

Futuretrack Wave 5 Survey

Wave 3 respondents (FT5W3)

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0. Survey introduction

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Welcome to the fifth stage of Futuretrack, a study that follows people who applied for full-time higher education courses between September 2005 and September 2006 through UCAS. We last contacted you in spring/summer 2009 or 2010, when you were still studying for an undergraduate degree. We'd now like to ask about what has happened to you since then. This survey is about what you are doing now, how you got there, and asks you to give us a few details about yourself. It should take no more than 20 minutes to complete, depending on how many questions apply to you. If you are viewing the survey on a smartphone, consider turning it landscape to see question options better. You can stop the survey and come back to it at any time using the survey link we sent you. The information you provide will be treated in confidence and stored securely according to the University of Warwick's data protection and ethics regulations. See the Participant Information Leaflet and our privacy statement for further information. If you have any questions for the research team, please email us at Futuretrack2006@warwick.ac.uk.

End of Section: 0. Survey introduction

0.1 Screening of FT5W3 participants

71 When we were last in touch in spring/summer 2009 or 2010, you were still studying for an undergraduate degree. Could you please confirm whether you have since completed that degree course? PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Yes, I completed the undergraduate course I was doing when you last contacted me (1)
- No, I did not complete the undergraduate course I was doing when you last contacted me (skips to end of survey) (2)

Skip To: End of Survey If Q71 = No, I did not complete the undergraduate course I was doing when you last contacted me (skips to end of survey)

Answer Q72 IF:

Q71 = Yes, I completed the undergraduate course I was doing when you last contacted me

72 In what year did you graduate from the undergraduate course that you were doing when we were last in touch?

- 2009 (1)
- 2010 (2)
- 2011 (3)
- Other (Please specify) (4) _____

End of Section: 0.1 Screening of FT5W3 participants

1. Current activities

T1 First, we'd like to ask you about what you are doing now.

1 Which of the following apply to you now? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Working in a full-time job (1)
 - Working in one or more part-time jobs (2)
 - Self-employed (freelance or running own business) (3)
 - In an internship (paid or unpaid) (4)
 - Doing voluntary work (5)
 - Unemployed and looking for work (6)
 - Engaged in study or work-related training (full-or part-time) (7)
 - Creating a professional portfolio (8)
 - Other (please specify, e.g. retired, family responsibilities, career gap, waiting to start job/course already arranged, etc.) (9)
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Answer Q2 if the following apply to Q1. If not, skip Q2:

If Q1 = Working in a full-time job

Or Q1 = Working in one or more part-time jobs

Or Q1 = Self-employed (freelance or running own business)

Or Q1 = In an internship (paid or unpaid)

Or Q1 = Doing voluntary work

Or Q1 = Creating a professional portfolio



2 How many jobs do you currently have, if any? Please enter a number below, including any temporary or permanent jobs, self-employment or freelance work, internships, voluntary work, or developing a portfolio/creative practice.

End of Section: 1. Current activities

2. Why more than one current activity?

Answer Q3 IF:

Either you selected more than one type of activity in Q1

AND/OR

Your answer to Q2, 'How many jobs do you currently have, if any?' is greater than 1

Otherwise SKIP to Q3a.

3 You said that you are currently undertaking more than one type of work or work-related activity. To what extent is it because...

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION FOR EACH STATEMENT

	A great extent (1)	Some extent (2)	Not at all (3)	Don't know / Not applicable (4)
I have been unable to get an appropriate full-time job (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Combining two or more jobs is the only way to get full-time equivalent work in my preferred type of employment (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
One of these activities is allowing me to develop the skills and/or contacts necessary to move into the type of work I really want (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It is my choice to do different jobs - I like the variety (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My preferred work is on a freelance basis so I need other paid work as well (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It gives me time to maintain a balance between work and personal family commitments (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To supplement my income (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer Q3a IF

you selected more than one type of activity in Q1

Carry Forward Selected Choices from "1"



**3a You said you were doing the following work-related activities. Which of these activities is your main activity (one in which you spend the most hours)?
PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY**

- Working in a full-time job (1)
 - Working in one or more part-time jobs (2)
 - Self-employed (freelance or running own business) (3)
 - In an internship (paid or unpaid) (4)
 - Doing voluntary work (5)
 - Unemployed and looking for work (6)
 - Engaged in study or work-related training (full-or part-time) (7)
 - Creating a professional portfolio (8)
 - Other (please specify, e.g. retired, family responsibilities, career gap, waiting to start job/course already arranged, etc.) (9)
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End of Section: 2. Why more than one current activity?

