



QUN1. Which of the following statements apply to you?

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)			Education						Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income			
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/Abol) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/Abol) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	54*	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169*	163*	173	188	140	121	206*	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	42	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*
I went to a further education college	348	179	162	28	53	52	58	71	50	36	81	110	157	337	6	165	182	49	294	49	135	103	39	15	1	50	293	28	21	1	81	103	61	19	
	23%	26%	30%	29%	31%	32%	24%	38%	34%	30%	30%	23%	35%	34%	14%	35%	32%	16%	40%	16%	69%	35%	24%	29%	3%	23%	25%	23%	27%	6%	36%	34%	29%	23%	
I have graduated from a full-time university course	294	142	149	15	88	59	41	36	31	24	103	100	91	262	23	178	113	258	34	258	12	14	-	8	-	73	221	39	28	5	34	83	85	50	
	28%	27%	27%	16%	52%	36%	23%	19%	21%	20%	39%	30%	20%	26%	57%	38%	20%	85%	5%	85%	6%	5%	-	15%	-	34%	26%	33%	37%	30%	15%	28%	40%	60%	
I live near a university (less than 5 miles away)	265	129	134	24	50	50	32	47	33	30	73	82	110	230	24	125	137	112	152	112	39	63	28	14	7	45	219	32	10	3	48	62	71	38	
	25%	26%	25%	24%	29%	30%	19%	25%	23%	24%	28%	24%	24%	23%	59%	27%	24%	37%	21%	37%	20%	22%	18%	26%	23%	21%	26%	27%	13%	16%	21%	21%	33%	38%	
At least one of my children has graduated from university	258	116	141	-	-	1	32	78	79	68	-	33	225	250	3	53	203	70	184	70	52	52	50	20	10	11	246	8	2	-	44	82	49	16	
	24%	23%	26%	-	-	1%	19%	41%	54%	56%	-	10%	49%	25%	7%	11%	35%	23%	25%	23%	27%	18%	31%	37%	32%	5%	29%	7%	3%	-	20%	27%	23%	19%	
I have graduated from a part-time or distance learning university course	77	31	44	2	7	5	21	20	13	9	9	25	42	71	4	30	47	53	24	53	13	7	*	2	1	18	58	10	6	2	15	17	20	13	
	7%	6%	8%	2%	4%	3%	12%	11%	9%	7%	3%	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%	8%	17%	3%	17%	6%	2%	*	4%	3%	8%	7%	8%	8%	11%	6%	6%	9%	16%	
I am/have been employed by a university	60	31	29	-	13	8	14	7	8	9	13	23	25	54	5	31	28	42	18	42	6	7	3	2	1	13	47	7	5	1	9	18	17	13	
	6%	6%	5%	-	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	12%	7%	5%	14%	2%	14%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	8%	13%	
I am currently studying at university	52	17	36	40	10	1	1	-	-	-	50	2	-	48	2	9	43	10	40	10	4	33	4	-	-	5	48	5	-	-	11	7	9	3	
	5%	3%	7%	41%	6%	1%	*	-	-	-	15%	1%	-	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	5%	3%	2%	11%	2%	-	-	2%	6%	4%	-	-	5%	2%	4%	3%	
At least one of my grandchildren has graduated from university	39	15	24	-	-	-	-	1	6	33	-	-	39	37	-	-	39	5	34	5	7	9	7	7	4	-	39	-	-	-	9	16	2	2	
	4%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	*	4%	27%	-	-	9%	4%	-	7%	2%	5%	27%	2%	3%	3%	4%	14%	12%	-	5%	-	-	4%	5%	1%	3%		
None of the above	213	102	112	16	23	40	53	36	26	20	39	93	81	205	3	90	120	4	203	4	29	82	66	10	16	64	149	32	25	8	63	65	29	8	
	20%	20%	20%	17%	13%	24%	31%	19%	18%	16%	15%	28%	18%	21%	7%	19%	21%	1%	28%	1%	15%	28%	41%	18%	51%	30%	18%	27%	32%	43%	28%	21%	14%	9%	
Don't know	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (m)	3 (n)	4 (o)	5 - Least deprived (p)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (q)	Rent from private landlord (r)	Rent from council/ housing association (s)	No health condition (t)	Yes health condition (u)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)	
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	133	135	141	739	265	133	150	223	223	217	214	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	257	653
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683	
I went to a further education college	348	38	49	22	38	52	56	42	52	262	86	77	60	68	66	77	251	24	61	206	135	64	284	38	23	222	45	126	222	
	33% yBC	29%	36%	25%	25%	39%	38%	31%	38%	33%	33%	38%	30%	31%	30%	36%	32%	30%	37%	31%	36%	17%	42%	19%	14%	33%	28%	34%	33%	
I have graduated from a full-time university course	294	28	46	21	64	19	52	29	35	211	83	28	61	68	66	71	239	34	13	208	81	294	-	159	135	200	38	167	127	
	28% ekrtAG	22%	34%	24%	42%	14%	36%	21%	26%	27%	32%	14%	31%	31%	30%	33%	31%	42%	8%	31%	22%	78%	-	77%	80%	30%	24%	46%	19%	
I live near a university (less than 5 miles away)	265	10	71	11	77	20	35	9	33	246	19	40	65	48	41	71	199	27	32	182	80	132	133	58	74	175	30	107	158	
	25% acecinA	8%	52%	13%	51%	15%	24%	6%	24%	20%	7%	20%	32%	21%	19%	33%	26%	33%	19%	27%	22%	35%	20%	28%	44%	26%	19%	29%	23%	
At least one of my children has graduated from university	258	28	11	29	27	40	32	41	48	175	83	25	32	53	63	85	230	7	17	165	91	78	179	56	21	197	23	104	154	
	24% bikltqC E	22%	8%	33%	18%	30%	22%	31%	34%	22%	32%	12%	16%	24%	29%	40%	30%	8%	11%	25%	25%	21%	27%	27%	13%	30%	15%	28%	23%	
I have graduated from a part-time or distance learning university course	77	7	6	9	10	8	13	8	15	51	26	6	9	27	20	14	60	9	6	44	32	77	-	52	24	52	10	42	35	
	7% kAG	6%	5%	10%	7%	6%	9%	6%	11%	6%	10%	3%	5%	12%	9%	6%	8%	11%	4%	7%	9%	20%	-	25%	14%	8%	6%	11%	5%	
I am/have been employed by a university	60	3	8	4	16	4	8	11	7	47	13	8	14	7	16	15	48	4	6	43	16	43	17	21	22	45	3	37	23	
	6% AG	2%	6%	4%	10%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	3%	7%	7%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	11%	3%	10%	13%	7%	2%	10%	3%	
I am currently studying at university	52	10	6	6	16	3	7	4	-	40	12	10	9	10	14	10	25	13	7	35	17	52	-	23	28	32	9	18	34	
	5% hpA	8%	5%	7%	11%	2%	5%	3%	-	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	16%	4%	5%	5%	14%	-	11%	16%	5%	5%	5%	5%	
At least one of my grandchildren has graduated from university	39	3	2	6	2	7	7	9	4	24	15	2	7	8	2	19	36	1	3	26	13	7	32	3	4	33	3	12	27	
	4% n	2%	1%	7%	1%	5%	5%	7%	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%	4%	1%	9%	5%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	
None of the above	213	36	20	19	14	38	18	38	30	161	52	58	48	41	44	22	130	14	63	129	78	-	213	-	-	111	47	26	180	
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Don't know	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
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Prefer not to say	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	
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QU16gen And, as far as you're aware, is your generation the first in your family to attend university?

Base: All who are attending/have attended university

	Gender		Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education				Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income				
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/ professional/ foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)
Unweighted Total	371	185	182	20	44	50	56	77	86	39	64	106	201	353	9	155	213	306	63	306	29	22	2	8	1	66	304	35	24	7	60	103	101	40
Weighted Total	378	172	202	53**	94*	63*	52*	49*	40*	27**	147**	115*	117	339	26**	197	178	282	93**	282	26**	52**	4**	9**	1**	80*	292	47**	32**	7**	52*	95*	105*	55**
Yes - my generation is the first in my family to attend university	206	96	109	20	41	32	32	38	27	17	61	63	82	193	11	101	105	153	53	153	13	28	4	6	1	55	150	29	25	2	29	58	59	23
	54%	56%	54%	37%	44%	50%	61%	77%	67%	64%	41%	55%	70%	57%	42%	52%	59%	54%	57%	54%	51%	55%	91%	65%	100%	64%	51%	61%	77%	28%	56%	62%	56%	43%
No - previous generations of my family attended university	170	75	92	32	52	31	21	11	13	10	84	52	34	143	15	95	71	129	39	129	12	23	*	3	-	31	139	18	7	5	21	36	46	31
	45%	44%	46%	60%	56%	50%	39%	22%	32%	36%	57%	45%	29%	42%	57%	48%	40%	46%	42%	46%	57%	45%	9%	35%	-	36%	48%	39%	23%	72%	40%	38%	44%	57%
Don't know	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	*	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	3	1	*	1	*	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
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Unweighted Total	371	32	46	37	83	32	50	41	30	257	104	43	65	37	84	82	205	23	26	247	117	371	-	224	144	261	40	201	170
Weighted Total	378	41**	56**	32**	83*	24**	64**	37**	42*	276	102*	42**	76*	93*	84*	84*	294	46**	24**	260	113*	378	-**	206	170*	254	48**	197	182*
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	54%	64%	43%	58%	46%	70%	61%	54%	57%	55%	53%	64%	42%	46%	55%	69%	54%	58%	66%	55%	56%	54%	-	100%	-	55%	61%	61%	47%
No - previous generations of my family attended university	170	14	30	13	45	7	25	16	18	122	47	15	43	48	38	26	132	20	8	116	49	170	-	-	170	112	18	75	95
	45%	35%	54%	42%	54%	30%	39%	44%	43%	44%	46%	36%	57%	52%	45%	31%	45%	42%	34%	44%	44%	45%	-	-	100%	44%	39%	38%	52%
Don't know	3	*	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
	1%	1%	3%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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QUniworthwhile To what extent, if at all, do you feel that going to university has been worthwhile for you personally?

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Weighted Total	378	172	202	53**	94*	63*	52*	49*	40*	27**	64	147**	115*	339	26**	197	178	282	93**	282	26**	4**	9**	1**	80*	292	47**	32**	7**	52*	103	105*	55**	
Definitely worthwhile	223	117	104	16	53	38	30	35	32	18	69	69	85	202	17	114	109	185	37	185	12	14	4	6	-	51	172	21	25	5	31	44	76	41
Probably worthwhile	112	37	72	34	22	15	16	11	8	7	55	31	25	97	8	50	61	69	41	69	10	28	-	2	-	28	83	20	7	1	14	29	25	10
Neither worthwhile nor not worthwhile	4	5	8	-	7	3	1	4	-	-	7	4	4	11	1	8	4	8	6	8	4	2	-	1	-	1	14	-	-	1	2	6	-	1
Probably not worthwhile	27	11	16	3	12	5	5	-	1	1	15	10	1	27	-	24	3	18	9	18	1	7	-	-	1	6	21	6	-	-	4	16	2	3
Definitely not worthwhile	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worthwhile	335	154	177	50	74	54	46	45	40	25	125	100	111	299	25	163	170	254	77	254	21	43	4	8	-	79	255	41	32	6	45	73	103	51
Not worthwhile	29	12	17	3	12	7	5	-	1	1	15	11	2	29	-	25	4	20	9	20	1	7	-	-	1	6	23	6	-	-	5	16	4	3
NET Worthwhile: Worthwhile	81%	83%	79%	88%	67%	75%	79%	91%	98%	89%	74%	77%	93%	80%	95%	70%	94%	83%	73%	83%	79%	70%	83%	91%	100%	86%	79%	75%	100%	87%	77%	60%	93%	89%

Fieldwork dates: 5th December - 11th December 2024  
 Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+  
 Source: Ipsos (N J24-000725-01)  
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QUniworthwhile To what extent, if at all, do you feel that going to university has been worthwhile for you personally?

Base: All who are attending/have attended university

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)
Unweighted Total	371	32	46	37	83	32	50	41	50	257	104	43	65	37	84	82	205	23	26	247	117	371	-	224	144	263	40	201	170
Weighted Total	378	41**	56**	32**	83*	24**	64**	37**	42*	276	102*	42**	76*	93*	84*	84*	294	46**	24**	260	113*	378	-**	206	170*	254	48**	197	182*
Definitely worthwhile	223 59%	11 26%	38 67%	19 60%	59 71%	16 66%	31 49%	22 60%	27 64%	152 55%	71 69%	18 43%	39 51%	54 58%	51 61%	61 72%	184 62%	25 53%	7 31%	163 63%	57 51%	223 59%	-	124 60%	97 57%	186 73%	7 15%	120 61%	103 56%
Probably worthwhile	112 30% sD	26 64%	13 23%	5 17%	18 22%	5 20%	20 32%	11 31%	13 31%	90 33%	21 21%	20 49%	20 27%	24 26%	23 28%	23 28%	82 28%	13 28%	10 42%	66 25%	44 39%	112 30%	-	53 26%	59 35%	59 23%	13 28%	54 27%	58 32%
Neither worthwhile nor not worthwhile	15 4% D	1 2%	* 1%	3 9%	1 1%	-	5 8%	2 6%	2 5%	13 5%	1 1%	1 3%	8 10%	3 4%	2 3%	-	11 4%	2 5%	1 6%	8 3%	5 5%	15 4%	-	6 3%	8 5%	4 2%	5 11%	6 3%	9 5%
Probably not worthwhile	27 7% pD	3 7%	3 6%	5 15%	5 6%	3 12%	1 11%	1 4%	-	18 7%	9 8%	2 4%	7 10%	11 12%	6 8%	-	15 5%	6 14%	5 21%	21 8%	6 6%	27 7%	-	21 10%	6 3%	5 2%	20 43%	17 8%	10 6%
Definitely not worthwhile	2 1%	-	2 3%	-	-	* 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	* 1%	1 2%	-	* 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	* 1%	* 4%	2 4%	-	2 1%
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worthwhile	335 88% I	37 91%	51 91%	24 77%	77 93%	21 86%	51 81%	33 90%	40 95%	242 88%	92 90%	38 92%	59 78%	78 84%	75 89%	84 100%	265 90%	38 82%	17 73%	229 88%	101 90%	335 88%	-	177 86%	155 92%	245 96%	21 43%	174 89%	160 88%
Not worthwhile	29 8% pCD	3 7%	5 9%	5 15%	5 6%	3 14%	7 11%	1 4%	-	20 7%	9 8%	2 5%	9 12%	11 12%	7 8%	-	18 6%	6 14%	5 21%	23 9%	6 6%	29 8%	-	23 11%	6 4%	5 2%	22 46%	17 8%	12 7%
NET Worthwhile: Worthwhile-Not worthwhile	81%	84%	82%	62%	87%	72%	70%	86%	95%	80%	82%	87%	67%	72%	81%	100%	84%	68%	51%	79%	84%	81%	0%	75%	88%	94%	-3%	80%	81%

Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024

Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+

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Q10\_1\_worth To what extent do you think it is worth it or not worth it for people to go to university nowadays?

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education				Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income			
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/Abol) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/Abol) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/ professional/ foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169**	163**	173	188	140	121	206**	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*
Definitely worth it	222	106	113	5	24	34	31	46	38	42	29	66	127	200	12	82	138	65	150	65	49	41	43	10	7	42	180	22	18	2	55	52	43	22
	21%	21%	21%	5%	14%	21%	18%	25%	26%	35%	11%	20%	29%	20%	29%	17%	24%	22%	20%	22%	25%	14%	27%	19%	22%	20%	21%	18%	24%	11%	24%	17%	20%	26%
Probably worth it	445	221	221	29	86	61	76	72	65	55	115	137	192	426	14	207	236	144	295	144	82	122	54	27	10	104	340	55	38	11	80	135	100	39
	42%	44%	40%	30%	51%	37%	44%	38%	45%	46%	43%	41%	42%	43%	35%	44%	41%	48%	40%	48%	41%	42%	33%	50%	32%	49%	41%	46%	49%	62%	35%	45%	47%	46%
Neither worth it nor not worth it	216	84	130	39	29	43	31	38	25	12	68	74	75	198	13	96	119	53	159	53	32	80	29	12	6	45	166	28	15	2	45	61	44	14
	20%	17%	24%	40%	17%	26%	18%	20%	17%	10%	26%	22%	16%	20%	33%	17%	20%	18%	22%	18%	17%	27%	18%	22%	18%	21%	20%	24%	20%	10%	20%	20%	21%	16%
Probably not worth it	143	69	70	24	21	20	26	25	17	10	45	46	53	138	1	78	60	35	106	35	22	42	32	5	6	14	120	9	4	-	31	47	25	7
	14%	14%	13%	25%	13%	12%	15%	13%	12%	9%	17%	14%	12%	14%	3%	17%	10%	12%	14%	12%	11%	14%	20%	9%	18%	6%	16%	8%	6%	-	14%	16%	12%	8%
Definitely not worth it	116	12	5	-	2	3	6	5	-	*	2	9	5	15	-	3	13	2	14	2	5	4	2	1	2	7	9	4	-	3	8	5	-	3
	11%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	3%	3%	-	*	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	3%	-	-	18%	4%	2%	-	3%
Don't know	12	7	5	-	6	3	2	1	*	-	6	4	1	12	-	3	9	2	10	2	6	3	1	-	-	1	11	-	1	-	5	1	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	4%	2%	1%	1%	*	-	2%	1%	*	1%	-	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	-	2%	*	-	
Prefer not to say	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
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Worth it	666	327	333	34	110	95	108	118	103	98	145	203	319	627	26	289	374	209	445	209	131	163	96	37	17	146	519	77	56	13	134	187	143	61
	63%	65%	61%	36%	65%	58%	62%	63%	73%	81%	54%	60%	70%	63%	64%	62%	65%	69%	60%	69%	67%	56%	60%	69%	55%	68%	62%	65%	73%	73%	60%	62%	67%	72%
Not worth it	159	81	75	24	23	23	32	30	17	11	47	54	58	153	1	81	74	37	120	37	27	45	34	5	7	20	139	13	4	3	39	52	25	10
	15%	16%	14%	25%	14%	14%	18%	16%	12%	9%	18%	16%	13%	15%	3%	17%	13%	12%	16%	12%	14%	16%	21%	10%	23%	9%	17%	11%	6%	18%	17%	17%	12%	11%
NET Worth it: Worth it - Not worth it	48%	49%	47%	11%	51%	44%	44%	47%	59%	72%	37%	44%	57%	48%	61%	44%	52%	57%	44%	57%	53%	40%	39%	59%	31%	59%	45%	54%	67%	55%	42%	45%	56%	61%

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Table 8

QUn1\_worth To what extent do you think it is worth it or not worth it for people to go to university nowadays?

Base: All adults 18+

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding		
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)	
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	133	141	739	318	153	150	223	223	210	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	267	653	267	653
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683		
Definitely worth it	222 21% E	23 18%	33 24%	12 14%	33 22%	24 18%	37 25%	36 27%	24 17%	175 22%	47 18%	35 17%	36 18%	46 21%	48 22%	57 27%	174 22%	17 21%	26 16%	129 19%	92 25%	86 23%	131 20%	53 26%	33 19%	222 33%	-	82 22%	140 20%	
Probably worth it	445 42% IE	60 46%	54 40%	43 49%	64 42%	57 43%	52 36%	59 44%	55 39%	314 39%	121 50%	80 40%	78 39%	103 46%	94 43%	90 42%	350 45%	25 30%	59 35%	289 43%	150 40%	168 44%	277 41%	87 42%	79 47%	445 67%	-	149 41%	295 43%	
Neither worth it nor not worth it	216 20% pDE	25 19%	24 18%	15 17%	29 19%	31 23%	33 23%	25 19%	35 25%	168 21%	49 19%	44 22%	48 24%	35 16%	46 21%	43 20%	145 19%	23 29%	40 24%	143 21%	68 18%	74 20%	142 21%	36 18%	38 22%	-	-	81 22%	133 19%	
Probably not worth it	143 14% D	19 14%	14 10%	17 19%	23 15%	14 11%	22 15%	10 8%	25 18%	114 14%	30 11%	36 18%	32 16%	25 11%	28 13%	22 10%	96 12%	15 19%	29 18%	92 14%	47 13%	45 12%	99 15%	27 13%	17 10%	-	143 90%	46 13%	94 14%	
Definitely not worth it	16 2% pD	2 1%	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%	6 5%	- -	2 2%	1 *	13 2%	4 1%	4 2%	1 *	10 4%	* *	1 1%	5 1%	- -	7 4%	6 1%	10 3%	3 1%	13 2%	2 1%	1 1%	-	16 10%	5 2%	12 2%	
Don't know	12 1% pD	2 1%	9 7%	- -	* *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	10 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	6 1%	- -	4 3%	9 1%	3 1%	2 1%	10 1%	* *	1 1%	-	-	2 1%	10 1%	
Prefer not to say	2 * +	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	
Worth it	666 63% rE	83 64%	87 64%	55 62%	97 64%	81 62%	90 61%	95 71%	78 56%	488 61%	178 68%	115 57%	114 57%	149 67%	142 65%	147 69%	523 67%	42 52%	85 51%	418 63%	242 65%	254 67%	408 61%	140 68%	112 66%	666 100%	-	231 63%	435 64%	
Not worth it	159 15% pD	20 16%	15 11%	18 20%	25 17%	20 15%	22 15%	12 9%	26 18%	126 16%	33 13%	41 20%	32 16%	35 16%	28 13%	23 11%	101 13%	15 19%	36 22%	98 15%	58 16%	48 13%	112 17%	29 14%	18 11%	-	159 100%	51 14%	105 15%	
NET Worth it: Worth it - Not worth it	48%	48%	52%	42%	48%	46%	46%	62%	38%	46%	55%	37%	41%	51%	52%	58%	54%	33%	30%	48%	50%	55%	44%	54%	55%	100%	-100%	49%	48%	

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 Overlap formulae used. \* small base





QUN1\_WORTHY. Why do you feel it is worth it for people to go to university?

