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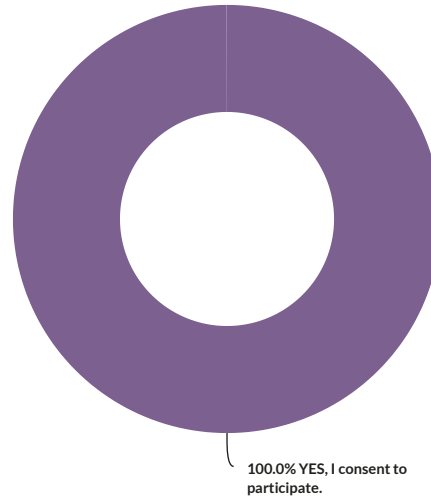
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Report for California Community Colleges Covid-19 Student Impact Survey - Santa Monica College

Response Counts

Completion Rate:	75%	
	Complete	1,255
	Partial	418
		Totals: 1,673

1. To begin the survey, please consent to the following: I am 18 years of age or older and freely consent to participate in this survey.

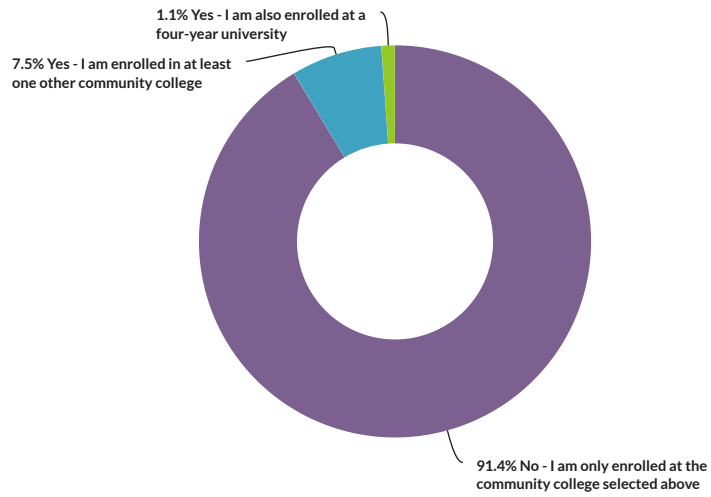


Value	Percent	Responses
YES, I consent to participate.	100.0%	1,673
		Totals: 1,673

2. Which California Community College do you attend? (If you attend more than one, please choose your primary college.)

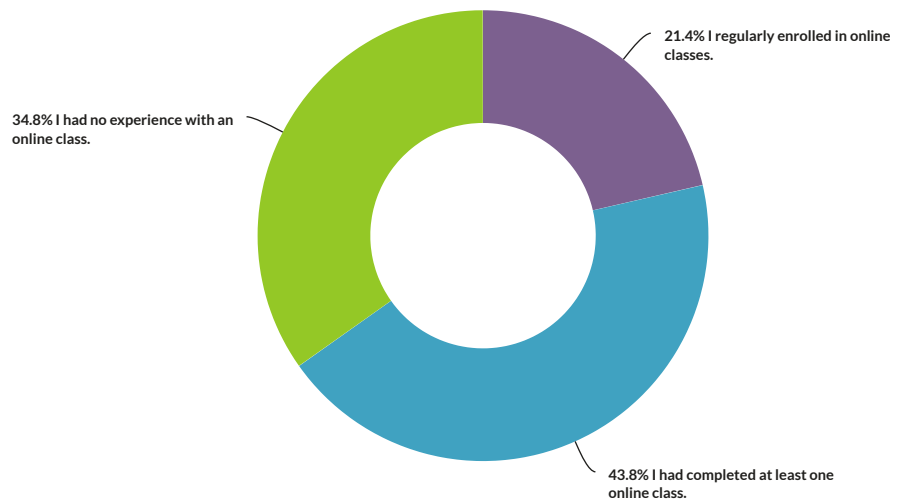
Value	Percent	Responses
Santa Monica	100.0%	1,673
		Totals: 1,673

3. Are you taking classes at any other institutions?



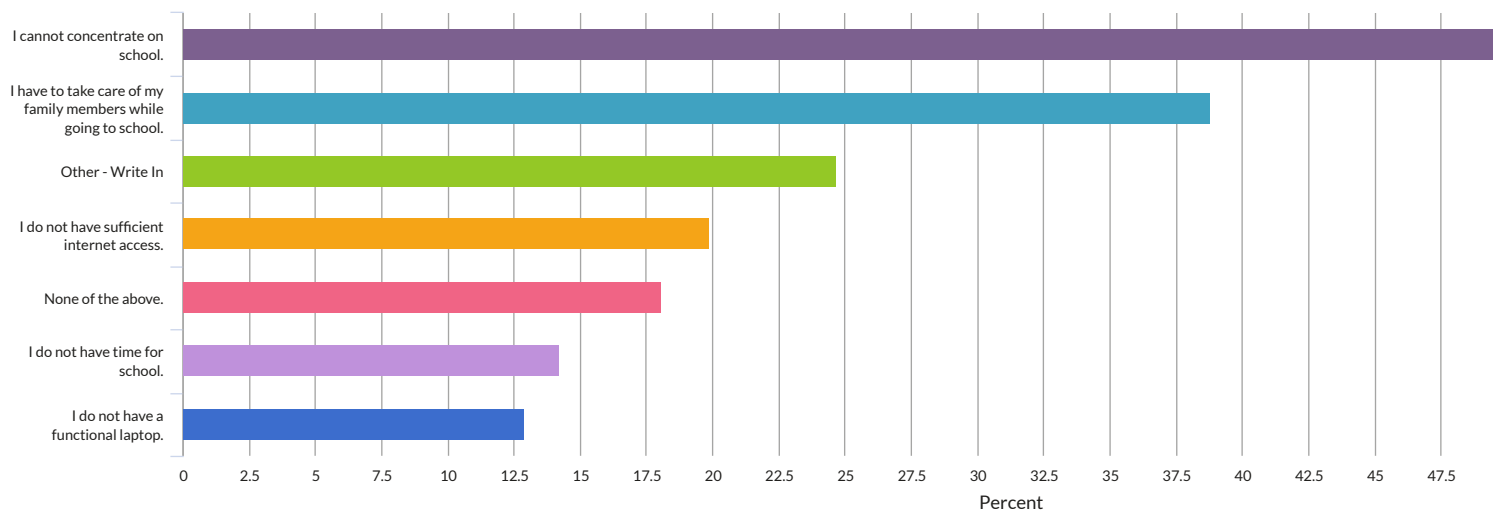
Value	Percent	Responses
No - I am only enrolled at the community college selected above	91.4%	1,528
Yes - I am enrolled in at least one other community college	7.5%	125
Yes - I am also enrolled at a four-year university	1.1%	18
Totals: 1,671		

4. How much experience did you have with distance education and online learning prior to March 2020?



Value	Percent	Responses
I regularly enrolled in online classes.	21.4%	357
I had completed at least one online class.	43.8%	733
I had no experience with an online class.	34.8%	582
Totals: 1,672		

