



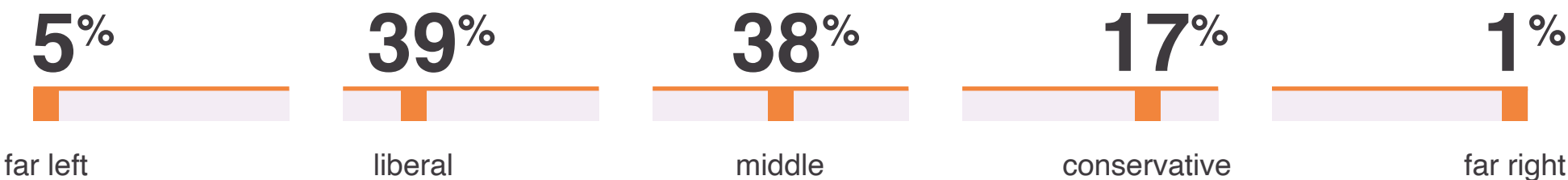
College Senior Survey



Political Ideas of Our Students

Diversity in political ideas is a fundamental ingredient of a healthy democracy. However, it is often complicated for different perspectives to coexist, especially when the political environment is so polarized. That makes it tremendously necessary for higher education institutions to foster the development of and appreciation for a diversity of ideas.

What are the political views of students?

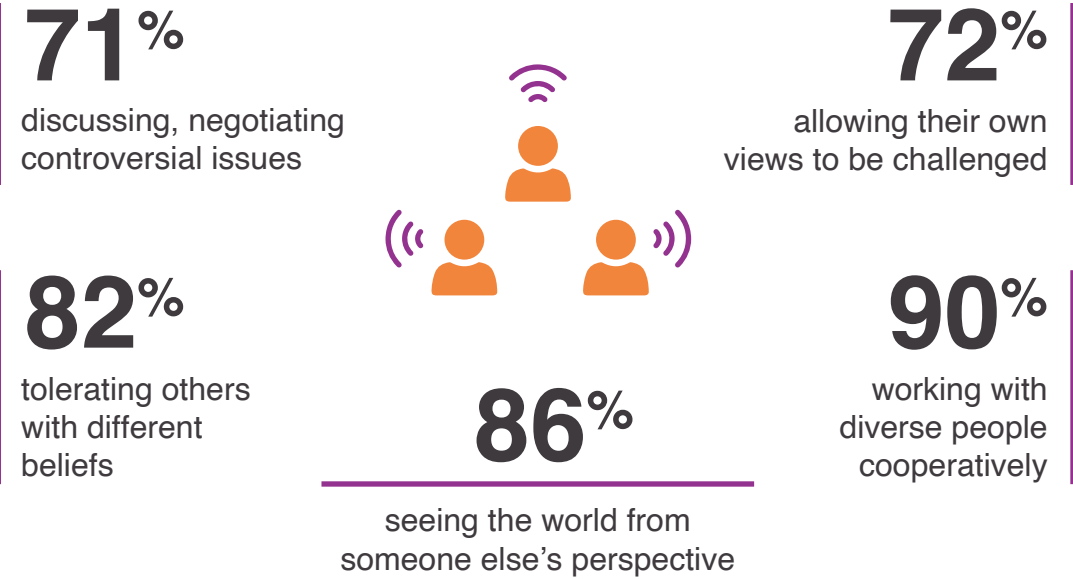


College seniors have confidence in their ability to interact with others who do not necessarily have the same points of view.

Some students felt that their institution didn't contribute to their understanding of certain issues.

Students that feel their following abilities are at least **somewhat strong**

Students that **disagree** that the institution helped them understand the following



Most students place great importance on engaging with issues of equity.

But the percentages decrease when considering other types of influence.

Students that feel it's **very important** or **essential** to work towards correcting the following

Students that feel it's **very important** or **essential** to:



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For over 55 years, the CIRP Freshman Survey (TFS) has provided data on incoming college students' background characteristics, high school experiences, attitudes, behaviors, and expectations for college.

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