

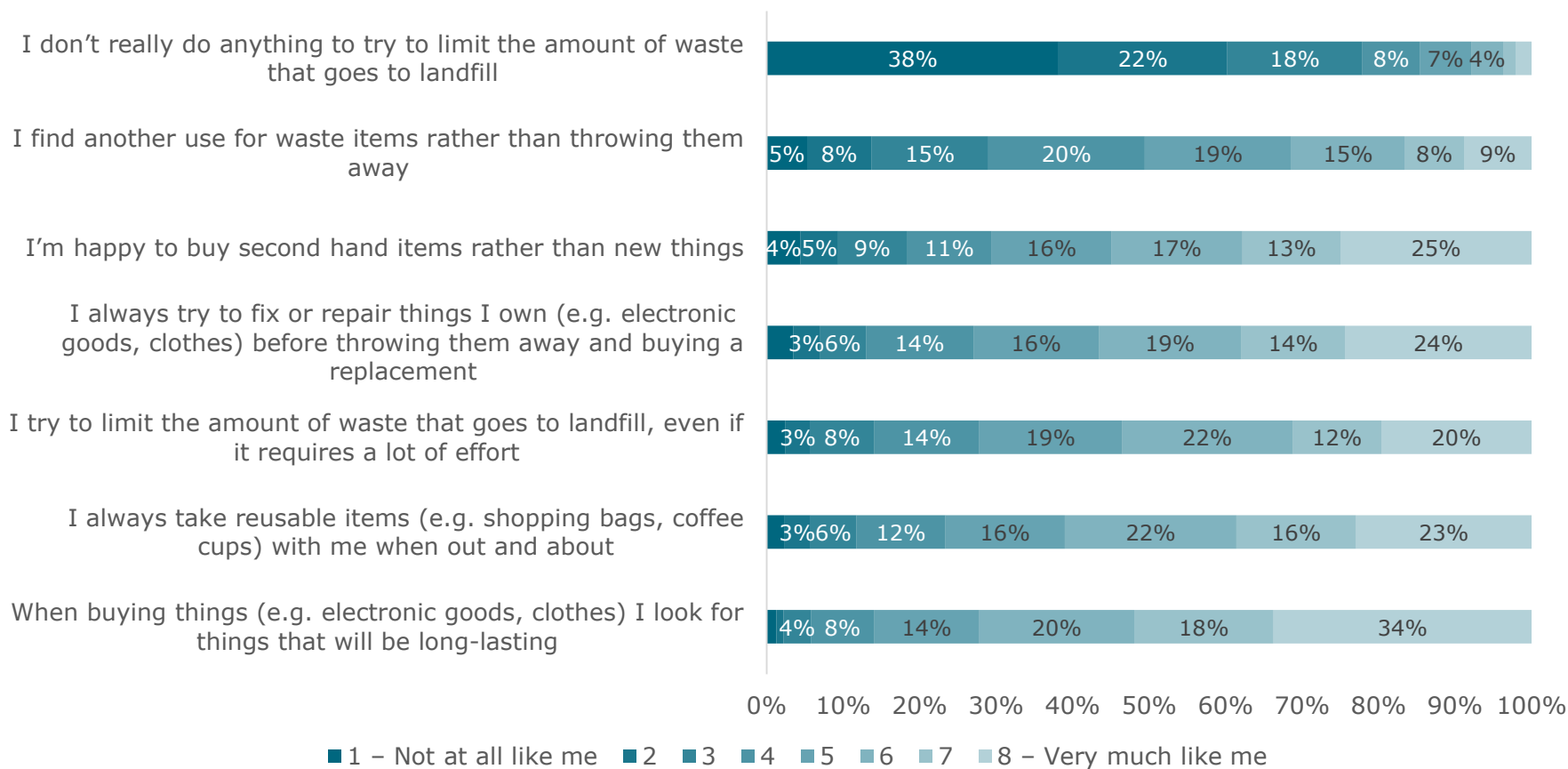


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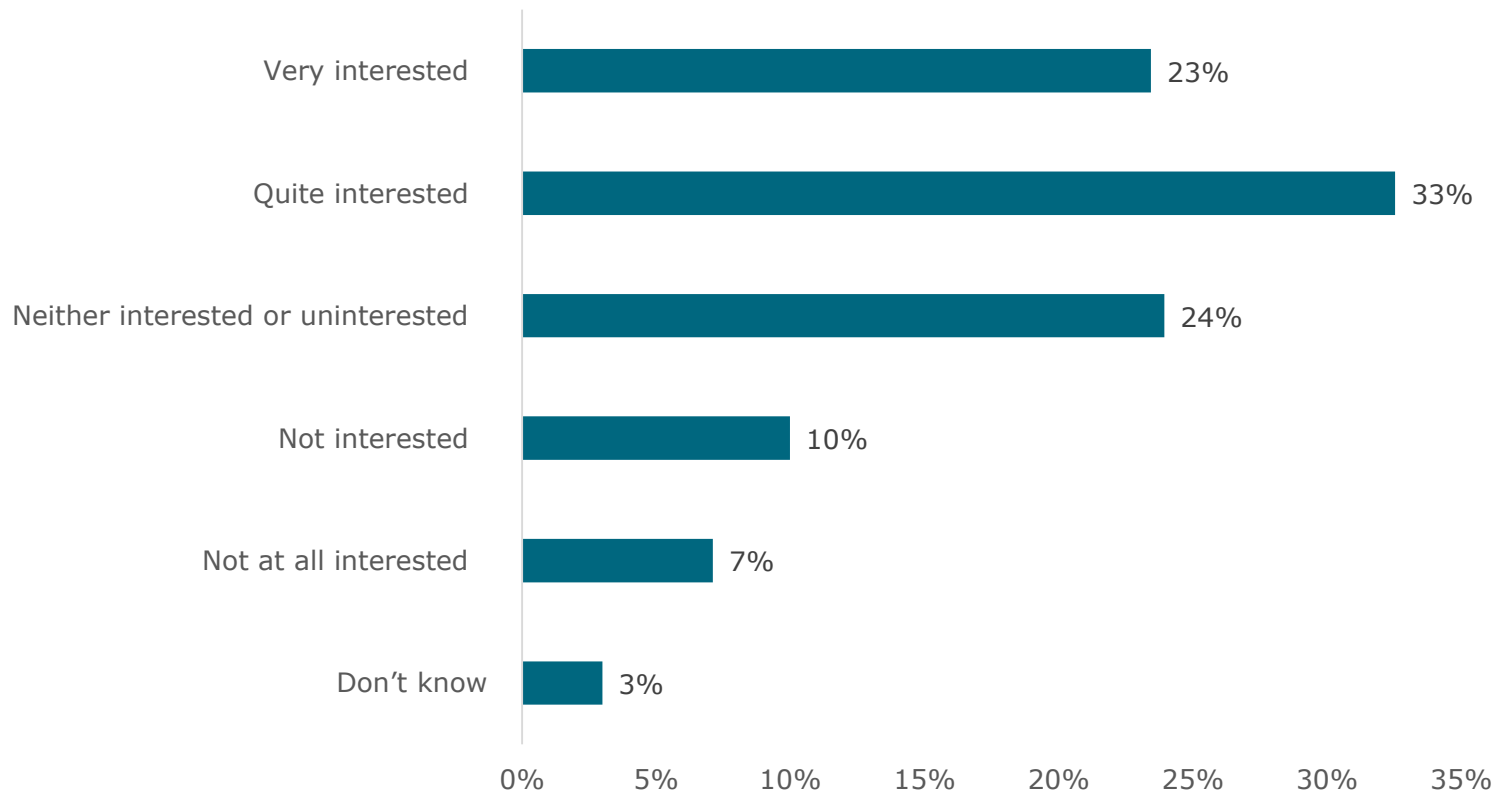
Student Opinion: Reuse and rental of electronic equipment

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Around a quarter say it is very much like them to fix or repair things they own rather than throw away or buy a replacement (24%). And a third (34%) say they look for things that will be long lasting when buying things like electronics or clothes.



