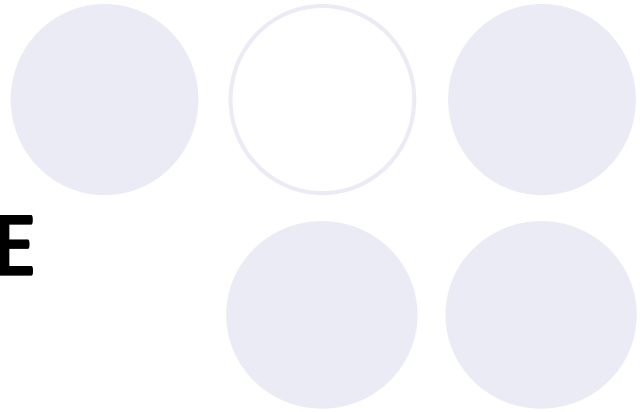

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SF STATE – Student Pulse Survey

Executive Summary

Student Engagement

- 44% feel part of the SF State community of students; 22% disagreed¹
- 32% are involved in extracurricular activities (e.g., campus recreation, student organizations, student government, residential life, fraternity/sorority)
- 58% attended a campus event such as a play, concert, movie, dance, comedy night, or casino night during the school year
- 79% feel appropriately challenged by their classes at SF State
- 62% feel comfortable² at SF State

Decision to Attend SF State

- 82% are glad they chose SF State
- 58% indicated that San Francisco's high cost of living has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State; 30% reported that it decreases their likelihood of continuing
- 66% reported no impact of the frequently cool and foggy local weather on their likelihood of continuing at SF State
- 76% reported that distance from friends and family has no impact on their likelihood of continuing here
- 50% reported that large-city life in San Francisco increases their likelihood of continuing at SF State; 44% reported that it has no impact

¹ Disagreed or strongly disagreed

² Comfortable or very comfortable

Introduction

The Student Pulse Survey is conducted by Academic Institutional Research (AIR) in the Academic Planning and Development office of San Francisco State University to examine current student attitudes towards and perceptions of various aspects of their SF State experience. Each semester 25 survey questions are prepared. As part of the online course registration process, students encounter one set of five questions. Survey question set assignment is based on the last digit of the student identification number. Students are able to skip any question(s) they do not want to answer. AIR developed and used two sets of questions during the SF State Student Pulse Survey administration during Fall 2013 registration. They can be found in Appendix B. The other three sets of questions were part of another study and will not be considered here. Valid responses were obtained from 62% of the students enrolled in Fall 2013. The respondents were representative of the Fall 2013 SF State population in terms of age, gender, race/ethnicity, college of major, and geographic origin³. Freshmen were somewhat underrepresented, while the other undergraduate student class levels were somewhat overrepresented. For each survey question, frequencies and percentages of responses by the aforementioned demographic variables are available in Appendix A.

Responses to Each Survey Question

Presented below for each question is the distribution of responses⁴ by all who answered each survey question. Also reported are any statistically significant differences⁵ in responses between groups of students by age⁶, gender, race/ethnicity⁷, class level, college of major⁸, or geographic origin.

³ Geographic origin reflects the location of the student's last high school. The local area includes the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara. Southern California includes the counties of Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties.

⁴ Because of rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%.

⁵ Differences were considered statistically significant if $p < .01$.

⁶ Age was grouped into two categories: 24 years of age or under and 25 years of age or over. The SF State Reentry Admission Program uses 25 years of age and older as one of its criteria. Using this criterion in the analysis of survey data may permit differentiation between the responses of traditional and non-traditional students.

⁷ The race/ethnicity categories of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) were used. Responses from students in the race/ethnicity categories of Native American/Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander were too few to include in the analysis of each survey question by race/ethnicity without distorting the results.

⁸ Responses from students in the College of Ethnic Studies were too few to include in the analysis of each survey question by college without distorting the results. Responses from students in the college category "Other" (interdisciplinary studies, special major, credential, undeclared, unclassified, American Language Institute, certificate, exchange, and other non-matriculated students) are not included in the analysis of each survey question by college.

Student Engagement

“I feel that I am part of the community of students at SF State.”

Nearly half of the respondents (44%) indicated that they feel part of the SF State community of students while 22% disagreed.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|
| Strongly disagree | 340 | 9% |
| Disagree | 472 | 13% |
| In between | 1264 | 34% |
| Agree | 1343 | 36% |
| Strongly agree | 300 | 8% |
| Total | 3719 | 100% |

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Responses did not differ significantly by college of major.

Geographic Origin: Responses did not differ significantly by geographic origin.

“I am involved in one or more extracurricular activities at SF State (e.g., campus recreation, student organizations, student government, residential life, fraternity/sorority).”

Three in ten respondents (32%) reported that they are involved in extracurricular activities.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Yes | 1108 | 32% |
| No | 2411 | 69% |
| Total | 3519 | 100% |

Age Group: Respondents 24 years of age or under (35%) were significantly more likely than were those 25 years of age or over (23%) to indicate that they are involved in extracurricular activities.

Gender: Male respondents (34%) were significantly more likely than were female respondents (30%) to report that they are involved in extracurricular activities.

Race/Ethnicity: Asian students (36%) were significantly more likely than were White (30%) or Latino students (30%) to report involvement in extracurricular activities.

Class Level: Sophomores (36%) were significantly more likely and graduate students (20%) less likely than were students at other class levels to report involvement in extracurricular activities.

College: Students with majors in Education⁹ (11%) were significantly less likely than were those from other colleges (28-35%) to report that they are involved in extracurricular activities.

Geographic Origin: Respondents from Southern California (38%) were significantly more likely than were those from the local area (28%) or from all other areas (33%) to indicate that they are involved in at least one extracurricular activity.

⁹ Students 25 years of age or over, White students, graduate students, and students with majors in Education are groups of students that significantly overlap each other. Among Fall 2013 Pulse respondents:

- 84% of Education respondents were graduate students
- 80% of Education respondents were 25 years of age or over
- 86% of graduate students were 25 years of age or over

“I have attended an event on campus such as a play, concert, movie, dance, comedy night, casino night, or Noise Complaint dance party this often during the current school year:”

Nearly six in ten respondents (58%) reported that they attended a campus event such as those listed above during the school year.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Never | 1519 | 42% |
| 1-2 times | 1250 | 34% |
| 3-5 times | 641 | 18% |
| 6-10 times | 138 | 4% |
| More than 10 times | 82 | 2% |
| Total | 3630 | 100% |

Age Group: Respondents 24 years of age or under (65%) were significantly more likely than were those 25 years of age or over (40%) to indicate that they attended a campus event such as a play or dance during the school year.

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Latino respondents (65%) were significantly more likely than were White (55%) or Asian respondents (55%) to report that they attended a campus event. Two thirds of African American respondents (66%) reported attendance at a campus event, although this was not statistically significant because of their relatively small numbers.

Class Level: Sophomore (75%) and freshman (68%) respondents were significantly more likely and graduate students (35%) and seniors (55%) less likely than were respondents at other class levels to indicate that they attended a campus event such as a concert or comedy night during the school year.

College: Liberal & Creative Arts respondents (67%) were significantly more likely and Education respondents (31%) less likely than were those from other colleges to indicate that that they attended a non-athletic campus cultural or entertainment event during the school year.

Geographic Origin: Respondents from Southern California reported significantly greater attendance than did those from the local area or from all other areas of a campus event such as a movie or dance party during the school year. While 47% of local area respondents indicated that they never attended any, only 29% of Southern California respondents reported that they never did.

“To what degree do you feel challenged by your classes at SF State?”

