

## Topical Q2 2018

Q\_SUM. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?

### SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Very important	Fairly important	Fairly unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know	Net: Important	Net: Unimportant	Mean
Basic numeracy skills	505 100%	379 75%	85 17%	15 3%	11 2%	16 3%	463 92%	26 5%	3.7
Basic IT skills	505 100%	337 67%	122 24%	17 3%	18 4%	11 2%	458 91%	35 7%	3.6
Problem solving skills	505 100%	289 57%	168 33%	22 4%	8 2%	18 4%	457 90%	30 6%	3.5
Literacy and written communication skills	505 100%	357 71%	97 19%	23 5%	16 3%	13 3%	453 90%	39 8%	3.6
Team working	505 100%	267 53%	180 36%	28 5%	12 2%	18 4%	447 88%	40 8%	3.4
Time management skills	505 100%	243 48%	193 38%	40 8%	14 3%	16 3%	436 86%	54 11%	3.4
Technical or job-specific skills	505 100%	236 47%	199 39%	44 9%	8 2%	18 4%	435 86%	52 10%	3.4
Customer and sales skills	505 100%	219 43%	208 41%	48 10%	14 3%	16 3%	427 85%	62 12%	3.3
Management / interpersonal skills	505 100%	209 41%	203 40%	57 11%	15 3%	21 4%	412 82%	72 14%	3.3
Commercial awareness / knowledge of your organisation	505 100%	200 40%	206 41%	59 12%	15 3%	25 5%	406 80%	74 15%	3.2
Leadership skills	505 100%	138 27%	227 45%	97 19%	19 4%	23 5%	365 72%	116 23%	3.0
Advanced or specialist IT skills	505 100%	122 24%	238 47%	101 20%	20 4%	23 5%	361 71%	121 24%	3.0
Complex numerical / statistical skills	505 100%	111 22%	238 47%	107 21%	28 5%	21 4%	350 69%	135 27%	2.9

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Foreign language skills	505	86	189	157	53	19	276	210	2.6
	100%	17%	37%	31%	11%	4%	55%	42%	

## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_1. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Basic numeracy skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
Significance Level: 95%	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 379 75%	345 76% b	34 65%	11 61%	47 66%	76 73%	48 72%	42 74%	102 85% de	24 81%	29 75%	29 63%	350 76% k
Fairly important	(3) 85 17%	70 16%	14 27% a	5 30%	17 24% h	19 19%	7 11%	12 20%	15 12%	3 10%	7 18%	12 26%	73 16%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 15 3%	13 3%	2 4%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	3 4%	2 4%	3 3%	2 7%	1 1%	* 1%	15 3%
Very unimportant	(1) 11 2%	11 2%	- -	2 10%	3 4%	1 1%	3 4%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 3%	3 7% l	8 2%
Don't know	16 3%	14 3%	1 3%	- -	3 4%	5 5% h	6 9%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	1 2%	1 3%	14 3%
<b>NETS</b>													
Net: Important	463 92%	415 92%	49 93%	16 90%	63 90%	96 92%	55 83%	54 94%	116 97%	27 90%	35 93%	41 90%	423 92%
Net: Unimportant	26 5%	24 5%	2 4%	2 10%	4 6%	4 4%	6 9%	3 6%	3 3%	2 7%	2 4%	3 7%	23 5%
Mean score	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8 d	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.7 k
Standard deviation	.64	.64	.58	.94	.73	.58	.79	.63	.46	.59	.66	.83	.61
Standard error	.03	.03	.05	.25	.09	.06	.16	.07	.05	.09	.08	.12	.03

