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Appendix 1: Tabulated data

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1. Characteristics of the Sample

Table 1.1: *Age distribution of the sample*

Age Bands ¹	N	%
Under 18	1	0.2
18-20	315	73.6
21-24	43	10.0
25-29	21	4.9
30 and over	48	11.2
TOTAL	428	100
<u>Missing</u>	<u>109</u>	

¹ Age was recorded for academic entry 2012.

Table 1.2: *Ethnic distribution of the sample*

Ethnicity	N	%
White	331	77.3
Asian/Asian British	28	6.5
Black/Black British	24	5.6
Mixed	19	4.4
Other	14	3.3
Information Refused	6	1.4
Not Known	6	1.4
TOTAL	428	100
Missing	109	

Table 1.3: Crosstabulation of gender by faculty

<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	Total
Arts	25 35.7%	45 64.3%	70 100%
Business School	14 45.2%	17 54.8%	31 100%
Education & Sport	20 28.6%	50 71.4%	70 100%
Health and SASS	28 24.6%	86 75.4%	114 100%
BSMS	6 40.0%	9 60.0%	15 100%
Science and Engineering	60 50.0%	60 50.0%	120 100%
Partner Colleges	1 12.5%	7 87.5%	8 100%
Total	154 36.0%	274 64.0%	428 100%

$\chi^2 = 21.517$, $p < 0.05$

2. Financial help for students

2.1 Student loans for maintenance

Table 2.1: *Take-up of student loans for maintenance (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Have you applied for a student loan this academic year?	39.8	43.3	55.6	67.5	77.7	88.6	87.2	84.9	90.5	86.4	90.8	92.4
N	299	270	444	384	296	341	359	365	379	314	481	375

Table 2.2: *Reasons for not applying for a student loan (students could give more than one reason)*

	N	%	As % of all home students
Financial support from parents	15	65.2	2.8
Money from paid work	9	45.0	1.7
Money borrowed from another lender	0	0.0	0.0
Other reason	7	30.4	1.3
N	23		

Table 2.3: Responses to the statement, 'Student Loans help to increase students' financial responsibility' (percentages)

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	1.9	2.8	6.3	5.2	8.3	6.2	14.4	15.1	17.9	23.7	23.0
Agree	22.7	24.5	30.3	34.2	35.0	49.0	51.1	52.0	46.1	47.6	45.5
Neutral	25.0	27.5	30.7	22.3	21.2	20.3	17.1	17.0	23.4	16.2	18.7
Disagree	33.7	32.3	26.6	27.4	22.8	17.5	13.8	13.3	9.7	11.4	8.9
Strongly disagree	16.7	12.8	6.1	10.9	12.8	7.0	3.6	2.7	2.9	1.1	3.8
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	264	436	379	293	337	355	362	377	308	464	369

Table 2.4: Responses to the statement, 'Students should not be expected to take on debts to finance their living expenses' (percentages)

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	46.5	45.0	30.7	44.8	50.3	36.0	33.3	26.5	30.8	20.5	32.1
Agree	34.2	31.6	36.7	28.4	29.6	27.8	34.4	36.8	30.8	28.1	29.3
Neutral	9.3	13.2	17.9	14.9	12.3	20.3	17.4	20.6	20.8	22.0	18.5
Disagree	5.9	8.9	13.4	9.5	7.2	14.9	12.9	14.6	14.9	24.0	16.3
Strongly disagree	4.1	1.4	1.3	2.4	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.6	2.6	5.4	3.8
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	269	440	387	296	334	356	363	378	308	463	368

Table 2.5: Responses to the statement, 'It is right that students should contribute to their living expenses, because most graduates eventually earn above average salaries' (percentages)

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	0.7	1.4	4.2	1.0	1.5	3.1	3.6	2.9	4.9	4.3	4.1
Agree	11.9	18.4	23.1	22.2	19.1	28.2	30.3	24.5	18.0	31.6	30.2
Neutral	25.0	27.2	28.8	23.2	29.3	28.2	28.7	35.4	38.4	31.6	27.0
Disagree	39.2	36.7	35.1	37.9	37.9	34.1	29.8	30.9	26.2	25.5	28.6
Strongly disagree	23.1	16.3	8.8	15.7	12.2	6.5	7.7	6.4	12.5	6.9	10.1
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	269	440	385	293	335	355	363	376	305	462	367

Table 2.6: *Students should pay tuition fees on a means tested basis whilst they are at university (The system that was operating for students, who started before September 2006) (percentages)*

	2005	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	11.1	11.8	19.1	12.3	19.7	19.8
Agree	38.0	35.1	29.5	22.9	23.1	20.9
Neutral	21.4	22.5	26.6	32.1	11.9	12.5
Disagree	21.7	20.8	16.0	17.7	27.0	23.6
Strongly disagree	7.8	9.9	8.8	15.0	18.4	23.1
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	334	365	376	293	463	368

Table 2.7: *All students should pay tuition fees, which is paid back through a loan after they have left university (percentages)*

	2013	2014
Strongly agree	12.7	8.2
Agree	31.0	28.8
Neutral	23.1	25.3
Disagree	23.6	25.5
Strongly Disagree	9.6	12.2
TOTAL	100	100
N	458	368

Table 2.8: *It is right that students should contribute to their tuition fees, because most graduates eventually earn above average salaries (percentages)*

	2005	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	4.3	3.3
Agree	18.9	18.3	16.4	14.8	21.3	20.9
Neutral	22.8	26.2	25.3	23.2	25.4	22.0
Disagree	40.1	33.9	33.5	34.2	32.4	31.3
Strongly disagree	17.1	20.2	23.0	26.2	16.5	22.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	334	366	379	298	460	368

Table 2.9: *In principle students should pay tuition fees for university education (percentages)*

	2013	2014
Strongly agree	6.5	6.0
Agree	34.4	31.9
Neutral	18.0	17.4
Disagree	26.4	25.6
Strongly disagree	14.7	19.1
TOTAL	100	100
N	462	367

Table 2.10: *Do you think you will ever pay back your students loan? (percentages)*

	2013	2014
Yes	84.9	64.5
No	15.1	35.5
TOTAL	100	100
N	464	369

Table 2.11: *How many years will it take to pay back student loan? (percentages)*

	2013	2014
Less than 5 years	6.3	6.3
5-9 years	24.9	12.6
10-14 years	28.4	25.2
15-19 years	15.5	18.9
20-24 years	12.2	16.8
25 or more years	12.7	20.2
TOTAL	100	100
N	394	238

