

Appendix 2. Attributes and levels used in the Discrete Choice Experiment

Attribute name	Description	Levels
Teaching mode	This attribute shows what percentage of classes would be held in-person and what percentage would be held remotely (online).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No changes – 100% of classes are held in-person (status quo) - Approximately 90% of classes are held in-person and 10% remotely (online) - Approximately 75% of classes are held in-person and 25% remotely (online) - Approximately 50% of classes are held in-person and 50% remotely (online) - Approximately 25% of classes are held in-person and 75% remotely (online) - Approximately 10% of classes are held in-person and 90% remotely (online) - All classes are held remotely (online)
Weekly effort	This attribute shows how many more or fewer classes there would be per week (including lectures, tutorials, seminars, etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Four fewer classes (-6 hours) - Three fewer classes (-4.5 hours) - Two fewer classes (-3 hours) - One fewer class (-1.5 hours) - No change (status quo) - One more class (+1.5 hours) - Two more classes (+3 hours) - Three more classes (+4.5 hours) - Four more classes (+6 hours)
Weekly workload	This attribute shows how many more or fewer hours would be needed for class preparation (e.g., homework, readings, exam preparation, and final papers).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 hours less needed - 4.5 hours less needed - 3 hours less needed - 1.5 hours less needed - No change (status quo) - 1.5 hours more needed - 3 hours more needed - 4.5 hours more needed - 6 hours more needed
Language of instruction	This attribute shows what percentage of classes would be held in Polish and what percentage would be held in English.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No changes – 100% of classes are held in Polish (status quo) - Approximately 90% of classes are held in Polish and 10% in English - Approximately 75% of classes are held in Polish and 25% in English - Approximately 50% of classes are held in Polish and 50% in English - Approximately 25% of classes are held in Polish and 75% in English - Approximately 10% of classes are held in Polish and 90% in English - All classes are held in English
Net monthly cost of studying	This attribute shows the estimated monthly net cost of studying, defined as the difference between tuition and administrative fees and financial support received (e.g., scholarships, financial aid).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1,000 PLN more - 500 PLN more - 200 PLN more - 100 PLN more - 50 PLN more - No change (status quo) - 50 PLN less - 100 PLN less - 200 PLN less - 500 PLN less - 1,000 PLN less
Expected monthly salary after graduation	This attribute shows the average net monthly salary expected after graduation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4,500 PLN (25% decrease) - 5,250 PLN (12.5% decrease) - 6,000 PLN (unchanged) (status quo) - 6,750 PLN (12.5% increase) - 7,500 PLN (25% increase)

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- 8,250 PLN (37.5% increase)
 - 9,000 PLN (50% increase)
 - 9,750 PLN (62.5% increase)
 - 10,500 PLN (75% increase)
 - 11,250 PLN (87.5% increase)
 - 12,000 PLN (100% increase)
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