



University of Washington Campus Climate Survey 2000: Current Students Response Percentages and Means

The Campus Climate Survey was mailed to 2585 juniors, seniors, and graduate students in November, 2000. Students were selected using a form of stratified, random sampling and 808 (31.4%) returned completed questionnaires. The average scale scores and percentages of students who chose each of the response options are shown below. Percentages are based on the number of students who answered each respective question.

SECTION A. The following questions ask for information about you and your present situation. Remember, **all information that you provide is anonymous and will be reported only in combination with other responses.**

<p>1. Your academic class?</p> <p>junior 22.9</p> <p>senior 35.4</p> <p>grad student 34.5</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N = 750</p>	<p>3. Which one of following racial / ethnic groups best describes you?</p> <p>Black or African American 14.8</p> <p>Asian American/Pacific Islander 19.5</p> <p>Hispanic or Latino 15.6</p> <p>Native American/American Indian 6.6</p> <p>White or European American 31.4</p> <p>Combination (specify): 8.2</p> <p>Other (specify): 4.0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N = 778</p>	<p>5. Your major?</p>
<p>2. Your gender?</p> <p>Male 38.7</p> <p>Female 61.3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N = 793</p>		
<p>4. Your age? Mean = 31.2 N = 807</p>	<p>6. Are you active in any campus clubs or other groups?</p> <p>No 69.7</p> <p>Yes (specify): 30.3</p> <p style="text-align: right;">N = 793</p>	

SECTION B. *How much do you agree or disagree* with each of the following statements? There are no right or wrong answers, just select the answer that best reflects your own feelings and beliefs.

	DISAGREE			AGREE			N	Mean
	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Slightly	Moderately	Strongly		
1. Overall, my educational experience at the UW has been a rewarding one.	1.4	4.1	5.2	17.5	43.8	28.0	804	4.8
2. I would recommend the UW to a sibling or friend as a good place to go to college.	3.6	4.6	6.1	17.3	36.2	32.2	804	4.7
3. The overall quality of academic programs at the UW is excellent.	0.2	4.5	8.0	27.1	39.9	19.8	797	4.6
4. The UW provides an environment for the free and open expression of ideas, opinions and beliefs.	2.1	3.3	8.6	24.0	38.0	23.9	799	4.6
5. I am confident that I made the right decision in choosing to attend the UW.	2.9	4.0	6.2	16.3	29.4	41.1	802	4.9
6. I feel as though I belong in the UW community.	6.5	10.4	17.5	29.3	22.3	13.9	798	3.9
7. Faculty treat me fairly.	1.6	2.7	8.0	20.2	38.5	29.0	808	4.8
8. Teaching assistants treat me fairly.	1.4	2.8	7.6	21.8	38.8	27.6	711	4.8
9. Other students treat me fairly.	0.5	2.8	5.3	18.6	42.5	30.3	795	4.9
10. The courses I enjoy the most were those that make me think about things from a different perspective.	0.4	1.7	4.8	20.2	33.7	39.2	786	5.0
11. I enjoy taking courses that challenge my beliefs and values.	1.7	2.3	7.9	19.6	33.5	35.0	785	4.9
12. Learning about people from different cultures is a very important part of college education.	1.3	1.9	4.5	11.2	24.8	56.4	795	5.3
13. A real value of college education lies in being introduced to different values.	2.9	4.4	12.2	22.4	27.6	30.6	798	4.6
14. I enjoy talking with people who have values different from mine because it helps me understand myself and my values better.	1.1	2.0	6.8	17.8	35.2	37.0	792	4.9
15. Courses I enjoy most emphasize traditional values and perspectives.	15.7	15.7	25.0	23.8	14.7	5.1	777	3.2
16. Contact with individuals who are different from me (e.g., race, national origin, sex, and sexual orientation) are an essential part of my college education.	2.9	3.8	6.4	16.0	23.9	47.1	800	5.0

SECTION C. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? There are no right or wrong answers, just select the answer that best reflects your own feelings and beliefs.