Eight in ten respondents (79%) indicated that they feel appropriately challenged by their classes at SF State.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Not challenged at all | 79 | 2% |
| Not challenged enough | 229 | 6% |
| Appropriately challenged | 2859 | 79% |
| Too challenged | 369 | 10% |
| Far too challenged | 74 | 2% |
| Total | 3610 | 100% |

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: White respondents reported feeling challenged by their classes to a significantly smaller degree than did African American, Asian, or Latino respondents.

Class Level: Graduate respondents reported feeling challenged by their classes to a significantly smaller degree than did freshmen or seniors.

College: Liberal & Creative Arts respondents reported feeling challenged by their classes to a significantly smaller degree than did those with majors in Science & Engineering, Business, or Health & Social Services.

Geographic Origin: Although eight in ten respondents indicated that they feel appropriately challenged by their classes at SF State, respondents from the local area (14%) were significantly more likely than were those from Southern California (9%) to report that they feel too or far too challenged.

“Think about your entire experience at SF State. How comfortable do you feel here?”

Six in ten respondents (62%) indicated that they feel comfortable or very comfortable at SF State.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Very uncomfortable | 401 | 11% |
| Uncomfortable | 159 | 4% |
| In between | 861 | 23% |
| Comfortable | 1662 | 45% |
| Very comfortable | 605 | 16% |
| Total | 3688 | 100% |

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Responses did not differ significantly by college of major.

Geographic Origin: Responses did not differ significantly by geographic origin.

Decision to Attend SF State

“My decision to attend SF State is best described as the following:”

More than eight in ten respondents (82%) indicated that they are glad they chose SF State.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|
| I am unhappy about my decision to attend SF State. I would have been happier at another university. | 185 | 5% |
| I am uncertain about my decision to attend SF State. Maybe I would have been happier at another university. | 471 | 13% |
| I am glad I chose to attend SF State, although I have a few reservations about my choice. | 1425 | 40% |
| I am glad I chose to attend SF State, and I have no reservations about my choice. | 1456 | 41% |
| Total | 3537 | 100% |

Age Group: Respondents 25 years of age or over were significantly more likely than were those 24 years of age or under to indicate that they are glad they chose SF State and have no reservations about their choice (54% vs. 36%).

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: African American and Latino respondents provided significantly more favorable responses than did Asian respondents regarding their satisfaction with their decision to attend SF State. While 52% of African American and 46% of Latino respondents indicated that they are glad they chose SF State and have no reservations about it (vs. 35% of Asian respondents), 46% of Asian respondents reported that they are glad they chose SF State but have a few reservations (compared to 35% of African American and 37% of Latino respondents).

Class Level: Graduate students reported significantly greater satisfaction with their choice of SF State than did respondents at other class levels. They were significantly more likely than were undergraduates to indicate that that they are glad they chose SF State and have no reservations about it (56% vs. 36-42%).

College: Education respondents expressed significantly greater satisfaction with their choice of SF State than did respondents in other colleges and were significantly more likely than were students from other colleges to indicate that they have no reservations about their decision (57% vs. 36-46%).

Geographic Origin: Responses did not differ significantly by geographic origin.

“The cost of living in San Francisco is high compared to other cities in California. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?”

Although three in ten respondents indicated that San Francisco’s high cost of living decreases their likelihood of continuing at SF State, nearly twice as many (58%) reported that it has no impact on their decision.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 217 | 7% |
| Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 750 | 23% |
| No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 1881 | 58% |
| Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 220 | 7% |
| Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 194 | 6% |
| Total | 3262 | 100% |

Age Group: Respondents 25 years of age or over were significantly more likely than were those 24 years of age or under to indicate that the high cost of living has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State (64% vs. 55%).

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Business students were significantly more likely than were those with majors in other colleges to indicate that the high cost of living in San Francisco increases their likelihood of continuing at SF State (18% vs. 10-13%).

Geographic Origin: Although half indicated that it has no impact, respondents from Southern California (36%) and other non-local California counties (37%) were significantly more likely than were respondents from the local area (25%) to indicate that the likelihood of their continuation at SF State is decreased by San Francisco’s high cost of living.

“The weather in San Francisco is cool and sometimes foggy. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?”

Two thirds of the respondents (66%) reported no impact of the cool and foggy local weather on their likelihood of continuing at SF State.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 114 | 3% |
| Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 294 | 9% |
| No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 2301 | 66% |
| Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 378 | 11% |
| Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 381 | 11% |
| Total | 3468 | 100% |

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Although roughly two thirds of male and female respondents indicated that it has no impact, male respondents were significantly more likely to indicate that the local weather increases the likelihood of their continuing at SF State (28% vs. 18%).

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Education students were significantly more likely than were students with majors in other colleges to report that the weather has no impact on their continuation (82% vs. 63-70%).

Geographic Origin: Responses did not differ significantly by geographic origin.

“Many students live far from friends and family while attending SF State. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?”

Three quarters of the respondents (76%) reported that distance from friends and family has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 84 | 3% |
| Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 284 | 9% |
| No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 2541 | 76% |
| Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 228 | 7% |
| Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 208 | 6% |
| Total | 3345 | 100% |

Age Group: Responses did not differ significantly by age group.

Gender: Although 76% of both female and male respondents indicated that distance from friends and family has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State, male respondents (15%) were significantly more likely than were female respondents (12%) to indicate that distance increases their likelihood of continuing.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Responses did not differ significantly by college.

Geographic Origin: Respondents from Southern California were significantly less likely than were respondents from the local area or elsewhere to indicate that distance from friends and family has no impact on their likelihood of continuing at SF State (67% vs. 80% and 74%, respectively).

“Living in a large city like San Francisco provides both opportunities and challenges. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?”

Half of the respondents (50%) reported that San Francisco city life increases their likelihood of continuing at SF State, and 44% reported that it has no impact.

| Responses | Frequency | Percent |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 77 | 2% |
| Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 127 | 4% |
| No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 1480 | 44% |
| Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 885 | 26% |
| Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | 813 | 24% |
| Total | 3382 | 100% |

Age Group: Students 24 years or age or under reported significantly greater impact of local city life increasing their likelihood of continuing at SF State than did those 25 years of age or over (53% vs. 43%).

Gender: Responses did not differ significantly by gender.

Race/Ethnicity: Responses did not differ significantly by race/ethnicity.

Class Level: Responses did not differ significantly by class level.

College: Liberal & Creative Arts respondents (54%) reported the greatest positive impact of life in San Francisco on their likelihood of continuing at SF State, which was significantly greater than that reported by Education respondents (36%) of whom 61% reported no impact.

Geographic Origin: Respondents from Southern California (60%) and other areas outside of the local area (56%) were significantly more likely than were respondents from the local area (43%) to indicate that the likelihood of their continuation at SF State is increased by San Francisco’s large city lifestyle.

Summary of Findings

Measures of student engagement indicated moderate involvement, with one third involved in extracurricular activities and more than half attending campus events. Although one third of the respondents provided a neutral response, nearly half indicated that they feel part of the SF State community, and six in ten reported that they feel comfortable here. Eight in ten reported feeling sufficiently challenged in their classes. Similarly, 82% indicated that they are glad they chose SF State. Respondents reported that their continuation at SF State is largely not affected by distance from friends and family, the frequently cool and foggy local weather, or the local high cost of living. Half reported that urban life in San Francisco increases their likelihood of continuing at SF State, while slightly fewer indicated that it has no impact on their decision.

Appendix A – Frequency and Percent of Responses by Demographic Category for All Survey Questions

Note: The college “Other” includes interdisciplinary studies, special major, credential, undeclared, unclassified, American Language Institute, certificate, exchange, and other non-matriculated students.

