

Current Students

UK Sample: 18th - 23rd May 2017

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Which year of study will you be in at the start of the next academic year?						
	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th Year	5th Year	I have now graduated/ will graduate this summer	None of these

MFM_q4. Which ONE, if any, of the following BEST describes what you think you will be doing 6 months after graduating from university? (Please select the option that best applies)

Base: Current university students	280	108	172	191	54	14	11	10	222	53	10	48	76	38	8	93	7
Working full-time	53%	61%	47%	54%	52%	57%	64%	-	54%	49%	50%	58%	47%	58%	38%	54%	43%
Working part-time	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	-	-	20%	3%	6%	10%	2%	3%	5%	-	4%	-
Working on a zero hour contract	0%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
Doing unpaid/ voluntary work	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	7%	-	20%	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	2%	14%
Travelling	3%	2%	3%	4%	-	-	-	-	2%	6%	-	-	3%	3%	-	4%	14%
Unemployed and looking for work	5%	5%	5%	3%	11%	14%	-	-	5%	6%	-	10%	3%	8%	25%	2%	-
In education (i.e. studying for another degree/ qualification)	18%	14%	20%	20%	9%	7%	18%	20%	19%	11%	20%	8%	20%	8%	38%	24%	-
Other	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	7%	-	20%	1%	8%	-	4%	3%	-	-	1%	14%
Don't know	14%	12%	16%	13%	19%	7%	18%	20%	14%	15%	20%	17%	20%	18%	-	8%	14%

MFM_q2. Which ONE of the following comes CLOSEST to how long you expect it to take you to find a permanent job in your preferred field of work after graduating from university?

Base: Current university students	280	108	172	191	54	14	11	10	222	53	10	48	76	38	8	93	7
Less than a month	10%	14%	8%	12%	9%	7%	-	-	11%	8%	-	4%	5%	13%	25%	16%	14%
1 month	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	-	9%	-	5%	9%	-	2%	7%	3%	-	10%	-
2 months	11%	18%	8%	13%	7%	14%	9%	-	13%	8%	10%	17%	11%	8%	-	12%	14%
3 months	14%	17%	12%	15%	15%	7%	9%	-	14%	13%	20%	13%	16%	18%	25%	11%	-
4 months	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	-	-	-	6%	9%	-	8%	8%	3%	13%	6%	-
5 months	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	0%	4%	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-
6 months	8%	5%	9%	6%	13%	7%	9%	-	7%	9%	30%	8%	7%	3%	-	8%	14%
More than 6 months	11%	10%	12%	10%	13%	7%	9%	30%	10%	11%	20%	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	-
Don't know	19%	16%	20%	15%	22%	43%	36%	20%	18%	17%	10%	21%	25%	18%	-	15%	14%
Not applicable - I don't know what field of work I want to go into	14%	10%	16%	12%	13%	14%	18%	50%	14%	11%	10%	13%	12%	21%	25%	11%	43%

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Total	You said that you are currently studying towards a university or CNA first degree (e.g. BA, B.Sc, B.Ed). If you are studying towards more than one, please think about the one you will achieve soonest... When will you achieve your university or CNA first degree?								You said that you are currently studying towards a university or CNA higher degree (e.g. M.Sc, Ph.D). If you are studying towards more than one, please think about the one you will achieve soonest... When will you achieve your university or CNA higher degree?			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	After 2022	Don't know	2017	2018	2019	2020

MFM_q4. Which ONE, if any, of the following BEST describes what you think you will be doing 6 months after graduating from university? (Please select the option that best applies)

Base: Current university students	280	63	62	44	9	4	1	1	2	42	20	18	14
Working full-time	53%	51%	40%	48%	67%	75%	-	100%	50%	64%	50%	67%	64%
Working part-time	4%	6%	2%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	5%	-	7%
Working on a zero hour contract	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Doing unpaid/ voluntary work	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	5%	-	-
Travelling	3%	3%	3%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-	-
Unemployed and looking for work	5%	2%	6%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	5%	10%	6%	-
In education (i.e. studying for another degree/ qualification)	18%	25%	26%	16%	-	-	-	-	-	17%	15%	-	-
Other	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	25%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	14%	8%	18%	14%	33%	-	-	-	50%	5%	15%	28%	29%

MFM_q2. Which ONE of the following comes CLOSEST to how long you expect it to take you to find a permanent job in your preferred field of work after graduating from university?

