

**1. Favorability of professors**

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of university professors?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favorable	46%	45%	48%	60%	47%	45%	30%	66%	43%	26%
Unfavorable	27%	37%	17%	18%	21%	29%	42%	11%	29%	47%
Not sure	27%	18%	35%	22%	32%	26%	27%	24%	29%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (460)	100% (535)	100% (165)	100% (250)	100% (397)	100% (183)	100% (346)	100% (424)	100% (225)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favorable	46%	45%	49%	51%	45%	48%	44%	55%	40%	52%	47%	44%
Unfavorable	27%	31%	8%	23%	22%	24%	39%	34%	32%	21%	25%	32%
Not sure	27%	24%	43%	26%	33%	27%	16%	11%	28%	27%	28%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (792)	100% (119)	100% (84)	100% (355)	100% (307)	100% (54)	100% (121)	100% (160)	100% (210)	100% (342)	100% (283)

	Ideology					Approval of child becoming a professor		
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Favorable	46%	75%	58%	23%	22%	64%	5%	10%
Unfavorable	27%	7%	18%	51%	17%	15%	91%	38%
Not sure	27%	18%	23%	26%	62%	21%	4%	52%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (245)	100% (311)	100% (341)	100% (98)	100% (698)	100% (102)	100% (193)

**2. Are professors elitist**

Do you think most university professors are elitist?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	38%	46%	31%	30%	38%	40%	45%	23%	40%	56%
No	29%	34%	25%	40%	23%	32%	21%	40%	28%	15%
Not sure	33%	20%	44%	30%	40%	28%	34%	37%	31%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (459)	100% (533)	100% (164)	100% (250)	100% (395)	100% (183)	100% (345)	100% (424)	100% (223)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	38%	39%	24%	48%	34%	37%	48%	42%	37%	32%	36%	47%
No	29%	30%	30%	22%	26%	27%	24%	50%	24%	38%	26%	30%
Not sure	33%	31%	46%	30%	39%	36%	28%	8%	39%	29%	38%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (790)	100% (119)	100% (83)	100% (354)	100% (305)	100% (54)	100% (121)	100% (158)	100% (209)	100% (342)	100% (283)

	Ideology					Approval of child becoming a professor		
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Yes	38%	20%	37%	57%	12%	33%	74%	40%
No	29%	52%	34%	15%	11%	38%	15%	8%
Not sure	33%	27%	29%	28%	77%	29%	12%	52%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (245)	100% (310)	100% (339)	100% (98)	100% (697)	100% (101)	100% (192)

**3. Agree with statement**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Those who can, do; those who can't, teach.

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree	28%	33%	23%	31%	32%	18%	35%	22%	31%	30%
Disagree	51%	48%	54%	55%	51%	52%	43%	60%	46%	48%
Not sure	22%	20%	23%	14%	16%	30%	22%	18%	23%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (460)	100% (537)	100% (165)	100% (251)	100% (397)	100% (184)	100% (346)	100% (425)	100% (226)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	28%	25%	37%	35%	27%	28%	24%	21%	25%	29%	28%	27%
Disagree	51%	54%	35%	48%	44%	55%	66%	62%	46%	53%	52%	50%
Not sure	22%	21%	29%	17%	29%	17%	10%	17%	29%	18%	19%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (794)	100% (119)	100% (84)	100% (355)	100% (309)	100% (54)	100% (121)	100% (160)	100% (210)	100% (344)	100% (283)

	Ideology					Approval of child becoming a professor		
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Agree	28%	17%	30%	32%	27%	21%	53%	36%
Disagree	51%	69%	54%	43%	26%	62%	28%	27%
Not sure	22%	15%	16%	25%	46%	17%	19%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (245)	100% (311)	100% (342)	100% (99)	100% (698)	100% (102)	100% (194)

