

# #RealCollege During the Pandemic: Supplementary Tables

**TABLE 1. Basic Needs Insecurity of 2019 #RealCollege vs. 2020 #RealCollege During the Pandemic Survey Respondents, By Selected Races**

	White Students		Black Students		2019 #RC Findings White Students	2019 #RC Findings Black Students
	N	%	N	%	%	%
<b>Basic Needs Insecurity</b>						
Any Basic Needs Insecurity	9,663	52	4,846	71	56	72
Food Insecure	6,376	35	3,913	58	36	54
Housing Insecure	6,105	33	2,910	43	43	58
Homelessness	1,977	11	1,043	15	17	20

Source: 2020 #RealCollege During the Pandemic Survey

Notes: For more detail on how each measure of basic needs insecurity was constructed, refer to the web appendices.

**TABLE 2. Among Pre-Pandemic Job Holders, Rates of Job Loss and Pay/Hours Cut, By Selected Races**

Post-Pandemic Employment Status	White Students		Black Students	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Work Study Job</b>				
Nothing Has Changed	1,188	13	545	17
Hours/Pay Were Reduced	536	6	323	10
Lost This Job	631	7	303	9
<b>On-Campus Job</b>				
Nothing Has Changed	1,079	12	378	13
Hours/Pay Were Reduced	284	3	106	4
Lost This Job	443	5	149	5
<b>Off-Campus Job</b>				
Nothing Has Changed	4,188	33	1,217	27
Hours/Pay Were Reduced	3,517	27	1,404	31
Lost This Job	4,037	31	1,507	33

Source: 2020 #RealCollege During the Pandemic Survey

Notes: Students were asked whether they held a work study, on-campus, or off-campus job. An employment status change—lost job or had pay or hours reduced—in at least one of these jobs post-pandemic is considered a change in overall employment status.

**TABLE 3. Mental Health, By Selected Races**

Anxiety Levels	White Students		Black Students	
	N	%	N	%
None to Minimal Anxiety	4,153	23	1,847	27
Mild Anxiety	4,794	26	1,760	26
Moderate Anxiety	3,747	20	1,334	20
Severe Anxiety	5,746	31	1,827	27

Source: 2020 #RealCollege During the Pandemic Survey

Notes: The Generalized Anxiety Disorder Scale (GAD-7) was used to measure anxiety. Cumulative percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding. For more detail on how anxiety was constructed, as well as additional breakdowns, refer to the web appendices.

**TABLE 4. Academic Challenges, By Selected Races**

Academic Challenge	White Students		Black Students	
	N	%	N	%
I Do Not Have a Functional Laptop	1,233	7	1,152	17
I Do Not Have Sufficient Internet Access	2,049	11	1,128	17
I Do Not Have Time for School	3,035	17	805	12
I Cannot Concentrate on School	10,105	55	3,108	46
I Have to Take Care of My Family Members While Going to School	6,838	37	3,119	46

Source: 2020 #RealCollege During the Pandemic Survey

Notes: Examples of academic challenges due to the pandemic are not mutually exclusive. Additional breakdowns are available in the web appendices.

**TABLE 5. Among Students Exhibiting Any Basic Needs Insecurity, Type and Status of Financial Assistance Sought, By Selected Races**

	Unemployment		SNAP		Emergency Aid	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>White Students</b>						
No, This Option is Unavailable to Me or I Am Ineligible	6,166	66	6,237	67	3,576	38
No, I Didn't Know About It	588	6	896	10	2,914	31
No, I Don't Know How to Apply	665	7	955	10	1,705	18
Yes, I Applied	1,989	21	1,167	13	1,103	12
<b>Black Students</b>						
No, This Option is Unavailable to Me or I Am Ineligible	2,393	53	2,058	46	1,055	23
No, I Didn't Know About It	607	13	673	15	1,644	36
No, I Don't Know How to Apply	512	11	607	14	854	19
Yes, I Applied	1,011	22	1,097	25	967	21

Source: 2020 #RealCollege During the Pandemic Survey

Notes: Cumulative percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding. Additional breakdowns are available in the web appendices.