## Student Financial/Food Need Survey 2011

1. What is your gender?

|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Female | 67.4\% | 1,436 |
| Male | 32.3\% | 688 |
| Other | 0.2\% | 5 |
|  | Other (please specify) | 6 |
|  | answered question | 2,129 |
|  | skipped question | 6 |

2. What is your age?

|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 and under | 3.9\% | 81 |
| 18-21 | 63.3\% | 1,299 |
| 22-25 | 16.3\% | 335 |
| 26 or over | 16.4\% | 337 |
|  | answered question | 2,052 |
|  | skipped question | 83 |

3. What is your ethnic background?


Other (please specify)

| 2 | answered question | 2,025 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| skipped question | 110 |  |

4. Are you a currently enrolled UCSB student?

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $98.8 \%$ |

5. Are you a Graduate or Undergraduate student?

| Graduate | $\square$ | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Undergraduate | $\square$ | $22.4 \%$ |  |

6. What is your class level?

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Freshman | $\square$ | $18.1 \%$ | 370 |
| Sophomore | $\square$ | $17.2 \%$ |  |

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

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| A residence hall |  | $29.0 \%$ | 593 |  |
| An apartment/house |  |  | $\mathbf{7 0 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 4 0}$ |
| A car/vehicle | I | $0.1 \%$ | 3 |  |
| No permanent residence (couch- <br> surfing, homeless, or similar) | $\square$ | $0.5 \%$ | 10 |  |

answered question $\quad 2,046$
skipped question
8. What is your marital status?

| Single |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Married/In a domestic partnership | $\square$ | $90.2 \%$ | 1,842 |

9. Are you a student parent?

|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes $\square$ | 2.9\% | 61 |
| No | 97.1\% | 2,058 |
|  | answered question | 2,119 |
|  | skipped question | 16 |

10. If so, how many children do you have?

|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \square$ | 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 that brings in an income?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | 43.0\% | 911 |
| No |  | 57.0\% | 1,207 |
|  |  | answered question | 2,118 |
|  |  | skipped question | 17 |

12. Do you have AB 540 status?

|  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $\square$ | $2.0 \%$ |  |

13. Do you receive scholarships, loans, or other financial aid?
$\left.\begin{array}{c|rlrr} & & & & \begin{array}{r}\text { Response } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array} \\ \text { Yes } & \square & \text { Response } \\ \text { Count }\end{array}\right\}$
14. Do you receive financial support from parents, guardians, a partner/spouse or other family sources?

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | $63.2 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 0}$ |  |
| No | $\square$ | $36.8 \%$ | 751 |  |
|  |  |  | answered question | $\mathbf{2 , 0 4 1}$ |

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 <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nos | $\square$ | $27.2 \%$ | 576 |

17. If yes, how much?
Response
Count
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?

20. How often do you find yourself struggling to make ends meet?

21. How often do you find yourself skipping meals to save money?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Never | $\square$ | 36.1\% | 739 |
| A few times a year |  | 17.3\% | 354 |
| A few times a month |  | 23.0\% | 471 |
| Every week | $\square$ | 17.3\% | 353 |
| Every day | $\square$ | 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 <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $\square$ | $85.0 \%$ | 1,722 |

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

|  |  |  |  | Response <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | Response <br> Count |  |  |
| No | $\square$ | $65.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 1 2}$ |  |

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

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $41.2 \%$ |

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?

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

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Yes | $\square$ |  | $59.8 \%$ | 1,208 |
|  |  |  | $40.2 \%$ | 812 |

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

|  | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1,202 |  |

28. Are there any negative outcomes or challenges you foresee to having a campus food bank? If so, please elaborate.

| Response <br> Count |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | answered question |
| 1,074 |  |
|  | skipped question |
| 1,074 |  |

29. Additional Comments

|  | answered question | 362 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| skipped question | 1,773 |  |

