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Student Voting Rates for Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to share this tailored report containing your students' voting rates for several recent election cycles. For the first time ever, this report contains *four* years of relevant topline data: the midterm elections of 2014, 2018, and 2022, along with contextual data from the 2020 presidential election year. As we build the NSLVE data over time, the additional years of data may help your institution to begin to understand longer-term trends and considerations for practice.

This month, we are also looking forward to the release of Democracy Counts 2022, our national report on our most recent midterm elections. The results from 2022 were mixed – some encouraging trends and some signs of more work to do. We are excited to dive into the results with you and share what we see as the major takeaways in the coming weeks, so stay tuned.

You've heard this from us before: we urge you to share this report widely and strategically across your campus community. NSLVE data is an important resource for not only understanding your institution but also building a culture of political learning in higher education. We also invite you to invite you to [lean on our team's resources, including our Election Imperatives report series](#), which provides data-backed practical recommendations for centering civic and political learning and participation.

Other resources that you might find helpful in your work include our forthcoming national report ([keep an eye on our homepage!](#)), [our report on how institutions use NSLVE reports](#), and [our discussion guide on how to talk about your NSLVE reports on campus](#).

Finally, we always encourage you to reach out to us for support and with any questions that you may have. Email NSLVE@tufts.edu to get in touch with our team, and as always, watch your inbox (or sign up!) for [our periodic newsletter](#), announcements about upcoming releases, and new resources.

Remember, student political learning is a constant effort, requiring year-round strategic building. Elections may be episodic, but student engagement in democracy should not be.

All the Best,
Adam, Duy, Mari, and Victoria
The NSLVE Team

In This Report

This report presents data on student voter participation rates for your campus. The topline counts on page 5 tells you how many students voted, but we encourage you to look carefully at the data on subsequent pages to learn who voted. Data are presented in the form of vessel charts, overlapping donut charts, and tables.

Tables

	2014			2018			2014-2018 Change (p.p.)
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The tables show the numbers of students and the rates from 2014, 2018, 2020, and 2022, when available. The change column represents difference between comparable counts and rates. The change in rates are in terms of percentage points. A red down arrow indicates a decrease, a green up arrow indicates an increase, and a yellow arrow pointing to the right indicates no change. "-" in these tables indicates that the data is unavailable/missing, or is available for 10 or less students.



Voting, Registration and Yield Rates

YOUR INSTITUTION

32.6%

2022 Voting Rate

-2.9

Change From 2018

ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

REGISTRATION RATE



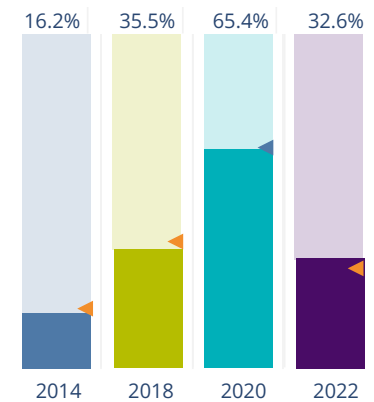
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

VOTING RATE OF REGISTERED STUDENTS



The **Voting Rate of Registered Students** is the percent of registered students who voted on Election Day. We often refer to this as the “yield” rate.

VOTING RATE



The **Voting Rate** is the percentage of eligible students who voted on Election Day. The voting rate is also the product of the registration and yield rates.

Looking Closer

Voting and Registration Rates

	2014	2018	2020	2022	2018-2022 Change
Total Student Enrollment	13,327	13,043	12,706	12,016	↓ -1,026
Age under 18/Unknown	19	19	11	17	↓ -2
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	394	357	350	860	↑ 503
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	IPEDS	-
FERPA records blocked	-	168	153	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	181	106	99	-	-
Total eligible voters	12,730	12,392	12,092	11,138	↓ -1,254
Number of students who registered	8,141	9,359	10,149	8,362	↓ -997
Number of students who voted	2,067	4,399	7,908	3,627	↓ -772
Registration Rate %	63	75	83	75	→ 0
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	25	47	77	43	↓ -3
Voting Rate %	16	35	65	32	↓ -2

This page provides the numbers we used to calculate your voting, registration, and yield rates. The sub-categories under total student enrollment are the adjustments that we

make to account for students who are ineligible to vote due to age or citizenship status. We also exclude, when correctly flagged, students who are not pursuing degrees.

