KnowledgePanel UK: 2412055 - Views on Higher Education Funding

QUNI. Which of the following statements apply to you?

Base: All adults 18+

Ethnicity Children in household Number of children in household Age (Nets) Working status Education (nets) Annual household income minorities (excluding White minorities) White (including White minorities) GCSE/ O-Level/ CSE, NVQ12/ £26,000 up to £51,999 to £99,999 Up to £25,999 and above went to a further education 348 179 162 157 337 165 182 294 69% 35% 35% 34% z 262 14% 35% 32% 16% 40% 16% x 258 23% 35% 23% 23% 113 258 142 149 24 103 23 178 34 73 221 have graduated from a full-time iniversity course 20% 26% 85% 5% 34% 37% 28% 27% 16% 20% 57% 20% 33% 15% zEFG 73 112 71 32 265 129 110 230 125 112 152 45 219 26% 23% 27% 37% zr 21% 27% At least one of my children has 258 116 141 68 225 250 3 53 203 184 70 52 52 20 10 11 246 82 49 24% 23% 26% 19% de 56% zdefg 10% 49% zjk 25% z 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-tin 13 71 am/have been employed by a 60 31 29 13 23 25 54 5 31 28 42 18 42 1 13 47 11 4% 5% 5% 14% 2% 14% 6% 6% 5% 8% 6% 8% 7% 5% 12% 7% 5% 3% 2% 2% 3% 2% 6% 6% 7% 5% 13% zE am currently studying at 52 17 36 48 43 10 5% efghikl otF 3% 41% 19% zkl 1% 5% 4% 2% 7% zo 3% 5% 2% 4% 3% At least one of my grandchildren has graduated from university 4% 5% 3% 4% 3% 27% 9% zjk 4% 7% 2% 2% 14% zstuv 12% zstu 5% 4% 1% fgkoqsy G 213 20% IqsAGH 120 21% None of the above 90 19% 203 28% zq 16 51% 39 15% 20% on't know Prefer not to say 5 1 1%

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Source: Ipons (IN 124 600725-01)
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24 Mar 2025 Table 2 QUNI. Which of the following statements apply to you?

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r					Scotla	nd Region				Urba	nity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health C	ondition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university	fun	ding
		Central		Highlands		Mid Scotland and Fife	North East	South	West			1 - Most				5 - Least	Owned outright/ buying on	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing	No health	Yes health condition	Attended	Not attended	First in family	Not first in family to			Know a great deal/fair	little/nothing
	Total (z)	Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	and Islands (c)	Lothian (d)	and Fife (e)	Scotland (f)	Scotland (g)	Scotland (h)	Urban	Rural	deprived (k)	2	3 (m)	4 (n)	deprived (o)	mortgage (p)	(q)	association (r)	condition (s)	condition (t)	University (v)	University (A)	to attend (R)	attend (C)	Worth it (D)	Not worth it (E)	amount (F)	at all (G)
Unweighted Total	1057	106	116	99	170	152	138	135	141	789	268	193	190	228	226	220	814	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	696	153	367	685
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
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university course	28%	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%
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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
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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
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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
Course	7% kAG	6%	5%	10%	7%	6%	9%	6%	11%	6%	10%	3%	5%	12% zkl	9% k	6%	8%	11%	4%	7%	9%	20% zA	-	25% zC	14% z	8%	6%	11% zG	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
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I am currently studying at university	52 5%	10	5%	7%	16 11%	3	7 5%	3%		40 5%	12 5%	10 5%	9	10	14 6%	10	25 3%	13	7	35 5%	17 5%	52 14%		23 11%	28 16%	32 5%	9 5%	18	34 5%
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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
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Fieldwork dates: Sth December- 11th December 2024
Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+
Source: Ipsos (IN 124-600725-01)
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Source: Ipsos (IN 124-600725-01)
Response: 200725-01
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Response: 200707

QUnigen And, as far as youre aware, is your generation the first in your family to attend university?

Base: All who are attending/have attended university

Children in household Number of children in household Ethnicity Working status Education (nets) Age (Nets) Annual household income Ethnic GCSE/ O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ White (including White minorities) minorities (excluding White minorities) Up to £25,999 Yes - my generation is the first in my family to attend university 153 53 153 13 28 4 6 1 206 20 41 32 32 38 27 17 61 63 82 193 11 101 105 55 150 29 25 2 37% 44% 50% 61% 77% zde 52 31 21 11 67% zd 64% 41% 55% 57% z 143 43% 52% 59% 54% 57% S4% S1% S5% 91% 65% 51% 61% 77% 43% 54% j 170 56% 70% zjk 100% 64% 10 129 12 23 15 129 139 18 No - previous generations of my family attended university 39 31 56% 50% 39% gh g g 44% 46% 60% 22% 32% 36% 57% 45% 29% 42% 57% 48% 40% 46% 42% 46% 48% 45% 9% 35% 36% 48% 39% 23% 72% 40% 38% 44% 57% Don't know 1 1% 3 1%

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Source: Spots (SN 124-00715-01).

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Base: All who are attending/have attended university

		Scotland Region							Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health C	ondition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university		of university	
	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 (I)	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 (y)	Not attended University (A)	First in family to attend (B)	Not first in family to attend (C)	Worth it (D)	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount (F)	t Know just a little/nothing at all (G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	371 378	32 41**	46 56**	37 32**	83 83*	32 24**	50 64**	41 37**	50 42*	267 276	104 102*	43 42**	65 76*	97 93*	84 84*	82 84*	306 294	29 46**	26 24**	247 260	117 113*	371 378	.**	224 206	144 170*	261 254	40 48**	201 197	170 182*
Yes - my generation is the first in my family to attend university	206 54% C	26 64%	24 43%	18 58%	38 46%	17 70%	39 61%	20 54%	24 57%	152 55%	54 53%	27 64%	32 42%	43 46%	46 55%	58 69% zlm	160 54%	27 58%	16 66%	142 55%	63 56%	206 54%	-	206 100% zC	-	140 55%	29 61%	120 61% 2G	86 47%
No - previous generations of my family attended university	170 45% oBF	14 35%	30 54%	13 42%	45 54%	7	25 39%	16 44%	18 43%	122 44%	47 46%	15 36%	43 57%	48 52%	38 45%	26 31%	132 45%	20 42%	8 34%	116 44%	49 44%	170 45%	-	-	170 100%	112 44%	18 39%	75 38%	95 52%
Don't know	3 1%	1%	2 3%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	2 2%	-	-	3 1%	-	-	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%
Prefer not to say	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024
Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+
Source: Ipsoir (IN 24-000725- UN 18-00725- UN 18-00725-

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

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		Gen	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Eth	nicity	Workin	g status	Educatio	on (nets)			Educ	cation			Children in I	household	Number o	f children in h	ousehold		Annual house	ehold income	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (z) 371 378	Male (a) 185 172	Female (b) 182 202	18-24 (c) 20 53**	25-34 (d) 44 94*	35-44 (e) 50 63*	45-54 (f) 56 52*	55-64 (g) 77 49*	65-74 (h) 85 40*	75+ (i) 39 27**	18-34 (j) 64 147*	35-54 (k) 106 115*	55+ (0) 201 117	White (including White minorities) (m) 353	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n) 9	Working full- time (o) 155 197		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q) 306 282		(Degree/Ma	Other Higher Education below degree level (t) 29 26**		GCSE/ O-	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (Y) 66 86*	No (A) 304 292	1 (B) 35 47**	2 (C) 24 32**	3+ (D) 7	Up to £25,999 (E) 60 52*		£52,000 up to £99,999 (G) 101 105*	
Definitely worthwhile	223 59% bjrF	117 68% zb	104 52%	16 31%	53 56%	38 61%	30 58%	35 70% z	32 80% zdef	18 68%	69 47%	69 60%	85 73% zjk	202 60% z	17 65%	114 58%	109 61%	185 65% zr	37 40%	185 65% z	12 45%	14 28%	4 91%	6 64%	:	51 60%	172 59%	21 45%	25 78%	5 72%	31 60%	44 46%	76 73% zF	41 75%
Probably worthwhile	112 30% ahlmqs	37 22%	72 36% za	34 63%	22 23%	15 24%	16 30%	11 22%	8 19%	7 26%	55 38% I	31 27%	25 22%	97 28%	8 30%	50 25%	61 34%	69 25%	41 44% zq	69 25%	10 38%	28 55%	:	2 27%	i.	28 33%	83 29%	20 42%	7 22%	1 15%	14 27%	29 31%	25 24%	10 19%
Neither worthwhile nor not worthwhile	15 4% mgs	3%	8		7	3 4%	3%	4 7%			7 5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	8	2%	3%	6 7%	3%	14%	4%	-	9%		1 1%	14 5%			1 13%	4%	6 7% G		1%
Probably not worthwhile	27 7% ghlpG	11 6%	16 8%	3 6%	12 13% gh	5 9% h	5 9% gh	1%	i	1 4%	15 10%	10 9% I	1 1%	27 8% z	:	24 12% zp	3 2%	18 6%	9 9%	18 6%	1 4%	7 13%	Ē	:	1 100%	6 7%	21 7%	6 12%	- :	÷	4 9%	16 17% zG	2 2%	3 5%
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Worthwhile	335 88% oF	154 90%	177 87%	50 94%	74 80%	54 85%	46 88%	45 92%	40 99% zdefg	25 95%	125 85%	100 87%	111 95% zjk	299 88%	25 95%	163 83%	170 96% zo	254 90% z	77 83%	254 90% z	21 83%	43 83%	91%	91%	- :	79 92%	255 87%	41 88%	32 100%	6 87%	45 86%	73 77%	101 97% zEF	51 94%
Not worthwhile	29 8% ghlp	12 7%	17 8%	3 6%	12 13% gh	7 11% gh	5 9% 8	1%	1%	1 5%	15 10% 	11 10% I	2 2%	29 9% z	:	25 13% zp	4 2%	20 7%	9 10%	20 7%	1 4%	7 13%	9%	:	100%	6 7%	23 8%	6 12%	-		5 10%	16 17% zG	4 3%	3 5%
NET Worthwhile: Worthwhile- Not 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: Knowledge/Barel Members: - Scotland, 18+
Source: Ippos (IN PARAPORTS-GO)
Filerame: 24-000725. MANY 2.121055. HEF. wd. v1. Phalicitus
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Table 6

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Definitely worthwhile	223 59%	11 26%	38 67%	19 60%	59 71% z	16 66%	31 49%	22 60%	27 64%	152 55%	71 69% zi	18 43%	39 51%	54 58%	51 61%	61 72% z	184 62% z	25 53%	7 31%	163 63%	57 51%	223 59%	-	124 60%	97 57%	186 73% z	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% s	112 30%	-	53 26%	59 35%	59 23%	13 28%	54 27%	58 32%
Neither worthwhile nor not worthwhile	15 4%	2%	1%	3 9%	1 1%	-	5	2 6%	2 5%	13 5%	1 1%	3%	10%	3 4%	3%	-	11 4%	2 5%	1 6%	3%	5	15 4%	-	6 3%	8 5%	2%	5	6 3%	9 5%
Probably not worthwhile	27 7% pD	3 7%	3 6%	5 15%	5 6%	3 12%	7 11%	1 4%	:	18 7%	9 8%	2 4%	7 10% 0	11 12% 0	6 8%	:	15 5%	6 14%	5 21%	21 8%	6 6%	27 7%	:	21 10% z	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%	:	•	2 4%	-	2 1%
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Worthwhile	335 88% 	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% zlmn	265 90% z	38 82%	17 73%	229 88%	101 90%	335 88%	-	177 86%	155 92%	245 96% z	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% o	11 12% 0	7 8% o	-	18 6%	6 14%	5 21%	23 9%	6 6%	29 8%	-	23 11% zC	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+
Source: Ipos (IN 124-00725-0)
Filename: 24-00725- [MAYE_2412055. HEF_wnd_vt_PublicUse
Proportions/Reans: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - Jafa/pic/da/e/fiz/h-zi/li-zi/kl/mn/n/o - zi/p/q/r - zi/s/t - zi/y/A - zi/B/C - zi/D/E - zi/F/G
Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

QUni_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+

on't know

Prefer not to say

Worth it

Not worth it

NET Worth it: Worth it -Not worth it

Children in household Number of children in household Ethnicity Gender Age (Nets) Working status Education (nets) Annual household income White (including White minorities) minorities (excluding White minorities) GCSE/ O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ (Degree/Ma: ter/PhD/abo ve) (q) £100,000 and above Up to £25,999 Definitely worth it 42% 41% 42% 33% 46% 44% 40% 32% 49% 62% 35% 20% ailm 143 14% 16% Neither worth it nor not worth it 10% 16% 21% 22% 10% 17% 18% 17% 22% 20% 33% 20% 18% 18% 17% 22% 18% 21% 20% 20% 20% 20% 21% 15% 12% 12% 14% 12% 12% 12% 17% 2% A 2% 1% 18% 2% 3% 1% 1% 2% 1% 1% 1% 1% 1% 2% 1% 1% 2% m 666 63% 65% 62% 71% 81% 70% 63% 68% 61% 54% 60% 62% 65% 69% 60% 69% 55% 73% 73% 62% 67% 72% 15% Ip 15% z 12% 16% 25% 12% 13% 17% 13% 12% 16% 23% 9% 17% 11% 18% 17% 17% 12% 11%

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24 Mar 2025 Table 8 QUni_worth To what extent do you think it is worth it or not worth it for people to go to university nowadays?

																												Knowledge	
					Scotla	nd Region				Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health (Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university	fun	nding
		Central		Highlands		Mid Scotland	North East	South	West			1 - Most				5 - Least	Owned outright/ buying on	Rent from private	Rent from council/ housing	No health	Yes health	Attended	Not attended	First in family	Not first in family to			Know a great deal/fair	Know just a little/nothing
	Total	Scotland	Glasgow	and Islands	Lothian	and Fife	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Urban	Rural	deprived	2	3	4	deprived	mortgage	landlord	association	condition	condition	University	University	to attend	attend	Worth it	Not worth it	amount	at all
	(2)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(1)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(0)	(n)	(a)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(v)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted Total	1057	106	116	99	170	152	138	135	141	789	268	193	190	228	226	220	814	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	696	153	367	685
Weighted Total	1057	130*	136*				147*	134*		795	262	201					776		166*	668		378		206		666	159*	366	683
Weighted Total	1037	130	130		131	132	2-7/	134	133	755	202	101	201	113			7,0	01	100	000	3/1	3,0	0,5	200	270	000	133	300	003
Definitely worth it	222	23	33	12	33	24	37	36	24	175	47	35	36	46	48	57	174	17	26	129	92	86	131	53	33	222		82	140
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Probably worth it	445	60	54	43	64	57	52	59	55	314	131	80	78	103	94	90	350	25	59	289	150	168	277	87	79	445	-	149	295
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Neither worth it nor not worth it	216	25	24	15	29	31	33	25	35	168	49	44	48	35	46	43	145	23	40	143	68	74	142	36	38	-	-	81	133
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Probably not worth it	143	19	14	17	23	14	22	10	25	114	30	36	32	25	28	22	96	15	29	92	47	45	99	27	17	-	143	46	94
	14%	14%	10%	19%	15%	11%	15%	8%	18%	14%	11%	18%	16%	11%	13%	10%	12%	19%	18%	14%	13%	12%	15%	13%	10%		90%	13%	14%
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Definitely not worth it	16	2	2	2	2	6		2	1	13	4	4	1	10		1	c		7	6	10	2	13	2	1		16	c	12
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Worth it	666	83	87	55	97	81	90	95	78	488	178	115	114	149	142	147	523	42	85	418	242	254	408	140	112	666	-	231	435
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Not worth it	159	20	15	18	25	20	22	12	26	126	33	41	32	35	28	23	101	15	36	98	58	48	112	29	18	-	159	51	105
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Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024
Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+
Source: Iposo (IN 24-007255 MJ 102-400725- 01)
Fillename: 24-007255 MJ 24-00725 MJ 24-00725- M

QUNI_WORTHY. Why do you feel it is worth it for people to go to university?

Base: All saying university is worth it

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r		Ger	nder				Age		П			Age (Nets)		Ethr	icity	Workin	g status	Educati	on (nets)			Edu	cation	Another type		Children in	household	Number	of children in h	ousehold		Annual house	hold income	
	Total	Male (a)	Female	18-24	25-34 (d)	35-44 (a)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (c)	65-74 (b)	75+ 61	18-34	35-54	55+ m	White (including White minorities)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities)	Working full- time	Not working full-time	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve)	Non- graduates	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve)		A-level or equivalent	GCSE/O- Level/CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent	of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign)	No formal qualifications	Yes (v)	No (A)	1 (8)	2	3+	Up to £25,999			£100,000 and above
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	696 666	371 327	320 333	11 34**	48 110*	68 95*	102 108*	164 118	198 103	105 98*	59 145*	170 203	467 319	673 627	10 26**	239 289	452 374	235 209	452 445	235 209	134 131*	142 163*	104 96*	46 37**	26 17**	100 146*	595 519	56 77*	34 56**	10 13**	155 134	218 187	138 143*	50 61*
To gain essential skills/train for a specific career	448 67%	231 70%	215 64%	26 75%	81 74%	58 61%	76	78 66%	68	61	107 74%	134 66%	207 65%	419 67%	21	205 71%	242 65%	135 65%	306 60V	135 65%	90	120 73%	58 60%	28 74%	11 65%	103 70%	345 66%	55 71%	39 69%	9	82 61%	128 69%	96 67%	39 64%
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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% j	63%	68%	42%	53%	58%	66%	74% zde	80% zdef	70%	50%	62%	75% zjk	66%	86%	61%	70% z	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
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It teaches important life skills	175 26% mrv	95 29%	79 24%	6 19%	33 30%	22 23%	28 26%	32 27%	27 27%	27 27%	40 27%	50 24%	86 27%	160 25%	12 45%	78 27%	95 25%	79 38%	90 20%	79 38% ztuv	27 20%	34 21%	21 22%	7 19%	1 8%	22 15%	153 29% zv	14 19%	7 13%	:	33 24%	53 28%	40 28%	21 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
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It provides a transition between	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
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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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QUNI_WORTHY. Why do you feel it is worth it for people to go to university?

