

# Emergency Relief Grant Survey\_3

## Survey Flow

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If By taking this survey, you are also consenting to the details provided above.

No, I do not consent to participate. Is Selected

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## A1.1

### Spring 2023 Survey of Chancellor's Emergency Relief Grant Program

To better understand CUNY students' challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask that you take a few minutes to complete this confidential survey.

Our objective is to better understand what challenges you are facing as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, and how these grants have or could have assisted you in coping with these challenges. Aggregate data including your responses will also help us advocate for more resources and improve how we serve our students academically and through other supports.

We will ask you questions on topics such as: (1) how the pandemic has altered your academic experience at CUNY; (2) what financial support you may have received to cover student expenses related to the disruption of campus operations or the economy due to COVID-19; (3) what services and resources you need assistance with to succeed in graduating from CUNY; (4) how the pandemic has affected your wellbeing and your employment (current and prospective); (5) your view of the economy; and (6) some basic questions about your demographics and your household composition.

The information you provide will be treated confidentially, and all analyses will be carried out on anonymized data, estimated using large groups of students and presented in a form that no individual could ever be identified. While there are potential risks of slight emotional discomfort, your participation is completely voluntary and you can skip any question you may feel uncomfortable answering. Your decision to participate will not affect your academic or financial status, grades, or standing at CUNY. You can decide to stop with the survey at any time. Your response will be matched to your student records so we can conduct longitudinal analysis. To minimize any potential breach of confidentiality, we will de-identify student identifiable information right after the match so that no identifiable information will be available during the analysis.

The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Rodriguez-Planas, Department of Economics at Queens College and the Graduate Center: [nuria.rodriguezplanas@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:nuria.rodriguezplanas@qc.cuny.edu).

We really appreciate your cooperation and thank you in advance for your thoughtful responses!



A1.2 By taking this survey, you are also consenting to the details provided above.

- ☐ Yes, I consent to participate. (1)
- ☐ No, I do not consent to participate. (0)

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### A1.3 Your Academic Experience

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A1.4 Are you enrolled in CUNY this semester (SPRING 2023)?

- ☐ Yes (1)
  - ☐ No, I graduated from CUNY prior to SPRING 2023. (2)
  - ☐ No, I chose not to re-enroll for the SPRING 2023 semester. (3)
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Q98 Why did you choose not to re-enroll for the SPRING 2023 semester? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ I had childcare responsibilities that prevented me doing so. (1)
- ☐ I had family-care responsibilities that prevented me doing so. (2)
- ☐ I decided to move to a non-CUNY college. (3)
- ☐ I did not agree with CUNY's vaccination policy. (4)
- ☐ I had health issues (COVID-19 related). (5)
- ☐ I had health issues (non-COVID-19 related). (6)
- ☐ I had mental health issues (COVID-19 related). (7)
- ☐ I had mental health issues (non-COVID-19 related). (77)
- ☐ I had to work. (8)

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I had to move. (9)

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Q99 How has CUNY's offer of online classes impacted ...

	A lot (3)	Somewhat (2)	No influence (1)
your decision to NOT take hybrid or in-person courses? (Q99_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your decision to reduce the number of classes you enrolled in this semester? (Q99_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your decision to increase the number of classes you enrolled in this semester? (Q99_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your decision to enroll at a non-CUNY college? (Q99_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your decision to remain at CUNY? (Q99_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your choice of major? (Q99_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your graduation date? (Q99_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your effort (more time spent studying) in CUNY classes? (Q99_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your positive academic performance (better grades) in CUNY classes? (Q99_9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other. Please specify: (Q99_10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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A1.7 Do you have any children or younger siblings for whom you are largely responsible for?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (0)

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A1.8 Did your childcare responsibilities influence any the following? (Select all that apply.)

