

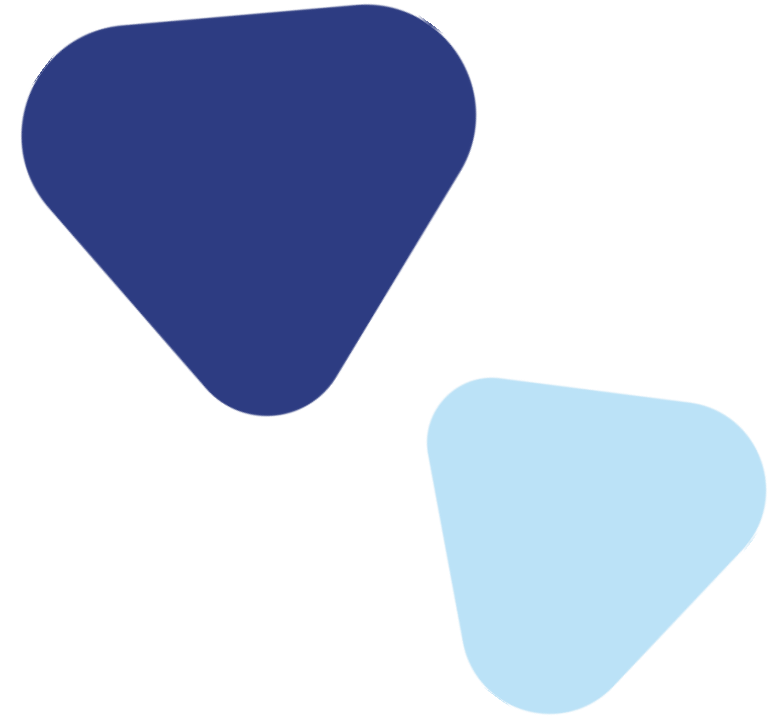
# **How our final year students are feeling about their future in the face of COVID-19**

**90%**  
of final year students are **concerned**  
**there will be fewer job opportunities**  
for them because of **COVID-19**



Source: GradTouch, COVID-19 Final Year Students Survey, April 2020





**34%**

**of final year students have been put-off from applying to jobs in light of the current uncertain climate**

Source: GradTouch, COVID-19 Final Year Students Survey, April 2020



**70%**  
of final year students are “not studying  
very well” during this time of global  
pandemic



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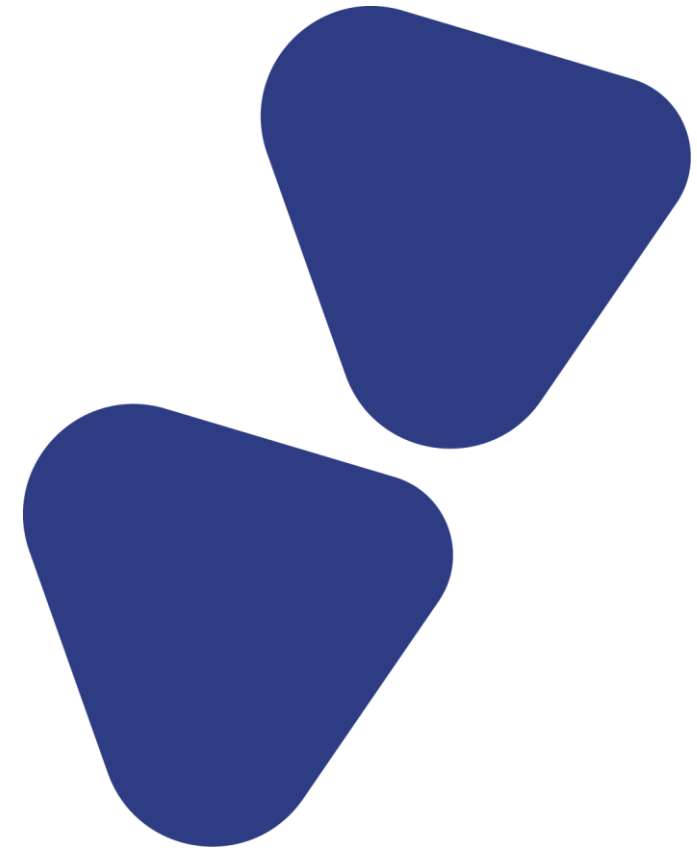


**43%**  
of final year students are “**not so confident**” they can still achieve their predicted university grades

Source: GradTouch, COVID-19 Final Year Students Survey, April 2020

# 57%

of final year students say they're "not getting enough support" from their universities during this time



