

Understanding Social Scientists' Perspectives on Research Outcomes

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How important is it that social and behavioral science is applied outside of academia...

...to you?

...to you peers?

...to university leadership?



Responses

more than

3k

respondents

91%

work at a
college/university

Coming from

117

different countries

Top: US: 35%, UK: 9%, India: 5%

Year received a PhD

55%

Before 2011

Primary area of research

Education	17%
Business & Management	15%
Psychology	11%
Sociology	7%
Economics	5%
Political Science & IR	5%
Other	23%



How important is it that research is valued and/or applied outside of academia?

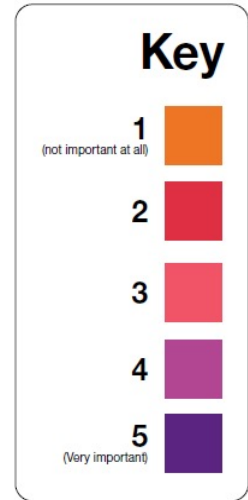
To me (pertaining to my research)



To my peers (pertaining to their research)



To the leadership at my institution (pertaining to the research of institutional faculty)



Numbers are in percentages (%)

How important is it that research get published in a highly cited journal/journal with high impact factor (as measured by Journal Citation Reports)?

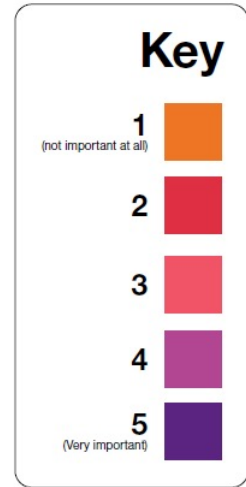
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How important is it that research is published in a journal that is well regarded by peers in your discipline?

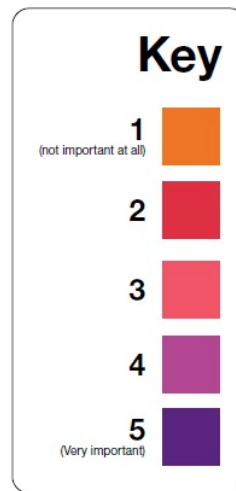
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Ultimately, the goal of research is to make a positive impact on society

To me



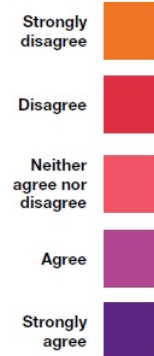
To my peers



To the leadership at my institution



Key



Numbers are in percentages (%)

Ultimately, the goal of research is to build upon the existing literature and/or enable future research.

To me



To my peers



To the leadership at my institution



Key

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

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Ultimately, the goal of research is career advancement.

To me



To my peers



To the leadership at my institution

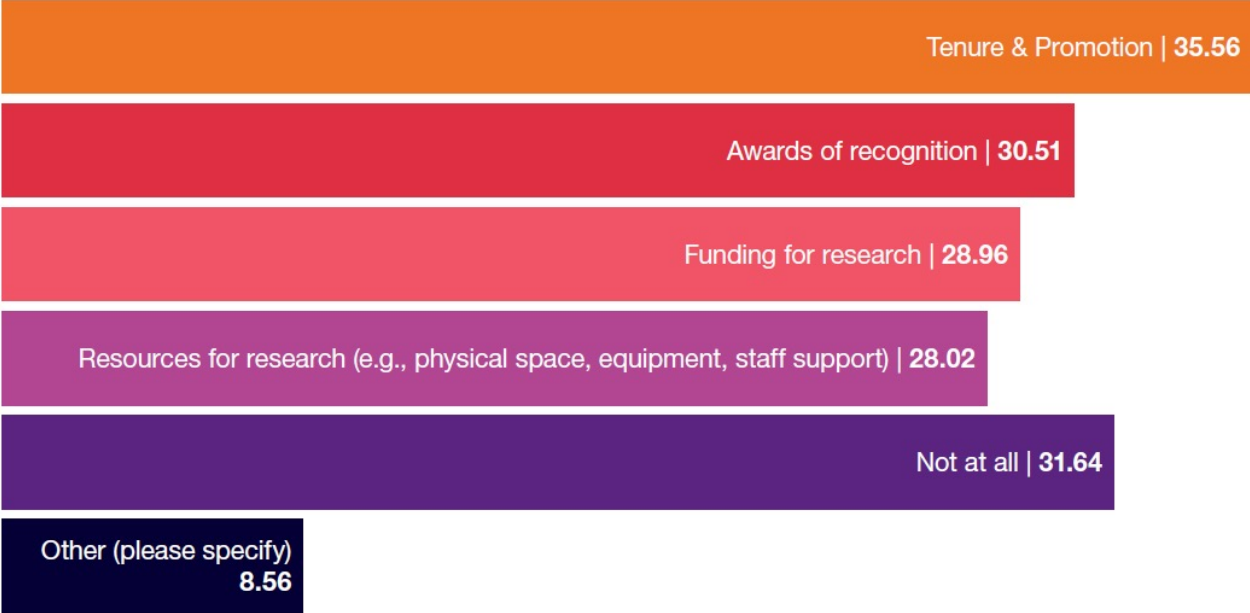


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How does your institution reward efforts to apply research outside of academia?
Select all that apply.



Key

- 1 (not important at all)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 (Very important)
- 5 (Very important)

Numbers are in percentages (%)

Discussion

Look out for the white paper for more

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