Base: All saying university is worth it

					Scotla	and Region				Urba	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health (Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university		of university
											,						Owned outright/	Rent from	Rent from council/						Not first in			Know a great	Know just a
	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 (I)	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	buying on mortgage (p)	private landlord (q)	housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (y)	University (A)	First in family to attend (B)	family to attend (C)	Worth it (D)	Not worth it (E)	deal/fair amount (F)	little/nothing at all (G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	696 666	76 83*	73 87*	61 55*	113 97*	99 81*	90 90*	97 95*	87 78*	511 488	185 178	114 115*	111 114*	163 149	150 142*	158 147	566 523	37 42**	82 85*	418 418	269 242	261 254	433 408	158 140	101 112*	696 666	.**	246 231	449 435
To gain essential skills/train for a specific career	448	57	61	38	61	50	61	65	55	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%	70%	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	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%	76% c	65%	66%	63%	69%	59%	61%	76% zmn	67%	55%	66%	69%	60%	63%	68%	65%	61%	66%	-	64%	66%
It provides an opportunity to learn about a subject you enjoy	244 37%	19	30%	26 47%	46 47%	38 46%	30	31	28 36%	167 34%	77 43%	33 29%	42 37%	54 36%	64 45%	51 35%	190 36%	19 45%	27 32%	143 34%	98 41%	114 45%	129 32%	64 46%	50 45%	244 37%	-	106 46%	138 32%
It teaches important life skills	aAG 175	18	28	a 20	a 32	a 18	17	29	13	123	53	22	28	48	zk 39	39	144	14	11	108	65	zA 88	83	z 45	43	175	-	2G 66	109
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For the social life/to make friends	151	21	25	6	27	17	25	21	9	119	32	28	22	37	29	36	110	17	21	97	53	79	73	45	32	151	-	59	92
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It provides a transition between school and work	120	12	16 19%	16 28%	14%	11	22 25%	18	11	17%	38 21%	20 17%	17	20 14%	37 26%	25 17%	93	8	17%	73 17%	46 19%	50 20%	70 17%	23 17%	27	120		42 18%	78 18%
It provides opportunities to pursue other interests (e.g. clubs, societies,	113	14	19	e 7	27	10	7	24	6	91	22	21	29	19	zm 18	26	86	4	18	73	39	44	69	16	27	113	-	39	74
volunteering)	17%	17%	21%	13%	27%	13%	8%	25%	7%	19%	12%	18%	25%	13%	13%	18%	16%	9%	22%	18%	16%	17%	17%	12%	24%	17%	-	17%	17%
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Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024
Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+
Source: Iposo (IN 24-007255 MJ 102-4007256)
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Filename: 24-000725 MJ 24-21055 HEF wird v1. PublicLise
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QUNI_WORTHN. Why do you feel it is not worth it for people to go to university?

Base: All saying university is not worth it

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		Ger	nder				Age					Age (Nets)		Ethn	icity	Working	g status	Educatio	n (nets)			Edu	cation			Children in	household	Number o	of children in h	ousehold		Annual house	hold income	
														White (including White	Ethnic minorities (excluding White	Working full-		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo	Non-	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo	Other Higher Education below degree	A-level or	GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f	No formal						Up to	£26,000 up		£100,000
	Total (z)	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 (i)	35-54 (k)	55+ (I)	minorities) (m)	minorities)	time (o)	full-time (p)	ve) (a)	graduates (r)	ve) (s)	level (t)	equivalent (u)	equivalent (v)	oreign) (w)	qualifications (x)	Yes (v)	No (A)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	£25,999 (E)	to £51,999 (F)	to £99,999 a	and above (H)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	153 159*	79 81*	71 75*	8 24**	10 23**	16 23**	32 32**	43 30*	31 17**	13 11**	18 47**	48 54*	87 58*	149 153*	1 1**	59 81*	91 74*	36 37**	115 120*	36 37**	26 27**	34 45**	35 34**	9 5**	10 7**	15 20**	138 139*	9 13**	4 4**	2 3**	44 39**	48 52*	22 25**	9 10**
It is better to do an apprenticeship instead	78	37	39	15	9	12	13	16	9	5	24	24	30	77	1	48	30	14	64	14	13	23	23	3	2	11	67	8	3	-	20	26	10	4
	49% p	46%	51%	63%	40%	51%	40%	53%	53%	45%	52%	45%	51%	50%	100%	59%	41%	36%	53%	36%	48%	50%	67%	60%	28%	54%	48%	60%	75%	-	52%	49%	38%	45%
There is too much debt to repay from student loans	55	20	31	3	6	9	11	12	8	6	9	20	26	53	-	23	30	14	39	14	12	10	13	2	2	8	47	8	-	-	11	20	9	3
	34%	25%	41%	12%	25%	39%	36%	41%	45%	56%	18%	37%	45% z	34%		29%	40%	38%	32%	38%	46%	21%	38%	36%	27%	39%	34%	61%	-	-	28%	39%	37%	34%
Universities don't teach people the right skills they need for life	52	30	22	7	9	6	9	10	5	7	16	15	21	52		22	28	10	42	10	10	15	12	1	3	7	45	4	1	2	16	12	12	•
	32%	37%	29%	30%	37%	25%	29%	32%	28%	62%	33%	27%	37%	34%		27%	38%	26%	35%	26%	38%	34%	34%	28%	45%	35%	32%	31%	27%	67%	42%	24%	49%	-
Being a graduate is less impressive nowadays	46	29	16	11	10	2	7	7	8	2	21	9	16	44		28	16	11	35	11	8	19	6	2	1	1	45	-	1	-	13	12	8	4
	29% kn	35%	22%	46%	42%	11%	22%	22%	45%	15%	44%	18%	27%	29%	-	35%	21%	28%	29%	28%	28%	41%	19%	31%	7%	4%	33%	-	19%	-	34%	23%	34%	36%
It is not needed to get a higher paid or better job	44	23	20	3	12	3	10	9	5	1	15	13	16	44	-	27	17	14	29	14	9	11	7	2	1	2	42	1	1		11	18	5	4
	27%	28%	26%	14%	50%	11%	33%	31%	30%	13%	32%	24%	27%	28%		33%	23%	39%	24%	39%	32%	24%	19%	39%	12%	10%	30%	10%	19%		29%	35%	22%	45%
The living costs are too expensive	31	12	17	3	8	5	9	3	2	1	11	14	5	29		17	13	11	20	11	6	7	5	-	1	2	28	1	1	-	2	18	6	2
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The tuition fees are too expensive	22	10	11	1	5	5	4	1	3	1	6	9	6	20		11	9	7	14	7	2	3	7	1	1	3	19	3		-	5	13	1	•
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I don't agree with the values they teach students at university	19	12	7	6	-	4	4	3	1	2	6	8	5	17		11	8	4	14	4	2	9	3	1	-	2	17	-	2	-	2	4	2	1
	12%	15%	10%	24%	•	18%	12%	8%	6%	16%	12%	15%	9%	11%	•	14%	10%	11%	12%	11%	6%	20%	8%	19%	-	11%	12%	-	54%	-	4%	8%	10%	13%
It is better to be earning money as soon as possible	18	11	7	3	3	2	4	3	•	2	7	6	5	18		12	5	4	14	4	5	5	3	•	1	2	15	2			1	6	6	1
	11%	13%	9%	14%	15%	10%	12%	9%	2%	14%	15%	11%	8%	11%		15%	7%	11%	11%	11%	17%	11%	8%	6%	11%	11%	11%	18%			4%	11%	24%	14%
Universities don't offer good enough quality teaching	17	7	10	7		1	2	4	1	3	7	3	7	15		6	11	9	8	9	1	1	5		1	2	15	1	1	-		2	6	1
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Universities don't teach useful subjects	17	7	10	3		3	4	4	1	1	3	7	7	17		7	8	3	14	3	3	6	3	1	2	1	16	1			2	9	2	1
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Universities don't provide the support students need to be	6	5	1			1	1	1	1	2	-	2	4	6		2	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	1	1	-
successful	4%	6%	2%			5%	3%	2%	8%	17%	-	4%	7%	4%	-	2%	6%	7%	3%	7%	4%	2%	2%	19%			4%	-			7%	3%	3%	-
Another reason	3 2%	2 3%	1 1%	:	:	:	1 2%	2 6%	2%	:	-	1 1%	2 4%	3 2%	-	-	3 4%	1 3%	2 2%	1 3%	:	1%	1 2%	:	1 11%	:	3 2%	:	:	:	1 2%	1 2%	2%	-
None of the above	5 3%	5 6%	:	:	:	:	3 8%	2 7%	:	÷	:	3 5%	2 4%	4 2%	:	2 2%	3 4%	:	5 4%	:	2 6%	:	1 2%	:	2 21%	3 13%	2 2%	2 13%	-:	1 33%	3 8%	:	:	2 17%
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Respondent type: Knowledge/Beal Members - Sculdand, 18+
Source: basos (IN-2400715-61)
Filename: 21-400715-19

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Table 12

QUNI_WORTHN. Why do you feel it is not worth it for people to go to university?

Base: All saying university is not worth it

r					Scotla	nd Region				Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health Co	endition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university	Knowledge of	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (2) 153 159*	Central Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b) 17 15**	Highlands and Islands (c) 17 18**	Lothian (d) 24 25**	Mid Scotland and Fife (e) 24 20**	North East Scotland (f) 18 22**	South Scotland (g) 13 12**	West Scotland (h)	Urban (i) 123 126*	Rural (j) 30 33**	1 - Most deprived (k) 39 41**	2 (l) 31 32**	3 (m) 29 35**	4 (n) 31 28**	5 - Least deprived (o) 23 23**	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p) 102 101*	Rent from private landlord (q) 13 15**	Rent from council/ housing association (r) 34 36**	No health condition (s) 91 98*	Yes health condition (t) 58 58*	Attended University (y) 40 48**	Not attended University (A) 113 112*	First in family to attend (B) 28 29**	Not first in family to attend (C)	Worth it (D)	Not worth it (E) 153 159*	Know a great deal/fair amount (F) 50 51*	Know just a little/nothing at all (G) 101 105*
It is better to do an apprenticeship instead	78 49%	6	6	14 79%	11 43%	7	10	6 47%	18 71%	60 48%	18	18	22	7 20%	17	15 66%	57 57%	9	13	52 53%	25 44%	16 34%	62 56%	14 49%	2	-	78 49%	18	60 57%
There is too much debt to repay from student loans	F 55 34%	7	9 57%	12 66%	4	8 37%	4	3 22%	8 31%	35 28%	20	12 31%	17 53%	13	8 28%	5 21%	37 37%	8 52%	10	28	27 46%	16 34%	z 39 35%	8 29%	8 41%	-	55 34%	14 28%	zF 41 39%
Universities don't teach people the right skills they need for life	52 32%	11 53%	1	4 23%	5 21%	7 32%	10 44%	6 51%	8	42 34%	9 28%	14 35%	12 37%	11 31%	6 23%	8 36%	32 32%	4 26%	11 31%	27 28%	2 23 41%	12 25%	40 36%	6 22%	6	-	52 32%	14 27%	35 34%
Being a graduate is less impressive nowadays	46 29%	2 8%	6	3	8	3	11 49%	3 21%	11 43%	44 35%	2 7%	11 26%	9 28%	7 20%	8 27%	12 52%	37 36%	4 28%	5	36 37%	9	14 29%	33 29%	7 24%	7 36%	-	46 29%	16 32%	30 28%
It is not needed to get a higher paid or better job	t 44 27%	-	5 35%	3	8	7 36%	10 45%	5	5 21%	2 41 32%	3 8%	12 29%	8 24%	8 24%	8 28%	8	2 25 25%	6 39%	12 34%	t 30 31%	12 21%	18	26 23%	11 38%	7 37%	-	44 27%	21 40%	22 21%
The living costs are too expensive	31 19%	6 29%	4 26%	3	5	6 32%	* 2%	4	2 9%	2 21 17%	9 27%	7	7 21%	9 25%	5	3 14%	16 16%	3	12 33%	15 16%	15 27%	15 31%	16 14%	10 34%	5 26%	-	31 19%	2G 14 28%	14
The tuition fees are too expensive	AG 22 14%	2	4 25%	5 28%	3 11%	1 4%	3	2	2 9%	14	7 22%	6 15%	2	9 25%	5 17%	1%	14	7 45%	1	13 13%	9	9	13 11%	4	5 28%	-	22	8 17%	13
I don't agree with the values they teach students at university	19 12%	4 20%	2	-	8	3 15%	2	-	-	14	5	2 4%	1 4%	7 21%	3	6 25%	15 15%	-	4	12	7	4 8%	15 13%	1 2%	4	-	19	6	13
It is better to be earning money as soon as possible	18 11%	-	2%	2 9%	1 4%	7 35%	3 15%	2 20%	1	14	4	6 15%	2	2	4	3	10%	2	5	14%	4 7%	5 11%	13	4	1 7%	-	18	5	13
Universities don't offer good enough quality teaching	17 11%	6	1 4%	* 2%	4		1 5%	2	3	10	7 21%	4	5	2 5%	6 20%	1 4%	11	1 6%	3	9	8	9	8	2 7%	7	-	17	8	9
Universities don't teach useful subjects	17 11%	-	2%	2 9%	1 4%	3 15%	6 26%	1 6%	5	14	3 9%	3 8%	3 9%	3	5 17%	3	10%	-	7 20%	8	7	5 11%	11	4 15%	1	-	17	6	11
Universities don't provide the support students need to be successful	6	1 3%	-	3%	1 4%	* 2%	1 5%	•	2	5	1	1 2%	2	3%	2%	1 5%	4%	-	1 4%	3	3	2	4	2 7%		-	6	5	1 1%
Another reason	G 3 2%	1 3%	•	-	* 1%	2 8%	-	:	* 2%	2 1%	1 4%		-	1 3%	2 6%	* 2%	2 2%	-	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	2 2%	1 3%	-	-	3 2%	G 1 1%	2 2%
None of the above Don't know	5 3% p	2 8%	1 7%	2 9%	:	1	:	:	1 2%	3 3%	2 5%	1 3%	1 2%	3 9%	:		1 1%	-	2 4%	3 3%	2 3%	1 2%	4 3%	3%	-	-	5 3%	1 2%	4 4%
Prefer not to say	•	-	-	-		3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	:	2%	:	-	1%	-	- - -	1%	•	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%

Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024
Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 188Source: Ippsol (N2-400725-0) IN 12-400725-0)
Filename: 24-00725- MAYE_2412055. HEF_wrd_v_I_PublicUse
Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level): -1;4/N/c/d/e/H/g/h -z//i/j -z/k/l/m/n/o -z/p/q/r -z/s/t -z/y/A -z/8/C -z/D/E -z/F/G
Overlap formulae used. * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing





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

Base: All adults 18+

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

Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024 Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+

Source: Ipsos (JN J24-000725-01)

Filename: 24-000725_WAVE_241205S_HEF_wtd_v1_PublicUse

QUNI_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Anyone who wants to go to university in Scotland can go

