2008 Senior Survey
Interactions Among Students from Diverse Backgrounds
(Experiences with students from a different racial, ethnic, or religious group)
(N = 4131)

- Interacted in class: 67% Often/Very Often, 24% Sometimes, 9% Seldom/Never
- Studied or prepared for class: 51% Often/Very Often, 37% Sometimes, 12% Seldom/Never
- Had meaningful and honest discussions about our different backgrounds: 45% Often/Very Often, 33% Sometimes, 22% Seldom/Never
2008 Senior Survey
Interactions Among Students from Diverse Backgrounds (Continued)
(Experiences with students from a different racial, ethnic, or religious group)
(N = 4131)

- Shared personal feelings and problems: 42% Often/Very Often, 35% Sometimes, 23% Seldom/Never
- Had guarded, cautious interactions: 33% Sometimes
- Felt insulted or threatened: 6% Sometimes, 14% Usually
- Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions: 80% Usually, 83% Very Often

Legend:
- Often/Very Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom/Never
2008 Senior Survey
Student Groupings Based on Demographic Characteristics

(N = 4140)

UCLA students of similar racial/ethnic backgrounds tend to stick together:
- Agree/Strongly Agree: 79%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 14%
- No Opinion: 7%

UCLA students of similar socio-economic backgrounds tend to stick together:
- Agree/Strongly Agree: 66%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 21%
- No Opinion: 13%
2008 Senior Survey
Views about Campus Social Climate
(N = 4159)

Can express one's political opinions on campus
- 67% Agree/Strongly Agree
- 24% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 9% No Opinion

Students of all sexual orientations are respected here
- 75% Agree/Strongly Agree
- 18% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 7% No Opinion

Discussions of controversial subjects are generally respectful
- 69% Agree/Strongly Agree
- 21% Disagree/Strongly Disagree
- 10% No Opinion
2008 Senior Survey
Perceptions of the Educational Environment at UCLA
(N = 4143)

There is intense competition for high grades among students in my major
- Agree/Strongly Agree: 72%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 15%
- No Opinion: 13%

My time at UCLA has challenged me to think more broadly about social issues
- Agree/Strongly Agree: 79%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 15%
- No Opinion: 6%

UCLA’s diverse student body provides a good learning environment
- Agree/Strongly Agree: 71%
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree: 18%
- No Opinion: 11%