Members of the 2019 freshman class strive for academic success, are concerned with the global environment, and have weighed in on social issues impacting the sociopolitical climate beyond their college experience.

Infographic Item	Survey Question/Variable Name	Response Option(s) selected		
[Entering college freshmen have engaged in behaviors that are seen as a foundation for lifelong learning.]				
60% frequently supported their opinions with logical arguments	MNDHAB02: Habits of Mind: Support your opinions with a logical argument	Frequently: 60.4%		
57% frequently accepted mistakes as part of the learning process	MNDHAB10: Habits of Mind: Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	Frequently: 56.7%		
49% frequently evaluated the quality or reliability of information they received	MNDHAB05: Habits of Mind: Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	Frequently: 48.7%		
[Though they are focused on accomplishing their goals, they also demonstrate their interest in impacting others along the way.]				
41% believe that helping others in difficulty is an essential goal	GOAL12: Helping others who are in difficulty	Essential: 41.4%		
21% consider it an essential goal to help promote racial understanding.	GOAL13 Helping to promote racial understanding	GOAL 13: Essential: 21.0%		
16% believe becoming a community leader is an essential goal.	GOAL02 Becoming a community leader	Goal: 02: Essential: 16.2%		

[Today's sociopolitical climate is of great importance				
Students' political views: 2% Far right 18% Conservative 44% Middle-of-the-road 32% Liberal 5% Far left	POLIVIEW: How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one) 1=Far right 2=Conservative 3=Middle-of-the-road 4=Liberal 5=Far left	Far right: 1.9% Conservative: 17.8% Middle-of-the-road: 43.6% Liberal:32.2% Far left: 4.5%		
73% strongly agree that members from the LGBTQ+ community should have the legal right to adopt a child	VIEW10 View: Members from the LGBTQ+ community should have the legal right to adopt a child	Strongly agree: 72.7%		
56% strongly agree that addressing global climate change should be a federal priority	VIEW32: View: Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority	Strongly agree: 56.1%		
54% strongly agree that the U.S. government should create a clearer path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants	VIEW40 View: The U.S. government should create a clear path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants	Strongly agree: 54.0%		
28% strongly agree that wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	VIEW31:View: Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	Strongly Agree: 28.3%		
[and are associated with aspirations to be politically and socially active during college.]				
77% believe that there is at least some chance they will participate in volunteer or community service work	FUTACT25 Participate in volunteer or community service work 1=No Chance 2=Very Little Chance 3=Some Chance 4=Very Good Chance	Some chance: 41.8% Very good chance: 35.5%		

64% report a very good chance that they will vote in a local, state, or national election	FUTACT38 Vote in a local, state, or national election	Very good chance: 63.6%		
38% anticipate at least some chance they will participate in student protests or demonstrations	FUTACT24 Participate in student protests or demonstrations	Some chance: 27.3% Very good chance: 11.1%		
32% report at least some chance they will participate in student government	FUTACT23 Participate in student government	Some chance: 25.2% Very good chance: 7.2%		
[Though students strive to challenge themselves throughout their undergraduate years, institutions should consider the support they will need to guide them through this process]				
79% anticipate at least some chance they will get tutoring	FUTACT34 Get tutoring help in specific courses	Some chance: 43.9% Very good chance: 35.5%		
56% believe there is at least some chance they will seek personal counseling	FUTACT39 Seek personal counseling	Some chance:36.6% Very good chance:19.2%		
13% have major concerns about financing their college education	FINCON Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one) 1=None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) 2=Some (but I probably will have enough funds) 3=Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college): 12.5%		

For over 50 years, the CIRP Freshman Survey (TFS) has provided data on incoming college students' background characteristics, high school experiences, attitudes, behaviors, and expectations for college.

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