

Q1. Your enrollment at UTEP is which of the following:

Count	Percent	
4542	83.35%	Full time
907	16.65%	Part time
5449		Respondents

Q2. Are you employed?

Count	Percent	
1010	18.54%	Full Time
2105	38.63%	Part Time
2334	42.83%	No
5449		Respondents

Q3. You are consistently working under which of the following:

Count	Percent	
511	16.55%	On- Campus
2577	83.45%	Off- Campus
3088		Respondents

Q4. How many *hours a week* are you consistently working:

Count	Percent	
1382	44.75%	19 hours or less
1706	55.25%	More than 19 hours
3088		Respondents

Q5. What is your age?

Count	Percent	
5175	100.00%	
Count	Percent	
1	0.02%	\$1,000,000
1	0.02%	0
1	0.02%	1
1	0.02%	116
29	0.56%	17
541	10.45%	18
593	11.46%	19
1	0.02%	19 y/o
1	0.02%	19 yo
586	11.32%	20
1	0.02%	20 years old
1	0.02%	200
607	11.73%	21
1	0.02%	21 years old
525	10.14%	22
398	7.69%	23
289	5.58%	24
214	4.14%	25
194	3.75%	26
153	2.96%	27
119	2.30%	28
86	1.66%	29
110	2.13%	30
84	1.62%	31
51	0.99%	32
50	0.97%	33
39	0.75%	34
65	1.26%	35
40	0.77%	36
36	0.70%	37

	36	0.70%	38
	36	0.70%	39
	34	0.66%	40
	19	0.37%	41
	22	0.43%	42
	19	0.37%	43
	12	0.23%	44
	27	0.52%	45
	19	0.37%	46
	22	0.43%	47
	26	0.50%	48
	1	0.02%	48 year-old
	11	0.21%	49
	9	0.17%	50
	1	0.02%	50 plus
	11	0.21%	51
	2	0.04%	52
	5	0.10%	53
	9	0.17%	54
	9	0.17%	55
	5	0.10%	56
	5	0.10%	58
	4	0.08%	59
	1	0.02%	60
	2	0.04%	61
	1	0.02%	62
	1	0.02%	64
	1	0.02%	73
	2	0.04%	74
	2	0.04%	above 40
	1	0.02%	Eighteen
	1	0.02%	I w
	1	0.02%	n/a
5175	Respondents		

Q6. What is your ethnicity? (Mark all that apply)			
Count	Respondent %	Response %	
4559	88.10%	77.65%	Hispanic/Latin
65	1.26%	1.11%	American Indian/Alaska Native
160	3.09%	2.73%	Asian
157	3.03%	2.67%	Black/African American
23	0.44%	0.39%	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
823	15.90%	14.02%	White/Caucasian
84	1.62%	1.43%	Other
5175	Respondents		
5871	Responses		

Q7. Which gender do you identify with? (Mark all that apply)			
Count	Respondent %	Response %	
3526	68.14%	67.81%	Female
1597	30.86%	30.71%	Male
9	0.17%	0.17%	Transgender
37	0.71%	0.71%	Gender Variant/ Non-conforming
9	0.17%	0.17%	Other
Count	Percent		
1	11.11%	littleCaesars	
1	11.11%	Mafemalel	
1	11.11%	Nonbinary	
3	33.33%	Non-binary	
1	11.11%	roomba s series	
1	11.11%	there are only two gender	

	1	11.11%	Why does this matter?
22	0.43%	0.42%	Prefer not to answer
5175	Respondents		
5200	Responses		

Q8. What pronouns do you use to describe yourself? (Mark all that apply)			
Count	Respondent %	Response %	Response
1573	30.40%	29.96%	He/Him
3512	67.86%	66.90%	She/Her
76	1.47%	1.45%	Them/They
31	0.60%	0.59%	Other:
	Count	Percent	
	1	3.23%	Don't care
	1	3.23%	dumb/ass
	1	3.23%	I
	1	3.23%	I am female
	1	3.23%	i, me
	1	3.23%	I, me, we
	1	3.23%	I, my
	1	3.23%	I/ Me
	1	3.23%	I/me
	1	3.23%	it
	1	3.23%	jerry
	1	3.23%	Me, I
	1	3.23%	me, myself and I
	1	3.23%	Me/ I
	1	3.23%	Mr.
	1	3.23%	Mrs
	1	3.23%	myself/me
	2	6.45%	None
	1	3.23%	Prince...
	1	3.23%	she/they
	1	3.23%	She/They
	1	3.23%	Shim
	1	3.23%	Silly game
	1	3.23%	Taung
	1	3.23%	Why the heck do you complicate this? Base it off of CHROMOSOMES. Done. ONE OR THE OTHER. SIMPLE.
	2	6.45%	xenomorph
58	1.12%	1.10%	Prefer not to answer
5175	Respondents		
5250	Responses		

Q9. The next question is about the total income of all the members of your household. This amount should include income from all sources, including salaries, wages, and all other income. What was the estimated total income for your household in 2019?			
Count	Percent		
851	16.44%	Less than 10,000	
862	16.66%	10,000-19,999	
806	15.57%	20,000-29,999	
649	12.54%	30,000-39,999	
538	10.40%	40,000-49,999	
402	7.77%	50,000-59,999	
249	4.81%	60,000-69,999	
216	4.17%	70,000-79,999	
156	3.01%	80,000-89,999	
122	2.36%	90,000-99,999	
324	6.26%	100,000 or more	
5175	Respondents		

Q10. What is your academic level?

Count	Percent	
709	13.70%	Freshman
739	14.28%	Sophomore
1275	24.64%	Junior
1628	31.46%	Senior
559	10.80%	Graduate (Masters)
247	4.77%	Doctoral
18	0.35%	Special: Professional (Certificate Program)
5175		Respondents

Q11. Which College/School are you a student of? (Mark all that apply)

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
590	11.40%	11.21%	College of Business
508	9.82%	9.65%	College of Education
863	16.68%	16.39%	College of Engineering
597	11.54%	11.34%	College of Health Sciences
1314	25.39%	24.96%	College of Liberal Arts
862	16.66%	16.37%	College of Science
429	8.29%	8.15%	School of Nursing
41	0.79%	0.78%	School of Pharmacy
61	1.18%	1.16%	Other:
Count	Percent		
1	1.64%	art	
1	1.64%	Biology	
1	1.64%	CAP UT AUSTIN	
1	1.64%	cinemateour	
1	1.64%	College of liberal arts	
1	1.64%	communication	
2	3.28%	Communication	
1	1.64%	Communications	
1	1.64%	Connect	
1	1.64%	criminal justice	
1	1.64%	Criminal justice	
3	4.92%	Criminal Justice	
1	1.64%	Criminology	
1	1.64%	Environmental science	
1	1.64%	ESE	
1	1.64%	fine arts	
1	1.64%	Gender bending	
1	1.64%	General Studies	
1	1.64%	Geology	
1	1.64%	Graduate school	
1	1.64%	Graduate School	
1	1.64%	Kinesiology	
1	1.64%	Leadership Studies	
2	3.28%	marketing	
2	3.28%	Multidisciplinary	
1	1.64%	Multidisciplinary Studies	
1	1.64%	Non degree seeking	
1	1.64%	Occupational Therapy	
1	1.64%	physical therapy	
1	1.64%	Physical Therapy	
2	3.28%	Political Science	
3	4.92%	Psychology	
1	1.64%	Rehabilitation Sciences	
1	1.64%	School counseling	
1	1.64%	Social Work	
1	1.64%	Speech language pathology	
1	1.64%	University of Texas at El Paso	
2	3.28%	UT CAP	
1	1.64%	UT CAP program	
1	1.64%	UTAustin Provis Adm Student	
2	3.28%	UTCAP	
1	1.64%	UTCAP Program	

		1	1.64%	UTEP Connect
		1	1.64%	UTEP CONNECT
5175	Respondents			
5265	Responses			

Q12. Prior to COVID-19 stay at home orders did you commute to campus? If so what is your most common mode of transportation to get yourself to and from college?

Count	Percent	
3359	64.91%	Car (alone)
590	11.40%	Car (someone drives to campus and picks you up)
215	4.15%	Carpool (with people from campus)
398	7.69%	Bus/Public transportation
30	0.58%	Bike
3	0.06%	Trolley
146	2.82%	Walk
125	2.42%	Other (please specify)
Count	Percent	
1	0.80%	100% Online
1	0.80%	1st semester back
1	0.80%	1st semester haven't needed to come to campus
1	0.80%	1st year of college
1	0.80%	Airplane and rental car
1	0.80%	All online
1	0.80%	All online classes did not commute
1	0.80%	all online courses
1	0.80%	began attending in Summer 2020
1	0.80%	Car with my wife who went to campus
1	0.80%	Car, bus, carpool
1	0.80%	classes have been online
1	0.80%	college bus
1	0.80%	did not attend prior to covid
1	0.80%	Did not have to commute to utep.
1	0.80%	Didn't enroll at UTEP until Fall 2020
1	0.80%	Distance learning
1	0.80%	Don't live on campus, online classes
1	0.80%	drive to satellite campus
1	0.80%	First year in college
1	0.80%	First year N/A
1	0.80%	Fly
1	0.80%	I am a transfer student, I on campus in my other school
1	0.80%	I am a virtual student
1	0.80%	i began the fall 2020 school year online
1	0.80%	I did not
1	0.80%	I do not commute to campus
1	0.80%	I had online classes
1	0.80%	I haven't the opportunitie to go to the campus because of the COVID-19
1	0.80%	i haven't been on campus
1	0.80%	I live in Houston Tx
1	0.80%	I take online courses for UTEP connect.
1	0.80%	I wasn't a student prior to Covid-19
1	0.80%	I wasn't enrolled at the time
1	0.80%	I wasn't in college prior to Covid.
1	0.80%	I'm a UTEP Connect student
1	0.80%	I'm an online student
1	0.80%	internet base learning
1	0.80%	Live in Houston
1	0.80%	Lyft
1	0.80%	Miner shuttle
4	3.20%	Motorcycle
1	0.80%	Never had the chance to commute to campus
1	0.80%	never went on campus
1	0.80%	No class On campus
1	0.80%	Not in school
1	0.80%	NOT YET, VIRTUAL CLASSES ONLY
2	1.60%	On line
2	1.60%	On line student

	7	5.60%	online
	9	7.20%	Online
	1	0.80%	online 100 percent
	1	0.80%	Online 100%
	2	1.60%	online classes
	1	0.80%	Online classes
	2	1.60%	Online courses
	1	0.80%	online degree
	1	0.80%	Online Degree
	1	0.80%	Online different city
	1	0.80%	Online only
	1	0.80%	online program
	1	0.80%	Online program
	1	0.80%	Online school
	1	0.80%	Online School
	3	2.40%	online student
	4	3.20%	Online student
	2	1.60%	Online Student
	1	0.80%	Online student only
	1	0.80%	out of state this semester
	1	0.80%	out of town student(Houston)
	1	0.80%	prior to covid i was not a student at utep
	1	0.80%	Ride
	1	0.80%	Run
	1	0.80%	shuttle
	2	1.60%	Shuttle
	1	0.80%	Skatetting
	1	0.80%	Staying home
	1	0.80%	The shuttle from dorms
	1	0.80%	This is my first semester.
	1	0.80%	this is my first year at utter but I would have had to have my mom drop me off or take the bus
	1	0.80%	This is too personal
	1	0.80%	took a helicopter
	1	0.80%	Transportation is provided by my high school
	1	0.80%	UTEP Edge student
	1	0.80%	UTEP Shuttle
	1	0.80%	UTEP Shuttle Bus
	1	0.80%	Walk and long board
	1	0.80%	was not a student at UTEP before covid
	1	0.80%	was not a student prior to COVID-19 stay at home orders
	1	0.80%	was not attending pre-covid
	1	0.80%	was not enrolled
	1	0.80%	Wasn't on campus till August 2020. Live on campus now.
	1	0.80%	Wasn't enrolled
309	5.97%	Not applicable (live on-campus, don't commute)	
5175	Respondents		

Q13. Thinking about your most common mode of travel, how reliable is it in getting you to/from college?		
Count	Percent	
116	2.24%	Not reliable at all (My mode of transportation means I regularly do not attend class.)
450	8.70%	Somewhat reliable (I am late or unable to attend class sometimes.)
1718	33.20%	Fairly reliable (I am frequently on-time or able to attend.)
2891	55.86%	Very reliable (I am almost always on-time and/or able to attend).
5175	Respondents	

Q14. Do you live alone?		
Count	Percent	
441	8.52%	Yes
4734	91.48%	No
5175	Respondents	

Q15. Do you have dependents?

Count	Percent	
915	19.40%	Yes
3802	80.60%	No
4717	Respondents	

Q16. [IF YOU ANSWER YES TO THE QUESTION ABOVE] How many persons depend on you?

Count	Percent	
367	40.20%	1
448	49.07%	2-3
98	10.73%	4 or more
913	Respondents	

Q17. Are you the head of the household?

Count	Percent	
1155	22.56%	Yes
3964	77.44%	No
5119	Respondents	

Q18. What is your zipcode?

