

## Diversity in Higher Education

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Institution name:

## SCREENING- PLEASE ASK QS1 TO QS8 BEFORE YOU START Q1.

Good morning/afternoon/evening. I'm from MORI, the Market & Opinion Research company. We're conducting a survey on behalf of the Department for Education and Skills to find out about students' experiences in higher education, the kinds of things that might affect how satisfied they are with their choices, and their future plans.

INTERVIEWER RECORD START TIME

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Hours		Mins	

QS1 SHOWCARD A Please look at the this card and tell me which best describes you. . . ?  
SINGLE CODE ONLY

A	<b>A UK domiciled student</b> - you are normally resident in the UK (including Channel Islands and the Isle of Man)	1	CONTINUE
B	<b>An overseas student</b> - you were normally resident in other countries (including European Union Countries) prior to commencing this programme of study	2	CLOSE
	Don't know	3	(24)

## INTERVIEWER CODE SAMPLE TYPE AT END OF INTERVIEW

Representative sample	1
Ethnic minority booster	2
Final year booster	3 (25)

## Interview Declaration

I confirm that I have carried out this Interview face-to-face with the above named person and that I asked all the relevant questions fully and recorded the answers in conformance with the survey specification and within the MRS Code of Conduct.

Signature:.....

Interviewer Name (CAPS): .....

Interviewer Number:

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Day of Interview 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
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(32) (33) (34) (35)Length of Interview:   (minutes)  
(36) (37) (32-37)

QS2 SHOWCARD B Which of the following courses are you enrolled on at this university/college at the moment? SINGLE CODE ONLY Just read out the letter that applies.

A	First degree (including enhanced first degrees e.g. MEng and first degrees obtained alongside a diploma)	1	CONTINUE
	Other undergraduate course		
B	Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)	2	
C	Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	3	
D	Foundation course at HE level	4	
E	HND	5	
F	HNC	6	
G	NVQ 4 or 5	7	
H	Other formal HE qualifications of less than degree standard but higher than A Levels or OND/ONC	8	
	Other (WRITE IN AND CODE '9')	9	
I	Postgraduate or other course	0 CLOSE (38)	

QS3 SHOWCARD C What is the main subject you are currently studying for here? MULTICODE OK. IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT PROBE FOR MAIN SUBJECT. IF EQUAL, CODE BOTH SUBJECTS AND CODE COMBINED. Just read out the letters that apply.

<b>SCIENCE:</b> (39)		
A	Medicine/dentistry	1
B	Nursing, pharmacy, other medicine-based sciences	2
C	Biological sciences (including psychology)	3
D	Physical sciences (incl. agriculture)	4
<b>MATHS/IT:</b>		
E	Maths/statistics	5
F	IT/computer science	6
<b>ENGINEERING AND BUILDING:</b>		
G	Engineering/architecture/building	7
<b>BUSINESS:</b>		
H	Business and admin studies	8
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b>		
I	Law	9
J	Social studies (including economics)	0
<b>ARTS, HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES:</b>		
K	Media studies/communication	X
L	Languages	Y
		(40)
M	Humanities	1
N	Art/design/music	2
<b>EDUCATION:</b>		
O	Education	3
	Combined	5
	Don't know	6 (39-40)

QS4 Are you studying . . . ? READ OUT SINGLE CODE ONLY

Full-time (including sandwich)	1	(41)
Part-time	2	

QS5 Which year of study are you in? Are you in your . . . ? READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY

First year – that is, started this course in 12 months prior to 1 Dec 2001	1	(42)
First year – started this course since 1 December 2001	2	
Final year	3	
Other years	4	

QS6 How old were you when you started your course here? SINGLE CODE ONLY

Under 21 years	1	(43)
21-24 years	2	
25-29 years	3	
30 years or over	4	

QS7 CODE Gender

Male	1	(44)
Female	2	

QS8 SHOWCARD D To which of the groups on this card do you consider you belong to? SINGLE CODE ONLY

A	White	1	
	Black		
B	Black Caribbean	2	
C	Black African	3	
D	Black Other	4	
	Asian		
E	Indian	5	
F	Pakistani	6	
G	Bangladeshi	7	
H	Chinese	8	
I	Any other Asian background	9	
	Other (CODE '0' & WRITE IN)	0	(45)
	Refused	X	

INTERVIEWER: MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ASKED QS1-8 FIRST.

**SECTION A: PRE-ENTRY**

I would like to start by asking you a little bit about yourself and what you were doing before coming into higher education.

Q1. SHOWCARD E Which of these qualifications, if any, have you got? Just read out the letters that apply. MULTICODE OK

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE SPECIFIED AT Q1. OTHERS TRANSFER CODE AND GO TO FILTER BEFORE Q3.

