UC San Diego

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As this year's freshman class entered college, community issues and politics weighed heavily on their minds. With 2016 presidential campaigns beginning to gain steam, freshmen expressed their commitment to political engagement and their views on the political landscape.

UC San Diego Responses in Blue



National Responses in Red



Freshmen are engaged politically and in their community.

34% 33% Expect to participate in student protests or demonstration while in college.



Feel it's important to help others in difficulty.



34% Believe being a community leader matters.



64% 59% Want to improve their understanding of other



Which may relate to their stance on key social policy issues.

45% 34% Identify as liberal or far left.



89% Endorse the right of same-sex couples to marry.



64% Believe dissent is a critical component of the political process.



64% Support the legal status of While their notions of diversity continue to expand.



7% Identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer or other.



54% 30% Identify as agnostic, atheist or not affiliated with any religion.







Students use a variety of sources to fund their first year of college.



30% 27% Rely on Pell Grants.



30% Utilize merit-based grants or



39% Have taken out loans.



68%

Express concerns about financing their education.



* Students rely on multiple sources to supplement their learning...



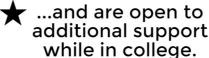
89% 83% Learned something on their own via an online course.



17% Had special tutoring or remedial work in math.



6% Participated in a summer





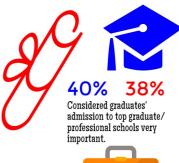
20%

28% Anticipate needing tutoring or remedial work in math.



57% 48% Expect to seek personal counseling

🖈 Many students' college choice was influenced by graduates' success





placement very important.