

2018 Student Academic Experience Survey

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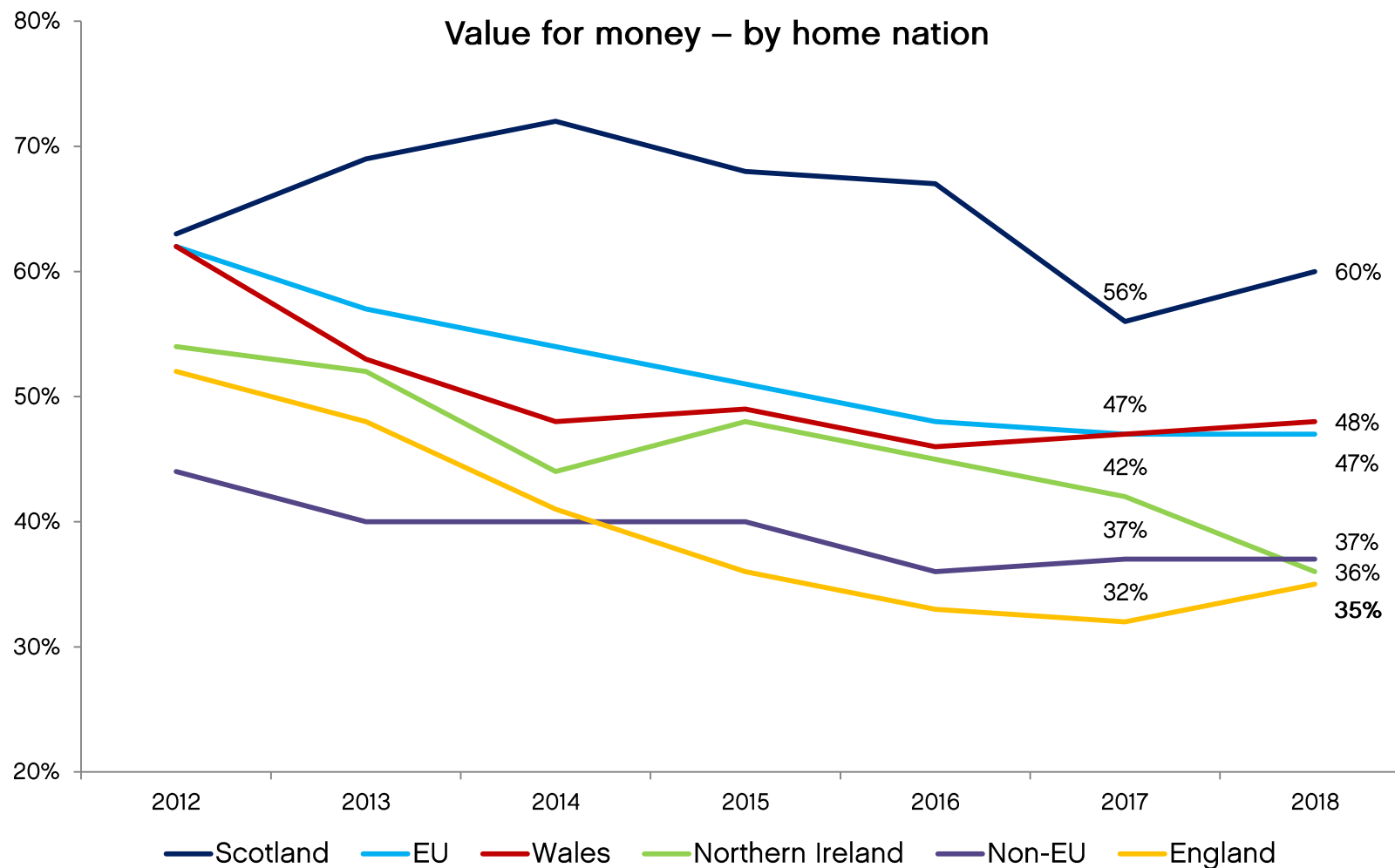
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE
SURVEY

