

2027 College Free Speech Rankings

Dartmouth College

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Executive Summary

FOR THE SEVENTH YEAR in a row, the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE), a nonprofit organization committed to defending and sustaining the individual rights of all Americans to free speech and free thought, and College Pulse surveyed college undergraduates about their perceptions and experiences regarding free speech on their campuses. The College Free Speech Rankings combine student survey data, written speech policies, and recent speech-related controversies.

This year's survey includes 62,997 student respondents from 262 colleges and universities. Students who were enrolled in four-year degree programs were surveyed via the College Pulse mobile app and web portal from Jan. 2 through June 3, 2026. The College Free Speech Rankings are available [online](#) and are presented in an interactive dashboard that allows for easy comparison between institutions. The full pre-registered methodology is available on the Open Science Framework's [website](#).

We surveyed 181 Dartmouth College undergraduates. Key findings include:

- Dartmouth ranks 6 out of 261¹ schools, earning a 77.0 overall score and a C+ speech climate grade.
- Dartmouth rose from 35 last year to 6 this year after earning full formal policy credit and improving sharply on “Comfort Expressing Ideas” and “Openness.”
- Dartmouth students showed stronger support for allowing controversial speakers and less appetite for disrupting speakers than their peers nationally.
- Dartmouth students were more comfortable discussing controversial political topics than students nationally in most settings, but social media remained a weak spot.
- Students were less likely than students nationally to self-censor in classrooms or with professors.
- Dartmouth students reported broad openness to discussing most issues, but 63% identified the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as difficult to discuss.
- Student confidence in Dartmouth's administration improved but remained the college's weakest survey area.
- Dartmouth has a “green light” Spotlight rating, a Chicago Statement or similar commitment, and an official institutional neutrality commitment.
- Dartmouth had one speech controversy that influenced its ranking: In 2024, administrators and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center indefinitely postponed a lecture by Alice Rothchild, who disputed the stated scheduling rationale before faculty helped reschedule the event off campus.

¹ This year, 262 colleges and universities were surveyed. One school, Regis University, was given a Warning rating for its speech policies and was therefore excluded from the rankings. As a result the 2027 College Free Speech Rankings includes 261 colleges and universities. The detailed methodology can be found at rankings.fire.org/methodology.

Dartmouth's Free Speech Score Over Time

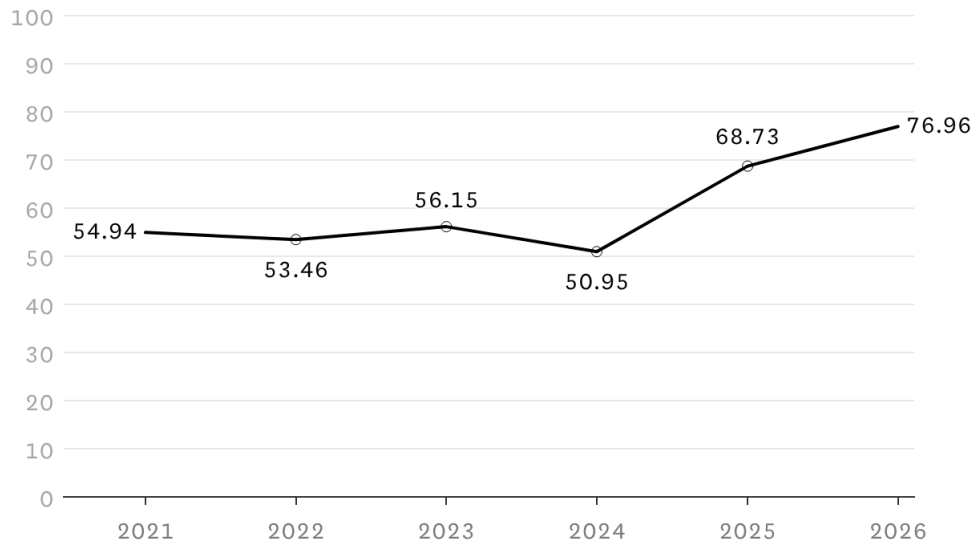


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Dartmouth's rise reflects full formal policy credit, a smaller active controversy penalty, and sharp gains on "Comfort Expressing Ideas," "Openness," "Self-Censorship," and "Administrative Support," even as it declined on "Political Tolerance."

Dartmouth ranks first among its Ivy League peers, ahead of Harvard (71), Yale (72), Brown (98), Princeton (176), Cornell (219), Penn (227), and Columbia (246).

DARTMOUTH STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF FREE SPEECH

Dartmouth students show strong speaker tolerance

Dartmouth College ranks 23 on "Political Tolerance." Students were asked whether each controversial speaker (three liberal and three conservative) should be allowed on campus, regardless of whether they agreed with the speaker's views. Ordered from lowest to highest student support:

- 25% of Dartmouth students would allow a speaker who says "transgender people have a mental disorder," compared with 26% nationally.
- 27% would allow a speaker who says "Black Lives Matter is a hate group," compared with 22% nationally.
- 54% would allow a speaker who says "the police are just as racist as the Ku Klux Klan," compared with 36% nationally.

