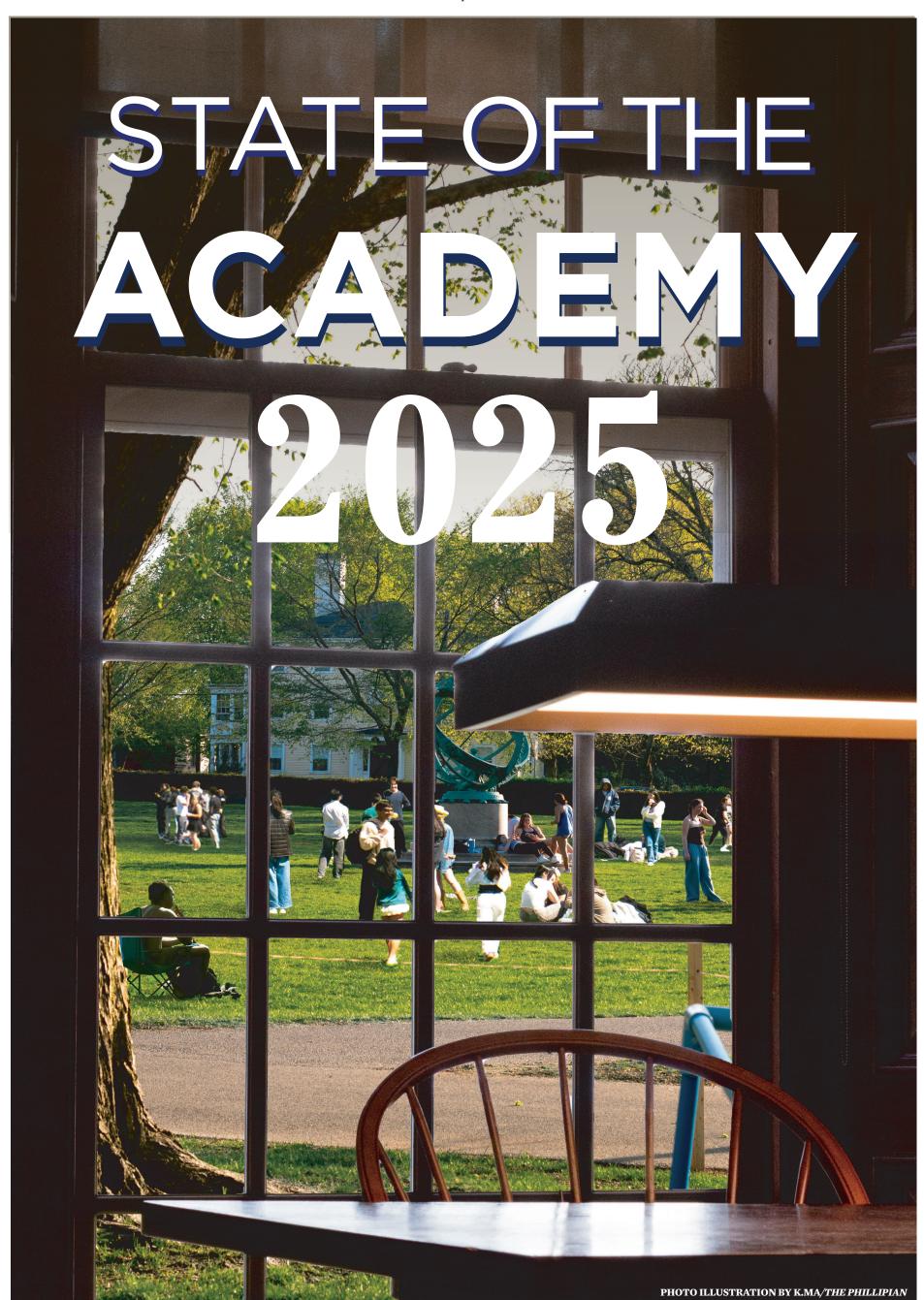




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In a challenging year, the work-life balance of Andover students has come under the microscope. How are students navigating academics, personal relationships, and their wellbeing?

On average, students spend 3.8 hours on coursework outside of class per day. Do they use Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a shortcut? At Andover, 69.4% of students said they use AI on academic assignments without explicit permission. Outside of the classroom, 36.8% of students hold 2+ leadership positions and 78.4% participate in extracurriculars to increase their chances of getting into a selective college. To recharge, Andover students sleep an average of 7.0 hours per night and 19.1% of students consume some form of caffeine at least once a day. When asked about their mental wellbeing, 52.1% of students said they would visit Rebecca M. Sykes Wellness Center if they were in need of emotional or psychological support. Although students need to juggle various commitments, 84.5% of students would still make the decision to come to Andover, given the choice.

This data comes from answers provided by students to The Phillipian's annual "State of the Academy," an anonymous survey of 148 questions sent out to the student body. This year, 865 students responded, which represents 74.2% of the total student body.

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WELLNESS 84.3% of students consider themselves happy, while 61.4% of students perceive others to be happy. SEE MORE ON A7	DRUGS & ALCOHOL 24.6% of students consume recreation- al drugs or alcohol on campus at least once a month. SEE MORE ON A8	SEX 37.0% of students feel comfortable consult- ing Sykes for sex-re- lated resources and care. SEE MORE ON A9
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## **GENERAL**

#### 865 STUDENTS RESPONDED - 74.2% OF THE STUDENT BODY PARTICIPATED IN THIS SURVEY

185

students from the class of 2028 responded (73.7%)

students from the class of 2027 responded (78.7%)

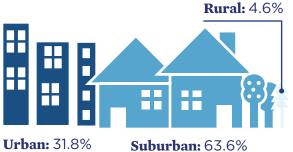
students from the class of 2026 responded (81.4%)

195

students from the class of 2025 responded (68.2%)

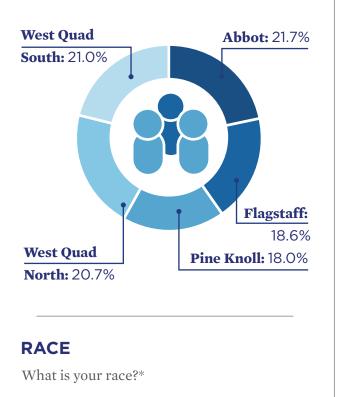
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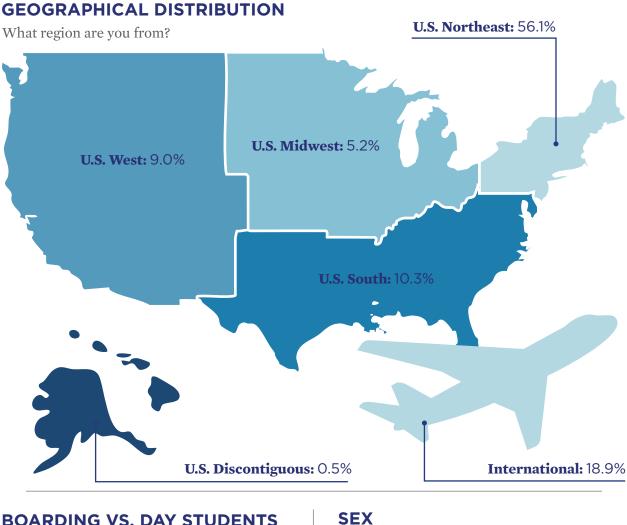
What type of community do you currently live in?



#### **CLUSTER**

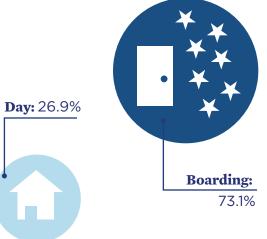
What cluster are you affiliated with?



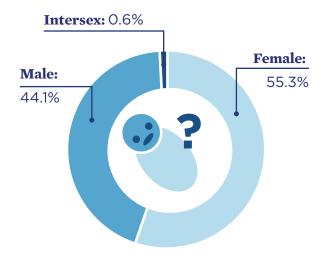


**BOARDING VS. DAY STUDENTS** 

### What are you enrolled as?



What is your assigned sex at birth?

