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RealCollege Survey (SP2023) Results and Mesa STAND: Basic Needs Insecurities

President's Cabinet

Tuesday, February 6th, 2024

RealCollege Survey Results:

Mesa vs. Statewide

- San Diego Mesa College received 1,510 responses to the spring 2023 survey. About two out of three Mesa students(66%) reported facing at least one basic needs insecurity, with 43% reporting food insecurity, 58% reporting housing insecurity, and 19% reporting having been homeless in the past year. *Across all insecurities, Mesa is performing the same as or better than the state.*

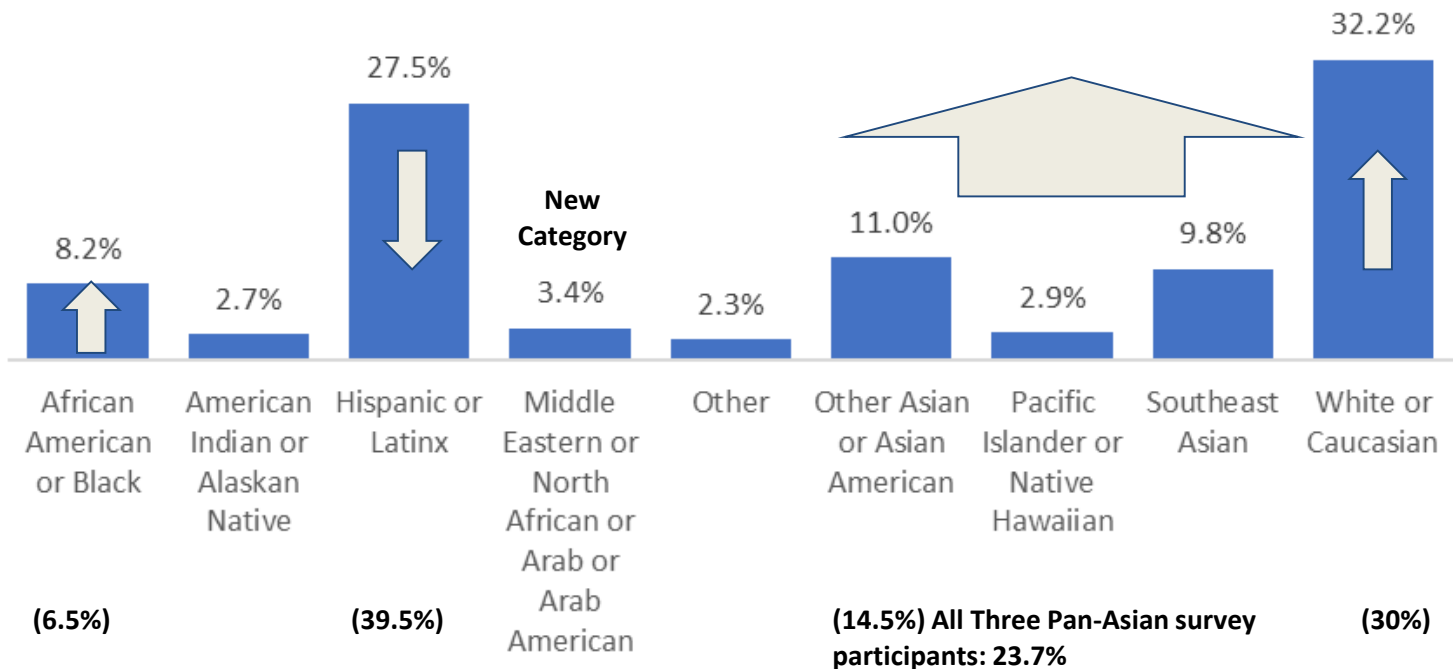
	Mesa	Statewide	% Point Difference
Any Insecurity	66%	68%	-2%
Food Insecurity	43%	47%	-4%
Housing Insecurity	58%	58%	0%
Homelessness	19%	24%	-5%

Spring 2023 RealCollege Survey

Mesa Respondent Demographic Data

(n=1510)

