

# PSG COVID-19 Student Survey Report

*Finalized PSG Town Hall Student Survey*

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## PSG COVID-19 Student Survey Brief Overview

### **Recruitment & Outcomes:**

Undergraduate Students were recruited to take the following survey via campus-wide emails and social media. The survey received 1364 responses over the course of approximately two weeks. The survey was conducted with skip-logic; therefore, some questions were only answered by the students who they applied to. The final question of the survey asked students about who they would like to hear from in a town hall. Not being pertinent to this data set, it was not included in the report.

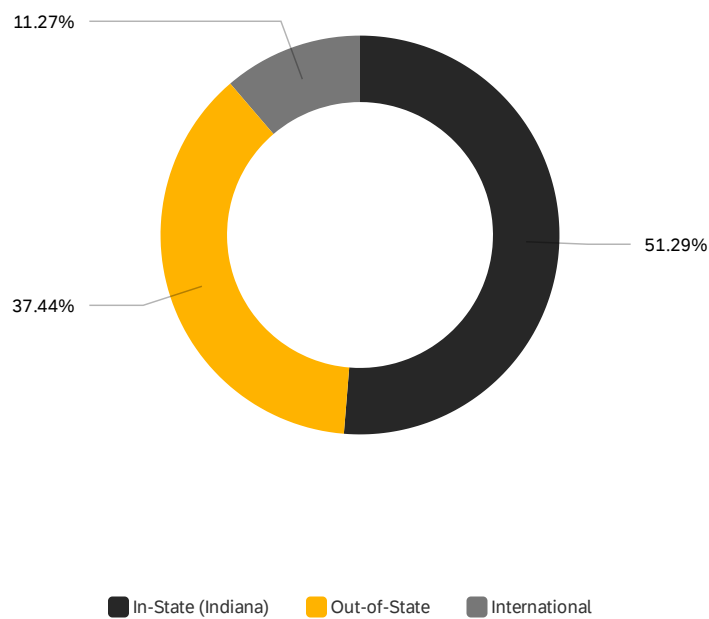
### **Major Survey Themes:**

- The vast majority of students (81%) are choosing to return to campus.
  - Some students do feel "forced" to return to campus due to limited course availability for the Fall 2020 Online Option.
  - There is still a solid group of students (13%) who are unsure of their plans. These uncertainties seem to arise from travel restrictions, slow visa processing, limited online options, and risk factors for COVID presented by the student or the student's family.
  - International students are very concerned about obtaining and maintaining their visas.
- There is doubt that the Protect Purdue Guidelines will be followed effectively by peers.
  - 52% of students thought it was highly unlikely that their peers would social distance off-campus.
  - Continued concern over the enforcement of mask policies
  - Slight concern about the necessity of receiving the flu shot, but 83% of individuals thought it was extremely likely or somewhat likely that they would receive the flu shot.
  - Results for on-campus mask wearing were very positive with just over 90% of students stating that it was extremely likely or somewhat likely that they would wear a mask in designated areas.
- Students want access to the resources provided at Purdue's campus.
  - 87% of students are choosing to return to campus this fall because they learn more effectively on campus.
  - 73% of students are choosing to return to campus this fall because they would like access to the resources and opportunities on campus.
- Academics
  - Students would like more information about how classes will operate in the fall.
  - There is a strong push that attendance policies cannot be required or else students will "push through" and attend class when they are unwell.
- Residential Life
  - Many students are sad to no longer be living with a roommate.
  - Students are highly concerned about dining options (e.g. long wait times, eco-friendly products, variety of food options).
  - 70% of students are worried the meal plan will not be worth the cost.
  - Students would like further guidance on regulations for visitors to dorms.

### **More Information:**

The end of the survey contains a word cloud and a summary of the open-ended responses. If you would like access to all of the open-ended responses or a segment/cross-section of any part of the data (e.g. how the freshmen, international students, etc. responded to XYZ questions), please contact Hannah Walter at [psgvp@purdue.edu](mailto:psgvp@purdue.edu).

Q1 - What is your residency status?



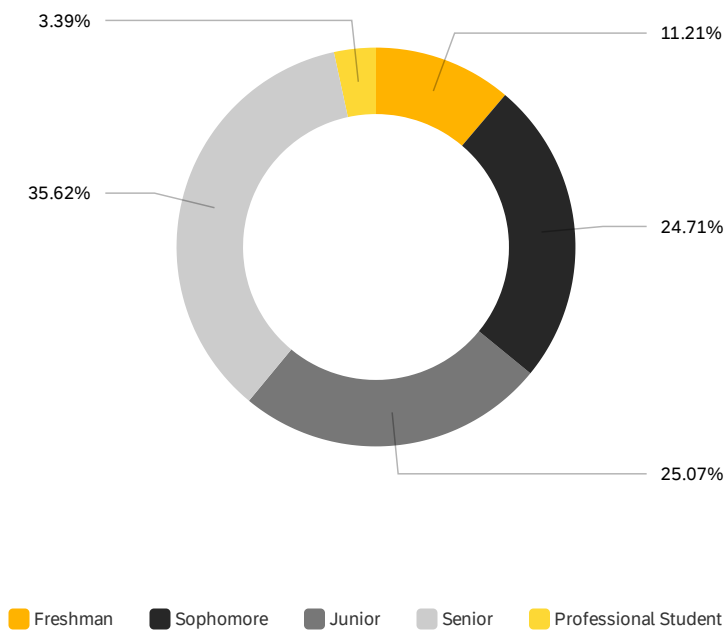
| # | Field              | Choice Count |      |
|---|--------------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | In-State (Indiana) | 51.29%       | 696  |
| 2 | Out-of-State       | 37.44%       | 508  |
| 3 | International      | 11.27%       | 153  |
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Purdue Demographics

- Indiana Residents: 52%
- Out of State: 34%
- International: 14%

### Q3 - What will be your classification as of the Fall 2020 semester at Purdue?



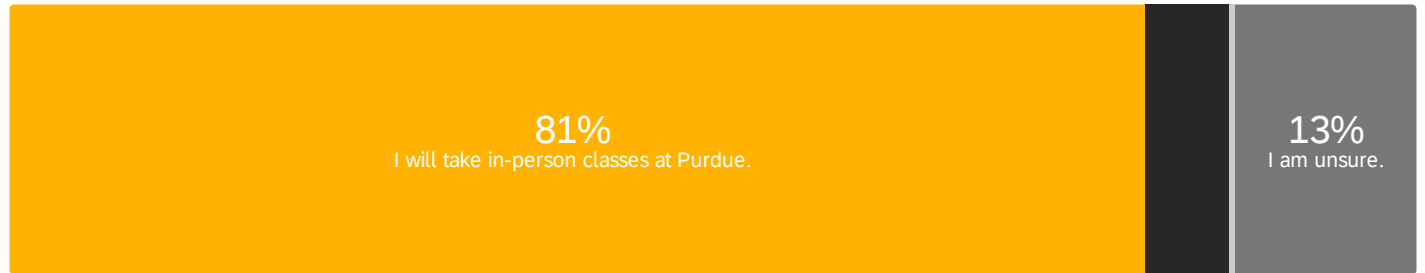
| # | Field                | Choice Count |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Freshman             | 11.21% 152   |
| 2 | Sophomore            | 24.71% 335   |
| 3 | Junior               | 25.07% 340   |
| 4 | Senior               | 35.62% 483   |
| 5 | Professional Student | 3.39% 46     |
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#### Recruitment Limitation

Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and Professional students were recruited to take the survey via a PSG campus-wide email and Official Purdue Class Facebook pages. We were unable to reach Freshmen via a campus-wide email, so they were only recruited via Facebook.

