Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the survey, where we explore what graduates are doing 15 months after leaving university. Findings from the research will help current and future students gain an insight into career destinations and development. We are interested in finding out about the wide range of stages and various different career paths, circumstances and activities of graduates at this stage.

The survey is also of national significance as it allows policy makers, charities, journalists, researchers and others to understand the higher education sector and the state of the graduate labour market.

[DATA PROTECTION TEXT]

What were you doing at the start of the census week?

ASK ALL

A core objective of the Graduate Outcomes Survey is to take a census of all the activities that graduates from the UK Higher Education sector are engaged in around 15 months after they leave their studies. By activities we mean working, not working, studying, travelling or caring for someone.

For this survey we are going to focus on what you were doing in [census week] around 15 months after you graduated from [TEXT SUB: NAME OF INSTITUTION].

A Your activities in the [census week]

ASK ALL

A1 What activities were you doing in [census week]? (ALLACT)

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Paid work for an employer	01
Self-employment/freelancing	02
Running my own business	03
Developing a creative, artistic or professional portfolio	04
Voluntary/unpaid work for an employer	05
Engaged in a course of study, training or research	06
Taking time out to travel – this does not include short-term holidays	07
Caring for someone (unpaid)	08
Retired	09
Unemployed and looking for work	10
Doing something else	11

ASK IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE SELECTED AT A1

A2 And which of these activities do you consider to be your most important activity in the [census week]? (MIMPACT)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Your most important activity might be the one which is most related to your future plans, the one which pays you the most money or the one that you spend the most time doing.

DS INSTRUCTION: IF ONLY ONE OPTION SELECTED AT A1 CODE TO A2

DS INSTRUCTION: DISPLAY OPTIONS SELECTED AT A1

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED / FORCED

Paid work for an employer	01
Self-employment/freelancing	02
Running my own business	03
Developing a creative, artistic or professional portfolio	04
Voluntary/unpaid work for an employer	05
Engaged in a course of study, training or research	06
Taking time out to travel – this does not include short-term holidays	07
Caring for someone (unpaid)	08
Retired	09
Unemployed and looking for work	10
Doing something else	11

A3 Are you due to start a job or a course of study, training or research within a month of [census week]? (CONSTART)

INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

DS INSTRUCTION: [IF A1 = 06 then do not display A3 = 02]

DS INSTRUCTION: [IF A1 = 01-05 then do not display A3 = 01]

DS INSTRUCTION: [IF A1 = 01-05 and 06 then do not display A3]

Multi selection

Contracted to start a job in the next month	01
Due to start studying in the next month	02
No	03

A4 ASK ALL WHO WERE WORKING AND STARTING THEIR OWN BUSINESS / DEVELOPING A PORTFOLIO (A1 = 01 OR 05 and 02, 03 OR 04) (ACTCHECK)

[IF A1 = 01 OR 05 AND 03: And just to check, was the work you were engaged in during [CENSUS WEEK] separate from the business that you were engaged in running?]

[IF A1 = 01 OR 05 AND 04: And just to check, was the work you were engaged in during [CENSUS WEEK] separate from the portfolio that you were developing?]

[IF A1 = 01 OR 05 AND 03 AND 04: And just to check, was the work you were engaged in during [CENSUS WEEK] separate from the business that you were engaged in running and from the portfolio that you were developing?]

[IF A1 = 01 OR 05 AND 02: And just to check, was the work you were engaged in during [CENSUS WEEK] separate from your self-employment?]

[IF A1 = 01 OR 05 AND 02 AND 03: And just to check, was the work you were engaged in during [CENSUS WEEK] separate from your self-employment and the business that you were engaged in running?]

[IF A1 = 01 OR 05 AND 02 AND 04: And just to check, was the work you were engaged in during [CENSUS WEEK] separate from your self-employment and from the portfolio that you were developing?]

[IF A1 = 01 OR 05 AND 02 AND 03 AND 04: And just to check, was the work you were engaged in during [CENSUS WEEK] separate from your self-employment and the business that you were engaged in running and from the portfolio that you were developing?]

INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Yes, these activities were different	01	
No, these activities were the same	02	

ASK IF ALLACT = 04, 07,08,09,10,11 AND DOES NOT ALSO = 01,02,03,05,06.

A5 In which country are you living? (HOMECOUNTRY)

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Please start typing in the country below and select from the list, if it does not appear please type it out in full)

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B Your employment in the [census week]

ASK THOSE IN WORK (A1=01 OR 05 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

B1 Were you working in one or more than one job during [census week]? (MULTIJOB) SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

One job	01	
More than one job	02	

DISPLAY (IF A1=01 OR 05 EXCEPT IF A4=01)

For the following questions, please provide details of what you consider to be your MAIN job during the [census week]. Your main job might be the one which is most related to your future plans, the one which pays you the most money or the one that you spend the most time doing.