- 60% would allow a speaker who says “abortion should be completely illegal,” compared with 40% nationally.
- 61% would allow a speaker who says “the Catholic church is a pedophilic institution,” compared with 37% nationally.
- 76% would allow a speaker who says “children should be able to transition without parental consent,” compared with 47% nationally.

Dartmouth Students Who Would Allow Each Speaker on Campus (%)

- Transgender people have a mental disorder.
- Abortion should be completely illegal.
- Black Lives Matter is a hate group.
- The Catholic church is a pedophilic institution.
- The police are just as racist as the Ku Klux Klan.
- Children should be able to transition without parental consent.

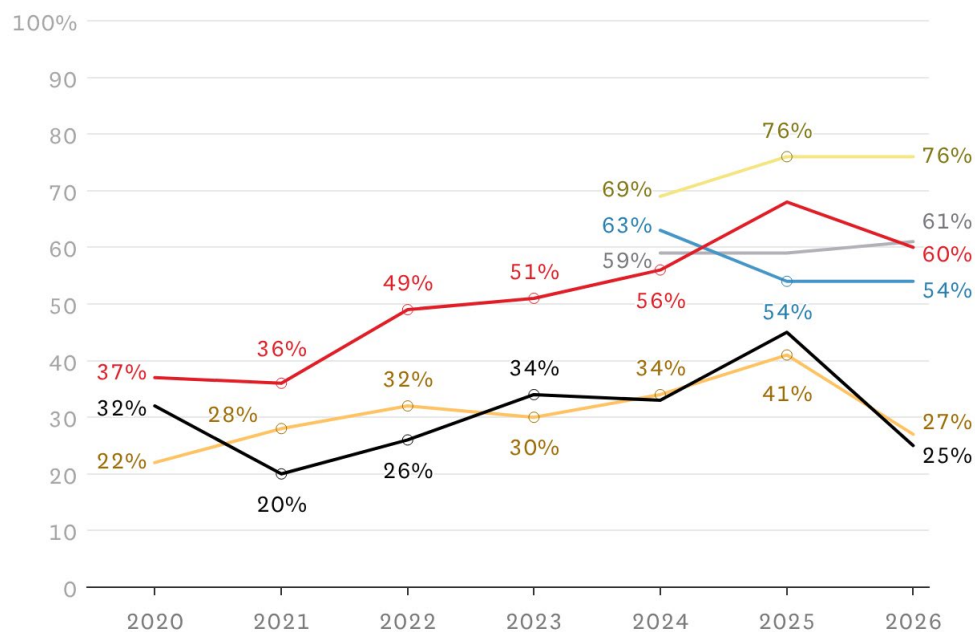


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The Israeli-Palestinian conflict dominates difficult topics

“Talking about the Israel/Palestine war is often challenging because many people feel that having an alternative opinion is hate speech.”

Dartmouth ranks 33 on “Openness.” This is a large improvement from last year, when Dartmouth ranked 178. Dartmouth’s move on “Openness” is one of its most notable year-to-year gains and places the college well above the national average on this component.

We asked students which issues, if any, are difficult to have open and honest conversations about on campus. Dartmouth students identified the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as the most difficult topic by a wide margin: 63% selected it, compared with 50% nationally.

Other commonly selected topics included affirmative action, selected by 32% of Dartmouth students compared with 18% nationally; transgender rights, 31% compared with 38%; Charlie Kirk, 29% compared with 44%; and immigration, 27% compared with 38%.

Dartmouth Students Who Have Difficulty Talking About Each Topic (%)

