# Higher education funding: a sustainable future?

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## Welcome

### Alun Evans, Chief Executive, British Academy





## Opening remarks

Natalie Perera, Executive Director, Education Policy Institute





## Appraisal of the current system

David Robinson, Director, Post-16 & Skills, Education Policy Institute







## Current system – system ending in 16 days

Features of the current system

Problems system was designed to solve

How system has performed

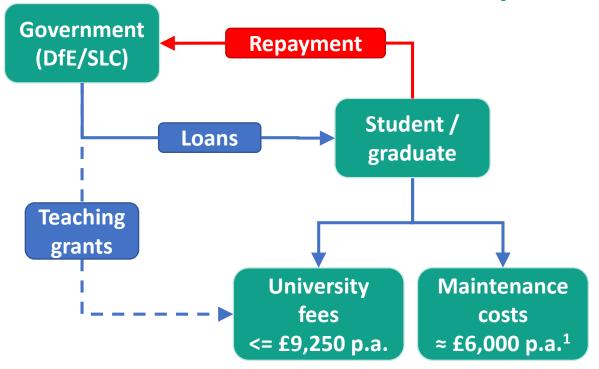


## Key sources:

- EPI modelling
- **IFS** BN211 Higher Education funding: Past, present and options for the future
- **HEPI-HEA** Student Academic Experience Survey
- OBR fiscal sustainability reports
- OECD skills matter
- Government statistics: **DFE, UCAS, SLC**

## 1. Features of the current system





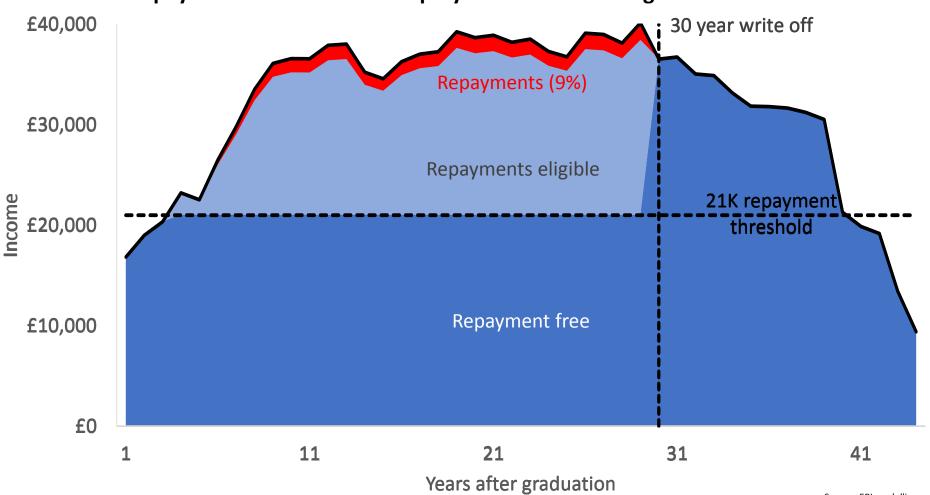
- Universities set fees
- Cap set by the government
- Govt offers loans to pay fees and maintenance
- Grants paid only for high cost subjects

## Loan terms: example

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- Only on income over £21K
- Residual written off after 30 years
- 9% of that income
- Interest rate 0-3% real terms (RPI, dependent on income)

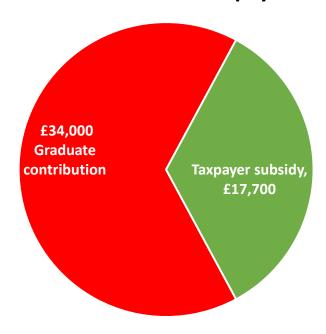
#### Repayments over lifetime employment - illustrative graduate



## Tax payer subsidy through write-offs



#### **Taxpayer subsidy – average graduate**

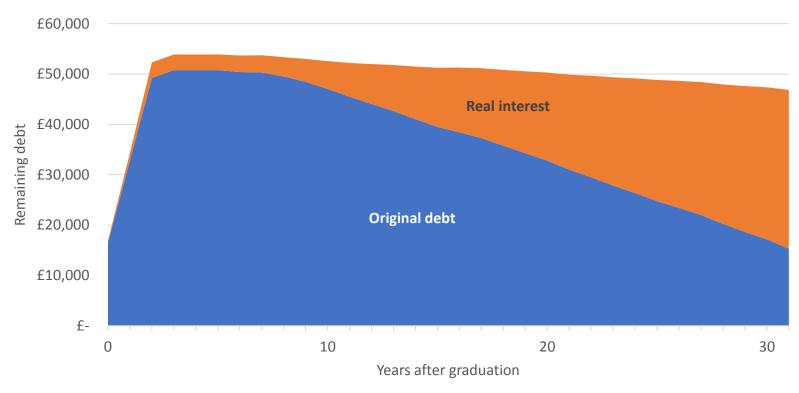


Write-offs are intentional taxpayer subsidy

### More akin to a tax than a loan



### **Debt repayments - illustrative graduate**



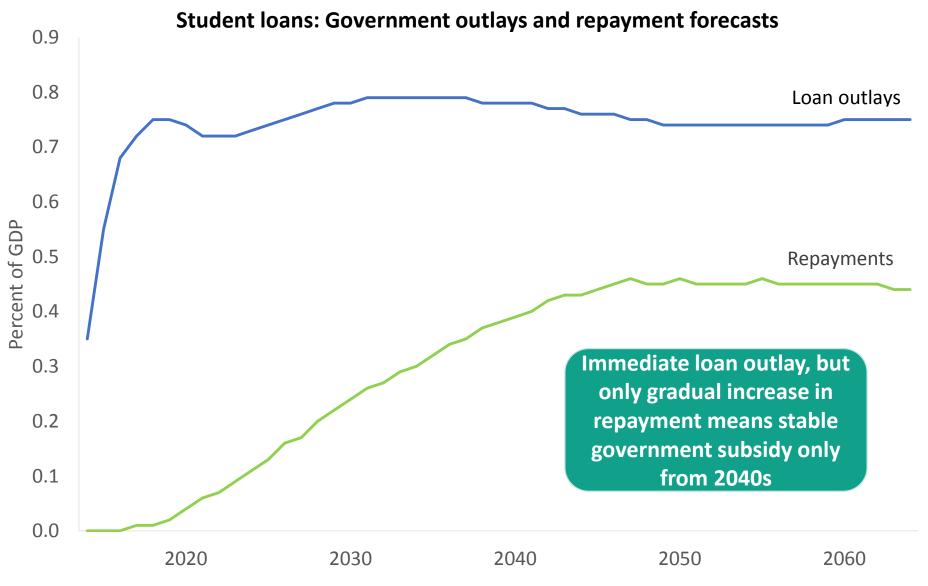
Only 24% of graduates (highest earners) due to pay off their debt before they are written off

Debt operates as time limited tax for other 76%

Only 40% of graduates (highest earners) expected to pay any real interest

## 30+ years to stable system





### Treatment in Government Accounts

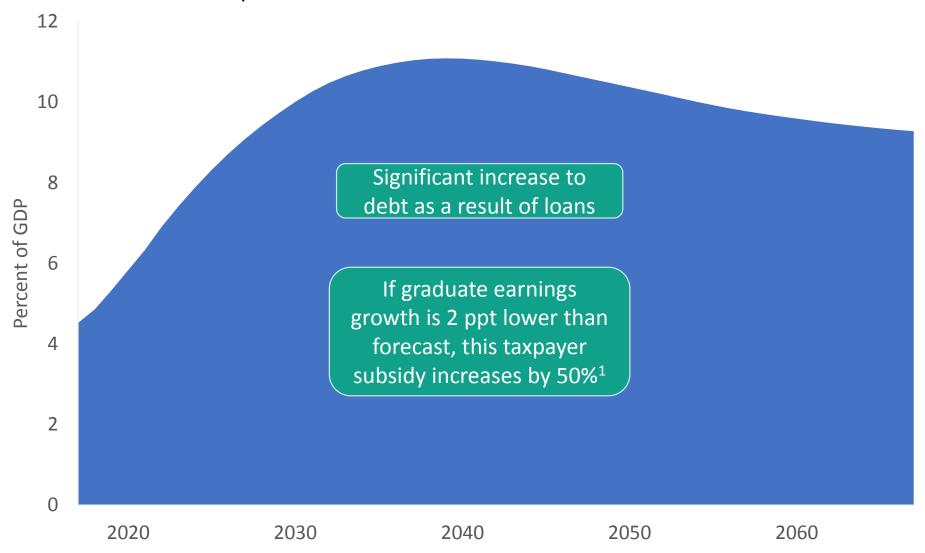


- Loans are classified as financial transactions that create future income
- Loans currently do not contribute to government spending (deficit), but do contribute to national debt
- Removes HE funding from direct competition with other part of government spending, such as health or benefit spending
- But taxpayer subsidy is the same in long run