Q2. SHOWCARD E AGAIN And which one of these do you consider to be the highest qualification? Again just read out the letter that applies. SINGLE CODE ONLY

		Q1 All (46)	Q2 Highest (47)
A	A Levels	1	1
B	Scottish Highers	2	2
C	Access qualification	3	3
D	GNVQ/GSVQ level 3	4	4
E	ONC/OND	5	5
F	NVQ/SVQ Level 3	6	6
G	HNC/HND, HE diploma or NVQ/SVQ level 4	7	7
H	Baccalaureate	8	8
	Other qualifications (WRITE IN AND CODE '9')	9	9
	Don't know/can't remember	0	0

(46-47)

Q3. ASK IF HAVE A LEVELS (CODE 1) AT Q1. OTHERS GO TO FILTER BEFORE Q4  
How many A Levels did you obtain at each grade? WRITE IN NUMBER. WHERE NONE, WRITE IN "0" ZERO

A	<input type="text"/>
	(48)
B	<input type="text"/>
	(49)
C	<input type="text"/>
	(50)
D	<input type="text"/>
	(51)
E	<input type="text"/>
	(52)
N	<input type="text"/>
	(53)
U	<input type="text"/>
	(54)
	(55)

Refused 1

(48-55)

ASK IF HAVE SCOTTISH HIGHERS (CODE 2) AT Q1. OTHERS GO TO Q5

- Q4. **How many Scottish Highers did you obtain at each grade? WRITE IN NUMBER. WHERE NONE, WRITE IN "0" ZERO**

A	<input type="text"/>
	(56)
B	<input type="text"/>
	(57)
C	<input type="text"/>
	(58)
D	<input type="text"/>
	(59)
	(60)

Refused 1

(56-60)

- Q5. ASK ALL  
SHOWCARD F **Where did you obtain [READ OUT HIGHEST QUALIFICATION OBTAINED AT Q2]? Just read out the letters that apply. MULTICODE OK.**

A	Comprehensive school	1
B	FE/tertiary or other college	2
C	Grammar school	3
D	Private/independent school	4
E	Sixth form college	5
F	University/polytechnic	6
	Other (WRITE IN & CODE "7")	7
	Don't know/can't remember	8

(61)

- Q6. **And still thinking about [READ OUT HIGHEST QUALIFICATION OBTAINED AT Q2], when you got that qualification, did you come straight into Higher Education, or did you delay entering Higher Education for at least a year? SINGLE CODE ONLY**

Came straight into higher education	1	GO TO Q8
Delayed entering Higher Education for a year	2	ASK Q7

(62)

ASK IF DELAYED ENTERING HIGHER EDUCATION (CODE 2) AT Q6. OTHERS GO TO Q8.

Q7. **Why did you decide to delay entering Higher Education?** DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY. MULTICODE OK

Wanted to work and earn some money first	1
Took a gap year/time out for other reasons (eg to travel/look after child)	2
Took resits of A levels/Highers to get better grades	3
Took other/more entry qualifications	4
Had health problems/physical injury	5
Felt I could not afford the cost of going to study in HE	7
Family reasons e.g. had a baby/got married/caring for a relative	8
Parents opposed me entering HE	9
Was unsure about what to do next	0
Other (WRITE IN & CODE "X")	X
Don't know	Y

(63)

Q8. ASK ALL  
SHOWCARD G **At the time of applying to do this course here, from this card, what were you mainly doing? Just read out the letter that applies.** SINGLE CODE ONLY. IF DOING MORE THAN ONE ACTIVITY, CODE THE ACTIVITY THAT WAS DONE FOR THE MOST HOURS

A	At school	1	
B	At 6 <sup>th</sup> form college/centre	2	GO TO Q10
C	At FE or other college	3	
D	In a job	4	ASK Q9
E	Taking a gap year/time out to travel	5	
F	Unemployed and looking for work	6	
G	Caring for a child or relative	7	GO TO Q10
	Other (WRITE IN & CODE "8")	8	
	Don't know/can't remember	9	

(64)

ASK IF WAS IN A JOB (CODE 4) AT Q8. OTHERS GO TO FILTER AT Q10.

Q9. **Are you still in paid employment with the same employer, or did you leave to start this course?** SINGLE CODE ONLY.

Still with employer	1
Left employer	2
Don't know	3

(65)

Q10.	ASK IF ON PART-TIME COURSE (CODE 2 AT QS4 PAGE 2). OTHERS GO TO FILTER AT Q11.		
	<b>Why did you choose to study part-time rather than full-time? PROBE FULLY AND WRITE IN.</b>		
	ANY ANSWER (WRITE IN AND CODE '1)	1	(66-67)
	None/no answer	X	(68)
	Don't know	Y	(69)



## SECTION B: STUDENT CHOICES

ASK Q11-Q16 OF FIRST YEAR STUDENTS/NEW ENTRANTS ONLY (CODES 1 AND 2 AT QS5). OTHERS GO TO SECTION C (Q17) ON PAGE 10.

