

NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDY 4-YEAR FULL-TIME STUDENTS UNDER 25 N=803

FIELD DATES: 8/29/22-9/5/22

1. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING...?

Total	803
FOUR YEAR	100.0
Private College/Univ.	33.2
State College/Univ.	66.8
Net Diff.	33.6

2. ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED...?

Total	803
FULL TIME	100.0

3. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

Total	803
18-21	76.4
18	11.7
19	21.5
20	21.7
21	21.5
OVER 22	23.6
22	12.2
23	6.5
24	4.9
Mean	20.40

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

Total	803
WHITE/CAUCASIAN	52.8
HISPANIC/LATINO	19.4
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	13.2
AM. INDIAN/AK NATIVE	1.1
ASIAN	7.0
TWO OR MORE	4.6
OTHER RACE	1.0
DREED NOT TO ANSWED	0.9

5. WHAT IS YOUR GENDER?

Total	803
MALE	41.9
FEMALE	54.5
IDENTIFY/SOMETHING OTHER	2.7
DDEEED NOT TO ANSWED	0.0

7. AREA:

Total	803
EAST	18.0
MIDWEST	21.0
SOUTH	36.0
WEST	25.0

8. ARE YOU?

Total	803
UNDERCLASSMAN	50.9
Freshman/1st Year	19.3
Sophomore/2nd Year	31.5
UPPERCLASSMAN	49.1
Junior/3rd Year	25.1
Senior/4th Year+	24.0

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

Total	803
BUSINESS	23.0
MATHEMATICS/ENGINEERING	22.0
Engineering	10.1
Comp./Info Sciences	9.5
Architecture/Planning	4.0
Math/Statistics	2.8
SOC./BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	19.0
Psychology/Counseling	8.3
Communications	4.7
Liberal Arts	2.5
Social Services	2.2
Politics/Government	2.1
Protective Sciences	0.2
HUMANITIES	14.0
Law	6.8
History	3.9
Languages/Literature	2.6
Environmental Science	1.8
Philosophy/Religion	0.7
ARTS	13.9
HEALTHCARE	13.7
NATURAL SCIENCES	13.4
Biological Sciences	11.5
Physical Sciences	2.4
EDUCATION	9.2
TRADES	8.5
Agriculture	4.4
Mechanics/Repair	1.9
Skilled Trade/Constr.	0.9
Services	0.8
Recreation/Fitness	0.8
Transportation	0.4
MILITARY SCIENCE	1.0
UNDECLARED/UNDECIDED	1.7
SOMETHING ELSE	6.5

- 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 IT IS AN OUTDATED DOCUMENT THAT IS OVER 200 YEARS OLD.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	803
OUTDATED/200 YEARS OLD	35.5
VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT	48.9
UNSURE	15.6
Net Diff.	13.4

- 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 AN OUTDATED AMENDMENT THAT CAN NO LONGER BE APPLIED IN TODAY'S SOCIETY AND SHOULD BE CHANGED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	803
OUTDATED AMENDMENT	11.5
IMPORTANT AMENDMENT	80.3
UNSURE	8.2
Net Diff.	68.8

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

Total	803
FAVOR	41.4
Strongly	16.6
Somewhat	24.8
OPPOSE	44.6
Somewhat	24.7
Strongly	19.9
UNSURE	14.0
Net Diff.	-3.2
Mean	2.44

- 13. AND WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU?
 - 1. YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ENCOURAGING FREE SPEECH AND INTELLECTUAL DIVERSITY AMONG STUDENTS OR
 - 2. YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY PREVENTING OFFENSIVE OR INSENSITIVE DIALOGUE AMONG STUDENTS

Total	803
ENCOURAGE FREE SPEECH	68.3
PREVENTING OFF. SPEECH	25.3
UNSURE	6.4
Net Diff.	43.1

14. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"INCOMING STUDENTS AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS NEED TO BE BETTER EDUCATED ON THE VALUE OF FREE SPEECH AND THE DIVERSITY OF OPINION ON CAMPUSES."

Total	803
AGREE	83.8
Strongly	40.9
Somewhat	43.0
DISAGREE	7.9
Somewhat	6.2
Strongly	1.6
UNSURE	8.3
Net Diff.	76.0
Mean	3.34

15. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"PROFESSORS AND ADMINISTRATORS NEED TO BE BETTER EDUCATED ON THE VALUE OF FREE SPEECH AND THE DIVERSITY OF OPINION ON CAMPUSES."

Total	803
AGREE	83.3
Strongly	43.3
Somewhat	40.0
DISAGREE	10.8
Somewhat	9.3
Strongly	1.5
UNSURE	5.8
Net Diff.	72.5
Mean	3.33

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

Total	803
OFTEN	58.4
Frequently	17.2
Sometimes	41.3
NOT OFTEN	37.6
Rarely	24.9
Never	12.8
UNSURE	3.9
Net Diff.	20.8
Mean	2.65

17. 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	803
OFTEN	62.8
Frequently	22.7
Sometimes	40.1
NOT OFTEN	34.4
Rarely	21.9
Never	12.5
UNSURE	2.8
Net Diff.	28.5
Mean	2.75

18. THERE ARE CERTAIN TOPICS I FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE SPEAKING ABOUT OR ARE OFF LIMITS IN THE CLASSROOM BECAUSE OF THE CAMPUS INTELLECTUAL CLIMATE. THEY TEND TO DEAL WITH THE FOLLOWING TOPICS...

