

# Technical Education Reforms

## *Everything You Need to Know*

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# Overview

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What is Technical Education?

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Technical Education reforms

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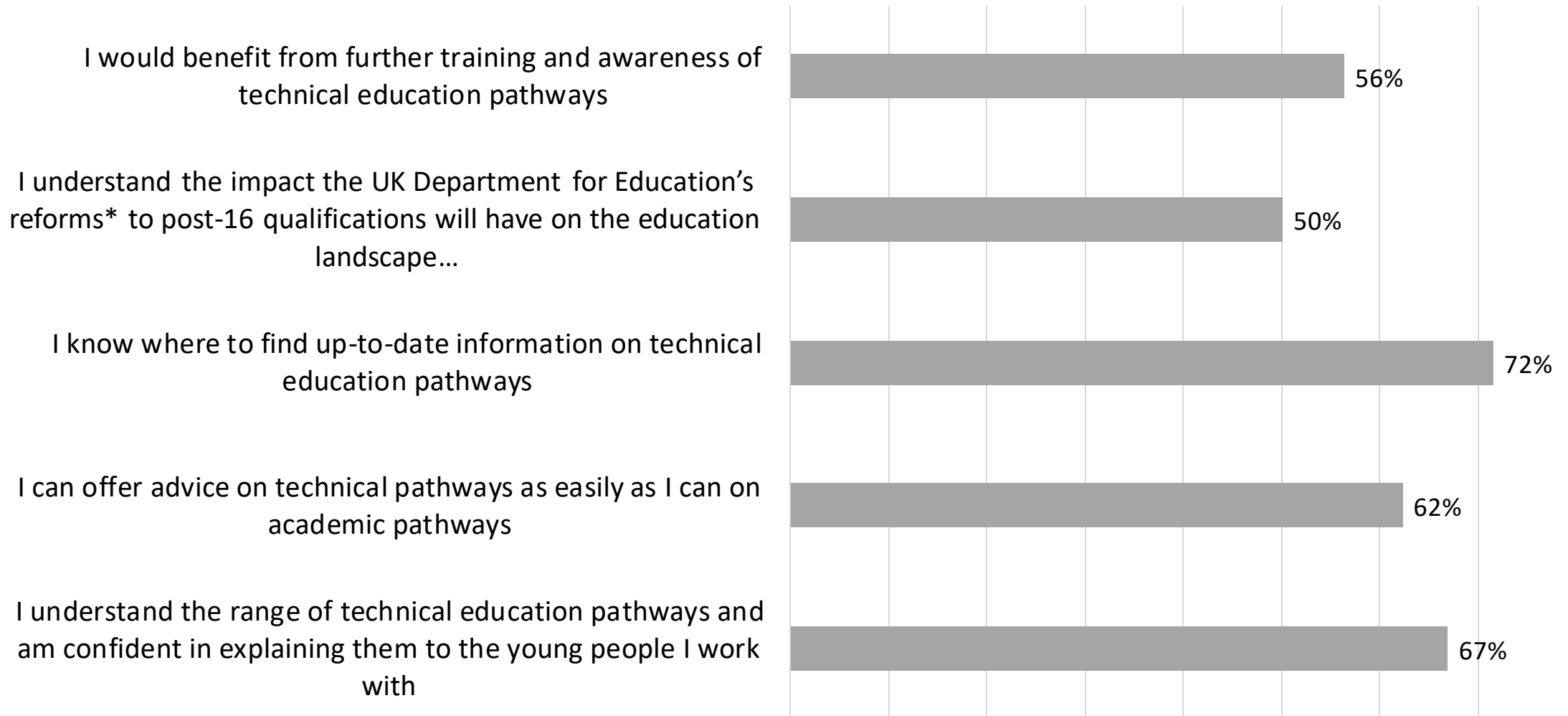
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(CDI/Gatsby)

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*Why this is important to us as careers professionals*

