

YouGov Survey Results

Sample: 1,002 UK university students

Fieldwork: 26th November - 3rd December 2020



Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

What qualification are you currently studying towards?

Base	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
GCSEs / Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A/ AS levels / Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTEC/ OCR national	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNC/HND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other vocational qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching qualification (not degree)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd)	57%	52%	59%	76%	29%	45%	53%	46%	54%	68%
Higher university degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)	43%	48%	41%	24%	71%	55%	47%	54%	46%	32%
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I'm not studying towards any qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
I am a first-year undergraduate student	9%	9%	9%	11%	6%	13%	11%	4%	9%	11%
I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	23%	23%	23%	34%	9%	12%	24%	18%	22%	29%
I am a final-year undergraduate student	22%	17%	24%	30%	12%	18%	15%	19%	22%	22%
I am a postgraduate student	39%	42%	38%	18%	67%	51%	47%	53%	41%	29%
Other	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	8%

For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)

Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
I am living with parents or guardians	18%	17%	18%	25%	18%	4%	3%	2%	17%	20%
I am living on campus	7%	6%	7%	12%	3%	1%	-	1%	7%	5%
I am living in privately rented accommodation	48%	49%	48%	58%	53%	38%	24%	13%	49%	44%
Other	27%	28%	27%	5%	25%	57%	73%	83%	26%	31%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	1%
Net: On campus/ private accomodation	55%	55%	55%	70%	56%	39%	24%	14%	56%	48%

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Total	Region									
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	

What qualification are you currently studying towards?

Base	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
GCSEs / Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A/ AS levels / Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTEC/ OCR national	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNC/HND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other vocational qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching qualification (not degree)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd)	57%	54%	55%	63%	52%	62%	57%	51%	58%	50%
Higher university degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)	43%	46%	45%	38%	48%	38%	43%	49%	43%	50%
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I'm not studying towards any qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
I am a first-year undergraduate student	9%	10%	8%	10%	14%	8%	10%	16%	5%	-
I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	23%	21%	18%	19%	18%	30%	23%	16%	31%	13%
I am a final-year undergraduate student	22%	21%	24%	32%	17%	23%	23%	19%	19%	31%
I am a postgraduate student	39%	43%	38%	33%	45%	34%	39%	46%	37%	50%
Other	6%	4%	10%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	8%	6%

For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)

Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
I am living with parents or guardians	18%	18%	21%	17%	21%	12%	17%	3%	24%	31%
I am living on campus	7%	5%	7%	11%	7%	9%	7%	3%	3%	6%
I am living in privately rented accommodation	48%	46%	45%	47%	49%	57%	50%	46%	41%	44%
Other	27%	31%	27%	24%	22%	22%	25%	49%	33%	19%
Don't know	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-
Net: On campus/ private accomodation	55%	51%	52%	58%	56%	66%	57%	49%	43%	50%

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	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales

What qualification are you currently studying towards?

Base	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
GCSEs / Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A/ AS levels / Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTEC/ OCR national	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNC/HND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other vocational qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching qualification (not degree)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd)	57%	53%	58%	51%	57%	52%	63%	52%	60%	64%	57%	51%
Higher university degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)	43%	48%	42%	49%	43%	48%	38%	48%	40%	36%	43%	49%
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I'm not studying towards any qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
I am a first-year undergraduate student	9%	10%	12%	9%	6%	11%	10%	14%	7%	9%	10%	16%
I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	23%	23%	25%	16%	18%	19%	19%	18%	29%	32%	23%	16%
I am a final-year undergraduate student	22%	20%	20%	23%	28%	21%	32%	17%	23%	22%	23%	19%
I am a postgraduate student	39%	45%	41%	44%	34%	43%	33%	45%	36%	31%	39%	46%
Other	6%	3%	2%	7%	15%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%

For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)

Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
I am living with parents or guardians	18%	18%	24%	12%	18%	24%	17%	21%	12%	11%	17%	3%
I am living on campus	7%	5%	1%	8%	4%	9%	11%	7%	12%	4%	7%	3%
I am living in privately rented accommodation	48%	43%	40%	53%	47%	43%	47%	49%	55%	61%	50%	46%
Other	27%	35%	34%	27%	31%	24%	24%	22%	20%	24%	25%	49%
Don't know	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	0%	-
Net: On campus/ private accomodation	55%	48%	41%	61%	51%	52%	58%	56%	67%	65%	57%	49%

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Total	Working Status								
	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other

What qualification are you currently studying towards?

Base	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
GCSEs / Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A/ AS levels / Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTEC/ OCR national	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNC/HND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other vocational qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching qualification (not degree)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd)	57%	58%	50%	19%	47%	35%	61%	56%	69%	59%
Higher university degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)	43%	43%	50%	81%	53%	65%	39%	44%	31%	41%
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I'm not studying towards any qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
I am a first-year undergraduate student	9%	5%	-	-	3%	2%	10%	4%	13%	19%
I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	23%	31%	13%	9%	18%	14%	25%	40%	31%	14%
I am a final-year undergraduate student	22%	19%	31%	3%	22%	14%	25%	4%	13%	21%
I am a postgraduate student	39%	37%	50%	72%	48%	58%	35%	44%	25%	39%
Other	6%	8%	6%	16%	9%	12%	4%	8%	19%	7%

For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)

Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
I am living with parents or guardians	18%	24%	31%	12%	20%	17%	19%	-	31%	13%
I am living on campus	7%	3%	6%	-	7%	4%	8%	-	-	3%
I am living in privately rented accommodation	48%	41%	44%	49%	38%	43%	54%	8%	50%	21%
Other	27%	33%	19%	39%	36%	37%	19%	92%	19%	63%
Don't know	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
Net: On campus/ private accomodation	55%	43%	50%	49%	44%	47%	62%	8%	50%	24%

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Total	Marital Status					Children in Household					
	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused

What qualification are you currently studying towards?

	Base	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
GCSEs / Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A/ AS levels / Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTEC/ OCR national	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNC/HND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other vocational qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching qualification (not degree)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd)	57%	48%	32%	53%	33%	64%	51%	75%	70%	75%	74%	72%	
Higher university degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)	43%	52%	68%	47%	67%	36%	49%	25%	30%	25%	26%	28%	
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I'm not studying towards any qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?

	Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
I am a first-year undergraduate student	9%	12%	6%	6%	-	10%	7%	11%	24%	25%	16%	20%	
I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	23%	15%	10%	9%	22%	29%	21%	38%	24%	25%	33%	24%	
I am a final-year undergraduate student	22%	18%	14%	32%	-	25%	22%	24%	19%	25%	23%	24%	
I am a postgraduate student	39%	51%	64%	41%	67%	31%	44%	21%	30%	19%	23%	24%	
Other	6%	4%	6%	12%	11%	6%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%	

For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)

	Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
I am living with parents or guardians	18%	2%	2%	3%	11%	25%	17%	21%	13%	13%	18%	36%	
I am living on campus	7%	1%	1%	3%	-	9%	6%	7%	9%	6%	7%	16%	
I am living in privately rented accommodation	48%	19%	62%	24%	22%	55%	52%	36%	30%	53%	37%	40%	
Other	27%	78%	34%	71%	67%	10%	25%	35%	48%	28%	37%	4%	
Don't know	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	4%	
Net: On campus/ private accomodation	55%	20%	63%	26%	22%	64%	58%	43%	39%	59%	44%	56%	

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Total	Parent/ Guardian							
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years

What qualification are you currently studying towards?

	Base	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
GCSEs / Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A/ AS levels / Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTEC/ OCR national	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNC/HND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other vocational qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching qualification (not degree)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd)	57%	57%	57%	61%	74%	70%	61%	61%	57%
Higher university degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)	43%	43%	43%	39%	26%	30%	39%	39%	43%
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I'm not studying towards any qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?

	Base: University students surveyed	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
I am a first-year undergraduate student	9%	12%	9%	33%	24%	18%	11%	17%	9%
I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	23%	18%	25%	14%	22%	18%	-	16%	19%
I am a final-year undergraduate student	22%	22%	22%	14%	26%	30%	44%	24%	23%
I am a postgraduate student	39%	42%	38%	36%	24%	30%	39%	37%	43%
Other	6%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%

For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)

	Base: University students surveyed	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
I am living with parents or guardians	18%	1%	21%	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%
I am living on campus	7%	1%	8%	6%	-	-	-	2%	-
I am living in privately rented accommodation	48%	23%	54%	42%	30%	27%	22%	28%	16%
Other	27%	75%	16%	53%	69%	73%	78%	69%	83%
Don't know	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net: On campus/ private accomodation	55%	24%	62%	47%	30%	27%	22%	30%	16%

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Total	Social Media/ Messaging service (within the last month)									
	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype	

What qualification are you currently studying towards?

Base	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
GCSEs / Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A/ AS levels / Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTEC/ OCR national	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNC/HND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other vocational qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching qualification (not degree)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd)	57%	55%	52%	35%	61%	60%	69%	56%	55%	41%
Higher university degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)	43%	45%	48%	65%	39%	40%	31%	44%	45%	59%
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I'm not studying towards any qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
I am a first-year undergraduate student	9%	7%	8%	4%	11%	9%	10%	8%	9%	6%
I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	23%	23%	21%	12%	27%	26%	31%	23%	21%	16%
I am a final-year undergraduate student	22%	24%	22%	19%	21%	24%	28%	23%	23%	20%
I am a postgraduate student	39%	40%	43%	60%	34%	35%	26%	40%	41%	53%
Other	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%

For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)

Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
I am living with parents or guardians	18%	15%	16%	16%	13%	19%	22%	16%	18%	11%
I am living on campus	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%
I am living in privately rented accommodation	48%	51%	51%	48%	53%	53%	54%	51%	49%	57%
Other	27%	27%	24%	29%	27%	19%	13%	26%	26%	24%
Don't know	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-
Net: On campus/ private accomodation	55%	58%	59%	55%	60%	62%	65%	59%	56%	65%

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Total	For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)					Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?				
	I am living with parents or guardians	I am living on campus	I am living in privately rented accommodation	Other	Don't know	Net: On campus/private accommodation	Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	A mix of both virtual and in-person	In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university)	Don't know

What qualification are you currently studying towards?

Base	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
GCSEs / Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A/ AS levels / Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTEC/ OCR national	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNC/HND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other vocational qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching qualification (not degree)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
University diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd)	57%	61%	78%	59%	44%	100%	61%	55%	65%	22%	61%
Higher university degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)	43%	39%	22%	41%	56%	-	39%	45%	35%	78%	39%
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I'm not studying towards any qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
I am a first-year undergraduate student	9%	9%	40%	6%	8%	33%	10%	8%	13%	5%	4%
I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	23%	26%	16%	27%	16%	67%	26%	22%	29%	3%	26%
I am a final-year undergraduate student	22%	24%	21%	26%	15%	-	25%	23%	22%	14%	9%
I am a postgraduate student	39%	35%	18%	36%	54%	-	34%	42%	28%	73%	22%
Other	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	-	6%	4%	8%	5%	39%

For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)

Base: University students surveyed	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
I am living with parents or guardians	18%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	19%	15%	5%	26%
I am living on campus	7%	-	100%	-	-	-	12%	4%	13%	8%	-
I am living in privately rented accommodation	48%	-	-	100%	-	-	88%	44%	58%	68%	35%
Other	27%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	32%	14%	19%	26%
Don't know	0%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	13%
Net: On campus/ private accommodation	55%	-	100%	100%	-	-	100%	49%	71%	76%	35%

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Total	Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?				
	I am a first-year undergraduate student	I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	I am a final-year undergraduate student	I am a postgraduate student	Other

What qualification are you currently studying towards?