	DISAGREE			AGREE			N	Mean
	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Slightly	Moderately	Strongly		
1. If I work hard I am almost always assured of getting the grade I wanted to achieve.	5.3	5.8	8.0	18.5	38.5	23.9	799	4.5
2. I have been exposed to racial / ethnic conflict on campus.	28.0	21.1	15.2	15.6	9.9	10.2	787	2.9
3. I am often ignored in class even when I attempt to participate.	46.6	24.6	15.0	8.6	3.5	1.8	794	2.0
4. When I make a comment in the classroom I am usually taken seriously by the instructor.	1.5	3.2	5.0	18.5	41.1	30.6	793	4.9
5. When we work in small groups in class, I usually emerge as a leader.	4.9	6.8	17.2	32.7	27.2	11.2	777	4.0
6. When we work in small groups in class, I am often ignored by my classmates or given trivial jobs.	48.4	28.1	12.4	6.5	3.3	1.3	783	1.9
7. Faculty members recognize that I have important ideas to contribute.	2.3	5.2	11.6	26.3	33.8	20.8	787	4.5
8. Sometimes I get singled out in class to speak on behalf of a specific racial / ethnic perspective.	47.8	19.8	11.1	8.0	6.4	6.8	776	2.3
9. Sometimes faculty make inappropriate jokes about people who are different.	54.5	19.5	8.7	7.5	5.2	4.6	789	2.0
10. Faculty members respect me as a person.	1.5	2.1	5.2	16.3	38.7	36.2	793	5.0
11. I have been the brunt of stereotypes in class.	56.7	17.4	10.3	7.7	5.3	2.7	780	2.0
12. I feel isolated on campus.	32.4	20.0	9.0	17.6	10.8	10.1	789	2.8
13. I have been exposed to a racist atmosphere in the classroom.	57.3	18.7	7.5	6.6	6.6	3.3	790	2.0
14. I have been exposed to a racist atmosphere outside of the classroom	45.3	20.4	8.2	11.8	7.2	7.0	788	2.4
15. Most professors communicate that I am welcome in their classroom.	2.0	2.6	5.2	17.2	32.2	40.9	793	5.0

SECTION D. How have you changed because of your experiences at UW? Remember, there are no right or wrong answers, just select the answer that best reflects your own feelings and beliefs.

	DISAGREE			AGREE			N	Mean
	Strongly	Moderately	Slightly	Slightly	Moderately	Strongly		
1. I am more likely to discuss topics related to cultural diversity with friends.	6.6	7.6	11.1	29.5	22.7	22.5	774	4.2
2. I am more likely to stop myself from using language that may be offensive to others.	8.9	7.3	11.4	24.4	19.9	28.0	763	4.2
3. I am better able to handle negative language used by another in such a way as to try to educate the other person.	7.5	7.9	18.5	32.8	18.8	14.5	757	3.9
4. I am more likely to initiate contact with people who are not of my culture or racial / ethnic background.	8.0	7.4	13.7	31.3	22.8	16.8	767	4.0
5. I have a greater understanding of racial / ethnic differences.	5.8	5.6	10.1	26.6	30.1	21.7	770	4.3
6. I have a greater understanding of diversity in general.	6.1	4.9	10.4	25.1	28.3	25.2	770	4.4

SECTION E. How helpful have each of the following UW services been to you?

	Never Used	Not at all Helpful	Not very Helpful	So-So	Somewhat Helpful	Extremely Helpful	N	Mean
1. Academic Advising	28.8	3.8	8.7	14.8	23.0	21.1	793	3.7
2. Career Services	62.9	2.8	5.9	11.3	11.4	5.8	781	3.3
3. Counseling Center	71.2	2.1	4.1	5.9	10.6	6.1	775	3.5
4. Department Advisor	21.4	2.7	6.0	10.9	27.2	31.9	772	4.0
5. EOP Counselor	80.8	1.3	1.6	4.3	3.2	8.8	761	3.9
6. Ethnic Cultural Center	78.0	0.8	1.2	4.8	5.2	10.0	767	4.0
7. Financial Aid Office	33.2	3.0	6.3	12.2	23.1	22.1	788	3.8
8. Hall Health Center	40.0	2.7	3.1	10.5	21.7	22.1	783	4.0
9. Housing Services	65.2	3.2	4.3	12.3	9.9	5.0	774	3.3
10. Student Activities Office	79.0	1.6	1.4	7.6	6.7	3.6	772	3.5
11. Study Skills Center	84.6	0.8	1.0	4.4	4.8	4.4	773	3.7
12. Office of Minority Affairs	73.2	1.2	0.9	4.4	7.5	12.9	775	4.1

SECTION F. We would like to learn about specific racial / ethnic incidents at the UW and how they were handled. Have you observed or personally experienced such an incident?

No, I have not observed or personally experienced any racial / ethnic incident at the UW. 74.8
Yes, I have observed or personally experienced one such incident at the UW. 10.5
Yes, I have observed or personally experienced two to five such incidents at the UW. 11.5
Yes, I have observed or personally experienced six to ten such incidents at the UW. 1.6
Yes, I have observed or personally experienced more than ten such incidents at the UW. 1.7
(Estimate total number: .)

N = 765

If you answered 'Yes,' was it a

negative 80.8
neutral 12.2
positive incident 7.0

N = 172

Did you report the incident to someone?

Yes 76.4
No 23.6

N = 174

Did you feel there was an appropriate resolution to the incident?

Yes 65.7
No 34.3

N = 134

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: