

## LONDON HIGHER FACTSHEET 2017

### DESTINATIONS OF GRADUATES FROM LONDON IN 2015/16

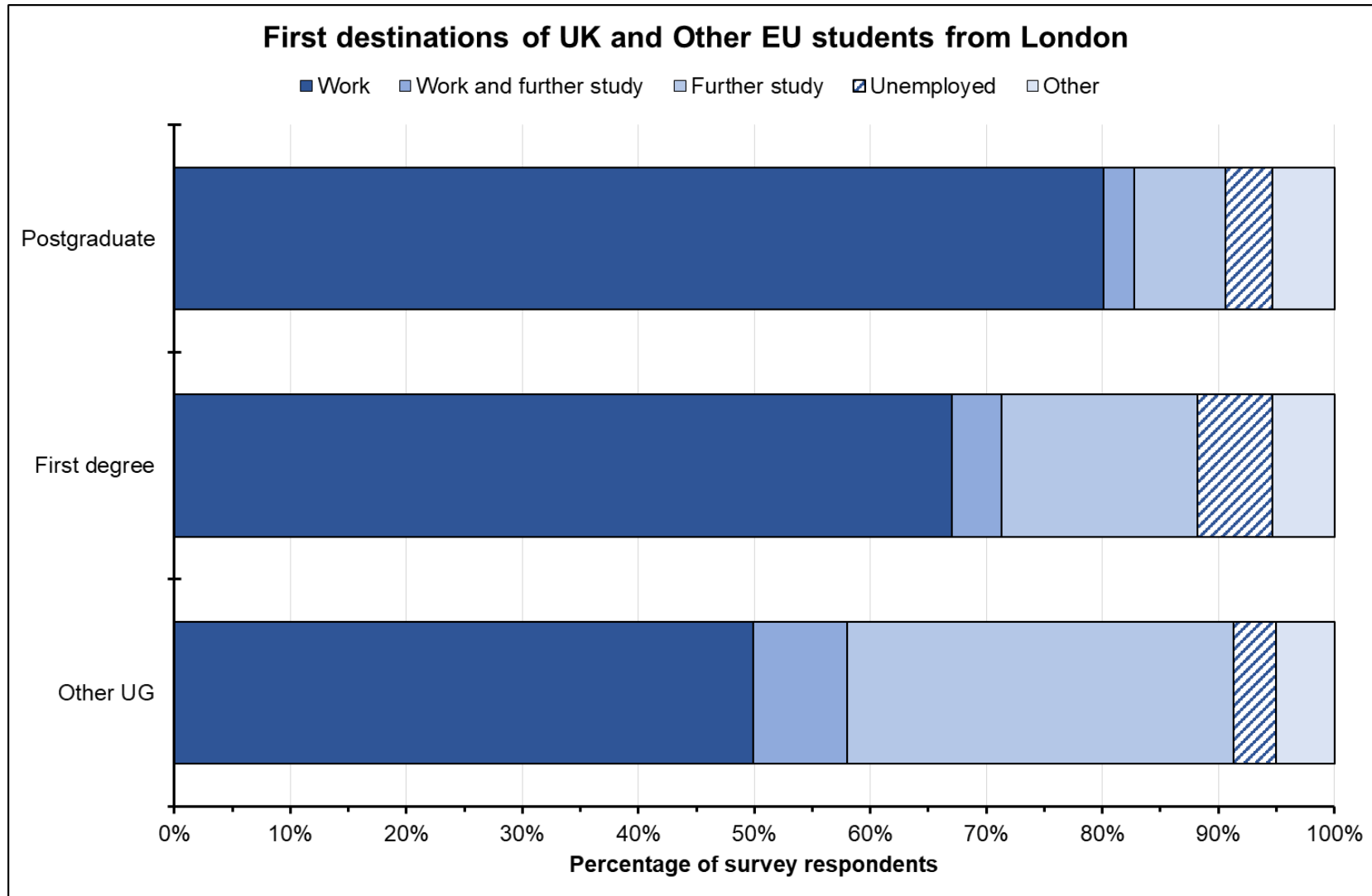
1. Graduates are currently surveyed six months after completing their higher education (HE) studies about their initial work or study activities;
2. In the latest survey 163 HE providers in the UK supplied data including 39 HE institutions in London;
3. Nearly 64,000 UK and other EU graduates from London HE institutions responded, forming 16% of all respondents to the survey;
4. In London 71% of respondents were in work, 19% were carrying out further studies or combining work and further study, while 5% were unemployed, but there were differences according to level and mode of study;
5. These figures were similar to [findings for all of the UK](#) where 71% were in work, 21% in further studies or combining work and further study, and 5% unemployed;
6. Unemployment was highest for graduates who had completed their first degree and lowest for postgraduates who had studied part-time;
7. Graduates who had studied part-time were more likely to have permanent or open-ended employment contracts irrespective of level of study;
8. For UK-domiciled graduates who studied in London 71% found employment in the capital, and a further 18% were working in the East or South East;
9. Combining response rates for all London HE institutions indicated the greatest variation in survey responses was with full-time students who had completed non-degree courses followed by postgraduates.