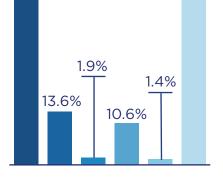


**ROMANTIC ORIENTATION** 

What is your romantic orientation?\*

46.7%

47.3%



Asian Black **Indigenous Peoples of the Americas** Latine/Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

#### **ETHNICITY**

What is your ethnicity?\*

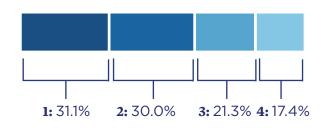
African American	9.4%
Asian American	27.4%
Broadly European	16.4%
East Asian	18.5%
East European	9.9%
<b>Ethnically Jewish</b>	6.5%
Hispanic	8.4%
Latine	8.1%
Mediterranean	3.0%
Middle Eastern	4.1%
<b>Native American</b>	2.1%
North African	1.0%
Pacific Islander	1.3%
Scandinavian	3.1%
South Asian	6.6%
Southeast Asian	4.2%
Sub-Saharan African	3.0%
West Indian/Caribbean	3.9%
West European	19.4%
Other	1.7%

#### PRONOUNS

What are your prefered pronouns?\*

She/her	54.4%
He/him	43.0%
They/them	2.4%
Any Pronouns	1.7%
Ze/zir	0.7%
Questioning	0.2%
Other	0.7%

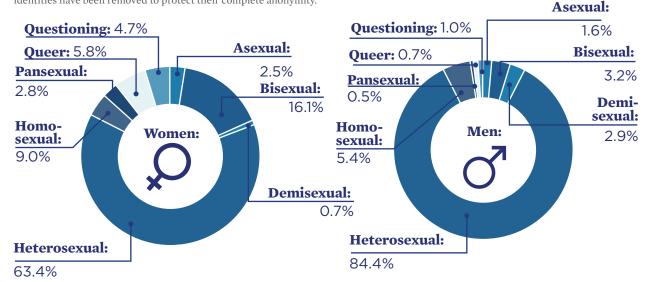
#### **HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU ATTENDED ANDOVER?**



### **Panromantic:** 2.1% Queer: **Homoromantic:** 4.9% 4.1% **Heteroromantic: Questioning:** 76.2% 2.8% **Other:** 0.6% **Biromantic:** 10.5% **Demiromantic:** 2.0%

#### **GENDER IDENTITY & SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

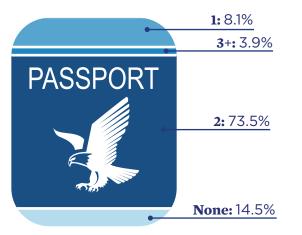
Editor's Note;: Correlated statistics from respondents identifying as other gender identities have been removed to protect their complete anonymity.



# **GENERAL**

#### **CITIZENSHIP**

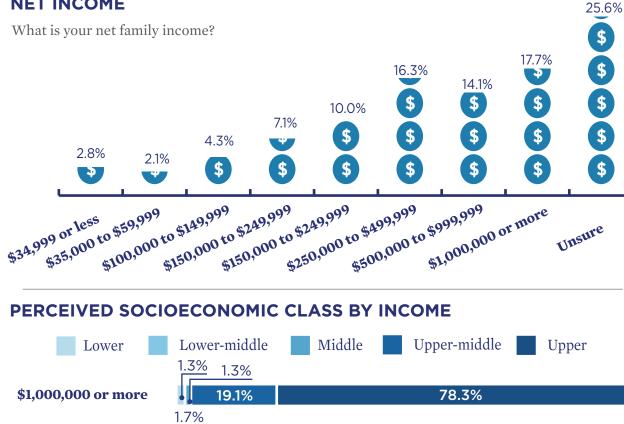
If you live in the United States of America, how many of your parents or guardian(s) are citizensand/or permanent residents of the U.S.?



REPEAT 17.5%

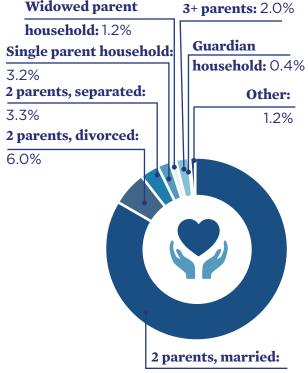
of respondents have repeated a grade.

#### **NET INCOME**



#### **FAMILIAL SITUATION**

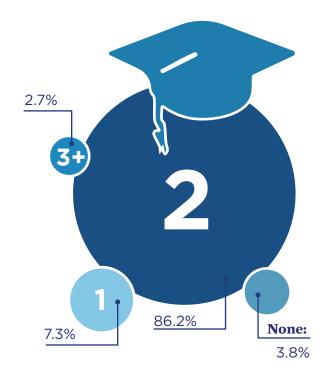
Which of these describe your familial situation?



82.7%

#### **PARENT EDUCATION**

How many of your parent(s) or guardian(s) graduated from college?



#### RELIGION

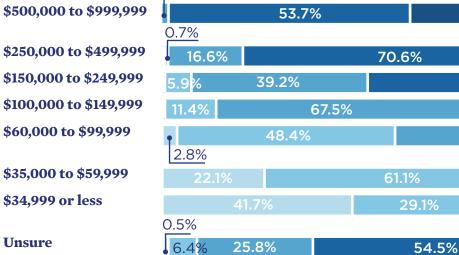
With which religion/faith system do you identify with?\*

Agnosticism	11.9%
Atheism	19.4%
Buddhism	3.9%
Catholicism	19.4%
Christianity	29.3%
<mark>Hin</mark> duism	3.4%
Islam	2.4%
<b>Judai</b> sm	4.8%
Mormonism	0.4%
Paganism	0.2%

5.0%

19.6%

1.8%

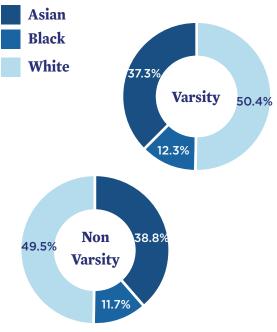


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.6%		12.1%	None
	54.9%		
		21.1%	Other
	38.1%	10.7%	
		5.6%	
1.1%		11.2%	VARSITY ATHLE

16.6%

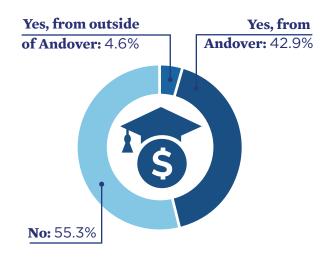
12.8%

#### TE BY RACE



#### **FINANCIAL AID**

Are you on any form of financial aid?\*



\*Editor's Note: For these questions, respondents were given the option to select more than one answer if applicable.



of students have one or more family members who are currently attending or have attended Andover.





VARSITY ATHLETE BY INCOME

#### \$100,000 to \$149,999

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45.7%	54.3%
\$60,000 to \$99,999	)
. , . ,	
37.9%	62.1%
\$35,000 to \$59,999	
\$35,000 t0 \$39,999	·
37.9%	62.1%
\$34,999 or less	
16.9%	83.1%
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44.6%	55.4%

12.6%

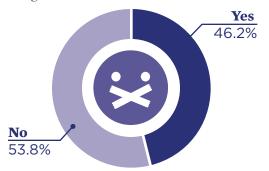
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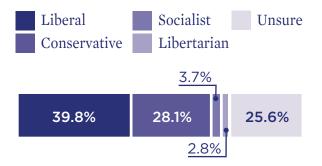
Of respondents, 53.0% believe that white people can experience racism (colloquially known as reverse-racism), an increase from 2024's 34.4%. At Andover, 38.1% of students support legacy admissions in academic institutions. 72.8% of students indicated that they support affirmative action in academic institutions. When asked about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs, 51.5% of students indicated their support for such programs in the workplace and educational institutions. Of students, 52.5% of students believe that it should be easier to immigrate to the United States of America.

