

**Climate** <http://www.colorado.edu/pba/surveys/climate/10/>

- Highlights revised w addition of group comparisons on Positive Social Climate scale:
  - On a broad measure of feeling welcome and comfortable on campus and in the Boulder community (the Positive Social Climate scale; see below), students who self-identified in diverse subgroups generally reported a positive experience -- averaging about 4 on the 5-point scale. Although the positive assessment of the campus's social climate was shared across all subgroups, two subgroups of at least 100 respondents did rate it slightly lower -- around 3.5 -- African-American students and students who characterized themselves as having a psychological or psychiatric disability such as depression or post-traumatic stress disorder. Their ratings were, however, still above the scale midpoint of 3.0. There was also a tendency for slightly less positive evaluations of the campus social climate by GLBT students, nontraditional-age students, students of lower socioeconomic status, very liberal students, very conservative students, students not affiliated with a fraternity or sorority, transfer students, and students affiliated with the Buddhist and Muslim faiths. Their ratings were, nevertheless, well above the neutral point on the scale.
  - **Graphic summary** pp 19-20 of [http://www.colorado.edu/pba/surveys/climate/10/Overview\\_by\\_group\\_SSCS10.pdf](http://www.colorado.edu/pba/surveys/climate/10/Overview_by_group_SSCS10.pdf)
- Press release. Little coverage. <http://www.colorado.edu/news/r/07bcfbe657b2e00805891c107e7bb0d1.html>
- Some other revisions to postings
- CACMA presentation (Fran and Cathy)
- Developed standard nondisclosure agreement for access to individual student responses (including comments) on this and other surveys. [http://www.colorado.edu/pba/surveys/climate/10/opens/interface\\_page.htm](http://www.colorado.edu/pba/surveys/climate/10/opens/interface_page.htm)
- Comments by Grad/UG, race/ethnic, gender
- Comments by college/school, A&S division, grad/UG, gender

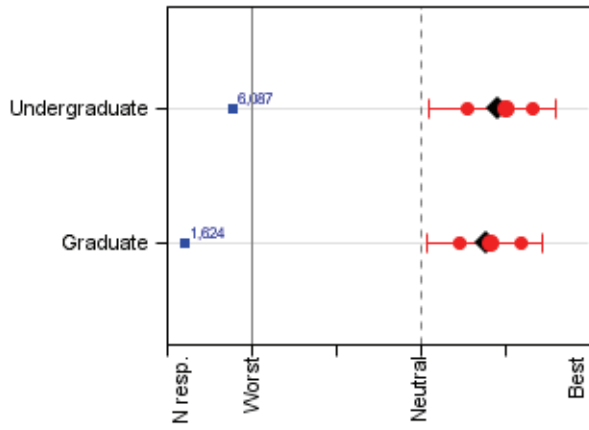
**Senior future plans, spring '11**

[http://www.colorado.edu/pba/surveys/senior\\_plans/11/index.htm](http://www.colorado.edu/pba/surveys/senior_plans/11/index.htm)

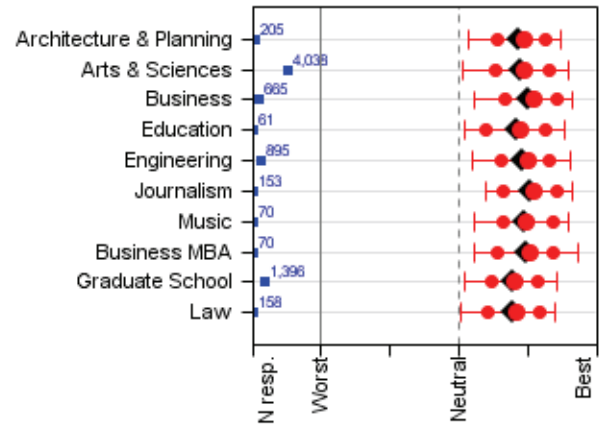
- Highlights, vs. prior years
  - The percentage of seniors expecting to be employed after graduation was slightly higher in 2010 and 2011 than in 2009 (60% in '10 and '11 vs. 57% in '09).
  - The percentage of seniors planning to attend graduate or professional school has decreased slightly (19% in '11 vs. 21% in '09).
    - Pct planning on grad school, depts w 40+ respondents – ENV5/marketing 5%; MCDB/IPHY 40%, physics 47%, others in between
  - The percentage of 2011 seniors planning an internship or student teaching has risen slightly (from 5% in '09 and '10 to 7%), whereas the percentage of seniors planning to travel has fallen slightly (from 7% in '09 and '10 to 5%).
- Where they're planning to be
  - Of seniors who attended high school in Colorado, 64% (n=605) are planning to remain in Colorado after they graduate.
  - Of seniors who attended high school in states or locations other than Colorado, 40% (n=195) are planning to remain in Colorado after they graduate.
  - Among those who attended high school in California, almost half of them (47%) expect their principal after-graduation activity will occur in California.
  - One-fifth to about one-third of seniors who attended high school in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois, or Arizona expect their principal after-graduation activity will occur in the same state where they graduated from high school.
- Comments available