DISPLAY IF A1= 01 OR 05 AND 02 OR 03 OR 04 AND A2=01 OR 05 AND A4=01

YOU'VE TOLD US THAT YOU WERE WORKING AND SELF-EMPLOYED/RUNNING YOUR OWN BUSINESS/DEVELOPING A PORTFOLIO IN [CENSUS WEEK], THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS RELATE TO THE WORK YOU WERE DOING AND NOT THE SELF-

EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS/DEVLOPING A PORTFOLIO YOU WERE DOING. YOU WILL BE ASKED ABOUT THE BUSINESS THAT YOU WERE ENGAGED IN RUNNING LATER IN THE SURVEY.

ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

B2 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] Were you working full time or part time? (EMPINTENSITY)

[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] Will you be working full time or part time in the job you are contracted to start within the next month from [census week]?

If your working hours fluctuate (e.g. you are on a zero hours contract), please refer to whether you worked full or part time on the census week.

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Full time	01	
Part time	02	
Not applicable	03	

ВЗ	ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)
	[IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] What was your job title during [census week]? (JOBTITLE)
	[IF A3 = 01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] What is your job title for the job you are contracted to start within the next month from [census week]?
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ļ	ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)
В4	[IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] What did you mainly do in your job? (JOBDUTIES)
	IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] What will you mainly do in the job you are contracted to start n the next month from [census week]?
[OS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED
	TYPE IN
A	ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02]
B5	[IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3 =01]: Were you responsible for formally supervising any staff? (SUPERVISE)
	[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] Will you be responsible for formally supervising any staff in the job you are contracted to start in the next month from [census week]?
3	SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

01

02

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Yes

No

ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

B6 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] Which of the following best describes the basis on which you were employed? (EMPBASIS)

[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] Which of the following best describes the basis of which you will be employed in the job you are contracted to start in the next month from [census week]?

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

On a permanent / open ended contract	01	
On a fixed-term contract lasting 12 months or longer	02	
On a fixed-term contract lasting less than 12 months	03	
Temping (including supply teaching)	04	
On a zero hours contract	05	
Volunteering	06	
On an internship	07	
Other	08	
Not known	09	

ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 02 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

B7 [IF A1=01 OR 02 AND NOT A3=01] What was your annual pay for your main employment to the nearest thousand before tax? (SALARY)

[IF A3=01 AND A1=01 OR 02] What will be your annual pay for your main employment to the nearest thousand before tax in the job you are contracted to start in the next month from

[census week]?

Υ	ou will be asked to specify the currency of this pay in the next question.
	TYPE IN
A	SK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 02 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)
B8	[IF A1=01 OR 02 AND NOT A3=01] What currency were you paid in? (EMPCURRENCY)
	[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 02] Which currency will you be paid in for the job you are contracted to start in the next month from [census week]?
	TYPE IN
A	SK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)
B9	[IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] What is the name of the company/organisation that you were working for? (EMPNAME)
	[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] What is the name of the company/organisation that you will be working for in the job you are contracted to start in the next month from [census week]?
D	S INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED
	TYPE IN
4	

If your hours fluctuate, please provide an estimate based on your average hours worked.

ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

B10 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] What does the company/organisation you were working for mainly do? (EMPDUTIES)

[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] What does the company/organisation you will be working for mainly do in the job you are contracted to start in the next month from [census week]?

TYPE IN			

ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

B11 [IF A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01] Is this organisation part of the NHS? (NHSORG)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Yes	01	
No	02	
Don't know	03	
Not answered	04	

ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

B12 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] In which country were you working? (EMPPLOC)

[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] In which country will you be working for the job you are contracted to start in the next month from [census week]?

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

IF YOUR PLACE OF WORK [IF A1=01 OR 05: VARIED] [IF A3=01: WILL VARY] PLEASE SELECT THE COUNTRY YOU CONSIDER TO BE YOUR MAIN PLACE OF WORK. THIS MIGHT BE WHERE YOU [IF A1=01 OR 05: SPENT] [IF A3=01: WILL SPEND] MOST OF YOUR TIME. SINGLE CODE

INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

England	01
Scotland	02
Wales	03
Northern Ireland	04
Outside the United Kingdom	05

ASK IF PLACE OF WORK BASED IN UK (B12=01/02/03/04)

B13 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] What was the postcode for your place of work? (EMPPCODE)

[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] What will the postcode of your place of work be for the job you are contracted to start in the next month from [census week]?

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED.

