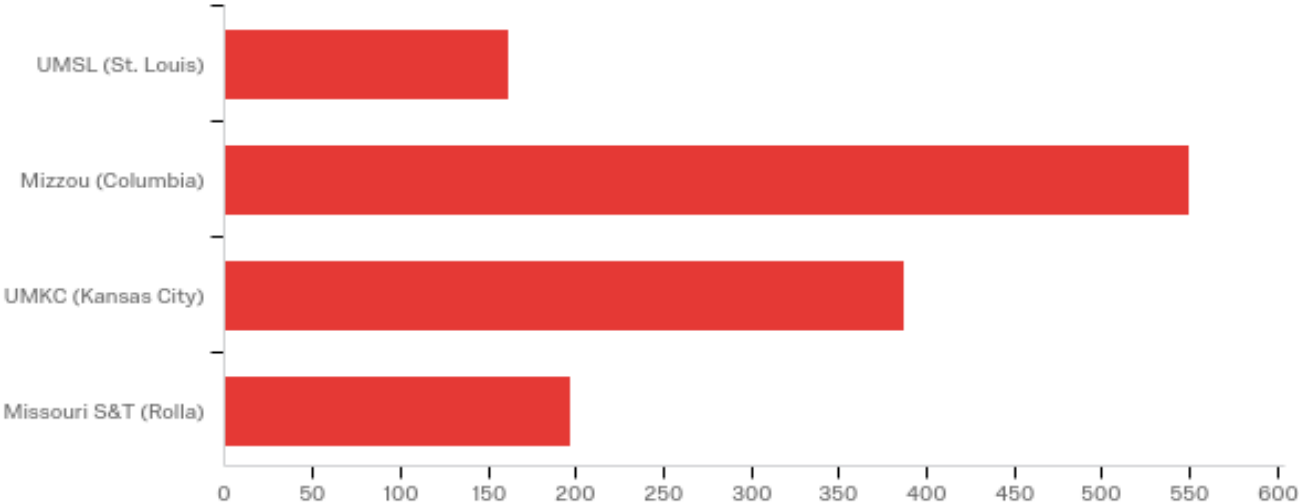


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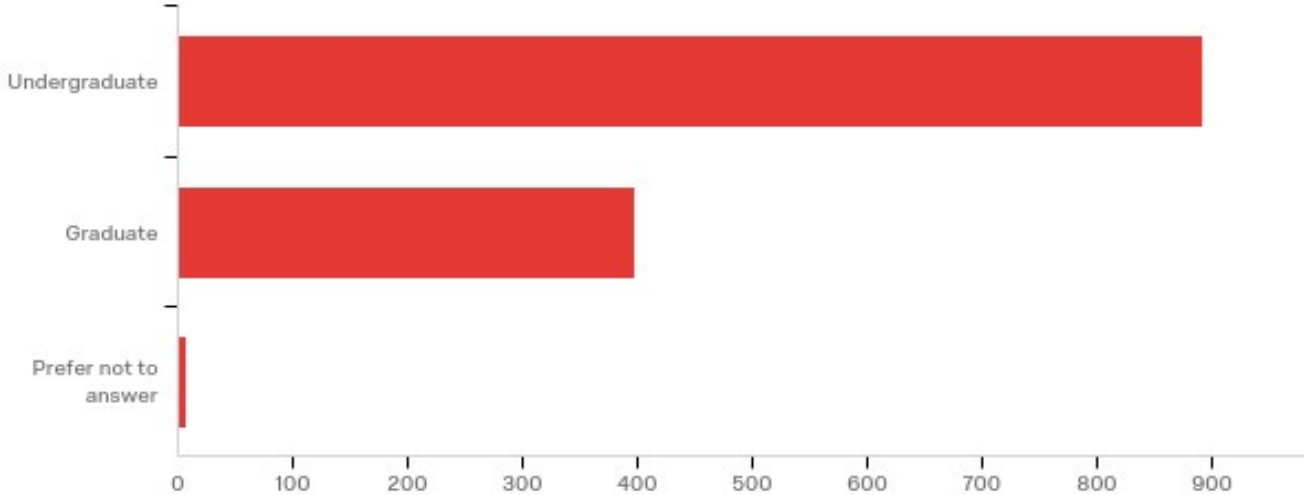
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Q1 - What University of Missouri System campus are you currently enrolled in?



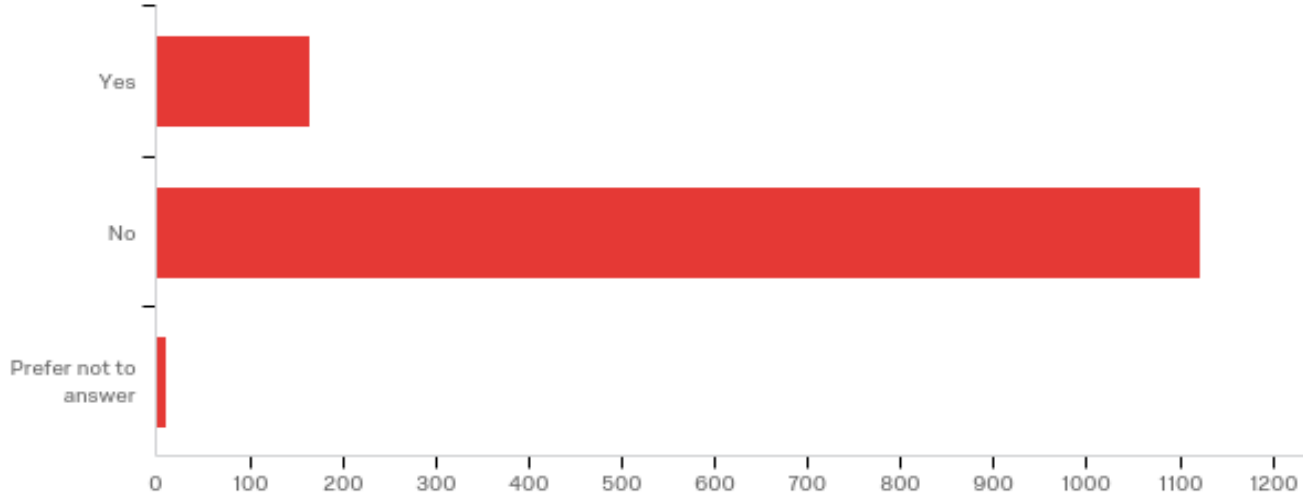
#	Answer	%	Count
1	UMSL (St. Louis)	12.49%	162
2	Mizzou (Columbia)	42.41%	550
3	UMKC (Kansas City)	29.92%	388
4	Missouri S&T (Rolla)	15.19%	197
	Total	100%	1297

Q2 - Are you currently an undergraduate or graduate student?



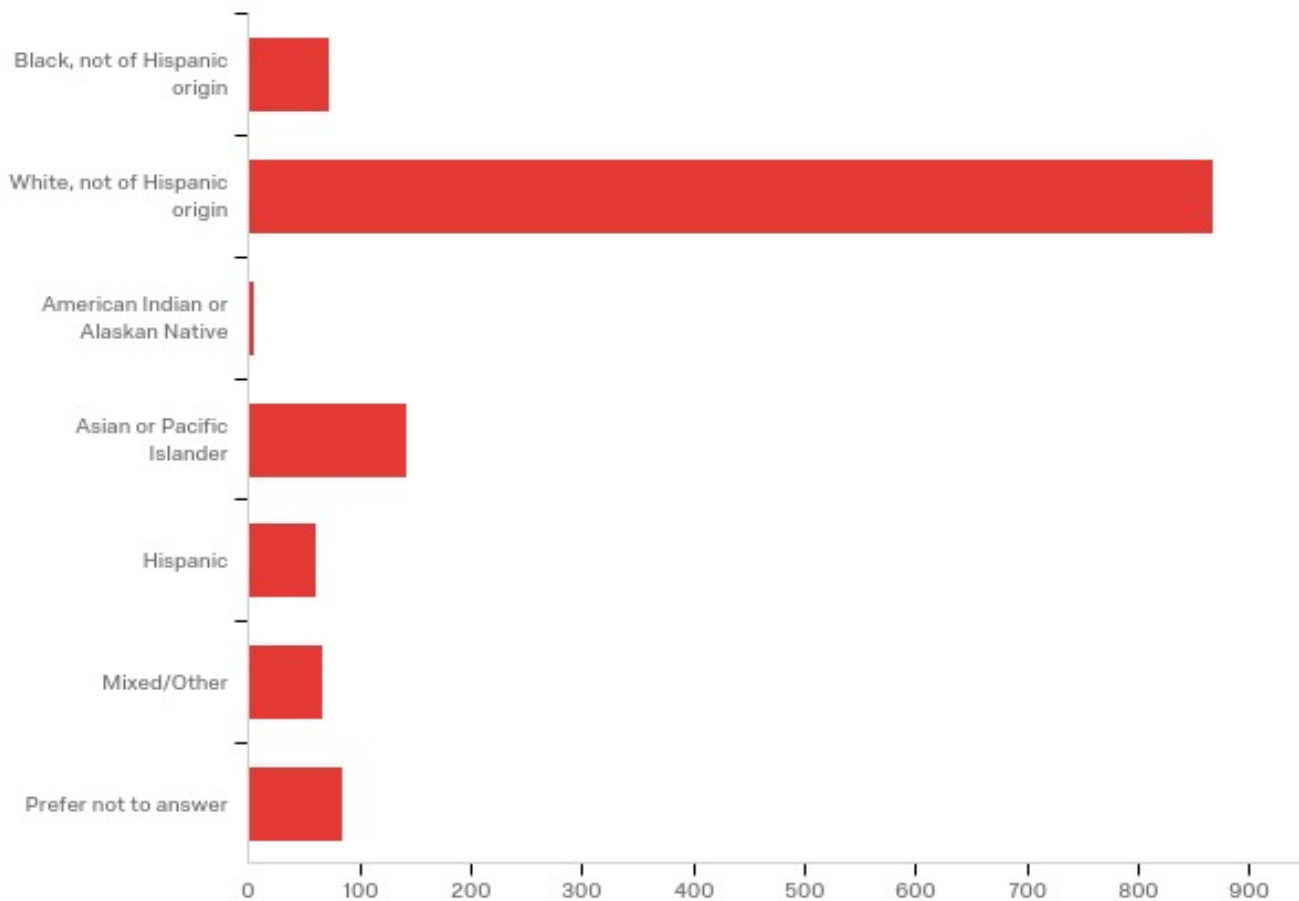
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Undergraduate	68.77%	892
2	Graduate	30.69%	398
3	Prefer not to answer	0.54%	7
	Total	100%	1297

Q3 - Are you an International student?



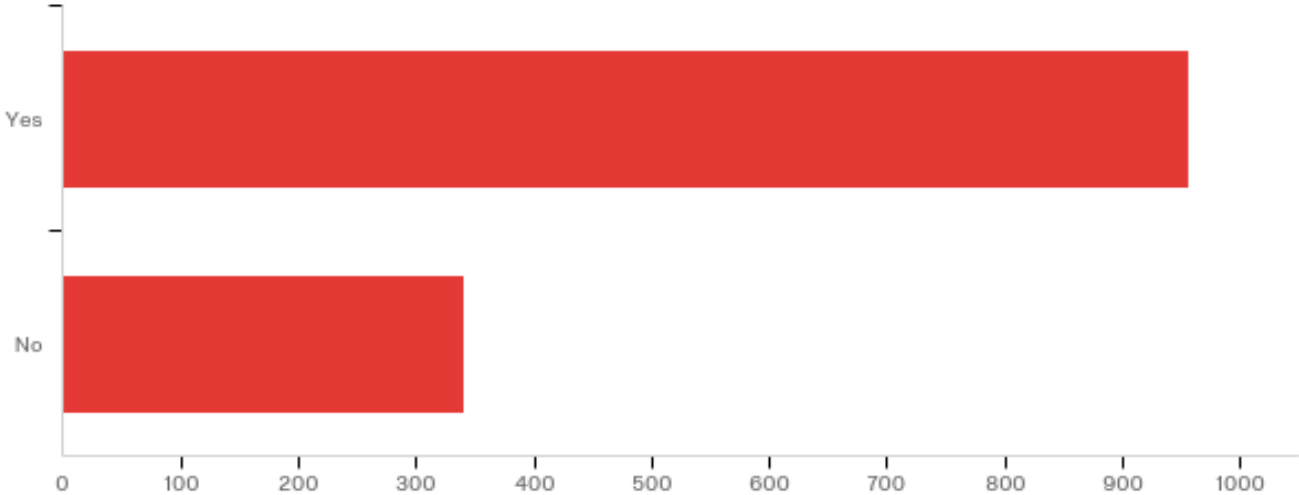
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	12.64%	164
2	No	86.58%	1123
3	Prefer not to answer	0.77%	10
	Total	100%	1297

Q4 - Select your race / ethnicity.



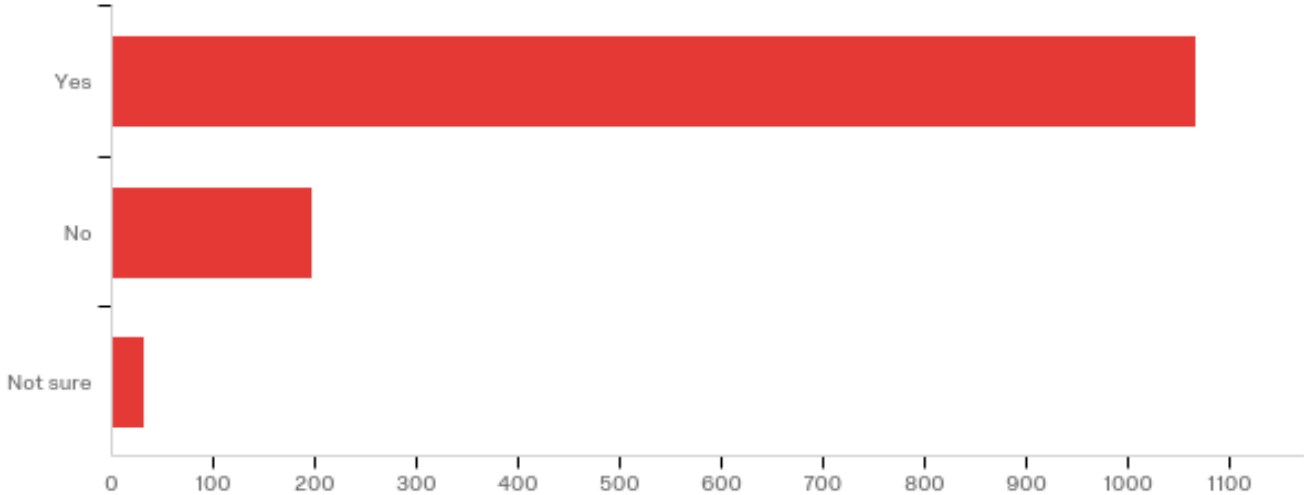
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Black, not of Hispanic origin	5.63%	73
2	White, not of Hispanic origin	66.85%	867
3	American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.31%	4
4	Asian or Pacific Islander	11.03%	143
5	Hispanic	4.63%	60
6	Mixed/Other	5.09%	66
7	Prefer not to answer	6.48%	84
	Total	100%	1297

Q5 - Did you vote in the 2016 elections?



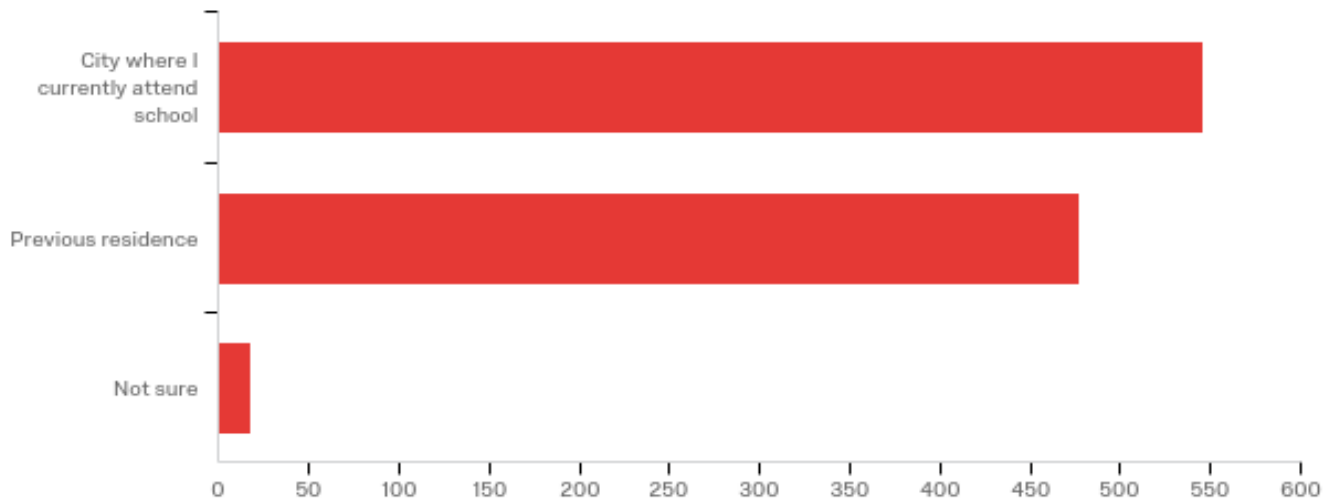
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	73.71%	956
2	No	26.29%	341
	Total	100%	1297

Q6 - Are you currently registered to vote?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	82.34%	1068
2	No	15.19%	197
3	Not sure	2.47%	32
	Total	100%	1297

Q7 - Where are you registered to vote?

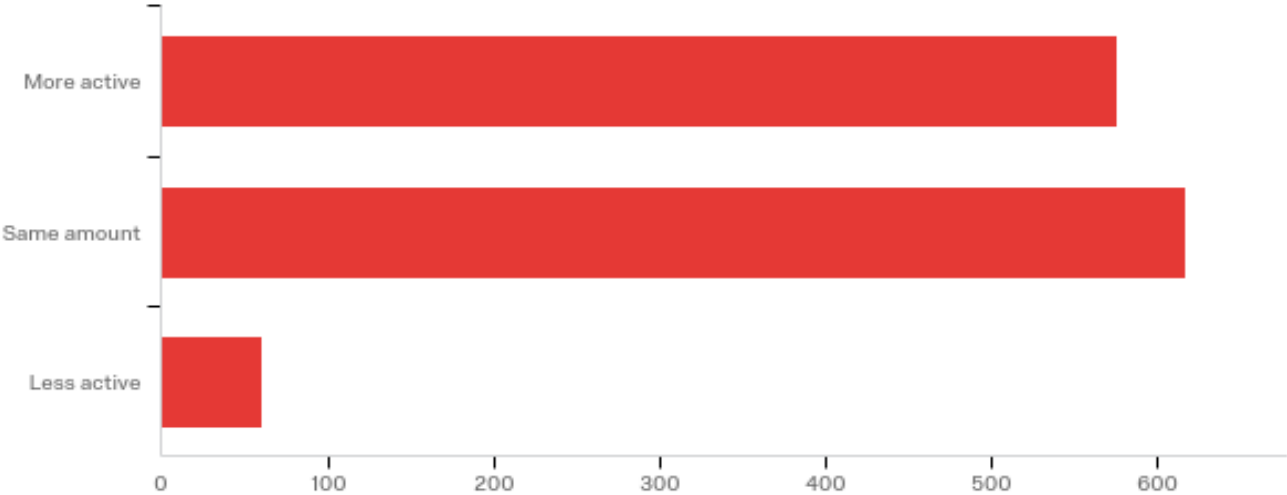


#	Answer	%	Count
1	City where I currently attend school	52.45%	546
2	Previous residence	45.82%	477
3	Not sure	1.73%	18
	Total	100%	1041

Q8 - On a scale of 1 to 10, how politically active are you? (1 = not at all active; 10 = extremely active)

