

# **Basic Needs brief on Real College California Survey Housing and Food Insecurities**

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# Real College Survey

- SDCCD has been participating in the statewide Real College survey since 2015 to assess the basic needs of its student population.
- The survey was administered between March 3 and April 10, 2025, in partnership with the RP Group and the Community College League of California.
- Scan or click to access the report:

<https://bit.ly/RealCollegeBriefing>



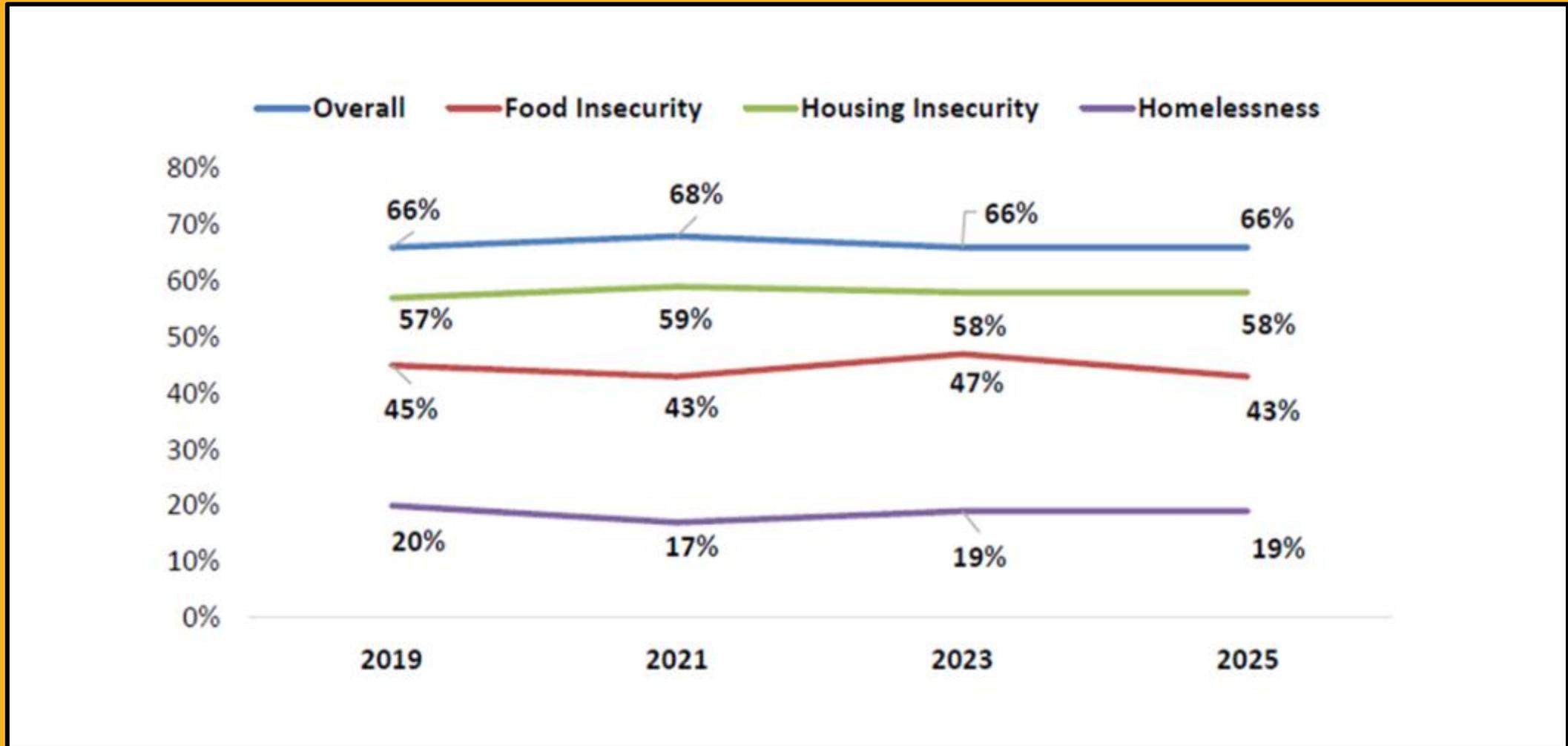
# SP2025 Basic Needs Insecurity at SD Mesa



- 7% of SD Mesa students responded 1,371 *(Total of 4,385 SDCCD Students)*
- 66% of SD Mesa students experience any type of Basic Needs Insecurity
- 43% of SD Mesa students experience Food Insecurity
- 58% of SD Mesa students experience Housing Insecurity
- 19% of SD Mesa students experience Homelessness



# Mesa College Basic Needs Insecurities 2019-2025



*Highlight 1: Mesa College's basic needs insecurities closely match those of the district as a whole.*