Base	1002	93	234	223	392	60
GCSEs / Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT)	-	-	-	-	-	-
A/ AS levels / Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	-	-	-	-	-	-
BTEC/ OCR national	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNC/HND	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other vocational qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teaching qualification (not degree)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)	-	-	-	-	-	-
University diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-
First university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd)	57%	100%	100%	100%	-	28%
Higher university degree (e.g. MSc, PhD)	43%	-	-	-	100%	72%
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not applicable - I'm not studying towards any qualification	-	-	-	-	-	-

Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
I am a first-year undergraduate student	9%	100%	-	-	-	-
I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	23%	-	100%	-	-	-
I am a final-year undergraduate student	22%	-	-	100%	-	-
I am a postgraduate student	39%	-	-	-	100%	-
Other	6%	-	-	-	-	100%

For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
I am living with parents or guardians	18%	17%	20%	19%	16%	17%
I am living on campus	7%	29%	5%	6%	3%	5%
I am living in privately rented accommodation	48%	29%	56%	57%	44%	47%
Other	27%	24%	19%	18%	37%	32%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	-	-	-
Net: On campus/ private accommodation	55%	58%	61%	63%	47%	52%

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Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?

	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	69%	71%	68%	62%	68%	79%	86%	86%	69%	67%
A mix of both virtual and in-person	25%	24%	26%	33%	21%	19%	11%	10%	25%	27%
In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university campus)	4%	4%	3%	3%	8%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%

To what extent has the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) had a negative or positive impact on each of the following aspects of your university experience, or has it made no difference? (Please select an option on each row)

Meeting people and/ or making friends

	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very positive	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-
Fairly positive	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	8%	3%	2%
No difference	13%	15%	13%	9%	13%	25%	23%	18%	13%	17%
Fairly negative	29%	26%	30%	29%	30%	25%	24%	32%	29%	28%
Very negative	52%	53%	51%	55%	54%	44%	48%	40%	52%	48%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%

My motivation and self-discipline

	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very positive	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	-	7%	2%	2%
Fairly positive	8%	10%	8%	9%	11%	5%	6%	2%	9%	6%
No difference	22%	26%	21%	16%	20%	36%	30%	42%	22%	23%
Fairly negative	39%	34%	41%	42%	40%	24%	37%	36%	39%	37%
Very negative	27%	25%	28%	29%	26%	31%	27%	13%	27%	28%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	-	1%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%

My financial situation

	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very positive	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Fairly positive	15%	23%	12%	18%	14%	12%	10%	6%	16%	8%
No difference	46%	42%	47%	42%	47%	50%	48%	61%	46%	46%
Fairly negative	21%	19%	21%	23%	19%	20%	20%	13%	21%	21%
Very negative	12%	9%	13%	9%	14%	15%	19%	12%	11%	16%
Don't know	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	-	-	3%	2%	6%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%

My mental health

	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very positive	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	6%	2%	1%
Fairly positive	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	1%	6%	3%	5%	4%
No difference	24%	27%	22%	21%	19%	27%	38%	34%	23%	27%
Fairly negative	45%	45%	45%	47%	46%	43%	33%	42%	46%	41%
Very negative	23%	18%	24%	22%	26%	25%	23%	12%	23%	22%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%

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Total	Region									
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	

Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?

	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	69%	74%	60%	71%	70%	62%	67%	78%	78%	81%
A mix of both virtual and in-person	25%	20%	33%	26%	21%	31%	26%	14%	20%	19%
In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university campus)	4%	4%	5%	-	7%	4%	4%	3%	2%	-
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	-

To what extent has the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) had a negative or positive impact on each of the following aspects of your university experience, or has it made no difference? (Please select an option on each row)

Meeting people and/ or making friends

	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very positive	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-
Fairly positive	3%	3%	6%	-	-	3%	3%	3%	1%	19%
No difference	13%	14%	14%	21%	10%	12%	13%	24%	9%	13%
Fairly negative	29%	24%	26%	24%	33%	34%	29%	24%	34%	19%
Very negative	52%	55%	51%	53%	52%	48%	52%	46%	54%	44%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	6%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	-

My motivation and self-discipline

	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very positive	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	8%	1%	-
Fairly positive	8%	9%	6%	14%	7%	5%	7%	8%	12%	31%
No difference	22%	24%	18%	26%	21%	24%	23%	30%	17%	13%
Fairly negative	39%	36%	41%	33%	40%	42%	39%	32%	37%	44%
Very negative	27%	25%	31%	24%	25%	27%	27%	22%	33%	13%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	-

My financial situation

	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very positive	3%	3%	4%	-	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Fairly positive	15%	16%	16%	17%	10%	15%	15%	14%	14%	25%
No difference	46%	52%	43%	43%	50%	43%	46%	57%	41%	38%
Fairly negative	21%	15%	24%	25%	21%	24%	21%	16%	21%	13%
Very negative	12%	10%	13%	8%	11%	12%	11%	8%	18%	19%
Don't know	3%	3%	1%	6%	6%	3%	3%	-	2%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-

My mental health

	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very positive	2%	2%	4%	-	2%	0%	1%	5%	1%	-
Fairly positive	5%	4%	7%	8%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	25%
No difference	24%	25%	17%	28%	17%	27%	23%	35%	22%	25%
Fairly negative	45%	43%	46%	40%	52%	44%	45%	32%	48%	44%
Very negative	23%	25%	24%	19%	19%	22%	23%	22%	25%	-
Don't know	2%	0%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	-	1%	6%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	-	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	-

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Total	Government Region										
	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales

Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?

	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales
Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	69%	80%	76%	69%	62%	59%	71%	70%	60%	67%	67%	78%
A mix of both virtual and in-person	25%	18%	18%	23%	32%	33%	26%	21%	35%	26%	26%	14%
In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university campus)	4%	-	3%	6%	4%	5%	-	7%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Don't know	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%

To what extent has the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) had a negative or positive impact on each of the following aspects of your university experience, or has it made no difference? (Please select an option on each row)

Meeting people and/ or making friends

	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales
Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
Very positive	1%	3%	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Fairly positive	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	-	-	2%	5%	3%	3%
No difference	13%	18%	16%	10%	16%	12%	21%	10%	10%	16%	13%	24%
Fairly negative	29%	30%	19%	27%	26%	25%	24%	33%	41%	21%	29%	24%
Very negative	52%	48%	58%	56%	50%	52%	53%	52%	45%	54%	52%	46%
Don't know	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	-

My motivation and self-discipline

	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales
Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
Very positive	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	1%	-	2%	8%
Fairly positive	8%	13%	7%	9%	6%	7%	14%	7%	4%	6%	7%	8%
No difference	22%	25%	28%	20%	19%	17%	26%	21%	27%	18%	23%	30%
Fairly negative	39%	33%	34%	41%	40%	43%	33%	40%	41%	43%	39%	32%
Very negative	27%	25%	23%	28%	34%	28%	24%	25%	25%	31%	27%	22%
Don't know	1%	-	2%	-	-	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	-

My financial situation

	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales
Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
Very positive	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	-	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Fairly positive	15%	13%	16%	18%	19%	13%	17%	10%	16%	13%	15%	14%
No difference	46%	55%	49%	52%	38%	47%	43%	50%	42%	45%	46%	57%
Fairly negative	21%	15%	14%	16%	26%	21%	25%	21%	23%	26%	21%	16%
Very negative	12%	10%	14%	7%	12%	13%	8%	11%	12%	12%	11%	8%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	2%	-	1%	6%	6%	4%	1%	3%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

My mental health

	Total	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales
Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
Very positive	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	5%
Fairly positive	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	9%	8%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%
No difference	24%	33%	24%	22%	18%	17%	28%	17%	29%	23%	23%	35%
Fairly negative	45%	33%	43%	48%	50%	43%	40%	52%	47%	38%	45%	32%
Very negative	23%	30%	23%	24%	22%	27%	19%	19%	19%	29%	23%	22%
Don't know	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	4%	4%	-	2%	2%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	2%	1%	1%	-

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Total	Working Status									
	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other	

Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?

	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	69%	78%	81%	70%	71%	71%	66%	88%	81%	84%
A mix of both virtual and in-person	25%	20%	19%	13%	21%	18%	29%	12%	6%	7%
In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university campus)	4%	2%	-	6%	3%	4%	4%	-	-	1%
Don't know	2%	1%	-	10%	4%	7%	1%	-	13%	7%

To what extent has the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) had a negative or positive impact on each of the following aspects of your university experience, or has it made no difference? (Please select an option on each row)

Meeting people and/ or making friends

	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very positive	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	4%	-	-
Fairly positive	3%	1%	19%	6%	2%	4%	2%	8%	-	3%
No difference	13%	9%	13%	21%	12%	16%	10%	28%	19%	33%
Fairly negative	29%	34%	19%	21%	32%	27%	29%	36%	19%	29%
Very negative	52%	54%	44%	42%	52%	48%	55%	24%	50%	33%
Don't know	2%	-	6%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	13%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	6%	-	3%	1%	-	-	-

My motivation and self-discipline

	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very positive	2%	1%	-	3%	4%	4%	1%	8%	-	1%
Fairly positive	8%	12%	31%	16%	9%	12%	8%	-	19%	7%
No difference	22%	17%	13%	18%	22%	20%	19%	68%	31%	43%
Fairly negative	39%	37%	44%	39%	32%	35%	42%	20%	13%	27%
Very negative	27%	33%	13%	15%	32%	25%	29%	4%	25%	20%
Don't know	1%	-	-	3%	-	1%	1%	-	13%	1%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	6%	-	3%	1%	-	-	-

My financial situation

	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very positive	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%	2%	8%	6%	3%
Fairly positive	15%	14%	25%	19%	14%	17%	16%	8%	13%	4%
No difference	46%	41%	38%	37%	40%	39%	46%	72%	25%	59%
Fairly negative	21%	21%	13%	21%	26%	24%	21%	4%	13%	19%
Very negative	12%	18%	19%	9%	16%	13%	12%	4%	31%	11%
Don't know	3%	2%	-	3%	-	1%	3%	4%	6%	4%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	4%	-	2%	1%	-	6%	-

My mental health

	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very positive	2%	1%	-	3%	2%	3%	1%	12%	6%	-
Fairly positive	5%	2%	25%	13%	8%	10%	4%	-	-	1%
No difference	24%	22%	25%	25%	17%	20%	22%	36%	31%	37%
Fairly negative	45%	48%	44%	31%	51%	43%	46%	48%	25%	36%
Very negative	23%	25%	-	18%	22%	20%	23%	4%	31%	23%
Don't know	2%	1%	6%	3%	-	1%	2%	-	6%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	6%	-	3%	1%	-	-	3%

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Total	Marital Status					Children in Household					
	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused

Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	69%	86%	76%	74%	100%	62%	68%	70%	78%	81%	74%	56%
A mix of both virtual and in-person	25%	12%	17%	21%	-	31%	25%	27%	22%	16%	24%	36%
In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university campus)	4%	1%	5%	3%	-	4%	5%	1%	-	3%	1%	-
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	3%	2%	2%	-	-	1%	8%

