TECHNIQUE USED TO GATHER DATA:

The main data source for collecting the information was using <u>Probes, mainly</u> google forms. A form was shared among some people of interest with the questions about the challenges they are facing for coming back to campus. The data shows different stats for different problems. Amongst all these, the most common one was Time Management which was mostly related to the second most common problem, that is, Commuting. A snippet of the responses has been attached to visualise these stats and related problems.

Back To Campus

Self isolating and working from home was very challenging for all of us. However, most of us

tried to find some ways to work around the difficulties and live our lives, to the point that now we

might be more used to the new routines we developed at home.

Now that the campus has reopened, transitioning back from the life to which we tried to adapt in

| | he past two years can be challenging. |
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| 1. | Problems in commuting? * |
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| 2. | What Problems are you facing in commuting? (Leave blank if None) |
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| 3. | Problems/Concerns about health and safety * |
| | Mark only one oval. |
| | Yes |
| | ◯ No |

| | Problems in Time Management? * |
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| I | Mark only one oval. |
| | Yes |
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| | What problems are you facing in Time Management? (Leave Blank if none |
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| I | Problems related to Food and Diet? * |
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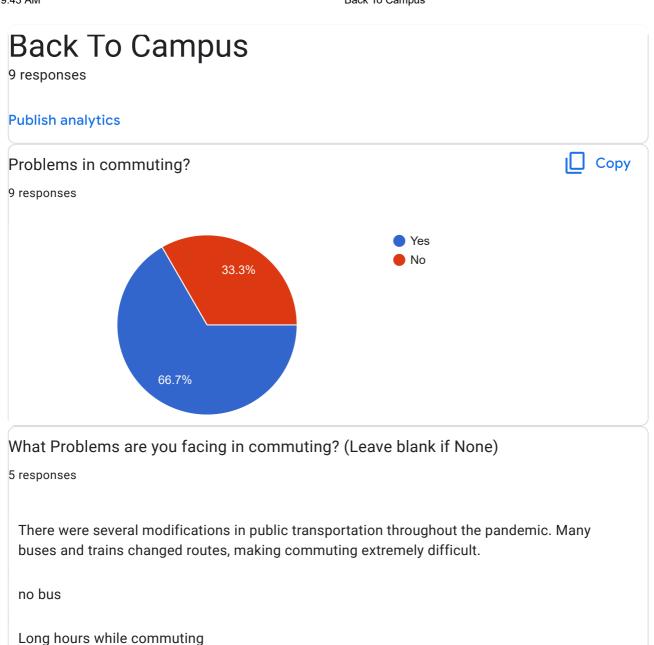
| 8. | What problems are you facing related to Food and Diet? (leave Blank if none) |
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| 9. | Problems related to Lectures or study material? * |
| | Mark only one oval. |
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| 10. | What problems are you facing related to lectures or study material? |
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| 11. | Problems related to Examination? |
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| | Yes |
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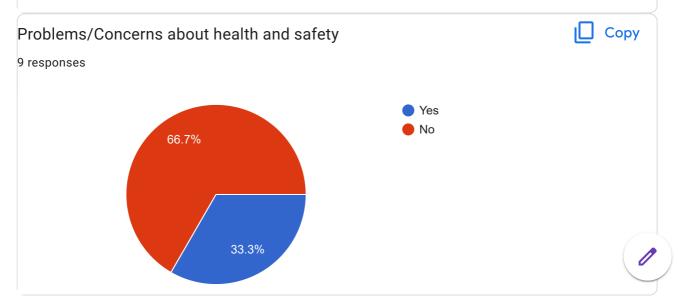
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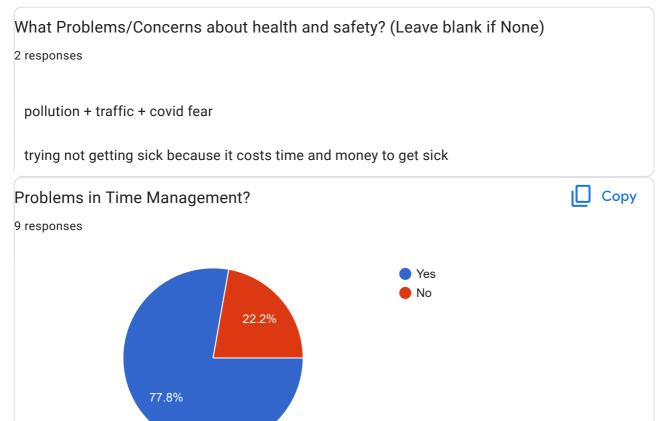
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Transit hours reduced had to wait for longer for buses

Had to pay extra charges for transportation and delayed transportation due to delayed and changing of commuting facilities.





