

Spring 2018

# Basic Needs Insecurity Survey Presentation

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# The Food, Housing, and Transportation Security Survey

## Survey

Modeled after the Wisconsin HOPE Lab's instrument

## Transportation

Added questions to customize

## Spring 2018

All enrolled students received an email invite with survey link embedded

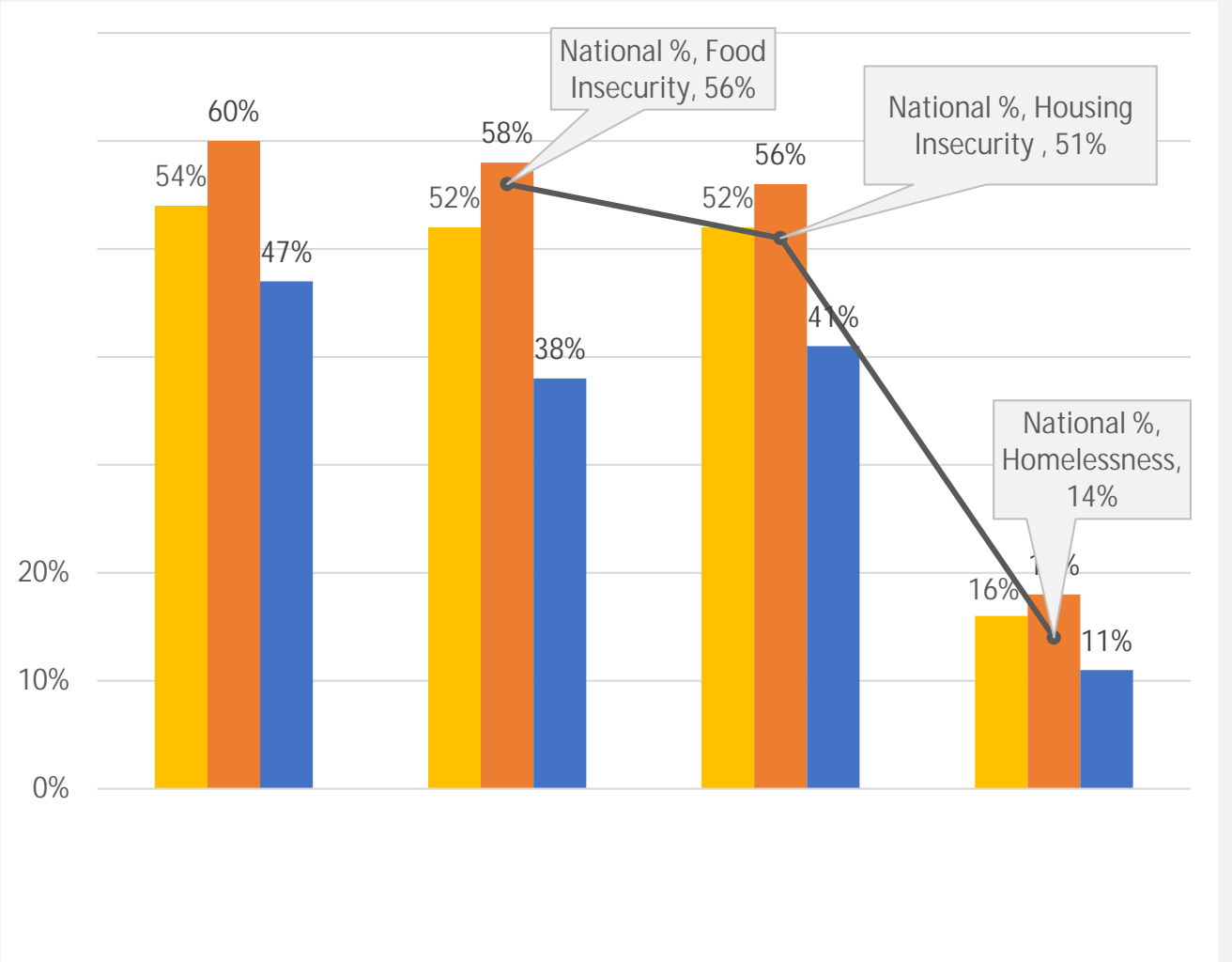
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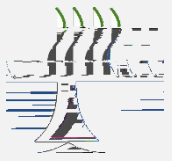
De Anza students participated in the survey

781 (7%)