RealCollege, SP2023 Mesa Respondent Profile-Ethnicity

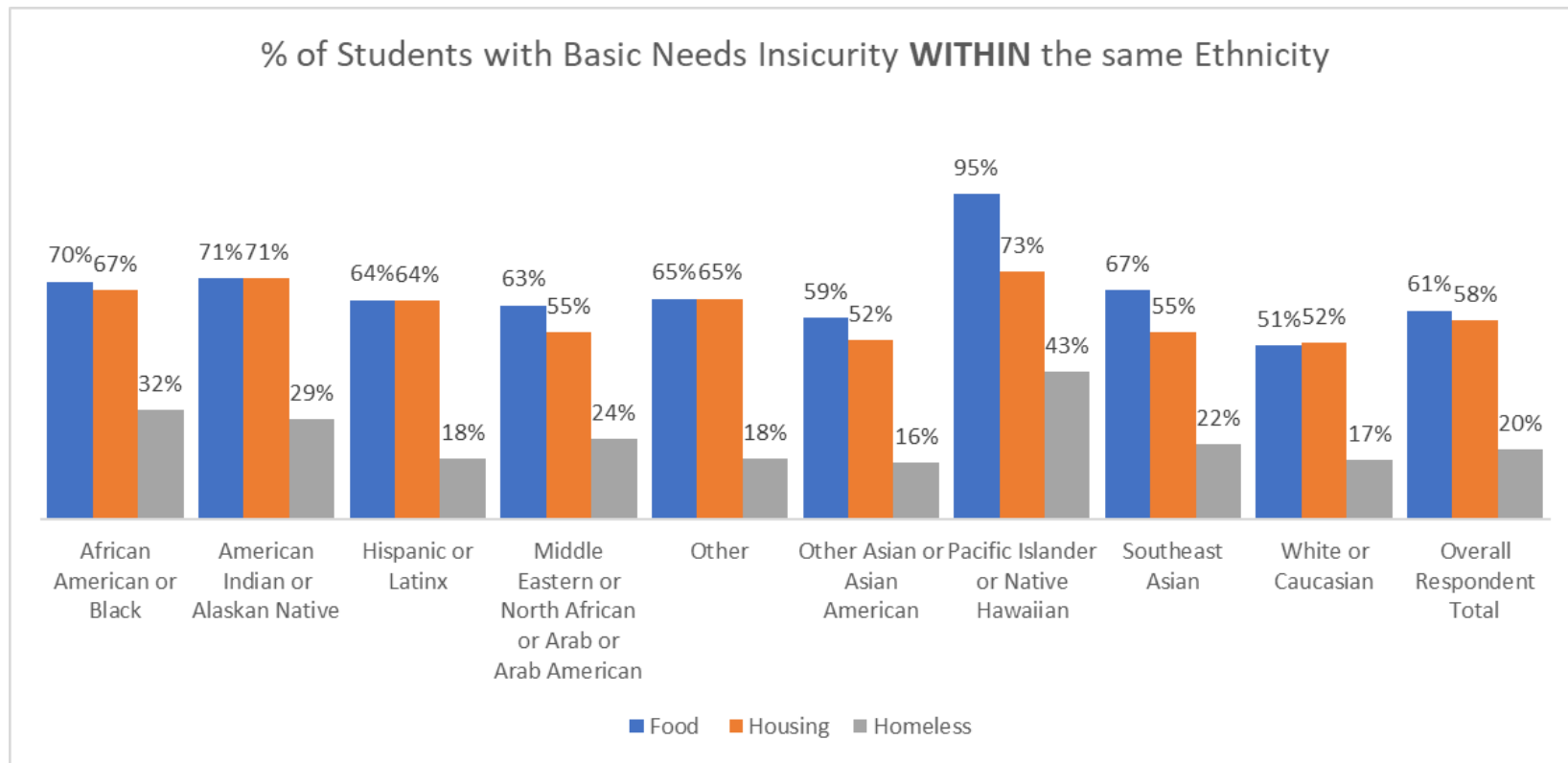


Latinx students were under-represented.

More Black, Asian, and White students participated in the survey.

Note. The % in parentheses denote campus-wide student demographic data in Spring 2023 for comparison purposes.