Table 2.12: *Grants, Bursaries and Scholarships received by students (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014
Maintenance Grant	66.7	72.1	72.8
Special Support Grant	3.2	7.3	5.3
Parents Learning Allowance	1.9	7.3	6.4
Childcare Grant	1.0	2.2	1.8
Adult Dependents' Grant	0.3	2.2	1.4
Disabled Students Allowance	5.8	8.4	11.3
NHS Bursary	3.4	11.4	11.9
University of Brighton Bursary	43.9	51.0	23.3
Other grants, bursaries or scholarships	10.3	4.9	9.9
N	314	512	428

Table 2.13: *Plans after graduation (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014
Own business	2.7	2.6	3.5
Employment	61.9	61.4	55.4
Postgraduate studies	9.7	13.7	18.7
Gap Year	9.5	7.0	7.6
Undecided	15.1	12.1	11.9
Other	1.1	3.2	2.8
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	370	531	395

2.2 Financial gifts

Table 2.14: *Financial gifts from family members since the beginning of the course (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
% Receiving financial gifts	36.7	44.0	42.4	40.2	46.0	47.8	48.3	64.4 ²	52.8	62.4	58.2	63.5
N	300	268	422	378	285	335	346	359	345	296	541	407

² In 2006, question about financial gifts from parents were asked as two separate questions: contribution to accommodation costs and other financial gifts. This may account for the large increase between 2004 and 2006.

Table 2.15: *Gifts of money given to students by family members since the beginning of the course (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Less than £100	7.3	8.8	7.4	5.2	3.3	1.5	2.4	2.6	3.6	3.3	6.9	5.0
£100-£499	49.0	44.4	45.9	37.4	11.1	22.3	27.8	27.6	28.6	41.7	43.8	40.7
£500-£999	21.9	16.5	19.7	20.9	24.4	16.2	14.3	19.8	30.4	15.0	22.5	22.9
£1000-£1999	14.6	13.2	12.3	13.0	24.4	19.2	23.0	19.0	21.4	16.7	10.6	17.1
£2000 or more	7.3	17.6	14.8	23.5	36.7	40.8	32.5	31.0	16.1	23.3	16.3	14.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	96	91	122	115	90	131	126	116	56	60	160	140

Table 2.16: Parents' monthly contributions to students' accommodation costs (percentages)

	2005	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Less than £100	9.6	10.3	12.7	12.5	12.9	11.9
£100-£199	13.9	17.1	16.4	20.8	24.0	15.3
£200-£249	17.4	14.5	17.9	16.7	13.4	11.9
£250-£299	31.3	25.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	2.3
£300-£349	20.9	26.5	24.6	12.5	8.3	4.0
£350-£399	7.0 ³	6.0 ³	23.9 ³	33.3 ³	6.5	6.3
£400-£449					13.4	17.6
£450-£499					3.2	2.3
£500 or more					14.7	28.4
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	115	117	134	96	217	176

³ These figures refer to £350 or more

Table 2.17: Parental contributions to accommodation costs and financial gifts (percentages)

	2005	2006	2008	2010	2010	2013	2014
Less than £100		1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	2.7	0.0
£100-£499	8.8	11.7	7.6	9.7	9.9	14.7	1.2
£500-£999	6.3	9.4	6.4	12.1	11.5	9.7	3.7
£1000-£1999	15.0	14.4	17.2	14.5	15.3	14.4	3.7
£2000-£2999	8.1	3.3	5.1	10.5	9.9	7.0	11.0
£3000-£3999	12.5	12.2	14.0	12.1	12.2	9.7	6.1
£4000-£4999	24.4	22.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.4	9.8
£5000-£5999	12.5	14.4	21.0	5.6	6.9	7.0	2.4
£6000-£6999	12.5 ⁴	11.1 ⁴	24.2 ⁴	30.7 ⁴	29.8 ⁴	4.3	6.1
£7000-£7999						9.7	12.2
£8000-£8999						2.3	6.1
£9000-£9999						3.0	6.1
£10000 and more						10.0	31.7
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	160	180	233	124	131	299	82

⁴ These figures refer to £6000 or more

Table 2.18: Crosstabulation of financial gifts (regular parental contributions or one off financial gifts) from parents by age of student

<i>Financial gifts/ regular parental help with living costs</i>	<i>Age Bands</i>		Total
	<21 young students	21+ mature students	
Yes	63 19.9%	16 14.3%	79 18.5%
No	253 80.1%	96 85.7%	349 81.5%
Total	316 100%	112 100%	428 100%

$\chi^2 = 1.754$, $p = .185$

Table 2.19: Crosstabulation of regular parental financial contributions by receipt of maintenance grant

<i>Regular parental financial contributions</i>	<i>Received Maintenance Grant</i>		Total
	Yes	No	
Yes	121 44.2%	52 49.1%	173 45.5%
No	153 55.8%	54 50.9%	207 54.5%
Total	274 100%	106 100%	380 100%

$\chi^2 = .739$, $p=.390$

Table 2.20: Crosstabulation of regular parental financial contributions by whether the student was the first adult in their family to go to University

<i>Regular parental financial Contributions</i>	<i>First Adult in Family to go to University</i>		Total
	Yes	No	
Yes	67 35.6%	114 56.2%	181 46.3%
No	121 64.4%	89 43.8%	210 53.7%
Total	188 100%	203 100%	391 100%

$\chi^2 = 16.529, p = 0.00$

Table 2.21: Crosstabulation of regular parental financial contributions by term-time employment status

<i>Regular parental financial contributions</i>	<i>Part-time Job in Term-Time</i>		Total
	Yes	No	
Yes	54 36.7%	137 52.5%	191 46.8%
No	93 63.3%	124 47.5%	217 53.2%
Total	147 100%	261 100%	408 100%

$\chi^2 = 9.376$, $p < 0.05$

Table 2.22: Amount of money parents lent to students (percentages)

	2010	2013	2014
Less than £100	1.7	7.3	10.2
£100-£499	60.3	47.9	48.4
£500-£999	19.0	17.0	19.5
£1000-£1999	10.3	14.5	15.6
£2000 or more	8.6	13.3	6.3
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	58 ⁵	165 ⁶	128 ⁷

2.3 Savings

Table 2.23: Use of savings (percentages)

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
% using savings	57.5	54.3	50.8	48.4	47.4	44.0	45.5	62.8	60.2	56.5	62.5	61.5
N	301	267	419	367	283	336	354	344	367	299	541	405

⁵ 18.5% of all students

⁶ 26.7% of all students

⁷ 23.8% of all students

Table 2.24: *Savings used since the beginning of the course (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Less than £500	27.3	29.9	23.9	16.2	13.2	13.3	14.0	13.7	11.7	13.5	9.5	10.1
£500-£999	29.1	20.5	23.9	20.6	22.6	24.2	23.1	20.5	22.3	18.0	21.2	23.9
£1000-£1999	28.5	25.2	27.7	41.2	29.2	33.3	24.0	29.5	27.7	31.6	30.7	33.2
£2000 or more	15.1	24.4	24.5	22.1	34.9	29.2	38.8	36.3	38.3	36.8	38.7	32.8
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	165	127	159	136	106	120	121	190	188	133	326	238

2.4 Information about Student Finance

Table 2.25: *The extent to which students agreed that the information on student finance provided by the University of Brighton before starting their courses met their needs (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	3.1	4.4	3.4
Agree	31.8	36.5	34.2
Neutral	28.6	30.1	29.1
Disagree	24.2	23.6	25.7
Strongly disagree	12.3	5.4	7.6
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	318	542	409

Table 2.26: *What information on student finance did students remember using (percentages), multiple answers*

	2010	2013	2014
Uni of Brighton Website	37.6	53.8	56.7
Family/Friends	37.3	60.3	57.0
School/College	24.8	58.7	52.6
UCAS	59.2	69.3	68.2
Government Website	45.2	75.8	66.0
Social Media ⁷		19.4	21.6
Other	2.5	1.9	
N	391	616	381

⁷ Question was first asked in 2013

3. Employment

3.1 Participation in term-time employment

Table 3.1: *Regular term-time employment (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Percentage with term- time job	30.3	33.8	36.4	45.4	50.9	53.7	53.4	48.2	53.9	46.3	40.7	36.1
N	300	269	450	388	295	341	352	365	380	313	616	416

Table 3.2: Crosstabulation of having a regular job in term-time by department

Department	Regular part-time job					
	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Art, Design and Media	15	36.6%	26	63.4%	41	100
Humanities	5	23.8%	16	76.2%	21	100
Brighton Business School	9	30.0%	21	70.0%	30	100
Sport and Service Management	11	39.3%	17	60.7%	28	100
Computing/Engineering/ Mathematics	12	33.3%	24	66.7%	36	100
Education	15	40.5%	22	59.5%	37	100
Social Science	17	28.8%	42	71.2%	59	100
Health Sciences	16	36.4%	28	63.6%	44	100
University of Brighton in Hastings	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	6	100
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	6	40.0%	9	60.0%	15	100
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Sciences	24	48.0%	26	52.0%	50	100
Environment/Technology	7	29.2%	17	70.8%	24	100
Total	138	35.3%	253	64.7%	391	100

$X^2= 8.406$, $p=.677$

Table 3.3: Crosstabulation of having a regular job by living arrangements (with parents or not)

<i>Regular term-time Job</i>	<i>Live with Parents</i>		Total
	Yes	No	
Yes	26 52.0%	121 34.3%	147 36.5%
No	24 48.0%	232 65.7%	256 63.5%
Total	50 100%	353 100%	403 100%

$\chi^2 = 5.937, p < 0.05$

Table 3.4: *Main reason for not having a job*

Reasons	N	%
I could not find any work	53	19.9
I don't need to work	6	2.2
I wanted to concentrate on my studies	144	53.9
I cannot work because of childcare responsibilities	15	5.6
Other reason	49	18.4
TOTAL	267	100

Table 3.5: *Number of hours per week worked by students in term-time employment (percentages)*

Hours worked	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Up to 8	31.5	37.8	37.0	24.7	18.5	19.9	18.2	22.3	20.9	27.0	33.3	33.3
9-16	57.3	44.5	42.6	44.3	50.0	51.1	56.7	51.4	50.7	44.7	40.9	45.3
17-24	7.9	14.4	14.8	24.7	23.3	20.9	19.8	17.1	21.4	19.9	18.7	14.0
25 or more	3.3	3.3	5.6	6.3	8.2	8.1	5.3	9.1	7.0	8.5	7.1	7.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	94	91	162	174	146	186	187	175	201	173	225	150

Table 3.6: Average hours worked in regular employment by department and percentage with a part-time job

Course	Mean (including those not working)	N	Mean (excluding those not working)	N	% with a regular job	N
Art, Design and Media	13.20	15	13.20	15	36.6	41
Humanities	17.20	5	17.20	5	23.8	21
Business School	14.67	9	14.67	9	30.0	30
Sport and Service Management	12.36	11	12.36	11	39.3	28
Computing/Engineering/Mathematics	11.46	13	12.08	12	33.3	36
Education	17.27	15	17.27	15	40.5	37
Social Science	14.29	17	14.29	17	28.8	59
Health Sciences	12.56	16	12.56	16	36.4	44
University of Brighton in Hastings	10.00	1	10.00	1	16.7	6
BSMS	11.50	6	11.50	6	40.0	15
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Science	13.54	24	13.54	24	48.0	50
Environment and Technology	12.50	6	12.50	6	29.2	24
Total	13.64	452	13.72	137	35.3	391

F (11,126) = .538, p=.874 (including those without a job)

F (11,125) = .495, p=.903 (excluding those without a job)

Table 3.7: Average hours worked in regular employment by site

Site	Mean (including those not working)	N	Mean (excluding those not working)	N
Eastbourne	12.79	46	12.79	19
Hastings	13.57	25	13.57	7
Falmer	14.12	145	14.12	50
Moulsecoomb	12.79	151	12.95	57
Grand Parade	15.27	46	15.27	15
Total	13.52	413	13.59	148

The differences were not statistically significant.