Perceptions of value for money have improved significantly

Value for money of your present course

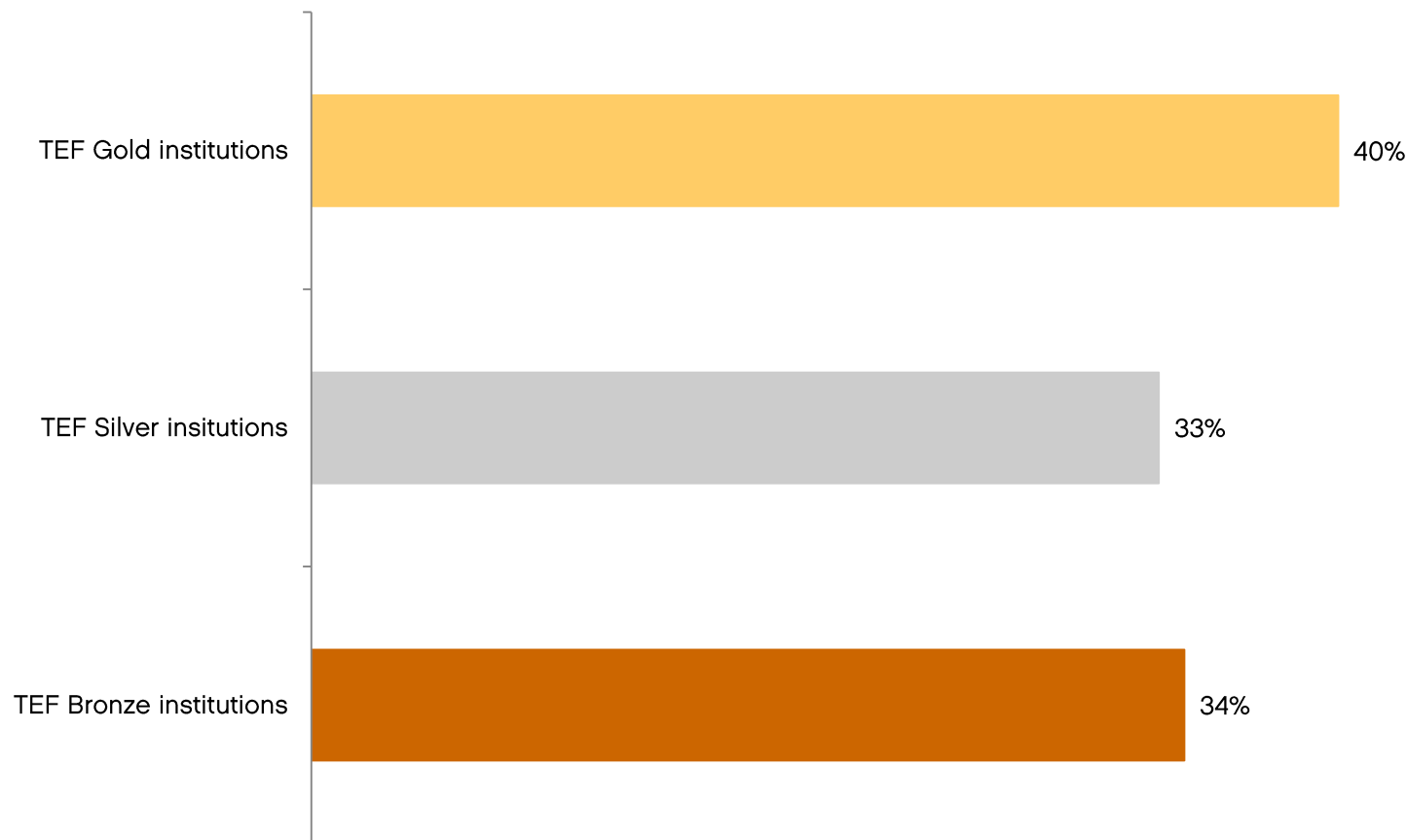


Driven by a strong increase among students from England



Students at TEF Gold-rated institutions are more likely to perceive good value

Value for money 2018 – by TEF award



Quality drives good value perceptions / poor value is more likely to be linked to cost