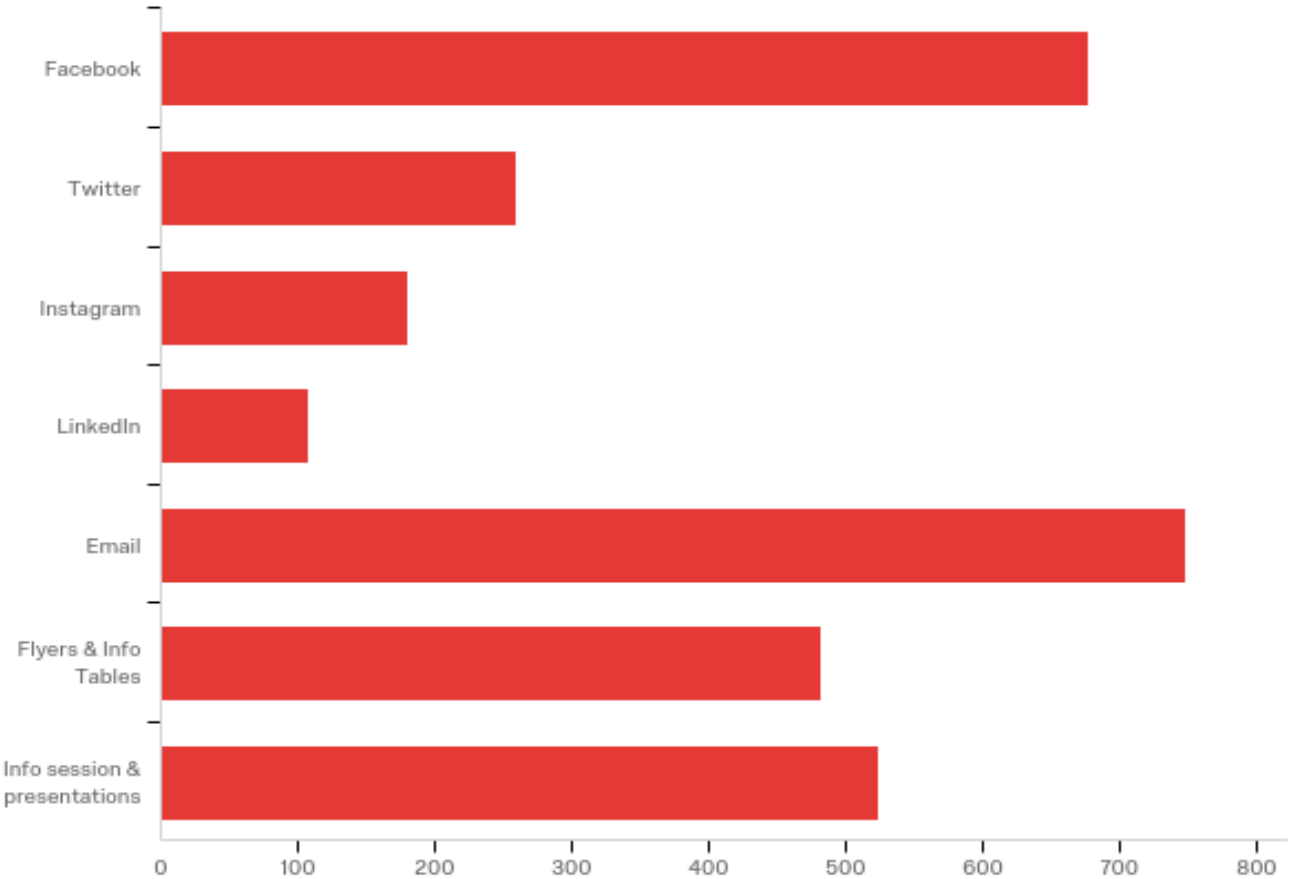
Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	1.00	10.00	5.32	2.51	6.32	1252

Q9 - Would you like to become more or less politically involved in the future?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	More active	45.93%	575
2	Same amount	49.28%	617
3	Less active	4.79%	60
	Total	100%	1252

Q10 - How do you prefer to learn about new ways of getting involved? (select all that apply)



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Facebook	54.15%	678
2	Twitter	20.69%	259
3	Instagram	14.38%	180
4	LinkedIn	8.55%	107
5	Email	59.82%	749
6	Flyers & Info Tables	38.50%	482
7	Info session & presentations	41.93%	525
	Total	100%	1252

Q11 - How would you rate Donald Trump?

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Donald Trump	0.00	100.00	29.52	32.35	1046.61	1133



Q38 - If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.

If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.
He is clearly not representing his constituents but rather those with money power. He claims those people should be protected because they create jobs, but that is not true. Furthermore, he seems to care more about temporal things (eg, jobs) than about nature and our environment, things that will impact people on Earth for the foreseeable future.
He has little to no experience.
He's doing okay, however I feel like he's perverting the Conservative Movement/Republican Party.
Eccentric
Don't know
I don't he is serious about being president.
Listens to his advisors and brings in the top subject matter experts.
I am trusting that this is a safe survey, and by the way, I do not like online surveys. His behavior is difficult, he makes me feel unsafe. Perhaps what one sees is what one gets, it is hard to know. He may have conflicts of interest. Praying for the best, however.
He should not be in office. He does not have the interest of OUR COUNTRY!!! He is a BIG MISTAKE!!! I am sure his voter regret voting for him. He need to be removed from office. I don't like VP Pence but he would be better than #45!!!
Because he seems to have a strategic plan to restore US's glory.
He is incompetent and grossly under-qualified.
I respect the fact that this man is now the metaphorical leader of our country and how he got to that position is very unique and a marvel to be studied for generations. That being said, he is a moronic egotist now capable of launching the world into a irrevocable disaster.
I consider myself a conservative Republican but I did not vote in the 2016 Presidential Elections because I did not believe in Donald Trump. Extremely inconsistent and borderline unstable are a few words that come to mind when I think about President Trump.
Bigoted, misogynist, don't agree with his views which he changes every month, in it for personal gain, give false information to the less informed public to cause fear and gain power
Not supportive of his actions & decisions
Painfully obvious
I find it very hard to even have a semblance of respect for anyone who spews hate, misogyny, racism, and xenophobia.
He speaks like a moron. His cabinet choices suck. He's signed laws I do not a agree with.
Because he's sexist.
He has set the standards for the office extremely low. His win is the representation of white male privileged in America. It took one of the best black men the world could produce to have a black president and one of the best females could not beat a white male who brandished the worst qualities of maleness to take the White House.
He is racist, and does nothing but fuel and increase racism amongst his followers. He does not look out for minorities and is only seeking to gain for self and those who support his views. HE IS NOT MY PRESIDENT!

It is time for a change- a major change-in the priorities of America. Our country is becoming more and more polarized, due to the constraints which we have allowed ourselves to exist within, especially those which fall under the umbrella of "political correctness". People are so afraid of offending someone else that they often simply don't give their opinions any more. So many groups of people are making demands for special recognition and/or treatment, that companies can no longer keep up with the ever-changing list. All Americans should be treated fairly. We should each have the same opportunities as our neighbors....But sometimes, one group of people or another may not be represented in a particular situation/setting; and that should be okay! Not everyone can be included in everything, every time!

I have also been in a position, as someone in charge of employees, of being unable to give an employee a write-up, or terminate him or her, even when the individual is clearly violating company policy, due to his or her threats to bring bad publicity to the company, by accusing it of fostering racism. Whether those type of accusations are true or completely unfounded is all but meaningless- the accusation itself is enough to turn off potential customers.

These are only a few examples of our current climate of racial tension- a climate which I do not believe we can exist in indefinitely. It needs to change. In order for that to happen, people have to be able to speak without having to censor every word they say. We finally have a leader who stands a chance at opening up that type of honest, uncensored conversation. I hope that he does, before we as a country reach the point where we simply fracture apart.

My feelings are mostly negative because I don't find him trustworthy. I find that he presents views or appoints people who have views that are discriminatory and in interest that only benefit the interests of him, not necessarily the people. I think he presents himself as incompetent and selfish by not making an effort to follow democratic principles and learn what the people want before implementing policies or making decisions. Also, I think his present and past behavior show he's not a favorable character and says he doesn't respect others or that it's their right to have differing views than him. If he believes that misogynist, discriminatory, and corporate interest policies are best for all, that doesn't mean the world feels the same way because he was elected president. He needs to show that he cares about all opinion and is willing to make informed decisions based on information that is unbiased and in the interest of the country.

Doing what he said

He has done some thing to improve the country but still have a long way to go.

Because he discriminated people base on their religions and I believe in freedom of religion

Donald Trump, while being a decently successful businessman, is not fit for politics. His inflammatory behaviors are frightening and seem like they will get us involved in a war that we do not need.

Like any other president, I will wait to see what happens in his first year of office.

He lacks the experience he needs to run a country. As of yet, everything he has done has been to benefit himself and his friends, not the country as a whole.

I am a multiracial black women who is queer and disabled. Many of my rights and liberties are going to be taken under donald trump's presidency.

I believe in his strong desire to secure better and more jobs for America. Although portrayed in the media to be sexist and racist, it has been further proven otherwise, and I believe he feels strongly about equal rights. I like that he is a businessman. He is smart, driven, and does not beat around the bush. He has also never lied or committed crimes like his opponent did.

am okay with him being a president. nothing to change about it.

He is a xenophobic hate-monger who seems determined to destroy not just this country but the entire world.

Even though president of the United States. Donald Trump has manipulated an already narrow minded middle America and altered their values. His treatment of woman and anyone not from here is appalling. I believe the next 4 years will be dark and sad times for America.

He is a racist, ignorant of what makes America great, a flaming misogynist who has repeatedly mocked and disrespected women, minorities, and people with disabilities. He's filled the White House with people who are

unfit to serve in public office, has recommended a racist for the supreme court and appointed DeVos who completed RUINED education in Michigan and plans to ruin public education for the country.

While he does have ideas on how to improve society, he is unfit for the position of President. He even admitted himself that he was not prepared for the challenges partly because he didn't know they existed. When I think of leader, I think of someone who serves the people and listens to the people. They use their position of power to help and entire group of people, no matter how large. At times, it feels like Donald Trump is someone who only wants to advance his personal interest without any regards everyone he's serving.

I am an international graduate student and not much aware of the working of the US political system.

What attracted me to candidate trump was that he couldn't be bought and wasn't a career politician. He's also had a long and underreported history of helping people. Gun rights are also a major issue for me, (he's the first sitting president to speak at an nra convention since President Reagan in 1983) A shift away from globalism and socialism (not feeling the bern). His willingness to tackle anti-liberal issues such as illegal immigration, lowering taxes for everyone, and favoring business). Sure no candidate is perfect, and I have reservations about some of his decisions, but I'm confident/hopeful that he'll be the first president in a long time to actually fulfil his campaign promises (he's already started).

to put in nicely, he's a nincompoop .

He is a pompous ass, he is a pathological liar, he is racist, a sexist and sexual offender, he is in no way qualified to be president, he has a very clear conflict of interest with his businesses, he has violated the foreign-emoluments clause, he has put people in charge of agencies that are not qualified and/or are opposed to those agencies (i.e. his choices for the EPA, Education Secretary, Health and Human Services, etc...), he is creating policies and regulations now that make him significantly richer at the same time creating an economic hardship for those who are already struggling, he conducts meeting that include confidential information and matters of national security in public, and the list goes on. Frankly the guy should be in prison and yet nothing happens to him while previously Bill Clinton (who I'm not a fan of either) gets impeached for lying to congress about getting a blow job!

I'm a staunch conservative and Donald Trump his not. He does not represent the grass root ideology in any way. Only silver lining is that he is preferable to the alternative.

Donald Trump is repairing OUR country! If you all would just LET HIM DO HIS JOB! LIBERALS take note, suck up and quit crying about it! You are ALL in some fashion entitled, spoiled brats. Tenured faculty are especially spoiled, entitled, grant-tax sucking leaches of the populous. GET REAL JOBS and begin how to understand what it is like to really work for your money - EACH and EVERY DOLLAR.

Where do I even start? I mean I honestly don't know what to type. I avoid the news because I feel like nothing good will come out of it and he speaks like an ignorant, uneducated white male who only cares about himself. Everything I stand for and care for (climate change, science, health care, LGBTQ Rights, POC and indigenous rights, women's rights, etc.) he is tearing down things in place that protect those and institutionalizing things that are not socially or economically responsible. I am a part-time graduate student and full time staff member and the amount of students that cried in my office the day he was elected is disheartening, because it was out of fear. I just do not logically understand how he is getting away with what he is. Things are going to get a lot worse before they better.

Everything seems more complicated than usual after elections for international students.

I cannot ever fully support someone who publicly insulted a handicapper person and shows signs of being trans phobic. He doesn't show any knowledge or concern for those in the lower and middle class. However, with him recently freeing that woman, I feel a little more generosity to him. Also, this is something talked about a lot but my family suffers from the establishment of Obama Care and he wants to rid of it. However, I cannot overlook his ignorance.

I'm LGBT and feel extremely unsafe with him as the President. Additionally, I do not feel like he has sufficient qualifications to be President, and he continually acts in a manner that is extremely immature and unprofessional - especially for someone holding the office of President of our country.

I am very concerned about his treatment of women, lack of remorse for being called out on it, lack of appointing qualified people to his cabinet like Betsy DeVoss, association with Russian and alt-right individuals, and his attempts to repeal O'bama Care. (just to name a few concerns!)

<p>He regularly demonstrates his untrustworthiness by his words and contrary actions. He demonstrates that he is a braggart and more interested in furthering his name-brand than serving the public. He is unnecessarily divisive and short-sighted, forwarding an agenda which ignores the importance of fact-based policy and the successes which science made when developing the USA into the superpower it's been for the last 60 years.</p>
<p>I do not feel he understand the job he has undertaken. I don't like his harsh criticism of his own country's departments. I do not think he has any integrity. President Trump does not understand what outcome his actions cause. I do not believe he is a good negotiator and I don't believe he really has the interest of the country at heart. I think he ran for President of the United States just so he could have the title.</p>
<p>He has no idea what he's doing, he doesn't even seem like he wants to be President, but he's too arrogant to admit that he needs better/more informed support. And the whole tweeting out fake news thing is ridiculous. He is a ridiculous person.</p>
<p>unqualified, egotistical, greedy, self-centered liar</p>
<p>Has not been in office long enough to show me results The media also clouds his image</p>
<p>He can be stubborn at times but he is hard nosed and fights for what I believe the country was founded upon. This country is unique and should remain that way. Too many people are trying to come here and change it and take advantage of it.</p>
<p>I would like for our country to be more focused on environmental issues.</p>
<p>He is an idiot.</p>
<p>I believe in Trump's message in taking care of our police and military and putting Americans first.</p>
<p>He is a terrible, ethically deranged man. He is in no way qualified for his job and has shown that through what he's done to the US. That is, when he's ACTUALLY doing things and not out golfing with his white supremacist friends.</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>Lack of honesty, knowledge</p>
<p>He is so disqualify, has nothing that it takes to be a leader.</p>
<p>He has no idea what he is doing, he is not a good role model, he is selfish and spends too much money, he defunds things, and he doesn't think about the consequences of his actions</p>
<p>I did not vote for him. While I wish I had his apparent money, even if I did, I would not have his attitudes. His behavior confuses. He does not seem to be able to plan properly. He has seemed divisive instead of uniting. He has hurt people's feelings. By the way, take a look at the section in the Declaration of Independence, about King George, and migration, land ownership, etc. Is it a living document, or not?</p>
<p>Inconsistent opinions</p>
<p>He's a racist misogynistic lying war-monger.</p>
<p>Donald Trump is a buffoon who does not even represent his own party's platform. His policies place blame on minorities rather than where they truly lie. He seems to not understand concepts taught in an intro to economics course. The only thing he seems to care about is his own fame.</p>
<p>Donald Tump is a racist and sexist. He has explicitly shared his options about people of color and women, and it befuddles me that a man with these views can be running a country that prides itself for equality. How does the U.S. look to other countries with Donald Trump as the head? We look like a joke.</p>
<p>the worst president I could imagine.</p>
<p>I feel that he is a great business savvy individual. When it comes to people he tells people how it is and why. He is frank and blunt like myself. However; this kind of communication gets us in trouble. Has taken me a long time; yet still, learning to communicate effectively without upsetting people. I believe he can fix things politically. I just feel as is He may be going about it a bit harshly for the general Hearing culture who reads in-between the lines instead of taking things head on.</p>

I hate the way he was using racist, sexist, and xenophobic rhetoric and he isn't even qualified to be our president I don't feel he truly represents the United States people. We are better than that.
Overall slight positive. He wants to cut taxes, regulation, roll back silly policies which hurt business and promotes jobs. He is less PC, although too uncouth for my taste and I wish he would quit twitter. While one of my last choices and very against my policies in trade, defense, and more, I feel we should give him a chance and be positive. It does no good to hate him and hurt the country and currently he is not getting a fair shake.
I do not believe he can effectively govern our country or do many of the things he promised to his supporters during his campaign. In my eyes, he attempts to rule on some people's fear/hatred of immigrants and other minority groups.
Obvious
I heavily agree with his more conservative, traditional values. However, am worried about the unknown effect on immigration, world trade, foreign relations, and the growing deficit.
We do not share the same political, or ethical for that matter, views about this country.
I feel that he is extremely under-qualified for his position as president, and that he doesn't care about the demographic groups of many in our nation, and doesn't represent the priorities of mine.
He built his whole campaign on a platform of hate. He said that black people had "nothing to lose" because we have bad schools and we're jobless. He said horrible things about Muslims, Mexicans, and he's a sexist narcissist. He cries on twitter and has no idea what he's doing. He has no political experience and his wall idea is a huge waste of money. The people he picked for the government are laughable as well. Betsy De(whatever) is going to ruin the school system. My job (Jumpstart) is about to be cut because of this and it's terrible. I'm not saying Hillary would've been a perfect choice but COME ON she wasn't as bad as our commander in tweet
I am not in favor of deconstruction of necessary departments. Additionally his lack of international political knowledge will be detrimental to America. Additionally he is a proponent of strong states and week fed, which is fine for purely local issues, however protections of minorities are not best left to the majorities. Additionally his policies are pro-manufacturing, mining, and other industries that have been artificially been propped up to avoid disruption by new means and cleaner power, which is entirely anti-free market.
Na
He has priorities that are not in line with my values.
I feel that he is a bigot who expresses hatred and dangerous sentiments towards minorities inside and outside of the United States. I fear for the rights of women because of him, as well as the future of the planet. I feel that he is war-hungry and that he is a liar who is unfit to be president.
Not a big fan of his politics or his policy suggestions. Plus he's a blowhard.
all talk
I do not feel Donald Trump represents racial demographics like myself. (Especially those who are part of the lower professional echelon. (I recall one episode of the Apprentice where Trump fired a top 3 candidate because his ideas were too urban)
He ran his campaign on a base of hate and close mindedness. He spends more time on vacation than in the white house. His political agenda is dangerous for any minority; women, immigrants, people of color, anyone who is differently abled, the LGBTQIA community, etc. He plans to pass laws to make life better for the 1% while ignoring the needs of the poor. His policies negatively impact the homeless, children, the environment, international relations, and many more.
He's represents the worst of Americans and fails to take a postmodern approach to establish what the United States stands for. He represents Greed, Manipulation, Deceit, and Ignorance.
Bigot. Incompetent. Does not favor environment.
Many aspects within our government aren't aligned for the people. They're geared towards to views of those at the "top". Trump offered change, potentially scary change, a change nonetheless. Obama had good intentions, he did little in the way of breaking common ground, supporting "big business" and Hillary was basically the same.

She ruined her name, in favor of lobbying, and based policy off of donations. Though the democratic side was a lot more vocal, the also oppressed many others therefore discouraged healthy debate. Most noticed on election day. It's like picking best turd, one might look or smell better than the other, but at the end of the day they're still turds.

Not qualified. I respect him as a president, but he has no idea what he is doing.

The man is a representation what what the war on intellectualism yields, I believe. A demagogue succeeds where a rational individual that discusses actual policy fails.

He has a lot of growing to do as a man and leader, but I don't hate him. I just wish that he was more open-minded and willing to work together with those he may be hurting.

racist, transphobic facist

I am a big advocate for disruption. I feel as if disruption is the best was to achieve change and this seems to be the best way to change something.

He makes me feel very insecure about the future. More or less because he seems changes his mind a lot and also seems not to know what he's doing.

trump is turning the american government into a shit show. his policies are a joke.

I completely disagree and am infuriated by his intolerance of social differences. He is not in touch with the diverse American people.

Donald Trump is actively corrupting our government. His presence in the White House compromises our national security. His tax plans will grow his wealth (and others like him), not the economy. His constant lying is disgusting. He is in violation of the emolument clause. His nepotism, sexism, racism, and desire to support hostile governments like Russia and Turkey show his inability to lead Americans. I am very concerned that our government has been infiltrated by Russia.

I am anti-big government. I liked Trump because he was a political outsider. I dislike him because he is pro-government, pro-war, pro-eminent domain, etc. I don't give a damn about his political incorrectness, I dislike him on his political stances.

He is a misogynistic bigot. His intentions for being president are only to benefit his finances. He is making business deals, spending tax payer money, starting wars, and degrading women and the LGBTQ community. It is devastating to have come so far and to be stripped of all the progress we have made because of a false prophet.

