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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	%
18-20	230	51.7
21-24	123	27.6
25-29	38	8.5
30 and over	54	12.1
TOTAL	445	100
Missing	1	

¹ Age was recorded for academic entry 2014.

Table 1.2: *Ethnic distribution of the sample*

Ethnicity	N	%
White	353	79.3
Asian	29	6.5
Black	38	8.5
Other	15	3.4
Information Refused	10	2.2
TOTAL	445	100
Missing		1

Table 1.3: *Respondents by campus (percentages)*

Ethnicity	N	%
Eastbourne	56	12.5
Hastings	20	4.5
Falmer	147	33.0
Moulsecoomb	161	36.1
Grand Parade	62	13.9
TOTAL	445	100

Table 1.4: Crosstabulation of gender by faculty

<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	Total
Arts	22 35.7%	71 64.3%	93 100%
Business School	18 34.6%	34 65.4%	52 100%
Education & Sport	19 31.1%	42 68.9%	61 100%
Health and SASS	14 14.3%	84 85.7%	98 100%
BSMS	12 50.0%	12 50.0%	24 100%
Science and Engineering	57 54.3%	48 45.7%	105 100%
Partner Colleges	1 12.5%	7 87.5%	8 100%
Total	143 32.4%	298 67.6%	441 100%

$\chi^2 = 45.872, p=0.000$

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	2016
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	93.7
N	299	270	444	384	296	341	359	365	379	314	481	375	446

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 or close ones	16	57.1	3.6
Money from paid work	5	17.9	1.1
Money borrowed from another lender	1	3.6	0.2
Other reason	6	21.4	1.3
Total	28	100	6.3

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	2016
Strongly agree	1.9	2.8	6.3	5.2	8.3	6.2	14.4	15.1	17.9	23.7	23.0	21.3
Agree	22.7	24.5	30.3	34.2	35.0	49.0	51.1	52.0	46.1	47.6	45.5	42.2
Neutral	25.0	27.5	30.7	22.3	21.2	20.3	17.1	17.0	23.4	16.2	18.7	14.8
Disagree	33.7	32.3	26.6	27.4	22.8	17.5	13.8	13.3	9.7	11.4	8.9	16.1
Strongly disagree	16.7	12.8	6.1	10.9	12.8	7.0	3.6	2.7	2.9	1.1	3.8	5.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	264	436	379	293	337	355	362	377	308	464	369	446

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	2016
Strongly agree	46.5	45.0	30.7	44.8	50.3	36.0	33.3	26.5	30.8	20.5	32.1	39.5
Agree	34.2	31.6	36.7	28.4	29.6	27.8	34.4	36.8	30.8	28.1	29.3	30.3
Neutral	9.3	13.2	17.9	14.9	12.3	20.3	17.4	20.6	20.8	22.0	18.5	15.2
Disagree	5.9	8.9	13.4	9.5	7.2	14.9	12.9	14.6	14.9	24.0	16.3	11.9
Strongly disagree	4.1	1.4	1.3	2.4	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.6	2.6	5.4	3.8	3.1
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	269	440	387	296	334	356	363	378	308	463	446	446

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	2016
Strongly agree	0.7	1.4	4.2	1.0	1.5	3.1	3.6	2.9	4.9	4.3	4.1	2.9
Agree	11.9	18.4	23.1	22.2	19.1	28.2	30.3	24.5	18.0	31.6	30.2	22.6
Neutral	25.0	27.2	28.8	23.2	29.3	28.2	28.7	35.4	38.4	31.6	27.0	27.8
Disagree	39.2	36.7	35.1	37.9	37.9	34.1	29.8	30.9	26.2	25.5	28.6	34.5
Strongly disagree	23.1	16.3	8.8	15.7	12.2	6.5	7.7	6.4	12.5	6.9	10.1	12.1
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	269	440	385	293	335	355	363	376	305	462	367	446

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	2016
Strongly agree	11.1	11.8	19.1	12.3	19.7	19.8	13.9
Agree	38.0	35.1	29.5	22.9	23.1	20.9	25.1
Neutral	21.4	22.5	26.6	32.1	11.9	12.8	10.8
Disagree	21.7	20.8	16.0	17.7	27.0	23.6	22.2
Strongly disagree	7.8	9.9	8.8	15.0	18.4	23.1	28.0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	334	365	376	293	463	368	446

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

	2013	2014	2016
Strongly agree	12.7	8.2	8.1
Agree	31.0	28.8	29.4
Neutral	23.1	25.3	20.9
Disagree	23.6	25.5	25.1
Strongly Disagree	9.6	12.2	16.6
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	458	368	446

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	2016
Strongly agree	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	4.3	3.3	2.9
Agree	18.9	18.3	16.4	14.8	21.3	20.9	15.7
Neutral	22.8	26.2	25.3	23.2	25.4	22.0	21.7
Disagree	40.1	33.9	33.5	34.2	32.4	31.3	35.4
Strongly disagree	17.1	20.2	23.0	26.2	16.5	22.6	24.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	334	366	379	298	460	368	446

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

	2013	2014	2016
Strongly agree	6.5	6.0	5.4
Agree	34.4	31.9	28.3
Neutral	18.0	17.4	15.7
Disagree	26.4	25.6	24.7
Strongly disagree	14.7	19.1	26.0
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	462	367	446