Table 3.8: Average hours worked in regular employment by age

Age	Mean (including those not working)	N	Mean (excluding those not working)	N
20 and Under	14.04 (SD=8.939)	102	14.14 (SD=8.926)	101
21+ (mature students)	12.53 (SD=6.322)	36	12.53 (SD=6.322)	36
Total		138		137

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t (136) =-.934, p=.352

t (135) =-.966, p=.321

Table 3.9: Crosstabulation of hours worked in regular employment (including non-employed) by faculty

Faculty	Up to 15 hours	>15 hours	Total
Arts	15 75.0%	5 25.0%	20 100%
Business School	6 66.7%	3 33.3%	9 100%
Education and Sport	16 61.5%	10 38.5%	26 100%
Health and Social Science	23 69.7%	10 30.3%	33 100%
BSMS	5 83.3%	1 16.7%	6 100%
Science and Engineering	33 76.7%	10 23.3%	43 100%
Total	98 71.5%	39 28.5%	137 100%

$\chi^2=2.536$, $p=.771$

Table 3.10: Crosstabulation of having a regular term-time job by department

Department	Regular part-time job					
	Up to 15 Hours		>15 Hours		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Art, Design and Media	12	80.0%	3	20.0%	15	100
Humanities	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	5	100
Brighton Business School	6	66.7%	3	33.3%	9	100
Sport and Service Management	9	81.8%	2	18.2%	11	100
Computing/Engineering/ Mathematics	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	13	100
Education	7	46.7%	8	53.3%	15	100
Social Science	10	58.8%	7	41.2%	17	100
Health Sciences	13	81.2%	3	18.8%	16	100
University of Brighton in Hastings	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	5	83.3%	1	16.7%	6	100
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Sciences	19	79.2%	5	20.8%	24	100
Environment/Technology	4	66.7%	2	33.3%	6	100
Total	99	71.7%	39	28.3%	138	100

Significant test was not performed due to low numbers

Table 3.11: *Having a regular part-time job by mean financial contribution in £ from parents*

<i>Regular part-time job</i>	N	Mean (financial cont.in £)	Standard Deviation
Yes	24	2506	956.274
No	58	2989	632.073
Total	82		

(T-Test) $t(80) = -.417, p = .678$

Table 3.12: *Types of regular term-time employment undertaken (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Shop/sales	21.3	27.5	25.3	35.5	29.9	47.3	44.9	42.0	41.8	45.1	36.0	34.7
Bar/catering	40.5	31.9	30.9	21.8	20.4	21.5	29.9	30.1	26.4	16.0	24.9	29.3
Administration	8.5	4.4	9.9	9.1	23.9	11.3	8.0	11.4	12.4	5.6	7.1	2.0
Caring	8.5	9.9	10.5	10.9	4.1	5.9	3.7	5.1	5.5	9.7	8.4	4.7
Manual	8.5	5.5	2.5	5.7	6.1	5.4	1.1	1.7	1.5	2.1	0.4	1.3
Youth	0	3.3	3.1	0	2.0	0.5	2.1	3.4	1.5	0.7	.9	4.0
Domestic	5.3	3.3	3.7	1.0	0.7	1.6	2.1	1.7	0.5	1.4	1.8	2.7
Leisure/Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9*	3.1	4.0
Other	7.4	14.3	14.2	16.0	12.9	6.5	7.5	4.5	3.0	13.0	17.3	17.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	94	91	161	175	147	186	225	176	201	144	225	150

*Previously coded as 'other'

Table 3.13: *Types of ad hoc term-time employment undertaken (percentages)*

<i>Types of work</i>	2008	2010	2013	2014
Youth/University work	34.6	27.8	42.9	55.5
Caring	11.5	5.6	20.5	21.9
Administration	9.6	1.9	21.7	18.1
Bar/Catering	9.6	16.7	41.2	30.3
Shop/Sales	17.3	14.8	31.8	24.5
Manual	5.8	1.9	10.4	3.9
Leisure/Arts	3.8	7.4	16.8	11.8
Domestic	0.0	0.0	10.6	5.9
Other	7.7	24.1	5.7	6.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	52	54	341	452

Table 3.14: *All term-time employment (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Regular job only	26.0	26.5	28.8	36.6	41.9	44.5	43.4	41.1	45.2	46.2	40.7	36.0
Ad hoc employment only	13.7	13.4	14.0	12.7	12.0	10.4	12.0	10.2	9.0	17.6	39.7	37.5
Regular job and ad hoc employment	4.3	7.1	7.2	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.9	6.7	6.6	1.3	12.4	29.1
All term-time employment	44.0	47.0	50.0	58.1	62.5	63.7	65.3	58.0	60.8	65.1	68.0	62.9
N	300	268	444	385	291	328	343	343	376	313	550	413

3.2 Attitudes to term-time employment

Table 3.15 Responses to the statement, 'My term-time job has a detrimental effect on the time I have available to study' (percentages)

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	31.1	30.3	32.4	40.0	39.7	17.7	33.9	20.7	18.5	21.5	26.4
Agree	27.9	33.7	34.2	27.3	30.6	38.6	35.5	37.9	37.6	33.2	35.1
Neutral	17.2	20.2	13.0	20.0	19.1	20.9	16.9	21.2	24.2	17.8	12.8
Disagree	18.0	12.5	18.1	12.1	9.6	20.5	10.9	17.2	16.6	21.0	18.2
Strongly disagree	5.7	3.4	2.3	0.6	1.0	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	6.5	7.4
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	122	208	216	165	209	220	183	203	157	214	148

Table 3.16: Responses to the statement, 'Because of my term-time job, the quality of my academic work has suffered' (percentages)

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	11.8	17.4	19.5	30.9	28.8	17.7	25.5	20.4	18.6	18.3	25.0
Agree	25.2	31.9	34.4	29.1	28.4	28.6	28.3	29.9	23.1	24.4	20.3
Neutral	32.8	25.6	20.5	23.0	24.0	26.8	25.5	14.4	28.8	17.8	20.3
Disagree	24.4	19.3	22.3	15.2	17.8	23.2	17.4	29.9	23.1	31.0	25.0
Strongly disagree	5.9	5.8	3.3	1.8	1.0	3.6	3.3	5.5	6.4	8.5	9.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	119	207	215	165	208	220	184	201	156	213	148

Table 3.17: Responses to the statement, 'The combination of academic work and paid work during term-time means I am often very tired' (percentages)

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	37.5	37.0	40.5	52.1	47.4	35.1	45.1	35.5	35.1	37.4	43.2
Agree	39.2	37.0	32.1	33.3	33.0	38.3	37.0	40.9	34.4	31.3	32.4
Neutral	10.8	14.0	14.9	8.5	11.0	12.6	7.1	12.3	14.3	11.8	13.5
Disagree	10.0	10.1	11.6	6.1	8.6	12.6	9.2	9.9	13.4	17.5	10.8
Strongly disagree	2.5	1.9	0.9	0	0	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.9	0.0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	120	208	215	165	209	222	184	203	154	211	148

Table 3.18: Responses to the statement, 'My term-time job has reduced the time I have available for social activities' (percentages)

