**McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES**

**YALE UNDERGRADUATE SURVEY**

**April 23rd, 2017**

**2. What is your age?**

**Total 872**

**17 0.5**

**18 11.2**

**19 28.5**

**20 27.5**

**21 18.7**

**22 12.5**

**23 0.6**

**24 0.4**

**25 or older 0.2**

**3. Are you…?**

**Total 872**

**A FRESHMAN 29.3**

**A SOPHOMORE 29.0**

**A JUNIOR 22.0**

**A SENIOR 19.7**

**4. From the following list, which of the following best describes your major or main area of study? Please select all**

**that apply.**

**Total 872**

**Afr. Am. Studies 0.5**

**Afr. Studies 0.2**

**American Studies 1.1**

**Anthropology 1.5**

**Appl. Mathematics 2.5**

**Applied Physics 0.2**

**Archaeo. Studies 0.4**

**Architecture 0.4**

**Art 0.6**

**Astro. & Physics 0.1**

**Astrophysics 0.2**

**Biomed. Engin. 2.7**

**Chem. Engin. 1.5**

**Chemistry 3.4**

**Class. Civiliz. 0.2**

**Classics 0.8**

**Cognitive Science 2.3**

**Computer Science 8.0**

**Comp. Sci. & Math. 0.5**

**Comp. Sci. & Psyc. 0.8**

**Comp. & the Arts 0.9**

**EA. As. Lang. & Lit. 0.1**

**East Asian Studies 1.5**

**Ecol. & Evol. Bio. 3.5**

**Economics 14.1**

**Ec. & Math. 2.1**

**Elec. Engineering 0.3**

**Elec Engin/Comp Sci 0.9**

**Chem. Engin. 0.2**

**Electr. Engin. 0.2**

**Envir. Engin. 0.4**

**Mechan. Engin. 0.3**

**English 5.0**

**Environ. Engin. 1.2**

**Envirn. Studies 2.1**

**Eth., Pol. & Econ. 3.3**

**Ethn., Race & Migr. 1.6**

**Film & Media Stud. 0.4**

**French 0.5**

**Geo. & Geophysics 0.7**

**Geo. & Nat. Resour. 0.5**

**German Studies 0.1**

**Global Affairs 4.8**

**History 10.5**

**History of Art 1.0**

**Sci. Med. Pub. Hth 2.1**

**Humanities 1.2**

**Italian 0.1**

**Latin Amer. Stu. 0.5**

**Linguistics 0.8**

**Literature 0.9**

**Mathematics 2.3**

**Math. & Phil. 0.5**

**Math. & Physics 0.2**

**Mechan. Engin. 2.5**

**Mod. Mid. EA. Stud. 0.2**

**Mol. Biophy. & Biochem. 2.6**

**Mol. Cell. & Dev. Bio. 7.0**

**Music 0.5**

**Nr. EA. Lang. & Cvlztn. 0.1**

**Philosophy 2.6**

**Physics 1.2**

**Physics & Geosci. 0.1**

**Physics & Philosophy 0.1**

**Political Science 10.2**

**Psychology 6.0**

**Religious Studies 0.2**

**Russian 0.1**

**Rus. & EA. EU Stud. 0.1**

**Sociology 1.2**

**South Asian Studies 0.1**

**Spanish 0.6**

**Statistics 0.9**

**Theater Studies 0.4**

**Wmn Gn. & Sxl. Std. 0.8**

**Undec./Undecided 4.9**

**Sumtable. From the following list, which of the following best describes your major or main area of study? Please**

**select all that apply.**

**Total 872**

**SOCIAL SCIENCES 42.3**

**HUMANITIES 27.2**

**PHYSICAL SCIENCES 18.1**

**ENGINEERING 17.5**

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 13.1**

