

Strada Student Viewpoint

Interview Dates: Sept. 10-25, 2020

Audience: National online survey of college students currently enrolled at bachelor's degree-granting institutions. Quotas based on the U.S. Census were used to ensure results that are nationally representative by age, gender, and race/ethnicity. Sample size n=4,007.

1. Have you had to make any changes to your expected graduation date due to the impact of COVID-19?

a. Will definitely graduate sooner	1%
b. Will likely graduate sooner	2%
c. Will not change my graduation date	69%
d. Don't know	15%
e. Will likely delay my graduation	10%
f. Will definitely delay my graduation	3%

2. Which of the following have been challenges or struggles for you this fall?

a. Stress or anxiety	75%
b. Loneliness or isolation	58%
c. Keeping up academically	58%
d. Having a space that is good for studying	56%
e. Having a space that is good for participating in online classes	45%
f. Paying for tuition, books, and other costs	41%
g. Reliable internet and computer access	32%
h. Taking care of people who depend on me while I'm in school	19%

3. Which of the following has been the biggest challenge or struggle for you this fall?

a. Stress or anxiety	30%
b. Loneliness or isolation	15%
c. Keeping up academically	21%
d. Having a space that is good for studying	9%
e. Having a space that is good for participating in online classes	4%
f. Paying for tuition, books, and other costs	14%
g. Reliable internet and computer access	5%
h. Taking care of people who depend on me while I'm in school	3%

4. How, if at all, has online instruction impacted your ability to learn? Online instruction has made this...

a. Much better	4%
b. A little better	11%
c. No change	13%
d. A little worse	42%
e. Much worse	29%