

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 8th - 14th October 2025

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Which of these do you consider to be the 'main' point of a university education?

To get a good job afterwards	35	37	34	30	41	24	28	41	35	34	33	38	34	31	34	36	35	37	33	40	34	32	33
To gain expertise and knowledge in a specific subject	25	28	24	24	22	30	25	24	23	26	27	25	25	22	25	24	24	26	26	21	28	22	26
To gain wider critical thinking, analytical and problem solving abilities	13	11	15	21	10	19	18	11	14	13	11	12	14	17	16	10	13	12	15	11	12	18	13
To offer opportunities for personal growth and self-discovery, by being exposed to others with different cultures, ideas	16	14	21	18	10	19	20	11	15	18	18	15	15	20	18	14	17	18	14	17	16	19	16
To build a network and gain connections	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	4	2
Something else	2	2	2	1	5	2	2	3	3	1	0	2	4	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	3
Don't know	7	5	4	4	9	4	4	7	7	6	7	7	6	6	4	10	7	4	8	7	7	4	7

Which do you think prepares young people better for the future - a university degree or an apprenticeship?

A university degree	6	7	8	8	3	5	7	4	8	5	12	7	5	5	7	5	7	5	6	6	4	12	6
An apprenticeship	46	52	39	39	64	34	37	59	47	45	34	44	50	50	42	51	46	44	43	49	50	37	46
Both equally	43	38	49	50	30	53	52	34	39	46	45	43	42	43	46	38	42	43	46	41	40	45	43
Don't know	5	3	5	3	3	8	5	3	5	4	10	6	3	3	4	6	5	8	6	4	7	6	4

If you had to choose which would you prefer for your own child at the age of 18, would you prefer to them to study for a university degree or an apprenticeship?

[Asked only to those with at least one child between the ages of 5 and 18; n=788]

A university degree	33	48	34	39	14	42	42	21	36	30	70	30	41	35	38	23	34	24	28	39	26	53	29
An apprenticeship	51	47	49	36	76	38	40	66	51	51	17	53	48	40	47	58	51	55	47	48	59	37	53
Don't know	16	6	16	25	9	20	17	13	13	18	12	17	11	25	14	19	15	21	25	13	15	10	18

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

Which of these do you consider to be the 'main' point of a university education?

To get a good job afterwards	35	37	30	100	0	0	0	40	40	30	38	36	35
To gain expertise and knowledge in a specific subject	25	24	25	0	100	0	0	19	25	25	23	22	27
To gain wider critical thinking, analytical and problem solving abilities	13	9	22	0	0	100	0	15	8	19	15	15	15
To offer opportunities for personal growth and self-discovery, by being exposed to others with different cultures, ideas	16	15	18	0	0	0	100	21	13	20	13	24	17
To build a network and gain connections	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	3	1	1
Something else	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	1
Don't know	7	9	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	5	2	4

Which do you think prepares young people better for the future - a university degree or an apprenticeship?

A university degree	6	5	10	7	5	7	8	100	0	0	3	13	9
An apprenticeship	46	52	33	52	47	28	36	0	100	0	64	31	29
Both equally	43	38	53	37	44	61	52	0	0	100	29	55	60
Don't know	5	5	5	3	4	4	3	0	0	0	3	1	3

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A university degree	33	24	47	31	33	50	40	95	9	46	19	62	46
An apprenticeship	51	59	38	56	48	36	43	2	83	29	73	34	39
Don't know	16	17	15	13	19	14	17	3	7	25	7	4	16

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

Weighted Sample	2053	385	505	194	226	128	707	738	994	1059	243	815	503	493	1159	879	1782	102	169	496	338	215	733
Unweighted Sample	2058	352	550	217	249	137	800	749	881	1177	178	816	546	518	1241	808	1779	122	157	485	341	170	783
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think too many children in Britain go to university, not enough go to university or the number is about right?

[Asked only to the second wave of the survey; n=2058]

Too many go to university	45	60	38	55	61	38	43	56	51	39	33	35	51	60	47	42	46	40	39	42	47	44	47
Not enough go to university	10	6	12	7	5	21	10	8	11	10	15	13	9	5	9	12	10	11	13	10	10	13	9
The number is about right	23	23	24	23	18	26	25	17	21	24	34	24	19	18	25	19	22	27	23	23	21	19	24
Don't know	22	12	26	15	16	16	22	19	18	27	18	28	21	17	19	28	22	23	25	24	21	24	20

Weighted Sample	2037	351	546	182	216	128	728	723	986	1051	187	875	507	468	1171	860	1755	95	187	473	333	280	670
Unweighted Sample	2032	317	582	205	235	132	808	723	877	1155	151	856	556	469	1245	783	1743	120	169	469	335	232	707
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If a typical young person took the following courses at university, do you think they would or would not be better off in life as a result of taking this course than they would have been if they had not gone to university in the first place?