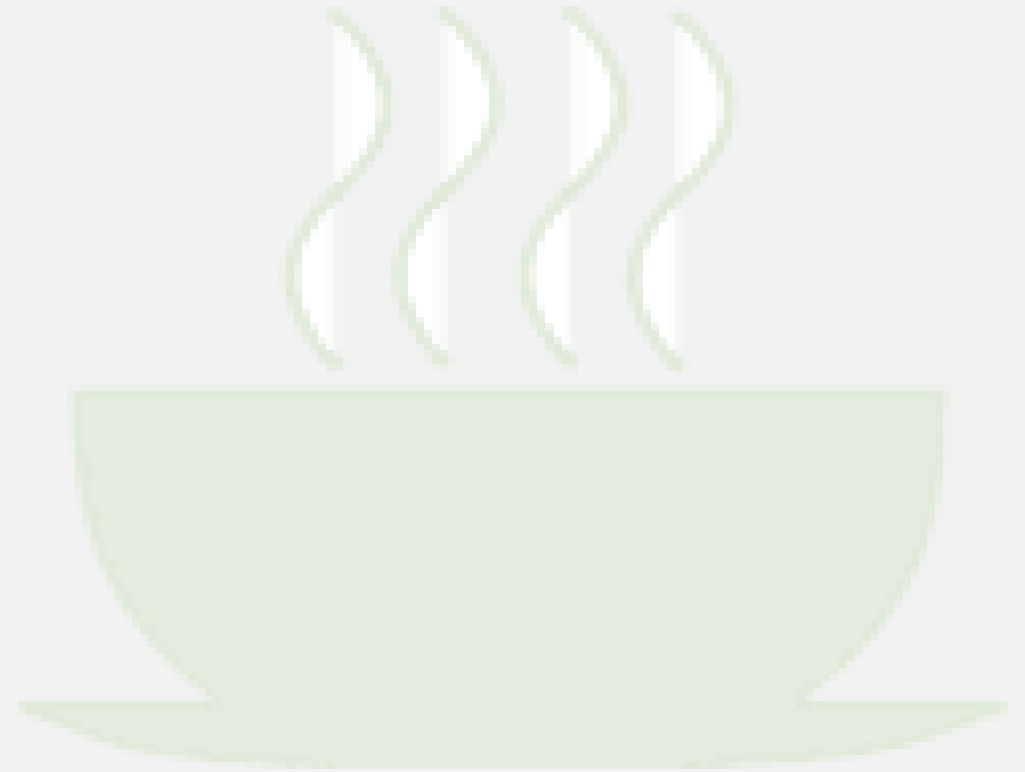
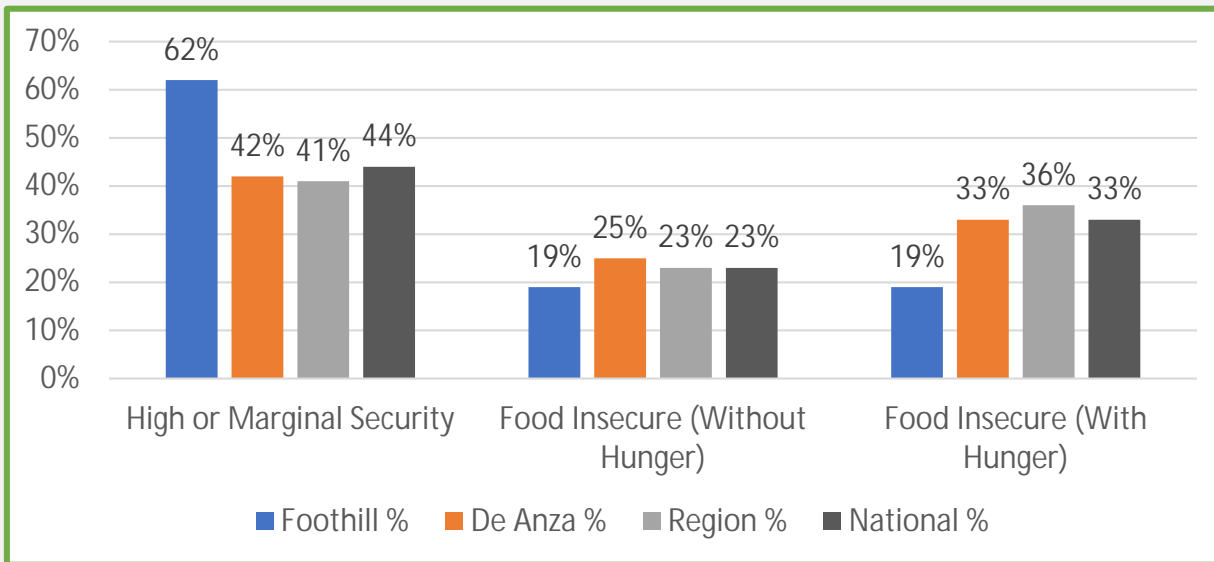
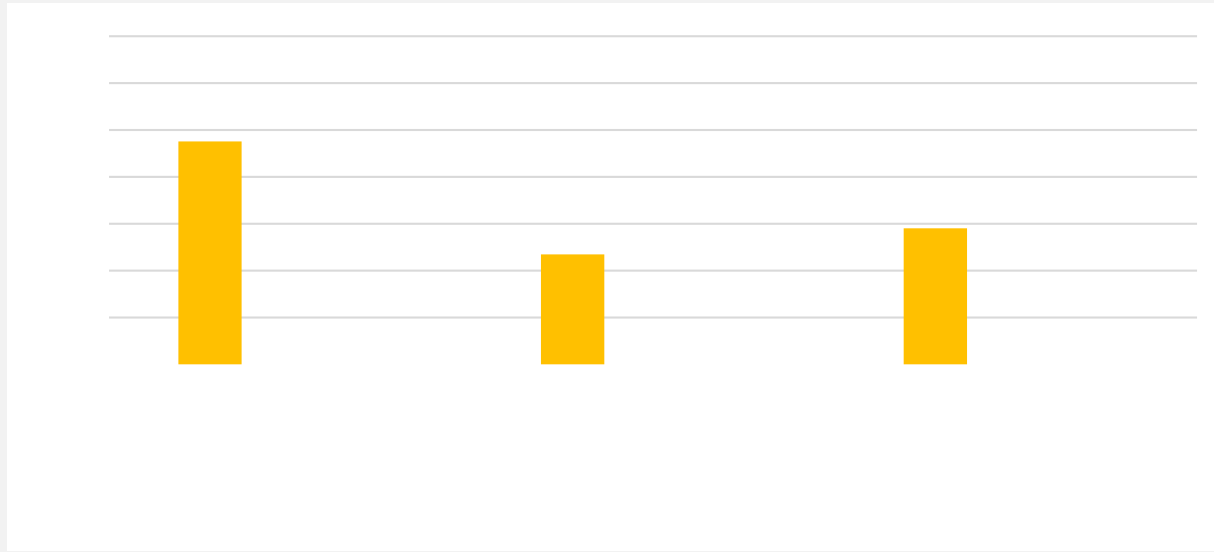
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# Basic Needs Insecurity Among Respondents