Table 2.10: Grants, Bursaries and Scholarships received by students (percentages)

	2010	2013	2014	2016
Maintenance Grant	66.7	72.1	72.8	65.5
Special Support Grant	3.2	7.3	5.3	3.6
Parents Learning Allowance	1.9	7.3	6.4	4.3
Childcare Grant	1.0	2.2	1.8	1.8
Adult Dependants' Grant	0.3	2.2	1.4	0.9
Disabled Students Allowance	5.8	8.4	11.3	9.4
NHS Bursary	3.4	11.4	11.9	8.1
University of Brighton Bursary	43.9	51.0	23.3	35.9*
Other grants, bursaries or scholarships	10.3	4.9	9.9	5.2
N	314	512	428	446

**In 2016 students were asked if they had received a bursary in their first year or in their second year. The percentage above represents the combined total number of students who had received a bursary in first year and second year; 35.9% of students received a bursary in their first year; 6.7% of all students received a bursary in their first and second year.*

Table 2.11: *Plans after graduation (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014	2016
Own business	2.7	2.6	3.5	2.0
Employment	61.9	61.4	55.4	60.8
Postgraduate studies	9.7	13.7	18.7	16.4
Gap Year	9.5	7.0	7.6	3.8
Undecided	15.1	12.1	11.9	14.8
Other	1.1	3.2	2.8	2.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	370	531	395	446

Financial gifts

Table 2.12: *Financial gifts and/or regular financial contributions received from family members since the beginning of the course (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
% Receiving financial contributions	36.7	44.0	42.4	40.2	46.0	47.8	48.3	64.4*	52.8	62.4	58.2	63.5	52.8
N	300	268	422	378	285	335	346	359	345	296	541	407	445

* 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 2.13: *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	2016
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	6.3
£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	42.9
£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	21.4
£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	15.2
£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	14.3
TOTAL	100	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	112

Table 2.14: *Parents' monthly contributions to students' accommodation costs (percentages)*

	2005	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
Less than £100	9.6	10.3	12.7	12.5	12.9	11.9	12.4
£100-£199	13.9	17.1	16.4	20.8	24.0	15.3	23.0
£200-£249	17.4	14.5	17.9	16.7	13.4	11.9	14.6
£250-£299	31.3	25.6	4.5	4.2	3.7	2.3	4.5
£300-£349	20.9	26.5	24.6	12.5	8.3	4.0	9.0
£350-£399	7.0*	6.0*	23.9*	33.3*	6.5	6.3	2.8
£400-£449					13.4	17.6	12.4
£450-£499					3.2	2.3	6.2
£500 or more					14.7	28.4	15.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	115	117	134	96	217	176	178

* These figures refer to £350 or more

Table 2.15: Parental contributions to accommodation costs and financial gifts (percentages)

	2005	2006	2008	2010	2010	2013	2014	2016
Less than £100	0.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	2.7	0.0	2.6
£100-£499	8.8	11.7	7.6	9.7	9.9	14.7	1.2	12.3
£500-£999	6.3	9.4	6.4	12.1	11.5	9.7	3.7	8.9
£1000-£1999	15.0	14.4	17.2	14.5	15.3	14.4	3.7	13.2
£2000-£2999	8.1	3.3	5.1	10.5	9.9	7.0	11.9	11.9
£3000-£3999	12.5	12.2	14.0	12.1	12.2	9.7	6.1	9.8
£4000-£4999	24.4	22.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.4	9.8	6.0
£5000-£5999	12.5	14.4	21.0	5.6	6.9	7.0	2.4	6.8
£6000-£6999	12.5*	11.1*	24.2*	30.7*	29.8*	4.3	6.1	2.1
£7000-£7999						9.7	12.2	8.5
£8000-£8999						2.3	6.1	4.3
£9000-£9999						3.0	6.1	3.4
£10000 and more						10.0	31.7	10.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	160	180	233	124	131	299	82	235

* These figures refer to £6000 or more

Table 2.16: 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	135 58.7%	100 46.5%	235 52.8%
No	95 41.3%	115 53.5%	210 47.2%
Total	230 100%	215 100%	445 100%

$\chi^2 = 6.619, p = .010$

Table 2.17: Crosstabulation of regular parental financial contributions by receipt of maintenance grant

Regular parental financial contributions	Received Maintenance Grant		Total
	Yes	No	
Yes	90 30.8%	88 57.1%	178 39.9%
No	202 69.2%	66 42.9%	268 60.1%
Total	292 100%	154 100%	446 100%

$\chi^2 = 29.126, p=.000$

Table 2.18: 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	59 34.3%	119 43.4%	178 39.9%
No	133 65.7%	155 56.6%	268 60.1%
Total	172 100%	274 100%	446 100%

$\chi^2 = 3.671$, $p=.055$ (not statistically significant)

Table 2.19: Amount of money parents lent to students (percentages)

	2010	2013	2014	2016
Less than £100	1.7	7.3	10.2	7.3
£100-£499	60.3	47.9	48.4	41.9
£500-£999	19.0	17.0	19.5	23.4
£1000-£1999	10.3	14.5	15.6	16.9
£2000 or more	8.6	13.3	6.3	10.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	58 ¹	165 ²	128 ³	124 ⁴