Count	Percent	
5119	100.00%	
Count	Percent	
3	0.06%	00000
1	0.02%	00653
1	0.02%	09049
1	0.02%	10271korea
1	0.02%	11211
1	0.02%	12324
2	0.04%	21001
1	0.02%	21224
1	0.02%	25
1	0.02%	29229
1	0.02%	29429
1	0.02%	29902
1	0.02%	29924
1	0.02%	29927
1	0.02%	29928
1	0.02%	31124
2	0.04%	31125
2	0.04%	31216
1	0.02%	31220
2	0.04%	31512
2	0.04%	32000
1	0.02%	32010
1	0.02%	32030
1	0.02%	32040
1	0.02%	32107
2	0.04%	32300
2	0.04%	32310
1	0.02%	32320
1	0.02%	32328
1	0.02%	32330
3	0.06%	32350
1	0.02%	32360
2	0.04%	32380
4	0.08%	32401
2	0.04%	32408
3	0.06%	32409
1	0.02%	32410
2	0.04%	32414

2	0.04%	32417
1	0.02%	32420
1	0.02%	32425
3	0.06%	32450
4	0.08%	32457
2	0.04%	32460
3	0.06%	32469
1	0.02%	32470
14	0.27%	32472
1	0.02%	32500
1	0.02%	32507
1	0.02%	32509
2	0.04%	32536
1	0.02%	32537
3	0.06%	32538
2	0.04%	32539
5	0.10%	32540
3	0.06%	32543
3	0.06%	32545
5	0.10%	32546
1	0.02%	32548
1	0.02%	32553
1	0.02%	32563
2	0.04%	32574
1	0.02%	32575
3	0.06%	32600
4	0.08%	32605
2	0.04%	32617
4	0.08%	32618
1	0.02%	3263
2	0.04%	32660
4	0.08%	32668
1	0.02%	32676
6	0.12%	32695
1	0.02%	33033
1	0.02%	33719
1	0.02%	34200
2	0.04%	34215
1	0.02%	3472
3	0.06%	36
1	0.02%	36168
1	0.02%	36224
1	0.02%	38133
1	0.02%	39835
1	0.02%	40175
1	0.02%	47404
1	0.02%	55555
1	0.02%	60139
1	0.02%	61701
1	0.02%	70038
1	0.02%	70610
1	0.02%	70936
1	0.02%	74074
1	0.02%	75040
1	0.02%	75041
1	0.02%	75052
1	0.02%	75061
1	0.02%	75067
1	0.02%	75072
1	0.02%	75080
1	0.02%	75208
1	0.02%	75211
1	0.02%	75454
1	0.02%	76012
1	0.02%	76086
1	0.02%	76106
1	0.02%	76108
1	0.02%	76131

1	0.02%	76177
1	0.02%	76302
1	0.02%	76504
1	0.02%	76542
1	0.02%	76624
1	0.02%	76706
1	0.02%	77053
1	0.02%	77053-4465
1	0.02%	77058
1	0.02%	77082
1	0.02%	77092
2	0.04%	77423
1	0.02%	77450
3	0.06%	77459
1	0.02%	77482
1	0.02%	77504
1	0.02%	77515
1	0.02%	77546
1	0.02%	77550
2	0.04%	77562
1	0.02%	77573
1	0.02%	77656
1	0.02%	77938
3	0.06%	78028
1	0.02%	78213
1	0.02%	78229
1	0.02%	78230
1	0.02%	78240
1	0.02%	78248
2	0.04%	78250
1	0.02%	78253
1	0.02%	78254
1	0.02%	78260
1	0.02%	78261
1	0.02%	78411
1	0.02%	78418
1	0.02%	78552
2	0.04%	78566
1	0.02%	78586
1	0.02%	78633
2	0.04%	78665
1	0.02%	78681
1	0.02%	78732
1	0.02%	78744
2	0.04%	78753
1	0.02%	78758
1	0.02%	78801
1	0.02%	79001
1	0.02%	79002
1	0.02%	79005
1	0.02%	79112
1	0.02%	79224
1	0.02%	79250
1	0.02%	79706
1	0.02%	79718
1	0.02%	79735
1	0.02%	79761
1	0.02%	79762
1	0.02%	79772
1	0.02%	79812
19	0.37%	79821
1	0.02%	79825
50	0.98%	79835
28	0.55%	79836
20	0.39%	79838
4	0.08%	79839
1	0.02%	79843
58	1.13%	79849

	0.02%	79849-2722
1	0.02%	79851
11	0.21%	79853
1	0.02%	79854
2	0.04%	79855
56	1.09%	79901
415	8.11%	79902
1	0.02%	79902-1264
79	1.54%	79903
1	0.02%	79903-2737
111	2.17%	79904
97	1.89%	79905
1	0.02%	79905-4527
8	0.16%	79906
214	4.18%	79907
2	0.04%	79908
1	0.02%	79909
42	0.82%	79911
686	13.40%	79912
1	0.02%	79912-6641
4	0.08%	79913
139	2.72%	79915
34	0.66%	79922
1	0.02%	79922-2228
228	4.45%	79924
1	0.02%	79924-7449
200	3.91%	79925
1	0.02%	79926
194	3.79%	79927
392	7.66%	79928
1	0.02%	79928-2128
1	0.02%	79928-2520
1	0.02%	79928-5664
1	0.02%	79928-7331
1	0.02%	79928-8413
1	0.02%	79929
127	2.48%	79930
1	0.02%	79930-3829
199	3.89%	79932
1	0.02%	79932-1525
1	0.02%	79932-4011
114	2.23%	79934
1	0.02%	79934-3316
63	1.23%	79935
638	12.46%	79936
2	0.04%	79936-6888
480	9.38%	79938
1	0.02%	79938-_____
1	0.02%	79938-2716
1	0.02%	79946
1	0.02%	7995
9	0.18%	79968
1	0.02%	79969
1	0.02%	799821
1	0.02%	799851
1	0.02%	799928
1	0.02%	79995
1	0.02%	79997
1	0.02%	79998
1	0.02%	80902
1	0.02%	80923
1	0.02%	81504
1	0.02%	85041
2	0.04%	85120
1	0.02%	85301
1	0.02%	85730
2	0.04%	87114
1	0.02%	87402

	0.08%	88001
1	0.02%	88003
2	0.04%	88005
1	0.02%	88007
32	0.63%	88008
3	0.06%	88011
6	0.12%	88012
3	0.06%	88021
1	0.02%	88029
2	0.04%	88044
11	0.21%	88063
6	0.12%	88081
3	0.06%	88310
1	0.02%	89052
2	0.04%	92101
1	0.02%	94541
1	0.02%	95501
1	0.02%	95831
1	0.02%	96202
1	0.02%	96205
1	0.02%	96786
1	0.02%	99516
1	0.02%	99999
1	0.02%	I'm in Juarez
1	0.02%	JRZ 32320
1	0.02%	MX
1	0.02%	n/a
1	0.02%	N/A
1	0.02%	na
1	0.02%	NA
1	0.02%	Not in EP
5119	Respondents	

Q19. Where do you live? (Your current situation is under which of the following?)

Count	Percent	
133	2.61%	On-Campus
4093	80.33%	Off-Campus with family
821	16.11%	Off-Campus not with family
48	0.94%	Other:
Count	Percent	
1	2.08%	3kids and wife
1	2.08%	apt
1	2.08%	currently not in El Paso due to covid
1	2.08%	Foster home
1	2.08%	I live with my partner
1	2.08%	Military Base with Family out of state
1	2.08%	My home
1	2.08%	my own home
1	2.08%	My two kids and I
1	2.08%	off campus
1	2.08%	Off campus alone
1	2.08%	off campus in my house
1	2.08%	off campus my house
1	2.08%	off campus with boyfriend
1	2.08%	Off campus with foster care family
1	2.08%	Off campus with my dependents
1	2.08%	Off campus with my own family
1	2.08%	off campus with significant other
1	2.08%	Off campus with spouse
1	2.08%	Off-Campus in Ciudad Juarez
1	2.08%	Off-Campus Motel
1	2.08%	off-campus with girlfriend
1	2.08%	off-campus with husband
1	2.08%	Off-campus with my children
1	2.08%	Off-Campus with roomates

	1	2.08%	Off-campus with son
	1	2.08%	Off-Campus with spouse
	1	2.08%	On-campus/off-campus with family
	1	2.08%	online student
	1	2.08%	out of state
	1	2.08%	own my house
	1	2.08%	Rent
	1	2.08%	Rent off campus with dependents
	1	2.08%	Sorgan
	1	2.08%	sunset heights
	1	2.08%	virtual student
	1	2.08%	with family at the moment due to financial issues
	1	2.08%	with husband and kids
	1	2.08%	With my partner's parents
5095	Respondents		

Q20. In the past 12 months, have you had a permanent address?			
Count	Percent		
4830	94.80%	Yes	
265	5.20%	No	
5095	Respondents		

Q21. [If you answered NO to the above] Due to lack of permanent address or housing options have you had to spend a night or more in any of the following in the past six months. (Select all that apply):

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
23	9.06%	7.06%	Hotel or motel
87	34.25%	26.69%	Home or room of a friend or acquaintance
138	54.33%	42.33%	Home or room of a family member
6	2.36%	1.84%	Shelter
0	0.00%	0.00%	Transitional Living Center
20	7.87%	6.13%	Public spaces like library, abandoned buildings, or a car
52	20.47%	15.95%	Other:
Count	Percent		
3	5.77%	Apartment	
1	1.92%	apt	
1	1.92%	Been moving apartments alot mainly	
1	1.92%	bought a new home	
1	1.92%	Boyfriends house	
1	1.92%	Different house but belongs to us	
1	1.92%	Family member	
1	1.92%	got evicted and moved in with grandma	
1	1.92%	Month to month lease	
1	1.92%	moved apt.	
1	1.92%	Moved home	
1	1.92%	Moved locations	
1	1.92%	Moving from house/apt to house/apt	
1	1.92%	My car	
1	1.92%	n/a	
1	1.92%	N/A	
1	1.92%	no	
5	9.62%	No	
1	1.92%	No just moved	
1	1.92%	No, I always moved directly from one place to another	
1	1.92%	none	
1	1.92%	None	
1	1.92%	none, got evicted moved in with grandma	
1	1.92%	rent	
1	1.92%	Rental Home	
1	1.92%	rented apartment	
1	1.92%	rented apartment/houses	
1	1.92%	renting	
1	1.92%	Room shares	

	1	1.92%	State Housing
	1	1.92%	UTEP
	1	1.92%	well im at the dorms right now, so my address changed. But when im home it's been the same since forever.
254	Respondents		
326	Responses		

Q22. Due to lack of permanent address or housing options, how frequently did you spend the night elsewhere in the past six months due to lack of permanent housing?

Count	Percent	
33	12.99%	Often
83	32.68%	Sometimes
138	54.33%	Rarely
254	Respondents	

Q23. Do you know UTEP students who have experienced homelessness?

Count	Percent	
965	19.07%	Yes
4095	80.93%	No
5060	Respondents	

Q24. In the past six months, have you received the following? (Select all that apply):

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
455	8.99%	8.02%	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) SNAP provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budget of needy families so they can purchase healthy food and move towards self-sufficiency. (fns.usda.gov)
24	0.47%	0.42%	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) A program that provides grant funds to states and territories to provide families with financial assistance and related support services. State-administered programs may include childcare assistance, job preparation, and work assistance. (benefits.gov)
130	2.57%	2.29%	Women Infant and Children (WIC) A program provides foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income women, infants, and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk. (fns.usda.gov)
485	9.58%	8.55%	Medicaid A health insurance program which provides coverage to eligible low-income adults, children, pregnant women, elderly, and people with disabilities. (medicaid.gov)
47	0.93%	0.83%	Social Security Income (SSI) Monthly benefits to people with limited income and resources who are disabled, blind, or age 65 or older. (ssa.gov)
38	0.75%	0.67%	Social Security- Disability Benefits Benefits provided to individuals who are unable to work due to their medical condition, which is expected to last at least one year or result in death. (ssa.gov)
283	5.59%	4.99%	Military/ Veteran Services Benefits such as financial and other forms of assistance provided to veterans, their dependents, and survivors. (va.gov)
640	12.65%	11.28%	Unemployment Benefits Financial support for individuals that lost their job and meet eligibility requirements. (twc.texas.gov)
35	0.69%	0.62%	Other:
	Count	Percent	
	1	2.86%	\$1200
	1	2.86%	CARES
	1	2.86%	CARES Act
	1	2.86%	CARES ACT
	1	2.86%	Cares act funding
	1	2.86%	Cares benefits
	1	2.86%	CARES grant
	2	5.71%	CHIP
	1	2.86%	Emergency loan
	1	2.86%	FAFSA
	1	2.86%	Federal Financial Aid
	1	2.86%	funds/grants related to COVID-19 relief/aid
	1	2.86%	Healthy Texas Women
	1	2.86%	I do not qualify because of my legal status
	1	2.86%	i dont know
	1	2.86%	I have not received these things, but members of my family do.
	1	2.86%	I received some food from a Church. They used to get those from an organization

	1	2.86%	long-term disability
	1	2.86%	Medicaid for my child only
	1	2.86%	Pandemic assistance
	1	2.86%	Parents, ssi
	1	2.86%	Private Loans
	1	2.86%	rental assistance
	1	2.86%	retirement
	1	2.86%	Retirement
	2	5.71%	Stimulus check
	1	2.86%	UTEP Covid-19 Benefit Money
	1	2.86%	UTEP Food Pantry
	1	2.86%	VA disability
	1	2.86%	Veteran Disability
3538	69.92%	62.34%	None of the above
5060	Respondents		
5675	Responses		

Q25. In the past 10 months, have you received Federal Student Aid? (Select all that apply):

