

## **INTOLERANCE ON AMERICA'S COLLEGE CAMPUSES? A 10-SCHOOL COMPARISON Full Report, Summer 2009**

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### **I. Who We Are**

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### **II. Why We Conducted This Study**

We conducted this study to answer the question: Are America's college campuses physically and intellectually safe? Our purpose was to create a systematic way to evaluate and compare tolerance and respect on *individual* campuses by asking students to report their own experiences and observations based on the following questions:

- How extensive are bias incidents on campus? What can students who are members of racial, ethnic, political or sexual minority groups expect in terms of tolerance among their peers?
- How safe from sexual harassment are women on campus?
- Is there intellectual diversity in the classroom?
- How racially integrated are college campuses?

### **III. How the Survey Was Conducted**

We surveyed 2,612 undergraduates on 10 college campuses nationwide from October 20, 2008 to January 19, 2009. Participating schools:

- University of Washington – Seattle (n=327)
- UCLA (n=306)
- Texas A & M (n=304)
- University of Nebraska – Lincoln (n=164)
- Ohio State University (n=321)
- George Washington University (n=257)
- Harvard (n=154)
- University of Florida – Gainesville (n=305)
- University of Minnesota – Minneapolis (n=313)
- Barnard (n=161)

This survey is a follow-up to a pilot study conducted in 2007 of three campuses – UC Berkeley, Michigan State University and Columbia University. We reached out to college students through *Facebook*, an online venue that college students are comfortable with. Participants from Barnard came from two sources, both *Facebook* and school-provided random sample. Students responded to an online survey by clicking on a *Facebook* advertisement targeting their college.

To participate, respondents were required to supply a working “.edu” email address from their respective school. Respondents who were not current undergrads were screened out.

To encourage participation, respondents were offered the chance to participate in a lottery, and five \$100 winners were randomly drawn from each school.

The survey results are different from school to school, indicating there is meaningful variation across campuses. The results are based upon self-selected, non-probability samples. A comparison of the two Barnard samples – one random and provided by the school, the other derived through the *Facebook* methodology, revealed few substantive differences.

In the tables that follow, all data are reported as percentages. Responses may not total to 100 percent due to rounding and the omission of some answer categories.

## IV. Highlights of the Findings

Our findings reveal disturbing levels of intolerance at the 10 college campuses surveyed.

### *A. Physical assaults, threats, verbal insults and graffiti because of students' "group membership" are surprisingly common*

PROOF: 59% of all students in this survey of 10 college campuses have either witnessed or been victims of bias incidents on school grounds. Things are worst at OSU (69%), Texas A & M (66%) and Florida State University (65%); they are best at Harvard (40%) and Barnard (42%). [See Table 1]

PROOF: 15% of students have been victims or have witnessed physical threats or actual physical assaults because of group ID. Of the ten campuses, things are worst at OSU (24%) and at Texas A & M and the U. of Nebraska (both 21%); things are better at Barnard (3%) and Harvard (6%).

### *B. Female students are at risk of sexual harassment, assault and date rape*

PROOF: 33% of women were victims of serious sexual harassment – forced sex, attempts to force sex, or attempts to force kissing or fondling – or personally know someone who was. Things are worst at Harvard (45%), GWU (43%), and OSU (42%); things are better at the U. of Washington (23%) and Barnard and Texas A & M (both 24%). [See Table 2]

PROOF: 62% of women on the 10 campuses report that they have been victims of broader sexual harassment or personally know someone who has been. Broader sexual harassment includes remarks that insult because of gender and remarks that are sexually offensive, as well as the more serious forms of sexual harassment defined above. Things are worst at GWU (73%), U. of Nebraska (69%) and OSU (66%); they are better at Barnard (52%).

### *C. Dialogue and intellectual diversity are often inhibited in the classrooms*

PROOF: 43% of students across the 10 campuses report that they sometimes or often stop themselves from commenting in class because they're afraid others would disagree with them. Things are worst at Texas A & M (52%); they are best at Harvard (34%).

PROOF: Only 35% of students across the 10 campuses say professors who make sure to bring in different viewpoints and competing theories are the more common type at their colleges. Things are worst at Texas A & M (30%) and at the U. of Florida (31%); they are better at Harvard (44%).

### *D. Students are often segregated by race and ethnicity*

PROOF: 56% of students across the 10 campuses say that students tend to segregate by race and ethnicity when they gather at parties, in the cafeteria or in the dorms – only 37% say they mix freely. Things are worst at U. of Nebraska (68%), GWU (63%) and Texas A & M (61%); they are better at OSU (46%).

## Table 1. Rating the Campuses: Bias Incidents

Experienced + Witnessed (%)

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Ohio State U.        | 69  |
| 2. Texas A & M          | 66  |
| 3. U. of Florida        | 65  |
| 4. U. of Nebraska       | 64  |
| 5. George Washington U. | 60  |
| 6. U. of Minnesota      | 58  |
| 7. UCLA                 | 57  |
| 8. U. of Washington     | 56  |
| 9. Barnard              | 42  |
| 10. Harvard             | 40  |
| Total                   | 59% |

Questions:

A. Have you personally been a victim of the following types of bias or harassment on campus because of your own group affiliation or identity?

B. Have you witnessed someone other than yourself being a victim of the following types of bias or harassment on campus because of their group affiliation or identity?