To what extent has the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) had a negative or positive impact on each of the following aspects of your university experience, or has it made no difference? (Please select an option on each row)

Meeting people and/ or making friends

Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very positive	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-
Fairly positive	3%	7%	2%	6%	-	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%
No difference	13%	24%	15%	18%	11%	10%	13%	15%	17%	28%	17%	4%
Fairly negative	29%	24%	36%	29%	33%	29%	30%	28%	26%	16%	26%	16%
Very negative	52%	42%	43%	44%	56%	56%	52%	53%	52%	44%	51%	52%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	1%	2%	-	6%	2%	12%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	12%

My motivation and self-discipline

Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very positive	2%	4%	2%	-	11%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-
Fairly positive	8%	5%	10%	6%	11%	9%	8%	8%	13%	9%	9%	8%
No difference	22%	37%	20%	26%	33%	19%	21%	27%	24%	25%	26%	8%
Fairly negative	39%	32%	43%	41%	44%	39%	39%	36%	35%	44%	37%	36%
Very negative	27%	21%	24%	26%	-	29%	28%	26%	26%	19%	25%	28%
Don't know	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	12%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	8%

My financial situation

Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very positive	3%	4%	5%	-	11%	2%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	-
Fairly positive	15%	8%	16%	6%	22%	17%	15%	11%	24%	22%	16%	4%
No difference	46%	55%	42%	47%	44%	44%	47%	46%	41%	44%	44%	28%
Fairly negative	21%	20%	24%	21%	22%	20%	20%	24%	22%	19%	23%	24%
Very negative	12%	11%	13%	24%	-	12%	12%	15%	11%	6%	13%	12%
Don't know	3%	1%	1%	3%	-	3%	3%	2%	-	3%	1%	20%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	0%	12%

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very positive	2%	2%	1%	-	11%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-
Fairly positive	5%	7%	5%	6%	11%	4%	5%	4%	6%	9%	5%	4%
No difference	24%	32%	24%	29%	11%	22%	24%	24%	26%	16%	24%	20%
Fairly negative	45%	38%	45%	41%	44%	47%	45%	43%	48%	47%	45%	44%
Very negative	23%	21%	25%	21%	11%	23%	23%	25%	19%	22%	23%	8%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%	11%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	12%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	12%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian							
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years

Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?

	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	69%	84%	65%	86%	89%	93%	83%	85%	82%
A mix of both virtual and in-person	25%	12%	28%	8%	11%	7%	11%	13%	14%
In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university campus)	4%	3%	4%	6%	-	-	-	2%	3%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%	-	-	-	6%	1%	1%

To what extent has the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) had a negative or positive impact on each of the following aspects of your university experience, or has it made no difference? (Please select an option on each row)

Meeting people and/ or making friends

	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very positive	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	2%	3%
Fairly positive	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	-	-	4%	6%
No difference	13%	22%	11%	36%	33%	27%	39%	27%	16%
Fairly negative	29%	29%	29%	19%	20%	16%	6%	20%	37%
Very negative	52%	41%	54%	36%	41%	52%	56%	46%	37%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	-	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

My motivation and self-discipline

	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very positive	2%	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	-	3%	5%
Fairly positive	8%	7%	9%	14%	7%	11%	6%	10%	4%
No difference	22%	36%	19%	33%	39%	39%	11%	34%	37%
Fairly negative	39%	32%	40%	25%	33%	18%	50%	28%	36%
Very negative	27%	22%	28%	22%	19%	30%	33%	25%	18%
Don't know	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

My financial situation

	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very positive	3%	3%	3%	8%	6%	5%	-	5%	3%
Fairly positive	15%	11%	16%	11%	15%	16%	22%	14%	8%
No difference	46%	50%	45%	39%	48%	48%	44%	45%	55%
Fairly negative	21%	20%	21%	22%	20%	14%	17%	19%	19%
Very negative	12%	13%	12%	17%	11%	16%	17%	16%	10%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	3%	-	-	-	1%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	1%

My mental health

	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very positive	2%	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	-	3%	4%
Fairly positive	5%	6%	5%	14%	4%	5%	-	6%	5%
No difference	24%	31%	22%	28%	28%	32%	33%	29%	33%
Fairly negative	45%	37%	47%	28%	44%	36%	28%	38%	36%
Very negative	23%	21%	23%	25%	22%	25%	33%	23%	19%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	6%	1%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Total	Social Media/ Messaging service (within the last month)									
	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype	

Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?

	Total	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype
Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	69%	69%	69%	71%	66%	65%	64%	69%	68%	70%
A mix of both virtual and in-person	25%	25%	25%	22%	31%	29%	30%	25%	26%	23%
In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university campus)	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

To what extent has the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) had a negative or positive impact on each of the following aspects of your university experience, or has it made no difference? (Please select an option on each row)

Meeting people and/ or making friends

	Total	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype
Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very positive	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Fairly positive	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%
No difference	13%	13%	12%	10%	11%	12%	10%	13%	13%	13%
Fairly negative	29%	29%	29%	28%	31%	29%	30%	29%	30%	23%
Very negative	52%	53%	54%	57%	53%	55%	54%	53%	52%	56%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	-

My motivation and self-discipline

	Total	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype
Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very positive	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Fairly positive	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	12%
No difference	22%	22%	18%	20%	18%	19%	17%	22%	21%	22%
Fairly negative	39%	39%	41%	43%	46%	42%	41%	40%	40%	39%
Very negative	27%	27%	31%	23%	26%	28%	29%	27%	27%	23%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	-

My financial situation

	Total	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype
Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very positive	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Fairly positive	15%	15%	16%	17%	15%	16%	18%	16%	15%	18%
No difference	46%	47%	44%	44%	43%	44%	40%	47%	47%	43%
Fairly negative	21%	20%	21%	20%	24%	23%	22%	21%	21%	21%
Very negative	12%	12%	13%	13%	15%	12%	12%	11%	13%	9%
Don't know	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

My mental health

	Total	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype
Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very positive	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Fairly positive	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%
No difference	24%	24%	21%	20%	22%	22%	20%	24%	22%	22%
Fairly negative	45%	46%	48%	50%	45%	47%	47%	46%	47%	51%
Very negative	23%	23%	25%	20%	27%	24%	24%	23%	23%	16%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Total	For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)						Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?				
	I am living with parents or guardians	I am living on campus	I am living in privately rented accommodation	Other	Don't know	Net: On campus/private accommodation	Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	A mix of both virtual and in-person	In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university)	Don't know	

Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?

	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Base: University students surveyed											
Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	69%	74%	46%	63%	82%	-	61%	100%	-	-	-
A mix of both virtual and in-person	25%	22%	49%	30%	13%	-	32%	-	100%	-	-
In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university campus)	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	-	5%	-	-	100%	-
Don't know	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	100%	1%	-	-	-	100%

To what extent has the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) had a negative or positive impact on each of the following aspects of your university experience, or has it made no difference? (Please select an option on each row)

Meeting people and/ or making friends

	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Base: University students surveyed											
Very positive	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-
Fairly positive	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	-	2%	2%	4%	-	9%
No difference	13%	10%	10%	13%	17%	-	13%	13%	12%	24%	9%
Fairly negative	29%	23%	28%	31%	29%	-	31%	29%	31%	27%	22%
Very negative	52%	57%	57%	52%	47%	33%	52%	53%	51%	49%	30%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	33%	1%	1%	1%	-	17%
Prefer not to say	1%	3%	-	-	1%	33%	-	1%	0%	-	13%

My motivation and self-discipline

	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Base: University students surveyed											
Very positive	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%
Fairly positive	8%	11%	7%	10%	3%	-	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%
No difference	22%	20%	24%	18%	32%	-	18%	25%	18%	11%	9%
Fairly negative	39%	34%	42%	42%	36%	-	42%	36%	46%	51%	30%
Very negative	27%	28%	24%	28%	24%	33%	28%	28%	26%	27%	17%
Don't know	1%	3%	1%	1%	-	33%	1%	1%	1%	-	17%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	-	1%	33%	-	1%	0%	-	13%

My financial situation

	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Base: University students surveyed											
Very positive	3%	3%	-	2%	4%	-	2%	2%	3%	3%	13%
Fairly positive	15%	16%	19%	16%	10%	-	17%	14%	16%	11%	17%
No difference	46%	44%	39%	45%	51%	-	44%	46%	47%	49%	26%
Fairly negative	21%	16%	30%	23%	17%	-	24%	21%	20%	22%	4%
Very negative	12%	15%	10%	10%	15%	33%	10%	12%	11%	16%	13%
Don't know	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	33%	3%	2%	3%	-	17%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	0%	1%	33%	0%	1%	0%	-	9%

My mental health

	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Base: University students surveyed											
Very positive	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
Fairly positive	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	-	5%	4%	5%	5%	9%
No difference	24%	22%	21%	22%	30%	-	22%	25%	23%	14%	17%
Fairly negative	45%	44%	49%	47%	40%	-	48%	46%	43%	57%	17%
Very negative	23%	24%	22%	22%	22%	33%	22%	21%	26%	22%	22%
Don't know	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	33%	1%	1%	1%	-	17%
Prefer not to say	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	33%	1%	1%	1%	-	13%

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Total	Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?				
	I am a first-year undergraduate student	I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	I am a final-year undergraduate student	I am a postgraduate student	Other

Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?

	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Base: University students surveyed						
Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	69%	62%	66%	72%	74%	47%
A mix of both virtual and in-person	25%	34%	31%	25%	18%	35%
In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university campus)	4%	2%	0%	2%	7%	3%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	15%

To what extent has the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) had a negative or positive impact on each of the following aspects of your university experience, or has it made no difference? (Please select an option on each row)

Meeting people and/ or making friends

	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Base: University students surveyed						
Very positive	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-
Fairly positive	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	5%
No difference	13%	20%	13%	13%	12%	12%
Fairly negative	29%	22%	30%	25%	31%	35%
Very negative	52%	52%	50%	57%	52%	38%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	7%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%

My motivation and self-discipline

	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Base: University students surveyed						
Very positive	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Fairly positive	8%	11%	8%	11%	6%	8%
No difference	22%	28%	26%	17%	23%	15%
Fairly negative	39%	32%	39%	36%	42%	35%
Very negative	27%	25%	24%	34%	25%	30%
Don't know	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	7%
Prefer not to say	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	3%

My financial situation

	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Base: University students surveyed						
Very positive	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	8%
Fairly positive	15%	14%	18%	14%	14%	13%
No difference	46%	55%	41%	41%	51%	38%
Fairly negative	21%	19%	21%	26%	18%	20%
Very negative	12%	5%	12%	13%	13%	12%
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	7%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%

My mental health

	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Base: University students surveyed						
Very positive	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%
Fairly positive	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%
No difference	24%	23%	24%	24%	26%	10%
Fairly negative	45%	42%	43%	46%	46%	45%
Very negative	23%	26%	22%	22%	22%	25%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%
Prefer not to say	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%

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Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

My physical health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very positive	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	6%	2%	2%
Fairly positive	11%	12%	11%	14%	13%	8%	4%	4%	12%	9%
No difference	35%	34%	36%	33%	30%	42%	42%	54%	35%	38%
Fairly negative	37%	37%	37%	38%	40%	36%	37%	30%	38%	35%
Very negative	11%	9%	11%	9%	13%	12%	16%	4%	11%	11%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	4%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%

