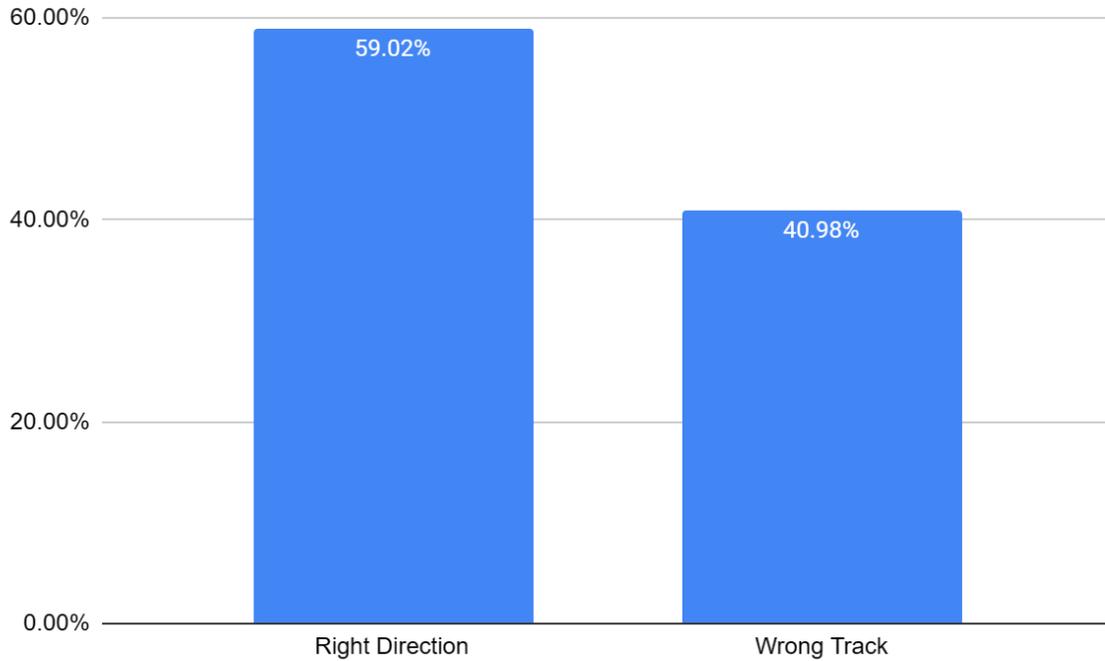


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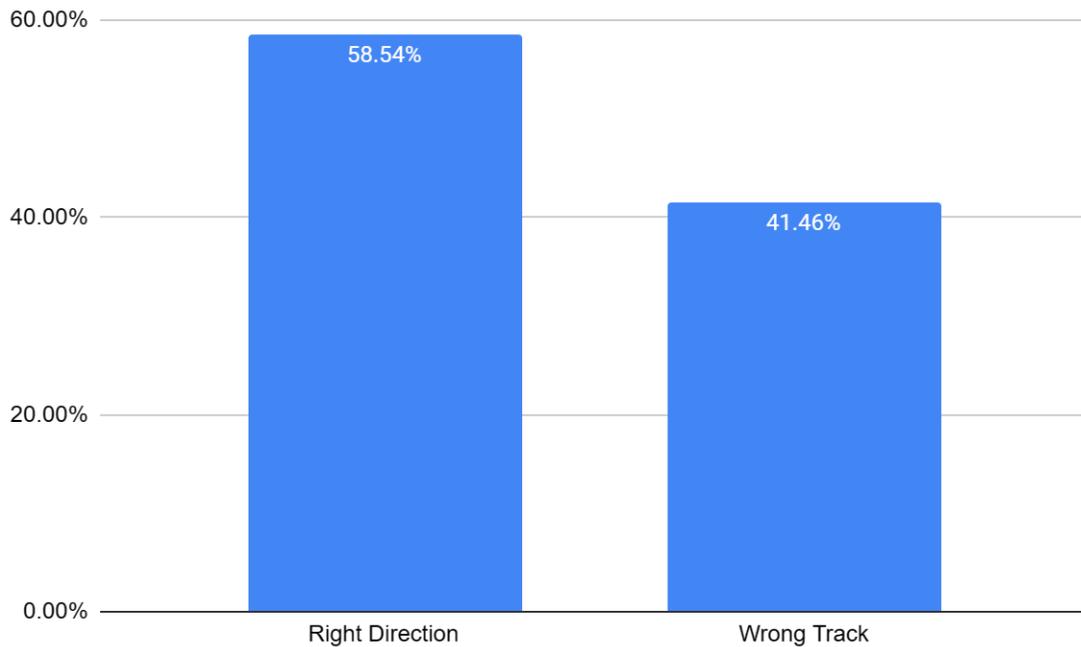
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1. Would you say that things in Montana are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?



