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Fieldwork dates : 12th June - 3rd July 2007

Table 1

Q1 Are you a member of the University and College Union (UCU) formed out of the recent merger between the AUT and NATFE?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
Yes	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 2

Q2 And before the merger were you a member of the Association of University Teachers (AUT) or the National Association of Teachers in Further and Higher Education (NATFE)?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
AUT	249 50%	249 100%	-	-	-	-	191 48%	58 55%	242 57%	7 9%
NATFE	222 44%	-	222 100%	-	-	-	189 48%	33 31%	160 38%	62 81%
Neither	4 1%	-	-	4 100%	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	4 1%	-
Don't know	20 4%	-	-	-	20 100%	-	8 2%	12 11%	13 3%	7 9%
Refused	5 1%	-	-	-	-	5 100%	3 1%	2 2%	4 1%	1 1%

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Table 3

Q2B - You say you are a member of the UCU but weren't previously a member of the AUT or NATFHE. What is the reason for this?
(QUESTION ADDED ON 20TH JUNE 06)

Base: All saying "Neither" at Q2

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	4	-	-	4	-	-	3	1	4	-
I've only recently joined a union at all	3 75%	- -	- -	3 75%	- -	- -	2 67%	1 100%	3 75%	- -
I was previously a member of another union	1 25%	- -	- -	1 25%	- -	- -	1 33%	- -	1 25%	- -

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Table 4

Q3 Which of the following best describes your role at your academic institution?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
Professor (including Head of Department)	94 19%	72 29%	20 9%	- -	- -	2 40%	94 24%	- -	90 21%	4 5%
Senior Lecturer or Senior Researcher	137 27%	52 21%	81 36%	1 25%	3 15%	- -	137 35%	- -	132 31%	5 6%
Lecturer	123 25%	47 19%	71 32%	2 50%	2 10%	1 20%	123 31%	- -	84 20%	39 51%
Researcher	10 2%	6 2%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	10 3%	- -	10 2%	- -
Other academic role	30 6%	14 6%	13 6%	- -	3 15%	- -	30 8%	- -	22 5%	8 10%
Administrator	39 8%	24 10%	10 5%	- -	5 25%	- -	- -	39 37%	33 8%	6 8%
Librarian	37 7%	20 8%	12 5%	- -	4 20%	1 20%	- -	37 35%	29 7%	8 10%
Instructor	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -
IT support	6 1%	6 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 6%	6 1%	- -
Trainer	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -
Other (specify)	22 4%	7 3%	10 5%	1 25%	3 15%	1 20%	- -	22 21%	15 4%	7 9%

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Table 5

Q4 Which of the following best describes the educational establishment that you are working at?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
University or University Institution	381 76%	234 94%	129 58%	4 100%	11 55%	3 60%	311 79%	70 66%	381 90%	- -
College of Higher Education	42 8%	8 3%	31 14%	- -	2 10%	1 20%	27 7%	15 14%	42 10%	- -
College of Further Education	76 15%	7 3%	61 27%	- -	7 35%	1 20%	55 14%	21 20%	- -	76 99%
Other (e.g. Adult Education/Training Organisation/Prison)	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%

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Table 6

Q5 Gender

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
Male	340 68%	182 73%	146 66%	1 25%	8 40%	3 60%	282 72%	58 55%	296 70%	44 57%
Female	160 32%	67 27%	76 34%	3 75%	12 60%	2 40%	112 28%	48 45%	127 30%	33 43%

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Table 7

Q6 Are you employed full-time or part-time?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
Full time	467 93%	231 93%	208 94%	3 75%	20 100%	5 100%	370 94%	97 92%	396 94%	71 92%
Part time	33 7%	18 7%	14 6%	1 25%	- -	- -	24 6%	9 8%	27 6%	6 8%

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Table 8

Q7 Which nation or region of the country do you work in?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
Scotland	48 10%	44 18%	1 *	2 50%	1 5%	- -	40 10%	8 8%	48 11%	- -
Wales	41 8%	18 7%	20 9%	- -	- -	3 60%	32 8%	9 8%	31 7%	10 13%
Northern Ireland	16 3%	5 2%	10 5%	- -	1 5%	- -	10 3%	6 6%	11 3%	5 6%
London	46 9%	28 11%	15 7%	- -	3 15%	- -	33 8%	13 12%	43 10%	3 4%
South East	79 16%	30 12%	41 18%	1 25%	7 35%	- -	52 13%	27 25%	64 15%	15 19%
East of England	10 2%	6 2%	3 1%	1 25%	- -	- -	9 2%	1 1%	10 2%	- -
North East	30 6%	16 6%	14 6%	- -	- -	- -	27 7%	3 3%	23 5%	7 9%
Yorkshire & Humberside	25 5%	16 6%	8 4%	- -	1 5%	- -	21 5%	4 4%	20 5%	5 6%
North West	59 12%	24 10%	32 14%	- -	3 15%	- -	47 12%	12 11%	47 11%	12 16%
South West	52 10%	16 6%	33 15%	- -	3 15%	- -	44 11%	8 8%	42 10%	10 13%
East Midlands	38 8%	18 7%	19 9%	- -	- -	1 20%	30 8%	8 8%	37 9%	1 1%
West Midlands	56 11%	28 11%	26 12%	- -	1 5%	1 20%	49 12%	7 7%	47 11%	9 12%

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* = Less than .5

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Table 9

Q8 Are you aware of the recent decision of the UCU Congress to promote a boycott of Israeli universities?

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	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
Yes	373 75%	201 81%	160 72%	1 25%	9 45%	2 40%	313 79%	60 57%	326 77%	47 61%
No	127 25%	48 19%	62 28%	3 75%	11 55%	3 60%	81 21%	46 43%	97 23%	30 39%

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Table 10

Q9 Do you agree with this decision?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
Yes	77 15%	35 14%	41 18%	- -	1 5%	- -	68 17%	9 8%	64 15%	13 17%
No	224 45%	124 50%	87 39%	2 50%	9 45%	2 40%	170 43%	54 51%	191 45%	33 43%
Don't Know	199 40%	90 36%	94 42%	2 50%	10 50%	3 60%	156 40%	43 41%	168 40%	31 40%

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Table 11

Q10 Regardless of your views do you think it is right that a decision like this should be taken by UCU Congress or do you think it should be taken by a ballot of the UCU's full membership?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Etab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
UCU Congress should take the decision	97 19%	47 19%	48 22%	- -	2 10%	- -	81 21%	16 15%	80 19%	17 22%
The membership should be balloted first	403 81%	202 81%	174 78%	4 100%	18 90%	5 100%	313 79%	90 85%	343 81%	60 78%

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Table 12

Q11 Sally Hunt, the UCU's General Secretary, pledged to ballot the membership on this issue as part of her election campaign. Would you support or oppose her if she now decided to hold that ballot?

Base : All

	TOTAL	Formerly				Role		Estab		
		AUT	NATFE	Neither	Don't know	Refused	Academic	Non	Uni/HE	FE/C
Total	500	249	222	4	20	5	394	106	423	77
Support her decision	433 87%	218 88%	191 86%	2 50%	17 85%	5 100%	347 88%	86 81%	366 87%	67 87%
Oppose her decision	67 13%	31 12%	31 14%	2 50%	3 15%	- -	47 12%	20 19%	57 13%	10 13%