

**Title: The gendered landscape of UK higher education: do men feel disadvantaged?**

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**Tables**

Table 1: Results of scaled items relating to students' feelings in relation to the gender balance on their course and in society more generally

	Whole sample			Students from courses where men were over-represented			Students from courses where women were over-represented		
	Men – mean response	Women – mean response	p	Men – mean response	Women – mean response	p	Men – mean response	Women – mean response	p
Q1 Students' feelings of being in the majority/minority in terms of the gender balance on their course (where 1= 'In the Majority'):	2.81	2.59	ns	2.11	3.77	.000	3.67	2.02	.000
Q2 Students' feelings of comfortable/discomfort in terms of the gender balance on their course (where 1 = 'Comfortable'):	1.99	2.05	ns	2.00	1.84	ns	1.97	2.15	ns
Q3 Students' feelings of advantage/disadvantage in terms of the gender balance on their course (where 1 = 'Advantaged'):	2.88	2.92	ns	2.89	2.72	ns	2.88	3.02	.02
Q4 Students' feelings of advantage/disadvantage in terms of the gender balance within society generally (where 1 = 'Advantaged'):	2.68	3.41	.000	2.75	3.13	.002	2.60	3.55	.000

Table 2: Results of categorical items: Students' beliefs about future success and likelihood of experiencing discrimination

		Whole sample				p	Students from courses where men were over-represented				p	Students from courses where women were over-represented				p
		Men –response		Women – response			Men –response		Women– response			Men –response		Women–response		
		%	C(EC)	%	C(EC)		%	C(EC)	%	C(EC)		%	C(EC)	%	C(EC)	
Q5 Students' beliefs about who will achieve more Upper degrees from their course:	Men	15	22(18)	11	20(24)	ns	23	18(19)	26	16(15)	ns	6	4(3)	3	4(5)	ns
	Women	35	47(49)	36	67(65)		21	17(16)	18	11(12)		47	30(29)	44	56(57)	
	Both	52	75(77)	54	102(101)		56	45(45)	56	34(34)		47	30(33)	53	68(65)	
Q6 Students' beliefs about who will secure better jobs after graduating:	Men	15	50(65)	52	99(85)	.006	34	27(31)	44	27(23)	ns	36	23(32)	56	72(63)	.018
	Women	33	15(13)	7	14(17)		9	7(8)	12	7(6)		13	8(5)	6	7(10)	
	Both	52	79(67)	40	76(88)		56	46(41)	44	27(32)		52	33(27)	38	49(55)	
Q7 Students' feelings of being subject to discrimination relating to on-course gender balance:	Yes	2	3(6)	6	11(8)	ns	3	2(5)	10	6(4)	ns	2	1(2)	4	5(4)	ns
	No	98	141(138)	94	178(181)		98	78(76)	90	55(58)		98	63(62)	96	123(124)	
Q8 Students' feelings of being subject to discrimination in society:	Yes	18	26(63)	64	120(83)	.000	16	13(26)	53	32(20)	.000	20	13(34)	69	88(67)	.000
	No	82	118(81)	37	69(106)		84	67(55)	48	29(42)		80	51(30)	31	40(61)	

Table 3: How respondents imagined Anne/John to be feeling about their success – by gender of respondent and top-ranked student

	% of Men saying John feels:	% of Men saying Anne feels:	% of Women saying John feels:	% of Women saying Anne feels:
Happy/cognate emotion	86	69	46	63
Proud of achievement	18	13	24	39
Rewarded for work	8	6	10	12
Excited	4	3	4	4
Relieved	4	1	1	4
Superior	3	-	3	-
Confident	2	1	3	1
Ambitious	1	-	1	1
Embarrassed	1	-	1	1
Shocked/Surprised	1	-	2	4
Success perceived as relative to gender	-	-	2	8

Table 4: How respondents imagined: how they would spend their night after discovering their success by gender of respondent and top-ranked student

	% of Men saying John would:	% of Men saying Anne would:	% of Women saying John would:	% of Women saying Anne would:
Celebrate with Alcohol	38	27	24	19
Celebrate with friends	33	37	28	37
Celebrate – general	29	28	24	32
Celebrate with family	19	16	13	23
Celebrate with food	6	4	2	8
Not celebrate/stay in on own	8	8	1	1

Table 5: How respondents imagined: ‘the most likely thing to happen to Anne/John after university’ by gender of respondent and top-ranked student

	% of Men saying John would:	% of Men saying Anne would:	% of Women saying John would:	% of Women saying Anne would:
Secure ‘good’ or graduate-level work	38	25	31	33
Job search – protracted/difficult	28	17	12	28
Secure unspecified work	17	17	16	20
Begin post-graduate study	15	12	8	12
Secure a good salary	9	7	6	3
Be generally successful	8	1	7	1
Secure a named profession	11	7	7	5
Be unemployed	3	1	3	1
Travel	2	-	1	2
Secure Part-time work	1	1	-	1
Move house	1	-	1	2
Marry/have children	1	2	1	7
Face gender-linked disadvantage	1	8	1	18