



## National Survey Results

**Q1** I'm going to give you some statements about diversity in higher education, and after each one, ask you if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with it. Here's the first one: We live in a diverse country and workforce. It is beneficial for the future career advancement for all students to gain experience working with different kinds of people from different backgrounds and experiences. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement?

<i>Strongly agree</i> .....	60%
<i>Somewhat agree</i> .....	26%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i> .....	6%
<i>Strongly disagree</i> .....	5%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	3%

**Q2** Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: We live in a diverse but divided country and it is important that future generations protect our democratic values. It is beneficial for the future of our democracy that all students gain experience working with different kinds of people with different backgrounds and experiences.

<i>Strongly agree</i> .....	63%
<i>Somewhat agree</i> .....	22%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i> .....	7%
<i>Strongly disagree</i> .....	5%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	3%

**Q3** Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: Before the recent Supreme Court decision, colleges and universities across the country considered the race and ethnicity of applicants as one factor in their admissions decisions as a way to increase the diversity of the student body and as a way to address the historical and ongoing effects of racial discrimination. Colleges and universities should continue to consider the race and ethnicity of applicants as one factor in their admissions decisions as a way to increase diversity and address racial discrimination.

<i>Strongly agree</i> .....	38%
<i>Somewhat agree</i> .....	15%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i> .....	10%
<i>Strongly disagree</i> .....	31%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	5%

**Q4** How much confidence do you have in the Supreme Court to oversee how colleges and universities conduct their admissions: a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence?

<i>A lot of confidence</i> .....	20%
<i>Some confidence</i> .....	22%
<i>Not too much confidence</i> .....	22%
<i>No confidence</i> .....	33%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	4%

**Q5** In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

<i>Donald Trump</i> .....	47%
<i>Joe Biden</i> .....	51%
<i>Someone else / Did not vote</i> .....	2%





**Q6** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.  
If you are gender non-binary, press 3.

<i>Woman</i> .....	52%
<i>Man</i> .....	46%
<i>Gender non-binary</i> .....	2%

**Q7** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican,  
press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	38%
<i>Republican</i> .....	36%
<i>Independent</i> .....	26%

**Q8** If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white,  
press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other,  
press 4.

<i>Hispanic or Latino</i> .....	10%
<i>White</i> .....	72%
<i>African-American</i> .....	12%
<i>Other</i> .....	6%

**Q9** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65,  
press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i> .....	32%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	41%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	27%

**Q10** What is the highest level of education you have  
received: high school graduate or less, some  
college but did not finish, 2-year college  
degree, 4-year college degree, or post-  
graduate degree?

<i>High school graduate or less</i> .....	27%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i> .....	22%
<i>2-year college degree</i> .....	13%
<i>4-year college degree</i> .....	22%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i> .....	16%

**Q11** Are you a parent or guardian of a child between  
the ages of 3 and 18?

<i>Yes</i> .....	27%
<i>No</i> .....	73%

**Q12** Where do you live within the United States: the  
Northeast, the South, the Midwest, or the  
West?

<i>The Northeast</i> .....	22%
<i>The South</i> .....	35%
<i>The Midwest</i> .....	21%
<i>The West</i> .....	22%

**Q13** Mode

<i>Landline</i> .....	33%
<i>Text</i> .....	67%



	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Beneficial for Future for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>60%</b>	38%	79%	67%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>26%</b>	41%	13%	25%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>6%</b>	10%	2%	6%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>5%</b>	9%	2%	0%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	3%	3%	2%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Beneficial for Democracy for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>63%</b>	40%	84%	47%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>22%</b>	36%	10%	28%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>7%</b>	12%	2%	10%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>5%</b>	9%	1%	0%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	3%	3%	15%



	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Colleges Should Continue to Consider Race to Address Racial Discrimination Agree / Disagree</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>38%</b>	12%	61%	1%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>15%</b>	14%	16%	19%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>10%</b>	15%	6%	22%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>31%</b>	55%	9%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	3%	7%	10%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Level of Confidence in SCOTUS to Oversee How Colleges Conduct Admissions</b>				
<b>A lot of confidence</b>	<b>20%</b>	36%	6%	13%
<b>Some confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	34%	11%	33%
<b>Not too much confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	19%	23%	39%
<b>No confidence</b>	<b>33%</b>	5%	57%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	6%	2%	6%



	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
<b>Beneficial for Future for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>				
Strongly agree	60%	60%	59%	82%
Somewhat agree	26%	25%	28%	18%
Somewhat disagree	6%	7%	5%	-
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	6%	-
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	-

