

Neil Kinnock (original)

Why am I the first Kinnock in a thousand generations to be able to get to university? Why is Glenys the first woman in her family in a thousand generations to be able to get to university? Was it because our predecessors were thick? Does anybody really think that they didn't get what we had because they didn't have the talent or the strength or the endurance or the commitment? Of course not. It was because there was no platform upon which they could stand.

Joe Biden

I started thinking as I was coming over here, why is it that Joe Biden is the first in his family ever to go to a university? Why is it that my wife who is sitting out there in the audience is the first in her family to ever go to college?

Is it because our fathers and mothers were not bright? . . . No, it's not because they weren't as smart. It's not because they didn't work as hard. It's because they didn't have a platform upon which to stand . . .

"go to university" - 1,430,000 (UK only: 339,000)

"go to a university" - 98,200 (UK only: 694)

"get to university" - 55,000 (UK only: 16,500)

"go to college" 20,500,000 (UK only: 181,000)

"go to a college"- 105,000 (UK only: 458)

"get to college" - 238,000 (11,000)

"why am i" - 21,500,000

"why is it that i" - 442,000

"they didn't have a platform" - 34

"there was no platform" - 528

"upon which they could stand" - 41

"upon which to stand" - 15,400

talent - 285,000,000

endurance - 36,100,000

strength - 352,000,000

commitment - 554,000,000

bright - 266,000,000

smart - 696,000

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