5. Which of the following challenges do you face right now? (Please check all that apply.)

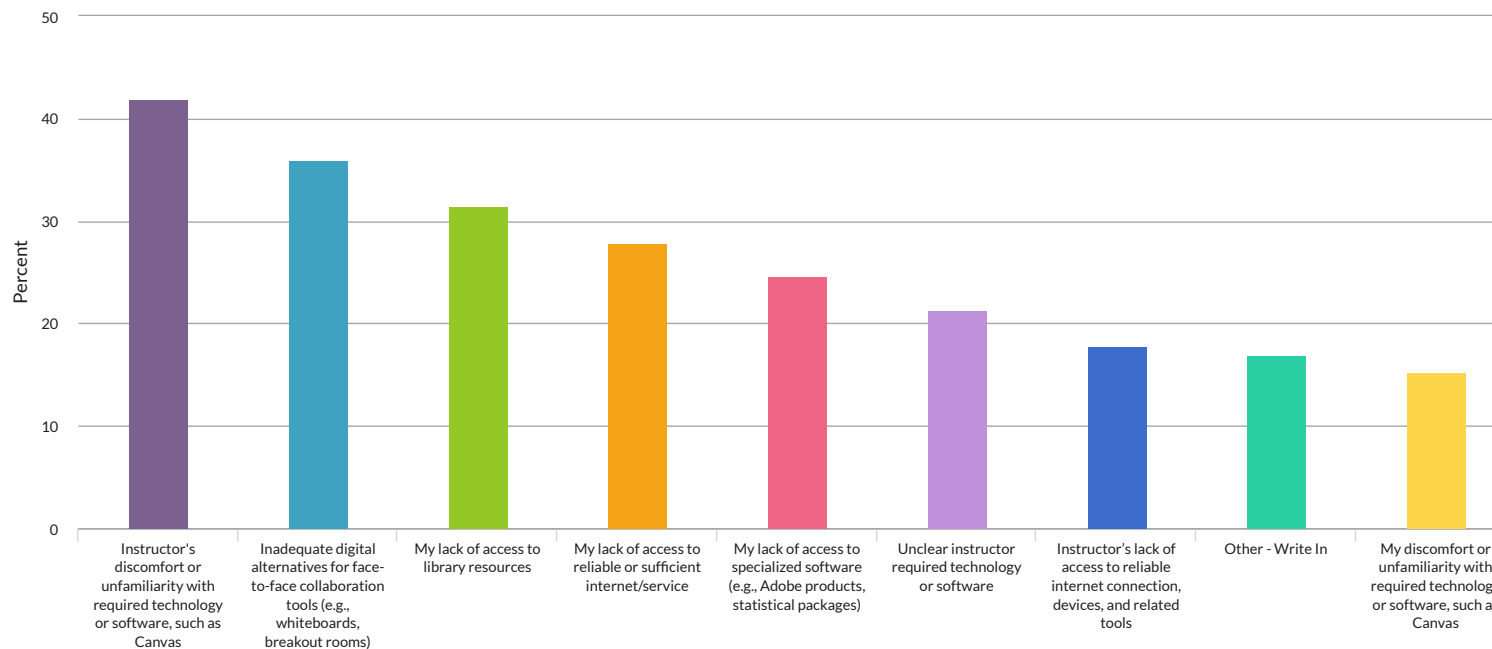


Value	Percent	Responses
I cannot concentrate on school.	60.5%	982
I have to take care of my family members while going to school.	38.8%	630
Other - Write In (click to view)	24.7%	400
I do not have sufficient internet access.	19.9%	323
None of the above.	18.1%	294
I do not have time for school.	14.2%	230
I do not have a functional laptop.	12.9%	210

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Total Responses 1622

6. Which of the following technological issues have been a challenge for you since the transition to online learning? (Check all that apply.)



Value	Percent	Responses
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Value	Percent	Responses
Instructor's discomfort or unfamiliarity with required technology or software, such as Canvas	41.9%	553
Inadequate digital alternatives for face-to-face collaboration tools (e.g., whiteboards, breakout rooms)	35.9%	474
My lack of access to library resources	31.5%	416
My lack of access to reliable or sufficient internet/service	27.9%	369
My lack of access to specialized software (e.g., Adobe products, statistical packages)	24.6%	325
Unclear instructor required technology or software	21.3%	281
Instructor's lack of access to reliable internet connection, devices, and related tools	17.9%	237
Other - Write In (click to view)	16.9%	223
My discomfort or unfamiliarity with required technology or software, such as Canvas	15.2%	201
My lack of access to a reliable digital device (e.g., desktop, laptop, tablet, mobile device)	13.9%	184
My lack of access to reliable communication software/tools (e.g., Zoom, Skype, Google)	11.5%	152

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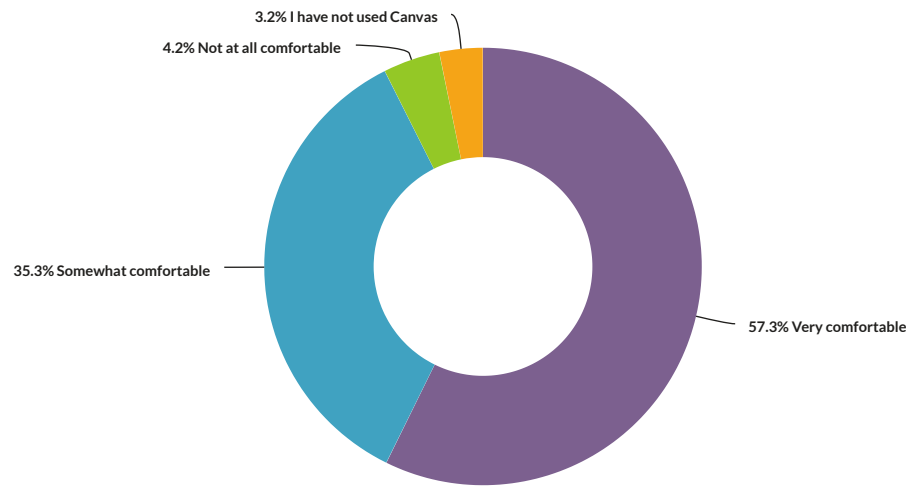
Total Responses	1321
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7. Which of the following learning/educational issues have been a challenge for you since the transition to online learning? (Check all that apply.)

Value	Percent	Responses
Difficulty focusing or paying attention to online instruction or activities	63.7%	927
Home environment harder to learn in (e.g., distractions or competition over technology)	63.3%	921
Personal preference for face-to-face learning	58.4%	850
Lack of interaction/connection with other students	53.3%	775
Lack of personal motivation/desire to complete coursework	51.3%	746
Difficulty learning online	50.9%	741
Feeling isolated in an online learning environment	50.6%	736
Unclear or changing expectations around course/assignment requirements	44.6%	649
Course activities that haven't translated online well	42.9%	624
Personal conflicts with scheduled online classes or activities (e.g., live-streaming lectures or video conferencing at a set time)	38.2%	556
Course requirements that cannot be completed online (e.g., welding, clinicals, science labs)	32.2%	468
Lack of instructor availability/responsiveness	23.8%	346
Competing class meetings and schedules (e.g., two classes offering lecture or discussion at the same time)	17.3%	251
Lack of accessibility accommodations for classes (e.g., screen reader, notetaker)	12.0%	174
Other - Write In (click to view)	8.3%	121

