

CHAS Climate Survey 2014, Kenyon College Sample

Kenyon Respondents

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*Overall, how satisfied have you been with each of the following?
1=Very satisfied, 2=Satisfied, 3=Neutral, 4=Dissatisfied, 5=Very dissatisfied*

1. Overall Satisfaction

a. Your overall college experience	Students of Color	1.80	
	White	1.74	
b. Your own academic performance	Students of Color	2.35	**
	White	2.12	
c. Your academic life	Students of Color	2.11	*
	White	1.96	
d. Your social life	Students of Color	2.10	
	White	2.12	
e. Your residential experience	Students of Color	2.30	
	White	2.20	
f. Your overall religious and spiritual life	Students of Color	2.78	
	White	2.71	
g. Sense of community on campus	Students of Color	2.34	***
	White	2.01	
h. Ethnic/racial diversity	Students of Color	3.44	***
	White	3.02	
i. Climate for students of color	Students of Color	3.04	*
	White	2.82	
j. Climate for women students	Students of Color	2.75	**
	White	2.49	
k. Climate for LGBT students	Students of Color	2.51	
	White	2.36	
l. Amount of respect students show for each other	Students of Color	2.64	**
	White	2.39	

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2. Satisfaction with Academic Life

a. Overall quality of your courses	Students of Color	1.65	
	White	1.66	
b. Accessibility of faculty	Students of Color	1.43	
	White	1.40	
c. General Education requirements	Students of Color	1.95	
	White	2.01	
d. Library resources & services	Students of Color	1.89	
	White	1.83	
e. Academic support services	Students of Color	1.94	
	White	1.90	

f. Computer services & facilities	Students of Color	2.09	
	White	2.00	
g. Amount of contact you've had with faculty members	Students of Color	1.74	
	White	1.67	
h. Range of disciplines(fields) available	Students of Color	2.27	*
	White	2.08	
i. Range of specific courses offered	Students of Color	2.37	
	White	2.21	
j. Ability to enroll in the courses you want	Students of Color	2.52	*
	White	2.29	

During the semester, how satisfied have you been with each of the following aspects of college? 1=Very satisfied, 2=Satisfied, 3=Neutral, 4=Dissatisfied, 5=Very dissatisfied

3. Campus Life

a. Administration's responsiveness to student concerns	Students of Color	2.57	
	White	2.43	
b. Your faculty advisor	Students of Color	1.75	
	White	1.83	
c. Safety on Camus	Students of Color	2.06	
	White	1.93	
d. Social life on campus	Students of Color	2.22	
	White	2.14	
e. Extra-curricular speakers, cultural offerings, and events	Students of Color	2.04	
	White	1.97	
f. Opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities	Students of Color	1.82	
	White	1.82	
g. Access to off-campus cultural and recreational opportunities	Students of Color	3.02	
	White	2.91	
h. Variety of social options	Students of Color	2.51	
	White	2.37	
i. Number of social options	Students of Color	2.46	
	White	2.30	
j. Quality of activities sponsored by Student Activities Office	Students of Color	2.52	
	White	2.39	
k. Extent of faculty participation in campus social events	Students of Color	2.70	*
	White	2.53	
l. On-campus housing	Students of Color	2.54	***
	White	2.19	
m. Food Service	Students of Color	2.54	
	White	2.37	
n. Dean of Students office	Students of Color	2.42	
	White	2.40	
o. Counseling Center	Students of Color	2.08	
	White	1.99	
p. Career Counseling Office	Students of Color	2.28	
	White	2.29	
q. Course registration process	Students of Color	2.79	
	White	2.75	

r. Registrar's Office	Students of Color	2.71	
	White	2.72	
s. Student Accounts Office	Students of Color	2.40	
	White	2.39	
t. Financial aid program	Students of Color	2.18	
	White	2.35	
u. Religious and spiritual life	Students of Color	2.80	*
	White	2.62	
v. Diversity/Multicultural Office resources and services	Students of Color	2.28	
	White	2.46	
w. Health Center	Students of Color	2.42	
	White	2.35	
x. Campus Safety Office	Students of Color	2.08	
	White	1.94	
y. Off-campus shuttle service	Students of Color	2.62	
	White	2.47	
z. Security in your residence hall	Students of Color	2.03	
	White	1.90	
aa. The behavior of other students in the residences	Students of Color	2.65	
	White	2.45	

In which of the following have you participated? 1=Not at all, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot

4. Participation

a. Internship	Students of Color	1.68	
	White	1.62	
b. Off-campus study in U.S.	Students of Color	1.10	
	White	1.13	
c. Study Abroad	Students of Color	1.39	
	White	1.29	
d. Independent study for credit	Students of Color	1.19	
	White	1.18	
e. Research with faculty member	Students of Color	1.37	
	White	1.30	
f. Work Study program	Students of Color	1.31	
	White	1.35	
g. Student or campus government	Students of Color	1.22	
	White	1.14	
h. Fraternities or sororities	Students of Color	1.43	
	White	1.39	
i. Ethnic student organizations	Students of Color	1.65	
	White	1.11	
j. LGBT student organizations	Students of Color	1.24	
	White	1.25	
k. Women's student organizations	Students of Color	1.36	
	White	1.38	
l. Student publications	Students of Color	1.42	
	White	1.50	

m. Performing arts/music	Students of Color	1.69
	White	1.83
n. Political organization or club	Students of Color	1.28
	White	1.29
o. Community service	Students of Color	1.88
	White	1.79
p. ROTC	Students of Color	1.00
	White	1.02
q. Religious groups and activities	Students of Color	1.31
	White	1.32
r. Intramural sports	Students of Color	1.27
	White	1.35
s. Intercollegiate sports	Students of Color	1.62
	White	1.64