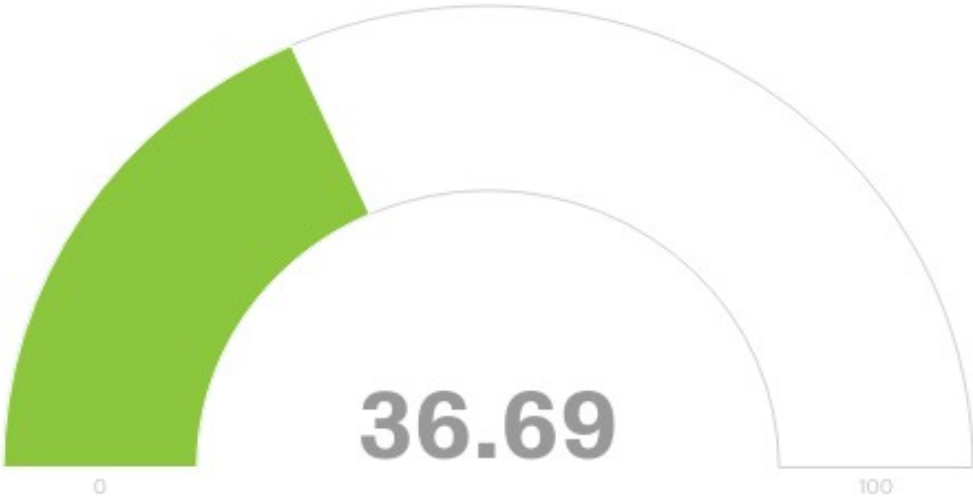
He is a bully, and he makes knee jerk decisions without considering all of the potential ramifications. He lacks social decorum, and sounds uneducated when he speaks. He has no idea what he is doing in terms of appointments to his cabinet; he seems to appoint people based on a good ol' boy system, rather than whether the person is truly knowledgeable and capable.

In my opinion he is ignorant of others, especially marginalized groups in society, and his personality is very volatile. The reason I did not rate him a 0 is because I believe he truly has America's best interest at heart and positive skills to achieve positive results. However what him and I consider to be "positive" may not always be aligned.

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Q33 - How would you rate the United States Congress?

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Congress	0.00	100.00	36.69	23.25	540.38	1136



Q40 - If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.

If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.
Less eccentric
they are taking away good things that was put in place and making it more easy for the rich. and they want to let people of asian descent take over.
I really don't know what to say. I do know that I am following the news more. And that I certainly appreciate the availability of weekday newspapers here at school. I am not happy that they may eliminate the elder rent tax credit, and do not understand why they would do that.
Being an international student I have found congress doing okay.
The congressional demographic is more representative of the country than it has been in the past. They seem to be protecting the American people by blocking foolish and discriminatory proposal by the current administration.
Any democratically elected body that continues to neglect its people's will is a bad one. When we can find money for wars and walls but no money to educate or keep them healthy there is obviously a problem. I think that getting money out of politics and setting term limits would midigate these problems. Justic democrats!
Republican led
Painfully obvious
They're creating laws I don't agree with. But they aren't President Trump's playthings.
The present Republican congress have sold their souls to health insurance companies and lobbyists. They don't care about people, yet they call themselves Christian who are fighting for the unborn. Shameful!
We finally have a Republican majority in both houses, as well as a Republican president. I am hopeful that they will be able to get some important things accomplished!
That said, if they cannot get some things done during this time period of complete Republican majority, I will definitely be re-thinking how I cast my votes in the future. It is time to make good on the issues upon which the party platform is built- the most important of those being the overturning of the Supreme Court's ruling in the Roe vs. Wade case. We cannot change our value in the eyes of nations whose religion is central to their daily lives until we stop the barbaric act of condoning and facilitating the murder of innocent children.The issue of legalized abortion has implications which are much wider-reaching than simply that of who has control over a woman's body. It truly colors the way America, and Americans, are viewed by people and governments across the globe....If we want to be treated with respect, we need to ishow our enemies that we are indeed worthy of it.
I feel more negatively about Congress than positively because I feel they are not trusworthy either. I think politics are made to be complicated, but I also feel like they are not necessarily representative of the country and don't all have the country's best interest in mind. I still have a lot to learn about politics, but I also don't think it functions well and is unequally impressionable by a smaller group of people, rather than focused on the population over all. I think they make tough decisions and the majority of politicians, despite pary affiliations, are also unwilling to make unbiased decisions based on unbiased information.
Not making the changes I expected
They really don't get much done.
They are paid by big companies to sustain agendas that keep them overpaid. They do not do their job and so far disconnected from their constituents that they have no idea what is truly happening in the places they represent.
I am a multiracial black women who is queer and disabled. Many of my rights and liberties are going to be taken under this Congress as well.
i don't know more about it.

<p>They aren't doing their job well enough in blocking Trump's attempts to become dictator and destroy everything.</p>
<p>They are slow, self-centered and out of touch with the American populace. We have told them what is important to us and they are ignoring our needs to push their own selfish agendas.</p>
<p>Term Limits</p>
<p>They get stuff done, but it's highly bipartisan, which then prevents many good ideas and laws from going through BECAUSE a political party has a hand in its creation or promotion.</p>
<p>I am an international graduate student and not much aware of the working of the US political system.</p>
<p>There are a few congressmen that I like (rand, grassley, rubio, cruz, gowdy, Higgins) and a few others. But most of the congress should be heavily investigated and probably tried and imprisoned. Congress is where the real decisions take place.</p>
<p>They get basically nothing done. And represent their lobbyists more than you or I. At least the Republicans stand up for what they believe in. The democrats are pussies and only care about getting re elected.</p>
<p>There are some members of congress that actually seem to do something for the good of the country, however a majority are not representing the people and they are not doing what's best for the country. They are doing what's best for them and their corporate sponsors.</p>
<p>I love the majority. They need to act on what the voters overwhelmingly voted them in to do.</p>
<p>Still tied up in political chaos. SOOOO hard to repair Washington and our country with such deep corruption in place for so long at the local, state, and federal levels. The list is long, deep, nasty and sickening. Polosi. Soros. OBUMMER gagggggggggg. Drain the SWAMP!</p>
<p>I'll be honest, this is where my political ignorance comes into play and that I wish I knew more. I'm going to keep it rated at a zero, because at this point I'm grouping all governmental organizations together as irresponsible. I know there are amazing people fighting for what they believe in, like Progress Missouri. But I get so stressed out watching one video or reading one article that I don't know what to read anymore. I've had the same 30 tabs on my internet browser pulled up for days (and I'm not kidding, I just counted). They're all about climate change and interrelated issues, such as how the "wall" will increase flooding within Mexico and endanger more species. I feel debilitated after reading one; hopeless. I know this was a rant and not about the United States Congress in the least. Maybe still useful data?</p>
<p>They are really the ones who make the decisions which tend to be harmful to my family. I do, however, still agree with some of them voting to make gay marriage legal.</p>
<p>Congress continues to disappoint.</p>
<p>Some representatives are responsive to their constituents while many are not, especially the Republican senator for Missouri who has ignored requests for town hall meetings and does not respond to emails.</p>
<p>They're uninterested in leading, as demonstrated by the regular government shutdowns or threat of shutdowns. Congress demonstrates that they are more interested in corporate interests than public interests. While helping business can be helpful for the public, Congress also needs to recognize that they serve the public interest first, i.e. what protects the public from private interests. Congress further needs to understand that they are elected to find common ground amongst the other representatives, not stand firm regardless of positions. They are willing to give away too much freedom to the private sector. Private prisons are a huge ethical problem. A prison should never be run by the free market. The elimination of net neutrality is another issue.</p>
<p>I feel that the congress, on both sides, are for their party first and not the good of the people. I don't think there is any willingness on either side to negotiate and compromise to be effective.</p>
<p>I think there are a few people there who are trying to do the right thing, but it mostly seems like they are accomplishing nothing.</p>
<p>Not very knowledgeable on this topic.</p>
<p>They work really hard not to try and fix the U.S.</p>
<p>The attempt to replace the healthcare system without a second plan, the unwillingness to compromise from both sides of the aisle during Justice Gorsuch's nomination.</p>

The bipartisan politics seem to prevent positive growth and movement.
no
They are full of over the edge conservative.
We will have to see what happens with those who are there and what they do and how they respond to the needs of all the people.
Still too partisan at times
I feel like too many politicians are in the game for themselves or for rich America instead of the working and middles classes they should be working to advance.
We need more women
The U.S. Congress may say that it works for the American people, but I do not believe that. I believe congress members mostly work for what they want and what benefits them. It seems like everyday I hear on the news about some new horrible bill being proposed or that's making its way through Congress. Things like defunding planned parenthood, anti-rape laws, immigration law, etc. and it scares me so much to think about the impact these congress members have on my life and millions of other lives.
Congress needs to get off their comfort zones and out of being greedy with fat paychecks. They need to deal with the problems and come to effective solutions for society.
The Congress can only do so much but currently has been doing both good and bad.
It seemed before he was elected president, the Republicans didn't want to be associated with him but now none of them are standing up to him.
I am happy when congress does less. Contrary to popular opinion, freedoms are ebbed away when politicians write new laws which restrict them, regulation which impedes them, taxes that cost them, and departments that circumvent them. I feel the Big Government Democrats, Liberals and Socialists as well as the Big-Government Republicans and Rhinos and both hurt liberty, though a slight edge to the Republicans in Congress with a Libertarian/Conservative edge.
Members of congress are too close to big corporations, and often times the incumbents run with little real competition. I think term limits might would help make members of congress more effective and accountable than they are now.
Obvious
Too much red tape, too much partisanship, and not enough political unity.
Do I have to say it
The dems made rule changes to ram rod things through and are now whining when it goes against them. Republicans are so strangled by lobbyist/business special interest that the cannot even act on the needs of their constituents. Additionally, both are too focused on the next election cycle/news bite that they cannot work together or make reasonable compromise
Na
I grow frustrated that the same Senators and Representatives are so often reelected simply because they are incumbents. Congress is perpetually at a stalemate because of the habits of voters. I largely hold negative feelings because it is my opinion very few members of Congress care about anything more than reelection.
I believe that there are dedicated folks in Congress, on both sides of the aisle, but generally speaking Congress has become so partisan that political groups are prioritized over the general constituency.
Just terrible. No one is working together. Bickering doesn't solve anything.
never work together; just sit there and argue
The congress represents upper level racial privilege and ethnocentrism in America. (I think that the Congress has long projected an arrogance towards racial minorities. I would not feel at ease writing to my congressman. (And I

do mean congressman because does Claire McCaskill count?)
Sometimes congress makes progress for the country but mostly partisan politics male it impossible for them to get even minor things accomplished.
There are talented individuals on all sides of the aisle, but the partisan gridlock is shameful.
Most follow Trump.
Oh congress, too much to say. Key points, there should be term limits, no lobbying, and there shouldn't be donations of any kind in office.
Too leftist and supportive of big government.
We have a two party system that doesn't truly represent anyone but corporate interest.
Almost entirely ineffective; divided. It seems to me, that their purpose is to profit or get re-elected, rather than fill their elected duties. Furthermore, it seems that, individuals of legislature, generally don't seem to adhere to a legitimate political doctrine.
We need a new system and new laws that better our society for everyone.
they attack people without the power
I feel like Congress shouldn't be one party dominated, also I feel like party should have no motive in what is done in Congress and there should be a more even spread of viewpoints.
Ineffective, old, white, male, religious, bias, corrupt. They should not be able to just 'shut down' and forget about the issues affecting the American people.
During the 2016 campaign season, Republicans refuted Trump and condemned him. Now they follow suit. Congress is only interested in maintaining their own power by any means. Gerrymandering, lying, cheating, and pretending to care about faith groups are what they do to stay in power. Our elected representatives should be held to higher standards. If congress were effective they would investigate Trump's involvement and knowledge of Russian interference in our elections and they would investigate his conflicts of interest and emolument violations.
Congress was designed to be inefficient. Turns out, they're pretty damn good at it too. But they're still government, and no government should be trusted.
Although the Republicans hold majority at this moment, I have less negative feelings due to the fact that Trump's own "party" does not even back the decisions he is making. He rode on the Republican backs all the way to the White House only to no surprise that he really has no party affiliation because he is looking out for his own best interest.
I feel that politicians can be bought by special interests, even those like Bernie Sanders or Donald Trump who claim not to be. Congress does make laws that benefit society but I feel that most of them are more concerned with re-election than with actually benefiting the american people.
I feel that Congress is ineffective at addressing the problems faced by the average American and is corrupted by economic and political special interests.
Too partisan
There is now a distinct separation of political parties and neither seem to want to work together.
They are doing okay but they are too self-involved.
They also seem very out of touch with their representatives. I know they spend much of their time fundraising and likely target wealthier citizens but they still NEED to understand the people who don't have a thousand dollars to contribute to them.
Congress is mostly unproductive
There are a number of congressmen/women who are doing little to nothing to stop the President's efforts to make everything awful.
They are doing more for what the "average person" wants in government. They are getting things done that I agree with more than before.

Again its hard to rate when you've only ever really been presented with turd sandwichs for potential candidates, are we ever going to actually elect intellectuals instead of dipwads?
The republicans in congress (and some of the democrats) are only interested in their own reelection and doing what their big \$\$ donors want them to do.
Division between parties is sending us to hell in a handbasket
They need to actually do more for the people
I am frustrated at people who are not standing up for their constituents. I am tired of people being elected who are specifically politically motivated. It's like House of Cards is playing out in front of us.
The instituon of congress is a good thing, as are im sure most of the people there. But i think they've gotten so bogged down in the gameplay of it all that no one wants to do much
Overall, I feel we have a good balance of both sides of the party. Our country was built to see both opinions, and should continue to do so.
They have not impeached Trump and they are working together to destroy the working and middle classes not by rising those classes up, but by making it financially impossible for them to live.
From my perspective, it seems that Congress is more interested in supporting itself and playing dirty underhanded political games rather than taking care of their hurting constituents.
They seem like companies have more influence than what is actually best for the country and its citizens.
The republican legislators care more about maintaining political power than serving the public good. They are failing Americans in every way.
They are slightly less assholes
This is where laws should be made and most of the action should come from. Too much power in the had of too few is dangerous and better that the nation is lead by the Congress than the President unless the issue is truly an emergency. Besides having divided power and many voices makes the Congress ineffective. Though frustrating, it is better that they don't have the power to get things done to hurt the people even if the consequence is they don't really help the people either. I like them more for their ineffectiveness. Less ability to do damage and let the people on the ground at the local level do the real work of helping each other.
It is more party driven than a body of intellectual criticism. Very few stand against the political party they are affiliated to despite knowing that their stance is in the wrong
They don't get anything done except passing their own healthcare and loan programs. If they actually had to leave office, maybe they would get something done that benefited them as a normal citizen.
They try their best, but most of the time but overall are pretty selfish.
Even though they were voted into Congress, most of them don't represent the people who voted for them and work on their own agenda
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Q34 - How would you rate the Missouri Legislature?

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Missouri Legislature	0.00	100.00	42.64	23.52	553.36	1136



Q41 - If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.

If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.
I like what the current legislature is doing
no comment
Lots of good things and staying conservative economically, but behind socially.
I live on the kansas side so I do not follow MO as closely.
I am just hoping for the best.
I am involved in the Legislature with my sorority. We believe in "Being the Voice" and the Legislature let us attend meeting, sign petitions and sat in on meetings!!
Because I don't know a lot abt Missouri. Ni
The current legislature is structure to marginalize select groups of people for financial gain. Missouri is a disgrace in terms of legislature.
Republican led
The Legislature took away money from my university and this has affected my student design team.
While I like the loose gun laws, the conservative views on women's health is terrifying
Also run by Republicans!
I read more news about congress rather than local legislature, so I don't have as strong of negative feelings at a local level because I am less informed. However, they are more negative based on the policies they've passed and several laws that have passed in Missouri. I admit that I also still have a lot to learn and can be biased in my opinions like most, which may be why I don't like some of thier decisions. However, I think they also pass legislation without considering the best interest of all people they're supposed to be representing and don't fully consider potential consequences of thier decisions.
Oppressive culture
Don't here anything from them.
Close-minded to scientific evidence and need to read current statistics and medical evidence. The problem with congress is also evident here.
Taking money away from higher education will only increase the severity of problems already existing in Missouri.
The only slight positive feelings I have about the Missouri legislature are the six black women who are doing what they can to ensure that women of color, particularly working class women of color are represented and their needs addressed.
I don't know more about it.
Too conservative.
The House is slow, and when I visited, it seemed like a circus, rather than what I would expect from a governing body for the state.
I know there is a decrease in revenue, but I would like to see our own Legislature value education, especially higher education more. If we want to improve society, the people must have the chance to be informed and educated. I prefer rising up internally rather than bombing other nations down.
I am an international graduate student and not much aware of the working of the US political system.

Honestly I haven't kept track of missouri's legislature very much.
I mean, at least KC passed some weed legislation. But the legislation hates gays, doesn't want to fund education, you know- missouri stuff.
Big fan of Governor Greitens. Ashamed at the stagnant St. Louis city government.
I do not know much about this.
I haven't done enough research to have a definitive position.
Our state legislators are ignoring concerns of their constituents and are heavily influenced by business and religious group interests. They are not representing the concerns of all citizens, especially the underprivileged, non-voters. They seem to be solely focusing on how to help businesses make more money. That is NOT the purpose of a legislature.
I'm disturbed by legislation purporting the lack of qualification for concealed carry permits, right-to-work, and anti-immigration.
I do not feel the state legislature is passing laws that are good for the majority of the people in the state.
first thing Greitens does when he gets in office is cut funding MU system....brilliant!!! :(yet predictable
Not very knowledgeable on this topic.
Greitens should keep his religious beliefs to himself and so should all the other republicans.
I don't know a lot about the laws the Missouri legislature passes, but the restrictions on University funding has not endeared them to me.
no
We have to see what happens.
How are you going to allow 18 school districts to operate on 4 day school districts? How are you going to try to cut unions? How are you going to allow anybody to have a concealed carry license, putting civilians are law enforcement at risk? How are you going to decrease higher education and health funding? Also, the legislature is one of the least educated in the nation. Term limits are bogus. Missouri legislature is bogus. I am tired of the government cutting away funding to those disadvantaged and then complaining that social mobility is low.
I feel like Missouri is really conservative, however, I don't feel as negatively about it as the U.S. Congress. I'd like the see Missouri become less conservative, but honestly, I doubt that will happen any time soon.
Don't really have positive or negative feelings towards them. They seem like they are trying to do what is good for the people. There will always be those few who think of only themselves and what they will get out of IT.
I disagree with the majority who currently hold the house, I dislike how our current governor keeps trying to cut Mizzou's funding to punish us for the protesting and its results.
While not as pro-freedom and fiscally responsible as Kansas, MO does a good job of supporting the 1st amendment (a HUGE deal on campus), 2nd amendment, keeping taxes low, promoting jobs and right to work, promoting individual and property rights, and minimizing individual and business regulation and restriction. MO education is a bit less fiscally responsible and supportive of free speech and diversity of ideas and groups on campus (UMKC)
I am not educated much on the actions of Missouri's legislature, but I resent them reducing funding to universities and scholarship programs such as Bright Flight.
I do not know enough about them to be negative or positive
Even more conservative
Their Republican agenda is directly hurting my college experience through the amount of funding to my university.
I don't know too much about it

Honestly, i cannot wait to move. With the federal level actively dismantling federal checks to states rights, the actions of the mo legislature to deregulate and remove protections are appalling.
Na
University funding cuts. Other than that, the Missouri Legislature is not the one I am registered to vote for, so I cannot accurately say.
I don't feel informed enough to respond.
They are way too conservative for their own good.
A Republican legislature with a Republican Governor. Everything that I believe in, the Republicans oppose. (Including my empowerment and education) Everything that I oppose, the Republicans support. (Much to the peril of many, and especially racial minorities) Need I say more.
Missouri legislators overall operations are dated (philosophically and ethically) the majority operate as if its the 20th century, obvious lack of diversity among state legislators.
Do not follow state politics closely.
Missouri is too conservative. They lack to basic understanding to make progressive action for the betterment of the people and newer generations. Often the last state to make changes, and often at the point of failure. Example: Medical Maujauna - Medical Research! Dynamic drug tracking system for pharmacy.
Many of the legislators are anti education and many are very supportive
Coming from Kansas, I can't find a compelling reason to complain about Missouri's Legislature.
I like Missouri, but there's always room for improvement.
there are very backward laws and our government is filled with old white men who make huge decisions that impact communities of color, disabled people, women, and every they are not.
I have very little knowledge of MO politics, but I do know that current people in office have defunded things involving school which is terrible in my opinion and counterproductive.
I do not know much about the Missouri Legislature.
Missouri has fallen into the trap of supporting and siding with the wrong side of history.
They aight.
As much as I disagree with the view points of Eric Greitens, I have to say that I strongly agree with his decision to not have tax payers fund a 40 million dollar soccer stadium.
I admire the fact that Eric Greitins served in the military, and I do like to see that in political candidates, because I think it makes them more knowledgeable about the impact their decisions might have on our military. That said, I strongly disagree with cutting funding to education; as a matter of fact, I think education should be the last place there should be cuts. If we do not have well-educated citizens, then our country will suffer as a whole.
I have the same feelings here as about the United States Congress, however I rated them slightly lower because they tend to be right leaning and I am more left leaning myself.
Don't know enough to have an opinion
I live in Kansas so I don't have a lot of knowledge on how the Missouri Legislature is running.
Unknown
Missouri Right to Work, taking money away from education, etc
I feel like the new rules being made by Gov. Greitens contradict themselves at times.
Missouri government is overall good compared to other state governments and the federal government
Same answer as for congress.

