**Political correctness**

1. Which comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right?

[Rotate]
People need to be more careful about the language they use to avoid offending people with different backgrounds
Too many people are easily offended these days over the language others use

2. Thinking about your day-to-day life, how often, if at all, would you say you “hold your tongue” – that is, choose not to say something you might otherwise have said – because of the other people who are present?

Often
Sometimes
Rarely
Never

3. [Ask those who say they do so at least “rarely” (i.e. exclude “never”)] And, when you “hold your tongue” in these situations, which of the following is closer to your most frequent reason for doing so? Would you say you:

[Rotate]
Don’t want to be judged
Want to be polite

4. Would you say you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

[Rows – Randomize]
People who complain about political correctness just resent that they can’t say everything they want to anymore
There are certain opinions you just shouldn’t express in front of people you don’t know
These days, it seems like you can’t say anything without someone feeling offended
Political correctness has gone too far

[Columns]
Strongly disagree
Moderately disagree
Moderately agree
Strongly agree