

UUK – Perceptions of Fairness, Research for Fair Admissions Review 2019

Methodology: Savanta ComRes have conducted interviews online with 1,499 adults aged 18+ who have applied to a UK university /college/other HE institution between 2015-2019 and have been UK residents at the time of applying. Data were weighted by age, gender and region in order to be representative of all HE applicants between 2015-2019. Savanta ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. Full tables at www.comresglobal.com

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S2. : What year did you last apply to undergraduate university/college?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d	
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015	67	32	34	-	6	61	9	8	9	41
	4%	5%	4%	-	2%	15%	2%	1%	6%	13%
						ab			ab	abc
2016	85	39	45	2	13	69	17	14	13	41
	6%	6%	5%	*	3%	18%	4%	2%	10%	13%
					a	ab			ab	ab
2017	222	110	111	45	89	88	95	38	15	74
	15%	18%	13%	6%	23%	22%	21%	6%	11%	24%
		b			a	a	bc		b	bc
2018	446	191	254	169	164	113	167	145	39	94
	30%	31%	30%	23%	43%	29%	37%	24%	29%	30%
					ac		b			b
2019	680	251	416	509	109	62	170	393	58	59
	45%	40%	48%	70%	28%	16%	37%	66%	43%	19%
			a	bc	c		d	acd	d	

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BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015	67 4%	53 4%	9 7%	- -	5 7%	2 2%	8 7%	13 5%	4 8%	6 4%	6 3%	6 6%	3 2%	5 4%
2016	85 6%	66 5%	6 5%	9 17%	4 6%	6 7%	8 6%	9 4%	4 7%	9 5%	7 4%	7 7%	7 6%	8 7%
2017	222 15%	183 15%	19 14%	12 23%	8 12%	16 17%	28 22% jkl	44 16%	11 21% jk	25 15%	20 10%	11 10%	15 12%	14 12%
2018	446 30%	356 29% h	60 45% aefghijlm	3 6%	26 41% afhm	26 28% h	26 20% h	85 32% h	7 13% h	46 28% h	55 28% h	42 38% afhm	40 31% h	30 27% h
2019	680 45%	591 47% bd	39 29%	28 54%	22 34%	41 45% b	56 44% b	114 43% b	26 50% b	80 48% bd	107 55% abdgk	44 40%	65 50% bd	56 50% bd

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015	67 4%	56 5%	15 5%	8 11% ab		3 13%	-	53 4%	4 5%	9 6%	1 2%	-
2016	85 6%	71 6%	14 5%	7 9%		2 9%	-	64 5%	3 5%	7 5%	9 20%	1 9%
2017	222 15%	171 14%	57 19% a	19 26% a		3 10%	1 11%	179 15%	10 13%	21 15%	12 26%	-
2018	446 30%	367 30% c	96 33% c	15 21%		5 21%	3 25%	357 29%	28 38%	57 40% a	2 4%	2 19%
2019	680 45%	578 47% bc	109 37%	24 33%		12 47%	8 64%	574 47% c	29 39%	48 34%	22 48%	7 72%

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BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015	67	63	29	27	15	9	-	5
	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	9%	-	5%
					b	abc		
2016	85	80	46	29	11	6	-	4
	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	-	5%
2017	222	207	133	67	28	15	1	15
	15%	15%	15%	12%	11%	16%	14%	15%
2018	446	423	266	177	83	28	-	23
	30%	30%	29%	32%	32%	30%	-	24%
2019	680	631	440	249	120	35	4	48
	45%	45%	48%	45%	46%	38%	86%	51%
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S2. : What year did you last apply to undergraduate university/college?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015	67 4%	16 6%	11 3%	9 4%	8 3%	18 5%	10 7%	9 9%	- -	5 4%	47 4%	18 10%	2 5%	56 4%	7 6%	53 4%	12 4%
								bd				a					
2016	85 6%	11 4%	20 6%	8 4%	17 7%	19 5%	7 5%	6 6%	- -	8 7%	72 6%	10 6%	3 6%	76 6%	4 4%	69 6%	15 5%
2017	222 15%	45 16%	39 12%	31 15%	44 18%	50 13%	16 11%	10 11%	1 11%	12 11%	174 14%	42 23%	6 13%	190 15%	17 15%	181 15%	38 13%
												a					
2018	446 30%	79 29%	125 38%	64 30%	70 28%	120 30%	44 29%	43 43%	4 40%	28 24%	373 29%	58 32%	15 32%	394 30%	28 26%	351 30%	80 28%
			acdei					acdefi									
2019	680 45%	125 45%	131 40%	102 48%	112 45%	188 48%	72 48%	30 31%	5 49%	63 54%	605 48%	54 30%	21 45%	577 45%	55 49%	528 45%	141 49%
		g		g	g	g	g			bg	b		b				

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BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2015	67	8	51	8	53	12	35	23	5	39	26	34	32
	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%
2016	85	6	61	17	74	10	37	36	7	48	31	41	40
	6%	3%	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%
2017	222	28	156	38	175	44	95	97	21	134	81	123	92
	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	11%	15%	15%	14%	16%	13%	16%	14%
2018	446	51	308	87	309	134	171	198	58	257	160	230	193
	30%	27%	29%	32%	28%	34%	27%	30%	38%	31%	27%	29%	30%
2019	680	93	469	118	479	197	296	307	62	340	305	356	279
	45%	50%	45%	44%	44%	50%	47%	46%	41%	42%	51%	45%	44%

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S4. Age

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

18

19

20

21 and over

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
18	726	249	466	726	-	-	337	385	4	-
	48%	40%	54%	100%	-	-	74%	64%	3%	-
			a	bc			bcd	cd	d	
19	273	132	138	-	273	-	83	144	46	-
	18%	21%	16%	-	72%	-	18%	24%	34%	-
		b			ac		d	d	abd	
20	108	40	67	-	108	-	30	45	32	-
	7%	6%	8%	-	28%	-	7%	8%	24%	-
					ac		d	d	abd	
21 and over	393	201	189	-	-	393	7	24	52	310
	26%	32%	22%	-	-	100%	2%	4%	39%	100%
		b				ab		ab	ab	abc

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BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Region													
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Total	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
18	726 48%	630 50% h	55 41% h	15 28% h	25 39% h	50 54% h	55 44% h	138 52% h	12 22% h	92 56% bdhm	109 56% bdhm	58 52% h	68 52% h	50 44% h
19	273 18%	217 17%	19 14%	15 28% abefgijklm	22 34%	15 17%	21 17%	48 18%	10 19%	27 16%	33 17%	19 17%	22 17%	22 20%
20	108 7%	88 7%	11 8%	7 13%	2 4%	8 9%	10 8%	21 8%	5 10%	10 6%	10 5%	9 8%	7 5%	8 7%
21 and over	393 26%	313 25%	49 37% aegijk	16 31%	15 23%	19 20%	40 32%	59 22%	26 49% adegijklm	36 22%	43 22%	25 22%	34 26%	32 28%

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S4. Age

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
18	726 48%	614 49% c	130 45% c	7 10%		11 42%	8 60%	623 51% c	34 47%	50 35%	15 32%	3 35%
19	273 18%	231 19% c	53 18% c	1 2%		1 3%	2 18%	211 17%	19 26%	30 21%	10 22%	3 28%
20	108 7%	95 8%	22 8%	4 5%		2 7%	* 3%	84 7%	4 6%	15 10%	3 7%	2 19%
21 and over	393 26%	302 24%	86 29%	61 83% ab		12 48%	2 19%	309 25%	16 22%	48 34% a	18 39%	2 18%

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S4. Age

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

18

19

20

21 and over

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
18	726	687	507	268	125	36	-	39
	48%	49%	55%	49%	49%	39%	-	41%
		e	aceg					
19	273	253	175	88	36	14	3	20
	18%	18%	19%	16%	14%	15%	78%	21%
20	108	101	63	42	20	7	-	7
	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	-	7%
21 and over	393	363	169	150	76	35	1	30
	26%	26%	19%	27%	30%	38%	22%	31%
		b		b	b	abc		b

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S4. Age

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
18	726	135	153	104	120	205	74	38	5	55	661	43	21	628	59	566	145
	48%	49%	47%	49%	48%	52%	49%	39%	53%	47%	52%	24%	46%	49%	53%	48%	51%
					g						b		b				
19	273	40	67	36	48	61	15	12	2	27	243	26	4	231	22	199	68
	18%	14%	21%	17%	19%	15%	10%	12%	24%	23%	19%	14%	9%	18%	20%	17%	24%
			fg	f	f					afg							a
20	108	17	29	9	17	36	9	10	1	8	90	14	4	97	4	92	14
	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%	9%	6%	11%	15%	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	4%	8%	5%
			c			c				c							
21 and over	393	86	77	65	67	94	52	38	1	27	277	98	17	338	26	325	58
	26%	31%	23%	30%	26%	24%	35%	38%	9%	23%	22%	54%	36%	26%	23%	27%	20%
		be					bei	bdei				ac	a			b	

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S4. Age

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
18	726	86	502	137	506	216	295	336	84	388	300	385	304
	48%	46%	48%	51%	46%	54%	46%	51%	55%	47%	50%	49%	48%
						a							
19	273	50	174	48	186	81	116	125	14	148	106	129	124
	18%	27%	17%	18%	17%	20%	18%	19%	9%	18%	18%	17%	19%
		bc					c	c					
20	108	14	78	16	85	22	44	50	11	55	50	60	42
	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%
21 and over	393	36	291	66	314	78	179	151	44	227	147	210	166
	26%	19%	28%	25%	29%	20%	28%	23%	29%	28%	24%	27%	26%
			a		b		b						

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S5. : Age when applying

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Under 18

18

19

20

21 and over

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Under 18	457	149	304	337	113	7	457	-	-	-
	31%	24%	35%	46%	30%	2%	100%	-	-	-
			a	bc	c		bcd			
18	598	233	355	385	189	24	-	598	-	-
	40%	38%	41%	53%	50%	6%	-	100%	-	-
			c	c				acd		
19	93	51	40	4	68	21	-	-	93	-
	6%	8%	5%	1%	18%	5%	-	-	69%	-
		b			ac	a			abd	
20	41	23	18	-	10	31	-	-	41	-
	3%	4%	2%	-	3%	8%	-	-	31%	-
					a	ab			abd	
21 and over	310	166	143	-	-	310	-	-	-	310
	21%	27%	17%	-	-	79%	-	-	-	100%
		b				ab				abc

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S5. : Age when applying

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Under 18	457	361	52	29	17	19	30	83	2	46	66	38	38	39
	31%	29%	39%	54%	26%	20%	24%	31%	3%	28%	34%	34%	29%	35%
		h	aefh		h	h	h	eh		h	eh	eh	h	eh
18	598	529	31	8	31	48	52	114	23	76	79	42	56	41
	40%	42%	23%	15%	47%	52%	41%	43%	43%	46%	40%	38%	43%	36%
		b			b	abjkm	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
19	93	82	5	-	6	8	8	16	6	12	9	9	6	8
	6%	7%	4%	-	9%	9%	6%	6%	11%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%
20	41	33	4	4	-	2	4	8	2	5	3	2	4	3
	3%	3%	3%	8%	-	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%
21 and over	310	244	42	12	11	15	33	44	21	27	39	20	26	21
	21%	20%	32%	22%	18%	16%	26%	17%	40%	16%	20%	18%	20%	19%
			adegijklm					adegijklm						

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S5. : Age when applying

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c		*d *e	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29 11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25 13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100% 100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Under 18	457	383	97	2		4 4	357	20	57	20	3
	31%	31%	33%	2%		16% 32%	29%	27%	40%	43%	35%
		c	c				a				
18	598	517	95	9		9 6	519	35	35	8	2
	40%	42%	33%	12%		35% 44%	42%	47%	25%	17%	21%
		bc	c				c	c			
19	93	77	21	2		1 1	78	6	6	1	3
	6%	6%	7%	3%		5% 5%	6%	8%	4%	2%	31%
20	41	38	8	4		2 -	33	-	3	4	1
	3%	3%	3%	5%		7% -	3%	-	2%	10%	6%
21 and over	310	228	69	57		9 2	241	13	41	13	1
	21%	18%	24%	78%		37% 19%	20%	18%	29%	29%	7%
		a	a	ab			a		a		

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S5. : Age when applying

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Under 18	457	442	329	186	87	31	-	15
	31%	32%	36%	34%	34%	33%	-	16%
		g	ag	g	g	g		
18	598	558	389	203	89	24	1	40
	40%	40%	43%	37%	35%	25%	17%	43%
		e	cde	e				e
19	93	82	51	24	14	7	3	10
	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%	61%	11%
								abc
20	41	37	24	13	8	3	-	4
	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	-	4%
21 and over	310	284	122	123	60	28	1	25
	21%	20%	13%	22%	23%	31%	22%	27%
		b		b	b	ab		b

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S5. : Age when applying

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Unweighted Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Under 18	457	80	101	65	80	141	40	37	6	33	410	37	11	411	32	362	91
	31%	29%	31%	31%	32%	36%	27%	37%	64%	28%	32%	20%	24%	32%	29%	31%	32%
					f						b						
18	598	98	136	75	100	152	52	25	3	51	549	33	16	506	51	454	127
	40%	35%	42%	35%	40%	39%	35%	25%	29%	43%	43%	18%	35%	39%	46%	38%	45%
		g	g	g	g	g				g	b		b				
19	93	18	21	17	15	19	10	4	*	9	75	15	3	77	5	73	17
	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
20	41	6	10	6	12	8	5	5	-	2	33	8	*	36	1	35	6
	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	-	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
21 and over	310	75	59	50	45	75	43	28	*	22	205	89	16	263	21	258	44
	21%	27%	18%	24%	18%	19%	29%	28%	3%	19%	16%	49%	34%	20%	19%	22%	16%
		bde					bde	bde			ac		a			b	



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S5. : Age when applying

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Under 18	457	59	315	84	360	94	171	223	51	257	177	239	199
	31%	32%	30%	31%	33%	24%	27%	34%	34%	31%	29%	31%	31%
					b			a					
18	598	81	408	109	384	208	262	273	49	311	262	308	257
	40%	44%	39%	41%	35%	52%	41%	41%	32%	38%	43%	39%	40%
					a		c	c		a			
19	93	13	60	19	64	27	45	30	10	45	34	45	36
	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%
20	41	6	28	7	31	10	15	23	2	29	11	24	15
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
					b			b		b			
21 and over	310	26	235	49	251	58	142	111	41	175	118	167	129
	21%	14%	22%	18%	23%	15%	22%	17%	27%	21%	20%	21%	20%
			a		b		b		b				



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S6. Gender

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Female

Male

Other

Prefer not to say

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Female	860	-	860	466	205	189	304	355	58	143
	57%	-	100%	64%	54%	48%	67%	59%	44%	46%
			a	bc		cd	cd			
Male	622	622	-	249	172	201	149	233	74	166
	41%	100%	-	34%	45%	51%	33%	39%	55%	54%
		b			a	ab			ab	ab
Other	13	-	-	7	4	3	4	6	2	1
	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Prefer not to say	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-

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S6. Gender

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Female	860 57%	712 57%	81 60%	33 63%	34 53%	51 55%	80 64%	139 52%	36 68%	90 54%	109 56%	71 64%	77 59%	61 54%
Male	622 41%	521 42%	53 40%	19 37%	29 44%	39 43%	46 36%	122 46%	17 32%	75 45%	81 42%	40 36%	51 39%	50 44%
Other	13 1%	12 1%	- -	- -	2 3%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	* *	4 2%	* *	- -	1 1%
Prefer not to say	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- -

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S6. Gender

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Female	860	723	158	39	10	3	695	44	85	32	4
	57%	58%	54%	53%	39%	23%	57%	59%	60%	70%	47%
Male	622	508	131	34	15	6	522	28	56	14	2
	41%	41%	45%	47%	61%	48%	43%	38%	39%	30%	18%
Other	13	9	2	*	-	4	7	2	1	-	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	28%	1%	2%	1%	-	35%
Prefer not to say	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-

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S6. Gender

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual e	Other *f	No offer g
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Female	860	805	536	325	158	47	2	56
	57%	57%	59%	59%	61% e	50%	44%	59%
Male	622	583	368	219	97	46	2	39
	41%	42%	40%	40%	38%	49% d	56%	41%
Other	13	13	11	2	2	*	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	-	-
Prefer not to say	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	1% b	-	-	-	-

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S6. Gender

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Female	860	112	128	150	140	268	99	48	7	64	741	91	29	741	63	669	173
	57%	40%	39%	70%	55%	68%	66%	49%	79%	54%	58%	50%	62%	57%	57%	57%	61%
			abdgi	ab	abdgi	abdgi		ab		b							
Male	622	165	195	62	106	125	50	50	2	50	516	89	18	539	44	501	109
	41%	60%	60%	29%	42%	32%	33%	51%	21%	43%	41%	49%	38%	42%	39%	42%	38%
		cdefi	cdefi		ce		cef		ce		a						
Other	13	-	*	1	6	2	1	*	-	3	12	1	-	10	4	10	3
	1%	-	*	1%	2%	*	1%	*	-	3%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%
				abe						abe				a			
Prefer not to say	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	-
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-

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S6. Gender

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Female	860	104	606	151	651	208	343	415	76	452	380	435	390
	57%	56%	58%	56%	60%	52%	54%	63%	50%	55%	63%	55%	61%
					b			ac		a		a	
Male	622	77	430	114	426	185	287	235	77	354	221	341	243
	41%	42%	41%	43%	39%	47%	45%	35%	50%	43%	37%	43%	38%
					a		b		b	b		b	
Other	13	4	7	2	13	1	1	12	-	9	2	6	4
	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	-	1%	*	1%	1%
		b						a					
Prefer not to say	3	-	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	3	-
	*	-	*	-	-	1%	*	-	-	*	-	*	-
						a							



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Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

London

South-East

North-West

Scotland

West Midlands

Eastern

Yorkshire & The Humber

South-West

East Midlands

Wales

Northern Ireland

North-East

NET: England

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d	
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
London	265	122	139	138	69	59	83	114	24	44
	18%	20%	16%	19%	18%	15%	18%	19%	18%	14%
								d		
South-East	195	81	109	109	43	43	66	79	11	39
	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%	11%	14%	13%	9%	13%
							c			
North-West	165	75	90	92	37	36	46	76	17	27
	11%	12%	10%	13%	10%	9%	10%	13%	13%	9%
								d		
Scotland	133	53	81	55	30	49	52	31	9	42
	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	12%	11%	5%	6%	14%
						ab	b			bc
West Midlands	130	51	77	68	28	34	38	56	11	26
	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%
Eastern	126	46	80	55	31	40	30	52	11	33
	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	11%
Yorkshire & The Humber	112	50	61	50	31	32	39	41	11	21
	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%
South-West	111	40	71	58	28	25	38	42	11	20
	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%
East Midlands	91	39	51	50	23	19	19	48	10	15
	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	8%	8%	5%
								ad		
Wales	64	29	34	25	24	15	17	31	6	11
	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%
					c					
Northern Ireland	52	19	33	15	21	16	29	8	4	12
	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	6%	1%	3%	4%
					a		b			b
North-East	52	17	36	12	15	26	2	23	8	21
	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	*	4%	6%	7%
					a		a	a	a	ab
NET: England	1249	521	712	630	305	313	361	529	115	244
	83%	84%	83%	87%	80%	80%	79%	88%	86%	79%
				bc				ad	d	

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Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Other

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d	
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
London	265 18%	265 21%	-	-	-	-	-	265 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
		bdefhijklm						abdefhijklm						
South-East	195 13%	195 16%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195 100%	-	-	-	-
		bdefghiklm								abdefghiklm				
North-West	165 11%	165 13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165 100%	-	-	-	-
		bdefghijklm								abdefghijklm				
Scotland	133 9%	-	133 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			adefghijklm											
West Midlands	130 9%	130 10%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130 100%	-
		bdefghijklm											abdefghijklm	
Eastern	126 8%	126 10%	-	-	-	-	126 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		bdeghijklm					abdeghijklm							
Yorkshire & The Humber	112 7%	112 9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112 100%
		bdefghijkl												abdefghijkl
South-West	111 7%	111 9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111 100%	-	-
		bdefghijlm										abdefghijlm		
East Midlands	91 6%	91 7%	-	-	-	91 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		bdfghijklm				abdfghijklm								
Wales	64 4%	-	-	-	64 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
					abefghijklm									

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	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Northern Ireland	52	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North-East	52	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-
	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-
		begijklm							abdefgijklm					
NET: England	1249	1249	-	-	-	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	83%	100%	-	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		bd				bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
London	265 18%	222 18%	49 17%	13 17%		8 31%	4 33%	259 21% bc	2 3%	2 1%	1 1%	1 12%
South-East	195 13%	171 14% b	24 8%	7 10%		* 1%	5 40%	186 15% bc	4 6% c	1 *	1 2%	3 35%
North-West	165 11%	137 11%	33 11%	5 6%		5 18%	1 5%	156 13% c	5 7%	2 2%	* 1%	1 10%
Scotland	133 9%	93 7%	49 17% ac	7 9%		2 8%	1 4%	8 1%	1 1%	124 87% ab	- -	1 6%
West Midlands	130 9%	110 9%	27 9%	8 11%		1 4%	* 4%	129 10% bc	1 1%	* *	1 1%	- -
Eastern	126 8%	110 9%	25 8%	9 13%		4 14%	- -	125 10% bc	- -	- -	- -	1 14%
Yorkshire & The Humber	112 7%	87 7%	25 9%	3 5%		3 12%	- -	109 9% bc	* *	1 1%	- -	2 18%
South-West	111 7%	103 8% b	12 4%	4 6%		1 5%	* 3%	105 9% c	4 5%	2 1%	* 1%	- -
East Midlands	91 6%	81 7% c	15 5%	1 2%		1 3%	1 8%	90 7% c	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Wales	64 4%	49 4%	12 4%	6 8% a		- -	- -	8 1%	56 76% ac	* *	- -	- -
Northern Ireland	52 3%	41 3%	9 3%	3 4%		- -	- -	- -	- -	9 7% ab	43 94%	- -
North-East	52 3%	39 3%	12 4%	7 9% ab		1 3%	* 4%	51 4% c	- -	* *	* 1%	1 6%

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Significance Level: 95%

	Institution(s) applied to					Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: England	1249	1060	220	58	23	12	1211	17	9	3	9
	83%	85%	76%	79%	92%	96%	99%	24%	6%	6%	94%
		bc					bc	c			
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
London	265	252	172	97	45	20	1	14
	18%	18%	19%	18%	18%	22%	33%	14%
South-East	195	187	133	71	32	22	1	8
	13%	13%	15%	13%	12%	24%	25%	8%
						abcdg		
North-West	165	152	97	49	27	10	-	13
	11%	11%	11%	9%	10%	11%	-	13%
Scotland	133	127	73	69	11	4	-	6
	9%	9%	8%	13%	4%	5%	-	7%
		d	d	abde				
West Midlands	130	121	74	46	30	8	-	9
	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	8%	-	10%
Eastern	126	110	69	41	40	3	-	16
	8%	8%	8%	7%	16%	3%	-	17%
					abce			abce
Yorkshire & The Humber	112	104	72	43	19	11	-	9
	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	12%	-	9%
South-West	111	107	67	55	13	6	-	4
	7%	8%	7%	10%	5%	6%	-	4%
				d				
East Midlands	91	85	55	28	16	4	-	7
	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	-	7%
Wales	64	61	37	21	9	2	-	4
	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	-	4%
Northern Ireland	52	48	32	17	6	-	-	4
	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	-	-	5%
		e	e					e
North-East	52	51	31	13	11	2	2	2
	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	42%	2%
NET: England	1249	1168	772	442	232	86	4	81
	83%	83%	84%	81%	90%	93%	100%	85%
					abc	abc		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
London	265 18%	69 25% bfi	56 17% fi	38 18% fi	55 22% fi	77 19% fi	14 9%	22 22% fi	- -	4 4%	219 17%	32 18%	15 31% ab	226 17%	25 23%	197 17%	59 21%
South-East	195 13%	41 15% d	44 14%	23 11%	21 8%	40 10%	22 15%	19 19% d	- -	26 22% bcde	167 13%	21 12%	7 15%	174 13%	13 12%	144 12%	45 16%
North-West	165 11%	34 12%	33 10%	27 12%	20 8%	44 11%	17 11%	9 10%	2 23%	11 10%	136 11%	24 13%	5 10%	141 11%	11 10%	128 11%	35 12%
Scotland	133 9%	31 11% i	38 12% i	19 9%	20 8%	39 10%	22 15% di	10 10%	1 7%	5 5%	116 9%	11 6%	6 13%	122 9%	6 5%	119 10% b	12 4%
West Midlands	130 9%	19 7%	25 8%	18 8%	20 8%	40 10%	10 6%	6 6%	5 53%	10 8%	114 9%	13 7%	3 7%	105 8%	16 14% a	105 9%	22 8%
Eastern	126 8%	30 11% c	26 8%	12 6%	23 9%	30 7%	22 14% bcegi	5 6%	- -	7 6%	108 9%	17 9%	1 2%	101 8%	8 8%	94 8%	31 11%
Yorkshire & The Humber	112 7%	14 5%	12 4%	11 5%	31 12% abcf	34 9% b	8 6%	8 8%	* 5%	13 11% abc	92 7%	17 9%	4 8%	94 7%	9 9%	100 8% b	13 4%
South-West	111 7%	13 5%	25 8% g	15 7%	22 9% g	23 6%	8 5%	2 2%	* 3%	15 13% aefg	96 8%	14 8%	1 1%	96 7%	11 10%	83 7%	26 9%
East Midlands	91 6%	11 4%	27 8% ad	16 8%	10 4%	21 5%	9 6%	5 5%	- -	13 11% ade	81 6%	6 3%	4 8%	80 6%	5 4%	77 7%	12 4%
Wales	64 4%	3 1% a	14 4% a	10 5% a	9 4% a	15 4% a	10 7% a	6 6% a	1 8%	9 7% a	49 4%	14 8% a	1 2%	57 4%	3 3%	58 5% b	6 2%
Northern Ireland	52 3%	4 2%	14 4% fi	15 7% afi	13 5% afi	17 4% fi	- -	3 3% fi	- -	- -	48 4%	4 2%	- -	48 4%	- -	38 3%	12 4%

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	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
North-East	52	6	12	10	7	16	8	2	-	3	44	8	1	48	2	40	12
	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	-	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%
NET: England	1249	238	260	170	209	325	118	79	8	103	1058	152	39	1067	102	967	255
	83%	86%	80%	80%	83%	82%	78%	80%	85%	88%	83%	84%	85%	82%	92%	82%	89%
		bf								bcf					a		a
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
London	265	33	160	73	113	149	101	106	48	179	71	165	85
	18%	18%	15%	27%	10%	38%	16%	16%	31%	22%	12%	21%	13%
			ab			a			ab	b		b	
South-East	195	36	131	28	153	42	101	76	16	95	87	96	85
	13%	19%	13%	10%	14%	11%	16%	11%	10%	12%	14%	12%	13%
		bc					b						
North-West	165	23	120	22	121	43	69	74	18	105	59	93	65
	11%	12%	12%	8%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	13%	10%	12%	10%
Scotland	133	17	93	24	109	23	56	62	6	68	54	56	66
	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	6%	9%	9%	4%	8%	9%	7%	10%
					b		c					a	
West Midlands	130	11	98	22	82	48	58	54	14	60	63	73	54
	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	12%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%
						a				a			
Eastern	126	11	94	21	112	14	42	71	12	66	56	62	56
	8%	6%	9%	8%	10%	4%	7%	11%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%
					b			a					
Yorkshire & The Humber	112	14	83	15	93	19	46	52	11	64	44	54	54
	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%	5%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%
					b								
South-West	111	15	81	15	96	15	50	47	9	49	54	59	48
	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	4%	8%	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	8%
					b					a			
East Midlands	91	8	63	20	68	20	34	45	8	46	43	48	40
	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Wales	64	8	43	14	52	10	30	27	4	33	28	23	36
	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	6%
												a	
Northern Ireland	52	4	44	4	52	-	16	32	4	22	26	31	21
	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	-	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
					b			a					

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BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
North-East	52	5	37	10	38	14	32	17	2	31	18	23	26
	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%
							bc						
NET: England	1249	156	867	225	876	364	533	540	139	695	494	674	514
	83%	84%	83%	84%	80%	92%	84%	82%	91%	85%	82%	86%	81%
						a			ab			b	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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S8. And which country or countries did you apply to study in?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

England

Wales

Scotland

Northern Ireland

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1276	536	726	644	318	314	386	531	114	245
	85%	86%	84%	89%	84%	80%	84%	89%	85%	79%
				c				d	d	
Wales	95	33	56	45	28	21	29	43	6	16
	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Scotland	181	67	113	81	49	52	81	46	11	44
	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	13%	18%	8%	8%	14%
							bc			bc
Northern Ireland	61	24	37	15	27	19	31	10	6	14
	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%
					a		b		b	b

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S8. And which country or countries did you apply to study in?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1276	1234	16	13	13	91	126	264	51	160	193	107	130	111
	85%	99%	12%	26%	20%	100%	100%	99%	98%	97%	99%	97%	99%	99%
		bd				bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd
Wales	95	37	1	-	57	*	-	9	1	6	9	7	4	*
	6%	3%	1%	-	89%	*	-	3%	1%	4%	5%	6%	3%	*
				abefghijklm				m		m	em	abefm		
Scotland	181	35	130	17	*	1	5	8	5	2	5	2	2	6
	12%	3%	97%	32%	1%	1%	4%	3%	9%	1%	3%	2%	1%	5%
			adefghijklm						adegijkl					ei
Northern Ireland	61	7	-	52	2	1	1	1	*	*	1	-	1	2
	4%	1%	-	100%	3%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	-	*	2%

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S8. And which country or countries did you apply to study in?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1276 85%	1087 87% bc	224 77%	57 77%	23 93%	12 90%	1223 100% bc	15 21%	21 14%	8 18%	9 94%
Wales	95 6%	78 6%	14 5%	8 11% b	2 8%	1 5%	19 2%	70 95% ac	2 1%	* 1%	3 35%
Scotland	181 12%	137 11%	54 19% ac	8 11%	3 11%	2 13%	30 2%	1 1%	141 99% ab	8 18%	1 14%
Northern Ireland	61 4%	49 4%	10 4%	4 5%	1 3%	- -	6 *	* 1%	9 7% ab	45 97%	1 14%

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S8. And which country or countries did you apply to study in?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1276	1196	795	450	236	85	4	80
	85%	85%	87%	82%	92%	92%	100%	85%
			c		abcg	ac		
Wales	95	91	58	36	15	4	-	4
	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	-	4%
Scotland	181	174	106	83	22	11	-	8
	12%	12%	12%	15%	8%	12%	-	8%
				d				
Northern Ireland	61	57	38	20	10	3	-	4
	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	-	5%

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S8. And which country or countries did you apply to study in?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
	Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1276	236	277	177	211	332	128	79	8	104	1090	147	39	1096	100	993	257
	85%	85%	85%	83%	84%	84%	85%	80%	85%	89%	86%	81%	84%	85%	91%	84%	90% a
Wales	95	9	19	17	13	24	11	10	1	13	73	20	2	84	8	79	15
	6%	3%	6%	8% a	5%	6%	7%	10% a	8%	11% a	6%	11% a	3%	6%	7%	7%	5%
Scotland	181	34	57	31	21	63	33	14	1	5	160	16	6	168	6	157	22
	12%	12% i	17% di	15% di	9% di	16% di	22% adi	14% i	7% i	5% i	13% i	9% i	13% i	13% b	5% b	13% b	8% b
Northern Ireland	61	5	17	17	15	21	1	4	-	1	56	5	-	55	2	43	16
	4%	2% afi	5% afi	8% afi	6% afi	5% afi	1% afi	4% afi	- afi	1% afi	4% afi	3% afi	- afi	4% afi	2% afi	4% afi	5% afi

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S8. And which country or countries did you apply to study in?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1276	153	891	233	899	367	532	564	141	721	495	685	526
	85%	82%	85%	87%	82%	92%	84%	85%	92%	88%	82%	87%	83%
						a			ab	b		b	
Wales	95	14	61	20	78	17	43	42	9	55	34	42	47
	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%
Scotland	181	24	132	26	149	31	84	75	12	101	68	79	90
	12%	13%	13%	10%	14%	8%	13%	11%	8%	12%	11%	10%	14%
					b							a	
Northern Ireland	61	5	51	5	57	4	19	35	7	26	31	34	25
	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%
			c		b			a					

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S9. And where [do/did/will] you study?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

England

Wales

Scotland

Northern Ireland

Undecided

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1227	522	695	623	295	309	357	519	110	241
	82%	84%	81%	86%	77%	79%	78%	87%	83%	78%
				bc				ad		
Wales	74	28	44	34	23	16	20	35	6	13
	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Scotland	142	56	85	50	45	48	57	35	9	41
	9%	9%	10%	7%	12%	12%	13%	6%	7%	13%
					a	a	bc			bc
Northern Ireland	46	14	32	15	13	18	20	8	5	13
	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%
							b		b	b
Undecided	9	2	4	3	4	2	3	2	3	1
	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	3%	*
									bd	

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S9. And where [do/did/will] you study?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1227	1211	8	-	8	90	125	259	51	156	186	105	129	109
	82%	97%	6%	-	13%	99%	99%	98%	97%	95%	95%	95%	99%	97%
		bd				bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd	bd
Wales	74	17	1	-	56	1	-	2	-	5	4	4	1	*
	5%	1%	*	-	87%	1%	-	1%	-	3%	2%	3%	1%	*
					abefghijklm									
Scotland	142	9	124	9	*	-	-	2	*	2	1	2	*	1
	9%	1%	93%	18%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%
			adefghijklm											
Northern Ireland	46	3	-	43	-	-	-	1	*	*	1	*	1	-
	3%	*	-	82%	-	-	-	*	1%	*	*	*	*	-
Undecided	9	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	2
	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%

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S9. And where [do/did/will] you study?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	*d	*e	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1227	1039	220	56	23	11	1227	-	-	-	-
	82%	84%	76%	76%	89%	87%	100%	-	-	-	-
		bc					bc				
Wales	74	59	11	8	1	-	-	74	-	-	-
	5%	5%	4%	10%	4%	-	-	100%	-	-	-
				ab				ac			
Scotland	142	102	49	7	2	1	-	-	142	-	-
	9%	8%	17%	9%	6%	8%	-	-	100%	-	-
			ac						ab		
Northern Ireland	46	33	9	3	*	1	-	-	-	46	-
	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	-	-	-	100%	-
				*							
Undecided	9	9	2	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
	1%	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%

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S9. And where [do/did/will] you study?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1227	1148	757	431	232	82	4	79
	82%	82%	83%	78%	90%	89%	100%	84%
			c		abc	ac		
Wales	74	70	43	29	8	4	-	4
	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	-	4%
Scotland	142	137	74	77	13	4	-	6
	9%	10%	8%	14%	5%	5%	-	6%
		d		abdeg				
Northern Ireland	46	41	34	12	4	2	-	5
	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	-	5%
								d
Undecided	9	8	8	1	1	1	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	-	1%

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S9. And where [do/did/will] you study?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1227	232	255	164	206	321	122	77	8	99	1044	146	37	1051	97	955	247
	82%	84%	78%	77%	82%	81%	81%	78%	85%	85%	82%	81%	80%	81%	88%	81%	87%
		c														a	
Wales	74	8	17	13	9	15	11	8	1	8	53	19	2	66	4	64	9
	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	8%	8%	7%	4%	10%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
							a	a		a		a					
Scotland	142	32	48	21	21	43	17	14	1	5	125	11	7	131	5	127	14
	9%	12%	15%	10%	8%	11%	11%	14%	7%	5%	10%	6%	14%	10%	5%	11%	5%
		i	di			i	i	i			b		b			b	
Northern Ireland	46	5	5	16	14	14	-	1	-	-	41	5	-	41	-	30	13
	3%	2%	2%	7%	6%	4%	-	1%	-	-	3%	3%	-	3%	-	3%	5%
				abefgi	abfgi	fi											
Undecided	9	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	4	8	*	1	4	4	7	3
	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	-	-	3%	1%	*	2%	*	4%	1%	1%
										abcdeg			b		a		



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S9. And where [do/did/will] you study?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
England	1227	147	859	222	853	364	518	535	136	684	487	665	505
	82%	79%	82%	83%	78%	92%	82%	81%	89%	84%	81%	85%	79%
						a			ab			b	
Wales	74	9	50	14	63	10	39	29	5	42	30	25	46
	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	7%
					b							a	
Scotland	142	20	97	25	121	20	62	64	7	72	59	63	68
	9%	11%	9%	9%	11%	5%	10%	10%	5%	9%	10%	8%	11%
					b		c						
Northern Ireland	46	5	35	5	43	3	12	29	5	18	23	29	15
	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
					b			a					
Undecided	9	4	4	1	9	*	4	5	-	3	2	2	2
	1%	2%	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	-	*	*	*	*
		bc											

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Q1. What undergraduate university/college course(s) did you apply to study?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%										
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Social Sciences (e.g. Law, Economics, Sociology, Politics, Psychology etc.)	395	125	268	205	97	94	141	152	27	75
	26%	20%	31%	28%	25%	24%	31%	25%	20%	24%
			a				cd			
STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)	326	195	128	153	96	77	101	136	31	59
	22%	31%	15%	21%	25%	20%	22%	23%	23%	19%
		b		c						
Business, Management or Accounting	277	165	112	135	56	86	80	98	23	75
	18%	27%	13%	19%	15%	22%	18%	16%	17%	24%
		b				b				abc
Creative Arts (e.g. Music, Drama, Art, Design etc.)	252	106	140	120	65	67	80	100	27	45
	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	20%	15%
Health Sciences (e.g. Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery etc.)	213	62	150	104	45	65	65	75	23	50
	14%	10%	17%	14%	12%	16%	14%	13%	17%	16%
			a			b				
Humanities (e.g. English, History, Archaeology etc.)	150	50	99	74	24	52	40	52	15	43
	10%	8%	12%	10%	6%	13%	9%	9%	11%	14%
			a			b				ab
Languages	99	50	48	38	23	38	37	25	10	28
	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	10%	8%	4%	7%	9%
					ab		b			b
Joint honours	9	2	7	5	4	1	6	3	*	*
	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
							d			
Other	117	50	64	55	35	27	33	51	11	22
	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%

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Q1. What undergraduate university/college course(s) did you apply to study?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Social Sciences (e.g. Law, Economics, Sociology, Politics, Psychology etc.)	395 26%	325 26%	39 29%	17 32%	15 23%	21 23%	30 24%	77 29%	16 31%	44 27%	40 21%	23 21%	40 31%	34 30%
STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)	326 22%	260 21%	38 29%	14 26%	14 22%	27 30%	26 20%	56 21%	12 22%	33 20%	44 23%	25 22%	25 19%	12 11%
Business, Management or Accounting	277 18%	238 19%	31 23%	4 8%	3 4%	11 12%	30 24%	69 26%	6 12%	34 21%	41 21%	13 12%	19 14%	14 13%
Creative Arts (e.g. Music, Drama, Art, Design etc.)	252 17%	209 17%	20 15%	13 25%	9 15%	10 11%	23 18%	55 21%	7 13%	20 12%	21 11%	22 20%	20 16%	31 28%
Health Sciences (e.g. Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery etc.)	213 14%	170 14%	19 14%	15 28%	10 15%	16 18%	12 10%	38 14%	10 19%	27 16%	23 12%	15 13%	18 14%	11 10%
Humanities (e.g. English, History, Archaeology etc.)	150 10%	118 9%	22 17%	- -	10 16%	9 9%	22 17%	14 5%	8 16%	17 10%	22 11%	8 7%	10 7%	8 7%
Languages	99 7%	79 6%	10 7%	3 6%	6 10%	5 5%	5 4%	22 8%	2 4%	9 6%	19 10%	2 2%	6 5%	8 7%
Joint honours	9 1%	8 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	* *	5 4%	* *
Other	117 8%	103 8%	5 4%	- -	9 13%	13 14%	7 5%	4 2%	3 6%	11 7%	26 13%	15 14%	10 7%	13 12%

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Q1. What undergraduate university/college course(s) did you apply to study?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Social Sciences (e.g. Law, Economics, Sociology, Politics, Psychology etc.)	395 26%	339 27%	63 22%	27 36% ab	5 19%	1 6%	321 26%	15 21%	43 30%	14 31%	1 14%
STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)	326 22%	287 23% b	51 18%	19 26%	7 26%	3 25%	255 21%	17 23%	48 33% a	5 11%	1 14%
Business, Management or Accounting	277 18%	235 19%	63 22%	17 23%	8 31%	6 44%	232 19%	8 10%	32 23% b	5 10%	1 7%
Creative Arts (e.g. Music, Drama, Art, Design etc.)	252 17%	181 15%	84 29% ac	11 14%	17 67%	5 38%	206 17%	9 12%	21 15%	14 31%	2 18%
Health Sciences (e.g. Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery etc.)	213 14%	177 14%	48 17%	12 16%	8 31%	2 14%	164 13%	13 17%	21 15%	16 34%	1 6%
Humanities (e.g. English, History, Archaeology etc.)	150 10%	135 11%	25 9%	13 18% ab	5 19%	2 12%	122 10%	11 14%	17 12%	- -	1 8%
Languages	99 7%	69 6%	35 12% a	10 13% a	4 16%	1 8%	77 6%	8 10%	14 10%	1 2%	- -
Joint honours	9 1%	9 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	8 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -
Other	117 8%	101 8%	24 8%	6 8%	- -	4 32%	99 8%	8 11% c	5 4%	- -	4 42%

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Q1. What undergraduate university/college course(s) did you apply to study?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							No offer
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Social Sciences (e.g. Law, Economics, Sociology, Politics, Psychology etc.)	395	379	247	165	88	22	-	16
	26%	27%	27%	30%	34%	23%	-	17%
		g	g	g	abeg			
STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)	326	314	219	108	63	25	2	12
	22%	22%	24%	20%	25%	27%	49%	13%
		g	g		g	g		
Business, Management or Accounting	277	263	156	125	64	28	1	14
	18%	19%	17%	23%	25%	30%	33%	14%
				ab	abg	abg		
Creative Arts (e.g. Music, Drama, Art, Design etc.)	252	220	154	84	50	16	2	32
	17%	16%	17%	15%	19%	17%	42%	34%
								abcde
Health Sciences (e.g. Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery etc.)	213	197	139	66	33	20	1	16
	14%	14%	15%	12%	13%	21%	14%	17%
						acd		
Humanities (e.g. English, History, Archaeology etc.)	150	145	106	57	45	16	1	5
	10%	10%	12%	10%	17%	17%	14%	5%
					abcg	acg		
Languages	99	96	56	40	33	13	1	2
	7%	7%	6%	7%	13%	14%	14%	3%
					abcg	abcg		
Joint honours	9	9	6	5	3	-	-	*
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	*
Other	117	108	67	46	20	6	*	9
	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%	8%	10%

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Q1. What undergraduate university/college course(s) did you apply to study?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Social Sciences (e.g. Law, Economics, Sociology, Politics, Psychology etc.)	395 26%	30 11% i	38 12% i	29 13% i	29 12% i	395 100% abcdfgi	32 21% abcdi	30 31% abcdi	1 15% i	3 3% i	348 27% b	36 20% i	12 25% i	333 26% a	46 41% a	317 27% a	73 26% a
STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)	326 22%	37 13% i	326 100% acdefgi	33 15% dei	21 8% i	38 10% i	21 14% i	30 30% acdefi	1 12% i	1 1% i	280 22% i	32 17% i	15 32% b	300 23% b	14 13% i	246 21% a	73 26% a
Business, Management or Accounting	277 18%	277 100% bcdefgi	37 11% i	24 11% i	23 9% i	30 8% i	16 11% i	15 15% ei	- - i	5 4% i	217 17% i	42 23% a	17 37% ab	250 19% a	13 11% a	229 19% a	42 15% a
Creative Arts (e.g. Music, Drama, Art, Design etc.)	252 17%	23 8% i	21 6% i	17 8% i	252 100% abcefgi	29 7% i	28 18% abcei	24 24% abcei	- - i	4 3% i	216 17% i	28 15% i	7 16% i	212 16% b	8 7% i	197 17% a	44 16% a
Health Sciences (e.g. Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery etc.)	213 14%	24 9% i	33 10% i	213 100% abdefgi	17 7% i	29 7% i	15 10% i	11 11% i	- - i	4 3% i	186 15% i	24 13% i	4 9% i	181 14% a	16 14% a	162 14% a	48 17% a
Humanities (e.g. English, History, Archaeology etc.)	150 10%	16 6% i	21 7% i	15 7% i	28 11% ai	32 8% i	150 100% abcdegi	16 16% abcei	- - i	- - i	127 10% i	20 11% i	4 8% i	132 10% a	13 12% a	121 10% a	29 10% a
Languages	99 7%	15 5% i	30 9% i	11 5% i	24 9% i	30 8% i	16 11% ci	99 100% abcdefi	1 7% i	- - i	72 6% i	23 13% a	3 7% i	93 7% a	4 3% i	77 7% a	20 7% a
Joint honours	9 1%	- - i	1 * i	- - i	- - i	1 * i	- - i	1 1% i	9 100% i	- - i	9 1% i	* * i	- - i	9 1% a	- - i	8 1% a	1 1% a
Other	117 8%	5 2% i	1 * i	4 2% i	4 2% i	3 1% i	- - i	- - i	- - i	117 100% abcdefg	101 8% i	14 8% i	2 5% i	97 7% a	11 10% a	98 8% a	17 6% a



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Q1. What undergraduate university/college course(s) did you apply to study?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Social Sciences (e.g. Law, Economics, Sociology, Politics, Psychology etc.)	395	37	283	76	280	111	153	188	39	225	158	207	163
	26%	20%	27%	28%	26%	28%	24%	28%	26%	28%	26%	26%	26%
			a	a									
STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics)	326	37	225	64	216	104	162	128	28	192	106	167	138
	22%	20%	21%	24%	20%	26%	26%	19%	18%	23%	18%	21%	22%
			a	a		a	b			b			
Business, Management or Accounting	277	25	205	47	182	93	120	99	48	165	103	172	91
	18%	13%	20%	18%	17%	23%	19%	15%	32%	20%	17%	22%	14%
			a	a		a			ab			b	
Creative Arts (e.g. Music, Drama, Art, Design etc.)	252	36	157	58	199	51	92	129	21	141	94	143	93
	17%	20%	15%	22%	18%	13%	14%	19%	14%	17%	16%	18%	15%
			b	b	b		a						
Health Sciences (e.g. Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery etc.)	213	46	143	25	147	66	107	85	19	125	81	126	82
	14%	25%	14%	9%	14%	17%	17%	13%	12%	15%	13%	16%	13%
		bc					b						
Humanities (e.g. English, History, Archaeology etc.)	150	15	107	28	121	30	69	67	11	100	50	86	59
	10%	8%	10%	11%	11%	7%	11%	10%	7%	12%	8%	11%	9%
					b					b			
Languages	99	12	59	27	72	25	49	41	4	72	21	59	38
	7%	7%	6%	10%	7%	6%	8%	6%	3%	9%	3%	8%	6%
				b			c			b			
Joint honours	9	*	9	-	7	2	6	4	-	2	7	4	5
	1%	*	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%
										a			
Other	117	14	86	17	103	14	48	56	8	36	73	52	57
	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%	4%	8%	8%	5%	4%	12%	7%	9%
					b					a			

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Q2. Which of the following did you apply to?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
University	1243	508	723	614	327	302	383	517	115	228
	83%	82%	84%	85%	86%	77%	84%	86%	86%	74%
				c	c		d	d	d	
College	290	131	158	130	75	86	97	95	29	69
	19%	21%	18%	18%	20%	22%	21%	16%	22%	22%
										b
Online/distance learning institution	74	34	39	7	5	61	2	9	6	57
	5%	6%	5%	1%	1%	16%	*	1%	4%	18%
						ab			ab	abc
Conservatoire or specialist institution	25	15	10	11	3	12	4	9	3	9
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
						b				
Other type of higher education provider	13	6	3	8	3	2	4	6	1	2
	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Q2. Which of the following did you apply to?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
University	1243 83%	1060 85%	93 69%	41 78%	49 77%	81 89%	110 88%	222 84%	39 74%	137 83%	171 87%	103 92%	110 85%	87 77%
		bhm				bdhm	b	b		b	bdhm	abdgilm	b	
College	290 19%	220 18%	49 37%	9 17%	12 19%	15 16%	25 19%	49 19%	12 23%	33 20%	24 12%	12 10%	27 20%	25 22%
		k	adefgijklm					k	jk	jk			jk	jk
Online/distance learning institution	74 5%	58 5%	7 5%	3 6%	6 9%	1 1%	9 7%	13 5%	7 13%	5 3%	7 4%	4 4%	8 6%	3 3%
					eim		e		aegijkm					
Conservatoire or specialist institution	25 2%	23 2%	2 2%	-	-	1 1%	4 3%	8 3%	1 1%	5 3%	* *	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%
							j	j		j				j
Other type of higher education provider	13 1%	12 1%	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	4 2%	* 1%	1 *	5 3%	* *	* *	- -
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Q2. Which of the following did you apply to?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	*d	*e	a	b	c	*d	*e	
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
University	1243	1243	85	30		13	8	1039	59	102	33	9
	83%	100%	29%	41%		53%	64%	85%	80%	72%	72%	97%
		bc		b				c				
College	290	85	290	13		8	3	220	11	49	9	2
	19%	7%	100%	18%		31%	24%	18%	15%	34%	20%	18%
			ac	a						ab		
Online/distance learning institution	74	30	13	74		6	2	56	8	7	3	*
	5%	2%	4%	100%		23%	12%	5%	10%	5%	6%	3%
				ab					a			
Conservatoire or specialist institution	25	13	8	6		25	1	23	1	2	*	-
	2%	1%	3%	8%		100%	8%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-
			a	ab								
Other type of higher education provider	13	8	3	2		1	13	11	-	1	1	-
	1%	1%	1%	2%		4%	100%	1%	-	1%	2%	-

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Q2. Which of the following did you apply to?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
University	1243	1182	828	468	220	62	2	61
	83%	84%	90%	85%	85%	67%	58%	64%
		eg	acdeg	eg	eg			
College	290	262	132	102	49	39	2	28
	19%	19%	14%	19%	19%	42%	56%	30%
		b		b		abcd		abcd
Online/distance learning institution	74	64	19	32	24	11	1	9
	5%	5%	2%	6%	9%	11%	14%	10%
		b		b	ab	abc		ab
Conservatoire or specialist institution	25	16	8	6	6	9	-	9
	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	10%	-	10%
						abcd		abcd
Other type of higher education provider	13	11	6	5	2	2	1	2
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	14%	2%

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Q2. Which of the following did you apply to?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
University	1243	235	287	177	181	339	135	69	9	101	1106	99	37	1085	97	986	238
	83%	85%	88%	83%	72%	86%	90%	70%	100%	86%	87%	55%	80%	84%	87%	83%	83%
		dg	dg	dg	dg	dg	dg	dg	dg	dg	b	b	b	a	a	a	a
College	290	63	51	48	84	63	25	35	-	24	197	72	21	237	25	232	51
	19%	23%	16%	23%	33%	16%	17%	35%	-	20%	16%	40%	45%	18%	23%	20%	18%
		be	be	be	abcefi	abcefi	abcefi	abcefi	abcefi	abcefi	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Online/distance learning institution	74	17	19	12	11	27	13	10	-	6	36	30	8	58	7	55	15
	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	9%	10%	-	5%	3%	16%	16%	4%	6%	5%	5%
		d	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Conservatoire or specialist institution	25	8	7	8	17	5	5	4	-	-	23	1	*	16	*	14	7
	2%	3%	2%	4%	7%	1%	3%	4%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
		ei	ei	ei	abei	abei	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i	i
Other type of higher education provider	13	6	3	2	5	1	2	1	-	4	12	1	*	11	*	10	2
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
		e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e

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Q2. Which of the following did you apply to?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
University	1243	136	896	211	891	340	533	549	127	679	503	657	523
	83%	74%	86%	79%	82%	86%	84%	83%	83%	83%	84%	84%	82%
			ac										
College	290	51	170	69	234	55	120	123	26	157	109	152	118
	19%	28%	16%	26%	21%	14%	19%	19%	17%	19%	18%	19%	19%
		b		b	b								
Online/distance learning institution	74	6	57	11	56	18	29	36	6	36	36	31	41
	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	7%
													a
Conservatoire or specialist institution	25	10	11	5	14	11	7	5	12	16	9	11	14
	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	8%	2%	1%	1%	2%
		bc				a			ab				
Other type of higher education provider	13	3	10	-	6	7	7	5	-	6	5	7	*
	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*
		c				a						b	

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Q3. Was the course(s) you applied to full-time or part-time?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Full time only

Part time only

Both

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Full time only	1271	516	741	661	333	277	410	549	107	205
	85%	83%	86%	91%	87%	71%	90%	92%	80%	66%
				c	c		cd	cd	d	
Part time only	181	89	91	43	39	98	37	33	23	89
	12%	14%	11%	6%	10%	25%	8%	5%	17%	29%
		b				ab			ab	abc
Both	46	18	29	21	8	17	11	16	4	16
	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%
						b				

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Q3. Was the course(s) you applied to full-time or part-time?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Full time only	1271 85%	1058 85%	116 87%	48 92%	49 77%	81 89% d	108 86%	219 83%	44 84%	136 82%	167 85%	96 87%	114 88% d	92 82%
Part time only	181 12%	152 12%	11 8%	4 8%	14 22% abegjl	6 7%	17 13%	32 12%	8 15%	24 15% e	21 11%	14 12%	13 10%	17 15% e
Both	46 3%	39 3%	6 5% k	- -	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%	15 5% k	1 1%	5 3%	7 4%	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%

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Q3. Was the course(s) you applied to full-time or part-time?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to					Location of studies					
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	*d	*e	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Full time only	1271	1106	197	36	23	12	1044	53	125	41	8
	85%	89%	68%	49%	93%	91%	85%	72%	88%	89%	84%
		bc	c				b		b		
Part time only	181	99	72	30	1	1	146	19	11	5	*
	12%	8%	25%	40%	6%	5%	12%	26%	7%	11%	3%
		a	a	ab			ac				
Both	46	37	21	8	*	*	37	2	7	-	1
	3%	3%	7%	10%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	-	12%
		a	a	a							

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Q3. Was the course(s) you applied to full-time or part-time?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Full time only	1271	1209	820	474	229	71	2	63
	85%	86%	90%	86%	89%	77%	49%	66%
		eg	aeg	eg	eg			
Part time only	181	149	65	54	21	19	2	32
	12%	11%	7%	10%	8%	20%	51%	34%
		b				abcd		abcde
Both	46	46	30	22	8	3	-	1
	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	-	1%

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Q3. Was the course(s) you applied to full-time or part-time?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Full time only	1271	217	280	186	216	348	127	72	9	101	1271	-	-	1130	79	1002	243
	85%	79%	86%	87%	86%	88%	84%	73%	97%	86%	100%	-	-	87%	72%	85%	85%
			ag	ag	ag	ag	g			g	bc			b			
Part time only	181	42	32	24	28	36	20	23	*	14	-	181	-	125	24	141	35
	12%	15%	10%	11%	11%	9%	13%	23%	3%	12%	-	100%	-	10%	22%	12%	12%
		be					bcdefi				ac			a			
Both	46	17	15	4	7	12	4	3	-	2	-	-	46	38	8	39	7
	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	-	-	100%	3%	7%	3%	2%
		ce											ab	a			

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Q3. Was the course(s) you applied to full-time or part-time?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Full time only	1271	156	900	216	914	346	539	566	126	690	522	664	550
	85%	84%	86%	81%	84%	87%	85%	86%	82%	84%	87%	85%	86%
			c										
Part time only	181	26	114	42	145	35	78	75	19	98	64	91	71
	12%	14%	11%	16%	13%	9%	12%	11%	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%
			b	b									
Both	46	4	33	10	30	16	17	20	8	29	16	29	16
	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%

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Q4a. What type(s) of offers, if any, did you receive?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	915 61%	368 59%	536 62%	507 70% c	238 63% c	169 43%	329 72% cd	389 65% cd	75 56% d	122 39%
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	549 37%	219 35%	325 38%	268 37%	131 34%	150 38%	186 41% c	203 34%	36 27%	123 40% c
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	258 17%	97 16%	158 18%	125 17%	56 15%	76 19% b	87 19%	89 15%	22 16%	60 19%
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	93 6%	46 7%	47 5%	36 5%	21 6%	35 9% b	31 7%	24 4%	10 8%	28 9% b
Other	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 2% abd	1 *
Not applicable - did not receive any offers	95 6%	39 6%	56 6%	39 5%	26 7%	30 8%	15 3%	40 7%	14 10% a	25 8% a
NET: Received any	1404 94%	583 94%	805 94%	687 95%	354 93%	363 92%	442 97% cd	558 93%	120 90%	284 92%

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Q4a. What type(s) of offers, if any, did you receive?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	915 61%	772 62%	73 55%	32 62%	37 57%	55 60%	69 55%	172 65%	31 60%	97 59%	133 68% bl	67 60%	74 57%	72 64%
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	549 37%	442 35%	69 52% adeefghijlm	17 32%	21 32%	28 30%	41 33%	97 36%	13 25%	49 30%	71 37%	55 49% adeefghijl	46 35%	43 38%
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	258 17%	232 19% bk	11 8%	6 12%	9 14%	16 17% b	40 32% abdegijklm	45 17% b	11 20% b	27 16% b	32 16% b	13 11%	30 23% bk	19 17% b
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	93 6%	86 7%	4 3%	- -	2 4%	4 4%	3 2%	20 8%	2 5%	10 6%	22 11% abef	6 5%	8 6%	11 10% b
Other	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 3% aeiklm	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
Not applicable - did not receive any offers	95 6%	81 6%	6 5%	4 8%	4 6%	7 7%	16 13% agjk	14 5%	2 4%	13 8%	8 4%	4 3%	9 7%	9 8%
NET: Received any	1404 94%	1168 94% f	127 95%	48 92%	61 94%	85 93%	110 87%	252 95% f	51 96%	152 92%	187 96% f	107 97% f	121 93%	104 92%

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Q4a. What type(s) of offers, if any, did you receive?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	915 61%	828 67%	132 45%	19 26%	8 33%	6 50%	757 62%	43 58%	74 52%	34 73%	8 85%
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	549 37%	468 38%	102 35%	32 43%	6 25%	5 40%	431 35%	29 39%	77 54%	12 25%	1 10%
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	258 17%	220 18%	49 17%	24 33%	6 25%	2 13%	232 19%	8 11%	13 9%	4 8%	1 6%
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	93 6%	62 5%	39 13%	11 14%	9 36%	2 12%	82 7%	4 5%	4 3%	2 4%	1 6%
Other	4 *	2 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 5%	4 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
Not applicable - did not receive any offers	95 6%	61 5%	28 10%	9 13%	9 36%	2 14%	79 6%	4 5%	6 4%	5 11%	1 12%
NET: Received any	1404 94%	1182 95%	262 90%	64 87%	16 64%	11 86%	1148 94%	70 95%	137 96%	41 89%	8 88%

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Q4a. What type(s) of offers, if any, did you receive?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	915 61%	915 65%	915 100%	220 40%	130 51%	37 40%	1 14%	- -
		cdeg	acdeg	g	cg	g		
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	549 37%	549 39%	220 24%	549 100%	80 31%	12 13%	1 14%	- -
		bdeg	eg	abdeg	beg	g		
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	258 17%	258 18%	130 14%	80 15%	258 100%	22 24%	1 14%	- -
		bcg	g	g	abceg	bcg		
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	93 6%	93 7%	37 4%	12 2%	22 9%	93 100%	1 14%	- -
		bcg	g		bcg	abcdg		
Other	4 *	4 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	4 100%	- -
Not applicable - did not receive any offers	95 6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	95 100%
								abcde
NET: Received any	1404 94%	1404 100%	915 100%	549 100%	258 100%	93 100%	4 100%	- -
		g	g	g	g	g		

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Q4a. What type(s) of offers, if any, did you receive?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	915 61%	156 56%	219 67%	139 65%	154 61%	247 63%	106 71%	56 57%	6 65%	67 57%	820 65%	65 36%	30 64%	852 66%	62 56%	734 62%	169 59%
			ai	a			agi				b	b	b				
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	549 37%	125 45%	108 33%	66 31%	84 33%	165 42%	57 38%	40 40%	5 53%	46 40%	474 37%	54 30%	22 47%	500 39%	49 44%	442 37%	104 36%
		bcd			bcd						b	b	b				
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	258 17%	64 23%	63 19%	33 16%	50 20%	88 22%	45 30%	33 34%	3 32%	20 17%	229 18%	21 12%	8 17%	241 19%	17 15%	211 18%	43 15%
		c			c		bcdi	abcdei			b						
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	93 6%	28 10%	25 8%	20 9%	16 6%	22 5%	16 11%	13 13%	- -	6 5%	71 6%	19 10%	3 7%	84 7%	8 8%	71 6%	21 7%
		e					e	dei				a					
Other	4 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	* *	2 *	2 1%	- -	4 *	- -	2 *	2 1%
												a					a
Not applicable - did not receive any offers	95 6%	14 5%	12 4%	16 8%	32 13%	16 4%	5 3%	2 2%	* 3%	9 8%	63 5%	32 18%	1 1%	- -	- -	57 5%	26 9%
				abefg								ac					a

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Q4a. What type(s) of offers, if any, did you receive?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Received any	1404	263	314	197	220	379	145	96	9	108	1209	149	46	1294	111	1125	259
	94%	95%	96%	92%	87%	96%	97%	98%	97%	92%	95%	82%	99%	100%	100%	95%	91%
		d	d		d		d	d			b	b			b	b	

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Q4a. What type(s) of offers, if any, did you receive?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	915	120	642	152	657	247	399	405	85	514	354	499	372
	61%	65%	61%	57%	60%	62%	63%	61%	56%	63%	59%	64%	58%
												b	
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	549	43	418	89	400	147	240	238	50	298	234	266	255
	37%	23%	40%	33%	37%	37%	38%	36%	33%	36%	39%	34%	40%
			ac	a								a	
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	258	26	189	42	187	69	96	120	35	167	86	156	92
	17%	14%	18%	16%	17%	17%	15%	18%	23%	20%	14%	20%	14%
									a	b		b	
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	93	11	65	16	65	25	46	27	14	59	32	53	37
	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	9%	7%	5%	7%	6%
							b		b				
Other	4	3	1	-	*	4	3	1	-	1	2	1	2
	*	2%	*	-	*	1%	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
		bc				a							
Not applicable - did not receive any offers	95	23	44	28	76	18	23	49	18	36	44	38	42
	6%	12%	4%	11%	7%	4%	4%	7%	12%	4%	7%	5%	7%
		b		b				a	a	a	a		

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Q4a. What type(s) of offers, if any, did you receive?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

NET: Received any

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Received any	1404	163	1002	239	1014	379	612	612	135	782	558	746	595
	94%	88%	96%	89%	93%	96%	96%	93%	88%	96%	93%	95%	93%
			ac				bc			b			

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Q4b. And which offer(s), if any, did you accept from this application?

BASE: All who received any offers

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1402	488	897	211	441	750	246	379	199	578
Total	1404	583	805	687	354	363	442	558	120	284
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	759 54%	301 52%	452 56%	412 60% c	198 56% c	149 41%	259 58% d	325 58% d	69 58% d	106 37%
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	396 28%	169 29%	223 28%	172 25%	98 28%	126 35% ab	126 29%	138 25%	26 21%	106 37% abc
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	150 11%	62 11%	86 11%	61 9%	33 9%	56 16% ab	41 9%	51 9%	13 10%	46 16% abc
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	59 4%	30 5%	29 4%	27 4%	11 3%	21 6%	27 6% b	10 2%	7 6% b	16 6% b
Other	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	3 1% c	* *	- -	1 *	3 2% abd	* *
I didn't accept any of the offers I received	111 8%	44 7%	63 8%	59 9%	26 7%	26 7%	32 7%	51 9%	6 5%	21 7%
NET: Accepted any	1294 92%	539 93%	741 92%	628 91%	328 93%	338 93%	411 93%	506 91%	113 95%	263 93%

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Q4b. And which offer(s), if any, did you accept from this application?

BASE: All who received any offers

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1402	1229	102	10	61	107	54	241	61	170	182	126	149	139
Total	1404	1168	127	48	61	85	110	252	51	152	187	107	121	104
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	759 54%	629 54% kl	61 48%	32 68%	37 60% kl	50 59% kl	62 57%	149 59% klm	29 57% l	88 58% kl	104 56% l	47 44%	50 42%	50 48%
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	396 28%	308 26%	61 48% adehghijlm	9 19%	17 28%	23 28%	26 23%	67 27%	10 19%	32 21%	42 23%	38 36% ahij	35 29%	36 35% ahij
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	150 11%	139 12% bd	3 2%	6 13%	2 3%	6 7%	25 22% abdegijklm	25 10% b	8 15% bdm	18 12% b	14 7%	11 10% b	26 21% abdegijklm	7 7%
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	59 4%	53 5%	3 3%	- -	2 4%	2 2%	- -	9 4%	2 4%	8 6%	16 9% abefgl	4 4%	3 3%	9 8% efl
Other	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 3% agiklm	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -
I didn't accept any of the offers I received	111 8%	102 9%	6 4%	- -	3 6%	5 5%	8 8%	25 10%	2 5%	11 7%	13 7%	11 10%	16 13% be	9 9%
NET: Accepted any	1294 92%	1067 91%	122 96% l	48 100%	57 94%	80 95% l	101 92%	226 90%	48 95%	141 93%	174 93%	96 90%	105 87%	94 91%

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Q4b. And which offer(s), if any, did you accept from this application?

BASE: All who received any offers

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1402	1169	268	113	25	9	1196	73	112	13	8
Total	1404	1182	262	64	16	11	1148	70	137	41	8
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	759 54%	686 58%	108 41%	17 27%	7 42%	6 55%	619 54%	42 60%	61 45%	34 82%	4 43%
		bc	c					c			
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	396 28%	318 27%	83 31%	23 36%	5 33%	5 41%	305 27%	19 27%	68 50%	4 9%	* 4%
			a						ab		
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	150 11%	117 10%	32 12%	18 28%	2 14%	1 5%	137 12%	3 4%	6 5%	4 9%	- -
			ab				bc				
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	59 4%	35 3%	26 10%	6 9%	6 38%	1 5%	52 5%	3 4%	3 2%	1 1%	1 6%
		a	a								
Other	4 *	2 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
I didn't accept any of the offers I received	111 8%	97 8%	25 10%	7 11%	* 3%	* 3%	97 8%	4 6%	5 4%	- -	4 53%
NET: Accepted any	1294 92%	1085 92%	237 90%	58 89%	16 97%	11 97%	1051 92%	66 94%	131 96%	41 100%	4 47%

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Q4b. And which offer(s), if any, did you accept from this application?

BASE: All who received any offers

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1402	1402	808	563	267	120	5	-
Total	1404	1404	915	549	258	93	4	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	759 54%	759 54%	759 83%	136 25%	87 34%	28 31%	1 14%	-
		cde	acde		c			
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	396 28%	396 28%	108 12%	396 72%	39 15%	6 7%	-	-
		bde		abde	e			
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	150 11%	150 11%	41 4%	26 5%	150 58%	7 8%	1 14%	-
		bc			abce			
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	59 4%	59 4%	14 2%	3 1%	10 4%	59 64%	-	-
		bc			bc	abcd		
Other	4 *	4 *	-	-	-	-	4 86%	-
I didn't accept any of the offers I received	111 8%	111 8%	62 7%	49 9%	17 6%	8 9%	-	-
NET: Accepted any	1294 92%	1294 92%	852 93%	500 91%	241 94%	84 91%	4 100%	-

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Q4b. And which offer(s), if any, did you accept from this application?

BASE: All who received any offers

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1402	246	278	223	225	364	161	111	8	111	1111	235	56	1303	99	1139	239
Total	1404	263	314	197	220	379	145	96	9	108	1209	149	46	1294	111	1125	259
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	759 54%	129 49%	190 60%	127 64%	123 56%	201 53%	83 57%	46 48%	2 20%	56 52%	687 57%	51 34%	22 47%	759 59%	-	608 54%	140 54%
			ag	aegi							b		b				
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	396 28%	81 31%	87 28%	38 19%	72 33%	119 31%	39 27%	37 38%	4 48%	35 33%	340 28%	41 28%	15 32%	396 31%	-	331 29%	62 24%
		c	c		c	c		bc		c				b			
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	150 11%	41 16%	29 9%	17 9%	27 12%	42 11%	18 12%	17 18%	3 33%	10 9%	130 11%	17 12%	3 6%	150 12%	-	121 11%	25 9%
		bc						bc						b			
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	59 4%	17 6%	13 4%	14 7%	10 5%	9 2%	10 7%	5 5%	-	3 2%	41 3%	15 10%	2 5%	59 5%	-	46 4%	13 5%
		e		e			e				a			b			
Other	4 *	1 *	1 *	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	* *	1 *	2 1%	-	4 *	-	1 *	2 1%
				-		-	-	-	-	*		a					a
I didn't accept any of the offers I received	111 8%	13 5%	14 5%	16 8%	8 4%	46 12%	13 9%	4 4%	-	11 10%	79 7%	24 16%	8 16%	-	111 100%	82 7%	28 11%
				d		abdg	d			bd		a		a			

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Q4b. And which offer(s), if any, did you accept from this application?

BASE: All who received any offers

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1402	246	278	223	225	364	161	111	8	111	1111	235	56	1303	99	1139	239
Total	1404	263	314	197	220	379	145	96	9	108	1209	149	46	1294	111	1125	259
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Accepted any	1294	250	300	181	212	333	132	93	9	97	1130	125	38	1294	-	1044	231
	92%	95%	95%	92%	96%	88%	91%	96%	100%	90%	93%	84%	84%	100%	-	93%	89%
		e	ei		cefi			e			bc		b				

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Q4b. And which offer(s), if any, did you accept from this application?

BASE: All who received any offers

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1402	167	1006	229	1045	349	632	577	135	813	540	750	596
Total	1404	163	1002	239	1014	379	612	612	135	782	558	746	595
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conditional offer(s) - you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results	759	98	528	134	540	211	339	331	69	430	287	425	304
	54%	60%	53%	56%	53%	56%	55%	54%	51%	55%	51%	57%	51%
												b	
Unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results	396	22	306	67	296	100	179	174	32	206	180	180	206
	28%	14%	31%	28%	29%	26%	29%	28%	23%	26%	32%	24%	35%
			a	a							a		a
Conditional unconditional offer(s) - you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice	150	16	108	26	109	41	56	70	21	96	50	99	48
	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	16%	12%	9%	13%	8%
									a			b	
Contextual offer(s) - you were given an offer that recognised your potential and personal circumstances which may have restricted achievement at school or college	59	6	42	11	44	15	26	19	12	40	18	28	30
	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	9%	5%	3%	4%	5%
									ab				
Other	4	3	*	-	*	3	3	1	-	-	2	-	2
	*	2%	*	-	*	1%	*	*	-	-	*	-	*
		bc				a							
I didn't accept any of the offers I received	111	21	76	13	72	36	47	44	12	60	45	61	31
	8%	13%	8%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	5%
		bc										b	

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Q4b. And which offer(s), if any, did you accept from this application?

