

ISAT-U Students' Daily Allowance Sufficiency

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I. Introduction

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## Daily allowance plays an important role in meeting the everyday needs of
## college students, including transportation, meals, school supplies, and
## other essential expenses. For students of Iloilo Science and Technology
## University (ISAT-U), the adequacy of their daily allowance can greatly
## influence their academic experience and overall well-being.
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## This study
## aims to assess whether the daily allowance of ISAT-U college students is
## sufficient to cover their daily needs. Using data gathered from a student
## survey, this research analyzes students' daily allowance, spending patterns,
## and perceptions of financial sufficiency. The collected data are presented
## through graphical representations to clearly illustrate trends and
## differences among respondents.

data <- read.csv("Daily-allowance.csv")
names(data)

## [1] "Timestamp"
## [2] "Data.Privacy.Notice...We.value.your.privacy.and.are.committed.to.safeguarding.your.personal.in...
## [3] "Course..Year.and.Section..Ex..BSIT.1...C."
## [4] "Name..Optional."
## [5] "Age"
## [6] "Sex"
## [7] "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs."
## [8] "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs."
## [9] "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs."
## [10] "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs."
## [11] "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs."
## [12] "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs."
## [13] "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs."
## [14] "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs."
## [15] "My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.cover.my.transportation.expenses."
## [16] "My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.cover.my.school.materials.and.supplies."
## [17] "My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.buy.food.and.snacks.during.the.day."
## [18] "My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.pay.for.occasional.school.projects.or.contributions."
## [19] "My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.allow.me.to.save.a.small.amount.regularly."

library(ggplot2)
sex_data <- data.frame(
  Sex = c("Female", "Male"),
  Count = c(24, 27)
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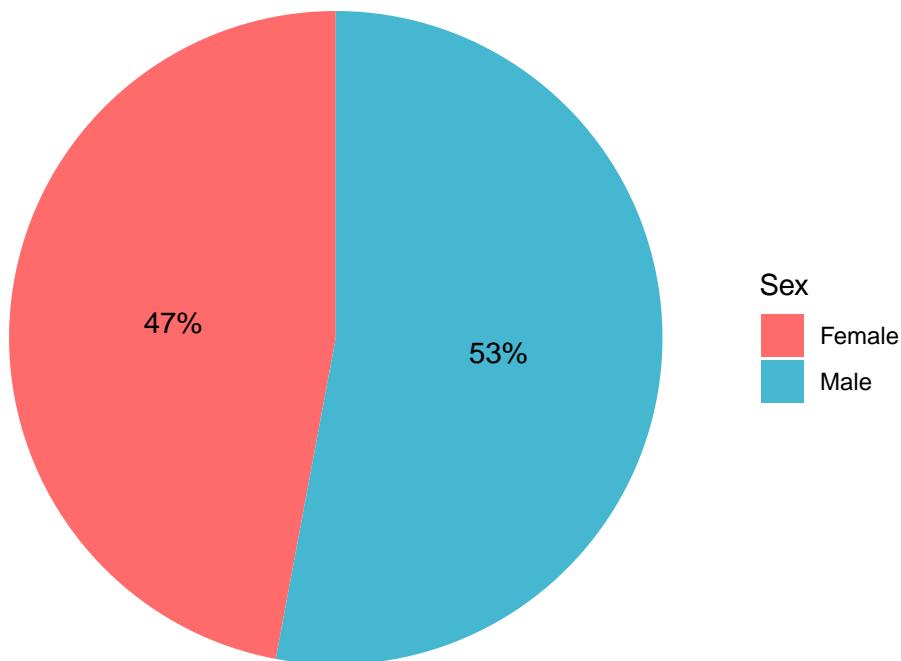
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)
sex_data$Percent <- round(sex_data$Count / sum(sex_data$Count) * 100)

ggplot(sex_data, aes(x = "", y = Count, fill = Sex)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", width = 1) +
  coord_polar(theta = "y") +
  theme_void() +
  geom_text(aes(label = paste0(Percent, "%")),
            position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("Female" = "#FF6B6B", "Male" = "#45B7D1")) +
  labs(title = "Distribution of Male and Female Students")

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Distribution of Male and Female Students



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## The survey results show that the student population in the sample is fairly
## balanced in terms of gender. Males slightly outnumber females, with 27 male
## students (53%) compared to 24 female students (47%). This near-equal
## distribution suggests that any analysis of daily allowance sufficiency will
## fairly represent the perspectives of both genders. Additionally, the pie
## chart clearly visualizes this balance, making it easy to see that neither
## gender dominates the sample, which supports more equitable comparisons in
## subsequent analyses.

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numeric_ages <- as.numeric(data$Age)

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
numeric_ages <- numeric_ages[!is.na(numeric_ages)]
numeric_ages <- c(numeric_ages, 18)

age_counts <- table(numeric_ages)

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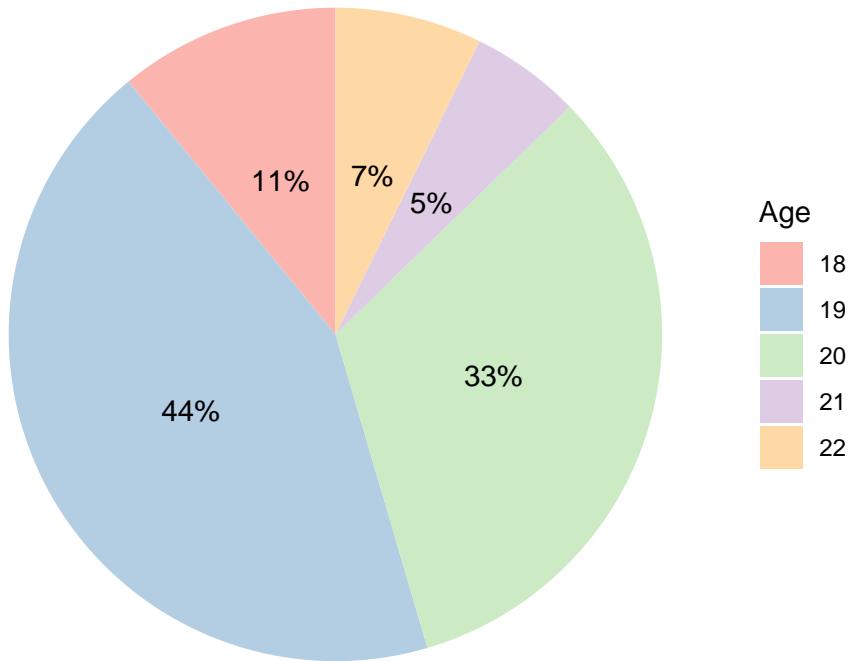
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age_data <- as.data.frame(age_counts)
colnames(age_data) <- c("Age", "Count")
age_data$Percent <- round(age_data$Count / sum(age_data$Count) * 100)

ggplot(age_data, aes(x = "", y = Count, fill = Age)) +
  geom_bar(stat = "identity", width = 1) +
  coord_polar(theta = "y") +
  theme_void() +
  geom_text(aes(label = paste0(Percent, "%")),
            position = position_stack(vjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Pastel1") +
  labs(title = "ISAT-U College Students")

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ISAT-U College Students



Most respondents are 19 and 20 years old, indicating that the typical college student in the survey falls within this age range. Fewer students are younger (18) or older (21-22), which provides context for understanding their daily allowance usage patterns.

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data <- read.csv("Daily-allowance.csv", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

allowance_names <- c(
  "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs....50",
  "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs....100",
  "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs....150",
  "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs....200",
  "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs....250",
  "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs....300",
  "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs....350",
  "Please.select.and.rate.how.sufficient.you.think.each.amount.of.daily.allowance.for.your.needs....400"
)

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allowance_cols <- match(allowance_names, names(data))
names(data)[allowance_cols] <- paste0("pesos", c(50,100,150,200,250,300,350,400))

convert <- c(
  "Not Enough" = 1,
  "Slightly Enough" = 2,
  "Moderately Enough" = 3,
  "Enough" = 4,
  "More than Enough" = 5
)

data[allowance_cols] <- lapply(data[allowance_cols], function(x) {
  x <- trimws(x)
  x <- gsub("\\.+", "", x)
  x <- gsub("[^A-Za-z ]", "", x)
  x <- convert[x]
  as.numeric(x)
})

counts <- sapply(data[allowance_cols], function(x) {
  table(factor(x, levels = 1:5))
})

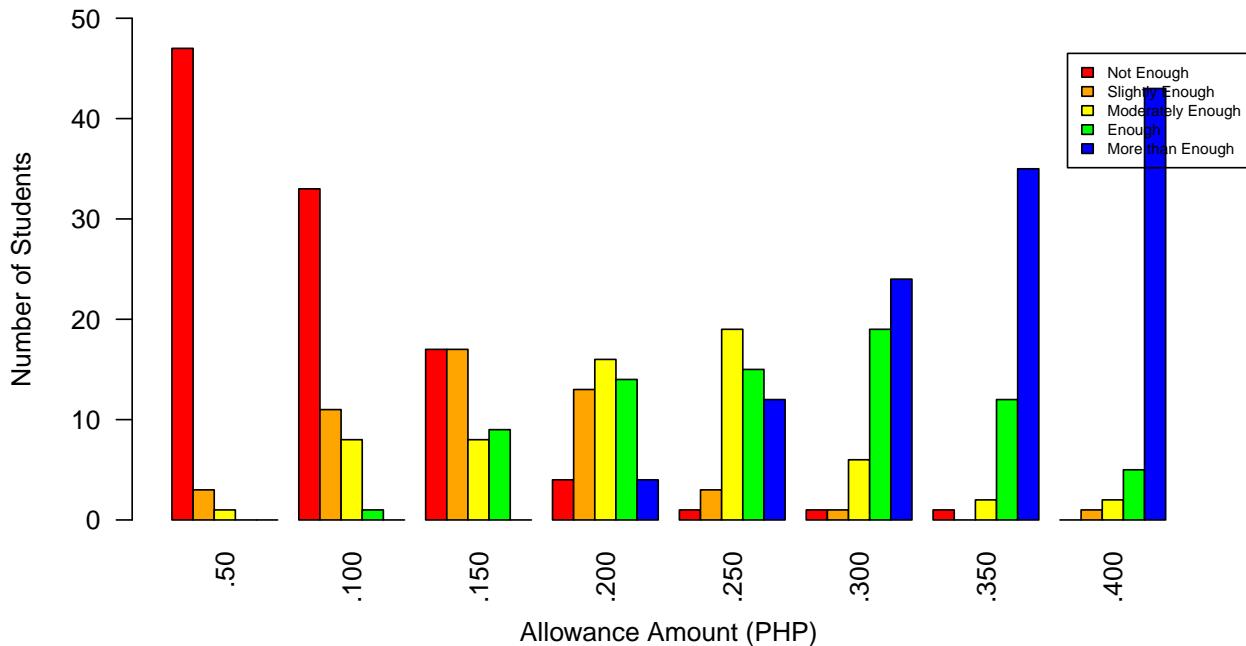
rownames(counts) <- c("Not Enough", "Slightly Enough", "Moderately Enough",
  "Enough", "More than Enough")

colors <- c("red","orange","yellow","green","blue")

barplot(counts,
  col = colors,
  main = "Allowance Amounts Considered Sufficient by Students",
  xlab = "Allowance Amount (PHP)",
  ylab = "Number of Students",
  legend.text = rownames(counts),
  args.legend = list(x = "topright", inset = c(-0.04, 0.07), cex = 0.6),
  names.arg = paste0("P", c(50,100,150,200,250,300,350,400)),
  las = 2,
  beside = TRUE,
  ylim = c(0, 50))

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Allowance Amounts Considered Sufficient by Students



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counts_table <- as.data.frame(counts)
colnames(counts_table) <- paste0("P", c(50,100,150,200,250,300,350,400))
counts_table

##          P50 P100 P150 P200 P250 P300 P350 P400
## Not Enough     47    33    17     4     1     1     1     0
## Slightly Enough   3    11    17    13     3     1     0     1
## Moderately Enough  1     8     8    16    19     6     2     2
## Enough          0     1     9    14    15    19    12     5
## More than Enough  0     0     0     4    12    24    35    43

## As shown in the bar graph, the data suggest that a daily allowance of
## around P250 to P300 is commonly rated as Moderately Enough to Enough,
## indicating that it is sufficient to meet students' daily needs in school.
## In contrast, at P50 and P100, most students rated the allowance as Not
## Enough, reflecting insufficiency. Meanwhile, allowances ranging from P300
## to P400 received higher ratings, with many students perceiving them as
## Enough or More than Enough.

q1 <- data[["My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.cover.my.transportation.expenses."]]

q1_split <- unlist(strsplit(q1, ";"))
q1_split <- trimws(q1_split)
q1_split <- tolower(q1_split)

q1_split[q1_split == "strongly disagree"] <- "Strongly Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "disagree"] <- "Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "neutral"] <- "Neutral"
q1_split[q1_split == "agree"] <- "Agree"
q1_split[q1_split == "strongly agree"] <- "Strongly Agree"

q1_count <- table(q1_split)

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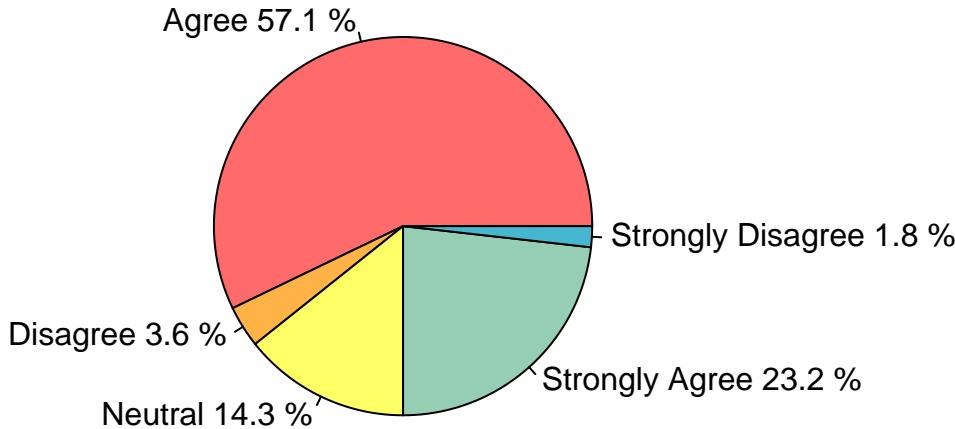
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colors <- c("#FF6B6B", "#FFB347", "#FFFF66", "#96CEB4", "#45B7D1")

pie(q1_count,
    labels = paste(names(q1_count), round(q1_count/sum(q1_count)*100, 1), "%"),
    col = colors,
    main = "Transportation")

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Transportation



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## The pie chart indicates that the majority of respondents believe their
## daily allowance is sufficient to cover transportation expenses. More than
## half (57.1%) of the respondents selected Agree, while an additional 23.2%
## chose Strongly Agree, showing that most students can afford their daily
## transportation needs. Meanwhile, 14.3% of respondents selected Neutral,
## suggesting some uncertainty or variability in transportation costs. Only a
## small percentage Disagreed (3.6%) or Strongly Disagreed (1.8%), indicating
## that transportation expenses are generally manageable for most students.

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q1 <- data[["My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.cover.my.school.materials.and.supplies."]]

q1_split <- unlist(strsplit(q1, ";"))
q1_split <- trimws(q1_split)
q1_split <- tolower(q1_split)

q1_split[q1_split == "strongly disagree"] <- "Strongly Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "disagree"] <- "Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "neutral"] <- "Neutral"
q1_split[q1_split == "agree"] <- "Agree"
q1_split[q1_split == "strongly agree"] <- "Strongly Agree"

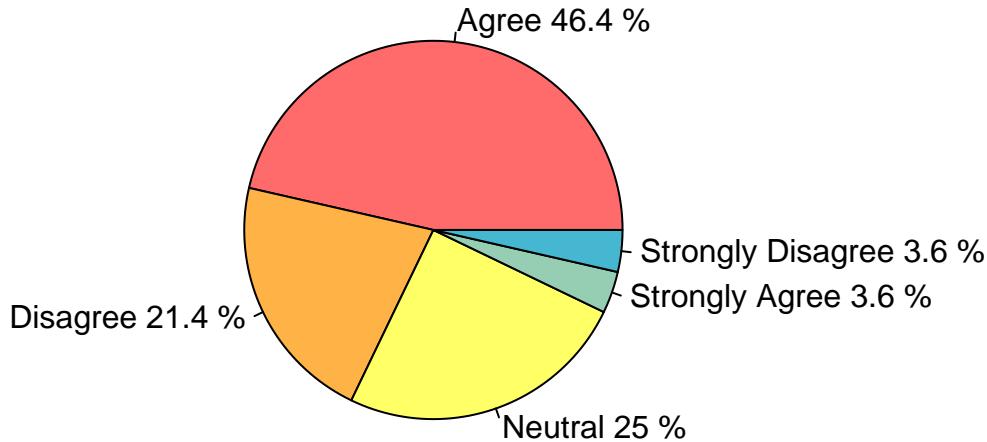
q1_count <- table(q1_split)

colors <- c("#FF6B6B", "#FFB347", "#FFFF66", "#96CEB4", "#45B7D1")

pie(q1_count,
    labels = paste(names(q1_count), round(q1_count/sum(q1_count)*100, 1), "%"),
    col = colors,
    main = "School Materials and Supplies")

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School Materials and Supplies



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## The pie chart shows that a plurality of respondents believe their daily
## allowance is sufficient to cover school materials and supplies. Nearly half
## (46.4%) of the respondents selected Agree, while a small proportion (3.6%)
## chose Strongly Agree, indicating moderate confidence in meeting school
## material expenses. However, 25.0% of respondents selected Neutral,
## suggesting uncertainty or inconsistency in covering these costs. Meanwhile,
## a notable portion Disagreed (21.4%) or Strongly Disagreed (3.6%), indicating
## that a considerable number of students find their allowance insufficient for
## school materials and supplies.
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q1 <- data[["My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.allow.me.to.save.a.small.amount.regularly."]]

q1_split <- unlist(strsplit(q1, ";"))
q1_split <- trimws(q1_split)
q1_split <- tolower(q1_split)

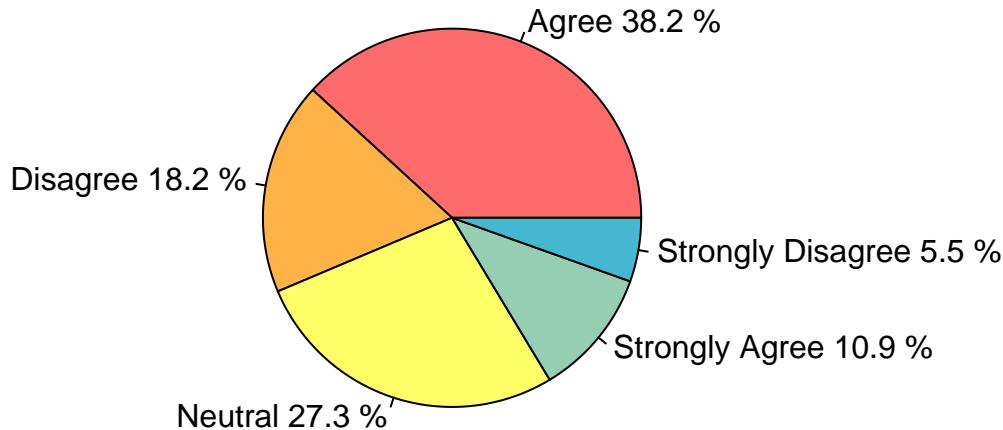
q1_split[q1_split == "strongly disagree"] <- "Strongly Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "disagree"] <- "Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "neutral"] <- "Neutral"
q1_split[q1_split == "agree"] <- "Agree"
q1_split[q1_split == "strongly agree"] <- "Strongly Agree"

q1_count <- table(q1_split)

colors <- c("#FF6B6B", "#FFB347", "#FFFF66", "#96CEB4", "#45B7D1")

pie(q1_count,
    labels = paste(names(q1_count), round(q1_count/sum(q1_count)*100, 1), "%"),
    col = colors,
    main = "Saving Small Amounts")
```

Saving Small Amounts



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## The pie chart shows that 38.2% of the respondents Agreed that their daily
## allowance is enough to allow them to save a small amount regularly, while
## 10.9% Strongly Agreed, indicating that a portion of students are able to
## save. Meanwhile, 27.3% of respondents selected Neutral, suggesting
## uncertainty or irregular saving ability. On the other hand, 18.2%
## Disagreed and *5.5% Strongly Disagreed, showing that some students
## find it difficult to save due to limited allowance.

q1 <- data[["My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.buy.food.and.snacks.during.the.day."]]

q1_split <- unlist(strsplit(q1, ";"))
q1_split <- trimws(q1_split)
q1_split <- tolower(q1_split)

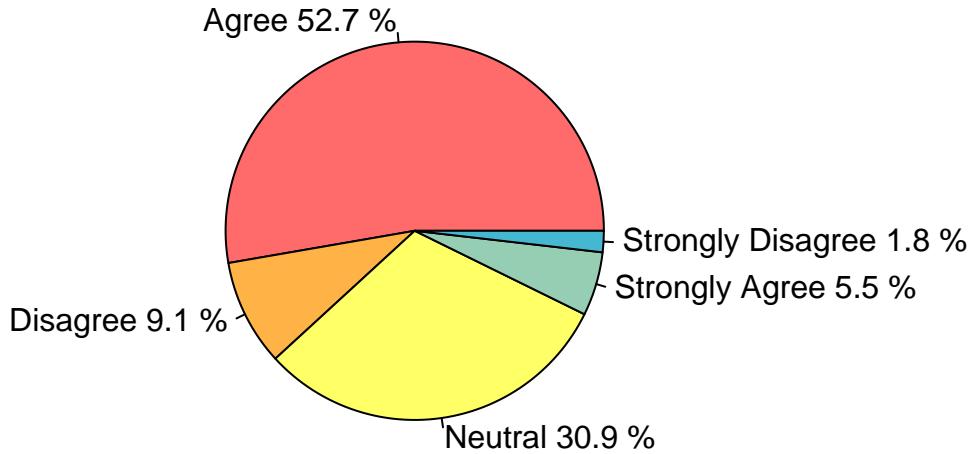
q1_split[q1_split == "strongly disagree"] <- "Strongly Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "disagree"] <- "Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "neutral"] <- "Neutral"
q1_split[q1_split == "agree"] <- "Agree"
q1_split[q1_split == "strongly agree"] <- "Strongly Agree"

q1_count <- table(q1_split)

colors <- c("#FF6B6B", "#FFB347", "#FFFF66", "#96CEB4", "#45B7D1")

pie(q1_count,
    labels = paste(names(q1_count), round(q1_count/sum(q1_count)*100, 1), "%"),
    col = colors,
    main = "Food and Snacks")
```

