



Campus Climate Survey 1999

Response Percentages by Minority Status

The Campus Climate Survey was mailed to 4386 undergraduate students in July 1999. Students were selected using a form of stratified random sampling and 1017 (23.4%) returned completed questionnaires. The average scale scores and percentage of students who chose each of the various response options are shown below. Percentages are based on the number of students who answered each respective question. Responses of White vs. minority students were compared using analysis of variance or chi-square as appropriate, and significant differences are marked *, **, or *** ($p < .05$, $.01$, and $.001$, respectively).

SECTION A. The following questions ask for information about you and your present situation. Remember, **all information that you provide is confidential.** It will not be shared with anyone and is not an official part of your college file.

1. What is the highest degree you expect to earn?		2. What is your parents' educational level?		Mother ***	Father ***
		Less than high school	white	2.2	3.0
			minority	8.8	9.1
Bachelor's degree	white 28.4	Some high school	white	.7	1.1
	minority 28.3		minority	5.5	5.5
Master's Degree	white 45.1	High school degree or GED equivalent	white	21.6	10.9
	minority 41.4		minority	18.2	13.6
Medical degree (MD, DO, DDS, DVM)	white 6.8	Vocational education certificate	white	3.4	4.9
	minority 8.0		minority	4.0	5.2
Law degree (LLB or JD)	white 6.4	Some college	white	21.6	19.2
	minority 9.4		minority	15.1	14.8
PhD or EdD	white 12.1	Associate of Arts degree	white	5.6	4.9
	minority 11.7		minority	5.8	5.9
Other (specify):	white 1.1	Bachelor's degree	white	28.0	29.3
	minority 1.1		minority	27.7	25.6
N	white 264	Master's degree	white	13.1	15.4
	minority 700		minority	11.8	12.4
		Doctoral or professional degree	white	3.7	11.3
			minority	3.0	8.0
		N	white	268	266
			minority	703	696

3. Your academic class?		4. Where do you currently live? ***		5. Are you currently employed? *		6. If you are employed, how many hours per week do you work during the school year?	
Freshman	white 2.2	On-campus	white 11.8	Yes, part-time	white 42.4	< 10	white 20.5
	minority 1.7		minority 11.2		minority 50.1		minority 15.8
Sophomore	white 12.7	Off-campus alone	white 16.3	Yes, full-time	white 34.9	10-20	white 40.5
	minority 20.1		minority 16.7		minority 25.8		minority 45.9
Junior	white 26.2	Off-campus w/ roommates	white 51.3	No	white 22.7	20-30	white 21.0
	minority 25.5		minority 34.4		minority 24.0		minority 20.9
Senior	white 42.7	Off-campus w/ parent(s) or relative(s)	white 20.5	N	white 269	> 30	white 18.0
	minority 41.5		minority 37.7		minority 708		minority 17.4
Graduate/Prof	white 10.1	N	white 263			N	white 205
	minority 6.9		minority 706				minority 545
Other (specify):	white 6.0						
	minority 4.2						
N	white 267						
	minority 706						