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
<b>Beneficial for Democracy for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>				
Strongly agree	63%	63%	62%	82%
Somewhat agree	22%	21%	24%	12%
Somewhat disagree	7%	9%	5%	-
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%	-
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	5%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
<b>Colleges Should Continue to Consider Race to Address Racial Discrimination Agree / Disagree</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>38%</b>	42%	34%	45%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>15%</b>	12%	20%	13%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>10%</b>	12%	9%	-
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>31%</b>	28%	34%	22%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	3%	20%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
<b>Level of Confidence in SCOTUS to Oversee How Colleges Conduct Admissions</b>				
<b>A lot of confidence</b>	<b>20%</b>	16%	24%	27%
<b>Some confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	24%	20%	8%
<b>Not too much confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	21%	23%	15%
<b>No confidence</b>	<b>33%</b>	35%	31%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	4%	4%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Beneficial for Future for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>				
Strongly agree	60%	82%	45%	45%
Somewhat agree	26%	11%	36%	38%
Somewhat disagree	6%	3%	9%	6%
Strongly disagree	5%	1%	6%	10%
Not sure	3%	3%	5%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Beneficial for Democracy for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>				
Strongly agree	63%	85%	46%	52%
Somewhat agree	22%	9%	34%	27%
Somewhat disagree	7%	2%	9%	10%
Strongly disagree	5%	1%	6%	8%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Colleges Should Continue to Consider Race to Address Racial Discrimination Agree / Disagree</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>38%</b>	62%	19%	27%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>15%</b>	14%	18%	14%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>10%</b>	7%	14%	11%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>31%</b>	10%	46%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	4%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Level of Confidence in SCOTUS to Oversee How Colleges Conduct Admissions</b>				
<b>A lot of confidence</b>	<b>20%</b>	10%	34%	16%
<b>Some confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	12%	26%	31%
<b>Not too much confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	21%	25%	19%
<b>No confidence</b>	<b>33%</b>	55%	11%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	2%	4%	6%



	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Beneficial for Future for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>					
Strongly agree	60%	79%	56%	68%	57%
Somewhat agree	26%	16%	29%	20%	20%
Somewhat disagree	6%	1%	7%	3%	7%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%	4%	9%
Not sure	3%	-	3%	6%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Beneficial for Democracy for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>					
Strongly agree	63%	84%	58%	78%	58%
Somewhat agree	22%	10%	26%	16%	14%
Somewhat disagree	7%	2%	8%	-	18%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%	3%	1%
Not sure	3%	-	3%	2%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Colleges Should Continue to Consider Race to Address Racial Discrimination Agree / Disagree</b>					
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>38%</b>	51%	34%	49%	44%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>15%</b>	27%	13%	23%	4%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>10%</b>	13%	11%	6%	4%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>31%</b>	8%	36%	15%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	-	6%	6%	6%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Level of Confidence in SCOTUS to Oversee How Colleges Conduct Admissions</b>					
<b>A lot of confidence</b>	<b>20%</b>	21%	22%	6%	21%
<b>Some confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	2%	25%	17%	22%
<b>Not too much confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	21%	20%	38%	5%
<b>No confidence</b>	<b>33%</b>	56%	28%	38%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	-	5%	0%	1%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Beneficial for Future for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>60%</b>	62%	62%	53%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>26%</b>	29%	20%	33%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>6%</b>	5%	8%	4%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>5%</b>	3%	9%	1%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	1%	1%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Beneficial for Democracy for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>63%</b>	60%	65%	63%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>22%</b>	28%	17%	25%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>7%</b>	4%	11%	4%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>5%</b>	3%	6%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	4%	1%	5%



	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Colleges Should Continue to Consider Race to Address Racial Discrimination Agree / Disagree</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	38%	45%	37%	32%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	15%	10%	16%	20%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	10%	10%	8%	14%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	31%	32%	32%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	6%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Level of Confidence in SCOTUS to Oversee How Colleges Conduct Admissions</b>				
<b>A lot of confidence</b>	20%	15%	18%	28%
<b>Some confidence</b>	22%	23%	23%	17%
<b>Not too much confidence</b>	22%	22%	18%	28%
<b>No confidence</b>	33%	37%	35%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	3%	6%	1%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Beneficial for Future for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>						
<b>Strongly agree</b>	60%	58%	57%	60%	58%	68%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	26%	21%	30%	27%	32%	22%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	6%	12%	3%	3%	5%	3%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5%	5%	6%	9%	3%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Beneficial for Democracy for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>						
<b>Strongly agree</b>	63%	60%	66%	61%	57%	74%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	22%	23%	20%	23%	32%	12%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	5%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5%	6%	4%	9%	3%	1%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	8%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Colleges Should Continue to Consider Race to Address Racial Discrimination Agree / Disagree</b>						
<b>Strongly agree</b>	38%	32%	40%	37%	36%	47%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	15%	23%	8%	16%	9%	20%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	10%	16%	8%	9%	13%	3%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	31%	28%	36%	28%	37%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	1%	7%	10%	5%	7%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Level of Confidence in SCOTUS to Oversee How Colleges Conduct Admissions</b>						
<b>A lot of confidence</b>	20%	27%	19%	12%	24%	10%
<b>Some confidence</b>	22%	23%	30%	19%	19%	15%
<b>Not too much confidence</b>	22%	30%	18%	25%	22%	12%
<b>No confidence</b>	33%	16%	31%	37%	31%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%	2%