BASE: All who received any offers

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1402	167	1006	229	1045	349	632	577	135	813	540	750	596
Total	1404	163	1002	239	1014	379	612	612	135	782	558	746	595
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Accepted any	1294	142	926	226	942	343	565	568	123	722	514	684	564
	92%	87%	92%	94%	93%	91%	92%	93%	91%	92%	92%	92%	95%
			a	a									a

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Q5a. And did you start your accepted course?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1303	447	841	191	411	701	228	348	189	538
Total	1294	539	741	628	328	338	411	506	113	263
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, and straight away	934	357	568	433	264	237	327	347	85	175
	72%	66%	77%	69%	80%	70%	80%	69%	75%	67%
			a		ac		bd		d	
Yes, and deferred until the following year	198	109	89	89	36	72	48	72	15	63
	15%	20%	12%	14%	11%	21%	12%	14%	13%	24%
		b			ab				abc	
No	59	29	29	33	10	15	14	28	3	13
	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%
Not yet	103	44	55	72	18	13	22	59	10	12
	8%	8%	7%	11%	5%	4%	5%	12%	9%	4%
				bc				ad	d	
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Yes	1132	466	657	522	301	309	375	420	100	238
	88%	86%	89%	83%	92%	92%	91%	83%	88%	91%
					a	a	b			b
NET: No/Not yet	161	74	84	106	28	28	36	87	13	25
	12%	14%	11%	17%	8%	8%	9%	17%	12%	9%
				bc				ad		

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Q5a. And did you start your accepted course?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1303	1141	95	10	57	100	49	226	58	161	172	113	132	130
Total	1294	1067	122	48	57	80	101	226	48	141	174	96	105	94
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, and straight away	934 72%	751 70%	97 80%	45 94%	41 72%	59 74%	66 65%	169 75%	35 72%	94 66%	106 61%	75 78%	75 71%	72 76%
		j	ij			j		j				ij		j
Yes, and deferred until the following year	198 15%	165 16%	20 16%	- -	13 22%	15 19%	18 18%	32 14%	8 18%	22 16%	32 18%	10 10%	17 16%	11 11%
					k									
No	59 5%	53 5%	3 2%	- -	3 6%	4 5%	2 2%	10 5%	2 3%	9 6%	10 6%	7 7%	6 6%	2 3%
Not yet	103 8%	98 9%	2 2%	3 6%	- -	2 2%	15 15%	15 7%	4 7%	16 12%	26 15%	4 4%	7 7%	9 9%
		bde					bdek	d	d	bdek	abdegkl		d	bde
Don't know	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Yes	1132 88%	916 86%	117 96%	45 94%	54 94%	75 93%	84 83%	201 89%	43 89%	116 82%	138 79%	85 88%	92 87%	83 88%
		j	afgijklm		ij	aij		j				j		j
NET: No/Not yet	161 12%	150 14%	5 4%	3 6%	3 6%	5 7%	17 17%	26 11%	5 11%	25 18%	36 21%	11 12%	13 13%	11 12%
		be					b	b		bde	abdegkm	b	b	b

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Q5a. And did you start your accepted course?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1303	1084	241	107	24	8	1111	69	105	13	5
Total	1294	1085	237	58	16	11	1051	66	131	41	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, and straight away	934 72%	820 76% bc	130 55%	33 58%	6 39%	2 18%	748 71%	45 68%	104 79%	37 91%	1 13%
Yes, and deferred until the following year	198 15%	142 13%	68 29% a	11 19%	8 51%	* 4%	160 15%	14 21%	23 18%	- -	1 33%
No	59 5%	40 4%	19 8% a	7 13% a	1 5%	- -	52 5%	3 5%	3 2%	* 1%	* 9%
Not yet	103 8%	84 8%	19 8%	6 10%	1 5%	8 78%	92 9% c	4 6%	2 2%	3 9%	2 45%
Don't know	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Yes	1132 88%	962 89% bc	199 84%	44 77%	14 90%	2 22%	908 86%	59 89%	127 97% a	37 91%	2 46%
NET: No/Not yet	161 12%	123 11%	38 16% a	13 23% a	2 10%	8 78%	144 14% c	7 11%	5 3%	4 9%	2 54%

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Q5a. And did you start your accepted course?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1303	1303	760	524	252	110	5	-
Total	1294	1294	852	500	241	84	4	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Yes, and straight away	934	934	637	370	167	50	1	-
	72%	72%	75%	74%	69%	59%	31%	-
		e	e	e				
Yes, and deferred until the following year	198	198	119	68	32	23	-	-
	15%	15%	14%	14%	13%	27%	-	-
						abcd		
No	59	59	29	28	21	2	-	-
	5%	5%	3%	5%	9%	2%	-	-
					abe			
Not yet	103	103	67	34	21	10	3	-
	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	12%	69%	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Yes	1132	1132	757	439	200	73	1	-
	88%	88%	89%	88%	83%	86%	31%	-
		d	d					
NET: No/Not yet	161	161	96	62	41	12	3	-
	12%	12%	11%	12%	17%	14%	69%	-
					ab			

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Q5a. And did you start your accepted course?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1303	231	267	207	214	334	149	106	8	101	1049	203	51	1303	-	1069	211
Total	1294	250	300	181	212	333	132	93	9	97	1130	125	38	1294	-	1044	231
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Yes, and straight away	934	154	223	129	152	241	92	59	9	62	855	65	14	934	-	785	143
	72%	61%	75%	71%	72%	72%	70%	64%	100%	64%	76%	52%	37%	72%	-	75%	62%
			agi	a	a	a					bc					b	
Yes, and deferred until the following year	198	53	42	32	35	65	24	24	-	12	145	36	17	198	-	148	50
	15%	21%	14%	17%	17%	19%	18%	26%	-	13%	13%	29%	43%	15%	-	14%	22%
		b						bdi				a	ab			a	
No	59	16	15	11	8	9	3	5	-	7	44	10	5	59	-	40	12
	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	-	7%	4%	8%	13%	5%	-	4%	5%
		e								e		a	a				
Not yet	103	28	19	9	17	19	13	5	-	16	86	15	3	103	-	71	26
	8%	11%	6%	5%	8%	6%	10%	5%	-	17%	8%	12%	7%	8%	-	7%	11%
		ce								bcdeg							a
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Yes	1132	207	266	161	187	305	116	83	9	74	1000	101	31	1132	-	933	192
	88%	83%	89%	89%	88%	92%	88%	90%	100%	76%	89%	81%	80%	88%	-	89%	83%
			i	i	i	ai	i	i			b					b	
NET: No/Not yet	161	43	34	20	25	28	16	10	-	23	129	24	8	161	-	111	39
	12%	17%	11%	11%	12%	8%	12%	10%	-	24%	11%	19%	20%	12%	-	11%	17%
		e								bcdefg		a					a

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Q5a. And did you start your accepted course?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1303	150	942	211	973	324	585	542	126	766	494	697	560
Total	1294	142	926	226	942	343	565	568	123	722	514	684	564
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, and straight away	934	82	697	155	701	225	411	408	90	517	377	506	400
	72%	58%	75%	68%	74%	66%	73%	72%	73%	72%	73%	74%	71%
			ac	a	b								
Yes, and deferred until the following year	198	32	133	33	147	51	72	102	18	117	69	96	98
	15%	23%	14%	15%	16%	15%	13%	18%	15%	16%	13%	14%	17%
		b					a						
No	59	15	28	16	35	24	27	21	8	30	27	28	28
	5%	11%	3%	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%
		b		b		a							
Not yet	103	13	68	23	59	44	55	38	7	58	40	55	38
	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%	13%	10%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%
						a							
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Yes	1132	114	830	188	848	276	483	510	108	634	446	601	498
	88%	80%	90%	83%	90%	80%	85%	90%	88%	88%	87%	88%	88%
			ac		b			a					
NET: No/Not yet	161	28	95	38	94	67	82	59	15	88	68	83	65
	12%	20%	10%	17%	10%	20%	15%	10%	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%
		b		b		a	b						

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Q5b. To what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Summary table

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Summary table							
	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)
My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place	1294 100%	540 42%	546 42%	140 11%	34 3%	33 3%	1086 84%	174 13%
My offers motivated me to work harder ahead of starting university/college	1294 100%	529 41%	533 41%	164 13%	35 3%	33 3%	1062 82%	199 15%
My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process	1294 100%	387 30%	534 41%	226 18%	116 9%	30 2%	922 71%	342 26%
My offers made me complacent in studying for exams	1294 100%	307 24%	404 31%	272 21%	240 19%	70 5%	711 55%	512 40%
My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place	1294 100%	169 13%	242 19%	366 28%	466 36%	51 4%	411 32%	831 64%

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Q5b. To what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1303	447	841	191	411	701	228	348	189	538
Total	1294	539	741	628	328	338	411	506	113	263
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place	1086	434	643	523	274	289	339	424	98	225
	84%	80%	87%	83%	84%	86%	83%	84%	87%	86%
			a							
My offers motivated me to work harder ahead of starting university/college	1062	433	619	523	256	283	343	405	93	220
	82%	80%	84%	83%	78%	84%	84%	80%	82%	84%
					b					
My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process	922	373	537	421	233	268	267	349	93	211
	71%	69%	72%	67%	71%	79%	65%	69%	82%	80%
						ab			ab	ab
My offers made me complacent in studying for exams	711	304	401	330	181	201	198	290	71	153
	55%	56%	54%	53%	55%	59%	48%	57%	63%	58%
								a	a	a
My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place	411	205	205	148	110	153	102	140	41	127
	32%	38%	28%	24%	34%	45%	25%	28%	36%	48%
		b			a	ab			ab	abc

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Q5b. To what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1303	1141	95	10	57	100	49	226	58	161	172	113	132	130
Total	1294	1067	122	48	57	80	101	226	48	141	174	96	105	94
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place	1086 84%	890 83%	108 89%	45 93%	44 76%	65 81%	92 91%	190 84%	42 86%	115 82%	136 78%	87 91%	84 80%	79 84%
			dj				dj					adeijl		
My offers motivated me to work harder ahead of starting university/college	1062 82%	882 83%	96 79%	38 78%	46 81%	68 85%	83 82%	193 85%	35 73%	115 81%	142 82%	73 76%	88 84%	84 89%
								hk						bhk
My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process	922 71%	748 70%	90 74%	45 93%	39 68%	51 64%	74 73%	154 68%	43 89%	94 66%	113 65%	74 77%	77 73%	68 72%
									abdefgjilm			ej		
My offers made me complacent in studying for exams	711 55%	577 54%	69 57%	27 57%	38 66%	41 51%	43 42%	143 63%	24 49%	75 53%	103 59%	46 48%	48 46%	54 57%
					flk			aefikl			fl			
My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place	411 32%	332 31%	28 23%	27 57%	23 41%	21 26%	22 22%	83 37%	24 49%	48 34%	47 27%	24 25%	33 32%	30 31%
					bfk			bjk	abefijklm					

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Q5b. To what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1303	1084	241	107	24	8	1111	69	105	13	5
Total	1294	1085	237	58	16	11	1051	66	131	41	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place	1086 84%	942 87% bc	173 73%	45 78%	10 62%	6 52%	882 84% b	47 72%	114 87% b	41 99%	3 69%
My offers motivated me to work harder ahead of starting university/college	1062 82%	910 84% b	185 78%	46 81%	10 65%	6 56%	874 83% c	50 75%	99 75%	37 89%	3 73%
My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process	922 71%	775 71%	170 72%	47 82% ab	9 58%	5 48%	746 71% b	38 58%	95 72%	40 99%	3 69%
My offers made me complacent in studying for exams	711 55%	590 54%	150 63% ac	29 50%	12 74%	3 24%	572 54%	38 57%	74 56%	26 62%	2 55%
My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place	411 32%	317 29%	109 46% a	25 44% a	11 72%	2 16%	329 31%	24 37%	31 24%	25 61%	2 46%

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Q5b. To what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							No offer
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Unweighted Total	1303	1303	760	524	252	110	5	-
Total	1294	1294	852	500	241	84	4	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place	1086	1086	737	417	195	65	2	-
	84%	84%	86%	83%	81%	77%	49%	-
		e	de					
My offers motivated me to work harder ahead of starting university/college	1062	1062	739	385	193	68	3	-
	82%	82%	87%	77%	80%	81%	83%	-
		c	acd					
My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process	922	922	588	364	178	66	3	-
	71%	71%	69%	73%	74%	78%	83%	-
						b		
My offers made me complacent in studying for exams	711	711	466	249	131	63	1	-
	55%	55%	55%	50%	54%	74%	33%	-
		c				abcd		
My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place	411	411	257	142	101	42	1	-
	32%	32%	30%	28%	42%	50%	14%	-
					abc	abc		

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Q5b. To what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1303	231	267	207	214	334	149	106	8	101	1049	203	51	1303	-	1069	211
Total	1294	250	300	181	212	333	132	93	9	97	1130	125	38	1294	-	1044	231
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place	1086 84%	199 79%	249 83%	155 86%	182 86%	289 87%	119 90%	66 71%	7 84%	74 76%	960 85%	97 77%	30 78%	1086 84%	-	904 87%	166 72%
			g	gi	gi	agi	agi				b					b	
My offers motivated me to work harder ahead of starting university/college	1062 82%	202 81%	243 81%	154 85%	174 82%	275 83%	115 87%	79 86%	7 76%	79 82%	930 82%	98 78%	34 89%	1062 82%	-	887 85%	160 69%
																b	
My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process	922 71%	181 72%	194 65%	134 74%	185 87%	232 70%	103 78%	71 77%	7 75%	63 65%	804 71%	96 77%	21 55%	922 71%	-	768 74%	146 63%
				b	abcefgi		bi	b			c	c				b	
My offers made me complacent in studying for exams	711 55%	155 62%	172 57%	127 70%	115 54%	172 52%	71 54%	60 65%	4 44%	58 60%	629 56%	59 47%	24 62%	711 55%	-	601 58%	100 43%
		e		bdef				e			b					b	
My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place	411 32%	90 36%	70 23%	79 43%	75 35%	119 36%	52 39%	39 43%	* 5%	18 19%	353 31%	44 35%	14 37%	411 32%	-	344 33%	64 28%
		bi		bi	bi	bi	bi	bi									

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Q5b. To what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1303	150	942	211	973	324	585	542	126	766	494	697	560
Total	1294	142	926	226	942	343	565	568	123	722	514	684	564
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place	1086 84%	101 71%	821 89%	165 73%	811 86%	273 79%	492 87%	476 84%	94 76%	608 84%	438 85%	580 85%	477 85%
My offers motivated me to work harder ahead of starting university/college	1062 82%	101 71%	795 86%	166 74%	789 84%	266 77%	469 83%	469 83%	94 77%	596 83%	417 81%	575 84%	453 80%
My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process	922 71%	70 49%	693 75%	159 70%	689 73%	232 67%	429 76%	387 68%	81 65%	546 76%	327 64%	501 73%	389 69%
My offers made me complacent in studying for exams	711 55%	84 59%	512 55%	115 51%	521 55%	190 55%	343 61%	280 49%	64 52%	412 57%	262 51%	397 58%	285 51%
My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place	411 32%	59 41%	286 31%	66 29%	295 31%	114 33%	202 36%	133 23%	60 48%	280 39%	114 22%	254 37%	146 26%

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Q5b_1. My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1303	447	841	191	411	701	228	348	189	538
Total	1294	539	741	628	328	338	411	506	113	263
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	169 13%	96 18%	73 10%	54 9%	50 15%	64 19%	47 11%	53 10%	20 17%	50 19%
		b			a	a			b	ab
Tend to agree	242 19%	110 20%	132 18%	93 15%	60 18%	89 26%	56 14%	88 17%	21 19%	78 29%
						ab				abc
Tend to disagree	366 28%	145 27%	219 30%	199 32%	82 25%	84 25%	131 32%	136 27%	33 29%	65 25%
							d			
Strongly disagree	466 36%	163 30%	293 39%	253 40%	124 38%	89 26%	168 41%	201 40%	34 30%	63 24%
			a	c	c		cd	cd		
Don't know	51 4%	26 5%	24 3%	28 4%	12 4%	11 3%	9 2%	29 6%	6 5%	7 3%
								ad		
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	411 32%	205 38%	205 28%	148 24%	110 34%	153 45%	102 25%	140 28%	41 36%	127 48%
		b			a	ab			ab	abc
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	831 64%	308 57%	512 69%	452 72%	206 63%	173 51%	299 73%	337 67%	67 59%	128 49%
			a	bc	c		cd	d	d	

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Q5b_1. My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1303	1141	95	10	57	100	49	226	58	161	172	113	132	130
Total	1294	1067	122	48	57	80	101	226	48	141	174	96	105	94
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	169 13%	140 13% l	10 8% l	8 16% l	11 19% l	11 14% l	9 9% l	40 18% bkl	6 13% l	25 18% bkl	24 14% l	9 9% l	6 5% l	11 12% l
Tend to agree	242 19%	192 18%	18 15%	20 41%	13 22%	10 12%	14 13%	43 19%	17 36% abefgijklm	23 16%	23 13%	16 16%	28 26% abeij	18 19%
Tend to disagree	366 28%	304 28%	38 32%	7 15%	16 28%	32 39% agklm	33 33%	58 26%	15 32%	41 29%	61 35% gklm	20 21%	22 21%	22 23%
Strongly disagree	466 36%	381 36% h	55 45% eghi	13 28%	17 30%	21 26%	46 45% eh	74 33% h	8 16%	44 31% h	64 37% h	48 50% adeghij	39 37% h	37 39% eh
Don't know	51 4%	50 5% j	1 * j	- - j	1 1% j	7 8% bfj	- - bfj	12 5% bj	1 3% bj	7 5% bj	2 1% bj	4 4% bj	11 11% abdfj	6 7% bj
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	411 32%	332 31%	28 23%	27 57%	23 41% bfk	21 26%	22 22%	83 37% bjk	24 49% abefijklm	48 34%	47 27%	24 25%	33 32%	30 31%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	831 64%	684 64% h	93 76% adghilm	21 43%	33 58%	53 66% h	79 78% adghilm	132 58%	23 48%	86 61%	125 72% ghil	68 70% ghl	61 58%	59 62%

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Q5b_1. My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1303	1084	241	107	24	8	1111	69	105	13	5
Total	1294	1085	237	58	16	11	1051	66	131	41	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	169 13%	137 13%	41 17%	11 19%	6 35%	1 10%	141 13%	9 13%	11 8%	9 21%	- -
Tend to agree	242 19%	180 17%	68 29%	14 25%	6 37%	1 6%	188 18%	15 23%	20 16%	16 40%	2 46%
Tend to disagree	366 28%	309 28%	67 28%	16 27%	2 10%	5 43%	299 28%	17 25%	40 31%	8 19%	2 45%
Strongly disagree	466 36%	414 38%	56 24%	15 26%	3 18%	4 41%	374 36%	24 37%	59 45%	8 19%	* 9%
Don't know	51 4%	46 4%	5 2%	2 3%	- -	- -	50 5%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	411 32%	317 29%	109 46%	25 44%	11 72%	2 16%	329 31%	24 37%	31 24%	25 61%	2 46%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	831 64%	723 67%	124 52%	31 53%	4 28%	9 84%	673 64%	41 62%	99 76%	16 39%	2 54%

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Q5b_1. My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1303	1303	760	524	252	110	5	-
Total	1294	1294	852	500	241	84	4	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	169	169	106	57	32	24	1	-
	13%	13%	12%	11%	13%	28%	14%	-
						abcd		
Tend to agree	242	242	151	85	69	18	-	-
	19%	19%	18%	17%	29%	22%	-	-
					abc			
Tend to disagree	366	366	233	148	67	20	3	-
	28%	28%	27%	30%	28%	24%	61%	-
Strongly disagree	466	466	324	198	68	21	1	-
	36%	36%	38%	40%	28%	25%	17%	-
		de	de	de				
Don't know	51	51	38	12	5	1	*	-
	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	8%	-
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	411	411	257	142	101	42	1	-
	32%	32%	30%	28%	42%	50%	14%	-
					abc	abc		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	831	831	557	346	135	41	3	-
	64%	64%	65%	69%	56%	49%	78%	-
		de	de	ade				

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Q5b_1. My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i							
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1303	231	267	207	214	334	149	106	8	101	1049	203	51	1303	-	1069	211
Total	1294	250	300	181	212	333	132	93	9	97	1130	125	38	1294	-	1044	231
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Strongly agree	169 13%	47 19% bei	31 10%	25 14%	36 17% bi	37 11%	22 17%	18 19% i	* 5%	8 8%	151 13%	12 10%	6 16%	169 13%	-	151 14% b	18 8%
Tend to agree	242 19%	43 17%	39 13%	54 30% abdi	39 18%	82 25% abi	29 22%	22 23% bi	- -	10 10%	202 18%	32 25% a	8 22%	242 19%	-	193 19%	46 20%
Tend to disagree	366 28%	80 32%	94 31%	45 25%	67 32%	102 31%	36 27%	28 30%	3 36%	28 28%	314 28%	39 31%	12 32%	366 28%	-	284 27%	74 32%
Strongly disagree	466 36%	75 30%	116 39% adeg	55 30%	62 29%	100 30%	44 33%	22 24%	4 43%	47 49% acdefg	417 37% b	37 30%	11 30%	466 36%	-	379 36%	80 35%
Don't know	51 4%	5 2%	19 6% acf	3 2%	8 4% f	12 4% f	* *	3 3%	1 16%	4 4% f	46 4%	5 4%	* 1%	51 4%	-	37 4%	13 5%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	411 32%	90 36% bi	70 23%	79 43% bi	75 35% bi	119 36% bi	52 39% bi	39 43% bi	* 5%	18 19%	353 31%	44 35%	14 37%	411 32%	-	344 33%	64 28%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	831 64%	155 62% cdeg	210 70%	99 55%	129 61%	202 61%	80 61%	50 54%	7 78%	75 77% acdefg	731 65%	76 61%	24 62%	831 64%	-	662 63%	154 67%

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Q5b_1. My offers made me less likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1303	150	942	211	973	324	585	542	126	766	494	697	560
Total	1294	142	926	226	942	343	565	568	123	722	514	684	564
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	169	24	113	33	126	42	95	39	26	128	36	117	48
	13%	17%	12%	14%	13%	12%	17%	7%	21%	18%	7%	17%	9%
							b		b	b		b	
Tend to agree	242	35	174	33	170	72	107	94	34	151	77	137	98
	19%	25%	19%	15%	18%	21%	19%	17%	27%	21%	15%	20%	17%
		c							ab	b			
Tend to disagree	366	50	239	77	266	99	160	165	31	223	135	214	135
	28%	35%	26%	34%	28%	29%	28%	29%	25%	31%	26%	31%	24%
		b		b								b	
Strongly disagree	466	31	368	67	359	107	184	243	29	203	242	196	258
	36%	22%	40%	30%	38%	31%	32%	43%	23%	28%	47%	29%	46%
			ac		b		c	ac		a		a	a
Don't know	51	3	33	16	22	24	20	27	4	17	24	20	24
	4%	2%	4%	7%	2%	7%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%
			ab			a				a			
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	411	59	286	66	295	114	202	133	60	280	114	254	146
	32%	41%	31%	29%	31%	33%	36%	23%	48%	39%	22%	37%	26%
		bc					b		ab	b		b	
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	831	81	607	144	624	206	343	408	59	425	376	411	394
	64%	57%	66%	64%	66%	60%	61%	72%	48%	59%	73%	60%	70%
			a		b		c	ac		a		a	a

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Q5b_2. My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1303	447	841	191	411	701	228	348	189	538
Total	1294	539	741	628	328	338	411	506	113	263
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	540 42%	210 39%	323 44%	261 42%	139 42%	141 42%	176 43%	214 42%	44 39%	106 40%
Tend to agree	546 42%	224 42%	320 43%	262 42%	136 41%	149 44%	163 40%	210 42%	54 48%	119 45%
Tend to disagree	140 11%	71 13%	70 9%	76 12%	33 10%	32 9%	45 11%	60 12%	11 9%	25 9%
Strongly disagree	34 3%	15 3%	16 2%	16 3%	9 3%	9 3%	18 4%	5 1%	2 2%	9 3%
Don't know	33 3%	20 4%	13 2%	13 2%	12 4%	8 2%	9 2%	17 3%	3 3%	4 2%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1086 84%	434 80%	643 87%	523 83%	274 84%	289 86%	339 83%	424 84%	98 87%	225 86%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	174 13%	86 16%	86 12%	92 15%	42 13%	41 12%	63 15%	65 13%	12 11%	34 13%

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Q5b 2. My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1303	1141	95	10	57	100	49	226	58	161	172	113	132	130
Total	1294	1067	122	48	57	80	101	226	48	141	174	96	105	94
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	540 42%	437 41%	53 43%	29 59%	22 39%	29 37%	54 54%	100 44%	20 41%	57 40%	53 30%	38 39%	48 46%	38 40%
		j	j				ej	j					j	
Tend to agree	546 42%	453 43%	55 46%	16 34%	21 37%	36 44%	38 37%	90 40%	22 45%	58 41%	83 48%	50 52%	36 34%	42 44%
										l	gl			
Tend to disagree	140 11%	119 11%	9 7%	- -	13 23%	9 11%	8 8%	27 12%	4 8%	20 14%	24 14%	8 8%	11 10%	8 8%
					abfghklm									
Strongly disagree	34 3%	29 3%	2 1%	3 7%	* 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 5%	4 3%	9 5%	* *	7 6%	3 3%
									g		gk		aegk	
Don't know	33 3%	29 3%	3 3%	- -	* 1%	5 7%	- -	8 3%	* 1%	2 2%	4 3%	1 1%	4 4%	4 5%
						aik								
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1086 84%	890 83%	108 89%	45 93%	44 76%	65 81%	92 91%	190 84%	42 86%	115 82%	136 78%	87 91%	84 80%	79 84%
			dj				dj					adeijl		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	174 13%	147 14%	10 9%	3 7%	13 23%	10 12%	9 9%	29 13%	6 13%	24 17%	33 19%	8 9%	17 16%	11 11%
					abkm						bk			

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Q5b 2. My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1303	1084	241	107	24	8	1111	69	105	13	5
Total	1294	1085	237	58	16	11	1051	66	131	41	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	540 42%	482 44% b	81 34%	21 36%	5 32%	5 44%	431 41%	26 40%	57 44%	24 58%	2 55%
Tend to agree	546 42%	459 42%	92 39%	24 41%	5 29%	1 8%	451 43%	21 32%	57 43%	17 41%	1 14%
Tend to disagree	140 11%	96 9%	45 19% a	10 18% a	6 38%	5 48%	113 11%	16 25% ac	10 7%	* 1%	1 31%
Strongly disagree	34 3%	18 2%	16 7% a	1 2%	- -	- -	28 3%	1 2%	4 3%	- -	- -
Don't know	33 3%	30 3%	3 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	29 3%	1 2%	3 2%	- -	- -
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1086 84%	942 87% bc	173 73%	45 78%	10 62%	6 52%	882 84% b	47 72%	114 87% b	41 99%	3 69%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	174 13%	114 10%	61 26% a	12 20% a	6 38%	5 48%	141 13%	18 27% ac	14 11%	* 1%	1 31%

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Q5b 2. My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1303	1303	760	524	252	110	5	-
Total	1294	1294	852	500	241	84	4	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	540	540	363	216	96	41	2	-
	42%	42%	43%	43%	40%	49%	49%	-
Tend to agree	546	546	374	201	98	24	-	-
	42%	42%	44%	40%	41%	28%	-	-
		e	e	e	e			
Tend to disagree	140	140	79	67	34	12	-	-
	11%	11%	9%	13%	14%	14%	-	-
				b	b			
Strongly disagree	34	34	12	8	10	6	2	-
	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	7%	42%	-
					bc	abc		
Don't know	33	33	24	8	2	2	*	-
	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	8%	-
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1086	1086	737	417	195	65	2	-
	84%	84%	86%	83%	81%	77%	49%	-
		e	de					
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	174	174	91	75	44	17	2	-
	13%	13%	11%	15%	18%	21%	42%	-
				b	ab	ab		

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Q5b 2. My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1303	231	267	207	214	334	149	106	8	101	1049	203	51	1303	-	1069	211
Total	1294	250	300	181	212	333	132	93	9	97	1130	125	38	1294	-	1044	231
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Strongly agree	540 42%	106 42%	116 39%	78 43%	109 52% beg	128 38%	83 63%	30 33%	4 48%	39 40%	488 43%	33 26%	19 51% b	540 42%	-	461 44% b	75 33%
Tend to agree	546 42%	92 37%	134 45%	77 43% df	73 34% f	161 48% adfi	36 27%	36 38%	3 36%	35 36%	472 42% c	64 51% ac	10 27%	546 42%	-	443 42%	90 39%
Tend to disagree	140 11%	40 16% bdef	27 9%	24 13% f	19 9%	32 10%	8 6%	13 14% f	-	20 21% bdef	115 10%	19 15% a	7 19%	140 11%	-	96 9%	43 19% a
Strongly disagree	34 3%	2 1%	12 4% ac	1 1%	8 4% ac	6 2%	5 4% a	13 14% abcdefi	-	* *	26 2%	7 5% a	1 3%	34 3%	-	21 2%	13 6% a
Don't know	33 3%	9 4% cf	11 4% cf	-	2 1%	6 2%	* *	1 1%	1 16%	2 2% c	29 3%	3 3%	* 1%	33 3%	-	22 2%	9 4%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1086 84%	199 79%	249 83% g	155 86% gi	182 86% gi	289 87% agi	119 90% agi	66 71%	7 84%	74 76%	960 85% b	97 77%	30 78%	1086 84%	-	904 87% b	166 72%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	174 13%	42 17%	39 13%	26 14%	27 13%	38 11%	13 10%	26 28% abcdef	-	21 21% bef	141 12%	25 20% a	8 21%	174 13%	-	117 11%	56 24% a

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Q5b 2. My offers made me more likely to accept a university or college place, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1303	150	942	211	973	324	585	542	126	766	494	697	560
Total	1294	142	926	226	942	343	565	568	123	722	514	684	564
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	540	33	439	67	400	140	256	227	48	324	203	299	231
	42%	24%	47%	30%	42%	41%	45%	40%	39%	45%	40%	44%	41%
			ac										
Tend to agree	546	67	382	97	411	132	236	249	46	284	235	281	246
	42%	48%	41%	43%	44%	39%	42%	44%	37%	39%	46%	41%	44%
			a										
Tend to disagree	140	36	67	38	90	49	46	57	26	90	44	68	60
	11%	25%	7%	17%	10%	14%	8%	10%	21%	12%	9%	10%	11%
		bc		b		a			ab	b			
Strongly disagree	34	4	17	12	26	8	16	15	2	14	11	20	12
	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
			b										
Don't know	33	1	21	11	15	14	11	20	1	10	21	16	15
	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%
			ab			a					a		
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1086	101	821	165	811	273	492	476	94	608	438	580	477
	84%	71%	89%	73%	86%	79%	87%	84%	76%	84%	85%	85%	85%
			ac		b		c						
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	174	40	84	50	116	57	62	72	28	104	55	88	72
	13%	28%	9%	22%	12%	16%	11%	13%	23%	14%	11%	13%	13%
		b		b					ab				

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Q5b_3. My offers motivated me to work harder ahead of starting university/college, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1303	447	841	191	411	701	228	348	189	538
Total	1294	539	741	628	328	338	411	506	113	263
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	529 41%	202 38%	317 43%	246 39%	127 39%	155 46% b	155 38%	208 41%	46 40%	120 46% a
Tend to agree	533 41%	230 43%	302 41%	277 44%	128 39%	128 38%	188 46% d	197 39%	48 42%	100 38%
Tend to disagree	164 13%	77 14%	85 12%	74 12%	51 16%	39 12%	58 14%	62 12%	15 13%	30 11%
Strongly disagree	35 3%	14 3%	20 3%	10 2%	17 5% ac	8 2%	6 1%	18 4%	4 3%	7 3%
Don't know	33 3%	16 3%	17 2%	21 3%	5 1%	7 2%	4 1%	21 4% a	2 2%	6 2%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1062 82%	433 80%	619 84%	523 83%	256 78%	283 84% b	343 84%	405 80%	93 82%	220 84%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	199 15%	91 17%	105 14%	83 13%	68 21% ac	47 14%	64 16%	80 16%	18 16%	37 14%

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Q5b_3. My offers motivated me to work harder ahead of starting university/college, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1303	1141	95	10	57	100	49	226	58	161	172	113	132	130
Total	1294	1067	122	48	57	80	101	226	48	141	174	96	105	94
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	529 41%	428 40%	55 46%	21 45%	23 41%	29 36%	44 43%	108 48%	18 37%	67 47%	51 29%	30 31%	47 45%	34 37%
		j	jk					aejkm		jk			jk	
Tend to agree	533 41%	453 42%	41 34%	16 34%	23 40%	39 49%	39 38%	84 37%	18 36%	48 34%	91 52%	43 45%	41 39%	50 53%
		i				bi				abghil				abghil
Tend to disagree	164 13%	128 12%	20 17%	10 22%	5 9%	7 9%	15 15%	23 10%	6 13%	16 11%	22 13%	19 20%	11 10%	9 9%
											aegilm			
Strongly disagree	35 3%	26 2%	3 2%	- -	5 10%	2 2%	2 2%	4 2%	2 4%	5 4%	5 3%	3 3%	2 2%	1 1%
					aegilm									
Don't know	33 3%	31 3%	2 2%	- -	* 1%	3 4%	1 1%	6 3%	5 10%	5 4%	4 3%	1 1%	4 4%	* *
						m		abdfgijk						
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1062 82%	882 83%	96 79%	38 78%	46 81%	68 85%	83 82%	193 85%	35 73%	115 81%	142 82%	73 76%	88 84%	84 89%
								hk						bhk
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	199 15%	154 14%	23 19%	10 22%	11 19%	9 11%	17 17%	27 12%	8 17%	21 15%	27 16%	22 23%	13 12%	10 10%
											aegilm			

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	*d	*e	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1303	1084	241	107	24	8	1111	69	105	13	5
Total	1294	1085	237	58	16	11	1051	66	131	41	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	529 41%	451 42%	98 41%	24 42%	5 34%	6 56%	426 41%	21 32%	62 47%	19 47%	* 9%
Tend to agree	533 41%	459 42%	87 37%	22 38%	5 32%	- -	447 43%	29 44%	37 28%	17 42%	2 64%
Tend to disagree	164 13%	126 12%	36 15%	8 14%	5 29%	5 44%	126 12%	6 9%	27 21%	4 11%	1 27%
Strongly disagree	35 3%	23 2%	11 5%	2 3%	1 5%	- -	22 2%	10 15%	3 2%	- -	- -
Don't know	33 3%	27 2%	5 2%	1 2%	- -	- -	30 3%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	- -
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1062 82%	910 84%	185 78%	46 81%	10 65%	6 56%	874 83%	50 75%	99 75%	37 89%	3 73%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	199 15%	149 14%	47 20%	10 17%	5 35%	5 44%	147 14%	15 23%	30 23%	4 11%	1 27%

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1303	1303	760	524	252	110	5	-
Total	1294	1294	852	500	241	84	4	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	529 41%	529 41%	377 44% c	180 36%	100 41%	39 46%	1 33%	-
Tend to agree	533 41%	533 41%	362 42%	204 41%	93 39%	30 35%	2 51%	-
Tend to disagree	164 13%	164 13%	77 9%	89 18%	33 14%	12 14%	1 17%	-
Strongly disagree	35 3%	35 3%	21 2%	15 3%	7 3%	1 1%	-	-
Don't know	33 3%	33 3%	15 2%	11 2%	8 3%	3 4%	-	-
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1062 82%	1062 82%	739 87% acd	385 77%	193 80%	68 81%	3 83%	-
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	199 15%	199 15%	98 12%	104 21% ab	40 17% b	13 15%	1 17%	-

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1303	231	267	207	214	334	149	106	8	101	1049	203	51	1303	-	1069	211
Total	1294	250	300	181	212	333	132	93	9	97	1130	125	38	1294	-	1044	231
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Strongly agree	529 41%	107 43% i	118 40% i	86 47% i	87 41% i	145 43% i	69 52% bdi	40 43% i	* 5% i	25 26% i	463 41% b	42 33% b	23 61% ab	529 41% b	-	459 44% b	64 28% b
Tend to agree	533 41%	95 38%	125 42%	68 37%	86 41%	131 39%	47 35%	39 43%	6 70%	55 56% abcdef	466 41%	56 45% c	11 28%	533 41%	-	427 41%	96 41%
Tend to disagree	164 13%	37 15%	39 13%	17 9%	34 16% cf	44 13%	11 8%	9 10%	1 8%	11 12%	144 13%	16 12%	4 10%	164 13%	-	112 11%	49 21% a
Strongly disagree	35 3%	11 4% e	7 2%	5 3%	4 2%	4 1%	5 4%	4 4%	- -	2 2%	26 2%	8 7% a	* 1%	35 3%	-	20 2%	15 6% a
Don't know	33 3%	1 * adg	11 4% adg	6 3% ad	* * ad	9 3% ad	1 1%	- -	1 16%	4 4% adg	30 3%	3 3%	- -	33 3%	-	25 2%	7 3%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1062 82%	202 81%	243 81%	154 85%	174 82%	275 83%	115 87%	79 86%	7 76%	79 82%	930 82%	98 78%	34 89%	1062 82%	-	887 85% b	160 69%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	199 15%	48 19% c	46 15%	22 12%	38 18%	48 15%	16 12%	13 14%	1 8%	14 14%	170 15%	24 19%	4 11%	199 15%	-	132 13%	64 28% a



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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1303	150	942	211	973	324	585	542	126	766	494	697	560
Total	1294	142	926	226	942	343	565	568	123	722	514	684	564
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	529	48	407	73	389	133	240	217	58	335	175	299	213
	41%	34%	44%	32%	41%	39%	43%	38%	47%	46%	34%	44%	38%
			ac							b		b	
Tend to agree	533	52	388	93	400	133	229	252	36	261	242	276	241
	41%	37%	42%	41%	42%	39%	41%	44%	29%	36%	47%	40%	43%
							c				a		
Tend to disagree	164	28	92	45	109	54	62	70	26	86	69	79	75
	13%	20%	10%	20%	12%	16%	11%	12%	21%	12%	13%	12%	13%
		b		b					ab				
Strongly disagree	35	9	19	6	27	8	18	14	2	26	9	14	20
	3%	7%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%
		b											
Don't know	33	4	20	9	17	16	16	16	1	14	19	16	16
	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%
						a							
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1062	101	795	166	789	266	469	469	94	596	417	575	453
	82%	71%	86%	74%	84%	77%	83%	83%	77%	83%	81%	84%	80%
			ac		b								
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	199	37	111	51	136	62	79	84	28	111	78	93	95
	15%	26%	12%	22%	14%	18%	14%	15%	23%	15%	15%	14%	17%
		b		b					ab				

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Q5b_4. My offers made me complacent in studying for exams, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1303	447	841	191	411	701	228	348	189	538
Total	1294	539	741	628	328	338	411	506	113	263
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	307	153	151	129	85	93	74	126	40	66
	24%	28%	20%	21%	26%	28%	18%	25%	35%	25%
		b						abd		a
Tend to agree	404	152	251	201	96	108	123	163	31	86
	31%	28%	34%	32%	29%	32%	30%	32%	28%	33%
		a								
Tend to disagree	272	111	156	147	56	69	93	104	16	59
	21%	21%	21%	23%	17%	20%	23%	21%	14%	22%
							c			c
Strongly disagree	240	94	144	116	70	54	96	87	16	41
	19%	17%	19%	19%	21%	16%	23%	17%	14%	16%
					c		cd			
Don't know	70	30	40	34	22	14	24	26	10	11
	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	9%	4%
									d	
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	711	304	401	330	181	201	198	290	71	153
	55%	56%	54%	53%	55%	59%	48%	57%	63%	58%
								a	a	a
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	512	205	300	263	126	122	189	191	32	100
	40%	38%	40%	42%	38%	36%	46%	38%	28%	38%
							bcd	c		c

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Q5b_4. My offers made me complacent in studying for exams, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1303	1141	95	10	57	100	49	226	58	161	172	113	132	130
Total	1294	1067	122	48	57	80	101	226	48	141	174	96	105	94
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	307 24%	254 24% k	23 19% fil	12 25% -	18 31% k	18 23% k	23 23% k	64 28% k	8 17% ij	41 29% k	40 23% k	11 12% fil	24 23% k	24 25% k
Tend to agree	404 31%	323 30%	46 38% fil	15 32% -	20 35% k	23 28% k	20 20% k	79 35% fil	15 32% ij	34 24% ij	63 36% fil	35 36% fil	24 23% adegijm	30 31%
Tend to disagree	272 21%	234 22% j	28 23%	- -	10 17%	17 21%	20 19%	51 22%	15 31% ij	24 17%	27 15%	28 29% ij	35 33% adegijm	18 19%
Strongly disagree	240 19%	192 18% dg	22 18%	21 43%	4 8%	19 23% dg	36 35% abdg hijklm	26 11%	6 12%	28 20% dg	32 18%	14 15%	16 15%	17 18%
Don't know	70 5%	63 6%	2 2%	- -	5 9% bg	4 5%	3 3%	7 3%	3 7% bg	14 10% bg	13 8% bg	7 8%	6 6%	6 6%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	711 55%	577 54%	69 57%	27 57%	38 66% fkl	41 51%	43 42%	143 63% aefikl	24 49%	75 53%	103 59% fil	46 48%	48 46%	54 57%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	512 40%	427 40% d	50 41% d	21 43%	14 25%	35 44% d	55 55% adgjim	77 34%	21 44% d	52 37%	58 33%	43 44% d	51 48% dgj	35 37%

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Q5b_4. My offers made me complacent in studying for exams, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1303	1084	241	107	24	8	1111	69	105	13	5
Total	1294	1085	237	58	16	11	1051	66	131	41	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	307 24%	253 23%	65 27%	11 20%	3 17%	1 5%	251 24%	18 27%	23 18%	13 32%	2 55%
Tend to agree	404 31%	337 31%	86 36%	17 30%	9 57%	2 18%	321 31%	20 30%	51 39%	12 30%	-
Tend to disagree	272 21%	224 21%	53 22%	13 23%	3 19%	4 34%	233 22%	11 16%	26 20%	1 2%	2 45%
Strongly disagree	240 19%	216 20%	21 9%	10 17%	* 2%	4 38%	191 18%	5 8%	29 22%	15 36%	-
Don't know	70 5%	55 5%	13 5%	6 10%	1 4%	* 4%	55 5%	12 19%	3 2%	-	-
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	711 55%	590 54%	150 63% ac	29 50%	12 74%	3 24%	572 54%	38 57%	74 56%	26 62%	2 55%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	512 40%	440 41% b	74 31%	23 40%	3 21%	8 72%	424 40% b	16 24%	55 42% b	15 38%	2 45%

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Q5b_4. My offers made me complacent in studying for exams, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							No offer
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1303	1303	760	524	252	110	5	-
Total	1294	1294	852	500	241	84	4	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	307	307	193	108	48	35	1	-
	24%	24%	23%	22%	20%	42%	33%	-
						abcd		
Tend to agree	404	404	274	141	83	27	-	-
	31%	31%	32%	28%	35%	32%	-	-
Tend to disagree	272	272	178	115	62	12	-	-
	21%	21%	21%	23%	26%	14%	-	-
				e	e			
Strongly disagree	240	240	159	107	43	9	1	-
	19%	19%	19%	21%	18%	11%	17%	-
				e				
Don't know	70	70	49	30	5	*	2	-
	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	*	51%	-
		de	de	de				
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	711	711	466	249	131	63	1	-
	55%	55%	55%	50%	54%	74%	33%	-
		c				abcd		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	512	512	337	221	105	21	1	-
	40%	40%	40%	44%	43%	25%	17%	-
		e	e	e	e			

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1303	231	267	207	214	334	149	106	8	101	1049	203	51	1303	-	1069	211
Total	1294	250	300	181	212	333	132	93	9	97	1130	125	38	1294	-	1044	231
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Strongly agree	307 24%	73 29% be	63 21%	55 30% be	57 27% e	62 19%	34 26%	26 28% e	* 5%	21 21%	278 25% b	20 16%	9 23%	307 24%	-	272 26% b	34 15%
Tend to agree	404 31%	82 33%	109 36% d	72 40% df	58 27%	110 33%	37 28%	34 36%	3 39%	37 39% d	351 31%	38 31%	15 38%	404 31%	-	329 32%	65 28%
Tend to disagree	272 21%	49 19% cg	50 17%	22 12%	50 24% cgi	86 26% bcgi	33 25% bcgi	8 9%	* 4%	14 14%	228 20%	32 26%	12 31%	272 21%	-	216 21%	54 23%
Strongly disagree	240 19%	33 13%	67 22% acd	24 13%	30 14%	61 18%	26 20%	18 19%	3 36%	19 20%	219 19% c	18 14%	2 6%	240 19%	-	170 16%	65 28% a
Don't know	70 5%	14 6% f	11 4%	8 5%	16 8% bf	14 4%	1 1%	7 8% f	1 16%	6 6% f	54 5%	16 13% ac	* 1%	70 5%	-	57 5%	12 5%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	711 55%	155 62% e	172 57%	127 70% bdef	115 54%	172 52%	71 54%	60 65% e	4 44%	58 60%	629 56% b	59 47%	24 62%	711 55%	-	601 58% b	100 43%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	512 40%	81 33%	117 39% cg	46 25%	81 38% c	148 44% acg	59 45% acg	26 28%	4 40%	33 34%	447 40%	50 40%	14 37%	512 40%	-	386 37%	119 52% a

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Q5b_4. My offers made me complacent in studying for exams, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1303	150	942	211	973	324	585	542	126	766	494	697	560
Total	1294	142	926	226	942	343	565	568	123	722	514	684	564
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	307	27	232	48	227	81	176	101	23	195	96	186	114
	24%	19%	25%	21%	24%	23%	31%	18%	19%	27%	19%	27%	20%
							bc			b		b	
Tend to agree	404	57	280	67	295	109	167	180	41	217	167	212	170
	31%	40%	30%	30%	31%	32%	30%	32%	33%	30%	32%	31%	30%
		bc											
Tend to disagree	272	27	188	58	192	77	96	136	34	151	114	166	100
	21%	19%	20%	26%	20%	22%	17%	24%	28%	21%	22%	24%	18%
							a		a			b	
Strongly disagree	240	25	178	37	184	51	100	120	18	124	105	98	136
	19%	18%	19%	16%	20%	15%	18%	21%	15%	17%	21%	14%	24%
												a	a
Don't know	70	6	48	16	44	26	26	33	7	35	32	23	42
	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%
						a						a	a
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	711	84	512	115	521	190	343	280	64	412	262	397	285
	55%	59%	55%	51%	55%	55%	61%	49%	52%	57%	51%	58%	51%
							b			b		b	
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	512	51	366	95	376	128	196	256	52	275	219	264	237
	40%	36%	39%	42%	40%	37%	35%	45%	42%	38%	43%	39%	42%
								a					

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Q5b_5. My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1303	447	841	191	411	701	228	348	189	538
Total	1294	539	741	628	328	338	411	506	113	263
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	387	180	200	157	110	121	99	149	46	93
	30%	33%	27%	25%	33%	36%	24%	30%	41%	35%
		b	a	a	a			ab	a	
Tend to agree	534	193	337	264	123	147	169	200	47	119
	41%	36%	45%	42%	38%	44%	41%	39%	42%	45%
		a	a							
Tend to disagree	226	107	119	127	52	47	100	79	14	34
	18%	20%	16%	20%	16%	14%	24%	16%	12%	13%
				c			bcd			
Strongly disagree	116	46	70	66	32	18	38	59	4	14
	9%	8%	9%	11%	10%	5%	9%	12%	4%	5%
		c	c	c	c		cd	cd		
Don't know	30	15	15	14	11	5	5	19	2	4
	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%
					c					
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	922	373	537	421	233	268	267	349	93	211
	71%	69%	72%	67%	71%	79%	65%	69%	82%	80%
						ab			ab	ab
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	342	152	189	193	84	65	139	138	18	47
	26%	28%	26%	31%	26%	19%	34%	27%	16%	18%
				c	c		cd	cd		

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Q5b_5. My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1303	1141	95	10	57	100	49	226	58	161	172	113	132	130
Total	1294	1067	122	48	57	80	101	226	48	141	174	96	105	94
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	387 30%	317 30%	34 28%	14 29%	22 39% ek	17 21%	40 39% ek	67 30%	12 26%	36 26%	50 29%	21 22%	45 43%	29 31%
Tend to agree	534 41%	431 40% l	56 46% dl	31 65%	17 29%	35 43% l	35 34%	86 38%	30 63%	57 41%	63 36%	53 55% adfgijlm	32 31%	39 42%
Tend to disagree	226 18%	199 19% hl	13 11%	3 7%	11 19%	23 28% abfghi	14 14%	38 17%	4 8%	28 20% h	45 26% abghl	19 20% h	12 11%	17 18%
Strongly disagree	116 9%	94 9% k	17 14% ehk	- -	4 8%	4 6%	11 11% k	27 12% k	2 3%	17 12% k	13 7%	2 3%	11 10% k	7 8%
Don't know	30 2%	25 2%	2 1%	- -	3 6% k	2 2%	2 2%	7 3%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 5%	3 3%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	922 71%	748 70%	90 74%	45 93%	39 68%	51 64%	74 73%	154 68%	43 89%	94 66%	113 65%	74 77% ej	77 73%	68 72%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	342 26%	293 28% h	30 25% h	3 7%	15 26% h	27 34% hl	25 24%	65 29% h	5 11%	45 32% h	58 33% hkl	22 22%	23 22%	24 25% h

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1303	1084	241	107	24	8	1111	69	105	13	5
Total	1294	1085	237	58	16	11	1051	66	131	41	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	387 30%	322 30%	77 33%	24 42% a	6 36%	1 10%	312 30%	23 34%	42 32%	9 21%	2 42%
Tend to agree	534 41%	453 42%	93 39%	23 40%	3 22%	4 38%	434 41% b	15 23%	52 40% b	32 78%	1 27%
Tend to disagree	226 18%	187 17%	45 19%	7 12%	5 30%	6 52%	187 18%	21 32% ac	18 14%	- -	- -
Strongly disagree	116 9%	94 9%	21 9%	3 5%	2 12%	- -	93 9%	4 6%	17 13%	1 1%	1 31%
Don't know	30 2%	29 3% b	1 * b	1 1%	- -	- -	25 2%	3 5%	2 1%	- -	- -
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	922 71%	775 71%	170 72%	47 82% ab	9 58%	5 48%	746 71% b	38 58%	95 72%	40 99%	3 69%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	342 26%	281 26% c	66 28% c	10 17%	7 42%	6 52%	281 27%	25 37%	35 27%	1 1%	1 31%

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Q5b_5. My offers made me feel less stressed about the admissions process, to what extent if at all do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1303	1303	760	524	252	110	5	-
Total	1294	1294	852	500	241	84	4	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Strongly agree	387	387	207	174	83	35	3	-
	30%	30%	24%	35%	35%	42%	75%	-
		b		ab	b	ab		
Tend to agree	534	534	382	190	95	31	*	-
	41%	41%	45%	38%	39%	37%	8%	-
			c					
Tend to disagree	226	226	149	89	44	14	-	-
	18%	18%	17%	18%	18%	17%	-	-
Strongly disagree	116	116	93	40	17	4	1	-
	9%	9%	11%	8%	7%	5%	17%	-
Don't know	30	30	23	8	2	-	-	-
	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	-	-
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	922	922	588	364	178	66	3	-
	71%	71%	69%	73%	74%	78%	83%	-
						b		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	342	342	241	129	61	18	1	-
	26%	26%	28%	26%	25%	22%	17%	-

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1303	231	267	207	214	334	149	106	8	101	1049	203	51	1303	-	1069	211
Total	1294	250	300	181	212	333	132	93	9	97	1130	125	38	1294	-	1044	231
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Strongly agree	387 30%	97 39% bcei	78 26%	50 28%	78 37% bcei	87 26%	52 39% bcei	30 33%	3 39%	23 24%	334 30%	43 35%	10 25%	387 30%	-	337 32% b	48 21%
Tend to agree	534 41%	84 33%	116 39%	84 46% a	106 50% abf	145 43% a	51 39%	41 44%	3 37%	40 42%	470 42%	53 42%	12 31%	534 41%	-	431 41%	98 43%
Tend to disagree	226 18%	45 18% d	64 21% d	28 16% d	14 7%	67 20% d	19 14% d	17 18% d	- -	30 31% acdefg	190 17%	23 18%	14 35% ab	226 18%	-	161 15%	55 24% a
Strongly disagree	116 9%	22 9%	29 10% i	14 8%	12 6%	25 7%	11 8%	5 5%	1 8%	3 3%	107 10% b	5 4%	4 9%	116 9%	-	91 9%	25 11%
Don't know	30 2%	2 1%	13 4% adfg	5 3% f	1 * df	9 3% df	- -	- -	1 16%	1 1%	28 3%	1 1%	- -	30 2%	-	23 2%	5 2%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	922 71%	181 72%	194 65%	134 74% b	185 87% abcefgi	232 70%	103 78% bi	71 77% b	7 75%	63 65%	804 71% c	96 77% c	21 55%	922 71%	-	768 74% b	146 63%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	342 26%	67 27% d	93 31% d	43 23% d	27 13%	92 28% d	29 22% d	21 23% d	1 8%	33 34% df	297 26%	28 22%	17 45% ab	342 26%	-	252 24%	80 35% a

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1303	150	942	211	973	324	585	542	126	766	494	697	560
Total	1294	142	926	226	942	343	565	568	123	722	514	684	564
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	387	33	292	63	303	83	204	141	33	234	137	224	156
	30%	23%	32%	28%	32%	24%	36%	25%	27%	32%	27%	33%	28%
			a		b		b			b			
Tend to agree	534	37	401	96	386	148	225	246	47	312	190	278	233
	41%	26%	43%	43%	41%	43%	40%	43%	38%	43%	37%	41%	41%
			a	a						b			
Tend to disagree	226	44	138	44	160	66	82	105	31	115	105	108	110
	18%	31%	15%	20%	17%	19%	15%	18%	26%	16%	20%	16%	20%
		bc							a		a		
Strongly disagree	116	27	77	12	77	33	38	65	10	52	62	67	44
	9%	19%	8%	5%	8%	10%	7%	11%	8%	7%	12%	10%	8%
		bc						a		a			
Don't know	30	1	17	11	16	12	16	12	1	9	19	7	20
	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%
				ab		a				a			a
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	922	70	693	159	689	232	429	387	81	546	327	501	389
	71%	49%	75%	70%	73%	67%	76%	68%	65%	76%	64%	73%	69%
			a	a	b		bc			b			
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	342	71	215	56	237	100	120	170	42	166	167	176	154
	26%	50%	23%	25%	25%	29%	21%	30%	34%	23%	32%	26%	27%
		bc						a	a	a			

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Q6. And did you complete your course?

BASE: All who started the accepted course

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1181	401	766	160	378	643	211	310	172	488
Total	1132	466	657	522	301	309	375	420	100	238
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, the same course I applied for	355	185	168	101	80	173	94	88	45	128
	31%	40%	26%	19%	27%	56%	25%	21%	45%	54%
		b			ab			ab	abc	
Yes, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	102	55	44	17	26	59	13	27	13	49
	9%	12%	7%	3%	9%	19%	4%	6%	13%	21%
		b			a	ab			ab	abc
No	54	25	27	35	6	13	11	30	3	10
	5%	5%	4%	7%	2%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%
				b				a		
I'm still studying the same course I applied for	597	190	404	356	179	62	239	270	38	49
	53%	41%	62%	68%	60%	20%	64%	64%	38%	21%
		a		c	c		cd	cd	d	
I'm still studying, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	24	10	14	12	9	3	17	5	1	1
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%
					c		bd			
NET: Yes, the same course they applied for	952	375	572	457	259	235	334	358	83	177
	84%	81%	87%	88%	86%	76%	89%	85%	83%	74%
		a		c	c		d	d	d	
NET: Yes, but a different course	127	65	57	30	35	62	30	32	14	51
	11%	14%	9%	6%	12%	20%	8%	8%	14%	21%
		b			a	ab			b	abc
NET: Yes	1079	440	630	487	295	297	364	390	97	228
	95%	95%	96%	93%	98%	96%	97%	93%	97%	96%
					a		b			

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Q6. And did you complete your course?

BASE: All who started the accepted course

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1181	1028	89	9	55	96	45	204	52	144	152	98	119	118
Total	1132	916	117	45	54	75	84	201	43	116	138	85	92	83
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, the same course I applied for	355 31%	295 32%	31 26%	12 27%	17 32%	17 23%	20 24%	78 39% bejk	17 39% e	39 34%	37 27%	23 27%	31 34%	33 40% bej
Yes, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	102 9%	84 9%	10 8%	3 7%	6 11%	9 12%	10 12%	22 11%	2 6%	8 7%	10 7%	6 7%	10 11%	6 7%
No	54 5%	51 6%	2 2%	- -	* 1%	4 5%	7 8%	17 8% bd	* 1%	5 4%	8 6%	4 5%	3 4%	3 3%
I'm still studying the same course I applied for	597 53%	472 52% g	68 58% g	30 66%	28 51%	44 58% g	41 49%	84 42%	24 55%	64 55% g	79 57% g	52 61% gm	47 51%	39 47%
I'm still studying, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	24 2%	14 2%	7 6% aegikl	- -	3 6% aegikl	1 1%	6 7% aegikl	1 *	- -	* * g	4 3%	* * g	* * g	2 3%
NET: Yes, the same course they applied for	952 84%	767 84%	98 84%	42 93%	45 82%	61 82%	61 73%	162 81%	40 93% fg	102 88% f	115 84%	75 88% f	78 85%	72 87% f
NET: Yes, but a different course	127 11%	98 11%	16 14%	3 7%	9 17% i	10 13%	16 19% hik	23 11%	2 6%	9 7%	14 10%	6 7%	11 12%	8 10%
NET: Yes	1079 95%	865 94%	115 98% g	45 100%	54 99% g	71 95%	77 92%	184 92%	43 99%	111 96%	129 94%	81 95%	89 96%	80 97%

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BASE: All who started the accepted course

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1181	998	206	87		21	5	1004	66	99	10	2
Total	1132	962	199	44		14	2	908	59	127	37	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, the same course I applied for	355 31%	291 30%	76 38% a	21 48% a		9 63%	1 60%	292 32%	17 29%	31 25%	14 36%	1 29%
Yes, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	102 9%	69 7%	38 19% a	7 16% a		3 24%	* 20%	83 9%	6 11%	13 10%	- -	- -
No	54 5%	45 5%	7 4%	4 10% ab		- -	- -	49 5%	1 2%	3 2%	- -	- -
I'm still studying the same course I applied for	597 53%	540 56% bc	70 35%	11 25%		2 11%	* 20%	464 51%	30 51%	78 61%	24 64%	1 71%
I'm still studying, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	24 2%	17 2%	7 4%	* 1%		* 2%	- -	19 2%	4 6% a	2 1%	- -	- -
NET: Yes, the same course they applied for	952 84%	831 86% bc	146 74%	33 74%		10 73%	2 80%	756 83%	47 80%	109 86%	37 100%	2 100%
NET: Yes, but a different course	127 11%	86 9%	45 23% a	7 16% a		4 27%	* 20%	102 11%	10 17%	14 11%	- -	- -
NET: Yes	1079 95%	917 95% c	192 96% c	40 90%		14 100%	2 100%	858 95%	57 98%	124 98%	37 100%	2 100%

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BASE: All who started the accepted course

	Type of offer(s) received							No offer
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1181	1181	701	476	224	96	2	-
Total	1132	1132	757	439	200	73	1	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Yes, the same course I applied for	355	355	213	138	69	40	1	-
	31%	31%	28%	32%	34%	54%	45%	-
						abcd		
Yes, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	102	102	48	36	28	9	-	-
	9%	9%	6%	8%	14%	13%	-	-
		b			abc	b		
No	54	54	37	13	6	5	-	-
	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	-	-
						c		
I'm still studying the same course I applied for	597	597	439	243	96	18	1	-
	53%	53%	58%	55%	48%	25%	55%	-
		e	ade	e	e			
I'm still studying, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	24	24	21	8	1	-	-	-
	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	-	-
NET: Yes, the same course they applied for	952	952	651	382	164	58	1	-
	84%	84%	86%	87%	82%	80%	100%	-
NET: Yes, but a different course	127	127	68	44	29	9	-	-
	11%	11%	9%	10%	15%	13%	-	-
					b			
NET: Yes	1079	1079	720	425	194	67	1	-
	95%	95%	95%	97%	97%	93%	100%	-
				e				

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BASE: All who started the accepted course

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1181	210	244	187	194	311	137	97	8	87	965	176	40	1181	-	993	172
Total	1132	207	266	161	187	305	116	83	9	74	1000	101	31	1132	-	933	192
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Yes, the same course I applied for	355 31%	83 40% be	75 28%	56 35%	84 45% bcefi	89 29%	37 32%	40 48% bcefi	* 5%	23 31%	302 30%	43 42% a	11 34%	355 31%	-	313 34% b	38 20%
Yes, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	102 9%	24 12% i	24 9%	20 12% i	17 9% i	28 9% i	14 12% i	17 21% abcdei	- -	2 2%	75 7%	23 23% a	4 14%	102 9%	-	84 9%	18 9%
No	54 5%	6 3%	13 5%	7 5%	7 4%	16 5%	2 2%	8 9% af	* 4%	8 10% adf	48 5%	5 5%	1 3%	54 5%	-	31 3%	23 12% a
I'm still studying the same course I applied for	597 53%	90 44% g	146 55% adg	77 48% g	77 41% g	172 56% adg	57 49% g	13 15%	7 84%	37 50% g	556 56% b	27 26% b	15 47% b	597 53%	-	486 52%	108 56%
I'm still studying, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	24 2%	3 1%	7 3% e	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	6 5% ce	5 6% acde	1 7%	5 7% acde	20 2%	4 4%	* 1%	24 2%	-	20 2%	5 2%
NET: Yes, the same course they applied for	952 84%	173 84% g	221 83% g	133 83% g	160 86% g	261 85% g	94 81% g	52 63% g	8 89%	59 80% g	857 86% b	69 69% b	25 81%	952 84%	-	799 86% b	146 76%
NET: Yes, but a different course	127 11%	27 13%	32 12%	20 13%	20 11%	29 9%	20 17% e	23 27% abcdei	1 7%	7 9%	95 9%	27 27% a	5 15%	127 11%	-	104 11%	23 12%
NET: Yes	1079 95%	201 97% gi	253 95% gi	154 95% gi	180 96% i	290 95% gi	114 98% gi	75 91% gi	9 96%	66 90% gi	952 95% gi	97 95% gi	30 97% gi	1079 95%	-	903 97% b	169 88%

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Q6. And did you complete your course?

BASE: All who started the accepted course

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1181	127	875	179	891	284	530	500	110	704	441	641	506
Total	1132	114	830	188	848	276	483	510	108	634	446	601	498
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes, the same course I applied for	355	26	277	51	275	74	178	115	50	239	95	216	134
	31%	23%	33%	27%	32%	27%	37%	23%	46%	38%	21%	36%	27%
			a				b		b			b	
Yes, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	102	19	65	18	63	38	38	49	12	82	18	78	20
	9%	17%	8%	10%	7%	14%	8%	10%	11%	13%	4%	13%	4%
		b				a			b			b	
No	54	16	29	8	36	18	22	27	5	24	29	16	38
	5%	14%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	8%
		bc								a		a	
I'm still studying the same course I applied for	597	52	442	104	457	138	236	303	41	277	295	284	289
	53%	45%	53%	55%	54%	50%	49%	59%	38%	44%	66%	47%	58%
							c		ac		a	a	
I'm still studying, but a different course to the one I originally applied for	24	1	17	6	17	8	10	15	-	11	9	8	17
	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	1%	3%
												a	a
NET: Yes, the same course they applied for	952	78	719	155	732	212	414	418	91	516	390	500	423
	84%	68%	87%	83%	86%	77%	86%	82%	84%	81%	88%	83%	85%
			a		b				a		a		
NET: Yes, but a different course	127	20	82	24	80	46	47	64	12	94	27	86	37
	11%	18%	10%	13%	9%	17%	10%	13%	11%	15%	6%	14%	7%
		b				a			b			b	
NET: Yes	1079	98	801	179	812	258	461	483	104	610	417	586	460
	95%	86%	96%	96%	96%	94%	95%	95%	96%	96%	94%	97%	92%
			a						b			b	

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BASE: All who did not accept the received offer(s)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	*a	b	*c	d
Unweighted Total	156	63	91	30	44	82	26	46	15	69
Total	169	73	93	92	36	40	46	79	9	35
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I decided the timings weren't right for me	49 29%	16 22%	30 33%	38 41%	4 10%	8 20%	19 41%	22 28%	2 22%	7 19%
I changed my mind about wanting to go to university/college	41 24%	12 16%	26 28%	29 32%	7 19%	5 12%	17 37%	20 25%	1 11%	4 10%
I decided I'd prefer to take a job	32 19%	12 17%	20 21%	17 19%	8 22%	7 17%	6 14%	18 23%	3 32%	5 14%
I had concerns about financing my course	32 19%	19 26%	13 14%	12 13%	4 10%	16 40%	4 8%	10 13%	3 33%	15 43%
I decided the course wasn't right for me	23 14%	15 21%	8 9%	13 14%	6 17%	4 10%	3 6%	16 21%	* 4%	4 11%
I decided the institution wasn't right for me	19 11%	8 12%	11 12%	12 13%	4 11%	4 9%	3 6%	13 17%	- -	3 9%
I wasn't happy with the course(s) I received offer(s) for	12 7%	9 12%	3 3%	6 7%	2 6%	4 9%	6 13%	3 4%	- -	3 9%
The application process was too difficult	7 4%	6 9%	1 1%	4 4%	3 7%	1 2%	6 12%	1 1%	- -	1 3%
I wasn't happy with the institution(s) I received offer(s) from	7 4%	6 9%	1 1%	4 4%	3 8%	* 1%	- -	6 8%	1 6%	* 1%

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BASE: All who did not accept the received offer(s)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	*a	b	*c	d
Unweighted Total	156	63	91	30	44	82	26	46	15	69
Total	169	73	93	92	36	40	46	79	9	35
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I wasn't happy with the type(s) of offer(s) I received	7	4	3	-	3	4	-	1	2	4
	4%	5%	4%	-	8%	11%	-	2%	19%	11%
Other	20	6	14	12	4	4	6	10	1	3
	12%	9%	15%	13%	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	9%
None of the above	4	*	4	2	1	1	3	1	-	1
	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%	-	2%

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BASE: All who did not accept the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h	*i	*j	*k	*l	*m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	156	139	11	-	6	9	6	25	5	16	16	24	23	15
Total	169	154	8	-	7	9	11	36	4	20	24	18	22	12
	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I decided the timings weren't right for me	49 29%	46 30%	3 31%	-	1 8%	6 75%	6 52%	11 31%	* 12%	10 49%	4 17%	4 21%	4 19%	1 12%
I changed my mind about wanting to go to university/college	41 24%	39 25%	2 18%	-	1 8%	* 4%	5 43%	4 12%	-	5 24%	12 50%	5 30%	3 12%	5 42%
I decided I'd prefer to take a job	32 19%	31 20%	1 13%	-	1 8%	5 55%	8 74%	3 7%	* 12%	6 32%	2 7%	2 13%	5 21%	* 3%
I had concerns about financing my course	32 19%	27 18%	4 43%	-	1 17%	6 75%	2 18%	2 4%	* 12%	6 31%	2 7%	6 32%	2 9%	1 11%
I decided the course wasn't right for me	23 14%	22 14%	1 6%	-	1 8%	* 5%	-	4 13%	-	3 13%	9 39%	1 5%	4 19%	* 3%
I decided the institution wasn't right for me	19 11%	16 10%	1 6%	-	3 45%	-	-	1 2%	-	1 4%	5 22%	5 31%	3 14%	* 4%
I wasn't happy with the course(s) I received offer(s) for	12 7%	12 8%	-	-	-	-	-	3 8%	1 19%	4 19%	1 2%	3 15%	* 2%	1 9%
The application process was too difficult	7 4%	7 5%	-	-	-	* 4%	-	2 5%	-	4 22%	-	* 3%	-	* 4%
I wasn't happy with the institution(s) I received offer(s) from	7 4%	6 4%	-	-	2 25%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	4 17%	* 2%	1 3%	-
I wasn't happy with the type(s) of offer(s) I received	7 4%	7 4%	-	-	* 5%	-	1 9%	-	2 47%	-	1 2%	2 9%	1 5%	1 8%
Other	20 12%	18 12%	2 20%	-	-	-	1 9%	8 23%	2 41%	3 15%	* 1%	* 2%	1 5%	3 25%

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BASE: All who did not accept the received offer(s)

	Region													
	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber	
Total	a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	*g	*h	*i	*j	*k	*l	*m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	156	139	11	-	6	9	6	25	5	16	16	24	23	15
Total	169	154	8	-	7	9	11	36	4	20	24	18	22	12
	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
None of the above	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	*	-	-	3	*
	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	12%	3%

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BASE: All who did not accept the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution *c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales *b	Scotland *c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	156	122	44	18		3	1	134	6	11	1	4
Total	169	136	45	14		1	*	149	7	8	*	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I decided the timings weren't right for me	49 29%	37 27%	17 39%	6 40%		- -	- -	42 28%	1 8%	3 32%	- -	4 82%
I changed my mind about wanting to go to university/college	41 24%	33 25%	10 23%	1 5%		- -	* 100%	36 24%	1 8%	2 19%	- -	3 69%
I decided I'd prefer to take a job	32 19%	30 22%	7 17%	1 9%		- -	- -	29 20%	1 8%	2 21%	- -	1 13%
I had concerns about financing my course	32 19%	22 16%	14 32%	2 13%		* 35%	- -	27 18%	1 15%	3 32%	- -	1 21%
I decided the course wasn't right for me	23 14%	20 15%	4 10%	- -		- -	- -	22 15%	1 8%	1 7%	- -	- -
I decided the institution wasn't right for me	19 11%	12 9%	5 12%	3 24%		* 38%	- -	14 9%	5 72%	1 7%	- -	- -
I wasn't happy with the course(s) I received offer(s) for	12 7%	4 3%	9 20%	2 11%		- -	- -	12 8%	- -	- -	- -	- -
The application process was too difficult	7 4%	2 2%	6 13%	* 3%		* 38%	- -	7 5%	- -	- -	- -	- -
I wasn't happy with the institution(s) I received offer(s) from	7 4%	7 5%	1 1%	- -		* 26%	- -	7 5%	- -	- -	* 100%	- -
I wasn't happy with the type(s) of offer(s) I received	7 4%	6 4%	1 2%	1 10%		- -	- -	7 5%	* 5%	- -	- -	- -

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Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	156	122	44	18	3	1	134	6	11	1	4
Total	169	136	45	14	1	*	149	7	8	*	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Other	20	20	1	1	-	*	18	-	2	-	*
	12%	15%	3%	6%	-	100%	12%	-	21%	-	10%
None of the above	4	4	*	*	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
	3%	3%	1%	2%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-

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BASE: All who did not accept the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual *e	Other *f	No offer *g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	156	156	73	67	31	14	-	-
Total	169	169	91	76	37	10	-	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	-
I decided the timings weren't right for me	49 29%	49 29%	28 31%	26 34%	10 26%	1 6%	-	-
I changed my mind about wanting to go to university/college	41 24%	41 24%	25 27%	20 26%	12 32%	1 12%	-	-
I decided I'd prefer to take a job	32 19%	32 19%	18 20%	13 17%	13 34%	1 13%	-	-
I had concerns about financing my course	32 19%	32 19%	12 14%	13 16%	9 23%	1 13%	-	-
I decided the course wasn't right for me	23 14%	23 14%	18 20%	11 14%	5 13%	-	-	-
I decided the institution wasn't right for me	19 11%	19 11%	8 9%	12 16%	5 14%	4 37%	-	-
I wasn't happy with the course(s) I received offer(s) for	12 7%	12 7%	6 6%	2 2%	6 16% c	2 22%	-	-
The application process was too difficult	7 4%	7 4%	3 3%	* 1%	5 13% c	-	-	-
I wasn't happy with the institution(s) I received offer(s) from	7 4%	7 4%	5 5%	4 6%	6 17% a	1 6%	-	-
I wasn't happy with the type(s) of offer(s) I received	7 4%	7 4%	3 3%	3 4%	1 3%	2 17%	-	-
Other	20 12%	20 12%	16 17%	13 17%	2 5%	-	-	-

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	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual *e	Other *f	No offer *g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	156	156	73	67	31	14	-	-
Total	169	169	91	76	37	10	-	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	-
None of the above	4	4	4	-	*	-	-	-
	3%	3%	4%	-	1%	-	-	-

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BASE: All who did not accept the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		*a	*b	*c	*d	e	*f	*g	*h	*i	a	b	*c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	156	24	23	21	20	42	18	10	-	17	102	44	10	57	99	101	50
Total	169	28	29	27	16	55	16	9	-	17	123	34	13	59	111	122	41
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I decided the timings weren't right for me	49 29%	8 27%	6 22%	8 30%	7 47%	17 31%	3 17%	- -	- -	8 44%	38 31%	5 15%	6 46%	18 31%	31 28%	41 33%	9 22%
I changed my mind about wanting to go to university/college	41 24%	4 14%	- -	8 29%	3 21%	14 26%	7 44%	1 12%	- -	8 45%	29 24%	7 21%	5 38%	8 14%	33 30%	29 24%	11 28%
I decided I'd prefer to take a job	32 19%	11 37%	2 6%	3 11%	4 28%	14 26%	2 10%	- -	- -	6 34%	27 22%	4 12%	1 5%	15 26%	17 16%	25 21%	6 14%
I had concerns about financing my course	32 19%	8 28%	1 5%	10 36%	7 42%	9 17%	2 13%	* 5%	- -	4 25%	22 18%	9 27%	1 12%	12 21%	19 18%	29 23%	3 8%
I decided the course wasn't right for me	23 14%	5 16%	10 35%	2 9%	3 17%	7 14%	1 3%	1 13%	- -	1 3%	15 12%	8 22%	1 5%	13 23%	10 9%	17 14%	2 4%
I decided the institution wasn't right for me	19 11%	6 21%	9 32%	- -	- -	5 9%	* 2%	3 34%	- -	1 4%	14 11%	6 16%	- -	9 16%	10 9%	15 12%	4 11%
I wasn't happy with the course(s) I received offer(s) for	12 7%	1 3%	2 8%	6 23%	1 9%	2 4%	1 7%	2 26%	- -	- -	8 6%	4 11%	1 4%	8 14%	4 4%	10 8%	2 6%
The application process was too difficult	7 4%	* 2%	2 8%	4 14%	- -	1 2%	1 4%	* 5%	- -	* 2%	6 5%	1 3%	- -	6 10%	2 2%	6 5%	2 4%

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	*a	*b	*c	*d	e	*f	*g	*h	*i	a	b	*c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	156	24	23	21	20	42	18	10	-	17	102	44	10	57	99	101	50
Total	169	28	29	27	16	55	16	9	-	17	123	34	13	59	111	122	41
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I wasn't happy with the institution(s) I received offer(s) from	7 4%	5 17%	4 14%	- -	- -	2 3%	1 4%	* 4%	- -	- -	7 5%	1 2%	- -	5 8%	2 2%	4 3%	3 8%
I wasn't happy with the type(s) of offer(s) I received	7 4%	2 6%	3 9%	1 4%	2 11%	1 2%	2 14%	* 5%	- -	- -	4 3%	3 9%	* 3%	2 4%	5 4%	4 4%	3 7%
Other	20 12%	1 5%	* 2%	4 15%	1 5%	8 15%	4 22%	- -	- -	2 12%	19 16%	1 2%	- -	6 10%	14 13%	15 12%	5 12%
None of the above	4 3%	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	3 5%	- -	* 5%	- -	1 4%	4 3%	* 1%	- -	- -	4 4%	4 3%	* 1%

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BASE: All who did not accept the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	*c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	156	32	91	33	110	44	69	52	21	76	72	79	63
Total	169	36	104	29	107	60	73	65	19	89	72	90	59
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I decided the timings weren't right for me	49 29%	9 24%	32 31%	9 30%	39 36%	11 18%	24 33%	22 34%	4 18%	36 40%	10 14%	25 28%	15 26%
I changed my mind about wanting to go to university/college	41 24%	9 26%	29 28%	2 8%	32 30%	9 16%	19 26%	22 34%	* 2%	23 25%	15 21%	20 23%	10 17%
I decided I'd prefer to take a job	32 19%	4 12%	21 20%	7 23%	30 28%	2 3%	16 21%	13 20%	2 9%	16 17%	14 19%	9 9%	14 24%
I had concerns about financing my course	32 19%	8 22%	14 14%	10 34%	27 25%	5 8%	18 24%	10 15%	3 17%	15 17%	16 23%	19 21%	12 20%
I decided the course wasn't right for me	23 14%	1 4%	19 18%	3 10%	11 10%	13 21%	13 18%	7 11%	1 7%	15 16%	8 11%	15 17%	6 11%
I decided the institution wasn't right for me	19 11%	4 11%	7 7%	9 29%	11 10%	8 13%	11 15%	3 5%	1 7%	12 13%	7 10%	11 13%	8 14%
I wasn't happy with the course(s) I received offer(s) for	12 7%	7 20%	3 3%	2 5%	9 8%	1 2%	7 10%	2 3%	1 7%	9 11%	3 4%	10 11%	2 4%
The application process was too difficult	7 4%	7 18%	- -	1 3%	5 4%	3 5%	4 5%	1 2%	2 9%	7 8%	* *	7 8%	* 1%

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Q7. You mentioned that you did not accept an offer or start a university or college course, which of the following, if any, best explain why?