Base: All saying university is worth it

	Gender		Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education		Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income							
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	696	371	320	11	48	68	102	164	198	105	59	170	467	673	10	239	452	235	452	235	134	142	104	46	26	100	595	56	34	10	155	218	138	50	
Weighted Total	666	327	333	34**	110*	95*	108*	118	103	98*	145*	203	319	627	26**	289	374	209	445	209	131*	163*	96*	37**	17**	146*	519	77*	56**	13**	134	187	143*	61*	
To gain essential skills/train for a specific career	448	231	215	26	81	58	76	78	68	61	107	134	207	419	21	205	242	135	306	135	90	120	58	28	11	103	345	55	39	9	82	128	96	39	
	67%	70%	64%	75%	74%	61%	70%	66%	66%	62%	74%	66%	65%	67%	81%	71%	65%	65%	69%	65%	69%	73%	60%	74%	65%	70%	66%	71%	69%	68%	61%	69%	67%	64%	
To improve the chances of getting a higher paid or better job	437	207	228	15	58	55	71	88	82	68	72	126	238	412	23	175	260	134	298	134	94	100	64	27	13	99	337	48	41	10	80	132	95	39	
	66%	63%	68%	42%	53%	58%	66%	74%	80%	70%	50%	62%	75%	66%	86%	61%	70%	64%	67%	64%	72%	61%	66%	74%	74%	68%	65%	63%	73%	77%	59%	71%	66%	64%	
It provides an opportunity to learn about a subject you enjoy	244	118	124	18	42	29	33	48	40	35	59	62	123	231	3	100	143	87	156	87	52	66	21	12	4	44	200	25	15	3	44	69	60	21	
	37%	36%	37%	51%	38%	31%	41%	38%	36%	41%	31%	38%	37%	11%	35%	38%	42%	35%	42%	40%	41%	22%	32%	23%	30%	38%	33%	27%	27%	33%	37%	42%	34%		
It teaches important life skills	175	95	79	6	33	22	28	32	27	27	40	50	86	160	12	78	95	79	90	79	27	34	21	7	1	22	153	14	7	-	33	53	40	21	
	26%	29%	24%	19%	30%	23%	26%	27%	27%	27%	27%	24%	27%	25%	45%	27%	25%	38%	20%	38%	20%	21%	22%	19%	8%	15%	29%	19%	13%	-	24%	28%	28%	35%	
For the social life/to make friends	151	79	72	12	40	40	21	16	14	7	53	61	38	148	-	84	66	65	85	65	30	24	25	5	1	45	105	16	21	8	41	38	35	18	
	23%	24%	22%	36%	36%	42%	20%	14%	14%	7%	36%	30%	12%	24%	-	29%	18%	31%	19%	31%	23%	15%	26%	13%	3%	31%	20%	21%	38%	64%	30%	20%	24%	30%	
It provides a transition between school and work	120	51	66	6	23	19	22	15	13	22	29	40	50	116	3	47	72	41	78	41	22	28	20	5	2	25	95	10	14	1	24	26	23	17	
	18%	16%	20%	19%	21%	20%	20%	12%	13%	22%	20%	20%	16%	19%	10%	16%	19%	20%	17%	20%	17%	17%	21%	15%	10%	17%	18%	12%	24%	11%	18%	14%	16%	28%	
It provides opportunities to pursue other interests (e.g. clubs, societies, volunteering)	113	54	59	9	27	12	15	19	13	18	36	27	50	102	10	59	54	31	82	31	19	35	14	10	4	36	76	18	16	2	21	36	24	9	
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University teaches values I agree with	32	17	14	2	-	3	5	5	8	9	2	7	23	25	5	7	24	15	15	15	3	8	2	1	2	4	28	4	-	-	8	13	9	-	
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Another reason	6	2	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	4	6	-	3	3	3	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	3	3	2	1	-	1	1	2	*
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None of the above	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
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**QUN1\_WORTHY. Why do you feel it is worth it for people to go to university?**

Base: All saying university is worth it

	Total (z)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (j)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (D)	Not worth it (E)	Know a great deal/fair amount (F)	Know just a little/nothing at all (G)
Unweighted Total	656	75	73	61	113	99	90	87	311	185	114	111	163	150	168	565	37	12	488	289	261	433	158	101	686	-	245	449	
Weighted Total	666	83*	87*	55*	97*	81*	90*	85*	488	178	115*	114*	149	142*	147	523	42**	85*	418	242	254	408	140	112**	666	-**	231	435	
To gain essential skills/train for a specific career	448	57	61	38	61	50	61	65	331	117	73	86	105	89	95	362	27	49	291	153	171	276	91	78	448	-	157	291	
	67%	69%	70%	68%	63%	61%	69%	68%	68%	66%	64%	75%	70%	63%	65%	69%	64%	58%	70%	63%	67%	68%	65%	70%	67%	-	68%	67%	
To improve the chances of getting a higher paid or better job	437	59	51	32	60	56	59	60	319	117	73	78	88	86	111	352	23	56	288	146	160	276	92	68	437	-	149	288	
	66%	72%	59%	57%	62%	69%	65%	63%	65%	66%	63%	69%	59%	61%	76%	67%	55%	66%	69%	60%	63%	68%	65%	61%	66%	-	64%	66%	
It provides an opportunity to learn about a subject you enjoy	244	19	26	26	46	38	30	31	167	77	33	42	54	64	51	190	19	27	143	98	114	129	64	50	244	-	106	138	
	37% aAG	23%	30%	47%	47%	46%	34%	33%	34%	43%	29%	37%	36%	45%	35%	36%	45%	32%	34%	41%	45%	32%	46%	45%	37%	-	46%	32%	
It teaches important life skills	175	18	28	20	32	18	17	29	123	53	22	28	48	39	39	144	14	11	108	65	88	83	45	43	175	-	66	109	
	26% fA	22%	32%	35%	33%	22%	19%	30%	25%	30%	19%	24%	32%	27%	27%	28%	34%	13%	26%	27%	35%	20%	32%	39%	26%	-	29%	25%	
For the social life/to make friends	151	21	25	6	27	17	25	21	119	32	28	22	37	29	36	110	17	21	97	53	79	73	45	32	151	-	59	92	
	23% hA	26%	28%	11%	27%	21%	28%	23%	24%	18%	24%	19%	25%	21%	24%	21%	40%	25%	23%	22%	31%	18%	32%	29%	23%	-	26%	21%	
It provides a transition between school and work	120	12	16	16	14	11	22	18	82	38	20	17	20	37	25	93	8	14	73	46	50	70	23	27	120	-	42	78	
	18%	14%	19%	28%	14%	13%	25%	19%	17%	21%	17%	15%	14%	26%	17%	18%	18%	17%	17%	19%	20%	17%	17%	24%	18%	-	18%	18%	
It provides opportunities to pursue other interests (e.g. clubs, societies, volunteering)	113	14	19	7	27	10	7	24	91	22	21	29	19	18	26	86	4	18	73	39	44	69	16	27	113	-	39	74	
	17% fh	17%	21%	13%	27%	13%	8%	25%	19%	12%	18%	25%	13%	13%	18%	16%	9%	22%	18%	16%	17%	17%	12%	24%	17%	-	17%	17%	
University teaches values I agree with	32	3	5	3	4	3	3	6	19	13	4	5	7	11	5	27	1	4	24	8	18	14	14	2	32	-	20	12	
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Another reason	6	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	3	2	1	-	1	3	1	5	-	1	*	5	3	3	2	1	6	-	3	3	
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None of the above	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	
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**QUN1\_WORTHN. Why do you feel it is not worth it for people to go to university?**

Base: All saying university is not worth it

	Total (z)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding		
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (j)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (D)	Not worth it (E)	Know a great deal/fair amount (F)	Know just a little/nothing at all (G)	
Unweighted Total	153	13	17	24	24	13	20	123	123	30	31	25	21	23	102	13	24	21	58	40	113	23	12	-	-	153	50	103		
Weighted Total	159*	20**	15**	18**	25**	20**	22**	126*	33**	41**	32**	35**	28**	23**	101*	15**	36**	98*	58*	48**	112*	29**	18**	**	159*	53*	105*			
It is better to do an apprenticeship instead	78	6	6	14	11	7	10	6	18	60	18	18	22	7	17	15	57	9	13	52	25	16	62	14	2	-	78	18	60	
	49%	29%	38%	79%	43%	35%	47%	47%	71%	48%	55%	44%	67%	20%	58%	66%	57%	59%	35%	53%	44%	34%	56%	49%	10%	-	49%	35%	57%	
There is too much debt to repay from student loans	55	7	9	12	4	8	4	3	8	35	20	12	17	13	8	5	37	8	10	28	27	16	39	8	8	-	55	14	41	
	34%	37%	57%	66%	17%	37%	19%	22%	31%	28%	60%	31%	53%	36%	28%	21%	37%	52%	28%	29%	46%	34%	35%	29%	41%	-	34%	28%	39%	
Universities don't teach people the right skills they need for life	52	11	1	4	5	7	10	6	8	42	9	14	12	11	6	8	32	4	11	27	23	12	40	6	6	-	52	14	35	
	32%	53%	6%	23%	21%	32%	44%	51%	31%	35%	28%	35%	37%	31%	23%	36%	32%	26%	34%	31%	28%	41%	25%	36%	22%	30%	-	32%	27%	34%
Being a graduate is less impressive nowadays	46	2	6	3	8	3	11	3	11	44	2	11	9	7	8	12	37	4	5	36	9	14	33	7	7	-	46	16	30	
	29%	8%	38%	16%	30%	17%	49%	21%	43%	35%	7%	26%	28%	20%	27%	52%	36%	28%	15%	37%	16%	29%	29%	24%	36%	-	29%	32%	28%	
It is not needed to get a higher paid or better job	44	-	5	3	8	7	10	5	5	41	3	12	8	8	8	8	25	6	12	30	12	18	26	11	7	-	44	21	22	
	27%	-	35%	17%	31%	36%	45%	39%	21%	32%	8%	29%	24%	24%	28%	33%	25%	39%	34%	31%	21%	38%	23%	38%	37%	-	27%	40%	21%	
The living costs are too expensive	31	6	4	3	5	6	*	4	2	21	9	7	7	9	5	3	16	3	12	15	15	15	16	10	5	-	31	14	14	
	19%	29%	26%	17%	19%	32%	2%	30%	9%	17%	27%	18%	21%	25%	16%	14%	16%	17%	33%	16%	27%	31%	14%	34%	26%	-	19%	28%	13%	
The tuition fees are too expensive	22	2	4	5	3	1	3	2	2	14	7	6	2	9	5	*	14	7	1	13	9	9	13	4	5	-	22	8	13	
	14%	12%	25%	28%	11%	4%	13%	13%	9%	11%	22%	15%	6%	25%	17%	1%	13%	45%	4%	13%	16%	19%	11%	13%	28%	-	14%	17%	12%	
I don't agree with the values they teach students at university	19	4	2	-	8	3	2	-	-	14	5	2	1	7	3	6	15	-	4	12	7	4	15	1	4	-	19	6	13	
	12%	20%	10%	-	33%	15%	10%	-	-	11%	16%	4%	4%	21%	10%	25%	15%	-	12%	12%	13%	8%	13%	2%	19%	-	12%	12%	12%	
It is better to be earning money as soon as possible	18	-	*	2	1	7	3	2	1	14	4	6	2	2	4	3	10	2	5	14	4	5	13	4	1	-	18	5	13	
	11%	-	2%	9%	4%	35%	15%	20%	6%	11%	11%	15%	8%	6%	14%	12%	10%	16%	13%	14%	7%	11%	11%	13%	7%	-	11%	10%	12%	
Universities don't offer good enough quality teaching	17	6	1	*	4	-	1	2	3	10	7	4	5	2	6	1	11	1	3	9	8	9	8	2	7	-	17	8	9	
	11%	32%	4%	2%	14%	-	5%	17%	11%	8%	21%	10%	14%	5%	20%	4%	11%	6%	8%	9%	15%	19%	7%	7%	38%	-	11%	15%	9%	
Universities don't teach useful subjects	17	-	*	2	1	3	6	1	5	14	3	3	3	3	5	3	10	-	7	8	7	5	11	4	1	-	17	6	11	
	11%	-	2%	9%	4%	15%	26%	6%	18%	11%	9%	8%	9%	10%	17%	13%	10%	-	20%	8%	13%	11%	10%	15%	6%	-	11%	12%	10%	
Universities don't provide the support students need to be successful	6	1	-	1	1	*	1	-	2	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	-	1	3	3	2	4	2	-	-	6	5	1	
	4%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	5%	-	8%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	-	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	7%	-	-	4%	10%	1%	
Another reason	3	1	-	*	2	-	-	*	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	*	2	-	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	3	1	2	
	2%	3%	-	-	1%	8%	-	-	2%	1%	4%	-	-	3%	6%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	-	-	2%	1%	2%	
None of the above	5	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	1	4	1	-	-	5	1	4	
	3%	8%	7%	9%	-	-	-	-	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	9%	-	-	1%	-	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	-	-	3%	2%	4%	
Don't know	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	
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Table 13

QUNI\_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All adults 18+

	Anyone who wants to go to university in Scotland can go	Universities in Scotland are inclusive and diverse places	Too many people in Scotland face barriers to going to university	Too many people are going to university in Scotland nowadays	Universities in Scotland are elitist
Unweighted Total	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057
Weighted Total	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057
Strongly agree	118 11%	137 13%	101 10%	74 7%	31 3%
Somewhat agree	349 33%	430 41%	355 34%	275 26%	270 26%
Neither agree nor disagree	153 14%	283 27%	276 26%	344 33%	323 31%
Somewhat disagree	291 28%	102 10%	209 20%	201 19%	288 27%
Strongly disagree	112 11%	19 2%	57 5%	111 10%	71 7%
Don't know	34 3%	85 8%	58 5%	52 5%	72 7%
Prefer not to say	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	1 *
<b>Agree</b>	466 44%	567 54%	456 43%	349 33%	302 29%
<b>Disagree</b>	403 38%	121 11%	266 25%	311 29%	359 34%
<b>NET Agreement: Agree-disagree</b>	6%	42%	18%	4%	-5%

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	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/other) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70	
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169*	163*	173	188	140	121	206*	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*	
Strongly agree	118	73	44	20	15	16	25	18	15	8	35	41	42	112	2	56	61	35	82	35	21	34	18	5	5	26	92	14	11	1	30	26	23	6	
	11%	15%	8%	21%	9%	10%	14%	10%	11%	7%	13%	12%	9%	11%	6%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	9%	15%	12%	11%	12%	14%	6%	13%	9%	11%	7%	
Somewhat agree	349	172	175	36	59	61	63	54	50	24	96	124	129	334	9	159	186	91	254	91	79	105	42	16	11	77	271	47	23	7	68	113	67	24	
	33%	34%	32%	38%	35%	37%	36%	29%	35%	20%	36%	37%	28%	34%	23%	34%	32%	30%	34%	30%	40%	36%	26%	30%	36%	36%	32%	39%	30%	39%	30%	38%	32%	29%	
Neither agree nor disagree	153	83	69	9	31	30	10	30	17	24	40	41	72	148	4	63	89	39	106	39	15	41	38	7	4	27	126	9	13	4	40	39	20	12	
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Somewhat disagree	291	115	172	18	50	35	38	63	47	41	68	73	150	265	16	121	156	103	184	103	44	74	44	14	8	53	237	30	19	4	53	79	69	29	
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Strongly disagree	112	45	63	5	11	16	31	18	13	17	16	47	48	104	3	50	62	32	78	32	31	23	12	10	2	17	80	17	9	1	20	35	28	13	
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Don't know	34	13	21	8	2	5	5	6	2	5	10	10	14	28	6	11	23	2	30	2	7	15	6	2	1	3	31	2	1	-	6	8	6	-	
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Prefer not to say	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Agree	466	245	219	56	75	77	88	73	66	32	131	165	171	446	12	215	247	127	336	127	100	138	60	21	16	103	363	61	34	8	97	139	90	31	
	44%	49%	40%	58%	44%	47%	51%	39%	45%	27%	49%	49%	38%	45%	29%	46%	43%	42%	51%	47%	37%	47%	39%	56%	48%	43%	51%	44%	45%	43%	46%	40%	43%	36%	
Disagree	403	160	236	23	61	51	69	79	60	59	84	120	198	369	19	180	218	135	263	135	75	97	57	24	10	81	317	47	29	5	82	115	96	41	
	38%	32%	43%	24%	36%	31%	40%	42%	41%	49%	32%	36%	44%	37%	46%	38%	38%	45%	36%	45%	38%	33%	35%	44%	33%	38%	38%	39%	37%	31%	36%	38%	45%	49%	
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	6%	17%	-3%	34%	8%	16%	11%	-3%	4%	-22%	18%	13%	-6%	8%	-18%	7%	5%	-3%	10%	-3%	13%	14%	2%	-4%	18%	10%	6%	12%	7%	14%	7%	8%	-3%	-13%	

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Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683		
Strongly agree	118 11%	12 9%	22 16%	12 13%	13 9%	15 11%	13 9%	18 13%	93 12%	25 10%	25 13%	24 12%	25 11%	21 10%	23 11%	85 11%	11 14%	15 9%	75 11%	42 11%	40 11%	78 12%	18 9%	22 13%	79 12%	24 15%	46 13%	72 11%		
Somewhat agree	349 33% p	38 30%	38 28%	26 29%	60 40%	41 31%	54 37%	48 36%	269 34%	80 30%	72 36%	60 30%	90 40%	68 31%	58 27%	240 31%	27 33%	66 40%	220 33%	118 32%	131 35%	217 32%	76 37%	54 32%	242 36%	44 28%	123 34%	223 33%		
Neither agree nor disagree	153 14% yADP	13 10%	24 17%	11 12%	22 14%	17 13%	25 17%	25 19%	109 14%	44 17%	30 15%	36 18%	34 15%	24 11%	29 14%	110 14%	8 10%	31 19%	93 14%	58 16%	40 11%	109 16%	19 9%	21 12%	82 12%	26 17%	29 8%	122 18%		
Somewhat disagree	291 28% krG	38 30%	38 28%	26 30%	42 27%	36 27%	35 24%	28 21%	214 27%	77 29%	41 20%	58 29%	49 22%	70 32%	72 34%	234 30%	20 25%	30 18%	196 29%	94 25%	118 31%	173 26%	63 30%	54 32%	186 28%	44 28%	123 34%	168 25%		
Strongly disagree	112 11% f	22 17%	12 9%	14 16%	11 7%	16 12%	7 5%	14 11%	85 11%	27 10%	30 15%	17 8%	19 9%	25 11%	22 10%	85 11%	5 6%	20 12%	64 10%	47 13%	38 10%	74 11%	22 10%	16 10%	57 9%	19 12%	45 12%	66 10%		
Don't know	34 3% D	6 4%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	7 5%	12 8%	4 3%	24 3%	10 4%	3 2%	6 3%	6 3%	9 4%	10 5%	22 3%	8 10%	4 3%	20 3%	13 3%	12 3%	21 3%	9 5%	2 1%	20 3%	1 *	-	33 5%		
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Agree	466 44% p	50 39%	60 44%	37 42%	74 49%	56 42%	67 46%	61 46%	362 45%	105 40%	97 48%	85 42%	114 51%	89 41%	81 38%	325 42%	38 47%	81 49%	295 44%	160 43%	171 45%	295 44%	94 46%	76 45%	321 48%	68 43%	169 46%	295 43%		
Disagree	403 38% mG	60 46%	50 37%	40 46%	53 35%	52 39%	42 29%	43 32%	299 38%	103 39%	71 35%	74 37%	68 31%	95 44%	94 44%	320 41%	25 31%	50 30%	260 39%	141 38%	155 41%	247 37%	84 41%	70 41%	244 37%	64 40%	168 46%	234 34%		
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	6%	-8%	7%	-4%	13%	3%	17%	14%	8%	1%	13%	5%	21%	-3%	-6%	1%	16%	19%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	12%	3%	*	9%		