Base: All adults 18+

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		Ger	nder				Age					Age (Nets)		Eti	nicity	Working	status	Educatio	in (nets)			Educ	ation			Children in I	household	Number o	of children in h	ousehold		Annual hous	ehold income	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (z) 1057 1057	Male (a) 548	Female (b) 498	18-24 (c) 34 97**	25-34 (d) 74	35-44 (e) 111 163*	45-54 (f) 167	55-64 (g) 264 188	65-74 (h) 272	75+ (i) 135 121	18-34 (j) 108 266*	35-54 (k) 278	55+ (I) 671	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full- time (o) 374		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q)		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (s)		A-level or equivalent (u) 238	GCSE/ O-	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x) 42	Yes (y) 147	No (A) 906	1 (B) 86	2 (C) 48 77*	3+ (D) 13	Up to £25,999 (E) 254 225			
Strongly agree	118 11% bl	73 15% zb	44 8%	20 21%	15 9%	16 10%	25 14%	18 10%	15 11%	8 7%	35 13%	41 12%	42 9%	112 11%	2 6%	56 12%	61 11%	35 12%	82 11%	35 12%	21 11%	34 12%	18 11%	5 9%	5 15%	26 12%	92 11%	14 12%	11 14%	1 6%	30 13%	26 9%	23 11%	6 7%
Somewhat agree	349 33% il	172 34%	175 32%	36 38%	59 35% i	61 37% i	63 36% i	54 29%	50 35% i	24 20%	96 36%	124 37% I	129 28%	334 34% z	9 23%	159 34%	186 32%	91 30%	254 34%	91 30%	79 40% zv	105 36%	42 26%	16 30%	11 36%	77 36%	271 32%	47 39%	23 30%	7 39%	68 30%	113 38%	67 32%	24 29%
Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat disagree	153 14% ft 291	83 17%	69 13%	9 9% 18	31 18% f 50	30 19% f 35	10 6%	30 16% f	17 12% f	24 20% f 41	40 15%	41 12% 73	72 16% z 150	148 15% z 265	10%	63 13%	89 15%	39 13%	106 14%	39 13%	15 8%	41 14%	38 24% zstu 44	7 14%	4 12%	27 13%	126 15%	9 8% 30	13 17%	23%	40 18% G 53	39 13%	20 9% 69	12 15%
Strongly disagree	28% akmr	23%	32% za 63	19%	30%	21%	22%	32% zef	32% zef	34% ef 17	26%	22%	33% zk 48	27%	38%	28%	27%	34% zr	25%	34% zt	22%	25%	28%	25%	26%	25%	28%	25%	25%	25%	24%	26%	32%	34%
	11% A	9%	12%	5%	7%	10%	18% zdgh	9%	9%	14%	6%	14% zi	11%	10%	8%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	16% zu	8%	8%	18% u	6%	13%	10%	14%	12%	6%	13%	12%	13%	15%
Don't know	34 3% mqs	13 3%	21 4%	9%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	10 4%	10 3%	14 3%	28 3%	15%	11 2%	23 4%	1%	30 4% q	1%	4%	15 5% s	4%	4%	2%	3 1%	31 4%	2%	2%	:	2%	3%	3%	:
Prefer not to say	1	-	1	-	-	:	1 1%			-	-	1		1		:		-	1	-			-	:	1 3% zstuv	1 1%	:	1 1%	:	:	:	:	- :	
Agree	466 44% bgil	245 49% zb	219 40%	56 58%	75 44% i	77 47% i	88 51% gi	73 39% i	66 45% i	32 27%	131 49% I	165 49% I	171 38%	446 45% z	12 29%	215 46%	247 43%	127 42%	336 46%	127 42%	100 51% v	138 47%	60 37%	21 39%	16 50%	103 48%	363 43%	61 51%	34 44%	8 45%	97 43%	139 46%	90 43%	31 36%
Disagree	403 38% am	160 32%	236 43% za	23 24%	61 36%	51 31%	69 40%	79 42%	60 41%	59 49% ze	84 32%	120 36%	198 44% zjk	369 37%	19 46%	180 38%	218 38%	135 45% zr	263 36%	135 45% zu	75 38%	97 33%	57 35%	24 44%	10 33%	81 38%	317 38%	47 39%	29 37%	5 31%	82 36%	115 38%	96 45%	41 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%

Fieldow fiders: 5:0 December: 11th December: 5:02 free fiders: Southerd, 15th Second 15th

QUNI_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Anyone who wants to go to university in Scotland can go

																												Knowledge	of university
					Scotlar	nd Region				Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health	Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View or	university		nding
						1											Owned		Rent from						Ĭ			†	T
																	outright/	Rent from	council/						Not first in			Know a great	t Know just a
		Central		Highlands		Mid Scotland	North East	South	West			1 - Most				5 - Least	buying on	private	housing	No health	Yes health	Attended	Not attende	First in family	family to			deal/fair	little/nothing
	Total	Scotland	Glasgow	and Islands	Lothian	and Fife	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Urban	Rural	deprived	2	3	4	deprived	mortgage	landlord	association	condition	condition	University	University	to attend	attend	Worth it	Not worth it		at all
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted Total	1057									789		193					814			645		371		224		696		367	
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
Ca	118	12	22	12	13	15	13	13	18	93	25	25	24	25	21	23	85	11	15	75	42	40	78	18	22	79	24	46	72
Strongly agree	11%	9%	16%	13%	9%	11%	9%	10%	13%	12%	10%	13%	12%	11%	10%	11%	11%	14%	9%	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%	12%	15%	13%	11%
	11/6	370	1076	1376	370	11/6	3/0	10/0	13/0	12/6	10%	13/0	1276	1170	1076	11/6	11/6	14/0	370	11/6	1176	11/6	12/0	370	13/0	12./0	1370	13/0	1170
Somewhat agree	349	38	38	26	60	41	54	48	42	269	80	72	60	90	68	58	240	27	66	220	118	131	217	76	54	242	44	123	223
	33%	30%	28%	29%	40%	31%	37%	36%	30%	34%	30%	36%	30%	40%	31%	27%	31%	33%	40%	33%	32%	35%	32%	37%	32%	36%	28%	34%	33%
	р													zo												z			
Neither agree nor disagree	153	13	24	11	22	17	25	25	17	109	44	30	36	34	24	29	110	8	31	93	58	40	109	19	21	82	26	29	122
	14%	10%	17%	12%	14%	13%	17%	19%	12%	14%	17%	15%	18%	15%	11%	14%	14%	10%	19%	14%	16%	11%	16%	9%	12%	12%	17%	8%	18%
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Somewhat disagree	291 28%	38 30%	38 28%	26 30%	42 28%	36 27%	35 24%	28 21%	47 34%	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	168 25%
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Strongly disagree	11%	17%	9%	16%	7%	12%	5%	11%	10%	11%	10%	15%	8%	9%	11%	10%	11%	6%	12%	10%	13%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%	12%	12%	10%
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	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	5%	8%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	10%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%		-	5%
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Disagree	403	60	50	40	53	52	42	43	61	299	103	71	74	68	95	94	320	25	50	260	141	155	247	84	70	244	64	168	234
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NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	6%	-8%	7%	-4%	13%	3%	17%	14%	-1%	8%	1%	13%	5%	21%	-3%	-6%	1%	16%	19%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	12%	3%		9%

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Overlap formulae used. * small base

QUNI_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Universities in Scotland are inclusive and diverse places

Base: All adults 18+

		Gen	nder				Age					Age (Nets)		Eti	nicity	Working	g status	Educati	on (nets)			Educ	ation			Children in	household	Number o	of children in h	ousehold		Annual hous	ehold income	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (z) 1057 1057	Male (a) 548 501	Female (b) 498 545	18-24 (c) 34 97**	25-34 (d) 74 169*	35-44 (e) 111 163*	45-54 (f) 167 173	55-64 (g) 264 188	65-74 (h) 272 146	75+ (i) 135 121	18-34 (j) 108 266*	35-54 (k) 278 337	55+ (I) 671 455	White (including White minorities) (m) 1021 992	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full- time (o) 374 469	Not working full-time (p) 672 577	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q) 329 303		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (s) 329 303			GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ.12/ equivalent (v) 169 161	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w) 68 54*	No formal qualifications (x) 42 32*	Yes (y) 147 214	No (A) 906 837	1 (B) 86 120*	2 (C) 48 77*	3+ (D) 13 18**	Up to £25,999 (E) 254 225			£100,000 and above (H) 70 84*
Strongly agree	137 13% bilA	86 17% zb	50 9%	13 14%	20 12%	20 12%	30 18% i	28 15%	20 14% i	5 4%	34 13%	50 15%	53 12%	127 13%	7 16%	63 13%	73 13%	43 14%	93 13%	43 14%	32 17%	28 10%	21 13%	4 7%	6 18%	39 18% A	97 12%	22 18%	14 19%	3 20%	28 13%	38 13%	25 12%	15 18%
Somewhat agree	430 41% glxE	207 41%	219 40%	52 53%	72 43%	71 44%	64 37%	67 36%	59 40%	45 38%	124 47%	135 40%	171 38%	419 42% z	4 9%	203 43%	224 39%	129 43%	293 40%	129 43% x	77 39%	133 45% x	58 36%	18 33%	7 23%	75 35%	351 42%	41 34%	28 36%	6 34%	77 34%	135 45% E	88 41%	34 40%
Neither agree nor disagree	283 27%	123 25%	159 29%	12 12%	43 26%	41 25%	38 22%	65 34% zf	42 29%	42 35% f	55 21%	79 24%	149 33% zjk	267 27%	7	115 24%	163 28%	68 23%	211 29%	68 23%	49 25%	69 24%	55 34% s	25 45% zstu	13 41% su	57 26%	227 27%	32 27%	24 32%		77 34% zGH	85 28%	46 22%	17 20%
Somewhat disagree	102 10% glm	45 9%	57 10%	12 12%	26 15% R	12 7%	18 10% R	9 5%	14 10% R	12 10%	37 14%	30 9%	36 8%	87 9%	15 37%	46 10%	57 10%	38 13%	62 8%	38 13%	15 7%	29 10%	11 7%	7%	12%	21 10%	82 10%	11 9%	6 8%	22%	22 10%	21 7%	29 14% F	11 13%
Strongly disagree	19 2% m	10 2%	6 1%		-	2 1%	9 5% zdgh	3 2%	2 1%	1%	-	12 3% zj	7 2%	15 1%		9 2%	10 2%	7 2%	12 2%	7 2%	7 3%	2 1%	1%	1 1%	2%	3 2%	15 2%	3 3%	- :		6 3%	3 1%	6 3%	2%
Don't know	85 8% m	31 6%	54 10%	8 9%	7 4%	17 10%	12 7%	17 9%	9 6%	14 12%	16 6%	29 9%	40 9%	77 8%	8 19%	35 7%	50 9%	17 6%	64 9%	17 6%	17 9%	30 10%	14 9%	4 6%	-	19 9%	64 8%	10 8%	4 5%	4 25%	14 6%	20 7%	19 9%	6 8%
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Agree	567 54% bilE	293 58% zb	269 49%	65 67%	93 55%	91 56% i	94 55% i	95 50%	78 54% i	51 42%	158 59%	186 55%	224 49%	546 55% z	10 25%	265 57%	297 52%	172 57%	386 52%	172 57% w	110 56%	161 55%	79 49%	22 40%	13 42%	114 53%	448 54%	63 52%	42 55%	9 53%	106 47%	172 57% E	113 53%	49 58%
Disagree	121 11% glm	54 11%	62 11%	12 12%	26 15% R	14 9%	27 16% R	12 6%	16 11%	14 12%	37 14%	41 12%	42 9%	102 10%	15 37%	54 12%	67 12%	45 15%	74 10%	45 15%	21 11%	31 11%	13 8%	4 8%	4 14%	24 11%	97 12%	14 12%	6 8%	4 22%	28 12%	24 8%	35 17% zF	13 15%
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	42%	48%	38%	55%	40%	47%	39%	44%	43%	30%	45%	43%	40%	45%	-12%	45%	40%	42%	42%	42%	45%	44%	41%	33%	28%	42%	42%	41%	47%	32%	35%	49%	37%	43%

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QUNI_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Universities in Scotland are inclusive and diverse places

					Scotla	nd Region				Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health (Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university		e of university
	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	2	3	4	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	Attended University	Not attended University	First in family to attend	Not first in family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount	t Know just a little/nothing at all
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(0)	(p)	(a)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(v)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
Strongly agree	137 13% o	13 10%	28 20% 2f	8 9%	18 12%	19 15%	12 8%	16 12%	23 16%	113 14%	24 9%	33 16% o	25 12%	37 16% 0	27 12%	16 8%	99 13%	10 12%	26 15%	83 12%	52 14%	53 14%	84 12%	26 13%	27 16%	102 15% 2	20 12%	54 15%	82 12%
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% A	254 38%	100 48% z	72 42%	299 45% zE	53 33%	179 49% zG	249 36%
Neither agree nor disagree	283 27% yBDF	30 23%	27 20%	32 36% b	49 33%	34 26%	36 24%	40 30%	36 26%	211 27%	72 28%	56 28%	60 30%	54 24%	54 25%	60 28%	206 26%	19 23%	52 31%	174 26%	104 28%	76 20%	207 31% zy	41 20%	35 20%	156 23%	48 30%	67 18%	213 31% zF
Somewhat disagree	102 10%	22 17% zceg	18 13% c	3 4%	14 9%	6 5%	10 7%	9 7%	20 15% ce	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 8%	21 10%	26 15%	56 8%	19 12%	45 12%	57 8%
Strongly disagree	19 2%	4 3%	4 3%	-	:	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	2 1%	14 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% zab	15 10%	16 12%	8 6%	58 7%	27 10%	7 4%	9 4%	22 10% k	23 11% k	23 11% k	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% zF
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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% zA	338 50%	126 61%	98 58%	401 60% zE	72 45%	233 64% 2G	331 48%
Disagree	121 11% ceG	26 20% zce	22 16% ce	3 4%	15 10%	7 6%	13 9%	13 10%	22 16% ce	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% 2G	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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QUNI_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Too many people in Scotland face barriers to going to university

Base: All adults 18+

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ī		Ge	nder				Age					Age (Nets)		Eth	nicity	Workin	g status	Educati	on (nets)			Edu	cation			Children in	n household	Number	of children in h	ousehold		Annual hour	sehold income	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	White (including White minorities)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities)	Working full- time	Not working full-time	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve)	Non- graduates	(Degree/Ma	Other Higher Education below degree		GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent	rofessional/f oreign)	No formal qualifications	Yes	No	1	2	3+	Up to £25,999	£26,000 up to £51,999	to £99,999	and above
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(0)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	548 501	498 545	34 97**	74 169*	111 163*	167 173	264 188	272 146	135 121	108 266*	278 337	671 455	1021 992	15 41**	374 469	672 577	329 303	713 736	329 303	195 197	238 291	169 161	68 54*	42 32*	147 214	906 837	86 120*	48 77*	13 18**	254 225	325 301	192 212	70 84*
Strongly agree	101 10% ghl	46 9%	52 10%	18 19%	18 11%	15 9%	22 13% R	12 6%	9 6%	7 6%	36 14% I	36 11% I	28 6%	96 10%	3 7%	52 11%	48 8%	35 12%	66 9%	35 12%	22 11%	27 9%	10 6%	5 9%	2 5%	17 8%	84 10%	10 8%	6 8%	1 5%	22 10%	30 10%	21 10%	10 12%
Somewhat agree	355 34% agim	138 28%	213 39% za	18 19%	78 46% zg	59 36%	56 32%	52 28%	50 34%	42 35%	97 36%	114 34%	144 32%	327 33%	17 41%	155 33%	196 34%	107 35%	239 32%	107 35%	79 40% uv	81 28%	44 27%	21 39%	13 41%	78 36%	275 33%	44 37%	27 35%	7 43%	85 38%	111 37%	71 33%	27 32%
Neither agree nor disagree	276 26% fF	137 27%	139 25%	27 28%	35 21%	54 33% f	34 19%	54 29% f	38 26%	35 29%	62 23%	88 26%	126 28%	266 27% z	4 10%	119 25%	154 27%	76 25%	195 27%	76 25%	40 21%	75 26%	57 36% zst	14 27%	9 28%	47 22%	225 27%	26 22%	20 26%	1 4%	62 28%	61 20%	54 25%	19 23%
Somewhat disagree	209 20% e	115 23%	93 17%	13 14%	29 17%	17 11%	36 21% e	51 27% ze	38 26% ze	25 20%	42 16%	53 16%	114 25% zk	198 20%	10 23%	91 19%	117 20%	60 20%	149 20%	60 20%	40 20%	63 22%	30 19%	13 25%	3 9%	50 23%	159 19%	24 20%	19 25%	7 41%	41 18%	72 24%	44 21%	19 23%
Strongly disagree	57 5% b	36 7% b	18 3%	6 6%	6 3%	7 4%	17 10% z	10 5%	6 4%	5 4%	11 4%	24 7%	22 5%	55 6%	-	26 6%	31 5%	15 5%	42 6%	15 5%	9 5%	23 8%	7 4%		3 11% w	11 5%	46 6%	7 6%	4 5%		8 4%	16 5%	12 6%	4 5%
Don't know	58 5% hlmE	28 6%	30 6%	14 15%	3 2%	12 7%	10 6%	9 5%	4 3%	7 6%	17 6%	21 6%	20 4%	50 5%	8 19%	26 6%	30 5%	10 3%	45 6%	10 3%	6 3%	23 8% s	13 8% 5	-	2 7%	12 5%	47 6%	9 8%	1 1%	1 8%	6 3%	10 3%	11 5%	5 5%
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Agree	456 43% agimy	184 37%	265 49% za	37 38%	97 57% zghi	73 45%	77 45% 8	64 34%	59 41%	49 41%	133 50%	150 45%	172 38%	423 43%	20 48%	207 44%	244 42%	142 47%	304 41%	142 47% v	101 51% zuv	107 37%	54 34%	26 48%	15 46%	95 44%	359 43%	54 45%	33 42%	8 48%	107 47%	141 47%	91 43%	37 44%
Disagree	266 25% be	151 30% zb	111 20%	19 20%	35 21%	25 15%	52 30% e	61 32% ze	44 31% ze	30 25%	54 20%	77 23%	135 30% zk	253 26%	10 23%	117 25%	148 26%	75 25%	191 26%	75 25%	49 25%	86 30%	36 23%	13 25%	6 20%	61 28%	205 25%	31 26%	23 30%	7 41%	50 22%	88 29%	56 26%	24 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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QUNI_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Too many people in Scotland face barriers to going to university

