



Campus Climate Survey for Students

Below are summaries of selected questions from the Viewfinder™ Campus Climate Survey for Students. They are intended to provide an overview of the types and quality of information that is important to gather in order to truly understand and identify areas of strength and weakness regarding the campus climate at institutions of higher education.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Why did you choose to attend our institution?
- How are you paying for your education?

STUDENT MILITARY VETERANS

- Is there a recognized veteran's organization on campus for you to join?
- Is the office of veterans' affairs staffed with personnel trained in veteran-related mental health issues?
- Has your acclimation to civilian life been facilitated by the office of veterans' affairs?

STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

- Are there recognized campus clubs/organizations for students with your disability?
- Do you agree/disagree that disability services staff are well-informed about support needed for your disability?

RELIGION/WORLDVIEW/SPIRITUAL AFFILIATION

- Can you openly express your political views on campus?
- Are there safe spaces on campus to meet your spiritual needs?

LGBTQIA+ STUDENTS

- Are campus counselors well-informed about LGBTQIA+ issues?
- Is the LGBTQIA+ office open when you need it most?

SAMPLE ONLY: DO NOT DUPLICATE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Was there sufficient information available to you about international students before you applied for admission to our campus?

CAMPUS DIVERSITY

- Is the race and ethnicity of the administration, faculty, and staff representative of the race and ethnicity of the students?
- Should administrators, faculty, and staff be required to participate in diversity training?

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF DISCRIMINATION/BIAS/HARASSMENT

- Have you experienced discrimination/bias/harassment (responses include: based on English language proficiency/foreign accent, etc.)?
- Who did you report the offense to (responses include: EEOC, diversity or EEO office, campus ministry, athletic department, etc.)?
- If you didn't report the incident, tell us why (responses include: the offender is no longer here, I had no witnesses, I didn't think the school would support me, etc.).

SAFETY ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

- Does your family feel you are safe on campus?
- Should campus police be required to participate in ongoing diversity training?
- Which safety measures must exist on campus in order for you to feel safe (responses include: information about emergency procedures such as lockdowns or weather events, designated campus shuttle bus waiting areas, etc.)?

STUDENT OUTREACH

- Are there open dialogue sessions on campus?
- Are there summer bridge programs to help you in certain academic areas?
- Is free tutoring support available to you?

OVERALL CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

- How is your overall learning experience on our campus (responses include: I am financially distressed, I would recommend my college to incoming high school students, etc.)?
- Are you satisfied with the overall quality of the education you are receiving?
- What do you think of this survey (responses include: this survey captures the campus culture, I learned a lot about myself by taking this survey, etc.)?

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