

# Data Bite: Political Affiliations, Activities, and Perceptions (Fall, 2016)

**4 out of 5 UCLA students reported that they plan on voting. Will you? Remember to vote on November 8!**

**% students who reported that they plan on voting in a local, state, or national election while at UCLA**

(Source: CIRP & TSS, 2015)

**80%** OF DIRECT ENTRY STUDENTS

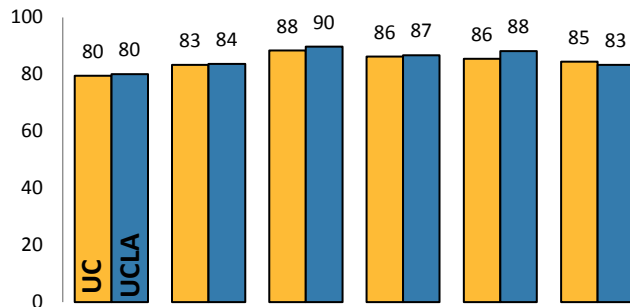
**72%** OF TRANSFER STUDENTS

**Political Affiliations of Undergraduates**  
(Source: UCUES 2014)

Very liberal	8%
Liberal	28%
Slightly liberal	19%
Moderate or middle of the road	29%
Slightly conservative	10%
Conservative	6%
Very conservative	1%

**"I feel free to express my political beliefs on campus"**

% Reporting Somewhat Agree, Agree, or Strongly Agree



Source: University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey

**Conservative students are more likely to report hearing stereotypical remarks**

% Reporting somewhat often, often and very often hearing stereotypical remarks based on political orientation

	Liberal (n= 2836)	Middle of the Road (n=1492)	Conservative (n=900)	Total (N=5228)
<b>From...</b>				
Faculty	7%	10%	<b>14%</b>	9%
Staff	7%	9%	<b>12%</b>	8%
Students	27%	27%	<b>40%</b>	29%

**Conservative students are less likely to feel respect for their political views**

% somewhat agree, agree and strongly agree

	Liberal	Middle of the Road	Conservative	Total
I feel free to express my political beliefs on campus	89%	82%	68%	84%
Students of my political beliefs are respected on this campus	93%	89%	69%	88%
This institution values students' opinions	73%	77%	71%	74%



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