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					Scotlar	d Region				Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health (Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university		of university nding
	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	2	3	4	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	Attended University	Not attended University	First in family	Not first in family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount	t Know just a little/nothing at all
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
Strongly agree	101 10% sADG	26 20% zdefg	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% 25	50 13% zA	51 8%	25 12%	25 15%	52 8%	21 13%	55 15% 2G	45 7%
Somewhat agree	355 34% pG	39 30%	62 46% zacg	25 28%	48 32%	45 34%	47 32%	40 30%	48 35%	274 35%	81 31%	82 41% m	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% 7G	208 30%
Neither agree nor disagree	276 26% F	40 31%	35 26%	33 38% zfg	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% zF
Somewhat disagree	209 20% ablr	12 9%	14 10%	16 18%	31 21% a	29 22% ab	45 31% zab	35 26% ab	28 20% a	144 18%	65 25% z	29 14%	24 12%	56 25% kl	54 25% kl	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%	9 6%	5 4%	2 1%	11 9% f	11 8% f	49 6%	8 3%	9 4%	10 5%	12 5%	12 6%	14 6%	44 6%	5 6%	9 5%	42 6%	15 4%	18 5%	38 6%	11 5%	7 4%	41 6%	10 6%	22 6%	35 5%
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Disagree	266 25% al	18 14%	23 17%	18 21%	40 27% a	34 26% a	47 32% ab	46 34% zab	39 28% a	194 24%	72 28%	38 19%	34 17%	67 30% kl	67 31% kl	59 28% I	208 27% r	23 28%	29 17%	181 27%	85 23%	88 23%	178 26%	54 26%	34 20%	178 27%	42 27%	95 26%	171 25%
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Strongly agree	74 7%	42 8%	30 6%	9 10%	6 3%	5 3%	13 7%	13 7%	11 8%	17 14% zde	15 6%	18 5%	41 9%	68 7%	4 10%	28 6%	45 8%	26 9%	48 7%	26 9%	8 4%	22 7%	9 5%	5 9%	5 16% ztv	8 4%	66 8%	6 5%	3 3%	:	17 8%	17 6%	14 6%	4 5%
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Neither agree nor disagree	344 33% ailqs	141 28%	199 36% za	39 40%	51 30%	63 39% i	53 30%	71 38% zi	43 30%	25 20%	90 34%	115 34%	138 30%	322 32%	11 26%	153 33%	186 32%	73 24%	262 36% zq	73 24%	57 29%	107 37% s	61 38% s	22 40% s	16 51% zst	75 35%	264 32%	44 36%	29 37%	3 15%	83 37%	93 31%	57 27%	21 24%
Somewhat disagree	201 19% glv	87 17%	113 21%	23 24%	35 21%	36 22%	29 17%	26 14%	25 17%	26 21%	58 22%	65 19%	77 17%	188 19%	8 20%	97 21%	103 18%	67 22%	128 17%	67 22% vw	37 19%	64 22% v	20 12%	5 9%	2 7%	33 15%	168 20%	14 12%	12 16%	6 37%	36 16%	64 21%	50 23%	18 21%
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Disagree	311 29% glwx	144 29%	164 30%	27 28%	57 34%	59 36% 8	51 30%	43 23%	40 27%	35 29%	83 31%	110 33%	118 26%	294 30%	8 20%	153 33%	156 27%	96 32%	210 29%	96 32% wx	79 40% zuvwx	83 29%	36 22%	8 15%	4 12%	68 32%	243 29%	32 27%	25 33%	11 62%	62 28%	99 33%	70 33%	32 38%
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QUNI_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Too many people are going to university in Scotland nowadays

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QUNI_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Too many people are going to university in Scotland nowadays

					Scotla	nd Region				Urba	nity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health (Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university		of university
	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	2	3	4	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	Attended University	Not attended University	First in family to attend	Not first in family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount	Know just a little/nothing at all
	(2)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
Strongly agree	74 7% DG	6 5%	8 6%	9 11%	18 12%	8 6%	6 4%	7 5%	10 7%	60 8%	13 5%	14 7%	13 6%	11 5%	16 7%	21 10%	51 7%	9 11%	12 7%	45 7%	29 8%	27 7%	47 7%	15 7%	12 7%	25 4%	32 20% zD	39 11% 2G	35 5%
Somewhat agree	275 26% akA	15 12%	36 27%	26 29%	42 28%	42 32%	40 27%	38 29%	36 26%	192 24%	84 32%	24 12%	51 26%	73 33%	51 23%	77 36% zkn	222 29%	14 18%	34 20%	189 28%	82 22%	120 32%	155 23%	62 30%	58 34%	164 25%	50 31%	113 31% 2G	163 24%
Neither agree nor disagree	344 33% oyCF	54 42% f	42 31%	24 27%	49 33%	43 33%	37 25%	50 37%	45 32%	259 33%	85 32%	88 44% zmo	71 35% 0	66 30%	71 33%	48 22%	240 31%	20 25%	68 41% p	226 34%	113 31%	95 25%	246 37% zy	57 28%	38 22%	202 30%	52 33%	97 27%	242 35% 2F
Somewhat disagree	201 19% E	35 27% deg	24 18%	19 21%	22 14%	20 15%	38 26% g	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% zE	11 7%	68 18%	133 19%
Strongly disagree	111 10% s	15 12%	23 17% f	7 8%	11 7%	11 8%	8 5%	16 12%	19 14%	91 11%	20 8%	33 16% 20	17 8%	22 10%	25 11%	14 6%	73 9%	16 19% p	20 12%	51 8%	59 16% zs	30 8%	80 12%	15 7%	15 9%	86 13% z	12 7%	47 13%	63 9%
Don't know	52 5% F	4 3%	2 2%	3 4%	8 5%	8 6%	18 12% zabgh	5 4%	3 2%	38 5%	14 5%	4 2%	10 5%	6 3%	11 5%	22 10% zkm	34 4%	12 15% zpr	5 3%	33 5%	16 4%	21 5%	29 4%	14 7%	6 3%	29 4%	3 2%	2 1%	48 7% zF
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Agree	349 33% akADG	22 17%	44 32%	35 40%	61 40%	50 38%	46 31%	46 34%	46 33%	252 32%	97 37%	38 19%	64 32% k	84 38% k	67 31% k	98 46% zkln	273 35%	24 29%	46 28%	234 35%	111 30%	147 39% zA	203 30%	77 37%	70 41%	189 28%	82 51% zD	152 42% zG	197 29%
Disagree	311 29% osE	50 39% de	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% zs	116 31%	195 29%	58 28%	56 33%	246 37% 7F	23 14%	115 31%	196 29%
NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	4%	-22%	-3%	10%	18%	15%	•	9%	1%	1%	12%	-17%	4%	8%	-1%	24%	6%	-2%	•	9%	-5%	8%	1%	9%	8%	-8%	37%	10%	•

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QUNI_ACCESS. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Scottish universities? -Universities in Scotland are elitis

Base: All adults 18+

Ethnicity Children in household Number of children in household Gender Age (Nets) Working status Education (nets) Annual household income White (including White minorities) GCSE/ O-Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ Graduates (Degree/Ma: ter/PhD/abo ve) (q) £26,000 up to £51,999 to £99,999 Up to £25,999 24% 25% 24% newhat agree 23% 28% 43% 24% 28% 28% 22% 21% 25% 31% Neither agree nor disagree 30% 28% 26% 36% 29% 31% 29% 28% 31% 28% 43% 29% 39% 37% 33% 32% 29% 23% 33% 22% 36% 31% 32% 31% 26% 28% 25% 32% 15% 26% 30% 26% 30% 27% 26% 27% 21% 30% 17% 28% Strongly disagree 8% 3% 7% 5% 1% on't know 5% 8% 17% 5% 6% 19% 7% 8% 12% 7% 12% Prefer not to say 28% 25% 31% 30% 25% 23% 29% 25% 43% 27% 30% 31% 27% 31% 31% 29% 22% 24% 19% 25% 30% 23% 26% 26% 32% 25% 34% iE 24% 35% 39% 39% u 36% 38% 31% 17% 37% 33% 15% 35% 33% 33% 29% 31% 25% 42% 25% 27% 37%

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

					Scotla	nd Region				Urba	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health (Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university		of university
	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	2	3 (m)	4	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	Attended University	Not attended University	First in family to attend (R)	Not first in family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it		t Know just a little/nothing at all
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
Strongly agree	31 3% ADG	12 9% zcfgh	5 4%	1 1%	4 3%	5 4%	-	2 2%	2 1%	27 3%	4 1%	14 7% zlmo	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% 2D	22 6% 2G	10 1%
Somewhat agree	270 26%	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% 7A	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% zpq	188 28%	130 35%	93 25%	227 34% zy	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% zC	32 19%	211 32% 7F	24 15%	105 29%	183 27%
Strongly disagree	71 7%	4 3%	7 5%	6 6%	5 3%	10 7%	14 9%	12 9%	15 11% ad	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% zy	7 4%	6 3%	35 5%	14 9%	6 2%	62 9% zF
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Agree	302 29% fA	47 36% fg	48 35% f	28 31%	53 35% f	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% zA	160 24%	67 33%	73 43% z	181 27%	58 36%	122 33% zG	179 26%
Disagree	359 34%	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% zk	71 33%	298 38%	29 36%	30 18%	237 35%	118 32%	130 34%	229 34%	81 39%	49 29%	265 40% 7F	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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24 Mar 2025 Table 24 QUNI_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+

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		Gen	der				Age		ı			Age (Nets)		Ethi	icity	Working	g status	Educatio	on (nets)			Educ	cation	I		Children in	household	Number	of children in h	ousehold	L	Annual hous	sehold income	
Traveichted Total	Total (z) 1057	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g) 264	65-74 (h) 272	75+ (i) 135	18-34 (j)	35-54 (k) 278	55+ (I) 671	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full- time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q)		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (s)	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u) 238	GCSE/O- Level/CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y) 147	No (A) 906	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)		
Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169*	163*		188	146	121	266*	337	455	992		469 344	577	303	736	303	197	291	161	54*		214	837	120*	48 77*		225	301	212	84* 72
The cost of living while studying at university	72%	353 70%	398 73%	64%	127 75%	119 73%	118 68%	138 74%	109 75%	69%	188 71%	70%	331 73%	73%	22 54%	73%	410 71%	80%	505 69%	80%	158 80%	196 67%	97 60%	38 70%	17 53%	161 75%	590 71%	74%	77%	14 77%	144 64%	226 75%	165 78%	86%
The grades required to go to university	7VXE 317	173	139	38	61	38	56	50	43	31	99	94	123	297	12	156	159	2r 83	232	zuvx 83	zuvx 57	103	44	20	8	65	250	34	31	1	62	91	63	zE 28
	30% bl	35% zb	26%	40%	36%	24%	32%	26%	29%	25%	37% I	28%	27%	30%	30%	33%	28%	28%	32%	28%	29%	35%	27%	37%	27%	30%	30%	28%	40%	3%	27%	30%	30%	34%
Difficulties balancing personal circumstances with the demands of university life	281	128 26%	28%	39 41%	48 28%	33%	19%	39 21%	29%	25	33%	26%	23%	257	19	126 27%	151 26%	96 32%	181 25%	96 32%	26%	76 26%	39 24%	9	7 22%	28%	219	35 29%	22	19%	25%	97 32%	56 26%	27%
The competition for places at	fglm 244	96	145	12	35	23	51	57	πg 40	26	47	73	123	239		94	148	74	165	74	52	69	24	12	10	54	189	39	15	1	47	56	69	19
university	23%	19%	27%	13%	21%	14%	29%	30%	28%	22%	18%	22%	27%	24%	-	20%	26%	25%	22%	25%	26%	24%	15%	21%	31%	25%	23%	32%	19%	6%	21%	19%	33% zFF	22%
Lack of support for personal circumstances (e.g. caring responsibilities, physical or mental health)	215	84	128	20	59	33	28	32	22	21	79	61	75	193	16	102	110	88	124	88	41	45	30	6	2	45	166	24	14	7	41	72	53	21
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The cost of equipment (e.g. textbooks)	166	82 16%	80 15%	17	13%	33	25 14%	28 15%	23 16%	18	39 15%	58 17%	69 15%	157	11%	79 17%	83 14%	14%	121	42 14%	39 20%	46 16%	18	13	16%	36 17%	129 15%	19	9	9	23	53 18%	32 15%	13
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Not enough places at university	114 11% b	69 14% zb	45 8%	:	18 10%	10 6%	33 19%	20 11%	18 12%	14 12%	18 7%	44 13%	52 11%	110 11% z	2 4%	41 9%	71 12%	25 8%	81 11%	25 8%	15 7%	33 11%	16 10%	13 23%	4 14%	20 9%	93 11%	14 12%	1 2%	4 26%	31 14%	29 10%	20 9%	11 13%
A lack of knowledge about what university is like	106	57	49	5	18	17	14	17	17	19	23	31	52	96	10	47	58	30	75	30	13	30	18	11	3	20	86	9	11	•	28	44	13	3
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The application process being off- putting	82	34	47	5	19	18	20	8	4	6	25	38	19	69	7	49	30	17	61	17	19	22	8	7	4	23	58	11	12		18	24	20	3
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The locations of universities in Scotland	52	25	25	10	3	6	6	11	5	11	12	13	27	48	-	15	36	18	33	18	10	12	,	3		9	43	3	6	-	11	11	11	4
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I don't think there are any barriers to applying to or attending university	31	15	16			9	7	7	5	3		16	15	31		15	16	3	28	3	4	13	9		2		31	-		•	9	9	4	2
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QUNI_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+

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		Central		Highlands		Mid Scotland	North East	South	West	Urb		1 - Most		SIMD Quintile		5 - Least	Owned outright/ buying on	Rent from private	Rent from council/ housing	No health	Yes health	Attended	Not attended	University First in family	Not first in family to	View on i		deal/fair	Know just a little/nothing
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (2) 1057 1057	Scotland (a) 106 130*	(b) 116 136*	and Islands (c) 99 89*	Lothian (d) 170 151*	and Fife (e) 152 132	Scotland (f) 138 147*	Scotland (g) 135 134*	Scotland (h) 141 139*	Urban (i) 789 795	(j) 268 262	deprived (k) 193 201	2 (I) 190 201	3 (m) 228 223	4 (n) 226 217	(o) 220 214	mortgage (p) 814 776	(q) 65 81*	association (r) 155 166*	condition (s) 645 668	condition (t) 394 371	University (y) 371 378	(A) 682 673	to attend (B) 224 206	attend (C) 144 170*	Worth it (D) 696 666	Not worth it (E) 153 159*	amount (F) 367 366	at all (G) 685 683
The cost of living while studying at university	756 72%	93 72%	97 72%	76 85%	111 74%	89 67%	98 67%	92 68%	100 72%	560 71%	196 75%	127	156 78%	154 69%	161 74%	157 73%	574 74%	57 70%	108 65%	483 72%	263 71%	299 79%	457 68%	158 76%	141 83%	490 74%	106 67%	280 76%	473 69%
The grades required to go to university	kA 317 30%	31 24%	36 26%	zabefgh 27 30%	45 30%	38	50 34%	47 35%	43	229	87	53	k 57 28%	62 28%	k 73 33%	72 34%	z 231 30%	19	56 34%	218	95 26%	zA 113 30%	204	62	z 51 30%	222	45 28%	z 106 29%	210 31%
Difficulties balancing personal circumstances with the demands	281	33	46	17	43	24	44	34	40	209	72	46	71	59	50	55	203	30	43	187	87	136	145	62	72	2 188	33	112	169
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university	23%	31%	21%	19%	24%	20%	21%	27%	22%	23%	23%	21%	18%	22%	28% I	25%	24%	20%	16%	22%	25%	22%	24%	23%	21%	27% z	18%	25%	22%
Lack of support for personal circumstances (e.g. caring responsibilities, physical or mental health)	215	27	38	16	31	21	22	22	38	171	44	36	43	55	44	37	157	25	32	120	91	119	96	66	53	140	27	97	117
The cost of university tuition	20% AG 197 19%	21% 19 15%	28% f 23 17%	20 22%	21% 30 20%	27 21%	15% 31 21%	17% 28 21%	27% f 17 13%	22% 144 18%	17% 52 20%	18% 49 24%	38 19%	25% 36 16%	20% 43 20%	17% 31 15%	20% 138 18%	31% 16 19%	19% 33 20%	18% 126 19%	25% 25 68 18%	31% zA 64 17%	14% 133 20%	32% z 35 17%	31% z 29 17%	21% 118 18%	17% 42 26%	27% 2G 50 14%	17% 146 21%
The cost of equipment (e.g. textbooks)	F 166	18	25	16	17	23	23	15	29	131	35	35	49	28	31	22	143	3	16	112	52	47	118	26	21	103	2D 27	58	zF 107
The amount of time it takes to study for a degree	16% q 114	14% 20	18%	18%	12%	17% 20	16%	11%	21%	16% 77	13% 37	17% 21	24% zmno 20	13% 25	14%	10% 29	18% zqr 90	4% 9	10%	17% 77	14% 37	12% 34	18% 80	13% 15	13%	15% 65	17%	16%	16% 69
Not enough places at university	11%	15% g 16	13%	12%	7% 15	15% g 15	9% 17	6% 15	10%	10%	14%	10%	10%	11%	9%	13%	12% 78	11%	7% 26	11%	10%	9% 28	12%	7% 19	11%	10%	12%	12%	10%
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putting The locations of universities in	8% lp 52	8% 10	13%	7%	9%	7%	7%	5%	7% 7	8%	6%	15% zlmno 9	3%	7% 13	7% 14	6%	6% 39	14%	11%	8% 32	7% 19	6% 20	9% 32	7% 6	3% 13	8% 34	7% 11	9% 15	7% 37
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Lack of support from family / peers / schools		1 1%	•	-	•	•	-		•	*				•	•	•	*			*		3 1%		1%		*	•	1%	
Shortage of accommodation	2	-	-	-	1 1%	- :	1 +	:	-	2	:	:	:	-	:	1 1%	2 *	-	:	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	1 1%	1 *	÷	:	2 +
Something else I don't think there are any barriers	11 1% G 31	7	1 1%	1	2 1%	5 4% z 2	5	2 2%	6	8 1%	3 1%	4 2% 5	7	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	6 1% 27	1 1%	4 2%	7 1%	4 1% 7	4 1% 3	6 1% 28	2	4 2%	6 1% 8	1 1%	2% 2G 10	3 *
to applying to or attending university	3%	6%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	6%	3%	3%
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Overlap formulae used. * Small bases

