

YouGov / LG Electronics Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 7th - 10th December 2009

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Which ONE of the following BEST describes your employment status in the last 6 months?

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Base: All GB respondents aged 16-24 years old	682	349	333	101	582	207	475	168	115	68	93	160	32	47
Working full time (35+ hours per week)	32%	34%	31%	1%	37%	60%	20%	35%	29%	36%	41%	26%	22%	35%
Working full time (35+ hours per week) whilst juggling studying	4%	4%	5%	1%	5%	8%	2%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%	8%	-
Working part time (less than 35 hours per week)	7%	5%	10%	3%	8%	5%	8%	7%	4%	8%	8%	12%	-	6%
Working part time (less than 35 hours per week) whilst juggling studying	10%	7%	14%	28%	7%	2%	14%	10%	10%	7%	12%	12%	9%	11%
Full time education	36%	38%	33%	64%	31%	19%	43%	35%	44%	37%	29%	37%	37%	28%
Unemployed	8%	10%	6%	1%	9%	3%	10%	6%	9%	4%	6%	7%	24%	14%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%

Do you think your chances of finding a job will be better, worse or stay the same in 2010?

Unweighted Base	64	40	24	2	62	7	57	12	9	4	8	16	6	9
Base: All GB respondents aged 16-24 years old who are unemployed	55	34	21	1	54	7	48	11	10	3	6	11	8	7
Be better	29%	37%	14%	-	29%	45%	26%	21%	36%	-	46%	32%	16%	36%
Be worse	31%	17%	56%	41%	31%	39%	30%	71%	35%	11%	5%	26%	35%	-
Stay the same	27%	30%	21%	59%	26%	15%	28%	5%	18%	89%	13%	37%	16%	52%
Don't know	13%	16%	8%	-	13%	-	15%	3%	11%	-	35%	5%	32%	12%

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Working full time (35+ hours per week) whilst juggling studying	4%	10%	10%	-	-	3%	-	6%	2%	4%	-	-
Working part time (less than 35 hours per week)	7%	11%	10%	-	-	7%	-	8%	9%	5%	3%	2%
Working part time (less than 35 hours per week) whilst juggling studying	10%	10%	4%	-	-	11%	56%	5%	14%	21%	22%	16%
Full time education	36%	21%	8%	-	-	39%	44%	26%	45%	53%	57%	35%
Unemployed	8%	9%	10%	-	-	8%	-	7%	9%	8%	12%	3%
Other	2%	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	-	11%

Do you think your chances of finding a job will be better, worse or stay the same in 2010?

Unweighted Base	64	2	5	-	-	57	-	35	17	7	4	1
Base: All GB respondents aged 16-24 years old who are unemployed	55	3	6	-	-	46	-	28	15	7	4	*
Be better	29%	-	-	-	-	34%	-	30%	11%	33%	72%	100%
Be worse	31%	100%	35%	-	-	27%	-	26%	31%	59%	29%	-
Stay the same	27%	-	26%	-	-	28%	-	32%	37%	-	-	-
Don't know	13%	-	39%	-	-	10%	-	12%	22%	8%	-	-

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Which, if any, of the following are MOST important to you when looking for a job? (Please tick up to three answers)

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Money	65%	68%	62%	74%	64%	66%	65%	71%	58%	58%	63%	67%	62%	71%
Fun/ enjoyment	52%	50%	53%	57%	51%	50%	53%	50%	51%	42%	52%	56%	56%	59%
Appreciation from others of a job well done	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	18%	18%	16%	15%	11%
Giving something back to society	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	15%	16%	9%	6%	16%
Self validation	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	4%	10%	11%	7%	9%	4%	4%
An industry sector that I am passionate about	38%	38%	38%	29%	40%	35%	40%	38%	41%	42%	41%	37%	26%	38%
Something that matches my skill set	33%	36%	31%	29%	34%	43%	29%	39%	31%	46%	32%	25%	20%	40%
Flexibility	24%	24%	24%	31%	23%	20%	26%	26%	21%	21%	20%	32%	24%	11%
Other	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	11%	1%

Do you have a dream job in mind?

