



Understanding the Campus Expression Climate Supporting Documentation: Cross-tabs

Fall 2021

These tables accompany Heterodox Academy's report entitled Understanding the Campus Expression Climate Fall 2021 (Zhou et al., 2022). They are specifically crosstabs of responses to the Fall 2021 administration of the Campus Expression Survey by various demographic variables: (a) Section 1 reports these crosstabs for reluctance to discuss each of six controversial topics as well as reluctance to discuss a noncontroversial topic; (b) Section 2 reports these crosstabs for concern over eight possible consequences of speaking out about one of these controversial topics, along with students' reports on how they would react if a classmate expressed an opinion with which they disagreed; and (c) Section 3 reports these crosstabs for two questions about the extent to which diverse viewpoints are accepted on respondents' campuses. Those who want to examine demographic differences in responses not in this document, or who want to answer other additional questions using these survey data, may access the raw data as well as the R code and the codebook at heterodoxacademy.org.

Note: The number below column headers is the number of participants in that category out of the entire sample.

Section 1: Reluctance to Discussion Certain Topics in a College Classroom

"Think about discussing a controversial issue about POLITICS in a class this semester. How comfortable or reluctant would you feel about speaking up and giving your views on this topic?"

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts N = 138	Biological Science N = 125	Business N = 255	Computer Science N = 123	Education N = 91	Engineering N = 99	Health Profession N = 152	Humanities N = 68	Mathematics/ Statistics N = 40	Physical Science N = 53	Religion/ Theology N = 12	Social Science N = 129	Something Else N = 189	Prefer Not to Say N = 21	Total N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	26.09%	17.60%	24.31%	27.64%	31.87%	34.34%	28.95%	33.82%	22.50%	26.42%	41.67%	27.13%	27.51%	28.57%	27.09%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	36.96%	36.00%	32.16%	33.33%	36.26%	24.24%	32.24%	29.41%	55.00%	41.51%	41.67%	34.11%	29.63%	28.57%	33.44%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	21.01%	28.00%	25.49%	23.58%	18.68%	29.29%	26.32%	23.53%	12.50%	22.64%	8.33%	21.71%	25.40%	33.33%	24.15%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	15.94%	18.40%	18.04%	15.45%	13.19%	12.12%	12.50%	13.24%	10.00%	9.43%	8.33%	17.05%	17.46%	9.52%	15.32%

by GENDER	Female N = 921	Male N = 499	Non-binary N = 75	Total N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	23.78%	32.46%	32.00%	27.09%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	31.81%	35.87%	37.33%	33.44%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	26.60%	20.44%	18.67%	24.15%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	17.81%	11.22%	12.00%	15.32%

by RACE	Asian N = 96	Black or African American N = 193	Hispanic or Latino N = 264	Middle Eastern N = 20	White N = 840	Multiracial N = 55	Other N = 27	Total N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	17.71%	37.82%	28.41%	35.00%	25.71%	21.82%	18.52%	27.09%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	38.54%	34.20%	35.61%	30.00%	32.62%	34.55%	14.81%	33.44%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	28.13%	17.62%	21.97%	30.00%	24.88%	30.91%	37.04%	24.15%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	15.63%	10.36%	14.02%	5.00%	16.79%	12.73%	29.63%	15.32%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat N = 671	Independent N = 358	Republican N = 241	Libertarian N = 45	Haven't thought ... ^a N = 97	None of the above N = 83	Total N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	31.15%	22.07%	32.78%	13.33%	12.37%	24.10%	27.09%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	35.02%	34.36%	27.80%	37.78%	26.80%	38.55%	33.44%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	23.99%	24.02%	22.82%	20.00%	30.93%	24.10%	24.15%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	9.84%	19.55%	16.60%	28.89%	29.90%	13.25%	15.32%

^a Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic N = 222	Atheist N = 213	Buddhist N = 36	Christian N = 724	Jewish N = 23	Muslim N = 44	Other N = 233	Total N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	26.13%	27.23%	25.00%	26.24%	43.48%	36.36%	27.47%	27.09%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	39.64%	38.97%	47.22%	29.42%	30.43%	27.27%	34.33%	33.44%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	22.07%	21.60%	13.89%	26.10%	4.35%	22.73%	26.18%	24.15%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	12.16%	12.21%	13.89%	18.23%	21.74%	13.64%	12.02%	15.32%

by REGION	Midwest N = 319	Northeast N = 346	South N = 554	West N = 276	Total N = 1495
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I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	28.84%	27.75%	26.53%	25.36%	27.09%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	31.35%	30.35%	37.91%	30.80%	33.44%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	24.76%	23.70%	21.66%	28.99%	24.15%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	15.05%	18.21%	13.90%	14.86%	15.32%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 103	N = 360	N = 385	N = 258	N = 389	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	28.16%	27.50%	28.05%	27.91%	24.94%	27.09%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	30.10%	32.22%	31.95%	35.27%	35.73%	33.44%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	30.10%	24.72%	23.64%	22.87%	23.39%	24.15%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	11.65%	15.56%	16.36%	13.95%	15.94%	15.32%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.

"Think about discussing a controversial issue about RACE in a class this semester. How comfortable or reluctant would you feel about speaking up and giving your views on this topic?"

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion/Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 138	N = 125	N = 255	N = 123	N = 91	N = 99	N = 152	N = 68	N = 40	N = 53	N = 12	N = 129	N = 189	N = 21	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	39.86%	30.40%	41.57%	44.72%	47.25%	41.41%	36.18%	39.71%	32.50%	32.08%	66.67%	37.98%	38.62%	33.33%	39.26%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	34.06%	36.00%	30.59%	30.89%	25.27%	29.29%	38.16%	27.94%	45.00%	45.28%	25.00%	34.11%	33.86%	33.33%	33.24%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	18.12%	22.40%	16.86%	15.45%	18.68%	20.20%	17.76%	27.94%	17.50%	18.87%	0.00%	20.93%	17.99%	19.05%	18.73%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	7.97%	11.20%	10.98%	8.94%	8.79%	9.09%	7.89%	4.41%	5.00%	3.77%	8.33%	6.98%	9.52%	14.29%	8.76%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 921	N = 499	N = 75	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	37.02%	43.69%	37.33%	39.26%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.55%	32.06%	37.33%	33.24%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	20.09%	16.03%	20.00%	18.73%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	9.34%	8.22%	5.33%	8.76%

by RACE	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Middle Eastern	White	Multiracial	Other	Total
	N = 96	N = 193	N = 264	N = 20	N = 840	N = 55	N = 27	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	32.29%	59.07%	44.70%	20.00%	34.64%	32.73%	40.74%	39.26%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	38.54%	26.42%	33.71%	55.00%	34.29%	30.91%	14.81%	33.24%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	20.83%	11.92%	16.67%	25.00%	19.88%	27.27%	22.22%	18.73%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	8.33%	2.59%	4.92%	0.00%	11.19%	9.09%	22.22%	8.76%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Libertarian	Haven't thought ... ^a	None of the above	Total
	N = 671	N = 358	N = 241	N = 45	N = 97	N = 83	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	44.26%	32.96%	41.91%	35.56%	27.84%	33.73%	39.26%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.38%	36.87%	25.31%	28.89%	37.11%	37.35%	33.24%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	17.29%	20.95%	18.67%	20.00%	21.65%	16.87%	18.73%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	5.07%	9.22%	14.11%	15.56%	13.40%	12.05%	8.76%

