



**Napolitan Institute**  
Survey of 500 Elites  
May 1-6, 2024

*1\* Generally speaking, have colleges been too lenient in dealing with the protesters or have they dealt with the protesters too harshly?*

23%	Much too lenient
31%	Somewhat too lenient
15%	Somewhat too harsh
10%	Much too harsh
16%	About right
6%	Not sure

**Methodology**

This survey of 500 Elite Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on May 1-6, 2024. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc.

Elites were defined as having a postgraduate degree, having a household income of more than \$150,000 annually, and living in a zip code with more than 10,000 people per square mile. Approximately 1% of the total U.S. population meets these criteria.

Seventy-eight percent (71%) of voters in this sample were Democrats and 23% were Republicans (in both cases, these totals include leaners).

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 4.4 percentage points.

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