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Which of the following best describes your level within the Education Service? If you are currently not in work or retired, please select the title that best describes your most recent job or role.

University Professor	15	9	16	20	16	10	19	10	100	4	22	20	15	0	15	17	12	15	11	100	0	12	18
University Lecturer/ reader	85	91	84	80	84	90	81	90	0	96	78	80	85	100	85	83	88	85	89	0	100	88	82

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- The rich should be taxed more, and the proceeds distributed to help the poor

[asked to a random half of the sample; n=424]

0	5	16	2	2	3	16	6	3	0	5	6	3	5	0	4	5	5	5	4	0	6	6	4
1	16	43	8	22	14	32	19	14	0	10	19	21	16	20	14	17	24	14	10	14	17	14	19
2	59	24	69	56	64	35	55	63	100	62	52	62	59	64	76	56	55	51	69	66	58	58	61
3	11	9	10	14	12	6	13	10	0	9	15	11	12	0	2	14	10	11	16	12	11	11	12
4	9	7	11	5	7	11	6	11	0	14	8	4	8	16	4	7	7	19	1	8	9	11	5

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- I occasionally feel scared walking alone at night
- Immigration to this country should be cut to zero
- People need to stop being selfish and start thinking about the environment more

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0	5	10	4	2	3	13	4	5	0	6	4	4	4	7	7	3	7	4	4	4	5	5	4
1	49	46	50	46	51	45	61	38	0	45	48	56	49	70	51	47	52	47	49	43	50	46	54
2	39	34	40	46	42	25	28	50	100	46	40	31	40	14	40	43	36	36	40	50	37	43	33
3	7	10	6	6	5	17	7	7	0	4	8	10	7	9	2	7	5	12	8	3	8	6	9

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"If someone who worked on a Friends of Israel campaigns applied for a job at my workplace, I would rank their application lower"

[asked to a random half of the sample; n=424]

Agree	8	3	9	10	8	9	11	6	0	4	7	13	9	0	7	9	6	9	9	7	8	5	13
Disagree	69	70	71	67	69	69	67	71	100	69	72	65	68	86	68	72	74	64	61	77	67	71	66
Don't know	23	27	20	23	23	22	22	24	0	26	21	22	23	14	25	18	20	27	30	16	24	25	20

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"If a known Leave supporter applied for a job at my workplace, I would try to avoid hiring them"

[asked to a random half of the sample; n=396]

Agree	9	0	12	8	11	0	8	10	0	9	13	7	9	13	3	12	13	6	10	5	10	10	8
Disagree	76	96	75	70	74	96	76	75	100	73	77	78	76	74	77	79	78	77	58	83	74	73	80
Don't know	15	4	13	22	15	4	16	14	0	18	10	15	15	13	20	9	9	17	32	12	16	17	12

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[asked to a random half of the sample; n=396]

0	6	6	3	13	4	15	10	2	0	5	4	8	6	0	2	8	4	10	2	14	5	6	7
1	37	28	42	41	41	22	46	27	0	32	47	38	37	28	42	32	32	34	57	44	36	36	38
2	38	32	40	35	41	27	26	52	0	44	35	33	37	50	35	45	43	33	27	31	39	40	35
3	10	18	9	5	7	22	7	12	0	10	6	11	10	0	16	10	7	10	4	6	10	9	10
4	9	17	6	6	8	15	11	7	100	9	8	10	9	22	4	6	14	13	10	6	10	9	10

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1	28	44	23	36	27	47	29	26	0	26	29	30	28	20	17	28	28	33	22	31	27	24	33
2	56	30	69	46	62	27	51	62	0	55	57	59	57	37	56	59	61	48	64	60	56	57	55
3	9	13	5	7	6	17	12	6	100	11	11	6	10	0	20	9	7	8	6	6	10	11	7

What of the following best describes the organization that you work at, or worked at prior to retiring?

Secondary school	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
University	96	90	96	98	96	92	97	95	100	97	96	95	96	93	93	98	94	96	98	97	96	97	94
College	2	6	2	0	1	5	1	3	0	1	3	2	2	4	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	1	3
Charity	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	1
Other	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

And do you currently work there, or did you used to work there?

I currently work there	59	54	57	54	58	51	53	65	100	98	68	8	58	82	77	53	56	55	64	49	61	100	0
I used to work there	41	46	43	46	42	49	47	35	0	2	32	92	42	18	23	47	44	45	36	51	39	0	100

How would you describe your political views, on the following scale?

