

Knight Foundation 2017 College Student Survey

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INTRO1

Hello, may I speak to **(Name from fone file)**? Hi, this is ____ calling with the National Gallup Poll. We are calling because you provided your phone number on the Web portion of the 2017 Gallup College Student Survey. We are conducting a short survey on issues of interest to students.

- 1 Respondent available - **(Continue)**
- 7 Respondent not available - **(Set time to call back)**
- 8 (Soft Refusal)
- 9 (Hard Refusal) - **(Thank and Terminate)**

FRECCONS

This interview will be recorded for internal quality assurance.

- 1 (Continue)
- 2 (Refused) - **(Thank and Terminate)**

Q1

Do you think each of the following rights is very secure, secure, threatened, or very threatened in the country today? How about _____?

(Interviewer: read and rotate Q1A-Q1E)

- 1 Very secure
- 2 Secure
- 3 Threatened
- 4 Very threatened
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

- Q1A Freedom of speech
- Q1B Freedom of the press
- Q1C Freedom for people to assemble peacefully
- Q1D Freedom of religion
- Q1E Freedom to petition the government, meaning presenting requests to the government without fear of punishment

Q2 HOLD

Q3 HOLD

SPLIT_SAMPLE

FORM C: ASK Q4

FORM D: ASK Q4A

Q4

(If code 1 in FORM, read:) If you had to choose, do you think it is more important for colleges to **(read 1-2)**?

(If code 2 in FORM, read:) If you had to choose, do you think it is more important for colleges to **(read 2-1)**?

- 1 Create a positive learning environment for all students by prohibiting certain speech or expression of viewpoints that are offensive or biased against certain groups of people (or to)
- 2 Create an open learning environment, where students are exposed to all types of speech and viewpoints, even if it means allowing speech that is offensive or biased against certain groups of people (or to)
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

Q4A

(If code 1 in FORM, read:) If you had to choose, do you think it is more important for colleges to **(read 1-2)**?

(If code 2 in FORM, read:) If you had to choose, do you think it is more important for colleges to **(read 2-1)**?

- 1 Protect students by prohibiting speech they may find offensive or biased, (or)
- 2 Allow students to be exposed to all types of speech even if they may find it offensive or biased, (or)
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

Q5

HOLD

Q5_1

How would you rate the job _____ do at seeking out and listening to differing viewpoints from their own - very good, good, fair, poor, or very poor?

(Interviewer: Read Q5_1A-Q5_1D)

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Refused)

Q5_1A

Americans

Q5_1B

Students at your college

Q5_1C

Your friends

Q5_1D

You, yourself

Q6 HOLD

Q7 HOLD

Q10 HOLD

(Interviewer: READ:)

Next, turning to the news media, meaning reporters and journalists who cover the news.

Q11

How much do you trust the news media to report the news accurately and fairly - a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or not at all?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

Q12 HOLD

Q13 HOLD

(Interviewer: READ:)

Thinking about something else,

Q14

Do you think colleges should or should not be able to establish policies that restrict each of the following types of speech or expression on campus? How about _____?

(Interviewer: Read and rotate Q14A-Q14C)

- 1 Yes, colleges should be able to restrict
- 2 No, colleges should not be able to restrict
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

Q14A Expressing political views that are upsetting or offensive to certain groups

Q14B Using slurs and other language on campus that is intentionally offensive to certain groups

Q14C Wearing costumes that stereotype certain racial or ethnic groups

Q15 HOLD

Q16 HOLD

Q16_1

How diverse do you consider your college to be in each of the following areas - highly diverse, somewhat diverse, not very diverse, or not diverse at all? How about in terms of students' _____?

(Interviewer: Read Q16_1A, then read and rotate Q16_1B-Q16_1D)

- 1 Highly diverse
- 2 Somewhat diverse
- 3 Not very diverse
- 4 Not diverse at all
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

Q16_1A Race and ethnicity

Q16_1B Family income and social class

Q16_1C Party identification

Q16_1D Religious identification

Q17 HOLD

Q17_1

Have you, personally, ever felt uncomfortable in a class, living area, public space or other part of campus because of something someone said in reference to your race, ethnicity or religion, whether or not it was directed at you?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

Q18

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: the climate on my campus prevents some people from saying things they believe because others might find them offensive.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

Q19 HOLD

Q32

On your college's campus, do you think members of each of the following groups are, or are not, able to freely and openly express their views? How about _____?

(Interviewer: Read and rotate Q32A-Q32J)

- 1 Yes, are able to
- 2 No, are not able to
- 3 (Does not apply/Too few on campus)
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (Refused)

Q32A	Blacks
Q32B	Political conservatives
Q32C	Political liberals
Q32D	Women
Q32E	Muslims
Q32F	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender individuals
Q32G	Whites
Q32H	Hispanics or Latinos
Q32I	Men
Q32J	Students born outside the U.S.