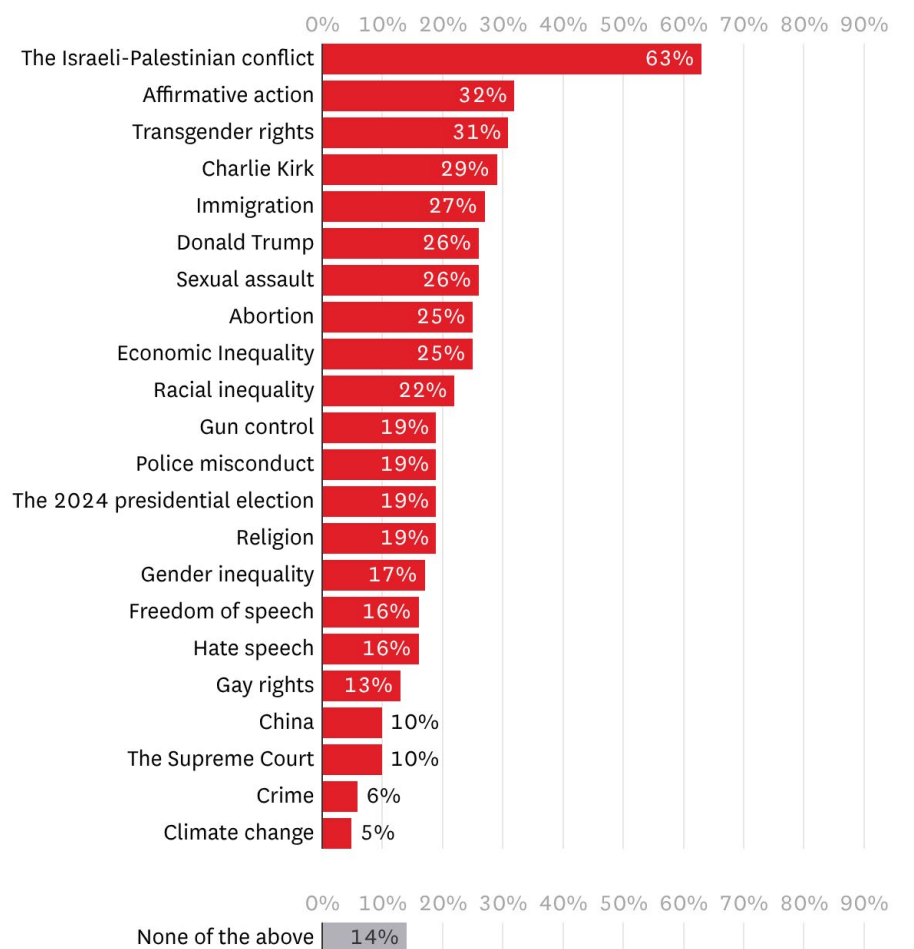


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The crosstabs suggest the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was difficult across class years, though especially among upperclassmen. Seventy-one percent of seniors selected it, compared with 55% of first-years. The issue also cut across ideology: About two-thirds of liberal-leaning students and conservative-leaning students identified it as difficult to discuss, compared with less than half of moderates. Because Dartmouth's conservative subgroup was small, the ideology differences should be read as suggestive rather than definitive.

Students are more comfortable speaking in most settings

Dartmouth ranks 47 on "Comfort Expressing Ideas." This was Dartmouth's biggest improvement from last year, when Dartmouth ranked 221.

We asked students how comfortable they would feel expressing controversial political views in five campus settings. Dartmouth students were more comfortable than students nationally in four of five settings:

- Common campus spaces: 65% compared with 57% nationally;
- In-class discussions: 62% compared with 53%;
- Written assignments: 61% compared with 54%; and
- Publicly disagreeing with a professor: 50% compared with 44%.

The clear exception was social media: Only 27% felt comfortable expressing an unpopular political opinion on an account tied to their name, compared with 37% nationally.

Dartmouth Students Who Felt At Least Somewhat Uncomfortable by Context (%)

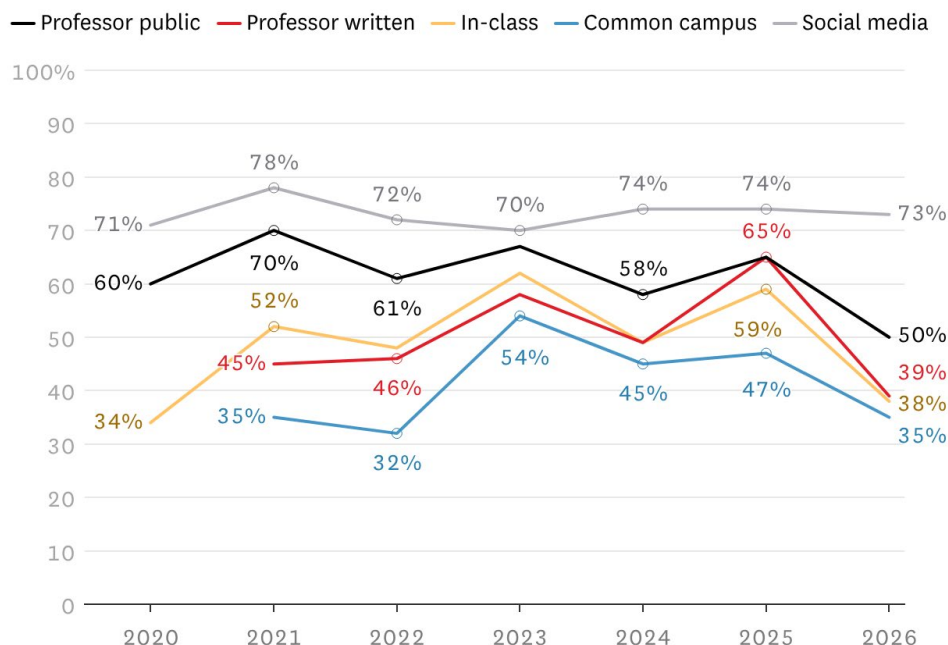


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Students reject disruption more than peers nationally

“During a discussion about political protesting, I felt I’d be shamed for believing protests that disrupt normal student activity are justified, as I had previously been shamed for this opinion. This, for me, is rooted in the belief that protests do absolutely nothing if they do not disrupt at least one aspect of life; simply sitting on campus with a sign is not disruptive.”

Dartmouth ranks 48 on “Disruptive Conduct.” We asked students whether shouting down a speaker, blocking access to a speech, or using violence to stop a speech is at least “rarely” acceptable. Higher percentages mean greater acceptance of disruptive conduct and a worse climate on this measure.

Sixty-seven percent of Dartmouth students said shouting down a speaker to prevent them from speaking on campus is at least “rarely” acceptable, compared with 69% nationally. Acceptance of shoutdowns decreased from last year, when 74% of Dartmouth students found the tactic at least “rarely” acceptable.