ackgrounds

outside Scotland

Another group

Don't know

Prefer not to say

QUNI_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

Children in household Number of children in household Gender Age (Nets) Ethnicity Working status Education (nets) Annual household income GCSE/O £26,000 up £52,000 up to £51,999 to £99,999 Up to £25,999 and above 310 173 269 608 192 192 141 65% 65% 72% 65% 66% 65% 251 176 243 517 252 288 185 356 12 105 437 ple from disadvantaged 51% 57% 57% 56% 57% 63% 52% 40% 51% 52% 56% 54% 57% 55% 50% 59% 54% 52% 55% 56% 47% 56% 48% 57% 57% 328 161 181 31 43 62 100 107 139 13 160 185 105 238 70 111 39 82 264 41 12 71 101 83 23 ople with additional support 218 116 29 98 209 102 114 159 162 needs (e.g. learning difficulties) 22% 21% 23% 20% 24% 25% 16% 21% 23% 26% 22% 20% 23% 22% 12% 23% 21% 19% 23% 19% 20% 26% 18% 36% 25% 27% 21% 27% 31% 11% 20% 27% 23% 23% 208 103 191 12 118 153 163 25 25 People with disabilities or long-103 41 21% 22% 21% 31% 130 161 ople who live far away from a 16% 18% 20% 15% 16% 19% 15% 15% 20% 17% 16% 15% 19% 12% 19% 12% 15% 14% 25% 17% 17% 19% 13% 22% 17% 16% 20% 157 69 84 15 17 27 20 37 144 53 102 49 49 10 20 135 17 39 30 8 16% oyC 137 15% 17% 18% 15% 15% 20% 12% 19% zo 17% 16% 17% 17% 24% 10% 17% 15% 9% 111 who have been to university 14% 14% 13% 11% 17% 11% 16% 13% 14% 15% 15% 14% 14% 14% 28% 16% 13% 23% 10% 11% 7% 12% 16% 5% 11% 14% 13% 10% 6% 11% 18% 16% 73 35 14 23 72 29 59 9 People who have already left 14 18 7% lp 51 7% 6% 11% 6% 8% z 49 10% p 5% 5% 9% 9% 8% 12% 6% ple applying to university fro 5% 6% 8% 5% 6% 4% 5% 5% 4% 5% 4% 47 16 12 7 20 21 41 24 24 15 30 15 10 13 12 2 cultural backgrounds 3% 3% 6% 4% 13% 5% 5% 5% 6% 6% 2% 1% 1% 1% 1% 1% 1% 1% 1% 2% 1% 2% 1% 7 1% 5 1%

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Table 26

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QUNI_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

					Scotlar	nd Region				Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health C	ondition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university		of university
Unweighted Total	Total (2) 986	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) 736	Rural (j) 250	1 - Most deprived (k)	2 (I)	3 (m) 211	4 (n) 214	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 (y)	Not attended University (A)	First in family to attend (B)	Not first in family to attend (C)	Worth it (D)	Not worth it (E)	Know a great deal/fair amount (F)	t Know just a little/nothing at all (G)
Weighted Total	987	121*	133*	86*	140*	121*	132*	123*	131*	740	248	195	187	206	206	193	724	74*	156*	626	345	363	621	194	167*	645	147*	355	629
People from low-income households	646 65%	91 75%	84 63%	64 75%	90 64%	78 64%	75 57%	76 62%	88 67%	475 64%	172 69%	132 68%	131 70%	125 61%	135 65%	125 64%	483 67%	43 58%	104 67%	419 67%	218 63%	242 67%	404 65%	139 72%	103 62%	424 66%	105 72%	223 63%	420 67%
People from disadvantaged backgrounds	548 55%	65 54%	63	42 49%	105 75%	78 64%	65 50%	58 47%	71 54%	427 58%	121 49%	93	111 59%	99	113 55%	132	412 57%	41 56%	71	345 55%	190 55%	217	330 53%	116	101	356 55%	87 59%	210 59%	337 54%
People with caring responsibilities (e.g. parents or carers)	jmr 346	39	59	30	zabcfgh 50	bcfg 33	48	45	42	249	97	64	67	83	69	zkmn 63	r 270	18	51	222	120	136	211	64	72	245	35	130	215
	35% F	32%	44%	34%	36%	28%	36%	37%	32%	34%	39%	33%	36%	40%	34%	32%	37%	24%	33%	36%	35%	37%	34%	33%	43%	38% 7F	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
People with disabilities or long-	22%	27% b 17	13%	16%	17%	20%	35% zbcdeh 28	27% b 25	20%	22%	21%	24%	19%	23%	21%	24%	22%	27%	25%	21%	24% 92	21%	23%	23%	19%	22% 129	18%	21%	23%
term health conditions	21%	14%	22%	15%	24%	24%	21%	20%	26%	22%	20%	23%	25%	20%	17%	22%	20%	24%	24%	18%	27%	24%	20%	22%	26%	20%	20%	22%	21%
People who live far away from a university	s 169	20	20	26	12	19	23	24	24	109	60	28	30	48	45	17	118	10	31	105	25 63	48	120	25	23	106	30	58	110
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People experiencing difficulties with their mental health	157	18	23 17%	8 9%	19	23 19%	19	19	27	115	17%	21%	26 14%	41 20%	30 14%	19	102	17 23%	31 20%	105	48 14%	58 16%	99	31 16%	27 16%	96 15%	23 16%	53 15%	103 16%
People who don't know others who have been to university	op 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
People who have already left	14% kAG 73	11%	20% h 7	17%	10%	19% h 9	13%	14%	10	13%	15%	7%	15%	15% k 11	16% k 15	16% k 11	15%	16%	8%	16%	11%	19% zA 16	11%	20% z 12	19%	14%	10%	18% zG 24	12% 50
school	7%	7%	5%	13	5%	8%	7%	9 7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	5%	4%	9%	6%	2%	7%	7%	7%	8%
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odeside seotiana	5%	2%	4%	4%	9%	3%	9%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%
People from certain ethnic or cultural backgrounds	47 5%	6 5%	18	5 5%	7 5%	3 2%	3 2%	2 2%	4 3%	39 5%	9	14 7%	9 5%	5 2%	12 6%	8 4%	35 5%	7	5 3%	30 5%	18 5%	21 6%	26 4%	11 6%	8 5%	38 6%	7 5%	27 7%	20 3%
People from working class / middle class backgrounds	G 5	3	zefgh 1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	1	-	2	2	1	5	-	1	3	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	zG 4	1
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Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024
Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+
Source: Iposo (IN 24-007255 MJ 102-400725- 01)
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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+

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

Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024 Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+

Source: Ipsos (JN J24-000725-01)

Filename: 24-000725_WAVE_241205S_HEF_wtd_v1_PublicUse

QUNI_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+

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		Gen	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Eth	nicity	Workin	g status	Education	on (nets)			Educ	ation			Children in	household	Number	of children in h	nousehold		Annual hous	ehold income	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (2) 1057 1057	Male (a) 548 501	Female (b) 498 545	18-24 (c) 34 97**	25-34 (d) 74 169*	35-44 (e) 111 163*	45-54 (f) 167 173	55-64 (g) 264 188	65-74 (h) 272 146	75+ (i) 135 121	18-34 (j) 108 266*	35-54 (k) 278 337	55+ (I) 671 455	White (including White minorities) (m) 1021 992	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full- time (o) 374 469		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q) 329 303		Graduates (Degree/Ma: ter/PhD/abc ve) (s) 329 303			GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ.12/ equivalent (v) 169 161	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w) 68 54*		Yes (y) 147 214	No (A) 906 837	1 (B) 86 120*	2 (C) 48 77*	3+ (D) 13 18**	Up to £25,999 (E) 254 225			£100,000 and above (H) 70 84*
Strongly agree	338 32% m	160 32%	172 32%	49 51%	48 28%	46 28%	52 30%	58 31%	45 31%	39 33%	97 37%	99 29%	142 31%	311 31%	19 45%	151 32%	186 32%	102 34%	232 32%	102 34%	55 28%	109 38% w	49 31%	11 20%	7 20%	60 28%	277 33%	43 36%	14 18%	3 17%	65 29%	94 31%	76 36%	28 33%
Somewhat agree	493 47%	231 46%	259 48%	32 33%	88 52%	80 49%	80 46%	83 44%	72 49%	58 48%	120 45%	160 48%	213 47%	470 47% z	18 43%	229 49%	258 45%	138 45%	350 48%	138 45%	100 51%	126 43%	74 46%	39 72% zstuvx	11 34%	95 44%	393 47%	48 40%	39 51%	8 46%	93 41%	150 50%	105 50%	37 44%
Neither agree nor disagree	104	53 11%	49 9%	6 6%	14 8%	17 10%	16 9%	22 12%	15 10%	14 12%	20 8%	33 10%	51 11% z	97 10%		44 9%	58 10%	28 9%	73 10%	28 9%	15 8%	28 9%	21 13%	2 4%	7 23% zstuw	19 9%	85 10%	10 8%	10 13%	-	32 14% zG	26 9%	12 6%	9
Somewhat disagree	84 8% m	37 7%	47 9%	6	13 8%	12 7%	16 9%	19 10%	12 8%	7 6%	19 7%	28 8%	37 8%	76 8%	11%	30 6%	53 9%	10%	49 7%	31 10% v	16 8%	20 7%	6 4%	2 4%	12%	21 10%	63 8%	9 8%	11 14%	1 4%	27 12% z	21 7%	15 7%	9 11%
Strongly disagree	27 3% qsA	16 3%	10 2%	1 1%	6 3%	7 4%	2 1%	6 3%	3 2%	2 2%	7 3%	10 3%	11 2%	27 3% z	-	12 3%	15 3%	3 1%	24 3%	3 1%	10 5% zs	6 2%	6 4%	1%	2 7% s	15 7% zA	13 1%	6 5%	3 4%	6 33%	9 4%	9 3%	3 1%	1 1%
Don't know	10 1%	4 1%	6 1%	3 3%	-	2 1%	4 3% zh	1 1%	:	-	3 1%	6 2% I	*	10 1%	-	3 1%	6 1%	1 *	7 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	-	-	3 1%	7 1%	3 2%	-	-	:	1 *	- :	-
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Disagree	111 11% A	53 11%	58 11%	7 7%	19 11%	19 12%	19 11%	24 13%	15 10%	9 7%	26 10%	38 11%	48 11%	103 10%	5 11%	42 9%	68 12%	34 11%	73 10%	34 11%	26 13%	26 9%	12 7%	2 4%	6 19% w	36 17% zA	76 9%	15 13%	14 19%	6 37%	35 16% z	30 10%	19 9%	11 13%
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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QUNI_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

																												Knowledge	of university
					Scotlar	nd Region				Urba	nity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health	Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university	fur	nding
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		Central		Highlands		Mid Scotland	North East	South	West			1 - Most				5 - Least	buying on	private	housing	No health	Yes health	Attended	Not attended	First in family	family to			deal/fair	little/nothing
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Unweighted Total	1057									789		193					814			645		371		224		696		367	
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Strongly agree	338	30	53	25	57	46	44	36	49	265	73	63	61	67	62	86	247	35	47	220	113	135	203	80	54	169	76	132	205
	32%	23%	39%	28%	37%	34%	30%	27%	35%	33%	28%	31%	30%	30%	28%	40%	32%	43%	28%	33%	31%	36%	30%	39%	32%	25%	48%	36%	30%
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Somewhat agree	493 47%	68 52%	51 38%	48 54%	66 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%
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Neither agree nor disagree	104	16	10		13	13	16	13	15	78	26	23	29	19	23	11	2r 68	c	28	55	46	30	73	17	12	74		24	80
Neither agree nor disagree	10%	13%	7%	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	14%	8%	10%	5%	9%	6%	17%	8%	12%	8%	11%	8%	7%	11%	5%	7%	12%
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Somewhat disagree	84	14	18	3	11	8	13	9	8	65	19	22	11	20	15	16	54	6	21	50	33	33	51	18	13	55	11	31	51
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Disagree	111	15	22	8	15	12	16	15	٥	86	26	26	14	33	21	18	74	8	24	66	43	36	75	19	16	70	20	38	71
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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%

Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024
Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+
Source: Iposo (IN 24-007255 MJN 24-007250)
Fillename: 24-007255 MJN 24-012750]
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Overlap formulae used. * small base

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QUNI_VALUE. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about universities in general? - Studying courses which do not clearly lead to a profession is a waste of time

Base: All a	adults 18+
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_		Gen	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Eth	nicity	Working	status	Educatio	n (nets)			Educ	cation			Children in	household	Number	of children in h	ousehold		Annual hous	ehold income	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (z) 1057 1057	Male (a) 548 501	Female (b) 498 545	18-24 (c) 34 97**	25-34 (d) 74 169*	35-44 (e) 111 163*	45-54 (f) 167 173	55-64 (g) 264 188	65-74 (h) 272 146	75+ (i) 135 121	18-34 (i) 108 266*	35-54 (k) 278 337	55+ (0) 671 455	White (including White minorities) (m) 1021 992	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full- time (o) 374 469		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q) 329 303	Non- graduates (r) 713 736	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (s) 329 303			GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v) 169 161	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w) 68 54*	No formal qualifications (x) 42 32*	Yes (y) 147 214	No (A) 906 837	1 (B) 86 120*	2 (G) 48 77*	3+ (D) 13 18**	Up to £25,999 (E) 254 225	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F) 325 301		£100,000 and above (H) 70 84*
Strongly agree	157 15% bdqs	107 21% zb	47 9%	19 19%	9 5%	19 12%	34 19% d	34 18% d	22 15% d	20 16% d	28 10%	53 16%	76 17% 2	146 15%	6 14%	74 16%	80 14%	21 7%	132 18% 2q	21 7%	29 15% s	51 17% s	36 23% zs	8 14%	7 23% s	20 9%	137 16% zy	11 10%	5 6%	3 19%	33 15%	42 14%	33 16%	6 7%
Somewhat agree	356 34% fqsB	152 30%	201 37%	25 26%	62 36%	56 34%	46 26%	62 33%	58 40% zf	49 41% f	87 33%	101 30%	168 37% z	342 34% z	10 25%	145 31%	208 36%	77 25%	271 37% zq	77 25%	69 35% s	110 38% s	57 35%	27 49% zsx	8 26%	62 29%	289 35%	26 21%	26 34%	11 61%	74 33%	109 36%	79 37%	20 24%
Neither agree nor disagree	165 16% mqs	70 14%	92 17%	18 19%	25 15%	23 14%	29 17%	31 16%	24 17%	14 11%	44 16%	52 16%	69 15%	151 15%	7 18%	70 15%	93 16%	33 11%	129 18% zq	33 11%	32 16%	48 16%	35 22% sw	4 8%	10 32% zstuw	39 18%	126 15%	27 23%	12 15%	:	45 20% G	48 16%	24 12%	7 9%
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Strongly disagree	116 11% ruvx	60 12%	56 10%	6 6%	35 20% zfhi	15 9%	13 8%	28 15% zfhi	12 8%	7 6%	41 15%	28 8%	47 10%	116 12% z	-	61 13%	55 9%	64 21% zr	51 7%	64 21% ztuvwx	24 12% vx	18 6%	6 4%	3 5%	-	26 12%	91 11%	17 14%	7 9%	2 12%	22 10%	34 11%	23 11%	18 21% zE
Don't know	11 1%	4 1%	7 1%	3 3%	-	5 3%	3 2%	:	:	-	3 1%	8 2% zl	*	11 1%	-	5 1%	6 1%	2 1%	7 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 3%	-	-	4 2%	7 1%	4 4% z	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-
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Disagree	367 35% hlruvx	167 33%	197 36%	32 33%	73 43% h	61 37%	61 35%	61 33%	41 28%	38 31%	105 40%	122 36%	140 31%	342 34%	18 43%	175 37%	189 33%	170 56% zr	195 27%	170 56% ztuvwx	66 33% vx	81 28%	28 18%	15 29%	5 15%	88 41%	278 33%	50 42%	35 45%	4 20%	71 32%	102 34%	75 36%	51 60% zEFG
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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QUNI_VALUE. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about universities in general? -Studying courses which do not clearly lead to a profession is a waste of time