BASE: All who did not accept the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	*c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	156	32	91	33	110	44	69	52	21	76	72	79	63
Total	169	36	104	29	107	60	73	65	19	89	72	90	59
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I wasn't happy with the institution(s) I received offer(s) from	7 4%	1 2%	6 6%	* 1%	1 1%	7 11% a	5 6%	1 1%	2 10%	5 5%	3 4%	5 6%	* 1%
I wasn't happy with the type(s) of offer(s) I received	7 4%	3 9%	4 4%	* 1%	5 5%	2 4%	2 3%	4 6%	1 5%	4 5%	3 4%	6 7%	1 1%
Other	20 12%	8 23% bc	10 10%	2 6%	11 11%	9 15%	8 12%	7 10%	4 23%	8 9%	12 16%	12 13%	8 14%
None of the above	4 3%	- -	4 4%	* 2%	1 1%	3 5%	1 1%	4 5%	- -	1 1%	4 5%	3 3%	1 2%

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Q8. Which of the following, if any, were required steps in your university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Significance Level: 95%										
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	969	352	602	534	260	175	341	424	80	124
	65%	57%	70%	74%	68%	44%	75%	71%	60%	40%
			a	c	c		cd	cd	d	
Interview(s)	631	255	369	312	151	168	203	238	58	131
	42%	41%	43%	43%	40%	43%	44%	40%	44%	42%
Sharing your academic record	608	235	362	282	170	155	218	220	52	118
	41%	38%	42%	39%	45%	40%	48%	37%	39%	38%
							bcd			
Finding references	425	167	251	192	113	120	128	169	38	90
	28%	27%	29%	27%	30%	31%	28%	28%	29%	29%
Admissions test	269	124	140	93	74	101	70	94	22	82
	18%	20%	16%	13%	19%	26%	15%	16%	17%	27%
					a	ab				abc
Portfolio submission	265	130	130	118	55	91	59	103	26	77
	18%	21%	15%	16%	14%	23%	13%	17%	19%	25%
		b				ab				ab
Clearing	200	108	89	79	49	72	53	70	15	62
	13%	17%	10%	11%	13%	18%	12%	12%	11%	20%
		b				ab				abc
Other (please specify)	23	9	13	12	5	6	10	6	2	5
	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know/can't remember	80	30	49	37	19	24	15	34	10	22
	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	7%	7%
										a

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Q8. Which of the following, if any, were required steps in your university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	969 65%	825 66% bh	75 56%	33 63%	35 55%	66 72% bdh	84 67%	168 63%	27 52%	105 64%	144 74% abdghi	73 66% h	85 66%	72 64%
Interview(s)	631 42%	504 40% j	72 54% adfgghjk	31 60%	24 37%	38 42% j	47 37%	107 40% j	19 37%	81 49% aj	58 30%	45 41% j	59 45% j	49 44% j
Sharing your academic record	608 41%	510 41% g	61 46% g	11 20%	26 41%	36 40%	58 46%	88 33%	21 41%	76 46% g	71 36%	41 37%	61 46% g	57 51% agjk
Finding references	425 28%	370 30%	36 27%	3 6%	15 24%	26 29%	36 29%	67 25%	12 22%	57 34% g	59 30%	34 30%	44 34%	36 32%
Admissions test	269 18%	236 19%	18 14%	4 8%	11 17%	20 21%	20 16%	65 24% abijk	11 22%	24 14%	29 15%	17 16%	30 23% i	20 18%
Portfolio submission	265 18%	221 18%	30 23%	4 8%	9 14%	17 19%	27 21%	52 20%	7 13%	27 16%	29 15%	17 15%	18 14%	28 25% ajkl
Clearing	200 13%	156 13% j	18 14%	20 37%	6 9%	16 18% j	13 11%	32 12%	6 12%	18 11%	13 7%	18 16% j	20 16% j	20 17% j
Other (please specify)	23 2%	20 2%	3 2%	- -	* 1%	* *	1 1%	6 2%	2 5% ik	1 *	3 2%	* *	2 2%	4 3% i
Don't know/can't remember	80 5%	63 5%	15 11% adegijl	- -	2 3%	4 4%	7 5%	9 3%	4 7%	9 5%	6 3%	8 7%	4 3%	13 11% adegijl

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Q8. Which of the following, if any, were required steps in your university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	969 65%	882 71% bc	123 42%	24 33%		11 42%	11 84%	813 66% b	39 53%	84 59%	25 54%	7 74%
Interview(s)	631 42%	526 42% c	143 49% ac	18 24%		11 43%	10 80%	496 40%	29 39%	71 50% a	33 71%	2 23%
Sharing your academic record	608 41%	523 42%	105 36%	26 35%		10 40%	8 63%	501 41%	30 41%	59 42%	13 28%	4 43%
Finding references	425 28%	382 31% bc	61 21%	16 22%		13 51%	5 40%	365 30%	18 24%	38 26%	1 1%	4 40%
Admissions test	269 18%	220 18%	54 19%	19 26% a		11 43%	6 45%	232 19%	11 14%	20 14%	5 12%	1 6%
Portfolio submission	265 18%	215 17%	63 22%	23 31% ab		10 41%	5 40%	216 18%	10 14%	30 21%	6 14%	2 16%
Clearing	200 13%	171 14%	39 13%	13 17%		6 24%	2 13%	160 13%	7 9%	16 11%	17 36%	- -
Other (please specify)	23 2%	18 1%	5 2%	3 4%		3 13%	1 5%	19 2%	* *	4 3%	- -	* 4%
Don't know/can't remember	80 5%	60 5%	16 5%	13 18% ab		- -	* 3%	60 5%	4 5%	15 11% a	- -	1 13%

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Q8. Which of the following, if any, were required steps in your university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							No offer
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	969	924	664	361	181	53	1	45
	65%	66%	73%	66%	70%	57%	19%	47%
		g	aceg	g	eg			
Interview(s)	631	594	417	236	93	36	1	37
	42%	42%	46%	43%	36%	39%	33%	39%
			d					
Sharing your academic record	608	574	397	235	123	37	2	34
	41%	41%	43%	43%	48%	40%	49%	36%
					ag			
Finding references	425	396	268	148	96	27	1	28
	28%	28%	29%	27%	37%	29%	33%	30%
					abc			
Admissions test	269	248	172	84	62	33	1	20
	18%	18%	19%	15%	24%	36%	33%	21%
					ac	abcdg		
Portfolio submission	265	238	149	96	58	22	1	26
	18%	17%	16%	17%	23%	24%	14%	28%
					ab	b		abc
Clearing	200	195	122	73	46	20	1	5
	13%	14%	13%	13%	18%	21%	31%	5%
		g	g	g	g	abcg		
Other (please specify)	23	19	12	12	1	1	2	4
	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	56%	4%
				d				abd
Don't know/can't remember	80	61	30	27	12	2	*	19
	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	8%	20%
								abcde

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Q8. Which of the following, if any, were required steps in your university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	969 65%	166 60%	215 66%	116 54%	156 62%	277 70%	109 72%	59 60%	8 91%	88 75%	882 69%	62 34%	25 55%	864 67%	60 54%	766 65%	188 66%
			c			acd	acd			acd	bc		b				
Interview(s)	631 42%	115 42%	131 40%	124 58%	154 61%	148 38%	70 46%	34 35%	3 35%	47 40%	543 43%	60 33%	28 61%	552 43%	42 38%	517 44%	109 38%
				abefgi	abefgi						b		ab				
Sharing your academic record	608 41%	114 41%	165 50%	85 40%	107 42%	165 42%	66 44%	39 40%	9 95%	38 32%	530 42%	62 34%	16 33%	534 41%	40 36%	493 42%	99 35%
			acei								b				b		
Finding references	425 28%	77 28%	87 27%	78 37%	63 25%	124 31%	56 37%	27 27%	8 91%	27 23%	374 29%	40 22%	11 23%	365 28%	32 29%	312 26%	108 38%
				abdi			abdi				b					a	
Admissions test	269 18%	49 18%	89 27%	65 30%	41 16%	73 18%	39 26%	30 30%	6 62%	10 8%	225 18%	32 18%	11 25%	230 18%	18 17%	211 18%	54 19%
		i	adei	adei	i	i	adei	adei									
Portfolio submission	265 18%	59 21%	58 18%	48 23%	95 38%	56 14%	29 19%	25 26%	- -	18 16%	213 17%	38 21%	14 29%	218 17%	20 18%	208 18%	56 20%
		e		e	abcefgi			e					a				
Clearing	200 13%	34 12%	52 16%	56 26%	26 10%	58 15%	29 20%	17 18%	- -	3 3%	176 14%	19 10%	5 12%	167 13%	29 26%	170 14%	30 11%
		i	i	abdei	i	i	adi	i							a		
Other (please specify)	23 2%	1 *	1 *	5 2%	8 3%	7 2%	2 1%	2 2%	- -	2 2%	20 2%	3 2%	- -	14 1%	5 4%	16 1%	6 2%
				ab	ab									a			
Don't know/can't remember	80 5%	13 5%	15 5%	11 5%	10 4%	16 4%	5 4%	6 6%	- -	11 9%	55 4%	23 13%	2 3%	53 4%	8 7%	59 5%	14 5%
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Q8. Which of the following, if any, were required steps in your university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	969	112	687	170	713	248	384	478	86	506	435	508	420
	65%	60%	66%	64%	65%	63%	61%	72% ac	56%	62%	72% a	65%	66%
Interview(s)	631	77	466	88	454	171	277	269	71	348	261	351	254
	42%	41%	45% c	33%	42%	43%	44%	41%	47%	43%	43%	45%	40%
Sharing your academic record	608	52	479	77	456	145	265	278	54	339	257	321	260
	41%	28%	46% ac	29%	42%	37%	42%	42%	35%	41%	43%	41%	41%
Finding references	425	67	300	57	290	130	166	194	53	242	164	212	197
	28%	36% bc	29% c	21%	27%	33% a	26%	29%	35% a	30%	27%	27%	31%
Admissions test	269	40	182	47	171	90	124	98	39	175	75	165	97
	18%	21%	17%	17%	16%	23% a	19% b	15%	26% b	21% b	12% b	21% b	15% b
Portfolio submission	265	32	182	51	190	71	115	119	28	166	94	166	91
	18%	17%	17%	19%	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	20% b	16% b	21% b	14% b
Clearing	200	33	148	19	126	70	90	78	29	130	65	146	50
	13%	18% c	14% c	7%	12%	18% a	14%	12%	19% b	16% b	11% b	19% b	8% b
Other (please specify)	23	8	10	5	9	14	10	6	7	14	7	11	10
	2%	5% b	1%	2%	1%	4% a	2%	1%	5% ab	2%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know/can't remember	80	7	49	24	68	10	25	40	5	26	35	22	44
	5%	4%	5%	9% ab	6% b	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6% a	3%	7% a

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Q9. And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process? - Summary table

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Summary table							
	Total	Very easy	Fairly easy	Fairly difficult	Very difficult	Don't know	NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)
Writing a personal statement	969	127	344	376	120	2	471	496
	100%	13%	36%	39%	12%	*	49%	51%
Interview(s)	631	97	273	159	93	8	371	252
	100%	15%	43%	25%	15%	1%	59%	40%
Admissions test	269	54	93	81	38	2	147	120
	100%	20%	34%	30%	14%	1%	55%	45%
Finding references	425	136	187	67	35	*	323	102
	100%	32%	44%	16%	8%	*	76%	24%
Portfolio submission	265	63	131	53	17	1	195	69
	100%	24%	50%	20%	6%	*	74%	26%
Sharing your academic record	608	303	250	47	5	3	553	52
	100%	50%	41%	8%	1%	1%	91%	9%
Clearing	200	60	89	32	16	3	149	48
	100%	30%	44%	16%	8%	2%	74%	24%

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Q9. And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process? - NET: Difficult summary table

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1406	492	899	212	448	746	245	387	204	570
Total	1413	588	809	688	360	365	443	563	122	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	496	163	330	307	129	61	204	210	38	44
	51%	46%	55%	57%	49%	35%	60%	49%	48%	36%
			a	c	c		bcd	d	d	
Interview(s)	252	82	165	144	57	51	94	97	25	35
	40%	32%	45%	46%	38%	30%	47%	41%	43%	27%
			a	c			d	d	d	
Admissions test	120	42	73	56	33	31	47	43	5	25
	45%	34%	52%	60%	44%	30%	66%	46%	22%	30%
			a	c	c		bcd	cd		
Finding references	102	47	54	51	27	24	28	48	5	20
	24%	28%	22%	26%	24%	20%	22%	29%	14%	22%
								c		
Portfolio submission	69	34	36	32	14	23	24	18	8	19
	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%	25%	41%	18%	31%	24%
Sharing your academic record	52	22	29	26	10	16	19	15	4	14
	9%	10%	8%	9%	6%	10%	9%	7%	8%	12%
Clearing	48	19	29	21	18	10	17	20	4	7
	24%	18%	32%	26%	36%	13%	33%	29%	27%	11%
			a		c			d		

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Q9. And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process? - NET: Difficult summary table

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1406	1238	98	11	59	111	55	243	58	174	178	125	156	138
Total	1413	1181	117	52	62	88	118	256	46	156	188	102	126	100
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	496 51%	440 53% dh	31 41%	15 46%	10 29%	31 48%	49 58% d	75 45%	9 34%	59 56% dh	83 58% bdgh	44 59% bdgh	48 56% dh	41 57% dh
Interview(s)	252 40%	211 42% b	17 23%	19 61%	5 22%	16 42%	23 48%	36 33%	6 33%	39 49% bg	24 41% b	23 51% bg	27 46% b	17 34%
Admissions test	120 45%	105 45% m	11 62%	- -	4 34%	9 46%	4 20%	32 49% m	5 48%	11 48%	10 35%	10 55%	18 61% ajm	5 27%
Finding references	102 24%	98 26% bm	3 8%	- -	1 5%	5 21%	15 43%	21 31% bm	1 11%	16 28% bm	16 26% bm	7 22%	12 28% bm	4 11%
Portfolio submission	69 26%	59 27% g	7 22%	- -	3 36%	5 28%	6 21%	6 11% l	1 17%	15 55% agjl	4 13%	4 25%	3 18%	16 59% agjl
Sharing your academic record	52 9%	49 10% l	2 3%	- -	1 4%	4 11%	11 18%	9 11% l	1 7%	12 15% blm	6 8%	2 5%	1 2%	3 5%
Clearing	48 24%	42 27%	1 6%	4 22%	1 17%	6 35%	3 24%	11 34%	1 16%	2 13%	* 3%	3 18%	8 37%	8 40%

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Q9. And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process? - NET: Difficult summary table

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1406	1177	271	100		29	10	1205	71	107	15	8
Total	1413	1180	273	58		25	12	1163	70	126	46	8
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	496 51%	461 52% c	59 48% c	7 29%		7 63%	6 58%	428 53%	15 39%	38 45%	12 47%	3 44%
Interview(s)	252 40%	217 41% c	47 33% c	3 14%		4 36%	8 81%	201 41%	11 38%	19 27%	19 59%	1 49%
Admissions test	120 45%	95 43% c	27 50% c	4 22%		* 4%	5 83%	103 44%	4 35%	13 63%	- -	1 100%
Finding references	102 24%	91 24%	18 29%	3 20%		6 43%	1 18%	96 26% c	1 6%	3 9%	- -	1 34%
Portfolio submission	69 26%	47 22%	29 46% a	3 13%		4 37%	- -	58 27%	4 37%	7 24%	* 5%	- -
Sharing your academic record	52 9%	40 8%	13 12%	2 7%		2 16%	3 34%	47 9%	1 2%	3 5%	1 8%	1 13%
Clearing	48 24%	39 23%	13 33%	2 17%		1 19%	- -	41 25%	2 22%	1 9%	4 26%	- -

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Q9. And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process? - NET: Difficult summary table

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1406	1332	782	531	254	116	3	74
Total	1413	1337	884	519	246	90	2	76
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	496	463	362	188	78	15	1	33
	51%	50%	54%	52%	43%	28%	100%	74%
		e	de	e	e			abcde
Interview(s)	252	233	179	96	35	12	1	18
	40%	39%	43%	41%	37%	32%	43%	49%
Admissions test	120	116	86	42	26	10	1	4
	45%	47%	50%	50%	43%	30%	43%	17%
		e	e	e				
Finding references	102	95	63	34	26	13	1	7
	24%	24%	23%	23%	27%	47%	43%	24%
						abcd		
Portfolio submission	69	57	37	17	12	4	-	12
	26%	24%	25%	18%	20%	20%	-	47%
Sharing your academic record	52	49	27	15	14	4	1	3
	9%	9%	7%	6%	11%	11%	38%	8%
Clearing	48	45	32	14	6	3	-	3
	24%	23%	26%	19%	14%	15%	-	62%

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Q9. And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process? - NET: Difficult summary table

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1406	251	279	226	234	362	157	109	9	110	1124	229	53	1242	90	1133	249
Total	1413	264	311	202	239	378	144	93	9	105	1213	155	45	1234	103	1119	269
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	496 51%	67 41%	119 55%	73 63%	79 50%	132 48%	32 30%	23 38%	5 54%	52 60%	465 53%	17 27%	14 57%	441 51%	22 36%	375 49%	112 60%
			afg	adefg	f	f				afg	b		b			a	a
Interview(s)	252 40%	29 25%	46 35%	69 56%	52 34%	64 43%	24 35%	15 43%	2 75%	23 49%	222 41%	27 45%	3 12%	216 39%	18 42%	189 36%	63 58%
				abdef		a		a		a	c	c				a	a
Admissions test	120 45%	20 41%	45 50%	30 46%	17 42%	32 44%	14 37%	16 53%	2 43%	4 38%	101 45%	12 36%	7 57%	103 45%	13 71%	88 42%	32 60%
																a	a
Finding references	102 24%	17 23%	20 22%	23 29%	15 24%	30 24%	7 12%	7 25%	1 16%	9 33%	90 24%	7 17%	5 45%	86 23%	9 29%	64 21%	37 34%
				f						f						a	a
Portfolio submission	69 26%	7 11%	8 14%	12 24%	33 35%	11 19%	4 15%	6 22%	- -	12 63%	57 27%	10 27%	2 16%	52 24%	5 26%	54 26%	15 26%
				abef													
Sharing your academic record	52 9%	6 5%	7 4%	16 18%	4 4%	18 11%	4 6%	2 6%	- -	1 2%	44 8%	6 10%	1 9%	38 7%	11 28%	34 7%	16 16%
				abdfi		bd								a		a	a
Clearing	48 24%	4 12%	6 12%	15 28%	8 32%	16 27%	7 25%	3 16%	- -	* 11%	39 22%	8 41%	1 19%	34 20%	11 39%	33 19%	15 50%
				b	b											a	a

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Q9. And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process? - NET: Difficult summary table

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1406	176	1000	230	1042	357	635	577	140	817	540	763	585
Total	1413	177	994	242	1018	385	606	620	149	791	564	761	589
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Writing a personal statement	496	73	344	78	364	130	186	255	46	234	246	244	234
	51%	65%	50%	46%	51%	52%	48%	53%	53%	46%	57%	48%	56%
		bc									a		a
Interview(s)	252	52	168	31	188	58	93	114	39	139	111	143	96
	40%	68%	36%	35%	41%	34%	34%	42%	54%	40%	43%	41%	38%
		bc						a	a				
Admissions test	120	18	74	28	70	44	49	50	17	74	37	79	39
	45%	45%	41%	60%	41%	49%	39%	52%	44%	42%	50%	48%	40%
				b				a					
Finding references	102	22	63	17	60	41	40	46	13	58	35	50	47
	24%	32%	21%	30%	21%	31%	24%	24%	24%	24%	22%	23%	24%
						a							
Portfolio submission	69	17	35	17	57	12	33	31	4	41	28	32	32
	26%	54%	19%	33%	30%	18%	29%	26%	14%	25%	30%	19%	35%
		b		b	b								a
Sharing your academic record	52	16	29	7	40	12	16	25	8	38	12	27	18
	9%	31%	6%	9%	9%	8%	6%	9%	14%	11%	5%	8%	7%
		bc							a	b			
Clearing	48	17	26	6	25	19	18	28	2	26	22	39	9
	24%	51%	17%	30%	20%	28%	20%	36%	8%	20%	34%	26%	18%
								ac			a		

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Q9_1. Interview(s): And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	624	217	400	95	180	349	98	160	101	265
Total	631	255	369	312	151	168	203	238	58	131
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	97 15%	50 20%	47 13%	16 5%	38 26%	43 25%	18 9%	33 14%	9 15%	38 29%
		b			a	a				abc
Fairly easy	273 43%	123 48%	149 40%	147 47%	53 35%	74 44%	90 45%	102 43%	23 39%	58 44%
Fairly difficult	159 25%	58 23%	96 26%	85 27%	33 22%	41 24%	48 24%	59 25%	23 39%	28 22%
									abd	
Very difficult	93 15%	23 9%	69 19%	59 19%	24 16%	10 6%	46 23%	38 16%	2 3%	7 5%
		a	a	c	c		cd	cd		
Don't know	8 1%	1 *	7 2%	5 2%	3 2%	1 *	- -	6 3%	2 4%	- -
								d	d	
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	371 59%	172 68%	196 53%	163 52%	91 61%	117 69%	108 53%	135 57%	31 54%	96 73%
		b			ab					abc
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	252 40%	82 32%	165 45%	144 46%	57 38%	51 30%	94 47%	97 41%	25 43%	35 27%
		a		c			d	d	d	

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Q9_1. Interview(s): And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	*d	e	*f	g	*h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	624	542	49	6	27	48	24	98	25	87	69	49	73	69
Total	631	504	72	31	24	38	47	107	19	81	58	45	59	49
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	97 15%	71 14%	9 13%	8 25%	10 40%	4 10%	3 7%	21 20%	4 19%	13 16%	9 15%	6 14%	5 9%	5 10%
Fairly easy	273 43%	214 43%	46 64%	4 14%	9 38%	18 46%	21 45%	49 46%	9 45%	26 32%	25 42%	16 36%	26 45%	25 51%
			agijkl											i
Fairly difficult	159 25%	137 27%	12 17%	7 24%	2 9%	11 28%	18 38%	23 22%	2 10%	29 36%	10 18%	15 34%	20 35%	9 17%
										bgjm		jm	bjm	
Very difficult	93 15%	74 15%	5 6%	12 38%	3 14%	5 14%	5 11%	12 11%	4 23%	11 13%	14 24%	8 17%	7 12%	8 16%
										bg				
Don't know	8 1%	8 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	2 1%	* 2%	3 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 5%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	371 59%	285 57%	55 77%	12 39%	19 78%	21 56%	24 52%	70 65%	12 64%	39 48%	34 58%	22 49%	32 54%	30 61%
			aeijkl					i						
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	252 40%	211 42%	17 23%	19 61%	5 22%	16 42%	23 48%	36 33%	6 33%	39 49%	24 41%	23 51%	27 46%	17 34%
		b								bg	b	bg	b	

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Q9_1. Interview(s): And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales *b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	624	530	141	36	15	7	530	28	54	8	4
Total	631	526	143	18	11	10	496	29	71	33	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	97 15%	78 15%	26 19%	9 52% ab	3 25%	* 5%	69 14%	10 35%	10 14%	8 26%	- -
Fairly easy	273 43%	223 42%	69 48%	6 32%	4 39%	1 14%	218 44%	8 27%	42 59% a	5 15%	1 51%
Fairly difficult	159 25%	139 26%	30 21%	2 9%	2 15%	8 81%	132 27%	5 18%	13 19%	7 23%	1 49%
Very difficult	93 15%	78 15%	17 12%	1 5%	2 21%	- -	70 14%	6 20%	6 8%	12 36%	- -
Don't know	8 1%	8 2%	* *	* 2%	- -	- -	8 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	371 59%	301 57%	95 67% a	15 84% ab	7 64%	2 19%	287 58%	18 62%	52 73% a	13 41%	1 51%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	252 40%	217 41% c	47 33% c	3 14%	4 36%	8 81%	201 41%	11 38%	19 27%	19 59%	1 49%

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Q9_1. Interview(s): And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	624	587	354	232	105	57	2	37
Total	631	594	417	236	93	36	1	37
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	97 15%	94 16%	51 12%	34 15%	20 21% b	11 29% abcg	-	3 9%
Fairly easy	273 43%	259 44%	180 43%	105 44%	37 40%	14 38%	-	15 40%
Fairly difficult	159 25%	153 26%	112 27%	64 27%	28 31%	6 17%	1 43%	6 16%
Very difficult	93 15%	81 14%	67 16% d	32 14%	6 7%	5 15%	-	13 34% abcde
Don't know	8 1%	8 1%	6 2%	1 *	1 1%	-	1 57%	1 2%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	371 59%	353 59%	231 55%	139 59%	57 61%	25 68%	-	18 48%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	252 40%	233 39%	179 43%	96 41%	35 37%	12 32%	1 43%	18 49%

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Q9_1. Interview(s): And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	624	113	127	144	133	128	66	38	3	51	499	93	32	546	41	528	89
Total	631	115	131	124	154	148	70	34	3	47	543	60	28	552	42	517	109
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	97 15%	21 19%	24 19%	16 13%	26 17%	20 13%	9 13%	3 8%	- -	8 16%	83 15%	8 13%	6 22%	89 16%	5 12%	89 17%	7 7%
Fairly easy	273 43%	64 55%	59 45%	39 32%	73 47%	62 42%	36 52%	17 49%	1 25%	16 35%	230 42%	25 42%	19 66%	239 43%	19 46%	232 45%	38 35%
Fairly difficult	159 25%	22 19%	27 21%	36 29%	33 22%	49 33%	10 14%	9 27%	2 75%	21 45%	138 25%	19 32%	2 8%	141 26%	12 28%	133 26%	25 23%
Very difficult	93 15%	6 6%	19 15%	33 27%	18 12%	14 10%	14 20%	6 16%	- -	2 4%	84 15%	8 13%	1 4%	75 14%	6 14%	55 11%	38 35%
Don't know	8 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	3 2%	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	8 2%	- -	- -	8 1%	- -	7 1%	1 1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	371 59%	85 74%	84 64%	55 44%	99 64%	82 55%	45 65%	20 57%	1 25%	24 51%	313 58%	33 55%	25 88%	328 59%	24 58%	321 62%	45 41%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	252 40%	29 25%	46 35%	69 56%	52 34%	64 43%	24 35%	15 43%	2 75%	23 49%	222 41%	27 45%	3 12%	216 39%	18 42%	189 36%	63 58%

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Q9_1. Interview(s): And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	624	68	471	85	467	153	279	261	67	363	243	338	263
Total	631	77	466	88	454	171	277	269	71	348	261	351	254
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	97	4	77	16	77	20	48	37	10	56	33	50	45
	15%	6%	17%	18%	17%	12%	17%	14%	14%	16%	12%	14%	18%
			a	a									
Fairly easy	273	19	217	38	185	88	131	115	23	150	113	154	108
	43%	24%	47%	43%	41%	52%	47%	43%	32%	43%	43%	44%	43%
			a	a		a	c						
Fairly difficult	159	18	117	24	118	34	66	67	20	76	81	93	57
	25%	24%	25%	27%	26%	20%	24%	25%	28%	22%	31%	26%	23%
											a		
Very difficult	93	34	52	7	69	24	28	47	19	63	31	50	39
	15%	44%	11%	8%	15%	14%	10%	17%	26%	18%	12%	14%	15%
		bc						a	a	b			
Don't know	8	2	4	3	4	4	5	3	-	3	4	4	4
	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%
				b									
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	371	23	294	54	262	108	179	151	33	206	146	204	154
	59%	30%	63%	61%	58%	64%	65%	56%	46%	59%	56%	58%	61%
			a	a			bc						
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	252	52	168	31	188	58	93	114	39	139	111	143	96
	40%	68%	36%	35%	41%	34%	34%	42%	54%	40%	43%	41%	38%
		bc						a	a				

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Q9_2. Clearing: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	*a	b	*c	d
Unweighted Total	212	95	115	23	58	131	27	49	26	110
Total	200	108	89	79	49	72	53	70	15	62
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	60	38	22	24	10	26	13	18	7	21
	30%	35%	25%	30%	21%	36%	25%	26%	46%	34%
						b				
Fairly easy	89	51	35	34	18	37	19	32	4	34
	44%	47%	40%	44%	36%	51%	36%	45%	27%	55%
Fairly difficult	32	10	22	12	12	8	11	11	4	6
	16%	9%	25%	15%	24%	12%	21%	16%	27%	9%
			a		c					
Very difficult	16	10	6	9	6	1	6	9	-	1
	8%	9%	7%	11%	12%	2%	12%	13%	-	2%
					c			d		
Don't know	3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-
	2%	-	4%	-	7%	-	6%	-	-	-
					c					
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	149	88	57	58	28	62	32	50	11	56
	74%	82%	64%	74%	57%	87%	61%	71%	73%	89%
		b			b					b
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	48	19	29	21	18	10	17	20	4	7
	24%	18%	32%	26%	36%	13%	33%	29%	27%	11%
			a		c			d		

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Q9 2. Clearing: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	g	*h	*i	*j	*k	*l	*m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	212	184	15	4	9	17	9	36	10	21	20	25	26	
Total	200	156	18	20	6	16	13	32	6	18	13	18	20	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very easy	60 30%	55 35%	4 20%	- -	2 27%	6 39%	3 21%	14 45%	2 29%	10 54%	9 72%	4 25%	3 16%	2 12%
Fairly easy	89 44%	60 38%	13 75%	12 61%	3 56%	4 25%	7 55%	7 21%	3 55%	6 33%	3 26%	10 57%	9 46%	10 49%
Fairly difficult	32 16%	26 17%	1 3%	4 22%	1 11%	2 13%	- -	6 19%	1 16%	1 7%	* 3%	1 5%	7 34%	8 40%
Very difficult	16 8%	15 10%	1 3%	- -	* 6%	4 23%	3 24%	5 15%	- -	1 6%	- -	2 13%	1 3%	- -
Don't know	3 2%	- -	- -	3 17%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	149 74%	115 73%	17 94%	12 61%	5 83%	10 65%	10 76%	21 66%	5 84%	16 87%	13 97%	15 82%	13 63%	12 60%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	48 24%	42 27%	1 6%	4 22%	1 17%	6 35%	3 24%	11 34%	1 16%	2 13%	* 3%	3 18%	8 37%	8 40%

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Q9_2. Clearing: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution *c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales *b	Scotland *c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	212	179	49	23	11	3	181	11	16	4	-
Total	200	171	39	13	6	2	160	7	16	17	-
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Very easy	60 30%	52 30%	10 26%	7 57%	3 48%	1 64%	53 33%	2 29%	4 28%	1 3%	-
Fairly easy	89 44%	78 45%	16 41%	3 26%	2 33%	1 36%	67 42%	3 49%	7 42%	12 70%	-
Fairly difficult	32 16%	25 14%	10 26%	2 17%	1 19%	-	25 16%	2 22%	1 3%	4 26%	-
Very difficult	16 8%	14 8%	3 7%	-	-	-	15 10%	-	1 6%	-	-
Don't know	3 2%	3 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 21%	-	-
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	149 74%	129 75%	26 67%	10 83%	5 81%	2 100%	120 75%	5 78%	11 70%	12 74%	-
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	48 24%	39 23%	13 33%	2 17%	1 19%	-	41 25%	2 22%	1 9%	4 26%	-

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Q9 2. Clearing: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	212	206	108	76	62	35	2	6
Total	200	195	122	73	46	20	1	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	60 30%	58 30%	29 24%	28 39% b	21 46% ab	13 65% abc	1 45%	2 31%
Fairly easy	89 44%	88 45% e	61 50% de	31 43% e	15 33%	4 20%	1 55%	* 7%
Fairly difficult	32 16%	32 16%	23 19%	11 14%	4 10%	2 12%	- -	- -
Very difficult	16 8%	13 7%	9 7%	3 4%	2 4%	1 3%	- -	3 62%
Don't know	3 2%	3 2%	- -	- -	3 7% abc	- -	- -	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	149 74%	147 75%	90 74%	59 81%	36 79%	17 85%	1 100%	2 38%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	48 24%	45 23%	32 26%	14 19%	6 14%	3 15%	- -	3 62%

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Q9_2. Clearing: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g	*h	*i	a	*b	*c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	212	40	53	54	32	62	38	23	-	8	175	25	12	181	25	174	37
Total	200	34	52	56	26	58	29	17	-	3	176	19	5	167	29	170	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	60 30%	11 33%	20 39%	16 28%	12 45%	16 27%	9 31%	5 28%	-	1 39%	54 31%	4 19%	2 44%	50 30%	8 29%	55 33%	4 15%
Fairly easy	89 44%	19 55%	22 42%	25 44%	6 23%	24 40%	13 44%	6 36%	-	2 50%	79 45%	8 40%	2 38%	79 48%	9 32%	78 46%	10 35%
Fairly difficult	32 16%	4 11%	2 3%	6 10%	7 25%	15 25%	7 25%	3 16%	-	* 11%	25 14%	5 29%	1 19%	24 14%	8 29%	27 16%	4 14%
Very difficult	16 8%	* 1%	5 9%	10 17%	2 7%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	14 8%	2 12%	-	10 6%	3 11%	5 3%	11 36%
Don't know	3 2%	-	3 6%	-	-	3 6%	-	3 19%	-	-	3 2%	-	-	3 2%	-	3 2%	-
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	149 74%	30 88%	42 82%	40 72%	18 68%	39 68%	22 75%	11 64%	-	3 89%	133 76%	11 59%	4 81%	129 78%	17 61%	134 79%	15 50%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	48 24%	4 12%	6 12%	15 28%	8 32%	16 27%	7 25%	3 16%	-	* 11%	39 22%	8 41%	1 19%	34 20%	11 39%	33 19%	15 50%

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Q9_2. Clearing: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		*a	b	*c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	212	28	159	25	145	66	102	74	30	149	59	142	64
Total	200	33	148	19	126	70	90	78	29	130	65	146	50
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	60	12	43	5	30	30	28	14	14	43	16	48	11
	30%	37%	29%	26%	24%	43%	31%	18%	49%	33%	25%	33%	21%
						a			b				
Fairly easy	89	4	77	8	68	21	44	32	12	61	23	56	30
	44%	12%	52%	44%	54%	29%	49%	42%	43%	47%	36%	38%	60%
					b							a	
Fairly difficult	32	11	18	3	19	13	13	17	2	17	15	26	5
	16%	33%	12%	16%	15%	18%	14%	22%	7%	13%	23%	18%	10%
Very difficult	16	6	8	3	6	7	5	11	*	9	8	12	4
	8%	18%	5%	14%	5%	10%	6%	14%	2%	7%	12%	8%	8%
Don't know	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	3	-
	2%	-	2%	-	3%	-	-	4%	-	-	5%	2%	-
								a			a		
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	149	16	119	13	98	51	72	47	26	104	39	104	41
	74%	49%	81%	70%	77%	72%	80%	60%	92%	80%	60%	71%	82%
							b		b	b			
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	48	17	26	6	25	19	18	28	2	26	22	39	9
	24%	51%	17%	30%	20%	28%	20%	36%	8%	20%	34%	26%	18%
								ac		a			

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Q9_3. Finding references: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	464	151	307	63	149	252	83	126	70	185
Total	425	167	251	192	113	120	128	169	38	90
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	136 32%	59 35%	76 30%	61 31%	34 30%	42 35%	41 32%	52 31%	11 29%	31 35%
Fairly easy	187 44%	61 36%	120 48% a	81 42%	52 46%	54 45%	59 46%	68 40%	22 57% bd	38 42%
Fairly difficult	67 16%	29 18%	37 15%	29 15%	20 18%	18 15%	23 18% c	26 15% c	2 5%	16 18% c
Very difficult	35 8%	18 11%	17 7%	22 11%	7 6%	6 5%	5 4%	22 13% ad	3 9%	4 5%
Don't know	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	* 1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	323 76%	120 72%	197 78%	141 74%	85 76%	96 80%	100 78%	121 71%	33 86% b	69 77%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	102 24%	47 28%	54 22%	51 26%	27 24%	24 20%	28 22%	48 29% c	5 14%	20 22%

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Q9_3. Finding references: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	*d	e	*f	g	*h	i	j	k	l	m
Unweighted Total	464	412	36	1	15	37	18	72	13	67	61	45	49	50
Total	425	370	36	3	15	26	36	67	12	57	59	34	44	36
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	136 32%	113 30% k	10 27%	3 100%	10 67%	14 55% abgijk	8 22%	20 30% k	5 42%	14 24%	18 31% k	5 14%	16 35% k	13 36% k
Fairly easy	187 44%	159 43% e	24 66% aegjl	- -	4 28%	6 24%	13 35%	26 38%	5 47%	26 47% e	25 42%	22 64% aegjl	17 37%	19 53% e
Fairly difficult	67 16%	63 17% m	3 8%	- -	1 5%	5 20% m	10 28%	19 29% abjlm	1 6%	9 16% m	6 10%	6 19% m	5 12%	1 3%
Very difficult	35 8%	35 9% g	- -	- -	- -	* 1% g	5 15%	2 2%	1 5%	7 12% bg	10 16% begk	1 3%	7 16% begk	3 8%
Don't know	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 1% bg	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	323 76%	272 73% agijl	33 92% agijl	3 100%	14 95%	21 79%	21 57%	46 69%	10 89%	40 71%	43 74%	26 78%	32 72%	32 89% agijl
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	102 24%	98 26% bm	3 8%	- -	1 5%	5 21%	15 43%	21 31% bm	1 11%	16 28% bm	16 26% bm	7 22%	12 28% bm	4 11%

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Q9_3. Finding references: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales *b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	464	417	68	36	12	4	396	20	42	1	5
Total	425	382	61	16	13	5	365	18	38	1	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	136 32%	130 34% b	13 22%	6 35%	5 42%	1 12%	109 30%	12 67%	14 36%	1 100%	1 14%
Fairly easy	187 44%	161 42%	30 50%	7 45%	2 15%	4 70%	159 44%	5 27%	21 55%	- -	2 52%
Fairly difficult	67 16%	62 16%	8 12%	3 20%	- -	1 18%	62 17%	1 6%	3 9%	- -	- -
Very difficult	35 8%	29 8%	10 16% ac	- -	6 43%	- -	34 9% c	- -	- -	- -	1 34%
Don't know	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	323 76%	291 76%	44 71%	13 80%	7 57%	4 82%	268 74%	17 94%	34 91% a	1 100%	2 66%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	102 24%	91 24%	18 29%	3 20%	6 43%	1 18%	96 26% c	1 6%	3 9%	- -	1 34%

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Q9_3. Finding references: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	464	439	267	184	88	45	2	25
Total	425	396	268	148	96	27	1	28
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	136 32%	126 32%	91 34%	38 26%	42 43% ac	9 34%	-	10 36%
Fairly easy	187 44%	176 44% de	114 43% de	76 51% de	28 29%	5 20%	1 57%	11 38%
Fairly difficult	67 16%	62 16%	46 17%	25 17%	11 11%	6 22%	1 43%	4 15%
Very difficult	35 8%	32 8%	17 6%	9 6%	16 16% abc	7 25% abc	-	3 9%
Don't know	* *	-	-	-	-	-	-	* 2%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	323 76%	302 76% e	205 77% e	114 77% e	70 73% e	14 53%	1 57%	21 74%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	102 24%	95 24%	63 23%	34 23%	26 27%	13 47% abcd	1 43%	7 24%

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Q9_3. Finding references: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	464	78	87	91	70	135	63	36	7	35	387	61	16	412	27	366	92
Total	425	77	87	78	63	124	56	27	8	27	374	40	11	365	32	312	108
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	136 32%	29 38% i	42 48% cfi	20 26% c	22 34% i	45 36% i	15 27% f	12 46% ci	4 46% h	4 14% i	123 33%	12 29%	1 13%	120 33%	6 19%	102 33%	34 31%
Fairly easy	187 44%	30 39%	25 29%	35 45% b	26 41% d	49 40% e	34 61% f	8 28% g	3 37% h	15 53% i	161 43%	21 53%	5 42%	159 44%	17 52%	146 47% b	38 35%
Fairly difficult	67 16%	9 12%	11 13%	17 22%	7 11% d	22 18% e	6 11% f	4 15% g	1 16% h	5 19% i	59 16%	6 14%	2 19%	56 15%	6 20%	41 13%	25 23% a
Very difficult	35 8%	8 11% f	8 9%	6 7% c	8 13% d	8 6% e	1 2% f	3 11% g	- - h	4 14% i	31 8%	1 3%	3 26%	29 8%	3 9%	23 7%	12 11%
Don't know	* *	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 1% a	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	323 76%	59 77%	68 78%	55 71%	48 76% d	94 76% e	49 88% f	20 75% g	7 84% h	18 67% i	284 76%	33 82%	6 55%	279 77%	23 71%	248 79% b	72 66%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	102 24%	17 23%	20 22%	23 29% c	15 24% d	30 24% e	7 12% f	7 25% g	1 16% h	9 33% i	90 24%	7 17%	5 45%	86 23%	9 29%	64 21%	37 34% a

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Q9_3. Finding references: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	464	61	339	64	341	121	209	194	45	275	177	251	199
Total	425	67	300	57	290	130	166	194	53	242	164	212	197
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	136	6	109	22	100	32	47	55	33	71	60	69	64
	32%	9%	36%	38%	35%	25%	28%	28%	61%	29%	37%	32%	32%
			a	a	b				ab				
Fairly easy	187	40	129	18	130	57	79	92	8	113	68	94	86
	44%	59%	43%	31%	45%	44%	48%	47%	15%	47%	41%	44%	44%
		bc					c	c					
Fairly difficult	67	13	43	11	42	25	25	33	6	38	21	31	31
	16%	19%	14%	18%	14%	19%	15%	17%	12%	16%	13%	15%	16%
Very difficult	35	9	19	7	18	16	15	13	7	20	15	18	17
	8%	13%	6%	12%	6%	12%	9%	7%	13%	8%	9%	9%	8%
				a									
Don't know	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-
	*	-	-	1%	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	323	46	237	40	230	90	126	147	40	183	128	162	150
	76%	68%	79%	69%	79%	69%	76%	76%	76%	76%	78%	76%	76%
					b								
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	102	22	63	17	60	41	40	46	13	58	35	50	47
	24%	32%	21%	30%	21%	31%	24%	24%	24%	24%	22%	23%	24%
					a								

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Q9_4. Portfolio submission: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	*a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	292	113	177	34	69	189	29	62	48	153
Total	265	130	130	118	55	91	59	103	26	77
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	63	27	36	24	15	24	5	29	10	19
	24%	21%	28%	21%	27%	26%	8%	29%	38%	25%
Fairly easy	131	70	57	62	26	44	30	55	8	39
	50%	54%	44%	52%	47%	48%	51%	54%	30%	50%
								c		c
Fairly difficult	53	25	27	23	12	18	15	16	8	14
	20%	19%	21%	20%	21%	19%	26%	16%	29%	18%
Very difficult	17	8	8	9	2	5	9	2	*	5
	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	15%	2%	2%	7%
Don't know	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	195	97	93	86	41	68	35	85	18	57
	74%	74%	72%	73%	74%	74%	59%	82%	69%	75%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	69	34	36	32	14	23	24	18	8	19
	26%	26%	28%	27%	26%	25%	41%	18%	31%	24%

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Q9_4. Portfolio submission: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
Significance Level: 95%		a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	g	*h	i	j	*k	l	m
Unweighted Total	292	257	24	1	10	25	11	50	11	32	39	21	36	32
Total	265	221	30	4	9	17	27	52	7	27	29	17	18	28
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	63 24%	52 23%	10 34%	- -	1 12%	3 17%	2 7%	15 30%	1 14%	3 12%	12 43% aim	9 53%	3 17%	3 11%
Fairly easy	131 50%	110 50% m	13 42%	4 100%	5 52%	10 55%	19 72%	31 59% im	5 69%	9 33%	13 45%	4 21%	11 65% im	8 30%
Fairly difficult	53 20%	44 20% g	6 19%	- -	3 33%	4 25%	6 21%	4 7%	1 17%	9 34% gj	3 10%	4 25%	3 15%	10 37% agjl
Very difficult	17 6%	15 7%	1 3%	- -	* 4%	* 3%	- -	2 4%	- -	6 21% agjl	1 3%	- -	* 3%	6 21% agjl
Don't know	1 *	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	195 74%	161 73% im	23 76%	4 100%	6 64%	12 72%	21 79%	46 89% aim	6 83%	12 45%	25 87% im	12 75%	14 82% im	11 41%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	69 26%	59 27% g	7 22%	- -	3 36%	5 28%	6 21%	6 11%	1 17%	15 55% agjl	4 13%	4 25%	3 18%	16 59% agjl

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Q9_4. Portfolio submission: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution *c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales *b	Scotland *c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	292	242	76	29	12	4	246	13	25	5	3
Total	265	215	63	23	10	5	216	10	30	6	2
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	63 24%	55 26%	15 24%	5 22%	3 27%	1 11%	50 23%	1 11%	10 34%	2 25%	-
Fairly easy	131 50%	113 53%	18 29%	15 65%	4 36%	4 89%	108 50%	5 52%	12 41%	4 69%	2 100%
Fairly difficult	53 20%	34 16%	24 38%	3 11%	3 32%	-	43 20%	3 34%	6 20%	-	-
Very difficult	17 6%	12 6%	5 8%	* 1%	1 5%	-	15 7%	* 3%	1 3%	* 5%	-
Don't know	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	195 74%	168 78%	34 54%	20 87%	7 63%	5 100%	158 73%	7 63%	23 75%	6 95%	2 100%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	69 26%	47 22%	29 46%	3 13%	4 37%	-	58 27%	4 37%	7 24%	* 5%	-

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	292	278	159	111	62	38	1	14
Total	265	238	149	96	58	22	1	26
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	63 24%	59 25%	41 28%	28 29%	11 20%	10 45% abd	1 100%	4 14%
Fairly easy	131 50%	121 51%	70 47%	51 53%	35 60% e	8 36%	-	10 39%
Fairly difficult	53 20%	41 17% d	29 20% d	11 11%	4 7%	2 10%	-	12 45%
Very difficult	17 6%	16 7%	8 5%	6 7%	8 13% b	2 10%	-	* 2%
Don't know	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	195 74%	181 76%	111 75%	79 82%	47 80%	18 80%	1 100%	14 53%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	69 26%	57 24%	37 25%	17 18%	12 20%	4 20%	-	12 47%

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	*g	*h	*i	a	b	*c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	292	56	50	57	99	66	35	29	-	18	225	50	17	260	18	247	43
Total	265	59	58	48	95	56	29	25	-	18	213	38	14	218	20	208	56
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	63 24%	14 23%	17 29%	16 32%	24 26%	10 18%	8 26%	4 17%	-	2 13%	53 25%	3 9%	6 47%	58 26%	2 8%	57 27%	6 11%
Fairly easy	131 50%	39 65%	33 57%	21 43%	37 39%	36 63%	17 59%	15 61%	-	4 24%	102 48%	24 64%	5 37%	108 50%	13 65%	97 47%	35 62%
Fairly difficult	53 20%	5 8%	8 13%	6 13%	26 28%	9 17%	3 10%	3 11%	-	7 38%	42 20%	8 22%	2 14%	36 16%	5 26%	40 19%	13 23%
Very difficult	17 6%	2 3%	* 1%	6 12%	7 7%	1 2%	1 5%	3 12%	-	5 25%	15 7%	2 4%	* 2%	16 7%	-	14 7%	2 4%
Don't know	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	195 74%	52 89%	50 86%	37 76%	61 65%	46 81%	25 85%	20 78%	-	7 37%	155 73%	28 73%	11 84%	166 76%	15 74%	154 74%	41 73%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	69 26%	7 11%	8 14%	12 24%	33 35%	11 19%	4 15%	6 22%	-	12 63%	57 27%	10 27%	2 16%	52 24%	5 26%	54 26%	15 26%

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Q9_4. Portfolio submission: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	*c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	292	34	213	45	221	70	141	119	25	189	96	171	113
Total	265	32	182	51	190	71	115	119	28	166	94	166	91
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	63	6	49	9	40	23	35	24	3	45	15	39	23
	24%	18%	27%	17%	21%	33%	31%	20%	12%	27%	16%	23%	25%
						a	b			b			
Fairly easy	131	9	97	25	92	35	46	64	20	79	51	95	35
	50%	28%	54%	50%	49%	50%	40%	54%	72%	48%	55%	57%	39%
			a					a				b	
Fairly difficult	53	8	28	16	43	10	29	20	3	28	24	24	23
	20%	26%	15%	32%	23%	13%	25%	17%	10%	17%	26%	14%	25%
			b									a	
Very difficult	17	9	7	1	14	3	5	11	1	13	4	8	9
	6%	28%	4%	1%	7%	4%	4%	9%	4%	8%	4%	5%	10%
		bc											
Don't know	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	2%	*	-	-	1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	195	15	146	34	132	59	81	88	24	125	66	134	58
	74%	46%	80%	67%	70%	82%	71%	74%	84%	75%	70%	81%	64%
			ac			a						b	
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	69	17	35	17	57	12	33	31	4	41	28	32	32
	26%	54%	19%	33%	30%	18%	29%	26%	14%	25%	30%	19%	35%
		b		b	b							a	

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Q9_5. Sharing your academic record: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	636	203	421	88	223	325	133	170	92	241
Total	608	235	362	282	170	155	218	220	52	118
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	303	116	185	138	96	69	117	107	28	51
	50%	49%	51%	49%	56%	45%	54%	49%	54%	43%
					c					
Fairly easy	250	96	145	118	63	68	82	97	19	52
	41%	41%	40%	42%	37%	44%	38%	44%	37%	44%
Fairly difficult	47	20	27	26	9	12	19	14	3	10
	8%	8%	7%	9%	5%	8%	9%	6%	7%	9%
Very difficult	5	3	2	-	1	4	-	1	1	3
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	*	1%	3%
Don't know	3	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	1	2
	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	-	*	2%	1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	553	211	331	256	159	138	199	205	47	103
	91%	90%	91%	91%	93%	89%	91%	93%	91%	87%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	52	22	29	26	10	16	19	15	4	14
	9%	10%	8%	9%	6%	10%	9%	7%	8%	12%

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	636	560	48	3	25	49	24	94	30	84	79	60	68	72
Total	608	510	61	11	26	36	58	88	21	76	71	41	61	57
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	303 50%	237 46% l	38 62% agilm	11 100%	18 67%	20 55% l	16 28%	37 42%	15 70% agilm	34 44%	50 70% agiklm	21 51% l	20 32%	25 43%
Fairly easy	250 41%	221 43% hj	21 35%	- -	8 30%	12 32%	31 54%	40 45% hj	5 23%	31 41% j	16 22%	18 43% j	40 65% abeghijk	29 51% ehj
Fairly difficult	47 8%	45 9%	1 2%	- -	1 4%	3 8%	11 18%	9 10% l	1 7%	12 15% bklm	4 6%	2 4%	1 2%	2 4%
Very difficult	5 1%	4 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 3%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 2%	* 1%	- -	1 1%
Don't know	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	- -	* 1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	553 91%	458 90%	59 97% i	11 100%	25 96%	32 87%	47 82%	77 88%	20 93%	65 85%	65 92%	38 94%	59 98% aegi	54 94%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	52 9%	49 10% l	2 3%	- -	1 4%	4 11%	11 18%	9 11% l	1 7%	12 15% blm	6 8%	2 5%	1 2%	3 5%

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	636	555	104	49	17	8	537	32	54	7	6
Total	608	523	105	26	10	8	501	30	59	13	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	303 50%	254 49%	50 47%	16 63%	3 32%	1 15%	230 46%	20 65% a	38 64% a	12 92%	3 75%
Fairly easy	250 41%	227 43% c	42 40%	7 27%	5 53%	4 51%	221 44%	10 33%	18 31%	- -	* 12%
Fairly difficult	47 8%	36 7%	12 11%	1 4%	1 12%	3 34%	43 9%	1 2%	2 3%	1 5%	1 13%
Very difficult	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 4%	* 3%	- -	3 1%	- -	1 2%	* 2%	- -
Don't know	3 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	553 91%	481 92%	92 87%	23 90%	9 84%	5 66%	452 90%	29 98%	56 95%	12 92%	3 87%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	52 9%	40 8%	13 12%	2 7%	2 16%	3 34%	47 9%	1 2%	3 5%	1 8%	1 13%

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Q9_5. Sharing your academic record: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	636	600	364	253	117	56	3	36
Total	608	574	397	235	123	37	2	34
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	303	278	188	137	66	18	1	24
	50%	49%	47%	58% ab	53%	48%	28%	72% abe
Fairly easy	250	244	180	83	43	15	1	6
	41%	43% cg	45% cg	35% g	35% g	40% g	34%	17%
Fairly difficult	47	44	24	15	13	3	1	3
	8%	8%	6%	6%	11%	7%	38%	8%
Very difficult	5	5	3	1	1	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	4% ac	-	-
Don't know	3	2	1	*	*	*	-	1
	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	-	4% abc
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	553	523	368	220	109	33	1	30
	91%	91%	93%	93%	88%	88%	62%	88%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	52	49	27	15	14	4	1	3
	9%	9%	7%	6%	11%	11%	38%	8%

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Q9_5. Sharing your academic record: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	636	109	152	108	105	161	71	41	8	55	505	106	25	565	35	522	102
Total	608	114	165	85	107	165	66	39	9	38	530	62	16	534	40	493	99
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	303 50%	60 52%	83 50%	35 42%	48 45%	94 57%	33 51%	24 61%	2 28%	24 63%	267 50%	30 49%	6 35%	260 49%	19 47%	250 51%	42 43%
Fairly easy	250 41%	47 41%	74 45%	34 40%	54 51%	53 32%	27 41%	13 33%	6 72%	13 35%	217 41%	25 41%	8 53%	235 44%	10 25%	208 42%	39 40%
Fairly difficult	47 8%	6 5%	4 3%	14 17%	3 3%	18 11%	4 6%	2 4%	- -	1 2%	40 8%	5 9%	1 7%	33 6%	11 28%	30 6%	16 16%
Very difficult	5 1%	* *	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	* 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	4 1%	1 1%	* 2%	5 1%	- -	4 1%	* *
Don't know	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	* *	* *	* *	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	* 1%	* 2%	2 *	- -	1 *	1 1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	553 91%	107 94%	157 95%	69 81%	102 96%	147 89%	60 92%	37 94%	9 100%	37 98%	483 91%	56 90%	14 89%	494 93%	29 72%	459 93%	81 82%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	52 9%	6 5%	7 4%	16 18%	4 4%	18 11%	4 6%	2 6%	- -	1 2%	44 8%	6 10%	1 9%	38 7%	11 28%	34 7%	16 16%

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Q9_5. Sharing your academic record: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	636	58	486	92	486	146	278	285	56	351	272	340	268
Total	608	52	479	77	456	145	265	278	54	339	257	321	260
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	303	17	244	42	235	67	148	125	26	162	137	160	135
	50%	34%	51%	54%	52%	46%	56%	45%	48%	48%	53%	50%	52%
			a	a			b						
Fairly easy	250	18	205	27	178	66	99	127	20	136	108	133	107
	41%	34%	43%	35%	39%	45%	37%	46%	38%	40%	42%	41%	41%
								a					
Fairly difficult	47	15	27	5	37	10	15	25	6	34	11	23	17
	8%	29%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	9%	10%	10%	4%	7%	7%
		bc								b			
Very difficult	5	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	4	1	4	1
	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	*	4%	1%	*	1%	*
				b					ab				
Don't know	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	3	*	1	-
	1%	2%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	*	-
				b									
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	553	35	449	69	414	133	247	251	46	298	245	293	242
	91%	68%	94%	90%	91%	91%	93%	90%	86%	88%	95%	91%	93%
			a	a						a			
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	52	16	29	7	40	12	16	25	8	38	12	27	18
	9%	31%	6%	9%	9%	8%	6%	9%	14%	11%	5%	8%	7%
		bc							a	b			

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Q9_6. Writing a personal statement: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	866	245	609	167	321	378	189	282	129	266
Total	969	352	602	534	260	175	341	424	80	124
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	127 13%	67 19%	56 9%	52 10%	34 13%	41 23%	39 11%	44 10%	12 15%	32 26%
		b			ab					abc
Fairly easy	344 36%	121 34%	216 36%	175 33%	96 37%	73 42%	96 28%	171 40%	30 37%	47 38%
							a			a
Fairly difficult	376 39%	135 38%	240 40%	235 44%	94 36%	48 28%	162 48%	155 36%	24 30%	35 29%
			c	c			bcd			
Very difficult	120 12%	29 8%	90 15%	72 13%	35 14%	13 7%	42 12%	55 13%	14 17%	9 7%
		a	a	c	c		d	d	d	
Don't know	2 *	1 *	* *	- -	1 1%	* *	1 *	- -	* *	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	471 49%	188 53%	272 45%	227 43%	130 50%	114 65%	135 40%	214 51%	42 52%	80 64%
		b			ab		a	a		abc
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	496 51%	163 46%	330 55%	307 57%	129 49%	61 35%	204 60%	210 49%	38 48%	44 36%
		a		c	c		bcd	d	d	

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Q9_6. Writing a personal statement: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	866	766	60	7	33	77	38	133	32	104	116	82	95	89
Total	969	825	75	33	35	66	84	168	27	105	144	73	85	72
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	127 13%	97 12%	14 18%	6 18%	10 28%	10 15%	13 16%	25 15%	10 36%	9 8%	13 9%	8 11%	4 5%	5 6%
		l	lm		aijklm	l	l	l	aegijklm					
Fairly easy	344 36%	287 35%	30 40%	12 37%	15 43%	24 37%	22 27%	68 40%	8 30%	36 34%	47 33%	22 29%	33 39%	26 36%
Fairly difficult	376 39%	332 40%	20 26%	15 46%	10 27%	21 33%	41 48%	45 27%	7 26%	41 39%	68 47%	34 47%	38 45%	36 49%
		bg					bg			bddegh	bg	bg	bg	bddegh
Very difficult	120 12%	108 13%	11 15%	-	1 2%	10 15%	8 9%	30 18%	2 7%	18 17%	15 11%	9 13%	10 11%	6 8%
							dm			d				
Don't know	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	471 49%	384 47%	44 59%	18 54%	25 71%	34 52%	36 42%	92 55%	18 66%	45 43%	61 42%	30 41%	37 44%	31 43%
			jk		afijklm			jk	aijklm					
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	496 51%	440 53%	31 41%	15 46%	10 29%	31 48%	49 58%	75 45%	9 34%	59 56%	83 58%	44 59%	48 56%	41 57%
		dh					d			dh	bdgh	bdgh	dh	dh

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	866	783	117	49		13	7	745	39	69	7	6
Total	969	882	123	24		11	11	813	39	84	25	7
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	127 13%	119 14%	19 15%	7 29% ab		3 25%	1 8%	93 11%	9 23% a	20 24% a	1 2%	3 47%
Fairly easy	344 36%	299 34%	45 37%	10 41%		1 12%	4 34%	290 36%	15 37%	26 31%	13 51%	1 9%
Fairly difficult	376 39%	358 41% bc	33 27%	5 19%		6 58%	5 43%	321 39%	14 37%	27 32%	12 47%	3 36%
Very difficult	120 12%	104 12%	26 21% a	2 10%		1 5%	2 16%	107 13%	1 3%	11 13%	- -	1 8%
Don't know	2 *	2 *	- -	* 1%		- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	471 49%	418 47%	64 52%	17 70% ab		4 37%	4 42%	384 47%	24 61%	46 55%	13 53%	4 56%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	496 51%	461 52% c	59 48% c	7 29%		7 63%	6 58%	428 53%	15 39%	38 45%	12 47%	3 44%

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	866	827	535	336	152	59	1	39
Total	969	924	664	361	181	53	1	45
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	127 13%	122 13%	70 11%	53 15%	34 19% b	11 20% b	-	5 11%
Fairly easy	344 36%	338 37%	231 35%	120 33%	69 38%	27 52%	-	7 15%
		g	g	g	g	abcg		
Fairly difficult	376 39%	354 38%	279 42%	143 40%	65 36%	8 15%	-	23 50%
		e	e	e	e			e
Very difficult	120 12%	109 12%	83 13%	45 12%	14 8%	7 13%	1 100%	10 23% ad
Don't know	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	* 1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	471 49%	460 50%	301 45%	173 48%	103 57%	38 72%	-	11 25%
		g	g	g	bg	abcdg		
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	496 51%	463 50%	362 54%	188 52%	78 43%	15 28%	1 100%	33 74%
		e	de	e	e			abcde

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	866	138	168	124	130	246	94	58	7	81	730	106	30	780	47	706	144
Total	969	166	215	116	156	277	109	59	8	88	882	62	25	864	60	766	188
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	127 13%	43 26% cei	38 18%	13 11%	28 18%	41 15%	26 24% cei	12 20%	- -	10 12%	114 13%	12 19%	1 4%	116 13%	6 11%	108 14%	18 9%
Fairly easy	344 36%	55 33%	58 27%	30 26%	50 32%	103 37%	51 47% abcdi	25 42%	4 46%	25 29%	301 34%	33 54% a	10 39%	306 35%	32 53% a	283 37%	57 30%
Fairly difficult	376 39%	60 36% f	84 39% f	51 44% fg	60 38% f	104 37% f	25 23%	16 28%	4 50%	36 41% f	352 40% b	12 20%	12 47% b	333 39%	21 34%	289 38%	79 42%
Very difficult	120 12%	7 4%	35 16% af	22 19% aef	19 12% a	28 10% a	7 7%	6 11%	* 4%	17 19% aef	113 13%	5 7%	2 9%	108 13% b	1 2%	85 11%	33 18% a
Don't know	2 *	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	* *	1 1% a
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	471 49%	98 59% bci	96 45%	43 37%	78 50% c	144 52% c	77 70% bcdei	37 62% bci	4 46%	35 40%	415 47%	45 73% ac	11 43%	421 49%	38 64% a	391 51% b	74 40%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	496 51%	67 41%	119 55% afg	73 63% adefg	79 50% f	132 48% f	32 30%	23 38%	5 54%	52 60% afg	465 53% b	17 27%	14 57% b	441 51%	22 36%	375 49%	112 60% a

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	866	93	636	137	666	195	371	400	71	450	395	445	390
Total	969	112	687	170	713	248	384	478	86	506	435	508	420
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	127	8	95	24	97	30	66	44	15	88	34	72	49
	13%	7%	14%	14%	14%	12%	17%	9%	17%	17%	8%	14%	12%
							b	b	b	b			
Fairly easy	344	31	247	67	252	88	133	177	26	184	154	191	136
	36%	27%	36%	39%	35%	36%	35%	37%	30%	36%	35%	38%	32%
Fairly difficult	376	52	275	49	282	92	136	199	33	181	182	196	166
	39%	47%	40%	29%	40%	37%	35%	42%	38%	36%	42%	39%	39%
		c	c										
Very difficult	120	21	70	30	81	38	50	55	13	53	64	48	68
	12%	19%	10%	17%	11%	15%	13%	12%	15%	10%	15%	9%	16%
		b	b	b									a
Don't know	2	*	-	1	*	-	-	2	-	*	1	*	1
	*	*	-	1%	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*
			b										
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	471	38	342	90	349	119	198	221	40	272	188	263	185
	49%	34%	50%	53%	49%	48%	52%	46%	47%	54%	43%	52%	44%
			a	a						b		b	
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	496	73	344	78	364	130	186	255	46	234	246	244	234
	51%	65%	50%	46%	51%	52%	48%	53%	53%	46%	57%	48%	56%
		bc								a			a

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Q9 7. Admissions test: And for each of the following how easy or difficult did you find this part of the application process?

BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	326	132	190	31	88	207	44	72	42	168
Total	269	124	140	93	74	101	70	94	22	82
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	54 20%	39 31%	16 11%	7 7%	15 20%	33 32%	4 6%	14 15%	7 30%	29 36%
		b				ab			a	ab
Fairly easy	93 34%	42 34%	50 35%	31 33%	25 34%	37 37%	19 27%	36 39%	10 43%	28 34%
Fairly difficult	81 30%	31 25%	46 33%	40 43%	19 25%	23 22%	27 38%	31 33%	4 17%	19 23%
			c				cd			
Very difficult	38 14%	11 9%	27 19%	16 17%	14 19%	8 8%	20 28%	12 13%	1 5%	5 7%
			a		c		bcd			
Don't know	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	* 1%	- -	1 5%	1 1%
									d	
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	147 55%	81 66%	65 46%	37 40%	40 54%	70 69%	23 33%	50 54%	16 73%	57 69%
		b				ab		a	ab	ab
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	120 45%	42 34%	73 52%	56 60%	33 44%	31 30%	47 66%	43 46%	5 22%	25 30%
			a	c	c		bcd	cd		

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
Significance Level: 95%		a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	g	*h	i	j	*k	l	m
Unweighted Total	326	297	16	1	12	29	13	70	17	41	31	22	41	33
Total	269	236	18	4	11	20	20	65	11	24	29	17	30	20
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	54 20%	48 20%	1 6%	4 100%	1 9%	5 24%	9 43%	14 22%	3 26%	4 18%	6 21%	2 10%	3 11%	2 11%
Fairly easy	93 34%	81 35%	5 29%	- -	6 56%	6 29%	7 37%	18 28%	3 26%	8 32%	13 44%	6 35%	9 29%	12 62% agil
Fairly difficult	81 30%	69 29%	11 59%	- -	2 15%	8 41%	3 16%	20 32%	2 21%	9 36% m	7 23%	5 26%	12 41% m	3 15%
Very difficult	38 14%	36 15%	1 3%	- -	2 19%	1 4%	1 5%	11 17%	3 28%	3 12%	4 12%	5 29%	6 20%	2 12%
Don't know	2 1%	1 1%	1 3%	- -	- -	* 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	147 55%	129 55%	6 35%	4 100%	7 66%	10 53%	16 80%	32 50%	6 52%	12 50%	19 65% l	8 45%	12 39%	15 73% agil
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	120 45%	105 45% m	11 62%	- -	4 34%	9 46%	4 20%	32 49% m	5 48%	11 48%	10 35%	10 55%	18 61% ajm	5 27%

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	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales *b	Scotland *c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	326	272	75	35		13	5	289	14	19	3	1
Total	269	220	54	19		11	6	232	11	20	5	1
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	54 20%	44 20%	11 20%	10 54% ab		8 74%	*	46 20%	2 18%	1 5%	5 100%	-
Fairly easy	93 34%	79 36%	16 30%	4 23%		2 22%	1 9%	82 35%	5 48%	6 30%	-	-
Fairly difficult	81 30%	59 27%	21 39% ac	4 19%		* 4%	5 83%	67 29%	2 19%	12 60%	-	1 100%
Very difficult	38 14%	35 16% c	6 10%	1 3%		- -	- -	36 16%	2 16%	1 3%	-	-
Don't know	2 1%	2 1%	-	* 2%		- -	- -	1 1%	-	1 3%	-	-
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	147 55%	123 56%	27 50%	15 76% ab		10 96%	1 17%	128 55%	7 65%	7 35%	5 100%	-
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	120 45%	95 43% c	27 50% c	4 22%		* 4%	5 83%	103 44%	4 35%	13 63%	-	1 100%

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	326	304	189	108	75	47	2	22
Total	269	248	172	84	62	33	1	20
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	54 20%	44 18%	31 18%	13 15%	14 22%	11 34% abc	-	10 49%
Fairly easy	93 34%	86 35%	54 32%	30 36%	21 35%	12 37%	-	6 32%
Fairly difficult	81 30%	78 32%	55 32%	31 37%	22 36%	4 11%	1 43%	3 14%
Very difficult	38 14%	38 15%	30 18% d	11 13%	4 7%	6 18%	-	1 3%
Don't know	2 1%	2 1%	* *	- -	1 1%	-	1 57%	* 2%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	147 55%	131 53%	86 50%	42 50%	35 57%	23 70% abc	-	16 81%
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	120 45%	116 47% e	86 50% e	42 50% e	26 43%	10 30%	1 43%	4 17%

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	326	70	88	88	44	92	48	37	4	12	259	51	16	280	24	269	56
Total	269	49	89	65	41	73	39	30	6	10	225	32	11	230	18	211	54
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	54	13	20	13	14	14	11	7	-	*	48	4	2	42	3	46	4
	20%	25%	23%	21%	34%	20%	27%	23%	-	5%	21%	14%	17%	18%	15%	22%	7%
																b	
Fairly easy	93	15	23	21	10	26	14	7	3	6	74	16	3	84	2	76	17
	34%	31%	26%	33%	24%	35%	36%	24%	57%	57%	33%	49%	26%	36%	13%	36%	32%
											a						
Fairly difficult	81	18	28	17	15	22	13	13	2	3	65	10	6	72	7	56	25
	30%	37%	32%	26%	37%	30%	34%	45%	43%	27%	29%	31%	54%	31%	38%	27%	47%
								c								a	
Very difficult	38	2	16	13	2	10	1	2	-	1	36	2	*	32	6	32	7
	14%	4%	19%	21%	5%	14%	3%	8%	-	11%	16%	5%	3%	14%	33%	15%	13%
			adf	adf		af					b						
Don't know	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	*	-	2	-	1	1
	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	147	28	44	35	24	40	25	14	3	6	122	20	5	125	5	122	21
	55%	57%	49%	54%	58%	55%	63%	47%	57%	62%	54%	63%	43%	54%	29%	58%	39%
																b	
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	120	20	45	30	17	32	14	16	2	4	101	12	7	103	13	88	32
	45%	41%	50%	46%	42%	44%	37%	53%	43%	38%	45%	36%	57%	45%	71%	42%	60%
																a	

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BASE: All whose application process required each step

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	326	45	227	54	236	85	153	119	42	219	93	204	111
Total	269	40	182	47	171	90	124	98	39	175	75	165	97
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very easy	54	9	41	4	37	17	30	16	9	42	8	31	23
	20%	22%	23%	9%	22%	19%	24%	17%	22%	24%	11%	19%	23%
			c							b			
Fairly easy	93	12	67	14	62	28	44	31	13	59	29	54	34
	34%	31%	37%	29%	37%	31%	36%	31%	34%	34%	38%	33%	35%
Fairly difficult	81	8	50	23	54	23	34	36	11	48	26	59	21
	30%	21%	28%	49%	32%	26%	27%	37%	28%	27%	35%	36%	22%
			ab									b	
Very difficult	38	9	24	5	15	21	15	14	7	26	11	20	18
	14%	23%	13%	11%	9%	23%	12%	15%	17%	15%	15%	12%	19%
			a										
Don't know	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	*	-	1	1	*	1
	1%	3%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	*	1%
		b		b									
NET: Easy (Very/Fairly easy)	147	21	108	18	100	45	74	47	22	101	37	85	56
	55%	53%	59%	39%	58%	50%	60%	48%	56%	57%	49%	52%	58%
			c										
NET: Difficult (Very/Fairly difficult)	120	18	74	28	70	44	49	50	17	74	37	79	39
	45%	45%	41%	60%	41%	49%	39%	52%	44%	42%	50%	48%	40%
			b					a					

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Q10. Overall, how fair or unfair did you consider the university/college application process to be?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

0 = Not at all fair

1

2

3

4

5 = Neither fair nor unfair

6

7

8

9

10 = Very fair

NET: Very Unfair (0-2)

NET: Fairly unfair (3-4)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not at all fair	27 2%	19 3%	7 1%	16 2%	8 2%	2 1%	15 3%	8 1%	2 2%	2 1%
		b		c	c		d			
1	6 *	3 1%	2 *	- -	3 1%	2 1%	2 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *
2	18 1%	3 1%	14 2%	7 1%	6 2%	5 1%	2 *	11 2%	2 2%	3 1%
3	37 2%	18 3%	18 2%	9 1%	17 4%	12 3%	9 2%	12 2%	7 5%	9 3%
					a				ab	
4	99 7%	34 5%	61 7%	54 7%	29 8%	15 4%	31 7%	49 8%	6 5%	12 4%
				c	c			d		
5 = Neither fair nor unfair	268 18%	114 18%	151 18%	137 19%	65 17%	66 17%	84 18%	109 18%	26 20%	49 16%
6	152 10%	47 8%	104 12%	86 12%	34 9%	32 8%	52 11%	69 11%	4 3%	27 9%
			a				c	c		c
7	251 17%	106 17%	144 17%	139 19%	54 14%	57 15%	82 18%	100 17%	26 19%	43 14%
8	327 22%	151 24%	171 20%	152 21%	79 21%	96 24%	97 21%	124 21%	33 25%	72 23%
9	134 9%	64 10%	71 8%	55 8%	37 10%	41 11%	44 10%	47 8%	6 5%	37 12%
							c			bc
10 = Very fair	183 12%	63 10%	115 13%	70 10%	47 12%	65 17%	40 9%	68 11%	19 14%	56 18%
						ab				ab
NET: Very Unfair (0-2)	50 3%	26 4%	24 3%	23 3%	18 5%	9 2%	19 4%	19 3%	6 5%	5 2%
					c		d		d	
NET: Fairly unfair (3-4)	136 9%	52 8%	79 9%	63 9%	46 12%	27 7%	40 9%	62 10%	14 10%	21 7%
					c			d		

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Q10. Overall, how fair or unfair did you consider the university/college application process to be?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

NET: Unfair (0-4)

NET: Very fair (8-10)

NET: Fairly fair (6-7)

NET: Fair (6-10)

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Unfair (0-4)	185	77	104	86	64	36	59	81	20	26
	12%	12%	12%	12%	17%	9%	13%	14%	15%	8%
					c			d	d	
NET: Very fair (8-10)	644	277	357	278	164	202	181	240	58	165
	43%	45%	41%	38%	43%	51%	40%	40%	43%	53%
					ab					abc
NET: Fairly fair (6-7)	402	153	249	225	88	89	134	169	30	70
	27%	25%	29%	31%	23%	23%	29%	28%	23%	22%
				bc			d	d		
NET: Fair (6-10)	1046	430	606	502	252	291	315	408	88	235
	70%	69%	70%	69%	66%	74%	69%	68%	66%	76%
					b					abc

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BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not at all fair	27 2%	26 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	* *	9 7%	5 2%	2 3%	4 3%	3 2%	- -	* *	2 2%
						abdegijklm			k					
1	6 *	6 *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	1 1%	- -
2	18 1%	10 1%	4 3%	- -	3 5%	2 2%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	* *	2 1%
			ag		agijkl									
3	37 2%	32 3%	4 3%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	2 4%	9 6%	7 3%	6 5%	1 1%	3 2%
									aegl			gl		
4	99 7%	83 7%	8 6%	4 8%	3 5%	4 5%	1 1%	20 8%	2 3%	7 4%	24 13%	8 7%	8 6%	8 8%
							f			aefhil				
5 = Neither fair nor unfair	268 18%	225 18%	24 18%	4 8%	14 22%	20 22%	21 17%	73 27%	10 19%	22 13%	28 14%	15 14%	22 17%	15 13%
								aijklm						
6	152 10%	137 11%	9 7%	3 6%	2 4%	12 13%	12 9%	25 9%	8 16%	23 14%	17 9%	11 10%	17 13%	12 11%
						d			d	d			d	
7	251 17%	224 18%	16 12%	- -	10 16%	18 20%	24 19%	40 15%	9 18%	31 19%	41 21%	15 14%	23 18%	22 19%
8	327 22%	252 20%	41 31%	21 39%	13 20%	16 18%	32 26%	50 19%	6 12%	32 19%	34 18%	30 27%	28 21%	24 21%
			aeghij				h					aghj		
9	134 9%	101 8%	14 10%	13 26%	6 10%	4 4%	14 11%	21 8%	5 9%	14 9%	13 7%	10 9%	11 8%	10 9%
10 = Very fair	183 12%	153 12%	12 9%	6 12%	11 17%	13 14%	12 9%	25 9%	9 16%	20 12%	26 13%	15 13%	18 14%	16 14%
NET: Very Unfair (0-2)	50 3%	41 3%	5 4%	- -	3 5%	3 3%	10 8%	9 3%	2 3%	6 4%	5 3%	1 1%	1 1%	3 3%
							kl							
NET: Fairly unfair (3-4)	136 9%	115 9%	12 9%	4 8%	4 7%	5 6%	1 1%	24 9%	3 7%	16 10%	31 16%	14 12%	10 7%	11 10%
		f	f					f		f	efgl	f		f



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BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Unfair (0-4)	185 12%	156 13%	17 13%	4 8%	8 12%	8 9%	11 9%	33 12%	5 10%	23 14%	36 19% ael	15 13%	11 8%	14 13%
NET: Very fair (8-10)	644 43%	506 41%	67 51% aegj	40 77%	30 46%	33 36%	58 46%	95 36%	20 37%	66 40%	74 38%	55 49% aegj	57 44%	49 44%
NET: Fairly fair (6-7)	402 27%	361 29% b	25 19%	3 6%	13 20%	30 33% b	36 29%	65 24%	17 33% b	54 33% bd	57 29% b	26 24%	40 31% b	34 30% b
NET: Fair (6-10)	1046 70%	867 69% g	93 69%	44 83%	43 66%	63 69%	94 75% g	160 60%	37 71%	120 73% g	131 67%	81 73% g	98 75% g	83 74% g

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not at all fair	27 2%	21 2%	6 2%	* *	- -	- -	24 2%	- -	1 1%	* 1%	1 13%
1	6 *	3 *	3 1% a	* *	* 1%	1 5%	5 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
2	18 1%	13 1%	6 2%	1 1%	- -	1 8%	10 1%	4 5% a	4 3% a	- -	- -
3	37 2%	26 2%	12 4%	2 2%	- -	- -	30 2%	1 2%	6 4%	- -	- -
4	99 7%	73 6%	24 8%	3 4%	10 37%	1 9%	78 6%	4 5%	8 6%	5 11%	3 35%
5 = Neither fair nor unfair	268 18%	211 17%	69 24% ac	11 15%	5 18%	- -	222 18%	14 20%	25 17%	5 12%	1 9%
6	152 10%	134 11%	24 8%	11 15% b	- -	4 35%	136 11%	3 5%	12 9%	- -	- -
7	251 17%	221 18% bc	32 11%	8 11%	1 2%	- -	223 18%	8 11%	18 12%	- -	1 14%
8	327 22%	284 23% c	58 20%	10 13%	6 23%	4 35%	254 21%	18 24%	34 24%	21 45%	* 5%
9	134 9%	118 9% b	15 5%	8 11% b	2 6%	* 4%	97 8%	9 13%	20 14% a	8 17%	- -
10 = Very fair	183 12%	139 11%	43 15%	20 27% ab	3 11%	1 5%	148 12%	12 16%	13 9%	7 15%	2 24%
NET: Very Unfair (0-2)	50 3%	37 3%	15 5%	2 2%	* 1%	2 13%	39 3%	4 5%	6 4%	* 1%	1 13%
NET: Fairly unfair (3-4)	136 9%	100 8%	36 12% a	5 6%	10 37%	1 9%	108 9%	5 7%	14 10%	5 11%	3 35%

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Unfair (0-4)	185 12%	136 11%	51 18% ac	6 8%	10 39%	3 22%	147 12%	9 12%	20 14%	5 12%	4 48%
NET: Very fair (8-10)	644 43%	541 44%	115 39%	38 51% b	10 41%	6 43%	499 41%	39 53% a	67 47%	35 77%	3 29%
NET: Fairly fair (6-7)	402 27%	355 29% b	55 19%	19 26%	1 2%	4 35%	359 29% b	12 16%	30 21%	- -	1 14%
NET: Fair (6-10)	1046 70%	896 72% b	170 59%	57 77% b	11 43%	10 78%	859 70%	50 68%	97 68%	35 77%	4 43%

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	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not at all fair	27 2%	18 1%	16 2% cd	3 1%	* *	- -	2 42%	8 9% abcde
1	6 *	6 *	5 1%	2 *	1 *	* *	- -	- -
2	18 1%	15 1%	11 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 17%	2 2% c
3	37 2%	35 3%	24 3%	9 2%	8 3%	1 1%	- -	2 2%
4	99 7%	88 6%	65 7%	27 5%	14 6%	8 9%	1 19%	11 11% c
5 = Neither fair nor unfair	268 18%	239 17%	152 17%	89 16%	42 16%	16 17%	- -	28 30% abcde
6	152 10%	146 10% e	103 11% e	67 12% e	29 11% e	3 3%	- -	6 6%
7	251 17%	244 17% g	174 19% cg	76 14% g	51 20% cg	20 22% cg	- -	6 7%
8	327 22%	306 22%	202 22%	143 26% a	55 21%	20 21%	- -	21 22%
9	134 9%	130 9%	72 8%	60 11% e	28 11% e	4 5%	* 8%	5 5%
10 = Very fair	183 12%	176 13%	90 10%	71 13%	27 10%	18 20% abdg	1 14%	6 6%
NET: Very Unfair (0-2)	50 3%	40 3% c	32 3% c	7 1%	4 1%	2 2%	2 59%	10 11% abcde
NET: Fairly unfair (3-4)	136 9%	123 9%	88 10% c	36 7%	22 9%	10 11%	1 9%	12 13% c

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BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Unfair (0-4)	185	163	120	43	26	11	3	23
	12%	12%	13%	8%	10%	12%	78%	24%
		c	c					abcde
NET: Very fair (8-10)	644	612	365	275	110	42	1	32
	43%	44%	40%	50%	43%	46%	22%	33%
		g		abdg				
NET: Fairly fair (6-7)	402	390	277	143	79	23	-	12
	27%	28%	30%	26%	31%	25%	-	13%
		g	g	g	g	g		
NET: Fair (6-10)	1046	1002	642	418	189	65	1	44
	70%	71%	70%	76%	73%	71%	22%	46%
		g	g	abg	g	g		

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	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not at all fair	27 2%	1 *	6 2%	7 3% ai	11 4% aefi	6 2%	1 1%	3 3% a	- -	- -	21 2%	6 3%	-	16 1%	3 2%	6 *	21 7% a
1	6 *	3 1%	1 *	* *	* *	* *	* *	* *	- -	* *	5 *	1 *	-	5 *	1 1%	4 *	2 1%
2	18 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 3% ae	1 1%	3 1%	5 3% ade	1 1%	* 4%	1 *	13 1%	4 2%	* 1%	15 1%	- -	12 1%	4 1%
3	37 2%	4 2%	9 3%	15 7% abdefi	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	5 5% de	-	1 1%	30 2%	6 3%	1 2%	33 3%	2 2%	24 2%	12 4% a
4	99 7%	16 6%	19 6%	18 8%	21 9%	23 6%	6 4%	3 3%	- -	12 11% fg	87 7%	10 5%	3 5%	73 6%	15 14% a	73 6%	21 7%
5 = Neither fair nor unfair	268 18%	47 17%	64 20% c	25 12%	58 23% c	76 19% c	28 19% c	27 28% acei	-	17 15%	216 17%	42 23% a	10 22%	226 17%	13 12%	177 15%	83 29% a
6	152 10%	20 7%	26 8%	24 11%	18 7%	50 13% adg	16 10%	6 6%	3 29%	14 12%	133 10% b	8 5%	10 22% ab	131 10%	15 14%	107 9%	42 15% a
7	251 17%	49 18% d	62 19% d	34 16% d	24 9%	76 19% d	21 14%	13 13%	2 26%	16 13%	214 17%	33 18%	4 9%	221 17%	23 21%	217 18% b	29 10%
8	327 22%	69 25% ce	76 23% e	35 17%	58 23%	66 17%	39 26% ce	22 23%	* 4%	24 20%	278 22%	39 22%	9 20%	285 22%	21 19%	277 23% b	45 16%
9	134 9%	35 13%	31 10%	24 11%	21 8%	43 11%	18 12%	10 10%	3 33%	9 8%	118 9%	13 7%	4 8%	125 10%	5 4%	123 10% b	11 4%
10 = Very fair	183 12%	33 12%	30 9%	25 12%	37 15% bg	47 12%	14 9%	7 7%	* 3%	23 20% abcefg	157 12%	20 11%	5 11%	165 13%	12 11%	163 14% b	14 5%



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	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Very Unfair (0-2)	50 3%	4 2%	9 3%	13 6% aei	13 5% ai	9 2%	6 4%	4 4%	* 4%	1 1%	39 3%	10 6% a	* 1%	36 3%	4 3%	22 2%	27 9% a
NET: Fairly unfair (3-4)	136 9%	20 7%	28 9%	33 15% abdef	23 9%	28 7%	8 6%	8 8%	- -	14 12%	117 9%	16 9%	3 7%	106 8%	17 16% a	97 8%	33 12%
NET: Unfair (0-4)	185 12%	25 9%	37 11%	46 21% abdefgi	36 14% ae	37 9%	15 10%	12 12%	* 4%	14 12%	156 12%	26 14%	4 8%	142 11%	21 19% a	118 10%	60 21% a
NET: Very fair (8-10)	644 43%	136 49% ce	137 42%	84 39%	116 46%	157 40%	71 47%	40 41%	4 41%	56 48%	553 44%	72 40%	18 39%	574 44%	38 34%	563 48% b	71 25%
NET: Fairly fair (6-7)	402 27%	69 25% d	88 27% d	59 27% d	41 16% d	126 32% dg	37 24% d	19 19%	5 55%	29 25%	346 27%	41 23%	14 31%	352 27%	38 35%	324 27%	71 25%
NET: Fair (6-10)	1046 70%	205 74% dg	225 69%	143 67%	157 62%	283 72% dg	107 72% g	59 60%	9 96%	86 73% dg	900 71% b	114 63%	33 70%	926 72%	76 69%	887 75% b	142 50%

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BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0 = Not at all fair	27	27	-	-	19	7	13	11	2	20	5	8	12
	2%	14%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
		bc								b			
1	6	6	-	-	4	1	4	1	1	3	2	5	1
	*	3%	-	-	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
		bc											
2	18	18	-	-	9	8	7	9	1	12	4	9	7
	1%	9%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%
		bc											
3	37	37	-	-	26	11	18	14	3	30	5	24	11
	2%	20%	-	-	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
		bc								b			
4	99	99	-	-	65	31	31	46	17	51	40	61	30
	7%	53%	-	-	6%	8%	5%	7%	11%	6%	7%	8%	5%
		bc							a			b	
5 = Neither fair nor unfair	268	-	-	268	174	92	104	116	30	145	97	146	98
	18%	-	-	100%	16%	23%	16%	18%	19%	18%	16%	19%	15%
				ab		a							
6	152	-	152	-	100	48	60	72	17	84	65	86	59
	10%	-	14%	-	9%	12%	9%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	9%
			ac										
7	251	-	251	-	173	77	90	123	32	148	93	125	109
	17%	-	24%	-	16%	19%	14%	19%	21%	18%	16%	16%	17%
			ac						a				
8	327	-	327	-	256	66	124	162	29	171	139	165	153
	22%	-	31%	-	24%	17%	19%	25%	19%	21%	23%	21%	24%
			ac		b			a					
9	134	-	134	-	104	31	87	37	9	81	50	81	50
	9%	-	13%	-	10%	8%	14%	6%	6%	10%	8%	10%	8%
			ac				bc						
10 = Very fair	183	-	183	-	159	24	96	70	12	72	103	73	107
	12%	-	17%	-	15%	6%	15%	11%	8%	9%	17%	9%	17%
			ac		b		bc			a		a	

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Q10. Overall, how fair or unfair did you consider the university/college application process to be?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Very Unfair (0-2)	50	50	-	-	33	17	24	21	4	35	11	22	19
	3%	27%	-	-	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
		bc								b			
NET: Fairly unfair (3-4)	136	136	-	-	91	42	50	60	20	81	45	85	41
	9%	73%	-	-	8%	11%	8%	9%	13%	10%	7%	11%	7%
		bc							a			b	
NET: Unfair (0-4)	185	185	-	-	124	59	74	81	24	117	56	108	60
	12%	100%	-	-	11%	15%	12%	12%	15%	14%	9%	14%	10%
		bc								b		b	
NET: Very fair (8-10)	644	-	644	-	519	121	307	269	50	324	292	319	310
	43%	-	62%	-	48%	30%	48%	41%	33%	40%	48%	41%	49%
			ac		b		bc			a	a	a	a
NET: Fairly fair (6-7)	402	-	402	-	273	125	150	195	50	232	158	211	168
	27%	-	38%	-	25%	32%	24%	29%	32%	28%	26%	27%	26%
			ac			a		a	a				
NET: Fair (6-10)	1046	-	1046	-	792	246	456	464	100	557	450	530	478
	70%	-	100%	-	73%	62%	72%	70%	65%	68%	75%	68%	75%
			ac		b					a	a	a	a

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Q11. You mentioned that your university/college application process was generally not fair. Of the following options, which best explains why?

BASE: All who consider the application process unfair

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	183	61	119	27	77	79	31	60	35	57
Total	185	77	104	86	64	36	59	81	20	26
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The career advice I was given wasn't very helpful	63 34%	27 35%	32 30%	34 40%	20 32%	9 24%	26 44%	23 28%	7 36%	7 28%
The application process was too long	53 29%	21 27%	31 30%	33 38%	13 21%	7 19%	21 37%	23 28%	5 24%	4 14%
I didn't have all the information I needed to make an informed choice about what or where to study	51 27%	22 29%	28 27%	22 26%	22 35%	6 16%	18 31%	24 29%	5 26%	4 15%
Equal guidance wasn't given to everyone applying at my school/sixth form college	44 24%	19 25%	24 23%	25 29%	16 25%	4 10%	26 44%	13 17%	2 12%	3 10%
Guidance wasn't available for to the course/career I was interested in	42 23%	22 28%	17 16%	21 25%	16 24%	5 15%	25 43%	8 9%	6 28%	4 16%
I was pressured into applying to university by my school/sixth form college	42 22%	15 19%	23 22%	23 27%	15 23%	4 11%	18 31%	17 20%	4 21%	3 12%
I wasn't sure how some of the steps in the process worked	36 19%	18 24%	18 17%	15 18%	13 20%	8 22%	17 28%	11 13%	4 19%	5 19%
I was pressured in applying to university by family or friends	34 18%	23 30%	11 10%	22 26%	8 13%	3 10%	15 25%	14 18%	2 8%	3 11%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by my school/sixth form college	32 17%	19 25%	13 12%	18 21%	11 17%	4 10%	14 24%	12 14%	4 18%	3 10%

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Q11. You mentioned that your university/college application process was generally not fair. Of the following options, which best explains why?

BASE: All who consider the application process unfair

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	183	61	119	27	77	79	31	60	35	57
Total	185	77	104	86	64	36	59	81	20	26
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by a university/college	24	16	7	12	9	2	12	6	3	2
	13%	21%	7%	14%	15%	6%	21%	8%	17%	7%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by family or friends	23	13	10	15	4	3	11	8	2	2
	12%	16%	10%	18%	7%	9%	18%	10%	10%	8%
Other	21	6	14	12	8	2	6	11	3	2
	11%	8%	14%	13%	12%	5%	10%	13%	15%	7%
None of the above	4	-	4	2	2	-	2	1	1	-
	2%	-	4%	2%	3%	-	4%	1%	4%	-
Don't know	3	3	1	-	3	1	-	1	1	1
	2%	4%	1%	-	4%	2%	-	2%	7%	3%

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Q11. You mentioned that your university/college application process was generally not fair. Of the following options, which best explains why?