1. Verbal insult
2. Graffiti
3. Physical threat
4. Physical assault

## Table 2. Rating the Campuses: Serious Sexual Harassment

### Female students

#### Experienced + Personally Know (%)

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Harvard              | 45  |
| 2. George Washington U. | 43  |
| 3. Ohio State U.        | 42  |
| 4. U. of Nebraska       | 40  |
| 5. U. of Minnesota      | 35  |
| 6. UCLA                 | 30  |
| 7. U. of Florida        | 30  |
| 8. Barnard              | 24  |
| 9. Texas A & M          | 24  |
| 10. U. of Washington    | 23  |
| Total                   | 33% |

#### Questions:

The following describe types of sexual harassment or assault that could happen on campus. For each, please indicate whether it has happened to you, whether it has happened to someone you personally know, or neither:

1. Attempts to force kissing or fondling without consent
2. Attempts to force sex without consent
3. Actually being forced to have sex without consent

## **V. Bias Incidents – A Closer Look**

Physical assaults, threats, verbal insults and graffiti because of students' "group membership" are surprisingly common.

### **Verbal insults**

Victims: Overall, 29% of all students across the 10 campuses personally experienced verbal insults because of their group identity

- Worst: Texas A & M at 37%
- Best: Harvard and Barnard at 16%

Witnessed someone who was victimized: Overall, 43% of all students witnessed verbal insults because of group identity

- Worst: Texas A & M at 54%
- Best: Barnard at 22%

### **Graffiti**

Victims: Overall, 4% of all students were targeted by graffiti because of their group affiliation

- Worst: OSU at 7%
- Best: Harvard at 1%

Witnessed someone who was victimized: Overall, 15% of all students saw someone other than themselves targeted by graffiti

- Worst: Barnard at 22%
- Best: Harvard at 8%

### **Physical threats**

Victims: Overall, 5% of all students were physically threatened because of their group identity

- Worst: OSU at 8%
- Best: Barnard at 1%

Witnessed someone who was victimized: Overall, 11% of students witnessed someone who was physically threatened because of their group identity

- Worst: OSU and Texas A & M at 17%
- Best: Barnard at 2%

### **Physical assaults**

Victims: Overall, 2% of students were physically assaulted because of their group identity

- Worst: OSU at 4%
- Best: GWU, U. of Washington, Barnard and Harvard – all at 1%

Witnessed someone who was victimized: Overall, 5% of students saw someone physically assaulted because of their group identity

- Worst: OSU at 9%
- Best: Barnard and Harvard at 1%

| ITEM  | TOTAL | UWS | UCLA | TXAM | UNL | OHIO | GWU | BAR | HAR | UFLG | UMM |
|---|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
|   | %     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Have you personally been a victim of the following types of bias or harassment on campus because of your own group affiliation or identity? <i>Percentage responding "YES"</i>                          |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| <b>Q4 Graffiti</b>  | 4     | 5   | 3    | 4    | 4   | 7    | 2   | 6   | 1   | 5    | 5   |
| <b>Q5 Verbal insult</b>   | 29    | 27  | 29   | 37   | 35  | 33   | 25  | 16  | 16  | 34   | 24  |
| <b>Q6 Physical threat</b>   | 5     | 3   | 5    | 6    | 7   | 8    | 3   | 1   | 2   | 5    | 5   |
| <b>Q7 Physical assault</b>  | 2     | 1   | 2    | 3    | 2   | 4    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2    | 2   |
|   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Have you witnessed someone OTHER THAN YOURSELF being a victim of the following types of bias or harassment on campus because of their group affiliation or identity? <i>Percentage responding "YES"</i> |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| <b>Q10 Graffiti</b>   | 15    | 12  | 10   | 15   | 13  | 19   | 15  | 22  | 8   | 15   | 18  |
| <b>Q11 Verbal insult</b>  | 43    | 42  | 41   | 54   | 45  | 47   | 46  | 22  | 29  | 45   | 42  |
| <b>Q12 Physical threat</b>  | 11    | 7   | 10   | 17   | 14  | 17   | 12  | 2   | 5   | 12   | 12  |
| <b>Q13 Physical assault</b>   | 5     | 3   | 5    | 8    | 7   | 9    | 6   | 1   | 1   | 5    | 5   |

## **VI. Female Students and Sexual Harassment – A Closer Look**

Female students are at risk of sexual harassment, assault and date rape.

### **Attempts to force kissing or fondling**

Victims: Overall, 10% of female students across the 10 campuses experienced attempts to force kissing or fondling without their consent

- Worst: GWU at 18%
- Best: U. of Washington at 3%

Personally know a victim: Overall, 22% of female students personally know someone on campus who experienced an attempt to force kissing or fondling

- Worst: OSU at 30%
- Best: Texas A & M at 14%

### **Attempts to force sex without consent**

Victims: Overall, 4% of female students were victims of attempts to force sex

- Worst: U. of Nebraska at 8%
- Best: U. of Washington at 1%

Personally know a victim: Overall, 16% of female students personally know someone who experienced an attempt to force sex

- Worst: GWU at 24%
- Best: Texas A & M at 10%

### **Forced sex**

Victims: Overall, 2% of female students across the 10 campuses surveyed were victims of forced sex

- Worst: GWU, U. of Nebraska, U. of Florida, and U. Minnesota at 3%
- Best: U. of Washington and Harvard at 1%

