

BACKGROUND & PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Level of concern about paying for undergraduate education up to now

	Not at all concerned		Unconcerned		Somewhat unconcerned		Somewhat concerned		Concerned		Very concerned		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
How concerned HAVE YOU BEEN about paying for education up to now (for students graduating next Spring or Summer)?	2,800	7.2	2,840	7.3	4,477	11.5	9,295	23.9	8,549	22.0	10,927	28.1	38,888	100
How concerned HAVE YOU BEEN about paying for your undergraduate education up to now (for students not graduating next Spring or Summer)?	1,708	12.0	1,232	8.7	1,534	10.8	3,266	23.0	2,890	20.4	3,546	25.0	14,176	100

Level of concern about paying for undergraduate next year

	Not at all concerned		Unconcerned		Somewhat unconcerned		Somewhat concerned		Concerned		Very concerned		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
How concerned are you about paying for your undergraduate education NEXT YEAR (for students not graduating next Spring or Summer)?	2,464	6.3	2,343	6.0	3,535	9.1	7,800	20.1	8,478	21.8	14,280	36.7	38,900	100

Level of concern about accumulated educational debt

	Not at all concerned		Unconcerned		Somewhat unconcerned		Somewhat concerned		Concerned		Very concerned		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
How concerned are you about your accumulated educational debt?	2,740	19.3	1,459	10.3	1,093	7.7	2,154	15.2	2,289	16.2	4,433	31.3	14,168	100

Engagement in the following activities to meet college expenses in the past year

	Unselected		Selected		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Applied for financial aid for the first time	40,260	64.4	22,239	35.6	62,499	100
Asked financial aid office to reevaluate my application	52,302	83.7	10,197	16.3	62,499	100
Bought fewer books, bought cheaper used books, read books on reserve	18,805	30.1	43,694	69.9	62,499	100
Took a leave of absence or a quarter/semester off	61,285	98.1	1,214	1.9	62,499	100
Took more courses per term	44,008	70.4	18,491	29.6	62,499	100
Took action to graduate more quickly	47,438	75.9	15,061	24.1	62,499	100
Did not retake a class to improve grade	53,441	85.5	9,058	14.5	62,499	100
Accepted AP or similar credit instead of taking the course	45,881	73.4	16,618	26.6	62,499	100
Decided against study abroad	42,966	68.7	19,533	31.3	62,499	100
Took a community college course because it was cheaper	52,230	83.6	10,269	16.4	62,499	100
Took a job for the first time in college	50,596	81.0	11,903	19.0	62,499	100
Worked before but increased the number hours worked	52,278	83.6	10,221	16.4	62,499	100
Increased the debt I carry on credit card	53,704	85.9	8,795	14.1	62,499	100
Increased my annual student loan amount	46,762	74.8	15,737	25.2	62,499	100
Have cut expenses overall / been more frugal	28,238	45.2	34,261	54.8	62,499	100
None of the above. Cost hasn't been a problem	59,765	95.6	2,734	4.4	62,499	100
Other	60,588	96.9	1,911	3.1	62,499	100

Frequency of engagement in the following behaviors in the past year

	Never		Rarely		Occasionally		Somewhat often		Often		Very often		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Skipped meals to save money	13,052	24.8	12,651	24.1	13,157	25.0	5,734	10.9	4,840	9.2	3,148	6.0	52,582	100
Cut down on personal/recreational spending	1,785	3.4	2,861	5.5	11,453	21.8	10,950	20.9	14,304	27.3	11,121	21.2	52,474	100
Worried about my personal debt	6,909	13.2	6,617	12.6	8,505	16.2	8,016	15.3	10,174	19.4	12,167	23.2	52,388	100
Worried about my family's debt and financial circumstances	4,696	9.0	5,161	9.9	8,322	15.9	7,457	14.2	10,317	19.7	16,394	31.3	52,347	100

Familiarity with Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

	No		Yes		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Have you heard about the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan, which ensures that scholarships and grants will cover fees for students from families that make less than \$70,000 a year, with financial need?	26,062	49.6	26,535	50.4	52,597	100

Level of agreement with the statement: given the grants and scholarships, if any, the total cost of attending is manageable

	Strongly disagree		Disagree		Somewhat disagree		Somewhat agree		Agree		Strongly agree		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement: Given the grants and scholarships, if any, that you receive, the total cost of attending [Home Campus] is manageable.	5,465	10.4	7,561	14.4	10,822	20.6	16,795	32.0	8,920	17.0	3,000	5.7	52,563	100