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Administrative support block; present in randomized order (2 questions)

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

- Not at all clear
- Not very clear
- Somewhat clear
- Very clear
- Extremely clear

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

- Not at all likely
- Not very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Very likely
- Extremely likely

Comfort expressing ideas block; present in randomized order (5 questions)

Prompt: How comfortable would you feel doing the following on your campus?

Q: Publicly disagreeing with a professor about a controversial political topic.

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

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

Q: 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.

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

- Very uncomfortable
- Somewhat uncomfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Very comfortable

Explicit measures of self-censorship block; present in randomized order (3 questions)

Prompt: 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.

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

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

Q: How often do you self-censor during classroom discussions?

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally, once or twice a month
- Fairly often, a couple times a week
- Very often, nearly every day

Disruptive conduct block; present in randomized order (3 questions)

Prompt: How acceptable would you say it is for students to engage in the following actions to protest a campus speaker?

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

Q: Blocking other students from attending a campus speech.

Q: Using violence to stop a campus speech.

- Always acceptable
- Sometimes acceptable
- Rarely acceptable
- Never acceptable

Controversial speakers block; present in randomized order (6 questions)

Prompt: 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?

Q: Transgender people have a mental disorder.

Q: Abortion should be completely illegal.

Q: Black Lives Matter is a hate group.

Q: The Catholic church is a pedophilic institution.

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

Q: Children should be able to transition without parental consent.

- Definitely should not allow this speaker
- Probably should not allow this speaker
- Probably should allow this speaker
- Definitely should allow this speaker

Openness block (1 question)

Q: 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? (select all that apply) [randomize options]

- ☐ Abortion
- ☐ Affirmative action
- ☐ China
- ☐ Climate change
- ☐ Crime
- ☐ Economic inequality
- ☐ Freedom of speech
- ☐ Gay rights
- ☐ Gender inequality
- ☐ Gun control
- ☐ Hate speech
- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ The Israeli/Palestinian conflict
- ☐ The 2024 presidential election
- ☐ Police misconduct
- ☐ Racial inequality
- ☐ Religion
- ☐ Sexual assault
- ☐ The Supreme Court
- ☐ Transgender rights
- ☐ None of the above

Implicit measures of self-censorship block; 1 question

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

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally, once or twice a month
- Fairly often, a couple times a week
- Very often, nearly every day

Q: [don't ask if the answer to the previous question is "never" or "rarely"] Please share a moment where you personally felt you could not express your opinion on your campus because of how you thought other students, a professor, or the administration would respond.

[open-ended response box]

Mental health block; randomly present 1 question to each respondent

Q: How often would you say that you feel anxious?

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

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

Q: How often would you say that you feel depressed?

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

- Never
- Less than half the time
- About half the time
- Most of the time, nearly every day
- Always

Additional questions; present in randomized order (4 questions)

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

- Yes, I have been disciplined.
- No, but I have been threatened with discipline.
- I have not been disciplined nor threatened with discipline.

Q: How often, if at all, do you hide your political beliefs from your professors in an attempt to get a better grade?

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally, once or twice a month
- Fairly often, a couple times a week
- Very often, nearly every day

Q: How likely or unlikely is it that a student on campus would be reported to the administration by another student for saying something controversial?

Q: How likely or unlikely is it that a professor on campus would be reported to the administration by a student for saying something controversial?

- Very unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neither likely or unlikely

- Likely
- Very likely

Title IX block, present in randomized order (2 questions)

Q: Have you or anyone you know filed a Title IX complaint?

- I have filed a Title IX complaint.
- I both know someone who has and have myself filed a Title IX complaint.
- I have not but I know someone who has filed a Title IX complaint.
- I have neither filed a Title IX complaint, nor know anyone who has.

Q: Has a Title IX complaint ever been filed against you or someone you know?

- A Title IX complaint was filed against me.
- A Title IX complaint was filed against me and someone I know.
- A Title IX complaint was filed against someone I know, but not me.
- A Title IX complaint has never been filed against me or someone I know.

[Additional demographics; This is a separate block, do not randomize order questions]

Not counting your family, how many close friends do you have? [open-ended response]

How often do you attend church or religious services?

- Never
- Less than once a year
- Once or twice a year
- Several times a year
- Once a month
- 2-3 times a month
- About weekly
- Weekly
- Several times a week

Are you currently a member of the armed services?

- Yes
- No

Are you a veteran of the armed services?

- Yes
- No