#### CENSORSHIP

While at Andover, have you ever felt the need to censor yourself due to your political leaning?



### SELF CENSORSHIP BY POLITICAL LEANING



#### **POLITICAL LEANING**

What is your political leaning?

Communist	1.1%
Conservative	12.7%
Liberal	51.2%
Libertarian	1.8%
Socialist	3.1%
Unsure	27.7%
Other (please specify)	2.4%

\*Editor's Note: Groups with fewer than nine respondants were removed to protect respondants anonymity.

Do you identify with a United States political

**POLITICAL PARTY** 

#### party? **Green** 0.2% **Democratic** 43.0% 43.0% **Libertarian** 0.8% 0.7% 6.6%

DISATISFACTION WITH EDUCATION ON ISRAEL AND PALESTINE



of students feel Andover has not provided adequate education on Israel and Palestine.

Unsure

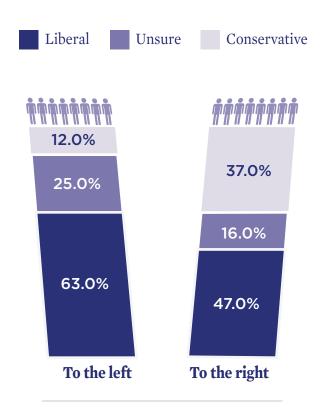
### Woman Conservative Libertarian

#### ANDOVER POLITICAL LEANING

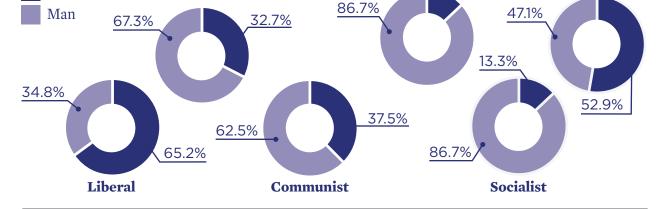
Do you think the Andover community has a political leaning?



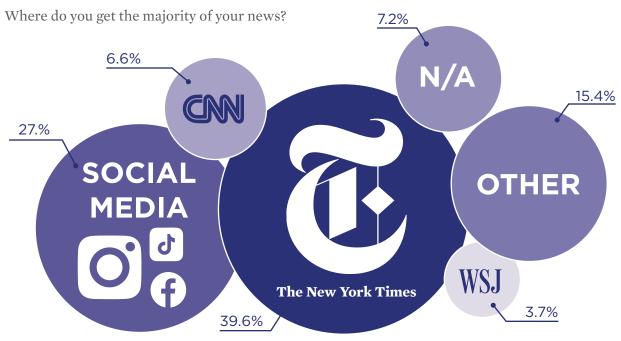
#### CHANGE IN POLITICAL BELIEF BY POLITICAL LEANING IN THE PAST YEAR\*



#### STUDENT LEADERS BY POLITICAL LEANING\*



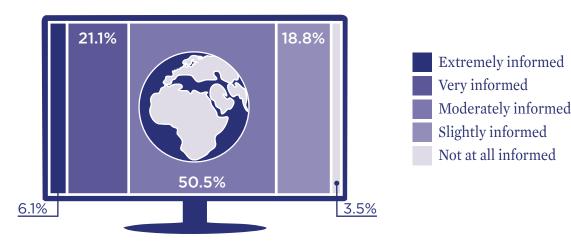
#### **NEWS SOURCES**



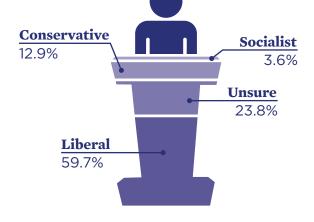
Editor's Note: These statistics represent the top six news sources out of 21 options respondents could choose from.

#### **POLITICAL AWARENESS**

How informed do you believe you are about politics and/or current events?



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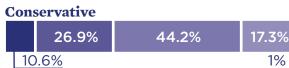


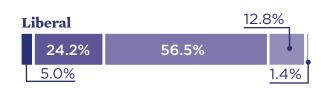
#### POLITICAL LEANING AND POLITICAL AWARENESS



#### Communist

	77.8%	•
11.1%		11.1%





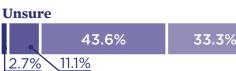
#### Libertarian

	26.7%	46.6%			
13.	3%		<u>13.3</u>	5%	

#### Socialist

•	26.7%	46.7%	•
13.	3%	1	3.3%

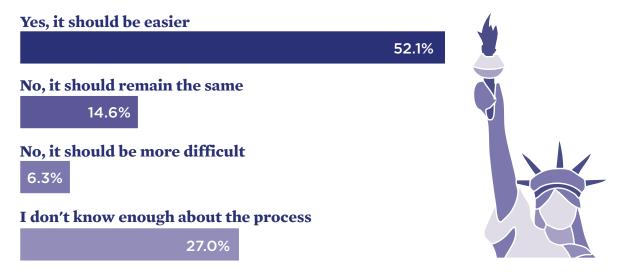
9.3%



# **POLITICS & WORLDVIEW**

#### **IMMIGRATION**

Do you believe that it should be easier to legally immigrate to the United States of America?

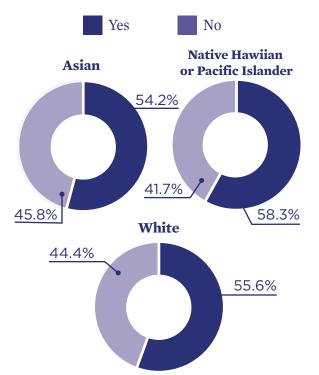


#### **REVERSE RACISM**

53.0%

of students believe that white people can experience racism, colloquially known as reverse racism, an increase from 2024's 34.4 %

#### **REVERSE RACISM BY RACE**

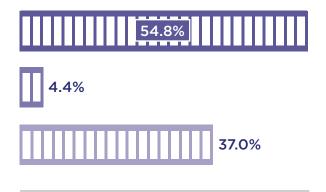


#### **PRISON REFORM**

Do you believe that the current prison system in the United States of America should be altered?

- Yes, it should be abolished
- Yes, it should be reformed
- No, it should remain the same
- I don't know enough about the prison system to answer this

3.8%



### FIREARMS

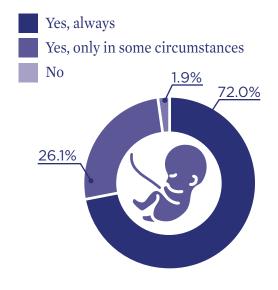
Does your household own firearms?





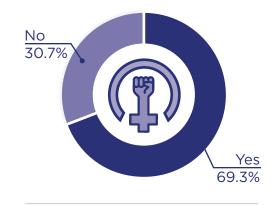
#### ABORTION

Do you think that people should have the right to have an abortion?

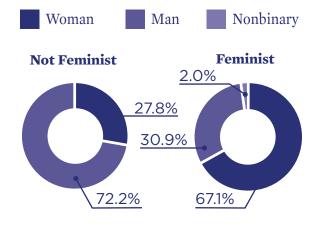


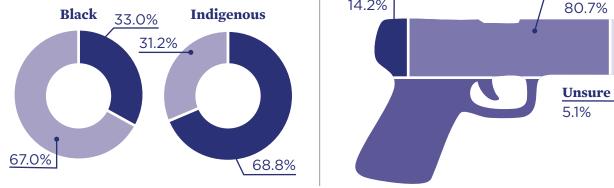
FEMINISM

Do you consider yourself a feminist?