2. Would you say that colleges and universities in Montana are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

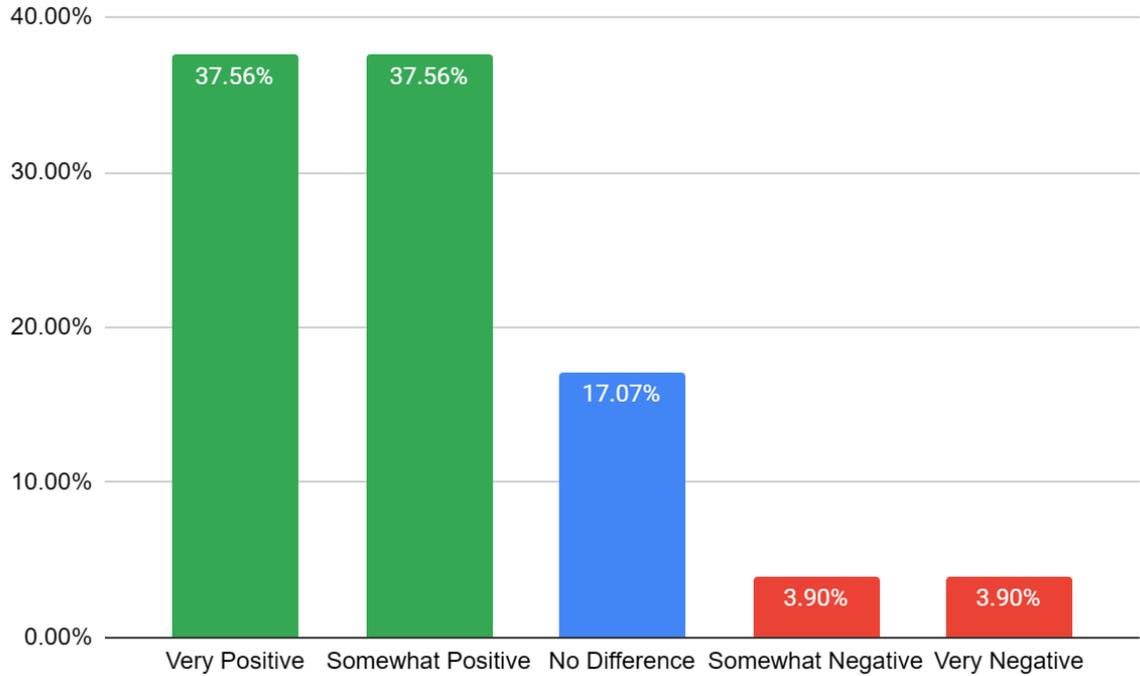


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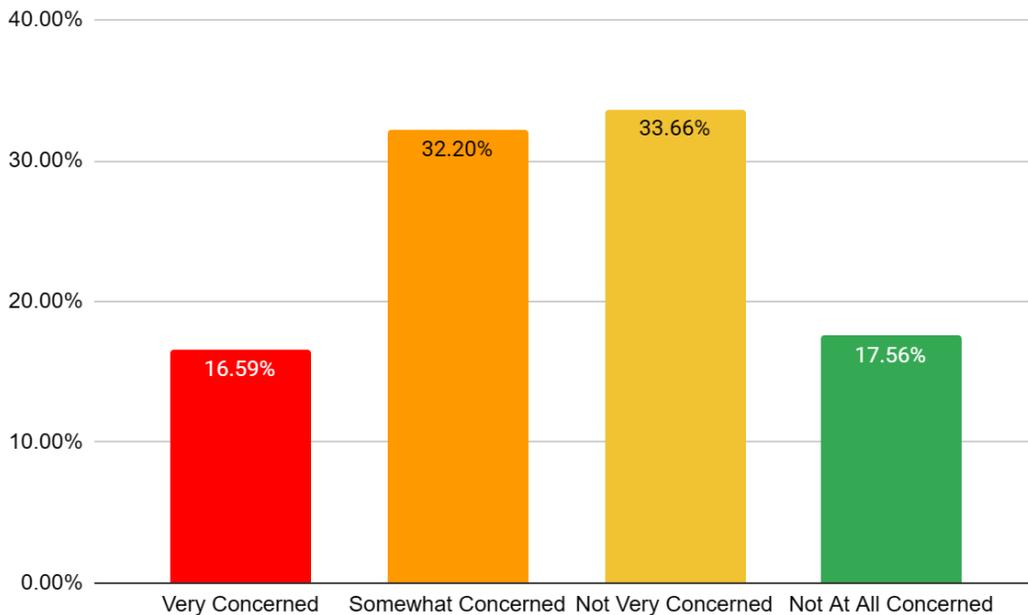
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3. And, would placing more of an emphasis on the right to free speech be a positive or a negative for Montana's colleges and universities, or would it not make much of a difference either way?