[Asked only to the first wave of the survey; n=2032]

Medicine

Would be better off	86	88	90	90	88	86	90	87	85	87	88	84	89	88	89	82	86	88	84	87	84	88	86
Would not be better off	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	5	5	3	2	4	6	6	4
Don't know	9	9	7	6	7	11	7	9	10	9	7	12	8	9	7	13	9	9	14	9	9	7	10

Law

Would be better off	83	88	88	86	85	84	86	85	83	84	83	82	85	85	88	78	84	87	79	84	85	82	84
Would not be better off	5	3	4	5	7	4	5	6	5	6	7	6	5	4	5	6	6	2	4	6	5	8	5
Don't know	11	9	8	9	8	12	10	9	12	11	9	13	9	11	8	16	10	11	17	10	10	10	11

Computer Science

Would be better off	75	78	80	79	76	74	79	75	77	73	76	75	75	74	79	69	76	73	67	77	75	75	75
Would not be better off	10	9	8	11	13	8	8	11	9	11	13	9	11	9	9	11	10	6	9	10	10	12	11
Don't know	15	13	12	11	11	17	13	14	15	15	11	16	13	16	11	20	14	21	24	13	15	13	14

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

Weighted Sample	2053	1384	669	760	473	292	313	120	963	860	919	210	464
Unweighted Sample	2058	1360	698	742	476	316	326	109	955	897	947	200	463
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Too many go to university	45	45	45	46	45	48	39	25	61	31	100	0	0
Not enough go to university	10	10	10	10	10	11	16	23	7	13	0	100	0
The number is about right	23	21	26	21	27	24	25	33	14	32	0	0	100
Don't know	22	24	19	23	19	18	21	18	18	23	0	0	0

Weighted Sample	2037	1343	694	662	532	250	358	144	916	886	0	0	0
Unweighted Sample	2032	1318	714	653	536	268	367	137	886	925	0	0	0
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Would be better off	86	84	91	87	88	92	89	90	87	88	0	0	0
Would not be better off	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	0	0	0
Don't know	9	12	5	9	8	4	6	6	9	8	0	0	0

Law

Would be better off	83	81	88	84	87	90	87	87	83	86	0	0	0
Would not be better off	5	6	5	6	4	4	5	6	6	5	0	0	0
Don't know	11	13	7	10	9	6	8	8	11	9	0	0	0

Computer Science

Would be better off	75	71	83	77	75	86	77	83	72	79	0	0	0
Would not be better off	10	11	8	9	10	6	11	9	12	8	0	0	0
Don't know	15	18	9	13	15	9	11	8	15	13	0	0	0

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Mechanical Engineering																							
Would be better off	79	80	84	81	81	81	83	80	81	77	82	78	81	78	83	74	79	82	80	82	80	78	78
Would not be better off	9	10	8	10	10	5	8	10	8	10	5	9	9	11	9	9	9	7	6	8	11	11	9
Don't know	12	10	8	9	9	14	9	9	11	12	12	13	10	11	8	16	11	11	14	11	10	11	13
Economics																							
Would be better off	66	68	74	69	61	68	72	61	69	63	78	66	64	63	72	58	67	60	63	65	68	71	65
Would not be better off	14	13	11	17	22	10	11	18	13	15	9	13	16	16	13	16	14	20	13	15	13	13	14
Don't know	20	19	15	14	16	22	17	21	17	22	14	21	20	21	15	26	19	20	25	19	20	16	21
Mathematics																							
Would be better off	70	70	76	77	70	73	75	69	73	67	73	66	71	75	74	65	71	62	66	70	69	76	70
Would not be better off	14	12	12	12	19	12	12	15	13	15	12	17	13	10	13	15	14	16	10	15	13	12	14
Don't know	16	18	12	11	11	15	14	16	15	18	15	17	16	15	13	20	15	22	24	15	17	12	16
Business Management																							
Would be better off	60	65	62	64	59	58	62	62	62	59	57	60	62	61	63	57	60	62	62	60	62	64	58
Would not be better off	19	15	18	21	26	20	19	19	18	21	23	20	19	18	20	18	20	18	13	20	18	20	21
Don't know	20	19	20	16	15	21	19	19	20	20	20	20	19	21	17	25	20	20	25	20	20	16	20
Psychology																							
Would be better off	51	48	60	54	41	55	56	45	48	53	57	55	52	39	55	46	52	48	46	52	50	60	49
Would not be better off	27	29	25	28	37	21	24	32	30	25	26	25	28	31	27	28	28	25	21	28	29	24	30
Don't know	22	23	15	19	21	24	20	23	22	22	17	19	20	30	19	26	20	27	33	20	22	16	22
Media Studies																							
Would be better off	28	27	32	31	19	33	30	24	27	29	33	28	29	24	28	27	28	26	29	28	26	33	26
Would not be better off	47	50	46	46	62	45	47	53	49	45	45	47	49	46	50	43	48	54	38	45	48	43	52
Don't know	25	23	22	23	19	23	23	23	24	26	21	25	22	30	21	30	24	20	33	27	26	24	22
Graphic Design																							
Would be better off	52	50	60	57	48	53	59	47	48	54	44	54	53	48	54	48	51	50	53	52	50	58	49
Would not be better off	26	27	23	28	36	19	23	30	30	23	34	24	26	28	27	26	28	22	18	26	27	26	30
Don't know	22	23	17	16	15	28	19	22	22	22	21	22	20	24	19	27	21	28	29	22	23	16	21
Performing Arts																							
Would be better off	22	19	28	28	11	31	28	14	21	23	28	25	19	18	24	20	22	22	22	20	21	30	21
Would not be better off	54	57	52	54	70	48	50	64	55	53	56	51	57	56	56	51	55	53	44	57	56	48	57
Don't know	24	24	20	19	19	22	23	22	23	24	16	24	24	26	20	29	23	25	34	23	23	22	23
Philosophy																							
Would be better off	28	25	36	29	17	36	32	22	27	29	40	28	28	24	31	25	29	24	25	27	26	36	29
Would not be better off	46	48	43	47	63	38	45	52	48	44	40	47	48	46	48	44	46	49	43	49	48	40	47
Don't know	25	27	21	23	20	26	23	27	24	26	20	25	23	30	21	31	25	27	32	24	26	25	24
Sociology																							
Would be better off	29	27	36	34	14	36	33	22	25	33	37	30	29	24	32	26	30	27	24	29	28	38	27
Would not be better off	43	46	39	41	67	35	41	50	46	40	36	42	46	42	45	40	44	37	37	46	44	37	45
Don't know	28	28	25	25	19	28	25	28	29	27	27	27	26	33	24	34	27	36	40	25	27	25	28

