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USC Race and  
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Santa Monica College

NACCC Fall 2019

<b>Mattering and Affirmation</b>  Note: "Other race" includes (1) racial group sizes that are smaller than 20, including Arab or Arab American, Mestizo/a, Native American and/or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander and (2) students who indicated in the survey as another racial group not listed.								
	Overall	Asian	Black	Latina/o/x	Middle Eastern	White	Two or more races	Other race
Total (n)	1,606	242	137	544	53	293	280	57
%	100.0%	15.1%	8.5%	33.9%	3.3%	18.2%	17.4%	3.5%
<b>To what extent do you feel you matter in each of the following locations:</b> <i>Administered to who indicated spending time at these locations in this school year.</i>								
<b>Financial aid office</b>								
1 = I don't matter at all	7.0%	1.2%	6.3%	3.4%	10.3%	12.9%	11.7%	23.8%
2 = I slightly matter	12.7%	13.6%	17.9%	9.9%	17.2%	12.9%	14.5%	9.5%
3 = I somewhat matter	24.2%	32.1%	23.2%	22.5%	34.5%	19.4%	26.2%	19.1%
4 = I mostly matter	24.7%	24.7%	16.8%	28.3%	20.7%	29.0%	22.1%	9.5%
5 = I strongly matter	31.4%	28.4%	35.8%	36.0%	17.2%	25.8%	25.5%	38.1%
Total (n)	789	81	95	325	29	93	145	21
Mean	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3
Standard deviation	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6
<b>Tutoring or learning center</b>								
1 = I don't matter at all	5.2%	5.7%	5.0%	3.4%	4.0%	6.0%	6.8%	9.4%
2 = I slightly matter	8.3%	8.5%	8.3%	8.4%	12.0%	8.0%	6.8%	9.4%
3 = I somewhat matter	21.8%	32.1%	20.0%	14.4%	32.0%	24.0%	23.7%	25.0%
4 = I mostly matter	26.8%	25.5%	20.0%	33.3%	16.0%	24.0%	26.3%	15.6%
5 = I strongly matter	37.9%	28.3%	46.7%	40.5%	36.0%	38.0%	36.4%	40.6%
Total (n)	678	106	60	237	25	100	118	32
Mean	3.8	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7

Standard deviation	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4
<b>Academic advising office</b>								
1 = I don't matter at all	3.7%	5.2%	5.3%	1.9%	8.0%	3.1%	2.6%	15.4%
2 = I slightly matter	7.6%	10.4%	13.3%	4.9%	4.0%	9.3%	5.9%	11.5%
3 = I somewhat matter	17.7%	21.7%	18.7%	17.7%	20.0%	15.5%	17.0%	11.5%
4 = I mostly matter	30.9%	28.7%	17.3%	28.2%	40.0%	36.4%	38.6%	26.9%
5 = I strongly matter	40.1%	33.9%	45.3%	47.4%	28.0%	35.7%	36.0%	34.6%
Total (n)	789	115	75	266	25	129	153	26
Mean	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.5
Standard deviation	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.5
<b>Campus quad or common gathering space</b>								
1 = I don't matter at all	17.6%	21.0%	16.5%	15.6%	14.3%	22.8%	15.2%	21.9%
2 = I slightly matter	17.3%	20.2%	20.3%	15.3%	7.1%	15.8%	21.2%	15.6%
3 = I somewhat matter	31.6%	29.4%	25.3%	30.9%	50.0%	33.5%	33.2%	28.1%
4 = I mostly matter	18.6%	15.1%	20.3%	22.1%	10.7%	15.2%	18.5%	12.5%
5 = I strongly matter	14.9%	14.3%	17.7%	16.2%	17.9%	12.7%	12.0%	21.9%
Total (n)	953	119	79	353	28	158	184	32
Mean	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0
Standard deviation	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4
<b>In this school year, have you had any of the following types of classes at your institution?</b>								
Classes taught by Caucasian or White professors	74.0%	68.2%	72.3%	74.4%	60.4%	78.5%	79.6%	61.4%
Classes taught by professors of color	65.1%	61.2%	59.1%	65.6%	45.3%	69.3%	71.4%	57.9%
Total (n)	1,606	242	137	544	53	293	280	57
<b>To what extent do you feel you matter in each of the following types of classroom:</b> <i>Administered to who indicated spending time at these types of classrooms in this school year.</i>								
<b>Classes taught by Caucasian or White professors</b>								
1 = I don't matter at all	10.3%	20.6%	12.1%	7.9%	6.3%	6.5%	9.9%	17.1%
2 = I slightly matter	8.9%	6.1%	17.2%	11.4%	3.1%	6.1%	5.4%	17.1%
3 = I somewhat matter	22.8%	24.2%	26.3%	23.2%	37.5%	16.1%	24.7%	20.0%
4 = I mostly matter	26.9%	24.2%	21.2%	24.9%	28.1%	33.9%	28.3%	22.9%

5 = I strongly matter	31.0%	24.9%	23.2%	32.6%	25.0%	37.4%	31.8%	22.9%
Total (n)	1,189	165	99	405	32	230	223	35
Mean	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.2
Standard deviation	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
<b>Classes taught by professors of color</b>								
1 = I don't matter at all	9.2%	21.0%	2.5%	4.8%	12.5%	11.8%	7.5%	12.1%
2 = I slightly matter	6.2%	4.7%	3.7%	7.6%	4.2%	7.9%	4.0%	9.1%
3 = I somewhat matter	14.9%	18.9%	14.8%	14.6%	12.5%	14.3%	13.5%	15.2%
4 = I mostly matter	27.4%	22.3%	25.9%	26.9%	33.3%	28.1%	32.5%	21.2%
5 = I strongly matter	42.3%	33.1%	53.1%	46.2%	37.5%	37.9%	42.5%	42.4%
Total (n)	1,046	148	81	357	24	203	200	33
Mean	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.7
Standard deviation	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4
<b>Classes in my (first) major</b>								
1 = I don't matter at all	6.1%	14.5%	4.7%	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	4.5%	21.7%
2 = I slightly matter	6.2%	5.3%	6.3%	6.8%	11.5%	5.0%	5.1%	13.0%
3 = I somewhat matter	15.8%	23.7%	10.9%	11.4%	23.1%	18.0%	14.7%	17.4%
4 = I mostly matter	26.6%	22.9%	26.6%	29.3%	26.9%	28.0%	25.6%	13.0%
5 = I strongly matter	45.4%	33.6%	51.6%	49.1%	34.6%	45.3%	50.0%	34.8%
Total (n)	824	131	64	263	26	161	156	23
Mean	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.3
Standard deviation	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.6
<b>Classes outside of my major(s)</b>								
1 = I don't matter at all	5.8%	13.5%	8.3%	2.6%	0.0%	6.6%	3.8%	20.0%
2 = I slightly matter	7.2%	9.6%	10.0%	8.5%	3.6%	4.6%	5.1%	10.0%
3 = I somewhat matter	25.4%	27.9%	33.3%	24.3%	25.0%	23.2%	24.2%	30.0%
4 = I mostly matter	30.1%	26.9%	15.0%	30.9%	28.6%	31.8%	37.6%	10.0%
5 = I strongly matter	31.6%	22.1%	33.3%	33.8%	42.9%	33.8%	29.3%	30.0%
Total (n)	792	104	60	272	28	151	157	20
Mean	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.2
Standard deviation	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.5





1 = Never	12.4%	12.1%	23.2%	12.8%	0.0%	4.4%	13.9%	31.4%
2 = Once in a while	11.5%	12.7%	10.1%	13.6%	9.4%	9.1%	11.7%	2.9%
3 = Sometimes	22.5%	30.3%	18.2%	22.7%	34.4%	22.6%	17.9%	14.3%
4 = Often	27.0%	23.0%	21.2%	27.7%	15.6%	31.3%	28.3%	28.6%
5 = Almost always	26.6%	21.8%	27.3%	23.2%	40.6%	32.6%	28.3%	22.9%
Total (n)	1,189	165	99	405	32	230	223	35
Mean	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.1
Standard deviation	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6
<b>Support for contributions to class discussions</b>								
1 = Never	5.3%	7.3%	8.1%	5.7%	0.0%	2.6%	3.6%	17.1%
2 = Once in a while	8.8%	6.1%	15.2%	10.6%	9.4%	6.5%	6.7%	11.4%
3 = Sometimes	20.8%	31.5%	27.3%	18.8%	21.9%	14.4%	20.6%	17.1%
4 = Often	30.8%	29.7%	18.2%	32.6%	28.1%	33.9%	30.9%	31.4%
5 = Almost always	34.3%	25.5%	31.3%	32.4%	40.6%	42.6%	38.1%	22.9%
Total (n)	1,189	165	99	405	32	230	223	35
Mean	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.3
Standard deviation	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4
<b>Availability outside of the classroom for questions and guidance</b>								
1 = Never	4.6%	7.3%	12.1%	3.0%	3.1%	2.6%	3.1%	14.3%
2 = Once in a while	8.7%	7.9%	11.1%	9.1%	6.3%	5.2%	10.8%	11.4%
3 = Sometimes	18.8%	23.6%	18.2%	18.5%	18.8%	18.3%	15.7%	22.9%
4 = Often	30.7%	30.3%	26.3%	32.1%	28.1%	31.3%	31.8%	20.0%
5 = Almost always	37.3%	30.9%	32.3%	37.3%	43.8%	42.6%	38.6%	31.4%
Total (n)	1,189	165	99	405	32	230	223	35
Mean	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.4
Standard deviation	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4
<b>In this school year, how often have you experienced the following from professors of color?</b> <i>Administered to who indicated spending time in classes taught by professors of color.</i>								
<b>Welcoming facial expressions and/or words</b>								
1 = Never	2.9%	4.7%	1.2%	1.7%	0.0%	3.0%	3.5%	9.1%