Very left wing	10	0	17	3	11	2	9	11	0	11	9	10	10	0	14	9	8	11	10	8	10	10	10
Fairly left wing	42	2	62	30	49	13	37	46	61	39	42	44	41	54	34	43	46	41	43	46	41	41	43
Centrist	35	43	19	62	35	38	39	31	0	34	37	36	35	35	35	37	32	33	41	38	35	35	35
Fairly right wing	8	42	1	2	2	32	9	6	0	6	10	8	8	0	8	7	10	8	4	6	8	6	10
Very right wing	1	5	0	1	0	4	1	0	39	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
Don't know	4	8	2	2	2	11	4	4	0	9	1	1	4	11	7	3	3	6	1	0	5	6	1

Where do you think the political views of the average member of your department are on this scale?

Very left wing	5	16	4	3	4	11	6	4	0	8	4	3	5	8	6	7	4	6	1	7	5	7	3
Fairly left wing	48	40	51	47	50	37	41	56	0	58	41	44	47	76	56	46	51	45	48	39	50	53	42
Centrist	31	22	36	27	34	21	35	27	100	18	43	38	32	6	24	33	32	30	37	41	30	25	40
Fairly right wing	4	5	5	2	4	8	4	5	0	4	3	6	5	0	8	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	6
Very right wing	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	10	16	5	20	7	22	13	8	0	12	9	9	10	11	5	10	9	15	10	8	11	11	10

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"I would consider myself an activist."

Strongly agree	5	0	7	4	5	3	3	6	0	4	3	6	4	10	8	4	3	5	5	3	5	4	6
Tend to agree	17	5	23	13	19	7	18	15	0	10	22	21	17	8	12	17	22	14	19	23	16	14	21
TOTAL AGREE	22	5	30	17	24	10	21	21	0	14	25	27	21	18	20	21	25	19	24	26	21	18	27
Neither agree or disagree	27	17	27	25	27	24	24	29	39	27	24	29	27	14	28	29	24	26	24	24	27	26	28
Tend to disagree	34	32	35	42	37	28	34	35	61	39	31	31	34	29	33	32	36	35	38	36	34	36	32
Strongly disagree	16	44	8	16	11	35	19	12	0	16	21	12	16	3	12	18	14	18	14	14	16	18	13
TOTAL DISAGREE	50	76	43	58	48	63	53	47	61	55	52	43	50	32	45	50	50	53	52	50	50	54	45
Don't know	2	2	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	36	7	0	0	3	0	0	2	3	0

Do you feel that there is a supportive or hostile climate towards people with your political beliefs in your department?

Hostile	3	13	2	0	2	9	5	2	0	4	4	2	3	4	5	4	3	4	0	5	3	4	3
Somewhat hostile	12	21	7	9	10	23	11	14	0	13	13	11	11	31	23	9	15	11	6	10	13	13	11
TOTAL HOSTILE	15	34	9	9	12	32	16	16	0	17	17	13	14	35	28	13	18	15	6	15	16	17	14
Neutral	43	44	42	48	44	44	46	41	100	33	48	51	44	19	34	48	43	43	47	52	42	39	50
Somewhat supportive	22	6	31	21	26	6	23	22	0	24	22	21	22	24	19	24	21	21	25	23	22	23	22
Very supportive	11	1	12	11	11	2	7	15	0	17	7	7	11	9	17	6	13	9	13	7	11	14	6
TOTAL SUPPORTIVE	33	7	43	32	37	8	30	37	0	41	29	28	33	33	36	30	34	30	38	30	33	37	28
Don't know	8	15	5	10	6	14	9	7	0	9	6	8	8	13	2	8	5	12	9	3	9	8	9

Do you generally identify with or against the culture of your department?