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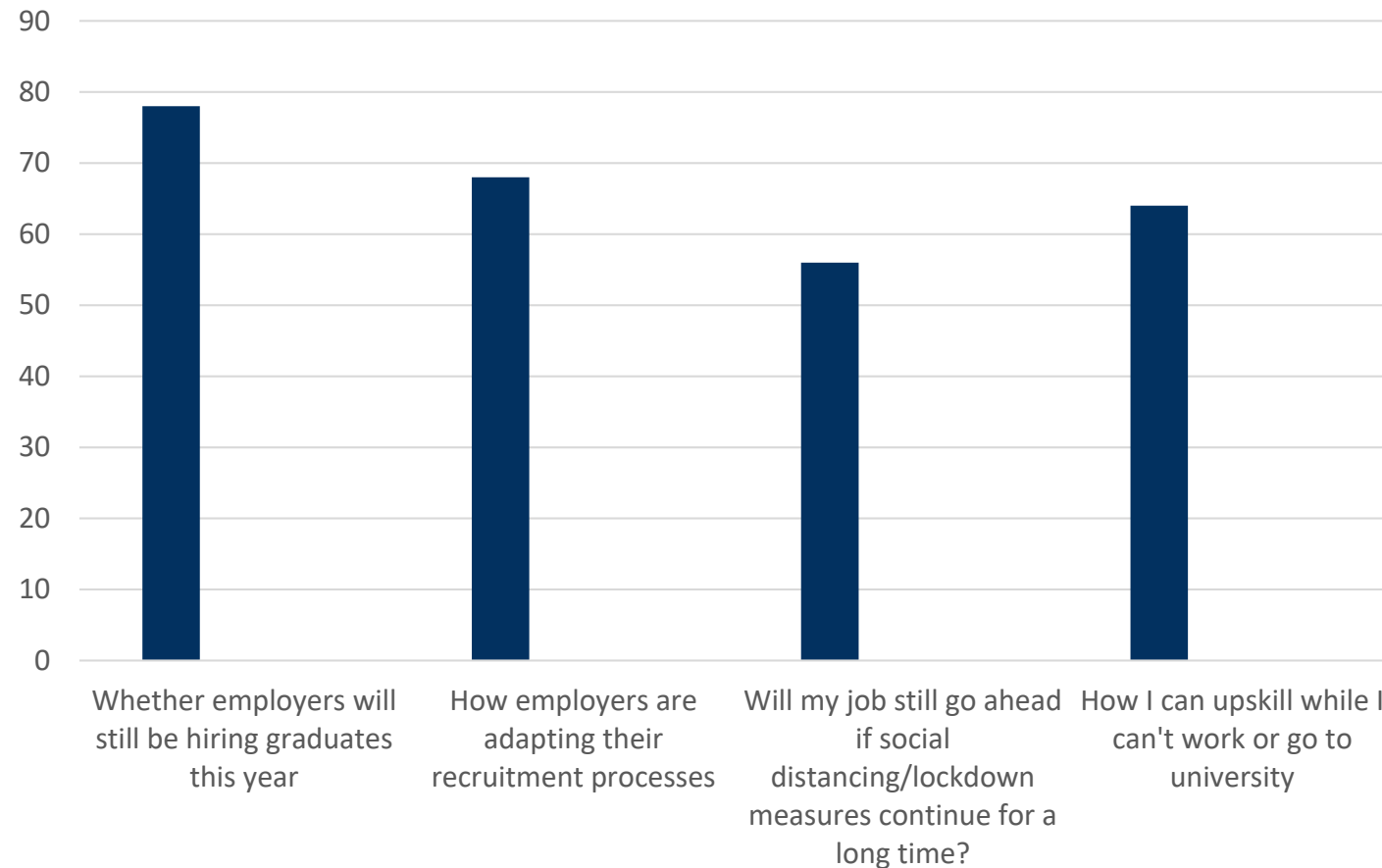


**63%**  
of final year students feel that **lowering grade boundaries** would be the fairest way of adjusting how they are scored

Source: GradTouch, COVID-19 Final Year Students Survey, April 2020



# What final year students want to know...



Source: GradTouch, COVID-19 Final Year Students Survey, April 2020



# Hear from final year students themselves...

**"I hope employers will take into account that this year group hasn't been able to access as much **work experience**."**

**"What **skills** are employers going to be looking for in a post-COVID-19 world and how can I make sure I have them?"**

Source: GradTouch, COVID-19 Final Year Students Survey, April 2020



# Hear from final year students themselves...

**"I don't think employers should be allowed to ask for **minimum grades** for jobs in light of this situation."**

**"I don't want to always be thought of as a "coronavirus graduate" who was treated more leniently than everyone else."**



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