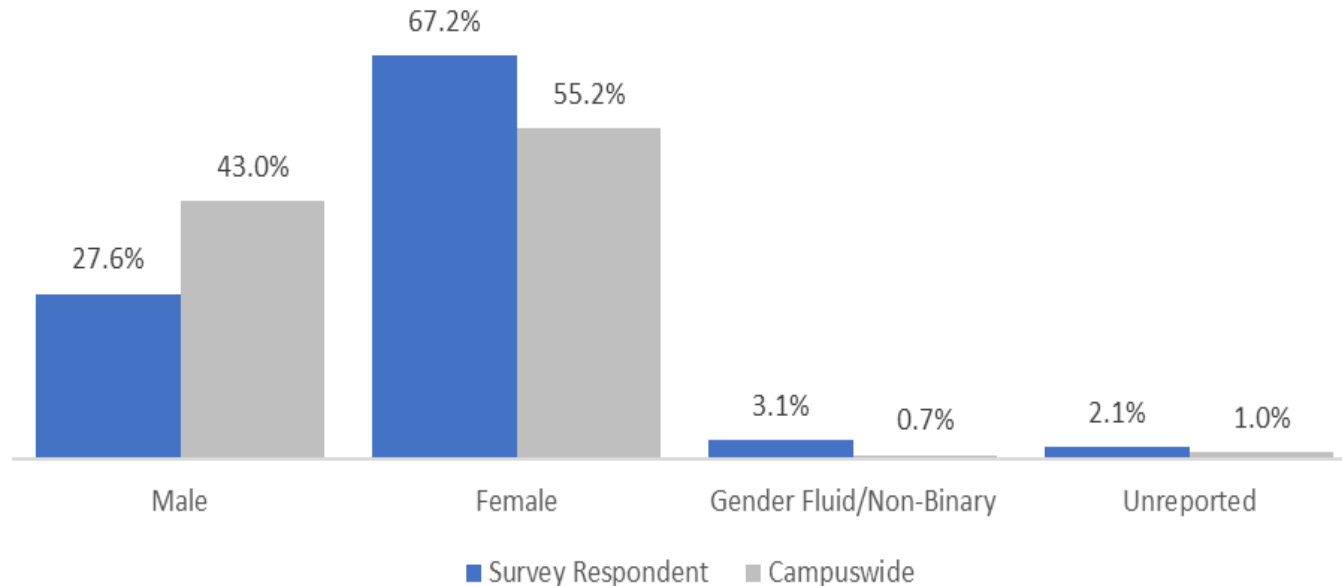
Spring 2023 RealCollege Survey - Students with Basic Needs Insecurity by Ethnicity



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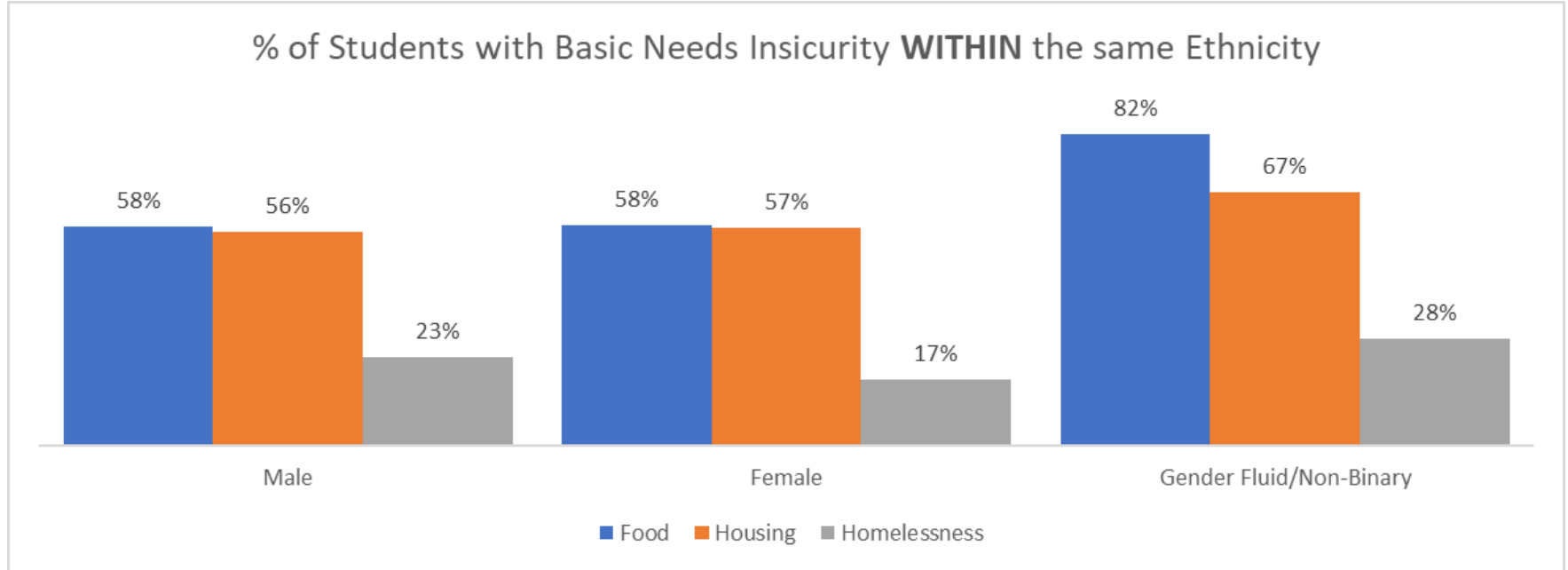
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Spring 2023 Student Demographic Comparison



