

2019–2020 HEDS Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey. In this survey, we will ask you about your perceptions of [Institution Name]'s climate, your perceptions of how [Institution Name] supports diversity and equity, and your experiences with discrimination and harassment at [Institution Name].

We are administering this survey to students, faculty, staff, and administrators at [Institution Name] to develop a better understanding of the extent to which our campus climate supports diversity and equity. The survey usually takes less than 15 minutes to complete.

Your participation is **voluntary**. We deeply appreciate your cooperation and willingness to provide information that will help us better understand [Institution Name]'s climate. We are committed to ensuring that our campus has an inclusive, engaging, and supportive environment, and your participation in this survey will help us work toward this goal.

We will ask you many questions about your identity in this survey to develop a better sense of the diversity on our campus. However, your responses are **anonymous**. The survey is being administered by an independent organization, and we will only receive survey data after your responses have been grouped together with the responses of other individuals and information that might identify you has been stripped from the data. Please note, if other people have access to your computer, they might be able to view your web browsing history, including a link to this survey. You can find more details about how we protect respondent anonymity here, and information on how to delete your web browsing history is available here.

You may stop taking the survey at any time or choose not to answer particular questions. You may also go back and change your responses. If you wish to stop taking the survey, simply leave the survey without hitting the "Submit" button at the end. We will not record your responses until you hit the "Submit" button.

The information you provide will be used to inform and improve support, policies, and practices at [Institution Name] and will not be used to investigate specific individuals. Disclosing an incident here does not constitute reporting the incident to your campus and will not result in any action, disciplinary or otherwise. Please do not identify anyone by name in your survey responses. If you identify anyone by name, their name will be removed before we receive the data.

The [Institution Name] leader(s) of this survey effort [is/are] [name(s)], and [he/she/they] can be reached at [email address(es) and/or phone number(s)].

By clicking on the "Continue" button below, you indicate that you have read and considered the above information about the survey and agree to participate in the survey.

[Respondents see a "Continue" button.]



Campus Climate

For this survey, we define *diversity* and *equity* as follows:

- *Diversity:* differences among people in their race and ethnicity, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, culture, national origin, religious beliefs and identity, age, disability status, and political perspective.
- *Equity:* a commitment to working to challenge and respond to bias, harassment, and discrimination against people from diverse identities and backgrounds.

1. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following at [Institution	Name	1
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	Very satisfied	Generally satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Generally dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Overall campus climate					
The campus experience/environment regarding diversity at [Institution Name]					
The extent to which you experience a sense of belonging or community at [Institution Name]					
The extent to which you feel all community members experience a sense of belonging or community at [Institution Name]		0			

2. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements about [Institution Name].

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The campus environment is free from tensions related to individual or group differences.					
Recruitment of historically marginalized students, faculty, and staff is an institutional priority.					
Retention of historically marginalized students, faculty, and staff is an institutional priority.					
Senior leadership demonstrates a commitment to diversity and equity on this campus.					

The items listed in Question 3 are randomized in the electronic survey.

3. In the last year, about how often have you interacted with the following people while at [Institution Name]?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	A few times	Not at all/ not that I'm aware of
People who have a racial and/or ethnic identity other than your own					
People from a socioeconomic background other than your own					
People who have a sexual orientation other than your own					
People whose gender differs from yours					
People for whom English is not their native language					
People from a religious background other than your own					
People with a disability					
People who are undocumented immigrants					
People from a country other than your own					
People who hold a political affiliation, philosophy, or view that differs from yours					
People who are significantly older or younger than you					



The items listed in Question 4 are randomized in the electronic survey.

4. How comfortable are you interacting	with the follo	owing people?			
	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Very uncomfortable
People who have a racial and/or ethnic identity other than your own					
People from a socioeconomic background other than your own					
People who have a sexual orientation other than your own					
People whose gender differs from yours					
People for whom English is not their native language					
People from a religious background other than your own					
People with a disability					
People who are undocumented immigrants					
People from a country other than your own					
People who hold a political affiliation, philosophy, or view that differs from yours					
People who are significantly older or younger than you					
5. To what extent do you agree that div the workplace, and the overall commun □ Strongly agree □ Agree □ Neither agree nor disagree □ Disagree □ Strongly disagree	•	pus improves	experiences and i	interactions wit	hin the classroon
6. Overall, how comfortable would you □ Very comfortable □ Somewhat comfortable □ Neither comfortable nor uncomf □ Somewhat uncomfortable □ Very uncomfortable		our views on d	iversity and equit	ty at [Institution	n Name]?



The items listed in Question 7 are randomized in the electronic survey.

