

**New America
Community College Drop-Off Survey
December 2020**

Group 1: Enrolled in spring and fall: n= 500 “Continued/Transferred”

Group 2: Enrolled in spring, stopped: n= 500 “Stopped”

Group 3: Considered, enrolled in fall: n= 200 “Newly Enrolled”

Group 4: Considered, stopped: n= 500 “Considered”

INITIAL DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

Here are some questions about yourself, just for statistical purposes...

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Weighted N=	501	500	195	500
Unweighted N=	501	500	195	500

Q1. Please indicate your gender.

Q2. {IF PREV=3, OTHER} Are you:

Man	36	34	30	31
Woman	64	65	68	67
Non-binary	1	1	2	2
Other	0	0	0	0

Q3. What is your age?

18-29 years	78	51	55	39
30-39 years	14	26	24	28
40-49 years	6	13	12	17
50-64 years	1	8	8	12
65 and older	0	2	1	3
18-24 years	64	34	37	24
25-29 years	15	17	18	15
30-34 years	9	15	14	15
35-39 years	5	11	10	13
40-44 years	4	7	9	10
45-49 years	2	6	4	7
50-54 years	1	3	4	6
55-59 years	0	4	4	4
60-64 years	0	1	1	2
65-69 years	0	0	1	3
70-74 years	0	1	1	0
75 and older	0	1	0	0
Not sure	0	0	0	0

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Q4. In which state do you live?

Northeast.....	15	15	18	14
Midwest.....	15	16	18	24
South.....	39	41	43	39
West.....	31	28	21	23
New England.....	2	4	4	3
Middle Atlantic.....	14	11	15	10
East North Central.....	13	12	13	16
West North Central.....	2	4	5	8
South Atlantic.....	22	20	24	21
East South Central.....	5	6	7	8
West South Central.....	11	15	12	11
Mountain.....	8	11	7	9
Pacific.....	23	17	14	13

Q5. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, please choose one or more of these racial or ethnic groups that you identify with. [RANDOMIZE CHOICES]

Select all that apply

White or Caucasian.....	37	45	58	61
Black or African American.....	26	25	14	17
Latino/Latina or Hispanic.....	31	17	15	14
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	7	8	7	3
Native American.....	6	9	7	7
Middle Eastern.....	3	3	2	1
None of these/Other.....	1	1	1	2

Q6. Thinking back to earlier in this year before the coronavirus pandemic, were you enrolled at any type of 2- or 4-year college or degree program after high school such as a vocational school, community college, college, or university?

Yes, public vocational or technical college {GOTO Q8}.....	12	19	0	0
Yes, public community college {GOTO Q8}.....	32	47	0	0
Yes, public 2-year college {GOTO Q8}.....	24	34	0	0
Yes, public 4-year college or university {GOTO Q9}.....	24	0	0	0
Yes, private 2- or 4-year college or university {GOTO Q9}.....	8	0	0	0
No, not enrolled {GOTO Q7}.....	0	0	100	100
Not sure.....	{TERMINATE}			

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Q7. {IF Q6=6, NO} Still thinking back to earlier in this year, were you ever considering enrolling in a public vocational or technical college, community college, or 2-year college in the fall of 2020?

Weighted N=	195	500
Unweighted N=	195	500
Yes, considered enrolling {GOTO Q8}	100	100
No, did not consider enrolling {TERMINATE}		
Not sure {TERMINATE}		

Q8. And are you currently enrolled in a public vocational or technical college, community college, or 2-year college, did you graduate, or are you no longer enrolled but did not graduate?

Weighted N=	342	500	195	500
Unweighted N=	342	500	195	500
Currently enrolled	100	0	100	0
Graduated {TERMINATE}				
Not enrolled, did not graduate.....	0	100	0	100
Not sure {TERMINATE}				

Q9. {ASK IF Q6=4,5 - PUBLIC 4-year OR PRIVATE 2- or 4- YEAR} And since then, did you decide to transfer to and are now enrolled in either a public vocational or technical college, community college, or public 2-year college?

Weighted N=	159
Unweighted N=	159
Yes, transferred.....	100
No, did not transfer {TERMINATE}	
Not sure {TERMINATE}	

CODE AS "GROUP 1: Continued/Transferred" IF Q6=1,2,3. AND Q8=1., OR Q6=4,5. AND Q9=1.
CODE AS "GROUP 2: Stopped" IF Q6=1,2,3. AND Q8=3.
CODE AS "GROUP 3: Newly Enrolled" IF Q7=1. AND Q8=1.
CODE AS "GROUP 4: Considered" IF Q7=1. AND Q8=3.