		white		minority			
7. Your current age? **	Mean (N)	24.9	(268)	23.4	(704)		
8. Are you a U.S. citizen? ***	Yes (N)	98.5	(269)	90.8	(708)		
9. Are you at the University of Washington as a foreign exchange student?	Yes (N)	0.0	(266)	0.0	(701)		
10. Were you born in the United States? ***	Yes (N)	96.6	(268)	73.4	(704)		
11. If you were born outside the U.S., at what age did you arrive in the U.S.?	Mean (N)	9.0	(9)	10.2	(191)		
Which of the following ethnic groups best describes:		12. you?		13. your mother?	14. your father?		
Black or African American		14.6		11.0	14.5		
Asian American/Pacific Islander		30.9		32.1	29.0		
Hispanic or Latino		13.5		12.1	10.2		
Native American		6.1		4.1	4.8		
White or European American		27.4		37.3	37.8		
Other (specify):		7.4		3.5	3.8		
N		980		977	974		
15. To the best of your knowledge, your parents' yearly income is: ***		16. While attending the UW, your financial situation can best be described as:		17. Your parents' marital status: *			
< \$15,000	white 4.7 minority 8.5	Not a problem	white 20.1 minority 14.1	Single	white 12.9 minority 18.8		
\$15,000 - 25,000	white 7.9 minority 11.3	O.K.	white 27.1 minority 29.6	Re-married or re-partnered	white 20.8 minority 15.9		
\$25,000 - 40,000	white 14.6 minority 19.3	A little difficult	white 20.1 minority 18.9	Married (to each other)	white 66.3 minority 65.4		
\$40,000 - 60,000	white 18.5 minority 25.7	Somewhat difficult	white 18.2 minority 21.0	N	white 255 minority 693		
\$60,000 - 80,000	white 23.2 minority 17.1	Quite difficult; I have a hard time getting by financially.	white 12.3 minority 12.7	18. When you are not at school, do you live with your parents? ***			
> \$80,000	white 31.1 minority 18.0	Extremely difficult; I'm not sure I'll make it.	white 2.2 minority 3.8	Yes	white 35.1 minority 49.4		
N	white 254 minority 672	N	white 269 minority 710	No	white 64.9 minority 50.6		
				N	white 265 minority 707		
SECTION B. Please describe the ethnic composition of:							
		Almost entirely ethnic minority	Mostly ethnic minority	About equally mixed	Mostly White	Almost entirely White	N
1. The neighborhood(s) you grew up in. ***	white .4 minority 15.2	.4	1.5	10.1	44.9	43.1	267
2. The schools you attended prior to the UW. ***	white .4 minority 7.3	.4	2.6	21.9	52.8	22.3	265
3. Your friends prior to the UW.	white .4 minority 12.0	.4	1.1	21.2	58.3	18.9	264
4. Your friends at the UW. ***	white .4 minority 12.2	.4	3.8	26.1	56.1	13.6	264
5. Your classmates at the UW. ***	white .8 minority 1.0	.8	5.6	45.5	41.4	6.8	266
		1.0	4.7	28.9	46.8	18.5	698

