

Public First Poll for the UPP Foundation and HEPI

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021
Interview method: Online Survey
Population represented: English Adults
Sample size: 2011

Methodology:

All results are weighted using Iterative Proportional Fitting, or 'Raking'. The results are weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

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(1.A) How proud, if at all, are you to be British?

	Total	Region									Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote		
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Very proud	36%	33%	31%	36%	34%	33%	38%	44%	54%	36%	37%	34%	36%	38%	48%	29%	25%
Proud	38%	35%	43%	43%	40%	42%	32%	33%	33%	38%	40%	40%	37%	34%	36%	41%	34%
Not very proud	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	11%	17%	8%	7%	11%	12%	11%	10%	13%	10%	14%	11%
Not proud at all	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	2%	8%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Don't Know	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	8%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	6%	6%	5%	2%	6%	8%
N/A - I would not identify as British	5%	12%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	17%

Note:

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(1.B) How proud, if at all, are you to be British?

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Very proud	36%	21%	23%	31%	34%	45%	52%	39%	34%	53%	24%	23%	43%	25%	27%	43%
Proud	38%	43%	42%	39%	36%	36%	35%	38%	38%	36%	42%	44%	30%	30%	41%	36%
Not very proud	12%	16%	13%	11%	14%	9%	10%	10%	13%	7%	17%	16%	18%	12%	13%	11%
Not proud at all	5%	7%	8%	4%	6%	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%
Don't Know	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	1%	3%	6%	2%	6%	4%	4%	10%	5%	4%
N/A - I would not identify as British	5%	6%	8%	9%	4%	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	3%	7%	0%	16%	7%	3%

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(2.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following: "Universities should 'decolonise their curriculum' to actively remove material in it which reflects a Western dominated view of the world"

	Total	Region									Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote		
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
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Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Strongly Agree	6%	11%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	2%	11%	5%	9%	5%	6%	5%	4%	8%	5%
Agree	17%	19%	15%	18%	16%	17%	19%	18%	21%	14%	19%	16%	18%	17%	15%	21%	15%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	33%	30%	37%	31%	36%	30%	30%	35%	26%	33%	27%	33%	36%	34%	31%	33%	35%
Disagree	15%	11%	14%	15%	13%	16%	17%	16%	14%	16%	19%	15%	12%	13%	16%	15%	11%
Strongly Disagree	16%	13%	18%	17%	19%	16%	12%	16%	14%	17%	20%	16%	14%	14%	24%	11%	7%
Don't Know	14%	15%	12%	15%	9%	15%	15%	12%	13%	14%	6%	15%	14%	18%	9%	12%	27%

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(2.B) Do you agree or disagree with the following: "Universities should 'decolonise their curriculum' to actively remove material in it which reflects a Western dominated view of the world"

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
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Strongly Agree	6%	15%	12%	7%	4%	3%	2%	7%	6%	4%	10%	6%	2%	4%	10%	4%
Agree	17%	28%	26%	20%	16%	10%	9%	20%	15%	14%	26%	14%	7%	13%	23%	13%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	33%	31%	33%	34%	33%	32%	32%	30%	35%	30%	32%	38%	23%	38%	30%	35%
Disagree	15%	9%	8%	11%	11%	21%	23%	15%	14%	18%	12%	17%	18%	13%	14%	15%
Strongly Disagree	16%	5%	5%	10%	21%	22%	25%	20%	12%	25%	6%	14%	35%	9%	14%	17%
Don't Know	14%	13%	17%	17%	16%	11%	8%	9%	18%	9%	14%	11%	15%	24%	10%	16%

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(3.A) Do you agree or disagree with the following: "University curriculums should allow students to study about people, events, materials and subjects from around the world, and ensure that all groups are represented fairly and discussed in an even handed way"