Top 5 reasons for Poor / Very Poor value

Tuition fees: 62%

Teaching quality: 45%

Contact hours: 44%

Course content: 37%

Cost of living: 37%

Top 5 reasons for Good / Very Good value

Teaching quality: 68%

Course content: 67%

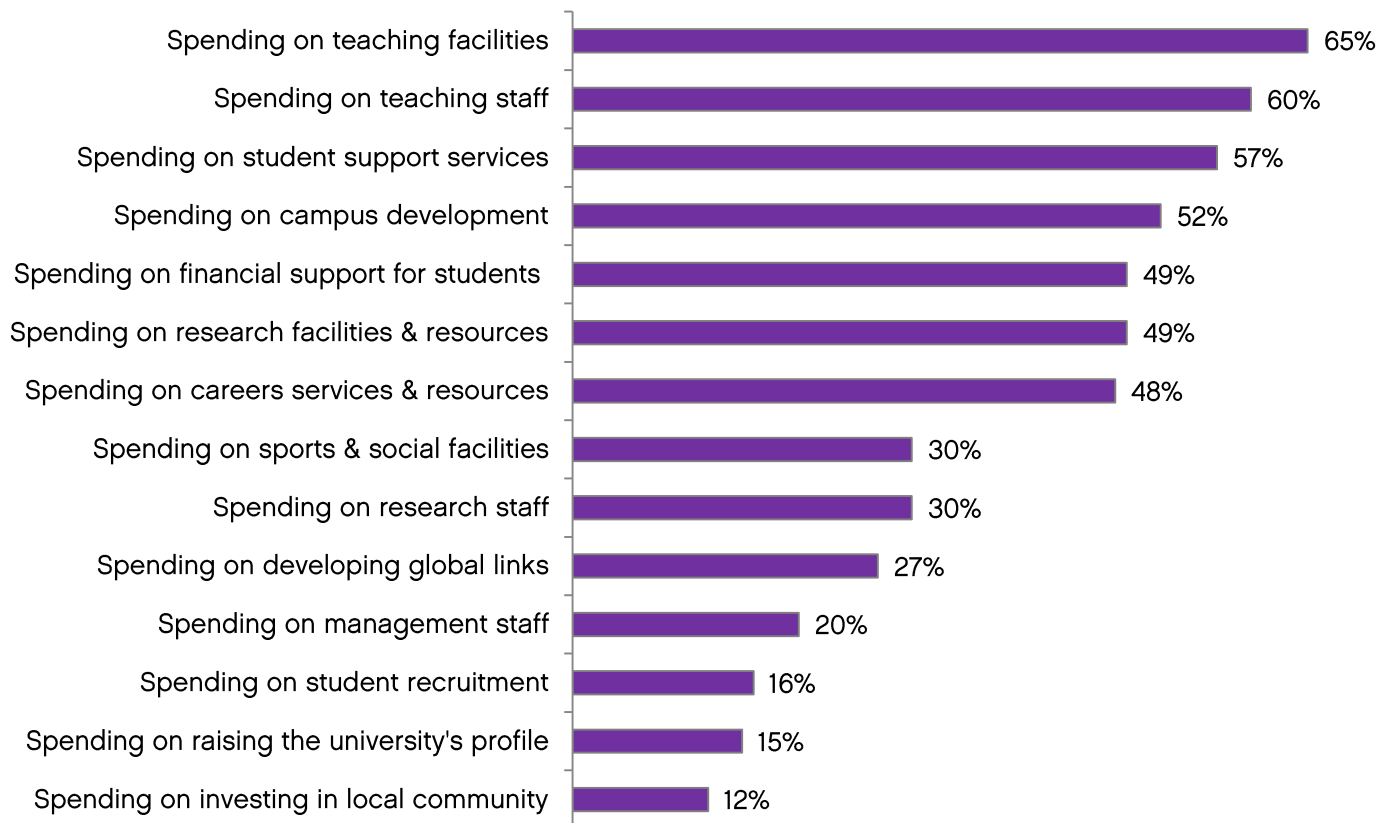
Course facilities: 62%

Career prospects: 53%

Quality of campus: 51%

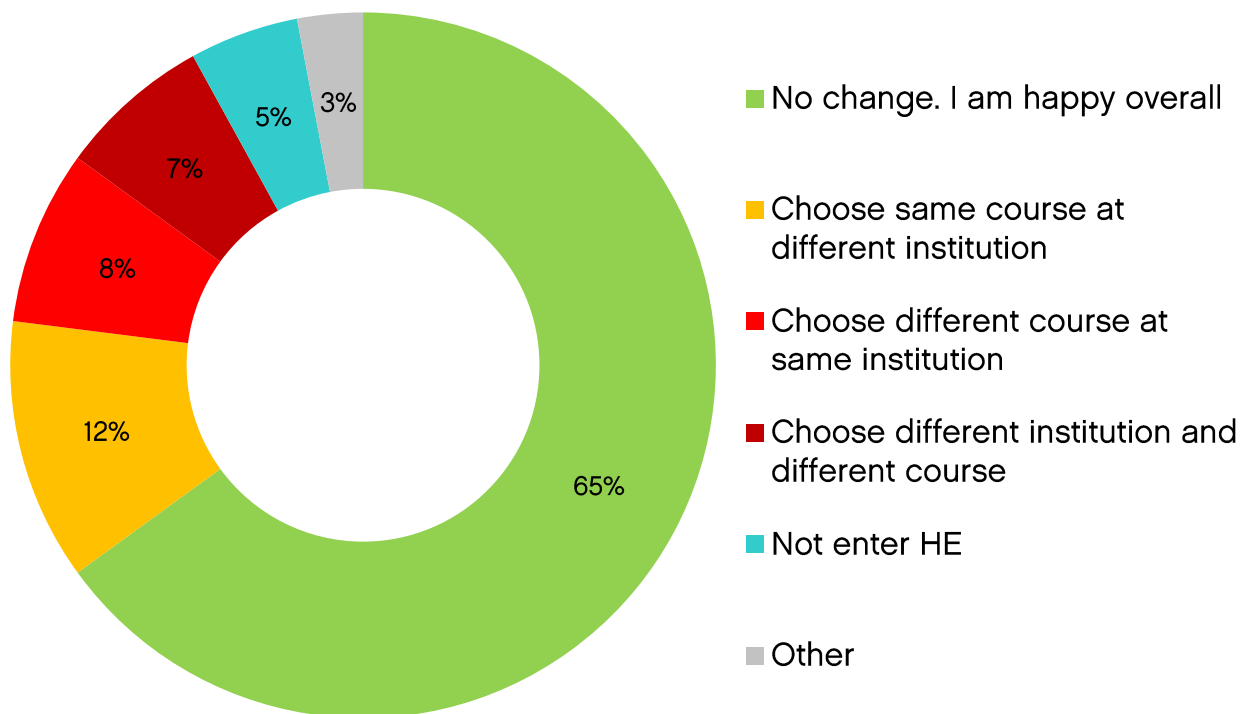
Students are looking for evidence that tuition fees contribute to investment in teaching, support and campus development

Which areas of university spend are the most reasonable use of tuition fees?