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)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
1. This university provides an environment for the free and open expression of ideas, opinions and beliefs.	white	1.1	2.3	2.6	11.7	55.6	26.7	266	5.0 **
	minority	1.8	4.2	4.0	15.9	53.0	21.1	706	4.8
2. Overall, my educational experience at this university has been a rewarding one.	white	1.9	3.7	2.6	11.6	43.8	36.3	267	5.0 ***
	minority	2.0	5.4	4.5	19.8	41.6	26.6	706	4.7
3. I would recommend this university to a sibling or friend as a good place to go to college.	white	2.2	1.9	4.9	10.9	36.7	43.4	267	5.1 **
	minority	3.6	2.6	3.7	19.6	37.7	32.9	703	4.8
4. The overall quality of academic programs at this university is excellent.	white	1.1	3.0	4.9	21.4	43.6	25.9	266	4.8 *
	minority	1.3	3.3	6.7	26.1	44.2	18.5	704	4.6
5. I feel as though I belong in the university community.	white	5.3	9.1	10.3	28.1	28.1	19.0	263	4.2 **
	minority	8.8	10.1	11.7	31.4	24.0	14.0	701	3.9
6. There is racial conflict on this campus.	white	23.6	29.1	15.1	24.8	5.8	1.6	258	2.6 ***
	minority	14.3	26.2	18.3	24.1	11.2	5.9	698	3.1
7. There is racial/ethnic separation on campus.	white	12.8	15.5	8.1	26.0	22.1	15.5	258	3.8 ***
	minority	7.5	9.9	6.6	27.7	26.1	22.2	697	4.2
8. There are interracial tensions in the classroom.	white	42.0	29.8	15.3	8.8	3.8	.4	262	2.0 ***
	minority	27.6	26.9	19.1	16.7	6.6	3.2	696	2.6
9. I have been exposed to a racist atmosphere in the classroom	white	62.7	20.2	5.3	7.6	3.0	1.1	263	1.7 ***
	minority	43.2	19.0	12.4	13.2	5.4	6.7	699	2.4
10. I have been exposed to a racist atmosphere outside of the classroom.	white	45.9	20.8	8.9	13.9	8.1	2.3	259	2.2 ***
	minority	28.4	18.9	13.8	19.7	9.8	9.5	697	2.9
11. Students are resentful of others whose race/ethnicity is different from their own.	white	27.6	31.8	14.2	19.9	5.0	1.5	261	2.5 **
	minority	23.7	24.2	17.0	25.0	6.2	3.9	693	2.8
12. I feel there are expectations about my academic performance because of my race/ethnicity.	white	55.0	21.0	9.9	10.7	2.7	.8	262	1.9 ***
	minority	19.6	15.7	10.6	26.1	14.3	13.7	700	3.4
13. I feel pressured to participate in ethnic activities at the university.	white	65.6	19.1	5.3	8.0	1.1	.8	262	1.6 ***
	minority	39.4	24.5	12.9	15.2	4.9	3.2	698	2.3
14. I feel I need to minimize various characteristics of my racial/ethnic culture (e.g., language, dress) to be able to fit in at the university.	white	77.0	13.8	4.6	3.4	.4	.8	261	1.4 ***
	minority	46.2	19.7	9.9	13.5	5.7	5.0	705	2.3
15. I feel I am expected to represent my race or ethnic group in the classroom	white	66.9	18.8	5.0	5.4	2.7	1.2	260	1.6 ***
	minority	24.1	18.1	9.5	22.2	13.1	13.0	702	3.2
16. Faculty treat me fairly.	white	.8	1.9	2.7	6.2	37.3	51.2	260	5.3 ***
	minority	1.4	4.3	4.3	16.3	40.8	33.0	704	4.9
17. Teaching assistants treat me fairly	white	.4	2.7	1.2	4.6	43.5	47.7	260	5.3 ***
	minority	1.6	3.2	2.9	19.1	41.4	31.8	691	4.9
18. Other students treat me fairly.	white	1.2	.8	.4	5.8	43.6	48.3	259	5.4 ***
	minority	2.4	3.3	4.7	17.8	44.0	27.7	696	4.8
19. I have been exposed to a racist atmosphere created by faculty in the classroom.	white	76.8	13.7	3.0	3.0	1.5	1.9	263	1.4 ***
	minority	56.0	20.9	9.3	8.0	3.0	2.8	702	1.9
20. I have often been exposed to a racist atmosphere created by faculty outside the classroom.	white	78.2	14.2	4.2	1.5	.8	1.1	261	1.4 ***
	minority	65.3	18.5	8.9	3.7	1.4	2.1	704	1.6
21. Faculty respect students of different racial and ethnic groups.	white	2.7	.8	3.1	8.0	41.4	44.1	261	5.2 ***
	minority	2.2	3.3	6.5	21.3	38.5	28.3	696	4.8
22. Students respect other students of different racial and ethnic groups.	white	1.1	3.0	5.3	22.1	43.0	25.5	263	4.8 ***
	minority	2.4	7.3	9.6	29.6	36.4	14.5	695	4.3
23. There are many friendships between students of different racial and ethnic groups.	white	1.1	3.0	9.5	28.9	31.9	25.5	263	4.6 ***
	minority	4.8	7.1	10.7	26.5	29.6	21.2	702	4.3

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)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
1. I am more likely to discuss topics related to cultural awareness with friends.	white	3.8	6.8	9.1	36.5	27.8	16.0	263	4.2
	minority	4.3	7.5	8.7	27.5	26.0	26.0	703	4.4
2. I am more likely to stop myself from using language that may be offensive to others	white	6.2	9.3	9.7	24.0	26.0	24.8	258	4.3
	minority	7.3	8.4	8.7	25.4	23.7	26.4	700	4.3
3. I am better able to handle negative language used by another in such a way as to try to educate the other person.	white	6.5	7.7	12.7	33.1	24.6	15.4	260	4.1
	minority	6.7	8.3	11.2	34.2	23.5	16.1	688	4.1
4. I am more likely to initiate contact with people who are not of my culture or ethnic background.	white	5.0	7.3	12.7	32.3	26.5	16.2	260	4.2
	minority	7.0	10.0	13.0	27.3	23.7	19.0	700	4.1
5. I have a greater understanding of racial/ethnic differences	white	3.8	5.3	11.7	33.3	24.6	21.2	264	4.3
	minority	4.7	5.8	6.0	30.7	27.3	25.5	703	4.5

SECTION E. In this country, people come from a lot of different cultures and there are many different words to describe the different backgrounds or ethnic groups that people come from. Every person is born into an ethnic group, or sometimes two groups, but people differ on how important their ethnicity is to them, how they feel about it, and how much their behavior is affected by it. These questions are about your ethnicity or you ethnic group and how you feel about it or react to it.

