

Universities UK – International Students Poll – September 2016

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,018 British adults aged 18+ online between the 28th and 29th September 2016. Data are weighted by age, gender, socio-economic grade and region to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2018	962	1056	195	302	333	378	311	499	598	546	371	503	240	848
Weighted base	2018	983	1035	234	350	331	360	291	452	543	543	440	492	263	880
A refugee coming to the UK to escape persecution	1385 69%	679 69%	706 68%	131 56%	209 60%	224 68%	261 73%	215 74%	346 76%	381 70%	363 67%	304 69%	337 68%	190 72%	578 66%
An unskilled labourer from outside the UK	1366 68%	690 70%	676 65%	137 59%	197 56%	216 65%	263 73%	206 71%	347 77%	399 74%	359 66%	292 66%	316 64%	170 65%	571 65%
A woman or man from outside the UK moving to the UK to live with their partner	1186 59%	602 61%	584 56%	120 51%	173 50%	170 51%	236 66%	182 63%	304 67%	344 63%	319 59%	263 60%	261 53%	151 57%	489 56%
A highly skilled worker from outside the UK	1036 51%	545 55%	491 47%	114 49%	154 44%	162 49%	191 53%	156 54%	259 57%	318 59%	281 52%	220 50%	217 44%	131 50%	429 49%
A university researcher, academic or scientist from outside the UK coming to work at a UK university	810 40%	406 41%	404 39%	94 40%	128 37%	133 40%	142 40%	120 41%	193 43%	250 46%	235 43%	162 37%	162 33%	104 40%	330 38%
A university researcher, academic or scientist from the EU coming to work at a UK university	777 39%	389 40%	388 37%	88 38%	126 36%	128 39%	133 37%	118 40%	184 41%	245 45%	213 39%	157 36%	162 33%	100 38%	318 36%
An international student coming to study at a UK University	476 24%	225 23%	251 24%	67 29%	98 28%	85 26%	89 25%	56 19%	81 18%	140 26%	142 26%	97 22%	98 20%	69 26%	215 24%
An EU student coming to study at a UK University	471 23%	222 23%	248 24%	66 28%	94 27%	92 28%	90 25%	56 19%	73 16%	132 24%	146 27%	100 23%	93 19%	68 26%	217 25%
A tourist from outside the EU visiting the UK for 3 months	168 8%	76 8%	92 9%	30 13%	39 11%	33 10%	28 8%	18 6%	20 4%	38 7%	39 7%	52 12%	39 8%	18 7%	86 10%
A UK citizen moving back to the UK after living abroad	63 3%	27 3%	35 3%	10 4%	12 3%	12 4%	13 4%	8 3%	8 2%	22 4%	11 2%	19 4%	10 2%	5 2%	32 4%

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Don't know	151 8%	63 6%	88 9%	33 14%	49 14%	28 9%	18 5%	12 4%	12 3%	27 5%	47 9%	29 7%	49 10%	12 5%	84 10%

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Unweighted base	2018	174	109	1735	86	244	189	158	146	208	264	281	159	882	959	153	24	1416	602
Weighted base	2018	175	103	1740	85	232	171	181	149	196	266	282	177	885	944	161	29	1406	612
A refugee coming to the UK to escape persecution	1385 69%	124 71%	71 69%	1189 68%	55 65%	154 67%	120 70%	134 74%	101 68%	137 70%	172 64%	202 72%	114 64%	580 66%	702 74%	92 57%	10 35%	933 66%	451 74%
An unskilled labourer from outside the UK	1366 68%	125 71%	66 64%	1175 68%	62 73%	164 71%	116 67%	120 66%	97 65%	143 73%	176 66%	187 66%	110 62%	581 66%	684 72%	92 57%	10 34%	914 65%	452 74%
A woman or man from outside the UK moving to the UK to live with their partner	1186 59%	107 61%	55 54%	1023 59%	54 64%	149 64%	107 62%	112 62%	82 55%	121 62%	141 53%	162 57%	95 53%	507 57%	598 63%	71 44%	9 32%	798 57%	388 63%
A highly skilled worker from outside the UK	1036 51%	94 54%	57 55%	885 51%	47 56%	128 55%	82 48%	95 53%	66 45%	103 52%	135 51%	144 51%	84 47%	480 54%	482 51%	66 41%	8 27%	700 50%	336 55%
A university researcher, academic or scientist from outside the UK coming to work at a UK university	810 40%	83 47%	44 43%	683 39%	37 44%	96 41%	58 34%	69 38%	51 34%	83 43%	109 41%	115 41%	65 37%	385 44%	379 40%	40 25%	6 20%	547 39%	262 43%
A university researcher, academic or scientist from the EU coming to work at a UK university	777 39%	76 44%	45 44%	656 38%	35 41%	94 40%	58 34%	69 38%	41 28%	81 42%	101 38%	113 40%	65 37%	360 41%	365 39%	47 30%	5 18%	510 36%	267 44%
An international student coming to study at a UK University	476 24%	53 30%	19 19%	404 23%	28 33%	63 27%	39 23%	42 23%	25 17%	34 18%	76 28%	60 21%	37 21%	204 23%	237 25%	30 19%	5 17%	313 22%	164 27%
An EU student coming to study at a UK University	471 23%	51 29%	20 20%	400 23%	28 32%	61 26%	38 22%	43 24%	22 14%	39 20%	73 27%	64 23%	33 19%	201 23%	238 25%	29 18%	3 10%	297 21%	174 28%
A tourist from outside the EU visiting the UK for 3 months	168 8%	7 4%	6 6%	154 9%	13 15%	29 13%	10 6%	21 12%	11 7%	14 7%	25 9%	18 6%	13 7%	47 5%	109 12%	12 8%	-	99 7%	68 11%

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None of the above	116 6%	11 6%	6 6%	98 6%	3 3%	16 7%	8 4%	6 3%	8 5%	12 6%	16 6%	12 4%	19 10%	74 8%	30 3%	12 7%	-	86 6%	30 5%
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Unweighted base	2018	76	74	90	87	48	58	168	75	87	145	100	67	38	16	468	73	71	58	80	139
Weighted base	2018	84	65	88	79	46	54	159	74	90	167	90	65	32	18	471	86	80	60	76	134
A refugee coming to the UK to escape persecution	1385 69%	64 76%	45 69%	56 64%	57 73%	36 77%	32 59%	100 63%	56 75%	60 67%	121 73%	63 70%	41 63%	24 76%	10 53%	326 69%	56 65%	50 63%	40 66%	53 70%	95 71%
An unskilled labourer from outside the UK	1366 68%	60 72%	50 77%	66 74%	55 70%	27 59%	38 71%	107 68%	52 70%	56 62%	109 65%	60 67%	49 76%	21 66%	10 58%	323 69%	53 62%	53 67%	37 61%	48 63%	90 67%
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Weighted base	2018	84	65	88	79	46	54	159	74	90	167	90	65	32	18	471	86	80	60	76	134
None of the above	116 6%	2 3%	5 7%	3 3%	2 3%	5 11%	1 2%	13 8%	3 4%	6 6%	6 4%	6 6%	1 1%	1 2%	1 4%	27 6%	8 10%	10 13%	3 6%	4 5%	10 8%
Don't know	151 8%	4 4%	2 2%	5 6%	7 9%	3 6%	5 10%	18 11%	5 7%	8 8%	13 8%	7 8%	4 7%	5 16%	2 13%	33 7%	5 5%	4 5%	8 13%	6 8%	8 6%