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Your decision to enroll at CUNY rather than a non-CUNY college (1)

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Your decision to register at a particular CUNY college (say Queens College) versus another CUNY college (say Hunter College) (2)

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The number of classes you registered for at CUNY this term (3)

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Your academic performance at CUNY this term (4)

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Your consideration to drop a CUNY course during this term (5)

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☒ No influence (-7)

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A1.9 Did the COVID-19 pandemic increase your consideration of dropping a course THIS semester (SPRING 2023)?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (0)

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A1.10 What were your reasons? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ I had to move due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (1)
- ☐ I got sick with COVID-19. (2)
- ☐ I was concerned that my grade may jeopardize future financial assistance. (3)
- ☐ I had to care for a family member. (4)
- ☐ I had to work. (5)
- ☐ I had to help my child(ren) or younger sibling(s) with their home schooling. (6)
- ☐ I had mental health problems. (7)
- ☐ I did not want/could not get vaccinated. (8)

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A1.14 Did you use the flexible grading policy in the SPRING or FALL 2020 semesters?

☐ Yes (1)

- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ I was not enrolled in Spring or Fall 2020. (3)

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A1.14.A Did the flexible grading ... (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Help you pass classes (1)
- ☐ Help you graduate on time (or be on track to graduate on time) (2)
- ☐ Made you put less effort in (some) classes during Spring or Fall 2020 (3)
- ☐ Help you pass classes for which you did not have the required passing grade for your major or other academic requirements (4)
- ☐ Decrease your knowledge in those courses for which you used the flexible grading policy (5)
- ☐ Made it hard to have the needed knowledge for higher level courses. (6)
- ☐ Other (explain): (7) \_\_\_\_\_

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A1.15 Financial Support During the Pandemic

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Q116 When you were enrolled at CUNY, did you apply for The CUNY Comeback Program (the debt-relief program that clears unpaid debts to the university) also known as RISE at Queens College in Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 or Fall 2021?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (0)

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Q116\_b In Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 or Fall 2021, did you apply for The CUNY Comeback Program (the debt-relief program that clears unpaid debts to the university) also known as RISE at Queens College?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (0)

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Q106 What amount of your CUNY debt did the CUNY Comeback Program clear?

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*Or Q116 = 1*





Q108 In which semester(s) that debt accrued? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Spring 2020 (1)
- ☐ Summer 2020 (2)
- ☐ Fall 2020 (3)
- ☐ Spring 2021 (4)

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*Or Q116\_b = 0*



Q117 In which semesters did you have debt accrued that you could have used the CUNY Comeback Program, which forgives the debt? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Spring 2020 (1)
- ☐ Summer 2020 (2)
- ☐ Fall 2020 (3)
- ☐ Spring 2021 (4)

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*Or Q116\_b = 0*

Q118 Why did you not apply to the Comeback program?

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*If Q116 = 1*

*Or Q116\_b = 1*



Q109 In which ways did the CUNY Comeback Program influence ... (Please provide a response to every statement.)

	A lot (3)	Somewhat (2)	No influence (1)
your decision to NOT drop a course? (Q109_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your amount of effort in CUNY classes? (Q109_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your positive academic performance in CUNY classes? (Q109_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your decision to enroll in summer and/or fall classes? (Q109_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your decision to remain in school? (Q109_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
your graduation date? (Q109_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other. Please specify: (Q109_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q120 Have you or are you planning to apply to the Federal Student Loan Relief (this program provides eligible borrowers with full or partial discharge of loans up to \$20,000 to Federal Pell Grant recipients and up to \$10,000 to non-Pell Grant recipients)?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No, because I am not eligible. (2)
- ☐ No, even though I am eligible. (3)

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Q121 If you are eligible to apply and will not apply to the Federal Student Loan Relief, can you tell us why you are not planning to apply?

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A1.39 Has the COVID-19 pandemic changed your ability to pay in full any of the following in February 2023 (relative to say February 2022)?

	Increased (3)	Decreased (2)	No change (1)
My ability to pay in full rent or mortgage (A1.39_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full my credit card payment (A1.39_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full the water, gas, or electric bill (A1.39_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full the phone or cable bill (A1.39_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full car payment (A1.39_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full student loan (A1.39_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full other bills (A1.39_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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#### A1.40 Your Health and Well-being

A1.41 The following questions ask for potentially sensitive information about your personal physical and mental health. Please remember that your responses to this entire survey will be held confidential and reported only in summary. No individual responses will be reported.



