

# Virtue Signaling

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# What is Virtue Signaling?

- The action or practice of publicly expressing opinions or sentiments to demonstrate one's good character or moral correctness of one's position on a particular issue.
- Modern examples of Virtue Signaling are posting opinions that you do not share on social media in order to gain popularity and reputation.
- Another could be jumping on a trend in order to look better to your peers, no matter what your opinion on the trend is.



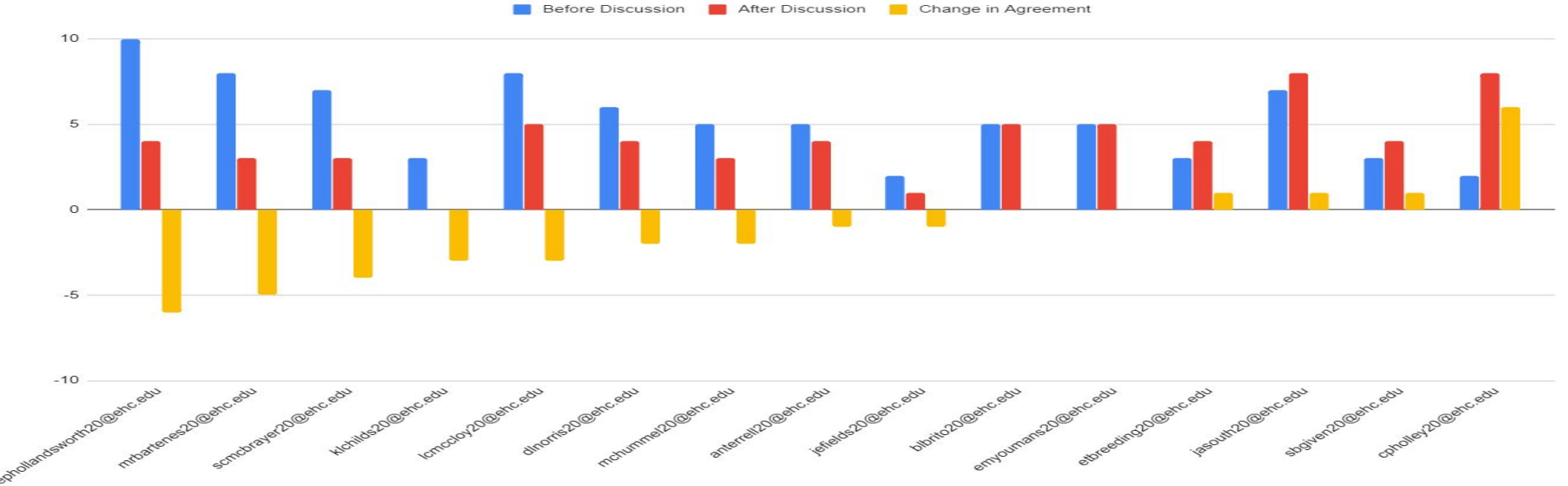
# Examples

- Posting about environmental disasters
- Wearing shirts with a message
- Protesting with signs
- Posting on social media a message
- In a form of a meme



# Beginning Of The Graph

Level of Agreement with "Online Virtue Signalling is Beneficial"

