Lake Superior College: Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey 2022-2023

Introduction

The Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey is a survey designed and administered by the Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium (HEDS) that allows institutions to assess the strengths and weaknesses of their campus climate. The survey measures students' perceptions in three categories:

- Institution's climate
- How the institution supports diversity and equity
- Their experiences with discrimination and harassment at their institution.

Results from the Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey can guide improvements in support, policies, and practices at Lake Superior College (LSC). The survey provides valuable insights to enhance the institutions understanding of campus climate regarding diversity and equity.

This is the first time the Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey has been administered at LSC.

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Methodology

The Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey was administered to all students enrolled in 1 or more credits in Spring 2023. In total 2,897 LSC students were invited to take the survey. Although, HEDS sent out multiple reminder emails over a 4-week administration period, the response rate was only 4.80%.

HEDS compared LSC data to students from other 2-year public institutions and to those at all other institutions who were administered this survey. More than 130,000 students have been administered this survey at 322 institutions with a response rate 13%.

Most of the survey items are rated by respondents for satisfaction, support, and comfortability. Below is an example of the rating system(s):

- Very Satisfied/Strongly Agree/Very Comfortable
- Generally Satisfied/Agree/Somewhat Comfortable
- Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied/Neither Agree nor Disagree/Nether Comfortable nor uncomfortable
- Generally Dissatisfied/Disagree/Somewhat Uncomfortable
- Very Dissatisfied/Strongly Disagree/Very Uncomfortable

Students were given the option to not respond to the demographic questions. Those who chose not to respond were not included in the calculations.

Campus Diversity

85% of the LSC survey respondents reported their race/ethnicity as white, followed by 7% being multiple race/ethnicities.

62% of the LSC respondents identified as a woman (cisgender), 32% identified as a man (cisgender), and 6% identified as non-binary and/or transgender.

76% of the LSC respondents reported being heterosexual. 24% of respondents reported being LGBQ+

Additional campus diversity data are summarized in Table 1. The table compares LSC's data to other 2year public institutions, and all other participating institutions. HEDS grouped people with less populous identities into broader categories (e.g., "Other religious affiliation"). TABLE 1. CAMPUS DIVERSITY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Race/Ethnicity	LSC	2-Year Public	All Participating Institutions
African American/Black	2%	11%	7%
All other races/ethnicities	3%	3%	2%
Asian	0%	6%	4%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	10%	6%
International	1%	2%	5%
Multiple races/ethnicities	7%	12%	12%
White	85%	55%	64%
Gender Identity			
Man(cisgender)	32%	31%	36%
Non-binary and/or transgender	6%	3%	3%
Woman	62%	67%	61%
Sexual Orientation			
Heterosexual	76%	81%	78%
LGBQ+	24%	19%	22%
Political Views			
Conservative	30%	20%	17%
Liberal	25%	40%	49%
Middle-of-the-road	45%	40%	34%
Disability Status			
Long-term disability	13%	11%	10%
No disability	84%	87%	89%
Temporary disability	3%	2%	2%
Religious Affiliation			
Atheist/Agnostic	28%	17%	22%
Christian	47%	59%	56%
Other religious affiliation	7%	13%	12%
Spiritual, but not religious	17%	12%	10%
Parent(s) Education Level			
Earned a graduate or professional degree	16%	29%	42%
No College education	22%	27%	17%
Some college education or earned an undergraduate degree	62%	44%	41%

Climate for Diversity Equity

The survey compares LSC's overall data based on three questions:

- 1. Students' satisfaction with the overall campus climate and their sense of belonging to the community.
- 2. If the students agree that the campus is free from tensions related to individual group differences and that diversity on campus improves experiences and interactions on campus.
- 3. Overall, how comfortable students are sharing their views on diversity and equity at LSC.

LSC had a higher percentage of students who were generally or very satisfied with characteristics of the campus climate in comparison to respondents at 2-year public institutions and all participating institutions. 87% of student respondents at LSC are generally or are very satisfied with the characteristics of the overall campus climate, while 70% are generally or are very satisfied with the extent all community members experience a sense of belonging. This data is depicted in Figure 1 below.

71% of LSC respondents agree or strongly agree that the campus is free from tensions, which is a higher percentage compared to 2-year public institutions and all participating institutions. LSC had a lower percentage of students (80%) who agree or strongly agree that diversity improves campus interactions in comparison to 2-year public institutions and all participating institutions. This data is depicted in Figure 2 below.

Only 52% of LSC's respondents felt somewhat or very comfortable with sharing views on diversity and equity which is lower than those respondents from 2-year institutions and all participating institutions. This data is depicted in Figure 3 below.

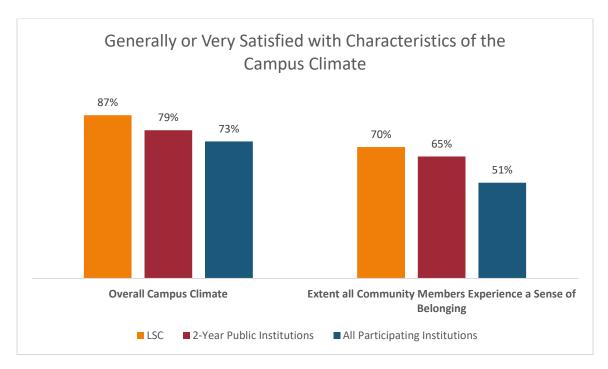


FIGURE 1. CHARACTERISTICS OF CAMPUS CLIMATE

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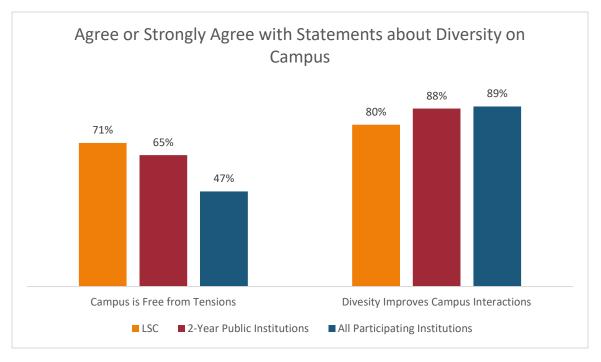