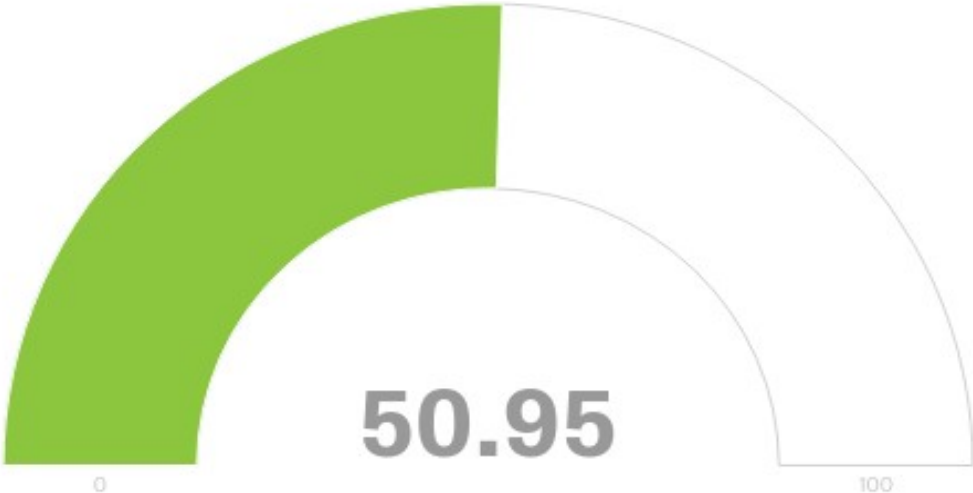
A bunch of people who like to scoff that they don't need lawyers and then don't know how to draft legislation appropriately
I am not super familiar on this and feel as though I cannot provide an educated response.
I never hear much about Mizzou's legislature, but would like more information on it
You mean the Jeff City folks who are actively attempting to dismantle MU as the flagship university for the state? The ones who think it is ok to patronize students and "punish MU" by slashing its budget for being politically engaged last year? They can go fuck themselves.
This state legislature has entertained discriminatory legislative bills more times than I feel comfortable with. It makes me regret moving here to pursue my education.
They make some good decisions, but could move a bit quicker on keeping up with the times.
The state government has too many ignorant, corrupt, and uneducated republicans, who oppose ideals of higher education and actively enact policy that hurts rural citizens, poor citizens, students, people with disabilities, the elderly, and minorities.
Racist
Same general view as the congress, except for recent laws resulting in discrimination against DACA students and immigrants. Hurting education as a whole seems to be a state problem and focus on the wrong priorities.
Education is being put on back burner and many other things that I feel needs to be promoted but doesn't garner interest of the system as they are not the popular demand
I find it hard to know what our legislature is doing. It is harder to get quick unbiased information on what is happening more locally.
A lot of Missouri law is a lot of crap
There are too many MO representatives fighting for non-issues (i.e. defunding research) and not enough battling for long range protections for Americans (i.e. natural resource protection.)
I listed myself as neutral because I do not know enough about the Missouri legislature to have an informed opinion.
I am much more involved in The General Assembly due to my employment/internship at the state level. I actively look at proposed House and Senate bills, and read the state budget. I see and hear both the good and bad of the state.
They seem more concerned with the people of the state of Missouri. However, there are still certain ones that have connections and loyalty to lobbyists.
It's getting better
I honestly don't have a lot of positive things to say about our government right now as a whole. I feel like the people are ignored in major things because they vote for their benefit.
I know very little about it / them.
same as above
I was pretty disappointed to see Blunt and many other corrupt politicians return to office... too many people don't vote
It isn't a fast or even just system at times, but it definitely works in the long run. Individual senators/congresspeople are what they are, but elections are hopefully going to replace them in the next round.
Little opinion
Don't know enough yet.
I know nothing about it
I can't say a whole lot about Missouri politics as I am an Illinois resident, but I know it's a republican state. Greitens is a liar (but they all are, so...), but worse, he's fake. I do appreciate politicians like Trump whom let you know right where they stand. Greitens is fake and acts like he gives a cheap about the middle class, when clearly he only cares

about business interests, deregulation, and saving money by taking help from the people who need it the most.

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Q35 - How would you rate the University of Missouri administration? This includes the UM System President, your campus's chancellor, etc.

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
UM Administration	0.00	100.00	50.95	23.84	568.44	1136



Q42 - If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.

If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.
Nice and positive atmosphere.
These past two years have been hard on this campus. I think it's a reflection of how this campus administration is run.
no comment
They have made a mess of this school where I have to justify why I went here when getting a job. I feel like my money is being thrown down the drain.
I live on the kansas side so I do not follow MO as closely.
Seem very conscious...
I feel that it could do better.
Lost all faith in UM admin after the protest in the Fall on 2015 on the Columbia Campus. They handled that situation very poorly and exacerbated the problem.
Chancellor was not the greatest, took a huge bonus when all department heads salaries got cut.
President Choi has been a great addition thus far
changes in administration far too often, the concerns they spend time to address are irrelevant to enhancing academics. all the formal letters the email out seem insincere because of frequent change in administration- just say what you need to and maybe more people will read the whole message, orpost a link to thewhole truth of what is actually happening
Love the new UM President
Our chancellor sucks. I'm glad she is leaving.
While I understand how improvements is needed, they aren't hurting us like some universities
I am hoping for changes with the new UM President. I think the atmosphere at UNLC has been good, unlike the Columbia campus.
I have hard time to enroll for AnchorIII and Discourse III online for four semester and I can not because the classes go very fast in my opinion they have to find solution to this problem and help the student not ignoring my situation please
In general, I enjoy the UM administration. The new Interim President seems like they have a good head on their shoulders and I look forward to the potential of a new chancellor for MO S&T (I was not the biggest fan of Chancellor Schrader because I felt that she didn't care enough about non-engineering majors on our campus).
There is not enough room for me to discuss the issues I have had on several levels with the administration of UMKC.
Mizzou's admin has improved over the last year or so. however, they remain reactionary with issues related to social justice and fail to recognize how central justice is to all the work that Mizzou aims to do.
excellence services that are helpful to every student
I don't really follow what the University is up to.
Since enrollment there have been countless new office appointments, terrible race related issues and frankly I was ashamed to be part of this institution.
Interim Chancellor Hank Foley allowed Bowen Loftin to keep his job here at MU, simply gave him a new job title and higher salary than he was making when he made the racist comments that have completed ruined the

<p>university and our public image. He is still here at MU, even now, collecting a \$500k+ salary, while there is talk of people being laid off and possibly losing their jobs. This bothers me on a profound level. The administration needs a complete overhaul and this nepotism needs to stop.</p>
<p>I honestly don't know much about the U of M administration. I haven't heard anything absolutely horrible; I know they are making bounds to increase diversity and I would love to see more faculty and staff in the social justice centers, but I also recognize that is extremely hard considering the budget cuts and lack of funding in general. So far, the liberal mindset hasn't been as bad at mu as it has other places. President Choi seems promising so far in cutting administrative theft/bonuses. We have a department, building, or office for just about every race, gender (women), and sexual orientation. MU needs to start training people for the real world that doesn't have safe spaces or someone to legitimize 900 genders. I keep seeing adds for free things (food, tshirts, events, etc...) from the school (I'm paying for that with my \$300 a credit hour (\$24 an hour that I'm in a classroom) tuition. I'm an older student (33) so I've been out in the real world and have seen what the future holds for these students. Start running the school the way trump would run the united states. Concealed carry for students would me a major help (worked in the firearms industry for 7 years) Most of the lecture halls would be like shooting fish in a barrel, I hardly ever see a police officer patrolling campus other than giving parking tickets. (I was in charge of national law enforcement sales for cz-usa for several years) it might take 10 minutes or more for campus police to show up, and by that time any psycho has probably expended all of their ammuniton. Please allow private restaurants to take over most of the food in the student center, a lot of these kids don't know how to cook or treat food properly (a stainless steel tub can be seen at mortis full of pre cooked burger patties in the open air (food is never warm)) I'm from kansas city, I'd love to see a great bbq restaurant run by people with passion and missouri ties.</p>
<p>Morton has been kind to me. UM system appears to be good at staying neutral through all the political bullshit that's happening.</p>
<p>I don't know who they are and have never had any interaction with them.</p>
<p>Extremely soft. Ever since the nationally recognized "protests" on Mizzou's campus in November 2015, peers and I have been extremely embarrassed at our leadership and their lack of spine.</p>
<p>Oh, I can't even begin to approach this. It is a reflection of the liberal mess of all messes.</p>
<p>I think we forget that this is a place of learning and education. Yes, it is a business, but it is now a business where its employees and students are undervalued. We are laying valuable people off and giving others raises. The people who do the actual work here are being let go, and it's really a shame to see. We keep passing student fees (Enhance Mizzou) or altering existing ones (Student Health Center) to not accommodate students and in fact are making services less accessible to students. We are putting students in a vicious circle where higher administration says, "Yes, tell us how we can improve, etc. We want to hear from you; students are the catalyst for change." and then when students actually speak up they get highly critiqued, shut down and silenced.</p>
<p>I haven't been yet, but I'm optimistic about my future at this school with this administration.</p>
<p>I don't have enough information to form an opinion either way.</p>
<p>Online student. Not to sure how any of this would effect me</p>
<p>Good things are happening but I think the administration and board of curators let the media run rampant and ruin what was a great institution.</p>
<p>I think the UM System is doing what it can to address the issues of fall 2015 and fix them. Change doesn't happen overnight. It would be nice if we could figure out who is going to be our permanent chancellor, but I understand that it's a difficult spot to put someone in and probably not a very coveted position right now.</p>
<p>No real knowledge of U of M administration.</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>I do not have enough information about how they are advocating for students either way.. .</p>
<p>I went to a rally about rape culture and the vice chancellor of UMKC tried to shut the door on the students that wanted to speak about issues they had</p>

Seem to be conscious, educated, proactive people.
I don't know enough to comment
I can't really say anything negative about the UM system, but I also don't know that much information about day to day things. I like the school that I go to and think that things are going well for the school, but still feel like I don't know enough information to give it a 100.
corrupt
People are very diverse on campus. With this in mind UMA and President I feel deal with the issues on campus as opportunities to find solutions. The communication on campus to the campus society I feel may improve; especially, for those with special needs and challenges within our campus society.
I think the problem with the university is that too many people in administration are getting huge paychecks and bonuses and the faculty and employees are faced with job cuts. It isn't fair for the working class families and I think financial aid is a walking joke and needs MAJOR reform.
I have no problems with the race issues. I feel that the UM was unjustly slandered for it. I feel the areas of need are free speech, lack of diversity of opinion, academic quality, lots wasteful spending, too many administrators and coordinators, and too great a focus on divisive ideas like race, gender and sexual orientation which divide groups along unchangeable lines.
While I think some in the administration try to make everyone's time at Missouri S&T an enjoyable experience, the computer science department in particular has not seen much improvement in my opinion. There are many new students that are joining the computer science program, but the university still does not seem to make it a priority to solve issues such as the lack of space in the computer science building for large classes and the difficulty transfer+regular students can have enrolling in core classes that have a large number of people on the waitlist.
Changes have been beneficial and helpful
The issue in the Fall of 2015 was not, in my opinion, handled correctly at all by our leadership. I'm disappointed that the classes I paid for were cancelled to promote participating in the protests I did not agree with. I'm disappointed that funding for my classes and library hours were cut while new athletic facilities are being built. This continued unrest of not wanting to sound offensive is pushing away talented faculty, staff, and students.
I have full faith in President Choi to keep students in mind and obtaining their opinions when makings decisions about the campus. Chancellor Thomas George also has students in mind, but does not seem to be putting full effort in the University. I do not personally think that a Chancellor should be writing textbooks during a University budget crisis.
I don't know. People keep quitting and new people get hired so it's hard to say. I will say though that the dean of the college of education is amazing. Dr.Chval is an amazing person and she should run this school
Overspending on unnecessary items while raising student costs while the paint/dry wall literally peels of the walls of my class room. Teachers that have achieved tenure and have no interest even facilitating learning much less teach. Priorities are top down delegation, and its clear that they are not right despite how much they claim otherwise.
Na
They are working hard to recover from the mistakes of the past but are not quite there yet.
I don't feel informed enough to respond.
Social justice isn't everything folks. On a side note, please for Nick Prewett. He's just a terrible person.
I wish I can rate the University of Missouri system higher. I know officials in the UM system; I simply do not interact much with them. (apart from my independent role as a student journalist)
I consistently feel as though the administration only communicates with students when absolutely necessary and only after something bad has happened that they failed to respond adequately to.
hard to say, do not hold much of an opinion on MU leadership as I am fairly unaware of their administrative practices.

Seem to be decent.
Focus on education as the bottom line, provide routes for disadvantages students to be apart. Encourage healthy debate, large protests and safe spaces are a joke. Prepare these students for the real world.
Very typical administration. Very "above" the students and seem to forget that they are at a college campus, not a country club. Unapproachable at best.
I can't say I've had any meaningful interaction with the UM administration. I can only speak to UMKC's administration.
I like Umkc, but am not that familiar with everyone yet.
Our vice chancellor does not understand rape culture even after we demanded he get educated. Administration does not seem to have the same goals of celebrating diversity as they advertise
For S&T as a whole, they are fine. But S&T Varsity Athletics is an afterthought.
The new UM President seems great so far but I have the lower rating because of the Chancellor and some of the other leadership at my University. I am extremely happy that the Chancellor is leaving. Sure shes bringing more students but they aren't the same quality as they were when I started 4 years ago. On top of that, we aren't getting nearly enough improvements where we need them. The campus is over crowded, the library is always packed and isn't opened near late enough. They are finally changing the food which is a blessing. The lab equipment was outdated for every lab I had. We waste money on the TV wall in the library that doesn't even have a powerful enough computer to run it. They consistently tear up are replace the same spots over and over again on campus. Why is it so difficult to do sidewalks and landscaping right the first time?
There is not enough time to discuss this. My parent is part of faculty on one of the campuses so hearing about some of the inner workings from them makes me feel very upset about where all my tuition is going. Also the fact that I'm a Bio Major in an Engineering school, so the fact that our S&T's chancellor was run out of town was devastating for students in my field.
administration is proactive in reaching out to students regarding current events and reassuring students that the university is a safe place to learn.
There has been so much change in leadership at Mizzou in the past few years that I am unsure who our current administrators are and what they have accomplished.
I am very concerned about UM's persistence to obtain my citizenship. The university should try to protect students regardless of citizenship. Though I am a US citizen, I find it disgusting that the university follow the current administration's policies without dissent.
You bowed to the whining of a group of students with no regard for law, public decency, or equality. When your football team threatened not to play, you caved to their demands because you felt threatened. You endorse groups that actively promote the death of free speech and the institution of fascism in America (Antifa, etc.) This university is supposed to be a bastion of free speech, logical thought, and rational discussion. By subjugating yourselves to the screams of groups of students who claimed they were "oppressed" and "threatened," you have opened the floodgates of irrationality, anarchy, discrimination, and authoritarianism. You have a duty to foster conversation and the creation of new ideas in an environment of learning, not safety. Do your duty.
I have never felt as though the University of Missouri administration has had alternative motives other than getting students a quality education while giving as much financial aid as possible.
I do not have much knowledge about the President. However, I have had numerous interactions with the Assistant Dean of the Honors College, Dr. Nancy Gleason. She is amazing, compassionate, brilliant, kindhearted, and so much more. She is a great asset to the campus.
It is my opinion that the University administrators care more about their own paychecks than they do about the quality and accessibility of education for its students. I do realize that steps to solve this problem have been taken but not enough has been done yet.
Mizzou's campus doesn't have consistent, visible leadership
Seem to be trying to improve on issues, but not always in the right way
I have seen a lot of changes within the 3 years I have attended UMKC. There hasn't been a lot of stability to help

me throughout my educational career. At one point, there were no advisers for the entire School of Education. I went through 3 advisers in 6 months. There are several fantastic School of Education administration that stepped up to assist where ever and how ever they could.

Nontraditional student programs are nonexistent.

The administration needs to take a strong stance in support of the sense of safety for ALL of its students. We have in the past had trouble maintaining a sense of safety and respect for our minority students. However, this is their HOME for most of the year! They have the right to feel safe here. If other students are discriminating against their fellow students, perhaps those infringing on the rights of others don't need to attend Mizzou. Setting high expectations for student behavior and respect can only increase the perceived value of an education here at Mizzou.

I'm not sure what they do or don't do

I hope that the current UM system President Choi, is going to ensure that overspending and wasteful bonuses are a thing of the past, but I am very disheartened by the fact that a number of the university's financial woes could be alleviated if some of them would willingly take a pay cut.

Hopeful that Choi will start making more change. Kevin McDonald, too.

They could do a better job by catering more towards transfer students. I think just as many students are transfer students as well as incoming freshman. When I transferred, it was not as smooth and hassle-free as I expected it to be. It was not easy to get into contact with the right person before deadlines came up. I want an to know how to work in my desired field and get an education. My priority is that and not getting "the college experience".

I think it has gotten much better in the last year, but there is so much work to do. The curators are a bunch of procrastinators who want to table important issues until the end of time. There is more transparency now, but it is still not great. I want to know all about minority leaders on our campus. Where are the buildings named for the women who helped pave the way for Mizzou? Why is the new residence hall not being named after a black student or janitor/ex slave?

I would like to understand why we have had so many changes with positions.

That job is impossible right now. I get it. They have to make the unpopular and though decisions. But this entire "excellence" thing is b.s. stripping tens of thousands of dollars from individual departments (money earned by those departments) is sickening and akin to a mafia like mentality.

From my perspective, graduate/professional students are largely overlooked and undervalued by the MU administration.

I don't really feel a certain way.

Pretty ineffective and corrupt. Do not have student's best interests at heart, not motivated by maintaining positive educational environment, not motivated to take care of staff, faculty and graduate students. Care more about pleasing the legislature and serving the system than making sure this is an accountable, transparent, compassionate, progressive institution.

It was good with Former Interim President Middleton but Im not sure about President Cho yet

Don't really hear much of what they are doing except some grumbling here and there. Not too well informed.

It is good on a bigger picture but I feel that fees from one department should not be used to fund for things in another unrelated department

I don't know what they actually do.

I have heard of rumors regarding raising tuition. Its hard enough for us to pay for our schooling as of now. However, our UM President is very aware of today's current events and seems to have good character.

I don't know anything, I don't care either

Not very informed about most of these people.. However I was impressed with how President Choi handled the issue involving the administrative bonuses that made the papers a couple of months ago.

I believe we are moving in the right direction in regards to the UM system. I know many improvements need to be made in the meantime, and that we should be actively improving our campus for ALL students. But I cannot speak for persons outside of my race, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

I am a transfer student from a community college so this is only my first year. I don't have much experience with the administration, but they seem to care about the students and faculty.

I'm trying to see what happens here in the next couple years. I'm a fan of some of the moves for change that has happened over the last year. I like that the new president pitched all those kind of ridiculous benefits and I am interested to see what they do with the new greek bill. I am on the fence because in the past (since I've been here) administration hasn't always been pro students of whatever organization or background, and I think to build a new, better Mizzou we need to really be more inclusive, not just say it. So I'm just waiting to see what happens.

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**Q36 - How would you rate your Student Government Association? (UMKC & UMSL = SGA)
(MU = MSA) (S&T = Student Council)**

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Student Government	0.00	100.00	52.41	21.37	456.48	1136



Q43 - If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.

