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Students' Needs and Well-Being Survey

Spring / Summer 2022

Students Using the DCF Tuition Waiver

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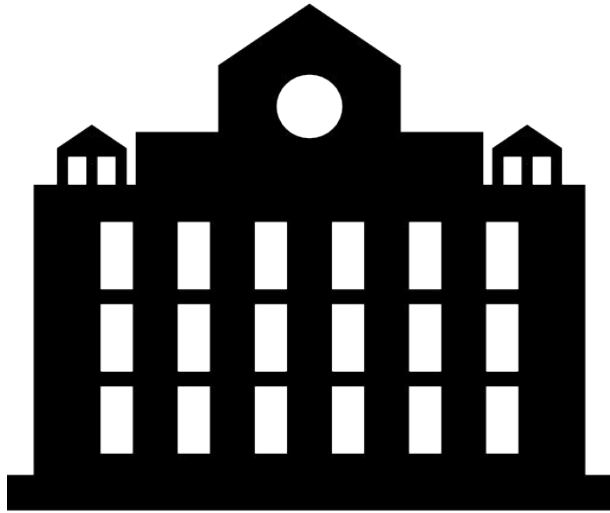
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Purpose / Sample / Timeline

- **Fourth survey of this type to determine student needs**
- **First time added well-being questions**
- **92 students total**
- **80 college and university students (today's focus)**
- **Survey open May - August (59 - 66% answered this month)**



Which of the following best describes your status? (N=80)



University
14% (13)



High School
7% (6)

College
73% (67)



**Not in School/
Other**
6% (6)

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What is your age?



What are your priorities at this time?



With which of these basic life needs do you need help?

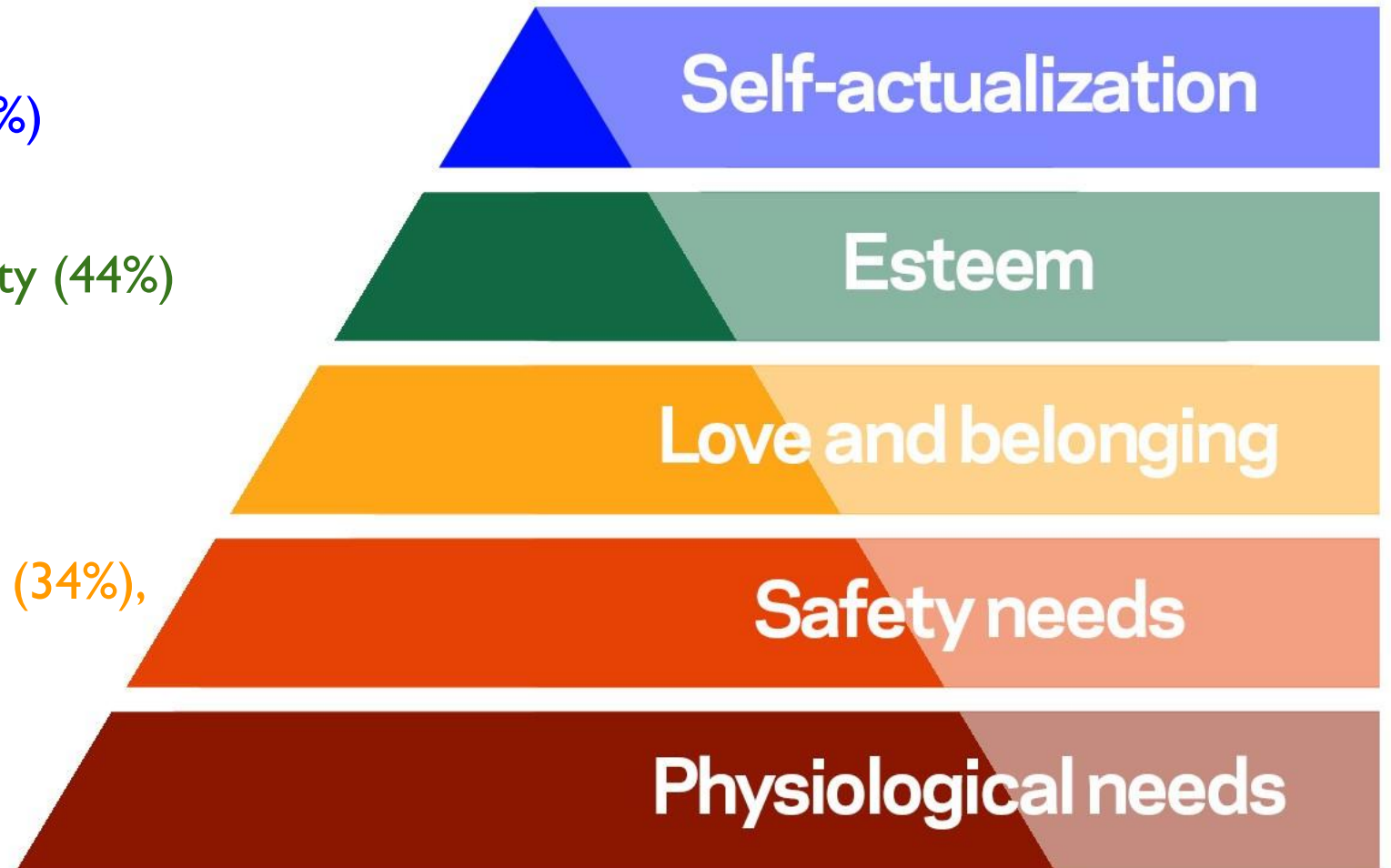
Life Skills and Life Management (43%)