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Table 3

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

	Statements				
	International students have a negative impact on the national economy	International students have a positive impact on the local economies of the towns and cities that they study in	The economic contribution (i.e. money spent on fees and general living in the UK) of international students helps create jobs	International students have a valuable social and cultural impact on the towns and cities they live in	British students do not benefit culturally and intellectually from having international students at UK universities
Unweighted base	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
Weighted base	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
NET: Agree	336 17%	1324 66%	1187 59%	1238 61%	434 22%
Strongly agree (4)	97 5%	400 20%	348 17%	364 18%	118 6%
Tend to agree (3)	239 12%	924 46%	839 42%	873 43%	316 16%
Tend to disagree (2)	861 43%	261 13%	306 15%	321 16%	794 39%
Strongly disagree (1)	420 21%	56 3%	60 3%	79 4%	395 20%
NET: Disagree	1281 63%	317 16%	366 18%	400 20%	1189 59%
Don't know	401 20%	377 19%	464 23%	381 19%	395 20%
Mean	2.01	3.02	2.95	2.93	2.10
Standard deviation	0.80	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.85
Standard error	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Strongly agree	(4) 5%	97 5%	50 5%	47 5%	9 4%	24 7%	22 7%	15 4%	9 3%	17 4%	21 4%	23 4%	33 7%	20 4%	8 3%	51 6%
Tend to agree	(3) 12%	239 14%	140 14%	99 10%	20 9%	41 12%	41 12%	47 13%	30 10%	60 13%	53 10%	61 11%	64 15%	60 12%	26 10%	117 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 43%	861 43%	435 44%	426 41%	100 43%	106 30%	118 36%	166 46%	150 52%	221 49%	254 47%	253 47%	161 37%	194 39%	117 45%	353 40%
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Mean	2.01	2.04	1.98	1.82	1.99	2.07	2.04	2.00	2.06	1.88	1.98	2.14	2.08	1.89	2.06	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.81	0.80	0.78	0.94	0.89	0.77	0.69	0.73	0.77	0.77	0.89	0.78	0.75	0.84	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	

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NET: Disagree	1281 63%	116 66%	73 71%	1092 63%	50 59%	144 62%	101 59%	109 60%	92 62%	128 65%	175 66%	170 60%	124 70%	673 76%	503 53%	87 54%	18 61%	969 69%	313 51%
Don't know	401 20%	25 14%	16 15%	360 21%	17 20%	50 22%	41 24%	45 25%	25 17%	46 24%	46 17%	58 21%	30 17%	123 14%	218 23%	50 31%	9 32%	273 19%	128 21%
Mean	2.01	2.08	1.91	2.01	2.03	2.00	2.07	2.06	2.08	1.98	1.91	2.06	1.93	1.78	2.27	1.93	1.93	1.88	2.32
Standard deviation	0.80	0.87	0.78	0.80	0.89	0.84	0.82	0.77	0.82	0.67	0.84	0.81	0.74	0.74	0.80	0.82	0.52	0.75	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.12	0.02	0.04

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Strongly agree	(4) 97 5%	8 10%	6 9%	5 5%	7 8%	1 2%	4 7%	8 5%	4 6%	6 6%	7 4%	4 4%	1 1%	- -	1 4%	21 4%	5 5%	3 4%	2 3%	4 5%	2 1%
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Strongly disagree	(1) 420 21%	9 11%	20 31%	21 23%	12 15%	5 11%	14 25%	27 17%	19 26%	19 21%	25 15%	14 16%	11 16%	8 24%	2 13%	111 24%	16 19%	19 24%	16 27%	20 26%	33 25%
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Don't know	401 20%	11 14%	9 13%	17 19%	20 25%	10 21%	13 23%	41 26%	15 20%	10 11%	41 24%	18 20%	17 26%	7 22%	4 23%	97 21%	8 9%	14 17%	12 20%	9 12%	29 22%
Mean	2.01	2.24	1.93	2.02	2.15	2.10	2.03	2.08	1.86	2.11	2.06	2.01	2.02	1.83	2.31	1.96	2.09	1.96	1.90	1.97	1.84
Standard deviation	0.80	0.82	0.93	0.86	0.87	0.65	0.94	0.83	0.81	0.85	0.76	0.72	0.71	0.66	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.79	0.81	0.83	0.70
Standard error	0.02	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.23	0.04	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.07

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Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students?

International students have a positive impact on the local economies of the towns and cities that they study in

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate	
Unweighted base	2018	962	1056	195	302	333	378	311	499	598	546	371	503	240	848	
Weighted base	2018	983	1035	234	350	331	360	291	452	543	543	440	492	263	880	
NET: Agree	1324 66%	673 68%	652 63%	168 72%	222 64%	201 61%	235 65%	199 69%	299 66%	381 70%	381 70%	281 64%	282 57%	182 69%	576 65%	
Strongly agree	(4) 20%	400 20%	197 20%	203 20%	76 33%	86 25%	71 21%	57 16%	45 16%	65 14%	122 22%	113 21%	88 20%	78 16%	55 21%	184 21%
Tend to agree	(3) 46%	924 46%	475 48%	449 43%	91 39%	136 39%	130 39%	179 50%	154 53%	234 52%	260 48%	268 49%	193 44%	204 41%	127 48%	392 45%
Tend to disagree	(2) 13%	261 13%	128 13%	133 13%	23 10%	36 10%	35 11%	52 14%	37 13%	78 17%	69 13%	69 13%	60 14%	64 13%	37 14%	106 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 3%	56 3%	34 3%	22 2%	4 2%	10 3%	12 4%	8 2%	11 4%	12 3%	13 2%	10 2%	16 4%	17 4%	4 2%	25 3%
NET: Disagree	317 16%	162 17%	155 15%	27 11%	46 13%	47 14%	60 17%	48 17%	89 20%	81 15%	78 14%	77 17%	81 16%	41 15%	131 15%	
Don't know	377 19%	148 15%	229 22%	40 17%	82 23%	83 25%	65 18%	43 15%	64 14%	80 15%	84 15%	83 19%	130 26%	40 15%	173 20%	
Mean	3.02	3.00	3.03	3.24	3.11	3.05	2.96	2.94	2.91	3.06	3.05	2.99	2.94	3.05	3.04	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.77	0.79	0.69	0.72	0.69	0.72	0.69	0.77	0.76	0.70	0.74	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	

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International students have a positive impact on the local economies of the towns and cities that they study in

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Q.1 EU referendum vote				Q.4 When international students graduate		
		Scot-land	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorks-hire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Remain	Leave	I did not vote	Prefer not to say	Better to use skills here	Better to return immediately
Unweighted base	2018	174	109	1735	86	244	189	158	146	208	264	281	159	882	959	153	24	1416	602
Weighted base	2018	175	103	1740	85	232	171	181	149	196	266	282	177	885	944	161	29	1406	612
NET: Agree	1324 66%	128 73%	75 73%	1122 64%	61 72%	141 61%	108 63%	116 64%	96 64%	117 60%	183 69%	183 65%	117 66%	689 78%	523 55%	94 59%	18 62%	1005 71%	320 52%
Strongly agree	(4) 400 20%	46 26%	22 21%	332 19%	17 20%	43 19%	34 20%	27 15%	26 17%	24 12%	65 24%	60 21%	36 20%	265 30%	106 11%	25 16%	4 15%	327 23%	73 12%
Tend to agree	(3) 924 46%	81 46%	53 52%	790 45%	44 52%	98 42%	75 44%	88 49%	70 47%	93 47%	118 44%	122 43%	81 46%	425 48%	416 44%	69 43%	14 48%	678 48%	246 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 261 13%	17 10%	12 12%	232 13%	11 13%	26 11%	24 14%	27 15%	25 17%	29 15%	35 13%	36 13%	20 11%	63 7%	183 19%	14 9%	1 2%	133 9%	128 21%
Strongly disagree	(1) 56 3%	8 4%	1 1%	48 3%	2 2%	9 4%	5 3%	1 *	6 4%	6 3%	9 3%	4 1%	6 3%	13 1%	41 4%	2 1%	- -	15 1%	41 7%
NET: Disagree	317 16%	25 14%	13 12%	280 16%	13 16%	34 15%	29 17%	27 15%	31 21%	35 18%	44 17%	40 14%	26 15%	76 9%	225 24%	16 10%	1 2%	148 11%	169 28%
Don't know	377 19%	23 13%	15 15%	338 19%	10 12%	57 25%	34 20%	39 21%	22 15%	44 22%	39 15%	60 21%	34 19%	119 13%	197 21%	51 32%	10 36%	253 18%	123 20%
Mean	3.02	3.09	3.10	3.00	3.02	3.00	2.99	3.00	2.91	2.89	3.05	3.08	3.02	3.23	2.79	3.06	3.20	3.14	2.72
Standard deviation	0.73	0.78	0.64	0.73	0.71	0.77	0.76	0.63	0.77	0.71	0.77	0.70	0.75	0.66	0.75	0.66	0.48	0.66	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.02	0.04

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Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students?

