

NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDY 4-YEAR, FULL-TIME STUDENTS UNDER 25 FIELD DATES: 10/11/19 - 10/17/19 N = 802

1. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING...?

Total	802
FOUR YEAR	100.0%
Private College/Univ.	32.3%
State College/Univ.	67.7%

2. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED?

Total	802
FULL TIME	100.0%

3. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

Total	802
18-21	70.7%
18	10.2%
19	20.6%
20	19.5%
21	20.4%
OVER 21	29.3%
22	13.3%
23	9.5%
24	6.5%
Mean	20.60

4. PLEASE SELECT THE RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP THAT IS CLOSEST TO YOUR IDENTITY.

Total	802
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	54.6%
HISPANIC/LATINO	17.0%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	14.0%
ASIAN	7.0%
TWO OR MORE	4.0%
AM. INDIAN/AK NATIVE	2.2%
OTHER RACE	0.7%
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	0.5%

5. WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?

Total	802
MALE	43.3%
FEMALE	55.6%
IDENTIFY/SOMETHING OTHER	0.7%
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	0.4%

7. AREA:

Total	802
EAST	18.1%
MIDWEST	20.9%
SOUTH	35.9%
WEST	25.1%

8. ARE YOU?

Total	802
FRESHMAN/1ST YEAR	20.1%
SOPHOMORE/2ND YEAR	29.7%
JUNIOR/3RD YEAR	28.8%
SENIOR/4TH YEAR+	21.4%

9. FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR MAJOR OR MAIN AREA OF STUDY? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

Total	802
SOC./BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	21.9%
Psychology/Counseling	9.7%
Communications	4.9%
Liberal Arts	3.2%
Social Services	2.9%
Politics/Government	2.6%
Protective Sciences	0.6%
MATHEMATICS/ENGINEERING	19.3%
Engineering	7.5%
Comp./Info Sciences	7.5%
Architecture/Planning	3.5%
Math/Statistics	3.2%
BUSINESS	19.3%
HUMANITIES	12.7%
Law	5.5%
History	2.7%
Languages/Literature	2.4%
Environmental Science	2.1%
Philosophy/Religion	1.0%
NATURAL SCIENCES	12.7%
Biological Sciences	10.7%
Physical Sciences	2.2%
HEALTHCARE	11.1%
ARTS	10.0%
EDUCATION	8.6%
TRADES	6.9%
Agriculture	2.5%
Skilled Trade/Constr.	1.0%
Services	1.0%
Recreation/Fitness	1.0%
Transportation	0.9%
Mechanics/Repair	0.7%
MILITARY SCIENCE	1.2%
UNDECLARED/UNDECIDED	1.4%
SOMETHING ELSE	6.6%

- 10. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION REGARDING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?
- 1. IT IS AN OUTDATED DOCUMENT THAT IS OVER 200 YEARS OLD. AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO KEEP UP WITH TODAY'S SOCIETY IS TOO SLOW AND DIFFICULT OF A PROCESS.

OR

2. IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT FOR OUR COUNTRY THAT SERVES AS THE INDISPENSABLE RULEBOOK FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT. IT STILL NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED AND RESPECTED IN TODAY'S SOCIETY.

Total	802
OUTDATED/200 YEARS OLD	27.4%
VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT	62.8%
UNSURE	9.7%
Net Diff.	35.4%

- 11. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU THINK THE FIRST AMENDMENT, WHICH DEALS WITH FREEDOM OF SPEECH, IS...?
- 1. AN OUTDATED AMENDMENT THAT CAN NO LONGER BE APPLIED IN TODAY'S SOCIETY AND SHOULD BE CHANGED

OR

2. AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT THAT STILL NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED AND RESPECTED IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

Total	802
OUTDATED AMENDMENT	12.0%
IMPORTANT AMENDMENT	83.5%
UNSURE	4.5%
Net Diff.	71.6%

12. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY HAVING SPEECH CODES TO REGULATE SPEECH FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY?

Total	802
FAVOR	34.7%
Strongly	11.3%
Somewhat	23.3%
OPPOSE	54.9%
Somewhat	24.8%
Strongly	30.0%
UNSURE	10.5%

13. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOU?