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Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Strongly Agree	21%	28%	22%	19%	22%	27%	19%	15%	18%	19%	24%	22%	20%	20%	17%	27%	16%
Agree	46%	44%	45%	48%	44%	39%	47%	51%	54%	47%	52%	47%	44%	42%	44%	50%	46%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	22%	19%	25%	22%	26%	22%	24%	19%	18%	22%	19%	20%	25%	25%	26%	18%	23%
Disagree	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%
Strongly Disagree	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Don't Know	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	10%	5%	6%	2%	7%	8%	9%	6%	4%	13%

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Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Strongly Agree	21%	30%	22%	18%	20%	21%	21%	22%	21%	19%	26%	28%	18%	16%	25%	19%
Agree	46%	41%	48%	48%	45%	46%	47%	45%	47%	46%	48%	48%	38%	46%	51%	43%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	22%	20%	18%	22%	26%	24%	22%	23%	21%	24%	19%	17%	24%	24%	18%	25%
Disagree	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	7%	0%	1%	1%
Don't Know	6%	6%	9%	10%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%	10%	11%	4%	8%

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(4.A) Thinking in general, which of the following would you say comes closer to your view? Please select the option which comes closest to your view, even if none is exactly correct

	Total	Region									Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote		
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Nobody should be prevented from speaking to students at a University because of their opinions	24%	28%	22%	25%	26%	29%	24%	22%	28%	20%	19%	24%	30%	25%	28%	22%	22%
People should be allowed to speak to students at a University so long as their views are not illegal (for example, it is illegal if they are likely to incite violence)	55%	54%	57%	58%	53%	45%	55%	63%	56%	55%	65%	57%	49%	50%	53%	59%	52%
There are situations where individuals should be prevented from speaking to students at a University because of their opinions, even when their opinions and views are legal	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	2%	10%	12%	10%	9%	5%	9%	8%	9%	5%
Don't Know	12%	11%	12%	8%	13%	16%	13%	12%	5%	14%	6%	11%	15%	16%	11%	9%	21%

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(4.B) Thinking in general, which of the following would you say comes closer to your view? Please select the option which comes closest to your view, even if none is exactly correct

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Nobody should be prevented from speaking to students at a University because of their opinions	24%	32%	33%	27%	26%	19%	15%	27%	22%	26%	25%	21%	30%	18%	25%	24%
People should be allowed to speak to students at a University so long as their views are not illegal (for example, it is illegal if they are likely to incite violence)	55%	50%	47%	48%	56%	59%	66%	55%	56%	57%	54%	62%	50%	54%	60%	52%
There are situations where individuals should be prevented from speaking to students at a University because of their opinions, even when their opinions and views are legal	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%	11%	10%	6%	4%	8%	9%
Don't Know	12%	9%	14%	18%	11%	11%	10%	10%	15%	9%	10%	8%	14%	25%	7%	15%

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(5.A) Which of the following would you say comes closer to your view? Please select the option which comes closest to your view, even if none is exactly correct

	Total	Region									Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote		
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Students' unions offer more advantages than disadvantages in universities and higher education	29%	29%	27%	30%	28%	33%	32%	25%	24%	32%	35%	29%	27%	25%	21%	38%	27%
Students' unions offer about the same advantages as disadvantages in universities and higher education	37%	36%	34%	36%	40%	35%	38%	39%	45%	40%	40%	37%	40%	34%	40%	38%	32%
Students' unions offer more disadvantages than advantages in universities and higher education	9%	8%	12%	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	6%	10%	9%	8%	8%	13%	6%	6%
Don't Know	25%	27%	28%	25%	23%	22%	24%	26%	21%	22%	15%	24%	25%	33%	26%	19%	35%

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(5.B) Which of the following would you say comes closer to your view? Please select the option which comes closest to your view, even if none is exactly correct

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
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Students' unions offer about the same advantages as disadvantages in universities and higher education	37%	41%	40%	40%	29%	39%	37%	38%	37%	40%	37%	39%	39%	32%	40%	36%
Students' unions offer more disadvantages than advantages in universities and higher education	9%	8%	7%	6%	10%	9%	11%	11%	7%	13%	5%	6%	20%	6%	7%	10%
Don't Know	25%	17%	20%	26%	29%	23%	28%	21%	28%	25%	17%	22%	23%	39%	14%	32%

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(6.A) In your view, who should decide who comes to speak at a University?

