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In Fall 2022, TCC solicited participation from all students enrolled in credit-bearing courses for the statewide Washington Student Experience Survey.

The survey primarily focused on three main basic needs insecurities:

- food
- housing
- homelessness

Over 5,800 TCC students received an invitation to participate. 323 TCC students participated in the survey and this special edition highlights the findings from the survey along with data for the over 9,700 students in 39 participating colleges and universities across Washington state.

### RESPONDENTS PROFILE

Among TCC and Washington State College Students

	TCC	Washington State
Total Colleges	1	39
Students invited to participate	5,846	246,409
Total respondents	323	9,771
Response rate	6%	4%

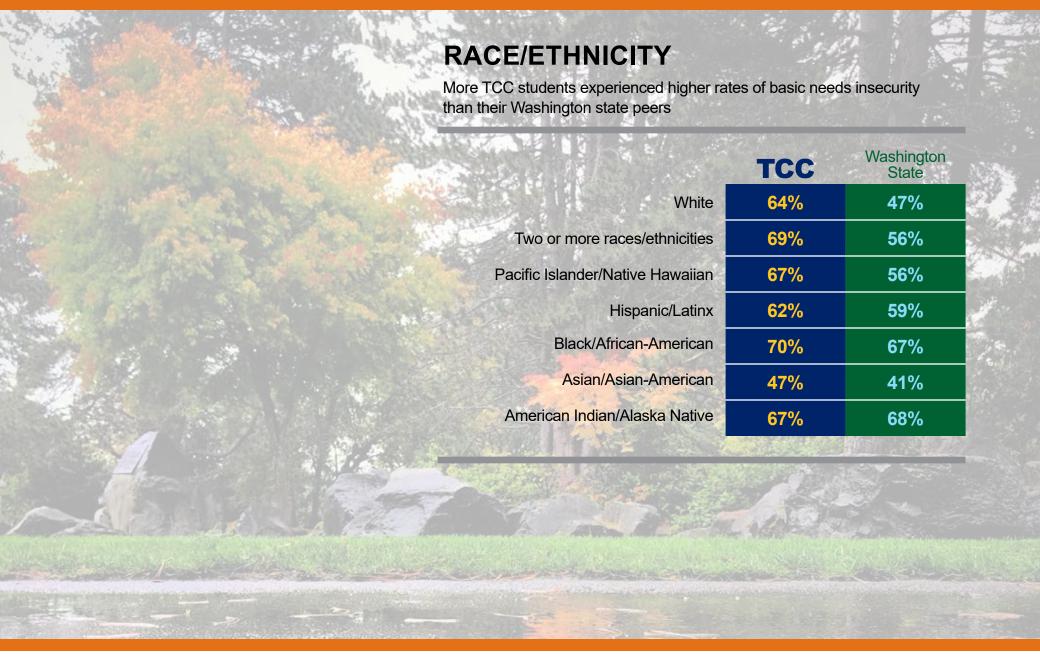
#### RESPONDENT PROFILES

Students of color	53%	45%
Low-income students	45%	40%
First-generation students	62%	52%

#### **BASIC NEEDS INSECURITY by institution type**

Tacoma Community College	59%	49%
2-year colleges		50%
4-year colleges		49%

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