2 = Once in a while	7.3%	6.1%	4.9%	7.0%	8.3%	11.3%	5.5%	6.1%
3 = Sometimes	14.7%	23.0%	16.1%	14.0%	12.5%	13.3%	11.5%	12.1%
4 = Often	31.1%	29.7%	25.9%	33.1%	25.0%	31.0%	32.5%	24.2%
5 = Almost always	44.1%	36.5%	51.9%	44.3%	54.2%	41.4%	47.0%	48.5%
Total (n)	1,046	148	81	357	24	203	200	33
Mean	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0
Standard deviation	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3
<b>Concern for feelings or experiences</b>								
1 = Never	7.9%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	8.3%	9.4%	7.0%	15.2%
2 = Once in a while	7.3%	7.4%	4.9%	7.6%	8.3%	7.9%	7.0%	6.1%
3 = Sometimes	17.8%	23.7%	14.8%	18.2%	20.8%	20.2%	13.0%	6.1%
4 = Often	30.0%	28.4%	30.9%	30.5%	16.7%	25.1%	37.0%	27.3%
5 = Almost always	37.0%	33.1%	42.0%	36.4%	45.8%	37.4%	36.0%	45.5%
Total (n)	1,046	148	81	357	24	203	200	33
Mean	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8
Standard deviation	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5
<b>Support for contributions to class discussions</b>								
1 = Never	3.1%	4.7%	1.2%	2.0%	0.0%	3.0%	4.0%	9.1%
2 = Once in a while	6.5%	4.1%	7.4%	6.2%	4.2%	8.9%	6.0%	9.1%
3 = Sometimes	16.8%	25.7%	14.8%	17.9%	25.0%	18.7%	7.5%	9.1%
4 = Often	32.0%	32.4%	27.2%	31.9%	12.5%	29.1%	41.0%	21.2%
5 = Almost always	41.6%	33.1%	49.4%	42.0%	58.3%	40.4%	41.5%	51.5%
Total (n)	1,046	148	81	357	24	203	200	33
Mean	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.0
Standard deviation	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4
<b>Availability outside of the classroom for questions and guidance</b>								
1 = Never	4.7%	6.1%	3.7%	2.2%	0.0%	7.9%	5.0%	9.1%
2 = Once in a while	6.5%	5.4%	6.2%	5.6%	4.2%	10.8%	4.0%	12.1%
3 = Sometimes	15.5%	21.0%	12.4%	15.4%	12.5%	15.3%	14.5%	9.1%
4 = Often	31.8%	36.5%	30.9%	32.5%	25.0%	28.1%	33.0%	27.3%
5 = Almost always	41.5%	31.1%	46.9%	44.3%	58.3%	37.9%	43.5%	42.4%
Total (n)	1,046	148	81	357	24	203	200	33

Mean	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.8
Standard deviation	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.4

^ Cell sizes under 20 are not reported.





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**Cross-Racial Engagement**

Note: "Other race" includes (1) racial group sizes that are smaller than 20, including Arab or Arab American, Mestizo/a, Native American and/or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander and (2) students who indicated in the survey as another racial group not listed.

	Overall	Asian	Black	Latina/o/x	Middle Eastern	White	Two or more races	Other race
Total (n)	1,606	242	137	544	53	293	280	57
%	100.0%	15.1%	8.5%	33.9%	3.3%	18.2%	17.4%	3.5%
<b>In this school year, how often have you participated in the following activities with Caucasian or White students?</b>								
<i>Administered to who indicated participating in any of these activities in this school year.</i>								
<b>Hung out socially</b>								
1 = Never	15.9%	14.7%	16.0%	22.0%	17.4%	8.9%	13.6%	13.6%
2 = Once in a while	24.6%	30.5%	26.0%	25.1%	4.4%	20.3%	24.7%	36.4%
3 = Sometimes	25.1%	28.4%	26.0%	20.2%	34.8%	25.2%	28.6%	22.7%
4 = Often	21.0%	13.7%	20.0%	20.2%	17.4%	27.6%	22.1%	22.7%
5 = Almost always	13.3%	12.6%	12.0%	12.6%	26.1%	17.9%	11.0%	4.6%
Total (n)	690	95	50	223	23	123	154	22
Mean	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.7
Standard deviation	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1
<b>Voluntarily studied together</b>								
1 = Never	16.7%	15.5%	16.3%	24.6%	8.7%	11.0%	13.7%	^
2 = Once in a while	23.5%	24.3%	30.2%	19.8%	8.7%	28.8%	23.0%	^
3 = Sometimes	28.2%	31.1%	23.3%	25.6%	39.1%	28.8%	27.3%	^
4 = Often	18.1%	14.6%	11.6%	20.3%	17.4%	18.6%	20.1%	^
5 = Almost always	13.6%	14.6%	18.6%	9.7%	26.1%	12.7%	15.8%	^

Total (n)	648	103	43	207	23	118	139	^
Mean	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.0	^
Standard deviation	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	^
<b>Played recreational sports</b>								
1 = Never	12.6%	7.7%	^	11.5%	^	^	^	^
2 = Once in a while	21.8%	26.9%	^	23.1%	^	^	^	^
3 = Sometimes	19.5%	34.6%	^	7.7%	^	^	^	^
4 = Often	24.1%	19.2%	^	38.5%	^	^	^	^
5 = Almost always	21.8%	11.5%	^	19.2%	^	^	^	^
Total (n)	87	26	^	26	^	^	^	^
Mean	3.2	3.0	^	3.3	^	^	^	^
Standard deviation	1.3	1.1	^	1.3	^	^	^	^
<b>Participated in student clubs or organizations</b>								
1 = Never	12.2%	6.6%	33.3%	13.8%	^	2.9%	12.2%	^
2 = Once in a while	21.1%	23.7%	17.7%	20.0%	^	18.8%	22.2%	^
3 = Sometimes	23.6%	25.0%	7.8%	26.9%	^	21.7%	23.3%	^
4 = Often	23.4%	23.7%	15.7%	21.9%	^	34.8%	22.2%	^
5 = Almost always	19.8%	21.1%	25.5%	17.5%	^	21.7%	20.0%	^
Total (n)	475	76	51	160	^	69	90	^
Mean	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.1	^	3.5	3.2	^
Standard deviation	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.3	^	1.1	1.3	^
<b>How do you feel about being engaged in conversations about race with Caucasian or White students?</b>								
<b>Nervous to Calm</b>								
1 = Extremely nervous	6.2%	6.3%	12.0%	7.9%	3.9%	1.8%	6.2%	1.8%
2 = Moderately nervous	3.9%	4.2%	4.5%	3.2%	1.9%	2.8%	7.3%	0.0%
3 = Slightly nervous	6.8%	6.3%	6.8%	8.2%	5.8%	3.2%	8.0%	8.9%
4 = Neither calm nor nervous (or neutral)	16.4%	19.8%	14.3%	17.8%	9.6%	16.1%	12.8%	19.6%
5 = Slightly calm	8.5%	8.4%	10.5%	9.0%	7.7%	8.0%	8.0%	5.4%
6 = Moderately calm	9.2%	11.8%	3.8%	8.4%	7.7%	10.1%	10.6%	8.9%
7 = Extermely calm	48.9%	43.0%	48.1%	45.5%	63.5%	58.0%	47.1%	55.4%
Total (n)	1,572	237	133	534	52	286	274	56

Mean	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.3	5.8
Standard deviation	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.6
<b>Powerless to Empowered</b>								
1 = Extremely powerless	5.4%	6.8%	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%	3.2%	5.1%	3.6%
2 = Moderately powerless	2.6%	1.3%	5.3%	2.6%	2.0%	2.8%	2.6%	1.8%
3 = Slightly powerless	6.4%	5.5%	9.9%	7.3%	6.0%	5.3%	5.5%	3.6%
4 = Neither empowered nor powerless (or neutral)	39.2%	43.0%	24.2%	39.1%	52.0%	44.7%	35.2%	41.1%
5 = Slightly empowered	11.9%	14.0%	9.9%	12.4%	6.0%	9.2%	13.6%	14.3%
6 = Moderately empowered	11.5%	11.1%	9.1%	12.2%	8.0%	10.6%	13.6%	10.7%
7 = Extremely empowered	22.9%	18.3%	35.6%	20.1%	20.0%	24.3%	24.5%	25.0%
Total (n)	1,562	235	132	532	50	284	273	56
Mean	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.9
Standard deviation	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
<b>Closed-off to Open</b>								
1 = Extremely closed-off	5.4%	6.0%	8.4%	6.6%	8.0%	2.1%	4.4%	1.9%
2 = Moderately closed-off	3.7%	4.7%	3.8%	3.0%	0.0%	2.5%	5.5%	5.6%
3 = Slightly closed-off	6.6%	5.6%	9.9%	8.3%	2.0%	3.2%	5.9%	11.1%
4 = Neither open nor closed-off (or neutral)	23.1%	31.0%	11.5%	23.4%	30.0%	22.0%	20.6%	25.9%
5 = Slightly open	11.1%	15.5%	7.6%	11.7%	18.0%	8.5%	10.3%	5.6%
6 = Moderately open	10.9%	6.9%	12.2%	10.4%	10.0%	11.7%	14.3%	9.3%
7 = Extremely open	39.3%	30.2%	46.6%	36.5%	32.0%	50.0%	39.0%	40.7%
Total (n)	1,550	232	131	529	50	282	272	54
Mean	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.3	5.2
Standard deviation	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8
<b>Discouraged to Encouraged</b>								
1 = Extremely discouraged	6.9%	5.2%	13.9%	8.1%	10.2%	3.2%	6.6%	3.7%
2 = Moderately discouraged	4.2%	4.4%	5.4%	4.0%	2.0%	2.5%	4.4%	11.1%
3 = Slightly discouraged	7.2%	8.7%	5.4%	7.1%	14.3%	5.7%	7.4%	7.4%
4 = Neither encouraged nor discouraged (or neutral)	34.7%	39.3%	23.9%	34.3%	34.7%	41.9%	29.8%	33.3%
5 = Slightly encouraged	12.4%	11.4%	9.2%	14.4%	8.2%	12.5%	13.2%	5.6%
6 = Moderately encouraged	9.6%	8.3%	7.7%	8.2%	6.1%	10.4%	12.9%	14.8%
7 = Extermely encouraged	25.0%	22.7%	34.6%	24.0%	24.5%	23.7%	25.7%	24.1%
Total (n)	1,535	229	130	522	49	279	272	54

