



60 Second HWS JustFACTS Surveys

The *60 Second JustFACTS Surveys* are anonymous surveys designed by the JustFACTS team that ask 5-6 short questions on a topic of interest to the HWS community. Survey invitations are delivered by electronic mail to every student on campus or a specified subpopulation. Data collection lasts for approximately 5 days. The web based survey is designed to work on smart phones or on a computer with a web browser.

- **Fall 2013 survey on RACE RELATIONS AT HWS**

- 433 respondents (December 5-19, 2013)

1. Imagine you are having a conversation with a group of friends, all of which are the same race as you, and someone in the group says a comment that could be considered insensitive or derogatory about people of a different race.

A. Considering the situation above, how likely would you be to speak up or intervene in that situation?

Very likely Fairly likely Fairly unlikely Very unlikely

B. Considering the situation above, about what percentage of HWS students do you think would speak up or intervene in that situation?

0-19% 20-39% 40-60% 61-80% 81-100%

2. When you eat lunch on campus, about what percentage of the time are you sitting at a mixed race table?

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3. When you socialize on weekends, to which one of the following types of places are you most likely to go?

- Downtown (bar, pub, restaurant)
- The Barn
- Fraternity House
- Off-campus private residence
- Theme house
- Student Activities sponsored event
- Other

4. In the circumstance you checked in question 3, are you mostly socializing with people of

The same race as you Mixed races Sometimes all the same race and sometimes mixed races

5. What is your race or ethnic origin? (choose one)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- White/Caucasian
- Other or mixed race

Selected Results

Intervening in a Derogatory Conversation

How likely is it that you would speak up or intervene in a conversation of friends of the same race as you if someone said an insensitive or derogatory comment about people of another race?

Very Likely – 26%

Fairly Likely – 43%

Fairly Unlikely – 20%

Very Unlikely – 10%

Eating Lunch at a Mixed Race Table

On average, HWS students eat lunch at a mixed race table **35%** of the time with no difference between genders—**46%** of the time for African American students, **45%** of the time for Asian students, **70%** of the time for Hispanic students, and **31%** of the time for White students. Overall, about half eat lunch at a mixed race table less than **20%** of the time and 1 out of 8 students eat at a mixed race table more than **80%** of the time.

Where do you most often socialize on the weekend and are you socializing mostly with the same race or mixed races?