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

		DISAGREE		AGREE		N	Mean
		Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
1. I have spent time trying to find out more about my own ethnic group, such as its history, traditions, and customs.	white	14.3	24.2	46.0	15.5	265	2.6 ***
	minority	4.8	18.4	40.6	36.2	705	3.1
2. I am active in organizations or social groups that include mostly members of my own ethnic group.	white	37.5	28.8	24.2	9.5	264	2.1
	minority	36.1	26.2	20.6	17.1	703	2.2
3. I have a clear sense of my ethnic background and what it means to me.	white	8.7	33.1	39.5	18.6	263	2.7 ***
	minority	4.5	10.5	33.9	51.1	705	3.3
4. I like meeting and getting to know people from ethnic groups other than my own.	white	3.0	6.4	28.3	62.3	265	3.5 *
	minority	1.4	3.7	27.9	67.0	705	3.6
5. I think a lot about how my life will be affected by my ethnic group membership.	white	43.9	29.2	18.2	8.7	264	1.9 ***
	minority	14.5	24.8	34.5	26.2	698	2.7
6. I am happy that I am a member of the group I belong to.	white	.4	8.1	44.6	46.9	258	3.4 ***
	minority	1.6	4.0	21.6	72.8	699	3.7
7. I sometimes feel it would be better if different ethnic groups didn't try to mix together.	white	79.6	14.0	4.9	1.5	265	1.3
	minority	74.2	17.5	6.4	1.9	701	1.4
8. I am not very clear about the role my ethnicity in my life.	white	22.1	31.7	37.0	9.2	262	2.3 ***
	minority	49.7	23.6	20.9	5.7	698	1.8
9. I often spend time with people from ethnic groups other than my own.	white	2.4	16.1	48.2	33.3	255	3.1 ***
	minority	2.6	11.5	35.4	50.5	693	3.3
10. I really have not spent much time trying to learn more about culture and history of my ethnic group.	white	19.0	34.6	33.5	12.9	263	2.4 ***
	minority	40.1	32.0	22.2	5.7	703	1.9
11. I have a strong sense of belonging to my own ethnic group.	white	14.6	32.6	36.8	16.1	261	2.5 ***
	minority	6.3	21.4	34.2	38.1	701	3.0
12. I understand pretty well what my ethnic group membership means to me, in terms of how to relate to my own group and others.	white	8.4	28.4	46.4	16.9	261	2.7 ***
	minority	4.1	16.0	37.9	41.9	699	3.2
13. In order to learn more about my ethnic background, I have often talked to other people about my ethnic group.	white	27.1	42.0	22.5	8.4	262	2.1 ***
	minority	9.6	23.1	36.8	30.5	701	2.9
14. I have a lot of pride in my ethnic group and it's accomplishments.	white	11.9	28.7	41.4	18.0	261	2.7 ***
	minority	2.1	6.9	31.4	59.6	700	3.5

SECTION E. (Continued) In this country, people come from a lot of different cultures and there are many different words to describe the different backgrounds or ethnic groups that people come from. Every person is born into an ethnic group, or sometimes two groups, but people differ on how important their ethnicity is to them, how they feel about it, and how much their behavior is affected by it. These questions are about your ethnicity or your ethnic group and how you feel about it or react to it.