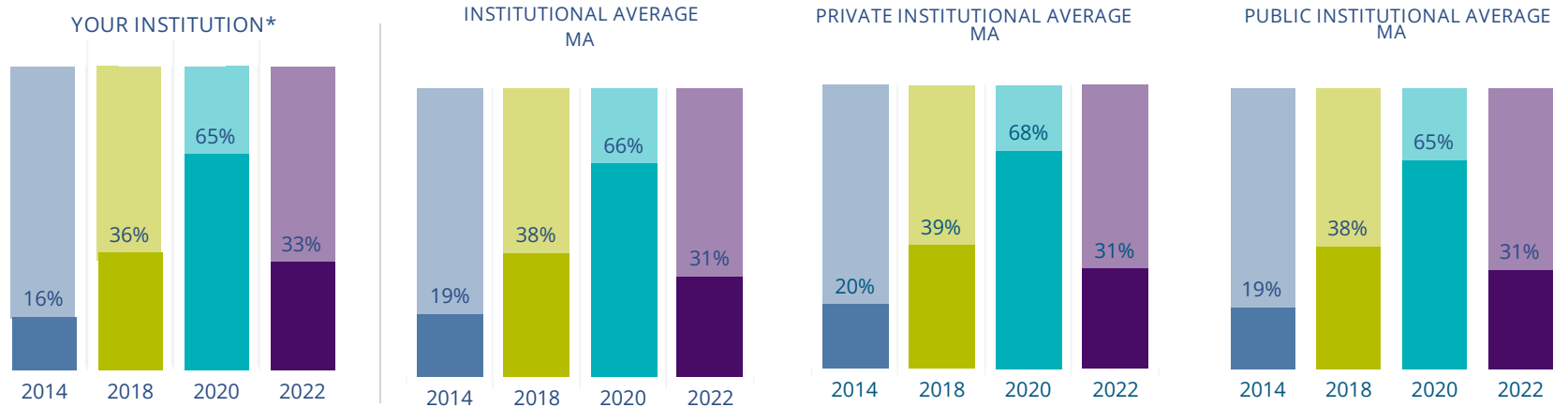
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to NSC, or we cannot verify the accuracy of the reported counts. This is indicated by IPEDS in the data source.

In the following pages with tables, **Enrolled** represents the eligible voters when we have used NSC as the data source. When we have used IPEDS as the data source, **Enrolled** includes non-resident aliens who are ineligible to vote, and for whom we are unable to account due to the lack of data from your institution.

