



Summer 2021 Student Pulse Survey Report

This report was updated September 17, 2021 to include additional data in Section 2 and Section 3.

Survey Context:

On September 1st, 2021, a third “pulse survey” was distributed to 51,171 PCC students, covering three distinct subpopulations of students:

- 8,723 prospective students, specifically students admitted to PCC but have not yet enrolled;
- 30,531 currently registered students, specifically student with active registration for Summer or Fall terms;
- 11,917 stopped out students, specifically students who were enrolled in a credit program but stopped enrolling at some point since Spring 2020 (our first term in remote operations).

Of the 51,171 students who were invited to complete the pulse survey, 4,756 students responded (9.3% response rate overall). Respondents were asked to identify a single choice or the “main reason” for their responses. Our intention for using pulse surveys is to engage quickly with our community related to emerging decisions in a rapidly shifting environment. Collecting data in this way allows us to quickly solicit, synthesize and disseminate student feedback, as well as compare responses at different points in time as we progress through our COVID response.

This survey included two questions, plus our routine demographics section. The survey highlights are summarized in two sections.

Page 2 - Section 1 of this report shows the responses to our two multiple-choice questions, including responses disaggregated by popula

Page 3 - Section 2 of this report shows, using response grids, the distribution of response combinations to the two questions, displayed by population group.

Page 12 - Section 3 of this report shows responses for Question 1 and 2 by population group.

If you have questions about PCC’s reopening status and planning, please visit <https://www.pcc.edu/coronavirus/>, or contact covidquestions@pcc.edu.

Section 1: Total Responses to Questions 1 and 2

Question 1.

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	I'm already vaccinated.	I would be more likely to get vaccinated.	I would likely apply for an exemption due to medical and/or religious reasons.	I would likely apply for an exemption due to philosophical reasons.	No exemption and no change. I would be no more or less likely to get vaccinated.	I would be less likely to get vaccinated.
All Responses (n=4,756)	3620	79	186	111	133	627
100%	76.1%	1.7%	3.9%	2.3%	2.8%	13.2%

Question 2.

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	I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.
All Responses (n=4,756)	2110	1476	1170
100%	44.4%	31.0%	24.6%

Section 2: Response distribution by population group

Question 1.

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(n=4,756)		3620	79	186	111	133	627
I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	2110	43.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	1476	27.1%	0.7%	1.2%	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%
I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022	1170	6.0%	0.2%	2.5%	1.6%	1.6%	12.6%

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Hispanic, Latino/a/x?			I would be more likely to get vaccinated.	I would likely apply for an exemption due to medical and/or religious reasons.	I would likely apply for an exemption due to philosophical reasons.	No exemption and no change. I would be no more or less likely to get vaccinated.	I would be less likely to get vaccinated.
(Yes)		I'm already vaccinated.					
(n=916)		582	23	26	15	23	247
I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	349	36.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	220	21.2%	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%	1.1%	0.1%
I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022	347	5.9%	0.3%	2.3%	1.3%	1.3%	26.7%

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Asian or Asian American	I'm already vaccinated.					
(n=427)	352	11	8	8	4	44
I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	182	41.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	128	27.2%	1.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%
I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022	117	13.6%	0.2%	1.4%	0.9%	10.3%

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Black or African American							
(n=294)		119	5	14	5	6	145
I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	65	19.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	55	13.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%	1.4%	1.4%
I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022	174	7.1%	0.0%	2.7%	1.0%	0.7%	47.6%

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Do not wish to identify		I'm already vaccinated.				
(n=775)		515	18	62	29	37
I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	288	35.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	234	23.4%	1.2%	2.5%	0.6%	1.5%
I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022	253	7.9%	0.3%	5.3%	3.0%	13.3%

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Native American, American Indian or Alaska Native		I'm already vaccinated.	I would be more likely to get vaccinated.	I would likely apply for an exemption due to medical and/or religious reasons.	I would likely apply for an exemption due to philosophical reasons.	No exemption and no change. I would be no more or less likely to get vaccinated.	I would be less likely to get vaccinated.
	(n=116)	119	5	14	5	6	145
I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	65	30.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	55	20.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
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Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander							
(n=50)		26	0	0	1	3	20
I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	9	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	13	24.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022	28	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	40.0%

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Multiracial or Biracial	I'm already vaccinated.					
(n=468)	317	8	15	11	6	111
I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	176	36.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	130	25.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%
I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022	162	5.3%	0.4%	2.6%	0.6%	23.3%

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White or Caucasian (n=2,626)	2226	33	83	55	77	152	
I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	1353	50.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	889	30.2%	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	1.1%	0.2%
I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022	384	4.1%	0.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	5.4%

Section 3: Responses by population group

Question 1: If the college implements a vaccination requirement for the Winter 2022 term, how likely would you be to get vaccinated? (n=4,756)	I'm already vaccinated.	I would be more likely to get vaccinated.	I would likely apply for an exemption due to medical and/ or religious reasons.	I would likely apply for an exemption due to philosophical reasons.	No exemption and no change. I would be no more or less likely to get vaccinated.	I would be less likely to get vaccinated.
Hispanic Latino/a/x (n=916)*	63.5%	2.5%	2.8%	1.6%	2.5%	27.0%
Asian or Asian American (n=427)	82.4%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%	0.9%	10.3%
Black or African American (n=294)	40.5%	1.7%	4.8%	1.7%	2.0%	49.3%
Do not wish to identify (n=775)	66.5%	2.3%	8.0%	3.7%	4.8%	14.7%
Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native (n=116)	56.0%	3.4%	3.4%	1.7%	0.0%	35.3%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (n=50)	52.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	6.0%	40.0%
White (n=2,626)	84.8%	1.3%	3.2%	2.1%	2.9%	5.8%
Multiracial or Biracial (n=468)	67.7%	1.7%	3.2%	2.4%	1.3%	23.7%

* Hispanic Latino/a/x responses overlap with other response groups on this table.

Question 2: If the college implemented a vaccination requirement for Winter 2022 term, how likely would you be to take in-person classes in winter 2022? (n=4,756)	I would be more likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	No change. I would be no more or less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022.	I would be less likely to take in-person classes in winter 2022
Hispanic Latino/a/x (n=916)*	38.1%	24.0%	37.9%
Asian or Asian American (n=427)	42.6%	30.0%	27.4%
Black or African American (n=294)	22.1%	18.7%	59.2%
Do not wish to identify (n=775)	37.2%	30.2%	32.6%
Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native (n=116)	31.9%	23.3%	44.8%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (n=50)	18.0%	26.0%	56.0%
White (n=2,626)	51.5%	33.9%	14.6%
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