

**Student Academic
Experience Survey
2019**

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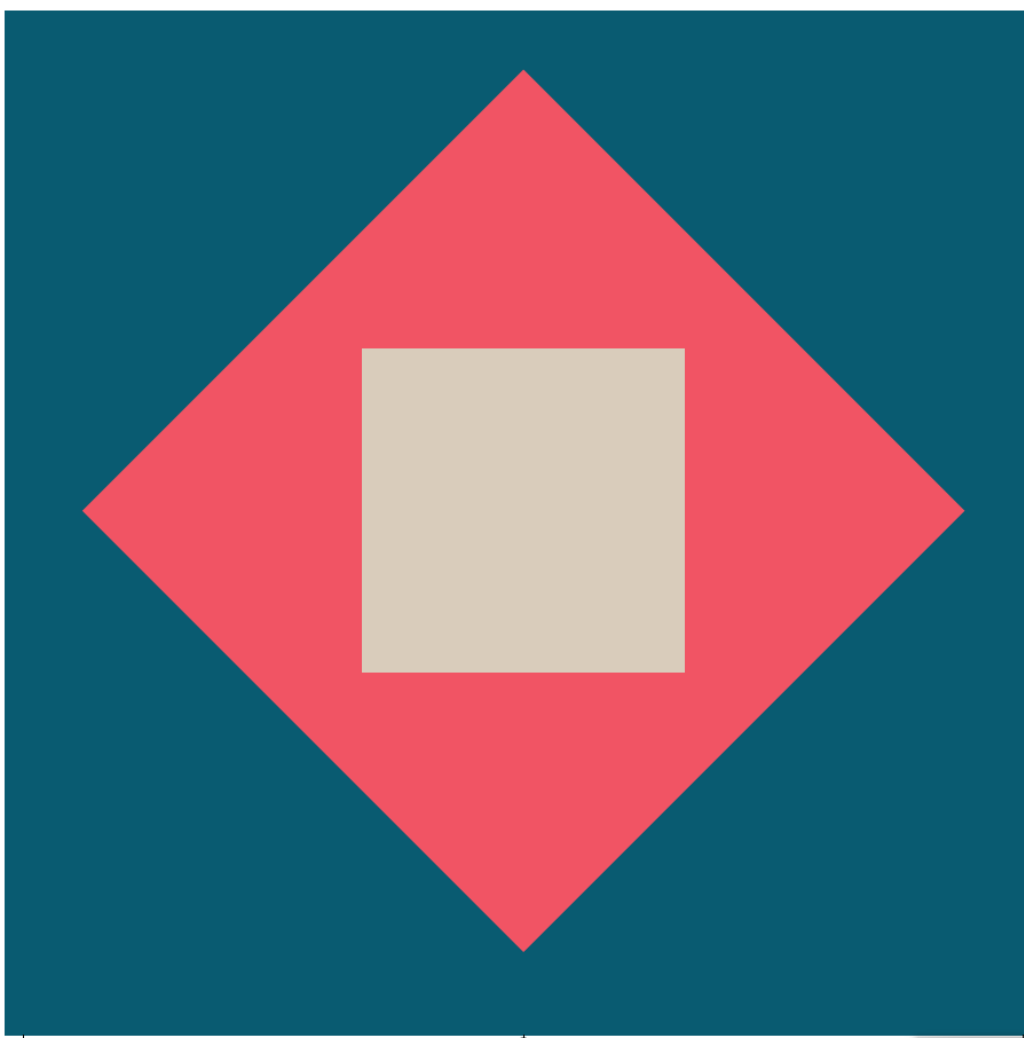
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2019 Student Academic Experience Survey: Policy Conclusions