^aHaven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian	Jewish	Muslim	Other	Total
	N = 222	N = 213	N = 36	N = 724	N = 23	N = 44	N = 233	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	32.88%	38.97%	38.89%	39.50%	34.78%	43.18%	44.64%	39.26%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	38.29%	35.21%	41.67%	30.25%	26.09%	27.27%	36.48%	33.24%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	19.82%	18.78%	19.44%	20.03%	21.74%	18.18%	13.30%	18.73%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	9.01%	7.04%	0.00%	10.22%	17.39%	11.36%	5.58%	8.76%

by REGION	Midwest	Northeast	South	West	Total
	N = 319	N = 346	N = 554	N = 276	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	37.30%	36.42%	42.78%	38.04%	39.26%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	35.42%	33.82%	30.51%	35.51%	33.24%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	18.18%	21.10%	18.05%	17.75%	18.73%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	9.09%	8.67%	8.66%	8.70%	8.76%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 103	N = 360	N = 385	N = 258	N = 389	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	34.95%	41.39%	44.42%	37.60%	34.45%	39.26%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.01%	34.44%	30.13%	29.46%	37.79%	33.24%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	21.36%	15.00%	17.40%	24.03%	19.28%	18.73%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	10.68%	9.17%	8.05%	8.91%	8.48%	8.76%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.

"Think about discussing a controversial issue about RELIGION in a class this semester. How comfortable or reluctant would you feel about speaking up and giving your views on this topic?"

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion/Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 138	N = 125	N = 255	N = 123	N = 91	N = 99	N = 152	N = 68	N = 40	N = 53	N = 12	N = 129	N = 189	N = 21	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	32.61%	20.80%	34.51%	39.84%	35.16%	43.43%	32.89%	41.18%	30.00%	30.19%	66.67%	34.88%	30.69%	33.33%	33.91%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	37.68%	36.80%	31.76%	29.27%	38.46%	24.24%	40.79%	32.35%	45.00%	41.51%	33.33%	28.68%	34.39%	38.10%	34.25%

I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	19.57%	28.80%	21.18%	22.76%	19.78%	20.20%	21.05%	16.18%	17.50%	20.75%	0.00%	29.46%	21.16%	23.81%	21.87%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	10.14%	13.60%	12.55%	8.13%	6.59%	12.12%	5.26%	10.29%	7.50%	7.55%	0.00%	6.98%	13.76%	4.76%	9.97%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 921	N = 499	N = 75	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	29.86%	42.89%	24.00%	33.91%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	35.18%	32.46%	34.67%	34.25%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	24.65%	15.63%	29.33%	21.87%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	10.31%	9.02%	12.00%	9.97%

by RACE	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Middle Eastern	White	Multiracial	Other	Total
	N = 96	N = 193	N = 264	N = 20	N = 840	N = 55	N = 27	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	26.04%	41.45%	32.20%	40.00%	34.29%	25.45%	25.93%	33.91%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	38.54%	31.09%	34.09%	25.00%	34.64%	40.00%	25.93%	34.25%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	23.96%	20.21%	23.48%	25.00%	20.83%	23.64%	37.04%	21.87%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	11.46%	7.25%	10.23%	10.00%	10.24%	10.91%	11.11%	9.97%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Libertarian	Haven't thought ... ^a	None of the above	Total
	N = 671	N = 358	N = 241	N = 45	N = 97	N = 83	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.23%	32.12%	43.15%	28.89%	24.74%	33.73%	33.91%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.98%	35.20%	31.54%	46.67%	36.08%	31.33%	34.25%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	22.80%	22.07%	17.43%	11.11%	27.84%	25.30%	21.87%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	9.99%	10.61%	7.88%	13.33%	11.34%	9.64%	9.97%

^a Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian	Jewish	Muslim	Other	Total
	N = 222	N = 213	N = 36	N = 724	N = 23	N = 44	N = 233	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	28.83%	34.74%	19.44%	35.08%	60.87%	36.36%	33.48%	33.91%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	35.14%	31.92%	41.67%	35.36%	21.74%	38.64%	31.33%	34.25%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	23.42%	23.47%	30.56%	21.55%	8.70%	20.45%	20.17%	21.87%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	12.61%	9.86%	8.33%	8.01%	8.70%	4.55%	15.02%	9.97%

by REGION	Midwest	Northeast	South	West	Total
	N = 319	N = 346	N = 554	N = 276	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	32.29%	36.13%	34.12%	32.61%	33.91%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.86%	31.21%	35.56%	35.87%	34.25%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	23.20%	23.12%	21.12%	20.29%	21.87%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	10.66%	9.54%	9.21%	11.23%	9.97%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 103	N = 360	N = 385	N = 258	N = 389	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	39.81%	33.33%	37.14%	34.88%	29.05%	33.91%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	23.30%	36.39%	32.99%	34.50%	36.25%	34.25%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	19.42%	20.28%	20.26%	22.87%	24.94%	21.87%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	17.48%	10.00%	9.61%	7.75%	9.77%	9.97%

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"Think about discussing a controversial issue about SEXUAL ORIENTATION in a class this semester. How comfortable or reluctant would you feel about speaking up and giving your views on this topic?"

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion/ Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 138	N = 125	N = 255	N = 123	N = 91	N = 99	N = 152	N = 68	N = 40	N = 53	N = 12	N = 129	N = 189	N = 21	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	51.45%	40.80%	47.06%	42.28%	49.45%	43.43%	44.74%	44.12%	25.00%	39.62%	66.67%	48.06%	44.44%	47.62%	45.15%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	24.64%	28.00%	27.84%	31.71%	27.47%	30.30%	29.61%	26.47%	57.50%	35.85%	33.33%	28.68%	32.28%	23.81%	29.83%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	18.84%	20.80%	16.86%	17.07%	12.09%	16.16%	21.05%	20.59%	10.00%	15.09%	0.00%	16.28%	12.70%	19.05%	16.72%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	5.07%	10.40%	8.24%	8.94%	10.99%	10.10%	4.61%	8.82%	7.50%	9.43%	0.00%	6.98%	10.58%	9.52%	8.29%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 921	N = 499	N = 75	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	42.35%	47.09%	66.67%	45.15%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	30.40%	29.86%	22.67%	29.83%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	18.57%	14.83%	6.67%	16.72%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	8.69%	8.22%	4.00%	8.29%

by RACE	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Middle Eastern	White	Multiracial	Other	Total
	N = 96	N = 193	N = 264	N = 20	N = 840	N = 55	N = 27	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	32.29%	51.81%	46.97%	50.00%	45.12%	45.45%	22.22%	45.15%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	36.46%	26.94%	32.20%	50.00%	27.27%	29.64%	33.33%	29.83%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	20.83%	16.06%	14.02%	30.00%	16.43%	20.00%	25.93%	16.72%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	10.42%	5.18%	6.82%	15.00%	8.81%	7.27%	18.52%	8.29%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Libertarian	Haven't thought ... ^a	None of the above	Total
	N = 671	N = 358	N = 241	N = 45	N = 97	N = 83	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	49.33%	39.94%	44.81%	53.33%	31.96%	45.78%	45.15%