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					Scotlan	d Region				Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health (Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university		of university nding
	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow (h)	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	2	3 (m)	4	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	Attended University	Not attended University	First in family to attend (B)	Not first in family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount	t Know just a little/nothing at all (G)
Unweighted Total	1057	106	116	99	170	152	138	135	141	789	268	193	190	228	226	220	(P) 814	65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	696	153	367	685
Weighted Total	1057											201								668		378		206		666		366	
Strongly agree	157	21	18	12	19	24	21	24	17	114	42	43	26	27	31	29	115	7	29	97	58	24	132	9	15 9%	74	51	46	110
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Somewhat agree	356	46	44	31	39	42	58	41	54	272	84	71	57	65	71	92	266	26	60	228	120	103	250	66	35	212	62	121	233
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Neither agree nor disagree	165	27	15	16	19	21	30	21	15	120	45	35	43	34	27	26	121	15	25	104	58	52	112	30	22	112	10	43	122
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Somewhat disagree	251	24	41	19	49	33	22	27	36	193	57	35	50	62	53	50	181	24	36	164	83	125	125	65	60	185	23	92	159
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Strongly disagree	116	9	16	12	23	7	14	18	17	83	33	16	23	32	30	16	89	8	10	71	45	72	44	34	37	82	11	63	53
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Disagree	367	33	58	30	72	40	36	46	52	276	91	51	73	94	83	67	270	32	46	235	128	197	169	99	98	267	34	155	212
	35%	26%	42%	34%	48%	30%	25%	34%	38%	35%	35%	25%	36%	42%	38%	31%	35%	40%	28%	35%	35%	52%	25%	48%	58%	40%	21%	42%	31%
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NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	14%	27%	3%	14%	-9%	20%	30%	15%	13%	14%	14%	31%	3%	-1%	9%	26%	14%	1%	26%	14%	14%	-19%	32%	-11%	-28%	3%	50%	3%	19%

Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024
Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+
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Overlap formulae used. * small base

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QUNI_VALUE. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about universities in general? -A university degree is necessary to get a higher paid job

Base: All adults 18+

	Г		. 1												nicity			Educatio				Educ							of children in h					
		Ger	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Ett	inicity	Working	status	Education	in (nets)			Educ				Children in	household	Number	of children in h	ousehold		Annual house	zhold income	
														White (including White	Ethnic minorities (excluding White	Working full-			Non-	(Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo	below degree	A-level or	GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f							Up to		£52,000 up	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	minorities)	minorities)	time	full-time	ve)	graduates	ve)	level	equivalent	equivalent	oreign)	qualifications	Yes	No	1	2	3+	£25,999		to £99,999	
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	548 501	498 545	34 97**	74 169*	111 163*	167 173	264 188	272 146	135 121	108 266*	278 337	671 455	1021 992	15 41**	374 469	672 577	329 303	713 736	329 303	195 197	238 291	169 161	68 54*	42 32*	147 214	906 837	86 120*	48 77*	13 18**	254 225	325 301	192 212	70 84*
Strongly agree	41 4% mpA	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% uw	15 7% A	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% z	278 28%	16 38%	127 27%	168 29%	92 30%	196 27%	92 30%	52 26%	80 27%	39 24%	16 29%	9 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	3 7%	93 20%	118 20%	54 18%	152 21%	54 18%	40 20%	56 19%	36 23%	12 23%	7 22%	44 20%	168 20%	30 25%	13 16%	1 8%	52 23%	60 20%	31 14%	18 21%
Somewhat disagree	348 33% o	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% zo	95 32%	250 34%	95 32%	69 35%	101 35%	54 34%	20 36%	7 23%	58 27%	289 35% z	30 25%	21 27%	7 40%	76 34%	106 35%	72 34%	20 24%
Strongly disagree	151 14% hilp	78 16%	70 13%	14 15%	20 12%	36 22% zhi	34 20% zhi	27 14% i	12 8%	8 7%	34 13%	70 21% zl	47 10%	140 14%	8 20%	93 20% zp	57 10%	48 16%	101 14%	48 16%	29 15%	45 15%	17 11%	6 11%	4 13%	37 17%	113 14%	27 23% z	10 13%	:	28 13%	49 16%	35 16%	17 20%
Don't know	9 1%		8 1%	3 3%	-	-	3 2%	2 1%	1	:	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	9 1%	-		8 1%	1	8 1%	1	:	2 1%	5 3% zst	1 1%	-	-	9 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1	:	:
Prefer not to say	1	:	1		:	:	1 1%			:	:	1		1 .	:	:		:	1	-			:	:	1 3% zstuv	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	-15%	-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%

Fieldow fiders: 5:0 December: 11th December: 5:02 free fiders: Southerd, 15th Second 15th

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QUNI_VALUE. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about universities in general? -A university degree is necessary to get a higher paid job

																													of university
					Scotla	nd Region				Urb	inity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health	Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university	fun	iding
	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	2	3	4	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	Attended University	Not attended University	to attend	Not first in family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it	deal/fair amount	Know just a little/nothing at all
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
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% c	32 25%	39 26%	37 27%	41 29%	217 27%	78 30%	52 26%	55 27%	69 31%	59 27%	60 28%	231 30% 2	13 16%	42 25%	200 30%	93 25%	104 27%	187 28%	55 27%	47 28%	238 36% zE	22 14%	103 28%	190 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	212 20% EF	31 24%	22 17%	14 16%	25 16%	23 18%	36 25%	34 25%	26 19%	154 19%	57 22%	39 19%	42 21%	46 21%	38 18%	46 22%	152 20%	21 26%	33 20%	126 19%	79 21%	72 19%	139 21%	35 17%	37 22%	133 20% E	17 11%	56 15%	156 23% zF
Somewhat disagree	348 33% m	41 32%	43 31%	38 43% g	50 33%	38 29%	52 36%	35 26%	51 36%	268 34%	80 30%	65 32%	69 34%	57 26%	80 37% m	77 36%	245 32%	33 41%	52 32%	207 31%	134 36%	135 36%	213 32%	76 37%	59 35%	207 31%	60 38%	134 37%	214 31%
Strongly disagree	151 14% D	15 11%	27 20% f	17 19%	19 12%	25 19% f	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% 2D	58 16%	92 13%
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Agree	336 32% qE	42 32%	43 32%	20 23%	57 38% c	41 31%	45 31%	42 31%	47 34%	246 31%	91 35%	61 30%	61 30%	81 36%	67 31%	67 31%	265 34% zq	14 17%	48 29%	224 34%	109 29%	118 31%	214 32%	64 31%	52 31%	265 40% zE	25 15%	118 32%	215 32%
Disagree	499 47% D	56 43%	70 52%	55 62% zadfg	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% 2D	192 52% z	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%

Fieldwork dates: 5th December- 11th December 2024
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Overlap formulae used. * small base

QUNI_VALUE. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about universities in general? -An undergraduate university degree is an impressive achievement

Base: All adults 18+

		Ger	nder				Age					Age (Nets)		Eth	nnicity	Workin	ng status	Educat	on (nets)			Edu				Children in	household	Number	of children in h	ousehold	1	Annual hous	sehold income	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (z) 1057 1057	Male (a) 548 501	Female (b) 498 545	18-24 (c) 34 97**	25-34 (d) 74 169*	35-44 (e) 111 163*	45-54 (f) 167 173	55-64 (g) 264 188	65-74 (h) 272 146	75+ (i) 135 121	18-34 (j) 108 266*	35-54 (k) 278 337	55+ (I) 671 455	White (including White minorities) (m) 1021 992	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full- time (o) 374 469		Graduates (Degree/Mass ter/PhD/above) (q) 329 303		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (s) 329 303			GCSE/O- Level/CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v) 169 161	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w) 68 54*		Yes (y) 147 214	No (A) 906 837	1 (B) 86 120*	2 (C) 48 77*	3+ (D) 13 18**	Up to £25,999 (E) 254 225	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F) 325 301		and above (H) 70
itrongly agree	238 23% lv	104 21%	132 24%	43 45%	31 19%	32 20%	39 22%	37 19%	34 24%	23 19%	75 28%	70 21%	93 21%	225 23%	8 20%	89 19%	148 26% zo	67 22%	169 23%	67 22%	46 24%	78 27%	25 15%	12 22%	6 19%	55 25%	184 22%	27 23%	24 31%	3 20%	46 20%	63 21%	42 20%	21 24%
Somewhat agree	436 41% kmy	208 42%	225 41%	34 35%	69 41%	54 33%	62 36%	86 45% e	64 44%	67 56% zefh	103 39%	116 35%	217 48% zk	403 41%	25 61%	190 40%	245 42%	143 47% zr	287 39%	143 47% z	76 38%	119 41%	59 37%	23 42%	10 32%	67 31%	368 44% zy	37 31%	29 38%	1 6%	94 42%	137 45%	97 46%	31 37%
Neither agree nor disagree	251 24% qs	118 24%	131 24%	13 13%	46 27%	44 27%	46 27%	44 24%	35 24%	23 19%	59 22%	90 27%	102 22%	240 24% z	6 14%	117 25%	131 23%	53 18%	190 26% q	53 18%	48 24%	63 22%	56 35% zsu	12 22%	11 34% s	49 23%	198 24%	32 27%	12 15%	5 26%	69 31% zG	69 23%	42 20%	15 18%
omewhat disagree	79 7% bpAE	47 9% b	29 5%	2 2%	18 10%	19 11%	11 7%	15 8%	8 6%	7 6%	19 7%	30 9%	30 7%	74 7%	2 4%	43 9%	33 6%	32 10%	47 6%	32 10% v	18 9%	15 5%	6 4%	6 11%	3 10%	29 14% zA	50 6%	10 8%	11 14%	9 49%	7 3%	25 8% E	17 8%	16 19% zEF
Strongly disagree	12 1% Im	6 1%	5 1%	-	:	1%	7 4% zgi	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	9 3% zl	3 1%	9 1%	:	2%	1%	6 2%	6 1%	6 2%	3 2%	:	3 2%	-	:	2 1%	10 1%	2 2%	:		2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	2 2%
on't know	36 3% lpqs	17 3%	19 3%	2 2%	5 3%	13 8% zhi	7 4%	6 3%	3 2%	1 1%	7 3%	20 6% zl	9 2%	36 4% z	- :	22 5%	14 2%	1	33 4% q	1	6 3% s	15 5% s	10 6% s	3%	1 2%	12 5%	24 3%	10 9% z	2%	:	7 3%	5 2%	10 5%	:
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Agree	674 64% ekmv	312 62%	357 65%	77 80%	100 59%	86 53%	101 58%	122 65% e	98 68% e	90 74% zdef	177 67%	187 55%	310 68% zk	628 63%	34 82%	279 59%	393 68% zo	210 69% z	456 62%	210 69% zvx	122 62%	198 68% v	84 52%	35 65%	16 51%	122 57%	552 66% z	64 53%	53 69%	4 26%	139 62%	200 66%	138 65%	52 61%
Disagree NET Agreement: Agree-disagree	91 9% blmpAE 55%	54 11% b 52%	34 6% 59%	2 2% 78%	18 10% 49%	20 13% 40%	19 11% 47%	16 9% 56%	10 7% 61%	7 6% 69%	19 7% 59%	39 12% 44%	33 7% 61%	83 8% 55%	2 4% 78%	51 11% p 49%	37 6% 62%	38 12% zr 57%	54 7% 55%	38 12% zuv 57%	21 11% 51%	15 5% 63%	8 5% 47%	6 11% 54%	3 10% 41%	31 15% zA 42%	60 7% 59%	12 10% 43%	11 14% 56%	9 49% -23%	9 4% 58%	27 9% 58%	22 10% E 55%	18 21% zEF 41%

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QUNI_VALUE. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about universities in general? -An undergraduate university degree is an impressive achievement

																												Knowledge	e of university
					Scotla	nd Region				Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health (Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university		nding
		Central		Highlands		Mid Scotland	North East	South	West			1 - Most				5 - Least	Owned outright/ buying on	Rent from private	Rent from council/ housing	No health	Yes health	Attended	Not attended	First in family	Not first in family to			Know a great deal/fair	little/nothing
	Total	Scotland	Glasgow	and Islands	Lothian	and Fife	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Urban	Rural	deprived	2	3	4	deprived	mortgage	landlord	association	condition	condition	University	University	to attend	attend	Worth it	Not worth it		at all
Unweighted Total	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(I)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371	682 673	224 206	144 170*	666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
Strongly agree	238	31	32	14	46	26	31	31	29	193	46	50	34	51	47	57	166	25	34	143	94	103	134	67	36	172	25	96	142
	23% A	24%	23%	15%	31% c	19%	21%	23%	21%	24%	17%	25%	17%	23%	22%	27%	21%	31%	20%	21%	25%	27% zA	20%	33% z	21%	26% zE	16%	26%	21%
Somewhat agree	436	50	62	45	59	46	56	50	68	310	126	75	89	85	95	92	339	27	61	284	143	170	266	92	77	316	40	160	276
	41% iF	38%	46%	51%	39%	35%	38%	37%	49%	39%	48%	37%	44%	38%	44%	43%	44%	33%	37%	42%	39%	45%	40%	44%	45%	47% zF	25%	44%	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	251	39	21	22	29	34	42	36	26	185	66	50	48	55	55	43	174	20	49	157	91	62	185	33	28	125	57	70	178
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Strongly disagree	12	2	3		1	2	•	2	2	10	2	4	•	3	5	1	7	3	2	8	4	6	6	2	4	4	6	4	8
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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+

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		Ger	nder				Age					Age (Nets)		Eti	hnicity	Workin	g status	Educati	on (nets)			Edu	cation			Children in h	ousehold	Number of	f children in h	ousehold	i	Annual hous	ehold income	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (z) 1057	Male (a) 548	Female (b) 498	18-24 (c) 34 97**	25-34 (d) 74	35-44 (e) 111 163*	45-54 (f) 167 173	55-64 (g) 264 188	65-74 (h) 272	75+ (i) 135	18-34 (j) 108 266*	35-54 (k) 278 237	55+ (I) 671 455	White (including White minorities) (m) 1021	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full- time (o)		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q)		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (s)			GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)			Yes (y) 147 214	No (A) 906	1 (B) 86 120*	2 (C) 48 77*	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)			
A great deal	1057 69 7% ghilmpr t	28 6%	41 7%	9 9%	26 15% zeghi	5 3%	17 10% eghi	7 4%	4 3%	2 1%	35 13% zl	22 6% I	13 3%	60 6%	6 14%	40 9%	29 5%	40 13% zr	29 4%	40 13% ztuv	4 2%	14 5%	7 4%	2 4%	1 2%	17 8%	52 6%	9 7%	7 9%	2 12%	225 13 6%	22 7%	18 9%	7 8%
A fair amount	297 28% ruvE	145 29%	149 27%	19 19%	44 26%	45 27%	51 29%	58 31%	42 29%	38 32%	63 24%	95 28%	139 31% z	278 28%	12 29%	136 29%	158 27%	129 42% zr	164 22%	129 42% ztuvwx	58 30% v	61 21%	27 17%	12 23%	6 18%	61 29%	231 28%	35 29%	23 29%	4 22%	46 20%	91 30% E	86 41% zEF	24 28%
ust a little	465 44% qs	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% z	7 18%	201 43%	261 45%	106 35%	352 48% zq	106 35%	100 51% s	151 52% zsx	67 41%	25 46%	10 33%	89 42%	374 45%	56 47%	24 32%	9 53%	106 47%	131 43%	78 37%	44 52%
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A great deal/fair amount	366 35% mruvE	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% zr	193 26%	169 56% ztuwyx	63 32%	74 25%	34 21%	15 27%	6 19%	79 37%	283 34%	44 36%	29 38%	6 34%	58 26%	113 37% E	104 49% zEF	30 36%
Just a little/nothing at all NET Knowledge: A great deal/fair amount - Just a little/nothing at	683 65% qsG	327 65%	347 64%	64 66%	99 59%	114 70%	103 60%	123 65%	99 68%	81 67%	163 61%	217 64%	303 67% z	646 65% z	23 57%	292 62%	384 67%	134 44%	536 73% zq	134 44%	134 68% s	215 74% 25	124 77% 25	40 73% s	25 77% s	135 63%	547 65%	75 63%	48 62%	12 66%	166 74% zFG	188 63% G	108 51%	54 64%
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?