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I feel that I am part of the community of students at SF State.

| | | Strongly disagree | | Disagree | | In between | | Agree | | Strongly agree | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 253 | 9.4% | 330 | 12.3% | 925 | 34.4% | 968 | 36.0% | 211 | 7.9% | 2687 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 87 | 8.4% | 142 | 13.8% | 339 | 32.8% | 375 | 36.3% | 89 | 8.6% | 1032 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 340 | 9.1% | 472 | 12.7% | 1264 | 34.0% | 1343 | 36.1% | 300 | 8.1% | 3719 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 176 | 8.1% | 307 | 14.1% | 749 | 34.4% | 775 | 35.6% | 173 | 7.9% | 2180 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 164 | 10.7% | 165 | 10.7% | 515 | 33.5% | 568 | 36.9% | 127 | 8.3% | 1539 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 340 | 9.1% | 472 | 12.7% | 1264 | 34.0% | 1343 | 36.1% | 300 | 8.1% | 3719 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | African American | 26 | 15.7% | 19 | 11.4% | 54 | 32.5% | 47 | 28.3% | 20 | 12.0% | 166 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 112 | 9.7% | 115 | 10.0% | 406 | 35.3% | 433 | 37.6% | 85 | 7.4% | 1151 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 80 | 9.3% | 105 | 12.2% | 314 | 36.6% | 295 | 34.3% | 65 | 7.6% | 859 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 25.0% | 2 | 25.0% | 3 | 37.5% | 1 | 12.5% | 8 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 2 | 11.1% | 4 | 22.2% | 9 | 50.0% | 2 | 11.1% | 1 | 5.6% | 18 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 8 | 3.9% | 28 | 13.8% | 63 | 31.0% | 82 | 40.4% | 22 | 10.8% | 203 | 100.0% |
| | White | 80 | 8.0% | 152 | 15.1% | 306 | 30.4% | 386 | 38.4% | 82 | 8.2% | 1006 | 100.0% |
| Unknown | 32 | 10.4% | 47 | 15.3% | 110 | 35.7% | 95 | 30.8% | 24 | 7.8% | 308 | 100.0% | |
| Total | | 340 | 9.1% | 472 | 12.7% | 1264 | 34.0% | 1343 | 36.1% | 300 | 8.1% | 3719 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 39 | 10.1% | 43 | 11.1% | 137 | 35.5% | 144 | 37.3% | 23 | 6.0% | 386 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 50 | 9.1% | 68 | 12.3% | 179 | 32.5% | 208 | 37.7% | 46 | 8.3% | 551 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 68 | 9.4% | 82 | 11.3% | 248 | 34.1% | 266 | 36.6% | 63 | 8.7% | 727 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 144 | 9.1% | 197 | 12.4% | 555 | 34.9% | 568 | 35.8% | 124 | 7.8% | 1588 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 39 | 8.4% | 82 | 17.6% | 145 | 31.0% | 157 | 33.6% | 44 | 9.4% | 467 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 340 | 9.1% | 472 | 12.7% | 1264 | 34.0% | 1343 | 36.1% | 300 | 8.1% | 3719 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 75 | 9.1% | 95 | 11.5% | 276 | 33.4% | 299 | 36.2% | 82 | 9.9% | 827 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 9 | 7.0% | 26 | 20.3% | 38 | 29.7% | 49 | 38.3% | 6 | 4.7% | 128 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 5 | 16.1% | 4 | 12.9% | 8 | 25.8% | 9 | 29.0% | 5 | 16.1% | 31 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 72 | 9.2% | 98 | 12.5% | 277 | 35.2% | 281 | 35.8% | 58 | 7.4% | 786 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 78 | 7.9% | 127 | 12.9% | 319 | 32.5% | 388 | 39.5% | 71 | 7.2% | 983 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 86 | 10.8% | 90 | 11.3% | 283 | 35.5% | 270 | 33.9% | 68 | 8.5% | 797 | 100.0% |
| | Other | 15 | 9.0% | 32 | 19.2% | 63 | 37.7% | 47 | 28.1% | 10 | 6.0% | 167 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 340 | 9.1% | 472 | 12.7% | 1264 | 34.0% | 1343 | 36.1% | 300 | 8.1% | 3719 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 173 | 8.7% | 223 | 11.2% | 740 | 37.1% | 706 | 35.4% | 155 | 7.8% | 1997 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 81 | 9.7% | 118 | 14.1% | 258 | 30.8% | 309 | 36.9% | 71 | 8.5% | 837 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 86 | 9.7% | 131 | 14.8% | 265 | 30.0% | 327 | 37.0% | 74 | 8.4% | 883 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 340 | 9.1% | 472 | 12.7% | 1263 | 34.0% | 1342 | 36.1% | 300 | 8.1% | 3717 | 100.0% |

I am involved in one or more extracurricular activities at SF State (e.g., campus recreation, student organizations, student government, residential life, fraternity/sorority).

| | | Yes | | No | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 888 | 34.9% | 1653 | 65.1% | 2541 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 220 | 22.5% | 758 | 77.5% | 978 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1108 | 31.5% | 2411 | 68.5% | 3519 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 613 | 29.7% | 1454 | 70.3% | 2067 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 495 | 34.1% | 957 | 65.9% | 1452 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1108 | 31.5% | 2411 | 68.5% | 3519 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | African American | 54 | 33.3% | 108 | 66.7% | 162 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 389 | 36.0% | 691 | 64.0% | 1080 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 242 | 29.5% | 577 | 70.5% | 819 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 2 | 28.6% | 5 | 71.4% | 7 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 5 | 27.8% | 13 | 72.2% | 18 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 49 | 26.2% | 138 | 73.8% | 187 | 100.0% |
| | White | 283 | 29.5% | 676 | 70.5% | 959 | 100.0% |
| | Unknown | 84 | 29.3% | 203 | 70.7% | 287 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1108 | 31.5% | 2411 | 68.5% | 3519 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 108 | 29.9% | 253 | 70.1% | 361 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 192 | 36.4% | 335 | 63.6% | 527 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 236 | 34.7% | 445 | 65.3% | 681 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 482 | 32.3% | 1012 | 67.7% | 1494 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 90 | 19.7% | 366 | 80.3% | 456 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1108 | 31.5% | 2411 | 68.5% | 3519 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 275 | 34.9% | 512 | 65.1% | 787 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 13 | 10.6% | 110 | 89.4% | 123 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 15 | 50.0% | 15 | 50.0% | 30 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 249 | 33.0% | 506 | 67.0% | 755 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 260 | 28.2% | 662 | 71.8% | 922 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 255 | 34.3% | 489 | 65.7% | 744 | 100.0% |
| | Other | 41 | 25.9% | 117 | 74.1% | 158 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1108 | 31.5% | 2411 | 68.5% | 3519 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 527 | 28.1% | 1347 | 71.9% | 1874 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 302 | 37.8% | 497 | 62.2% | 799 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 278 | 32.9% | 566 | 67.1% | 844 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1107 | 31.5% | 2410 | 68.5% | 3517 | 100.0% |