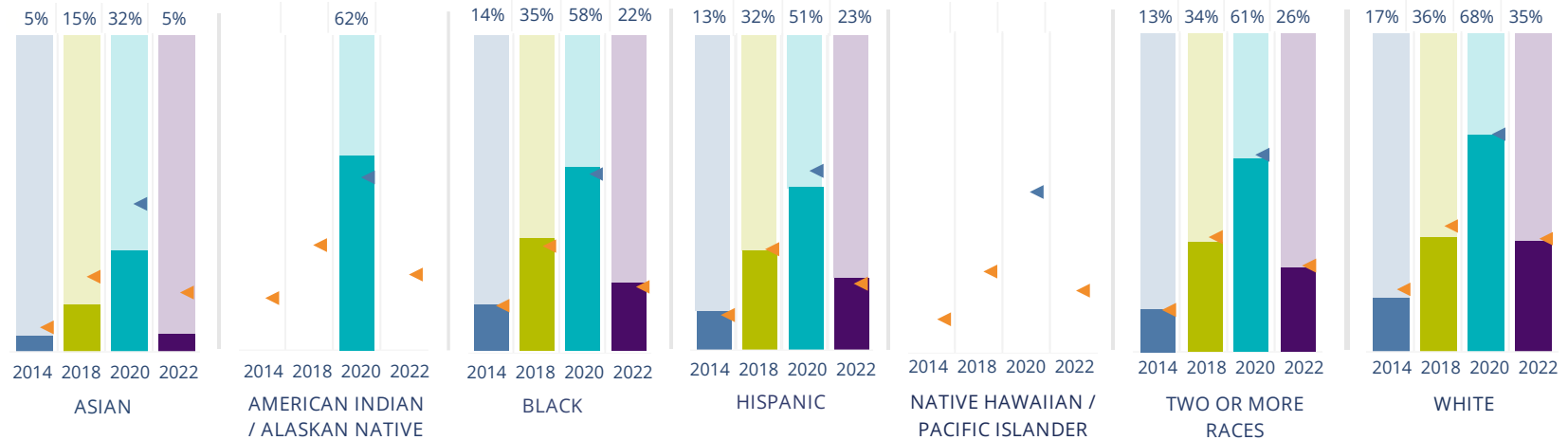
By Institution Types



These are estimated voting rates of your institution compared to the average voting rates of similar institutions in NSLVE. For Associate institutions, we only share public associate institutional averages due to sample size. *"Your Institution" chart is presented at a different scale.



By Race / Ethnicity



These are estimated voting rates for race / ethnicity groups. These classifications are provided by campuses and are obtained following race reporting procedures* defined by the National Center for Education Statistics of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Please see our FAQ for more detail : <https://tufts.app.box.com/v/idhe-nsive-report-faq>

If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data or reports this data as unknown; (ii) did not provide this data in past years; (iii) does not separately submit data for one or more of the demographic groups, or (iv) the data is reported for 10 or fewer students.

*<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/report-your-data/race-ethnicity-collecting-data-for-reporting-purposes>

Looking Closer

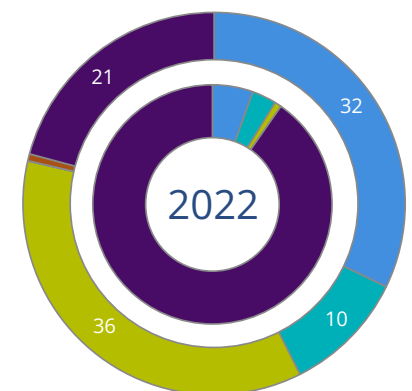
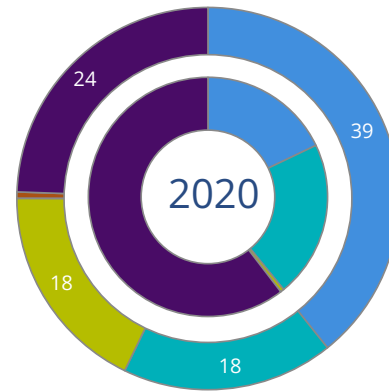
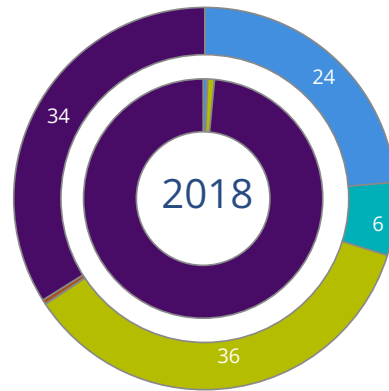
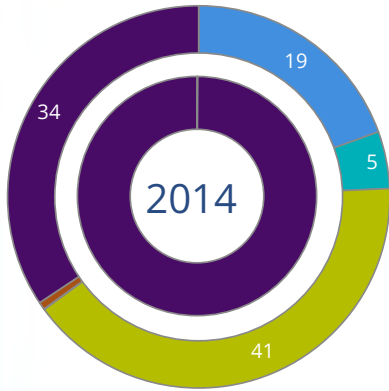
By Race/Ethnicity

This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates. We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data or reports this data as unknown; (ii) did not provide this data in past years; (iii) does not separately submit data for one or more of the demographic groups, or (iv) the data is reported for 10 or fewer students.