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

		DISAGREE		AGREE		N	Mean
		Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
15. I don't try to become friends with people from other ethnic groups.	white	79.5	16.7	2.7	1.2	258	1.3
	minority	82.4	12.8	3.7	1.1	703	1.2
16. I participate in cultural practices of my own group, such as special food, music, or customs.	white	18.7	32.1	34.7	14.5	262	2.4 ***
	minority	7.4	13.4	36.7	42.4	700	3.1
17. I am involved in activities with people from other ethnic groups	white	4.2	14.4	48.3	33.1	263	3.1
	minority	5.3	14.2	38.5	42.0	698	3.2
18. I feel a strong attachment towards my own ethnic group.	white	15.3	36.6	35.5	12.6	262	2.4 ***
	minority	4.9	18.7	37.7	38.8	701	3.1
19. I enjoy being around people from ethnic groups other than my own	white	.8	6.4	35.1	57.7	265	3.5
	minority	2.7	6.4	33.4	57.5	703	3.5
20. I feel good about my cultural or ethnic background.	white	2.3	14.9	43.9	38.9	262	3.2 ***
	minority	.7	3.1	24.9	71.2	702	3.7
21. I haven't dated or been romantically involved with someone from another ethnic group.	white	42.4	19.7	14.0	23.9	264	2.2 ***
	minority	61.3	16.3	9.0	13.4	700	1.8

SECTION F. The statements below reflect various ways in which we can describe ourselves. Please *indicate how much you agree or disagree* with each. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers, just make your best judgment. Do not spend too much time with any one statement, and do not leave any unanswered.

		DISAGREE		AGREE		N	Mean
		Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
1. On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.	white	1.9	7.5	36.7	53.9	267	3.4
	minority	2.7	8.8	35.7	52.8	706	3.4
2. At times I think I am no good at all.	white	44.2	27.0	22.8	6.0	267	1.9
	minority	48.8	22.1	23.1	6.1	707	1.9
3. I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	white	1.1	2.6	22.8	73.4	267	3.7
	minority	.4	1.4	25.8	72.3	708	3.7
4. I am able to do things as well as most other people.	white	1.5	2.3	31.6	64.7	266	3.6
	minority	.4	3.0	32.0	64.6	706	3.6
5. I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	white	68.0	23.3	6.0	2.6	266	1.4
	minority	70.6	19.5	7.1	2.8	707	1.4
6. I certainly feel useless at times.	white	38.8	27.8	27.4	6.1	263	2.0 *
	minority	49.9	20.1	23.4	6.5	705	1.9
7. I feel that I am a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others.	white	1.9	4.5	22.6	70.9	265	3.6
	minority	.3	3.5	24.5	71.7	706	3.7
8. I wish I could have more respect for myself.	white	33.1	24.8	31.6	10.5	266	2.2
	minority	43.8	21.6	20.3	14.3	705	2.0
9. All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure.	white	79.2	14.0	4.9	1.9	265	1.3
	minority	76.9	15.0	6.0	2.1	705	1.3
10. I take a positive attitude toward myself.	white	2.6	9.0	39.5	48.9	266	3.3 **
	minority	1.4	7.6	32.2	58.8	706	3.5

SECTION G. These next questions are about how you feel, and how things have been with you mostly *within the last month*. For each question, please circle the response for the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

1. How often did you become nervous or jumpy when faced with excitement or unexpected situations during the past month?				2. Did you feel depressed during the past month?			
	White	Minority		White	Minority		
← All of the time	1.5	3.2	← All of the time	1.5	.6		
↑ Most of the time	5.2	9.0	↑ Most of the time	4.1	4.5		
→ A good bit of the time	14.2	14.7	→ A good bit of the time	9.0	9.0		
↓ Some of the time	28.5	27.4	↓ Some of the time	18.7	23.0		
° A little bit of the time	35.2	34.6	° A little bit of the time	44.2	38.1		
± None of the time	15.4	11.0	± None of the time	22.5	24.7		
	N	267	708	N	267	708	
	Mean	4.4	4.1 **	Mean	4.7	4.7	
3. How much of the time, during the past month, have you been a very nervous person?				4. During the past month, how much of the time have you felt tense or "high strung?"			
	White	Minority		White	Minority		
← All of the time	.7	.1	← All of the time	1.1	.6		
↑ Most of the time	1.1	2.7	↑ Most of the time	4.5	5.6		
→ A good bit of the time	7.1	7.1	→ A good bit of the time	10.9	15.0		
↓ Some of the time	13.9	15.0	↓ Some of the time	22.1	21.8		
° A little bit of the time	39.7	43.1	° A little bit of the time	40.8	37.3		
± None of the time	37.5	32.1	± None of the time	20.6	19.8		
	N	267	708	N	267	708	
	Mean	5.0	4.9	Mean	4.6	4.5	
5. How much of the time, during the past month, have you felt downhearted and blue?				6. How much of the time, during the past month, were you able to relax without difficulty			
	White	Minority		White	Minority		
← All of the time	.4	.6	← All of the time	5.6	6.8		
↑ Most of the time	4.1	5.1	↑ Most of the time	30.7	29.9		
→ A good bit of the time	8.6	11.5	→ A good bit of the time	25.8	23.4		
↓ Some of the time	19.9	19.5	↓ Some of the time	18.7	22.6		
° A little bit of the time	47.0	42.1	° A little bit of the time	16.5	15.3		
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17. How much of the time, during the past month, did you feel in low or very low spirits?