- 1. I SHARE THE SAME OPINIONS AND POLITICAL BELIEFS AS ALL OF MY FRIENDS
 2. I SHARE THE SAME OPINIONS AND POLITICAL BELIEFS AS MOST OF MY FRIENDS
- 3. I HAVE AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF FRIENDS WITH THE SAME OPINIONS AND POLITICAL BELIEFS AND DIFFERENT OPINIONS AND POLITICAL BELIEFS AS ME
 - 4. I HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS AND POLITICAL BELIEFS THAN MOST OF MY FRIENDS
 5. I HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS AND POLITICAL BELIEFS THAN ALL OF MY FRIENDS

Total	802
SAME VIEWS	42.9%
All of Friends	8.4%
Most of Friends	34.5%
EQUAL AMOUNT OF FRIENDS	41.1%
DIFFERENT VIEWS	11.0%
Most of Friends	9.9%
All of Friends	1.1%
UNSURE	5.0%

14. AND WOULD YOU SAY THAT IS ...?

Total Answering	762
A GOOD THING	56.8%
A BAD THING	2.6%
IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE	36.4%
UNSURE	4.2%
Net Diff.	54.2%

15. HAVE YOU FELT INTIMIDATED IN SHARING YOUR IDEAS, OPINIONS OR BELIEFS IN CLASS BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT THAN THOSE OF YOUR PROFESSORS?

Total	802
OFTEN	50.1%
Frequently	12.2%
Sometimes	37.9%
NOT OFTEN	46.0%
Rarely	23.1%
Never	22.9%
UNSURE	3.9%
Net Diff.	4.1%
Mean	2.41

16. AND HAVE YOU FELT INTIMIDATED IN SHARING YOUR IDEAS, OPINIONS OR BELIEFS IN CLASS BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT THAN THOSE OF YOUR CLASSMATES OR PEERS?

Total	802
OFTEN	51.4%
Frequently	15.2%
Sometimes	36.2%
NOT OFTEN	46.4%
Rarely	23.6%
Never	22.8%
UNSURE	2.2%
Net Diff.	5.0%
Mean	2.45

- 17. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS AND POLITICAL BELIEFS THAN YOU?
- 1. MOST OF THOSE WHOM I DISAGREE WITH ARE GOOD PEOPLE WHO JUST SEE THE WORLD DIFFERENTLY. OUR FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENTS DO NOT IMPACT HOW I FEEL ABOUT THEM.
- 2. IN THESE DIVISIVE TIMES, A PERSON'S VIEWS IMPACT HOW I SEE THEM. I CANNOT HELP BUT THINK NEGATIVELY OF A PERSON IF THEY HOLD VIEWPOINTS THAT I BELIEVE ARE UNINFORMED, INTOLERANT OR BIGOTED.

Total	802
GOOD PEOPLE	63.2%
INTOLERANT PEOPLE	28.7%
UNSURE	8.1%
Net Diff.	34.5%

18. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "IT IS SOMETIMES APPROPRIATE TO SHOUT DOWN OR DISRUPT A SPEAKER ON MY CAMPUS."

Total	802
AGREE	32.4%
Strongly	9.9%
Somewhat	22.6%
DISAGREE	60.6%
Somewhat	24.8%
Strongly	35.8%
UNSURE	7.0%
Net Diff.	-28.2%

19. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "HATE SPEECH, NO MATTER HOW RACIST OR BIGOTED IT IS, IS STILL TECHNICALLY PROTECTED UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT AS FREE SPEECH."

Total	802
AGREE	47.9%
Strongly	16.7%
Somewhat	31.2%
DISAGREE	44.5%
Somewhat	22.2%
Strongly	22.3%
UNSURE	7.6%
Net Diff.	3.4%

20. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "IF SOMEONE IS USING HATE SPEECH OR MAKING RACIALLY CHARGED COMMENTS, PHYSICAL VIOLENCE CAN BE JUSTIFIED TO PREVENT THIS PERSON FROM ESPOUSING THEIR HATEFUL VIEWS."