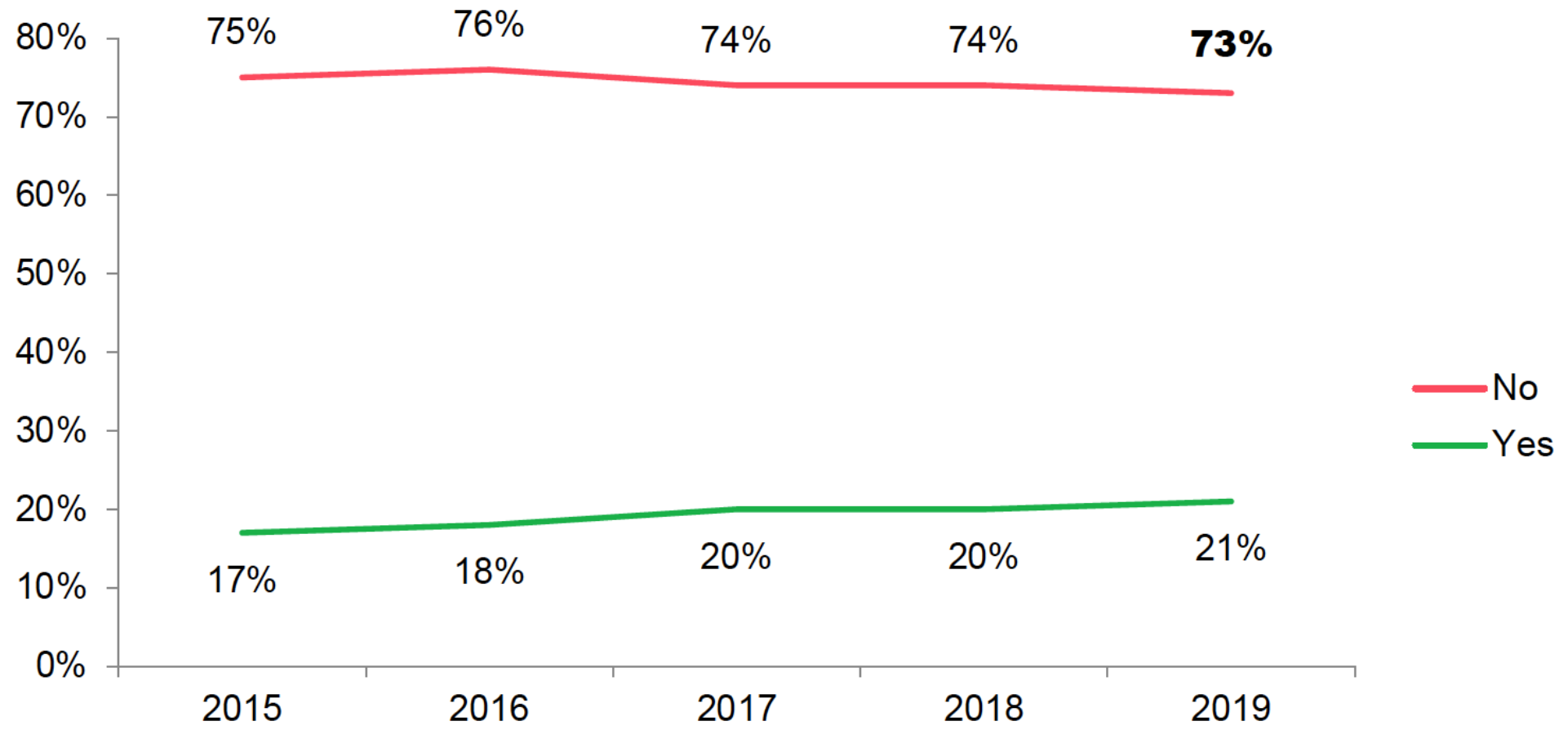
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Despite higher value-for-money perceptions, students want more info on spending of fees ...

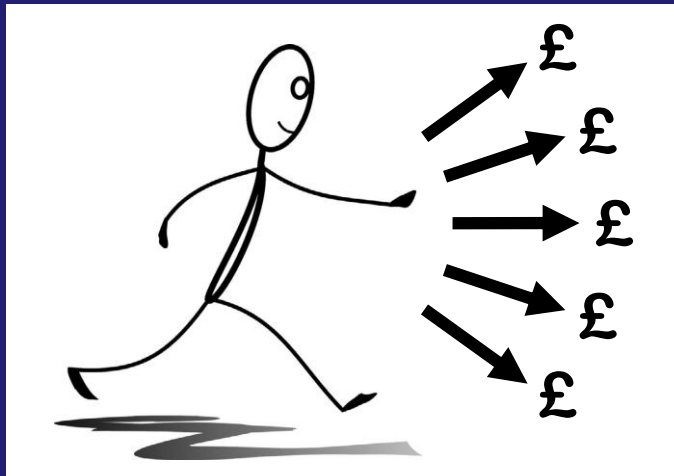


Have you been provided with enough information on how your fees are spent?



Where do student fees really go? Following the pound

Nick Hillman, Jim Dickinson,
Alice Rubbra and Zach Klamann



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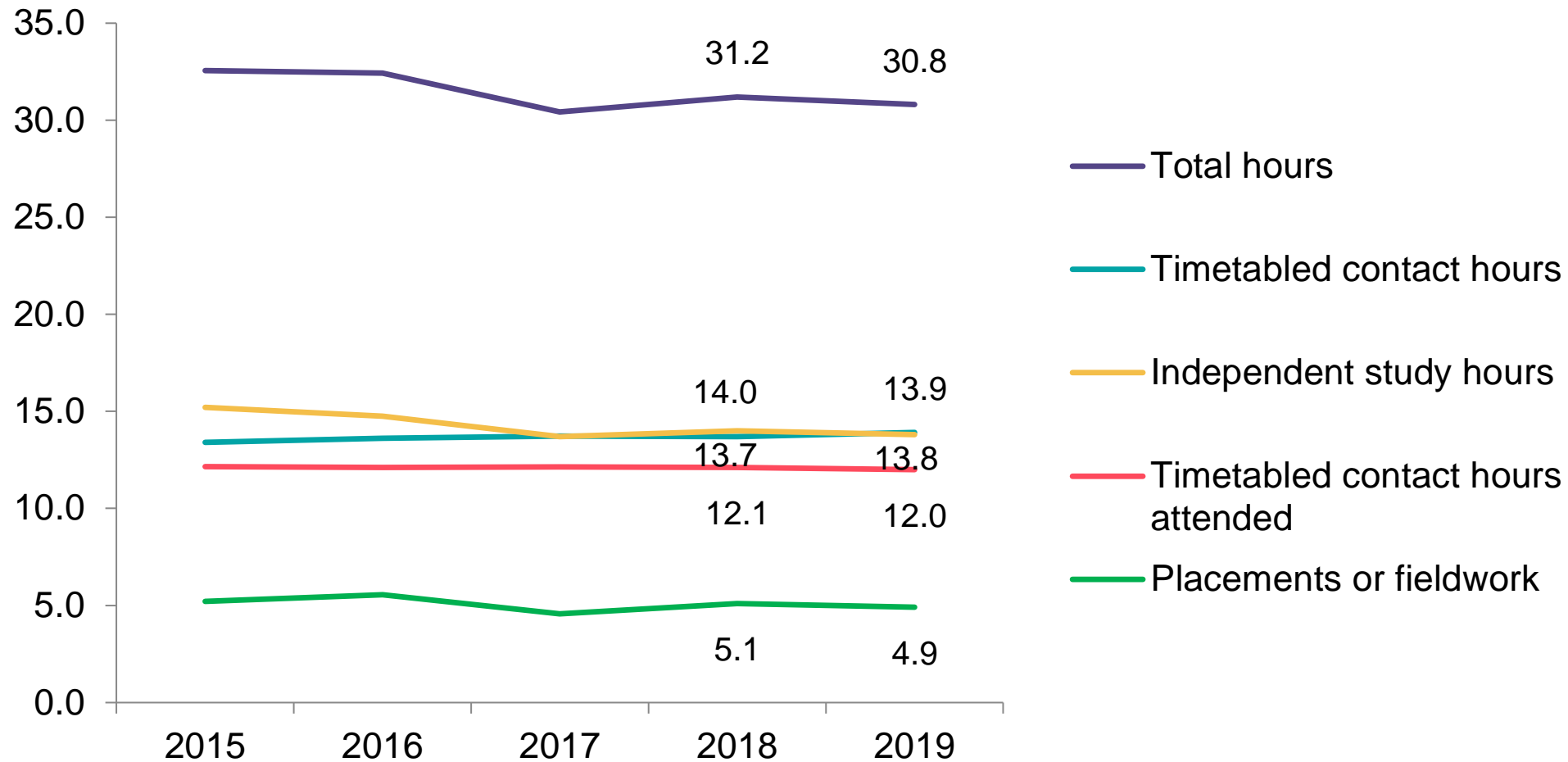
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“Data provided by the universities reveal both too much and too little; they are unnecessarily detailed in places but also contain notable gaps and rely on some contestable definitions.”

There are only modest changes in workload from year to year ...



Total workload hours in an average week



Higher education does not meet all students' needs equally ...