My prospects after graduating

Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very positive	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Fairly positive	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	2%	5%	3%
No difference	30%	36%	28%	22%	31%	44%	30%	59%	29%	38%
Fairly negative	28%	27%	29%	34%	27%	20%	19%	16%	30%	18%
Very negative	18%	17%	19%	20%	20%	15%	16%	7%	18%	19%
Don't know	15%	12%	17%	16%	13%	15%	23%	11%	15%	18%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

For the following question, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Thinking specifically about the current term at university...In general, how often, if at all, have you felt lonely during the current term?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Always	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	4%	9%	7%	9%	4%
Often	30%	22%	33%	33%	32%	32%	20%	14%	30%	29%
Sometimes	36%	35%	36%	39%	34%	32%	33%	30%	36%	37%
Rarely	15%	19%	14%	14%	14%	20%	14%	21%	15%	15%
Never	9%	15%	6%	4%	8%	10%	19%	27%	8%	10%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	2%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	-	1%	4%

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	Total	Region								
		North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
My physical health										
Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very positive	2%	3%	3%	-	2%	1%	2%	11%	2%	13%
Fairly positive	11%	10%	13%	13%	6%	14%	11%	8%	12%	25%
No difference	35%	34%	34%	38%	35%	37%	35%	38%	34%	38%
Fairly negative	37%	41%	36%	36%	42%	34%	38%	38%	36%	19%
Very negative	11%	8%	13%	11%	9%	11%	10%	5%	15%	6%
Don't know	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	-	2%	-
My prospects after graduating										
Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very positive	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	13%
Fairly positive	5%	3%	5%	10%	5%	4%	4%	-	7%	13%
No difference	30%	29%	27%	29%	26%	32%	29%	49%	33%	38%
Fairly negative	28%	27%	26%	29%	32%	32%	29%	11%	28%	25%
Very negative	18%	18%	23%	17%	15%	17%	18%	27%	19%	6%
Don't know	15%	20%	16%	14%	19%	12%	16%	14%	11%	6%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	-
For the following question, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Thinking specifically about the current term at university...In general, how often, if at all, have you felt lonely during the current term?										
Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Always	8%	7%	9%	4%	10%	8%	8%	14%	9%	-
Often	30%	30%	32%	36%	24%	31%	30%	19%	32%	25%
Sometimes	36%	38%	34%	33%	40%	34%	36%	38%	35%	31%
Rarely	15%	15%	17%	8%	13%	18%	15%	11%	13%	38%
Never	9%	9%	6%	14%	10%	7%	8%	16%	8%	6%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	-

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	Total	Government Region											
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales	
My physical health													
Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37	
Very positive	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	11%	
Fairly positive	11%	5%	12%	10%	10%	15%	13%	6%	14%	15%	11%	8%	
No difference	35%	38%	35%	33%	40%	29%	38%	35%	38%	35%	35%	38%	
Fairly negative	37%	48%	36%	44%	37%	36%	36%	42%	34%	35%	38%	38%	
Very negative	11%	5%	8%	9%	9%	16%	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	5%	
Don't know	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	
Prefer not to say	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	
My prospects after graduating													
Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37	
Very positive	2%	-	3%	3%	-	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	
Fairly positive	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	10%	5%	4%	3%	4%	-	
No difference	30%	45%	29%	21%	29%	25%	29%	26%	36%	24%	29%	49%	
Fairly negative	28%	18%	25%	32%	19%	32%	29%	32%	28%	39%	29%	11%	
Very negative	18%	10%	21%	18%	24%	23%	17%	15%	17%	16%	18%	27%	
Don't know	15%	23%	16%	22%	21%	12%	14%	19%	12%	12%	16%	14%	
Prefer not to say	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	
For the following question, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Thinking specifically about the current term at university...In general, how often, if at all, have you felt lonely during the current term?													
Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37	
Always	8%	3%	9%	6%	9%	9%	4%	10%	7%	9%	8%	14%	
Often	30%	33%	28%	31%	35%	29%	36%	24%	31%	31%	30%	19%	
Sometimes	36%	40%	40%	35%	31%	37%	33%	40%	35%	31%	36%	38%	
Rarely	15%	8%	13%	20%	16%	17%	8%	13%	17%	18%	15%	11%	
Never	9%	18%	7%	6%	9%	4%	14%	10%	7%	7%	8%	16%	
Don't know	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	
Prefer not to say	2%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	

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	Total	Working Status								
		Scotland	Northern Ireland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other
My physical health										
Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very positive	2%	2%	13%	1%	4%	3%	2%	8%	6%	1%
Fairly positive	11%	12%	25%	18%	10%	13%	12%	4%	-	7%
No difference	35%	34%	38%	34%	40%	38%	33%	56%	44%	46%
Fairly negative	37%	36%	19%	31%	33%	32%	39%	24%	31%	34%
Very negative	11%	15%	6%	4%	11%	8%	11%	8%	13%	7%
Don't know	2%	-	-	4%	1%	3%	2%	-	6%	4%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	6%	-	3%	1%	-	-	-
My prospects after graduating										
Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very positive	2%	1%	13%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	-	-
Fairly positive	5%	7%	13%	10%	8%	9%	4%	-	-	6%
No difference	30%	33%	38%	33%	31%	32%	27%	84%	19%	51%
Fairly negative	28%	28%	25%	24%	32%	29%	30%	4%	25%	14%
Very negative	18%	19%	6%	13%	20%	17%	20%	-	25%	10%
Don't know	15%	11%	6%	9%	7%	8%	17%	8%	25%	19%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	4%	-	2%	1%	-	6%	-
For the following question, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Thinking specifically about the current term at university...In general, how often, if at all, have you felt lonely during the current term?										
Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Always	8%	9%	-	3%	10%	7%	9%	4%	-	7%
Often	30%	32%	25%	22%	30%	27%	32%	8%	44%	17%
Sometimes	36%	35%	31%	40%	29%	34%	37%	16%	25%	33%
Rarely	15%	13%	38%	16%	18%	17%	14%	44%	6%	11%
Never	9%	8%	6%	12%	9%	10%	6%	28%	13%	24%
Don't know	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	13%	3%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	-	4%	3%	4%	1%	-	-	4%

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Total	Marital Status					Children in Household						
	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused	
My physical health												
Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very positive	2%	2%	1%	-	11%	3%	2%	5%	4%	-	4%	4%
Fairly positive	11%	7%	14%	3%	22%	12%	13%	8%	7%	6%	7%	12%
No difference	35%	43%	31%	41%	22%	34%	35%	31%	44%	47%	37%	24%
Fairly negative	37%	35%	42%	41%	22%	37%	36%	45%	33%	44%	42%	24%
Very negative	11%	12%	10%	15%	11%	10%	11%	11%	9%	3%	10%	4%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	-	11%	2%	2%	-	2%	-	0%	20%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	12%
My prospects after graduating												
Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very positive	2%	4%	3%	3%	-	1%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	-
Fairly positive	5%	4%	4%	3%	-	5%	5%	1%	4%	13%	3%	8%
No difference	30%	42%	30%	41%	67%	27%	31%	31%	31%	41%	33%	4%
Fairly negative	28%	20%	26%	21%	-	32%	28%	35%	26%	19%	30%	32%
Very negative	18%	13%	23%	15%	22%	19%	19%	18%	15%	13%	16%	20%
Don't know	15%	16%	14%	15%	11%	15%	15%	11%	19%	13%	13%	28%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	0%	8%
For the following question, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Thinking specifically about the current term at university...In general, how often, if at all, have you felt lonely during the current term?												
Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Always	8%	5%	5%	3%	11%	10%	9%	7%	2%	6%	6%	8%
Often	30%	24%	30%	32%	11%	32%	31%	30%	28%	22%	28%	24%
Sometimes	36%	34%	37%	29%	33%	36%	35%	40%	37%	41%	39%	44%
Rarely	15%	15%	16%	21%	22%	15%	16%	11%	19%	22%	15%	8%
Never	9%	20%	11%	15%	22%	5%	8%	9%	13%	9%	10%	-
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	4%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	12%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian							
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years

My physical health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very positive	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	5%	-	4%	5%
Fairly positive	11%	5%	13%	8%	6%	-	-	5%	4%
No difference	35%	45%	33%	47%	52%	48%	50%	44%	44%
Fairly negative	37%	36%	38%	36%	26%	34%	44%	36%	34%
Very negative	11%	11%	11%	3%	15%	14%	6%	11%	13%
Don't know	2%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

My prospects after graduating

Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very positive	2%	4%	2%	3%	6%	2%	-	4%	5%
Fairly positive	5%	4%	5%	8%	2%	5%	6%	5%	2%
No difference	30%	43%	27%	53%	46%	36%	22%	38%	46%
Fairly negative	28%	19%	30%	14%	24%	23%	33%	21%	14%
Very negative	18%	14%	19%	17%	7%	14%	22%	16%	11%
Don't know	15%	16%	15%	6%	15%	20%	17%	15%	20%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%

For the following question, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Thinking specifically about the current term at university...In general, how often, if at all, have you felt lonely during the current term?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Always	8%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	8%
Often	30%	26%	31%	47%	30%	18%	39%	33%	18%
Sometimes	36%	30%	37%	22%	31%	25%	33%	28%	33%
Rarely	15%	17%	15%	8%	15%	16%	11%	13%	19%
Never	9%	18%	6%	17%	19%	25%	11%	17%	19%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	-	-	5%	-	2%	1%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	-	1%	1%

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Total	Social Media/ Messaging service (within the last month)									
	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype	

My physical health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very positive	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Fairly positive	11%	12%	12%	14%	12%	13%	14%	12%	12%	13%
No difference	35%	36%	35%	34%	40%	34%	29%	35%	35%	32%
Fairly negative	37%	37%	38%	35%	34%	38%	38%	37%	38%	39%
Very negative	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	10%	10%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	-

My prospects after graduating

Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very positive	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Fairly positive	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%
No difference	30%	31%	30%	29%	29%	28%	26%	30%	30%	34%
Fairly negative	28%	29%	30%	33%	33%	31%	32%	29%	29%	33%
Very negative	18%	19%	21%	16%	18%	20%	19%	19%	19%	16%
Don't know	15%	14%	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%	15%	15%	11%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

For the following question, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Thinking specifically about the current term at university...In general, how often, if at all, have you felt lonely during the current term?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Always	8%	8%	9%	6%	5%	9%	9%	8%	8%	6%
Often	30%	29%	32%	32%	34%	32%	30%	30%	30%	28%
Sometimes	36%	37%	36%	35%	38%	37%	40%	37%	37%	38%
Rarely	15%	15%	15%	17%	16%	14%	14%	15%	15%	17%
Never	9%	8%	8%	9%	4%	6%	5%	8%	8%	10%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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Total	For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)						Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?				
	I am living with parents or guardians	I am living on campus	I am living in privately rented accommodation	Other	Don't know	Net: On campus/private accommodation	Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	A mix of both virtual and in-person	In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university)	Don't know	