I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	29.81%	35.20%	26.14%	15.56%	26.80%	28.92%	29.83%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	14.90%	16.76%	17.43%	22.22%	26.80%	14.46%	16.72%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	5.96%	8.10%	11.62%	8.89%	14.43%	10.84%	8.29%

* Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian	Jewish	Muslim	Other	Total
	N = 222	N = 213	N = 36	N = 724	N = 23	N = 44	N = 233	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	47.30%	48.83%	33.33%	42.82%	47.83%	36.36%	50.21%	45.15%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	31.98%	31.92%	38.89%	29.83%	30.43%	20.45%	26.18%	29.83%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	15.32%	14.55%	25.00%	17.96%	13.04%	22.73%	14.16%	16.72%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	5.41%	4.69%	2.78%	9.39%	8.70%	20.45%	9.44%	8.29%

by REGION	Midwest	Northeast	South	West	Total
	N = 319	N = 346	N = 554	N = 276	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	45.14%	45.09%	46.57%	42.39%	45.15%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	29.15%	28.61%	28.34%	35.14%	29.83%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	18.81%	17.34%	16.97%	13.04%	16.72%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	6.90%	8.96%	8.12%	9.42%	8.29%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 103	N = 360	N = 385	N = 258	N = 389	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	43.69%	44.17%	47.01%	49.22%	41.90%	45.15%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	27.18%	27.50%	29.35%	27.13%	34.96%	29.83%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	20.39%	19.17%	14.81%	17.83%	14.65%	16.72%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	8.74%	9.17%	8.83%	5.81%	8.48%	8.29%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.

"Think about discussing a controversial issue about GENDER in a class this semester. How comfortable or reluctant would you feel about speaking up and giving your views on this topic?"

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion/Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 138	N = 125	N = 255	N = 123	N = 91	N = 99	N = 152	N = 68	N = 40	N = 53	N = 12	N = 129	N = 189	N = 21	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	54.35%	44.80%	41.57%	34.96%	46.15%	44.44%	46.05%	42.65%	30.00%	43.40%	58.33%	44.19%	43.92%	42.86%	43.88%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	28.99%	28.00%	32.55%	37.40%	35.16%	37.37%	36.18%	32.35%	52.50%	33.96%	33.33%	31.78%	30.16%	23.81%	33.18%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	13.04%	16.80%	15.69%	22.76%	12.09%	8.08%	13.16%	19.12%	10.00%	16.98%	0.00%	15.50%	16.40%	19.05%	15.18%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	3.62%	10.40%	10.20%	4.88%	6.59%	10.10%	4.61%	5.88%	7.50%	5.66%	8.33%	8.53%	9.52%	14.29%	7.76%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 921	N = 499	N = 75	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	45.17%	40.08%	53.33%	43.88%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	31.92%	36.07%	29.33%	33.18%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	15.53%	14.83%	13.33%	15.18%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	7.38%	9.02%	4.00%	7.76%

by RACE	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Middle Eastern	White	Multiracial	Other	Total
	N = 96	N = 193	N = 264	N = 20	N = 840	N = 55	N = 27	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	28.13%	58.03%	46.50%	45.00%	42.26%	40.00%	29.63%	43.88%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	46.88%	28.50%	32.20%	20.00%	32.98%	38.18%	33.33%	33.18%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	18.75%	9.33%	16.67%	25.00%	15.36%	12.73%	22.22%	15.18%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	6.25%	4.15%	4.55%	10.00%	9.40%	9.09%	14.81%	7.76%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Libertarian	Haven't thought ...*	None of the above	Total
	N = 671	N = 358	N = 241	N = 45	N = 97	N = 83	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	46.94%	41.06%	41.91%	42.22%	31.96%	51.81%	43.88%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	34.87%	33.80%	27.80%	31.11%	39.18%	26.51%	33.18%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	13.86%	17.32%	15.35%	13.33%	18.56%	13.25%	15.18%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	4.32%	7.82%	14.94%	13.33%	10.31%	8.43%	7.76%

* Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian	Jewish	Muslim	Other	Total
	N = 222	N = 213	N = 36	N = 724	N = 23	N = 44	N = 233	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	45.95%	46.48%	44.44%	40.06%	47.83%	38.64%	51.93%	43.88%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	34.23%	32.39%	38.89%	33.70%	34.78%	34.09%	30.04%	33.18%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	12.61%	16.43%	16.67%	15.75%	13.04%	20.45%	13.73%	15.18%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	7.21%	4.69%	0.00%	10.50%	4.35%	6.82%	4.29%	7.76%

by REGION	Midwest	Northeast	South	West	Total
	N = 319	N = 346	N = 554	N = 276	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	41.38%	43.35%	46.21%	42.75%	43.88%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	34.80%	31.79%	31.95%	35.51%	33.18%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	16.30%	17.34%	14.26%	13.04%	15.18%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	7.52%	7.51%	7.58%	8.70%	7.76%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
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	N = 103	N = 360	N = 385	N = 258	N = 389	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	43.69%	47.22%	47.01%	42.25%	38.82%	43.88%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.01%	29.17%	29.61%	34.88%	39.33%	33.18%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	17.48%	14.17%	15.84%	15.50%	14.65%	15.18%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	5.83%	9.44%	7.53%	7.36%	7.20%	7.76%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.

"Think about discussing a controversial issue about COVID-19 in a class this semester. How comfortable or reluctant would you feel about speaking up and giving your views on this topic?"