#### FEMINISM BY GENDER





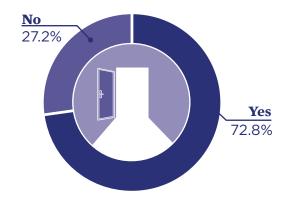
#### EQUALITY OF THE SEXES

97.6%

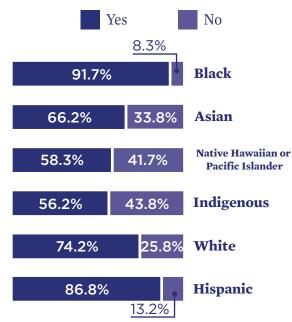
of students support "advocacy of equality of the sexes and the establishment of the political, social, and economic rights of the female sex" (Oxford English Dictionary's definition of feminism).

#### **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

Do you support affirmative action in academic institutions? — "Positive steps taken to increase the representation of women and minorities in areas of employment, education, and culture from which they have been historically excluded" (Stanford University).

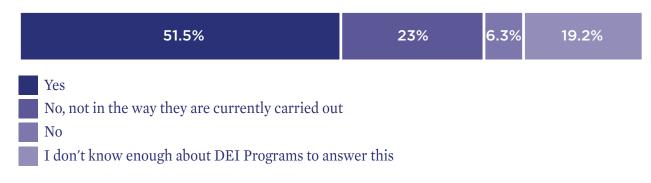


#### SUPPORT OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BY RACE



#### DEI

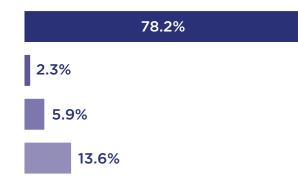
Do you support Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) programs in the workplace and educational institutions? — "A set of values and related policies and practices focused on establishing a group culture of equitable and inclusive treatment and on attracting and retaining a diverse group of participants, including people who have historically been excluded or discriminated against" (Merriam-Webster Dictionary).



#### **GUN CONTROL**

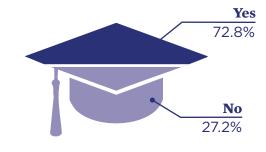
Do you think that gun control laws in the United States should change?

- Yes, they should be stricter
- Yes, they should be more lenient
- No, they should remain the same
- Unsure, I do not know enough about gun control laws to answer



#### **LEGACY ADMISSIONS**

Do you support legacy admissions in academic institutions?



#### LEGACY ADMISSIONS BY LEGACY AT ANDOVER

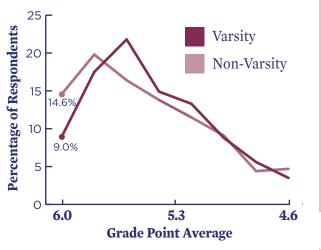
Respondents with legacyNo, 50.5%Yes, 49.5%Respondents without legacyNo, 68.3%Yes, 31.7%

## EDUCATION

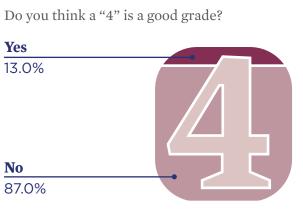
#### **EDUCATION**

Although 84.3% of respondents consider themselves happy at Andover, 32.1% of students wouldn't want their children to attend Andover. 39.8% of students believe that attending Andover has positively affected their relationship with their family, a decrease from 2024's 47.5%. Of the student body, 71.6% of students believe that there is an unreasonable grading disparity in the English department. Similarly, 69.5% of respondents believe that there is an unreasonable grading disparity in the History department. Of respondents, 51.2% have switched or attempted to switch teachers within the same course in order to obtain a better grade.

#### **GPA AND VARSITY ATHLETES**



#### **GRADING SCALE**

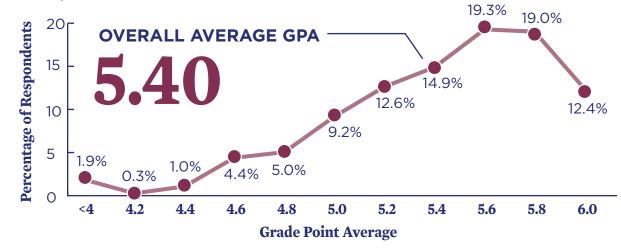


#### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

### **19.2**%

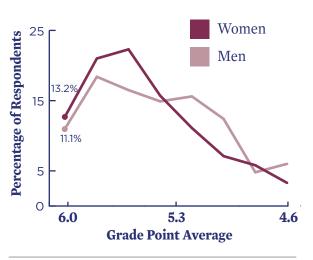
#### GPA

What was your rounded Winter 2024-2025 GPA?

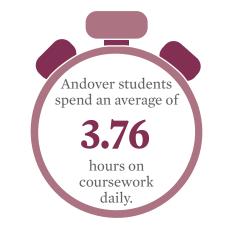


Editor's note: According to the Dean of Studies Office, the actual average GPA was 5.29.

#### **GPA AND GENDER\***



#### TIME SPENT ON COURSEWORK



#### **CAMPUS EXTRACURRICULARS**

Do you participate in any extracurriculars because you think they will increase your chances of getting into a selective college?

#### **DISPARITY BETWEEN TEACHERS**

In which departments are there an unreasonable grading disparity between teachers? \*

Art	12.7%
Computer Science	3.7%
English	71.6%
History and Social Science	69.5%
Mathematics	30.2%
Music	4.8%
Natural Sciences	28.2%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	32.9%
Physical Education	1.3%
Statistics	2.1%
Theatre and Dance	3.4%
World Languages	28.1%
Not Applicable	6.2%

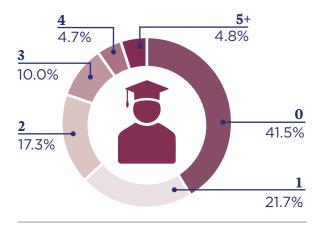
#### **SWITCHING TEACHERS**

Have you ever switched or attempted to switch teachers within the same course in order to attain a better grade?



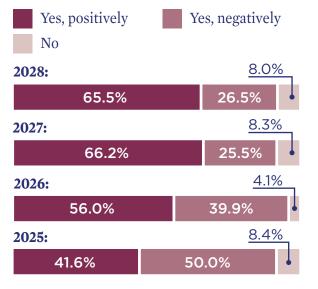
of respondents are currently a student leader (prefect, proctor, Day Student Mentor, EBI Senior, Cluster or School Co-President) at Andover.

How many leadership positions do you hold on campus?



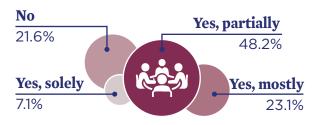
#### ANDOVER AND COLLEGE

Do you think attending Andover affects your chances of attending a selective college?



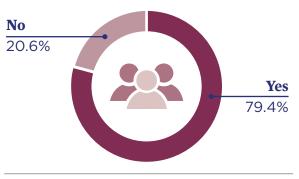
#### IN RETROSPECT, WOULD YOU STILL MAKE THE DECISION TO COME TO ANDOVER?





### **TEACHER SUPPORT**

Do you think that the majority of your teachers care about your health and well-being?



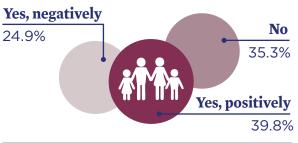
#### LEARNING ACCOMMODATIONS



**10.7%** of respondents currently have learning accommodations at Andover

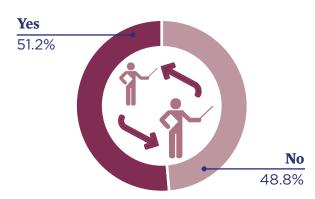
### ANDOVER AND FAMILY

Has attending Andover affected your relationship with your family?



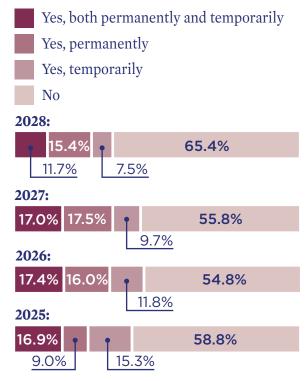
**67.9%** of respondents want their children to attend Andover.



