

Info from [2020 Emergency Response Survey](#) relevant to our research question:

- Spring 2021 - SRJC headcount has declined 26.5% since Spring 2020
 - Females down 18.9%, males down 35.7% and other/unknown down 31.4%
 - Latino down 27.6%, White down 23.4%
 - Other Ethnicities:

Semester	African American	Asian	Multi-Ethnic	Native American	Pacific Islander	Unknown
2017 Spring	622	946	1,376	143	102	776
2018 Spring	570	944	1,401	154	86	809
2019 Spring	558	894	1,281	136	86	976
2020 Spring	526	860	1,197	132	82	1,175
2021 Spring	341	598	913	87	51	732

% Difference from 2020 to 2021	-35.2%	-30.5%	-23.7%	-34.1%	-37.8%	-37.7%

- Tell us about the level of impact the following events of 2020 on your life so far
 - 98% marked Covid-19 Pandemic
 - 90% marked Moving most SRJC classes online
 - 51% of all participants
 - 64% of Fall 2020 Drop/Non-Persist Students of Non-White Ethnicities
 - 84% marked Moving most SRJC services online
 - 40% of all participants
 - 56% of Fall 2020 Drop/Non-Persist Students of Non-White Ethnicities
- Q5 What effects have you experienced from the COVID-19 Pandemic?

Pandemic Impacts	#	%
I miss seeing my family and/or friends	3,294	69%
I am struggling with feelings of isolation	2,269	47%
I am struggling with my mental health due to the pandemic	2,145	45%
Family or friends have been ill with the virus	2,018	42%
I am now struggling financially	1,488	31%
I lost hours at my job due to the pandemic	1,446	30%
I lost my job due to the pandemic	1,096	23%
I lost family or friends due to the virus	589	12%
I am now homeschooling my children/lost childcare	573	12%
I gained more hours at my job due to the pandemic	464	10%

- Q9 Overall, how has the SRJC remote experience been for you?
 - 55% Good/Great
 - 24% Not Good/Terrible

Ethnicity	% Not good or Terrible
Latino	22.8%
African American	30.0%
Asian	15.8%
Native American	37.5%
Pacific Islander	12.5%
Multi-Ethnicity	26.3%
Other	29.2%

- Q11 Have any of these challenges outside SRJC had an impact on your ability to stay in college in the past year?

Challenges	2020 Survey	
	#	%
Distractions or conflicts at home (hard to study)	1,953	45%
Difficulty engaging in online education	1,742	40%
Mental health	1,695	39%
Financial problems	1,553	36%
Family pressure or responsibilities	1,526	35%
Lack of motivation & interest in attending college	1,451	33%
Lack of self-discipline to study or go to classes	1,360	31%
Personal problems	1,356	31%
Overall time pressure	1,345	31%
Job pressures (time schedule conflicts)	1,273	29%

- Over half of non-white students who did not persist from Spring to Fall 2020 or who fully dropped in Fall 2020 reported Difficulty engaging in online education, Financial problems, and Distractions or conflicts at home.

Non-White, Fully Dropped or Non-Persist	
Challenges	%
Difficulty engaging in online education	53%
Financial problems	52%
Distractions or conflicts at home (hard to study)	51%
Family pressure or responsibilities	43%
Lack of motivation & interest in attending college	40%
Job pressures (time schedule conflicts)	39%
Mental health	36%
Lack of self-discipline to study or go to classes	32%
Personal problems	30%
Overall time pressure	29%

- Q13 Please tell us more about your computer/internet access concerns.

Computer/Internet Issue	#	%
	Responses	Responses
My internet is too slow	515	67%
My computer can't handle the software required for my classes	181	24%
I don't have my own computer	125	16%
I don't have the technology to participate in video conferencing (e.g. Web Cam, Microphone)	124	16%
I don't have internet access	62	8%

Latinx students were 2x more likely than white students to state they did not have their own computer.

- Q14 Have any of the following factors impacted your mental health in the past 6 months?

Mental Health Factors	# Responses	% Responses
COVID-19 stressors	3,165	73%
Loss of social connection with family/friends	2,567	59%
National politics	2,101	49%
Wildfires and associated challenges/effects	2,009	47%
Other financial challenges	1,577	37%
Racial justice issues	1,440	33%
Loss of employment	1,031	24%
Being an essential worker	965	22%
Basic needs (food, housing, transportation)	659	12%
No mental health impact	311	6%

- Q15 Which of the following mental health issues have you experienced in the past 6 months?

Mental Health Issues Experienced	# Responses	% Responses
Overwhelming emotions	2,460	61%
Overwhelming anxiety	2,549	64%
Felt so depressed it was difficult to function	1,571	39%
Seriously considered suicide	300	7%
Intentionally cut self	106	3%
Attempted suicide	36	1%

- Q16 Which of the following SRJC student support services have been challenging to access since the transition to online learning?

Student Service	# Responses	% Responses
Academic Counseling	1,043	24%
Financial Aid	873	20%
Bookstore	663	16%
Library	654	15%
Tutoring	589	14%
Admission and Records assistance	511	12%
Mental health services	323	8%
Basic needs resources	323	8%
Peer support/Success Coaches	319	7%
Tech Support	280	7%
Student Health	265	6%

For ethnicities other than white, 17% stated that tutoring services were challenging to access since the transition to online learning.

- Q20 What is your preferred format for online classes?

Class Format	%
Synchronous	23%
Asynchronous	28%
Combination	47%
Other	3%

- Q22 When SRJC can safely open campus back up to in-person meetings, which class format will you most prefer?

Class Format	%
In-person classes on campus	40%
Online class meetings	19%
Combination of in-person and online	40%
Other	1%