SURVEY INSTRUMENT with CONSENT

This survey is being administered by the Idaho State Board of Education as part of study to better understand how students perceive their higher education experiences.

Taking this survey is completely voluntary. There are no negative consequences if you choose not to participate. If you start the survey, you can always change your mind and stop at any time.

No personally identifiable information will be preserved by the State Board, including your name or email address. Your responses to this survey will not be connected with your personally identifiable information. You will not be identified in any report or publication of the data collected through this study. You will be asked to voluntarily provide high level demographic data like your age, gender and ethnicity. Any demographic categories with fewer than 5 individuals will be suppressed in publications and in the case of public records requests, as an added level of identity protection.

For questions about this survey and study you may send an email to board@osbe.idaho.gov with the subject line: Campus Climate Survey.

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary, and you can withdraw at any time by closing your browser window. By clicking the NEXT button, you are indicating your informed consent to participate in this research study.

SURVEY ITEMS

1. What is your age?
   a. Drop down menu with ages in years

[Go-to end of survey if “17” or below]

2. Which institution do you primarily attend? (Select the institution where you are currently taking most of your credits)
   a. Boise State University
   b. College of Eastern Idaho
   c. College of Southern Idaho
   d. College of Western Idaho
   e. Idaho State University
   f. Lewis-Clark State College
g. North Idaho College  
  h. University of Idaho  
  i. Other  

[If “Other” go to end of survey]  

3. What is your current class status?  
   a. Freshman  
   b. Sophomore  
   c. Junior  
   d. Senior  
   e. Graduate Student  
   f. I don’t know or prefer not to answer  

4. Are you Hispanic or Latino?  
   a. I am Hispanic or Latino  
   b. I am NOT Hispanic or Latino  
   c. I don’t know or prefer not to answer  

[If “Hispanic or Latino” Go to #6]  

5. What is your race or ethnicity? (Select all that apply)  
   a. American Indian or Alaska Native  
   b. Asian  
   c. Black or African American  
   d. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
   e. White  
   f. I don’t know or prefer not to answer  

6. What is your gender?  
   a. Female  
   b. Male  
   c. Other  
   d. I prefer not to answer  

7. To what extent do you feel you belong at your college or university?  
   a. Not at all  
   b. Somewhat  
   c. Quite a bit  
   d. Very much  
   e. I don’t know or prefer not to answer  

8. To what extent do you feel valued at your college or university?
9. To what extent do you feel you are treated with respect at your college or university?
   a. Not at all
   b. Somewhat
   c. Quite a bit
   d. Very much
   e. I don’t know or prefer not to answer

10. While attending your college or university, how often have you felt pressured to accept or affirm beliefs you found offensive?
   a. Never or very rarely
   b. Occasionally
   c. Often
   d. Very frequently
   e. I don’t know or prefer not to answer

   [If “Very rarely or never” go to #12]

11. Who would you say has pressured you to accept or affirm beliefs you found offensive? (Select all that apply)
   a. Professors or instructors (faculty)
   b. Other students or peers
   c. Administrators
   d. Other employees of the college or university
   e. I don’t know or prefer not to answer

12. While attending your college or university, how often have you experienced shaming or bullying from others when you have shared your personal beliefs or viewpoints?
   a. Never or very rarely
   b. Occasionally
   c. Often
   d. Very frequently
   e. I don’t know or prefer not to answer

   [If “Very rarely or never” go to #15]

13. Who would you say has bullied or shamed you for sharing your personal beliefs or viewpoints? (Select all that apply)
   a. Professors or instructors (faculty)
b. Other students or peers
c. Administrators
d. Other employees of the college or university
e. I don’t know or prefer not to answer

14. How safe have you felt to express your personal beliefs with others at your college or university without fear of negative consequences?
   a. Not at all safe
   b. Somewhat safe
   c. Mostly safe
   d. Very safe
   e. I don’t know or prefer not to answer

15. How familiar are you with safeguards and policies at your college or university that protect your rights regarding freedom of expression?
   a. Not at all familiar
   b. Somewhat familiar
   c. Mostly familiar
   d. Very familiar
   e. I prefer not to answer.

16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “It is important to participate in courses and activities at my college or university that are designed specifically to enhance my understanding of others' beliefs and viewpoints?”
   a. Strongly disagree
   b. Somewhat disagree
   c. Somewhat agree
   d. Strongly agree
   e. I don’t know or prefer not to answer

17. How would you characterize your political views?
   a. Far left
   b. Left
   c. Center
   d. Right
   e. Far right
   f. Other
   g. I don’t know or prefer not to answer