FIGURE 2. STATEMENTS ABOUT DIVERSITY ON CAMPUS

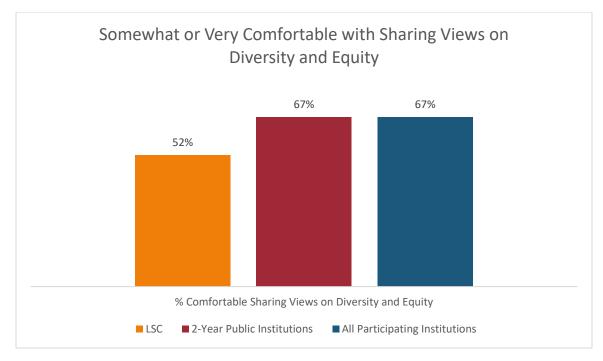


FIGURE 3. SHARING VIEWS ON DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Campus Climate by Demographics

When comparing LSC's campus climate survey results to those at a 2-year public institution and all participating institutions, LSC in most categories has a higher satisfaction or approximately the same amount in satisfaction.

Table 2 breaks down campus climate for diversity and equity by demographic categories. HEDS computed this by taking the average level (mean) of satisfaction that a student has with each of the elements from question 1:

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following at Lake Superior College. (Q1)

- Overall campus climate
- The campus experience/environment regarding diversity at Lake Superior College
- The extent to which you experience a sense of belonging or community at Lake Superior College
- The extent to which you feel all community members experience a sense of belonging or community at Lake Superior College

The participants were given the response options:

- 1= Very satisfied
- 2= Generally satisfied
- 3= Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 4= Generally satisfied
- 5= Very satisfied

A larger mean indicates a higher satisfaction. Only groups of five or more students will have a mean. Arrows are used to indicate the difference between the mean score of LSC students to the mean score of students at 2-year public institutions and all participating institutions (effect size):

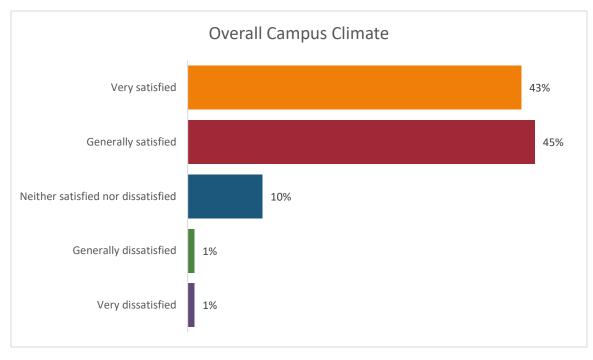
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Large = mean of 0.5 Medium = mean of 0.3 Small = mean of 0.1

A student with a positive arrow would indicate that members of this category at LSC, on average, are more satisfied than those at other institutions; a negative arrow would indicate less satisfaction and an arrow pointed to the left indicates that the groups are approximately the same. HEDS only calculated the effect size when the mean at LSC had 10 or more students.

TABLE 2. CAMPUS DIVERSITY BY DEMOGRAPHICS

	Lake Superior College					
			•	ect Size		
			vs. All 2-Year	vs. All Participating		
	n	Mean	Public Institutions	Institutions		
		Overall Re	sults			
LSC Campus Climate Indicator	129	4.03	Ħ	↑ ↑		
		Results by	Role			
Undergraduate	106	4.10	Ħ	↑ ↑		
	Results b	y Role and	Race/Ethnicity			
White	95	4.14	Ħ	↑ ↑		
Multiple races/ethnicities	8	4.16				
African American/Black	2	-				
Hispanic/Latino	3	-				
International	0	-				
Asian	0	-				
All other races/ethnicities	4	-				
	Results b	y Role and	Gender Identity			
Man (cisgender)	38	4.14	Ħ	↑ ↑		
Woman (cisgender)	68	4.21	Ħ	ተተተ		
Non-binary and/or transgender	7	3.93				
R	esults by	Role and Se	exual Orientation			
Heterosexual	85	4.23	Ħ	↑ ↑		
LGBQ+	27	3.99	#	ተተተ		
	Results k	y Role and	Political Views			
Liberal	25	4.06	Ħ	ተተተ		
Middle-of-the-road	42	4.30	1	ተተተ		
Conservative	26	4.05	Ļ	₩		
	Results by	y Role and I	Disability Status			
Long-term disability	15	4.27	1	<u> </u>		
Temporary disability	4	-				
No disability	91	4.13	#	↑ ↑		
R	esults by		ligious Affiliation			
Christian	47	4.24	#	↑ ↑		
Atheist/Agnostic	30	4.10	1	ተተተ		
Spiritual, but not religious	20	4.20	₩	<u> </u>		
Other religious affiliation	7	3.68				



Figures 4 through 7 break down LSC students' satisfaction to each part of question 1.