More female students participated in the RealCollege Survey, proportionately compared to the campus-wide general population. (67.2% vs. 55.2%)

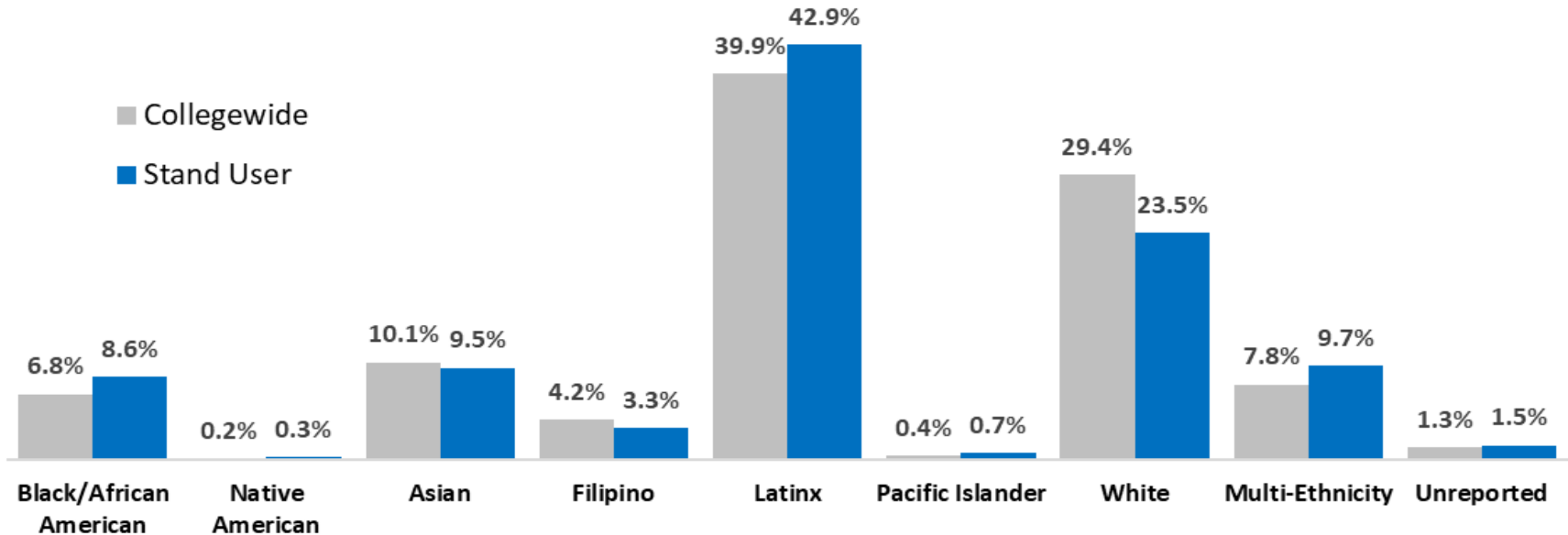
Spring 2023 RealCollege Survey: Student with Basic Needs Insecurity by Gender



Note. Gender-fluid/Non-binary students reporting basic needs insecurity was much higher compared to male or female counterparts.