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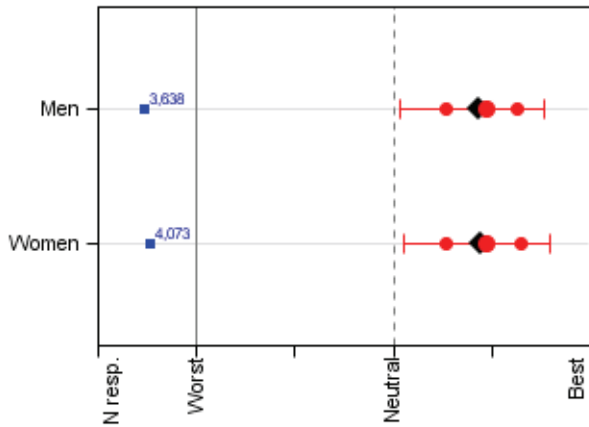
UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE STUDENTS



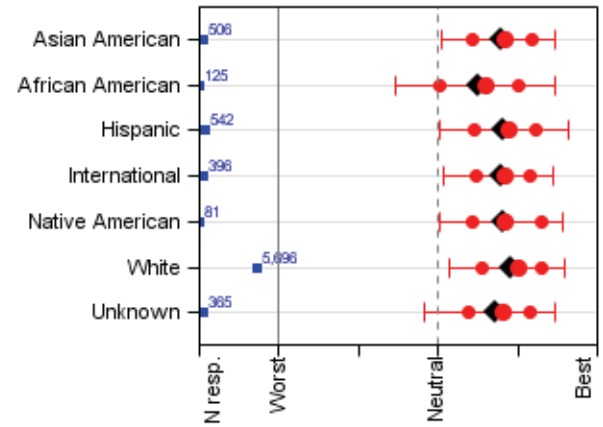
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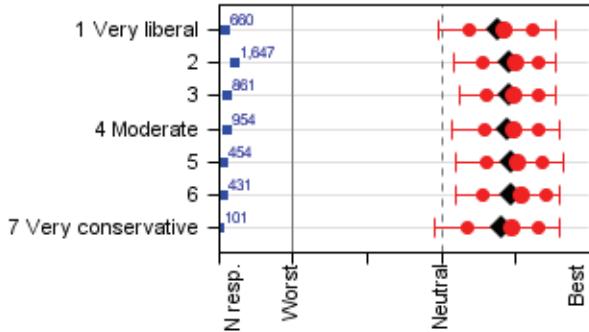
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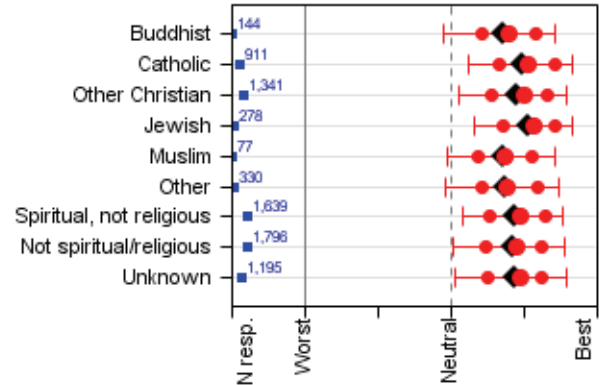
RACE-ETHNIC Groups