**Source:** [Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education 2015/16](#), Higher Education Statistics Agency Limited, July 2017.

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- For London all figures refer to 39 of 40 HEFCE-supported HE institutions excluding The Open University Regional Centre in London (data not available).
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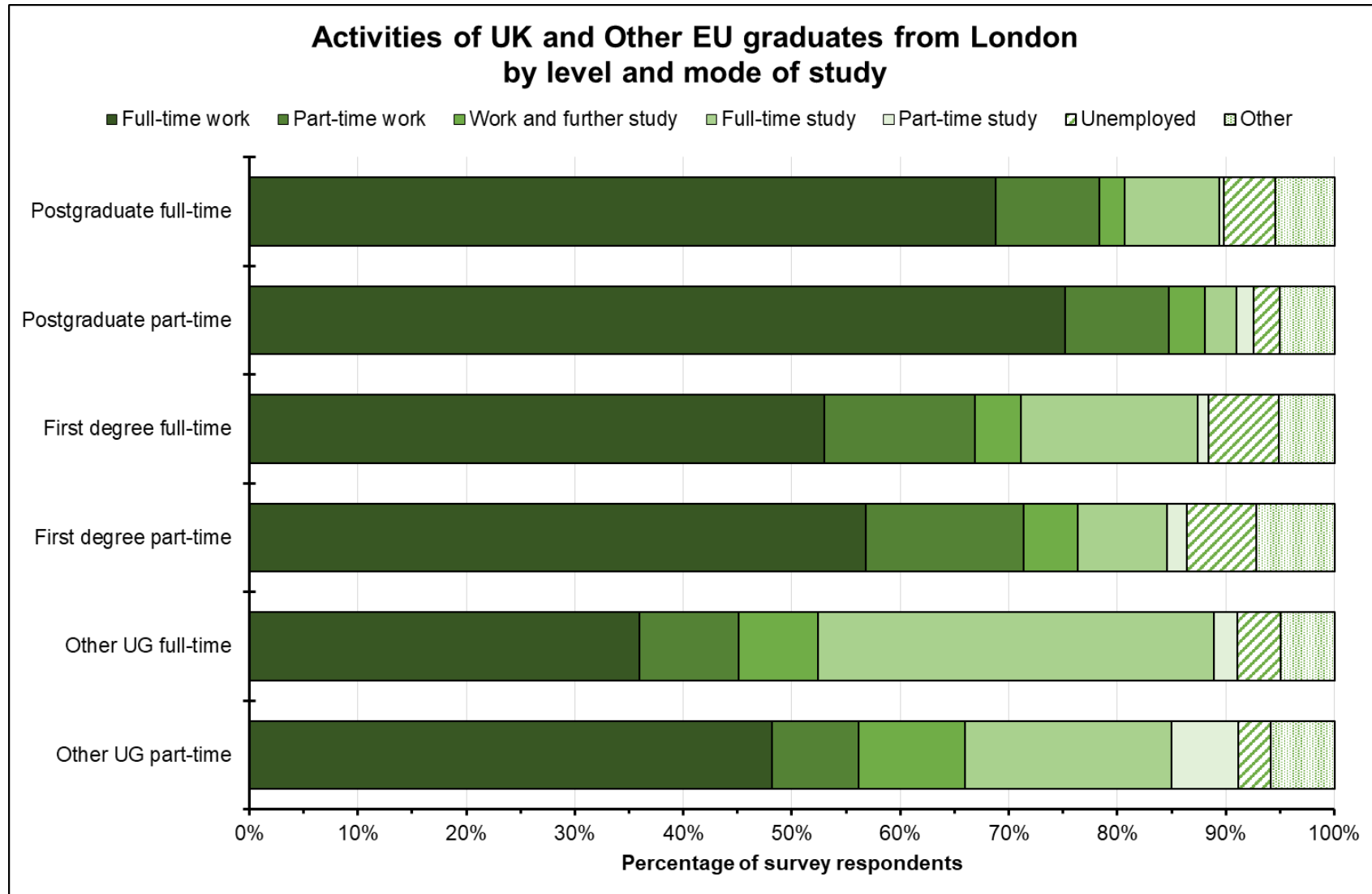