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Somewhat agree	430	207	219	52	72	71	64	67	59	45	124	135	171	419	4	203	224	129	293	129	77	133	58	18	7	75	351	41	28	6	77	135	88	34
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Neither agree nor disagree	283	123	159	12	43	41	38	65	42	42	55	79	149	267	7	115	163	68	211	68	49	69	55	25	13	57	227	32	24	-	77	85	46	17
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Somewhat disagree	102	45	57	12	26	12	18	9	14	12	37	30	36	87	15	46	57	38	62	38	15	29	11	4	4	21	82	11	6	4	22	21	29	11
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Strongly disagree	19	10	6	-	-	2	9	3	2	2	-	12	7	15	-	9	10	7	12	7	7	2	2	1	1	3	15	3	-	-	6	3	6	2
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Don't know	85	31	54	8	7	17	12	17	9	14	16	29	40	77	8	35	50	17	64	17	17	30	14	4	-	19	64	10	4	4	14	20	19	6
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Disagree	121	54	62	12	26	14	27	12	16	14	37	41	42	102	15	54	67	45	74	45	21	31	13	4	4	24	97	14	6	4	28	24	35	13
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Somewhat agree	430 41% AG	56 43%	54 40%	40 45%	60 40%	53 40%	71 48%	48 36%	50 36%	315 40%	116 44%	80 40%	84 42%	86 39%	88 40%	93 43%	317 41%	34 42%	60 36%	284 42%	140 38%	173 46%	254 38%	100 48%	72 42%	299 45%	53 33%	179 49%	249 36%	
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Somewhat disagree	102 10%	22 17%	18 13%	3 4%	14 9%	6 5%	10 7%	9 7%	20 15%	83 10%	19 7%	19 10%	22 11%	19 9%	21 10%	20 10%	82 11%	5 6%	13 8%	60 9%	41 11%	47 12%	56 10%	21 15%	26 15%	56 8%	19 12%	45 12%	57 8%	
Strongly disagree	19 2%	4 3%	4 3%	-	* 1%	3 2%	4 3%	2 1%	14 1%	4 2%	4 2%	7 3%	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	1 1%	11 1%	3 3%	5 3%	9 1%	10 3%	6 2%	13 2%	4 2%	2 1%	10 1%	6 3%	11 3%	7 1%	
Don't know	85 8% kf	5 4%	6 4%	6 7%	9 6%	19 14%	15 10%	16 12%	8 6%	58 7%	27 10%	7 4%	9 4%	22 10%	23 11%	23 11%	62 8%	10 12%	11 7%	59 9%	25 7%	24 6%	59 9%	14 7%	9 5%	44 7%	14 9%	9 2%	75 11%	
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Agree	567 54% AG	69 53%	82 60%	48 54%	78 52%	72 55%	82 56%	64 48%	72 52%	428 54%	139 53%	112 56%	108 54%	123 55%	114 53%	109 51%	416 54%	44 55%	85 52%	367 55%	192 52%	226 60%	338 50%	126 61%	98 58%	401 60%	72 45%	233 64%	331 48%	
Disagree	121 11% cog	26 20%	22 16%	3 4%	15 10%	7 6%	13 9%	13 10%	22 16%	98 12%	23 9%	26 13%	24 12%	23 10%	26 12%	22 10%	93 12%	7 9%	17 11%	69 10%	51 14%	52 14%	69 10%	25 12%	28 16%	65 10%	25 15%	57 15%	64 9%	
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	42%	33%	44%	50%	42%	49%	47%	38%	36%	42%	44%	43%	42%	45%	41%	41%	42%	46%	41%	45%	38%	46%	40%	49%	42%	50%	30%	48%	39%	

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	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169**	163**	173	188	140	121	206**	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*
Strongly agree	101	46	52	18	18	15	22	12	9	7	36	36	28	96	3	52	48	35	66	35	22	27	10	5	2	17	84	10	6	1	22	30	21	10
	10%	9%	10%	19%	11%	9%	13%	6%	6%	6%	14%	11%	6%	10%	7%	11%	8%	12%	9%	12%	11%	9%	6%	9%	2	8%	10%	8%	8%	5%	10%	10%	10%	12%
Somewhat agree	355	138	213	18	78	59	56	52	50	42	97	114	144	327	17	155	196	107	239	107	79	81	44	21	13	78	275	44	27	7	85	111	71	27
	34%	28%	39%	19%	46%	36%	32%	28%	34%	35%	36%	34%	32%	33%	41%	33%	34%	35%	32%	35%	40%	28%	27%	39%	41%	36%	33%	37%	35%	43%	38%	37%	33%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	296	137	139	27	35	54	34	54	38	35	62	88	126	266	4	119	154	76	195	76	40	75	57	14	9	47	225	26	20	1	62	61	54	19
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Somewhat disagree	209	115	93	13	29	17	36	51	38	25	42	53	114	158	10	91	117	60	149	60	40	63	30	13	3	50	159	24	19	7	41	72	44	19
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Strongly disagree	57	36	18	6	6	7	17	10	6	5	11	24	22	55	-	26	31	15	42	15	9	23	7	-	3	11	46	7	4	-	8	16	12	4
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Don't know	58	28	30	14	3	12	10	9	4	7	17	21	20	50	8	26	30	10	45	10	6	23	13	-	2	12	47	9	1	1	6	10	11	5
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Prefer not to say	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
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Agree	456	184	265	37	97	73	77	64	59	49	133	150	172	423	20	207	244	142	304	142	101	107	54	26	15	95	359	54	33	8	107	141	91	37
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Disagree	266	151	111	19	35	25	52	61	44	30	54	77	135	253	10	117	148	75	191	75	49	86	36	13	6	61	205	31	23	7	50	88	56	24
	25%	30%	20%	20%	21%	15%	30%	32%	31%	25%	20%	23%	30%	26%	23%	25%	26%	25%	26%	25%	25%	30%	23%	25%	20%	28%	25%	26%	30%	41%	22%	29%	26%	28%
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	18%	7%	28%	18%	37%	30%	14%	2%	10%	16%	30%	22%	8%	17%	25%	19%	17%	22%	15%	22%	27%	7%	11%	24%	26%	16%	18%	19%	12%	7%	25%	18%	17%	15%

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Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	133	153	739	268	153	150	223	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	287	683	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683	
Strongly agree	101 10%	26 20%	15 11%	10 11%	13 8%	10 8%	7 5%	6 5%	14 10%	78 10%	23 9%	25 13%	26 13%	21 9%	15 7%	14 7%	74 9%	6 8%	21 12%	43 6%	57 15%	50 13%	51 8%	25 12%	25 15%	52 8%	21 13%	55 15%	45 7%	
Somewhat agree	355 34%	39 30%	62 46%	25 28%	48 32%	45 34%	47 32%	40 30%	48 35%	274 35%	81 31%	82 41%	69 34%	63 28%	70 32%	71 33%	243 31%	28 34%	67 40%	221 33%	128 35%	133 35%	219 33%	69 33%	63 37%	235 35%	44 28%	144 39%	208 30%	
Neither agree nor disagree	276 26%	40 31%	35 26%	33 38%	39 26%	36 27%	28 19%	30 23%	35 25%	206 26%	70 27%	51 25%	65 32%	60 27%	50 23%	50 23%	209 27%	13 16%	45 27%	186 28%	83 22%	91 24%	184 27%	48 23%	43 25%	168 25%	44 28%	68 19%	205 30%	
Somewhat disagree	209 20%	12 9%	14 10%	16 18%	31 21%	29 22%	45 31%	35 26%	28 20%	144 18%	65 25%	29 14%	24 12%	56 25%	54 25%	46 21%	164 21%	18 22%	20 12%	139 21%	69 19%	70 18%	140 21%	43 21%	26 16%	137 21%	32 20%	73 20%	135 20%	
Strongly disagree	57 5%	7 5%	9 7%	3 3%	10 6%	7 4%	18 1%	11 9%	3 8%	42 6%	16 3%	5 4%	6 5%	12 5%	15 6%	19 6%	42 6%	11 6%	5 5%	38 6%	18 5%	16 5%	40 6%	9 5%	6 4%	33 6%	8 6%	4 6%	53 5%	
Don't know	58 5%	5 4%	* *	2 3%	10 7%	7 6%	18 12%	11 8%	3 2%	42 5%	16 6%	5 3%	6 3%	12 6%	15 7%	19 9%	42 5%	11 14%	5 3%	38 6%	18 5%	16 4%	40 6%	9 5%	6 4%	33 5%	8 5%	4 8%	53 5%	
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Agree	456 43%	66 51%	77 57%	35 39%	61 40%	55 41%	54 37%	47 35%	62 45%	352 44%	104 40%	107 53%	94 47%	83 37%	85 39%	86 40%	316 41%	34 42%	87 53%	264 39%	185 50%	183 48%	270 40%	94 46%	87 52%	287 43%	65 41%	200 55%	254 37%	
Disagree	266 25%	18 14%	23 17%	18 21%	40 27%	34 26%	47 32%	46 34%	39 28%	194 24%	72 28%	38 19%	34 17%	67 30%	67 31%	59 28%	208 27%	23 28%	29 17%	181 27%	85 23%	88 23%	178 26%	54 26%	34 20%	178 27%	42 27%	95 26%	171 25%	
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	18%	36%	40%	18%	14%	15%	5%	* 17%	17%	20%	12%	34%	30%	7%	9%	12%	14%	14%	35%	12%	27%	25%	14%	19%	32%	16%	14%	29%	12%	

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Strongly agree	74	42	30	9	6	5	13	13	11	17	15	18	41	68	4	28	45	26	48	26	8	22	9	5	5	8	66	6	3	-	17	17	14	4
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Somewhat agree	275	150	123	13	49	31	44	54	48	37	62	75	139	262	11	119	155	96	177	96	46	63	44	19	5	51	224	30	18	3	53	85	68	24
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Neither agree nor disagree	344	184	199	39	51	63	53	71	43	25	90	115	138	322	11	153	186	78	262	73	57	107	61	22	16	75	264	44	29	3	83	93	57	21
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Somewhat disagree	201	87	113	23	35	36	29	26	25	26	58	65	77	188	8	97	103	67	128	67	37	64	20	5	2	33	168	14	12	6	36	64	50	18
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Strongly disagree	111	57	51	4	11	23	22	17	15	9	25	45	41	106	-	56	53	28	82	28	41	20	16	3	2	35	76	18	13	4	26	36	21	14
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Don't know	52	23	29	8	7	6	13	7	4	8	15	19	18	45	6	16	34	11	38	11	8	17	11	1	2	13	39	8	3	1	10	7	3	4
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Agree	349	192	153	23	54	35	57	67	59	54	77	92	180	331	16	147	200	122	225	122	53	84	53	24	10	59	290	36	20	3	70	101	82	28
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Disagree	311	144	164	27	57	59	51	43	40	35	83	110	118	294	8	153	156	96	210	96	79	83	36	8	4	68	243	32	25	11	62	99	70	32
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NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	4%	10%	-2%	-4%	-1%	-14%	3%	13%	13%	16%	-2%	-5%	14%	4%	18%	-1%	8%	9%	2%	9%	-13%	*	10%	29%	19%	-4%	6%	3%	-6%	-47%	4%	1%	5%	-5%

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Somewhat agree	275 26%	15 12%	36 27%	26 29%	42 28%	42 32%	40 27%	38 29%	36 26%	192 24%	84 32%	34 12%	51 26%	73 33%	51 23%	77 36%	222 29%	14 18%	34 20%	189 28%	82 22%	120 32%	155 23%	62 30%	58 34%	164 25%	50 31%	113 31%	163 24%	
Neither agree nor disagree	344 33%	54 42%	42 31%	24 27%	49 33%	43 33%	37 25%	50 37%	45 32%	259 33%	85 32%	88 44%	71 35%	66 30%	71 33%	48 22%	240 31%	20 25%	68 41%	226 34%	113 31%	95 25%	246 37%	57 28%	38 22%	202 30%	52 33%	97 27%	242 35%	
Somewhat disagree	201 19%	35 27%	24 18%	19 21%	22 14%	20 15%	38 26%	18 14%	25 18%	154 19%	46 18%	39 20%	39 20%	44 20%	44 20%	33 16%	156 20%	10 12%	27 16%	124 19%	71 19%	86 23%	115 17%	43 21%	41 24%	160 24%	11 7%	68 18%	133 19%	
Strongly disagree	111 10%	15 12%	23 17%	7 8%	11 7%	11 8%	8 5%	16 12%	19 14%	91 11%	20 8%	33 16%	17 8%	22 10%	25 11%	14 6%	73 9%	16 19%	20 12%	51 8%	59 16%	30 8%	80 12%	15 7%	15 9%	86 13%	12 7%	47 13%	63 9%	
Don't know	52 5%	4 3%	2 2%	3 4%	8 5%	8 6%	18 12%	5 4%	3 2%	38 5%	14 5%	4 2%	10 5%	6 3%	11 5%	22 10%	34 4%	12 15%	5 3%	33 5%	16 4%	21 5%	29 4%	29 7%	14 3%	6 3%	29 4%	3 2%	48 7%	
Prefer not to say	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	* *	- -	- -	* *	
Agree	349 33%	22 17%	44 32%	35 40%	61 40%	50 38%	46 31%	46 34%	46 33%	252 32%	97 37%	38 19%	64 32%	84 38%	67 31%	98 46%	273 35%	24 29%	46 28%	234 35%	111 30%	147 39%	203 30%	77 37%	70 41%	189 28%	82 51%	152 42%	197 29%	
Disagree	311 29%	50 39%	47 35%	26 30%	33 22%	31 23%	46 31%	34 25%	44 32%	245 31%	66 25%	72 36%	56 28%	67 30%	69 32%	47 22%	229 30%	25 31%	47 28%	175 26%	130 35%	116 31%	195 29%	58 28%	56 33%	246 37%	23 14%	115 31%	196 29%	
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	4%	-22%	-3%	10%	18%	15%	* 9%	9%	1%	1%	12%	-17%	4%	8%	-1%	24%	6%	-2%	* 9%	9%	-5%	8%	1%	9%	8%	-8%	37%	10%	*	

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QUN1\_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? - Universities in Scotland are elitist

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education				Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income				
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/other) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	272	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70	
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169*	163*	173	188	140	121	206*	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*	
Strongly agree	31	12	19	6	5	7	9	1	2	1	11	16	5	28	-	13	19	8	23	8	7	10	4	1	-	6	26	3	1	1	4	11	12	-	
	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	1%	2%	1%	4%	5%	1%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	-	-	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	4%	6%	-
Somewhat agree	270	114	151	24	57	40	39	46	31	34	81	79	110	249	18	113	156	85	178	85	53	75	32	13	6	48	222	28	16	4	75	68	55	21	
	26%	23%	28%	25%	34%	24%	23%	24%	21%	28%	30%	24%	24%	25%	43%	24%	27%	28%	24%	27%	26%	20%	23%	19%	6	22%	27%	23%	21%	20%	33%	23%	26%	25%	
Neither agree nor disagree	323	159	161	34	61	53	44	58	41	32	95	98	131	303	9	155	167	85	231	85	57	87	62	12	14	78	245	47	24	7	72	92	57	28	
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Somewhat disagree	288	149	138	17	39	41	44	62	51	33	56	85	146	278	6	135	150	92	195	92	53	70	43	21	9	56	227	25	28	3	47	101	63	25	
	27%	30%	25%	17%	23%	25%	26%	33%	35%	28%	21%	25%	32%	28%	15%	29%	26%	30%	26%	30%	27%	24%	27%	38%	28%	26%	27%	21%	36%	17%	21%	33%	30%	29%	
Strongly disagree	71	39	30	-	7	6	20	13	14	11	7	27	38	69	-	27	43	25	46	25	18	14	8	6	*	10	61	4	4	1	15	18	15	6	
	7%	8%	5%	-	4%	4%	12%	7%	10%	9%	3%	8%	8%	7%	-	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	5%	5%	11%	1%	5%	7%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	
Don't know	72	26	45	17	-	16	15	9	6	10	17	31	24	63	8	27	43	6	61	6	8	36	13	3	2	15	55	11	3	2	12	12	10	5	
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Prefer not to say	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Agree	302	127	170	29	62	47	48	47	33	35	91	95	115	277	18	125	174	94	201	94	60	86	35	13	6	54	248	32	18	5	80	79	67	21	
	29%	25%	31%	30%	37%	29%	28%	25%	23%	29%	34%	28%	25%	28%	43%	27%	30%	31%	27%	31%	31%	29%	24%	19%	6	25%	30%	26%	23%	26%	35%	26%	32%	25%	
Disagree	359	188	168	17	46	47	65	75	65	45	63	112	184	348	6	162	192	117	241	117	71	83	51	26	9	66	289	30	32	4	62	119	78	30	
	34%	38%	31%	17%	27%	29%	37%	40%	45%	37%	24%	35%	15%	35%	15%	35%	33%	39%	33%	39%	36%	29%	32%	49%	29%	31%	34%	25%	42%	25%	27%	39%	37%	36%	
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	-5%	-12%	*	13%	9%	*	-10%	-15%	-22%	-8%	11%	-5%	-15%	-7%	28%	-8%	-3%	-8%	-5%	-8%	-6%	1%	-10%	-10%	-6%	-5%	2%	-19%	1%	8%	-13%	-5%	-10%		

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QUN1\_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Universities in Scotland are elitist

Base: All adults 18+

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	89	170	152	133	135	141	739	268	153	150	223	223	210	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	267	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683	
Strongly agree	31 3% ADG	12 9% zgh	5 4%	1 1%	4 3%	5 4%	- 2%	2 2%	2 1%	27 3%	4 1%	14 7%	3 1%	4 2%	7 3%	4 2%	20 3%	- -	9 5%	17 3%	14 4%	17 5%	14 2%	13 6%	5 3%	9 1%	15 9%	22 6%	10 1%
Somewhat agree	270 26% A	35 27%	43 32%	27 30%	49 32%	25 19%	28 19%	27 20%	36 26%	206 26%	65 25%	49 24%	53 27%	62 28%	46 21%	60 28%	190 24%	23 29%	45 27%	178 27%	88 24%	124 33%	146 22%	55 27%	68 40%	172 26%	43 27%	100 27%	170 25%
Neither agree nor disagree	323 31% pyD	41 31%	43 32%	28 32%	43 29%	34 26%	42 28%	49 36%	44 32%	246 31%	77 29%	71 35%	67 33%	69 31%	58 27%	59 27%	223 29%	18 23%	69 41%	188 28%	130 35%	93 25%	227 34%	50 24%	43 25%	185 28%	54 34%	102 28%	219 32%
Somewhat disagree	288 27% rCE	33 26%	32 23%	24 27%	37 25%	44 33%	48 33%	34 25%	36 26%	211 27%	77 29%	46 23%	58 29%	58 26%	68 31%	58 27%	238 31%	22 27%	25 15%	195 29%	88 24%	103 27%	185 28%	71 34%	32 19%	211 32%	24 15%	105 29%	183 27%
Strongly disagree	71 7% yDF	4 3%	7 5%	6 6%	5 3%	10 7%	14 9%	12 9%	15 11%	53 7%	18 7%	9 5%	9 4%	19 9%	22 10%	13 6%	60 8%	7 8%	5 3%	42 6%	30 8%	27 7%	44 7%	10 5%	17 10%	54 8%	10 6%	31 9%	39 6%
Don't know	72 7% yDF	5 4%	6 4%	3 3%	13 8%	14 11%	16 11%	10 7%	5 4%	50 6%	21 8%	13 6%	11 6%	10 4%	16 7%	22 10%	46 6%	10 12%	13 8%	48 7%	22 6%	13 4%	57 9%	7 4%	6 3%	35 5%	14 9%	6 2%	62 9%
Prefer not to say	1 + *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 +	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agree	302 29% fA	47 36%	48 35%	28 31%	53 35%	30 23%	28 19%	30 22%	38 27%	233 29%	69 26%	63 31%	56 28%	66 29%	53 25%	63 30%	209 27%	23 29%	54 32%	195 29%	102 27%	142 38%	160 24%	67 33%	73 43%	181 27%	58 36%	122 33%	179 26%
Disagree	359 34% rE	37 28%	39 28%	30 34%	42 28%	54 41%	62 42%	45 34%	51 37%	264 33%	95 36%	55 27%	67 33%	77 35%	90 41%	71 33%	298 38%	29 36%	30 18%	237 35%	118 32%	130 34%	229 34%	81 39%	49 29%	265 40%	34 21%	136 37%	222 33%
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	-5%	8%	7%	-2%	7%	-18%	-23%	-11%	-10%	-4%	-10%	4%	-5%	-5%	-17%	-3%	-11%	-7%	14%	-6%	-4%	3%	-10%	-7%	14%	-13%	15%	-4%	-6%

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Overlap formulae used. \* small base







QUN1: BARRIERS. Which of these, if any, do you think are the main barriers that people might face when applying to or attending university in Scotland?

Base: All adults 18+

Table with 28 columns: Scotland Region (Central, Glasgow, Highlands, Lothian, Mid, North East, South, West), Urbanity (Urban, Rural), SIMD Quintile (1-5), Tenure (Owned, Rent private, Rent council), Health Condition (No, Yes), University attendance (Attended, Not attended), University generation (First in family, Not first), View on university (Worth it, Not worth it), Knowledge of university funding (Know a great deal, Know just a little). Rows include Unweighted Total, Weighted Total, and various barrier categories like 'The cost of living while studying at university'.