FIGURE 4. OVERALL CAMPUS CLIMATE SATISFACTION

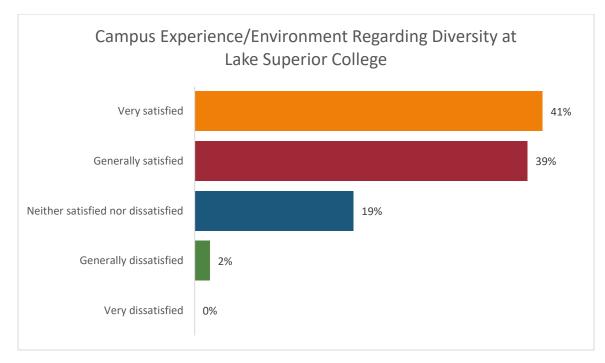
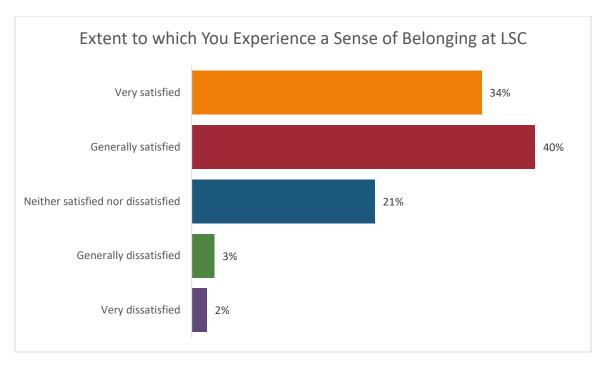


FIGURE 5. CAMPUS EXPERIENCE/ENVIRONMENT REGARDING DIVERSITY SATISFACTION





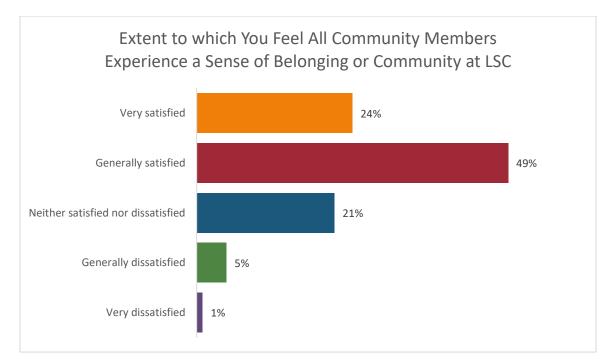


FIGURE 7. SENSE OF BELONGING FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS SATISFACTION

Institutional Support

When comparing LSC's institutional support for diversity and equity to those at a 2-year public institution and all participating institutions, LSC in most categories that were measured has a higher sense of support or roughly the same sense of support.

Table 3 breaks down institutional support for diversity and equity by demographic categories. HEDS computed this by taking the average level of agreement (mean) that a student has with each of the elements from question 2:

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following at Lake Superior College. (Q2)

- The campus environment is free from tensions related to individual or group differences
- Recruitment of historically marginalized students, faculty, and staff is an institutional priority
- Retention of historically marginalized students, faculty, and staff is an institutional priority
- Senior leadership demonstrates a commitment to diversity and equity on this campus

The participants were given the response options:

- 1= Strongly disagree
- 2= Disagree
- 3= Neither agree nor disagree
- 4= Agree
- 5= Strongly agree

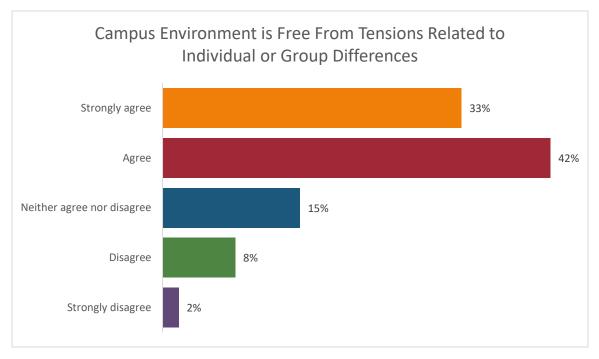
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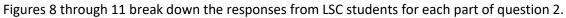
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Large = mean of 0.5 Medium = mean of 0.3 Small = mean of 0.1

A student with a positive arrow would indicate that members of this category at LSC, on average, has a higher sense of support than those at other institutions; a negative arrow would indicate less support and an arrow pointed to the left indicates that the groups are approximately the same. HEDS only calculated the effect size when the mean at LSC had 10 or more students.

	Lake Superior College							
			Effe	ct Size				
			vs. All 2-Year	vs. All Participating				
	n	Mean	Public Institutions	Institutions				
	Ov	verall Resu	ılts					
Lake Superior College	136	3.84	Ħ	↑ ↑				
Institutional Support Indicator			-					
		sults by R						
Undergraduate Students	111	3.92	=	↑ ↑				
Results by Role and Race/Ethnicity								
White	100	4.01	#	111				
Multiple races/ethnicities	9	3.81						
African American/Black	2	-						
Hispanic/Latino	3	-						
International	1	-						
Asian	0	-						
All other races/ethnicities	4	-						
Res	ults by Ro	ole and Ge	nder Identity					
Man (cisgender)	41	3.80	\downarrow	1				
Woman (cisgender)	72	4.06	Ħ	↑ ↑↑				
Non-binary and/or transgender	7	3.79						
Resu	Its by Role	e and Sex	ual Orientation					
Heterosexual	91	3.99	Ħ	↑ ↑				
LGBQ+	28	3.82	Ħ	↑ ↑↑				
Re	sults by R	ole and Po	olitical Views					
Liberal	26	3.77	Ļ	↑ ↑↑				
Middle-of-the-road	45	4.08	Ħ	111				
Conservative	27	3.94	\downarrow	1				
Res	ults by Ro	le and Dis	ability Status					
Long-term disability	15	4.10	1	ተተተ				
Temporary disability	4	-						
No disability	98	3.91	\downarrow	↑ ↑				
Resul	ts by Role	and Relig	ious Affiliation					
Christian	51	4.01	=	↑ ↑				
Atheist/Agnostic	32	3.80	Ħ	111				
Spiritual, but not religious	20	4.06	1	111				
Other religious affiliation	8	3.50						