GROUP 1: Continued/Transferred	100	0	0	0
GROUP 2: Stopped.....	0	100	0	0
GROUP 3: Newly Enrolled	0	0	100	0
GROUP 4: Considered.....	0	0	0	100

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Q10. {ASK IF Q8=3} Are you currently enrolled in any of the following?

	Weighted N=	500	500
	Unweighted N=	500	500
Public 4-year college or university		6	2
Private 2- or 4-year college or university		10	1
For-profit 2- or 4-year college or university		12	2
None of the above		68	93
Not sure		4	2

Q11. {ASK OF GROUP 2} You indicated that you were enrolled in a public vocational or technical college, community college, or 2-year college in the spring but are no longer enrolled. Below are some reasons that people have said they did not enroll. For each one, please indicate if for you personally this was a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason at all for why you did not enroll. **{RANDOMIZE 1-8}**

Sorted by “Major reason”

11i.Had to work	41
11f.Could no longer afford a program	38
11a.The overall uncertainty because of the pandemic	34
11e.Had to provide care for another person in my household (either child, parent, or other adult)	33
11b.Feared the safety of taking classes in-person	32
11g.Felt the pandemic negatively impacted the career path I wanted to pursue	29
11j.Other	25
11h.Had a health issue	24
11c.Did not want to take classes online	23
11d.Did not have the technology or internet access to take classes online	19

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a. The overall uncertainty because of the pandemic

Major reason	34
Minor reason	28
Total reason	62
Not a reason at all	38

b. Feared the safety of taking classes in-person

Major reason	32
Minor reason	26
Total reason	57
Not a reason at all	43

c. Did not want to take classes online

Major reason	23
Minor reason	24
Total reason	46
Not a reason at all	54

d. Did not have the technology or internet access to take classes online

Major reason	19
Minor reason	27
Total reason	45
Not a reason at all	55

e. Had to provide care for another person in my household (either child, parent, or other adult)

Major reason	33
Minor reason	22
Total reason	55
Not a reason at all	45

f. Could no longer afford a program

Major reason	38
Minor reason	27
Total reason	65
Not a reason at all	35

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g. Felt the pandemic negatively impacted the career path I wanted to pursue

Major reason	29
Minor reason	24
Total reason	54
Not a reason at all	46

h. Had a health issue

Major reason	24
Minor reason	22
Total reason	46
Not a reason at all	54

i. Had to work

Major reason	41
Minor reason	31
Total reason	71
Not a reason at all	29

j. Other (specify)

Major reason	25
Minor reason	15
Total reason	40
Not a reason at all	60

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Q12. {ASK OF GROUP 4} You indicated that you considered enrolling in a public vocational or technical college, community college, or 2-year college but did not. Below are some reasons that people have said they did not enroll. For each one, please indicate if for you personally this was a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason at all for why you did not enroll. **{RANDOMIZE 1-8}**

Sorted by “Major reason”

12a.The overall uncertainty because of the pandemic	47
12f.Could no longer afford a program	44
12b.Feared the safety of taking classes in-person	39
12e.Had to provide care for another person in my household (either child, parent, or other adult).....	37
12i.Had to work	37
12g.Felt the pandemic negatively impacted the career path I wanted to pursue	24
12j.Other.....	22
12h.Had a health issue	20
12d.Did not have the technology or internet access to take classes online	17
12c.Did not want to take classes online	15
a. The overall uncertainty because of the pandemic	
Major reason	47
Minor reason	22
Total reason	70
Not a reason at all	30
b. Feared the safety of taking classes in-person	
Major reason	39
Minor reason	23
Total reason	62
Not a reason at all	38

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c. Did not want to take classes online

Major reason	15
Minor reason	21
Total reason	35
Not a reason at all	65

d. Did not have the technology or internet access to take classes online

Major reason	17
Minor reason	17
Total reason	33
Not a reason at all	67

e. Had to provide care for another person in my household (either child, parent, or other adult)