					Scotlar	d Region				Urba	nity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health (Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on u	university		of university ding
	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	2	3 (m)	4	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	Attended University	Not attended University	First in family to attend (R)	Not first in family to attend (C)	Worth it	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount	Know just a little/nothing at all
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
A great deal	69 7% mAG	10 8%	17 12% zf	5 5%	12 8%	8 6%	5 4%	7 5%	5 4%	53 7%	16 6%	22 11% zm	10 5%	4 2%	19 9% m	14 7% m	49 6%	5 6%	11 7%	39 6%	30 8%	47 12% zA	22 3%	35 17% zC	12 7%	45 7%	13 8%	69 19% zG	-
A fair amount	297 28% AG	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% zk	59 27%	64 30%	225 29%	28 34%	39 24%	196 29%	94 25%	149 39% zA	147 22%	85 41% z	63 37% z	186 28%	38 24%	297 81% zG	-
Just a little	465 44% krBF	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% k	361 47% zr	30 37%	54 33%	302 45%	158 43%	148 39%	317 47% zy	65 31%	83 49% B	311 47% z	65 41%		465 68% zF
Nothing at all	218 21% dpyBCDF	31 24% d	22 17%	19 22%	19 13%	24 18%	38 26% d	41 30% zbdeh	23 16%	157 20%	61 23%	58 29% zmo	47 23%	37 17%	44 20%	32 15%	141 18%	17 20%	56 34% zp	132 20%	82 22%	34 9%	180 27% zy	21 10%	12 7%	123 18%	41 25%	-	218 32% zF
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A great deal/fair amount	366 35% AG	38 29%	58 43% c	22 25%	61 41% c	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% zA	169 25%	120 58% zC	75 44% z	231 35%	51 32%	366 100% zG	-
Just a little/nothing at all NET Knowledge: A great deal/fair	683 65% vBF	89 69%	77 57%	67 75% zbde	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% zy	86 42%	95 56% B	435 65%	105 66%	-	683 100% zF
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

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

Base: All adults 18+

		Gen	nder				Age					Age (Nets)		Ethn	icity	Working	status	Educatio	on (nets)			Educ	ation			Children in	n household	Number	of children in	household		Annual house	ehold income	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (z) 1057 1057	Male (a) 548 501	Female (b) 498 545	18-24 (c) 34 97**	25-34 (d) 74 169*	35-44 (e) 111 163*	45-54 (f) 167 173	55-64 (g) 264 188	65-74 (h) 272 146	75+ (i) 135 121	18-34 (j) 108 266*	35-54 (k) 278 337	55+ (I) 671 455	White (including White minorities) (m) 1021 992	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full- time (o) 374 469	Not working full-time (p) 672 577	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q) 329 303		(Degree/Mas	Other Higher Education below degree level (t) 195 197			rofessional/f	No formal qualifications (x) 42 32*	Yes (y) 147 214	No (A) 906 837	1 (B) 86 120*	2 (C) 48 77*	3+ (D) 13 18**	Up to £25,999 (E) 254 225	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F) 325 301	£52,000 up to £99,999 (G) 192 212	
The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for all first- time undergraduate students living in Scotland	44% hilprtv	221	239	62%	92 54% hi	81 49% hi	74 43% i	78 42% i	48	32 27%	152 57% zi	154 46%	158 35%	438	17	232 49% zp	228	166 55% zr	292 40%	166 55% ztvx	70	145 50% tvx	48	22	19%	129 60% zA	334	63 53%	57 75% zB	9 51%	66 29%	135 45% E	104 49% E	51 61% zEF
The Scottish Government should cover the cost of tuition for first-time undergraduate students living in households on low incomes in Scottland, but those whose households can afford it should pay at least some of their tuition fees	xAE 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
University tuition fees should be	43% jqsyBCH 70	42%	45% 21	24%	36%	37%	41%	44%	56% zdefg 14	64% zdefg 6	32%	39%	53% zjk 40	45% z 63	16%	39%	47% zo 38	35%	47% zq 49	35%	54% zsu 11	36%	52% zsu 14	48%	66% zsu 2	27%	47% zy 61	32%	17%	37%	55% zGH 18	46% H 15	42% H 15	24%
paid by all first-time undergraduate students living in Scotland and not by the Scottish Government	7%	9%	4%		5%	4%	8%	11%	10%	5%	3%	6%	9%	6%	10%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	4%	7%	3%	4%	12%	8%	5%	7%	10%
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Don't know	27 3% hlmqs	12 2%	14 3%	9 9%	2 1%	3 2%	7 4% h	2 1%	1 .	3 2%	11 4%	10 3%	6 1%	20 2%	6 15%	8 2%	16 3%	1 *	24 3% q	1 *	4 2%	12 4% s	6 4% s	1 2%	1 3% s	7 3%	20 2%	6 5%	1 1%	:	5 2%	4 1%	:	:
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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?

Rase: All adults 18+

					Scotlan	d Region				Urba	mitu			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Hoalth (Condition	University	v attendance	University	nonoration	May on	university	Knowledge of	of university
		Central		Highlands	Scottai	Mid Scotland	North East	South	West	Olba	inty	1 - Most		SIND Quintile		5 - Least	Owned outright/ buying on	Rent from private	Rent from council/ housing	No health	Yes health	Attended	Not attended		Not first in family to	view oii	university	Know a great	
	Total	Scotland	Glasgow	and Islands	Lothian	and Fife	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Urban	Rural	deprived	2	3	4	deprived	mortgage	landlord	association	condition	condition	University	University	to attend	attend	Worth it	Not worth it		at all
Unweighted Total	(z) 1057	(a) 106	(b) 116	(c)	(d)	(e) 152	(f) 138	(g) 135	(h) 141	(i) 789	(j) 268	(k) 193	(l) 190	(m) 228	(n) 226	(o) 220	(p) 814	(q) 65	(r) 155	(s) 645	(t) 394	(y) 371	(A) 682	(B) 224	(C)	(D) 696	(E) 153	(F) 367	(G) 685
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% elAG	51% e	53% e	42%	46%	34%	43%	41%	41%	43%	46%	48% I	34%	49% lo	51% zlo	37%	46%	34%	43%	44%	44%	58% zA	36%	59% z	57% z	48% zE	36%	53% zG	39%
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% bvBCF	39%	28%	47% b	40%	52% zb	41%	51% b	49% b	43%	45%	43%	50%	39%	39%	46%	42%	50%	46%	44%	43%	33%	49% zv	32%	33%	43%	50%	36%	47% zF
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%	9%	9%	7%	8%	7%	3%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	10%	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	3%	7%	5%	11% D	6%	7%
None of these	32 3%	4 3%	6 5%	1 1%	7 5%	3 2%	4 3%	3 3%	3 2%	25 3%	7 3%	5 2%	11 6%	7 3%	3 1%	5 3%	20 3%	2 2%	7 4%	19 3%	11 3%	10 3%	22 3%	6 3%	4 2%	18 3%	5 3%	13 3%	19 3%
Don't know	27 3% ipDF	2 1%	3 3%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	10 7% z	4 3%	3 2%	26 3%	1	2 1%	5 3%	6 3%	4 2%	8 4%	14 2%	8 10% zpr	2 1%	16 2%	9 2%	7 2%	17 3%	6 3%	1 1%	10 2%	1	-	26 4% 2F
Prefer not to say	7 1% G	-	4 3% z	-	1	2 2%	-	-	-	7 1%	-	1 *	4 2%	-	1	1	6 1%	-	1 +	5 1%	1	-	7 1%	-	-	2	-	5 1%	1 *

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Overlap formulae used. * small base



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

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		Ger	nder				Age					Age (Nets)		Ethi	nicity	Working	g status	Education	on (nets)			Educ	ation			Children in	household	Number	of children in h	ousehold		Annual house	hold income	
Unweighted Total	Total (z)	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	35-54 (k)	55+ (I)	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities)	Working full- time (o)		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve)	Non- graduates (r)	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (s)	Education	A-level or equivalent	GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w)		Yes (y)	No (A)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)		£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	£100,000 and above (H)
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**	66*	135*	104*	51*
Students studying full-time only	84 18% qs	43 19%	42 17%	9 16%	10 11%	11 13%	16 21%	15 19%	12 25%	11 33%	20 13%	27 17%	38 24% z	78 18%	5 31%	45 19%	39 17%	21 13%	61 21%	21 13%	16 23%	29 20%	9 18%	5 24%	1 13%	21 16%	63 19%	11 18%	6 10%	3 39%	11 16%	20 15%	19 18%	7 13%
Students studying part-time only	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	2 2%	:	1 2%	1	÷	2 1%	3 1%	-	-	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	2 3%	1 *	-	-	1 9%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 10%	-	1 *	-	1 1%
Both full-time and part-time students	376 81%	177 80%	195 82%	51 84%	81	70 87%	56 76%	62 79%	36 75%	21 65%	131 86%	126 82%	118 75%	355 81%	12 69%	187 81%	185 81%	145 87%	227 78%	145 87%	52 75%	113 78%	40 82%	17 76%	5 79%	106 82%	268 80%	50 79%	52 90%	5 51%	55 84%	114 84%	84	44 86%
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																	outright/	Rent from	council/						Not first in				Know just a
		Central		Highlands		Mid Scotland		South	West			1 - Most				5 - Least	buying on	private	housing	No health	Yes health		Not attended		family to				little/nothing
	Total	Scotland	Glasgow	and Islands	Lothian	and Fife	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland (b)	Urban	Rural	deprived	2	3	4	deprived	mortgage	landlord (a)	association	condition	condition	University	University	to attend	attend (C)		Not worth it	amount	at all
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(†)	(g)	(h)	(i)	())	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(0)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	417 465	49	55	36	63	51	5/	53	53	308	109 121*	/8	5/	99	110 111*	73	336	22	53	253	159	193 220	223	120 122*	72	307	40 57**	182 194	234
Weighted Total	405	60.	12-	3/**	69.	45	04.	22.	37.	344	121.	97-	69:	110.	1111	79.	330	20	/1-	295	104	220	244	122-	96.	31/	3/	194	200
Students studying full-time only	84	13	16	6	13	2	14	10	11	59	26	17	3	20	25	19	70	2	q	54	30	32	52	19	13	60	18	30	54
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Students studying part-time only	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-		-	2	1	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	3	-	1	2
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Both full-time and part-time	376	52	56	30	56	41	50	45	45	283	93	80	65	90	82	59	281	26	62	239	132	187	188	103	83	254	38	163	210
students	81%	79%	78%	82%	81%	92%	78%	82%	80%	82%	77%	83%	95%	82%	74%	74%	79%	93%	87%	81%	81%	85%	77%	84%	86%	80%	68%	84%	78%
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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+ m	White (including White minorities)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities)	Working full time	- Not working full-time	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve)		(Degree/Ma:	Other Higher Education below degree level		GCSE/O- Level/CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign)		Yes	No (A)	1 (m)	2	3+	Up to £25,999		£52,000 up to £99,999	£100,000 and above
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	499 457	255 208	240 246	10 24**	25 61**	40 60*	71 71*	120 83	146 81	87 78*	35 84*	111 131*	353 242	488 442	3 7**	154 184	342 271	134 106*	359 342	134 106*	99 106*	104 106*	91 83*	39 26**	26 21**	41 58*	456 395	30 38**	8	3 7**	142 124*	158 139	81 89*	21 20**
Students studying full-time only	84 18%	38 18%	46 19%	2 7%	3 5%	9 15%	12 18%	13 16%	19 23%	25 32% zg	5 5%	22 17%	58 24% zi	84 19% z	:	27 15%	55 20%	16 15%	68 20%	16 15%	14 13%	19 18%	20 24%	7 27%	9 43%	9 15%	75 19%	5 12%	4 29%	:	22 18%	30 22%	14 16%	1 6%
Students studying part-time only	8 2% Im	2 1%	6 2%	2 9%	2 3%	-	2 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1	4 4%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	-	2 1%	5 2%	1 1%	6 2%	1 1%	:	2 2%	2 2%	- :	3 13%	2 3%	6 2%	-	2 12%	-	6 5% zF	1 *	1 1%	:
Both full-time and part-time students	363 79%	166 80%	194 79%	20 84%	56 93%	51 85%	55 78%	70 83%	60 74%	52 67%	76 90%	106 81%	181 75%	350 79%	7	155 84%	208 77%	90 85%	265 77%	90 85%	90 85%	86 81%	62 74%	18 69%	9 45%	45 78%	313 79%	31 81%	8 59%	7	95 77%	107 77%	75 84%	19 94%
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	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	,	3	4	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	Attended University	Not attended University	First in family	Not first in family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount	t Know just a little/nothin at all
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted Total	499	48	40	51		76	62	72	69	366	133	91	104	98	93	113	374	36	79	310	183	147	351	89	57	317	85	141	357
Weighted Total	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
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%
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Both full-time and part-time students	363	43	29	30	50	57	44	51	59	271	92	66	80	70	71	76	256	33	64	228	130	105	255	57	48	226	63	110	250
	79%	85%	77%	72%	81%	82%	73%	75%	86%	80%	78%	77%	79%	81%	83%	77%	78%	81%	84%	78%	82%	85%	77%	85%	84%	79%	78%	84%	77%
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	Total (z)	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+ (I)	White (including White minorities)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities)	Working full- time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q)		(Degree/Mas	Other Higher Education below degree level (t)	A-level or equivalent (u)		Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w)		Yes (y)	No (A)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)		£52,000 up to £99,999 (G)	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	87 70*	61 47*	25 21**	,i.	3 9**	5 7**	16 14**	28 20**	27 14**	8 6**	3 9**	21 21**	63 40*	83 63*	1 4**	30 30**	55 38*	21 20**	65 49*	21 20**	14 11**	22 19**	19 14**	7 4**	3 2**	8 9**	79 61*	3 4**	4 3**	1 2**	20 18**	22 15**	19 15**	7 9**
Students studying full-time only	7 10%	4 9%	2 11%	:	:	2 25%	1 5%	2 8%	2 11%	1 19%	:	2 12%	4 11%	7 11%	:	2 6%	5 13%	:	7 14% z	:	2 16%	1 6%	3 20%	9%	1 38%		7 11%	:	:		1 4%	1 6%	3 17%	
Students studying part-time only	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4%	-	-		1 1%	1 1%	- :	-	1 2%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	÷	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 4%		÷
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Don't know	1 1%	-	1 3%	-	-	-	-	-	1 4%		:	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	:			-	:
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	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	2	3	4	5 - Least deprived	buying on mortgage	private landlord	housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	University	Not attended University	to attend	family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it	deal/fair amount	little/nothing at all
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(a)	(a)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(v)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
Unweighted Total	87	5	12	8	17	16	12	5	12	68	19	17	11	18	15	26	68	3	13	50	34	20	67	9	11	42	23	32	54
Weighted Total	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*
Students studying full-time only	-					2					2	-			2								,				2		
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Both full-time and part-time	62	7	12	5	10	9	9	3	7	50	12	8	11	14	10	20	48	2	8	36	25	18	45	6	12	32	14	22	41
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Table 48

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 based on			
		ability to pay, with			
		students from			
		lower-income			
		households paying			
		less or not paying			
	Charging	at all, and			
	university tuition	students from			
	fees to all	higher-income			
	undergraduate	households paying			
	students living in	more. Students	Introducing a	Introducing a	
	Scotland, with	who are charged	graduate payment	graduate tax	
	loans available to	tuition fees could	where all	where all	
	cover the cost of	apply for a loan to	university	university	
	tuition. Students	cover these costs.	graduates pay a	graduates pay a	Requiring
	would start paying	which they would	one-off fee once	higher amount of	employers to pay
	the loan back	start paying back	they have	income tax once	a contribution to
	when they earn	when they earn	graduated and are		the cost of
	over a certain	over a certain	earning a certain	certain level of	university
	level of income.	level of income.	level of income.	income.	education.
Unweighted Total	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057
Weighted Total	1057	1057	1057	1057	1057
Strongly support	73	101	55	49	64
· · · · ·	7%	10%	5%	5%	C0/
			3%		6%
Tend to support	294	411	286	226	348
Tend to support					
Tend to support Neither support nor oppose	294	411	286	226	348
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Overlap formulae used. * small base: ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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QUNIFUND, 56. 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.

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Overlap formulae used. * small base



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Table 51
QUNIFUND_56. 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 elss 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.

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		Gen	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Ethi	nicity	Working	z status	Educatio	n (nets)			Edu	cation			Children in	n household	Number o	of children in h	ousehold		Annual hous	ehold income	
	Total (z)	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+ (I)	White (including White minorities)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities)	Working full- time (o)	Not working full-time (p)	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q)	Non- graduates (r)	(Degree/Mas			GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v)	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w)		Yes (v)	No (A)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F)		
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Table 52

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	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian (d)	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most deprived	2	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health condition	Attended University	Not attended University	First in family to attend	Not first in family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount (F)	t Know just a little/nothing at all (G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
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Neither support nor oppose	201 19% F	29 22%	26 19%	17 19%	26 17%	17 13%	26 18%	33 24% e	28 20%	159 20%	42 16%	53 26% zno	38 19%	42 19%	35 16%	33 15%	140 18%	13 16%	39 23%	125 19%	71 19%	67 18%	134 20%	29 14%	37 22%	124 19%	32 20%	48 13%	152 22% zF
Tend to oppose	175 17% Ir	19 14%	24 17%	17 19%	30 20%	17 13%	30 20%	24 18%	15 10%	128 16%	47 18%	27 13%	18 9%	41 18% I	42 19% I	48 22% I	140 18% zr	14 17%	16 10%	119 18%	52 14%	73 19%	102 15%	45 22%	26 15%	121 18%	31 20%	72 20%	103 15%
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Prefer not to say	7 1% D	-	4 3% z	-	1	3 2%	-	-	-	7 1%	-	1 *	4 2%	3 1%	-	-	4	-	3 2%	4 1%	3 1%	-	7 1%	-	-	1 *	-	4 1% G	-
Support	512 48% p	53 41%	62 46%	44 49%	79 52%	80 61% zabfg	58 39%	59 44%	77 56% f	373 47%	139 53%	108 53%	115 57% zmn	97 43%	92 42%	101 47%	356 46%	43 52%	98 59% zp	312 47%	194 52%	165 44%	343 51%	86 42%	79 47%	321 48%	83 52%	179 49%	331 48%
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Overlap formulae used. * small base

