

ACADEMICS AND NATIONAL IDENTITY

Please return the completed questionnaire to:

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Here are some possible activities of higher education institutions in Scotland. 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 Scotland as a whole	<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 Scotland	<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 Scottish 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 Scotland	<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"/>
Scottish 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 Scotland? (**Choose one only.**)

- The Scottish Parliament (as at present)
 The Parliament at Westminster
 The European Parliament

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

- fewer than 10
 10-19
 20-29
 30-39
 40 or more

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

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

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

- | | outside Scotland | outside the UK |
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| 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
 English
 European
 Irish
 Northern Irish
 Scottish
 Welsh
 None of these