¹ 18.5% of all students

² 26.7% of all students

³ 23.8% of all students

⁴ 27.8% of all students

Savings

Table 2.20: *Use of savings (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
% 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	59.4
N	301	267	419	367	283	336	354	344	367	299	541	405	446

Table 2.21: *Savings used since the beginning of the course (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
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	10.9
£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	24.2
£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	31.7
£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	33.2
TOTAL	100	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	265

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	2016
Regular 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	38.6
N	300	269	450	388	295	341	352	365	380	313	616	416	446

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

School	Regular part-time job					
	Yes		No		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Art, Design and Media	24	40.7%	35	59.3%	59	100
Humanities	16	44.4%	20	55.6%	36	100
Brighton Business School	20	38.5%	32	61.5%	52	100
Sport and Service Management	17	41.5%	24	58.5%	41	100
Computing/Engineering/Mathematics	13	41.9%	18	58.1%	31	100
Education	9	45.0%	11	55.0%	20	100
Social Science	25	41.7%	35	58.3%	60	100
Health Sciences	13	33.3%	26	66.7%	39	100
University of Brighton in Hastings	1	12.5%	7	87.5%	8	100
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	10	38.5%	16	61.5%	26	100
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Sciences	10	27.8%	26	72.2%	36	100
Environment/Technology	14	36.8%	24	63.2%	38	100
Total	172	38.6%	274	61.4%	446	100

$\chi^2 = 6.084$, $p = .868$ (not statistically significant)

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	15 42.9%	157 38.2%	172 38.6%
No	20 57.1%	254 61.8%	227 61.4%
Total	35 100%	411 100%	446 100%

$\chi^2 = .295$, $p = .587$

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

Reasons	2014		2016	
	N	%	N	%
I could not find any work	53	19.9	38	13.9
I don't need to work	6	2.2	7	2.6
I wanted to concentrate on my studies	144	53.9	115	42.0
Childcare responsibilities	15	5.6	19	6.9
University course placement*	--	--	46	16.8
Other reason	49	18.4	49	17.9
TOTAL	267	100	274	100

*New option for 2016

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	2016
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	30.2
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	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	16.3
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	8.1
TOTAL	100	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	172

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

Department	2014				2016			
	Mean hours	N	% with job	N	Mean Hours	N	% with job	N
Art, Design and Media	13.20	15	36.6	41	14.33	24	40.7	59
Humanities	17.20	5	23.8	21	16.56	16	44.4	36
Business School	14.67	9	30.0	30	16.00	20	38.5	52
Sport and Service Management	12.36	11	39.3	28	12.88	17	41.5	41
Computing/Engineering/Mathematics	12.08	12	33.3	36	12.77	13	41.9	31
Education	17.27	15	40.5	37	13.89	9	45.0	20
Social Science	14.29	17	28.8	59	12.80	25	41.7	60
Health Sciences	12.56	16	36.4	44	12.69	13	33.3	39
University of Brighton in Hastings	10.00	1	16.7	6	7.0	1	12.5	8
BSMS	11.50	6	40.0	15	13.10	10	38.5	26
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Science	13.54	24	48.0	50	5.7	10	27.8	36
Environment and Technology	12.50	6	29.2	24	9.36	14	36.8	38
Total	13.72	137	35.3	391	13.08	172	38.6	446

2014: F (11,125) = .495, p=.903

2016: F (11,160) = 2.340, p=.011

Table 3.7: Average hours worked in regular employment by age

Age	2014		2016	
	Mean	N	Mean	N
20 and Under	14.14 (SD=8.926)	101	12.94 (SD=6.695)	85
21+ (mature students)	12.53 (SD=6.322)	36	13.09 (SD=7.435)	86
Total		138		171

2014: T Test t (135) =-.966, p=.321

2016: T Test: t (169) =-.140, p=.889

Table 3.8: Crosstabulation of hours worked in regular employment (including non-employed) by faculty

Faculty	Hours worked in regular part-time job					
	Up to 15 Hours		>15 Hours		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Arts	23	60.5%	15	39.5%	38	100
Business	9	45.0%	11	55.0%	20	100
Education and Sport	17	65.4%	9	34.6%	26	100
Health and Social Sciences	28	70.0%	12	30.0%	40	100
BSMS	6	60.0%	4	40.0%	10	100
Science and Engineering	33	76.7%	4	23.3%	37	100
Total	116	67.8%	55	32.2%	171	100

$\chi^2=13.882$, $p=.0.16$

Table 3.9: Crosstabulation of having a regular term-time job by department

Department	Hours worked in regular part-time job					
	Up to 15 Hours		>15 Hours		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Art, Design and Media	17	70.8%	7	29.2%	24	100
Humanities	7	43.8%	9	56.3%	16	100
Brighton Business School	9	45.0%	11	55.0%	20	100
Sport and Service Management	10	58.8%	7	41.2%	17	100
Computing/Engineering/ Mathematics	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	13	100
Education	7	77.8%	2	22.2%	9	100
Social Science	18	72.0%	7	28.0%	25	100
Health Sciences	9	69.2%	4	30.8%	13	100
University of Brighton in Hastings	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	1	100
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	6	60.0%	4	40.0%	10	100
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Sciences	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	10	100
Environment/Technology	13	92.9%	1	7.1%	14	100
Total	117	68.0%	55	32.0%	172	100

Significant test was not performed due to low numbers

Table 3.10: *Having a regular part-time job by mean regular monthly financial contribution towards accommodation costs in £ from parents*