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
3033	59.94%	41.22%	Grants
256	5.06%	3.48%	Work Study
1894	37.43%	25.74%	Loans
316	6.25%	4.29%	Emergency loan
777	15.36%	10.56%	Scholarship
90	1.78%	1.22%	Other:
Count	Percent		
1	1.11%	\$1200	
1	1.11%	Army Tuition Assistance	
1	1.11%	Care act	
4	4.44%	Cares act	
3	3.33%	Cares Act	
1	1.11%	CARES act	
2	2.22%	CARES Act	
2	2.22%	CARES ACT	
1	1.11%	Cares act, GEER	
1	1.11%	Chapter 31 VA	
1	1.11%	check from utep	
1	1.11%	College scholarship	
1	1.11%	Covid Government Loan	
1	1.11%	covid help grant	
1	1.11%	Covid help/grant	
1	1.11%	covid relief	
1	1.11%	Covid relief only	
1	1.11%	COVID-19 relief grant	
1	1.11%	Early College	
2	2.22%	El Pase	
1	1.11%	Employer stipend	
1	1.11%	Fafsa	
1	1.11%	FAFSA	
1	1.11%	FASA	
1	1.11%	Fasfa	
2	2.22%	FASFA	
2	2.22%	Fellowship	
3	3.33%	financial aid	
2	2.22%	Financial aid	
4	4.44%	Financial Aid	
1	1.11%	Geer act	
1	1.11%	Gov Emergency Educ Relief Fund/CARES Act	
1	1.11%	GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP	
2	2.22%	hazelwood	
6	6.67%	Hazelwood	
1	1.11%	Hazelwood act	
1	1.11%	Hazelwood Legacy	
1	1.11%	Hazlewood	
1	1.11%	I do not qualify because my legal status	

	1	1.11%	Military Benefits
	1	1.11%	One time grant
	3	3.33%	PASE
	1	1.11%	PASE program
	1	1.11%	PASE Program
	1	1.11%	paydirt promise
	1	1.11%	Private Loan
	1	1.11%	Programa PASE
	1	1.11%	Project Arriba
	1	1.11%	Regular
	1	1.11%	Scholarship from Mexico
	1	1.11%	Stipend
	1	1.11%	TA
	1	1.11%	TA position
	1	1.11%	tuition reimbursement
	1	1.11%	Utep care act
	1	1.11%	UTEP cares
	1	1.11%	UTEP Cares
	1	1.11%	VA
	1	1.11%	VA Benefits - Post 9-11 GI Bill
	1	1.11%	VA GI BILL
	1	1.11%	Workforce
992	19.60%	13.48%	None of the above
5060	Respondents		
7358	Responses		

Q26. "The food that I bought just didn't last, and I didn't have money to get more." Was that *often, sometimes, or never* true for you in the last 12 months?

Count	Percent	
427	8.51%	Often true
1705	33.98%	Sometimes true
2886	57.51%	Never true
5018	Respondents	



Q27. "I couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." Was that *often, sometimes, or never* true for you in the last 12 months?

Count	Percent	
695	13.85%	Often true
1744	34.75%	Sometimes true
2579	51.39%	Never true
5018	Respondents	

Q28. In the last 12 months, since (today's date), did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there was not enough money for food?

Count	Percent	
1684	33.56%	Yes
3334	66.44%	No
5018	Respondents	

Q29. [IF YES TO THE ABOVE] How often did this happen--*almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months*?

Count	Percent	
382	22.81%	Almost every month
839	50.09%	Some months but not every month
454	27.10%	Only 1 or 2 months
1675	Respondents	

Q30. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there was not enough money for food?

Count	Percent	
1676	33.53%	Yes
3322	66.47%	No
4998	Respondents	

Q31. In the past 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

Count	Percent	
1268	25.37%	Yes
3730	74.63%	No
4998	Respondents	

Q32. Since COVID-19 in March 2020, has there been any personal or household change in the following? - Expenditures

Count	Percent	
1323	26.80%	Decreased
2201	44.58%	About the same
1413	28.62%	Increased
4937	Respondents	

Q33. Since COVID-19 in March 2020, has there been any personal or household change in the following? - Financial Income

Count	Percent	
2702	54.73%	Decreased
2046	41.44%	About the same
189	3.83%	Increased
4937	Respondents	

Q34. Since COVID-19 in March 2020, has there been any personal or household change in the following? - Financial Aid

Count	Percent	
1175	23.80%	Decreased
3388	68.62%	About the same
374	7.58%	Increased
4937	Respondents	

Q35. Since COVID-19 in March 2020, has there been any personal or household change in the following? - Debt

Count	Percent	
289	5.85%	Decreased
2441	49.44%	About the same
2207	44.70%	Increased
4937	Respondents	

Q36. Since COVID-19 in March 2020, have you or another household member: (check all that apply)?

Count	Respondent %	Response %	
1647	33.36%	15.81%	Lost a job
2513	50.90%	24.12%	Had work hours cut
1540	31.19%	14.78%	Visited a food bank/pantry to get food
582	11.79%	5.59%	Asked family or friends for food
846	17.14%	8.12%	Did not have enough money to pay rent
437	8.85%	4.19%	Asked family or friends to stay at their place
472	9.56%	4.53%	Increased consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs

979	19.83%	9.40%	Had difficulties getting health or medical care
292	5.91%	2.80%	Had difficulties getting vaccines
1112	22.52%	10.67%	None of the above
4937	Respondents		
10420	Responses		

Q37. Since COVID-19 in March 2020, have you or any other household member done any of the following questions (check all that apply)?			
Count	Respondent %	Response %	
558	11.30%	5.91%	Volunteered at a food bank/pantry or other community organization
738	14.95%	7.82%	Donated money to a food bank/pantry or other community organization
1727	34.98%	18.30%	Gave money or food to struggling friends or family members
663	13.43%	7.02%	Had struggling friends or family members stay at my place
1628	32.98%	17.25%	Provided struggling friends or family members with information about available local community resources (food, shelter, etc)
2927	59.29%	31.01%	Provided emotional support to struggling friends or family members
1198	24.27%	12.69%	None of the above
4937	Respondents		
9439	Responses		

Q38. Since COVID-19 in March 2020, how often have you found it difficult to concentrate on your schoolwork because you are worried about paying for food, rent, or other basic necessities?			
Count	Percent		
1309	26.51%	Almost every day	
1164	23.58%	About once a week	
1055	21.37%	About once a month	
1409	28.54%	Never	
4937	Respondents		

Q39. Is there anything else you would like to share with us that we did not ask?			
Count	Percent		
1072	100.00%		
Count	Percent		
1	0.09%		
1	0.09%	-	
1	0.09%	I would like to work and being in Utep to graduate. Im doing great in my classes and I want to improve myself	
1	0.09%	This pandemic has taken a toll on my mental health which definitely affects my productivity and ability to get assignments done on time.	
1	0.09%	no	
1	0.09%);	
1	0.09%	.	
1	0.09%	2020 hasn't been easy.	
1	0.09%	A family member was hospitalized after having a stroke and now I take care of them every day while being a full time student.	
1	0.09%	A family member with mental issues had mental outburst/breakdown because of the lockdown.	
1	0.09%	A little raise for TA/RA/GA should somewhat help with financial instability.	
1	0.09%	Above all else, I think that COVID-19 has wreaked emotional havoc that reaches into every part of our lives.	
1	0.09%	Actually I tested positive for Covid-19 during a class and it was one of the most challenging times of my life dealing with course work and that dreadful virus. Thank god I was able to prevail.	
1	0.09%	After getting infected with covid it's been difficult to go get groceries or to visit Food banks	
1	0.09%	Also I have difficulties to concentrate on my schoolwork because I'm worried about my health and my family health, because we had positive for Covid-19 and I try to make my best in the classes and my dad is the only financial support in my house and he was very affected for covid and he not working for 1 month. Everything stresses and depressed me a lot.	
1	0.09%	Although I am able to earn good enough livelihood, I would appreciate a second stimulus since it is quite frankly hard during such times.	
1	0.09%	Although it's hard, god willing it will only get better.	
1	0.09%	Although my household members may make a lot more money I personally do not, and the worries of my household members are different than mine.	
Although we have managed to pay for food most of the time, we haven't paid our utilities since March. I'm worried that we will have our gas, electric, or water cut off in the near future. We have applied for			

1	0.09%	multiple grants in El Paso, but we never heard back from any of them. In addition, my partner had to go to the hospital for a heart scare (despite not having insurance since furlough). We have his medical bills to deal with as well. Do animals count as dependents?
1	0.09%	Another thing to consider is the amount of stress and anxiety that is placed upon families and individuals. Financially, it was difficult but we were able to manage with help. There is no security in that however so it does place a lot of stress and/or anxiety upon people.
1	0.09%	Anxiety and depression due to COVID related problems and how it effects work and school ethic is very important to ask because it really causes social/academic/work avoidance.
1	0.09%	Anxiety has been through the roof since covid started
1	0.09%	Any bit of help would be appreciated.
1	0.09%	As a practicing Catholic the most difficult thing that I've had to deal with is not being able to attend Mass. Most of these questions on the survey do not align with my beliefs with the exception of those regarding helping those in need
1	0.09%	As an FI student, I understand that this survey was not really targeted toward me. My wife and I are both graduate students at UTEP and work part time at our respective departments to cover tuition, food and housing costs. While COVID did not significantly alter our expenses or income, we both lost several career and research development opportunities this year due to shutdowns and WFH restrictions which has left us concerned about the future.
1	0.09%	Aside from housing insecurity there has been a huge mental health toll due to COVID-19.
1	0.09%	ask us if we think the city should open up, not, or open up with precautions such as wearing masks, social distancing, taking temperature, and sanitizing their hands prior to opening establishments.
1	0.09%	Because I have 2 kids I had to struggle looking for diapers or money for clothes, bills and sometimes I had to hold on some bills to have money for the entire month.
1	0.09%	Because of Covid 19 I had to quit my job to help my children with Remote learning. It has made my studying time significantly decrease and made school harder with the frequent interruptions. Also, because of Covid, it has been extremely difficult to find places to complete or ensure clinical hours required for school
1	0.09%	Because of COVID I cannot work since my job involves high-contact with many people and I live with my mom who is immunocompromised. I have been struggling to find work that wouldn't put my family at risk but since so many people lost their jobs, it's difficult to find something that is available. It's made it very difficult to focus on school because of how insecure everything feels right now.
1	0.09%	Been personally affected by a loss due to covid
1	0.09%	Being a mom that stays home all day with her baby and still being a full time student has been hard. Sometimes I can't concentrate at home and teacher are still giving us so much work and are not very understanding. I'm aware that we are trying to get a degree so we can go out to work in a professional environment and we need to be well prepared but it's been really hard and we are not getting any help from some of the teacher they are all very demanding when sometimes it's really not possible. I think it's extremely unfair that we are still paying full tuition when we are not going to school. Many of us are really struggling financially and the school kept charging us like if we are going to school. It's pretty sad to see that with these circumstances the school didn't have any compassion for many students that could simply were not able to pay for school semester. It's not fair that we keep paying the same and we keep paying for things that we are not using but at the end it's a business after all.
1	0.09%	besides worrying about my finances I worry about my health. if i happen to get sick I would not be able to continue school or job which I would lose my lively hood. with this worry in mind, it really distracts me from my current classes.
1	0.09%	Both of my parents still work out in public, not work from home, so theres always that fear that they would contract corona
1	0.09%	Bring back CaresAct
1	0.09%	Can't think of anything at the moment. Maybe job security?
1	0.09%	CARES Act bring it back
1	0.09%	Cares grants wasnt distributed to everybody who is eligible
1	0.09%	Changes within the university prior to the pandemic and changes that occurred thereafter have posed difficulties for myself, friends who attend the university, and my family.
1	0.09%	Child care
1	0.09%	Covid 19 affected my pregnancy as well. I was planning on applying for paid maternity leave at my job. But, hours decreased so I was not eligible anymore. Then, I lost my job. I struggled for 5 months, just because I couldn't find any job with that sort of benefits.
1	0.09%	COVID 19 had affected everyone i
1	0.09%	Covid 19 has helped me appreciate everyday I am alive and healthy. I have also learned to appreciate every meal I get.
1	0.09%	Covid depression has made it hard to force myself to be productive on many days
1	0.09%	COVID has affected all of us either in one way or another. School has become more difficult to keep on but at the same time it had encouraged me to give that extra mile.
1	0.09%	Covid has been a huge distraction and I've felt worried to get infected many times.
1	0.09%	COVID has been hard on all of us and most are not able to access the recourses available.
1	0.09%	COVID has been hard on all of us but we will get through it together.
1	0.09%	COVID has created me to be distracted from my academic achievements
1	0.09%	COVID has impacted in more ways than being worried about food and housing. Losing your loved ones and not being able to mourn in a "regular" and having limited emotional support takes a huge toll. More emotional/mental support is needed to deal with the anxiety and pain that COVID brings.
1	0.09%	COVID has taken a real toll on my family income and has effected my ability to garner food at times.
1	0.09%	COVID has unfortunately made it difficult for me to submit my school work on time. My home internet does not support the use of multiple laptops at a time and I cannot afford to increase the speed. I have 3 school age children using the internet to complete school as well
1	0.09%	COVID is destroying all students' mental health and professors need to be mindful of that.
1	0.09%	COVID sucks