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Yes, I do	59%	58%	59%	64%	58%	57%	59%	63%	61%	57%	65%	54%	49%	51%
No, I don't	34%	34%	35%	28%	35%	36%	34%	32%	36%	39%	30%	37%	33%	35%
Don't know	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	5%	3%	4%	6%	9%	18%	14%

What is your definition of a dream job? (Please tick up to 3 answers)

Unweighted Base	451	229	222	77	374	105	346	109	73	42	66	115	15	31
Base: All GB respondents aged 16-24 years old who have a dream job in mind	402	204	197	64	337	119	282	106	70	39	60	87	16	24
A job that includes elements of my personal hobbies and interests (e.g. computer gaming, singing)	53%	54%	52%	58%	52%	46%	55%	46%	59%	55%	52%	53%	69%	47%
A job where I can really make a difference to the world	33%	29%	37%	37%	32%	28%	35%	29%	32%	37%	37%	25%	73%	41%
A job that has great financial rewards	51%	55%	46%	63%	48%	51%	50%	54%	51%	37%	54%	50%	48%	51%
A job that gives me work/ life balance	47%	43%	52%	44%	48%	51%	46%	45%	49%	48%	44%	51%	37%	55%
A job that matches my skill-set	37%	41%	33%	29%	38%	40%	36%	39%	37%	30%	36%	35%	27%	55%
Other	4%	4%	4%	0%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	8%	3%	8%	-	4%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	5%	-	-	-

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Appreciation from others of a job well done	16%	8%	25%	70%	-	15%	-	16%	15%	15%	14%	25%
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Something that matches my skill set	33%	18%	37%	-	-	34%	20%	34%	33%	31%	27%	37%
Flexibility	24%	40%	14%	30%	-	24%	56%	21%	31%	24%	29%	32%
Other	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%	3%	-	4%	-
Don't know	3%	-	6%	-	-	2%	-	3%	3%	3%	-	-

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No, I don't	34%	24%	46%	-	-	34%	-	36%	33%	28%	42%	28%
Don't know	7%	7%	5%	-	-	7%	-	6%	8%	9%	7%	14%

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Base: All GB respondents aged 16-24 years old who have a dream job in mind	402	19	30	2	-	349	2	227	97	51	19	9
A job that includes elements of my personal hobbies and interests (e.g. computer gaming, singing)	53%	42%	59%	30%	-	53%	56%	53%	45%	64%	57%	47%
A job where I can really make a difference to the world	33%	33%	29%	-	-	34%	-	29%	36%	47%	34%	11%
A job that has great financial rewards	51%	43%	41%	70%	-	52%	56%	45%	60%	50%	56%	66%
A job that gives me work/ life balance	47%	57%	50%	100%	-	47%	20%	47%	45%	45%	60%	77%
A job that matches my skill-set	37%	9%	20%	100%	-	40%	-	38%	32%	47%	13%	51%
Other	4%	10%	4%	-	-	4%	44%	6%	3%	-	5%	11%
Don't know	1%	5%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	2%	-	5%	-

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How optimistic are you about ever finding your dream job where 5 is "very optimistic" and 1 is "not at all optimistic".

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5 - Very optimistic	23%	25%	21%	25%	22%	25%	22%	27%	15%	11%	25%	26%	33%	22%
4	32%	30%	33%	38%	31%	35%	30%	29%	38%	45%	31%	28%	17%	31%
3	30%	29%	30%	25%	31%	29%	30%	24%	29%	43%	33%	28%	36%	27%
2	10%	7%	13%	10%	10%	5%	12%	9%	12%	1%	6%	14%	10%	9%
1 - Not at all optimistic	5%	9%	2%	1%	6%	5%	5%	9%	3%	-	5%	3%	5%	11%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	-	-

Which ONE, if any, of the following is your BIGGEST perceived challenge when it comes to finding your dream job?

