

Results of pilot PGT survey 2019 (sample 1)

Based on 10094 respondents

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Question	Statement	1*	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	Responses	Agree
1	When I was choosing what to study, my university/college provided information about the course that was clear, complete and accurate.	2%	6%	10%	47%	35%	3%	0%	0%	9,829	81%
2	Any changes in the course or teaching have been communicated in a timely and effective way	5%	11%	12%	42%	30%	4%	0%	0%	9,715	72%
3	The objectives of my course are clear	2%	6%	9%	43%	39%	0%	0%	0%	10,079	82%
4	My course is well organised and running smoothly	7%	12%	13%	42%	25%	0%	0%	0%	10,079	68%
5	My course is up-to-date and informed by current thinking and/or practice	2%	5%	10%	40%	43%	0%	0%	0%	10,068	83%
6	My course gives me the opportunity to engage with experts in my field outside my university/college. Including (but not limited to) guest lecturers.	7%	13%	17%	32%	32%	2%	0%	0%	9,905	63%
7	Teaching staff are good at explaining their subject matter	3%	7%	11%	43%	37%	1%	0%	0%	10,037	80%
8	The course is intellectually stimulating	3%	5%	9%	36%	47%	0%	0%	0%	10,078	83%
9	My course provides me with the opportunities I need to discuss my work with other students/peers in person or on-line.	3%	8%	13%	37%	39%	1%	0%	0%	10,003	76%
10	My course encourages me to think critically and challenge current perspectives in my chosen field of study	2%	4%	10%	36%	47%	0%	0%	1%	10,012	83%
11	My course facilitates my own independent learning	2%	3%	8%	35%	53%	0%	0%	1%	9,966	88%
12	The criteria used in assessment have been clear in advance	5%	9%	11%	39%	35%	0%	0%	2%	9,910	74%
13	Feedback on my work has been timely	6%	10%	12%	38%	34%	1%	0%	2%	9,830	72%
14	I have received helpful comments on my work	5%	9%	14%	39%	33%	1%	0%	2%	9,817	73%
17	The supervision for my dissertation or major project meets/met my needs	6%	8%	12%	34%	40%	2%	0%	4%	5,670	74%
18	The learning facilities and resources (e.g. IT, library, online services, learning spaces etc.) have supported my learning well	2%	5%	10%	40%	43%	1%	0%	3%	9,704	83%
19	I have been able to access course-specific resources (e.g. equipment, facilities, software, collections) when I needed to	2%	4%	10%	42%	41%	4%	0%	3%	9,405	83%
20	I have been able to contact staff when I needed to	3%	6%	9%	39%	44%	0%	0%	3%	9,721	82%
21	I get the support I need to meet the academic challenges of postgraduate study	5%	8%	14%	38%	35%	1%	0%	4%	9,662	73%
22	I have appropriate opportunities to give feedback on my course	4%	8%	13%	36%	40%	0%	0%	4%	9,688	76%
23	My university/college cares about my mental health and wellbeing	6%	8%	26%	31%	30%	4%	0%	4%	9,319	61%
24	There is sufficient provision of student wellbeing and support services to meet my needs	5%	7%	27%	31%	30%	8%	0%	4%	8,967	61%
25	I feel comfortable being and expressing myself at university/college	4%	5%	14%	36%	41%	4%	0%	4%	9,329	77%
26	I feel safe at university/college	1%	1%	7%	28%	62%	7%	0%	5%	9,016	90%
27	Overall I am satisfied with the quality of my course	7%	8%	11%	37%	38%	0%	0%	4%	9,658	74%
28	I believe that my course offers me good value for money	12%	13%	19%	31%	26%	2%	0%	5%	9,405	57%
29	I would recommend this course to others	9%	8%	16%	30%	38%	0%	0%	5%	9,610	68%

*** Response key:**

- 1: Definitely disagree
- 2: Mostly disagree
- 3: Neither agree nor disagree
- 4: Mostly agree
- 5: Definitely agree
- 6: Not applicable
- 7: I don't understand the question
- 0: Question asked but did not respond