### Contribution to Government debt



Forecast impact on Public Sector Net Debt as a result of student loans





## 2. What problems was the current system designed to fix?

2010 Browne review of higher education funding & student finance:

### **Participation**

Insufficient number of student places

Limited progress on fair access

### Quality

System not responsive to changing skills needs

Limited improvements in the student experience

### Sustainability

No change in the balance of contributions

No resilience against future reduction in public spending



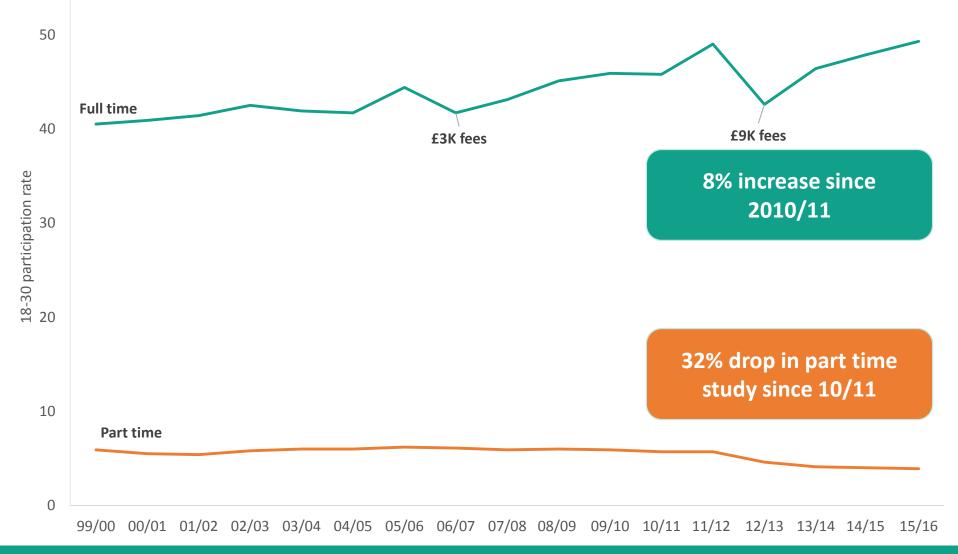
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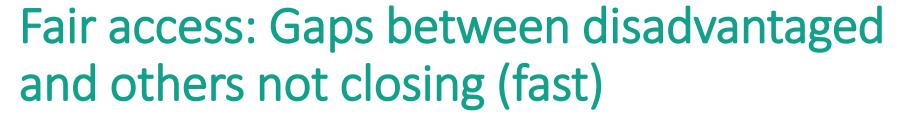
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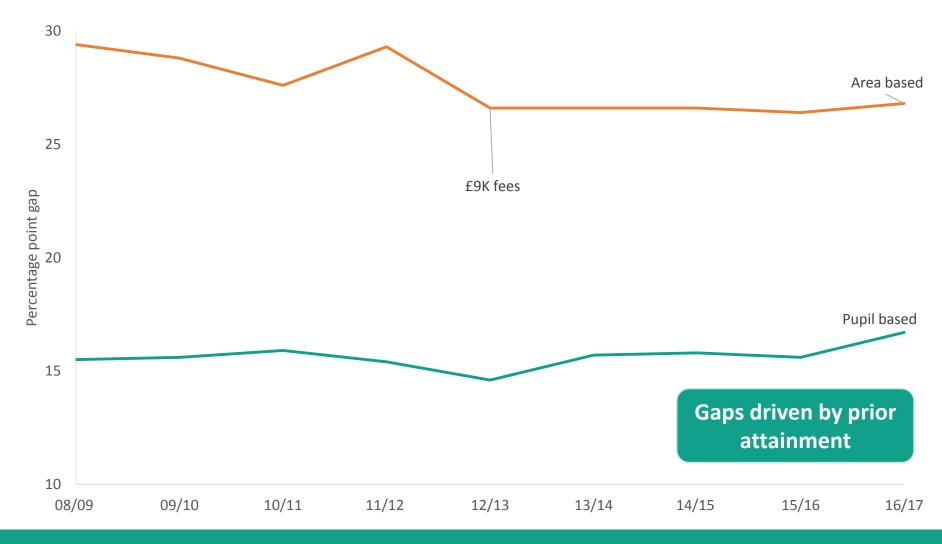
## Student places: Participation has increased despite increasing fees











## Quality



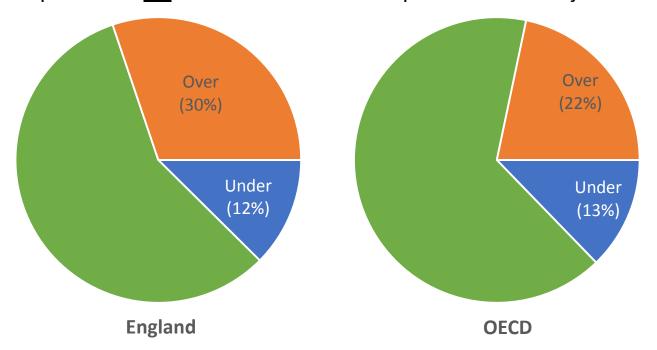
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## System not responsive to changing skills needs



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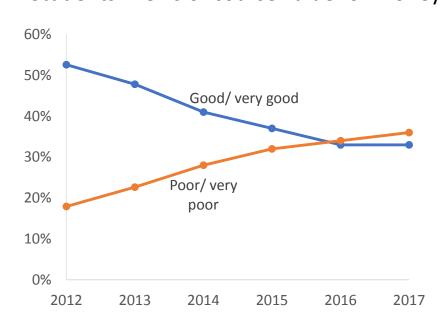


England 5<sup>th</sup> highest level of overqualified workers



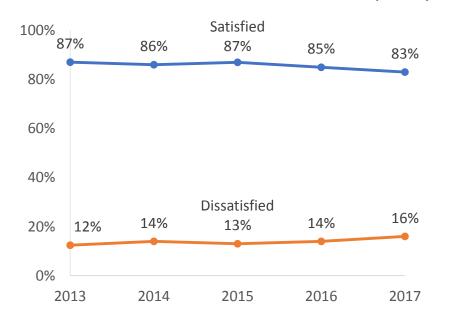
## Deterioration in the student experience

#### Students' views of course value for money



Fall in perception of value for money

#### Students' satisfaction with course quality



Reduction in satisfaction

## Sustainability



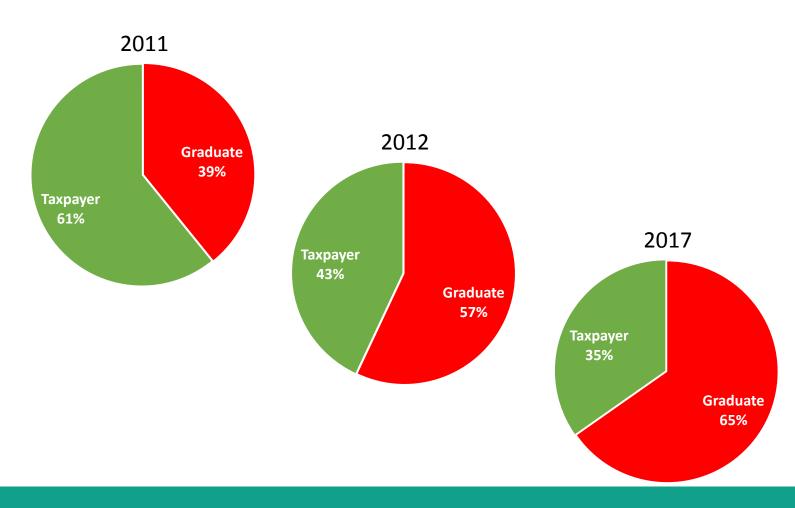
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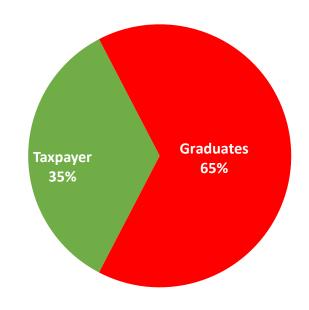
## Graduates now contribute the majority

