

About the survey

The survey we are asking you to take part in is a national survey of everyone who has recently qualified from any university or HE college in the UK. The information you provide will also be very useful to us at Southampton Solent University to advise our current students about the opportunities that might be available to them.

Of those who obtained qualifications across the UK in 2012/13, 78% responded to the survey. Of these, 70% reported that they were working and a further 7% were working and studying. 13% were undertaking further study only. 6% of leavers were assumed to be unemployed. More results can be found at <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/sfr205>.

If we don't hear from you we will try to contact you again, possibly by phone, so please let us know if you change your email address or phone number. If we can't get in touch with you at all, we may try to get information about what you were doing from someone else, either at Southampton Solent University or someone we can reach using the contact information you have previously provided. If you don't want us to do this, or you don't want to give us any information at all, please tell us. Below are details about what happens to your information after it is sent to us.

A follow-up survey is planned for three years' time so that we can get even more information about the early careers of those with HE qualifications. You might be asked to take part in this follow-up survey as well, which will be carried out by a different organisation. If you don't want to take part in the follow-up survey please let us know. You can also let us know that you do not want to take part in the follow-up survey by ticking the box at the end of the questionnaire.

What happens to your information

All information used by Southampton Solent University for statistical analysis will be anonymous. All information will be handled in accordance with the Data Protection Act and no one will be able to obtain information about you personally.

We will send information from this survey to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). The uses that HESA makes of your survey responses are described in detail at <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/dlhefnp1415>.