A1.42 Please select all that apply:

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I have/have had symptoms of COVID-19. (1)

- ☐ I have tested positive for COVID-19. (2)
- ☐ I am/have been hospitalized due to COVID-19. (3)
- ☐ I have long COVID-19. (4)
- ☐ One or more members of my household, other than me, has/had COVID-19 symptoms. (5)
- ☐ One or more members of my household, other than me, has/had Tested positive for COVID-19. (6)
- ☐ One or more members of my household, other than me, has/had been hospitalized due to COVID-19. (7)
- ☐ One or more members of my household, other than me, has long COVID-19. (8)

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Q110 For statistics purposes, we would like to know your vaccination status. If you do not mind sharing this information with us, please select your response below. Otherwise, feel free to skip this question.

- ☐ I am vaccinated and have received two boosters. (1)
- ☐ I am vaccinated and have received one booster. (2)
- ☐ I am vaccinated with the two doses (except for Johnson, which only has one dose) but I do not have the booster. (3)
- ☐ I only have one dose (do not check if you got the one-dose Johnson vaccine). (4)
- ☐ I am not vaccinated but plan to do so soon. (5)
- ☐ I am not vaccinated and have no plans to do so. (6)
- ☐ I do not want to disclose my vaccination status. (7)

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A1.43 Are you now taking/have you taken care of someone in your household who is/was sick (COVID-19 or non COVID-19 related)?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (0)

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A1.44 To what degree are you complying with ... (Please select between 0 = 'not complying at all' and 10='fully complying'.)

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social distancing guidelines? ()	
mask-wearing guidelines? ()	

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A1.45 Thinking about your current relationships with friends, family members, community members, indicate the extent to which each of the following statements are true.

	Very true (3)	Partly true (2)	Not true at all (1)
I have family and friends who help me feel safe, secure and happy. (A1.45_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is someone I trust whom I would turn to for advice if I were having problems. (A1.45_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is no one I feel close to. (A1.45_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q111 Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Please provide a response to every statement.)

	Not at all (0)	Several days (1)	More than half the days (2)	Nearly every day (3)
Little interest or pleasure in doing things (Q111_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless (Q111_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much (Q111_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling tired or having little energy (Q111_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poor appetite or overeating (Q111_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling bad about yourself—or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down (Q111_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television (Q111_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite—being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual (Q111_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or hurting yourself (Q111_9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Q112 How often have you been bothered by the following over the past 2 weeks? (Please provide a response to every statement.)

	Not at all (0)	Several days (1)	More than half the days (2)	Nearly every day (3)
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge (Q112_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not being able to stop or control worrying (Q112_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worrying too much about different things (Q112_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trouble relaxing (Q112_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being so restless that it's hard to sit still (Q112_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Becoming easily annoyed or irritable (Q112_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen (Q112_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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A1.47 How well does the following statement describe you as a person? (Please select between 0='does not describe me at all' and 10='describes me perfectly'.)

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As long as I am not convinced otherwise, I assume that people have only the best intentions. ()



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A1.48 Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in spring 2020, please indicate how the following have changed:

	Increased (3)	Decreased (1)	No change (2)
The amount of stress I've been feeling (A1.48_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of trust I have in the government (A1.48_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of trust I have in people in my local area (A1.48_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of conflict I have had with people around me (A1.48_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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A1.49 Has the COVID-19 pandemic changed your confidence about your (or your household's) ability to afford food next month? (Select one.)

- ☐ Has increased it a lot (5)
  - ☐ Has increased it somewhat (4)
  - ☐ Has not changed it (3)
  - ☐ Has decreased it somewhat (2)
  - ☐ Has decreased it a lot (1)
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A1.50 Has the COVID-19 pandemic changed your confidence about your (or your household's) ability to pay next month's rent/mortgage on time?

- ☐ Has increased it a lot (5)
- ☐ Has increased it somewhat (4)
- ☐ Has not changed it (3)
- ☐ Has decreased it somewhat (2)
- ☐ Has decreased it a lot (1)
- ☐ Payment is/will be deferred (-7)



A1.51 Please indicate to what extent the following statement describes your household's situation in the past month: "The food that we bought just didn't last, and we didn't have money to get more."

- ☐ Was often true (3)
- ☐ Was sometimes true (2)
- ☐ Was never true (1)



A1.52 Which of the following statements best describes the food eaten in your household in the past month? (Select one.)

