**Applicant Index – Question Set**

**Please indicate how much you agree with each of these statements [strongly disagree – strongly agree, or 0-6]**

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| **Theme** | **Items** |
| **Financial** | I will have enough money to cover my costs at universityI have family or friends that I would feel comfortable about asking for financial help if neededI am confident that I can budget and manage my money while at university Financial issues are affecting my mental health |
| **Social** | On the whole, I have good relationships with family and friendsI have people I can turn to in a crisisI get on well with other students at my school/collegeI’m anxious that I won’t fit in at university |
| **Community** | I would like to feel that I belong when I’m at universityI look forward to making friends from different backgroundsI have little interest in the social side of universityI want to be an active part of the student community while I’m at university |
| **Resilience** | I am willing to take on short term discomfort for long term gainI have a clear idea of my goalsI always meet deadlinesIf I do badly at something, I don’t like to try again |
| **Wellbeing** | ONS standard wellbeing questions (see Appendix) **and**I feel lovedI feel ashamedI feel rejected by othersI feel capable of making decisions |
| **Sustainability** | I recycleI have made sacrifices so that I can live more sustainablyI am careful about my use of electricity and waterIt is extremely important to address climate change  |
| **Learning** | My chosen course is a good fit for meI think I will struggle to keep up with other students on my courseI am sure I will complete my courseI’m confident I can learn the knowledge and skills needed for my course |
| **Employment** | I am confident about getting the job I want after graduationI have skills and experience that employers wantI already have a lot of work experience.I have taken part in activities to develop my skills for employment |

**To what extent do you agree with the following statements (Five point scale from Strongly disagree – Strongly agree)**

* My chosen university can meet my needs
* It was easy to find information about how my chosen university will meet my needs
* I will be safe at my chosen university
* I think that there will be people like me at my chosen university
* Taking drugs is a normal part of student life
* The process for applying to university is fair
* My parents or care givers had a big impact on my decision to go to university
* I feel confident when talking to people from different backgrounds than my own
* I will find it easy to take care of myself when I’m at university
* I would want my parents to be involved in my day to day life when I’m at university
* I think my parents will want to be involved in my day to day life when I’m at university

**If you were asked to do the following tomorrow, how confident are you that you would be able to do it?**

Very confident, Somewhat confident, Neither confident nor unconfident, Somewhat unconfident, Very unconfident

Cooking a meal

Washing your laundry

Paying a utility bill (e.g. electricity/gas/water)

Dealing with a plumbing/heating/electricity/DIY issue

Cleaning the house

**Would you have liked more opportunity to find out more about the following university services before applying to university?** (please tick any that apply)

* Student accommodation
* Student support (for example welfare services, disability support)
* Careers and employability
* Other [please specify]
* No, I had all the information I needed

[For those who ticked any option apart from “No”]

**How would you prefer to learn more about these services? (please tick any that apply)**

* An open day that focuses more on these services
* Better information on the university website
* Opportunity to ask questions relating to my individual circumstances
* Opportunity to talk to staff before arrival
* Opportunity to talk to students before arrival

***For those who have selected university halls or PBSA***

**When you are at university, how would you prefer the team from your university accommodation team or accommodation provider to contact you?**

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*Email / social media / messaging apps / face to face / phone / text message / through an app (choose up to 3)*

**Would you prefer to pay for your utilities (electricity, water etc) separately from your rent while you are in student accommodation?** Yes/No

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability, impairment or long-term health condition?**

Please pick all that apply

[Randomise]

Specific learning difficulties such as Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia

ADD/ADHD

Blind or serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses

Deaf or a serious hearing impairment

A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms, using a wheelchair or crutches

A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder

A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy

A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder

Prefer not to say [exclusive, fix]

No known disability or health condition [exclusive, fix]

**Which, if any, of the following best describe the mental health issues you have experienced in the last two years?**

Please select all that apply

Depression

Anxiety

Bipolar

Obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD)

Personality disorder

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

Schizophrenia / psychosis

Eating disorder (including Anorexia, Bulimia, Binge Eating Disorder)

Other (specify)

Don’t know

Prefer not to answer

**Additional question for those with a disability or condition**

Have you told your university about your disability or condition?

(Yes/No but I plan to/No and I don’t plan to)

**ONS Wellbeing Questions**

**Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?**

*Please select one answer only*

SCALE: 0 to 10 where 0 = ‘not at all’ and 10 = ‘completely’

Ask all

**Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?**

*Please select one answer only*

SCALE: 0 to 10 where 0 = ‘not at all’ and 10 = ‘completely’

Ask all

**Overall, (on a scale of 1 to 10), how happy did you feel yesterday?**

*Please select one answer only*

SCALE: 0 to 10 where 0 = ‘not at all’ and 10 = ‘completely’

Ask all

**Please note that for the next question, the scoring scale is reversed so that 0 is the most positive answer and 10 is the most negative answer.**

**Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?**

*Please select one answer only*

DP INSTRUCTION: Insert red text under question saying: ‘Scale reversed, 0 is the most positive and 10 is the most negative’

SCALE: 0 to 10 where 0 = ‘not at all’ and 10 = ‘completely’

Ask all

**You selected [Q0.d score] for how anxious you felt yesterday on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is not at all anxious and 10 is completely anxious. Is that correct?**

Please select one answer only

Yes

No

DP INSTRUCTION: If no re-route back to Q0.d then ask Q0.d.i again.

**Demographics**

Ask all

**D1 What is your current gender identity?**

Please select one option

Male

Female

Trans male/Trans man

Trans female/Trans woman

Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming

Different identity

Ask all

 **D2 Which of the following options best describes how you think about yourself?**

Please select one answer only

Heterosexual or Straight

Gay / Lesbian

Bisexual

Other

Prefer not to say

Ask all

**D5 Where do you intend to live in your first year at university?** Please select one answer only

[Randomise]

University halls

Private halls (e.g. provided by Unite Students, Nido, Victoria Halls, Derwent, UPP, Digs The Student Housing Company, etc)

Privately rented house or flat with other students

Privately rented house or flat NOT with other students

Your own home which you own

Parents’ or guardians’ home

I haven’t decided yet- fix

I don’t have a preference - fix

Other - fix

**[ASK ALL]**

**D6 Which best describes your student status?**

Home/EU

International

Prefer not to say

**[ASK ALL]**

**D7 What is your ethnicity?**

White

* British
* Irish
* Gypsy or Irish Traveller
* Other

Asian or Asian British

* Indian
* Pakistani
* Bangladeshi
* Chinese
* Any other Asian background

Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

* White and Black Caribbean
* White and Black African
* White and Asian
* Any other mixed or multiple background

Black or Black British

* Caribbean
* African
* Any other black background

Other Ethnic Group

* If any other ethnic group (please specify):[text box]

I do not wish to disclose my ethnic origin

**D8 Are you currently in local authority care, or have you ever been in care?**

1. Yes – I have spent time in care
2. No – I have never spent time in care
3. Prefer not to say

**For those who answer 2 or 3 on D8**

**D9 Are you estranged from your parents? By this we mean that you have no current relationship with your parents.**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to say

**D10 While in compulsory education, which of the following do you attend?**

Fee Paying School or College

State School or College

Other