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I have attended an event on campus such as a play, concert, movie, dance, comedy night, casino night, or Noise Complaint dance party this often during the current school year:

| | | Never | | 1-2 times | | 3-5 times | | 6-10 times | | More than 10 times | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 911 | 34.7% | 961 | 36.7% | 563 | 21.5% | 124 | 4.7% | 63 | 2.4% | 2622 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 608 | 60.3% | 289 | 28.7% | 78 | 7.7% | 14 | 1.4% | 19 | 1.9% | 1008 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1519 | 41.8% | 1250 | 34.4% | 641 | 17.7% | 138 | 3.8% | 82 | 2.3% | 3630 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 910 | 42.6% | 738 | 34.6% | 361 | 16.9% | 79 | 3.7% | 47 | 2.2% | 2135 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 609 | 40.7% | 512 | 34.2% | 280 | 18.7% | 59 | 3.9% | 35 | 2.3% | 1495 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1519 | 41.8% | 1250 | 34.4% | 641 | 17.7% | 138 | 3.8% | 82 | 2.3% | 3630 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | African American | 57 | 34.3% | 60 | 36.1% | 33 | 19.9% | 9 | 5.4% | 7 | 4.2% | 166 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 501 | 44.9% | 405 | 36.3% | 163 | 14.6% | 25 | 2.2% | 21 | 1.9% | 1115 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 297 | 35.2% | 307 | 36.4% | 174 | 20.6% | 46 | 5.5% | 20 | 2.4% | 844 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 4 | 50.0% | 1 | 12.5% | 2 | 25.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 12.5% | 8 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 7 | 38.9% | 5 | 27.8% | 6 | 33.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 18 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 74 | 37.8% | 73 | 37.2% | 41 | 20.9% | 4 | 2.0% | 4 | 2.0% | 196 | 100.0% |
| | White | 446 | 45.2% | 298 | 30.2% | 176 | 17.8% | 45 | 4.6% | 22 | 2.2% | 987 | 100.0% |
| Unknown | 133 | 44.9% | 101 | 34.1% | 46 | 15.5% | 9 | 3.0% | 7 | 2.4% | 296 | 100.0% | |
| Total | | 1519 | 41.8% | 1250 | 34.4% | 641 | 17.7% | 138 | 3.8% | 82 | 2.3% | 3630 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 120 | 31.6% | 146 | 38.4% | 87 | 22.9% | 23 | 6.1% | 4 | 1.1% | 380 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 133 | 24.7% | 216 | 40.1% | 143 | 26.6% | 29 | 5.4% | 17 | 3.2% | 538 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 270 | 37.9% | 258 | 36.2% | 136 | 19.1% | 31 | 4.3% | 18 | 2.5% | 713 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 700 | 45.3% | 515 | 33.3% | 245 | 15.9% | 47 | 3.0% | 38 | 2.5% | 1545 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 296 | 65.2% | 115 | 25.3% | 30 | 6.6% | 8 | 1.8% | 5 | 1.1% | 454 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1519 | 41.8% | 1250 | 34.4% | 641 | 17.7% | 138 | 3.8% | 82 | 2.3% | 3630 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 389 | 48.3% | 257 | 31.9% | 123 | 15.3% | 28 | 3.5% | 9 | 1.1% | 806 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 86 | 68.8% | 30 | 24.0% | 5 | 4.0% | 1 | 0.8% | 3 | 2.4% | 125 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 8 | 26.7% | 12 | 40.0% | 8 | 26.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 6.7% | 30 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 331 | 42.9% | 267 | 34.6% | 130 | 16.9% | 27 | 3.5% | 16 | 2.1% | 771 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 319 | 33.2% | 346 | 36.0% | 208 | 21.6% | 50 | 5.2% | 39 | 4.1% | 962 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 335 | 43.5% | 272 | 35.3% | 131 | 17.0% | 24 | 3.1% | 9 | 1.2% | 771 | 100.0% |
| | Other | 51 | 30.9% | 66 | 40.0% | 36 | 21.8% | 8 | 4.8% | 4 | 2.4% | 165 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1519 | 41.8% | 1250 | 34.4% | 641 | 17.7% | 138 | 3.8% | 82 | 2.3% | 3630 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 907 | 46.8% | 658 | 34.0% | 276 | 14.2% | 57 | 2.9% | 40 | 2.1% | 1938 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 237 | 28.6% | 299 | 36.0% | 218 | 26.3% | 53 | 6.4% | 23 | 2.8% | 830 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 373 | 43.4% | 293 | 34.1% | 147 | 17.1% | 28 | 3.3% | 19 | 2.2% | 860 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 1517 | 41.8% | 1250 | 34.5% | 641 | 17.7% | 138 | 3.8% | 82 | 2.3% | 3628 | 100.0% |

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To what degree do you feel challenged by your classes at SF State?

| | | Not challenged at all | | Not challenged enough | | Appropriately challenged | | Too challenged | | Far too challenged | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|--------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 60 | 2.3% | 169 | 6.5% | 2052 | 78.6% | 276 | 10.6% | 53 | 2.0% | 2610 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 19 | 1.9% | 60 | 6.0% | 807 | 80.7% | 93 | 9.3% | 21 | 2.1% | 1000 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 79 | 2.2% | 229 | 6.3% | 2859 | 79.2% | 369 | 10.2% | 74 | 2.0% | 3610 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 40 | 1.9% | 122 | 5.7% | 1727 | 81.2% | 199 | 9.4% | 39 | 1.8% | 2127 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 39 | 2.6% | 107 | 7.2% | 1132 | 76.3% | 170 | 11.5% | 35 | 2.4% | 1483 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 79 | 2.2% | 229 | 6.3% | 2859 | 79.2% | 369 | 10.2% | 74 | 2.0% | 3610 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | African American | 4 | 2.5% | 8 | 4.9% | 122 | 75.3% | 22 | 13.6% | 6 | 3.7% | 162 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 26 | 2.3% | 31 | 2.8% | 878 | 79.2% | 149 | 13.4% | 25 | 2.3% | 1109 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 15 | 1.8% | 43 | 5.1% | 686 | 82.0% | 75 | 9.0% | 18 | 2.2% | 837 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 12.5% | 7 | 87.5% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 5.6% | 1 | 5.6% | 15 | 83.3% | 1 | 5.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 18 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 1 | 0.5% | 21 | 10.6% | 150 | 75.8% | 23 | 11.6% | 3 | 1.5% | 198 | 100.0% |
| | White | 24 | 2.4% | 100 | 10.2% | 771 | 78.4% | 73 | 7.4% | 15 | 1.5% | 983 | 100.0% |
| | Unknown | 8 | 2.7% | 24 | 8.1% | 230 | 78.0% | 26 | 8.8% | 7 | 2.4% | 295 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 79 | 2.2% | 229 | 6.3% | 2859 | 79.2% | 369 | 10.2% | 74 | 2.0% | 3610 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 9 | 2.4% | 14 | 3.7% | 307 | 81.2% | 38 | 10.1% | 10 | 2.6% | 378 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 14 | 2.6% | 44 | 8.2% | 412 | 76.6% | 61 | 11.3% | 7 | 1.3% | 538 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 17 | 2.4% | 42 | 5.9% | 555 | 78.6% | 76 | 10.8% | 16 | 2.3% | 706 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 29 | 1.9% | 92 | 6.0% | 1203 | 78.6% | 172 | 11.2% | 34 | 2.2% | 1530 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 10 | 2.2% | 37 | 8.1% | 382 | 83.4% | 22 | 4.8% | 7 | 1.5% | 458 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 79 | 2.2% | 229 | 6.3% | 2859 | 79.2% | 369 | 10.2% | 74 | 2.0% | 3610 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 24 | 3.0% | 41 | 5.1% | 616 | 76.9% | 101 | 12.6% | 19 | 2.4% | 801 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 1 | 0.8% | 13 | 10.4% | 105 | 84.0% | 6 | 4.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 125 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 3.6% | 26 | 92.9% | 1 | 3.6% | 0 | 0.0% | 28 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 12 | 1.6% | 44 | 5.7% | 616 | 80.1% | 79 | 10.3% | 18 | 2.3% | 769 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 20 | 2.1% | 81 | 8.5% | 771 | 80.7% | 66 | 6.9% | 17 | 1.8% | 955 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 19 | 2.5% | 41 | 5.3% | 587 | 76.4% | 104 | 13.5% | 17 | 2.2% | 768 | 100.0% |
| | Other | 3 | 1.8% | 8 | 4.9% | 138 | 84.1% | 12 | 7.3% | 3 | 1.8% | 164 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 79 | 2.2% | 229 | 6.3% | 2859 | 79.2% | 369 | 10.2% | 74 | 2.0% | 3610 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 40 | 2.1% | 88 | 4.6% | 1518 | 79.0% | 225 | 11.7% | 50 | 2.6% | 1921 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 15 | 1.8% | 71 | 8.6% | 664 | 80.9% | 63 | 7.7% | 8 | 1.0% | 821 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 24 | 2.8% | 70 | 8.1% | 675 | 77.9% | 81 | 9.4% | 16 | 1.8% | 866 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 79 | 2.2% | 229 | 6.3% | 2857 | 79.2% | 369 | 10.2% | 74 | 2.1% | 3608 | 100.0% |

