



Fall 2023 Student Withdraw Report

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The Office of Institutional Effectiveness distributed the Student Withdraw Survey to all students who withdrew from a fall 2023 course.

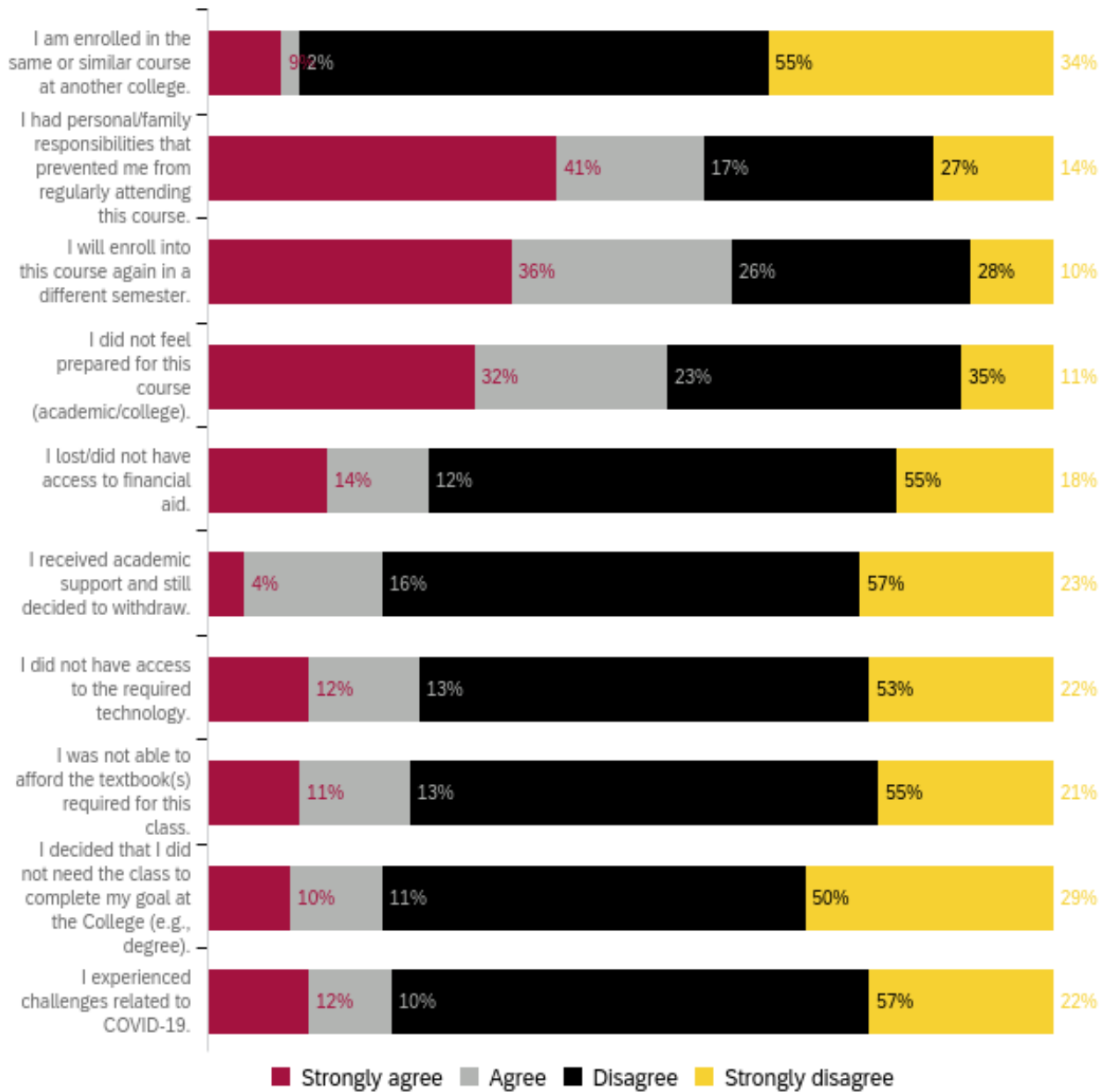
- 92 students responded out of 1,469 students (1,907 enrollment withdrawals), which represents a **6.3% response rate**.
- 37% of respondents withdrew from two courses, and 8% withdrew from three courses. This is higher than the actual withdrawal rates (23% withdrew from more than one course), indicating that students who withdrew from more than one course are more likely to respond to the survey.
- The courses with the highest withdrawal counts are as follows:

Fall 2023 Withdrawals¹

Course	Student Count	Enrollments	Percentage
ENGL 101	239	767	31%
COMS 100	128	425	30%
MATH 150	106	392	27%
PSYC 101	79	294	27%
SOCI 101	61	227	27%
HIST 101	59	263	22%
ENGL 103	51	211	24%
ANAT 132	48	180	27%
ESTU 101	43	319	13%
ART 101	38	209	18%
CDEV 103	33	93	35%
MATH 130	30	52	58%
FILM 110	28	135	21%
HDEV 110	28	212	13%
SPAN 101	28	266	11%
NFOO 110	27	70	39%
CIS 113	26	92	28%
MEDT 101	25	159	16%
MTT 120	23	37	62%
BIOL 100	22	108	20%
HIST 102	20	82	24%

¹ Source: Banner via Argos

I withdrew from course 1 because . . .



#	Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
1	I am enrolled in the same or similar course at another college.	9%	2%	55%	34%	92
2	I had personal/family responsibilities that prevented me from regularly attending this course.	41%	17%	27%	14%	92
3	I will enroll into this course again in a different semester.	36%	26%	28%	10%	92
4	I did not feel prepared for this course (academic/college).	32%	23%	35%	11%	92
5	I lost/did not have access to financial aid.	14%	12%	55%	18%	92
6	I received academic support and still decided to withdraw.	4%	16%	57%	23%	92
7	I did not have access to the required technology.	12%	13%	53%	22%	92
8	I was not able to afford the textbook(s) required for this class.	11%	13%	55%	21%	92
9	I decided that I did not need the class to complete my goal at the College (e.g., degree).	10%	11%	50%	29%	92
10	I experienced challenges related to COVID-19.	12%	10%	57%	22%	92

Please provide any additional reasons as to why you withdrew from this class.

I had to focus on work to help my family with money problems going on.

This professor dropped me pre maturely. I think he drops as many as possible so he wont have many in his class. Alot of professor drop before a student has a chance to even start the class. This is what they do in Compton College

Mental Health

I decided it would be more beneficial for me to take this course in class instead of online.

I was unfortunately misinformed on the location of the course. Due to my unfamiliarity with the system I was unaware that it was an off-site course.

I had an family emergency at the time while doing this class , I was really sick with Covid-19 I was not able to participate in the recordings & i was falling behind so I decided to drop the class and pick it up later during my journey in college.

I needed more guidance to enroll from a counselor to see if it were necessary to take this class to get my AA Degree in Art.

I rather take the class in person than online

I did not withdrew from the class. The class was canceled due to low enrollment.

I withdrew from the film 113 course because a lot was /is still going on and I can't afford keep having to pay to get to one school to the other ,besides that I was recently diagnosed with a medical condition and my dryer went out then my washer.

I was on a waiting list, I then found a political science class without a waiting list. That's why I withdrew from the first course.

My English teacher had to withdraw me from class due to my lack of turning in my assignments on deadline. My grandfather was in the hospital and remains in the hospital due to being sick with covid and having heart problems.

I withdrew this class because of the professor that was put in the place of ms.pham and also i had to have surgery and would not be able to make it to class on campus.

I did not withdraw from this class. I have attended this class every Monday and Wednesday at 2:20pm. I also have never missed one of his classes since the beginning of the semester. I am very surprised that I am on the withdraw list.

N/A

It was alot of work given for the amount of units received (1 unit) and it was taken time for other classes to complete assignments

For the short amount of time I was college I started to rethink my decision of going to college. Seeing as how my future career was just a hobby.

Domestic violence

wasnt able to get the time needed to take this class , i have other classes i attend and try my best to attend and still get my 5 kids to and from school . Been in a hardship lately but been making progress.

I was depressed

I didn't want to put too much pressure on myself, so I decided to take it another semester. that way I can focus on my other classes without failing.

The class itself was great! Professor Chavez was awesome and I enjoyed his lectures! However I could not keep up with this class and my chemistry class that I was taking at another college. It was too much. I am trying again next semester.

Need to work to pay my bills.

The program felt unprepared.

Its not required for my educational goals.

I was on the waiting list and received an email from instructor Stephanie notifying there would be another course with available seat. I registered for that class instead.