Value and appraisal of choice – by segment

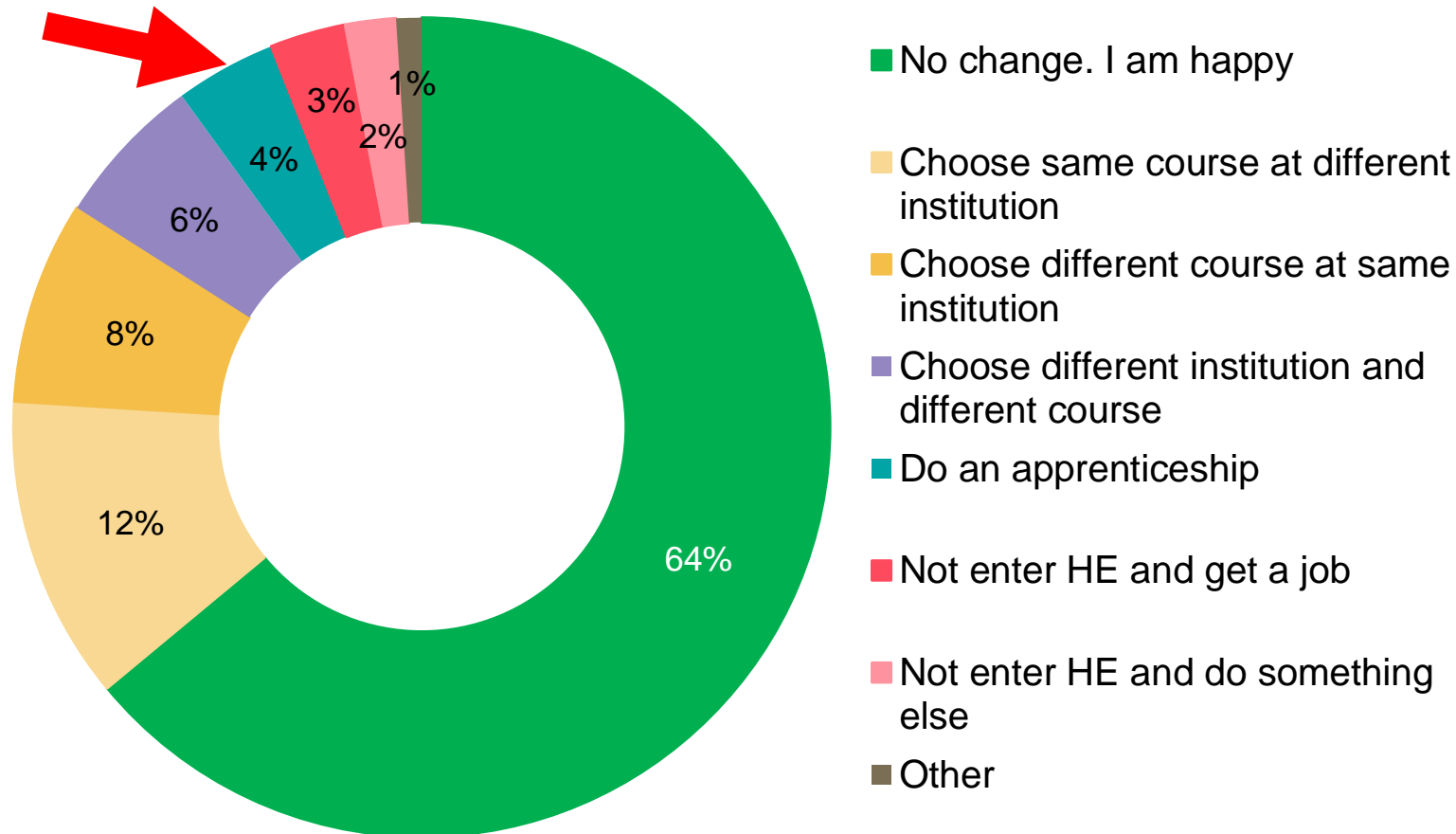


Augar report:
“[we] suggest a detailed study of the characteristics and in-study experience of commuter students and how to support them better.”

Two-thirds don't regret their choice, and very few find apprenticeships more appealing ...