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Think about your entire experience at SF State. How comfortable do you feel here?

| | | Very uncomfortable | | Uncomfortable | | In between | | Comfortable | | Very comfortable | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-------|---------------|------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 275 | 10.3% | 113 | 4.2% | 644 | 24.2% | 1217 | 45.7% | 412 | 15.5% | 2661 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 126 | 12.3% | 46 | 4.5% | 217 | 21.1% | 445 | 43.3% | 193 | 18.8% | 1027 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 401 | 10.9% | 159 | 4.3% | 861 | 23.3% | 1662 | 45.1% | 605 | 16.4% | 3688 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 244 | 11.3% | 80 | 3.7% | 519 | 24.0% | 961 | 44.4% | 360 | 16.6% | 2164 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 157 | 10.3% | 79 | 5.2% | 342 | 22.4% | 701 | 46.0% | 245 | 16.1% | 1524 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 401 | 10.9% | 159 | 4.3% | 861 | 23.3% | 1662 | 45.1% | 605 | 16.4% | 3688 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | African American | 21 | 12.5% | 8 | 4.8% | 37 | 22.0% | 75 | 44.6% | 27 | 16.1% | 168 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 86 | 7.5% | 52 | 4.5% | 326 | 28.5% | 535 | 46.8% | 144 | 12.6% | 1143 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 107 | 12.5% | 29 | 3.4% | 181 | 21.2% | 379 | 44.4% | 158 | 18.5% | 854 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 25.0% | 2 | 25.0% | 4 | 50.0% | 8 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 5.6% | 1 | 5.6% | 6 | 33.3% | 8 | 44.4% | 2 | 11.1% | 18 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 17 | 8.5% | 5 | 2.5% | 43 | 21.5% | 97 | 48.5% | 38 | 19.0% | 200 | 100.0% |
| | White | 129 | 13.0% | 41 | 4.1% | 189 | 19.0% | 446 | 44.8% | 191 | 19.2% | 996 | 100.0% |
| Unknown | 40 | 13.3% | 23 | 7.6% | 77 | 25.6% | 120 | 39.9% | 41 | 13.6% | 301 | 100.0% | |
| Total | | 401 | 10.9% | 159 | 4.3% | 861 | 23.3% | 1662 | 45.1% | 605 | 16.4% | 3688 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 48 | 12.5% | 14 | 3.7% | 102 | 26.6% | 161 | 42.0% | 58 | 15.1% | 383 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 59 | 10.7% | 21 | 3.8% | 127 | 23.1% | 260 | 47.4% | 82 | 14.9% | 549 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 64 | 8.9% | 34 | 4.7% | 186 | 25.8% | 327 | 45.4% | 109 | 15.1% | 720 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 165 | 10.5% | 72 | 4.6% | 367 | 23.3% | 699 | 44.4% | 271 | 17.2% | 1574 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 65 | 14.1% | 18 | 3.9% | 79 | 17.1% | 215 | 46.5% | 85 | 18.4% | 462 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 401 | 10.9% | 159 | 4.3% | 861 | 23.3% | 1662 | 45.1% | 605 | 16.4% | 3688 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 75 | 9.1% | 39 | 4.8% | 195 | 23.8% | 405 | 49.4% | 106 | 12.9% | 820 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 13 | 10.3% | 2 | 1.6% | 21 | 16.7% | 64 | 50.8% | 26 | 20.6% | 126 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 5 | 16.1% | 2 | 6.5% | 8 | 25.8% | 12 | 38.7% | 4 | 12.9% | 31 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 80 | 10.2% | 30 | 3.8% | 189 | 24.1% | 353 | 45.1% | 131 | 16.7% | 783 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 108 | 11.1% | 43 | 4.4% | 224 | 23.0% | 407 | 41.7% | 193 | 19.8% | 975 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 99 | 12.6% | 37 | 4.7% | 176 | 22.4% | 346 | 44.1% | 127 | 16.2% | 785 | 100.0% |
| | Other | 21 | 12.5% | 6 | 3.6% | 48 | 28.6% | 75 | 44.6% | 18 | 10.7% | 168 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 401 | 10.9% | 159 | 4.3% | 861 | 23.3% | 1662 | 45.1% | 605 | 16.4% | 3688 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 200 | 10.1% | 85 | 4.3% | 479 | 24.3% | 902 | 45.7% | 309 | 15.6% | 1975 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 94 | 11.3% | 36 | 4.3% | 183 | 22.0% | 360 | 43.3% | 158 | 19.0% | 831 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 107 | 12.2% | 38 | 4.3% | 198 | 22.5% | 399 | 45.3% | 138 | 15.7% | 880 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 401 | 10.9% | 159 | 4.3% | 860 | 23.3% | 1661 | 45.1% | 605 | 16.4% | 3686 | 100.0% |

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My decision to attend SF State is best described as the following:

| | | I am unhappy about my decision to attend SF State. I would have been happier at another university. | | I am uncertain about my decision to attend SF State. Maybe I would have been happier at another university. | | I am glad I chose to attend SF State, although I have a few reservations about my choice. | | I am glad I chose to attend SF State, and I have no reservations about my choice. | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|---|------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|-------|--------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 144 | 5.6% | 386 | 15.1% | 1096 | 42.9% | 930 | 36.4% | 2556 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 41 | 4.2% | 85 | 8.7% | 329 | 33.5% | 526 | 53.6% | 981 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 185 | 5.2% | 471 | 13.3% | 1425 | 40.3% | 1456 | 41.2% | 3537 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 116 | 5.6% | 276 | 13.2% | 854 | 40.9% | 843 | 40.4% | 2089 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 69 | 4.8% | 195 | 13.5% | 571 | 39.4% | 613 | 42.3% | 1448 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 185 | 5.2% | 471 | 13.3% | 1425 | 40.3% | 1456 | 41.2% | 3537 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | African American | 5 | 3.3% | 14 | 9.3% | 53 | 35.1% | 79 | 52.3% | 151 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 52 | 4.8% | 157 | 14.5% | 493 | 45.6% | 380 | 35.1% | 1082 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 46 | 5.6% | 95 | 11.5% | 304 | 36.8% | 380 | 46.1% | 825 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 1 | 8.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 50.0% | 5 | 41.7% | 12 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 4.8% | 3 | 14.3% | 8 | 38.1% | 9 | 42.9% | 21 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 7 | 3.7% | 19 | 10.1% | 83 | 44.1% | 79 | 42.0% | 188 | 100.0% |
| | White | 46 | 4.8% | 136 | 14.3% | 371 | 39.0% | 398 | 41.9% | 951 | 100.0% |
| | Unknown | 27 | 8.8% | 47 | 15.3% | 107 | 34.9% | 126 | 41.0% | 307 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 185 | 5.2% | 471 | 13.3% | 1425 | 40.3% | 1456 | 41.2% | 3537 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 13 | 3.6% | 44 | 12.2% | 160 | 44.3% | 144 | 39.9% | 361 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 35 | 6.2% | 88 | 15.5% | 239 | 42.0% | 207 | 36.4% | 569 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 39 | 5.6% | 108 | 15.5% | 300 | 43.0% | 250 | 35.9% | 697 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 90 | 6.0% | 197 | 13.0% | 593 | 39.2% | 632 | 41.8% | 1512 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 8 | 2.0% | 34 | 8.5% | 133 | 33.4% | 223 | 56.0% | 398 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 185 | 5.2% | 471 | 13.3% | 1425 | 40.3% | 1456 | 41.2% | 3537 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 44 | 5.5% | 116 | 14.6% | 347 | 43.6% | 288 | 36.2% | 795 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 0 | 0.0% | 11 | 9.8% | 37 | 33.0% | 64 | 57.1% | 112 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 10.5% | 6 | 31.6% | 11 | 57.9% | 19 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 48 | 6.6% | 91 | 12.5% | 276 | 37.8% | 315 | 43.2% | 730 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 39 | 4.1% | 105 | 11.1% | 368 | 39.1% | 430 | 45.6% | 942 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 45 | 6.0% | 109 | 14.6% | 325 | 43.6% | 267 | 35.8% | 746 | 100.0% |
| | Other | 9 | 4.7% | 37 | 19.2% | 66 | 34.2% | 81 | 42.0% | 193 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 185 | 5.2% | 471 | 13.3% | 1425 | 40.3% | 1456 | 41.2% | 3537 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 104 | 5.4% | 244 | 12.8% | 767 | 40.1% | 797 | 41.7% | 1912 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 33 | 4.4% | 99 | 13.3% | 320 | 43.1% | 291 | 39.2% | 743 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 48 | 5.5% | 128 | 14.5% | 337 | 38.3% | 367 | 41.7% | 880 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 185 | 5.2% | 471 | 13.3% | 1424 | 40.3% | 1455 | 41.2% | 3535 | 100.0% |