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Asian	389	20	5	456	69	15	487	154	31	929	49	5	↓ -9
American Indian/ Alaska Native	29	-	-	30	-	-	21	13	61	16	-	-	-
Black	1,782	256	14	1,666	590	35	1,581	917	58	1,528	332	21	↓ -13
Hispanic	476	60	12	558	177	31	639	328	51	718	166	23	↓ -8
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	18	-	-	17	-	-	15	-	-	-
2 or More Races	379	50	13	421	144	34	425	257	60	392	102	26	↓ -8
White	9,695	1,612	16	9,197	3,292	35	8,773	5,935	67	7,486	2,608	34	→ 0
Race Unknown	360	67	18	401	113	28	497	295	59	915	364	39	↑ 11

By Voting Method

■ Not-In-Person
 ■ Early Vote
 ■ In-Person
 ■ Other
 ■ Provisional
 ■ Unknown



	2014		2018		2020		2022		2018-2022	
	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Change	
Early Vote	-	-	-	-	1,677	21	121	3	-	-
In-Person	-	-	39	0	39	0	31	0	→	0
Not-In-Person	-	-	21	0	1,415	17	201	5	↑	5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	2,064	99	4,335	98	4,777	60	3,274	90	↓	-8

These are estimated rates for vote method utilization, the number of students utilizing each method, and the percent of students utilizing each method. Not all U.S. states provide information on vote method; voting method for voter files from these states are classified "Voting Method Unknown." For a list of these states, see our FAQ. <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/nslve-faq#CampusReports>. The inner ring in these charts show your campus's method utilization and the outer ring show the national level utilization.

By Age Group

	2014	2018	2020	2022
18-21	11%	30%	64%	27%
22-24	14%	33%	62%	27%
25-29	20%	33%	56%	27%
30-39	28%	48%	64%	40%
40-49	46%	64%	79%	58%
50+	54%	72%	78%	65%

Voting is habit-forming and young voters will often continue as voters in subsequent elections. Also, elected officials and public opinion polls solicit opinions from people they can locate - people in the voter files. Our 2020 data showed a surge among the youngest voters on college campuses, yet 2022 saw a return to past trends, with older students voting at higher rates than their younger counterparts. This change underscores the importance of continued need for institutionalized learning -- working with students to help them understand their political voice and power as they arrive on campus.

Looking Closer

By Age Group

Here, we provide the numbers of students in each age category and the voting rates for each group. These

are based on the student's age on the day of the election, as calculated by the National Student Clearinghouse using data from student enrollment records.

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022 Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	
18-21	7,073	841	11	6,562	2,032	30	6,138	3,952	64	5,984	1,637	27	↓ -3
22-24	3,246	456	14	3,222	1,066	33	3,086	1,920	62	2,875	785	27	↓ -5
25-29	1,509	305	20	1,521	514	33	1,556	884	56	1,491	412	27	↓ -6
30-39	832	241	28	953	458	48	1,071	686	64	1,019	415	40	↓ -7
40-49	321	148	46	341	221	64	444	352	79	484	282	58	↓ -6
50+	139	76	54	148	108	72	145	114	78	146	96	65	↓ -7

Looking Closer

By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	6,987	1,130	16	6,805	2,452	36	6,989	4,644	66	6,778	2,122	31	↓ -4
Male	5,936	903	15	5,636	1,861	33	5,168	3,089	59	4,958	1,428	28	↓ -4

These are estimated voting rates for sex groups and the numbers we used to calculate their voting rates. These classifications are provided by campuses and are obtained following the reporting procedures defined by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Presently, NCES requires institutions to report students as “Male” or “Female” only.*

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*<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/survey-materials/faq?faqid=11>

Looking Closer




By Education Level / Undergraduate Class Year

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022 Rate Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	
EDUCATION LEVEL													
Undergraduate	10,992	1,570	14	10,481	3,541	33	9,642	6,139	63	8,886	2,598	29	↓ -4
Graduate	2,111	485	22	2,190	829	37	2,678	1,704	63	2,836	904	31	↓ -5
Class Unknown	17	12	70	76	29	38	120	65	54	277	120	43	↑ 5
CLASS YEAR													
Freshman	2,827	239	8	2,215	587	26	1,948	1,203	61	2,299	467	20	↓ -6
Sophomore	2,236	279	12	2,067	603	29	1,931	1,195	61	1,641	453	27	↓ -1
Upperclassman	5,931	1,052	17	6,196	2,349	37	5,758	3,739	64	4,948	1,679	33	↓ -3
ENROLLMENT STATUS													
Full-time	10,055	1,355	13	10,343	3,348	32	9,813	6,237	63	9,631	2,715	28	↓ -4
Part-time	3,065	712	23	2,404	1,051	43	2,627	1,671	63	2,368	912	38	↓ -5

These are estimated voting rates by Education Level (undergraduate/graduate), Class Year, and Enrollment Status (full-time/part-time), and the numbers we used to calculate these rates.