Study Skills (44%), Emotional Stability (44%)

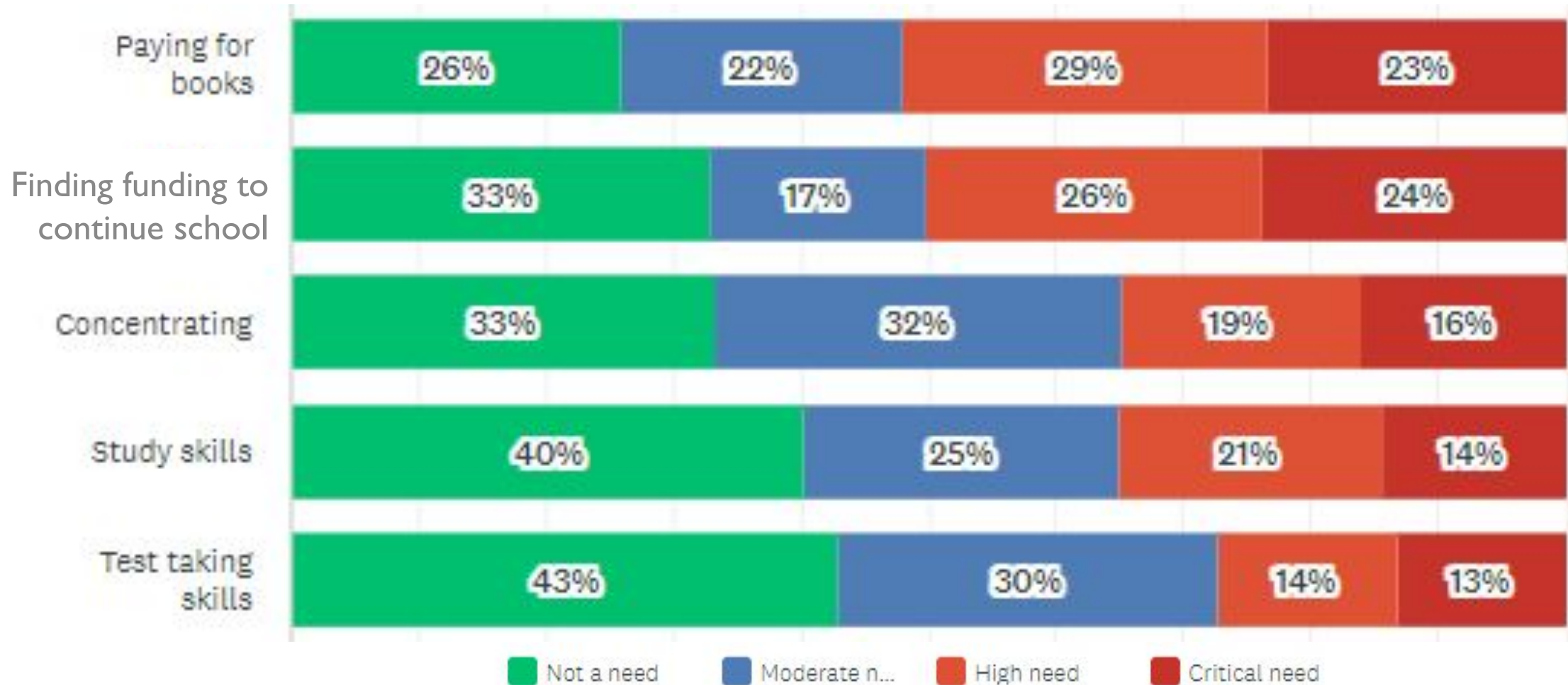
Emotional Stability (44%)