Recommend

I= Yes 0=No

a. Would you recommend this institution to a student with a similar background?	Students of Color	.88
	White	.94

I= Strongly Disagree, 2= Disagree, 3= Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree

Institutional History

a. The College exhibits an understanding of the significance of its own institutional history for diverse members of our community.	Students of Color	3.42
	White	3.48

Transfer

I= Yes 2=No

Did you transfer to this college?	Students of Color	2.00
	White	1.98

How much interaction have you had with students from each of the following groups during this academic year? 1=Very often, 2= Often, 3=Occasionally, 4=Never

Interaction

a. Students of a different race or ethnicity than your own.	Students of Color	1.61	**
	White	1.92	
b. Students from outside the United States	Students of Color	2.07	
	White	2.10	
c. Students of a different sexual orientation than your own	Students of Color	1.70	
	White	1.62	
d. Students who are different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political beliefs, or personal values	Students of Color	1.67	**
	White	1.90	
e. Students who are from a different economic background than your own	Students of Color	1.72	
	White	1.86	

Roommate

I= Yes 0=No

a. While at college have you shared a dorm room or apartment with someone whose racial/ethnic background was different than yours	Students of Color	.74	***
	White	.40	

1=Very often, 2= Often,
3=Occasionally, 4=Never

Experiences with Faculty

a. Asked your instructor for information related to a course you were taking (grades, makeup work, assignments, etc.)	Students of Color	2.11
	White	2.20
b. Discussed your academic program or course selection with a faculty member	Students of Color	2.17
	White	2.22
c. Discussed your career plans and ambitions with a faculty member	Students of Color	2.64
	White	2.83
d. Socialized with a faculty member outside of class (had a snack, etc.)	Students of Color	2.94
	White	2.99

Academic Expectations

1=Better, 2=As well as expected

Are you doing better or worse academically than you expected?	Students of Color	2.09
	White	2.02

Discrimination and Harassment on Campus

To what extent does racial/ethnic, sexual orientation or gender discrimination or harassment occur at this school? 1=Yes 0=No

Racial/ethnic harassment--experienced	Students of Color	.13	***
	White	.01	
Racial/ethnic harassment--witnessed	Students of Color	.26	***
	White	.12	
Racial/ethnic discrimination--experienced	Students of Color	.14	***
	White	.02	
Racial/ethnic discrimination--witnessed	Students of Color	.30	***
	White	.13	
Racial/ethnic insensitivity--experienced	Students of Color	.38	***
	White	.03	
—Racial/ethnic insensitivity--witnessed	Students of Color	.52	
	White	.51	
Sexual orientation or gender harassment--experienced	Students of Color	.14	
	White	.11	
Sexual orientation or gender harassment--witnessed	Students of Color	.42	*
	White	.33	
Sexual orientation or gender discrimination--experienced	Students of Color	.11	
	White	.08	
Sexual orientation or gender discrimination--witnessed	Students of Color	.36	
	White	.27	
Sexual orientation or gender insensitivity--experienced	Students of Color	.21	
	White	.16	
Sexual orientation or gender insensitivity--witnessed	Students of Color	.60	
	White	.53	

Academic Performance

1=Very much, 2=Somewhat, 3=Not at all

I feel there are expectations about my academic performance because of my race	Students of Color	2.41	***
	White	2.77	

Taking Time Off

Have you ever thought about taking some time off, or have you taken some time off from being an enrolled student? 1= Yes 0=No

No	Students of Color	.61	
	White	.68	
Thought about taking time off	Students of Color	.36	
	White	.28	
Have voluntarily taken time off	Students of Color	.01	
	White	.04	
Have been required to take time off	Students of Color	.00	
	White	.01	

Please indicate how often at this school you have done each of the following with someone whose racial/ethnic background was different from yours: 1=Very often, 2= Often, 3=Sometimes, 4=Rarely, 5= Never

Interactions, Part II

Studied with	Students of Color	1.96	***
	White	2.45	
Ate meals with	Students of Color	1.66	***
	White	1.99	
Socialized with	Students of Color	1.50	***
	White	1.82	
Made close friendships with	Students of Color	1.79	***
	White	2.20	

Feelings

During the current school year, how often, if ever, have you: 1=Very often, 2=Often, 3=Occasionally, 4=Never

Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do	Students of Color	1.94	
	White	2.01	
Felt out of place or that you just didn't fit in on your campus	Students of Color	2.84	
	White	2.98	

Below are potential sources of stress that you may experience as a student. For each item, please indicate how each has affected you, if at all. 1= Very stressful, 2= Moderately stressful, 3= Slightly stressful, 4= This has not affected me

Stress

Managing the workload associated with your courses	Students of Color	1.86	
	White	1.83	
Personal difficulties with family	Students of Color	2.96	***
	White	3.21	
Personal difficulties with intimate relationships or friends	Students of Color	2.53	
	White	2.50	
Concerns about your finances	Students of Color	2.50	***
	White	2.95	
Concerns about your future plans	Students of Color	1.96	
	White	2.11	