I was having a hard time with that class it put me in a bad place

The system took me out because I haven't paid for my classes thankfully I was able to add it back

I had to drop a class to take ethnic studies to do the UCI housing program.

My laptop broke, I can't attend regular class due to my child care.

I tried to enroll into political science, but I was late to enroll by one day.

Left a job, started a new one and there was an extensive amount of work assigned for being a 16 week class. I couldn't keep up.

There was an extensive amount of assignments and I lost a job and started a new job and couldn't keep up.

I didn't withdraw the classes ended up being drop cause not enough of students enroll this semester.

I had an appendectomy due to acute appendicitis. I was told to stay home for 2 weeks. This course was only 8 weeks so I would be missing 2 exams and 2 lab days so I beleived I would be missing out on too much information.

I couldn't catch up. I was so lost when it came to the work. Going to get tutoring and staying in there for more then three and a half hours and didn't get no where . So I said I'll try again in spring and hopefully it's more tutors.

I didn't receive financial aid it's made it hard for me and being a single mom of 6

I withdrew because I have challenges attending in-person classes because of transportation but am taking CDEV 103 online.

I had too much on my plate and though the class was interesting was not a priority.

I withdrew from the course do to a personal family issue where my living situation and ect were having a effect on me being able to focus and I was told by a counselor to withdraw and take it another semester.

The financial aid office should not base our our Sap appeals based on how many classes we withdrawal.

I felt like the course was too complicated and hard

Struggling with time management having two kids with no daycare made it hard to complete classes

Mostly policy of making the enrollment process cumbersome. Why put the onus on students to actually drop just to reenroll - or not automatically enroll wait-listed students, especially in this era of advanced computing technology.

I wasn't prepared for this course but I did enroll in another Math course!

I withdrew because of the challenge of asynchronous classes. The class was asynchronous so it was sort of challenging and I had to withdraw.

I could not keep up with the work I just had my son and my job got involved and interfered and I tried to caught up but it was completely too late. But I'm still taking courses so hopefully this course comes around again.

They never met up, and i didn't know that. i wanted classes that meet in person or online

I withdrew / dropped the class because I got into the honors transfer program so I'm taking honors 101 with the same professor

I changed my major

CDEV 104 THE TEACHER WAS MEAN AND SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. SHE DIDN'T WANT TO HELP ME WITH WORK BECAUSE I COULD TALKED, I HAVE HAD TEETH TAKING OUT AND I COULD MOVE OR TALK.

family member was sick and i volunteered to help but i couldn't keep up with the course due to my circumstances