	White	Minority		White	Minority
← All of the time	1.1	.6	° A little bit of the time	50.6	48.7
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		DISAGREE			AGREE		N	Mean	
		Strongly (1)	Moderately (2)	Slightly (3)	Slightly (4)	Moderately (5)			Strongly (6)
1. It is important for me to graduate from college.	white			1.1	2.2	6.0	90.6	267	5.9
	minority	.1	.1		1.4	4.4	93.9	709	5.9
2. I am confident that I made the right decision in choosing to attend this university.	white	1.1	3.0	1.9	14.3	24.4	55.3	266	5.2
	minority	2.1	4.2	3.5	12.1	25.2	52.8	709	5.1
3. It is likely that I will register at this university next Fall.	white	16.1	2.0	1.6	2.4	5.9	72.2	255	5.0
	minority	12.6	2.0	1.9	5.1	5.2	73.2	690	5.1
4. It is not important to me to graduate from this university	white	68.7	11.2	9.7	5.4	1.2	3.9	259	1.7
	minority	67.1	9.6	8.5	5.3	3.4	6.0	696	1.9
5. Getting good grades is not important to me.	white	61.7	21.4	4.5	5.6	2.6	4.1	266	1.8
	minority	61.8	16.4	8.2	5.8	3.9	3.9	709	1.9
6. I have no idea at all what I want to major in.	white	75.6	12.6	5.3	2.7	2.7	1.1	262	1.5 ***
	minority	64.2	13.7	8.5	5.0	4.8	3.7	702	1.8
7. Because of I-200 it is easier for me to get the services that I need.	white	48.2	15.4	17.4	11.3	3.6	4.0	247	2.2 *
	minority	49.9	20.2	19.6	6.2	2.4	1.6	673	2.0
8. Race relations on campus are better now after I-200 passed.	white	33.1	19.7	25.1	15.5	2.9	3.8	239	2.5 ***
	minority	43.5	24.4	22.9	7.2	1.3	.7	669	2.0
9. The I-200 ruling has had a negative effect on campus life.	white	22.3	14.2	21.5	21.1	14.2	6.9	247	3.1 ***
	minority	11.7	9.5	18.9	20.4	15.2	24.3	676	3.9
10. I-200 was a step in the right direction for the University.	white	24.2	9.5	17.1	23.4	10.3	15.5	252	3.3 ***
	minority	49.9	14.7	16.2	11.3	3.3	4.7	674	2.2
11. I am more comfortable standing up for my rights now that I-200 has passed.	white	31.4	13.4	22.2	18.4	6.7	7.9	239	2.8 ***
	minority	35.3	21.4	24.4	13.0	2.4	3.5	655	2.4
12. I hear more racist and sexist comments at school because of I-200.	white	47.4	18.6	22.1	8.7	1.2	2.0	253	2.0 ***
	minority	26.9	17.8	22.8	16.8	9.4	6.3	668	2.8
13. I-200 has not been as bad as its opponents thought it would be.	white	14.1	16.6	11.6	31.5	10.4	15.8	241	3.6 ***
	minority	30.8	17.9	19.8	21.0	6.7	3.8	653	2.7
14. I enjoy having discussions with people whose ideas and values are different from my own.	white	.4	1.1	2.6	19.5	34.1	42.3	267	5.1 **
	minority	1.1	2.3	4.1	25.5	29.9	37.0	705	4.9
15. The real value of college education lies in being introduced to different values.	white	3.0	6.8	7.2	25.7	28.3	29.1	265	4.6 **
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16. I enjoy talking with people who have values different from mine because it helps me understand myself and my values better.	white	1.1	1.5	3.0	26.3	27.4	40.6	266	5.0
	minority	1.0	1.0	4.1	23.6	31.7	38.6	707	5.0
17. Learning about people from different cultures is a very important part of college education.	white	1.5	3.0	5.6	18.7	24.3	46.8	267	5.0 **
	minority	1.0	1.1	2.3	17.5	26.2	51.9	709	5.2
18. I enjoy taking courses that challenge my beliefs and values.	white	1.1	4.9	6.7	21.3	30.3	35.6	267	4.8
	minority	2.5	2.8	8.5	22.0	28.8	35.4	706	4.8
19. The courses I enjoy the most are those that make me think about things from a different perspective.	white	.7	2.2	6.4	17.6	27.3	45.7	267	5.1
	minority	1.0	1.6	4.3	21.7	27.7	43.8	705	5.0