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## QUN1\_BARRIERSGROUPS. Which of the following groups of people, if any, do you think are most likely to face these barriers?

Base: All mentioning a barrier that people may face when applying to or attending university in Scotland

	Total (r)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding		
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (j)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)	
Unweighted Total	966	102	113	94	153	140	214	123	153	736	250	184	125	211	214	202	757	63	144	599	371	358	627	214	142	142	168	156	355	631
Weighted Total	987	121*	133*	86*	140*	121*	132*	131*	740	248	195	187	206	205	193	724	74*	156*	626	345	363	621	194	167*	668	147*	355	629		
People from low-income households	646	91	84	64	90	78	75	76	88	475	172	132	131	125	135	125	483	43	104	419	218	242	404	139	103	424	105	223	420	
	65%	75%	63%	75%	64%	64%	57%	62%	67%	64%	69%	68%	70%	61%	65%	64%	67%	58%	67%	67%	63%	67%	65%	72%	62%	66%	72%	63%	67%	
People from disadvantaged backgrounds	548	65	63	42	105	78	65	58	71	427	121	93	111	99	113	132	412	41	71	345	190	217	330	116	101	356	87	210	337	
	55% jmr	54%	48%	49%	75% zabcdeh	64% bcfg	50%	47%	54%	58% j	49%	48%	59%	48%	55%	68% zkmm	57% r	56%	46%	55%	55%	60%	53%	60%	60%	55%	59%	59%	54%	
People with caring responsibilities (e.g. parents or carers)	346	39	59	30	50	33	48	45	42	249	97	64	67	83	69	63	270	18	51	222	120	136	211	64	72	245	35	130	215	
	35% E	32%	44% e	34%	36%	28%	36%	37%	32%	34%	39%	33%	36%	40%	34%	32%	37%	24%	33%	36%	35%	37%	34%	33%	43%	38% xE	24%	37%	34%	
People with additional support needs (e.g. learning difficulties)	218	33	18	14	24	25	46	33	26	166	53	47	35	48	43	46	157	20	40	132	82	77	142	44	32	143	26	73	145	
	22% b	27%	13%	16%	17%	20%	35% zbcdeh	27% b	20%	22%	21%	24%	19%	23%	21%	24%	22%	27%	25%	21%	24%	21%	23%	23%	19%	22%	18%	21%	23%	
People with disabilities or long-term health conditions	208	17	29	13	34	29	28	25	34	160	49	44	46	42	34	42	147	18	38	112	92	86	122	43	43	129	30	78	130	
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People who live far away from a university	169	20	20	26	12	19	23	24	24	109	60	28	30	48	45	17	118	10	31	105	63	48	120	25	23	106	30	58	110	
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People experiencing difficulties with their mental health	157	18	23	8	19	23	19	19	27	115	41	41	26	41	30	19	102	17	31	105	48	58	99	31	27	96	23	53	103	
	16% op	15%	17%	9%	14%	19%	14%	16%	21%	15%	17%	21%	14%	20%	14%	10%	14%	23%	20%	17%	14%	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	
People who don't know others who have been to university	137	14	27	15	13	22	18	17	11	100	38	14	27	32	34	30	110	11	12	99	37	69	68	38	31	93	14	64	73	
	14% kAG	11%	20% h	17%	10%	19% h	13%	14%	8%	13%	15%	7%	15%	15% k	16% k	16% k	15%	16%	8%	16%	11%	19%	11%	20%	19%	14%	10%	18% zS	12%	
People who have already left school	73	9	7	13	7	9	9	9	10	58	15	20	16	11	15	11	52	5	15	55	19	16	57	12	4	44	10	24	50	
	7% vC	7%	5%	16% zbd	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	5%	4%	9% xy	6%	2%	7%	7%	7%	8%	
People applying to university from outside Scotland	51	3	5	4	12	3	12	7	6	39	11	8	9	14	11	9	33	6	9	34	17	18	29	7	9	36	10	16	35	
	5%	2%	4%	4%	9%	3%	9%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	
People from certain ethnic or cultural backgrounds	47	6	18	5	7	3	3	2	4	39	9	14	9	5	12	8	35	7	5	30	18	21	26	11	8	38	7	27	20	
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People from working class / middle class backgrounds	5	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	1	-	2	2	1	5	-	1	3	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	1
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Another group	7	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	5	1	-	1	1	3	1	7	-	-	2	4	+	6	+	+	5	1	5	1	
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None of these groups	10	-	5	-	+	2	1	1	+	8	2	4	2	2	2	-	7	1	3	7	3	1	9	1	-	4	3	5	5	
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Don't know	17	-	-	3	2	1	5	1	5	12	5	-	4	3	3	6	15	-	-	11	5	8	9	1	6	9	-	-	17	
	2%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	-	-	3%	
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QUNI\_VALUE. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about universities in general? -SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All adults 18+

	It isn't necessary to go to university to get a good job	Studying courses which do not clearly lead to a profession is a waste of time	A university degree is necessary to get a higher paid job	An undergraduate university degree is an impressive achievement
Unweighted Total	1057	1057	1057	1057
Weighted Total	1057	1057	1057	1057
Strongly agree	338 32%	157 15%	41 4%	238 23%
Somewhat agree	493 47%	356 34%	295 28%	436 41%
Neither agree nor disagree	104 10%	165 16%	212 20%	251 24%
Somewhat disagree	84 8%	251 24%	348 33%	79 7%
Strongly disagree	27 3%	116 11%	151 14%	12 1%
Don't know	10 1%	11 1%	9 1%	36 3%
Prefer not to say	1 *	1 *	1 *	4 *
<b>Agree</b>	831 79%	513 49%	336 32%	674 64%
<b>Disagree</b>	111 11%	367 35%	499 47%	91 9%
<b>NET Agreement: Agree-disagree</b>	68%	14%	-15%	55%

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QUN1\_VALUE. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about universities in general? - it isn't necessary to go to university to get a good job

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education		Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income					
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Levels/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	272	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169**	163**	173	188	140	121	206**	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*
Strongly agree	338	160	172	49	48	46	52	58	45	39	97	99	142	311	19	151	186	102	232	102	55	109	49	11	7	60	277	43	14	3	65	94	76	28
	32%	32%	32%	51%	28%	28%	30%	31%	31%	33%	37%	29%	31%	31%	45%	32%	32%	34%	32%	34%	28%	38%	31%	20%	7	28%	33%	36%	18%	17%	29%	31%	36%	33%
Somewhat agree	493	231	259	32	88	80	80	83	72	58	120	160	213	470	18	229	258	138	350	138	100	126	74	39	11	95	393	48	39	8	93	150	105	37
	47%	46%	48%	33%	52%	49%	46%	44%	49%	48%	45%	48%	47%	47%	43%	49%	45%	45%	48%	45%	51%	43%	46%	72%	34%	44%	47%	40%	51%	46%	41%	50%	50%	44%
Neither agree nor disagree	104	53	49	6	14	17	16	22	15	14	20	33	51	97	-	44	58	28	73	28	15	28	21	2	7	19	85	10	10	-	32	26	12	9
	10%	11%	9%	6%	8%	10%	9%	12%	10%	12%	8%	10%	11%	10%	-	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	13%	4%	23%	9%	10%	8%	13%	-	14%	9%	6%	10%
Somewhat disagree	84	37	47	6	13	12	16	19	12	7	19	28	37	76	5	30	53	31	49	31	16	20	6	2	4	21	63	9	11	1	27	21	15	9
	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	10%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	11%	6%	9%	10%	7%	10%	8%	7%	4%	4%	12%	10%	8%	8%	14%	4%	12%	7%	7%	11%
Strongly disagree	27	16	10	1	6	7	2	6	3	2	7	10	11	27	-	12	15	3	24	3	10	6	6	*	2	15	13	6	3	6	9	3	3	1
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Don't know	10	4	6	3	-	2	4	1	-	-	3	6	1	10	-	3	6	1	7	1	1	2	4	-	-	3	7	3	-	-	*	1	-	-
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Prefer not to say	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Agree	831	391	432	81	136	126	133	141	116	98	217	259	355	781	36	379	444	240	582	240	154	235	124	50	17	156	669	91	53	11	157	243	181	65
	79%	78%	79%	84%	81%	77%	77%	75%	80%	81%	82%	77%	78%	79%	89%	81%	77%	79%	79%	79%	79%	81%	77%	92%	55%	73%	80%	76%	69%	63%	70%	81%	86%	77%
Disagree	111	53	58	7	19	19	19	24	15	9	26	38	48	103	5	42	68	34	73	34	26	26	12	2	6	36	76	15	14	6	35	30	19	11
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NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	68%	68%	69%	76%	70%	66%	66%	62%	70%	73%	72%	66%	67%	68%	77%	72%	65%	68%	69%	68%	65%	72%	70%	87%	36%	56%	71%	64%	50%	26%	54%	71%	77%	64%

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QUN1\_VALUE. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about universities in general? -It isn't necessary to go to university to get a good job

Base: All adults 18+

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	133	135	141	739	318	150	223	223	217	214	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	367	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683
Strongly agree	338 32%	30 23%	53 39%	25 28%	57 37%	46 34%	44 30%	36 27%	49 35%	265 33%	73 28%	63 31%	61 30%	67 30%	62 28%	86 40%	247 32%	35 43%	47 28%	220 33%	113 31%	135 36%	203 30%	80 39%	54 32%	169 25%	76 48%	132 36%	205 30%
Somewhat agree	493 47%	68 52%	51 38%	48 54%	65 43%	57 43%	69 47%	67 50%	66 48%	358 45%	135 52%	90 44%	95 47%	101 45%	108 50%	99 46%	383 49%	32 39%	62 38%	321 48%	164 44%	177 47%	312 46%	90 43%	87 51%	352 53%	55 35%	172 47%	321 47%
Neither agree nor disagree	104 10%	16 13%	10 7%	8 9%	13 8%	13 10%	16 11%	13 10%	15 11%	78 10%	26 10%	23 11%	29 14%	19 8%	23 10%	11 5%	68 9%	5 6%	28 17%	55 8%	46 12%	30 8%	73 11%	17 8%	12 7%	74 11%	8 5%	24 7%	80 12%
Somewhat disagree	84 8%	14 11%	18 13%	3 3%	11 8%	8 6%	13 9%	9 6%	8 6%	65 8%	19 7%	22 11%	11 6%	20 9%	15 7%	16 7%	54 7%	6 7%	21 13%	50 7%	33 9%	33 9%	51 8%	18 9%	13 8%	55 8%	11 7%	31 8%	51 7%
Strongly disagree	27 3%	1 1%	4 3%	5 5%	4 2%	4 3%	3 2%	6 4%	1 1%	21 3%	6 2%	3 2%	2 1%	13 6%	6 3%	3 1%	19 2%	2 3%	3 2%	17 2%	10 3%	3 1%	24 4%	1 *	2 1%	15 2%	9 6%	7 2%	20 3%
Don't know	10 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	5 3%	1 *	2 2%	-	8 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	-	5 1%	-	4 3%	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	9 1%	-	-	2 *	-	-	6 1%
Prefer not to say	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agree	831 79%	97 75%	104 76%	73 82%	122 81%	103 78%	114 78%	103 77%	115 83%	622 78%	208 79%	152 76%	156 78%	168 75%	170 78%	185 86%	630 81%	67 83%	109 66%	542 81%	277 75%	312 82%	515 77%	170 83%	141 83%	521 78%	131 82%	304 83%	526 77%
Disagree	111 11%	15 11%	22 16%	8 9%	15 10%	12 9%	16 11%	15 11%	9 7%	86 11%	26 10%	26 13%	14 7%	33 15%	21 10%	18 9%	74 10%	8 10%	24 15%	66 10%	43 12%	36 10%	75 11%	19 9%	16 9%	70 10%	20 13%	38 10%	71 10%
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	68%	64%	60%	73%	71%	69%	66%	66%	76%	68%	70%	63%	71%	61%	68%	78%	72%	73%	51%	71%	63%	73%	65%	73%	74%	68%	70%	73%	67%

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Somehow agree	356	152	201	25	62	56	46	62	58	49	87	101	168	342	10	145	208	77	271	77	69	110	57	27	8	62	289	26	26	11	74	109	79	20
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Neither agree nor disagree	165	70	92	18	25	23	29	31	24	14	44	52	69	151	7	70	93	33	129	33	32	48	35	4	10	39	126	27	12	-	45	48	24	7
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Somehow disagree	251	107	141	26	38	46	47	34	29	31	64	93	93	226	18	114	135	105	144	105	42	63	22	13	5	63	187	33	28	2	50	68	52	33
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Strongly disagree	116	60	56	6	15	13	28	12	7	41	28	47	116	-	61	55	64	51	64	24	18	6	3	-	26	91	17	7	2	22	34	23	18	
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Don't know	11	4	7	3	-	5	3	-	-	3	8	1	11	-	5	6	2	7	2	1	2	4	-	-	4	7	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	
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Prefer not to say	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Agree	513	259	248	44	71	75	79	96	80	69	114	154	245	487	16	219	288	98	403	98	98	161	93	34	16	82	426	37	31	14	107	151	112	26
49%	52%	46%	45%	42%	46%	46%	51%	55%	57%	43%	46%	54%	49%	39%	47%	50%	32%	55%	32%	50%	50%	58%	64%	49%	38%	51%	31%	40%	80%	48%	50%	53%	31%	
Disagree	367	167	197	32	73	61	61	61	41	38	105	122	140	342	18	175	189	170	195	170	66	81	28	15	5	88	278	50	35	4	71	102	75	51
35%	33%	36%	33%	43%	37%	35%	33%	28%	31%	40%	36%	31%	34%	43%	37%	33%	37%	33%	37%	33%	28%	18%	29%	15%	41%	33%	42%	45%	20%	32%	34%	36%	60%	
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	14%	19%	9%	12%	-1%	8%	11%	18%	27%	26%	4%	10%	23%	15%	-4%	9%	17%	-24%	28%	-24%	16%	27%	40%	35%	35%	-3%	18%	-11%	-5%	59%	16%	16%	17%	-29%

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Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	89	170	152	133	183	739	318	153	150	223	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	373	682	224	144	686	153	367	683	366	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	373	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683	366	683
Strongly agree	157 15%	21 17%	18 13%	12 13%	19 13%	24 18%	21 15%	24 18%	114 14%	42 16%	43 21%	26 13%	27 12%	31 14%	29 14%	115 15%	7 9%	29 17%	97 15%	58 16%	24 6%	132 20%	9 5%	15 9%	74 11%	51 32%	46 13%	110 16%	46	110	
Somewhat agree	356 34%	46 36%	44 33%	31 35%	39 26%	42 32%	58 40%	41 31%	272 34%	84 32%	71 35%	57 28%	65 29%	71 33%	92 43%	266 34%	26 32%	60 36%	228 34%	120 32%	103 27%	250 37%	66 32%	35 20%	212 32%	62 39%	121 33%	233 34%	121	233	
Neither agree nor disagree	165 16%	27 21%	15 11%	16 18%	19 13%	21 16%	30 20%	21 16%	120 15%	45 17%	35 17%	43 22%	34 15%	27 13%	26 12%	121 16%	15 18%	25 15%	104 16%	58 16%	52 14%	112 17%	30 15%	22 13%	112 17%	10 6%	43 12%	122 18%	122	188	
Somewhat disagree	251 24%	24 19%	41 30%	19 21%	49 32%	33 25%	22 15%	27 20%	193 24%	57 22%	35 17%	50 25%	62 28%	53 25%	50 24%	181 23%	24 30%	36 22%	164 24%	83 22%	125 33%	125 19%	65 31%	60 36%	185 28%	23 14%	92 25%	159 23%	159	236	
Strongly disagree	116 11%	9 7%	16 12%	12 13%	23 15%	7 5%	14 10%	18 14%	83 10%	33 13%	16 8%	23 11%	32 14%	30 14%	16 8%	89 11%	8 10%	10 6%	71 11%	45 12%	72 19%	44 6%	34 17%	37 22%	82 12%	11 7%	63 17%	53 8%	53	88	
Don't know	11 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	5 3%	1 *	2 1%	11 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	-	4 1%	-	6 4%	5 1%	6 2%	2 *	9 1%	2 1%	-	2 *	2 1%	2 *	6 1%	6	16	
Prefer not to say	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agree	513 49%	68 52%	62 46%	43 48%	58 39%	66 50%	80 54%	65 48%	386 49%	127 48%	114 57%	83 41%	92 41%	103 47%	122 57%	381 49%	33 40%	89 54%	325 49%	179 48%	127 34%	383 57%	75 37%	50 29%	285 43%	114 71%	167 46%	343 50%	343	506	
Disagree	367 35%	33 26%	58 42%	30 34%	72 48%	40 30%	36 25%	46 34%	276 35%	91 35%	51 25%	73 36%	94 42%	83 38%	67 31%	270 35%	32 40%	46 28%	235 35%	128 35%	197 52%	169 25%	99 48%	98 58%	267 40%	34 21%	155 42%	212 31%	212	318	
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	14%	27%	3%	14%	-9%	20%	30%	15%	14%	14%	31%	5%	-1%	9%	26%	14%	1%	26%	14%	14%	-19%	32%	-11%	-28%	3%	50%	3%	19%	19%	19%	

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	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Levels/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/ professional/ foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70	
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169*	163*	173	188	140	121	206*	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	147	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*	
Strongly agree	41 4%	25 5%	15 3%	-	14 8%	4 2%	7 4%	7 4%	6 4%	4 3%	14 5%	11 3%	16 4%	36 4%	2 6%	25 5%	16 3%	13 4%	29 4%	13 4%	8 4%	8 3%	9 5%	-	3 10%	15 7%	22 3%	7 5%	3 4%	6 32%	13 6%	11 4%	6 3%	6 7%	
Somewhat agree	295 28%	142 28%	152 28%	28 28%	51 30%	37 22%	44 26%	54 29%	44 31%	36 30%	79 30%	81 24%	135 30%	278 28%	16 38%	127 27%	168 29%	92 30%	196 27%	52 26%	80 27%	39 24%	16 29%	9 28%	28%	60 28%	235 28%	26 21%	30 39%	4 20%	55 24%	74 25%	69 32%	23 28%	
Neither agree nor disagree	212 20%	97 19%	112 21%	14 14%	27 16%	41 25%	32 19%	41 22%	29 20%	27 23%	41 15%	73 22%	98 22%	200 20%	3 7%	93 20%	118 20%	54 18%	152 21%	40 20%	56 19%	36 23%	12 22%	7 22%	44 20%	168 20%	30 25%	13 16%	1 8%	52 23%	60 20%	31 14%	18 21%		
Somewhat disagree	348 33%	158 32%	186 34%	38 40%	57 34%	45 28%	52 30%	57 30%	53 37%	45 37%	96 36%	97 29%	155 34%	328 33%	12 29%	132 28%	209 36%	95 32%	250 34%	95 32%	69 35%	101 35%	54 36%	20 23%	7 23%	58 27%	289 35%	30 25%	21 27%	7 40%	76 34%	106 35%	72 34%	20 24%	
Strongly disagree	151 14%	78 16%	70 13%	14 15%	30 12%	36 22%	34 20%	27 14%	12 8%	8 7%	34 13%	70 21%	47 10%	140 14%	8 20%	93 20%	57 10%	48 16%	101 14%	48 16%	20 15%	45 15%	17 11%	6 11%	4 13%	37 17%	113 14%	27 23%	10 13%	-	38 13%	40 16%	35 16%	17 20%	
Don't know	9 1%	1 *	8 1%	3 3%	-	-	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	9 1%	9 *	-	1 *	8 1%	8 *	1 *	-	2 1%	5 3%	1 1%	-	9 1%	-	9 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agree	336 32%	167 33%	167 31%	28 28%	65 39%	41 25%	51 29%	62 33%	50 34%	40 33%	93 35%	92 27%	152 33%	314 32%	18 44%	151 32%	185 32%	105 35%	224 30%	105 35%	59 30%	88 30%	48 30%	16 29%	12 38%	75 35%	258 31%	32 27%	33 43%	9 52%	67 30%	85 28%	75 35%	29 35%	
Disagree	499 47%	236 47%	257 47%	53 54%	77 45%	82 50%	86 49%	84 44%	65 45%	53 44%	130 49%	167 50%	202 44%	468 47%	20 49%	224 48%	266 46%	143 47%	351 48%	143 47%	98 50%	145 50%	71 44%	25 47%	12 37%	95 44%	402 48%	57 47%	31 40%	7 40%	104 46%	154 51%	107 50%	37 44%	
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	1	-14%	-16%	-26%	-7%	-25%	-20%	-12%	-11%	-11%	-14%	-22%	-11%	-16%	-4%	-16%	-14%	-13%	-17%	-13%	-20%	-20%	-15%	-18%	2%	-9%	-17%	-21%	3%	12%	-16%	-23%	-15%	-9%	

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Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	133	135	141	739	318	150	223	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	153*	367	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	153*	366	683
Strongly agree	41 4%	2 2%	8 6%	2 3%	4 2%	8 6%	6 4%	5 4%	6 4%	29 4%	13 5%	8 4%	6 3%	12 5%	8 4%	7 3%	34 4%	1 1%	6 4%	24 4%	16 4%	15 4%	27 4%	9 4%	6 3%	27 4%	3 2%	16 4%	26 4%
Somewhat agree	295 28% E	40 31%	35 26%	17 20%	54 36%	32 25%	39 26%	37 27%	41 29%	217 27%	78 30%	52 26%	55 27%	69 31%	59 27%	60 28%	231 30%	13 16%	42 25%	200 30%	93 25%	104 27%	187 28%	55 27%	47 28%	238 36%	22 14%	103 28%	190 28%
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Strongly disagree	151 14% D	15 11%	27 20%	17 19%	19 12%	25 19%	13 9%	21 16%	15 11%	119 15%	32 12%	36 18%	26 13%	36 16%	30 14%	24 11%	109 14%	12 15%	29 18%	106 16%	46 12%	53 14%	98 15%	31 15%	22 13%	61 9%	57 35%	58 16%	92 13%
Don't know	9 1% D	1 1%	-	-	1 *	4 3%	1 *	2 1%	* *	7 1%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	4 1%	-	4 2%	6 1%	3 1%	1 *	8 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	6 1%
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Agree	336 32% qE	42 32%	43 32%	20 23%	57 38%	41 31%	45 31%	42 31%	47 34%	246 31%	91 35%	61 30%	61 30%	81 36%	67 31%	67 31%	265 34%	14 17%	48 29%	224 34%	109 29%	118 31%	214 32%	64 31%	52 31%	265 40%	25 15%	118 32%	215 32%
Disagree	499 47% D	56 43%	70 52%	55 62%	68 45%	64 48%	65 44%	56 41%	65 47%	387 49%	112 43%	101 50%	95 47%	93 42%	110 51%	101 47%	354 46%	46 56%	81 49%	313 47%	180 49%	188 50%	311 46%	107 52%	80 47%	267 40%	117 73%	192 52%	306 45%
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	-15%	-11%	-20%	-39%	-7%	-17%	-14%	-10%	-14%	-18%	-8%	-20%	-17%	-5%	-20%	-16%	-12%	-39%	-20%	-13%	-19%	-18%	-14%	-21%	-16%	*	-58%	-20%	-13%

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	23%	21%	24%	45%	19%	20%	22%	19%	24%	19%	28%	21%	21%	23%	20%	19%	26%	23%	22%	24%	27%	15%	22%	19%	6	25%	22%	23%	31%	31%	20%	20%	21%	20%	24%
Somewhat agree	436	208	225	34	69	54	62	86	64	67	103	116	217	403	25	190	245	143	287	143	76	119	59	23	10	67	368	37	29	1	94	137	97	31	
	41%	42%	41%	35%	41%	33%	36%	45%	44%	56%	39%	35%	48%	41%	61%	40%	42%	47%	39%	47%	38%	41%	37%	42%	32%	31%	44%	31%	38%	6%	42%	45%	46%	37%	
Neither agree nor disagree	251	118	131	13	46	44	46	44	35	33	59	90	102	240	6	117	131	53	190	53	48	63	56	12	11	49	398	32	12	5	69	69	42	15	
	24%	24%	24%	13%	27%	27%	27%	24%	24%	19%	22%	27%	22%	24%	14%	25%	23%	18%	26%	18%	24%	22%	35%	22%	34%	23%	24%	27%	15%	26%	31%	23%	20%	18%	
Somewhat disagree	79	47	29	2	18	19	11	15	8	7	19	30	30	74	2	43	33	32	47	32	18	15	6	3	29	50	10	11	9	7	25	17	16		
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Strongly disagree	12	6	5	-	-	2	7	1	2	-	-	9	3	9	-	8	4	6	6	6	3	*	3	-	-	2	10	2	-	-	2	2	5	2	
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Don't know	36	17	19	2	5	13	7	6	3	1	7	20	9	36	-	22	14	1	33	1	6	15	10	1	1	12	24	10	1	-	7	5	10	-	
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Agree	674	312	357	77	100	86	101	122	98	90	177	187	310	628	34	279	393	210	456	210	122	198	84	35	16	122	552	64	53	4	139	200	138	52	
	64%	62%	65%	80%	59%	53%	58%	65%	68%	74%	67%	55%	68%	63%	82%	59%	68%	69%	62%	69%	62%	68%	52%	65%	51%	57%	66%	53%	69%	26%	62%	66%	65%	61%	
Disagree	91	54	34	2	18	20	19	16	10	7	19	39	33	83	2	51	37	38	54	38	21	15	8	6	3	31	60	12	11	9	9	27	22	18	
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NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	58%	52%	59%	78%	49%	40%	47%	56%	61%	69%	59%	44%	61%	55%	78%	49%	62%	57%	55%	57%	51%	63%	47%	54%	41%	42%	59%	43%	56%	-23%	58%	58%	55%	41%	

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	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	133	135	141	739	318	150	223	223	217	214	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	387	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683
Strongly agree	238 23%	31 24%	32 23%	14 15%	46 31%	26 19%	31 21%	31 23%	29 21%	193 24%	46 17%	50 25%	34 17%	51 23%	47 22%	57 27%	166 21%	25 31%	34 20%	143 21%	94 25%	103 27%	134 20%	67 33%	36 21%	172 26%	25 16%	96 26%	142 21%
Somewhat agree	416 41%	50 38%	62 46%	45 51%	59 39%	46 35%	56 38%	50 37%	68 49%	310 39%	126 48%	75 37%	89 44%	85 38%	95 44%	92 43%	339 44%	27 33%	61 37%	284 42%	143 39%	170 45%	266 40%	92 44%	77 45%	316 47%	40 25%	160 44%	276 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	251 24%	39 30%	21 16%	22 25%	29 20%	34 26%	42 27%	36 19%	26 19%	185 23%	66 25%	50 25%	48 24%	55 25%	55 25%	43 20%	174 22%	20 25%	49 30%	157 24%	91 25%	62 17%	185 27%	33 16%	28 16%	125 19%	57 36%	70 19%	178 26%
Somewhat disagree	79 7%	6 4%	10 7%	6 6%	14 9%	11 8%	12 8%	9 6%	12 9%	65 8%	14 5%	11 5%	19 10%	19 8%	10 5%	20 9%	63 8%	5 6%	8 5%	53 8%	25 7%	35 9%	44 7%	11 5%	24 14%	29 4%	28 18%	31 9%	48 7%
Strongly disagree	12 1%	2 1%	3 2%	* 1%	1 1%	2 1%	* 1%	2 2%	2 1%	10 1%	2 1%	4 2%	* 1%	3 1%	5 2%	1 *	7 1%	3 4%	2 1%	8 1%	4 1%	6 2%	6 1%	2 1%	4 3%	4 1%	6 4%	4 1%	8 1%
Don't know	36 3%	3 2%	8 6%	2 2%	1 1%	11 8%	4 3%	5 4%	2 2%	28 4%	8 3%	11 6%	11 6%	6 3%	6 3%	2 1%	27 3%	- -	9 5%	23 3%	12 3%	1 *	35 5%	1 1%	- -	20 3%	2 1%	5 1%	31 5%
Prefer not to say	4 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	- 1%	1 1%	- -	4 *	- -	- -	- -	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 2%	- -	3 1%	- *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Agree	674 64%	80 62%	94 69%	59 66%	105 70%	72 54%	87 60%	81 60%	97 70%	502 63%	172 66%	125 62%	122 61%	136 61%	142 65%	149 70%	505 65%	52 64%	95 57%	427 64%	237 64%	273 72%	401 60%	159 77%	113 67%	488 73%	65 41%	256 70%	418 61%
Disagree	91 9%	7 6%	13 9%	6 7%	15 10%	13 10%	13 9%	11 8%	14 10%	75 9%	16 6%	15 7%	20 10%	21 10%	15 7%	21 10%	70 9%	8 10%	10 6%	61 9%	28 8%	42 11%	50 7%	13 6%	29 17%	33 5%	35 22%	35 10%	56 8%
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	55%	56%	60%	60%	60%	45%	51%	52%	60%	54%	59%	55%	51%	51%	58%	60%	56%	54%	51%	55%	56%	61%	52%	71%	50%	68%	19%	60%	53%

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 Overlap formulae used. \* small base



QFund\_aware How much, if anything, would you say you know about how university education is funded in Scotland?

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender		Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)		Education							Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income			
	Total (n)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-64 (k)	65+ (l)	White (including minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Levels/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (A)	2 (B)	3+ (C)	Up to £25,999 (D)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (E)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (F)	£100,000 and above (G)
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	272	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169*	163*	173	188	140	121	206*	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*
A great deal	69 7% gkilmgrt	28 6%	41 7%	9 9%	26 15%	5 3%	17 10%	7 4%	4 3%	2 1%	35 13%	22 6%	13 3%	60 6%	6 14%	40 9%	29 5%	40 13%	29 4%	40 13%	4 2%	14 5%	7 4%	2 4%	1 2%	17 8%	52 6%	9 7%	7 9%	2 12%	13 6%	22 7%	18 9%	7 8%
A fair amount	297 28%	145 29%	149 27%	19 19%	44 26%	45 27%	51 29%	58 31%	42 29%	38 32%	63 24%	95 28%	139 31%	278 28%	12 29%	136 29%	158 27%	129 42%	164 22%	129 42%	58 30%	61 21%	27 17%	12 23%	6 18%	61 29%	231 28%	35 29%	23 29%	4 22%	46 20%	91 30%	86 41%	24 28%
Just a little	465 44%	232 46%	229 42%	47 48%	78 46%	65 40%	68 39%	84 45%	70 48%	53 44%	124 47%	134 40%	207 46%	447 45%	7 18%	201 43%	261 45%	106 35%	352 48%	106 35%	100 51%	151 52%	67 41%	25 46%	10 33%	89 42%	374 45%	56 47%	24 32%	9 53%	106 47%	131 43%	78 37%	44 52%
Nothing at all	218 21%	95 19%	118 22%	18 18%	21 13%	48 30%	35 20%	39 21%	29 20%	28 23%	39 15%	83 25%	96 21%	198 20%	16 39%	91 19%	123 21%	28 9%	184 25%	28 9%	34 17%	64 22%	57 35%	15 27%	14 45%	45 21%	173 21%	19 16%	23 30%	2 14%	60 27%	58 19%	30 14%	10 12%
Prefer not to say	8 1%	- -	8 1%	5 5%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	5 2%	3 1%	- -	8 1%	- -	1 *	6 1%	- -	7 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	3 2%	- -	1 3%	1 1%	7 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -
A great deal/fair amount	366 35%	173 35%	190 35%	27 28%	70 41%	50 30%	68 39%	65 35%	47 32%	40 33%	97 37%	117 35%	152 33%	338 34%	18 43%	176 38%	187 32%	169 56%	193 26%	169 56%	63 32%	74 25%	34 21%	15 27%	6 19%	79 37%	283 34%	44 36%	29 38%	6 34%	58 26%	113 37%	104 49%	30 36%
Just a little/nothing at all	683 65%	327 65%	347 64%	64 66%	99 59%	114 70%	103 60%	123 65%	99 68%	81 67%	163 61%	217 64%	303 67%	646 65%	33 57%	392 62%	384 67%	184 44%	536 73%	184 44%	134 68%	215 74%	124 77%	40 73%	25 57%	135 63%	547 65%	75 63%	48 62%	12 66%	166 74%	188 63%	108 51%	54 64%
NET Knowledge: A great deal/fair amount - Just a little/nothing at all	-30%	-31%	-29%	-38%	-17%	-39%	-21%	-31%	-36%	-34%	-25%	-30%	-33%	-31%	-14%	-25%	-34%	12%	-47%	12%	-36%	-48%	-56%	-46%	-58%	-26%	-32%	-26%	-24%	-33%	-48%	-25%	-2%	-28%

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QFund\_aware How much, if anything, would you say you know about how university education is funded in Scotland?

Base: All adults 18+

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	133	135	141	739	318	153	150	223	223	210	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	367	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683
A great deal	69 7%	10 8%	17 12%	5 5%	12 8%	8 6%	5 4%	7 5%	5 4%	53 7%	16 6%	22 11%	10 5%	4 2%	19 9%	14 7%	49 6%	5 6%	11 7%	39 6%	30 8%	47 12%	22 3%	35 17%	12 7%	45 7%	13 8%	69 19%	- -
A fair amount	297 28%	28 22%	42 31%	17 20%	49 32%	42 32%	44 30%	33 25%	42 30%	229 29%	68 26%	45 22%	52 26%	78 35%	59 27%	64 30%	225 29%	28 34%	39 24%	196 29%	94 25%	149 39%	147 22%	85 41%	63 37%	186 28%	38 24%	297 81%	- -
Just a little	465 44%	57 44%	55 40%	47 53%	70 46%	55 42%	59 40%	52 39%	69 50%	347 44%	118 45%	73 36%	92 46%	100 45%	95 44%	105 49%	361 47%	30 37%	54 33%	302 45%	158 43%	148 39%	317 47%	65 31%	83 49%	311 47%	65 41%	- -	465 68%
Nothing at all	218 21%	31 24%	22 17%	19 22%	19 13%	24 18%	38 26%	41 30%	23 16%	157 20%	61 23%	58 29%	47 23%	37 17%	44 20%	32 15%	141 18%	17 20%	56 34%	132 20%	82 22%	34 9%	190 27%	21 10%	12 7%	123 18%	41 25%	- -	218 32%
Prefer not to say	8 1%	3 2%	-	-	1 *	3 -	-	1 -	-	8 1%	-	4 2%	-	4 2%	-	-	-	2 2%	6 4%	-	6 *	-	7 1%	-	-	1 *	3 2%	- -	- -
A great deal/fair amount	366 35%	38 29%	58 43%	22 25%	61 41%	50 38%	49 33%	40 30%	47 34%	283 36%	84 32%	67 33%	62 31%	82 37%	78 36%	78 36%	274 35%	33 41%	50 30%	235 35%	125 34%	197 52%	169 25%	120 58%	75 44%	231 35%	51 32%	366 100%	- -
Just a little/nothing at all	683 65%	89 69%	77 57%	67 75%	89 59%	79 59%	98 67%	93 69%	92 66%	504 63%	179 68%	131 65%	139 69%	137 62%	140 64%	137 64%	502 65%	46 57%	110 66%	434 65%	240 65%	182 48%	497 74%	86 42%	95 56%	435 65%	105 66%	- -	683 100%
NET Knowledge: A great deal/fair amount - Just a little/nothing at all	-30%	-39%	-14%	-50%	-18%	-22%	-33%	-39%	-32%	-28%	-36%	-32%	-38%	-25%	-28%	-27%	-29%	-16%	-36%	-30%	-31%	4%	-49%	16%	-12%	-30%	-34%	100%	-100%

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 Overlap formulae used. \* small base



Q161\_Fees Which of the following statements, if any, comes closest to your view about how the cost of tuition fees for first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland should be covered?

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education			Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income					
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12/equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	272	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70	
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169**	163**	173	188	140	121	206**	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*	
The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland	465	221	239	60	92	81	74	78	48	32	152	154	158	438	17	232	228	166	292	166	70	145	48	22	6	129	334	63	57	9	66	135	104	51	
	44% njjptv vsk	44%	44%	62%	54% hi	49% hi	43% i	42% i	33%	27%	57% zi	46% i	35%	44%	42%	49% zp	40%	55%	40%	55%	36%	50% bx	30%	40%	19%	60% zA	40%	53%	75% zB	51%	29%	45% E	49% E	61% zE	
The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for first-time undergraduate students living in households on low incomes in Scotland, but those whose households can afford it should pay at least some of their tuition fees	457	208	246	24	61	60	71	83	81	78	84	131	242	442	7	184	271	106	342	106	106	106	83	26	21	58	395	38	13	7	124	139	89	20	
	43% jovBCH	42%	45%	24%	36%	37%	41%	44%	56% zobq	64% zobq	32%	39%	53%	45%	16%	39%	47%	35%	47%	35%	54%	36%	52%	48%	60%	27%	47%	32%	17%	37%	55% zGH	46% H	42% H	24%	
University tuition fees should be paid by all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland and not by the Scottish Government	70	47	21	-	9	7	14	20	14	6	9	21	40	63	4	30	38	20	49	20	11	19	14	4	2	9	61	4	3	2	18	15	15	9	
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None of these	32	11	20	-	6	13	6	4	2	1	6	19	7	27	3	13	19	10	22	10	5	6	10	1	*	6	26	4	2	-	13	5	4	4	
	3%	2%	4%	-	3%	8% zbn	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	-	6%	2%	2%	5%
Don't know	27	12	14	9	2	3	7	2	1	3	11	10	6	20	6	8	16	1	24	1	4	12	6	1	1	7	20	6	1	-	5	4	-	-	
	3% lm	2%	3%	9%	1%	2% zbn	4%	1%	*	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	15%	2%	3%	*	3%	*	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	-	
Prefer not to say	7	1	6	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	2	1	3	4	2	5	-	6	-	1	4	-	-	1	5	2	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	
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 Overlap formulae used: \* small base, \*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



QUni\_fees Which of the following statements, if any, comes closest to your view about how the cost of tuition fees for first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland should be covered?

Base: All adults 18+

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)
Unweighted Total	1057	106	110	89	170	152	133	135	141	739	318	150	223	223	217	214	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	267	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683
The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland	465	66	72	37	69	45	64	55	57	344	121	97	69	110	111	79	356	28	71	295	164	220	244	122	96	317	57	194	268
	44% eIAG	51% e	53% e	42% e	46% e	34% e	43% e	41% e	41% e	43% e	46% e	48% i	34% l	49% lo	51% lo	37% o	46% p	34% q	43% r	44% s	44% t	58% vA	36% w	59% x	57% y	48% zE	36% aa	53% zG	39% ac
The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for first-time undergraduate students living in households on low incomes in Scotland, but those whose households can afford it should pay at least some of their tuition fees	457	51	38	41	61	69	60	68	68	339	119	86	101	86	85	99	326	41	76	292	159	124	330	67	56	286	80	132	323
	43% byBCF	39% b	28% b	47% b	40% b	52% b	41% b	51% b	49% b	43% i	45% l	43% k	50% l	39% m	39% n	46% o	42% p	50% q	46% r	44% s	43% t	33% v	49% w	32% x	33% y	43% z	50% aa	36% zG	47% ac
University tuition fees should be paid by all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland and not by the Scottish Government	70	7	13	8	11	11	10	3	8	55	15	11	11	14	13	21	54	3	9	42	26	18	52	6	12	34	18	23	46
	7% BD	5% b	9% b	9% b	7% b	8% b	7% b	3% b	6% b	7% i	6% l	6% k	5% l	6% m	6% n	10% o	7% p	3% q	6% r	6% s	7% t	5% v	8% w	3% x	7% y	5% z	11% aa	6% zG	7% ac
None of these	32	4	6	1	7	3	4	3	3	25	7	5	11	7	3	5	20	2	7	19	11	10	22	6	4	18	5	13	19
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Don't know	27	2	3	2	2	2	10	4	3	26	1	2	5	6	4	8	14	8	2	16	9	7	17	6	1	10	1	-	26
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Table 41

QUNI\_PART\_TIME. You said that [..]. Should this apply to first-time undergraduate students studying full-time, part-time, or both? -SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All saying the SG statement

	The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland.	The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for first-time undergraduate students living in households on low incomes in Scotland, but those whose households can afford it should pay at least some of their tuition fees	University tuition fees should be paid by all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland and not by the Scottish Government.
Unweighted Total	417	499	87
Weighted Total	465	457	70
Students studying full-time only	84 18%	84 18%	7 10%
Students studying part-time only	3 1%	8 2%	1 1%
Both full-time and part-time students	376 81%	363 79%	62 89%
Don't know	2 *	3 1%	1 1%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-

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QUN1\_PART\_TIME. You said that "The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland". Should this apply to first-time undergraduate students studying full-time, part-time, or both?

Base: All saying the SG should cover the cost of tuition for all first-time undergraduate students

	Gender		Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education		Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income							
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/ professional/ foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	417	210	203	20	42	57	66	105	92	35	62	123	232	403	7	173	240	165	246	165	73	98	45	19	30	87	228	44	34	9	76	134	87	40	
Weighted Total	465	221	239	60**	92*	81*	74*	78*	48*	32**	152*	154	158	438	17**	232	228	166	292	166	70*	145*	48*	22**	6**	129*	334	63*	57**	9**	60*	135*	104*	51*	
Students studying full-time only	84	43	42	9	10	11	16	15	12	11	20	27	38	78	5	45	39	21	61	21	16	29	9	5	1	21	63	11	6	3	11	20	19	7	
	18%	19%	17%	16%	11%	13%	21%	19%	25%	33%	13%	17%	24%	18%	31%	19%	17%	13%	21%	13%	23%	20%	18%	24%	13%	16%	19%	18%	10%	3%	16%	15%	18%	13%	
Students studying part-time only	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	3%	*	-	-	9%	1%	1%	-	-	-	10%	-	*	-	1%
Both full-time and part-time students	376	177	195	51	81	70	56	62	36	21	131	126	118	355	12	187	185	145	227	145	52	113	40	17	5	106	268	50	52	5	55	114	84	44	
	81%	80%	82%	84%	88%	87%	76%	79%	75%	65%	86%	82%	75%	81%	69%	81%	81%	87%	78%	87%	75%	78%	82%	76%	79%	82%	80%	79%	90%	51%	84%	84%	80%	86%	
Don't know	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	
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Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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QUN1\_PART\_TIME. You said that 'The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland'. Should this apply to first-time undergraduate students studying full-time, part-time, or both?

Base: All saying the SG should cover the cost of tuition for all first-time undergraduate students

	Scotland Region									Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
	Total (z)	Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (j)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)
Unweighted Total	417	40	55	36	63	31	57	53	308	109	78	57	99	110	73	336	71	53	293	159	193	223	120	72	309	40	182	233	
Weighted Total	465	66*	72*	37**	60*	45*	64*	55*	344	121*	97*	69*	110*	111*	79*	356	26**	71*	295	164	220	244	122*	95*	317	57**	194	268	
Students studying full-time only	84 18% ef	13 20%	16 22%	6 16%	13 19%	2 5%	14 21%	10 18%	11 19%	59 17%	26 21%	17 17%	3 5%	20 18%	25 22%	19 24%	70 20%	2 7%	9 13%	54 18%	30 18%	32 15%	52 21%	19 16%	13 13%	60 19%	18 32%	30 15%	54 20%
Students studying part-time only	3 1%	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	2 2%	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	1 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	2 1%
Both full-time and part-time students	376 81%	52 79%	56 78%	30 82%	56 81%	41 92%	50 78%	45 82%	45 80%	283 82%	93 77%	80 83%	65 95% 290	90 82%	82 74%	59 74%	281 79%	26 93%	62 87%	239 81%	132 81%	187 85%	188 77%	103 84%	83 86%	254 80%	38 68%	163 84%	210 78%
Don't know	2 *	-	-	-	-	2 4%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	2 *	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Base: All saying the SG should only cover the cost of tuition for first-time undergraduate students from low income households

	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)		Education							Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income			
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-64 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	499	259	240	10	25	40	71	120	146	87	35	111	353	488	3	154	342	134	359	134	99	104	91	39	26	41	456	30	8	3	142	158	81	21	
Weighted Total	457	208	246	24**	61**	60**	71**	83	81	76*	84*	131*	242	442	7**	184	271	106*	342	100*	106*	106*	83*	26**	21**	58*	395	38**	13**	7**	124*	139	89*	20**	
Students studying full-time only	84	38	46	2	3	9	12	13	19	25	5	22	58	84	-	27	55	16	68	16	14	19	20	7	9	9	75	5	4	-	22	30	14	1	
	18%	18%	19%	7%	5%	15%	18%	16%	23%	32%	5%	17%	24%	19%	-	15%	20%	15%	20%	15%	13%	18%	24%	27%	43%	15%	19%	12%	29%	-	18%	22%	16%	6%	
Students studying part-time only	8	2	6	2	2	-	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	5	-	2	5	1	6	1	*	2	2	-	3	2	6	-	2	-	6	1	1	-	
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Both full-time and part-time students	93	166	194	20	56	51	55	70	60	52	76	106	181	350	7	155	208	90	265	90	90	86	62	18	9	45	313	31	8	7	95	107	75	19	
	79%	80%	79%	84%	93%	85%	78%	83%	74%	67%	90%	81%	75%	79%	100%	84%	77%	85%	77%	85%	85%	81%	74%	69%	45%	78%	79%	81%	59%	100%	77%	77%	84%	94%	
Don't know	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	*	1	-	3	*	3	-	-	*	1	-	-	
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Base: All saying the SG should only cover the cost of tuition for first-time undergraduate students from low income households

	Total (z)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (j)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (d)	Not worth it (e)	Know a great deal/fair amount (f)	Know just a little/nothing at all (g)
Unweighted Total	499	46	40	51	61	70	62	72	80	366	133	91	104	86	93	113	374	30	79	310	189	147	351	89	57	119	85	141	237
Weighted Total	457	51*	38**	41*	61*	69*	60*	68*	68*	339	119*	86*	101*	85*	85*	90*	326	41**	76*	292	159	124*	330	67*	56*	286	80*	132*	323
Students studying full-time only	84 18%	7 13%	5 14%	12 28%	9 15%	10 14%	16 27%	16 23%	9 14%	60 18%	24 20%	15 17%	18 18%	16 18%	12 14%	23 23%	65 20%	5 13%	12 16%	60 21%	22 14%	18 15%	65 20%	10 15%	8 15%	58 20%	15 19%	18 14%	66 20%
Students studying part-time only	8 2% pD	-	3 8%	-	2 3%	1 1%	-	2 2%	-	6 2%	1 1%	5 6%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	2 6%	1 1%	4 1%	4 2%	1 *	7 2%	-	1 1%	1 *	2 3%	2 1%	6 2%
Both full-time and part-time students	363 79%	43 85%	29 77%	30 72%	50 81%	57 82%	44 73%	51 75%	59 86%	271 80%	92 78%	66 77%	80 79%	70 81%	71 83%	76 77%	256 78%	33 81%	64 84%	228 78%	130 82%	105 85%	255 77%	57 85%	48 84%	226 79%	63 78%	110 84%	250 77%
Don't know	3 1%	1 2%	* 1%	-	-	2 2%	-	-	-	1 *	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	2 2%	* *	3 1%	-	-	-	3 s	-	3 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 *
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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QUN1\_PART\_TIME. You said that 'University tuition fees should be paid by all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland and not by the Scottish Government'. Should this apply to first-time undergraduate students studying full-time, part-time, or both?

Base: All saying the SG should not cover any tuition costs

	Gender		Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education		Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income						
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)
Unweighted Total	87	61	25	-	3	5	16	28	27	8	3	21	63	83	1	30	55	21	65	21	14	22	19	7	3	8	75	3	4	1	20	22	19	7
Weighted Total	70**	47**	21**	**	9**	7**	14**	20**	14**	6**	9**	21**	40*	62*	4**	30**	38*	20**	49*	20**	11**	21**	14**	4**	2**	9**	75	4**	3**	2**	18**	15**	15**	9**
Students studying full-time only	7	4	2	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	-	2	4	7	-	2	5	-	7	-	2	1	3	*	1	-	7	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
	10%	9%	11%	-	-	25%	5%	8%	11%	19%	-	12%	11%	11%	-	6%	13%	-	14%	-	16%	6%	20%	9%	38%	-	11%	-	-	-	4%	6%	17%	-
Students studying part-time only	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
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Both full-time and part-time students	62	43	18	-	9	5	14	19	11	5	9	19	35	55	4	29	32	20	41	20	9	16	11	3	1	9	53	4	3	2	17	13	12	9
	89%	90%	86%	-	100%	75%	95%	92%	81%	81%	100%	88%	86%	87%	100%	94%	84%	100%	84%	100%	84%	87%	80%	91%	62%	100%	87%	100%	100%	100%	96%	90%	83%	100%
Don't know	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**QUN1\_PART\_TIME.** You said that 'University tuition fees should be paid by all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland and not by the Scottish Government'. Should this apply to first-time undergraduate students studying full-time, part-time, or both?

Base: All saying the SG should not cover any tuition costs

	Scotland Region									Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
	Total (z)	Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (j)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)
Unweighted Total	67	5	12	3	17	16	12	5	12	68	19	17	11	16	15	26	66	3	13	50	34	20	67	9	11	42	23	32	24
Weighted Total	70*	7**	13**	8**	11**	11**	10**	3**	8**	55*	15**	11**	11**	14**	13**	21**	54*	3**	9**	42*	26**	19**	52*	6**	12**	34**	16**	23**	46*
Students studying full-time only	7 10%	-	*	3 37%	1 7%	2 22%	-	-	*	4 8%	3 17%	2 20%	-	-	3 26%	1 5%	5 9%	1 26%	1 13%	6 13%	1 4%	-	7 13%	-	-	-	3 19%	1 6%	4 10%
Students studying part-time only	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 6%	-	-	-	1 4%	-	-	-	1 3%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%
Both full-time and part-time students	62 89% A	7 100%	12 97%	5 63%	10 93%	9 78%	9 94%	3 100%	7 89%	50 91%	12 79%	8 75%	11 100%	14 100%	10 74%	20 92%	48 89%	2 74%	8 87%	36 85%	25 96%	18 100%	45 85%	6 100%	12 100%	32 97%	14 81%	22 94%	41 88%
Don't know	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7%	1 1%	-	1 5%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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QUNIFUND\_SG. To what extent would you support or oppose the following possible approaches to funding undergraduate degrees in Scotland in the future? -SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All adults 18+

	Charging university tuition fees to all undergraduate students living in Scotland, with loans available to cover the cost of tuition. Students would start paying the loan back when they earn over a certain level of income.	Charging university tuition fees based on ability to pay, with students from lower-income households paying less or not paying at all, and students from higher-income households paying more. Students who are charged tuition fees could apply for a loan to cover these costs, which they would start paying back when they earn over a certain level of income.	Introducing a graduate payment where all university graduates pay a one-off fee once they have graduated and are earning a certain level of income.	Introducing a graduate tax where all university graduates pay a higher amount of income tax once they are earning a certain level of income.	Requiring employers to pay a contribution to the cost of university education.
Unweighted Total	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057
Weighted Total	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057
Strongly support	73 7%	101 10%	55 5%	49 5%	64 6%
Tend to support	294 28%	411 39%	286 27%	226 21%	348 33%
Neither support nor oppose	194 18%	201 19%	251 24%	215 20%	272 26%
Tend to oppose	232 22%	175 17%	257 24%	285 27%	194 18%
Strongly oppose	226 21%	128 12%	153 14%	228 22%	131 12%
Don't know	33 3%	34 3%	49 5%	46 4%	40 4%
Prefer not to say	5 *	7 1%	6 1%	9 1%	7 1%
<b>Support</b>	367 35%	512 48%	341 32%	275 26%	412 39%
<b>Oppose</b>	458 43%	303 29%	410 39%	512 48%	325 31%
<b>NET Support: Support-oppose</b>	-9%	20%	-7%	-22%	8%

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QUNIFUND\_S6. To what extent would you support or oppose the following possible approaches to funding undergraduate degrees in Scotland in the future? Charging university tuition fees to all undergraduate students living in Scotland, with loans available to cover the cost of tuition. Students would start paying the loan back when they earn over a certain level of income.

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education				Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income			
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Levels/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169*	163*	173	188	140	121	206*	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*
Strongly support	73	41	31	12	7	14	17	8	9	6	19	31	23	65	4	44	27	19	52	19	15	18	8	7	3	9	64	4	3	2	12	20	21	5
	7%	8%	6%	12%	4%	9%	10%	4%	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	7%	9%	9%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	13%	8%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	12%	5%	7%	10%	6%
Tend to support	294	142	149	3	42	43	46	62	49	50	44	89	162	281	10	120	174	65	224	65	59	76	61	15	13	47	247	31	15	1	64	74	63	25
	28%	28%	27%	3%	25%	26%	27%	33%	34%	41%	17%	26%	36%	28%	24%	25%	30%	21%	30%	21%	30%	26%	38%	28%	41%	22%	30%	26%	20%	3%	29%	25%	30%	30%
Neither support nor oppose	194	87	102	17	39	25	31	35	25	21	55	57	82	178	4	78	113	45	142	45	27	53	40	8	13	46	145	30	13	2	61	47	21	12
	18%	17%	19%	17%	23%	16%	18%	19%	17%	17%	21%	17%	18%	18%	9%	17%	20%	15%	19%	15%	14%	18%	25%	16%	42%	21%	17%	25%	17%	11%	27%	16%	10%	14%
Tend to oppose	232	105	126	26	33	28	33	50	37	24	59	62	111	221	6	95	134	69	161	69	51	68	29	13	1	38	193	16	12	9	48	76	49	15
	22%	21%	23%	27%	19%	17%	19%	26%	26%	20%	22%	18%	24%	22%	15%	20%	23%	23%	22%	23%	26%	23%	18%	23%	3%	18%	23%	14%	16%	52%	21%	25%	23%	17%
Strongly oppose	226	112	113	24	47	46	38	30	23	18	72	84	71	218	8	120	105	99	126	99	40	61	15	10	1	64	163	27	33	4	34	76	54	26
	21%	22%	21%	25%	28%	28%	22%	16%	16%	15%	27%	25%	16%	22%	19%	26%	18%	33%	17%	33%	20%	21%	9%	19%	3%	30%	19%	23%	43%	21%	15%	25%	25%	31%
Don't know	33	13	20	11	2	7	7	3	1	2	13	14	6	27	6	11	21	5	26	5	5	12	8	1	1	8	24	7	1	-	5	4	4	1
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Prefer not to say	5	-	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	4	1	4	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
	*	-	1%	4%	-	-	*	-	-	-	1%	*	-	*	9%	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	*	3%	-	-	-	1%	-	-
Support	387	184	180	14	48	57	63	71	59	55	63	120	185	347	13	164	201	84	276	84	74	94	69	22	16	56	311	35	18	3	77	94	84	30
	35%	37%	33%	15%	29%	35%	36%	37%	40%	46%	24%	36%	41%	35%	32%	35%	35%	28%	38%	28%	38%	32%	43%	41%	49%	26%	37%	29%	23%	15%	34%	31%	39%	36%
Oppose	458	216	239	51	80	74	71	79	61	42	131	145	182	440	14	215	238	168	287	168	91	128	43	23	2	102	356	44	45	13	82	152	103	41
	43%	43%	44%	52%	47%	46%	41%	42%	42%	35%	49%	43%	40%	44%	34%	46%	41%	55%	39%	55%	46%	48%	27%	42%	6%	47%	43%	30%	59%	74%	37%	50%	49%	49%
NET Support:Support-oppose	-9%	-7%	-11%	-37%	-19%	-11%	-5%	-5%	-1%	11%	-26%	-8%	1%	-9%	-2%	-11%	-7%	-28%	-1%	-28%	-9%	-12%	16%	-1%	44%	-21%	-5%	-7%	-35%	-59%	-2%	-19%	-9%	-13%

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QUNIFUND\_SG. To what extent would you support or oppose the following possible approaches to funding undergraduate degrees in Scotland in the future? - Charging university tuition fees to all undergraduate students living in Scotland, with loans available to cover the cost of tuition. Students would start paying the loan back when they earn over a certain level of income.

Base: All adults 18+

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding		
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)	
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	89	170	152	133	141	739	268	153	150	223	223	210	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	140	686	153	387	683	367	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683		
Strongly support	73 7% fD	10 8%	13 10%	7 8%	15 10%	6 5%	3 2%	8 6%	10 7%	59 7%	14 5%	15 8%	17 8%	11 5%	16 7%	14 6%	52 7%	5 7%	13 8%	50 7%	22 6%	20 5%	52 8%	11 5%	9 5%	36 5%	23 14%	26 7%	47 7%	
Tend to support	294 28% vBF	28 22%	44 32%	23 26%	43 28%	46 34%	44 30%	34 25%	34 24%	216 27%	78 30%	54 27%	56 28%	59 27%	56 26%	69 32%	223 29%	13 16%	46 28%	194 29%	96 26%	72 19%	219 33%	38 18%	34 20%	205 31%	39 25%	83 23%	209 31%	
Neither support nor oppose	194 18% hPDF	24 18%	13 10%	21 23%	24 16%	26 20%	29 18%	29 22%	32 23%	145 18%	49 19%	43 21%	44 22%	33 15%	45 21%	28 13%	129 17%	17 21%	42 25%	112 17%	77 21%	56 15%	138 20%	26 13%	30 17%	100 15%	33 21%	49 13%	143 21%	
Tend to oppose	232 22% b	26 20%	27 20%	17 19%	39 26%	29 22%	28 19%	30 22%	36 26%	173 22%	58 22%	43 21%	42 21%	53 24%	38 18%	56 26%	176 23%	21 26%	29 17%	146 22%	84 23%	92 24%	140 21%	50 24%	40 24%	162 24%	29 18%	89 24%	143 21%	
Strongly oppose	226 21% AG	36 28%	30 22%	21 24%	29 19%	21 16%	36 24%	29 21%	25 18%	165 21%	62 24%	39 19%	33 16%	60 27%	57 26%	37 17%	175 23%	16 20%	34 21%	141 21%	82 22%	127 33%	99 15%	75 36%	52 30%	155 23%	31 19%	116 32%	110 16%	
Don't know	33 3% jPDF	5 4%	6 4%	-	1 1%	5 4%	11 7%	4 3%	2 1%	32 4%	1 *	7 4%	5 2%	7 3%	4 2%	10 5%	17 2%	9 11%	2 1%	21 3%	10 3%	11 3%	20 3%	6 3%	5 3%	9 1%	5 3%	-	31 5%	
Prefer not to say	5 + o	-	4 3%	-	1 +	-	-	-	-	5 1%	-	1 +	4 2%	-	-	-	4 +	-	1 +	4 1%	-	-	5 1%	-	-	1 +	-	4 1%	-	
Support	367 35% yBCF	39 30%	57 42%	30 34%	58 38%	52 39%	46 32%	43 32%	44 32%	275 35%	92 35%	69 34%	73 36%	70 31%	72 33%	83 39%	275 35%	18 22%	59 35%	244 36%	118 32%	93 24%	271 40%	49 24%	43 25%	241 36%	62 39%	109 30%	256 37%	
Oppose	458 43% AG	62 48%	56 42%	38 43%	68 45%	49 37%	64 43%	59 44%	61 44%	338 43%	120 46%	81 40%	75 37%	113 51%	95 44%	93 44%	351 45%	37 45%	63 38%	288 43%	166 45%	218 58%	239 36%	125 61%	92 54%	316 47%	60 37%	205 56%	253 37%	
NET Support: Support-oppose	-9%	-18%	+	-10%	-7%	2%	-12%	-12%	-13%	-8%	-11%	-6%	-1%	-19%	-11%	-5%	-10%	-23%	-2%	-7%	-13%	-33%	5%	-37%	-29%	-11%	1%	-26%	+	

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	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)				Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education				Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income			
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (A)	2 (B)	3+ (C)	Up to £25,999 (D)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (E)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (F)	£100,000 and above (G)	
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70	
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	163**	173	188	140	121	206*	337	455	992	41**	409	377	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	18**	225	301	212	84*		
Strongly support	101	55	44	13	16	16	19	16	15	7	29	35	37	95	2	49	51	25	75	25	26	25	17	3	4	16	85	8	3	5	26	32	24	6	
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Tend to support	411	199	208	25	66	56	59	77	68	60	90	115	205	395	9	158	252	110	293	110	81	107	61	28	15	54	352	30	18	6	92	128	80	21	
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Neither support nor oppose	201	85	111	25	30	42	30	28	23	23	55	72	74	182	8	89	109	53	144	53	33	58	35	7	10	52	149	32	18	2	58	44	31	15	
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Tend to oppose	175	81	93	11	32	25	28	34	24	21	43	52	80	161	11	89	84	61	112	61	29	45	30	7	1	47	128	22	23	2	24	65	38	18	
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Strongly oppose	128	67	60	9	21	22	28	27	15	5	29	50	48	127	-	71	55	53	74	53	22	37	6	8	1	35	93	17	15	3	18	23	37	23	
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Don't know	34	13	21	8	4	3	7	6	1	4	12	11	11	28	6	14	19	*	32	*	5	16	9	1	2	7	27	7	-	-	6	6	1	1	
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Prefer not to say	7	-	7	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	-	3	4	1	7	-	7	-	-	4	3	-	-	4	3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	
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Support	512	254	252	37	82	72	79	93	82	66	119	151	242	490	12	206	303	135	368	135	107	132	78	32	19	70	437	38	21	11	118	160	104	27	
	48%	51%	46%	39%	49%	44%	45%	49%	57%	55%	45%	45%	53%	49%	28%	44%	53%	45%	50%	45%	54%	45%	49%	58%	59%	33%	52%	32%	27%	62%	52%	53%	49%	32%	
Oppose	303	148	154	20	53	47	56	61	39	27	73	103	127	288	11	160	139	114	186	114	52	82	36	14	2	82	221	39	38	5	43	88	76	41	
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NET Support: Support-oppose	20%	21%	18%	18%	17%	15%	13%	17%	30%	33%	18%	14%	25%	20%	1%	10%	28%	7%	25%	7%	28%	17%	26%	31%	53%	-5%	26%	-1%	-21%	33%	34%	24%	13%	-16%	

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KnowledgePanel UK: 2412055 - Views on Higher Education Funding (Public Use)

24 Mar 2025

QUINFUND\_SG. To what extent would you support or oppose the following possible approaches to funding undergraduate degrees in Scotland in the future? Charging university tuition fees based on ability to pay, with students from lower-income households paying less or not paying at all, and students from higher-income households paying more. Students who are charged tuition fees could apply for a loan to cover these costs, which they would start paying back when they earn over a certain level of income.

Base: All adults 18+

	Scotland Region									Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
	Total (g)	Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (j)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (u)	Not attended University (v)	First in family to attend (w)	Not first in family to attend (x)	Worth it (y)	Not worth it (z)	Know a great deal/ fair amount (aa)	Know just a little/ nothing at all (ab)
Unweighted Total	1057	106	116	59	170	152	135	141	769	288	193	180	228	229	220	514	151	155	645	308	371	632	224	141	656	153	367	655	
Weighted Total	1057	150*	183*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	755	293	201	201	223	217	214	775	181*	160*	668	371	319	673	205	170*	666	155*	356	683	
Strongly support	101	6	14	7	16	13	11	14	39	78	23	16	21	18	18	61	15	23	59	42	36	65	22	14	54	22	30	71	
	10%	4%	11%	8%	11%	10%	8%	11%	14%	10%	9%	14%	8%	9%	8%	8%	18%	14%	9%	11%	9%	10%	11%	8%	8%	14%	8%	10%	
	pD							a								p													
Tend to support	411	47	48	36	63	67	47	45	58	295	115	79	99	76	73	295	28	75	253	151	129	278	64	65	267	61	148	260	
	39%	36%	35%	41%	42%	51%	32%	33%	42%	37%	44%	39%	49%	34%	34%	38%	34%	45%	38%	41%	34%	41%	31%	39%	40%	38%	41%	38%	
	q				ra	rb						rnc																	
Neither support nor oppose	201	29	26	17	26	17	26	33	28	159	42	53	38	42	35	140	13	39	125	71	67	134	29	37	124	32	48	152	
	19%	22%	19%	19%	17%	13%	18%	24%	20%	20%	16%	26%	19%	19%	16%	18%	16%	23%	19%	19%	18%	20%	14%	22%	19%	20%	13%	22%	
	r						e					rno																	
Tend to oppose	175	19	24	17	30	17	30	24	15	128	47	27	18	41	42	140	14	16	119	52	73	102	45	26	121	31	72	103	
	17%	14%	17%	19%	20%	13%	20%	18%	10%	16%	18%	13%	9%	18%	19%	18%	17%	10%	18%	14%	19%	15%	22%	15%	18%	20%	20%	15%	
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Strongly oppose	128	25	17	9	14	10	23	14	16	96	31	9	20	35	39	114	4	8	86	42	65	62	37	28	85	11	63	64	
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	krAG	ze										k	ak			zr			z	zA			z		z				
Don't know	34	5	3	3	1	5	10	4	3	31	3	4	5	7	10	21	8	2	23	10	9	24	8	*	16	2	-	33	
	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	10%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%		2%	2%	-	5%	
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Support	512	53	62	44	79	80	58	59	77	373	139	108	115	97	92	356	43	98	312	194	165	343	86	79	321	83	179	331	
	48%	41%	46%	49%	52%	61%	39%	44%	56%	47%	53%	53%	57%	43%	42%	46%	52%	59%	47%	52%	44%	51%	42%	47%	48%	52%	49%	48%	
	p											rnc																	
Oppose	303	43	40	25	45	27	53	39	31	224	78	36	38	75	80	254	18	24	204	94	138	164	82	54	206	42	135	168	
	29%	33%	30%	28%	29%	21%	36%	29%	22%	28%	30%	18%	19%	34%	34%	33%	22%	14%	31%	25%	36%	24%	40%	32%	31%	26%	37%	25%	
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NET Support: Support-oppose	209	7%	16%	21%	23%	40%	3%	15%	33%	19%	23%	35%	38%	10%	13%	13%	31%	45%	16%	27%	7%	27%	2%	15%	17%	26%	12%	24%	

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QUNIFUND\_S6. To what extent would you support or oppose the following possible approaches to funding undergraduate degrees in Scotland in the future? Introducing a graduate payment where all university graduates pay a one-off fee once they have graduated and are earning a certain level of income

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)					Education		Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income				
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Levels/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	272	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169**	163**	173	188	140	121	206**	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*
Strongly support	55	29	25	5	7	10	9	9	9	6	12	19	24	49	4	27	27	13	41	13	13	13	8	3	2	9	46	4	3	2	17	19	11	4
	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	11%	7%	6%	5%	5%
Tend to support	286	126	156	28	35	39	44	52	44	44	63	83	140	280	1	102	182	55	227	55	55	90	54	13	15	33	248	21	9	3	72	80	45	15
	27%	25%	29%	29%	21%	24%	25%	27%	30%	37%	24%	25%	31%	28%	3%	22%	32%	18%	31%	18%	28%	31%	33%	24%	48%	15%	30%	18%	11%	15%	32%	26%	21%	18%
Neither support nor oppose	285	116	134	21	26	38	48	49	40	40	47	86	117	231	8	109	138	57	151	57	46	81	34	20	9	44	207	24	19	-	40	79	45	19
	24%	23%	25%	22%	15%	23%	28%	26%	27%	24%	18%	26%	26%	23%	19%	23%	24%	19%	26%	19%	24%	28%	21%	37%	29%	20%	25%	20%	25%	-	22%	26%	21%	22%
Tend to oppose	257	124	131	8	57	35	40	50	38	29	65	75	117	249	8	120	137	89	161	89	58	48	39	13	3	67	190	36	22	10	55	71	73	16
	24%	25%	24%	9%	34%	22%	23%	27%	26%	24%	24%	22%	26%	25%	19%	25%	24%	29%	22%	29%	30%	17%	24%	24%	10%	31%	23%	30%	29%	55%	25%	24%	34%	19%
Strongly oppose	153	85	66	13	34	37	25	24	14	7	46	62	45	138	10	93	57	83	69	83	20	34	11	4	1	49	103	23	23	3	30	30	37	29
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Don't know	49	21	27	16	10	4	7	5	1	6	26	11	12	42	6	18	29	6	41	6	4	19	15	1	1	9	40	8	1	-	11	9	2	1
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Prefer not to say	6	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	4	1	6	-	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	4	2	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
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Support	341	155	180	33	43	49	53	60	52	51	75	102	163	339	5	129	209	67	268	67	68	103	62	16	18	42	294	26	12	5	89	99	56	19
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Oppose	410	209	197	21	91	72	65	74	52	36	112	137	162	387	18	213	194	172	231	172	78	82	50	17	4	117	293	58	45	13	76	111	109	45
	39%	42%	36%	22%	54%	44%	37%	39%	36%	30%	42%	41%	36%	39%	44%	45%	34%	57%	31%	57%	40%	28%	31%	31%	13%	54%	35%	49%	59%	74%	34%	37%	52%	54%
NET Support:Support-oppose	-7%	-11%	-3%	12%	-28%	-14%	-7%	-7%	*	12%	-14%	-10%	*	-6%	-32%	-18%	3%	-35%	5%	-35%	-5%	7%	8%	-1%	42%	-35%	*	-27%	-44%	-49%	6%	-4%	25%	-31%

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Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	133	153	141	739	318	153	150	223	223	220	834	65	153	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	357	653
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683
Strongly support	55 5%	9 7%	10 7%	5 5%	10 7%	4 3%	3 2%	10 7%	5 4%	47 6%	8 3%	21 10%	11 6%	7 3%	9 4%	8 4%	31 4%	2 2%	14 9%	29 4%	24 6%	18 5%	37 6%	14 7%	4 2%	31 5%	20 12%	18 5%	36 5%
Tend to support	286 27%	35 27%	33 24%	23 26%	46 30%	35 27%	42 28%	27 20%	45 32%	212 27%	74 28%	52 26%	61 30%	55 25%	52 24%	66 31%	208 27%	21 26%	48 29%	183 27%	100 27%	65 17%	217 32%	40 20%	24 14%	177 26%	44 27%	79 22%	204 30%
Neither support nor oppose	251 24%	32 25%	17 12%	25 28%	42 28%	37 28%	31 21%	33 24%	35 25%	187 24%	63 24%	49 24%	48 24%	57 26%	53 24%	44 20%	181 23%	10 12%	53 32%	145 22%	100 27%	78 21%	172 26%	38 19%	38 23%	162 24%	37 23%	80 22%	170 25%
Tend to oppose	257 24%	37 29%	41 30%	16 18%	28 19%	28 21%	35 24%	36 27%	35 25%	193 24%	65 25%	53 26%	46 23%	48 22%	59 27%	51 24%	201 26%	25 31%	27 16%	178 27%	78 21%	99 26%	158 24%	57 28%	42 25%	174 26%	33 21%	91 25%	166 24%
Strongly oppose	153 14%	15 12%	26 19%	17 19%	13 8%	17 13%	23 16%	25 18%	16 12%	106 13%	47 18%	21 11%	24 12%	44 20%	34 16%	29 13%	121 16%	11 14%	18 11%	102 15%	48 13%	97 26%	55 8%	42 20%	55 33%	98 15%	22 14%	85 23%	68 10%
Don't know	49 5%	1 1%	3 3%	3 4%	11 8%	10 8%	13 9%	4 3%	3 2%	43 5%	6 2%	4 2%	6 3%	12 5%	10 5%	17 8%	29 4%	12 15%	4 3%	26 4%	20 6%	19 5%	28 4%	15 7%	5 3%	24 4%	4 2%	8 2%	37 5%
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Support	341 32%	44 34%	43 31%	28 31%	56 37%	39 30%	45 31%	37 27%	50 36%	259 33%	81 31%	72 36%	72 36%	62 28%	60 28%	73 34%	240 31%	23 28%	63 38%	212 32%	124 33%	83 22%	255 38%	54 26%	28 17%	207 31%	63 40%	97 26%	241 35%
Oppose	410 39%	53 41%	67 50%	33 37%	41 27%	46 35%	58 40%	61 45%	51 37%	299 38%	111 42%	75 37%	70 35%	92 41%	93 43%	80 37%	322 41%	37 45%	45 27%	280 42%	126 34%	196 52%	213 32%	99 48%	97 57%	272 41%	55 35%	176 48%	235 34%
NET Support: Support-oppose	-7%	-7%	-18%	-6%	10%	-5%	-9%	-18%	-1%	-5%	-11%	-1%	1%	-14%	-15%	-3%	-11%	-17%	11%	-10%	-1%	-30%	6%	-22%	-41%	-10%	5%	-22%	1%

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QUNIFUND\_S6. To what extent would you support or oppose the following possible approaches to funding undergraduate degrees in Scotland in the future? Introducing a graduate tax where all university graduates pay a higher amount of income tax once they are earning a certain level of income.

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender		Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education				Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income					
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Levels/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/ professional/ other) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70	
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169**	163**	173	188	140	121	206**	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*	
Strongly support	49	37	12	2	4	3	20	6	10	4	5	23	21	44	2	25	23	8	42	8	15	10	9	5	1	14	35	7	2	5	14	17	10	4	
Tend to support	236	122	103	11	18	27	40	51	39	40	28	67	130	215	6	75	146	63	158	63	47	51	40	12	8	35	189	24	10	1	48	77	35	21	
Neither support nor oppose	215	86	127	16	29	47	34	33	32	24	45	81	89	202	2	84	129	43	167	43	48	69	30	7	13	47	167	26	21	-	65	45	42	9	
Tend to oppose	285	112	169	21	54	36	37	59	42	36	75	73	137	274	8	127	156	84	197	84	39	80	47	24	7	49	231	29	15	5	55	87	63	17	
Strongly oppose	228	124	100	25	57	43	36	34	20	13	82	79	67	213	13	137	89	103	122	103	41	54	19	5	1	58	170	23	29	6	32	65	55	33	
Don't know	46	18	27	14	9	6	7	4	3	4	22	12	11	38	6	18	27	3	41	3	6	23	10	1	1	8	38	8	-	-	11	4	6	-	
Prefer not to say	9	4	5	14%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	8%	4%	2%	4%	15%	4%	5%	1%	6%	1%	3%	8%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	-	-	5%	1%	3%	-
Support	275	159	115	12	21	31	60	57	49	44	34	90	151	259	8	100	169	70	200	70	63	61	50	17	9	49	225	31	12	6	62	94	46	25	
Oppose	312	236	269	46	110	80	73	94	61	48	156	152	204	487	21	265	245	187	318	187	80	134	67	30	8	107	401	52	43	12	87	152	119	51	
NET Support: Support-oppose	-22%	-15%	-28%	-35%	-53%	-30%	-8%	-19%	-8%	-3%	-46%	-18%	-12%	-23%	-30%	-35%	-13%	-38%	-16%	-38%	-9%	-25%	-11%	-24%	3%	-27%	-21%	-18%	-40%	-35%	-11%	-19%	-34%	-31%	

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Base: All adults 18+

	Total (j)	Scotland Region									Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)	
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	89	170	152	133	141	739	318	153	150	223	223	220	834	65	153	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	367	683	366	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683		
Strongly support	49 5%	10 8%	7 5%	5 5%	3 2%	5 4%	2 1%	9 7%	7 5%	42 5%	7 3%	14 7%	7 3%	10 4%	9 4%	9 4%	39 5%	1 1%	9 5%	31 5%	19 5%	8 2%	42 6%	5 2%	3 2%	27 4%	18 11%	19 5%	30 4%	
Tend to support	226 21%	19 15%	26 19%	18 20%	23 15%	31 24%	33 22%	40 30%	37 27%	158 20%	67 26%	44 22%	44 22%	42 19%	48 22%	48 22%	169 22%	13 16%	38 23%	147 22%	75 20%	77 20%	146 22%	48 23%	28 17%	141 21%	42 26%	77 21%	149 22%	
Neither support nor oppose	215 20%	34 26%	21 16%	19 21%	30 20%	29 20%	29 20%	28 21%	25 18%	163 21%	51 20%	53 26%	49 25%	51 23%	28 13%	34 16%	148 19%	18 22%	42 26%	126 19%	85 23%	53 14%	162 24%	23 11%	30 18%	135 20%	24 15%	52 14%	163 24%	
Tend to oppose	285 27%	34 26%	31 23%	26 29%	45 30%	40 30%	39 27%	31 23%	37 27%	212 27%	72 28%	39 19%	52 26%	63 28%	71 33%	60 28%	207 27%	25 30%	44 26%	185 28%	94 25%	106 27%	179 27%	60 29%	45 27%	186 28%	37 24%	102 28%	182 27%	
Strongly oppose	228 22%	30 23%	41 30%	19 22%	37 25%	19 15%	33 23%	22 16%	26 19%	169 21%	59 22%	48 24%	38 19%	46 21%	54 25%	42 20%	181 23%	14 17%	26 16%	147 22%	76 21%	123 32%	105 16%	61 30%	60 35%	159 24%	31 19%	111 30%	114 17%	
Don't know	46 4%	3 2%	6 5%	2 3%	11 7%	5 4%	8 5%	4 3%	6 4%	40 5%	5 2%	4 2%	7 3%	7 3%	7 3%	21 10%	26 3%	12 15%	3 2%	26 4%	19 5%	13 3%	31 5%	10 5%	3 2%	16 2%	8 5%	2 *	43 6%	
Prefer not to say	9 1%	-	4 3%	-	1 *	3 2%	2 1%	-	-	9 1%	-	1 *	4 2%	5 2%	-	-	6 1%	-	3 2%	6 1%	3 1%	-	9 1%	-	-	3 *	-	4 1%	2 *	
Support	275 26%	29 22%	33 24%	23 26%	26 17%	37 28%	35 24%	49 37%	44 32%	201 25%	74 28%	58 29%	51 25%	51 23%	57 26%	57 27%	208 27%	13 16%	47 28%	178 27%	94 25%	84 22%	187 28%	53 26%	32 19%	168 25%	59 37%	96 26%	179 26%	
Oppose	512 48%	64 50%	72 53%	45 51%	83 55%	59 45%	73 50%	53 40%	64 46%	381 48%	131 50%	86 43%	90 45%	109 49%	125 58%	103 48%	388 50%	39 48%	70 42%	333 50%	170 46%	229 60%	283 42%	121 59%	105 62%	345 52%	68 43%	213 58%	296 43%	
NET Support: Support-oppose	-22%	-28%	-29%	-25%	-37%	-17%	-26%	-3%	-14%	-23%	-22%	-14%	-19%	-26%	-31%	-21%	-23%	-31%	-14%	-23%	-21%	-38%	-14%	-33%	-43%	-27%	-5%	-32%	-17%	

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QUNIFUND\_S6. To what extent would you support or oppose the following possible approaches to funding undergraduate degrees in Scotland in the future? -Requiring employers to pay a contribution to the cost of university education.

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender			Age							Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education							Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income					
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Levels/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/ professional/ other) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	185	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70	
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169**	163**	173	188	140	121	206**	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*	
Strongly support	64	35	29	11	2	16	13	13	5	5	13	29	23	61	3	32	32	17	47	17	11	26	6	1	3	10	55	5	3	1	13	16	11	5	
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Tend to support	348	173	169	37	78	55	46	62	44	27	114	100	133	334	7	161	184	110	232	110	68	90	43	23	8	77	267	42	33	2	73	108	77	23	
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Neither support nor oppose	222	123	147	14	31	50	48	50	40	39	45	98	129	252	7	120	150	71	200	71	53	67	53	12	15	56	217	36	14	5	70	76	40	23	
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Tend to oppose	194	96	98	6	29	20	37	35	34	34	35	57	102	188	4	75	117	56	131	56	33	49	35	13	2	32	161	14	14	4	41	62	36	15	
	18%	19%	18%	6%	17%	12%	21%	18%	23%	28%	13%	17%	23%	19%	10%	16%	20%	19%	18%	19%	17%	17%	22%	24%	6%	15%	19%	12%	18%	22%	18%	21%	17%	18%	
Strongly oppose	131	61	69	5	34	18	24	22	22	16	29	43	60	121	10	64	66	43	87	43	26	38	15	5	2	28	103	12	12	4	25	31	40	17	
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Don't know	40	13	27	18	5	5	6	1	1	23	10	8	33	6	16	21	6	32	6	6	19	6	-	2	8	31	7	-	1	4	4	8	1		
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Prefer not to say	7	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	1	-	3	4	1	7	-	7	-	-	4	3	-	-	4	3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	
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Support	412	208	198	48	80	71	58	75	49	31	128	129	155	395	10	193	216	126	279	126	79	115	49	23	11	86	321	47	37	3	86	124	88	28	
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Oppose	325	157	167	11	53	38	61	57	56	49	64	100	162	309	15	139	183	99	218	99	59	87	50	19	4	60	264	26	26	8	65	93	76	32	
	31%	31%	31%	11%	31%	23%	35%	30%	38%	41%	24%	30%	35%	31%	35%	30%	32%	33%	30%	33%	30%	30%	31%	34%	13%	28%	32%	22%	34%	47%	29%	31%	36%	38%	
NET Support: Support-oppose	8%	10%	6%	38%	16%	20%	-2%	10%	-5%	-15%	24%	9%	-1%	9%	-12%	12%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%	-	9%	22%	12%	7%	17%	13%	-31%	9%	11%	6%	-5%	

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Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	89	170	152	133	141	739	318	153	150	223	223	220	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	686	153	367	683	367	683
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Strongly support	64 6%	5 4%	15 11%	6 6%	11 7%	10 8%	3 2%	9 6%	6 4%	51 6%	14 5%	13 6%	19 9%	10 4%	11 5%	12 6%	45 6%	5 6%	13 8%	36 5%	28 8%	25 7%	39 6%	17 8%	8 5%	39 6%	18 12%	26 7%	38 6%	
Tend to support	348 33% A	36 27%	45 33%	26 29%	49 32%	39 30%	60 41%	41 31%	51 37%	266 34%	81 31%	80 40%	66 33%	75 34%	60 28%	67 31%	247 32%	31 38%	63 38%	227 34%	116 31%	142 37%	202 30%	81 40%	60 35%	235 35%	49 31%	118 32%	229 34%	
Neither support nor oppose	272 26% f	35 27%	32 24%	27 31%	39 26%	34 26%	24 17%	44 33%	37 27%	205 26%	68 26%	51 25%	54 27%	67 30%	52 24%	48 23%	198 26%	26 32%	44 26%	160 24%	108 29%	87 23%	186 28%	45 22%	42 25%	161 24%	34 21%	100 27%	172 25%	
Tend to oppose	194 18%	32 24%	22 17%	16 18%	27 18%	29 22%	25 17%	18 14%	24 17%	141 18%	53 20%	27 13%	41 20%	35 16%	46 21%	44 21%	157 20%	8 10%	24 15%	119 18%	73 20%	64 17%	129 19%	32 15%	33 19%	137 21%	30 19%	69 19%	125 18%	
Strongly oppose	131 12%	15 12%	13 9%	12 14%	23 15%	12 9%	22 15%	20 15%	15 11%	91 11%	41 15%	20 10%	15 7%	28 12%	39 18%	30 14%	106 14%	5 6%	12 7%	99 15%	31 8%	46 12%	85 13%	23 11%	21 12%	82 12%	21 13%	45 12%	86 13%	
Don't know	40 4% l	7 6%	5 4%	2 2%	2 2%	4 3%	12 8%	3 2%	5 4%	34 4%	6 2%	10 5%	3 1%	6 3%	9 4%	12 6%	18 2%	7 9%	6 4%	24 4%	14 4%	15 4%	24 4%	8 4%	7 4%	12 2%	7 4%	3 1%	33 5%	
Prefer not to say	7 1% D	-	4 3%	-	1 *	3 2%	-	-	-	7 1%	-	1 *	4 2%	3 1%	-	-	4 *	-	3 2%	4 1%	3 1%	-	7 1%	-	-	1 *	-	4 1%	-	
Support	412 39% A	41 31%	60 44%	31 35%	60 39%	50 37%	64 43%	50 37%	58 42%	317 40%	95 36%	93 46%	85 42%	85 38%	71 33%	79 37%	292 38%	35 44%	76 46%	263 39%	144 39%	167 44%	241 36%	98 48%	68 40%	274 41%	67 42%	144 39%	267 39%	
Oppose	325 31% k	47 36%	35 26%	29 32%	50 33%	42 32%	47 32%	38 28%	39 28%	232 29%	94 36%	47 23%	56 28%	63 28%	85 39%	75 35%	263 34%	13 16%	36 22%	218 33%	103 28%	110 29%	214 32%	55 27%	54 32%	219 33%	51 32%	114 31%	211 31%	
NET Support: Support-oppose	8%	-5%	18%	3%	7%	6%	12%	9%	14%	11%	1%	23%	14%	10%	-6%	2%	4%	28%	24%	7%	11%	15%	4%	21%	8%	8%	10%	8%	8%	

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QFUNDINGROUPS. If the Scottish Government was to cover the cost of tuition fees for some groups of people living in Scotland, which of the following groups, if any, do you think should be prioritised?