Personally know a victim: Overall, 9% of female students know someone who was a victim of forced sex on campus

- Worst: U. of Minnesota at 14%
- Best: Texas A & M and Harvard at 5%

|   | TOTAL | UWS | UCLA | TXAM | UNL | OHIO | GWU | BAR | HAR | UFLG | UMM |
|---|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
|   | %     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| The following describe types of sexual harassment or assault that could happen on campus. For each, please indicate whether it has happened to you and/or whether it has happened to someone you personally know. <i>[Female students only]</i> |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Q52 Remarks made that belittled or insulted because of gender   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 25    | 20  | 22   | 20   | 38  | 30   | 32  | 22  | 16  | 24   | 23  |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 25    | 20  | 22   | 24   | 28  | 31   | 29  | 19  | 21  | 26   | 30  |
| Neither   | 61    | 67  | 63   | 67   | 49  | 52   | 53  | 67  | 68  | 62   | 57  |
| Q53 Remarks made that were sexually offensive or lewd   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 29    | 24  | 25   | 26   | 35  | 39   | 41  | 14  | 30  | 31   | 30  |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 33    | 32  | 31   | 30   | 39  | 36   | 41  | 23  | 25  | 36   | 37  |
| Neither   | 50    | 52  | 54   | 56   | 41  | 43   | 38  | 67  | 58  | 49   | 44  |
| Q54 Attempts to force kissing or fondling without consent   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 10    | 3   | 9    | 7    | 14  | 15   | 18  | 5   | 14  | 13   | 9   |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 22    | 18  | 18   | 14   | 26  | 30   | 24  | 17  | 26  | 21   | 25  |
| Neither   | 72    | 80  | 76   | 80   | 65  | 60   | 63  | 79  | 63  | 73   | 68  |
| Q55 Attempts to force sex without consent   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 4     | 1   | 4    | 4    | 8   | 5    | 3   | 3   | 4   | 4    | 5   |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 16    | 11  | 15   | 10   | 13  | 19   | 24  | 11  | 14  | 17   | 19  |
| Neither   | 82    | 88  | 83   | 86   | 81  | 77   | 73  | 86  | 84  | 81   | 77  |
| Q56 Actually being forced to have sex without consent   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 2     | 1   | 2    | 2    | 3   | 2    | 3   | 2   | 1   | 3    | 3   |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 9     | 6   | 7    | 5    | 10  | 12   | 12  | 6   | 5   | 7    | 14  |
| Neither   | 90    | 94  | 92   | 93   | 88  | 86   | 86  | 93  | 94  | 91   | 84  |

## VII. Self-Censorship and a Lack of Intellectual Diversity – A Closer Look

Dialogue and intellectual diversity are often inhibited in the classrooms.

**How many students are afraid to speak up?** Overall, 43% of students across the 10 campuses say they have stopped themselves from saying something in class because they were sure others would disagree with them

- Worst: Texas A & M at 52%
- Best: Harvard at 34%

**Is the Socratic Method dead?** Overall, only 35% of students say that on their campus it was more common for their professors to make sure to bring in different viewpoints and encourage students to consider competing theories

- Worst: Texas A & M at 30%
- Best: Harvard at 44%

|  | TOTAL | UWS | UCLA | TXAM | UNL | OHIO | GWU | BAR | HAR | UFLG | UMM |
|--|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
|  | %     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Q30 And which type of professors would you say are more common on your campus?   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Professors who advocate for their point of view in class and leave it to the students to seek out alternative viewpoints                             | 19    | 18  | 23   | 25   | 19  | 17   | 16  | 11  | 18  | 16   | 18  |
| Professors who make sure to bring in different viewpoints and encourage students to consider competing theories                                      | 35    | 34  | 32   | 30   | 35  | 41   | 37  | 34  | 44  | 31   | 33  |
| About half and half  | 39    | 41  | 37   | 40   | 42  | 34   | 39  | 39  | 29  | 42   | 41  |
|  |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Q32 I have stopped myself from saying something during class discussion because I was pretty sure most of the other students would not agree with it |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Often/Sometimes  | 43    | 42  | 42   | 52   | 49  | 38   | 38  | 40  | 34  | 45   | 45  |

## VIII. Social Segregation – A Closer Look

Students are often segregated by race and ethnicity.

Most (56%) of students across the 10 schools say that when students gather on their campus they “tend to form and segregate based on race and ethnicity.”

- Worst: U. of Nebraska at 68%
- Best: OSU at 46%

|   | TOTAL | UWS | UCLA | TXAM | UNL | OHIO | GWU | BAR | HAR | UFLG | UMM |
|---|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
|   | %     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Q37<br>When you think about places where students gather on campus – at parties, in the cafeteria, in the dormitories – generally speaking, would you say that students of different races and ethnicities: |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 1. Tend to blend together and mix freely  | 37    | 38  | 40   | 32   | 28  | 46   | 33  | 42  | 44  | 33   | 35  |
| 2. Tend to form and segregate based on race and ethnicity   | 56    | 54  | 53   | 61   | 68  | 46   | 63  | 52  | 49  | 60   | 55  |

## **IX. How Would Minority Groups Fare in Election for Student Body President?**

It depends upon the campus; it depends upon the group.