## Q4 - What are your plans for the Fall 2020 semester?



☐ I will take in-person classes at Purdue. ☐ I will take online classes through Purdue. ☐ I am not taking classes through Purdue.

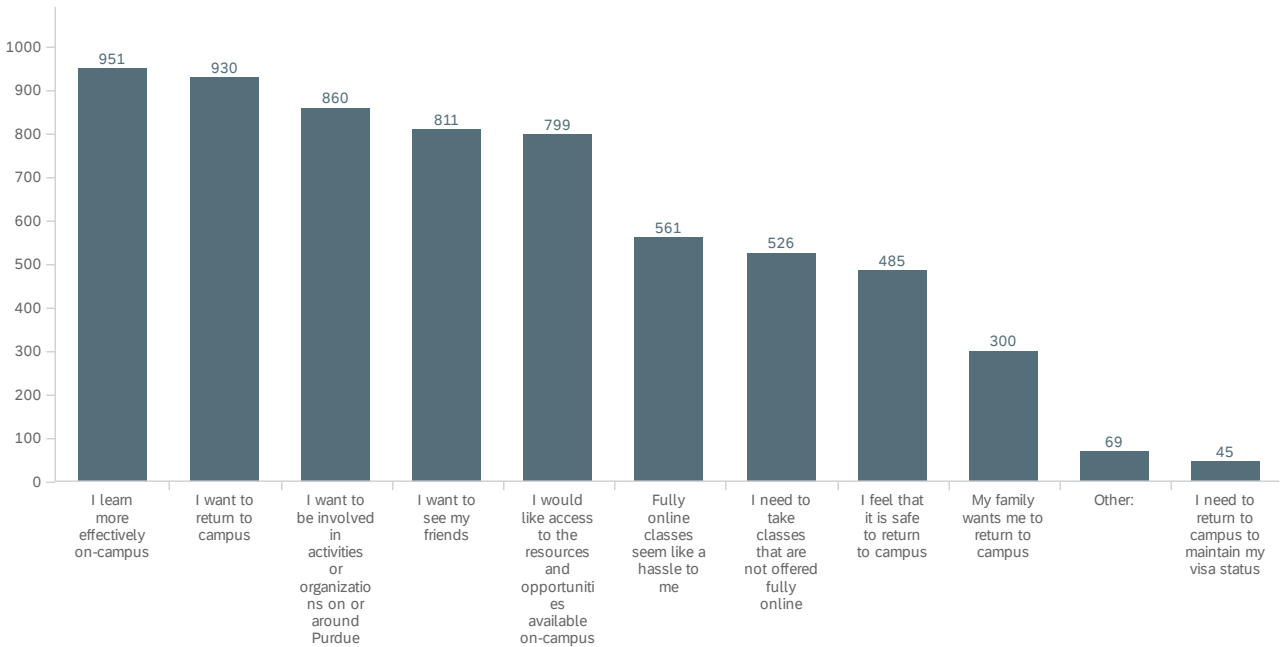
☐ I am unsure.

| # | Field                                      | Choice Count |      |
|---|--------------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | I will take in-person classes at Purdue.   | 80.69%       | 1095 |
| 2 | I will take online classes through Purdue. | 5.90%        | 80   |
| 3 | I am not taking classes through Purdue.    | 0.44%        | 6    |
| 4 | I am unsure.                               | 12.97%       | 176  |

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Q5 - Why are you choosing to take in-person classes through Purdue this fall? (check all that apply): [Only answered by students who indicated they plan to take in-person classes]



| #  | Field                                                                      | Choice Count |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 5  | I learn more effectively on-campus                                         | 86.85% 951   |
| 1  | I want to return to campus                                                 | 84.93% 930   |
| 11 | I want to be involved in activities or organizations on or around Purdue   | 78.54% 860   |
| 9  | I want to see my friends                                                   | 74.06% 811   |
| 8  | I would like access to the resources and opportunities available on-campus | 72.97% 799   |
| 6  | Fully online classes seem like a hassle to me                              | 51.23% 561   |
| 7  | I need to take classes that are not offered fully online                   | 48.04% 526   |
| 4  | I feel that it is safe to return to campus                                 | 44.29% 485   |
| 2  | My family wants me to return to campus                                     | 27.40% 300   |
| 10 | Other:                                                                     | 6.30% 69     |
| 3  | I need to return to campus to maintain my visa status                      | 4.11% 45     |
|    |                                                                            | 1095         |

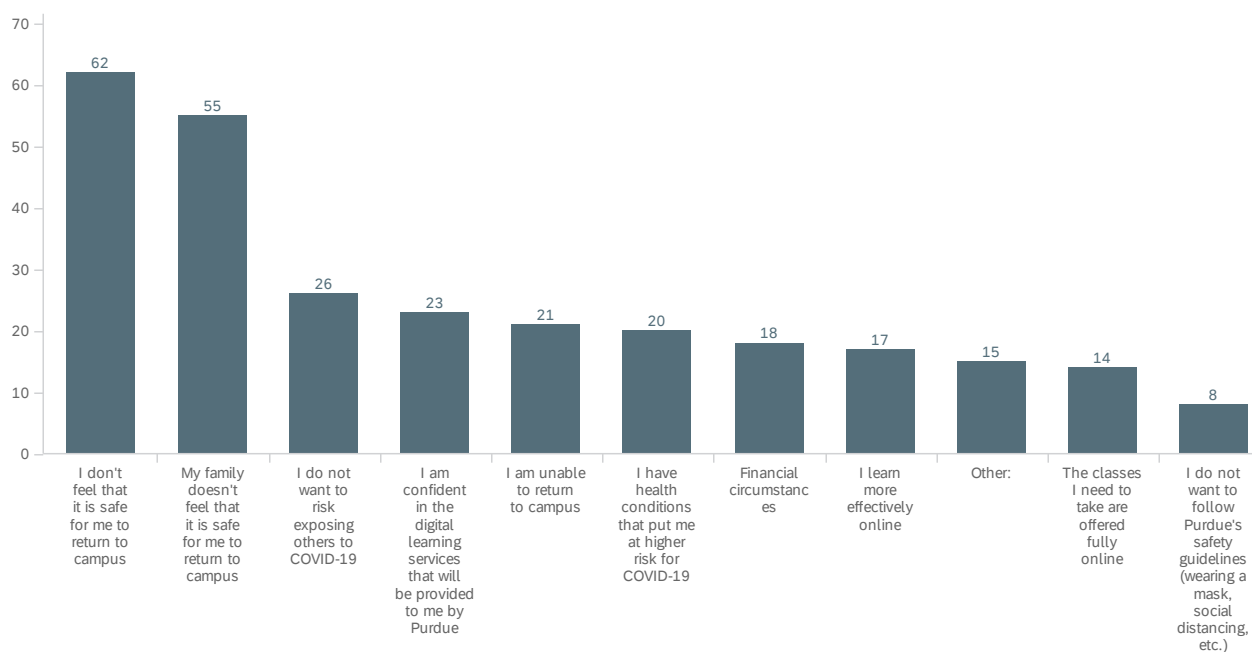
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Summary of "Other" Responses

- Students have apartment leases that cannot be cancelled

- Students feel online classes are not worth the price
- Students want to see friends or live with roommates
- Limited wifi access or inadequate working space at home
- Required by their major to return to campus (nursing, pharmacy, etc)
- Need to maintain employment status (also mentioned by several RAs)
- Need to maintain enrollment for scholarship status
- Students miss Purdue

