



# Who Goes Blue?

## U-M Sophomores on Civic Engagement

The year before coming to Michigan, students reported that they frequently...



45% discussed politics

14% raised money for a cause or campaign



43% performed volunteer work

3% demonstrated for/against a cause



16% publicly communicated their opinion about a cause

They think it is essential to...



16% keep up to date with politics



14% be a community leader



29% help others in difficulty

7% influence political structure

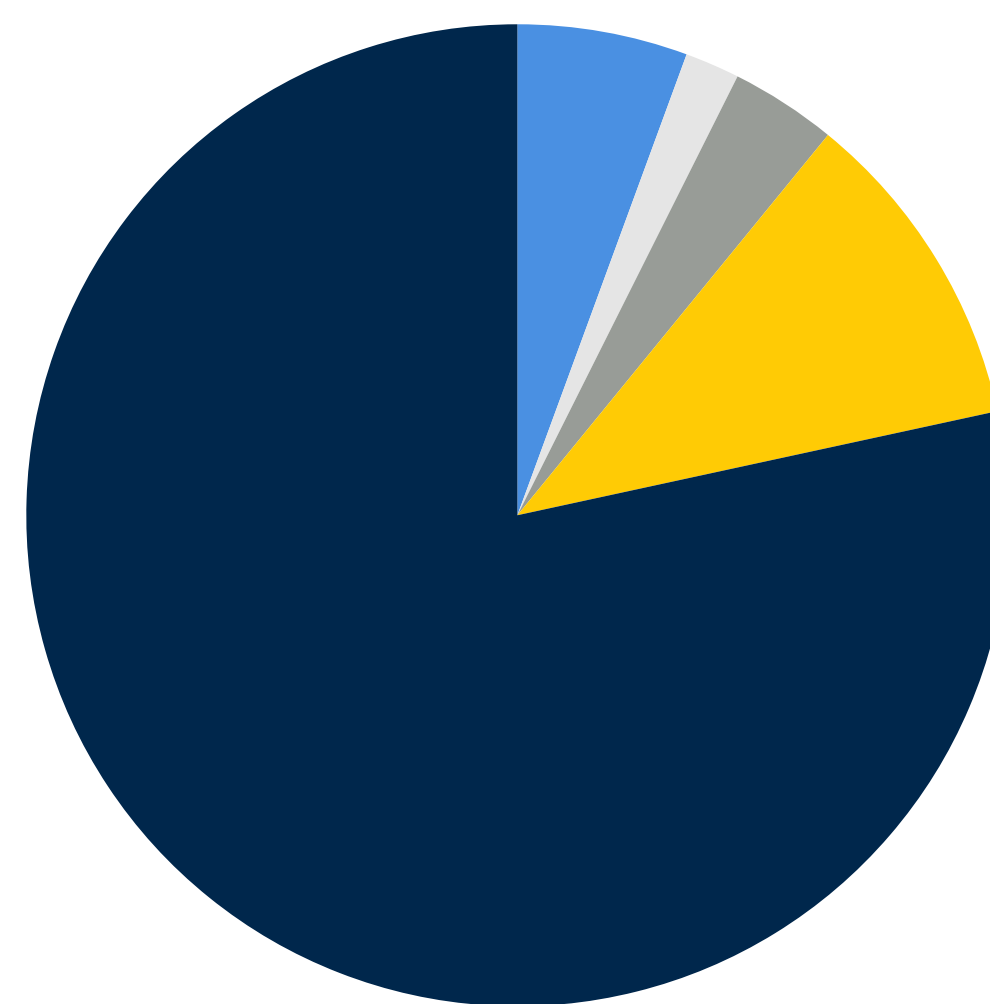


11% influence social values

The chance that students who are US Citizens will vote in a local, state, or national election...

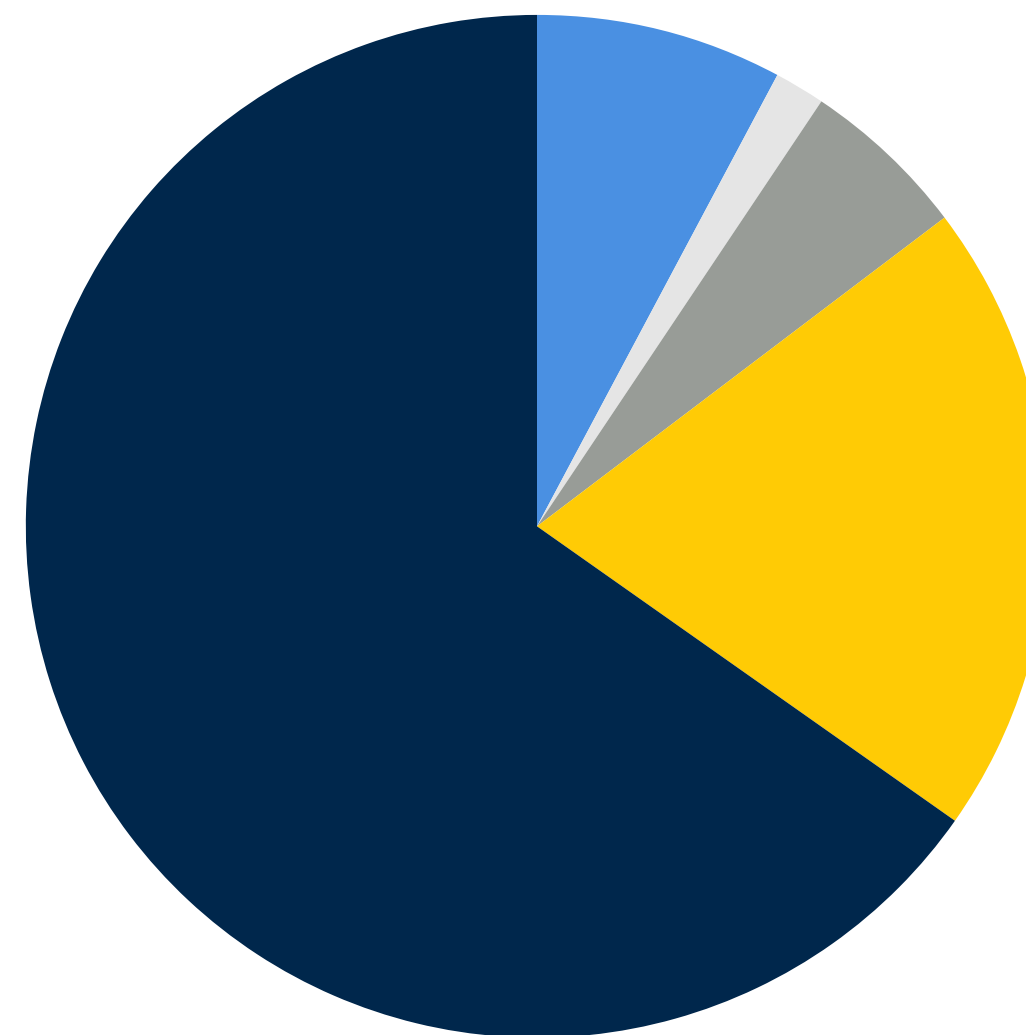
Overall 71% plan on voting in a local, state, or national election