- Gay, lesbian, bi, transgendered students can expect more prejudice at Texas A & M (82% say group ID would hurt chances of being elected) and at U. of Florida (58%); they fare best at Barnard (12% say group ID would hurt chances)
- Politically conservative or Republican students can expect more prejudice at Barnard (66% say group ID would hurt chances of being elected), U. of Washington (65%), and Harvard (62%); they fare best at Texas A & M (only 2% say group ID would hurt chances)
- Traditionally defined minorities – African Americans and Hispanics – and women – don't fare too badly [See Table on next page.]
- But there are trouble spots for Muslim students (at Texas A & M, for example, 62% say group ID would hurt chances), Arab students (at Texas A & M, 57% say group ID would hurt chances) and Evangelical Christian students (at Harvard, 42% say group ID would hurt chances)

|   | TOTAL | UWS | UCLA | TXAM | UNL | OHIO | GWU | BAR | HAR | UFLG | UMM |
|---|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| For each group below, please indicate what kind of effect you think a student's group identity would have on their chances of being elected student body president – help, hurt, or have no effect? |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Q38 Gay, lesbian, bi, transgender students  |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 8     | 12  | 13   | 1    | 8   | 5    | 13  | 7   | 9   | 3    | 13  |
| Hurt  | 39    | 31  | 27   | 82   | 49  | 38   | 22  | 12  | 23  | 58   | 28  |
| Q39 Politically conservative or Republican students   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 16    | 2   | 6    | 79   | 23  | 7    | 6   | 1   | 3   | 22   | 4   |
| Hurt  | 42    | 65  | 55   | 2    | 23  | 36   | 47  | 66  | 62  | 27   | 52  |
| Q40 Politically liberal or Democratic students  |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 47    | 67  | 63   | 5    | 35  | 39   | 54  | 60  | 62  | 38   | 58  |
| Hurt  | 11    | 1   | 2    | 61   | 14  | 4    | 3   | 1   | 1   | 9    | 3   |
| Q41 Students who are supporters of Israel   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 8     | 4   | 9    | 7    | 5   | 5    | 24  | 15  | 6   | 6    | 5   |
| Hurt  | 13    | 13  | 11   | 20   | 17  | 18   | 5   | 6   | 5   | 16   | 12  |
| Q42 Arab students   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 4     | 6   | 5    | 2    | 2   | 3    | 5   | 2   | 5   | 2    | 6   |
| Hurt  | 32    | 24  | 22   | 57   | 43  | 35   | 24  | 9   | 16  | 47   | 26  |
| Q43 Jewish students   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 11    | 6   | 13   | 4    | 6   | 5    | 34  | 23  | 9   | 11   | 7   |
| Hurt  | 8     | 8   | 7    | 19   | 10  | 11   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 7    | 6   |
| Q44 Evangelical Christian students  |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 13    | 7   | 8    | 51   | 20  | 7    | 4   | 1   | 3   | 11   | 8   |
| Hurt  | 26    | 35  | 28   | 3    | 15  | 22   | 31  | 29  | 42  | 28   | 29  |
| Q45 Muslim students   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 4     | 6   | 5    | 3    | 3   | 3    | 4   | 3   | 5   | 3    | 5   |
| Hurt  | 34    | 28  | 26   | 62   | 45  | 39   | 25  | 12  | 15  | 47   | 30  |
| Q46 African American students   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 13    | 19  | 17   | 6    | 13  | 11   | 15  | 5   | 16  | 11   | 13  |
| Hurt  | 13    | 7   | 12   | 37   | 12  | 12   | 8   | 5   | 8   | 19   | 7   |
| Q47 Latino students   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 9     | 11  | 12   | 7    | 8   | 6    | 8   | 4   | 12  | 10   | 9   |
| Hurt  | 14    | 11  | 16   | 27   | 22  | 13   | 12  | 7   | 8   | 16   | 8   |
| Q48 Asian students  |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 13    | 25  | 23   | 7    | 8   | 13   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 12   | 11  |
| Hurt  | 11    | 4   | 8    | 26   | 17  | 12   | 12  | 3   | 11  | 13   | 7   |
| Q49 Female students   |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Help  | 15    | 18  | 14   | 11   | 18  | 16   | 13  | 31  | 15  | 11   | 15  |
| Hurt  | 10    | 6   | 8    | 24   | 7   | 7    | 10  | 4   | 10  | 13   | 5   |

# APPENDIX: COMPLETE SURVEY RESULTS

## Online Survey of Undergraduates 2008 Final Data Summer 2009

All data are reported as percentages except in Q1a, where the total N for each school is reported. Responses may not total to 100 percent due to rounding and the omission of answer categories. “Don’t know” responses were accepted but are not reported here. Results of less than .5 percent are signified by an asterisk and results of zero by a dash.