Regular job	N	Mean monthly contribution	Standard deviation
Yes	59	£301.88	336.6
No	119	£315.16	248.9
TOTAL	178	£310.76	208.1

(T-Test) $t(178) = -.297, p = .767$ (not statistically significant)

Table 3.11: *Types of regular term-time employment undertaken (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
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	40.7
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	24.4
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	5.2
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	8.7
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	0.0
Youth	0	3.3	3.1	0	2.0	0.5	2.1	3.4	1.5	0.7	0.9	4.0	3.5
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	1.2
Leisure/Arts*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	3.1	4.0	2.9
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	13.4
TOTAL	100	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	172

*Previously coded as 'other'

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

<i>Types of work</i>	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
Youth/University work	34.6	27.8	42.9	55.5	31.6
Caring	11.5	5.6	20.5	21.9	11.6
Administration	9.6	1.9	21.7	18.1	6.3
Bar/Catering	9.6	16.7	41.2	30.3	25.8
Shop/Sales	17.3	14.8	31.8	24.5	16.3
Manual	5.8	1.9	10.4	3.9	5.8
Leisure/Arts	3.8	7.4	16.8	11.8	8.9
Domestic	0.0	0.0	10.6	5.9	4.2
Other	7.7	24.1	5.7	6.6	20
N	52	54	341	452	190

In 2013 the questions regarding types of ad-hoc changed so that students could indicate multiple ad hoc jobs undertaken

Table 3.13: *All term-time employment (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
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	38.6
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	42.6
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	10.4	11.9
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	63.1	69.3
N	300	268	444	385	291	328	343	343	376	313	550	413	446

Attitudes to term-time employment

Table 3.14 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	2016
Strongly agree	31.1	30.3	32.4	40.0	39.7	17.7	33.9	20.7	18.5	21.5	26.4	30.8
Agree	27.9	33.7	34.2	27.3	30.6	38.6	35.5	37.9	37.6	33.2	35.1	36.0
Neutral	17.2	20.2	13.0	20.0	19.1	20.9	16.9	21.2	24.2	17.8	12.8	17.4
Disagree	18.0	12.5	18.1	12.1	9.6	20.5	10.9	17.2	16.6	21.0	18.2	12.8
Strongly disagree	5.7	3.4	2.3	0.6	1.0	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	6.5	7.4	2.9
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	122	208	216	165	209	220	183	203	157	214	148	172

Table 3.15: 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	2016
Strongly agree	11.8	17.4	19.5	30.9	28.8	17.7	25.5	20.4	18.6	18.3	25.0	29.7
Agree	25.2	31.9	34.4	29.1	28.4	28.6	28.3	29.9	23.1	24.4	20.3	24.4
Neutral	32.8	25.6	20.5	23.0	24.0	26.8	25.5	14.4	28.8	17.8	20.3	18.6
Disagree	24.4	19.3	22.3	15.2	17.8	23.2	17.4	29.9	23.1	31.0	25.0	20.3
Strongly disagree	5.9	5.8	3.3	1.8	1.0	3.6	3.3	5.5	6.4	8.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	119	207	215	165	208	220	184	201	156	213	148	148

Table 3.16: 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	2016
Strongly agree	37.5	37.0	40.5	52.1	47.4	35.1	45.1	35.5	35.1	37.4	43.2	57.0
Agree	39.2	37.0	32.1	33.3	33.0	38.3	37.0	40.9	34.4	31.3	32.4	30.2
Neutral	10.8	14.0	14.9	8.5	11.0	12.6	7.1	12.3	14.3	11.8	13.5	7.0
Disagree	10.0	10.1	11.6	6.1	8.6	12.6	9.2	9.9	13.4	17.5	10.8	4.7
Strongly disagree	2.5	1.9	0.9	0	0	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.9	0.0	1.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	120	208	215	165	209	222	184	203	154	211	148	172

Table 3.17: 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	2016
Strongly agree	22.7	20.0	17.4	36.8	40.2	24.0	38.6	28.1	30.8	30.0	40.8	43.0
Agree	38.7	43.4	37.6	36.8	34.0	47.5	37.5	42.9	31.4	36.2	33.3	33.1
Neutral	16.8	16.6	21.8	13.2	11.5	14.0	7.6	10.3	14.7	16.9	10.2	12.8
Disagree	15.1	17.1	21.4	12.6	13.4	14.0	12.5	15.8	18.6	14.1	12.2	8.1
Strongly disagree	6.7	2.9	1.8	0.6	1.0	0.5	3.8	3.0	4.5	2.8	3.4	2.9
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	119	205	229	166	209	221	184	203	156	213	147	172

Table 3.18: 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	2016
Strongly agree	16.9	14.4	13.1	15.5	20.3	15.8	22.0	17.2	23.1	22.4	24.8	29.7
Agree	30.0	36.8	39.3	29.2	31.4	30.7	29.0	36.0	37.8	35.0	40.0	34.9
Neutral	23.1	17.2	14.0	18.4	15.0	18.0	15.1	17.2	14.7	18.7	14.5	16.3
Disagree	23.9	23.0	26.2	32.1	25.1	27.2	26.3	26.1	19.9	20.6	10.3	15.7
Strongly disagree	6.1	5.6	7.4	4.8	8.2	8.3	7.5	3.4	4.5	3.3	10.3	3.5
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	141	209	229	168	207	228	186	203	156	214	145	172