Major reason	37
Minor reason	16
Total reason	53
Not a reason at all	47

f. Could no longer afford a program

Major reason	44
Minor reason	23
Total reason	68
Not a reason at all	32

g. Felt the pandemic negatively impacted the career path I wanted to pursue

Major reason	24
Minor reason	25
Total reason	49
Not a reason at all	51

h. Had a health issue

Major reason	20
Minor reason	17
Total reason	37
Not a reason at all	63

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i. Had to work

Major reason	37
Minor reason	21
Total reason	58
Not a reason at all	42

j. Other (specify)

Major reason	22
Minor reason	11
Total reason	34
Not a reason at all	66

Q13. {ASK OF GROUP 2, 4} How likely do you think it is that you enroll in a public vocational or technical college, community college, or 2-year college in the future?

Very likely	25	26
Somewhat likely	33	37
A little likely.....	22	22
Not at all likely	15	10
Not sure.....	5	5
Likely	57	63
Not likely.....	38	32

Q14. {ASK OF GROUPS 1, 3} Are you enrolled part-time or full-time?

Part-time.....	35	35
Full-time.....	62	63
Not sure.....	3	3

Q15. {ASK OF GROUPS 1, 3} How many semesters have you completed?

1	21	49
2	23	17
3	20	9
4	12	5
5 or more	18	6
Not sure.....	6	14

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Q16. {ASK OF GROUPS 1, 3} Below is a list of program areas and career paths that some programs may offer. Please indicate which one best describes the program you are pursuing. **{ROTATE}**

Health sciences.....	21	22
Business and marketing.....	16	17
Education	13	6
Computer and information sciences	8	9
Public, legal, and social services	8	5
Engineering and architecture	7	3
Academic.....	4	2
Manufacturing, construction, repair, and transportation	3	2
Communications and design.....	3	2
Agriculture and natural resources	2	3
Consumer services	1	4
Protective services	2	1
Other	7	21
Undecided	6	6

Q17. {ASK OF GROUPS 1, 3} Do you need a license to work in the field you are pursuing?

Yes	67	57
No	21	29
Not sure.....	12	13

Q18. {ASK OF GROUPS 1, 3} {ASK IF PREV=YES} Do you need to finish your program in order to qualify for a license?

Weighted N= 335 112
Unweighted N= 335 112

Yes	88	88
No	8	8
Not sure.....	4	4

Q19. {ASK OF GROUP 2} Were you enrolled part-time or full-time?

Part-time.....	45
Full-time.....	49
Not sure.....	7

Q20. {ASK OF GROUP 2} How many semesters had you completed?

1	15
2	31
3	24
4	10
5 or more.....	10
Not sure.....	9

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Q21. {ASK OF GROUP 2} Below is a list of program areas and career paths that some programs may offer. Please indicate which one best describes the program you were pursuing. **{ROTATE}**

Health sciences.....	17
Business and marketing.....	14
Education	10
Computer and information sciences	9
Public, legal, and social services	8
Manufacturing, construction, repair, and transportation	6
Communications and design.....	5
Engineering and architecture	4
Protective services	4
Agriculture and natural resources	3
Academic.....	2
Consumer services	2
Other	8
Undecided	7

Q22. {ASK OF GROUP 2} Did you need a license to work in the field you were pursuing?

Yes	50
No	40
Not sure.....	10

Q23. {ASK OF GROUP 2} {ASK IF PREV=YES} Did you need to finish your program in order to qualify for a license?

Weighted N= 250
Unweighted N= 250

Yes	70
No	29
Not sure.....	1

Q24. {ASK OF GROUPS 1, 3} What is the current learning model for your school or campus? **{ROTATE 1-4, 4-1}**

Fully in-person.....	10	7
Mostly in-person with some online	18	14
Mostly online with some in-person	27	28
Fully online	44	50
Other (specify).....	0	0
Not sure.....	1	1

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Q25. {ASK OF GROUP 2} What is the current learning model for the school or campus you had been enrolled in?
{ROTATE 1-4, 4-1}

Fully in-person.....	24
Mostly in-person with some online	27
Mostly online with some in-person	23
Fully online	18
Other (specify).....	1
Not sure.....	8

Q26. {ASK OF ALL} Before this year, had you taken any online courses?

