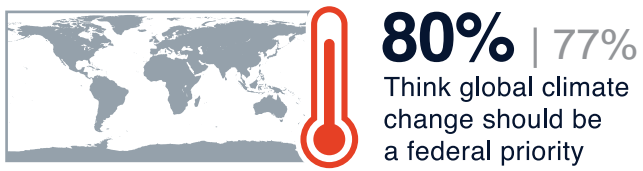


2016 FRESHMEN

National results are shown in NAVY | CAL STATE SAN MARCOS results are shown in GRAY

Members of the 2016 freshman class are thinking a lot about politics. They are eager to get involved and share their views, but are also looking for support as they try to navigate their new environment.

With a divisive political climate, freshmen are expressing their views...



YES MEANS YES



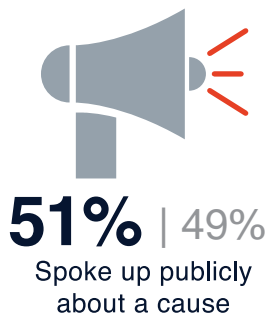
87% | 89%

Agree that sexual activity without explicit, affirmative consent is considered sexual assault

68% | 67%

Believe the federal government should have stricter gun control laws

...And are taking action to promote change.



Incoming students believe in the importance of community involvement and civic values.



36% | 36%

Feel it's important to participate in a community action program



43% | 39%

Feel it's important to become a community leader



47% | 47%

Feel it's important to promote racial understanding



49% | 48%

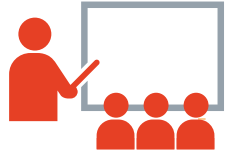
Feel it's important to influence social values

Students seem eager and ready to engage with research and science...



53% | 42%

Are confident in their ability to understand scientific concepts



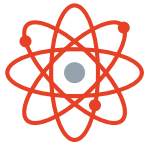
65% | 53%

Anticipate working on a professor's research project



50% | 45%

Derive satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research



35% | 27%

Feel like they belong in the field of science

...And are applying complex thinking strategies.



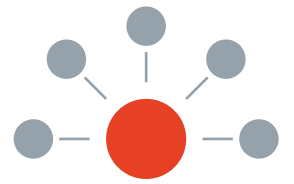
63% | 47%

Frequently supported their opinion with a logical argument



49% | 41%

Frequently evaluated the quality or reliability of information



46% | 39%

Frequently analyzed information from multiple sources before drawing a conclusion

And colleges need to be prepared to support students' mental health concerns as they arrive on campus.



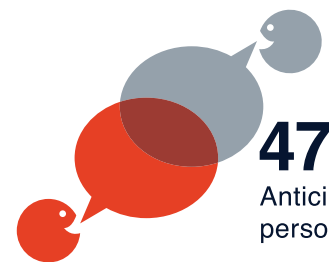
84% | 82%
Felt anxious



51% | 53%
Felt depressed



41% | 45%
Were frequently overwhelmed by all they had to do



47% | 51%
Anticipate seeking personal counseling



Information about students entering college helps enrollment planning, retention efforts, and provides a baseline for understanding college effectiveness. Register for the CIRP Freshman Survey at www.cirpsurveys.org. The 2016 CIRP Freshman Survey findings are available at www.heri.ucla.edu/publications-tfs.

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