BASE: All who consider the application process unfair

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	g	*h	*i	*j	*k	*l	*m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	183	160	13	1	9	15	4	33	6	23	29	14	17	19
Total	185	156	17	4	8	8	11	33	5	23	36	15	11	14
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The career advice I was given wasn't very helpful	63 34%	55 35%	3 15%	4 100%	1 12%	2 22%	9 83%	8 23%	2 33%	3 14%	21 58%	1 8%	4 39%	5 34%
The application process was too long	53 29%	44 28%	5 32%	- -	3 44%	2 21%	8 71%	8 24%	2 47%	4 17%	8 22%	2 16%	3 25%	7 51%
I didn't have all the information I needed to make an informed choice about what or where to study	51 27%	39 25%	5 32%	4 100%	2 21%	2 30%	9 83%	12 36%	2 43%	2 9%	1 4%	1 6%	4 39%	5 34%
Equal guidance wasn't given to everyone applying at my school/sixth form college	44 24%	39 25%	1 3%	4 100%	* 5%	1 14%	9 83%	9 27%	- -	7 31%	4 12%	3 20%	3 29%	2 15%
Guidance wasn't available for to the course/career I was interested in	42 23%	41 26%	1 3%	- -	1 15%	2 24%	9 83%	8 26%	2 43%	5 24%	8 21%	1 9%	3 25%	2 12%
I was pressured into applying to university by my school/sixth form college	42 22%	40 25%	2 12%	- -	- -	1 17%	9 83%	5 17%	1 21%	3 14%	10 27%	4 30%	3 30%	2 12%
I wasn't sure how some of the steps in the process worked	36 19%	32 20%	4 24%	- -	* 5%	2 19%	10 92%	4 13%	* 9%	6 25%	3 7%	3 18%	1 7%	3 23%
I was pressured in applying to university by family or friends	34 18%	32 21%	1 7%	- -	* 5%	1 10%	9 83%	6 17%	1 14%	4 20%	4 10%	2 16%	* 4%	5 33%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by my school/sixth form college	32 17%	30 20%	- -	- -	2 22%	2 26%	6 54%	5 14%	2 47%	6 28%	2 4%	3 18%	2 22%	2 16%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by a university/college	24 13%	24 15%	- -	- -	- -	1 6%	6 54%	3 8%	- -	5 23%	1 3%	4 29%	* 3%	3 24%

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Q11. You mentioned that your university/college application process was generally not fair. Of the following options, which best explains why?

BASE: All who consider the application process unfair

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	*b	*c	*d	*e	*f	g	*h	*i	*j	*k	*l	*m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	183	160	13	1	9	15	4	33	6	23	29	14	17	19
Total	185	156	17	4	8	8	11	33	5	23	36	15	11	14
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by family or friends	23 12%	22 14%	1 3%	- -	- -	1 13%	6 54%	4 13%	- -	6 27%	1 2%	3 18%	* 3%	1 6%
Other	21 11%	20 13%	1 6%	- -	- -	* 6%	- -	5 16%	2 33%	1 6%	9 25%	1 4%	* 4%	1 8%
None of the above	4 2%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 26%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	* 2%	- -	1 4%
Don't know	3 2%	3 2%	- -	- -	* 5%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 6%	- -	1 9%	* 3%	- -

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Q11. You mentioned that your university/college application process was generally not fair. Of the following options, which best explains why?

BASE: All who consider the application process unfair

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution *c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales *b	Scotland *c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	183	141	52	14	6	4	150	11	17	3	2
Total	185	136	51	6	10	3	147	9	20	5	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The career advice I was given wasn't very helpful	63 34%	53 39%	13 25%	1 23%	1 10%	1 38%	49 34%	1 10%	4 18%	4 81%	4 100%
The application process was too long	53 29%	43 31%	12 23%	- -	* 4%	1 22%	41 28%	6 68%	6 30%	- -	- -
I didn't have all the information I needed to make an informed choice about what or where to study	51 27%	42 31%	12 23%	2 28%	1 8%	1 38%	38 26%	1 14%	5 27%	4 81%	1 27%
Equal guidance wasn't given to everyone applying at my school/sixth form college	44 24%	34 25%	11 21%	1 21%	1 9%	1 22%	39 26%	- -	1 4%	5 87%	- -
Guidance wasn't available for to the course/career I was interested in	42 23%	34 25%	10 19%	1 10%	1 5%	1 22%	36 25%	1 13%	1 3%	- -	4 100%
I was pressured into applying to university by my school/sixth form college	42 22%	38 28%	3 6%	2 26%	* 4%	1 46%	34 23%	- -	2 10%	1 19%	4 100%
I wasn't sure how some of the steps in the process worked	36 19%	29 21%	11 21%	1 10%	1 9%	1 22%	28 19%	2 27%	5 22%	- -	1 27%
I was pressured in applying to university by family or friends	34 18%	24 17%	8 15%	1 17%	5 49%	* 17%	29 20%	3 30%	1 6%	- -	1 27%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by my school/sixth from college	32 17%	23 17%	10 19%	1 10%	* 4%	2 59%	30 21%	- -	1 3%	- -	1 27%

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	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution *c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales *b	Scotland *c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	183	141	52	14		6	4	150	11	17	3	2
Total	185	136	51	6		10	3	147	9	20	5	4
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by a university/college	24 13%	15 11%	9 18%	1 15%		1 7%	1 22%	22 15%	* 4%	- -	- -	1 27%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by family or friends	23 12%	18 13%	7 14%	1 18%		4 39%	- -	22 15%	- -	1 3%	- -	- -
Other	21 11%	19 14%	2 4%	- -		- -	- -	19 13%	- -	2 8%	- -	- -
None of the above	4 2%	4 3%	- -	- -		- -	- -	4 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	3 2%	3 2%	* 1%	* 5%		- -	- -	2 1%	* 4%	1 7%	- -	- -

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Q11. You mentioned that your university/college application process was generally not fair. Of the following options, which best explains why?

BASE: All who consider the application process unfair

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual *e	Other *f	No offer *g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	183	167	106	50	34	16	3	16
Total	185	163	120	43	26	11	3	23
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The career advice I was given wasn't very helpful	63 34%	58 35%	53 44% c	11 26%	12 45%	3 30%	3 78%	5 23%
The application process was too long	53 29%	48 29%	39 33%	16 37%	8 30%	2 16%	2 54%	5 22%
I didn't have all the information I needed to make an informed choice about what or where to study	51 27%	42 26%	32 26%	14 32%	5 18%	3 29%	3 78%	9 40%
Equal guidance wasn't given to everyone applying at my school/sixth form college	44 24%	40 25%	34 28%	10 24%	13 49% abc	1 11%	1 22%	4 18%
Guidance wasn't available for to the course/career I was interested in	42 23%	35 21%	28 23%	7 17%	5 19%	- -	3 78%	7 32%
I was pressured into applying to university by my school/sixth form college	42 22%	37 23%	32 26%	8 18%	7 26%	1 5%	- -	5 22%
I wasn't sure how some of the steps in the process worked	36 19%	27 17%	20 17%	12 27%	3 13%	1 13%	- -	9 39%
I was pressured in applying to university by family or friends	34 18%	24 15%	15 12%	6 15%	5 21%	1 12%	- -	10 44%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by my school/sixth from college	32 17%	31 19%	24 20%	8 18%	8 32%	2 15%	2 54%	1 5%

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	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	*e	*f	*g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	183	167	106	50	34	16	3	16
Total	185	163	120	43	26	11	3	23
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by a university/college	24 13%	24 15%	14 11%	5 13%	7 29% ab	1 11%	- -	- -
I was pressured into accepting an offer by family or friends	23 12%	23 14%	15 13%	6 13%	2 7%	6 49%	- -	- -
Other	21 11%	20 12%	17 15% d	7 15% d	* 1%	- -	2 54%	2 7%
None of the above	4 2%	4 2%	4 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	3 2%	3 2%	3 3%	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Q11. You mentioned that your university/college application process was generally not fair. Of the following options, which best explains why?

BASE: All who consider the application process unfair

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	*h	*i	a	b	*c	a	*b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	183	33	33	40	33	36	22	18	1	11	144	32	7	150	17	113	65
Total	185	25	37	46	36	37	15	12	*	14	156	26	4	142	21	118	60
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The career advice I was given wasn't very helpful	63 34%	6 26%	11 29%	7 16%	16 44%	13 36%	4 30%	4 30%	* 100%	13 86%	56 36%	6 23%	1 23%	48 34%	10 46%	37 31%	26 43%
The application process was too long	53 29%	2 7%	10 27%	9 20%	8 22%	21 58%	5 36%	1 9%	* 100%	3 17%	46 30%	6 25%	- -	39 28%	9 41%	41 34%	12 20%
I didn't have all the information I needed to make an informed choice about what or where to study	51 27%	5 21%	5 15%	15 32%	13 35%	18 49%	2 17%	3 24%	- -	1 8%	45 29%	5 19%	1 23%	35 25%	7 32%	31 26%	20 33%
Equal guidance wasn't given to everyone applying at my school/sixth form college	44 24%	1 3%	9 25%	13 29%	7 18%	12 33%	3 22%	* 3%	- -	1 4%	44 28%	1 2%	- -	35 24%	6 28%	27 23%	17 29%
Guidance wasn't available for to the course/career I was interested in	42 23%	3 14%	7 19%	9 20%	9 25%	11 30%	4 26%	1 11%	- -	4 27%	33 21%	9 33%	1 26%	28 20%	7 33%	21 18%	21 35%
I was pressured into applying to university by my school/sixth form college	42 22%	1 4%	8 20%	12 27%	7 19%	10 26%	3 23%	5 42%	* 100%	4 31%	38 25%	3 12%	* 9%	31 22%	6 29%	15 12%	26 44%
I wasn't sure how some of the steps in the process worked	36 19%	4 14%	8 22%	9 20%	8 22%	9 25%	2 12%	2 15%	- -	2 12%	28 18%	8 30%	* 11%	24 17%	4 17%	17 15%	19 31%

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		a	b	c	d	e	*f	*g	*h	*i	a	b	*c	a	*b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	183	33	33	40	33	36	22	18	1	11	144	32	7	150	17	113	65
Total	185	25	37	46	36	37	15	12	*	14	156	26	4	142	21	118	60
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I was pressured in applying to university by family or friends	34 18%	4 16%	3 8%	10 23%	12 33%	9 24%	1 6%	4 31%	- -	1 4%	30 20%	2 6%	2 45%	21 15%	2 11%	14 11%	16 26%
				b												a	
I was pressured into accepting an offer by my school/sixth from college	32 17%	2 8%	2 6%	10 22%	6 16%	9 23%	2 17%	1 7%	- -	1 4%	29 19%	3 11%	- -	30 21%	1 5%	16 14%	15 25%
				b													
I was pressured into accepting an offer by a university/college	24 13%	* 1%	4 12%	6 14%	4 12%	9 24%	1 5%	3 21%	- -	1 8%	18 12%	5 20%	* 9%	22 15%	2 9%	13 11%	11 19%
				a													
I was pressured into accepting an offer by family or friends	23 12%	5 21%	3 8%	7 16%	1 2%	9 23%	2 17%	2 15%	* 100%	1 4%	20 13%	3 10%	- -	23 16%	- -	9 8%	13 22%
		d			d											a	
Other	21 11%	- -	3 7%	10 21%	6 17%	3 9%	1 10%	3 23%	- -	- -	19 12%	2 8%	- -	17 12%	3 13%	13 11%	8 13%
				a	a												
None of the above	4 2%	- -	3 7%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 2%	4 2%	- -	- -	4 3%	- -	3 2%	1 2%
Don't know	3 2%	- -	- -	3 7%	* 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	- -	3 2%	- -	2 2%	* 1%

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	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	*b	*c	a	b	a	b	*c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	183	183	-	-	119	62	80	77	16	116	55	111	60
Total	185	185	-	-	124	59	74	81	24	117	56	108	60
	100%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The career advice I was given wasn't very helpful	63	63	-	-	52	10	21	36	5	39	19	35	22
	34%	34%	-	-	42%	18%	28%	45%	20%	33%	35%	32%	36%
					b			a					
The application process was too long	53	53	-	-	37	16	20	25	7	37	13	26	24
	29%	29%	-	-	30%	27%	27%	31%	29%	32%	24%	24%	40%
												a	
I didn't have all the information I needed to make an informed choice about what or where to study	51	51	-	-	29	21	18	25	7	36	13	31	17
	27%	27%	-	-	24%	36%	25%	31%	29%	31%	23%	29%	28%
Equal guidance wasn't given to everyone applying at my school/sixth form college	44	44	-	-	32	12	15	21	9	33	12	25	20
	24%	24%	-	-	26%	20%	20%	26%	37%	28%	21%	23%	33%
Guidance wasn't available for to the course/career I was interested in	42	42	-	-	33	9	15	27	1	27	11	18	14
	23%	23%	-	-	27%	16%	20%	33%	2%	23%	19%	17%	24%
I was pressured into applying to university by my school/sixth form college	42	42	-	-	36	6	16	25	-	22	16	23	12
	22%	22%	-	-	29%	10%	21%	30%	-	18%	28%	22%	21%
					b								
I wasn't sure how some of the steps in the process worked	36	36	-	-	28	8	20	16	*	22	14	12	19
	19%	19%	-	-	23%	13%	26%	20%	2%	19%	25%	11%	31%
												a	
I was pressured in applying to university by family or friends	34	34	-	-	27	7	15	14	4	28	5	14	19
	18%	18%	-	-	22%	11%	20%	18%	18%	24%	9%	13%	31%
										b			a

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Q11. You mentioned that your university/college application process was generally not fair. Of the following options, which best explains why?

BASE: All who consider the application process unfair

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%	a	*b	*c	a	b	a	b	*c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	183	183	-	-	119	62	80	77	16	116	55	111	60
Total	185	185	-	-	124	59	74	81	24	117	56	108	60
	100%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by my school/sixth from college	32	32	-	-	22	8	13	17	1	16	10	18	8
	17%	17%	-	-	18%	14%	17%	21%	4%	14%	18%	17%	13%
I was pressured into accepting an offer by a university/college	24	24	-	-	21	2	12	11	*	22	2	14	9
	13%	13%	-	-	17%	3%	16%	14%	1%	19%	4%	13%	14%
					b					b			
I was pressured into accepting an offer by family or friends	23	23	-	-	14	9	7	10	6	15	7	10	13
	12%	12%	-	-	11%	15%	9%	12%	26%	13%	13%	9%	21%
												a	
Other	21	21	-	-	11	10	11	7	3	13	6	13	6
	11%	11%	-	-	9%	18%	15%	9%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%
None of the above	4	4	-	-	2	1	1	3	-	3	*	3	1
	2%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	3%	1%	3%	1%
Don't know	3	3	-	-	2	1	2	*	-	-	2	*	2
	2%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	*	-	-	3%	*	3%

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Q12. Which of the following words or phrases would you use to describe the university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Stressful	684 46%	212 34%	459 53%	391 54%	170 45%	122 31%	254 56%	289 48%	58 43%	82 27%
			a	bc	c		cd	d	d	
Easy to understand	474 32%	212 34%	258 30%	240 33%	114 30%	120 31%	135 29%	199 33%	48 36%	93 30%
Fair	442 29%	214 34%	227 26%	197 27%	117 31%	127 32%	138 30%	163 27%	41 31%	99 32%
		b								
Tiresome	409 27%	141 23%	256 30%	241 33%	101 27%	67 17%	159 35%	163 27%	39 29%	49 16%
			a	c	c		bd	d	d	
Clear	383 26%	159 26%	223 26%	194 27%	95 25%	94 24%	133 29%	144 24%	38 28%	68 22%
							d			
Efficient	364 24%	163 26%	201 23%	183 25%	74 19%	108 27%	91 20%	161 27%	26 20%	86 28%
						b		ac		ac
Terrifying	331 22%	92 15%	232 27%	182 25%	81 21%	68 17%	137 30%	121 20%	23 17%	49 16%
			a	c			bcd			
Rigorous	310 21%	124 20%	174 20%	187 26%	65 17%	57 15%	137 30%	108 18%	22 16%	44 14%
				bc			bcd			
Too long	301 20%	104 17%	187 22%	149 21%	86 23%	66 17%	92 20%	133 22%	28 21%	48 15%
			a		c			d	d	
Confusing	274 18%	87 14%	175 20%	125 17%	85 22%	64 16%	95 21%	105 18%	25 18%	49 16%
			a		c					
Difficult to navigate	194 13%	77 12%	116 13%	103 14%	46 12%	45 11%	75 16%	72 12%	13 10%	35 11%
							cd			
Disheartening	189 13%	73 12%	112 13%	103 14%	52 14%	34 9%	64 14%	85 14%	13 10%	27 9%
				c	c		d	d		

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Q12. Which of the following words or phrases would you use to describe the university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Transparent

None of the above

Don't know

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Transparent	153	86	66	48	39	65	46	32	22	53
	10%	14%	8%	7%	10%	17%	10%	5%	16%	17%
		b				ab	b		ab	ab
None of the above	23	16	7	10	3	9	4	11	-	8
	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%
		b				b		c		c
Don't know	16	4	13	9	5	3	8	3	3	3
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	3%	1%
									b	

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Q12. Which of the following words or phrases would you use to describe the university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Stressful	684 46%	603 48% bdg	49 37%	12 23%	20 31%	44 48% dg	57 45%	97 37%	29 55% bdg	94 57% abdg	94 48% dg	58 52% bdg	61 47% dg	69 62% abdefgjl
Easy to understand	474 32%	371 30%	56 42% aghijl	21 40%	26 40% ghijl	31 34% j	64 51% aeghijklm	67 25%	11 22%	43 26%	46 24%	34 31%	33 26%	40 35% gj
Fair	442 29%	337 27% j	53 39% aegjl	30 57%	22 34% jl	23 26%	44 35% jl	65 24%	14 28%	54 32% jl	37 19%	31 28%	27 21%	43 38% aegjl
Tiresome	409 27%	365 29% dk	30 22%	4 8%	10 15%	37 40% abdgkl	38 30% d	64 24%	17 32% d	55 33% bdgkl	66 34% bdgkl	23 21%	30 23%	35 32% dk
Clear	383 26%	305 24%	51 38% adeghijl	14 26%	14 21%	21 23%	40 32% h	55 21%	8 14%	40 24%	42 21%	32 29% h	34 26%	33 30% gh
Efficient	364 24%	292 23%	30 23%	21 41%	20 32% hj	20 22%	30 24%	61 23%	8 16%	38 23%	36 18%	26 24%	31 24%	41 36% abeghijkl
Terrifying	331 22%	271 22% d	34 25% d	22 43%	3 5%	21 23% d	33 26% d	60 23% d	8 15%	30 18% d	51 26% dk	19 17% d	24 18% d	25 22% d
Rigorous	310 21%	267 21% i	21 16%	12 23%	10 16%	22 24% i	21 17%	65 24% i	9 18%	21 13%	47 24% i	26 24% i	29 22% i	26 23% i
Too long	301 20%	274 22% b	17 13%	- -	10 16%	14 16%	40 31% bdeikm	61 23% b	10 19%	26 16%	53 27% beim	20 18%	30 23% b	20 17%
Confusing	274 18%	230 18%	25 19%	9 17%	11 17%	19 21%	28 22%	49 18%	11 21%	24 15%	30 15%	27 25% ijl	20 15%	22 20%
Difficult to navigate	194 13%	163 13%	14 10%	12 23%	6 10%	11 12%	22 18% k	37 14%	8 15%	15 9%	33 17% ik	8 8%	14 11%	13 12%
Disheartening	189 13%	167 13% e	16 12%	- -	6 9%	5 6%	17 13%	44 17% e	6 12%	19 11%	30 15% e	12 11%	17 13% e	16 14% e



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BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Transparent	153 10%	117 9%	21 16% agikl	3 6%	11 17% gil	8 8%	21 16% gil	19 7%	10 18% aegikl	11 6%	22 11%	8 8%	9 7%	11 10%
None of the above	23 2%	16 1%	6 5% aegkm	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	3 2%	6 3% aegm	* *	4 3% aegm	- -
Don't know	16 1%	10 1%	7 5% agilm	- -	* 1%	2 2% i	- -	1 *	* 1%	- -	4 2%	2 2%	- -	1 1%

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Q12. Which of the following words or phrases would you use to describe the university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Stressful	684 46%	598 48% bc	103 36%	20 27%	16 62%	10 76%	586 48% bc	26 35%	53 37%	12 26%	7 70%
Easy to understand	474 32%	388 31%	97 33%	23 31%	2 9%	1 10%	368 30%	29 40%	60 42% a	16 35%	1 16%
Fair	442 29%	351 28%	101 35% a	26 36%	3 13%	1 11%	337 27%	24 32%	55 39% a	24 53%	1 10%
Tiresome	409 27%	366 29% bc	56 19%	10 14%	7 26%	5 36%	353 29%	14 18%	32 23%	4 10%	6 62%
Clear	383 26%	327 26%	65 22%	19 26%	4 14%	1 10%	305 25%	15 20%	57 40% ab	5 11%	1 7%
Efficient	364 24%	303 24%	71 24%	24 33% a	10 38%	1 6%	286 23%	23 31%	35 25%	19 42%	1 10%
Terrifying	331 22%	283 23%	62 21%	14 19%	9 36%	8 60%	259 21% b	7 10%	40 28% b	19 42%	5 52%
Rigorous	310 21%	279 22% bc	45 15%	9 12%	3 14%	5 42%	258 21%	12 16%	23 16%	12 26%	5 49%
Too long	301 20%	264 21% b	46 16%	13 18%	8 32%	3 24%	264 22% c	12 17%	17 12%	- -	8 81%
Confusing	274 18%	227 18%	48 16%	15 21%	4 17%	6 44%	223 18%	12 16%	26 18%	9 19%	5 56%
Difficult to navigate	194 13%	162 13%	38 13%	8 11%	6 22%	1 9%	160 13%	9 12%	13 9%	12 26%	1 8%
Disheartening	189 13%	175 14% b	21 7%	15 20% b	7 28%	4 28%	160 13%	8 11%	18 12%	- -	3 27%

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Transparent	153 10%	125 10%	28 10%	12 17% ab	4 16%	2 17%	118 10%	12 16%	19 14%	2 4%	1 9%
None of the above	23 2%	21 2%	5 2%	2 3%	* 1%	- -	16 1%	- -	6 4% a	- -	- -
Don't know	16 1%	15 1%	6 2%	* 1%	* 2%	- -	10 1%	* *	7 5% a	- -	- -

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Q12. Which of the following words or phrases would you use to describe the university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Stressful	684	640	462	256	132	50	3	43
	46%	46%	51%	47%	51%	54%	61%	46%
			a					
Easy to understand	474	453	279	194	94	26	*	21
	32%	32%	30%	35%	36%	28%	8%	22%
		g		g	g			
Fair	442	411	274	169	72	22	1	31
	29%	29%	30%	31%	28%	24%	14%	32%
Tiresome	409	384	290	154	75	19	3	25
	27%	27%	32%	28%	29%	21%	78%	26%
			ae					
Clear	383	371	250	119	73	24	-	12
	26%	26%	27%	22%	28%	26%	-	13%
		cg	cg	g	cg	g		
Efficient	364	349	230	126	74	25	*	15
	24%	25%	25%	23%	29%	27%	8%	16%
		g	g		g			
Terrifying	331	307	221	120	62	15	2	24
	22%	22%	24%	22%	24%	16%	49%	25%
			e					
Rigorous	310	302	232	131	65	19	1	8
	21%	21%	25%	24%	25%	21%	33%	9%
		g	ag	g	g	g		
Too long	301	272	202	95	64	24	1	30
	20%	19%	22%	17%	25%	26%	22%	31%
			c		ac	c		abc
Confusing	274	259	198	111	52	12	3	15
	18%	18%	22%	20%	20%	13%	75%	16%
			e					
Difficult to navigate	194	174	139	67	43	11	3	21
	13%	12%	15%	12%	17%	12%	75%	22%
				a				ac
Disheartening	189	174	134	73	34	17	1	15
	13%	12%	15%	13%	13%	19%	31%	16%
						a		

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BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual e	Other *f	No offer g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Transparent	153	148	86	62	35	25	1	4
	10%	11%	9%	11%	13%	27%	14%	5%
				g	g	abcdg		
None of the above	23	22	14	9	2	*	-	1
	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	-	1%
Don't know	16	12	11	6	*	-	-	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	-	5%
								abcde

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Q12. Which of the following words or phrases would you use to describe the university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Stressful	684 46%	110 40%	150 46%	110 51% a	116 46%	194 49% a	79 53% a	45 46%	7 72%	56 48%	614 48% b	51 28%	18 40%	589 46%	52 47%	501 42%	168 59% a
Easy to understand	474 32%	81 29%	110 34%	58 27%	96 38% ace	115 29%	54 36%	32 32%	2 19%	43 37%	411 32% b	53 29%	10 22%	430 33% b	23 21%	416 35% b	54 19%
Fair	442 29%	72 26%	103 32% c	48 22%	85 34% c	112 28%	52 34% c	29 30%	5 53%	49 42% abceg	371 29% bc	54 30%	17 37%	384 30%	27 24%	384 33% b	49 17%
Tiresome	409 27%	55 20%	91 28% ai	75 35% agi	69 27% i	122 31% ai	61 40% abdegi	22 22%	* 4%	18 15%	370 29% bc	32 18%	7 14%	341 26%	43 39% a	310 26%	90 32%
Clear	383 26%	75 27%	102 31% d	51 24%	50 20%	101 26%	47 32% d	27 27%	2 19%	38 32% d	331 26% b	39 21%	13 29%	348 27%	23 21%	341 29% b	39 14%
Efficient	364 24%	77 28%	82 25%	56 26%	70 28%	99 25%	43 29%	22 22%	1 9%	35 30%	306 24% b	44 24%	15 32%	331 26% b	18 17%	323 27% b	33 12%
Terrifying	331 22%	64 23%	84 26%	65 30% di	55 22%	102 26% i	36 24%	34 34% adi	3 37%	20 17%	298 23% b	26 14%	7 15%	284 22%	23 21%	240 20%	76 27% a
Rigorous	310 21%	66 24% i	82 25% i	56 26% i	53 21%	80 20%	39 26% i	21 21%	4 47%	18 15%	275 22% b	25 14%	11 23%	273 21%	29 26%	235 20%	73 26% a
Too long	301 20%	55 20%	74 23%	58 27% dei	45 18%	80 20%	31 21%	20 20%	1 8%	21 18%	261 20% b	30 16%	11 24%	235 18%	37 33% a	196 17%	96 34% a
Confusing	274 18%	45 16%	48 15%	45 21%	64 25% abe	71 18%	35 23% b	25 25% ab	5 53%	24 20%	236 19% ab	29 16%	10 21%	243 19%	16 15%	193 16%	78 27% a
Difficult to navigate	194 13%	44 16% i	42 13% i	40 19% i	39 15% i	66 17% i	22 15% i	23 23% bi	* 5%	7 6%	166 13% bi	25 14%	3 7%	162 13%	11 10%	137 12%	53 18% a

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Q12. Which of the following words or phrases would you use to describe the university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Disheartening	189	27	53	45	35	56	36	20	1	6	166	16	7	149	25	131	51
	13%	10%	16%	21%	14%	14%	24%	20%	8%	5%	13%	9%	14%	11%	23%	11%	18%
			ai	adei	i	i	abdei	ai							a		a
Transparent	153	42	49	26	22	44	27	23	1	7	122	29	2	144	4	143	9
	10%	15%	15%	12%	9%	11%	18%	23%	12%	6%	10%	16%	5%	11%	4%	12%	3%
		di	di				dei	cdei				ac		b		b	
None of the above	23	4	6	2	3	4	4	1	-	4	19	2	3	21	*	20	3
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%	*	2%	1%
													ab				
Don't know	16	12	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	2	14	3	-	12	-	13	1
	1%	4%	*	1%	-	*	-	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	*
		bcdef															

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Q12. Which of the following words or phrases would you use to describe the university/college application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Stressful	684	103	470	111	490	192	273	324	69	394	274	352	298
	46%	55%	45%	41%	45%	48%	43%	49%	45%	48%	46%	45%	47%
		bc						a					
Easy to understand	474	15	398	62	357	117	209	218	40	222	226	233	223
	32%	8%	38%	23%	33%	30%	33%	33%	26%	27%	38%	30%	35%
			ac	a							a		a
Fair	442	8	372	62	360	80	205	192	33	228	195	217	206
	29%	5%	36%	23%	33%	20%	32%	29%	22%	28%	32%	28%	32%
			ac	a	b		c						
Tiresome	409	76	277	56	275	128	172	186	46	222	167	206	178
	27%	41%	26%	21%	25%	32%	27%	28%	30%	27%	28%	26%	28%
		bc				a							
Clear	383	23	317	44	289	89	189	154	28	192	170	204	167
	26%	12%	30%	16%	27%	22%	30%	23%	18%	23%	28%	26%	26%
			ac				bc				a		
Efficient	364	17	309	39	282	82	153	167	37	169	178	196	158
	24%	9%	30%	14%	26%	21%	24%	25%	24%	21%	30%	25%	25%
			ac		b						a		
Terrifying	331	68	210	52	237	93	139	163	28	179	143	181	137
	22%	37%	20%	19%	22%	23%	22%	25%	18%	22%	24%	23%	22%
		bc											
Rigorous	310	53	222	35	223	83	122	141	40	190	115	179	122
	21%	29%	21%	13%	20%	21%	19%	21%	26%	23%	19%	23%	19%
		bc	c										
Too long	301	58	182	61	206	93	127	134	38	175	112	129	142
	20%	31%	17%	23%	19%	23%	20%	20%	25%	21%	19%	16%	22%
		bc											a
Confusing	274	58	163	53	212	59	109	139	22	173	89	133	123
	18%	31%	16%	20%	19%	15%	17%	21%	15%	21%	15%	17%	19%
		bc			b					b			
Difficult to navigate	194	39	120	35	142	51	96	83	12	113	72	97	83
	13%	21%	11%	13%	13%	13%	15%	13%	8%	14%	12%	12%	13%
		bc					c						

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BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Disheartening	189	50	111	28	109	79	85	83	21	123	61	113	70
	13%	27%	11%	10%	10%	20%	13%	13%	14%	15%	10%	14%	11%
		bc				a				b			
Transparent	153	7	131	15	103	50	78	57	13	89	58	100	47
	10%	4%	13%	6%	9%	12%	12%	9%	9%	11%	10%	13%	7%
			ac				b					b	
None of the above	23	6	7	10	18	5	11	10	1	5	17	8	14
	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
		b		b							a		
Don't know	16	5	3	9	15	*	2	6	2	4	6	8	2
	1%	3%	*	3%	1%	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	*
		b		b	b				a				



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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Summary table					
	Total	1	2	3	NET: Top 3 most used	Not selected in top three
UCAS	1499 100%	275 18%	149 10%	140 9%	564 38%	935 62%
Parent(s)/guardian(s)	1499 100%	164 11%	208 14%	153 10%	525 35%	974 65%
School academic staff e.g. teachers	1499 100%	202 13%	165 11%	138 9%	505 34%	994 66%
University/college	1499 100%	139 9%	134 9%	136 9%	409 27%	1090 73%
Friend(s)	1499 100%	140 9%	137 9%	130 9%	408 27%	1091 73%
School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors	1499 100%	156 10%	111 7%	84 6%	351 23%	1148 77%
Online forums e.g. thestudentroom	1499 100%	100 7%	71 5%	101 7%	272 18%	1227 82%
Careers advisors	1499 100%	68 5%	74 5%	57 4%	198 13%	1301 87%
Sibling(s)	1499 100%	75 5%	63 4%	61 4%	198 13%	1301 87%
Employer	1499 100%	51 3%	56 4%	41 3%	148 10%	1351 90%
Private tutor	1499 100%	57 4%	48 3%	41 3%	147 10%	1352 90%

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
UCAS	564	211	341	305	155	104	183	258	48	74
	38%	34%	40%	42%	41%	26%	40%	43%	36%	24%
			a	c	c		d	d	d	
Parent(s)/guardian(s)	525	195	327	267	155	104	189	218	44	74
	35%	31%	38%	37%	41%	26%	41%	36%	33%	24%
			a	c	c		d	d	d	
School academic staff e.g. teachers	505	180	312	302	130	72	205	216	35	48
	34%	29%	36%	42%	34%	18%	45%	36%	26%	16%
			a	c	c		bcd	cd	d	
University/college	409	168	236	198	79	132	117	141	41	111
	27%	27%	27%	27%	21%	34%	26%	23%	30%	36%
						b				ab
Friend(s)	408	167	239	186	94	127	86	176	42	104
	27%	27%	28%	26%	25%	32%	19%	29%	31%	34%
						b		a	a	a
School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors	351	128	223	211	80	60	134	151	27	39
	23%	21%	26%	29%	21%	15%	29%	25%	20%	13%
			a	bc	c		cd	d	d	
Online forums e.g. thestudentroom	272	97	171	132	65	75	84	109	18	61
	18%	16%	20%	18%	17%	19%	18%	18%	13%	20%
			a							c
Careers advisors	198	88	110	79	45	74	38	86	15	60
	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	19%	8%	14%	11%	19%
						ab		a		abc
Sibling(s)	198	87	110	87	55	55	59	79	19	42
	13%	14%	13%	12%	15%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
Employer	148	82	65	41	27	79	24	41	13	69
	10%	13%	8%	6%	7%	20%	5%	7%	10%	22%
		b				ab				abc
Private tutor	147	87	60	56	37	54	41	46	15	45
	10%	14%	7%	8%	10%	14%	9%	8%	11%	15%
		b				ab				ab
None of the above	43	21	22	7	17	19	12	9	6	17
	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%
					a	a			b	b

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Don't know

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d	
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	21	16	4	8	7	5	6	6	5	4
	1%	3%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
		b							bd	

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
UCAS	564 38%	472 38%	45 33%	23 43%	25 39%	43 47% abfgk	39 31%	86 32%	20 38%	65 40%	82 42% g	35 32%	54 41%	48 43% g
Parent(s)/guardian(s)	525 35%	435 35% g	47 35% g	23 43% c	21 32% d	40 44% gj	64 51% abdghijl	64 24% h	16 30% i	56 34% j	61 31% k	43 38% l	45 34% m	48 42% n
School academic staff e.g. teachers	505 34%	453 36% b	26 20% c	7 14% d	18 27% e	32 35% f	52 41% g	95 36% h	14 27% i	73 44% j	67 34% k	31 28% l	47 36% m	42 37% n
University/college	409 27%	338 27% b	36 27% c	15 29% d	20 30% e	27 29% f	36 28% g	60 23% h	16 31% i	48 29% j	32 23% k	32 29% l	41 31% m	34 30% n
Friend(s)	408 27%	346 28% b	30 23% c	15 29% d	17 26% e	25 27% f	39 31% g	69 26% h	16 31% i	49 30% j	49 25% k	27 24% l	44 34% m	27 24% n
School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors	351 23%	295 24% d	32 24% d	18 35% e	7 10% f	16 18% g	37 29% h	56 21% i	10 19% j	34 21% k	56 29% l	29 26% m	35 27% n	22 20% o
Online forums e.g. thestudentroom	272 18%	231 18% b	21 16% c	11 20% d	10 15% e	11 12% f	20 16% g	52 20% h	13 26% i	24 15% j	46 24% k	25 22% l	22 17% m	17 15% n
Careers advisors	198 13%	167 13% b	17 12% c	4 8% d	10 15% e	10 11% f	23 18% g	30 11% h	8 15% i	31 19% j	23 12% k	14 12% l	19 15% m	10 9% n
Sibling(s)	198 13%	167 13% b	23 17% c	4 8% d	4 6% e	13 14% f	13 11% g	44 17% h	5 10% i	28 17% j	24 12% k	9 8% l	18 14% m	12 10% n
Employer	148 10%	116 9% b	15 11% c	9 17% d	8 13% e	10 11% f	9 7% g	31 12% h	10 19% i	8 5% j	16 8% k	14 12% l	9 7% m	9 8% n
Private tutor	147 10%	128 10% e	7 5% f	9 17% g	3 5% h	4 4% i	6 5% j	38 14% k	8 16% l	14 9% m	21 11% n	17 15% o	9 7% p	11 10% q

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber	
Total	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
None of the above	43	27	10	3	3	2	10	3	1	2	5	3	1	2
	3%	2%	8%	6%	4%	2%	8%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	*	1%
			aegijklm		l		agilm							
Don't know	21	19	-	-	2	-	-	7	1	1	4	2	*	3
	1%	2%	-	-	3%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	3%

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	*d	*e	a	b	c	*d	*e	
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
UCAS	564	531	47	12		4	8	462	27	50	20	5
	38%	43%	16%	16%		15%	63%	38%	37%	35%	43%	52%
Parent(s)/guardian(s)	525	439	108	11		5	2	425	25	56	17	2
	35%	35%	37%	15%		21%	15%	35%	33%	40%	37%	18%
School academic staff e.g. teachers	505	450	74	13		7	9	434	25	28	9	8
	34%	36%	25%	17%		29%	73%	35%	35%	20%	19%	87%
University/college	409	349	72	27		4	8	335	22	35	17	1
	27%	28%	25%	37%		14%	65%	27%	29%	25%	36%	10%
Friend(s)	408	327	92	23		9	3	345	17	30	16	-
	27%	26%	32%	31%		35%	23%	28%	23%	21%	34%	-
School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors	351	319	47	12		4	3	289	8	41	10	3
	23%	26%	16%	17%		15%	22%	24%	11%	29%	21%	32%
Online forums e.g. thestudentroom	272	229	40	20		8	1	227	14	22	8	*
	18%	18%	14%	28%		30%	7%	19%	20%	16%	17%	4%
Careers advisors	198	155	58	11		3	2	166	8	17	5	2
	13%	12%	20%	16%		10%	12%	13%	11%	12%	11%	20%
Sibling(s)	198	155	49	9		1	-	164	4	25	4	1
	13%	13%	17%	12%		5%	-	13%	5%	17%	10%	14%
Employer	148	110	38	14		3	2	116	6	15	10	-
	10%	9%	13%	20%		13%	14%	9%	9%	11%	22%	-
Private tutor	147	113	40	7		2	-	123	6	8	9	-
	10%	9%	14%	9%		6%	-	10%	9%	6%	20%	-

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
None of the above	43 3%	29 2%	14 5% a	8 11% ab	1 4%	*	27 2%	3 4%	11 7% a	3 6%	* 3%
Don't know	21 1%	7 1%	9 3% a	2 3% a	4 17%	-	19 2%	2 2%	-	-	1 6%

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							No offer
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
UCAS	564	546	367	235	106	27	2	17
	38%	39%	40%	43%	41%	29%	44%	18%
		eg	eg	eg	eg			
Parent(s)/guardian(s)	525	491	324	210	89	24	-	34
	35%	35%	35%	38%	35%	25%	-	35%
		e	e	e				
School academic staff e.g. teachers	505	478	367	184	94	21	2	26
	34%	34%	40%	33%	37%	22%	59%	28%
		e	aceg	e	e			
University/college	409	397	232	165	86	34	1	12
	27%	28%	25%	30%	33%	36%	14%	13%
		g	g	g	bg	bg		
Friend(s)	408	375	251	140	52	28	1	32
	27%	27%	27%	25%	20%	31%	14%	34%
		d	d			d		d
School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors	351	336	245	109	83	30	2	15
	23%	24%	27%	20%	32%	33%	44%	16%
			cg		acg	acg		
Online forums e.g. thestudentroom	272	263	170	119	50	26	1	9
	18%	19%	19%	22%	19%	28%	27%	9%
		g	g	g	g	abg		
Careers advisors	198	190	118	57	42	12	-	8
	13%	14%	13%	10%	16%	13%	-	9%
					c			
Sibling(s)	198	190	124	75	36	9	-	8
	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	10%	-	9%
Employer	148	131	67	51	34	17	1	16
	10%	9%	7%	9%	13%	18%	14%	17%
					b	abc		abc
Private tutor	147	144	100	50	24	16	-	3
	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%	17%	-	3%
		g	g	g	g	acd		
None of the above	43	33	9	17	8	1	-	10
	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	-	11%
		b		b	b			abcde

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual e	Other *f	No offer g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	21	13	8	4	1	1	-	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	-	8%
								abcde

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
UCAS	564	93	131	66	95	142	57	29	4	63	518	26	20	504	42	457	103
	38%	34%	40%	31%	38%	36%	38%	29%	38%	54%	41%	14%	43%	39%	38%	39%	36%
			cg							abcdefg	b		b				
Parent(s)/guardian(s)	525	81	129	74	81	129	55	22	3	50	465	42	18	452	39	422	94
	35%	29%	40%	35%	32%	33%	37%	22%	35%	43%	37%	23%	38%	35%	35%	36%	33%
			ag	g	g	g	g			aeg	b		b				
School academic staff e.g. teachers	505	97	115	83	87	145	37	35	6	32	457	30	18	449	29	384	110
	34%	35%	35%	39%	35%	37%	24%	35%	61%	28%	36%	17%	39%	35%	27%	32%	39%
		f	f	fi	f	f		f			b		b				
University/college	409	76	88	60	68	117	44	16	4	40	343	52	14	360	36	363	45
	27%	28%	27%	28%	27%	30%	29%	16%	43%	34%	27%	29%	31%	28%	33%	31%	16%
		g	g	g	g	g	g			g						b	
Friend(s)	408	71	75	68	59	103	35	21	4	33	344	55	9	357	19	326	71
	27%	26%	23%	32%	24%	26%	24%	21%	46%	28%	27%	31%	18%	28%	17%	28%	25%
				bdg										b			
School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors	351	70	107	43	61	109	35	28	3	25	320	20	12	306	30	274	70
	23%	25%	33%	20%	24%	28%	23%	28%	33%	21%	25%	11%	25%	24%	27%	23%	24%
			acdfi			c					b		b				
Online forums e.g. thestudentroom	272	46	67	43	41	70	35	17	2	20	243	26	3	246	18	214	55
	18%	17%	20%	20%	16%	18%	23%	17%	26%	17%	19%	14%	7%	19%	16%	18%	19%
											c						
Careers advisors	198	52	42	27	37	47	26	16	-	9	164	30	4	170	20	161	36
	13%	19%	13%	13%	15%	12%	18%	16%	-	8%	13%	17%	9%	13%	18%	14%	13%
		bei					i										
Sibling(s)	198	38	48	31	32	58	17	20	-	15	163	28	8	175	15	166	29
	13%	14%	15%	15%	13%	15%	11%	20%	-	13%	13%	15%	17%	14%	14%	14%	10%
								f									
Employer	148	39	25	15	24	35	15	17	-	8	99	44	5	118	13	122	25
	10%	14%	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	17%	-	7%	8%	24%	10%	9%	12%	10%	9%
		bcei						bcdei				ac					

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Private tutor	147	36	32	26	22	26	18	21	-	4	126	18	3	138	6	129	18
	10%	13%	10%	12%	9%	6%	12%	21%	-	3%	10%	10%	6%	11%	5%	11%	6%
		ei	i	ei	i		ei	abcdefi								b	
None of the above	43	4	6	9	8	13	2	4	-	3	30	13	-	31	2	21	17
	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	-	3%	2%	7%	-	2%	2%	2%	6%
												ac					a
Don't know	21	3	7	4	5	4	1	6	-	-	12	8	1	13	1	7	6
	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	7%	-	-	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
								abcdefi				a					a

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
UCAS	564	54	426	83	418	139	219	282	50	260	274	282	251
	38%	29%	41%	31%	38%	35%	34%	43%	33%	32%	46%	36%	39%
			ac					ac		a			
Parent(s)/guardian(s)	525	60	369	96	410	110	210	243	58	314	195	262	236
	35%	32%	35%	36%	38%	28%	33%	37%	38%	38%	32%	33%	37%
					b					b			
School academic staff e.g. teachers	505	57	389	59	344	153	193	241	58	290	203	289	201
	34%	30%	37%	22%	32%	39%	30%	37%	38%	36%	34%	37%	32%
		c	c			a		a				b	
University/college	409	31	318	60	328	80	191	176	32	218	181	217	173
	27%	17%	30%	22%	30%	20%	30%	27%	21%	27%	30%	28%	27%
			ac		b		c						
Friend(s)	408	33	311	64	304	104	193	164	39	199	192	213	172
	27%	18%	30%	24%	28%	26%	30%	25%	25%	24%	32%	27%	27%
			a				b			a			
School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors	351	31	259	62	249	103	133	173	35	165	169	174	159
	23%	16%	25%	23%	23%	26%	21%	26%	23%	20%	28%	22%	25%
			a				a			a			
Online forums e.g. thestudentroom	272	39	198	35	176	96	128	107	30	147	114	148	117
	18%	21%	19%	13%	16%	24%	20%	16%	20%	18%	19%	19%	18%
		c	c			a							
Careers advisors	198	36	127	36	144	54	93	81	21	137	55	104	78
	13%	19%	12%	13%	13%	14%	15%	12%	14%	17%	9%	13%	12%
		b								b			
Sibling(s)	198	35	114	49	115	81	88	84	20	136	43	155	35
	13%	19%	11%	18%	11%	21%	14%	13%	13%	17%	7%	20%	5%
		b		b		a				b		b	
Employer	148	14	102	32	118	29	59	68	14	98	38	86	50
	10%	7%	10%	12%	11%	7%	9%	10%	9%	12%	6%	11%	8%
					b					b		b	

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Q13. Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Private tutor	147	17	114	16	109	36	73	48	20	107	34	92	50
	10%	9%	11%	6%	10%	9%	12%	7%	13%	13%	6%	12%	8%
			c				b		b	b		b	
None of the above	43	8	23	12	39	3	18	22	1	15	24	11	29
	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	*	2%	4%	1%	5%
					b		c			a		a	
Don't know	21	7	7	7	14	6	10	3	5	7	2	4	11
	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	*	3%	1%	*	1%	2%
		b		b			b		b			a	

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Q13_1. Parent(s)/guardian(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	164	54	109	75	47	42	52	69	13	30
	11%	9%	13%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%
			a							
2	208	93	114	113	58	37	72	89	21	27
	14%	15%	13%	16%	15%	9%	16%	15%	16%	9%
			c	c			d	d	d	
3	153	49	104	79	49	25	66	60	11	17
	10%	8%	12%	11%	13%	6%	14%	10%	8%	5%
			a	c	c		cd	d		
NET: Top 3 most used	525	195	327	267	155	104	189	218	44	74
	35%	31%	38%	37%	41%	26%	41%	36%	33%	24%
			a	c	c		d	d	d	
Not selected in top three	974	427	533	459	226	289	268	380	89	236
	65%	69%	62%	63%	59%	74%	59%	64%	67%	76%
		b			ab					abc

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Q13_1. Parent(s)/guardian(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	164 11%	131 11%	18 13%	4 8%	10 16%	13 14%	26 21%	9 3%	3 5%	19 12%	18 9%	14 13%	17 13%	12 11%
		g	g		gh	g	aghj			g	g	g	g	g
2	208 14%	171 14%	16 12%	14 26%	6 10%	20 22%	18 14%	25 9%	10 20%	25 15%	30 15%	9 8%	12 9%	22 20%
						abdgkl			gkl		g			gkl
3	153 10%	132 11%	13 10%	4 8%	4 6%	6 7%	20 16%	30 11%	3 6%	12 7%	13 7%	19 17%	15 12%	14 12%
							ij					adehij		
NET: Top 3 most used	525 35%	435 35%	47 35%	23 43%	21 32%	40 44%	64 51%	64 24%	16 30%	56 34%	61 31%	43 38%	45 34%	48 42%
		g	g			gj	abdgghijl			g		g	g	gj
Not selected in top three	974 65%	814 65%	87 65%	30 57%	44 68%	52 56%	62 49%	202 76%	37 70%	109 66%	134 69%	68 62%	86 66%	65 58%
		f	f		f			abefiklm	f	f	efm		f	

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Q13_1. Parent(s)/guardian(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	164 11%	122 10%	46 16% ac	6 8%		2 9%	1 8%	133 11%	8 11%	18 13%	4 10%	- -
2	208 14%	173 14% c	42 14% c	3 3%		1 5%	* 3%	166 14%	7 10%	25 18%	8 17%	1 13%
3	153 10%	144 12% bc	21 7%	3 4%		2 7%	* 4%	125 10%	9 12%	13 9%	5 11%	* 5%
NET: Top 3 most used	525 35%	439 35% c	108 37% c	11 15%		5 21%	2 15%	425 35%	25 33%	56 40%	17 37%	2 18%
Not selected in top three	974 65%	804 65%	182 63%	62 85% ab		20 79%	11 85%	802 65%	49 67%	86 60%	29 63%	8 82%

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Q13_1. Parent(s)/guardian(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	164	152	85	79	32	12	-	12
	11%	11%	9%	14%	12%	13%	-	12%
				ab				
2	208	187	128	74	22	7	-	20
	14%	13%	14%	14%	8%	8%	-	21%
		d	d	d				acde
3	153	152	110	57	36	5	-	1
	10%	11%	12%	10%	14%	5%	-	1%
		eg	eg	g	eg			
NET: Top 3 most used	525	491	324	210	89	24	-	34
	35%	35%	35%	38%	35%	25%	-	35%
		e	e	e				
Not selected in top three	974	913	591	339	169	69	4	61
	65%	65%	65%	62%	65%	75%	100%	65%
						abc		

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Q13_1. Parent(s)/guardian(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	164	21	30	15	31	39	22	7	3	16	150	13	1	136	16	141	21
	11%	8%	9%	7%	12%	10%	15%	7%	35%	14%	12%	7%	2%	11%	14%	12%	7%
							acg			c	bc					b	
2	208	29	48	39	27	56	24	9	-	21	179	19	9	174	14	165	38
	14%	10%	15%	18%	11%	14%	16%	9%	-	18%	14%	11%	19%	13%	12%	14%	13%
				adg													
3	153	31	51	20	24	34	9	6	-	13	135	10	8	142	9	116	36
	10%	11%	16%	9%	9%	9%	6%	6%	-	11%	11%	6%	16%	11%	9%	10%	13%
			cdefg								b		b				
NET: Top 3 most used	525	81	129	74	81	129	55	22	3	50	465	42	18	452	39	422	94
	35%	29%	40%	35%	32%	33%	37%	22%	35%	43%	37%	23%	38%	35%	35%	36%	33%
			ag	g	g	g	g			aeg	b		b				
Not selected in top three	974	196	197	139	170	266	95	77	6	67	806	139	29	841	72	760	191
	65%	71%	60%	65%	68%	67%	63%	78%	65%	57%	63%	77%	62%	65%	65%	64%	67%
		bi			i			bcdefi				ac					

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Q13_1. Parent(s)/guardian(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	164	19	114	31	140	24	71	69	14	115	45	84	71
	11%	10%	11%	12%	13%	6%	11%	11%	9%	14%	7%	11%	11%
					b					b			
2	208	22	142	43	156	47	88	98	18	116	87	101	94
	14%	12%	14%	16%	14%	12%	14%	15%	11%	14%	14%	13%	15%
3	153	19	112	22	114	39	51	76	26	83	63	77	72
	10%	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	11%	17%	10%	10%	10%	11%
							a		a				
NET: Top 3 most used	525	60	369	96	410	110	210	243	58	314	195	262	236
	35%	32%	35%	36%	38%	28%	33%	37%	38%	38%	32%	33%	37%
					b					b			
Not selected in top three	974	126	677	171	680	287	424	418	95	504	407	522	400
	65%	68%	65%	64%	62%	72%	67%	63%	62%	62%	68%	67%	63%
						a				a			

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Q13_2. Sibling(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	75	38	36	32	22	20	23	29	8	14
	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
2	63	31	31	24	18	22	13	26	7	17
	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%
3	61	18	43	31	15	14	23	24	3	11
	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%
NET: Top 3 most used	198	87	110	87	55	55	59	79	19	42
	13%	14%	13%	12%	15%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
Not selected in top three	1301	535	750	638	325	337	399	519	115	268
	87%	86%	87%	88%	85%	86%	87%	87%	86%	86%

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Q13_2. Sibling(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	75 5%	65 5% k	7 5%	- -	2 3%	5 5%	5 4%	22 8% aik	2 4%	6 4%	11 5% k	1 1%	6 5%	7 6% k
2	63 4%	44 4%	13 9% aegilm	4 8%	2 3%	1 1%	3 3%	7 3%	2 4%	10 6% e	7 4%	5 5%	5 4%	4 3%
3	61 4%	57 5% m	3 3%	- -	* 1%	7 8% dkm	5 4%	14 5% m	1 2%	12 8% dkm	6 3%	2 2%	8 6% m	1 1%
NET: Top 3 most used	198 13%	167 13%	23 17% dk	4 8%	4 6%	13 14%	13 11%	44 17% dk	5 10%	28 17% dk	24 12%	9 8%	18 14%	12 10%
Not selected in top three	1301 87%	1082 87%	110 83%	48 92%	60 94% bgi	78 86%	113 89%	221 83%	47 90%	137 83%	171 88%	102 92% bgi	112 86%	101 90%

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Q13_2. Sibling(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	75	58	17	3		*	-	66	1	7	-	1
	5%	5%	6%	4%		1%	-	5%	2%	5%	-	14%
2	63	50	19	2		-	-	43	2	14	4	-
	4%	4%	6%	2%		-	-	3%	3%	10%	10%	-
										a		
3	61	48	14	4		1	-	56	*	4	-	-
	4%	4%	5%	6%		4%	-	5%	*	3%	-	-
NET: Top 3 most used	198	155	49	9		1	-	164	4	25	4	1
	13%	13%	17%	12%		5%	-	13%	5%	17%	10%	14%
			a					b		b		
Not selected in top three	1301	1087	241	65		24	13	1063	70	117	42	8
	87%	87%	83%	88%		95%	100%	87%	95%	83%	90%	86%
		b							ac			

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Q13_2. Sibling(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual e	Other f	No offer g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	75	70	47	29	15	3	-	5
	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	-	5%
2	63	62	39	16	9	3	-	1
	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	-	1%
3	61	58	38	31	13	3	-	2
	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	-	3%
NET: Top 3 most used	198	190	124	75	36	9	-	8
	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	10%	-	9%
Not selected in top three	1301	1214	790	474	222	83	4	87
	87%	86%	86%	86%	86%	90%	100%	91%

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Q13_2. Sibling(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	75 5%	17 6%	19 6%	7 3%	13 5%	19 5%	9 6%	6 6%	- -	5 4%	57 4%	13 7%	4 9%	66 5%	3 3%	62 5%	8 3%
2	63 4%	9 3%	19 6%	13 6%	10 4%	9 2%	4 3%	2 2%	- -	7 6%	55 4%	7 4%	1 3%	56 4%	6 5%	53 4%	10 4%
3	61 4%	12 4%	10 3%	12 6%	8 3%	31 8%	3 2%	12 12%	- -	4 3%	51 4%	7 4%	2 5%	53 4%	6 5%	51 4%	10 3%
NET: Top 3 most used	198 13%	38 14%	48 15%	31 15%	32 13%	58 15%	17 11%	20 20%	- -	15 13%	163 13%	28 15%	8 17%	175 14%	15 14%	166 14%	29 10%
Not selected in top three	1301 87%	239 86%	278 85%	182 85%	220 87%	337 85%	133 89%	79 80%	9 100%	102 87%	1109 87%	153 85%	39 83%	1119 86%	95 86%	1016 86%	257 90%

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Q13_2. Sibling(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	75	16	38	21	36	36	32	32	7	54	13	59	10
	5%	9%	4%	8%	3%	9%	5%	5%	4%	7%	2%	8%	2%
		b	b	b		a				b		b	
2	63	10	41	13	40	23	29	28	5	43	13	49	13
	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	6%	2%
		b	b	b		a				b		b	
3	61	9	36	15	39	22	27	25	7	38	17	46	12
	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	2%
		b	b	b		a				b		b	
NET: Top 3 most used	198	35	114	49	115	81	88	84	20	136	43	155	35
	13%	19%	11%	18%	11%	21%	14%	13%	13%	17%	7%	20%	5%
		b	b	b		a				b		b	
Not selected in top three	1301	151	932	218	975	316	547	577	133	682	559	629	602
	87%	81%	89%	82%	89%	79%	86%	87%	87%	83%	93%	80%	95%
			ac		b					a		a	

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Q13_3. Friend(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	140	63	76	61	33	47	27	57	15	41
	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	12%	6%	9%	12%	13%
									a	a
2	137	57	80	53	36	48	33	54	11	39
	9%	9%	9%	7%	10%	12%	7%	9%	9%	13%
										a
3	130	48	82	72	25	33	26	65	15	24
	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%	8%	6%	11%	11%	8%
								a	a	
NET: Top 3 most used	408	167	239	186	94	127	86	176	42	104
	27%	27%	28%	26%	25%	32%	19%	29%	31%	34%
						b		a	a	a
Not selected in top three	1091	455	622	539	286	266	372	422	92	206
	73%	73%	72%	74%	75%	68%	81%	71%	69%	66%
					c		bcd			

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Q13_3. Friend(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	140	110	12	12	6	11	11	16	7	16	18	5	16	9
	9%	9%	9%	23%	10%	13%	9%	6%	13%	10%	9%	4%	12%	8%
						gk			k				gk	
2	137	117	13	-	8	7	24	22	5	17	12	5	15	9
	9%	9%	10%	-	12%	8%	19%	8%	10%	10%	6%	5%	11%	8%
							aegjkm						k	
3	130	119	5	3	3	7	5	30	4	15	19	17	13	9
	9%	10%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	11%	8%	9%	10%	15%	10%	8%
		b						b				abdefm	b	
NET: Top 3 most used	408	346	30	15	17	25	39	69	16	49	49	27	44	27
	27%	28%	23%	29%	26%	27%	31%	26%	31%	30%	25%	24%	34%	24%
													bm	
Not selected in top three	1091	903	103	37	48	66	87	196	36	116	146	84	86	86
	73%	72%	77%	71%	74%	73%	69%	74%	69%	70%	75%	76%	66%	76%
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Q13_3. Friend(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	140	105	41	7	4	-	109	7	12	12	-
	9%	8%	14%	9%	17%	-	9%	10%	9%	26%	-
		a									
2	137	116	26	9	*	2	118	6	13	-	-
	9%	9%	9%	13%	2%	13%	10%	8%	9%	-	-
3	130	106	25	7	4	1	118	4	5	4	-
	9%	8%	9%	9%	16%	10%	10%	5%	3%	9%	-
							c				
NET: Top 3 most used	408	327	92	23	9	3	345	17	30	16	-
	27%	26%	32%	31%	35%	23%	28%	23%	21%	34%	-
Not selected in top three	1091	916	199	51	17	10	883	57	112	30	9
	73%	74%	68%	69%	65%	77%	72%	77%	79%	66%	100%

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Q13_3. Friend(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	140	128	84	30	12	16	-	12
	9%	9%	9%	5%	5%	17%	-	13%
		cd	cd			abcd		cd
2	137	128	87	55	22	5	1	9
	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	5%	14%	9%
3	130	119	80	55	18	8	-	12
	9%	8%	9%	10%	7%	8%	-	12%
NET: Top 3 most used	408	375	251	140	52	28	1	32
	27%	27%	27%	25%	20%	31%	14%	34%
		d	d			d		d
Not selected in top three	1091	1029	663	409	206	64	4	63
	73%	73%	73%	75%	80%	69%	86%	66%
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Q13_3. Friend(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	140	26	20	39	13	38	8	8	-	11	107	29	4	116	13	110	24
	9%	10%	6%	18%	5%	10%	6%	8%	-	9%	8%	16%	8%	9%	11%	9%	8%
				abdefgi		d						a					
2	137	29	31	12	17	31	15	7	-	13	118	15	4	127	2	117	18
	9%	11%	9%	6%	7%	8%	10%	7%	-	12%	9%	8%	8%	10%	2%	10%	6%
		c								c				b			
3	130	15	24	18	30	34	12	6	4	9	118	11	1	114	4	99	29
	9%	6%	7%	8%	12%	9%	8%	6%	46%	7%	9%	6%	3%	9%	4%	8%	10%
				a													
NET: Top 3 most used	408	71	75	68	59	103	35	21	4	33	344	55	9	357	19	326	71
	27%	26%	23%	32%	24%	26%	24%	21%	46%	28%	27%	31%	18%	28%	17%	28%	25%
				bdg										b			
Not selected in top three	1091	206	251	145	193	292	115	78	5	84	928	126	38	937	92	856	214
	73%	74%	77%	68%	76%	74%	76%	79%	54%	72%	73%	69%	82%	72%	83%	72%	75%
			c		c			c						a			

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Q13_3. Friend(s): Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	140	14	107	19	110	31	75	47	17	67	70	85	50
	9%	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%	12%	7%	11%	8%	12%	11%	8%
							b			a			
2	137	7	112	18	95	42	50	64	16	78	49	73	54
	9%	4%	11%	7%	9%	11%	8%	10%	11%	10%	8%	9%	8%
			a										
3	130	12	91	27	99	31	68	53	6	54	72	56	68
	9%	6%	9%	10%	9%	8%	11%	8%	4%	7%	12%	7%	11%
							c			a			a
NET: Top 3 most used	408	33	311	64	304	104	193	164	39	199	192	213	172
	27%	18%	30%	24%	28%	26%	30%	25%	25%	24%	32%	27%	27%
			a				b			a			
Not selected in top three	1091	152	735	203	786	293	441	497	114	619	410	571	464
	73%	82%	70%	76%	72%	74%	70%	75%	75%	76%	68%	73%	73%
		b						a		b			

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Q13_4. University/college: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

1

2

3

NET: Top 3 most used

Not selected in top three

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	139	59	79	55	28	56	34	42	19	44
	9%	10%	9%	8%	7%	14%	7%	7%	14%	14%
						ab			ab	ab
2	134	63	70	69	25	40	41	45	12	36
	9%	10%	8%	10%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	12%
						b				b
3	136	45	86	74	26	36	42	53	10	32
	9%	7%	10%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%	7%	10%
NET: Top 3 most used	409	168	236	198	79	132	117	141	41	111
	27%	27%	27%	27%	21%	34%	26%	23%	30%	36%
						b				ab
Not selected in top three	1090	454	625	527	302	261	341	458	93	199
	73%	73%	73%	73%	79%	66%	74%	77%	70%	64%
					c		d	d		

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Q13_4. University/college: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	139 9%	112 9%	14 11%	8 15%	4 7%	5 5%	3 2%	31 12%	4 7%	15 9%	9 5%	18 17%	16 12%	12 11%
		j	fj					fj				aefij	fj	fj
2	134 9%	119 10%	7 5%	- -	8 12%	18 19%	13 11%	19 7%	5 9%	18 11%	16 8%	8 7%	18 14%	4 4%
		m			m	abgijk				m			bgm	
3	136 9%	107 9%	15 11%	7 14%	7 12%	5 5%	20 16%	11 4%	8 14%	15 9%	19 10%	6 5%	7 5%	17 15%
		g	g		g		egkl		egkl	g	g			aegkl
NET: Top 3 most used	409 27%	338 27%	36 27%	15 29%	20 30%	27 29%	36 28%	60 23%	16 31%	48 29%	45 23%	32 29%	41 31%	34 30%
Not selected in top three	1090 73%	911 73%	97 73%	37 71%	45 70%	65 71%	90 72%	205 77%	36 69%	117 71%	150 77%	79 71%	90 69%	79 70%

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Q13_4. University/college: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	139	115	23	13		2	-	109	6	14	8	1
	9%	9%	8%	17% ab		6%	-	9%	9%	10%	17%	10%
2	134	122	28	6		2	-	118	8	7	*	-
	9%	10%	10%	8%		8%	-	10%	11%	5%	1%	-
3	136	112	21	8		-	8	107	7	14	8	-
	9%	9%	7%	12%		-	65%	9%	10%	10%	17%	-
NET: Top 3 most used	409	349	72	27		4	8	335	22	35	17	1
	27%	28%	25%	37% ab		14%	65%	27%	29%	25%	36%	10%
Not selected in top three	1090	894	218	47		22	5	893	52	107	30	8
	73%	72%	75%	63%		86%	35%	73%	71%	75%	64%	90%
		c	c									

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Q13_4. University/college: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	139	134	76	64	33	12	-	4
	9%	10%	8%	12%	13%	13%	-	4%
				bg	bg	g		
2	134	130	76	52	30	12	-	4
	9%	9%	8%	9%	12%	13%	-	4%
					g	g		
3	136	132	81	49	23	10	1	4
	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	14%	4%
NET: Top 3 most used	409	397	232	165	86	34	1	12
	27%	28%	25%	30%	33%	36%	14%	13%
		g	g	g	bg	bg		
Not selected in top three	1090	1008	682	384	172	59	4	82
	73%	72%	75%	70%	67%	64%	86%	87%
			de					abcde

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Q13_4. University/college: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	139	26	29	20	30	48	17	11	1	11	116	19	4	122	12	118	21
	9%	9%	9%	9%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%	10%	7%
2	134	21	38	13	21	31	10	3	3	14	114	11	9	122	8	118	16
	9%	8%	12%	6%	8%	8%	6%	3%	30%	12%	9%	6%	18%	9%	7%	10%	6%
			cg		g					g			ab			b	
3	136	30	21	26	18	38	17	3	-	15	113	22	2	116	16	127	8
	9%	11%	7%	12%	7%	10%	11%	3%	-	13%	9%	12%	5%	9%	15%	11%	3%
		g		bdg	g	g	g			bg						b	
NET: Top 3 most used	409	76	88	60	68	117	44	16	4	40	343	52	14	360	36	363	45
	27%	28%	27%	28%	27%	30%	29%	16%	43%	34%	27%	29%	31%	28%	33%	31%	16%
		g	g	g	g	g	g			g						b	
Not selected in top three	1090	200	238	153	183	278	107	83	5	77	929	129	32	933	74	819	240
	73%	72%	73%	72%	73%	70%	71%	84%	57%	66%	73%	71%	69%	72%	67%	69%	84%
							abcdefi										a

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Q13_4. University/college: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	139	17	97	25	99	40	61	61	12	83	52	86	49
	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	8%
												b	
2	134	9	100	24	114	20	59	59	11	58	70	63	68
	9%	5%	10%	9%	10%	5%	9%	9%	7%	7%	12%	8%	11%
			a		b						a		
3	136	5	120	11	116	20	70	55	10	77	58	68	57
	9%	3%	11%	4%	11%	5%	11%	8%	6%	9%	10%	9%	9%
			ac		b								
NET: Top 3 most used	409	31	318	60	328	80	191	176	32	218	181	217	173
	27%	17%	30%	22%	30%	20%	30%	27%	21%	27%	30%	28%	27%
			ac		b		c						
Not selected in top three	1090	154	728	208	762	317	444	486	121	600	421	567	463
	73%	83%	70%	78%	70%	80%	70%	73%	79%	73%	70%	72%	73%
		b		b		a			a				

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Q13_5. School academic staff e.g. teachers: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	202	78	115	124	48	29	92	77	19	15
	13%	13%	13%	17%	13%	7%	20%	13%	14%	5%
				c	c		bd	d	d	
2	165	44	119	95	48	22	65	74	10	15
	11%	7%	14%	13%	13%	6%	14%	12%	8%	5%
			a	c	c		cd	d		
3	138	58	77	83	34	21	48	66	6	18
	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	5%	11%	11%	5%	6%
				c	c		cd	cd		
NET: Top 3 most used	505	180	312	302	130	72	205	216	35	48
	34%	29%	36%	42%	34%	18%	45%	36%	26%	16%
			a	c	c		bcd	cd	d	
Not selected in top three	994	442	549	424	250	320	252	382	99	261
	66%	71%	64%	58%	66%	82%	55%	64%	74%	84%
		b				ab		a	ab	abc

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Q13_5. School academic staff e.g. teachers: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	202 13%	180 14%	8 6%	- -	14 21%	9 9%	14 11%	40 15%	3 6%	40 24%	27 14%	11 10%	19 15%	18 16%
		b			behk			b		abefghijkl	b		b	b
2	165 11%	143 11%	12 9%	7 14%	3 4%	11 12%	6 5%	28 11%	8 14%	20 12%	23 12%	13 12%	15 12%	19 17%
									d					df
3	138 9%	130 10%	7 5%	- -	1 2%	12 14%	32 25%	27 10%	3 6%	13 8%	17 9%	7 7%	13 10%	6 5%
		dm				bdm	abdgijklm	d					d	
NET: Top 3 most used	505 34%	453 36%	26 20%	7 14%	18 27%	32 35%	52 41%	95 36%	14 27%	73 44%	67 34%	31 28%	47 36%	42 37%
		b				b	b	b		abdhjk	b		b	b
Not selected in top three	994 66%	795 64%	107 80%	45 86%	47 73%	59 65%	74 59%	170 64%	38 73%	92 56%	128 66%	80 72%	83 64%	70 63%
		i	aefgjilm		i				i		i	i		

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Q13_5. School academic staff e.g. teachers: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c		*d *e	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29 11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25 13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100% 100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	202	179	25	6		4 4	170	17	9	*	5
	13%	14%	8%	9%		15% 33%	14%	24%	6%	1%	53%
		b					c	ac			
2	165	146	25	6		4 4	139	6	11	8	1
	11%	12%	8%	8%		14% 32%	11%	8%	8%	17%	12%
3	138	124	24	1		- 1	125	2	8	*	2
	9%	10%	8%	1%		- 8%	10%	3%	6%	1%	22%
		c	c				b				
NET: Top 3 most used	505	450	74	13		7 9	434	25	28	9	8
	34%	36%	25%	17%		29% 73%	35%	35%	20%	19%	87%
		bc					c	c			
Not selected in top three	994	793	217	61		18 3	793	48	114	38	1
	66%	64%	75%	83%		71% 27%	65%	65%	80%	81%	13%
			a	a					ab		

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Q13_5. School academic staff e.g. teachers: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	202	195	163	76	38	4	2	7
	13%	14%	18%	14%	15%	4%	42%	8%
		e	aceg	e	e			
2	165	152	108	69	35	9	1	12
	11%	11%	12%	13%	14%	10%	17%	13%
3	138	131	95	39	21	8	-	7
	9%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	-	7%
			c					
NET: Top 3 most used	505	478	367	184	94	21	2	26
	34%	34%	40%	33%	37%	22%	59%	28%
		e	aceg	e	e			
Not selected in top three	994	926	548	365	163	72	2	69
	66%	66%	60%	67%	63%	78%	41%	72%
		b		b		abcd		b

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Q13_5. School academic staff e.g. teachers: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	202 13%	48 17% bc	32 10%	21 10%	40 16% bc	61 15% bc	17 11%	15 15%	4 42%	16 13%	178 14%	18 10%	7 15%	181 14%	14 13%	162 14%	39 14%
2	165 11%	32 12%	39 12%	36 17% efg	32 13%	45 11%	15 10%	8 8%	1 12%	11 10%	152 12% b	9 5%	4 10%	144 11%	8 7%	126 11%	31 11%
3	138 9%	17 6%	43 13% adfi	26 12% adfi	16 6%	39 10% f	4 3%	12 12% fi	1 7%	5 4%	127 10% b	4 2%	7 14% b	124 10%	7 7%	96 8%	40 14% a
NET: Top 3 most used	505 34%	97 35% f	115 35% f	83 39% fi	87 35% f	145 37% f	37 24%	35 35% f	6 61%	32 28%	457 36% b	30 17%	18 39% b	449 35%	29 27%	384 32%	110 39%
Not selected in top three	994 66%	179 65%	211 65%	130 61%	164 65%	250 63%	114 76% abcdeg	64 65%	4 39%	85 72% c	815 64%	151 83% ac	28 61%	845 65%	81 73%	798 68%	175 61%

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Q13_5. School academic staff e.g. teachers: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	202	19	150	33	148	54	70	102	26	111	86	111	83
	13%	10%	14%	12%	14%	13%	11%	15%	17%	14%	14%	14%	13%
								a	a				
2	165	19	136	10	107	56	67	77	15	93	71	91	70
	11%	10%	13%	4%	10%	14%	11%	12%	10%	11%	12%	12%	11%
		c	c			a							
3	138	18	103	17	89	44	56	62	17	87	46	87	49
	9%	10%	10%	6%	8%	11%	9%	9%	11%	11%	8%	11%	8%
												b	
NET: Top 3 most used	505	57	389	59	344	153	193	241	58	290	203	289	201
	34%	30%	37%	22%	32%	39%	30%	37%	38%	36%	34%	37%	32%
		c	c			a		a				b	
Not selected in top three	994	129	657	209	745	244	441	420	95	527	400	496	435
	66%	70%	63%	78%	68%	61%	70%	63%	62%	64%	66%	63%	68%
				ab	b		b					a	a

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Q13_6. Employer: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	51	36	15	4	13	33	2	15	6	28
	3%	6%	2%	1%	3%	8%	*	3%	4%	9%
		b			a	ab		a	a	abc
2	56	26	30	21	11	24	11	19	5	21
	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	7%
						b				ab
3	41	21	20	16	3	22	11	7	2	21
	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%	7%
						ab				abc
NET: Top 3 most used	148	82	65	41	27	79	24	41	13	69
	10%	13%	8%	6%	7%	20%	5%	7%	10%	22%
		b			ab					abc
Not selected in top three	1351	540	795	684	354	313	433	557	121	240
	90%	87%	92%	94%	93%	80%	95%	93%	90%	78%
			a	c	c		d	d	d	

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Q13_6. Employer: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	51 3%	36 3%	6 5%	4 8%	4 7%	2 2%	1 1%	12 5%	4 7%	4 2%	5 2%	2 2%	4 3%	3 3%
2	56 4%	49 4%	3 2%	- -	4 6% i	4 4%	8 7% i	8 3%	5 10% abgil	2 1%	8 4%	6 5% i	3 2%	5 5%
3	41 3%	31 2%	5 4% m	4 8%	* 1% m	4 5% m	- -	11 4% m	1 2%	3 2%	3 2%	6 5% m	2 1%	* *
NET: Top 3 most used	148 10%	116 9%	15 11%	9 17%	8 13% i	10 11%	9 7%	31 12% i	10 19% ajilm	8 5%	16 8%	14 12% i	9 7%	9 8%
Not selected in top three	1351 90%	1133 91% h	119 89%	44 83%	56 87%	81 89%	117 93%	234 88%	43 81%	157 95% dghk	179 92% h	97 88%	122 93% h	104 92% h

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Q13_6. Employer: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	51 3%	39 3%	12 4%	6 8% a		1 4%	1 10%	37 3%	2 3%	6 4%	6 12%	-
2	56 4%	38 3%	14 5%	7 10% a		2 9%	* 4%	48 4%	4 5%	4 2%	-	-
3	41 3%	33 3%	13 4%	2 2% a		- -	- -	31 3%	* *	5 4%	4 10%	-
NET: Top 3 most used	148 10%	110 9%	38 13% a	14 20% a		3 13%	2 14%	116 9%	6 9%	15 11%	10 22%	-
Not selected in top three	1351 90%	1133 91% bc	252 87%	59 80%		22 87%	11 86%	1111 91%	67 91%	127 89%	36 78%	9 100%

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Q13_6. Employer: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	51	46	22	19	10	7	1	4
	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%	14%	5%
						abc		
2	56	49	21	15	15	8	-	7
	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	8%	-	7%
					bc	abc		bc
3	41	36	24	17	9	2	-	5
	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	-	5%
NET: Top 3 most used	148	131	67	51	34	17	1	16
	10%	9%	7%	9%	13%	18%	14%	17%
					b	abc		abc
Not selected in top three	1351	1273	848	498	224	76	4	79
	90%	91%	93%	91%	87%	82%	86%	83%
		eg	deg	eg				

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Q13_6. Employer: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	51 3%	11 4%	13 4%	7 3%	4 2%	9 2%	5 3%	7 7%	- -	3 3%	35 3%	14 8%	2 4%	41 3%	5 5%	40 3%	10 3%
								de				a					
2	56 4%	8 3%	5 2%	6 3%	16 6%	18 5%	9 6%	7 7%	- -	4 3%	38 3%	18 10%	- -	44 3%	5 4%	43 4%	13 4%
					bc	b	b	bc				ac					
3	41 3%	19 7%	7 2%	3 1%	3 1%	7 2%	1 1%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	26 2%	12 7%	3 6%	33 3%	3 3%	38 3%	2 1%
		bcd	efi									a			b		
NET: Top 3 most used	148 10%	39 14%	25 8%	15 7%	24 9%	35 9%	15 10%	17 17%	- -	8 7%	99 8%	44 24%	5 10%	118 9%	13 12%	122 10%	25 9%
		bcei						bcdei				ac					
Not selected in top three	1351 90%	238 86%	301 92%	198 93%	228 91%	360 91%	135 90%	82 83%	9 100%	109 93%	1172 92%	137 76%	42 90%	1175 91%	98 88%	1060 90%	260 91%
		ag	ag	ag	g	ag				ag	b		b				

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Q13_6. Employer: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	51	6	37	8	36	14	17	29	3	32	12	25	23
	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%
										b			
2	56	7	33	16	48	8	22	28	5	37	17	35	18
	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%
				b	b								
3	41	1	31	8	34	7	20	11	6	29	8	27	9
	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	1%
										b		b	
NET: Top 3 most used	148	14	102	32	118	29	59	68	14	98	38	86	50
	10%	7%	10%	12%	11%	7%	9%	10%	9%	12%	6%	11%	8%
					b					b		b	
Not selected in top three	1351	172	944	236	972	368	575	593	140	720	564	698	586
	90%	93%	90%	88%	89%	93%	91%	90%	91%	88%	94%	89%	92%
						a				a		a	

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Q13_7. UCAS: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	275	102	173	133	87	55	87	120	25	43
	18%	16%	20%	18%	23%	14%	19%	20%	19%	14%
					c		d	d		
2	149	50	89	90	36	23	45	77	10	16
	10%	8%	10%	12%	9%	6%	10%	13%	8%	5%
				c	c		d	cd		
3	140	59	80	82	33	25	51	61	13	15
	9%	10%	9%	11%	9%	6%	11%	10%	9%	5%
				c			d	d	d	
NET: Top 3 most used	564	211	341	305	155	104	183	258	48	74
	38%	34%	40%	42%	41%	26%	40%	43%	36%	24%
			a	c	c		d	d	d	
Not selected in top three	935	411	519	420	226	289	274	340	86	235
	62%	66%	60%	58%	59%	74%	60%	57%	64%	76%
		b				ab				abc

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Q13_7. UCAS: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	275 18%	231 19%	23 17%	11 20%	10 16%	24 26% afgi	14 11%	43 16%	16 31% abdfgil	25 15%	42 22%	22 19%	24 18%	21 19%
2	149 10%	118 9%	17 12% h	12 23%	3 4%	6 6%	10 8%	35 13% dhk	2 3%	13 8%	17 9%	6 6%	17 13% hk	12 11%
3	140 9%	122 10% bg	5 4%	- - abghk	12 19% abghk	13 14% bghk	14 12% bg	8 3%	2 4% abghk	28 17% abghk	23 12% bg	7 7%	13 10% g	15 13% bgh
NET: Top 3 most used	564 38%	472 38%	45 33%	23 43%	25 39%	43 47% abfgk	39 31%	86 32%	20 38%	65 40%	82 42%	35 32%	54 41%	48 43%
Not selected in top three	935 62%	777 62% e	89 67% e	30 57%	40 61%	48 53%	87 69% e	180 68% ejm	33 62%	100 60%	113 58%	76 68% e	77 59%	64 57%

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Q13_7. UCAS: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	275 18%	262 21% bc	21 7%	5 7%		3 10%	4 35%	228 19%	12 16%	28 20%	7 16%	- -
2	149 10%	140 11% bc	9 3%	3 4%		* 1%	4 28%	112 9%	4 6%	16 11%	12 27%	4 39%
3	140 9%	130 10% b	17 6%	4 6%		1 4%	- -	122 10% c	11 15% c	5 4%	- -	1 13%
NET: Top 3 most used	564 38%	531 43% bc	47 16%	12 16%		4 15%	8 63%	462 38%	27 37%	50 35%	20 43%	5 52%
Not selected in top three	935 62%	711 57%	244 84% a	61 84% a		22 85%	5 37%	766 62%	47 63%	92 65%	26 57%	5 48%