Q6 - Why are you choosing to take online classes though Purdue this fall? (check-all that apply): [Only answered by students who indicated they plan to take online classes this fall]



| #  | Field                                                                                        | Choice Count |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1  | I don't feel that it is safe for me to return to campus                                      | 77.50% 62    |
| 2  | My family doesn't feel that it is safe for me to return to campus                            | 68.75% 55    |
| 3  | I am unable to return to campus                                                              | 26.25% 21    |
| 4  | I have health conditions that put me at higher risk for COVID-19                             | 25.00% 20    |
| 5  | I do not want to risk exposing others to COVID-19                                            | 32.50% 26    |
| 6  | Financial circumstances                                                                      | 22.50% 18    |
| 7  | I learn more effectively online                                                              | 21.25% 17    |
| 8  | The classes I need to take are offered fully online                                          | 17.50% 14    |
| 9  | I do not want to follow Purdue's safety guidelines (wearing a mask, social distancing, etc.) | 10.00% 8     |
| 10 | Other:                                                                                       | 18.75% 15    |
| 11 | I am confident in the digital learning services that will be provided to me by Purdue        | 28.75% 23    |
|    |                                                                                              | 80           |

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Summary of "Other" Responses

- International students are unable to travel to the US either due to travel restrictions or limited visa request processing
- Do not want to put other family members at risk
- Co-op rotation for the Fall 2020 semester
- Fear of racism towards Asian & Asian American students
- Uncomfortable living with roommates

Q7 - Why are you not taking classes through Purdue this fall? (check all that apply):

[Only answered by students who indicated they will not take classes this fall]

| # | Field                                      | Choice Count |
|---|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 3 | I graduated                                | 50.00% 3     |
| 6 | Other:                                     | 33.33% 2     |
| 2 | I am taking classes at another institution | 16.67% 1     |
| 1 | I am taking a break from classes           | 0.00% 0      |
| 4 | Financial circumstances                    | 0.00% 0      |
| 5 | I need to care for a loved one             | 0.00% 0      |

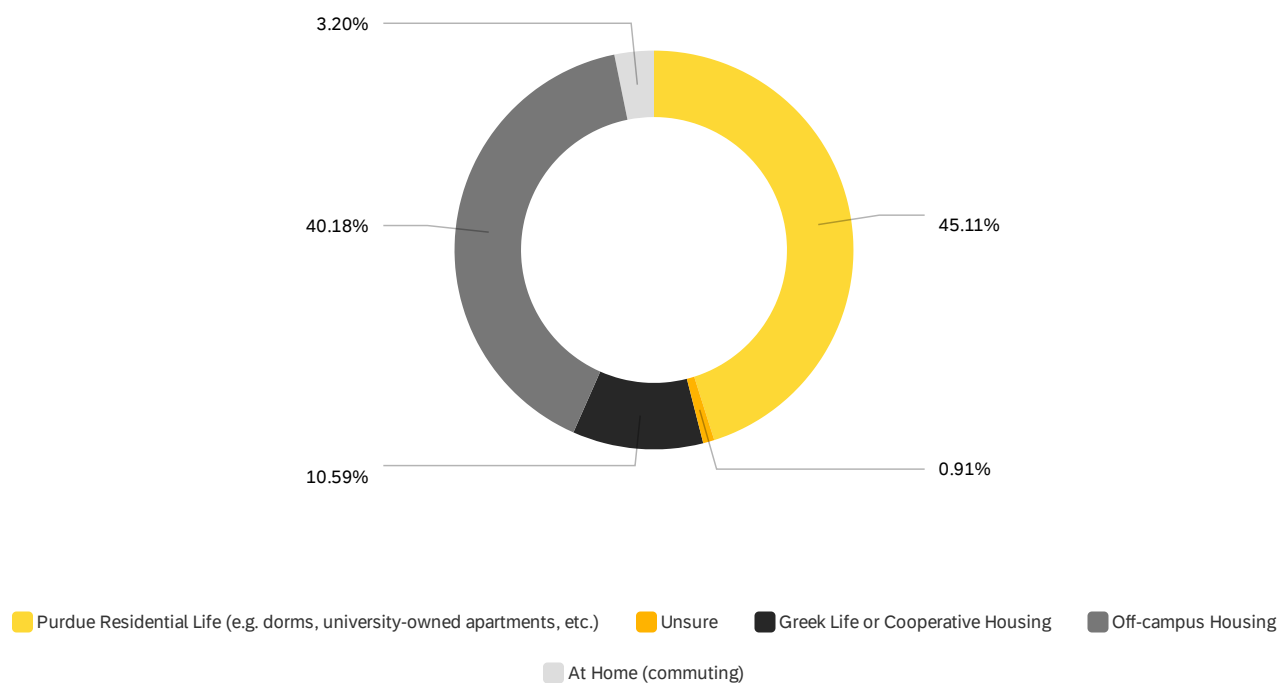
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Summary of "Other" Responses

- Co-op rotations

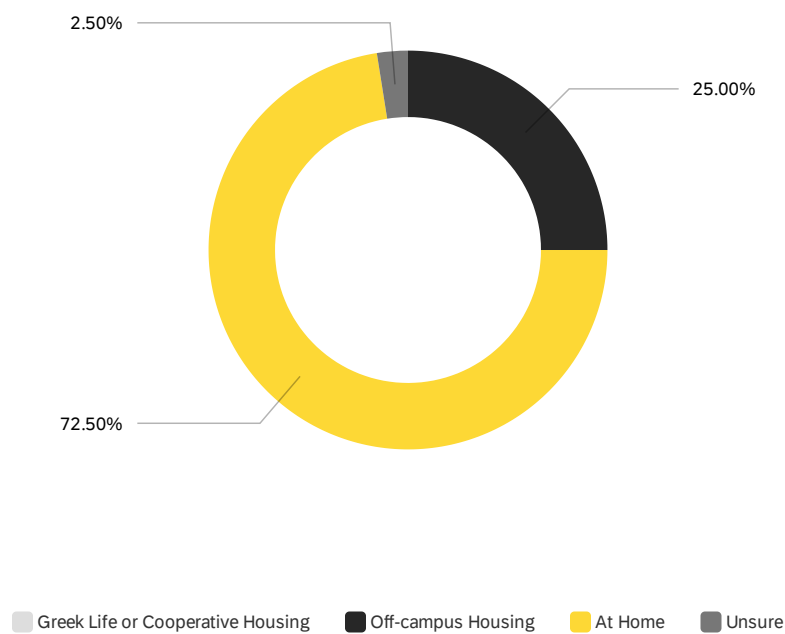
Q8 - Where do you plan to live while taking in-person classes?: [Only answered by students who indicated they will be taking in-person classes]



| # | Field                                                                   | Choice Count |      |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Purdue Residential Life (e.g. dorms, university-owned apartments, etc.) | 45.11%       | 494  |
| 2 | Greek Life or Cooperative Housing                                       | 10.59%       | 116  |
| 3 | Off-campus Housing                                                      | 40.18%       | 440  |
| 4 | At Home (commuting)                                                     | 3.20%        | 35   |
| 5 | Unsure                                                                  | 0.91%        | 10   |
|   |                                                                         |              | 1095 |

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Q9 - Where do you plan to live while taking online classes?: [Only answered by students who indicated they plan to take online classes this fall]



| # | Field                             | Choice | Count |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 3 | At Home                           | 72.50% | 58    |
| 2 | Off-campus Housing                | 25.00% | 20    |
| 4 | Unsure                            | 2.50%  | 2     |
| 1 | Greek Life or Cooperative Housing | 0.00%  | 0     |

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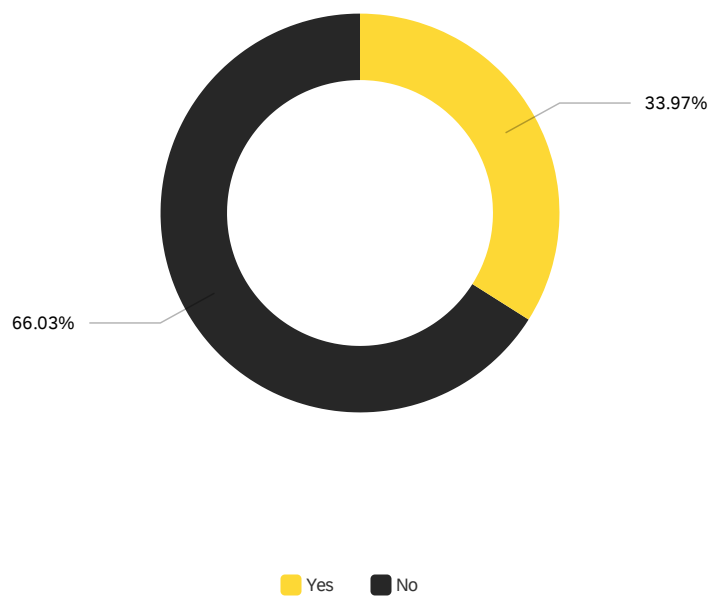
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## Q25 - Why are you unsure of your plans for the Fall 2020 semester?