3: Current main job

Answer **THIS SECTION** (Error! Reference source not found.) IF you answered any of the following for Q1:

If Q1 = Working in a full-time job

Or Q1 = Working in one or more part-time jobs

Or Q1 = Self-employed (freelance or running own business)

Or Q1 = In an internship (paid or unpaid)

If NONE of the above apply, please SKIP to the **NEXT SECTION** Error! Reference source not found.

T2 The following questions are about your current main job - the one in which you work the most hours.

If you're not sure about any of the questions, give your best estimate or best guess.

4 What is the contractual basis of your current main job? PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Permanent or open-ended contract (1)
 - Fixed-term contract (2)
 - Probationary period prior to confirmation (3)
 - Self-employed (4)
 - Temporary, through an agency (5)
 - Other temporary or casual (6)
 - Other (please specify) (7) _____
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**5 Some people have special working hours arrangements that vary daily or weekly. In your current main job, is your agreed working arrangement any of the following?
PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

- Flexible working hours or Flexitime (you can vary your daily start and finish times each day and there is a formal accounting period) (1)
- Annualised hours contract (your contracted working hours are calculated over the year) (2)
- Term-time working (you work only during the institutional terms) (3)
- Job sharing (your job is shared between more than one person - a type of part-time working arrangement) (4)
- Compressed hours (e.g. you work a nine-day fortnight or four-and-a-half day week) (5)
- Zero-hours contract (you are not contracted to work a set number of hours and are only paid for the hours you actually work) (7)
- On-call working (your employer can ask you to be available to work at any time during on-call periods) (8)
- None of these (9)



**6 How many hours per week do you normally work in your current main job? Write in the number of hours to the nearest half hour (e.g. 37.5).
EXCLUDE MEAL BREAKS BUT INCLUDE OVERTIME, UNPAID HOURS**

7 Why did you decide to take your current main job? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- It was exactly the type of work I wanted (1)
 - The salary level was attractive (2)
 - Other conditions of employment were attractive (3)
 - I wanted to work in this locality/region (4)
 - I was already working for this employer (5)
 - It offered interesting work (6)
 - It enabled me to do socially useful work (7)
 - To gain experience in order to obtain the type of job I really want (8)
 - It offered job security (9)
 - It was compatible with my partner's career (10)
 - It suits me in the short term (11)
 - It is better than being unemployed (12)
 - Other (please specify) (13)
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8 What is your job title in your current main job? (Please be specific, e.g. primary school teacher, software engineer, sales assistant, chartered accountant)

9 Were any of the following a formal requirement to get this job? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- An undergraduate degree in the subject I studied (1)
 - Just having an undergraduate degree (subject not important) (2)
 - A postgraduate qualification (3)
 - Other professional/vocational training (e.g. PGCE, chartered accountant qualification, etc.) (4)
 - Employment experience in *this* organisation in another job (5)
 - Employment experience in *another* organisation (6)
 - Other (please specify) (7) _____
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10 How did you FIRST find out about your current main job? PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Already worked there (including on an internship) (1)
 - Media (e.g. newspaper/magazine/advertisement) (2)
 - Employer's website (3)
 - Recruitment agency or website (4)
 - Job Centre (5)
 - Personal contacts, including family and friends (6)
 - Professional networking (7)
 - Speculative applications (8)
 - Your university or college (e.g. Careers Service, lecturer, website) (9)
 - Other (please specify) (10) _____
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11 Still thinking about your current main job, in which of the following industry sectors do you work? PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Agriculture, mining, quarrying (includes oil and gas extraction) (1)
 - Manufacturing (2)
 - Electricity, gas, water supply (3)
 - Construction (includes civil engineering) (4)
 - Distribution, hotels, catering (includes retailing, supermarkets, wholesale or retail distribution) (5)
 - Transport and tourist services (6)
 - Information and communications sector (includes media) (7)
 - Banking, finance, insurance (8)
 - Business services (includes legal services, computing, advertising, public relations, R&D) (9)
 - Education (includes schools, colleges, and universities) (10)
 - Other public services (local or central government, health services, police, social services) (11)
 - Other (please specify) (12) _____
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**Are you currently employed in the...
PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY**

- Public sector (e.g. government department, national health service, state education) (1)
 - Private sector (e.g. manufacturing company, management consultancy) (2)
 - Not-for-profit sector (e.g. charity, political party, trade union, university) (3)
 - Other (please specify) (4) _____
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13 Approximately how many people are employed by the organization you work for? If you work in a workplace that is part of a larger organization, please give the size of the organization as a whole. If you are not sure how many people work there, give your best estimate. If you are self-employed, please give the number of employees in your organization, including yourself.