**4. Policy input**

Do you think university professors and other academics have too much or too little influence over public policy?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	27%	34%	21%	11%	22%	30%	50%	10%	27%	54%
The right amount	28%	30%	26%	37%	25%	29%	19%	42%	23%	17%
Too little	17%	17%	17%	27%	23%	11%	9%	22%	18%	7%
Not sure	28%	19%	36%	25%	30%	31%	22%	27%	31%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (458)	100% (533)	100% (164)	100% (249)	100% (396)	100% (182)	100% (344)	100% (422)	100% (225)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	27%	30%	5%	31%	23%	25%	37%	38%	25%	23%	26%	34%
The right amount	28%	26%	45%	21%	29%	25%	33%	29%	23%	30%	31%	24%
Too little	17%	16%	15%	27%	16%	18%	11%	20%	18%	22%	12%	20%
Not sure	28%	28%	36%	20%	32%	31%	19%	12%	34%	25%	30%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (790)	100% (118)	100% (83)	100% (353)	100% (308)	100% (54)	100% (118)	100% (158)	100% (210)	100% (341)	100% (282)

	Ideology					Approval of child becoming a professor		
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Too much	27%	12%	18%	52%	3%	15%	85%	40%
The right amount	28%	37%	29%	22%	22%	36%	9%	12%
Too little	17%	32%	23%	3%	11%	24%	2%	3%
Not sure	28%	19%	29%	23%	64%	25%	3%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (243)	100% (310)	100% (340)	100% (98)	100% (693)	100% (102)	100% (194)

**5. Political ideology of professors**

In general, how would you describe the political viewpoint of most university professors?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very liberal	21%	25%	18%	5%	17%	24%	41%	5%	23%	42%
Liberal	24%	31%	18%	33%	19%	24%	23%	32%	19%	26%
Moderate	21%	21%	21%	28%	23%	18%	18%	30%	19%	13%
Conservative	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%	9%	5%	11%	8%	2%
Very conservative	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	24%	16%	32%	23%	34%	25%	11%	20%	30%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (460)	100% (536)	100% (165)	100% (250)	100% (397)	100% (184)	100% (346)	100% (424)	100% (226)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very liberal	21%	23%	12%	17%	15%	20%	39%	26%	18%	16%	22%	26%
Liberal	24%	26%	17%	24%	25%	21%	25%	39%	24%	24%	23%	27%
Moderate	21%	18%	38%	23%	19%	26%	20%	22%	17%	25%	23%	18%
Conservative	8%	7%	5%	12%	10%	7%	8%	1%	3%	9%	7%	10%
Very conservative	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	—	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	24%	25%	27%	22%	29%	25%	8%	12%	37%	24%	23%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (793)	100% (119)	100% (84)	100% (355)	100% (308)	100% (54)	100% (121)	100% (160)	100% (210)	100% (343)	100% (283)

	Ideology					Approval of child becoming a professor		
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Very liberal	21%	3%	14%	45%	1%	11%	67%	32%
Liberal	24%	39%	20%	25%	3%	29%	14%	14%
Moderate	21%	33%	27%	10%	12%	27%	3%	12%
Conservative	8%	6%	10%	7%	6%	6%	12%	9%
Very conservative	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Not sure	24%	16%	28%	13%	75%	25%	3%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (245)	100% (311)	100% (342)	100% (98)	100% (698)	100% (102)	100% (194)

**6. Approval of child becoming a professor**

Would you approve or disapprove of your child becoming a university professor?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	68%	65%	71%	80%	70%	67%	54%	77%	67%	57%
Disapprove	9%	13%	5%	5%	5%	11%	17%	5%	9%	16%
Not sure	22%	21%	23%	15%	24%	22%	29%	18%	23%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (459)	100% (536)	100% (163)	100% (251)	100% (397)	100% (184)	100% (347)	100% (422)	100% (226)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	68%	69%	69%	66%	64%	73%	71%	74%	72%	71%	64%	70%
Disapprove	9%	10%	3%	9%	8%	8%	9%	16%	4%	11%	8%	13%
Not sure	22%	21%	27%	25%	28%	19%	20%	10%	24%	17%	28%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (793)	100% (119)	100% (83)	100% (355)	100% (308)	100% (54)	100% (121)	100% (160)	100% (210)	100% (343)	100% (282)

	Ideology					Approval of child becoming a professor		
	Total	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Not sure	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Approve	68%	88%	79%	48%	57%	100%	—	—
Disapprove	9%	2%	5%	20%	3%	—	100%	—
Not sure	22%	10%	16%	32%	40%	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (245)	100% (312)	100% (342)	100% (96)	100% (699)	100% (102)	100% (194)