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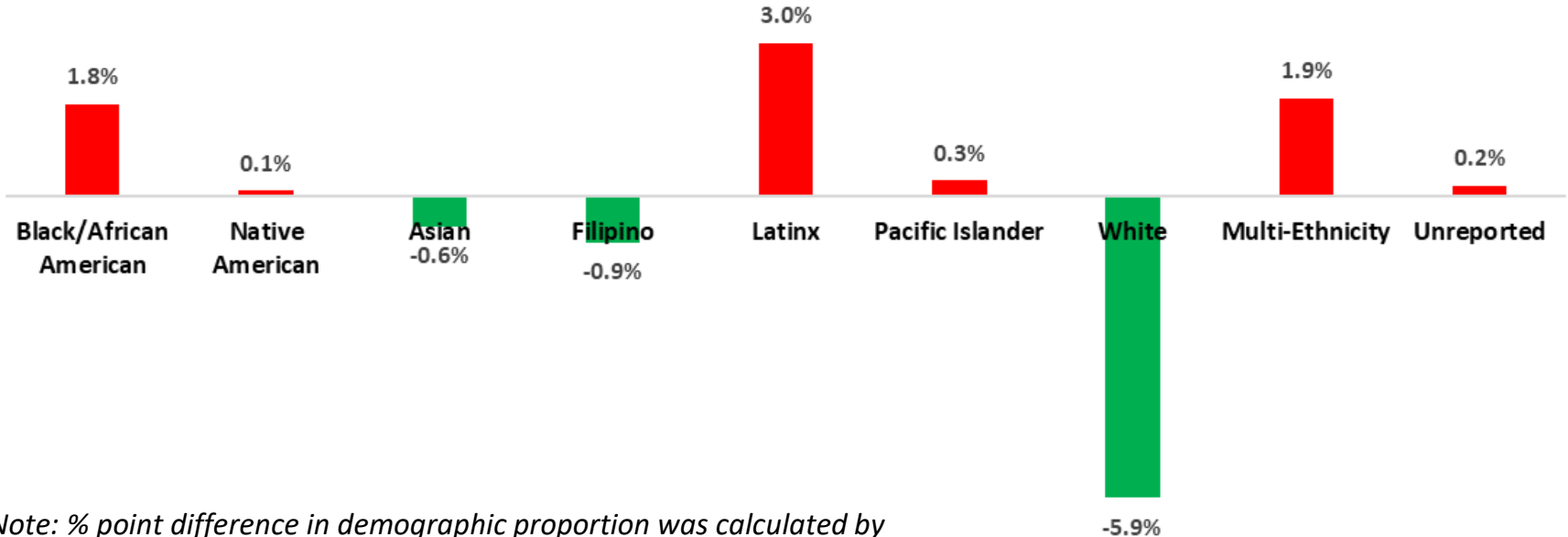
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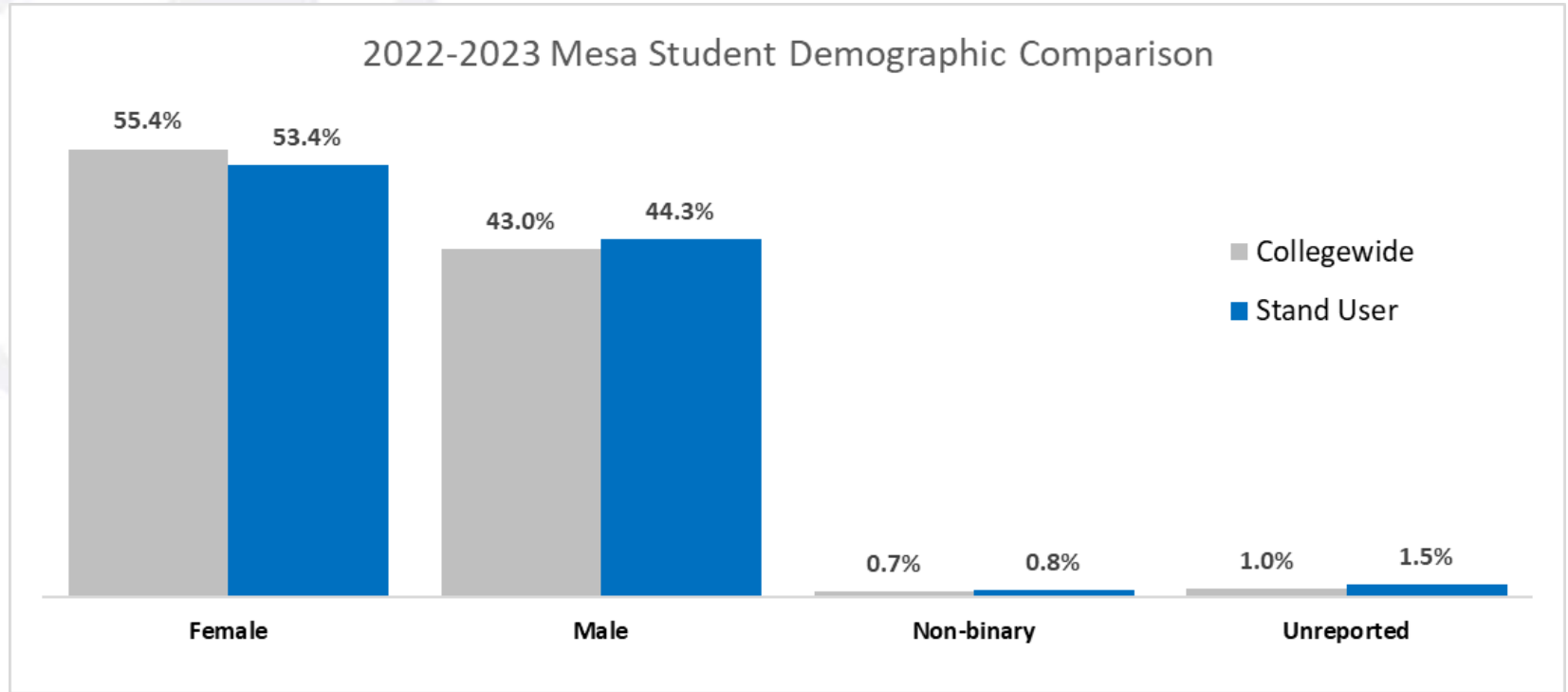
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