- 1 (5)
 - 2-9 (1)
 - 10-49 (2)
 - 50-249 (3)
 - 250-999 (4)
 - 1000 or more (6)
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14 To what extent do the following take place at your current main job? SELECT ONE OPTION FOR EACH STATEMENT

	Always (1)	Frequently (2)	Occasionally (3)	Never (4)
I work on my own (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I work as part of a team (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I work in a virtual team, with people in other locations (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I work with customers or clients (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am responsible for supervising the work of other people (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My own work is closely supervised (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15 In your main workplace, is your type of job done... PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Only by graduates? (1)
- Mainly by graduates? (2)
- By a fairly equal mixture of graduates and non-graduates? (3)
- Mainly by non-graduates? (4)
- Only by non-graduates? (5)
- Only by you? (6)

16 How worried are you, if at all, that in the next 10 years your current main job might be done by machines or computer programmes, instead of people? PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Very worried (1)
 - Quite worried (2)
 - Not very worried (3)
 - Not at all worried (4)
 - Don't know (6)
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17 What is your GROSS annual pay in your current main job? (This is your salary in your main current job per year before income tax, National Insurance and other deductions and including any overtime, bonuses, commission, tips). PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

- No gross annual salary, as work is unpaid (25)
- Less than £9,999 (1)
- £10,000-11,999 (2)
- £12,000-14,999 (3)
- £15,000-17,999 (4)
- £18,000-20,999 (5)
- £21,000-23,999 (6)
- £24,000-26,999 (7)
- £27,000-29,999 (8)
- £30,000-32,999 (9)
- £33,000-35,999 (10)
- £36,000-39,999 (11)
- £40,000-44,999 (12)
- £45,000-49,999 (13)
- £50,000-54,999 (14)
- £55,000-59,999 (15)
- £60,000-64,999 (16)
- £65,000-69,999 (17)

- £70,000-79,999 (18)
 - £80,000-89,999 (19)
 - £90,000-99,999 (20)
 - £100,000-109,999 (21)
 - £110,000-119,999 (22)
 - £120,000 or more (23)
 - Prefer not to say (24)
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ONLY Answer Q18 IF:

Your answer to Q2, 'How many jobs do you currently have, if any?' Is Greater Than 1

18 You mentioned that you have more than one job. What are your TOTAL gross earnings from ALL the jobs you currently hold?

(This is your salaries from ALL your jobs in a year before income tax, National Insurance and other deductions and including any overtime, bonuses, commission, tips). The amount you give here should be the same as or higher than the gross annual pay you earn in your current main job.

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

No gross annual salary, as work is unpaid (25)

Less than £9,999 (1)

£10,000-11,999 (2)

£12,000-14,999 (3)

£15,000-17,999 (4)

£18,000-20,999 (5)

£21,000-23,999 (6)

£24,000-26,999 (7)

£27,000-29,999 (8)

£30,000-32,999 (9)

£33,000-35,999 (10)

£36,000-39,999 (11)

£40,000-44,999 (12)

£45,000-49,999 (13)

£50,000-54,999 (14)

£55,000-59,999 (15)

£60,000-64,999 (16)

- £65,000-69,999 (17)
 - £70,000-79,999 (18)
 - £80,000-89,999 (19)
 - £90,000-99,999 (20)
 - £100,000-109,999 (21)
 - £110,000-119,999 (22)
 - £120,000 or more (23)
 - Prefer not to say (24)
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**On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means 'completely satisfied' and 7 means 'not at all satisfied', how satisfied do you feel with the following aspects of your current main job?
PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION FOR EACH ASPECT**

	Completely satisfied 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Not at all satisfied 7 (7)
Promotion or career development prospects (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Total pay (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The number of hours you work (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The actual work itself (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job security (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to use your initiative (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20 Using the same 1 to 7 scale, all things considered, how satisfied are you with your current main job?

- Completely satisfied 1 (1)
 - 2 (2)
 - 3 (3)
 - 4 (4)
 - 5 (5)
 - 6 (6)
 - Not at all satisfied 7 (7)
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21 On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means 'ideal' and 7 means 'very inappropriate' , how appropriate do you think your current main job is for someone with your skills and qualifications?