My physical health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Very positive	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Fairly positive	11%	13%	12%	14%	6%	-	14%	10%	15%	11%	17%
No difference	35%	31%	34%	34%	41%	-	34%	36%	34%	41%	13%
Fairly negative	37%	36%	34%	39%	37%	33%	38%	38%	37%	35%	22%
Very negative	11%	13%	13%	9%	11%	-	10%	11%	10%	11%	13%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	33%	2%	1%	2%	-	17%
Prefer not to say	1%	3%	-	-	1%	33%	-	1%	0%	-	13%

My prospects after graduating

Base: University students surveyed	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Very positive	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	-	1%	2%	3%	-	4%
Fairly positive	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	-	5%	5%	4%	5%	9%
No difference	30%	27%	33%	26%	41%	-	27%	31%	31%	30%	22%
Fairly negative	28%	30%	28%	33%	18%	-	33%	28%	31%	30%	13%
Very negative	18%	21%	18%	19%	16%	33%	19%	19%	16%	16%	22%
Don't know	15%	13%	13%	16%	17%	33%	15%	15%	15%	19%	22%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	0%	1%	33%	0%	1%	1%	-	9%

For the following question, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Thinking specifically about the current term at university...In general, how often, if at all, have you felt lonely during the current term?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Always	8%	15%	12%	6%	7%	-	7%	8%	8%	14%	4%
Often	30%	26%	31%	34%	25%	33%	34%	30%	32%	19%	26%
Sometimes	36%	34%	42%	38%	32%	-	39%	35%	37%	49%	26%
Rarely	15%	15%	10%	15%	17%	-	14%	14%	18%	19%	9%
Never	9%	5%	4%	7%	16%	-	6%	11%	4%	-	-
Don't know	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	33%	0%	1%	-	-	9%
Prefer not to say	2%	5%	-	1%	1%	33%	1%	1%	0%	-	26%

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Total	Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?				
	I am a first-year undergraduate student	I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	I am a final-year undergraduate student	I am a postgraduate student	Other

My physical health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Very positive	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%
Fairly positive	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	15%
No difference	35%	39%	38%	31%	36%	30%
Fairly negative	37%	37%	34%	39%	40%	27%
Very negative	11%	8%	12%	12%	9%	12%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	8%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%

My prospects after graduating

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Very positive	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	-
Fairly positive	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%
No difference	30%	33%	31%	24%	33%	30%
Fairly negative	28%	24%	28%	31%	27%	32%
Very negative	18%	9%	12%	25%	21%	17%
Don't know	15%	26%	20%	12%	13%	12%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

For the following question, we have provided you with a "Prefer not to say" option if you would rather not share your experiences. Thinking specifically about the current term at university... In general, how often, if at all, have you felt lonely during the current term?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Always	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	3%
Often	30%	23%	34%	34%	29%	22%
Sometimes	36%	45%	32%	36%	36%	33%
Rarely	15%	12%	19%	13%	14%	22%
Never	9%	10%	6%	5%	12%	8%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	5%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	7%

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Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

In general, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled students' safety and wellbeing during the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)? (Please select one option on each row)

My university/ Higher education institution

Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very well	14%	15%	14%	8%	16%	23%	23%	29%	14%	17%
Fairly well	47%	47%	47%	48%	43%	52%	54%	46%	48%	43%
Fairly badly	24%	24%	24%	29%	25%	15%	11%	10%	24%	24%
Very badly	8%	8%	9%	10%	9%	5%	6%	3%	9%	5%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	12%	5%	11%

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Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very well	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	7%	2%	2%
Fairly well	9%	12%	8%	9%	9%	8%	14%	9%	9%	11%
Fairly badly	32%	26%	35%	36%	30%	33%	29%	22%	32%	33%
Very badly	51%	55%	50%	50%	54%	52%	47%	54%	52%	46%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	2%	9%	8%	5%	8%

In general, how worried, if at all, are you about the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very worried	14%	8%	16%	16%	14%	15%	10%	9%	13%	18%
Fairly worried	40%	33%	42%	41%	38%	44%	41%	32%	41%	34%
Not very worried	33%	36%	32%	33%	35%	25%	30%	38%	33%	32%
Not at all worried	9%	19%	6%	6%	8%	14%	16%	20%	9%	11%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	-	2%	2%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	4%

The mental health of my university friends and / or housemates

Base: University students surveyed	1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
Very worried	15%	12%	16%	19%	11%	12%	8%	11%	14%	16%
Fairly worried	50%	46%	52%	50%	53%	48%	46%	46%	51%	45%
Not very worried	20%	26%	17%	19%	20%	21%	19%	23%	19%	22%
Not at all worried	5%	7%	4%	3%	5%	6%	9%	7%	5%	1%
Don't know	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	12%	18%	11%	8%	12%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%

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Total	Region									
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	

In general, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled students' safety and wellbeing during the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)? (Please select one option on each row)

My university/ Higher education institution

Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very well	14%	16%	15%	15%	13%	10%	14%	30%	14%	6%
Fairly well	47%	45%	48%	49%	47%	47%	47%	51%	45%	69%
Fairly badly	24%	23%	24%	29%	20%	27%	25%	5%	26%	19%
Very badly	8%	11%	8%	3%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	-
Don't know	6%	6%	4%	4%	12%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%

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Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very well	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	-
Fairly well	9%	10%	8%	11%	8%	11%	10%	8%	4%	31%
Fairly badly	32%	31%	33%	29%	33%	32%	32%	24%	38%	38%
Very badly	51%	53%	52%	51%	49%	51%	52%	57%	53%	19%
Don't know	5%	3%	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%	8%	5%	13%

In general, how worried, if at all, are you about the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very worried	14%	14%	15%	14%	13%	15%	14%	16%	15%	-
Fairly worried	40%	41%	45%	33%	43%	38%	40%	19%	43%	31%
Not very worried	33%	31%	32%	31%	32%	38%	34%	38%	25%	56%
Not at all worried	9%	11%	5%	17%	6%	6%	8%	24%	12%	13%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	-
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	4%	-

The mental health of my university friends and / or housemates

Base: University students surveyed	1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
Very worried	15%	13%	14%	11%	13%	17%	14%	16%	18%	13%
Fairly worried	50%	51%	57%	51%	49%	49%	51%	38%	48%	44%
Not very worried	20%	18%	16%	25%	21%	20%	20%	27%	18%	25%
Not at all worried	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	6%
Don't know	8%	10%	8%	6%	11%	7%	9%	11%	8%	-
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	4%	13%

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Total	Government Region										
	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales

In general, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled students' safety and wellbeing during the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)? (Please select one option on each row)

My university/ Higher education institution

Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
Very well	14%	10%	20%	14%	19%	12%	15%	13%	11%	10%	14%	30%
Fairly well	47%	53%	38%	48%	51%	45%	49%	47%	50%	43%	47%	51%
Fairly badly	24%	15%	24%	26%	19%	29%	29%	20%	24%	32%	25%	5%
Very badly	8%	13%	12%	9%	7%	9%	3%	8%	9%	6%	8%	11%
Don't know	6%	10%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	12%	6%	10%	7%	3%

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Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
Very well	2%	-	2%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Fairly well	9%	15%	7%	11%	13%	4%	11%	8%	10%	12%	10%	8%
Fairly badly	32%	28%	34%	31%	40%	27%	29%	33%	35%	27%	32%	24%
Very badly	51%	53%	53%	53%	41%	61%	51%	49%	49%	55%	52%	57%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	8%

In general, how worried, if at all, are you about the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
Very worried	14%	15%	17%	11%	18%	12%	14%	13%	12%	18%	14%	16%
Fairly worried	40%	38%	37%	46%	43%	47%	33%	43%	39%	37%	40%	19%
Not very worried	33%	33%	33%	30%	34%	31%	31%	32%	40%	35%	34%	38%
Not at all worried	9%	13%	9%	12%	6%	4%	17%	6%	7%	4%	8%	24%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Prefer not to say	2%	-	2%	-	-	4%	-	2%	1%	3%	1%	-

The mental health of my university friends and / or housemates

Base: University students surveyed	1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
Very worried	15%	5%	13%	16%	15%	13%	11%	13%	18%	15%	14%	16%
Fairly worried	50%	38%	47%	59%	59%	56%	51%	49%	48%	51%	51%	38%
Not very worried	20%	28%	22%	11%	19%	13%	25%	21%	21%	19%	20%	27%
Not at all worried	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%
Don't know	8%	23%	6%	8%	4%	12%	6%	11%	7%	6%	9%	11%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	4%	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-

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Total	Working Status									
	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other	

In general, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled students' safety and wellbeing during the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)? (Please select one option on each row)

My university/ Higher education institution

Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very well	14%	14%	6%	15%	12%	13%	12%	48%	25%	27%
Fairly well	47%	45%	69%	33%	50%	43%	49%	28%	25%	44%
Fairly badly	24%	26%	19%	28%	23%	25%	26%	12%	25%	7%
Very badly	8%	9%	-	9%	8%	8%	9%	-	6%	7%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	15%	7%	10%	4%	12%	19%	14%

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Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very well	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	8%	6%	4%
Fairly well	9%	4%	31%	12%	13%	13%	8%	12%	13%	16%
Fairly badly	32%	38%	38%	25%	33%	30%	34%	16%	25%	31%
Very badly	51%	53%	19%	54%	50%	52%	52%	52%	44%	41%
Don't know	5%	5%	13%	9%	3%	6%	5%	12%	13%	7%

In general, how worried, if at all, are you about the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very worried	14%	15%	-	4%	20%	13%	15%	8%	13%	10%
Fairly worried	40%	43%	31%	31%	37%	34%	42%	12%	44%	36%
Not very worried	33%	25%	56%	43%	36%	39%	32%	48%	25%	29%
Not at all worried	9%	12%	13%	7%	4%	6%	8%	32%	-	21%
Don't know	2%	1%	-	6%	2%	4%	2%	-	19%	-
Prefer not to say	2%	4%	-	7%	1%	4%	1%	-	-	4%

The mental health of my university friends and / or housemates

Base: University students surveyed	1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
Very worried	15%	18%	13%	3%	20%	13%	16%	8%	6%	6%
Fairly worried	50%	48%	44%	55%	52%	54%	52%	12%	50%	41%
Not very worried	20%	18%	25%	18%	17%	17%	20%	32%	25%	21%
Not at all worried	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	20%	-	7%
Don't know	8%	8%	-	12%	7%	9%	7%	28%	13%	19%
Prefer not to say	2%	4%	13%	7%	1%	4%	2%	-	6%	6%

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Total	Marital Status					Children in Household					
	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused

In general, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled students' safety and wellbeing during the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)? (Please select one option on each row)

My university/ Higher education institution

Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very well	14%	27%	13%	21%	33%	11%	14%	12%	24%	16%	16%	4%
Fairly well	47%	51%	46%	53%	-	47%	46%	48%	44%	63%	49%	44%
Fairly badly	24%	12%	26%	15%	33%	27%	24%	23%	28%	16%	23%	24%
Very badly	8%	4%	9%	6%	11%	10%	9%	10%	4%	-	7%	12%
Don't know	6%	7%	6%	6%	22%	6%	6%	7%	-	6%	5%	16%

The UK Government

Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very well	2%	5%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	-	4%	-	1%	-
Fairly well	9%	13%	11%	9%	11%	8%	9%	8%	11%	16%	10%	12%
Fairly badly	32%	26%	34%	24%	33%	34%	32%	36%	37%	44%	37%	16%
Very badly	51%	49%	50%	56%	56%	52%	52%	50%	44%	41%	47%	60%
Don't know	5%	8%	3%	12%	-	5%	5%	6%	4%	-	5%	12%