4. How concerned are you about campus administrators suppressing the free speech and expression of students on Montana public college campuses? Are you...



5. The following is a potential amendment to the state constitution.

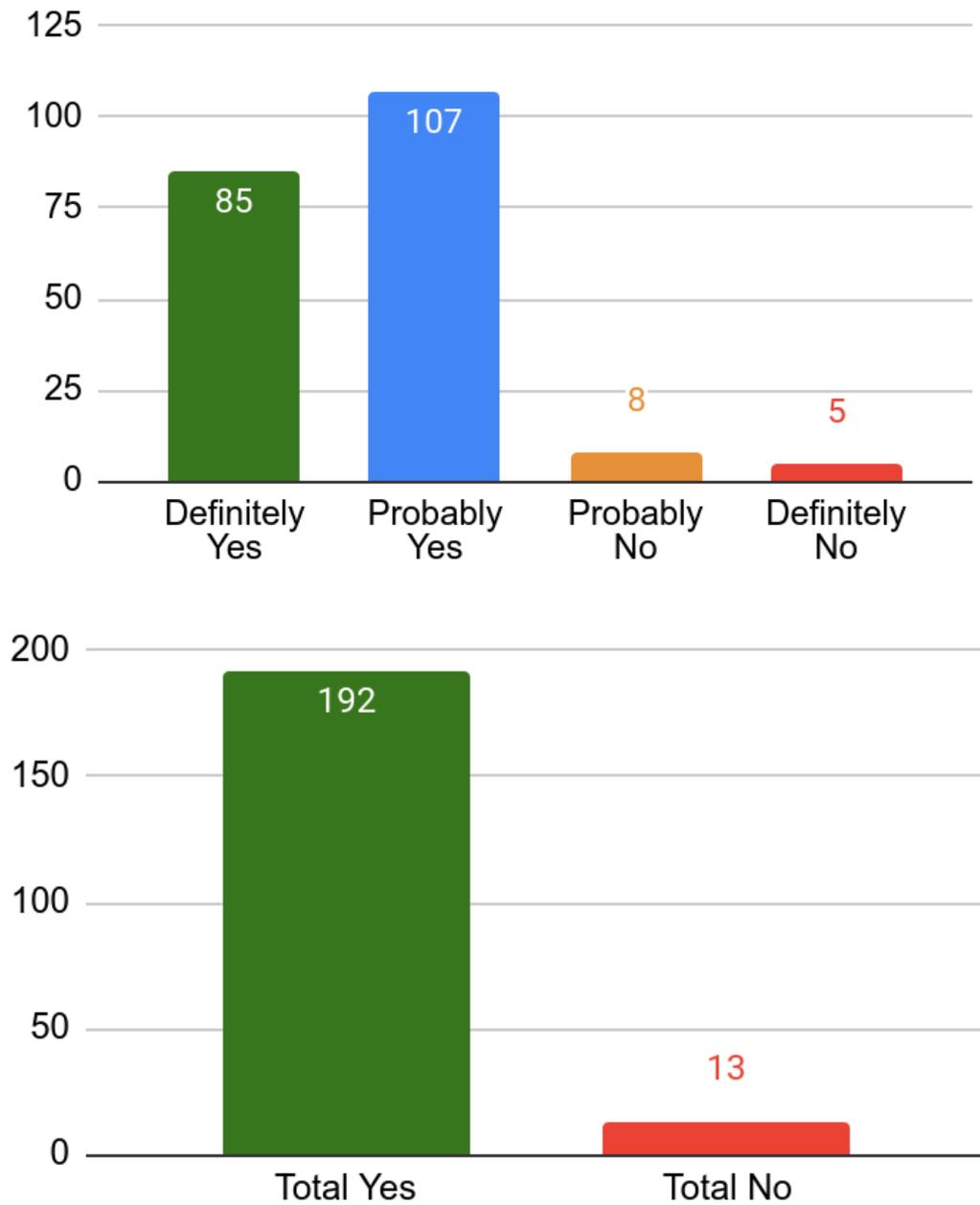
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An amendment to the Montana State Constitution that the legislature may enact laws requiring the board of regents of higher education to adopt and maintain policies that protect the constitutional rights of the public, students, and faculty at public colleges and universities.