	Base	Parent or Guardian of Child Between Ages of 3 and 18 Yes / No	
		Yes	No
<b>Beneficial for Future for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>			
Strongly agree	60%	54%	62%
Somewhat agree	26%	33%	24%
Somewhat disagree	6%	3%	7%
Strongly disagree	5%	10%	3%
Not sure	3%	0%	4%

	Base	Parent or Guardian of Child Between Ages of 3 and 18 Yes / No	
		Yes	No
<b>Beneficial for Democracy for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>			
Strongly agree	63%	51%	68%
Somewhat agree	22%	30%	19%
Somewhat disagree	7%	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	5%	9%	3%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%



	Base	Parent or Guardian of Child Between Ages of 3 and 18 Yes / No	
		Yes	No
<b>Colleges Should Continue to Consider Race to Address Racial Discrimination Agree / Disagree</b>			
Strongly agree	38%	29%	42%
Somewhat agree	15%	16%	15%
Somewhat disagree	10%	7%	12%
Strongly disagree	31%	45%	25%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%

	Base	Parent or Guardian of Child Between Ages of 3 and 18 Yes / No	
		Yes	No
<b>Level of Confidence in SCOTUS to Oversee How Colleges Conduct Admissions</b>			
A lot of confidence	20%	19%	20%
Some confidence	22%	29%	19%
Not too much confidence	22%	23%	22%
No confidence	33%	28%	36%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%





	Base	Region			
		The Northeast	The South	The Midwest	The West
<b>Beneficial for Future for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>					
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>60%</b>	62%	47%	60%	80%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>26%</b>	28%	35%	25%	10%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>6%</b>	6%	10%	3%	2%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>5%</b>	2%	5%	7%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	2%	3%	4%	3%

	Base	Region			
		The Northeast	The South	The Midwest	The West
<b>Beneficial for Democracy for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>					
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>63%</b>	73%	50%	60%	80%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>22%</b>	19%	31%	23%	11%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>7%</b>	6%	10%	5%	3%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>5%</b>	1%	6%	9%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	0%	4%	3%	4%



	Base	Region			
		The Northeast	The South	The Midwest	The West
<b>Colleges Should Continue to Consider Race to Address Racial Discrimination Agree / Disagree</b>					
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>38%</b>	42%	27%	39%	52%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>15%</b>	12%	21%	13%	12%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>10%</b>	12%	16%	6%	4%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>31%</b>	28%	30%	38%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	6%	6%	5%	5%

	Base	Region			
		The Northeast	The South	The Midwest	The West
<b>Level of Confidence in SCOTUS to Oversee How Colleges Conduct Admissions</b>					
<b>A lot of confidence</b>	<b>20%</b>	33%	17%	15%	17%
<b>Some confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	26%	25%	16%	18%
<b>Not too much confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	16%	28%	18%	20%
<b>No confidence</b>	<b>33%</b>	24%	25%	44%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	1%	5%	6%	1%



	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Beneficial for Future for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>			
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>60%</b>	50%	64%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>26%</b>	29%	25%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>6%</b>	12%	3%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>5%</b>	4%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	5%	2%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Beneficial for Democracy for Students to Gain Experience Working With Diverse People Agree / Disagree</b>			
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>63%</b>	58%	65%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>22%</b>	25%	21%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>7%</b>	9%	6%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>5%</b>	4%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	4%	3%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Colleges Should Continue to Consider Race to Address Racial Discrimination Agree / Disagree</b>			
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>38%</b>	35%	39%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>15%</b>	16%	15%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>10%</b>	17%	8%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>31%</b>	25%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	6%	5%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Level of Confidence in SCOTUS to Oversee How Colleges Conduct Admissions</b>			
<b>A lot of confidence</b>	<b>20%</b>	27%	17%
<b>Some confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	26%	20%
<b>Not too much confidence</b>	<b>22%</b>	25%	21%
<b>No confidence</b>	<b>33%</b>	21%	38%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	1%	5%