Mean	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.7
Standard deviation	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8
<b>In this school year, how often have you participated in the following activities with students of color?</b> <i>Administered to who indicated participating in any of these activities in this school year.</i>								
<b>Hung out socially</b>								
1 = Never	4.3%	7.5%	6.3%	2.3%	9.1%	5.8%	3.3%	0.0%
2 = Once in a while	11.9%	12.9%	12.5%	9.8%	13.6%	16.7%	9.8%	13.6%
3 = Sometimes	23.3%	23.7%	12.5%	17.7%	40.9%	34.2%	23.5%	22.7%
4 = Often	31.4%	21.5%	22.9%	40.0%	18.2%	28.3%	30.7%	40.9%
5 = Almost always	29.1%	34.4%	45.8%	30.2%	18.2%	15.0%	32.7%	22.7%
Total (n)	673	93	48	215	22	120	153	22
Mean	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.7
Standard deviation	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
<b>Voluntarily studied together</b>								
1 = Never	4.6%	3.0%	7.1%	3.0%	13.6%	7.0%	4.4%	^
2 = Once in a while	14.3%	14.0%	16.7%	10.6%	4.6%	26.1%	10.2%	^
3 = Sometimes	28.1%	28.0%	23.8%	24.1%	50.0%	33.0%	27.0%	^
4 = Often	27.0%	20.0%	23.8%	34.7%	18.2%	18.3%	29.2%	^
5 = Almost always	26.0%	35.0%	28.6%	27.6%	13.6%	15.7%	29.2%	^
Total (n)	630	100	42	199	22	115	137	^
Mean	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.7	^
Standard deviation	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	^
<b>Played recreational sports</b>								
1 = Never	11.3%	12.0%	^	13.6%	^	^	^	^
2 = Once in a while	12.5%	20.0%	^	9.1%	^	^	^	^
3 = Sometimes	12.5%	16.0%	^	9.1%	^	^	^	^
4 = Often	26.3%	20.0%	^	31.8%	^	^	^	^
5 = Almost always	37.5%	32.0%	^	36.4%	^	^	^	^
Total (n)	80	25	^	22	^	^	^	^
Mean	3.7	3.4	^	3.7	^	^	^	^

Standard deviation	1.4	1.4	^	1.4	^	^	^	^
<b>Participated in student clubs or organizations</b>								
1 = Never	3.1%	4.0%	6.3%	0.7%	^	4.6%	2.3%	^
2 = Once in a while	12.5%	18.7%	16.7%	10.3%	^	12.1%	11.5%	^
3 = Sometimes	20.5%	17.3%	10.4%	22.6%	^	19.7%	21.8%	^
4 = Often	34.3%	26.7%	22.9%	39.4%	^	39.4%	32.2%	^
5 = Almost always	29.7%	33.3%	43.8%	27.1%	^	24.2%	32.2%	^
Total (n)	458	75	48	155	^	66	87	^
Mean	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	^	3.7	3.8	^
Standard deviation	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	^	1.1	1.1	^
<b>How do you feel about being engaged in conversations about race with students of color?</b>								
<b>Nervous to Calm</b>								
1 = Extremely nervous	2.8%	3.1%	0.8%	1.6%	6.1%	3.2%	3.7%	7.4%
2 = Moderately nervous	2.0%	2.2%	0.8%	1.4%	4.1%	3.6%	1.1%	3.7%
3 = Slightly nervous	4.6%	6.3%	1.6%	3.3%	10.2%	7.6%	3.7%	1.9%
4 = Neither calm nor nervous (or neutral)	16.0%	27.2%	12.5%	12.4%	20.4%	20.1%	10.5%	14.8%
5 = Slightly calm	9.0%	8.9%	7.8%	8.9%	8.2%	8.3%	10.8%	9.3%
6 = Moderately calm	12.7%	13.4%	9.4%	13.0%	10.2%	12.6%	13.4%	13.0%
7 = Extermely calm	52.9%	38.8%	67.2%	59.5%	40.8%	44.6%	56.7%	50.0%
Total (n)	1,517	224	128	516	49	278	268	54
Mean	5.8	5.3	6.2	6.0	5.1	5.4	5.9	5.5
Standard deviation	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.9
<b>Powerless to Empowered</b>								
1 = Extremely powerless	3.3%	3.6%	1.6%	2.5%	6.1%	4.3%	3.0%	7.4%
2 = Moderately powerless	2.0%	1.8%	4.0%	1.6%	6.1%	2.2%	1.1%	1.9%
3 = Slightly powerless	3.9%	5.4%	1.6%	2.9%	4.1%	7.2%	2.3%	3.7%
4 = Neither empowered nor powerless (or neutral)	28.7%	38.8%	14.3%	21.8%	46.9%	43.3%	20.6%	35.2%
5 = Slightly empowered	12.1%	11.6%	7.9%	14.8%	6.1%	10.1%	13.1%	9.3%
6 = Moderately empowered	15.1%	15.2%	14.3%	16.0%	12.2%	11.6%	17.6%	16.7%
7 = Extremely empowered	34.9%	23.7%	56.4%	40.5%	18.4%	21.3%	42.3%	25.9%
Total (n)	1,511	224	126	514	49	277	267	54

Mean	5.3	4.9	5.9	5.5	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.9
Standard deviation	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.8
<b>Closed-off to Open</b>								
1 = Extremely closed-off	2.9%	2.7%	3.2%	0.8%	6.1%	4.3%	3.8%	7.4%
2 = Moderately closed-off	2.4%	4.0%	3.2%	1.4%	8.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%
3 = Slightly closed-off	3.2%	3.1%	0.0%	2.9%	6.1%	5.8%	1.5%	5.6%
4 = Neither open nor closed-off (or neutral)	18.8%	27.7%	11.1%	15.6%	30.6%	24.2%	11.6%	27.8%
5 = Slightly open	8.9%	13.4%	6.4%	9.3%	6.1%	7.9%	8.2%	1.9%
6 = Moderately open	13.8%	13.0%	11.9%	12.8%	14.3%	11.9%	18.0%	18.5%
7 = Extremely open	50.2%	36.2%	64.3%	57.2%	28.6%	43.7%	55.1%	37.0%
Total (n)	1,511	224	126	514	49	277	267	54
Mean	5.7	5.3	6.1	6.0	4.8	5.4	5.9	5.2
Standard deviation	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.9
<b>Discouraged to Encouraged</b>								
1 = Extremely discouraged	2.9%	2.7%	1.6%	1.8%	8.2%	3.3%	3.4%	9.3%
2 = Moderately discouraged	1.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.0%	6.1%	2.6%	1.1%	5.6%
3 = Slightly discouraged	4.0%	4.9%	4.8%	2.5%	8.2%	6.2%	3.0%	1.9%
4 = Neither encouraged nor discouraged (or neutral)	26.7%	34.1%	14.3%	22.8%	36.7%	39.3%	19.2%	25.9%
5 = Slightly encouraged	12.0%	14.4%	7.9%	12.5%	10.2%	11.6%	11.7%	13.0%
6 = Moderately encouraged	13.5%	11.7%	11.9%	14.0%	12.2%	10.6%	18.4%	11.1%
7 = Extermely encouraged	39.2%	30.9%	57.1%	45.5%	18.4%	26.6%	43.2%	33.3%
Total (n)	1,507	223	126	514	49	275	266	54
Mean	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.7	4.4	4.9	5.6	4.9
Standard deviation	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.0
<b>In this school year, have you had conversations about any of the following topics with students from your institution? Select any that apply.</b>								
<b>The presidency of Donald Trump</b>	57.0%	39.8%	50.8%	59.5%	49.0%	61.8%	68.3%	46.3%
<b>The Black Lives Matter movement</b>	28.9%	19.0%	45.2%	30.6%	18.4%	21.8%	38.1%	16.7%
<b>Ending of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)</b>	27.9%	14.9%	23.0%	37.4%	12.2%	21.8%	33.6%	18.5%
<b>Policies restricting travel from other countries</b>	29.8%	22.6%	20.6%	28.3%	36.7%	36.4%	36.2%	24.1%
Total (n)	1,503	221	126	513	49	275	265	54

<b>In this school year, how often have you had conversations about each of the following with Caucasian or White students from your institution?</b> <i>Administered to who indicated having conversations about any of the following topics with other students in this school year.</i>								
<b>The presidency of Donald Trump</b>								
1 = Never	16.9%	10.2%	14.5%	26.1%	16.7%	4.2%	16.8%	20.0%
2 = Once in a while	28.2%	36.4%	29.0%	27.4%	29.2%	26.4%	28.5%	16.0%
3 = Sometimes	24.2%	29.6%	25.8%	19.5%	20.8%	28.1%	24.6%	32.0%
4 = Often	22.3%	21.6%	21.0%	16.5%	25.0%	31.7%	22.9%	28.0%
5 = Almost always	8.5%	2.3%	9.7%	10.6%	8.3%	9.6%	7.3%	4.0%
Total (n)	848	88	62	303	24	167	179	25
Mean	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.8
Standard deviation	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
<b>The Black Lives Matter movement</b>								
1 = Never	27.5%	23.8%	27.3%	35.7%	^	5.2%	29.3%	^
2 = Once in a while	29.8%	26.2%	34.6%	29.3%	^	36.2%	29.3%	^
3 = Sometimes	24.2%	23.8%	16.4%	21.7%	^	29.3%	27.3%	^
4 = Often	13.1%	21.4%	10.9%	9.6%	^	24.1%	10.1%	^
5 = Almost always	5.4%	4.8%	10.9%	3.8%	^	5.2%	4.0%	^
Total (n)	429	42	55	157	^	58	99	^
Mean	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	^	2.9	2.3	^
Standard deviation	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	^	1.0	1.1	^
<b>Ending of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)</b>								
1 = Never	28.6%	24.2%	14.3%	40.0%	^	3.5%	27.6%	^
2 = Once in a while	28.4%	33.3%	32.1%	24.2%	^	46.6%	21.8%	^
3 = Sometimes	24.5%	27.3%	25.0%	21.6%	^	20.7%	32.2%	^
4 = Often	13.4%	12.1%	14.3%	9.0%	^	25.9%	13.8%	^
5 = Almost always	5.1%	3.0%	14.3%	5.3%	^	3.5%	4.6%	^
Total (n)	412	33	28	190	^	58	87	^
Mean	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.2	^	2.8	2.5	^
Standard deviation	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	^	1.0	1.2	^