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Q13_7. UCAS: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	275	264	172	103	46	9	1	11
	18%	19%	19%	19%	18%	9%	27%	12%
		e	e	e	e			
2	149	148	107	67	26	8	-	1
	10%	11%	12%	12%	10%	8%	-	1%
		g	g	g	g	g		
3	140	135	87	65	34	11	1	5
	9%	10%	10%	12%	13%	12%	17%	5%
					g			
NET: Top 3 most used	564	546	367	235	106	27	2	17
	38%	39%	40%	43%	41%	29%	44%	18%
		eg	eg	eg	eg			
Not selected in top three	935	858	548	314	152	65	2	78
	62%	61%	60%	57%	59%	71%	56%	82%
						abcd		abcd

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Q13_7. UCAS: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	275	37	70	45	37	67	21	16	1	35	251	14	10	245	19	214	61
	18%	13%	21%	21%	15%	17%	14%	16%	11%	30%	20%	8%	22%	19%	17%	18%	21%
			af	a						adefg	b		b				
2	149	29	28	15	31	47	13	6	1	11	135	7	7	125	23	115	33
	10%	10%	9%	7%	12%	12%	9%	6%	16%	9%	11%	4%	14%	10%	20%	10%	12%
				c	c						b		b		a		
3	140	27	33	6	26	28	24	7	1	17	131	5	3	134	1	129	10
	9%	10%	10%	3%	11%	7%	16%	8%	12%	15%	10%	3%	7%	10%	1%	11%	3%
		c	c		c	c	ceg			ce	b		b	b		b	
NET: Top 3 most used	564	93	131	66	95	142	57	29	4	63	518	26	20	504	42	457	103
	38%	34%	40%	31%	38%	36%	38%	29%	38%	54%	41%	14%	43%	39%	38%	39%	36%
			cg							abcdefg	b		b				
Not selected in top three	935	184	195	147	157	253	93	70	6	54	753	156	26	790	68	725	182
	62%	66%	60%	69%	62%	64%	62%	71%	62%	46%	59%	86%	57%	61%	62%	61%	64%
		i	i	bi	i	i	i	bi				ac					



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Q13_7. UCAS: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	275	32	193	49	195	75	109	135	23	121	138	124	133
	18%	17%	18%	18%	18%	19%	17%	20%	15%	15%	23% a	16%	21% a
2	149	16	116	17	112	36	58	75	14	71	65	91	47
	10%	8%	11% c	6%	10%	9%	9%	11%	9%	9%	11%	12% b	7%
3	140	6	117	17	111	29	52	72	13	68	72	67	71
	9%	3%	11% ac	6%	10%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%	12% a	9%	11%
NET: Top 3 most used	564	54	426	83	418	139	219	282	50	260	274	282	251
	38%	29%	41% ac	31%	38%	35%	34%	43% ac	33%	32%	46% a	36%	39%
Not selected in top three	935	131	620	185	671	258	416	379	103	558	328	502	385
	62%	71% b	59% b	69%	62%	65%	66% b	57%	67% b	68% b	54%	64%	61%

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Q13_8. School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	156	55	100	104	34	17	66	70	8	12
	10%	9%	12%	14%	9%	4%	14%	12%	6%	4%
				bc	c		cd	cd		
2	111	41	70	61	25	25	51	35	12	14
	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	11%	6%	9%	4%
							bd		d	
3	84	32	52	47	21	17	18	46	6	13
	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	4%
								ad		
NET: Top 3 most used	351	128	223	211	80	60	134	151	27	39
	23%	21%	26%	29%	21%	15%	29%	25%	20%	13%
			a	bc	c		cd	d	d	
Not selected in top three	1148	494	638	514	300	333	323	447	107	271
	77%	79%	74%	71%	79%	85%	71%	75%	80%	87%
		b			a	ab			a	abc

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BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	156 10%	126 10%	17 12%	10 20%	3 4%	10 11%	18 15%	28 11%	* 1%	15 9%	23 12%	8 7%	13 10%	10 9%
		h	h			h	dh	h		h	h		h	h
2	111 7%	100 8%	6 4%	4 8%	1 2%	2 3%	14 11%	17 7%	2 3%	8 5%	15 8%	18 16%	15 12%	9 8%
		e				de					abdeghijm		bdei	
3	84 6%	69 6%	9 7%	3 6%	2 4%	4 5%	5 4%	10 4%	8 15%	12 7%	18 9%	3 3%	7 5%	3 3%
								adefgklm			agkm			
NET: Top 3 most used	351 23%	295 24%	32 24%	18 35%	7 10%	16 18%	37 29%	56 21%	10 19%	34 21%	56 29%	29 26%	35 27%	22 20%
		d	d			d	d	d			de	d	d	
Not selected in top three	1148 77%	954 76%	102 76%	34 65%	58 90%	75 82%	89 71%	210 79%	42 81%	131 79%	139 71%	82 74%	96 73%	90 80%
				abfgjkl		j								

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	156	146	24	3		1	1	124	4	23	4	1
	10%	12%	8%	5%		5%	7%	10%	5%	17%	10%	6%
		c								ab		
2	111	97	14	4		2	1	95	4	5	5	3
	7%	8%	5%	6%		7%	10%	8%	5%	4%	11%	27%
3	84	76	10	4		1	1	71	1	13	-	-
	6%	6%	3%	6%		3%	5%	6%	1%	9%	-	-
										b		
NET: Top 3 most used	351	319	47	12		4	3	289	8	41	10	3
	23%	26%	16%	17%		15%	22%	24%	11%	29%	21%	32%
		bc						b		b		
Not selected in top three	1148	924	243	61		22	10	938	65	101	37	6
	77%	74%	84%	83%		85%	78%	76%	89%	71%	79%	68%
			a	a					ac			

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Q13_8. School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	156	146	111	40	19	9	1	10
	10%	10%	12%	7%	7%	10%	17%	10%
		c	cd					
2	111	109	73	41	33	13	1	2
	7%	8%	8%	8%	13%	14%	19%	2%
		g	g		abcg	abcg		
3	84	81	61	28	31	8	*	3
	6%	6%	7%	5%	12%	9%	8%	3%
					abcg			
NET: Top 3 most used	351	336	245	109	83	30	2	15
	23%	24%	27%	20%	32%	33%	44%	16%
			cg		acg	acg		
Not selected in top three	1148	1068	670	440	175	62	2	80
	77%	76%	73%	80%	68%	67%	56%	84%
		de		bde				bde

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Q13_8. School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	156	26	49	16	33	38	18	4	-	11	137	8	11	137	9	118	33
	10%	9%	15%	7%	13%	10%	12%	4%	-	10%	11%	5%	23%	11%	8%	10%	12%
			aceg		cg		g				b		ab				
2	111	25	34	12	16	34	4	14	3	7	104	8	-	99	10	91	20
	7%	9%	10%	6%	7%	9%	3%	14%	33%	6%	8%	4%	-	8%	9%	8%	7%
		f	cf		f		cdfi				bc						
3	84	18	24	16	11	37	13	10	-	6	80	4	1	71	10	64	17
	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	9%	8%	10%	-	5%	6%	2%	1%	5%	9%	5%	6%
					d						b						
NET: Top 3 most used	351	70	107	43	61	109	35	28	3	25	320	20	12	306	30	274	70
	23%	25%	33%	20%	24%	28%	23%	28%	33%	21%	25%	11%	25%	24%	27%	23%	24%
			acdfi		c						b		b				
Not selected in top three	1148	207	219	170	191	286	115	71	6	92	951	161	35	987	81	908	215
	77%	75%	67%	80%	76%	72%	77%	72%	67%	79%	75%	89%	75%	76%	73%	77%	76%
		b		be	b		b				ac						

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Q13_8. School pastoral staff e.g. form tutors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	156	17	111	28	117	39	49	87	14	63	78	66	84
	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	10%	8%	13%	9%	8%	13%	8%	13%
								a			a		a
2	111	10	82	19	79	32	44	49	14	60	49	60	48
	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%
3	84	4	66	14	52	32	39	36	7	41	42	48	26
	6%	2%	6%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%
			a			a							
NET: Top 3 most used	351	31	259	62	249	103	133	173	35	165	169	174	159
	23%	16%	25%	23%	23%	26%	21%	26%	23%	20%	28%	22%	25%
			a					a			a		
Not selected in top three	1148	155	787	206	841	295	502	489	118	653	433	610	478
	77%	84%	75%	77%	77%	74%	79%	74%	77%	80%	72%	78%	75%
		b					b			b			

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Q13_9. Careers advisors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68	31	37	35	10	23	20	26	1	21
	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%	7%
						b	c	c		c
2	74	28	45	31	14	28	12	34	5	22
	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	6%	4%	7%
						b				a
3	57	29	27	14	20	23	6	26	8	16
	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	6%	1%	4%	6%	5%
					a	a		a	a	a
NET: Top 3 most used	198	88	110	79	45	74	38	86	15	60
	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	19%	8%	14%	11%	19%
						ab		a		abc
Not selected in top three	1301	534	750	646	336	319	419	513	119	250
	87%	86%	87%	89%	88%	81%	92%	86%	89%	81%
				c	c		bd	d	d	

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Q13_9. Careers advisors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68 5%	58 5%	5 4%	- -	4 7%	1 1%	10 8%	13 5%	* 1%	11 7%	9 5%	7 6%	4 3%	3 3%
					e		e			e		e		
2	74 5%	66 5%	3 2%	- -	4 6%	3 3%	12 9%	11 4%	4 8%	16 10%	9 5%	4 4%	4 3%	3 2%
							m			abegjklm				
3	57 4%	42 3%	8 6%	4 8%	2 3%	6 6%	2 1%	5 2%	3 6%	4 3%	5 3%	3 2%	11 8%	3 3%
						g							agijkm	
NET: Top 3 most used	198 13%	167 13%	17 12%	4 8%	10 15%	10 11%	23 18%	30 11%	8 15%	31 19%	23 12%	14 12%	19 15%	10 9%
							m			agm				
Not selected in top three	1301 87%	1081 87%	117 88%	48 92%	54 85%	82 89%	103 82%	236 89%	45 85%	133 81%	172 88%	97 88%	111 85%	103 91%
		i						i						fi

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Q13_9. Careers advisors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68	50	21	3		1	-	58	4	5	-	1
	5%	4%	7%	3%		5%	-	5%	6%	4%	-	8%
			a									
2	74	65	15	5		1	1	66	2	5	1	-
	5%	5%	5%	6%		2%	8%	5%	3%	3%	1%	-
3	57	40	23	4		1	*	41	2	7	5	1
	4%	3%	8%	6%		3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	10%	12%
			a									
NET: Top 3 most used	198	155	58	11		3	2	166	8	17	5	2
	13%	12%	20%	16%		10%	12%	13%	11%	12%	11%	20%
			a									
Not selected in top three	1301	1088	233	62		23	11	1062	65	125	41	7
	87%	88%	80%	84%		90%	88%	87%	89%	88%	89%	80%
		b										

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Q13_9. Careers advisors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68	62	39	12	18	5	-	6
	5%	4%	4%	2%	7%	6%	-	7%
		c	c		c	c		c
2	74	73	48	32	8	4	-	1
	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	-	1%
3	57	55	31	13	16	3	-	1
	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	-	1%
					bcd			
NET: Top 3 most used	198	190	118	57	42	12	-	8
	13%	14%	13%	10%	16%	13%	-	9%
					c			
Not selected in top three	1301	1214	797	492	216	81	4	87
	87%	86%	87%	90%	84%	87%	100%	91%
				d				

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Q13_9. Careers advisors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68	29	15	7	8	15	7	4	-	1	50	18	*	53	9	50	18
	5%	11%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	-	1%	4%	10%	1%	4%	9%	4%	6%
		bcdefgi	i				i					ac		a			
2	74	12	16	9	15	20	15	8	-	2	65	7	1	64	8	59	14
	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	10%	8%	-	1%	5%	4%	3%	5%	8%	5%	5%
					i		abcei	i									
3	57	11	11	10	13	12	4	4	-	7	49	5	2	54	2	52	5
	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	-	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%
															b		
NET: Top 3 most used	198	52	42	27	37	47	26	16	-	9	164	30	4	170	20	161	36
	13%	19%	13%	13%	15%	12%	18%	16%	-	8%	13%	17%	9%	13%	18%	14%	13%
		bei					i										
Not selected in top three	1301	224	284	186	215	348	124	83	9	108	1107	151	42	1123	91	1021	249
	87%	81%	87%	87%	85%	88%	82%	84%	100%	92%	87%	83%	91%	87%	82%	86%	87%
			a			a				af							

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Q13_9. Careers advisors: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68	13	43	12	56	12	31	27	9	54	14	42	19
	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	7%	2%	5%	3%
										b		b	
2	74	10	53	11	48	26	35	28	9	44	27	27	39
	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%
												a	
3	57	13	32	12	41	16	26	26	4	39	13	36	20
	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%
										b			
NET: Top 3 most used	198	36	127	36	144	54	93	81	21	137	55	104	78
	13%	19%	12%	13%	13%	14%	15%	12%	14%	17%	9%	13%	12%
										b			
Not selected in top three	1301	150	919	232	946	343	542	580	132	681	547	680	558
	87%	81%	88%	87%	87%	86%	85%	88%	86%	83%	91%	87%	88%
										a			

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Q13_10. Online forums e.g. thestudentroom: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

1

2

3

NET: Top 3 most used

Not selected in top three

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	100	40	57	48	20	32	18	50	4	28
	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	4%	8%	3%	9%
						b		ac		ac
2	71	20	51	33	18	20	25	25	5	16
	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%
			a							
3	101	37	63	51	28	23	41	35	9	17
	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	5%
NET: Top 3 most used	272	97	171	132	65	75	84	109	18	61
	18%	16%	20%	18%	17%	19%	18%	18%	13%	20%
			a							c
Not selected in top three	1227	525	690	593	316	318	374	489	116	248
	82%	84%	80%	82%	83%	81%	82%	82%	87%	80%
		b							d	

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Q13_10. Online forums e.g. thestudentroom: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	100 7%	88 7%	11 8%	- -	1 1%	7 8%	14 11% d	18 7%	5 10% d	9 5%	11 6%	8 7%	10 8%	6 5%
2	71 5%	61 5%	2 1%	3 6%	5 7% b	3 3%	3 2%	12 4%	2 3%	7 4%	20 10% abefgilm	9 8% bm	4 3%	3 3%
3	101 7%	81 7% e	9 6% e	7 14%	4 6%	1 1%	3 2%	22 8% e	6 12% ef	9 5%	15 8% e	8 8% e	8 6% e	8 7% e
NET: Top 3 most used	272 18%	231 18%	21 16%	11 20%	10 15%	11 12%	20 16%	52 20%	13 26% ei	24 15%	46 24% ei	25 22% e	22 17%	17 15%
Not selected in top three	1227 82%	1018 82%	113 84%	42 80%	55 85%	80 88% hjk	106 84%	213 80%	39 74%	141 85% hj	149 76%	86 78%	108 83%	95 85%

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Q13_10. Online forums e.g. thestudentroom: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	100 7%	78 6%	20 7%	10 14% ab	1 2%	1 4%	90 7%	3 4%	6 4%	1 1%	- -
2	71 5%	63 5%	8 3%	5 6%	2 8%	- -	60 5%	6 8%	5 3%	- -	- -
3	101 7%	88 7%	12 4%	5 7%	5 20%	* 3%	77 6%	5 7%	11 8%	7 16%	* 4%
NET: Top 3 most used	272 18%	229 18%	40 14%	20 28% ab	8 30%	1 7%	227 19%	14 20%	22 16%	8 17%	* 4%
Not selected in top three	1227 82%	1014 82% c	250 86% c	53 72%	18 70%	12 93%	1000 81%	59 80%	120 84%	38 83%	9 96%

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Q13_10. Online forums e.g. thestudentroom: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	100	96	54	47	18	4	-	4
	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	4%	-	4%
2	71	70	49	26	16	9	*	1
	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	10%	8%	1%
					g	acg		
3	101	98	67	46	16	13	1	4
	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	14%	19%	4%
						abdg		
NET: Top 3 most used	272	263	170	119	50	26	1	9
	18%	19%	19%	22%	19%	28%	27%	9%
		g	g	g	g	abg		
Not selected in top three	1227	1141	744	430	208	67	3	86
	82%	81%	81%	78%	81%	72%	73%	91%
		e	e					abcde

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Q13_10. Online forums e.g. thestudentroom: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	100	17	24	13	19	22	16	2	-	4	87	11	2	91	4	82	17
	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	2%	-	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	6%
			g		g		egi										
2	71	11	20	9	6	24	8	10	-	9	65	6	*	67	3	55	15
	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%	6%	5%	10%	-	8%	5%	3%	1%	5%	2%	5%	5%
			d		d		acd			d							
3	101	18	23	21	15	24	11	5	2	6	91	10	1	87	11	77	23
	7%	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	7%	5%	26%	5%	7%	5%	2%	7%	10%	7%	8%
NET: Top 3 most used	272	46	67	43	41	70	35	17	2	20	243	26	3	246	18	214	55
	18%	17%	20%	20%	16%	18%	23%	17%	26%	17%	19%	14%	7%	19%	16%	18%	19%
										c							
Not selected in top three	1227	230	259	170	211	325	115	82	7	97	1029	155	43	1048	93	968	230
	82%	83%	80%	80%	84%	82%	77%	83%	74%	83%	81%	86%	93%	81%	84%	82%	81%
										a							

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Q13_10. Online forums e.g. thestudentroom: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	100	11	74	16	55	45	53	31	12	51	48	47	51
	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	11%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%
						a	b						
2	71	7	53	11	56	15	36	28	6	29	39	39	31
	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%
											a		
3	101	22	71	9	66	35	39	47	12	67	28	61	35
	7%	12%	7%	3%	6%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%
		bc	c							b			
NET: Top 3 most used	272	39	198	35	176	96	128	107	30	147	114	148	117
	18%	21%	19%	13%	16%	24%	20%	16%	20%	18%	19%	19%	18%
		c	c			a							
Not selected in top three	1227	146	848	233	913	301	507	554	123	671	488	636	519
	82%	79%	81%	87%	84%	76%	80%	84%	80%	82%	81%	81%	82%
				ab	b								

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Q13_11. Private tutor: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	57	28	29	32	12	14	18	23	4	12
	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
2	48	30	18	15	16	17	12	18	5	14
	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%
		b								
3	41	29	13	9	9	23	11	6	6	19
	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%	4%	6%
		b			ab				b	ab
NET: Top 3 most used	147	87	60	56	37	54	41	46	15	45
	10%	14%	7%	8%	10%	14%	9%	8%	11%	15%
		b			ab					ab
Not selected in top three	1352	535	800	669	344	339	417	552	119	265
	90%	86%	93%	92%	90%	86%	91%	92%	89%	85%
			a	c	c		d	d		

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Q13_11. Private tutor: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	57 4%	54 4% il	2 2%	- -	1 2%	3 3%	1 1%	15 5% il	7 13% abdefgilm	2 1%	11 6% il	10 9% abfil	1 1%	6 5% il
2	48 3%	40 3%	3 2%	4 8%	- -	1 1%	3 3%	15 6% ahjm	- -	5 3%	4 2%	7 6% dhm	3 2%	2 2%
3	41 3%	33 3%	2 1%	4 8%	2 3%	- -	2 1%	8 3%	1 3%	7 4% ek	6 3%	1 1%	5 4% e	4 3%
NET: Top 3 most used	147 10%	128 10% e	7 5%	9 17%	3 5%	4 4%	6 5%	38 14% bdefl	8 16% bdefl	14 9%	21 11% e	17 15% bdefl	9 7%	11 10%
Not selected in top three	1352 90%	1121 90%	126 95% ghk	44 83%	61 95% ghk	88 96% aghjk	120 95% ghk	228 86%	44 84%	151 91%	174 89%	94 85%	121 93% ghk	101 90%

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Q13_11. Private tutor: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	57 4%	47 4%	15 5%	3 3%		1 5%	-	51 4%	4 5%	2 1%	1 1%	-
2	48 3%	35 3%	14 5%	2 2%		* 1%	-	40 3%	-	3 2%	4 10%	-
3	41 3%	31 3%	11 4%	2 3%		- -	-	32 3%	3 4%	3 2%	4 10%	-
NET: Top 3 most used	147 10%	113 9%	40 14%	7 9%		2 6%	-	123 10%	6 9%	8 6%	9 20%	-
Not selected in top three	1352 90%	1130 91%	250 86%	67 91%		24 94%	13 100%	1104 90%	67 91%	134 94%	37 80%	9 100%

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Q13_11. Private tutor: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	57	56	38	27	7	10	-	1
	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	11%	-	1%
						abcdg		
2	48	48	34	14	13	3	-	-
	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	-	-
					g			
3	41	40	28	9	5	3	-	2
	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	-	2%
NET: Top 3 most used	147	144	100	50	24	16	-	3
	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%	17%	-	3%
		g	g	g	g	acdg		
Not selected in top three	1352	1260	814	499	233	77	4	92
	90%	90%	89%	91%	91%	83%	100%	97%
		e		e	e			abcde

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Q13_11. Private tutor: Which of the following sources of support or guidance, if any, did you use during your application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	57 4%	8 3%	11 3%	11 5%	9 4%	14 3%	6 4%	9 9%	- -	1 1%	53 4%	4 2%	- -	54 4%	2 2%	50 4%	7 3%
				i				abdei									
2	48 3%	19 7%	8 2%	8 4%	7 3%	6 2%	4 3%	6 6%	- -	- -	40 3%	7 4%	1 2%	48 4%	* *	44 4%	4 1%
				i				ei								b	
3	41 3%	8 3%	13 4%	6 3%	5 2%	6 1%	8 5%	6 6%	- -	3 2%	33 3%	7 4%	2 4%	36 3%	4 3%	34 3%	7 2%
			e				e	de									
NET: Top 3 most used	147 10%	36 13%	32 10%	26 12%	22 9%	26 6%	18 12%	21 21%	- -	4 3%	126 10%	18 10%	3 6%	138 11%	6 5%	129 11%	18 6%
				ei	i	ei	i	ei	abcdef							b	
Not selected in top three	1352 90%	241 87%	294 90%	188 88%	230 91%	370 94%	132 88%	78 79%	9 100%	114 97%	1145 90%	163 90%	44 94%	1155 89%	105 95%	1053 89%	267 94%
		g	g	g	g	acfg	g		abcdfg							a	

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BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	57	6	47	5	43	12	33	10	11	39	17	32	24
	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	7%	5%	3%	4%	4%
			c				b		b				
2	48	10	32	6	36	12	21	20	5	44	4	33	13
	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	2%
										b		b	
3	41	1	35	5	30	12	19	17	4	25	12	27	12
	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
			a										
NET: Top 3 most used	147	17	114	16	109	36	73	48	20	107	34	92	50
	10%	9%	11%	6%	10%	9%	12%	7%	13%	13%	6%	12%	8%
			c				b		b	b		b	
Not selected in top three	1352	169	932	251	981	361	561	613	133	711	568	692	587
	90%	91%	89%	94%	90%	91%	88%	93%	87%	87%	94%	88%	92%
			b					ac		a		a	

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Q14. How supported or unsupported did you feel by the universities/college(s) you applied to during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very supported	386	169	214	167	98	121	104	150	33	98
	26%	27%	25%	23%	26%	31%	23%	25%	25%	32%
						a				ab
Fairly supported	796	331	455	399	194	204	258	304	74	160
	53%	53%	53%	55%	51%	52%	56%	51%	56%	52%
Not very supported	243	90	149	126	67	50	81	103	21	38
	16%	14%	17%	17%	18%	13%	18%	17%	15%	12%
					c		d	d		
Not at all supported	42	19	24	20	15	8	11	24	2	6
	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
								d		
Don't know	32	13	18	14	8	10	4	17	3	7
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
NET: Supported	1182	501	669	566	291	325	362	454	108	258
	79%	80%	78%	78%	77%	83%	79%	76%	81%	83%
						b				b
NET: Unsupported	285	109	173	145	82	58	91	127	22	44
	19%	17%	20%	20%	21%	15%	20%	21%	17%	14%
					c		d	d		

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BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very supported	386 26%	298 24%	39 29%	21 40%	28 43%	19 21%	39 31%	56 21%	14 26%	46 28%	46 24%	13 12%	35 27%	31 28%
		k	k		aeghijklm		k	k	k	k	k		k	k
Fairly supported	796 53%	669 54%	80 60%	17 32%	30 47%	59 64%	55 44%	140 53%	26 50%	82 50%	98 50%	69 62%	70 54%	69 61%
			f			adfgij						adfij		fij
Not very supported	243 16%	215 17%	10 7%	12 23%	6 9%	11 12%	27 21%	43 16%	12 23%	30 18%	40 20%	23 21%	18 14%	10 9%
		bm					bdm	bm	bdm	bm	bdm	bdm		
Not at all supported	42 3%	39 3%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	* *	4 3%	16 6%	- -	5 3%	5 3%	3 2%	5 4%	2 2%
								aeh						
Don't know	32 2%	27 2%	2 2%	3 6%	- -	2 3%	1 1%	10 4%	* 1%	2 1%	5 3%	2 2%	3 2%	* *
								m						
NET: Supported	1182 79%	967 77%	119 89%	38 72%	58 91%	77 85%	94 75%	197 74%	40 76%	128 78%	144 74%	83 75%	105 81%	100 89%
			afghijk		afghijk	gj								afghijk
NET: Unsupported	285 19%	255 20%	12 9%	12 23%	6 9%	12 13%	31 25%	59 22%	12 23%	35 21%	45 23%	26 23%	22 17%	13 11%
		bdem					bdem	bdem	bdm	bdm	bdem	bdem		

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Q14. How supported or unsupported did you feel by the universities/college(s) you applied to during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very supported	386 26%	312 25%	92 32% a	20 27%		6 26%	5 43%	295 24%	28 38% a	45 32%	17 36%	1 16%
Fairly supported	796 53%	673 54%	140 48%	35 48%		8 30%	5 36%	660 54%	36 49%	81 57%	13 29%	5 54%
Not very supported	243 16%	201 16%	47 16%	9 13%		7 27%	1 10%	213 17% bc	5 6%	10 7%	13 28%	3 27%
Not at all supported	42 3%	38 3%	5 2%	5 7% ab		- -	* 3%	34 3%	4 6%	4 3%	- -	* 3%
Don't know	32 2%	19 2%	7 3%	4 5% a		4 17%	1 8%	26 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 7%	- -
NET: Supported	1182 79%	986 79%	232 80%	55 75%		14 56%	10 79%	955 78%	64 87%	127 89% a	30 65%	7 70%
NET: Unsupported	285 19%	238 19%	51 18%	15 20%		7 27%	2 13%	247 20% c	9 12%	14 10%	13 28%	3 30%

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Q14. How supported or unsupported did you feel by the universities/college(s) you applied to during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very supported	386	377	212	153	75	31	1	9
	26%	27%	23%	28%	29%	34%	14%	10%
		g	g	g	g	bg		
Fairly supported	796	748	521	290	136	40	1	48
	53%	53%	57%	53%	53%	43%	27%	50%
		e	e					
Not very supported	243	222	150	85	39	18	2	20
	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	19%	59%	22%
Not at all supported	42	37	19	19	3	3	-	6
	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	-	6%
								bd
Don't know	32	20	12	3	4	1	-	12
	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	13%
								abcde
NET: Supported	1182	1125	734	442	211	71	2	57
	79%	80%	80%	81%	82%	77%	41%	60%
		g	g	g	g	g		
NET: Unsupported	285	259	169	104	43	21	2	26
	19%	18%	18%	19%	17%	23%	59%	28%
								abd

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	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very supported	386 26%	83 30% e	83 25%	50 24%	77 31% e	88 22%	60 40% abcde	30 31%	* 5%	35 30%	336 26% b	36 20%	14 30%	363 28% b	14 13%	386 33% b	- -
Fairly supported	796 53%	147 53% f	163 50% f	112 53% f	120 48% bdfg	228 58%	61 40%	47 47%	7 79%	63 54% f	666 52%	105 58%	25 54%	681 53%	67 61%	796 67% b	- -
Not very supported	243 16%	37 13%	67 21% a	38 18%	39 16%	62 16%	27 18%	13 13%	1 16%	15 13%	207 16%	29 16%	7 14%	208 16%	15 13%	- -	243 85% a
Not at all supported	42 3%	5 2%	6 2%	10 5% f	5 2%	12 3%	2 1%	8 8% abdefi	- -	2 2%	36 3%	6 3%	* 1%	23 2%	14 12% a	- -	42 15% a
Don't know	32 2%	5 2%	7 2%	3 1%	10 4% ef	5 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	2 2%	27 2%	5 3%	- -	19 1%	1 1%	- -	- -
NET: Supported	1182 79%	229 83% b	246 75%	162 76%	197 78%	317 80%	121 81%	77 78%	8 84%	98 83%	1002 79%	141 78%	39 85%	1044 81%	82 74%	1182 100% b	- -
NET: Unsupported	285 19%	42 15%	73 23% a	48 23% a	44 18%	73 19%	29 19%	20 21%	1 16%	17 15%	243 19%	35 20%	7 15%	231 18%	28 25%	- -	285 100% a

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	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
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	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very supported	386	23	312	51	299	85	218	128	30	229	151	238	138
	26%	13%	30%	19%	27%	22%	34%	19%	19%	28%	25%	30%	22%
			ac		b		bc					b	
Fairly supported	796	95	575	126	577	216	303	378	87	438	313	410	346
	53%	51%	55%	47%	53%	54%	48%	57%	57%	53%	52%	52%	54%
			c					a	a				
Not very supported	243	48	120	74	169	67	90	117	28	122	102	112	112
	16%	26%	11%	28%	15%	17%	14%	18%	18%	15%	17%	14%	18%
		b		b									
Not at all supported	42	12	22	9	28	15	12	24	3	22	20	17	24
	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
		b											
Don't know	32	7	17	7	18	13	11	13	6	7	17	6	17
	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%
		b								a		a	
NET: Supported	1182	118	887	177	876	302	521	507	117	666	464	648	484
	79%	64%	85%	66%	80%	76%	82%	77%	76%	81%	77%	83%	76%
			ac				b			b		b	
NET: Unsupported	285	60	142	83	196	82	102	141	30	144	122	129	136
	19%	32%	14%	31%	18%	21%	16%	21%	20%	18%	20%	16%	21%
		b		b				a					a

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Feeling unsure about whether university was for me	467 31%	171 28%	289 34%	262 36%	99 26%	106 27%	141 31%	213 36%	33 24%	81 26%
			a	bc				cd		
Not having exam results before applying	433 29%	164 26%	266 31%	253 35%	121 32%	58 15%	178 39%	183 31%	32 24%	39 13%
			c	c			bcd	d	d	
Different parts of the application itself e.g. personal statement	353 24%	113 18%	237 28%	199 27%	89 23%	64 16%	129 28%	148 25%	30 23%	45 15%
			a	c	c		d	d	d	
Not knowing where to apply	321 21%	105 17%	211 25%	184 25%	74 19%	62 16%	127 28%	126 21%	20 15%	47 15%
			a	c			bcd	d		
Not being sure which offer to accept	305 20%	117 19%	185 22%	175 24%	67 17%	63 16%	122 27%	113 19%	24 18%	47 15%
			bc				bcd			
Finance or funding not being available	274 18%	107 17%	162 19%	136 19%	60 16%	78 20%	82 18%	106 18%	24 18%	62 20%
Difficulties applying for student finance	272 18%	116 19%	150 17%	132 18%	66 17%	74 19%	78 17%	112 19%	29 22%	53 17%
Lack of help in choosing a subject	233 16%	103 17%	127 15%	115 16%	65 17%	53 13%	75 16%	101 17%	19 14%	38 12%
								d		
Lack of information about my course	219 15%	103 17%	105 12%	103 14%	57 15%	59 15%	72 16%	82 14%	19 14%	47 15%
			b							
Not understanding the different types of offers e.g. conditional, unconditional	188 13%	80 13%	107 12%	93 13%	39 10%	56 14%	67 15%	56 9%	18 14%	47 15%
					b		b			b

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lack of support from my school, college or employer	162 11%	73 12%	88 10%	78 11%	41 11%	43 11%	56 12%	53 9%	15 11%	38 12%
Lack of support from universities or institutions	145 10%	63 10%	82 9%	57 8%	38 10%	51 13% a	42 9%	51 9%	16 12%	36 12%
None of the above	129 9%	49 8%	79 9%	49 7%	31 8%	48 12% ab	34 7%	42 7%	10 8%	42 14% abc
Don't know	37 2%	20 3%	16 2%	15 2%	13 3%	9 2%	1 *	23 4% a	6 4% a	7 2% a

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Feeling unsure about whether university was for me	467 31%	402 32% m	39 29%	12 22%	15 23%	29 32%	48 38% m	83 31%	16 30%	53 32%	66 34%	44 40% dlm	35 27%	27 24%
Not having exam results before applying	433 29%	363 29%	30 23%	27 51%	13 21%	36 40% abdhijlm	38 31%	86 32%	12 24%	41 25%	52 27%	33 30%	33 25%	30 27%
Different parts of the application itself e.g. personal statement	353 24%	311 25%	27 20%	- -	14 22%	19 21%	35 28%	54 21%	13 24%	45 27%	50 26%	27 25%	47 36% abdegikm	21 19%
Not knowing where to apply	321 21%	272 22%	24 18%	11 20%	14 22%	21 23%	36 28%	48 18%	12 23%	34 21%	41 21%	25 23%	29 22%	26 23%
Not being sure which offer to accept	305 20%	268 21%	21 16%	3 6%	13 20%	18 20%	32 25%	54 20%	11 21%	37 22%	59 31% abegklm	16 14%	20 15%	21 19%
Finance or funding not being available	274 18%	239 19%	16 12%	6 12%	13 20%	23 25% b	30 24% b	46 17%	12 24%	30 18%	32 16%	20 18%	24 18%	21 19%
Difficulties applying for student finance	272 18%	239 19% bdg	12 9%	16 31%	5 8%	21 23% bdg	28 22% bd	34 13%	11 21% bd	36 22% bdg	34 18% b	20 18% b	34 26% abdj	21 18% bd
Lack of help in choosing a subject	233 16%	196 16% i	27 20% ij	4 8%	6 9%	19 20% ij	39 31% adghijklm	44 17% i	5 9%	16 10%	21 11%	17 15%	21 16%	13 12%
Lack of information about my course	219 15%	178 14%	19 15%	15 28%	7 12%	14 15%	21 17%	26 10%	8 15%	25 15%	27 14%	19 17% g	17 13%	21 19% g

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BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not understanding the different types of offers e.g. conditional, unconditional	188 13%	158 13% e	13 10%	12 23%	6 9%	4 5%	26 20% ehjk	37 14% e	4 7%	20 12% e	20 10%	9 8%	17 13% e	22 20% abdehjk
Lack of support from my school, college or employer	162 11%	128 10%	15 12%	7 14%	11 17% i	10 11%	17 13%	24 9%	5 10%	12 8%	18 9%	10 9%	15 11%	16 14%
Lack of support from universities or institutions	145 10%	125 10% di	19 14% di	- -	1 2%	10 11% d	21 17% dik	37 14% dik	4 8%	8 5%	16 8%	7 7%	10 8%	10 9%
None of the above	129 9%	101 8%	21 16% adgil	3 6%	3 5%	7 8%	13 11%	17 6%	8 14% gl	13 8%	17 9%	9 8%	7 5%	9 8%
Don't know	37 2%	34 3%	1 1%	- -	2 3%	4 4%	1 1%	6 2%	1 2%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	7 5%	5 5%

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Feeling unsure about whether university was for me	467 31%	404 33%	81 28%	27 37%		3 14%	6 46%	390 32%	21 28%	39 27%	13 28%	5 56%
Not having exam results before applying	433 29%	386 31%	71 25%	10 13%		8 31%	3 22%	350 29%	20 27%	38 27%	21 46%	3 32%
		bc	c									
Different parts of the application itself e.g. personal statement	353 24%	312 25%	54 19%	9 13%		9 36%	6 43%	302 25%	17 23%	31 22%	1 1%	2 24%
		bc										
Not knowing where to apply	321 21%	282 23%	46 16%	12 17%		6 23%	5 40%	266 22%	19 26%	27 19%	8 17%	1 13%
		b										
Not being sure which offer to accept	305 20%	265 21%	53 18%	12 16%		5 21%	4 35%	259 21%	17 23%	26 18%	1 2%	2 25%
Finance or funding not being available	274 18%	222 18%	63 22%	21 29%	a	9 34%	5 39%	230 19%	13 18%	21 15%	4 8%	6 63%
Difficulties applying for student finance	272 18%	217 17%	56 19%	16 22%		2 10%	4 33%	235 19%	7 10%	17 12%	11 25%	1 9%
								b				
Lack of help in choosing a subject	233 16%	207 17%	32 11%	10 14%		4 17%	1 8%	199 16%	5 7%	23 16%	5 12%	- -
		b						b				
Lack of information about my course	219 15%	185 15%	39 14%	11 15%		6 22%	9 71%	171 14%	8 10%	26 18%	9 20%	5 52%
Not understanding the different types of offers e.g. conditional, unconditional	188 13%	143 12%	55 19%	8 11%		4 18%	2 13%	156 13%	5 7%	13 9%	13 29%	1 8%
			ac									

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lack of support from my school, college or employer	162 11%	138 11%	29 10%	9 12%	3 13%	2 13%	130 11%	10 14%	11 8%	8 17%	2 26%
Lack of support from universities or institutions	145 10%	127 10%	22 8%	8 11%	6 22%	2 13%	123 10% b	1 2%	19 13% b	1 1%	1 8%
None of the above	129 9%	112 9%	19 6%	11 14% ab	1 4%	- -	101 8%	3 4%	22 15% ab	3 7%	- -
Don't know	37 2%	29 2%	5 2%	3 4%	5 19%	1 8%	34 3%	2 3%	1 1%	- -	- -

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Feeling unsure about whether university was for me	467 31%	441 31%	305 33%	185 34%	79 31%	25 27%	1 19%	26 27%
Not having exam results before applying	433 29%	416 30%	325 36%	150 27%	93 36%	32 34%	2 49%	16 17%
		g	acg	g	acg	g		
Different parts of the application itself e.g. personal statement	353 24%	333 24%	241 26%	131 24%	83 32%	16 17%	1 33%	20 21%
			e		aceg			
Not knowing where to apply	321 21%	306 22%	220 24%	94 17%	92 36%	26 28%	1 19%	15 16%
		c	c		abcg	cg		
Not being sure which offer to accept	305 20%	299 21%	210 23%	111 20%	60 23%	23 24%	2 51%	6 6%
		g	g	g	g	g		
Finance or funding not being available	274 18%	258 18%	170 19%	108 20%	54 21%	19 20%	2 59%	16 17%
Difficulties applying for student finance	272 18%	258 18%	162 18%	107 19%	62 24%	21 23%	-	13 14%
					abg			
Lack of help in choosing a subject	233 16%	221 16%	146 16%	98 18%	65 25%	15 16%	1 19%	12 12%
					abceg			
Lack of information about my course	219 15%	206 15%	136 15%	78 14%	31 12%	16 17%	-	14 14%
Not understanding the different types of offers e.g. conditional, unconditional	188 13%	164 12%	107 12%	57 10%	45 18%	25 27%	-	24 26%
					abc	abcd		abc

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual e	Other f	No offer g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Lack of support from my school, college or employer	162 11%	157 11%	110 12% g	54 10%	37 14% g	21 23% abcdg	3 83%	5 5%
Lack of support from universities or institutions	145 10%	136 10%	96 11%	54 10%	41 16% abc	15 16% ac	1 14%	9 10%
None of the above	129 9%	122 9% e	77 8% e	62 11% e	20 8% e	2 2%	-	6 7%
Don't know	37 2%	23 2%	12 1%	10 2%	3 1%	* 1%	-	14 15% abcde

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
		Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Feeling unsure about whether university was for me	467 31%	86 31%	107 33%	60 28%	78 31%	125 32%	37 24%	27 28%	6 69%	42 36%	398 31%	52 28%	17 37%	407 31%	34 31%	360 30%	95 33%
Not having exam results before applying	433 29%	71 26%	106 33%	74 35%	81 32%	132 33%	44 29%	27 28%	4 45%	20 17%	398 31%	22 12%	12 26%	385 30%	31 28%	318 27%	107 37%
Different parts of the application itself e.g. personal statement	353 24%	48 17%	76 23%	48 23%	57 22%	91 23%	43 29%	21 22%	7 77%	33 28%	325 26%	20 11%	8 17%	311 24%	22 20%	280 24%	68 24%
Not knowing where to apply	321 21%	77 28%	85 26%	44 21%	47 19%	103 26%	32 21%	30 31%	4 38%	24 21%	284 22%	31 17%	6 13%	286 22%	20 18%	241 20%	73 26%
Not being sure which offer to accept	305 20%	68 25%	70 21%	42 20%	39 16%	96 24%	34 22%	27 27%	4 41%	21 18%	269 21%	23 12%	13 29%	279 22%	21 19%	240 20%	63 22%
Finance or funding not being available	274 18%	70 25%	65 20%	29 14%	45 18%	89 22%	28 18%	16 17%	- -	20 17%	221 17%	34 19%	18 39%	232 18%	26 23%	196 17%	73 25%
Difficulties applying for student finance	272 18%	47 17%	69 21%	41 19%	37 15%	93 24%	24 16%	10 10%	2 21%	15 13%	236 19%	31 17%	5 10%	238 18%	20 18%	205 17%	57 20%
Lack of help in choosing a subject	233 16%	68 24%	57 17%	35 16%	36 14%	63 16%	35 23%	15 15%	1 16%	14 12%	202 16%	16 9%	15 31%	210 16%	12 11%	178 15%	55 19%
Lack of information about my course	219 15%	29 10%	51 16%	21 10%	50 20%	62 16%	27 18%	21 22%	- -	22 19%	184 15%	27 15%	8 17%	184 14%	21 19%	159 13%	59 21%

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not understanding the different types of offers e.g. conditional, unconditional	188 13%	37 14%	31 9%	50 23%	53 21%	73 18%	25 16%	15 15%	- -	6 5%	158 12%	26 14%	5 10%	148 11%	16 14%	139 12%	43 15%
Lack of support from my school, college or employer	162 11%	29 10%	27 8%	37 17%	18 7%	61 15%	31 21%	11 11%	- -	10 8%	128 10%	29 16%	4 9%	141 11%	16 14%	127 11%	34 12%
Lack of support from universities or institutions	145 10%	37 13%	43 13%	27 12%	30 12%	43 11%	22 14%	19 19%	- -	8 7%	129 10%	14 8%	2 4%	132 10%	4 4%	90 8%	54 19%
None of the above	129 9%	19 7%	30 9%	11 5%	17 7%	28 7%	16 11%	4 4%	- -	12 10%	105 8%	21 11%	3 5%	115 9%	8 7%	116 10%	10 4%
Don't know	37 2%	4 2%	10 3%	5 2%	9 3%	10 3%	- -	2 2%	* 3%	5 4%	28 2%	7 4%	3 6%	20 2%	3 2%	24 2%	4 1%

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Feeling unsure about whether university was for me	467	75	340	52	346	118	207	233	21	239	211	221	208
	31%	40%	33%	20%	32%	30%	33%	35%	14%	29%	35%	28%	33%
		bc	c				c	c		a			
Not having exam results before applying	433	70	290	72	302	130	173	215	38	238	188	212	198
	29%	38%	28%	27%	28%	33%	27%	33%	25%	29%	31%	27%	31%
		bc						a					
Different parts of the application itself e.g. personal statement	353	49	261	43	254	98	134	165	46	183	166	190	148
	24%	26%	25%	16%	23%	25%	21%	25%	30%	22%	28%	24%	23%
		c	c						a		a		
Not knowing where to apply	321	44	217	60	224	93	130	151	36	200	117	168	134
	21%	24%	21%	22%	21%	23%	20%	23%	23%	24%	19%	21%	21%
										b			
Not being sure which offer to accept	305	33	222	49	231	73	137	127	35	194	101	169	115
	20%	18%	21%	18%	21%	18%	22%	19%	23%	24%	17%	22%	18%
										b			
Finance or funding not being available	274	33	189	51	199	71	117	125	24	138	126	140	119
	18%	18%	18%	19%	18%	18%	18%	19%	16%	17%	21%	18%	19%
Difficulties applying for student finance	272	36	182	54	198	69	118	119	28	140	121	156	107
	18%	20%	17%	20%	18%	17%	19%	18%	18%	17%	20%	20%	17%
Lack of help in choosing a subject	233	32	152	49	155	77	86	122	19	133	97	131	88
	16%	17%	14%	18%	14%	19%	14%	18%	12%	16%	16%	17%	14%
						a		a					
Lack of information about my course	219	39	144	36	164	51	92	103	19	126	74	99	99
	15%	21%	14%	14%	15%	13%	15%	16%	12%	15%	12%	13%	15%
		bc											

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Q15. Which of the following, if any, were challenges in your university/college application experience?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not understanding the different types of offers e.g. conditional, unconditional	188	32	123	33	135	51	76	78	28	115	66	123	60
	13%	17%	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	18%	14%	11%	16%	9%
		b							ab			b	
Lack of support from my school, college or employer	162	31	108	23	117	43	69	77	11	95	62	80	65
	11%	17%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	12%	7%	12%	10%	10%	10%
		bc											
Lack of support from universities or institutions	145	28	94	24	92	53	72	57	14	95	48	92	51
	10%	15%	9%	9%	8%	13%	11%	9%	9%	12%	8%	12%	8%
		bc				a				b		b	
None of the above	129	2	100	27	107	20	36	67	15	62	56	55	68
	9%	1%	10%	10%	10%	5%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%	7%	11%
			a	a	b			a				a	a
Don't know	37	11	15	11	24	12	14	12	7	14	15	11	20
	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%
		b		b					b				a

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - Summary table

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Summary table											NET: Top 3 most important	
	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
Summary table													
Specific course I wanted to study	1229	577	104	102	71	61	60	40	41	43	72	59	783
	100%	47%	8%	8%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	64%
Location	1229	222	294	147	119	94	102	81	66	51	40	13	663
	100%	18%	24%	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%	5%	4%	3%	1%	54%
Reputation/quality of the course/department	1229	120	211	116	126	109	153	77	72	98	74	75	446
	100%	10%	17%	9%	10%	9%	12%	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	36%
University reputation	1229	66	142	171	200	164	119	143	101	65	34	25	378
	100%	5%	12%	14%	16%	13%	10%	12%	8%	5%	3%	2%	31%
Career prospects	1229	33	100	160	186	152	134	115	114	132	78	24	294
	100%	3%	8%	13%	15%	12%	11%	9%	9%	11%	6%	2%	24%
University campus or facilities	1229	34	92	156	162	179	137	164	133	83	77	12	282
	100%	3%	7%	13%	13%	15%	11%	13%	11%	7%	6%	1%	23%
Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts	1229	68	92	103	67	107	116	121	148	193	184	29	263
	100%	6%	8%	8%	5%	9%	9%	10%	12%	16%	15%	2%	21%
Proximity to family/friends	1229	31	79	123	105	103	146	171	174	152	117	28	233
	100%	3%	6%	10%	9%	8%	12%	14%	14%	12%	10%	2%	19%
Guaranteed university accommodation	1229	46	63	90	53	126	95	176	217	189	122	54	199
	100%	4%	5%	7%	4%	10%	8%	14%	18%	15%	10%	4%	16%
Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual	1229	4	40	55	109	111	131	99	130	165	348	38	98
	100%	*	3%	4%	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%	13%	28%	3%	8%
I only received one offer	1229	28	13	7	32	23	36	42	33	60	83	871	48
	100%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	7%	71%	4%

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1389	474	900	200	435	754	233	368	205	583
Total	1372	576	783	654	352	366	422	536	126	289
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Specific course I wanted to study	783	284	491	397	213	173	262	322	66	133
	64%	57%	68%	69%	67%	51%	70%	66%	63%	50%
			a	c	c		d	d	d	
Location	663	287	370	301	174	188	199	249	70	145
	54%	58%	51%	52%	55%	56%	54%	51%	67%	54%
			b						abd	
Reputation/quality of the course/department	446	195	243	226	112	108	134	201	28	83
	36%	39%	34%	39%	35%	32%	36%	41%	27%	31%
								cd		
University reputation	378	155	217	180	103	96	111	157	30	80
	31%	31%	30%	31%	32%	29%	30%	32%	28%	30%
Career prospects	294	118	171	139	69	85	76	121	30	67
	24%	24%	24%	24%	22%	25%	20%	25%	28%	25%
University campus or facilities	282	95	185	151	70	62	104	111	15	51
	23%	19%	26%	26%	22%	18%	28%	23%	15%	19%
			a	c			cd	c		
Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts	263	117	146	103	55	105	57	90	26	90
	21%	24%	20%	18%	17%	31%	15%	19%	25%	34%
						ab			a	abc
Proximity to family/friends	233	72	159	99	64	70	86	73	17	57
	19%	14%	22%	17%	20%	21%	23%	15%	17%	21%
			a				b			b
Guaranteed university accommodation	199	94	104	79	51	69	41	85	18	55
	16%	19%	15%	14%	16%	20%	11%	17%	17%	21%
						a		a		a
Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual	98	51	47	31	33	34	40	22	10	27
	8%	10%	7%	5%	10%	10%	11%	5%	9%	10%
			b				b		b	b
I only received one offer	48	26	22	16	12	20	5	25	4	14
	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	1%	5%	4%	5%
								a		a

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Don't know

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d	
Unweighted Total	1389	474	900	200	435	754	233	368	205	583
Total	1372	576	783	654	352	366	422	536	126	289
	112%	116%	109%	114%	110%	109%	113%	110%	121%	108%
Don't know	143	78	64	80	33	30	50	50	21	21
	12%	16%	9%	14%	10%	9%	13%	10%	21%	8%
		b		c		d		abd		

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1389	1218	100	11	60	109	56	234	62	173	183	119	142	140
Total	1372	1135	124	52	61	87	118	234	50	154	181	99	110	103
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Specific course I wanted to study	783 64%	660 65% df	60 59%	31 66%	31 51%	55 70% df	55 50%	126 62%	31 69% f	91 68% df	114 67% df	59 64%	67 68% df	63 71% df
Location	663 54%	547 54%	57 56%	19 41%	40 66% hij	45 57%	54 49%	121 60% hj	20 45%	68 51%	77 46%	47 51%	65 67% afhijk	50 56%
Reputation/quality of the course/department	446 36%	374 37% ik	29 28%	21 44%	22 37%	34 43% bik	48 43% ik	86 43% bik	15 34%	38 28%	57 34%	22 24%	44 45% bijk	31 35%
University reputation	378 31%	317 31% d	37 36% d	15 32%	9 15%	27 34% d	42 38% d	61 30% d	10 23%	41 31% d	48 28% d	32 35% d	33 34% d	23 26%
Career prospects	294 24%	241 24% l	22 22%	15 32%	15 26%	19 24% l	29 26% l	55 27% kl	14 32% kl	28 21% l	43 26% l	15 16% l	16 16% l	23 25%
University campus or facilities	282 23%	235 23% em	21 20%	12 25%	15 25% e	10 12%	40 36% abeghlm	42 21%	6 15%	30 22% e	47 28% ehm	27 29% ehm	20 20%	13 15%
Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts	263 21%	214 21%	20 20%	7 15% abeghjl	22 36% abeghjl	14 18%	21 19%	39 19%	8 18%	40 30% aegjl	32 19%	21 23%	14 14%	23 26% l
Proximity to family/friends	233 19%	188 18%	22 21%	8 16%	16 26%	17 22% l	22 20%	32 16%	9 19%	23 17%	26 15% l	24 26% gj	16 16%	19 21%
Guaranteed university accommodation	199 16%	166 16%	14 14%	9 18%	9 16%	9 12%	15 14%	29 14%	11 24% lm	31 23% aeglm	35 21% m	15 16%	12 12%	9 10%
Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual	98 8%	77 8%	14 13% defg	6 12%	1 2%	3 3% l	3 2% l	11 5% l	8 19% l	9 6% l	19 11% deg	10 11% e	6 7%	9 10% e

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Region												
	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
Significance Level: 95%	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Unweighted Total	1389	100	11	60	109	56	234	62	173	183	119	142	140
Total	1372	124	52	61	87	118	234	50	154	181	99	110	103
	112%	121%	109%	102%	109%	106%	115%	113%	115%	107%	108%	112%	115%
I only received one offer	48	12	-	-	5	3	5	1	4	9	3	2	5
	4%	12%	-	-	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%
		adghijkl											
Don't know	143	21	4	1	7	7	31	6	20	12	8	12	13
	12%	21%	9%	2%	9%	6%	15%	13%	15%	7%	8%	12%	15%
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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1389	1138	262	126	28	10	1186	72	109	15	7
Total	1372	1134	261	67	25	12	1118	70	133	46	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Specific course I wanted to study	783 64%	667 65%	128 59%	36 60%	6 47%	5 75%	653 65% b	32 47%	67 61%	27 65%	3 74%
Location	663 54%	555 54%	123 57%	29 48%	6 46%	4 53%	543 54%	45 67% ac	52 47%	20 48%	3 66%
Reputation/quality of the course/department	446 36%	390 38% bc	65 30%	15 25%	9 65%	5 67%	369 37%	26 38%	40 36%	12 29%	- -
University reputation	378 31%	337 33% b	51 23%	15 25%	4 33%	1 13%	312 31%	14 20%	37 34%	12 28%	3 72%
Career prospects	294 24%	253 25% b	39 18%	21 35% ab	2 11%	2 25%	238 24%	15 22%	27 25%	12 30%	1 26%
University campus or facilities	282 23%	245 24% c	42 20% c	5 8%	3 22%	1 15%	231 23%	20 29%	18 17%	13 32%	- -
Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts	263 21%	185 18%	80 37% a	25 41% a	3 21%	1 16%	213 21%	21 31%	20 18%	8 19%	2 37%
Proximity to family/friends	233 19%	190 18%	49 23%	9 14%	2 15%	1 18%	184 18%	18 26%	22 20%	9 22%	* 8%
Guaranteed university accommodation	199 16%	163 16%	36 17%	12 19%	4 27%	* 7%	165 16%	10 15%	14 12%	10 23%	- -
Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual	98 8%	74 7%	21 10%	9 14% a	1 9%	1 10%	75 7%	2 4%	20 18% ab	2 4%	- -
I only received one offer	48 4%	31 3%	15 7% a	6 10% a	1 5%	- -	33 3%	1 1%	14 13% ab	- -	1 17%

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Don't know

	Institution(s) applied to					Location of studies					
	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Unweighted Total	1389	1138	262	126	28	10	1186	72	109	15	7
Total	1372	1134	261	67	25	12	1118	70	133	46	5
	112%	110%	121%	110%	184%	182%	111%	103%	121%	111%	107%
Don't know	143	104	45	6	11	6	113	2	23	4	*
	12%	10%	21%	10%	84%	82%	11%	3%	21%	11%	7%
			ac				b		ab		

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1389	1293	754	519	248	110	5	96
Total	1372	1279	843	495	237	84	4	93
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Specific course I wanted to study	783	733	503	284	128	47	2	50
	64%	63%	65%	64%	58%	61%	71%	76%
								ade
Location	663	626	425	241	101	43	2	38
	54%	54%	55%	55%	46%	56%	76%	57%
		d	d	d				
Reputation/quality of the course/department	446	427	313	143	93	22	-	19
	36%	37%	40%	32%	42%	28%	-	29%
			ce		ce			
University reputation	378	363	244	140	68	13	1	15
	31%	31%	31%	32%	31%	17%	54%	22%
		e	e	e	e			
Career prospects	294	275	164	93	45	19	1	19
	24%	24%	21%	21%	20%	24%	54%	29%
University campus or facilities	282	271	197	108	71	10	-	11
	23%	23%	25%	25%	32%	13%	-	17%
		e	e	e	abceg			
Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts	263	239	144	93	41	17	*	25
	21%	21%	18%	21%	18%	22%	14%	37%
								abcde
Proximity to family/friends	233	228	151	90	42	21	-	5
	19%	20%	19%	20%	19%	27%	-	7%
		g	g	g	g	g		
Guaranteed university accommodation	199	188	123	62	49	21	-	10
	16%	16%	16%	14%	22%	27%	-	16%
					abc	abc		
Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual	98	95	42	47	20	17	1	3
	8%	8%	5%	11%	9%	22%	32%	5%
		b		b		abcdg		
I only received one offer	48	45	29	19	8	3	-	4
	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	-	6%

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Don't know

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual e	Other f	No offer g
Unweighted Total	1389	1293	754	519	248	110	5	96
Total	1372	1279	843	495	237	84	4	93
	112%	110%	108%	113%	107%	109%	174%	139%
Don't know	143	117	64	55	15	7	2	26
	12%	10%	8%	13%	7%	9%	74%	39%
				bd				abcde

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1389	246	279	222	231	350	154	109	9	114	1096	241	52	1293	-	1118	240
Total	1372	262	311	197	241	339	137	95	9	106	1176	157	39	1279	-	1084	257
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
Specific course I wanted to study	783	119	169	110	125	226	74	46	4	77	699	65	19	733	-	617	148
	64%	55%	61%	62%	61%	72%	58%	58%	55%	83%	65%	50%	62%	63%	-	63%	63%
						abcdfg				abcdefg	b						
Location	663	118	140	90	105	174	64	37	3	54	566	76	21	626	-	536	117
	54%	54%	50%	51%	52%	55%	51%	47%	47%	58%	53%	59%	70%	54%	-	55%	50%
											a						
Reputation/quality of the course/department	446	84	118	68	85	108	50	24	4	23	418	23	6	427	-	379	61
	36%	39%	42%	39%	42%	34%	39%	31%	59%	25%	39%	18%	19%	37%	-	39%	26%
		i	egi	i	i		i				bc					b	
University reputation	378	72	107	48	47	86	46	26	3	21	335	39	4	363	-	276	94
	31%	33%	38%	27%	23%	27%	36%	33%	53%	23%	31%	30%	14%	31%	-	28%	40%
		d	cdei				dei				c	c				a	
Career prospects	294	51	64	47	49	90	16	22	-	21	254	33	7	275	-	235	57
	24%	23%	23%	27%	24%	28%	13%	28%	-	22%	24%	25%	24%	24%	-	24%	24%
		f	f	f	f	f		f									
University campus or facilities	282	52	59	50	56	54	40	21	2	17	249	30	3	271	-	218	62
	23%	24%	21%	28%	27%	17%	31%	26%	38%	18%	23%	23%	9%	23%	-	22%	27%
				e	e		bei				c	c					
Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts	263	59	48	46	42	53	35	26	-	19	197	51	15	239	-	212	47
	21%	27%	17%	26%	20%	17%	28%	33%	-	20%	18%	40%	48%	21%	-	22%	20%
		be		be			be	bdei			a		a				
Proximity to family/friends	233	32	42	28	46	75	23	9	1	21	197	30	5	228	-	179	52
	19%	15%	15%	16%	22%	24%	18%	11%	12%	23%	18%	24%	16%	20%	-	18%	22%
					abg	abcg				g							
Guaranteed university accommodation	199	38	46	31	31	56	21	14	-	13	175	16	8	188	-	157	41
	16%	17%	17%	17%	15%	18%	17%	18%	-	14%	16%	12%	25%	16%	-	16%	17%
											b						

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Q16. What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept? - NET: Top 3 Summary table

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1389	246	279	222	231	350	154	109	9	114	1096	241	52	1293	-	1118	240
Total	1372	262	311	197	241	339	137	95	9	106	1176	157	39	1279	-	1084	257
	112%	120%	112%	111%	118%	107%	107%	120%	143%	114%	110%	121%	128%	110%	-	111%	110%
Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual	98 8%	21 10%	22 8%	8 4%	15 7%	23 7%	12 9%	10 13%	2 30%	9 9%	79 7%	16 12%	4 13%	95 8%	-	82 8%	15 7%
I only received one offer	48 4%	8 4%	22 8%	5 3%	12 6%	5 2%	2 1%	2 2%	* 7%	4 5%	38 4%	10 8%	-	45 4%	-	39 4%	8 4%
Don't know	143 12%	44 20%	32 12%	20 11%	36 18%	23 7%	9 7%	16 20%	3 43%	13 14%	106 10%	28 21%	9 28%	117 10%	-	107 11%	23 10%

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	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1389	163	991	235	1043	339	616	583	132	791	539	726	601
Total	1372	158	960	254	1007	355	585	609	136	749	550	707	605
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Specific course I wanted to study	783	82	577	124	613	167	340	368	57	399	361	381	381
	64%	58%	65%	61%	67%	54%	64%	66%	55%	59%	71%	59%	69%
					b			c			a		a
Location	663	58	491	115	497	158	294	295	53	370	267	333	311
	54%	41%	55%	56%	54%	51%	55%	53%	51%	54%	52%	52%	56%
			a	a									
Reputation/quality of the course/department	446	56	328	63	319	124	193	204	41	242	186	256	179
	36%	40%	37%	31%	35%	40%	36%	36%	39%	36%	37%	40%	32%
												b	
University reputation	378	41	263	74	278	98	166	168	34	221	149	184	179
	31%	29%	30%	36%	30%	32%	31%	30%	33%	32%	29%	29%	32%
Career prospects	294	39	207	48	210	82	133	119	34	154	134	174	110
	24%	28%	23%	23%	23%	27%	25%	21%	33%	23%	26%	27%	20%
									b			b	
University campus or facilities	282	40	190	52	204	76	97	144	35	168	109	142	133
	23%	28%	21%	26%	22%	25%	18%	26%	34%	25%	21%	22%	24%
								a	a				
Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts	263	29	189	46	199	60	114	123	22	142	117	139	120
	21%	20%	21%	23%	22%	19%	21%	22%	21%	21%	23%	22%	22%
Proximity to family/friends	233	27	177	29	176	56	98	117	14	135	91	117	111
	19%	19%	20%	14%	19%	18%	18%	21%	13%	20%	18%	18%	20%
Guaranteed university accommodation	199	30	134	35	140	59	89	88	16	136	52	126	67
	16%	21%	15%	17%	15%	19%	17%	16%	16%	20%	10%	20%	12%
										b		b	
Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual	98	15	69	15	71	28	55	36	4	55	40	50	44
	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%
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		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1389	163	991	235	1043	339	616	583	132	791	539	726	601
Total	1372	158	960	254	1007	355	585	609	136	749	550	707	605
	112%	113%	108%	125%	110%	115%	110%	109%	131%	110%	108%	110%	109%
I only received one offer	48	6	33	10	32	16	24	20	1	25	19	26	23
	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	143	18	74	51	94	47	51	49	32	67	42	65	52
	12%	13%	8%	25%	10%	15%	10%	9%	31%	10%	8%	10%	9%
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Q16_1. Specific course I wanted to study: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

1

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NET: Top 3 most important

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	577	217	352	303	148	125	194	243	44	96
	47%	44%	49%	53%	47%	37%	52%	50%	42%	36%
				c	c		d	d		
2	104	28	76	51	32	21	27	49	12	16
	8%	6%	11%	9%	10%	6%	7%	10%	12%	6%
			a		c			d	d	
3	102	39	63	43	33	27	41	31	9	22
	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	11%	6%	9%	8%
4	71	31	40	28	20	23	22	22	11	16
	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	10%	6%
									b	
5	61	21	37	28	19	14	9	36	3	13
	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%
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6	60	27	33	34	10	16	25	18	5	12
	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%
7	40	21	19	19	11	10	19	8	5	9
	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%
							b			
8	41	22	19	6	9	26	4	12	2	22
	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	8%	1%	3%	2%	8%
						ab				abc
9	43	18	25	20	8	14	12	16	3	12
	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
10	72	37	34	25	14	33	11	29	4	27
	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%	10%	3%	6%	4%	10%
						ab				abc
11	59	38	21	17	14	28	8	22	6	23
	5%	8%	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%	5%	6%	8%
		b				ab			a	ab
NET: Top 3 most important	783	284	491	397	213	173	262	322	66	133
	64%	57%	68%	69%	67%	51%	70%	66%	63%	50%
			a	c	c		d	d	d	

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	577 47%	486 48%	43 42%	24 50%	24 40%	43 54%	41 37%	91 45%	24 53%	65 49%	86 51%	38 42%	51 52%	47 53%
						f								f
2	104 8%	93 9%	9 9%	- -	1 2%	4 5%	8 7%	13 7%	4 10%	14 11%	15 9%	15 16%	8 8%	12 13%
										d		adeg		deg
3	102 8%	81 8%	8 8%	7 15%	5 9%	8 10%	7 6%	21 10%	3 6%	11 8%	13 8%	6 7%	8 8%	4 5%
4	71 6%	56 6%	2 2%	8 16%	5 8%	1 2%	13 12%	12 6%	* 1%	2 2%	7 4%	9 10%	6 6%	5 6%
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5	61 5%	42 4%	12 12%	- -	7 11%	1 2%	4 4%	6 3%	2 5%	4 3%	11 6%	5 6%	6 6%	2 3%
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6	60 5%	48 5%	6 6%	- -	6 10%	5 6%	8 7%	7 4%	2 4%	5 4%	8 5%	6 6%	4 5%	3 3%
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7	40 3%	29 3%	5 5%	4 9%	1 2%	- -	5 4%	7 3%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	7 8%	1 1%	3 4%
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8	41 3%	37 4%	4 4%	- -	- -	1 2%	7 7%	13 6%	2 5%	3 2%	6 3%	* 1%	2 2%	3 3%
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9	43 3%	40 4%	2 1%	- -	1 2%	1 2%	7 6%	5 3%	1 3%	5 4%	8 5%	1 1%	6 6%	5 5%
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10	72 6%	53 5%	5 5%	4 9%	9 15%	3 4%	9 8%	9 4%	3 7%	15 11%	7 4%	2 2%	4 4%	2 2%
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11	59 5%	53 5%	5 5%	- -	* 1%	11 13%	3 2%	19 9%	2 4%	7 5%	4 3%	2 2%	3 3%	3 4%
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NET: Top 3 most important	783 64%	660 65%	60 59%	31 66%	31 51%	55 70%	55 50%	126 62%	31 69%	91 68%	114 67%	59 64%	67 68%	63 71%
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Q16_1. Specific course I wanted to study: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112		22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60		14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	577 47%	484 47%	99 46%	30 50%		6 41%	5 75%	483 48%	25 37%	48 44%	19 46%	1 30%
2	104 8%	92 9%	14 6%	3 6%		1 6%	-	91 9% b	1 2%	11 10% b	* 1%	1 17%
3	102 8%	91 9%	16 7%	3 4%		-	-	80 8%	5 8%	8 7%	7 18%	1 27%
4	71 6%	62 6%	12 5%	2 3%		3 22%	-	57 6%	4 7%	6 5%	4 11%	-
5	61 5%	54 5%	7 3%	1 2%		-	-	38 4%	10 14% a	13 12% a	-	-
6	60 5%	52 5%	6 3%	2 3%		* 3%	1 10%	46 5%	6 9%	6 6%	1 2%	1 26%
7	40 3%	32 3%	8 4%	* 1%		-	-	34 3%	1 2%	* *	4 11%	-
8	41 3%	25 2%	16 8% a	5 8% a		-	-	35 3%	1 2%	5 4%	-	-
9	43 3%	32 3%	14 6% a	3 5%		* 3%	* 7%	40 4%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-
10	72 6%	58 6%	11 5%	7 11% ab		1 10%	-	51 5%	12 17% ac	5 4%	5 11%	-
11	59 5%	48 5%	14 6%	4 7%		2 13%	1 8%	51 5%	1 1%	6 6%	* 1%	-
NET: Top 3 most important	783 64%	667 65%	128 59%	36 60%		6 47%	5 75%	653 65% b	32 47%	67 61%	27 65%	3 74%

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	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	577 47%	539 46%	363 47%	224 51%	98 44%	33 43%	2 71%	38 58% d
2	104 8%	95 8% d	75 10% cd	25 6%	9 4%	5 6%	- -	9 13% cd
3	102 8%	99 9%	65 8%	35 8%	21 9%	9 12%	- -	3 5%
4	71 6%	64 6%	40 5%	19 4%	16 7%	4 5%	1 29%	7 10% c
5	61 5%	61 5% d	44 6% dg	24 6% dg	4 2%	2 2%	- -	- -
6	60 5%	60 5%	43 6%	24 5%	10 4%	2 3%	- -	1 1%
7	40 3%	40 3%	30 4% c	8 2%	8 4%	3 4%	- -	- -
8	41 3%	38 3%	17 2%	14 3%	13 6% b	4 5%	- -	2 4%
9	43 3%	42 4%	24 3%	20 5%	17 8% abg	6 7% bg	- -	* 1%
10	72 6%	66 6%	38 5%	27 6%	18 8%	6 8%	- -	6 8%
11	59 5%	59 5%	39 5%	21 5%	8 4%	4 5%	- -	- -
NET: Top 3 most important	783 64%	733 63%	503 65%	284 64%	128 58%	47 61%	2 71%	50 76% ade

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		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	577 47%	86 39%	125 45%	74 42%	96 47%	167 53%	55 43%	24 31%	1 21%	67 71%	516 48%	46 36%	14 47%	539 46%	-	464 47%	99 42%
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2	104 8%	13 6%	30 11%	18 10%	12 6%	22 7%	8 7%	10 13%	2 34%	5 6%	93 9%	9 7%	1 3%	95 8%	-	73 7%	28 12%
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3	102 8%	21 10%	13 5%	17 10%	18 9%	38 12%	11 8%	11 14%	-	5 6%	90 8%	9 7%	3 11%	99 9%	-	80 8%	22 9%
		b		b		b		bi									
4	71 6%	20 9%	25 9%	8 5%	16 8%	11 3%	3 2%	8 10%	2 38%	2 2%	56 5%	14 11%	1 2%	64 6%	-	56 6%	16 7%
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5	61 5%	4 2%	15 5%	19 11%	9 5%	10 3%	6 5%	2 3%	-	2 2%	48 5%	8 6%	5 15%	61 5%	-	57 6%	4 2%
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6	60 5%	18 8%	14 5%	5 3%	3 2%	12 4%	10 7%	1 1%	-	4 4%	55 5%	5 4%	* 1%	60 5%	-	55 6%	6 2%
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7	40 3%	7 3%	13 5%	4 2%	10 5%	7 2%	6 4%	2 2%	-	1 1%	37 3%	2 2%	1 3%	40 3%	-	30 3%	10 4%
8	41 3%	11 5%	6 2%	3 2%	4 2%	18 6%	2 2%	5 7%	-	3 3%	33 3%	7 6%	1 3%	38 3%	-	35 4%	6 3%
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9	43 3%	11 5%	10 4%	4 2%	11 6%	12 4%	10 8%	2 3%	-	1 1%	34 3%	7 6%	1 4%	42 4%	-	35 4%	7 3%
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10	72 6%	11 5%	13 5%	12 7%	19 9%	10 3%	10 8%	8 10%	-	3 3%	58 5%	12 10%	1 5%	66 6%	-	49 5%	22 10%
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11	59 5%	18 8%	14 5%	13 7%	6 3%	10 3%	7 5%	5 7%	*	2 2%	49 5%	9 7%	1 4%	59 5%	-	44 4%	15 7%
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Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	783	119	169	110	125	226	74	46	4	77	699	65	19	733	-	617	148
	64%	55%	61%	62%	61%	72%	58%	58%	55%	83%	65%	50%	62%	63%	-	63%	63%
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		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	577	62	431	84	454	120	245	274	44	306	259	285	276
	47%	44%	49%	41%	50%	39%	46%	49%	43%	45%	51%	44%	50%
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2	104	15	75	15	81	22	43	52	8	50	47	51	50
	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%
3	102	5	71	25	78	24	52	42	4	43	56	45	56
	8%	4%	8%	13%	9%	8%	10%	7%	4%	6%	11%	7%	10%
				ab						a			
4	71	11	45	15	46	25	26	28	16	32	37	43	26
	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	5%	16%	5%	7%	7%	5%
					a				ab				
5	61	9	49	2	40	20	30	22	8	41	19	30	30
	5%	7%	6%	1%	4%	7%	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%	5%	6%
		c	c						b				
6	60	3	41	15	45	15	34	19	3	41	15	38	19
	5%	2%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%
				a			b			b		b	
7	40	2	31	7	28	12	9	27	3	28	11	14	24
	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
							a					a	
8	41	5	26	10	27	14	20	18	2	31	10	27	14
	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%
										b			
9	43	4	34	5	25	17	17	22	4	27	14	22	20
	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
					a								
10	72	14	40	19	54	16	30	34	5	44	20	41	28
	6%	10%	4%	9%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%
		b		b									
11	59	10	42	7	34	22	29	23	5	38	20	47	10
	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	2%
					a							b	

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Q16_1. Specific course I wanted to study: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	783	82	577	124	613	167	340	368	57	399	361	381	381
	64%	58%	65%	61%	67%	54%	64%	66%	55%	59%	71%	59%	69%
					b			c		a		a	a

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Q16_2. Reputation/quality of the course/department: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over	
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538	
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
1	120	56	61	66	23	32	34	54	9	23	
	10%	11%	8%	11%	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	9%	
2	211	83	123	115	51	45	77	89	10	35	
	17%	17%	17%	20%	16%	13%	21%	18%	9%	13%	
				c			cd	cd			
3	116	57	59	46	39	31	23	59	10	24	
	9%	11%	8%	8%	12%	9%	6%	12%	9%	9%	
								a			
4	126	38	87	61	34	30	29	60	13	23	
	10%	8%	12%	11%	11%	9%	8%	12%	13%	9%	
			a								
5	109	39	69	54	27	28	53	27	9	21	
	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	8%	14%	5%	9%	8%	
							bd				
6	153	53	98	82	40	30	51	66	12	24	
	12%	11%	14%	14%	13%	9%	14%	14%	11%	9%	
				c	c			d			
7	77	28	49	25	22	30	21	23	7	26	
	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	9%	6%	5%	7%	10%	
										b	
8	72	26	44	37	17	18	18	34	8	12	
	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	
9	98	47	51	32	29	37	11	41	14	31	
	8%	9%	7%	6%	9%	11%	3%	8%	13%	12%	
						a		a	a	a	
10	74	32	42	22	19	32	26	13	6	27	
	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	10%	7%	3%	6%	10%	
						ab	b			b	
11	75	39	35	34	17	24	28	20	7	20	
	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	4%	7%	7%	
		b									
NET: Top 3 most important	446	195	243	226	112	108	134	201	28	83	
	36%	39%	34%	39%	35%	32%	36%	41%	27%	31%	
								cd			

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Q16_2. Reputation/quality of the course/department: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	120 10%	111 11% d	8 8%	- -	2 3%	10 12% d	20 18% dhijm	23 12% d	3 6%	11 8%	14 8%	10 11%	15 15% dm	5 6%
2	211 17%	180 18% bk	4 4%	13 28%	13 21% bk	12 16% b	19 17% b	50 25% abikl	8 19% bk	18 13% b	34 20% bk	7 8%	12 13% b	20 22% bikl
3	116 9%	83 8%	17 16% agijkm	8 16%	8 13% j	12 15% agijk	9 8%	13 6%	4 10%	9 7%	9 5%	5 5%	17 17% agijkm	6 7%
4	126 10%	111 11%	8 8%	3 7%	3 5%	10 13%	7 6%	21 11%	3 7%	17 12%	14 8%	20 22% abdfghijm	14 14% m	6 6%
5	109 9%	83 8%	13 13% dl	12 25%	2 3%	9 11%	14 13%	13 6%	2 5%	14 10%	15 9%	5 5%	5 5%	7 8%
6	153 12%	121 12%	14 14%	7 15%	10 17% l	7 9%	10 9%	22 11%	4 9%	18 13%	31 18% aegl	9 10%	7 7%	12 13%
7	77 6%	67 7%	5 5%	- -	5 8%	5 7%	6 6%	12 6%	2 5%	7 5%	10 6%	7 8%	11 11% i	7 7%
8	72 6%	66 6%	5 4%	- -	1 2%	4 5%	- -	10 5%	5 11% fl	11 8% f	10 6%	15 16% abdefgjil	3 3%	8 9% f
9	98 8%	76 7%	11 11%	4 9%	6 10%	5 7%	10 9%	20 10%	4 8%	6 4%	9 5%	7 8%	7 7%	8 9%
10	74 6%	59 6%	10 10%	- -	4 7%	3 3%	5 5%	10 5%	3 6%	12 9%	10 6%	3 4%	6 6%	8 8%
11	75 6%	61 6% l	8 8% l	- -	5 9% l	2 2%	10 9% l	8 4%	6 14% aegklm	12 9% egl	14 8% el	3 4%	1 1%	4 4%
NET: Top 3 most important	446 36%	374 37% ik	29 28%	21 44%	22 37%	34 43% bik	48 43% ik	86 43% bik	15 34%	38 28%	57 34%	22 24%	44 45% bijk	31 35%

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Q16_2. Reputation/quality of the course/department: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112		22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60		14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	120 10%	100 10%	21 10%	4 7%		2 13%	1 14%	109 11%	3 4%	9 8%	- -	- -
2	211 17%	194 19%	22 10%	5 8%		5 39%	4 53%	179 18%	13 20%	11 10%	7 18%	- -
3	116 9%	97 9%	22 10%	7 11%		2 13%	- -	82 8%	9 14%	20 18%	5 11%	- -
4	126 10%	108 10%	18 9%	7 12%		- -	- -	112 11%	2 3%	8 7%	3 8%	1 11%
5	109 9%	100 10%	10 5%	1 2%		1 6%	1 14%	79 8%	2 3%	14 13%	12 28%	2 43%
6	153 12%	119 12%	35 16%	9 14%		1 4%	1 8%	123 12%	10 15%	10 9%	8 19%	2 46%
7	77 6%	66 6%	11 5%	4 7%		- -	- -	67 7%	5 8%	5 5%	- -	- -
8	72 6%	60 6%	12 6%	5 8%		- -	1 10%	60 6%	6 8%	5 4%	1 3%	- -
9	98 8%	76 7%	25 11%	9 16%		1 8%	- -	75 7%	8 12%	11 10%	4 11%	- -
10	74 6%	52 5%	24 11%	6 9%		1 7%	- -	57 6%	5 8%	11 10%	* 1%	- -
11	75 6%	58 6%	16 8%	4 6%		1 10%	- -	64 6%	3 5%	7 7%	* 1%	- -
NET: Top 3 most important	446 36%	390 38%	65 30%	15 25%		9 65%	5 67%	369 37%	26 38%	40 36%	12 29%	- -

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Q16_2. Reputation/quality of the course/department: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	120	115	79	30	30	11	-	6
	10%	10%	10%	7%	13%	14%	-	8%
		c	c		c	c		
2	211	200	153	77	42	7	-	10
	17%	17%	20%	18%	19%	9%	-	16%
		e	e	e	e			
3	116	112	81	36	21	4	-	3
	9%	10%	10%	8%	10%	5%	-	5%
4	126	122	83	46	27	6	1	4
	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	7%	46%	5%
5	109	103	76	41	29	7	-	6
	9%	9%	10%	9%	13%	9%	-	9%
6	153	146	94	62	16	17	1	7
	12%	13%	12%	14%	7%	22%	24%	11%
		d	d	d		abcd		
7	77	71	37	40	12	3	-	6
	6%	6%	5%	9%	5%	4%	-	9%
				ab				
8	72	69	38	24	10	7	-	3
	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	-	4%
9	98	89	54	31	21	6	-	9
	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	-	13%
10	74	71	49	26	7	3	-	2
	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	-	3%
11	75	64	35	28	7	7	1	11
	6%	5%	4%	6%	3%	10%	29%	16%
						bd		abcd
NET: Top 3 most important	446	427	313	143	93	22	-	19
	36%	37%	40%	32%	42%	28%	-	29%
			ce		ce			