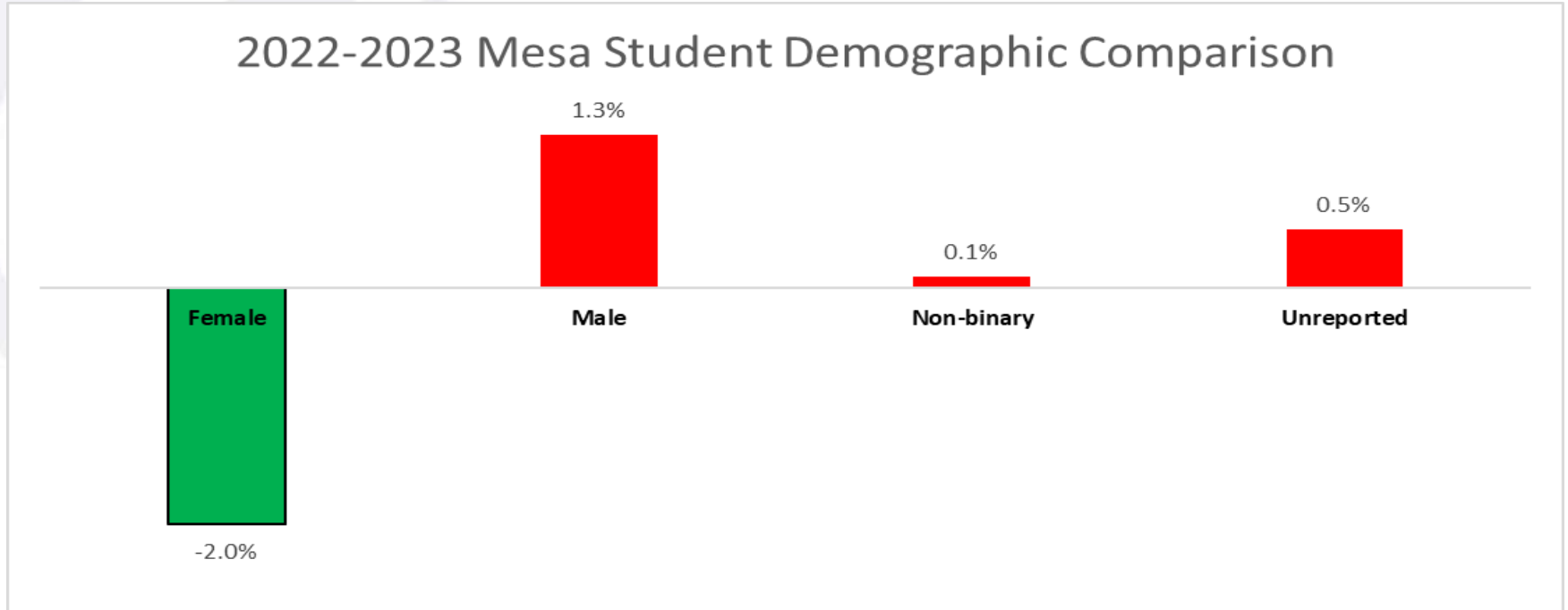
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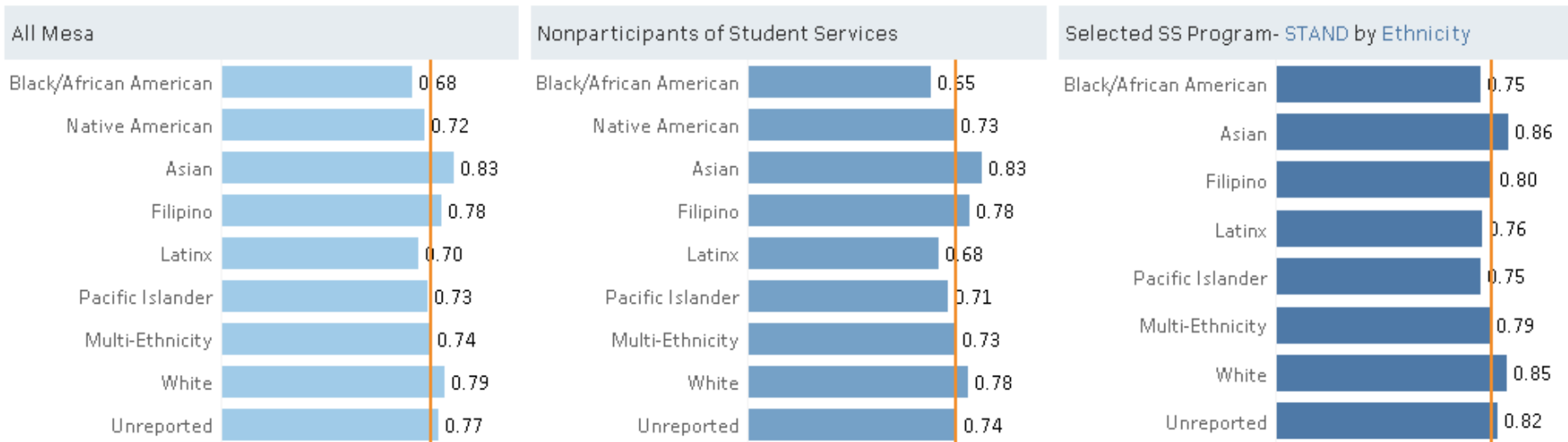
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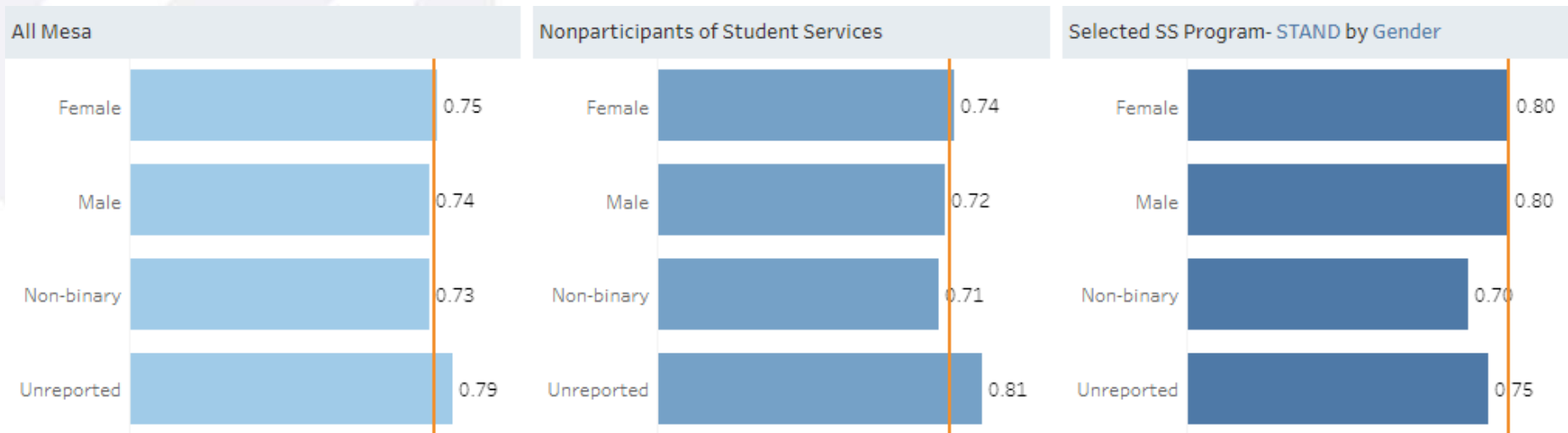