- Ideal 1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- Very inappropriate 7 (7)

22 At your current main job, do you: PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

Use the subject/discipline knowledge you acquired on your undergraduate degree programme? (1)

Use the skills developed on your undergraduate degree programme? (2)

Use the skills developed in your previous job(s)? (3)

Have the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge you *already have*? (4)

Have the opportunity to develop or learn *new* skills and knowledge? (5)

None of the above (6)

23 To what extent are you required to use the skills and capabilities listed below in your current main job?

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION FOR EACH SKILL/CAPABILITY

	Not at all (1)	Some (2)	A lot (3)
Written communication (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spoken communication (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Numerical analysis skills (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical evaluation (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research skills (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presentation skills (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Innovative thinking (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Entrepreneurial skills (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work in teams (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work individually (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to manage my time effectively (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Section: 3: Current main job

4: Current qualification/study

Answer *THIS SECTION* (Section 4 – Current qualification/study)

IF you answered any of the following for Q1:

Q1 = Engaged in study or work-related training (full-or part-time)

*If this does not apply, please SKIP to the **NEXT SECTION** (Error! Reference source not found.)*

24 You said you were currently engaged in study, work-related training, or registered as a research student. Will any of these activities lead to a formal qualification?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Answer Q25 IF your answer to Q24 = Yes (your activities will lead to a formal qualification)

**25 What qualification are you currently studying or working towards?
(If more than one, please tell us about the highest qualification only).**

PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Foundation degree, DipHE, HND (1)
- Undergraduate degree (e.g. BA, BSc) (2)
- Postgraduate Teaching Certificate (3)
- Other postgraduate diploma (4)
- Taught Master's degree (e.g. MA, MSc) (5)
- PhD or other research degree (6)
- Apprenticeship (please specify level) (7) _____
- Other vocational/professional training leading to professional qualification or diploma (please specify) (8) _____
- Other (please specify) (9) _____

26 What subject are you currently studying?

27 What is the name of the awarding institution? (e.g. University of Warwick, Chartered Institute of Accountants, etc.)

28 How is this course funded? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Private funds (e.g. savings and family support) (1)
- Student Loan Company (2)
- Career Development Loan (3)
- Other commercial lender (4)
- Postgraduate Award or Bursary (e.g. EPSRC, NHS, British Academy, Training and Development Agency Bursary, University Postgraduate Studentship) (5)
- Employer (6)
- Doing paid work (7)
- Other (please specify) (8) _____

End of Section: 4: Current qualification/study

5: Debt and do same again

T3 In this section we'd like to ask you about student debt and your higher education experience.

73 Thinking back to any repayable debt you had when you completed your UNDERGRADUATE course (e.g. from tuition fee loans, but excluding mortgages, or existing debt prior to or subsequent to your study), how much repayable debt did you have when you completed your undergraduate course? PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- None (1)
 - Up to £4,999 (4)
 - £5,000-£9,999 (5)
 - £10,000-£14,999 (6)
 - £15,000-£19,999 (7)
 - £20,000-£24,999 (8)
 - £25,000-£29,999 (9)
 - Over £30,000 (10)
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29 Since graduating, have you repaid this debt: PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Wholly (45)
 - Partly (46)
 - Not at all (47)
 - I did not have any debt (48)
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Answer Q30 IF:

If Q29 = Wholly

Or Q29 = Partly

30 Did others help you with repayment? PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION FOR EACH STATEMENT

	Wholly (1)	Partly (2)	Not at all (3)
An employer (e.g. as a 'Golden hello') (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A partner or member of your family (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify) (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31 With hindsight, if you were starting again, would you choose the same undergraduate course? PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Yes, definitely (1)
 - Yes, probably (2)
 - Would do something different (3)
 - Would not go to university or college (6)
 - Don't know (7)
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Answer Q32 IF:

If Q31 = Would do something different

32 You said you would do something different. Would you choose to:

PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- do a SIMILAR course at a DIFFERENT university or college (1)
- do a DIFFERENT course at the SAME university or college (2)
- do a DIFFERENT course at a DIFFERENT university or college (3)

Answer Q32a IF:

If Q31 = Would do something different

32a Why is it that you would choose to do something different, if you were starting again?

Answer Q32b IF:

If Q31 = Would not go to university or college

32b You said you would not go to university or college if you were starting again. Why is that?

End of Section: 5: Debt and do same again

6. Work history

T4 We'd like to ask you what you've been doing since you graduated from your FIRST (undergraduate) degree, but excluding any current activity you already told us about. If you're not sure about any of the answers, give your best guess.