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By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	579	91	15	486	147	30	435	308	70	400	148	37	 6
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,131	219	19	982	347	35	1,365	885	64	1,324	494	37	 1
Communication and Journalism	278	34	12	300	130	43	338	203	60	283	89	31	 11


These are estimated voting rates by field of study, and the numbers we used to calculate the field of study rates. For an explanation of CIP codes, please see our FAQ.* There are roughly 8,000 fields of study among U.S. colleges and universities, so we provide rates for condensed categories.

*<https://tufts.app.box.com/v/idhe-nsive-report-faq>

By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Computer and Information Sciences	285	38	13	393	146	37	326	169	51	380	73	19	↓ 17
Education	673	172	25	525	213	40	543	383	70	711	327	45	↑ 5
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,018	135	13	743	214	28	620	358	57	715	130	18	↓ 10
English Language and Literature	238	40	16	189	104	55	157	109	69	150	62	41	↓ 13
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	49	12	24	24	11	45	21	13	61	22	-	-	-
Health Professions	1,634	307	18	2,472	884	35	2,550	1,678	65	2,206	685	31	↓ 4
History	157	49	31	123	76	61	112	74	66	126	56	44	↓ 17
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	137	25	18	276	118	42	254	159	62	224	84	37	↓ 5
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	317	46	14	311	81	26	293	168	57	276	67	24	↓ 1

By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	4,409	465	10	3,979	1,138	28	3,489	2,128	60	3,385	778	22	 -5
Mathematics and Statistics	104	23	22	106	34	32	89	66	74	62	24	38	 6
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	143	65	45	168	112	66	170	72	42	 -3
Philosophy and Religious Studies	18	-	-	25	-	-	18	14	77	16	-	-	-
Social Sciences	504	121	24	339	174	51	302	206	68	224	98	43	 -7
Visual and Performing Arts	371	55	14	338	147	43	325	234	72	321	107	33	 -10
Unknown	12	-	-	75	31	41	125	69	55	104	27	25	 -15

About This Report

Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement.

Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, nearly 1,200 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022 federal elections.

Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database representing an average of well over 10 million students for each election year, that serves as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

The National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement (NSLVE, "en-solve") is a service offered to colleges and universities that provides a tailored report on their students' voting rates and other metrics. Launched in 2013 at Tufts University's Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, NSLVE represents more than 1,200 campuses in all 50 states + D.C. and now serves as a widely impactful resource for the work of understanding and fostering student political learning.

About the Data

The voter registration and voting rates in this report reflect the percentage of your institution's students who were eligible to vote and who actually voted in the 2014, 2018, 2020, and 2022 elections.

These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and publicly available voting files collected by L2 Political.

Enrollment lists are adjusted by deducting students under age 18 (at the time of the election), people identified as non-degree seeking and those identified by campuses as "nonresident aliens" (NRAs) (the federal government's category for mostly international students). Unfortunately, not all campuses report NRAs to NSC. For those campuses, we use IPEDS to calculate the number of NRA students on each campus and adjust NSC enrollment numbers to estimate the number of students to remove. We also quality check NRA removals by verifying that there is little to no discrepancy between the number of international students reported by the campus to IPEDS and to NSC. We cannot adjust subgroup analyses absent identification of NRAs verified by the process above. We welcome closer partnerships with individual colleges and universities to provide more accurate rates. For more on the data and the matching process, see our FAQ on Campus Reports.

Thank you for the work you do to improve your students' political learning and engagement. We hope that you find your NSLVE report useful. For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources, and to sign up for our newsletter visit: <https://nslve.tufts.edu>.

References: NSLVE encourages report recipients to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it on the college or university's website. When doing so, please use the following citation: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2024). 2022 report for _____ [name of institution]. Medford, MA.

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