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OU Students Association: NSS 2021 results

<u>Table 1</u>: The Association's %Agree and sectorwide %Agree for Q26 are compared for key demographic groupings along the variables of age, gender, disability and ethnicity. The overall gap between the Association and the sector is at 9.85% with the Association lagging; this gap is widest for students who are Mature, Female, have 'No known disability', and identify as belonging to 'Other ethnicity'. However, the gap is much smaller for students who have a 'Specific learning disability', 'Other disability', and identify as belonging to 'Mixed ethnicity'.

Key demographic groups in 2021	Association %Agree on Q26	Sectorwide %Agree on Q26	Association/Sector gap
Overall	**43.43%**	**53.28%**	**-9.85%**
Specific learning disability	47.51%	51.66%	-4.15%
Mixed ethnicity	46.15%	50.60%	-4.45%
Other disability	45.46%	50.37%	-4.91%
Young	47.26%	53.09%	-5.83%
Black ethnicity	50.80%	57.09%	-6.29%
Asian ethnicity	51.47%	58.43%	-6.96%
White ethnicity	42.84%	51.81%	-8.97%
Male	39.85%	49.04%	-9.19%
Other ethnicity	44.74%	55.13%	-10.39%
Female	45.42%	56.06%	-10.64%
Mature	43.03%	53.87%	-10.84%
No known disability	42.66%	53.78%	-11.12%

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Table 2: The proportion of respondents showing a distinct opinion on Q26 and those satisfied from among them are shown for key student groupings. The median score for those showing a distinct opinion is at 44.58%, while the median satisfaction score is at 87.93%. Both 'distinct opinion' and 'satisfaction' scores are lower than the median for students who are Mature, Male and identify as belonging to 'White ethnicity'. Both scores are higher than the median for students who are Young and identify as belonging to Asian and Black ethnicities.

Key demographic groupings in 2021	Those showing a distinct opinion on the Association's academic representation work	Proportion of those showing a distinct opinion who are satisfied with the Association's academic representation work
Overall	**42.74%**	**87.03%**
Mature	42.37%	86.93%
Young	46.28%	87.93%
Female	43.29%	89.61%
Male	41.74%	82.19%
Specific learning disability	47.66%	82.64%
No known disability	41.36%	88.45%
Other disability	46.73%	83.40%
Asian ethnicity	50.87%	89.76%
Black ethnicity	49.47%	90.04%
Mixed ethnicity	44.58%	88.14%
Other ethnicity	47.15%	87.93%
White ethnicity	42.10%	86.90%
Median scores	**44.58%**	**87.93%**

Table 2

The Students Association's %Agree on Q26 in 2021 is provided below for all OU courses listed within the NSS dataset.

Table 3: The courses with the highest %Agree scores on Q26 were Diploma of *Higher Education in Early Childhood, BA (Honours) Health and Social Care, Foundation Degree in Healthcare Practice, BA (Honours) Social Work (Scotland)* and *Diploma of Higher Education in Business Management.* The courses with the lowest %Agree scores were *BSc (Honours) Mathematics and Physics, Certificate of Higher Education Open, BA (Honours) History and Politics, BA (Honours) International Studies, Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & IT* and *BSc (Honours) Physics*.

Course title	Association %Agree on Q26	Ranking out of 93 (%Agree Highest to Lowest)
BA (Honours) Arts and Humanities	38.20	70
BA (Honours) Business Management	46.85	27
BA (Honours) Business Management (Sport and Football)	54.55	11
BA (Honours) Business Studies	41.38	51
BA (Honours) Childhood and Youth Studies	50.28	21
BA (Honours) Classical Studies	38.89	66
BA (Honours) Combined Social Sciences	39.02	65
BA (Honours) Criminology	45.45	33
BA (Honours) Criminology and Law	44.44	36
BA (Honours) Criminology and Psychology	54.84	10
BA (Honours) Early Childhood	51.52	18
BA (Honours) Early Years	34.48	79

