# **Students and Recent Graduates**

### Prepared by Survation on behalf of ADF International

## Methodology

#### **Data Collection Method**

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from Margin of Error different demographic groups were taken into account.

#### **Population Sampled**

five years, in the UK

#### Sample Size

1,028

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#### **Data Weighting**

This project is unweighted.

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically

For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,028 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result.

Students and those who have graduated within the last Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

#### Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them.

Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables.

In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree", a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. "Other", "Don't know" and "Refused" responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents - this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups.

Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

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Table 1
Q1. Which of the following statements applies to you?

Base: All Respondents	Total	Gradu	uation		Age		Si	ex	Region							
base. All Respondents		Student	Graduate	18-20	21-24	25+	Male	Female	London	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI	
Unweighted Total	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18	
I have hidden my views about issues importar	277	116	161	85	89	103	129	148	75	81	67	223	35	13	6	
	26.95%	22.05%	32.07%	25.60%	25.14%	30.12%	34.77%	22.53%	33.33%	25.47%	21.75%	26.20%	31.53%	27.08%	33.33%	
I have not hidden my views about issues impo	615	297	318	176	222	217	203	412	124	198	194	516	62	29	8	
	59.82%	56.46%	63.35%	53.01%	62.71%	63.45%	54.72%	62.71%	55.11%	62.26%	62.99%	60.63%	55.86%	60.42%	44.44%	
Don't know	117	98	19	60	36	21	32	85	23	34	39	96	14	5	2	
	11.38%	18.63%	3.78%	18.07%	10.17%	6.14%	8.63%	12.94%	10.22%	10.69%	12.66%	11.28%	12.61%	10.42%	11.11%	
Prefer not to say	19	15	4	11	7	1	7	12	3	5	8	16	0	1	2	
	1.85%	2.85%	0.80%	3.31%	1.98%	0.29%	1.89%	1.83%	1.33%	1.57%	2.60%	1.88%	0.00%	2.08%	11.11%	
SIGMA	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18	
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	

Table 2
Q2. To which of the following categories do the views you have hidden while at university belong? Please select all that apply.

Base: Respondents have hidden views	Total	Gradu	uation		Age		Se	⊇x	Region							
Base: Respondents have hidden views		Student	Graduate	18-20	21-24	25+	Male	Female	London	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI	
Unweighted Total	277	116	161	85	89	103	129	148	75	81	67	223	35	13	6	
Political	152	67	85	40	56	56	73	79	35	51	34	120	23	5	4	
	54.87%	57.76%	52.80%	47.06%	62.92%	54.37%	56.59%	53.38%	46.67%	62.96%	50.75%	53.81%	65.71%	38.46%	66.67%	
Ethical	114	40	74	32	36	46	59	55	35	30	29	94	14	5	1	
	41.16%	34.48%	45.96%	37.65%	40.45%	44.66%	45.74%	37.16%	46.67%	37.04%	43.28%	42.15%	40.00%	38.46%	16.67%	
Religious	109	49	60	39	30	40	49	60	40	31	21	92	9	4	4	
	39.35%	42.24%	37.27%	45.88%	33.71%	38.83%	37.98%	40.54%	53.33%	38.27%	31.34%	41.26%	25.71%	30.77%	66.67%	
Other	6	5	1	5	0	1	1	5	4	1	1	6	0	0	0	
	2.17%	4.31%	0.62%	5.88%	0.00%	0.97%	0.78%	3.38%	5.33%	1.23%	1.49%	2.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Prefer not to say	19	9	10	8	4	7	8	11	3	9	6	18	0	1	0	
	6.86%	7.76%	6.21%	9.41%	4.49%	6.80%	6.20%	7.43%	4.00%	11.11%	8.96%	8.07%	0.00%	7.69%	0.00%	
SIGMA	400	170	230	124	126	150	190	210	117	122	91	330	46	15	9	
	144.40%	146.55%	142.86%	145.88%	141.57%	145.63%	147.29%	141.89%	156.00%	150.62%	135.82%	147.98%	131.43%	115.38%	150.00%	

Table 3
Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
I hold some views that are legal to express, but my university, student union or peers consider these views unacceptable