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Mechanical Engineering													
Would be better off	79	75	88	78	80	88	84	81	78	83	0	0	0
Would not be better off	9	11	5	9	9	8	7	11	12	6	0	0	0
Don't know	12	14	7	12	11	4	9	8	10	11	0	0	0
Economics													
Would be better off	66	62	73	65	69	77	71	81	61	71	0	0	0
Would not be better off	14	15	13	16	12	10	15	5	18	11	0	0	0
Don't know	20	23	14	19	19	13	14	14	21	18	0	0	0
Mathematics													
Would be better off	70	66	77	71	70	81	73	81	66	75	0	0	0
Would not be better off	14	15	12	13	15	10	13	10	18	10	0	0	0
Don't know	16	19	11	16	15	10	14	9	16	15	0	0	0
Business Management													
Would be better off	60	60	62	62	62	68	61	73	59	62	0	0	0
Would not be better off	19	18	21	20	19	15	23	16	22	18	0	0	0
Don't know	20	22	17	18	19	17	16	11	18	20	0	0	0
Psychology													
Would be better off	51	49	56	49	53	55	56	59	47	56	0	0	0
Would not be better off	27	26	29	30	26	27	26	25	33	22	0	0	0
Don't know	22	25	15	20	21	19	18	16	20	22	0	0	0
Media Studies													
Would be better off	28	28	28	25	29	36	30	46	20	33	0	0	0
Would not be better off	47	44	53	52	46	43	45	36	57	41	0	0	0
Don't know	25	28	19	23	25	21	25	19	23	26	0	0	0
Graphic Design													
Would be better off	52	49	56	48	53	59	58	62	47	56	0	0	0
Would not be better off	26	26	28	32	22	23	23	22	32	22	0	0	0
Don't know	22	25	16	20	24	18	19	15	20	22	0	0	0
Performing Arts													
Would be better off	22	19	27	17	22	31	28	37	13	29	0	0	0
Would not be better off	54	53	56	61	53	49	49	48	65	46	0	0	0
Don't know	24	27	17	22	25	21	23	15	21	25	0	0	0
Philosophy													
Would be better off	28	26	32	23	30	42	33	49	20	35	0	0	0
Would not be better off	46	45	49	53	44	40	44	31	57	39	0	0	0
Don't know	25	29	18	24	26	19	24	19	23	26	0	0	0
Sociology													
Would be better off	29	27	33	26	31	40	34	44	21	35	0	0	0
Would not be better off	43	40	47	50	38	38	40	36	53	35	0	0	0
Don't know	28	32	20	24	31	23	26	20	26	30	0	0	0

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Anthropology

Would be better off	27	22	35	34	18	39	33	21	25	28	31	27	26	26	30	22	27	21	26	29	25	32	25
Would not be better off	35	35	33	36	48	29	35	38	37	33	28	34	38	35	37	32	35	36	31	35	35	31	37
Don't know	38	43	33	30	34	32	32	41	38	39	40	39	36	39	33	46	38	43	42	36	40	37	38

English Literature

Would be better off	33	34	41	37	21	42	38	29	31	35	38	34	32	33	36	31	34	26	28	34	29	43	34
Would not be better off	44	45	41	46	61	38	42	50	46	43	41	44	46	44	46	42	45	47	41	43	50	37	46
Don't know	22	22	17	18	18	20	20	21	22	22	22	22	22	24	18	27	21	27	31	23	21	20	20

Chemistry

Would be better off	73	73	79	80	70	77	77	71	75	71	81	71	73	72	78	65	73	69	70	73	73	76	73
Would not be better off	10	10	8	9	17	5	9	12	10	11	7	10	12	10	9	12	11	12	8	11	10	10	11
Don't know	17	16	12	11	14	18	14	17	15	18	12	18	15	18	13	22	16	19	22	16	17	14	16

Weighted Sample	2053	385	505	194	226	128	707	738	994	1059	243	815	503	493	1159	879	1782	102	169	496	338	215	733
Unweighted Sample	2058	352	550	217	249	137	800	749	881	1177	178	816	546	518	1241	808	1779	122	157	485	341	170	783
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, do you approve or disapprove of each of the following university degree subjects?