International students have a positive impact on the local economies of the towns and cities that they study in

Base: All respondents

	Total	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																			
		Glasgow	Edin- burgh	New- castle	Leeds	Hull	Shef- field	Manch- ester	Liver- pool	Nott- ingham	Birm- ingham	Norwich	Milton Keynes	Brigh- ton	Oxford	London	South- ampton	Bristol	Ply- mouth	Cardiff	None of these
Unweighted base	2018	76	74	90	87	48	58	168	75	87	145	100	67	38	16	468	73	71	58	80	139
Weighted base	2018	84	65	88	79	46	54	159	74	90	167	90	65	32	18	471	86	80	60	76	134
NET: Agree	1324 66%	60 72%	50 77%	65 73%	47 60%	31 66%	33 61%	95 60%	49 66%	63 71%	101 60%	56 62%	38 59%	23 71%	13 71%	304 65%	65 76%	52 64%	38 62%	55 73%	88 66%
Strongly agree	(4) 400 20%	19 23%	21 32%	16 18%	13 16%	7 16%	12 22%	26 17%	13 17%	14 16%	28 16%	12 14%	13 20%	6 20%	3 16%	97 21%	28 32%	15 19%	12 20%	17 22%	28 21%
Tend to agree	(3) 924 46%	41 49%	29 45%	49 55%	35 44%	23 50%	21 38%	69 43%	36 48%	49 55%	73 44%	43 48%	25 39%	16 51%	10 55%	207 44%	37 44%	36 45%	25 42%	39 51%	61 45%
Tend to disagree	(2) 261 13%	7 9%	5 7%	12 14%	12 16%	7 15%	9 17%	18 11%	5 7%	11 12%	27 16%	12 13%	9 15%	1 4%	1 8%	65 14%	12 14%	8 10%	9 15%	10 13%	19 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 56 3%	5 6%	1 2%	2 2%	5 6%	- -	1 1%	6 4%	3 4%	3 4%	1 *	5 5%	4 6%	* 2%	- -	11 2%	1 2%	3 4%	2 3%	1 1%	2 2%
NET: Disagree	317 16%	12 15%	6 9%	14 16%	17 22%	7 15%	9 18%	24 15%	8 10%	15 16%	28 17%	16 18%	14 21%	2 5%	1 8%	76 16%	14 16%	12 14%	11 18%	11 14%	21 16%
Don't know	377 19%	11 13%	9 14%	10 11%	14 18%	9 19%	12 22%	40 25%	18 24%	12 13%	39 23%	18 20%	13 20%	8 24%	4 21%	91 19%	7 8%	17 21%	11 19%	10 13%	25 18%
Mean	3.02	3.02	3.24	2.99	2.85	3.01	3.05	2.97	3.05	2.95	2.99	2.88	2.91	3.18	3.10	3.03	3.16	3.01	2.99	3.08	3.04
Standard deviation	0.73	0.81	0.71	0.68	0.83	0.63	0.75	0.76	0.71	0.71	0.67	0.76	0.87	0.61	0.56	0.74	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.67	0.71
Standard error	0.02	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.07

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Table 6

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students?

The economic contribution (i.e. money spent on fees and general living in the UK) of international students helps create jobs

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate	
Unweighted base	2018	962	1056	195	302	333	378	311	499	598	546	371	503	240	848	
Weighted base	2018	983	1035	234	350	331	360	291	452	543	543	440	492	263	880	
NET: Agree	1187	624	563	150	196	175	208	174	285	364	348	231	245	149	516	
	59%	63%	54%	64%	56%	53%	58%	60%	63%	67%	64%	53%	50%	57%	59%	
Strongly agree	(4)	348	171	177	59	82	58	51	39	60	123	85	71	68	47	156
	17%	17%	17%	25%	24%	17%	14%	13%	13%	23%	16%	16%	14%	18%	18%	
Tend to agree	(3)	839	453	387	91	114	117	157	135	225	241	262	160	177	102	361
	42%	46%	37%	39%	32%	35%	44%	46%	50%	44%	48%	36%	36%	39%	41%	
Tend to disagree	(2)	306	145	161	26	50	46	56	50	79	85	81	71	46	128	
	15%	15%	16%	11%	14%	14%	16%	17%	17%	16%	15%	16%	14%	17%	15%	
Strongly disagree	(1)	60	36	24	2	11	15	14	6	12	11	12	16	7	26	
	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	
NET: Disagree	366	181	185	28	61	61	69	56	90	96	93	87	91	53	154	
	18%	18%	18%	12%	18%	18%	19%	19%	20%	18%	17%	20%	18%	20%	18%	
Don't know	464	177	287	56	93	96	82	61	77	83	102	122	157	61	209	
	23%	18%	28%	24%	26%	29%	23%	21%	17%	15%	19%	28%	32%	23%	24%	
Mean	2.95	2.94	2.96	3.16	3.04	2.93	2.88	2.90	2.89	3.04	2.95	2.90	2.87	2.94	2.96	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.71	0.83	0.83	0.75	0.70	0.69	0.74	0.70	0.80	0.80	0.77	0.76	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03	

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The economic contribution (i.e. money spent on fees and general living in the UK) of international students helps create jobs

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Q.1 EU referendum vote				Q.4 When international students graduate		
		Scot-land	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorks-hire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Remain	Leave	I did not vote	Prefer not to say	Better to use skills here	Better to return immediately
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Weighted base	2018	175	103	1740	85	232	171	181	149	196	266	282	177	885	944	161	29	1406	612
NET: Agree	1187 59%	111 63%	64 62%	1013 58%	49 58%	132 57%	90 53%	113 62%	80 53%	111 57%	173 65%	167 59%	98 56%	617 70%	487 52%	71 44%	13 44%	895 64%	292 48%
Strongly agree	(4) 348 17%	38 22%	19 19%	291 17%	13 15%	48 21%	25 15%	25 14%	18 12%	28 15%	52 20%	51 18%	31 17%	223 25%	102 11%	20 13%	3 9%	280 20%	68 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 839 42%	73 42%	45 43%	722 41%	37 44%	84 36%	65 38%	88 49%	62 41%	82 42%	120 45%	115 41%	68 38%	394 45%	384 41%	50 31%	10 35%	615 44%	225 37%
Tend to disagree	(2) 306 15%	15 8%	16 15%	276 16%	14 17%	30 13%	34 20%	25 14%	32 22%	33 17%	36 13%	37 13%	35 20%	88 10%	194 21%	23 14%	2 6%	160 11%	146 24%
Strongly disagree	(1) 60 3%	8 5%	- -	52 3%	2 2%	11 5%	7 4%	4 2%	4 3%	5 2%	6 2%	10 3%	4 2%	17 2%	38 4%	4 3%	- -	24 2%	35 6%
NET: Disagree	366 18%	23 13%	16 15%	328 19%	16 19%	41 18%	40 24%	29 16%	36 24%	38 19%	42 16%	47 17%	39 22%	106 12%	232 25%	27 17%	2 6%	185 13%	182 30%
Don't know	464 23%	41 24%	24 23%	399 23%	19 22%	59 25%	41 24%	40 22%	34 23%	47 24%	52 20%	69 24%	40 22%	162 18%	225 24%	63 39%	15 50%	326 23%	138 23%
Mean	2.95	3.06	3.04	2.93	2.91	2.98	2.83	2.94	2.81	2.90	3.02	2.97	2.91	3.14	2.77	2.89	3.06	3.07	2.68
Standard deviation	0.76	0.80	0.66	0.76	0.73	0.84	0.79	0.68	0.73	0.73	0.72	0.77	0.77	0.71	0.75	0.78	0.56	0.70	0.81
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.14	0.02	0.04

