

Austin Peay State University
2024 Free Speech Survey

Survey Items	Students		Faculty & Staff	
I am comfortable appropriately expressing my opinions and ideas on my campus, regardless of political viewpoint or beliefs.	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>
Very uncomfortable	20%	34	21%	35
Somewhat uncomfortable	28%	46	29%	48
Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable	14%	23	13%	21
Somewhat comfortable	21%	35	26%	43
Very comfortable	17%	28	13%	21
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The climate on campus among students allows me to appropriately express my political viewpoints or beliefs even though others might disagree.	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>
Strongly Disagree	20%	33	22%	37
Somewhat Disagree	22%	36	24%	40
Neither Agree or Disagree	19%	32	24%	41
Somewhat Agree	22%	36	17%	29
Strongly Agree	17%	28	13%	22
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The climate on campus among faculty and staff allows me to appropriately express my political viewpoints or beliefs even though others might disagree.	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>
Strongly Disagree	15%	24	26%	44
Somewhat Disagree	16%	26	25%	42
Neither Agree or Disagree	19%	32	14%	23
Somewhat Agree	31%	51	21%	35
Strongly Agree	19%	32	15%	25
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I believe the university is supportive of me appropriately expressing my ideas and opinions without regard to political viewpoint or beliefs.	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>
Strongly Disagree	15%	24	23%	39
Somewhat Disagree	15%	25	25%	42
Neither Agree or Disagree	22%	36	17%	29
Somewhat Agree	27%	44	18%	31
Strongly Agree	22%	36	17%	28
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I believe the university respects diversity of thought of its students and employees.	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>
Strongly Disagree	17%	28	18%	30
Somewhat Disagree	11%	18	20%	33
Neither Agree or Disagree	12%	20	12%	20
Somewhat Agree	28%	46	27%	45
Strongly Agree	32%	53	24%	41

Respondents		
What is your primary status at Austin Peay State University?		
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Count</i>
Faculty	30%	99
Staff	21%	70
Student	50%	166