1	0.09%	Covid sucks
1	0.09%	COVID-19 has affected me a lot, especially my grades.
1	0.09%	COVID-19 has had a huge negative impact on the household unfortunately. My mom's hours have also been cut a lot and it weighs heavy on her given that she is a single mother. Expenses have staid the same yet financial assistance has decreased.
1	0.09%	Covid-19 has had a significant negative on me as an individual as I find it very hard to focus on school work, increased consumption of alcohol & drugs. Upon receiving help i was diagnosed ADD as a 19 year old college student & it has been very hard to incorporate the prescription drug for ADD in my life in a balanced manner & i continue to have trouble focusing in school & finding ways to make my bills every month.
1	0.09%	COVID-19 has had a tremendous impact on my educational career as a UTEP staff member that works 40+ hours a week. Some COBA Graduate level professors have made it more difficult to navigate online items and depend 90% on a textbook to teach material. Understandably so, but it is very discouraging in a tough time when it feels like professors are willing to put even more obstacles in our way of learning. For example, including homeworks on blackboard AND on pearson labs, and providing unclear due date discrepancies on syllabus and announcements while using an old syllabus.
1	0.09%	Covid-19 has highly impacted my income, my hours have decreased more than 50%.
1	0.09%	COVID-19 has impacted me and some of my other friends on campus mentally and emotionally a lot.
1	0.09%	Covid-19 has made school harder and more stressful, because I need to work to help my mom provide for my younger siblings.
1	0.09%	Covid-19 has significantly increased my anxiety and my depression. I am a very outgoing person. I enjoy shopping regularly, eating at restaurants, and going to the movies and to bars. Since I work in an automotive shop and I get in and out of customer cars, I fear spreading the virus. My parents have passed but I grew very close to my in laws and it's very difficult not being able to go see them.
1	0.09%	COVID-19 has unfortunately hit our family hard, and I think that if the school is willing to help us with grants (ex: GEER Grant), they should allow us, the student, decide if we want to use that money towards our pending account at UTEP or personal needs which are very needed right now- especially if it was already discussed with Financial Aid office.
1	0.09%	Covid-19 impacted not only me, but also my kids who are constantly at home. They cannot even go to a park to play or play with my neighbor kid. They have to stay home everyday with me and with me thinking all the time, it is not easy.
1	0.09%	Covid-19 infection did affect my household. The ability to pause schoolwork or make up work was not really a possibility. I think students should have more options at making up work or withdrawing without penalty due to illness. I have never received an "F" at UTEP, and unfortunately I failed one of my courses due to being sick myself. There was no options for repeat or make-up which I think is ridiculously unfair.
1	0.09%	Dealing with the pandemic, a full-time job, and going full-time to school has been very challenging and stressful.
1	0.09%	Difficult to focus in online classes
1	0.09%	difficulty studying at home or how many hours spent a day on homework? yes and around 9 hours.
1	0.09%	Does this questionnaire make you uncomfortable? Answers : YES!
1	0.09%	Doing online school has been the most challenging thing I have ever done in school. It has caused me to drop so many classes and get so behind.
1	0.09%	Don't charge me for stuff when we are forced to be online
1	0.09%	Donated blood
1	0.09%	Due to covid 19 it was very difficult to find childcare, I have 2 children 6 yrs and 2 yrs I also work full time and finding childcare since there is no school open its something I just cant afford. I am enrolled fulltime at school too.
1	0.09%	Due to COVID I have lost many family members which has been difficult. These family members being residents of Juarez, not having a lot and losing the person who brought home the money. This has also been hard since we all come together as a family, put out own problems aside to help them.
1	0.09%	Due to COVID-19, I have now hated school. I use to be a person who loved school and now with everything online the workload is way more than usual. Even my 11-year-old nephew feels the same way as me and many other students going through this same crisis. I had a family member pass on Halloween and expenses that we could barely cover have now gone away, we even open a gofundme. Thank you for listening out to us, it means a lot to feel hard especially now.
1	0.09%	Due to COVID-19, I've transferred schools and moved back home to live with family. I have not had much work since May 2020. My financial situation would be significantly worse had I not moved back home.
1	0.09%	Due to job loss, due to covid-19, my entire emergency savings had to be depleted to pay bills. I had to put my house payment on a deferred option offered by my mortgage company for six months, which seemed to help at the time, but now, \$10,000 behind on house payment, requiring an unexpected need for additional student loans that I did not want to take out. I have yet been able to replenish emergency savings.
1	0.09%	Due to Mexican pesos being depreciated during this pandemic, stress among international students has increased substantially because of uncertainty on finishing our academic studies. I really hope this situation gets better.
1	0.09%	Due to the COVID-19 pandemic families have been forced to stay home depending more on the resources from the household, water, electricity, food, and gas. In many cases, one parent has been forced to quit his/her job cause they have to take care of the children who are doing virtual learning. This situation is having a tremendous impact on the family income cause they have to pay the bills that have significative increased also. I personally spent a lot of money on food cause I have to provide three meals for my children that are learning virtually. Yesterday I went to Walmart and all my credit cards were denied and i had to leave the items I was purchasing at the store.
1	0.09%	Due to the pandemic I have almost no motivation in doing my school work. My professors seem make our classes harder now that they are all online, and we have access to the internet in class yet that is not the case. Also, why do must the students pay lab fees, equipment fees, library fees and many other on campus fees when we do not have access to them or only partial access. The university seems like a cash grab at this time and i am very anxious over this virus, mad at my university, and depressed about

		the state of our city.
1	0.09%	During this semester, instructors should considered that many factors changed and do not place overwhelming quantity of assignments, not only because the stress of the pandemic but because some of us got infected with Covid and the symptoms are really hard to also, have many assignments to do. It is crazy that they keep giving the classes like is there were not many changes, some classmates, having difficulties to attend the virtual class because their children were at home too and having hard time helping their kids to do their homework and have time to clean , to cook, to do laundry and so on, while trying to do all their classes assignments , Classes should be less demanding during the pandemic.
1	0.09%	Emotional distress staying at home.
1	0.09%	Especially when tested positive for Covid it seems more problems arises.
1	0.09%	Even though it's been hard to get through this pandemic. I'm still trying my best.
1	0.09%	Even when I barely had enough money for essential groceries, the only thing I lacked was sweets or snacks. I never lacked healthy food or staples. I never lost too much weight.
1	0.09%	Every day is another waking nightmare because our government has failed to properly address the pandemic and protect its citizens. I know people who have DIED from COVID and each day I worry either my mother or grandmother will be next, so sorry if my GPA drops due to the crushing weight of dealing with my own mortality and the nonstop (and somehow increased) workload of assignments my professors decided would be appropriate to assign during a global pandemic.
1	0.09%	Everything became overwhelming to a level it's hard to live.
1	0.09%	experienced a lot of anxiety due to pandemic and economic loss due to work hours being cut severely.
1	0.09%	Face coverings are needed. Expensive to buy
1	0.09%	Family responsibilities, like caregiving for elderly or children, may prevent people from working during a pandemic.
1	0.09%	Financial aid and scholarship monies help entriely with this financial security in student lives.
1	0.09%	Financial aid and scholarships are a great help
1	0.09%	Financial aid could work with students and not chastise students about errors on FAFSA. Fix the correction and keep it moving. I felt like I had to explain why I accidentally forgot to check off that I have dependants and I got asked too many questions.
1	0.09%	financial aid requesting forms that out of our reach during pandemic... making my life more complicated because now i have a hold and have to pay for school on my own above all the other necessities in life.
1	0.09%	Food and financial insecurity have driven me to attempted suicide twice since COVID started
1	0.09%	Food shortages in stores and difficulty accessing goods and services due to closures and quarantine have impacted me. I have had a great deal of stress and have had to worry about protecting my family from the virus which contributes to stress.
1	0.09%	For me, its been particularly difficult being alone. I loved being social and hanging out with friends. I discovered that i overthink stuff when i have a lot of time on my hands and it occasionally messes up the plans for the day.
1	0.09%	For question 32 the only necessity that gets me worried still present is school fees
1	0.09%	Fortunately, being a graduate student funded by the grant has kept me financially stable. However, this stability doesn't feel too assuring. Anytime anything can go wrong.
1	0.09%	Giving in, Giving up, And giving out, Are not options. -Kevin W. Pearson
1	0.09%	Graduation Stress.
1	0.09%	Great survey! Thankful for your concern
1	0.09%	Had to buy necessities like a up to date lap top and better wifi to keep up with the demand of online learning. Also had to buy a head set to participate with my classes. I have relied in financial aid to get by but now that I'm close to finishing my college career I was only two classes where avialible.for the fall semester and now my financial aid got cut in half. Thank you for your help.
1	0.09%	had to drop classes due to stress, children home and working from home
1	0.09%	Had to take classes at EPCC because my tuition at UTEP was raised but I have to continue taking classes at UTEP next semester because EPCC doesn't offer any more of the classes I need.
1	0.09%	Happy Friday the 13th!
1	0.09%	Hardest semester of my life
1	0.09%	Has online school work increased any sort of struggles (ex. stress, anxiety, headaches, etc.) that affected your ability to work or do school work? Yes Did you have to take on a job in order to help with groceries and rent due to COVID (because your family had reduced hours or were no longer employed)? Yes, I did.
1	0.09%	Have been stressed about going back to school in the spring. Some classes seem to be on campus.
1	0.09%	Have the teachers/administrators of this institution helped your situation in any way? - No. Not at all.
1	0.09%	Have trouble paying tuition
1	0.09%	Have you or anyone in your household had Covid-19?
1	0.09%	Have your school grades gone up or down with online teaching
1	0.09%	Having been positive during school caused underperformance on school work/ exams. Which caused very stressful situations.
1	0.09%	How can I get extra help for my household expenses?
1	0.09%	How can I help those survey-takers that answer yes to being hungry? Is there a university organization that I can join to make that difference?
1	0.09%	How Covid 19 has affected emotionally not only myself but all family members and friends
1	0.09%	How COVID-19 affected my entire family so Hours were cut for some of us, and we have are experiencing less income. In addition when we tested positive we were unable to work and make money.
1	0.09%	How is your current life situation being financed, Work income, Debt, savings, ect., or combination.
1	0.09%	How much would it cost to live on campus?
1	0.09%	How my mental state has changed during COVID, which is tired, a little depressed, zero motivation to do any school work, and extremely worried for our family members and friends that have COVID.

1	0.09%	How the online classes affects the students? For me it's a little more harder since we spend more on stuff we need for online classes
1	0.09%	I
1	0.09%	I actually lost my father in the beginning of the semester. That has had a huge impact on my mental health which has affected negatively my academics. My mom contracted covid this past week which has been a huge stressor and I am on furlow for my job but not getting paid. To whoever is reading this, please, please, please share the results of our surveys and struggles, us students have faced during this pandemic due to COVID-19. Please ask the administration to make the S/U grading available for students once again. It is extremely difficult that I, a student that experienced homelessness, loss of a parent, had the other parent contract COVID, has to care for parent's health and is currently not working/not getting paid since the city is under a shutdown due to the increase of COVID cases in El Paso during the period of this pandemic, and still have to worry about gpa and academic standing is very burdensome.
1	0.09%	I am afraid I will not graduate because I owe the school money from visiting the clinic.
1	0.09%	I am attending graduate school online. I have not experienced most of the questions.
1	0.09%	I am currently not living in El Paso due to all of my classes not being person but I do know of other UTEP students struggling with money and food. Although I do not miss a meal when living in El Paso I do worry about my expenses so I am thankful to be back in my hometown at the moment.
1	0.09%	I am currently on leave from work for an injury and with spousal issues. Hence some of the answers looking contradictory.
1	0.09%	I am extremely frugal and have been for my entire adult life. Therefore, I have been less impacted by the pandemic since I have already lived through a recession.
1	0.09%	I am glad everything is on-line during COVID-19
1	0.09%	I am grateful for the hot spots that were made available to students to continue our studies. I would hang out at Starbucks or campus for the Wi-Fi until they were forced to shut down
1	0.09%	I am lucky enough to have maintained my job as a healthcare worker but it has been very emotionally draining and hard to maintain focus
1	0.09%	I am mentally exhausted from going to school and work during a pandemic. It also would help if teachers were a little more understanding to due dates and class loads, because we are all struggling in our everyday lives, which makes us struggle in our school work.
1	0.09%	I am not so much worried about myself as I am my mother who is disabled and whom I take care of full-time too. I can't risk her getting sick so I have no left home but a handful of times since March 2020. My doctor prescribed for me anxiety medication to help me combat the anxiety and focus on schoolwork.
1	0.09%	I am often worried I will get infected and die
1	0.09%	I am on CAPS counselling.
1	0.09%	I am struggling mentally, financially, and physically. This has been the hardest time of my life.
1	0.09%	I am struggling to find a job I don't have any money what so ever and I really can't be relaying on my parents and girlfriend for help with money to pay my bills and other stuff.
1	0.09%	I am tired of surveys
1	0.09%	I am very fortunate and privileged. I hope this survey reaches those who are less so and you are able to find solutions.
1	0.09%	I am very worried about getting COVID and do not have money to pay for expenses if I need medical assistance.
1	0.09%	I am waiting for a second stimulus check or another CARES act to pay for my expenses.
1	0.09%	I appreciate that you did this survey because many people are struggling during this hard time. It's nice to see how UTEP as a whole is trying to help the best they can during this pandemic. I hope that we can come out strong together through this difficult time.
1	0.09%	I believe COVID-19 has been particularly hard on our community because many must continue working to provide for their families. Although many would like to stay home to stop the spread, they are faced with a double-edged sword. Either they stay home and risk their livelihood (e.g., fewer wages, less food) or risk getting sick at work and spreading it to their family members.
1	0.09%	I believe it is important to ask members of the UTEP community if they have loss friends or family. I believe there is just a few families that would be complete this upcoming holidays. I will be really hard emotionally and financially for some families to keep going.
1	0.09%	I believe that some resources that UTEP provides should be available consistently, such as laptops and other materials.
1	0.09%	I believe UTEP should review the tuition costs students pay to register because courses are online and does not require the same expenditures as regular tuition (previous to COVID). Many students have experienced effects from the COVID pandemic and the local university should consider this. Also I think UTEP should reach out to faculty and professors about not expecting the same workload produced by students as if everything were normal since we are in a pandemic.
1	0.09%	I came out positive with covid and everyone in the household. My mom is the only one that works and she had surgery a month ago she hasn't been able to return to work and I am not sure what to do to help.
1	0.09%	I came out positive with COVID-19
1	0.09%	I could not get unemployment compensation from the state of Texas because: 1. I have been unemployed since May 2018, and 2. I could not connect via phone with the state of Texas to acquire pandemic-specific unemployment compensation (line has been extremely busy and hangs up on callers after a certain amount of time on hold). I don't have enough money to pay for rent because: 1. Property owners want people to make 2½ to 3 times the rent in personal income, and 2. FAFSA financial aid awarded through UTEP is not enough for me to cover both school expenses and housing expenses. I am relying on depleting savings and financial aid refunds to stay in a motel and purchase food. Keep in mind that staying in a motel is significantly more expensive than renting property, on a monthly basis. Property owners are missing out.
1	0.09%	I did cut portions from food consumption in the beginning of the pandemic because trips to the grocery store were not as frequent due to immunocompromised family members. Most of our groceries were either delivered or picked up which eventually became costly. Work hours were cut for all my family

