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Update on COVID-19 Survey Results

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- Update: COVID-19 Student Survey
 - Survey performed in March 2020 in partnership with California Education Lab @ UC Davis
 - 77,000 student responses asking students about experiences with COVID in Spring and Fall 2020
 - Prior Commission item showed responses showing great concerns in students' ability to meet basic needs, returning to school, awareness of financial aid, changes in anticipated plans, and moving to online delivery modes.

- COVID Survey: Matching with Income/EFC and Race/Ethnicity
 - CSAC has now matched survey responses back to ISIR/FAFSA/CADAA file to allow us to crosstab results by income/EFC
 - UCD/CSAC has now matched survey responses with race/ethnicity data acquired via MOU with the California Dep't of Education

- Update: Acquiring Race/Ethnicity Data
 - FAFSA/CADAA do not collect race/ethnicity data
 - CSAC recently completed a MOU with CA Dep't of Education (CDE) to perform a data match to acquire race/ethnicity data for recent CA public high school FAFSA/CADAA filers
 - Using HS GPA verification file which contains SSID (CDE's person identifier), we are able to crosswalk between CDE records and FAFSA/CADAA records
 - Still missing: private high schools, homeschooled, out-of-state
 - 5 years of data now matched

New CalGrant Recipients, 2019-2020

Race/Eth	CalGrant A	CalGrant B
African American/Black	3.4%	4.7%
Native American	0.2%	0.3%
Asian	19.3%	11.3%
Filipino	4.7%	2.4%
Hispanic	48.5%	67.6%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.4%
Two or More Races	2.3%	1.3%
Unknown	5.5%	2.3%
White	15.7%	9.8%

New CalGrant A Recipients by Segment, 2019-2020

Race/Eth	CSU	UC	CCC	AICCU
African American/Black	3.8%	3.3%	2.2%	3.8%
Native American	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian	13.5%	28.6%	9.7%	17.6%
Filipino	5.4%	4.4%	6.2%	2.9%
Hispanic	56.2%	44.0%	51.9%	40.7%
Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Two or More Races	2.0%	2.1%	2.6%	2.8%
Unknown	4.3%	4.5%	1.9%	13.3%
White	14.1%	12.6%	24.8%	18.4%

New CalGrant B Recipients by Segment, 2019-2020

Race/Eth	CSU	UC	CCC	AICCU
African American/Black	5.1%	4.1%	4.0%	6.5%
Native American	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Asian	11.0%	20.2%	9.6%	9.7%
Filipino	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%
Hispanic	70.3%	60.7%	67.4%	61.7%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%
Two or More Races	1.1%	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Unknown	2.3%	2.4%	1.5%	7.5%
White	7.2%	8.2%	13.1%	10.3%

New CalGrant A 19-20 By Race/Eth and EFC Band

Race/Eth	0 EFC	1-4999 EFC	5000-9999	10k-25k	>25k EFC
African American/Black	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.6%	4.9%
Native American	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Asian	26.3%	18.1%	15.2%	16.0%	15.9%
Filipino	2.2%	5.0%	6.8%	6.5%	6.7%
Hispanic	48.9%	49.2%	43.6%	36.0%	32.2%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%
Two or More Races	1.7%	2.2%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%
Unknown	5.5%	6.4%	5.7%	8.6%	9.6%
White	10.6%	15.3%	21.7%	25.5%	26.1%



New CalGrant A 19-20 Offered/Paid by Race/Eth

Race/Eth	A Offered	A Paid	diff.
African American/Black	5.3%	3.8%	-1.6%
Native American	0.4%	0.2%	-0.2%
Asian	12.4%	21.1%	8.8%
Filipino	3.6%	4.0%	0.4%
Hispanic	44.8%	46.9%	2.2%
Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.4%	-0.2%
Two or More Races	3.0%	2.2%	-0.8%
Unknown	8.3%	6.9%	-1.3%
White	21.7%	14.4%	-7.3%

New CalGrant B 19-20 Offered/Paid by Race/Eth

Race/Eth	B Offered	B Paid	diff.
African American	6.8%	4.8%	-2.0%
American Indian	0.5%	0.3%	-0.2%
Asian	5.7%	11.3%	5.6%
Filipino	1.7%	2.4%	0.6%
Hispanic	69.5%	67.0%	-2.6%
Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%
Two or More Races	1.7%	1.4%	-0.3%
Unknown	2.0%	2.4%	0.4%
White	11.5%	10.1%	-1.4%