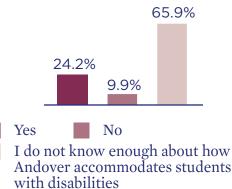


#### **LEAVING ANDOVER**

Have you ever considered leaving Andover permanently?



Do you think Andover adequately accommodates students with disabilities that affect their learning?



## WELLNESS

#### **WELLNESS**

At Andover, students sleep an average of 6.99 hours a night. 74.4% feel as though they have an adequate mental and/or emotional support system on campus, an increase from 2024's 69.0%. Of respondents, 45.2% included faculty/staff in their mental and/or emotional support system on campus, compared to 35.9% in 2024.

#### **HAPPINESS**

84.3%

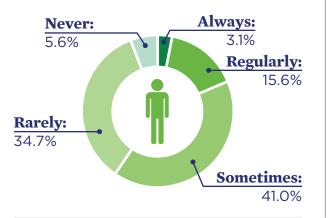
of students generally consider themselves happy at Andover.

61.4%

of students think that students at Andover at are generally happy.

#### LONELINESS

How often do you feel lonely or isolated?



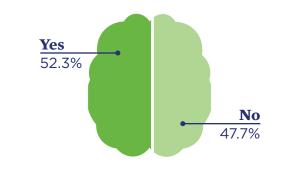
#### SLEEP

On average, how many hours of sleep do you get per night at Andover?



#### SYKES RESOURCES

Do you think that the mental health and counseling resources provided by Sykes are sufficient?

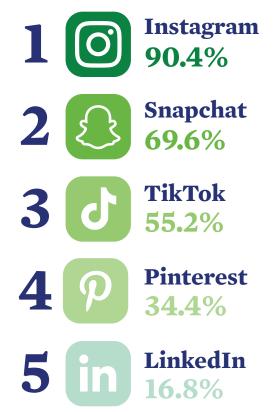


32.9%

of students have been to the Rebecca M. Sykes Wellness Center to see a counselor.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

What social media platforms do you use?\*



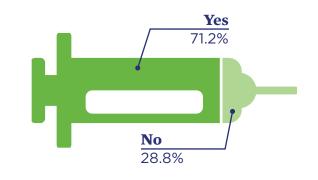
Respondents spend an average of

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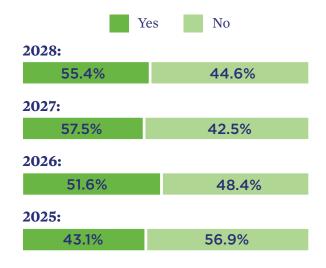
52.1%

of students would visit Sykes if they were in need of pyschological support.

Do you think that the physical health resources provided by Sykes are sufficient?



#### WILLINGNESS TO GO TO SYKES BY CLASS

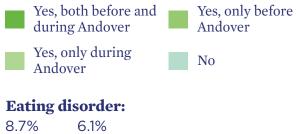


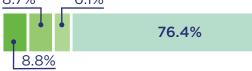
#### CAFFEINE

19.1%

of students consume some form of caffeine at least once a day.







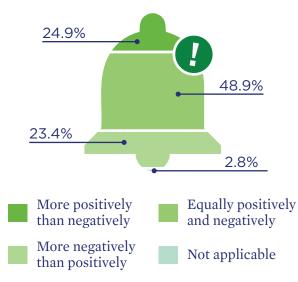
#### **Engage in self-harm:**

8.2% 3.5% 82.2% 6.1%



hours per day on social media.





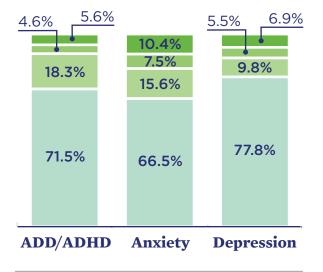
#### DIAGNOSES



Yes, after coming to Andover

No, but I would like to seek an evaluation

No



#### **BULLYING AND HAZING**

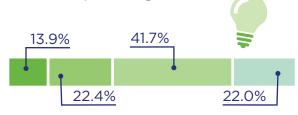
11.4%

of respondents have been bullied and/or hazed at Andover.

#### ACADEMIC INSECURITY



Do you feel insecure about your academic abilities and/or intelligence?

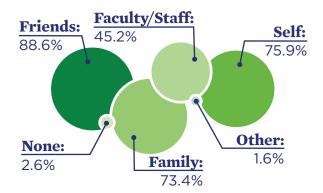


#### SUPPORT SYSTEMS

74.7%

of students feel as though they have an adequate mental and/or emotional support system on campus

What is your mental and/or emotional support system on campus?\*



## **DRUGS & ALCOHOL**

#### **DRUGS & ALCOHOL**

At Andover, 58.2% of all students have consumed drugs or alcohol. 50.4% have consumed alcohol recreationally and 24.38% have used some form of marijuana. 67.7% of respondents think that the use of recreational drugs and alcohol is normalized at Andover, a decrease from 2024's 78.6%. For students who consume recreational drugs or alcohol on campus, 24.6% consume on a monthly basis.

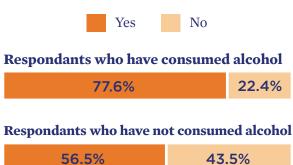
#### NORMALIZATION

67.7%

of students think that the use of recreational drugs and alcohol is normalized at Andover.

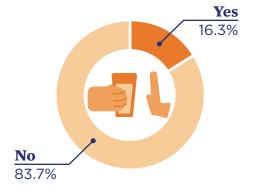
#### NORMALIZATION BY SUBSTANCE USE

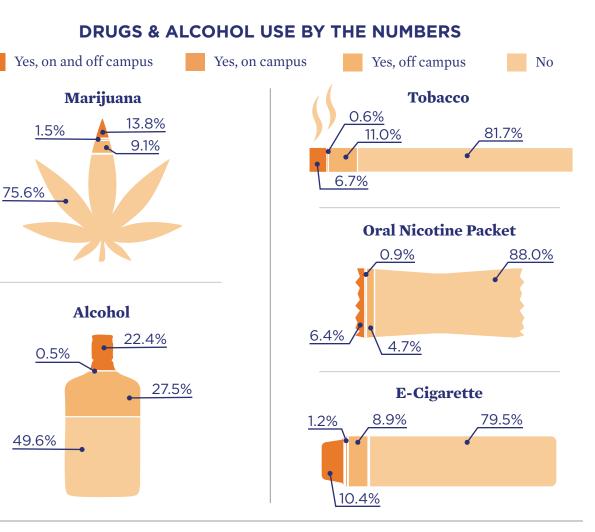
Is the recreational consumption of drugs or alcohol normalized at Andover?



#### PEER PRESSURE

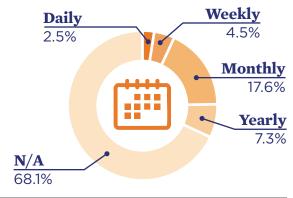
Have you ever felt pressured by peers to consume recreational drugs or alcohol on campus?





#### FREQUENCY

How often do you consume recreational drugs or alcohol on campus?



#### **CAMPUS SETTING**

In which of the following settings have you been under the influence of recreational drugs or alcohol at Andover?\*

A dorm	22.1%
<b>Cl</b> assroom setting	5.0%
Other on-campus setting	10.9%
School-sponsored event	18.4%
N/A	73.9%

Cocaine

Heroin Ketamine

LSD

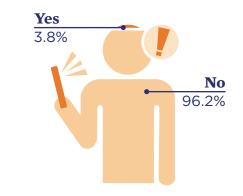
Opioids

MDMA (Molly)

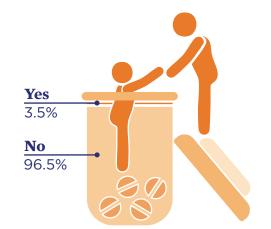
Psilocybin mushrooms

#### SANCTUARY

Have you ever sanctuaried someone else?