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																				
		Glasgow	Edin- burgh	New- castle	Leeds	Hull	Shef- field	Manch- ester	Liver- pool	Nott- ingham	Birm- ingham	Norwich	Milton Keynes	Brigh- ton	Oxford	London	South- ampton	Bristol	Ply- mouth	Cardiff	None of these	
Unweighted base	2018	76	74	90	87	48	58	168	75	87	145	100	67	38	16	468	73	71	58	80	139	
Weighted base	2018	84	65	88	79	46	54	159	74	90	167	90	65	32	18	471	86	80	60	76	134	
NET: Agree	1187 59%	49 58%	46 71%	53 60%	33 41%	30 64%	32 59%	89 56%	44 59%	51 57%	103 62%	51 57%	31 48%	26 81%	9 49%	291 62%	51 60%	44 54%	34 56%	46 61%	77 58%	
Strongly agree	(4) 17%	348 17%	12 15%	22 34%	11 13%	9 11%	2 3%	13 23%	26 17%	17 22%	10 11%	24 15%	13 14%	10 16%	9 27%	2 13%	84 18%	17 20%	16 20%	13 21%	14 19%	24 18%
Tend to agree	(3) 42%	839 42%	37 44%	24 36%	41 47%	24 30%	28 61%	19 35%	62 39%	27 37%	41 46%	78 47%	38 43%	21 32%	17 54%	7 37%	207 44%	34 40%	27 34%	21 34%	32 42%	53 40%
Tend to disagree	(2) 15%	306 15%	8 10%	6 9%	14 16%	18 23%	10 22%	11 20%	23 14%	7 15%	14 15%	21 13%	16 18%	16 25%	1 2%	5 26%	61 13%	19 22%	16 20%	11 18%	14 18%	16 12%
Strongly disagree	(1) 3%	60 3%	5 6%	2 3%	2 2%	6 8%	- -	7 5%	3 5%	3 3%	4 2%	2 3%	1 2%	* 2%	1 4%	13 3%	2 3%	1 2%	3 5%	- -	2 2%	
NET: Disagree	366 18%	13 16%	8 12%	16 18%	24 31%	10 22%	11 20%	30 19%	10 14%	17 19%	26 15%	19 21%	17 27%	1 4%	5 30%	74 16%	21 25%	18 22%	14 23%	14 18%	19 14%	
Don't know	464 23%	22 26%	11 17%	19 22%	22 28%	6 14%	12 22%	40 25%	20 27%	22 25%	39 23%	20 23%	17 26%	5 15%	4 21%	106 23%	14 16%	19 24%	13 21%	16 21%	38 28%	
Mean	2.95	2.91	3.23	2.89	2.62	2.78	3.05	2.91	3.05	2.86	2.96	2.88	2.83	3.25	2.74	2.99	2.91	2.95	2.92	3.01	3.03	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.80	0.79	0.70	0.88	0.51	0.75	0.81	0.84	0.72	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.60	0.81	0.74	0.79	0.80	0.87	0.69	0.72	
Standard error	0.02	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.22	0.04	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.09	0.07	

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Table 7

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students?

International students have a valuable social and cultural impact on the towns and cities they live in

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2018	962	1056	195	302	333	378	311	499	598	546	371	503	240	848
Weighted base	2018	983	1035	234	350	331	360	291	452	543	543	440	492	263	880
NET: Agree	1238 61%	606 62%	632 61%	175 75%	229 66%	192 58%	212 59%	164 57%	265 59%	359 66%	372 68%	250 57%	257 52%	186 71%	524 60%
Strongly agree	(4) 18%	364 17%	194 19%	78 33%	83 24%	62 19%	56 16%	30 10%	55 12%	111 21%	109 20%	74 17%	70 14%	57 22%	155 18%
Tend to agree	(3) 43%	873 44%	438 42%	97 41%	146 42%	130 39%	156 44%	134 46%	210 46%	248 46%	262 48%	176 40%	187 38%	129 49%	369 42%
Tend to disagree	(2) 16%	321 16%	176 18%	145 14%	25 10%	37 11%	39 12%	64 18%	60 21%	96 21%	81 15%	83 18%	79 16%	78 16%	144 16%
Strongly disagree	(1) 4%	79 4%	45 5%	34 3%	6 2%	11 3%	23 7%	13 4%	12 4%	14 3%	23 4%	11 2%	22 5%	23 5%	37 4%
NET: Disagree	400 20%	221 23%	178 17%	30 13%	48 14%	63 19%	77 21%	72 25%	110 24%	104 19%	95 17%	101 23%	101 21%	45 17%	180 20%
Don't know	381 19%	156 16%	225 22%	29 12%	72 21%	77 23%	71 20%	55 19%	77 17%	80 15%	77 14%	89 20%	134 27%	32 12%	176 20%
Mean	2.93	2.88	2.98	3.21	3.09	2.91	2.88	2.77	2.82	2.97	3.01	2.86	2.85	3.01	2.91
Standard deviation	0.78	0.79	0.76	0.75	0.77	0.87	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.78	0.72	0.82	0.81	0.77	0.79
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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	Total	Region											Q.1 EU referendum vote				Q.4 When international students graduate ...			
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Unweighted base	2018	174	109	1735	86	244	189	158	146	208	264	281	159	882	959	153	24	1416	602	
Weighted base	2018	175	103	1740	85	232	171	181	149	196	266	282	177	885	944	161	29	1406	612	
NET: Agree	1238 61%	111 63%	70 68%	1057 61%	59 70%	133 57%	106 62%	110 61%	87 58%	106 54%	169 63%	172 61%	116 65%	661 75%	468 50%	92 57%	18 60%	963 69%	274 45%	
Strongly agree	(4) 18%	364 22%	39 15%	16 18%	310 20%	17 18%	41 19%	32 13%	23 13%	20 13%	26 13%	65 24%	56 20%	29 16%	247 28%	87 9%	27 17%	3 12%	304 22%	61 10%
Tend to agree	(3) 43%	873 41%	72 53%	54 43%	748 43%	42 50%	91 39%	73 43%	87 48%	67 45%	80 41%	104 39%	116 41%	87 49%	413 47%	381 40%	65 40%	14 49%	660 47%	214 35%
Tend to disagree	(2) 16%	321 14%	24 14%	14 14%	282 16%	8 10%	33 14%	29 17%	27 15%	35 23%	30 15%	42 16%	53 19%	24 14%	92 10%	212 23%	16 10%	-	154 11%	167 27%
Strongly disagree	(1) 4%	79 6%	10 2%	2 2%	67 4%	5 5%	13 5%	5 3%	6 3%	5 3%	6 3%	14 5%	8 3%	6 4%	11 1%	64 7%	4 2%	-	33 2%	46 7%
NET: Disagree	400 20%	35 20%	16 16%	349 20%	13 15%	46 20%	34 20%	33 18%	40 27%	36 19%	56 21%	61 22%	31 17%	103 12%	276 29%	20 12%	-	187 13%	212 35%	
Don't know	381 19%	30 17%	17 17%	333 19%	13 15%	53 23%	32 19%	38 21%	23 15%	53 27%	42 16%	49 18%	31 17%	121 14%	200 21%	49 30%	12 40%	255 18%	125 20%	
Mean	2.93	2.96	2.97	2.92	3.00	2.91	2.95	2.89	2.80	2.88	2.98	2.94	2.95	3.17	2.66	3.03	3.19	3.07	2.59	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.85	0.67	0.78	0.79	0.83	0.76	0.71	0.74	0.75	0.85	0.78	0.74	0.69	0.79	0.72	0.41	0.71	0.82	
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.07	0.10	0.02	0.04	

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Table 7

Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students?

