



Spring 2023 Student Withdraw Survey

January 3, 2024

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness distributed the Spring 2023 Withdraw Survey to students with a grade of “W” in the Spring of 2023.

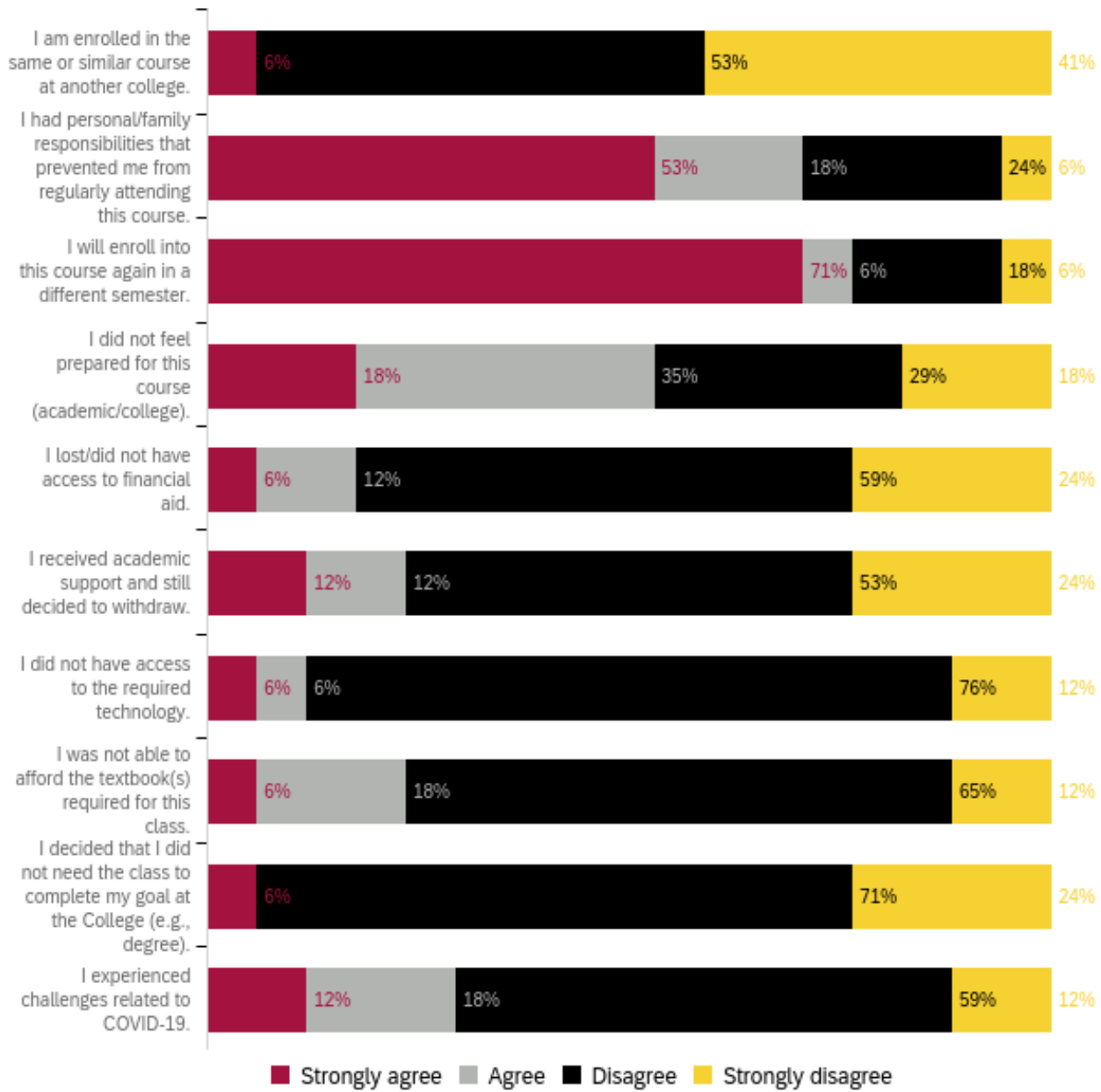
- The survey was distributed to 79 students; 17 responded for a **response rate of 21.5%**.
- Over **70% of respondents withdrew** from courses for **non-academic reasons** in their personal lives, such as family emergencies, health reasons, etc.
- **Almost 80%** indicated that they **intend to re-enroll in the same course**.
- **Only 6%** of respondents withdrew to take the **course at another college**.
- The courses with the highest withdrawal numbers are as follows:

Spring 2023 Withdrawals¹

Course	Withdraw	Enrolled	Percent
ENGL 101	157	427	37%
MATH 150	126	359	35%
COMS 100	93	289	32%
ENGL 103	67	324	21%
POLI 101	53	182	29%
HDEV 110	43	161	27%
ANAT 132	41	131	31%
PSYC 101	41	196	21%
HIST 101	33	146	23%
DANC 101	30	72	42%
CHEM 102	28	110	25%
ART 101	27	134	20%
PSYC 110	23	55	42%
MUSI 111	22	88	25%
SOCI 101	22	149	15%
MEDT 101	21	106	20%
ANTH 101	20	59	34%
ECON 101	20	86	23%
SLAN 111	20	63	32%
SPAN 101	20	107	19%

¹ Source: Banner via Argos

I withdrew from Course 1 because . . .



#	Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
3	I will enroll into this course again in a different semester.	71%	6%	18%	6%	17
8	I was not able to afford the textbook(s) required for this class.	6%	18%	65%	12%	17
6	I received academic support and still decided to withdraw.	12%	12%	53%	24%	17
5	I lost/did not have access to financial aid.	6%	12%	59%	24%	17
2	I had personal/family responsibilities that prevented me from regularly attending this course.	53%	18%	24%	6%	17
10	I experienced challenges related to COVID-19.	12%	18%	59%	12%	17
7	I did not have access to the required technology.	6%	6%	76%	12%	17
4	I did not feel prepared for this course (academic/college).	18%	35%	29%	18%	17
9	I decided that I did not need the class to complete my goal at the College (e.g., degree).	6%	0%	71%	24%	17
1	I am enrolled in the same or similar course at another college.	6%	0%	53%	41%	17

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

homeless a friends kid got a hold of my computer and some how unenrolled me and I tried to fix the issue but was not successful

This class had lots of work. I was really on track and was doing really good in this class. But one day I took a break and that made me fall behind. I regret my decision but I had to end up dropping the class because I wasn't going to pass it.

N/A

Couldn't afford my housing so I moved back in with my parents

I recently lost my job during this semester and I was unable to dedicate the time needed for this course.

Dealt with a lot of issues this semester .

I was dealing with a domestic violence situation. Me & my son safely got out of the situation

I recently moved to another state and couldn't keep up with the 3 hour time difference

The class just required to much study time outside of class.

Took the course in other college.

I've gotten so sick and wasn't able to have access to my laptop during that time as well once I got a litter better I thought maybe I should still work but the course was nearly over at the time so I'll most definitely taken it again