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n=2058]

Medicine

Strongly approve	80	86	84	87	74	86	84	79	79	80	76	79	78	85	84	74	79	84	81	76	75	85	82
Somewhat approve	12	9	11	9	19	10	10	13	12	12	12	11	14	11	10	14	12	7	10	16	15	7	10
TOTAL APPROVE	92	95	95	96	93	96	94	92	91	92	88	90	92	96	94	88	91	91	91	92	90	92	92
Neither approve nor disapprove	5	4	5	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	3	4	7	5	4	5	5	6	4	5
Somewhat disapprove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Strongly disapprove	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Don't know	3	1	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	3	6	4	2	1	2	4	3	5	4	1	5	3	2

Law

Strongly approve	62	65	67	66	57	65	66	60	58	65	61	66	60	56	65	57	61	65	66	59	57	61	64
Somewhat approve	26	27	24	25	28	24	25	27	28	24	24	21	26	33	25	26	26	20	20	29	28	27	23
TOTAL APPROVE	88	92	91	91	85	89	91	87	86	89	85	87	86	89	90	83	87	85	86	88	85	88	87
Neither approve nor disapprove	8	8	7	7	7	9	8	9	9	8	8	7	10	9	7	10	8	11	10	9	8	7	8
Somewhat disapprove	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Strongly disapprove	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	2	0	1	0	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	3	1	1	2	4	0	1	2	3	3	5	4	2	1	2	5	3	5	2	2	5	3	3

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Unweighted Sample	4090	2678	1412	1395	1012	584	693	246	1841	1822	947	200	463
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Anthropology													
Would be better off	27	24	32	21	31	44	30	41	18	35	0	0	0
Would not be better off	35	32	41	39	32	31	32	35	42	28	0	0	0
Don't know	38	44	27	40	38	25	38	24	40	37	0	0	0
English Literature													
Would be better off	33	32	36	29	34	45	40	52	25	41	0	0	0
Would not be better off	44	43	48	49	45	40	40	32	56	36	0	0	0
Don't know	22	25	16	22	21	15	20	16	19	23	0	0	0
Chemistry													
Would be better off	73	69	80	72	75	84	76	84	71	76	0	0	0
Would not be better off	10	11	10	10	11	8	9	8	13	8	0	0	0
Don't know	17	20	10	18	14	8	15	8	16	16	0	0	0

Weighted Sample	2053	1384	669	760	473	292	313	120	963	860	919	210	464
Unweighted Sample	2058	1360	698	742	476	316	326	109	955	897	947	200	463
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Medicine

Strongly approve	80	77	85	82	81	87	84	85	79	83	84	79	83
Somewhat approve	12	13	11	11	12	10	12	9	14	11	12	13	12
TOTAL APPROVE	92	90	96	93	93	97	96	94	93	94	96	92	95
Neither approve nor disapprove	5	6	3	5	6	2	2	3	5	5	3	8	4
Somewhat disapprove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strongly disapprove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	3	4	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	1	1

Law

Strongly approve	62	59	67	64	65	67	64	70	59	66	61	66	66
Somewhat approve	26	27	24	25	26	24	30	21	28	25	27	24	26
TOTAL APPROVE	88	86	91	89	91	91	94	91	87	91	88	90	92
Neither approve nor disapprove	8	9	7	8	7	7	5	5	9	8	9	7	6
Somewhat disapprove	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Strongly disapprove	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
Don't know	3	4	1	2	2	0	1	4	2	1	1	1	1

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	Vote in 2024 GE						EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England			
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Unweighted Sample	4090	669	1132	422	484	269	1608	1472	1758	2332	329	1672	1102	987	2486	1591	3522	242	326	954	676	402	1490
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Computer Science																							
Strongly approve	53	53	58	56	49	74	58	51	55	52	53	54	49	57	58	48	53	57	52	53	49	62	53
Somewhat approve	30	32	31	31	29	14	29	31	29	30	28	29	35	28	29	30	29	30	33	31	30	24	30
TOTAL APPROVE	83	85	89	87	78	88	87	82	84	82	81	83	84	85	87	78	82	87	85	84	79	86	83
Neither approve nor disapprove	11	10	9	7	14	9	9	12	9	12	10	9	11	12	8	14	11	7	10	10	12	9	11
Somewhat disapprove	2	4	0	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	2	1
Strongly disapprove	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	3	4	0	4	4	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	3	2	2
Don't know	4	1	2	3	4	2	2	3	4	4	7	5	3	1	3	6	4	5	4	3	6	3	3
Mechanical Engineering																							
Strongly approve	65	68	65	73	62	73	69	65	67	62	61	65	63	68	69	59	65	61	65	64	62	68	66
Somewhat approve	23	23	25	17	27	17	22	23	22	24	24	22	24	24	22	24	23	28	23	23	24	21	23
TOTAL APPROVE	88	91	90	90	89	90	91	88	89	86	85	87	87	92	91	83	88	89	88	87	86	89	89
Neither approve nor disapprove	7	6	7	6	7	6	5	8	6	8	6	6	8	6	5	10	7	5	7	8	6	6	7
Somewhat disapprove	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Strongly disapprove	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
Don't know	4	1	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	4	7	5	2	1	2	5	4	5	4	2	5	4	3
Economics																							
Strongly approve	43	43	47	48	32	53	49	38	42	44	41	46	39	42	48	37	42	41	51	39	40	47	44
Somewhat approve	35	40	37	32	42	26	33	38	34	35	32	31	38	38	34	34	35	38	29	36	37	32	34
TOTAL APPROVE	78	83	84	80	74	79	82	76	76	79	73	77	77	80	82	71	77	79	80	75	77	79	78
Neither approve nor disapprove	15	13	12	13	15	15	13	17	16	14	16	13	18	14	11	19	15	13	11	17	14	14	15
Somewhat disapprove	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	2
Strongly disapprove	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	3	3	2	2	5	5	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	2	3
Don't know	5	1	2	4	6	1	2	4	5	5	7	7	3	2	3	7	5	5	5	4	7	4	5
Mathematics																							
Strongly approve	56	61	60	64	51	64	63	55	58	54	48	56	55	61	59	52	56	54	59	51	57	65	56
Somewhat approve	28	29	27	21	33	25	25	29	27	29	31	27	27	28	28	27	28	29	22	31	26	22	30
TOTAL APPROVE	84	90	87	85	84	89	88	84	85	83	79	83	82	89	87	79	84	83	81	82	83	87	86
Neither approve nor disapprove	10	8	10	8	9	8	9	10	9	11	8	10	13	8	8	14	10	10	14	13	11	8	8
Somewhat disapprove	2	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2
Strongly disapprove	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	3	2	1	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	5	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	3
Don't know	3	1	2	3	3	0	2	2	3	3	7	4	3	1	3	5	3	5	4	2	5	3	3