In general, how worried, if at all, are you about the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very worried	14%	13%	15%	6%	11%	15%	14%	16%	13%	9%	14%	8%
Fairly worried	40%	35%	42%	53%	22%	40%	39%	44%	30%	56%	42%	36%
Not very worried	33%	35%	33%	24%	67%	33%	34%	26%	37%	19%	28%	44%
Not at all worried	9%	16%	10%	18%	-	7%	9%	9%	20%	16%	13%	-
Don't know	2%	1%	-	-	-	3%	2%	4%	-	-	2%	4%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	-	-	1%	8%

The mental health of my university friends and / or housemates

Base: University students surveyed	1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
Very worried	15%	8%	10%	24%	11%	17%	15%	13%	15%	3%	12%	16%
Fairly worried	50%	46%	54%	44%	33%	51%	50%	57%	44%	47%	53%	44%
Not very worried	20%	18%	25%	21%	44%	19%	21%	13%	20%	28%	17%	16%
Not at all worried	5%	10%	3%	6%	-	4%	4%	4%	9%	9%	6%	4%
Don't know	8%	15%	7%	3%	11%	7%	8%	11%	9%	9%	11%	8%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	12%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian							
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years

In general, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled students' safety and wellbeing during the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)? (Please select one option on each row)

My university/ Higher education institution

Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very well	14%	26%	11%	31%	20%	30%	22%	26%	26%
Fairly well	47%	51%	46%	44%	57%	39%	50%	46%	54%
Fairly badly	24%	13%	27%	17%	17%	18%	17%	18%	7%
Very badly	8%	3%	10%	6%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%
Don't know	6%	7%	6%	3%	2%	11%	6%	5%	10%

The UK Government

Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very well	2%	5%	1%	6%	4%	-	-	3%	8%
Fairly well	9%	11%	9%	14%	7%	18%	17%	13%	9%
Fairly badly	32%	29%	33%	33%	46%	16%	22%	32%	23%
Very badly	51%	48%	52%	47%	39%	57%	44%	45%	52%
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	-	4%	9%	17%	7%	7%

In general, how worried, if at all, are you about the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very worried	14%	12%	15%	19%	17%	14%	11%	15%	10%
Fairly worried	40%	40%	40%	42%	37%	41%	61%	43%	38%
Not very worried	33%	29%	34%	22%	28%	18%	11%	25%	31%
Not at all worried	9%	17%	8%	17%	17%	23%	17%	15%	20%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	-	2%	1%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	-	1%	-

The mental health of my university friends and / or housemates

Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very worried	15%	9%	16%	8%	7%	5%	11%	7%	9%
Fairly worried	50%	46%	51%	53%	41%	45%	50%	50%	45%
Not very worried	20%	24%	19%	25%	20%	18%	17%	18%	26%
Not at all worried	5%	6%	4%	11%	15%	9%	-	9%	5%
Don't know	8%	13%	7%	3%	15%	18%	17%	13%	14%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	5%	6%	3%	1%

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Total	Social Media/ Messaging service (within the last month)									
	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype	

In general, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled students' safety and wellbeing during the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)? (Please select one option on each row)

My university/ Higher education institution

Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very well	14%	14%	12%	15%	16%	12%	11%	14%	13%	15%
Fairly well	47%	49%	46%	48%	52%	48%	45%	48%	48%	43%
Fairly badly	24%	24%	25%	26%	23%	25%	29%	24%	24%	26%
Very badly	8%	8%	10%	6%	7%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%

The UK Government

Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very well	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Fairly well	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	13%
Fairly badly	32%	34%	32%	37%	37%	35%	37%	33%	33%	30%
Very badly	51%	52%	56%	50%	51%	54%	49%	52%	52%	51%
Don't know	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%

In general, how worried, if at all, are you about the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very worried	14%	15%	16%	11%	18%	15%	17%	14%	14%	7%
Fairly worried	40%	39%	41%	41%	40%	42%	41%	41%	41%	40%
Not very worried	33%	33%	31%	35%	34%	32%	32%	33%	33%	40%
Not at all worried	9%	9%	9%	11%	6%	8%	6%	9%	8%	9%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

The mental health of my university friends and / or housemates

Base: University students surveyed	1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
Very worried	15%	15%	16%	10%	18%	17%	17%	15%	15%	11%
Fairly worried	50%	52%	51%	58%	49%	51%	50%	51%	52%	53%
Not very worried	20%	19%	18%	19%	16%	19%	20%	20%	20%	24%
Not at all worried	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	8%	7%	9%	6%	11%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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Total	For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)					Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?				
	I am living with parents or guardians	I am living on campus	I am living in privately rented accommodation	Other	Don't know	Net: On campus/private accommodation	Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	A mix of both virtual and in-person	In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university)	Don't know

In general, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled students' safety and wellbeing during the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)? (Please select one option on each row)

My university/ Higher education institution

Base: University students surveyed	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Very well	14%	14%	10%	9%	24%	-	9%	14%	14%	22%	4%
Fairly well	47%	42%	60%	48%	45%	33%	50%	45%	57%	38%	26%
Fairly badly	24%	20%	22%	30%	16%	33%	29%	23%	23%	32%	35%
Very badly	8%	14%	6%	8%	6%	-	8%	10%	5%	8%	13%
Don't know	6%	10%	1%	5%	8%	33%	4%	8%	2%	-	22%

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Base: University students surveyed	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Very well	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	2%	2%	-	-
Fairly well	9%	9%	13%	9%	8%	33%	10%	10%	8%	8%	22%
Fairly badly	32%	27%	36%	35%	31%	33%	35%	31%	38%	35%	22%
Very badly	51%	56%	46%	51%	50%	-	51%	53%	47%	57%	35%
Don't know	5%	7%	3%	4%	7%	33%	3%	5%	5%	-	22%

In general, how worried, if at all, are you about the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Very worried	14%	14%	16%	14%	14%	-	14%	14%	15%	19%	13%
Fairly worried	40%	40%	40%	41%	36%	33%	41%	41%	38%	41%	26%
Not very worried	33%	31%	31%	34%	32%	33%	34%	31%	36%	38%	43%
Not at all worried	9%	8%	10%	7%	15%	-	7%	11%	7%	3%	-
Don't know	2%	3%	-	2%	1%	33%	2%	2%	2%	-	4%
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-	13%

The mental health of my university friends and / or housemates

Base: University students surveyed	1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
Very worried	15%	14%	19%	16%	11%	-	16%	13%	20%	22%	9%
Fairly worried	50%	45%	49%	55%	45%	33%	54%	49%	53%	57%	39%
Not very worried	20%	19%	25%	19%	20%	33%	20%	20%	18%	19%	26%
Not at all worried	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	-	4%	5%	5%	-	-
Don't know	8%	12%	1%	5%	15%	33%	4%	10%	4%	3%	9%
Prefer not to say	2%	6%	-	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	17%

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Total	Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?				
	I am a first-year undergraduate student	I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	I am a final-year undergraduate student	I am a postgraduate student	Other

In general, how well or badly do you think each of the following have handled students' safety and wellbeing during the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19)? (Please select one option on each row)

My university/ Higher education institution

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Very well	14%	23%	15%	12%	14%	8%
Fairly well	47%	45%	47%	44%	51%	33%
Fairly badly	24%	16%	26%	27%	22%	32%
Very badly	8%	9%	7%	12%	6%	15%
Don't know	6%	8%	4%	5%	7%	12%

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Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Very well	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	-
Fairly well	9%	14%	7%	10%	9%	8%
Fairly badly	32%	28%	37%	31%	30%	43%
Very badly	51%	45%	49%	55%	55%	33%
Don't know	5%	12%	4%	3%	4%	15%

In general, how worried, if at all, are you about the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My mental health

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Very worried	14%	13%	17%	16%	12%	12%
Fairly worried	40%	42%	39%	37%	41%	40%
Not very worried	33%	28%	31%	38%	33%	30%
Not at all worried	9%	12%	10%	7%	10%	8%
Don't know	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	8%

The mental health of my university friends and / or housemates

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Very worried	15%	16%	20%	14%	11%	17%
Fairly worried	50%	37%	46%	56%	52%	52%
Not very worried	20%	23%	21%	20%	19%	15%
Not at all worried	5%	8%	3%	3%	6%	5%
Don't know	8%	15%	7%	5%	10%	5%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	7%

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Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE

You previously said you are currently living on campus or in privately rented accommodation. Thinking about the upcoming festive season (i.e. December 2020 through to early January 2021)...Where are you MAINLY planning to spend Christmas this year? (If unsure, please select the option you think will be most likely)

Base: University students surveyed who are currently on campus / private rented accommodation most often

At my home/ family home outside my current term-time accommodation
At my term-time accommodation (e.g. on campus, private rented accommodation)
Somewhere else
Don't know

552	156	396	339	148	33	19	13	470	82
70%	63%	72%	86%	51%	21%	37%	31%	71%	62%
23%	26%	22%	11%	36%	70%	47%	54%	23%	28%
4%	7%	3%	1%	7%	6%	11%	15%	4%	6%
3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	-	3%	4%

The government has said that students should return home from university only during the week of 3-9 December. Do you support or oppose this rule?

Base: University students surveyed

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose
Don't know

1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
16%	14%	17%	13%	15%	13%	30%	22%	14%	25%
36%	35%	36%	39%	33%	27%	33%	38%	37%	29%
20%	24%	19%	23%	21%	19%	8%	14%	21%	17%
11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	7%	11%	8%
17%	16%	18%	13%	21%	29%	19%	19%	17%	21%

How clear would you say the communication around students travelling home for Christmas has been from each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My university

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
20%	22%	19%	18%	16%	27%	28%	27%	19%	22%
42%	43%	41%	46%	41%	25%	41%	34%	43%	35%
19%	17%	19%	23%	19%	15%	5%	10%	18%	20%
6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	2%	7%	3%
14%	12%	14%	6%	17%	24%	22%	27%	12%	20%

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Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	9%	7%	4%	8%
29%	29%	29%	33%	26%	20%	28%	26%	29%	29%
39%	39%	40%	42%	40%	37%	30%	32%	40%	38%
18%	19%	18%	16%	19%	26%	20%	22%	20%	13%
9%	8%	9%	6%	11%	13%	13%	13%	8%	13%

Once the Christmas break is over, which ONE, if any, of the following would be your MAIN preference for the start of term in January 2021?

Base: University students surveyed

To return to university and be taught in-person, or a combination of online and in-person
To return to university but be taught entirely online
To remain home and be taught online
Don't know

1002	283	719	486	263	84	79	90	832	170
45%	45%	45%	60%	37%	27%	22%	22%	47%	36%
12%	13%	11%	12%	15%	10%	10%	7%	13%	9%
33%	33%	32%	19%	37%	48%	57%	62%	31%	43%
10%	8%	11%	9%	12%	15%	11%	9%	10%	12%

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Total	Region									
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	

You previously said you are currently living on campus or in privately rented accommodation. Thinking about the upcoming festive season (i.e. December 2020 through to early January 2021)...Where are you MAINLY planning to spend Christmas this year? (If unsure, please select the option you think will be most likely)

Base: University students surveyed who are currently on campus / private rented accommodation most often

At my home/ family home outside my current term-time accommodation
At my term-time accommodation (e.g. on campus, private rented accommodation)
Somewhere else
Don't know

552	118	74	42	71	169	474	18	52	8
70%	65%	78%	71%	70%	73%	72%	72%	54%	63%
23%	30%	20%	21%	17%	19%	22%	22%	37%	38%
4%	3%	-	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	-
3%	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	3%	-	6%	-

The government has said that students should return home from university only during the week of 3-9 December. Do you support or oppose this rule?