<b>Policies restricting travel from other countries</b>								
1 = Never	18.1%	8.0%	12.5%	30.6%	^	6.1%	20.2%	^
2 = Once in a while	37.0%	50.0%	37.5%	25.7%	^	41.8%	39.4%	^
3 = Sometimes	27.7%	28.0%	29.2%	25.0%	^	28.6%	30.9%	^
4 = Often	13.8%	12.0%	12.5%	14.6%	^	19.4%	8.5%	^
5 = Almost always	3.4%	2.0%	8.3%	4.2%	^	4.1%	1.1%	^
Total (n)	441	50	24	144	^	98	94	^
Mean	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4	^	2.7	2.3	^
Standard deviation	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	^	1.0	0.9	^
<b>In this school year, how often have you had conversations about each of the following with students of color from your institution?</b> <i>Administered to who indicated having conversations about any of the following topics with other students in this school year.</i>								
<b>The presidency of Donald Trump</b>								
1 = Never	5.2%	5.7%	4.8%	4.0%	16.7%	6.0%	5.0%	4.0%
2 = Once in a while	22.1%	26.1%	22.6%	19.2%	20.8%	25.9%	22.4%	16.0%
3 = Sometimes	25.8%	30.7%	19.4%	23.8%	33.3%	26.5%	25.7%	36.0%
4 = Often	30.3%	29.6%	29.0%	32.8%	20.8%	30.7%	27.9%	28.0%
5 = Almost always	16.7%	8.0%	24.2%	20.2%	8.3%	10.8%	19.0%	16.0%
Total (n)	846	88	62	302	24	166	179	25
Mean	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4
Standard deviation	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
<b>The Black Lives Matter movement</b>								
1 = Never	3.3%	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	^	5.2%	4.0%	^
2 = Once in a while	20.3%	26.2%	18.2%	17.8%	^	24.1%	22.2%	^
3 = Sometimes	31.9%	35.7%	25.5%	31.9%	^	36.2%	30.3%	^
4 = Often	28.9%	28.6%	27.3%	32.5%	^	27.6%	27.3%	^
5 = Almost always	15.6%	7.1%	27.3%	15.9%	^	6.9%	16.2%	^
Total (n)	429	42	55	157	^	58	99	^
Mean	3.3	3.1	3.60	3.4	^	3.1	3.3	^
Standard deviation	1.1	1.0	1.13	1.0	^	1.0	1.1	^



<b>Ending of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)</b>								
1 = Never	3.4%	0.0%	7.1%	3.2%	^	3.5%	3.5%	^
2 = Once in a while	22.6%	30.3%	14.3%	17.4%	^	36.2%	21.8%	^
3 = Sometimes	28.6%	33.3%	25.0%	30.5%	^	31.0%	25.3%	^
4 = Often	28.9%	27.3%	25.0%	29.0%	^	25.9%	33.3%	^
5 = Almost always	16.5%	9.1%	28.6%	20.0%	^	3.5%	16.1%	^
Total (n)	412	33	28	190	^	58	87	^
Mean	3.3	3.2	3.54	3.5	^	2.9	3.4	^
Standard deviation	1.1	1.0	1.26	1.1	^	0.9	1.1	^
<b>Policies restricting travel from other countries</b>								
1 = Never	5.0%	8.0%	4.2%	4.2%	^	7.1%	2.1%	^
2 = Once in a while	27.7%	26.0%	20.8%	18.2%	^	38.8%	27.7%	^
3 = Sometimes	31.8%	44.0%	20.8%	32.2%	^	27.6%	34.0%	^
4 = Often	24.6%	18.0%	29.2%	30.8%	^	20.4%	24.5%	^
5 = Almost always	10.9%	4.0%	25.0%	14.7%	^	6.1%	11.7%	^
Total (n)	440	50	24	143	^	98	94	^
Mean	3.1	2.8	3.50	3.3	^	2.8	3.2	^
Standard deviation	1.1	1.0	1.22	1.1	^	1.0	1.0	^

^ Cell sizes under 20 are not reported.



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Note: "Other race" includes (1) racial group sizes that are smaller than 20, including Arab or Arab American, Mestizo/a, Native American and/or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander and (2) students who indicated in the survey as another racial group not listed.

	Overall	Asian	Black	Latina/o/x	Middle Eastern	White	Two or more races	Other race
Total (n)	1,606	242	137	544	53	293	280	57
%	100.0%	15.1%	8.5%	33.9%	3.3%	18.2%	17.4%	3.5%
<b>At your institution, where have you learned about race?</b>								
<i>Select any that apply.</i>								
In class discussions	56.8%	50.7%	44.7%	65.1%	44.7%	55.5%	57.4%	45.3%
In campus clubs or organizations	20.2%	20.9%	26.0%	22.0%	23.4%	13.7%	19.5%	18.9%
Through multi-cultural or advocacy programs offered on campus	18.6%	22.8%	17.1%	20.4%	14.9%	11.4%	21.1%	15.1%
In conversations with other students outside of class	44.7%	40.9%	35.0%	49.1%	29.8%	42.2%	52.0%	32.1%
In readings professors assign to me	42.7%	34.0%	36.6%	47.5%	29.8%	43.7%	46.9%	34.0%
Nowhere on campus	25.3%	29.8%	33.3%	17.4%	44.7%	29.3%	23.8%	34.0%
Total (n)	1,456	215	123	499	47	263	256	53
<b>At your institution, who helps you to learn about race?</b>								
<i>Select any that apply.</i>								
Caucasian or White professors	37.5%	33.0%	23.0%	34.7%	37.0%	47.9%	46.2%	21.2%
Professors of color	50.4%	42.3%	45.1%	57.6%	34.8%	50.2%	50.6%	42.3%
Caucasian or White college/university staff or administrators	15.0%	14.9%	8.2%	12.7%	8.7%	20.5%	19.5%	9.6%
College/university staff or administrators of color	27.2%	24.7%	27.0%	32.5%	10.9%	20.9%	31.9%	11.5%
Caucasian or White students	19.9%	18.1%	12.3%	14.1%	21.7%	33.1%	24.7%	9.6%
Students of color	51.5%	44.2%	44.3%	54.5%	32.6%	51.0%	61.8%	38.5%
No one on my campus	28.9%	35.3%	36.9%	22.4%	41.3%	32.3%	23.5%	44.2%
Total (n)	1,444	215	122	495	46	263	251	52

<b>In this school year, to what extent do the following in classes you have taken in your major reflect racial diversity?</b>									
<b>Students in class</b>									
1 = Do not reflect racial diversity at all	11.3%	16.4%	19.2%	9.4%	21.7%	8.6%	7.0%	19.2%	
2 = Slightly reflect racial diversity	11.9%	12.1%	23.1%	12.0%	17.4%	5.6%	12.4%	7.7%	
3 = Somewhat reflect racial diversity	24.5%	30.0%	26.9%	28.3%	26.1%	16.1%	19.9%	26.9%	
4 = Mostly reflect racial diversity	23.5%	19.3%	12.8%	25.8%	21.7%	28.4%	24.7%	11.5%	
5 = Strongly reflect racial diversity	28.8%	22.1%	18.0%	24.5%	13.0%	41.4%	36.0%	34.6%	
Total (n)	933	140	78	318	23	162	186	26	
Mean	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.9	3.7	3.3	
Standard deviation	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.5	
<b>Authors assigned for reading/on the syllabus</b>									
1 = Do not reflect racial diversity at all	22.3%	31.4%	31.3%	16.8%	36.4%	23.6%	17.0%	31.8%	
2 = Slightly reflect racial diversity	17.5%	17.4%	18.8%	18.9%	22.7%	13.8%	18.4%	4.6%	
3 = Somewhat reflect racial diversity	22.3%	23.1%	17.2%	24.3%	27.3%	20.3%	21.1%	22.7%	
4 = Mostly reflect racial diversity	19.0%	17.4%	18.8%	18.9%	9.1%	23.6%	18.4%	18.2%	
5 = Strongly reflect racial diversity	18.9%	10.7%	14.1%	21.1%	4.6%	18.7%	25.2%	22.7%	
Total (n)	779	121	64	280	22	123	147	22	
Mean	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	
Standard deviation	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	
<b>Topics of classroom discussion</b>									
1 = Do not reflect racial diversity at all	18.9%	25.8%	27.8%	13.8%	33.3%	21.3%	14.1%	24.0%	
2 = Slightly reflect racial diversity	14.7%	15.3%	18.1%	15.1%	19.1%	12.5%	14.1%	8.0%	
3 = Somewhat reflect racial diversity	25.6%	27.4%	15.3%	28.2%	38.1%	19.9%	28.2%	20.0%	
4 = Mostly reflect racial diversity	19.8%	16.9%	22.2%	20.6%	4.8%	19.9%	20.9%	24.0%	
5 = Strongly reflect racial diversity	21.0%	14.5%	16.7%	22.3%	4.8%	26.5%	22.7%	24.0%	
Total (n)	832	124	72	291	21	136	163	25	
Mean	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	
Standard deviation	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	

<b>In this school year, to what extent do the following in classes you have taken outside your major(s) reflect racial diversity?</b>									
<b>Students in class</b>									
1 = Do not reflect racial diversity at all	10.3%	18.4%	17.1%	8.9%	6.9%	8.0%	6.7%	7.4%	
2 = Slightly reflect racial diversity	10.0%	10.3%	19.5%	12.6%	17.2%	2.0%	6.7%	7.4%	
3 = Somewhat reflect racial diversity	24.1%	26.5%	25.6%	27.9%	27.6%	15.3%	22.4%	18.5%	
4 = Mostly reflect racial diversity	27.8%	25.0%	24.4%	24.2%	34.5%	30.7%	34.6%	25.9%	
5 = Strongly reflect racial diversity	27.8%	19.9%	13.4%	26.4%	13.8%	44.0%	29.6%	40.7%	
Total (n)	929	136	82	326	29	150	179	27	
Mean	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.9	
Standard deviation	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	
<b>Authors assigned for reading/on the syllabus</b>									
1 = Do not reflect racial diversity at all	18.2%	28.9%	37.3%	14.2%	21.4%	15.2%	10.0%	20.8%	
2 = Slightly reflect racial diversity	17.4%	11.7%	18.7%	19.3%	25.0%	11.4%	20.6%	20.8%	
3 = Somewhat reflect racial diversity	25.3%	23.4%	20.0%	27.3%	39.3%	21.2%	26.9%	20.8%	
4 = Mostly reflect racial diversity	20.1%	19.5%	13.3%	21.2%	14.3%	24.2%	18.8%	20.8%	
5 = Strongly reflect racial diversity	19.1%	16.4%	10.7%	18.0%	0.0%	28.0%	23.8%	16.7%	
Total (n)	858	128	75	311	28	132	160	24	
Mean	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.5	3.4	3.3	2.9	
Standard deviation	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.4	
<b>Topics of classroom discussion</b>									
1 = Do not reflect racial diversity at all	13.4%	20.6%	26.0%	10.0%	14.3%	11.7%	9.9%	11.5%	
2 = Slightly reflect racial diversity	14.4%	15.3%	22.1%	15.1%	17.9%	11.0%	11.6%	11.5%	
3 = Somewhat reflect racial diversity	30.0%	28.2%	27.3%	33.9%	46.4%	23.4%	29.1%	23.1%	
4 = Mostly reflect racial diversity	22.9%	22.1%	15.6%	22.3%	17.9%	26.3%	26.2%	23.1%	
5 = Strongly reflect racial diversity	19.3%	13.7%	9.1%	18.8%	3.6%	27.7%	23.3%	30.8%	
Total (n)	890	131	77	319	28	137	172	26	
Mean	3.2	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.5	
Standard deviation	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.4	