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20. 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.	white	2.6	3.0	6.4	20.2	30.0	37.8	267	4.8 **
	minority	1.4	1.7	5.2	18.9	24.4	48.4	709	5.1
21. I enjoy courses that are intellectually challenging.	white		.4	2.3	7.1	23.7	66.5	266	5.5 **
	minority	.4	.4	1.7	12.2	29.6	55.6	703	5.4
22. Racism may have been a problem in the past, but it is not an important problem today.	white	40.0	27.5	12.8	9.8	6.4	3.4	265	2.2 ***
	minority	54.0	19.7	12.2	8.7	3.5	1.8	705	1.9
23. Racial and ethnic minorities do not have the same opportunities as White people in the U.S.	white	12.1	14.7	9.1	21.1	23.8	19.2	265	3.9 ***
	minority	5.6	5.0	8.3	25.2	19.8	36.2	702	4.6
24. Immigrants should try to fit into the culture and adopt the values of the U.S.	white	13.6	23.8	18.9	31.7	5.7	6.4	265	3.1
	minority	18.0	21.4	17.1	26.9	10.8	5.8	706	3.1
25. Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against White people.	white	19.0	15.6	15.2	24.3	15.2	10.6	263	3.3 ***
	minority	40.1	18.3	18.9	16.3	3.7	2.6	698	2.3
26. Despite some gains, women are still discriminated against in education.	white	9.0	10.9	13.9	32.7	20.7	12.8	266	3.8 ***
	minority	6.0	5.6	12.6	31.0	21.4	23.5	701	4.3
27. There is no discrimination against gays and lesbians on this campus.	white	22.1	21.4	23.7	16.8	10.7	5.3	262	2.9 ***
	minority	26.3	27.7	23.5	13.1	5.9	3.5	678	2.6

SECTION I. *How helpful* have each of the following UW services been to you? ("Never used" excluded from calculation of means.)