| ITEM  | TOT          | UWS | UCLA | TXAM | UNL | OHIO | GWU | BAR | HAR | UFLG | UMM |
|---|--------------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Q1a. Which college do you go to?  | n =<br>2,612 |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 1. University of Washington – Seattle   | 327          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 2. UCLA   | 306          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 3. Texas A&M  | 304          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 4. University of Nebraska - Lincoln   | 164          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 5. Ohio State   | 321          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 6. George Washington University   | 257          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 7. Barnard  | 161          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 8. Harvard  | 154          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 9. University of Florida - Gainesville  | 305          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| 10. University of Minnesota - Minneapolis   | 313          |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Q1. Year:   |              |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Freshman  | 20           | 16  | 15   | 16   | 15  | 18   | 22  | 35  | 31  | 22   | 19  |
| Sophomore   | 25           | 28  | 21   | 28   | 36  | 28   | 27  | 18  | 23  | 21   | 21  |
| Junior  | 28           | 30  | 35   | 28   | 24  | 29   | 23  | 19  | 23  | 26   | 35  |
| Senior  | 27           | 26  | 29   | 28   | 26  | 25   | 28  | 29  | 22  | 31   | 25  |
| Q2. In your view, is there a group or groups that seem to be the main target of intolerant and disrespectful behavior on your campus? |              |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Yes   | 27           | 26  | 29   | 46   | 26  | 24   | 21  | 17  | 18  | 26   | 23  |
| No  | 73           | 74  | 71   | 54   | 74  | 76   | 79  | 83  | 83  | 74   | 77  |

|   | TOT | UWS | UCLA | TXAM | UNL | OHIO | GWU | BAR | HAR | UFLG | UMM |
|---|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Q3. Please specify which group or groups.<br><i>Percentage responding "yes" in Q2. May not total to 100% due to multiple responses.</i>   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Gay, lesbian, bi, transgender students  | 43  | 28  | 32   | 67   | 49  | 47   | 28  | 36  | 22  | 44   | 40  |
| Politically conservative or Republican students   | 35  | 49  | 43   | 5    | 28  | 40   | 52  | 54  | 63  | 27   | 44  |
| Politically liberal or Democratic students  | 25  | 8   | 4    | 72   | 21  | 17   | 7   | 18  | 7   | 27   | 13  |
| Students who are supporters of Israel   | 9   | 13  | 12   | 4    | 5   | 7    | 7   | 25  | 19  | 9    | 6   |
| Arab students   | 24  | 13  | 21   | 44   | 21  | 21   | 33  | 29  | -   | 20   | 11  |
| Jewish students   | 8   | 7   | 6    | 4    | 2   | 11   | 17  | 25  | 4   | 11   | 6   |
| Evangelical Christian students  | 18  | 29  | 28   | 1    | 19  | 18   | 19  | 21  | 22  | 17   | 18  |
| Muslim students   | 24  | 15  | 20   | 41   | 14  | 20   | 33  | 21  | 4   | 17   | 25  |
| African American students   | 31  | 16  | 21   | 47   | 23  | 50   | 26  | 21  | 19  | 30   | 24  |
| Latino students   | 12  | 9   | 18   | 14   | 7   | 5    | 9   | 18  | 4   | 15   | 10  |
| Asian students  | 16  | 19  | 27   | 19   | 7   | 9    | 9   | 18  | 11  | 10   | 17  |
| Female students   | 8   | 1   | 2    | 8    | 14  | 9    | 7   | 18  | 11  | 4    | 18  |
| Other group(s)  | 19  | 23  | 23   | 14   | 16  | 12   | 15  | 18  | 26  | 24   | 18  |
| Have you personally been a victim of the following types of bias or harassment on campus because of your own group affiliation or identity? <i>Percentage responding "YES"</i>                          |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| <b>Q4 Graffiti</b>  | 4   | 5   | 3    | 4    | 4   | 7    | 2   | 6   | 1   | 5    | 5   |
| <b>Q5 Verbal insult</b>   | 29  | 27  | 29   | 37   | 35  | 33   | 25  | 16  | 16  | 34   | 24  |
| <b>Q6 Physical threat</b>   | 5   | 3   | 5    | 6    | 7   | 8    | 3   | 1   | 2   | 5    | 5   |
| <b>Q7 Physical assault</b>  | 2   | 1   | 2    | 3    | 2   | 4    | 1   | 1   | 1   | 2    | 2   |
| Have you witnessed someone OTHER THAN YOURSELF being a victim of the following types of bias or harassment on campus because of their group affiliation or identity? <i>Percentage responding "YES"</i> |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| <b>Q10 Graffiti</b>   | 15  | 12  | 10   | 15   | 13  | 19   | 15  | 22  | 8   | 15   | 18  |
| <b>Q11 Verbal insult</b>  | 43  | 42  | 41   | 54   | 45  | 47   | 46  | 22  | 29  | 45   | 42  |
| <b>Q12 Physical threat</b>  | 11  | 7   | 10   | 17   | 14  | 17   | 12  | 2   | 5   | 12   | 12  |
| <b>Q13 Physical assault</b>   | 5   | 3   | 5    | 8    | 7   | 9    | 6   | 1   | 1   | 5    | 5   |

