

# McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES

## NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

### September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

1. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING...?

Total	801
FOUR YEAR	100.0
Private College/Univ.	34.2
State College/Univ.	65.8

2. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED...?

Total	801
FULL TIME	100.0

3. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

Total	801
17-21	61.3
17 or Younger	-
18	9.5
19	16.0
20	16.5
21	19.4
OVER 22	38.7
22	16.1
23	13.2
24	9.4
Mean	20.94

4. ARE YOU...?

Total Answering	801
FRESHMAN/1ST YEAR	17.9
SOPHOMORE/2ND YEAR	25.5
JUNIOR/3RD YEAR	24.1
SENIOR/4TH YEAR+	32.6

5. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOU?

Total	801
LIVE ON CAMPUS	35.8
LIVE OFF CAMPUS/NEARBY	40.0
COMMUTER/CAR/TRANSIT	20.5
ALL ONLINE/VIRTUAL	3.7

6. FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR MAJOR OR MAIN AREA OF STUDY?

Total	801
BUSINESS	16.5
ENGINEERING	10.7
COMP./INFO SCIENCES	9.5
HEALTHCARE	9.5
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	9.4
EDUCATION	8.9
ARTS	7.5
PSYCHOLOGY/COUNSELING	7.4
COMMUNICATIONS	4.9
MATH/STATISTICS	4.4
LAW	4.0
LANGUAGES/LITERATURE	3.9
SOC. SCIENCES/LIB. ARTS	3.6
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	3.2
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	2.4
HISTORY	2.4
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	2.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	2.0
PHILOSOPHY/RELIGION	1.9
AGRICULTURE	1.7
ARCHITECTURE/PLANNING	1.2
MECHANICS/REPAIR	0.9
MILITARY SCIENCE	0.9
TRANSPORTATION	0.9
PROTECTIVE SCIENCES	0.6
RECREATION/FITNESS	0.5
SERVICES	0.5
SKILLED TRADES/CONST.	0.1
UNDECLARED/UNDECIDED	1.4
SOMETHING ELSE	8.7

7. HOW IMPORTANT TO YOU PERSONALLY IS THE ISSUE OF FREE SPEECH AT YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

Total	801
IMPORTANT	95.6
Very Important	64.3
Smt. Important	31.3
NOT IMPORTANT	4.1
Not that Important	3.7
Not at all Important	0.4
UNSURE	0.2

8. OF THE 27 AMENDMENTS TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, DO YOU KNOW WHICH AMENDMENT DEALS SPECIFICALLY WITH FREEDOM OF SPEECH?

Total	801
CORRECT/1ST AMENDMENT	82.0
INCORRECT/ALL OTHERS	18.0

9. 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 AN OUTDATED AMENDMENT THAT CAN NO LONGER BE APPLIED IN TODAY'S SOCIETY AND SHOULD BE CHANGED, OR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	801
OUTDATED AMENDMENT	9.6
IMPORTANT AMENDMENT	84.1
UNSURE	6.2

10. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU THINK THAT STUDENTS LIKE YOURSELF...?

1. SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ANYWHERE ON CAMPUS, OR
2. SHOULD ONLY BE ALLOWED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS IN AREAS THAT ARE APPROVED BY THE COLLEGE, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS DESIGNATED FREE SPEECH AREAS

Total	801
ANYWHERE ON CAMPUS	74.4
DESIGNATED AREAS	22.1
UNSURE	3.5

11. HAVE YOU FELT INTIMIDATED TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS, OPINIONS OR BELIEFS IN CLASS BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT THAN YOUR PROFESSORS AND COURSE INSTRUCTORS?

Total	801
OFTEN	53.3
Frequently	12.9
Sometimes	40.4
NOT OFTEN	45.3
Rarely	27.2
Never	18.1
UNSURE	1.4
Net Diff.	8.0
Mean	2.49

12. AND HAVE YOU FELT INTIMIDATED TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS, OPINIONS OR BELIEFS IN CLASS BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT THAN YOUR CLASSMATES OR PEERS?

Total	801
OFTEN	51.1
Frequently	14.0
Sometimes	37.1
NOT OFTEN	47.4
Rarely	27.6
Never	19.9
UNSURE	1.5
Net Diff.	3.6
Mean	2.46

13. WOULD YOU SAY YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN GENERAL IS...?

Total	801
MORE TOLERANT/LIBERAL	38.5
MORE TOLERANT/CONS.	18.0
EQUALLY TOLERANT	38.0
UNSURE	5.6

14. NOW, IF THE ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT WERE HELD TODAY, FOR WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE?  
(Net Diff. = TRUMP-CLINTON)

Total	801
HILLARY CLINTON	42.1
Definitely	31.0
Probably	8.2
Lean	2.9
DONALD TRUMP	18.7
Definitely	11.0
Probably	6.1
Lean	1.6
GARY JOHNSON	16.9
Definitely	7.2
Probably	7.7
Lean	1.9
JILL STEIN	6.6
UNDECIDED	7.6
WOULDN'T VOTE	8.1
Net Diff.	-23.3

15. WOULD YOU SAY MOST OF YOUR PROFESSORS AND FACULTY IN GENERAL...?

1. PREFER HILLARY CLINTON TO BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT, OR

2. PREFER DONALD TRUMP TO BE THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Total	801
PREFER HILLARY CLINTON	53.2
PREFER DONALD TRUMP	14.0
UNSURE	32.8

16. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU MOST IDENTIFY WITH?

