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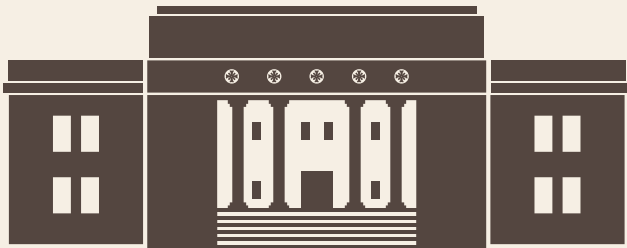
# SNAPSHOT

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## 2019 INTERFAITH DIVERSITY EXPERIENCES & ATTITUDES LONGITUDINAL SURVEY (IDEALS)

Interfaith Diversity Experiences & Attitudes Longitudinal Survey (IDEALS) is a longitudinal study that focuses on understanding student encounters with religious, spiritual, and worldview diversity on college campuses. Chapman University is one of 122 institutions across the nation that participates in this survey. During Fall of 2015 (T1), over 280 freshmen completed the survey online resulting in a 20% response rate. In Fall 2016, a second follow-up survey (T2) was sent to students who completed the first survey resulting in 122 usable survey responses. In Spring 2019, the third survey (T3) was sent, resulting in 112 usable survey responses and a 44% response rate. This newsletter will focus on the third survey (T3) results and will also include and compare some data from T1 and T2 surveys.



### ON CAMPUS

#### Percent reporting "Agree Somewhat" or "Agree Strongly"

- 84.5%** Chapman is a safe place for me to express my worldview
- 83.9%** There is a place on campus where I can express my personal worldview

### RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENTS

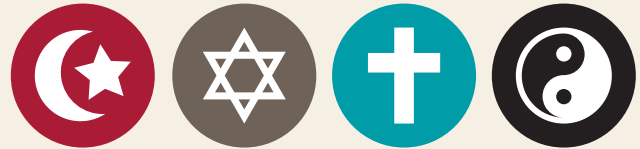
#### Percent participating in activity

- 50.9%** Utilized a multi-faith space on campus
- 42.0%** Attended religious services within your own religious traditions
- 25.0%** Participated in a student organization affiliated with your religion or worldview
- 14.3%** Met one-on-one with a chaplain or other religious/nonreligious advisor

### INFORMAL INTERFAITH ENGAGEMENT

#### Percent participating in activity

- 86.6%** Socialized with someone of a different religious or nonreligious perspective
- 83.0%** Studied with someone of a different religious or nonreligious perspective
- 77.7%** Dined with someone of a different religious or nonreligious perspective



### CURRICULAR RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT

#### Percent reporting "Agree Somewhat" or "Agree Strongly"

- 74.1%** My classes are safe places for me to express my worldview

#### Percent participating in activity

- 69.6%** Discussed your personal worldview in class
- 53.6%** Discussed religious diversity in at least one of your elective courses
- 51.8%** Discussed religious diversity in at least one of your general education courses
- 50.0%** Discussed shared values between religious and nonreligious traditions in one of your courses
- 42.9%** Reflected on your worldview in relationship to another religious or nonreligious perspective as part of a class
- 38.4%** Discussed religious or spiritual topics with faculty

## GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Percent reporting "Agree Somewhat" or "Agree Strongly"

I frequently think about the global problems of our time and how I will contribute to resolve them:

T1: **77.8%**

T2: **76.9%**

T3: **76.8%**

I am actively learning about people across the globe who have different religious and culture ways of life than I do:

T1: **72.7%**

T2: **72.1%**

T3: **69.6%**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

Percent reporting "Agree Somewhat" or "Agree Strongly"

I am currently taking steps to improve the lives of people around the world:

T1: **54.9%**

T2: **58.7%**

T3: **63.4%**



I am actively working to foster justice in the world:

T1: **61.1%**

T2: **66.4%**

T3: **61.6%**



## WELCOMING CAMPUS

Chapman University is a welcoming place for...

Percent reporting "Agree Somewhat" or "Agree Strongly"

**93.8%** Politically Liberal People

**90.2%** Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual People

**74.2%** Transgender People

**54.4%** People of Different Races

**46.5%** People of Different Socioeconomic Background

**78.6%** People of different religious and nonreligious perspectives

Percent reporting "Agree Somewhat" or "Agree Strongly"

**72.4%** The religious organizations on this campus are diverse in the faith traditions they represent

**64.3%** I am satisfied with the degree of religious and nonreligious diversity on this campus

**51.8%** This campus is very religiously diverse

## WORLDVIEW COMMITMENT

Percent reporting "Very accurate" or "Extremely accurate"

**58.5%** I talked and listened to people with points of view different than my own before committing to my worldview

**58.0%** I integrated multiple points of view into my existing worldview before committing to it

**49.2%** I have thoughtfully considered other religious and non-religious perspectives before committing to my current worldview

**33.1%** I have had to reconcile competing religious and non-religious perspectives before committing to my current worldview



## ATTITUDES TOWARD DIVERSE GROUPS

I have a positive attitude toward people in this group

Percent reporting "Agree Somewhat" or "Agree Strongly"

	T1:	T2:	T3:
ATHEIST	<b>75%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>88%</b>
BUDDHIST	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>94%</b>
EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS	<b>74%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>75%</b>
HINDUS	<b>78%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>90%</b>
JEWS	<b>87%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>95%</b>
LATTER-DAY SAINTS/MORMONS	<b>65%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>68%</b>
MUSLIMS	<b>71%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>85%</b>



	T1:	T2:	T3:
POLITICALLY LIBERAL PEOPLE	<b>79%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>89%</b>
POLITICALLY CONSERVATIVE PEOPLE	<b>60%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>52%</b>
GAY, LESBIAN AND BISEXUAL PEOPLE	<b>85%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>90%</b>
TRANSGENDER PEOPLE	<b>79%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>88%</b>
PEOPLE OF A RACE DIFFERENT THAN MY OWN	<b>90%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>91%</b>
PEOPLE FROM A COUNTRY DIFFERENT THAN MY OWN	<b>90%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>92%</b>