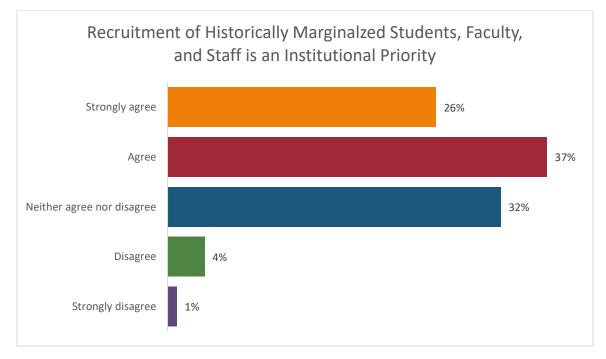
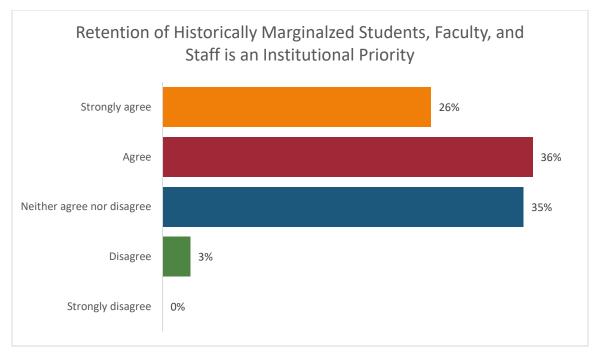


FIGURE 9. RECRUITMENT OF HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED SUPPORT





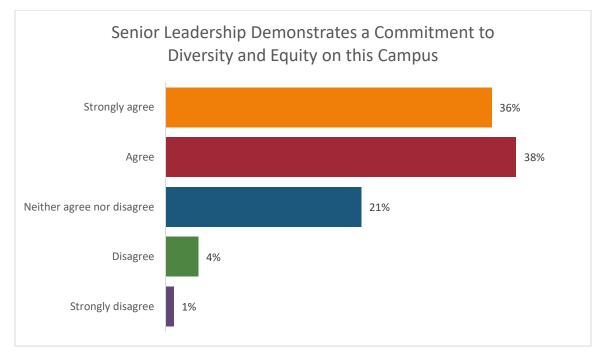


FIGURE 11. SENIOR LEADERSHIP DEMONSTRATES A COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND EQUITY SUPPORT

Experience With Negative Remarks

37% of LSC's respondents heard sometimes, often, or very often insensitive or disparaging remarks towards people with a particular political affiliation or view. The next highest percentage of respondents heard remarks towards people of a particular gender or gender identity at 27%. Table 4 is a breakdown of percentage of respondents that sometimes, often, or very often heard insensitive or disparaging remarks in comparison to 2-year public institutions and all participating institutions.

About:	LSC	2-Year Public Institutions	All Participating Institutions
People with a particular political affiliation/view	37%	32%	52%
People of a particular gender or gender identity	27%	16%	30%
People of a particular sexual orientation	23%	15%	27%
People of a particular age or generation	23%	21%	30%
People of a particular religious background	20%	14%	23%
People who have a particular Racial and/or ethnic identity	16%	17%	27%
People from a particular socioeconomic background	15%	14%	22%
People with a particular disability	12%	15%	19%
People for whom English is not their native language	9%	17%	21%

TABLE 4. RESPONDENTS THAT SOMETIMES, OFTEN, OR VERY OFTEN HEARD INSENSITIVE OR DISPARAGING REMARKS

48% of the respondents of the survey indicated the source of the insensitive or disparaging remarks came from students followed by 31% coming from the local community. Figure 12 is a breakdown of the sources the students indicated making insensitive or disparaging remarks compared to 2-Year public institutions and all participating institutions.

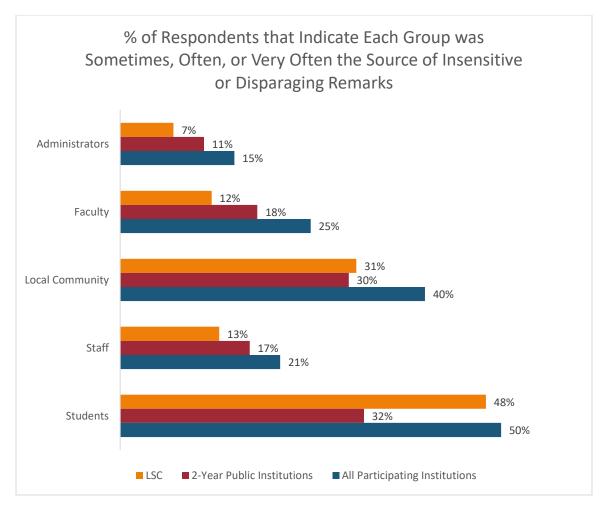


FIGURE 12. SOURCE OF INSENSITIVE OR DISPARAGING REMARKS

Insensitive or Disparaging Remarks by Demographics

There is a mixture of responses, negative and positive when comparing LSC's data on insensitive or disparaging remarks compared to those at a 2-year public institution and all participating institutions,

Table 5 breaks down insensitive and disparaging remarks heard by different demographic categories. HEDS computed this by taking the average level (mean) of the responses that a student made to each of the elements from question 10:

During your time at Lake Superior College, about how often have you heard someone make an insensitive or disparaging remark about: (Q10)

- People who have a particular racial and/or ethnic identity
- People of a particular sexual orientation
- People of a particular gender or gender identity
- People from a particular socioeconomic background
- People from a particular religious background

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- *People with a particular disability*
- People who are immigrants
- People with a particular political affiliation/view
- People of a particular age or generation
- People for whom English is not their native language

The participants were given the response options:

- 1= Never
- 2= Rarely
- 3= Sometimes
- 4= Often
- 5= Very Often

A larger mean indicates a higher frequency of negative remarks. Only groups of five or more students will have a mean. Arrows are used to indicate the difference between the mean score of LSC students to the mean score of students at 2-year public institutions and all participating institutions (effect size):

↑ ↑↑	Large positive	↑ ↑	Medium positive	1	Small Positive	11	No Difference
$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$	Large negative	$\uparrow \uparrow$	Medium negative	→	Small Negative		

Large = mean of 0.5 Medium = mean of 0.3 Small = mean of 0.1

A student with a positive arrow would indicate that members of this category at LSC, on average, have heard more disparaging remarks compared to other institutions; a negative arrow would indicate they heard fewer disparaging remarks, and an arrow pointed to the left indicates that the groups are approximately the same. HEDS only calculated the effect size when the mean at LSC had 10 or more students.