Total	802
AGREE	30.5%
Strongly	9.9%
Somewhat	20.7%
DISAGREE	61.5%
Somewhat	26.4%
Strongly	35.0%
UNSURE	8.0%
Net Diff.	-30.9%

21. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS

ELIMINATING THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND ELECTING THE PRESIDENT THROUGH A DIRECT POPULAR VOTE

Total	802
FAVOR	54.4%
Strongly	24.6%
Somewhat	29.8%
OPPOSE	30.8%
Somewhat	17.0%
Strongly	13.8%
UNSURE	14.8%
Net Diff.	23.6%

22. THE GREEN NEW DEAL

Total	802
FAVOR	42.5%
Strongly	16.5%
Somewhat	26.1%
OPPOSE	22.1%
Somewhat	12.5%
Strongly	9.6%
UNSURE	35.4%
Net Diff.	20.4%

23. MEDICARE FOR ALL

Total	802
FAVOR	66.2%
Strongly	38.2%
Somewhat	28.1%
OPPOSE	24.2%
Somewhat	14.7%
Strongly	9.5%
UNSURE	9.6%
Net Diff.	42.0%

24. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY MORE IN TAXES PERSONALLY TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS LIKE MEDICARE FOR ALL AND THE GREEN NEW DEAL?

Total	802
YES	46.8%
NO	31.8%
UNSURE	21.4%
Net Diff.	15.0%

25. DO YOU BELIEVE SOCIAL SECURITY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU WHEN YOU RETIRE?

Total	802
YES	36.7%
NO	39.2%
UNSURE	24.2%
Net Diff.	-2.5%

- 26. AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE NATIONAL DEBT IS OVER 22 TRILLION DOLLARS. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION ON THIS ISSUE?
- 1. THE NATIONAL DEBT IS A HUGE PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY, EITHER THROUGH SPENDING REFORMS OR REVENUE RAISING MEASURES. IT IS UNSUSTAINABLE AND PUTTING THE U.S. AT RISK, ESPECIALLY FUTURE GENERATIONS.
 - 2. WHILE THIS IS A PROBLEM, THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED MORE IMMEDIATELY, SUCH AS COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE AND REDUCING INCOME INEQUALITY.

OR

3. THE NATIONAL DEBT IS NOT A PROBLEM THAT CONCERNS ME.

Total	802
DEBT/HUGE PROBLEM	43.1%
MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES	43.3%
DEBT IS NOT A PROBLEM	5.5%
UNSURE	8.1%

- 27. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION ON THE ISSUE OF STUDENT DEBT?
 - 1. STUDENTS AND FAMILIES SHOULD NOT HAVE TO GO BROKE TO PAY FOR A QUALITY EDUCATION. WE SHOULD FORGIVE STUDENT DEBT FOR CURRENT AND FORMER STUDENTS AND MAKE COLLEGE FREE.

OR

2. ALTHOUGH COLLEGE COSTS ARE OUT OF CONTROL, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES NEED TO BE MORE RESPONSIBLE WHEN CHOOSING A SCHOOL WITHIN THEIR MEANS. FORGIVING STUDENT LOANS ISN'T THE ANSWER BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS TO PAY FOR IT AND IT ISN'T FAIR TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY SACRIFICED TO PAY OFF SCHOOL.

Total	802
FORGIVE STUDENT LOANS	60.2%
NOT FORGIVE LOANS	32.2%
UNSURE	7.6%
Net Diff.	28.1%

28. MANY OF THE PROPOSALS TO MAKE COLLEGE FREE AND FORGIVE STUDENT DEBT WOULD RAISE TAXES TO PAY FOR IT. THEREFORE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT TAXES COULD BE RAISED ON SOME INDIVIDUALS WHO NEVER ATTENDED COLLEGE. THAT BEING SAID, DO YOU THINK IT IS FAIR OR UNFAIR THAT THOSE WHO NEVER ATTENDED COLLEGE SHOULD PAY MORE IN TAXES TO MAKE COLLEGE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR OTHERS OR FORGIVE LOANS FOR FORMER STUDENTS?

Total	802
FAIR	46.0%
Very	18.0%
Somewhat	28.1%
UNFAIR	45.0%
Somewhat	27.6%
Very	17.5%
UNSURE	9.0%
Net Diff.	1.0%

29. AFTER YOU GRADUATE COLLEGE, DO YOU ANTICIPATE NEEDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR PARENTS?

Total	802
YES	36.9%
NO	44.3%
UNSURE	18.8%
Net Diff.	-7.4%

30. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU PREFER...?