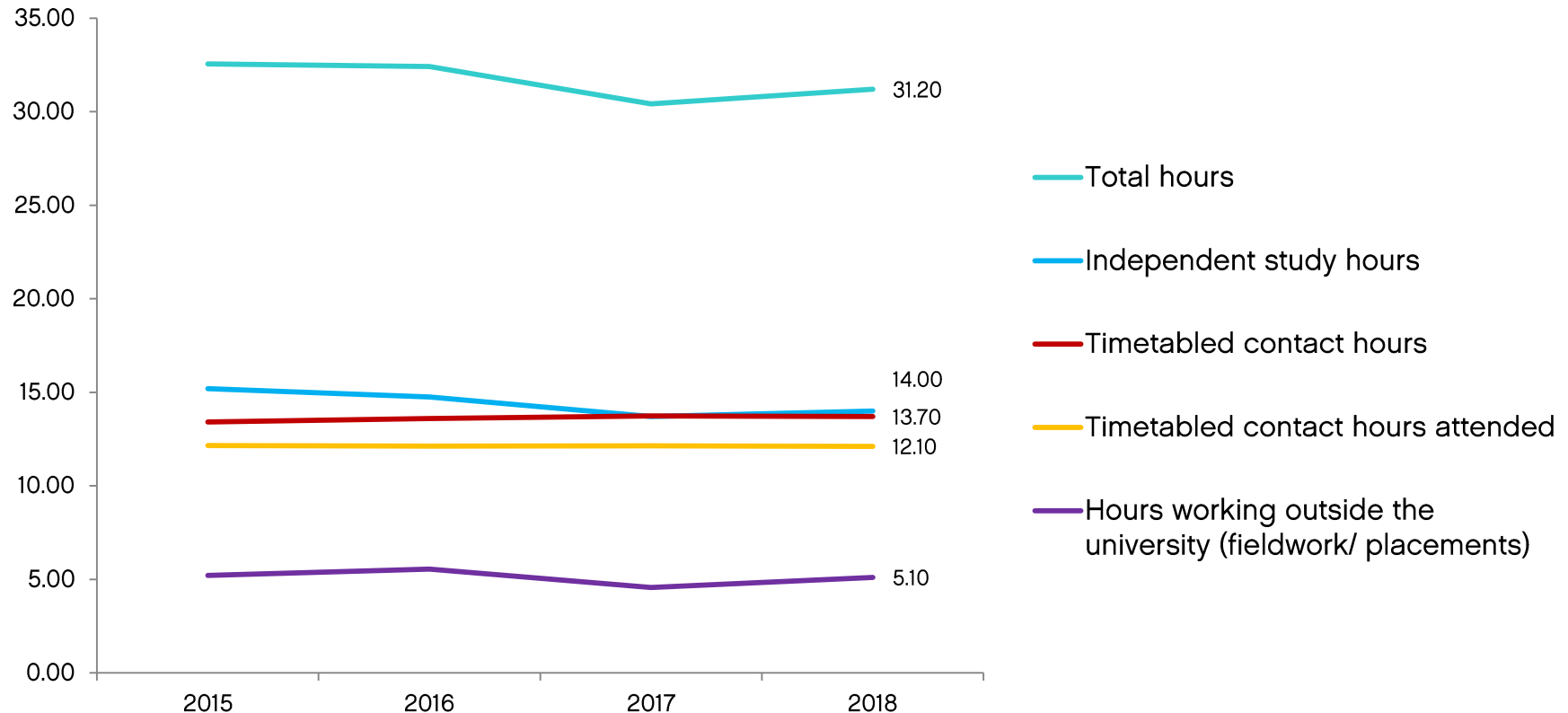
Overall the large majority of students are happy with their course and/or institution – as well as their choice to enter HE

Knowing what you know now, which of the following would you do if you had a chance to start again?



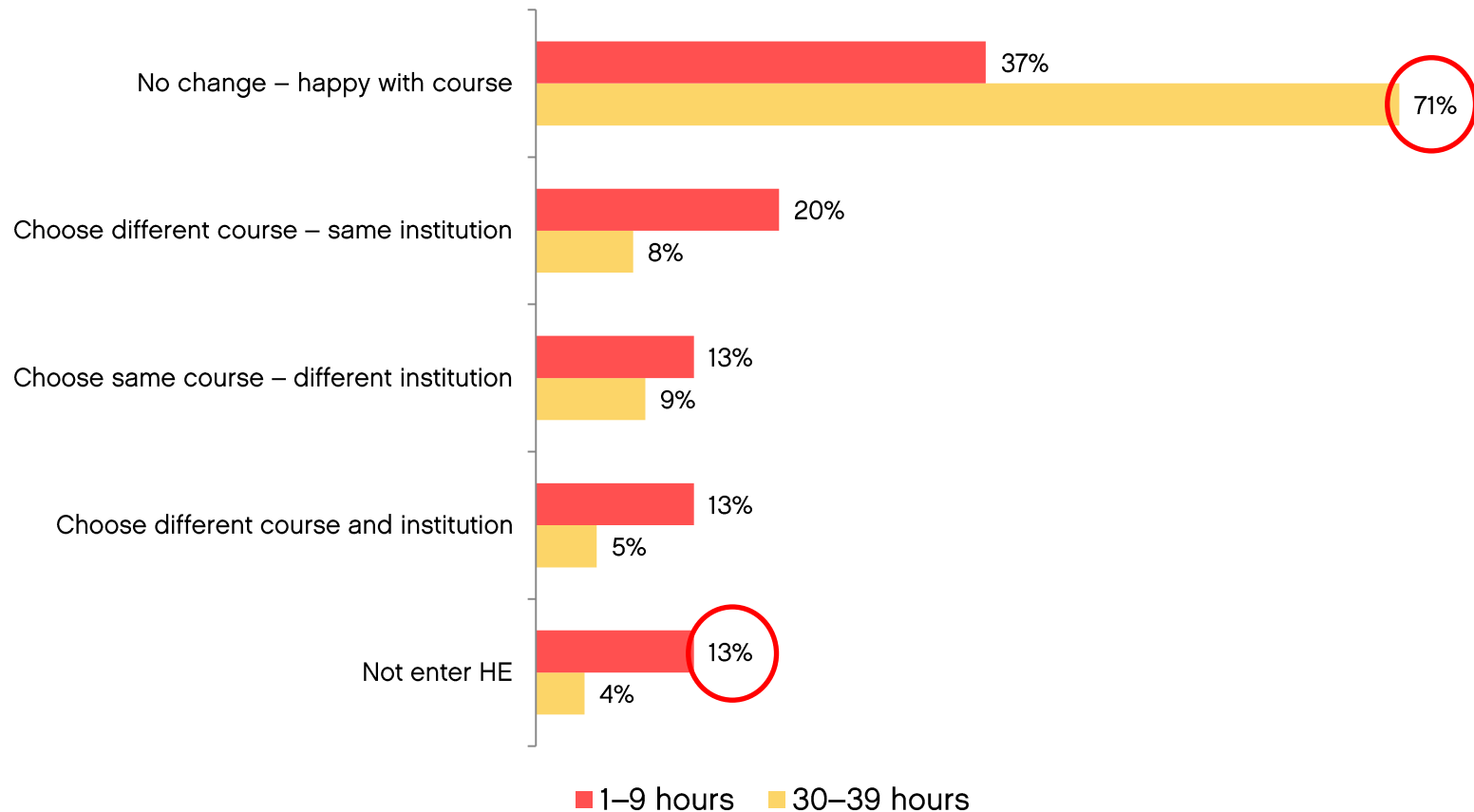
Overall workload is beginning to increase, driven by timetabled classes and fieldwork/ placements....