Bills (52%), Rent (48%), More Work (34%),
Employment (31%)

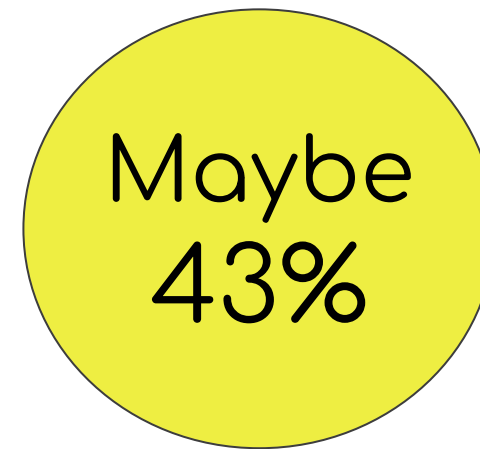
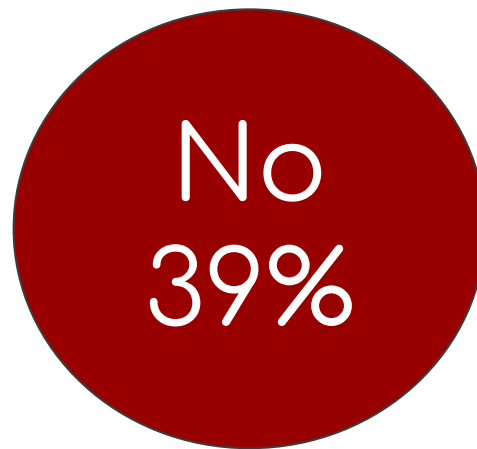
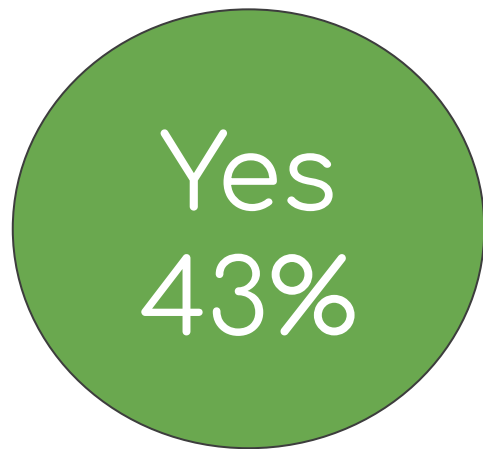
Housing/Shelter (41%), Household
Supplies (44%), Toiletries (30%)



If you are enrolled in postsecondary education, what type of support do you need?