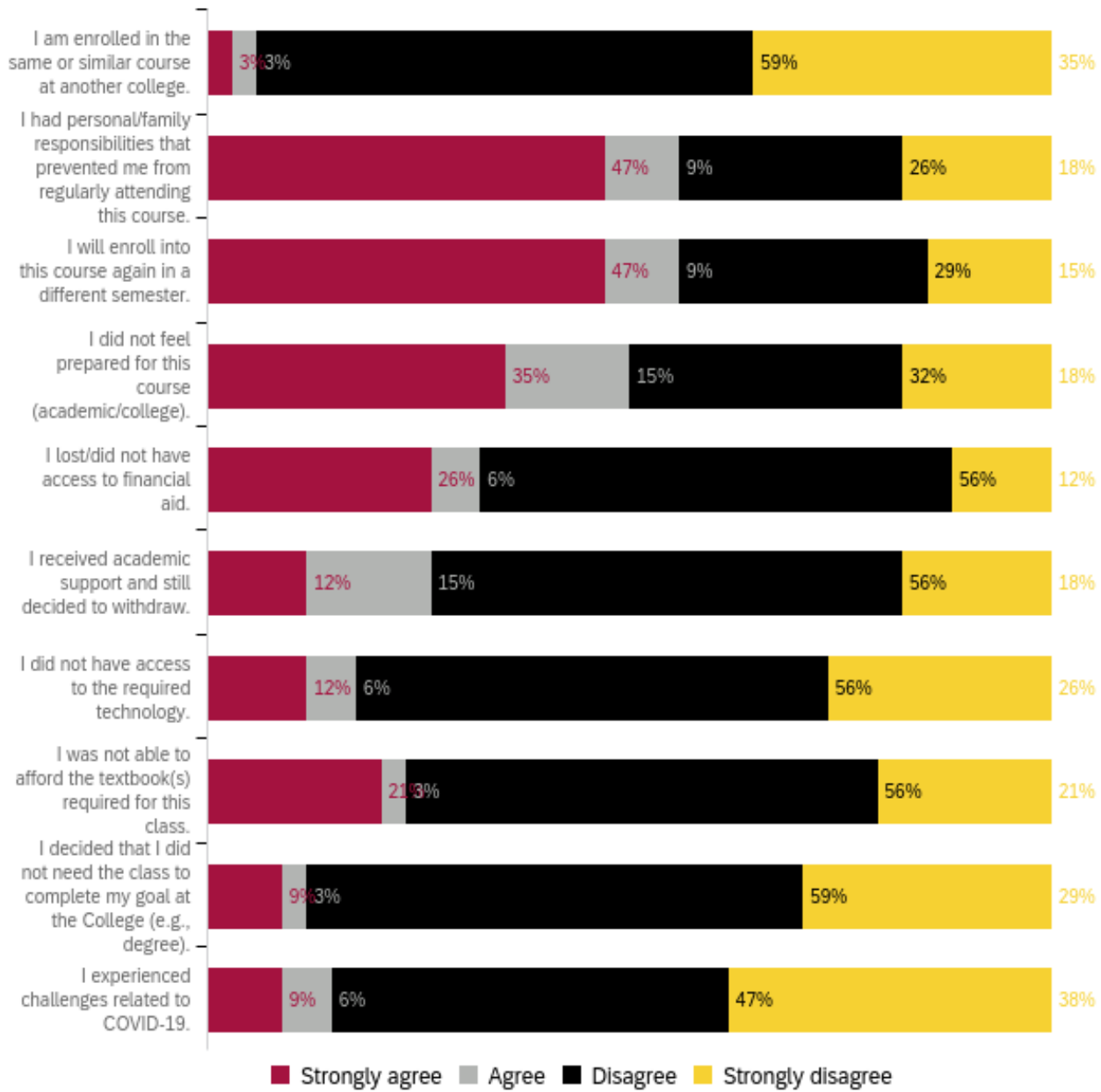
The class I really wanted opened and I enrolled in the course indtead

Because the course was too complicated and challenging

It was a accident and would like to re enroll

Professor never answered any emails or communicated back with students for further assistance.

I withdrew from course 2 because . . .



#	Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
1	I am enrolled in the same or similar course at another college.	3%	3%	59%	35%	34
2	I had personal/family responsibilities that prevented me from regularly attending this course.	47%	9%	26%	18%	34
3	I will enroll into this course again in a different semester.	47%	9%	29%	15%	34
4	I did not feel prepared for this course (academic/college).	35%	15%	32%	18%	34
5	I lost/did not have access to financial aid.	26%	6%	56%	12%	34
6	I received academic support and still decided to withdraw.	12%	15%	56%	18%	34
7	I did not have access to the required technology.	12%	6%	56%	26%	34
8	I was not able to afford the textbook(s) required for this class.	21%	3%	56%	21%	34
9	I decided that I did not need the class to complete my goal at the College (e.g., degree).	9%	3%	59%	29%	34
10	I experienced challenges related to COVID-19.	9%	6%	47%	38%	34

Please provide any additional reasons as to why you withdrew from this class.

Mental Health

Not sure if I needed a prerequisite for this class or not.

I was recently diagnosed with a Medical Condition and I'm having issues at home , I can provide the proof for everything and will

My instructor suggested I take the course for the last 8 weeks due to everything I had going on. I withdrew from the course and attempted to register for October. I am currently on the waiting list.

I didn't see the need to have a class that didn't fit my interests and also be told that I needed to add said class.

I didnt have a good choices to choose from that I have interest

I never withdrew from ENGL242. If I remember correctly, there was a glitch, but I never actively disenrolled and I am currently enrolled.

I was depressed

Real estate professor is so great! but I simply withdrew from compton college and had to withdraw from his class but I will be enrolling into his courses at el camino.

I would prefer to take it during a different academic session.

My laptop broke and I can't join regular class due to child care

I didn't want another W on my record so thankfully I dropped it early enough

I did not apply for this class.