	TYPE IN	1 Don't know
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IF	F FULL VALID POSTCODE RETURNED THEN DISPLAY EMPO	CITY, ANSWER CAN BE OPTIONAL
B14	[IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] What was the town, city (EMPCITY)	or area in which you worked?
	[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] What will the town, city of for the job you are contracted to start in the next month from	
	Please type in the town, city or area where your business [$(A3=01)$] based and not the county. If your business [was ($A3=01$) based in London, please give the local area e.g. Holborn.	
	(A3=01)] based and not the county. If your business [was (A	
B15	(A3=01)] based and not the county. If your business [was (A	A1=01 OR 05)] [will be (A3=01)] THE UK (B12=05)
B15	(A3=01)] based and not the county. If your business [was (Abased in London, please give the local area e.g. Holborn. ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK OUTSIDE OF T	A1=01 OR 05)] [will be (A3=01)] THE UK (B12=05) The place of work? The place of work be for the job you
	(A3=01)] based and not the county. If your business [was (Abased in London, please give the local area e.g. Holborn. ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK OUTSIDE OF TELEFA1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] In which country is your [IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] In which country will your	A1=01 OR 05)] [will be (A3=01)] THE UK (B12=05) The place of work? The place of work be for the job you
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ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 OR A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

B16 Did you need the qualification that you completed 15 months ago to get the job? (QUALREQ)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Yes: both the level and subject of qualification was a formal requirement	01	
Yes: the level of qualification was a formal requirement	02	
Yes: the subject of the qualification was a formal requirement	03	
Yes: while the qualification was not a formal requirement it did give me an advantage	04	

No: the qualification was not required	05	
Don't know	06	

ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A=01 OR 05 OR IF A3=01 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

B17 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] Why did you decide to take up the job you were doing in the [census week]? (JOBRSNALL)

[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] Why did you decide to take up the job you will be contracted to start in the month from [census week]?

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

It fitted into my career plan / it was exactly the type of work I wanted	01	
It was the best job offer I received	02	
It was an opportunity to progress in the organisation	03	
To see if I would like the type of work it involved	04	
To gain and broaden my experience in order to get the type of job I really want	05	
It was in the right location	06	
The job was well-paid	07	
In order to earn a living	80	
In order to pay off debts	09	
To work in my family business	10	

ASK IF SELECTED MORE THAN ONE OPTION AT B17

B18 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A3=01] What was the main reason for you deciding to take up the job you were doing in the [census week]? (JOBRSNMAIN)

[IF A3=01 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] What was the main reason for you deciding to take up this job you are contracted to start in the month from [census week]?

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: IF ONLY ONE OPTION SELECTED AT B17 CODE TO B18

It fitted into my career plan / it was exactly the type of work I wanted	01	
It was the best job offer I received	02	
It was an opportunity to progress in the organisation	03	

To see if I would like the type of work it involved	04	
To gain and broaden my experience in order to get the type of job I really want	05	
It was in the right location	06	
The job was well-paid	07	
In order to earn a living	80	
In order to pay off debts	09	
To work in a family business	10	

ASK IF A1=01-05

B19 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A1=02, 03 OR 04] Have you worked for your employer for 12 months or more? (EMPYEAR)

[IF A1=02, 03 OR 04 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] Have you been [A1=02 self-employed] [A1=03 running your own business] [A1=04 developing your creative, artistic or professional portfolio] for 12 months or more?

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Yes, 12 months or more	01	
No, less than 12 months	02	

ASK IF B19=01

B20 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A1=02, 03 OR 04] Approximately how many years have you worked for your employer? (YEARWORK)

[IF A1=02, 03 OR 04 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] Approximately how many years have you been [A1=02 self-employed] [A1=03 running your own business] [A1=04 developing your creative, artistic or professional portfolio]?

If you are unsure, please round this to the nearest year

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

TYPE IN NUMBER OF YEARS

DS TO LIMIT ANSWERS TO A MAXIMUM OF 2 DIGITS

DS MINIMUM VALUE =>0, MAXIMUM VALUE =<99

ASK IF B19=02

B21 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A1=02, 03 OR 04] How many months have you worked for your employer? (EMPMONTH)

[IF A1=02, 03 OR 04 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] How many months have you been [A1=02 self-employed] [A1=03 running your own business] [A1=04 developing your creative, artistic or professional portfolio]?

If you are unsure, please round to nearest month

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

TYPE IN NUMBER OF MONTHS	
DS TO LIMIT ANSWERS TO 1-11	

ASK IF (B19=02)

B22 [IF A1=01 OR 05 AND NOT A1=02, 03 OR 04] Is this your first job since you graduated 15 months ago? (FIRSTJOB)

[IF A1=02, 03 OR 04 AND NOT A1=01 OR 05] Is this your first form of employment since you graduate 15 months ago?

Yes	01	
No	02	

C Running your own business/self-employed/developing a creative portfolio

DISPLAY IF A1= 02, 03 OR 04

We would now like to ask you a few questions about your self-employment, business, or portfolio you were engaged in [census week].