#### **Balance of contributions**





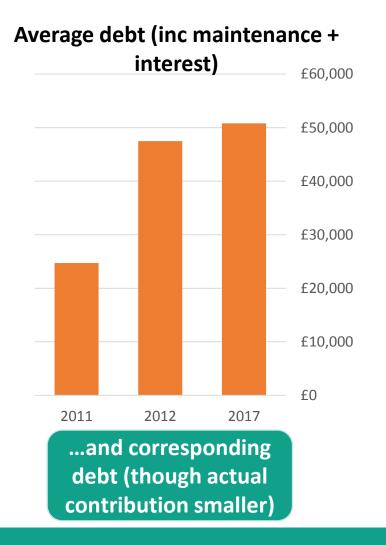




## New problem: Graduates want lower levels of debt







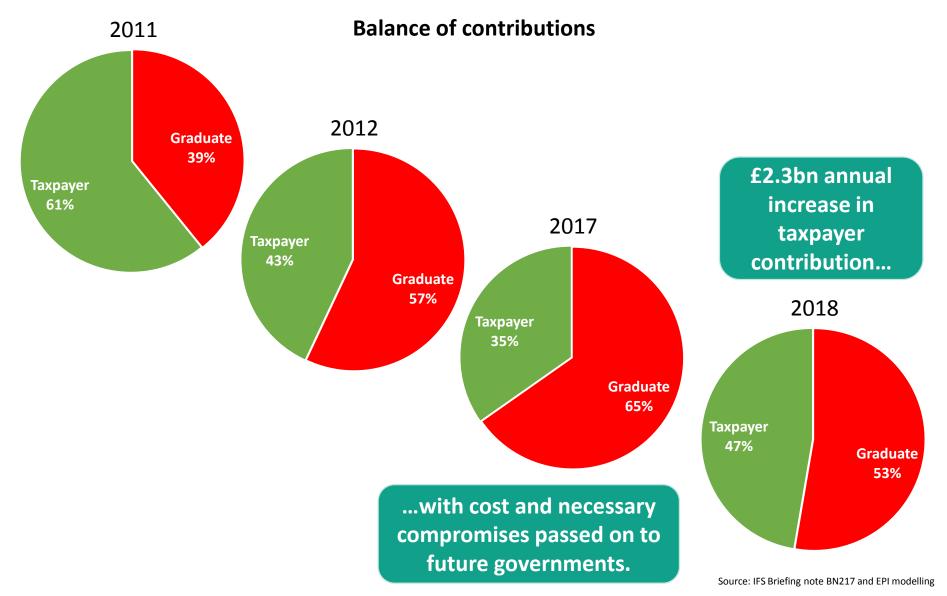




- Move from direct grants to loans mean that, in theory, HEIs are less susceptible to pressures on government spending
- However, the fees system is still exposed to political pressures from students and graduates
- E.g. October 2017 announcement: the freezing of the fees at £9,250 will reduce HEI income in real terms.
- Plus the graduate repayment threshold was raised from £21,000 to £25,000 (see next slide)

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## Problems post 2012 reforms

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# Some challenges in the current higher education system

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### There have been big changes to funding in recent years

Affected both the subsidy and incentives

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KEY: expected competition on fees but that didn't happen

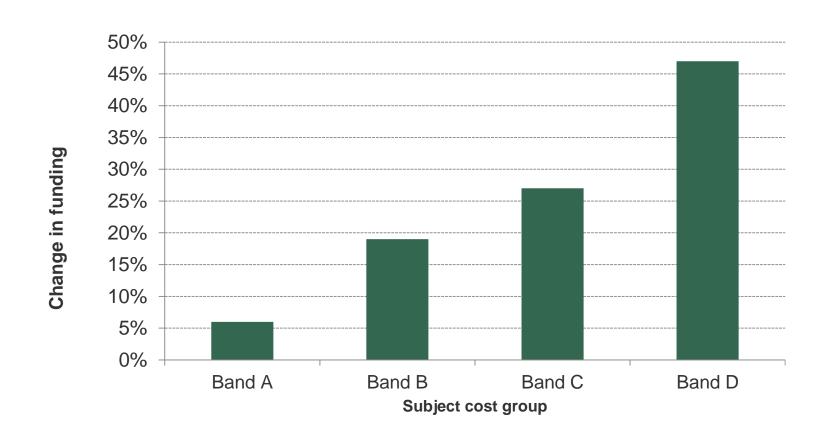
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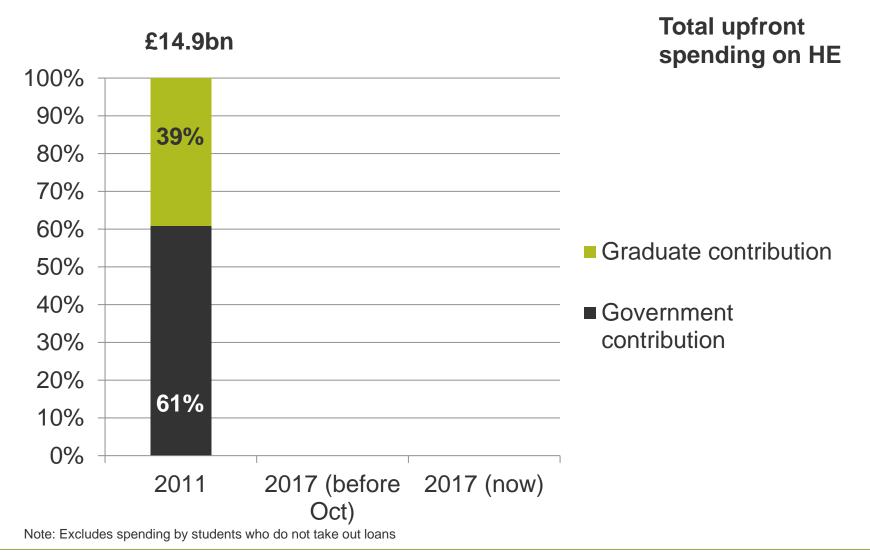
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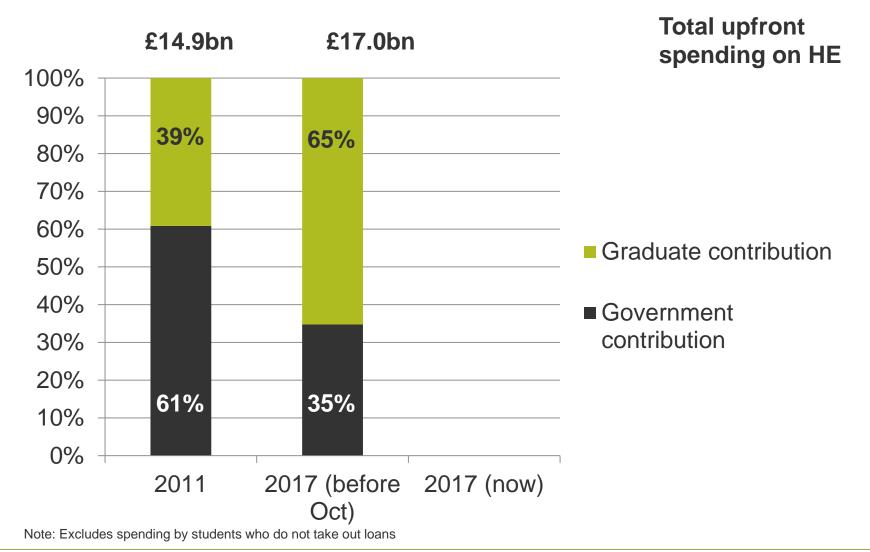
### Quite a lot of government squeezing:

- Removal of maintenance grants for poorer students
- Removal of bursaries
- Freezing of tuition fees
- Freezing of the repayment threshold
- Reduction in the discount rate to 0.7%

