

Culturally Sensitive Campuses in Israel?

In March 2016, The Abraham Fund Initiatives designed and commissioned a major survey of Arab students studying in Higher Education in Israel. This survey*, run in partnership with the National Union of Israeli Students, was completed by 1,345 Arab students at colleges across Israel.

RACISM, INTOLERANCE & DISCRIMINATION

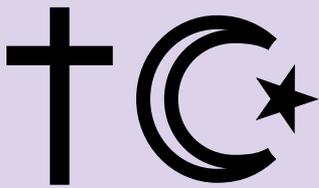
47%

reported that they had faced incidents of racism & discrimination at their college.

Of these: **84%** of the incidents were from other students; **39%** from teaching faculty; **31%** from administrative staff.



PROVISION FOR RELIGIOUS NEEDS



1 in 3 Arab students reported that there is no consideration at their college for religious festivals or fast days celebrated by the Arab population, especially Ramadan.

73%

of Arab students surveyed want a prayer room at their college campus.

ARAB STUDENTS WANT ARABIC LANGUAGE & CULTURE ON CAMPUS

70%

WANT ARABIC SIGNAGE ON CAMPUS

80%

WANT ARABIC CULTURE REPRESENTED AT SOCIAL EVENTS ON CAMPUS

74%

WANT ARABIC-ENABLED COMPUTER KEYBOARDS ON CAMPUS

66%

WANT AN ARABIC PAGE ON THEIR COLLEGES' WEBSITE

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*Survey conducted by New Wave Research, March-June 2016. Completed by 1,345 Arabs currently studying in a Higher Education Institution in Israel. The results of this survey are accurate at the 95% confidence level +/- 2.5 percentage points.