

Research Integrity in Government.

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"...trust and confidence in government has fallen.."

National Centre for Social Research British Social Attitudes Survey, "Five years of unprecedented challenges The impact of the 2019-2024 Parliament on public opinion", June 2024

Government and trust







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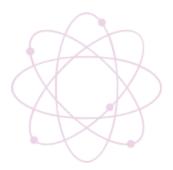
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Government Research Integrity webpage

- Guidance to implement the Concordat to Support Research Integrity within Government.
- Departmental published annual reports on research integrity.
- Nominated departmental officials for research integrity.







- Publish Research Integrity Annual statements for 2023-24.
- Identify measures and indicators of research integrity.
- Identify learning and development activities.
- Consider use of AI in research.
- Work to rebuild trust in evidence used by government.









Thank you

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