Total workload hours in an average week

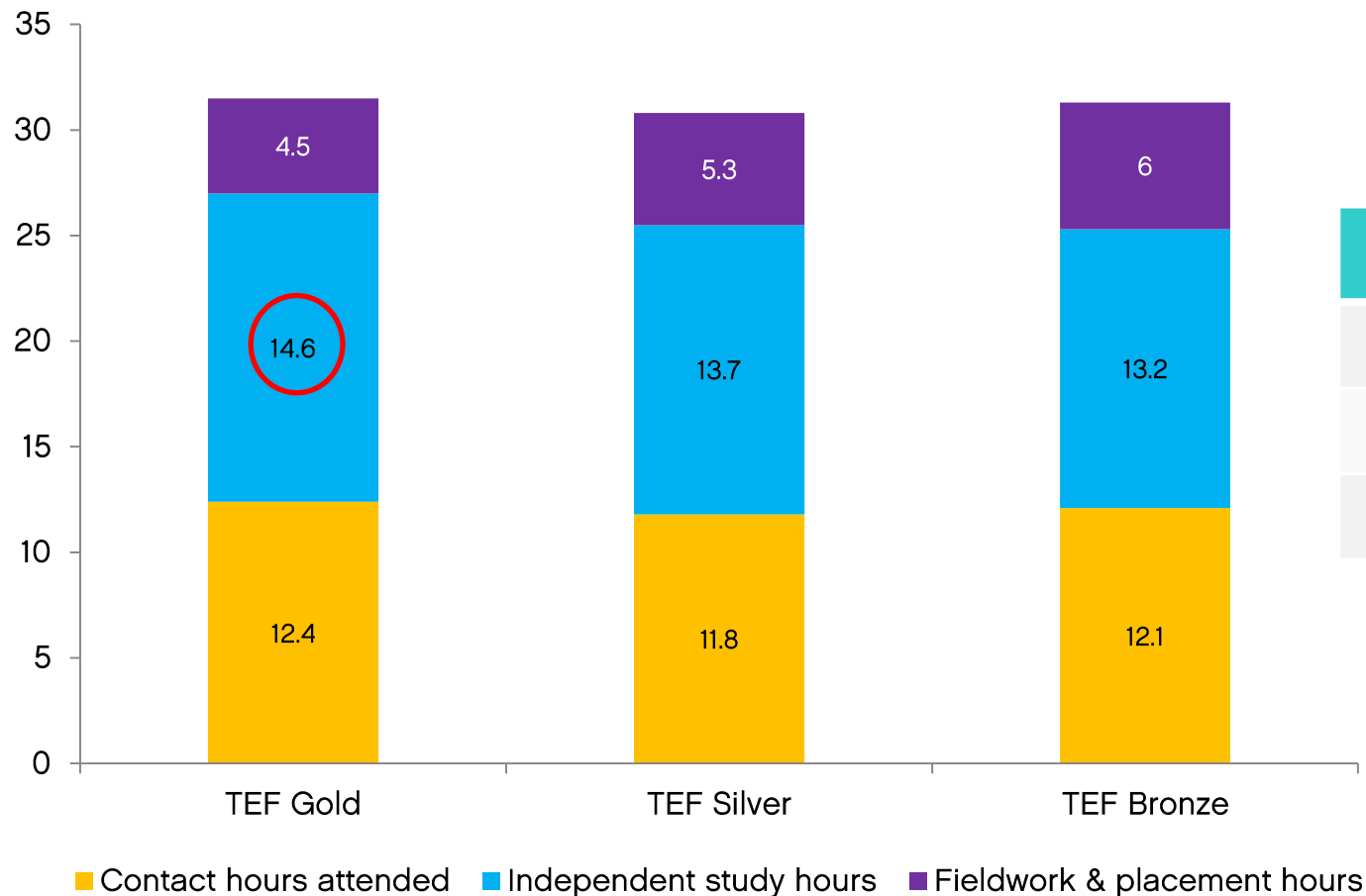


...and there is increasing evidence that greater workload is what students are looking for

Whether would have chosen another course – by workload



Students at TEF gold-rated institutions report highest levels of workload, but class sizes are largest