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Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
The student body directly (i.e. through a vote)	27%	26%	26%	23%	24%	30%	25%	30%	29%	27%	25%	24%	30%	28%	26%	27%	27%
Student unions	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	12%	10%	6%	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%	8%	8%	12%	8%
University staff	21%	19%	19%	24%	24%	17%	17%	22%	22%	24%	22%	22%	20%	20%	25%	17%	19%
Any student society or group who invite a speaker	21%	21%	25%	23%	22%	17%	22%	17%	21%	20%	27%	21%	18%	19%	22%	24%	15%
Don't Know	22%	23%	22%	18%	21%	25%	25%	25%	18%	19%	17%	22%	23%	25%	20%	20%	32%

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University staff	21%	20%	19%	21%	21%	23%	21%	22%	20%	26%	17%	14%	31%	19%	19%	22%
Any student society or group who invite a speaker	21%	20%	20%	18%	19%	26%	23%	23%	19%	22%	19%	32%	25%	15%	25%	18%
Don't Know	22%	20%	20%	27%	23%	21%	20%	18%	26%	20%	18%	21%	20%	35%	17%	25%

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(7.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who has made racist remarks

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Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	30%	29%	31%	32%	28%	33%	25%	33%	36%	24%	35%	29%	29%	25%	31%	32%	20%
Should not be allowed to speak	55%	53%	54%	55%	56%	49%	58%	50%	52%	63%	54%	57%	55%	54%	55%	55%	57%
Don't Know	16%	17%	14%	14%	16%	18%	18%	17%	12%	13%	11%	14%	17%	21%	14%	13%	23%

Note:

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(7.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who has made racist remarks

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	30%	35%	34%	33%	32%	23%	24%	36%	24%	31%	30%	30%	34%	22%	36%	25%
Should not be allowed to speak	55%	52%	48%	47%	52%	62%	63%	50%	59%	55%	57%	57%	57%	56%	51%	58%
Don't Know	16%	13%	17%	20%	16%	15%	13%	14%	17%	14%	12%	13%	9%	22%	13%	17%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

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(8.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who believes that immigration levels should be reduced

	Total	Region								Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote			
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	67%	60%	71%	72%	64%	72%	63%	68%	76%	65%	73%	69%	62%	64%	76%	65%	53%
Should not be allowed to speak	14%	17%	10%	14%	16%	9%	16%	15%	11%	15%	14%	14%	15%	11%	10%	18%	14%
Don't Know	19%	23%	19%	14%	20%	20%	21%	17%	13%	20%	13%	17%	22%	25%	14%	18%	34%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

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Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(8.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who believes that immigration levels should be reduced

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	67%	59%	61%	62%	71%	69%	75%	73%	62%	75%	59%	70%	81%	58%	68%	67%
Should not be allowed to speak	14%	21%	19%	15%	13%	12%	9%	13%	15%	10%	24%	13%	8%	11%	16%	13%
Don't Know	19%	21%	21%	24%	16%	19%	16%	14%	24%	15%	18%	17%	11%	31%	16%	21%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(9.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who has previously committed a violent crime

	Total	Region									Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote		
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	52%	50%	53%	62%	46%	53%	50%	51%	60%	47%	57%	55%	50%	45%	52%	55%	45%
Should not be allowed to speak	27%	29%	26%	22%	31%	25%	29%	26%	19%	32%	27%	26%	28%	29%	30%	26%	24%
Don't Know	21%	21%	21%	15%	23%	22%	21%	23%	21%	21%	16%	19%	23%	26%	19%	18%	31%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(9.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who has previously committed a violent crime

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	52%	58%	55%	50%	55%	49%	47%	58%	46%	52%	51%	58%	49%	46%	58%	48%
Should not be allowed to speak	27%	23%	24%	28%	24%	30%	32%	25%	30%	31%	28%	22%	35%	23%	25%	29%
Don't Know	21%	19%	21%	22%	21%	21%	21%	17%	24%	17%	20%	20%	16%	31%	18%	23%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(10.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students’ Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who advocates the role of violent jihad under certain circumstances (violent action undertaken in the name of Islam)