**MISC./UNDECLARED 4.9**

**5. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Yale is doing when it comes to promoting**

**intellectual diversity and differing opinions in the classroom and on campus?**

**Total 872**

**APPROVE 55.5**

**Strongly 11.1**

**Somewhat 44.4**

**DISAPPROVE 37.8**

**Somewhat 25.4**

**Strongly 12.4**

**UNSURE 6.7**

**Net Diff. 17.7**

**Mean 2.58**

**6. And generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Yale is doing when it comes to promoting free**

**speech in the classroom and on campus?**

**Total 872**

**APPROVE 59.8**

**Strongly 16.8**

**Somewhat 43.0**

**DISAPPROVE 34.3**

**Somewhat 24.7**

**Strongly 9.6**

**UNSURE 5.9**

**Net Diff. 25.5**

**Mean 2.71**

**7. Would you say you favor or oppose Yale having speech codes to regulate speech for students and faculty?**

**Total 872**

**FAVOR 15.6**

**Strongly 2.4**

**Somewhat 13.2**

**OPPOSE 71.6**

**Somewhat 29.3**

**Strongly 42.3**

**UNSURE 12.8**

**Net Diff. -56.0**

**Mean 1.72**

**8. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION?**

**1. YALE SHOULD ALWAYS DO ITS BEST TO PROMOTE INTELLECTUAL DIVERSITY AND FREE SPEECH BY ALLOWING A WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE**

**WITH DIFFERING VIEWS AND OPINIONS TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS OR,**

**2. YALE SHOULD FORBID PEOPLE FROM SPEAKING ON CAMPUS WHO HAVE CONTROVERSIAL VIEWS AND OPINIONS ON ISSUES LIKE POLITICS,**

**RACE, RELIGION OR GENDER.**

**Total 872**

**PRMTE. INTCTL DIVRTY 84.4**

**FRBD CONTVSL. OPIN. 4.9**

**UNSURE 10.7**

**Net Diff. 79.5**

**9. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT?“YALE MUST DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE WITHIN IT THE**

**FULLEST DEGREE OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM…WE TAKE A CHANCE, AS THE FIRST AMENDMENT TAKES A CHANCE, WHEN WE COMMIT**

**OURSELVES TO THE IDEA THAT THE RESULTS OF FREE EXPRESSION ARE TO THE GENERAL BENEFIT IN THE LONG RUN, HOWEVER**

**UNPLEASANT THEY MAY APPEAR AT THE TIME.”**

**Total 872**

**AGREE 85.4**

**Strongly 46.0**

**Somewhat 39.4**

**DISAGREE 9.6**

**Somewhat 7.5**

**Strongly 2.1**

**UNSURE 5.1**

**Net Diff. 75.8**

**Mean 3.36**

**10. HOW COMFORTABLE DO YOU FEEL ABOUT VOICING YOUR OPINIONS IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON CAMPUS ON ISSUES SUCH AS POLITICS,**

**RACE, RELIGION AND GENDER?**

**Total 872**

**COMFORTABLE 56.8**

**Very 19.5**

**Somewhat 37.3**

**NOT COMFORTABLE 41.6**

**Not Very 31.9**

**Not at All 9.7**

**UNSURE 1.6**

**Net Diff. 15.1**

**Mean 2.68**

**11. HAVE YOU HAD ANY EXPERIENCES WITH POLITICAL BIAS IN THE CLASSROOM, EITHER FROM STUDENTS, PROFESSORS OR TEACHING**

**FELLOWS?**

**Total 872**

**OFTEN 70.3**

**Frequently 26.3**

**Sometimes 44.0**

**NOT OFTEN 25.9**

**Rarely 16.6**

**Never 9.3**

**UNSURE 3.8**

**Net Diff. 44.4**

**Mean 2.91**

**12. HAVE YOU FELT INTIMIDATED TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS, OPINIONS OR BELIEFS IN CLASS BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT THAN THOSE**

**OF YOUR PROFESSORS AND TEACHING FELLOWS?**

**Total 872**

**OFTEN 45.4**

**Frequently 10.2**

**Sometimes 35.2**

**NOT OFTEN 52.2**

**Rarely 30.7**

**Never 21.5**

**UNSURE 2.3**

**Net Diff. -6.8**

**Mean 2.35**

**13. AND HAVE YOU FELT INTIMIDATED TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS, OPINIONS OR BELIEFS IN CLASS BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT THAN**