Table 3.19: 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	2016
Strongly agree	14.1	17.4	17.2	26.2	29.1	16.9	30.1	22.3	17.0	18.8	25.0	30.8
Agree	28.1	25.6	31.5	28.6	29.6	26.2	25.1	25.7	30.2	29.1	25.0	27.3
Neutral	28.1	22.2	27.6	21.4	20.9	20.9	21.9	20.3	18.9	16.0	18.2	15.7
Disagree	24.2	25.6	20.3	20.2	17.0	30.7	18.0	22.3	22.0	20.7	20.3	18.6
Strongly disagree	5.5	9.2	3.4	3.6	3.4	5.3	4.9	9.4	11.9	15.5	11.5	7.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	128	207	232	168	206	225	183	202	155	213	148	172

Table 3.20: Responses to the statement, 'My term-time job has given me useful work experience' (percentages)

	2010	2013	2014	2016
Strongly agree	21.9	29.9	29.7	23.8
Agree	34.2	37.9	35.8	39.0
Neutral	16.1	17.8	14.9	16.3
Disagree	18.1	10.3	11.5	14.5
Strongly disagree	9.7	4.2	8.1	6.4
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	155	214	148	172

Table 3.21: 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	2016
Strongly agree	24.7	28.0	24.5	25.0
Agree	41.6	34.6	36.1	36.0
Neutral	14.9	15.0	13.6	12.8
Disagree	13.0	14.5	17.7	20.9
Strongly disagree	5.8	7.9	8.2	5.2
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	154	214	147	172

Table 3.22: Responses to the statement, 'My paid work has led me to miss taught sessions' (percentages)

	2010	2013	2014	2016
Strongly agree	9.7	8.9	11.5	17.4
Agree	17.5	15.5	16.2	15.7
Neutral	14.3	8.9	8.8	9.3
Disagree	29.9	36.6	32.4	34.9
Strongly disagree	28.6	30.0	31.1	22.7
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	154	213	148	172

Table 3.23: Skills gained through regular part-time employment (percentages), multiple answers

	2016
Communication: including team working and networking	90.7
Self-Management: including self--assessment, career planning, well-being and business skills	58.1
Enterprise and Entrepreneurship: including initiative, commercial awareness and developing opportunities	26.1
Research: including project management, problem solving, organisation skills, information analysis and research gathering	28.5
None of the above	7.6
Total	100
N	172

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	12.92	13.18	13.50	$F(2, 169) = 0.9, p = .911$
My term-time job has had a detrimental effect on the time I have available to study	14.10	12.83	9.00	$F(2, 169) = 6.0, p = 0.03$
I would like to do more paid work in term-time but my academic work prevents this	12.39	12.54	15.88	$F(2, 169) = 3.3, p = .040$
I would only take a paid job in term-time if I could fit it in around my academic timetable	11.71	15.50	15.09	$F(2, 169) = 5.3, p = .006$
The combination of academic and paid work during term-time means that I am often very tired	13.69	8.50	9.50	$F(2, 169) = 4.5, p = .012$
Because of my term-time job, the quality of my academic work has suffered	14.14	13.47	10.72	$F(2, 169) = 3.8, p = .024$
My term-time job has reduced the time I have available for social activities	14.09	9.68	10.05	$F(2, 144) = 5.9, p = .003$
My paid work has led me to miss taught sessions	15.75	11.25	11.84	$F(2, 169) = 6.5, p = .002$
I would like to do more academic work in term-time but my paid work prevents this	13.92	14.81	10.18	$F(2, 169) = 5.6, p = 0.05$

3.2

3.3 University Employment

Table 3.25: *Do you/have you worked regularly for the university during term-time? (percentages)*

	2016
Yes	13.4
No	86.6
Total	100
N	172

Table 3.26: *What regular part-time job did/do you do for the university? (percentages), multiple answers*

	2016
Student Ambassador	60.8
PASS Leader	4.3
Library Helper	4.3
Computer Pool Assistant	4.3
Student Union	21.7
Sports Centre Assistant	4.3
Total	100
N	23

3.3 Vacation employment

Table 3.27: *Vacation employment (percentages), multiple answers*

	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
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	68.5
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	66.2
Summer	89.8	77.8	76.6	83.6	79.3	79.4	78.0	73.2	72.9	92.3	93.1	94.3
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	70.0
N	301	270	447	385	295	341	359	380	314	375	260	317

Table 3.28: Skills gained through vacation work (percentages), multiple answers

	2016
Communication: including team working and networking	85.2
Self-Management: including self--assessment, career planning, well-being and business skills	50.5
Enterprise and Entrepreneurship: including initiative, commercial awareness and developing opportunities	25.6
Research: including project management, problem solving, organisation skills, information analysis and research gathering	29.0
None of the above	10.7
Total	100
N	317

Table 3.29: *Reasons for working in the vacation 2010-2014 (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

In 2016 the questions regarding reasons for working in vacation changed. Students now gave their top 3 reasons for working in vacation periods. See table 3.26 for 2016 reasons.