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Q16_2. Reputation/quality of the course/department: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	120 10%	27 12% efi	38 14% efi	22 12% efi	22 11% ei	15 5%	6 5%	7 9% i	2 38%	2 2%	111 10%	8 6%	1 5%	115 10%	-	92 9%	28 12%
2	211 17%	42 19%	44 16%	29 16%	36 18%	64 20%	25 20%	8 11%	1 11%	15 16%	201 19% b	7 6%	2 8%	200 17%	-	189 19% b	17 7%
3	116 9%	15 7%	36 13% a	17 10%	27 13% a	29 9%	18 14% a	9 11%	1 10%	6 7%	106 10%	8 6%	2 6%	112 10%	-	98 10%	16 7%
4	126 10%	18 8%	31 11%	15 8%	20 10%	35 11%	9 7%	13 16% af	-	9 10%	106 10%	13 10%	8 25% ab	122 11%	-	86 9%	35 15% a
5	109 9%	28 13% deg	38 14% degi	15 9%	12 6%	21 7%	11 9%	3 4%	-	6 6%	97 9%	11 8%	1 4%	103 9%	-	82 8%	28 12%
6	153 12%	21 10%	29 10%	31 17% abd	16 8%	40 13%	15 12%	8 9%	1 12%	16 17% ad	133 12%	19 15% c	1 3%	146 13%	-	117 12%	31 13%
7	77 6%	14 7%	12 4%	8 5%	12 6%	25 8%	14 11% bc	3 4%	-	5 6%	70 7%	7 5%	* 1%	71 6%	-	67 7%	11 5%
8	72 6%	12 5%	6 2%	7 4%	12 6% b	23 7% bf	3 2%	5 6%	-	10 10% bcf	56 5%	14 11% a	2 6%	69 6%	-	58 6%	12 5%
9	98 8%	24 11% ce	19 7%	8 4%	16 8%	18 6%	13 10% c	7 9%	-	10 11% c	70 7%	19 15% a	9 30% ab	89 8%	-	76 8%	21 9%
10	74 6%	8 4%	11 4%	12 7%	15 8%	18 6%	7 5%	8 10% ab	2 30%	8 8%	61 6%	12 9%	2 5%	71 6%	-	62 6%	12 5%
11	75 6%	10 4%	14 5%	13 7%	15 7%	30 9% a	6 5%	9 11% ab	-	6 6%	60 6%	13 10% a	2 7%	64 5%	-	50 5%	24 10% a



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Q16_2. Reputation/quality of the course/department: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	446	84	118	68	85	108	50	24	4	23	418	23	6	427	-	379	61
	36%	39%	42%	39%	42%	34%	39%	31%	59%	25%	39%	18%	19%	37%	-	39%	26%
		i	egi	i	i		i				bc					b	



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Q16_2. Reputation/quality of the course/department: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	120	20	85	16	77	39	64	46	9	61	55	79	39
	10%	14%	10%	8%	8%	13%	12%	8%	9%	9%	11%	12%	7%
		c				a	b					b	
2	211	21	158	31	149	61	90	91	26	132	76	130	78
	17%	15%	18%	15%	16%	20%	17%	16%	25%	19%	15%	20%	14%
									ab	b		b	
3	116	14	85	17	92	23	40	67	6	49	55	46	62
	9%	10%	10%	8%	10%	8%	7%	12%	6%	7%	11%	7%	11%
								a			a		a
4	126	14	88	24	98	27	54	55	14	62	63	62	61
	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	9%	10%	10%	14%	9%	12%	10%	11%
5	109	11	81	17	78	31	43	52	14	66	42	67	41
	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	14%	10%	8%	10%	7%
									a				
6	153	16	116	21	111	41	66	75	9	85	68	70	83
	12%	11%	13%	11%	12%	13%	12%	13%	8%	12%	13%	11%	15%
													a
7	77	5	57	15	58	19	28	34	7	50	23	39	35
	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%
										b			
8	72	9	53	9	56	15	27	38	5	42	28	37	30
	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
9	98	5	65	28	77	19	40	49	6	41	52	48	49
	8%	3%	7%	14%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%	10%	7%	9%
				ab							a		
10	74	4	56	14	57	16	34	32	6	38	35	35	37
	6%	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%
11	75	21	42	11	58	15	47	22	2	56	12	29	37
	6%	15%	5%	6%	6%	5%	9%	4%	2%	8%	2%	4%	7%
		bc					bc			b			

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Q16_2. Reputation/quality of the course/department: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	446	56	328	63	319	124	193	204	41	242	186	256	179
	36%	40%	37%	31%	35%	40%	36%	36%	39%	36%	37%	40%	32%

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Q16_3. Location: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	222 18%	89 18%	133 18%	79 14%	64 20%	79 23% a	63 17%	65 13%	27 26% ab	67 25% ab
2	294 24%	132 26%	161 22%	150 26%	73 23%	70 21%	91 24%	121 25%	29 28% d	53 20%
3	147 12%	67 13%	76 11%	72 13%	36 11%	39 12%	46 12%	62 13%	14 13%	25 9%
4	119 10%	41 8%	76 11%	66 11% c	33 10% c	20 6%	51 14% cd	44 9%	7 6%	16 6%
5	94 8%	34 7%	59 8%	46 8%	23 7%	26 8%	33 9%	33 7%	7 6%	21 8%
6	102 8%	37 7%	65 9%	52 9%	28 9%	22 7%	38 10% c	43 9% c	3 3%	17 6%
7	81 7%	29 6%	51 7%	47 8%	16 5%	18 5%	21 6%	40 8%	7 6%	14 5%
8	66 5%	17 3%	49 7% a	36 6%	17 5%	13 4%	16 4%	38 8% cd	3 3%	9 3%
9	51 4%	22 4%	25 4%	12 2%	15 5%	23 7% a	5 1%	22 5% a	4 4%	20 7% a
10	40 3%	24 5% b	16 2%	10 2%	12 4%	18 5% a	9 2%	11 2%	3 2%	17 6% abc
11	13 1%	5 1%	8 1%	5 1%	1 *	7 2% b	- -	5 1%	1 1%	7 3% a
NET: Top 3 most important	663 54%	287 58% b	370 51%	301 52%	174 55%	188 56%	199 54%	249 51%	70 67% abd	145 54%

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Q16_3. Location: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	222 18%	180 18%	19 19%	13 28%	10 17%	10 13%	22 20%	27 13%	10 22%	28 21%	31 19%	18 20%	15 16%	17 19%
2	294 24%	242 24%	31 31%	3 6%	18 30%	22 28%	23 21%	51 25%	8 18%	33 24%	31 18%	18 20%	37 37%	20 23%
3	147 12%	125 12%	7 6%	3 7%	12 20%	13 16%	9 8%	43 21%	2 5%	6 5%	15 9%	10 11%	13 14%	13 14%
4	119 10%	80 8%	14 13%	21 43%	4 7%	2 2%	5 4%	16 8%	8 18%	14 11%	16 10%	10 11%	4 5%	4 5%
5	94 8%	86 8%	7 6%	- -	2 3%	9 12%	11 10%	14 7%	3 7%	13 10%	15 9%	9 10%	5 5%	7 8%
6	102 8%	94 9%	4 4%	- -	4 6%	6 7%	10 9%	20 10%	2 4%	10 7%	19 11%	12 13%	5 5%	12 13%
7	81 7%	70 7%	7 7%	- -	4 7%	2 2%	6 6%	8 4%	2 5%	11 8%	23 13%	5 6%	9 9%	5 5%
8	66 5%	51 5%	7 6%	8 16%	1 2%	9 11%	8 7%	6 3%	2 5%	6 5%	7 4%	3 3%	3 3%	6 7%
9	51 4%	45 4%	5 5%	- -	1 2%	3 4%	2 2%	14 7%	7 15%	6 5%	4 2%	2 2%	6 6%	2 2%
10	40 3%	37 4%	2 1%	- -	1 2%	4 5%	12 11%	3 1%	1 2%	6 4%	6 4%	2 2%	1 1%	3 3%
11	13 1%	9 1%	1 1%	- -	3 5%	* *	3 2%	2 1%	* 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 3%	- -	* 1%
NET: Top 3 most important	663 54%	547 54%	57 56%	19 41%	40 66%	45 57%	54 49%	121 60%	20 45%	68 51%	77 46%	47 51%	65 67%	50 56%



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Q16_3. Location: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112	22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60	14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	222 18%	189 18%	43 20%	8 14%	1 11%	-	173 17%	15 22%	21 19%	13 32%	-
2	294 24%	231 22%	66 31% a	15 25%	1 7%	-	248 25%	17 25%	25 22%	3 7%	2 38%
3	147 12%	135 13% b	13 6%	5 8%	4 28%	4 53%	122 12%	13 20% c	7 6%	4 9%	1 28%
4	119 10%	107 10%	20 9%	4 6%	1 7%	1 9%	76 8%	5 8%	21 19% ab	15 36%	1 26%
5	94 8%	71 7%	24 11% a	7 12% a	1 10%	-	86 9% b	1 2%	7 6%	* 1%	-
6	102 8%	91 9% b	9 4%	4 6%	1 7%	-	92 9%	4 6%	5 5%	* 1%	-
7	81 7%	68 7%	11 5%	4 7%	1 6%	1 19%	68 7%	4 6%	7 7%	1 3%	-
8	66 5%	52 5%	13 6%	3 5%	1 8%	-	50 5%	1 2%	10 9%	4 11%	-
9	51 4%	43 4%	10 5%	2 3%	1 7%	-	44 4%	2 3%	5 5%	* 1%	-
10	40 3%	33 3%	7 3%	4 6%	1 10%	1 19%	37 4%	2 3%	2 1%	-	-
11	13 1%	10 1%	1 *	4 7% ab	-	-	9 1%	3 4% a	1 1%	-	* 8%
NET: Top 3 most important	663 54%	555 54%	123 57%	29 48%	6 46%	4 53%	543 54%	45 67% ac	52 47%	20 48%	3 66%

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Q16_3. Location: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Type of offer(s) received						No offer
		Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	222	214	154	74	29	18	1	8
	18%	18%	20%	17%	13%	23%	29%	13%
			d			d		
2	294	273	174	111	45	13	1	21
	24%	23%	22%	25%	20%	17%	46%	32%
							e	e
3	147	139	97	57	27	12	-	8
	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	15%	-	12%
4	119	114	89	45	21	3	-	4
	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	3%	-	7%
		e	e	e	e			
5	94	94	58	41	23	4	-	*
	8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	6%	-	1%
		g	g	g	g			
6	102	97	67	35	28	3	-	5
	8%	8%	9%	8%	13%	4%	-	7%
					ace			
7	81	77	54	27	11	11	1	4
	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	14%	24%	6%
						abcd		
8	66	59	33	19	20	4	-	7
	5%	5%	4%	4%	9%	5%	-	11%
					abc			abc
9	51	49	30	14	9	2	-	3
	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	-	4%
10	40	34	17	9	7	8	-	6
	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	10%	-	8%
						abcd		abc
11	13	13	5	8	1	*	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	-	-
NET: Top 3 most important	663	626	425	241	101	43	2	38
	54%	54%	55%	55%	46%	56%	76%	57%
		d	d	d				

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	222 18%	47 22%	43 16%	34 19%	30 15%	62 20%	18 14%	9 12%	1 22%	15 16%	180 17%	35 27%	7 24%	214 18%	-	178 18%	40 17%
		g										a					
2	294 24%	40 18%	63 23%	30 17%	49 24%	73 23%	33 26%	21 26%	* 7%	33 35%	252 24%	30 23%	11 38%	273 23%	-	224 23%	65 28%
							c	c		abcde			ab				
3	147 12%	31 14%	34 12%	26 15%	26 13%	39 12%	14 11%	7 9%	1 17%	7 7%	134 13%	11 8%	2 8%	139 12%	-	134 14%	12 5%
				i												b	
4	119 10%	10 5%	33 12%	32 18%	23 11%	30 10%	16 12%	2 2%	* 5%	6 6%	110 10%	7 5%	1 5%	114 10%	-	95 10%	19 8%
			ag	aegi	ag	ag	ag				b						
5	94 8%	25 12%	20 7%	12 7%	13 6%	20 6%	7 6%	4 5%	1 10%	8 9%	82 8%	12 9%	* 1%	94 8%	-	77 8%	16 7%
		e															
6	102 8%	20 9%	34 12%	8 4%	16 8%	25 8%	11 9%	10 12%	- -	6 6%	95 9%	5 4%	1 4%	97 8%	-	66 7%	35 15%
		c	c					c			b						a
7	81 7%	10 4%	16 6%	10 6%	14 7%	14 4%	13 10%	8 10%	2 38%	14 15%	73 7%	7 5%	1 4%	77 7%	-	65 7%	15 6%
							ae	ae		abcde							
8	66 5%	16 7%	19 7%	4 3%	16 8%	20 6%	4 3%	8 10%	- -	1 1%	59 6%	6 5%	* 1%	59 5%	-	56 6%	10 4%
		ci	ci		cfi	ci		cfi									
9	51 4%	11 5%	10 3%	10 6%	7 4%	19 6%	4 3%	5 6%	- -	1 1%	43 4%	7 5%	2 5%	49 4%	-	39 4%	12 5%
				b													
10	40 3%	6 3%	5 2%	10 6%	6 3%	13 4%	6 4%	3 4%	- -	3 3%	33 3%	5 4%	2 7%	34 3%	-	32 3%	9 4%
11	13 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	3 4%	- -	1 1%	9 1%	4 3%	1 2%	13 1%	-	11 1%	2 1%
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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	663	118	140	90	105	174	64	37	3	54	566	76	21	626	-	536	117
	54%	54%	50%	51%	52%	55%	51%	47%	47%	58%	53%	59%	70%	54%	-	55%	50%

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Q16_3. Location: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	222	17	169	36	174	46	107	90	18	128	81	108	107
	18%	12%	19%	18%	19%	15%	20%	16%	17%	19%	16%	17%	19%
			a										
2	294	28	211	56	225	63	133	129	20	151	132	125	159
	24%	20%	24%	27%	25%	20%	25%	23%	19%	22%	26%	19%	29%
			a										a
3	147	13	111	23	98	49	54	75	15	91	54	100	45
	12%	9%	13%	11%	11%	16%	10%	13%	15%	13%	11%	16%	8%
						a						b	
4	119	10	94	15	90	28	46	64	7	57	56	54	61
	10%	7%	11%	7%	10%	9%	9%	11%	6%	8%	11%	8%	11%
5	94	14	65	15	67	27	47	42	3	48	46	53	39
	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%	8%	3%	7%	9%	8%	7%
							c						
6	102	17	69	17	65	37	41	39	19	50	48	59	43
	8%	12%	8%	8%	7%	12%	8%	7%	19%	7%	9%	9%	8%
						a			ab				
7	81	12	59	10	62	19	34	41	5	48	33	42	35
	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%
8	66	10	39	17	51	15	28	30	7	37	28	42	22
	5%	7%	4%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%
				b									
9	51	10	33	8	35	16	19	27	4	38	12	30	20
	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%
		b								b			
10	40	8	29	3	37	3	19	17	3	25	14	24	14
	3%	6%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
					b								
11	13	1	8	4	9	4	6	5	3	9	4	6	8
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Q16_3. Location: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	663	58	491	115	497	158	294	295	53	370	267	333	311
	54%	41%	55%	56%	54%	51%	55%	53%	51%	54%	52%	52%	56%
			a	a									

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Q16_4. Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68 6%	30 6%	38 5%	26 4%	12 4%	30 9% b	7 2%	29 6% a	6 5% a	27 10% ab
2	92 8%	41 8%	52 7%	37 6%	16 5%	39 12% ab	19 5%	32 7%	7 7%	34 13% abc
3	103 8%	46 9%	57 8%	40 7%	27 9%	36 11%	32 8%	30 6%	13 12% b	29 11% b
4	67 5%	34 7% b	29 4%	19 3%	15 5%	33 10% ab	12 3%	20 4%	7 6%	29 11% ab
5	107 9%	49 10%	58 8%	34 6%	37 12% a	36 11%	23 6%	38 8%	18 18% abd	28 10%
6	116 9%	38 8%	77 11%	67 12% c	28 9%	20 6%	43 12% cd	50 10% c	4 3%	19 7%
7	121 10%	46 9%	71 10%	52 9%	33 10%	36 11%	40 11%	47 10%	11 10%	23 9%
8	148 12%	63 13%	84 12%	75 13%	34 11%	39 12%	52 14%	54 11%	10 9%	33 12%
9	193 16%	73 15%	120 17%	108 19% c	53 17% c	32 10%	78 21% d	80 17% d	14 14% d	20 8%
10	184 15%	59 12%	124 17% a	106 19% c	53 17% c	25 7%	64 17% d	91 19% cd	12 12% d	17 6%
11	29 2%	18 4% b	11 1%	9 2%	10 3%	10 3%	2 1%	15 3%	3 3%	9 3% a
NET: Top 3 most important	263 21%	117 24%	146 20%	103 18%	55 17%	105 31% ab	57 15%	90 19%	26 25% a	90 34% abc

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Q16_4. Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68 6%	58 6%	7 7%	- -	4 6%	3 4%	3 3%	16 8%	2 5%	8 6%	8 5%	7 7%	4 4%	7 8%
2	92 8%	72 7%	3 3%	4 9%	12 21%	5 6%	11 10%	6 3%	5 11%	19 14%	7 4%	13 15%	4 4%	2 2%
		gm			abegilm		gm		bgjm	abegilm		abegilm		
3	103 8%	84 8%	10 10%	3 6%	6 10%	7 8%	7 6%	17 8%	1 1%	14 11%	17 10%	1 1%	6 6%	14 16%
		k	hk		k	k	k	k		hk	hk			aghkl
4	67 5%	65 6%	2 2%	- -	* 1%	7 9%	5 4%	17 8%	11 24%	4 3%	8 5%	5 5%	5 5%	4 5%
						bdi		bdi	abdefgijklm					
5	107 9%	85 8%	9 9%	7 14%	6 11%	5 6%	14 13%	11 5%	2 5%	15 12%	18 10%	12 13%	4 4%	4 4%
							lm			glm	lm	glm		
6	116 9%	93 9%	9 9%	13 28%	* 1%	6 7%	12 11%	18 9%	2 4%	22 17%	10 6%	3 3%	10 10%	9 10%
		dk	d				dk	d		adeghjk			dk	dk
7	121 10%	100 10%	12 12%	4 9%	5 8%	11 14%	11 10%	17 8%	3 8%	10 7%	17 10%	7 7%	11 11%	13 15%
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8	148 12%	125 12%	8 8%	9 18%	7 11%	10 13%	21 19%	26 13%	2 4%	13 10%	19 11%	14 16%	12 12%	7 8%
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9	193 16%	156 15%	19 19%	7 15%	10 17%	17 21%	10 9%	31 15%	4 10%	22 16%	39 23%	7 7%	19 19%	7 8%
		km	km		k	fkm		k		k	afhkm		km	
10	184 15%	164 16%	13 13%	- -	7 12%	7 9%	15 14%	39 19%	13 28%	5 4%	22 13%	22 24%	22 22%	20 23%
		ei	i		i		i	ei	abdeij		i	aeij	ei	ei
11	29 2%	19 2%	9 9%	- -	2 3%	2 2%	2 2%	5 3%	- -	2 1%	5 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%
			aeghiklm											
NET: Top 3 most important	263 21%	214 21%	20 20%	7 15%	22 36%	14 18%	21 19%	39 19%	8 18%	40 30%	32 19%	21 23%	14 14%	23 26%
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Q16_4. Cost of the course e.g. fee discounts: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112	22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60	14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68 6%	52 5%	11 5%	7 12% ab	1 8%	-	57 6%	4 6%	7 6%	* 1%	-
2	92 8%	68 7%	26 12% a	6 10%	1 7%	*	73 7%	11 17% ac	3 3%	4 11%	1 11%
3	103 8%	65 6%	42 19% a	11 19% a	1 7%	1 9%	84 8%	5 8%	10 9%	3 7%	1 26%
4	67 5%	55 5%	9 4%	7 12% ab	2 11%	4 53%	64 6% c	2 2%	1 1%	* 1%	-
5	107 9%	86 8%	30 14% a	7 11%	1 6%	1 16%	85 8%	4 7%	13 11%	3 8%	1 27%
6	116 9%	104 10%	19 9%	3 5%	2 16%	-	88 9%	4 6%	16 15%	8 19%	-
7	121 10%	101 10%	19 9%	7 12%	1 4%	-	96 10%	5 8%	13 12%	5 12%	1 19%
8	148 12%	135 13% b	13 6%	5 9%	1 6%	-	123 12%	8 12%	8 7%	9 23%	-
9	193 16%	171 17% bc	21 10%	2 4%	* 2%	1 10%	155 15%	13 19%	17 15%	8 19%	1 17%
10	184 15%	165 16% bc	21 10%	3 6%	4 31%	-	163 16%	8 12%	14 12%	-	-
11	29 2%	28 3%	4 2%	1 1%	- -	* 5%	19 2%	2 3%	9 8% a	-	-
NET: Top 3 most important	263 21%	185 18%	80 37% a	25 41% a	3 21%	1 16%	213 21%	21 31%	20 18%	8 19%	2 37%

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	Type of offer(s) received							No offer
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68 6%	65 6%	34 4%	25 6%	15 7%	6 8%	- -	4 5%
2	92 8%	79 7%	52 7%	28 6%	10 5%	5 6%	- -	13 19% abcde
3	103 8%	95 8%	58 7%	40 9%	16 7%	6 8%	* 14%	8 13%
4	67 5%	62 5%	39 5%	22 5%	12 6%	5 6%	- -	5 7%
5	107 9%	100 9%	60 8%	38 9%	17 8%	9 11%	1 56%	7 10%
6	116 9%	115 10%	76 10%	52 12%	27 12%	3 5%	- -	1 1%
		g	g	eg	eg			
7	121 10%	120 10%	79 10%	48 11%	22 10%	5 6%	- -	1 2%
		g	g	g	g			
8	148 12%	139 12%	114 15%	40 9%	30 13%	6 8%	- -	10 15%
			c					
9	193 16%	182 16%	128 16%	74 17%	32 14%	20 25%	- -	11 16%
						abcd		
10	184 15%	179 15%	117 15%	67 15%	40 18%	12 16%	1 29%	6 9%
11	29 2%	28 2%	23 3%	6 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 2%
NET: Top 3 most important	263 21%	239 21%	144 18%	93 21%	41 18%	17 22%	* 14%	25 37% abcde

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	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	68 6%	14 6%	7 2%	11 6%	13 7%	21 7%	9 7%	14 18%	-	2 2%	55 5%	10 8%	3 9%	65 6%	-	57 6%	11 5%
		b		b	b	b	b	abcdefi									
2	92 8%	23 11%	20 7%	24 14%	10 5%	12 4%	13 10%	4 5%	-	6 6%	69 6%	20 15%	4 12%	79 7%	-	74 8%	18 8%
		de		bdegi			e					a					
3	103 8%	23 10%	22 8%	11 6%	19 9%	20 6%	14 11%	8 10%	-	11 12%	73 7%	21 16%	8 28%	95 8%	-	81 8%	18 8%
												a	a				
4	67 5%	9 4%	6 2%	13 7%	15 8%	18 6%	8 6%	5 6%	-	8 8%	54 5%	12 10%	1 3%	62 5%	-	58 6%	9 4%
				b	b	b	b					a					
5	107 9%	17 8%	31 11%	17 10%	18 9%	26 8%	11 9%	17 22%	-	6 7%	86 8%	17 13%	4 12%	100 9%	-	84 9%	22 9%
								abcdefi				a					
6	116 9%	15 7%	23 8%	17 9%	26 13%	42 13%	6 4%	3 4%	-	8 8%	102 10%	6 4%	8 25%	115 10%	-	94 10%	20 9%
					afg	afg					b		ab				
7	121 10%	21 10%	27 10%	18 10%	24 12%	31 10%	7 5%	4 5%	-	20 21%	108 10%	12 10%	1 2%	120 10%	-	106 11%	14 6%
					f					abcdefg						b	
8	148 12%	22 10%	45 16%	15 9%	22 11%	39 12%	12 9%	9 12%	-	10 11%	139 13%	8 6%	1 3%	139 12%	-	112 11%	36 15%
			c								bc						
9	193 16%	24 11%	45 16%	34 19%	30 15%	49 15%	29 22%	6 8%	3 51%	11 12%	183 17%	9 7%	1 5%	182 16%	-	153 16%	38 16%
			g	ag		g	agi				bc						
10	184 15%	48 22%	40 14%	14 8%	20 10%	53 17%	19 15%	9 12%	3 43%	11 12%	173 16%	11 9%	* 2%	179 15%	-	139 14%	42 18%
		bcdgi	c			cd	c				bc						
11	29 2%	3 2%	14 5%	3 1%	6 3%	6 2%	1 1%	-	*	*	27 3%	2 2%	-	28 2%	-	19 2%	6 3%
			acefgi														

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Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	263	59	48	46	42	53	35	26	-	19	197	51	15	239	-	212	47
	21%	27%	17%	26%	20%	17%	28%	33%	-	20%	18%	40%	48%	21%	-	22%	20%
		be		be			be	bdei				a	a				

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	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	68 6%	11 8%	42 5%	15 7%	44 5%	24 8%	29 5%	31 6%	6 6%	48 7%	20 4%	36 6%	31 6%
2	92 8%	13 9%	72 8%	8 4%	78 9%	14 4%	42 8%	42 7%	7 7%	45 7%	43 9%	48 7%	44 8%
3	103 8%	5 3%	74 8%	24 12%	77 8%	22 7%	43 8%	50 9%	9 9%	49 7%	54 11%	55 9%	45 8%
4	67 5%	2 1%	49 5%	16 8%	45 5%	22 7%	37 7%	23 4%	4 4%	40 6%	23 4%	46 7%	18 3%
5	107 9%	17 12%	75 8%	16 8%	89 10%	18 6%	44 8%	46 8%	11 10%	58 9%	48 10%	54 8%	47 9%
6	116 9%	2 1%	105 12%	9 5%	81 9%	34 11%	64 12%	40 7%	10 9%	71 10%	42 8%	54 8%	60 11%
7	121 10%	18 13%	81 9%	23 11%	89 10%	32 10%	48 9%	66 12%	6 6%	64 9%	57 11%	76 12%	43 8%
8	148 12%	20 14%	111 13%	17 8%	109 12%	40 13%	58 11%	70 12%	15 14%	88 13%	51 10%	76 12%	69 12%
9	193 16%	33 24%	123 14%	37 18%	144 16%	47 15%	80 15%	91 16%	17 17%	111 16%	77 15%	90 14%	92 17%
10	184 15%	15 11%	131 15%	38 19%	137 15%	47 15%	77 14%	87 15%	17 17%	99 15%	78 15%	99 15%	85 15%
11	29 2%	5 3%	23 3%	2 1%	20 2%	8 3%	11 2%	15 3%	2 2%	9 1%	15 3%	9 1%	19 3%

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	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	263	29	189	46	199	60	114	123	22	142	117	139	120
	21%	20%	21%	23%	22%	19%	21%	22%	21%	21%	23%	22%	22%

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Q16_5. Guaranteed university accommodation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	46 4%	27 5%	19 3%	10 2%	17 5%	19 6%	8 2%	19 4%	3 2%	17 6%
		b				a				ac
2	63 5%	29 6%	34 5%	26 5%	16 5%	21 6%	20 5%	22 4%	7 7%	15 6%
3	90 7%	37 7%	52 7%	43 7%	18 6%	29 9%	14 4%	44 9%	8 8%	23 9%
								a		a
4	53 4%	31 6%	22 3%	12 2%	25 8%	16 5%	18 5%	15 3%	6 6%	13 5%
		b			ac					
5	126 10%	60 12%	61 9%	69 12%	26 8%	31 9%	50 13%	44 9%	9 9%	23 9%
		b					d			
6	95 8%	24 5%	71 10%	29 5%	39 12%	27 8%	35 9%	30 6%	10 10%	20 7%
			a		ac					
7	176 14%	57 11%	118 16%	103 18%	42 13%	30 9%	74 20%	67 14%	12 12%	23 9%
			a	c	c		cd	d		
8	217 18%	91 18%	121 17%	119 21%	56 17%	43 13%	71 19%	95 20%	19 18%	32 12%
				c	c		d	d	d	
9	189 15%	79 16%	109 15%	104 18%	40 12%	45 13%	51 14%	85 18%	16 15%	35 13%
10	122 10%	44 9%	76 11%	41 7%	31 10%	49 15%	24 7%	45 9%	11 10%	42 16%
						ab				ab
11	54 4%	17 3%	36 5%	18 3%	9 3%	27 8%	7 2%	19 4%	3 3%	25 9%
						ab				abc
NET: Top 3 most important	199 16%	94 19%	104 15%	79 14%	51 16%	69 20%	41 11%	85 17%	18 17%	55 21%
		b				a		a		a

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	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	46 4%	36 4%	5 4%	- -	5 9% am	2 2%	5 4%	12 6%	* 1%	5 4%	5 3%	2 2%	4 4%	1 1%
2	63 5%	51 5%	7 7%	4 9%	1 2%	5 6%	3 2%	8 4%	- -	10 7% hm	15 9% ahm	3 4%	5 5%	2 2%
3	90 7%	79 8%	3 2%	4 9%	3 5%	3 3%	7 7%	9 5%	10 23%	16 12%	15 9%	9 10%	3 3%	6 7%
4	53 4%	49 5%	2 2%	- -	2 3%	3 4%	4 3%	8 4%	1 3%	10 8%	8 5%	3 3%	2 3%	8 9% abgkl
5	126 10%	112 11% df	6 6%	6 12%	1 2%	13 16% bdf	2 2%	30 15% bdfi	5 12%	11 8%	18 11% f	8 9%	13 14% df	12 13% df
6	95 8%	74 7%	6 6%	11 23%	4 6%	4 5%	13 11%	14 7%	2 4%	11 9%	11 6%	8 9%	5 5%	5 6%
7	176 14%	139 14% i	9 9%	15 31%	12 20% hi	9 12%	18 16%	31 15% i	3 6%	10 8%	30 17% hi	12 13%	14 14%	13 14%
8	217 18%	177 17% k	24 24% ikm	- -	16 26% ikm	18 23% ikm	21 19% k	37 18% k	6 14%	18 14%	39 23% ikm	6 7%	21 22% km	11 12%
9	189 15%	160 16% j	18 17% j	4 9%	7 11%	7 9%	23 21% ej	29 14% j	9 21% ej	21 16% j	12 7% j	29 32% abdegijlm	15 15% j	15 16% j
10	122 10%	92 9%	20 20% agjkm	3 6%	6 10%	9 12%	10 9%	21 10%	4 8%	15 11%	10 6%	5 6%	11 11%	7 8%
11	54 4%	48 5% g	3 3%	- -	3 5%	6 7% g	6 5% g	3 2%	3 8% g	6 4% g	6 4% g	5 5% g	4 4% g	9 10% abgijl
NET: Top 3 most important	199 16%	166 16%	14 14%	9 18%	9 16%	9 12%	15 14%	29 14%	11 24% lm	31 23% aeglm	35 21% m	15 16%	12 12%	9 10%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	46 4%	36 3%	9 4%	2 3%		1 5%	-	36 4%	5 7%	4 4%	* 1%	-
2	63 5%	57 6%	8 4%	6 10% b		1 7%	-	50 5%	1 2%	7 6%	5 12%	-
3	90 7%	70 7%	19 9%	4 7%		2 15%	*	79 8%	4 6%	3 2%	4 11%	-
4	53 4%	35 3%	20 9% ac	2 2%		-	*	48 5%	1 2%	2 2%	1 2%	1 11%
5	126 10%	114 11%	17 8%	3 5%		2 13%	4 53%	114 11%	3 4%	8 8%	-	1 11%
6	95 8%	81 8%	21 10%	4 7%		2 12%	1 17%	74 7%	4 6%	10 9%	8 19%	-
7	176 14%	162 16%	23 11%	6 10%		1 8%	-	129 13%	20 30% ac	10 9%	15 36%	1 27%
8	217 18%	186 18%	34 16%	8 14%		4 31%	1 8%	179 18%	13 19%	25 22%	-	* 8%
9	189 15%	148 14%	41 19% c	6 10%		* 3%	-	158 16%	7 10%	18 16%	5 12%	1 26%
10	122 10%	95 9%	19 9%	14 24% ab		1 6%	1 10%	91 9%	6 9%	20 18% a	4 9%	1 17%
11	54 4%	46 4%	6 3%	5 9% b		-	-	46 5%	3 5%	5 4%	-	-
NET: Top 3 most important	199 16%	163 16%	36 17%	12 19%		4 27%	*	165 16%	10 15%	14 12%	10 23%	-

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	46 4%	45 4%	25 3%	18 4%	10 4%	4 5%	-	* 1%
2	63 5%	63 5%	45 6%	21 5%	18 8%	9 11%	-	-
		g	g		g	abcg		
3	90 7%	80 7%	53 7%	23 5%	21 10%	9 11%	-	10 15%
					c	c		abc
4	53 4%	47 4%	29 4%	14 3%	9 4%	7 10%	-	6 10%
						abcd		abc
5	126 10%	119 10%	92 12%	45 10%	19 9%	4 5%	-	7 10%
			e					
6	95 8%	91 8%	65 8%	28 6%	19 9%	3 3%	-	4 7%
7	176 14%	163 14%	132 17%	58 13%	42 19%	10 13%	-	12 19%
8	217 18%	212 18%	129 17%	92 21%	44 20%	17 22%	1 56%	5 8%
		g		g	g	g		
9	189 15%	178 15%	107 14%	73 17%	21 9%	4 6%	1 44%	10 16%
		de	e	de				e
10	122 10%	116 10%	71 9%	46 11%	16 7%	10 12%	-	6 9%
11	54 4%	49 4%	30 4%	20 5%	4 2%	2 2%	-	4 7%
				d				d
NET: Top 3 most important	199 16%	188 16%	123 16%	62 14%	49 22%	21 27%	-	10 16%
					abc	abc		

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Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	46 4%	15 7%	8 3%	5 3%	6 3%	13 4%	6 5%	5 6%	- -	1 1%	39 4%	6 5%	1 2%	45 4%	- -	36 4%	9 4%
		bci						i									
2	63 5%	12 6%	17 6%	6 3%	11 6%	16 5%	11 9%	6 7%	- -	7 7%	55 5%	5 4%	3 11%	63 5%	- -	53 5%	11 5%
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3	90 7%	11 5%	21 7%	20 11%	13 6%	27 9%	4 3%	3 4%	- -	6 7%	81 8%	5 4%	4 12%	80 7%	- -	68 7%	21 9%
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4	53 4%	10 5%	18 7%	5 3%	12 6%	12 4%	6 5%	3 4%	- -	4 4%	36 3%	15 12%	1 5%	47 4%	- -	40 4%	12 5%
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5	126 10%	21 10%	29 10%	20 12%	31 15%	27 9%	20 15%	8 10%	2 38%	11 11%	115 11%	10 7%	2 6%	119 10%	- -	114 12%	12 5%
					e		e									b	
6	95 8%	12 6%	23 8%	10 6%	18 9%	24 7%	10 8%	16 20%	- -	8 9%	83 8%	10 8%	2 7%	91 8%	- -	79 8%	16 7%
								abcdefi									
7	176 14%	25 11%	37 13%	42 24%	26 13%	48 15%	15 12%	8 10%	1 15%	8 8%	154 14%	16 12%	6 18%	163 14%	- -	136 14%	38 16%
				abdefgi													
8	217 18%	46 21%	55 20%	26 15%	40 20%	49 16%	30 23%	15 19%	2 30%	13 14%	188 18%	23 18%	7 22%	212 18%	- -	156 16%	57 24%
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9	189 15%	39 18%	43 15%	12 7%	24 12%	61 19%	9 7%	11 13%	- -	16 17%	174 16%	14 11%	1 4%	178 15%	- -	141 14%	42 18%
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10	122 10%	22 10%	25 9%	18 10%	14 7%	34 11%	9 7%	4 5%	1 17%	10 11%	101 9%	17 13%	3 11%	116 10%	- -	104 11%	13 5%
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11	54 4%	6 3%	3 1%	13 7%	8 4%	7 2%	7 5%	1 1%	- -	11 12%	43 4%	10 7%	1 2%	49 4%	- -	49 5%	4 2%
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Q16_5. Guaranteed university accommodation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	
NET: Top 3 most important	199	38	46	31	31	56	21	14	-	13	175	16	8	188	-	157	41
	16%	17%	17%	17%	15%	18%	17%	18%	-	14%	16%	12%	25% b	16%	-	16%	17%

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Q16_5. Guaranteed university accommodation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	46 4%	4 3%	32 4%	10 5%	29 3%	17 5%	16 3%	24 4%	6 5%	42 6% b	4 1%	33 5% b	13 2%
2	63 5%	10 7%	40 4%	14 7%	43 5%	20 7%	26 5%	30 5%	5 5%	41 6%	21 4%	41 6% b	19 3%
3	90 7%	16 11%	63 7%	11 6%	67 7%	22 7%	48 9%	35 6%	6 6%	54 8%	27 5%	52 8%	34 6%
4	53 4%	7 5%	37 4%	9 4%	42 5%	11 3%	24 5%	24 4%	4 4%	32 5%	20 4%	23 4%	26 5%
5	126 10%	9 6%	81 9%	36 18% ab	93 10%	33 11%	54 10%	61 11%	10 10%	70 10%	51 10%	66 10%	56 10%
6	95 8%	17 12%	65 7%	14 7%	77 8%	19 6%	31 6%	51 9% a	11 11% a	51 7%	43 9%	49 8%	44 8%
7	176 14%	16 11%	140 16% c	19 10%	136 15%	39 13%	80 15%	75 13%	18 17%	93 14%	80 16%	80 12%	93 17% a
8	217 18%	32 23% b	141 16%	43 21%	158 17%	54 17%	92 17%	101 18%	18 18%	126 18%	89 18%	127 20% b	84 15%
9	189 15%	19 14%	144 16%	26 13%	136 15%	52 17%	94 18% b	72 13%	16 15%	99 14%	82 16%	98 15%	85 15%
10	122 10%	9 7%	100 11% c	12 6%	93 10%	27 9%	42 8%	67 12% ac	5 5%	50 7%	63 12% a	49 8%	70 13% a
11	54 4%	1 1%	42 5% a	10 5% a	38 4%	15 5%	28 5%	21 4%	4 4%	25 4%	28 6%	24 4%	28 5%

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Q16_5. Guaranteed university accommodation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

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	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
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Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	199	30	134	35	140	59	89	88	16	136	52	126	67
	16%	21%	15%	17%	15%	19%	17%	16%	16%	20%	10%	20%	12%
										b		b	

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Q16_6. Proximity to family/friends: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over	
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538	
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
1	31 3%	14 3%	17 2%	8 1%	9 3%	14 4%	7 2%	10 2%	3 2%	11 4%	
2	79 6%	18 4%	60 8% a	29 5%	26 8%	24 7%	17 5%	34 7%	9 9%	19 7%	
3	123 10%	40 8%	82 11%	61 11%	29 9%	33 10%	62 17% bcd	29 6%	6 5%	26 10% b	
4	105 9%	47 10%	57 8%	59 10%	18 6%	28 8%	26 7%	49 10%	7 7%	23 9%	
5	103 8%	41 8%	62 9%	40 7%	31 10%	32 9%	26 7%	41 8%	10 9%	26 10%	
6	146 12%	83 17% b	63 9%	59 10%	33 11%	54 16% b	43 12%	48 10%	14 13%	41 15% b	
7	171 14%	75 15%	95 13%	79 14%	54 17% c	39 12%	53 14%	70 14%	16 15%	32 12%	
8	174 14%	55 11%	118 16% a	90 16%	46 15%	38 11%	56 15%	78 16% d	12 11%	28 11%	
9	152 12%	68 14%	83 12%	80 14%	38 12%	34 10%	54 14%	61 13%	10 9%	28 10%	
10	117 10%	43 9%	67 9%	63 11%	27 9%	26 8%	19 5%	63 13% ad	17 16% ad	18 7%	
11	28 2%	13 3%	15 2%	5 1%	6 2%	16 5% ab	8 2%	4 1%	2 2%	14 5% bc	
NET: Top 3 most important	233 19%	72 14%	159 22% a	99 17%	64 20%	70 21%	86 23% b	73 15%	17 17%	57 21% b	

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Q16_6. Proximity to family/friends: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	31 3%	23 2%	- -	- -	8 13%	4 6%	2 2%	5 2%	1 3%	2 1%	2 1%	4 4%	3 3%	1 1%
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2	79 6%	64 6%	10 10%	3 7%	1 2%	6 8%	5 5%	12 6%	4 8%	9 6%	11 7%	6 7%	4 4%	7 8%
3	123 10%	100 10%	12 12%	4 9%	6 11%	7 8%	15 14%	15 8%	4 8%	12 9%	13 8%	14 15%	10 10%	11 12%
												gj		
4	105 9%	86 8%	7 7%	- -	12 19%	4 6%	8 7%	18 9%	3 7%	17 13%	11 6%	8 9%	3 3%	13 15%
		l			abegjl			l		jl		l		aejl
5	103 8%	87 9%	5 5%	4 9%	7 11%	9 12%	6 5%	18 9%	5 12%	16 12%	9 5%	9 10%	5 5%	10 11%
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6	146 12%	122 12%	15 15%	4 9%	4 7%	10 13%	18 16%	24 12%	5 11%	10 8%	25 15%	9 10%	16 16%	5 6%
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7	171 14%	138 14%	19 19%	8 16%	6 10%	9 11%	15 14%	24 12%	3 7%	22 17%	30 18%	9 10%	15 15%	10 11%
8	174 14%	138 14%	14 14%	15 31%	7 12%	5 6%	12 11%	43 21%	8 17%	12 9%	21 13%	10 10%	18 19%	10 11%
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9	152 12%	136 13%	10 9%	- -	6 10%	19 24%	16 14%	22 11%	1 3%	14 10%	29 17%	11 12%	12 13%	12 14%
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10	117 10%	102 10%	9 8%	6 12%	1 1%	4 5%	11 10%	16 8%	8 18%	18 13%	17 10%	8 9%	11 11%	9 10%
		d					d		deg	de	d		d	d
11	28 2%	21 2%	2 1%	3 6%	2 4%	2 2%	2 2%	6 3%	2 4%	2 1%	2 1%	3 3%	2 2%	1 2%
NET: Top 3 most important	233 19%	188 18%	22 21%	8 16%	16 26%	17 22%	22 20%	32 16%	9 19%	23 17%	26 15%	24 26%	16 16%	19 21%
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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112		22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60		14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	31 3%	23 2%	10 5% a	1 2%		- -	- -	23 2%	8 12% ac	- -	- -	- -
2	79 6%	62 6%	19 9%	4 7%		1 8%	1 8%	63 6%	2 4%	10 9%	3 8%	* 8%
3	123 10%	105 10%	20 9%	3 5%		1 7%	1 10%	98 10%	7 10%	12 11%	6 14%	- -
4	105 9%	91 9%	14 6%	4 7%		2 13%	1 8%	86 9%	10 15%	7 7%	- -	1 27%
5	103 8%	79 8%	24 11%	5 8%		4 28%	-	83 8%	11 16% ac	5 4%	4 11%	1 11%
6	146 12%	118 11%	29 13%	10 16%		1 7%	-	120 12%	6 10%	15 14%	4 11%	- -
7	171 14%	143 14%	34 15%	9 15%		1 6%	-	138 14%	6 8%	23 21% b	4 11%	- -
8	174 14%	155 15%	32 15%	5 8%		1 7%	* 7%	141 14%	7 10%	11 10%	15 37%	1 11%
9	152 12%	137 13% b	15 7%	9 14% b		2 12%	* 5%	137 14%	6 8%	10 9%	- -	- -
10	117 10%	96 9%	18 8%	5 8%		1 10%	4 62%	98 10% b	1 1%	17 15% b	1 1%	1 26%
11	28 2%	21 2%	2 1%	6 10% ab		* 2%	- -	19 2%	3 5%	2 1%	3 8%	1 17%
NET: Top 3 most important	233 19%	190 18%	49 23%	9 14%		2 15%	1 18%	184 18%	18 26%	22 20%	9 22%	* 8%

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	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	31 3%	31 3%	16 2%	12 3%	6 3%	3 3%	- -	* 1%
2	79 6%	77 7%	45 6%	29 6%	19 9%	10 12%	- -	1 2%
						abcg		
3	123 10%	120 10%	91 12%	49 11%	16 7%	9 11%	- -	3 4%
4	105 9%	99 9%	69 9%	39 9%	7 3%	6 8%	1 24%	6 9%
		d	d	d		d		d
5	103 8%	93 8%	57 7%	38 9%	20 9%	3 4%	* 14%	11 16%
								abe
6	146 12%	126 11%	91 12%	41 9%	27 12%	7 9%	- -	20 31%
								abcde
7	171 14%	170 15%	107 14%	64 15%	41 19%	11 14%	1 32%	1 1%
		g	g	g	g	g		
8	174 14%	165 14%	118 15%	60 14%	26 11%	14 19%	1 29%	9 14%
9	152 12%	146 13%	109 14%	53 12%	42 19%	9 12%	- -	5 8%
					acg			
10	117 10%	110 9%	66 8%	46 10%	13 6%	3 4%	- -	7 10%
				de				
11	28 2%	25 2%	10 1%	9 2%	6 3%	2 3%	- -	3 4%
NET: Top 3 most important	233 19%	228 20%	151 19%	90 20%	42 19%	21 27%	- -	5 7%
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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
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Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	31 3%	5 2%	9 3%	3 2%	3 2%	8 3%	8 6% cdi	2 2%	1 12%	-	24 2%	7 6% a	* 1%	31 3%	-	26 3%	5 2%
2	79 6%	9 4%	16 6%	12 7%	12 6%	28 9%	7 6%	2 2%	-	9 9%	61 6%	13 10% a	4 14% a	77 7%	-	56 6%	22 9%
3	123 10%	18 8%	18 6%	13 7%	30 15% abcfg	38 12% b	8 6%	5 7%	-	12 13% b	112 11% c	10 8%	* 1%	120 10%	-	96 10%	25 11%
4	105 9%	20 9%	25 9%	21 12% ef	15 7%	22 7%	5 4%	4 5%	-	9 10%	95 9%	9 7%	1 4%	99 9%	-	98 10% b	8 3%
5	103 8%	16 7%	21 8%	22 12% e	16 8%	18 6%	9 7%	4 6%	-	6 6%	87 8%	11 9%	5 17% a	93 8%	-	79 8%	24 10%
6	146 12%	25 12%	22 8%	26 15% b	34 17% b	38 12%	14 11%	9 12%	1 10%	14 14%	119 11%	24 19% a	3 9%	126 11%	-	124 13%	21 9%
7	171 14%	46 21% cdei	50 18% cd	19 11%	18 9%	41 13%	21 17% d	21 27% cdei	2 30%	9 10%	143 13%	19 15%	9 29% ab	170 15%	-	133 14%	31 13%
8	174 14%	27 12%	35 12%	30 17%	31 15%	49 16%	27 21% ab	10 13%	-	12 13%	156 15%	15 12%	3 10%	165 14%	-	128 13%	44 19% a
9	152 12%	25 12%	37 13%	15 9%	17 8%	39 12%	15 12%	12 15%	3 49%	16 17% cd	139 13%	11 8%	2 8%	146 13%	-	117 12%	35 15%
10	117 10%	20 9%	36 13% i	15 8%	27 13% i	25 8%	11 9%	7 9%	-	5 6%	110 10% b	6 5%	1 2%	110 9%	-	102 10% b	13 6%
11	28 2%	6 3%	10 4% cd	1 1%	1 *	9 3% d	3 2%	2 3%	-	1 1%	23 2%	4 3%	1 4%	25 2%	-	18 2%	6 3%

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Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	233	32	42	28	46	75	23	9	1	21	197	30	5	228	-	179	52
	19%	15%	15%	16%	22%	24%	18%	11%	12%	23%	18%	24%	16%	20%	-	18%	22%
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	31 3%	7 5%	19 2%	6 3%	24 3%	7 2%	8 1%	18 3% a	5 5% a	23 3%	9 2%	23 4% b	8 1%
2	79 6%	7 5%	66 7% c	5 3%	56 6%	23 7%	39 7% c	36 6% c	2 2%	50 7%	25 5%	43 7%	34 6%
3	123 10%	13 9%	93 10%	18 9%	96 11%	26 8%	51 10%	62 11%	7 7%	62 9%	57 11%	52 8%	70 13% a
4	105 9%	14 10%	77 9%	14 7%	69 8%	34 11%	56 10% c	43 8%	5 4%	57 8%	46 9%	57 9%	45 8%
5	103 8%	11 8%	72 8%	21 10%	82 9%	21 7%	50 9%	38 7%	8 8%	59 9%	39 8%	39 6%	60 11% a
6	146 12%	18 13%	95 11%	33 16% b	120 13% b	26 8%	61 11%	69 12%	15 14%	75 11%	69 14%	95 15% b	46 8%
7	171 14%	24 17%	106 12%	41 20% b	123 13%	48 16%	76 14%	66 12%	23 22% ab	101 15%	62 12%	109 17% b	61 11%
8	174 14%	12 8%	139 16% a	23 11%	124 14%	49 16%	68 13%	84 15%	17 17%	86 13%	86 17% a	81 13%	88 16%
9	152 12%	15 11%	115 13%	22 11%	117 13%	31 10%	52 10%	85 15% a	13 12%	84 12%	57 11%	73 11%	75 14%
10	117 10%	18 13% c	87 10%	12 6%	82 9%	35 11%	59 11%	49 9%	6 6%	69 10%	48 9%	61 9%	48 9%
11	28 2%	2 1%	18 2%	8 4%	19 2%	8 3%	15 3%	10 2%	3 3%	17 3%	10 2%	10 2%	17 3%

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Q16_6. Proximity to family/friends: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	233	27	177	29	176	56	98	117	14	135	91	117	111
	19%	19%	20%	14%	19%	18%	18%	21%	13%	20%	18%	18%	20%

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Q16_7. University reputation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

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NET: Top 3 most important

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	66 5%	23 5%	42 6%	31 5%	24 7% c	11 3%	25 7% d	27 5%	5 5%	9 3%
2	142 12%	63 13%	75 10%	64 11%	32 10%	46 14%	45 12%	48 10%	12 11%	37 14%
3	171 14%	69 14%	101 14%	85 15%	46 15%	39 12%	41 11%	82 17%	13 12%	34 13%
4	200 16%	53 11%	147 20% a	106 18%	51 16%	43 13%	72 19% cd	84 17% c	10 9%	34 13%
5	164 13%	76 15%	87 12%	76 13%	44 14%	45 13%	36 10%	76 16%	14 13%	38 14%
6	119 10%	46 9%	69 10%	50 9%	33 10%	36 11%	33 9%	45 9%	15 15%	26 10%
7	143 12%	73 15% b	70 10%	75 13%	25 8%	43 13% b	41 11%	57 12%	10 10%	35 13%
8	101 8%	36 7%	63 9%	43 7%	33 10%	25 8%	39 10%	32 7%	13 12% bd	17 6%
9	65 5%	29 6%	35 5%	25 4%	15 5%	25 7%	19 5%	21 4%	7 7%	18 7%
10	34 3%	18 4%	16 2%	10 2%	12 4%	13 4%	9 2%	11 2%	4 4%	10 4%
11	25 2%	11 2%	14 2%	11 2%	4 1%	10 3% b	12 3% b	2 * b	2 2%	9 3% b
NET: Top 3 most important	378 31%	155 31%	217 30%	180 31%	103 32%	96 29%	111 30%	157 32%	30 28%	80 30%

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Q16_7. University reputation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	66 5%	51 5%	10 9% eij	3 7%	1 2%	1 1%	11 10% eij	13 6%	2 5%	4 3%	5 3%	4 4%	4 4%	8 8% eij
2	142 12%	110 11%	17 16% dm	12 25%	3 4%	12 15% dm	11 10%	22 11%	2 6%	14 10%	18 11%	15 16% dm	11 12%	5 6%
3	171 14%	155 15%	10 10%	- -	5 8%	14 17%	19 18%	27 13%	6 13%	24 18%	24 14%	14 16%	17 18%	10 11%
4	200 16%	165 16% i	12 12%	12 24%	12 20% i	13 17%	24 21% hi	34 17% i	3 7%	12 9%	29 17% i	12 13%	20 21% hi	17 19% hi
5	164 13%	130 13%	20 19% g	- -	15 25% aefgjkl	7 9%	11 10%	19 10%	16 36% abefgijklm	21 16%	21 13%	10 11%	12 12%	12 13%
6	119 10%	106 10%	8 8%	- -	5 8%	10 13%	5 4%	25 13%	3 7%	13 10%	15 9%	18 19% abfhijm	11 11%	6 7%
7	143 12%	129 13% bl	5 5%	4 9%	5 8%	11 14% b	16 15% b	33 16% blm	6 14%	17 13% b	25 15% bl	8 9%	6 7%	7 7%
8	101 8%	71 7%	15 15% agjkl	9 19%	6 9%	6 7%	4 4%	10 5%	2 5%	18 13% agjk	11 6%	4 5%	6 6%	10 11% g
9	65 5%	54 5%	4 4%	- -	6 11% ekl	2 2%	5 4%	9 5%	2 6%	7 5%	13 8% kl	1 2%	2 2%	12 13% abegikl
10	34 3%	30 3%	2 2%	- -	2 4%	2 3%	- -	9 4%	1 2%	3 2%	6 4%	1 1%	6 6% k	2 3%
11	25 2%	17 2%	1 1%	7 15%	1 1%	1 1%	4 4%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	5 5% agi	2 2%	1 1%
NET: Top 3 most important	378 31%	317 31% d	37 36% d	15 32%	9 15%	27 34% d	42 38% d	61 30% d	10 23%	41 31% d	48 28% d	32 35% d	33 34% d	23 26%

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Q16_7. University reputation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112		22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60		14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	66 5%	64 6% bc	3 1%	* 1%		3 19%	-	54 5%	1 2%	8 7%	-	2 53%
2	142 12%	124 12%	22 10%	6 10%		- 13%	1	105 10%	7 11%	18 16%	12 28%	-
3	171 14%	149 14%	26 12%	9 15%		2 14%	-	154 15%	5 8%	11 10%	-	1 19%
4	200 16%	172 17% b	23 10%	12 19% b		* 3%	-	158 16%	16 24%	15 13%	12 28%	-
5	164 13%	134 13%	27 13%	8 14%		1 4%	1 10%	130 13%	14 21%	18 17%	1 3%	-
6	119 10%	98 9%	24 11%	6 10%		2 11%	4 60%	106 11%	4 6%	8 7%	-	1 17%
7	143 12%	108 11%	38 18% ac	5 8%		2 13%	1	129 13% c	4 6%	5 4%	5 13%	-
8	101 8%	79 8%	26 12% a	6 9%		2 18%	1 9%	71 7%	6 9%	21 19% a	3 8%	-
9	65 5%	52 5%	14 7%	3 5%		1 8%	-	52 5%	7 10%	5 4%	1 1%	1 11%
10	34 3%	31 3%	7 3%	1 2%		1 7%	-	30 3%	2 4%	2 1%	* 1%	-
11	25 2%	17 2%	7 3%	4 7% a		* 3%	-	17 2%	1 1%	1 *	7 18%	-
NET: Top 3 most important	378 31%	337 33% b	51 23%	15 25%		4 33%	1 13%	312 31%	14 20%	37 34%	12 28%	3 72%

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Q16_7. University reputation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	66 5%	60 5%	40 5%	18 4%	14 6% e	1 1%	- -	5 8% e
2	142 12%	139 12%	95 12%	59 14%	25 11%	9 11%	1 54%	2 4%
		g	g	g				
3	171 14%	164 14%	109 14%	63 14%	30 13% e	3 4%	- -	7 11%
		e	e	e	e			
4	200 16%	189 16%	148 19%	64 15%	44 20%	9 11%	- -	11 16%
			c					
5	164 13%	153 13%	93 12%	58 13%	19 9%	12 16%	- -	11 16%
6	119 10%	110 9%	66 8%	47 11%	26 12%	9 12%	* 14%	8 13%
7	143 12%	129 11%	83 11%	50 11%	21 10%	14 19%	- -	14 21%
						abcd		abcd
8	101 8%	98 8%	60 8%	44 10%	20 9%	4 6%	- -	2 3%
9	65 5%	64 5%	46 6%	24 5%	12 5%	6 8%	1 32%	1 2%
10	34 3%	32 3%	21 3%	8 2%	9 4%	5 7%	- -	2 4%
						abc		
11	25 2%	24 2%	18 2%	5 1%	2 1%	4 5%	- -	2 3%
						acd		
NET: Top 3 most important	378 31%	363 31%	244 31%	140 32%	68 31%	13 17%	1 54%	15 22%
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Q16_7. University reputation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	66 5%	13 6%	21 8% cdi	5 3%	6 3%	17 5%	13 10% cdei	8 10% cdi	- -	1 1%	62 6% b	3 2%	1 2%	60 5%	-	44 4%	22 9% a
2	142 12%	31 14% i	37 13% i	29 16% i	20 10%	34 11%	16 13% i	9 11%	1 10%	4 5%	124 12%	17 13%	1 4%	139 12%	-	107 11%	34 15%
3	171 14%	28 13%	49 18% cde	15 8%	21 10%	35 11%	17 13%	9 12%	3 43%	16 17% c	149 14%	19 15%	2 8%	164 14%	-	125 13%	38 16%
4	200 16%	30 14%	40 15%	21 12%	34 17%	49 16%	21 16%	12 15%	2 28%	16 17%	185 17% b	13 10%	2 8%	189 16%	-	161 17%	33 14%
5	164 13%	27 12%	29 10%	21 12%	33 16%	49 15%	18 14%	7 9%	1 12%	12 13%	149 14%	13 10%	2 8%	153 13%	-	126 13%	37 16%
6	119 10%	24 11%	42 15% eg	25 14% e	19 9%	21 7%	11 8%	6 7%	* 7%	9 10%	101 9%	11 8%	7 23% ab	110 9%	-	98 10%	19 8%
7	143 12%	36 16% bi	14 5%	19 11% b	31 15% bi	41 13% b	13 10% b	10 13% b	- -	7 7%	117 11%	23 18% a	2 8%	129 11%	-	119 12%	23 10%
8	101 8%	7 3%	27 10% a	14 8%	17 8% a	32 10% a	8 6%	9 12% a	- -	9 10% a	83 8%	8 6%	9 31% ab	98 8%	-	91 9% b	9 4%
9	65 5%	7 3%	8 3%	16 9% abe	11 5%	12 4%	6 5%	4 4%	- -	16 17% abcdefg	52 5%	11 8% a	1 5%	64 5%	-	55 6%	9 4%
10	34 3%	9 4%	6 2%	4 2%	9 5%	15 5%	2 2%	4 5%	- -	2 2%	29 3%	6 4%	- -	32 3%	-	27 3%	7 3%
11	25 2%	6 3%	5 2%	10 6% bd	2 1%	11 3%	3 3%	2 3%	- -	2 2%	18 2%	6 5% a	1 3%	24 2%	-	23 2%	2 1%

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Q16_7. University reputation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	378	72	107	48	47	86	46	26	3	21	335	39	4	363	-	276	94
	31%	33%	38%	27%	23%	27%	36%	33%	53%	23%	31%	30%	14%	31%	-	28%	40%
		d	cdei				dei				c	c					a



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Q16_7. University reputation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	66	9	34	22	39	26	24	29	12	35	29	33	30
	5%	7%	4%	11%	4%	9%	5%	5%	11%	5%	6%	5%	5%
				b		a			ab				
2	142	13	105	24	109	33	61	70	9	89	48	74	63
	12%	9%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%	10%	11%	11%
3	171	19	123	28	130	39	80	68	13	97	72	77	87
	14%	13%	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%	14%	12%	16%
4	200	23	155	22	148	49	66	109	22	105	86	116	82
	16%	16%	18%	11%	16%	16%	12%	19%	21%	15%	17%	18%	15%
			c					a	a				
5	164	18	118	29	127	36	68	84	8	79	74	81	76
	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	12%	13%	15%	8%	12%	15%	13%	14%
								c					
6	119	16	82	21	87	32	45	62	8	58	55	67	49
	10%	11%	9%	11%	10%	10%	8%	11%	8%	9%	11%	10%	9%
7	143	17	97	29	109	33	76	53	13	76	64	69	71
	12%	12%	11%	14%	12%	11%	14%	9%	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%
							b						
8	101	14	74	13	81	19	55	36	8	61	38	47	52
	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	6%	10%	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%
							b						
9	65	6	50	8	39	26	25	29	8	41	23	34	28
	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	8%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%
						a							
10	34	5	25	4	23	12	17	12	3	26	8	22	12
	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
										b			
11	25	1	22	3	22	3	16	9	*	14	11	23	3
	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	2%	2%	4%	*
												b	

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Q16_7. University reputation: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	378	41	263	74	278	98	166	168	34	221	149	184	179
	31%	29%	30%	36%	30%	32%	31%	30%	33%	32%	29%	29%	32%

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Q16_8. University campus or facilities: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

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NET: Top 3 most important

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	34	14	20	19	10	5	12	15	2	5
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
2	92	32	59	42	25	26	25	41	4	22
	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	3%	8%
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3	156	49	106	90	35	30	66	54	10	25
	13%	10%	15%	16%	11%	9%	18%	11%	10%	9%
			a	c			bcd			
4	162	77	81	72	52	39	53	61	17	30
	13%	16%	11%	13%	16%	11%	14%	13%	17%	11%
		b			c					
5	179	58	121	100	42	37	61	82	11	25
	15%	12%	17%	17%	13%	11%	16%	17%	11%	9%
			a	c			d	d		
6	137	70	67	61	31	44	35	56	10	35
	11%	14%	9%	11%	10%	13%	9%	12%	10%	13%
		b								
7	164	69	91	74	43	47	30	77	19	37
	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	14%	8%	16%	18%	14%
								a	a	a
8	133	53	80	57	40	37	38	50	16	30
	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	10%	10%	15%	11%
9	83	35	47	26	24	33	24	25	6	28
	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	10%	6%	5%	6%	10%
						a				b
10	77	38	39	34	12	31	23	21	7	26
	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%	10%
						b				b
11	12	4	9	-	5	7	4	1	2	5
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%
									b	b
NET: Top 3 most important	282	95	185	151	70	62	104	111	15	51
	23%	19%	26%	26%	22%	18%	28%	23%	15%	19%
			a	c			cd	c		

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	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	34 3%	32 3% m	- -	- -	2 4% m	2 3% m	5 4% m	8 4% m	- -	3 2% blm	10 6% m	3 4% m	1 1%	- -
2	92 7%	81 8% i	4 4%	4 9%	3 5%	4 5%	22 20% abdegijkm	10 5%	4 9%	4 3%	13 8%	8 8%	10 11% i	5 5%
3	156 13%	122 12% e	17 17% e	7 15%	9 16% e	4 5%	13 11%	24 12% e	3 6%	22 17% ehl	24 14% e	16 17% ehl	8 9%	8 9%
4	162 13%	137 13%	19 18% k	- -	7 11%	13 16%	17 15%	24 12%	3 6%	19 14%	21 12%	7 8%	18 18% hk	15 17% k
5	179 15%	151 15% h	11 11%	12 25%	5 8%	18 22% bdhikm	18 17% h	41 20% adhik	2 4%	15 11%	22 13%	10 11%	14 14% h	11 12%
6	137 11%	122 12%	7 7%	4 9%	4 6%	5 6%	6 5%	30 15% e	8 18% bef	15 11%	23 14% e	9 10%	11 11%	15 17% bef
7	164 13%	134 13% j	14 13%	6 13%	9 16% j	12 15% j	9 8%	27 13% j	10 23% afjl	28 21% afjl	11 6%	15 17% j	11 12%	11 12%
8	133 11%	117 12%	11 11%	- -	5 9%	8 10%	15 14%	16 8%	8 18% g	16 12%	17 10%	13 14%	9 9%	15 17% g
9	83 7%	53 5%	14 13% afgilm	6 12%	10 17% aefgjilm	5 6%	3 2%	8 4%	4 10%	7 5%	11 6%	7 8%	5 5%	4 5%
10	77 6%	62 6%	6 6%	4 9%	4 7%	8 10% ik	3 3%	13 6%	2 4%	5 3%	16 9% ik	2 2%	9 9% k	4 5%
11	12 1%	8 1%	1 1%	3 7%	* 1%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	1 2%	* *	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%
NET: Top 3 most important	282 23%	235 23% em	21 20%	12 25%	15 25% e	10 12%	40 36% abeghlm	42 21%	6 15%	30 22% e	47 28% ehm	27 29% ehm	20 20%	13 15%

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112		22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60		14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	34 3%	30 3%	8 4%	1 1%		* 3%	1 10%	31 3%	2 4%	- -	1 2%	- -
2	92 7%	78 8%	17 8%	2 4%		2 16%	- -	78 8%	6 9%	4 4%	4 11%	- -
3	156 13%	138 13% bc	17 8%	2 3%		* 3%	* 5%	122 12%	11 17%	14 13%	8 19%	- -
4	162 13%	149 14% b	20 9%	8 14%		3 23%	1 8%	133 13%	8 12%	19 17%	1 3%	* 8%
5	179 15%	161 16% b	21 10%	7 12%		* 2%	- -	148 15%	6 9%	13 12%	12 28%	- -
6	137 11%	112 11%	25 11%	7 12%		1 6%	- -	121 12%	5 7%	7 6%	4 11%	- -
7	164 13%	123 12%	35 16%	12 20% a		4 33%	4 60%	131 13%	11 16%	13 11%	6 15%	3 54%
8	133 11%	106 10%	32 15%	5 8%		2 12%	- -	117 12%	5 8%	11 10%	- -	- -
9	83 7%	73 7%	12 5%	9 14% ab		* 2%	1 17%	54 5%	8 12% a	20 18% a	* 1%	- -
10	77 6%	53 5%	28 13% a	6 10% a		- -	- -	61 6%	4 6%	6 5%	4 11%	2 38%
11	12 1%	9 1%	2 1%	1 2%		- -	- -	8 1%	* 1%	4 3% a	- -	- -
NET: Top 3 most important	282 23%	245 24% c	42 20% c	5 8%		3 22%	1 15%	231 23%	20 29%	18 17%	13 32%	- -

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	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	34	33	27	17	10	*	-	1
	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	*	-	1%
2	92	91	62	29	29	3	-	1
	7%	8%	8%	7%	13%	4%	-	2%
					abceg			
3	156	147	108	62	32	7	-	9
	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	9%	-	14%
4	162	157	105	69	32	7	-	5
	13%	13%	13%	16%	15%	9%	-	8%
5	179	167	121	64	23	8	-	12
	15%	14%	15%	15%	10%	10%	-	18%
			d					
6	137	132	87	39	24	19	1	5
	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	24%	32%	8%
						abcdg		
7	164	151	100	42	29	7	1	13
	13%	13%	13%	10%	13%	9%	29%	19%
		c						ce
8	133	125	88	53	15	12	-	9
	11%	11%	11%	12%	7%	16%	-	13%
				d		d		
9	83	80	44	40	10	4	1	3
	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%	5%	24%	4%
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10	77	69	33	22	12	9	*	8
	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	12%	14%	12%
						abcd		abcd
11	12	11	3	3	5	2	-	1
	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	-	1%
					b			
NET: Top 3 most important	282	271	197	108	71	10	-	11
	23%	23%	25%	25%	32%	13%	-	17%
		e	e	e	abceg			

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	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	34 3%	5 2%	4 1%	7 4% ei	15 7% abei	2 1%	10 8% abei	7 9% abei	- -	- -	27 3%	6 4%	1 4%	33 3%	-	26 3%	8 3%
2	92 7%	21 10%	20 7%	15 8%	25 12% efi	21 7%	7 5%	4 5%	2 38%	4 4%	85 8%	6 5%	1 3%	91 8%	-	76 8%	15 6%
3	156 13%	26 12%	35 13%	28 16% de	16 8%	31 10%	23 18% de	10 12%	-	13 14%	136 13% c	19 14% c	1 2%	147 13%	-	116 12%	40 17% a
4	162 13%	42 19% cd	40 14% c	14 8%	18 9%	45 14% c	26 20% cd	10 13%	1 10%	17 18% cd	146 14% b	10 8%	6 20% b	157 13%	-	122 12%	40 17%
5	179 15%	24 11%	37 13% f	21 12%	27 13% f	63 20% abcdf	8 6%	14 17% f	2 30%	19 20% acf	167 16% b	10 8%	2 6%	167 14%	-	139 14%	35 15%
6	137 11%	34 15% f	31 11%	16 9%	20 10%	37 12%	9 7%	6 8%	* 5%	8 8%	118 11%	16 12%	3 10%	132 11%	-	107 11%	26 11%
7	164 13%	15 7%	39 14% a	23 13% a	35 17% a	50 16% a	17 13% a	8 10%	1 12%	10 11%	139 13%	18 14%	6 21%	151 13%	-	127 13%	33 14%
8	133 11%	26 12% b	18 7%	27 15% b	28 14% b	32 10%	17 13% b	7 9%	* 5%	13 14% b	119 11%	13 10%	2 7%	125 11%	-	115 12% b	16 7%
9	83 7%	13 6%	32 11% adegi	15 8% e	9 4%	11 3%	10 8% e	3 4%	-	3 4%	64 6%	13 10% a	6 19% a	80 7%	-	74 8% b	8 3%
10	77 6%	12 6% f	17 6% f	10 6% f	10 5% f	20 6% f	1 1%	7 8% f	-	6 6% f	60 6%	15 12% a	2 7%	69 6%	-	63 6%	13 6%
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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	282	52	59	50	56	54	40	21	2	17	249	30	3	271	-	218	62
	23%	24%	21%	28%	27%	17%	31%	26%	38%	18%	23%	23%	9%	23%	-	22%	27%
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Q16_8. University campus or facilities: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	34 3%	5 4%	25 3%	4 2%	25 3%	9 3%	10 2%	18 3%	4 4%	16 2%	18 3%	15 2%	19 3%
2	92 7%	12 9%	59 7%	21 10%	65 7%	27 9%	27 5%	46 8% a	17 16% ab	50 7%	42 8%	55 9%	35 6%
3	156 13%	23 16%	106 12%	27 13%	114 12%	40 13%	59 11%	79 14%	14 14%	102 15% b	50 10%	72 11%	79 14%
4	162 13%	22 16%	97 11%	43 21% b	124 14%	36 12%	64 12%	84 15% c	7 6%	92 14%	64 13%	76 12%	79 14%
5	179 15%	19 14%	139 16% c	20 10%	124 14%	51 17%	79 15%	79 14%	16 16%	87 13%	86 17% a	119 19% b	58 11%
6	137 11%	16 11%	98 11%	23 11%	99 11%	38 12%	65 12%	62 11%	8 8%	82 12%	48 9%	72 11%	62 11%
7	164 13%	19 13%	129 15% c	16 8%	128 14%	35 12%	75 14%	70 13%	17 16%	87 13%	70 14%	78 12%	77 14%
8	133 11%	8 6%	101 11% a	24 12%	99 11%	33 11%	64 12%	58 10%	7 7%	63 9%	64 13%	67 10%	63 11%
9	83 7%	14 10% c	63 7% c	6 3%	61 7%	22 7%	43 8%	34 6%	3 3%	50 7%	33 6%	42 7%	40 7%
10	77 6%	2 1%	58 7% a	17 9% a	62 7%	15 5%	44 8% b	22 4%	10 10% b	48 7%	28 5%	37 6%	37 7%
11	12 1%	* *	10 1%	2 1%	11 1%	1 *	3 1%	8 1%	1 1%	6 1%	7 1%	9 1%	3 *

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	282	40	190	52	204	76	97	144	35	168	109	142	133
	23%	28%	21%	26%	22%	25%	18%	26%	34%	25%	21%	22%	24%
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Q16_9. Career prospects: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

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11

NET: Top 3 most important

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	33 3%	9 2%	24 3%	19 3%	5 2%	10 3%	18 5% b	5 1%	3 3%	7 3%
2	100 8%	47 9%	53 7%	39 7%	32 10%	29 9%	34 9%	33 7%	9 9%	24 9%
3	160 13%	62 12%	94 13%	82 14%	33 10%	46 14%	24 7%	83 17% a	17 16% a	36 13% a
4	186 15%	85 17%	101 14%	88 15%	44 14%	54 16%	57 15%	72 15%	10 10%	46 17% c
5	152 12%	56 11%	93 13%	74 13%	38 12%	40 12%	49 13%	59 12%	10 9%	34 13%
6	134 11%	54 11%	79 11%	67 12%	35 11%	32 10%	30 8%	65 13%	13 13%	25 9%
7	115 9%	41 8%	73 10%	49 9%	33 10%	34 10%	36 10%	46 9%	9 9%	24 9%
8	114 9%	50 10%	60 8%	62 11%	24 8%	28 8%	42 11%	42 9%	9 8%	21 8%
9	132 11%	47 9%	85 12%	50 9%	46 14%	36 11%	43 11%	47 10%	15 14%	27 10%
10	78 6%	32 6%	46 6%	39 7%	21 7%	18 5%	33 9%	24 5%	6 5%	15 6%
11	24 2%	14 3%	11 1%	7 1%	8 2%	10 3%	6 2%	8 2%	3 3%	7 3%
NET: Top 3 most important	294 24%	118 24%	171 24%	139 24%	69 22%	85 25%	76 20%	121 25%	30 28%	67 25%

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Q16_9. Career prospects: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	33 3%	21 2%	2 1%	7 15%	4 6% m	1 2%	2 2%	5 3%	2 4%	5 4%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%
2	100 8%	81 8%	8 8%	3 7%	8 13% k	8 10% k	6 6%	24 12% k	3 6%	9 6% k	17 10% k	1 1%	6 6%	8 9% k
3	160 13%	139 14%	13 13%	4 9%	4 7%	10 12%	21 19%	26 13%	9 21% dil	14 10%	24 14%	13 14%	9 9%	14 16%
4	186 15%	144 14%	28 28% aeghkm	4 9%	9 15%	10 12%	15 14%	26 13%	3 6%	25 19% hk	30 18% hk	7 7%	19 19% hk	10 11%
5	152 12%	129 13% g	12 12%	3 6%	8 13%	6 8% g	17 15% g	13 6%	4 10%	15 11%	22 13% g	17 19% eg	18 19% eg	16 18% eg
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7	115 9%	103 10% j	4 4%	6 12%	3 5%	11 13% bj	10 9%	16 8%	9 21% abdglm	16 12% bj	9 5% bj	12 13% bj	13 13% bj	8 9%
8	114 9%	102 10% b	3 3%	- -	10 16% b	6 8%	5 4%	20 10% b	4 8%	21 16% abf	19 11% b	9 10%	11 12% b	8 9%
9	132 11%	107 10%	13 13%	8 16%	4 7%	8 10%	15 13%	23 11%	4 8%	13 10%	17 10%	9 10%	10 10%	8 9%
10	78 6%	57 6% i	5 5%	12 25%	5 8% i	4 5%	3 3%	17 8% i	1 1%	2 2%	13 7% i	10 11% ahil	3 3%	5 5%
11	24 2%	22 2%	2 2%	- -	- -	* *	4 4%	8 4% j	- -	6 4% j	1 1%	* 1%	1 1%	1 2%
NET: Top 3 most important	294 24%	241 24% l	22 22%	15 32%	15 26%	19 24%	29 26%	55 27% kl	14 32% kl	28 21%	43 26% l	15 16%	16 16%	23 25%

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	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112		22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60		14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	33 3%	26 2%	5 2%	6 10% ab		- -	- -	21 2%	3 5%	2 1%	7 18%	- -
2	100 8%	90 9% b	8 4%	6 10% b		* 3%	1 9%	80 8%	6 9%	12 11%	1 1%	1 26%
3	160 13%	137 13%	26 12%	10 16%		1 8%	1 16%	137 14%	5 8%	14 12%	4 11%	- -
4	186 15%	139 13%	52 24% ac	7 12%		3 20%	1 17%	145 14%	12 18%	23 21%	5 12%	1 17%
5	152 12%	119 12%	26 12%	10 17%		1 6%	- -	126 13%	9 13%	12 11%	4 10%	* 8%
6	134 11%	120 12%	19 9%	4 7%		3 21%	* 5%	113 11%	8 12%	13 12%	- -	- -
7	115 9%	110 11% b	9 4%	5 8%		2 14%	- -	101 10%	2 3%	12 11%	- -	- -
8	114 9%	94 9%	16 7%	3 5%		1 4%	4 53%	99 10% c	13 19% ac	3 2%	* 1%	- -
9	132 11%	118 11%	20 9%	6 10%		3 20%	- -	105 10%	4 6%	13 12%	8 19%	1 27%
10	78 6%	63 6%	25 11% a	3 5%		- -	- -	56 6%	5 7%	5 5%	12 28%	1 11%
11	24 2%	15 1%	11 5% a	* 1%		* 3%	- -	22 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 11%
NET: Top 3 most important	294 24%	253 25% b	39 18%	21 35% ab		2 11%	2 25%	238 24%	15 22%	27 25%	12 30%	1 26%

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Q16_9. Career prospects: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Total	Type of offer(s) received						No offer
		Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	33 3%	31 3%	17 2%	11 2%	5 2%	* 1%	- -	2 3%
2	100 8%	95 8%	52 7%	37 8%	16 7%	14 18% abcdg	- -	5 7%
3	160 13%	148 13% e	95 12% e	46 10%	23 10%	4 5%	1 54%	12 18% e
4	186 15%	173 15%	99 13%	76 17% b	26 12%	20 25% abd	- -	13 19%
5	152 12%	141 12%	89 11%	50 11%	39 18% abc	15 19% abc	- -	11 17%
6	134 11%	127 11%	99 13%	40 9%	26 12%	6 8%	- -	7 11%
7	115 9%	114 10% g	78 10% g	42 10%	26 12% g	5 7%	* 14%	2 3%
8	114 9%	109 9% e	87 11% cde	33 7%	12 5%	3 3%	- -	6 9%
9	132 11%	124 11%	87 11%	48 11%	26 12%	7 9%	- -	8 12%
10	78 6%	78 7% g	64 8% g	46 10% aeg	15 7% g	3 3%	1 32%	* 1%
11	24 2%	24 2%	11 1%	12 3%	6 3%	1 1%	- -	1 1%
NET: Top 3 most important	294 24%	275 24%	164 21%	93 21%	45 20%	19 24%	1 54%	19 29%