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion/ Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 138	N = 125	N = 255	N = 123	N = 91	N = 99	N = 152	N = 68	N = 40	N = 53	N = 12	N = 129	N = 189	N = 21	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	51.45%	60.00%	49.41%	47.97%	50.55%	50.51%	46.05%	47.06%	45.00%	49.06%	41.67%	50.39%	49.21%	52.38%	49.97%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	31.88%	25.60%	28.63%	35.77%	34.07%	36.36%	38.82%	33.82%	45.00%	39.62%	50.00%	35.66%	34.39%	38.10%	33.85%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	11.59%	9.60%	14.12%	11.38%	10.99%	12.12%	9.87%	8.82%	5.00%	9.43%	8.33%	10.08%	10.05%	4.76%	10.84%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	5.07%	4.80%	7.84%	4.88%	4.40%	1.01%	5.26%	10.29%	5.00%	1.89%	0.00%	3.88%	6.35%	4.76%	5.35%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 921	N = 499	N = 75	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	47.99%	54.11%	46.67%	49.97%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.98%	33.07%	37.33%	33.85%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	12.38%	7.82%	12.00%	10.84%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	5.65%	5.01%	4.00%	5.35%

by RACE	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Middle Eastern	White	Multiracial	Other	Total
	N = 96	N = 193	N = 264	N = 20	N = 840	N = 55	N = 27	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	41.67%	59.59%	50.38%	50.00%	49.64%	38.18%	40.74%	49.97%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	41.67%	27.98%	34.47%	30.00%	33.33%	40.00%	48.15%	33.85%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	9.38%	7.77%	10.98%	20.00%	11.07%	20.00%	3.70%	10.84%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	7.29%	4.66%	4.17%	0.00%	5.95%	1.82%	7.41%	5.35%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Libertarian	Haven't thought a	None of the above	Total
	N = 671	N = 358	N = 241	N = 45	N = 97	N = 83	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	54.25%	44.13%	51.45%	48.89%	41.24%	46.99%	49.97%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	32.34%	39.11%	26.97%	26.67%	41.24%	38.55%	33.85%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	9.09%	11.73%	13.69%	15.56%	13.40%	7.23%	10.84%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	4.32%	5.03%	7.88%	8.89%	4.12%	7.23%	5.35%

* Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian	Jewish	Muslim	Other	Total
	N = 222	N = 213	N = 36	N = 724	N = 23	N = 44	N = 233	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	55.86%	52.11%	41.67%	46.82%	52.17%	61.36%	51.07%	49.97%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	31.08%	36.15%	41.67%	34.53%	39.13%	27.27%	31.76%	33.85%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	7.66%	7.51%	13.89%	12.29%	4.35%	9.09%	12.88%	10.84%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	5.41%	4.23%	2.78%	6.35%	4.35%	2.27%	4.29%	5.35%

by REGION	Midwest	Northeast	South	West	Total
	N = 319	N = 346	N = 554	N = 276	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	48.59%	52.31%	50.18%	48.19%	49.97%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	35.74%	31.50%	34.12%	34.06%	33.85%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	10.03%	10.12%	11.73%	10.87%	10.84%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	5.64%	6.07%	3.97%	6.88%	5.35%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 103	N = 360	N = 385	N = 258	N = 389	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	58.25%	49.44%	50.39%	48.84%	48.59%	49.97%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	29.13%	35.00%	29.87%	37.98%	35.22%	33.85%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	8.74%	10.83%	12.99%	9.30%	10.28%	10.84%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	3.88%	4.72%	6.75%	3.88%	5.91%	5.35%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.

"Think about discussing a NONCONTROVERSIAL topic in a class this semester. How comfortable or reluctant would you feel about speaking up and giving your views on this topic?"

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion/ Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 138	N = 125	N = 255	N = 123	N = 91	N = 99	N = 152	N = 68	N = 40	N = 53	N = 12	N = 129	N = 189	N = 21	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	55.80%	56.80%	56.86%	47.97%	58.24%	50.51%	57.89%	57.35%	42.50%	54.72%	66.67%	56.59%	53.44%	52.38%	54.92%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	30.43%	33.60%	30.98%	37.40%	26.37%	41.41%	35.53%	26.47%	45.00%	32.08%	33.33%	34.88%	29.63%	33.33%	32.98%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	9.42%	6.40%	9.02%	10.57%	10.99%	6.06%	4.61%	13.24%	10.00%	11.32%	0.00%	6.20%	13.23%	4.76%	8.90%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	4.35%	3.20%	3.14%	4.07%	4.40%	2.02%	1.97%	2.94%	2.50%	1.89%	0.00%	2.33%	3.70%	9.52%	3.21%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 921	N = 499	N = 75	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	54.61%	56.51%	48.00%	54.92%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	32.68%	32.67%	38.67%	32.98%

I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	9.23%	8.22%	9.33%	8.90%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	3.47%	2.61%	4.00%	3.21%

by RACE	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Middle Eastern	White	Multiracial	Other	Total
	N = 96	N = 193	N = 264	N = 20	N = 840	N = 55	N = 27	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	47.92%	61.14%	54.55%	40.00%	54.76%	67.27%	29.63%	54.92%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	36.46%	25.91%	31.44%	50.00%	33.93%	29.09%	51.85%	32.98%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	11.46%	9.84%	10.23%	10.00%	8.10%	1.82%	18.52%	8.90%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	4.17%	3.11%	3.79%	0.00%	3.21%	1.82%	0.00%	3.21%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Libertarian	Haven't thought ...*	None of the above	Total
	N = 671	N = 358	N = 241	N = 45	N = 97	N = 83	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	55.14%	51.68%	62.66%	55.56%	44.33%	56.63%	54.92%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.23%	35.47%	29.88%	24.44%	35.05%	31.33%	32.98%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	8.35%	8.94%	6.22%	17.78%	13.40%	10.84%	8.90%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	3.28%	3.91%	1.24%	2.22%	7.22%	1.20%	3.21%

* Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian	Jewish	Muslim	Other	Total
	N = 222	N = 213	N = 36	N = 724	N = 23	N = 44	N = 233	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	55.41%	49.30%	63.89%	55.52%	65.22%	59.09%	54.51%	54.92%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	32.88%	38.97%	25.00%	32.87%	26.09%	27.27%	30.90%	32.98%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	8.11%	8.45%	8.33%	8.01%	8.70%	13.64%	12.02%	8.90%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	3.60%	3.29%	2.78%	3.59%	0.00%	0.00%	2.58%	3.21%

by REGION	Midwest	Northeast	South	West	Total
	N = 319	N = 346	N = 554	N = 276	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	54.55%	53.47%	57.22%	52.54%	54.92%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	32.60%	33.82%	30.87%	36.59%	32.98%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	10.03%	9.54%	8.66%	7.25%	8.90%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	2.82%	3.18%	3.25%	3.62%	3.21%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 103	N = 360	N = 385	N = 258	N = 389	N = 1495
I would be VERY COMFORTABLE giving my views.	56.31%	57.50%	51.17%	57.36%	54.24%	54.92%
I would be SOMEWHAT COMFORTABLE giving my views.	33.98%	29.72%	36.62%	32.17%	32.65%	32.98%
I would be SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT giving my views.	6.80%	10.83%	7.79%	6.98%	10.03%	8.90%
I would be VERY RELUCTANT giving my views.	2.91%	1.94%	4.42%	3.49%	3.08%	3.21%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.

Section 2a: Feared Consequences of Speaking Up About a Controversial Topic*

* Students who endorsed reluctance to at least one of the five general controversial topics (politics, race, religion, sexual orientation, or gender) were asked these questions (n = 895).