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	22.7	20.0	17.4	36.8	40.2	24.0	38.6	28.1	30.8	30.0	40.8
Agree	38.7	43.4	37.6	36.8	34.0	47.5	37.5	42.9	31.4	36.2	33.3
Neutral	16.8	16.6	21.8	13.2	11.5	14.0	7.6	10.3	14.7	16.9	10.2
Disagree	15.1	17.1	21.4	12.6	13.4	14.0	12.5	15.8	18.6	14.1	12.2
Strongly disagree	6.7	2.9	1.8	0.6	1.0	0.5	3.8	3.0	4.5	2.8	3.4
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	119	205	229	166	209	221	184	203	156	213	147

Table 3.19: Responses to the statement, 'I would like to do more paid work in term-time but my academic work prevents this' (percentages)

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	16.9	14.4	13.1	15.5	20.3	15.8	22.0	17.2	23.1	22.4	24.8
Agree	30.0	36.8	39.3	29.2	31.4	30.7	29.0	36.0	37.8	35.0	40.0
Neutral	23.1	17.2	14.0	18.4	15.0	18.0	15.1	17.2	14.7	18.7	14.5
Disagree	23.9	23.0	26.2	32.1	25.1	27.2	26.3	26.1	19.9	20.6	10.3
Strongly disagree	6.1	5.6	7.4	4.8	8.2	8.3	7.5	3.4	4.5	3.3	10.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	141	209	229	168	207	228	186	203	156	214	145

Table 3.20: Responses to the statement, 'I would like to do more academic work in term-time but my paid work prevents this' (percentages)

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	14.1	17.4	17.2	26.2	29.1	16.9	30.1	22.3	17.0	18.8	25.0
Agree	28.1	25.6	31.5	28.6	29.6	26.2	25.1	25.7	30.2	29.1	25.0
Neutral	28.1	22.2	27.6	21.4	20.9	20.9	21.9	20.3	18.9	16.0	18.2
Disagree	24.2	25.6	20.3	20.2	17.0	30.7	18.0	22.3	22.0	20.7	20.3
Strongly disagree	5.5	9.2	3.4	3.6	3.4	5.3	4.9	9.4	11.9	15.5	11.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	128	207	232	168	206	225	183	202	155	213	148

Table 3.21: Responses to the statement, 'My term-time job has given me useful work experience' (percentages)

	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	21.9	29.9	29.7
Agree	34.2	37.9	35.8
Neutral	16.1	17.8	14.9
Disagree	18.1	10.3	11.5
Strongly disagree	9.7	4.2	8.1
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	155	214	148

Table 3.22: Responses to the statement, 'I would only take a paid job in term-time if I could fit it in around my academic timetable' (percentages)

	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	24.7	28.0	24.5
Agree	41.6	34.6	36.1
Neutral	14.9	15.0	13.6
Disagree	13.0	14.5	17.7
Strongly disagree	5.8	7.9	8.2
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	154	214	147

Table 3.23: Responses to the statement, 'My paid work has led me to miss taught sessions' (percentages)

	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	9.7	8.9	11.5
Agree	17.5	15.5	16.2
Neutral	14.3	8.9	8.8
Disagree	29.9	36.6	32.4
Strongly disagree	28.6	30.0	31.1
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	154	213	148

Table 3.24: Mean hours worked by agreement with statements regarding impact of term-time work

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	One-Way Between-Groups Anova
My term-time job has given me useful work experience	14.37	10.59	13.31	$F(2, 145) = 1.9, p = .142$
My term-time job has had a detrimental effect on the time I have available to study	14.64	14.68	10.58	$F(2, 145) = 3.6, p < 0.05$
I would like to do more paid work in term-time but my academic work prevents this	12.36	14.86	16.50	$F(2, 142) = 3.2, p < 0.05$
I would only take a paid job in term-time if I could fit it in around my academic timetable	11.38	15.35	17.76	$F(2, 144) = 9.7, p = .000$
The combination of academic and paid work during term-time means that I am often very tired	14.75	11.00	8.81	$F(2, 145) = 5.1, p < 0.05$
Because of my term-time job, the quality of my academic work has suffered	16.31	13.07	10.35	$F(2, 145) = 8.6, p = .000$
My term-time job has reduced the time I have available for social activities	14.46	10.93	11.61	$F(2, 144) = 2.1, p = .124$
My paid work has led me to miss taught sessions	18.27	12.69	11.69	$F(2, 145) = 10.6, p = .000$
I would like to do more academic work in term-time but my paid work prevents this	15.27	14.30	10.57	$F(2, 145) = 5.1, p < 0.05$

Table 3.25: *Transferable skills identified that have been developed from part-time job.*

	2013	2014
Yes	78.4	73.3
No	21.6	26.7
TOTAL	100	100
N	213	146

3.2 Vacation employment

Table 3.26: *Vacation employment (percentages)*

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Year 1, Christmas	43.7	41.1	44.9	52.7	50.8	56.3	52.5	50.5	52.5	72.6	71.7
Year 1, Easter	37.5	39.1	44.5	55.1	45.4	52.9	51.4	40.5	51.6	72.8	65.3
Summer	89.8	77.8	76.6	83.6	79.3	79.4	78.0	73.2	72.9	92.3	93.1
Year 2, Christmas	33.3	32.2	44.5	52.5	44.7	48.9	45.8	46.1	52.9	75.9	68.9
N	301	270	447	385	295	341	359	380	314	375	260

Table 3.27: *Reasons for working in the vacation (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014
Need money for basic living costs	84.4	92.0	88.9
Extra money so I can afford clothes, music, phone	56.6	69.7	69.4
Extra money to go out socialising	55.8	63.7	64.5
Avoid getting into debt	53.0	74.6	66.2
To pay for books and other items required on the course	46.6	72.1	63.9
Extra money for a holiday	43.8	49.1	53.2
Looks good on my CV	40.2	62.0	65.0
To gain work experience	33.9	57.5	58.1
To pay off current debt	31.5	37.3	37.7
So I can save	29.1	63.3	62.9
Reducing the money I owe when I graduate	24.7	29.2	23.2
To pay for tuition fees	14.7	13.3	10.7
I have a family to support	7.2	13.5	11.3
Other	3.2	4.4	4.4
N	251	545	452

4. Expenditure

Table 4.1: *Weekly accommodation costs (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Nothing	5.7	10.0	10.0	9.5	13.8	12.3	15.6	12.9	11.0	12.5	8.3	11.9
Less than £50	58.4	60.2	56.0	56.5	35.3	15.0	7.6	2.8	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.2
£50-59	(35.4) ⁸	(27.9) ⁸	(34.0) ⁸	(34.0) ⁸	(53.4) ⁸	29.3	15.6	3.9	5.4	1.6	1.9	0.7
£60-69						31.7	39.1	32.5	7.8	2.3	0.9	0.7
£70-79						11.7 ⁹	22.1 ⁹	47.9 ⁹	32.5	21.1	5.6	2.7
£80 -89									39.5 ¹⁰	32.9	21.0	12.7
£90-99										15.8	28.2	25.1
£100-109										7.6	16.1	22.9
£110 or more										3.3	14.8	19.9
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	298	269	423	377	290	333	353	363	372	304	539	402

⁸ These figures refer to expenditure of £50 or more. No breakdown of this category is available prior to 2002.