Table 3.30: *Top 3 reasons for working in the vacations, new question in 2016 (percentages)*

	1st	2nd	3rd
Need money for basic living costs	68.5	21.1	14.5
Extra money so I can afford clothes, music, phone	2.5	9.1	10.1
Extra money to go out socialising	2.8	8.2	9.1
Avoid getting into debt	2.8	18.6	10.1
To pay for books and other items required on the course	0.9	6.9	10.1
Extra money for a holiday	3.5	4.7	6.0
Looks good on my CV	0.9	2.8	4.1
To gain work experience	4.4	4.1	5.4
To pay off current debt	5.0	11.4	8.2
So I can save	3.8	8.5	14.2
To pay for tuition fees	0.6	0.9	1.3
I have a family to support	1.3	1.9	0.6
Other	2.8	0.3	4.1
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	317	317	317

3. Expenditure

Table 4.1: Weekly accommodation costs 1992 - 2014 (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) ¹	(27.9) ¹	(34.0) ¹	(34.0) ¹	(53.4) ¹	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 ²	22.1 ²	47.9 ²	32.5	21.1	5.6	2.7
£80 -89									39.5 ³	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

1 These figures refer to expenditure of £50 or more. No breakdown of this category is available prior to 2002. 2 These figures refer to expenditure of £70 or more
3 This figure refers to expenditure of £80 or more

In 2016 the question regarding accommodation costs was changed to monthly rather than weekly. See table 4.2 for 2016 costs, which also has 2014 weekly costs recalculated to monthly costs for comparison.

Table 4.2: *Monthly accommodation costs (percentages) since 2014*

	2014	2016
Nothing	11.9	4.9
Less than £320	7.3	6.1
£320-£359	12.7	4.0
£360-£399	25.1	12.8
£400-£439	19.9*	25.8
£440-£479		23.5
£480-£519		11.0
£520-£559		3.4
£560- £599		0.9
600 or more		6.5
Other		1.1
TOTAL	100	100
N	402	446

2016 accommodation costs were asked per month. 2014 figures have been converted from weekly to monthly costs.

*Option listed as £440pm (£110pw) or more

Table 4.3: *Estimated monthly expenditure¹¹ on electricity, gas¹² and water¹³ (percentages)*

	2014			2016		
	Electricity	Gas	Water	Electricity	Gas	Water
Nothing	19.3	23.3	23.9	17.0	20.9	20.0
Less than £40	54.7	52.0	59.0	52.7	53.8	52.5
£40-£55	15.1	15.2	11.0	13.9	9.9	10.1
£56-£75	6.1	5.3	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.6
£76-£100	2.0	2.2	0.6	2.9	2.5	1.3
£101 or more	2.8	2.0	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.2
I don't know*				9.6	9.4	12.3
N	358	356	356	446	446	446

- Before the 2013 survey, these expenditures were estimated on a weekly, rather than monthly basis
- Before the 2010 survey, the gas and electricity question was combined
- Before the 2010 survey, a question about expenditure on water was not included

*New option for 2016

Table 4.4: Estimated monthly expenditure on broadband/TV/phone landline¹⁴, and fixed amount to household bill (percentages)

	2014		2016	
	Broadband/ TV/ Landline	Spent fixed amount	Broadband/ TV/ Landline	Spent fixed amount
Nothing	24.4	46.3	24.4	46.0
Less than £40	63.0	22.7	58.1	14.6
£40-£55	5.3	10.8	5.8	10.1
£56-£75	3.1	7.9	2.7	4.3
£76-£100	0.8	4.4	0.9	2.9
£101 or more	0.6	7.9	0.4	3.4
I don't know**			7.6	18.8
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	359	203	446	446

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

*New option for 2016

Table 4.5: *Estimated weekly expenditure on food (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
Nothing										2.7	6.3	6.1	3.8
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	13.2
£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	36.6
£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	12.6
£30-£39	(18.9) ¹	(18.0) ¹	(25.1) ¹	(22.3) ¹	(19.2) ¹	(14.0) ¹	12.0	17.2	19.5	14.3	11.3	13.7	16.2
£40 or more							8.3	8.7	9.6	11.6	12.8	17.3	16.7
I Don't know*													0.9
TOTAL	100	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	446

¹ These figures refer to expenditure of £30 or more. No breakdown of this category is available prior to 2004.

*New option for 2016

Table 4.6: *Estimated weekly expenditure on social activities (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
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	7.2
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	23.5
£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	30.3
£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	34.3
£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	3.1
I Don't know*													1.6
TOTAL	100	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	446

*Option added in 2016

Table 4.7: *Estimated weekly expenditure on clothes (percentages)*

	2013	2014	2016
Nothing	35.8	38.5	42.2
Less than £10	35.6	31.6	30.9
£10-£14	11.9	10.6	8.5
£15-£19	7.8	6.8	3.4
£20-£24	4.4	3.5	6.1
£25-£29	1.5	3.3	1.8
£30-£34	1.3	1.3	0.2
£35 or more	1.7	4.3	3.3
I don't know*			3.6
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	528	395	446

*New question in 2016

Table 4.8: *Estimated weekly expenditure on mobile phone (percentages)*

	2013	2014	2016
Nothing	23.3	23.6	30.7
Less than £10	43.7	42.0	32.1
£10-£14	17.8	17.1	15.5
£15-£19	4.7	4.3	7.0
£20-£24	3.0	2.8	3.6
£25-£29	2.3	1.8	1.8
£30-£34	3.2	3.5	3.6
£35 or more	2.1	5.0	5.2
I don't know*			0.7
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	529	398	446