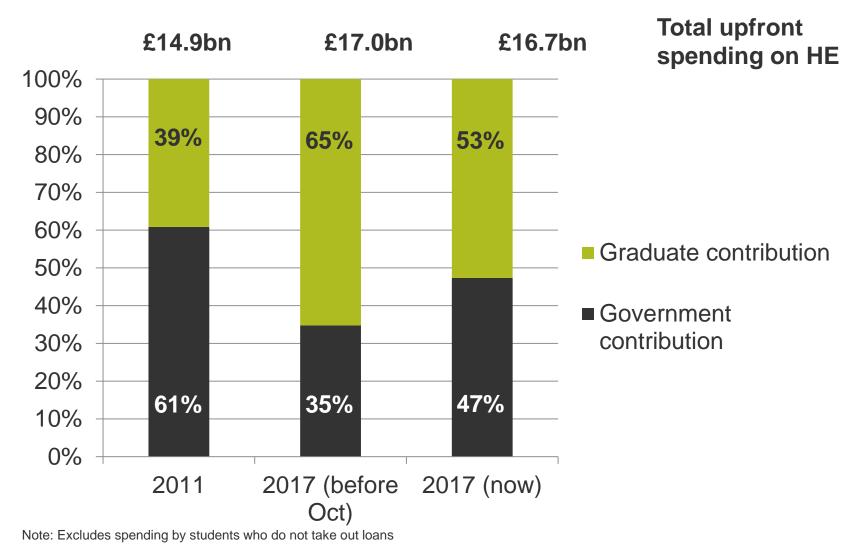




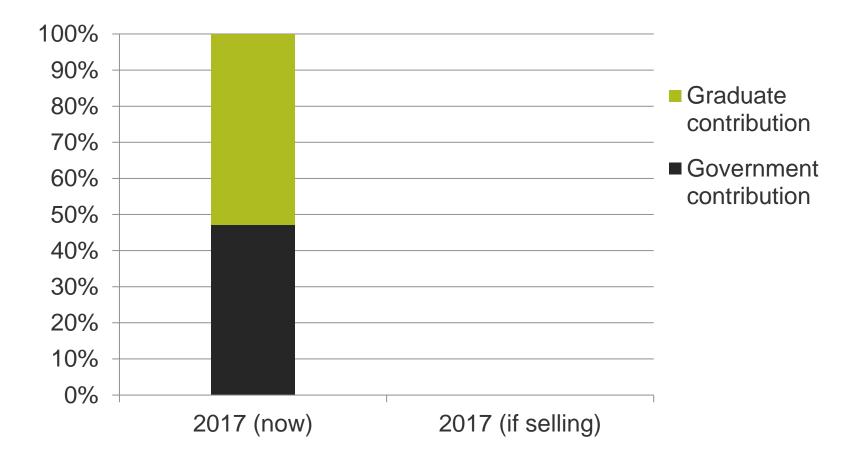




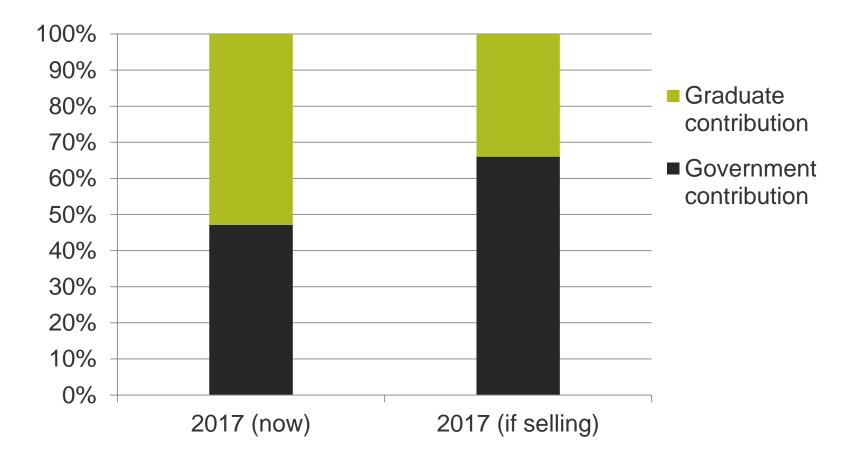












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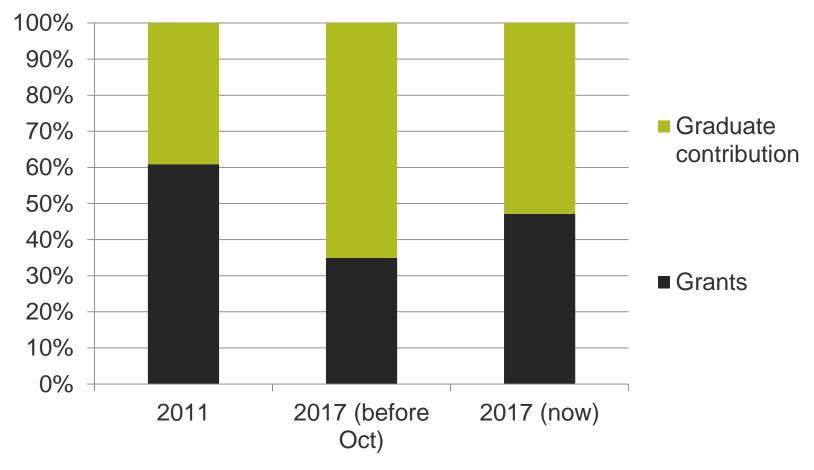


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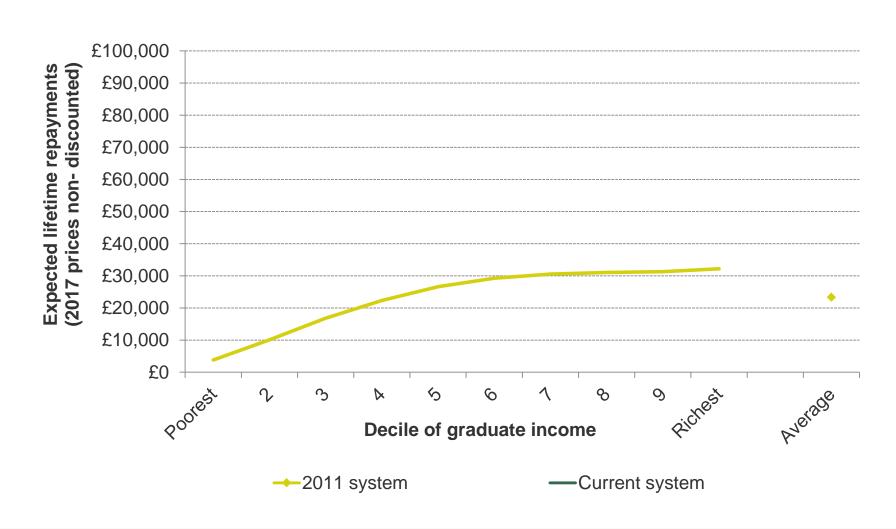
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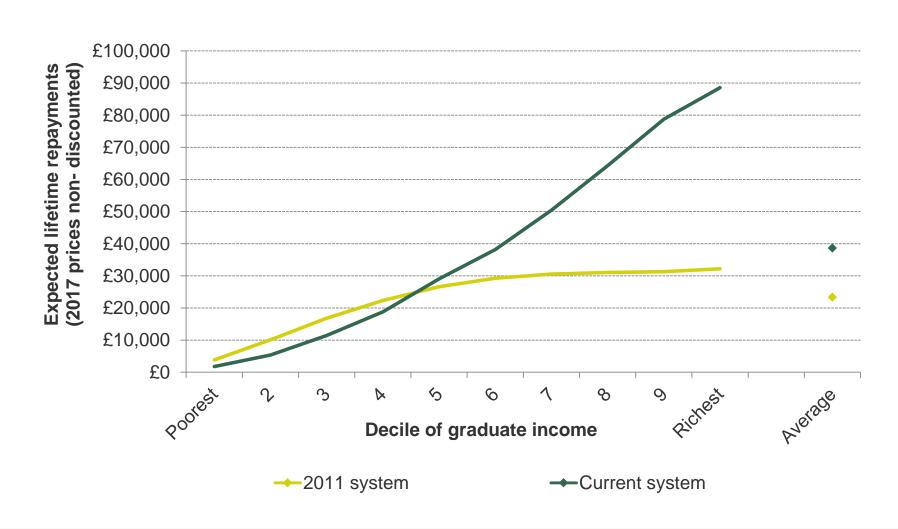