- Spring 2020 COVID-19 SURVEY
 - Select analysis of survey responses by race/ethnicity and EFC crosstabs

HS Seniors: Going to College Far From Home (by Race/Eth)

<i>I am concerned about going to college far from home</i>	Asian	Black	Latinx	Native American	Pacific Islander	White
Agree/Strongly Agree	36.1%	35.1%	30.3%	30.8%	33.8%	29.4%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	18.5%	14.9%	20.1%	25.8%	16.5%	16.5%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	45.4%	49.9%	49.6%	43.5%	49.6%	54.1%

HS Seniors: : Concern about Personal Finances (by Race/Eth)

<i>I am now concerned about my financial situation</i>	Asian	Black	Latinx	Native American	Pacific Islander	White
Agree/Strongly Agree	69.4%	72.7%	74.9%	66.2%	63.7%	62.1%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.7%	15.9%	16.1%	27.4%	24.2%	19.1%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	13.9%	11.4%	9.0%	6.5%	12.1%	18.9%

HS Seniors: Concern about Family Financial Hardship (by Race/Eth)

<i>I am now concerned about my family's financial hardship</i>	Asian	Black	Latinx	Native American	Pacific Islander	White
Agree/Strongly Agree	68.0%	68.1%	73.8%	67.4%	61.0%	59.1%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	17.7%	17.6%	17.1%	23.6%	27.7%	18.9%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	14.3%	14.3%	9.1%	9.0%	11.3%	22.1%

HS Seniors: Concern about Taking Classes Online (by Race/Eth)

<i>I am now concerned about having to take classes online</i>	Asian	Black	Latinx	Native American	Pacific Islander	White
Agree/Strongly Agree	82.1%	77.2%	79.1%	78.6%	69.4%	81.8%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	9.2%	10.9%	10.8%	13.6%	19.5%	7.5%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	8.7%	11.9%	10.1%	7.9%	11.0%	10.7%

HS Seniors: Concern about Taking Classes Online (by EFC)

<i>I am concerned about taking classes online</i>	0 EFC	1 - \$5,711 EFC (Pell)	5,712 - 30,000 EFC	> \$30,000 EFC
Agree/Strongly Agree	78.0%	79.7%	80.2%	85.7%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.2%	10.3%	9.5%	6.0%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	10.8%	10.0%	10.4%	8.3%

HS Seniors: Concern about Going Far From Home (by EFC)

<i>I am concerned about going to college far from home</i>	0 EFC	1 - \$5,711 EFC (Pell)	5,712 - 30,000 EFC	> \$30,000 EFC
Agree/Strongly Agree	29.8%	31.4%	31.8%	34.1%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20.0%	19.6%	17.9%	15.4%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	50.2%	49.0%	50.4%	50.5%

HS Seniors: Concern about Personal Financial Situation (by EFC)

<i>I am concerned about my financial situation</i>	0 EFC	1 - \$5,711 EFC (Pell)	5,712 - 30,000 EFC	> \$30,000 EFC
Agree/Strongly Agree	76.5%	73.6%	70.0%	54.8%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	15.2%	17.0%	16.4%	21.3%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	8.4%	9.5%	13.6%	23.9%

HS Seniors: Concern about Family's Financial Situation (by EFC)

<i>I am concerned about my family's financial situation</i>	0 EFC	1 - \$5,711 EFC (Pell)	5,712 - 30,000 EFC	> \$30,000 EFC
Agree/Strongly Agree	75.2%	74.7%	66.6%	49.9%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	16.3%	15.8%	18.7%	22.0%
Disagree/Strongly Disagree	8.5%	9.5%	14.7%	28.1%

Takeaways: COVID Survey by Race/Ethnicity

- Black students had the largest shift in planned enrollment, followed by Latinx students.
 - Black students planned attendance at out-of-state dropped in half and rate for CCC went up by 9 percentage points.
- Asian students had the greatest concern about going to college far from home by about 5 percentage points.
- White students had a bit lower levels of concern about paying for college and family's financial hardship.
- Latinx students had higher levels of concern in most areas both before and after COVID19...except for paying for housing/food.
- Whites had the lowest levels of concern both before and after COVID19 compared to their peers from other racial/ethnic groups.

Takeaways: COVID Survey by EFC

- All levels of EFC are shifting their planned enrollment to CCC.
 - This is not playing out in reality: CCC enrollments down ~8% in Fall
- Lower EFC have greater concern over finances and family financial hardship.
- Higher EFC have greater concern over online course-taking.
- Higher EFC have greater concern over being able to take full load of classes.

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