<b>How well do you think your institution is preparing you for the following?</b>									
<b>Working in a racially-diverse setting</b>									
1 = Not preparing you at all	9.5%	7.7%	20.9%	9.3%	8.6%	7.7%	7.5%	11.6%	
2 = Slightly preparing you	9.2%	9.8%	15.5%	9.3%	11.4%	6.0%	9.7%	2.3%	
3 = Somewhat preparing you	24.5%	31.2%	20.9%	23.8%	28.6%	24.0%	22.1%	25.6%	
4 = Mostly preparing you	21.2%	24.0%	15.5%	21.7%	22.9%	21.5%	19.0%	25.6%	
5 = Strongly preparing you	35.6%	27.3%	27.3%	36.0%	28.6%	40.8%	41.6%	34.9%	
Total (n)	1,272	183	110	442	35	233	226	43	
Mean	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	
Standard deviation	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	
<b>Living in a racially-diverse neighborhood</b>									
1 = Not preparing you at all	14.0%	9.8%	25.5%	12.4%	21.9%	14.3%	13.8%	11.6%	
2 = Slightly preparing you	12.0%	14.7%	14.6%	12.0%	15.6%	6.9%	13.3%	11.6%	
3 = Somewhat preparing you	24.8%	29.4%	21.8%	25.5%	31.3%	25.1%	21.3%	18.6%	
4 = Mostly preparing you	18.3%	23.4%	19.1%	19.4%	12.5%	19.5%	10.7%	20.9%	
5 = Strongly preparing you	30.9%	22.8%	19.1%	30.7%	18.8%	34.2%	40.9%	37.2%	
Total (n)	1,268	184	110	443	32	231	225	43	
Mean	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	
Standard deviation	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	
<b>Sending children to racially-diverse schools</b>									
1 = Not preparing you at all	14.3%	10.8%	27.1%	12.9%	12.5%	14.0%	14.4%	11.9%	
2 = Slightly preparing you	9.9%	10.2%	13.1%	10.2%	18.8%	5.9%	10.2%	9.5%	
3 = Somewhat preparing you	23.7%	28.4%	25.2%	22.2%	28.1%	24.8%	20.8%	21.4%	
4 = Mostly preparing you	19.3%	21.6%	14.0%	20.8%	21.9%	17.1%	18.1%	23.8%	
5 = Strongly preparing you	32.9%	29.0%	20.6%	34.0%	18.8%	38.3%	36.6%	33.3%	
Total (n)	1,228	176	107	433	32	222	216	42	
Mean	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.6	
Standard deviation	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	
<b>Interacting with individuals of races that are different than</b>									
1 = Not preparing you at all	8.5%	8.1%	15.3%	7.7%	11.8%	7.3%	8.0%	6.8%	
2 = Slightly preparing you	9.9%	11.9%	14.4%	9.9%	17.7%	7.7%	7.5%	6.8%	

3 = Somewhat preparing you	22.9%	27.6%	20.7%	24.2%	23.5%	21.0%	20.4%	18.2%
4 = Mostly preparing you	21.4%	22.2%	19.8%	22.4%	20.6%	19.7%	21.2%	22.7%
5 = Strongly preparing you	37.4%	30.3%	29.7%	35.9%	26.5%	44.2%	42.9%	45.5%
Total (n)	1,276	185	111	443	34	233	226	44
Mean	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.9
Standard deviation	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2

^ Cell sizes under 20 are not reported.



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Note: "Other race" includes (1) racial group sizes that are smaller than 20, including Arab or Arab American, Mestizo/a, Native American and/or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander and (2) students who indicated in the survey as another racial group not listed.

	Overall	Asian	Black	Latina/o/x	Middle Eastern	White	Two or more races	Other race
Total (n)	1,606	242	137	544	53	293	280	57
%	100.0%	15.1%	8.5%	33.9%	3.3%	18.2%	17.4%	3.5%
<b>Has racial tension increased at your institution as a result of the following political influences?</b>								
<b>The presidency of Donald Trump</b>								
1 = Not at all	26.4%	28.4%	32.4%	24.9%	12.8%	28.1%	25.6%	28.6%
2 = A little bit	15.7%	14.8%	12.8%	15.8%	25.6%	15.2%	16.7%	11.9%
3 = Some	23.3%	31.4%	19.6%	20.9%	35.9%	24.9%	21.6%	11.9%
4 = Quite a bit	15.0%	14.8%	12.8%	15.6%	5.1%	14.3%	15.4%	26.2%
5 = A great amount	19.7%	10.7%	22.6%	22.8%	20.5%	17.5%	20.7%	21.4%
Total (n)	1,226	169	102	430	39	217	227	42
Mean	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0
Standard deviation	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
<b>The Black Lives Matter movement</b>								
1 = Not at all	40.3%	41.6%	39.6%	37.7%	34.4%	43.8%	42.3%	41.0%
2 = A little bit	18.1%	16.1%	15.8%	18.6%	21.9%	20.7%	18.2%	10.3%
3 = Some	21.9%	25.5%	20.8%	21.5%	18.8%	24.0%	20.0%	18.0%
4 = Quite a bit	11.3%	9.4%	8.9%	14.7%	12.5%	6.7%	11.8%	7.7%
5 = A great amount	8.3%	7.4%	14.9%	7.5%	12.5%	4.8%	7.7%	23.1%
Total (n)	1,163	149	101	414	32	208	220	39
Mean	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.6





Increase in your personal motivation or activism to make change	29.2%	22.8%	29.4%	31.3%	^	28.0%	30.7%	^
Decline in your academic performance/grades	13.8%	18.5%	17.6%	11.5%	^	8.5%	14.0%	^
Decline in your physical health	8.3%	10.9%	11.8%	6.0%	^	2.4%	12.3%	^
Decline in your emotional well-being	21.6%	18.5%	29.4%	19.2%	^	14.6%	27.2%	^
Feelings of frustration and/or anger	36.1%	29.3%	49.0%	35.7%	^	31.7%	42.1%	^
Feelings or loneliness, not belonging, and/or isolation	36.5%	34.8%	60.8%	34.6%	^	20.7%	42.1%	^
Did not experience any after effects	35.4%	35.9%	21.6%	35.2%	^	40.2%	35.1%	^
Total (n)	551	92	51	182	^	82.0	114	^
<b>In your opinion, how racially segregated is the overall environment of your institution?</b>								
1 = Not at all racially segregated	45.7%	38.1%	41.4%	52.8%	53.7%	48.4%	36.8%	42.9%
2 = Slightly racially segregated	28.2%	26.7%	25.2%	26.4%	24.4%	26.8%	36.4%	28.6%
3 = Somewhat racially segregated	17.3%	25.7%	15.3%	13.9%	19.5%	17.5%	16.7%	20.4%
4 = Mostly racially segregated	6.6%	8.9%	13.5%	5.2%	2.4%	4.9%	7.5%	2.0%
5 = Strongly racially segregated	2.2%	0.5%	4.5%	1.7%	0.0%	2.4%	2.5%	6.1%
Total (n)	1,350	202	111	462	41	246	239	49
Mean	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0
Standard deviation	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
<b>In this school year, how often have you personally experienced racism happening in each of the following at your institution?</b>								
<i>Administered to who indicated spending time at these locations in this school year.</i>								
<b>Financial aid office</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	86.2%	75.7%	80.3%	88.1%	90.0%	88.5%	91.9%	^
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	9.7%	12.9%	11.8%	9.4%	10.0%	7.7%	8.1%	^
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	2.6%	7.1%	5.3%	1.4%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	^
4 = Often (7-10 times)	1.1%	2.9%	2.6%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	^
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	^
Total (n)	661	70	76	278	20	78	123	^
Mean	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	^
Standard deviation	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	^

<b>Tutoring or learning center</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	86.3%	77.8%	83.3%	88.1%	^	86.1%	91.8%	88.5%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	8.6%	11.1%	6.3%	7.7%	^	9.3%	6.1%	11.5%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	2.5%	5.6%	4.2%	1.6%	^	2.3%	2.0%	0.0%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	1.6%	3.3%	4.2%	1.0%	^	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	1.6%	^	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	560	90	48	194	^	86	98	26
Mean	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	^	1.2	1.1	1.1
Standard deviation	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	^	0.6	0.4	0.3
<b>Academic advising office</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	86.8%	75.5%	81.0%	86.5%	^	94.4%	92.1%	86.4%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	8.8%	15.3%	10.3%	8.7%	^	3.7%	7.1%	9.1%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	2.7%	4.1%	5.2%	3.0%	^	1.9%	0.8%	4.6%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	1.2%	4.1%	1.7%	1.3%	^	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	0.5%	1.0%	1.7%	0.4%	^	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	660	98	58	230	^	107	127	22
Mean	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	^	1.1	1.1	1.2
Standard deviation	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	^	0.3	0.3	0.5
<b>Campus police or security</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	88.3%	80.7%	82.0%	90.6%	85.0%	95.1%	88.6%	79.2%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	7.6%	12.4%	10.8%	7.0%	15.0%	2.0%	6.8%	12.5%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	3.1%	5.5%	4.5%	1.8%	0.0%	2.0%	3.8%	6.3%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	2.1%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	0.3%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Total (n)	1,339	202	111	456	40	245	237	48
Mean	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
Standard deviation	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7
<b>Campus quad or common gathering space</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	76.7%	70.5%	73.4%	78.5%	75.0%	86.5%	71.4%	72.0%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	16.3%	20.0%	17.2%	14.4%	20.0%	10.5%	23.4%	4.0%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	3.9%	4.8%	7.8%	4.4%	5.0%	0.0%	2.0%	16.0%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	1.6%	2.9%	1.6%	0.7%	0.0%	3.0%	1.3%	4.0%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	1.5%	1.9%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%