- Q11. ASK FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ONLY. OTHERS GO TO SECTION C (Q17)  
**What were the main two or three reasons you decided to come to study here, that is accept a place at this university/college?** DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY. CODE UP TO THREE ONLY

(70)

<b>ACADEMIC:</b>	
It offered the subjects I wanted	1
It offered the type of course I wanted (e.g. could study part-time, sandwich)	2
Good academic reputation	3
<b>EMPLOYMENT RELATED:</b>	
I liked it when I came for interview/open day	4
Good reputation with employers/good employment prospects for graduates	5
Offered work placement/ professional year out	6
I could keep/easily get part-time job	7
<b>SOCIAL:</b>	
Good social life	8
I felt I could fit in well here	9
I could live with my family/stay at home/stay in my own home	0
It's close to my home/not far away	X
<b>ETHNICITY:</b>	
Some of the staff are a similar ethnic group to me	Y
(71)	
Some of the students are a similar ethnic group to me	1
It is an ethnically mixed area	2
<b>NO OTHER CHOICE:</b>	
It's the only place that gave me an offer	3
Other (WRITE IN AND CODE "4")	4
Don't know	5

70-71)

- Q12. ASK FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ONLY.  
**What was the main reason you chose this course?** DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY. SINGLE CODE ONLY

Did this subject(s) at A level/GNVQ/on access course	1
Good employment prospects	2
Want to get into particular profession/career, had to study this subject(s)	3
Liked the subject/interested in it	4
It was the only offer I got	5
Other (WRITE IN & CODE "7")	6
Don't know	7

(72)

Q13. ASK FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ONLY  
**Did you get your place here by going through clearing, or not?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Yes, through clearing	1
No	2
Don't know	3

(73)

Q14. ASK FIRST YEAR STUDENTS ONLY  
 SHOWCARD H **Did you experience or perceive any discrimination during the application process, on the basis of any of the things shown on this card, or not? You can just read out the letters that apply.** SINGLE CODE FOR EACH.

		Yes	No	Don't know	
A	Race	1	2	3	(74)
B	Religion	1	2	3	(75)
C	Gender	1	2	3	(76)
D	Age	1	2	3	(77)
E	Disability	1	2	3	(78)
F	Other (CODE AND WRITE IN)	1	2	3	(79)

ASK IF YES (CODE 1) TO RACE AND/OR RELIGION AT Q14 A OR B.  
 OTHERS GO TO Q16

Q15. **What form did this discrimination take?** PROBE FULLY AND WRITE IN.

ANY ANSWER (WRITE IN AND CODE '1') 1 (80-81)

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None/no answer X (82)

Don't know Y (83)



- Q16. ASK FIRST YEAR STUDENTS  
 SHOWCARD I (R) How helpful, if at all, were each of the following people to you in providing guidance and support when making your choices about institutions and courses to study? READ OUT a) TO k). ROTATE ORDER. TICK START

		Very helpful	Fairly helpful	Not very helpful	Not at all helpful	Don't know	Not applicable	
<input type="checkbox"/>	a) Parents	1	2	3	4	5	6	(84)
	b) Partner	1	2	3	4	5	6	(85)
	c) Sister/brother	1	2	3	4	5	6	(86)
	d) Other family member/s	1	2	3	4	5	6	(87)
<input type="checkbox"/>	e) Friends	1	2	3	4	5	6	(88)
	f) School subject/form teachers	1	2	3	4	5	6	(89)
	g) College tutor	1	2	3	4	5	6	(90)
<input type="checkbox"/>	h) School/college careers teacher/adviser	1	2	3	4	5	6	(91)
	i) Staff at universities	1	2	3	4	5	6	(92)
	j) Work colleagues	1	2	3	4	5	6	(93)
	k) Community workers ( e.g. elder, priest, youth leader)	1	2	3	4	5	6	(94)

### SECTION C: YOUR COURSE AND STUDIES

ASK ALL

- Q17. **Before** you started your course at this university/college, did you start a degree or higher diploma course at another university/college? IF YES: ASK Was this the same course or another course? SINGLE CODE ONLY

Yes, another university:		
this course	1	ASK Q18
another course	2	
No	3	GO TO Q22

(11)

ASK IF STARTED A COURSE AT ANOTHER UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE CODES 1 AND 2 AT Q17. OTHERS GO TO Q22.

- Q18. SHOWCARD B AGAIN Which of the following courses, if any, were you enrolled on at that university/college? Just read out the letters that apply. MULTICODE OK.

A	First degree course (including enhanced first degrees e.g. MEng and first degrees obtained alongside a diploma)	1
B	Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)	2
C	Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	3
D	Foundation course at HE level	4
E	HND	5
F	HNC	6
G	NVQ 4 or 5	7
H	Other formal HE qualifications of less than degree standard but higher than A Levels or OND/ONC	8
	Other (WRITE IN & CODE '9')	9
	Don't know/can't remember	0

(12)

- Q19. SHOWCARD C AGAIN **And what was the main subject you were studying for? Just read out the letters that apply.** MULTICODE OK. INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT PROBE FOR MAIN SUBJECT. IF EQUAL, CODE BOTH SUBJECTS AND CODE COMBINED.