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Computer Science															
Strongly approve		53	48	64	54	52	67	59	61	48	61	53	65	57	
Somewhat approve		30	31	27	32	31	24	31	27	33	26	30	24	32	
TOTAL APPROVE		83	79	91	86	83	91	90	88	81	87	83	89	89	
Neither approve nor disapprove		11	13	7	10	13	5	7	5	13	9	12	8	7	
Somewhat disapprove		2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	
Strongly disapprove		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	
TOTAL DISAPPROVE		3	3	1	3	2	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	2	
Don't know		4	5	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	
Mechanical Engineering															
Strongly approve		65	61	73	66	66	77	67	67	62	70	68	68	69	
Somewhat approve		23	24	21	24	23	18	26	22	26	21	24	21	23	
TOTAL APPROVE		88	85	94	90	89	95	93	89	88	91	92	89	92	
Neither approve nor disapprove		7	8	4	7	8	2	6	7	7	6	5	8	5	
Somewhat disapprove		1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Strongly disapprove		1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
TOTAL DISAPPROVE		2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	
Don't know		4	5	1	2	2	0	1	4	3	1	1	2	1	
Economics															
Strongly approve		43	38	53	42	43	54	47	54	35	51	40	55	49	
Somewhat approve		35	35	33	37	36	33	35	28	40	31	40	25	34	
TOTAL APPROVE		78	73	86	79	79	87	82	82	75	82	80	80	83	
Neither approve nor disapprove		15	17	10	15	16	10	11	14	17	13	15	13	12	
Somewhat disapprove		2	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	
Strongly disapprove		1	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	
TOTAL DISAPPROVE		3	4	2	2	2	3	5	2	4	3	4	3	3	
Don't know		5	6	1	4	3	0	2	3	5	2	2	3	2	
Mathematics															
Strongly approve		56	51	66	57	54	73	56	65	49	64	59	60	57	
Somewhat approve		28	29	25	28	32	20	32	22	33	24	28	26	29	
TOTAL APPROVE		84	80	91	85	86	93	88	87	82	88	87	86	86	
Neither approve nor disapprove		10	12	7	11	9	4	9	7	12	8	9	11	10	
Somewhat disapprove		2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	
Strongly disapprove		1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	
TOTAL DISAPPROVE		3	3	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	
Don't know		3	5	1	3	2	0	1	4	3	2	2	1	1	