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The cost of living in San Francisco is high compared to other cities in California. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?

| | | Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|---|-------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 165 | 7.0% | 589 | 24.8% | 1310 | 55.3% | 162 | 6.8% | 145 | 6.1% | 2371 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 52 | 5.8% | 161 | 18.1% | 571 | 64.1% | 58 | 6.5% | 49 | 5.5% | 891 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 217 | 6.7% | 750 | 23.0% | 1881 | 57.7% | 220 | 6.7% | 194 | 5.9% | 3262 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 116 | 6.0% | 464 | 24.1% | 1120 | 58.2% | 115 | 6.0% | 111 | 5.8% | 1926 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 101 | 7.6% | 286 | 21.4% | 761 | 57.0% | 105 | 7.9% | 83 | 6.2% | 1336 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 217 | 6.7% | 750 | 23.0% | 1881 | 57.7% | 220 | 6.7% | 194 | 5.9% | 3262 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 47 | 5.3% | 206 | 23.3% | 553 | 62.6% | 39 | 4.4% | 39 | 4.4% | 884 | 100.0% |
| | African American | 8 | 5.6% | 28 | 19.6% | 86 | 60.1% | 10 | 7.0% | 11 | 7.7% | 143 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 3 | 25.0% | 2 | 16.7% | 6 | 50.0% | 1 | 8.3% | 0 | 0.0% | 12 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 65 | 6.4% | 210 | 20.5% | 581 | 56.8% | 100 | 9.8% | 66 | 6.5% | 1022 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 23.5% | 9 | 52.9% | 1 | 5.9% | 3 | 17.6% | 17 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 7 | 4.2% | 43 | 25.6% | 102 | 60.7% | 9 | 5.4% | 7 | 4.2% | 168 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 64 | 8.6% | 185 | 24.7% | 400 | 53.5% | 46 | 6.1% | 53 | 7.1% | 748 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 217 | 6.7% | 750 | 23.0% | 1881 | 57.7% | 220 | 6.7% | 194 | 5.9% | 3262 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 16 | 4.7% | 95 | 28.0% | 183 | 54.0% | 29 | 8.6% | 16 | 4.7% | 339 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 41 | 7.7% | 123 | 23.2% | 295 | 55.6% | 36 | 6.8% | 36 | 6.8% | 531 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 39 | 6.1% | 165 | 25.9% | 357 | 56.1% | 34 | 5.3% | 41 | 6.4% | 636 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 103 | 7.4% | 297 | 21.5% | 789 | 57.0% | 112 | 8.1% | 82 | 5.9% | 1383 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 18 | 4.8% | 70 | 18.8% | 257 | 68.9% | 9 | 2.4% | 19 | 5.1% | 373 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 217 | 6.7% | 750 | 23.0% | 1881 | 57.7% | 220 | 6.7% | 194 | 5.9% | 3262 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 41 | 5.4% | 157 | 20.5% | 431 | 56.4% | 77 | 10.1% | 58 | 7.6% | 764 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 4 | 3.9% | 18 | 17.6% | 69 | 67.6% | 5 | 4.9% | 6 | 5.9% | 102 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 2 | 12.5% | 5 | 31.2% | 5 | 31.2% | 3 | 18.8% | 1 | 6.2% | 16 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 43 | 6.5% | 157 | 23.7% | 379 | 57.2% | 45 | 6.8% | 39 | 5.9% | 663 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 63 | 7.4% | 193 | 22.8% | 502 | 59.3% | 41 | 4.8% | 48 | 5.7% | 847 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 54 | 7.8% | 173 | 25.0% | 399 | 57.7% | 38 | 5.5% | 28 | 4.0% | 692 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 217 | 6.7% | 750 | 23.0% | 1881 | 57.7% | 220 | 6.7% | 194 | 5.9% | 3262 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 99 | 5.7% | 337 | 19.3% | 1075 | 61.5% | 122 | 7.0% | 115 | 6.6% | 1748 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 51 | 7.4% | 199 | 28.9% | 359 | 52.2% | 43 | 6.2% | 36 | 5.2% | 688 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 67 | 8.1% | 214 | 26.0% | 446 | 54.1% | 55 | 6.7% | 42 | 5.1% | 824 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 217 | 6.7% | 750 | 23.0% | 1880 | 57.7% | 220 | 6.7% | 193 | 5.9% | 3260 | 100.0% |