### Summary of Responses

- Uncertain safety on campus
- Travel restrictions or bans/uncertainties about visa status
- Still weighing the all of the options to make a decision
- Waiting for further guidance about safety procedures on campus
- Waiting to see if more classes will be added to the Online Option
- Unsure of proposed guidelines/unsure that they want to follow the proposed guidelines
- Student or family member with underlying conditions
- May choose an internship, Co-op, or gap year instead of returning to campus

Q11 - Did you have a job on-campus at any point during the 2019-2020 academic year at Purdue?

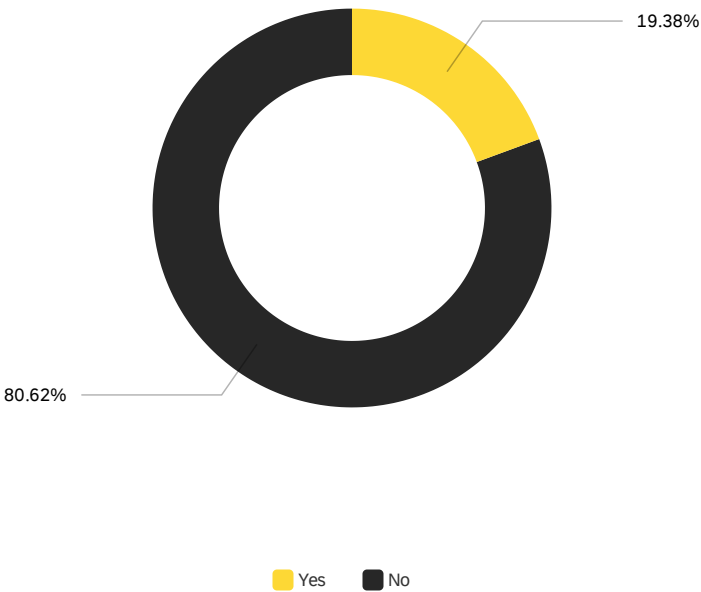


| # | Field | Choice | Count |
|---|-------|--------|-------|
| 2 | No    | 66.03% | 896   |
| 1 | Yes   | 33.97% | 461   |

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Q10 - Did you have a job off-campus at any point during the 2019-2020 academic year at Purdue?



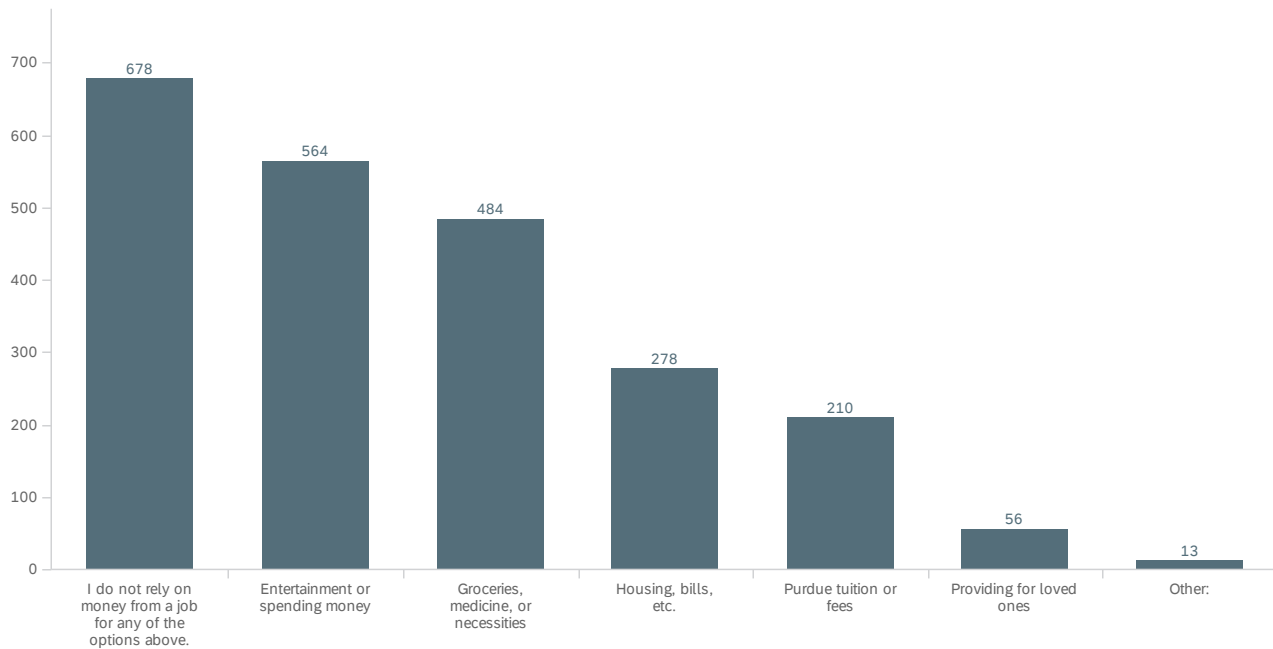
| # | Field | Choice | Count |
|---|-------|--------|-------|
| 2 | No    | 80.62% | 1094  |
| 1 | Yes   | 19.38% | 263   |

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Q12 - Do you rely on money from a job during the school year for any of the following?

(check all that apply)



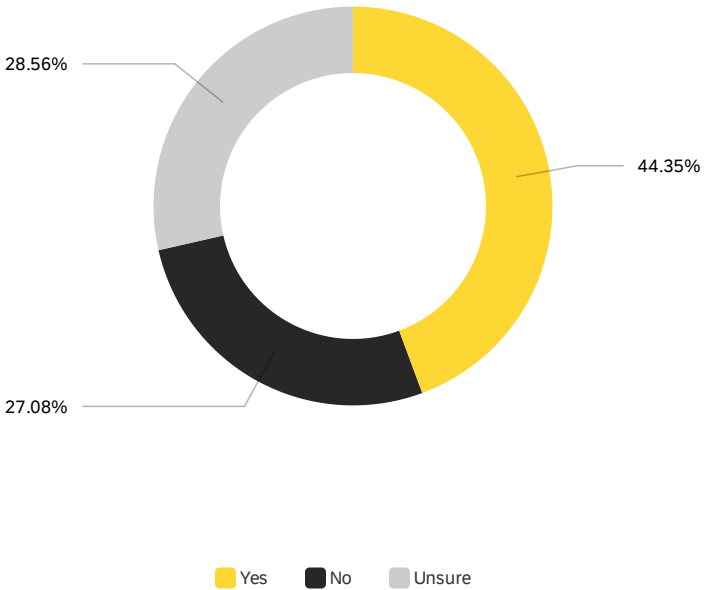
| # | Field                                                           | Choice Count |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 7 | I do not rely on money from a job for any of the options above. | 29.70% 678   |
| 2 | Entertainment or spending money                                 | 24.70% 564   |
| 1 | Groceries, medicine, or necessities                             | 21.20% 484   |
| 3 | Housing, bills, etc.                                            | 12.18% 278   |
| 4 | Purdue tuition or fees                                          | 9.20% 210    |
| 5 | Providing for loved ones                                        | 2.45% 56     |
| 6 | Other:                                                          | 0.57% 13     |
|   |                                                                 | 2283         |

