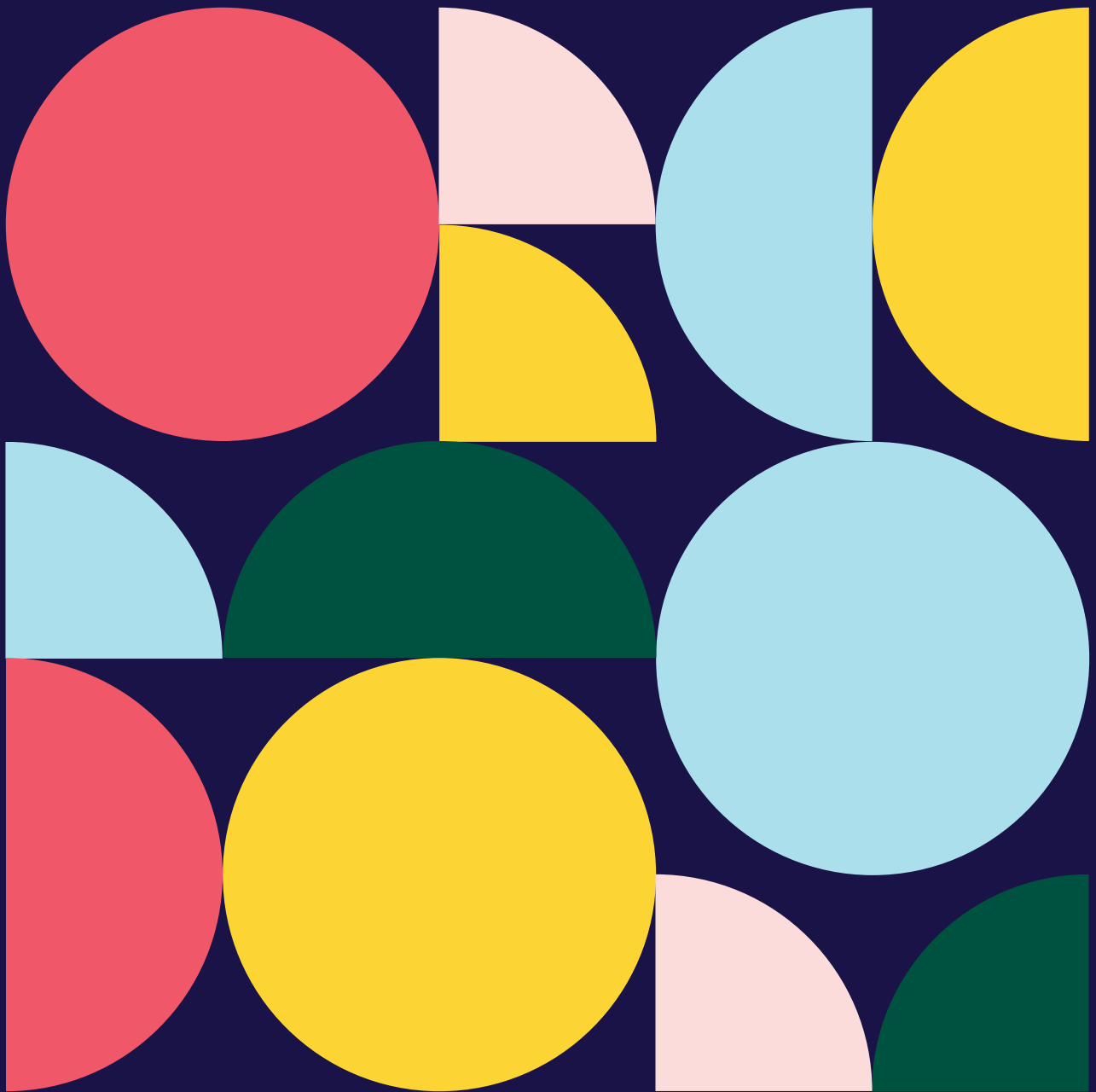




Rate My Group 2026



Bristol SU

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Introduction

The Rate My Group 2026 survey measures member satisfaction with Bristol SU's student groups. The survey was conducted from 16th March till 31st March, and received **4949 responses from group members in total**. This is a summary report highlighting the topline findings.

Some questions have been changed from 2025 to 2026, meaning that not all scores are directly comparable across years. Students were asked to rate either satisfaction or agreement on a 1-4 scale. Reported percentages include the proportion of respondents who were either satisfied with each statement (i.e., Very satisfied + Satisfied) or agreed with each statement (Strongly agree + Agree) excluding respondents who selected 'Not Applicable'. Demographics exclude responses such as 'prefer not to say', 'blank', etc.