### Among Conservative Students



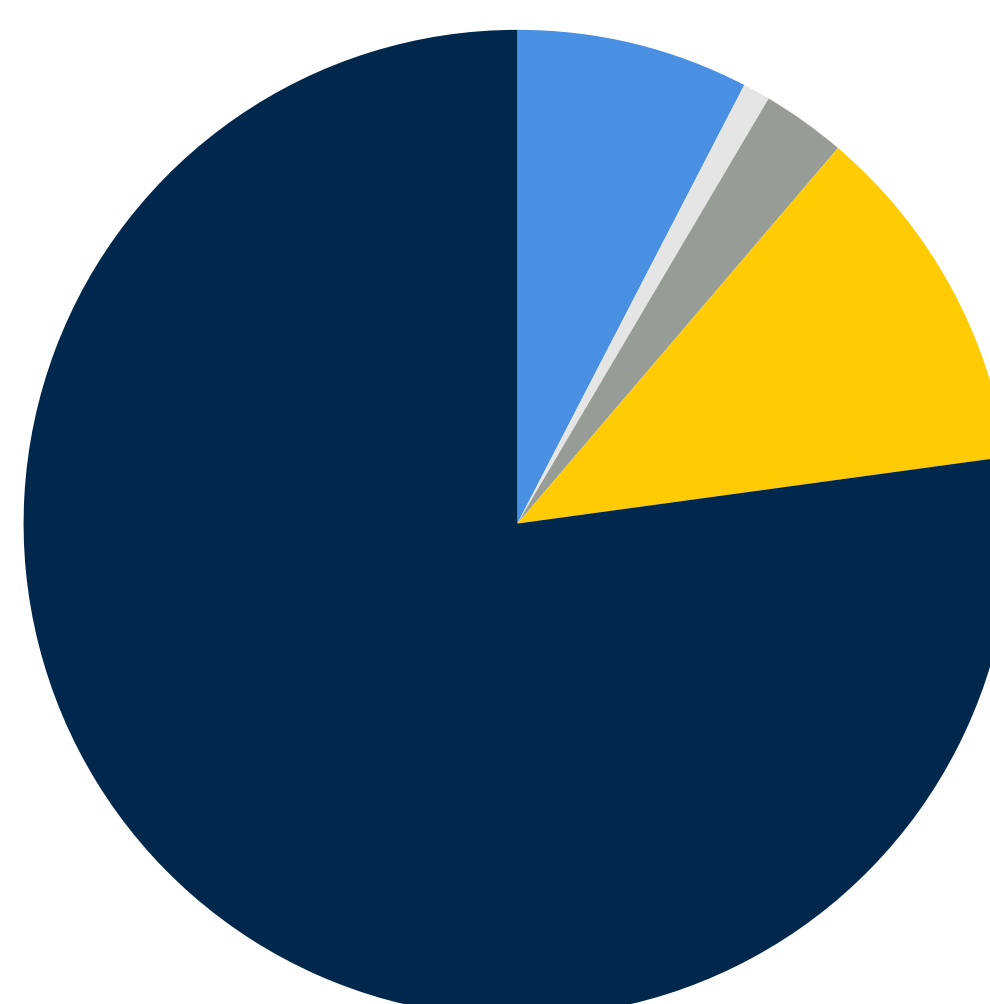
Very Good Chance (78%)  
Some Chance (11%)  
Very Little Chance (4%)  
No Chance (2%)  
No Response (6%)

### Among Middle-of-the-Road Students



Very Good Chance (65%)  
Some Chance (20%)  
Very Little Chance (5%)  
No Chance (2%)  
No Response (8%)

### Among Liberal Students



Very Good Chance (77%)  
Some Chance (12%)  
Very Little Chance (3%)  
No Chance (1%)  
No Response (8%)

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