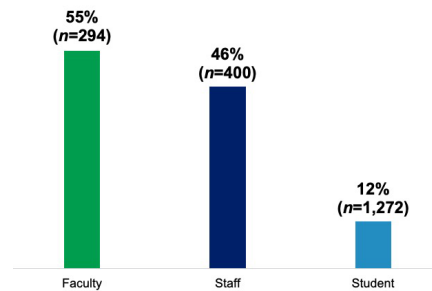


PROCESS

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.

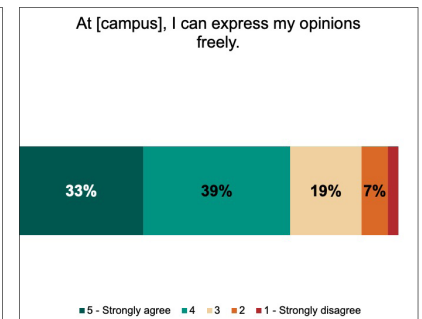
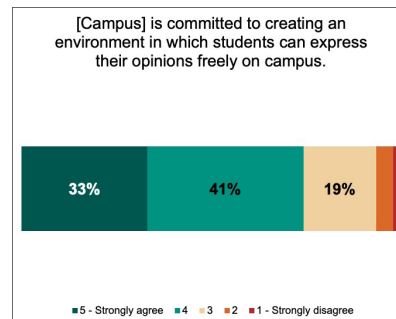
Response Rates



KEY TAKEAWAYS

RESPONSE RATE

UT Chattanooga had a response rate of 55% of faculty, 46% of staff and 12% of students responded to the survey, surpassing Gallup's standard student response rate of 5%.

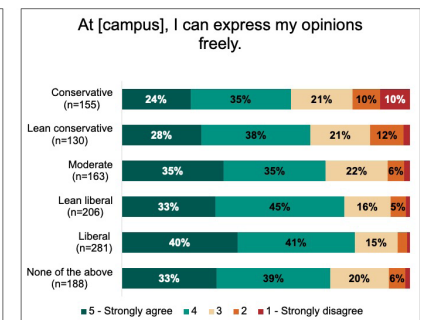
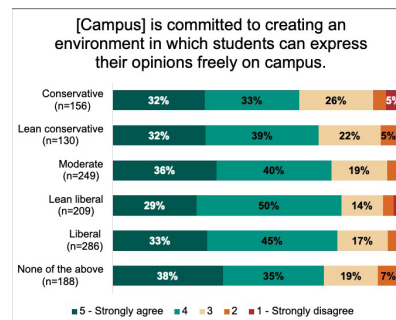


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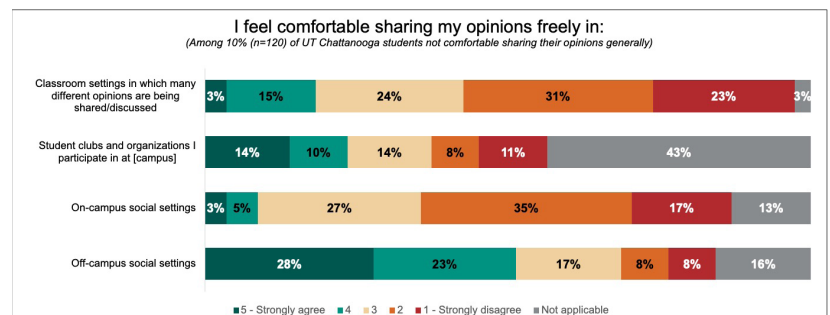
STUDENTS

94% of UT Chattanooga students say their campus is committed to free expression, and 90% personally feel comfortable expressing themselves.

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



Among the 10% of UT Chattanooga students who are generally uncomfortable sharing their opinions, classroom and on-campus social settings are the environments where students are least likely feel comfortable.



Few UT Chattanooga students (1% to 5%) are uncomfortable sharing their opinions in each of four distinct on- and off-campus environments.

Four percent of UT Chattanooga students are uncomfortable sharing their opinions in class due to concerns about how their professor will evaluate them.

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

FACULTY/STAFF

82% of faculty and staff agree UT Chattanooga is committed to creating an environment of free expression.

Conservative staff are less confident than their peers in UT Chattanooga's commitment to free expression on campus.

74% of UT Chattanooga faculty and staff are comfortable sharing their personal opinions on campus.

Conservative faculty and staff at UT Chattanooga are less comfortable sharing their opinions on campus compared to their liberal and moderate counterparts.