		Never	Not at all	Not very	So-So	Somewhat	Extremely	N	Mean
		Used	Helpful	Helpful		Helpful	Helpful		
		(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
1. Admissions	white	18.5	3.4	7.2	27.5	33.2	10.2	265	3.5
	minority	17.9	3.3	6.6	35.3	24.4	12.6	700	3.4
2. Academic Advising	white	16.2	6.8	13.5	18.8	28.9	15.8	266	3.4
	minority	13.7	5.1	10.0	23.9	26.0	21.3	708	3.6
3. Career Services	white	67.9	3.4	5.0	7.6	12.6	3.4	262	3.2
	minority	57.4	3.5	6.0	14.8	14.6	3.7	705	3.2
4. Department Advisor	white	25.9	4.6	5.3	11.8	24.3	28.1	263	3.9
	minority	24.9	3.9	6.3	16.5	24.1	24.4	698	3.8
5. EOP Counselor	white	95.4		.8	2.3	1.2	.4	260	3.2 *
	minority	53.6	2.3	2.1	7.3	11.9	22.8	698	4.1
6. Ethnic Cultural Center	white	94.7	.8		1.1	1.9	1.5	262	3.6
	minority	59.4	1.3	1.4	7.6	12.3	18.0	700	4.1
7. Financial Aid Officer	white	48.5	3.8	5.0	12.7	15.8	14.2	260	3.6
	minority	34.1	4.0	6.8	18.3	16.9	19.9	704	3.6
8. Hall Health Center	white	42.2	2.3	3.4	7.6	20.2	24.3	263	4.0
	minority	44.3	2.0	2.6	11.6	18.3	21.3	705	4.0
9. Housing Services	white	55.9	3.8	5.0	14.6	14.9	5.7	261	3.3
	minority	53.0	3.1	4.3	19.0	13.7	6.9	700	3.4
10. Student Activities Office	white	80.7		1.5	6.6	8.5	2.7	259	3.6
	minority	67.0	1.1	2.6	14.3	10.9	4.0	697	3.4
11. Study Skills Center	white	85.2		1.5	2.3	4.9	6.1	263	4.0 *
	minority	70.7	1.7	1.9	9.4	9.4	6.9	700	3.6
12. Office of Minority Affairs	white	95.4		.4	1.5	1.9	.8	262	3.7
	minority	47.4	1.9	1.7	6.4	15.7	26.9	702	4.2

SECTION J. How helpful have each of the following individuals been to you when you need **help or emotional support** with a **personal problem or concern?** (“Never used” excluded from calculation of means.)

		Never Used (0)	Not at all Helpful (1)	Not very Helpful (2)	So-So (3)	Somewhat Helpful (4)	Extremely Helpful (5)	N	Mean
1. Father	white	9.5	7.2	7.6	13.3	22.3	40.2	264	3.9
	minority	16.9	5.7	8.4	14.7	22.9	31.4	703	3.8
2. Mother	white	5.3	3.4	5.3	7.6	26.2	52.1	263	4.2
	minority	6.5	3.7	3.4	10.1	22.4	53.9	705	4.3
3. Brother or sister	white	18.5	4.5	4.2	15.1	26.8	30.9	265	3.9
	minority	17.0	3.0	5.0	18.0	25.1	32.0	701	3.9
4. Other family member	white	39.1	3.1	3.4	11.9	18.8	23.8	261	3.9
	minority	32.8	2.0	3.0	17.0	22.3	22.9	695	3.9
5. Faculty member	white	54.2	2.3	5.7	10.7	19.5	7.6	262	3.5
	minority	48.2	3.1	5.2	12.8	17.9	12.8	705	3.6
6. Classmates	white	31.6	1.1	6.5	17.5	26.6	16.7	263	3.8
	minority	27.0	3.2	5.4	24.9	24.3	15.3	708	3.6
7. Friends	white	3.0		1.5	9.1	33.5	52.9	263	4.4
	minority	3.1	.4	2.1	11.8	34.9	47.6	704	4.3
8. Best friend	white	3.4		1.1	5.3	20.6	69.5	262	4.6 *
	minority	4.2	.4	1.4	7.2	24.4	62.4	697	4.5
9. Romantic partner	white	16.2		.4	8.5	14.2	60.8	260	4.6 **
	minority	19.8	2.3	2.6	6.4	18.2	50.7	692	4.4
10. Academic adviser	white	57.6	5.7	7.2	11.4	11.4	6.8	264	3.2 ***
	minority	45.7	3.5	5.5	13.5	18.3	13.5	705	3.6

SECTION K. How satisfied are you with:

		DISSATISFIED			SATISFIED			N	Mean
		Strongly (1)	Moderately (2)	Slightly (3)	Slightly (4)	Moderately (5)	Strongly (6)		
1. the amount of help and guidance you receive for school matters or concerns?	white	6.2	9.6	13.8	20.4	38.8	11.2	260	4.1
	minority	5.2	9.1	11.9	27.9	34.2	11.6	705	4.1
2. the amount of help and emotional support you receive for personal problems and concerns?	white	3.9	6.3	10.2	21.2	36.1	22.4	255	4.5
	minority	4.5	7.8	11.4	28.7	27.5	20.2	694	4.3