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

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**Q\_1. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Basic numeracy skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	379 75%	184 77%	195 73%	39 70%	323 76%	17 73%	42 56%	337 78%	126 65%	253 81%	112 77%	244 74%	23 76%
Fairly important (3)	85 17%	46 19%	39 15%	12 21%	70 16%	3 15%	21 28%	64 15%	39 20%	46 15%	25 17%	57 17%	3 9%
Fairly unimportant (2)	15 3%	4 2%	11 4%	5 8%	11 3%	- -	7 9%	9 2%	10 5%	6 2%	4 3%	11 3%	- -
Very unimportant (1)	11 2%	2 1%	9 3%	- -	11 3%	- -	3 5%	7 2%	5 2%	6 2%	1 1%	9 3%	- -
Don't know	16 3%	3 1%	12 5%	* 1%	12 3%	3 13%	2 2%	14 3%	15 8%	1 *	2 1%	9 3%	4 14%
<b>NETS</b>													
Net: Important	463 92%	230 96%	234 88%	50 91%	393 92%	20 87%	63 84%	401 93%	165 85%	299 96%	138 95%	300 91%	26 86%
Net: Unimportant	26 5%	6 3%	20 7%	5 8%	21 5%	- -	10 13%	16 4%	14 7%	12 4%	6 4%	20 6%	- -
Mean score	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9
Standard deviation	.64	.53	.72	.64	.65	.38	.85	.58	.71	.58	.56	.68	.32
Standard error	.03	.03	.05	.07	.03	.08	.08	.03	.05	.03	.04	.04	.07

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## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_2. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Complex numerical / statistical skills

Base: All respondents

		BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
		0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Unweighted Total		379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453	
Weighted Total		453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459	
		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very important	(4)	96	16	1	22	25	12	11	25	9	7	15	97	
		21%	30%	5%	31%	24%	18%	18%	21%	30%	18%	32%	21%	
		a	a											
Fairly important	(3)	217	22	8	28	38	36	31	66	13	19	15	224	
		48%	42%	42%	40%	36%	53%	54%	55%	44%	49%	32%	49%	
		e	e					de	de			k	k	
Fairly unimportant	(2)	95	12	4	14	26	11	13	26	4	9	8	99	
		21%	23%	23%	20%	25%	16%	23%	22%	14%	23%	18%	21%	
Very unimportant	(1)	26	1	2	4	7	6	2	3	2	2	3	24	
		6%	2%	10%	6%	6%	9%	4%	2%	7%	6%	7%	5%	
Don't know		19	2	4	3	9	3	*	-	1	1	5	16	
		4%	3%	19%	4%	8%	4%	1%	-	4%	3%	11%	3%	
				gh								l		
<b>NETS</b>														
Net: Important		312	38	9	49	63	48	42	91	22	26	29	320	
		69%	72%	47%	70%	61%	71%	73%	76%	75%	68%	64%	70%	
		e	e						e					
Net: Unimportant		121	13	6	18	33	17	15	29	6	11	12	123	
		27%	25%	33%	26%	31%	25%	26%	24%	21%	29%	25%	27%	
Mean score		2.9	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	
Standard deviation		.82	.81	.81	.88	.89	.84	.75	.72	.89	.81	.94	.81	
Standard error		.04	.07	.24	.11	.09	.16	.09	.07	.13	.10	.13	.04	

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**Q\_2. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Complex numerical / statistical skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	111 22%	58 24%	53 20%	19 35% d	83 19%	9 40%	22 29%	90 21%	49 25%	63 20%	35 24%	66 20%	10 33%
Fairly important (3)	238 47%	121 50%	118 44%	16 30%	215 50% c	7 28%	30 41%	208 48%	75 39%	164 53% h	73 50%	157 48%	9 29%
Fairly unimportant (2)	107 21%	45 19%	62 23%	17 30% d	86 20%	4 19%	14 19%	93 22%	41 21%	67 21%	26 18%	77 23%	4 14%
Very unimportant (1)	28 5%	9 4%	19 7%	2 4%	22 5%	3 13%	7 9%	21 5%	16 8% i	12 4%	8 5%	14 4%	6 20%
Don't know	21 4%	6 3%	14 5%	* 1%	20 5%	- -	2 2%	19 4%	14 7% i	7 2%	4 3%	15 5%	1 4%
<b>NETS</b>													
Net: Important	350 69%	179 75% b	171 64%	36 65%	298 70%	16 68%	52 70%	298 69%	123 64%	226 73% h	108 74%	223 68%	18 62%
Net: Unimportant	135 27%	54 23%	81 30% a	19 34%	108 25%	7 32%	21 28%	114 26%	56 29%	78 25%	33 23%	91 28%	10 34%
Mean score	2.9	3.0 b	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8
Standard deviation	.82	.77	.85	.92	.79	1.07	.93	.80	.92	.76	.81	.79	1.15
Standard error	.04	.05	.06	.10	.04	.22	.08	.04	.06	.04	.06	.05	.23

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## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_3. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Basic IT skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	337 67%	300 66%	36 69%	13 71%	41 59%	61 58%	53 79%	36 63%	87 73%	19 64%	26 70%	32 69%	305 66%
Fairly important (3)	122 24%	110 24%	12 22%	3 15%	19 28%	31 29%	5 8%	17 30%	28 23%	9 31%	9 24%	7 16%	114 25%
Fairly unimportant (2)	17 3%	14 3%	2 5%	1 4%	4 6%	5 4%	* *	3 5%	3 3%	1 2%	* 1%	2 5%	15 3%
Very unimportant (1)	18 4%	17 4%	1 2%	2 10%	3 4%	4 4%	6 9%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 4%	3 7%	15 3%
Don't know	11 2%	11 2%	1 2%	- -	3 4%	4 4%	3 4%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	* 1%	1 3%	10 2%
<b>NETS</b>													
Net: Important	458 91%	410 91%	48 91%	16 86%	61 87%	91 87%	58 86%	53 93%	115 96%	28 95%	36 94%	39 85%	419 91%
Net: Unimportant	35 7%	32 7%	4 7%	2 14%	7 10%	9 8%	6 9%	4 7%	5 4%	1 2%	2 5%	5 12%	30 7%
Mean score	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7 e	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Standard deviation	.73	.74	.70	.98	.78	.77	.89	.67	.59	.54	.73	.89	.72
Standard error	.03	.04	.06	.26	.09	.08	.18	.08	.06	.08	.09	.12	.03

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## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_3. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Basic IT skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full capacity	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall
		a	b	c	d	*e	f	g	h	i	j	k	*l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 337	172	165	40	282	14	42	294	111	226	105	217	15
	67%	72%	62%	73%	66%	62%	57%	68%	57%	73%	72%	66%	50%
		b						f		h			
Fairly important	(3) 122	55	67	11	104	6	23	98	53	69	31	83	8
	24%	23%	25%	21%	24%	25%	31%	23%	27%	22%	21%	25%	26%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 17	7	10	2	14	-	3	14	8	9	2	12	3
	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	-	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	10%
Very unimportant	(1) 18	3	15	1	15	3	5	14	11	8	5	10	3
	4%	1%	6%	1%	3%	13%	6%	3%	6%	2%	3%	3%	10%
		a											
Don't know	11	3	9	*	11	-	1	10	11	-	2	8	1
	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	i	-	1%	2%	4%
<b>NETS</b>													
Net: Important	458	226	232	52	387	20	66	393	163	295	136	300	23
	91%	95%	87%	94%	91%	87%	88%	91%	84%	95%	93%	91%	76%
		b								h			
Net: Unimportant	35	10	25	3	29	3	8	27	19	16	7	22	6
	7%	4%	9%	6%	7%	13%	10%	6%	10%	5%	5%	7%	20%
		a							i				
Mean score	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.2
		b						f		h			
Standard deviation	.73	.61	.83	.62	.73	1.02	.85	.71	.84	.66	.69	.72	1.01
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.07	.04	.21	.08	.04	.06	.04	.05	.04	.20

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l



## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_4. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Advanced or specialist IT skills

Base: All respondents

		BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
		0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453	
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very important	(4)	122	21	1	21	28	25	8	24	10	5	12	110	
		24%	41%	5%	29%	27%	37%	14%	20%	35%	14%	27%	24%	
			a		gj	gj				ghj				
Fairly important	(3)	238	20	9	28	41	31	34	62	12	21	18	220	
		47%	38%	47%	40%	39%	47%	59%	52%	42%	56%	39%	48%	
			b				de			e				
Fairly unimportant	(2)	101	9	7	15	21	2	13	29	5	9	9	91	
		20%	16%	38%	21%	20%	3%	23%	25%	17%	24%	21%	20%	
Very unimportant	(1)	20	1	-	4	5	3	2	5	1	1	3	18	
		4%	2%	-	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	
Don't know		23	2	2	3	10	6	*	-	1	1	3	20	
		5%	3%	10%	4%	10%	9%	1%	-	4%	3%	7%	4%	
						gh								
<b>NETS</b>														
Net: Important	361	319	41	10	49	69	56	42	85	23	26	30	330	
	71%	71%	78%	53%	70%	66%	84%	73%	71%	77%	69%	67%	72%	
Net: Unimportant	121	111	10	7	19	26	5	15	34	6	10	12	109	
	24%	25%	19%	38%	27%	24%	7%	26%	29%	19%	27%	26%	24%	
Mean score	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	
			a							gj				
Standard deviation	.79	.79	.81	.61	.88	.86	.75	.69	.77	.80	.71	.88	.79	
Standard error	.04	.04	.07	.17	.10	.09	.15	.08	.08	.12	.09	.12	.04	

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## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_4. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Advanced or specialist IT skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES			
		Inner London	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full capacity	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall	
		a	b	c	d	*e	f	g	h	i	j	k	*l	
Significance Level: 95%														
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26	
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very important	(4)	122	72	50	26	87	9	28	95	55	68	43	74	5
		24%	30%	19%	47%	20%	40%	37%	22%	28%	22%	30%	23%	17%
			b	d			g							
Fairly important	(3)	238	106	132	17	214	8	24	214	73	165	69	159	10
		47%	44%	50%	31%	50%	33%	32%	50%	38%	53%	48%	48%	35%
				c			f			h				
Fairly unimportant	(2)	101	49	52	10	87	3	14	86	37	64	22	70	9
		20%	20%	20%	19%	20%	14%	19%	20%	19%	20%	15%	21%	29%
Very unimportant	(1)	20	5	15	1	19	-	7	13	10	10	7	12	1
		4%	2%	6%	2%	4%	-	9%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%
			a				g							
Don't know		23	8	16	*	20	3	2	22	18	5	4	15	4
		5%	3%	6%	1%	5%	13%	2%	5%	9%	2%	3%	5%	14%
									i					
<b>NETS</b>														
Net: Important		361	178	183	43	301	17	52	309	128	233	112	233	15
		71%	74%	69%	78%	70%	73%	70%	72%	66%	75%	77%	71%	52%
										h				
Net: Unimportant		121	54	67	12	106	3	21	100	48	74	29	82	10
		24%	22%	25%	21%	25%	14%	28%	23%	24%	24%	20%	25%	34%
Mean score		3.0	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7
			b	d										
Standard deviation		.79	.78	.80	.85	.78	.75	.98	.76	.87	.75	.81	.78	.85
Standard error		.04	.05	.05	.09	.04	.16	.09	.04	.06	.04	.06	.04	.17

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_5. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Literacy and written communication skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	357 71%	322 71%	35 67%	9 51%	49 69%	70 67%	50 74%	39 67%	89 74%	24 80%	27 73%	28 62%	329 72%
Fairly important (3)	97 19%	84 19%	12 23%	5 30%	16 22%	19 18%	5 8%	15 25%	26 21%	4 13%	7 19%	11 23%	86 19%
Fairly unimportant (2)	23 5%	20 4%	3 6%	2 10%	1 1%	7 6%	3 5%	3 5%	5 4%	1 5%	1 3%	3 5%	20 4%
Very unimportant (1)	16 3%	14 3%	1 3%	- -	3 4%	6 5%	6 9%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 3%	14 3%
Don't know	13 3%	12 3%	1 2%	2 10%	3 4%	3 3%	3 4%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	1 4%	3 7%	10 2%
<b>NETS</b>													
Net: Important	453 90%	406 90%	47 90%	15 81%	64 91%	89 85%	55 82%	53 92%	115 96%	28 93%	35 92%	39 85%	415 90%
Net: Unimportant	39 8%	34 8%	4 8%	2 10%	3 5%	12 12%	9 14%	4 7%	5 4%	1 5%	2 4%	4 9%	35 8%
Mean score	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6
Standard deviation	.72	.72	.73	.70	.71	.85	.95	.66	.55	.53	.61	.76	.72
Standard error	.03	.04	.07	.19	.09	.09	.19	.08	.05	.08	.07	.11	.03

