

# The effect of Brexit on European students in the United Kingdom

This report was commissioned to identify and investigate the effect of Brexit primarily on EU students. It also compares the opinions of students from other backgrounds. The aim is to identify students' attitude towards Brexit, education and their tendency to leave, begin or continue higher education in the UK.



78 Students Surveyed



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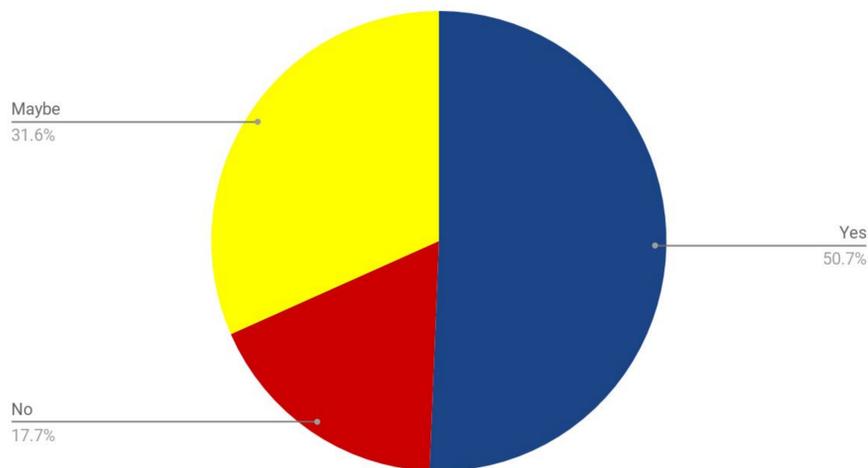
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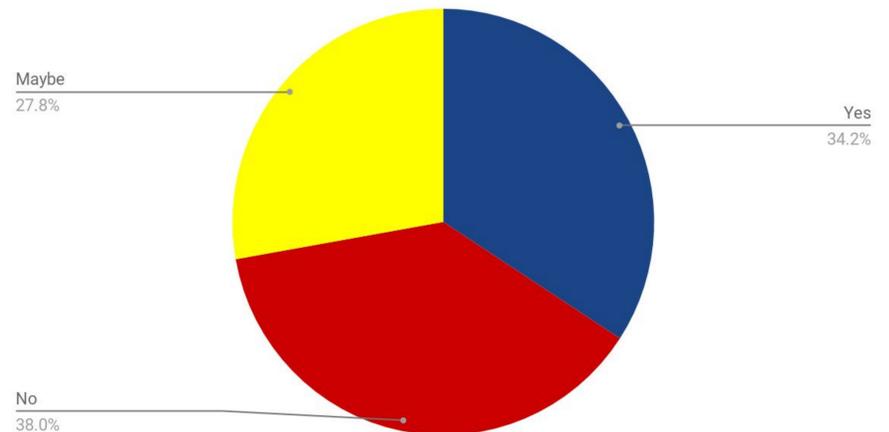
5 Focus Groups

- The majority of EU students don't wish to pursue further higher education in UK due to the fear of not being able to finance it. However, the group does believe that living in the UK will be more comfortable than in their countries even after Brexit.
- Home based students (UK) do wish to continue with their further education but won't necessarily stay in the country afterwards. Brexit influences their decision about traveling after university.
- The majority of international non-EU students are willing to stay in the UK & wish to continue.

Do you plan on staying in the UK after your studies?



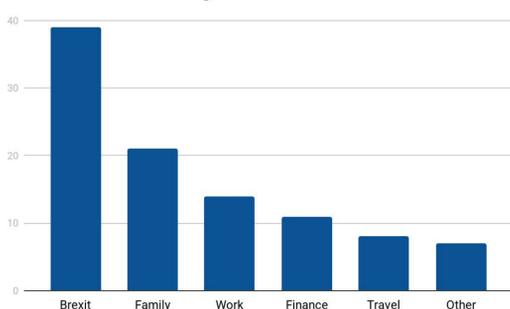
If your fees increased would you still pay them to attend UK university?



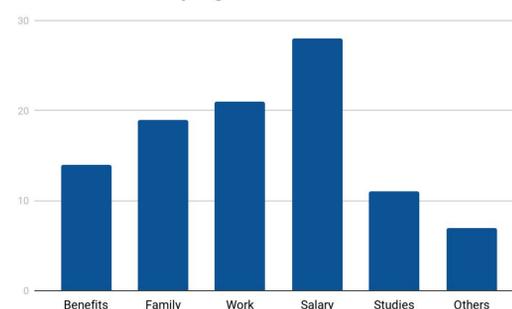
## Recommendations

- Clear university guidelines reducing uncertainty about the future of the UK.
- Benefits by government through loans and maintenance grants to be continued.
- Universities should continue easier regulations for EU students' admissions.

Reasons for leaving UK



Reasons for staying in UK



How much are you willing to pay if fees change after