QUNIFUND_SG. 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+

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ıi.		Gen	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Ethi	nicity	Working	z status	Educatio	in (nets)			Edu	ation		_	Children in	household	Number	of children in h	ousehold		Annual hous	ehold income	
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	Total (z) 1057	Male (a) 548 501	Female (b) 498 545	18-24 (c) 34 97**	25-34 (d) 74 169*	35-44 (e) 111 163*	45-54 (f) 167 173	55-64 (g) 264 188	65-74 (h) 272 146	75+ (i) 135 121	18-34 (j) 108 266*	35-54 (k) 278 337	55+ (I) 671 455	White (including White minorities) (m) 1021 992	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n) 15 41**	Working full- time (o) 374 469	Not working full-time (p) 672 577	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (q) 329 303	Non- graduates (r) 713 736	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (s) 329 303			GCSE/O- Level/CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent (v) 169 161	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign) (w) 63 54*		Yes (y) 147 214	No (A) 906 837	1 (B) 86 120*	2 (C) 48 77*	3+ (D) 13 18**	Up to £25,999 (E) 254 225	£26,000 up to £51,999 (F) 325 301		£100,000 and above (H) 70 84*
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Tend to support	286 27% ogsyC	126 25%	156 29%	28 29%	35 21%	39 24%	44 25%	52 27%	44 30%	44 37% zde	63 24%	83 25%	140 31% z	280 28% z	1 3%	102 22%	182 32% zo	55 18%	227 31% zq	55 18%	55 28% s	90 31% s	54 33% s	13 24%	15 48% zstw	33 15%	248 30% zy	21 18%	9 11%	3 15%	72 32% GH	80 26%	45 21%	15 18%
Neither support nor oppose	251 24% mqs	116 23%	134 25%	21 22%	26 15%	38 23%	48 28% d	49 26%	40 27% d	29 24%	47 18%	86 26%	117 26% z	231 23%	8 19%	109 23%	138 24%	57 19%	191 26% q	57 19%	46 24%	81 28% s	34 21%	20 37% zsv	9 29%	44 20%	207 25%	24 20%	19 25%	:	49 22%	79 26%	45 21%	19 22%
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Support	341 32% ogsyBC	155 31%	180 33%	33 34%	43 25%	49 30%	53 31%	60 32%	52 36%	51 42% zd	75 28%	102 30%	163 36% z	329 33% z	5 12%	129 27%	209 36% zo	67 22%	268 36% zq	67 22%	68 35% s	103 35% s	62 39% s	16 30%	18 55% zstuw	42 19%	294 35% zy	26 21%	12 15%	5 26%	89 39% zGH	99 33%	56 26%	19 23%
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Fieldwork dates: 5th December - 11th December 2024
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	Total (2)	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 (I)	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 (y)	Not attended University (A)	to attend (B)	Not first in family to attend (C)	Worth it (D)	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount (F)	Know just a little/nothing at all (G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
Strongly support	55 5% p	9 7%	10 7%	5 5%	10 7%	4 3%	3 2%	10 7%	5 4%	47 6%	8 3%	21 10% zmno	11 6%	7 3%	9 4%	8 4%	31 4%	2 2%	14 9% p	29 4%	24 6%	18 5%	37 6%	14 7%	4 2%	31 5%	20 12% zD	18 5%	36 5%
Tend to support	286 27% yBCF	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% zy	40 20%	24 14%	177 26%	44 27%	79 22%	204 30% zF
Neither support nor oppose	251 24% b	32 25% b	17 12%	25 28% b	42 28% b	37 28% b	31 21%	33 24% b	35 25% b	187 24%	63 24%	49 24%	48 24%	57 26%	53 24%	44 20%	181 23%	10 12%	53 32% zq	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% r	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% r	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% AG	15 12%	26 19% d	17 19% d	13 8%	17 13%	23 16%	25 18% d	16 12%	106 13%	47 18%	21 11%	24 12%	44 20% zk	34 16%	29 13%	121 16%	11 14%	18 11%	102 15%	48 13%	97 26% zA	55 8%	42 20% z	55 33% zB	98 15%	22 14%	85 23% zG	68 10%
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Support	341 32% yCF	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% zy	54 26%	28 17%	207 31%	63 40%	97 26%	241 35% zF
Oppose	410 39% drAG	53 41%	67 50% zde	33 37%	41 27%	46 35%	58 40%	61 45% d	51 37%	299 38%	111 42%	75 37%	70 35%	92 41%	93 43%	80 37%	322 41% zr	37 45% r	45 27%	280 42% zt	126 34%	196 52% zA	213 32%	99 48% z	97 57% z	272 41%	55 35%	176 48% zG	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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Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+
Source: Iposo (IN 24-007255 MJN 24-007250)
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Overlap formulae used. * small base

QUNIFUND_SG. 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+

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		Gen	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Eth	nicity	Working	status	Education	on (nets)			Educ				Children in	household	Number	of children in l	ousehold		Annual hous	ehold income	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	White (including White minorities)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities)	Working full-	Not working full-time	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve)		(Degree/Mas	Other Higher Education below degree level		GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/ equivalent	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign)	No formal qualifications	Yes	No	1	2	3+	Up to £25,999		£52,000 up to £99,999	
Unweighted Total	(Z)	(3)	(D) 498	(c)	(d)	(e)	(1)	(g)	(n)	(1)	108	(K)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(0)	(P)	(p)	(r)	(5)	(t)	(u)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(V)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E) 254	(F)	(6)	(H)
Weighted Total	1057 1057	548 501	498 545	97**	169*	111 163*	173	264 188	146	121	266*	278 337	671 455	1021 992	41**	469	577	329 303	736	303	195	238 291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	48 77*	18**	225	325 301	192 212	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
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Tend to support	226	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
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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
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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? Introducing a graduate tax where all university graduates pay a higher amount of income tax once they are earning a certain level of income.

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					Scotlar	d Region				Urb	anity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health	Condition	University	attendance	University	generation	View or	university		of university nding
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Strongly support	49 5% V	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% zy	5 2%	3 2%	27 4%	18 11% 2D	19 5%	30 4%
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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? -Requiring employers to pay a contribution to the cost of university education.

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	White (including White minorities)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities)	Working full- time		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve)		(Degree/Mas	Other Higher Education below degree level		GCSE/ O-	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f oreign)	No formal qualifications	Yes	No	1	2	3+	Up to £25,999	£26,000 up to £51,999		
	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(i)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	548 501	498 545	34 97**	74 169*	111 163*	167 173	264 188	272 146	135 121	108 266*	278 337	671 455	1021 992	15 41**	374 469	672 577	329 303	713 736	329 303	195 197	238 291	169 161	68 54*	42 32*	147 214	906 837	86 120*	48 77*	13 18**	254 225	325 301	192 212	70 84*
Strongly support	64 6% hl	35 7%	29 5%	11 11%	2 1%	16 10% dh	13 7%	13 7% d	5 3%	5 4%	13 5%	29 8%	23 5%	61 6%	3 6%	32 7%	32 5%	17 5%	47 6%	17 5%	11 6%	26 9%	6 4%	1 1%	3 9%	10 4%	55 7%	5 4%	3 4%	1 6%	13 6%	16 5%	11 5%	5 6%
Tend to support	348 33% il	173 35%	169 31%	37 38%	78 46% zfhi	55 33%	46 26%	62 33% i	44 30%	27 22%	114 43% zkl	100 30%	133 29%	334 34% z	7 17%	161 34%	184 32%	110 36%	232 31%	110 36%	68 34%	90 31%	43 27%	23 42%	8 26%	77 36%	267 32%	42 35%	33 43%	2 10%	73 32%	108 36%	77 36%	23 28%
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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? Requiring employers to pay a contribution to the cost of university education.

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	Total (2)	Scotland (a)	Glasgow (b)	and Islands	Lothian (d)	and Fife	Scotland (f)	Scotland (g)	Scotland (h)	Urban (i)	Rural	deprived (k)	2	3 (m)	4 (n)	deprived (o)	mortgage (n)	landlord (n)	association (r)	condition (s)	condition (t)	University (v)	University (A)	to attend (B)	attend (C)	Worth it	Not worth it (E)	amount (F)	at all (G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
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Neither support nor oppose	272 26%	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% pDF	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	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%
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KnowledgePanel UK: 2412055 - Views on Higher Education Funding

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+

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_		Gen	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Ethn	icity	Working	status	Educatio	on (nets)			Edu	cation			Children in	household	Number	of children in h	nousehold		Annual house	hold income	
Hamadahari Tand	Total (z) 1057	Male (a)	Female (b) 498	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d) 74	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g) 264	65-74 7 (h)	5+ i) 35	18-34 (j) 108	35-54 (k) 278	55+ (I) 671	White (including White minorities) (m)	Ethnic minorities (excluding White minorities) (n)	Working full- time (o)	Not working full-time (p) 672	Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (g)		Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo ve) (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/p rofessional/f oreign) (w)	No formal qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (A) 906	1 (B) 86	2 (C)	3+ (D)	Up to £25,999 (E)			£100,000 and above (H)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057	501	545	97**	169*	163*	173	188		21	266*	337	455	992	41**	469	577	303	736	303	197	291	161	54*	32*	214	837	120*	77*	18**	225	301	212	84*
Students from low-income households	684 65%	323 65%	353 65%	58 60%	122 72%	106 65%	111 64%	122 65%	98 6 68% 5		180 68%	217 64%	287 63%	648 65%	28 69%	317 68%	361 63%	210	466 63%	210 69%	133 68%	182 63%	95 59%	35 64%	21 67%	133	548 66%	82 68%	45 58%	7 37%	148	221 73%	134 63%	54 65%
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Students from disadvantaged backgrounds	554 52%	260 52%	288 53%	56 57%	100 59%	92 56%	87 50%	86 46%		1%	155 58%	179 53%	220 48%	519 52%	19 47%	253 54%	293 51%	156 51%	390 53%	156 51%	99	154 53%	92 57%	25 46%	19 60%	112 52%	437 52%	68 57%	35 45%	9 52%	123 55%	175 58%	111 52%	38 45%
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Students who are studying full- time	186	91	92	20	12	18	27	42	29 3	18	33	45	109	173	7	68	116	46	139	46	32	49	39	13	5	36	150	22	9	5	47	46	26	16
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Students with the best academic records	124 12% mB	13%	59 11%	6	16%	13	19	12%	9% 1	:3 9%	33 12%	32 9%	13%	112	7	63 13%	10%	45 15%	78 11%	45 15%	25 13%	23 8%	20 12%	9%	17%	7%	105	5	6 8%	14%	19 9%	42 14%	30 14%	10%
Students who are studying part- time	36	14	21		4	6	6	10	4	6 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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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?

																												Knowledge o	of university
ŕ					Scotla	nd Region				Urba	nity			SIMD Quintile				Tenure		Health C	ondition	University	attendance	University	generation	View on	university	func	ding
	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 (i)	1 - Most deprived (k)	2	3 (m)	4 (n)	5 - Least deprived (o)	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage (p)	Rent from private landlord (a)	Rent from council/ housing association (r)	No health condition (s)	Yes health condition (t)	Attended University (v)	Not attended University (A)	First in family to attend (B)	Not first in family to attend (C)	Worth it	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount (F)	Know just a little/nothing at all (G)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	106 130*	116 136*	99 89*	170 151*	152 132	138 147*	135 134*	141 139*	789 795	268 262	193 201	190 201	228 223	226 217	220 214	814 776	65 81*	155 166*	645 668	394 371	371 378	682 673	224 206	144 170*	696 666	153 159*	367 366	685 683
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
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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
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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 %	47%	57% g	48%	55%	59% g	46%	42%	64% zafg	54%	47%	60% zno	58%	51%	47%	47%	52%	42%	62% zq	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
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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% b	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 7%	22 16%	10	21 14%	15 11%	18	17 12%	11 8%	11%	36 14%	22 11%	18 9%	33 15%	23 11%	28 13%	97 13%	13	12 7%	75 11%	12%	48 13%	76 11%	17	30 18%	86 13%	19	59 16%	64 9%
Students who are studying part-	G 36	3	11	4	4	4	3	3	5	27	9	10	4	9	7	6	28	2	5	27	9	10	26	9	B 1	27	5	2G 14	22
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All students	9 1%	2 2%	2 2%	2 2%	-	1 1%	:	1 1%	-	6 1%	3 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	8 1%	1 1%	-	6 1%	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	6 1%	1 1%	4 1%	5 1%
Another group	8 1%	-	2 1%	-	5 3% z	-	-	-	2 1%	8 1%	-	1 *	3 2%	1	-	4 2%	4	4 5% zp	1	3	5 1%	5 1%	3	5 2%	1 *	7 1%	-	1 *	7 1%
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Fieldwork dates: 5th December-11th December 2024 Respondent type: KnowledgePanel Members - Scotland, 18+ Source: Ipsos (JN J24-000725-01)

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)

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	Gender																					-												
r		Gen	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Eth	nicity	Working	status	Educatio	in (nets)			Educ				Children in	household	Number	of children in h	ousehold		Annual house	hold income	
	Total		t	40.24	25.24	35-44			cc 24			25.54		White (including White	Ethnic minorities (excluding White	Working full-	Not working		Non-	(Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo	below degree	A-level or equivalent	GCSE/ O- Level/ CSE/ NVQ12/	rofessional/f		W					Up to £25,999	£26,000 up to £51,999		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	18-34	35-54	55+	minorities)	minorities)	time	full-time	ve)	graduates	ve)	level	equivalent	equivalent	oreign)	qualifications (v)	Yes	No (A)	1	2	3+	£25,999	to £51,999	to £99,999	and above
Unweighted Total	(z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(†)	(g)	(h)	(1)	(1)	(k)	(1)	(m)	(n)	(0)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)		(H)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	652 624	356 315	290 303	14 43**	44 104*	58 85*	98 97*	163 115	176 95	99 86*	58 147*	156 182	438 295	636 595	17**	213 265	435 355	185 163	462 452	185 163	130 133*	141 159*	110 100*	38**	29 21**	68 95*	581 524	43 55*	17 29**	11**	163 137	200 177	121 130*	39 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
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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
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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
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Between £7,500 and £9,999 per year	44	26	18		3	11	7	9	6	9	3	18	23	44	-	16	28	12	32	12	9	14	6	3	1	10	34	4	5	-	9	13	11	6
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More than £10,000 per year	11	3	7		2		3	2	1	2	2	3	6	9	2	5	5	3	7	3	1	2	1	-	3		11		-	-	1	4	2	1
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	Total	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Urban	Rural	1 - Most	2	2	4	5 - Least deprived	Owned outright/ buying on mortgage	Rent from private landlord	Rent from council/ housing association	No health condition	Yes health	Attended University	Not attended University	First in family to attend	Not first in family to attend	Worth it	Not worth it	Know a great deal/fair amount	Know just a little/nothing at all
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Unweighted Total	652	56	72	57	115	105	81	7/5	91	484	168	128	129	125	123	147	486	43	109	401	239	209	442	123	85	423	109	218	433
Weighted Total	624	64*			104*							124*	132*	116*	112*		443		110*	396	218	200		106*	94*	397	103*	210	412
Less than £1,500 per year	124	11	27	4	19	12	16	11	23	102	22	38	32	18	15	22	69	17	31	74	45	50	74	28	21	81	18	62	62
	20%	18%	32%	9%	18%	13%	21%	17%	26%	22%	14%	30%	24%	15%	14%	15%	16%	33%	29%	19%	21%	25%	18%	27%	23%	20%	17%	30%	15%
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Between £1,500 and £2,999 per	131	15	22	10	22	20	15	10	17	96	35	27	22	25	24	32	94	10	22	82	49	35	96	26	9	82	23	44	85
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Between £3,000 and £4,999 per year	134	15	18	16	18	18	11	23	16	94	40	27	32	24	29	22	106	9	16	89	45	55	80	20	35	88	23	36	99
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Between £5,000 and £7,499 per	77	9	6	10	20	10	5	10	5	58	19	16	16	18	12	14	54	6	17	49	28	28	46	18	10	43	15	25	52
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Between £7,500 and £9,999 per year	44	5	6	-	5	9	11	3	4	34	10	3	8	13	8	13	34	2	8	28	15	11	34	5	6	27	5	18	26
	7%	8%	7%	-	5%	10%	15%	4%	5%	7%	6%	2%	6%	11%	8%	9%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	7%	5%	9%	6%
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Overlap formulae used. * small base

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QSG_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+

		Gen	der				Age					Age (Nets)		Ethr	nicity	Workin	g status	Education	on (nets)			Educ	cation			Children in	household	Number	of children in h	ousehold		Annual hous	ehold income	
														White (including White	Ethnic minorities (excluding White			Graduates (Degree/Mas ter/PhD/abo	Non-	(Degree/Mas	Other Higher Education below degree	A-level or	GCSE/ O-	Another type of qualification (vocational/p rofessional/f	No formal						Upto	£26,000 up	£52,000 up	£100,000
	Total (z)	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 (i)	35-54 (k)	55+ (I)	minorities) (m)	minorities) (n)	time (o)	full-time (p)	ve) (q)	graduates (r)	ve) (s)	level (t)	equivalent (u)	equivalent (v)	oreign) (w)	qualifications (x)	Yes (y)	No (A)	1 (B)	2 (C)	3+ (D)	£25,999 (E)	to £51,999 (F)	to £99,999 (G)	and above (H)
Unweighted Total Weighted Total	1057 1057	548 501	498 545	34 97**	74 169*	111 163*	167 173	264 188	272 146	135 121	108 266*	278 337	671 455	1021 992	15 41**	374 469	672 577	329 303	713 736	329 303	195 197	238 291	169 161	68 54*	42 32*	147 214	906 837	86 120*	48 77*	13 18**	254 225	325 301	192 212	70 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
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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
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Opportunities for working-age adults on low incomes to upskill and retrain 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
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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	26	23	8	53	102	63	28
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University tuition fees for all first-	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
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University tuition fees for undergraduate degrees in subjects where there are lots of jobs	104	65	39	7	15	17	21	22 22	e 15	zde 7	22	38	zik 45	100	4	59	45	33	71	33	22	30	13	2	3	21	2y 83	16	4	1	12	33	33	13
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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
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University tuition for postgraduate	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
degrees	3%	3%	4%	8%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	-	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%		1%	5%	5%	3%	9%	-	-	2%	6%	2%	2%
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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
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24 Mar 2025 Table 64 QSG_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?

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Unweighted Total	1057	106	116	(c) 99	170	152	138	135	141	(I) 789	268	193	190	228	226	220	814	(q) 65	155	645	394	371	682	224	144	696	153	367	685
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 'earn 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
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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
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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
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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	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	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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