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Business Management																							
Strongly approve	33	33	36	28	30	41	36	29	31	34	34	35	28	33	34	31	33	37	29	29	33	36	34
Somewhat approve	36	40	38	37	34	29	36	39	37	35	30	35	38	39	37	35	36	36	41	37	35	35	35
TOTAL APPROVE	69	73	74	65	64	70	72	68	68	69	64	70	66	72	71	66	69	73	70	66	68	71	69
Neither approve nor disapprove	19	21	17	22	22	21	18	22	20	19	16	16	23	23	18	21	20	15	20	22	19	16	19
Somewhat disapprove	5	4	5	8	6	7	5	5	6	5	9	5	5	4	5	6	6	6	3	6	6	5	6
Strongly disapprove	2	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	3
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	7	5	6	12	9	8	7	7	9	7	13	7	7	5	8	7	8	7	5	8	7	8	9
Don't know	4	2	2	2	5	1	2	3	4	4	7	6	3	1	3	6	4	5	4	3	6	5	4
Psychology																							
Strongly approve	34	25	39	41	24	62	39	27	29	40	41	43	29	22	37	31	34	39	32	31	33	37	37
Somewhat approve	33	35	36	36	33	23	34	35	32	34	31	32	32	37	35	31	33	36	32	33	35	34	32
TOTAL APPROVE	67	60	75	77	57	85	73	62	61	74	72	75	61	59	72	62	67	75	64	64	68	71	69
Neither approve nor disapprove	20	25	19	14	24	9	18	23	24	16	14	13	27	27	17	24	20	15	26	23	18	17	19
Somewhat disapprove	6	10	4	3	11	4	5	9	8	5	5	5	7	8	6	6	7	5	2	6	6	6	7
Strongly disapprove	2	2	1	3	4	1	1	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	4	4	2	2	2
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	8	12	5	6	15	5	6	13	11	7	7	7	10	11	9	8	9	6	6	10	8	8	9
Don't know	4	2	2	2	3	0	2	3	3	4	6	5	2	2	2	6	4	5	4	3	6	3	3
Media Studies																							
Strongly approve	15	9	18	15	7	43	18	8	14	16	27	19	10	8	17	14	16	18	12	13	13	23	16
Somewhat approve	22	19	28	24	17	18	25	19	20	24	22	27	21	18	24	21	23	22	21	24	18	23	23
TOTAL APPROVE	37	28	46	39	24	61	43	27	34	40	49	46	31	26	41	35	39	40	33	37	31	46	39
Neither approve nor disapprove	27	28	27	21	23	19	26	28	26	27	21	25	28	31	25	29	26	32	31	29	29	24	23
Somewhat disapprove	18	23	16	24	21	9	17	22	19	16	12	13	23	22	18	17	18	12	19	15	20	14	19
Strongly disapprove	13	19	7	12	26	9	10	19	16	11	10	10	15	19	13	13	13	12	11	15	13	10	14
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	31	42	23	36	47	18	27	41	35	27	22	23	38	41	31	30	31	24	30	30	33	24	33
Don't know	5	2	3	3	5	2	4	3	4	5	8	6	4	2	3	7	5	5	6	4	7	5	4
Graphic Design																							
Strongly approve	24	16	26	27	21	50	29	19	21	27	29	29	21	17	25	22	24	24	22	22	20	30	26
Somewhat approve	34	38	39	34	30	22	35	34	34	34	33	37	32	33	36	33	34	39	37	35	32	36	33
TOTAL APPROVE	58	54	65	61	51	72	64	53	55	61	62	66	53	50	61	55	58	63	59	57	52	66	59
Neither approve nor disapprove	26	30	24	25	26	17	25	30	30	23	19	20	31	36	26	28	26	24	31	27	28	22	26
Somewhat disapprove	8	12	8	8	11	8	7	10	8	9	9	7	9	9	8	8	9	6	3	9	12	7	8
Strongly disapprove	3	3	1	3	7	0	1	5	4	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	3
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	11	15	9	11	18	8	8	15	12	12	13	9	13	12	11	11	12	9	5	13	14	9	11
Don't know	4	1	2	3	4	2	2	3	4	4	6	5	3	2	3	6	4	5	4	3	6	3	4