Strongly identify with	11	5	13	11	12	4	8	13	39	12	7	11	10	15	15	8	14	11	9	16	10	12	9
Moderately identify with	37	18	45	38	41	23	34	40	61	37	36	38	38	27	34	37	39	36	40	42	36	36	38
TOTAL IDENTIFY WITH	48	23	58	49	53	27	42	53	100	49	43	49	48	42	49	45	53	47	49	58	46	48	47
Neutral	28	36	23	34	27	32	32	25	0	30	30	26	29	14	27	34	26	25	27	23	29	29	28
Moderately identify against	17	26	15	10	15	27	18	16	0	15	18	18	16	33	18	14	17	18	18	15	17	16	18
Strongly identify against	3	8	2	3	2	6	4	3	0	1	5	4	3	0	5	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	4
TOTAL IDENTIFY AGAINST	20	34	17	13	17	33	22	19	0	16	23	22	19	33	23	18	19	21	20	18	20	18	22
Don't know	4	7	2	3	3	7	5	3	0	5	3	3	4	11	2	3	2	8	5	2	4	5	3

Do you think someone in your department who supported Remain in the 2016 EU Referendum would be comfortable expressing their views to colleagues?

Yes	84	81	88	81	86	77	82	85	100	84	83	83	85	52	79	86	89	82	77	86	83	84	83
No	6	6	7	9	6	6	7	6	0	5	7	7	6	7	4	6	4	9	10	8	6	6	7
Don't know	10	12	6	10	8	17	11	9	0	11	9	10	9	41	18	9	7	8	13	6	11	10	10

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Do you think someone in your department who supported Leave in the 2016 EU Referendum would be comfortable expressing their views to colleagues?

Yes	42	38	42	45	43	37	44	39	100	33	41	51	41	56	36	43	44	43	38	40	42	36	50
No	37	48	38	30	36	44	36	38	0	43	39	29	38	23	30	37	40	35	41	37	37	41	31
Don't know	21	14	20	25	21	19	19	24	0	24	20	19	21	21	34	20	16	22	20	23	21	23	19

In your view, should immigration be kept at its recent level, increased, or decreased?

Kept at its recent level	41	27	44	51	45	22	40	42	100	41	33	45	40	61	42	46	44	32	38	40	41	38	44
Increased	28	2	37	27	32	8	29	28	0	30	29	27	29	19	26	27	25	30	37	35	27	30	26
Decreased	17	58	5	10	9	53	19	14	0	14	21	17	17	3	15	17	16	20	12	14	17	15	19
Don't know	14	13	14	12	14	17	12	16	0	16	17	10	14	17	17	10	14	18	13	11	15	16	11

If a known Leave supporter worked at your workplace, how would you feel about sitting with them at lunch, in a meeting or in the staff room?

Very comfortable	38	65	30	40	33	70	40	36	39	37	43	37	38	50	41	41	42	35	30	47	37	39	38
Somewhat comfortable	14	10	17	11	16	9	14	14	0	14	14	13	14	4	13	13	14	15	14	16	13	13	14
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	52	75	47	51	49	79	54	50	39	51	57	50	52	54	54	54	56	50	44	63	50	52	52
Neutral	32	18	36	41	36	17	30	35	61	30	30	37	33	27	32	32	32	30	41	28	33	31	35
Somewhat uncomfortable	12	4	13	7	12	0	10	13	0	13	9	12	12	0	13	12	10	13	11	7	13	11	12
Very uncomfortable	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	3	1	2	7	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	1
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	14	5	15	8	14	0	12	15	0	15	12	13	14	7	14	13	13	15	14	9	15	13	13
Don't know	2	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	0	4	1	0	1	13	1	2	0	4	0	0	2	3	0

If a known Corbyn supporter worked at your workplace, how would you feel about sitting with them at lunch, in a meeting or in the staff room?

Very comfortable	41	33	51	34	43	42	40	43	61	40	44	41	42	26	38	43	47	41	34	51	40	42	40
Somewhat comfortable	21	16	22	19	23	15	19	23	0	25	16	19	20	49	25	22	21	18	19	17	21	21	20
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	62	49	73	53	66	57	59	66	61	65	60	60	62	75	63	65	68	59	53	68	61	63	60
Neutral	27	23	21	36	26	22	28	25	39	24	29	28	27	9	25	27	22	25	38	27	27	26	27
Somewhat uncomfortable	7	15	4	10	6	11	6	7	0	5	8	8	7	4	7	5	8	7	6	5	7	5	9
Very uncomfortable	3	10	1	1	2	5	4	2	0	3	3	3	3	0	6	1	2	5	1	1	3	3	3
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	10	25	5	11	8	16	10	9	0	8	11	11	10	4	13	6	10	12	7	6	10	8	12
Don't know	2	3	0	0	1	4	3	1	0	3	1	1	1	13	0	2	0	4	1	0	2	2	1

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If a known proponent of the idea that trans women should not be admitted into women's refuge centres worked at your workplace, how would you feel about sitting with them at lunch, in a meeting or in the staff room?

