

Student Plans and Preferences Survey

To assist with Covid-related planning, IE surveyed students about their plans and preferences for fall and spring. The survey was sent via text message on Aug 12, 2021, to all students who were enrolled in a fall 2021 VC class, and who had not opted out of receiving non-emergency text messages. The survey was also sent via text message on Aug 16, 2021 to all students who had previously enrolled in a VC class in spring 2020, fall 2020, or spring 2021, but had not enrolled in a fall 2021 class. The survey was completed by 1,006 currently-enrolled students, and 255 previously-enrolled students. Data are not displayed in cells with fewer than 10 students. Students were assured that their answers would be kept anonymous.

Survey Respondent Demographics

Ethnicity	Currently-Enrolled Students		Previously-Enrolled Students		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Asian					44	3.5%
Black/African American					22	1.7%
Hispanic/Latinx	479	47.6%	102	40.0%	581	46.1%
Multiple races/ethnicities	115	11.4%	35	13.7%	150	11.9%
Native American					14	1.1%
Pacific Islander						
White	325	32.3%	94	36.9%	419	33.2%
Unreported					24	1.9%
Total	1,006	100.0%	255	100.0%	1,261	100.0%

Gender	Currently-Enrolled Students		Previously-Enrolled Students		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Female	613	60.9%	164	64.3%	777	61.6%
Male	358	35.6%	78	30.6%	436	34.6%
Gender Non-binary					35	2.8%
Unreported					13	1.0%
Total	1,006	100.0%	255	100.0%	1,261	100.0%

Typically Eligible for Fin Aid	Currently-Enrolled Students		Previously-Enrolled Students		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	545	54.2%	116	45.5%	661	52.4%
No	227	22.6%	80	31.4%	307	24.3%
Not Sure	231	23.0%	53	20.8%	284	22.5%
Unreported						
Total	1,006	100.0%	255	100.0%	1,261	100.0%

Analyses by Enrollment Status

This semester, I am currently planning to take:

	All of my classes in person	All of my classes online	Some of my classes in person, and some classes online	I am not planning to take classes at VC this semester	Total
Currently-Enrolled Students	7.2%	54.4%	38.4%	0.0%	100.0%
Previously-Enrolled Students	10.7%	37.3%	14.7%	37.3%	100.0%
Total	7.9%	51.0%	33.7%	7.5%	100.0%

Next semester (i.e. spring), I am currently planning to take:

	All of my classes in person	All of my classes online	Some of my classes online, and some classes in person	I'm not planning on taking classes at VC next semester	I'm not sure yet	Total
Currently-Enrolled Students	21.1%	26.6%	22.6%	3.8%	25.9%	100.0%
Previously-Enrolled Students	24.2%	28.6%	12.3%	16.3%	18.7%	100.0%
Total	21.7%	27.0%	20.5%	6.3%	24.5%	100.0%

Before the Covid-19 pandemic, I preferred:

	In-person classes	Online classes	A mix of in-person and online classes	Total
Currently-Enrolled Students	60.1%	16.1%	23.8%	100.0%
Previously-Enrolled Students	60.2%	17.5%	22.3%	100.0%
Total	60.1%	16.4%	23.5%	100.0%

When we get back to normal after the pandemic, I think I will prefer:

	In-person classes	Online classes	A mix of in-person and online classes	Total
Currently-Enrolled Students	39.6%	21.5%	39.0%	100.0%
Previously-Enrolled Students	43.7%	25.4%	31.0%	100.0%
Total	40.4%	22.3%	37.4%	100.0%

Did the limited number of in-person classes we offered this semester prevent you from registering in an in-person class?

	Yes	No	Total
Currently-Enrolled Students	30.0%	70.0%	100.0%
Previously-Enrolled Students	40.4%	59.6%	100.0%
Total	32.1%	67.9%	100.0%

As of today, how worried are you about Covid-19?

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	Total
Currently-Enrolled Students	28.3%	38.0%	20.2%	13.4%	100.0%
Previously-Enrolled Students	32.4%	38.4%	16.4%	12.8%	100.0%
Total	29.1%	38.1%	19.5%	13.3%	100.0%

Since the beginning of the pandemic, which of the following have you experienced? If you don't feel comfortable answering this question, please skip it. If you do feel comfortable, please mark all that apply.