Yes	64	40	48	44
No	35	56	51	54
Not sure.....	1	5	1	2

Q27. What type of learning model would you prefer? {ROTATE 1-3, 3-1}

Fully in-person.....	34	33	29	21
A mix of in-person and online	40	40	39	45
Fully online	25	19	30	29
Other	0	2	0	0
Not sure.....	1	6	2	4

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**Q28. {IF Q27=Fully In Person} Which of the following best describes why you prefer fully in-person?
{RANDOMIZE}**

	Weighted N=	169	166	56	106
	Unweighted N=	169	166	56	106
Better able to concentrate in a classroom setting	18		26	29	29
It improves the quality of the education	17		16	18	19
Better able to interact and develop relationships with other students and faculty	20		10	27	7
Better able to get live feedback and questions answered	9		14	7	9
My training and subject area needs to be in-person	12		10	9	10
It is what I am used to	12		10	4	13
It gets me out of the house.....	6		8	2	5
I don't have the technology or internet at home to access online classes	3		3	2	6
Other	1		2	2	2
None of the above.....	3		1	2	0

**Q29. {IF Q27=A mix} Which of the following best describes why you prefer a mix of in-person and online?
{RANDOMIZE}**

	Weighted N=	202	199	76	225
	Unweighted N=	202	199	76	225
Allows my schedule to be more flexible	18		21	24	24
Improves the quality of the education compared to fully online	18		22	21	24
It helps reduce the risk of catching or spreading COVID- 19.....	29		11	17	15
Enables some in-person interaction and developing relationships with students and faculty	16		14	14	15
Reduces the amount of time spent commuting to a classroom	7		14	9	7
Allows me to provide care for a family member or person that I live with	4		12	9	8
Gets me out of the house.....	8		6	5	6
Other	0		1	0	0
None of the above.....	0		2	0	1

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Q30. {IF Q27=Fully online} Which of the following best describes why you prefer fully online? **{RANDOMIZE}**

	Weighted N=	126	96	59	147
	Unweighted N=	126	96	59	147
It is safer in terms of the risk of catching or spreading COVID-19					
		37	23	19	22
Able to take classes on my own schedule					
		22	26	27	25
Allows me to provide care for a family member or person that I live with					
		10	10	15	19
Prefer to be at home instead of a classroom					
		10	10	14	11
Not having to commute to a classroom.....					
		6	15	7	10
Better able to concentrate at home.....					
		11	8	12	7
Able to access classes from all over the world					
		4	7	3	2
Other					
		0	0	3	1
None of the above.....					
		0	0	0	2

Q31. Compared to a course taken in-person in a classroom, do you think a course taken online provides:

More educational quality than in-person	25	15	19	12
Less educational quality than in-person.....	45	51	42	42
The same educational quality	27	27	33	35
Not sure.....	3	8	7	11

Q32. In general, do you think moving courses from in-person to online instruction during the pandemic generally increased the quality of courses, decreased the quality, or made no difference?

Increased the quality – a lot	17	14	11	9
Increased the quality – a little	22	17	18	12
Made no difference	20	21	20	19
Decreased the quality – a little.....	24	23	27	31
Decreased the quality – a lot	14	19	15	20
Not sure.....	4	7	9	9
Increased the quality	39	30	29	21
Decreased the quality	38	42	42	51

Q33. {ASK OF GROUPS 1, 2, 3} For your program specifically, do you think moving courses to online instruction during the pandemic generally increased the quality of courses, decreased the quality, or made no difference?

Increased the quality – a lot	14	7	12
Increased the quality – a little	20	12	14
Made no difference	23	24	28
Decreased the quality – a little.....	25	26	21
Decreased the quality – a lot	13	20	13
My program did not move classes online.....	1	3	3
Not sure.....	4	8	9
Increased the quality	34	19	26
Decreased the quality	39	45	34

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Q34. {ASK OF GROUPS 1, 2, 3} Overall, how would you rate the job your institution did or has done adapting to online education?

Excellent.....	27	12	30
Good.....	41	31	35
Just fair.....	23	31	22
Poor.....	4	9	5
My institution did not move online.....	3	8	3
Not sure.....	2	10	6
Excellent /Good.....	68	42	66
Just fair /Poor	27	40	26

Q35. {ASK OF GROUP 4} Overall, how would you rate the job colleges and universities have done adapting to online education?