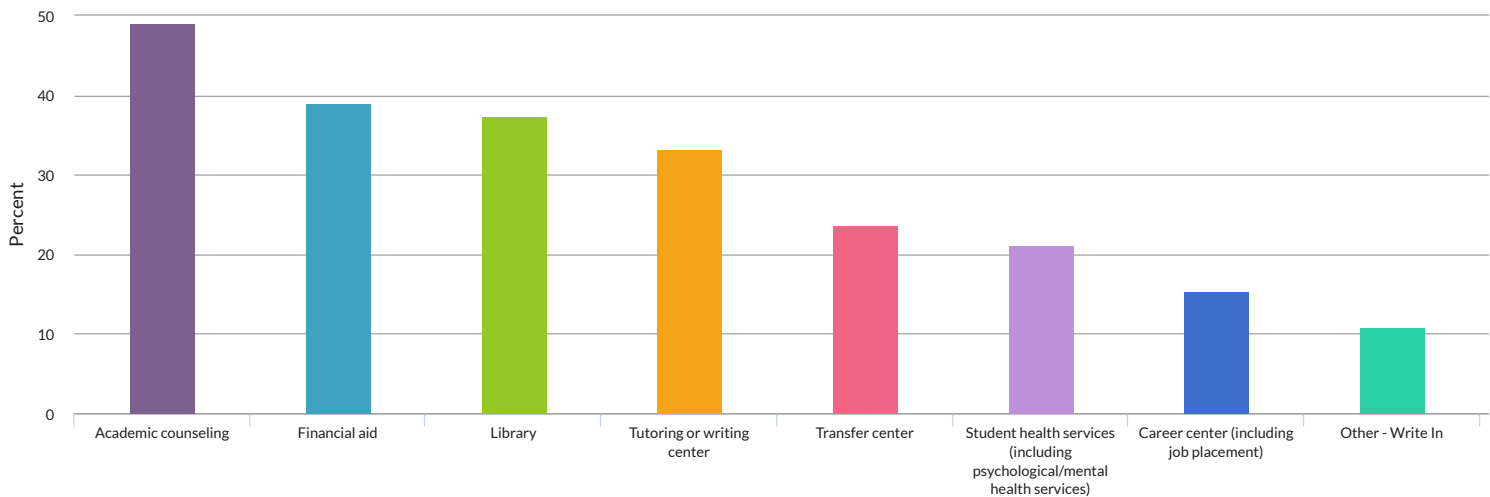
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8. How comfortable are you using Canvas (the college’s online learning platform)?



Value	Percent	Responses
Very comfortable	57.3%	822
Somewhat comfortable	35.3%	507
Not at all comfortable	4.2%	60
I have not used Canvas	3.2%	46
		Totals: 1,435

9. Which of the following student support services have been challenging to access since the transition to online learning? (Check all that apply.)



Value	Percent	Responses
Academic counseling	49.1%	553
Financial aid	39.1%	441

Value	Percent	Responses
Library	37.5%	423
Tutoring or writing center	33.3%	375
Transfer center	23.7%	267
Student health services (including psychological/mental health services)	21.1%	238
Career center (including job placement)	15.5%	175
<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	10.9%	123
Specific programs (e.g., EOPS/CARE, Veterans, Foster Youth, MESA, Learning Communities, Umoja, Puente)	10.6%	119
Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS)	10.1%	114

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Total Responses 1127

10. Which of the following issues have been a challenge for you in accessing online support services at your college? (Check all that apply.)

Value	Percent	Responses
Personal preference for face-to-face interactions for services	53.0%	567
Home environment makes it harder to communicate online (e.g., distractions or competition over technology, digital access)	48.5%	518
Difficulty maintaining focus on or paying attention to online services or activities	46.6%	498
Feeling isolated in an online environment	41.4%	443
Lack of interaction/connection with other students	41.0%	438
Services that cannot be fully delivered online	37.4%	400
Personal motivation/desire to access support online	34.3%	367
Personal conflicts with scheduled online services (available at times when I am not)	28.6%	306
Unclear how to access	27.6%	295
Student support staff availability/responsiveness	24.4%	261
My lack of access to reliable or sufficient internet/service	21.0%	224
Lack of accessibility accommodations for online interaction (e.g., screen reader)	12.0%	128
My lack of access to digital device (e.g., desktop, laptop, tablet, mobile device)	10.9%	117
My lack of access to communication software/tools (e.g., Zoom, Skype, Google)	9.5%	102
<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	6.6%	71

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Total Responses 1069

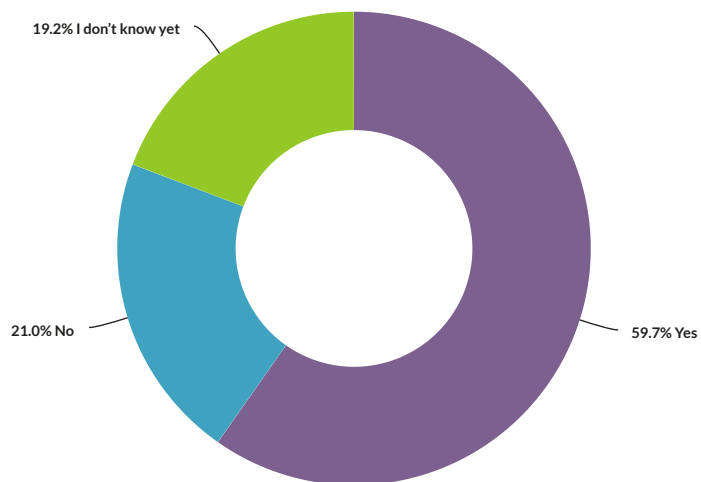
11. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree
My college has shown they care about me when making decisions in implementing changes due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Count	81	112	681
My instructors have shown care and concern for me as they transition their courses to an online platform in response to Covid-19. Count	85	166	642
My college has supported me in the transition to taking my classes online. Count	79	188	769
My college has communicated information effectively to me regarding changes due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Count	67	109	694
Totals Total Responses			

12. Due to Covid-19, have you applied for any of the following programs?

	Yes	No, I didn't know about it	No, I don't know how to apply	No, this option is not available to me or I don't need it
Unemployment compensation/insurance Count	390	129	120	658
Row %	30.1%	9.9%	9.3%	50.7%
SNAP (food stamps) Count	161	221	151	744
Row %	12.6%	17.3%	11.8%	58.3%
Emergency aid fund at my college Count	357	368	174	385
Row %	27.8%	28.7%	13.6%	30.0%
Emergency aid fund outside of my college Count	117	450	219	491
Row %	9.2%	35.2%	17.1%	38.4%
Totals Total Responses				

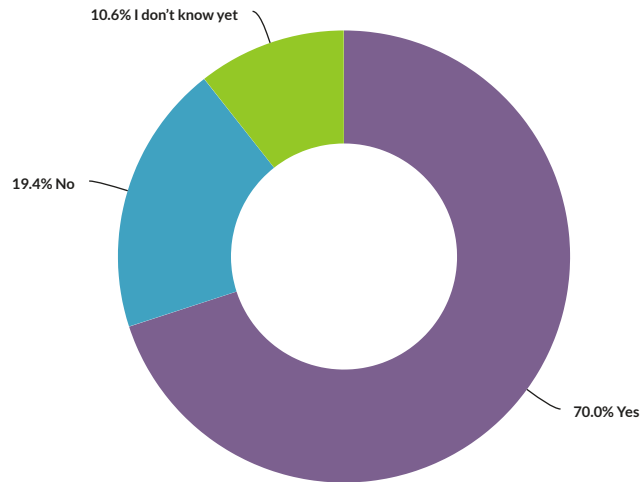
13. Have you received unemployment compensation/insurance?



