

ASCEND Survey by Ethnicity

Food Insecurity

Q1. I couldn't afford to eat balanced meals

Ethnicity	Often True	Sometimes True	Never True
Asian	23%	46%	31%
Black or African American		67%	33%
Latina/o/x	34%	34%	31%
Two or More Races	75%		25%
White			100%

Q2. The food that I bought just didn't last, and I didn't have money to get more.

Ethnicity	Often True	Sometimes True	Never True
Asian		67%	33%
Black or African American	75%		25%
Latina/o/x	17%	51%	31%
Two or More Races		67%	33%
White			100%

Food Insecurity (continued)

Q3. Did you ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

Ethnicity	Yes	No
Asian	33%	67%
Black or African American	33%	67%
Latina/o/x	14%	86%
Two or More Races		100%
White		100%

Q4. Did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

Ethnicity	Yes	No
Asian	33%	67%
Black or African American	33%	67%
Latina/o/x	16%	84%
Two or More Races		100%
White		100%

Q5. Were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

Ethnicity	Yes	No
Asian	14%	86%
Black or African American	33%	67%
Latina/o/x	16%	84%
Two or More Races		100%
White		100%

Q6. How often did this happen?

Ethnicity	Almost every month	Some months but not every month	Only 1 or 2 months
Asian	13%	50%	38%
Black or African American		100%	
Latina/o/x	20%	20%	60%

Financially Independent

Ethnicity	Yes	No
Asian		100%
Black or African American	100%	
Latina/o/x	7%	93%
Two or More Races	33%	67%
White		100%

Hours for Wages

How many hours per week, on average, do you work for wages?

Ethnicity	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40+
Asian	50%				50%
Black or African American					100%
Latina/o/x		25%	50%		25%
Two or More Races		50%		50%	

Parent's Income

To the best of your knowledge, which category includes the total annual combined income of your parent(s) before taxes in 2020?

Ethnicity	Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$20,000 - \$34,999	\$35,000 - \$49,000	\$50,000 - \$64,999	\$100,000 - \$124,999
Asian			50%	13%	25%	13%
Latina/o/x	21%	5%	42%	21%	11%	
Two or More Races						100%

Household Income

To the best of your knowledge, which category includes your household's total annual combined income before taxes in 2020?

Ethnicity	Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$20,000 - \$34,999
Black or African American	50%	50%	
Latina/o/x	67%		33%
Two or More Races		100%	

House Anxiety

You experienced depression

Ethnicity	Some months during the year	Never	Every month	1 or 2 times in the year
Asian	13%	50%	38%	
Black or African American		100%		
Latina/o/x	32%	32%	9%	27%
Two or More Races	50%	50%		

You ate less nutritious and/or balanced meals

Ethnicity	Some months during the year	Never	Every month	1 or 2 times in the year
Asian	50%	25%	25%	
Black or African American	50%	50%		
Latina/o/x	10%	48%	10%	33%
Two or More Races	50%	50%		

You experienced anxiety

Ethnicity	Some months during the year	Never	Every month	1 or 2 times in the year
Asian	38%	13%	50%	
Black or African American		100%		
Latina/o/x	32%	36%	18%	14%
Two or More Races	50%	50%		

You had difficulty focusing on your studies

Ethnicity	Some months during the year	Never	Every month	1 or 2 times in the year
Asian		13%	63%	25%
Black or African American		100%		
Latina/o/x	14%	36%	32%	18%
Two or More Races	50%	50%		

You skipped meals

Ethnicity	Some months during the year	Never	Every month	1 or 2 times in the year
Asian	38%	13%	38%	13%
Black or African American	50%	50%		
Latina/o/x	10%	43%	10%	38%
Two or More Races		100%		

Ethnic Identity

I am happy that I am a member of the group I belong to.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			43%	57%
Black or African American				100%
Latina/o/x			34%	66%
Two or More Races			43%	57%
White		100%		

I have a strong sense of belonging to my own ethnic group.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			69%	31%
Black or African American				100%
Latina/o/x	2%	3%	43%	52%

Two or More Races		33%		67%
White	100%			

I am active in organizations or social groups that include mostly members of my own ethnic groups.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	4%		48%	48%
Black or African American				100%
Latina/o/x	4%	13%	50%	33%
Two or More Races			100%	
White		100%		

I feel a strong attachment towards my own ethnic group.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			43%	57%
Black or African American				100%
Latina/o/x		5%	41%	54%
Two or More Races			43%	57%
White		100%		

I feel a good about my cultural or ethnic background.