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Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	33 3%	1 *	7 2%	13 7% abefg	6 3% a	10 3% a	2 2%	1 2%	-	4 4% a	29 3%	3 3%	1 5%	31 3%	-	27 3%	6 3%
2	100 8%	17 8%	23 8%	10 6% i	21 10% i	30 10% i	6 4%	12 15% cfi	-	3 3%	86 8% c	13 10% c	-	95 8%	-	82 8%	17 7%
3	160 13%	33 15% f	34 12%	24 14% f	22 11% f	49 15% f	8 6%	9 12%	-	14 15% f	139 13%	16 12%	6 19%	148 13%	-	126 13%	34 14%
4	186 15%	27 12%	34 12%	21 12%	30 15%	53 17%	21 16%	17 21% abc	1 19%	16 17%	158 15%	21 17%	7 22%	173 15%	-	151 15%	35 15%
5	152 12%	19 9%	34 12%	15 9%	19 9%	46 14% ac	26 20% abcdi	11 14%	1 11%	9 9%	129 12% c	22 17% c	1 2%	141 12%	-	112 12%	32 14%
6	134 11%	27 13% g	29 10%	19 11%	29 14% eg	25 8% eg	19 15% eg	4 5%	1 22%	11 12%	122 11%	10 8%	2 6%	127 11%	-	112 12%	17 7%
7	115 9%	23 10% d	34 12% cd	11 6%	9 4%	32 10% d	11 8%	8 10%	-	10 11% d	105 10%	8 6%	2 7%	114 10%	-	85 9%	29 13%
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9	132 11%	26 12%	27 10%	20 11%	27 13%	35 11%	13 10%	5 6%	-	9 9%	115 11%	13 10%	3 11%	124 11%	-	110 11%	19 8%
10	78 6%	16 7% e	22 8% e	16 9% e	19 9% e	11 4%	12 10% e	7 9% e	-	3 3%	63 6%	8 6%	7 24% ab	78 7%	-	55 6%	23 10% a
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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	294	51	64	47	49	90	16	22	-	21	254	33	7	275	-	235	57
	24%	23%	23%	27%	24%	28%	13%	28%	-	22%	24%	25%	24%	24%	-	24%	24%
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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	33 3%	2 2%	27 3%	5 2%	26 3%	7 2%	17 3%	15 3%	* *	9 1%	23 5% a	21 3%	12 2%
2	100 8%	12 9%	69 8%	19 9%	70 8%	28 9%	42 8%	46 8%	8 7%	49 7%	48 9%	51 8%	44 8%
3	160 13%	25 18%	112 13%	24 12%	113 12%	47 15%	74 14%	58 10%	26 25% ab	95 14%	63 12%	102 16% b	54 10%
4	186 15%	21 15%	143 16%	22 11%	147 16%	39 13%	99 19% bc	69 12%	11 10%	104 15%	73 14%	70 11%	111 20% a
5	152 12%	15 11%	111 13%	26 13%	117 13%	33 11%	56 10%	77 14%	15 15%	86 13%	62 12%	69 11%	77 14%
6	134 11%	15 10%	105 12% c	14 7%	99 11%	35 11%	50 9%	72 13%	10 10%	66 10%	63 12%	65 10%	67 12%
7	115 9%	12 9%	81 9%	22 11%	84 9%	27 9%	44 8%	65 12% c	5 4%	61 9%	49 10%	58 9%	56 10%
8	114 9%	14 10%	77 9%	24 12%	84 9%	30 10%	57 11%	41 7%	14 13% b	71 10%	40 8%	65 10%	43 8%
9	132 11%	9 6%	95 11%	28 14% a	107 12%	24 8%	56 11%	62 11%	10 9%	62 9%	63 12%	71 11%	58 11%
10	78 6%	13 9%	52 6%	13 7%	55 6%	23 8%	31 6%	42 7%	5 4%	56 8% b	21 4%	57 9% b	20 4%
11	24 2%	2 2%	15 2%	7 3%	10 1%	14 5% a	9 2%	13 2%	1 1%	22 3% b	3 1%	13 2%	10 2%

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	294	39	207	48	210	82	133	119	34	154	134	174	110
	24%	28%	23%	23%	23%	27%	25%	21%	33%	23%	26%	27%	20%
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Q16_10. Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

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	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 2% d	1 *
2	40 3%	18 4%	21 3%	18 3%	12 4%	10 3%	16 4%	12 2%	4 4%	7 3%
3	55 4%	30 6% b	24 3%	13 2%	19 6%	23 7% a	23 6% b	9 2%	4 4%	19 7% b
4	109 9%	47 9%	62 9%	50 9%	19 6%	40 12% b	22 6%	45 9%	12 11%	30 11% a
5	111 9%	52 10%	59 8%	47 8%	24 8%	39 12% b	25 7%	41 8%	12 11%	33 12% a
6	131 11%	49 10%	77 11%	67 12%	27 8%	37 11%	38 10%	49 10%	13 13%	32 12%
7	99 8%	39 8%	60 8%	43 7%	26 8%	30 9%	30 8% c	40 8% c	3 2%	27 10% c
8	130 11%	63 13%	66 9%	45 8%	38 12%	47 14% a	34 9%	44 9%	11 10%	41 15% ab
9	165 13%	56 11%	103 14%	101 18% bc	32 10%	32 9%	55 15% d	75 15% d	12 11%	24 9%
10	348 28%	123 25%	224 31% a	177 31% c	106 33% c	65 19%	125 34% d	148 30% d	28 27% d	47 18%
11	38 3%	18 4%	20 3%	13 2%	13 4%	11 3%	3 1%	23 5% a	4 4% a	8 3%
NET: Top 3 most important	98 8%	51 10% b	47 7%	31 5%	33 10%	34 10%	40 11% b	22 5%	10 9% b	27 10% b

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	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	4 *	3 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	* *
2	40 3%	33 3%	7 7%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2%	6 12%	5 4%	7 4%	5 5%	- -	6 7%
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3	55 4%	42 4%	6 6%	6 12%	1 2%	2 3%	3 2%	7 3%	3 7%	4 3%	12 7%	3 4%	6 6%	3 3%
4	109 9%	98 10%	6 6%	- -	5 9%	11 13%	8 7%	23 11%	8 17%	7 5%	20 12%	10 11%	6 6%	6 7%
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5	111 9%	95 9%	5 5%	4 9%	7 12%	2 2%	10 9%	30 15%	2 5%	8 6%	17 10%	2 2%	15 15%	8 9%
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6	131 11%	98 10%	17 17%	7 15%	9 15%	9 12%	15 13%	11 5%	6 14%	19 14%	6 4%	4 5%	19 19%	8 10%
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7	99 8%	80 8%	13 13%	- -	6 11%	5 6%	9 8%	24 12%	1 2%	8 6%	10 6%	6 7%	5 5%	11 12%
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8	130 11%	104 10%	10 10%	7 15%	8 13%	10 13%	13 11%	15 7%	3 6%	15 11%	16 10%	15 16%	10 10%	8 9%
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9	165 13%	146 14%	4 4%	7 15%	7 12%	10 13%	15 13%	29 14%	6 14%	22 16%	23 13%	14 15%	14 14%	13 15%
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10	348 28%	292 29%	30 29%	11 23%	15 25%	26 32%	34 31%	56 28%	9 21%	41 31%	50 30%	30 33%	22 22%	24 26%
11	38 3%	29 3%	4 4%	4 9%	1 1%	4 5%	5 4%	3 2%	1 2%	6 4%	7 4%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%
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NET: Top 3 most important	98 8%	77 8%	14 13%	6 12%	1 2%	3 3%	3 2%	11 5%	8 19%	9 6%	19 11%	10 11%	6 7%	9 10%
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	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112		22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60		14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	4 *	3 *	1 *	- -		- -	- -	3 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -
2	40 3%	29 3%	10 4%	3 5%		1 5%	1 10%	30 3%	1 2%	7 6%	2 4%	- -
3	55 4%	42 4%	11 5%	6 10% a		1 4%	- -	42 4%	1 2%	12 11% ab	- -	- -
4	109 9%	86 8%	24 11%	6 11%		- -	- -	98 10%	6 8%	5 5%	- -	- -
5	111 9%	94 9%	25 12%	9 15% a		3 22%	* 7%	95 9%	7 11%	5 4%	4 11%	- -
6	131 11%	110 11%	24 11%	6 10%		2 11%	- -	96 10%	9 13%	18 16% a	8 19%	1 11%
7	99 8%	86 8%	15 7%	4 6%		1 10%	1 14%	81 8%	6 9%	12 11%	- -	- -
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9	165 13%	137 13% c	27 12%	4 6%		3 19%	4 53%	141 14% c	11 17% c	5 4%	7 18%	1 19%
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11	38 3%	22 2%	17 8% ac	1 1%		- -	- -	29 3%	* 1%	4 4%	4 11%	- -
NET: Top 3 most important	98 8%	74 7%	21 10%	9 14% a		1 9%	1 10%	75 7%	2 4%	20 18% ab	2 4%	- -

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Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	4 *	4 *	3 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -
2	40 3%	38 3%	19 2%	21 5% b	6 3%	4 5%	- -	1 2%
3	55 4%	53 5% b	20 3%	25 6% b	13 6% b	13 16% abcdg	1 32%	2 3%
4	109 9%	105 9%	65 8%	35 8%	23 10%	3 4%	- -	4 6%
5	111 9%	110 9% g	77 10% g	34 8%	22 10% g	14 18% abcdg	1 29%	1 2%
6	131 11%	126 11%	75 10%	58 13% de	17 8%	4 5%	- -	6 9%
7	99 8%	90 8% d	57 7% d	43 10% d	5 2%	7 9% d	- -	9 14% bd
8	130 11%	118 10%	77 10%	44 10%	27 12% e	4 5%	* 14%	12 18% abce
9	165 13%	157 14% c	126 16% cd	42 9%	21 9%	10 13%	- -	8 11%
10	348 28%	325 28% e	242 31% e	116 26% e	79 35% ace	13 17%	1 24%	23 34% e
11	38 3%	38 3%	17 2%	20 5% b	9 4%	5 7% b	- -	1 1%
NET: Top 3 most important	98 8%	95 8% b	42 5%	47 11% b	20 9%	17 22% abcdg	1 32%	3 5%

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		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	4 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	* *	* *	1 1%	- -	- -	3 *	1 1%	- -	4 *	- -	2 *	1 1%
2	40 3%	8 4%	6 2%	3 2%	5 2%	14 4%	1 1%	3 4%	- -	6 7%	32 3%	5 4%	3 8%	38 3%	- -	33 3%	5 2%
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3	55 4%	13 6%	14 5%	5 3%	10 5%	9 3%	10 8%	6 8%	2 30%	2 2%	45 4%	9 7%	1 4%	53 5%	- -	46 5%	9 4%
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4	109 9%	17 8%	21 7%	18 10%	19 9%	36 11%	12 10%	6 7%	- -	6 7%	95 9%	13 10%	2 5%	105 9%	- -	83 8%	25 11%
5	111 9%	25 11%	21 8%	13 7%	21 10%	33 11%	12 9%	8 10%	- -	14 15%	92 9%	11 9%	8 27%	110 9%	- -	90 9%	20 9%
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6	131 11%	17 8%	26 9%	18 10%	16 8%	43 14%	17 13%	12 15%	3 43%	9 10%	117 11%	13 10%	1 5%	126 11%	- -	98 10%	33 14%
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7	99 8%	17 8%	27 10%	19 11%	19 9%	18 6%	4 3%	5 6%	- -	7 7%	89 8%	9 7%	2 5%	90 8%	- -	75 8%	23 10%
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8	130 11%	22 10%	33 12%	24 13%	11 5%	31 10%	11 8%	5 6%	1 17%	7 8%	112 11%	16 12%	2 7%	118 10%	- -	97 10%	25 11%
			d	d													
9	165 13%	35 16%	31 11%	31 17%	34 17%	42 13%	14 11%	19 24%	- -	8 8%	146 14%	17 13%	2 6%	157 14%	- -	134 14%	28 12%
		i		i	i			befi									
10	348 28%	52 24%	84 30%	43 24%	61 30%	88 28%	45 35%	14 18%	1 10%	29 32%	308 29%	31 24%	9 30%	325 28%	- -	284 29%	61 26%
			g		g	g	acg			g							
11	38 3%	12 6%	13 5%	4 2%	8 4%	1 *	1 1%	1 2%	- -	4 5%	33 3%	4 3%	1 3%	38 3%	- -	35 4%	4 2%
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Q16_10. Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	98	21	22	8	15	23	12	10	2	9	79	16	4	95	-	82	15
	8%	10%	8%	4%	7%	7%	9%	13%	30%	9%	7%	12%	13%	8%	-	8%	7%
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Q16_10. Type of offer e.g. conditional, unconditional, contextual: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	4	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
2	40	6	26	8	26	13	23	14	1	19	19	14	24
	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%
												a	
3	55	9	41	6	42	14	29	21	2	35	18	35	19
	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%
4	109	15	80	14	82	26	46	53	6	78	30	73	33
	9%	11%	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	6%	11%	6%	11%	6%
										b		b	
5	111	12	78	22	77	34	54	48	8	69	38	50	60
	9%	8%	9%	11%	8%	11%	10%	9%	8%	10%	7%	8%	11%
6	131	16	88	28	103	21	57	61	7	76	49	60	60
	11%	11%	10%	14%	11%	7%	11%	11%	7%	11%	10%	9%	11%
					b								
7	99	9	75	15	68	31	42	48	6	54	41	58	39
	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	10%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%	9%	7%
8	130	17	94	20	101	30	52	68	8	54	66	50	78
	11%	12%	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	12%	8%	8%	13%	8%	14%
										a		a	
9	165	11	126	28	125	40	77	65	19	88	76	100	63
	13%	8%	14%	14%	14%	13%	14%	12%	19%	13%	15%	16%	11%
			a						b			b	
10	348	41	252	55	262	85	137	165	40	181	159	176	163
	28%	29%	28%	27%	29%	28%	26%	29%	38%	27%	31%	27%	30%
									a				
11	38	6	25	7	24	14	14	17	5	27	11	25	13
	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%
NET: Top 3 most important	98	15	69	15	71	28	55	36	4	55	40	50	44
	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%
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Q16_11. I only received one offer: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

1

2

3

4

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11

NET: Top 3 most important

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1272	433	825	177	397	698	211	337	186	538
Total	1229	498	719	574	319	336	372	485	104	267
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	28 2%	16 3%	12 2%	14 2%	5 1%	10 3%	3 1%	19 4% a	1 1%	5 2%
2	13 1%	7 1%	6 1%	3 *	5 1%	6 2%	2 1%	5 1%	1 1%	5 2%
3	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	3 1%	4 1%	- -	2 *	2 2%	4 1%
4	32 3%	13 3%	19 3%	15 3%	7 2%	10 3%	10 3%	12 2%	4 4%	6 2%
5	23 2%	11 2%	11 2%	7 1%	7 2%	8 2%	6 2%	9 2%	2 2%	6 2%
6	36 3%	17 3%	20 3%	7 1%	13 4%	17 5% a	1 *	15 3% a	5 5% a	16 6% a
7	42 3%	19 4%	23 3%	9 1%	14 4%	20 6% a	7 2%	12 2%	6 6% ab	17 6% ab
8	33 3%	18 4%	14 2%	4 1%	5 1%	24 7% ab	2 *	7 1%	3 2%	21 8% abc
9	60 5%	23 5%	37 5%	15 3%	19 6%	26 8% a	20 5%	13 3%	3 3%	24 9% bc
10	83 7%	48 10% b	35 5%	47 8% b	10 3%	26 8% b	28 7%	28 6%	6 6%	22 8%
11	871 71%	322 65% a	538 75% a	454 79% c	232 73% c	185 55%	293 79% cd	365 75% d	71 68% d	142 53%
NET: Top 3 most important	48 4%	26 5%	22 3%	16 3%	12 4%	20 6%	5 1%	25 5% a	4 4%	14 5% a

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1272	1119	86	10	57	101	52	212	55	159	171	111	131	127
Total	1229	1019	103	48	60	80	111	203	45	134	169	91	98	89
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	28 2%	18 2%	10 9%	- -	- -	3 4%	- -	2 1%	* 1%	3 2%	5 3%	3 3%	* *	2 2%
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2	13 1%	11 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	* *	2 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	* *	* *	3 3%
3	7 1%	7 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	1 1%	* *	- -	* *	2 1%	* *	1 1%	* *
4	32 3%	28 3%	3 3%	- -	1 2%	4 5%	6 6%	3 1%	1 2%	5 4%	6 3%	1 1%	1 1%	* *
						gm	m			m				
5	23 2%	20 2%	3 2%	- -	* 1%	* *	2 2%	8 4%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 5%	1 1%	1 1%
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6	36 3%	27 3%	3 2%	- -	7 11%	2 3%	1 1%	6 3%	5 11%	2 1%	4 3%	1 1%	2 2%	4 4%
					abefgijkl				abefgijkl					
7	42 3%	30 3%	9 9%	- -	3 5%	4 5%	6 5%	4 2%	4 8%	3 3%	2 1%	3 3%	2 2%	2 3%
			agijlm			j			agj					
8	33 3%	31 3%	2 2%	- -	- -	1 2%	5 4%	8 4%	3 7%	3 2%	4 2%	2 3%	2 2%	2 3%
									d					
9	60 5%	46 5%	3 2%	11 22%	1 1%	2 3%	6 5%	12 6%	1 2%	11 8%	5 3%	3 3%	3 3%	3 4%
										ajl				
10	83 7%	70 7%	1 1%	7 15%	5 9%	9 12%	9 8%	11 6%	1 2%	12 9%	13 7%	6 7%	3 3%	6 7%
		b			b	bhl	b	b		b	b	b		b
11	871 71%	731 72%	68 66%	30 62%	43 71%	51 64%	73 66%	145 72%	29 64%	92 69%	126 75%	67 74%	82 84%	65 73%
													abefghim	
NET: Top 3 most important	48 4%	36 4%	12 12%	- -	- -	5 6%	3 3%	5 3%	1 2%	4 3%	9 5%	3 4%	2 2%	5 5%
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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1272	1056	225	112		22	7	1093	67	92	14	6
Total	1229	1030	217	60		14	7	1005	68	110	42	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	28 2%	23 2%	6 3%	1 1%		- -	- -	16 2%	- -	12 10% ab	- -	1 17%
2	13 1%	6 1%	5 2% a	4 7% ab		* 2%	- -	10 1%	* *	3 2%	- -	- -
3	7 1%	2 *	4 2% a	1 2% a		* 2%	- -	7 1%	* *	- -	- -	- -
4	32 3%	26 3%	6 3%	1 2%		- -	- -	28 3%	1 2%	3 3%	- -	- -
5	23 2%	19 2%	6 3%	1 1%		* 3%	- -	20 2%	* 1%	3 2%	- -	- -
6	36 3%	26 3%	6 3%	6 10% ab		- -	- -	26 3%	7 11% ac	3 2%	* 1%	- -
7	42 3%	30 3%	13 6% a	3 5%		1 6%	- -	30 3%	2 3%	10 9% a	* 1%	- -
8	33 3%	27 3%	5 2%	4 6% a		- -	* 5%	30 3%	* *	2 1%	- -	1 11%
9	60 5%	43 4%	18 8% a	7 12% a		2 15%	1 8%	45 5%	1 2%	6 5%	8 18%	- -
10	83 7%	74 7%	12 5%	2 4%		* 3%	- -	71 7% c	5 7% c	1 *	7 18%	* 8%
11	871 71%	755 73% bc	137 63% c	30 50%		9 69%	6 87%	722 72%	50 74%	70 64%	26 62%	3 65%
NET: Top 3 most important	48 4%	31 3%	15 7% a	6 10% a		1 5%	- -	33 3%	1 1%	14 13% ab	- -	1 17%

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Q16_11. I only received one offer: What were the most important factor(s) in choosing which offer to accept?

BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1272	1203	717	477	231	103	4	69
Total	1229	1163	779	440	222	77	2	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	28 2%	27 2%	19 2%	12 3%	6 3%	* *	- -	1 2%
2	13 1%	11 1%	7 1%	4 1%	1 *	* *	- -	2 4% abcd
3	7 1%	7 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 1%	2 3% ab	- -	- -
4	32 3%	30 3%	12 2%	11 2%	5 2%	9 11% abcd	- -	2 3%
5	23 2%	22 2%	11 1%	5 1%	7 3%	1 1%	- -	* 1%
6	36 3%	34 3%	16 2%	14 3%	3 1%	4 5%	1 29%	2 3%
7	42 3%	39 3%	22 3%	18 4%	4 2%	2 2%	- -	4 6%
8	33 3%	32 3%	17 2%	16 4%	5 2%	3 4%	- -	1 2%
9	60 5%	51 4%	24 3%	21 5%	11 5%	3 4%	- -	9 13% abcde
10	83 7%	83 7% d	59 8% d	28 6%	8 3%	5 6%	- -	1 1%
11	871 71%	828 71%	588 76% ace	308 70%	172 78% aceg	49 64%	2 71%	43 65%
NET: Top 3 most important	48 4%	45 4%	29 4%	19 4%	8 4%	3 4%	- -	4 6%

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	100%	100%
1	28 2%	5 2% e	15 5% cef	3 2%	7 3% e	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	* 7%	2 2%	25 2%	4 3%	-	27 2%	-	24 2%	4 2%
2	13 1%	2 1%	4 1%	-	4 2% c	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	2 2% c	10 1%	4 3% a	-	11 1%	-	10 1%	3 1%
3	7 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	4 *	3 2% a	-	7 1%	-	6 1%	1 1%
4	32 3%	16 7% bdefgi	5 2%	9 5% dei	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	* 1%	-	* *	29 3%	3 2%	* 1%	30 3%	-	28 3%	3 1%
5	23 2%	12 5% bcef	3 1%	2 1%	4 2%	4 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	1 1%	18 2%	4 3%	* 1%	22 2%	-	18 2%	5 2%
6	36 3%	6 3%	8 3%	3 2%	6 3%	10 3%	5 4%	6 8% abci	-	1 1%	24 2%	10 7% a	2 7%	34 3%	-	27 3%	9 4%
7	42 3%	6 3%	9 3%	4 2%	6 3%	8 3%	8 6%	3 4%	* 5%	3 4%	34 3%	8 6% a	-	39 3%	-	34 3%	8 3%
8	33 3%	11 5% e	6 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 2%	6 5% e	3 4%	-	2 2%	23 2%	7 5% a	2 8% a	32 3%	-	29 3%	3 1%
9	60 5%	4 2%	17 6% a	12 7% a	17 8% a	20 6% a	5 4%	6 8% a	-	3 3%	50 5%	9 7%	1 4%	51 4%	-	42 4%	14 6%
10	83 7%	11 5% d	20 7% d	23 13% abdf	3 1%	29 9% df	5 4%	9 11% df	-	13 14% abdf	76 7%	6 4%	2 7%	83 7%	-	60 6%	20 8%
11	871 71%	144 66%	189 68%	114 65%	150 74% cg	230 73% cg	95 74% g	49 62% g	6 87%	66 70%	777 73% b	73 56%	22 72%	828 71%	-	700 72%	163 70%

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	*b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1272	221	258	205	208	326	144	98	7	104	1014	213	45	1203	-	1040	212
Total	1229	218	279	177	204	316	128	79	6	93	1069	130	30	1163	-	977	234
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	48	8	22	5	12	5	2	2	*	4	38	10	-	45	-	39	8
	4%	4%	8%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	7%	5%	4%	8%	-	4%	-	4%	4%
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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
1	28 2%	2 1%	20 2%	6 3%	17 2%	12 4% a	13 2%	13 2%	- -	14 2%	9 2%	10 2%	18 3%
2	13 1%	4 3% b	6 1%	4 2%	10 1%	4 1%	8 1%	4 1%	1 1%	5 1%	8 2%	10 2%	3 1%
3	7 1%	* *	6 1%	* *	6 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	* *	5 1%	2 *	5 1%	2 *
4	32 3%	1 1%	22 2%	9 5% a	21 2%	11 3%	16 3%	8 1%	8 8% ab	23 3%	9 2%	22 3%	10 2%
5	23 2%	5 3% c	18 2%	* *	19 2%	4 1%	11 2%	12 2%	* *	19 3% b	3 1%	15 2%	7 1%
6	36 3%	6 4%	23 3%	8 4%	25 3%	11 4%	21 4% b	9 2%	4 4%	26 4% b	8 2%	14 2%	20 4%
7	42 3%	5 4%	30 3%	7 4%	27 3%	12 4%	21 4%	16 3%	1 1%	22 3%	19 4%	20 3%	19 3%
8	33 3%	1 *	30 3% a	3 1%	23 3%	9 3%	13 2%	16 3%	3 3%	24 3%	8 2%	22 3% b	9 2%
9	60 5%	14 10% bc	38 4%	8 4%	47 5%	13 4%	30 6%	24 4%	4 4%	40 6%	19 4%	34 5%	21 4%
10	83 7%	11 8%	57 6%	15 8%	52 6%	28 9% a	43 8%	35 6%	3 3%	46 7%	34 7%	42 7%	40 7%
11	871 71%	91 65%	637 72%	143 70%	667 73% b	203 66%	356 67%	419 75% a	78 76%	459 67%	389 76% a	447 70%	404 73%

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BASE: All who accepted the received offer(s)

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1272	147	930	195	959	307	575	538	115	739	497	672	556
Total	1229	140	886	203	913	308	534	561	104	682	508	642	552
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NET: Top 3 most important	48	6	33	10	32	16	24	20	1	25	19	26	23
	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%

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Q17. Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process? - Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	In what institution(s) to apply to	In what course(s) to apply to
Unweighted Total	1499	1499
Total	1499 100%	1499 100%
Parents	187 12%	143 10%
Sibling(s)	57 4%	36 2%
Other family	74 5%	46 3%
Employer(s)	51 3%	51 3%
Online forums	72 5%	59 4%
An advisory service	50 3%	34 2%
Friends	118 8%	81 5%
Teachers	112 7%	98 7%
Information from the university/ college	193 13%	179 12%
My own views	447 30%	611 41%
Academic staff	82 5%	95 6%
Don't know	56 4%	65 4%

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Q17_1. In what institution(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	447	154	288	255	100	93	144	198	28	77
	30%	25%	33%	35%	26%	24%	32%	33%	21%	25%
			a	bc			cd	cd		
Information from the university/ college	193	64	122	98	45	50	51	83	20	38
	13%	10%	14%	13%	12%	13%	11%	14%	15%	12%
			a							
Parents	187	65	121	93	62	32	69	74	19	25
	12%	10%	14%	13%	16%	8%	15%	12%	14%	8%
			a	c	c		d	d	d	
Friends	118	65	53	45	35	38	33	46	8	32
	8%	10%	6%	6%	9%	10%	7%	8%	6%	10%
		b								c
Teachers	112	42	69	62	27	23	36	50	9	17
	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	5%
Academic staff	82	51	31	39	19	24	31	25	7	18
	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%
		b								
Other family	74	43	31	35	21	18	31	24	6	13
	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%
		b								
Online forums	72	30	40	33	13	26	31	12	6	23
	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%	2%	4%	7%
						b	b			b
Sibling(s)	57	22	35	31	11	15	8	34	7	9
	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%	3%
								ad	a	
Employer(s)	51	25	26	6	10	34	5	14	5	27
	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	9%	1%	2%	4%	9%
						ab				abc
An advisory service	50	28	23	13	15	23	15	14	3	19
	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	6%
						a				bc
Don't know	56	34	21	16	23	17	3	24	16	13
	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	4%	1%	4%	12%	4%
		b			a			a	abd	a

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Q17_1. In what institution(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	447 30%	376 30%	37 28%	21 39%	13 20%	30 32%	45 36%	70 26%	13 24%	49 30%	78 40%	32 29%	33 25%	28 25%
Information from the university/ college	193 13%	168 13%	12 9%	7 14%	5 8%	18 20%	18 15%	34 13%	6 11%	20 12%	32 16%	10 9%	12 9%	18 16%
Parents	187 12%	150 12%	20 15%	3 6%	14 22%	12 13%	19 15%	32 12%	10 19%	19 12%	21 11%	9 8%	20 16%	7 6%
Friends	118 8%	94 8%	15 11%	6 11%	4 6%	6 7%	2 2%	24 9%	9 17%	7 4%	17 9%	8 7%	10 8%	10 9%
Teachers	112 7%	83 7%	13 9%	11 20%	6 9%	2 2%	10 8%	19 7%	- -	16 10%	8 4%	13 11%	9 7%	7 6%
Academic staff	82 5%	73 6%	8 6%	- -	1 2%	6 7%	9 7%	14 5%	2 4%	11 6%	10 5%	4 4%	13 10%	4 4%
Other family	74 5%	61 5%	12 9%	- -	1 2%	3 3%	6 5%	6 2%	- -	10 6%	8 4%	11 10%	6 5%	10 9%
Online forums	72 5%	67 5%	2 1%	- -	3 5%	3 3%	5 4%	26 10%	1 1%	9 5%	4 2%	3 3%	5 4%	12 10%
Sibling(s)	57 4%	48 4%	3 2%	- -	7 11%	3 3%	- -	4 1%	5 10%	10 6%	4 2%	7 7%	9 7%	6 5%
Employer(s)	51 3%	47 4%	3 2%	- -	1 2%	3 4%	7 5%	14 5%	3 6%	4 3%	5 3%	3 2%	3 3%	5 4%
An advisory service	50 3%	38 3%	5 3%	4 8%	4 5%	1 1%	2 1%	12 4%	- -	8 5%	2 1%	5 4%	4 3%	5 4%
Don't know	56 4%	43 3%	7 5%	- -	5 8%	5 6%	3 2%	11 4%	4 8%	2 1%	5 3%	5 5%	6 4%	3 2%

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Q17_1. In what institution(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c		*d	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	447	392	53	20		7	376	13	35	21	2
	30%	32%	18%	27%		28%	31%	18%	25%	46%	17%
		b	b	b			b				
Information from the university/ college	193	164	33	11		*	160	7	12	7	6
	13%	13%	11%	15%		1%	13%	9%	9%	16%	60%
Parents	187	149	45	3		1	147	15	22	1	2
	12%	12%	16%	4%		4%	12%	20%	15%	2%	19%
		c	c					a			
Friends	118	99	22	10		1	93	4	21	-	-
	8%	8%	8%	13%		5%	8%	6%	15%	-	-
		a		a					a		
Teachers	112	104	16	3		3	80	7	14	11	-
	7%	8%	6%	4%		10%	7%	9%	10%	23%	-
Academic staff	82	75	18	2		1	72	2	8	*	-
	5%	6%	6%	2%		4%	6%	3%	6%	1%	-
Other family	74	54	19	3		-	56	6	12	-	*
	5%	4%	6%	5%		-	5%	9%	8%	-	3%
Online forums	72	58	17	4		*	65	3	3	1	-
	5%	5%	6%	5%		2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	-
Sibling(s)	57	40	17	2		4	48	7	3	-	-
	4%	3%	6%	2%		15%	4%	9%	2%	-	-
		a	a					ac			
Employer(s)	51	36	14	6		1	46	2	3	1	-
	3%	3%	5%	8%		6%	4%	2%	2%	2%	-
				a							
An advisory service	50	35	18	5		2	41	2	3	4	-
	3%	3%	6%	7%		6%	3%	3%	2%	10%	-
		a	a	a							
Don't know	56	38	18	5		5	43	5	7	-	-
	4%	3%	6%	6%		19%	4%	7%	5%	-	-
		a	a								

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Q17_1. In what institution(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	447	412	309	143	59	21	1	36
	30%	29%	34%	26%	23%	22%	19%	37%
		d	acde					cde
Information from the university/ college	193	179	124	60	30	9	*	13
	13%	13%	14%	11%	11%	10%	8%	14%
Parents	187	172	124	75	34	5	1	15
	12%	12%	14%	14%	13%	5%	17%	16%
		e	e	e	e			e
Friends	118	115	60	59	22	11	-	3
	8%	8%	7%	11%	9%	11%	-	3%
				bg		g		
Teachers	112	110	77	45	23	4	-	1
	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	4%	-	2%
		g	g	g	g			
Academic staff	82	81	46	32	20	4	-	1
	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	-	1%
				g				
Other family	74	70	46	30	13	6	-	3
	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	-	4%
Online forums	72	71	37	25	18	12	1	1
	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	13%	14%	1%
					g	abcdg		
Sibling(s)	57	54	23	24	6	7	-	4
	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	8%	-	4%
						abd		
Employer(s)	51	48	23	20	14	6	-	2
	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	7%	-	2%
					b	b		
An advisory service	50	50	26	18	15	7	-	1
	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	7%	-	1%
					bg	abcg		
Don't know	56	42	19	19	4	1	2	14
	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	42%	15%
								abcde

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Q17_1. In what institution(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	447 30%	71 26%	109 33%	43 20%	65 26%	117 30%	47 31%	29 29%	1 14%	33 28%	384 30%	51 28%	13 28%	380 29%	32 29%	357 30%	83 29%
Information from the university/ college	193 13%	26 9%	40 12%	27 13%	37 15%	33 8%	22 15%	11 11%	3 30%	17 15%	165 13%	21 12%	6 13%	164 13%	15 14%	159 13%	24 9%
Parents	187 12%	21 8%	54 17%	33 16%	30 12%	53 13%	25 16%	10 10%	3 35%	9 8%	167 13%	18 10%	2 4%	163 13%	9 8%	150 13%	34 12%
Friends	118 8%	20 7%	25 8%	11 5%	12 5%	49 13%	9 6%	6 7%	- -	15 13%	103 8%	13 7%	3 6%	94 7%	21 19%	92 8%	25 9%
Teachers	112 7%	24 9%	21 6%	21 10%	15 6%	34 9%	14 9%	6 6%	- -	4 4%	91 7%	13 7%	8 18%	105 8%	5 5%	82 7%	30 10%
Academic staff	82 5%	27 10%	24 7%	12 6%	8 3%	19 5%	3 2%	6 6%	- -	13 11%	66 5%	11 6%	5 10%	77 6%	4 4%	66 6%	16 6%
Other family	74 5%	33 12%	8 2%	19 9%	19 7%	13 3%	8 5%	13 13%	- -	5 4%	63 5%	10 5%	1 2%	67 5%	3 3%	54 5%	19 7%
Online forums	72 5%	20 7%	8 2%	9 4%	11 4%	26 7%	4 2%	5 5%	- -	1 1%	57 5%	13 7%	2 4%	63 5%	8 7%	63 5%	9 3%
Sibling(s)	57 4%	9 3%	5 1%	12 6%	16 6%	15 4%	6 4%	6 7%	- -	2 2%	50 4%	7 4%	* 1%	52 4%	2 2%	46 4%	11 4%
Employer(s)	51 3%	10 4%	9 3%	11 5%	9 3%	13 3%	6 4%	3 3%	* 5%	3 2%	38 3%	10 5%	3 7%	47 4%	2 2%	40 3%	10 3%
An advisory service	50 3%	8 3%	8 2%	8 4%	15 6%	14 4%	3 2%	3 3%	- -	8 6%	44 3%	5 3%	1 3%	44 3%	6 5%	45 4%	6 2%

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Q17_1. In what institution(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	56	8	15	6	15	8	6	2	1	8	43	10	3	38	4	30	17
	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	16%	7%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6%
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Q17_1. In what institution(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	447	48	322	77	330	117	180	212	43	201	214	219	208
	30%	26%	31%	29%	30%	29%	28%	32%	28%	25%	35%	28%	33%
										a			
Information from the university/ college	193	16	137	39	154	39	74	103	8	78	103	89	90
	13%	9%	13%	15%	14%	10%	12%	16%	6%	10%	17%	11%	14%
					b		c	ac			a		
Parents	187	19	124	43	151	36	93	77	13	128	53	101	72
	12%	10%	12%	16%	14%	9%	15%	12%	9%	16%	9%	13%	11%
					b					b			
Friends	118	17	87	14	86	30	53	38	21	65	47	56	57
	8%	9%	8%	5%	8%	8%	8%	6%	13%	8%	8%	7%	9%
									b				
Teachers	112	11	76	25	76	36	40	53	17	70	41	79	32
	7%	6%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	8%	11%	9%	7%	10%	5%
									a			b	
Academic staff	82	13	58	12	52	24	33	39	7	49	32	42	35
	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Other family	74	11	58	5	60	13	43	21	8	59	14	49	23
	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	3%	7%	3%	5%	7%	2%	6%	4%
		c	c				b			b		b	
Online forums	72	7	55	11	44	28	23	38	8	45	26	38	32
	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
						a							
Sibling(s)	57	15	36	7	43	15	24	24	9	36	18	26	31
	4%	8%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%
		bc											
Employer(s)	51	4	36	11	34	16	21	21	7	32	16	28	21
	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%
An advisory service	50	13	30	8	29	22	26	17	5	40	10	40	8
	3%	7%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%
		bc				a				b		b	

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Q17_1. In what institution(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	56	12	27	16	31	22	24	18	5	16	28	17	28
	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%
		b		b		a				a		a	

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Q17_2. In what course(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Age when applying			
		Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	611	214	388	328	153	130	188	279	41	104
	41%	34%	45%	45%	40%	33%	41%	47%	31%	34%
			a	c	c		cd	cd		
Information from the university/ college	179	84	94	95	42	42	71	58	15	35
	12%	13%	11%	13%	11%	11%	16%	10%	11%	11%
							b			
Parents	143	58	85	74	43	27	54	55	16	18
	10%	9%	10%	10%	11%	7%	12%	9%	12%	6%
					c		d	d	d	
Teachers	98	35	61	55	23	20	31	43	8	16
	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%
Academic staff	95	45	50	40	25	30	20	42	9	23
	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%
Friends	81	48	33	25	23	32	32	14	8	27
	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	8%	7%	2%	6%	9%
		b				a	b		b	b
Online forums	59	29	26	24	11	24	12	22	6	19
	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%
						b				a
Employer(s)	51	25	25	15	6	30	3	16	5	27
	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	8%	1%	3%	4%	9%
						ab			a	abc
Other family	46	12	34	25	12	9	17	20	2	7
	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%
			a							
Sibling(s)	36	18	18	5	14	17	6	12	8	10
	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	6%	3%
					a	a			ab	
An advisory service	34	21	14	11	6	17	13	4	2	15
	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	5%
		b				ab	b			bc
Don't know	65	34	31	27	23	15	10	31	14	10
	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	11%	3%
									abd	

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Q17_2. In what course(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	611 41%	502 40% g	56 42%	34 65%	20 30%	39 43%	45 36%	88 33%	28 54% adfgik	61 37%	91 47% dgi	42 38%	54 41%	53 47% dgi
Information from the university/ college	179 12%	151 12%	13 10%	7 14%	7 11%	10 11%	15 12%	32 12%	4 7%	21 13%	25 13%	16 14%	17 13%	11 10%
Parents	143 10%	123 10% e	12 9% e	- -	8 12% e	2 2%	13 11% e	31 12% e	4 7%	19 11% e	15 8% e	13 12% e	15 12% e	11 10% e
Teachers	98 7%	81 6% j	4 3%	4 8%	8 12% bhjklm	9 10% bjkl	14 11% bjkl	20 7% j	1 3%	21 12% abhjklm	4 2%	3 3%	5 4%	5 4%
Academic staff	95 6%	87 7%	6 5%	- -	2 3%	6 6%	14 11%	17 6%	1 3%	12 7%	15 8%	10 9%	7 5%	6 6%
Friends	81 5%	61 5%	15 11% agjlm	3 6%	2 4%	6 6%	8 6%	11 4%	5 9%	8 5%	8 4%	5 4%	5 4%	4 4%
Online forums	59 4%	52 4% m	2 2%	- -	5 8% bhjklm	3 3%	4 3%	22 8% abhjklm	- -	6 4%	5 3%	1 1%	9 7% bhjklm	1 1%
Employer(s)	51 3%	42 3%	6 5%	- -	3 4%	7 8% ailm	4 3%	10 4%	2 4%	2 1%	6 3%	6 5% i	3 2%	3 2%
Other family	46 3%	34 3%	9 7% aijm	- -	3 5%	2 2%	1 1%	16 6% ajm	1 2%	3 2%	3 2%	2 2%	3 2%	1 1%
Sibling(s)	36 2%	34 3%	2 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	7 3%	3 5%	6 4%	6 3%	3 3%	2 2%	3 3%
An advisory service	34 2%	32 3%	- -	- -	2 4% b	1 1%	4 3%	3 1%	* 1%	3 2%	11 5% abgl	2 2%	2 1%	6 6% abgl
Don't know	65 4%	51 4%	8 6%	3 6%	4 6%	6 6%	3 2%	8 3%	3 5%	4 2%	5 2%	7 7%	8 6%	7 6%

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Q17_2. In what course(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	611 41%	540 43%	72 25%	29 39%		8 31%	5 37%	496 40%	21 28%	59 42%	28 61%	7 74%
Information from the university/ college	179 12%	153 12%	42 15%	8 11%		* 1%	* 3%	149 12%	6 9%	15 11%	8 17%	* 3%
Parents	143 10%	124 10%	27 9%	2 3%		1 4%	* 4%	120 10%	11 15%	12 9%	* 1%	1 6%
Teachers	98 7%	79 6%	24 8%	2 3%		1 6%	1 5%	76 6%	11 16%	5 4%	5 11%	- -
Academic staff	95 6%	76 6%	27 9%	3 5%		1 6%	5 40%	85 7%	3 4%	5 4%	- -	2 17%
Friends	81 5%	55 4%	29 10%	3 4%		4 17%	- -	61 5%	2 3%	18 12%	- -	- -
Online forums	59 4%	44 4%	18 6%	3 4%		1 4%	- -	51 4%	5 7%	2 1%	1 1%	- -
Employer(s)	51 3%	43 3%	5 2%	8 12%		2 7%	- -	42 3%	3 4%	5 4%	- -	- -
Other family	46 3%	33 3%	12 4%	4 5%		- -	- -	33 3%	3 5%	10 7%	* 1%	- -
Sibling(s)	36 2%	25 2%	10 3%	3 4%		- -	- -	33 3%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	- -
An advisory service	34 2%	25 2%	9 3%	4 5%		2 6%	- -	31 3%	3 4%	1 *	* 1%	- -
Don't know	65 4%	47 4%	16 6%	3 4%		5 19%	1 11%	51 4%	4 5%	8 5%	3 7%	- -

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Q17_2. In what course(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	611	568	405	206	101	24	1	43
	41%	40%	44%	37%	39%	25%	31%	45%
		e	ce	e	e			e
Information from the university/ college	179	171	116	76	33	10	-	8
	12%	12%	13%	14%	13%	10%	-	8%
Parents	143	133	88	63	15	7	-	10
	10%	9%	10%	12%	6%	8%	-	11%
		d		d				
Teachers	98	96	65	40	20	8	-	1
	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	-	1%
		g	g	g	g	g		
Academic staff	95	83	49	33	17	5	-	11
	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	-	12%
								abc
Friends	81	77	32	35	19	16	-	4
	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	18%	-	4%
		b		b	b	abcdg		
Online forums	59	58	32	22	9	7	1	1
	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	19%	1%
						g		
Employer(s)	51	48	19	14	16	5	*	3
	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	5%	8%	3%
					abc			
Other family	46	46	29	15	9	1	-	-
	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	-	-
Sibling(s)	36	35	21	9	4	5	-	1
	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	6%	-	1%
						abcd		
An advisory service	34	33	23	8	11	5	-	1
	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%	-	1%
					c	c		
Don't know	65	55	35	27	4	2	2	11
	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	42%	11%
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Q17_2. In what course(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	611 41%	85 31%	134 41%	78 36%	80 32%	181 46%	62 41%	20 21%	7 79%	53 46%	548 43%	52 29%	12 25%	521 40%	47 42%	481 41%	112 39%
		g	adg	g	g	acd	ag			adg	bc						
Information from the university/ college	179 12%	27 10%	42 13%	28 13%	47 19%	40 10%	13 9%	7 7%	- -	9 7%	154 12%	18 10%	6 13%	166 13%	5 5%	144 12%	35 12%
					aefgi								b				
Parents	143 10%	15 6%	45 14%	28 13%	25 10%	44 11%	9 6%	11 11%	- -	8 7%	127 10%	15 9%	1 3%	111 9%	22 20%	114 10%	28 10%
			afi	af	a			a						a			
Teachers	98 7%	25 9%	24 7%	15 7%	16 6%	24 6%	9 6%	5 5%	- -	3 2%	82 6%	9 5%	7 14%	86 7%	11 10%	69 6%	29 10%
		i	i	i									ab			a	
Academic staff	95 6%	32 12%	10 3%	12 6%	18 7%	19 5%	10 6%	6 6%	- -	10 8%	80 6%	9 5%	6 13%	78 6%	5 5%	80 7%	14 5%
		bce			b								b				
Friends	81 5%	21 7%	18 6%	19 9%	14 5%	27 7%	13 9%	16 17%	- -	9 7%	69 5%	11 6%	1 2%	73 6%	3 3%	66 6%	16 5%
								abcdefi									
Online forums	59 4%	23 8%	9 3%	5 2%	13 5%	7 2%	8 5%	7 7%	- -	2 2%	43 3%	10 6%	6 13%	57 4%	2 2%	52 4%	8 3%
		bcei			e			ce					ab				
Employer(s)	51 3%	11 4%	13 4%	10 5%	7 3%	7 2%	5 3%	4 4%	* 5%	5 4%	32 3%	13 7%	6 12%	45 3%	3 3%	44 4%	7 2%
				e								a	a				
Other family	46 3%	14 5%	4 1%	4 2%	4 1%	14 4%	5 3%	7 7%	- -	2 2%	33 3%	13 7%	1 1%	45 3%	2 1%	41 3%	4 2%
		bd						bcd				a					
Sibling(s)	36 2%	6 2%	8 3%	6 3%	5 2%	6 2%	2 2%	4 4%	- -	5 4%	26 2%	10 6%	* 1%	29 2%	6 5%	27 2%	10 3%
												a					
An advisory service	34 2%	9 3%	8 2%	2 1%	6 2%	13 3%	7 5%	8 8%	- -	* *	23 2%	11 6%	- -	29 2%	4 4%	25 2%	8 3%
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Q17_2. In what course(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	65	9	12	5	17	12	7	3	1	12	55	9	1	53	2	41	15
	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%	3%	4%	3%	16%	10%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%
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Q17_2. In what course(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/ college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/ college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
My own views	611	74	454	84	460	151	232	307	58	290	290	259	323
	41%	40%	43%	31%	42%	38%	37%	46%	38%	35%	48%	33%	51%
			c					a			a		a
Information from the university/ college	179	11	127	40	140	38	61	99	12	106	59	99	68
	12%	6%	12%	15%	13%	10%	10%	15%	8%	13%	10%	13%	11%
			a	a				ac					
Parents	143	30	87	26	104	39	89	44	10	105	36	86	45
	10%	16%	8%	10%	10%	10%	14%	7%	6%	13%	6%	11%	7%
		bc					bc			b		b	
Teachers	98	12	67	19	68	24	35	46	12	54	39	64	30
	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	5%
												b	
Academic staff	95	10	62	23	72	22	39	44	9	49	42	56	31
	6%	5%	6%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%
Friends	81	15	57	9	68	11	38	26	14	50	26	49	29
	5%	8%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%	5%
		c			b				b				
Online forums	59	4	41	15	29	30	34	15	7	34	24	34	23
	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	8%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
						a	b						
Employer(s)	51	4	42	6	34	17	25	16	9	29	21	31	19
	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%
									b				
Other family	46	2	31	13	30	17	20	18	7	34	12	29	18
	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%
				a						b			
Sibling(s)	36	9	23	4	24	11	13	16	4	25	9	26	9
	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
		b										b	
An advisory service	34	3	25	6	27	7	20	8	6	17	13	22	11
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
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Q17_2. In what course(s) to apply to: Who or what was most influential in your decision making during the application process?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Don't know

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Don't know	65	11	32	22	34	29	30	22	5	26	33	28	29
	4%	6%	3%	8%	3%	7%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%
		b	b			a				a			

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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - Summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Summary table								
	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable	NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)
I made the right decision around where/what to study	1499	497	567	182	93	123	37	1064	275
	100%	33%	38%	12%	6%	8%	2%	71%	18%
I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept	1499	353	676	243	107	88	33	1029	350
	100%	24%	45%	16%	7%	6%	2%	69%	23%
My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process	1499	318	671	216	125	111	59	989	340
	100%	21%	45%	14%	8%	7%	4%	66%	23%
I think the application process works well as it is	1499	290	663	284	140	108	13	954	424
	100%	19%	44%	19%	9%	7%	1%	64%	28%
I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades	1499	359	595	252	167	108	19	954	419
	100%	24%	40%	17%	11%	7%	1%	64%	28%
I think the application process should only begin after people have received their academic results, even if the term started later (e.g. A levels, Advanced Highers, BTEC, etc)	1499	373	473	305	179	151	17	847	484
	100%	25%	32%	20%	12%	10%	1%	56%	32%
I think universities/colleges should only make offers after people have received their academic results (e.g. A levels, BTEC, Scottish Highers)	1499	329	503	300	195	146	25	833	495
	100%	22%	34%	20%	13%	10%	2%	56%	33%
If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made	1499	239	354	327	376	159	43	594	703
	100%	16%	24%	22%	25%	11%	3%	40%	47%

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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I made the right decision around where/what to study	1064 71%	431 69%	624 73%	491 68%	284 75%	289 74%	314 69%	424 71%	98 74%	228 74%
I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept	1029 69%	425 68%	591 69%	497 69%	254 67%	278 71%	311 68%	403 67%	98 73%	217 70%
My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process	989 66%	417 67%	561 65%	474 65%	240 63%	274 70%	294 64%	385 64%	91 68%	219 71%
I think the application process works well as it is	954 64%	412 66%	539 63%	434 60%	254 67%	265 67%	275 60%	379 63%	87 65%	213 69%
I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades	954 64%	387 62%	560 65%	450 62%	239 63%	265 67%	279 61%	378 63%	88 66%	208 67%
I think the application process should only begin after people have received their academic results, even if the term started later (e.g. A levels, Advanced Highers, BTEC, etc)	847 56%	383 62%	454 53%	394 54%	209 55%	244 62%	229 50%	343 57%	73 55%	201 65%
I think universities/colleges should only make offers after people have received their academic results (e.g. A levels, BTEC, Scottish Highers)	833 56%	341 55%	482 56%	385 53%	205 54%	242 62%	208 45%	353 59%	77 58%	195 63%

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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made	594	280	308	255	141	197	196	184	57	157
	40%	45%	36%	35%	37%	50%	43%	31%	42%	51%
		b				ab	b		b	abc

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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I made the right decision around where/what to study	1064 71%	876 70%	89 67%	42 80%	58 90%	62 68%	90 72%	183 69%	39 75%	106 64%	135 69%	80 72%	95 73%	87 77%
				abefghijklm										
I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept	1029 69%	841 67%	94 70%	45 85%	50 77%	61 67%	90 71%	149 56%	37 71%	122 74%	138 71%	72 65%	89 68%	83 74%
			g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g
My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process	989 66%	816 65%	93 70%	36 68%	44 69%	57 63%	92 73%	170 64%	28 53%	114 69%	105 54%	83 75%	87 67%	80 71%
			hj	hj	j	hj	j	j	hj	hj	aeghj	j	hj	hj
I think the application process works well as it is	954 64%	789 63%	85 64%	39 74%	41 63%	47 52%	83 66%	160 60%	37 70%	113 69%	117 60%	76 68%	83 63%	73 65%
			e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e
I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades	954 64%	791 63%	89 67%	33 63%	40 61%	49 54%	89 71%	142 54%	29 56%	116 70%	138 71%	70 63%	83 63%	75 67%
			eg	eg	eg	eg	eg	eg	egh	egh	egh	g	eg	eg
I think the application process should only begin after people have received their academic results, even if the term started later (e.g. A levels, Advanced Highers, BTEC, etc)	847 56%	707 57%	67 50%	31 59%	42 64%	50 55%	68 54%	160 60%	29 55%	90 54%	106 55%	60 54%	84 65%	60 53%
													bm	
I think universities/colleges should only make offers after people have received their academic results (e.g. A levels, BTEC, Scottish Highers)	833 56%	694 56%	65 48%	36 68%	38 59%	55 60%	63 50%	163 61%	37 70%	75 45%	97 50%	56 50%	81 62%	68 60%
			i			i		bijk	abfijk				bijk	ij

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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber	
Total	a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made	594	486	56	24	27	41	41	129	25	54	70	30	59	39
	40%	39%	42%	45%	42%	45%	32%	49%	47%	33%	36%	27%	45%	34%
		k	k		k	ik		afijklm	ik				ik	

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I made the right decision around where/what to study	1064 71%	894 72% b	185 64%	55 75% b		11 44%	2 15%	856 70%	67 91% ac	100 70%	38 82%	3 30%
I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept	1029 69%	869 70% b	181 62%	51 69%		13 51%	7 52%	831 68%	53 71%	99 69%	41 89%	6 66%
My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process	989 66%	828 67%	194 67%	47 64%		13 50%	5 43%	807 66%	51 69%	97 68%	32 68%	3 30%
I think the application process works well as it is	954 64%	783 63%	206 71% a	48 65%		15 61%	3 21%	779 63%	49 67%	88 62%	35 76%	3 30%
I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades	954 64%	800 64%	182 63%	47 64%		13 53%	5 40%	784 64%	47 64%	94 66%	26 56%	2 25%
I think the application process should only begin after people have received their academic results, even if the term started later (e.g. A levels, Advanced Highers, BTEC, etc)	847 56%	721 58%	153 53%	47 64% b		12 47%	7 53%	687 56%	47 64% c	71 50%	34 73%	8 88%
I think universities/colleges should only make offers after people have received their academic results (e.g. A levels, BTEC, Scottish Highers)	833 56%	702 56%	167 57%	44 60%		11 42%	7 54%	679 55%	43 59%	70 49%	34 75%	6 65%

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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made	594 40%	478 38%	148 51%	35 48%	9 37%	3 23%	487 40%	24 33%	51 36%	26 57%	5 52%

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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I made the right decision around where/what to study	1064	1016	667	413	186	64	1	49
	71%	72%	73%	75%	72%	69%	31%	51%
		g	g	g	g	g		
I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept	1029	992	663	390	184	59	1	37
	69%	71%	72%	71%	71%	64%	31%	39%
		g	g	g	g	g		
My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process	989	950	614	385	192	61	1	39
	66%	68%	67%	70%	74%	66%	14%	41%
		g	g	g	abg	g		
I think the application process works well as it is	954	914	577	370	164	60	1	40
	64%	65%	63%	67%	64%	65%	22%	42%
		g	g	g	g	g		
I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades	954	914	596	365	170	62	1	39
	64%	65%	65%	67%	66%	67%	27%	41%
		g	g	g	g	g		
I think the application process should only begin after people have received their academic results, even if the term started later (e.g. A levels, Advanced Highers, BTEC, etc)	847	803	530	297	124	61	1	44
	56%	57%	58%	54%	48%	66%	17%	46%
		dg	dg			cdg		
I think universities/colleges should only make offers after people have received their academic results (e.g. A levels, BTEC, Scottish Highers)	833	779	511	294	145	65	2	54
	56%	55%	56%	54%	56%	71%	49%	57%
						abcdg		

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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any a	Conditional b	Unconditional c	Conditional unconditional d	Contextual e	Other *f	No offer g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made	594	575	363	206	118	49	1	19
	40%	41%	40%	38%	46%	53%	31%	20%
		g	g	g	cg	abcg		

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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I made the right decision around where/what to study	1064 71%	209 76%	235 72%	145 68%	170 68%	278 70%	105 70%	75 76%	7 80%	82 70%	903 71%	139 76%	23 49%	958 74%	57 52%	884 75%	169 59%
											c	c		b		b	
I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept	1029 69%	191 69%	233 71%	130 61%	174 69%	263 67%	113 75%	61 61%	9 93%	86 73%	895 70%	106 58%	29 62%	938 72%	54 49%	854 72%	164 57%
			c				ceg		c		b		b		b		
My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process	989 66%	194 70%	216 66%	156 73%	165 65%	260 66%	107 71%	58 59%	8 84%	71 61%	840 66%	114 63%	35 75%	891 69%	60 54%	838 71%	141 49%
		g		gi			g							b		b	
I think the application process works well as it is	954 64%	186 67%	210 65%	126 59%	164 65%	250 63%	93 62%	72 73%	6 65%	71 61%	807 64%	116 64%	30 65%	849 66%	65 59%	814 69%	127 45%
								cefi								b	
I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades	954 64%	171 62%	210 64%	136 64%	165 66%	258 65%	97 65%	67 67%	8 84%	71 60%	817 64%	107 59%	30 64%	849 66%	65 59%	805 68%	139 49%
																b	
I think the application process should only begin after people have received their academic results, even if the term started later (e.g. A levels, Advanced Highers, BTEC, etc)	847 56%	183 66%	179 55%	128 60%	128 51%	236 60%	73 48%	50 50%	3 28%	49 42%	705 55%	109 60%	32 70%	735 57%	68 61%	685 58%	147 52%
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BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported	
Total	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I think universities/colleges should only make offers after people have received their academic results (e.g. A levels, BTEC, Scottish Highers)	833	155	197	135	141	232	94	62	3	55	688	106	39	710	68	691	130
	56%	56%	60%	63%	56%	59%	62%	62%	36%	47%	54%	58%	84%	55%	62%	58%	45%
		i	i	i	i	i	i	i				ab			b		
If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made	594	118	134	100	93	186	62	56	2	36	487	76	30	519	56	477	115
	40%	43%	41%	47%	37%	47%	41%	57%	21%	31%	38%	42%	65%	40%	51%	40%	40%
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Q18. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? - NET: Agree summary table

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
		a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I made the right decision around where/what to study	1064	98	800	166	790	267	473	457	106	608	415	561	469
	71%	53%	77%	62%	73%	67%	75%	69%	69%	74%	69%	72%	74%
			ac		b		b			b			
I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept	1029	80	805	144	787	237	436	454	113	560	425	546	449
	69%	43%	77%	54%	72%	60%	69%	69%	74%	68%	71%	70%	70%
			ac	a	b								
My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process	989	78	763	148	735	248	437	433	99	548	409	552	399
	66%	42%	73%	55%	67%	62%	69%	65%	65%	67%	68%	70%	63%
			ac	a								b	
I think the application process works well as it is	954	53	761	140	728	222	412	404	107	536	377	513	414
	64%	29%	73%	52%	67%	56%	65%	61%	70%	66%	63%	65%	65%
			ac	a	b								
I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades	954	86	728	140	734	217	402	428	93	539	377	493	429
	64%	46%	70%	52%	67%	55%	63%	65%	61%	66%	63%	63%	67%
			ac		b								
I think the application process should only begin after people have received their academic results, even if the term started later (e.g. A levels, Advanced Highers, BTEC, etc)	847	100	618	129	588	252	380	354	89	471	337	463	340
	56%	54%	59%	48%	54%	63%	60%	54%	58%	58%	56%	59%	53%
			c			a	b					b	

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	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I think universities/colleges should only make offers after people have received their academic results (e.g. A levels, BTEC, Scottish Highers)	833	94	583	156	586	240	369	360	78	474	328	494	309
	56%	51%	56%	58%	54%	60%	58%	54%	51%	58%	54%	63%	49%
						a						b	
If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made	594	69	408	117	399	191	285	233	59	355	215	352	218
	40%	37%	39%	44%	37%	48%	45%	35%	39%	43%	36%	45%	34%
						a	b			b		b	

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Q18_1. My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process : To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	318 21%	165 27% b	148 17%	114 16%	93 24% a	111 28% a	78 17%	118 20%	34 26% a	88 28% ab
Tend to agree	671 45%	252 41%	413 48% a	360 50% bc	147 39%	163 41%	216 47%	267 45%	57 42%	131 42%
Tend to disagree	216 14%	68 11%	147 17% a	94 13%	65 17%	57 15%	73 16%	77 13%	21 15%	45 14%
Strongly disagree	125 8%	64 10% b	59 7%	54 7%	37 10%	34 9%	40 9%	51 8%	9 6%	25 8%
Don't know	111 7%	46 7%	65 8%	67 9% c	22 6%	21 5%	38 8%	49 8%	7 5%	16 5%
Not applicable	59 4%	27 4%	29 3%	36 5% c	16 4% c	7 2%	12 3%	37 6% ad	6 5% d	5 2%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	989 66%	417 67%	561 65%	474 65%	240 63%	274 70% b	294 64%	385 64%	91 68%	219 71% b
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	340 23%	132 21%	206 24%	147 20%	102 27%	91 23%	114 25%	128 21%	29 22%	70 23%

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	Region													
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	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	318 21%	249 20%	32 24%	12 23%	26 40%	19 20%	27 22%	50 19%	9 17%	42 25%	36 18%	17 16%	25 19%	24 22%
					abefghijklm					k				
Tend to agree	671 45%	567 45%	61 46%	24 45%	19 29%	39 43%	65 52%	119 45%	19 37%	73 44%	69 35%	65 59%	63 48%	55 49%
		dj	d				dj	dj		d		abdeghij	dj	dj
Tend to disagree	216 14%	178 14%	19 14%	13 25%	5 8%	15 16%	8 6%	40 15%	12 23%	17 10%	27 14%	15 13%	30 23%	15 13%
								dfi					adfgijklm	
Strongly disagree	125 8%	110 9%	7 5%	3 6%	4 7%	12 13%	19 15%	22 8%	7 14%	16 9%	17 9%	3 3%	6 4%	9 8%
		k				kl	bkl	k	kl	k	k			k
Don't know	111 7%	96 8%	5 4%	- -	9 14%	7 7%	7 5%	24 9%	3 5%	5 3%	31 16%	8 7%	6 5%	7 6%
		i			bilm			i			abefghijklm			
Not applicable	59 4%	49 4%	9 7%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	- -	10 4%	3 5%	13 8%	16 8%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%
		l	efl						l	aefklm	aefklm			
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	989 66%	816 65%	93 70%	36 68%	44 69%	57 63%	92 73%	170 64%	28 53%	114 69%	105 54%	83 75%	87 67%	80 71%
		hj	hj		j		hj	j		hj		aeghj	j	hj
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	340 23%	288 23%	26 20%	17 32%	10 15%	26 29%	27 21%	62 23%	19 36%	32 20%	44 22%	18 16%	36 28%	24 21%
						dk			abdgijklm				dk	

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	318 21%	264 21%	72 25%	19 26%	5 20%	2 15%	235 19%	33 45% ac	34 24%	13 29%	3 30%
Tend to agree	671 45%	564 45%	122 42%	28 38%	7 29%	4 28%	572 47% b	18 24%	62 44% b	18 40%	- -
Tend to disagree	216 14%	178 14%	41 14%	9 12%	2 8%	1 10%	172 14%	7 10%	22 15%	14 31%	1 6%
Strongly disagree	125 8%	97 8%	26 9%	7 10%	* 1%	1 5%	109 9%	6 8%	10 7%	- -	- -
Don't know	111 7%	94 8%	20 7%	7 10%	5 21%	5 40%	95 8%	9 12% c	5 4%	- -	2 16%
Not applicable	59 4%	47 4%	10 3%	3 4%	5 20%	* 3%	44 4%	1 1%	9 6%	* 1%	5 48%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	989 66%	828 67%	194 67%	47 64%	13 50%	5 43%	807 66%	51 69%	97 68%	32 68%	3 30%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	340 23%	274 22%	67 23%	16 22%	2 9%	2 14%	281 23%	13 18%	32 22%	14 31%	1 6%

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Q18_1. My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process : To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	318 21%	310 22%	194 21%	120 22%	70 27%	26 28%	1 14%	8 9%
		g	g	g	bg	g		
Tend to agree	671 45%	640 46%	421 46%	265 48%	122 47%	35 38%	-	30 32%
		g	g	eg	g		-	
Tend to disagree	216 14%	204 15%	142 15%	75 14%	33 13%	15 17%	1 19%	11 12%
Strongly disagree	125 8%	108 8%	65 7%	33 6%	17 7%	10 10%	1 17%	16 17%
								abcd
Don't know	111 7%	96 7%	64 7%	44 8%	11 4%	3 3%	-	15 15%
				de				abcde
Not applicable	59 4%	45 3%	30 3%	11 2%	5 2%	4 5%	2 51%	14 15%
								abcde
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	989 66%	950 68%	614 67%	385 70%	192 74%	61 66%	1 14%	39 41%
		g	g	g	abg	g		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	340 23%	313 22%	207 23%	108 20%	50 19%	25 27%	1 35%	28 29%
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Q18_1. My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process : To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	318 21%	86 31% cei	84 26% ei	48 22% i	65 26% ei	73 18% ei	34 23% i	27 27% ei	* 5% ei	16 13% ei	262 21%	39 22%	17 36% ab	296 23% b	14 13% b	286 24% b	31 11% b
Tend to agree	671 45%	108 39%	132 40%	108 51% abd	100 40% bdg	187 47% ag	73 49% ag	31 31% ag	7 79% g	55 47% g	578 45%	75 41%	18 39%	595 46% b	46 41% b	552 47% b	110 39% b
Tend to disagree	216 14%	48 17% dg	40 12% g	30 14% g	24 10% g	62 16% dg	17 11% g	5 5% g	- - g	17 14% g	185 15%	23 13%	8 16%	191 15% a	13 12% a	159 13% a	54 19% a
Strongly disagree	125 8%	15 5%	27 8%	13 6%	33 13% acef	32 8% acef	10 7% acef	21 22% acef	1 8% acef	8 7% acef	107 8%	15 8%	2 5%	103 8% a	5 4% a	73 6% a	52 18% a
Don't know	111 7%	15 6%	27 8%	12 5%	16 6%	29 7%	8 5%	10 10%	1 8% acf	15 12% acf	90 7%	19 10%	1 2%	76 6% a	20 18% a	71 6% a	33 11% a
Not applicable	59 4%	5 2% ac	17 5% ac	3 1% ac	13 5% ac	12 3% ac	8 5% c	5 5% c	- - c	7 6% ac	48 4%	10 6%	1 1%	32 2% a	13 12% a	42 4% a	6 2% a
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	989 66%	194 70% g	216 66% gi	156 73% gi	165 65% gi	260 66% gi	107 71% gi	58 59% gi	8 84% gi	71 61% gi	840 66%	114 63% gi	35 75% gi	891 69% b	60 54% b	838 71% b	141 49% b
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	340 23%	62 23%	67 20%	43 20%	57 23%	95 24%	27 18%	26 27%	1 8%	24 21%	292 23%	38 21%	10 21%	295 23% a	18 16% a	232 20% a	105 37% a



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Q18_1. My university/college experience matched the expectations I had from the admissions process : To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	318	17	261	40	239	77	161	119	33	188	121	188	122
	21%	9%	25%	15%	22%	19%	25%	18%	22%	23%	20%	24%	19%
			ac				b					b	
Tend to agree	671	60	502	108	496	171	276	314	66	360	288	364	278
	45%	33%	48%	40%	45%	43%	44%	47%	43%	44%	48%	46%	44%
			ac										
Tend to disagree	216	29	150	37	158	56	82	90	27	112	85	105	99
	14%	16%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	14%	17%	14%	14%	13%	16%
Strongly disagree	125	36	50	38	88	35	50	62	8	83	40	65	55
	8%	19%	5%	14%	8%	9%	8%	9%	5%	10%	7%	8%	9%
		b		b						b			
Don't know	111	29	47	34	72	38	48	48	11	51	45	38	55
	7%	16%	4%	13%	7%	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%
		b		b		a						a	
Not applicable	59	13	36	10	38	20	17	29	9	24	22	25	28
	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%
		b											
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	989	78	763	148	735	248	437	433	99	548	409	552	399
	66%	42%	73%	55%	67%	62%	69%	65%	65%	67%	68%	70%	63%
			ac	a								b	
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	340	65	200	75	245	91	131	152	34	195	126	170	154
	23%	35%	19%	28%	23%	23%	21%	23%	22%	24%	21%	22%	24%
		b		b									

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Q18_2. I think the application process works well as it is: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	290 19%	144 23%	146 17%	131 18%	73 19%	86 22%	97 21%	103 17%	22 16%	69 22%
Tend to agree	663 44%	268 43%	393 46%	304 42%	181 48%	179 45%	178 39%	276 46%	65 49%	144 47%
Tend to disagree	284 19%	115 18%	163 19%	149 21%	58 15%	76 19%	84 18%	119 20%	23 17%	58 19%
Strongly disagree	140 9%	51 8%	82 9%	77 11%	40 11%	23 6%	55 12%	56 9%	12 9%	17 6%
Don't know	108 7%	38 6%	70 8%	62 9%	24 6%	22 6%	43 9%	39 7%	9 6%	17 6%
Not applicable	13 1%	6 1%	7 1%	3 *	4 1%	6 2%	* *	5 1%	4 3%	4 1%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	412 66%	539 63%	434 60%	254 67%	265 67%	275 60%	379 63%	87 65%	213 69%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	424 28%	166 27%	245 28%	226 31%	99 26%	99 25%	139 30%	175 29%	35 26%	75 24%

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Q18_2. I think the application process works well as it is: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	290 19%	233 19% e	23 17%	17 32%	18 27% ek	10 11%	29 23% e	56 21% ek	7 14%	33 20% e	39 20% e	15 13%	22 17%	22 19%
Tend to agree	663 44%	556 45%	63 47%	22 42%	23 36%	37 41%	55 43%	104 39%	29 56% degj	80 48%	78 40%	61 55% adejg	60 46%	51 45%
Tend to disagree	284 19%	243 19% f	21 16% f	6 12%	13 21% f	25 28% abfh	5 4%	54 20% f	7 14%	34 21% f	50 26% afh	20 18% f	24 18% f	22 19% f
Strongly disagree	140 9%	122 10%	14 10%	- -	4 7%	10 11%	22 18% ahij	25 10%	2 3%	14 8%	14 7%	11 10%	14 11%	10 9%
Don't know	108 7%	86 7% ik	12 9% ik	7 14%	3 5%	8 9% ik	14 11% ik	24 9% ik	5 9% ik	4 2% ik	13 6% ik	2 2% ik	10 8% ik	6 6% ik
Not applicable	13 1%	9 1%	1 1%	- -	3 5% aegjil	* *	1 1%	1 *	2 3% agil	* *	1 1%	2 2%	- -	1 1%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	789 63% e	85 64%	39 74%	41 63%	47 52%	83 66%	160 60%	37 70% e	113 69% e	117 60% e	76 68% e	83 63%	73 65% e
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	424 28%	365 29% h	35 26%	6 12%	18 27%	35 39% abfh	28 22%	80 30% h	9 17%	48 29%	64 33% h	31 28%	38 29%	32 29%

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Q18_2. I think the application process works well as it is: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	290 19%	228 18%	77 27% a	16 21%		6 23%	1 4%	231 19%	16 22%	30 21%	12 26%	1 16%
Tend to agree	663 44%	556 45%	129 44%	32 43%		9 37%	2 17%	548 45%	33 44%	58 41%	23 50%	1 14%
Tend to disagree	284 19%	246 20% b	40 14%	11 16%		4 15%	1 5%	239 19%	13 17%	26 18%	4 8%	3 35%
Strongly disagree	140 9%	114 9%	25 9%	6 8%		* 1%	4 33%	115 9%	6 8%	15 11%	- -	3 35%
Don't know	108 7%	92 7%	16 5%	5 7%		6 22%	5 40%	86 7%	3 4%	12 8%	7 16%	- -
Not applicable	13 1%	7 1%	4 1%	3 5% ab		- -	- -	8 1%	3 4% a	2 1%	- -	- -
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	783 63%	206 71% a	48 65%		15 61%	3 21%	779 63%	49 67%	88 62%	35 76%	3 30%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	424 28%	360 29% b	65 22%	17 23%		4 17%	5 39%	354 29%	19 25%	41 29%	4 8%	7 70%

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Q18_2. I think the application process works well as it is: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							No offer
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	290 19%	279 20%	159 17%	121 22%	49 19%	28 30%	- -	11 12%
		g		bg		abdg		
Tend to agree	663 44%	635 45%	418 46%	250 45%	115 45%	32 35%	1 22%	29 30%
		eg	eg	eg	g			
Tend to disagree	284 19%	270 19%	193 21%	80 15%	58 23%	26 28%	1 35%	14 15%
		c	c		c	acg		
Strongly disagree	140 9%	116 8%	74 8%	54 10%	13 5%	3 3%	- -	24 25%
		e		de				abcde
Don't know	108 7%	93 7%	68 7%	39 7%	21 8%	3 3%	- -	15 16%
								abcde
Not applicable	13 1%	11 1%	3 *	5 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 42%	2 2%
								b
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	914 65%	577 63%	370 67%	164 64%	60 65%	1 22%	40 42%
		g	g	g	g	g		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	424 28%	386 27%	266 29%	134 24%	72 28%	29 31%	1 35%	38 40%
								abcd

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Q18_2. I think the application process works well as it is: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	290 19%	63 23%	69 21%	38 18%	62 25%	81 21%	32 21%	30 30%	2 19%	15 13%	244 19%	37 21%	9 20%	265 20%	15 13%	267 23%	23 8%
		i		i				bcei							b		
Tend to agree	663 44%	123 44%	141 43%	89 42%	103 41%	168 43%	61 41%	42 43%	4 45%	56 48%	564 44%	79 43%	21 45%	584 45%	50 46%	547 46%	104 37%
															b		
Tend to disagree	284 19%	46 17%	70 21%	47 22%	31 12%	95 24%	40 27%	13 13%	3 35%	21 18%	246 19%	29 16%	8 17%	245 19%	25 23%	202 17%	77 27%
			dg	dg		adg	adg									a	
Strongly disagree	140 9%	17 6%	21 7%	22 10%	29 11%	35 9%	11 8%	6 6%	- -	10 9%	118 9%	16 9%	6 14%	100 8%	16 15%	84 7%	56 20%
					ab									a		a	
Don't know	108 7%	26 10%	25 8%	16 7%	24 9%	14 4%	5 3%	5 5%	- -	13 11%	93 7%	14 8%	1 3%	90 7%	3 3%	76 6%	21 7%
		ef	e	e	ef					ef							
Not applicable	13 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	7 1%	6 3%	* 1%	10 1%	1 1%	6 1%	4 1%
				b				abe				a					
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	186 67%	210 65%	126 59%	164 65%	250 63%	93 62%	72 73%	6 65%	71 61%	807 64%	116 64%	30 65%	849 66%	65 59%	814 69%	127 45%
								cefi								b	
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	424 28%	63 23%	91 28%	69 32%	60 24%	130 33%	51 34%	19 19%	3 35%	32 27%	364 29%	45 25%	15 31%	344 27%	42 38%	286 24%	133 47%
				adg		adg	adg							a		a	

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Q18_2. I think the application process works well as it is: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	290	13	237	41	233	53	167	85	30	154	123	174	112
	19%	7%	23%	15%	21%	13%	26%	13%	19%	19%	20%	22%	18%
			ac	a	b		b		b			b	
Tend to agree	663	41	524	99	495	169	245	319	77	382	254	340	302
	44%	22%	50%	37%	45%	42%	39%	48%	50%	47%	42%	43%	47%
			ac	a			a		a			a	
Tend to disagree	284	49	166	68	188	91	131	125	19	149	120	150	109
	19%	27%	16%	26%	17%	23%	21%	19%	12%	18%	20%	19%	17%
		b		b		a	c						
Strongly disagree	140	57	58	25	96	41	46	74	17	79	57	77	56
	9%	31%	6%	9%	9%	10%	7%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%
		bc		b			a					a	
Don't know	108	21	59	28	71	36	42	52	10	49	44	41	51
	7%	11%	6%	11%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%
		b		b								a	
Not applicable	13	5	2	6	6	7	4	6	1	5	4	2	7
	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
		b		b		a							
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954	53	761	140	728	222	412	404	107	536	377	513	414
	64%	29%	73%	52%	67%	56%	65%	61%	70%	66%	63%	65%	65%
			ac	a	b								
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	424	106	224	93	284	132	177	200	36	227	177	228	165
	28%	57%	21%	35%	26%	33%	28%	30%	24%	28%	29%	29%	26%
		bc		b		a							

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Q18_3. I think the application process should only begin after people have received their academic results, even if the term started later (e.g. A levels, Advanced Highers, BTEC, etc): To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	373 25%	185 30%	185 21%	186 26%	88 23%	99 25%	106 23%	159 27%	33 24%	76 25%
Tend to agree	473 32%	199 32%	269 31%	208 29%	120 32%	146 37%	124 27%	185 31%	41 30%	124 40%
Tend to disagree	305 20%	112 18%	191 22%	148 20%	82 22%	74 19%	106 23%	114 19%	32 24%	53 17%
Strongly disagree	179 12%	65 10%	111 13%	103 14%	44 12%	32 8%	67 15%	78 13%	10 7%	24 8%
Don't know	151 10%	57 9%	93 11%	74 10%	40 11%	37 9%	51 11%	58 10%	14 11%	28 9%
Not applicable	17 1%	5 1%	12 1%	6 1%	5 1%	6 1%	5 1%	4 1%	4 3%	4 1%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	847 56%	383 62%	454 53%	394 54%	209 55%	244 62%	229 50%	343 57%	73 55%	201 65%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	484 32%	177 28%	302 35%	252 35%	127 33%	106 27%	173 38%	193 32%	42 31%	76 25%

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BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	373 25%	305 24%	31 23%	21 39%	17 27%	24 27%	22 17%	87 33% afhijk	10 20%	37 22%	37 19%	23 21%	37 29%	27 24%
Tend to agree	473 32%	402 32%	36 27%	10 20%	24 38%	26 28%	46 37%	73 28%	18 35%	53 32%	70 36%	37 34%	47 36%	32 29%
Tend to disagree	305 20%	254 20%	33 25%	8 15%	10 16%	21 23%	25 20%	52 19%	17 32% adgjil	28 17%	37 19%	26 23%	21 16%	28 25% l
Strongly disagree	179 12%	152 12% gh	16 12% h	6 11%	5 8%	8 8%	24 19% eghk	19 7%	1 2%	30 18% aeghk	33 17% eghk	8 7%	15 12% h	15 13% gh
Don't know	151 10%	122 10%	15 11%	8 15%	7 11%	12 13%	10 8%	31 12%	3 6%	17 10%	14 7%	16 15% jl	9 7%	9 8%
Not applicable	17 1%	14 1%	3 2%	- -	* 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	2 5% aim	1 *	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	* *
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	847 56%	707 57%	67 50%	31 59%	42 64%	50 55%	68 54%	160 60%	29 55%	90 54%	106 55%	60 54%	84 65% bm	60 53%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	484 32%	406 33%	49 36%	14 26%	15 24%	29 32%	48 38%	71 27%	18 34%	57 35%	70 36% g	33 30%	36 28%	43 38% dgl

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	*d	*e	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	373 25%	324 26%	66 23%	16 22%	3 14%	1 12%	294 24%	24 33%	32 23%	22 47%	1 14%
Tend to agree	473 32%	397 32%	87 30%	31 42% ab	9 34%	5 41%	392 32%	23 32%	39 27%	12 26%	7 74%
Tend to disagree	305 20%	252 20%	63 22%	11 14%	3 11%	* 3%	252 21%	11 14%	33 23%	8 17%	1 12%
Strongly disagree	179 12%	142 11%	38 13%	5 7%	5 21%	4 28%	154 13%	8 12%	17 12%	- -	- -
Don't know	151 10%	116 9%	34 12%	8 11%	5 21%	2 16%	121 10%	6 8%	20 14%	4 10%	- -
Not applicable	17 1%	13 1%	4 1%	2 3%	- -	- -	13 1%	1 2%	2 2%	- -	- -
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	847 56%	721 58%	153 53%	47 64% b	12 47%	7 53%	687 56%	47 64% c	71 50%	34 73%	8 88%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	484 32%	394 32% c	100 35% c	16 22%	8 32%	4 31%	406 33%	19 26%	49 35%	8 17%	1 12%

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	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	373 25%	351 25%	243 27%	129 23%	55 21%	37 39%	1 17%	22 24%
						abcdg		
Tend to agree	473 32%	452 32%	288 31%	168 31%	70 27%	25 27%	- -	21 22%
		g						
Tend to disagree	305 20%	289 21%	200 22%	105 19%	67 26%	14 15%	1 19%	15 16%
					ceg			
Strongly disagree	179 12%	168 12%	101 11%	79 14%	37 14%	13 14%	- -	12 12%
Don't know	151 10%	131 9%	78 9%	61 11%	29 11%	4 4%	1 14%	21 22%
				e	e			abcde
Not applicable	17 1%	13 1%	5 1%	7 1%	1 *	* *	2 51%	4 4%
								abcd
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	847 56%	803 57%	530 58%	297 54%	124 48%	61 66%	1 17%	44 46%
		dg	dg			cdg		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	484 32%	457 33%	301 33%	184 33%	104 40%	27 29%	1 19%	27 28%
					abeg			

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BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	373 25%	93 33% defi	96 29% dei	63 29% dei	48 19%	78 20%	32 22%	25 25%	2 21%	14 12%	316 25%	38 21%	20 42% ab	328 25%	23 21%	304 26%	65 23%
Tend to agree	473 32%	90 33%	83 26%	66 31%	81 32%	158 40% bcdfgi	40 27%	25 25%	1 7%	35 30%	389 31%	71 39% a	13 27%	407 31%	44 40%	381 32%	82 29%
Tend to disagree	305 20%	42 15%	74 23% a	44 21%	55 22% a	94 24% a	39 26% a	27 27% a	6 61%	29 24% a	268 21% c	32 18%	4 9%	270 21%	20 18%	233 20%	68 24%
Strongly disagree	179 12%	23 8%	45 14% ae	21 10%	34 14% e	30 7%	21 14% e	9 10%	- -	21 18% ace	162 13% b	14 8%	4 8%	156 12%	12 11%	140 12%	39 14%
Don't know	151 10%	28 10%	28 9%	19 9%	31 12%	30 8%	14 9%	12 12%	1 11%	17 14% e	124 10%	21 12%	6 14%	120 9%	11 10%	111 9%	28 10%
Not applicable	17 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	4 3% abc	* *	- -	2 2%	12 1%	5 3% a	- -	13 1%	- -	13 1%	3 1%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	847 56%	183 66% bdfgi	179 55% i	128 60% dfi	128 51%	236 60% dfi	73 48%	50 50%	3 28%	49 42%	705 55%	109 60%	32 70% a	735 57%	68 61%	685 58%	147 52%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	484 32%	65 23%	119 36% a	65 30%	89 36% a	124 31% a	60 40% ace	36 37% a	6 61%	49 42% ace	430 34% bc	46 26%	7 16%	425 33%	32 29%	373 32%	107 38%