If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.
I don't pay much attention here
Stop defending Baja SAE
no comment
Don't achieve much.
We don't need \$12k resolutions (regardless of if the money is there to enact them) to change the restroom signs from "Unisex" to "Toilet." It's a ridiculous frivolous attempt to pacify whatever student population could somehow be offended by the word unisex. This is a university that has felt more like a pre school with all of the coddling and encouragement to report hurt feelings.
Seem very participatory...
It could become more diverse with the student body
I have had limited involvement and interaction thus far
they have done nothing for me, good or bad
Why so much drama?
They did not give my student design team as much funding as they previously gave.
They are great and really try to listen
Nothing to say!
I am new to the school, and do not yet have enough information to offer an opinion on this subject.
I'm looking forward to getting to know them deeper.
Student Council is primarily dominated by those involved in Greek organizations and they tend to focus on things that are not necessarily that relevant to the students (there is considerable understaffing in many departments and they decide to focus on renovating the Rec Center). I think that they need to take a more holistic look at the students on their campus and what they actually want, sending off resolutions to the campus administration and overall advocating for their students better.
I have no idea where to find them or what they do.
No opinion; I'm a graduate student.
Since Payton Head left, MSA has failed to come and support marginalized students as radically as he did. Diversity is not central as it should be.
It is one sided, and people need to stop feeling like they are the victim. Using social media to lash out is also not the answer. If they hate our president so much do not adopt his immature qualities.
I don't know more about it.
Technically, my feelings would probably be higher if I actually kept up to date with these things. But I *do* see a lot of positive e-mails, like meetings for LGBT support groups, and racial diversity groups, and so on.
Don't have opinion
I don't know much about them. I haven't seen/heard anything good or bad.

I don't have any experience with the student government association aside from the former president fearmongering by lying about kkk presence on campus.
I know nothing.
I don't know who they are and have never had any interaction with them.
MSA is also extremely soft and holier than thou.
Well, the slate that would have gotten my vote (cannot vote as a graduate student) did not win. The previous slates have worked hard through difficult years at this University. I hope this new slate can do their best to pick a few issues they care about to influence, and of course be flexible with issues to address that their student body encourages. I feel like often times slates pack a lot of focus areas into their campaign, but it is unrealistic within their year to address them all. Then, that leaves them scrambling to throw impromptu events and awareness campaigns together at the last minute before their time is up.
I don't have enough information to form an opinion either way.
no clue who they are or what they are doing
Do not know enough about these organizations
Not very knowledgeable on this topic.
Currently I feel very positive about my student government. I think they honestly care about us as people and have the best interests for everyone as a whole at heart. I hope that since the election those feelings will remain that way.
no
Usually they seem to be very participatory and responsive and proactive.
I feel like it is controlled by Greek Life and the participants care more about their own individual futures than those of their fellow classmates.
I feel like the student government works hard to get what students want, which is good. I am not particularly involved in this organization though.
Don't really see or hear of any communications of what they are doing or involved with. Only see communications when they individuals want votes.
I don't even know what they ACTUALLY do for students.
Our SGA is terrible. Horribly unresponsive, completely lopsided in favoritism and disproportionate spending, misinformation, delays, politics, waste, waste, waste, and incredible functionality. I have heard nothing but groups being delayed, denied and wrongfully withheld funds while other clubs have spending sprees. Their incompetence is beyond question.
I do not have enough information about their actions to give a real opinion.
Rigged
I think the Student Government at UMSL does a fantastic job at obtaining student opinion and effectively communicating it to the administration.
I don't know anything about it.
I don't know anything about those to say
no experience with them, cant say anything good or bad
Na
I am not involved and do not know much about it.
I don't feel informed enough to respond.

What do they even do?
I do not know who student government is; and I did not know what it was when I was a student journalist.
I wish SGA had more of a presence on campus
I have no idea what they do.
Strong. Active.
Can't say at UMSL. They aren't active, at least not to my knowledge, and I've been at UMSL for 4 years.
I know very little about it.
Everything you suggest to them gets shot down. Sometimes the same idea will get shot down, then one of the "insiders" (i.e fraternity/sorority people) suggest the same idea and it gets celebrated and taken seriously.
They've had no effect on my time here, as far as I can tell.
Not familiar with them.
The students are awesome!
They need to push for more.
I'm not too involved with StuCo, and I haven't heard anything bad so I don't care too much.
don't really hear much from them
I am not sure what MSA does.
Don't care.
N/A
To be honest, I am not very informed on all of the actions our student government has taken or what they have done recently. Therefore any opinion I have of them would not be very informed.
MSA does not truly reflect or represent the Mizzou student body. They are self absorbed and act like they are on the set of House of Cards. Instead of being student leaders, they act like children.
I know they work hard to advocate for students.
Entirely too much time spent focused on issues related to the college experience and almost none spent on education
Feel that they are not doing enough for student parents and graduate student rights.
How do you overspend the student activities budget? How embarrassing.
I am not super familiar, but Tori Shafer has instilled hope in me that she will continue her hard work even though I wish she would have won the official election. I have hope, but I am very concerned for our MSA President and Vice President who probably do not know what is in store for them or how much work it will take. I wish people were in different positions of power, but I am hopeful for scandals to stop and that MSA will continue to make important issues known and use their power to represent all students.
I honestly know nothing about them, and i've been here for 2 years. Who are they serving, if not me? What do they even do? How can they not be telling people what they do?
Although they were just elected, they seem very into the Mizzou community and want to be very involved. The fact that they are in Greek life also attracted to me because I am involved in Greek life and we get constant light shown on the bad things, but the houses here on campus do a lot of good things as well.
MSA is just for undergraduates. As a graduate, I speak more towards GPC, GSA, and CGW. Each group works diligently to ensure fair treatment and lobby on students behalf.

These groups are, by far, the greatest student advocates on this campus. I would give particular kudos to the graduate and professional student council (GPC).

indifferent

Pretty ineffective. Not willing to take a stand on financial issues facing students and graduate students. Care more about resume-padding than educating themselves on the issues and making decisions that serve undergraduate and graduate students.

I'm not sure about it anymore.

Even less informed about them.

I hadn't the opportunity to experience much of it

They just attempted to cut funding from a program I am heavily involved in with out doing an accurate assessment of where funding was going. They should have a greater checks and balances in their research. They were disrespectful to faculty and students in the process.

I don't really have any feelings about them.

GPC is active and communicative.

I know literally nothing about Student Government.

Unfortunately I do not have much awareness or involvement with MSA. I know it exists, but I do not follow what they do.

I met a few of them at Speaker's circle, and they were asking people what they wanted to see change. I hope that they can actually change things, and I thought it was good to see initiative.

I have no experience with the associations.

Don't know much about it

I don't really understand what they do, to be honest. I know they oversee the student body and they work for policy change and whatnot, but I guess until I see something more profound of them I'll be neutral.

unaware of it

same as above

MSA is supposed to represent the student voice but there is little competition when running, the general body can appoint more senators, and few students vote in the first place (not as much MSA's fault, though they could advertise more.)

I really don't know much about this group.

Don't know enough yet

Very bad, they take weeks to answer and sometimes they do not.

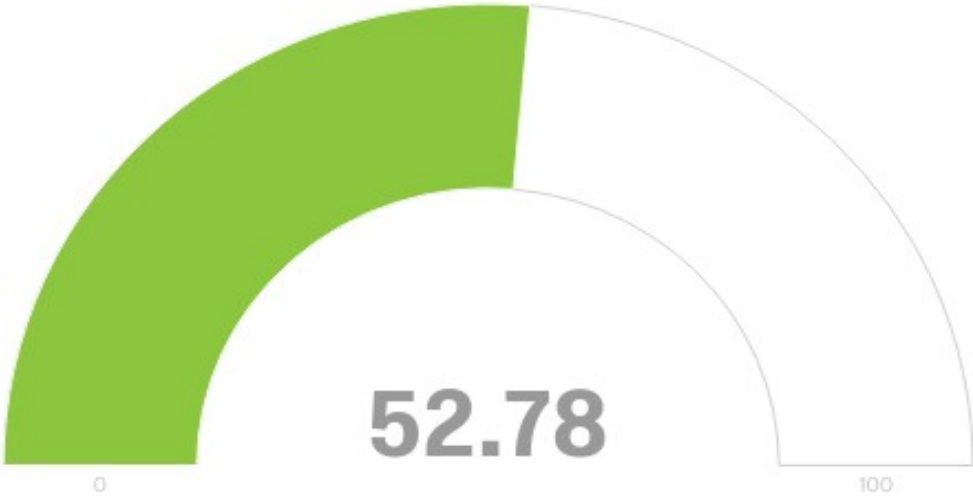
I am admittedly not very involved with student government, but I do receive their emails and other announcements. The only negative I can see is that they seem a bit boring. Nothing they send out is very inspiring or motivating. Seems like they always go the safe route to avoid being controversial. Not my style.

Do not see any tangible results or changes through student government.

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Q37 - How would you rate the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM)?

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
ASUM	0.00	100.00	52.78	19.09	364.40	1136



Q44 - If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.

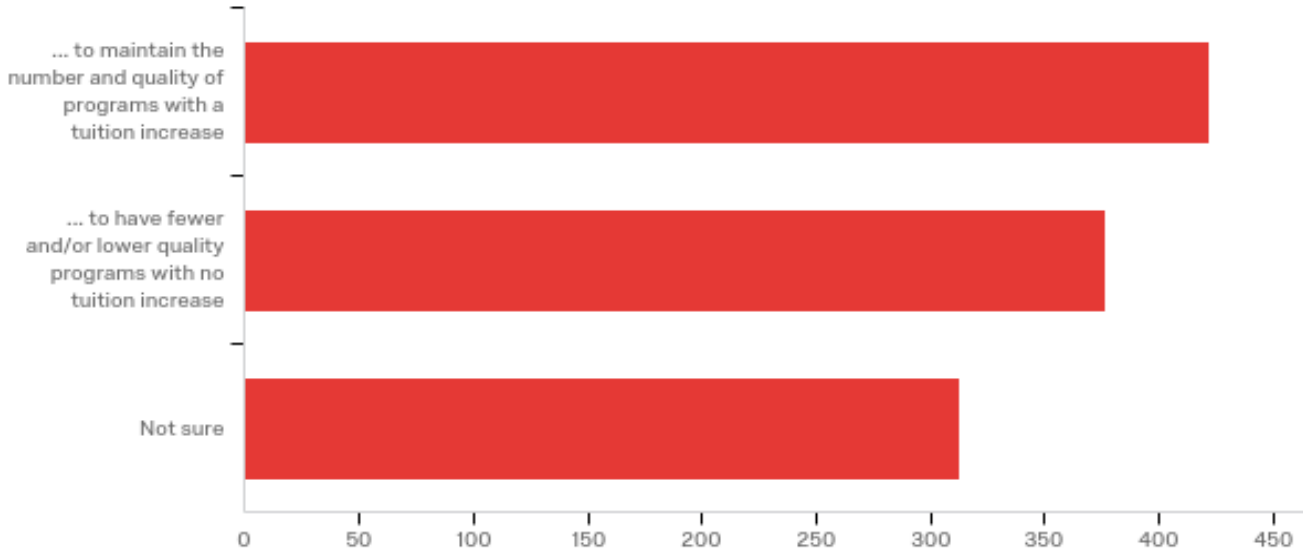
If you'd like, tell us a little bit more about why you have these feelings.
I don't pay much attention here
no comment
I'm not sure I know who they are.
They are fine..but some are racist.
I am not sure exactly what they do***
I have had limited involvement and interaction thus far
who are these people?
Sounds like it's more active than ever
Have no feelings because I don't know who they are and how they've affected me.
Don't know what that is
Nothing to say!
Again, I have not yet had enough time to assess this issue.
The ASUM is great and friendly.
I have interacted with a few members of ASUM on my campus and I see that they genuinely care about the students. I am actually looking to join next semester.
I have no idea who they are.
I've honestly never heard of this before.
I don't know enough to comment.
they keep me updated with everything going on at UMSL.
I'm not even sure what that is.
No opinion
I don't even know who they are. Again, I haven't seen/heard anything good or bad.
I've never heard of it.
Again, I know nothing
I don't know who they are and have never had any interaction with them.
Passionate but divided.
I should keep track of more about what you are doing, but from what I have seen, thank you and keep it up.
I don't have enough information to form an opinion either way.
I really don't know anything about the organization.

I didn't even know this was an organization that existed.
Do not know enough about this organization
Not very knowledgeable on this topic.
I don't know much about ASUM, but they seem to be doing their best.
no
I don't really know you, but it sounds like you are trying to make a difference.
I don't know anything about them.
I don't know about the ASUM. I haven't really heard anything about them until I received an email.
Don't really see or hear of any communications of what they are doing or involved with.
Again, who are these people and what are they doing for me?
Our previous Rep held hearings and was often seen on campus, while recent semester our ASUM rep hasn't been seen or heard from. Our fee's go to lobby against our own positions and desires on occasion, and I don't think our fees (from recent spending on eco-friendly roofs, gym expansions, and rap concerts) are being spent on what I think would be best academically.
I am not informed enough on their actions to give an opinion.
I don't know what this group is or does.
I have heard nothing but good news come from all ASUM events at the capitol and also have full faith in the students running ASUM in making sure the government hears student voices.
I don't know anything about it.
Don't know about that
Who?
Na
I am not involved and do not know much about it.
I don't feel informed enough to respond.
Never heard of you
I do not recognize the Associated Students of the University of Missouri. (ASUM)
I have not idea what they do
Great organization on campus, well lead.
Majority are snowflakes. Constantly complaining, when you voice an opinion in class, they often speak over, become irrational, and don't stop until they've had the last word. Specifically in social sciences.
I know very little about it.
Advocated for a bipartisan platform that the University of Missouri system can all get behind.
I've never heard of ASUM.
I enjoy the students, everyone is pretty nice, helpful, active, and welcoming.
I have a lot of opportunity to give feedback so that is a plus.

Never even heard of them.
I do not know what the ASUM is.
N/A
Once again I am not very educated about this group so I cannot form an educated opinion.
I don't know enough about this.
I don't know what this is or what they do
I receive the emails and know an individual within the organization. I feel positively towards it, but once again am unaware of specifics.
Again, sheer ignorance
I have never heard of them.
Who are you and what do you do?
I don't know very much about ASUM in particular.
Indifferent
I honestly don't know much about ASUM, so I don't believe I can justifiably comment on this.
I don't know who you are.
again, don't really know much about them.
I hadn't the opportunity to experience much of it
Don't know what they do.
Likewise, I have no opinion.
I'm not aware of or engaged with ASUM.
Again, I do not have much awareness or involvement with ASUM. I hope to be more knowledgeable about these in the future.
I have no experience with ASUM.
Only neutral because I don't know anything about it
This is the first I've heard of this organization, but I like the survey!
Who are they?
Don't know what this is
same as above
This is a more diverse groups that seems to actually stand for a variety of groups, opinions and platforms.
I really don't know much about this group.
Don't know enough yet
They barely do something
No idea what this is.

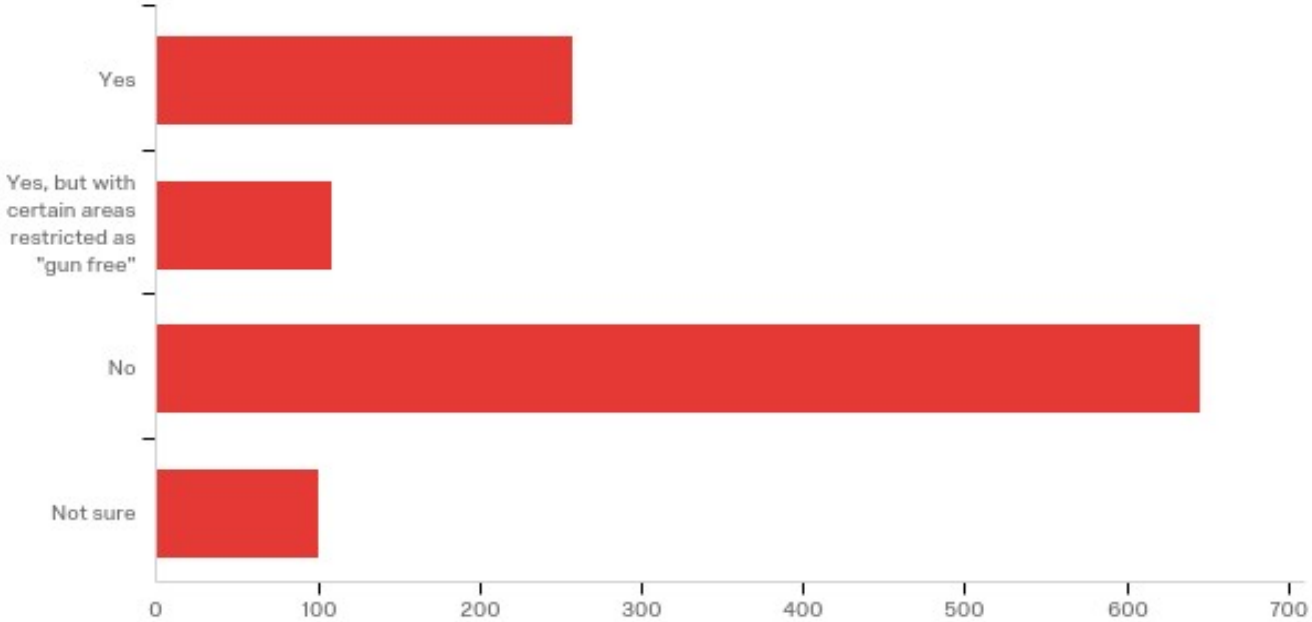
Unaware about this organization.
I don't know enough about ASUM
I don't even know what this is.
good to see them more active in trying to be more inclusive in recruitment and trying to educate people on what ASUM is.
I have no feelings negative or positive.
I don't know what ASUM is.
Don't know much about them.
This is my first time hearing about ASUM
Not educated.
Don't know enough
Don't know what that is!
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Q12 - This year, state funding for higher education has declined significantly. If you had to choose, would you prefer...



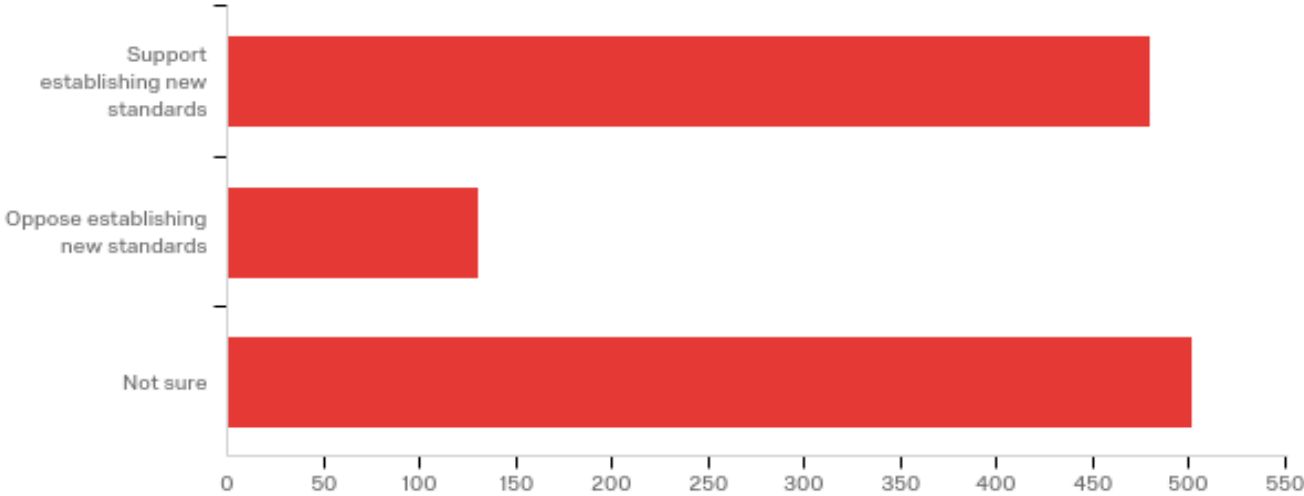
#	Answer	%	Count
1	... to maintain the number and quality of programs with a tuition increase	37.95%	422
2	... to have fewer and/or lower quality programs with no tuition increase	33.90%	377
3	Not sure	28.15%	313
	Total	100%	1112

Q13 - Do you support allowing individuals to carry concealed firearms on your campus?