Very comfortable	23	38	21	22	21	32	24	23	100	21	28	22	24	0	23	25	27	19	22	26	23	23	24
Somewhat comfortable	13	10	13	18	13	17	13	13	0	10	18	14	13	10	8	13	16	14	14	14	13	11	16
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	36	48	34	40	34	49	37	36	100	31	46	36	37	10	31	38	43	33	36	40	36	34	40
Neutral	31	30	30	35	31	30	32	29	0	26	26	39	31	17	37	32	26	28	29	39	29	27	35
Somewhat uncomfortable	21	13	24	17	24	9	19	23	0	27	16	17	20	51	26	17	20	22	27	16	22	24	16
Very uncomfortable	7	2	8	2	7	3	6	8	0	10	8	3	7	11	4	7	7	9	3	3	7	9	4
TOTAL UNCOMFORTABLE	28	15	32	19	31	12	25	31	0	37	24	20	27	62	30	24	27	31	30	19	29	33	20
Don't know	5	7	4	6	4	9	7	3	0	6	4	5	5	11	2	5	4	9	5	2	6	5	5

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"In choosing a job candidate, I would be inclined to support a known centrist over a known conservative with a slightly stronger track record."

Strongly agree	3	4	2	1	3	1	3	4	39	5	2	2	2	28	12	0	2	2	4	2	3	4	2
Tend to agree	8	1	10	10	10	1	8	7	0	7	5	10	7	15	4	7	10	10	4	4	8	7	9
TOTAL AGREE	11	5	12	11	13	2	11	11	39	12	7	12	9	43	16	7	12	12	8	6	11	11	11
Neither agree or disagree	27	24	28	22	26	27	26	28	0	25	30	27	27	11	32	27	18	28	31	21	28	26	28
Tend to disagree	26	24	28	31	27	25	26	27	61	26	24	28	27	21	26	23	30	28	26	24	27	26	26
Strongly disagree	30	44	26	31	27	42	32	28	0	30	34	28	31	12	22	36	34	24	29	47	27	31	29
TOTAL DISAGREE	56	68	54	62	54	67	58	55	61	56	58	56	58	33	48	59	64	52	55	71	54	57	55
Don't know	6	2	5	5	6	5	6	6	0	7	5	5	6	13	3	6	5	9	5	2	7	6	5

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"In choosing a job candidate, I would be inclined to support a known centrist over a known leftist with a slightly stronger track record."

Strongly agree	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	39	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1
Tend to agree	6	12	4	6	6	8	6	7	0	8	5	6	5	36	10	3	6	8	6	2	7	7	6
TOTAL AGREE	7	16	4	7	7	8	8	8	39	9	5	7	6	36	14	3	6	9	8	3	8	8	7
Neither agree or disagree	26	25	24	27	25	27	25	26	0	23	31	25	26	8	28	29	19	26	29	21	27	25	27
Tend to disagree	30	22	34	32	32	23	27	32	0	28	28	32	30	15	29	28	34	29	29	24	30	29	31
Strongly disagree	33	36	33	31	32	37	35	31	61	33	32	32	33	29	26	37	37	28	30	49	30	34	31
TOTAL DISAGREE	63	58	67	63	64	60	62	63	61	61	60	64	63	44	55	65	71	57	59	73	60	63	62
Don't know	5	2	4	4	5	5	5	4	0	6	4	4	4	13	3	4	4	8	3	2	5	5	4

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In choosing between two equally qualified job candidates, one a Corbyn-supporter and another a Leave supporter, if you had to pick between them, who would you be inclined to choose?

Known Corbyn supporter	26	1	40	15	30	1	21	31	0	32	20	24	26	28	31	23	27	27	25	16	28	29	21
Known Leave supporter	7	33	1	3	2	29	10	5	0	6	9	8	8	0	8	7	6	9	5	7	7	5	10
No preference	61	61	52	76	61	63	63	58	100	58	63	63	61	59	58	64	62	55	67	68	60	60	63
Don't know	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	0	5	9	5	6	13	3	6	5	9	3	9	5	6	5

If someone in your department was known to favour restrictions on immigration, would you support efforts by students/the administration to let the person know that they should find work elsewhere?