Do you feel that you are in need of mental health services?



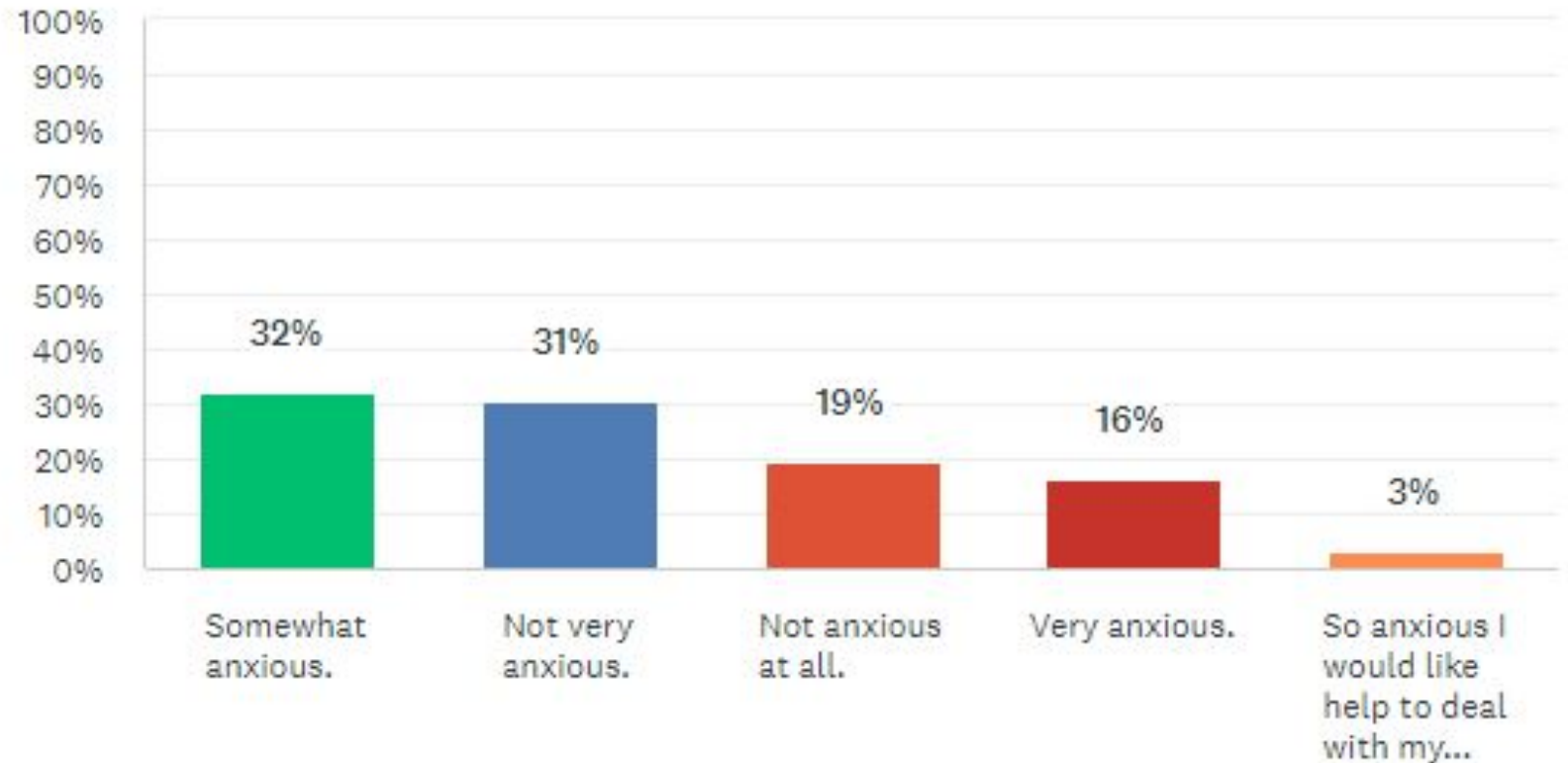
How anxious are you, in general, about the COVID-19 pandemic?



