EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# The University of Nebraska System Climate Study

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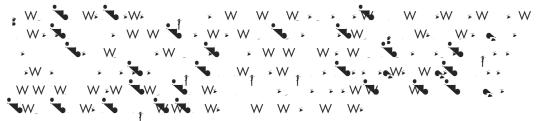
# About University of Nebraska

## Introduction

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# Snapshot of Findings

#### **UNIVERSITY CLIMATE**



RACIAL CLIMATE

Majorities of students, faculty, staff and alumni say the racial climate among students, faculty and staff on their campus is good or excellent.

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#### SAFETY

#### CONFIDENCE IN RESPONSE TO CRITICAL ISSUES

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#### FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION



Majorities of students, faculty, staff and alumni agree or strongly agree their campus is committed to promoting freedom of expression.



#### SHARING VIEWS

ACADEME

#### LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTION

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#### **DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**

Majorities of students, faculty, staff and alumni agree or strongly agree their institution is committed to ensuring an inclusive environment for all.



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#### DISPARAGING COMMENTS

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#### WELCOMING PLACE

#### FREE SPEECH IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Most students, faculty, staff, and alumni think that using violence to stop a speech is never acceptable and majorities think denying news media coverage of a protest or rally on campus is never acceptable. However, there is less consensus about other aspects of free speech on campus.

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# Looking Ahead

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# Methodology

#### **RESPONDENT PROFILE**

		Race		
	Students	Faculty	Sta	Alumni
WHITE	<b>•</b>	• 5		<b>A</b>
BLACK	2	2	2	2
ASIAN	<b>A</b>		2	
HISPANIC		2	2	
OTHER	±			

### Which of the following do you currently describe yourself as?

	Students	Faculty	Sta	Alumni
MALE	.5		2	
FEMALE		.5		2
TRANSGENDER	•	٠ ۲	<b>±</b>	<b>±</b>
NON BINARY OR GENDER QUEER		•	•	.`
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	٠			٠

Which of the following do you consider yourself to be? You can select more than one.

	Students	Faculty	Sta	Alumni
STRAIGHT OR HETEROSEXUAL	•	â	•	â
LESBIAN	<u>``</u>	•	``	``
GAY	2	•		2
BISEXUAL		•	•	
QUEER	•			•
Same gender Loving		<u>``</u>	•	
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	2			2