Base: Current university students	280	63	62	44	9	4	1	1	2	42	20	18	14
Less than a month	10%	14%	3%	11%	22%	-	-	-	-	17%	10%	11%	-
1 month	6%	8%	3%	7%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	-	6%	7%
2 months	11%	14%	13%	5%	11%	25%	-	-	50%	5%	5%	22%	21%
3 months	14%	11%	21%	7%	11%	25%	-	-	-	14%	20%	11%	14%
4 months	6%	6%	6%	9%	11%	25%	-	-	-	5%	-	11%	-
5 months	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 months	8%	5%	3%	9%	-	-	-	-	-	12%	10%	17%	14%
More than 6 months	11%	11%	10%	14%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	20%	6%	21%
Don't know	19%	16%	19%	18%	22%	25%	-	100%	-	21%	20%	11%	21%
Not applicable - I don't know what field of work I want to go into	14%	13%	19%	18%	22%	-	100%	-	50%	7%	15%	6%	-

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	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th Year	5th Year	I have now graduated/ will graduate this summer	None of these

MFM_q1. How much pressure, if any, do you feel to find a permanent job within 6 months of graduating from university?

Base: Current university students	280	108	172	191	54	14	11	10	222	53	10	48	76	38	8	93	7
A lot of pressure	44%	43%	44%	43%	54%	43%	36%	10%	46%	36%	50%	44%	42%	42%	25%	47%	29%
A fair amount of pressure	38%	40%	37%	40%	33%	29%	36%	30%	37%	40%	40%	38%	37%	45%	38%	37%	29%
Not very much pressure	9%	12%	6%	11%	2%	14%	-	-	8%	9%	10%	13%	11%	3%	25%	6%	-
No pressure at all	8%	6%	9%	4%	7%	14%	18%	60%	7%	13%	-	6%	5%	11%	-	9%	43%
Don't know	2%	-	3%	2%	4%	-	9%	-	2%	2%	-	-	5%	-	13%	1%	-
Net: Pressured	81%	82%	81%	83%	87%	71%	73%	40%	83%	75%	90%	81%	79%	87%	63%	84%	57%
Net: Not pressured	16%	18%	16%	15%	9%	29%	18%	60%	15%	23%	10%	19%	16%	13%	25%	15%	43%

MFM_q3. **You stated that you feel \$MFMq1.lower to find a permanent job within 6 months of graduating from university...**

Which, if any, of the following are reasons for this? (Please select all that apply. If your answers are not in the list provided, please type them in the "Other" box.)

Base: Current university students who feel pressured to find a permanent job within 6 months of graduating	228	89	139	159	47	10	8	4	185	40	9	39	60	33	5	78	4
I want to be earning money/ have disposable income	82%	81%	83%	81%	91%	70%	75%	75%	82%	85%	78%	82%	80%	88%	100%	82%	75%
My own personal aspirations for my career/ to succeed	78%	79%	77%	81%	72%	80%	63%	50%	77%	78%	44%	79%	82%	79%	100%	77%	50%
I think there are a lack of job prospects	45%	47%	43%	46%	51%	20%	38%	-	42%	55%	44%	59%	47%	45%	20%	38%	25%
My parents' expectations	27%	29%	26%	33%	17%	10%	-	-	29%	23%	11%	31%	35%	24%	40%	23%	-
I want to repay the financial support of my parents/ family	24%	25%	23%	26%	19%	-	38%	-	24%	23%	11%	36%	27%	15%	40%	19%	25%
I want to start paying off my student loan	23%	25%	22%	25%	21%	10%	-	25%	19%	38%	44%	28%	32%	15%	-	14%	50%
Peer pressure	13%	13%	12%	15%	6%	20%	-	-	13%	13%	11%	15%	10%	12%	-	15%	-
Other	6%	2%	9%	5%	9%	10%	-	25%	5%	10%	11%	5%	3%	9%	-	6%	25%
Don't know	0%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-