Base: University students surveyed

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose
Don't know

1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
16%	18%	20%	21%	10%	13%	16%	24%	14%	6%
36%	35%	42%	40%	34%	38%	38%	19%	27%	44%
20%	20%	13%	17%	21%	26%	20%	24%	19%	13%
11%	9%	10%	10%	8%	11%	10%	11%	20%	13%
17%	18%	15%	13%	27%	13%	17%	22%	20%	25%

How clear would you say the communication around students travelling home for Christmas has been from each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My university

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
20%	24%	20%	26%	13%	17%	20%	24%	19%	6%
42%	39%	47%	39%	43%	47%	43%	30%	33%	56%
19%	16%	17%	13%	20%	20%	18%	19%	25%	25%
6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%
14%	15%	10%	15%	18%	10%	13%	22%	14%	6%

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Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
4%	5%	4%	8%	2%	4%	4%	11%	2%	13%
29%	29%	32%	26%	32%	31%	30%	27%	19%	38%
39%	39%	35%	47%	41%	40%	40%	27%	42%	31%
18%	17%	20%	14%	13%	18%	17%	27%	28%	13%
9%	10%	9%	4%	12%	8%	9%	8%	10%	6%

Once the Christmas break is over, which ONE, if any, of the following would be your MAIN preference for the start of term in January 2021?

Base: University students surveyed

To return to university and be taught in-person, or a combination of online and in-person
To return to university but be taught entirely online
To remain home and be taught online
Don't know

1002	233	143	72	126	255	829	37	120	16
45%	43%	50%	36%	49%	49%	46%	30%	40%	38%
12%	14%	11%	14%	8%	10%	11%	19%	13%	13%
33%	30%	31%	33%	33%	33%	32%	43%	38%	19%
10%	12%	8%	17%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	31%

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Total	Government Region										
	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England (NET)	Wales

You previously said you are currently living on campus or in privately rented accommodation. Thinking about the upcoming festive season (i.e. December 2020 through to early January 2021)...Where are you MAINLY planning to spend Christmas this year? (If unsure, please select the option you think will be most likely)

Base: University students surveyed who are currently on campus / private rented accommodation most often

At my home/ family home outside my current term-time accommodation
At my term-time accommodation (e.g. on campus, private rented accommodation)
Somewhere else
Don't know

552	19	39	60	35	39	42	71	108	61	474	18
70%	63%	77%	58%	83%	74%	71%	70%	72%	75%	72%	72%
23%	32%	23%	33%	17%	23%	21%	17%	21%	15%	22%	22%
4%	5%	-	5%	-	-	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	6%
3%	-	-	3%	-	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	3%	-

The government has said that students should return home from university only during the week of 3-9 December. Do you support or oppose this rule?

Base: University students surveyed

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose
Don't know

1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
16%	18%	21%	16%	25%	16%	21%	10%	11%	16%	16%	24%
36%	35%	37%	33%	46%	39%	40%	34%	38%	39%	38%	19%
20%	10%	15%	30%	12%	13%	17%	21%	27%	24%	20%	24%
11%	10%	9%	7%	7%	13%	10%	8%	9%	13%	10%	11%
17%	28%	18%	14%	10%	19%	13%	27%	16%	7%	17%	22%

How clear would you say the communication around students travelling home for Christmas has been from each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My university

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
20%	18%	26%	24%	26%	15%	26%	13%	15%	20%	20%	24%
42%	45%	38%	37%	53%	41%	39%	43%	46%	48%	43%	30%
19%	15%	11%	21%	15%	19%	13%	20%	19%	21%	18%	19%
6%	8%	4%	8%	3%	8%	7%	6%	8%	3%	6%	5%
14%	15%	21%	9%	3%	17%	15%	18%	12%	7%	13%	22%

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Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
4%	8%	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%	2%	2%	5%	4%	11%
29%	28%	29%	29%	38%	27%	26%	32%	28%	35%	30%	27%
39%	35%	35%	46%	32%	37%	47%	41%	40%	39%	40%	27%
18%	18%	17%	16%	18%	21%	14%	13%	20%	16%	17%	27%
9%	13%	14%	5%	6%	12%	4%	12%	10%	4%	9%	8%

Once the Christmas break is over, which ONE, if any, of the following would be your MAIN preference for the start of term in January 2021?

Base: University students surveyed

To return to university and be taught in-person, or a combination of online and in-person
To return to university but be taught entirely online
To remain home and be taught online
Don't know

1002	40	95	98	68	75	72	126	161	94	829	37
45%	33%	40%	51%	51%	48%	36%	49%	46%	54%	46%	30%
12%	8%	11%	20%	13%	9%	14%	8%	10%	11%	11%	19%
33%	35%	38%	20%	28%	33%	33%	33%	35%	29%	32%	43%
10%	25%	12%	8%	7%	9%	17%	10%	9%	6%	10%	8%

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Total	Working Status									
	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Working full time	Working part time	ALL WORKERS (NET)	Full time student	Retired	Unemployed	Not working/ Other	

You previously said you are currently living on campus or in privately rented accommodation. Thinking about the upcoming festive season (i.e. December 2020 through to early January 2021)...Where are you MAINLY planning to spend Christmas this year? (If unsure, please select the option you think will be most likely)

Base: University students surveyed who are currently on campus / private rented accommodation most often

At my home/ family home outside my current term-time accommodation
At my term-time accommodation (e.g. on campus, private rented accommodation)
Somewhere else
Don't know

552	52	8	33	40	73	452	2	8	17
70%	54%	63%	48%	53%	51%	74%	50%	38%	65%
23%	37%	38%	36%	33%	34%	21%	50%	50%	35%
4%	4%	-	12%	10%	11%	3%	-	-	-
3%	6%	-	3%	5%	4%	3%	-	13%	-

The government has said that students should return home from university only during the week of 3-9 December. Do you support or oppose this rule?

Base: University students surveyed

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose
Don't know

1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
16%	14%	6%	16%	16%	16%	15%	20%	13%	23%
36%	27%	44%	33%	34%	34%	37%	28%	19%	30%
20%	19%	13%	24%	24%	24%	21%	12%	13%	13%
11%	20%	13%	6%	8%	7%	12%	12%	6%	7%
17%	20%	25%	21%	18%	19%	15%	28%	50%	27%

How clear would you say the communication around students travelling home for Christmas has been from each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My university

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
20%	19%	6%	12%	18%	15%	21%	28%	13%	16%
42%	33%	56%	37%	51%	45%	43%	16%	25%	30%
19%	25%	25%	24%	11%	17%	20%	12%	6%	10%
6%	8%	6%	1%	4%	3%	7%	-	6%	6%
14%	14%	6%	25%	16%	20%	8%	44%	50%	39%

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Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
4%	2%	13%	1%	7%	4%	4%	12%	-	6%
29%	19%	38%	19%	27%	24%	31%	16%	13%	27%
39%	42%	31%	45%	39%	41%	40%	40%	31%	27%
18%	28%	13%	16%	17%	17%	18%	12%	31%	24%
9%	10%	6%	18%	11%	14%	7%	20%	25%	16%

Once the Christmas break is over, which ONE, if any, of the following would be your MAIN preference for the start of term in January 2021?

Base: University students surveyed

To return to university and be taught in-person, or a combination of online and in-person
To return to university but be taught entirely online
To remain home and be taught online
Don't know

1002	120	16	67	90	157	734	25	16	70
45%	40%	38%	24%	37%	31%	52%	8%	25%	19%
12%	13%	13%	15%	8%	11%	12%	12%	19%	13%
33%	38%	19%	43%	41%	42%	27%	72%	38%	53%
10%	9%	31%	18%	14%	16%	9%	8%	19%	16%

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Total	Marital Status					Children in Household					
	Married/ Civil Partnership	Living as married	Separated/ Divorced	Widowed	Never Married	0	1	2	3+	ALL WITH CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD (NET)	Refused

You previously said you are currently living on campus or in privately rented accommodation. Thinking about the upcoming festive season (i.e. December 2020 through to early January 2021)...Where are you MAINLY planning to spend Christmas this year? (If unsure, please select the option you think will be most likely)

Base: University students surveyed who are currently on campus / private rented accommodation most often

At my home/ family home outside my current term-time accommodation
At my term-time accommodation (e.g. on campus, private rented accommodation)
Somewhere else
Don't know

552	34	79	9	2	425	442	56	21	19	96	14
70%	38%	51%	11%	-	77%	69%	79%	62%	68%	73%	71%
23%	50%	34%	67%	50%	18%	23%	18%	38%	32%	25%	21%
4%	12%	8%	22%	50%	2%	5%	2%	-	-	1%	-
3%	-	8%	-	-	2%	3%	2%	-	-	1%	7%

The government has said that students should return home from university only during the week of 3-9 December. Do you support or oppose this rule?

Base: University students surveyed

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose
Don't know

1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
16%	27%	14%	21%	22%	13%	15%	20%	20%	13%	19%	4%
36%	33%	37%	26%	11%	37%	39%	27%	26%	28%	27%	24%
20%	14%	20%	12%	22%	23%	21%	19%	20%	19%	19%	12%
11%	10%	9%	18%	-	11%	10%	11%	13%	22%	13%	24%
17%	17%	20%	24%	44%	16%	16%	23%	20%	19%	22%	36%

How clear would you say the communication around students travelling home for Christmas has been from each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My university

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
20%	28%	16%	21%	11%	18%	19%	18%	31%	28%	23%	12%
42%	35%	41%	35%	33%	44%	43%	37%	31%	41%	36%	40%
19%	8%	21%	18%	11%	21%	18%	21%	20%	13%	20%	20%
6%	4%	6%	9%	-	7%	7%	7%	2%	3%	5%	-
14%	24%	16%	18%	44%	10%	13%	16%	15%	16%	16%	28%

The UK Government

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
4%	8%	6%	-	-	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%
29%	24%	33%	38%	22%	29%	29%	29%	30%	19%	28%	20%
39%	30%	34%	32%	44%	43%	40%	37%	33%	44%	37%	36%
18%	25%	17%	21%	11%	17%	18%	21%	20%	19%	21%	20%
9%	13%	10%	9%	22%	8%	8%	9%	9%	16%	10%	20%

Once the Christmas break is over, which ONE, if any, of the following would be your MAIN preference for the start of term in January 2021?

