Student Financial/Food Need Survey 2011



1. What is your gender?		
	Response Percent	Respons Count
Female	67.4%	1,43
Male	32.3%	68
Other	0.2%	
	Other (please specify)	
	answered question	2,12
	skipped question	
2. What is your age?		
	Response Percent	Respons Count
18 and under	3.9%	8
18-21	63.3%	1,29
22-25	16.3%	33
26 or over	16.4%	33
	answered question	2,05
	skipped question	

. What is your ethnic backgroun	d?	
	Response Percent	Respons Count
Asian	16.0%	32
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1.1%	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.8%	1
Hispanic/Latin@	23.6%	47
Black or African American	2.8%	Ę
White/Caucasian	58.7%	1,18
Other or Multiracial	6.6%	13
	Other (please specify)	7
	answered question	2,02
	skipped question	11
. Are you a currently enrolled UC	CSB student?	
	Response Percent	Respons Count
Yes	98.8%	2,08
No	1.2%	2
	answered question	2,10
	skipped question	2

5. Are you a Graduate or Undergraduate student?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Graduate		22.4%	473
Undergraduate		77.6%	1,640
		answered question	2,113
		skipped question	22

6. What is your class level?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman	18.1%	370
Sophomore	17.2%	351
Junior	22.7%	464
Senior	19.4%	396
Master's student	6.2%	126
Doctoral student	16.4%	335
	answered question	2,042
	skipped question	93

7. Where do you currently live? (Please specify which closely describes your living situation)

	Response Percent	Response Count
A residence hall	29.0%	593
An apartment/house	70.4%	1,440
A car/vehicle	0.1%	3
No permanent residence (couch- surfing, homeless, or similar)	0.5%	10
	answered question	2,046
	skipped question	89

8. What is your marital status?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Single	90.2%	1,842
Married/In a domestic partnership	7.3%	149
Separated/Divorced	0.5%	10
Other	2.0%	40

Other (please specify)

37

2,041	answered question	
94	skipped question	

9. Are you a student parent?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	2.9%	61
No	97.1%	2,058
	answered question	2,119
	skipped question	16
10. If so, how many children do y	ou have?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
1	1.6%	32
2	0.9%	18
3 or more	0.5%	10
N/A: I am not a student parent	97.0%	1,949
	answered question	2,009
	skipped question	126
11. Do you currently have a job th	nat brings in an income?	
	Response Percent	Response Count
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Yes	43.0%	911
Yes		911 1,207
	43.0%	

skipped question

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12. Do you have AB 540 status?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	2.0%	40
No	98.0%	1,994
	answered question	2,034
	skipped question	101

13. Do you receive scholarships, loans, or other financial aid?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	75.7%	1,606
No	24.3%	516
	answered question	2,122
	skipped question	13

14. Do you receive financial support from parents, guardians, a partner/spouse or other family sources?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
Yes	63.2%	1,290	
No	36.8%	751	
	answered question	2,041	
	skipped question	94	

15. Do you feel that your combined income (from all sources) is sufficient towards providing for your basic needs at UCSB?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	51.2%	1,085
No	48.8%	1,036
	answered question	2,121
	skipped question	14

16. Do you have outstanding loans or bills that require repayment before graduation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	27.2%	576
No	72.8%	1,543
	answered question	2,119
	skipped question	16

17. If yes, how much?

Response
Count

518

answered question	518
skipped question	1,617

18. Have you discussed your financial situation and options with staff in an advising/support role at UCSB?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	13.2%	278
No	86.8%	1,836

If yes, please specify department

157

answered question	2,114
skipped question	21

19. How many UCSB students do you know who are struggling to make ends meet?

		sponse ercent	Response Count
0		10.6%	215
1-2		25.2%	513
3-5		26.0%	529
6 or more		38.1%	775
	answered qu	uestion	2,032
	skipped qu	uestion	103

20. How often do you find yourself struggling to make ends meet?		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Never	23.4%	480
A few times a year	37.3%	763
A few times a month	24.1%	494
Every week	8.5%	175
Every day	6.6%	135
	answered question	2,047
	skipped question	88

21. How often do you find yourself skipping meals to save money?			
	Response Percent	Response Count	
Never	36.1%	739	
A few times a year	17.3%	354	
A few times a month	23.0%	471	
Every week	17.3%	353	
Every day	6.3%	128	
	answered question	2,045	
	skipped question	90	

22. Would you be in favor of having a campus-based food bank, where needy students could pick up free groceries each week?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	85.0%	1,722
No	15.0%	303
	answered question	2,025
	skipped question	110

23. Do you feel that there is a need for a food bank on UCSB's campus?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	65.4%	1,312
No	34.6%	694
	answered question	2,006
	skipped question	129

24. If there was such a food bank at UCSB, would you use this service?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	41.2%	840
No	25.7%	525
Maybe	33.1%	676
	answered question	2,041
	skipped question	94

25. Would you be willing to pay a small quarterly fee (under \$5.00), if passed by student referendum, to fund a food bank at UCSB?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	57.9%	1,180
No	17.1%	348
Maybe	25.0%	510
	answered question	2,038
	skipped question	97

26. Would you be willing to volunteer some of your time to making this food bank a success?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	59.8%	1,208
No	40.2%	812
	answered question	2,020
	skipped question	115

27. If you support the idea of a campus food bank, what kinds of food items would you suggest be made available?

Response Count

1,202

1,202	answered question	
933	skipped question	

28. Are there any negative outcomes or challenges you foresee to having a campus food bank? If so, pleaborate.	ease
	Response Count
	1,074
answered question	1,074
skipped question	1,061
29. Additional Comments	
	Response Count
	362
answered question	362
skipped question	1,773