	Total	Region								Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote			
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	19%	24%	18%	22%	17%	21%	18%	17%	21%	16%	21%	18%	21%	17%	18%	21%	16%
Should not be allowed to speak	68%	64%	71%	67%	70%	64%	65%	72%	69%	70%	70%	72%	63%	66%	71%	69%	60%
Don't Know	13%	12%	11%	11%	14%	15%	17%	12%	10%	14%	9%	10%	16%	17%	10%	10%	24%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(10.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who advocates the role of violent jihad under certain circumstances (violent action undertaken in the name of Islam)

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	19%	28%	28%	26%	18%	10%	10%	23%	16%	17%	25%	17%	12%	16%	26%	14%
Should not be allowed to speak	68%	57%	57%	53%	69%	79%	84%	66%	70%	72%	64%	73%	83%	64%	63%	72%
Don't Know	13%	15%	15%	21%	13%	11%	6%	11%	14%	11%	11%	9%	5%	20%	11%	13%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(11.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students’ Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who believes that the Holocaust did not happen

	Total	Region								Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote			
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	29%	31%	32%	31%	23%	32%	28%	31%	38%	22%	34%	27%	31%	26%	30%	31%	21%
Should not be allowed to speak	55%	53%	55%	56%	61%	52%	53%	51%	49%	63%	56%	60%	51%	54%	56%	57%	50%
Don't Know	16%	16%	13%	13%	16%	16%	19%	18%	13%	15%	10%	13%	18%	21%	14%	12%	29%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(11.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who believes that the Holocaust did not happen

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	29%	38%	35%	34%	30%	20%	22%	35%	24%	29%	32%	28%	30%	23%	34%	25%
Should not be allowed to speak	55%	48%	48%	43%	54%	66%	67%	53%	58%	58%	55%	59%	51%	52%	53%	58%
Don't Know	16%	14%	18%	22%	16%	13%	11%	13%	18%	13%	14%	13%	19%	25%	13%	17%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(12.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students’ Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who has communist views

	Total	Region								Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote			
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	57%	58%	60%	64%	59%	56%	48%	55%	60%	53%	69%	59%	52%	48%	55%	64%	48%
Should not be allowed to speak	21%	19%	19%	19%	19%	20%	24%	21%	20%	28%	17%	21%	23%	24%	24%	19%	20%
Don't Know	22%	22%	21%	17%	23%	24%	28%	24%	20%	19%	14%	21%	26%	28%	21%	18%	33%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(12.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who has communist views

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	57%	60%	54%	51%	59%	55%	62%	66%	49%	57%	58%	66%	58%	48%	66%	51%
Should not be allowed to speak	21%	17%	21%	22%	19%	22%	23%	19%	23%	25%	19%	16%	20%	20%	17%	24%
Don't Know	22%	24%	25%	27%	22%	23%	15%	16%	28%	18%	22%	17%	22%	33%	17%	25%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(13.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who defends Donald Trump and the actions of the Trump Presidency

	Total	Region								Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote			
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	54%	54%	57%	55%	53%	53%	47%	52%	68%	49%	60%	56%	51%	46%	56%	56%	43%
Should not be allowed to speak	27%	28%	24%	27%	28%	29%	31%	23%	19%	31%	25%	28%	24%	30%	27%	28%	26%
Don't Know	19%	18%	19%	17%	18%	18%	21%	25%	13%	19%	14%	16%	24%	23%	17%	16%	32%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(13.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who defends Donald Trump and the actions of the Trump Presidency

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	54%	59%	53%	52%	56%	52%	52%	63%	45%	58%	50%	57%	67%	44%	60%	49%
Should not be allowed to speak	27%	26%	26%	24%	26%	27%	32%	23%	31%	25%	34%	25%	20%	24%	24%	29%
Don't Know	19%	15%	20%	24%	18%	21%	16%	14%	24%	17%	16%	18%	13%	32%	15%	21%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(14.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students’ Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who believe that trans women (women who were assigned male at birth) are not women