Total	803
POLITICS	48.0
RACE	38.9
RELIGION	34.7
SEXUAL PREFERENCE	33.4
ABORTION	32.8
GENDER	29.7
GUN CONTROL	28.2
DONALD TRUMP	26.1
GENDER IDENTITY	24.9
CLIMATE CHANGE	11.1
ISRAEL	10.8
ELECTION INTEGRITY	10.1
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION	7.1
OTHER	0.6
NOTHING IS OFF LIMITS	18.7
UNSURE	5.9

19. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"POLITICAL OPINIONS THAT I FIND OFFENSIVE FROM FELLOW STUDENTS – WHETHER IN THE CLASSROOM OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA – SHOULD BE REPORTED TO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS."

Total	803
AGREE	43.0
Strongly	16.6
Somewhat	26.4
DISAGREE	47.7
Somewhat	24.0
Strongly	23.7
UNSURE	9.3
Net Diff.	-4.7
Mean	2.40

20. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THERE ARE CERTAIN ISSUES THAT SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OR PROFESSORS SHOULD PROHIBIT FROM BEING DEBATED ON CAMPUS."

Total	803
AGREE	51.4
Strongly	18.1
Somewhat	33.2
DISAGREE	41.0
Somewhat	25.7
Strongly	15.3
UNSURE	7.6
Net Diff.	10.3
Mean	2.59

21. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"POLITICAL COMMENTS THAT I DISAGREE WITH CAN BE HARMFUL TO MY MENTAL HEALTH."

Total	803
AGREE	37.6
Strongly	13.1
Somewhat	24.5
DISAGREE	54.1
Somewhat	25.3
Strongly	28.8
UNSURE	8.2
Net Diff.	-16.5
Mean	2.24

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22. 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

Total	803
AGREE	44.2
Strongly	14.7
Somewhat	29.5
DISAGREE	48.3
Somewhat	23.1
Strongly	25.1
UNSURE	7.6
Net Diff.	-4.1
Mean	2.36

23. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"IT IS SOMETIMES APPROPRIATE TO SHOUT DOWN OR DISRUPT A SPEAKER ON MY CAMPUS."

Total	803
AGREE	43.7
Strongly	14.6
Somewhat	29.1
DISAGREE	46.7
Somewhat	20.4
Strongly	26.3
UNSURE	9.6
Net Diff.	-3.0
Mean	2.35

24. 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	803
AGREE	41.3
Strongly	16.7
Somewhat	24.6
DISAGREE	49.0
Somewhat	23.0
Strongly	26.0
UNSURE	9.6
Net Diff.	-7.7
Mean	2.35

25. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"VIOLENCE IN RESPONSE TO OFFENSIVE SPEECH IS NOT A NEW PHENOMENON. IN SOME CULTURES, SOME TYPES OF OFFENSIVE SPEECH EVEN MERIT THE DEATH PENALTY. SOME SPEECH CAN BE SO OFFENSIVE IN CERTAIN CASES THAT IT MERITS SUCH HARSH PUNISHMENT."

Total	803
AGREE	47.8
Strongly	19.7
Somewhat	28.1
DISAGREE	37.7
Somewhat	22.6
Strongly	15.1
UNSURE	14.5
Net Diff.	10.1
Mean	2.61

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26. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"MY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHOULD REQUIRE THAT ALL PROFESSORS AND ADMINISTRATORS MAKE STATEMENTS IN FAVOR OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT."

Total	803
AGREE	66.8
Strongly	33.7
Somewhat	33.1
DISAGREE	22.1
Somewhat	13.6
Strongly	8.5
UNSURE	11.1
Net Diff.	44.8
Mean	3.04

27. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"NEW EMPLOYEES AT ANY COMPANY, BUSINESS, OR ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO SIGN STATEMENTS FROM THEIR EMPLOYERS IN FAVOR OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT."

Total	803
AGREE	65.4
Strongly	31.4
Somewhat	33.9
DISAGREE	24.4
Somewhat	15.8
Strongly	8.7
UNSURE	10.2
Net Diff.	40.9
Mean	2 98

28. MANY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HAVE AN OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION. WOULD YOU SUPPORT THE CREATION OF AN OFFICE SIMILARLY DEDICATED TO PROTECTING FREE SPEECH ON CAMPUS?

Total	803
SUPPORT	68.9
Strongly	29.6
Somewhat	39.2
OPPOSE	18.6
Somewhat	14.1
Strongly	4.5
UNSURE	12.5
Net Diff.	50.2
Mean	3.07

- 29. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION?
- 1. DESPITE OUR SOMETIMES TROUBLED PAST, AMERICA IS MOVING FORWARD AND THE PROMISE OF EQUALITY CONTINUES TO BE EXTENDED TO MORE PEOPLE.