Value Percent Responses

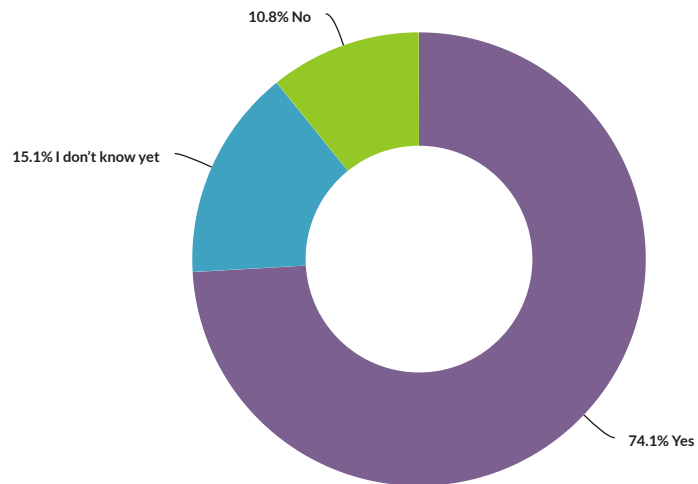
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	59.7%	233
No	21.0%	82
I don't know yet	19.2%	75
		Totals: 390

14. Have you received SNAP (food stamps)?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	70.0%	112
No	19.4%	31
I don't know yet	10.6%	17
		Totals: 160

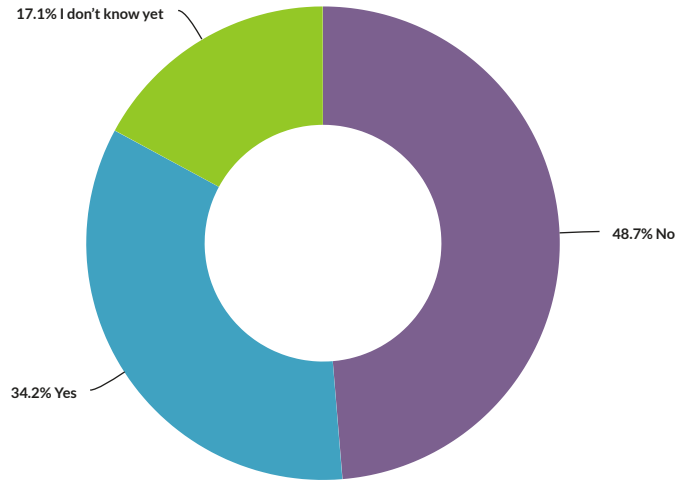
15. Have you received emergency aid from your college?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	74.1%	260
I don't know yet	15.1%	52
No	10.8%	39
		Totals: 351

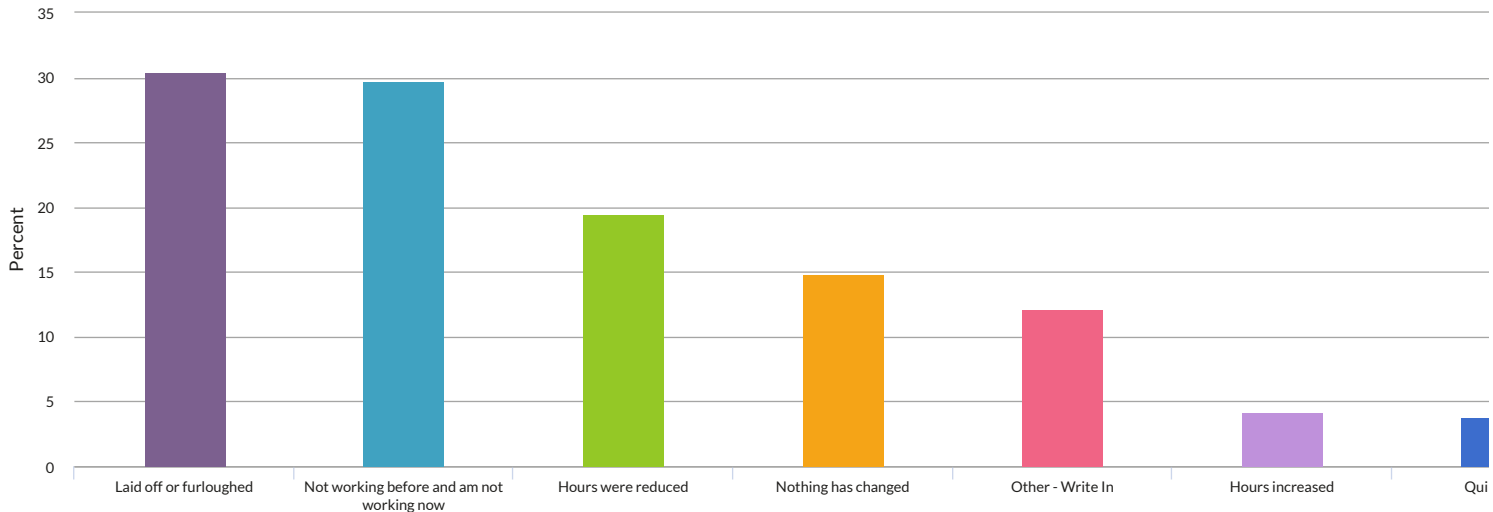
Value	Percent	Responses
I don't know yet	15.1%	53
No	10.8%	38
		Totals: 351

16. Have you received emergency aid from outside of your college?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	48.7%	57
Yes	34.2%	40
I don't know yet	17.1%	20
		Totals: 117

17. How has your employment changed as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic? (Check all that apply.)



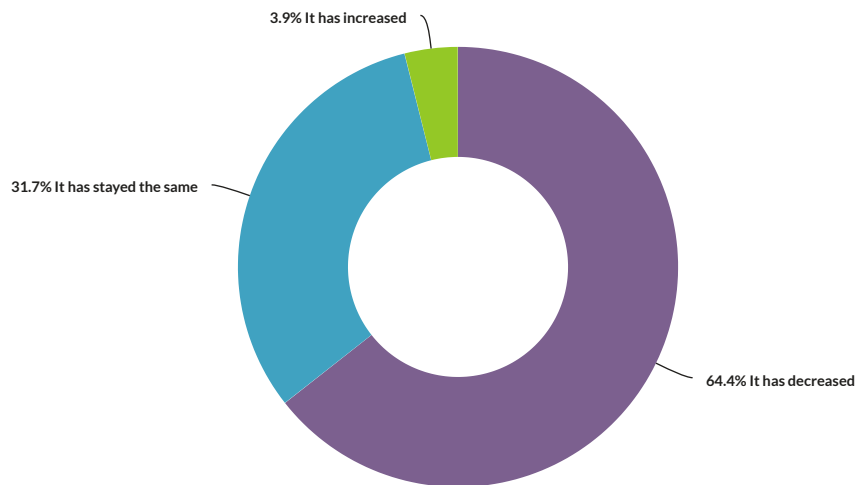
Value	Percent	Responses
Laid off or furloughed	30.5%	399

Value	Percent	Responses
Not working before and am not working now	29.8%	391
Hours were reduced	19.5%	256
Nothing has changed	14.8%	194
Other - Write In (click to view)	12.1%	158
Hours increased	4.2%	55
Quit my job	3.8%	50
Not working before, but recently got a job	1.5%	19

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Total Responses	1310
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18. How has your income been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic?