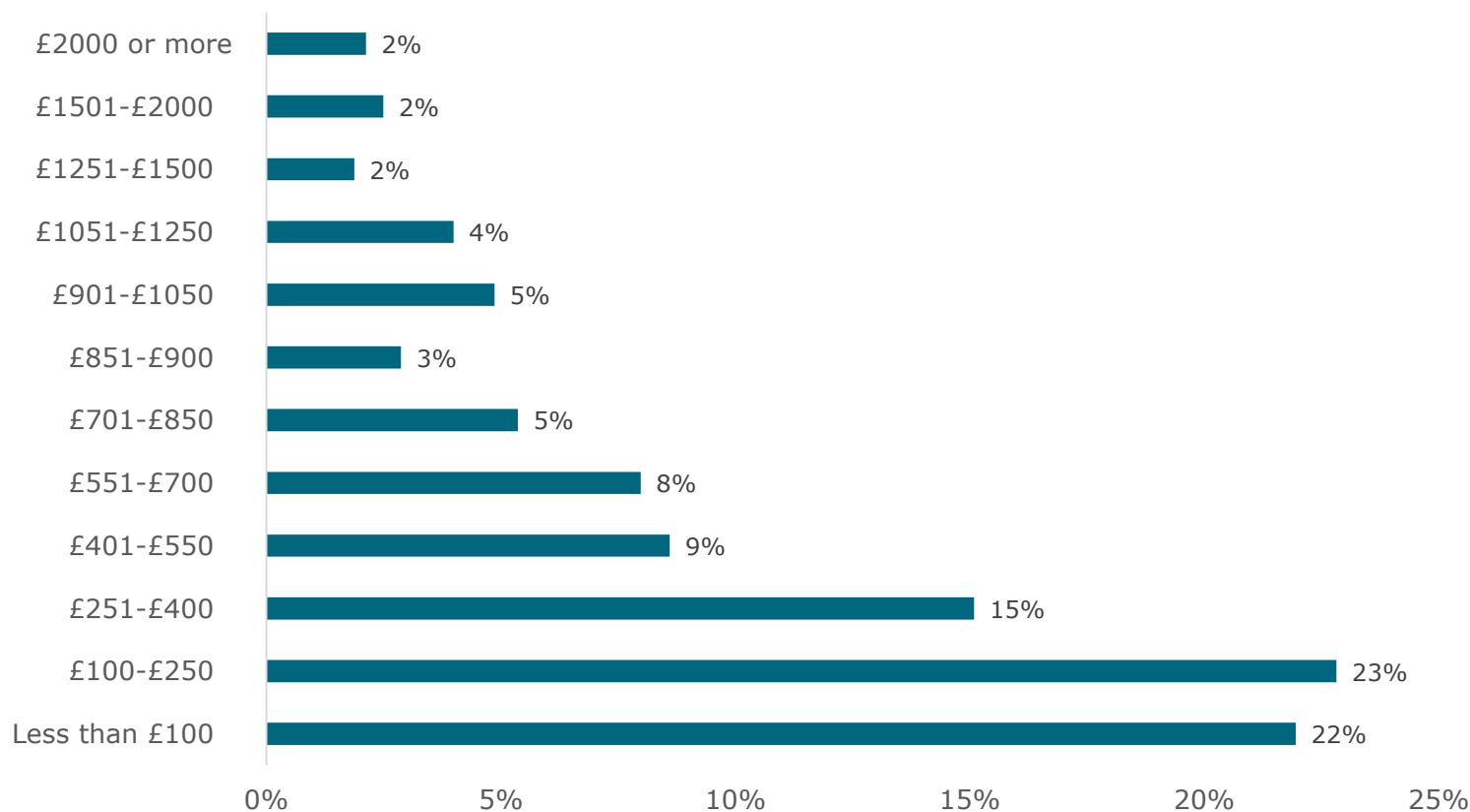
Over half of respondents (56%) said they would be interested in rental, repair and maintenance services for electronic goods used during the academic year.



D2. Imagine there was a scheme for students that provided a rental, repair and maintenance service for electronic goods. For a fee, students would be able to rent electronics, and also have them repaired and maintained if needed for the academic year with the additional benefit of not having to transport items to and from university or dispose of them at the end of the year, semester or term. How interested do you think you would be in using a service like this?

Base: 802 Balance: No response

The majority (45%) of respondents say they spent £250 or less on new items to take with them when they started university.



D5. Next we'd like you to think back to when you started university. How much do you think you (or parents / guardians) spent on new items to take with you to start university?

Base: 802 Balance: No response

Demographics

Respondent demographics

Higher Education



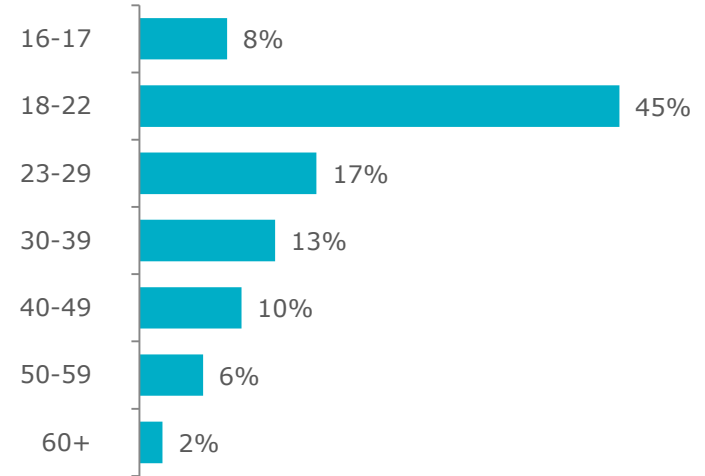
Further Education



Apprenticeship



AGE



GENDER IDENTITY

55%

Woman

42%

Man

1%

In another way

1%

Not given

NATIONALITY



89%
UK



5%
EU



4%
NON-EU