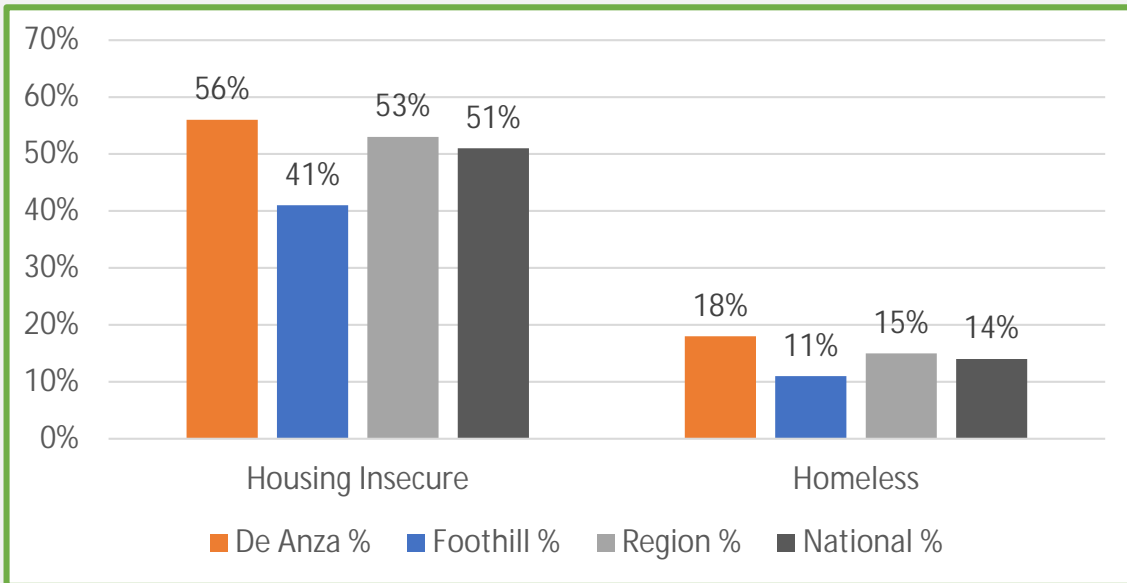
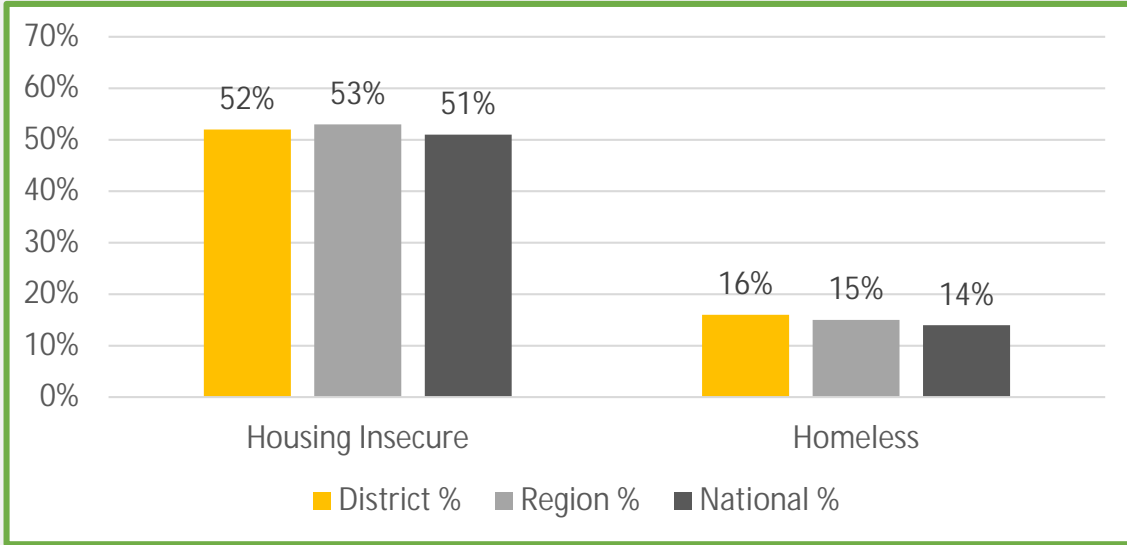
# Food Insecurity



