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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.

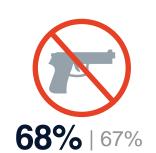
With a divisive political climate, freshmen are expressing their views...



80% | 77% Think global climate change should be a federal priority

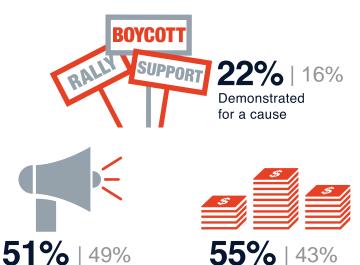


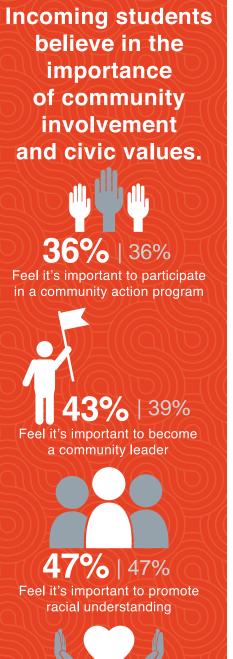
Agree that sexual activity without explicit, affirmative consent is considered sexual assault



Believe the federal government should have stricter gun control laws

...And are taking action to promote change.





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



Are confident in their ability to understand scientific concepts



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

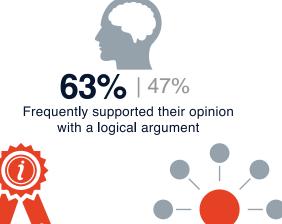


Anticipate working on a professor's research project



the field of science

...And are applying complex thinking strategies.



Spoke up publicly about a cause

Helped raise money for a cause or campaign Feel it's important to influence social values

49% | 48%

Frequently evaluated the quality or reliability of information

49% | 41%

Frequently analyzed information from multiple sources before drawing a conclusion

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46% | 39%

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





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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