- ☐ You and other household members always have had enough of the kinds of foods you wanted to eat. (4)

- ☐ You and other household members have had enough to eat, but not always the kinds of foods you wanted. (3)
- ☐ Sometimes you and other household members did not have enough to eat. (2)
- ☐ Often you and other household members did not have enough to eat. (1)

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A1.53 Are you currently facing any of the following challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? (Please provide a response to every statement below.)

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	Yes, currently facing (3)	No, but at risk (2)	No and not at risk (1)
Replacing a job loss or other financial stress issues (A1.53_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding career assistance (including internship and job opportunities) (A1.53_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining mental health (A1.53_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Securing basic food needs (A1.53_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Securing shelter (A1.53_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Display This Choice: If A1.4 = 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining financial aid (A1.53_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Display This Choice: If A1.4 = 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining aspired level of academic performance (access to classes, grades, academic performance, etc.) (A1.53_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Display This Choice: If A1.4 = 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Continuing college education and completing my degree. (A1.53_8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Display This Choice: If A1.4 = 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Handling the amount of academic workload I have (A1.53_9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Handling the amount of household work I do, including caring for dependents (A1.53_10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Handling the amount of workload at work (A1.53_11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other. Please specify: (A1.53_12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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A1.54 Which areas do you currently need assistance with as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Job loss/financial issues (1)
- ☐ Career assistance (including internship and job opportunities) (2)
- ☐ Mental health (3)
- ☐ Food insecurity (4)
- ☐ Shelter (5)

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- ☐ Student financial aid (6)

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- ☐ Academic advising (access to classes, assistance with what classes to register in and major choices) (7)

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If A1.4 = 1

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(8)

Academic performance (access to tutors, grades, academic performance, etc.)

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Academic continuity (9)

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Other. Please specify: (10)

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Do not need any assistance (-7)

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## A1.55 Your Employment Status

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A1.56 Prior to CUNY moving instruction online on March 19 and the NYC lockdown on March 22, 2020, did you work for pay or profit?

- ☐ I worked 35 hours or more per week. (1)
  - ☐ I worked 21 to 34 hours per week. (2)
  - ☐ I worked 11 to 20 hours per week. (3)
  - ☐ I did not work for pay. (4)
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Q122 What best describes your current employment situation?

- ☐ Working full-time (self-employed or working for someone else) (1)
- ☐ Working part-time (self-employed or working for someone else) (2)
- ☐ Temporarily laid-off (you expect to return to your previous workplace) (3)
- ☐ On extended leave (disability, sick, maternity or other leave) (4)
- ☐ Unemployed and actively looking for a job (5)
- ☐ Unemployed, interested in having a job but not actively looking for a job (6)
- ☐ Unable to work because of disability or other medical reasons (7)
- ☐ In retirement or early retirement (8)



- ☐ Studying, at school, or in training (9)
- ☐ Looking after children or other persons, doing housework (10)

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A1.57 What is your current employment situation, compared to before mid-March 2020? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ I continue in the same job, working the same hours at the same wage. (1)
- ☐ I continue in the same job, working more hours or at a higher wage. (2)
- ☐ I continue in the same job but working fewer hours or at a lower wage. (3)
- ☐ I have been furloughed. (4)
- ☐ I have been laid off and need to find a new job. (5)
- ☐ I changed jobs. (6)
- ☐ I began working in a new job. (7)
- ☒ Not applicable: I do not work. (8)

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A1.58 Do/did you work in essential services (health care, utilities, transportation infrastructure, manufacturing, food processing, agriculture, groceries, pharmacies, convenience stores, gas stations, restaurants (take-out/delivery only), mail, auto repairs, financial services, shelters, food banks, law enforcement, fire prevention, security, building cleaners or janitors, childcare, and essential government services)?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (0)

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A1.59 Has the COVID-19 pandemic increased your concern about finding a job after you graduate from CUNY? (Select one.)

☐ It has reduced my chances of finding a job very much. (1)

☐ It has reduced my chances of finding a job somewhat. (2)

☐ It has not impacted my chances of finding a job. (3)

☐ It has increased my chances of finding a job somewhat. (4)

☐ It has increased my chances of finding a job very much. (5)

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A1.60 Has the COVID-19 pandemic changed your plans for graduation?

