

Perceived Campus Climate Scale

Consider your experiences with your current postsecondary institution and read the following statements. Choose the response that most accurately represents your thoughts, feelings, and beliefs. Do not consider how others think and feel; we are only concerned with your thoughts, beliefs, and feelings. There are no wrong answers.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

1. The institution is proactive in addressing student concerns
2. My cultural background is respected on campus
3. I feel safe expressing my ideas on campus
4. The university actively promotes student well-being
5. Students celebrate one another's accomplishments
6. Campus organizations are inclusive
7. Faculty members are open to student input
8. The university actively promotes equity and inclusion
9. People from all backgrounds feel valued here
10. The institution takes action against discrimination
11. The university recruits and supports diverse faculty and staff
12. I feel that institutional policies promote fairness
13. There are spaces that support underrepresented groups
14. The institution recognizes the needs of first-generation students
15. The university is responsive to social issues
16. Students are taught to value cultural differences
17. Administrators respond effectively to bias incidents
18. I feel race is discussed in a thoughtful way
19. Religious diversity is respected on campus
20. My identities are affirmed on campus
21. My identities are supported on campus
22. I trust the campus administration to act in students' best interests
23. Student voices are included in decision-making
24. Leadership responds quickly to student concerns
25. The university's goals align with student needs
26. Administrators engage regularly with students
27. I feel informed about what is happening on campus
28. Leadership shows concern for student well-being
29. Student clubs and organizations are welcoming
30. I can express my identity freely on campus
31. I feel like a value member of the campus community
32. I feel connected to campus traditions
33. My identity is affirmed by faculty and staff
34. Campus events reflect a wide variety of interests
35. The university supports students' personal interests
36. The university affirms intersectional identities
37. I feel proud of the campus culture
38. Students are treated as partners in campus life
39. I have found one or more communities or groups where I feel I belong at this school
40. I am satisfied with my experience at this institution
41. I would recommend this university to others
42. My overall impression of the campus environment is positive
43. The university meets my expectations
44. The campus is a good fit for me
45. I am glad I chose this university

Scoring

To calculate the **total perceived campus climate score**, sum responses to all items. To calculate subscale scores, sum responses to the specified items.

University Responsiveness: Items 1 3 4 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Community and Connection: Items 5 6 7 8 31 32 33 34 35 36 (6)

Equity and Belonging: Items 2 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Campus Culture and Student Experiences: Items 30 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

Student Satisfaction: Items 44 45 46 (1)