33 Excluding any current activities you have mentioned in the previous section, which of the following sorts of activities have you done since you graduated from your FIRST degree? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Career-related permanent/open-ended employment (1)
 - Permanent / open-ended employment unrelated to my longer-term career aspirations (16)
 - Paid or unpaid internship(s) (2)
 - Other unpaid career-related work experience (inc. voluntary work for career experience) (4)
 - Contractual work through a specialist agency or online intermediary platform (e.g. Upwork, Uber, Deliveroo, TaskRabbit, etc.) (17)
 - Voluntary work (e.g. for a good cause) (5)
 - Temping through an agency (e.g. Reed, Indeed, TotalJobs, etc.) (6)
 - Other temporary, fixed-term or casual work (not through an agency) (8)
 - Working on a zero-hours contract (9)
 - Self-employment (e.g. sole trader or freelance) (10)
 - Setting up my own business (11)
 - Working multiple jobs at the same time (as an employee or self-employed) (12)
 - Further study or training (15)
 - Taking a gap year and/or spending time travelling overseas (13)
 - Other (please specify, e.g. retired, family responsibilities, etc.) (14)
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34 Which of the following, in your opinion, have helped you to obtain appropriate employment at any stage since graduating? (By appropriate employment, we mean work that you consider appropriate for someone with your level of qualifications and experience).PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- The subject that I studied (1)
 - The university where I obtained my degree (2)
 - Advice or guidance at the careers service at the university where I obtained my degree (3)
 - The fact that I had relevant work experience or work placement(s) (4)
 - Networks or opportunities accessed via contacts (5)
 - Personally taking the initiative and approaching an organisation where I wanted to work (6)
 - Anything else you feel has been particularly useful to you? (Please specify) (8)

 - I have not been in appropriate employment since graduating (7)
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Answer Q35 IF:

If Q34 = The fact that I had relevant work experience or work placement(s)

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You said that work experience or placements helped you to obtain appropriate employment at any stage since graduating. Was this through...?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Relevant unpaid work experience (1)
- Relevant paid work experience (2)
- One or more work placements on my course (3)

Answer Q36 IF:

If Q34 = Networks or opportunities accessed via contacts

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You said that networks or opportunities via contacts helped you to obtain appropriate employment at any stage since graduating. Was this through...?

PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Networks or opportunities accessed via contacts at the university where I studied (1)
- Networks or opportunities accessed via my professional contacts (2)
- Networks or opportunities accessed via my personal contacts (friends and family) (3)

Answer Q37 IF:

If Q33 = Temping through an agency (e.g. Reed, Indeed, TotalJobs, etc.)

Or Q33 = Other temporary, fixed-term or casual work (not through an agency)

Or Q33 = Working on a zero-hours contract

Or Q33 = Self-employment (e.g. sole trader or freelance)

Or Q33 = Setting up my own business

Or Q33 = Working multiple jobs at the same time (as an employee or self-employed)

37 You mentioned that since graduating you had some experience of temporary work, working multiple jobs, self-employment and/or working on a zero-hours contract. Did you do any of this work because you could not find a more permanent job at the time?

Yes (1)

No (2)



**38 How many paid jobs have you had since graduating?
(Count continuous periods spent temping for a single agency as one job).
PLEASE ENTER A WHOLE NUMBER (e.g. 1, 2, 3, etc., or enter 0)**

Answer Q39 IF:

If Q38, the number of paid jobs you have had since graduating, Is Greater Than 0



39 How many of the total number of paid jobs required you to have a degree in order to apply for them? (By required we mean that having a degree was specified in the application details). PLEASE ENTER A WHOLE NUMBER (e.g. 1, 2, 3, etc., or enter 0)

Answer Q40 IF:

If Q38, the number of paid jobs you have had since graduating, Is Greater Than 0



40 How many of the total number of paid jobs required you to use the subject knowledge you acquired on your undergraduate course? PLEASE ENTER A WHOLE NUMBER (e.g. 1, 2, 3, etc., or enter 0)

Answer Q41 IF:

If Q38, the number of paid jobs you have had since graduating, Is Greater Than 0



41 How many of the total number of paid jobs required you to use the skills you developed on your undergraduate course? PLEASE ENTER A WHOLE NUMBER (e.g. 1, 2, 3, etc., or enter 0)

Answer Q42 IF:

If Q33 = Paid or unpaid internship(s)

Or Q33 = Other unpaid career-related work experience (inc. voluntary work for career experience)

42 You said that since graduating you had some experience of doing internships and work experience related to your career. How many were...? PLEASE ENTER A WHOLE NUMBER (e.g. 1, 2, 3, etc., or enter 0)

Paid internships (1) _____

Unpaid internships (2) _____

Other unpaid career-related work experience (inc. career-related voluntary work)? (3)

43 Since graduating, have you had any periods of being unemployed and looking for work? If so, for how many months were you unemployed in total? PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

No, I have not been unemployed since graduation (1)

Yes, less than three months (2)

Yes, three to six months (3)

Yes, more than six months but less than a year (4)

Yes, more than a year (5)

End of Section: 6. Work history

7: Qualification history

Answer THIS SECTION (*Error! Reference source not found.*) ONLY IF

If Q33 = Further study or training

IF this does NOT apply, SKIP ahead to the NEXT SECTION (7b Qs about activities at end of 2011)

T5 You indicated that you have done some further study or training since graduating from your first degree. We would like to ask you about your further study you have done, excluding any current study you may have already told us about in the previous section.