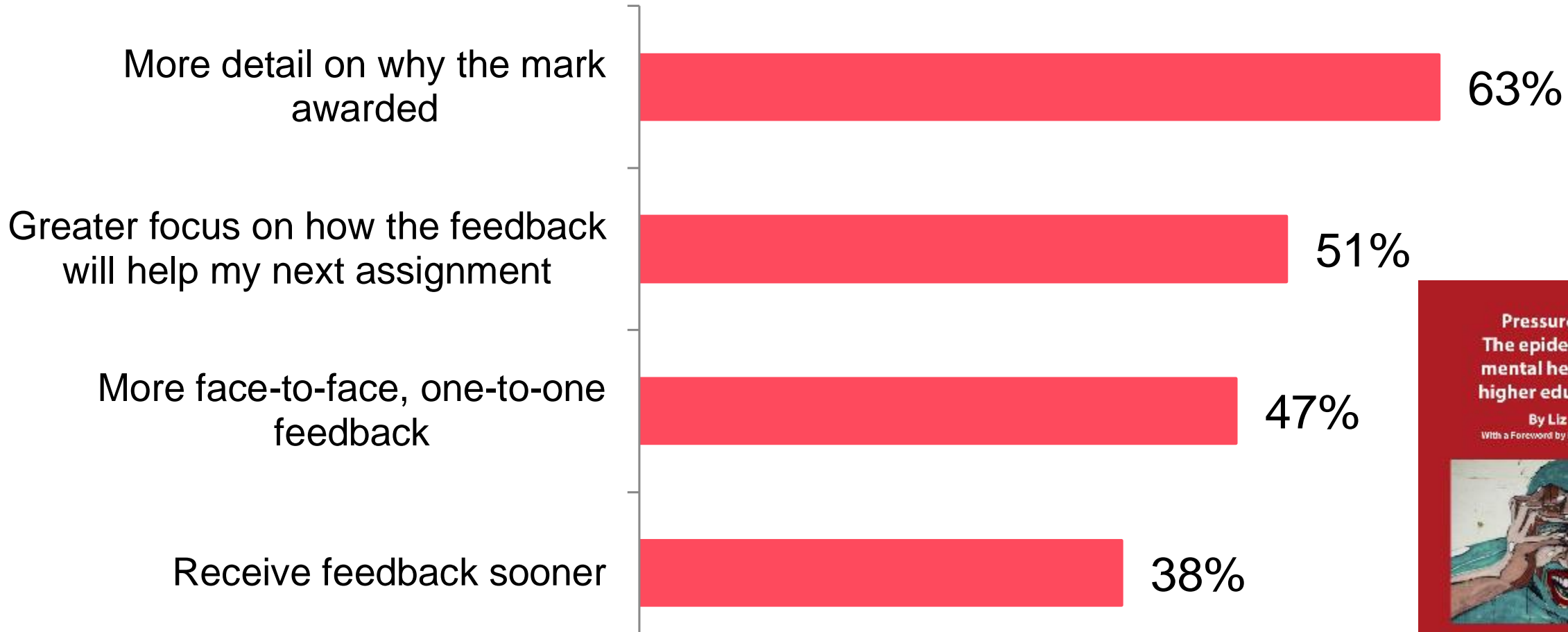
Knowing what you know now, which of the following would you do if you could start again?



Students want more detail about why they have received specific marks ...



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Pressure Vessels:
The epidemic of poor
mental health among
higher education staff