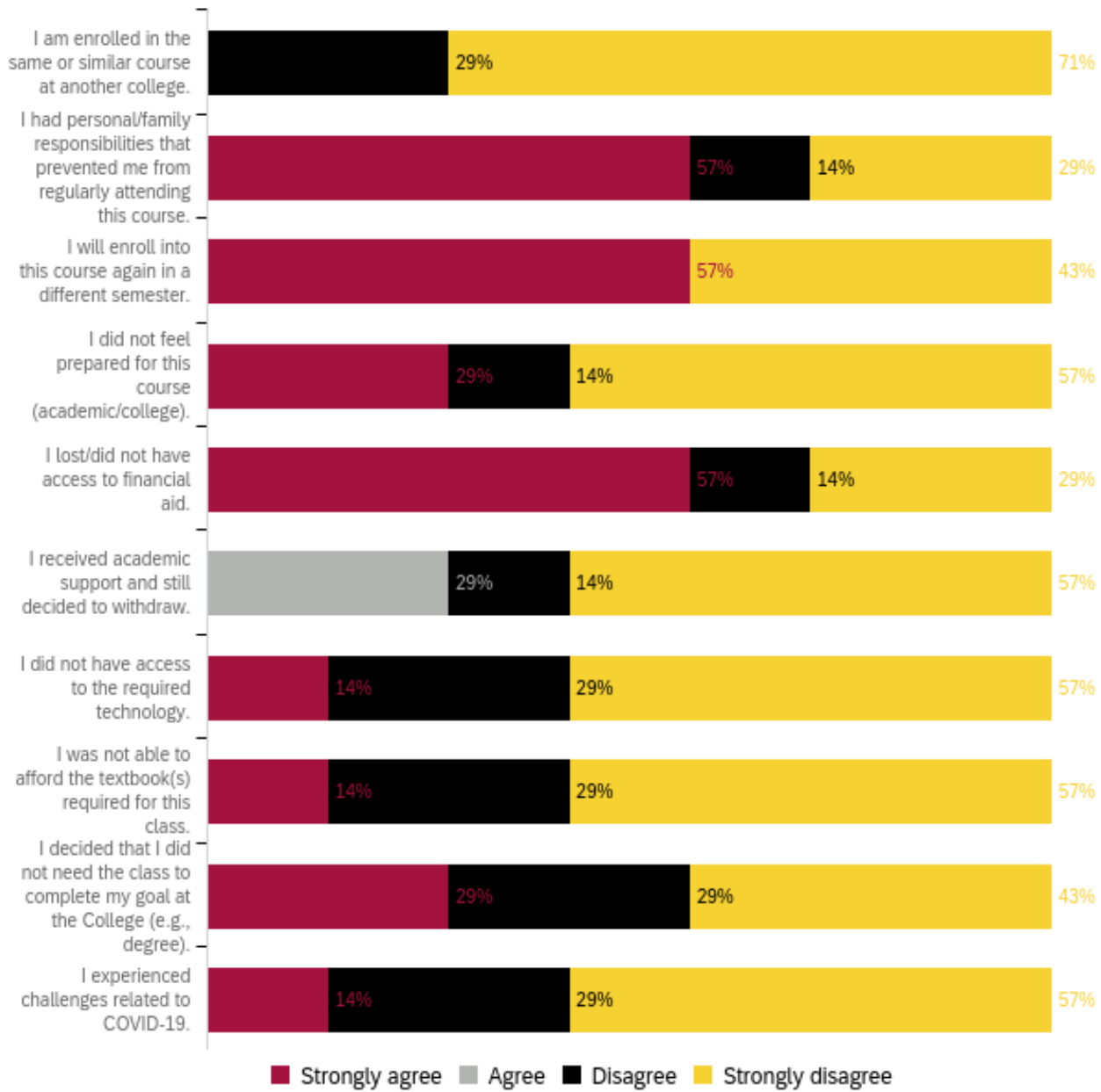
You should base our Sap appeals on a 2.0 gpa average. Not how many classes we withdrawal.

Im not good enough for that class

CDEV 108 I WITHDREW FROM HER CLASS BECAUSE THE SCHOOL DIDN'T HAVE THE BOOK FOR CLASS



I withdrew from course 3 because . . .