**THOSE OF YOUR CLASSMATES OR PEERS?**

**Total 872**

**OFTEN 54.6**

**Frequently 15.3**

**Sometimes 39.3**

**NOT OFTEN 43.6**

**Rarely 27.4**

**Never 16.2**

**UNSURE 1.7**

**Net Diff. 11.0**

**Mean 2.55**

**14. HAVE YOU BEEN TREATED UNFAIRLY ON CAMPUS BY EITHER FELLOW STUDENTS OR PROFESSORS AS A RESULT OF YOUR POLITICAL**

**OPINIONS AND BELIEFS?**

**Total 872**

**OFTEN 16.6**

**Frequently 4.2**

**Sometimes 12.5**

**NOT OFTEN 78.3**

**Rarely 24.7**

**Never 53.7**

**UNSURE 5.0**

**Net Diff. -61.7**

**Mean 1.65**

**15. HAVE YOU FELT INTIMIDATED TO WRITE A PAPER ESPOUSING YOUR OWN IDEAS, OPINIONS OR BELIEFS BECAUSE THEY WERE**

**DIFFERENT THAN YOUR PROFESSORS AND TEACHING FELLOWS AND WOULD RESULT IN A BAD GRADE?**

**Total 872**

**OFTEN 24.2**

**Frequently 6.8**

**Sometimes 17.4**

**NOT OFTEN 71.2**

**Rarely 20.0**

**Never 51.2**

**UNSURE 4.6**

**Net Diff. -46.9**

**Mean 1.79**

**16. HAVE YOU HAD ANY PROFESSORS THAT HAVE USED CLASS TIME TO EXPRESS THEIR OWN SOCIAL OR POLITICAL BELIEFS THAT ARE**

**COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO THE SUBJECT OF THE COURSE?**

**Total 872**

**OFTEN 31.6**

**Frequently 7.2**

**Sometimes 24.4**

**NOT OFTEN 66.8**

**Rarely 34.0**

**Never 32.8**

**UNSURE 1.6**

**Net Diff. -35.1**

**Mean 2.06**

**17. AND HAVE YOU HAD ANY TEACHING FELLOWS THAT HAVE USED CLASS TIME TO EXPRESS THEIR OWN SOCIAL OR POLITICAL BELIEFS**

**THAT ARE COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO THE SUBJECT OF THE COURSE?**

**Total 872**

**OFTEN 20.1**

**Frequently 4.5**

**Sometimes 15.6**

**NOT OFTEN 76.6**

**Rarely 25.2**

**Never 51.4**

**UNSURE 3.3**

**Net Diff. -56.5**

**18. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WHEN IT COMES TO THE POLITICAL IDEOLOGY OF YOUR PROFESSORS, WOULD YOU SAY MOST OF THEM ARE…?**

**Total 872**

**LIBERAL 88.2**

**Very 26.6**

**Somewhat 61.6**

**MODERATE 6.1**

**CONSERVATIVE 1.2**

**Somewhat 0.8**

**Very 0.4**

**UNSURE 4.5**

**Mean 1.82**

**19. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN OPINION?**

**1. MY PROFESSORS ARE GENERALLY TOLERANT OF DIVERSE OPINIONS IN THE CLASSROOM AND ENCOURAGE OPEN DEBATE AND EXPOSURE TO**

**A WIDE RANGE OF VIEWS OR,**

**2. MY PROFESSORS SHOULD BE DOING MORE TO PROMOTE INTELLECTUAL DIVERSITY, ENCOURAGE OPEN DEBATE AND REDUCE POLITICAL**

**BIAS IN THE CLASSROOM.**

**Total 872**

**ENCRGE. OPEN DBTE 69.9**

**NEED INTLCTL. DIVER. 24.0**

**UNSURE 6.1**

**Net Diff. 45.9**

**20. SWITCHING TOPICS NOW, DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THE SCHOOL’S DECISION TO RENAME CALHOUN COLLEGE?**

**Total 872**

**FAVOR 66.5**

**Strongly 39.6**

**Somewhat 26.9**

**OPPOSE 26.8**

**Somewhat 17.7**

**Strongly 9.0**

**UNSURE 6.7**

**Net Diff. 39.8**

**21. ON THE DECISION TO RENAME CALHOUN COLLEGE, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS COMES CLOSER TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL**