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion / Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 77	N = 86	N = 155	N = 69	N = 50	N = 54	N = 97	N = 45	N = 21	N = 29	N = 2	N = 78	N = 119	N = 13	N = 895
Other students would criticize my views as offensive.	46.75%	59.30%	50.97%	57.97%	54.00%	44.44%	55.67%	46.67%	38.10%	51.72%	100.00%	55.13%	53.78%	23.08%	52.18%
Other students would make critical comments about me with other people after class.	57.14%	62.79%	50.97%	53.62%	66.00%	55.56%	64.95%	60.00%	28.57%	41.38%	0.00%	56.41%	54.62%	61.54%	56.09%
The professor would say my views are wrong.	29.87%	33.72%	27.10%	28.99%	38.00%	31.48%	31.96%	22.22%	33.33%	24.14%	50.00%	30.77%	22.69%	30.77%	29.16%
The professor would criticize my views as offensive.	27.27%	31.40%	32.26%	30.43%	30.00%	29.63%	30.93%	20.00%	42.86%	27.59%	50.00%	21.79%	24.37%	30.77%	28.72%
The professor would give me a lower grade because of my views.	25.97%	20.93%	28.39%	24.64%	26.00%	24.07%	26.80%	20.00%	33.33%	13.79%	0.00%	24.36%	16.81%	23.08%	23.80%
Someone would post critical comments about my views on social media.	32.47%	37.21%	25.81%	26.09%	42.00%	37.04%	32.99%	24.44%	57.14%	17.24%	0.00%	17.95%	21.01%	15.38%	28.72%
Someone would file a complaint claiming my views violated a campus harassment policy.	16.88%	15.12%	21.29%	27.54%	34.00%	22.22%	29.90%	8.89%	23.81%	10.34%	0.00%	15.38%	11.76%	23.08%	19.78%
I would cause others psychological harm.	28.57%	16.28%	23.87%	17.39%	16.00%	29.63%	17.53%	22.22%	23.81%	24.14%	0.00%	15.38%	18.49%	23.08%	20.67%
Other concerns of consequences? Please list below.	12.99%	8.14%	12.90%	8.70%	4.00%	9.26%	8.25%	6.67%	4.76%	17.24%	0.00%	14.10%	21.01%	7.69%	11.62%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 599	N = 252	N = 44	N = 895
Other students would criticize my views as offensive.	53.09%	53.57%	31.82%	52.18%
Other students would make critical comments about me with other people after class.	59.10%	48.41%	59.09%	56.09%
The professor would say my views are wrong.	29.55%	29.76%	20.45%	29.16%

The professor would criticize my views as offensive.	28.55%	31.75%	13.64%	28.72%
The professor would give me a lower grade because of my views.	22.87%	26.59%	20.45%	23.80%
Someone would post critical comments about my views on social media.	28.71%	28.97%	27.27%	28.72%
Someone would file a complaint claiming my views violated a campus harassment policy.	18.86%	24.21%	6.82%	19.78%
I would cause others psychological harm.	19.87%	22.22%	22.73%	20.67%
Other concerns of consequences? Please list below.	12.19%	7.94%	25.00%	11.62%

by RACE	Asian N = 66	Black or African American N = 102	Hispanic or Latino N = 149	Middle Eastern N = 14	White N = 506	Multiracial N = 35	Other N = 23	Total N = 895
Other students would criticize my views as offensive.	51.52%	50.98%	48.99%	64.29%	54.15%	45.71%	39.13%	52.18%
Other students would make critical comments about me with other people after class.	59.09%	51.96%	56.38%	57.14%	55.93%	65.71%	52.17%	56.09%
The professor would say my views are wrong.	22.73%	30.39%	28.19%	28.57%	29.45%	40.00%	26.09%	29.16%
The professor would criticize my views as offensive.	28.79%	25.49%	25.50%	35.71%	30.63%	22.86%	26.09%	28.72%
The professor would give me a lower grade because of my views.	19.70%	14.71%	23.49%	35.71%	25.89%	31.43%	13.04%	23.80%
Someone would post critical comments about my views on social media.	19.70%	35.29%	32.89%	28.57%	25.49%	42.86%	47.83%	28.72%
Someone would file a complaint claiming my views violated a campus harassment policy.	12.12%	18.63%	15.44%	28.57%	20.95%	28.57%	30.43%	19.78%
I would cause others psychological harm.	30.30%	14.71%	22.15%	14.29%	20.55%	22.86%	13.04%	20.67%
Other concerns of consequences? Please list below.	12.12%	9.80%	8.05%	0.00%	13.24%	11.43%	13.04%	11.62%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat N = 378	Independent N = 217	Republican N = 143	Libertarian N = 33	Haven't thought ... ^a N = 73	None of the above N = 51	Total N = 895
Other students would criticize my views as offensive.	47.88%	50.69%	66.43%	66.67%	54.79%	37.25%	52.18%
Other students would make critical comments about me with other people after class.	58.99%	51.15%	59.44%	54.55%	50.68%	54.90%	56.09%
The professor would say my views are wrong.	23.81%	30.88%	44.76%	30.30%	28.77%	17.65%	29.16%
The professor would criticize my views as offensive.	21.96%	31.34%	48.25%	30.30%	23.29%	19.61%	28.72%
The professor would give me a lower grade because of my views.	18.78%	24.42%	38.46%	36.36%	16.44%	19.61%	23.80%
Someone would post critical comments about my views on social media.	26.98%	28.11%	34.97%	27.27%	27.40%	29.41%	28.72%
Someone would file a complaint claiming my views violated a campus harassment policy.	13.49%	24.88%	29.37%	21.21%	21.92%	13.73%	19.78%
I would cause others psychological harm.	20.11%	23.50%	19.58%	12.12%	19.18%	23.53%	20.67%
Other concerns of consequences? Please list below.	11.38%	12.90%	2.80%	6.06%	19.18%	25.49%	11.62%