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Summary of "Other" Responses

- Dues/fees for a club or organization
- Car payment
- Textbooks/school supplies
- Money from a summer job is used for these needs

# Q13 - Would you like to be employed on-campus during the 2020-2021 academic year at Purdue?

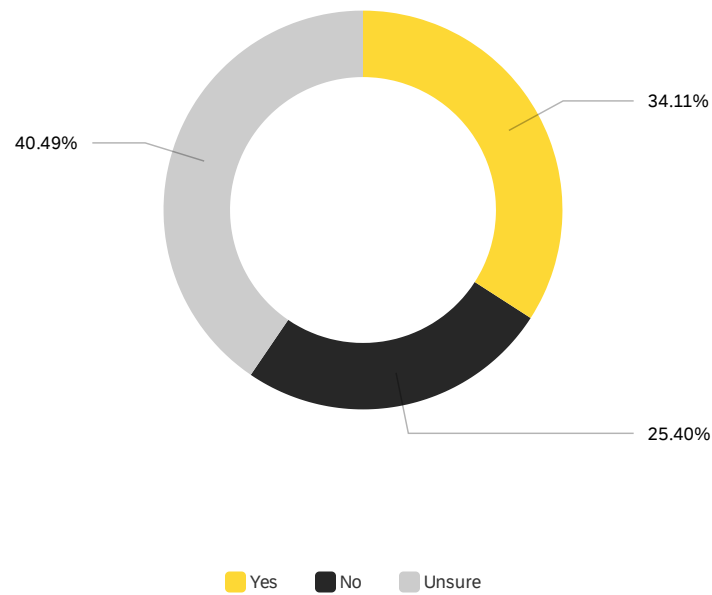


| # | Field  | Choice | Count |
|---|--------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Yes    | 44.35% | 601   |
| 3 | Unsure | 28.56% | 387   |
| 2 | No     | 27.08% | 367   |
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Q14 - If you cannot find employment on-campus, will you seek off-campus employment?:

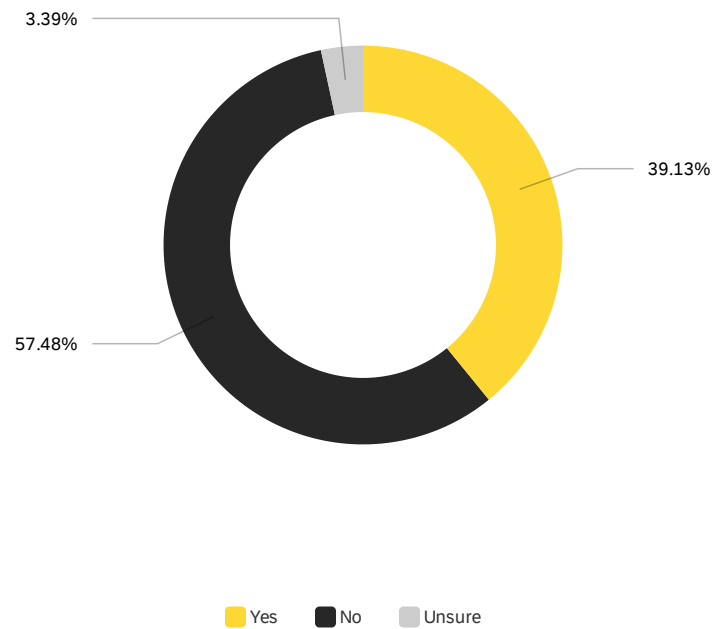
[Only answered by students who answered yes or unsure to desiring on-campus employment for the 2020-2021 school year]



| # | Field  | Choice | Count |
|---|--------|--------|-------|
| 3 | Unsure | 40.49% | 400   |
| 1 | Yes    | 34.11% | 337   |
| 2 | No     | 25.40% | 251   |
|   |        |        | 988   |

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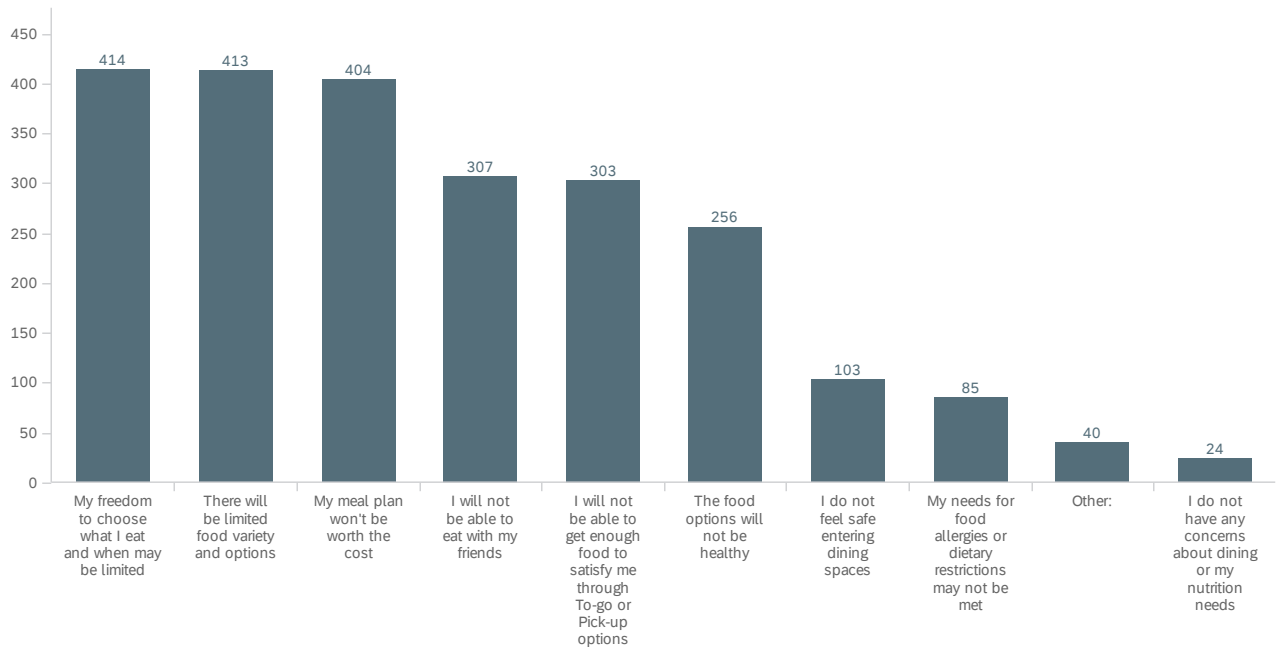
## Q15 - Will you have a meal plan during the 2020-2021 academic year at Purdue?



| # | Field  | Choice | Count |
|---|--------|--------|-------|
| 2 | No     | 57.48% | 780   |
| 1 | Yes    | 39.13% | 531   |
| 5 | Unsure | 3.39%  | 46    |
|   |        |        | 1357  |

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Q16 - While plans are not yet solidified, we know that dining will likely look very different during the Fall 2020 semester. What concerns do you have about dining or your nutrition needs? (check all that apply): [Only answered by students who answered yes or unsure to having a meal plan for the 2020-2021 school year]