Food and Snacks



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## As shown in the pie chart, the majority of respondents believe that their
## daily allowance is sufficient to buy food and snacks during the day. More
## than half (52.7%) of the respondents selected Agree, while 5.5% Strongly
## Agree, indicating that most students are able to meet their food needs in
## school. Meanwhile, 30.9% chose Neutral, suggesting uncertainty or
## inconsistency in food sufficiency. Only a small portion Disagreed (9.1%)
## or Strongly Disagreed (1.8%), showing minimal concern regarding
## food affordability.
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```
q1 <- data[["My.daily.allowance.is.enough.to.pay.for.occasional.school.projects.or.contributions."]]

q1_split <- unlist(strsplit(q1, ";"))
q1_split <- trimws(q1_split)
q1_split <- tolower(q1_split)

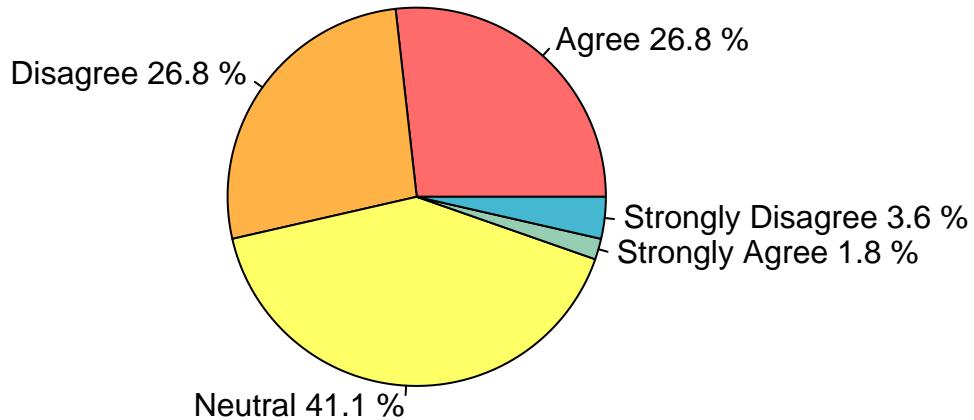
q1_split[q1_split == "strongly disagree"] <- "Strongly Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "disagree"] <- "Disagree"
q1_split[q1_split == "neutral"] <- "Neutral"
q1_split[q1_split == "agree"] <- "Agree"
q1_split[q1_split == "strongly agree"] <- "Strongly Agree"

q1_count <- table(q1_split)

colors <- c("#FF6B6B", "#FFB347", "#FFFF66", "#96CEB4", "#45B7D1")

pie(q1_count,
    labels = paste(names(q1_count), round(q1_count/sum(q1_count)*100, 1), "%"),
    col = colors,
    main = "Occasional Projects or Contribution")
```

Occasional Projects or Contribution



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## The pie chart shows that most respondents are uncertain about whether their
## daily allowance is enough to pay for occasional school projects or
## contributions. The largest percentage (41.1%) selected Neutral, indicating
## mixed experiences. Equal proportions of respondents Agreed (26.8%) and
## Disagreed (26.8%), reflecting divided opinions. Very few respondents
## expressed strong views, with only *1.8% Strongly Agreeing and *3.6%
## Strongly Disagreeing. This suggests that occasional school expenses may not
## be consistently covered by students' daily allowance.
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