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Base: All Respondents	Total	Grad	uation		Age		S	ex				Region			
base. All Respondents		Student	Graduate	18-20	21-24	25+	Male	Female	London	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI
Unweighted Total	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18
Strongly agree	110	34	76	36	34	40	59	51	42	31	14	87	16	5	2
	10.70%	6.46%	15.14%	10.84%	9.60%	11.70%	15.90%	7.76%	18.67%	9.75%	4.55%	10.22%	14.41%	10.42%	11.11%
Somewhat agree	255	115	140	75	88	92	118	137	58	78	80	216	26	9	4
	24.81%	21.86%	27.89%	22.59%	24.86%	26.90%	31.81%	20.85%	25.78%	24.53%	25.97%	25.38%	23.42%	18.75%	22.22%
Neither agree nor disagree	227	122	105	77	68	82	80	147	57	64	69	190	26	8	3
	22.08%	23.19%	20.92%	23.19%	19.21%	23.98%	21.56%	22.37%	25.33%	20.13%	22.40%	22.33%	23.42%	16.67%	16.67%
Somewhat disagree	180	99	81	55	64	61	49	131	30	60	60	150	15	11	4
	17.51%	18.82%	16.14%	16.57%	18.08%	17.84%	13.21%	19.94%	13.33%	18.87%	19.48%	17.63%	13.51%	22.92%	22.22%
Strongly disagree	204	118	86	60	89	55	48	156	28	70	66	164	23	14	3
	19.84%	22.43%	17.13%	18.07%	25.14%	16.08%	12.94%	23.74%	12.44%	22.01%	21.43%	19.27%	20.72%	29.17%	16.67%
Don't know	52	38	14	29	11	12	17	35	10	15	19	44	5	1	2
	5.06%	7.22%	2.79%	8.73%	3.11%	3.51%	4.58%	5.33%	4.44%	4.72%	6.17%	5.17%	4.50%	2.08%	11.11%
SIGMA	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Agree (Net)	365	149	216	111	122	132	177	188	100	109	94	303	42	14	6
	35.51%	28.33%	43.03%	33.43%	34.46%	38.60%	47.71%	28.61%	44.44%	34.28%	30.52%	35.61%	37.84%	29.17%	33.33%
Disgree (Net)	384	217	167	115	153	116	97	287	58	130	126	314	38	25	7
	37.35%	41.25%	33.27%	34.64%	43.22%	33.92%	26.15%	43.68%	25.78%	40.88%	40.91%	36.90%	34.23%	52.08%	38.89%

Table 4 Q4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The cancellation of events due to views held by the speakers, and pressure from other student groups, has become more frequent at my university

Base: All Respondents	Total	Gradu	ation	Age			Si	ex	Region							
base. All Respondents		Student	Graduate	18-20	21-24	25+	Male	Female	London	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI	
Unweighted Total	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18	
Strongly agree	152	53	99	46	49	57	83	69	48	40	33	121	20	7	4	
	14.79%	10.08%	19.72%	13.86%	13.84%	16.67%	22.37%	10.50%	21.33%	12.58%	10.71%	14.22%	18.02%	14.58%	22.22%	
Somewhat agree	264	106	158	72	94	98	94	170	63	95	68	226	26	6	6	
	25.68%	20.15%	31.47%	21.69%	26.55%	28.65%	25.34%	25.88%	28.00%	29.87%	22.08%	26.56%	23.42%	12.50%	33.33%	
Neither agree nor disagree	257	134	123	92	77	88	94	163	50	73	81	204	32	17	4	
	25.00%	25.48%	24.50%	27.71%	21.75%	25.73%	25.34%	24.81%	22.22%	22.96%	26.30%	23.97%	28.83%	35.42%	22.22%	
Somewhat disagree	137	89	48	43	57	37	34	103	29	43	50	122	10	5	0	
	13.33%	16.92%	9.56%	12.95%	16.10%	10.82%	9.16%	15.68%	12.89%	13.52%	16.23%	14.34%	9.01%	10.42%	0.00%	
Strongly disagree	110	68	42	36	43	31	35	75	17	35	36	88	12	8	2	
	10.70%	12.93%	8.37%	10.84%	12.15%	9.06%	9.43%	11.42%	7.56%	11.01%	11.69%	10.34%	10.81%	16.67%	11.11%	
Don't know	108	76	32	43	34	31	31	77	18	32	40	90	11	5	2	
	10.51%	14.45%	6.37%	12.95%	9.60%	9.06%	8.36%	11.72%	8.00%	10.06%	12.99%	10.58%	9.91%	10.42%	11.11%	
SIGMA	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18	
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
Agree (Net)	416	159	257	118	143	155	177	239	111	135	101	347	46	13	10	
	40.47%	30.23%	51.20%	35.54%	40.40%	45.32%	47.71%	36.38%	49.33%	42.45%	32.79%	40.78%	41.44%	27.08%	55.56%	
Disgree (Net)	247	157	90	79	100	68	69	178	46	78	86	210	22	13	2	
	24.03%	29.85%	17.93%	23.80%	28.25%	19.88%	18.60%	27.09%	20.44%	24.53%	27.92%	24.68%	19.82%	27.08%	11.11%	