International students have a valuable social and cultural impact on the towns and cities they live in

Base: All respondents

	Total	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																			
		Glasgow	Edin- burgh	New- castle	Leeds	Hull	Shef- field	Manch- ester	Liver- pool	Nott- ingham	Birm- ingham	Norwich	Milton Keynes	Brigh- ton	Oxford	London	South- ampton	Bristol	Ply- mouth	Cardiff	None of these
Unweighted base	2018	76	74	90	87	48	58	168	75	87	145	100	67	38	16	468	73	71	58	80	139
Weighted base	2018	84	65	88	79	46	54	159	74	90	167	90	65	32	18	471	86	80	60	76	134
NET: Agree	1238 61%	48 57%	48 73%	63 71%	46 58%	31 66%	32 60%	86 54%	47 63%	59 66%	97 58%	53 59%	32 50%	21 66%	12 67%	282 60%	60 70%	52 65%	36 60%	54 71%	80 60%
Strongly agree	(4) 364 18%	16 19%	20 30%	16 18%	10 12%	10 21%	10 19%	22 14%	14 19%	13 14%	23 14%	14 16%	8 12%	7 20%	5 29%	97 21%	19 22%	16 20%	10 16%	11 15%	24 18%
Tend to agree	(3) 873 43%	32 38%	28 43%	47 53%	36 46%	21 46%	22 40%	64 40%	32 44%	46 52%	74 44%	39 43%	25 38%	15 45%	7 38%	185 39%	41 48%	36 45%	26 43%	43 56%	55 41%
Tend to disagree	(2) 321 16%	15 18%	7 10%	8 9%	15 18%	8 18%	12 21%	27 17%	6 8%	14 16%	26 15%	13 14%	18 27%	4 13%	4 20%	80 17%	15 18%	15 19%	6 10%	10 13%	19 14%
Strongly disagree	(1) 79 4%	6 7%	1 2%	5 5%	5 6%	- -	- -	7 4%	4 5%	4 5%	6 3%	4 4%	1 2%	2 7%	- -	18 4%	3 3%	1 2%	4 7%	2 3%	6 4%
NET: Disagree	400 20%	21 25%	8 13%	13 14%	20 25%	8 18%	12 21%	34 22%	10 13%	18 20%	31 19%	17 19%	19 29%	7 21%	4 20%	97 21%	18 21%	16 20%	10 17%	12 16%	24 18%
Don't know	381 19%	15 18%	9 14%	13 15%	13 17%	7 16%	10 19%	38 24%	18 24%	13 14%	39 23%	20 23%	13 21%	4 13%	2 13%	92 20%	8 9%	11 14%	14 23%	10 13%	29 22%
Mean	2.93	2.84	3.18	2.98	2.77	3.03	2.97	2.84	3.01	2.87	2.89	2.91	2.76	2.91	3.11	2.95	2.97	2.97	2.90	2.96	2.94
Standard deviation	0.78	0.88	0.74	0.75	0.80	0.69	0.72	0.79	0.81	0.75	0.74	0.78	0.74	0.87	0.77	0.81	0.77	0.73	0.84	0.67	0.80
Standard error	0.02	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.08	0.08

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Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students?

British students do not benefit culturally and intellectually from having international students at UK universities

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2018	962	1056	195	302	333	378	311	499	598	546	371	503	240	848
Weighted base	2018	983	1035	234	350	331	360	291	452	543	543	440	492	263	880
NET: Agree	434 22%	239 24%	195 19%	35 15%	78 22%	75 23%	75 21%	65 22%	106 23%	120 22%	88 16%	111 25%	115 23%	42 16%	203 23%
Strongly agree	(4) 6%	118 7%	68 5%	50 5%	11 5%	20 6%	29 9%	22 6%	15 5%	21 5%	29 5%	26 5%	33 8%	30 6%	62 7%
Tend to agree	(3) 16%	316 17%	172 14%	145 10%	24 10%	58 16%	46 14%	52 15%	50 17%	85 19%	91 17%	63 12%	78 18%	85 17%	141 16%
Tend to disagree	(2) 39%	794 39%	386 39%	409 39%	85 36%	118 34%	112 34%	151 42%	128 44%	199 44%	229 42%	258 47%	141 32%	166 34%	325 37%
Strongly disagree	(1) 20%	395 20%	193 20%	202 20%	83 36%	72 21%	65 19%	61 17%	43 15%	70 16%	133 25%	114 21%	79 18%	69 14%	164 19%
NET: Disagree	1189 59%	578 59%	611 59%	168 72%	191 55%	177 53%	213 59%	171 59%	270 60%	362 67%	372 68%	220 50%	235 48%	182 69%	489 56%
Don't know	395 20%	165 17%	229 22%	31 13%	81 23%	80 24%	72 20%	54 19%	77 17%	60 11%	83 15%	108 25%	143 29%	39 15%	188 21%
Mean	2.10	2.14	2.05	1.82	2.10	2.16	2.12	2.16	2.15	2.03	2.00	2.20	2.22	2.00	2.15
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.94	0.83	0.79	0.78	0.84	0.78	0.92	0.86	0.78	0.88
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03

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Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students?

British students do not benefit culturally and intellectually from having international students at UK universities

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Q.1 EU referendum vote				Q.4 When international students graduate ...		
		Scot-land	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorks-hire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Remain	Leave	I did not vote	Prefer not to say	Better to use skills here	Better to return immediately
Unweighted base	2018	174	109	1735	86	244	189	158	146	208	264	281	159	882	959	153	24	1416	602
Weighted base	2018	175	103	1740	85	232	171	181	149	196	266	282	177	885	944	161	29	1406	612
NET: Agree	434 22%	42 24%	20 20%	372 21%	16 19%	49 21%	27 16%	45 25%	43 29%	46 23%	54 20%	69 24%	24 14%	128 14%	278 30%	27 17%	1 5%	231 16%	203 33%
Strongly agree	(4) 118 6%	17 10%	5 5%	96 6%	5 6%	14 6%	5 3%	13 7%	11 7%	6 3%	19 7%	16 6%	7 4%	35 4%	77 8%	6 4%	- -	53 4%	65 11%
Tend to agree	(3) 316 16%	25 14%	15 15%	276 16%	11 13%	35 15%	22 13%	32 18%	32 22%	39 20%	35 13%	53 19%	17 10%	93 10%	201 21%	20 13%	1 5%	178 13%	138 22%
Tend to disagree	(2) 794 39%	71 41%	33 32%	690 40%	30 36%	87 38%	68 40%	65 36%	57 38%	79 40%	98 37%	117 41%	90 51%	356 40%	373 40%	52 33%	13 43%	587 42%	208 34%
Strongly disagree	(1) 395 20%	39 22%	20 20%	336 19%	19 22%	45 19%	33 20%	29 16%	30 20%	35 18%	65 24%	50 18%	31 17%	274 31%	90 10%	29 18%	2 8%	326 23%	70 11%
NET: Disagree	1189 59%	110 63%	53 52%	1027 59%	49 58%	132 57%	101 59%	94 52%	86 58%	113 58%	163 61%	167 59%	121 68%	630 71%	463 49%	81 50%	15 52%	912 65%	277 45%
Don't know	395 20%	24 14%	30 29%	341 20%	20 23%	50 22%	43 25%	43 24%	20 13%	37 19%	50 19%	46 16%	32 18%	127 14%	202 21%	53 33%	13 43%	263 19%	132 22%
Mean	2.10	2.13	2.07	2.09	2.03	2.10	1.98	2.20	2.19	2.11	2.04	2.15	2.01	1.85	2.36	2.04	1.94	1.96	2.41
Standard deviation	0.85	0.92	0.87	0.84	0.89	0.86	0.76	0.88	0.88	0.78	0.90	0.83	0.73	0.80	0.82	0.83	0.49	0.79	0.90
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.02	0.04

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Q.3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about international students?

British students do not benefit culturally and intellectually from having international students at UK universities

Base: All respondents

	Total	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																			
		Glasgow	Edin- burgh	New- castle	Leeds	Hull	Shef- field	Manch- ester	Liver- pool	Nott- ingham	Birm- ingham	Norwich	Milton Keynes	Brigh- ton	Oxford	London	South- ampton	Bristol	Ply- mouth	Cardiff	None of these
Unweighted base	2018	76	74	90	87	48	58	168	75	87	145	100	67	38	16	468	73	71	58	80	139
Weighted base	2018	84	65	88	79	46	54	159	74	90	167	90	65	32	18	471	86	80	60	76	134
NET: Agree	434 22%	21 25%	15 23%	16 18%	12 15%	9 18%	12 22%	34 22%	12 16%	19 21%	42 25%	24 27%	25 39%	5 17%	5 29%	101 21%	21 25%	13 16%	8 14%	18 24%	22 16%
Strongly agree	(4) 118 6%	8 9%	6 10%	6 7%	4 5%	1 2%	1 1%	8 5%	4 5%	7 7%	12 7%	3 3%	6 10%	1 2%	4 21%	26 5%	5 6%	4 5%	3 5%	5 7%	5 4%
Tend to agree	(3) 316 16%	13 16%	9 14%	10 11%	8 10%	8 16%	11 20%	26 16%	8 11%	12 14%	30 18%	21 24%	19 30%	5 14%	1 8%	75 16%	16 18%	9 11%	5 9%	13 17%	17 13%
Tend to disagree	(2) 794 39%	40 47%	22 34%	33 37%	29 37%	20 44%	22 41%	62 39%	28 37%	39 43%	59 35%	34 38%	19 29%	16 49%	7 37%	185 39%	41 48%	35 44%	31 51%	24 31%	49 37%
Strongly disagree	(1) 395 20%	11 13%	23 35%	20 23%	17 21%	9 18%	8 14%	28 18%	14 19%	20 22%	27 16%	15 17%	9 14%	7 20%	1 8%	101 21%	15 18%	16 20%	10 17%	14 18%	32 24%
NET: Disagree	1189 59%	50 60%	44 68%	53 60%	46 58%	29 62%	30 56%	90 57%	42 56%	58 65%	86 51%	49 55%	28 43%	22 69%	8 44%	286 61%	56 66%	52 64%	41 68%	37 49%	81 61%
Don't know	395 20%	13 15%	5 8%	19 22%	21 27%	9 19%	12 23%	34 22%	21 28%	13 14%	40 24%	16 18%	11 17%	5 14%	5 26%	85 18%	8 10%	15 19%	11 18%	21 27%	31 23%
Mean	2.10	2.25	1.98	2.02	1.97	2.02	2.11	2.12	2.03	2.08	2.21	2.16	2.43	1.98	2.58	2.07	2.14	2.02	2.03	2.17	1.95
Standard deviation	0.85	0.84	0.98	0.89	0.84	0.74	0.72	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.80	0.91	0.73	1.06	0.85	0.82	0.82	0.76	0.91	0.82
Standard error	0.02	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.29	0.04	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.08