⁹ These figures refer to expenditure of £70 or more

¹⁰ This figure refers to expenditure of £80 or more

Table 4.2: Crosstabulation of cost of accommodation per week by site of study

	Eastbourne	Hastings	Falmer	Moulsecoomb	Grand Parade	Total
<£80 per week	10 22.2%	2 8.0%	33 23.7%	22 15.1%	8 18.2%	75 18.8%
>=£80 per week	35 77.8%	23 92.0%	106 76.3%	124 84.9%	36 81.8%	324 81.2%
Total	45 100%	25 100%	139 100%	146 100%	44 100%	399 100%

$\chi^2 = 5.822, p=.213$

Table 4.3: Crosstabulation of cost of accommodation per week by age

	Younger Students (17-20)	Mature Students (21+)	Total
Under £90 per week	80 29.0%	43 41.7%	123 32.5%
£90 per week and over	196 71.0%	60 58.3%	256 67.5%
Total	276 100%	103 100%	379 100%

²
 $\chi = 5.573, p < 0.05$

Table 4.4: *Estimated monthly expenditure¹¹ on electricity, gas¹² and water¹³ (percentages)*

	Electricity	Gas	Water
Nothing	19.3	23.3	23.9
Less than £40	54.7	52.0	59.0
£40-£55	15.1	15.2	11.0
£56-£75	6.1	5.3	4.2
£76-£100	2.0	2.2	0.6
£101 or more	2.8	2.0	1.4
N	358	356	356

11. Before the 2013 survey, these expenditures were estimated on a weekly, rather than monthly basis

12. Before the 2010 survey, the gas and electricity question was combined

13. Before the 2010 survey, a question about expenditure on water was not included

Table 4.5: *Estimated monthly expenditure on broadband/TV/phone landline¹⁴, and fixed amount to household bill (percentages)*

	Broadband/ TV/ Landline	Spent fixed amount
Nothing	27.3	46.3
Less than £40	63.0	22.7
£40-£55	5.3	10.8
£56-£75	3.1	7.9
£76-£100	0.8	4.4
£101 or more	0.6	7.9
TOTAL	100	100
N	359	203

¹⁴ Before the 2013 survey, expenditure on broadband/TV/phone landline was estimated on a weekly, rather than monthly basis

Table 4.6: *Estimated weekly expenditure on food (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Nothing										2.7	6.3	6.1
Less than £15	20.6	37.2	26.6	21.8	25.8	18.6	23.7	18.6	9.3	19.0	18.2	22.1
£15-£24	49.8	32.2	34.9	40.4	42.6	52.4	43.7	39.1	39.3	39.5	37.7	30.3
£25-£29	10.7	12.6	13.6	15.3	12.4	15.0	12.3	17.5	22.3	12.9	13.8	10.4
£30-£39	(18.9) ¹⁵	(18.0) ¹⁵	(25.1) ¹⁵	(22.3) ¹⁵	(19.2) ¹⁵	(14.0) ¹⁵	12.0	17.2	19.5	14.3	11.3	13.7
£40 or more							8.3	8.7	9.6	11.6	12.8	17.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	291	261	418	370	291	328	350	355	364	294	523	393

¹⁵ These figures refer to expenditure of £30 or more. No breakdown of this category is available prior to 2004.

Table 4.7: *Estimated weekly expenditure on social activities (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Nothing	12.3	12.9	19.3	18.8	14.7	9.3	7.5	12.4	5.2	2.4	7.2	9.9
Less than £10	21.0	13.3	11.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	3.3	6.1	1.8	10.2	21.7	23.9
£10-£19	30.7	31.8	26.0	18.0	16.8	13.9	14.1	14.7	11.0	35.5	33.6	31.0
£20-49	28.0	31.4	30.6	42.2	35.1	38.4	41.7	35.2	46.6	49.1	35.2	32.6
£50 or more	8.0	10.6	12.3	14.5	26.5	31.9	33.3	31.7	35.3	2.7	2.3	2.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	300	264	415	372	279	323	333	347	326	293	529	393

Table 4.8: *Estimated weekly expenditure on clothes, mobile phone, and food on the go (percentages)*

	Clothes		Mobile Phone		Food on the go at University ¹⁶	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Nothing	35.8	38.5	23.3	23.6	9.0	8.5
Less than £10	35.6	31.6	43.7	42.0	43.9	39.7
£10-£14	11.9	10.6	17.8	17.1	23.2	23.9
£15-£19	7.8	6.8	4.7	4.3	9.2	9.8
£20-£24	4.4	3.5	3.0	2.8	8.1	8.3
£25-£29	1.5	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.7	4.8
£30-£34	1.3	1.3	3.2	3.5	2.1	2.3
£35 or more	1.7	4.3	2.1	5.0	2.8	2.8
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	528	395	529	398	531	398

¹⁶ New question in 2013

Table 4.9: *Expenditure on course books during the academic year (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Nothing	17.0	13.4	18.6	9.0	15.2	7.0	9.9	11.0	15.8	20.8	24.0	25.6
Less than £20	6.7	4.5	3.8	2.9	3.2	2.4	1.8	1.4	3.0	13.5	19.2	16.1
£20-£49	22.7	30.1	24.8	19.7	18.4	21.3	18.4	15.9	14.9	18.5	19.2	21.1
£50-£99	29.7	27.1	31.1	35.3	21.9	24.0	28.7	21.8	23.3	20.8	17.7	17.6
£100 or more	24.0	24.9	21.7	38.2	41.3	45.3	41.2	49.9	43.0	26.4	20.0	19.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	300	269	424	376	283	329	342	353	335	303	526	398

Table 4.10: *Estimated expenditure on computer equipment, compulsory course costs (e.g., trips), photocopying and printing, and additional costs during the academic year (percentages)*

	Computer equipment	Compulsory course costs	Photocopying and Printing	Additional Costs
Nothing	45.3	67.0	13.3	49.7
Less than £20	14.4	14.0	48.6	20.2
£20-£49	9.6	5.8	22.1	10.2
£50-£99	8.3	4.3	12.3	10.7
£100-£499	12.3	7.4	3.0	8.4
£500 or more	10.1	1.5	0.8	0.8
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	397	394	399	382