Yes	8	6	10	4	8	4	10	5	0	9	4	9	8	3	16	7	6	6	8	7	8	7	9
No	74	82	73	81	73	87	78	70	61	65	83	79	75	52	57	76	81	74	76	84	72	71	79
Don't know	18	12	17	15	19	10	12	25	39	26	13	12	17	45	27	17	13	19	16	10	19	22	13

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"If I was refereeing a grant application, I would be inclined to rate it lower if it took a politically right-wing perspective."

Strongly agree	4	2	3	1	3	1	3	5	0	5	4	2	4	0	3	2	2	6	7	3	4	5	2
Tend to agree	19	11	25	15	23	10	18	21	0	19	14	24	19	21	22	18	23	18	18	11	21	19	21
TOTAL AGREE	23	13	28	16	26	11	21	26	0	24	18	26	23	21	25	20	25	24	25	14	25	24	23
Neither agree or disagree	32	28	34	37	32	33	32	33	39	26	39	35	33	24	33	28	32	35	36	34	32	30	36
Tend to disagree	17	19	15	17	17	15	17	16	61	19	13	16	17	6	13	19	16	15	18	19	16	17	16
Strongly disagree	20	35	14	23	17	35	25	16	0	21	24	17	20	33	24	24	20	17	15	32	18	22	18
TOTAL DISAGREE	37	54	29	40	34	50	42	32	61	40	37	33	37	39	37	43	36	32	33	51	34	39	34
Don't know	7	5	8	8	8	6	5	9	0	9	6	6	7	16	5	9	6	9	6	2	8	8	7

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"If I was refereeing a grant application, I would be inclined to rate it lower if it took a politically left-wing perspective."

Strongly agree	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1
Tend to agree	8	16	6	6	7	16	9	7	0	8	7	9	8	11	7	7	10	8	10	5	9	8	9
TOTAL AGREE	9	17	7	6	7	17	10	7	0	8	7	10	9	11	7	8	10	9	12	6	10	8	10
Neither agree or disagree	36	31	37	43	37	33	37	36	39	30	42	39	37	24	37	34	40	36	37	37	36	34	40
Tend to disagree	24	17	28	21	25	14	21	27	61	27	20	24	24	10	20	25	26	25	23	22	24	25	23
Strongly disagree	24	30	21	23	23	30	27	21	0	26	26	21	24	40	32	25	20	22	24	33	23	26	22
TOTAL DISAGREE	48	47	49	44	48	44	48	48	61	53	46	45	48	50	52	50	46	47	47	55	47	51	45
Don't know	7	5	7	7	7	6	5	9	0	8	5	5	6	16	4	8	5	8	4	2	7	7	5

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Please imagine you were refereeing a paper and it took a politically left-wing perspective, would you...?

Rate it lower than I would if it didn't take a politically left-wing perspective	4	11	3	3	3	8	6	3	0	5	3	5	4	7	6	5	5	3	4	5	4	4	5
Its left-wing perspective would not affect my rating	80	70	82	85	80	73	82	77	100	70	88	84	81	42	73	84	80	76	82	90	78	76	84
Rate it higher than I would if it didn't take a politically left-wing perspective	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	3	0	3	1	3	3	4	3	1	1	3	7	1	3	3	2
Don't know	13	18	12	11	13	17	10	17	0	22	7	8	12	47	18	10	14	17	8	5	15	17	8

Please imagine you were refereeing a paper and it took a politically right-wing perspective, would you...?

Rate it lower than I would if it didn't take a politically right-wing perspective	10	6	14	7	12	4	8	13	0	12	8	10	10	19	8	9	13	10	10	8	11	11	10
Its right-wing perspective would not affect my rating	73	75	72	78	72	77	79	68	100	64	80	79	75	31	70	77	70	72	79	85	71	69	79
Rate it higher than I would if it didn't take a politically right-wing perspective	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	7	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	15	17	14	15	16	17	12	19	0	23	11	10	14	43	19	14	15	18	10	5	17	19	10

Please imagine you were refereeing an application for promotion, and it took a politically right-wing perspective, would you...?