		members so there was a financial issue at one point mid May or June.
1	0.09%	I do not qualify for work study jobs at UTEP and I don't understand why not.
1	0.09%	I do not receive financial aid, question 30 I had no choice but to put "about the same"
1	0.09%	I do not think so
1	0.09%	I don't know if I will able to maintain a stable income for next year.
1	0.09%	I don't want y'all to think I don't eat. I could eat more, since I workout with football so much I'm hungry all the time and that's what I can't afford.
1	0.09%	I dropped courses due to stress
1	0.09%	I experienced covid 19 in July and I was so scared I'd expose my significant other or our daughter. Honestly living without enough money for food has been a nightmare.
1	0.09%	I feel like I am a very privileged person and filling out this survey made me realize that even with all that privilege COVID has definitely made it more difficult for me and my family to access resources. I hope UTEP considers drastically cutting tuition. The last thing people need to be worrying about is how to pay for college. Cutting parking fees would also help. I hope you also hire more students to work remotely.
1	0.09%	I feel like my mental health as well as a lot of other people has been affected negatively since the pandemic and that's the thing that makes it so hard to focus on schoolwork
1	0.09%	I feel that the work that has been given for remote-learning is not at all contributive nor have I learned anything from it. It's just been added stress consider my typical homework to be about 3 three-page essays a week about common subjects
1	0.09%	I feel that this pandemic situation has taken me to high stress levels that make me struggle with my homeworks and classes even when they're easy, I feel like I can't focus on them. That has happened at my job too.
1	0.09%	I felt grateful that I still had everything with me and even though my family got hours cut, we managed to stay strong and I made facemasks to donate
1	0.09%	I felt that the price of my classes increased somehow. Because of this I wasn't able to have as much of a FAFSA refund and felt stressed about how to pay for books.
1	0.09%	I find it at times hard to concentrate on school work but not because of food, rent, or other necessities. I am also not responsible for food purchases in my house.
1	0.09%	I find it hard to focus on school because being at home all day makes it hard to focus
1	0.09%	I find it very difficult to concentrate on my school work due to little motivation I have for online classes during a pandemic where we are socially isolated (those who stay at home) and the constant noise in my house. I think I speak for the majority when I say this, we as students are not learning and we are just turning in homework. Professors are mostly not teaching, we are basically teaching ourselves, and they are just giving us reading material and extra homework with little student-professor interaction. With this being said, we are in a pandemic, our lives have changed and most of us are emotionally unstable and many people are sick or dying.
1	0.09%	I find the strength in just thinking positively in these uncertain times. Blessed to be safe and healthy, wish I hope all Utep students and staff are as well!
1	0.09%	I found out I was pregnant in early January, and gave birth to my first child in September. It was very difficult to get adequate medical care at the beginning of COVID, and I have been unable to find childcare options, so my work and finances are suffering greatly.
1	0.09%	I got behind on homework and school because of COVID-19.
1	0.09%	I got positive for covid-19. And this worsened the situation and home, unfortunately i didnt receive enough support from my teachers.
1	0.09%	I got pregnant in this pandemic and I am super worried about my unborn child.
1	0.09%	I had an unplanned pregnancy and I've been severely depressed and helpless.
1	0.09%	I had reduced hours at the beginning of March and ultimately was furloughed at the start of the lockdown. I was unemployed for about 3 months and was living on Unemployment benefits. I have since secured a job, however my income is less than what it previously had been.
1	0.09%	I hate online classes
1	0.09%	I have a son who has declined mentally since the start of the pandemic, who has had two separate admissions to El Paso Behavioral Health due to his anxiety surrounding COVID.
1	0.09%	I have applied for housing. I am on a second waiting list. I need a place of my own. I have been living with my mother and older brother. They do not take COVID 19 seriously and I am having to leave all day with my daughter to stay safe. We are not homeless, yet. I work full-time and yet cannot afford a place to live. My daughter is sad and emotionally drained from not being with her friends. I am OK, but she is not. Its heartbreaking to see. We do not belong to a church. We used to work on the weekends delivering but the risks have become too great.
1	0.09%	I have had a hard time focusing on my school work because I have little kids at home who are attending school remotely. My husband is a front liner, that doesnt help anxiety, our safety is questioned every day he goes to work. I also have to check on my mother every day.
1	0.09%	I have had trouble with my school work because of the enviorment that I am in doesnt allow me to concentrate as much and really focus on school]
1	0.09%	I have lost family members and dear ones in these times.
1	0.09%	I have never dealt with such high levels of anxiety until COVID came around. I experienced my first panic attack and found myself coping with anxiety and stress in ways I never had to do before. I try to find comfort knowing I'm not the only one experiencing these issues and that there are other people in far more troubling scenarios.
1	0.09%	i have nothing more to share
1	0.09%	I have noticed people's behavior change dramatically. It seems not socializing as much as we use to before COVID-19 has caused people to act out in ways that are not seen as normally acceptable. I had an experience the other morning where a man was knocking at our door and even after we did not answer he would not leave our property. My mother had to tell him to leave or she would call the police and he finally left.
1	0.09%	I have received lots of food and given food to family/friends but not out of necessity more as moral support

1	0.09%	I have seen many unsafe acts that increase could increase the spread of Covid-19. There is no clear guidance as to who to call to report these violation of safety measures to protect from further community spread
1	0.09%	I have severely considered putting my education on hold for not being able to afford classes. Also, went from being full time to being part time for both this fall semester and on spring semester
1	0.09%	I have to get a second job because of the cut of hours because of covid and since I had to buy a laptop for online courses I have to get money to pay it plus my car and my insurance
1	0.09%	I have to help care for my 90 year old grandmother at times which also impacts my studies. We are reliant on each other to live independently.
1	0.09%	I hope someone actually reads this, and I hope it actually matters: I'm an international student. I lost my job once COVID started, and due to financial strains with my family, I have lost all financial support since. It's been... horrible. I am not homeless and I'm not experiencing food shortage anymore ONLY because of the kindness of my partner's parents. But I need income. I literally cannot survive like this. I took out a loan to finish school and help me with *some* savings, but it's not nearly enough and I cannot apply to another loan. I have *so few* financial resources and I'm struggling really hard; I've applied for other jobs at UTEP but gotten none, even within my department (which I *totally* don't take personally, but my god, UTEP is the only place I can get a job). I honestly don't know how I'm gonna make it past January with the leftovers from my loan. My mental health is in the gutter--that's an understatement. The weight of immigration, and my financial opportunities, and that complete lack of control or RIGHTS to pull myself out of this financial hellhole, living off of scraps of Proper American Citizens, has given me pretty severe depression and peaked my GAD. I'm not saying this to complain, woe is me, I'm saying this because *that is not okay.* And I am certain that I cannot possibly be the only international student in this situation right now, or to have faced this situation before. I really wish there was more financial support for international students (in general, in this country, in the visa guidelines themselves, politically... but lol) within this institution. We pride so much in them, and in our inclusion of them--but financial support is *very* limited. So some values aren't aligning there. And just to clarify, that's not on the OIP, who are fantastic and doing awesome work--this is outside of their realm. But we need a cushion to fall back on--especially right now. I don't know if it's a UTEP thing, or maybe just finding already-existing resources and connecting students to them, or a city thing, or something... but if this is a survey about UTEP student food and housing stability during COVID... well this is how I've been experiencing that. So maybe this is a good place to voice that. Anyways, thank you guys.
1	0.09%	I hope there is enough help out there for people who answered honestly and with a heavy heart "almost every day." Thank you
1	0.09%	I jumped around houses, until I was able to make arrangements with a very good close friend and now I have a permanent address, however, with food I did not have much of an impact everywhere I went they offered food to me.
1	0.09%	I just cant wait for COVID to be over
1	0.09%	I keep getting quarantined from work because people I work with test positive. I was quarantined in October and am now once again quarantined.
1	0.09%	I know it's been hard, but I thank god that I don't have to struggle with any of this because my parents still work from home and it helps a lot and I know it's been hard for a lot of people and families and I feel that it is good to ask this to see which people need help and be able to do something for those who need the help, and it is something that I appreciate. Thank you
1	0.09%	I live in a household with 3 other kids that are also doing online learning. Since I am the oldest I often have to put my education and learning to the side to help my siblings with their school. On top of helping them with school. They depend on me to provide them with everyday needs. Food, school supplies and entertainment.
1	0.09%	I live in a mentally abusive household and am constantly getting kicked out
1	0.09%	I lost family and friends to covid. I lost my daughter to the courts (its a complicated foster situation). I had to move out of my moms place and get my own because my job makes me come in contact with hundreds of people a day and my mother is high at risk. Im now paying a majority of expenses for two households because she lost her job. I had to pick up another job. I have to get my mom groceries and medicine cause shes scared to leave the house. Something always seems to come up nowadays and so ive been stressed. Counselors arent very helpful, neither are professors, but i get it. Everyone is having a hard time right now. It just sucks. Thankfully im surviving but barely. I have alot to say about this and an amazing sob story but not many people are willing to listen. If you took the time to read this thank you. My name is Casey Caiza, and if you need help too feel free to reach out. Stay safe.
1	0.09%	I lost family members to COVID
1	0.09%	I lost my job due to corona. I also don't work out as much or do any extra curricular activities outside of home
1	0.09%	I lost three family member in a six day span do to covid-19 including my uncle , and my mother.
1	0.09%	I lost my job and need money
1	0.09%	I miss going out but I prefer to be safe and just stay at home
1	0.09%	I personally lost a lot of trust and respect in April 2020 because I was hired on campus and was told before leaving campus that I would continue to do virtual work and be paid over the course of the pandemic. I therefore made financial decisions accordingly, only to find two weeks later that I couldn't get ahold of anyone from my department and my employment seemingly stopped. I felt like personally UTEP wasn't looking out for student employees and if I was told I was still going to work I shouldn't have been put into that position
1	0.09%	I really hope to win
1	0.09%	I recently lost my housing and have been struggling to afford food and rent. I got a job and then it shutdown due to covid so I don't know how I will afford to pay rent for December.
1	0.09%	I started my job at UTEP August 24 but due to Covid situation I received my Social Security card on beginning of November so although I worked the entire September, I was not be paid. It makes my situation even worse.
1	0.09%	I take care of my siblings everyday since I am the oldest and have to take care of them and help them in school while my mother is at work and it is very difficult to concentrate on my studies while providing for them.
		I think Covid really put some people in hard times. Perhaps ask people if they didn't eat because they