Forty-five percent said blocking other students from attending a campus speech is at least “rarely” acceptable, compared with 50% nationally. Acceptance of blocking decreased from last year, when 47% of Dartmouth students found the tactic at least “rarely” acceptable.

Twenty-one percent said using violence to stop a campus speech is at least “rarely” acceptable, compared with 21% nationally. Acceptance of violence changed little from last year, when 20% of Dartmouth students found it at least “rarely” acceptable.

Dartmouth Students Who Said a Type of Disruptive Conduct Was At Least Rarely Acceptable (%)

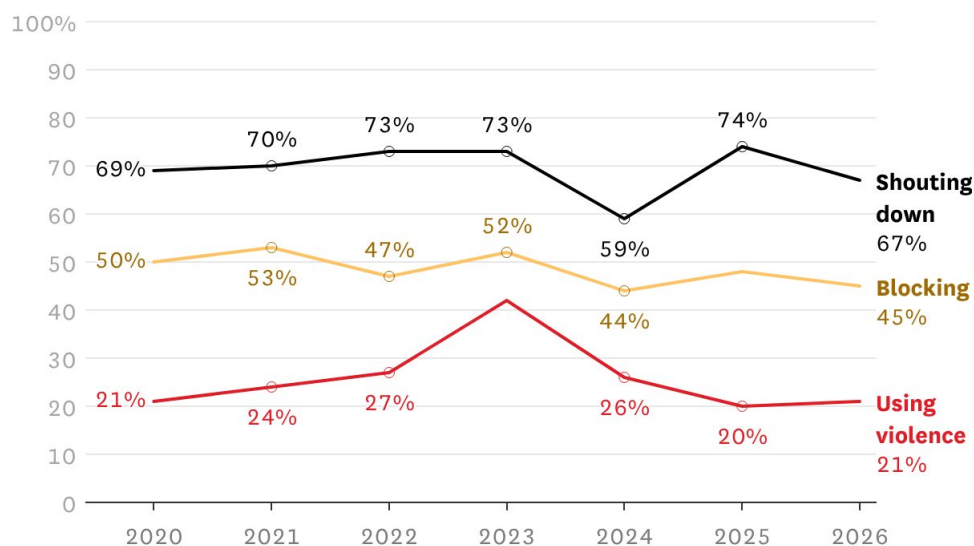


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Students self-censored less in classrooms and with professors

“I feel that I can’t speak my opinions when my friends talk about politics because of what they’ll think of me.”

Dartmouth ranks 49 on “Self-Censorship.” This is an improvement from last year, when Dartmouth ranked 130.

We asked students how often they self-censor in four campus settings. Dartmouth students were most likely to self-censor during conversations with other students on campus:

- 57% said they do so at least monthly, matching 57% nationally.
- 55% said they self-censor during conversations with professors at least monthly, compared with 59% nationally.
- 53% said they self-censor in classroom discussions at least monthly, compared with 62% nationally.
- 51% said they self-censor with school administrators at least monthly, compared with 56% nationally.

Dartmouth also improved on the broader self-censorship measure. Last year, 51% of Dartmouth students said they at least “occasionally” felt that they could not express their opinion because of how other students, a professor, or the administration would respond. This year, that figure fell to 43%.

Dartmouth Students Who Engage in Self-Censorship At Least Occasionally (%)

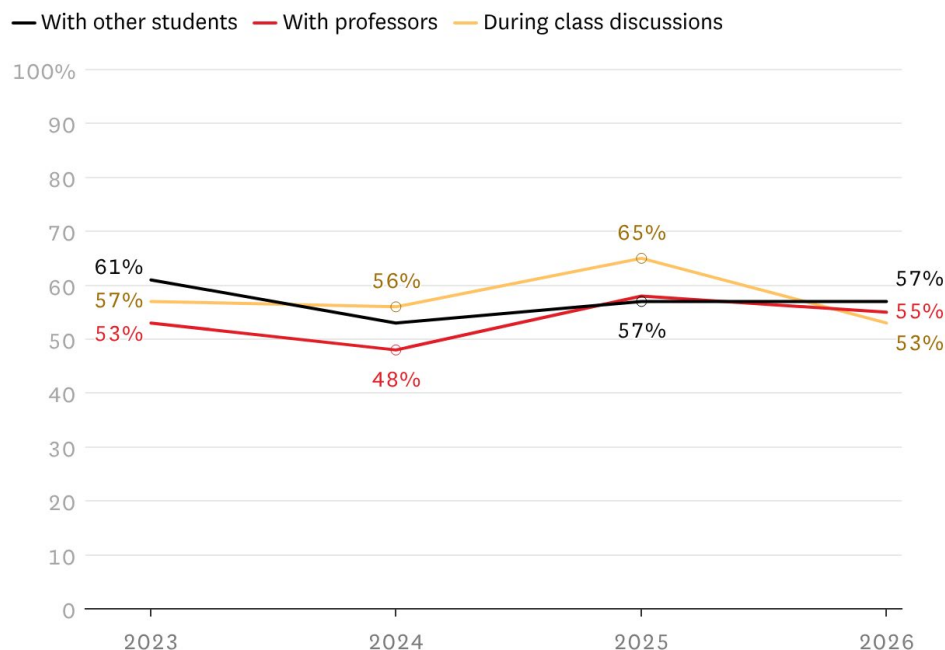


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The crosstabs suggest self-censorship varied by ideology: 81% of moderates said they self-censor in classroom discussions at least monthly, compared with 72% of conservative-leaning students and 47% of liberal-leaning students. Because Dartmouth's conservative-leaning subgroup was small, these differences should be read as suggestive rather than definitive.