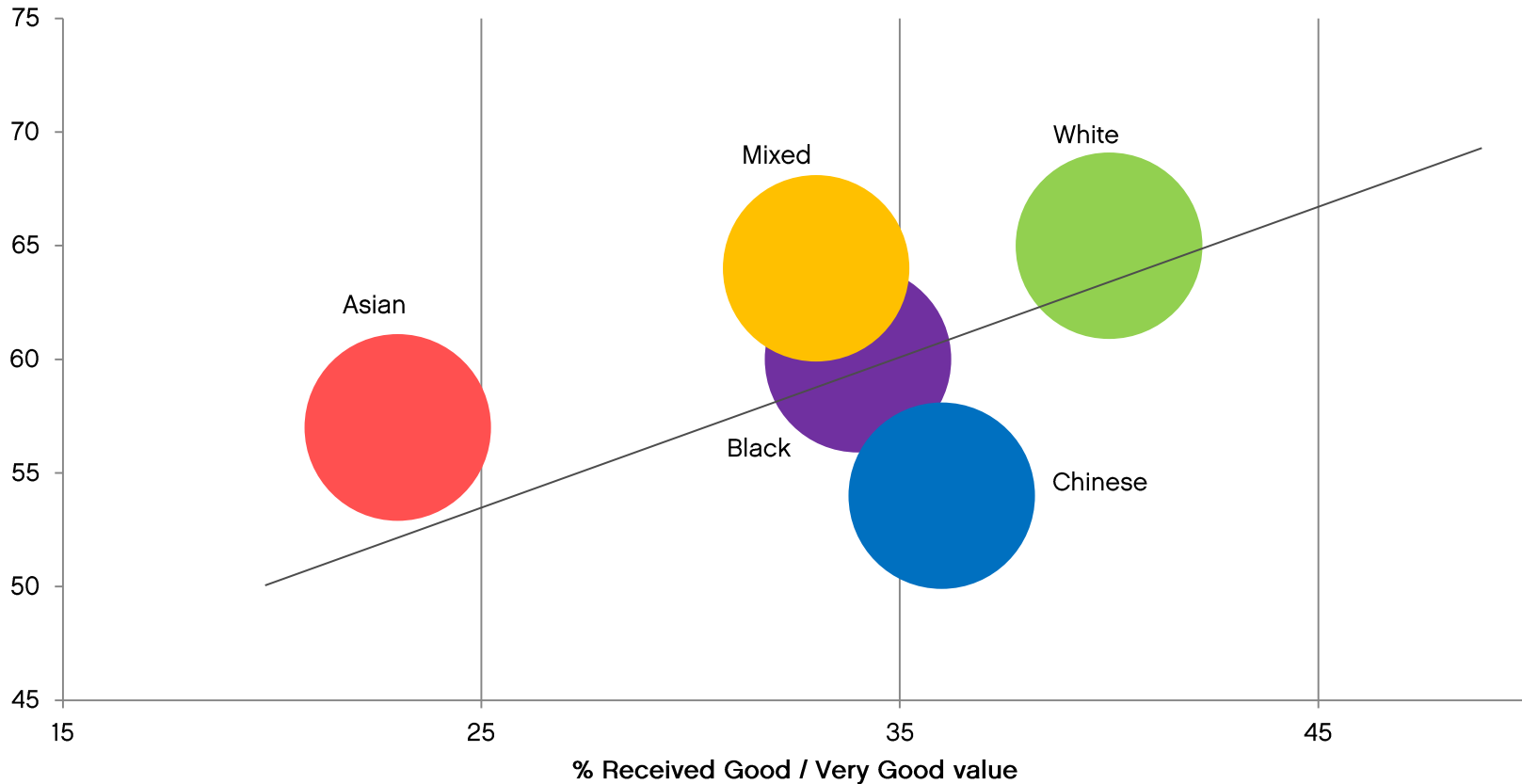


Hours per week spent in 100+ class sizes	
TEF Gold	2.7
TEF Silver	1.9
TEF Bronze	1.7

The experience of UK domiciled students of Asian ethnicity is often less than satisfactory