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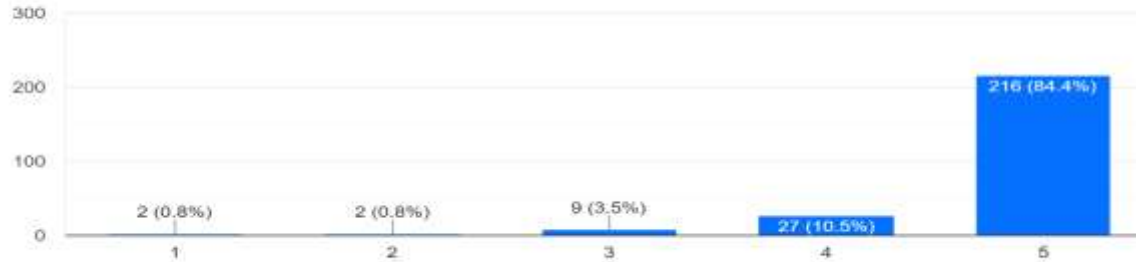
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Student Satisfaction with Basic Needs Center

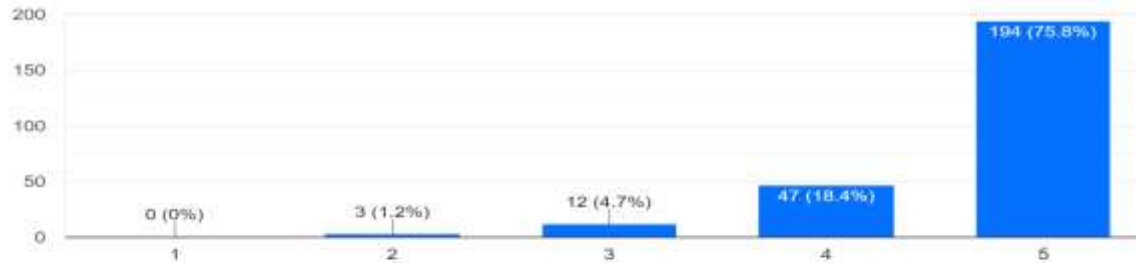
How likely is it that you would recommend The Basic needs Center to a friend or colleague?