TABLE 5. INSENSITIVE OR DISPARAGING REMARKS BY DEMOGRAPHICS

			Lake Superior Colle	ge
			Effect	Size
				vs. All
			vs. All 2-Year	Participating
	n	Mean	Public Institutions	Institutions
	Overal	l Results		
Lake Superior College	128	1.64	₽	$\uparrow\uparrow$
Insensitive/Disparaging Remarks				
Indicator				
	Results	s by Role		
Undergraduate Students	106	1.57	1	11
	-		/Ethnicity	
White	96	1.60	1	11
Multiple races/ethnicities	8	1.29		
African American/Black	2	-		
Hispanic/Latino	3	-		
International	1	-		
Asian	0	-		
All other races/ethnicities	3	-		
Results by	Role a	nd Gend	er Identity	
Man (cisgender)	39	1.69	1	Ļ
Woman (cisgender)	69	1.48	Ħ	$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$
Non-binary and/or transgender	7	1.80		
Results by	Role and	d Sexual	Orientation	
Heterosexual	88	1.51	1	$\uparrow\uparrow$
LGBQ+	26	1.83	1	$\uparrow\uparrow$
Results b	y Role a	and Polit	ical Views	
Liberal	23	1.65	1	$\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$
Middle-of-the-road	45	1.38	t t	$\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$
Conservative	27	1.80	↑ ↑↑	Ħ
Results by	Role a	nd Disab	ility Status	
Long-term disability	14	2.11	<u>^</u>	Ŷ
Temporary disability	4	-		
No disability	93	1.53	1	$\uparrow\uparrow$
Results by F	ole and	Religio	us Affiliation	
Christian	51	1.52	1	$\uparrow\uparrow$
Atheist/Agnostic	30	1.73	1	$\uparrow\uparrow$
Spiritual, but not religious	19	1.46	Ħ	$\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$
Other religious affiliation	8	1.81		
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For most of the parts of questions 10, the majority of LSC's respondents answered never or rarely to hearing someone make insensitive or disparaging remarks about a particular group of people. Table 6 is a breakdown of the parts of questions 10 and of the LSC respondents' selections.

Questions	Response Options	LSC Students' %
People who have a particular racial and/or	Never	72%
ethnic identity	Rarely	14%
	Sometimes	8%
	Often	2%
	Very often	4%
People of a particular sexual orientation	Never	66%
	Rarely	12%
	Sometimes	12%
	Often	6%
	Very often	4%
People of a particular gender or gender	Never	61%
identity	Rarely	13%
	Sometimes	11%
	Often	10%
	Very often	5%
People from a particular socioeconomic	Never	72%
background	Rarely	15%
	Sometimes	8%
	Often	1%
	Very often	4%
People from a particular religious background	Never	62%
	Rarely	19%
	Sometimes	11%
	Often	5%
	Very often	3%
People with a particular disability	Never	71%
	Rarely	17%
	Sometimes	8%
	Often	1%
	Very often	3%
People who are immigrants	Never	81%
	Rarely	9%
	Sometimes	7%
	Often	2%
	Very often	2%
	Never	43%

TABLE 6. INSENSITIVE OR DISPARAGING REMARKS RESPONSES

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	Rarely	21%
People with a particular political	Sometimes	20%
affiliation/view	Often	8%
	Very often	8%
People of a particular age or generation	Never	64%
	Rarely	14%
	Sometimes	11%
	Often	8%
	Very often	2%
People for whom English is not their native	Never	84%
language	Rarely	8%
	Sometimes	5%
	Often	2%
	Very often	1%

Increased Support of Diversity and Equity through Activities

LSC Students were asked if participation in activities increased their support for diversity and equity. More than half of the respondents to each question marked that they have not engaged in the activity being asked about. Those that have engaged in the activity that marked that the activity greatly increased their support of diversity and equity in shown in figure 13.

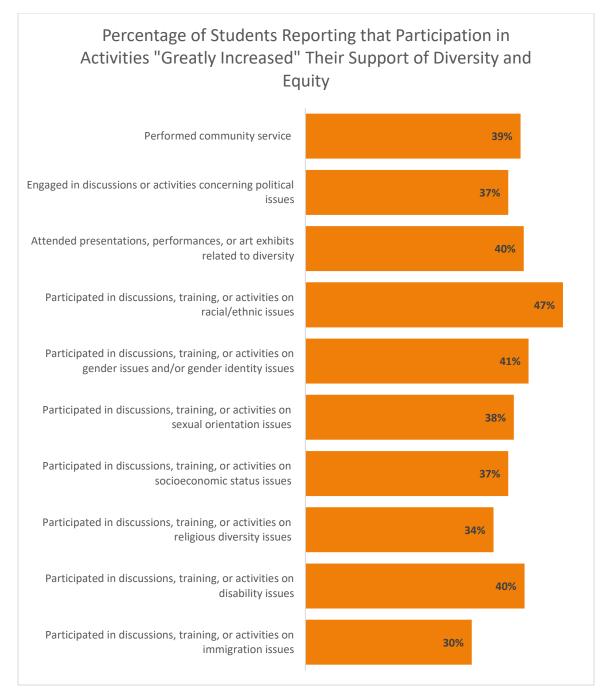


FIGURE 13. PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES THAT GREATLY INCREASED SUPPORT OF DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Interaction With Different Groups on Campus

More than half of LSC's respondents marked that they have had sort of interaction with different groups of people on campus. Those that had daily or weekly interaction with different groups on campus are show in figure 14.