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_5. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Literacy and written communication skills

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	357 71%	174 73%	183 69%	39 70%	302 71%	16 70%	40 53%	317 74% f	110 57%	247 79% h	103 71%	234 71%	20 67%
Fairly important (3)	97 19%	50 21%	46 17%	13 23%	81 19%	3 11%	24 33% g	72 17%	46 24% i	51 16%	28 19%	65 20%	3 12%
Fairly unimportant (2)	23 5%	8 3%	15 6%	3 5%	20 5%	- -	3 4%	20 5%	14 7% i	9 3%	10 7%	12 4%	1 3%
Very unimportant (1)	16 3%	3 1%	12 5% a	1 1%	11 2%	4 19%	6 8% g	10 2%	12 6% i	4 1%	2 1%	9 3%	4 15%
Don't know	13 3%	3 1%	10 4%	1 1%	12 3%	- -	1 2%	12 3%	13 6% i	1 * +	2 1%	10 3%	1 4%
<b>NETS</b>													
Net: Important	453 90%	224 94% b	229 86%	51 93%	383 90%	19 81%	64 86%	389 90%	156 80%	298 96% h	131 90%	299 91%	23 78%
Net: Unimportant	39 8%	12 5%	27 10% a	3 6%	31 7%	4 19%	9 12%	30 7%	26 13% i	13 4%	12 9%	21 6%	5 17%
Mean score	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.7 f	3.4	3.7 h	3.6	3.6	3.4
Standard deviation	.72	.61	.81	.64	.70	1.19	.89	.68	.89	.57	.69	.69	1.12
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.07	.04	.24	.08	.04	.06	.03	.05	.04	.22

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_6. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Team working

Base: All respondents

		BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
		0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453	
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Very important	(4) 267 53%	231 51%	36 68% a	10 56%	34 48%	56 53%	43 64%	23 39%	64 53%	17 58%	20 53%	23 51%	244 53%	
Fairly important	(3) 180 36%	168 37%	12 23% b	4 25%	29 41%	35 34%	12 18%	28 49% e	47 39%	10 33%	14 38%	16 35%	164 36%	
Fairly unimportant	(2) 28 5%	25 5%	3 6%	2 10%	2 3%	4 4%	6 9%	5 9% j	6 5%	2 7%	1 1%	2 5%	25 6%	
Very unimportant	(1) 12 2%	11 3%	1 2%	- -	1 2%	4 4%	3 4%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	12 3%	
Don't know	18 4%	17 4%	1 2%	2 10%	4 6% h	6 6% h	3 4%	* 1%	- -	1 2%	3 7% h	4 10% l	14 3%	
<b>NETS</b>														
Net: Important	447 88%	399 88%	48 91%	15 81%	63 89%	91 87%	55 83%	51 89%	111 93%	27 90%	34 90%	39 85%	408 89%	
Net: Unimportant	40 8%	36 8%	4 7%	2 10%	4 5%	8 7%	9 13%	6 11%	9 7%	2 7%	1 3%	2 5%	38 8%	
Mean score	3.4	3.4	3.6 a	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5 g	3.5	3.4	
Standard deviation	.72	.72	.68	.70	.66	.75	.85	.69	.70	.64	.62	.61	.73	
Standard error	.03	.04	.06	.20	.08	.08	.17	.08	.07	.10	.08	.09	.03	

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_6. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Team working