DISPLAY IF A1= 02, 03 OR 04 AND 01 OR 05 AND A4=01

You've told us that you were self-employed/running your own business/developing a portfolio and working in [census week], the following questions relate to your self-employment/business/portfolio you are doing and not work for your employer. You will be asked about work for your employer later in the survey.

C1 Were you [IF A1=02 self-employed] [IF A1=03 running your business] [IF A1=04 developing a creative, artistic or professional portfolio] full time or part time? (BUSEMPINTENSITY)

If your working hours fluctuate (e.g. you are on a zero hours contract), please refer to whether you worked full or part time on the census week.

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Full time	01	
Part time	02	

C2 ASK IF IN SELF-EMPLOYMENT, RUNNING A BUSINESS OR DEVELOPING A CREATIVE, ARTISTIC OR PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO (A1=02, 03 OR 04)

What was your job title during [census week]? (BUSJOBTITLE)

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

TYPE IN			

C3 What tasks did you undertake during [census week] when [IF A1 = 02 self-employed] [IF A1=03 running your business] [IF A1=04 developing your creative, artistic or professional portfolio]? (BUSJOBDUTIES)

TYPE IN			

ASK IF RUNNING OWN BUSINESS (A1= 02 OR 03)

C4	What is the name of [IF A1 = 03 your business] [IF A1 = 02 the main business you were
	working for on census week]? (BUSEMPNAME)

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TYPE IN			

C5 What does [IF A1 = 03 your business] [IF A1 = 02 the main business you were working for on the census week] mainly do? (BUSEMPDUTIES)

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

TYPE IN			

ASK IF STARTED UP OWN BUSINESS (A1=03)

C6 Were you working on your own or did you have employees during the [census week]? (BUSOWNEMP)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

No employees – on my own	1	
Employees	2	

C7 [IF A1=02 OR 03] Were you responsible for formally supervising any staff? (BUSSUPERVISE)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Yes	01
No	02

ASK IF Running own business OR Self-employed [A1= 02 or 03]

C8 Where was [IF A1 = 03 your business] [IF A1 = 02 the main business you were working for on the census week] based during the [census week]? (BUSEMPPLOC)

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

If your place of work varied, please select the country you consider to be the main base of [IF A1 = 03 your business] [IF A1 = 02 the main business you were working for on the census week]

INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

SINGLE CODE

England	01
Scotland	02
Wales	03
Northern Ireland	04
Outside the United Kingdom	05

ASK IF PLACE OFSELF-EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS/PORTFOLIO IS BASED IN UK (C8=01/02/03/04)

C9 What was the postcode of [IF A1 = 03 your business] [IF A1 = 02 the main business you were working for on the census week] during the [census week]? (BUSEMPPCODE)

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

TYPE IN	01 Don't know

IF INVALID OR PARTIAL POSTCODE OR BUSEMPPCODE = 01, DISPLAY BUSEMPCITY WHICH MUST BE ANSWERED

IF FULL VALID POSTCODE RETURNED THEN DISPLAY BUSEMPCITY WHICH ANSWER CAN BE OPTIONAL

C10 What was the town, city or area in which [IF A1 = 03 your business] [IF A1 = 02 the main business you were working for on the census week] was based during the [census week]? (BUSEMPCITY)

WRITE IN.

Please type in the town, city or area where your business was based and not the county. If your business was based in London, please give the local area e.g. Holborn.

ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START SELF-EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS/PORTFOLIO OUTSIDE OF THE UK (C8=05)

C11 [IF A1=02 OR 03] In which country is your place of work? (BUSEMPCOUNTRY)

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Please start typing in the country below and select from the list, if it does not appear please type it out in full)

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ASK IF STARTED UP OWN BUSINESS OR SELF-EMPLOYED (A1= 02, 03 OR 04)

C12 Why did you decide to [IF A1 = 02 take up self-employment] [IF A1 = 03 run your own business] [IF A1=04 develop a creative, artistic or professional portfolio]?

(BUSJOBRSNALL)

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

It fitted into my career plan / it was exactly the type of work I wanted	01	
I did not receive any job offers	02	
It was an opportunity to progress in the industry I am interested in	03	
To see if I would like the type of work it involved	04	
To gain and broaden my experience in order to get the type of job I really want	05	
It allowed me to work in the right location	06	
It was well-paid	07	
In order to earn a living	08	
In order to pay off debts	09	
To work in my family business	10	

ASK IF SELECTED MORE THAN ONE OPTION AT C12

C13 What was the main reason that you decided to [IF A1 = 02 take up self-employment] [IF A1 = 03 run your own business] [IF A1=04 develop a creative, artistic or professional portfolio]? (BUSJOBRSNMAIN)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: IF ONLY ONE OPTION SELECTED AT C12 CODE TO C13