44

Did any of your study or training lead to a formal qualification?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Answer the following questions, Q45-49, IF:

If Q44 = Yes

45 Which of the following best reflects the highest qualification you gained from this further study or training?

(If you obtained more than one qualification, just tell us about the highest level qualification. If you gained a non-UK qualification, please specify other).

PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Foundation degree, DipHE, HND (1)
- Undergraduate degree (e.g. BA, BSc) (2)
- Postgraduate Teaching Certificate (4)
- Other postgraduate diploma (6)
- Taught Master's degree (e.g. MA, MSc) (7)
- PhD or other research degree (8)
- Apprenticeship (please specify level) (3) _____
- Other vocational/professional training leading to professional qualification or diploma (please specify) (5) _____
- Other (please specify) (9) _____

46 What was the subject of this highest qualification? (e.g. civil engineering, translation, etc.)

47 What was the name of the institution that awarded this qualification? (e.g. Institution of Civil Engineers, University of Glasgow, etc.)

48 Did you study full-time or part-time for this qualification?

Full-time (1)

Part-time (2)

49 Did you work while studying for this qualification?

(By work we mean working for money. Please do not include any work placements you did as part of the course).

Yes (1)

No (2)

End of Section: 7: Qualification history

7b: Qs about activities at end of 2011

T9

To help us compare your experiences with those of other Futuretrack respondents, could you please provide us with information about what you were doing as your main activity during the end of 2011 (November-December)? We appreciate that this was a long time ago, so just give your best guess if you can't remember. Your main activity is the one in which you worked the most hours.

74 Thinking about your main activity at around the end of 2011, were you...PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- An employee (1)
- Self-employed (10)
- Studying (11)
- Unemployed and looking for work (12)
- Other (Please specify) (13) _____

Skip To: End of Block If Q74 = Unemployed and looking for work

Skip To: End of Block If Q74 = Other (Please specify)

Skip To: End of Block If Q74 = Studying

75 What was your job title? e.g. primary school teacher, software engineer, sales engineer, sales assistant

76 To the best of your memory, were any of the following a formal requirement to get this job? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- An undergraduate degree in the subject I studied (1)
 - Just having an undergraduate degree (subject not important) (2)
 - A postgraduate qualification (3)
 - Other professional/vocational training (e.g. PGCE, chartered accountant qualification, etc.) (4)
 - Employment experience in *this* organisation in another job (5)
 - Employment experience in *another* organisation (6)
 - Other (please specify) (7) _____
-

77 Still thinking about the job you were doing at the end of 2011, in which of the following industry sectors did you work? PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- Agriculture, mining, quarrying (includes oil and gas extraction) (1)
 - Manufacturing (2)
 - Electricity, gas, water supply (3)
 - Construction (includes civil engineering) (4)
 - Distribution, hotels, catering (includes retailing, supermarkets, wholesale or retail distribution) (5)
 - Transport and tourist services (6)
 - Information and communications sector (includes media) (7)
 - Banking, finance, insurance (8)
 - Business services (includes legal services, computing, advertising, public relations, R&D) (9)
 - Education (includes schools, colleges, and universities) (10)
 - Other public services (local or central government, health services, police, social services) (11)
 - Other (please specify) (12) _____
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78

Were you working in the...

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

- Public sector (e.g. government department, national health service, state education) (1)
 - Private sector (e.g. manufacturing company, management consultancy) (2)
 - Not-for-profit sector (e.g. charity, political party, trade union, university) (3)
 - Other (please specify) (4) _____
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79 And approximately how many people were employed by the organization you worked for at the time? If you worked in a workplace that was part of a larger organization, please give the size of the organization as a whole. If you are not sure how many people worked there, give your best estimate. If you were self-employed, please give the number of employees in your organization, including yourself.