☐ They have not changed. (1)

- ☐ I will postpone graduation. (2)
- ☐ I will consider a double major. (3)
- ☐ I will consider starting graduate school. (4)
- ☐ I will consider taking more courses. (5)

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*If A1.4 = 2*



Q124 Did graduating from CUNY help you ...? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Find a job (1)
- ☐ Find a better paying job (2)
- ☐ Find a job with health insurance benefits (3)
- ☐ Find a job that is a stepping-stone to a career (4)
- ☐ Find a job that gives you flexibility to work online vs in-person (5)
- ☐ Get a salary raise (6)
- ☐ Work in a diverse environment (7)
- ☐ Find an engaging job (8)
- ☒ None of the above (9)
- ☐ Other. Please specify: (10)



A1.18 Were you invited to apply to The Chancellor's Emergency Relief Fund (one-time \$500 award) in Spring 2020?

- ☐ I applied and received the award. (1)
- ☐ I applied but did not receive the award. (2)
- ☐ I was invited but I did not apply. (3)
- ☐ I was not invited. (4)

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*If A1.18 = 1*



Q127 Did receiving the \$500 Chancellor's Emergency Relief Grant in Spring 2020 help you ... ?  
(Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Find a job (1)
- ☐ Find a better paying job (2)
- ☐ Find a job with health insurance benefits (3)
- ☐ Find a job that is a stepping-stone to a career (4)
- ☐ Find a job that gives you flexibility to work online vs in-person (5)
- ☐ Get a salary raise (6)
- ☐ Work in a diverse environment (7)
- ☐ Find an engaging job (8)

☐

Other. Please specify: (9)

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None of the above (10)

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Q167

Inflation Questions

We are close to the end of the survey, and would now like to ask you some questions about the overall economy.

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D1

What is your best guess about the unemployment rate in NY City over the last 12 months?  
(Note: the unemployment rate is the percentage of individuals who would like to work and are looking for work but cannot find employment.)

Over the last 12 months, the percentage of individuals who would like to work and are looking for work but cannot find employment (the unemployment rate) in NYC was:

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D2 Over the last 12 months, what do you think the overall rate of inflation/deflation has been in the economy? (Note: inflation is the percentage rise in overall prices in the economy, most commonly measured by the Consumer Price Index and deflation corresponds to when prices are falling.) If you think there was inflation, please enter a positive number. If you think there was deflation, please enter a negative number. If you think there was neither inflation nor deflation, please enter zero.

Over the last 12 months, the rate of inflation/deflation was ... (Please specify below, range: 1 - 100, up to 1 decimal point.)

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D3 What do you think will happen to prices over the next 12 months? (NOTE: Nobody knows the answer. Just try your best to guess given what you know). Please select one answer and provide your estimate below (range: 1% -100%, up to 1 decimal point).

☐ Do you think prices will increase over the next 12 months, and if so, by how many percent? Please provide your estimate below (range: 1% -100%, up to 1 decimal point) (%): (1) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Do you think prices will decrease over the next 12 months, and if so, by how much? Please provide your estimate below (range: 1% -100%, up to 1 decimal point) (%): (2) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ I think prices will not change over the next 12 months. (3)



D4

What is your best guess about the current interest rate on a savings account in a bank (% per year)? Please provide your answer below (range: 1% -100%, up to 1 decimal point):

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D5 What do you think is the current interest rate on a fixed-rate 30-year mortgage for someone like your parents if you are younger than 25, or for you if you are older than 25 and what do you think it will be in the future? Please provide your answers below (range: 1% -100%, up to 1 decimal point):



D5.1 Current rate (%):

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D5.2 At the end of 2023?

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D5.3 At the end of 2024?

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D5.4 In the next 5-10 years?

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*Or TXSTAT = T1*

*Or TXSTAT = T2*

D.00 Before you give us your responses to the rest of the questions, we would like you to know the following.

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*If TXSTAT = PL*

D.PL Population of the U.S. grew by 1.4 percent between 2018 and 2020.

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*If TXSTAT = T1*

D.TX1 The current average rate for fixed-rate 30-year mortgage is 6.12% per year. This rate was 5.34% on average in 2022, 3.07% in 2021, 2.83% in 2020, 3.69% in 2019, and 4.83% in 2018.