7. How have the following activities influen	ced your supp Greatly increased my support	ort for diversit Somewhat increased my support	Somewha	t Greatly	Have not engaged in this activity
Performed community service					
Engaged in discussions or activities concerning political issues					
Attended presentations, performances, or art exhibits related to diversity					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on racial/ethnic issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on gender issues and/or gender identity issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on sexual orientation issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on socioeconomic status issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on religious diversity issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on disability issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on immigration issues					
9. What one change would you make in ord		the sense of con	mmunity at []	Institution Nar	ne]?
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People with a particular disability					
People who are immigrants					
People with a particular political affiliation/view					
People of a particular age or generation					
People for whom English is not their native language	age				



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Faculty								
Staff								
Administration								
Local community								
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Respondents who selected "Yes" for the question about experiencing discrimination or harassment (Question 13) will see Questions 14 and 15 below.



The items listed in Question 14 are randomized in the electronic survey.

14. How often have you been discriminated against or harassed on the [Institution Name] campus, at an off-campus
residence, or at an off-campus program/event affiliated with [Institution Name] for the following reasons?

residence, or at an off-campus program/event a	ffiliated with [Institution Na	ame] for the fo	llowing reas	ons?
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
Because of my racial and/or ethnic identity					
Because of my sexual orientation					
Because of my gender or gender identity					
Because of my socioeconomic background					
Because of my religious background					
Because of my disability					
Because I am an immigrant					
Because of my political affiliation/views					
Because of my age or generation					
Because of my physical appearance					
Because of some other aspect of my identity:					
15. You indicated that you have experienced dis Did any of these incidents of discrimination or land Yes □ No			~ .		
Respondents who selected "Yes" for Question 15 recent experiences with discrimination or harassm. For the next several questions, please consider all harassed on the [Institution Name] campus, at an of [Institution Name].	nent. Respondentinstances in the	nts who selecte past year in v	ed "No" will ski which you were	p to Question	n 20. d against or
16. Please indicate which of the following forms year. (Check all that apply) □ Stared at		tion or harass	sment you have	experience	d in the past
☐ Deliberately ignored, isolated, left out, or	excluded				
☐ Singled out as the "resident authority"					
☐ Racial/ethnic profiling					
☐ Graffiti or other forms of vandalism on ca	ampus				
☐ Derogatory written comments					
☐ Derogatory remarks					
☐ Derogatory posts on social media					
☐ Derogatory phone calls					
☐ Derogatory/unsolicited e-mails					
☐ Received a poor grade because of a hostil	le classroom en	vironment			
☐ Received a low performance evaluation					

☐ Other form of discrimination or harassment: _____

☐ Denied service or access to resources

□ Threatened with physical violence
 □ Feared for your physical safety
 □ Feared for your family's safety

☐ Intimidated/bullied

☐ Physical violence

☐ Sexual assault/harassment



17. Did any of these incidents of discrimination or harassment occur in the following locations? (Check all that apply)
☐ In a classroom
☐ In a departmental office or conference room
☐ In an individual faculty or staff member's office
☐ In on-campus housing/residences
☐ At a house or residence off-campus
☐ At a program/event affiliated with or sponsored by [Institution Name]
☐ At a dining hall, recreational space, or athletic facility
☐ Via the internet or social media
☐ Other location:
18. Was the source of the discrimination/harassment a member of the following groups? (Check all that apply)
□ Students
□ Faculty
□ Staff
□ Administration
□ Local community
19. Did you report any incident(s) to campus officials?
□ Yes
□ No
Respondents who selected "No" for the previous question will see Question 19A.
19A. You indicated that you did not report incident(s) of discrimination/harassment that you experienced at [Institution Name] to campus officials. We would appreciate it if you would explain why you chose not to report the incident(s).
All respondents who selected "Yes" for the question about experiencing discrimination or harassment (Question 13), regardless of whether it occurred in the last year, will see Question 20 below, which is the last question in this section of the survey.
20. If there is any other information that you would like to provide about your experiences with discrimination or
harassment at [Institution Name], please use the box below.



Demographic Information

We ask for the following information so that we can do analyses that will help your institution get a better picture of how an individual's characteristics are related to their experiences. We carefully review and either a) remove this information or b) combine it with information of other people who took the survey before we give it to your institution to ensure that you can't be identified. Of course, like the rest of the survey, you may choose to skip any of these questions.