Table 4.11: *Estimated average expenditure (banded) on course-related costs by department for the academic year*

	Books		Computers and computer equipment		Compulsory course costs, e.g. trips		Other additional course costs		Photocopying and printing	
	N	Average Expenditure	N	Average Expenditure	N	Average Expenditure	N	Average Expenditure	N	Average Expenditure
Art, Design and Media	39	£20-£49	39	£20-£49	39	Nothing	37	Nothing	39	<£20
Humanities	18	<£20	19	<£20	19	Nothing	19	<£20	19	<£20
Business School	29	£20-£49	29	£20-£49	28	Nothing	28	Nothing	29	£20-£49
Sport and Service	28	£20-£49	28	Nothing	28	<£20	24	Nothing	28	<£20
Computing/Engineering/ Mathematics	35	£20-£49	36	Nothing	36	Nothing	34	<£20	36	<£20
Education	35	£20-£49	35	<£20	34	Nothing	33	<£20	35	<£20
Social Science	57	£20-£49	57	<£20	57	Nothing	55	<£20	57	<£20
Health Sciences	42	<£20	42	Nothing	40	Nothing	39	Nothing	41	<£20
UoB in Hastings	6	£20-£49	6	£20-£49	6	Nothing	6	Nothing	6	<£20
BSMS	15	£20-£49	15	Nothing	14	Nothing	14	£20-£49	15	£20-£49
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Science	47	£20-£49	45	<£20	46	Nothing	46	<£20	47	<£20
Environment/Technology	23	£20-£49	23	Nothing	23	Nothing	23	Nothing	23	£20-£49
TOTAL	374	£20-£49	374	<£20	370	Nothing	358	<£20	375	<£20
Kruskal Wallis Test	H(11)=8.784, p=.642		H(11)=17.174, p=.103		H(11)=15.323, p=.168		H(11)=14.268, p=.219		H(11)=16.744, p=.116	

Table 4.12: *The extent to which students agree 'The university experience has provided value for money' (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014
Strongly agree	3.9	8.3	5.1
Agree	24.3	29.1	22.3
Neutral	28.5	30.6	25.8
Disagree	25.6	23.4	28.1
Strongly disagree	17.7	8.7	18.7
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	305	530	395

Table 4.13: Crosstabulation of the extent to which students agree 'The university experience has provided value for money' by faculty (percentages)

	Agree or strongly agree	Neutral	Disagree or Strongly disagree	Total
Arts	15.5	29.3	55.2	100
Brighton Business School	20.7	27.6	51.7	100
Education and Sport	30.2	19.0	50.8	100
Health and Social Science	28.6	28.6	42.9	100
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	26.7	0.0	73.3	100
Science and Engineering	29.1	27.2	43.7	100
Total (N=366)	26.2	25.4	48.4	100

$\chi^2 = 13.227, p=.21$

Table 4.14: Crosstabulation of the extent to which students agree 'The university experience has provided value for money' by department (percentages)

	Agree or strongly agree	Neutral	Disagree or Strongly disagree	Total
Art, Design and Media	15.4%	28.2%	56.4%	100
Humanities	15.8%	31.6%	52.6%	100
Brighton Business School	20.7%	27.6%	51.7%	100
Sport and Service Management	28.6%	25.0%	46.4%	100
Computing/Engineering/Mathematics	20.0%	31.4%	48.6%	100
Education	31.4%	14.3%	54.3%	100
Social Science	32.1%	32.1%	35.7%	100
Health Sciences	23.8%	23.8%	52.4%	100
University of Brighton in Hastings	16.7%	50.0%	33.3%	100
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	26.7%	0.0%	73.3%	100
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Sciences	39.1%	21.7%	39.1%	100
Environment/Technology	22.7%	31.8%	45.5%	100
Total (N=372)	26.1%	25.8%	48.1%	100

$\chi^2 = 23.324$, $p=.384$

Table 4.15: *Car, computer and smart phone (percentages)*

	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
% with regular use of a car	45	52	46	49	49	50	58	39	37.2
% with regular use of a computer	68	74	80	90	94	97	99	99	97.2
% with access to broadband at home ¹⁷					80	88	97	98	96.7
% have a smart phone ¹⁸									91.4
N	390	285	330	356	363	360	305	527	393

Table 4.16: *Estimated weekly expenditure on travel to University (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Nothing	22.9	43.1	29.5	30.2	28.0	26.4	29.1	30.8	24.3	33.0	37.7	33.6
Less than £10	53.5	34.2	42.6	41.0	40.6	41.5	30.6	26.3	21.8	21.4	17.7	20.5
£10-£19	15.3	13.0	19.1	15.8	18.1	19.1	23.0	29.1	31.3	22.8	26.0	23.0
£20 or more	8.3	9.7	8.8	12.9	13.3	13.0	17.4	13.5	22.6	22.8	18.6	23.0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	288	269	434	380	293	330	357	364	367	294	531	396

17 This question was not asked until the 2006 survey.

18 This question was asked for the first time in 2014.

Table 4.17: Crosstabulation of main site of study by regular use of a car

	Eastbourne	Hastings	Falmer	Moulsecoomb	Grand Parade	Total
Regular Use of a Car	13 30.2%	53 37.1%	8 33.3%	18 40.9%	54 39.4%	146 37.3%
No Regular Use of a Car	30 69.8%	90 62.9%	16 66.7%	26 59.1%	83 60.6%	245 62.7%
Total	43 100	24 100	137 100	143 100	44 100	391 100

$\chi^2=1.590$, $p=.811$

Table 4.18: *Mode of transport most often used to travel to University (percentages)*

	1992	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Car	38.0	35.2	34.4	40.0	41.4	23.4	20.3
Train	16.0	13.0	12.9	11.6	7.4	11.8	14.8
Bus	5.3	16.9	15.4	20.3	9.1	18.5	22.8
Walk	26.0	31.5	32.0	23.8	37.9	36.3	35.3
Cycle	9.3	2.0	4.4	3.6	2.9	7.5	4.8
Other	5.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.6	2.3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	300	355	363	370	309	535	400

Table 4.19: Crosstabulation of mode of transport by site

	Eastbourne/Hastings	Brighton	Total
(Private Transport)	12	74	86
Car or Motorbike	17.4%	22.6%	21.7%
(Public Transport)	32	122	154
Bus or Train	46.4%	37.2%	38.8%
Walk or Cycle	25	132	157
	36.2%	40.2%	39.5%
Total	69	328	397
	100%	100%	100%