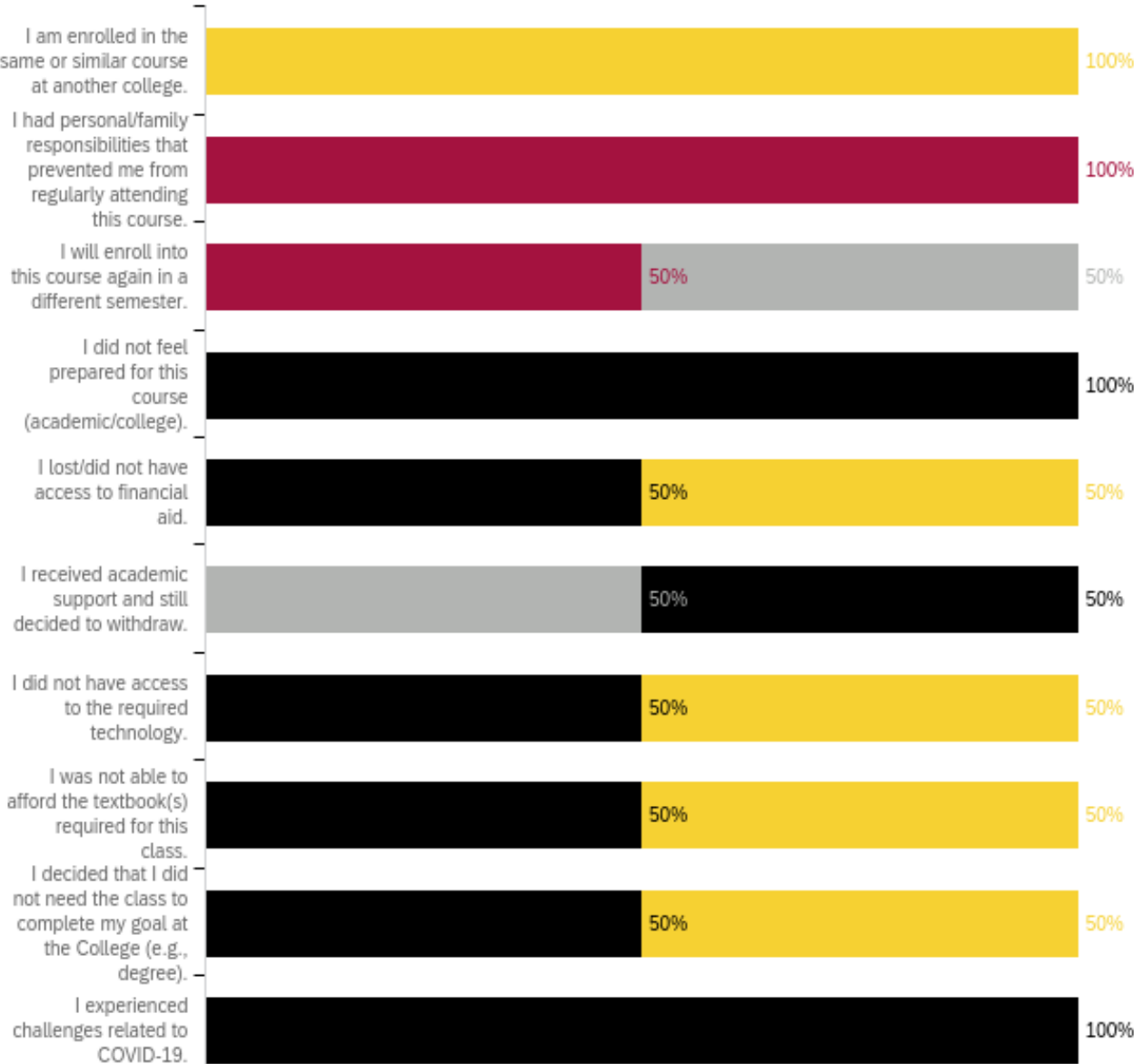
Overwhelmed with new baby and didn't want to fail so withdrew instead.

I did not have access to a computer because I had a family situation that caused me to leave my home and I didn't have a stable location to stay and my car stop working. I need a engine specialist to fix my vehicle and I can't afford it.

Hello, Since the course started I submitted all assignments, however, for just being a 1-unit course, the homework load was heavy compared to my other courses. Taking this course was a mistake and it definitely made me fall behind in other courses.



I withdrew from Course 2 because . . .



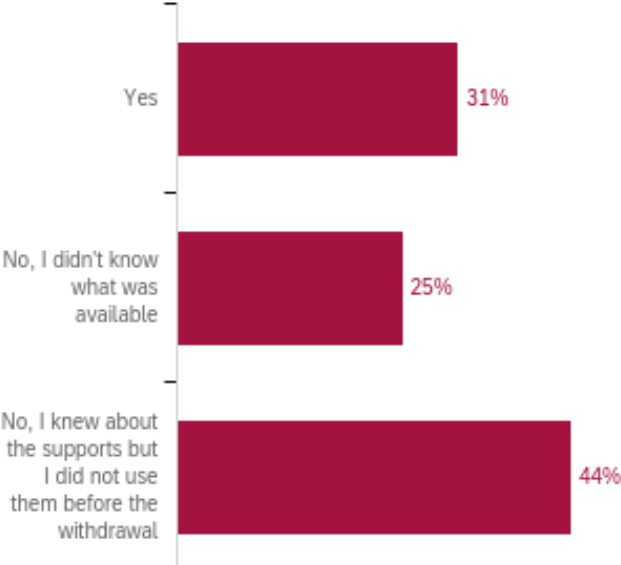
■ Strongly agree
 ■ Agree
 ■ Disagree
 ■ Strongly disagree

