

Frequency Tables

[Q1] Please use a scale of 0-10 to evaluate the overall performance of each institution of higher education after taking into consideration its local and international reputation, facilities and campus environment, qualification of its teaching staff, academic research performance, conduct and quality of students as well as its learning atmosphere, diversification and level of recognition of its courses, with 0 representing the worst, 10 representing the best and 5 being half-half. How would you rate the following institutions?

	Average	Standard error	No of raters	Recognition
HKU	8.11	0.04	1,096	90.4%
CUHK	7.67	0.04	1,098	90.6%
HKUST	7.38	0.04	1,047	86.3%
PolyU	7.00	0.04	1,066	87.9%
HKBU	6.42	0.04	1,033	85.1%
CityU	6.26	0.04	1,015	83.6%
HKIEd	5.77	0.05	942	77.7%
LU	5.65	0.05	965	79.6%
HKSYU	5.57	0.05	926	76.4%

[Q2] Please use a scale of 0-10 to evaluate the overall performance of Vice-Chancellor / President of each institution while taking his local and international reputation, approachability to the public, leadership, vision, social credibility and public relations into consideration, with 0 representing the worst, 10 representing the best and 5 being half-half. How would you rate the following Vice-Chancellors / Presidents?

	Average	Standard error	No of raters	Recognition
HKU – Lap-chee TSUI	7.67*	0.05	775	63.9%
HKUST – Paul C.W. CHU	7.67*	0.05	813	67.1%
CUHK – Lawrence J. LAU	7.09	0.06	665	54.9%
PolyU – Chung-kwong POON	6.98	0.05	701	57.8%
HKBU – Ching-fai NG	6.66	0.05	669	55.2%
HKSYU – Chi-yung CHUNG	6.61	0.07	558	46.0%
HKIEd – Anthony B.L. CHEUNG	6.25	0.06	657	54.2%
CityU – Way KUO	6.23	0.07	439	36.2%
LU – Yuk-shee CHAN	6.15	0.07	508	41.8%

* Remark: Expressed in three-decimal places, the average rating of “HKU – Lap-chee TSUI” is 7.671, while that of “HKUST – Paul C.W. CHU” is 7.665.

[Q3] What do you think are the qualities which most Hong Kong university students lack of? (multiple responses allowed)				
	Frequency	% of total responses (Base = 1,837 responses from 1,207 respondents)	% of valid respondents (Base= 1,207)	% of total sample (Base = 1,213)
Work attitude (e.g. serious, enthusiastic, diligent, responsible, motivated)	202	11.0%	16.7%	16.6%
Proficiency in Chinese, English and Putonghua	197	10.7%	16.3%	16.2%
Conduct, honesty	162	8.8%	13.5%	13.4%
Social / interpersonal skills	150	8.2%	12.5%	12.4%
Critical thinking and problem-solving ability	126	6.8%	10.4%	10.4%
Global prospect / foresight	119	6.5%	9.8%	9.8%
Social / Work experience	100	5.5%	8.3%	8.3%
Commitment to society	94	5.1%	7.8%	7.7%
Academic and professional knowledge	78	4.2%	6.5%	6.4%
Communication skills	44	2.4%	3.7%	3.7%
Self-confidence	43	2.3%	3.5%	3.5%
Creativity	33	1.8%	2.8%	2.8%
Patriotism	28	1.5%	2.3%	2.3%
Emotion stability	23	1.3%	1.9%	1.9%
Financial management	11	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%
All-roundness	11	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%
Alertness to risk / handling adverse conditions	8	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Job opportunity	7	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Independence	6	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Self-expectations / dreams	5	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Civil awareness	4	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Leadership skills	3	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Computer proficiency	1	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Nothing	49	2.7%	4.1%	4.0%
Others	34	1.9%	2.8%	2.8%
Don't know/ hard to say	297	16.2%	24.6%	24.5%
Total	1,837	100.0%		
Base	1,207			
Missing case(s)	6			

[Q4] Under your job specifications, are you involved, in any way, in the recruitment process of new staff, including teachers?

	Frequency	Percentage
Yes	194	16.0%
No	1,018	84.0%
Total	1,212	100.0%
Base	1,212	
Missing case(s)	1	

[Q5] [Only for those who are involved in the recruitment process of new staff] If you looked for a new employee, which institution's graduates would you prefer most? (Did not read out the answers, single response only)

	Frequency	% of potential employers (Base = 194)	% of total sample (Base = 1,213)
HKU	46	23.5%	3.8%
PolyU	30	15.5%	2.5%
CUHK	17	8.9%	1.4%
HKUST	13	6.7%	1.1%
HKBU	5	2.5%	0.4%
HKIED	3	1.7%	0.3%
HKSJU	2	0.9%	0.1%
LU	1	0.6%	0.1%
Other overseas universities	6	3.0%	0.5%
Others	5	2.8%	0.4%
No preference	41	20.9%	3.3%
Don't know / hard to say	21	11.0%	1.8%
Won't employ graduates	4	2.0%	0.3%
Total	194	100.0%	
Base	194		
Missing case(s)	0		

[Q6] [Only for those who are involved in the recruitment process of new staff and have preference over a specific institution's graduates] Why would you prefer the graduates of the chosen institution? (multiple responses allowed)

	Frequency	% of total responses (Base = 180 responses from 129 respondents)	% of valid respondents (Base = 129)	% of total sample (Base = 1,213)
Good performance of previous graduates	44	24.2%	33.7%	3.6%
Good knowledge in job-related areas	33	18.5%	25.8%	2.7%
Reputation	19	10.6%	14.7%	1.6%
Good language ability	16	8.9%	12.3%	1.3%
Diligent, motivated	12	6.8%	9.4%	1.0%
Good work attitude	12	6.7%	9.3%	1.0%
Good connection with outside (e.g., a university's extensive connection with enterprises, companies, or industrial firms; large number of graduates)	8	4.3%	6.0%	0.6%
Alumni	7	4.0%	5.6%	0.6%
Good social relationship	4	2.0%	2.7%	0.3%
Good leadership	2	1.3%	1.8%	0.2%
Salary matched with abilities	2	1.2%	1.6%	0.2%
Others	14	8.0%	11.2%	1.2%
No specific reasons	5	2.8%	4.0%	0.4%
Don't know / hard to say	1	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%
Total	180	100.0%		
Base	129			
Missing case(s)	0			