

YouGov / Compass Survey Results

Sample Size: 2152 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 5th November 2009

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2152	673	456	300	1034	1116	615	786	749	1177	970	269	681	449	518	183
Unweighted Sample	2152	712	438	281	1019	1131	480	789	881	1253	894	231	727	412	495	235
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

A review to set the level of top-up fees that universities can charge to students will shortly be announced by Lord Mandelson.

Which of the following groups should be represented on the core review group?

Students	71	74	73	79	70	73	72	71	71	76	66	74	71	69	70	76
Teachers and lecturers	59	58	64	70	56	62	58	58	62	65	53	60	65	56	55	60
University chief executives	52	58	52	58	55	49	40	53	59	61	41	50	55	54	46	51
Businesses	30	38	26	29	33	28	21	30	38	36	23	30	33	28	27	28
Don't know	17	10	14	12	15	18	18	17	15	12	22	13	15	19	19	16

The cap on student top-up fees is currently £3,225 for each year of study.

Which of the following options should the review group consider?

Abolishing top-up fees and finding alternatives	52	52	56	65	54	50	48	53	55	56	47	46	53	51	54	56
Reducing the cap on top-up fees	28	28	31	39	29	28	43	25	20	29	27	37	27	29	26	24
Freezing the cap on top-up fees	30	34	31	35	29	30	36	28	26	33	26	32	30	31	27	30
Increasing the cap on top-up fees	12	16	11	13	16	9	9	14	13	15	8	14	15	10	9	16
Don't know	20	16	13	14	18	22	21	21	18	16	24	20	19	23	19	20

Should the meetings of this review group be held in private or in public?

Private	9	11	11	11	12	7	7	9	11	11	7	10	11	8	7	8
Public	81	83	82	82	79	84	79	82	83	81	81	81	82	79	82	83
Don't Know	10	6	7	8	9	10	14	9	7	8	12	9	8	13	10	9