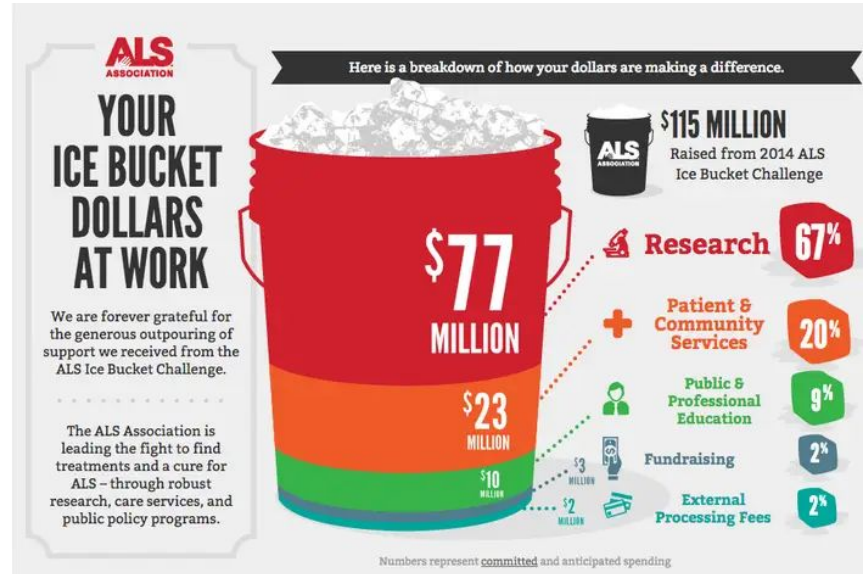


Before the discussion the majority of the class felt that online virtue signalling was beneficial, and a little bit of class felt like it wasn't beneficial.

# Why We Thought It Was Beneficial on the graph?

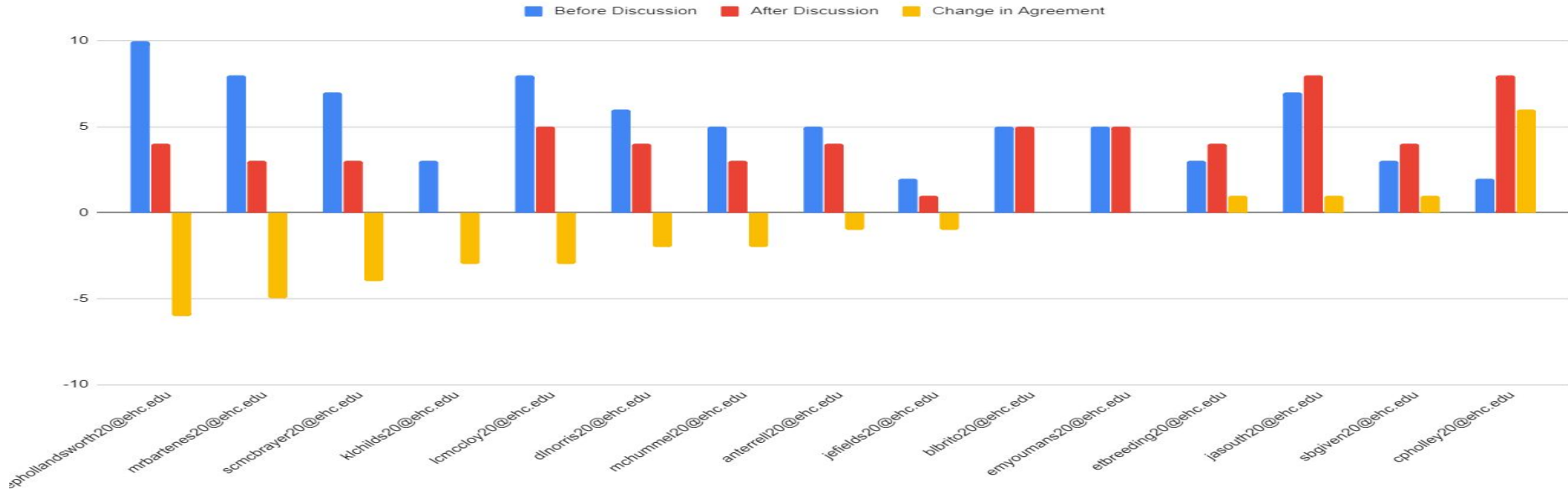
- Having the thoughts of supporting causes with Virtue Signalling.
- Helps Persuade others on social media
- Helps spread a message

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From listening to both presentations it looks like the class saw that the presentation of virtue signaling to being a bad thing not a good thing.

# Our Reasons Against Virtue Signaling

- It is more often used to protect and build reputations
- It can be very annoying to the common social media goer
- It can also be used to break down others who don't support the same cause as you might

# Small Group Discussion Audio

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