Demographic		#	%
Fee Status	Home	3483	80
	International	887	20
Study level	Undergraduate	4032	92
	Postgraduate Taught	236	5
	Postgraduate Researcher	111	3
Gender (select all that apply)	Woman	2487	56
	Man	1880	42
	Transgender	116	2
BAME		1446	34
Mature		163	4
Disabled		986	23
LGBQ+		848	24

Key Findings !

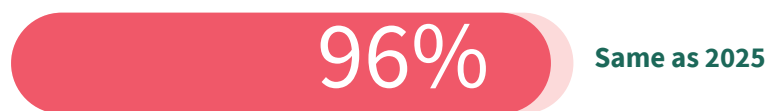
- **Satisfaction is very high, at 96%**, remaining the same as 2025.
- Respondents have **positive experiences overall**:
 - 95% believe their group creates a **fair and inclusive environment** and is **receptive to feedback**
 - 96% agree their group has given them **new experiences**
 - 95% agree their group **inclusively welcomes new members**
- Students value membership the most for its **opportunities to interact and form relationships with other students**.
- The main improvements members want to see is having **‘more socials’** (25%) and **‘more activities and events’** (23%).
- From thematic analysis, students were found to value the **sense of belonging** their group provides, **talks and events** and the space to take part in **activities and hobbies**.
- Areas for improvement include more **opportunities to interact with other students**, better **communication**, more **inclusivity for Postgraduate** students and more **career-focused opportunities**.



Satisfaction

As a member, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your student group?

N = 4932 after excluding 17 "N/A"



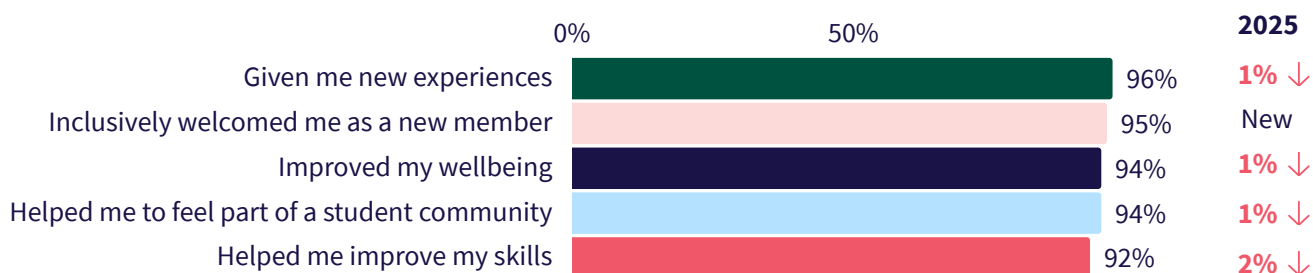
How satisfied are you with your student group in the following areas?

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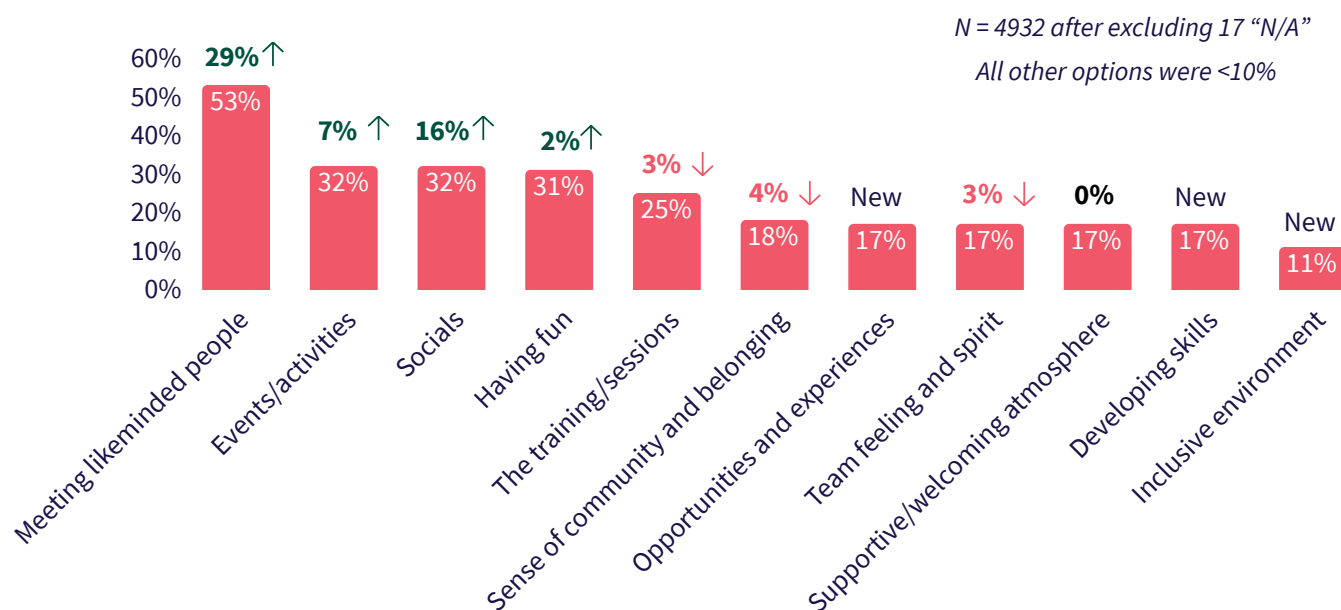
To what extent do you agree with the following statements? My student group has...