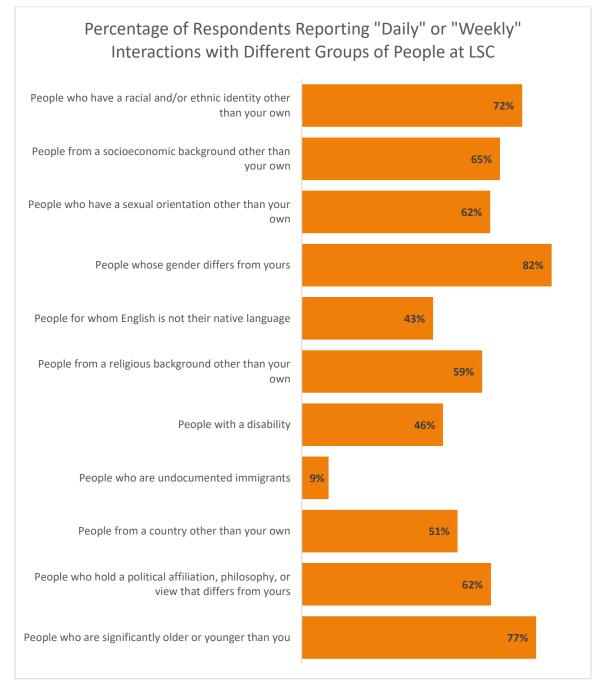


FIGURE 14. RESPONDENTS REPORTING DAILY OR WEEKLY INTERACTIONS WITH DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PEOPLE

Lake Superior College – Institutional Research – 12/4/2023 Source: HEDS Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey LSC respondents were asked how comfortable they are with interacting with different groups of people (Q4). The response option "Very Comfortable" was the highest response selected to each question asked. "Very Uncomfortable" was chosen by 0-3% of the respondents to the questions. Table 7 is a breakdown of the parts of questions 4 and of the LSC respondents' selections.

Questions	Response Options	LSC Students' %
People who have a racial and/or ethnic	Very comfortable	79%
identity other than your own	Somewhat comfortable	10%
	Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	8%
	Somewhat uncomfortable	1%
	Very uncomfortable	2%
People from a socioeconomic background	Very comfortable	72%
other than your own	Somewhat comfortable	16%
	Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	10%
	Somewhat uncomfortable	2%
	Very uncomfortable	0%
People who have a sexual orientation other	Very comfortable	72%
than your own	Somewhat comfortable	11%
	Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	11%
	Somewhat uncomfortable	4%
	Very uncomfortable	2%
People whose gender differs from yours	Very comfortable	75%
	Somewhat comfortable	17%
	Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	6%
	Somewhat uncomfortable	1%
	Very uncomfortable	1%
People for whom English is not their native	Very comfortable	67%
language	Somewhat comfortable	20%
	Neither comfortable nor	10%
	uncomfortable	
	Somewhat uncomfortable	3%
	Very uncomfortable	1%
People from a religious background other than	Very comfortable	70%
your own	Somewhat comfortable	18%
	Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	10%

 TABLE 7. INSENSITIVE OR DISPARAGING REMARKS RESPONSES

	Somewhat uncomfortable	3%
	Very uncomfortable	0%
People with a disability	Very comfortable	69%
	Somewhat comfortable	20%
	Neither comfortable nor	10%
	uncomfortable	
	Somewhat uncomfortable	1%
	Very uncomfortable	0%
People who are undocumented immigrants	Very comfortable	62%
	Somewhat comfortable	17%
	Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	13%
	Somewhat uncomfortable	5%
	Very uncomfortable	3%
People from a country other than your own	Very comfortable	78%
	Somewhat comfortable	14%
	Neither comfortable nor	6%
	uncomfortable	
	Somewhat uncomfortable	2%
	Very uncomfortable	0%
People who hold a political affiliation,	Very comfortable	55%
philosophy, or view that differs from yours	Somewhat comfortable	24%
	Neither comfortable nor	13%
	uncomfortable	
	Somewhat uncomfortable	6%
	Very uncomfortable	2%
People who are significantly older or younger	Very comfortable	75%
than you	Somewhat comfortable	15%
	Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	9%
	Somewhat uncomfortable	1%
	Very uncomfortable	0%

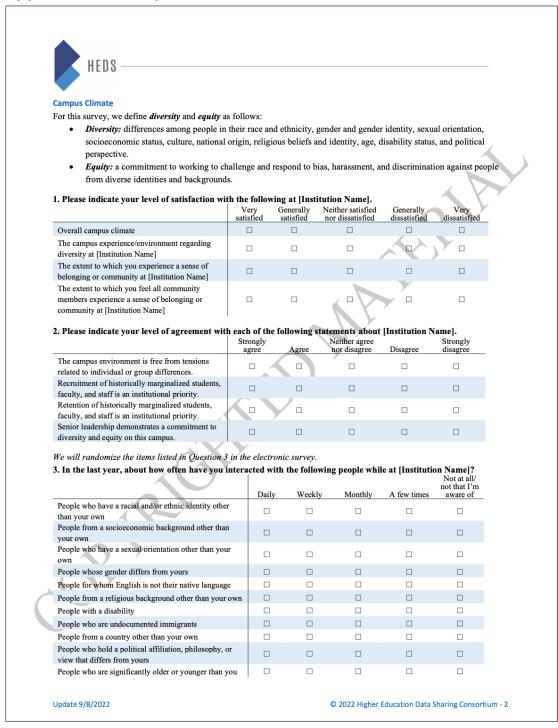
Discussion

A low response rate may question the survey's overall result credibility. Although this is LSC's first time administering this survey, the response rate is much lower than the survey's response rate at all institution.