Total (n)	799	105	64	298	20	133	154	25
Mean	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6
Standard deviation	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2
<b>In this school year, how often have you personally experienced racism happening in each of the following academic spaces at your institution?</b>								
<i>Administered to who indicated spending time at these types of classrooms in this school year.</i>								
<b>Study groups</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	83.6%	74.2%	86.1%	83.6%	^	92.1%	83.6%	^
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	13.3%	20.4%	8.3%	13.1%	^	5.9%	14.8%	^
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	1.9%	3.2%	5.6%	0.6%	^	2.0%	1.6%	^
4 = Often (7-10 times)	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	^	0.0%	0.0%	^
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%	^	0.0%	0.0%	^
Total (n)	566	93	36	183	^	101	122	^
Mean	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	^	1.1	1.2	^
Standard deviation	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	^	0.4	0.4	^
<b>Classes with Caucasian or White professors</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	82.0%	77.1%	76.0%	78.6%	92.0%	92.7%	83.7%	73.3%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	12.8%	16.7%	16.5%	15.5%	8.0%	4.7%	12.6%	10.0%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	2.9%	4.2%	5.1%	2.6%	0.0%	2.1%	2.6%	3.3%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	1.4%	1.4%	2.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	3.3%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Total (n)	1,001	144	79	341	25	192	190	30
Mean	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7
Standard deviation	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.3
<b>Office hours with Caucasian or White professors</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	90.9%	85.4%	91.1%	90.0%	84.0%	97.9%	92.6%	76.7%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	5.5%	9.7%	5.1%	5.6%	16.0%	1.0%	4.7%	10.0%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	1.9%	4.2%	1.3%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	2.1%	6.7%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	3.3%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	0.5%	0.7%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	3.3%
Total (n)	1,001	144	79	341	25	192	190	30

Mean	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.5
Standard deviation	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0
<b>Classes with professors of color</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	87.8%	80.5%	92.2%	90.7%	^	89.5%	85.9%	81.5%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	7.7%	7.8%	4.7%	6.0%	^	7.0%	11.2%	14.8%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	2.2%	4.7%	1.6%	1.3%	^	2.3%	2.4%	0.0%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	^	0.0%	0.6%	3.7%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	1.1%	5.5%	0.0%	0.3%	^	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	878	128	64	300	^	171	170	27
Mean	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	^	1.2	1.2	1.3
Standard deviation	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.5	^	0.6	0.5	0.7
<b>Office hours with professors of color</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	92.8%	85.9%	93.8%	96.0%	^	93.0%	92.9%	85.2%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	4.4%	7.0%	3.1%	2.3%	^	5.3%	4.7%	14.8%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	1.3%	3.9%	1.6%	0.0%	^	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	1.3%	^	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	0.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.3%	^	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	878	128	64	300	^	171	170	27
Mean	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	^	1.1	1.1	1.1
Standard deviation	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	^	0.5	0.4	0.4
<b>In this school year, how often have you personally experienced racism happening in each of these spaces at your institution?</b> <i>Administered to who indicated spending time at these events in this school year.</i>								
<b>Events hosted by campus organizations or clubs</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	82.4%	78.1%	79.3%	84.7%	^	89.6%	78.8%	^
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	12.1%	15.1%	9.4%	12.1%	^	5.2%	15.2%	^
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	3.6%	5.5%	5.7%	1.1%	^	3.9%	5.1%	^
4 = Often (7-10 times)	1.3%	0.0%	3.8%	1.6%	^	1.3%	1.0%	^
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	0.6%	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%	^	0.0%	0.0%	^
Total (n)	522	73	53	190	^	77	99	^
Mean	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	^	1.2	1.3	^

Standard deviation	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	^	0.5	0.6	^
<b>Events hosted by sororities/fraternities that are mostly students of color</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	81.8%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	6.1%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	3.0%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
4 = Often (7-10 times)	3.0%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	6.1%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Total (n)	33	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Mean	1.5	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Standard deviation	1.1	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
<b>Events hosted by sororities/fraternities that are mostly Caucasian or White students</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
4 = Often (7-10 times)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Total (n)	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Mean	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Standard deviation	^	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
<b>Social events (parties or just hanging out)</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	71.5%	55.8%	^	74.4%	^	83.3%	75.0%	^
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	18.6%	30.8%	^	18.0%	^	11.9%	11.7%	^
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	6.5%	7.7%	^	6.4%	^	0.0%	10.0%	^
4 = Often (7-10 times)	2.3%	3.9%	^	1.3%	^	2.4%	1.7%	^
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	1.1%	1.9%	^	0.0%	^	2.4%	1.7%	^
Total (n)	263	52	^	78	^	42	60	^
Mean	1.4	1.7	^	1.3	^	1.3	1.4	^
Standard deviation	0.8	0.9	^	0.7	^	0.8	0.9	^
<b>College sporting events</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	74.4%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	14.1%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^

3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	9.0%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
4 = Often (7-10 times)	0.0%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	2.6%	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Total (n)	78	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Mean	1.4	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
Standard deviation	0.9	^	^	^	^	^	^	^
<b>How do you feel at your institution?</b>								
<b>In danger to Safe</b>								
1 = Extremely in danger	0.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	4.2%
2 = Moderately in danger	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	2.1%
3 = Slightly in danger	2.8%	4.5%	3.6%	2.2%	0.0%	1.7%	3.0%	6.3%
4 = Neither safe nor in danger (or neutral)	10.0%	12.9%	9.9%	10.4%	12.5%	10.7%	5.9%	10.4%
5 = Slightly safe	11.2%	12.4%	11.7%	11.7%	10.0%	9.5%	11.4%	8.3%
6 = Moderately safe	24.1%	26.2%	20.7%	22.9%	25.0%	21.8%	26.7%	31.3%
7 = Extremely safe	51.0%	41.6%	54.1%	52.4%	52.5%	55.1%	53.0%	37.5%
Total (n)	1,334	202	111	454	40	243	236	48
Mean	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.6
Standard deviation	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6
<b>Unwelcome to Welcome</b>								
1 = Extremely unwelcome	1.9%	2.5%	3.6%	1.5%	0.0%	1.7%	1.3%	4.2%
2 = Moderately unwelcome	1.5%	2.0%	2.7%	0.9%	2.5%	2.5%	0.9%	0.0%
3 = Slightly unwelcome	3.4%	2.0%	5.4%	2.0%	7.5%	4.9%	4.7%	0.0%
4 = Neither welcome nor unwelcome (or neutral)	11.2%	19.8%	9.0%	9.0%	12.5%	10.7%	7.6%	18.8%
5 = Slightly welcome	10.9%	12.4%	9.9%	11.9%	7.5%	6.6%	14.0%	8.3%
6 = Moderately welcome	19.5%	21.3%	18.9%	19.2%	20.0%	20.2%	17.4%	22.9%
7 = Extremely welcome	51.7%	40.1%	50.5%	55.5%	50.0%	53.5%	54.2%	45.8%
Total (n)	1,334	202	111	454	40	243	236	48
Mean	5.9	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8
Standard deviation	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
<b>Excluded to Included</b>								
1 = Extremely excluded	3.8%	4.5%	6.3%	2.9%	2.5%	3.3%	4.7%	4.2%
2 = Moderately excluded	3.4%	4.0%	5.4%	3.5%	0.0%	3.3%	3.0%	0.0%

3 = Slightly excluded	5.9%	5.9%	9.9%	5.1%	2.5%	5.4%	5.5%	12.5%
4 = Neither included nor excluded (or neutral)	18.5%	22.8%	18.0%	16.5%	22.5%	17.7%	17.8%	25.0%
5 = Slightly included	11.9%	13.4%	7.2%	11.9%	17.5%	9.1%	15.7%	8.3%
6 = Moderately included	18.4%	19.3%	18.0%	18.9%	17.5%	18.9%	16.5%	18.8%
7 = Extremely included	38.0%	30.2%	35.1%	41.2%	37.5%	42.4%	36.9%	31.3%
Total (n)	1,334	202	111	454	40	243	236	48
Mean	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1
Standard deviation	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
<b>Have you personally experienced or heard about any of the following happening at your institution? <i>Select any that have happened.</i></b>								
A race-based physical attack	2.8%	1.5%	6.3%	2.0%	0.0%	2.1%	4.7%	6.3%
A race-based verbal attack (for example, being called a racially-offensive name)	17.0%	16.8%	19.8%	13.9%	20.0%	16.0%	23.3%	12.5%
Racist signs, symbols, or graffiti (for example, flags, banners, clothing)	13.9%	11.4%	16.2%	15.6%	10.0%	10.7%	16.5%	8.3%
A race-based physical aggression (for example, being bumped into on purpose)	6.0%	7.9%	10.8%	5.3%	5.0%	3.3%	6.8%	4.2%
A racially-offensive theme party or event	3.1%	2.5%	5.4%	3.5%	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%	6.3%
None of the above	73.5%	71.8%	68.5%	74.7%	72.5%	78.2%	69.1%	79.2%
Total (n)	1,334	202	111	454	40	243	236	48
<b>Did any of these incidents result in the following? <i>Administered to who indicated personally experiencing or hearing about any campus racist incidents. <i>Select any that have happened.</i></i></b>								
Increase in your personal motivation or activism to make	30.6%	19.6%	37.1%	29.6%	^	35.8%	34.2%	^
Decline in your academic performance/grades	10.5%	17.9%	11.4%	10.4%	^	3.8%	8.2%	^
Decline in your physical health	5.1%	7.1%	14.3%	3.5%	^	1.9%	2.7%	^
Decline in your emotional well-being	19.8%	30.4%	34.3%	16.5%	^	11.3%	16.4%	^
Feelings of frustration and/or anger	55.0%	30.4%	65.7%	57.4%	^	58.5%	65.8%	^
Feelings or loneliness, not belonging, and/or isolation	26.6%	30.4%	48.6%	27.0%	^	11.3%	21.9%	^
Did not experience any after effects	24.6%	32.1%	17.1%	25.2%	^	22.6%	23.3%	^
Total (n)	353	56	35	115	^	53	73	^