Base: University students surveyed

To return to university and be taught in-person, or a combination of online and in-person
To return to university but be taught entirely online
To remain home and be taught online
Don't know

1002	168	125	34	9	662	760	131	54	32	217	25
45%	21%	34%	29%	11%	54%	46%	44%	37%	53%	43%	28%
12%	10%	15%	6%	-	12%	13%	8%	11%	13%	9%	12%
33%	57%	37%	59%	78%	24%	31%	36%	46%	28%	37%	28%
10%	12%	14%	6%	11%	10%	10%	13%	6%	6%	10%	32%

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Total	Parent/ Guardian							
	Parent/ guardian (any age)	Not parent/ guardian	4 years and under	5 to 11 years	12 to 16 years	17 to 18 years	18 years and under	Over 18 years

You previously said you are currently living on campus or in privately rented accommodation. Thinking about the upcoming festive season (i.e. December 2020 through to early January 2021)...Where are you MAINLY planning to spend Christmas this year? (If unsure, please select the option you think will be most likely)

Base: University students surveyed who are currently on campus / private rented accommodation most often	552	45	507	17	16	12	4	33	16
At my home/ family home outside my current term-time accommodation	70%	42%	72%	65%	38%	42%	-	45%	38%
At my term-time accommodation (e.g. on campus, private rented accommodation)	23%	51%	21%	35%	63%	50%	100%	52%	44%
Somewhere else	4%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	13%
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	-	-	8%	-	3%	6%

The government has said that students should return home from university only during the week of 3-9 December. Do you support or oppose this rule?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Strongly support	16%	25%	14%	22%	17%	30%	17%	25%	29%
Somewhat support	36%	31%	37%	22%	24%	25%	44%	25%	34%
Somewhat oppose	20%	13%	22%	17%	15%	5%	6%	11%	13%
Strongly oppose	11%	10%	11%	22%	17%	14%	6%	14%	9%
Don't know	17%	20%	17%	17%	28%	27%	28%	25%	15%

How clear would you say the communication around students travelling home for Christmas has been from each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My university									
Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very clear	20%	26%	18%	22%	26%	23%	33%	26%	28%
Fairly clear	42%	33%	44%	42%	28%	30%	22%	29%	35%
Not very clear	19%	12%	20%	17%	19%	11%	11%	16%	6%
Not at all clear	6%	4%	7%	8%	2%	5%	17%	5%	4%
Don't know	14%	25%	11%	11%	26%	32%	17%	23%	28%

The UK Government									
Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
Very clear	4%	7%	4%	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%
Fairly clear	29%	26%	29%	25%	22%	20%	39%	25%	28%
Not very clear	39%	31%	41%	28%	28%	27%	17%	28%	34%
Not at all clear	18%	24%	17%	33%	28%	25%	33%	27%	23%
Don't know	9%	11%	8%	6%	17%	18%	6%	12%	8%

Once the Christmas break is over, which ONE, if any, of the following would be your MAIN preference for the start of term in January 2021?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	187	815	36	54	44	18	110	98
To return to university and be taught in-person, or a combination of online and in-person	45%	25%	50%	31%	28%	20%	28%	25%	21%
To return to university but be taught entirely online	12%	10%	13%	14%	17%	14%	6%	13%	6%
To remain home and be taught online	33%	56%	27%	50%	48%	55%	56%	51%	59%
Don't know	10%	10%	11%	6%	7%	11%	11%	11%	13%

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Total	Social Media/ Messaging service (within the last month)									
	Facebook	Twitter	LinkedIn	Pinterest	Instagram	Snapchat	Facebook Messenger	WhatsApp	Skype	

You previously said you are currently living on campus or in privately rented accommodation. Thinking about the upcoming festive season (i.e. December 2020 through to early January 2021)...Where are you MAINLY planning to spend Christmas this year? (If unsure, please select the option you think will be most likely)

Base: University students surveyed who are currently on campus / private rented accommodation most often

At my home/ family home outside my current term-time accommodation
At my term-time accommodation (e.g. on campus, private rented accommodation)
Somewhere else
Don't know

552	474	335	153	131	413	273	490	455	99
70%	70%	67%	67%	72%	73%	81%	71%	69%	62%
23%	24%	26%	28%	23%	22%	16%	23%	24%	30%
4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	6%
3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%

The government has said that students should return home from university only during the week of 3-9 December. Do you support or oppose this rule?

Base: University students surveyed

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose
Don't know

1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
16%	16%	14%	16%	16%	14%	15%	16%	16%	14%
36%	37%	39%	36%	36%	38%	41%	36%	37%	30%
20%	20%	21%	19%	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	24%
11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	9%
17%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	13%	16%	16%	22%

How clear would you say the communication around students travelling home for Christmas has been from each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My university

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
20%	20%	19%	24%	23%	19%	21%	19%	20%	20%
42%	42%	43%	43%	43%	43%	42%	42%	43%	45%
19%	19%	19%	18%	17%	20%	22%	18%	19%	24%
6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%
14%	13%	13%	10%	12%	10%	9%	13%	12%	9%

The UK Government

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear
Fairly clear
Not very clear
Not at all clear
Don't know

1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
29%	29%	27%	33%	33%	29%	31%	29%	29%	29%
39%	39%	42%	41%	39%	42%	42%	40%	41%	49%
18%	18%	18%	14%	16%	18%	15%	19%	18%	13%
9%	9%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%

Once the Christmas break is over, which ONE, if any, of the following would be your MAIN preference for the start of term in January 2021?

Base: University students surveyed

To return to university and be taught in-person, or a combination of online and in-person
To return to university but be taught entirely online
To remain home and be taught online
Don't know

1002	824	565	279	219	668	421	837	808	152
45%	45%	45%	47%	46%	51%	60%	46%	46%	43%
12%	13%	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%	13%	12%	8%
33%	33%	31%	28%	35%	27%	22%	32%	32%	36%
10%	9%	11%	11%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	13%

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Total	For the following question, if you split your time living between more than one location, please think about where live MOST of the time)...Which ONE of the following best applies to you? (Please select the option that best applies)						Which ONE, if any, of the following best describes how are you currently attending university (i.e. lectures, seminars, etc.)?				
	I am living with parents or guardians	I am living on campus	I am living in privately rented accommodation	Other	Don't know	Net: On campus/private accommodation	Virtually (e.g. via video calls, online learn-dash, etc.)	A mix of both virtual and in-person	In-person (i.e. in a physical classroom or other facility on university)	Don't know	

You previously said you are currently living on campus or in privately rented accommodation. Thinking about the upcoming festive season (i.e. December 2020 through to early January 2021)...Where are you MAINLY planning to spend Christmas this year? (If unsure, please select the option you think will be most likely)

Base: University students surveyed who are currently on campus / private rented accommodation most often

At my home/ family home outside my current term-time accommodation

At my term-time accommodation (e.g. on campus, private rented accommodation)

Somewhere else

Don't know

552	-	67	485	-	-	552	338	178	28	8
70%	-	90%	67%	-	-	70%	63%	83%	71%	63%
23%	-	9%	25%	-	-	23%	30%	12%	14%	13%
4%	-	1%	4%	-	-	4%	4%	3%	4%	13%
3%	-	-	3%	-	-	3%	3%	2%	11%	13%

The government has said that students should return home from university only during the week of 3-9 December. Do you support or oppose this rule?

Base: University students surveyed

Strongly support

Somewhat support

Somewhat oppose

Strongly oppose

Don't know

1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
16%	19%	18%	11%	22%	-	12%	18%	13%	11%	9%
36%	36%	43%	36%	33%	-	37%	35%	37%	41%	26%
20%	16%	21%	26%	13%	-	25%	19%	23%	19%	30%
11%	9%	10%	13%	8%	-	13%	10%	14%	11%	4%
17%	19%	7%	14%	24%	100%	13%	18%	14%	19%	30%

How clear would you say the communication around students travelling home for Christmas has been from each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My university

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear

Fairly clear

Not very clear

Not at all clear

Don't know

1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
20%	18%	31%	16%	25%	-	18%	19%	21%	22%	4%
42%	40%	37%	47%	34%	-	46%	40%	47%	41%	30%
19%	14%	27%	22%	13%	-	23%	18%	21%	22%	17%
6%	10%	4%	7%	4%	-	7%	7%	6%	8%	4%
14%	18%	-	8%	23%	100%	7%	16%	4%	8%	43%

The UK Government

Base: University students surveyed

Very clear

Fairly clear

Not very clear

Not at all clear

Don't know

1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
4%	5%	10%	3%	6%	-	4%	5%	4%	3%	-
29%	24%	28%	32%	26%	-	32%	28%	31%	32%	26%
39%	34%	54%	44%	32%	-	45%	37%	46%	46%	22%
18%	24%	7%	16%	22%	-	15%	20%	15%	16%	13%
9%	14%	-	5%	14%	100%	4%	10%	4%	3%	39%

Once the Christmas break is over, which ONE, if any, of the following would be your MAIN preference for the start of term in January 2021?

Base: University students surveyed

To return to university and be taught in-person, or a combination of online and in-person

To return to university but be taught entirely online

To remain home and be taught online

Don't know

1002	176	67	485	271	3	552	691	251	37	23
45%	40%	72%	54%	25%	-	56%	33%	77%	78%	13%
12%	6%	9%	17%	7%	-	16%	14%	8%	-	9%
33%	41%	15%	19%	56%	-	19%	42%	10%	14%	17%
10%	14%	4%	9%	11%	100%	9%	11%	4%	8%	61%

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Total	Which ONE of the following best applies to you currently?				
	I am a first-year undergraduate student	I am an undergraduate student, not in the first or final year	I am a final-year undergraduate student	I am a postgraduate student	Other

You previously said you are currently living on campus or in privately rented accommodation. Thinking about the upcoming festive season (i.e. December 2020 through to early January 2021)...Where are you MAINLY planning to spend Christmas this year? (If unsure, please select the option you think will be most likely)

Base: University students surveyed who are currently on campus / private rented accommodation most often	552	54	142	140	185	31
At my home/ family home outside my current term-time accommodation	70%	80%	81%	77%	51%	81%
At my term-time accommodation (e.g. on campus, private rented accommodation)	23%	15%	15%	17%	39%	13%
Somewhere else	4%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%
Don't know	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%

The government has said that students should return home from university only during the week of 3-9 December. Do you support or oppose this rule?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Strongly support	16%	17%	19%	13%	15%	18%
Somewhat support	36%	37%	34%	36%	36%	37%
Somewhat oppose	20%	20%	18%	21%	21%	23%
Strongly oppose	11%	11%	9%	16%	9%	12%
Don't know	17%	15%	19%	14%	20%	10%

How clear would you say the communication around students travelling home for Christmas has been from each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

My university						
Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Very clear	20%	24%	23%	14%	19%	23%
Fairly clear	42%	41%	38%	43%	43%	42%
Not very clear	19%	13%	18%	22%	19%	18%
Not at all clear	6%	9%	5%	10%	5%	5%
Don't know	14%	14%	16%	12%	14%	12%

The UK Government						
Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
Very clear	4%	10%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Fairly clear	29%	23%	32%	29%	28%	28%
Not very clear	39%	37%	37%	40%	40%	45%
Not at all clear	18%	20%	16%	24%	18%	12%
Don't know	9%	11%	10%	4%	10%	12%

Once the Christmas break is over, which ONE, if any, of the following would be your MAIN preference for the start of term in January 2021?

Base: University students surveyed	1002	93	234	223	392	60
To return to university and be taught in-person, or a combination of online and in-person	45%	57%	50%	54%	34%	48%
To return to university but be taught entirely online	12%	11%	13%	10%	12%	17%
To remain home and be taught online	33%	25%	27%	28%	42%	20%
Don't know	10%	8%	10%	8%	12%	15%