Value	Percent	Responses
It has decreased	64.4%	835
It has stayed the same	31.7%	411
It has increased	3.9%	51
		Totals: 1,297

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Total Responses	1297
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19. In the last 30 days, were the following situations never true, sometimes true, or often true for you?

	Never true	Sometimes true	Often true	Responses
The food that I bought didn't last and I didn't have money to get more.				
Count	707	482	118	1,307
Row %	54.1%	36.9%	9.0%	

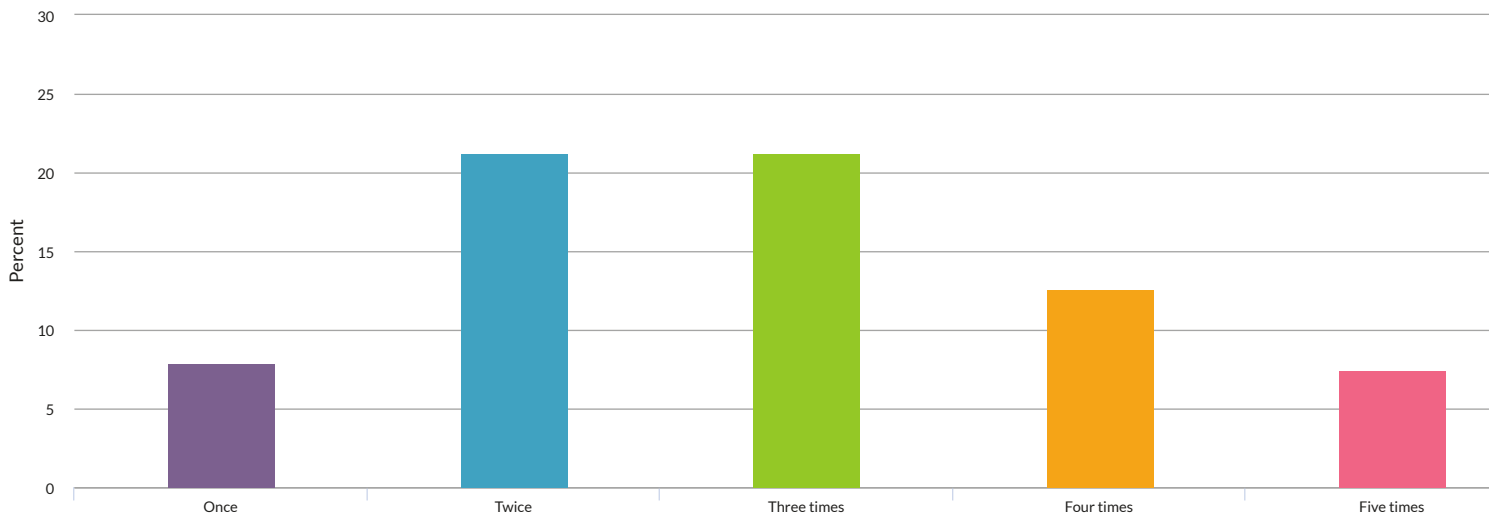
	Never true	Sometimes true	Often true	Responses
I couldn't afford to eat a balanced meal.				
Count	743	411	153	1,307
Row %	56.8%	31.4%	11.7%	
Totals				
Total Responses				1307

20. In the last 30 days, did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	37.2%	488
No	62.8%	823
		Totals: 1,311

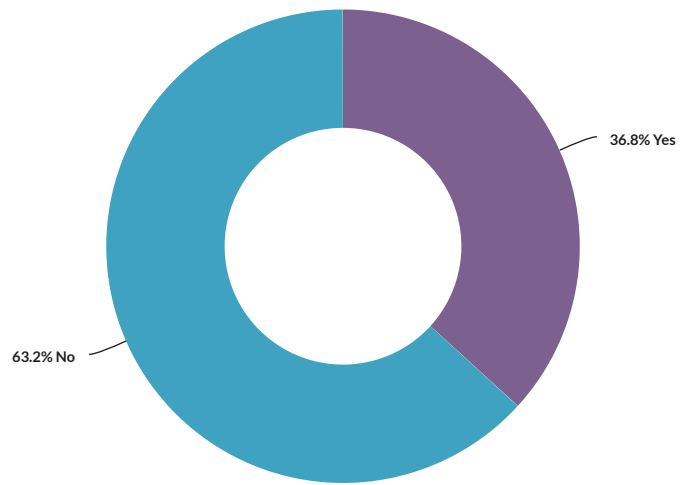
21. In the last 30 days, how often did this happen (you cut the size of your meals or skipped meals because there wasn't enough money for food)?



Value	Percent	Responses
Once	7.9%	38
Twice	21.3%	103
		Totals: 483

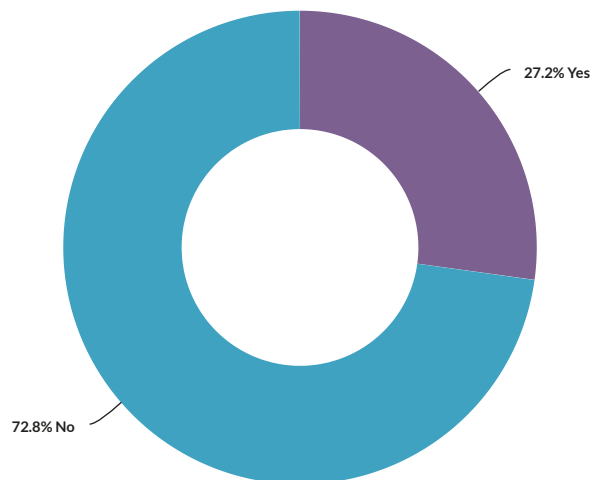
Value	Percent	Responses
Three times	21.3%	103
Four times	12.6%	61
Five times	7.5%	36
More than five times	29.4%	142
		Totals: 483