Results of pilot PGT survey 2019 (sample 2)

Based on 3350 respondents

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Question	Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0	Responses	Agree
1	When I was choosing what to study, my university/college provided information about the course that was clear, complete and accurate.	3%	8%	9%	47%	32%	2%	0%	0%	3288	80%
2	Any changes in the course or teaching have been communicated in a timely and effective way	6%	13%	13%	43%	26%	4%	0%	0%	3217	68%
3	The objectives of my course are clear	2%	6%	10%	48%	33%	0%	0%	0%	3348	81%
4	My course is well organised and running smoothly	8%	14%	14%	41%	23%	0%	0%	0%	3345	64%
5	My course is up-to-date and informed by current thinking and/or practice	2%	5%	11%	43%	38%	0%	0%	0%	3347	82%
6	My course gives me the opportunity to engage with experts in my field outside my university/college. Including (but not limited to) guest lecturers.	5%	13%	16%	38%	28%	2%	0%	0%	3297	66%
7	Teaching staff are good at explaining their subject matter	3%	7%	12%	45%	34%	0%	0%	0%	3337	79%
8	The course is intellectually stimulating	3%	5%	9%	41%	42%	0%	0%	0%	3349	83%
9	My course provides me with the opportunities I need to discuss my work with other students/peers in person or on-line.	3%	7%	13%	44%	33%	0%	0%	0%	3336	77%
10	My course encourages me to think critically and challenge current perspectives in my chosen field of study	2%	5%	9%	43%	42%	0%	0%	1%	3329	84%
11	My course facilitates my own independent learning	2%	3%	7%	43%	45%	0%	0%	1%	3320	88%
12	The criteria used in assessment have been clear in advance	6%	11%	12%	42%	30%	0%	0%	1%	3298	72%
13	Feedback on my work has been timely	6%	12%	13%	42%	26%	1%	0%	2%	3271	68%
14	I have received helpful comments on my work	5%	9%	14%	44%	27%	1%	0%	2%	3271	71%
17	The supervision for my dissertation or major project meets/met my needs	5%	10%	14%	38%	33%	2%	0%	3%	1896	70%
18	The learning facilities and resources (e.g. IT, library, online services, learning spaces etc.) have supported my learning well	2%	6%	10%	46%	37%	1%	0%	2%	3250	82%
19	I have been able to access course-specific resources (e.g. equipment, facilities, software, collections) when I needed to	2%	5%	10%	48%	35%	3%	0%	2%	3164	82%
20	I have been able to contact staff when I needed to	3%	7%	9%	46%	36%	1%	0%	2%	3254	82%
21	I get the support I need to meet the academic challenges of postgraduate study	5%	9%	15%	42%	30%	1%	0%	2%	3246	71%
22	I have appropriate opportunities to give feedback on my course	4%	8%	12%	46%	30%	0%	0%	3%	3250	77%
23	My university/college cares about my mental health and wellbeing	6%	8%	27%	36%	24%	4%	0%	3%	3120	60%
24	There is sufficient provision of student wellbeing and support services to meet my needs	5%	8%	28%	36%	24%	8%	0%	3%	3016	60%
25	I feel comfortable being and expressing myself at university/college	3%	6%	13%	44%	33%	3%	0%	3%	3138	78%
26	I feel safe at university/college	1%	2%	7%	41%	49%	6%	0%	3%	3049	90%
27	Overall I am satisfied with the quality of my course	7%	10%	10%	40%	33%	0%	0%	3%	3241	73%
28	I believe that my course offers me good value for money	11%	14%	20%	33%	22%	2%	0%	3%	3157	55%
29	I would recommend this course to others	8%	8%	16%	36%	32%	0%	0%	3%	3236	68%

*** Response key:**

- 1: Strongly disagree
- 2: Disagree
- 3: Neither agree nor disagree
- 4: Agree
- 5: Strongly agree
- 6: Not applicable
- 7: I don't understand the question
- 0: Question asked but did not respond