*New question in 2016

Table 4.9: *Estimated weekly expenditure on food on the go (percentages)*

	2013	2014	2016
Nothing	9.0	8.5	8.3
Less than £10	43.9	39.7	35.7
£10-£14	23.2	23.9	19.3
£15-£19	9.2	9.8	11.2
£20-£24	8.1	8.3	13.2
£25-£29	1.7	4.8	4.9
£30-£34	2.1	2.3	2.2
£35 or more	2.8	2.8	4.0
I don't know*			1.1
TOTAL	100	100	100
N	531	398	446

*New question in 2016

Table 4.10: *Expenditure on course books during the academic year (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
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	28.0
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	18.4
£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	20.0
£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	16.4
£100-£499*	24.0	24.9	21.7	38.2	41.3	45.3	41.2	49.9	43.0	26.4	20.0	19.6	17.0
£500 or more													0.2
TOTAL	100	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	446

*Up to 2014: £100 or more

Table 4.11: *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	44.4	63.2	19.5	50.0
Less than £20	16.8	16.8	50.4	15.5
£20-£49	7.2	7.4	16.1	11.2
£50-£99	6.5	4.5	8.5	11.7
£100-£499	15.5	6.3	4.7	9.9
£500 or more	9.6	1.8	0.7	1.8
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	446	446	446	446

Table 4.12: *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	59	<£20	59	<£20	59	<£20	59	£20-£49	59	<£20
Humanities	36	<£20	36	<£20	36	Nothing	36	<£20	36	<£20
Business School	52	£20-£49	52	<£20	52	Nothing	52	Nothing	52	Nothing
Sport and Service	41	<£20	41	<£20	4	Nothing	41	Nothing	41	Nothing
Computing/Engineering/Mathematics	31	<£20	31	£20-£49	31	Nothing	31	Nothing	31	<£20
Education	20	<£20	20	<£20	20	<£20	20	<£20	20	<£20
Social Science	60	<£20	60	<£20	60	Nothing	60	Nothing	60	<£20
Health Sciences	39	<£20	39	<£20	39	Nothing	39	<£20	39	<£20
UoB in Hastings	8	£20-£49	8	<£20	8	Nothing	8	Nothing	8	<£20
BSMS	26	£20-£49	26	£20-£49	26	Nothing	26	<£20	26	<£20
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Science	36	<£20	36	<£20	36	Nothing	36	<£20	36	<£20
Environment/Technology	38	<£20	38	<£20	38	Nothing	38	Nothing	38	<£20
TOTAL	446	£20-£49	446	<£20	446	Nothing	446	<£20	446	<£20
Kruskal Wallis Test	H(11)=21.273, p=.031		H(11)=9.307, p=.594		H(11)=44.082, p=.000		H(11)=42.366, p=.000		H(11)=23.946, p=.013	

Table 4.13: *The extent to which students agree 'The university experience has provided value for money' (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014	2016
Strongly agree	3.9	8.3	5.1	6.1
Agree	24.3	29.1	22.3	21.1
Neutral	28.5	30.6	25.8	25.6
Disagree	25.6	23.4	28.1	28.9
Strongly disagree	17.7	8.7	18.7	18.4
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	305	530	395	446

Table 4.14: 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	17.0	33.0	50.0	100
Brighton Business School	23.1	26.9	50.0	100
Education and Sport	36.1	26.2	37.7	100
Health and Social Science	29.0	19.0	52.0	100
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	34.6	34.6	30.8	100
Science and Engineering	28.6	21.9	49.5	100
Total (N = 438)	26.9	25.6	47.5	100

$\chi^2 = 15.047, p = .130$ (not statistically significant)

Table 4.15: 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	16.9%	32.2%	50.8%	100
Humanities	13.9%	36.1%	50.0%	100
Brighton Business School	23.1%	26.9%	50.0%	100
Sport and Service Management	41.5%	24.4%	34.1%	100
Computing/Engineering/Mathematics	35.5%	16.1%	48.4%	100
Education	25.0%	30.0%	45.0%	100
Social Science	23.3%	20.0%	56.7%	100
Health Sciences	41.0%	15.4%	43.6%	100
University of Brighton in Hastings	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%	100
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	34.6%	34.6%	30.8%	100
Pharmacy/Biomolecular Sciences	27.8%	33.3%	38.9%	100
Environment/Technology	23.7%	15.8%	60.5%	100
Total (N=372)	27.1%	25.6%	47.3%	100

$$\chi^2 = 28.898, p=.148$$

Table 4.16: Car, computer and smart phone (percentages)

	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
% with regular use of a car	45	52	46	49	49	50	58	39	37.2	41.4
% with regular use of a computer	68	74	80	90	94	97	99	99	97.2	98.9
% with access to broadband at home ¹					80	88	97	98	96.7	97.5
% have a smart phone ²									91.4	96.9
N		285	330	356	363	360	305	527	393	446

1 This question was not asked until the 2006 survey.

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

Table 4.17: Estimated weekly expenditure on travel to University (percentages)

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
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	34.3
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	16.4
£10-£19	15.3	13.0	19.1	15.8	18.1	19.1	23.0	29.1	31.3	22.8	26.0	23.6	29.6
£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	18.8
I don't know*													0.9
TOTAL	100	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	446