It fitted into my career plan / it was exactly the type	01	
of work I wanted	O I	

I did not receive any job offers	02	
It was an opportunity to progress in the industry I am interested in	03	
To see if I would like the type of work it involved	04	
To gain and broaden my experience in order to get the type of job I really want	05	
It was in the right location	06	
It was well-paid	07	
In order to earn a living	08	
In order to pay off debts	09	
To work in my family business	10	

ASK IF RUNNING OWN BUSINESS (A1=03)

C14 How was your business or company funded before or during the [census week]? (BUSCOMPFUND)

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

Self / family	01	
Crowdfunding	02	
Loan	03	
Venture capital	04	
University business incubation	05	
Other	06	

D Your study, training or research during [the census week]

ASK THOSE STUDYING (A1=06) OR THOSE TO STUDY IN THE NEXT MONTH FROM [CENSUS WEEK] (A3=02)

The next few questions are about the study, training or research you [IF A1=06: were engaged in during the census week] [IF A3=02: will be undertaking in the next month from [census week]].

D1 [IF A1=06 AND NOT A3=02] Were you studying full time or part time? (STUINTENSITY)

[IF A3=02 AND NOT A1=06] Will you be studying full time or part time in the month from [census week]?

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Full time	01	
Part time	02	

ASK THOSE STUDYING OR THOSE TO STUDY IN THE NEXT MONTH (A1=06 OR A3=02)

D2 [IF A1=06 AND NOT A3=02] Which of the following best describes the type of qualification you were aiming for on [census week]?

[IF A3=02 AND NOT A1=06] Which of the following best describes the type of qualification you will be aiming for in the study you are due to start in the month from [census week]? (TYPEQUAL)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Higher degree, mainly by research (e.g. PhD, DPhil, MPhil)	01	
Higher degree, mainly by taught course (e.g. MA, MSc, MBA)	02	
Postgraduate diploma or certificate (including PGCE / PGDE)	03	
Professional qualification	04	
Undergraduate degree (including integrated master's degrees) (e.g. BA, BSc, MBChB, MEng)	05	
Other undergraduate diploma or certificate not specified above	06	
Other qualification	07	
Not aiming for a formal qualification	08	

ASK THOSE STUDYING OR THOSE TO STUDY IN THE NEXT MONTH (A1=06 OR A3=02)

D3 [IF A1=06 AND NOT A3=02] What is the name of the university or college at which you were registered on [census week]? (UCNAME)

[IF A3=02 AND NOT A1=06] What is the name of the university or college at which you will be registered on for the study your due to start in the month from [census week]?

PLEASE START TYPING THE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE NAME AND SELECT FROM THE LIST. IF IT DOES NOT APPEAR, PLEASE TYPE IT OUT IN FULL

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ASK IF UCNAME IS NOT IN PRE-DEFINED LIST. ASK THOSE STUDYING OR THOSE TO STUDY IN THE NEXT MONTH (A1=06 OR A3=02)

D4 [IF A1=06 AND NOT A3=02] In which country were you studying? (STUCOUNTRY)

[IF A3=02 AND NOT A1=06] In which country will you be studying for the study you are due to start in the month from [census week]?

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Please start typing in the country below and select from the list, if it does not appear please type it out in full)

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E Your previous employment since graduating

We would now like to find out a bit more about any employment you have had since completing your [qual awarded] at [provider name].

E1 ASK IF NOT IN EMPLOYMENT (A1≠01, 02, 03, 04, 05) Were you employed at any point since completing your [qual awarded] at [provider name]? (FTPREVEMP)

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Yes	01	
No	02	

ASK IF EMPLOYED AT SOME POINT DURING LAST 12 MONTHS [E1=01 OR NOT FIRST JOB SINCE GRADUATED B22=02]

E2 DISPLAY [IF A1≠01, 02, OR 05] How many jobs have you had since completing your [qual awarded] at [provider name]? (PREVJOBNUM)

DISPLAY [IF A1≠03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11] How many other jobs have you had since completing your [qual awarded] at [provider name]? Please do not include your current job in this number.

TYPE IN NUMBER OF JOBS.		

F Further study, training or research since graduating

ASK ALL

The next set of questions are about any additional study, training, or research you have undertaken since completing your [qual awarded] at [provider name], even if it is still ongoing or not complete. Please do not include the study, training or research you were doing in the [census week] or any you are intending to take in the future.

ASK ALL

F1 Have you undertaken further study, training or research since completing your [qual awarded] at [provider name]? (FURSTU)

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Yes	01	
No	02	

ASK IF UNDERTAKEN STUDY AT SOME POINT DURING LAST 12 MONTHS (F1=01)

DISPLAY IF UNDERTAKEN STUDY AT SOME POINT DURING LAST 12 MONTHS (F1=1) AND NOT STATED STUDYING (A1 \neq 06) OR TO STUDY IN NEXT MONTH (A3 \neq 02):

How many courses have you undertaken since completing your [qual awarded] at [provider name]? (PREVCOURSENUM)

DISPLAY IF UNDERTAKEN STUDY AT SOME POINT DURING LAST 12 MONTHS AND STATED STUDYING (A1=06) OR TO STUDY IN NEXT MONTH (A3=02): How many other courses have you undertaken since completing your [qual awarded] at [provider name]? Please do not include [IF A1=06 AND NOT A3=02: your current course] [IF A3=02 AND NOT A1=06: the course you will start in the next month].