1	0.09%	were depressed, or was there a toll on their day to day life because of emotional.
1	0.09%	I think it's important to ask how many students or their families are now unemployed due to COVID and don't qualify for unemployment benefits, and are struggling now
1	0.09%	I think mental health should be addressed more often. I really liked this survey because it addressed some issues that were in my mind for a long time, and it was a relief to at least share them.
1	0.09%	I think that some professors could do a better job at realizing the stress that students and the community are under right now. I feel that the amount of work of a full time student is barely manageable in a normal semester; and the fact that we're in the middle of a pandemic and there has not been any adjustments to the syllabus in classes with that in mind is very disappointing. Personally, I have gotten covid this semester, was very sick for weeks, and have now lost two family members to covid in the same week; however, I have only had two professors check in on my mental status. (that is out of 5 courses)
1	0.09%	I think the pandemic has affected everyone, some hit harder than others. For myself it was rough, I often did not complete school work due to increased anxiety and depression induced from the pandemic. These were in the first few months and I've had a history of these conditions anyways.
1	0.09%	I think there is more pressure and anxiety now that we are isolated and we cannot focus on our school work. there are many worries about our future right now because of politics and health and if we add that we have no way to relieve the stress it can become complicated to concentrate. Also, some students can have previous conflicts that affected their focus and this quarantine affected them more.
1	0.09%	I think there is too much homework, can't sleep
1	0.09%	I understand that as students we need to be able to do our assignments, but many professors would give many assignments. Which I dont mind doing them, but with work and stress of the pandemic,it is hard to just sit down for a few hours and focus on things. I know for many students they have to deal with loss during this time, I think UTEP should be able to understand what is going on.
1	0.09%	I used to live with my uncles, but one of them is 84 years old. So, since I have face to face classes I had to rent something near to school in order to keep safe my uncle. I barely have money left for school material.
1	0.09%	I used to work for my dad he started a small company that would earn enough to pay the drivers and keep us afloat with payments after Covid19 work load reduce heavily and our savings were lost. Right now we are in search of new jobs while giving the few employees we had a chance to find new jobs themselves since we never got government help as promised some months ago.
1	0.09%	I wasnt able to start working due to the pandemic and being worried that i would be out in public. Medical bills increased and i am struggling to help my mother to pay for them.
1	0.09%	I wish there was online hour for evening and night so it would not interfere with my children's schooling, it really hurts my ability to be able to attend all my classes, and it hurts their efficacy in turning in work on time or even participating in class.
1	0.09%	I wish they did not ask for ID on the food pantry, I make me feel embarrassed.
1	0.09%	I work at the Student Recreation Center as a Student Supervisor, and two weeks back we were sent home because of the lockdown order, I know a lot of people who work there who depend on that check. I just think that it's unfair how everything has been handled, we would always ask what the plan was if something like this were to happened again and never had an answer until it happened, now us students are being affected by it except coordinators and directors who I'm sure are still getting paid.
1	0.09%	I work in the covid units at a local hospital
1	0.09%	I work two jobs part time one at Utep and one off campus. I job is not enough.
1	0.09%	I worry about getting sick, loss of income, and about my families health, and our mental health.
1	0.09%	I would just like to see if you all have any other ways of promoting that there is a food pantry at school? I was thinking maybe adding that to the orientation because having been my first year in college, I knew of the food pantry but don't have any information on it. I don't know how it works, where it's at or anything like that. I personally can do my research but maybe for other students that may not have access to technology would be helpful for them to receive more information like that.
1	0.09%	I would like to see another drive thru food donation drive for the food pantry at school. The week of October that we had the drive thru donations I had food in my car I was going to donate after my lab, however I received news of a family member passing and the drive thru donations ended that day, therefore I was unable to drop off my food donation. I would still like to donate the food I had the intentions of donating in a safe way like the drive thru.
1	0.09%	I'm still grieving
1	0.09%	I've been homeless twice this year
1	0.09%	I've had struggled concentrating on schoolwork because someone in my household tested positive for COVID.
1	0.09%	I've had to rely more financially on my parents although they are struggling as well.
1	0.09%	I'm mentally exhausted having to do graduate level school work and deal with the rise in COVID-19 situation in El Paso.
1	0.09%	I'm struggling with life.
1	0.09%	I'm super struggling with my classes, the amount of homework and assignments are the same but generally speaking nothing is the same, how do teachers expect us to concentrate and submit everything on time if probably our parents are super sick with COVID? We college students may need to take care of them and be worry for everything, work, study, bills and a bunch of assignments:(it's just so much
1	0.09%	I'm unsure but I think I contracted COVID-19.
1	0.09%	I've been very fortunate to stay employed with a pay adjustment and although I've been able to make it on my own it hasn't been easy watching fellow coworkers get laid off. It could very easily be me next time. Nothing is ever certain.
1	0.09%	I've had family members pass away because of COVID-19. It increased my depression and sometimes I don't want to eat or go get food.
1	0.09%	If I went to school this semester or not due to covid. Which I choose not to go due to covid and being in my student teaching semester and my son also being a virtual student so I choose to put his education before mine. Covid is also affecting graduation which is another reason I might forgo the next semester spring 2021 again sadly.

1	0.09%	If the main worker at my household gets sick we are at serious risk of losing everything. Only one parent works, the other is disabled, and I'm relying on my grants.
1	0.09%	In the past 3 month i have had to pay for my college all on my own because of lack of financial aid at all.
1	0.09%	In what we have experienced: Death of family members and many other family members hospitalized/sick
1	0.09%	In-campus food services can be more healthy and reliable.
1	0.09%	International students are having a particularly hard time, not being able to work outside the university and not being able to travel home during the summer. Many of us in urgent need for more grants and help from the university.
1	0.09%	Internship opportunities
1	0.09%	Is there a need for a second job?:(
1	0.09%	It being had to pay my college tuition
1	0.09%	It has been a difficult semester. Also, difficult to get a job after graduating because of COVID
1	0.09%	It has been a very hard time financially for my family but we still try to help others and feed other people as well. It has been so hard to keep responsibilities of school and family responsibilities to keep the family afloat.
1	0.09%	It has been difficult dealing with society's ignorance, particularly regarding the effectiveness of using medical masks.
1	0.09%	It has been difficult to concentrate on schoolwork each week, just because of the overall emotional and stressful toll this pandemic has had on my family and I.
1	0.09%	It has been difficult to pay bills and I had to asked for extensions or to ask for money to pay bills
1	0.09%	it has been harder to pay for school since COVID hit because there was a decrease in income, but school tuitions with fees were not changed at all.
1	0.09%	It has been increasingly difficult for me to find motivation to focus on school work. I feel my mental health has suffered with the new obstacles the pandemic has put on my family and I.
1	0.09%	It has been incredibly difficult to find childcare for my children. Not only for school and my fulltime internship but for simple grocery runs. There were times that I worried about what we had to cook at home because I didn't want to take my newborn to the grocery store. It wasn't lack of funds but lack of help because we are to socially distance and quarantine.
1	0.09%	It has been really difficult to focus in school work now that my working hours have increased due to COVID-19
1	0.09%	It has been really difficult to stay alive this year.
1	0.09%	It has been very difficult to pay for my previous semester. i have only payed the first payment since it was in early march when everything happened. i lost my job and my parents can not help me with it. i am struggling in paying the rest of my tuition
1	0.09%	It has been very stressful trying to stay and stay safe when there is no income coming in, and are obligated to work for the sake of financial support, stressing everyday coming back from work about whether I got contaminated and putting my baby and S.O. at risk. On top of that trying to stay balanced in school.
1	0.09%	It is a very depressing situation... maybe asking if students have reached out to counseling at UTEP
1	0.09%	It is difficult trying to keep up with schoolwork during this pandemic, especially if people in my family have been affected during this pandemic.
1	0.09%	It is difficult working 40 hours a week and taking 5 classes, as well as having to move soon. I feel like I never get a break and I am always emotionally and mentally drained. I get very little sleep, and I am always feeling like I will never finish anything on time
1	0.09%	It is extremely difficult to deal with the pandemic, online courses as students full time without proper instructions, and be a full time employee. I think it is important to lower the standards that students are being help at and the requirement of scholarship recipients because it is almost impossible, at least for me, to be a full time student and an employee with an addition to hours being cut and without the proper learning methods. I feel like online school is a joke and we aren't learning.
1	0.09%	It is more harder for International students to find a working place since covid-19 started. I have been applying to a lot of jobs in campus but because I don't have a social security number right now and since I am not eligible it's harder to save money and not make a burden to your families.
1	0.09%	It is quite hard to concentrate in school. I'm used to plan very well how to distribute my time with my part time job and school, what I didn't see coming was my dad getting COVID, and getting very sick that I needed to get another job to pay for his medicines. It is emotionally and physically demanding, it's something that I couldn't prepare for and that is now affecting my grades for the first time ever. I hope everything gets better.
1	0.09%	it is really hard not to work because my parents are diabetics both of lost their job can't get unemployment because they only have 3 years with their green card
1	0.09%	It is very hard since Covid hit our city
1	0.09%	It was incredibly difficult to not be offered pell grants even though I still qualified according to my loan officer. Cutting my financial aid off on my graduation semester and during a pandemic was one of the worst things I've gone through during the pandemic.
1	0.09%	It will be great to ask about internet access.
1	0.09%	It's China's fault
1	0.09%	It's hard to attend school during a pandemic. I've witness several family members lose their life, due to covid, and I wasn't given enough time to grief their death due to school and covid concerns.
1	0.09%	It's just really stressful and taxing on my psyche. I find it really hard to almost living paycheck to paycheck every month now when it wasn't like that before just having to spend extra money on stuff and supplies I never needed before and having to bulk up on supplies and buying more than I should. My bank account is hurting and so am I.
1	0.09%	It's been a little hard because I'm a freelancer and I currently can not take jobs because of covid and it has been affecting the way I make money.
1	0.09%	It's hard I'm here with my little sister and we have no other family here. At one point I needed to leave El Paso because I couldn't afford rent or groceries. But had to come back for school

1	0.09%	Its been a really hard time.
1	0.09%	its been hard to pay for school this semester since my whole family was positive with covid and we have not been able to go to work for over a month now
1	0.09%	Its hard to do homework that is due the same day because my kids are home doing online schooling and asking for help with their homework
1	0.09%	its really hard doing school and work full time. Utep staff is really helpful.
1	0.09%	Ive seen a sudden decrease of health. Developed diabetes type 2, and diverticulitis.
1	0.09%	Just covid really hit emotionally where to affect school time
1	0.09%	Just has been a tough semester. My motivation has decreased. My method of learning is not online. I used to study with groups now it is difficult to meet someone in a class.
1	0.09%	Just this last month, I paid my car, my rent, and one bill and now I have 3.21 left in my bank account for the rest of the month. I have tuna cans and protein shakes so that is what i will be eating. I've been at 3.21 since the 10th of this month and still have 10 more days to go until the end of the month. My paycheck comes in Dec 1st
1	0.09%	just want to note that myself and my son are attending UTEP, he has 5 classes and it has been SO very hard to keep up and stay on top, for my staying afloat when 3 of 4 family members tested positive almost took us to the hospital and no health insurance. I am trying to complete my last 6 hours to work a steady paycheck job.
1	0.09%	Keeping in touch with mental health consolors has been tough.
1	0.09%	Keeping upper division classes online has allowed me to work and go to school at the same time. So I can provide for my family.
1	0.09%	Kniwing that i am not the only one going through this, it is difficult to concentrate due to the anxiety of not being able to normally do what we need to do for our family, work, or for our studies.
1	0.09%	Learning online has been a real struggle and I even had to drop a class because I felt i wasn't learning enough as I should.
1	0.09%	Levels of stress/anxiety have increased after COVID-19 affected out community because I was worried about paying for food, rent, or other basic necessities
1	0.09%	Life's been hard
1	0.09%	Lived in a motel for two months of the semester. Finally found housing at the beginning of November. It wasn't easy, but I've managed to do ok in the class I'm enrolled.
1	0.09%	Losing my job and my father being deported (who was head provider for my family) during a pandemic has been one of the most difficult and mental depleting experiences I have ever had to live through.
1	0.09%	Loss of a job, school work, the election, increased covid numbers and city shut downs have significantly increased my daily stress and decreased sleep.
1	0.09%	lost family and friends due to COVID, not a couple...several.
1	0.09%	Lots of people have passed away, I am not the happiest
1	0.09%	Lots of school work on top of the covid stress. So much course work added like never before which increased stress levels.
1	0.09%	love and healing 4 everybody dY's
1	0.09%	Many family members and friends have been affected by covid, and the loss of my job has made it so difficult to concentrate on classes
1	0.09%	May be consider the border commuter students.
1	0.09%	Maybe including a list or links of organizations that provide assistance. Ask, "if you knew about organizations that provide assistance; would you go get help?" general type of questions. Thank you!
1	0.09%	Mental Effects of COVID
1	0.09%	Mental health
1	0.09%	Mental health has been an issue with me since the pandemic started
1	0.09%	Mental health has significantly impacted my family, friends, and people I know.
1	0.09%	Mental health has suffered much more than I had imagined. Very difficult to focus on my classes especially having to do all work at home surrounded by distractions and family.
1	0.09%	Mental health medication has also increased
1	0.09%	Mental health, though one might not have a serious mental problem but the stress and worry of dealing with everyday duties plus online schol locked up in your house sometimes takes a toll mentality without realizing it.
1	0.09%	More grants would be appreciated
1	0.09%	Most family members have tested positive leaving us scared to go out and work more hours.
1	0.09%	My biggest challenge with food during COVID is that I want to limit the number of times I go to the grocery store in a month, which means fresh fruits and veggies go bad halfway through the month, and then I don't get fresh food again for a few more weeks, which really impacts my ability to eat balanced and healthy meals.
1	0.09%	My entire family contracted COVID-19. We recovered and received our release forms. However, my mom cannot return to her work until she gets tested with a negative result. Facilities told us that since we were once infected and acquired some immunity if we were to be tested again, the result will turn positive again. My mom cannot get tested until there is no longer immunity, which we were told it lasts around 3 months. So my mom cannot return to work until 3 months. She is not unemployed but will not be accepted back to work until three months. We have some savings but I am not sure how much it will last.
1	0.09%	My expenses have increased disincentive covid
1	0.09%	my experience of food varies due to some struggles i have with eating not necessarily money.
1	0.09%	My family owns a small business and I feared we might close.
1	0.09%	My father was recently diagnosed with COVID-19 and it has been a big impact in our finances, we've had help from friends and family but it still worries me a little how much of an impact it might have - but health comes first! And right now my father's health is more important right now.
1	0.09%	My grandfather got infected with COVID-19. He was in critical condition for a week. But he is better