22. In the last 30 days, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	36.8%	482
No	63.2%	828
		Totals: 1,310

23. In the last 30 days, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?



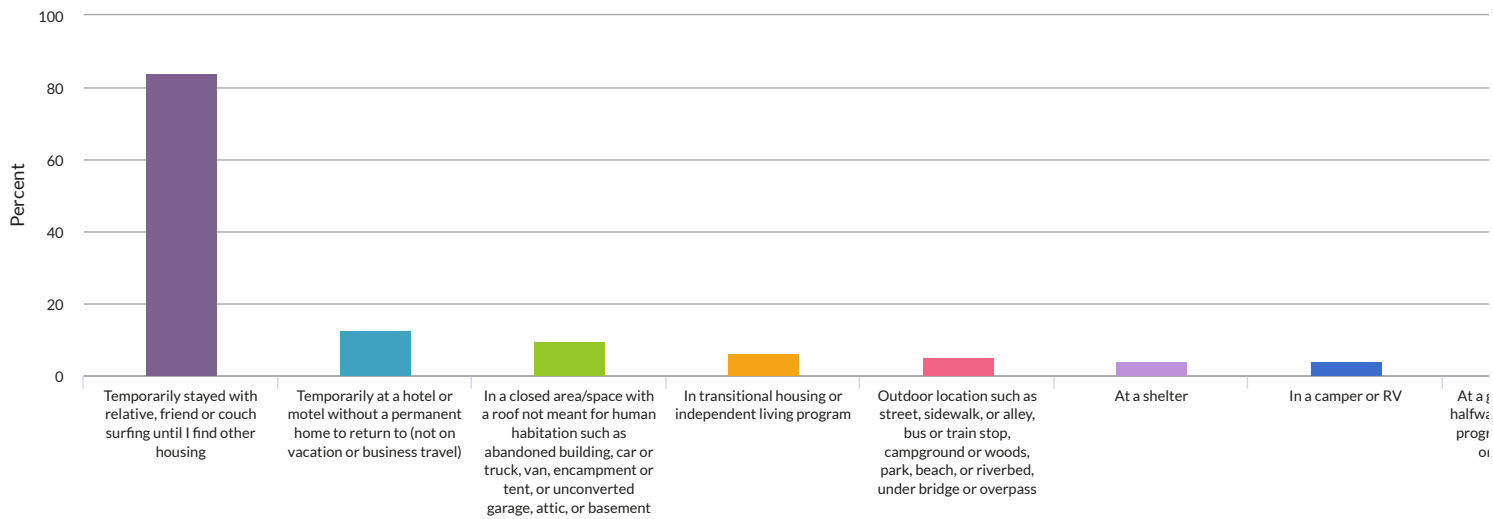
Value	Percent	Responses
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Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	27.2%	357
No	72.8%	954
		Totals: 1,311

24. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about where you are currently living:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
The place where I am living is only temporary, even if I wanted to stay. Count	560	293	230	123	94
I feel confident about my ability to pay for this place so I can stay here next month. Count	128	161	386	322	304
I am safe where I am living. Count	48	57	138	496	568
I can study and engage in classes where I am living. Count	120	168	293	450	271
Totals Total Responses					

25. Have you slept in any of the following places due to Covid-19? (Please select all that apply.)



Value	Percent	Responses
Temporarily stayed with relative, friend or couch surfing until I find other housing	84.0%	225
Temporarily at a hotel or motel without a permanent home to return to (not on vacation or business travel)	12.7%	34
In a closed area/space with a roof not meant for human habitation such as abandoned building, car or truck, van, encampment or tent, or unconverted garage, attic, or basement	9.7%	26
In transitional housing or independent living program	6.3%	17
Outdoor location such as street, sidewalk, or alley, bus or train stop, campground or woods, park, beach, or riverbed, under bridge or overpass	5.2%	14
At a shelter	4.1%	11
In a camper or RV	4.1%	11
At a group home such as a halfway house or residential program for mental health or substance abuse	1.5%	4

Value	Percent	Responses
At a treatment center (such as detox, hospital, etc.)	1.5%	4

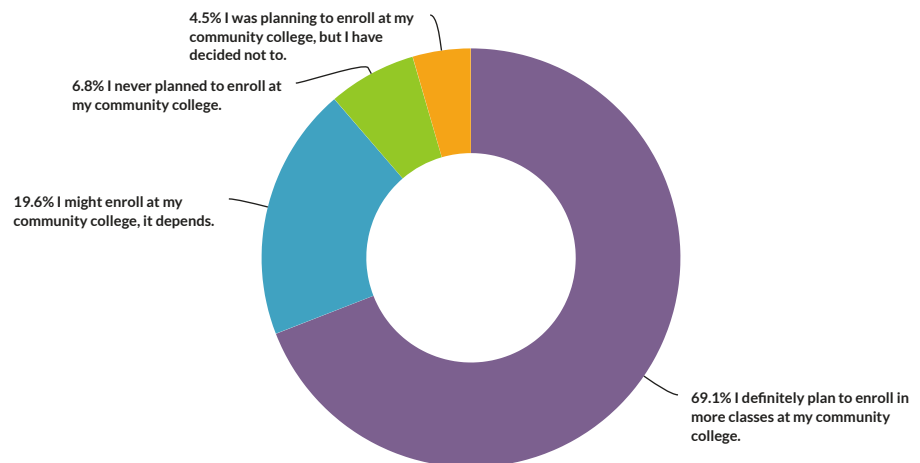
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Total Responses	268
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26. In the last week, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Several days	Over half of the days	Nearly every day	Responses
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge					
Count	173	447	263	420	1,303
Row %	13.3%	34.3%	20.2%	32.2%	
Not being able to stop or control worrying					
Count	269	449	258	320	1,296
Row %	20.8%	34.6%	19.9%	24.7%	
Worrying too much about different things					
Count	173	458	258	413	1,302
Row %	13.3%	35.2%	19.8%	31.7%	
Trouble relaxing					
Count	226	444	247	385	1,302
Row %	17.4%	34.1%	19.0%	29.6%	
Being so restless that it's hard to sit still					
Count	413	384	225	275	1,297
Row %	31.8%	29.6%	17.3%	21.2%	
Becoming easily annoyed or irritable					
Count	237	446	277	341	1,301
Row %	18.2%	34.3%	21.3%	26.2%	
Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen					
Count	386	392	227	293	1,298
Row %	29.7%	30.2%	17.5%	22.6%	
Totals					
Total Responses					1303

27. What are your plans for fall 2020?



Value	Percent	Responses
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Value	Percent	Responses
I definitely plan to enroll in more classes at my community college.	69.1%	888
I might enroll at my community college, it depends.	19.6%	252
I never planned to enroll at my community college.	6.8%	87
I was planning to enroll at my community college, but I have decided not to.	4.5%	58
		Totals: 1,285

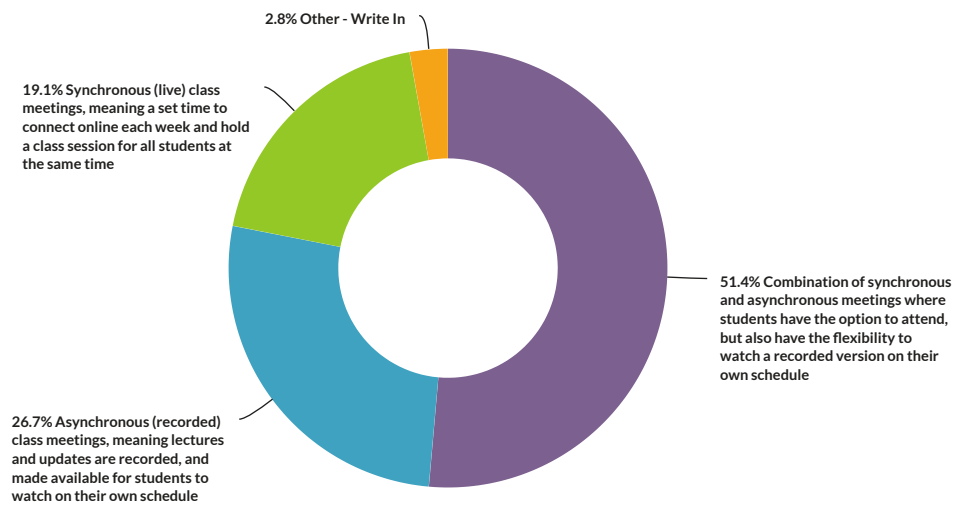
28. What factors are causing you to consider not enrolling in more classes? (Check all that apply.)