(13)

	<b>SCIENCE:</b>	
A	Medicine/dentistry	1
B	Nursing, pharmacy, other medicine-based sciences	2
C	Biological sciences (including psychology)	3
D	Physical sciences (including agriculture)	4
	<b>MATHS/IT:</b>	
E	Maths/statistics	5
F	IT/computer science	6
	<b>ENGINEERING AND BUILDING:</b>	
G	Engineering/architecture/building	7
	<b>BUSINESS:</b>	
H	Business and admin studies	8
	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b>	
I	Law	9
J	Social studies (including economics)	0
K	Media studies/communication	X
	<b>ARTS, HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES:</b>	
L	Languages	Y
		(14)
M	Humanities	1
N	Art/design/music	2
	<b>EDUCATION</b>	
O	Education	3
	Other (WRITE IN)	4
	Combined	5
	Don't know	6

(13-14)

Q20. What were your main reasons for leaving that other university or college?  
DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY. MULTICODE OK

(15)

<b>Academic:</b>	
Academic work too hard/too much pressure	1
Didn't like the course/bored/not interested in it	2
Failed exams/assignments	3
Completed course/obtained qualification	4
Needed more help with English language	5
<b>Personal:</b>	
Financial difficulties	6
Illness/poor health	7
Missed family/friends at home	8
Didn't feel I fitted in	9
Relationship problems (friends, partners, roommates)	0
Problems with childcare	X
Problems at home/family	Y
<b>Discrimination/harassment:</b>	
(16)	
Felt racially discriminated against by staff	1
Felt racially discriminated against by other students	2
Felt other kinds of discrimination/unfair treatment (e.g. gender or non-specific)	3
Lack of ethnic minority students at institution	4
<b>General/other:</b>	
Didn't like location/place	5
Didn't get on with lecturers/staff	6
Accommodation problems	7
Offered a job	8
Wanted to get a job to earn money	9
Other (WRITE IN & CODE "9")	0
Don't know	X

(15-16)

Q21. When did you change universities? (INTERVIEWERS: PROBE) SINGLE CODE ONLY

This academic year (since September 2001)	1
Last year or longer ago	2

(17)

**ASK ALL**

Q22. Approximately how many hours per week have you spent on average during this term/semester . . . ? READ OUT A TO C. REVERSE ORDER. TICK START ☒  
IF UNSURE, PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE. WRITE NUMBER OF HOURS IN BOXES FOR EACH. USE LEADING ZEROS IF NECESSARY

		HOURS/WEEK		
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	In lectures/tutorials	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		(18)	(19)	(20)
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	In independent study – by independent study I mean studying on your own rather than being taught by a teacher/lecturer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		(21)	(22)	(23)
<input type="checkbox"/> c)	In paid work	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		(24)	(25)	(26)

ASK Q23-Q28 OF ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT FIRST YEARS (I.E. FINAL AND 2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR STUDENTS) CODES 3-4 AT QS5. OTHERS GO TO Q29 IN SECTION D.

Q23. ASK FINAL AND OTHER YEAR STUDENTS. FIRST YEAR STUDENTS GO TO Q29.  
**What problems or difficulties, if any, have you experienced that have stopped you from doing better on your course than you would have liked, or achieving better grades/class of degree?** DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY. MULTICODE OK

	(27)
<b>Academic:</b>	
Academic work too hard/too much pressure	1
Don't like the course/bored/not interested in it	2
I have failed certain exams/assignments	3
Not enough academic support from staff	4
Not enough encouragement from lecturers/not pushed hard enough	5
Problems accessing facilities (e.g. IT, library books etc)	6
Classes are too big/not enough attention	7
Standards of teaching are poor	8
Needed (more) help with English language	9
<b>Personal:</b>	
Financial difficulties	0
Illness/poor health	X
Missed family/friends at home	Y
	(28)
Don't feel I fit in	1
Relationship problems (friends, partners, roommates)	2
Problems with childcare	3
Problems at home/family	4
Friends distract me/discourage me	5
Too much social life/drinking too much	6
Part-time job makes me tired/miss lectures/ miss deadlines	7
<b>Discrimination/harassment:</b>	
Feel racially discriminated against by staff	8
Feel racially discriminated against by other students	9
Feel other kinds of discrimination/unfair treatment (e.g. gender or non-specific)	0
Lack of ethnic minority students	X
<b>General/other:</b>	
Don't like location/place	Y
	(29)
Don't get on with lecturers/staff	1
Accommodation problems	2
Other (WRITE IN & CODE "3")	3
<b>No, have not experienced problems/difficulties</b>	4
Don't know	5

(27-29)

ASK FINAL AND OTHER YEAR STUDENTS.