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Total	You said that you are currently studying towards a university or CNA first degree (e.g. BA, B.Sc, B.Ed). If you are studying towards more than one, please think about the one you will achieve soonest... When will you achieve your university or CNA first degree?								You said that you are currently studying towards a university or CNA first degree (e.g. BA, B.Sc, B.Ed). If you are studying towards more than one, please think about the one you will achieve soonest... When will you achieve your university or CNA higher degree?			
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	After 2022	Don't know	2017	2018	2019	2020

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A fair amount of pressure	38%	38%	32%	45%	44%	25%	-	100%	50%	38%	30%	44%	36%
Not very much pressure	9%	6%	11%	9%	-	25%	-	-	50%	7%	-	17%	7%
No pressure at all	8%	6%	6%	5%	22%	25%	100%	-	-	10%	15%	-	7%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	7%
Net: Pressured	81%	86%	79%	84%	78%	50%	-	100%	50%	83%	80%	83%	79%
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I want to be earning money/ have disposable income	82%	85%	78%	76%	86%	100%	-	100%	100%	83%	94%	93%	73%
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I think there are a lack of job prospects	45%	43%	55%	43%	43%	50%	-	100%	-	31%	50%	40%	55%
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I want to repay the financial support of my parents/ family	24%	22%	29%	32%	43%	100%	-	-	-	9%	31%	7%	18%
I want to start paying off my student loan	23%	13%	29%	19%	43%	100%	-	-	-	20%	13%	47%	27%
Peer pressure	13%	17%	14%	16%	-	100%	-	-	-	9%	-	7%	9%
Other	6%	6%	4%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	11%	-	13%	9%
Don't know	0%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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MFM_q6_rc. How likely or unlikely would you be to take a 6 month **unpaid internship** in your preferred field of work, after graduating from university?

Base: Current university students	280	108	172	191	54	14	11	10	222	53	10	48	76	38	8	93	7
Very likely	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	-	-	-	3%	4%	-	2%	5%	-	-	3%	-
Fairly likely	13%	18%	9%	14%	11%	7%	18%	-	13%	11%	20%	13%	17%	5%	-	13%	-
Fairly unlikely	22%	24%	20%	28%	11%	7%	9%	-	23%	19%	20%	25%	21%	21%	-	24%	14%
Very unlikely	40%	36%	43%	34%	57%	57%	45%	50%	39%	47%	50%	27%	36%	53%	63%	43%	43%
Don't know	9%	11%	7%	9%	6%	14%	9%	-	9%	8%	-	21%	9%	-	13%	6%	-
Not applicable - I don't know what field of work I want to go into	14%	10%	16%	12%	13%	14%	18%	50%	14%	11%	10%	13%	12%	21%	25%	11%	43%
Net: Likely	15%	19%	13%	17%	13%	7%	18%	-	15%	15%	20%	15%	22%	5%	-	16%	-
Net: Unlikely	62%	60%	63%	61%	69%	64%	55%	50%	62%	66%	70%	52%	57%	74%	63%	67%	57%

MFM_q9a. **For the following question, if you do not have a student loan, or you don't think you will ever be able to pay off your student loan, please select the relevant "Not applicable" option.**

Approximately, how long do you expect it will take to completely pay off your student loan? Please type your answer to the nearest year in the box below.