\* Food Insecurity status was measured using the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Six-Item Short Form of the Food Security Survey Module.



# Housing Insecurity & Homelessness



## Highest Rates of Affirmative Responses to Housing Insecurity Items (past 12 months):

- *Doubled up or shared a room* (38% De Anza; 26% Foothill)
- *Moved in with other people due to financial problems* (31% De Anza; 20% Foothill)

## Highest Rates of Affirmative Responses to Homelessness Items (past 12 months):

- *Did not know where you were going to sleep, even for one night* (11% De Anza; 9% Foothill)
- *Didn't have a home* (10% De Anza; 5% Foothill)



# What students said

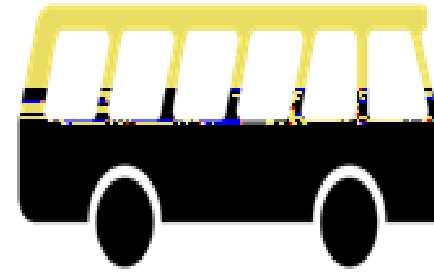
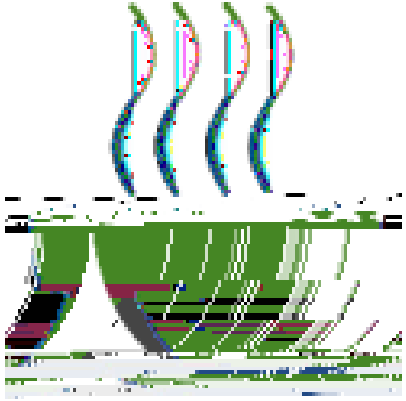
I used to qualify for **free lunch** and breakfast at school. This comprised most of my calories for those years... **Access to healthy food** is a big deal to poor students.

I'm transgender. **LGBT** people like me can have unsupportive families. The three things that kept me going were the Clipper card **VTA eco pass**, cafeteria food, and a friendly community.

I have been **homeless some months**, living out of my car or couch surfing.

I take **online classes** because I **can't**

It is very hard to get **food stamps** where you **don't have a home address**. You are also required to work 20 hours, which is difficult when you have childcare issues.



**#RealCollegeSurvey is coming!**

# Questions/Comments

Email invites with survey link embedded will be sent beginning October 15