Administrative support remains Dartmouth's weakest survey area

“There was an instance last year where some protestors were accosted by the police for protesting the Israeli genocide of the Palestinian people. I still feel uncomfortable talking about the conflict out of fear of backlash or otherwise administrative retaliation.”

Dartmouth ranks 148 on “Administrative Support.” This is still the college's weakest survey component, though Dartmouth improved from last year, when it ranked 190.

On administrative clarity, 75% of Dartmouth students said it is at least “somewhat” clear that the administration protects free speech, compared with 82% nationally. On whether administrators would defend a speaker's rights during a controversy, 67% of students said this was at least “somewhat” likely, compared with 76% nationally. Seniors were less confident than first-years: 62% of seniors said Dartmouth's protection of free speech is at least “somewhat” clear, compared with 82% of first-years.

Student Perspectives in Dartmouth's Administrative Support

- Very or extremely clear that college administration protects free speech on campus
- If a controversy over offensive speech were to occur on campus, it is very or extremely likely that the administration would defend the speaker's right to express their views

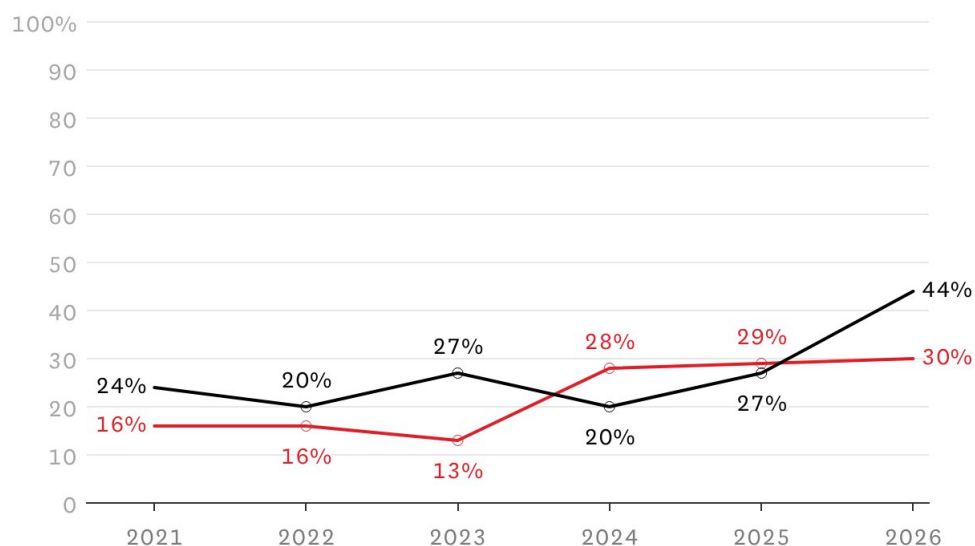


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DARTMOUTH HAS STRONG FORMAL SPEECH POLICIES

Dartmouth College earns an overall “green light” **Spotlight rating** for its written policies governing student expression. The institution maintains policies on internet usage, harassment, and expressive activity that do not imperil free speech of students on campus. While the university is governed by three harassment policies that earn “yellow light” ratings, these policies do not implicate Dartmouth’s overall green light rating, because they qualify for a limited exception to FIRE’s Spotlight rating system.²

Dartmouth became the only green light school in the Ivy League after it revised two policies in September 2024. In addition, in December 2024, Dartmouth formally adopted institutional neutrality through a statement on institutional restraint. Dartmouth also adopted the Chicago Statement or a substantially similar commitment to free expression, giving the college full formal policy credit in the 2027 College Free Speech Rankings.

DARTMOUTH’S SPEECH CONTROVERSY

Dartmouth had one speech controversy that influenced its ranking this year. The one point penalty for this incident will decay by next year’s rankings.

In 2024, administrators at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center indefinitely postponed Alice Rothchild’s lecture at the medical school, citing “scheduling changes” on Rothchild’s East Coast tour. Rothchild, a member of Jewish Voice for Peace, disputed the explanation, saying that she was available and planned to give the talk. Faculty at the medical school helped reschedule the lecture off campus.

HOW CAN DARTMOUTH IMPROVE?

Dartmouth already receives full policy credit for its “green light” Spotlight rating, Chicago Statement or similar commitment, and official commitment to institutional neutrality. It has also built visible infrastructure around these principles, including a Freedom of Expression site, updated principles on freedom of expression and dissent, Dartmouth Dialogues, and programming on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The next step is translation: Dartmouth should make clearer to students how these commitments apply when speech becomes controversial. That matters because “Administrative Support” remains Dartmouth’s weakest survey component and student confidence in the administration still trails the national average. Administrators should explain, in ordinary campus settings and during high-profile disputes, that protected speech will remain protected, peaceful protest is allowed, and disruption conduct or viewpoint-based cancellation is not allowed.