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender		Age					Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)				Education				Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income							
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-64 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	272	135	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	54*	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169*	163*	173	188	140	121	206*	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	42	147	906	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*	
Students from low-income households	684	323	353	58	122	106	111	122	98	67	180	217	287	648	28	317	361	210	466	210	133	182	95	35	21	133	548	82	45	7	148	221	134	54	
65% i	65%	65%	65%	60%	72%	65%	64%	65%	68%	55%	68%	64%	63%	65%	69%	68%	63%	69%	63%	69%	68%	63%	59%	64%	67%	62%	66%	68%	58%	37%	66%	72%	63%	65%	
Students studying courses in areas where there are skills shortages (e.g. nursing, engineering)	626	284	337	43	92	92	100	116	103	79	136	192	298	590	20	282	339	210	408	210	115	157	80	41	15	118	508	74	35	9	118	183	140	63	
59% i	57%	62%	45%	54%	56%	58%	62%	71%	65%	51%	57%	66%	60%	49%	60%	59%	70%	55%	70%	59%	54%	50%	75%	48%	55%	61%	62%	46%	51%	52%	61%	66%	75%		
Students from disadvantaged backgrounds	554	260	288	56	100	92	87	86	83	50	155	179	220	519	19	253	293	156	390	156	99	154	92	25	19	112	437	68	35	9	123	175	111	38	
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Students who are studying for their first degree	355	173	178	33	50	56	50	71	48	47	83	106	166	337	11	141	212	104	243	104	72	105	37	25	4	76	275	29	36	10	53	103	86	23	
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Students who are studying full-time	186	91	92	20	12	18	27	42	29	38	33	45	109	173	7	68	116	46	139	46	32	49	39	13	5	36	150	22	9	5	47	46	26	16	
18% i	18%	17%	21%	7%	11%	16%	22%	20%	31%	12%	13%	24%	17%	18%	15%	20%	15%	19%	15%	16%	17%	24%	25%	15%	17%	18%	18%	11%	30%	21%	15%	12%	20%		
Students with the best academic records	124	65	59	6	27	13	19	22	14	23	33	32	59	112	7	63	59	45	78	45	25	23	20	5	5	14	105	5	6	2	19	42	30	8	
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Students who are studying part-time	36	14	21	-	4	6	6	10	4	6	4	12	21	35	-	19	17	9	27	9	6	9	10	2	1	7	29	5	2	-	7	13	6	*	
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All students	9	6	3	-	2	1	4	-	1	-	2	5	1	9	-	5	4	2	7	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	*	1	3	-	
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Another group	8	6	2	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	4	3	1	7	-	1	7	-	8	-	4	-	4	-	-	2	6	-	2	-	5	3	-	-	
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None of these	24	14	10	-	-	10	3	7	3	2	-	13	11	24	-	17	7	3	21	3	3	10	9	*	-	5	19	3	2	-	8	7	3	3	
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Don't know	34	12	21	9	5	7	5	3	2	5	14	12	9	28	6	8	25	4	28	4	7	14	7	-	1	9	25	8	1	-	6	2	1	-	
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Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+

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QFUNDEDGROUPS. If the Scottish Government was to cover the cost of tuition fees for some groups of people living in Scotland, which of the following groups, if any, do you think should be prioritised?

Base: All adults 18+

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding		
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (m)	3 (n)	4 (o)	5 - Least deprived (p)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (q)	Rent from private landlord (r)	Rent from council/ housing association (s)	No health condition (t)	Yes health condition (u)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)	
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	83	155	141	739	268	153	150	223	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	645	394	371	682	224	140	686	153	267	683
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683	
Students from low-income households	684	88	100	60	95	82	92	83	84	518	166	133	145	147	133	125	501	52	114	427	247	261	422	139	120	450	104	240	440	
	65%	68%	73%	67%	63%	62%	63%	62%	60%	65%	63%	66%	72%	66%	61%	59%	65%	65%	69%	64%	66%	69%	63%	67%	71%	67%	65%	66%	64%	
Students studying courses in areas where there are skills shortages (e.g. nursing, engineering)	626	72	60	61	98	80	94	83	78	435	191	94	116	135	143	138	494	49	64	409	209	262	364	142	118	396	99	236	390	
	59% bkrA	56%	44%	69%	65%	61%	64%	61%	56%	55%	73%	47%	58%	60%	66%	64%	64%	60%	39%	61%	56%	69%	54%	69%	69%	59%	62%	64%	57%	
Students from disadvantaged backgrounds	554	60	78	43	83	78	67	56	88	430	124	122	117	113	101	101	402	34	102	336	213	201	352	107	92	359	90	190	360	
	52% E	47%	57%	48%	55%	59%	46%	42%	64%	54%	47%	60%	58%	51%	47%	47%	52%	42%	62%	50%	57%	53%	52%	52%	54%	54%	56%	52%	53%	
Students who are studying for their first degree	355	43	34	29	48	37	48	56	60	263	92	61	66	70	84	74	279	23	45	235	114	128	224	70	57	242	34	132	224	
	34% E	33%	25%	33%	32%	28%	33%	42%	43%	33%	35%	30%	33%	31%	39%	35%	36%	28%	27%	35%	31%	34%	33%	34%	34%	36%	22%	36%	33%	
Students who are studying full-time	186	28	16	16	33	18	22	31	23	131	55	33	28	41	41	43	137	18	25	120	66	57	130	34	23	128	30	62	125	
	18%	21%	11%	18%	22%	14%	15%	23%	17%	16%	21%	16%	14%	18%	19%	20%	18%	22%	15%	18%	18%	15%	19%	16%	13%	19%	19%	17%	18%	
Students with the best academic records	124	9	22	10	21	15	18	17	11	88	36	22	18	33	23	28	97	13	12	75	44	48	76	17	30	86	19	59	64	
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Students who are studying part-time	36	3	11	4	4	4	3	3	5	27	9	10	4	9	7	6	28	2	5	27	9	10	26	9	1	27	5	14	22	
	3%	2%	8%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	
All students	9	2	2	2	-	1	*	1	-	6	3	-	2	2	2	3	8	1	-	6	2	4	5	3	2	6	1	4	5	
	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Another group	8	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	2	8	-	1	3	1	-	4	4	4	1	3	5	5	3	5	1	7	-	1	7	
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None of these	24	6	2	3	2	6	3	2	1	17	7	5	7	7	4	1	20	1	3	17	7	2	22	2	-	7	4	5	19	
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 Overlap formulae used. \* small base



Q6es What level of tuition fee do you think it is reasonable to charge undergraduate students per year (for a four-year course)?

Base: All who support some form of tuition fee charges (for all undergraduate students and/or based on ability to pay)

	Gender				Age					Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)					Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income									
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)		18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k)	55+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Levels/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)	
Unweighted Total	622	356	290		14	44	58	98	163	176	99	58	156	438	6	213	435	185	462	185	130	141	110	51	29	68	581	43	17	8	163	200	121	39		
Weighted Total	624	311	303		43**	104*	85*	97**	115	95	80*	147**	182	295	59*	17**	205	355	163	452	163	123*	159*	100*	38**	21**	90*	324	55*	29**	11**	137	200	177	130*	45**
Less than £1,500 per year	124	55	68		11	23	23	19	20	13	16	34	42	48	119	1	59	64	35	86	35	39	21	18	4	3	17	107	8	4	5	30	31	29	6	
	20%	18%	23%		25%	22%	27%	20%	17%	14%	18%	23%	23%	16%	20%	8%	22%	18%	22%	19%	22%	29%	13%	18%	12%	15%	18%	21%	15%	13%	40%	22%	17%	22%	13%	
Between £1,500 and £2,999 per year	131	56	73		4	33	18	20	22	25	9	37	37	57	123	7	60	72	32	100	32	22	39	24	11	4	22	106	13	8	-	42	41	27	5	
	21%	18%	24%		9%	32%	21%	20%	19%	27%	11%	25%	20%	19%	21%	38%	23%	20%	20%	22%	20%	17%	24%	24%	27%	19%	23%	20%	24%	29%	-	31%	23%	21%	11%	
Between £3,000 and £4,999 per year	134	69	63		8	31	13	18	23	21	20	39	31	64	124	8	63	71	48	85	48	21	26	24	10	3	25	110	10	8	6	20	54	25	17	
	22%	22%	21%		18%	30%	16%	19%	20%	22%	24%	26%	17%	22%	21%	44%	24%	20%	29%	19%	29%	16%	16%	24%	26%	16%	26%	21%	18%	28%	55%	15%	30%	19%	39%	
Between £5,000 and £7,499 per year	77	53	24		9	10	10	10	16	12	10	19	20	38	76	-	27	50	16	58	16	17	30	7	1	3	8	69	7	1	-	16	16	20	3	
	12%	17%	8%		21%	10%	12%	10%	14%	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	13%	-	10%	14%	10%	13%	10%	12%	19%	7%	4%	15%	8%	13%	13%	4%	-	12%	9%	15%	7%	
Between £7,500 and £9,999 per year	44	26	18		3	11	7	9	6	9	3	18	23	44	44	-	16	28	12	32	12	9	14	6	3	1	10	34	4	5	-	9	13	11	6	
	7%	8%	6%		3%	13%	7%	8%	6%	10%	2%	10%	8%	10%	7%	-	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	3%	10%	7%	8%	19%	-	7%	7%	8%	14%	
More than £10,000 per year	11	3	7		2	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	6	9	2	5	5	3	7	3	1	2	1	-	3	-	11	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	
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Don't know	99	53	46		11	2	8	20	22	16	30	13	28	58	97	-	35	64	17	82	17	25	28	19	7	4	12	86	12	-	1	19	10	17	6	
	16%	17%	15%		27%	2%	10%	20%	19%	17%	23%	9%	15%	20%	16%	-	13%	18%	10%	18%	10%	18%	17%	19%	17%	19%	13%	16%	21%	-	5%	14%	11%	13%	13%	
Prefer not to say	3	-	3		-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
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 Overlap formulae used. \* small base; \*\* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



QFees What level of tuition fee do you think it is reasonable to charge undergraduate students per year (for a four-year course)?

Base: All who support some form of tuition fee charges (for all undergraduate students and/or based on ability to pay)

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding	
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (l)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (q)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)
Unweighted Total	652	35	72	57	115	105	81	75	91	484	168	122	129	123	147	485	43	109	401	239	269	442	123	85	423	100	215	433	115
Weighted Total	624	64*	85*	51*	104*	91*	75*	67*	87*	465	159	124*	132*	116*	112*	443	51*	110*	396	218	200	421	106*	94*	397	103*	210	412	
Less than £1,500 per year	124 20% cpg	11 18%	27 32%	4 9%	19 18%	12 13%	16 21%	11 17%	23 26%	102 22%	22 14%	38 30%	32 24%	18 15%	15 14%	22 15%	69 16%	17 33%	31 29%	74 19%	45 21%	50 25%	74 18%	28 27%	21 23%	81 20%	18 17%	62 30%	62 15%
Between £1,500 and £2,999 per year	131 21% C	15 23%	22 26%	10 20%	22 21%	20 22%	15 21%	10 15%	17 19%	96 21%	35 22%	27 22%	22 17%	25 22%	24 23%	32 23%	94 21%	10 20%	22 20%	82 21%	49 22%	35 18%	96 23%	26 24%	9 10%	82 21%	23 22%	44 21%	85 21%
Between £3,000 and £4,999 per year	134 22% A	15 24%	18 22%	16 32%	18 17%	18 20%	11 15%	23 34%	16 18%	94 20%	40 25%	27 22%	32 24%	24 21%	29 26%	22 16%	106 24%	9 18%	16 15%	89 22%	45 21%	55 27%	80 19%	20 18%	35 37%	88 22%	23 22%	36 17%	99 24%
Between £5,000 and £7,499 per year	77 12% k	9 15%	6 7%	10 19%	20 19%	10 11%	5 7%	10 15%	5 6%	58 12%	19 12%	16 13%	16 12%	18 16%	12 11%	14 10%	54 12%	6 12%	17 15%	49 12%	28 13%	28 14%	46 11%	18 17%	10 11%	43 11%	15 15%	25 12%	52 13%
Between £7,500 and £9,999 per year	44 7% k	5 8%	6 7%	- -	5 5%	9 10%	11 15%	3 4%	4 5%	34 7%	10 6%	3 2%	8 6%	13 11%	8 9%	13 9%	34 8%	2 4%	8 7%	28 7%	15 7%	11 5%	34 8%	5 4%	6 6%	27 7%	5 5%	18 9%	26 6%
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Q56\_PRIORITIES. Now thinking more generally about post-school education (such as universities, further education colleges, training and apprenticeships). Which of the following, if any, do you think the Scottish Government should prioritise funding for?

Base: All adults 18+

	Gender		Age					Age (Nets)			Ethnicity		Working status		Education (nets)					Education		Children in household		Number of children in household			Annual household income							
	Total (c)	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65-74 (h)	75+ (i)	18-34 (j)	35-64 (k)	65+ (l)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full-time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (q)	Non-graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Master/PhD/above) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)	GCSE/O-Level/CSE/NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/professional/foreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (z)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)
Unweighted Total	1057	548	498	34	74	111	167	264	292	135	108	278	671	1021	15	374	672	329	713	329	155	238	169	68	42	147	906	86	48	13	254	325	152	70
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169**	163**	173	188	140	121	206**	337	455	992	41**	409	577	303	730	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	19**	225	301	212	84*
Apprenticeship places so people can 'earn as they learn' in key areas (such as trades or accountancy)	648	295	349	24	96	102	102	120	110	94	120	204	324	629	11	275	369	191	448	191	131	170	93	37	17	121	525	71	40	11	132	191	147	50
Grants or bursaries for low-income and disadvantaged students to cover the cost of living	531	244	280	46	97	81	79	95	77	55	143	161	227	501	18	228	295	179	345	179	101	127	74	29	13	103	428	58	38	6	126	145	108	44
Opportunities for working-age adults on low incomes to upskill and retain for higher paid jobs	452	209	240	25	96	63	72	78	64	54	121	135	196	424	19	214	234	139	310	139	93	108	75	27	7	86	365	46	35	5	96	151	95	35
Supporting people who face barriers going to university	306	155	147	29	49	67	49	47	42	23	79	116	112	292	9	155	149	83	219	83	63	97	41	11	6	56	245	38	23	8	53	102	63	28
University tuition fees for all first-time undergraduate degrees	271	129	138	31	43	36	40	55	36	29	75	76	120	258	10	123	145	102	164	102	42	76	27	14	4	64	203	30	28	7	35	64	64	30
Scotland's further education colleges	171	88	80	11	18	16	30	38	27	32	29	46	97	160	3	67	102	45	125	45	44	41	21	9	10	22	149	16	4	2	36	53	25	13
University tuition fees for undergraduate degrees in subjects where there are lots of jobs	104	65	39	7	15	17	21	22	15	7	22	38	45	100	4	59	45	33	71	33	22	30	13	2	3	21	83	16	4	1	12	33	33	13
More research at Scottish universities	86	53	32	11	17	12	10	11	13	11	28	22	36	77	4	32	53	32	51	32	16	16	13	3	3	10	76	8	1	1	19	18	15	6
University tuition for postgraduate degrees	37	16	20	8	5	9	3	8	2	2	13	12	12	35	-	20	16	11	24	11	12	10	*	1	2	11	26	11	-	-	4	19	4	2
Courses for training in critical areas / to fill job shortages	4	1	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	4	-	4	2	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Something else	7	2	4	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	4	3	5	2	5	2	3	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	1	2	-	3	1
None of these - there are more important things that the government should spend money on	23	17	6	2	-	7	4	6	2	2	2	11	10	19	-	15	7	3	20	3	4	2	8	2	3	2	21	-	1	1	10	4	7	1
Don't know	40	12	28	14	6	4	6	3	1	6	20	11	9	28	11	12	27	1	38	1	6	21	7	3	2	13	26	9	4	-	6	8	-	1
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 Overlap formulae used. \* very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



CSG\_PRIORITIES. Now thinking more generally about post-school education (such as universities, further education colleges, training and apprenticeships). Which of the following, if any, do you think the Scottish Government should prioritise funding for?

Base: All adults 18+

	Total (j)	Scotland Region								Urbanity		SIMD Quintile					Tenure			Health Condition		University attendance		University generation		View on university		Knowledge of university funding		
		Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	Highlands and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife (e)	North East Scotland (f)	South Scotland (g)	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural (l)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (m)	3 (n)	4 (o)	5 - Least deprived (p)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (q)	Rent from private landlord (r)	Rent from council/ housing association (s)	No health condition (t)	Yes health condition (u)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (w)	First in family to attend (x)	Not first in family to attend (y)	Worth it (z)	Not worth it (aa)	Know a great deal/fair amount (ab)	Know just a little/nothing at all (ac)	
Unweighted Total	1057	105	110	59	170	152	134	141	739	268	153	150	223	223	217	214	834	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	140	686	153	267	683	
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*	89*	151*	132	147*	134*	139*	795	262	201	201	223	217	214	776	81*	166*	668	371	378	673	206	170*	666	159*	366	683	
Apprenticeship places so people can learn as they learn in key areas (such as trades or accountancy)	648	87	68	61	89	79	86	86	91	471	177	98	138	146	129	137	516	45	78	426	211	216	432	118	98	407	92	233	412	
	61% bkr	67% b	50%	69% b	59%	60%	59%	64%	66%	59%	68% zi	49%	68% k	65% k	59%	64% k	67% zr	55%	47%	64%	57%	57%	64% z	57%	58%	61%	58%	64%	60%	
Grants or bursaries for low-income and disadvantaged students to cover the cost of living	531	69	69	42	83	60	71	62	75	393	137	96	116	108	112	99	376	52	84	319	204	226	305	118	108	352	76	185	346	
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Opportunities for working-age adults on low incomes to upskill and retrain for higher paid jobs	452	56	60	41	66	53	55	56	64	327	125	88	95	92	95	82	329	45	65	272	175	173	279	89	83	295	75	157	292	
	43%	43%	44%	46%	44%	40%	37%	42%	46%	41%	48%	43%	47%	41%	44%	38%	42%	56%	39%	41%	47%	46%	41%	43%	49%	44%	47%	43%	43%	
Supporting people who face barriers going to university	306	38	43	23	45	36	46	39	37	245	61	58	67	63	56	63	240	17	46	180	122	109	198	56	52	208	40	112	194	
	29% j	29%	32%	26%	30%	27%	31%	29%	26%	31%	23%	29%	33%	28%	26%	30%	31%	20%	28%	27%	33%	29%	29%	27%	31%	31%	25%	31%	28%	
University tuition fees for all first-time undergraduate degrees	271	32	35	22	39	30	35	40	39	197	73	39	39	61	64	68	227	17	21	183	84	125	145	69	56	192	28	112	156	
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Scotland's further education colleges	171	16	19	17	33	26	25	20	16	121	51	34	26	45	30	36	122	12	31	106	64	50	121	26	24	105	34	60	111	
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University tuition fees for undergraduate degrees in subjects where there are lots of jobs	104	15	13	11	12	10	21	12	10	68	36	21	17	18	22	27	76	7	13	68	32	33	70	22	12	69	13	44	60	
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More research at Scottish universities	86	9	12	6	21	8	4	13	13	69	17	16	16	15	15	24	57	9	18	46	40	37	46	21	16	58	13	26	61	
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University tuition for postgraduate degrees	37	4	9	2	3	3	2	9	4	33	4	10	7	12	3	4	21	2	12	23	13	17	19	8	9	21	4	16	21	
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Courses for training in critical areas / to fill job shortages	4	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	2	*	1	3	-	1	3	1	3	1	1	*	3	1	3	1	
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None of these - there are more important things that the government should spend money on	23	3	4	3	4	5	2	*	2	16	7	6	6	4	4	3	18	-	2	20	2	4	19	2	1	8	7	5	19	
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Don't know	40	1	10	2	1	8	7	6	5	34	5	5	7	7	9	12	19	8	11	19	18	8	30	8	-	14	5	4	31	
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Prefer not to say	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	
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