Value	Percent	Responses
I do not want to have to enroll in online classes	41.4%	163
I've graduated, transferred to a university, or finished my program of study	32.5%	128
Too many distractions at home	28.7%	113
I'm worried about risking exposure for myself and others to Covid-19 if I have to come to campus	24.4%	96
Family responsibilities	19.3%	76
Psychological/mental health concerns	19.0%	75
Difficulty managing work-life balance	18.3%	72
I can no longer afford to attend	18.0%	71
<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	16.5%	65
I need to prioritize work	13.5%	53
Inadequate computer/internet access	10.4%	41
Physical health concerns	8.9%	35
Increased job pressures and demands	7.9%	31
I just do not want to take any more classes right now	7.6%	30
Childcare/dependents responsibilities	6.6%	26
None of the above	1.5%	6

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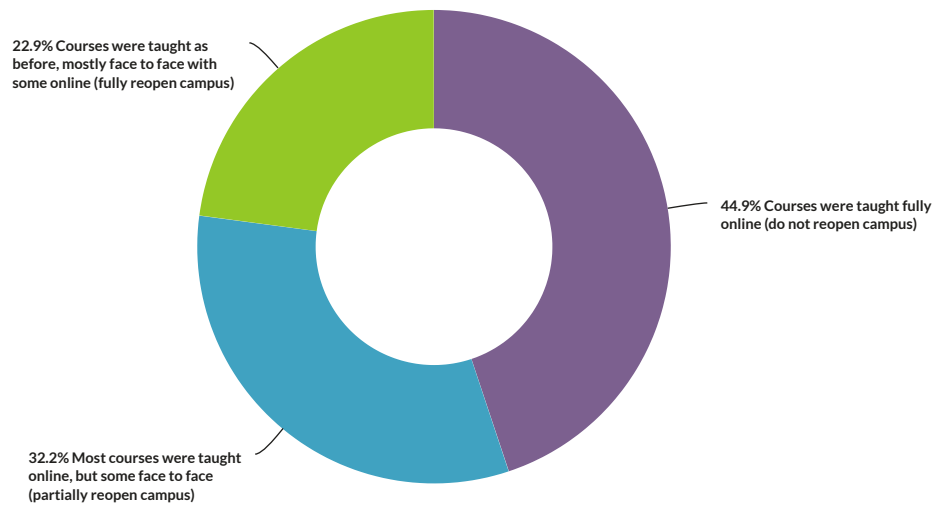
Total Responses	394
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29. If courses remain online in fall 2020, how would you prefer they be offered:



Value	Percent	Responses
Combination of synchronous and asynchronous meetings where students have the option to attend, but also have the flexibility to watch a recorded version on their own schedule	51.4%	582
Asynchronous (recorded) class meetings, meaning lectures and updates are recorded, and made available for students to watch on their own schedule	26.7%	302
Synchronous (live) class meetings, meaning a set time to connect online each week and hold a class session for all students at the same time	19.1%	216
Other - Write In (click to view)	2.8%	32
		Totals: 1,132

30. Given my current understanding of how safe it is, I am most likely to re-enroll at the college if:



Value	Percent	Responses
Courses were taught fully online (do not reopen campus)	44.9%	562
Most courses were taught online, but some face to face (partially reopen campus)	32.2%	404
Courses were taught as before, mostly face to face with some online (fully reopen campus)	22.9%	287
		Totals: 1,253

31. If the Covid-19 pandemic continues through fall 2020, what can the college reasonably do to support you in your studies and training?

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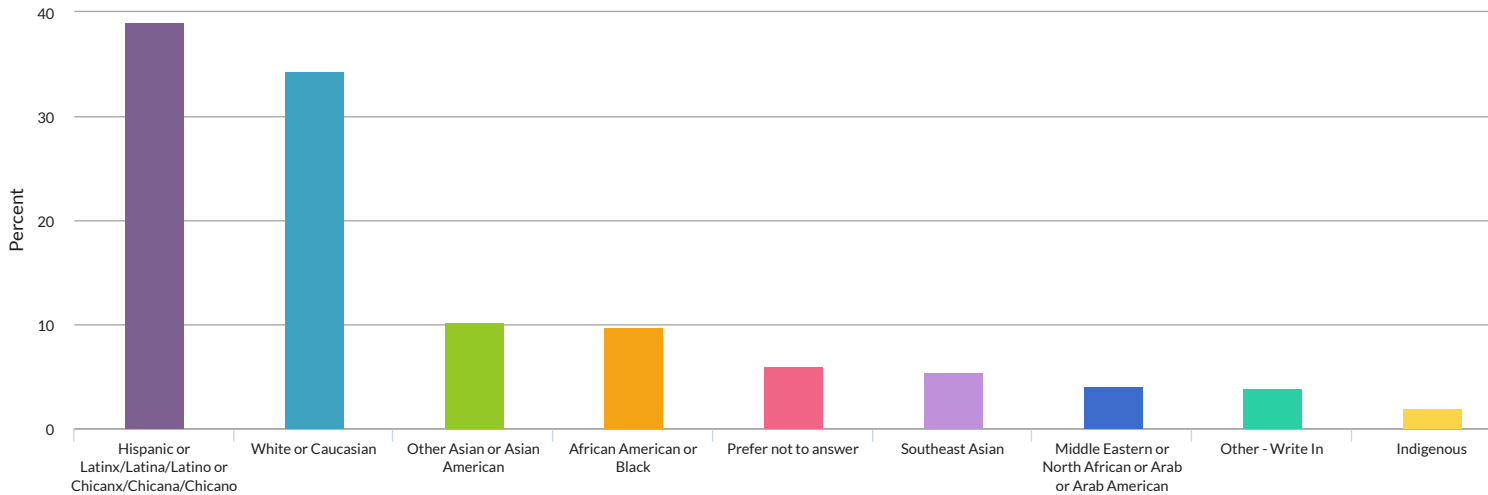
32. What has worked best in helping you transition to an online college experience?

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33. What has been the most positive aspect of transitioning to learning online?

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34. How do you usually describe your race and/or ethnicity? (Please check all that apply)

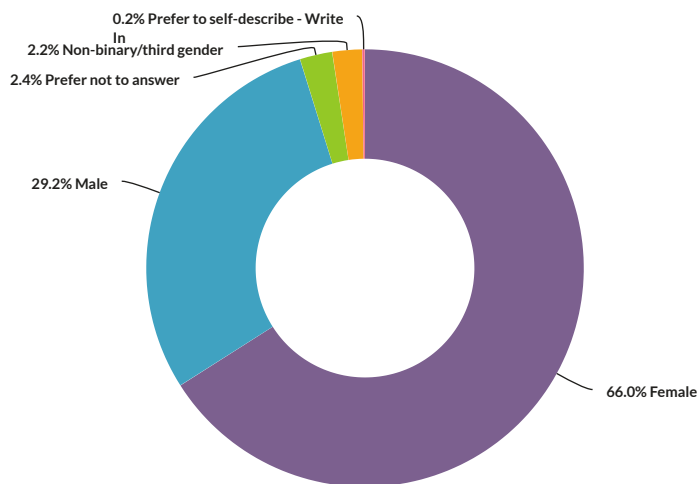


Value	Percent	Responses
Hispanic or Latinx/Latina/Latino or Chicax/Chicana/Chicano	39.1%	493
White or Caucasian	34.3%	432
Other Asian or Asian American	10.2%	128
African American or Black	9.7%	122
Prefer not to answer	6.0%	75
Southeast Asian	5.4%	68
Middle Eastern or North African or Arab or Arab American	4.1%	52
Other - Write In (click to view)	3.9%	49
Indigenous	1.9%	24
Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian	1.9%	24
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.3%	16