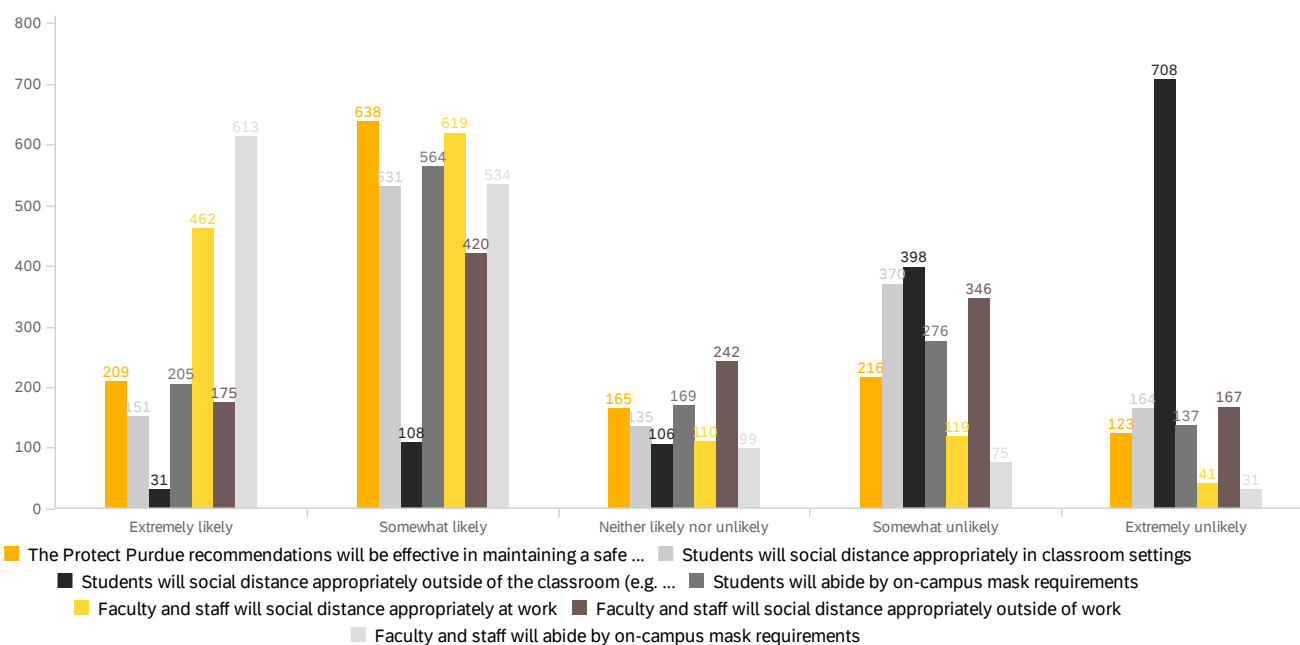


| #  | Field                                                                                | Choice Count |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 8  | My freedom to choose what I eat and when may be limited                              | 71.75% 414   |
| 1  | There will be limited food variety and options                                       | 71.58% 413   |
| 7  | My meal plan won't be worth the cost                                                 | 70.02% 404   |
| 6  | I will not be able to eat with my friends                                            | 53.21% 307   |
| 4  | I will not be able to get enough food to satisfy me through To-go or Pick-up options | 52.51% 303   |
| 3  | The food options will not be healthy                                                 | 44.37% 256   |
| 5  | I do not feel safe entering dining spaces                                            | 17.85% 103   |
| 2  | My needs for food allergies or dietary restrictions may not be met                   | 14.73% 85    |
| 9  | Other:                                                                               | 6.93% 40     |
| 10 | I do not have any concerns about dining or my nutrition needs                        | 4.16% 24     |

### Summary of "Other" Responses

- Concerns over length of wait time/exposure from waiting in line
- Carrying both food and other school supplies may be challenging
- Concerns about the time it will take to travel to a safe space to eat
- Cleaning/sanitization
- Concerns about finding food for dinner on Sunday nights
- Students would like reusable or eco-friendly dining products
- What dining will look like in colder weather/bad weather
- Waste disposal and removal from dining packaging

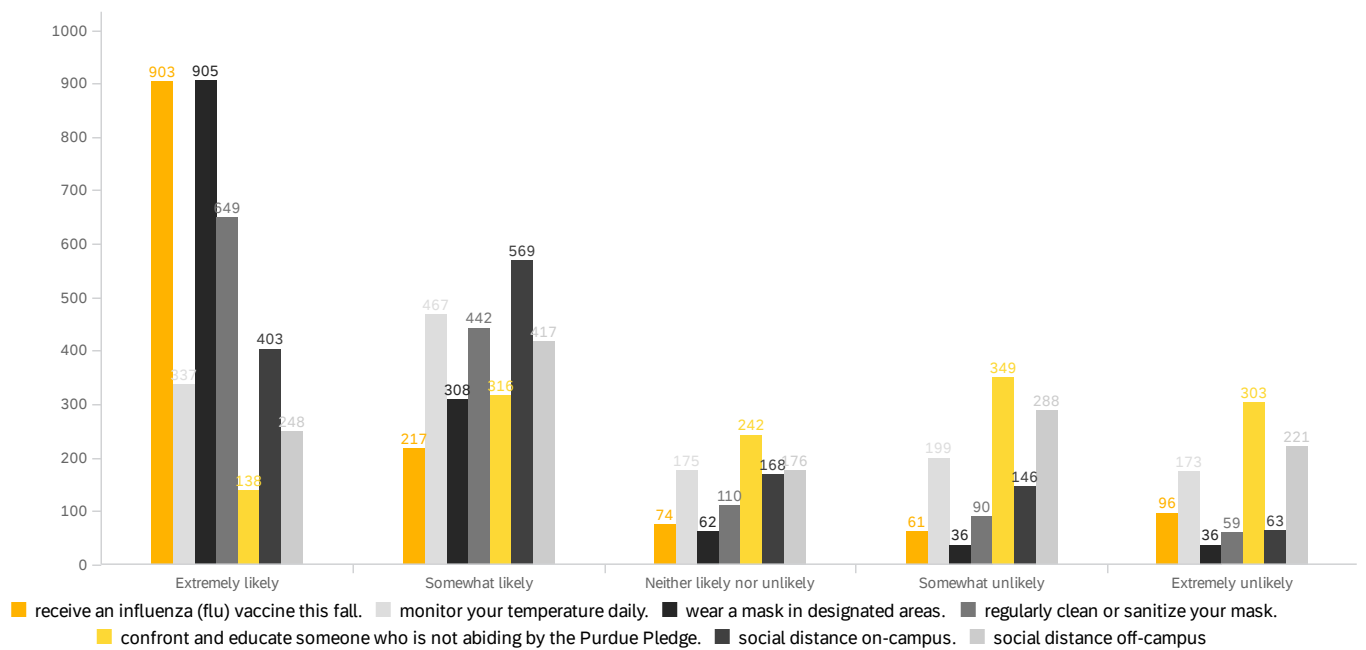
## Q20 - How likely do you think it is that...