POLITICAL ORIENTATION Groups



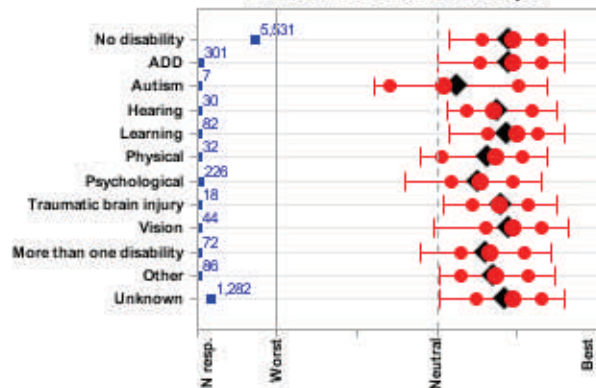
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION Groups



Data are not shown for 2603 respondents who did not answer the question or reported being apolitical or having other political orientation.

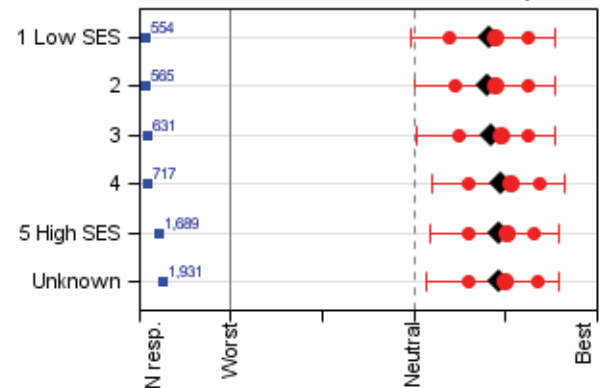
NOTE: Religious affiliation was reported by students.

DISABILITY STATUS Groups



NOTE: Disability status was reported by students.

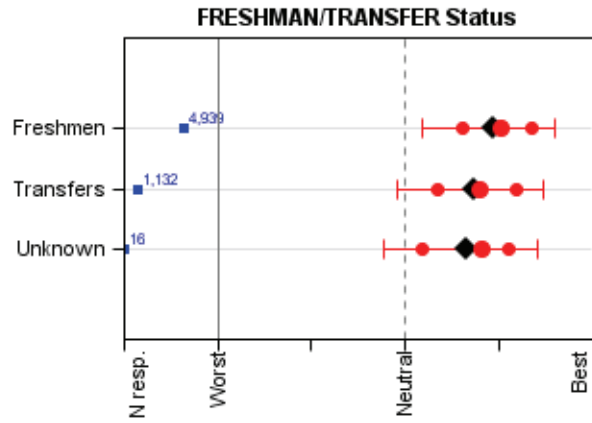
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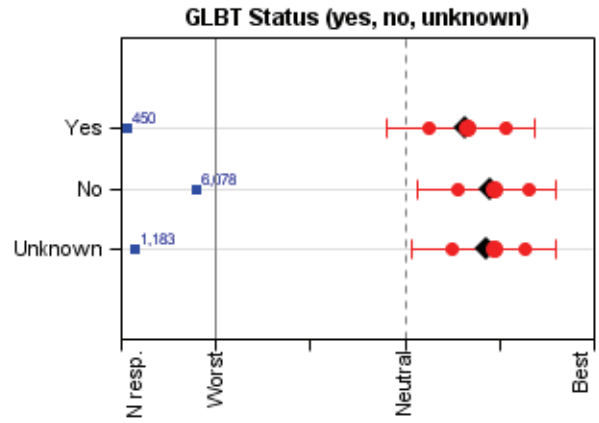
NOTE: Undergraduates only.

Black diamond = average. Circles = 25th, 50th, 75th percentiles. Bars = 10th, 90th percentiles.