Dartmouth should also be especially careful when events are postponed, moved, or otherwise changed. If a controversial event must be delayed for genuine logistical reasons, Dartmouth should explain why and ensure the event can proceed in a comparable forum. Clear communication would help Dartmouth avoid future controversy penalties and demonstrate that its commitments apply when pressure is highest.

² <https://www.fire.org/research-learn/using-fires-spotlight-database>

Finally, Dartmouth should build on programs that help students practice disagreement before controversies arise. Because the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was the topic Dartmouth students most often identified as difficult to discuss, the college's Middle East Dialogues and Middle East Initiative are well-positioned to address a real campus need. Expanding those efforts, making them easier for students to find, and connecting them more explicitly to free expression, institutional neutrality, and open inquiry could help Dartmouth translate strong formal protections into stronger student trust.

Dartmouth's 2027 College Free Speech Rankings scores by component

COMPONENT	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	NATIONAL AVERAGE	MINIMUM VALUE	MAXIMUM VALUE
Comfort Expressing Ideas	10.11	9.81	5	15
Self-Censorship	13.20	12.79	4	20
Disruptive Conduct	16.26	15.71	3	20
Administrative Support	11.58	11.66	2	20
Openness	7.85	7.25	0	10
Political Tolerance	7.96	7.10	3	15
Chicago Statement	3 (Yes)	-	0 (no)	3 (yes)
Institutional Neutrality	3 (Yes)	-	0 (no)	3 (yes)
Spotlight Rating	5 (Green)	-	-10 (Red)	5 (Green)
Campus Deplatformings	-1	-	∞ Penalties	∞ Bonuses
Scholars Under Fire	0	-	∞ Penalties	∞ Bonuses
Students Under Fire	0	-	∞ Penalties	∞ Bonuses
Overall score	76.96	61.35		

Topline Results: 2027 College Free Speech Rankings

Dartmouth College

School sample: datayear 2026.

Total number of students surveyed = 181.

Margin of error = +/- 7.3%.

How clear is it to you that your college administration protects free speech on campus?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Not at all clear	9	5%	10
Not very clear	35	19%	35
Somewhat clear	56	31%	56
Very clear	58	32%	58
Extremely clear	22	12%	22

If a controversy over offensive speech were to occur on your campus, how likely is it that the administration would defend the speaker's right to express their views?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Not at all likely	6	3%	6
Not very likely	55	30%	55
Somewhat likely	67	37%	66
Very likely	43	24%	44
Extremely likely	10	6%	10

How comfortable would you feel doing the following on your campus? [Presented in randomized order]

Publicly disagreeing with a professor about a controversial political topic.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Very uncomfortable	31	17%	31
Somewhat uncomfortable	60	33%	61
Somewhat comfortable	55	31%	55
Very comfortable	34	19%	34

Expressing disagreement with one of your professors about a controversial political topic in a written assignment.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Very uncomfortable	20	11%	19
Somewhat uncomfortable	51	28%	52
Somewhat comfortable	74	41%	76
Very comfortable	35	20%	34

Expressing your views on a controversial political topic during an in-class discussion.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Very uncomfortable	22	12%	21
Somewhat uncomfortable	47	26%	49
Somewhat comfortable	77	43%	75
Very comfortable	35	19%	36

Expressing your views on a controversial political topic to other students during a discussion in a common campus space such as a quad, dining hall, or lounge.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Very uncomfortable	17	10%	16
Somewhat uncomfortable	46	26%	47
Somewhat comfortable	68	38%	70
Very comfortable	49	27%	48

Expressing an unpopular political opinion to your fellow students on a social media account tied to your name.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Very uncomfortable	70	39%	70
Somewhat uncomfortable	62	34%	60
Somewhat comfortable	36	20%	37
Very comfortable	12	7%	14

This next series of questions asks you about self-censorship in different settings. For the purpose of these questions, self-censorship is defined as follows:

Refraining from sharing certain views because you fear social (e.g., exclusion from social events), professional (e.g., losing job or promotion), legal (e.g., prosecution or fine), or violent (e.g., assault) consequences, whether in person or remotely (e.g., by phone or online), and whether the consequences come from state or non-state sources. [Presented in randomized order]

How often do you self-censor during conversations with other students on campus?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	15	9%	16
Rarely	62	34%	61
Occasionally, once or twice a month	63	35%	65
Fairly often, a couple of times a week	31	17%	30
Very often, nearly every day	10	6%	9

How often do you self-censor during conversations with your professors?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	21	12%	22
Rarely	60	33%	61
Occasionally, once or twice a month	63	35%	62
Fairly often, a couple of times a week	28	15%	29
Very often, nearly every day	9	5%	7

How often do you self-censor during classroom discussions?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	20	11%	21
Rarely	65	36%	64
Occasionally, once or twice a month	55	31%	58
Fairly often, a couple of times a week	31	17%	29
Very often, nearly every day	9	5%	9