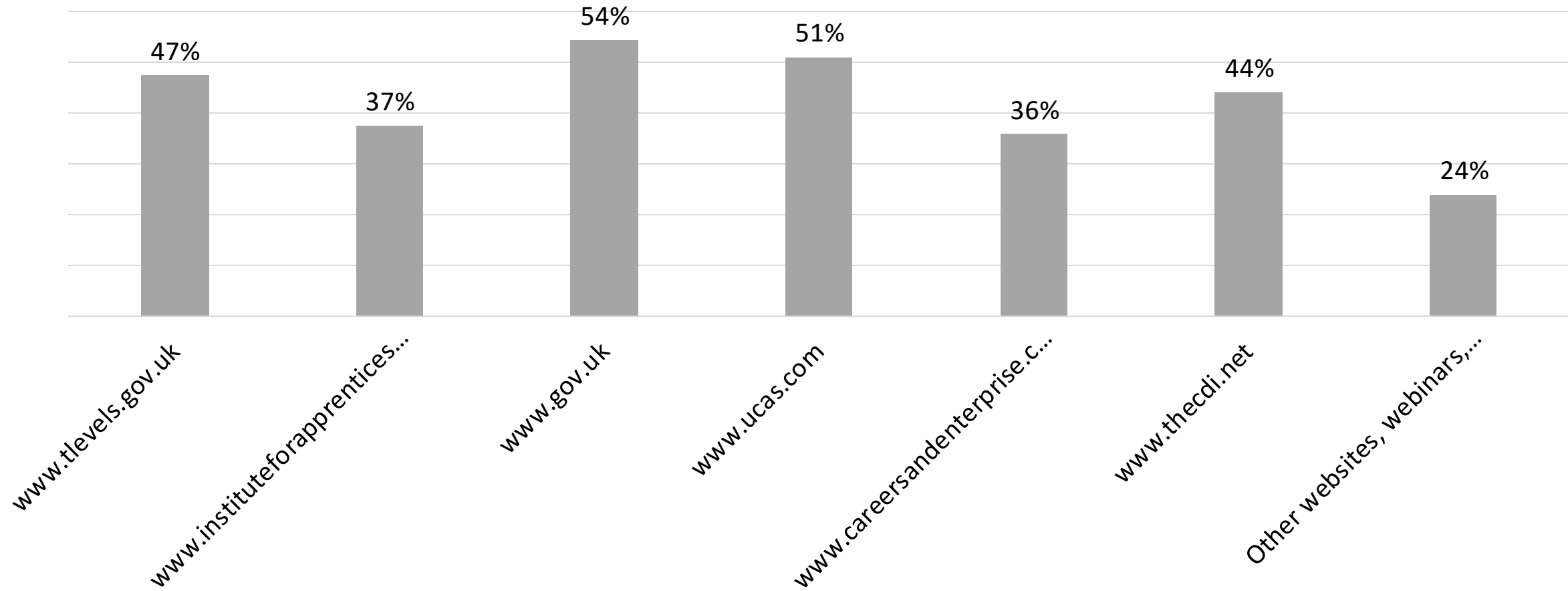
# #CDIBigListen - Technical Education pathways

## Your understanding of technical education pathways



# Sources of information

Which are useful for keeping up with technical education pathways?



# 'Other Sources' used by CDPs

- Own network of CDPs
- [www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)
- Providers' websites – schools/colleges
- Local providers of technical qualifications
- Employer related sites
- <https://learningandwork.org.uk>
- Conferences and webinars
- Local LMI
- National Careers Service
- [www.careermap.co.uk](http://www.careermap.co.uk)
- [www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)
- Local network meetings
- BBC news articles
- [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)
- FE News

# What is Technical Education?

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- Apprenticeships
- T Levels
- Higher Technical Qualifications



# Background to Technical Education reforms

- Sainsbury Review/Post-16 Skills Plan (2016)
  - ✓ National system of qualifications
  - ✓ Effective system of funding
  - ✓ Good facilities and supply of teachers

*New system of technical education structured around Apprenticeships and T Levels, underpinned by employer-designed occupational standards*

# Why the reforms matter

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- Still a disparity between academic and technical education routes
- UK falls behind most European countries when it comes to technical and vocational education
- Differentiation between qualifications designed to prepare learners for further study and those that prepare them for employment



# Technical Education Programme

- *What the CDI is doing to support the profession*

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- Funded by Gatsby, managed by CDI; £370 000 over 3 years
- ***To raise the profile of technical education amongst Careers Advisers so they are best placed to support young people with their choices***
- Will provide resources and training
- A way of keeping up to date with technical education and reforms
- Currently in the research phase of the project

# Questions

- Can take questions now or email [kim.newman@thecdi.net](mailto:kim.newman@thecdi.net)