Excellent.....	13
Good.....	38
Just fair.....	30
Poor.....	5
Not sure.....	14
Excellent /Good.....	51
Just fair /Poor	35

Q36. {ASK OF GROUPS 1, 2, 3} How would you rate the job your institution did or is doing to keep you, other students, and faculty safe from COVID-19? Would you say they are doing an excellent, good, just fair, or poor job?

Excellent.....	40	24	49
Good.....	38	40	31
Just fair.....	17	20	13
Poor.....	2	5	2
Not sure.....	3	11	5
Excellent /Good.....	78	64	80
Just fair /Poor	20	25	15

Q37. {ASK OF GROUP 4} How would you rate the job colleges and universities are doing to keep students and faculty safe from COVID-19? Would you say they are doing an excellent, good, just fair, or poor job?

Excellent.....	16
Good.....	37
Just fair.....	28
Poor.....	7
Not sure.....	12
Excellent /Good.....	53
Just fair /Poor	36

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Q38. {ASK OF ALL} Have you or anyone you know personally been infected with COVID-19?
Select all that apply

Yes – me	11	12	9	8
Yes – I know someone	47	55	57	68
Yes, combined	0	0	0	0
No, don't know anyone infected	41	30	35	25
Not sure	3	6	3	3

Q39. How concerned are you about catching COVID-19?

Very concerned	40	32	35	39
Somewhat concerned	26	28	30	27
A little concerned	21	26	19	17
Not at all concerned	11	12	15	15
Not sure	2	3	1	2
Concerned	65	60	65	66
Not concerned	33	37	34	32

Q40. How concerned are you about catching COVID-19 from attending in-person instruction?

Very concerned	44	33	36	38
Somewhat concerned	24	28	24	24
A little concerned	20	21	19	15
Not at all concerned	10	13	19	19
Not sure	3	4	2	3
Concerned	67	61	60	62
Not concerned	30	34	38	35

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Q41. Now you are going to see a list of problems that some families have faced making ends meet since the pandemic. For each one, please indicate if you have experienced it since the pandemic:

Sorted by “Yes, experienced it since the pandemic”

41n.Fallen behind on a credit card, utility, loan, or other bill	38	44	35	49
41m.Applied for public benefits	39	40	41	44
41e.Received free food or meals from a food pantry or meal program.....	40	39	36	43
41f.Received free food or meals from family or friends because you did not have enough money to buy food	41	38	36	40
41g.Skipped meals because you did not have enough money to buy food	36	37	32	37
41k.Fallen behind on your rent or mortgage	31	37	28	29
41a.Not gotten or postponed getting medical care or surgery because of a lack of money or insurance	28	34	27	34
41h.Went hungry because you did not have enough money to buy food	28	31	26	26
41i.Had either the gas, electricity, or telephone turned off because the bill was not paid	31	30	23	21
41d.Been without health insurance coverage	27	25	24	26
41b.Needed to fill a prescription for yourself but could not afford to.....	23	30	19	24
41j.Moved in with other people even for a little while because of financial problems	28	25	19	20
41c.Needed to fill a prescription for a family member but could not afford to	23	25	16	19
41l.Been threatened with foreclosure or with eviction	23	22	19	16

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a. Not gotten or postponed getting medical care or surgery because of a lack of money or insurance.

Yes	28	34	27	34
No	61	54	67	58
Not sure.....	11	12	6	8

b. Needed to fill a prescription for yourself but could not afford to.

Yes	23	30	19	24
No	66	56	75	68
Not sure.....	11	14	6	8

c. Needed to fill a prescription for a family member but could not afford to.

Yes	23	25	16	19
No	65	62	78	73
Not sure.....	11	13	6	8

d. Been without health insurance coverage.

Yes	27	25	24	26
No	61	60	71	65
Not sure.....	12	15	5	9

e. Received free food or meals from a food pantry or meal program.

Yes	40	39	36	43
No	51	51	57	50
Not sure.....	9	10	7	7

f. Received free food or meals from family or friends because you did not have enough money to buy food.

Yes	41	38	36	40
No	51	52	59	53
Not sure.....	8	10	4	6

g. Skipped meals because you did not have enough money to buy food.

Yes	36	37	32	37
No	55	52	63	56
Not sure.....	9	11	5	6

h. Went hungry because you did not have enough money to buy food.

Yes	28	31	26	26
No	61	59	67	67
Not sure.....	11	10	7	7

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i. Had either the gas, electricity, or telephone turned off because the bill was not paid.