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Business Management													
Strongly approve	33	31	36	34	31	38	35	40	29	38	27	49	38
Somewhat approve	36	36	37	36	39	35	40	30	37	36	39	30	39
TOTAL APPROVE	69	67	73	70	70	73	75	70	66	74	66	79	77
Neither approve nor disapprove	19	20	18	19	20	18	17	20	22	17	21	12	17
Somewhat disapprove	5	6	5	6	6	6	5	3	7	4	7	4	4
Strongly disapprove	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	3	2	2	4	1	2
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	7	8	7	9	7	9	6	6	9	6	11	5	6
Don't know	4	5	2	3	3	0	2	4	3	2	2	3	1
Psychology													
Strongly approve	34	30	44	32	38	40	38	49	28	41	27	51	41
Somewhat approve	33	33	33	32	37	37	36	28	34	34	36	25	36
TOTAL APPROVE	67	63	77	64	75	77	74	77	62	75	63	76	77
Neither approve nor disapprove	20	22	16	23	17	16	17	13	24	17	22	17	17
Somewhat disapprove	6	7	5	7	5	7	4	5	8	5	9	3	4
Strongly disapprove	2	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	4	2	1
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	8	10	6	10	6	8	6	7	11	7	13	5	5
Don't know	4	5	1	3	2	0	2	4	3	1	1	2	1
Media Studies													
Strongly approve	15	13	20	14	17	19	19	22	9	22	8	30	23
Somewhat approve	22	21	26	21	27	24	28	27	20	26	15	34	32
TOTAL APPROVE	37	34	46	35	44	43	47	49	29	48	23	64	55
Neither approve nor disapprove	27	29	22	27	26	26	26	20	29	25	26	20	25
Somewhat disapprove	18	18	17	20	17	15	16	14	21	15	26	12	10
Strongly disapprove	13	13	13	16	11	15	7	11	18	9	24	1	8
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	31	31	30	36	28	30	23	25	39	24	50	13	18
Don't know	5	6	3	4	3	1	3	6	3	3	2	4	2
Graphic Design													
Strongly approve	24	21	31	23	25	30	27	34	18	30	18	40	30
Somewhat approve	34	33	37	34	38	36	37	39	34	36	33	32	41
TOTAL APPROVE	58	54	68	57	63	66	64	73	52	66	51	72	71
Neither approve nor disapprove	26	29	22	28	24	25	25	14	29	25	30	22	20
Somewhat disapprove	8	9	7	9	10	6	8	8	12	5	13	3	5
Strongly disapprove	3	4	1	4	1	2	2	1	4	3	5	1	2
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	11	13	8	13	11	8	10	9	16	8	18	4	7
Don't know	4	5	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Performing Arts																								
	Strongly approve	16	7	20	22	6	43	22	8	15	18	26	20	12	9	18	14	16	19	13	13	12	25	18
	Somewhat approve	20	20	26	19	14	20	24	18	19	21	22	22	19	19	22	18	21	18	18	19	21	22	21
	TOTAL APPROVE	36	27	46	41	20	63	46	26	34	39	48	42	31	28	40	32	37	37	31	32	33	47	39
	Neither approve nor disapprove	28	29	30	29	26	20	29	28	29	28	23	26	30	33	28	29	28	28	34	30	28	25	27
	Somewhat disapprove	18	24	15	17	20	10	15	23	18	17	11	15	22	21	17	18	17	19	18	18	20	15	17
	Strongly disapprove	13	18	7	11	30	7	8	20	15	11	12	12	14	15	12	14	14	10	11	16	12	9	14
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	31	42	22	28	50	17	23	43	33	28	23	27	36	36	29	32	31	29	29	34	32	24	31
	Don't know	4	2	2	3	4	0	2	3	4	5	7	5	3	2	3	6	4	5	5	3	7	3	4
Philosophy																								
	Strongly approve	19	10	23	24	9	42	24	11	19	19	25	23	15	12	21	16	19	22	17	15	17	25	21
	Somewhat approve	25	24	29	29	23	26	28	23	24	26	26	27	24	24	28	22	25	26	27	26	25	28	24
	TOTAL APPROVE	44	34	52	53	32	68	52	34	43	45	51	50	39	36	49	38	44	48	44	41	42	53	45
	Neither approve nor disapprove	29	36	26	29	33	16	28	36	27	30	18	23	35	37	27	32	29	25	35	29	30	25	29
	Somewhat disapprove	14	19	14	10	14	9	12	16	17	12	18	13	13	15	14	14	14	18	11	17	16	13	12
	Strongly disapprove	7	8	5	4	14	4	5	10	9	6	4	6	9	8	6	8	8	4	4	8	6	5	8
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	21	27	19	14	28	13	17	26	26	18	22	19	22	23	20	22	22	22	15	25	22	18	20
	Don't know	6	3	3	4	6	3	4	4	5	7	9	8	3	4	4	8	6	5	6	5	7	4	6
Sociology																								
	Strongly approve	20	9	27	21	11	42	26	12	16	24	29	26	17	11	22	18	21	21	19	20	17	27	21
	Somewhat approve	28	28	31	32	23	31	31	28	25	31	26	29	27	30	29	27	28	27	32	28	28	29	27
	TOTAL APPROVE	48	37	58	53	34	73	57	40	41	55	55	55	44	41	51	45	49	48	51	48	45	56	48
	Neither approve nor disapprove	27	35	25	25	29	15	24	32	29	25	20	22	32	34	26	29	27	31	27	30	24	24	27
	Somewhat disapprove	12	17	12	13	17	5	12	15	16	9	11	10	14	16	13	11	13	11	11	11	16	12	12
	Strongly disapprove	6	7	3	2	13	2	4	8	8	4	3	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	4	6	7	4	6
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	18	24	15	15	30	7	16	23	24	13	14	15	21	23	19	17	19	17	15	17	23	16	18
	Don't know	6	3	3	7	7	5	4	4	6	6	10	8	4	2	4	8	6	5	7	5	8	5	6
Anthropology																								
	Strongly approve	19	13	22	26	9	45	24	13	18	20	24	22	17	13	21	15	19	19	18	17	17	27	18
	Somewhat approve	26	25	31	28	26	21	29	26	26	26	24	25	26	30	27	25	26	18	32	25	23	24	28
	TOTAL APPROVE	45	38	53	54	35	66	53	39	44	46	48	47	43	43	48	40	45	37	50	42	40	51	46
	Neither approve nor disapprove	29	35	28	25	32	17	28	33	30	28	21	24	34	34	28	30	28	34	28	31	28	24	28
	Somewhat disapprove	9	11	8	6	10	5	7	11	9	8	9	7	10	9	8	8	9	8	7	10	12	7	7
	Strongly disapprove	4	4	2	3	8	1	3	5	5	3	2	3	4	6	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	3
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	13	15	10	9	18	6	10	16	14	11	11	10	14	15	12	12	13	11	11	15	15	10	10
	Don't know	15	11	11	12	16	10	10	13	13	16	21	19	11	8	12	18	15	18	11	12	17	15	15