	Total	Region								Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote			
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	51%	54%	54%	57%	46%	51%	46%	51%	60%	47%	57%	52%	48%	48%	57%	51%	41%
Should not be allowed to speak	28%	30%	24%	22%	33%	27%	30%	29%	23%	32%	26%	30%	28%	27%	24%	30%	31%
Don't Know	21%	16%	22%	21%	22%	22%	24%	20%	17%	21%	17%	18%	24%	25%	19%	19%	28%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(14.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who believe that trans women (women who were assigned male at birth) are not women

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	51%	48%	50%	50%	53%	51%	54%	59%	44%	57%	46%	51%	64%	43%	55%	49%
Should not be allowed to speak	28%	36%	33%	24%	26%	27%	25%	26%	30%	24%	37%	29%	20%	25%	29%	28%
Don't Know	21%	17%	17%	26%	20%	22%	21%	16%	25%	19%	18%	20%	16%	32%	16%	24%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(15.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students’ Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who has written books against gay marriage

	Total	Region								Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote			
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	50%	50%	53%	58%	45%	50%	46%	47%	56%	43%	58%	50%	45%	45%	56%	48%	38%
Should not be allowed to speak	31%	32%	27%	25%	36%	27%	34%	33%	24%	39%	27%	33%	32%	32%	26%	36%	33%
Don't Know	19%	17%	21%	17%	19%	23%	19%	20%	20%	18%	15%	17%	23%	23%	18%	16%	28%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(15.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who has written books against gay marriage

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No	
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	50%	46%	46%	45%	52%	51%	55%	58%	41%	55%	43%	59%	63%	38%	54%	47%
Should not be allowed to speak	31%	40%	37%	31%	29%	30%	26%	26%	36%	26%	42%	29%	24%	31%	32%	31%
Don't Know	19%	14%	18%	25%	19%	19%	19%	15%	23%	19%	16%	12%	14%	31%	15%	22%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 4th Feb - 7th Feb 2021

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(16.A) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students’ Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who promotes the UK’s colonial history and the positive role of the British Empire

	Total	Region									Social Grade				EU 2016 Vote		
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	AB	C1	C2	DE	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2011	318	338	193	202	173	217	192	115	263	551	549	396	506	866	813	246
Weighted	2011	315	328	205	222	174	211	197	97	262	454	615	418	515	871	805	249
Should be allowed to speak	68%	59%	74%	71%	67%	71%	66%	71%	78%	65%	73%	69%	65%	66%	76%	66%	55%
Should not be allowed to speak	12%	20%	7%	11%	14%	10%	13%	9%	5%	15%	14%	13%	11%	11%	8%	16%	15%
Don't Know	20%	22%	19%	18%	20%	18%	21%	20%	17%	20%	14%	18%	24%	23%	16%	19%	29%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

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(16.B) Imagine you had a say over which individuals were to be allowed to speak at a University or Students' Union event. In each of the following instances, please indicate whether you believe the individual should or should not be allowed to speak, based only on the information provided below about what the speaker has done or said in the past. Please be open and honest in your responding: An individual who promotes the UK's colonial history and the positive role of the British Empire

	Total	Age						Gender		2019				Personally attended a University		
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Male	Female	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Yes	No
Unweighted	2011	188	323	365	373	322	440	964	1045	840	540	161	40	249	846	1150
Weighted	2011	217	345	325	346	307	471	983	1026	837	547	155	41	249	816	1179
Should be allowed to speak	68%	59%	62%	63%	67%	73%	79%	72%	65%	76%	61%	69%	86%	58%	67%	70%
Should not be allowed to speak	12%	23%	16%	12%	12%	8%	8%	13%	11%	7%	19%	14%	6%	12%	15%	10%
Don't Know	20%	18%	22%	25%	21%	19%	13%	15%	24%	16%	19%	17%	9%	30%	18%	20%

Note:

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