2. AMERICA IS INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO WHITE SUPREMACY AND IN GENERAL MOST MINORITIES REMAIN EXCLUDED FROM THE AMERICAN PROMISE OF EQUALITY.

Total	803
MOVING FORWARD	42.0
LINKED/WHITE SUPREMACY	50.3
UNSURE	7.7
Net Diff.	-8.3

30. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"SYSTEMIC RACISM IS A BIG PROBLEM IN SOCIETY TODAY AND WHITE PEOPLE STILL CONTRIBUTE TO IT, WHETHER THEY REALIZE IT OR NOT."

Total	803
AGREE	77.6
Strongly	48.8
Somewhat	28.9
DISAGREE	16.2
Somewhat	10.3
Strongly	5.9
UNSURE	6.2
Net Diff.	61.4
Mean	3.28

31. WHEN INTRODUCING YOURSELF IN A FORMAL SETTING, DO YOU USUALLY STATE YOUR PREFERRED GENDER PRONOUNS?

Total	803
YES	27.0
NO	65.7
UNSURE	7.3
Net Diff.	-38.7

32. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"MY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHOULD REQUIRE THAT STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, AND FACULTY STATE THEIR PREFERRED GENDER PRONOUNS WHEN INTRODUCING THEMSELVES."

Total	803
AGREE	50.8
Strongly	22.6
Somewhat	28.2
DISAGREE	39.7
Somewhat	19.3
Strongly	20.4
UNSURE	9.5
Net Diff.	11.1
Mean	2.59

33. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THERE ARE NATURAL AND INHERENT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN."

Total	803
AGREE	74.4
Strongly	36.2
Somewhat	38.2
DISAGREE	17.4
Somewhat	11.5
Strongly	5.9
UNSURE	8.2
Net Diff.	57.0
Mean	3.14

34. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OPINION ON ALLOWING TRANSGENDER COLLEGE ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPORTS LEAGUE DESIGNATED FOR A GENDER THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM THEIR ASSIGNED GENDER AT

1. TRANSGENDER ATHLETES SHOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN WHICHEVER GENDER CLASS THEY FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IN.

OR 2. THIS IS AN ISSUE OF FAIRNESS. AND WHILE I MAY SUPPORT TRANSGENDER RIGHTS, THIS DISADVANTAGES OTHER ATHLETES BECAUSE THERE ARE BIOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN.

Total	803
SHOULD PARTICIPATE	40.1
SHOULD NOT/NOT FAIR	49.3
UNSURE	10.6
Net Diff.	-9.3

35. AS YOU MAY KNOW, CERTAIN STATES HAVE RECENTLY PASSED LEGISLATION RESTRICTING DISCUSSION ABOUT GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUAL TOPICS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS OLD IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THIS?

Total	803
FAVOR	45.1
Strongly	23.2
Somewhat	21.9
OPPOSE	43.5
Somewhat	17.7
Strongly	25.8
UNSURE	11.4
Net Diff.	1.6
Mean	2.48

36. IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE, WHICH ECONOMIC SYSTEM WOULD YOU PREFER TO LIVE UNDER?

Total	803
CAPITALISM	31.3
SOCIALISM	33.4
UNSURE	35.2
Net Diff	-2 1

37. WOULD YOU PERSONALLY BE WILLING TO GIVE UP A POSITION OR JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LESS PRIVILEGED THAN YOU?

Total	803
WILLING	49.2
Very	15.6
Somewhat	33.6
NOT WILLING	38.9
Not That Willing	26.2
Not At All Willing	12.7
UNSURE	11.9
Net Diff.	10.3
Mean	2.59

38. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF PRIVILEGED?

Total	803
YES	55.8
NO	30.7
UNSURE	13.5
Net Diff.	25.1

- 39. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR OPINION ABOUT PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN?

 - 1. I STRONGLY APPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IS DOING.
 2. I SOMEWHAT APPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IS DOING.
 3. I DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT BIDEN IS DOING, MOSTLY BECAUSE HE TOO OLD AND ISN'T PROGRESSIVE ENOUGH. WHILE I WOULDN'T VOTE FOR REPUBLICANS, I PREFER ANOTHER PERSON TO LEAD THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
- 4. I DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT BIDEN IS DOING AND WILL SUPPORT REPUBLICANS IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Total	803
APPROVE	37.5
Strongly	8.8
Somewhat	28.7
DISAPPROVE	50.1
Old/Not Progressive En	32.1
Vote Republican	18.0
DON'T KNOW	12.4
Net Diff.	-12.6
Mean	2.32

40. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

Total	803
REPUBLICAN	17.8
DEMOCRAT	36.2
INDEPENDENT/NON-AFF.	29.2
SOME OTHER PARTY	1.1
NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE	6.1
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	9.6
Net Diff.	-18.5

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

Total	803
LIBERAL	42.6
Very	21.3
Somewhat	21.3
MODERATE	32.5
CONSERVATIVE	14.5
Somewhat	9.6
Very	5.0
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	10.4
Net Diff.	-28.0
Mean	2.51

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