Ithaka S+R COVID-19 Student Survey
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1. Please read the following statement and tell us the extent to which you agree or disagree.

I know where to go to find the most up-to-date information about my college or university’s policies during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, strongly agree]

2. I understand my college or university’s current policies on... [Yes / No / Don’t know/not sure]
   - Facilities access (access to dormitories, dining halls, libraries)
   - Coursework (type of instruction, grading, withdrawal)
   - Travel (college and university-sponsored travel, personal travel, and study abroad)
   - Anti-discrimination

3. Would you like to hear more from any of the following offices or departments at this college or university about current services and resources? Please select all that apply.
   - Academic advising
   - Career services
   - Disability services
   - Financial aid
   - IT
   - Library
   - Personal counseling / mental health services
   - Registrar / registration
   - Residential life
   - Transfer services
   - Tutoring center
   - Writing center

4. Please read the following statement and tell us the extent to which you agree or disagree.

I currently have the tools and resources I need to complete my coursework this semester or term. [Strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, strongly agree]
5. In the last week, how easy or difficult have each of the following been for you? [Very difficult, somewhat difficult, neither easy nor difficult, somewhat easy, very easy, N/A (I haven’t done this in the last week)]
   - Time management
   - Balancing work and school responsibilities
   - Balancing family, household, and school responsibilities
   - Having reliable access to the Internet (via Wi-Fi or Ethernet)
   - Having reliable access to a functioning computer, laptop, or other similar device
   - Finding quiet space for completing coursework
   - Getting help with completing assignments
   - Adjusting to online instruction
   - Communicating with friends, peers, and/or family
   - Securing reliable childcare
   - Maintaining or securing stable housing

6. In what format(s) are your classes currently being delivered at this college or university? Please select all that apply.
   - Virtual in real time (students are expected to attend a virtual class at a specified time)
   - Virtual not in real time (students can watch a pre-recorded lecture and/or participate in course activities at any time)
   - In-person
   - Other (please specify): ______

7. What type(s) of courses are you currently taking at this college or university? Please select all that apply.
   - Laboratory, experimental, or field study
   - Lecture or seminar
   - Fine and performing arts (art, music, dance, drama, etc.)
   - Internship, practicum, or co-op
   - Capstone or thesis
   - Honors
   - Discussion section
   - Other (please specify): ______

8. In the last week, how easy or difficult has it been to perform each of the following course activities or assignments? [Very difficult, somewhat difficult, neither easy nor difficult, somewhat easy, very easy, N/A (I have not worked on this in the last week)]
   - Short written responses or reactions to assigned readings within an online forum or discussion board
   - Literature reviews (summary/analysis of previous academic research on a specific topic)
   - Long-form essays or other papers that do not require research or citations
   - Original research papers on research you have conducted
   - Individual presentations

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● Group projects and/or presentations
● Multimedia projects (such as video, podcast, or website creation)
● Coding, software, or programming assignments
● Structural design projects (such as building models or prototypes)
● Problem sets (computational questions based on class lessons)
● Art or design projects
● Research laboratory exercises or reports
● Online quizzes or tests

9. In the last week, how easy or difficult has it been to use each of the following resources for completing your coursework? [Very difficult, somewhat difficult, neither easy nor difficult, somewhat easy, very easy, N/A (I have not used this in the last week)]
   ● News or magazine articles
   ● Online video tutorials (such as videos available on Khan Academy, Coursera, or YouTube)
   ● Quantitative datasets
   ● Images or scans of images
   ● Journal articles or other academic articles
   ● Wikipedia or other online encyclopedias
   ● Study resources provided by your professor (such as notes or study guides)
   ● Digitized collection(s) of historical documents or records (such as rare books, hand-written letters/diaries, or artifacts)
   ● Video, audio, or other multimedia materials (not including tutorials)
   ● Unpublished reports, articles or manuscripts (such as planning documents, agency reports, or white papers)
   ● Electronic or E-book versions of textbooks or textbook chapters
   ● E-books, E-book chapters, or electronic versions of novels (not including textbooks)
   ● Supplemental textbook or course materials retrieved via access code
   ● Learning/course management system (such as Blackboard, Canvas, or Moodle)
   ● Technical reports and standards (government and/or technical information or requirements, building codes, patents, etc.)