Ethnicity	Strongly	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
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	Disagree			
Asian			31%	69%
Black or African American			43%	57%
Latina/o/x			41%	59%
Two or More Races			43%	57%
White	100%			

I have a clear sense of my ethnic background and what it means for me.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian		8%	46%	46%
Black or African American			43%	57%
Latina/o/x	3%		37%	60%
Two or More Races		33%		67%
White			100%	

I have a lot of pride in my ethnic group.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			31%	69%
Black or African American			43%	57%
Latina/o/x			47%	53%
Two or More Races				100%
White		100%		

I have spent time trying to find out more about my ethnic group, such as its history, traditions, and customs.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian		7%	33%	59%
Black or African American		33%		67%
Latina/o/x		6%	55%	39%
Two or More Races		33%		67%
White			100%	

I participate in cultural practices of my own group, such as special food, music, or customs.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			43%	57%
Black or African American		33%		67%
Latina/o/x		8%	46%	45%
Two or More Races			43%	57%
White		100%		

I think a lot about how my life will be affected by my ethnic group membership.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	4%		63%	33%
Black or African			43%	57%

American				
Latina/o/x		9%	49%	42%
Two or More Races	25%		75%	
White		100%		

I understand pretty well what my ethnic group membership means to me.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian		8%	60%	32%
Black or African American			43%	57%
Latina/o/x			52%	48%
Two or More Races		33%		67%
White		100%		

In order to learn more about my ethnic background, I have often talked to other people about my ethnic group.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	5%		41%	55%
Black or African American		33%		67%
Latina/o/x		12%	35%	52%
Two or More Races	1%	33%		67%
White	100%			

Sense of Belonging

I am glad I attend Pasadena City College.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian				21%	79%
Black or African American					100%
Latina/o/x	.5%	1.5%		18%	80%
Two or More Races				44%	56%
White					100%

I can really be myself at this college.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian				24%	76%
Black or African American					100%
Latina/o/x	2%	2%		18%	80%
Two or More Races				44%	56%
White					100%

I feel comfortable asking a question on class.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian		6%		35%	59%

Black or African American					100%
Latina/o/x	2%	4%	7%	31%	56%
Two or More Races				44%	56%
White					100%

I feel I am a member of the college community.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			9%	47%	44%
Black or African American					100%
Latina/o/x	2%	2%	16%	26%	54%
Two or More Races				44%	56%
White					100%

I feel like I belong at this college.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	4%		21%	41%	34%
Black or African American					100%
Latina/o/x	1%	2%	6%	38%	53%
Two or More Races				44%	56%
White					100%

I feel different from most other students here.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	4%	29%	29%	38%	
Black or African American	33%	67%			
Latina/o/x	4%	15%	35%	24%	22%
Two or More Races		17%			83%
White			100%		

I would feel comfortable asking a professor for help if I did not understand course-related material.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			8%	22%	69%
Black or African American					100%
Latina/o/x	2%	7%	7%	30%	54%
Two or More Races				44%	56%
White					100%

I would find it easy to join study groups with other students if I wanted to.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian		7%	30%	13%	50%
Black or African American		29%			71%
Latina/o/x	2%	10%	19%	25%	44%
Two or More Races		29%			71%
White		100%			

It has been difficult for me to meet other students on campus with whom I can relate.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian		17%	50%	33%	
Black or African American	25%		75%		
Latina/o/x	3%	7%	26%	15%	49%
Two or More Races	17%				83%
White					100%

Professors make me question whether I should be here.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	17%	11%	50%	22%	
Black or African American	33%	67%			
Latina/o/x	25%	8%	12%	16%	39%

Two or More Races	100%				
White	100%				

Students at this college are friendly with me.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			17%	11%	71%
Black or African American			38%		63%
Latina/o/x		2%	13%	21%	64%
Two or More Races			38%		63%
White			100%		

Students here treat me with respect.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			8%	22%	69%
Black or African American			38%		63%
Latina/o/x	2%		14%	19%	65%
Two or More Races			38%		63%
White			100%		

The college's efforts at community building are effective.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian		6%	10%	52%	32%

Black or African American				44%	56%
Latina/o/x	1%	2%		30%	67%
Two or More Races		29%			71%
White				100%	

The Professors here respect me.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			18%	24%	59%
Black or African American					100%
Latina/o/x	1%	2%		22%	75%
Two or More Races			43%	57%	
White					100%

Help Seeking Behavior

I am not ashamed to ask for help.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			36%	64%
Black or African American				100%
Latina/o/x	1%	14%	43%	41%
Two or More Races			43%	57%
White		100%		

I am not ashamed to ask for help.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian			36%	64%
Black or African American				100%
Latina/o/x	1%	14%	43%	41%
Two or More Races			43%	57%
White		100%		

I bring up my feelings when talking to others.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	5%	10%	29%	57%
Black or African American	25%		75%	
Latina/o/x	4%	43%	53%	
Two or More Races	20%			80%
White		100%		

I like to talk about my feelings.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	4%	8%	12%	77%
Black or African American	25%		75%	
Latina/o/x	2%	39%	35%	24%
Two or More Races	25%		75%	
White		100%		

I never ask for help.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	60%	40%		
Black or African American	33%	37%		
Latina/o/x	2%	64%	18%	16%
Two or More Races	25%		75%	
White		100%		

I tend to share my feelings.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian		7%	33%	59%
Black or African American		33%		67%

Latina/o/x	4%	31%	35%	31%
Two or More Races		100%		
White		100%		

It bothers me when I have to ask for help.

Ethnicity	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Asian	21%	57%		
Black or African American	33%	67%		
Latina/o/x	10%	35%	40%	15%
Two or More Races			100%	
White			100%	