<b>Have you personally experienced any of the following while in classrooms at your institution?</b> <i>Select any that have happened.</i>								
Being viewed as naturally more able than others in your classes	7.5%	10.0%	4.5%	2.9%	7.5%	9.9%	11.5%	16.7%
Being viewed as naturally less able than others in your classes	10.5%	8.5%	21.6%	11.7%	10.0%	4.1%	10.6%	12.5%
Not speaking out in class about topics related to race because of negative reactions by professors and/or classmates	14.4%	11.5%	13.5%	13.5%	20.0%	11.1%	20.4%	20.8%
Being asked or expected to represent the views of your entire race in class discussions	11.7%	9.0%	20.7%	10.4%	10.0%	5.8%	17.9%	14.6%
None of the above	70.2%	71.0%	65.8%	71.7%	67.5%	76.5%	63.0%	68.8%
Total (n)	1,330	200	111	453	40	243	235	48
<b>Have any of these classroom experiences resulted in the following?</b> <i>Administered to who indicated personally experiencing any classroom racial microaggressions.</i> <i>Select any that have happened to you.</i>								
Increase in your personal motivation or activism to make change	28.1%	17.2%	31.6%	29.1%	^	40.4%	21.8%	^
Decline in your academic performance/grades	22.0%	29.3%	28.9%	20.5%	^	15.8%	17.2%	^
Decline in your physical health	9.6%	17.2%	18.4%	4.7%	^	10.5%	8.0%	^
Decline in your emotional well-being	26.3%	29.3%	26.3%	20.5%	^	22.8%	33.3%	^
Feelings of frustration and/or anger	44.1%	37.9%	55.3%	40.9%	^	43.9%	49.4%	^
Feelings or loneliness, not belonging, and/or isolation	34.7%	32.8%	50.0%	31.5%	^	31.6%	40.2%	^
Did not experience any after effects	26.6%	25.9%	21.1%	33.9%	^	21.1%	23.0%	^
Total (n)	395	58	38	127	^	57	87	^
<b>Have you personally experienced any of the following while at your institution?</b> <i>Select any that have happened to you.</i>								
Being viewed as a foreigner even if you are not	9.6%	15.5%	3.6%	9.1%	7.5%	5.8%	11.5%	14.9%
Assumed to be a natural athlete and/or a member of a college sports team	3.5%	3.5%	9.0%	2.4%	0.0%	2.5%	4.7%	4.3%
Considered only to have been admitted because of your race	2.3%	2.5%	3.6%	1.8%	2.5%	0.4%	4.7%	2.1%



Being asked for ID by campus police/safety when others are not	1.8%	3.0%	4.5%	0.7%	5.0%	0.4%	2.1%	4.3%
Feeling excluded by students of your own race	10.0%	10.0%	16.2%	9.1%	5.0%	4.5%	14.1%	17.0%
Jokes related to race that make you uncomfortable	15.7%	15.0%	20.7%	13.9%	10.0%	12.4%	20.5%	21.3%
None of the above	72.9%	66.5%	66.7%	76.1%	82.5%	81.8%	66.2%	63.8%
Total (n)	1,326	200	111	452	40	242	234	47
<b>Have any of these experiences resulted in the following?</b>								
<i>Administered to who indicated personally experiencing any campus racial microaggressions.</i>								
<b>Select any that apply.</b>								
Increase in your personal motivation or activism to make change	24.0%	20.9%	24.3%	27.8%	^	20.5%	22.8%	^
Decline in your academic performance/grades	12.8%	19.4%	16.2%	10.2%	^	4.5%	10.1%	^
Decline in your physical health	6.1%	7.5%	10.8%	6.5%	^	4.5%	2.5%	^
Decline in your emotional well-being	22.6%	25.4%	27.0%	14.8%	^	20.5%	25.3%	^
Feelings of frustration and/or anger	46.0%	40.3%	48.6%	46.3%	^	50.0%	46.8%	^
Feelings or loneliness, not belonging, and/or isolation	34.8%	32.8%	54.1%	35.2%	^	22.7%	35.4%	^
Did not experience any after effects	29.0%	29.9%	24.3%	27.8%	^	40.9%	27.8%	^
Total (n)	359	67	37	108	^	44	79	^

^ Cell sizes under 20 are not reported.



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Note: "Other race" includes (1) racial group sizes that are smaller than 20, including Arab or Arab American, Mestizo/a, Native American and/or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander and (2) students who indicated in the survey as another racial group not listed.

	Overall	Asian	Black	Latina/o/x	Middle Eastern	White	Two or more races	Other race
Total (n)	1,606	242	137	544	53	293	280	57
%	100.0%	15.1%	8.5%	33.9%	3.3%	18.2%	17.4%	3.5%
<b>In your opinion, how racially diverse is your institution?</b>								
1 = Not at all racially diverse	8.0%	9.4%	5.4%	9.8%	20.0%	3.7%	3.8%	22.5%
2 = Slightly racially diverse	7.7%	11.4%	16.2%	6.8%	10.0%	4.1%	5.5%	8.2%
3 = Somewhat racially diverse	16.7%	20.8%	18.9%	19.0%	17.5%	11.8%	14.7%	8.2%
4 = Mostly racially diverse	27.7%	31.7%	28.8%	27.9%	22.5%	28.1%	24.0%	28.6%
5 = Strongly racially diverse	39.9%	26.7%	30.6%	36.6%	30.0%	52.4%	52.1%	32.7%
Total (n)	1,345	202	111	459	40	246	238	49
Mean	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.2	4.2	3.4
Standard deviation	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.6
<b>Rate your college or university administrative leadership on how they deal with racism and racist incidents at your institution:</b>								
They don't acknowledge racism or racist incidents on my	8.9%	6.5%	18.0%	5.8%	15.0%	7.5%	13.2%	8.7%
Total (n)	1,322	199	111	451	40	241	234	46
<b>Ineffectively (1) to Effectively (7)</b>								
1 = Extremely ineffectively	3.8%	4.8%	5.5%	2.8%	11.8%	2.2%	3.9%	7.1%
2 = Moderately ineffectively	2.5%	0.5%	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%
3 = Slightly ineffectively	4.6%	6.5%	4.4%	4.2%	8.8%	3.6%	4.4%	2.4%



1 = Not committed at all	1.9%	6.6%	3.6%	0.9%	4.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
2 = Slightly committed	4.1%	4.4%	9.6%	3.8%	4.6%	0.6%	3.0%	16.7%
3 = Somewhat committed	10.2%	19.7%	10.8%	10.5%	9.1%	4.1%	7.2%	13.3%
4 = Mostly committed	16.4%	14.6%	14.5%	18.7%	22.7%	12.9%	16.8%	16.7%
5 = Strongly committed	67.4%	54.7%	61.5%	66.1%	59.1%	82.5%	71.9%	53.3%
Total (n)	952	137	83	342	22	171	167	30
Mean	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.1
Standard deviation	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.2
<b>Hiring faculty of color</b>								
1 = Not committed at all	4.2%	9.2%	5.3%	1.6%	8.3%	0.7%	5.2%	16.1%
2 = Slightly committed	8.1%	5.3%	24.0%	7.5%	0.0%	3.9%	9.8%	6.5%
3 = Somewhat committed	16.6%	24.4%	16.0%	17.2%	8.3%	12.3%	15.7%	9.7%
4 = Mostly committed	22.0%	22.9%	14.7%	24.8%	20.8%	19.5%	22.2%	19.4%
5 = Strongly committed	49.2%	38.2%	40.0%	48.9%	62.5%	63.6%	47.1%	48.4%
Total (n)	887	131	75	319	24	154	153	31
Mean	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.8
Standard deviation	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.5
<b>Hiring staff of color</b>								
1 = Not committed at all	4.2%	7.4%	5.3%	2.2%	13.6%	0.7%	4.4%	16.7%
2 = Slightly committed	7.0%	7.4%	15.8%	5.8%	0.0%	2.0%	11.4%	3.3%
3 = Somewhat committed	15.2%	19.1%	25.0%	14.4%	18.2%	13.1%	11.4%	10.0%
4 = Mostly committed	21.1%	21.3%	14.5%	25.3%	27.3%	17.0%	20.9%	10.0%
5 = Strongly committed	52.5%	44.9%	39.5%	52.2%	40.9%	67.3%	51.9%	60.0%
Total (n)	887	136	76	312	22	153	158	30
Mean	4.1	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.0	3.9
Standard deviation	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.6
<b>Graduating students of color</b>								
1 = Not committed at all	3.1%	7.4%	4.4%	1.0%	7.4%	0.0%	3.9%	14.8%
2 = Slightly committed	5.2%	6.6%	8.7%	5.1%	3.7%	1.3%	6.5%	7.4%
3 = Somewhat committed	11.2%	18.0%	11.6%	12.6%	11.1%	4.0%	10.3%	7.4%
4 = Mostly committed	19.4%	18.0%	27.5%	21.1%	18.5%	17.9%	15.5%	14.8%
5 = Strongly committed	61.2%	50.0%	47.8%	60.3%	59.3%	76.8%	63.9%	55.6%
Total (n)	868	122	69	317	27	151	155	27

Mean	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.3	3.9
Standard deviation	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.5
<b>Sponsoring activities about racial diversity (e.g., lecture series)</b>								
1 = Not committed at all	5.0%	9.6%	11.3%	2.2%	7.4%	0.6%	5.2%	17.9%
2 = Slightly committed	6.1%	10.3%	7.5%	6.6%	7.4%	1.3%	5.9%	3.6%
3 = Somewhat committed	14.5%	25.7%	8.8%	13.2%	14.8%	10.3%	15.0%	10.7%
4 = Mostly committed	22.5%	24.3%	31.3%	23.5%	25.9%	23.1%	13.7%	17.9%
5 = Strongly committed	52.0%	30.2%	41.3%	54.6%	44.4%	64.7%	60.1%	50.0%
Total (n)	899	136	80	319	27	156	153	28
Mean	4.1	3.6	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.8
Standard deviation	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.5
<b>Removing objects or structures on campus that are racially-offensive (e.g., statues, portraits, or names of buildings)</b>								
1 = Not committed at all	4.9%	12.4%	5.6%	3.1%	^	1.6%	3.2%	9.1%
2 = Slightly committed	6.4%	6.2%	11.1%	6.6%	^	3.3%	4.8%	13.6%
3 = Somewhat committed	15.6%	26.6%	9.3%	15.6%	^	8.9%	14.3%	9.1%
4 = Mostly committed	18.2%	20.4%	20.4%	20.6%	^	9.8%	20.6%	18.2%
5 = Strongly committed	54.9%	34.5%	53.7%	54.1%	^	76.4%	57.1%	50.0%
Total (n)	714	113	54	257	^	123	126	22
Mean	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.2	^	4.6	4.2	3.9
Standard deviation	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	^	0.9	1.1	1.4

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**Impact of External Environments**

Note: "Other race" includes (1) racial group sizes that are smaller than 20, including Arab or Arab American, Mestizo/a, Native American and/or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander and (2) students who indicated in the survey as another racial group not listed.