#	Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Total
1	I am enrolled in the same or similar course at another college.	0%	0%	0%	100%	2
2	I had personal/family responsibilities that prevented me from regularly attending this course.	100%	0%	0%	0%	2
3	I will enroll into this course again in a different semester.	50%	50%	0%	0%	2
4	I did not feel prepared for this course (academic/college).	0%	0%	100%	0%	2
5	I lost/did not have access to financial aid.	0%	0%	50%	50%	2
6	I received academic support and still decided to withdraw.	0%	50%	50%	0%	2
7	I did not have access to the required technology.	0%	0%	50%	50%	2
8	I was not able to afford the textbook(s) required for this class.	0%	0%	50%	50%	2
9	I decided that I did not need the class to complete my goal at the College (e.g., degree).	0%	0%	50%	50%	2
10	I experienced challenges related to COVID-19.	0%	0%	100%	0%	2

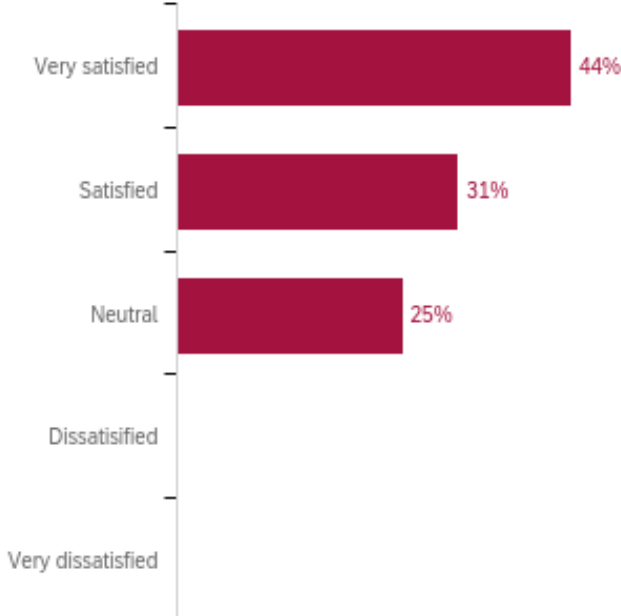
Please provide any additional reasons as to why you withdrew from this class.

This class was excellent and my professor was supportive as well, however, I was experiencing health issues and decided to withdraw for the sake of my mental health and to focus on my healing. Overall, this class was great!

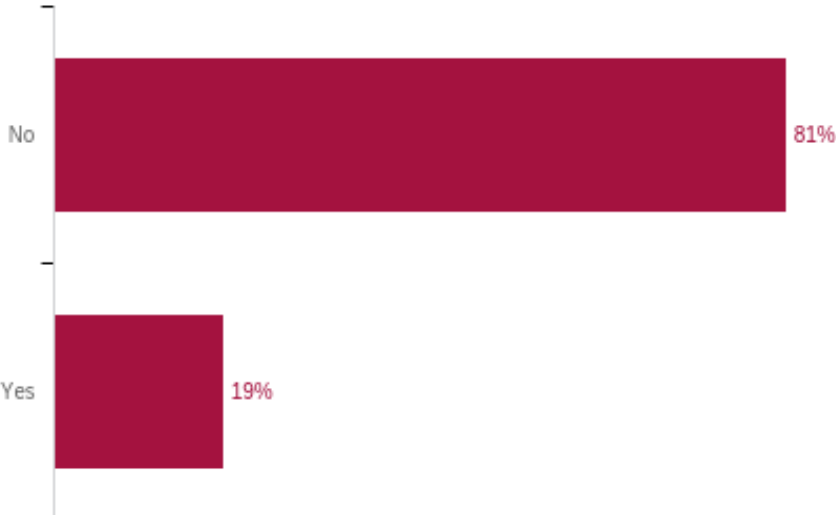
Did you access student supports from the college (e.g., tutors, the Student Success Center)?



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 all students who responded “yes” was provided to the Call Center.