How well-informed are boards about events happening on campus?

Over the past two years, the number of reports my board has received about incidents of harassment based on diversity:

**Public Institutions**

- 5+ (14.53%)
- 3–4 (17.09%)
- 1–2 (24.79%)
- 0 (20.51%)
- Don’t Know (23.08%)

**Independent Institutions**

- 5+ (7.20%)
- 3–4 (15.38%)
- 1–2 (31.50%)
- 0 (24.30%)
- Don’t Know (21.61%)

In the fall of 2016, AGB’s Board of Directors released a statement on Governing Board Accountability for Campus Climate, Inclusion, and Civility. As a follow-up to that statement, a survey of college and university board members was conducted to learn more about their engagement with these issues on their respective campuses. The following is a snapshot of select findings. A little over 1,000 responses were received. The complete report is forthcoming in 2017.
Over the past two years, the number of reports my board has received about protests regarding campus diversity and inclusion:

Public Institutions
- 3–4 (18.80%)
- 1–2 (33.33%)
- 0 (28.21%)
- 5+ (11.11%)
- Don’t Know (8.55%)

Independent Institutions
- 3–4 (14.44%)
- 1–2 (32.31%)
- 0 (33.29%)
- 5+ (5.51%)
- Don’t Know (14.44%)

2 Likelihood of these events happening again?

Over the next two years, how likely is it that your institution/system will experience protests about campus diversity and inclusion?

Public Institutions
- Very Likely (35.04%)
- Somewhat Likely (33.33%)
- Not Likely (23.93%)
- Unsure (7.69%)

Independent Institutions
- Very Likely (19.41%)
- Somewhat Likely (33.33%)
- Not Likely (40.54%)
- Unsure (6.72%)
Who engages with the board on these issues?

How often are faculty specially invited to attend and engage in board discussions about campus climate, diversity, and inclusion?

Public Institutions
- Always (35.09%)
- Sometimes (40.35%)
- Never (21.05%)
- Don’t Know (3.51%)

Independent Institutions
- Always (41.06%)
- Sometimes (40.81%)
- Never (9.00%)
- Don’t Know (9.13%)

How often are students specially invited to attend and engage in board discussions about campus climate, diversity, and inclusion?

Public Institutions
- Always (40.52%)
- Sometimes (42.24%)
- Never (12.93%)
- Don’t Know (4.31%)

Independent Institutions
- Always (37.73%)
- Sometimes (42.91%)
- Never (12.82%)
- Don’t Know (6.54%)
How often are other campus staff and leaders not in the president’s cabinet* specially invited to attend and engage in board discussions about campus climate, diversity, and inclusion?

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*Director of Residence Life, Director of Multicultural Affairs, etc.

Has the board changed a policy to promote a positive campus climate?

Over the past two years, my board made a policy change to promote a positive campus climate:

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