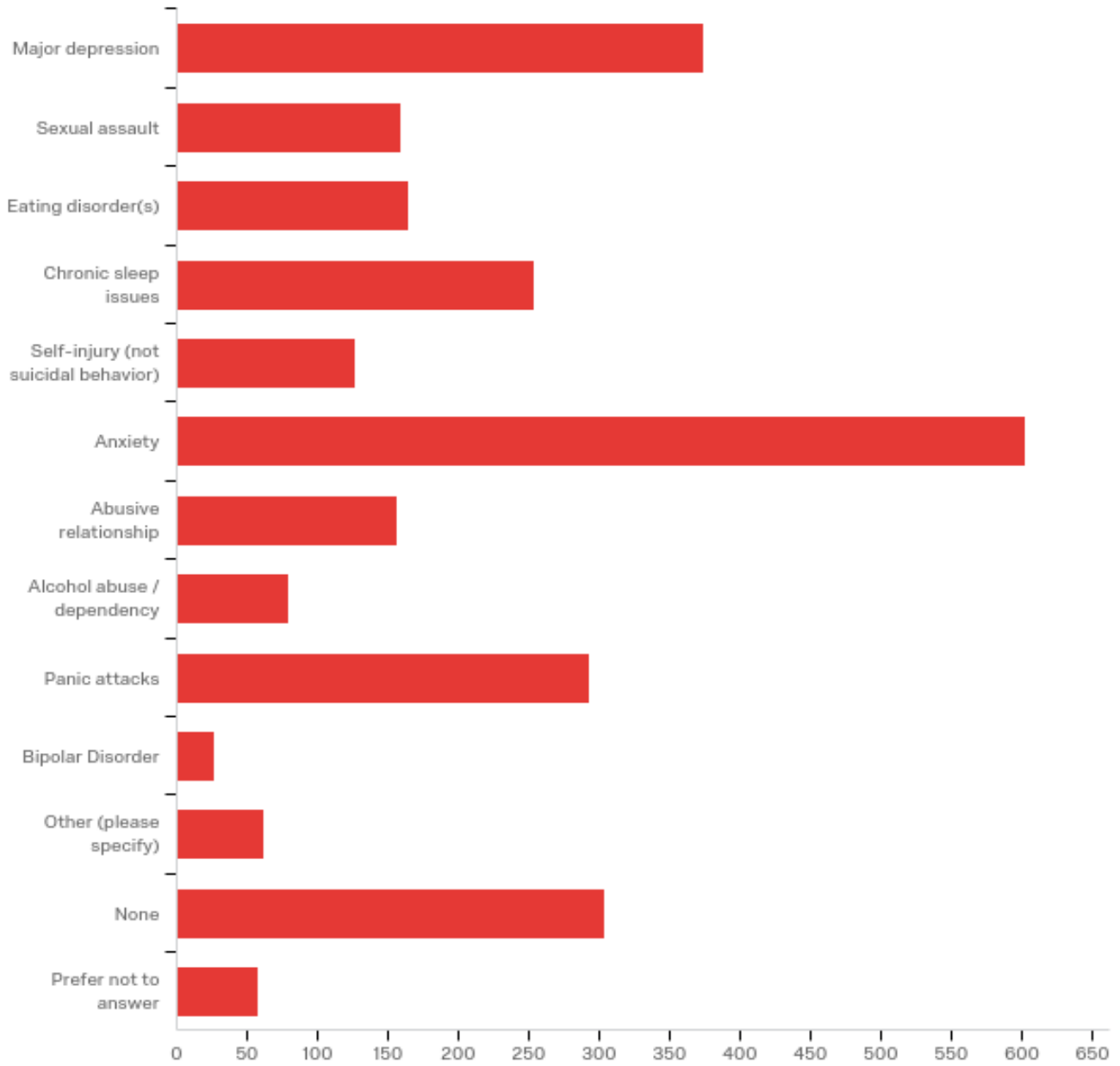
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	23.20%	258
2	Yes, but with certain areas restricted as "gun free"	9.71%	108
3	No	58.09%	646
4	Not sure	8.99%	100
	Total	100%	1112

Q14 - Do you support establishing standards relating to the length of time a student should be required to wait for an initial mental health counseling appointment and the ratio of professional counselors-to-students?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support establishing new standards	43.17%	480
2	Oppose establishing new standards	11.69%	130
3	Not sure	45.14%	502
	Total	100%	1112

Q15 - Which of the following, if any, have you experienced in your lifetime?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Major depression	33.63%	374
2	Sexual assault	14.30%	159
3	Eating disorder(s)	14.75%	164
4	Chronic sleep issues	22.84%	254
5	Self-injury (not suicidal behavior)	11.42%	127
6	Anxiety	54.14%	602

7	Abusive relationship	14.03%	156
8	Alcohol abuse / dependency	7.10%	79
9	Panic attacks	26.35%	293
10	Bipolar Disorder	2.34%	26
11	Other (please specify)	5.49%	61
12	None	27.25%	303
13	Prefer not to answer	5.22%	58
	Total	100%	1112

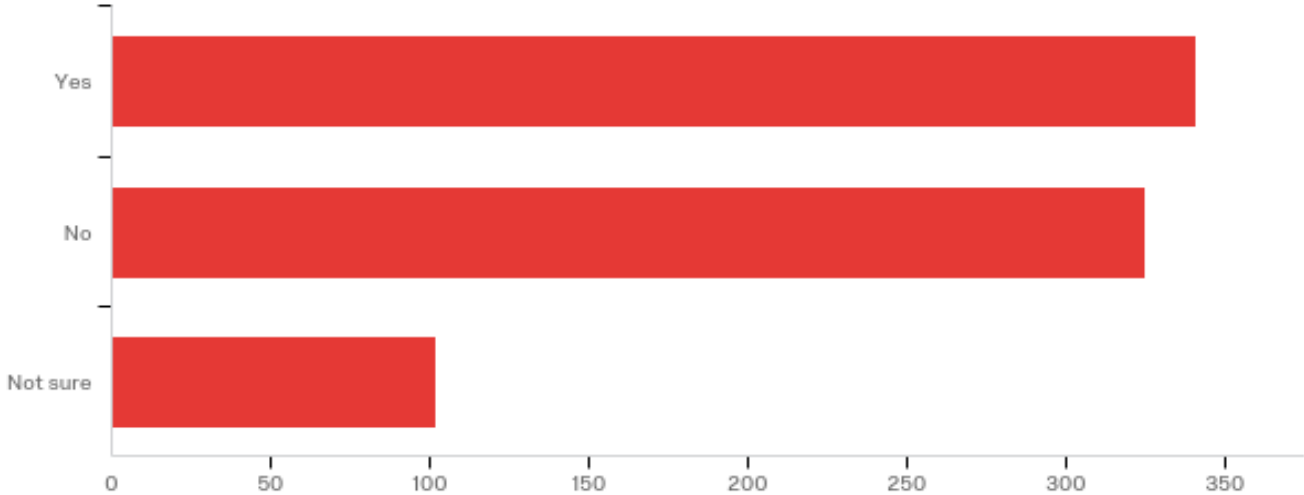
Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)
Major family issues distracting from school work and activities
In regards to anxiety I think we've all gone through times of stress that have made us anxious.
Good health is important for everyone, I believe. Your survey has become too personal, however.
PTSD
PTSD
mild depression
PTSD
School abuse. Faculty abuse as in supreme power over doctoral student and lack of following rules for everything from authorship to grade manipulation.
Grief
Grief related to death of family members
PTSD
Being human can be hard.
Poverty and Hunger
ADHD
Light depression
I also have chronic pain which adds to my depression/anxiety.
Major family issues distracting from schoolwork
ADHD
Anger Issues

PTSD
Migraine
Crippling nihilism/existential dread
Being god damn single
oppressive socialists government
stress
Ptsd
Autism, ADHD, OCD, Social Anxiety
I have known others, friends or family members, with one or more of these issues.
an adolescent neurological syndrome
General mental health issues
PTSD
Anxiety attacks (different than panic attacks)
ptsd
Racial Discrimination
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Mild depression
you have no right to ask this question
Drug abuse
OCD
OCD
Post partum depression
Minor depression
Obesity
PTSD
Mild depression
OCD
Panic Attacks
PTSD
I have a stomach inflammation or worse but I'm worried about my expenses since I'm an international student.
OCD- Hoarding
PTSD

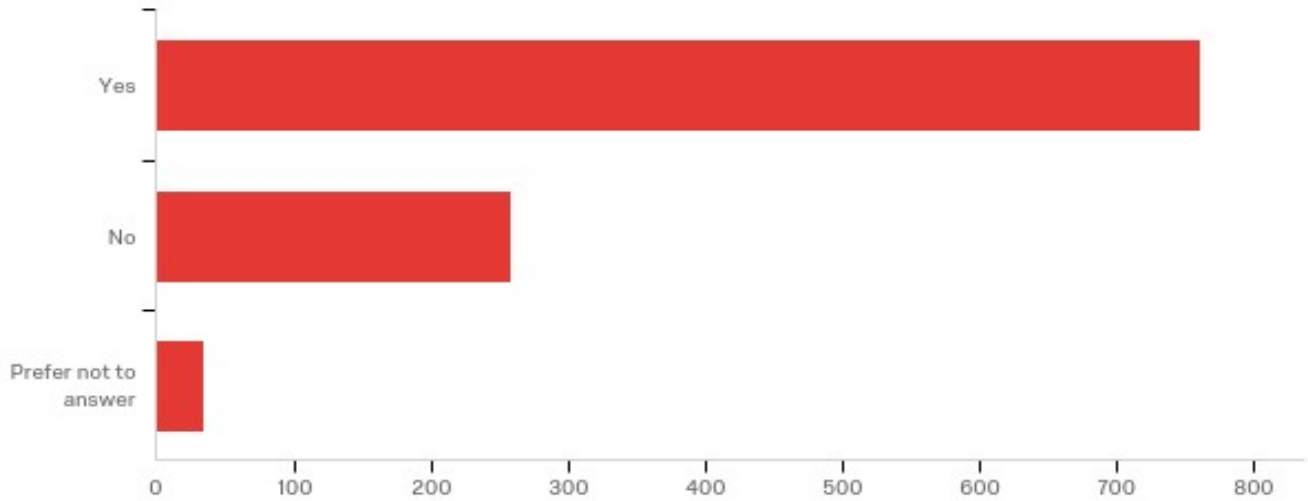
Post traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury from multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan
neglect
Asthma
Depression, PTSD
Autism Spectrum Disorder
OCD, minor depression
Autism
mild ongoing depression/sadness/hopelessness

Q16 - Was this the result of, or made worse by, your college experience?



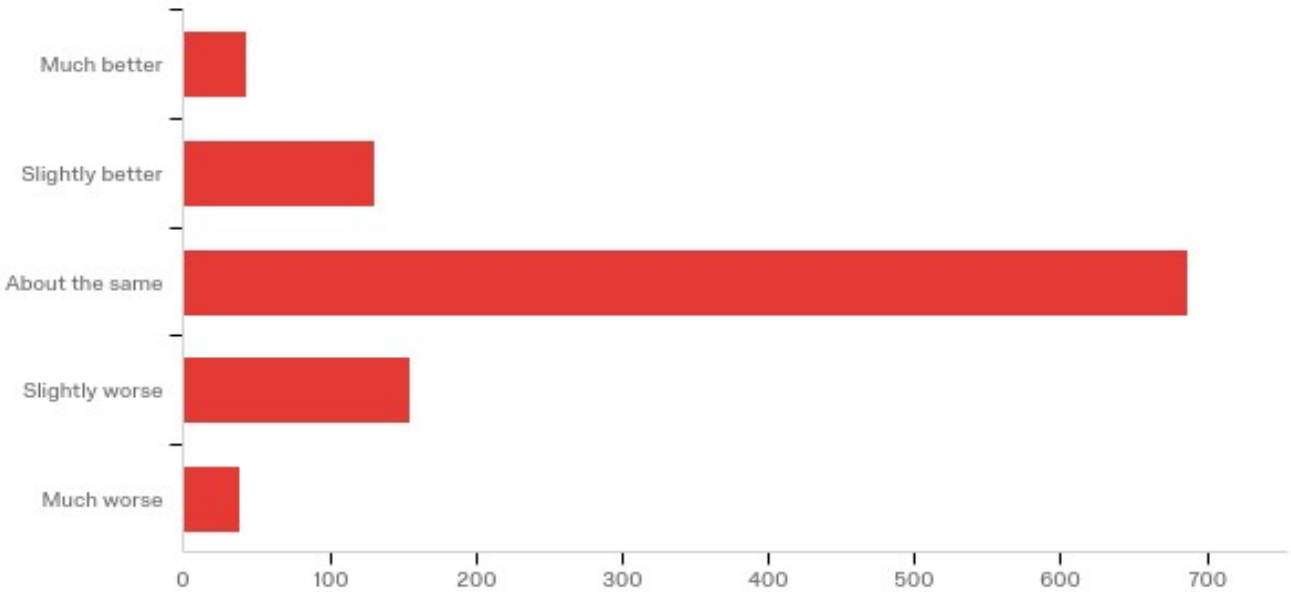
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	44.40%	341
2	No	42.32%	325
3	Not sure	13.28%	102
	Total	100%	768

Q17 - Do you know anyone who has experienced a mental health issue while enrolled in college?



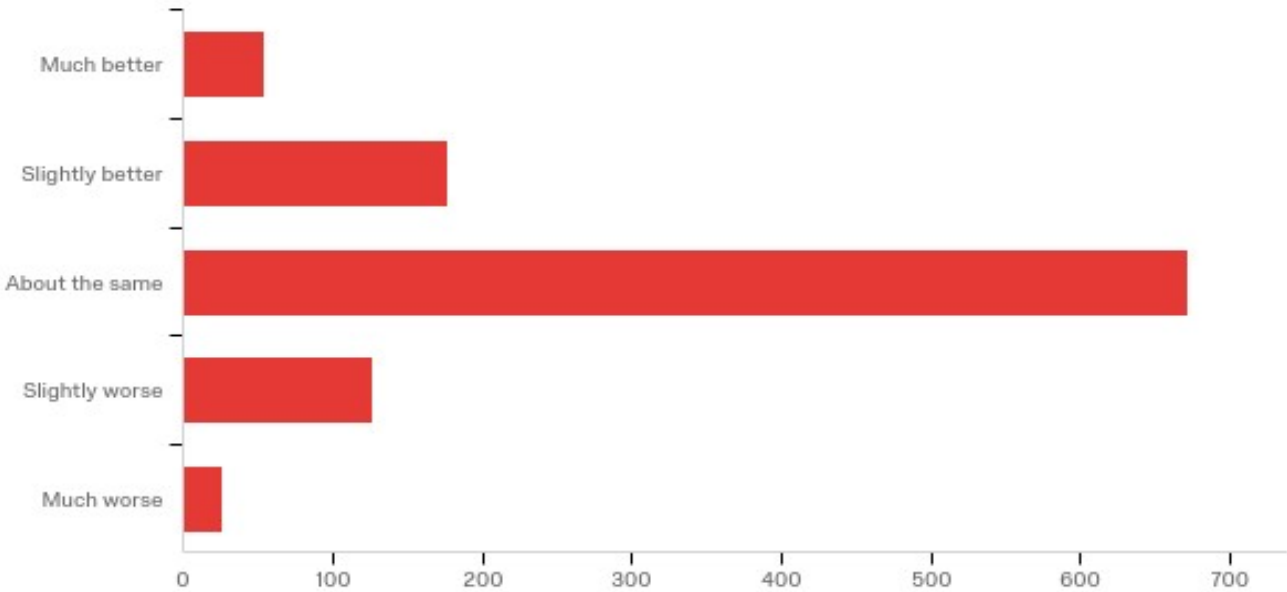
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	72.13%	761
2	No	24.55%	259
3	Prefer not to answer	3.32%	35
	Total	100%	1055

Q18 - Compared to one year ago, do you believe mental health issues on your campus have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?



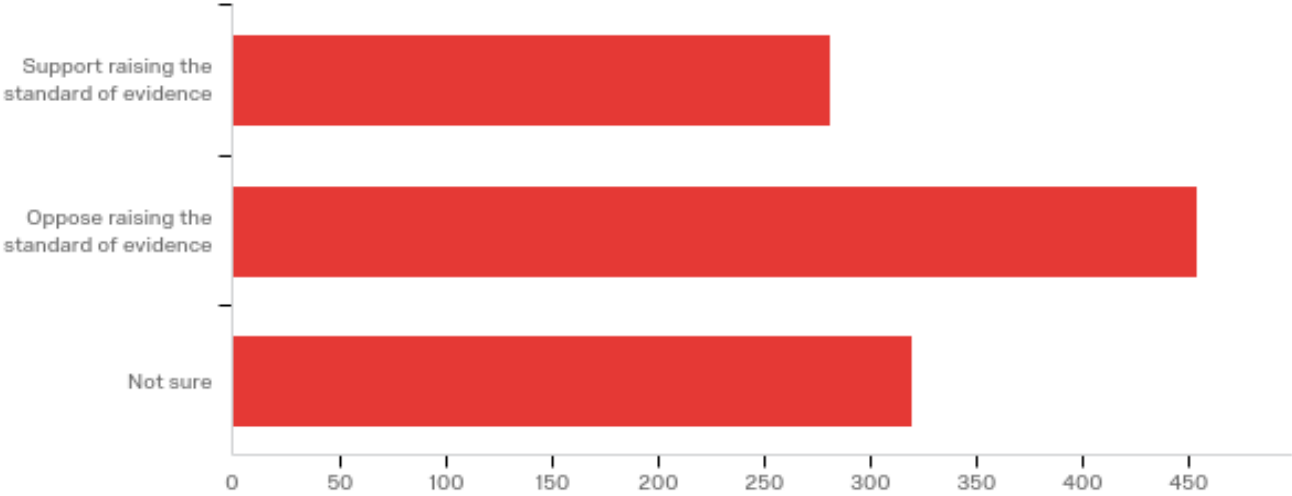
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Much better	4.08%	43
2	Slightly better	12.42%	131
3	About the same	65.12%	687
4	Slightly worse	14.69%	155
5	Much worse	3.70%	39
	Total	100%	1055

Q20 - Compared to one year ago, do you believe sexual assault / relationship violence on your campus have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?



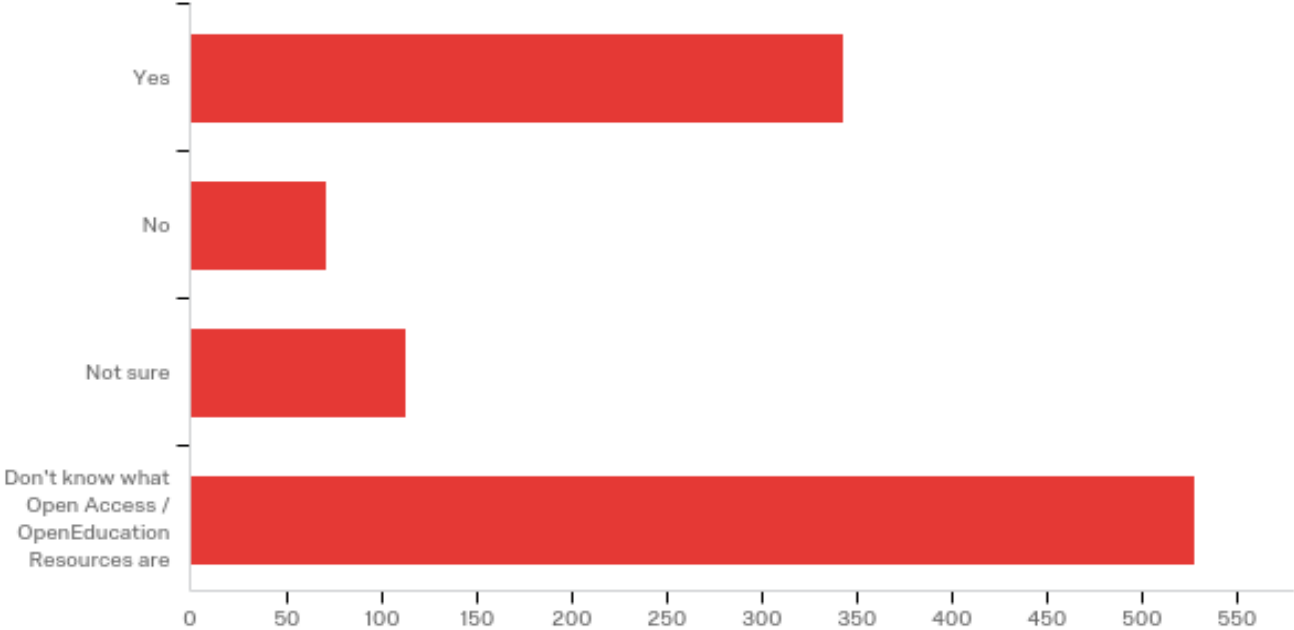
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Much better	5.12%	54
2	Slightly better	16.78%	177
3	About the same	63.70%	672
4	Slightly worse	11.94%	126
5	Much worse	2.46%	26
	Total	100%	1055

Q21 - This year, a law was proposed that would raise the standard of evidence required to bring a discrimination lawsuit against an institution. Supporters of the change say it would cut down on illegitimate lawsuits, while opponents hold that it would make it nearly impossible to prove discrimination in the workplace. Do you support this change?