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I am confused about my options	11%	13%	9%	13%	11%	12%	11%	10%	7%	9%	12%	13%	12%	17%
I am not clear on what I can offer	8%	7%	9%	11%	7%	8%	8%	8%	10%	16%	6%	5%	-	5%
I don't know how to define my dream job	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	9%	9%	1%	5%	5%	-
I don't know how to get started	24%	23%	25%	24%	24%	17%	27%	16%	28%	31%	26%	26%	18%	23%
I don't have the time	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	-	2%	2%	6%	13%
I don't have the money	22%	23%	20%	16%	23%	29%	19%	23%	19%	17%	25%	21%	47%	11%
Don't know	11%	11%	12%	22%	9%	8%	13%	18%	10%	4%	10%	12%	5%	4%
Other	15%	14%	16%	8%	16%	17%	14%	12%	13%	14%	18%	16%	7%	28%

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5 - Very optimistic	23%	20%	24%	70%	-	22%	44%	19%	25%	33%	29%	14%
4	32%	43%	23%	30%	-	32%	-	32%	32%	30%	29%	34%
3	30%	10%	28%	-	-	31%	20%	30%	31%	28%	16%	42%
2	10%	14%	20%	-	-	8%	37%	10%	7%	8%	18%	9%
1 - Not at all optimistic	5%	9%	4%	-	-	5%	-	8%	3%	-	3%	-
Don't know	1%	5%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	2%	-	5%	-

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I don't know how to define my dream job	6%	-	7%	30%	-	6%	20%	7%	5%	4%	7%	-
I don't know how to get started	24%	27%	22%	-	-	24%	37%	28%	21%	16%	25%	9%
I don't have the time	3%	9%	5%	-	-	3%	-	5%	0%	2%	3%	4%
I don't have the money	22%	34%	32%	-	-	21%	-	21%	22%	23%	11%	42%
Don't know	11%	9%	4%	-	-	12%	44%	8%	13%	20%	17%	11%
Other	15%	11%	19%	70%	-	14%	-	18%	14%	6%	8%	19%

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Would you consider taking a lower than average salary to gain your dream job?

Unweighted Base

Base: All GB respondents aged 16-24 years old who have a dream job in mind

Yes, I would

No, I wouldn't

Don't know

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21%	24%	17%	27%	20%	24%	19%	29%	13%	21%	15%	21%	27%	20%
14%	10%	18%	19%	13%	12%	15%	12%	24%	24%	12%	6%	16%	10%

Which ONE, if any, of the following industries would you MOST like to pursue a career?

Unweighted Base

Base: All GB respondents aged 16-24 years old

Fashion

Environment/ science

Media

Sports

Business

Creative/ design

Technology

Manufacturing/ engineering

Education

Health care

Other

Don't know

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12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	10%	13%	10%	13%	12%	15%	13%	7%	11%
7%	10%	3%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	4%	8%	7%	-	4%
10%	13%	7%	15%	9%	11%	9%	9%	8%	9%	15%	8%	13%	13%
7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	9%	3%	5%
7%	11%	2%	8%	7%	8%	6%	6%	3%	6%	3%	11%	11%	12%
3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%
9%	5%	13%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	3%	10%	10%	9%	5%
11%	6%	15%	15%	10%	8%	12%	11%	16%	13%	8%	8%	15%	9%
18%	21%	15%	14%	19%	20%	17%	15%	15%	22%	20%	18%	16%	27%
7%	4%	10%	5%	7%	6%	7%	9%	3%	6%	7%	6%	17%	4%

Do you have aspirations to start up your own company or become self employed in the future?

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Base: All GB respondents aged 16-24 years old

Yes, I do

No, I don't

Don't know

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21%	51%	32%	70%	-	18%	-	19%	26%	23%	23%	-
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7%	11%	-	-	-	7%	-	7%	3%	4%	18%	11%
10%	3%	11%	-	-	10%	-	9%	10%	14%	8%	-
7%	14%	5%	-	-	7%	-	7%	8%	4%	11%	11%
7%	5%	6%	-	-	7%	-	6%	8%	9%	6%	12%
3%	11%	2%	-	-	3%	-	3%	4%	3%	-	-
9%	15%	12%	-	-	8%	44%	8%	12%	13%	1%	10%
11%	13%	11%	30%	-	11%	-	10%	11%	16%	14%	-
18%	11%	15%	70%	-	18%	-	22%	16%	5%	16%	15%
7%	11%	15%	-	-	6%	-	7%	4%	8%	6%	20%

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13%	12%	5%	70%	-	14%	-	11%	14%	17%	24%	14%