% Learned a lot

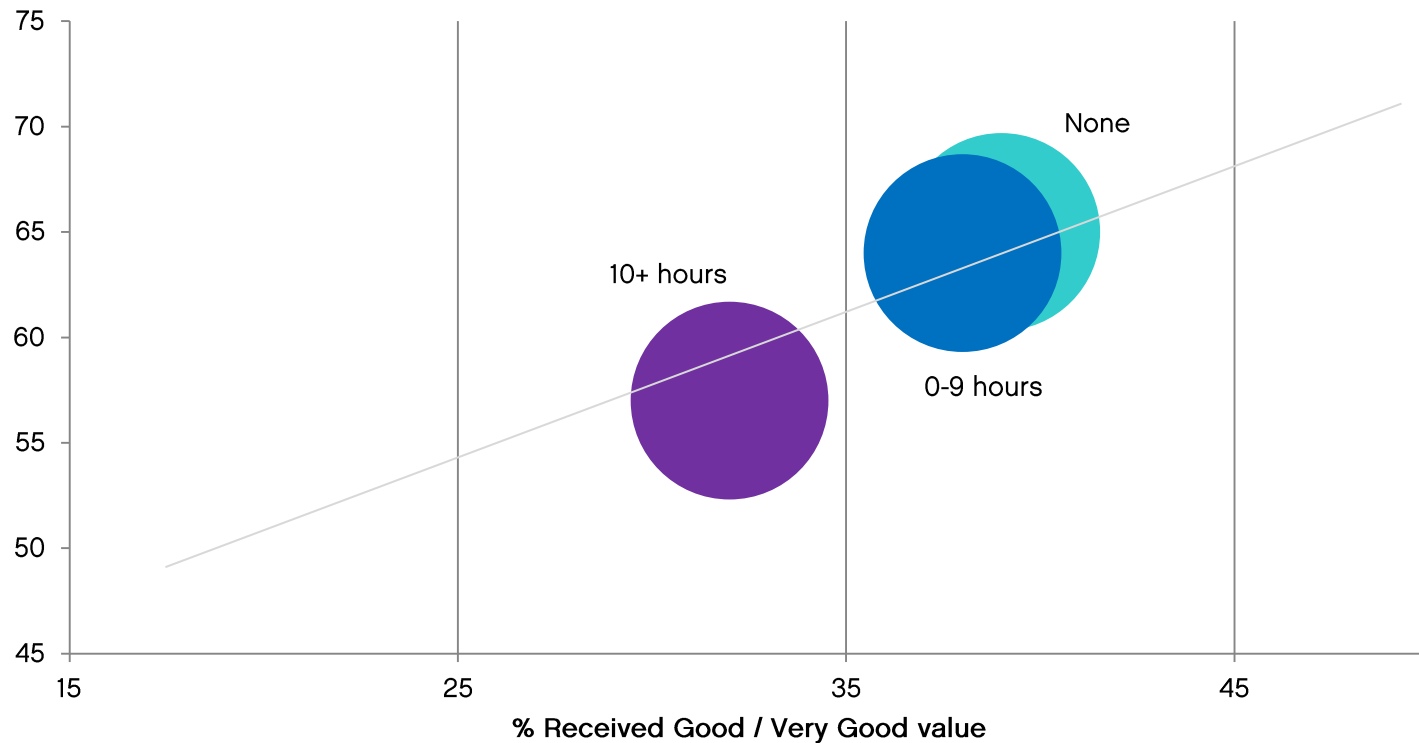
Ethnic groups



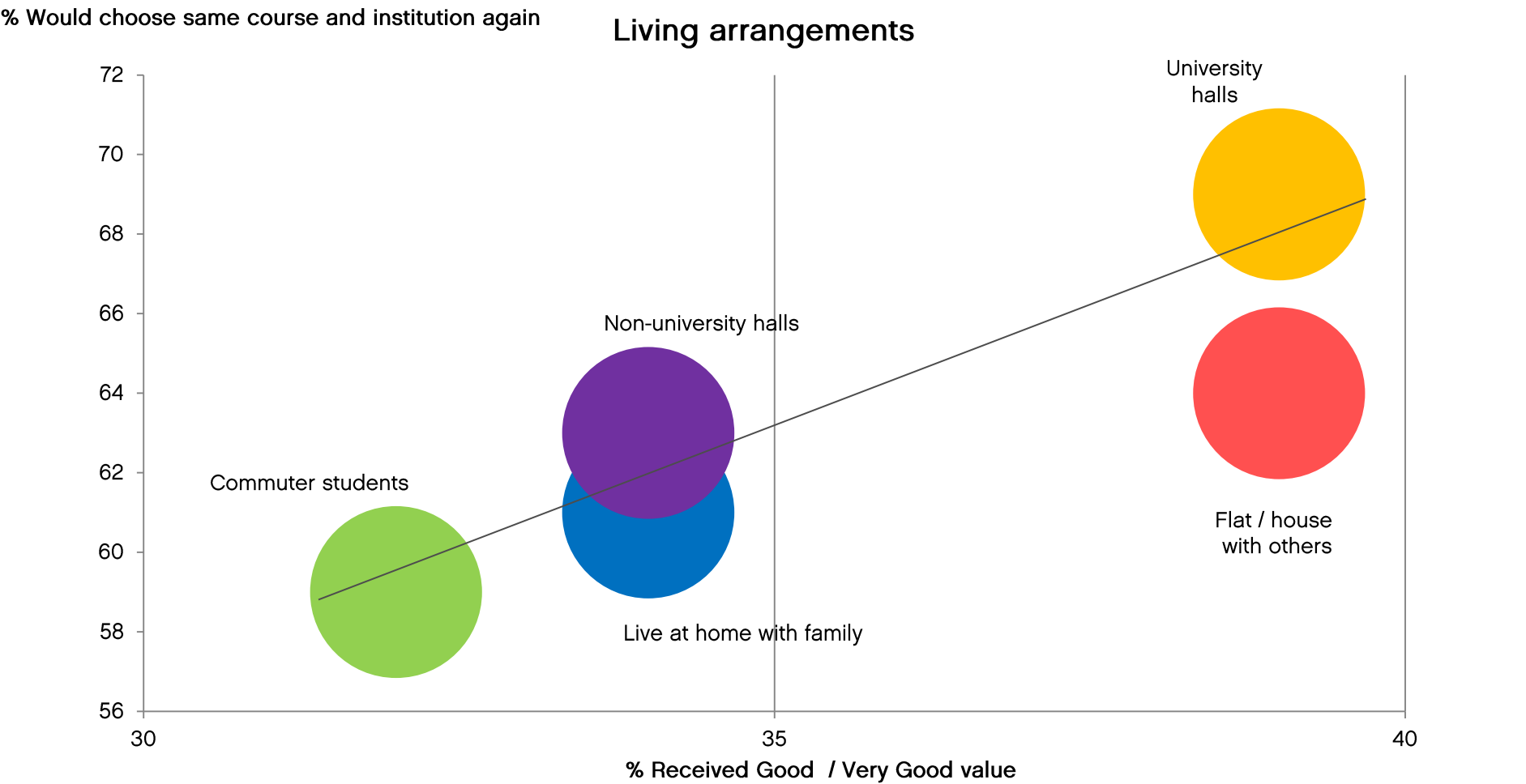
There are also concerns about the experience of students who spend large amounts of time in paid employment