Base: Current university students	280	108	172	191	54	14	11	10	222	53	10	48	76	38	8	93	7
Years	32%	31%	33%	36%	26%	36%	18%	10%	34%	23%	30%	25%	32%	45%	50%	30%	29%
Don't know	18%	22%	15%	18%	20%	14%	18%	-	15%	26%	20%	17%	22%	18%	25%	14%	14%
Not applicable - I do not have a student loan	15%	14%	16%	10%	15%	29%	27%	80%	18%	8%	-	23%	14%	13%	13%	43%	-
Not applicable - I don't think I will ever pay off my student loan	35%	32%	36%	36%	39%	21%	36%	10%	33%	43%	50%	35%	32%	24%	13%	43%	14%

MFM_q9_1a. (labelmissing)

Base: Current university students	280	108	172	191	54	14	11	10	222	53	10	48	76	38	8	93	7
1 to 10	5%	7%	3%	3%	7%	14%	9%	-	3%	8%	10%	2%	8%	3%	13%	2%	14%
11 to 20	13%	14%	12%	15%	7%	7%	-	10%	14%	6%	10%	10%	12%	13%	25%	14%	-
21 to 30	13%	10%	14%	16%	4%	14%	9%	-	14%	8%	10%	10%	11%	26%	13%	11%	-
31 to 40	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-
41 to 50	0%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-
51 to 60	0%	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-
61 to 70	1%	-	1%	-	4%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	14%
More than 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	23.44	19.21	26.02	23.00	28.50	20.00	13.50	20.00	24.61	19.08	18.33	25.83	19.88	27.24	16.75	23.64	38.00

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	After 2022	Don't know	2017	2018	2019	2020

MFM_q6_rc. How likely or unlikely would you be to take a 6 month **unpaid internship** in your preferred field of work, after graduating from university?

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Very likely	3%	3%	6%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-
Fairly likely	13%	11%	11%	18%	22%	25%	-	100%	-	12%	5%	11%	7%
Fairly unlikely	22%	27%	26%	27%	22%	-	-	-	50%	17%	-	17%	21%
Very unlikely	40%	38%	31%	23%	11%	50%	-	-	-	57%	75%	56%	57%
Don't know	9%	8%	6%	11%	22%	25%	-	-	-	5%	5%	11%	14%
Not applicable - I don't know what field of work I want to go into	14%	13%	19%	18%	22%	-	100%	-	50%	7%	15%	6%	-
Net: Likely	15%	14%	18%	20%	22%	25%	-	100%	-	14%	5%	11%	7%
Net: Unlikely	62%	65%	56%	50%	33%	50%	-	-	50%	74%	75%	72%	79%

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Approximately, how long do you expect it will take to completely pay off your student loan? Please type your answer to the nearest year in the box below.

Base: Current university students	280	63	62	44	9	4	1	1	2	42	20	18	14
Years	32%	33%	34%	39%	-	25%	-	-	-	33%	25%	50%	14%
Don't know	18%	22%	21%	25%	11%	25%	-	100%	50%	5%	15%	11%	7%
Not applicable - I do not have a student loan	15%	10%	13%	14%	33%	-	100%	-	50%	17%	30%	6%	29%
Not applicable - I don't think I will ever pay off my student loan	35%	35%	32%	23%	56%	50%	-	-	-	45%	30%	33%	50%

MFM_q9_1a. (labelmissing)

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1 to 10	5%	3%	3%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	28%	7%
11 to 20	13%	14%	11%	11%	-	25%	-	-	-	17%	15%	11%	7%
21 to 30	13%	13%	18%	23%	-	-	-	-	-	10%	-	11%	-
31 to 40	1%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-
41 to 50	0%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 to 60	0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5%	-	-
61 to 70	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%	5%	-	-
More than 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	23.44	23.43	23.67	23.24	-	20.00	-	-	-	25.57	35.40	15.67	15.00