Most of the respondents are generally or very satisfied with LSC's overall campus climate and feel the campus is free of tensions, but barely half of the respondents feel somewhat or very comfortable sharing their views on diversity and equity. Many of the respondents marked that they never or rarely heard insensitive or disparaging remarks from others. Other students and people from the community were indicated the most that these remarks were heard from. Most of the respondents felt very comfortable interacting with other groups with very few feeling very uncomfortable.

A copy of the survey can be found in the Appendix.

Appendix – Survey Items





We will randomize the items listed in Question 4 in the electronic survey. 4. How comfortable are you interacting with the following people?

	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Very uncomfortable
People who have a racial and/or ethnic dentity other than your own					
People from a socioeconomic background other than your own					
People who have a sexual orientation other than your own					
People whose gender differs from yours					
People for whom English is not their native language					
People from a religious background other than your own					
People with a disability					
eople who are undocumented immigrants					
People from a country other than your wn					
People who hold a political affiliation, philosophy, or view that differs from yours					
People who are significantly older or younger than you)ú		

5. To what extent do you agree that diversity on campus improves experiences and interactions within the classroom,

- the workplace, and the overall community? □ Strongly agree

 - □ Agree
 - □ Neither agree nor disagree
 - □ Disagree □ Strongly disagree

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6. Overall, how comfortable would you be sharing your views on diversity and equity at [Institution Name]?

- Very comfortable
- □ Somewhat comfortable
- □ Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable
- □ Somewhat uncomfortable
- □ Very uncomfortable



We will randomize the items listed in Question 7 in the electronic survey.

. How have the following activities influend	Greatly increased my support	Somewhat increased my support	Somewhat decreased my support	Greatly decreased my support	Have not engaged in this activity
Performed community service					
Engaged in discussions or activities concerning political issues					
Attended presentations, performances, or art exhibits related to diversity					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on racial/ethnic issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on gender issues and/or gender identity issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on sexual orientation issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on socioeconomic status issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on religious diversity issues					
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on disability issues			Y		
Participated in discussions, training, or activities on immigration issues					

8. What one word or sentence would you use to describe the sense of community you feel at [Institution Name]?

9. What one change would you make in order to enhance the sense of community at [Institution Name]?

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Experiences with Discrimination and Harassment

We will randomize the items listed in Question 10 in the electronic survey.

10. During your time at [Institution Name], about how often have you heard someone make an insensitive or disparaging remark about:

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
People who have a particular racial and/or ethnic identity					
People of a particular sexual orientation					
People of a particular gender or gender identity					
People from a particular socioeconomic background					
People from a particular religious background					, E
People with a particular disability					
People who are immigrants					
People with a particular political affiliation/view					
People of a particular age or generation			E E	C D	
People for whom English is not their native language					

11. If you heard someone make an insensitive or disparaging remark, about how often was the source of that remark a member of the following groups?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
Students					
Faculty					
Staff					
Administration					
Local community					y _

For this survey, we define *discrimination* and *harassment* as follows:

- Discrimination: the unfavorable treatment of a person based on that person's race, ethnicity, national origin, socioeconomic status, age, perceived or actual physical or mental disability, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, creed, religion, or political beliefs.
- Harassment: a form of discrimination consisting of physical or verbal conduct that denigrates or shows hostility
 toward an individual because of their race, ethnicity, national origin, socioeconomic status, age, perceived or actual
 physical or mental disability, pregnancy, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, creed, religion, or
 political beliefs. Harassment occurs when the conduct is sufficiently severe and/or pervasive that it alters the terms
 or conditions of employment or substantially limits the ability of a student to participate in or benefit from the
 college's educational and/or social programs.

12. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following items.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
If I experienced or observed an act of discrimination or harassment while at [Institution Name], I know whom to contact to report the incident.					
The process for reporting acts of discrimination or harassment at [Institution Name] is clear to me.					
The process for investigating acts of discrimination or harassment at [Institution Name] is clear to me.					
 13. Have you ever been discriminated against or harasse residence, or at an off-campus program/event affiliated Yes No 			· ·	, at an off-c	ampus

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Respondents who selected "No" for Question 13 will skip to the first question of the demographic section of the survey (Question 21). Respondents who selected "Unsure" for the previous question will see Question 13A. After they see Question 13A, they will skip to Question 21.

13A. In responding to the previous question, you indicated that you were unsure about whether you have experienced discrimination or harassment at [Institution Name]. Please tell us more about why you selected that response.

Respondents who selected "Yes" for the question about experiencing discrimination or harassment (Question 13) will see Questions 14 and 15.

The items listed in Question 14 are randomized in the electronic survey.

14. How often have you been discriminated against or harassed on the [Institution Name] campus, at an off-campus residence, or at an off-campus program/event affiliated with [Institution Name] for the following reasons?

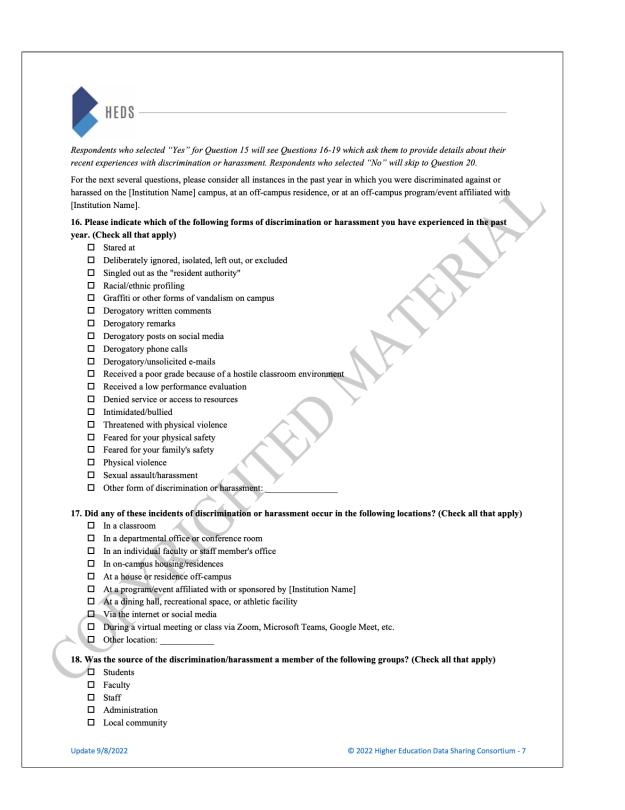
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
Because of my racial and/or ethnic identity					
Because of my sexual orientation					
Because of my gender or gender identity			- 6		
Because of my socioeconomic background					
Because of my religious background					
Because of my disability					
Because I am an immigrant					
Because of my political affiliation/views					
Because of my age or generation					
Because of my physical appearance					
Because of some other aspect of my identity:					