BA (Honours) Education Studies (Primary)	52.45	15
BA (Honours) English Language and Literature	48.40	23
BA (Honours) English Literature	43.89	38
BA (Honours) English Literature and Creative Writing	43.22	39
BA (Honours) Environmental Studies	41.18	52
BA (Honours) Health and Social Care	65.03	2
BA (Honours) History	45.64	30
BA (Honours) History and Politics	28.33	90
BA (Honours) Humanities	34.91	78
BA (Honours) International Studies	27.27	91
BA (Honours) Language Studies	43.00	40
BA (Honours) Leadership and Management	36.36	76
BA (Honours) Management Practice	31.82	84
BA (Honours) Music	40.00	57
BA (Honours) Philosophy and Psychological Studies	37.84	72
BA (Honours) Politics Philosophy and Economics	30.28	86
BA (Honours) Psychological Studies	38.89	67
BA (Honours) Social Policy and Criminology	54.55	12
BA (Honours) Social Sciences	37.42	74
BA (Honours) Social Work (England)	44.83	35
BA (Honours) Social Work (Scotland)	63.64	4
BA (Honours) Social Work (Wales)	32.00	83
BA (Hons) Youth Justice Studies (England and Wales)	47.62	24

BA/BSc (Honours) Design and Innovation	52.21	16
BA/BSc (Honours) Health and Social Care	50.31	20
BA/BSc (Honours) Open degree	42.17	45
BA/BSc Open	40.00	58
BA/BSc Open degree	41.67	49
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	42.98	41
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	45.53	31
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (graduate entry)	33.33	81
BSc (Honours) Adult Nursing	50.00	22
BSc (Honours) Biology	33.33	80
BSc (Honours) Combined STEM	40.00	59
BSc (Honours) Computing & IT and a second subject	42.19	44
BSc (Honours) Computing and IT	37.91	71
BSc (Honours) Criminology and Psychological Studies	54.93	9
BSc (Honours) Cyber Security	41.18	53
BSc (Honours) Data Science	42.86	42
BSc (Honours) Digital and Technology Solutions	42.11	46
BSc (Honours) Economics and Mathematical Sciences	32.14	82
BSc (Honours) Environmental Management and Technology	39.34	63
BSc (Honours) Environmental Science	38.46	69
BSc (Honours) Forensic Psychology	45.48	32
BSc (Honours) Geography and Environmental Science	40.91	54
BSc (Honours) Health Sciences	50.73	19

BSc (Honours) Healthcare and Health Science	56.10	8
BSc (Honours) Mathematics	40.78	56
BSc (Honours) Mathematics and its Learning	46.55	29
BSc (Honours) Mathematics and Physics	29.13	88
BSc (Honours) Mathematics and Statistics	41.67	50
BSc (Honours) Mental Health Nursing	41.82	48
BSc (Honours) Natural Sciences	46.59	28
BSc (Honours) Nursing Practice	36.36	77
BSc (Honours) Physics	6.25	93
BSc (Honours) Psychology	39.43	62
BSc (Honours) Psychology and Law	37.04	75
BSc (Honours) Psychology with Counselling	40.84	55
BSc (Honours) Social Psychology	47.46	25
BSc (Honours) Sport Fitness and Coaching	54.23	13
Certificate of Higher Education in Computing and IT	58.82	6
Certificate of Higher Education Open	28.57	89
Diploma of Higher Education in Arts and Humanities	45.45	34
Diploma of Higher Education in Business Management	62.96	5
Diploma of Higher Education in Computing & IT and a second subject	23.08	92
Diploma of Higher Education in Computing and IT	39.29	64
Diploma of Higher Education in Early Childhood	71.43	1
Diploma of Higher Education in Education Studies (Primary)	42.86	43
Diploma of Higher Education in Engineering	44.44	37

Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Social Care	52.00	17
Diploma of Higher Education in Health Sciences	37.50	73
Diploma of Higher Education in Psychology	53.33	14
Diploma of Higher Education Open	40.00	60
Foundation Degree in Computing and IT Practice	57.89	7
Foundation Degree in Engineering	40.00	61
Foundation Degree in Healthcare Practice	64.29	3
Institutional Credit only UG Level 1	47.06	26
Institutional Credit only UG Level 2	38.89	68
Institutional Credit only UG Level 3	41.94	47
Master of Engineering	31.25	85
Top-up Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	29.41	87

Table 3