On this amendment, would you vote yes or no?

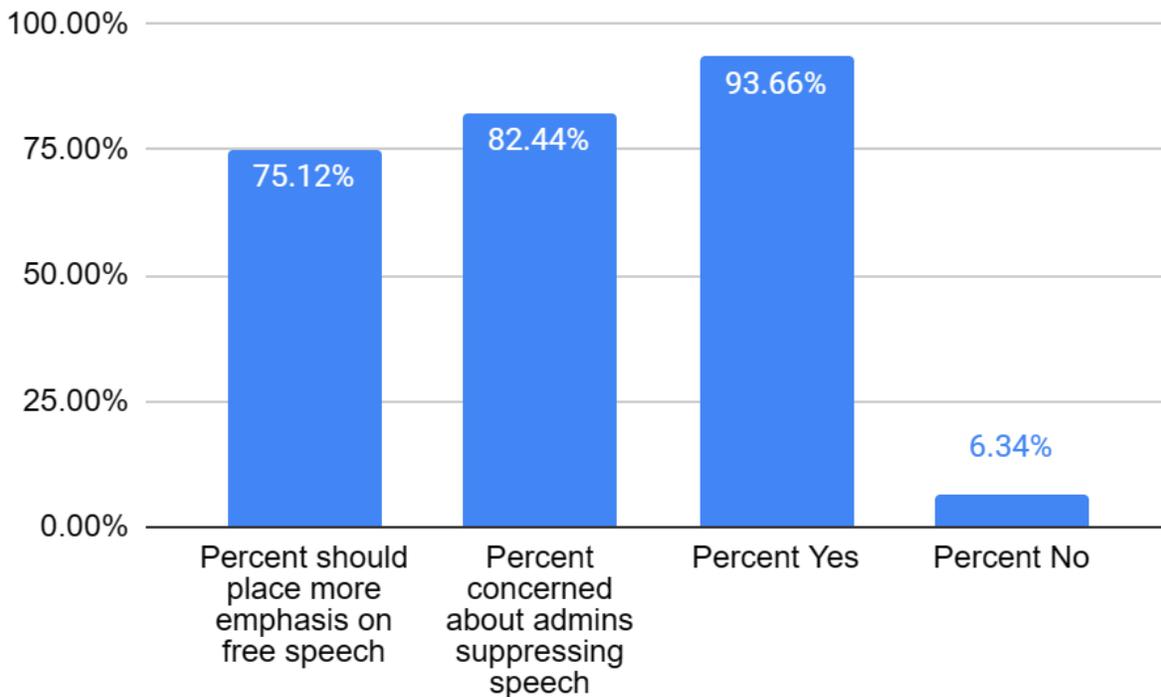


Summary

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| Definitely Yes | 85 | Total Yes | 192 |
| Probably Yes | 107 | Total No | 13 |
| Probably No | 8 | Percent Yes | 93.66% |
| Definitely No | 5 | Confidence Interval | 0.95 |
| Total Responses | 205 | Margin of Error | 2.78% |
| Percent should place more emphasis on free speech | 75.12% | Percent concerned about admins suppressing speech | 82.44% |

Methodology

Students were surveyed at numerous areas and times on campus, to ensure a stratified random sample of various schedules, degrees, and years. Students were entered to win a \$100 gift card upon filling out the survey, which both increased our sample size and prevented a selection bias towards more involved students. Students were informed their responses would not affect their chances of winning the gift card.

The margin of error was calculated using a population correction factor, which accounts for the sample size and population size.