| # | Field                                                                                                             | Extremely likely |     | Somewhat likely |     | Neither likely nor unlikely |     | Somewhat unlikely |     | Extremely unlikely |     | Total |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | The Protect Purdue recommendations will be effective in maintaining a safe and healthy campus                     | 15.47%           | 209 | 47.22%          | 638 | 12.21%                      | 165 | 15.99%            | 216 | 9.10%              | 123 | 1351  |
| 2 | Students will social distance appropriately in classroom settings                                                 | 11.18%           | 151 | 39.30%          | 531 | 9.99%                       | 135 | 27.39%            | 370 | 12.14%             | 164 | 1351  |
| 3 | Students will social distance appropriately outside of the classroom (e.g. with friends, on weekends, off-campus) | 2.29%            | 31  | 7.99%           | 108 | 7.85%                       | 106 | 29.46%            | 398 | 52.41%             | 708 | 1351  |
| 4 | Students will abide by on-campus mask requirements                                                                | 15.17%           | 205 | 41.75%          | 564 | 12.51%                      | 169 | 20.43%            | 276 | 10.14%             | 137 | 1351  |
| 5 | Faculty and staff will social distance appropriately at work                                                      | 34.20%           | 462 | 45.82%          | 619 | 8.14%                       | 110 | 8.81%             | 119 | 3.03%              | 41  | 1351  |
| 6 | Faculty and staff will social distance appropriately outside of work                                              | 12.96%           | 175 | 31.11%          | 420 | 17.93%                      | 242 | 25.63%            | 346 | 12.37%             | 167 | 1350  |
| 7 | Faculty and staff will abide by on-campus mask requirements                                                       | 45.34%           | 613 | 39.50%          | 534 | 7.32%                       | 99  | 5.55%             | 75  | 2.29%              | 31  | 1352  |

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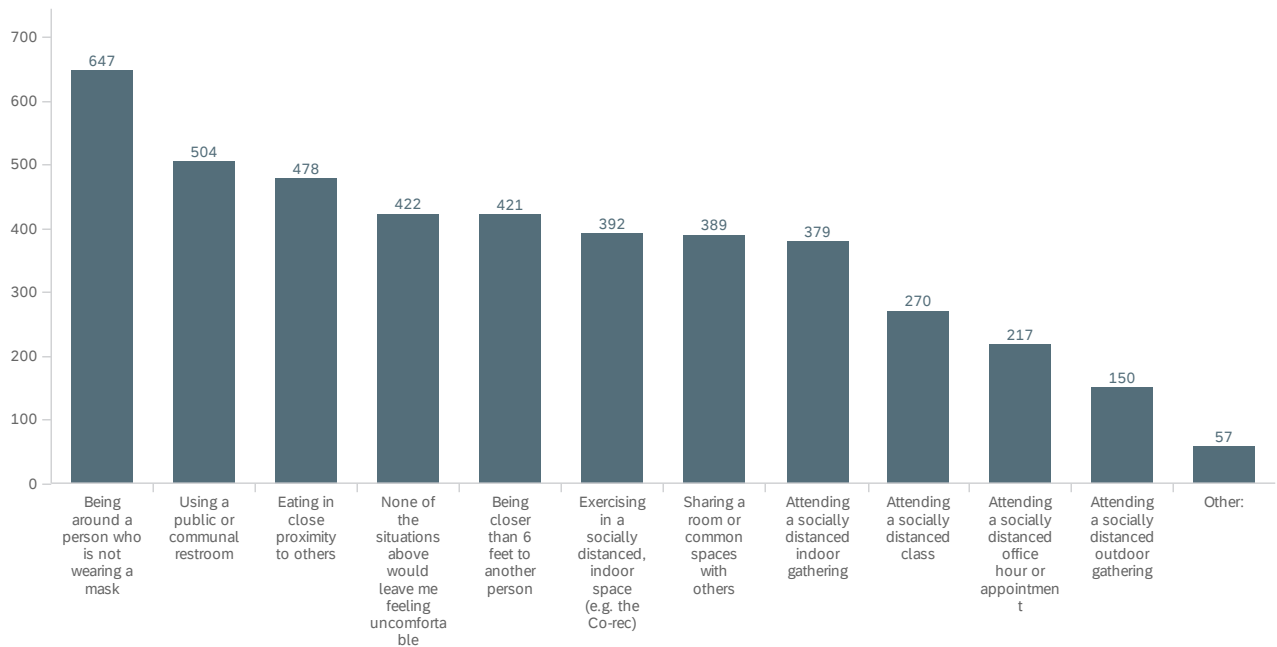
## Q21 - How likely is it that you will...



| # | Field                                                                 | Extremely likely |     | Somewhat likely |     | Neither likely nor unlikely |     | Somewhat unlikely |     | Extremely unlikely |     | Total |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | receive an influenza (flu) vaccine this fall.                         | 66.84%           | 903 | 16.06%          | 217 | 5.48%                       | 74  | 4.52%             | 61  | 7.11%              | 96  | 1351  |
| 2 | monitor your temperature daily.                                       | 24.94%           | 337 | 34.57%          | 467 | 12.95%                      | 175 | 14.73%            | 199 | 12.81%             | 173 | 1351  |
| 3 | wear a mask in designated areas.                                      | 67.19%           | 905 | 22.87%          | 308 | 4.60%                       | 62  | 2.67%             | 36  | 2.67%              | 36  | 1347  |
| 4 | regularly clean or sanitize your mask.                                | 48.07%           | 649 | 32.74%          | 442 | 8.15%                       | 110 | 6.67%             | 90  | 4.37%              | 59  | 1350  |
| 5 | confront and educate someone who is not abiding by the Purdue Pledge. | 10.24%           | 138 | 23.44%          | 316 | 17.95%                      | 242 | 25.89%            | 349 | 22.48%             | 303 | 1348  |
| 6 | social distance on-campus.                                            | 29.87%           | 403 | 42.18%          | 569 | 12.45%                      | 168 | 10.82%            | 146 | 4.67%              | 63  | 1349  |
| 7 | social distance off-campus                                            | 18.37%           | 248 | 30.89%          | 417 | 13.04%                      | 176 | 21.33%            | 288 | 16.37%             | 221 | 1350  |

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Q18 - Which of the following situations would leave you feeling uncomfortable? (check all that apply)



| #  | Field                                                              | Choice Count |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1  | Being around a person who is not wearing a mask                    | 48.36% 647   |
| 7  | Using a public or communal restroom                                | 37.67% 504   |
| 6  | Eating in close proximity to others                                | 35.72% 478   |
| 10 | None of the situations above would leave me feeling uncomfortable  | 31.54% 422   |
| 2  | Being closer than 6 feet to another person                         | 31.46% 421   |
| 11 | Exercising in a socially distanced, indoor space (e.g. the Co-rec) | 29.30% 392   |
| 5  | Sharing a room or common spaces with others                        | 29.07% 389   |
| 3  | Attending a socially distanced indoor gathering                    | 28.33% 379   |
| 8  | Attending a socially distanced class                               | 20.18% 270   |
| 13 | Attending a socially distanced office hour or appointment          | 16.22% 217   |
| 4  | Attending a socially distanced outdoor gathering                   | 11.21% 150   |
| 9  | Other:                                                             | 4.26% 57     |

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## Summary of "Other" Responses

- Using public transportation
- Being around high-risk individuals
- Walking to class during busy times on campus
- Waiting in line for food at the dining courts
- Touching frequently used public objects (e.g. door handles, keyboards, etc.)
- Attending a class without a staff/faculty member to enforce mask wearing
- Facing discrimination because of the virus (especially expressed by Asian and Asian American students)
- Seeing other students not social distancing off-campus
- Limited options for exercise at the co-rec (making exercising/staying healthy difficult)

Q22 - Please use the space provided below to express any further questions or concerns. Please visit the Protect Purdue web page for the most up-to-date information and guidelines. Thank you for your participation!



## The Protect Purdue Pledge

**Protect Purdue Plan:**

### Questions:

- If I have already had COVID, do I need to report that somewhere/do I still have to follow the guidelines?
- What will happen if students do not follow the guidelines?
- How does the contact tracing process work?
- How many cases until Purdue sends everyone home?
- How will the Protect Purdue Pledge be enforced?
- Is Purdue concerned about making money or keeping us safe?
- Do all students need to get tested when returning to campus?
- What will a successful fall semester look like?
- How will students get their wellness kits?
- How will contact tracing on-campus work?
- What's the point of everyone getting the flu vaccination?