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| How open and accepting do you think your campus is towards students in the following groups? Please use a 1 to 5 scale, where 1 means you think your campus is extremely closed and unaccepting and 5 means the campus is extremely open and accepting. <i>Percentage responding 4 or 5.</i> |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Q16 Gay, lesbian, bi, transgender students   | 68  | 74  | 78   | 20   | 53  | 71   | 81  | 88  | 85  | 62   | 83  |
| Q17 Politically conservative or Republican students  | 50  | 31  | 41   | 95   | 70  | 52   | 45  | 21  | 31  | 56   | 44  |
| Q18 Politically liberal or Democratic students   | 85  | 94  | 93   | 28   | 81  | 89   | 95  | 97  | 98  | 88   | 94  |
| Q19 Students who are supporters of Israel  | 59  | 54  | 60   | 46   | 37  | 59   | 77  | 72  | 73  | 61   | 55  |
| Q20 Arab students  | 58  | 63  | 60   | 40   | 44  | 57   | 59  | 66  | 77  | 54   | 65  |
| Q21 Jewish students  | 78  | 77  | 77   | 56   | 52  | 78   | 92  | 97  | 93  | 85   | 80  |
| Q22 Evangelical Christian students   | 59  | 50  | 60   | 82   | 67  | 66   | 44  | 42  | 49  | 62   | 60  |
| Q23 Muslim students  | 58  | 65  | 62   | 39   | 43  | 57   | 60  | 70  | 77  | 54   | 65  |
| Q24 African American students  | 76  | 77  | 70   | 52   | 75  | 80   | 71  | 83  | 89  | 86   | 86  |
| Q25 Latino students  | 74  | 73  | 73   | 62   | 63  | 72   | 68  | 79  | 84  | 87   | 81  |
| Q26 Asian students   | 83  | 88  | 87   | 66   | 73  | 82   | 80  | 85  | 92  | 87   | 90  |
| Q27 Female students  | 92  | 93  | 92   | 87   | 86  | 91   | 90  | 96  | 95  | 93   | 95  |
| Q28. Generally speaking, during class lectures and discussions, would you say:   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| You typically hear a variety of points of view from professors   | 50  | 52  | 45   | 52   | 48  | 56   | 45  | 50  | 57  | 52   | 41  |
| Lessons and discussions end up being mostly one-sided and missing key perspectives   | 12  | 12  | 12   | 13   | 14  | 9    | 14  | 8   | 12  | 11   | 15  |
| About half and half  | 34  | 32  | 37   | 32   | 36  | 30   | 37  | 36  | 26  | 33   | 40  |
| Q29. Which is closer to your view?   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| As experts in their field, professors have a right to be advocates for their point of view in their classrooms – it's up to the students to seek out alternative viewpoints  | 18  | 21  | 22   | 19   | 13  | 16   | 13  | 12  | 25  | 18   | 17  |
| In class, professors have an obligation to bring in viewpoints that are different from their own and to encourage students to consider competing theories  | 78  | 75  | 73   | 78   | 85  | 79   | 83  | 84  | 70  | 78   | 78  |

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| Q30. And which type of professors would you say are more common on your campus?   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Professors who advocate for their point of view in class and leave it to the students to seek out alternative viewpoints  | 19  | 18  | 23   | 25   | 19  | 17   | 16  | 11  | 18  | 16   | 18  |
| Professors who make sure to bring in different viewpoints and encourage students to consider competing theories   | 35  | 34  | 32   | 30   | 35  | 41   | 37  | 34  | 44  | 31   | 33  |
| About half and half   | 39  | 41  | 37   | 40   | 42  | 34   | 39  | 39  | 29  | 42   | 41  |
| Q31. How often do you think students in your classes DON'T voice their views because they are pretty sure their professor and classmates would not agree with them?         |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Often/Sometimes   | 69  | 67  | 70   | 73   | 76  | 69   | 67  | 62  | 58  | 71   | 74  |
| Q32. I have stopped myself from saying something during class discussion because I was pretty sure most of the other students would not agree with it                       |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Often/Sometimes   | 43  | 42  | 42   | 52   | 49  | 38   | 38  | 40  | 34  | 45   | 45  |
| Q33. I have avoided taking a class because the professor had a reputation for being intolerant of dissenting viewpoints   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Often/Sometimes   | 16  | 14  | 21   | 18   | 20  | 13   | 21  | 19  | 11  | 15   | 15  |
| Q34. I have stopped myself from writing something for a class assignment because I knew the professor would disagree with it  |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Often/Sometimes   | 28  | 21  | 32   | 31   | 31  | 26   | 31  | 28  | 25  | 28   | 30  |
| Q35. Since you have been at your school, can you recall any student-sponsored campus events or activities that, in your opinion, crossed the bounds of acceptable behavior? |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Yes, I can recall   | 29  | 25  | 25   | 61   | 20  | 17   | 39  | 24  | 25  | 26   | 21  |
| No, I cannot  | 71  | 75  | 76   | 40   | 81  | 84   | 61  | 76  | 75  | 74   | 79  |