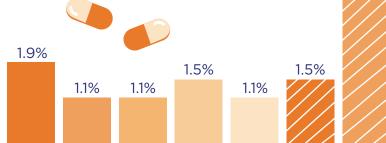


Have you ever been sanctuaried?



#### HALLUCINOGENS AND HARD DRUGS





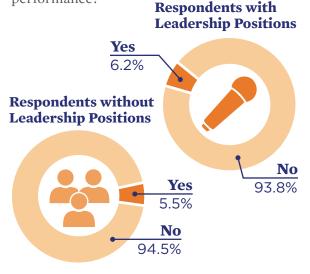
Editor's Note: Graph only shows drugs that over 1.0% of respondents have used.

## SELLING DRUGS

of respondents have sold recreational drugs, alcohol, or prescription medication on and/or off-campus.

#### LEADERSHIP AND STUDY DRUGS

Have you ever used pharmaceutical drugs in the hopes of enhancing academic performance?



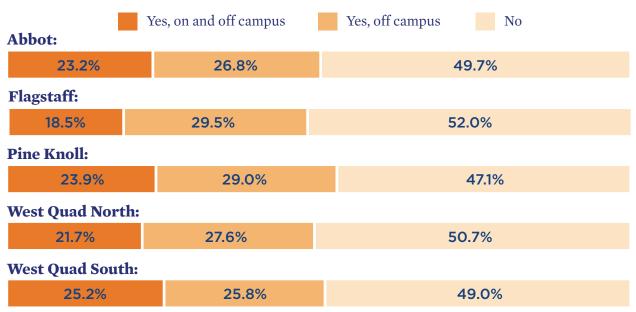
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#### **LEAVING CAMPUS**

23.5%

of respondents have intentionally left campus to consume recreational drugs or alcohol. Off-campus places include homes, downtown Andover, and Boston.

#### ALCOHOL USAGE BY CLUSTER\*



Editor's Note: Correlated statistics from respondents who have drank only on campus have been removed to protect their complete anonymity

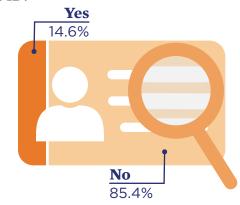
#### **FRIENDSHIP AND SUBSTANCES**

23.7%

of respondents think that recreational drugs or alcohol use significantly influences friendships at Andover.

#### FAKE ID

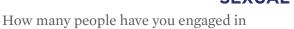
Have you ever purchased or do you own a fake ID?



## SEX

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Of respondents, 35.5% of students have engaged in sexual activity — defined as digital, oral, anal, online, and/or vaginal sex. Although 37.0% of respondents think that Andover has provided an adequate sexual education, only 37% feel comfortable consulting with Rebecca M. Sykes Wellness Center regarding sex-related resources. At Andover, 45.6% of students have been or are currently in a committed relationship. 28.7% of students say they consistently ask their partner for verbal consent.



No

6.3%

Class of 2028

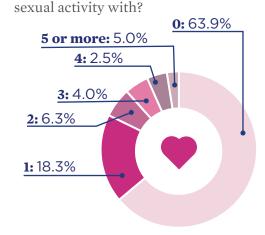
10.8%

0.6%

89.2%

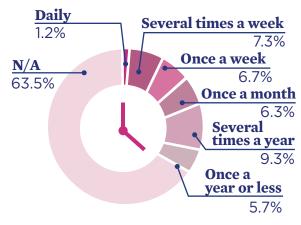
2.5%

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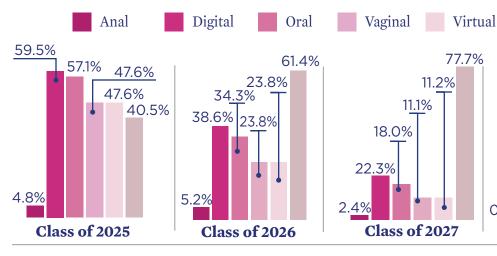


#### SEXUAL ACTIVITY

How frequently do you engage in sexual activity?

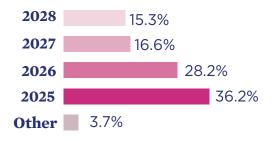


#### TYPES OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY BY GRADE<sup>^</sup>



#### **COMMITTED RELATIONSHIPS**

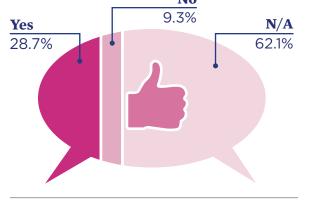
If you are currently in a committed relationship, what class is your partner in?



Editor's Note: This graph represents the data from the 21.06% of students who are in a committed relationship.

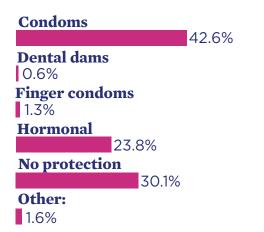
#### SEXUAL CONSENT

Do you consistently ask your partner for verbal consent? **No** 



#### PROTECTION

Which contraceptives do you use when engaging in sexual activity?<sup>^</sup>



Editor's Note: This graph represents the data from the 32.5% of students who have engaged in sexual activity.

#### SEX-ED OVER THE YEARS

Respondents who think that sexual education at Andover has been/is adequate over the years.



Editor's Note: This graph uses data from the 2019 to 2025 State of the Academy surveys.

#### SYKES CONSULTING

37.0%

of respondents feel comfortable consulting Rebecca M. Sykes Wellness Center for sex-related resources and care.

#### **HOOK-UP CULTURE**

20.4%

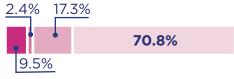
of respondents felt pressured by peers to participate in Andover's hook-up culture.

#### **RESPONSES BY SEXUAL**

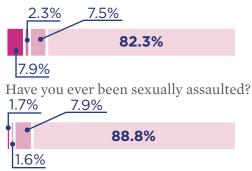
#### SEXUAL VIOLENCE



Have you ever been sexually harassed?



Have you ever been sexualized due to your racial-ethnic identity?



### RAPE CULTURE

Rape culture is defined as, "A society or environment whose prevailing social attitude have the effect of normalizing or trivializing sexual assault and abuse." (Oxford English Dictionary)\*

10.2%

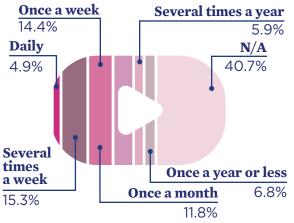
of men believe there is a rape culture at Andover.

**22.3%** 

of women believe there is a rape culture at Andover.

#### PORN

If you watch pornography/read pornographic materials, how frequently on average, do you do so?



#### SEX UNDER THE INFLUENCE

**16.9%** 

of respondents have engaged in sexual activity while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

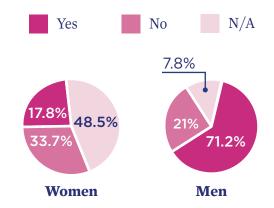
#### SEXUAL PRESSURE

12.0%

of respondents have felt pressured by a partner to engage in sexual activity.

#### MASTURBATION

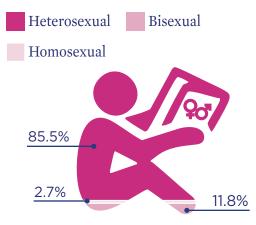
Would you feel comfortable telling your friends that you masturbate?\*



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#### ORIENTATION

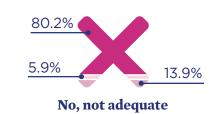
Respondents that think that sexual education at Andover has been/is adequate over the years based on sexual orientation.\*



Yes, adequate



Yes, somewhat adequate



SEX-ED

37.0%

of respondents think that Andover has provided an adequate sexual education.

# sexting **17.1%**

of respondents have sent a sexually explicit photo of themselves.