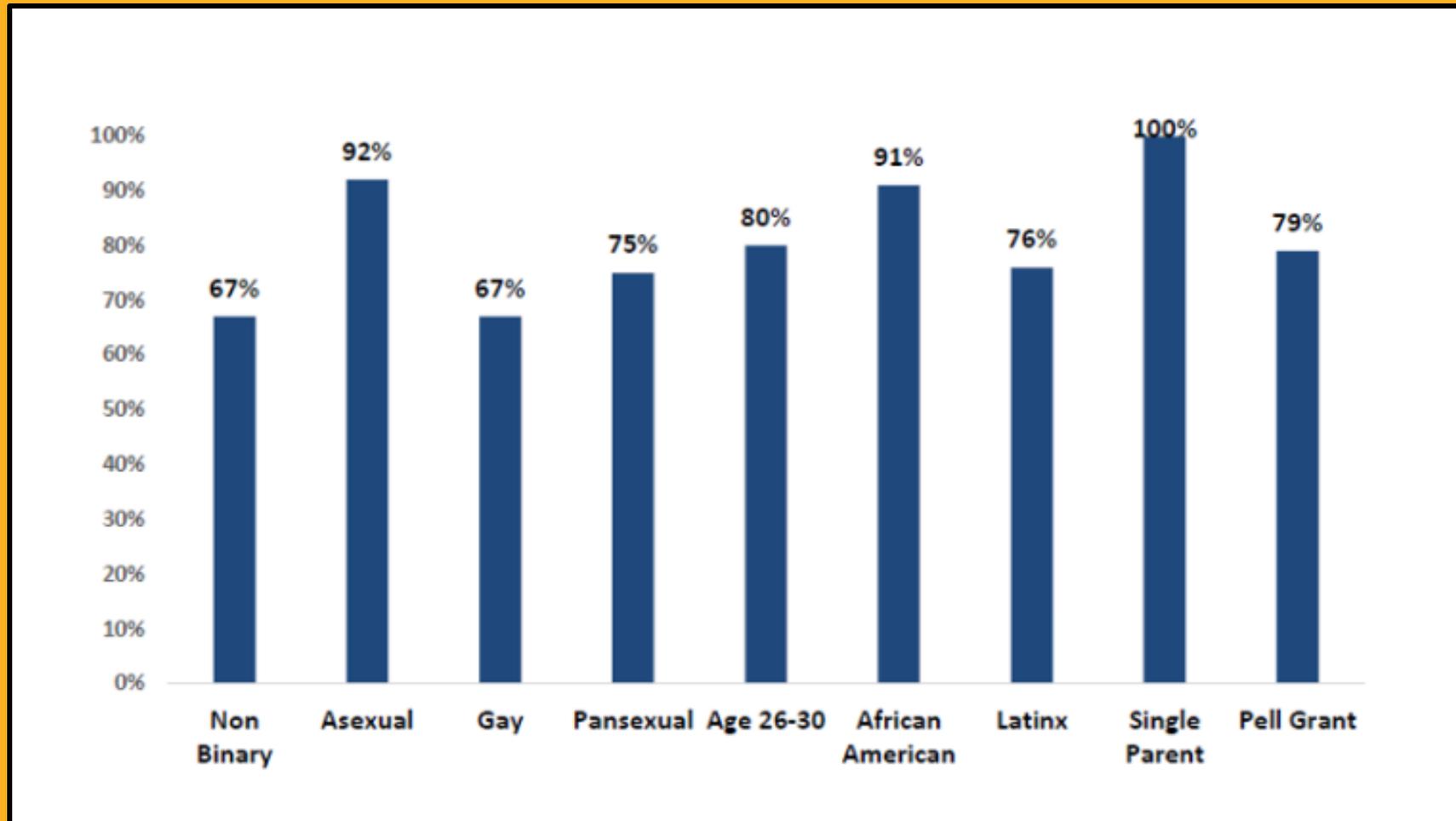


# Disproportionate Impact

- LGBTQ+
- African American
- Native American
- Latine
- Ages 21-30

\*Basic needs insecurity remains a persistent barrier.

# Mesa College Disproportionally Impacted Students



*Highlight 2: All single parent respondents at Mesa College report basic needs insecurities. Over 90% of Asexual and African American respondents report basic needs insecurities.*

# National Outlook

- Federal cuts to SNAP and HUD
- Shift from Federal Funding to State Funding
- Work requirements – Expanded
- Cuts to PELL (23%) and Federal Work Study (25%)
- Elimination certain TRiO, GEAR UP, CCAMPIS, and SEOG





# The Stand Basic Needs Resource Center

- Mobile Pantry- 1st Monday of each month and the Farmers Market- 3rd Thursday of each month
- Emergency Aid grants (*based on funding availability*)
- Emergency Food Pantry
- Bus passes
- Workshops: in-person and/or zoom options
- Free Professional Clothing Closet (*to keep*)
- No-cost hygiene products
- Housing Fairs
- SD Health and Human Services every Wednesday
- Fresh Success Program
- Family Resource Center

Contact us- Room K106

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# How can we support?



- Raise awareness & communication
- Cultivate culture of care
- Student Voices and testimonials
- Donate clothes & hygiene items
- Monetary donations ----->



<https://bit.ly/STANDDONATE>

*Supporting students' basic needs -food, housing, health, and financial stability- is foundational to student retention, persistence, and success.*



# Thank You

Any questions?

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