What problems are you facing in Time Management? (Leave Blank if none)

6 responses

During the pandemic, all of the lectures were converted to online classes, which was an entirely new experience for me. Time management was a major concern for me because juggling online studies with a part-time job was extremely difficult.

Managing commute and meals

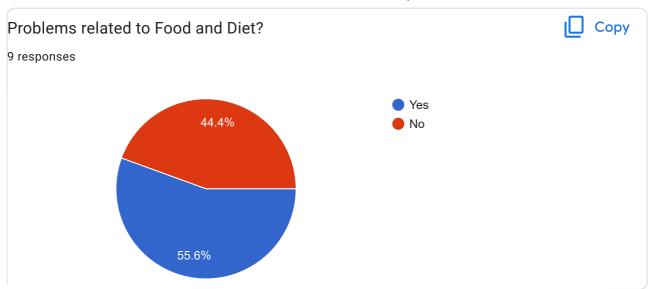
Mismanagement has always been a part of the schedule

Having trouble managing social, academic and personal life.

During covid we used to do everything at home and at our own pace but now after covid it has been difficult to do everything on time

The main Time management revolves around having to travel to university for an hour and then attending the lectures for couple hours and not being able to utilize the time between the classes effectively. Although, I only have few courses in summer but in the winter term it was highly inefficient as this resulted in me not properly making the best out of my time.





What problems are you facing related to Food and Diet? (leave Blank if none)

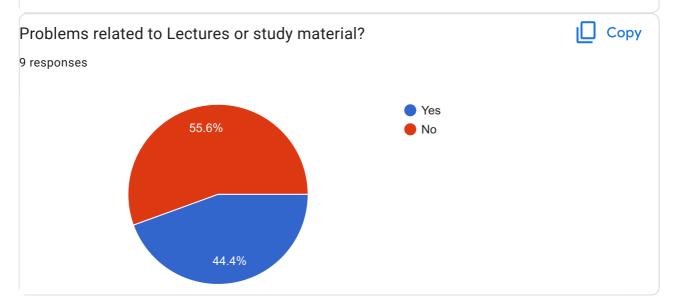
4 responses

not able to have proper diet according to schedule

Not able to manage time for proper meals

Grocery shopping was a pain

Sometimes I do face the problem of having to eat from the restaurant. I only have few options since I am trying to maintain an healthy diet and there are few options to eat high protein meals. Moreover, eating 5 days a week from restaurants is definitely not good for my health all in all. On top of this, it is also fairly expensive to get healthy food 5 days a week especially from the restaurants.





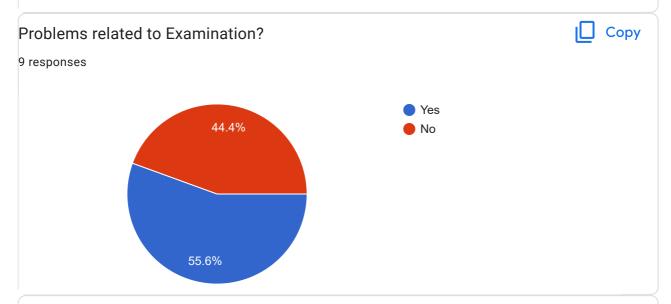
What problems are you facing related to lectures or study material?

3 responses

It was tough to keep up with the online lessons at first since I was frequently sidetracked, but I eventually got the hang of it.

Study material still is a pain as professors try to bring online material to class

Online lectures could be reviewed again. In person cannot be revised.



What problems are you facing related to Examinations?

3 responses

Because all of the examinations were online, I occasionally had technological difficulties while taking them (like internet service interruptions).

Returning to written exams is also a big issue

After covid many times either if exam were at home and many were offline due to which it was kind of difficult to commute between schedules examination times.



Any other Challenges you are facing because of going back to campus?

3 responses

Travel

Time management and transportation are one of the many factors i am facing because ,after covid my commuting time has been doubled while time management is extremely hampered after covid.

Amongst all these challenges, one challenge that really is effecting other students and me too is not able to connect to the peers properly. Due to less interaction with people for past 2 years, people have lost the socializing aspect of themselves. I am also inclusive in this category. I feel like there are less ways to connect to the peers only in the lecture halls itself.

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By reading through the data, we conclude that the problem to focus is of time management. A way to properly manage time and add utilities to solve the source of the problem. The main source of this problem is lack of efficient commuting technology offering different ways to commute depending on the person's available time and money. The other problem is to find and divide the time for different activities depending on the available time. The current interfaces for time management are more of calendar like offering no efficient technologies to manage the time. They do not use any algorithm to find various time slots to use the time effectively. They do not combine other utilities like efficient way to commute or study or eat or any other day-to-day sources for this problem.