As we continually adjust to the changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic, UC Berkeley administered two Pulse Surveys in Fall 2021 to better understand and address student needs. The second survey of Fall 2021 was during the 11th to 12th week of classes, all undergraduate (N = 31,814) and graduate (N = 13,243) students were invited to take the Pulse Survey. The response rate was 28% (n = 8,901) for undergraduates and 34% (n = 4,516) for graduate students.

**Comfort level with in-person classes in Spring 2022**

The majority of students are at least "somewhat comfortable" with all in-person classes next semester. Graduate students report higher levels of comfort with in-person classes than undergraduates.

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<td>Undergraduate (N = 8,645)</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>20%</td>
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<td>Graduate student (N = 4,097)</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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**Thanksgiving travel plans**

With 70% of undergraduates who live in the Bay Area planning to travel over the Thanksgiving break, students are encouraged to be tested for COVID-19 before leaving Berkeley and upon return.

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<th>Graduate students (N = 4,512)</th>
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<td>Living in the Bay Area</td>
<td>97%</td>
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<td>Of those living in the Bay Area, may travel for Thanksgiving break</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>54%</td>
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**Student mental health**

Rates of depression and anxiety among both undergraduates and graduate students were lower at survey #2 in Fall 2021 compared with the same time period in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021.

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**Undergraduate mental health at survey #2**

- **Depression**
  - Fall 2020: 43%
  - Spring 2021: 44%
  - Fall 2021: 30%

- **Anxiety**
  - Fall 2020: 48%
  - Spring 2021: 48%
  - Fall 2021: 37%

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**Graduate student mental health at survey #2**

- **Depression**
  - Fall 2020: 29%
  - Spring 2021: 27%
  - Fall 2021: 16%

- **Anxiety**
  - Fall 2020: 38%
  - Spring 2021: 36%
  - Fall 2021: 26%
Campus WiFi

Satisfaction with Eduroam (campus WiFi) has increased and many agree it has improved, but remains problematic. The majority of students are somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with Eduroam performance and stability.

Degree to which Eduroam performance improved (N = 11,806)

- Improved a lot: 11.2%
- Improved a little: 42.1%
- About the same: 36.8%
- Gotten a little worse: 6.0%
- Gotten a lot worse: 3.9%

Satisfaction with performance and stability of campus WiFi

- Survey #1 (N = 14,634):
  - Very satisfied: 3%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 13%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 27%
  - Very dissatisfied: 57%

- Survey #2 (N = 11,837):
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 24%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 33%
  - Very dissatisfied: 39%