How often do you self-censor during conversations with school administrators?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	26	14%	27
Rarely	62	34%	59
Occasionally, once or twice a month	54	30%	57
Fairly often, a couple times a week	26	14%	26
Very often, nearly every day	13	7%	12

How acceptable would you say it is for students to engage in the following action to protest a campus speaker? [Presented in randomized order]

Shouting down a speaker to prevent them from speaking on campus.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Always acceptable	7	4%	8
Sometimes acceptable	48	27%	51
Rarely acceptable	65	36%	63
Never acceptable	60	33%	59

Blocking other students from attending a campus speech.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Always acceptable	4	2%	4
Sometimes acceptable	26	14%	27
Rarely acceptable	53	29%	53
Never acceptable	99	55%	97

Using violence to stop a campus speech.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Always acceptable	4	2%	4
Sometimes acceptable	15	8%	16
Rarely acceptable	19	10%	21
Never acceptable	144	79%	140

Student groups often invite speakers to campus to express their views on a range of topics. Regardless of your own views on the topic, should your school ALLOW or NOT ALLOW a speaker on campus who has previously expressed the following idea? [Presented in randomized order]

Transgender people have a mental disorder.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Definitely should not allow this speaker	67	37%	69
Probably should not allow this speaker	68	38%	66
Probably should allow this speaker	28	15%	29
Definitely should allow this speaker	17	10%	17

Abortion should be completely illegal.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Definitely should not allow this speaker	30	17%	31
Probably should not allow this speaker	42	23%	41
Probably should allow this speaker	75	41%	75
Definitely should allow this speaker	35	19%	34

Black Lives Matter is a hate group.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Definitely should not allow this speaker	71	39%	71
Probably should not allow this speaker	61	34%	60
Probably should allow this speaker	33	18%	35
Definitely should allow this speaker	15	8%	15

The Catholic church is a pedophilic institution.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Definitely should not allow this speaker	20	11%	20
Probably should not allow this speaker	50	28%	49
Probably should allow this speaker	82	45%	85
Definitely should allow this speaker	28	16%	27

The police are just as racist as the Ku Klux Klan.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Definitely should not allow this speaker	23	13%	24
Probably should not allow this speaker	59	33%	58
Probably should allow this speaker	76	42%	77
Definitely should allow this speaker	23	13%	22

Children should be able to transition without parental consent.

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Definitely should not allow this speaker	8	5%	9
Probably should not allow this speaker	35	19%	34
Probably should allow this speaker	96	53%	96
Definitely should allow this speaker	42	23%	42

Some students say it can be difficult to have conversations about certain issues on campus. Which of the following issues, if any, would you say are difficult to have an open and honest conversation about on your campus? [Presented in randomized order with none of the above always listed last]

Abortion

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	136	75%	139
Yes	45	25%	42

Affirmative action

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	123	68%	127
Yes	58	32%	54

Charlie Kirk

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	129	71%	130
Yes	52	29%	51

China

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	163	90%	164
Yes	18	10%	17

Climate change

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	173	95%	173
Yes	8	5%	8

Crime

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	169	94%	170
Yes	12	6%	11

Donald Trump

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	133	74%	135
Yes	48	26%	46

Economic inequality

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	137	75%	138
Yes	44	25%	43

Freedom of speech

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	152	84%	153
Yes	29	16%	28

Gay rights

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	158	87%	158
Yes	23	13%	23

Gender inequality

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	151	83%	152
Yes	30	17%	29

Gun control

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	147	81%	147
Yes	34	19%	34

Hate speech

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	151	84%	154
Yes	30	16%	27

Immigration

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	132	73%	134
Yes	49	27%	47

The Israeli/Palestinian conflict

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	67	37%	68
Yes	114	63%	113

Police misconduct

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	147	81%	148
Yes	34	19%	33

The 2024 presidential election

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	147	81%	147
Yes	34	19%	34

Racial inequality

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	141	78%	143
Yes	40	22%	38

Religion

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	146	81%	148
Yes	35	19%	33

Sexual assault

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	134	74%	135
Yes	47	26%	46

The Supreme Court

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	164	90%	164
Yes	17	10%	17

Transgender rights

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	125	69%	128
Yes	56	31%	53

None of the above

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	156	86%	155
Yes	25	14%	26

On your campus, how often have you felt that you could not express your opinion on a subject because of how students, a professor, or the administration would respond?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	33	18%	34
Rarely	71	39%	72
Occasionally, once or twice a month	54	30%	54
Fairly often, a couple of times a week	18	10%	16
Very often, nearly every day	5	3%	5

Have you ever been disciplined by your college's administration for expression on campus?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Yes, I have been disciplined.	5	3%	5
No, but I have been threatened with discipline.	15	8%	15
I have not been disciplined nor threatened with discipline.	161	89%	161

How often, if at all, do you think your college would punish you for saying ...

"Bigots who say hateful things deserve to be shot."

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	31	17%	31
Rarely	27	15%	28
Sometimes	45	25%	45
Fairly often	42	23%	42
Always	35	20%	34

"Gun nuts worship their AR-15s more than they value human lives."