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Table 9

Q.4 Which of the following statements best reflects your view?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2018	962	1056	195	302	333	378	311	499	598	546	371	503	240	848
Weighted base	2018	983	1035	234	350	331	360	291	452	543	543	440	492	263	880
When international students graduate from UK Universities, it is better if they use their skills here and work in the UK for a period of time in order to contribute to the economy rather than returning immediately to their home country after completing their study.	1406 70%	673 68%	733 71%	197 84%	261 75%	230 69%	252 70%	190 65%	275 61%	365 67%	405 75%	300 68%	337 68%	188 72%	633 72%
When international students graduate from UK Universities, it is better if they return immediately to their home country after completing their study, rather than using their skills here to work in the UK for a period of time in order to contribute to the economy.	612 30%	310 32%	302 29%	37 16%	88 25%	101 31%	107 30%	101 35%	177 39%	178 33%	138 25%	140 32%	155 32%	75 28%	247 28%

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Table 9

Q.4 Which of the following statements best reflects your view?**Base: All respondents**

	Region													Q.1 EU referendum vote				Q.4 When international students graduate	
	Total	Scot-land	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorks-hire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Remain	Leave	I did not vote	Prefer not to say	Better to use skills here	Better to return immediately
Unweighted base	2018	174	109	1735	86	244	189	158	146	208	264	281	159	882	959	153	24	1416	602
Weighted base	2018	175	103	1740	85	232	171	181	149	196	266	282	177	885	944	161	29	1406	612
When international students graduate from UK Universities, it is better if they use their skills here and work in the UK for a period of time in order to contribute to the economy rather than returning immediately to their home country after completing their study.	1406 70%	123 70%	75 73%	1208 69%	69 82%	164 71%	122 71%	135 75%	97 65%	127 65%	180 68%	194 69%	120 68%	693 78%	575 61%	117 73%	21 72%	1406 100%	-
When international students graduate from UK Universities, it is better if they return immediately to their home country after completing their study, rather than using their skills here to work in the UK for a period of time in order to contribute to the economy.	612 30%	52 30%	28 27%	532 31%	15 18%	68 29%	49 29%	46 25%	52 35%	69 35%	86 32%	88 31%	58 32%	192 22%	369 39%	43 27%	8 28%	-	612 100%

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Table 9

Q.4 Which of the following statements best reflects your view?**Base: All respondents**

	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																				
	Total	Glasgow	Edin- burgh	New- castle	Leeds	Hull	Shef- field	Manch- ester	Liver- pool	Nott- ingham	Birm- ingham	Norwich	Milton Keynes	Brigh- ton	Oxford	London	South- ampton	Bristol	Ply- mouth	Cardiff	None of these
Unweighted base	2018	76	74	90	87	48	58	168	75	87	145	100	67	38	16	468	73	71	58	80	139
Weighted base	2018	84	65	88	79	46	54	159	74	90	167	90	65	32	18	471	86	80	60	76	134
When international students graduate from UK Universities, it is better if they use their skills here and work in the UK for a period of time in order to contribute to the economy rather than returning immediately to their home country after completing their study.	1406 70%	53 64%	51 79%	72 81%	56 71%	32 68%	41 76%	113 71%	55 75%	58 65%	122 73%	64 71%	32 50%	26 82%	11 60%	317 67%	55 64%	57 70%	40 67%	56 74%	93 70%
When international students graduate from UK Universities, it is better if they return immediately to their home country after completing their study, rather than using their skills here to work in the UK for a period of time in order to contribute to the economy.	612 30%	30 36%	14 21%	16 19%	23 29%	15 32%	13 24%	46 29%	19 25%	32 35%	45 27%	26 29%	32 50%	6 18%	7 40%	154 33%	31 36%	24 30%	20 33%	20 26%	40 30%

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Table 10

Q.5 For how long, if at all, do you think international students should be able to stay and work in the UK after they have completed their study?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2018	962	1056	195	302	333	378	311	499	598	546	371	503	240	848
Weighted base	2018	983	1035	234	350	331	360	291	452	543	543	440	492	263	880
No limit, providing they are employed and contributing to the UK economy	956 47%	452 46%	504 49%	147 63%	176 50%	160 48%	153 43%	123 42%	196 43%	248 46%	290 53%	197 45%	221 45%	125 48%	412 47%
Up to three years	274 14%	140 14%	135 13%	33 14%	41 12%	40 12%	56 16%	46 16%	58 13%	85 16%	70 13%	53 12%	66 13%	38 14%	122 14%
Up to two years	246 12%	121 12%	125 12%	21 9%	45 13%	44 13%	49 14%	38 13%	49 11%	63 12%	72 13%	54 12%	57 12%	35 13%	123 14%
Up to 18 months	65 3%	36 4%	29 3%	7 3%	20 6%	11 3%	10 3%	9 3%	8 2%	15 3%	10 2%	19 4%	21 4%	10 4%	27 3%
Up to a year	136 7%	69 7%	68 7%	10 4%	13 4%	16 5%	32 9%	26 9%	39 9%	42 8%	22 4%	33 8%	39 8%	19 7%	59 7%
Up to six months	160 8%	91 9%	69 7%	7 3%	16 5%	30 9%	25 7%	27 9%	55 12%	47 9%	38 7%	39 9%	37 7%	15 6%	62 7%
Don't know	180 9%	74 7%	106 10%	9 4%	38 11%	30 9%	34 9%	22 8%	47 10%	44 8%	40 7%	44 10%	52 10%	21 8%	75 8%

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Q.5 For how long, if at all, do you think international students should be able to stay and work in the UK after they have completed their study?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Q.1 EU referendum vote				Q.4 When international students graduate		
		Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorks-hire & Humber-side	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Remain	Leave	I did not vote	Prefer not to say	Better to use skills here	Better to return immediately
Unweighted base	2018	174	109	1735	86	244	189	158	146	208	264	281	159	882	959	153	24	1416	602
Weighted base	2018	175	103	1740	85	232	171	181	149	196	266	282	177	885	944	161	29	1406	612
No limit, providing they are employed and contributing to the UK economy	956 47%	89 51%	58 56%	809 47%	44 51%	103 45%	89 52%	83 46%	67 45%	87 44%	114 43%	131 46%	91 51%	511 58%	350 37%	79 49%	16 54%	831 59%	124 20%
Up to three years	274 14%	25 14%	10 10%	239 14%	13 16%	34 15%	28 16%	24 13%	27 18%	17 9%	41 15%	39 14%	16 9%	121 14%	130 14%	18 11%	5 16%	210 15%	65 11%
Up to two years	246 12%	24 14%	14 13%	208 12%	12 14%	28 12%	12 7%	29 16%	18 12%	23 12%	34 13%	29 10%	24 14%	98 11%	126 13%	19 12%	2 8%	180 13%	67 11%
Up to 18 months	65 3%	4 2%	5 5%	56 3%	3 4%	6 3%	6 3%	3 1%	5 4%	6 3%	5 2%	16 6%	6 3%	21 2%	42 4%	3 2%	- -	40 3%	25 4%
Up to a year	136 7%	11 6%	2 2%	124 7%	3 3%	17 7%	7 4%	13 7%	15 10%	16 8%	29 11%	21 7%	3 2%	43 5%	86 9%	6 4%	1 4%	46 3%	90 15%
Up to six months	160 8%	13 7%	6 5%	142 8%	7 8%	16 7%	15 9%	13 7%	6 4%	28 14%	17 7%	26 9%	14 8%	26 3%	124 13%	9 6%	1 4%	7 1%	153 25%
Don't know	180 9%	10 6%	9 9%	161 9%	3 4%	28 12%	15 9%	16 9%	11 7%	19 10%	25 9%	20 7%	23 13%	64 7%	86 9%	26 16%	4 14%	92 7%	88 14%

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Table 10

Q.5 For how long, if at all, do you think international students should be able to stay and work in the UK after they have completed their study?