Yes	31	30	23	21
No	61	58	70	70
Not sure.....	8	12	7	9

j. Moved in with other people even for a little while because of financial problems.

Yes	28	25	19	20
No	63	64	76	73
Not sure.....	9	11	5	8

k. Fallen behind on your rent or mortgage.

Yes	31	37	28	29
No	57	52	65	65
Not sure.....	12	11	8	6

l. Been threatened with foreclosure or with eviction.

Yes	23	22	19	16
No	68	65	75	76
Not sure.....	8	12	6	8

m. Applied for public benefits.

Yes	39	40	41	44
No	50	48	54	50
Not sure.....	11	12	5	6

n. Fallen behind on a credit card, utility, loan, or other bill.

Yes	38	44	35	49
No	52	44	59	44
Not sure.....	10	12	6	7

Q42. Does the time you need for work, school, or family responsibilities and personal time change a great deal from week to week, somewhat from week to week, or stay about the same?

Changes a great deal week to week.....	28	20	21	17
Changes somewhat week to week	47	42	39	39
Stay about the same each week.....	22	33	37	39
Not sure.....	4	6	3	5

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Q43. How much control do you have over your typical daily schedule: a lot, some, a little, or no control at all?

A lot	32	25	42	36
Some	41	38	40	38
A little.....	19	24	12	17
No control at all	5	10	3	7
Not sure.....	2	4	3	2
A lot /Some.....	74	63	82	74
A little /No control at all	25	34	15	24

Q44. Have you or has anyone you know lost their job since the start of the pandemic?

Select all that apply

Yes - me	23	24	31	21
Yes - I know someone who lost their job	53	56	50	61
Yes, combined	0	0	0	0
No	23	21	24	21
Not sure.....	6	6	6	5

Q45. Prior to the coronavirus pandemic, were you employed full-time, employed part-time, unemployed, retired, or a homemaker?

Select all that apply

Employed full-time.....	27	39	42	42
Employed part-time	34	26	19	16
Unemployed, but looking for work.....	16	17	14	13
Unemployed, not looking for work.....	15	6	12	7
Retired.....	0	4	3	5
Homemaker.....	5	4	7	14
Not sure.....	3	4	4	4

Q46. Currently are you employed full-time, employed part-time, unemployed, furloughed, retired, or a homemaker?

Select all that apply

Employed full-time.....	18	25	19	26
Employed part-time	29	21	21	16
Unemployed, currently looking for work.....	23	24	27	23
Unemployed, not currently looking for work.....	17	13	17	10
Furloughed	2	5	1	2
Retired.....	1	3	3	5
Homemaker.....	6	7	8	15
Not sure.....	3	4	5	3

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Q47. {IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED} Is the work that you do classified as essential by your state or local government?

	Weighted N=	236	228	78	208
	Unweighted N=	236	228	78	208
Yes – classified as essential	62	62	63	58	
No – not classified as essential.....	28	30	31	36	
Not sure.....	10	7	6	6	

Q48. Switching gears slightly, please indicate if you are currently providing care for any of the following:

Sorted by “Yes, currently providing care”

48a.A child who is at home	43	47	37	48
48f.A family member who has another kind of serious health issue.....	30	28	19	24
48c.An aging family member.....	28	24	21	21
48g.A family member with mental illness.....	24	27	21	21
48d.A disabled family member.....	21	21	16	19
48b.An adult who needs help with self-care	21	21	13	17
48e.A family member who is sick with COVID or COVID symptoms	17	16	6	6

a. A child who is at home

Yes	43	47	37	48
No	53	47	60	49
Not sure.....	4	6	3	3

b. An adult who needs help with self-care

Yes	21	21	13	17
No	74	73	83	79
Not sure.....	5	6	5	4

c. An aging family member

Yes	28	24	21	21
No	60	63	73	75
Not sure.....	11	13	6	4

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d. A disabled family member

Yes	21	21	16	19
No	73	69	81	78
Not sure.....	6	9	4	4

e. A family member who is sick with COVID or COVID symptoms

Yes	17	16	6	6
No	77	75	91	90
Not sure.....	6	9	4	4

f. A family member who has another kind of serious health issue

Yes	30	28	19	24
No	64	63	75	73
Not sure.....	6	9	5	3

g. A family member with mental illness

Yes	24	27	21	21
No	63	63	74	75
Not sure.....	13	11	5	5

Q49. {ASK OF GROUPS 1,3} Since the pandemic started, did your institution increase tuition, decrease tuition, or keep tuition the same?