	Currently-Enrolled Students	Previously-Enrolled Students	Total
I have had Covid-19 myself	16.7%	20.4%	17.4%
I was hospitalized due to Covid-19			
A family member or close friend had Covid-19	53.1%	57.3%	53.9%
A family member or close friend was hospitalized due to Covid-19	20.8%	29.4%	22.5%
A loved one or friend lost a life due to Covid-19	20.8%	27.8%	22.2%
My parents or household members lost their jobs or had to work less due to Covid-19	23.4%	29.8%	24.7%
I lost my job or had to work less due to Covid-19	20.1%	28.2%	21.7%
I had to work more to help pay household bills	13.6%	18.4%	14.6%
I did poorly in school due to issues related to Covid-19	29.3%	34.1%	30.3%
I have been unable to concentrate on my responsibilities due to Covid-19	29.2%	27.8%	28.9%
I have experienced depression during the pandemic	41.2%	39.2%	40.8%
I have experienced increased stress or anxiety during the pandemic	62.2%	60.4%	61.9%
I have used drugs or alcohol more than usual during the pandemic	8.3%	14.1%	9.5%

If you were to receive services from the following offices/areas this semester, which format would you prefer:

	Academic Counseling			Financial Aid Assistance			Registration Assistance			Paying Fees/Tuition		
	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	In-Person	Online	Not Sure
Currently-Enrolled Students	48.0%	39.2%	12.8%	42.2%	44.7%	13.1%	41.8%	46.3%	11.9%	25.8%	62.8%	11.4%
Previously-Enrolled Students	54.5%	37.0%	8.5%	42.3%	42.3%	15.4%	42.6%	46.1%	11.3%	25.7%	67.4%	7.0%
Total	49.2%	38.8%	12.0%	42.2%	44.3%	13.5%	42.0%	46.3%	11.8%	25.8%	63.7%	10.6%

	Tutoring			Library			Mental Health Counseling		
	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	In-Person	Online	Not Sure
Currently-Enrolled Students	59.5%	27.5%	13.0%	60.7%	26.2%	13.1%	55.9%	27.5%	16.5%
Previously-Enrolled Students	58.4%	26.8%	14.7%	61.1%	26.6%	12.2%	56.5%	28.3%	15.2%
Total	59.3%	27.4%	13.4%	60.8%	26.3%	13.0%	56.0%	27.7%	16.3%

Analyses by Student Ethnicity

This semester, I am currently planning to take:

Ethnicity	All of my classes in person	All of my classes online	Some of my classes in person, and some classes online	I am not planning to take classes at VC this semester	Total
Asian		68.2%	25.0%		100.0%
Black/African American		72.7%			100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	7.9%	53.0%	33.5%	5.5%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	8.7%	49.7%	33.6%	8.1%	100.0%
Native American					
Pacific Islander					
White	8.6%	44.5%	36.1%	10.8%	100.0%
Unreported		56.5%			
Total	7.9%	51.0%	33.7%	7.5%	100.0%

Next semester (i.e. spring), I am currently planning to take:

Ethnicity	All of my classes in person	All of my classes online	Some of my classes online, and some classes in person	I'm not planning on taking classes at VC next semester	I'm not sure yet	Total
Asian		38.6%	25.0%		25.0%	100.0%
Black/African American						
Hispanic/Latinx	22.2%	27.6%	21.7%	5.0%	23.4%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	22.0%	29.3%	21.3%		24.0%	100.0%
Native American						
Pacific Islander						
White	24.4%	21.5%	18.9%	9.3%	25.8%	100.0%
Unreported		47.8%				100.0%
Total	21.7%	27.0%	20.5%	6.3%	24.5%	100.0%

Before the Covid-19 pandemic, I preferred:

Ethnicity	In-person classes	Online classes	A mix of in-person and online classes	Total
Asian	52.3%	27.3%		100.0%
Black/African American	50.0%			100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	61.4%	15.1%	23.5%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	54.0%	16.7%	29.3%	100.0%
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	63.4%	16.5%	20.1%	100.0%
Unreported	52.2%			
Total	60.1%	16.4%	23.5%	100.0%

When we get back to normal after the pandemic, I think I will prefer:

Ethnicity	In-person classes	Online classes	A mix of in-person and online classes	Total
Asian	38.6%	27.3%	34.1%	100.0%
Black/African American				
Hispanic/Latinx	39.7%	21.0%	39.3%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	40.0%	25.3%	34.7%	100.0%
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	43.8%	21.8%	34.4%	100.0%
Unreported			52.2%	100.0%
Total	40.4%	22.3%	37.4%	100.0%

Did the limited number of in-person classes we offered this semester prevent you from registering in an in-person class?