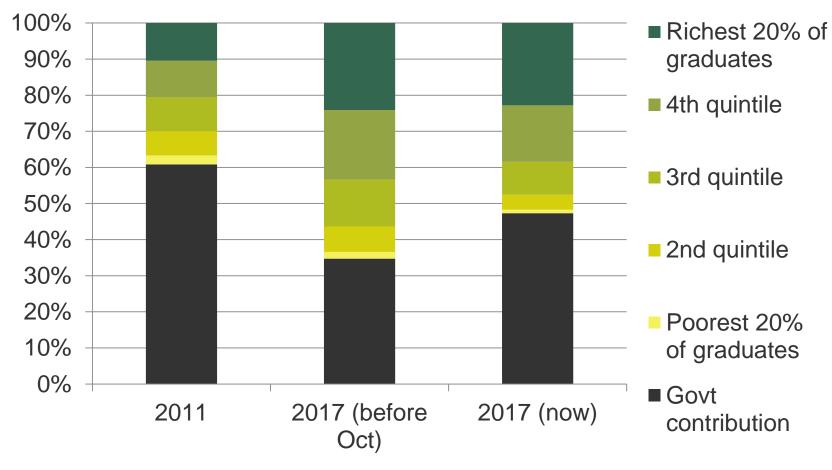




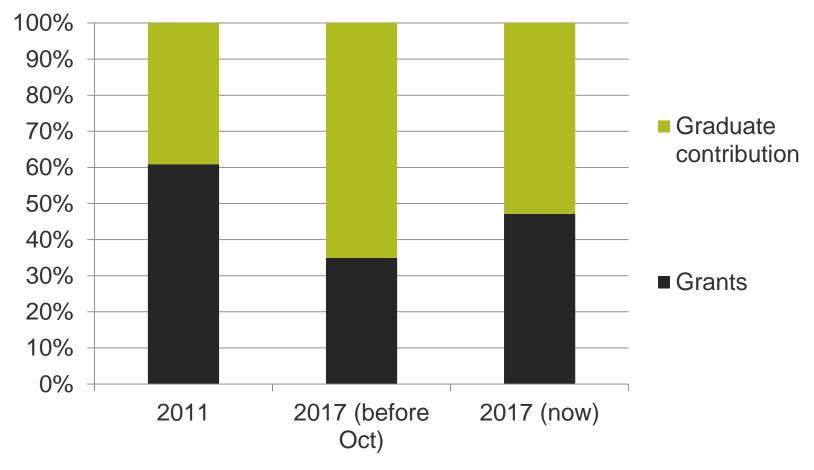






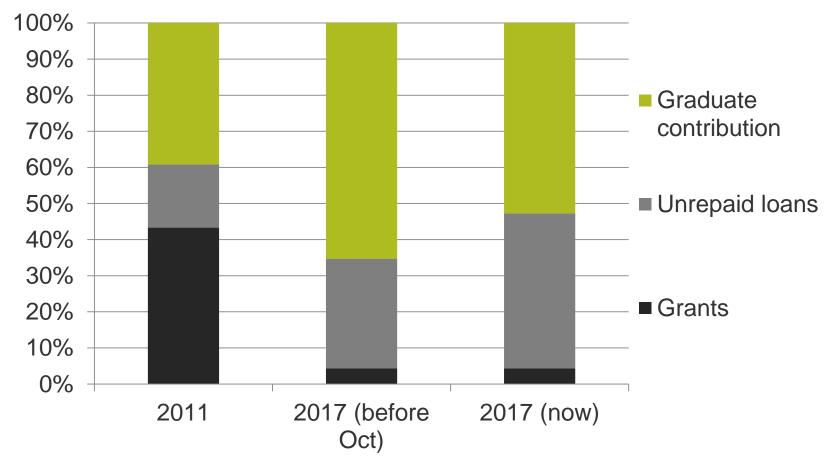






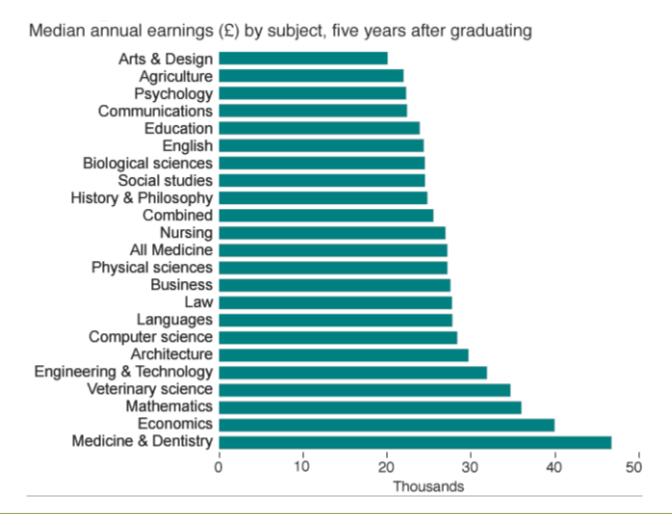
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Source: DfE LEO dataset

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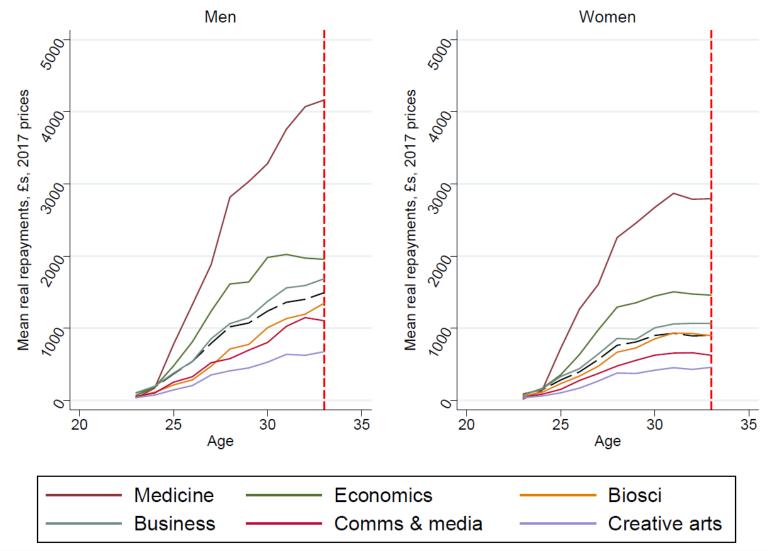
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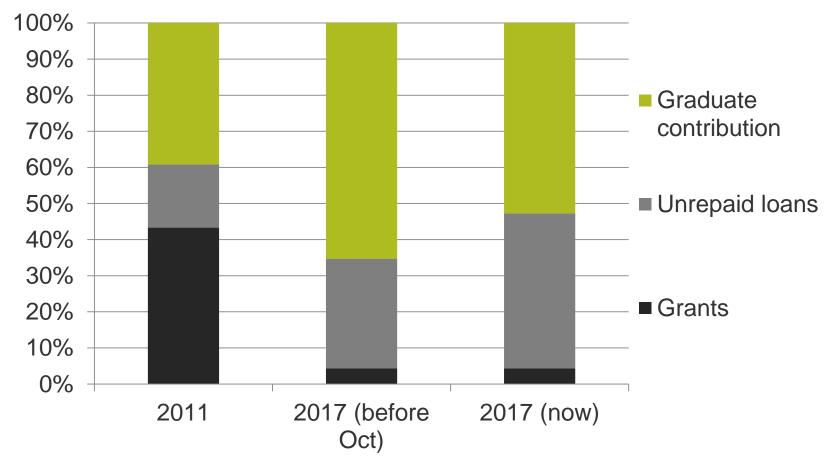
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### **Expansion of university competition**

Removal of numbers caps and reducing barriers to entry



Could increase competition and drive down price

Limited evidence of this so far. And exposes government to other risks (failure of universities, quality)

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### **BUT** the demand and supply responses are really hard to predict

- Students could increase their demand for cheaper courses
- Universities may not reduce provision of cheaper courses
  - It is difficult for them respond quickly
  - Also could reduce STEM provision if cross subsidising

**KEY:** to know and understand costs of provision

### Conclusion



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### Many have suggest variable fees are the solution

- This would potentially improve targeting
- BUT the demand and supply side responses are really unpredictable: more information is required

# Thanks for listening

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# Q&A with David Robinson & Dr. Jack Britton

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# Should we increase spending on higher education?

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# Many justifications given for increasing spending on higher education



### **Browne Review 2012**

- "Higher education matters because it transforms the lives of individuals"
- "Higher education matters because it drives innovation and economic transformation"

### **Dearing Report 1997**

 "We are particularly concerned about planned further reductions in the unit of funding for higher education. If these are carried forward, it would have been halved in 25 years. We believe that this would damage both the quality and effectiveness of higher education."

# Drivers of higher education spending over time



### Focus on upfront resources provided by government to higher education institutions

- Tuition fees plus teaching grants
- Best measure of resources available to students

### Upfront spending in England has gone from just under £4bn in 1990 to about £10 bn in 2015

Rising share of national income (0.3% to 0.5%)

### **Two Main Drivers**

- 1. Increases in higher education participation
  - Up from around 15% in 1980s to around 50% today
- Increases in spending per pupil
  - Down from £6,000 in 1990 to £4,500 by 1997, up to £9,000 by 2015 due to fee rises

What are the likely benefits of these different channels?

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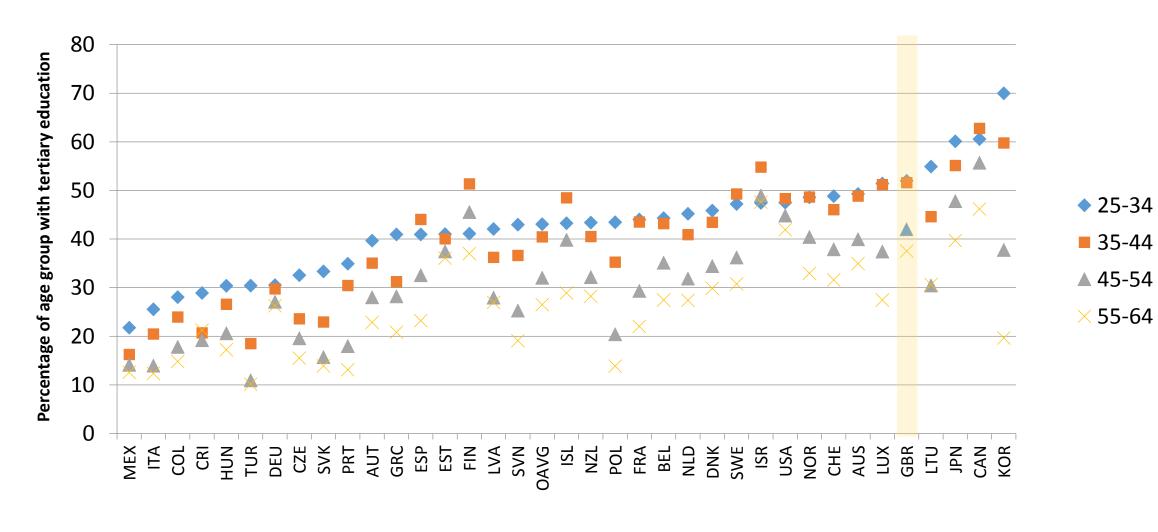
# 1. Assessing the benefits of increases in HE participation

2. Assessing the benefit of increased spending per student

### Rising share of cohorts with tertiary education

### Smaller increases in UK, but from high a base





### Earnings benefits of going to higher education



### High causal effects on earnings seen across countries (Card, 1999)

- Stable / increasing returns up to 2000s despite higher supply
- Technological progress increased demand for skills faster than increase in supply of graduates
   (Goldin & Katz, 2009; Blundell et al, 2016)
- Some declines in returns since mid-2000s and lower returns in countries with higher participation (OECD, 2009)

### Is HE best option for young people on the margins of going or not?

- Depends what they study (Britton et al, 2016)
- Evidence suggests HE better than most existing vocational qualifications (Dearden et al, 2004;
   Jenkins et al, 2007; McIntosh and Morris, 2016)
- Will T-levels change this?
- Historic apprenticeships good option, but will government target for 3 million new apprenticeships lower quality?

