

# YouGov Students University Funding Preference

Sample Size: 1004 UK Students  
Fieldwork: 4th - 5th June 2018

	Vote in 2017			Gender		Age				Uni Type		Uni Type			Student loan		Predicted grade			Degree year			
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	20 and under	21-24	25-29	30 and over	Russell Group	Not Russell Group	Russell Group	Pre-1992 Institution	Post-1992 Institution	Yes	No	First	2:1	2:2 or third	First	Second	Third +
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1004</b>	149	482	99	445	559	575	265	60	103	227	742	227	262	480	877	124	324	492	58	335	319	339
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1004</b>	154	502	96	333	671	466	331	61	146	341	628	341	355	273	870	130	299	504	58	307	304	382
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which, if either, of the following best describe how you think UK universities should be funded?

It should be paid for by the people who go to university, funding it through tuition fees or some sort of graduate tax	<b>37</b>	64	27	50	40	34	39	35	28	33	38	36	38	34	37	37	32	37	39	34	38	39	33
It should be paid for by everyone, funding it through general taxation like income tax	<b>40</b>	25	48	24	43	37	37	39	54	52	41	40	41	39	40	40	40	42	39	41	34	44	42
Don't know	<b>13</b>	9	14	9	8	16	12	17	6	10	11	13	11	16	12	13	14	10	12	18	14	10	15
Neither of these	<b>11</b>	3	12	17	9	12	12	9	12	6	10	11	10	10	11	10	15	11	10	6	15	7	10

Please imagine the government promised to put a fixed amount of money into university funding, meaning they could afford to make one of the following policy changes. Which ONE, if any, of the following changes do you think would most benefit students?

A cut in tuition fees	<b>59</b>	38	65	48	54	63	61	62	49	46	57	60	57	60	60	59	57	57	63	55	59	59	59
A cut in the interest rates charged on student loans	<b>23</b>	39	19	30	25	21	25	19	25	24	29	21	29	17	23	23	25	23	23	12	26	22	22
An increase in how much money graduates must earn before they have to start repaying student loans	<b>11</b>	14	11	17	13	10	7	14	22	20	11	12	11	13	11	11	12	15	9	24	9	12	14
Don't know	<b>4</b>	6	4	4	4	5	5	4	1	4	2	5	2	6	4	4	5	3	4	8	3	5	4
None of these	<b>2</b>	4	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	6	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	3	2	1

And which ONE, if any, of the following would you personally prefer?

A cut in tuition fees	<b>56</b>	37	63	43	49	61	57	56	57	43	57	55	57	55	55	55	60	54	57	56	59	54	54
A cut in the interest rates charged on student loans	<b>22</b>	34	17	31	26	19	21	21	28	24	28	20	28	21	19	22	20	24	21	10	21	23	22
An increase in how much money graduates must earn before they start having to repay student loans	<b>15</b>	22	13	17	18	13	14	16	11	26	13	16	13	16	16	16	8	14	18	16	13	17	17
Don't know	<b>5</b>	5	5	5	4	5	6	4	1	3	2	6	2	5	7	4	8	5	3	11	5	5	4
None of these	<b>2</b>	3	2	4	3	1	2	2	2	5	0	3	0	3	3	2	4	3	1	8	3	1	3