		now. COVID-19 has affected my family and me emotionally. I hope this goes away soon.
1	0.09%	My household takes care of the elderly in our family so in a way we do have dependents, and both my parents have become unemployed due to COVID
1	0.09%	My immediate family was infected by COVID and some were hospitalized for a couple weeks and our situation became very unknown. We have made it through, but are still trying to get back on our feet as other family members have become positive.
1	0.09%	My instructors this year have not been very accommodating with late work considering the circumstances this year.
1	0.09%	My mental health has been deteriorating as of late. Besides food security, mental health is another major life-risk factor in these times of COVID.
1	0.09%	My mental health was mostly affected and I don't know what to do. I can't get medical attention because I cannot afford it.
1	0.09%	My mother died of covid right before the semester started and that has made online school much more harder as I'm stuck at home all day
1	0.09%	My mother lost her job and it worries me how she will pay for the mortgage at the house, all the bills, and utilities. She received the stimulus check for one month but I do not think that was sufficient.
1	0.09%	My mother received a diagnosis that required expensive treatment that was not available at all times due to COVID-19. This has added to the worry and anxiousness brought by the pandemic.
1	0.09%	My parents split and my mom was unable to pay for our rent so I tried to help pay it. My work hours were severely reduced and we had to evacuate from our home. My mother, 2 siblings and I are all living with my grandparents and 2 uncles in the same house. It is often hard to pay for enough food for all of us, let alone healthy food. We live off of frozen foods that can easily be reheated.
1	0.09%	My PC is starting to have some trouble wich worries me about my online classes
1	0.09%	My personal work has cut my hours and I have not been able to get another job. Food isn't scarce within my household because I live with parents currently, however due to hours cut, it has set me back from moving forward in life to get my own place. Prior to the pandemic I was looking to move, however this became impossible for me to do so.
1	0.09%	My student loan decreased this last semester. I received an invoice that I need to pay back \$3,100. That is stressful.
1	0.09%	My tuition was raised due to online learning accommodations which only increased the amount to pay. Every semester I am offered less and less financial aid and I it became stressful to think about I was going to pay for upcoming semesters.
1	0.09%	My uncle died of coronavirus, my cat also died and I'm in danger of being evicted but I do have savings for food and I will graduate this semester hopefully after I graduate I can be better.
1	0.09%	my unemployemnet ended and i dont know how i will pay for my school
1	0.09%	my whole family tested positive for covid except my daughter, boyfriend and i. it was so hard to feed them and try to help them.
1	0.09%	N/
37	3.45%	n/a
16	1.49%	N/a
114	10.63%	N/A
1	0.09%	N/A
4	0.37%	na
5	0.47%	Na
15	1.40%	NA
1	0.09%	Nah
66	6.16%	no
181	16.88%	No
2	0.19%	NO
1	0.09%	No :)
1	0.09%	No Æ
1	0.09%	No but thank you and have a blessed day. :)
1	0.09%	No comment
1	0.09%	No comment.
1	0.09%	no I'm good Thank you
1	0.09%	No I'm good, thanks
1	0.09%	No just with working and school it's very hard to focus and I just hope things go back to normal soon
1	0.09%	No just worried about not being able to pay for school
1	0.09%	no more comments
6	0.56%	No thank you
1	0.09%	No Thank you
2	0.19%	No thank you :)
1	0.09%	no thank you.
1	0.09%	No thanks
1	0.09%	No that was all
1	0.09%	No ðŸ™,
1	0.09%	no
2	0.19%	No
1	0.09%	No, everything was asked.
1	0.09%	No, good questions!
1	0.09%	No, I do not have anything to share
1	0.09%	No, I don't have anything else to share.

1	0.09%	No, I think yo ask everything.
1	0.09%	No, not at the moment.
1	0.09%	No, not really
1	0.09%	No, nothing else.
2	0.19%	No, thank you
1	0.09%	No, thank you .
6	0.56%	No, thank you.
1	0.09%	No, thank you. I hope that you're doing excellently during these strange times.
1	0.09%	No, there is nothing else to ask.
1	0.09%	No, you covered everything
1	0.09%	no.
18	1.68%	No.
1	0.09%	No. Thank you.
3	0.28%	none
9	0.84%	None
1	0.09%	None at the momemt
1	0.09%	None else
1	0.09%	None that I can think of.
1	0.09%	none
1	0.09%	None!
3	0.28%	None.
5	0.47%	nope
3	0.28%	Nope
1	0.09%	Nope, Not a thing G
1	0.09%	not at all
1	0.09%	Not at all
4	0.37%	Not at the moment
1	0.09%	not at the moment, I'm unemployed and have worries about my next college tuition.
1	0.09%	not at this time
1	0.09%	Not at this time
1	0.09%	Not having a reliable computer and Wi-Fi has made school much more difficult.
1	0.09%	Not in relation to food, but getting in touch with a mental health counselor has been a bit concerning
1	0.09%	not really
3	0.28%	Not really
1	0.09%	Not really everything in the survey was spot on
1	0.09%	Not really, I am pretty fortunate that I haven't faced as many struggles like other have.
1	0.09%	Not right now
1	0.09%	Not right now.
1	0.09%	nothing
3	0.28%	Nothing
1	0.09%	Nothing at the moment
1	0.09%	Nothing else, but thank you!
1	0.09%	Nothing else.
1	0.09%	Nothing I can think of
1	0.09%	Nothing.
1	0.09%	Nothing...
1	0.09%	On-campus education during the pandemic is a concern.
1	0.09%	Once I moved out at the start of college I was living off of grants and loans. I have less money now and have started to buy cheaper foods and occasionally skip meals.
1	0.09%	One additional question would be asking for the emotional state of the student, sometime I find myself stress more due to the online environment.
1	0.09%	One of my roommates left the house (there used to be 3 of is) and now, all expenses are divided in two. It's been hard, we haven't found a new roommate.
1	0.09%	Online classes are terrible. Especially when professors think that it is okay to give more work than they would in person. Also, I feel like I am teaching myself. Why pay a university for that?
1	0.09%	Online classes have been difficult and not the same learning
1	0.09%	Online classes suck
1	0.09%	Online education has made it more difficult to learn and maintain good grades.
1	0.09%	Online learning due to Covid is a lot more stressful
1	0.09%	Online school is stressful for many people ! Especially ones who have trouble focusing online and taking care of siblings.
1	0.09%	Online school is way more complicated
1	0.09%	Only stress
1	0.09%	Overall anxiety and depression has increased for not only me as a student, but for my other classmates as well. Professors aren't offering enough extra credit during these critical times.
1	0.09%	Overall mental status decreased. Increased levels of anxiety about the future and completing my graduate studies.
1	0.09%	Overall the University has done the best of its ability to help students out.
1	0.09%	Overall, While covid has been very difficult i'm probably one of the few who only have to worry about being around others.

1	0.09%	Pandemic has had a big impact in society.
1	0.09%	people in El Paso have lost family members during this pandemic and school and work has been difficult for those families, yet, many teachers do not consider this. some questions about our class or instructors would benefit as well.
1	0.09%	Personally being affected by COVID-19 has made it difficult to focus on school work and my grades have been partially affected.
1	0.09%	Please pay more attention to the Mexican students living in Mexico and commute from Juarez to El Paso to try to go to UTEP. Provide scholarships to Mexican students based on financial need enough to pay the entire semester. Don't block students to register when having tuition debt. Don't shame students when having tuition debt. We just want to complete a degree to help our family, but sometimes there's not enough money to even eat.
1	0.09%	Please, PLEASE, stop enforcing parking fines. A lot of students did not buy a parking permit. They go to campus to pick up research materials. We are in a global pandemic. Stop being vultures to our students.
1	0.09%	Prefer not to answer
1	0.09%	Prices have gone up so so much that even with no major problems I have struggled making ends meet.
1	0.09%	Professors have increased the work we need to turn in causing more stress.
1	0.09%	promote more awareness about utep's virtual psychological services. Students need this more than ever
1	0.09%	Raising the price of tuition has affected me very negatively. I had to get another loan to pay for college.
1	0.09%	Rents in El Paso are too high, partly because of property taxes. I cannot find a job with good wages. I cannot find a job that I can pay rent with. Quality rentals are scarce in El Paso and landlords still want renters to make two and a half or three times the amount of what they are asking for monthly rent. I do not receive enough financial aid to get out of this motel and pay rent at a good permanent address of my choosing that is college study-friendly. My occupation as a school bus driver has been eliminated by the current COVID epidemic. A local school district interviewed me for such job, but hasn't followed up with me yet (that was weeks ago). The only solutions floated my way by existing resources were rentals and low-rate motels in bad neighborhoods, and moving into an on-campus dorm (none of these are adequate viable solutions). My primary concerns right now is income and housing, which is pretty much the same thing.
1	0.09%	Rising tuition costs have made it difficult to pay for bills
1	0.09%	School has become extremely hard and complicated for both the student and the professor, i believe this semester should not count towards our GPA, i have struggled like never before and i am not sure if i can continue this difficult routine. Thank you!
1	0.09%	School has been extremely taxing on my mental, the change has been detrimental to my anxieties. Thank God it is not because I am going hungry or broke, but passing classes in general has taken a different turn.
1	0.09%	School has just been really hard especially with the amount of school work the teacher throw at us
1	0.09%	school is more expensive than usual even for fewer classes. it's hard enough trying to pay bills and manage with no job or cut hours but now getting an education doesn't seem as important or feasible because so much is going on.
1	0.09%	School is very hard to Focus on when I have family that are high risk and I lose motivation because I can never go out
1	0.09%	School resources should never be closed, as students theres many of us that we cant afford those expenses and we're so used to getting from school. Plus is something we are being charged for when paying for our semester. PLEASE NEVER CLOSE THOSE RESOURCES FOR US. Thank you!
1	0.09%	School should be free
1	0.09%	School was harder
1	0.09%	School work is extremely difficult to do in my house hold because of Koas.
1	0.09%	School work load was dramatically more stressful on top of my work schedule. I did wish the school lectures online were not 1-2 hours long, 3x a week. That took a lot of time and is often fall behind on videos. I understand school was like this Pre-Pandemic, but work load was ridiculous for elective courses and lower division courses.
1	0.09%	Schools d everything going on the world is stressful. The professors don't realize we have to keep our mental health high before prioritizing in things we need to get done.
1	0.09%	Shit is crazy make it stop already
1	0.09%	Shit sucks
1	0.09%	Since Covid -19 my father lost his job and when applying for FASFA they ask for 2019 which was when he still had a job, but now is when we most need the money to pay for school.
1	0.09%	Since COVID 19 situation have any relatives or friend had a struggling situation that affected you towards your education
1	0.09%	Since COVID by mental health has been truly affected.
1	0.09%	Since covid started its hard for me to have the motivation to do my work
1	0.09%	Since Covid-19 a lot has changed for the worst in my family, I work in retail which is a very bad area to work in during this pandemic. The constant closure of my job has affected me greatly, I am currently in debt with multiple credit cards due to lack of money and food. Focusing in school is one of the hardest things to do when you have to worry about what bill comes next and If I will be able to pay in time. Car expenses, utilities, rent and school has become a huge challenge sadly, but what makes it more disappointing is that I had planned dearly to graduate in Summer 2021.. but the lack of focus has made it frustrating and questionable. Many times I have contemplated to drop out this year, first the spring semester then came the summer which was excruciating , now the fall which feels like the bumpiest road that never ends.
1	0.09%	Since COVID-19 in March 2020, there have been an increase in verbal fights within my household.
1	0.09%	Since the COVID IRS building for some Financial Aid students has been closed and blocked students from getting financial aid this fall semester.
1	0.09%	Since the pandemic outbreak, my family had been experiencing some anxiety and concerns about the current situation.
1	0.09%	Single parent

1	0.09%	Some family members have lost jobs and have not been able to find jobs in the region. This could lead to me having to relocate in order for my family member to find a job
1	0.09%	Some students who don't get financial support from parents don't qualify for FAFSA or other programs because of parents income. Student household income shouldn't be determine by parents household income for student who don't live with them.
1	0.09%	Sometimes is hard to get access to Internet because it's another bill for the house
1	0.09%	Sometimes is very difficult to concentrate on schoolwork not only because financial difficulties, but emotionally. There are good days and bad days.
1	0.09%	Sometimes the websites professors ask for a class are more expensive than actual books. I think it is not fair that school is adding to our tuition some fees we are not using this semester, such as the recreational center and the lab fees.
1	0.09%	Stay at home because COVID-19 has affected my life because I have to take care of my children and care home. My responsibilities as a mother take me too much and consume my energies difficulting my progress as a Ph.D. student and also have not enough time to work to support myself. In addition, stay at home for a long time, more than 7 months, make us feel stress, anxiety, and frustration sometimes. It is very tired for me the current situation but I do the best I can. Thanks for the survey.
1	0.09%	Stay safe
1	0.09%	Still requiring student teachers to go in person to local campuses and also requiring them to attend meetings on campus in the college of education is irresponsible and unsafe. These requirements have led one of my family members to worry about getting COVID and bringing it back to his family. He has been worried about getting COVID and not being able to work which would limit his ability to pay for food or keep up with rent for his family of four.
1	0.09%	Stop increasing tuition for classes that we are not even receiving physically. Its insane ! We get 50% the education but have to pay %100 tuition.
1	0.09%	Stress and Anxiety questions over food and money, and how they might have affected school work
1	0.09%	Stress build up because of uncertainty of losing job or hours cut built up.
1	0.09%	Stress levels are high at this time.
1	0.09%	Stress related to online school
1	0.09%	Students have had an emotionally and physically hard year, I include myself in this as I had a miscarriage in September. It is difficult to even think about school work when I'm mentally affected as well as physically. With the worry of my mother having to go to work since she's a CNA.
1	0.09%	Take care and always wear a mask.
1	0.09%	Taking on the logistical role of elderly parents sick adult siblings affected by covid Full schedule with school And children at home
1	0.09%	Teachers should be more comprehensive when it comes to taking exams with respondus lockdown. Sometimes the internet doesn't work very good and the teachers are not aware of that. They should change that.
1	0.09%	thank you
1	0.09%	Thank you
1	0.09%	Thank you for caring!
1	0.09%	Thank you for doing this to help us makes changes and help more people in need
1	0.09%	Thank you for helping out the students as much as possible.
1	0.09%	Thank you for opening this survey,
1	0.09%	Thank you for the time to review this information UTEP and El Paso are in a crisis not seen in this century
1	0.09%	Thank you for this, although we may not have it all, it has made me realize how grateful and privileged to have what we do.
1	0.09%	The assistance UTEP has provided has made a positive difference. Thank you.
1	0.09%	The burden is hard for families as we used to eat with my parents daily. Our financial cost have gone up because we no longer have access to other family memebers due to fear of covid.
1	0.09%	The CARES Act fund did was not distributed to every student that needed it
1	0.09%	The Coronavirus pandemic has affected us students widely, our common routines have drastically changed and although additional help was provided to those students who receive financial aid, the fees for recreational activities were still charged by the university for the care of the establishment instead of the studies and well being of its students That money was easily on online programs, additional equipment needed that was no longer offered by the university at the time, and additional recreational activities to keep our minds healthy and away from unnecessary things.
1	0.09%	The cost of classes are higher on this times of COVID-19
1	0.09%	The cost of essentials has drastically increased as well as food with out any assistance it's difficult to make ends meet
1	0.09%	The cost of food has really impacted not only my house hold but many others. What use to feed a family of 4 is no longer enough. Even working having the same pay the cost of food has really put a toll on my home situation.
1	0.09%	the emotional distress we go as students
1	0.09%	The extra CARES Act truly benefited me when I needed it for food and living.
1	0.09%	The fact that there is not a UTEP branch out by Socorro and Ysleta makes it difficult to commute, especially because I work. I felt especially embarrassed and humiliated when I asked my advisors how many of my classes were online and how I could take them online, and was more or less told "too bad, so sad." I transferred into UTEP because I want a career, and UTEP seems very determined to make sure it isn't possible for anyone living in the Mission Valley to be able to attend classes at all. When you grow up working-class, you're taught to work and work and work. Even if your parents encourage you to go to school, it isn't like you can stop working. You have to help them because you're living with them. Why are there also not more offers of scholarships for students 25+? Not all of us had the privilege of going to school from 18-24. Not all of us were able to be diagnosed as children with learning disabilities and we struggle with being able to get through classes and pay for them too. The Paydirt Promise was also a humiliating and pathetic prospect. I qualified for it, but I didn't take 24 hours through the 2 semesters combined, so I can't get it? I WORK. I have NO ability to just

