# review of graduate destinations and outcomes data – working group 4

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# ENTREpreneurship

The consultation asked respondents to consider the inclusion of questions focusing on graduate entrepreneurship in NewDLHE.

Figure 1 Count of responses to question 46.

Themes from the free-text responses were:

* This is important as a significant element during/post education (18)
* Not beneficial, or clearer context required for this to be useful (11)
* This would be a beneficial addition (47)
* This would add an unnecessary addition in length of the survey (5)
* Requires refining of survey the questions being asked (and terminology used) (39)
* Use a link to HE-BCI or HMRC (8)

## questions for the working group

1. Is there a mandate for this?
2. What is the approach we should take?
3. What are the exact areas we should cover?
4. Which activities are we asking this for?

## Initial ideas

We could ask questions on:

* Industry (SIC code)
* Companies house number
* Website
* Location
* Source of funding
	+ Self/family
	+ Crowdfunding
	+ Loan
	+ Venture capital
	+ University Business Incubation
	+ Other

We have been advised that there is UK government interest in:

* For those who have started a business, what kind of business is it (innovation-driven or otherwise)?
* For those working for a company, what kind of company is it (large, medium, small, start-up)?
* Evaluation of the impact of entrepreneurship education. This should assess whether graduates who have participated in formal or informal entrepreneurship education go on to:
	+ form new businesses
	+ take jobs in early growth-stage companies
	+ select jobs in large companies (or a combination of the above over the life course of their careers).