

**McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES**  
**YALE UNDERGRADUATE SURVEY**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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