Rate it lower than I would if it didn't take a politically right-wing perspective	15	4	21	9	18	5	13	17	0	16	15	14	15	9	14	16	15	16	11	13	15	15	14
Its right-wing perspective would not affect my rating	68	76	63	72	65	75	73	63	100	62	72	72	69	36	62	69	69	63	78	79	66	66	71
Rate it higher than I would if it didn't take a politically right-wing perspective	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	7	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
Don't know	16	15	15	18	16	18	14	19	0	22	11	14	15	48	21	15	14	20	11	7	18	18	14

Please imagine you were refereeing an application for promotion, and it took a politically left-wing perspective, would you...?

Rate it lower than I would if it didn't take a politically left-wing perspective	5	8	5	3	5	5	5	4	0	4	6	4	5	7	5	3	6	5	3	8	4	5	4
Its left-wing perspective would not affect my rating	77	75	78	81	78	76	78	76	100	71	82	80	78	46	73	82	80	72	79	82	77	76	80
Rate it higher than I would if it didn't take a politically left-wing perspective	4	2	5	2	4	2	4	4	0	3	3	5	4	0	2	4	2	5	8	4	4	3	5
Don't know	14	15	12	14	14	18	13	16	0	21	9	10	13	48	20	12	12	19	10	6	16	17	11

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If a staff member in your institution did research showing that greater ethnic diversity leads to increased societal tension and poorer social outcomes, would you support or oppose efforts by students to let the staff member know that they should find work elsewhere?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=407]

Support	5	2	8	6	6	3	5	5	39	4	6	6	5	7	15	5	2	7	2	8	5	5	6
Oppose	45	58	44	31	42	55	48	41	61	39	44	51	46	21	38	40	43	49	54	57	43	42	49
Neither support or oppose	40	30	42	54	41	29	38	41	0	40	43	38	40	33	37	44	42	36	37	29	42	39	40
Don't know	10	10	6	9	10	13	8	12	0	16	7	5	9	39	9	11	12	8	7	6	11	14	5

If a staff member in your institution did research showing that greater ethnic diversity leads to increased societal tension and poorer social outcomes, would you support or oppose efforts by the administration to let the staff member know that they should find work elsewhere?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=413]

Support	9	14	4	5	6	7	8	10	0	15	4	6	8	44	21	5	8	9	5	3	10	12	5
Oppose	50	64	49	53	50	69	58	42	0	42	47	62	51	26	28	59	57	50	51	61	49	42	64
Neither support or oppose	33	20	38	37	37	19	28	39	0	31	43	29	34	19	46	29	26	34	36	31	34	36	30
Don't know	7	1	9	5	8	5	5	9	0	12	5	3	7	12	4	6	9	8	8	5	7	10	2

If a staff member in your institution did research showing that the British empire did more good than harm, would you support or oppose efforts by students to let the staff member know that they should find work elsewhere?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=416]

Support	7	4	8	7	7	4	7	6	0	9	3	6	7	9	11	4	5	5	13	3	7	7	6
Oppose	48	62	48	41	46	65	57	39	100	37	46	61	49	18	20	49	52	62	53	60	47	41	59
Neither support or oppose	37	32	38	45	38	27	30	45	0	36	48	31	38	9	44	41	37	28	31	32	38	40	33
Don't know	8	3	6	7	9	3	6	11	0	17	3	2	6	63	25	6	6	5	3	6	9	13	2

If a staff member in your institution did research showing that the British empire did more good than harm, would you support or oppose efforts by the administration to let the staff member know that they should find work elsewhere?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=404]

Support	8	6	9	3	7	7	5	11	100	10	8	5	8	0	10	7	6	12	6	10	8	10	5
Oppose	47	51	47	44	47	46	51	43	0	40	49	54	47	26	48	51	51	37	51	55	45	40	56
Neither support or oppose	37	37	37	44	38	34	40	34	0	38	35	37	37	34	35	35	35	40	37	32	38	38	36
Don't know	8	6	7	9	8	14	4	12	0	12	8	4	7	41	7	7	8	11	6	3	9	12	4

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If a staff member in your institution did research showing that children do better when brought up two biological parents rather than by single or adoptive parents, would you support or oppose efforts by students to let the staff member know that they should find work elsewhere?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=401]

Support	9	8	7	7	8	7	6	12	0	15	6	5	9	5	11	9	3	11	12	1	11	12	4
Oppose	52	59	50	46	52	55	57	46	100	45	49	61	51	55	40	52	54	54	56	68	49	46	60
Neither support or oppose	32	26	37	41	32	30	32	32	0	26	40	33	33	13	36	31	35	28	29	27	33	31	34
Don't know	7	7	5	7	7	7	5	10	0	14	5	2	7	27	13	7	8	7	3	4	8	11	2