Increased – a lot.....	15	7
Increased – a little	23	11
Kept the same	44	55
Decreased – a little	8	5
Decreased – a lot	1	2
Not sure.....	10	21
Increased.....	38	18
Decreased.....	9	6

Q50. {ASK OF GROUP 2} Since the pandemic started, did your previous institution increase tuition, decrease tuition, or keep tuition the same?

Increased – a lot.....	6
Increased – a little	17
Kept the same	38
Decreased – a little	5
Decreased – a lot	3
Not sure.....	30
Increased.....	23
Decreased.....	9

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Q51. {ASK OF GROUPS 1,3} Since the pandemic started, did your institution charge any new fees for online learning?

Yes, charged new fees for online learning.....	43		24	
No	41		52	
Not sure.....	16		25	

Q52. {ASK OF GROUP 2} Since the pandemic started, did your previous institution charge any new fees for online learning?

Yes, charged new fees for online learning.....		24		
No		40		
Not sure.....		36		

Q53. Do you have debt from student loans for yourself, a child, or another family member?
Select all that apply

Yes – self.....	37	31	42	23
Yes - child.....	10	15	6	4
Yes - other family member	17	17	7	11
All yes, combined	0	0	0	0
No	37	35	44	61
Not sure.....	5	7	5	3

Q54. Do you believe that you will need additional training for your job or career?

Yes - will need additional training	59	51	56	52
No - will not need additional training	31	37	32	31
Not sure.....	11	12	12	17

Q55. What is the highest level of education you want to complete?

High School Graduate or less	12	13	19	27
Post-HS	43	64	34	40
College graduate or post-grad	43	20	45	28
1st -11th Grade	2	3	2	4
High School Graduate.....	10	10	17	23
Vocational or technical school.....	8	13	11	8
Some college but no degree	20	37	15	22
Associate degree	15	13	7	10
4-year college graduate or bachelor’s degree	26	15	26	20
Graduate School or advanced degree	17	5	18	8
Prefer not to answer.....	2	4	3	4

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Q56. Including yourself, how many people live in your household? {ADD BOX FOR NOT SURE}

One.....	11	12	10	7
Two.....	18	21	21	25
Three.....	22	22	19	22
Four.....	21	18	20	20
Five or more.....	26	21	29	24
Not sure.....	3	7	1	2

Q57. Do you have access to high speed internet at home other than your mobile phone?

Yes.....	86	75	91	86
No.....	11	20	7	12
Not sure.....	3	5	3	2

Q58. {ASK IF Q57=1, YES} {ASK OF GROUPS 1,3} How would you describe the internet connection at your home to access your school’s course content?

Weighted N= 431 177
Unweighted N= 431 177

I can always access course content or experience only occasional issues.....	73	81
I can connect to course content, but it is slow, unreliable, or difficult to access.....	24	18
I cannot access the majority of course content with my connection.....	2	1
I temporarily do not have an internet connection.....	1	0

Q59. {ASK IF Q57=1} {ASK OF GROUPS 2,4} How would you describe your internet connection at your home to access streaming content?

Weighted N= 374 428
Unweighted N= 374 428

I can always access streaming content or experience only occasional issues.....	70	80
I can connect to streaming content, but it is slow, unreliable, or difficult to access.....	26	17
I cannot access the majority of streaming content with my connection.....	3	2
I temporarily do not have an internet connection.....	1	1

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Q60. {ASK IF Q57=1} Are you sharing your internet access with others in your household?

	Weighted N=	431	374	177	428
	Unweighted N=	431	374	177	428
Yes		85	78	87	89
No		13	18	13	11
Not sure.....		2	4	0	0

Q61. {ASK IF Q57=1} How would you rate the quality of your internet connection at home?

	Weighted N=	431	374	177	428
	Unweighted N=	431	374	177	428
Excellent.....		46	34	40	33
Good.....		43	52	51	53
Just fair.....		10	11	8	12
Poor.....		1	3	1	2
Excellent /Good.....		89	86	91	86
Just fair /Poor		11	14	9	14

Q62. {ASK IF Q57=1} How much of a financial burden do internet costs place on you?