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*If TXSTAT = T2*

D.TX2 The current average rate for fixed-rate 30-year mortgage is 6.12% per year. This rate was 5.34% on average in 2022, 3.07% in 2021, 2.83% in 2020, 3.69% in 2019, and 4.83% in 2018. The Fed is expected to continue its policy of raising interest rates to slow economic growth and bring inflation under control. Even though jobs are plentiful, and wages are rising, the Fed's aggressive policy risks slowing down the labor market. Fanny Mae estimates that the unemployment rate will increase from 3.6% at the end of 2022 to 5.4% by the end of 2023.

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*If TXSTAT = T1*

*Or TXSTAT = T2*

*Or TXSTAT = PL*

D6 Over the next 12 months, what do you think the overall rate of inflation/deflation (as measured by the Consumer Price Index) will be in the economy (NOTE: Nobody knows the answer. Just try your best to guess given what you know). (Range: 1 -100, up to 1 decimal point)



☐ Over the next 12 months, prices will increase by (%): (1)

☐ Over the next 12 months, prices will decrease by (%): (2)

☐ Prices will not change over the next 12 months. (3)



D7 What annual rate of inflation/deflation (as measured by the Consumer Price Index) do you expect over the next 3-5 years? (Range: 1% - 100%, up to 1 decimal point) Note: no one knows the correct answer. Just try your best to guess given what you know.

☐ Over the next 3 to 5 years, prices will increase by (%): (1)

☐ Over the next 3 to 5 years, prices will decrease by (%): (2)

☐ Prices will not change over the next 3 to 5 years. (3)

☐ I do not want to guess. (4)

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D10 What do you think is the current interest rate on a fixed-rate 30-year mortgage for someone with excellent credit? (Range: 1% - 100%, up to 1 decimal point)



D10.1 Current rate (%):

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D10.2 At the end of 2023:



D10.3 At the end of 2024:

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D10.4 In the next 5-10 years:

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D11 What is your best guess about the rate at which average wages in the economy will grow on average over the next 12 months? (Range: 1% - 100%, up to 1 decimal point)

☐ Over the next 12 months, average wages will increase by (%): (1)

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☐ Over the next 12 months, average wages will decrease by (%): (2)

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☐ Average wages will not change over the next 12 months. (3)

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D12 What is your best guess about the rate at which housing prices in the U.S. will change over the next 12 months? (Range: 1% - 100%, up to 1 decimal point)

☐ Over the next 12 months, housing prices will increase by (%): (1)

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☐ Over the next 12 months, housing prices will decrease by (%): (2)

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☐ Housing prices will not change over the next 12 months. (3)



D13 What is your best guess about the rate of unemployment in NYC over the next 12 months? (Range: 1% - 100%, up to 1 decimal point)

The share of people looking for work but unable to find employment over the next 12 months will be (%):

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A1.059 Has the change in prices (inflation/deflation) increased your concern about finding a job after you graduate from CUNY (relative to say October 2020 when inflation was 1.4%)?

- ☐ It has reduced my chances of finding a job very much. (1)
- ☐ It has reduced my chances of finding a job somewhat. (2)
- ☐ It has not impacted my chances of finding a job. (3)
- ☐ It has increased my chances of finding a job somewhat. (4)
- ☐ It has increased my chances of finding a job very much. (5)

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A1.060 Has the change in prices changed your plans for graduation (relative to say October 2020 when inflation was 1.4%)? (Select all that apply.)

☐

I will consider graduation earlier (if possible). (1)

- ☐ They have not changed. (2)
- ☐ I will postpone graduation. (3)
- ☐ I will consider a double major. (4)
- ☐ I will consider starting graduate school. (5)
- ☐ I will consider taking more courses. (6)



A1.039 Has the change in prices changed your ability to pay in full any of the following in February 2023 (relative to say October 2020 when inflation was 1.4%)?

	Increased (3)	Decreased (1)	No change (2)
My ability to pay in full rent or mortgage (A1.039_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full my credit card payment (A1.039_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full the water, gas, or electric bill (A1.039_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full the phone or cable bill (A1.039_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full car payment (A1.039_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full student loan (A1.039_6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My ability to pay in full other bills (A1.039_7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



A1.049 Has the change in prices changed your confidence about your (or your household's) ability to afford food next month (relative to say October 2020 when inflation was 1.4%)?