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| Q36. If you had to pick one of these, which one comes closer to your view about students on your campus?<br>Most students on campus are polite and respectful on the surface, but behind closed doors their prejudice readily comes out                          | 38  | 31  | 41   | 56   | 48  | 36   | 42  | 24  | 20  | 40   | 36  |
| Most students treat each other with genuine respect and tolerance on campus – people can be comfortable being who they are   | 55  | 62  | 50   | 42   | 48  | 58   | 49  | 65  | 75  | 52   | 58  |
| Q37. When you think about places where students gather on campus – at parties, in the cafeteria, in the dormitories – generally speaking, would you say that students of different races and ethnicities:<br>Tend to blend together and mix freely               | 37  | 38  | 40   | 32   | 28  | 46   | 33  | 42  | 44  | 33   | 35  |
| Tend to form and segregate based on race and ethnicity   | 56  | 54  | 53   | 61   | 68  | 46   | 63  | 52  | 49  | 60   | 55  |
| For each group below, please indicate what kind of effect you think a student's group identity would have on their chances of being elected student body president – would their group identity help, hurt, or have no effect on their chances of being elected? |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Q38 Gay, lesbian, bi, transgender students<br>Help   | 8   | 12  | 13   | 1    | 8   | 5    | 13  | 7   | 9   | 3    | 13  |
| Hurt   | 39  | 31  | 27   | 82   | 49  | 38   | 22  | 12  | 23  | 58   | 28  |
| Q39 Politically conservative or Republican students<br>Help  | 16  | 2   | 6    | 79   | 23  | 7    | 6   | 1   | 3   | 22   | 4   |
| Hurt   | 42  | 65  | 55   | 2    | 23  | 36   | 47  | 66  | 62  | 27   | 52  |
| Q40 Politically liberal or Democratic students<br>Help   | 47  | 67  | 63   | 5    | 35  | 39   | 54  | 60  | 62  | 38   | 58  |
| Hurt   | 11  | 1   | 2    | 61   | 14  | 4    | 3   | 1   | 1   | 9    | 3   |
| Q41 Students who are supporters of Israel<br>Help  | 8   | 4   | 9    | 7    | 5   | 5    | 24  | 15  | 6   | 6    | 5   |
| Hurt   | 13  | 13  | 11   | 20   | 17  | 18   | 5   | 6   | 5   | 16   | 12  |
| Q42 Arab students<br>Help  | 4   | 6   | 5    | 2    | 2   | 3    | 5   | 2   | 5   | 2    | 6   |
| Hurt   | 32  | 24  | 22   | 57   | 43  | 35   | 24  | 9   | 16  | 47   | 26  |
| Q43 Jewish students  |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |

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| Help  | 11 | 6  | 13 | 4  | 6  | 5  | 34 | 23 | 9  | 11 | 7  |
| Hurt  | 8  | 8  | 7  | 19 | 10 | 11 | 3  | 3  | 3  | 7  | 6  |
| Q44 Evangelical Christian students  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Help  | 13 | 7  | 8  | 51 | 20 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 11 | 8  |
| Hurt  | 26 | 35 | 28 | 3  | 15 | 22 | 31 | 29 | 42 | 28 | 29 |
| Q45 Muslim students   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Help  | 4  | 6  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 3  | 5  | 3  | 5  |
| Hurt  | 34 | 28 | 26 | 62 | 45 | 39 | 25 | 12 | 15 | 47 | 30 |
| Q46 African American students   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Help  | 13 | 19 | 17 | 6  | 13 | 11 | 15 | 5  | 16 | 11 | 13 |
| Hurt  | 13 | 7  | 12 | 37 | 12 | 12 | 8  | 5  | 8  | 19 | 7  |
| Q47 Latino students   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Help  | 9  | 11 | 12 | 7  | 8  | 6  | 8  | 4  | 12 | 10 | 9  |
| Hurt  | 14 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 7  | 8  | 16 | 8  |
| Q48 Asian students  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Help  | 13 | 25 | 23 | 7  | 8  | 13 | 8  | 8  | 8  | 12 | 11 |
| Hurt  | 11 | 4  | 8  | 26 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 3  | 11 | 13 | 7  |
| Q49 Female students   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Help  | 15 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 31 | 15 | 11 | 15 |
| Hurt  | 10 | 6  | 8  | 24 | 7  | 7  | 10 | 4  | 10 | 13 | 5  |
| How likely is it that the following would happen to female students on your campus? |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Q50 Female students would be sexually harassed on campus                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Very likely/Somewhat likely   | 36 | 34 | 25 | 22 | 36 | 49 | 47 | 17 | 30 | 33 | 51 |
| Q51 Date rape would occur on campus   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Very likely/Somewhat likely   | 34 | 34 | 26 | 25 | 28 | 43 | 41 | 20 | 26 | 35 | 49 |

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| The following describe types of sexual harassment or assault that could happen on campus. For each, please indicate whether it has happened to you and/or whether it has happened to someone you personally know. [Females] |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Q52 Remarks made that belittled or insulted because of gender   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 25  | 20  | 22   | 20   | 38  | 30   | 32  | 22  | 16  | 24   | 23  |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 25  | 20  | 22   | 24   | 28  | 31   | 29  | 19  | 21  | 26   | 30  |
| Neither   | 61  | 67  | 63   | 67   | 49  | 52   | 53  | 67  | 68  | 62   | 57  |
| Q53 Remarks made that were sexually offensive or lewd   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 29  | 24  | 25   | 26   | 35  | 39   | 41  | 14  | 30  | 31   | 30  |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 33  | 32  | 31   | 30   | 39  | 36   | 41  | 23  | 25  | 36   | 37  |
| Neither   | 50  | 52  | 54   | 56   | 41  | 43   | 38  | 67  | 58  | 49   | 44  |
| Q54 Attempts to force kissing or fondling without consent   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 10  | 3   | 9    | 7    | 14  | 15   | 18  | 5   | 14  | 13   | 9   |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 22  | 18  | 18   | 14   | 26  | 30   | 24  | 17  | 26  | 21   | 25  |
| Neither   | 72  | 80  | 76   | 80   | 65  | 60   | 63  | 79  | 63  | 73   | 68  |
| Q55 Attempts to force sex without consent   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 4   | 1   | 4    | 4    | 8   | 5    | 3   | 3   | 4   | 4    | 5   |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 16  | 11  | 15   | 10   | 13  | 19   | 24  | 11  | 14  | 17   | 19  |
| Neither   | 82  | 88  | 83   | 86   | 81  | 77   | 73  | 86  | 84  | 81   | 77  |
| Q56 Actually being forced to have sex without consent   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Has happened to me on campus  | 2   | 1   | 2    | 2    | 3   | 2    | 3   | 2   | 1   | 3    | 3   |
| Has happened on campus to someone I personally know   | 9   | 6   | 7    | 5    | 10  | 12   | 12  | 6   | 5   | 7    | 14  |
| Neither   | 90  | 94  | 92   | 93   | 88  | 86   | 86  | 93  | 94  | 91   | 84  |
| Q58. Since you have been at your school, have you participated in or belonged to any student clubs or organizations that are based on things like religion, racial or ethnic identity, or sexual orientation?               |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Yes   | 42  | 34  | 50   | 45   | 42  | 35   | 40  | 48  | 55  | 45   | 33  |
| No  | 58  | 66  | 50   | 55   | 59  | 66   | 60  | 52  | 45  | 55   | 67  |