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	89	49%	88
Rarely	56	31%	55
Sometimes	24	14%	24
Fairly often	6	3%	8
Always	4	2%	5

"Illegal immigrants should be arrested and deported."

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	64	35%	63
Rarely	55	31%	55
Sometimes	24	13%	24
Fairly often	24	13%	24
Always	13	7%	14

"Debate me. Prove me wrong."

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	138	76%	135
Rarely	31	17%	32
Sometimes	5	3%	6
Fairly often	3	2%	4
Always	3	2%	3

"If a trans-identified male is in a female-only space, he is committing a violent, abusive act."

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	52	29%	52
Rarely	48	26%	47
Sometimes	47	26%	47
Fairly often	21	12%	23
Always	12	7%	11

If a professor on your campus said any of the following statements on social media after Charlie Kirk's assassination, SHOULD THEY or SHOULD THEY NOT be fired from their job?

"It's O.K. to punch a Nazi."

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
The professor definitely should not be fired from their job	64	36%	66
The professor probably should not be fired from their job	86	48%	85
The professor probably should be fired from their job	24	13%	22
The professor definitely should be fired from their job	7	4%	7

"These fascist Bible-thumpers want to drag us back to the Dark Ages."

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
The professor definitely should not be fired from their job	49	27%	49
The professor probably should not be fired from their job	78	43%	78
The professor probably should be fired from their job	36	20%	36
The professor definitely should be fired from their job	17	9%	17

"We are going to make America great again."

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
The professor definitely should not be fired from their job	59	33%	57
The professor probably should not be fired from their job	76	42%	78
The professor probably should be fired from their job	35	19%	34
The professor definitely should be fired from their job	11	6%	11

"Our colleges and universities are progressive indoctrination centers."

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
The professor definitely should not be fired from their job	44	24%	45
The professor probably should not be fired from their job	80	45%	79
The professor probably should be fired from their job	38	21%	36
The professor definitely should be fired from their job	18	10%	20

How often do you attend church or religious services?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	66	37%	69
Less than once a year	13	7%	13
Once or twice a year	25	14%	22
Several times a year	32	18%	32
Once a month	7	4%	8
2-3 times a month	14	8%	15
About weekly	10	6%	10
Weekly	10	6%	9
Several times a week	2	1%	2

Are you currently a member of the armed services?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	179	99%	179
Yes	1	1%	1

Are you a veteran of the armed services?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	179	99%	178
Yes	2	1%	2

How often would you say that you feel anxious?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	5	12%	5
Less than half the time	13	33%	14
About half the time	10	26%	10
Most of the time, nearly every day	9	23%	9
Always	2	6%	2

How often would you say that you feel lonely or isolated?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	13	33%	14
Less than half the time	19	48%	20
About half the time	4	10%	4
Most of the time, nearly every day	2	6%	2
Always	2	4%	2

How often would you say that you feel like you have no time for yourself?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	6	16%	5
Less than half the time	5	12%	5
About half the time	12	32%	11
Most of the time, nearly every day	11	29%	10
Always	4	12%	4

How often would you say that you feel depressed?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	7	26%	7
Less than half the time	15	56%	16
About half the time	4	15%	4
Most of the time, nearly every day	0.9	3%	1
Always	0	0%	0

How often would you say that you feel stressed, frustrated, or overwhelmed?

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
Never	2	5%	2
Less than half the time	20	52%	18
About half the time	10	27%	10
Most of the time, nearly every day	3	8%	3
Always	3	9%	3

Where do you get your news? Please select all that apply.

Social media

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	32	18%	33
Yes	149	82%	148

Television

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	136	75%	138
Yes	45	25%	43

Radio

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	164	91%	163
Yes	17	9%	18

Radio or television website

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	167	92%	166
Yes	14	8%	15

Podcast

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	133	74%	133
Yes	48	26%	48

Newspaper (print)

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	167	93%	168
Yes	14	7%	13

Newspaper (online)

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	46	25%	48
Yes	135	75%	133

Student newspaper (print)

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	158	87%	160
Yes	23	13%	21

Student newspaper (online)

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	115	64%	117
Yes	66	36%	64

What forms of violence, if any, do you consider acceptable to stop a campus speech?

Threats of bodily harm to people in attendance

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	179	99%	179
Yes	2	1%	2

Using physical force to prevent people from entering the event

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	177	98%	177
Yes	4	2%	4

Physical assault on people in attendance

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	175	97%	175
Yes	6	3%	6

Physical assault on the speaker

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	179	99%	179
Yes	2	1%	2

Throwing projectiles (e.g., pies, eggs, rocks, bottles)

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	175	97%	174
Yes	6	3%	7

Use of chemical irritants (e.g., bear spray)

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

Incendiaries or fireworks aimed at the venue

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

Smoke or "stink" bombs to force evacuation of the event

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	179	99%	179
Yes	2	1%	2

Bomb threats

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

Use of sharp objects (e.g., knife)

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

Use of firearms (e.g., rifle)

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

Arson

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

Kidnapping

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

Detaining or restraining people

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

Murder

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

Something else (please specify):

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	181	100%	181
Yes	0	0%	0

None of the above

Response	Weighted n	Percent	Unweighted n
No	157	87%	154
Yes	24	13%	27



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