# **CAMPUS CULTURE**

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In Dr. Raynard Kington's fifth year as Head of School (HOS), 33.2% of students believe that he connects with the student body, an increase from 2024's 17.8%. At Andover, 66.7% of students think that the school promotes ideological diversity in its speakers, an increase from 2024's 56.3%. Of non-Varsity athletes, 74.3% believe that Andover prioritizes athletics compared to music, art, and robotics. However, only 55.6% of Varsity athletes believe so. 33.8% of students believe that Andover's anti-racist work is entirely sufficient.

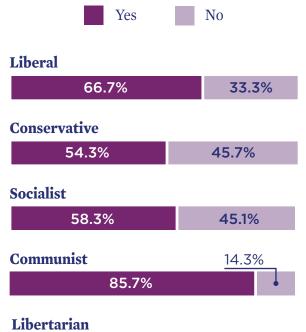
#### **IDEOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

**66.7%** 

of students think that the school promotes ideological diversity in its selection of speakers.

#### **RESPONSES BY POLITICAL** LEANING

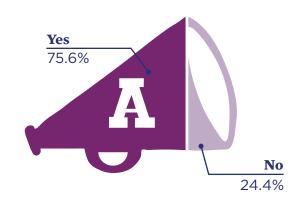
Do you think the school promotes ideological diversity in its selection of speakers?



#### 23.1%

#### SCHOOL SPIRIT

Do you believe that Andover students have school spirit?



#### **RESPONSES BY GRADE**



#### **ANTI-RACISM**

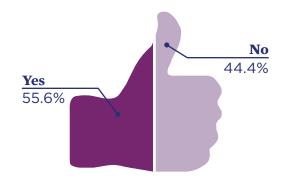
33.8%

of students think Andover's anti-racist work is entirely sufficient.

#### **ANTI-RACISM BY RACE**

#### HOS STUDENT APPROVAL

Do you approve of the work the Head of School is doing for students?

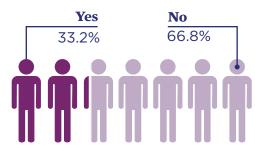


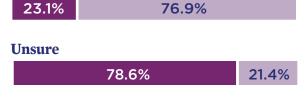
#### **APPROVAL OF HOS BY CLASS** YEAR



#### HOS STUDENT CONNECTION

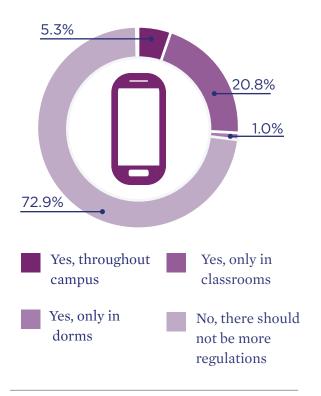
Do you think the HOS connects with the student body?





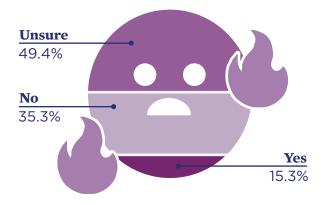
#### **CELLPHONE USE REGULATION**

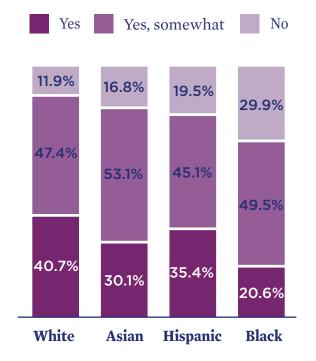
Do you believe there should be more regulations surronding phone usage through a campus cell phone policy?



#### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

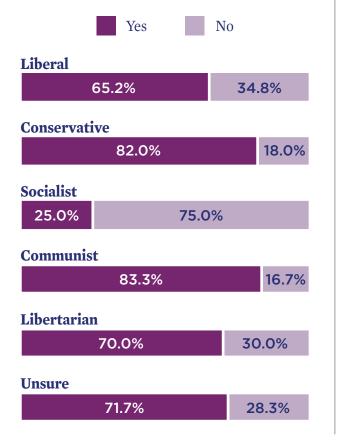
Do you feel like Andover is doing enough to combat climate change?





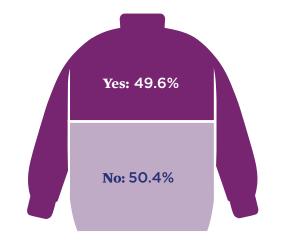
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#### **ANTI-RACISM BY POLITICAL** LEANING



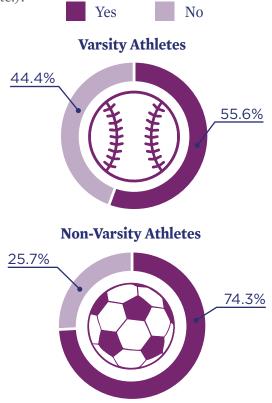
#### **VARSITY ATHLETE**

Are you a Varsity athlete?



#### **GLORIFYING ATHLETICS**

Do you think Andover prioritizes/glorifies athletics (compared to music, art, robotics, etc.)?



# **COMMUNITY DIVERSITY**

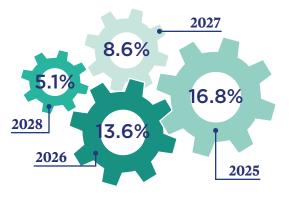
#### **COMMUNITY DIVERSITY**

At Andover, only 11.2% of students believe that the Empathy, Balance, and Inclusion (EBI) curriculum is effective in helping students become better community members, a drop from 2024's 15.3%. Of all respondents, 62.8% think that day students are able to integrate with boarding students, an increase from 2024's 55.8%. While 22.0% of women have had their gender affect their level of comfort in the classroom, only 8.2% of men believe so.

# EBI EFFECTIVENESS

of students believe that the EBI curriculum is effective in helping students become better community members.

#### EBI EFFECTIVENESS BY CLASS



Editor's Note: This marks a decrease from 15.3% in the 2024 State of the Academy.

#### **DISCRIMINATION AT ANDOVER**

Percent of respondents that have felt discriminated against at Andover due to their

Ability/Disability	2.6%
Ethnicity	13.6%
Gender	16.1%
Neurodivergence	3.3%
Political Belief	10.0%
Race	20.9%
Religion	4.9%
Sexual Orientation	5.4%
Socioeconomic Status	12.7%
N/A	56.7%

#### SOCIAL DIVIDE AT ANDOVER

#### GENERAL

Percent of respondents that feel there is a social divide between students of different \_\_\_\_\_.\*

Ability/Disability	17.5%
Ethnicity	40.1%
Gender	41.2%
Grade	40.4%
Neurodivergence	13.4%
Political Belief	32.2%
Race	54.8%
Religion	8.1%
Sexual Orientation	29.5%
Socioeconomic Status	42.7%
N/A	15.1%
Other	0.8%

#### **DISCUSSING IDENTITY**

Percent of respondents that think \_\_\_\_\_ is not discussed enough at Andover.\*

Ability/Disability	23.4%
Ethnicity	7.2%
Gender	5.7%
Neurodivergence	24.2%
Political Belief	23.7%
Race	5.6%
Religion	15.7%
Sexual Orientation	9.1%
Socioeconomic Status	29.1%
N/A	43.0%
Other	1.0%

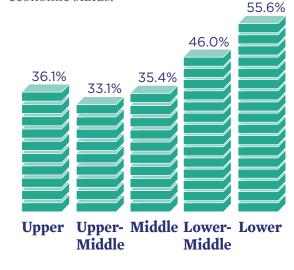
#### RACE

Percent of respondents of different races that feel there is a social divide between students of different races.<sup>^</sup>

Asian	51.0%
Black	55.9%
Latine/Hispanic	47.8%
White	40.5%

#### PERCEIVED SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

Percent of respondents, by perceived socioeconomic status, that feel there is a social divide between students of different socioeconomic status.



#### DAY STUDENT INTEGRATION

## 62.8%

of students believe that day students are able to integrate enough with boarding students.