**OPINION?**

**1. YALE DID THE RIGHT THING BY RENAMING CALHOUN COLLEGE BECAUSE JOHN CALHOUN WAS A WHITE SUPREMACIST AND DEFENDER OF**

**SLAVERY OR,**

**2. WHILE JOHN CALHOUN’S BELIEFS ARE OFFENSIVE, YALE SHOULD NOT HAVE RENAMED CALHOUN COLLEGE. THIS IS A MATTER OF THE**

**SCHOOL’S TRADITION AND THERE MAY BE OTHERS THAT HELD SIMILAR VIEWS, WHICH OPENS THE DOOR TO CHANGING MORE OF YALE’S**

**HISTORY IN AN EFFORT TO BE POLITICALLY CORRECT.**

**Total 872**

**RIGHT/RENAME CALHOUN 55.6**

**SHOULD NOT HAVE RENAMED 29.4**

**UNSURE 15.0**

**Net Diff. 26.2**

**22. IN YOUR OPINION, ARE THERE ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS, TITLES, PROGRAMS OR OTHER ENTITIES ON CAMPUS THAT SHOULD BE**

**RENAMED?**

**Total 872**

**MANY/SEVERAL 13.2**

**Many 2.9**

**Several 10.3**

**NOT MANY/NONE 62.7**

**Not Very Many 24.1**

**None 38.6**

**UNSURE 24.1**

**Net Diff. -49.5**

**Mean 1.70**

**23. ARE YOU AWARE OR UNAWARE THAT ELIHU YALE WAS A SLAVE TRADER?**

**Total 872**

**AWARE 78.7**

**UNAWARE 17.5**

**UNSURE 3.8**

**Net Diff. 61.3**

**24. KNOWING THIS TO BE TRUE THAT ELIHU YALE WAS A SLAVE TRADER, WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE RENAMING YALE ITSELF?**

**Total 872**

**FAVOR 7.6**

**Strongly 1.8**

**Somewhat 5.8**

**OPPOSE 83.7**

**Somewhat 19.4**

**Strongly 64.3**

**UNSURE 8.7**

**Net Diff. -76.1**

**25. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU AFFILIATED?**

**Total 872**

**REPUBLICAN 13.7**

**DEMOCRAT 44.0**

**INDEPENDENT/OTHER 28.7**

**Independent/Not Aff. 27.3**

**Some Other Party 1.4**

**NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE 7.9**

**PREFER NOT TO ANSWER 5.7**

**26. WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE…?**

**Total 872**

**LIBERAL 52.4**

**Very 16.9**

**Somewhat 35.6**

**MODERATE 20.8**

**CONSERVATIVE 23.9**

**Somewhat 18.8**

**Very 5.1**

**PREFER NOT TO ANSWER 2.9**

**Mean 2.58**

**27. PLEASE SELECT THE RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP THAT IS CLOSEST TO YOUR IDENTITY. SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.**

**Total 872**

**WHITE OR CAUCASIAN 63.4**

**HISPANIC OR LATINO 13.0**

**BLACK OR AFRI. AMER. 6.1**

**AMER. IND./AK. NAT. 1.9**

**ASIAN INDIAN 4.0**

**ASIAN 23.3**

**PACIFIC ISLANDER 0.9**

**OTHER RACE 2.5**

**PREFER NOT TO ANSWER 2.6**

**28. WHAT IS YOUR GENDER/GENDER IDENTITY?**

**Total 872**

**MALE 50.4**

**FEMALE 47.8**

**TRANSGENDER 0.7**

**NOT IDNTFY M,F OR TR. 0.5**

**PREFER NOT TO ANSWER 0.6**

**29. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR. PROGRAM?**

**Total 872**

**YES. POS. IMPRS. 28.5**

**YES. NEG. IMPRS. 22.5**

**YES. NO OPINION 32.3**

**NO. NOT FAMILIAR 15.6**

**UNSURE 1.2**

**30. DID YOU COMPLETE THIS SURVEY ON…?**

**Total 872**

**A DESKTOP COMPUTER 6.7**

**A LAPTOP COMPUTER 51.8**

**A TABLET, LIKE AN IPAD 0.7**

**MOBILE DEVICE OR CELL 40.9**

**31. DATE OF INTERVIEW**

**Total 872**

**4/17 32.3**

**4/18 31.1**

**4/19 14.5**

**4/20 14.1**

**4/21 4.9**

**4/22 2.9**

**4/23 0.1**

**32. GIFT CARD**

**Total 872**

**STARBUCKS 33.5**

**AMAZON 65.4**

**NEITHER 0.8**

**NO RESPONSE 0.2**