By Liz Morrish
With a Foreword by Professor Mike Thomas



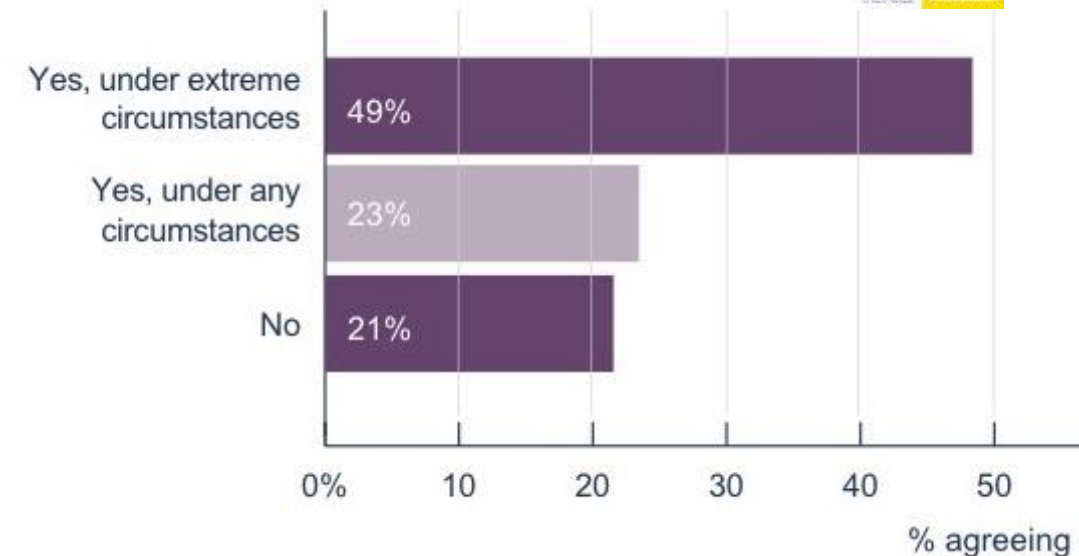
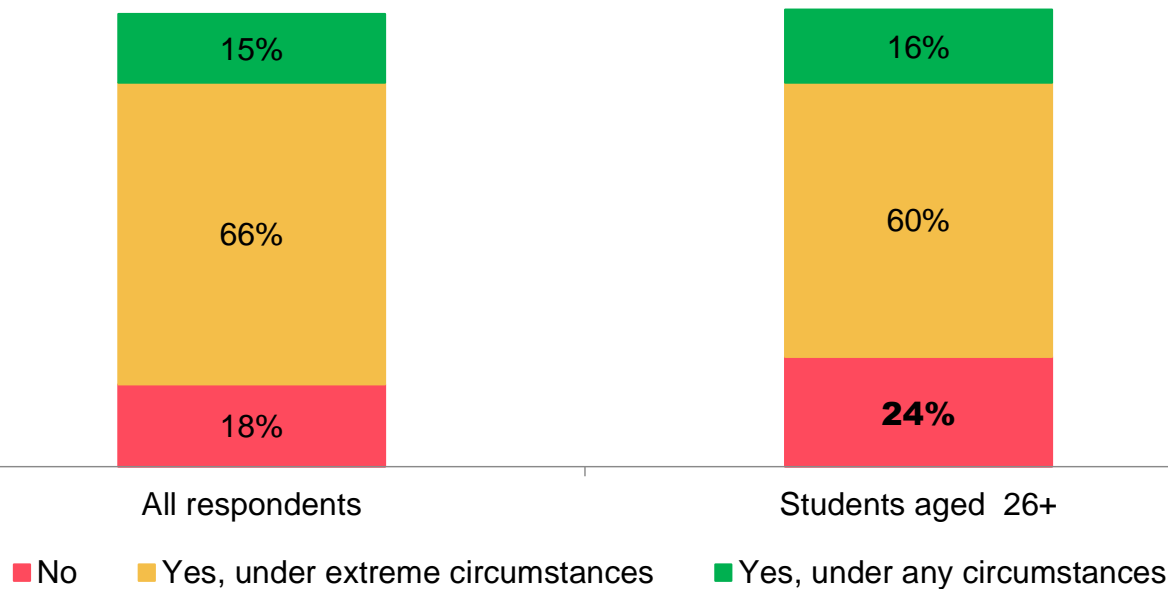
The current cohort of students want much more disclosure of mental ill-health ...