- ☐ Has increased it a lot (5)
- ☐ Has increased it somewhat (4)
- ☐ Has not changed it (3)
- ☐ Has decreased it somewhat (2)
- ☐ Has decreased it a lot (1)

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A1.050 Has the change in prices changed your confidence about your (or your household's) ability to pay next month's rent/mortgage on time (relative to say October 2020 when inflation was 1.4%)?

- ☐ Has increased it a lot (5)
- ☐ Has increased it somewhat (4)
- ☐ Has not changed it (3)
- ☐ Has decreased it somewhat (2)
- ☐ Has decreased it a lot (1)
- ☐ Has payment is/will be deferred (-7)

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Q169 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the Federal Reserve Bank is doing its job to set interest rates in order to control inflation ?”

- ☐ Not satisfied at all (1)
- ☐ A little satisfied (2)
- ☐ Quite satisfied (3)
- ☐ Very satisfied (4)



Q170 How much confidence do you have in each of the following to do or to recommend the right thing for the economy?

	Almost no confidence (1)	A little confidence (2)	A fair amount of confidence (3)	A great deal of confidence (4)
President Biden (Q170_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Federal Reserve (Q170_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



A1.048 Since the change in prices (relative to say October 2020 when inflation was 1.4%), please indicate how the following have changed:

	Increased (3)	Decreased (1)	No change (2)
The amount of stress I've been feeling (A1.048_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of trust I have in the government (A1.048_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of trust I have in people in my local area (A1.048_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of conflict I have had with people around me (A1.048_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q172 If the chance of getting a disease is 10 percent, how many people out of 1,000 would be expected to get the disease?

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Q173 Imagine the interest rate on your savings account was 1% per year and inflation was 2% per year. After one year, how much would you be able to buy with the money in this account?

- ☐ More than today (3)
- ☐ Exactly the same (2)
- ☐ Less than today (1)

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Q176 We are almost done.

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*If TXSTAT = C2*

Q177 Before you give us your responses to the following question, we would like you to know the following.

"Abortion rights and access have undergone a seismic shift in the United States in the past couple of years. In 2021, state lawmakers across the country proposed 663 restrictions to rights and access, including enacting 108 antiabortion laws in 19 states. In June of 2022, the Supreme Court, representing a newly 6-3 conservative majority, overturned Roe v. Wade."



Q174 Indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Somewhat Disagree (2)	Somewhat Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
In the US, it is easier now for people like me to improve things for myself than it was for my parents. (Q174_1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The US is a place where people are usually treated fairly no matter what background they come from. (Q174_2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The US is a free country where everyone's rights are respected no matter what their background. (Q174_3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In the US today, people like me are discriminated against. (Q174_4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Government in the US treats people like me fairly. (Q174_5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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A1.61 You and Your Household

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A1.62 For each age group, how many people live in your household (including yourself)? (You may skip age groups that do not apply to your household.)

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A1.63 0-5 years old

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A1.64 6-11 years old

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A1.65 12-14 years old

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A1.66 15-17 years old

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A1.67 18-30 year old

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A1.68 31-50years old

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A1.69 51-65 years old

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A1.70 older than 65

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A1.71 What is your best estimate of the total income in your household last year? (Consider income from all sources before taxes.)

- ☐ Less than \$10,000 (1)
- ☐ \$10,000 to \$14,999 (2)
- ☐ \$15,000 to \$19,999 (3)
- ☐ \$20,000 to \$24,999 (4)
- ☐ \$25,000 to \$29,999 (5)
- ☐ \$30,000 to \$34,999 (6)
- ☐ \$35,000 to \$39,999 (7)

- ☐ \$40,000 to \$49,999 (8)
- ☐ \$50,000 to \$59,999 (9)
- ☐ \$60,000 to \$69,999 (10)
- ☐ \$70,000 to \$79,999 (11)
- ☐ \$80,000 to \$89,999 (12)
- ☐ \$90,000 to \$99,999 (13)
- ☐ \$100,000 to \$149,999 (14)
- ☐ \$150,000 or more (15)

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A1.75 Are you the first one in your family to go to college?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (0)

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Q114 What is your gender?

- ☐ Male (1)
- ☐ Female (2)
- ☐ Other (specify) (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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A2.1

Thank you for completing the Emergency Relief Grant Survey!

Please click the "Submit" button below to submit your survey.

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