Base: All respondents

	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																				
	Total	Glasgow	Edin- burgh	New- castle	Leeds	Hull	Shef- field	Manch- ester	Liver- pool	Nott- ingham	Birm- ingham	Norwich	Milton Keynes	Brigh- ton	Oxford	London	South- ampton	Bristol	Ply- mouth	Cardiff	None of these
Unweighted base	2018	76	74	90	87	48	58	168	75	87	145	100	67	38	16	468	73	71	58	80	139
Weighted base	2018	84	65	88	79	46	54	159	74	90	167	90	65	32	18	471	86	80	60	76	134
No limit, providing they are employed and contributing to the UK economy	956 47%	34 41%	41 63%	44 50%	38 48%	23 50%	31 57%	71 45%	37 50%	40 45%	74 44%	35 39%	21 32%	18 57%	7 37%	214 45%	42 49%	49 61%	29 48%	45 59%	64 48%
Up to three years	274 14%	13 15%	6 10%	14 16%	15 19%	7 16%	13 23%	22 14%	10 13%	14 16%	23 14%	11 12%	11 17%	5 17%	2 11%	66 14%	12 14%	4 5%	5 8%	8 10%	14 10%
Up to two years	246 12%	15 18%	9 14%	14 16%	6 7%	2 4%	3 6%	18 11%	6 8%	12 13%	28 17%	13 15%	11 17%	2 5%	- -	53 11%	11 13%	5 7%	13 21%	12 16%	14 10%
Up to 18 months	65 3%	3 3%	- -	3 4%	3 4%	2 3%	- -	6 4%	2 3%	5 5%	3 2%	2 3%	- -	* 1%	4 22%	11 2%	7 9%	2 2%	- -	3 4%	9 7%
Up to a year	136 7%	2 3%	4 7%	3 3%	* 1%	3 6%	3 5%	10 6%	4 6%	9 10%	11 6%	8 8%	12 18%	2 5%	1 5%	43 9%	6 7%	2 3%	1 2%	1 1%	11 9%
Up to six months	160 8%	11 13%	2 3%	6 7%	9 12%	5 10%	1 2%	14 9%	4 5%	4 4%	12 7%	11 13%	7 11%	* 2%	- -	46 10%	5 6%	8 9%	4 6%	4 5%	9 7%
Don't know	180 9%	6 8%	3 4%	4 5%	7 9%	5 11%	4 7%	18 11%	11 15%	6 7%	17 10%	10 11%	3 5%	4 14%	5 26%	38 8%	2 3%	10 12%	9 15%	5 6%	13 10%

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Table 11

Q.6 Governments in other countries, such as Canada, the US and Australia have ambitious strategies to help boost growth by increasing the number of international students coming to their country. Which of the following would best reflect your views if the UK adopted this policy?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Pri- vate
Unweighted base	2018	962	1056	195	302	333	378	311	499	598	546	371	503	240	848
Weighted base	2018	983	1035	234	350	331	360	291	452	543	543	440	492	263	880
NET: Oppose	448 22%	236 24%	212 20%	41 18%	73 21%	73 22%	79 22%	69 24%	113 25%	119 22%	110 20%	115 26%	104 21%	54 21%	201 23%
Strongly oppose	111 6%	62 6%	49 5%	7 3%	20 6%	24 7%	19 5%	16 6%	25 6%	31 6%	22 4%	35 8%	23 5%	16 6%	51 6%
Tend to oppose	337 17%	174 18%	163 16%	34 15%	53 15%	49 15%	60 17%	53 18%	88 19%	88 16%	87 16%	80 18%	81 17%	38 14%	150 17%
Tend to support	787 39%	416 42%	370 36%	93 40%	124 35%	119 36%	135 38%	123 42%	193 43%	232 43%	229 42%	152 35%	174 35%	101 38%	333 38%
Strongly support	286 14%	147 15%	139 13%	53 23%	55 16%	40 12%	48 13%	36 12%	54 12%	99 18%	78 14%	53 12%	56 11%	42 16%	121 14%
NET: Support	1073 53%	563 57%	510 49%	146 62%	178 51%	159 48%	183 51%	159 55%	247 55%	331 61%	307 56%	205 47%	230 47%	142 54%	454 52%
Don't know	497 25%	184 19%	314 30%	47 20%	98 28%	100 30%	98 27%	63 22%	92 20%	92 17%	127 23%	120 27%	158 32%	66 25%	224 25%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Q.1 EU referendum vote				Q.4 When international students graduate		
		Scot-land	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorks-hire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Remain	Leave	I did not vote	Prefer not to say	Better to use skills here	Better to return immediately
Unweighted base	2018	174	109	1735	86	244	189	158	146	208	264	281	159	882	959	153	24	1416	602
Weighted base	2018	175	103	1740	85	232	171	181	149	196	266	282	177	885	944	161	29	1406	612
NET: Oppose	448 22%	32 18%	15 14%	401 23%	13 15%	45 20%	38 22%	42 23%	48 32%	46 23%	55 21%	75 27%	39 22%	110 12%	313 33%	21 13%	4 15%	187 13%	261 43%
Strongly oppose	111 6%	10 6%	2 2%	99 6%	2 2%	16 7%	10 6%	8 5%	4 3%	13 7%	20 7%	16 5%	10 6%	19 2%	84 9%	5 3%	2 8%	28 2%	83 14%
Tend to oppose	337 17%	23 13%	12 12%	302 17%	11 13%	29 13%	28 16%	33 18%	44 29%	33 17%	36 13%	60 21%	29 16%	91 10%	229 24%	16 10%	2 7%	159 11%	178 29%
Tend to support	787 39%	74 42%	43 42%	670 38%	29 34%	89 38%	76 45%	73 40%	46 31%	72 37%	108 41%	117 42%	60 34%	396 45%	320 34%	60 37%	10 36%	613 44%	174 28%
Strongly support	286 14%	29 16%	22 22%	235 14%	15 18%	36 16%	20 12%	20 11%	15 10%	23 12%	46 17%	30 11%	30 17%	200 23%	61 6%	22 14%	3 11%	259 18%	27 4%
NET: Support	1073 53%	103 59%	65 63%	905 52%	44 52%	125 54%	96 56%	93 51%	62 41%	95 48%	153 58%	147 52%	90 51%	596 67%	381 40%	82 51%	14 47%	872 62%	200 33%
Don't know	497 25%	41 23%	23 22%	434 25%	28 33%	62 27%	37 22%	46 26%	40 27%	55 28%	57 22%	60 21%	49 27%	179 20%	250 26%	58 36%	11 38%	347 25%	150 25%