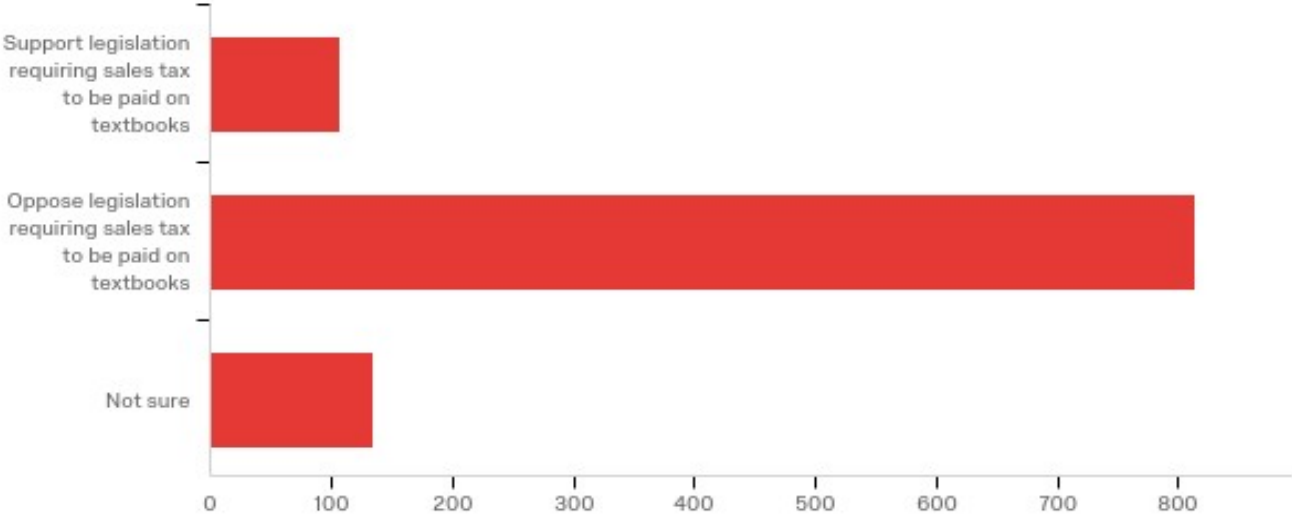
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support raising the standard of evidence	26.64%	281
2	Oppose raising the standard of evidence	43.03%	454
3	Not sure	30.33%	320
	Total	100%	1055

Q22 - Open Access / Open Educational Resources have been a hot topic amongst student leaders and administrators this year. Supporters say it would make education more affordable, while opponents say it comes with unintended costs and consequences. Do you support Open Access / Open Educational Resources?



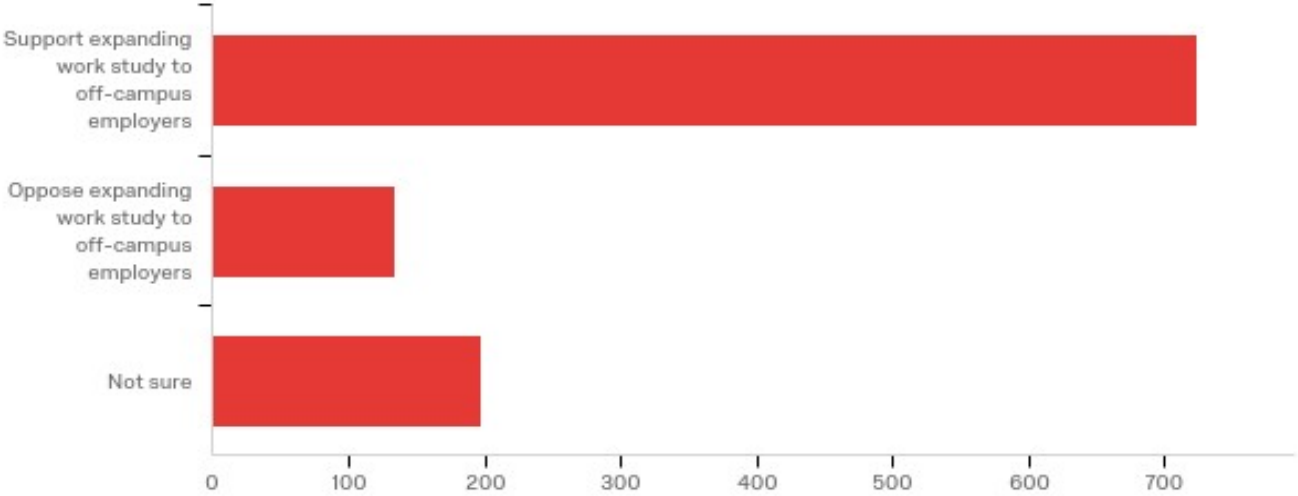
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	32.51%	343
2	No	6.73%	71
3	Not sure	10.71%	113
4	Don't know what Open Access / Open Education Resources are	50.05%	528
	Total	100%	1055

Q23 - Under state law, college textbooks are currently exempt from the sales tax, among a long list of other exemptions. This year, legislation was filed to remove those exemptions, meaning that the sales tax would be added onto textbook purchases. Supporters argue it would simplify the tax code, while opponents say it would make college less affordable. Do you support this legislation>?



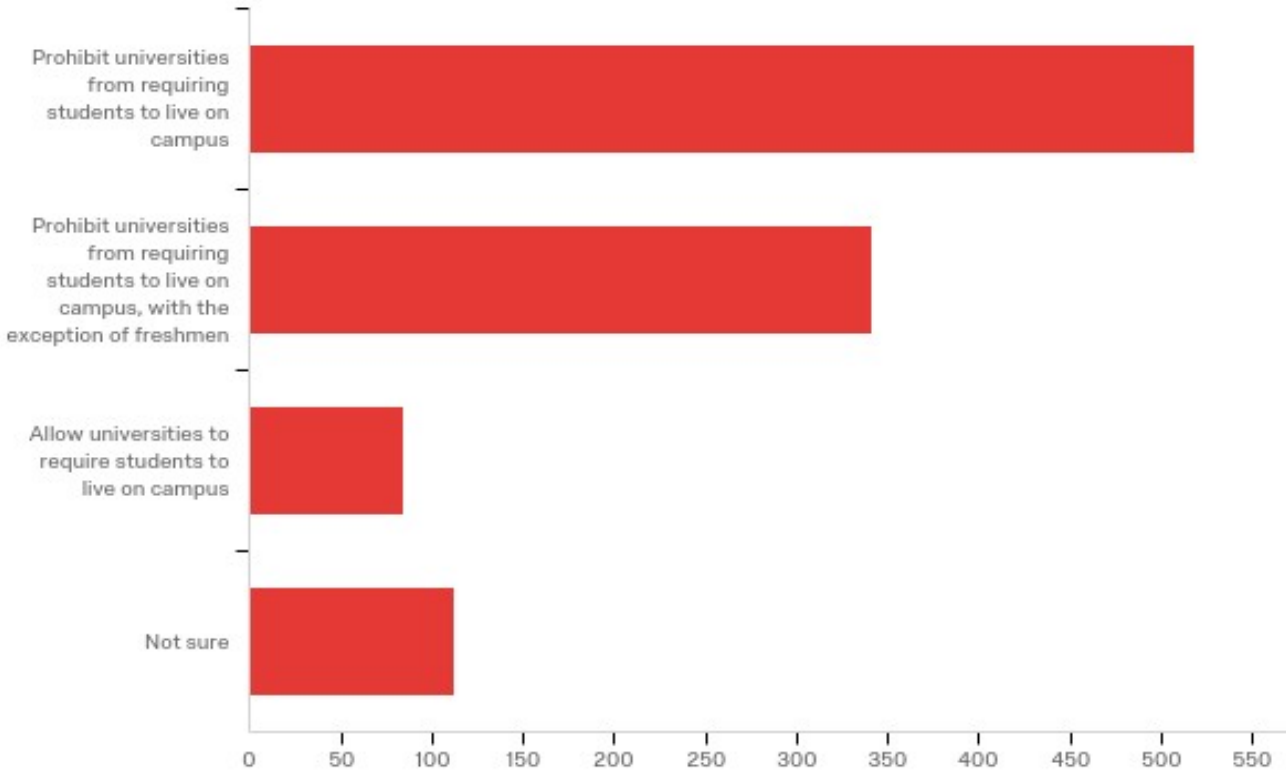
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support legislation requiring sales tax to be paid on textbooks	10.05%	106
2	Oppose legislation requiring sales tax to be paid on textbooks	77.16%	814
3	Not sure	12.80%	135
	Total	100%	1055

Q24 - Currently, the Federal Work Study (FWS) program limits students to on-campus employment. Legislation was filed this year that would expand the work study program to include employment off-campus for non-profit and for-profit employers. Supporters argue this would make college more accessible, while opponents say it would reduce universities' revenue. Do you support expanding work study to off-campus employers?



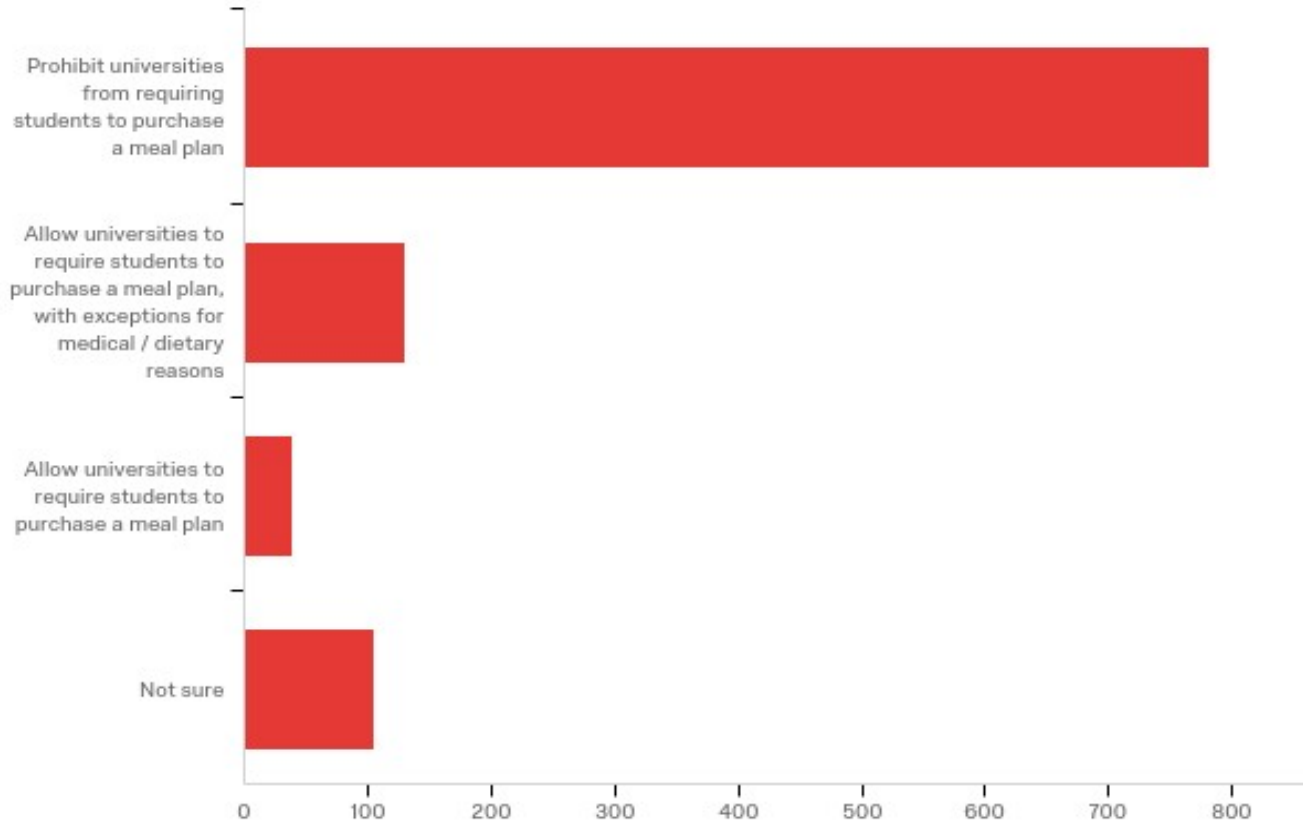
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Support expanding work study to off-campus employers	68.63%	724
2	Oppose expanding work study to off-campus employers	12.70%	134
3	Not sure	18.67%	197
	Total	100%	1055

Q25 - Last year, legislation was filed that would prohibit universities from requiring students to live on-campus. This year, similar legislation was filed that would do the same, with the exception of freshmen, who could still be required to live on campus. What are your thoughts on this?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Prohibit universities from requiring students to live on campus	49.10%	518
2	Prohibit universities from requiring students to live on campus, with the exception of freshmen	32.32%	341
3	Allow universities to require students to live on campus	7.96%	84
4	Not sure	10.62%	112
	Total	100%	1055

Q26 - Last year, legislation was filed that would prohibit universities from requiring students to purchase a meal plan. This year, similar legislation was filed that would prohibit universities from requiring students to purchase a meal plan when a student presents medical documentation of a food allergy or sensitivity, or a medical dietary issue. What are your thoughts on this?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Prohibit universities from requiring students to purchase a meal plan	74.12%	782
2	Allow universities to require students to purchase a meal plan, with exceptions for medical / dietary reasons	12.32%	130
3	Allow universities to require students to purchase a meal plan	3.70%	39
4	Not sure	9.86%	104
	Total	100%	1055

Q27 - What are some issues you would like to be addressed by your campus more than anything else?

What are some issues you would like to be addressed by your campus more tha...
Nothing
Wide scale academic dishonesty, preferential treatment and access to extra curricular and internship opportunities, please please please address the issue of gender and racial bias or mistreatment.
Tuition, textbooks, class accessibilty, etc.
Could you please take care of students in advising center
That the "education system" is not working and to give students a wider range of available and/or cross degree classes that they can use to tailor their education to their desired career. You would not even have to change the amount of classes offered, just how they can transfer across degree plans. Especially in the business school.
sexual assault/violence
Affordability, sexual and relationship violence, mental health, discriminatory actions from students, faculty and staff towards marginalized students including people of color, LGBTQ individuals, womxn, religious minorities, and international students.
Safety amongst students
nothing more.
Issues with discrimination and diversity.
I'd like more variety in the courses offered by my department, but I doubt that's what you're asking.
Honestly, I only take one class a semester, and this being the graduate level, most classes only meet once a week, so I tend to be on campus no more than four days a month, so I have no opinion on much of this stuff, and no contact with undergraduates apart from passing them anonymously in the halls. That means it's especially wrong for you to force me to answer the "Compared to one year ago, do you believe sexual assault / relationship violence on your campus have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?" question, because I have literally no way of knowing. There should have been a "Don't know" option for that and "Compared to one year ago, do you believe mental health issues on your campus have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?"
Student Loans - there needs to be so much more education on what these do to students and their debt and how they are going to be responsible for paying things back once they're out of school. There are so very many students who are uninformed, and who are making some uneducated choices regarding their finances.
Sex crimes on campus
Diversity and social justice. I know there is a new department, the Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion which is great, but there are still some open seats. I applaud the University for looking for highly qualified individuals and not settling. I look forward to having great individuals in this department.
Instructors that are very good in their field, but horrible professors. Mizzou is a research school, but many researchers don't make good teachers, especially with 100+ students and overly difficult labs that barely reflect what's going on in class. I'm a transfer student, and my community college (much better education than mu by far) had a maximum of 30 students per class, and the lab was administered by the instructor. This gave the professors the ability to actually teach students rather than simply spew massive amounts of information. I'm actually friends with many of my former instructors, I'd never be able to say the same at Mu aside from some amazing teaching assistants.

No guns on campus. that solution doesn't fix the problem of campus shootings. SOLVE THE PROBLEM, THE PROBLEM IS NOT MORE GUNS.

Mental health counseling wait times need to go down drastically. By the time I got my appointment, it was too late. Walk in hours are inconvenient.

Don't cut our services or raise tuition because the government cut funding. GO FUCKING LOBBY OR SOMETHING. IDK the answer, but don't pass it down to us. How about you yucky fucks up top take a pay cut or something. Geeze I just want to get smart and not go broke doing it. Look out for the little guy. I know education is a business because we live in a capitalist society but you don't have to be a fucking twat about it. Do you want smart people or naw?

ALSO

UMKC sucks at communicating. Like They have the WORST, and I do mean that, the worst methods of communicating. across the board. talk to any student or faculty, i promise they'll confirm.

I don't think a student should be forced to pay the prepaid health fee or the Recreation Facility Fee. Students shouldn't be forced to pay for services they will never use. I as well as many others already have health insurance and now have to pay even more every year even though I will never use the campus facilities. I don't even know where the student health center is. I have also have never used the any of the indoor or outdoor facilities and I don't have the opportunity or need to use them. I have three kids at home, live in another town, and struggle to make ends met as it is. These fees are money that could be used to feed my children, provide them with adequate clothing, or get my daughter the braces she needs.

Parking. While it isn't a social issue, it's arguably the biggest practical, every day issue for students. It's easily the worst non-social issue on campus. Beyond brutal. Socially, I'd love to see University leaders actually grow a spine and stand up to student "organization" bullies trying to force the University into their cause as we saw at Mizzou in 2015.

Gees, just take care of some of the online learning issues with quality and updating blackboard, canvas, and all other online learning methods/curricular and syllibi 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 versions. Many of these online education postings are YEARS behind from the get-go day ONE, depending on the instructor but pretty much all have some for of old outdated examples and syllilbi hanging on making things extremely confusing. When we go to clarify the instructors aren't aware that their own examples are OUTDATED and INVALID. Where are the random quality checks?

Sustainability. And this definition encompasses people, planet, and profits. We need to put sustainability into the curriculum; some faculty already are and that's amazing to see, but it needs to be within every major. Every single person graduating from this University will deal with the effects of climate change, and can we as a University at the end of the day say that we have fully prepared them to do that? Species will continue to decline (biology, vet med,); renewable energy is and must be the future (engineering, business); vector borne illnesses will increase with rising sea levels and temperatures; antibiotic resistance will increase with more use of pesticides and herbicides used by big ag and other businesses (public health, med school, nursing); consumer trends will hopefully demand for more environmentally and socially responsibly made textile (TAM); if there are no farms, there will be no food (CAFNR); as sea levels rise we will have more environmental refugees (international business, global public health, political science) to name a few. The MU Power Plant is doing really great things and has come along way with decreasing coal use and increasing their renewable portfolio, but we cannot depend on natural gas. With budget cuts and decreased enrollment, that means more deferred maintenance on the existing infrastructure and not enough money to invest in solar. We need to keep gravel parking lots (like AV14), as they are more permeable than surfaced lots which increase storm water and will harm the city's infrastructure and our water system.

Let's, at a system level, have procurement prohibit the purchasing of styrofoam (for events, dining facilities, even including the vet school and others, not just Campus Dining Services).

Let's support campus gardens that are named after African American figures, such as George Washington Carver, that supplies graduate students and CDS with locally sourced food.

Address racial issues and LGBT issues.
Finding a way to make college more affordable without cutting programs and jobs.
Stop catering to SJW's and those who protest and riot to get what they want.
Conservative and more "right" winged opinions are shot down. This isn't just the campus but the whole nation but it is definitely felt here. I have no fear of being judged for my opinions but I do fear the consequences of being call a racist, fascist, nazi, etc. for being skeptical about the true presence of discrimination amongst other issues.
There needs to be a recycling bin next to every trash can campus!!
Mental health access. The counseling center is WAY too over booked. Appointments are available a month out from when you call, and that could be too late.
No real issues on campus
no
Graduate student support; program resource increases; library support
I am now a visiting student. I wish there were a category of non-degree seeking enrollment, so I would not have to enroll every semester now. I am a senior. I got my Masters plus here. I still want to get a grade, so I must pay tuition, and I am undergraduate level as a visiting student. I value staying connected with the U. and having internet, and ongoing lifelong learning.
Services for pregnancies while at university. Increased diversity. More support for graduate students. Confirmed health insurance for all students.
Environmental sustainability, accessibility for all, racial and ethnic sensitivity and equality
I feel like the institution needs to be audited and administration streamlined to make college more affordable to students.
As many know, there was a sexual assault on UMKC's campus this semester. I feel like the response by the students was very shocked, but as far as administrators, not so much. I believe the media director (or something like that) made an off-hand comment about what had happened. This comment upset many students, and it upset me. I believe that preventing sexual violence on UMKC's campus (and any campus for that matter) has to involve everyone. Students, staff, professors, etc. need to recognize that sexual violence is real and the victims deal with what happened to them for the rest of their lives. Sensitivity and respect are a must.
Better professors and administration.
Respect of Diversity and Challenges may have that is not visible. More closed captioning required for videos in/out of the classroom for those who have hearing problems that do not speak out.
Racism
Promote More diversity of opinion - smaller clubs, smaller groups, small speakers, non-traditional teachers etc. Change SGA to Handle funds better - keep funds in reserve, reduce large seed funds to orgs with national chapters and large orgs, don't waste the funds on unnecessary events, be timely and end favoritism. Spending and waste, administrators, concerts and events, environmental efforts, aesthetics etc. Do away with much of UPB events and waste Do away with environmental efforts that are primarily waste - electric car charging stations, solar panels, eco friendly structures, etc. Protect students due process and speech: in era of 'hate speech', -isms, and sexual harassment allegations, being clear that nearly-all speech is protected, that diverse opinion is promoted, and that our opinions are to be challenged at college would be welcome. Minimizing divisions like race, gender and sexual orientation and promoting unity by interest and school.
Difficulty of getting into core classes for major.