% Learned a lot

Hours spent working for pay

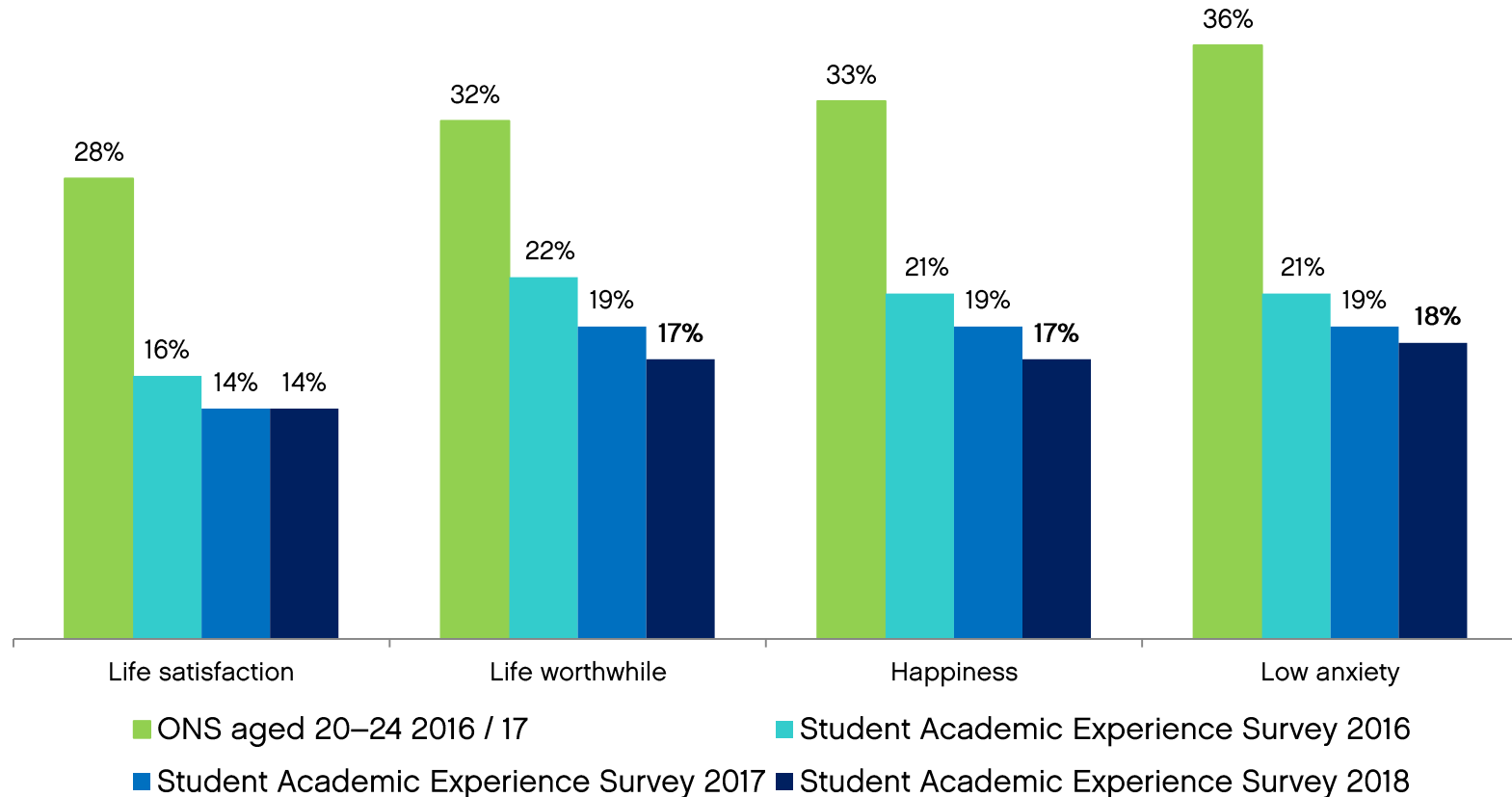


Some elements of the student experience are also affected by where students live - and the type of accommodation



Student wellbeing has continued to decline – falling significantly in three out of four measures

Comparison of key measures



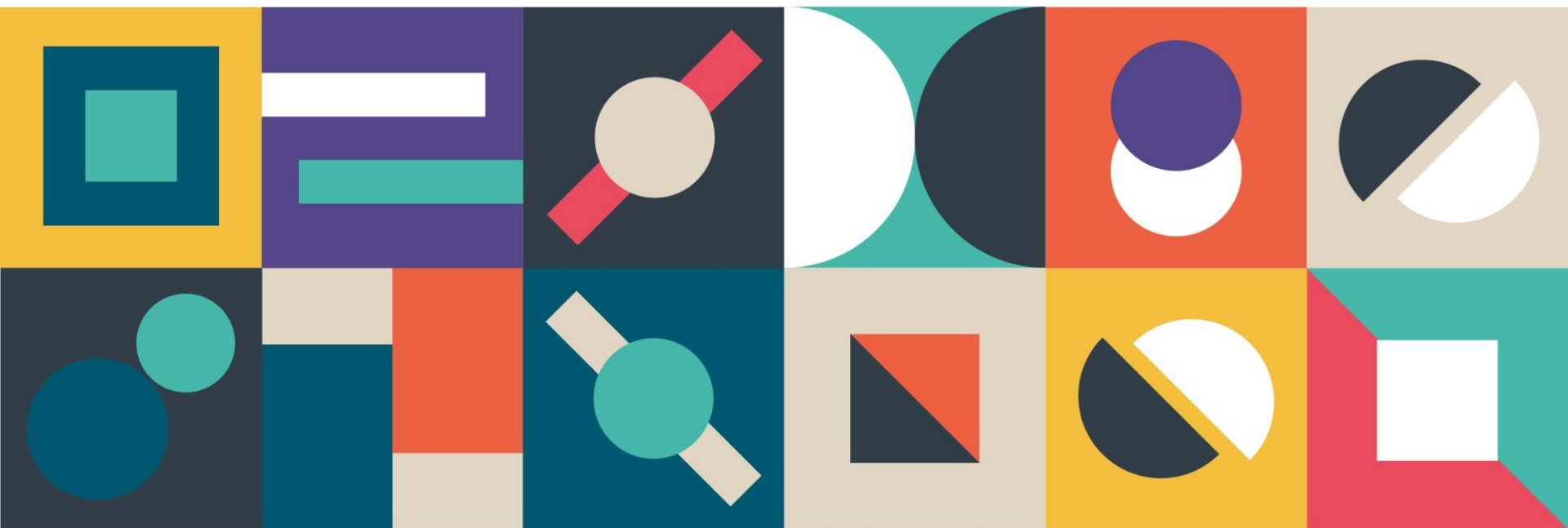


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