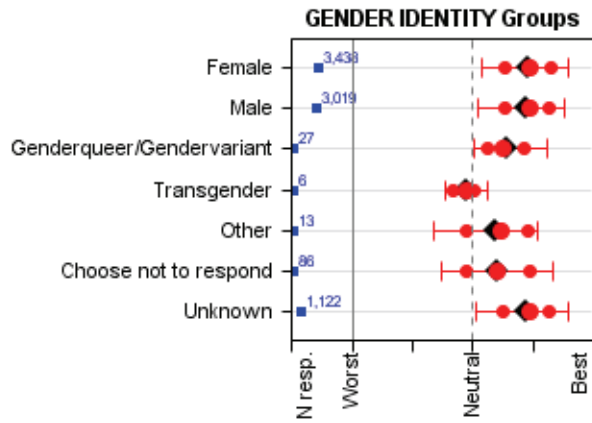
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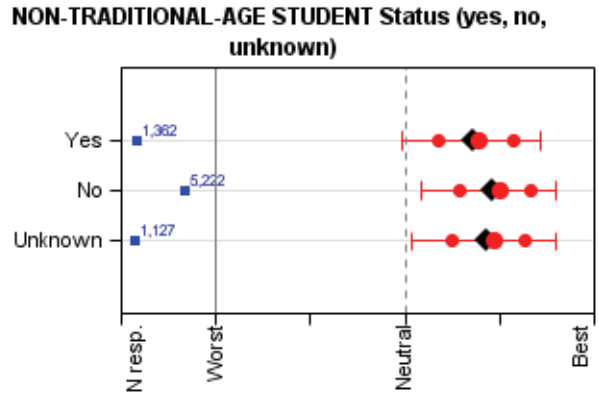
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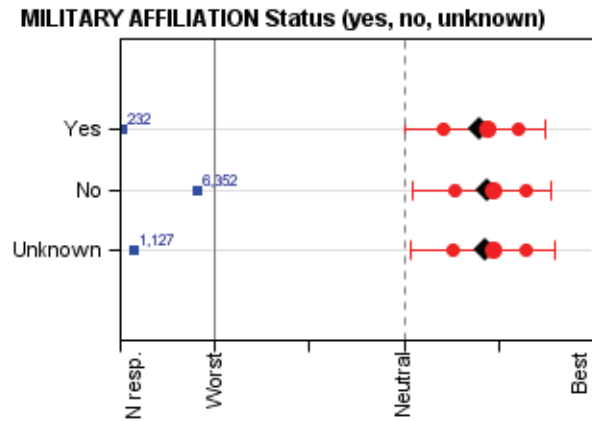
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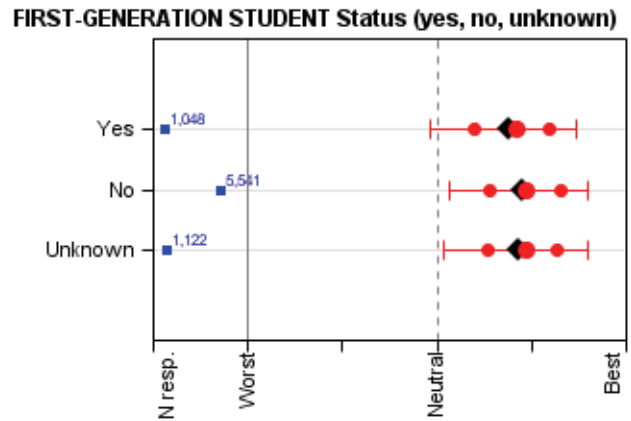
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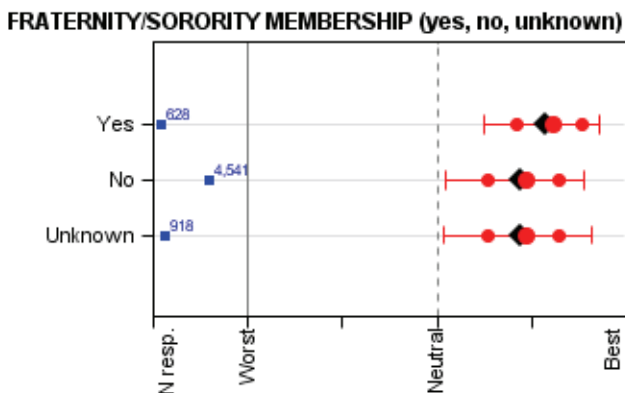
NOTE: Non-traditional-age student status was reported by students.



NOTE: Military affiliation was reported by students.



NOTE: First-generation student status was reported by students.



NOTE: Fraternity/sorority membership was reported by students.  
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