Climate Survey 2016
Welcome
Thank you for participating in our survey. Your feedback is important. We are interested in demographic differences in participants' responses. If you are comfortable doing so, feel free to share with us the following information.
Please select the term that best corresponds to your gender identification.
Male
Female
Transgender
I prefer not to answer this question.
Other (please specify)

2. Please use the response scale to indicate your level of agreement with each statement. Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree or Don't Kn I have sufficient opportunity to talk in seminars. I have sufficient opportunity to ask questions at colloquia. I have sufficient opportunity to talk in small groups of faculty and students.	
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,	Seminar Issues							
	3. Please use the respo		indicate your le	evel of agreem	ent with each	statement.		
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable or Don't Know	
	I wish faculty would encourage more student discussion in seminars.							
	I wish faculty would moderate seminar discussions so that the same students do not always dominate.							
	There should be less pressure to speak during seminars and reading groups.							
	In class, faculty should make more of an effort to engage quieter students.							

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Seminar Issues							
4. Please use the resp		indicate your le	evel of agreem	ent with each	statement.		
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable or Don't Know	
I prefer seminars with five or fewer students.							
I believe that I have sufficient information about what counts as good work in courses, exams, etc. in the graduate program.	\bigcirc						
I get sufficient feedback from the faculty and graduate director on my progress in the program.							

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Undergraduates in	Courses					
5. Please use the resp		indicate your le	evel of agreem	ent with each	statement.	
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable or Don't Know
Undergraduates in graduate classes have negatively affected my learning.	0	\circ			0	

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Socializing Issues							
6. Please use the response	onse scale to	indicate your le	evel of agreem	ent with each	statement.		
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable or Don't Know	
I wish I had the opportunity to socialize with other members of my class before starting courses with them.		\circ					
I wish there were more opportunities to socialize with other grad students outside of parties and bars.							
I feel comfortable discussing my identity or identity related issues with fellow grad students.							
I wish there were more and varied social opportunities to mix with faculty.							

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Other Socializing Iss	ues					
7. Please use the respo	onse scale to Strongly	indicate your le	evel of agreem	ent with each	statement.	Not Applicable
	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	or Don't Know
I always feel included in philosophical						
conversations among graduate students (outside of formal philosophical settings).		0	0			

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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Pervasively	Not Applicable or Don't Know
There is blatant sexist behavior by faculty towards graduate students.						
There is subtle sexist behavior by faculty towards graduate students.						
There is blatant sexist behavior by faculty towards T.A.s.						
There is subtle sexist behavior by faculty towards T.A.s.						
Some faculty engage in sexist behavior towards other faculty members.						
Some faculty engage in sexist behavior towards visiting speakers.						

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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Pervasively	Not Applicable or Don't Know
There is blatant racist behavior by faculty towards graduate students.						
There is subtle racist behavior by faculty towards graduate students.						
There is philosophical instruction given by faculty to graduate students.						
There is blatant racist behavior by faculty towards T.A.s.						
There is subtle racist behavior by faculty towards T.A.s.						
Some faculty engage in racist behavior towards other faculty members.						

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Gender, Race, Sexua	al Orientatio	n, Disability	, and Related I	ssues					
10. Please use the response scale to indicate the frequency with which you have observed the described behavior.									
Not Applicable									
There is inappropriate	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Pervasively	or Don't Know			
romantic interest expressed by faculty towards graduate students or undergraduates.		0							
There is inappropriate romantic interest expressed by graduate students towards faculty, other graduate students, or undergraduates.									

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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Pervasively	Not Applicable or Don't Know
There is blatant racist behavior by graduate students towards other graduate students.						
There is subtle racist behavior by graduate students towards other graduate students.						
There is blatant sexist behavior by graduate students towards other graduate students.						
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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Pervasively	Not Applicable or Don't Know
There is blatant sexist behavior by faculty or graduate students towards undergraduates.						0
There is subtle sexist behavior by faculty or graduate students towards undergraduates.	\bigcirc					\bigcirc
There is blatant racist behavior by faculty or graduate students towards undergraduates.						0
There is subtle racist behavior by faculty or graduate students towards undergraduates.					\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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Protected Characteristics

*In answering the following question, please note that in New Jersey protected personal characteristics include race, creed, color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, age, sex (including pregnancy and sexual harassment), marital status, domestic partnership or civil union status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information liability for military service, or mental or physical disability, including AIDS- and HIV-related illnesses.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Pervasively	Not Applicable or Don't Know
I have experienced bias or exclusion due to my gender, race, or other protected personal characteristic(s)* by members of the department.						
I have witnessed other members of the department being excluded or being treated in a biased or unfair manner due to their gender, race, or other protected personal characteristic(s)*.						

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Additional Biases							
14. Please use the response scale to indicate the frequency with which you have observed the described behavior.							
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Pervasively	Not Applicable or Don't Know	
I have experienced bias or exclusion due to my low socioeconomic status by members of the department.					0	0	
I have witnessed other members of the department being excluded or being treated in a biased manner due to their low socioeconomic status.							
Male faculty talk about philosophy with female graduate students less frequently than with male graduate students.							

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Ge	eneral Climate Issu	ies						
15.	. Please use the resp		indicate your	level of agreer	nent with eac	h statement.	N. (A. 17. 1.1	
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable or Don't Know	
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w m	wish the department ould hire junior faculty embers as well as enior ones.		0	0				

6. Please use the res	sponse scale to Strongly Disagree	o indicate your Disagree	level of agreer	nent with ea Agree	ch statement. Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
I feel that graduate students are too aggressive.					0	
I wish graduate students who tend to dominate seminar discussion would show greater restraint.			\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I feel that the atmosphere in the department is unnecessarily combative and competitive.					0	\circ
Some faculty treat students whom they perceive to be less skilled unfairly, in a way that negatively affects those students' philosophical development.						
There are certain faculty members with whom I am uncomfortable speaking about my work.		\bigcirc	\circ		0	0

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General Climate Issu	es						
17. Please use the resp	onse scale to Strongly	indicate your	level of agreer	ment with eacl	n statement.	Not Applicable	
	Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	or Don't Know	
I feel that were I to express concerns about life in the department, those concerns would be taken seriously and efforts would be undertaken to address them.							
I feel comfortable discussing personal or medical issues with faculty, especially as they relate to the need for academic accommodations.							
I am happy with my experiences in the department.							

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(General Climate Issu	ues					
	18. Please use the resp		indicate your	level of agreer	ment with ead	ch statement.	
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable or Don't Know
	The department prepares students to teach their own classes.					0	
	I receive sufficient preparation for the job market.						\bigcirc
	I receive sufficient support while on the job market.		\circ	\circ		\circ	

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Additional Comments	
19. Please elaborate on any questions if you wish (fee questions).	el free to remark on your interpretation of the