- 1 (5)
 - 2-9 (1)
 - 10-49 (2)
 - 50-249 (3)
 - 250-999 (4)
 - 1000 or more (6)
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80 Still thinking about the job you were doing at the end of 2011. What was your GROSS annual pay in that job? (This would have been the salary in your job at that time per year before income tax, National Insurance and other deductions and including any overtime, bonuses, commission, tips). PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

- No gross annual salary, as work is unpaid (25)
- Less than £9,999 (1)
- £10,000-11,999 (2)
- £12,000-14,999 (3)
- £15,000-17,999 (4)
- £18,000-20,999 (5)
- £21,000-23,999 (6)
- £24,000-26,999 (7)
- £27,000-29,999 (8)
- £30,000-32,999 (9)
- £33,000-35,999 (10)
- £36,000-39,999 (11)
- £40,000-44,999 (12)
- £45,000-49,999 (13)
- £50,000-54,999 (14)
- £55,000-59,999 (15)
- £60,000-64,999 (16)
- £65,000-69,999 (17)

- £70,000-79,999 (18)
 - £80,000-89,999 (19)
 - £90,000-99,999 (20)
 - £100,000-109,999 (21)
 - £110,000-119,999 (22)
 - £120,000 or more (23)
 - Prefer not to say (24)
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81 At that job, did you...PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Use the subject/discipline knowledge you acquired on your undergraduate degree programme? (1)
- Use the skills developed on your undergraduate degree programme? (2)
- Use the skills developed in your previous job(s)? (3)
- Have the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge you *already had*? (4)
- Have the opportunity to develop or learn *new* skills and knowledge? (5)
- None of the above (6)

End of Section: 7b: Qs about activities at end of 2011

8: About yourself

T6 From previous stages of the survey we've found that graduates' experiences varied considerably. The following questions aim to find out about aspects of your current circumstances that might affect the options available to you.

**50 Where do you currently live?
PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY**

- North East England (1)
 - North West England (2)
 - Merseyside (3)
 - Yorkshire & the Humber (4)
 - East Midlands (5)
 - West Midlands (6)
 - East of England (7)
 - Greater London (8)
 - South East England (9)
 - South West England (10)
 - Wales (11)
 - Scotland (12)
 - Northern Ireland (13)
 - Republic of Ireland (14)
 - Other European country (15)
 - Other overseas country (16)
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Answer Q51 IF:

If Q50 = Other European country

Or Q50 = Other overseas country

51 Please specify other country

52 And if you work, where do you currently work?

(If your work location varies, choose the location where you most frequently work).

- North East England (1)
- North West England (2)
- Merseyside (3)
- Yorkshire & the Humber (4)
- East Midlands (5)
- West Midlands (6)
- East of England (7)
- Greater London (8)
- South East England (9)
- South West England (10)
- Wales (11)
- Scotland (12)
- Northern Ireland (13)
- Republic of Ireland (14)
- Other European country (15)

- Other overseas country (16)
- I do not currently work (18)

Answer Q53 IF:

If Q52 = Other European country

Or Q52 = Other overseas country

53 Please specify other country

Answer Q54 IF:

If Q50 IS in the UK ONLY (not other European or other Overseas country)

54 To help us assess your geographical mobility more precisely, please provide the *first part* of the UK postcode of your current main residence (e.g. CV32, LA1, OX2, EH12, etc.)

**55 Thinking about where you live now, which of the following applies to you?
(If you live in more than one place, tell us about the place where you spend the most time).**

PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- I own or jointly own the property outright (1)
 - I own the property by mortgage (5)
 - I jointly own the property by mortgage (6)
 - I pay rent to a private landlord (2)
 - I pay rent to Council or a Housing Association (3)
 - I pay a contribution to the property owner (e.g. to parents, to a flatmate) (7)
 - Other (please specify) (4) _____
-

56 Which of the following best reflects the type of household you live in?

PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY

- I live alone (1)
 - In joint household with spouse or cohabiting partner (no children) (2)
 - In joint household with spouse/partner and child(ren) (3)
 - In family home with parents and/or siblings (4)
 - In shared accommodation with other non-family adults (e.g. with friends, flatmates) (5)
 - Other (please specify) (6) _____
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57

**Do you have dependent children who live with you some or all of the time?
(By dependent children we mean children aged 0-15, or 16-18 in full-time education).**

- Yes (1)
 - I have no dependent children (2)
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Answer Q58 IF:

If Q57 = Yes (you have dependent children who live with you some or all of the time)

58 You said you have dependent children who live with you some or all of the time. How many dependent children do you have?