Health insurance and other benefits for graduate instructors and teaching assistants.
Honest Recycling and Compost Recycling
The roads, students that are starving because tuition and fees are too expensive for them, and getting rid of illegitimate programs that cost the university more than they are receiving from graduates.
Excessive fees for optional programs/ buildings/ extracurricular activities. I'm here to get an academic degree, not to use the recreational center or watch sports teams. I can barely afford tuition as it is, but requiring these extra fees further limits my time here and my appreciation of the university as a whole.
The events of fall 2015. Instead of addressing them they're brushing it under the rug. We also need to talk about why so many dorms are closing (enrollment is down)
can we have better professors and a way that students can demand better education or some how retraining of professors with sub standard marks by students? I really hate paying for education because I need the grade on my transcript when I learn only by outside sources because the teachers methods are totally inadequate.
Mental Health Care and counseling. The counseling center is providing good care, but it is not meeting enough of the total real demand on campus.
NA
Have more events for distance learning students.
Mental health stigmas.
Sexual assault, women's rights, treatment of POC, queer rights
Fire Nick Prewett. He doesn't put student needs first and discriminates against certain student groups.
personal hygiene in dorms (not me)
The continuation of graduate assistant positions across the while campus, specifically in residential life. Providing more programs and access for students with disabilities, mental illness, and past abuse of any kind.
Need more food options
The snowflakes need to be addressed. You know, the liberal cry babies that constantly shout and voice their ideas constantly mocking and unable to listen to those who don't share the same views.
College professors grading students based on their political beliefs. A far left instructor shouldn't give a bad grade to a right wing student just because they disagree. This is so classical.
First, these questions assume I've been at this university for longer than one year, and that I'm an undergraduate that interacts regularly with the normal goings on of the university (Both of which, aren't true). I can't opt out of some questions-- questions I have no business answering. I expect I won't be the only one who encounters this problem. Thus, I expect your results are going to be slightly off true-center.
Next, I wish landscaping services (including: mowing, weed-eating, etc.) would be done early in the mornings on the weekends. The noise is distracting to class work. Further, the clippings and dust irritate allergies, and settle on professional clothes. The university seems to not respect the learning going on. I think this is, in some way, telling of the University's priorities.
More food options and transportation assistance.
Respect non-binary trans people. I am misgendered by so many professors even after i had long conversations with them. The administration is no help because they too are uneducated and transphobic.
Over crowded. Make the admittance to Rolla more difficult.
Revamp the registrar, the leaders in register don't care and there answers to any question is always "I don't know how but I know this is right/how it is." Give me an explanation.
Please pay more attention to non-engineering majors. It's worse enough that the chancellor was booted and government spending is down, which means that the non-engineers are getting the worst of the budget cuts.

Mental health issues, sexual assault, inclusion
The university must protect women in preventing and addressing sexual assault. The university must rid itself of unnecessary programs to ensure academic rigor sustainability of academics--fancy student housing, buildings, sports, extracurricular activities are not the purpose of higher education.
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The silencing of dissidents by the political left, a rising anti-white bias, the growing socialist movement across the US.
Enforcing the Smoke Free Policy
Escalating tuition. I think there should be more accountability for how universities and colleges spend money. I also work at a college, and I see a lot of waste and duplication of efforts. I think that colleges and universities should regularly look at how they are spending their money, and how they can reduce costs. Students should also be held accountable for waste, as well. That includes, whether federal funding can be used for classes they are repeating.
Preventing sexual assault.
Funding for educational resources (i.e. library resources and updates, updated academic buildings, increased study space); Campus security and safety (i.e. reduction in assault, alcohol abuse, addressing mental health needs)
Programs for Non-Traditional Students
The lack of ideological diversity is staggering. There are not any conservative minded students in positions of leadership. Mizzou constantly shoots itself in the foot with far left wing agendas. Those agendas are heard in Jefferson City and law makers literally laugh. It hurts all of the students, especially when it comes to the budget. Our campus needs to stop making ourselves look terrible.
I would like Mizzou to address the prevalence of sexual assault on campus and increase education on the issue. Also, I would like Mizzou to address the stigma of mental health and to promote the mental health resources Mizzou offers at a higher rate.
Join the 21st century and realize that the student average age is increasing. Create acceptable adult programs and classes in the evening.
With regards to sexual assault and violence, I think we don't address the right areas. Research, and my discussions with other students, indicates there are major misconceptions about what consent is, how to determine if consent is given, how drunk is too drunk for sex, do girls really say "no" or act shy when they are really interested and want to say "yes" to sex? Both genders seem to be confused about these things and our society still implies that girls should not appear too interested in sex, and so they may end up sending mixed signals. We all need to talk about this! There are obviously blatant issues of sexual assault that still happen and must be addressed, but miscommunication can also be a major trap for students trying to figure out what grown-up behavior really looks like.
Budgeting and tuition cost
I do not live on campus or have I ever been there. So I am not aware of what goes on. I take online classes.
Affordable healthcare, guaranteed, with a contract, for graduate assistants. On-campus affordable childcare options.
Be more aware to the needs of incoming transfer students. Be more open and communicative about emergency issues or sexual assault. If there is a rape and police ask you not to announce it yet for investigation purposes, that's fine. But tell us why you couldn't and in more detail when you can. Don't wait a long time, if we hear it from another source outside the campus administration, we lose trust in the college.
Would love more healthyish food options around campus, none of that Sodexo stuff though because Sodexo is 9/10 usually disgusting.
Harassment by fellow classmates/students Also, stop giving our parking spots away to the Young Matrons.

More affordable on campus housing
Conceal carry and racism
n/a
I know specific real-world examples of friends and acquaintances that have been failed by the Title IX program. These individuals experienced harassment and inappropriate sexual behavior/advances being made towards them by people of authority on this university campus. The victims were told that nothing could be done or even that it was their fault!--And the individuals responsible for this inappropriate and unprofessional behavior were simply "too powerful" or "too high up the chain of command" to be knocked down. To this day, I am haunted and disgusted by the fact that this could happen in plain sight with a "functional" Title IX program and all this sexual assault/harassment education in place...it means nothing if we can't help the people who need it, and in this case those victims were turned away because the bad guys were "institutionally immune."
tuition costs
Mental Health, Student Resources/Support, Discrimination
Make sure mental health and disability services remain in place and funding is not reduced
Recognize the graduate employee union, raise graduate employee pay, adequately fund all departments, need to honor contracts with nontenure track faculty and graduate students, allow longer contracts with nontenure track faculty. Need to have more centralized model for how funds are expected to be prioritized within departments. Right now tenure-track faculty preserve pay for themselves, at the expense of nontenure track faculty, graduate students, and departmental initiatives that serve undergraduate and graduate students.
parking. The parking lot by the Education building is also attached to the "KC Young Matrons" parking, which is on school campus. I pay for parking every semester, to park on school campus parking. One day I got a nasty hand written note from the "KC young Matrons," stating, "next time I park there I would be towed away, parking was only for Young Matrons." Multiple times this year, our reserved parking spaces for UMKC Students, by the Education building were taken and used for the "Young Matrons ONLY." I do not empty out my wallet just to get parking taken away from myself and other students. We pay to park in that parking lot, we should not allow the KC Young Matrons to park in our spots, if we are getting nasty hand written notes telling us we cannot park there, and we will get towed for parking there. I almost want to stop attending UMKC, because we have allowed such nonsense to continue.
Problems with administration salaries. The fact that teachers and programs are cut before administration costs and salaries is ethically wrong. Turns the school into a capitalist slave shot as opposed to a place of intellectual growth and career prep.
College textbooks are expensive as is. They do not need a sales tax added on no matter what. Our tuition is the highest it has ever been. Please no not raise it. I am on the verge of not being able to pay for my school. Something like this will push me and many others to dropping out. Above all: Please do not raise prices of anything good lord college is so expensive.
nothing
Non-progressive administrative culture, open access, accessibility/affordability, and increased library resources
PARKING, maternal leave policies, expansion of mental health services.
Library funding. Where is all of the student's money going? Why are the floodlights on at the stadium but the library ran out of funding last year? More efficient and effective use of student money to keep costs where they are, but to see provide money for the services students need.
Not sure
Student homelessness
For me, I think across the board I just want a university that is supportive of all their organizations. I feel like certain groups are idolized more than others, and that causes a divide in the student body.

Staff needs to be more polite and competent. It makes UMSL look bad.

Maybe get rid of the bedbugs in the library? Maybe improve the facilities to modernize them (e.g. HDMI cables instead of VGA)? Maybe get some quality teachers who actually want to teach and not just pad the universities pocket with research? I came here to learn and instead I get the bare minimum and teachers who cannot be bothered.

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Q28 - What are some issues you would like to be addressed by government more than anything else?

What are some issues you would like to be addressed by government more than...
Nothing
Stop using our hard earned money to make themselves (government authority) richer and richer.
Provide substize loan always to students
women's rights
Many of the same issues listed above - violence, poverty, health disparities, wage inequality, etc.
nothing more.
Expanding Mizzou's budget.
Student Loans.
Affordable education/tuition for students.
BALANCE THE BUDGET
Defense spending. Where is it all exactly going, and why is higher education becoming less and less important? How can we bridge the absolutely shocking wage gap between the 1 percent and the 99 percent? How does this gap benefit society as a whole; does it even benefit? We are supposedly the land of opportunity, but when it's a rigged game, do we just become slaves to the system?
Get politics out of schools. It's well known (and personally encountered at mu) that liberal ideas and practices are rampant in college campuses. I understand that it's difficult in some cases, but follow federal, state, county, and city laws. Don't add extra regulations for college students.
LEAVE GAY PEOPLE ALONE LEAVE POOR PEOPLE ALONE GO ARREST SOME RICH FUCKS THAT BROKE THE LAW (im looking at you politicians and wallstreet) LEAVE BLACK PEOPLE ALONE LEAVE US ALL ALONE.
I mean seriously, the founding fathers had it right, we're the ones screwing up.
Higher minimum wage, access to better schools and programs for the low-income people, address the inequalities and discrimination faced by the African American communities.
Holding media and fellow leadership (at any government, business, or social level) accountable. Too many spineless people afraid to "offend" anyone, so their result is weak leadership.
Where are you registered to vote? (STUPIDLY DESIGNED QUESTION. Meaningless)
n a scale of 1 to 10, how well represented do you feel students are in the Missouri Legislature? (1 = not at all well represented; 10 = extremely well represented) (ANOTHER STUPIDLY DESIGNED QUESTION. Why is 'Extremely well' situated by ZERO? Was this done on purpose?????)
I have heard that parking and transportation may undergo some price changes (increases) due to budget cuts. While I wish our city's bus and public transportation infrastructure was better and that biking culture was more accessible to all people on campus, I realize the need for people to drive to campus. This negatively affects the working class of our University who already scrape to get by with purchasing a pass. What if there was a tiered system depending on how much you make to offset the cost for some? If you make between \$25-35,000 (my

<p>bracket) your rate will stay the same (about \$21 a month; and I walk or bike when I can); if you make \$35-50,000 you pay \$X amount?</p> <p>Let's get a plastic bag ban on campus. There is no reason the Mizzou Market, Subway, Mizzou Store, etc. should be distributing plastic bags. Sure, there is a marketing piece to the Mizzou Store bags, but at what environmental and social cost? (who is making them, how far are they traveling to us, etc?).</p> <p>Let's divest from fossil fuels and prisons.</p>
<p>Address racial issues and LGBT issues.</p>
<p>Allow qualified graduate students to teach within their first semester regardless of their nation of origin.</p>
<p>Budget deficits</p>
<p>Stop catering to SJW's and those who protest and riot to get what they want.</p>
<p>Funding for higher education with standards based on skills and abilities. Including other sorts of education like trade/technical schools.</p>
<p>Environment/pollution</p>
<p>Women's health care, mental health care.</p>
<p>Increased deportation of ILLEGAL immigrants and undocumented aliens.</p> <p>More affordable college tuitions</p> <p>More favorable trade agreements between the US and other countries.</p>
<p>Please change the president. Not Pence though. PLEASE not Pence</p>
<p>no</p>
<p>I think they are good at identifying. It did really upset me that one of our Latino scholarship funds did not have enough people reserving seats at the annual breakfast, to hold that fundraising event. It has been a part of our diversity for some time.</p>
<p>Services for pregnancies while at university.</p> <p>Increased diversity.</p> <p>More support for graduate students.</p> <p>Confirmed health insurance for all students.</p>
<p>Same as above, including women's rights</p>
<p>Heckscher Ohlin theory states that countries grow wealth by chasing their comparative advantages. Developing countries favor agriculture and low-skilled labor. Advanced countries favor high-skilled labor and banking. The US is a developed country who is not chasing her competitive advantage and therefore is seeing her demise. If you want to "Make America Great Again" invest in higher education so people can be high-skilled workers and bankers. Otherwise, we're just creating a welfare state.</p>
<p>I would like to know what the money that was taken away from UM schools is going. If they're going to take that much money out of the budget, then it must be going to something else? I believe that should be disclosed.</p>
<p>Nothing at the moment. Our current government scares me and I'd prefer if they did nothing.</p>
<p>Equal taxation no matter your income level. This would fix a lot of issues.</p>
<p>Financial aid, you need to decrease the EFC and decrease the income brackets to individual cities where the resident lives. Not everyone has a perfect family dynamic where the step dad pays for the student's tuition.</p>
<p>Promote More diversity of opinion - smaller clubs, smaller groups, small speakers, non-traditional teachers etc.</p> <p>Change SGA to Handle funds better - keep funds in reserve, reduce large seed funds to orgs with national chapters and large orgs, don't waste the funds on unnecessary events, be timely and end favoritism.</p> <p>Spending and waste, administrators, concerts and events, environmental efforts, aesthetics etc.</p> <p>Do away with much of UPB events and waste</p> <p>Do away with environmental efforts that are primarily waste - electric car charging stations, solar panels, eco friendly structures, etc.</p>

<p>Protect students due process and speech: in era of 'hate speech', -isms, and sexual harassment allegations, being clear that nearly-all speech is protected, that diverse opinion is promoted, and that our opinions are to be challenged at college would be welcome.</p> <p>Minimizing divisions like race, gender and sexual orientation and promoting unity by interest and school.</p>
N/A
Health insurance, wages, housing.
Justice Reform and Recidivism Advocacy
Increasing the state appropriation to public higher education institutes.
Disallow lobbying, and reformat the branches of government so that interest groups can be represented without lobbying.
Encourage the development of more than two political parties. When less groups are represented, less people trust their government.
Why Donald Trump is the president
Can they all just quit? or make accepting anything from a lobbyist a criminal offense with mandatory prison time?
Ideally, stricter gun control, affirming and enforcing a woman's right to access abortion, creating a pathway to citizenship for qualifying illegal immigrants, etc.
NA
Funding for higher education and education in general and reduction of military spending since it is much higher than compared to other countries.
Women's rights, affordability of education and education standards, improved welfare benefits
Taxation is theft
Making the country a safe inclusive space for all. Especially minorities
Better parking, better food, less geese
Limiting immigration, getting rid of the welfare state, lowering taxes, minimizing government regulation, getting rid of globalist influences, minimizing foreign intervention, illegalizing abortion, protecting freedom of speech, getting rid of government surveillance, illegalizing Affirmative Action, getting rid of gun control, among other things.
Offering more opportunity for subsidized education.
Federal/State I'm presuming?
Post-secondary education is becoming less effective (economically) for the economically disadvantaged. I think requiring the poor/moderately influential to pay exorbitant tuition costs that overwhelmingly yield negligible economic benefits, is deceitful at best. I think the government ought to support students more seriously. Failing to do so, I think, will ultimately spell it's own end.
Reducing the cost of education and health care or coming up with a more affordable plan for those struggling.
Protect trans employees and balance the budget to give more money to education and less money into the politician's pockets.
Please stop cutting things that are important like education. It's a really dumb move. (I'm trying my best not to swear).
Affordable access to education, equality
Protect women. Make education accessible in cost, convenience, and eliminate costly programs and positions that interfere with how accessible education is.

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Nothing. Government cannot fix problems because government is a problem.
incentivizing sustainable energy and development/prioritizing environmental issues; prioritizing education, especially higher education, and funding research; addressing public health issues and promoting the health of Missourians
Supporting the public domain (copyright term, etc.) Allow actually owning things that are bought (DMCA, DRM, anticircumvention)
Education Healthcare Foreign Policy
I would like new policies to consider the impact on the most vulnerable members of our society. It still feels like well-intentioned laws can make life harder for vulnerable people. There should be consideration to avoid that.
A general overhaul of the entire structure of government which will foster progress instead of the regression and back and forth we see currently as a result of a flawed two party system
Maintaining affordable healthcare for every citizen in the US.
Bring back more jobs so people can work and earn wages.
The Capitalistic System, can we figure out a different economic system already instead of staying in limbo in this intermediary system?
Tuition costs are outrageous, and it is a disgrace that Missouri wants to cut higher education while still claim to be employer-friendly. Sure, other businesses might come here to set up shop, but they'll have to hire non-Missourians for the jobs because our education is so inaccessible.
Also, Congress started making graduate students pay interest on their loans while in school despite the fact that some programs don't allow you to work. The interest rates are outrageous and it's insane to charge that rate to people like medical students and law students, when we aren't the ones who default on our loans. This was passed under "Balanced Budget" legislation, but I doubt this is actually putting a sizable dent into our budget's deficits.
Affordable college, more debt free options
Funding education
n/a
-LGBT/minority discrimination protections in the workplace -Minimum wage increases -Increased hate crime penalties -Greater scrutiny of police departments and people of authority (abuse of power etc.)
discrimination
Mental Health, Discrimination
Make sure mental health and disability services remain in place and funding is not reduced
Need to increase funding for higher education-- this is the number one predictive factor of quality of education. The university is a huge driver of economic growth and innovation, and provides invaluable public service to the local, state, and federal government. This university is dying, because it is being choked of funding from the state legislature.
I would want to see solid protection for DACA students, protection for high school and college students from deportation (and their families), and I would like to see college cost go down without removing teachers. The additional campus resources are nice, but I'm about the graduate and just recently learned of the health and mental services available (maybe I just wasn't part of the target population being informed, I don't know). The

clinic is great but the administrative budget seems out of balance. I'd also like to see GTA's paid substantially more. If the school is going to cut faculty and put the weight on grad students they need to give them insurance at the least or far higher pay backs (like free school and higher stipends). Starving teachers make for bitter lessons.
Tuition costs. It is outrageous.
more funding, less bullshit
Environmental education and protection, Funding for preK-12 education, resources to support most vulnerable (recently incarcerated, refugees, those struggling with addiction and mental health, children from low-income families.)
Student loans!
The importance of mental health issues on campus and the importance of things like Title IX to help the students and not to victim-blame etc. How there is still a lot of sexual assault and violence on campus, and not everyone has the ability to get help from mental health centers.
Not sure
EVERYTHING
Stop cutting all our money, stop making it impossible for me to pay my way through school.
College tuition is outrageous. Something needs to be done. You shouldn't have to resort to poverty to be able to afford a college education.
Maybe fund education rather than defense?
International relations.
making choices for everyone's benefit rather than the few
The government will most likely not address any issues of concern during this administration. in fact they are more likely to cause issues. The government should be focusing on sustainability within our nation to decrease oil needs which will decrease international affairs we should redefine our political parties to better represent the people and should heavily investigate congress and involvement with corruption (I.e. Money)
Infrastructure, jobs, inequality, discrimination, class struggle, false belief that federal government can run out of money.
Ban school tuition
Again, to focus on the things that unite us and make us human, not the things that separate us like democrat versus republican. There is probably a way to combine like groups so that resources are not spread as thin given the reduction in state education spending. Many groups probably have similar goals, so why not have them work together?
Optimizing budget by reducing staff at Mizzou in bureaucratic positions that may not be necessary. Senior professors are compensated a fair amount and there is not reason they should be given such large rewards.
Cutting costs in the education systems of all places. It's a horrible idea. It's important to have an educated society in order to be progressive and functioning efficiently.
The high cost of attending a university.
More funding from the government would take pressure off of universities. Coming from an impoverished background, funding education is seen as important to me. We need to have a government to back that.
More support and funding for science and education, as well as actually listening to scientific research.
Education cost
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Q29 - On a scale of 1 to 10, how well represented do you feel students are in the Missouri Legislature? (1 = not at all well represented; 10 = extremely well represented)

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Extremely well	0.00	10.00	3.84	2.32	5.40	1055

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