Ethnicity	Yes	No	Total
Asian		86.4%	100.0%
Black/African American		86.4%	100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	30.6%	69.4%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	35.3%	64.7%	100.0%
Native American		71.4%	100.0%
Pacific Islander			
White	34.6%	65.4%	100.0%
Unreported	54.5%	45.5%	100.0%
Total	32.1%	67.9%	100.0%

As of today, how worried are you about Covid-19?

Ethnicity	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not very worried	Not at all worried	Total
Asian	36.4%	45.5%			100.0%
Black/African American		50.0%			100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	35.2%	37.6%	18.4%	8.8%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	29.3%	36.0%	18.7%	16.0%	100.0%
Native American					
Pacific Islander					
White	19.2%	39.4%	23.6%	17.8%	100.0%
Unreported					
Total	29.1%	38.1%	19.5%	13.3%	100.0%

Since the beginning of the pandemic, which of the following have you experienced? If you don't feel comfortable answering this question, please skip it. If you do feel comfortable, please mark all that apply.

	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latinx	Multiple races/ethnicities	White	Total
I have had Covid-19 myself			21.3%	14.7%	13.1%	17.4%
I was hospitalized due to Covid-19						
A family member or close friend had Covid-19	54.5%	63.6%	58.9%	52.7%	48.2%	53.9%
A family member or close friend was hospitalized due to Covid-19	27.3%		27.5%	22.7%	14.8%	22.5%
A loved one or friend lost a life due to Covid-19	34.1%		28.1%	22.0%	12.4%	22.2%
My parents or household members lost their jobs or had to work less due to Covid-19			25.6%	33.3%	21.5%	24.7%
I lost my job or had to work less due to Covid-19			19.6%	36.7%	21.7%	21.7%
I had to work more to help pay household bills			18.2%	14.0%	8.8%	14.6%
I did poorly in school due to issues related to Covid-19	27.3%		31.7%	41.3%	25.5%	30.3%
I have been unable to concentrate on my responsibilities due to Covid-19	27.3%		33.4%	29.3%	23.6%	28.9%
I have experienced depression during the pandemic	34.1%	54.5%	38.9%	53.3%	40.6%	40.8%
I have experienced increased stress or anxiety during the pandemic	52.3%	68.2%	61.3%	72.7%	61.8%	61.9%
I have used drugs or alcohol more than usual during the pandemic			7.1%	13.3%	12.9%	9.5%

If you were to receive services from the following offices/areas this semester, which format would you prefer: - **Academic Counseling**

Ethnicity	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	Total
Asian	34.9%	51.2%		100.0%
Black/African American		59.1%		100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	55.0%	33.3%	11.7%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	46.3%	40.1%	13.6%	100.0%
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	45.6%	42.1%	12.2%	100.0%
Unreported		47.6%		100.0%
Total	49.2%	38.8%	12.0%	100.0%

If you were to receive services from the following offices/areas this semester, which format would you prefer: - **Financial Aid Assistance**

Ethnicity	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	Total
Asian	23.8%	57.1%		100.0%
Black/African American		54.5%		100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	49.2%	39.8%	11.0%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	42.8%	42.8%	14.5%	100.0%
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	33.9%	49.0%	17.1%	100.0%
Unreported		55.0%		100.0%
Total	42.2%	44.3%	13.5%	100.0%

If you were to receive services from the following offices/areas this semester, which format would you prefer: - **Registration Assistance**

Ethnicity	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	Total
Asian	33.3%	52.4%		100.0%
Black/African American		68.2%		100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	45.3%	44.4%	10.2%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	43.8%	39.6%	16.7%	100.0%
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	38.5%	49.0%	12.5%	100.0%
Unreported	40.0%	50.0%		100.0%
Total	42.0%	46.3%	11.8%	100.0%

If you were to receive services from the following offices/areas this semester, which format would you prefer: - **Tutoring**

Ethnicity	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	Total
Asian	43.9%	41.5%		100.0%
Black/African American	54.5%	45.5%		100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	63.1%	22.9%	14.0%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	56.6%	27.3%	16.1%	100.0%
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	57.9%	29.8%	12.2%	100.0%
Unreported		50.0%		
Total	59.3%	27.4%	13.4%	100.0%