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED. A LOOP MUST BE CREATED FROM F3 IF THEY STATE MORE THAN 1 COURSE AT THIS QUESTION.

TYPE IN NUMBER OF COURSES.	

DS INSTRUCTION: IF STATED MORE THAN 1 COURSE AT F2, PLEASE LOOP F3-F5 A MAXIMUM OF THREE TIMES IF NUMBER OF COURSES ENTERED AT F2 EXCEEDS THREE. PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE FOR RESPONDENTS:

The next set of questions will be asked of all the courses you have undertaken since completing your [qual awarded] at [provider name] [DISPLAY IF STUDYING A1=06 AND NOT A3=02: excluding your current course] [DISPLAY IF TO STUDY IN NEXT MONTH A3=02 AND NOT A1=06: excluding the course you will undertake in the next month]. Please tell us about your courses in chronological order, starting from your most recent course.

ASK IF UNDERTAKEN FURTHER STUDY (F1=01)

F3 Were you studying full time or part time in your previous study? (PREVINTENSITY)

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Full time	01	
Part time	02	

ASK IF UNDERTAKEN FURTHER STUDY (F1=01)

F4 Which of the following best describes the type of qualification you were aiming for in your previous study? (PREVTYPEQUAL)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Higher degree, mainly by research (e.g. PhD, DPhil, MPhil)	01	
Higher degree, mainly by taught course (e.g. MA, MSc, MBA)	02	
Postgraduate diploma or certificate (including PGCE / PGDE)	03	
Professional qualification	04	
Undergraduate degree (including integrated master's degrees) (e.g. BA, BSc, MBChB, MEng)	05	
Other undergraduate diploma or certificate not specified above	06	
Other qualification	07	
Not aiming for a formal qualification	08	

ASK IF UNDERTAKEN FURTHER STUDY (F1=01)

What is the name of the university or college at which you were registered for your previous study? (PREVUCNAME)

PLEASE START TYPING THE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE NAME AND SELECT FROM THE LIST. IF IT DOES NOT APPEAR, PLEASE TYPE IT OUT IN FULL

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G Reflection on activity to date

ASK IF JUST IN EMPLOYMENT AND NO OTHER ACTIVITY (A1=01, 02, 03, 04 OR 05 ONLY)

G1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: My current work fits with my future plans? (WRKONTRACK)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Strongly agree	01	
Agree	02	
Neither agree nor disagree	03	
Disagree	04	
Strongly disagree	05	

G2 **To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: my current work is meaningful?**You can think about this in terms of how meaningful your work / study / activities are to you, to others or to society at large. **(WRKMEAN)**SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Strongly agree	01	
Agree	02	
Neither agree nor disagree	03	
Disagree	04	
Strongly disagree	05	

G3 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: I am utilising what I learnt during my studies in my current work?

You can think about this in terms of both the subject matter and other skills gained, namely everything you learnt on the degree. (WRKSKILLS)
SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Strongly agree	01	
Agree	02	
Neither agree nor disagree	03	
Disagree	04	
Strongly disagree	05	

ASK IF JUST IN STUDY AND NO OTHER ACTIVITY (A1=ONLY 06)

G4 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: My current study fits with my future plans? (STUONTRACK)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Strongly agree	01	
Agree	02	
Neither agree nor disagree	03	
Disagree	04	
Strongly disagree	05	

ASK IF JUST IN STUDY AND NO OTHER ACTIVITY (A1=ONLY 06)

G5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: My current study is meaningful? (STUMEAN) You can think about this in terms of how meaningful your work / study / activities are to you, to others or to society at large SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Strongly agree	01	
Agree	02	
Neither agree nor disagree	03	
Disagree	04	
Strongly disagree	05	

ASK IF JUST IN STUDY AND NO OTHER ACTIVITY (A1=ONLY 06)

G6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: I am utilising what I learnt during my studies in my current study? (STUSKILLS)

You can think about this in terms of both the subject matter and other skills gained, namely everything you learnt on the degree.