$\chi^2=2.174$, $p=337$

5. Credit and Debt

Table 5.1: *Current financial situation (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
In credit	42.9	50.9	45.6	33.0	28.5	30.3	31.5	33.3	50.4	56.9	61.9	57.8
Up to £1000 in debt	40.0	27.0	24.9	25.4	30.6	22.7	14.1	22.4	21.5	16.8	18.8	21.2
£1001-£2000 in debt	10.0	7.9	7.6	13.5	12.0	19.1	18.4	20.7	17.0	14.2	11.6	12.4
Over £2000 in debt	7.1	14.2	21.9	28.1	28.9	27.9	35.8	23.6	11.0	12.0	7.7	8.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	310	267	410	370	284	330	352	348	335	274	533	396

Table 5.2: Crosstabulation of parental contributions to accommodation/living costs and/or financial gifts from family members by state of finances

	Receive Contribution	No Contribution	Total
In Credit	58 71.6%	171 54.3%	229 57.8%
In Debt	23 28.4%	144 45.7%	167 42.2%
Total	81 100%	315 100%	396 100%

$\chi^2 = 7.925$, $p < 0.05$

Table 5.3: *Outstanding credit or store¹⁹ card debt (percentages)*

	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Less than £100	8.6	10.4	8.6	12.2	3.0	17.3
£100-£499	31.2	37.3	34.5	46.3	31.8	34.6
£500-£999	28.0	17.9	22.4	9.8	18.2	11.5
£1000-£1999	20.4	20.9	27.6	17.1	22.7	13.5
£2000 or more	11.8	13.4	6.9	14.6	24.2	23.1
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	93	67	58	41	66	51

¹⁹ Previous questionnaires before 2010 only asked about credit card (not store card) debt.

Table 5.4: Crosstabulation of gender by outstanding balance on a credit or store card

	Male	Female	Total
Outstanding	17	34	51
Balance	12.3%	14.2%	13.5%
No Outstanding	121	205	326
Balance	87.7%	85.8%	86.5%
Total	138	239	377
	100%	100%	100%

$\chi^2 = 272$, $p = .602$

Table 5.5: Amount of overdraft used (percentages)

	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014
Less than £100	0.5	17.4	22.0	27.8	0.3	2.7
£100-£499	14.2	19.9	14.2	17.9	11.8	12.2
£500-£999	21.1	13.1	21.6	16.9	25.9	23.1
£1000-£1999	54.4	44.9	38.4	35.0	58.6	52.5
£2000 or more	9.8	4.7	3.9	2.7	3.4	9.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	204	236	232	223	355	221

Table 5.6: How worried are students about debt now (percentages)

	2010	2013	2014
Very worried	16.8	14.4	18.2
Fairly worried	43.9	43.7	46.2
Not at all worried	39.3	41.8	35.6
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	285	533	396

Table 5.7: *How worried are students about debt on graduation (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014
Very worried	27.6	26.5	29.3
Fairly worried	47.0	41.3	39.9
Not at all worried	25.4	32.3	30.8
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	314	533	396

Table 5.8: *Crosstabulation of state of finances by worry over debt now*

	In Credit	In Debt	Total
Very Worried	19	53	72
	8.3%	31.7%	18.2%
Fairly Worried	102	81	183
	44.5%	48.5%	46.2%
Not At All Worried	108	33	141
	47.2%	19.8%	35.6%
Total	229	167	396
	100%	100%	100%

$\chi^2=49.875$, $p=.000$

Table 5.9: Crosstabulation of state of finances by worry over debt on graduation

	In Credit	In Debt	Total
Very Worried	53 23.1%	63 37.7%	116 29.3%
Fairly Worried	89 38.9%	69 41.3%	158 39.9%
Not At All Worried	87 38.0%	35 21.0%	122 30.8%
Total	229 100%	167 100%	396 100%

$\chi^2=16.249$, $p=.000$

Table 5.10: Sources of debt advice accessed by those in debt (percentages)

Source	2010	2013	2014
Family	58.9	76.5	61.4
Bank	42.9	59.4	57.1
Friends	37.5	46.9	51.2
CAB	12.5	57.1	46.5
Student Services	10.0	33.3	30.2
Student Union	1.8 ²⁰	3.6	7.3
N	54	32	43

²⁰ 1.8% refer to other, and due to the answers given in 2010; the Student Union option was included in 2013.
Note: In 2014, 11.4% of students had accessed debt advice.

Table 5.11: *Proportion of students who had taken out a pay day loan since starting University (percentages)*

	2013	2014
Yes	4.9	5.4
No	95.1	94.6
Total	100	100
N	527	392

Table 5.12: *Crosstabulation of state of finances by taking out a pay day loan*

	Yes	No	Total
In Credit	1 4.8%	224 60.7%	225 57.7%
In Debt	20 95.2%	145 39.3%	165 42.3%
Total	21 100%	369 100%	390 100%

$\chi^2=25.476$, $p=.000$

Table 5.13: Crosstabulation of receiving debt advice by taking out a pay day loan

	Yes	No	Total
Debt advice received	11	34	45
	52.4%	9.2%	11.5%
No debt advice received	10	335	345
	47.6%	90.8%	88.5%
Total	21	369	390
	100%	100%	100%

$\chi^2=36.273$, $p=.000$

6. Engagement

Table 6.1: Membership of any university club or society (percentages)

	2013	2014
Yes	26.9	33.4
No	73.1	66.6
Total	100	100
N	527	395

7. UniCard

Table 7.1: *Aware of the Uni Card System (percentages)*

	2014
Yes	78.6
No	21.4
Total	100
N	398

Table 7.2: *Use of Uni Card (percentages)*

	2014
Yes	40.2
No	59.8
Total	100
N	400

Table 7.3: Crosstabulation of UoB Bursary by Use of UniCard

	Bursary	No Bursary	Total
Used UniCard	29	78	107
	43.3%	34.8%	36.8%
Not Used UniCard	38	146	184
	56.7%	65.2%	63.2%
Total	67	224	291
	100%	100%	100%

$\chi^2 = 1.588$, $p = .208$

Table 7.4: *What Do You Pay for with your UniCard (percentages)*

	2014
Photocopying	43.2
Printing	69.9
Meals/Snacks	78.0
Vending Machine Items	5.4
Computer Store Items	6.8
Library Fines	40.7
Other	5.9
N	150