

This document includes information from the [“Speaking Freely”](#) survey dataset that has not been previously published. It serves as an appendix to the [tabs document](#) already uploaded to our website, so the numbering of each question corresponds to the question number from the tabs document. We provide these tables so readers can better understand how the attitudes of community college students, or students in 2-year college programs, differ from the attitudes of undergraduates, or students in 4-year college programs. The respondent-level data that all of our [tabs](#) and [toplines](#) are calculated from will be uploaded to the [“Speaking Freely” landing page](#) in the summer of 2018.

9. Comfort sharing ideas and opinions in class

In my college classes, I feel comfortable sharing my ideas and opinions.

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Strongly agree	31.50%	32.14%	31.12%
Agree	55.50%	52.46%	56.93%
Disagree	10.10%	13.74%	8.40%
Strongly disagree	2.90%	1.66%	3.55%
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859

15. Comfortable expressing my ideas outside of class

When I spend time on campus outside of my classes, I feel comfortable sharing my own ideas and opinions.

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Strongly agree	29.2%	29.31%	29.22%
Agree	56.9%	55.23%	57.71%
Disagree	10.9%	11.98%	10.41%
Strongly disagree	2.9%	3.49%	2.66%
Totals	100.00%	100.01%	100.00%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859

19. It's important to be part of a campus without intolerance

It is important to be part of a campus community where I am not exposed to intolerant and offensive ideas.

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Strongly agree	18.6%	23.11%	16.44%
Agree	39.7%	42.74%	38.21%
Disagree	29.2%	25.23%	31.18%
Strongly disagree	12.5%	8.93%	14.17%
Totals	100.00%	100.01%	100.00%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1248	391	857

29. It's important to be exposed to the opinions of other students on campus

It is important to be part of a campus community where I am exposed to the ideas and opinions of other students, even if they are different from my own.

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Strongly agree	43.17%	41.39%	44.03%
Agree	48.32%	47.66%	48.64%
Disagree	7.42%	10.02%	6.17%
Strongly disagree	1.08%	0.92%	1.16%
Totals	100.00%	99.99%	100.00%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859

30. Diverse guest speakers are an important part of the college experience

It is an important part of the college experience to have guest speakers come to campus to share a wide variety of viewpoints on political, social, economic, and other contemporary issues.

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Strongly agree	43.21%	39.45%	45.02%
Agree	48.38%	51.35%	46.94%
Disagree	6.68%	7.54%	6.27%
Strongly disagree	1.73%	1.66%	1.76%
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	99.99%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859

34. A guest speaker should be able to talk about his ideas even if I disagree strongly with them

Even if I disagree strongly with the point of view of a guest speaker, he/she should be able to talk about his/her ideas on my college campus.

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Strongly agree	41.20%	38.90%	42.31%
Agree	51.42%	54.67%	49.86%
Disagree	6.00%	4.75%	6.61%
Strongly disagree	1.37%	1.68%	1.22%
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859

35. My college should invite speakers with a variety of ideas and opinions to campus

My college or university should invite speakers with a variety of ideas and opinions to campus, including speakers whose perspectives are very different from my own.

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Strongly agree	42.65%	39.94%	43.95%
Agree	50.78%	52.72%	49.84%
Disagree	5.35%	5.22%	5.41%
Strongly disagree	1.22%	2.12%	0.79%
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	99.99%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859

38. Sometimes a University should tell a guest speaker they're no longer welcome

There are times when my college or university should tell a guest speaker he/she is no longer invited to speak at the school, even after the event was announced.

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Strongly agree	14.5%	10.92%	16.21%
Agree	41.6%	43.34%	40.72%
Disagree	27.8%	28.68%	27.34%
Strongly disagree	16.2%	17.07%	15.73%
Totals	100.00%	100.01%	100.00%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859

43. I shouldn't have to walk past protests on campus

I should not have to walk past student protests on my college campus.

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Strongly agree	11.5%	14.11%	10.24%
Agree	28.5%	31.41%	27.09%
Disagree	47.4%	45.68%	48.18%
Strongly disagree	12.6%	8.80%	14.49%
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859

92. Hate speech is protected by First Amendment

As you may already know, the First Amendment to the Constitution protects freedom of speech. Does the First Amendment protect hate speech?

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Yes	45.88%	49.48%	44.14%
No	29.07%	27.29%	29.93%
I don't know	25.05%	23.23%	25.93%
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859

93. The First Amendment should protect hate speech

In your opinion, should the First Amendment to the Constitution protect hate speech?

	Total	School Type	
		2-Year	4-Year
Yes	34.74%	37.24%	33.54%
No	47.85%	46.14%	48.68%
I don't know	17.40%	16.62%	17.78%
Totals	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
<i>Unweighted N</i>	1250	391	859