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Strongly agree	01	
Agree	02	
Neither agree nor disagree	03	
Disagree	04	
Strongly disagree	05	

ASK IF DOING MORE THAN ONE ACTIVITY (A1=01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11)

G7 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: My current [IF SELECTED MORE THAN ONE CODE AT A1: activities fit] [IF JUST SELECTED ONE OF FOLLOWING CODES AT A1= ONLY 07, 08, 09, 10, 11: activity fits] with my future plans? (ACTONTRACK) SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

DS INSTRUCTION: THIS QUESTION MUST BE ANSWERED

Strongly agree	01	
Agree	02	
Neither agree nor disagree	03	
Disagree	04	
Strongly disagree	05	

ASK IF DOING MORE THAN ONE ACTIVITY (A1=01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11)

G8 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: My current [IF SELECTED MORE THAN ONE CODE AT A1: activities are] [IF JUST SELECTED ONE OF FOLLOWING CODES AT A1= ONLY 07, 08, 09, 10, 11: activity is] meaningful? (ACTMEAN)

You can think about this in terms of how meaningful your work / study / activities are to you, to others or to society at large

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Strongly agree	01	
Agree	02	
Neither agree nor disagree	03	
Disagree	04	
Strongly disagree	05	

ASK IF DOING MORE THAN ONE ACTIVITY (A1=01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11)

G9 To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: I am utilising what I learnt during my studies in my current [IF SELECTED MORE THAN ONE CODE AT A1: activities?]
[IF JUST SELECTED ONE OF FOLLOWING CODES AT A1= ONLY 07, 08, 09, 10, 11: activity?]
(ACTSKILLS)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

You can think about this in terms of both the subject matter and other skills gained, namely everything you learnt on the degree.

Strongly agree	01	
Agree	02	
Neither agree nor disagree	03	
Disagree	04	
Strongly disagree	05	

H Subjective well-being

ASK ALL

H1 On a scale of zero (extremely dissatisfied) to ten (extremely satisfied) how satisfied are you with your life nowadays? (SATLIFE)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Extremely dissatisfied	0	
Extremely disserted	0	
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	
Extremely satisfied	10	

ASK ALL

H2 On a scale of zero (not at all worthwhile) to ten (extremely worthwhile), to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile? (LIFEWORTH)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Not at all worthwhile	0	
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	
Extremely worthwhile	10	

ASK ALL

H3 On a scale of zero (extremely unhappy) to ten (extremely happy), how happy did you feel yesterday? (HAPYEST)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Extremely unhappy	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	
Extremely happy	10	

ASK ALL

H4 On a scale of zero (not at all anxious) to ten (extremely anxious), how anxious did you feel yesterday? (ANXYEST) SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Not at all anxious	0	
	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	
Extremely anxious	10	

Opt-in Question Banks – Finding your job

ASK IF IN WORK OR DUE TO START WORK (A1=01 OR 05 EXCEPT IF A4=02)

How did you find out about the job you were working in on [census week]? (JOBFOUND)

SELECT ALL OPTIONS THAT APPLY

Your university/college Careers Service	01	
Employer's website	02	
Other university / college source (e.g. lecturer, website)	03	
Recruitment agency / website	04	
Media (e.g. newspaper / magazine advertisement)	05	
Speculative application	06	
Network, including family and friends	07	
Already worked there (including on an internship/ placement/apprenticeship)	08	
Social media / professional networking sites	09	
Online job site	10	
Other	11	

J Opt-in Question Banks - Net Promoter Entity

ASK ALL

J1 On a scale of zero (not at all likely) to ten (definitely), how likely are you to recommend [TEXT SUB – INSTITUTION NAME] to a friend of colleague? (RECPROV)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Not at all likely	0	
	1	
	2	
	3	
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	6	
	7	
	8	
	9	
Definitely	10	

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J2 \	Vhy did	you score	[TEXT SUB -	· INSTITUTION NAME]in this way	/? (PROVSCO)RE)

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K Opt-in Question bank: Graduate Choice

ASK ALL

K1 If you were to choose whether or not to do your course again, how likely or unlikely is it that you would:

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

	Very likely	Likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't Know
_1 do a different subject? (DIFFSUB)	1	2	3	4	5	6

	Very likely	Likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't Know
_2 study at a different provider? (DIFFPROV)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_3 work towards a different type of qualification? (DIFFQUAL)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_4 decide to do something completely different? (COMPDIFF)	1	2	3	4	5	6

L Opt-in question bank: Research Students

ASK ALL RESEARCH STUDENTS (RCSTDNT = YES)

L1 Thinking about the research degree you completed in (YYYY), what was the main reason you decided to undertake it? (MRSCHDEG)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Interested in subject	1	
Interested in research	2	
Wanted to continue being a student / postpone job hunting	3	
Awarded funded studentship	4	
Encouraged or required to do so by employer	5	
Wanted an academic career	6	
It would improve my career prospects	7	
Essential to get into area of employment I wanted	8	
I wanted to change career		
Encouraged to do so by university (including lecturer, tutor)		
Other	9	

ASK ALL RESEARCH STUDENTS (RCSTDNT = YES)

L2 Thinking about the research degree you completed in (YYYY), what were the other reasons (excluding MAIN reason) you decided to undertake it? (OTHRRSCHDEG)

SELECT ALL OPTIONS THAT APPLY

Interested in subject	1	
Interested in research	2	
Wanted to continue being a student/postpone job hunting	3	
Awarded funded studentship	4	
Encouraged or required to do so by employer	5	
Wanted an academic career	6	
It would improve my career prospects	7	
Essential to get into area of employment I wanted	8	

I wanted to change career		
Encouraged to do so by university (including lecturer, tutor)		
Other	9	

ASK ALL RESEARCH STUDENTS (RCSTDNT = YES)

L3 To what extent did your research topic require...? SINGLE CODE

	A great extent	Some extent	Not at all	Don't Know
_1 working on your own (WRKOWN)	1	2	3	4
_2 collaborating with others in the same broad discipline or subject area as yours (COLLSUBSAME)	1	2	3	4
_3 collaborating with others in different disciplines or subject area (COLLSUBDIFF)	1	2	3	4
_4 development of knowledge and skills that cross other disciplines or subject areas as well as your own (KNOWSKILDEV)	1	2	3	4
_5 collaborating with others outside the higher education research community (COLLOUT)	1	2	3	4
_6 work placement(s) or internship(s) (PLCINTSHP)	1	2	3	4
_7 periods of international mobility (working or studying in non-UK research teams (INTLMOB)	1	2	3	4

ASK ALL RESEARCH STUDENTS (RCSTDNT = YES) AND IF EMPLOYED IN CENSUS WEEK (A1=01 OR 05)

L4 In the job you were doing in the census week, how often did you...? SELECT ONE OPTION PER STATEMENT

	All the time	Most of the time	Occasionally	Hardly ever	Never	Don't Know
_1 conduct research (CONDRSCH)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_2 interpret / critically evaluate research findings (RSCHFIND)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_3 draw on detailed knowledge on which your research degree was based (KNOWBASE)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_4 use general disciplinary knowledge (DISKNOW)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_5 use the research skills developed as a research student (RSCHSKILDEV)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_6 use the general skills developed as a research student (GENSKILDEV)	1	2	3	4	5	6

	All the time	Most of the time	Occasionally	Hardly ever	Never	Don't Know
_7 work autonomously (WRKAUTO)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_8 work as part of a team (WRKPART)	1	2	3	4	5	6
_9 work under close supervision (WRKSUPER)	1	2	3	4	5	6

M Opt-in question bank: Newly qualified teachers

ASK NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS (TTCID = 1)

M1 Were you employed as a teacher during the census week? (EMPLDTEACH)

Yes	01	
No	02	

ASK IF EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER (M1=01) AND OBTAINED QUALIFICATION IN SCOTLAND (COUNTRYID = S)

M2 Were you employed as a teacher through the GTC Scotland Teacher Induction Scheme? (GTCSTIS)

Yes	01	
No	02	

ASK IF EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER (M1=01)

M3 Were you teaching in a state-funded or non-state-funded school or college? (TEACHFUND) SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

State-funded school or college	01	
Both state-funded and non-state-funded school or college	02	
Non-state-funded school or college	03	
Don't know	04	

ASK IF EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER (M1=01)

M4 Were you teaching at the primary or secondary phase, or in a college or other establishment? (TEACHPHS)

SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

Primary	01	
Secondary	02	
Both primary and secondary	03	
College (e.g. sixth form) or other educational establishment	04	

ASK NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND NOT EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER IN THE CENSUS WEEK (M=02)

M5 If you were not employed as a teacher in during the census week or were on a temporary teaching contract, were you seeking a teaching post in the census week? (SEEKTEACH)

Yes	01	
No	02	

N Opt-in question bank: Careers Service

ASK ALL

N1 If you would like your provider's careers service to get in touch to provide support, please tick the following box. (CAREERSERV)

Yes	01	
Unselected	02	

O Follow-up preferences

ASK IF RESEARCH STUDENT (RCSTDNT = YES)

O1 UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) may like to contact you for further research purposes, the results of which are to inform policy development and will be published to help inform individuals' career decisions. Are you happy for HESA to pass on your contact details for this purpose? (RCOPTOUT)

Yes	01	
No	02	
Not answered	03	

ASK ALL

O2 Are you willing to be invited to take part in future research into graduates' training, development and employment? (SBOPTOUT)

Yes	01	
No	02	
Not answered	03	

O3 Are you happy for any updated contact details you have provided in the conduct of this survey to be passed back to [PROVIDER NAME]? (HEPOPTIN)

Yes	01	
No	02	
Not answered	03	

O4 Are you happy to be contacted by [PROVIDER NAME] in relation to any of the information you have given in this survey? (HEPCON)

Yes	01	
No	02	
Not answered	03	