

ACADEMICS AND NATIONAL IDENTITY

Please return the completed questionnaire to:

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Here are some possible activities of higher education institutions in England. For each row, please tick one box to rate how important you think it is for higher education institutions to undertake that activity.

	very important	quite important	not very important	not at all important
To contribute to the economic development of the region of England where the institution is situated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To contribute to the economic development of the UK as a whole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To prepare students to take on leading roles in government and business in the region of England where the institution is situated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To prepare students to take on leading roles in government and business across the UK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To prepare students to challenge people in positions of authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To engage in public debate beyond the walls of the higher education institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To maintain and develop a common English culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To maintain and develop a common British culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To break down cultural barriers between nations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What kinds of academic networks are most important to you in doing your research? Include electronic networks as well as face-to-face ones. **(Choose one only.)**

Local networks within your own institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
Networks within and across the region of England where your institution is situated	<input type="checkbox"/>
Networks within and across the UK	<input type="checkbox"/>
Networks within and across Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global networks	<input type="checkbox"/>

In which country did you receive the major part of your secondary schooling and your first degree?

	secondary schooling	first degree
England	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scotland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wales	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Republic of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
rest of Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
north America	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate how loyal you feel to each group or institution.

	very loyal	fairly loyal	not very loyal	not at all loyal	don't know
Academic peers in your discipline, whether or not inside your own higher education institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The higher education institution which employs you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The local area in which your higher education institution is situated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English society as a whole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
British society as a whole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which level of parliament should be mainly responsible for legislating for higher education in England? (**Choose one only.**)

The Parliament at Westminster (as at present)	<input type="checkbox"/>
A regional assembly for your area of England	<input type="checkbox"/>
A new parliament for the whole of England	<input type="checkbox"/>
The European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>

For how many years in total have you worked as an academic?

fewer than 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>
20-29	<input type="checkbox"/>
30-39	<input type="checkbox"/>
40 or more	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is the main subject area of your present post? (**Choose one only.**)

Medicine, dentistry, veterinary science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subjects allied to medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biological sciences, physical sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture and related subjects	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematical sciences, computer science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering and technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architecture, building, planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social studies, law	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business studies, administrative studies, librarianship, information science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Languages, humanities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creative arts, design	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combined	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you ever held a post as an academic in a higher education institution outside England or outside the UK? Include appointments of a term or more spent on sabbatical.

	outside England	outside the UK
yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
no	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please say which, if any, of these identities describes the way you think of yourself. (**Choose all that apply.**)

British	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	<input type="checkbox"/>
European	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Northern Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of these	<input type="checkbox"/>