	Overall	Asian	Black	Latina/o/x	Middle Eastern	White	Two or more races	Other race
Total (n)	1,606	242	137	544	53	293	280	57
%	100.0%	15.1%	8.5%	33.9%	3.3%	18.2%	17.4%	3.5%
<b>How you feel in the city/town surrounding your institution?</b>								
<b>In danger to Safe</b>								
1 = Extremely in danger	1.4%	3.5%	1.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	4.6%
2 = Moderately in danger	2.5%	5.1%	3.6%	1.1%	5.1%	4.2%	0.0%	4.6%
3 = Slightly in danger	6.6%	5.1%	7.2%	5.8%	7.7%	7.6%	7.9%	6.8%
4 = Neither safe nor in danger (or neutral)	12.6%	17.2%	10.8%	13.2%	10.3%	8.5%	10.5%	25.0%
5 = Slightly safe	13.8%	15.2%	12.6%	11.9%	18.0%	15.7%	14.9%	11.4%
6 = Moderately safe	22.9%	23.7%	18.0%	25.1%	18.0%	21.2%	24.0%	18.2%
7 = Extremely safe	40.2%	30.3%	46.0%	42.1%	41.0%	42.0%	42.4%	29.6%
Total (n)	1,304	198	111	447	39	236	229	44
Mean	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.1
Standard deviation	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.8
<b>Unwelcome to Welcome</b>								
1 = Extremely unwelcome	4.2%	2.0%	9.0%	4.0%	0.0%	2.6%	5.7%	6.8%
2 = Moderately unwelcome	3.2%	2.0%	3.6%	3.4%	5.1%	3.0%	4.0%	2.3%
3 = Slightly unwelcome	6.1%	7.6%	12.6%	5.8%	5.1%	4.3%	4.0%	6.8%
4 = Neither welcome nor unwelcome (or neutral)	17.1%	24.8%	9.9%	17.9%	15.4%	14.0%	14.9%	22.7%
5 = Slightly welcome	12.7%	14.7%	10.8%	10.5%	12.8%	13.6%	14.0%	18.2%

6 = Moderately welcome	20.1%	16.7%	15.3%	21.3%	20.5%	22.6%	21.1%	18.2%
7 = Extremely welcome	36.6%	32.3%	38.7%	37.0%	41.0%	40.0%	36.4%	25.0%
Total (n)	1,301	198	111	446	39	235	228	44
Mean	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.0
Standard deviation	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
<b>Excluded to Included</b>								
1 = Extremely excluded	5.7%	4.0%	10.8%	6.1%	0.0%	2.6%	7.9%	6.8%
2 = Moderately excluded	4.8%	6.6%	7.2%	4.5%	2.6%	3.4%	4.8%	4.6%
3 = Slightly excluded	7.2%	8.6%	10.8%	6.3%	12.8%	6.4%	5.7%	6.8%
4 = Neither included nor excluded (or neutral)	22.1%	26.3%	16.2%	24.0%	15.4%	19.2%	19.3%	34.1%
5 = Slightly included	13.8%	15.7%	8.1%	12.1%	20.5%	10.6%	18.9%	20.5%
6 = Moderately included	16.1%	12.1%	13.5%	16.8%	12.8%	21.7%	16.2%	6.8%
7 = Extremely included	30.4%	26.8%	33.3%	30.3%	35.9%	36.2%	27.2%	20.5%
Total (n)	1,301	198	111	446	39	235	228	44
Mean	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.6
Standard deviation	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
<b>In this school year, how often have you personally experienced racism in each of the following spaces?</b>								
<b>City/town surrounding campus</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	63.9%	59.0%	57.1%	63.3%	74.3%	76.2%	60.3%	61.0%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	22.1%	23.2%	20.0%	22.8%	20.0%	14.4%	28.8%	19.5%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	8.4%	11.6%	13.3%	8.1%	5.7%	5.9%	7.3%	4.9%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	3.9%	4.2%	6.7%	3.8%	0.0%	3.0%	2.7%	9.8%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	1.7%	2.1%	2.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	4.9%
Total (n)	1,214	190	105	422	35	202	219	41
Mean	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8
Standard deviation	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.2
<b>On social media</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	60.8%	57.8%	60.4%	64.6%	56.3%	64.4%	59.0%	31.6%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	19.2%	22.2%	21.7%	17.5%	31.3%	13.4%	19.8%	34.2%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	9.4%	11.9%	4.7%	9.2%	9.4%	8.9%	9.7%	13.2%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	6.0%	5.4%	5.7%	4.6%	3.1%	8.4%	6.9%	10.5%

5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	4.5%	2.7%	7.6%	4.1%	0.0%	5.0%	4.6%	10.5%
Total (n)	1,192	185	106	412	32	202	217	38
Mean	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.3
Standard deviation	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.3
<b>From local police (non-campus police)</b>								
1 = Never (0 times)	77.1%	77.4%	70.2%	74.1%	73.5%	90.4%	74.4%	75.0%
2 = Once in a while (1-3 times)	13.3%	13.4%	18.3%	16.1%	20.6%	5.1%	12.6%	10.0%
3 = Sometimes (4-6 times)	5.0%	6.5%	4.8%	4.8%	2.9%	1.5%	7.9%	5.0%
4 = Often (7-10 times)	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	2.2%	2.9%	2.0%	3.3%	2.5%
5 = Almost always (More than 10 times)	2.1%	0.0%	3.9%	2.9%	0.0%	1.0%	1.9%	7.5%
Total (n)	1,194	186	104	417	34	198	215	40
Mean	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.6
Standard deviation	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2
<b>Have any racist encounters you have personally experienced off campus resulted in the following? Select any that apply.</b>								
Increase in your personal motivation or activism to make change	24.9%	15.4%	20.3%	27.8%	^	26.3%	27.1%	32.1%
Decline in your academic performance/grades	11.8%	12.8%	16.2%	9.3%	^	8.4%	11.4%	17.9%
Decline in your physical health	8.6%	12.0%	10.8%	5.4%	^	5.3%	10.0%	14.3%
Decline in your emotional well-being	24.2%	23.1%	31.1%	15.4%	^	29.5%	29.3%	35.7%
Feelings of frustration and/or anger	43.4%	35.9%	58.1%	42.1%	^	37.9%	51.4%	32.1%
Feelings or loneliness, not belonging, and/or isolation	27.1%	33.3%	28.4%	20.1%	^	25.3%	31.4%	32.1%
Did not experience any after effects	38.6%	40.2%	32.4%	39.8%	^	45.3%	35.0%	39.3%
Total (n)	731	117	74	259	^	95	140	28

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<b>Selected Demographics</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>% Respondent</b>
Total Respondent	1,606	100.0%
<b>Race/ethnicity group</b> (recoded from racial identity for reporting purposes)		
(Monoracial) Arab or Arab American	3	0.2%
(Monoracial) Asian or Asian American or South Asian or Desi American	242	15.1%
(Monoracial) Black or African American	137	8.5%
(Monoracial) Caucasian or White	293	18.2%
(Monoracial) Hispanic or Latino/a/x or Chicano/a/x	544	33.9%
(Monoracial) Mestizo/a	2	0.1%
(Monoracial) Middle Eastern	53	3.3%
(Monoracial) Native American and/or Alaska Native	6	0.4%
(Monoracial) Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander	3	0.2%
(Monoracial) Another group not listed	43	2.7%
Two or more races	280	17.4%
<b>Racial identity</b>		
Arab or Arab American	10	0.6%
Asian or Asian American	294	18.3%
Black or African American	204	12.7%
Caucasian or White	447	27.8%
Hispanic or Latino/a/x or Chicano/a/x	695	43.3%
Mestizo/a	33	2.1%
Middle Eastern	82	5.1%
Native American and/or Alaska Native	44	2.7%
Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander	16	1.0%
South Asian or Desi American	21	1.3%
Groups not listed	57	3.6%
^Totals may sum to more than 100% because students can select multiple identities	70	4.4%
<b>Gender identity</b>		

Woman	1,068	66.5%
Man	490	30.5%
Other (gender nonconforming, transgender, non-binary, and a gender identity not listed)	48	3.0%
<b>Class year</b>		
First year or Freshman	426	26.5%
Second year or Sophomore	479	29.8%
Third year or Junior	213	13.3%
Fourth year or beyond or Senior	136	8.5%
I identifies by credits completed rather than by a particular year	352	21.9%
<b>Transferred to College of the Desert</b>		
No	1,379	85.9%
Yes	227	14.1%
<b>Attendance status</b>		
Full-time	1,012	63.0%
Part-time	559	34.8%
Other	35	2.2%
<b>Employment status</b>		
Does not work	687	42.8%
Works full-time	259	16.1%
Works part-time	616	38.4%
Other working arrangement	44	2.7%
<b>Class-taking format</b>		
All in person	948	59.0%
Mostly in person	167	10.4%
Online and in person	383	23.9%
Mostly online	30	1.9%
All online	78	4.9%

<b>Ever received Pell Grant</b>		
Yes	807	50.3%
No	638	39.7%
Does not know	161	10.0%
<b>Any parent/guardian went to college beyond high school</b>		
Yes	869	54.1%
No	737	45.9%
<b>Siblings went to college first</b>		
Yes	691	43.0%
No	879	54.7%
Does not know	36	2.2%
<b>Veteran or currently serving in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces</b>		
Yes	30	1.9%
No	1,576	98.1%
<b>Diagnosed with a disability</b>		
Yes	215	13.4%
No	1,391	86.6%
<b>Sexual orientation</b>		
Straight/Heterosexual	1,257	78.3%
Bisexual	190	11.8%
Gay	58	3.6%
Lesbian	37	2.3%
Queer	41	2.6%
Questioning	18	1.1%
Asexual	21	1.3%
Pansexual	61	3.8%
A sexual orientation not listed	19	1.2%
^Totals may sum to more than 100% because students can select multiple identities		

<b>Religious or cultural affiliation</b>		
No affiliation	456	28.4%
Buddhism	61	3.8%
Catholicism	342	21.3%
Christianity	327	20.4%
Hinduism	9	0.6%
Islam	45	2.8%
Judaism	90	5.6%
Nonreligious (secular/agnostic/atheist)	203	12.6%
An affiliation not listed	54	3.4%
^Totals may sum to more than 100% because students can select multiple identities		
<b>Age</b>		
18-21 years old	861	53.6%
22-34 years old	520	32.4%
35-49 years old	135	8.4%
50 years old or older	90	5.6%
<b>United States citizen</b>		
Yes	1,042	80.2%
DACA or Temporary Protected Status (TPS)	31	2.4%
Resident or other non-citizen	106	8.2%
On a student visa (F1, F2, J1, J2)	121	9.3%

†Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding