

Student Survey

Fieldwork : December 4th 2003

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. Universities do not have enough money, especially as the Government wants 50% of teenagers to go into further education.

Which of the following comes closest to your own view of how this problem should be dealt with?

Base : All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	504	239	265	38	78	116	98	76	98	150	107	90	157	134	123	132	72	43
Weighted base	504	247	257	56	97	97	87	66	102	120	140	105	139	134	130	126	69	45
Students themselves to pay up to an extra #3,000 a year towards their tuition to be re- paid once they are earning over #15,000 per year	203 40%	96 39%	107 42%	18 32%	46 48%	40 42%	32 37%	24 37%	42 41%	52 43%	55 39%	41 39%	55 39%	57 43%	42 32%	60 48%	25 36%	19 42%
Or for you to pay an extra 2p in the pound on income tax	170 34%	80 32%	91 35%	14 24%	29 30%	32 33%	34 39%	28 43%	34 33%	38 32%	48 34%	38 36%	47 34%	52 38%	36 28%	40 32%	28 40%	15 34%
Or to cut back radically on the number of student places in higher education to balance the books	87 17%	51 21%	36 14%	18 33%	14 15%	10 11%	14 16%	9 14%	21 21%	19 16%	26 19%	20 19%	22 16%	18 13%	33 26%	18 14%	10 15%	8 17%
Don't know	44 9%	21 8%	23 9%	6 11%	7 8%	14 14%	7 8%	4 6%	5 5%	11 9%	11 8%	7 6%	16 11%	7 5%	19 15%	8 6%	6 9%	4 8%