- Q24. **Have you ever thought seriously about dropping out from university/college?**  
 ADD IF NECESSARY: **that is leaving early before completing this course/getting a qualification.** IF YES, ASK: **Have you thought seriously about it often, or just occasionally?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Yes:		
often	1	ASK Q25
occasionally	2	
No	3	GO TO Q26
Don't know	4	

(30)

ASK IF YES (CODES 1-2) AT Q24. OTHERS GO TO Q26.

- Q25. **What were your main reasons for considering dropping out?** DO NOT PROMPT.  
 PROBE FULLY. MULTICODE OK

(31)

<b>Academic:</b>	
Academic work too hard/too much pressure	1
Don't like the course/bored/not interested in it	2
I have failed certain exams/assignments	3
Not enough academic support from staff	4
Not enough encouragement from lecturers/not pushed hard enough	5
Problems accessing facilities (e.g. IT, library books etc)	6
Classes are too big/not enough attention	7
Standards of teaching are poor	8
Needed more help with the English language	9
<b>Personal:</b>	
Financial difficulties	0
Illness/poor health	X
Missed family/friends at home	Y
(32)	
Don't feel I fit in	1
Relationship problems (friends, partners, roommates)	2
Problems with childcare	3
Problems at home/family	4
Friends distract me/discourage me	5
Too much social life/drinking too much	6
Part-time job makes me tired/miss lectures/ miss deadlines	7
<b>Discrimination/harassment:</b>	
Feel racially discriminated against by staff	8
Feel racially discriminated against by other students	9
Feel other kinds of discrimination/unfair treatment (e.g. gender or non-specific)	0
Lack of ethnic minority students	X
<b>General/other:</b>	
Don't like location/place	Y
(33)	
Don't get on with lecturers/staff	1
Accommodation problems	2
Offered a job	3
Wanted to earn more money	4
Other (WRITE IN & CODE '5')	5
Don't know	6

(31-33)



Q26. ASK FINAL AND OTHER YEAR STUDENTS  
SHOWCARD H AGAIN **Have you ever felt discriminated against while a student here, on the basis of any of the things on this card, or not? You can just read out the letter/s that apply. SINGLE CODE FOR EACH.**

		Yes	No	Don't know	
A	Race	1	2	3	(34)
B	Religion	1	2	3	(35)
C	Gender	1	2	3	(36)
D	Age	1	2	3	(37)
E	Disability	1	2	3	(38)
F	Other (CODE AND WRITE IN)	1	2	3	(39)

Q27. ASK IF YES (CODE 1) FOR A RACE AND/OR B RELIGION AT Q26. OTHERS GO TO Q28  
**What form did this discrimination take? PROBE FULLY AND WRITE IN.**

ANY ANSWER (WRITE IN AND CODE '1)

1

None/no answer

X

Don't know

Y

Q28. ASK FINAL AND OTHER YEAR STUDENTS  
SHOWCARD H AGAIN **And have you experienced or perceived any harassment from staff at this university/ college on the basis of any of the things on this card, or not? You can just read out the letter/s that apply. SINGLE CODE FOR EACH.**

		Yes	No	Don't know	
A	Race	1	2	3	(43)
B	Religion	1	2	3	(44)
C	Gender	1	2	3	(45)
D	Age	1	2	3	(46)
E	Disability	1	2	3	(47)
F	Other (CODE AND WRITE IN)	1	2	3	(48)

## SECTION D: JOB/CAREER PLANS

### ASK ALL

Q29. SHOWCARD J (R) Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied have you been with your choice of ....? READ OUT A AND B. REVERSE ORDER. TICK START

		Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	No opinion	
<input type="checkbox"/> a)	This university/college	1	2	3	4	5	6	(49)
<input type="checkbox"/> b)	The course you are currently taking	1	2	3	4	5	6	(50)

### ASK ALL

Q30. SHOWCARD K (R) Thinking about when you complete this course, what do you plan to do next? Just read out the letter that applies. SINGLE CODE ONLY

A	Start a (new) paid job with an employer	1	
B	Stay in my present job	2	
C	Go in to family business	3	
D	Set up my own business/work as self-employed	4	
E	Take a year out (eg to travel)	5	
F	Take a postgraduate course/further study	6	
	Other (WRITE IN & CODE '7')	7	
	Don't know	8	(51)

ASK Q31-39 OF ALL FINAL YEAR STUDENTS ONLY (CODE 3) AT QS5. OTHERS GO TO Q40.

Q31. ASK FINAL YEAR STUDENTS ONLY. OTHERS GO TO Q38  
Have you already obtained a job with an employer when you finish here? SINGLE CODE ONLY.

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know yet	3	(52)

Q32. ASK FINAL YEAR STUDENTS ONLY.  
Have you got (or would you like to get) a job when you graduate ....? READ OUT. SINGLE CODE ONLY.