### Wider benefits of going to higher education



### Improved health,

See e.g. Feinstein et al (2006), Grossman (2006)

#### Lower crime

See e.g. Machin et al, (2011), Lochner, (2011)

### Improved innovation

• See e.g. Jones (2005)

### Potential to improve social mobility

• Though big gaps remain in HE participation by SES, particularly at high-status institutions

### **Overall summary**



Clear evidence suggesting benefits from increased higher education participation over time

Important to understand whether HE is genuinely best option for marginal learner

- How good are new apprenticeships and T-levels?
- What courses/institutions are marginal learners choosing?

### Should we increase spending on higher education?



1. Assessing the benefits of increases in HE participation

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### Strong evidence on effectiveness of early years and school spending



### Clear evidence on long-term benefits of good quality early years education

• Perry pre-school (Heckman et al, 2013), Abecedarian project (Anderson, 2008), Head-start (Jackson and Johnson, 2017)

### Increasing evidence higher school spending per pupil improves student outcomes later in life

 Pupils benefiting from US school funding reforms in 1970s had higher earnings and lower incarceration rates later in life (Jackson et al, 2014)

### Higher benefits for pupils from low-income families

#### Notion of 'complementarity'

- Higher early years spending increases return to school spending
- High early years spending must be followed up too

### Less evidence on effectiveness of increases to spending after school years



Little good quality evidence in UK or other countries on effects of 16-18 education or higher education spending per pupil

Weakens case for extra spending per pupil

But, should not interpret lack of evidence as evidence of no benefit

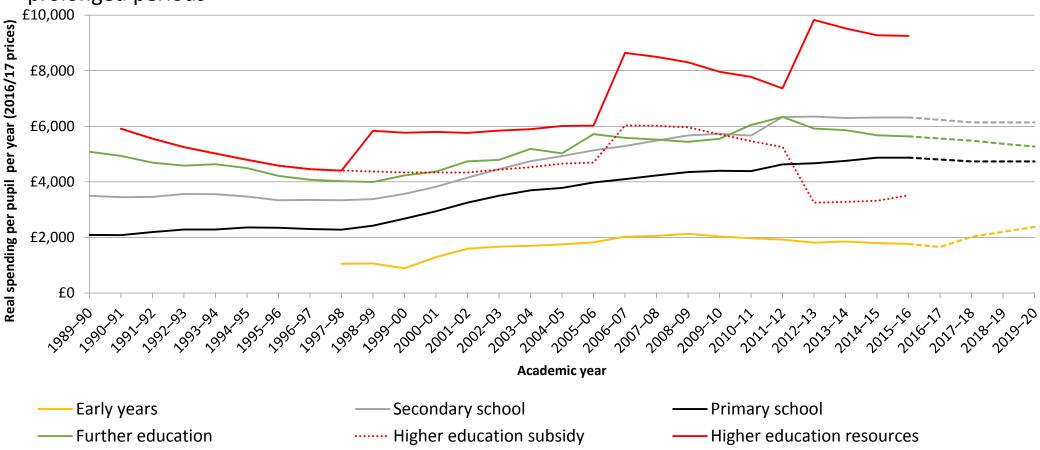
Principle of complementarity likely to apply here too:

- Benefits from higher school spending increased by later investments
- Surges in spending at later ages likely to offer poor value-for-money

### Changes to spending per pupil over time



Periodic increases in HE spending per pupil with fee increases, correcting for squeezes or reductions over Long-ruln squases one ally peaks agos schewes bearing level it in 2020 as it was in 1990 prolonged periods



Sources and Notes: Belfield et al (2017); Higher education resources refers to all upfront spending (teaching grant and fees); Higher education subsidy refers to teaching grant plus expected long-run subsidy to fee loans

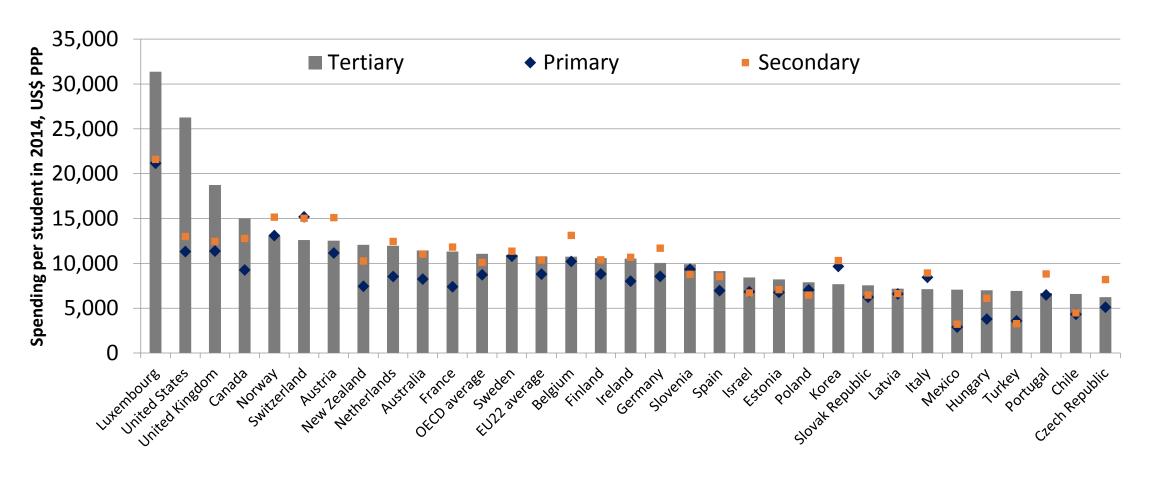
### Increases resources per student in higher education driven by fee rises



	1990	2000	2015
Early Years	n/a	£1,287	£1,765
Primary School	£2,081	£2,943	£4,871
Secondary School	£3,458	£3,821	£6,318
Further Education (16-18) / School Sixth			
Form	£4,935	£4,371	£5,638
Higher Education	£5,912	£5,795	£9,250
Teaching Grant	£5,912	£4,338	£857
Fee income	£0	£1,457	£8,393

## UK tertiary spending high compared with other countries, and high compared with school spending





Sources and Notes: OECD Education at Glance 2017; Tertiary spending excludes R&D activities; Includes both private and public spending

### **Overall Summary**



### Good case for high levels of participation in HE

But is HE still best option for marginal learner?

### Weaker case for higher levels of spend per student

- Spend per student high in historical and relative terms
- Little evidence on increasing spend per student

### But, do need a system to keep resources stable

Important not to see overall education spending as fixed pie to be distributed across stages

- Principle of complementarity suggests high early investments more productive if followed up
- But gap in resources between FE and HE is significant

# Benchmarking higher education system performance

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## Q&A with Luke Sibieta & Cláudia Sarrico

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# Rethinking higher education funding Alternatives to the current model

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### **CONTENT**



**Options** 

**Outcomes** 

How to choose



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Funding system	Key features
2018/19 system	<ul> <li>Income contingent loan system (ICL) with £25K repayment threshold (up from £21K)</li> </ul>
As announced at	• Fee cap of £9,250 (now frozen)
2017 Conservative	Maintenance also funded via ICL
Conference	Small number of courses attract teaching grants
No Fees	Courses funded by teaching grants only
UK Labour model	Maintenance costs covered by mix of ICL and means-tested grant
<b>Graduate tax</b>	Courses funded by teaching grants only, maintenance loans replaced with grants
Potential Libdem	Graduates pay a tax for a number of years to contribute to the system's funding
model	No connection between course funding and graduate payments