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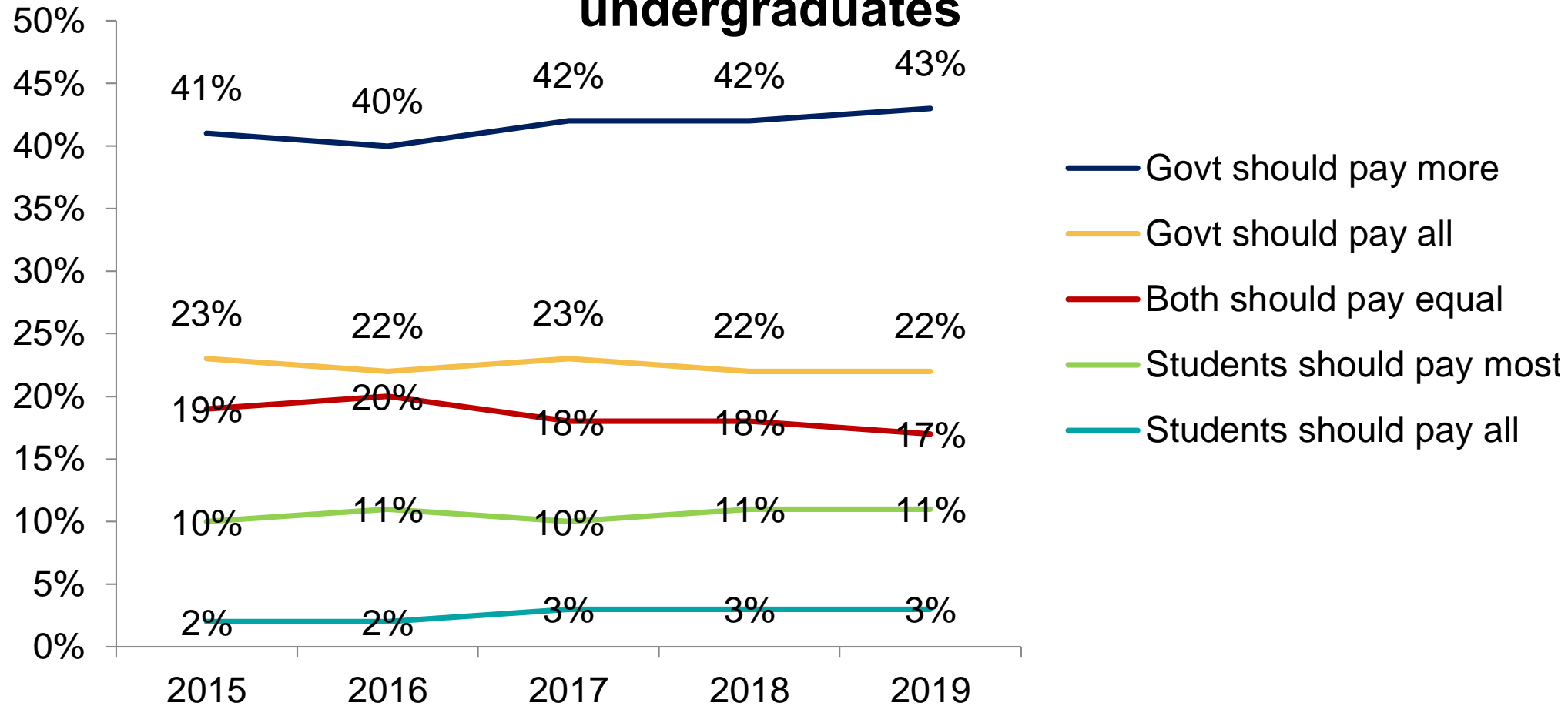
Would you be willing for your university to contact your parent/guardian(s) if it was worried about your mental health