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BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	373	47	266	61	249	120	188	136	43	232	128	238	123
	25%	25%	25%	23%	23%	30%	30%	21%	28%	28%	21%	30%	19%
						a	b		b	b		b	
Tend to agree	473	53	352	68	338	132	192	218	46	239	209	224	217
	32%	29%	34%	25%	31%	33%	30%	33%	30%	29%	35%	29%	34%
			c							a		a	
Tend to disagree	305	36	209	59	236	65	125	140	30	175	116	154	146
	20%	20%	20%	22%	22%	16%	20%	21%	20%	21%	19%	20%	23%
				b									
Strongly disagree	179	14	135	30	142	36	72	84	15	90	80	88	86
	12%	8%	13%	11%	13%	9%	11%	13%	10%	11%	13%	11%	14%
					b								
Don't know	151	31	76	44	110	41	50	76	18	75	62	73	57
	10%	17%	7%	17%	10%	10%	8%	11%	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%
		b		b				a					
Not applicable	17	4	8	5	14	3	8	7	1	7	7	7	7
	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	847	100	618	129	588	252	380	354	89	471	337	463	340
	56%	54%	59%	48%	54%	63%	60%	54%	58%	58%	56%	59%	53%
			c			a	b					b	
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	484	51	344	89	379	101	196	225	45	265	196	242	232
	32%	27%	33%	33%	35%	25%	31%	34%	30%	32%	33%	31%	36%
					b							a	

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BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	329 22%	141 23%	185 22%	165 23%	79 21%	86 22%	100 22%	133 22%	28 21%	69 22%
Tend to agree	503 34%	200 32%	297 34%	221 30%	126 33%	157 40% ab	108 24%	220 37% a	49 37% a	126 41% a
Tend to disagree	300 20%	135 22%	162 19%	139 19%	82 22%	79 20%	109 24% b	100 17%	29 22%	62 20%
Strongly disagree	195 13%	66 11%	127 15% a	111 15% c	54 14% c	30 8%	82 18% cd	79 13% d	15 11% d	20 6%
Don't know	146 10%	63 10%	82 9%	78 11%	33 9%	35 9%	55 12%	55 9%	10 8%	26 8%
Not applicable	25 2%	17 3% b	8 1%	13 2%	6 2%	6 2%	4 1%	12 2%	3 2%	6 2%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	833 56%	341 55%	482 56%	385 53%	205 54%	242 62% ab	208 45%	353 59% a	77 58% a	195 63% a
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	495 33%	201 32%	289 34%	250 34%	137 36% c	109 28%	191 42% bcd	178 30%	44 33%	83 27%

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BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	329 22%	263 21% hm	29 21%	16 31%	21 33%	32 35% abhijk	16 13%	83 31% afhijk	6 11%	29 17%	30 15%	20 18%	34 26% fhjm	14 13%
Tend to agree	503 34%	431 35% e	36 27%	20 37%	17 26%	23 25%	47 37%	80 30%	31 59%	46 28%	67 34%	36 32%	48 37% e	53 48% abdegijk
Tend to disagree	300 20%	237 19% g	36 27% agil	14 26%	13 20%	22 24% g	31 25% g	30 11%	10 19%	26 16%	47 24% gi	30 27% agil	20 16%	21 18%
Strongly disagree	195 13%	176 14% hm	11 8%	-	8 13% h	8 9%	28 22% behm	34 13% h	2 3%	32 19%	30 15%	15 13%	19 14% h	9 8%
Don't know	146 10%	122 10%	20 15% efh	-	5 7%	5 6%	5 4%	28 11%	2 5%	28 17% aefhkl	21 11%	9 8%	10 7%	14 13%
Not applicable	25 2%	20 2%	2 2%	3 6%	1 1%	1 1%	-	10 4% ajlm	2 3%	4 3% j	*	2 1%	*	*
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	833 56%	694 56% i	65 48%	36 68%	38 59%	55 60% i	63 50%	163 61% bijk	37 70% abfijk	75 45%	97 50%	56 50%	81 62% bijk	68 60% ij
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	495 33%	413 33% g	47 35% g	14 26%	21 33%	30 33%	59 46% aghim	65 24%	12 22%	58 35% g	77 39% ghm	45 40% ghm	39 30%	30 26%

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	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	329 22%	282 23%	65 22%	14 19%	5 19%	2 17%	257 21%	25 34% ac	28 20%	18 39%	1 9%
Tend to agree	503 34%	420 34%	102 35%	30 41%	6 23%	5 37%	422 34%	18 24%	42 29%	17 36%	5 56%
Tend to disagree	300 20%	247 20%	50 17%	12 16%	1 6%	1 5%	234 19%	12 16%	43 30% ab	8 18%	3 35%
Strongly disagree	195 13%	159 13% c	43 15% c	3 4%	4 17%	-	176 14% c	13 17% c	7 5%	-	-
Don't know	146 10%	118 9%	27 9%	5 7%	9 35%	5 40%	120 10%	5 7%	21 15%	-	-
Not applicable	25 2%	17 1%	4 1%	9 12% ab	-	-	19 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 7%	-
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	833 56%	702 56%	167 57%	44 60%	11 42%	7 54%	679 55%	43 59%	70 49%	34 75%	6 65%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	495 33%	406 33% c	93 32% c	15 20%	6 23%	1 5%	410 33%	25 34%	49 35%	8 18%	3 35%

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Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	329 22%	304 22%	203 22%	132 24%	53 20%	36 39%	1 33%	25 27%
						abcd		
Tend to agree	503 34%	475 34%	308 34%	162 30%	93 36%	29 31%	1 17%	28 30%
Tend to disagree	300 20%	289 21%	188 21%	116 21%	48 19%	11 12%	* 8%	11 11%
		eg	eg	eg				
Strongly disagree	195 13%	184 13%	120 13%	75 14%	42 16%	7 8%	- -	11 12%
					e			
Don't know	146 10%	130 9%	84 9%	58 10%	19 7%	8 9%	- -	16 17%
								abd
Not applicable	25 2%	22 2%	11 1%	6 1%	3 1%	- -	2 42%	3 4%
							e	
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	833 56%	779 55%	511 56%	294 54%	145 56%	65 71%	2 49%	54 57%
						abcdg		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	495 33%	473 34%	308 34%	191 35%	91 35%	19 20%	* 8%	22 23%
		eg	eg	eg	eg			

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	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	329 22%	59 21%	93 29% ai	63 30% aei	58 23%	89 23%	34 23%	28 28% i	1 16%	18 16%	290 23% b	30 16%	10 21%	279 22%	25 23%	272 23%	55 19%
Tend to agree	503 34%	96 35%	104 32%	72 34%	82 33%	143 36%	60 40%	34 34%	2 20%	37 31%	398 31%	76 42% a	29 62% ab	431 33%	43 39%	419 35% b	74 26%
Tend to disagree	300 20%	55 20% c	64 20% c	23 11%	42 17%	75 19% c	31 21% c	26 26% cd	2 26%	24 21% c	264 21% c	33 18% c	3 6%	275 21% b	14 13%	237 20%	62 22%
Strongly disagree	195 13%	31 11%	30 9%	29 13% g	37 15% bg	46 12% g	19 13% g	5 5% g	3 30%	20 18% bg	172 14% g	21 12%	2 5%	171 13%	14 12%	140 12%	51 18% a
Don't know	146 10%	31 11% fg	30 9%	24 11% fg	27 11% f	33 8% f	7 4%	4 5%	* 4%	17 15% efg	130 10%	13 7%	2 5%	120 9%	10 9%	101 9%	35 12%
Not applicable	25 2%	5 2%	5 2%	1 1%	5 2%	9 2% f	- -	2 2%	* 3%	- -	17 1% a	8 4% a	- -	18 1% a	4 4% a	13 1%	7 3%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	833 56%	155 56%	197 60% i	135 63% i	141 56%	232 59% i	94 62% i	62 62% i	3 36%	55 47%	688 54% c	106 58% c	39 84% ab	710 55%	68 62%	691 58% b	130 45%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	495 33%	86 31%	94 29%	52 24%	80 32%	121 31%	50 33%	31 31%	5 57%	45 38% c	436 34% c	54 30% c	5 11%	446 34%	28 25%	377 32%	113 40% a

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Q18_4. I think universities/colleges should only make offers after people have received their academic results (e.g. A levels, BTEC, Scottish Highers): To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	329	44	214	71	215	109	165	121	35	205	111	221	99
	22%	24%	20%	27%	20%	27%	26%	18%	23%	25%	18%	28%	16%
			b			a	b			b		b	
Tend to agree	503	49	369	85	371	131	204	240	42	269	217	273	210
	34%	27%	35%	32%	34%	33%	32%	36%	28%	33%	36%	35%	33%
			a										
Tend to disagree	300	39	213	48	249	47	128	132	28	167	108	140	143
	20%	21%	20%	18%	23%	12%	20%	20%	18%	20%	18%	18%	22%
				b								a	
Strongly disagree	195	21	141	33	153	42	69	98	26	103	85	86	103
	13%	11%	13%	12%	14%	11%	11%	15%	17%	13%	14%	11%	16%
								a	a			a	a
Don't know	146	29	88	29	89	55	61	58	17	58	75	51	71
	10%	15%	8%	11%	8%	14%	10%	9%	11%	7%	12%	6%	11%
		b				a				a		a	a
Not applicable	25	3	22	1	12	13	8	13	4	15	7	13	10
	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
						a							
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	833	94	583	156	586	240	369	360	78	474	328	494	309
	56%	51%	56%	58%	54%	60%	58%	54%	51%	58%	54%	63%	49%
						a						b	
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	495	60	354	81	402	90	197	230	54	270	192	226	246
	33%	32%	34%	30%	37%	23%	31%	35%	35%	33%	32%	29%	39%
				b								a	

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Q18_5. I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	359 24%	146 24%	212 25%	163 22%	98 26%	99 25%	103 23%	144 24%	37 28%	75 24%
Tend to agree	595 40%	240 39%	348 40%	287 40%	141 37%	166 42%	176 38%	234 39%	51 38%	133 43%
Tend to disagree	252 17%	116 19%	130 15%	111 15%	79 21%	61 16%	75 16%	101 17%	27 20%	49 16%
Strongly disagree	167 11%	67 11%	97 11%	109 15%	30 8%	28 7%	56 12%	82 14%	7 6%	22 7%
Don't know	108 7%	40 6%	67 8%	52 7%	22 6%	34 9%	46 10%	29 5%	7 5%	27 9%
Not applicable	19 1%	13 2%	6 1%	4 1%	10 3%	5 1%	1 *	10 2%	5 3%	4 1%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	387 62%	560 65%	450 62%	239 63%	265 67%	279 61%	378 63%	88 66%	208 67%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	419 28%	182 29%	227 26%	220 30%	109 29%	89 23%	131 29%	182 30%	34 26%	71 23%

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Q18_5. I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	359 24%	278 22% e	31 24% e	18 35% abefghijklm	31 48% d	10 11% e	35 27% e	59 22% e	9 17% h	42 25% e	44 23% e	26 23% e	29 23% e	24 22% e
Tend to agree	595 40%	514 41% dg	58 43% dg	15 28% c	8 13% d	40 43% dg	54 43% d	83 31% d	20 38% d	74 45% dg	93 48% dg	44 40% d	53 41% dg	51 45% dg
Tend to disagree	252 17%	221 18% l	18 13% j	7 14% c	6 9% d	15 16% e	20 16% f	66 25% g	7 14% h	29 18% i	32 16% j	19 17% k	14 10% l	19 17% m
Strongly disagree	167 11%	136 11% m	10 8% b	12 23% c	9 14% d	21 23% e	8 6% f	24 9% g	10 20% h	13 8% i	18 9% j	14 12% k	23 18% l	4 4% m
Don't know	108 7%	86 7% ij	14 10% ij	- - ij	8 12% ijl	5 5% e	9 7% f	32 12% aeijl	3 6% h	6 4% i	7 4% j	7 6% k	6 4% l	12 11% ijl
Not applicable	19 1%	14 1% i	2 2% b	- - i	2 3% d	1 1% e	- - f	2 1% g	4 4% h	* * aij	1 1% j	1 1% k	5 4% l	1 1% m
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	791 63% eg	89 67% eg	33 63% c	40 61% d	49 54% e	89 71% f	142 54% g	29 56% h	116 70% i	138 71% j	70 63% k	83 63% l	75 67% m
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	419 28%	357 29% abdfijlm	28 21% b	19 37% c	15 23% d	36 40% e	28 22% f	89 34% g	18 34% h	42 26% i	49 25% j	33 29% k	37 28% l	24 21% m

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Q18_5. I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c	*d	*e	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	359 24%	310 25%	69 24%	14 19%	5 20%	* 4%	272 22%	34 46% ac	35 25%	17 36%	1 6%
Tend to agree	595 40%	490 39%	113 39%	33 44%	8 33%	5 36%	512 42% b	13 18%	59 41% b	9 20%	2 20%
Tend to disagree	252 17%	208 17%	48 17%	12 17%	2 7%	2 17%	210 17%	7 9%	21 15% b	8 17%	6 62%
Strongly disagree	167 11%	141 11%	32 11%	5 6%	6 23%	- -	133 11%	11 15%	11 8%	12 26%	- -
Don't know	108 7%	81 7%	23 8%	8 11%	4 17%	4 32%	84 7%	8 11%	14 10%	* 1%	1 13%
Not applicable	19 1%	12 1%	5 2%	2 2%	- -	1 11%	16 1%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	- -
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	800 64%	182 63%	47 64%	13 53%	5 40%	784 64%	47 64%	94 66%	26 56%	2 25%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	419 28%	349 28%	80 28%	17 23%	8 30%	2 17%	343 28%	18 25%	32 22%	20 43%	6 62%

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Q18_5. I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	359 24%	346 25%	225 25%	131 24%	65 25%	28 30%	1 19%	13 14%
		g	g	g	g	g		
Tend to agree	595 40%	569 40%	372 41%	234 43%	105 41%	34 37%	* 8%	26 27%
		g	g	g	g			
Tend to disagree	252 17%	237 17%	156 17%	91 17%	50 19%	13 14%	1 14%	15 15%
Strongly disagree	167 11%	145 10%	106 12%	46 8%	21 8%	14 15%	1 17%	22 23%
			c			cd		abcd
Don't know	108 7%	93 7%	49 5%	43 8%	15 6%	4 5%	- -	15 16%
								abcde
Not applicable	19 1%	14 1%	7 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	2 42%	5 5%
								abcde
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	914 65%	596 65%	365 67%	170 66%	62 67%	1 27%	39 41%
		g	g	g	g	g		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	419 28%	383 27%	262 29%	137 25%	70 27%	27 29%	1 31%	36 38%
								abcd

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Q18_5. I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	359 24%	70 25%	78 24%	51 24%	74 29%	91 23%	37 25%	25 26%	1 12%	27 23%	314 25% b	32 18%	13 28%	329 25% b	17 15%	317 27% b	41 15%
Tend to agree	595 40%	100 36%	132 41%	85 40%	91 36%	167 42%	60 40%	41 42%	7 73%	44 37%	503 40%	75 41%	17 36%	520 40%	48 44%	488 41% b	98 34%
Tend to disagree	252 17%	55 20% f	57 17%	30 14%	36 14%	64 16%	18 12%	12 12%	- -	26 22% cdfg	212 17%	32 18%	7 16%	216 17%	21 19%	189 16%	58 20%
Strongly disagree	167 11%	27 10%	31 9%	31 14%	24 10%	48 12%	25 17%	11 11%	1 16%	13 11% abd	139 11%	25 14%	3 7%	134 10%	11 10%	106 9%	59 21% a
Don't know	108 7%	23 8%	21 7%	15 7%	21 8%	22 6%	10 7%	8 8%	- -	7 6%	88 7%	14 8%	6 12%	83 6%	10 9%	73 6%	22 8%
Not applicable	19 1%	1 *	7 2%	1 1%	6 2%	4 1%	- -	2 2%	- -	1 *	14 1%	4 2%	1 1%	11 1%	3 3%	9 1%	7 2% a
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954 64%	171 62%	210 64%	136 64%	165 66%	258 65%	97 65%	67 67%	8 84%	71 60%	817 64%	107 59%	30 64%	849 66%	65 59%	805 68% b	139 49%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	419 28%	81 29%	88 27%	60 28%	60 24%	112 28%	43 29%	23 23%	1 16%	39 33%	352 28%	57 31%	10 22%	350 27%	33 29%	295 25%	117 41% a

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Q18_5. I think it is fine to apply to university/college with predicted (not final) grades: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	359	26	285	47	283	76	177	146	30	202	146	206	147
	24%	14%	27%	18%	26%	19%	28%	22%	20%	25%	24%	26%	23%
			ac		b		bc						
Tend to agree	595	60	442	93	451	141	225	282	63	337	231	287	282
	40%	32%	42%	35%	41%	36%	35%	43%	41%	41%	38%	37%	44%
			ac		b		a					a	
Tend to disagree	252	39	149	64	170	81	108	108	30	130	110	151	89
	17%	21%	14%	24%	16%	20%	17%	16%	20%	16%	18%	19%	14%
		b		b		a						b	
Strongly disagree	167	43	102	23	109	51	76	69	17	91	65	101	57
	11%	23%	10%	8%	10%	13%	12%	10%	11%	11%	11%	13%	9%
		bc										b	
Don't know	108	12	61	35	72	35	39	49	11	54	39	35	53
	7%	7%	6%	13%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%
				ab								a	
Not applicable	19	5	7	7	5	13	9	8	2	3	11	4	8
	1%	3%	1%	3%	*	3%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
		b		b		a					a		
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	954	86	728	140	734	217	402	428	93	539	377	493	429
	64%	46%	70%	52%	67%	55%	63%	65%	61%	66%	63%	63%	67%
			ac		b								
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	419	82	250	86	279	132	185	177	47	222	175	251	146
	28%	44%	24%	32%	26%	33%	29%	27%	30%	27%	29%	32%	23%
		bc		b		a						b	

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Q18_6. I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	353 24%	155 25%	190 22%	163 22%	81 21%	110 28% b	117 26%	124 21%	28 21%	84 27% b
Tend to agree	676 45%	270 43%	401 47%	335 46%	173 46%	168 43%	194 42%	279 47%	70 52% ad	133 43%
Tend to disagree	243 16%	96 15%	145 17%	125 17%	60 16%	57 15%	69 15%	107 18%	19 14%	49 16%
Strongly disagree	107 7%	58 9% b	48 6%	47 6%	34 9%	26 7%	39 9%	41 7%	7 5%	20 7%
Don't know	88 6%	32 5%	55 6%	51 7%	18 5%	18 5%	36 8%	32 5%	5 4%	14 5%
Not applicable	33 2%	12 2%	21 2%	5 1%	15 4% a	13 3% a	3 1%	15 3%	5 4% a	10 3% a
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1029 69%	425 68%	591 69%	497 69%	254 67%	278 71%	311 68%	403 67%	98 73%	217 70%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	350 23%	154 25%	193 22%	172 24%	94 25%	84 21%	108 24%	147 25%	25 19%	69 22%

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Q18_6. I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	353 24%	279 22%	25 19%	25 48%	24 36%	19 21%	25 20%	54 20%	13 25%	40 24%	45 23%	26 23%	33 25%	24 21%
				abefgjkm										
Tend to agree	676 45%	562 45%	69 51%	20 37%	26 40%	42 46%	65 51%	95 36%	24 46%	82 50%	93 48%	46 42%	56 43%	59 52%
		g	g				g			g	g			g
Tend to disagree	243 16%	209 17%	22 16%	3 6%	9 14%	18 20%	12 10%	59 22%	4 8%	26 16%	37 19%	18 16%	21 16%	13 12%
						h		afh						
Strongly disagree	107 7%	96 8%	2 2%	4 8%	4 7%	6 7%	16 13%	26 10%	2 4%	10 6%	9 5%	11 10%	5 4%	11 10%
		b					bjl	bjl				bl		bl
Don't know	88 6%	75 6%	12 9%	- -	* 1%	2 2%	5 4%	27 10%	6 12%	4 3%	8 4%	8 7%	11 8%	4 4%
			dei					adeijm	deijm			d	dei	
Not applicable	33 2%	27 2%	4 3%	- -	1 2%	3 4%	4 3%	5 2%	2 4%	3 2%	3 2%	2 2%	4 3%	1 1%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1029 69%	841 67%	94 70%	45 85%	50 77%	61 67%	90 71%	149 56%	37 71%	122 74%	138 71%	72 65%	89 68%	83 74%
		g	g		g	g	g		g	g	g		g	g
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	350 23%	305 24%	24 18%	8 15%	13 21%	25 27%	28 22%	85 32%	6 12%	36 22%	46 23%	29 26%	26 20%	24 22%
		h				h		abhijm				h		

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Q18_6. I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	353 24%	287 23%	71 25%	23 31% a	5 21%	5 37%	282 23%	19 26%	31 22%	20 44%	2 17%
Tend to agree	676 45%	582 47% b	110 38%	28 38%	8 30%	2 16%	549 45%	34 46%	68 48%	21 45%	5 49%
Tend to disagree	243 16%	206 17%	43 15%	8 10%	5 18%	4 32%	203 17%	13 18%	25 17%	- -	2 17%
Strongly disagree	107 7%	85 7%	28 10%	8 10%	* 1%	1 8%	93 8% c	6 8% c	2 1%	5 11%	2 16%
Don't know	88 6%	62 5%	26 9% ac	2 3%	5 21%	1 8%	73 6%	1 2%	13 9% b	* 1%	- -
Not applicable	33 2%	20 2%	11 4% a	5 6% a	2 9%	- -	27 2%	1 1%	4 3%	- -	- -
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1029 69%	869 70% b	181 62%	51 69%	13 51%	7 52%	831 68%	53 71%	99 69%	41 89%	6 66%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	350 23%	291 23%	72 25%	15 21%	5 19%	5 39%	296 24%	19 25%	27 19%	5 11%	3 34%

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Q18_6. I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	353 24%	341 24%	204 22%	153 28%	59 23%	28 30%	1 14%	12 13%
		g	g	bg	g	g		
Tend to agree	676 45%	651 46%	459 50%	237 43%	125 49%	31 34%	1 17%	25 26%
		eg	ceg	g	eg			
Tend to disagree	243 16%	230 16%	133 14%	103 19%	53 20%	24 26%	1 19%	13 13%
				b	b	abg		
Strongly disagree	107 7%	93 7%	65 7%	27 5%	10 4%	5 5%	-	14 15%
								abcde
Don't know	88 6%	74 5%	47 5%	23 4%	8 3%	3 3%	-	14 15%
								abcde
Not applicable	33 2%	16 1%	7 1%	6 1%	3 1%	2 2%	2 51%	17 18%
								abcde
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1029 69%	992 71%	663 72%	390 71%	184 71%	59 64%	1 31%	37 39%
		g	g	g	g	g		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	350 23%	323 23%	197 22%	130 24%	63 24%	29 31%	1 19%	27 29%
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Q18_6. I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	353 24%	71 26%	85 26%	46 22%	68 27%	75 19%	32 22%	20 20%	1 12%	21 18%	307 24%	36 20%	10 23%	322 25%	19 17%	305 26%	39 14%
			e		ei										b		
Tend to agree	676 45%	120 43%	148 45%	84 39%	106 42%	188 48%	80 53%	41 41%	7 81%	65 56%	588 46%	70 38%	18 39%	615 48%	36 33%	549 46%	125 44%
					c		acd	g		acd	b			b			
Tend to disagree	243 16%	54 19%	50 15%	43 20%	24 9%	75 19%	20 13%	16 17%	* 4%	24 21%	206 16%	29 16%	8 17%	200 15%	30 27%	191 16%	48 17%
			d	d	d	d		d		d				a			
Strongly disagree	107 7%	15 6%	24 7%	23 11%	26 10%	25 6%	11 7%	9 9%	- -	3 2%	80 6%	22 12%	5 12%	75 6%	17 16%	56 5%	50 18%
			i	aei	i			i			a	a		a	a	a	a
Don't know	88 6%	16 6%	14 4%	15 7%	18 7%	20 5%	3 2%	9 10%	- -	1 1%	67 5%	16 9%	5 10%	69 5%	4 4%	58 5%	18 6%
			i	fi	fi	i		bfi				a					
Not applicable	33 2%	1 *	6 2%	2 1%	10 4%	11 3%	4 2%	4 4%	* 3%	4 3%	23 2%	9 5%	- -	12 1%	4 4%	23 2%	5 2%
				ac	a	a	a	a		a		a		a	a		
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1029 69%	191 69%	233 71%	130 61%	174 69%	263 67%	113 75%	61 61%	9 93%	86 73%	895 70%	106 58%	29 62%	938 72%	54 49%	854 72%	164 57%
			c				ceg			c	b			b		b	
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	350 23%	69 25%	74 23%	67 31%	49 20%	101 25%	31 21%	25 25%	* 4%	27 23%	286 23%	50 28%	13 29%	275 21%	48 43%	247 21%	99 35%
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Q18_6. I had enough time to make the decision about which offer to accept: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	353	18	291	45	268	81	167	138	43	185	162	205	142
	24%	10%	28%	17%	25%	20%	26%	21%	28%	23%	27%	26%	22%
			ac	a			b						
Tend to agree	676	62	514	100	519	155	269	316	69	376	263	340	306
	45%	34%	49%	37%	48%	39%	42%	48%	45%	46%	44%	43%	48%
			ac		b								
Tend to disagree	243	36	152	54	156	83	118	95	19	137	97	119	105
	16%	20%	15%	20%	14%	21%	19%	14%	12%	17%	16%	15%	16%
			b		a		b						
Strongly disagree	107	42	43	21	80	27	36	62	7	71	35	67	32
	7%	23%	4%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%	5%	9%	6%	9%	5%
		bc		b			a			b		b	
Don't know	88	20	29	38	49	38	34	35	11	40	27	38	37
	6%	11%	3%	14%	4%	10%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	6%
		b		b		a							
Not applicable	33	6	17	10	18	13	10	15	3	10	19	14	14
	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
				b						a			
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1029	80	805	144	787	237	436	454	113	560	425	546	449
	69%	43%	77%	54%	72%	60%	69%	69%	74%	68%	71%	70%	70%
			ac	a	b								
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	350	79	195	76	236	110	154	157	26	207	132	186	137
	23%	42%	19%	28%	22%	28%	24%	24%	17%	25%	22%	24%	21%
		bc		b		a							

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Q18_7. I made the right decision around where/what to study: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	497 33%	201 32%	289 34%	236 33%	139 36%	122 31%	150 33%	209 35%	48 36%	90 29%
Tend to agree	567 38%	230 37%	335 39%	255 35%	146 38%	167 42% a	163 36%	215 36%	51 38%	138 45% ab
Tend to disagree	182 12%	87 14%	91 11%	90 12%	41 11%	51 13%	59 13% c	70 12%	10 7%	43 14% c
Strongly disagree	93 6%	39 6%	54 6%	44 6%	24 6%	26 6%	37 8%	30 5%	10 7%	17 5%
Don't know	123 8%	47 8%	76 9%	77 11% bc	23 6%	23 6%	43 9%	51 9%	10 8%	18 6%
Not applicable	37 2%	18 3%	15 2%	23 3% c	9 2%	4 1%	5 1%	23 4% ad	6 4% ad	3 1%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1064 71%	431 69%	624 73%	491 68%	284 75%	289 74%	314 69%	424 71%	98 74%	228 74%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	275 18%	126 20%	145 17%	135 19%	64 17%	77 19%	96 21%	100 17%	19 15%	60 19%

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Q18_7. I made the right decision around where/what to study: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	497 33%	393 31%	47 35%	24 46%	33 51%	31 34%	47 37%	61 23%	14 26%	46 28%	63 32%	38 34%	50 38%	45 40%
		g	g		abeghijk	g	g				g	g	gi	aghi
Tend to agree	567 38%	482 39%	42 32%	18 34%	25 39%	31 34%	43 34%	122 46%	26 49%	60 36%	72 37%	42 38%	45 35%	42 37%
								abel	be					
Tend to disagree	182 12%	152 12%	18 14%	7 14%	5 7%	13 14%	8 7%	31 12%	4 8%	34 21%	23 12%	14 13%	17 13%	7 7%
		m				m				adefghjm				
Strongly disagree	93 6%	80 6%	10 7%	3 6%	1 1%	10 11%	17 13%	16 6%	1 1%	6 3%	7 4%	7 7%	8 6%	8 7%
						dhij	adhij							
Don't know	123 8%	106 9%	15 11%	- -	1 2%	5 6%	11 8%	24 9%	6 11%	14 8%	23 12%	9 8%	5 4%	10 9%
		l	dl					l	dl	dl	dl			
Not applicable	37 2%	35 3%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	11 4%	2 4%	5 3%	8 4%	1 1%	6 5%	* *
								m	m	m	m	m	m	
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1064 71%	876 70%	89 67%	42 80%	58 90%	62 68%	90 72%	183 69%	39 75%	106 64%	135 69%	80 72%	95 73%	87 77%
					abefghijklm									i
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	275 18%	231 19%	28 21%	11 20%	5 8%	23 25%	25 20%	47 18%	5 9%	40 24%	30 15%	21 19%	24 19%	16 14%
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Q18_7. I made the right decision around where/what to study: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	497 33%	420 34%	87 30%	22 30%	5 20%	1 6%	380 31%	43 59% ac	47 33%	26 56%	1 9%
Tend to agree	567 38%	475 38%	98 34%	33 45% b	6 24%	1 8%	477 39%	24 33%	52 37%	12 26%	2 20%
Tend to disagree	182 12%	140 11%	47 16% a	9 13%	6 24%	5 37%	154 13%	5 7%	14 10%	7 16%	1 13%
Strongly disagree	93 6%	77 6%	21 7%	2 3%	1 3%	1 5%	78 6% b	1 1%	14 10% b	1 2%	* 3%
Don't know	123 8%	103 8% c	34 12% c	2 2%	3 12%	5 43%	109 9% b	* *	14 10% b	- -	- -
Not applicable	37 2%	29 2%	3 1%	5 7% ab	4 17%	- -	30 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	5 54%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1064 71%	894 72% b	185 64%	55 75% b	11 44%	2 15%	856 70%	67 91% ac	100 70%	38 82%	3 30%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	275 18%	217 17%	68 23% a	11 15%	7 27%	5 43%	232 19% b	6 8%	28 20% b	8 18%	2 16%

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Q18_7. I made the right decision around where/what to study: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							No offer
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	497	480	304	197	81	32	-	17
	33%	34%	33%	36%	31%	35%	-	18%
		g	g	g	g	g		
Tend to agree	567	535	363	216	105	32	1	32
	38%	38%	40%	39%	41%	34%	31%	33%
Tend to disagree	182	176	109	57	36	14	-	6
	12%	13%	12%	10%	14%	15%	-	6%
					g	g		
Strongly disagree	93	79	51	26	11	6	-	14
	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	-	15%
								abcd
Don't know	123	106	70	48	24	7	-	16
	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	-	17%
								abcde
Not applicable	37	27	17	5	*	2	3	10
	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	69%	10%
		d	d					abcde
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1064	1016	667	413	186	64	1	49
	71%	72%	73%	75%	72%	69%	31%	51%
		g	g	g	g	g		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	275	256	161	83	47	20	-	20
	18%	18%	18%	15%	18%	22%	-	21%

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Q18_7. I made the right decision around where/what to study: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	497 33%	96 35%	106 32%	75 35% e	91 36% e	109 28%	55 37% e	35 36%	4 46%	40 34%	428 34% c	62 34% c	7 16%	462 36% b	19 17%	428 36% b	67 23%
Tend to agree	567 38%	113 41% d	129 40%	70 33%	79 31%	168 43% cdf	50 33%	39 40%	3 35%	42 36%	475 37%	77 42%	16 33%	497 38%	39 35%	456 39%	102 36%
Tend to disagree	182 12%	34 12%	44 13%	33 16% i	32 13%	49 12%	19 13%	9 10%	* 4%	9 8%	150 12%	17 10%	14 31% ab	156 12%	20 18%	143 12%	39 14%
Strongly disagree	93 6%	12 4%	14 4%	18 9% ab	18 7%	30 8%	9 6%	11 11% abi	- -	4 3%	80 6%	13 7%	1 2%	66 5%	13 12% a	59 5%	34 12% a
Don't know	123 8%	16 6%	27 8%	16 8%	24 9%	28 7%	16 11% ag	4 4%	1 16%	17 14% aceg	107 8% b	8 5%	7 16% ab	95 7%	11 10%	79 7%	31 11% a
Not applicable	37 2%	6 2% c	7 2%	1 * c	8 3% c	11 3% c	1 1%	- -	- -	6 5% cfg	32 2%	4 2%	1 1%	18 1%	9 8% a	17 1%	12 4% a
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1064 71%	209 76%	235 72%	145 68%	170 68%	278 70%	105 70%	75 76%	7 80%	82 70%	903 71% c	139 76% c	23 49%	958 74% b	57 52%	884 75% b	169 59%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	275 18%	46 17%	58 18%	52 24% ai	50 20% i	79 20% i	28 19%	20 20% i	* 4%	13 11%	230 18%	30 17%	16 33% ab	222 17%	33 30% a	202 17%	73 26% a

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Q18_7. I made the right decision around where/what to study: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	497	40	391	66	410	87	229	205	53	275	205	277	209
	33%	22%	37%	25%	38%	22%	36%	31%	35%	34%	34%	35%	33%
			ac		b		b						
Tend to agree	567	58	409	100	381	180	244	253	53	333	210	284	260
	38%	31%	39%	37%	35%	45%	38%	38%	35%	41%	35%	36%	41%
			a		a					b			
Tend to disagree	182	36	114	32	120	59	80	67	28	100	76	108	60
	12%	20%	11%	12%	11%	15%	13%	10%	18%	12%	13%	14%	9%
		bc			a				b			b	
Strongly disagree	93	25	45	23	78	15	34	47	5	46	39	45	42
	6%	14%	4%	9%	7%	4%	5%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%	7%
		b		b	b								
Don't know	123	14	72	36	83	37	34	74	7	48	58	63	42
	8%	8%	7%	14%	8%	9%	5%	11%	5%	6%	10%	8%	7%
				b			ac			a			
Not applicable	37	11	14	11	18	19	13	17	7	16	15	7	23
	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%
		b		b	a							a	
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	1064	98	800	166	790	267	473	457	106	608	415	561	469
	71%	53%	77%	62%	73%	67%	75%	69%	69%	74%	69%	72%	74%
			ac		b		b			b			
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	275	62	159	55	199	74	113	114	33	145	115	153	102
	18%	33%	15%	20%	18%	19%	18%	17%	22%	18%	19%	20%	16%
		bc		b									

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Q18_8. If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	239 16%	121 19%	117 14%	100 14%	64 17%	75 19%	79 17%	81 14%	22 16%	57 18%
		b								b
Tend to agree	354 24%	159 26%	191 22%	155 21%	78 20%	122 31%	117 26%	103 17%	35 26%	99 32%
						ab	b		b	b
Tend to disagree	327 22%	121 19%	202 23%	158 22%	93 24%	77 20%	92 20%	149 25%	29 22%	58 19%
					c			d		
Strongly disagree	376 25%	135 22%	234 27%	195 27%	99 26%	82 21%	115 25%	170 28%	24 18%	67 22%
			a		c			cd		
Don't know	159 11%	58 9%	100 12%	92 13%	35 9%	31 8%	45 10%	75 13%	16 12%	23 7%
			c					d	d	
Not applicable	43 3%	28 5%	15 2%	25 3%	12 3%	6 2%	11 2%	20 3%	7 6%	5 2%
		b						d		
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	594 40%	280 45%	308 36%	255 35%	141 37%	197 50%	196 43%	184 31%	57 42%	157 51%
		b			ab		b		b	abc
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	703 47%	256 41%	437 51%	353 49%	192 50%	158 40%	206 45%	318 53%	54 40%	125 40%
			a	c	c			acd		

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Q18_8. If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	239 16%	202 16%	24 18%	4 8%	9 14%	26 29% adfgijklm	16 12%	51 19%	10 18%	20 12%	25 13%	15 14%	22 17%	17 15%
Tend to agree	354 24%	284 23% k	33 24% k	19 37%	18 28% k	15 16%	25 20%	78 29% aeikm	15 28% k	34 20%	45 23% k	15 14%	36 28% ek	22 19%
Tend to disagree	327 22%	274 22% l	26 20%	17 32%	10 15%	24 27% jl	33 26% l	60 23% l	8 15%	40 25% jl	31 16%	34 30% adhjl	18 14%	26 23% l
Strongly disagree	376 25%	309 25% g	35 26% g	12 23%	19 30% g	19 21%	35 28% g	43 16%	14 26%	39 24% g	59 30% g	25 22%	39 30% g	37 33% aegk
Don't know	159 11%	142 11% l	9 7%	- -	8 13% l	6 6%	12 9%	28 10% l	4 7%	30 18% abeghlm	30 15% belm	21 19% abeghlm	5 3%	7 6%
Not applicable	43 3%	37 3% i	7 5% i	- -	- -	1 2%	5 4%	6 2%	3 5% i	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	10 8% adegijk	4 4%
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	594 40%	486 39% k	56 42% k	24 45%	27 42% k	41 45% ik	41 32%	129 49% afijklm	25 47% ik	54 33%	70 36%	30 27%	59 45% ik	39 34%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	703 47%	584 47% g	61 46%	29 55%	29 46%	43 47%	68 54% g	103 39%	21 41%	80 48% g	90 46%	58 53% g	57 44%	63 56% aghl

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Q18_8. If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider *d *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e	
Significance Level: 95%												
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	239 16%	196 16%	56 19%	11 15%		4 16%	1 5%	203 17%	8 10%	23 16%	5 12%	- -
Tend to agree	354 24%	282 23%	92 32% a	25 34% a		5 21%	2 18%	284 23%	17 23%	28 20%	21 45%	5 52%
Tend to disagree	327 22%	270 22%	56 19%	13 18%		1 4%	4 28%	266 22%	15 21%	36 25%	7 16%	3 32%
Strongly disagree	376 25%	330 27% b	45 16%	20 27% b		6 23%	1 6%	297 24%	25 34%	40 28%	13 28%	1 9%
Don't know	159 11%	130 10%	32 11%	4 5%		9 36%	5 43%	140 11%	9 12%	9 6%	- -	1 7%
Not applicable	43 3%	34 3%	10 3%	1 2%		- -	- -	37 3%	- -	7 5%	- -	- -
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	594 40%	478 38%	148 51% a	35 48% a		9 37%	3 23%	487 40%	24 33%	51 36%	26 57%	5 52%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	703 47%	600 48% b	101 35%	33 45%		7 27%	4 35%	563 46%	41 55%	76 53%	20 43%	4 41%

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Q18_8. If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	239	232	141	84	57	24	1	7
	16%	17%	15%	15%	22%	26%	31%	8%
		g	g		abcg	abcg		
Tend to agree	354	343	223	123	61	25	-	11
	24%	24%	24%	22%	24%	27%	-	12%
		g	g	g	g	g		
Tend to disagree	327	308	206	124	68	17	-	20
	22%	22%	23%	23%	26%	18%	-	21%
Strongly disagree	376	361	224	168	58	17	-	15
	25%	26%	25%	31%	23%	18%	-	16%
		g		abdeg				
Don't know	159	123	87	47	12	10	1	36
	11%	9%	9%	8%	5%	11%	27%	38%
		d	d			d		abcde
Not applicable	43	38	34	4	2	-	2	5
	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	-	42%	5%
		c	cde					cde
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	594	575	363	206	118	49	1	19
	40%	41%	40%	38%	46%	53%	31%	20%
		g	g	g	cg	abcg		
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	703	668	431	293	126	34	-	35
	47%	48%	47%	53%	49%	36%	-	37%
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Q18_8. If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	239 16%	52 19%	66 20%	46 22%	43 17%	70 18%	24 16%	23 23%	- -	16 13%	208 16% b	19 11%	12 25% b	213 16%	18 17%	197 17%	42 15%
Tend to agree	354 24%	66 24%	68 21%	54 25%	49 20%	115 29% bdi	38 25%	34 34% abdi	2 21%	21 18%	279 22%	57 31% a	18 40% a	305 24%	38 34% a	280 24%	73 26%
Tend to disagree	327 22%	66 24% gi	68 21%	46 22%	66 26% gi	78 20%	39 26% gi	14 14%	1 12%	17 14%	288 23%	32 18%	8 16%	291 23%	16 15%	260 22%	63 22%
Strongly disagree	376 25%	60 22%	84 26%	44 21%	57 23%	87 22%	36 24%	20 20%	6 63%	34 29%	331 26% c	38 21%	6 13%	351 27% b	9 8%	313 26% b	59 21%
Don't know	159 11%	25 9% g	25 8%	19 9% g	30 12% fg	36 9% g	8 5%	3 3%	* 4% abcdefg	29 25%	132 10%	24 13%	3 6%	100 8%	22 20% a	106 9%	35 12%
Not applicable	43 3%	8 3%	15 5% i	3 2%	6 2%	8 2%	5 3%	6 6% cei	- -	1 *	33 3%	11 6% a	- -	32 2%	6 6% a	26 2%	13 5% a
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	594 40%	118 43% i	134 41%	100 47% di	93 37%	186 47% di	62 41%	56 57% abdfi	2 21%	36 31%	487 38%	76 42%	30 65% ab	519 40%	56 51% a	477 40%	115 40%
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	703 47%	126 45% g	152 47% g	90 42%	123 49% g	166 42%	75 50% g	34 34%	7 75%	51 43%	619 49% bc	70 39%	14 30%	643 50% b	26 23%	573 48%	122 43%



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Q18_8. If I could go back, I would make a different decision to the one I made: To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	239	25	161	53	167	72	128	72	35	147	85	147	87
	16%	14%	15%	20%	15%	18%	20%	11%	23%	18%	14%	19%	14%
							b	b		b	b	b	b
Tend to agree	354	43	247	64	232	119	157	161	24	208	130	205	132
	24%	23%	24%	24%	21%	30%	25%	24%	16%	25%	22%	26%	21%
						a	c	c				b	b
Tend to disagree	327	38	232	57	257	65	126	153	34	199	118	174	137
	22%	21%	22%	21%	24%	16%	20%	23%	22%	24%	20%	22%	22%
					b	b				b	b	b	b
Strongly disagree	376	36	295	45	292	84	142	186	38	179	184	177	189
	25%	20%	28%	17%	27%	21%	22%	28%	25%	22%	31%	23%	30%
			ac		b			a		a	a	a	a
Don't know	159	38	87	33	112	44	63	71	16	74	66	61	71
	11%	21%	8%	13%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	9%	11%	8%	11%
		bc		b								a	a
Not applicable	43	4	25	15	31	12	19	18	6	11	21	20	21
	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%
				b						a	a		
NET: Agree (Strongly/Tend to agree)	594	69	408	117	399	191	285	233	59	355	215	352	218
	40%	37%	39%	44%	37%	48%	45%	35%	39%	43%	36%	45%	34%
						a	b	b		b	b	b	b
NET: Disagree (Strongly/Tend to disagree)	703	75	526	102	548	149	268	339	72	378	301	351	326
	47%	40%	50%	38%	50%	38%	42%	51%	47%	46%	50%	45%	51%
			ac		b			a				a	a

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Q19. How did the universities/colleges you applied for communicate with you?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Email	1013	396	605	513	260	239	331	415	76	190
	68%	64%	70%	71%	68%	61%	72%	69%	57%	61%
			a	c	c		cd	cd		
Through UCAS	855	331	514	499	216	140	298	393	68	96
	57%	53%	60%	69%	57%	36%	65%	66%	51%	31%
			a	bc	c		cd	cd	d	
Through post	547	205	334	287	130	130	212	190	45	100
	36%	33%	39%	40%	34%	33%	46%	32%	33%	32%
			a				bcd			
Over the phone	347	154	188	159	84	104	106	125	31	85
	23%	25%	22%	22%	22%	26%	23%	21%	23%	27%
										b
Through social media	173	75	97	75	50	48	63	58	13	40
	12%	12%	11%	10%	13%	12%	14%	10%	10%	13%
Other	3	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	1
	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	1%	*
I did not receive communications	12	5	7	3	6	3	5	1	4	2
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	3%	1%
									bd	
Don't know	28	19	9	13	10	5	5	12	7	4
	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%
		b							abd	
NET: Received any communications	1460	598	845	710	365	385	448	586	123	303
	97%	96%	98%	98%	96%	98%	98%	98%	92%	98%
			a			b	c	c		c

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BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Email	1013 68%	861 69%	76 57%	33 63%	43 67%	61 67%	103 82%	184 69%	36 69%	108 65%	125 64%	72 65%	97 74%	74 65%
		b					abegijkm	b					bj	
Through UCAS	855 57%	727 58%	65 48%	24 46%	40 62%	63 68%	82 65%	148 56%	24 46%	85 51%	119 61%	68 61%	73 56%	66 59%
		b				abghil	bh				bh	bh		
Through post	547 36%	473 38%	41 31%	12 23%	21 32%	38 41%	56 44%	74 28%	21 40%	88 54%	58 30%	46 41%	48 37%	45 40%
		gj				gj	gj			abdegiklm		gj		g
Over the phone	347 23%	308 25%	25 19%	8 15%	6 10%	28 31%	34 27%	63 24%	19 36%	45 27%	32 16%	26 24%	34 26%	26 23%
		dj				bdj	d	d	abdgjim	dj		d	dj	d
Through social media	173 12%	157 13%	10 8%	3 6%	3 5%	12 13%	19 15%	34 13%	8 16%	32 19%	22 11%	10 9%	8 6%	11 10%
		l					l	l	dl	abdjklm				
Other	3 *	3 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *
		*					1%	*			*			*
I did not receive communications	12 1%	12 1%	-	-	* 1%	* *	1 1%	4 2%	2 3%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	* *	1 1%
Don't know	28 2%	19 2%	7 5%	-	2 3%	2 2%	-	10 4%	1 2%	* *	* *	2 2%	* *	3 3%
			aijl					aijl						j
NET: Received any communications	1460 97%	1218 98%	126 95%	52 100%	62 97%	90 98%	125 99%	251 95%	50 94%	164 99%	193 99%	108 97%	130 99%	109 97%
		g								bgh	bgh		bgh	

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BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c		*d *e	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29 11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25 13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100% 100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Email	1013	869	172	47		10 10	843	53	81	28	8
	68%	70%	59%	64%		41% 81%	69%	72%	57%	61%	80%
		b					c	c			
Through UCAS	855	807	80	15		10 9	714	45	73	16	7
	57%	65%	28%	21%		39% 67%	58%	61%	51%	35%	79%
		bc									
Through post	547	454	112	28		6 2	461	30	37	13	5
	36%	37%	38%	38%		24% 12%	38%	41%	26%	28%	58%
							c	c			
Over the phone	347	285	88	20		6 6	304	12	25	6	1
	23%	23%	30%	27%		22% 48%	25%	16%	17%	13%	11%
			a								
Through social media	173	142	38	9		8 1	153	5	12	2	2
	12%	11%	13%	13%		33% 8%	12%	6%	9%	4%	19%
Other	3	2	-	1		- -	3	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	2%		- -	*	-	-	-	-
				ab							
I did not receive communications	12	5	6	*		* -	12	*	-	-	-
	1%	*	2%	*		2% -	1%	*	-	-	-
			a								
Don't know	28	20	9	6		5 2	20	-	7	-	-
	2%	2%	3%	8%		21% 12%	2%	-	5%	-	-
				ab					ab		
NET: Received any communications	1460	1218	275	67		20 11	1195	73	135	46	9
	97%	98%	95%	92%		77% 88%	97%	100%	95%	100%	100%
		bc									

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BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Email	1013	953	657	382	186	53	1	59
	68%	68%	72%	70%	72%	57%	31%	62%
		e	e	e	e			
Through UCAS	855	819	603	316	160	47	1	36
	57%	58%	66%	58%	62%	51%	22%	38%
		g	aceg	g	eg			
Through post	547	530	371	207	130	42	-	17
	36%	38%	41%	38%	51%	46%	-	18%
		g	g	g	abcg	g		
Over the phone	347	334	240	116	76	28	1	13
	23%	24%	26%	21%	29%	30%	14%	13%
		g	cg		cg			
Through social media	173	162	100	66	47	23	1	11
	12%	12%	11%	12%	18%	25%	14%	12%
					abc	abcg		
Other	3	3	1	1	1	-	1	-
	*	*	*	*	*	-	19%	-
I did not receive communications	12	9	3	4	1	1	2	3
	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	42%	4%
								abcd
Don't know	28	18	11	13	*	1	-	9
	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	-	10%
				d				abcde
NET: Received any communications	1460	1377	901	532	257	91	2	82
	97%	98%	98%	97%	100%	98%	58%	87%
		g	cg	g	cg	g		

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BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Email	1013 68%	190 69%	239 73%	132 62%	153 61%	259 65%	107 71%	53 54%	9 100%	83 71%	874 69%	118 65%	20 43%	883 68%	70 64%	812 69%	186 65%
		g	cdeg			g	cdg			g	c	c					
Through UCAS	855 57%	118 43%	189 58%	126 59%	118 47%	247 63%	95 63%	42 43%	8 88%	78 66%	785 62%	43 24%	27 57%	755 58%	64 58%	692 59%	153 54%
			adg	adg		adg	adg			adg	b		b				
Through post	547 36%	97 35%	135 41%	88 41%	89 35%	162 41%	63 42%	34 35%	6 65%	40 34%	479 38%	55 30%	12 26%	478 37%	51 46%	449 38%	94 33%
											b						
Over the phone	347 23%	66 24%	93 29%	53 25%	62 25%	98 25%	41 27%	31 31%	1 15%	28 24%	283 22%	45 25%	18 40%	307 24%	27 24%	281 24%	64 23%
													ab				
Through social media	173 12%	36 13%	35 11%	41 19%	41 16%	60 15%	17 11%	27 27%	-	7 6%	154 12%	13 7%	7 15%	158 12%	4 4%	132 11%	39 14%
		i		bfi	i	i		abdefi			b		b	b			
Other	3 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	3 *	-	2 *	1 *
												a					
I did not receive communications	12 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	-	2 2%	-	* *	6 *	6 3%	-	8 1%	1 1%	6 *	3 1%
					f							a					
Don't know	28 2%	10 4%	3 1%	2 1%	7 3%	6 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	24 2%	3 1%	1 2%	14 1%	4 4%	11 1%	7 3%
		b												a		a	
NET: Received any communications	1460 97%	264 96%	321 99%	209 98%	239 95%	386 98%	149 99%	96 98%	9 100%	116 99%	1241 98%	173 95%	45 98%	1272 98%	105 95%	1165 99%	275 96%
			ad				ad				b			b		b	

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Q19. How did the universities/colleges you applied for communicate with you?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Email	1013	103	765	145	756	250	417	464	103	529	444	498	464
	68%	55%	73%	54%	69%	63%	66%	70%	67%	65%	74%	64%	73%
			ac		b					a		a	
Through UCAS	855	107	612	135	621	230	355	413	69	445	374	452	366
	57%	58%	59%	51%	57%	58%	56%	62%	45%	54%	62%	58%	57%
			c				c			a			
Through post	547	65	419	63	418	123	209	289	38	315	218	284	235
	36%	35%	40%	24%	38%	31%	33%	44%	25%	39%	36%	36%	37%
		c	c		b			ac					
Over the phone	347	45	235	66	239	103	153	154	30	229	105	190	135
	23%	24%	22%	25%	22%	26%	24%	23%	20%	28%	17%	24%	21%
										b			
Through social media	173	34	106	34	123	49	71	79	19	120	52	106	65
	12%	18%	10%	13%	11%	12%	11%	12%	12%	15%	9%	13%	10%
		b								b			
Other	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	2
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
I did not receive communications	12	2	6	4	9	3	7	4	*	4	3	4	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	*
Don't know	28	10	10	8	11	13	5	7	6	13	3	3	14
	2%	6%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	*	*	2%
		b		b		a			ab	b			a
NET: Received any communications	1460	173	1031	256	1070	381	623	650	147	801	596	777	619
	97%	93%	99%	96%	98%	96%	98%	98%	96%	98%	99%	99%	97%
			ac		b							b	

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Q20. To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
White (including English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, Gypsy, Irish Traveller or other white background)	1090	426	651	506	271	314	360	384	94	251
	73%	69%	76%	70%	71%	80%	79%	64%	70%	81%
			a			ab	bc			bc
Black (including Black British, African, Caribbean and any other Black background)	114	57	57	54	30	30	20	58	14	23
	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	4%	10%	10%	7%
								a	a	
Asian (including Asian British, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese and any other Asian background)	181	88	90	108	40	33	36	105	17	25
	12%	14%	10%	15%	11%	8%	8%	17%	12%	8%
		b		c				ad		
Mixed (including White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups)	84	33	50	43	28	12	28	42	6	8
	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%	7%	4%	3%
					c		d	d		
Other ethnic group (including Arab and any other ethnic group)	18	8	11	12	4	3	11	4	1	3
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%
Prefer not to answer	12	10	2	4	8	1	3	6	3	*
	1%	2%	*	*	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	*
		b			c			d	d	
NET: BAME	397	185	208	216	102	78	94	208	37	58
	26%	30%	24%	30%	27%	20%	21%	35%	28%	19%
		b		c	c			ad	d	

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Q20. To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?

BASE: All respondents

	Total	Region												
		NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
White (including English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, Gypsy, Irish Traveller or other white background)	1090 73%	876 70%	109 82%	52 100%	52 81%	68 74%	112 89%	113 43%	38 73%	121 73%	153 78%	96 87%	82 63%	93 83%
		g	agl		gl	g	aeghil		g	gl	agl	aeghil	g	agil
Black (including Black British, African, Caribbean and any other Black background)	114 8%	108 9%	4 3%	-	1 1%	9 9%	8 6%	47 18%	1 2%	8 5%	6 3%	1 1%	21 16%	7 7%
		bdjk				djk	k	abdefhijklm		k		aeghil	abdhijklm	k
Asian (including Asian British, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese and any other Asian background)	181 12%	164 13%	10 7%	-	8 12%	10 11%	2 1%	66 25%	4 8%	20 12%	25 13%	10 9%	19 14%	8 7%
		fm			f	f		abdefhijklm		f	f	f	fm	
Mixed (including White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups)	84 6%	75 6%	7 5%	-	1 2%	1 2%	5 4%	30 11%	9 17%	11 7%	10 5%	1 1%	5 4%	3 3%
		ek	k					adeijklm	abdefijklm	ek	k			
Other ethnic group (including Arab and any other ethnic group)	18 1%	16 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%	* *	- -	6 2%	- -	3 2%	1 *	2 2%	3 3%	* *
					jm	ajklm				1%	-	-	*	-
Prefer not to answer	12 1%	9 1%	2 1%	-	2 3%	4 4%	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	* *	- -
NET: BAME	397 26%	364 29%	23 17%	-	10 16%	20 22%	14 11%	149 56%	14 27%	43 26%	42 22%	15 13%	48 37%	19 17%
		bdijklm						abdefhijklm	fk	fk			bdefijklm	

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Q20. To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies					
	Total	University	College	Online/distance learning institution	Conservatoire/specialist institution	Other HE provider	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Undecided	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	c		*d	*e	a	b	c	*d	*e
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132		29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74		25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
White (including English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, Gypsy, Irish Traveller or other white background)	1090	891	234	56		14	6	853	63	121	43	9
	73%	72%	80%	76%		56%	47%	70%	86%	85%	94%	96%
		a						a	a			
Black (including Black British, African, Caribbean and any other Black background)	114	95	20	3		5	1	107	2	4	1	-
	8%	8%	7%	4%		20%	5%	9%	2%	3%	1%	-
								c				
Asian (including Asian British, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese and any other Asian background)	181	161	18	8		1	2	162	6	12	2	-
	12%	13%	6%	11%		3%	14%	13%	9%	8%	3%	-
		b										
Mixed (including White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups)	84	69	14	6		5	4	79	1	2	1	-
	6%	6%	5%	8%		21%	32%	6%	2%	1%	2%	-
								c				
Other ethnic group (including Arab and any other ethnic group)	18	16	2	1		-	*	16	1	2	-	*
	1%	1%	1%	1%		-	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	4%
Prefer not to answer	12	12	2	-		-	-	11	-	2	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-		-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-
NET: BAME	397	340	55	18		11	7	364	10	20	3	*
	26%	27%	19%	24%		44%	53%	30%	14%	14%	6%	4%
		b						bc				

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Q20. To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	*f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
White (including English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, Gypsy, Irish Traveller or other white background)	1090	1014	657	400	187	65	*	76
	73%	72%	72%	73%	73%	70%	8%	80%
Black (including Black British, African, Caribbean and any other Black background)	114	104	68	37	19	6	1	10
	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	33%	10%
Asian (including Asian British, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese and any other Asian background)	181	176	116	68	34	10	1	5
	12%	13%	13%	12%	13%	11%	17%	5%
		g	g	g	g			
Mixed (including White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups)	84	81	51	34	13	7	2	3
	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	42%	3%
Other ethnic group (including Arab and any other ethnic group)	18	18	12	8	3	3	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	-
Prefer not to answer	12	11	10	2	2	2	-	2
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	-	2%
						ac		
NET: BAME	397	379	247	147	69	25	4	18
	26%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	92%	19%

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Q20. To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for										Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process	
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
White (including English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, Gypsy, Irish Traveller or other white background)	1090	182	216	147	199	280	121	72	7	103	914	145	30	942	72	876	196
	73%	66%	66%	69%	79%	71%	80%	73%	79%	88%	72%	80%	65%	73%	66%	74%	69%
				abce			abce			abcdeg		ac					
Black (including Black British, African, Caribbean and any other Black background)	114	38	24	20	21	33	9	7	*	6	103	9	2	96	8	84	25
	8%	14%	7%	10%	9%	8%	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	3%	7%	7%	7%	9%
		befi															
Asian (including Asian British, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese and any other Asian background)	181	37	67	34	14	37	6	11	1	2	155	16	11	167	9	144	31
	12%	13%	20%	16%	6%	9%	4%	11%	16%	2%	12%	9%	24%	13%	8%	12%	11%
		dfi	adefgi	defi		fi		fi					ab				
Mixed (including White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups)	84	16	11	11	14	31	14	7	-	5	74	9	1	68	12	56	25
	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	8%	9%	7%	-	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	11%	5%	9%
					b		b							a		a	
Other ethnic group (including Arab and any other ethnic group)	18	3	3	1	2	10	-	*	-	*	14	2	3	12	6	18	1
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	-	*	-	*	1%	1%	6%	1%	6%	2%	*
					cf								ab	a			
Prefer not to answer	12	2	6	*	2	4	-	2	-	-	11	1	-	8	2	5	7
	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	*	2%
																a	a
NET: BAME	397	93	104	66	51	111	30	25	2	14	346	35	16	343	36	302	82
	26%	33%	32%	31%	20%	28%	20%	25%	21%	12%	27%	19%	35%	27%	32%	26%	29%
		dfi	dfi	dfi		dfi		i			b		b				

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Q20. To which of the following ethnic groups do you consider you belong?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
White (including English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, Gypsy, Irish Traveller or other white background)	1090	124	792	174	1090	-	468	501	93	571	460	541	499
	73%	67%	76%	65%	100%	-	74%	76%	61%	70%	76%	69%	78%
			ac	b			c	c		a	a	a	a
Black (including Black British, African, Caribbean and any other Black background)	114	14	62	37	-	114	48	40	21	88	21	83	26
	8%	8%	6%	14%	-	29%	8%	6%	14%	11%	4%	11%	4%
			ab	a			ab	b	ab	b	b	b	a
Asian (including Asian British, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese and any other Asian background)	181	20	119	43	-	181	85	72	19	90	81	98	73
	12%	11%	11%	16%	-	46%	13%	11%	12%	11%	14%	12%	11%
			b	a									
Mixed (including White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian, any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups)	84	19	58	7	-	84	31	39	10	56	25	41	31
	6%	10%	6%	3%	-	21%	5%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%
		bc	c	a						b			
Other ethnic group (including Arab and any other ethnic group)	18	7	7	5	-	18	2	4	10	11	7	15	3
	1%	4%	1%	2%	-	5%	*	1%	7%	1%	1%	2%	1%
		b		a			ab	ab	ab	a	a	b	a
Prefer not to answer	12	2	8	2	-	-	1	5	-	2	7	7	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	*	1%	1%	*
										a	a	a	a
NET: BAME	397	59	246	92	-	397	165	156	60	245	135	237	134
	26%	32%	24%	34%	-	100%	26%	24%	39%	30%	22%	30%	21%
		b	b	a			ab	ab	ab	b	b	b	b

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Q21. What type of school(s) did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 18?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A state run or state funded school - selective on academic, faith or other ground	634	287	343	295	160	179	171	262	60	142
	42%	46%	40%	41%	42%	46%	37%	44%	45%	46%
		b	a							a
A state run or state funded school - non-selective	661	235	415	336	175	151	223	273	54	111
	44%	38%	48%	46%	46%	38%	49%	46%	40%	36%
		a	a	c	c		d	d		
Independent or fee-paying school	153	77	76	84	25	44	51	49	12	41
	10%	12%	9%	12%	7%	11%	11%	8%	9%	13%
		b	b	b		b				b
Attended school outside the UK	26	11	15	2	9	14	3	7	4	12
	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%
					a	a				ab
Don't know	24	12	12	8	11	5	9	7	4	4
	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
					c					
NET: State run/funded school	1296	522	757	631	335	330	394	535	114	253
	86%	84%	88%	87%	88%	84%	86%	89%	85%	82%
			a					d		

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Q21. What type of school(s) did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 18?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A state run or state funded school - selective on academic, faith or other ground	634 42%	533 43%	56 42%	16 31%	30 46%	34 37%	42 33%	101 38%	32 62%	69 42%	101 52%	50 45%	58 45%	46 41%
								abefgiklm			aefgm			
A state run or state funded school - non-selective	661 44%	540 43%	62 47%	32 60%	27 43%	45 49%	71 56%	106 40%	17 32%	74 45%	76 39%	47 42%	54 41%	52 46%
						h	aghjl							
Independent or fee-paying school	153 10%	139 11%	6 5%	4 8%	4 6%	8 9%	12 10%	48 18%	2 3%	18 11%	16 8%	9 8%	14 11%	11 10%
		bh						abdehijklm						
Attended school outside the UK	26 2%	22 2%	3 2%	- -	* 1%	1 1%	1 1%	8 3%	1 2%	3 2%	2 1%	* -	4 3%	2 2%
Don't know	24 2%	15 1%	6 4%	- -	3 5%	3 3%	- -	3 1%	* 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 4%	- -	2 2%
			agijl		agijl	ajl						ajl		
NET: State run/funded school	1296 86%	1072 86%	118 89%	48 92%	57 88%	79 86%	113 89%	206 78%	49 93%	142 86%	177 91%	97 88%	112 86%	98 87%
		g	g				g		g	g	g	g	g	g

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Q21. What type of school(s) did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 18?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A state run or state funded school - selective on academic, faith or other ground	634 42%	533 43%	120 41%	29 39%	7 29%	7 55%	518 42%	39 53%	62 44%	12 25%	4 43%
A state run or state funded school - non-selective	661 44%	549 44%	123 42%	36 48%	5 19%	5 39%	535 44%	29 39%	64 45%	29 63%	5 53%
Independent or fee-paying school	153 10%	127 10%	26 9%	6 8%	12 47%	- -	136 11%	5 7%	7 5%	5 10%	- -
Attended school outside the UK	26 2%	17 1%	8 3%	3 3%	1 4%	1 5%	20 2%	1 1%	4 3%	1 2%	* 4%
Don't know	24 2%	17 1%	15 5%	* 1%	* 2%	- -	18 2%	- -	6 4%	- -	- -
NET: State run/funded school	1296 86%	1082 87%	243 84%	64 88%	12 47%	12 95%	1052 86%	68 92%	126 88%	41 88%	9 96%

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Q21. What type of school(s) did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 18?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A state run or state funded school - selective on academic, faith or other ground	634	612	399	240	96	46	3	23
	42%	44%	44%	44%	37%	50%	75%	24%
		dg	g	g	g	dg		
A state run or state funded school - non-selective	661	612	405	238	120	27	1	49
	44%	44%	44%	43%	47%	29%	25%	51%
		e	e	e	e			e
Independent or fee-paying school	153	135	85	50	35	14	-	18
	10%	10%	9%	9%	14%	15%	-	19%
					ab			abc
Attended school outside the UK	26	23	10	9	2	3	-	3
	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	-	3%
						b		
Don't know	24	22	16	12	5	3	-	2
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	2%
NET: State run/funded school	1296	1224	804	478	216	73	4	72
	86%	87%	88%	87%	84%	78%	100%	75%
		eg	eg	eg				

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Q21. What type of school(s) did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 18?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A state run or state funded school - selective on academic, faith or other ground	634 42%	120 44%	162 50%	107 50%	92 36%	153 39%	69 46%	49 50%	6 60%	48 41%	539 42%	78 43%	17 36%	565 44%	47 42%	521 44%	102 36%
			de	de			d	de								b	
A state run or state funded school - non-selective	661 44%	99 36%	128 39%	85 40%	129 51%	188 47%	67 45%	41 42%	4 40%	56 48%	566 44%	75 42%	20 43%	568 44%	44 40%	507 43%	141 50%
				abc	ab		a									a	
Independent or fee-paying school	153 10%	48 17%	28 8%	19 9%	21 8%	39 10%	11 7%	4 5%	- -	8 7%	126 10%	19 10%	8 18%	123 10%	12 10%	117 10%	30 11%
		bcdefgi											a				
Attended school outside the UK	26 2%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	8 2%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 2%	18 1%	6 3%	1 3%	18 1%	5 5%	17 1%	8 3%
												a		a			
Don't know	24 2%	5 2%	5 2%	1 1%	5 2%	7 2%	- -	3 3%	- -	3 2%	22 2%	2 1%	- -	19 1%	3 3%	20 2%	3 1%
							f										
NET: State run/funded school	1296 86%	219 79%	290 89%	192 90%	221 88%	341 86%	137 91%	90 92%	9 100%	104 89%	1105 87%	154 85%	37 79%	1133 88%	91 82%	1028 87%	243 85%
			a	a	a	a	a	a		a							

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Q21. What type of school(s) did you mainly attend between the ages of 11 and 18?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A state run or state funded school - selective on academic, faith or other ground	634	74	456	104	468	165	634	-	-	377	227	346	252
	42%	40%	44%	39%	43%	42%	100%	-	-	46%	38%	44%	40%
							bc			b			
A state run or state funded school - non-selective	661	81	464	116	501	156	-	661	-	310	319	322	316
	44%	44%	44%	43%	46%	39%	-	100%	-	38%	53%	41%	50%
					b			ac		a			a
Independent or fee-paying school	153	24	100	30	93	60	-	-	153	109	41	95	54
	10%	13%	10%	11%	9%	15%	-	-	100%	13%	7%	12%	9%
						a		ab		b		b	
Attended school outside the UK	26	3	15	7	13	11	-	-	-	12	11	16	7
	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	-	-	-	2%	2%	2%	1%
						a							
Don't know	24	4	10	11	16	4	-	-	-	10	3	6	7
	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
				b									
NET: State run/funded school	1296	155	921	220	968	321	634	661	-	687	546	667	568
	86%	84%	88%	82%	89%	81%	100%	100%	-	84%	91%	85%	89%
			c		b		c	c		a		a	a

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Q22. Did either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) complete a university/college degree or equivalent?

BASE: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Both parents or guardians	462	210	243	224	105	133	136	179	40	107
	31%	34%	28%	31%	28%	34%	30%	30%	30%	35%
		b				b				
One parent or guardian	356	144	209	164	98	94	122	132	35	68
	24%	23%	24%	23%	26%	24%	27%	22%	26%	22%
Neither parent or guardian	602	221	380	300	156	147	177	262	45	118
	40%	36%	44%	41%	41%	37%	39%	44%	34%	38%
		a						c		
Don't know	79	47	29	38	22	19	23	25	14	16
	5%	8%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	11%	5%
		b							abd	
NET: At least one parent/guardian	818	354	452	388	203	227	257	311	74	175
	55%	57%	53%	54%	53%	58%	56%	52%	56%	57%

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Q22. Did either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) complete a university/college degree or equivalent?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Both parents or guardians	462 31%	385 31% kl	50 38% jkl	9 17% c	17 27% d	26 29% e	38 30% f	113 43% g adejklm	19 36% h	56 34% i	48 25% j	25 23% k	29 23% l	30 27% m
One parent or guardian	356 24%	310 25% b	17 13%	13 26% c	16 24% d	20 22% e	28 22% f	66 25% g b	12 23% h	48 29% i	47 24% j	24 21% k	31 24% l	34 31% m
Neither parent or guardian	602 40%	494 40% g	54 41% g	26 49% c	28 43% d	43 47% e	56 44% f	71 27% g	18 35% h	59 36% i	87 45% j	54 48% k	63 48% l	44 39% m
Don't know	79 5%	59 5% i	11 8% i	4 8% c	4 6% d	3 3% e	4 3% f	16 6% g i	3 6% h	1 1% i	13 7% j	8 7% k	8 6% l	4 4% m
NET: At least one parent/guardian	818 55%	695 56% kl	68 51%	22 42% c	33 51% d	46 51% e	66 53% f	179 67% g abdefjklm	31 59% h	105 63% i	95 49% j	49 44% k	60 46% l	64 57% m

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Q22. Did either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) complete a university/college degree or equivalent?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Both parents or guardians	462	391	86	15	7	6	378	22	49	10	2
	31%	31%	30%	21%	27%	47%	31%	30%	34%	21%	21%
One parent or guardian	356	288	71	21	9	*	306	19	23	8	1
	24%	23%	24%	28%	37%	3%	25%	26%	16%	17%	12%
Neither parent or guardian	602	503	109	36	9	5	487	30	59	23	2
	40%	40%	38%	48%	36%	37%	40%	41%	41%	51%	26%
Don't know	79	60	25	2	-	2	56	2	12	5	4
	5%	5%	8%	3%	-	14%	5%	3%	8%	11%	40%
NET: At least one parent/guardian	818	679	157	36	16	6	684	42	72	18	3
	55%	55%	54%	49%	64%	50%	56%	56%	50%	38%	33%

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Q22. Did either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) complete a university/college degree or equivalent?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Both parents or guardians	462	448	305	142	101	35	1	13
	31%	32%	33%	26%	39%	38%	14%	14%
		cg	cg	g	acg	cg		
One parent or guardian	356	333	209	156	66	24	-	23
	24%	24%	23%	28%	26%	26%	-	24%
				ab				
Neither parent or guardian	602	558	354	234	86	32	2	44
	40%	40%	39%	43%	33%	35%	44%	47%
		d	d	d				d
Don't know	79	64	47	17	5	2	2	14
	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%	42%	15%
		d	d					abcde
NET: At least one parent/guardian	818	782	514	298	167	59	1	36
	55%	56%	56%	54%	65%	64%	14%	38%
		g	g	g	abcg	g		

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Q22. Did either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) complete a university/college degree or equivalent?

BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	*h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Both parents or guardians	462	110	123	65	84	111	65	40	1	14	404	42	17	421	28	400	61
	31%	40%	38%	30%	34%	28%	44%	40%	9%	12%	32%	23%	36%	33%	25%	34%	21%
		cei	ei	i	i	i	cdei	ei			b		b			b	
One parent or guardian	356	55	69	60	57	114	34	32	1	22	287	57	13	301	32	267	83
	24%	20%	21%	28%	23%	29%	23%	33%	8%	19%	23%	31%	27%	23%	29%	23%	29%
				a		abi		abdi				a				a	
Neither parent or guardian	602	103	106	81	94	158	50	21	7	73	522	64	16	514	45	464	122
	40%	37%	33%	38%	37%	40%	33%	21%	79%	62%	41%	35%	34%	40%	40%	39%	43%
		g	g	g	g	bg	g			abcdefg							
Don't know	79	8	28	8	17	12	1	5	*	8	59	19	1	58	6	52	19
	5%	3%	9%	4%	7%	3%	*	6%	3%	7%	5%	10%	3%	5%	6%	4%	7%
			acef	f	aef	f		f		f		a					
NET: At least one parent/guardian	818	165	192	125	141	225	100	72	2	36	690	98	29	722	60	666	144
	55%	60%	59%	58%	56%	57%	66%	73%	17%	31%	54%	54%	63%	56%	54%	56%	51%
		i	i	i	i	i	dei	abcdei									

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Q22. Did either of your parent(s) or guardian(s) complete a university/college degree or equivalent?

BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Both parents or guardians	462	62	312	88	319	142	228	141	81	462	-	333	115
	31%	33%	30%	33%	29%	36%	36%	21%	53%	56%	-	42%	18%
						a	b		ab	b		b	
One parent or guardian	356	55	245	57	252	102	148	169	28	356	-	196	146
	24%	29%	23%	21%	23%	26%	23%	26%	18%	44%	-	25%	23%
		c								b			
Neither parent or guardian	602	56	450	97	460	135	227	319	41	-	602	239	348
	40%	30%	43%	36%	42%	34%	36%	48%	27%	-	100%	31%	55%
			ac		b		c	ac		a		a	
Don't know	79	13	39	27	59	17	30	32	3	-	-	16	27
	5%	7%	4%	10%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	-	-	2%	4%
		b		b								a	a
NET: At least one parent/guardian	818	117	557	145	571	245	377	310	109	818	-	529	261
	55%	63%	53%	54%	52%	62%	59%	47%	71%	100%	-	67%	41%
		b			a		b		ab	b		b	

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Q23. Excluding parents or guardians, did anyone in your immediate family apply to a university/college course before you applied?

BASE: All respondents

Significance Level: 95%

Unweighted Total

Total

Yes

No

Don't know

	Gender		Age			Age when applying				
	Total	Male	Female	18	19-20	21 and over	Under 18	18	19-20	21 and over
	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	c	d	
Unweighted Total	1499	519	963	224	470	805	252	406	218	623
Total	1499	622	860	726	381	393	457	598	134	310
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	784	341	435	385	190	210	239	308	69	167
	52%	55%	51%	53%	50%	53%	52%	52%	52%	54%
No	636	243	390	304	166	166	199	257	51	129
	42%	39%	45%	42%	44%	42%	43%	43%	38%	42%
Don't know	78	38	36	36	25	17	19	33	13	14
	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	10%	4%
			a						abd	

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Q23. Excluding parents or guardians, did anyone in your immediate family apply to a university/college course before you applied?

BASE: All respondents

	Region													
	Total	NET: England	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Wales	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire & The Humber
		a	b	*c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	1499	1316	108	11	64	116	61	251	65	182	194	135	162	150
Total	1499	1249	133	52	64	91	126	265	52	165	195	111	130	112
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	784 52%	674 54% bd	56 42%	31 60%	23 35%	48 52% d	62 49%	165 62% abdhjm	23 44%	93 56% bd	96 49% d	59 53% d	73 56% bd	54 48%
No	636 42%	514 41% g	66 50% g	21 40%	36 55% agi	40 44% g	56 45%	85 32%	26 50% g	65 39% g	85 44% g	48 43% g	54 41%	54 48% g
Don't know	78 5%	61 5%	11 8% l	- -	6 10% l	3 3%	7 6%	15 6%	3 6%	7 4%	14 7%	4 4%	3 3%	4 4%

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Q23. Excluding parents or guardians, did anyone in your immediate family apply to a university/college course before you applied?

BASE: All respondents

	Institution(s) applied to						Location of studies				
	Total	University a	College b	Online/distance learning institution c	Conservatoire/specialist institution *d	Other HE provider *e	England a	Wales b	Scotland c	Northern Ireland *d	Undecided *e
Significance Level: 95%											
Unweighted Total	1499	1233	290	132	29	11	1281	76	117	15	10
Total	1499	1243	290	74	25	13	1227	74	142	46	9
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	784 52%	657 53% c	152 52% c	31 42%	11 43%	7 52%	665 54% bc	25 33%	63 44%	29 64%	2 24%
No	636 42%	523 42%	118 41%	41 56% ab	14 57%	*	505 41%	46 63% ac	68 48%	15 33%	2 17%
Don't know	78 5%	63 5%	20 7% c	1 2%	-	6 46%	57 5%	3 4%	11 8%	1 3%	5 59%

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Q23. Excluding parents or guardians, did anyone in your immediate family apply to a university/college course before you applied?

BASE: All respondents

	Type of offer(s) received							
	Total	Any	Conditional	Unconditional	Conditional unconditional	Contextual	Other	No offer
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Significance Level: 95%								
Unweighted Total	1499	1402	808	563	267	120	5	97
Total	1499	1404	915	549	258	93	4	95
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	784	746	499	266	156	53	1	38
	52%	53%	55%	48%	61%	58%	14%	40%
		g	cg		acg	g		
No	636	595	372	255	92	37	2	42
	42%	42%	41%	47%	36%	40%	44%	44%
		d		bd				
Don't know	78	64	43	27	10	2	2	15
	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	42%	16%
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BASE: All respondents

	Degree applied for									Type of course(s) applied for			Offer(s) accepted		Perceived level of support received during the application process		
	Total	Business, Management or Accounting	STEM subject	Health Sciences	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Humanities	Languages	Joint honours	Other	Full time only	Part time only	Both full and part-time	Yes	No	Supported	Unsupported
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%																	
Unweighted Total	1499	263	292	239	243	384	167	114	9	124	1169	273	57	1303	99	1199	268
Total	1499	277	326	213	252	395	150	99	9	117	1271	181	46	1294	111	1182	285
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	784	172	167	126	143	207	86	59	4	52	664	91	29	684	61	648	129
	52%	62%	51%	59%	57%	52%	57%	60%	43%	44%	52%	50%	63%	53%	56%	55%	45%
		bei		i	i		i	i							b		
No	636	91	138	82	93	163	59	38	5	57	550	71	16	564	31	484	136
	42%	33%	42%	38%	37%	41%	39%	38%	57%	49%	43%	39%	34%	44%	28%	41%	48%
			a		a				ad				b		a		a
Don't know	78	14	21	5	16	25	6	2	-	8	57	20	1	45	18	50	20
	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%	2%	-	7%	5%	11%	3%	4%	16%	4%	7%
			c		c	c				c		a		a			

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BASE: All respondents

	Perceived fairness of application process			Ethnicity		Main type of school attended between the ages of 11 and 18			Parent(s)/guardian(s) completing university/college degree		First in immediate family to apply to university/college		
	Total	Unfair (0-4)	Fair (6-10)	Neither (5)	White	BAME	State run/funded school - selective	State run/funded - non-selective	Independent/fee-paying	Yes - at least one	No	Yes	No
	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	c	a	b	a	b	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	1499	183	1062	254	1123	367	667	622	144	846	588	788	639
Total	1499	185	1046	268	1090	397	634	661	153	818	602	784	636
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Yes	784	108	530	146	541	237	346	322	95	529	239	784	-
	52%	58%	51%	55%	50%	60%	54%	49%	62%	65%	40%	100%	-
						a	b	b	b	b	a	b	-
No	636	60	478	98	499	134	252	316	54	261	348	-	636
	42%	33%	46%	37%	46%	34%	40%	48%	35%	32%	58%	-	100%
			ac		b			ac		a			a
Don't know	78	17	38	24	50	26	37	24	4	29	15	-	-
	5%	9%	4%	9%	5%	7%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	-	-
		b		b									