Table 5
Q5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I feel if I express my views about some issues important to me while at university, my career would be adversely affected

Day All Day of Late	Total	Gradu	uation		Age		Si	ex	Region						
Base: All Respondents		Student	Graduate	18-20	21-24	25+	Male	Female	London	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI
Unweighted Total	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18
Strongly agree	130	41	89	40	36	54	62	68	49	27	22	98	22	6	4
	12.65%	7.79%	17.73%	12.05%	10.17%	15.79%	16.71%	10.35%	21.78%	8.49%	7.14%	11.52%	19.82%	12.50%	22.22%
Somewhat agree	265	125	140	80	96	89	113	152	57	89	78	224	25	11	5
	25.78%	23.76%	27.89%	24.10%	27.12%	26.02%	30.46%	23.14%	25.33%	27.99%	25.32%	26.32%	22.52%	22.92%	27.78%
Neither agree nor disagree	221	120	101	79	73	69	78	143	42	67	66	175	29	11	6
	21.50%	22.81%	20.12%	23.80%	20.62%	20.18%	21.02%	21.77%	18.67%	21.07%	21.43%	20.56%	26.13%	22.92%	33.33%
Somewhat disagree	211	122	89	58	80	73	58	153	43	67	73	183	19	7	2
	20.53%	23.19%	17.73%	17.47%	22.60%	21.35%	15.63%	23.29%	19.11%	21.07%	23.70%	21.50%	17.12%	14.58%	11.11%
Strongly disagree	165	94	71	57	60	48	43	122	24	54	59	137	15	13	0
	16.05%	17.87%	14.14%	17.17%	16.95%	14.04%	11.59%	18.57%	10.67%	16.98%	19.16%	16.10%	13.51%	27.08%	0.00%
Don't know	36	24	12	18	9	9	17	19	10	14	10	34	1	0	1
	3.50%	4.56%	2.39%	5.42%	2.54%	2.63%	4.58%	2.89%	4.44%	4.40%	3.25%	4.00%	0.90%	0.00%	5.56%
SIGMA	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Agree (Net)	395	166	229	120	132	143	175	220	106	116	100	322	47	17	9
	38.42%	31.56%	45.62%	36.14%	37.29%	41.81%	47.17%	33.49%	47.11%	36.48%	32.47%	37.84%	42.34%	35.42%	50.00%
Disgree (Net)	376	216	160	115	140	121	101	275	67	121	132	320	34	20	2
	36.58%	41.06%	31.87%	34.64%	39.55%	35.38%	27.22%	41.86%	29.78%	38.05%	42.86%	37.60%	30.63%	41.67%	11.11%

Table 6

Q6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I feel if I express my views about some issues important to me while at university, my lecturers will treat me differently

Base: All Respondents	Total	Gradi	uation		Age		Si	ex	Region						
base. All Respondents		Student	Graduate	18-20	21-24	25+	Male	Female	London	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI
Unweighted Total	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18
Strongly agree	156	50	106	42	45	69	70	86	49	40	34	123	20	10	3
	15.18%	9.51%	21.12%	12.65%	12.71%	20.18%	18.87%	13.09%	21.78%	12.58%	11.04%	14.45%	18.02%	20.83%	16.67%
Somewhat agree	296	140	156	97	99	100	115	181	75	87	78	240	40	13	3
	28.79%	26.62%	31.08%	29.22%	27.97%	29.24%	31.00%	27.55%	33.33%	27.36%	25.32%	28.20%	36.04%	27.08%	16.67%
Neither agree nor disagree	230	127	103	75	83	72	89	141	52	79	72	203	14	6	7
	22.37%	24.14%	20.52%	22.59%	23.45%	21.05%	23.99%	21.46%	23.11%	24.84%	23.38%	23.85%	12.61%	12.50%	38.89%
Somewhat disagree	189	114	75	65	72	52	50	139	28	57	70	155	24	6	4
	18.39%	21.67%	14.94%	19.58%	20.34%	15.20%	13.48%	21.16%	12.44%	17.92%	22.73%	18.21%	21.62%	12.50%	22.22%
Strongly disagree	129	75	54	37	51	41	34	95	14	48	44	106	10	12	1
	12.55%	14.26%	10.76%	11.14%	14.41%	11.99%	9.16%	14.46%	6.22%	15.09%	14.29%	12.46%	9.01%	25.00%	5.56%
Don't know	28	20	8	16	4	8	13	15	7	7	10	24	3	1	0
	2.72%	3.80%	1.59%	4.82%	1.13%	2.34%	3.50%	2.28%	3.11%	2.20%	3.25%	2.82%	2.70%	2.08%	0.00%
SIGMA	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Agree (Net)	452	190	262	139	144	169	185	267	124	127	112	363	60	23	6
	43.97%	36.12%	52.19%	41.87%	40.68%	49.42%	49.87%	40.64%	55.11%	39.94%	36.36%	42.66%	54.05%	47.92%	33.33%
Disgree (Net)	318	189	129	102	123	93	84	234	42	105	114	261	34	18	5
	30.93%	35.93%	25.70%	30.72%	34.75%	27.19%	22.64%	35.62%	18.67%	33.02%	37.01%	30.67%	30.63%	37.50%	27.78%