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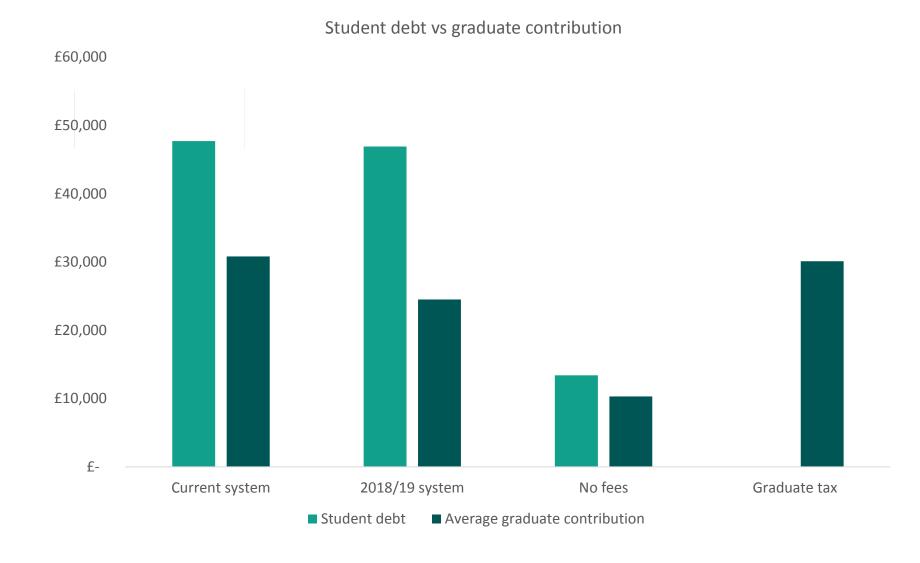
How to choose

Note: all modelling use system parameters as per current system with £25K repayment threshold as announced at the Conservative Conference unless otherwise stated

### Student debt vs graduate contributions

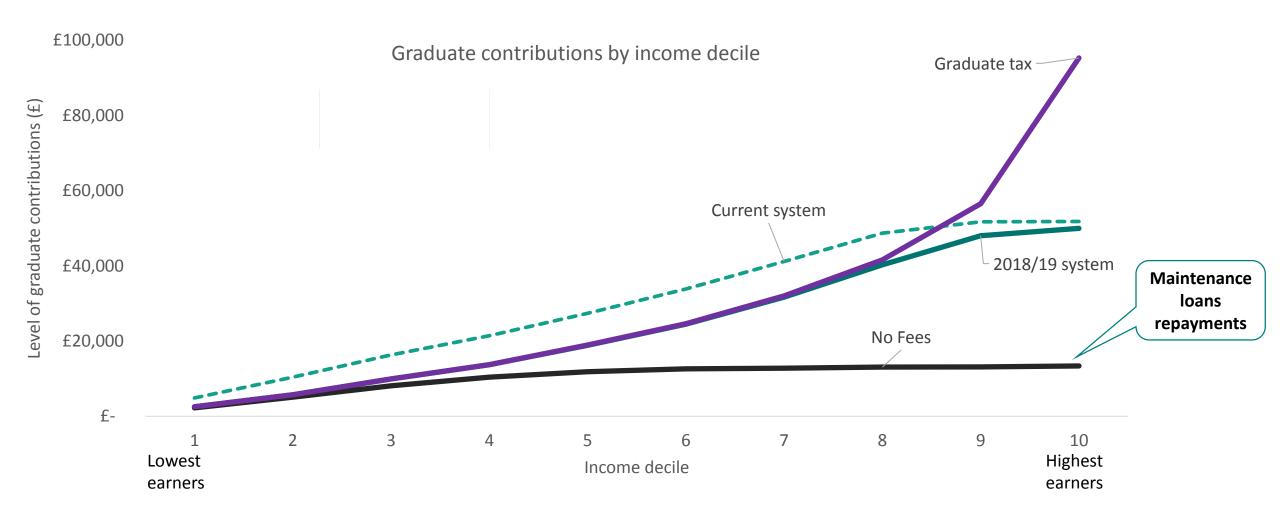


The notion of debt
There can be
significant
graduate
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without debt, and
also lower
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### **Graduates: winners and losers**





### Who pays and when does the government pay?



Current system: all government contributions delayed. Taxpayer faces 1/3 of costs.

18/19 system: taxpayer contributions raise by 12pp

**Graduate tax**: all government contributions made upfront

No fees: Most government spending upfront, graduate contributions down significantly

Taxpayer pays 100% No fees 2018/19 system Graduate tax Current system Graduate pays 100%

Now (deficit + debt)

Later (debt - write-offs)

Financial impact to government

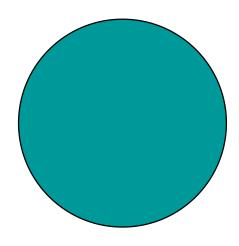
### Impact on university funding



- 18/19 system: freezing fees would reduce funding in real terms over time
- No Fees: may lead to reduction in university funding if no additional taxes raised or HE income ring-fenced
- **Graduate tax**: similar impact to No Fees scenario, unless until income from graduate tax cover a significant proportion of HE spending

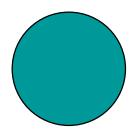
### What deal for the other 50% who don't go to university?





#### **Higher Education**

- Fee loan: £9,250
- Maintenance loan: max £11,350 (average loan = £6K, students starting 2016/17)



#### Level 3 FE education and skills (aged 19+)

- Advanced learner loans averaging £2,400 (2016/17). Loan caps between £300-£11,350 for the whole of the qualification.
- No maintenance loans (some bursaries available)

And many others joining the labour market or becoming NEETS with low level qualifications



- Students don't pay. Funding bands between £2,500 and £27,000, paid for with apprenticeship levy
- Apprentice salary: from £3.5/hour (circa £7k/year, less than a maintenance loan for undergraduate students)

### Level 4+ FE education and skills (aged 19+)

- Advanced learner loans averaging £2,400 (2016/17). Loan caps between £600-£8,600 for the whole of the qualification
  - No maintenance loans (some bursaries available)

### What deal for the other 50% who don't go to university?



What a **post-18 education and training voucher** could look like: a lifetime tertiary education entitlement, which could be drawn down as a loan in whatever instalments an individual pleases, whenever they wish, and used at any approved tertiary institution (EPI's Wolf, A., Sellen, P., Dominguez-Reig, G. (2016) *Remaking Tertiary Education: can we create a system that is fair and fit for purpose?*)

Would this lead to fee escalation in the FE There can be different caps across qualifications sector? or caps on loans Non-HE provision could improve diversity of Some technical education is already technical education – few high-level technical delivered at HEIs qualifications are delivered outside Low repayment expectations may suggest RAB charge for advanced learner loans expected that bringing higher technical education to be 10% higher than for HE (HL WA112640) under the same system isn't advisable Only under the current form of government As HE spending is largely in the form of accounts, and a unified HE/FE loans system would loans, it cannot easily be transferred to FE address this within the current accounting spending framework



**Outcomes** 

How to choose

### So, how to choose?

	If you want	The trade off
Income contingent loans	Main beneficiary to pay Less competition with other Govt spending	Problems of concept of student debt  Little transparency of impact on public spending means inadequate Govt accountability
Graduate tax	Main beneficiary to pay Move away from concept of debt	▲ Direct competition with other Govt spending due to immediate impact on deficit
No fees	Principle of "free" education  Access HE spending Govt finances Tax increases	

Policy design critical for full range of outcomes e.g. access, equity, efficiency

### **EPI priorities for the Post 18 Review**

- 1. Better value for money Avoid a large further expansion in the cost of HE
  - Inefficient funding for some courses
  - High ancillary spending
  - Principle of complementarity
- **2. Government accounting** Need to avoid current government accounting rules driving funding decisions
  - Current accounting system pushes towards status quo
  - Currently little political accountability for increased taxpayer costs and underselling loan book.
- **3. Incentives** Reduce institutional perverse incentives towards particular courses and pathways and ensure students have more information and more balanced incentives
  - Perverse incentives created by current funding system
  - Unintended consequences of variable fees
  - Maintenance loans pay more than many apprenticeships

### **EPI priorities for the Post 18 Review**

- **4. Wider tertiary offer** Case for developing a stronger and more coherent funding offer for non-HE post 18 funding
  - Funding gap between FE and HE
  - Lack of provision for high level technical skills
- **5. Progressivity -** What can be done to maintain the balance?
  - Lowering fees and interest rates will favour the highest earners
  - Maintenance grants?