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[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=419]

Support	5	2	8	5	6	2	6	5	100	6	5	4	5	12	6	1	6	6	15	5	6	6	5
Oppose	46	53	47	47	45	52	51	40	0	37	50	53	46	35	43	49	49	44	43	52	45	40	54
Neither support or oppose	42	40	39	43	42	39	39	47	0	45	44	39	42	37	49	44	37	41	42	40	42	45	39
Don't know	6	5	6	5	7	7	4	9	0	12	2	3	6	17	3	6	8	9	0	2	7	10	2

Please imagine there was a new initiative in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at your institution, stipulating that on each reading list, at least 30 percent of readings must come from women and 20 percent from ethnic minority authors. Would you...?

Publicly express opposition (e.g. at a department meeting)	23	36	20	21	21	34	31	15	61	12	23	36	24	4	15	24	28	26	23	32	22	15	36
Privately oppose the initiative, but not say anything publicly	13	27	8	15	11	23	14	12	0	17	10	10	14	0	9	11	13	13	22	7	14	15	10
Neither support or oppose the initiative	21	18	19	28	20	23	22	20	39	19	29	18	22	15	25	23	20	18	21	22	21	22	20
Privately support the initiative, but not say anything publicly	6	2	8	5	7	1	4	8	0	8	7	3	6	6	1	7	5	6	7	5	6	8	2
Publicly express support (e.g. at a department meeting)	27	8	37	23	32	8	20	35	0	31	25	25	26	60	32	27	28	27	25	29	27	30	24
Don't know	9	10	8	8	9	11	8	10	0	12	5	8	9	15	18	8	5	10	3	5	10	10	7

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Please imagine a member of your organisation has done work showing that having a higher share of women and ethnic minorities in organisations correlates with reduced organisational performance. Several thousand faculty and students, some from your organisation, have signed an open letter calling for the staff member to be fired in order to protect disadvantaged groups from a hostile learning environment. A small group have started a counter-petition defending the staff member on grounds of academic freedom. Would you...?

Sign the open letter, which called for the staff member to be fired	7	6	6	3	7	3	7	8	0	12	3	5	7	31	17	5	4	8	7	4	8	9	4
Support the views expressed in the open letter, but choose not to sign it	8	7	10	11	9	6	6	11	0	10	11	5	9	4	4	8	8	7	17	7	9	10	6
Not support or sign either letter	46	34	49	50	48	39	43	50	39	45	48	47	47	23	53	46	47	47	37	44	47	47	45
Support the counter-petition, but choose not to sign it	8	7	6	13	8	9	9	8	0	9	8	8	8	4	7	10	7	7	9	8	8	9	7
Sign the counter-petition which defended the staff member	17	33	16	13	15	31	24	10	0	7	18	28	18	2	10	20	18	18	15	26	16	10	28
Don't know	12	13	14	10	13	12	11	14	61	16	12	7	12	35	10	11	15	12	15	12	13	15	9

If a staff member in your institution did research showing that children do better when brought up two biological parents rather than by single or adoptive parents, would you support or oppose efforts by students to let the staff member know that they should find work elsewhere?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=424]

That course content should be inclusive, representing the racial and gender makeup of the students.	39	12	52	31	46	11	30	51	100	43	48	29	38	74	40	37	44	43	29	43	39	46	32
That course content should feature the most intellectually foundational books and articles in the field.	49	83	40	49	42	79	61	35	0	45	37	61	50	9	50	52	48	45	45	46	49	40	59
Don't know	12	5	9	20	12	10	10	14	0	12	15	10	12	17	10	11	7	12	26	11	12	14	9

If you had to choose, which of these do you think is more important?

[Asked to a random half of the sample; n=396]

That course content should be inclusive, representing the racial and gender makeup of the students.	28	12	35	28	31	14	15	40	0	33	32	16	26	64	42	20	31	20	34	21	28	33	19
That course content should feature the most intellectually foundational books and articles in the field.	62	83	56	71	62	76	74	50	100	51	63	76	65	9	52	70	64	61	59	74	61	54	76
Don't know	10	5	10	2	7	10	11	10	0	15	5	7	10	27	6	11	4	19	7	5	11	13	5