#	Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
1	I am enrolled in the same or similar course at another college.	0%	0%	29%	71%	7
2	I had personal/family responsibilities that prevented me from regularly attending this course.	57%	0%	14%	29%	7
3	I will enroll into this course again in a different semester.	57%	0%	0%	43%	7
4	I did not feel prepared for this course (academic/college).	29%	0%	14%	57%	7
5	I lost/did not have access to financial aid.	57%	0%	14%	29%	7
6	I received academic support and still decided to withdraw.	0%	29%	14%	57%	7
7	I did not have access to the required technology.	14%	0%	29%	57%	7
8	I was not able to afford the textbook(s) required for this class.	14%	0%	29%	57%	7
9	I decided that I did not need the class to complete my goal at the College (e.g., degree).	29%	0%	29%	43%	7
10	I experienced challenges related to COVID-19.	14%	0%	29%	57%	7

Please provide any additional reasons as to why you withdrew from this class.

Mental Health

I saw the class as a waste of time.

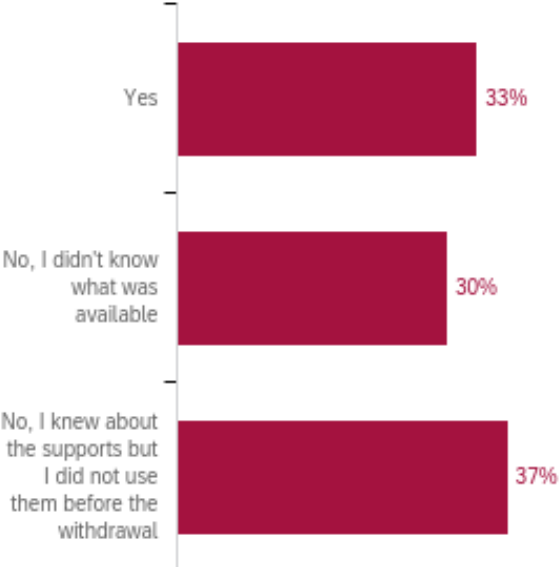
I will take it during a further time.

Computer broke and I have no child car to join regularly classes

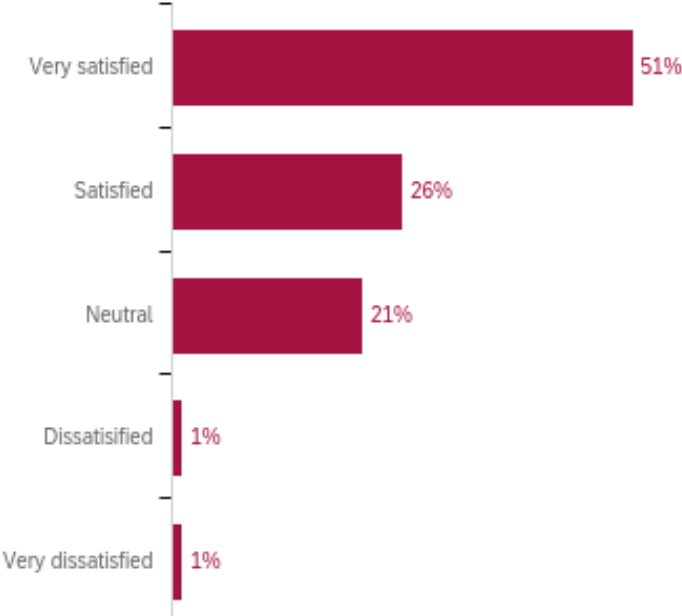
You should have a bit of funding at the beginning of the semester for emergency and books and supplies.



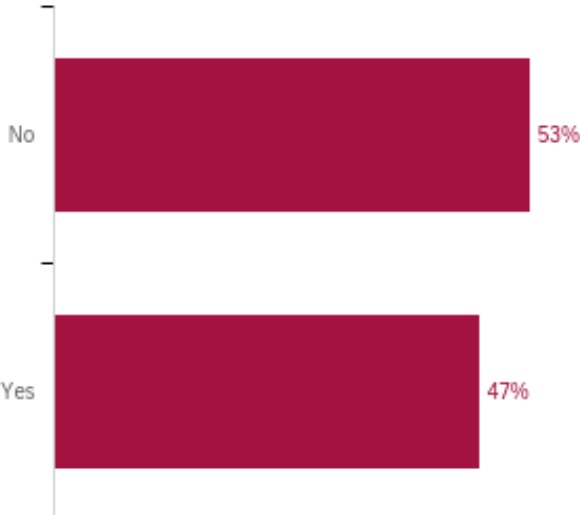
Did you access student supports from the college (e.g., tutors, the Student Success Center)?



Please rate your overall experience at Compton College:



Would you like us to contact you and discuss future enrollment at Compton College?²



² A list of those who responded yes was given to the Call Center.