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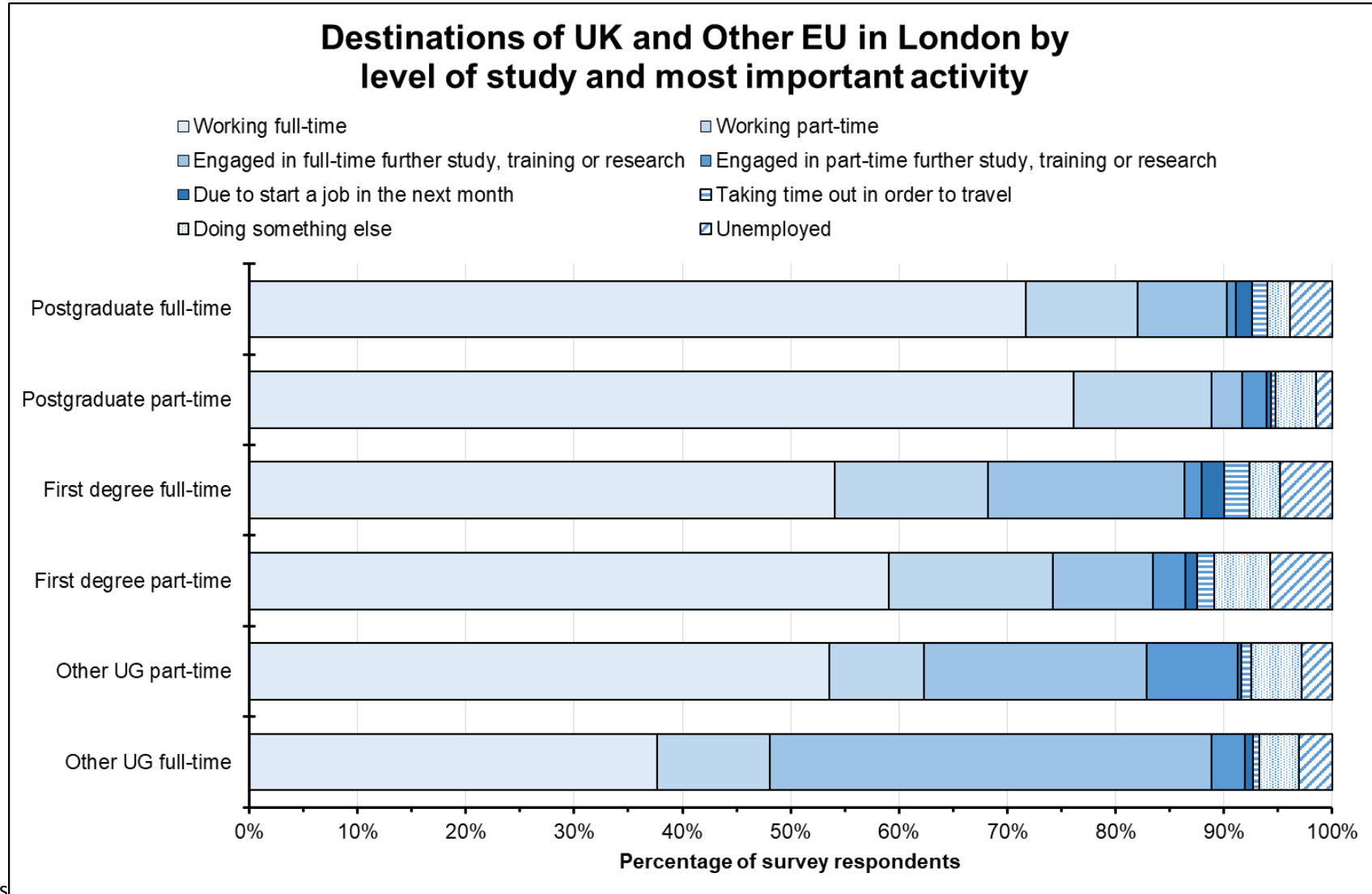


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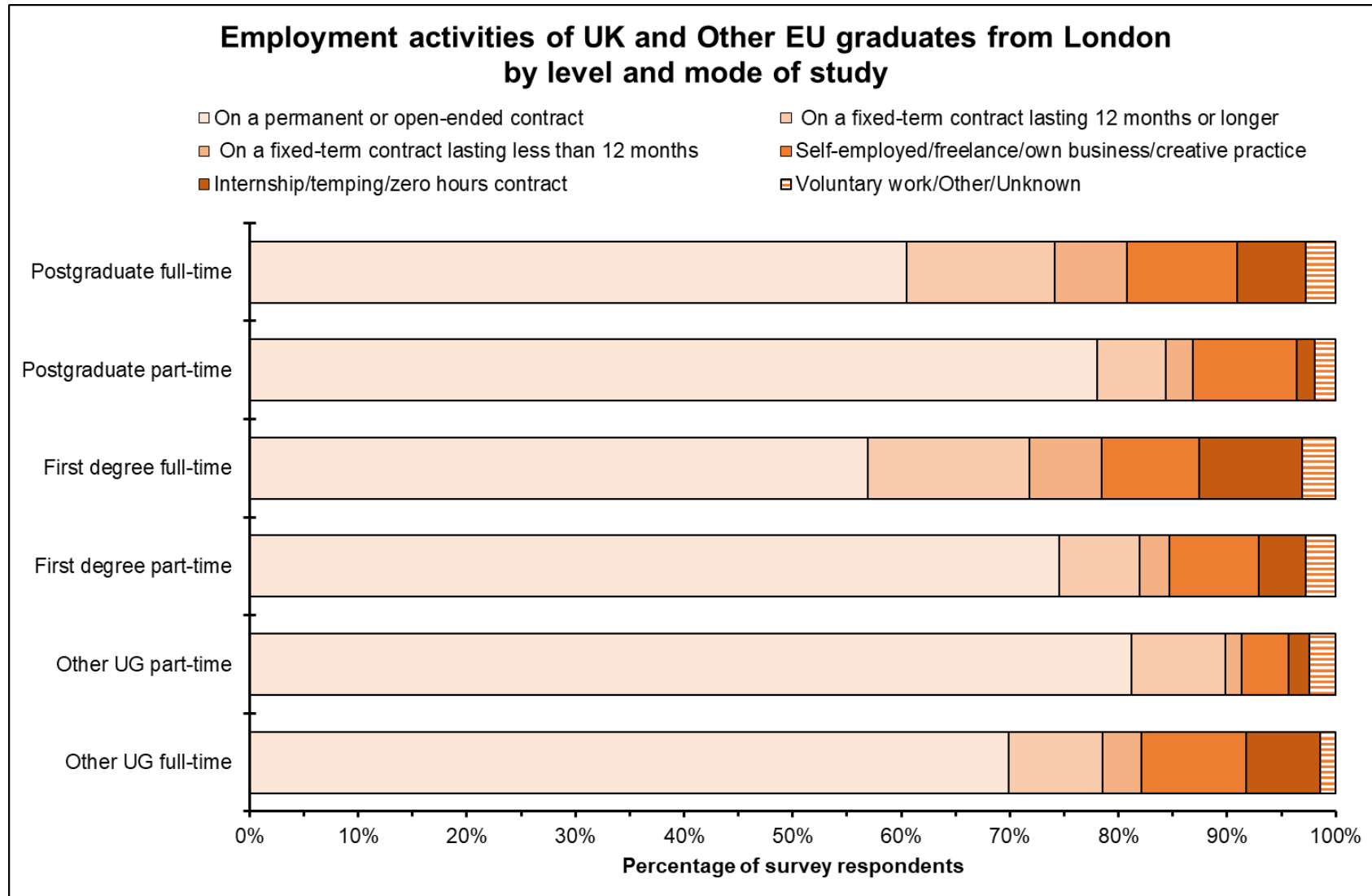
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