*New option for 2016

Table 4.18: Crosstabulation of main site of study by main mode of transport to and from university

	Eastbourne	Hastings	Falmer	Moulsecoomb	Grand Parade	Total
Car	23 41.1%	7 35.0%	31 21.1%	19 11.8%	1 1.6%	81 18.2%
Walk	24 42.9%	7 35.0%	3 2.0%	91 56.5%	46 74.2%	171 38.3%
Train	4 7.1%	2 10.0%	31 21.1%	14 8.7%	3 4.8%	54 12.1%
Cycle	1 1.8%	0 0%	10 6.8%	6 3.7%	2 3.2%	19 4.3%
Bus	3 5.4%	3 15.0%	68 46.3%	25 15.5%	10 16.1%	109 24.4%
Other	1 1.8%	1 5.0%	4 2.7%	6 3.7%	0 0.0%	12 2.7%
Total	56 100%	20 100%	147 100	161 100	62 100	446 100

Table 4.19: *Mode of transport most often used to travel to University (percentages)*

	1992	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
Car	38.0	35.2	34.4	40.0	41.4	23.4	20.3	18.2
Train	16.0	13.0	12.9	11.6	7.4	11.8	14.8	12.1
Bus	5.3	16.9	15.4	20.3	9.1	18.5	22.8	24.4
Walk	26.0	31.5	32.0	23.8	37.9	36.3	35.3	38.3
Cycle	9.3	2.0	4.4	3.6	2.9	7.5	4.8	4.3
Other	5.3	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.7
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	300	355	363	370	309	535	400	446

5. Credit and Debt

Table 5.1: *Current financial situation (percentages)*

	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016
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	36.3
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	37.9
£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	17.0
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	8.7
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	31	267	410	370	284	330	352	348	335	274	533	396	446

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	133	108	241
	56.6%	51.2%	54.0%
In Debt	102	103	205
	43.4%	48.8%	46.0%
Total	235	211	446
	100%	100%	100%

$\chi^2 = 1.311$, $p = .252$

Table 5.3: Existing debts (percentages)

	2004	2006	2008	2010	2013	2014	2016*
Less than £100	8.6	10.4	8.6	12.2	3.0	17.3	2.2
£100-£499	31.2	37.3	34.5	46.3	31.8	34.6	4.4
£500-£999	28.0	17.9	22.4	9.8	18.2	11.5	17.8
£1000-£1999	20.4	20.9	27.6	17.1	22.7	13.5	15.6
£2000 or more	11.8	13.4	6.9	14.6	24.2	23.1	60.0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
N	93	67	58	41	66	51	45

*Up to 2014 this question asked about credit card and store card debts, since 2016 the questions asked about existing debts before the start of the course, 11.2% of all students had existing debts in 2016

Table 5.4: *How worried are students about debt now (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014	2016
Very worried	16.8	14.4	18.2	29.1
Fairly worried	43.9	43.7	46.2	48.2
Not at all worried	39.3	41.8	35.6	22.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	285	533	396	446

Table 5.5: *How worried are students about debt on graduation (percentages)*

	2010	2013	2014	2016
Very worried	27.6	26.5	29.3	37.4
Fairly worried	47.0	41.3	39.9	43.9
Not at all worried	25.4	32.3	30.8	18.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100
N	314	533	396	446

Table 5.6: Crosstabulation of state of finances by worry over debt now

	In Credit	In Debt	Total
Very Worried	35 14.5%	95 46.3%	130 29.1%
Fairly Worried	121 50.2%	94 45.9%	215 48.2%
Not At All Worried	85 35.5%	16 7.8%	101 22.6%
Total	241 100%	205 100%	446 100%

²
 $\chi^2 = 75.810, p = .000$

Table 5.7: Crosstabulation of state of finances by worry over debt on graduation

	In Credit	In Debt	Total
Very Worried	74 30.7%	93 45.4%	167 37.4%
Fairly Worried	112 46.5%	84 41.0%	196 43.9%
Not At All Worried	55 22.8%	28 13.7%	83 18.6%
Total	241 100%	205 100%	446 100%

$\chi^2=12.118$, $p=.002$

Table 5.8: Sources of financial advice accessed by those in debt (percentages)

Source	2010	2013	2014	2016
Family	58.9	76.5	61.4	63.1
Bank	42.9	59.4	57.1	41.2
Friends	37.5	46.9	51.2	33.3
CAB	12.5	57.1	46.5	8.8
Student Services	10.0	33.3	30.2	27.2
Student Union	1.8 ¹	3.6	7.3	6.1
N	54	32	43	114

¹ 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. In 2016, 25.6% of students had taken out financial advice

Table 5.9: Proportion of students who had taken out a pay day loan since starting University (percentages)

	2013	2014	2016
Yes	4.9	5.4	5.8
No	95.1	94.6	94.2
Total	100	100	100
N	527	392	446

Table 5.10: Proportion of students who are aware of financial advice and support at the university (percentages)

	2016
Yes	50.7
No	49.3
Total	100
N	446

6. Engagement

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

	2013	2014	2016
Yes	26.9	33.4	36.3
No	73.1	66.6	63.7
Total	100	100	100
N	527	395	446

7. UniCard

Table 7.1: *Use of Uni Card (percentages)*

	2014	2016
Yes	40.2	42.8
No	59.8	57.2
Total	100	100
N	400	446