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| | | Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|---|-------------|--|-------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 98 | 3.9% | 237 | 9.5% | 1588 | 63.3% | 305 | 12.2% | 279 | 11.1% | 2507 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 16 | 1.7% | 57 | 5.9% | 713 | 74.2% | 73 | 7.6% | 102 | 10.6% | 961 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 114 | 3.3% | 294 | 8.5% | 2301 | 66.3% | 378 | 10.9% | 381 | 11.0% | 3468 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 76 | 3.7% | 186 | 9.1% | 1422 | 69.2% | 182 | 8.9% | 188 | 9.2% | 2054 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 38 | 2.7% | 108 | 7.6% | 879 | 62.2% | 196 | 13.9% | 193 | 13.6% | 1414 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 114 | 3.3% | 294 | 8.5% | 2301 | 66.3% | 378 | 10.9% | 381 | 11.0% | 3468 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | African American | 8 | 5.1% | 13 | 8.3% | 108 | 69.2% | 17 | 10.9% | 10 | 6.4% | 156 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 37 | 3.4% | 106 | 9.7% | 700 | 64.2% | 138 | 12.7% | 109 | 10.0% | 1090 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 28 | 3.5% | 57 | 7.2% | 541 | 67.9% | 75 | 9.4% | 96 | 12.0% | 797 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 1 | 8.3% | 1 | 8.3% | 7 | 58.3% | 1 | 8.3% | 2 | 16.7% | 12 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 10.0% | 14 | 70.0% | 3 | 15.0% | 1 | 5.0% | 20 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 5 | 2.8% | 18 | 10.0% | 118 | 65.6% | 22 | 12.2% | 17 | 9.4% | 180 | 100.0% |
| | White | 23 | 2.5% | 72 | 7.8% | 624 | 67.7% | 101 | 11.0% | 102 | 11.1% | 922 | 100.0% |
| Unknown | 12 | 4.1% | 25 | 8.6% | 189 | 64.9% | 21 | 7.2% | 44 | 15.1% | 291 | 100.0% | |
| Total | | 114 | 3.3% | 294 | 8.5% | 2301 | 66.3% | 378 | 10.9% | 381 | 11.0% | 3468 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 6 | 1.7% | 34 | 9.4% | 235 | 65.3% | 40 | 11.1% | 45 | 12.5% | 360 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 25 | 4.5% | 49 | 8.8% | 339 | 60.9% | 68 | 12.2% | 76 | 13.6% | 557 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 26 | 3.8% | 65 | 9.5% | 428 | 62.8% | 84 | 12.3% | 79 | 11.6% | 682 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 51 | 3.5% | 126 | 8.5% | 975 | 66.1% | 174 | 11.8% | 150 | 10.2% | 1476 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 6 | 1.5% | 20 | 5.1% | 324 | 82.4% | 12 | 3.1% | 31 | 7.9% | 393 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 114 | 3.3% | 294 | 8.5% | 2301 | 66.3% | 378 | 10.9% | 381 | 11.0% | 3468 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 39 | 4.9% | 82 | 10.4% | 501 | 63.5% | 90 | 11.4% | 77 | 9.8% | 789 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 3 | 2.7% | 8 | 7.1% | 93 | 82.3% | 4 | 3.5% | 5 | 4.4% | 113 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 5.0% | 18 | 90.0% | 1 | 5.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 20 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 27 | 3.8% | 54 | 7.5% | 507 | 70.4% | 72 | 10.0% | 60 | 8.3% | 720 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 23 | 2.6% | 79 | 8.9% | 560 | 62.9% | 102 | 11.4% | 127 | 14.3% | 891 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 18 | 2.4% | 53 | 7.1% | 497 | 67.0% | 88 | 11.9% | 86 | 11.6% | 742 | 100.0% |
| Other | 4 | 2.1% | 17 | 8.8% | 125 | 64.8% | 21 | 10.9% | 26 | 13.5% | 193 | 100.0% | |
| Total | | 114 | 3.3% | 294 | 8.5% | 2301 | 66.3% | 378 | 10.9% | 381 | 11.0% | 3468 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 55 | 2.9% | 126 | 6.7% | 1320 | 70.3% | 187 | 10.0% | 191 | 10.2% | 1879 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 27 | 3.7% | 89 | 12.2% | 449 | 61.8% | 82 | 11.3% | 80 | 11.0% | 727 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 32 | 3.7% | 79 | 9.2% | 531 | 61.7% | 109 | 12.7% | 109 | 12.7% | 860 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 114 | 3.3% | 294 | 8.5% | 2300 | 66.4% | 378 | 10.9% | 380 | 11.0% | 3466 | 100.0% |

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Many students live far from friends and family while attending SF State. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?

| | | Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|---|-------------|--|-------------|--|--------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 68 | 2.8% | 228 | 9.4% | 1775 | 73.5% | 178 | 7.4% | 166 | 6.9% | 2415 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 16 | 1.7% | 56 | 6.0% | 766 | 82.4% | 50 | 5.4% | 42 | 4.5% | 930 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 84 | 2.5% | 284 | 8.5% | 2541 | 76.0% | 228 | 6.8% | 208 | 6.2% | 3345 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 57 | 2.9% | 179 | 9.1% | 1502 | 76.2% | 127 | 6.4% | 107 | 5.4% | 1972 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 27 | 2.0% | 105 | 7.6% | 1039 | 75.7% | 101 | 7.4% | 101 | 7.4% | 1373 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 84 | 2.5% | 284 | 8.5% | 2541 | 76.0% | 228 | 6.8% | 208 | 6.2% | 3345 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | African American | 5 | 3.4% | 6 | 4.1% | 115 | 77.7% | 11 | 7.4% | 11 | 7.4% | 148 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 33 | 3.2% | 96 | 9.2% | 762 | 73.2% | 89 | 8.5% | 61 | 5.9% | 1041 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 22 | 2.9% | 65 | 8.4% | 588 | 76.3% | 46 | 6.0% | 50 | 6.5% | 771 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 7.7% | 11 | 84.6% | 1 | 7.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 11.1% | 14 | 77.8% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 11.1% | 18 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 2 | 1.2% | 14 | 8.1% | 139 | 80.3% | 9 | 5.2% | 9 | 5.2% | 173 | 100.0% |
| | White | 16 | 1.8% | 82 | 9.1% | 697 | 77.5% | 49 | 5.5% | 55 | 6.1% | 899 | 100.0% |
| Unknown | 6 | 2.1% | 18 | 6.4% | 215 | 76.2% | 23 | 8.2% | 20 | 7.1% | 282 | 100.0% | |
| Total | | 84 | 2.5% | 284 | 8.5% | 2541 | 76.0% | 228 | 6.8% | 208 | 6.2% | 3345 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 10 | 2.9% | 25 | 7.1% | 254 | 72.6% | 37 | 10.6% | 24 | 6.9% | 350 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 16 | 3.0% | 58 | 10.8% | 379 | 70.8% | 37 | 6.9% | 45 | 8.4% | 535 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 22 | 3.3% | 52 | 7.9% | 494 | 75.0% | 46 | 7.0% | 45 | 6.8% | 659 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 29 | 2.0% | 128 | 9.0% | 1085 | 76.3% | 100 | 7.0% | 80 | 5.6% | 1422 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 7 | 1.8% | 21 | 5.5% | 329 | 86.8% | 8 | 2.1% | 14 | 3.7% | 379 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 84 | 2.5% | 284 | 8.5% | 2541 | 76.0% | 228 | 6.8% | 208 | 6.2% | 3345 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 26 | 3.4% | 69 | 9.0% | 553 | 72.2% | 71 | 9.3% | 47 | 6.1% | 766 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 3 | 2.8% | 4 | 3.7% | 95 | 88.8% | 2 | 1.9% | 3 | 2.8% | 107 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 5.0% | 16 | 80.0% | 2 | 10.0% | 1 | 5.0% | 20 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 20 | 2.9% | 50 | 7.2% | 538 | 77.9% | 38 | 5.5% | 45 | 6.5% | 691 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 18 | 2.1% | 84 | 9.7% | 641 | 74.1% | 64 | 7.4% | 58 | 6.7% | 865 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 11 | 1.5% | 60 | 8.4% | 561 | 78.6% | 37 | 5.2% | 45 | 6.3% | 714 | 100.0% |
| Other | 6 | 3.3% | 16 | 8.8% | 137 | 75.3% | 14 | 7.7% | 9 | 4.9% | 182 | 100.0% | |
| Total | | 84 | 2.5% | 284 | 8.5% | 2541 | 76.0% | 228 | 6.8% | 208 | 6.2% | 3345 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 42 | 2.3% | 108 | 6.0% | 1453 | 80.4% | 108 | 6.0% | 96 | 5.3% | 1807 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 17 | 2.4% | 95 | 13.6% | 469 | 67.4% | 67 | 9.6% | 48 | 6.9% | 696 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 25 | 3.0% | 81 | 9.6% | 618 | 73.6% | 53 | 6.3% | 63 | 7.5% | 840 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 84 | 2.5% | 284 | 8.5% | 2540 | 76.0% | 228 | 6.8% | 207 | 6.2% | 3343 | 100.0% |