Please read each of the following statements and tell us the extent to which you agree or disagree. [Strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, strongly agree]

10. I currently feel connected to other students at this college or university.
11. I currently feel connected to my instructors at this college or university.
12. I know what I need to do to be safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.
13. I am concerned about my physical health during the COVID-19 pandemic.
15. I am concerned that I won’t have enough food to eat in the next 30 days.
16. I am concerned that I won’t have enough money to buy food in the next 30 days.
17. I am concerned that I won’t be able to afford my rent or mortgage in the next 30 days. [with not applicable option]
18. I am concerned that I won’t be able to afford my utility bills (such as gas, oil, electricity, internet, etc.) in the next 30 days. [with not applicable option]
19. I currently know where to find information on available emergency resources (such as emergency funding/loans, food pantries, shelters, etc.).

20. How likely or unlikely are you to register for classes at this college or university in the upcoming fall semester or term? [Very unlikely, somewhat unlikely, neither likely nor unlikely, somewhat likely, very likely, don’t know / not sure]
   a. [If somewhat unlikely or very unlikely] Please select the statement below that best describes why you are unlikely to register for classes at this college or university in the upcoming fall semester or term.
      - I am graduating from this college or university at the end of the current semester or term.
      - I am planning on or considering transferring to another college or university for the next semester or term.
      - I am not planning on or considering taking courses at this or any college or university in the next semester or term.
      - Other (please specify): __________
   b. [If very likely or somewhat likely] Has your timeframe for graduating from this college or university changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic? [Yes / No / Don’t know/not sure]

Demographics

D1 What is your current year or class level at this college or university based on the amount of credits you have?
   - First year
   - Second year
   - Third year
   - Fourth year
   - Other (please specify): __________

D2 Earlier this semester or term, did you live in a residence hall or other on-campus/residential student housing facility?
   - Yes
   - No

D3 Which of the following best describes your current major(s) or field(s) of study? Please select all that apply.
   - Agriculture & Natural Resources
   - Architecture & Engineering
   - Arts & Humanities
   - Biological Sciences

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Business
Communications, Media, & Public Relations
Education
Health Professions
Mathematics & Computer Science
Physical Sciences
Social Sciences
Social Service Professions
Other (please specify): ______

D4 What is your current caregiver status? Please select all that apply.
☑ I am a parent / guardian of a dependent minor
☑ I am a caregiver for a parent / grandparent and/or sibling
☐ I am not a caregiver [exclusive]

D5 Have you received or are you currently eligible for a Federal Pell Grant?
• Yes
• No
• Don’t know / not sure

D6 Did one or more of your parents complete a degree from a 4-year college or university?
• Yes
• No

D7 With which gender(s) do you most identify? Please select all that apply.
☑ Man
☑ Woman
☑ Non-binary
☑ Another option not listed here (please specify): ______
☐ I prefer not to answer this question [exclusive]

D8 Do you identify as transgender?
• Yes
• No
• I prefer not to answer this question

D9 Please select the population group or groups that you most closely identify with from the list below:
☑ American Indian or Alaska Native
☑ Asian or Asian American
☑ Black or African American
☑ Hispanic, Latino, Latina, or Latinx
☑ Middle Eastern or North African
☑ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☑ White

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Another option not listed here (please specify): ______

I prefer not to answer this question [exclusive]

OE: Please use the space below to provide any further information or comments you would like to share with us.

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Optional questions for institutions that include graduate students in their sample are below. These will be included as the first and second questions in the instrument. D1 will consequently be made to only display to undergraduate students.

Are you currently enrolled as an undergraduate and/or graduate/professional student at this college or university?

- Undergraduate student
- Graduate/professional student

[If graduate/professional student] Please select the stage(s) in the following list that best describe(s) where you are in your program.

- Coursework or seminars for my degree or program [if not selected, respondent will be directed to the end of the survey]
- Research or writing for my dissertation prospectus
- Research or writing for my dissertation, thesis, capstone project, or research paper
- Preparing to defend or file my dissertation, thesis, capstone project, or research paper
- Practical training (e.g. fieldwork, internship, clinical practice/rotation, clerkship, etc.)
- Preparing for a board, certifying, or other qualifying exam
- Preparing for a comprehensive, qualifying, oral, or other type of doctoral degree exam
- Other (please specify): __________