### INTEGRATION BY RESIDENTIAL STATUS

#### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Percent of respondents that believe leadership opportunities are influenced by their \_\_\_\_\_.\*

Ability/Disability	6.9%
Ethnicity	18.6%
Gender	21.0%
Neurodivergence	5.4%
Political Belief	9.0%
Race	24.9%
Religion	3.2%
Sexual Orientation	6.1%
Socioeconomic Status	11.7%
N/A	56.7%
Other	2.4%

#### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BY RACE

Percent of respondents, by race, that believe leadership opportunities are influenced by their race.<sup>^</sup>

Asian	23.8%
Black	26.3%
Latine/Hispanic	20.7%
White	16.3%

<sup>^</sup>Editor's Note: Correlated statistics from

respondents identifying as other gender or racial identities have been removed to protect their complete anonymity.

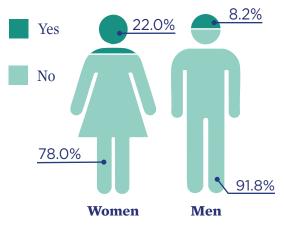
#### **CLASSROOM DISCOMFORT**

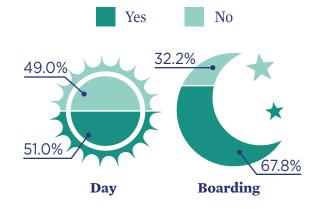
Percent of respondents that have had their \_\_\_\_\_ affect their level of comfort in a classroom.\*

Ability/Disability	4.3%
Ethnicity	14.4%
Gender	20.6%
Neurodivergence	6.0%
Political Belief	16.9%
Race	21.6%
Religion	7.9%
Sexual Orientation	7.3%
Socioeconomic Status	14.1%
N/A	47.8%
Other	0.7%

#### **DISCOMFORT BY GENDER**

Percent of respondents, by gender, that have had their gender affect their level of comfort in a classroom.<sup>^</sup>





FACULTY DIVERSITY

Percent of respondents that believe the faculty are lacking in diveristy in \_\_\_\_\_.\*

Ability/Disability	20.3%
Ethnicity	18.5%
Gender	6.9%
Neurodivergence	16.8%
Political Belief	25.8%
Race	18.2%
Religion	13.6%
Sexual Orientation	10.4%
Socioeconomic Status	14.4%
N/A	46.1%
Other	1.8%

#### LACKING FACULTY DIVERSITY AND RACE

Percent of respondents of different races that believe faculty are lacking in racial diversity.

Asian	14.1%
Black	36.4%
Latine/Hispanic	23.9%
White	11.2%

# DISCIPLINE

#### DISCIPLINE

Only 6.1% of students completely understand the new disciplinary system, Pathways. Of respondents, 38.2% have cheated on a test, quiz, or in-class assessment. 46.7% of the student body believes that the school's disciplinary systems have favored students of privileged backgrounds. When correlated with income, 61.6% of respondents whose net family income is less than \$35,000 believe that the disciplinary system favors students from privileged backgrounds, while 48.4% of respondents whose net family income is greater than \$1,000,000 believe that the disciplinary system favors students from privileged backgrounds.

#### CHEATING

Have you ever cheated on any tests, quizzes, in-class assessments, or plagiarized while at Andover?

38.2%

of students at Andover have cheated.

#### **UNDERSTANDING PATHWAYS**

Do you understand the new disciplinary system, Pathways?



of students at Andover completely understand the Pathways disciplinary system.

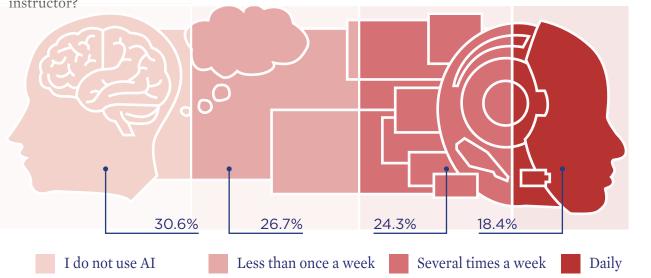
#### DISCIPLINE SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS BY DISCIPLINE RECIPIENTS

Do you think that the new disciplinary system effectively responds to students who are caught breaking school rules?

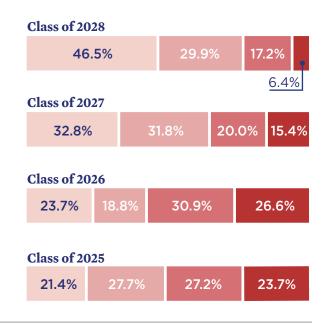
All respondents	52	.7%	15.7% 13	3.0% 18.6%
Respondents who have not received a consequence		61.0%	10.4%	13.1% 15.5%
Respondents who have received a consequence	28.0%	31.2%	12.8%	28.0%
Unsure No, discipline should b	e more lenient	No, dis Yes	scipline shoul	d be harsher

#### **AI USAGE**

How often do you use AI for an academic assignment without explicit permission from the instructor?



#### AI USAGE BY CLASS



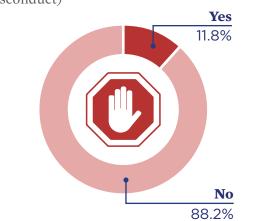
#### **MAJOR OFFENSES**

Have you ever committed a Level 3 violation without being caught? (Level 3 violations include, but are not limited to: selling or providing drugs/alcohol/nicotine, bullying, hazing, major destruction of property, sexual

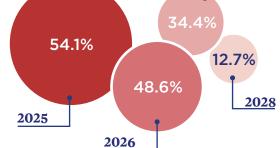
### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES HAVE YOU RECEIVED?



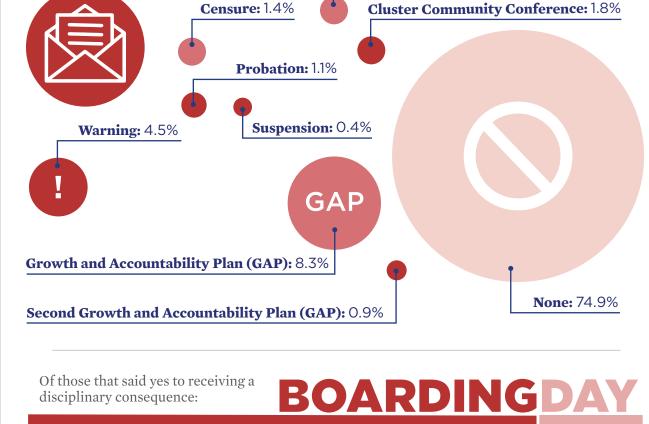




CHEATING BY CLASS

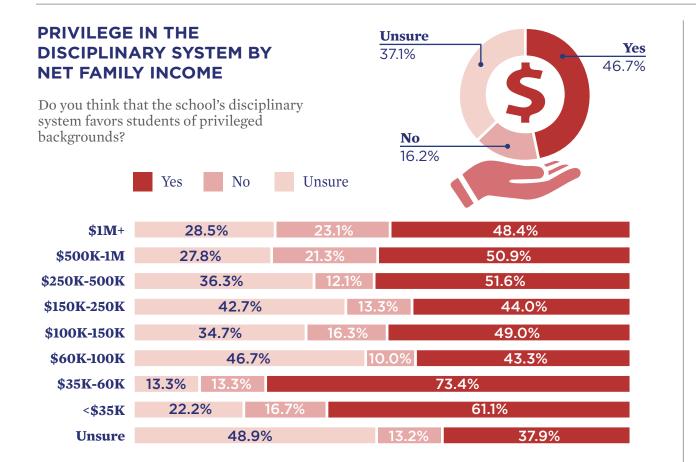


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82.8%

Editor's Note: Boarding students outnumber day students 632 to 232.



#### **ROOM VISITATION**

Have you ever had a room visit? (Room visits are defined as "visiting the dormitory room of or inviting an individual from outside your dormitory to your dorm room.")

17.2%