Q20 HOLD

Q21

In the past year, have you personally attended demonstrations or protests on your campus for each of the following, or not?

(Interviewer: Read and rotate Q21A-Q21C)

- 1 Yes, attended
- 2 No, did not attend
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

Q21A	Demonstrations or protests regarding free speech
Q21B	Demonstrations or protests regarding issues of diversity and inclusion
Q21C	Demonstrations or protests against controversial speakers

Q33

(If code 1 in FORM, read:) Where do you think most expression and discussion of political or social ideas among students at your college takes places these days? **(read 1-2)**

(If code 2 in FORM, read:) Where do you think most expression and discussion of political or social ideas among students at your college takes places these days? **(read 2-1)**

- 1 Face-to-face on campus in classrooms and public areas, (or)
- 2 Online through social media, (or)
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

Q34

Do you think each of the following actions that could be taken by college students are always acceptable, sometimes acceptable, or never acceptable? How about ____?
(Interviewer: Read and rotate Q34A-Q34F)

- 1 Always acceptable
- 2 Sometimes acceptable
- 3 Never acceptable
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (Refused)

- Q34A Shouting down speakers or trying to prevent them from talking
- Q34B Engaging in protests against speakers
- Q34C Using violence to stop a speech, protest or rally
- Q34D Denying the news media access to cover a protest or rally on campus
- Q34E Distributing pamphlets or literature on controversial issues
- Q34F Engaging in sit-ins or similar attempts to disrupt operations in campus buildings

Q35

Next, please say whether you favor or oppose each of the following actions taken by colleges.

(Interviewer: Read and rotate Q35A-Q35E)

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

- Q35A Establishing a free-speech zone, a designated area of campus in which protesting or distributing literature is permitted, usually with pre-approval
- Q35B Providing safe spaces, or areas of campus students can go for support if they feel upset or threatened by things they see or hear
- Q35C Instituting speech codes, or codes of conduct that restrict offensive or biased speech on campus that would be permitted in society more generally
- Q35D Disinviting speakers because some students are opposed to the invitation
- Q35E Canceling planned speeches because of concerns about the possibility of violent protests

Q36

As far as you know, does your college have any of the following, or are you unsure?

(Interviewer: Read and rotate Q36A-Q36C)

- 1 Yes, has
- 2 No, does not have
- 3 Unsure
- 4 (Refused)

- Q36A A free-speech zone
- Q36B Safe spaces
- Q36C A speech code

Q37

As far as you know, in the past year has your college _____, or are you unsure?
(Interviewer: Read and rotate Q37A-Q37B)

- 1 Yes, has
- 2 No, has not
- 3 Unsure
- 4 (Refused)

Q37A

Disinvited speakers because some groups of students were opposed to the invitation

Q37B

Canceled a planned speech because of concerns about the possibility of violent protests

Q22 HOLD
Q23 HOLD
Q24 HOLD
Q25 HOLD
Q26 HOLD
Q27 HOLD
Q28 HOLD

(Interviewer: READ:)

Next, we are going to ask you some questions about the news you get. By "news" we mean information about events and issues happening in your community, the country or the world.

Q38 How often do you get news in the following ways - often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

(Interviewer: Read and rotate Q38A-Q38D)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Hardly ever
- 4 Never
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

Q38A On a mobile device, such as a smartphone or tablet
Q38B From social media, such as Facebook® or Twitter®
Q38C From a news website or app
Q38D From a messaging app, such as Snapchat®, Kik, or WhatsApp

Q39 How often do you do each of the following on social media, including Facebook® and Twitter® - often, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

(Interviewer: Read and rotate Q39A-Q39B)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Hardly ever
- 4 Never
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

Q39A Post links to news stories
Q39B Discuss news with others on that site

Q9 HOLD

Q29

Thinking generally about how people interact on social media, do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements. How about _____?

(Interviewer: read and rotate Q29A-Q29G, as appropriate)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

Q29A

The dialogue that occurs on social media is usually civil

Q29B

It is too easy for people to say things anonymously on social media

Q29E

Social media stifles free expression because too many people block views they disagree with

Q29F

Social media stifles free expression because people are afraid of being attacked or shamed by those who disagree with them

Q29G

Social media platforms, like Facebook® and Twitter® should be responsible for limiting hate speech on their platforms

Q40

(If code 1 in FORM, read:) How important do you consider each of the following to be in our democracy - extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important. How about **(read A-B)**?

(If code 2 in FORM, read:) How important do you consider each of the following to be in our democracy - extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important. How about **(read B-A)**?