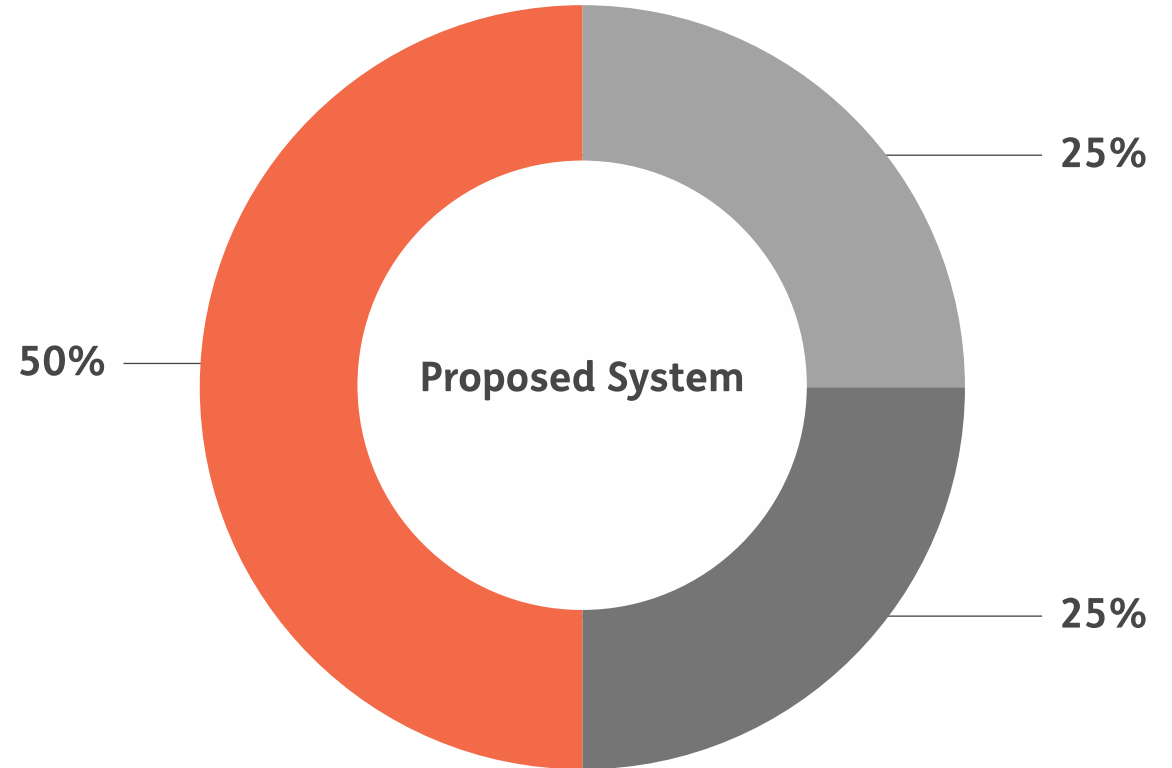
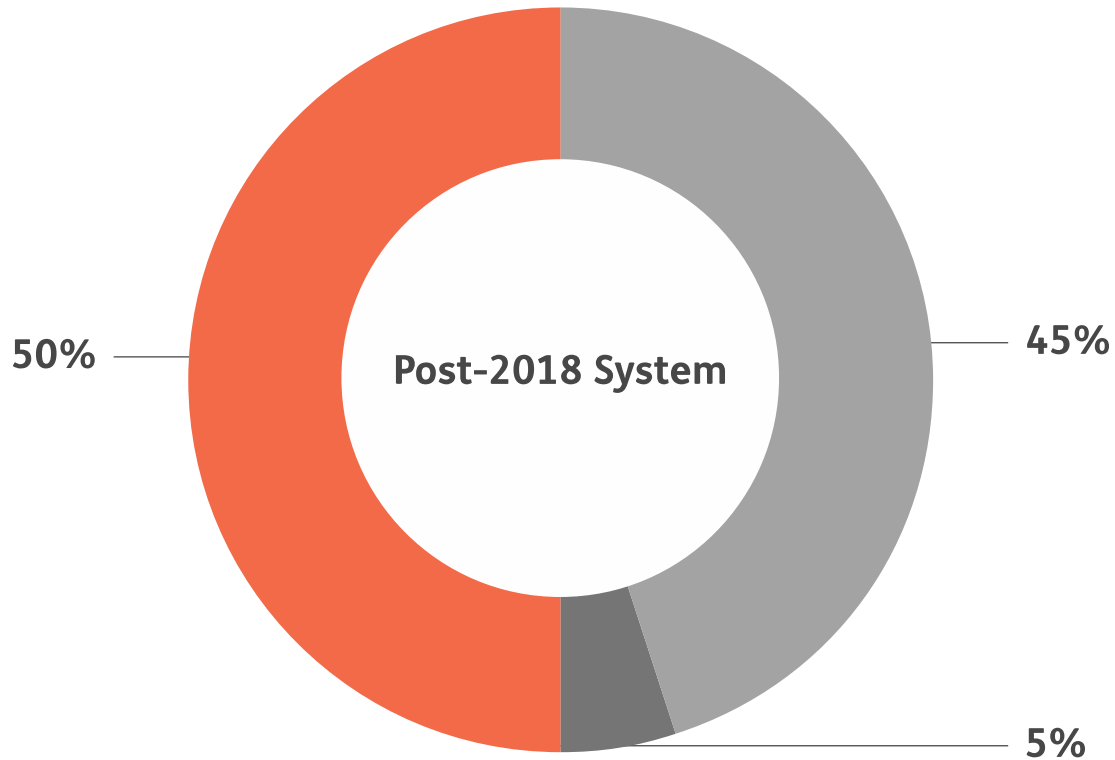
Two-thirds of students want the Government to cover most of the costs ...



Who should contribute to cost of teaching undergraduates



... but Augar proposes no change on the proportion paid by taxpayers



- Write-offs per student / £
- Grants per student / £
- Graduate contributions per student / £

Students still want more information on where their fees go

Student workload relatively stable since the Survey began in 2006

Under-represented groups provide less positive responses

One-third of students would do something different if choosing again

But apprenticeships have a long way to go in gaining appeal

Improving feedback is not rocket science – but needs resources

Students back more disclosure of mental health issues

Students want taxpayers to cover more of the costs of higher education



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