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	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																				
	Total	Glasgow	Edin- burgh	New- castle	Leeds	Hull	Shef- field	Manch- ester	Liver- pool	Nott- ingham	Birm- ingham	Norwich	Milton Keynes	Brigh- ton	Oxford	London	South- ampton	Bristol	Ply- mouth	Cardiff	None of these
Unweighted base	2018	76	74	90	87	48	58	168	75	87	145	100	67	38	16	468	73	71	58	80	139
Weighted base	2018	84	65	88	79	46	54	159	74	90	167	90	65	32	18	471	86	80	60	76	134
NET: Oppose	448	21	8	13	18	13	14	33	10	27	39	22	19	5	1	109	31	20	11	10	24
	22%	26%	12%	15%	23%	27%	26%	21%	14%	30%	23%	25%	30%	15%	8%	23%	36%	25%	19%	13%	18%
Strongly oppose	111	7	3	3	7	1	2	11	4	4	8	7	4	*	-	31	6	6	3	1	3
	6%	8%	5%	3%	8%	2%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%	7%	2%	-	7%	7%	8%	5%	1%	3%
Tend to oppose	337	15	5	11	11	12	11	22	6	23	31	15	15	4	1	78	25	14	8	9	20
	17%	18%	7%	12%	14%	25%	21%	14%	8%	25%	18%	17%	23%	14%	8%	17%	30%	18%	13%	12%	15%
Tend to support	787	31	35	30	37	17	25	61	33	30	65	33	20	18	9	189	31	23	24	33	43
	39%	38%	53%	34%	47%	36%	47%	38%	44%	33%	39%	37%	30%	55%	48%	40%	37%	29%	40%	44%	32%
Strongly support	286	8	14	16	5	8	5	25	13	10	18	14	4	4	3	65	11	16	10	14	20
	14%	10%	22%	18%	7%	18%	9%	15%	17%	11%	11%	16%	6%	13%	18%	14%	13%	20%	17%	18%	15%
NET: Support	1073	40	49	46	42	25	30	85	45	40	83	47	24	22	12	255	43	40	34	47	63
	53%	48%	75%	52%	53%	54%	56%	54%	61%	44%	50%	53%	37%	68%	66%	54%	50%	50%	57%	62%	47%
Don't know	497	22	8	29	19	9	10	41	19	23	45	20	22	5	5	108	12	20	15	19	46
	25%	27%	13%	33%	24%	18%	19%	26%	25%	26%	27%	23%	34%	17%	26%	23%	14%	25%	24%	25%	35%

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Table 12

Q.7 Thinking about the number of international students, in your view which of the following, if any, would you like to see in the UK?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2018	962	1056	195	302	333	378	311	499	598	546	371	503	240	848
Weighted base	2018	983	1035	234	350	331	360	291	452	543	543	440	492	263	880
More international students	359 18%	217 22%	142 14%	57 24%	58 17%	59 18%	55 15%	46 16%	84 19%	120 22%	122 22%	54 12%	63 13%	52 20%	146 17%
The same number of international students	880 44%	415 42%	465 45%	114 49%	160 46%	116 35%	158 44%	136 47%	196 43%	250 46%	238 44%	183 42%	210 43%	118 45%	381 43%
Fewer international students	424 21%	216 22%	208 20%	29 13%	60 17%	77 23%	76 21%	71 24%	111 25%	102 19%	89 16%	117 27%	116 24%	48 18%	183 21%
Don't know	355 18%	135 14%	220 21%	34 14%	72 21%	79 24%	70 20%	39 13%	61 13%	71 13%	94 17%	86 20%	104 21%	44 17%	170 19%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Region											Q.1 EU referendum vote				Q.4 When international students graduate		
		Scot-land	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorks-hire & Humber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Remain	Leave	I did not vote	Prefer not to say	Better to use skills here	Better to return immediately
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More international students	359 18%	43 25%	25 25%	290 17%	16 19%	41 18%	29 17%	27 15%	25 17%	30 15%	53 20%	44 15%	26 15%	250 28%	85 9%	21 13%	2 7%	305 22%	53 9%
The same number of international students	880 44%	72 41%	47 46%	761 44%	36 43%	100 43%	76 44%	75 41%	62 41%	91 47%	114 43%	131 46%	76 43%	408 46%	395 42%	64 40%	14 48%	659 47%	222 36%
Fewer international students	424 21%	33 19%	16 15%	376 22%	15 18%	47 20%	35 20%	47 26%	41 27%	40 21%	53 20%	57 20%	42 23%	83 9%	314 33%	23 14%	3 11%	175 12%	249 41%
Don't know	355 18%	27 16%	14 14%	313 18%	17 21%	44 19%	32 19%	32 18%	22 15%	34 17%	47 18%	51 18%	34 19%	143 16%	149 16%	52 33%	10 34%	267 19%	88 14%

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	Which of the following cities do you live in, or nearest to?																				
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More international students	359 18%	14 17%	22 34%	17 20%	10 13%	9 20%	7 14%	28 18%	11 14%	14 15%	25 15%	14 16%	13 21%	7 21%	4 22%	80 17%	16 19%	16 20%	6 9%	17 23%	27 20%
The same number of international students	880 44%	33 39%	28 44%	38 43%	33 42%	17 36%	29 54%	68 43%	35 47%	42 47%	70 42%	41 46%	22 34%	15 48%	7 39%	207 44%	42 49%	28 35%	33 55%	34 45%	58 43%
Fewer international students	424 21%	21 25%	8 12%	16 18%	19 24%	12 25%	7 14%	35 22%	13 17%	23 26%	43 26%	18 20%	19 30%	4 13%	1 8%	94 20%	24 28%	21 27%	8 13%	13 17%	24 18%
Don't know	355 18%	15 18%	7 11%	17 19%	17 21%	9 19%	10 18%	28 18%	16 21%	11 12%	30 18%	16 18%	10 16%	6 18%	6 31%	90 19%	3 4%	14 17%	14 23%	12 15%	25 19%

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Table 13

Q.8 It has been reported that international and EU students support university teaching and facilities for UK students and contribute more than £10 billion to the UK economy, generating around 170,000 jobs. In light of this, in your view which of the following, if any, would you like to see in the UK?

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More international students	655 32%	338 34%	318 31%	95 40%	109 31%	105 32%	112 31%	91 31%	143 32%	192 35%	200 37%	130 29%	133 27%	90 34%	280 32%
The same number of international students	889 44%	418 43%	470 45%	100 43%	149 43%	128 39%	170 47%	130 45%	212 47%	246 45%	245 45%	188 43%	210 43%	128 49%	378 43%
Fewer international students	232 12%	134 14%	98 9%	10 4%	35 10%	46 14%	38 11%	44 15%	59 13%	61 11%	44 8%	65 15%	62 13%	24 9%	103 12%
Don't know	242 12%	93 9%	149 14%	30 13%	56 16%	52 16%	40 11%	26 9%	38 8%	44 8%	54 10%	57 13%	88 18%	21 8%	119 13%

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More international students	655 32%	61 35%	41 40%	553 32%	23 27%	79 34%	55 32%	61 34%	42 28%	51 26%	103 39%	89 31%	51 29%	412 47%	191 20%	47 30%	5 17%	560 40%	96 16%
The same number of international students	889 44%	80 45%	49 47%	760 44%	35 41%	100 43%	65 38%	78 43%	75 50%	97 49%	103 39%	123 44%	85 48%	356 40%	458 49%	63 39%	11 38%	604 43%	284 46%
Fewer international students	232 12%	17 10%	7 7%	208 12%	11 13%	25 11%	26 15%	23 13%	21 14%	19 10%	30 11%	37 13%	17 10%	36 4%	188 20%	6 4%	2 5%	68 5%	164 27%
Don't know	242 12%	18 10%	6 6%	218 13%	16 19%	28 12%	26 15%	20 11%	11 8%	29 15%	30 11%	33 12%	25 14%	80 9%	106 11%	44 27%	12 40%	174 12%	68 11%

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The same number of international students	889 44%	35 41%	30 46%	36 41%	20 25%	22 47%	30 56%	63 40%	38 52%	46 51%	76 45%	41 46%	28 44%	17 52%	5 28%	197 42%	40 47%	34 42%	32 53%	35 46%	64 48%
Fewer international students	232 12%	11 13%	4 5%	11 12%	18 22%	8 17%	1 2%	20 13%	5 7%	11 12%	22 13%	8 8%	15 23%	1 4%	1 8%	54 12%	13 15%	10 13%	2 4%	7 9%	11 9%
Don't know	242 12%	14 16%	4 6%	16 18%	14 18%	5 10%	6 11%	18 11%	11 14%	7 8%	18 11%	17 19%	4 7%	1 4%	2 13%	60 13%	5 6%	12 15%	11 18%	4 6%	11 8%