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION ONLY

- 1 (1)
 - 2 (2)
 - 3 (3)
 - 4 (4)
 - 5 or more (5)
-

59 Do you have any adult caring responsibilities? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- Yes, caring for elderly parent(s) or relative(s) (1)
- Yes, caring for another adult (in the household) (3)
- Yes, caring for another adult (not in the household) (6)
- Other (please specify) (4) _____
- No, I have no adult caring responsibilities (5)

60 Thinking about where you currently live, what were your reasons for choosing to live in your current location? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- It is easy to travel to my work (1)
 - It is easy to travel to my partner's work (2)
 - The cost / type of housing in the area (4)
 - There are good leisure / cultural / children's facilities in the area (5)
 - It is near to my or my partner's family or friends (6)
 - There are good job opportunities in the area for someone like me (7)
 - The area has good community spirit (8)
 - The area has low crime (9)
 - I grew up in the neighbourhood (10)
 - It is near countryside / green spaces (11)
 - Other (please specify) (12)
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Answer Q61 IF:

IF your number of reasons for Q60 is TWO or more

Carry Forward Selected Choices from "60"



**61 And what was your MAIN reason for choosing to live in your current location?
PLEASE SELECT ONE ONLY**

- It is easy to travel to my work (1)
 - It is easy to travel to my partner's work (2)
 - The cost / type of housing in the area (3)
 - There are good leisure / cultural / children's facilities in the area (4)
 - It is near to my or my partner's family or friends (5)
 - There are good job opportunities in the area for someone like me (6)
 - The area has good community spirit (7)
 - The area has low crime (8)
 - I grew up in the neighbourhood (9)
 - It is near countryside / green spaces (10)
 - Other (please specify) (11) _____
-

62 If you travel to work, how long do you normally spend travelling to and from work each day (return trip)? (If your work location varies from day-to-day, please estimate the average daily time).

PLEASE ENTER A NUMBER

- Hours (1) _____
- Minutes (2) _____
- I work at home (3)
- Not applicable (I do not currently work) (4)

T7 Last, we'd like to ask you about your broader views about your values, outlook and career plans.

63 As far as long-term personal values are concerned, how important to you are the following?

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION FOR EACH VALUE

	Very important (2)	Important (3)	Neither important nor unimportant (4)	Not very important (5)	Unimportant (7)
Career progression (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High financial reward (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing a job where I am able to develop my capabilities (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing a job I really enjoy (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being or becoming a parent (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Job security (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The ethics of my employer (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing socially useful work (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gaining international work experience (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

64 In terms of your own views about your strengths and weaknesses now, how do you rate yourself in the following areas?

PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION FOR EACH AREA

	Excellent (1)	Very good (2)	Good (3)	Adequate (4)	Not very good (5)
Written communication (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spoken communication (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Numeracy skills (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer literacy (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-confidence (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

65 On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is 'Completely satisfied' and 7 is 'Not at all satisfied', how satisfied are you with your life overall?

- Completely satisfied 1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- Not at all satisfied 7 (7)

66 Finally, on a scale of 1-7, where 1 means ‘strongly agree’, and 7 means ‘strongly disagree’, where would you put yourself in relation to the following statements? PLEASE SELECT ONE OPTION FOR EACH STATEMENT

	Strongly agree 1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	5 (5)	6 (6)	Strongly disagree 7 (7)
I have a clear idea about the occupation I hope to have in 5 years' time (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am optimistic about my long-term career prospects (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have the skills employers are likely to be looking for when recruiting for the kind of jobs I want (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Section: 8: About yourself

9: Contact details

67 As part of the research, we will be carrying out a series of telephone interviews to follow up this survey in order to explore particular experiences in greater detail. Please indicate below whether you are willing to be interviewed.

- I **AM** willing to participate in the Futuretrack telephone follow-up interview (1)
- I **AM NOT** willing to participate in the Futuretrack telephone follow-up interview (2)
-

68 Thank you for being part of the next stage of the Futuretrack project and for taking the time to complete these questions. We hope to be able to extend the longitudinal study and will be very grateful if you would be willing to participate in the future.

- I **AM** willing to be recontacted in the future (1)
- Please **DO NOT** contact me in the future (2)
-

69 To ensure that we have your up-to-date information, please give us your contact details:

- Name (1) _____
- Email address (2) _____
- Telephone number (3) _____
- Mobile telephone number (4) _____
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70 If you have any comments about the questionnaire, or relating to the issues covered in it, please let us know in the box below.

T8 If you change your email address or telephone contact details, you can inform the Futuretrack research team of your new contact details by contacting the researchers directly at Futuretrack2006@warwick.ac.uk or by using the [form on the Futuretrack website](#). Once again, thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. We hope your career is going well, whichever path you have taken or plan to follow in the future. Your responses will be treated in the strictest confidence and your details will not be passed to any third party. Please click 'submit' to complete the survey. If you do not select the 'submit' option, your answers will not be recorded.

End of Section: 9: Contact details

END OF SURVEY