

Results from Pulse Survey #1

UC Berkeley Student Experiences in Fall 2022

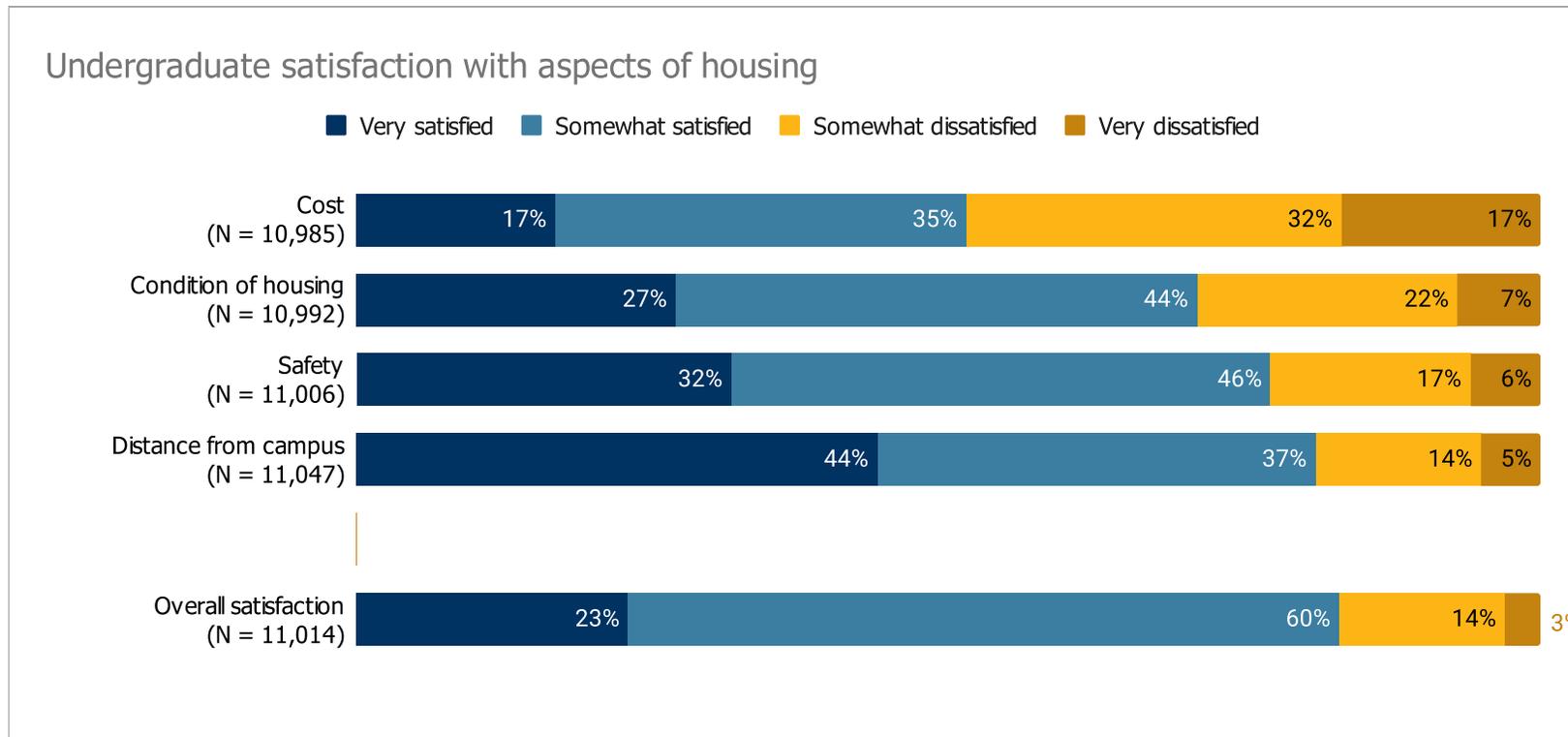
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UC Berkeley will administer two Pulse Surveys in Fall 2022 to better understand and address student needs. The first survey of Fall 2022 was open during the 3rd to 6th week of classes, all undergraduate (N = 32,479) and graduate (N = 12,828) students were invited to take the Pulse Survey. The response rate was 34% (n = 11,181) for undergraduates and 32% (n = 4,155) for graduate students.