^a Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic N = 130	Atheist N = 119	Buddhist N = 22	Christian N = 453	Jewish N = 9	Muslim N = 31	Other N = 131	Total N = 895
Other students would criticize my views as offensive.	48.46%	41.18%	59.09%	58.28%	33.33%	58.06%	43.51%	52.18%
Other students would make critical comments about me with other people after class.	60.77%	57.98%	45.45%	55.19%	22.22%	54.84%	57.25%	56.09%
The professor would say my views are wrong.	21.54%	26.89%	13.64%	32.89%	22.22%	25.81%	29.77%	29.16%
The professor would criticize my views as offensive.	21.54%	19.33%	45.45%	32.01%	33.33%	29.03%	29.77%	28.72%
The professor would give me a lower grade because of my views.	22.31%	19.33%	22.73%	25.83%	22.22%	32.26%	20.61%	23.80%
Someone would post critical comments about my views on social media.	23.08%	22.69%	31.82%	31.79%	11.11%	25.81%	30.53%	28.72%
Someone would file a complaint claiming my views violated a campus harassment policy.	14.62%	13.45%	18.18%	24.72%	11.11%	22.58%	13.74%	19.78%
I would cause others psychological harm.	24.62%	21.85%	31.82%	18.10%	33.33%	29.03%	19.85%	20.67%
Other concerns of consequences? Please list below.	23.08%	10.92%	4.55%	8.83%	44.44%	0.00%	12.21%	11.62%

by REGION	Midwest	Northeast	South	West	Total
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	N = 193	N = 205	N = 326	N = 171	N = 895
Other students would criticize my views as offensive.	53.37%	60.00%	49.08%	47.37%	52.18%
Other students would make critical comments about me with other people after class.	54.92%	56.10%	57.67%	54.39%	56.09%
The professor would say my views are wrong.	33.68%	28.29%	24.23%	34.50%	29.16%
The professor would criticize my views as offensive.	31.09%	33.17%	23.93%	29.82%	28.72%
The professor would give me a lower grade because of my views.	25.39%	27.32%	18.10%	28.65%	23.80%
Someone would post critical comments about my views on social media.	23.83%	31.22%	26.38%	35.67%	28.72%
Someone would file a complaint claiming my views violated a campus harassment policy.	21.76%	22.44%	15.95%	21.64%	19.78%
I would cause others psychological harm.	20.21%	21.46%	18.10%	25.15%	20.67%
Other concerns of consequences? Please list below.	10.88%	7.32%	13.19%	14.62%	11.62%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 62	N = 220	N = 228	N = 154	N = 231	N = 895
Other students would criticize my views as offensive.	43.55%	55.00%	52.19%	51.95%	51.95%	52.18%
Other students would make critical comments about me with other people after class.	50.00%	58.18%	53.07%	62.99%	54.11%	56.09%
The professor would say my views are wrong.	20.97%	34.09%	32.02%	22.73%	28.14%	29.16%
The professor would criticize my views as offensive.	25.81%	35.45%	28.07%	24.68%	26.41%	28.72%
The professor would give me a lower grade because of my views.	20.97%	26.82%	25.00%	16.23%	25.54%	23.80%
Someone would post critical comments about my views on social media.	30.65%	30.00%	32.02%	29.22%	23.38%	28.72%
Someone would file a complaint claiming my views violated a campus harassment policy.	19.35%	21.36%	21.93%	15.58%	19.05%	19.78%
I would cause others psychological harm.	20.97%	20.45%	22.37%	18.83%	20.35%	20.67%
Other concerns of consequences? Please list below.	14.52%	10.91%	10.09%	15.58%	10.39%	11.62%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.

Section 2b: Enacted Consequences of Speaking Up About a Controversial Topic*

* All students were asked these questions

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion/ Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 138	N = 125	N = 255	N = 123	N = 91	N = 99	N = 152	N = 68	N = 40	N = 53	N = 12	N = 129	N = 189	N = 21	N = 1495
I would speak out to criticize that classmate as being offensive during that discussion.	20.29%	15.20%	15.69%	20.33%	18.68%	19.19%	19.74%	23.53%	15.00%	13.21%	25.00%	13.95%	13.76%	23.81%	17.32%
I would not say anything during class but I would make critical comments about it with other people afterwards.	21.01%	18.40%	21.57%	25.20%	25.27%	31.31%	19.08%	22.06%	27.50%	24.53%	33.33%	25.58%	17.46%	33.33%	22.54%
I would post critical comments about his or her views on social media (anonymously or not).	8.70%	4.00%	8.63%	13.01%	10.99%	14.14%	11.84%	11.76%	20.00%	15.09%	33.33%	10.85%	2.12%	14.29%	9.77%
I would file a harassment complaint or code of conduct violation.	12.32%	3.20%	7.06%	9.76%	8.79%	16.16%	15.79%	2.94%	27.50%	13.21%	33.33%	2.33%	5.29%	4.76%	9.16%
I would not say or do anything about it but I would think badly of that student.	30.43%	33.60%	29.41%	29.27%	30.77%	33.33%	25.66%	39.71%	30.00%	32.08%	33.33%	31.01%	28.57%	42.86%	30.64%
I would ask questions about their opinion so I can understand it better.	65.22%	68.00%	65.49%	65.85%	64.84%	61.62%	69.08%	55.88%	60.00%	66.04%	50.00%	62.02%	64.02%	52.38%	64.41%
Other actions you might take? Please list below.	5.07%	3.20%	4.71%	8.13%	4.40%	4.04%	3.29%	1.47%	10.00%	1.89%	8.33%	6.20%	8.99%	9.52%	5.35%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 921	N = 499	N = 75	N = 1495
I would speak out to criticize that classmate as being offensive during that discussion.	14.55%	20.24%	32.00%	17.32%
I would not say anything during class but I would make critical comments about it with other people afterwards.	20.85%	25.45%	24.00%	22.54%
I would post critical comments about his or her views on social media (anonymously or not).	6.62%	15.63%	9.33%	9.77%
I would file a harassment complaint or code of conduct violation.	6.41%	14.63%	6.67%	9.16%
I would not say or do anything about it but I would think badly of that student.	31.16%	29.66%	30.67%	30.64%
I would ask questions about their opinion so I can understand it better.	65.47%	62.73%	62.67%	64.41%

Other actions you might take? Please list below.	5.32%	5.21%	6.67%	5.35%
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by RACE	Asian N = 96	Black or African American N = 193	Hispanic or Latino N = 264	Middle Eastern N = 20	White N = 840	Multiracial N = 55	Other N = 27	Total N = 1495
I would speak out to criticize that classmate as being offensive during that discussion.	8.33%	24.87%	17.80%	25.00%	16.43%	16.36%	14.81%	17.32%
I would not say anything during class but I would make critical comments about it with other people afterwards.	30.21%	20.73%	18.18%	15.00%	23.69%	23.64%	18.52%	22.54%
I would post critical comments about his or her views on social media (anonymously or not).	15.63%	13.47%	12.12%	5.00%	7.26%	16.36%	7.41%	9.77%
I would file a harassment complaint or code of conduct violation.	12.50%	7.77%	9.85%	15.00%	8.69%	3.64%	22.22%	9.16%
I would not say or do anything about it but I would think badly of that student.	32.29%	24.35%	25.00%	30.00%	33.57%	27.27%	40.74%	30.64%
I would ask questions about their opinion so I can understand it better.	55.21%	63.21%	63.26%	75.00%	66.07%	70.91%	44.44%	64.41%
Other actions you might take? Please list below.	5.21%	0.52%	5.68%	10.00%	5.95%	7.27%	11.11%	5.35%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat N = 671	Independent N = 358	Republican N = 241	Libertarian N = 45	Haven't thought ... ^a N = 97	None of the above N = 83	Total N = 1495
I would speak out to criticize that classmate as being offensive during that discussion.	19.82%	14.80%	17.01%	11.11%	8.25%	22.89%	17.32%
I would not say anything during class but I would make critical comments about it with other people afterwards.	25.19%	19.27%	22.82%	24.44%	15.46%	21.69%	22.54%
I would post critical comments about his or her views on social media (anonymously or not).	9.54%	10.34%	12.45%	13.33%	3.09%	7.23%	9.77%
I would file a harassment complaint or code of conduct violation.	9.54%	8.94%	12.45%	8.89%	3.09%	4.82%	9.16%
I would not say or do anything about it but I would think badly of that student.	32.64%	30.45%	27.80%	28.89%	26.80%	28.92%	30.64%
I would ask questions about their opinion so I can understand it better.	62.74%	65.36%	66.80%	66.67%	65.98%	63.86%	64.41%
Other actions you might take? Please list below.	4.02%	5.03%	6.22%	4.44%	9.28%	10.84%	5.35%