256 responses



Overall, how satisfied are you with the basic needs center and all the services it offers?

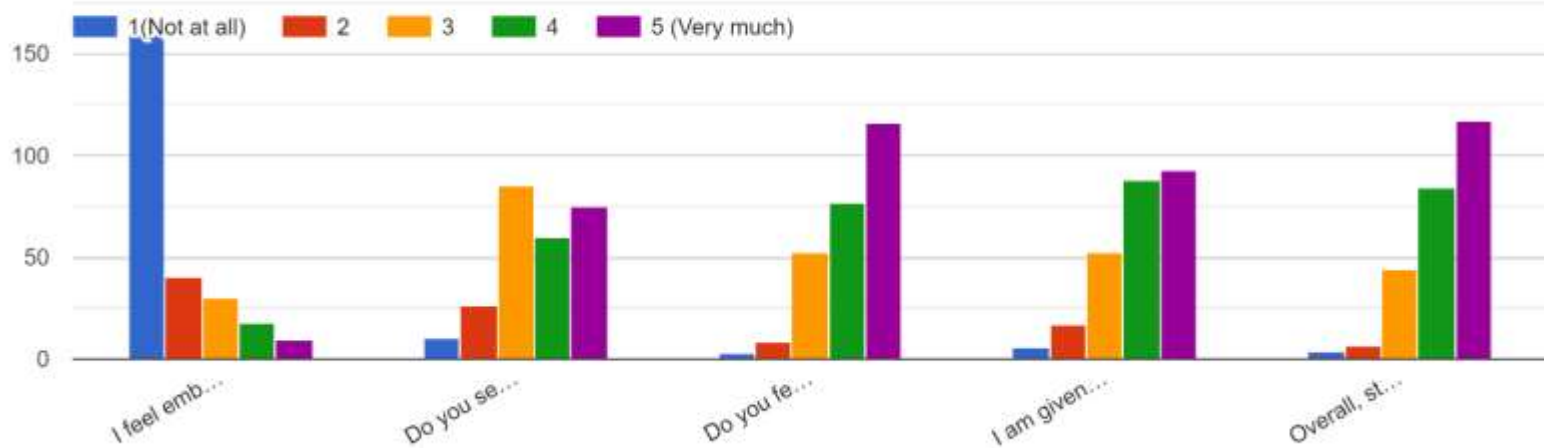
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- 94.9% of the respondents recommend the Basic Needs Resource center to other students.
- 93.2% of the respondents reported that they are satisfied with the Basic Needs Resource Center offerings

How does our Campus Culture support Basic Needs?

Please rate the following statements regarding campus culture supporting students' basic needs.



I feel embarrassed to use all the services that the Basic Needs Center provides.

Do you see a diverse group utilizing basic needs services and/or events?

Do you feel included and welcomed on campus?

I am given sufficient resources to succeed in my studies

Overall, students, faculty, staff, and administrators contribute to a positive campus climate.

The Stand Students' Testimonies:

- “Overall I know that I can count on the Stand for support to provide me with a quick snack to get me through the morning and snack time. *My stress levels decrease knowing that I have something to go to that will help me continue my studies*”
- “Times are hard and it's nice knowing that there is a space for students to be able to get aid if needed for their basic needs. *It takes some of the stress off so we can focus on studying and being successful on our educational journey.*”

Thank You!