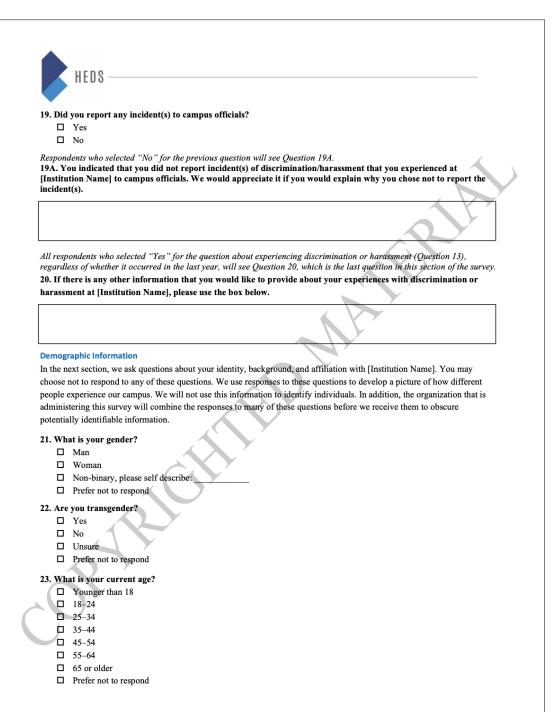
15. You indicated that you have experienced discrimination or harassment during your time at [Institution Name]. Did any of these incidents of discrimination or harassment at [Institution Name] occur in the last year?

□ Yes

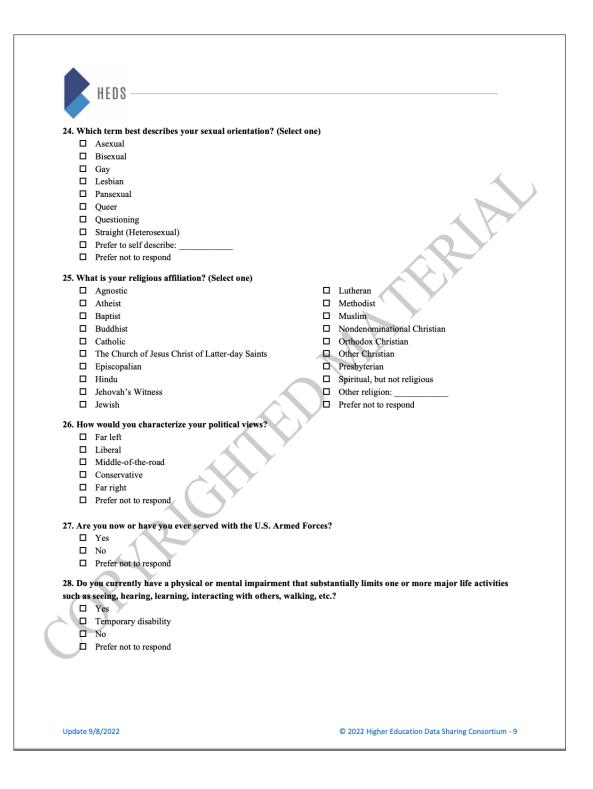
□ No

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34. Wh	ich of the following best describes where you are currently living?
	Dormitory or other campus housing (not a fraternity or sorority house)
	Fraternity or sorority house (including college-owned housing)
	Residence (house, apartment, etc.) within walking distance to the institution
	Residence (house, apartment, etc.) farther than walking distance to the institution
	None of the above
	Prefer not to respond
Respon	dents at 4-year institutions who selected "Undergraduate Student" in Question 32 will see Question 35.
-	at is your academic classification for the 2022–2023 academic year?
	Freshman/First Year
	Sophomore
	Junior
	Senior
	Other academic classification:
	Prefer not to respond
	dents at 2-year institutions who selected "Undergraduate Student" in Question 32 will see Questions 36 and 37. w many credits did you enroll in at the beginning of this semester?
	Less than 12
	12 or more
	Prefer not to respond
37 Hor	w many total academic terms have you been enrolled at [Institution Name]?
	This is my first academic term
	This is my second academic term
	This is my third or fourth academic term
	This is my fifth or sixth academic term
	I have been enrolled more than six academic terms
	Prefer not to respond
	dents who selected "Undergraduate Student" for Question 32 will see Question 38.
	w often did you have a drink containing alcohol in the past year? Never
	Monthly or less
	2-4 times a month
	2-3 times a week
	4 or more times a week Prefer not to respond
Ц	reter not to respond
Pasnon	dents who selected "Monthly or less", "2-4 times a month", "2-3 times a week", or "4 or more times a week" in
	n 38 will see Questions 39 and 40.
~	pical alcohol drink size is 12 ounces of beer, 8-9 ounces of malt liquor, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of hard
	How many drinks did you have on a typical day when you were drinking in the past year?
	1 or 2
	3 or 4
	5 or 6
	7 to 9 10 or more
Ц	
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