^a Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic N = 222	Atheist N = 213	Buddhist N = 36	Christian N = 724	Jewish N = 23	Muslim N = 44	Other N = 233	Total N = 1495
I would speak out to criticize that classmate as being offensive during that discussion.	18.92%	25.82%	27.78%	14.50%	8.70%	22.73%	15.02%	17.32%
I would not say anything during class but I would make critical comments about it with other people afterwards.	22.52%	30.05%	38.89%	21.27%	17.39%	18.18%	18.45%	22.54%
I would post critical comments about his or her views on social media (anonymously or not).	6.31%	12.68%	33.33%	8.98%	4.35%	20.45%	7.73%	9.77%
I would file a harassment complaint or code of conduct violation.	6.76%	13.15%	22.22%	7.18%	13.04%	15.91%	10.30%	9.16%
I would not say or do anything about it but I would think badly of that student.	35.14%	36.15%	27.78%	29.01%	26.09%	31.82%	27.04%	30.64%
I would ask questions about their opinion so I can understand it better.	66.67%	63.85%	61.11%	64.92%	39.13%	68.18%	63.52%	64.41%
Other actions you might take? Please list below.	5.86%	3.76%	5.56%	5.66%	17.39%	4.55%	4.29%	5.35%

by REGION	Midwest N = 319	Northeast N = 346	South N = 554	West N = 276	Total N = 1495
I would speak out to criticize that classmate as being offensive during that discussion.	18.81%	19.94%	14.44%	18.12%	17.32%
I would not say anything during class but I would make critical comments about it with other people afterwards.	25.71%	19.36%	22.38%	23.19%	22.54%
I would post critical comments about his or her views on social media (anonymously or not).	9.72%	9.54%	9.75%	10.14%	9.77%
I would file a harassment complaint or code of conduct violation.	10.03%	10.12%	7.22%	10.87%	9.16%
I would not say or do anything about it but I would think badly of that student.	32.29%	29.48%	30.51%	30.43%	30.64%
I would ask questions about their opinion so I can understand it better.	64.26%	62.43%	64.26%	67.39%	64.41%
Other actions you might take? Please list below.	5.02%	4.05%	5.05%	7.97%	5.35%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year N = 103	Second year N = 360	Third year N = 385	Fourth year or more ^a N = 258	Prefer not to say N = 389	Total N = 1495
I would speak out to criticize that classmate as being offensive during that discussion.	21.36%	15.28%	17.66%	13.95%	20.05%	17.32%

I would not say anything during class but I would make critical comments about it with other people afterwards.	28.16%	22.78%	23.38%	19.38%	22.11%	22.54%
I would post critical comments about his or her views on social media (anonymously or not).	9.71%	6.94%	14.55%	6.59%	9.77%	9.77%
I would file a harassment complaint or code of conduct violation.	9.71%	8.33%	10.13%	5.04%	11.57%	9.16%
I would not say or do anything about it but I would think badly of that student.	31.07%	33.61%	28.57%	29.07%	30.85%	30.64%
I would ask questions about their opinion so I can understand it better.	59.22%	66.39%	65.97%	65.50%	61.70%	64.41%
Other actions you might take? Please list below.	5.83%	5.00%	5.45%	6.98%	4.37%	5.35%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.

Section 3: Viewpoint Diversity

"The climate on my campus prevents some people from saying things they believe because others might find them offensive."

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion/ Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 138	N = 125	N = 255	N = 123	N = 91	N = 99	N = 152	N = 68	N = 40	N = 53	N = 12	N = 129	N = 189	N = 21	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	5.80%	8.00%	5.10%	6.50%	5.49%	6.06%	3.95%	7.35%	2.50%	4.33%	8.33%	10.08%	6.35%	14.29%	6.42%
Somewhat disagree	34.06%	35.20%	28.24%	28.46%	21.98%	31.31%	26.97%	35.29%	25.00%	37.74%	16.67%	27.91%	31.75%	38.10%	30.10%
Somewhat agree	44.93%	45.60%	50.98%	43.90%	49.45%	47.47%	49.34%	42.65%	42.50%	35.85%	66.67%	48.84%	47.09%	38.10%	47.02%
Strongly agree	15.22%	11.20%	15.69%	21.14%	23.08%	15.15%	19.74%	14.71%	30.00%	16.98%	8.33%	13.18%	14.81%	9.52%	16.45%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 921	N = 499	N = 75	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	6.51%	5.81%	9.33%	6.42%
Somewhat disagree	29.53%	30.66%	33.33%	30.10%
Somewhat agree	49.19%	43.09%	46.67%	47.02%
Strongly agree	14.77%	20.44%	10.67%	16.45%

by RACE	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Middle Eastern	White	Multiracial	Other	Total
	N = 96	N = 193	N = 264	N = 20	N = 840	N = 55	N = 27	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	7.29%	9.33%	5.68%	20.00%	5.71%	3.64%	7.41%	6.42%
Somewhat disagree	36.46%	24.35%	35.23%	30.00%	28.93%	23.64%	48.15%	30.10%
Somewhat agree	37.50%	46.11%	43.94%	35.00%	49.05%	63.64%	29.63%	47.02%
Strongly agree	18.75%	20.21%	15.15%	15.00%	16.31%	9.09%	14.81%	16.45%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Libertarian	Haven't thought ...*	None of the above	Total
	N = 671	N = 358	N = 241	N = 45	N = 97	N = 83	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	7.30%	5.31%	4.15%	2.22%	8.25%	10.84%	6.42%
Somewhat disagree	29.96%	30.17%	24.90%	28.89%	42.27%	32.53%	30.10%
Somewhat agree	48.29%	49.44%	42.74%	51.11%	42.27%	42.17%	47.02%
Strongly agree	14.46%	15.08%	28.22%	17.78%	7.22%	14.46%	16.45%

* Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian	Jewish	Muslim	Other	Total
	N = 222	N = 213	N = 36	N = 724	N = 23	N = 44	N = 233	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	5.86%	7.04%	2.78%	6.08%	0.00%	13.64%	7.30%	6.42%
Somewhat disagree	31.98%	27.23%	36.11%	29.01%	30.43%	43.18%	30.90%	30.10%
Somewhat agree	47.75%	53.99%	38.89%	47.51%	39.13%	25.00%	44.64%	47.02%
Strongly agree	14.41%	11.74%	22.22%	17.40%	30.43%	18.18%	17.17%	16.45%

by REGION	Midwest	Northeast	South	West	Total
	N = 319	N = 346	N = 554	N = 276	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	5.33%	6.36%	7.22%	6.16%	6.42%
Somewhat disagree	29.15%	29.77%	28.70%	34.42%	30.10%
Somewhat agree	48.28%	44.51%	48.01%	46.74%	47.02%
Strongly agree	17.24%	19.36%	16.06%	12.68%	16.45%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 103	N = 360	N = 385	N = 258	N = 389	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	14.56%	4.72%	5.71%	6.59%	6.43%	6.42%
Somewhat disagree	31.07%	32.78%	28.57%	33.72%	26.48%	30.10%
Somewhat agree	40.78%	44.17%	49.09%	43.41%	51.67%	47.02%
Strongly agree	13.59%	18.33%	16.62%	16.28%	15.42%	16.45%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.

"Colleges should encourage students and professors to interact respectfully with people whose beliefs differ from their own."

by ACADEMIC AREA	Arts	Biological Science	Business	Computer Science	Education	Engineering	Health Profession	Humanities	Mathematics / Statistics	Physical Science	Religion/ Theology	Social Science	Something else	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 138	N = 125	N = 255	N = 123	N = 91	N = 99	N = 152	N = 68	N = 40	N = 53	N = 12	N = 129	N = 189	N = 21	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	3.62%	0.80%	3.92%	1.63%	3.30%	4.04%	2.63%	0.00%	2.50%	1.89%	0.00%	3.10%	3.17%	0.00%	2.74%
Somewhat disagree	2.90%	0.80%	1.57%	2.44%	3.30%	4.04%	1.97%	1.47%	7.50%	1.89%	0.00%	1.55%	1.06%	0.00%	2.07%
Neither agree nor disagree	7.25%	6.40%	5.10%	9.76%	13.19%	9.09%	4.61%	4.41%	12.50%	3.77%	16.67%	2.33%	2.12%	14.29%	6.22%
Somewhat agree	17.39%	13.60%	16.47%	21.14%	14.29%	25.25%	17.11%	8.82%	25.00%	13.21%	33.33%	17.05%	15.34%	23.81%	17.12%
Strongly agree	67.39%	78.40%	72.16%	65.04%	65.93%	57.58%	73.03%	85.29%	47.50%	79.25%	50.00%	75.97%	77.78%	61.90%	71.30%

by GENDER	Female	Male	Non-binary	Total
	N = 921	N = 499	N = 75	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	2.50%	3.21%	2.67%	2.74%
Somewhat disagree	1.74%	2.40%	4.00%	2.07%
Neither agree nor disagree	5.21%	7.41%	10.67%	6.22%
Somewhat agree	13.36%	23.45%	21.33%	17.12%
Strongly agree	76.87%	62.53%	61.33%	71.30%

by RACE	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Middle Eastern	White	Multiracial	Other	Total
	N = 96	N = 193	N = 264	N = 20	N = 840	N = 55	N = 27	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	1.04%	5.18%	0.76%	0.00%	2.86%	5.45%	3.70%	2.74%
Somewhat disagree	1.04%	3.63%	3.03%	0.00%	1.31%	5.45%	3.70%	2.07%
Neither agree nor disagree	4.17%	7.25%	4.92%	10.00%	6.79%	3.64%	3.70%	6.22%
Somewhat agree	27.08%	13.99%	19.32%	25.00%	16.31%	9.09%	18.52%	17.12%
Strongly agree	65.63%	69.95%	71.21%	65.00%	72.26%	74.55%	70.37%	71.30%

by POLITICAL PARTY	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Libertarian	Haven't thought ... ^a	None of the above	Total
	N = 671	N = 358	N = 241	N = 45	N = 97	N = 83	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	2.53%	3.07%	2.90%	2.22%	4.12%	1.20%	2.74%
Somewhat disagree	2.38%	1.68%	2.90%	2.22%	0.00%	1.20%	2.07%
Neither agree nor disagree	6.56%	8.66%	4.15%	4.44%	2.06%	4.82%	6.22%
Somewhat agree	17.73%	16.20%	21.16%	8.89%	11.34%	15.66%	17.12%
Strongly agree	70.34%	70.11%	68.05%	80.00%	82.47%	75.90%	71.30%

^a Haven't thought much about this

by RELIGION	Agnostic	Atheist	Buddhist	Christian	Jewish	Muslim	Other	Total
	N = 222	N = 213	N = 36	N = 724	N = 23	N = 44	N = 233	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	2.25%	4.23%	5.56%	2.62%	0.00%	0.00%	2.58%	2.74%
Somewhat disagree	1.35%	1.41%	8.33%	2.21%	0.00%	4.55%	1.72%	2.07%
Neither agree nor disagree	4.05%	6.57%	19.44%	5.52%	13.04%	13.64%	6.01%	6.22%
Somewhat agree	17.57%	21.13%	13.89%	16.99%	26.09%	18.18%	12.88%	17.12%
Strongly agree	74.77%	64.79%	52.78%	72.38%	60.87%	63.64%	75.97%	71.30%

by REGION	Midwest	Northeast	South	West	Total
	N = 319	N = 346	N = 554	N = 276	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	2.51%	2.31%	3.25%	2.54%	2.74%
Somewhat disagree	1.88%	1.73%	1.81%	3.26%	2.07%
Neither agree nor disagree	8.78%	6.65%	4.87%	5.43%	6.22%
Somewhat agree	18.50%	14.16%	17.33%	18.84%	17.12%
Strongly agree	67.71%	74.57%	72.38%	69.20%	71.30%

by ACADEMIC YEAR	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year or more*	Prefer not to say	Total
	N = 103	N = 360	N = 385	N = 258	N = 389	N = 1495
Strongly disagree	2.91%	2.50%	4.94%	2.33%	1.03%	2.74%
Somewhat disagree	0.97%	1.39%	2.34%	1.16%	3.34%	2.07%
Neither agree nor disagree	5.83%	7.78%	5.19%	6.20%	5.91%	6.22%
Somewhat agree	23.30%	14.44%	17.40%	15.89%	18.51%	17.12%
Strongly agree	65.05%	73.33%	69.87%	74.42%	70.44%	71.30%

* Due to low number of responses in the "Fourth year (Senior)" category, we combined it with "Fifth year or more (Senior)" to create an overall "Fourth Year or More" category. For details, please see the R code.