## YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1993 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd April 2022

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|  |  | Vote in 2019 GE |  |  | EU Ref 2016 |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Social Grade |  | Region |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | Con | Lab | Lib <br> Dem | Remain | Leave | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted Sample | 1993 | 676 | 494 | 179 | 739 | 789 | 969 | 1024 | 217 | 831 | 480 | 464 | 1136 | 857 | 239 | 670 | 432 | 480 | 171 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1993 | 690 | 495 | 183 | 826 | 794 | 831 | 1162 | 149 | 744 | 521 | 579 | 1196 | 797 | 147 | 691 | 473 | 494 | 188 |

Which do you think prepares young people better for
the future - a university degree or an apprenticeship?

| A university degree | $\mathbf{4}$ | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
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| An apprenticeship | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | 55 | 37 | 32 | 34 | 58 | 44 | 45 | 29 | 44 | 51 | 46 | 39 | 52 | 33 | 46 | 50 | 43 | 46 |
| Both equally | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | 40 | 50 | 57 | 54 | 37 | 44 | 44 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 49 | 50 | 36 | 50 | 44 | 38 | 47 |  |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{8}$ | 3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 10 |

If you had to choose which would you prefer for your
own child at the age of 18 , would you prefer to them
to study for a university degree or an apprenticeship?
[Asked to parents of school aged children; $n=391]$

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\begin{array}{rl|lll|ll|ll|llll|ll|llll}
\text { A university degree } & \mathbf{3 5} & 27 & 47 & 35 & 50 & 22 & 35 & 35 & 76 & 33 & 33 & 49 & 41 & 28 & 62 & 28 & 24 & 34 \\
\text { An apprenticeship } & 44 & 53 & 32 & 26 & 32 & 56 & 48 & 41 & 17 & 45 & 47 & 39 & 39 & 50 & 23 & 47 & 55 & 45 \\
\text { Don't know } & 21 & 20 & 21 & 38 & 18 & 22 & 17 & 25 & 6 & 22 & 20 & 12 & 20 & 22 & 15 & 25 & 21 & 21
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|  |  | Parent |  |  | Did not graduate university | Graduated university | Education Level |  |  |
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|  | Total | Parent of NOT School Aged Child | Parent of School Aged Child | No, none of these |  |  | Low | Medium | High |
| Weighted Sample | 1993 | 85 | 403 | 1505 | 1411 | 582 | 573 | 838 | 582 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1993 | 72 | 391 | 1530 | 1408 | 585 | 580 | 828 | 585 |
|  | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% | \% |

Which do you think prepares young people better for the future - a university degree or an apprenticeship?

| A university degree | $\mathbf{4}$ | 4 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| An apprenticeship | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | 50 | 47 | 44 | 51 | 29 | 56 | 47 | 29 |
| Both equally | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | 34 | 39 | 45 | 38 | 57 | 34 | 40 | 57 |
| Don't know | $\mathbf{8}$ | 12 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 |

If you had to choose which would you prefer for your own child at the age of 18 , would you prefer to them to study for a university degree or an apprenticeship?
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| A university degree | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | 0 | 35 | 0 | 27 | 51 | 17 | 34 | 51 |
| ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| An apprenticeship | 44 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 52 | 28 | 57 | 49 | 28 |
| Don't know | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 21 | 27 | 17 | 21 |

