

CV Liars

GB Sample: 25th - 31st May 2017

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Region							
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	England (NET)	Wales	Scotland

CVs1. A curriculum vitae, commonly known as a CV, is a document put together by a job applicant when applying for a job, which details their qualifications and relevant work experience.

Have you ever lied on your CV?

Unweighted base	8618	4128	4490	954	1268	1410	1448	3538	5350	3268	2145	1460	783	928	2104	7420	420	778
Base: All GB adults	8618	4180	4438	991	1375	1472	1428	3351	4912	3706	2077	1415	752	1152	2042	7438	428	751
Yes, I have	10%	13%	8%	11%	13%	13%	12%	7%	9%	11%	10%	10%	8%	13%	10%	10%	12%	8%
No, I have not	80%	78%	83%	81%	81%	81%	81%	79%	85%	75%	81%	80%	84%	75%	81%	80%	77%	83%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Not applicable - I have never written/ submitted a CV	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%	3%	5%	14%	5%	12%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%

CVs2. Which, if any, of the following have you ever lied about on your CV? (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	825	487	338	99	149	172	175	230	479	346	201	138	62	119	197	717	49	59
Base: All GB adults who have lied on their CV	874	531	343	104	175	198	178	220	456	418	203	140	64	154	202	762	52	60
My education or qualifications	40%	41%	39%	28%	32%	48%	46%	42%	38%	43%	39%	38%	48%	37%	46%	41%	33%	36%
My level of experience	30%	35%	23%	28%	37%	37%	24%	25%	28%	33%	28%	32%	31%	36%	26%	30%	31%	35%
My current or previous job title(s)	21%	24%	16%	16%	31%	22%	21%	15%	24%	18%	18%	17%	14%	29%	24%	21%	16%	24%
My personal interests	29%	28%	30%	32%	35%	25%	26%	28%	27%	30%	28%	24%	34%	26%	29%	28%	39%	30%
My name	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%	4%	1%	0%	1%	-	2%
My age	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	6%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
The length of time I spent in a job	35%	35%	33%	33%	34%	33%	38%	33%	32%	37%	34%	35%	30%	33%	33%	33%	44%	42%
Other	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	10%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%	11%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	5%	8%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%