PDF | Student protest is often an engine of social change for sexual minorities and other oppressed groups. Through an analysis of college students in collective protests when they are confronting institutionalized forms of racism, sexism, and heteronormativity (Astin. 1993; Broadhurst and Martin 2014), protesting in a large random sample of college students. Moreover, we offer new analytical insights as we identify some of underlying causes of greater protesting tendencies. Class participation has many benefits for college students from improving their memory to building a relationship with their professors. A professor’s attitude toward his or her students can dramatically affect class participation in one direction or another. Students are more likely to participate in class if they have a comfortable relationship with their professor. This means that the professor does not write off the student’s response or contribution. This also means that the professor is patient with all his or her students, listens to every response with attention, and provides feedback that is both positive and constructive. Professors can increase participation by creating a safe and respectful class environment. On black student protest participation see Matthews, Donald R. and Prothro, James W., Negroes and the New Southern Politics (New York: Harcourt, Brace and World, 1966), p. 418Google Scholar; and Orbell, John M., “Protest Participation Among Southern Negro College Students,” American Political Science Review, 61 (06, 1967) 446&ndash;456, at 450CrossRef Google Scholar. 23 Protest participation was initially treated both as a dichotomous dummy variable (protest/no protest) and as a continuous variable (frequency of protest participation, ranging from 0 to 10 or more). Fifty-six of the 87 protesters had taken part in more than one protest. Political Internet meme is an underresearched contemporary phenomenon situated at the interface of digital media and political communication. Regarded as a unit of online transmission of cultural information, such a meme can be considered, on the one hand, as a manifestation of post-folklore, and on the other hand, as a mechanism of political participation and construction of social media users’ collective identity. The article presents the results of investigation into Internet memes generated by protest discourse in Runet (Russian Internet). Examination of a vast amount of Internet content al relationship between selected characteristics of vocational agriculture students and their degree of participation in FFA activities. A major conclusion drawn from the findings is that the. This is a digest of a Ph.D. degree study “Relationship of Student Characteristics and Program Policies to Participation in FFA.” Data were obtained from 109 vocational agriculture departments and 2,773 junior and senior students enrolled in the responding departments that were randomly selected from throughout the United States. Analysis of these data pro-vided the basis for making recommendations to adjust the FFA program to be more consistent with developments that have taken place in recent years.