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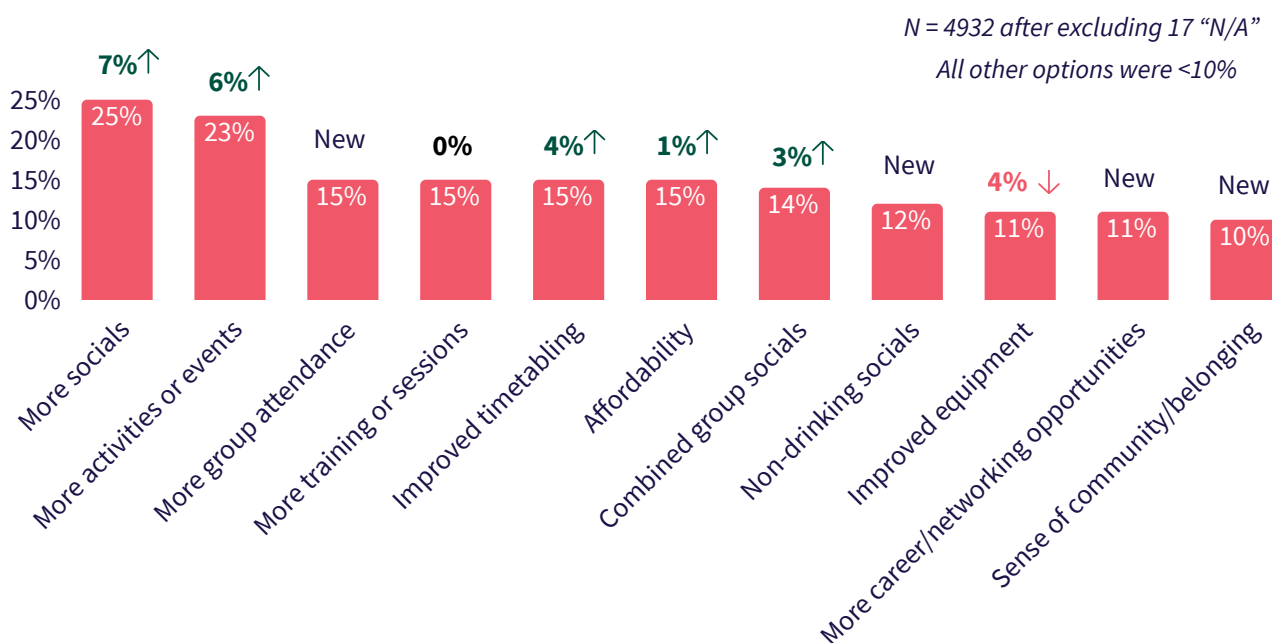


Group members are **highly satisfied with their group overall**, with scores **above 90% across all demographic groups**, especially in creating a fair and inclusive environment and receptivity to feedback. Members strongly feel their group has given them new experiences, reflecting 2025's findings, and welcomed them as a member. Satisfaction across questions remains high, with all above 90%.

What are the best aspects of being part of your group?



What would you improve about your student group?



Meeting likeminded people, events/activities and socials are the best aspects of being a member, increasing from 2025. Reflecting this trend, members want a focus on **having more socials and more activities** as improvements for their student groups.

What students say

What else is the best aspect of being part of your group?

- Student groups are an important place for students to feel a **sense of belonging and community**, to share ideas and make friends with specific shared interests.
- Students highly value **talks and events**, which allow for networking and career planning.
- Being part of student groups is an important part of student's **mental and physical health**.

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The sense of community and home
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The experience for your cv
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Having the opportunity to perform
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What else would you improve about your student group?

- Students want **extra opportunities to interact with other students**, through more diverse socials and events, sober socials and collaborations across groups.
- Members feel **communication can improve**, with better advertising about the groups themselves and their events.
- Some students also feel that groups could improve their **inclusivity of postgraduate students**.
- More career-focused talks and events across societies would also be helpful to students.

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Interacting with more societies
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Better communication on upcoming events
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Better integration of post-graduate members
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Career events should not only be limited to law!
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