

Results from Pulse Survey #2

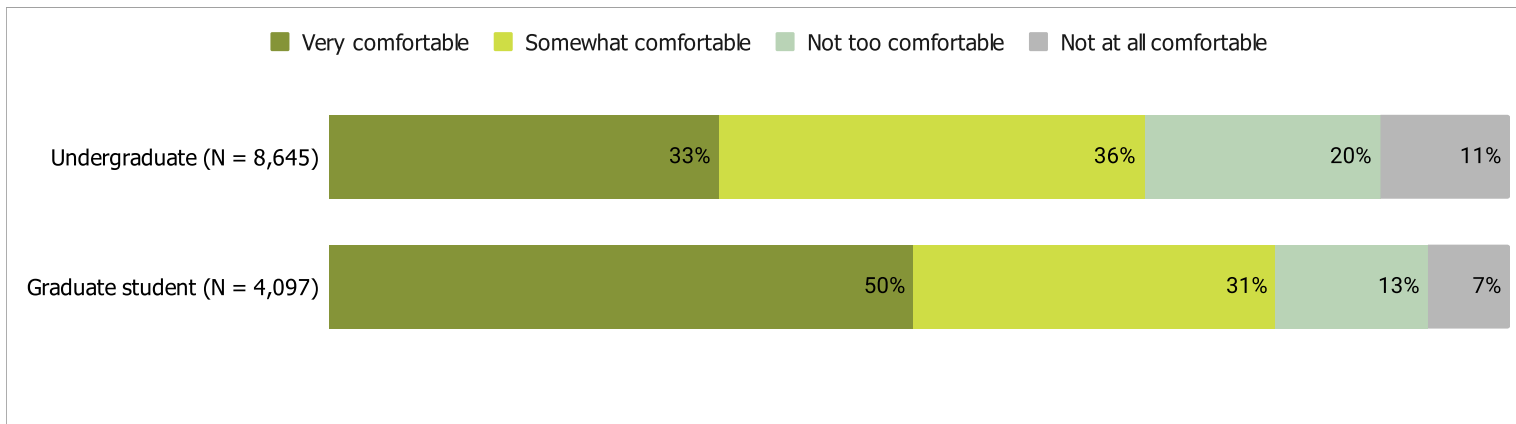
UC Berkeley Student Experiences in Fall 2021
November 2021



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.



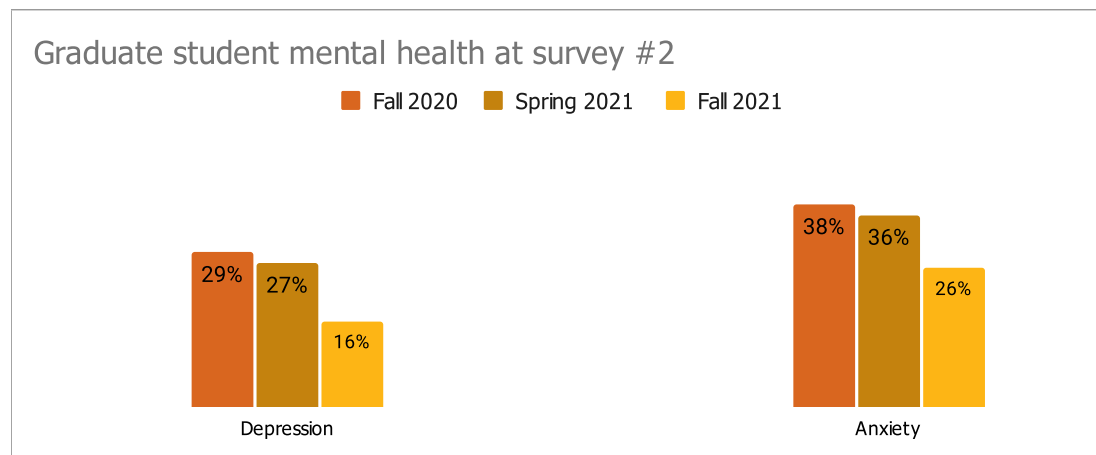
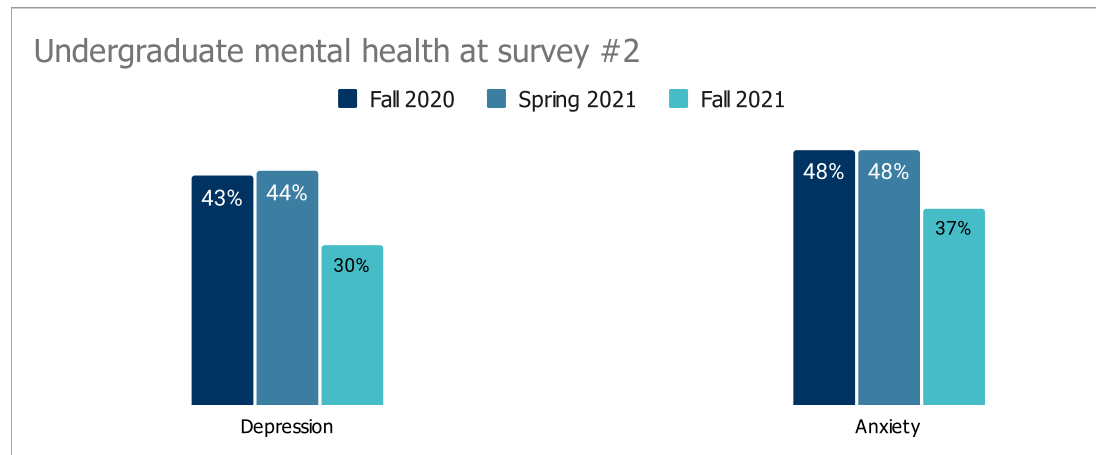
Thanksgiving travel plans

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.

	Undergraduates (N = 8,882)	Graduate students (N = 4,512)
Living in the Bay Area	97%	90%
Of those living in the Bay Area, may travel for Thanksgiving break	70%	54%

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.



Campus WiFi

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