Total	802
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM	36.5%
CAPITALISM	30.4%
UNSURE	33.0%
Net Diff.	-6.1%

31. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION?

1. THOSE WHO SAY SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE GOOD FOR AMERICA BECAUSE THEY PROMOTE FAIRNESS AND GIVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO THE LESS FORTUNATE AND THOSE WHO STRUGGLE IN OUR SOCIETY. THEY SAY CAPITALISM HAS LEFT TOO MANY PEOPLE BEHIND.

OR

2. THOSE WHO SAY WHILE CAPITALISM ISN'T PERFECT, IT HAS PROMOTED FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY FOR MILLIONS IN AMERICA AND ACROSS THE WORLD. THEY SAY SOCIALISM IS TOO RADICAL AND GOES AGAINST THE IDEALS THAT OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED UPON.

Total	802
SOCIALIST PRINCIPLE	39.5%
CAPITALISM PRINCIPLE	37.2%
UNSURE	23.3%
Net Diff.	-2.4%

32. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

Total	802
REPUBLICAN	20.9%
DEMOCRAT	39.2%
INDEPENDENT/NON-AFF.	27.2%
SOME OTHER PARTY	0.7%
NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	7.6%
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	4.4%
Net Diff.	-18.2%

33. WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE?

Total	802
LIBERAL	39.2%
Very	14.1%
Somewhat	25.1%
MODERATE	35.0%
CONSERVATIVE	20.3%
Somewhat	12.7%
Very	7.6%
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	5.5%
Net Diff.	-18.8%
Mean	2.73

34. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR OWN OPINION ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMP AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY?

Total Answering	392
SUPPORT TRUMP/GOP	50.5%
Strongly	18.6%
Tend to Support	31.9%
NOT SUPPORT TRUMP/GOP	37.2%
Can't Support BC/TRUMP	25.0%
Always Oppose them	12.2%
UNSURE	12.2%
Mean	2.65

35. AMONG THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY OR CAUCUS IN YOUR STATE NEXT YEAR?

Total Answering	532
BERNIE SANDERS	21.8%
JOE BIDEN	14.8%
ELIZABETH WARREN	9.4%
ANDREW YANG	7.1%
BETO O'ROUKE	5.1%
PETE BUTTIGIEG	4.7%
JULIAN CASTRO	2.6%
KAMALA HARRIS	2.1%
CORY BOOKER	1.7%
AMY KLOBUCHAR	0.9%
SOMEONE ELSE	1.7%
UNSURE	21.4%
WOULDN'T VOTE	6.6%

36. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PROCESS?

1. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS DEFEATING DONALD TRUMP, REGARDLESS OF WHO THE NOMINEE IS.

OR

2. IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO HAVE A CANDIDATE WHO IS A STRONG PROGRESSIVE AND HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE GRASSROOTS – REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THAT CANDIDATE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE MOST "ELECTABLE."

Total Answering	532
DEFEAT TRUMP	30.6%
STRONG PROGR. VALUES	59.8%
UNSURE	9.6%
Net Diff.	-29.1%

37. IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, HAVE YOU ATTENDED A RALLY OR PROTEST THAT ADVOCATED FOR A PARTICULAR POLITICAL CAUSE?

Total	802
YES	23.8%
NO	71.3%
UNSURE	4.9%
Net Diff.	-47.5%

38. IN THE LAST YEAR, HAVE YOU PERSONALLY MADE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO ANY SERVICE ORGANIZATION OR CHARITY?

Total	802
YES	36.2%
NO	59.6%
UNSURE	4.2%
Net Diff.	-23.4%

39. DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF TURNING POINT USA? PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF TURNING POINT USA.

Total	802
FAVORABLE	21.6%
Very	9.0%
Somewhat	12.6%
UNFAVORABLE	14.5%
Somewhat	8.7%
Very	5.7%
NO OPINION	16.1%
NEVER HEARD OF	47.9%
Net Diff.	7.1%
Mean	3.20