## 2016 FRESHMEN

National results are shown in Navy । CSU Monterey Bay results are shown in RED 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...

$80 \%$ | $86 \%$
Think global climate change should be a federal priority


MEANS MES
87\% | 90\%
Agree that sexual activity without explicit, affirmative consent is considered sexual assault

68\%|73\%


Believe the federal government should have stricter gun control laws
...And are taking action to promote change.


22\% | 21\%
Demonstrated for a cause

51\% | 48\%
Spoke up publicly about a cause


55\% | 40\%
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign

## Incoming students

 believe in the importance of community involvement and civic values.

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


Feel it's important to become a community leader


Feel it's important to promote racial understanding
$49 \% 151 \%$
Feel it's important to influence social values

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


65\% | 55\%
Anticipate working on a professor's research project


## $35 \%$ 20\%

Feel like
they belong in the field of science
...And are applying complex thinking strategies.


49\% | $36 \%$
Frequently evaluated the quality or reliability of information

63\% | 45\%
Frequently supported their opinion
with a logical argument

from multiple sources from multiple sources before drawing a conclusion

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