Total	801
BLACK LIVES MATTER	28.2
BLUE LIVES MATTER	5.4
ALL LIVES MATTER	57.6
UNSURE	8.9

17. WHAT DO WE CALL THE FIRST TEN AMENDMENTS TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION?

Total	801
*BILL OF RIGHTS	85.3
INCORRECT	14.7
Declaration of Indep.	11.6
Emancipation Proclam.	1.0
Articles of Confederation	2.1

18. WE ELECT A U.S. SENATOR FOR HOW MANY YEARS?

Total	801
*6 YEARS	39.8
INCORRECT	60.2
2 Years	28.1
4 Years	25.8
8 Years	6.2

19. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS HOW MANY VOTING MEMBERS?

Total	801
*435	46.6
INCORRECT	53.4
100	21.2
250	23.0
380	9.2

20. WHO IS THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT?

Total	801
*JOHN ROBERTS	49.7
INCORRECT	50.3
Colin Powell	20.7
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	18.2
Thurgood Marshall	11.4

21. WHO WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?

Total	801
*THOMAS JEFFERSON	71.4
INCORRECT	28.6
George Washington	10.1
Benjamin Franklin	12.6
John Adams	5.9

22. WHAT YEAR WAS THE U.S. CONSTITUTION WRITTEN?

Total	801
*1787	34.1
INCORRECT	65.9
1776	57.6
1812	7.1
1865	1.2

23. WHAT TERRITORY DID THE UNITED STATES BUY FROM FRANCE IN 1803?

Total	801
*LOUISIANA	84.0
INCORRECT	16.0
Florida	6.6
Alaska	5.6
California	3.7

24. WHO WAS PRESIDENT DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND WORLD WAR II?

Total	801
*FRANLIN D. ROOSEVELT	64.5
INCORRECT	35.5
Herbert Hoover	16.9
Calvin Coolidge	6.6
Woodrow Wilson	12.0

25. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATES DOES NOT SHARE A BORDER WITH MEXICO?

Total	801
*LOUISIANA	75.0
INCORRECT	25.0
Texas	3.7
Arizona	14.6
New Mexico	6.6

26. WHEN IS THE LAST DAY YOU CAN SEND IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORMS?

Total	801
*APRIL 15TH	74.5
INCORRECT	25.5
January 20th	9.4
March 13th	13.7
November 8th	2.4

27. WHAT BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT PASSES LEGISLATION?

Total	801
*LEGISLATIVE	74.5
INCORRECT	25.5
Executive	13.7
Judicial	11.7

28. WHAT DID THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION DO?

Total	801
*FREED SLAVES/SECEDED	86.0
INCORRECT	14.0
Women Right to Vote	6.5
Banned Alcohol/U.S.	1.7
Declared American Ind.	5.7

29. TOTAL CITIZENSHIP TEST GRADE:

Total	801
PASSING	71.3
12	6.5
11	11.4
10	13.5
9	12.2
8	14.7
7	13.0
FAILING	28.7
6	8.4
5	8.2
4	5.5
3	3.7
2	1.7
1	0.9
0	0.2



30. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

Total	801
REPUBLICAN	21.6
DEMOCRAT	39.1
INDEPENDENT/NON-AFF.	34.8
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	4.5

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

Total	801
LIBERAL	47.7
Very	19.1
Somewhat	28.6
MODERATE	30.5
CONSERVATIVE	18.4
Somewhat	13.2
Very	5.1
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	3.5
Mean	2.67

32. WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION?

Total	801
PROTESTANT	28.5
CATHOLIC	24.8
MORMON/LDS	2.7
JEWISH	3.7
ISLAM	1.5
HINDU	1.9
BUDDHIST	3.0
ATHEIST	11.1
AGNOSTIC	11.2
OTHER	1.4
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	10.1

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

Total	801
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	64.8
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	15.9
HISPANIC/LATINO	13.0
ASIAN	8.9
AM. INDIAN/AK NATIVE	3.6
ASIAN INDIAN	3.0
OTHER RACE	1.2
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.5
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	0.6

34. WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?:

Total	801
MALE	45.9
FEMALE	53.3
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	0.7

35. DID YOU COMPLETE THIS SURVEY ON...?

Total	801
DESKTOP COMPUTER	14.9
LAPTOP COMPUTER	50.8
TABLET/I-PAD	4.2
MOBILE DEVICE/CELL-PHONE	30.1

36. AREA:

Total	801
EAST	19.4
MIDWEST	19.4
SOUTH	35.8
WEST	25.5