# Q&A with Gerard Dominguez-Reig & David Robinson

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# The options for changing the funding of higher education

Lord David Willetts, Executive Chair, Resolution Foundation





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## Challenging the Edusceptics: the benefits from higher education

Individual non-economic benefits	Individual economic benefits
<ul> <li>less likely to smoke, to drink excessively, to be obese;</li> <li>better general health;</li> <li>longer life expectancy;</li> <li>more likely to engage in preventative care;</li> <li>better mental health;</li> <li>greater life satisfaction.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>higher earnings;</li> <li>less exposure to unemployment;</li> <li>increased employability and skills development.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>lower propensity to commit non-violent crime;</li> <li>greater propensity to vote;</li> <li>to volunteer;</li> <li>to trust and tolerate others;</li> <li>more dynamic cities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>more tax receipts;</li> <li>increased exporting;</li> <li>improved productivity.</li> </ul>
Wider non-economic benefits	Wider economic benefits



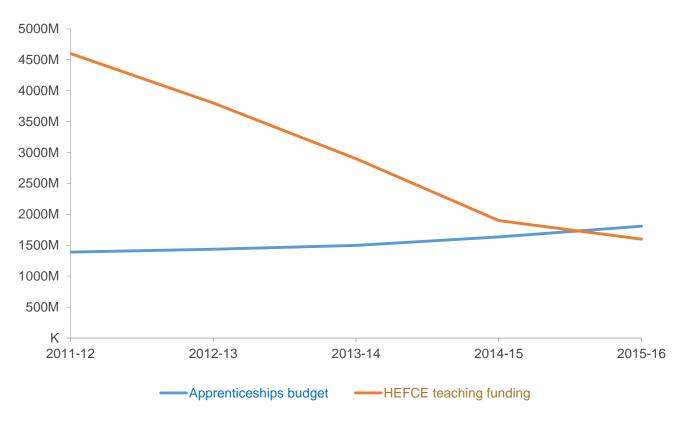
### Trends in staff student ratios

	University SSR	School PTR
1980/81	9.1	18.2
1990/91	11.4	17.3
2000/2001	18.1	17.9
2010/2001	17.4	15.6
2013/2014	16.2	15.4
2014/15	15.4	15.5



## Higher education is never a priority for public spending

HEFCE teaching grant funding vs total apprenticeships budget, 2011-12 to 2015-16



Source: House of Commons Library

## Median Wages: post-graduates, graduates, and non-graduates 2016

Aged 16-64	Median salary
Non-graduates	£22,500
Graduates	£32,000
Postgraduates	£38,000
Aged 21-30	Median salary
Non-graduates	£19,000
Graduates	£25,000
Postgraduates	£29,000

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#### Marx was right.

"If...higher education institutions are also "free", that only means in fact defraying the cost of education of the bourgeoisie from the general tax receipts."

Karl Marx, Critique of the Gotha Programme 1875.

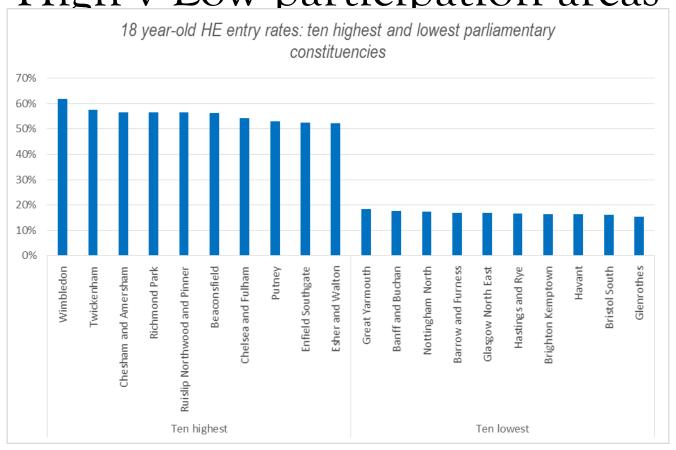


#### "Spending" is not the same as "Public spending"

- You can't bring your personal definition of public spending to the debate and can't bring your own tax to finance it either.
- Treatment in the National Accounts on international standards not public spending nor borrowing but do add to national debt and eventual write-offs add to PSBR.

• Government Accounts are for Treasury to monitor departmental spending – that is why we have the RAB charge

#### "Too many people are going" High v Low participation areas



Source: UCAS; figures indicate HE entry rates for 18 year-olds by parliamentary constituency, 2017



## 'Too much money is being spent'? What the £9k fees cover

Band A-C Grant	£4,000
Old fee loan	£3,250
Access Spend	£1,000
From capital grant to commercial loans	£250
Other HEFCE grants for disabled students, opportunities fund, etc.	£500

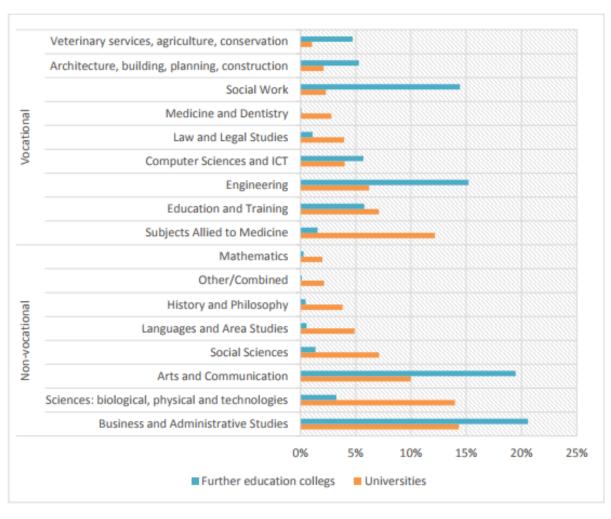


#### Four reasons for the reformed English system

- The Principle it is progressive
- The Economics investing in human capital
- The Fiscal Challenge tackled under-funding of higher education whilst cutting public spending
- The Opportunity End of number controls



#### The 'academic' and 'technical' divide has gone



This arbitrary distinction bears little relevance to the educational experience

42% of students enrolled at universities (all levels) are on courses designed to offer a pathway into a specific profession. At FE colleges, that figure is 54%



#### "Good universities should charge more."

But what makes a university "good"?

Graduates earn more because of

- Social background of parents
- Prior attainment of students
- Geographical location

Move up rankings also because of

• Research Excellence



#### Competition for students is real

Ppt change in share of undergraduate students (all modes & domiciles), 2011-12 to 2015-16



Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency, figures exclude Open University, which lost 5% of its share of undergraduate students



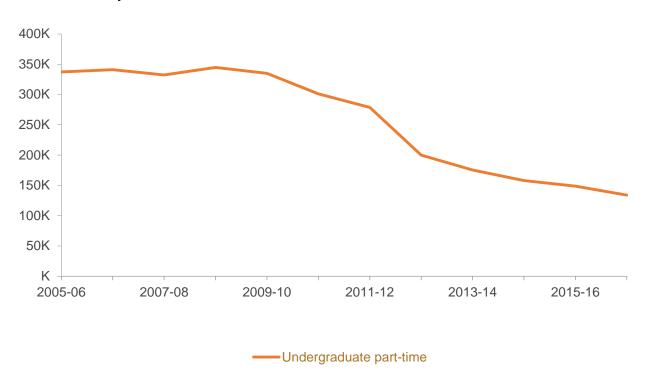
#### Some bad ideas to change this system

- Cut fees and cut resource
- Differential fees on what basis?
- A graduate tax back to public spending
- Raise repayment threshold unecessary
- Shift the "spending" to non-HE but there is no alchemy to change it into public spending to re-allocate



#### Reverse decline in part-time student

Part-time first year student enrolments in HE, 2005-06 to 2015-16

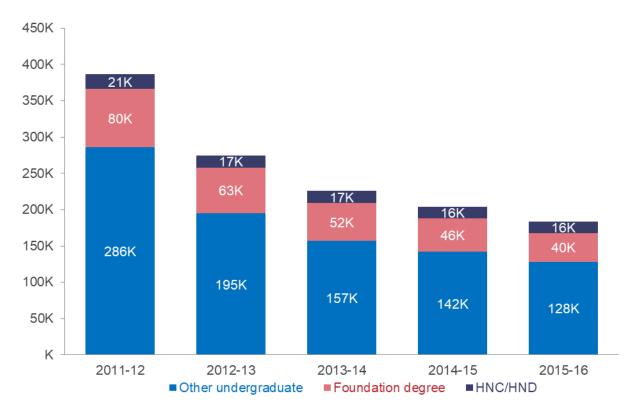


Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency



#### Reverse decline in sub-degree students

Enrolments in sub-degree HE courses, all modes of study, 2011-12 to 2015-16



Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency



#### What: A broader education

Percentages of girls and boys with GCSE A\* doing that subject at A Level

	Girls	Boys	
Physics	25%	52%	
Biology	56%	41%	
Maths	67%	80%	



# Some better ideas to improve the system

- A regular five year review of the parameters of the system. (The interest rate could go. Reverse increase in repayment threshold)
- Maintenance grant more cash for students
- More support for disadvantaged, sub-honours and part-time students
- More funding for high cost courses STEM
- Sell stock of graduate debt to the university



#### The policy challenge

- Do not damage the interests of students in higher education
- Focus on doing more for the other 50%
- There is no single model: different types of post 18 education and training need to be funded in different ways
- English education is early, specialised and quick It should be later, broader and slower.

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## Review of post-18 education and funding

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### Closing remarks

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