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| Q59. Would you say your political views are:   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Very conservative  | 7   | 5   | 5    | 16   | 15  | 6    | 3   | 3   | 5   | 5    | 5   |
| Mildly conservative  | 16  | 13  | 13   | 26   | 20  | 23   | 13  | 6   | 10  | 15   | 16  |
| Middle of the road   | 18  | 14  | 17   | 21   | 23  | 21   | 14  | 15  | 13  | 22   | 16  |
| Mildly liberal   | 28  | 33  | 32   | 21   | 20  | 24   | 31  | 32  | 31  | 30   | 25  |
| Very liberal   | 27  | 29  | 28   | 14   | 18  | 22   | 34  | 41  | 38  | 24   | 32  |
| Apolitical/no interest in politics   | 5   | 7   | 5    | 3    | 4   | 4    | 5   | 4   | 3   | 5    | 7   |
| Q60. Do you think of yourself as a member of a minority group or a marginalized group on campus, or not? |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Yes, I do  | 42  | 42  | 48   | 39   | 33  | 40   | 43  | 54  | 45  | 43   | 37  |
| No, I don't  | 58  | 58  | 53   | 61   | 68  | 61   | 57  | 46  | 55  | 57   | 63  |
| Q61. Are you...  |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| African American or Black  | 3   | 1   | 3    | 4    | -   | 3    | 4   | 3   | 3   | 8    | 2   |
| Asian or Pacific Islander  | 14  | 22  | 32   | 6    | 6   | 6    | 11  | 18  | 27  | 10   | 10  |
| Hispanic or Latino   | 5   | 2   | 6    | 9    | 3   | 2    | 9   | 5   | 9   | 11   | 1   |
| White or Caucasian   | 64  | 61  | 37   | 71   | 85  | 78   | 63  | 56  | 48  | 61   | 79  |
| Mixed  | 7   | 10  | 13   | 6    | 4   | 5    | 5   | 9   | 7   | 5    | 4   |
| Q62. Are you...  |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Female   | 61  | 58  | 60   | 54   | 61  | 59   | 60  | 100 | 53  | 60   | 62  |
| Male   | 39  | 43  | 40   | 47   | 39  | 41   | 40  |     | 47  | 40   | 39  |
| Q63. Is your sexual orientation...   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Straight   | 87  | 86  | 90   | 91   | 93  | 85   | 87  | 86  | 86  | 87   | 84  |
| Bisexual   | 5   | 6   | 4    | 4    | 4   | 4    | 4   | 6   | 6   | 8    | 6   |
| Lesbian or gay   | 6   | 7   | 5    | 4    | 3   | 8    | 9   | 5   | 7   | 5    | 7   |
| Transgender  | *   | *   | -    | -    | -   | *    | *   | -   | -   | -    | *   |
| Q64. Religion:   |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| None/no religion/agnostic/atheist  | 32  | 42  | 39   | 19   | 20  | 27   | 33  | 33  | 47  | 30   | 32  |
| Buddhist or Hindu  | 3   | 3   | 6    | 2    | 3   | 2    | 3   | 4   | 2   | 3    | 2   |
| Catholic   | 19  | 12  | 14   | 20   | 25  | 22   | 24  | 16  | 14  | 21   | 18  |
| Jewish   | 7   | 4   | 9    | 1    | 1   | 4    | 15  | 18  | 9   | 9    | 2   |
| Muslim   | 2   | 1   | 2    | 2    | -   | 1    | 4   | 6   | 4   | 1    | 3   |
| Protestant or Christian  | 31  | 27  | 24   | 52   | 47  | 39   | 17  | 16  | 18  | 29   | 32  |
| Something else   | 7   | 11  | 5    | 5    | 5   | 5    | 5   | 7   | 7   | 7    | 11  |
| Q65. Do you consider yourself an Evangelical Christian or a Born-Again Christian?                        |     |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |      |     |
| Yes  | 17  | 18  | 17   | 31   | 20  | 18   | 4   | 8   | 6   | 17   | 18  |
| No   | 83  | 82  | 83   | 69   | 80  | 82   | 96  | 93  | 94  | 83   | 82  |

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