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Living in a large city like San Francisco provides both opportunities and challenges. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?

| | | Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State | | Total | |
|-------------------|--|---|------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|---|-------|--------|--------|
| | | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % | n | % |
| Age Group | 24 years of age and under | 52 | 2.1% | 91 | 3.7% | 1006 | 41.2% | 678 | 27.8% | 615 | 25.2% | 2442 | 100.0% |
| | 25 years of age and over | 25 | 2.7% | 36 | 3.8% | 474 | 50.4% | 207 | 22.0% | 198 | 21.1% | 940 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 77 | 2.3% | 127 | 3.8% | 1480 | 43.8% | 885 | 26.2% | 813 | 24.0% | 3382 | 100.0% |
| Gender | Female | 39 | 2.0% | 81 | 4.1% | 906 | 45.5% | 515 | 25.8% | 452 | 22.7% | 1993 | 100.0% |
| | Male | 38 | 2.7% | 46 | 3.3% | 574 | 41.3% | 370 | 26.6% | 361 | 26.0% | 1389 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 77 | 2.3% | 127 | 3.8% | 1480 | 43.8% | 885 | 26.2% | 813 | 24.0% | 3382 | 100.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | African American | 1 | 0.7% | 7 | 4.8% | 70 | 47.6% | 29 | 19.7% | 40 | 27.2% | 147 | 100.0% |
| | Asian | 27 | 2.5% | 28 | 2.6% | 487 | 45.9% | 302 | 28.5% | 217 | 20.5% | 1061 | 100.0% |
| | Latino | 21 | 2.7% | 29 | 3.7% | 356 | 45.7% | 183 | 23.5% | 190 | 24.4% | 779 | 100.0% |
| | Native American/Alaskan Native | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 46.2% | 4 | 30.8% | 3 | 23.1% | 13 | 100.0% |
| | Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 10.0% | 7 | 35.0% | 6 | 30.0% | 5 | 25.0% | 20 | 100.0% |
| | Two or More Races, Non-Latino | 4 | 2.2% | 9 | 5.1% | 64 | 36.0% | 48 | 27.0% | 53 | 29.8% | 178 | 100.0% |
| | White | 17 | 1.9% | 31 | 3.4% | 380 | 42.1% | 245 | 27.1% | 230 | 25.5% | 903 | 100.0% |
| Unknown | 7 | 2.5% | 21 | 7.5% | 110 | 39.1% | 68 | 24.2% | 75 | 26.7% | 281 | 100.0% | |
| Total | | 77 | 2.3% | 127 | 3.8% | 1480 | 43.8% | 885 | 26.2% | 813 | 24.0% | 3382 | 100.0% |
| Class | Freshman | 4 | 1.1% | 8 | 2.3% | 155 | 44.3% | 105 | 30.0% | 78 | 22.3% | 350 | 100.0% |
| | Sophomore | 15 | 2.7% | 21 | 3.8% | 217 | 39.6% | 138 | 25.2% | 157 | 28.6% | 548 | 100.0% |
| | Junior | 17 | 2.6% | 28 | 4.2% | 268 | 40.4% | 183 | 27.6% | 167 | 25.2% | 663 | 100.0% |
| | Senior | 37 | 2.6% | 58 | 4.0% | 641 | 44.6% | 372 | 25.9% | 328 | 22.8% | 1436 | 100.0% |
| | Graduate | 4 | 1.0% | 12 | 3.1% | 199 | 51.7% | 87 | 22.6% | 83 | 21.6% | 385 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 77 | 2.3% | 127 | 3.8% | 1480 | 43.8% | 885 | 26.2% | 813 | 24.0% | 3382 | 100.0% |
| College | Business | 18 | 2.3% | 28 | 3.6% | 326 | 42.0% | 221 | 28.5% | 183 | 23.6% | 776 | 100.0% |
| | Education | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 2.8% | 66 | 61.1% | 20 | 18.5% | 19 | 17.6% | 108 | 100.0% |
| | Ethnic Studies | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 5.0% | 11 | 55.0% | 6 | 30.0% | 2 | 10.0% | 20 | 100.0% |
| | Health & Social Sciences | 26 | 3.7% | 21 | 3.0% | 330 | 47.3% | 164 | 23.5% | 157 | 22.5% | 698 | 100.0% |
| | Liberal & Creative Arts | 13 | 1.5% | 41 | 4.7% | 345 | 39.7% | 222 | 25.5% | 249 | 28.6% | 870 | 100.0% |
| | Science & Engineering | 18 | 2.5% | 28 | 3.9% | 316 | 43.7% | 195 | 27.0% | 166 | 23.0% | 723 | 100.0% |
| Other | 2 | 1.1% | 5 | 2.7% | 86 | 46.0% | 57 | 30.5% | 37 | 19.8% | 187 | 100.0% | |
| Total | | 77 | 2.3% | 127 | 3.8% | 1480 | 43.8% | 885 | 26.2% | 813 | 24.0% | 3382 | 100.0% |
| Geographic Origin | Local Area | 42 | 2.3% | 59 | 3.2% | 930 | 51.1% | 445 | 24.5% | 343 | 18.9% | 1819 | 100.0% |
| | Southern California | 13 | 1.8% | 35 | 5.0% | 229 | 32.6% | 199 | 28.3% | 227 | 32.3% | 703 | 100.0% |
| | All Other Areas | 22 | 2.6% | 33 | 3.8% | 321 | 37.4% | 240 | 28.0% | 242 | 28.2% | 858 | 100.0% |
| Total | | 77 | 2.3% | 127 | 3.8% | 1480 | 43.8% | 884 | 26.2% | 812 | 24.0% | 3380 | 100.0% |

Appendix B – SF State Student Pulse Survey, Fall 2013

1. I feel that I am part of the community of students at SF State.
 - a. Strongly disagree
 - b. Disagree
 - c. In between
 - d. Agree
 - e. Strongly agree

2. I am involved in one or more extracurricular activities at SF State (e.g., campus recreation, student organizations, student government, residential life, fraternity/sorority).
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

3. I have attended an event on campus such as a play, concert, movie, dance, comedy night, casino night, or Noise Complaint dance party this often during the current school year:
 - a. Never
 - b. 1-2 times
 - c. 3-5 times
 - d. 6-10 times
 - e. More than 10 times

4. To what degree do you feel challenged by your classes at SF State?
 - a. Not challenged at all
 - b. Not challenged enough
 - c. Appropriately challenged
 - d. Too challenged
 - e. Far too challenged

5. Think about your entire experience at SF State. How comfortable do you feel here?
 - a. Very uncomfortable
 - b. Uncomfortable
 - c. In between
 - d. Comfortable
 - e. Very comfortable

6. My decision to attend SF State is best described as the following:
 - a. I am unhappy about my decision to attend SF State. I would have been happier at another university.
 - b. I am uncertain about my decision to attend SF State. Maybe I would have been happier at another university.
 - c. I am glad I chose to attend SF State, although I have a few reservations about my choice.
 - d. I am glad I chose to attend SF State, and I have no reservations about my choice.

7. The cost of living in San Francisco is high compared to other cities in California. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?
 - a. Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - b. Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - c. No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - d. Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - e. Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State

8. The weather in San Francisco is cool and sometimes foggy. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?
 - a. Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - b. Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - c. No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - d. Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - e. Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State

9. Many students live far from friends and family while attending SF State. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?
 - a. Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - b. Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - c. No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - d. Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - e. Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State

10. Living in a large city like San Francisco provides both opportunities and challenges. To what degree does this affect your likelihood of continuing as a student at SF State?
 - a. Strongly decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - b. Decrease my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - c. No impact on my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - d. Increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State
 - e. Strongly increase my likelihood of continuing at SF State