In this region/city, around here	1	
In the United Kingdom	2	
Abroad	3	
Don't know	4	(53)

Q33. ASK IF NOT OBTAINED JOB (CODE 2) AT Q31. OTHERS GO TO FILTER AT Q35  
Have you started seriously looking for a job yet (that is, a paid job with an employer)?

Yes	1	GO TO Q35	
No	2	ASK Q34	(54)

ASK IF NO (CODE 2) AT Q33. OTHERS GO TO Q35  
 Q34. SHOWCARD L (R) **From this card, when do you intend to start looking for a job? Just read out the letter that applies. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

A	Immediately after my final exams	1
B	During summer 2002	2
C	Immediately after summer 2002	3
D	When I finish postgraduate study	4
E	When I get back from travelling	5
F	Don't intend to look for a job at all	6
	Don't know yet	7

(55)

ASK IF HAVE OBTAINED JOB (CODE 1) AT Q31 OR STARTED LOOKING FOR JOB (CODE 1) AT Q33. OTHERS GO TO Q38.  
 Q35. **When did you first start looking for a job? IF UNSURE, PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE. SINGLE CODE ONLY**

Since January 2002	1
Between last September to December 2001	2
Before last September 2001	3
Don't know/can't remember	4

(56)

Q36. SHOWCARD H AGAIN **Have you ever felt any discrimination when job hunting, on the basis of any of the things on this card? You can just read out the letter/s that apply. SINGLE CODE FOR EACH.**

		Yes	No	Don't know	
A	Race	1	2	3	(57)
B	Religion	1	2	3	(58)
C	Gender	1	2	3	(59)
D	Age	1	2	3	(60)
E	Disability	1	2	3	(61)
F	Other (CODE AND WRITE IN)	1	2	3	(62)

ASK IF YES (CODE 1) FOR A RACE AND/OR B RELIGION AT Q36. OTHERS GO TO Q38  
 Q37. **What form did this discrimination take? PROBE FULLY AND WRITE IN.**

ANY ANSWER (WRITE IN AND CODE '1') 1 (63)

None/no answer X (64)

Don't know Y (65)

ASK ALL  
Q38. SHOWCARD M (R) **Which of these, if any, have you done while at university or college? Just read out the letters that apply.** MULTICODE OK

ASK IF ANY A TO J MENTIONED AT Q38. OTHERS GO TO SECTION E (Q40).  
Q39. SHOWCARD M(R) AGAIN **And which one of these, if any, did you find the most useful? Again, just read out the letter that applies.** SINGLE CODE ONLY

		Q38 Done (66)	Q39 Useful (67)
A	Visited the university/college careers office	1	1
B	Had an interview with a university/college careers adviser	2	2
C	Bought job vacancy newspapers or magazines	3	3
D	Used the internet to look up organisations	4	4
E	Looked at careers information websites (eg Prospects)	5	5
F	Used employer/organisational directories	6	6
G	Used careers publications	7	7
H	Got advice about jobs/careers from friends/family	8	8
I	Registered with a recruitment agency	9	9
J	Got advice/information from professional body (e.g. Engineering Council, Psychology Society)	0	0
	None of these	X	X
	Don't know	Y	Y

(66-67)

## SECTION E: FINANCE

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about your finances. I would like to re-assure you that, as with the rest of the questions, your answers will be treated in strictest confidence and used for research purposes only. The results are reported in a way which cannot identify you as an individual, we just use the information for analysing the views of different groups of students.

ASK ALL  
Q40. SHOWCARD N **This card shows various possible sources of income. Can you please tell me which are the two or three most important kinds of income you currently receive? Just read out the letters that apply.** CODE UP TO THREE ONLY

		(68)
A	Student Loan	1
B	Other loan/overdraft from bank, building society, etc	2
C	Money from university/college access scheme/hardship fund	3
D	Employer sponsorship	4
E	Other kind of bursary/scholarship	5
F	Maintenance grant	6
G	Paid work during term-time	7
H	Savings	8
I	Parental contribution	9
J	Other family contribution (eg sisters, brothers, grandparents)	0
K	Social security/housing benefits	X
L	Childcare expenses	Y
		(69)
M	Other significant sources of income (WRITE IN & CODE "1")	1
	Don't know	2

(68-69)

- Q41. Do you or your family (for example, your parents or partner, or other family members) make any contribution towards your tuition fees? IF YES, ASK: Does their contribution pay the entire fee (full), or just part of it (partial)?  
SINGLE CODE ONLY

Yes parents/ partner/ family members contribute:	
Full fee	1
Partial fee	2
Don't know if full or partial	3
No parents/ partner/ family members <u>do not</u> contribute	
Don't know	4
	5

(70)

- Q42. SHOWCARD O (R) Do your parents, partner or other family members help you financially with any of the following? Just read out the letter that applies. MULTICODE OK

A	Food and living expenses	1
B	Rent	2
C	Helping out in a crisis	3
D	Books, materials for the course	4
E	Holidays	5
F	Travel to and from university/ college	6
G	Buying clothes	7
H	Living at home during term time	8
	None of these	9
	Don't know	0

