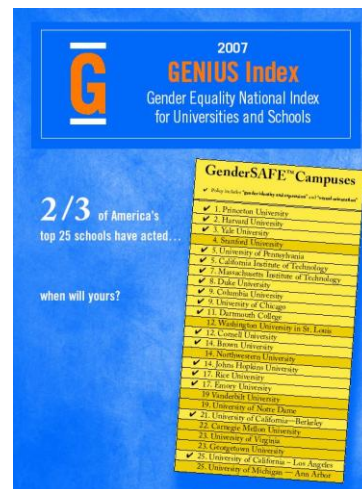


**GenderPAC** published their 2<sup>nd</sup> **GENIUS Index** (*Gender Equality National Index for Universities and Schools*) which tracks and evaluates progress to date in ensuring that campuses are GenderSAFE®—supportive, protective and equitable for all students.

Only a decade ago, just one university protected its students from discrimination based on their *sexual orientation and gender identity and expression*.

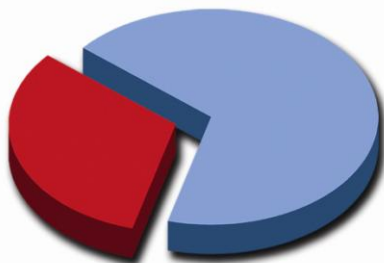
Today over **1.4 million students on 152 campuses** are protected by such policies. In fact, the Index found that **two-thirds of the 'Top 25 Universities'** (as ranked by *US News & World Report*) have adopted these policies, including all eight Ivy League schools.



The Index is based on research of 500 colleges and universities, as well as over 1,000 surveys filled out by college youth in our Campus Climate Survey. Two striking statistics that emerged from respondents:

- One-third of college students who responded reported being harassed or discriminated against on campus for not fitting expectations of masculinity or femininity.
- Nearly one-quarter of students of color who responded reported gender-based harassment.

**Top 25 Universities with Inclusive Non-Discrimination Policies**



GenderPAC is preparing the 2008 Campus Climate Survey, which will also include questions on race and sex discrimination to help make connections among different kinds of harassment.

For more information, or to take part in the Fall 2008 Climate Survey, please visit us at [www.gpac.org/genius](http://www.gpac.org/genius)