RESULTS of SURVEY OF FLORIDA STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

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Survey of Student Needs During COVID-19 Spring and Fall 2020



Overall, how satisfied are you with the following areas of your life?

Very/Completely Satisfied

My education (50%)

My family (39%)

My relationships (37%)

My work (37%)

My physical health (31%)

My happiness (28%)

My life in general (26%)

Somewhat/Not at All Satisfied

My finances (76%)

My level of anxiety (66%)

My mental health (58%)

My ability to manage time (56%)

My work (46%)

My life in general (45%)



In what ways, if at all, can your school or community help you at this time?

MONEY

- Grants
- Financial aid
- Rental assistance opportunities
- Reverse fees charges during COVID
- Scholarships for former and current foster youth

Other (one mention each):

- Housing
- Advisement
- Mental health counseling
- Tutoring and Teen Parent Resources



What makes you feel good about your life?

Family and Friends

- Myself - My family x 8 - My friends x 4
- Being able to share success with my family and making people happy.
- Being the sole provider for my daughter and making sure she's a happy baby.
- My friends and family. They really do keep me going and push me to do better
- I am still alive, and I have people who love and support me regardless of how low I get



Good Fortune

- Money / Security / Waking up everyday
- All the things that I have in my life vs how people back home have it.
- Having air to breathe & being granted another day to create the life I desire
- I'm just thankful for living because not everyone gets that chance
- I have things that I have always wanted thanks to my job and the hard work of my mom.
- Waking up everyday is a blessing so the fact that I get the chance to keep pushing is enough

What makes you feel good about your life?

Opportunities

- I'm doing my best
- Having another opportunity to try again.
- The ability to wake up and thank God.
- Being myself doing what I love to do in life.
- Everyday is another chance to seize an opportunity
- Being able to return to school and having a job again



Accomplishments

- I am graduating soon
- Accomplishing things
- The way I persevere through any tough situation and my faith
- The that that I am achieving a goal that neither of my parents go to do
- School has always been one of the only things I felt that I succeeded at and was in control of



Jasmine Moore
Educate Tomorrow

What would you change about your life, if anything?



Self

- Everything x 2
- My mental health / Being more present
- My body and persona / My body and personality / My attitude
- Where I live and who I live with / The obstacles that hold me back
- How I'm doing in life right now etc.
- I would put myself first in all situations where I did not. Choosing peace over chaos
- My social life being able to afford to join a Greek club, my academics, creating a "life plan" with my coach in detail about my career, finances, and housing.
- I would change feeling so exhausted all the time, take time to take care more of myself than debt and bills. Being able to spend time with my family. Stop being so afraid of asking for help with my mental health. Have more time to do the things I love and make me who I am



Money

- Income level
- Money skills
- More money
- Having money
- Financial burdens
- My financial situation
- Steady flow of income.
- My financial and support system
- Financial issues making ends meet
- Being more financially dependable

What would you change about your life?



Nothing

- Nothing x 4
- Nothing, everything is for a reason
- Actually nothing because where I was last year it's not where I am today.
- Nothing at all. I can only continue to improve on my own for the better. Because now I have someone who depends on me

Missed Opportunity

- I would have gone to school younger
- Used my time doing something beneficial.
- I would've wanted to graduate on time and continue mental health services for longer.

Family

- My dad would not be sick
- Move to a different city. Nurse my father back to health
- If I could change my life I would change the condition of my parents
- I would like to change the part where my dad was supposed to be with me all my life.
- I wish I could help my mom more, she is really struggling to give my sister and I things.
- Surrounding myself around positive and influential people being with those people more



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