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Performing Arts													
Strongly approve	16	13	24	14	16	25	21	29	10	23	10	27	21
Somewhat approve	20	19	23	18	24	21	26	22	16	25	15	26	28
TOTAL APPROVE	36	32	47	32	40	46	47	51	26	48	25	53	49
Neither approve nor disapprove	28	29	26	29	30	30	25	21	32	27	29	26	25
Somewhat disapprove	18	19	15	19	19	12	21	14	22	14	23	13	13
Strongly disapprove	13	14	11	17	9	12	5	10	17	9	21	4	10
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	31	33	26	36	28	24	26	24	39	23	44	17	23
Don't know	4	6	1	3	2	0	3	4	3	2	1	3	1
Philosophy													
Strongly approve	19	15	26	16	20	29	22	34	11	26	13	30	24
Somewhat approve	25	23	29	25	26	30	30	25	20	32	24	30	31
TOTAL APPROVE	44	38	55	41	46	59	52	59	31	58	37	60	55
Neither approve nor disapprove	29	31	25	30	32	23	27	16	36	24	31	23	25
Somewhat disapprove	14	15	12	18	13	11	13	15	18	11	18	11	14
Strongly disapprove	7	8	5	7	5	5	6	7	10	4	12	3	3
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	21	23	17	25	18	16	19	22	28	15	30	14	17
Don't know	6	7	2	5	5	1	3	4	5	4	3	3	2
Sociology													
Strongly approve	20	17	27	18	21	28	24	36	13	27	13	36	27
Somewhat approve	28	26	32	27	33	30	32	29	25	32	27	29	33
TOTAL APPROVE	48	43	59	45	54	58	56	65	38	59	40	65	60
Neither approve nor disapprove	27	30	23	29	28	26	24	11	33	24	29	20	26
Somewhat disapprove	12	13	12	15	10	10	12	14	16	9	19	6	8
Strongly disapprove	6	7	4	6	4	4	5	4	8	4	10	3	2
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	18	20	16	21	14	14	17	18	24	13	29	9	10
Don't know	6	7	3	5	4	1	3	6	5	4	3	4	3
Anthropology													
Strongly approve	19	15	27	14	22	33	20	30	12	25	14	31	24
Somewhat approve	26	24	30	25	28	30	32	26	22	31	25	27	31
TOTAL APPROVE	45	39	57	39	50	63	52	56	34	56	39	58	55
Neither approve nor disapprove	29	30	27	30	31	22	26	23	33	25	30	23	27
Somewhat disapprove	9	10	6	12	6	5	10	7	11	7	13	7	6
Strongly disapprove	4	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	5	2	6	3	2
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	13	14	9	15	8	8	13	10	16	9	19	10	8
Don't know	15	18	7	17	12	7	9	11	16	11	12	10	11

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
English Literature																								
	Strongly approve	27	21	34	31	16	50	35	19	25	29	30	31	24	23	30	23	27	30	21	23	23	32	31
	Somewhat approve	31	36	31	32	34	21	31	33	29	32	31	28	30	35	31	30	31	26	30	32	32	30	30
	TOTAL APPROVE	58	57	65	63	50	71	66	52	54	61	61	59	54	58	61	53	58	56	51	55	55	62	61
	Neither approve nor disapprove	25	27	25	22	23	24	24	29	26	25	20	22	31	28	23	29	25	24	29	27	26	21	25
	Somewhat disapprove	9	10	6	9	15	3	7	11	11	8	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	13	11	10	9	7
	Strongly disapprove	4	4	2	2	7	1	2	5	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	3	4	4	4	3
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	13	14	8	11	22	4	9	16	16	11	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	15	16	15	14	13	10
	Don't know	4	2	1	3	5	1	2	3	4	4	6	6	2	2	3	6	4	5	4	3	5	4	4
Chemistry																								
	Strongly approve	58	60	63	63	53	75	63	57	59	57	54	60	56	59	62	53	59	54	54	54	56	66	60
	Somewhat approve	28	30	27	28	31	17	27	30	28	28	27	26	29	30	28	27	27	32	30	32	26	20	27
	TOTAL APPROVE	86	90	90	91	84	92	90	87	87	85	81	86	85	89	90	80	86	86	84	86	82	86	87
	Neither approve nor disapprove	9	8	8	6	9	7	8	9	8	11	9	8	11	8	7	13	9	6	11	10	11	8	8
	Somewhat disapprove	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
	Strongly disapprove	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
	TOTAL DISAPPROVE	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1
	Don't know	4	1	1	2	5	2	2	2	4	4	7	5	2	1	3	5	4	6	4	2	6	4	4

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Strongly approve	27	23	36	24	29	39	31	44	18	35	22	38	33
Somewhat approve	31	31	30	32	28	35	33	28	30	33	31	31	33
TOTAL APPROVE	58	54	66	56	57	74	64	72	48	68	53	69	66
Neither approve nor disapprove	25	28	21	25	30	18	23	14	31	22	27	21	22
Somewhat disapprove	9	9	9	10	10	5	9	5	13	5	13	5	7
Strongly disapprove	4	5	3	5	1	4	3	5	5	3	6	2	3
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	13	14	12	15	11	9	12	10	18	8	19	7	10
Don't know	4	5	2	3	2	1	1	4	3	2	1	2	2
Chemistry													
Strongly approve	58	54	67	56	60	75	59	66	53	64	61	63	60
Somewhat approve	28	29	25	30	28	20	29	24	32	25	29	24	29
TOTAL APPROVE	86	83	92	86	88	95	88	90	85	89	90	87	89
Neither approve nor disapprove	9	11	6	11	8	4	8	6	11	8	7	9	8
Somewhat disapprove	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1
Strongly disapprove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	4	5	1	2	2	0	2	4	3	2	1	3	1

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