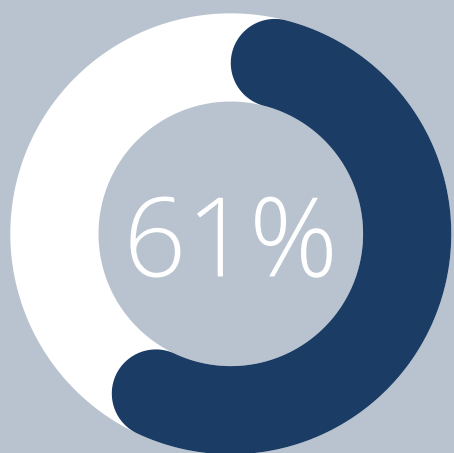
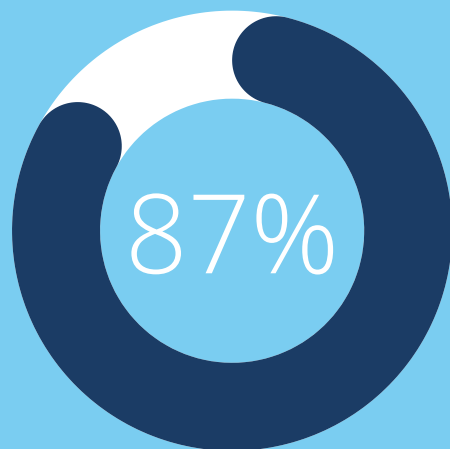


COLLEGE CAMPUSES SHOULD BE "SAFE ENOUGH"

Safe spaces provide protection, but there can't be too much.

SAFE SPACES ARE BENEFICIAL FOR STUDENTS TO FEEL INCLUDED AND IT HELPS DIVERSIFY GROUPS.

87% of students are in favor of safe spaces on campus. The well being of students should be prioritized and safe spaces help reach this goal.

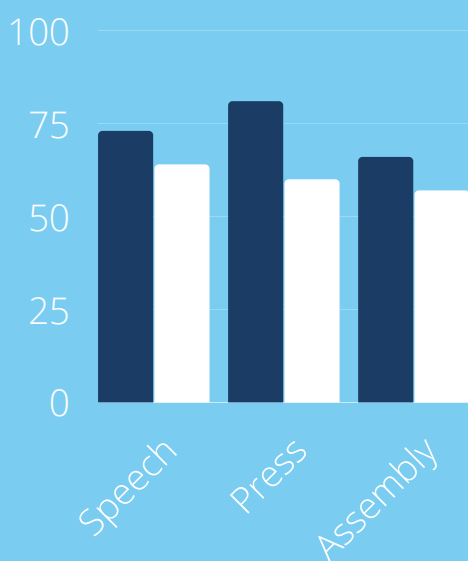


STUDENTS FEEL THAT EVERYTHING CANNOT BE SAID

61% of students believe the climate on campus prevents speaking their mind. Safe spaces aim to limit speech so other people's feelings aren't hurt. The first amendment should always feel secure.

ARE FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS SECURE?

There was a landmark survey taken in 2016 (bars on the left) that asked students if they felt their First Amendment rights were secure on campus. There was an overall percent decrease in the 2017 survey (bars on the right) because of sensitivity and increasing conflict between social groups.



THERE NEEDS TO BE A BALANCE

Safe spaces implement diversity and inclusion into campuses which is beneficial to learning. There needs to be an in between area without coddling from the school so students can grow on their own. Campuses should be safe enough to where ideas can be shared and collided, people can argue to see another point of view, and gain a broader perspective of knowledge without having certain words be off limits, while still maintaining the well-being of students.

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