	Weighted N=	431	374	177	428
	Unweighted N=	431	374	177	428
Very high		15	13	12	12
Somewhat high		44	44	34	43
Somewhat low		24	23	24	25
Very low.....		7	14	18	13
Not applicable		10	6	12	7
High.....		59	57	46	55
Low.....		31	37	41	38

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Q63. {ASK OF GROUPS 1,3} Which of the following internet-enabled devices, if any, do you primarily use to complete your coursework?

A laptop or desktop computer	67	69
A tablet	9	12
A mobile, or cellular device	22	17
I do not have access to such a device	1	1

Q64. {ASK OF GROUPS 2,4} Which of the following internet-enabled devices, if any, would you primarily use to complete coursework if you were enrolled in a program?

A laptop or desktop computer	57	68
A tablet	16	9
A mobile, or cellular device	22	20
I do not have access to such a device	5	3

Q65. {ASK IF Q63=1,2,3} {ASK OF GROUPS 1,3} How often are you able to consistently use your primary device to access course content and to complete class assignments?

	Weighted N=	495	193
	Unweighted N=	495	193
Always	53	72	
Sometimes	38	22	
Rarely	8	4	
Never	0	1	
Not sure	1	1	
Always /Sometimes	91	94	
Rarely /Never	8	5	

Q66. {ASK IF Q64=1,2,3} {ASK OF GROUPS 2,4} How often would you be able to consistently use your primary device to access course content and to complete class assignments if you needed to?

	Weighted N=	477	484
	Unweighted N=	477	484
Always	47	67	
Sometimes	36	25	
Rarely	11	5	
Never	2	1	
Not sure	4	2	
Always /Sometimes	83	92	
Rarely /Never	13	6	

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Q67. Thinking about where you live, do you feel that you have or had enough room to take online classes without distractions?

Yes	62	48	63	61
No	30	38	31	30
Not sure.....	8	14	7	10

Q68. Which of the following scenarios do you think is most likely? {ROTATE 1-3, 3-1}

We will eventually get past this pandemic and life will return to normal	23	19	22	25
We will eventually get past this pandemic, but life will be different than it was before	61	63	65	64
We will not get past this pandemic.....	10	8	6	5
Not sure.....	5	9	7	6

Q69. If the FDA announces next year the approval for a vaccine for COVID-19 would you: {ROTATE 1-3, 3-1}

Get vaccinated as soon as it becomes available	37	26	31	29
Get vaccinated later	33	32	23	31
Not get vaccinated at all.....	19	26	25	25
Not sure.....	11	16	21	15

The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

Q70. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

Q71. {If Republican} Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican?

Q72. {If Democrat} Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Democrat?

Q73. {If independent} Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Strong Democrat	33	24	24	19
Not-so-strong Democrat.....	15	15	11	12
Independent - lean Democrat	10	6	8	9
Democrat.....	57	45	44	40
Independent	9	9	8	12
Republican	19	30	31	25
Independent - lean Republican	5	7	6	5
Not-so-strong Republican	4	9	10	8
Strong Republican.....	10	14	15	12
Other	1	1	1	4
Not sure.....	9	9	9	11
Prefer not to answer.....	5	5	8	7

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Q74. Are you married, unmarried with a partner, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

Married	20	24	24	33
Unmarried with Partner	20	25	19	23
Single	55	35	44	31
Separated.....	1	4	4	3
Divorced	2	7	5	7
Widowed.....	0	2	1	2
Prefer not to answer.....	2	3	3	2

Q75. Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home with you?

Yes	40	41	39	48
No	56	54	58	49
Prefer not to answer.....	4	6	3	3

Q76. Did you vote in the November general election for President, or like some people, were you not able to vote in this election?

Yes, voted	72	63	66	62
No, did not vote	23	29	29	33
(Don't know)	2	5	2	1
(Refused).....	3	3	4	4

Q77. {IF VOTED} For whom did you vote for President? {RANDOMIZE 1-3}

	Weighted N=	359	314	128	312
	Unweighted N=	359	314	128	312
Joe Biden	74	52	56	57	
Donald Trump	16	28	29	30	
Jo Jorgensen.....	1	4	4	2	
Other candidate.....	2	4	3	3	
Do not remember	1	2	0	0	
Prefer not to answer.....	6	11	8	8	

Thank you for completing this survey. Have a great day!