#### **2023 CLIMATE SURVEY RESULTS**

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER



# **PROCESS**

The University of Tennessee System (UT) partnered with Gallup to develop and distribute the 2023 Campus Climate Survey. The survey was administered via web January 23 - February 21, 2023 to all currently-enrolled students as well as full- and part-time faculty and staff at UT Chattanooga, UT Health Science Center, UT Knoxville, UT Martin, UT Southern and the UT System administration office. Participants received survey invitations and up to seven reminder emails.

# **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

# **RESPONSE RATE**

UT Health Science Center saw a response rate of 31% faculty, 48% staff and 31% students.

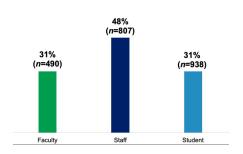
#### **STUDENTS**

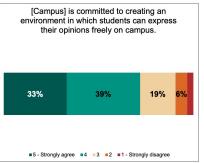
91% of UT Health Science Center students say their campus is committed to free expression, and 89% personally feel comfortable expressing themselves.

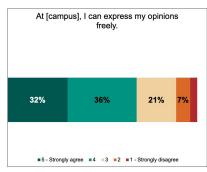
UT Health Science Center students who identify as conservative are more likely to feel uncomfortable expressing themselves freely on campus.

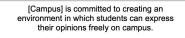
Among the 11% of UT Health Science Center students who are generally uncomfortable sharing their opinions, classroom and on-campus social settings are the environments where students are least likely feel comfortable.

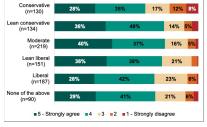
#### Response Rates

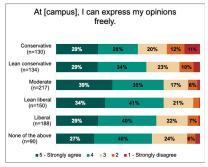


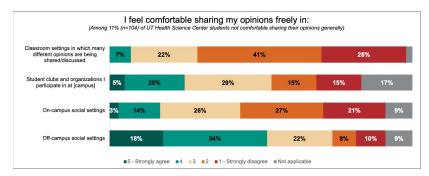














Few UT Health Science Center students (2% to 8%) are uncomfortable sharing their opinions in each of four distinct on- and off-campus environments.

Seven percent of UT Health Science Center students are uncomfortable sharing their opinions in class due to concerns about how their professor will evaluate them.

95% of UT Health Science Center students say they are exposed to diverse views on their campus.

### FACULTY/STAFF

78% of faculty and 88% of staff agree UT Health Science Center is committed to creating an environment of free expression.

Conservative staff and faculty are less confident than their peers in UT Health Science Center's commitment to free expression on campus.

66% of faculty and 83% of staff are comfortable sharing their personal opinions on campus.

Conservative faculty and staff at UT Health Science Center are less comfortable sharing their opinions on campus compared to their moderate and liberal peers.

