

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