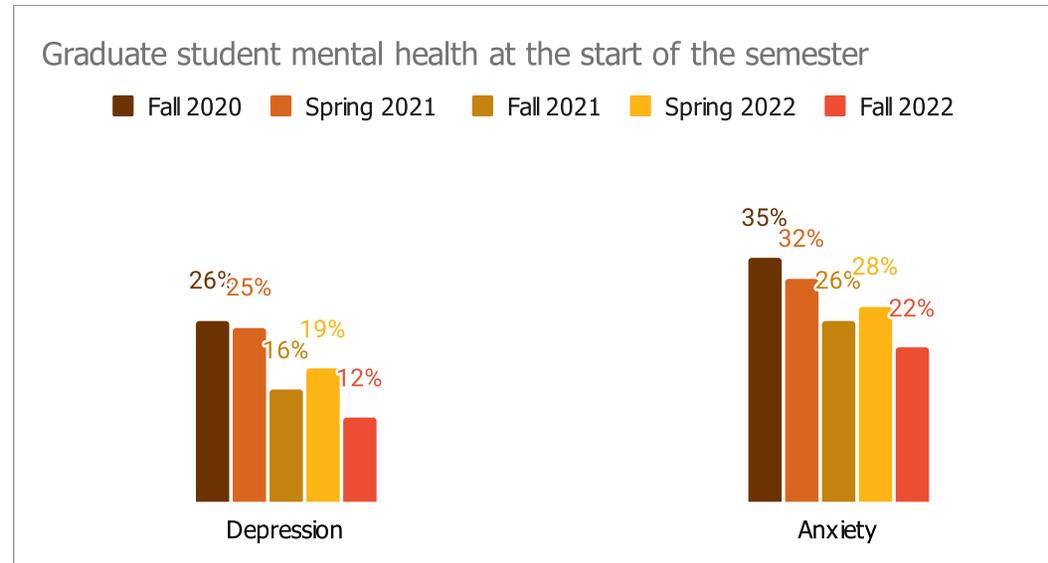
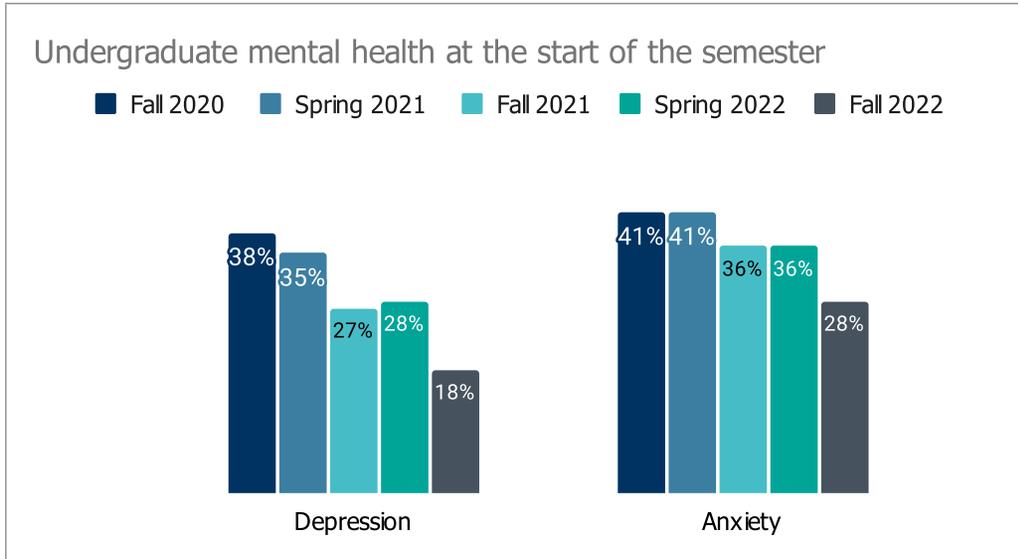
Undergraduate housing

Housing is a critical issue for students. While the majority of undergraduates (84%, n = 12,669) are satisfied with their housing overall, sizeable proportions are dissatisfied with cost (49%), condition of housing (29%), and safety (23%).



Student mental health

Self-reported rates of depression and anxiety among both undergraduates and graduate students were lower at the beginning of Fall 2022 compared with previous semesters, going back to Fall 2020.



Campus WiFi

While the majority of students continue to be somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with Eduroam performance and stability, the proportion of students satisfied with Eduroam (38% [n = 5,428] in Fall 2022) has more than doubled since Fall 2021 (16%, n = 2,306). This points to improvements in this service on campus.