Base: All respondents

	Total	LOCATION		EXPECTED CHANGES IN WORKFORCE SIZE			PAST RECRUITMENT		CAPACITY		EXPECTED PRICES		
		Inner London a	Outer London b	Increase c	Stay the same d	Fall *e	Tried to recruit f	Did not try to recruit g	Full capacity h	Below capacity i	Rise j	Stay the same k	Fall *l
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	271	234	93	388	24	129	376	216	289	163	316	26
Weighted Total	505	239	266	55	427	23	75	430	194	311	145	330	30
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important (4)	267 53%	135 57%	132 50%	40 72% d	219 51%	9 38%	44 58%	223 52%	109 56%	158 51%	84 58%	170 51%	13 45%
Fairly important (3)	180 36%	86 36%	94 35%	11 20%	158 37% c	11 49%	23 30%	157 37%	51 26%	129 42% h	47 32%	124 38%	9 31%
Fairly unimportant (2)	28 5%	10 4%	18 7%	3 5%	22 5%	3 13%	3 5%	24 6%	13 7%	15 5%	8 5%	16 5%	4 15%
Very unimportant (1)	12 2%	3 1%	10 4%	1 3%	11 3%	- -	4 5%	9 2%	5 3%	7 2%	3 2%	8 2%	1 5%
Don't know	18 4%	5 2%	13 5%	* 1%	18 4%	- -	1 2%	17 4%	16 8% i	2 1%	4 3%	13 4%	1 4%
<b>NETS</b>													
Net: Important	447 88%	222 93% b	225 85%	51 92%	376 88%	20 87%	66 89%	381 88%	159 82%	288 92% h	131 90%	294 89%	23 76%
Net: Unimportant	40 8%	12 5%	28 10% a	4 8%	33 8%	3 13%	7 10%	33 8%	18 9%	22 7%	11 7%	23 7%	6 20%
Mean score	3.4	3.5 b	3.4	3.6 d	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2
Standard deviation	.72	.63	.78	.71	.72	.68	.81	.70	.76	.69	.70	.70	.90
Standard error	.03	.04	.05	.07	.04	.14	.07	.04	.05	.04	.06	.04	.18

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e - f,g - h,i - j,k,l

## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_7. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Management / interpersonal skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE			INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES	
	Total	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services
Significance Level: 95%		a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	(4) 209 41%	183 40%	26 49%	7 36%	27 39%	42 40%	32 48%	20 35%	47 39%	17 58% dgh	17 45%	18 40%	191 41%
Fairly important	(3) 203 40%	181 40%	22 41%	6 34%	28 40%	38 36%	18 26%	30 52% e	55 46%	12 39%	17 45%	17 36%	187 41%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 57 11%	54 12%	3 6%	2 10%	9 13% i	13 12% i	9 13%	6 10%	17 14% ij	*	2 4%	5 10%	53 12%
Very unimportant	(1) 15 3%	14 3%	1 2%	2 10%	3 4%	2 2%	6 9%	1 2%	1 1%	-	-	3 7%	12 3%
Don't know	21 4%	20 4%	1 2%	2 10%	3 4%	10 10% gh	3 4%	* 1%	-	1 2%	2 5% h	3 7%	18 4%
<b>NETS</b>													
Net: Important	412 82%	365 81%	48 91% a	13 71%	55 79%	80 76%	50 74%	50 88%	101 85%	29 96% deh	34 90% e	35 77%	377 82%
Net: Unimportant	72 14%	68 15% b	4 8%	4 19%	12 18% ij	15 14% ij	15 22%	7 12% i	18 15% ij	*	2 4%	8 17%	65 14%
Mean score	3.3	3.2	3.4 a	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.6 degh	3.4 d	3.2	3.3
Standard deviation	.78	.79	.69	1.00	.84	.76	.99	.70	.73	.53	.59	.90	.77

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l

## Topical Q2 2018

**Q\_7. How important, if at all, do you think each of the follows skills are in preparing young people for the workplace?**

### Management / interpersonal skills

Base: All respondents

	BUSINESS SIZE		INDUSTRY								MANUFACTURING/SERVICES		
	0-9	10+	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / production	Construction / property	Motor trades / wholesale / retail / transport & storage / accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / business administration and support	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / education / health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Manufacturing	Services	
Total	a	b	*c	d	e	*f	g	h	i	j	k	l	
Significance Level: 95%													
Unweighted Total	505	379	126	14	72	97	27	78	99	46	72	52	453
Weighted Total	505	453	53	18	70	105	67	58	120	30	38	46	459
Standard error	.04	.04	.06	.28	.10	.08	.19	.08	.07	.08	.07	.13	.04

Columns Tested: a,b - c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j - k,l









