Table 7
Q7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

I feel if I express my views about some issues important to me while at university, my peers will treat me differently

Base: All Respondents Total Graduation Age Sex Region															
base. All Respondents		Student	Graduate	18-20	21-24	25+	Male	Female	London	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI
Unweighted Total	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18
Strongly agree	171	64	107	53	46	72	74	97	49	40	41	130	29	6	6
	16.63%	12.17%	21.31%	15.96%	12.99%	21.05%	19.95%	14.76%	21.78%	12.58%	13.31%	15.28%	26.13%	12.50%	33.33%
Somewhat agree	347	181	166	120	114	113	130	217	72	118	101	291	35	14	7
	33.75%	34.41%	33.07%	36.14%	32.20%	33.04%	35.04%	33.03%	32.00%	37.11%	32.79%	34.20%	31.53%	29.17%	38.89%
Neither agree nor disagree	202	105	97	61	74	67	79	123	52	66	51	169	19	11	3
	19.65%	19.96%	19.32%	18.37%	20.90%	19.59%	21.29%	18.72%	23.11%	20.75%	16.56%	19.86%	17.12%	22.92%	16.67%
Somewhat disagree	185	100	85	55	78	52	56	129	33	49	74	156	19	9	1
	18.00%	19.01%	16.93%	16.57%	22.03%	15.20%	15.09%	19.63%	14.67%	15.41%	24.03%	18.33%	17.12%	18.75%	5.56%
Strongly disagree	94	55	39	29	35	30	21	73	14	33	32	79	7	8	0
	9.14%	10.46%	7.77%	8.73%	9.89%	8.77%	5.66%	11.11%	6.22%	10.38%	10.39%	9.28%	6.31%	16.67%	0.00%
Don't know	29	21	8	14	7	8	11	18	5	12	9	26	2	0	1
	2.82%	3.99%	1.59%	4.22%	1.98%	2.34%	2.96%	2.74%	2.22%	3.77%	2.92%	3.06%	1.80%	0.00%	5.56%
SIGMA	1028	526	502	332	354	342	371	657	225	318	308	851	111	48	18
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Agree (Net)	518	245	273	173	160	185	204	314	121	158	142	421	64	20	13
	50.39%	46.58%	54.38%	52.11%	45.20%	54.09%	54.99%	47.79%	53.78%	49.69%	46.10%	49.47%	57.66%	41.67%	72.22%
Disgree (Net)	279	155	124	84	113	82	77	202	47	82	106	235	26	17	1
	27.14%	29.47%	24.70%	25.30%	31.92%	23.98%	20.75%	30.75%	20.89%	25.79%	34.42%	27.61%	23.42%	35.42%	5.56%

Table 8
Q3-Q7. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Summary Topline

Base: All Respondents	Net Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Net Disagree	Don't know
Unweighted Total	1028	1028	1028	1028
I hold some views that are legal to express, bu	365	227	384	52
	35.51%	22.08%	37.35%	5.06%
The cancellation of events due to views held b	416	257	247	108
	40.47%	25.00%	24.03%	10.51%
I feel if I express my views about some issues	395	221	376	36
	38.42%	21.50%	36.58%	3.50%
I feel if I express my views about some issues	452	230	318	28
	43.97%	22.37%	30.93%	2.72%
I feel if I express my views about some issues	518	202	279	29
	50.20%	19.65%	27 1/1%	2.82%