21. Wh	at is your gender?		
	Man		
	Woman		
	Non-binary, please specify:		
22. Are	you transgender?		
	Yes		
	No		
23. Wh	at is your current age?		
	Younger than 25		
	25–34		
	35–44		
	45–54		
	55–64		
	65 or older		
24. Wh	ich term best describes your sexual orientation? (Select one)	
	Asexual		
	Bisexual		
	Gay		
	Lesbian		
	Pansexual		
	Queer		
	Questioning		
	Straight (Heterosexual)		
	Fill in:		
25. Wh	at is your religious affiliation? (Select one)		
	Agnostic		Nondenominational Christian
	Atheist		Orthodox Christian
	Baptist		Other Christian
	Buddhist		Presbyterian
	Catholic		Spiritual, but not religious
	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints		Fill in:
	Episcopalian		
	Hindu		
	Jehovah's Witness		
	Jewish		
	Lutheran		
	Methodist		
	Muslim		



26. Ho	w would you characterize your political views?
	Far left
	Liberal
	Middle-of-the-road
	Conservative
	Far right
	you currently have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
	s seeing, hearing, learning, interacting with others, walking, etc.?
_	Yes
	Temporary disability
	No
28. Wh	nat is your citizenship status?
	U.S. citizen
	U.S. permanent resident but not a U.S. citizen
	Not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
29. Wh	nich of the following racial or ethnic categories applies to your identity? (Check all that apply)
	African
	African American/Black
	Alaska Native
	Asian
	Asian American
	Caribbean/West Indian
	Hispanic or Latino/a
	Latin American
	Middle Eastern
	Native American/American Indian
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
	South Asian
	Southeast Asian
	White
	Some other race or ethnicity:
30. Wh	nat is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents (or those who raised you)?
	Did not finish high school
	High school diploma or G.E.D.
	Attended college but did not complete degree
	Associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.)
	Bachelor's degree (B. A., B. S., etc.)
	Master's degree (M.A., M.B.A., M.S., etc.)
	Doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D.)



31. Wh	at is your primary role at [Institution Name]?
	Undergraduate Student
	Graduate Student
	Faculty
	Staff
	Administrator
	Other:
Respon	dents who selected "Undergraduate Student" or "Graduate Student" for Question 31 will see Question 32 and 33
32. Hov	w do you attend classes at [Institution Name]?
	Primarily or entirely on campus
	Primarily or entirely online
	Split between on campus and online
33 Wh	ich of the following best describes where you are currently living?
J3. ₩II	Dormitory or other campus housing (not a fraternity or sorority house)
	Fraternity or sorority house (including college-owned housing)
	Residence (house, apartment, etc.) <i>within</i> walking distance to the institution
	Residence (house, apartment, etc.) <i>farther than</i> walking distance to the institution
	None of the above
ш	None of the above
Respon	dents who selected "Undergraduate Student" in Question 31 above will see Question 34.
34. Wh	at is your college classification for the 2019–2020 academic year?
	Freshman/First Year
	Sophomore
	Junior
	Senior
	Other:
Respon	dents who selected "Faculty," "Staff," or "Administrator" in Question 31 will see Questions 35, 36, and 37.
35. Hov	w do you work at [Institution Name]?
	Primarily or entirely on campus
	Primarily or entirely remotely
	Split between on campus and remotely
36. Hov	w long have you worked at [Institution Name]?
	Less than 1 year
	1–4 years
	5–9 years
	10 or more years
37 Ara	you a part-time or full-time employee at [Institution Name]?
	Part-time
	Full-time
	Tun-unic



Respondents who selected "Faculty" in Question 31 will see Questions 38 and 39 below.

38. Wh	at is your present academic rank?
	Professor
	Associate Professor
	Assistant Professor
	Lecturer
	Instructor
39. In v	which of the following areas do you teach?
	Arts/Humanities
	Social Sciences
	STEM
	Business/Education
	Other academic areas
Respond	dents who selected "Staff" or "Administrator" in Question 31 will see Question 40 below.
40. Whi	ich category best describes your primary role?
	Hourly (non-exempt)
	Salaried (exempt) without supervisory responsibilities
	Salaried (exempt) with supervisory responsibilities
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[The following language appears after respondents click the "Submit" button.] Thank you for participating in the Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey.

The information you have given us is anonymous. Your name is not connected in any way with your responses to this survey, and any identifying information from the computer on which you took the survey was removed before we received the data. For more details on how we protect respondent anonymity in this survey, visit https://hedsconsortium.box.com/v/anonymousinfosheet.

Please note, if other individuals (e.g., partner, roommate) have access to your computer, they might be able to view your web browsing history, including a link to this survey. For information on how to delete your web browsing history, you can visit http://www.computerhope.com/issues/ch000510.htm.

We deeply appreciate your cooperation and willingness to provide information that will help us improve the policies and tools we use to create a diverse, equitable, and supportive environment at [Institution Name].

The [Institution Name] leader(s) of this survey effort [is/are] [name(s)], and [he/she/they] can be reached at [email address(es) and/or phone number(s)]. He/She/They can answer additional questions you may have about the survey.

If you would like to report an incident of discrimination or harassment that you have not previously reported, please go to [URL for website that describes the Institution's reporting procedures] to learn how to make a report. [OPTIONAL:] For additional resources related to diversity and equity, please visit: [Institutions provide list of organizations and/or resources.]

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SURVEY.