**Concerns/ideas:**

- Students like the idea of being able to have mask sanitation
- Other students may not respect the Protect Purdue guidelines
- Some students feel that the guidelines should be personal decisions

- Expense of hospitalization
- Students want to be acknowledged that they do have a small chance for risk and that there are fellow students with prior history of cancer, asthma, immunocompromised, etc.
- Antibody tests
- Off-Campus social distancing
- Discrimination against Asian and Asian American Students

#### **Quotes:**

- “Everything should be a personal decision. If you want to wear a mask and social distance then yay good for you. If you don’t want to or feel the need to then it shouldn’t be required by any means. There are far worse fears than COVID and the extreme precautions of getting it. Just deal with life and live life to the fullest, stop living in fear.”
- “I’m concerned decisions are being made by people too removed from campus and without student opinion before they are voted on by the board of trustees, etc. I want to learn how to live in a world with the virus and refuse to be afraid. No precautions have ever been taken in situations where students have had other very contagious diseases like mono and that is very upsetting to me. More precautions should be taken already to ensure the health and safety of students during a pandemic or not. I think class attendance rules should be relaxed so students don’t feel they have to go to class when they have the flu, etc. in the future. I’m also concerned these rules are being placed so far out when we have no idea what the landscape in August will look like. Lastly, there are rumors students will need to come back to campus early. If this is the case, students must be informed ASAP so they can plan internships and other vacations accordingly. Purdue has done a great job but I feel there is a strong disconnect between faculty and students on this issue.”

### International Students

#### **International Students:**

##### **Questions:**

- Where/how do I quarantine when returning for the fall?
  - Is this a self-facilitated process or a governmental/Purdue process?

##### **Concerns/Ideas:**

- Safety in light of Black Lives Matter protests and riots
- Discrimination/prejudice directed towards Asian and Asian American students
- Feel that domestic students from “hotspot” areas should also quarantine
- A lack of guidance/information about options in general
- F-1 Visas and visa renewal

##### **Quotes:**

- “As an international student I feel very neglected and mistreated throughout this whole situation. We haven’t got any concrete answers or guidance on what to do and we’ve had to find information from other students and nobody even knows whether that information is true or not! Then, people say that we’ll have more information by July and that is just plain unfair since we’ve been in this situation since April, that’s FOUR months! We pay so much money to go to this school, not to be treated lesser than American citizens and kept in the dark, and I’m just one of MANY international students that feel

### Academics & Classes

#### **Classes/Academics:**

##### **Questions:**

- How are large classes changing?
- How will I continue classes/what are my options if I have symptoms/side-effects from COVID-19 for an extended period of time?
- What do I do if I am quarantined but enrolled in an in-person lab class?
- Will I have group projects/how should I meet with other students?
- How do I get DRC accommodations for online exams?
  - Overall, students expressed a lack of communication from DRC about what they need to do to ensure they are accommodated.
- Will there be open study space/team working space?
- What will happen if my instructor gets COVID-19?

##### **Concerns/Ideas:**

- Course availability for the Fall 2020 Online options is limited
- Computer lab sanitation, especially for students without laptops and need access to technology
  - Students would like sanitation sprays/wipes available for cleaning technology
- iTap servers: can they handle increased traffic and video streaming when everyone is back on campus?
- Career Fairs/Obtaining jobs/graduate school
- Sanitation of desks in between classes
  - Students would like sanitation wipes available to clean their desk space
- Tuition/fees for the online option seem expensive for out-of-state and international students
- No academic breaks/spreading COVID unknowingly to family members when they return home for Thanksgiving
- Testing/Academic Integrity
- There should be no attendance policies
- Availability of resources/help rooms for students who take the Fall 2020 Online Options

- Study abroad for Spring/Summer 2021

**Quotes:**

- “I’m worried about courses with graded attendance policies or in-class participation points (not online discussion posts). I don’t think graded attendance in any form should be allowed in the coming semester. It increases the likelihood of students coming to class when they are sick, which puts everyone else at risk. It also punishes students who may have to leave class if a classmate isn’t wearing a mask or isn’t social distancing. Students shouldn’t have to decide between their safety and their grades. Especially when course availability for online classes is forcing many of us to attend in person.”
- “Many international students including me have returned to home countries due to concern of the virus. Under the current circumstances, it is very likely that we still cannot return to the campus due to travel bans or the pandemic. However, only 12% classes are offered online, according to the recent email. I understand this is a difficult time and everyone of us is working on providing the best options for all of us, but I really hope that for us who are unable to come back to Purdue, all online courses (or at least the major required courses) are provided so our academic progress and graduation won’t be delayed.”

## Residential Life

### Residential Life:

**Questions:**

- If we have to go home again, will I receive a refund?
- How do I request a single room if I have an underlying condition?
  - What if I need a single but can’t afford the high cost of First Street?
- Will dining court products be environmentally friendly?
- Can I have visitors in my dorm room?
- What does the quarantine process look like?
  - Students want lots of detail in this area
- Can I change rooms or have a roommate for spring semester if I would like to be with a roommate but am currently in a de-densified dorm space (e.g. Meredith/Cary)?
- How will RA interactions/duties change?
- Can I live on campus for the spring if I do the Fall Online Option?
- Will dinner now be provided on Sunday nights?
- What will campus look like after Thanksgiving break?

**Concerns/Ideas:**

- Students like the tent options for eating/studying
- Limited Dining/On-the-go Options
- Disposable/eco-friendly dining court wear
- Waste disposal and removal from eating
- Dorm Bathrooms/sharing communal spaces
- Freshmen are especially concerned about making friends and feel connected
- Students in Purdue-owned apartments could be allowed to opt-out of a meal plan to decrease traffic in dining courts

**Quotes:**

- “Being out of state, I know no one. Coming into purdue so socially distanced is concerning to me in the way that I feel it will be harder to connect with people. I also feel like key elements of the college experience I’ll be missing out on. Of course I want people to be safe! It is just so disappointing having more taken from us.” -Freshmen Student
- “As a RA, I have not received info about having a roommate or how my duties will change this fall due to COVID-19. This concerns me since I usually have daily interactions with my residents and could possibly spread COVID to 50+ residents. It also impacts my decision on taking in-person classes this fall since I could be exposed easily by being a RA...”

## Transportation

### Transportation:

**Questions:**

- Will buses be de-densified/will there be increased bussing options?
- Will buses be sanitized regularly?

## Student Organizations/Co-Rec

### Student Organizations/Co-Rec:

**Questions:**

- Who do I talk to in order to determine if my club/activity can meet?
  - Pertinent to clubs that do projects such as robotics, art, dance, etc.
- How can online members pay dues?
- How can student orgs fundraise digitally?

**Concerns:**

- B-involved fair/recruiting new org members
- Club sports may not get to meet but Purdue athletics can still have competitions
- It seems very difficult/dangerous to have to wear a mask at the co-rec

## CAPS &amp; Well-being

**CAPS:****Concerns:**

- Out-of-State students cannot get CAPS access
- The general mental well-being of students
- Limited exercising and social opportunities

## Financial Aid/Financial Circumstances

**Financial Aid/Financial Situations:****Questions:**

- Will my scholarships or financial aid be affected by the online option?
- What is CARES Act funding?
  - How do I qualify or apply?
- How will work-study work?

**Concerns:**

- Cost of quarantine space for students not in residential life
  - Will students not properly quarantine if they are in a tight financial situation
- Student Employment, especially with the Union restaurants closing

**End of Report**