If you were to receive services from the following offices/areas this semester, which format would you prefer: - **Library Services**

Ethnicity	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	Total
Asian	48.8%	37.2%		100.0%
Black/African American	54.5%			100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	65.2%	21.4%	13.4%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	59.4%	27.3%	13.3%	100.0%
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	58.5%	29.1%	12.4%	100.0%
Unreported		50.0%		100.0%
Total	60.8%	26.3%	13.0%	100.0%

If you were to receive services from the following offices/areas this semester, which format would you prefer: - **Mental Health Counseling**

Ethnicity	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	Total
Asian	35.7%	42.9%		100.0%
Black/African American	54.5%			100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	58.4%	26.2%	15.4%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	61.3%	23.2%	15.5%	100.0%
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	53.7%	28.5%	17.7%	100.0%
Unreported				
Total	56.0%	27.7%	16.3%	100.0%

If you were to receive services from the following offices/areas this semester, which format would you prefer: - **Paying fees/tuition**

Ethnicity	In-Person	Online	Not Sure	Total
Asian		76.2%		100.0%
Black/African American		68.2%		100.0%
Hispanic/Latinx	27.2%	61.8%	11.0%	100.0%
Multiple races/ethnicities	27.6%	59.3%	13.1%	100.0%
Native American				
Pacific Islander				
White	24.4%	65.9%	9.7%	100.0%
Unreported		65.0%		100.0%
Total	25.8%	63.7%	10.6%	100.0%

Additional Requested Tables

Since the beginning of the pandemic, which of the following have you experienced? If you don't feel comfortable answering this question, please skip it. If you do feel comfortable, please mark all that apply.

	Female	Male	Gender Non-binary	Unreported	Total
I have had Covid-19 myself	18.7%	16.1%			17.4%
I was hospitalized due to Covid-19					
A family member or close friend had Covid-19	58.6%	47.0%	48.6%		53.9%
A family member or close friend was hospitalized due to Covid-19	26.0%	17.2%			22.5%
A loved one or friend lost a life due to Covid-19	25.0%	18.1%			22.2%
My parents or household members lost their jobs or had to work less due to Covid-19	28.6%	18.1%	28.6%		24.7%
I lost my job or had to work less due to Covid-19	23.6%	17.0%	45.7%		21.7%
I had to work more to help pay household bills	15.3%	13.3%			14.6%
I did poorly in school due to issues related to Covid-19	28.8%	32.3%	48.6%		30.3%
I have been unable to concentrate on my responsibilities due to Covid-19	28.7%	28.7%	48.6%		28.9%
I have experienced depression during the pandemic	44.8%	33.0%	62.9%		40.8%
I have experienced increased stress or anxiety during the pandemic	68.2%	51.6%	68.6%		61.9%
I have used drugs or alcohol more than usual during the pandemic	8.6%	10.8%			9.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%

Since the beginning of the pandemic, which of the following have you experienced? If you don't feel comfortable answering this question, please skip it. If you do feel comfortable, please mark all that apply.

	Are you typically eligible for financial aid?				Total
	Yes	No	Not Sure	Unreported	
I have had Covid-19 myself	18.6%	15.6%	16.9%		17.4%
I was hospitalized due to Covid-19					
A family member or close friend had Covid-19	56.6%	51.5%	52.1%		53.9%
A family member or close friend was hospitalized due to Covid-19	23.6%	21.8%	21.5%		22.5%
A loved one or friend lost a life due to Covid-19	21.9%	23.8%	21.8%		22.2%
My parents or household members lost their jobs or had to work less due to Covid-19	29.8%	17.3%	21.5%		24.7%
I lost my job or had to work less due to Covid-19	24.2%	17.3%	21.5%		21.7%
I had to work more to help pay household bills	18.0%	9.1%	13.0%		14.6%
I did poorly in school due to issues related to Covid-19	33.6%	24.8%	29.6%		30.3%
I have been unable to concentrate on my responsibilities due to Covid-19	32.1%	22.8%	29.2%		28.9%
I have experienced depression during the pandemic	42.4%	37.8%	41.5%		40.8%
I have experienced increased stress or anxiety during the pandemic	63.7%	64.8%	56.3%		61.9%
I have used drugs or alcohol more than usual during the pandemic	9.2%	10.1%	9.9%		9.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%