(71)

- ASK IF FAMILY HELP (CODES 1-8) AT Q42. OTHERS GO TO Q44  
Q43. Overall, who helps you the most financially with these things? SINGLE CODE ONLY

Parent/step parent	1
Brother/sister	2
Grandparent	3
Husband/wife/partner	4
Other family member	5
Don't know	6

(72)

- ASK ALL  
Q44. SHOWCARD P (R) How would you describe your current overall financial position? Just read out the letter that applies. SINGLE CODE ONLY

A	Not overdrawn/in debt	1
B	Hardly ever get overdrawn/in debt	2
C	Slightly overdrawn/in debt	3
D	Very overdrawn/in debt	4
	Don't know	5

(73)

## SECTION F: ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about your religion and family background. We're asking these questions because other research has shown that student experiences and attitudes can be linked to these factors. Again the information is treated confidentially and simply used to help our analysis.

Q45. SHOWCARD Q What do you consider to be your main religion, if any? Just read out the letter that applies. SINGLE CODE ONLY.

A	None	1
B	Buddhist	2
C	Christian	3
D	Hindu	4
E	Jewish	5
F	Muslim	6
G	Sikh	7
H	Other religion (CODE '8' AND WRITE IN)	8
	Don't know/not sure	9

(74)

Q46. Can I check, do you have a.... INTERVIEWER : PROBE FOR WHETHER PARENTS/ STEP-PARENTS ARE LIVING OR DECEASED, IF BOTH ARE DECEASED, GO TO Q49. IF EITHER ARE ALIVE, GO TO FILTER AT Q47. MULTICODE OK

Father/step-father	1	ASK Q47
Mother/step-mother	2	
No neither	3	GO TO Q49

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ASK IF HAVE A FATHER AT (CODE 1) AT Q46. OTHERS GO TO FILTER AT Q48  
Q47. **What is your father's country of origin?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

ASK IF HAVE A MOTHER (CODE 2) AT Q46. OTHERS GO TO Q49  
Q48. **What is your mother's country of origin?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

	Q47 (76)	Q48 (79)
Great Britain (excluding Northern Ireland)	1	1
Northern Ireland	2	2
<b>Europe</b>		
Republic of Ireland (Eire)	3	3
Turkey	4	4
Cyprus	5	5
Greece	6	6
Other European country (CODE '7' & WRITE IN)	7	7
<b>Africa</b>		
Nigeria	8	8
Ghana	9	9
Somalia	0	0
Other African country (CODE 'X' & WRITE IN)	X	X
<b>Asia</b>		
India	Y	Y
	(77)	(80)
Pakistan	1	1
Bangladesh	2	2
Vietnam/China/Hong Kong	3	3
Other Asian country (CODE '4' & WRITE IN)	4	4
<b>Middle East country</b>		
Afghanistan	5	5
Iran	6	6
Iraq	7	7
Israel	8	8
Jordan	9	9
Saudi Arabia	0	0
Yemen	X	X
Other Middle East country (CODE 'Y' & WRITE IN)	Y	Y
	(78)	(81)
<b>West Indies/Guyana/Caribbean country</b>	1	1
<b>South American country</b>	2	2
<b>USA/Canada</b>	3	3
<b>Australia/New Zealand</b>	4	4
Other (CODE '5' & WRITE IN)	5	5
Refused	6	6
Don't know	7	7

(76-81)

ASK ALL  
Q49. SHOWCARD R What do you consider your family origins to be. . . ? Just read out the letter or letters that apply. MULTICODE OK

(82)		
A	White British or Irish	1
B	White - other European	2
C	Black British	3
D	Asian British	4
E	Black Caribbean	5
F	Black African	6
G	Indian Caribbean	7
H	Indian	8
I	Pakistani	9
J	Bangladeshi	0
K	Chinese	X
L	African Asian	Y
(83)		
M	African other	1
N	Other (WRITE IN & CODE "2")	2
	None of these	3
	Refused	4
	Don't know	5

(82-83)

Q50. Were you born in the UK or did you come here later? IF NO, ASK: Approximately how old were you when you came to live in the UK? SINGLE CODE ONLY

Yes, born in UK	1
No, came later:	
aged under 4 years	2
aged 5 – 11 years	3
aged 12 – 16 years	4
aged 17 – 30 years	5
aged 31 years or older	6
Don't know/can't remember	7
Refused	8

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Q51. SHOWCARD S (R) Which of these, if any, apply to the following members of your family?  
READ OUT A TO D. REVERSE ORDER. TICK START ☒ MULTICODE OK

			Have a degree	Attended higher education:		None	Not applicable	Don't Know	
				in the past	at present				
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	Mother	1	2	3	4	5	6	(85)
	B	Father	1	2	3	4	5	6	(86)
<input type="checkbox"/>	C	Sister/s	1	2	3	4	5	6	(87)
	D	Brother/s	1	2	3	4	5	6	(88)