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Moderately important
- 4 Not that important
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

Q40A

Promoting an inclusive society that is welcoming to diverse groups

Q40B

Protecting citizens' free speech rights

Programmer: (Ask Q41 if respondent gives same response in Q40A and Q40B)

Q41

(If code 1 in FORM, read:) If you had to choose, which do you think is more important **(read 1-2)?**

(If code 2 in FORM, read:) If you had to choose, which do you think is more important **(read 2-1)?**

- 1 Promoting an inclusive society that is welcoming to diverse groups, (or)
- 2 Protecting citizens' free speech rights, (or)
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

(Interviewer: READ:)

On a different topic,

Q42

Do you think professional athletes have the First Amendment right to protest during the playing of the national anthem, or not?

- 1 Yes, have the right
- 2 No, do not have the right
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

(Interviewer: READ:)

Turning now to hate speech,

Q43

Do you think hate speech is a form of expression that should or should not be protected by the First Amendment?

- 1 Yes, should be protected
- 2 No, should not be protected
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

Q44

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: the Internet is responsible for a significant increase in hate speech.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 5 (DK)
- 6 (Refused)

Q30 HOLD

Q31 HOLD

(STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS BEGIN HERE:)

(Interviewer: READ:)

Finally, we have some demographic questions for statistical purposes only.

D1

I am required to ask, are you male or female?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 (Other)
- 4 (Refused)

Skip: (If code 4 in D1, Continue; Otherwise, Skip to D2)

D1A

GENDER

(Interviewer: Code only, Do NOT ask)

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

D2

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish origin?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 (DK)
- 4 (Refused)

D3

Which of the following describes your race. You can select as many as apply.

(Interviewer: Read 1-5)

(Programmer: Allow five responses)

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African-American
- 3 Asian
- 4 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 5 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 8 (DK)
- 9 (Refused)

D4

(If code 1 in FORM, read:) In politics, as of TODAY, do you consider yourself **(read 1-2)** or an Independent?

(If code 2 in FORM, read:) In politics, as of TODAY, do you consider yourself **(read 2-1)** or an Independent?

- 1 A Republican
- 2 A Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 (Libertarian Party) [VOLUNTEERED]
- 5 (Other party) [VOLUNTEERED]
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Refused)

Skip: (If code 1 or 2 in D4, Skip to D6; Otherwise, Continue)

D5

(If code 1 in FORM, read:) As of today, do you lean more to the **(read 1-2)?**

(If code 2 in FORM, read:) As of today, do you lean more to the **(read 2-1)?**

- 1 Democratic Party (or the)
- 2 Republican Party (or the)
- 3 (Neither/Other)
- 4 (DK)
- 5 (Refused)

D6

What is your religion - are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, another religion, or no religion?

(Interviewer: IF RESPONDENT NAMES ANYTHING ELSE, ASK:) Would that fall under the general category of Protestant religions, is it a Christian religion, but not Protestant, or is it something else?)

(Interviewer: IF PROTESTANT, CODE AS 06; IF SOMETHING ELSE, RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE IN 01)

- 01 Other (list)
- 02 (DK)
- 03 (Refused)
- 04 (None/No religion)
- 05 HOLD
- 06 Protestant
- 07 Roman Catholic
- 08 (Orthodox Churches [Greek or Russian Orthodox])
- 09 (Mormon/Latter-day Saints)
- 18 Jewish (Judaism)
- 19 (Muslim/Islam)

List Other:Y

D7

HOLD

D8

(If code 1 in FORM, read:) If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, would you say you belong in the **(read 1-5)**?

(If code 2 in FORM, read:) If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, would you say you belong in the **(read 5-1)**?

- 1 Upper class,
- 2 Upper-middle class, (or)
- 3 Middle class,
- 4 Working class, (or)
- 5 Lower class,
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Refused)

D9

If you had to choose, would you describe the area where you grew up as a _____?
(Interviewer: (Read 1-6))

- 1 Big city,
- 2 Small city,
- 3 Suburb of a big city,
- 4 Suburb of a small city,
- 5 Town, or
- 6 Rural area
- 7 (DK)
- 8 (Refused)

(If code 1 in FORM, read:) How would you describe your political views **(read 1-5)?**

(If code 2 in FORM, read:) How would you describe your political views **(read 5-1)?**

- 1 Very conservative,
- 2 Conservative, (or)
- 3 Moderate,
- 4 Liberal, (or)
- 5 Very liberal
- 6 (DK)
- 7 (Refused)

(Interviewer: READ:)

Thank you very much for your participation in this important study. Your responses will be combined with those of students like you from across the country to understand students' perceptions of first amendment rights. National results are scheduled to be released in early 2018. We encourage you to visit the Gallup website to learn more at www.gallup.com.

(Interviewer: THANK RESPONDENT BY SAYING:)

Again, this is **(*Interviewer Name)**, with Gallup. I would like to thank you for your time. Our mission is to "help people be heard" and your opinions are important to Gallup in accomplishing this.