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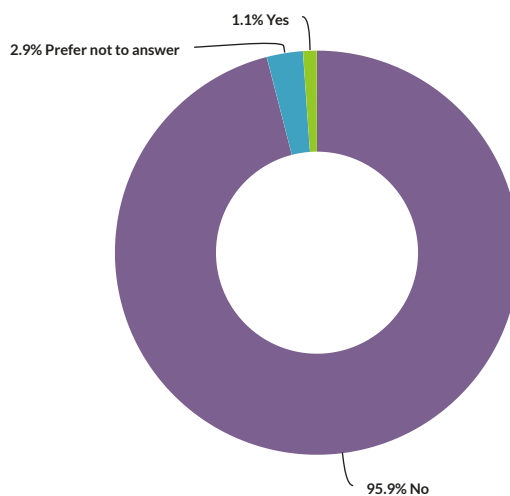
Total Responses 1260

35. What is your gender?



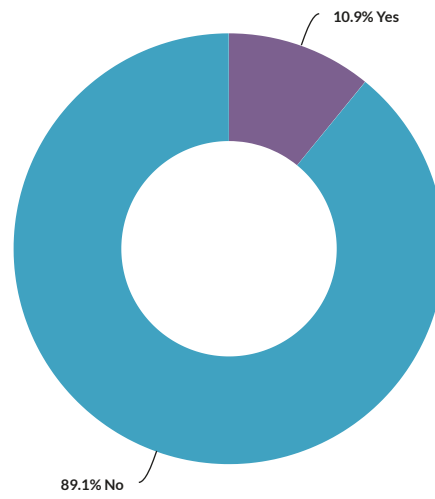
Value	Percent	Responses
Female	66.0%	836
Male	29.2%	370
Prefer not to answer	2.4%	30
Non-binary/third gender	2.2%	28
Prefer to self-describe - Write In (click to view)	0.2%	2
		Totals: 1,266

36. Do you identify as transgender?



Value	Percent	Responses
No	95.9%	1,207
Prefer not to answer	2.9%	37
Yes	1.1%	14
		Totals: 1,258

37. Are you the parent or guardian to any biological, adopted, step, or foster children who live in your household?

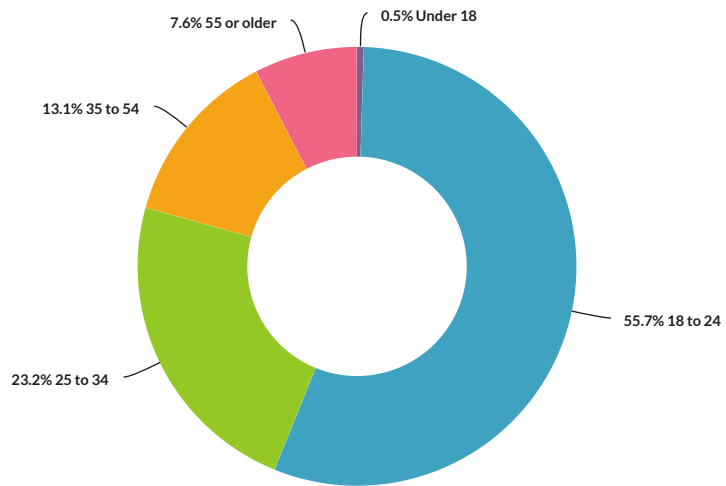


89.1% No

10.9% Yes

Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	10.9%	138
No	89.1%	1,127
		Totals: 1,265

38. How old are you?



7.6% 55 or older

0.5% Under 18

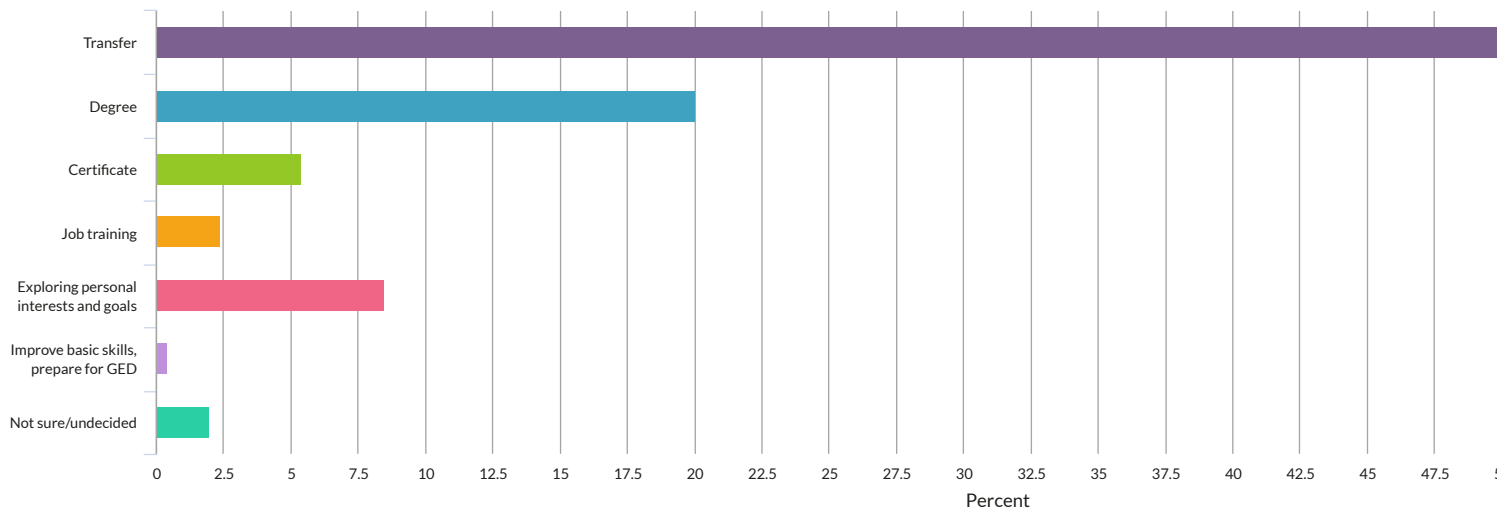
13.1% 35 to 54

55.7% 18 to 24

23.2% 25 to 34

Value	Percent	Responses
Under 18	0.5%	6
18 to 24	55.7%	703
25 to 34	23.2%	293
35 to 54	13.1%	165
55 or older	7.6%	96
		Totals: 1,263

39. What is your primary educational goal?



Value	Percent	Responses
Transfer	61.3%	777
Degree	20.0%	253
Certificate	5.4%	68
Job training	2.4%	31
Exploring personal interests and goals	8.5%	108
Improve basic skills, prepare for GED	0.4%	5
Not sure/undecided	2.0%	25
		Totals: 1,267