- Q52. ASK IF OVER-21 AT ENTRY ONLY (CODES 2-4) AT QS6. OTHERS GO TO Q53.  
**Do you have any dependent children aged under 18 that you are responsible for?**  
 IF YES, ASK: **Are you a single parent or do you share these family responsibilities with a partner?** SINGLE CODE ONLY

Yes:	
single parent	1
share with partner	2
No	3
Don't know	4
Refused	5

(11)

- Q53. **And could you tell me your date of birth please?**

Date of Birth:   /   /    
                   d    d    m    m    y    y

(12-17)

## RE-CONTACT

- Q54. ASK ALL STUDENTS.  
**We may be undertaking some follow-up research in the next year. Would you be willing for your name to be put on a database so that we could contact you again in the future?**  
 IF YES: **Please can you sign below to verify that you have given us your permission to re-contact you.**

(18)

Yes	1
No	2

Signature

Name

.....

.....

(18)

- Q55. ASK ALL STUDENTS  
**We would also like your permission to access data held about you on the HESA student record and link this to information collected in this study. This would be further details about you and your course of study which we have not asked about here, and also details about when you leave and the qualifications you get. HESA is the Higher Education Statistical Agency. All universities and colleges have to submit information about students twice a year to HESA. If you give your permission we would respect your rights to confidentiality at all times and no one except the researchers undertaking this study would have access to any data about you. May we have your permission to access your HESA student record? IF YES: Please can you sign below to verify that you have given us your permission to access your HESA student record**

(19)

Permission given	1
Refused	2

Signature

Name

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(19)

Q56. ASK IF AGREE TO RE-CONTACT AND/OR MATCH HESA RECORDS (CODE 1) AT Q54 OR Q55. OTHERS GO TO FILTER BEFORE Q60  
INTERVIEWER READ OUT AS APPROPRIATE: **In order to be able to re-contact you [and/or match your survey data to HESA records], we need to collect some contact details from you.**

**Firstly, could I check your term-time address and telephone number**  
WRITE IN ADDRESS AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER IN FULL

ADDRESS (WRITE IN BELOW & CODE "1") 1

Number/house name .....

Street/road .....

Town .....

County ..... Postcode .....

Telephone number (WRITE IN BELOW & CODE "2") 2

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(20)

Q57. **Is your term-time address also your permanent address?**

Yes	1	GO TO Q59
No	2	GO TO Q58

(21)

ASK IF TERM TIME ADDRESS IS NOT PERMANENT ADDRESS (CODE 2) AT Q57. OTHERS GO TO Q59.

Q58. **Could I check your permanent address and telephone number**  
WRITE IN ADDRESS AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER IN FULL

ADDRESS (WRITE IN BELOW & CODE "1") 1

Number/house name .....

Street/road .....

Town .....

County ..... Postcode .....

Telephone number (WRITE IN BELOW & CODE "2") 2

.....

(22)

ASK IF UNDER 21 WHEN STARTED COURSE (CODE 1 AT QS6) WITH PARENTS (CODES 1-2 AT Q46). OTHERS CLOSE WITH THANKS.

Q59. **And can I check, do your parents/guardians live at your permanent address?**

Yes	1
No	2

(23)

ASK STUDENTS AGED UNDER 21 WHEN STARTED COURSE (CODE 1 AT QS6). OTHERS CLOSE WITH THANKS.

Q60. **As part of this research we also want to talk to some families of students to find out their views about higher education. This would be in a few months time, around July. Do you think that either of your parents or one of your family would be willing to help with this, and talk to one of our interviewers on the telephone? Their answers will be used for no other purpose than this research and treated in the strictest confidence.**

Yes	1	GO TO Q61
No	2	GO TO Q62

(24)

Q61. **If you were to move address, would you be willing to let us contact your parents for your new address?**

Yes	1
No	2

(25)

Q62. INTERVIEWER CODE: Have you collected parents'/guardians' address:

Yes have collected parents' address	1
No have not collected parents' guardians' address	2

(26)

ASK IF NO (CODE 2) AT Q60 OR HAVE REFUSED TO PROVIDE PARENT CONTACT DETAILS. OTHERS CLOSE WITH THANKS.

Q63. **Could I give you this letter to post on behalf of MORI, to ask if your parents or guardians are willing to take part in follow-up research among students' families? The letter does not need a stamp – we'd just like you to address it and post it yourself.**

Agreed to post letter	1	HAND OVER ENVELOPE AND EXPLAIN
Refused	2	CLOSE

(27)

**THANK RESPONDENT.  
CODE SAMPLE TYPE AND COMPLETE INTERVIEWER DECLARATION  
ON FRONT OF QUESTIONNAIRE  
AND CLOSE.**

INTERVIEWER RECORD END TIME AFTER DEMOGRAPHICS

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Hours		Mins	