		concentrate on school only, because I live with my parents and help support the household. You put so many barriers between the education you at the school keep telling us we need, and the ability to actually achieve that goal. It's also incredibly patronizing to tell people "Well [insert example here] did it, so why can't you?" We aren't those people who "did" it. We don't have those same abilities, and it's miserable to be compared to people when you yourself know the obstacles you have in front of you, and your own school won't recognize it.
1	0.09%	The focus on the survey was on food security, but it's been harder to pay utility bills and afford necessities, because even though the companies aren't "disconnecting" the bills don't stop accruing.
1	0.09%	The gender questions are ridiculous. I cannot take this seriously if these are the questions being asked. Why does it matter what a person's gender is when considering food? The seriousness of food insecurity should not be associated with gender and I think it is sad that those questions are considered. Focus on the importance of food insecurity and I will take these surveys seriously.
1	0.09%	The government is horrible
1	0.09%	the grant with financial aid did not go through this year, meaning I was left with much more debt, although i did apply for the grant it was still not given to me. thank you.
1	0.09%	The head of my house hold lost more than half of her hours at work and recently, was cut even more.
1	0.09%	The impossiblility to cross the border had affected my study plans
1	0.09%	The last question asked if I have found it difficult to concentrate on my work because I am worried about paying for food, rent, or other basic necessities, I answered "never" to this however, I have found it very difficult to focus due to mental health struggles I have had experiencing since COVID-19 began. The mental health issues is anxiety and depression.
1	0.09%	The level of stress has increased in the household
1	0.09%	The levels of anxiety/depression, lack of sleep, lack of concentration rising because of covid or because of the lockdown. Number or family members that have passed away since covid started and the impact it has had
1	0.09%	The main part is just having a house, I am welcome to stay at my friends but sometimes I feel like a burden and don't want to be intruding. I lived on-campus for my first year but it was too much for me to afford. I am now staying with a family friend but I am worried I will have to move out soon.
1	0.09%	The online class system is very difficult. I find it difficult to concentrate and I feel that it is affecting my grades negatively
1	0.09%	The only times I had a hard time handling school was when I was infected with COVID-19.
1	0.09%	The pandemic has changed all of us drastically. I hope that everyone is following steps to stay healthy and continue to have hope.
1	0.09%	the pandemic has put a huge toll on everybody and on top of that stress, school has been extremely difficult; with both the learning environment and the excessive amount of work. I understand it was the only safe way to adapt but online school is I believe 100% harder than any in-person class I've ever had. It is a difficult time for everybody and I hope people can stay safe; but emotionally it's exhausting and completely overwhelming.
1	0.09%	The pandemic is weighing on me and I cannot focus on my school work
1	0.09%	The school work has been hard to complete because my immediate family contracted COVID
1	0.09%	the stress it has on me knowing that my mom has cancer, and she is unable to help me in any way. I am alone working hard for my future.
1	0.09%	The struggling of handling fully online classes. It is more difficult to handle classes that require face-to-face meetings.
1	0.09%	The survey did touch base on increased debt however, in my case, I beleive I didn't suffer any food insecurity because I have been using my credit cards to purchase food, which is something I never had to do pre-pandemic.
1	0.09%	The transition to work online classes were prepared poorly on the schools behalf
1	0.09%	The tuition is too much for the students, and we are paying for some facilities that we are not able to use, like for example the gym, that has very restricted hours to go.
1	0.09%	The whole situation has been draining. I find it difficult to concentrate, even though things are more or less okay.
1	0.09%	There are many students in my situation that do not think about re-enroll due to the crisis. There should be more support to needing students.
1	0.09%	There are other less concrete ways of measuring the impact of this health crisis such as loss of motivation, loss of appetite, stress, anxiety, fear, sadness, depression. For example, stress eating or forgetting to eat is something that I have noticed with family, friends and co workers during the pandemic.
1	0.09%	There has been a lot of stress and anxiety associated with safety and staying safe pertaining to COVID-19. I do not want to return to my work place as a teacher until there is a vaccine available to all people and it is proven to be a safe place. I am a teacher and want to stay home with my children through the end of the year. This is not a clear option and I feel like I am on a yoyo from week to week waiting to see what our officials decide. It would be ideal for officials to show care and concern for the health and safety of citizens.
1	0.09%	There has been an increase in mental health issues in my community and I am worried about my family and friends.
1	0.09%	There have been lots of problems to do with family members who are still not legal citizens especially because these family members are older than 70 years of age and are dependent on the head of my household.
1	0.09%	There have been so many changes and difficulties yet the school has not responded by making the school work easier. They expect the same amount of work at exact dates no excuses while some people are sick at home with covid experiencing loss and it's very unfair.
1	0.09%	There have been some difficulties for me to paid my education since I could not find a job for the covid
1	0.09%	There is alot of people with mental health issues falling through the cracks. Especially veterans and those who rely on government assistance
1	0.09%	There is too much work to being assigned to students done while our nation is in crisis.
1	0.09%	There should be financial help to those doing online courses. I tried applying but was denied since I

		was only doing online classes
1	0.09%	There was teacher that did not care about their students, not responding to emails or giving help.
1	0.09%	theres nothing else to add
1	0.09%	These are all relevant questions. It's sad other have it worse than me.
1	0.09%	these are very hard times
1	0.09%	These days are really hard, I'm scared
1	0.09%	Things are crazy everywhere and almost everyone is impacted by the pandemic one way or another, I hope all are prayers will be answered, and I hope no one gives up on their faith.
1	0.09%	This Covid pandemic affected our year unfairly.
1	0.09%	This has been an extremely stressful time, I really thank UTEP professors for their support and the availability the offer for this kind of situation.
1	0.09%	This has been hard lost my Job and just trying to get back on my feet had to move back to my parents.
1	0.09%	This is probably not related to the survey, but changing the drop deadline a few days or after it was before, really screwed me over, because I could've kept my class longer and tried to pick up my grade before December, instead of worrying about it in October.
1	0.09%	This money would be extremely helpful for my family and myself.
1	0.09%	This pandemic stinks
1	0.09%	This semester I've had the most trouble with trying to keep up with my school payment, having my summer semester and this fall semester being the first ones for me to ask for loans on financial aid, and the thought of not knowing yet how am I going to pay them gives me anxiety and stress. I do feel like these two past semesters were extremely high on money compared to the other specially with myself getting less than 700 dlls for financial aid per semester this year.
1	0.09%	This situation of online classes is really affecting everyone
1	0.09%	This survey made me realize how fortunate and blessed I am to still be able to buy any food I want, while living under a roof. Not many people can say the same, unfortunately.
1	0.09%	This survey was a little bit hard due to the answer I needed to provide.
1	0.09%	Though I did not go to a food bank, a couple of times when we were low on food I took advantage of a local non-profit organization called Planty for the People's program where they give free meals to the community through their "Pay-It-Forward" program (at One Grub Community) and bought discounted local and organic produce from their garden at a pay-what-you-can basis.
1	0.09%	Tired of wearing a mask amd working 8 hours straight breathing in your own carbon dioxide
1	0.09%	Transitioning to an online setting is extremely difficult, the current global pandemic isn't of much help as it stresses students more. In addition, the El Paso community has increased cases in short amounts of time. I really believe the P/F option should be given to students once again.
1	0.09%	Transitioning to virtual has been difficult given the additional supplies needed e.g. laptop
1	0.09%	Trump has incited anxiety in many of us. The Republican party has accommodated this fact. It is something that contributed to the El Paso Walmart Massacre, and still the community and the university fail in addressing this.
1	0.09%	Tuition fee should not increase
1	0.09%	Tuition for having to go to online class should have been wiped. My VA education benefits during this time should not have depleted.
1	0.09%	Tuition has been increased and with less money given for school and uncertainty of jobs during COVID-19, it has made it a bit more stressful.
1	0.09%	Tuition is hard to pay
1	0.09%	Until 4 years ago I struggled financially, I also grew up in a low income household with a lot of debt. A lot of family and friends have been struggling after COVID hit and I think we all just do the best we can to help.
1	0.09%	UTEP gives a lot of assistance and El Paso provides much assistances. Even though we are struggling many were struggling before the pandemic... and do not receive any benefits... there were issues before COVID... COVID is just bring more light to the situation... those not receiving any help from UTEP and still working hard to figure out are the ones losing out... the system is messed up. I have friends coming from Juárez cheating the system and receiving more benefits than people who are working their asses off here in El Paso or most cases are not eligible for anything when they should be.
1	0.09%	UTEP needs to provide family housing at an affordable price, on campus food carts and other financial aid.
1	0.09%	UTEP offered me a federal grant for education relief, however they have not given it to me yet and also informed me that the grant size was to be split between this semester and next because I don't meet specific requirements without telling me what they were. Can us the students please get some more financial help as me and many others are struggling to pay for our education and have be able to afford other unexpected life things. I am often scared to drive now because if anything unexpected happens in my life and will impact me financially in a negative manner I will not be able to afford it. Please help us.
1	0.09%	UTEP should really pay graduate student TA's more than 6k a semester if tuition is 3k and there are no waivers. That gives us 3k to live off of for 5 months.
1	0.09%	Very depressing hard to focus.
1	0.09%	Very thorough. I think you covered all the essential points.
1	0.09%	Very tough times very challenging but staying positive is best for mental health.
1	0.09%	Virtual learning is harder than what it seems. Specially under the circumstances we are in, it's harder to stay focused on just school, homework, and tests.
1	0.09%	We are having a hard time. I think psychologically we are exhausted with all the pressure between school, money issues, and the lost of relatives due to covid.
1	0.09%	We are living through a pandemic and everybody but some professors seem to know that. The amount of extra work and stress we are currently going through is sometimes too much. Some teachers think that we are only taking their class and we don't do anything outside of school, but it is never that way. Now more than ever we have our plates full.

1	0.09%	We had to move during the pandemic and went to stay with family for 5 months to save money. I just got a job to help pick up our income and start paying debt during this time
1	0.09%	We had to stay in a hotel when we tested positive for COVID and was over a thousand dollars, so we could protect the rest of our family and elders
1	0.09%	We were not affected financially since we prepared an emergency fund since a few years back and always manage our finances down to the dollar on a monthly basis. Nonetheless, we were affected emotionally and family members have been physically affected by the virus. We will continue praying for this situation.
1	0.09%	We worry about possible COVID contamination every day and the anxiety makes it difficult to concentrate on schoolwork.
1	0.09%	When I don't have enough money for food I use credit cards. So I don't go hungry, but I have a ton of credit card debt accumulating.
1	0.09%	When the pandemic start my mom was selling desserts and whit that money wet we eat from them.
1	0.09%	When the pandemic starts I was in the hospital receiving chemos and the most part of the pandemic I was in the hospital
1	0.09%	Why has not the tuition fee decreased ? Or Loans forgiveness like local credit union ?
1	0.09%	Why is tuition increases when we were forced to be online
1	0.09%	Working a full-time job and going to school full-time is a struggle and stressful, to add to it two of my classes were set at the exact time and same dates.
1	0.09%	Worried about getting funds for last few semesters and actually finding employment after graduation.
1	0.09%	Worried about school payments
1	0.09%	Worry about the cost per semester per class. As a student, I used to use the library, gym, and many other sources that were available for the school. I will like the prices of the classes should be decreased since all students are taking classes virtually off campus.
1	0.09%	yall charging full price for a quarter of the education during a PANDEMIC sick
1	0.09%	Yes some people are working overtime causing us not to fully engage in school work Due to covid.
1	0.09%	Yes this whole pandemic has definitely affected my mental health and emotionally as well. I wish this pandemic was over.
1	0.09%	yes, I was doing good with my academics until Covid came because I had to find a job to support myself because my source of income was lost due to covid plus I had to do home schooling witch took most of my time and my family got sick due to covid and I was her primary source of care, I was unable to concentrate with all tis changes
1	0.09%	You asked about everything.
1	0.09%	You asked for household income and dependents but now How many people in a household total.
1	0.09%	You forgot to ask about mental health. My family and I, we all had a difficult time managing our anxiety .
1	0.09%	You should ask about the sort of food insecurity people experience caused by COVID-19 such as availability of foods in stores, access to transportation for food, access to food stores / pantries.
1	0.09%	You should not only ask, but ask for proof

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