



1 Situation of academic freedom is unclear.



2 Country experts gather comparable data.



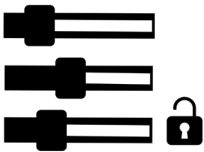
3 New data clarifies the situation of academic freedom and enables a differentiated understanding.



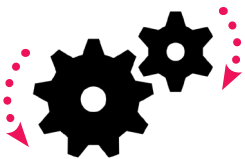
4 An index puts the topic of academic freedom on the political agenda.



5 Public debate and scholarship on academic freedom intensify.



6 Reputational criteria change to include aspects of academic freedom.



7 New reputational criteria change universities' ability to recruit scholars as well as opportunities for and structures of academic cooperation.



8 Academic freedom improves.