

Survey Questions:

1. Which school are you currently attending?
 - a. Bates College
 - b. Colby College
 - c. Connecticut College
 - d. Gettysburg College
 - e. Haverford College
 - f. Lafayette College
 - g. Macalester College
 - h. Middlebury College
 - i. Mount Holyoke College
 - j. Skidmore College
 - k. University of the South
 - l. None of these
2. How much do you feel is reasonable to pay for all books and required course materials for a SINGLE class? Please enter an amount (not a range) expressed in whole dollars. Use numeric characters; do not include words, letters, or dollar signs.
 - a. Free Text (whole dollar amounts)
3. How much did books (textbooks, novels, ebooks) cost you for ALL Fall 2022 courses? Please enter an amount (not a range) expressed in whole dollars. Use numeric characters; do not include words, letters, or dollar signs.
 - a. Free text field (whole dollar amounts)
4. What measures have you taken to reduce your required book costs for the Fall 2022 semester? [Check all that apply]
 - a. I do not attempt to reduce book costs
 - b. Buy used copies from the campus bookstore
 - c. Rent a copy from the campus bookstore
 - d. Buy books from a source other than the campus bookstore
 - e. Rent books from a source other than the campus bookstore
 - f. Buy lifetime access to a digital version of a book
 - g. Sell used books
 - h. Use a reserve copy from the campus library
 - i. Check out course materials from the library
 - j. Share books with classmate
 - k. Only purchase some of the required books
 - l. Worked additional hours at my job to pay for books
 - m. Other (please specify)
5. In your ENTIRE time at your current college, has the cost of required books caused you to...? [Check all that apply]

- a. Not register for a specific course
 - b. Drop a course before/at the beginning of the semester
 - c. Withdraw from a course later in the semester
 - d. Not purchase the required books
 - e. Struggle academically because I could not access the book(s)
 - f. Change Major
 - g. None of these
 - h. this is my first semester at college
 - i. Other
6. Which book formats do you prefer? [Check all that apply]
- a. Printed book
 - b. Online ebook
 - c. Audio book
 - d. Whatever option is cheaper
 - e. Other (please specify)
7. If you are currently employed, how many hours per week do you work (on average)?
- a. I am not currently employed
 - b. fewer than 10
 - c. 10-19
 - d. More than 20
 - e. Prefer not to say
8. How do you typically pay for your textbooks? [Check all that apply]
- a. My parents/family pays
 - b. I pay with my loans
 - c. My scholarship covers the cost
 - d. I pay with my own money
 - e. Other (please list) _____
9. Please rate the following sentence: Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree
- a. I think my professors pay attention to the cost of course materials and work to make them more affordable.
10. Please rate the following sentence: Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree
- a. I think the institution pays attention to the cost of course materials and works to make them more affordable.
11. Anything else to say? Please enter your comments below.
- a. Free text field

Demographic Questions:

We ask demographic questions for two reasons:

- We will use demographic data to determine whether our survey response group is representative of the student body at your college.
- We want to know whether the cost of textbooks affects some student groups differently than others.

1. You are a:
 - a. First Year student
 - b. Sophomore
 - c. Junior
 - d. Senior
2. Are you currently studying off campus for the Fall 2022 semester?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
3. What is your gender?
 - a. Woman
 - b. Man
 - c. Non-Binary
 - d. Self-identify
 - e. Prefer not to answer
4. Are you a first-generation college student?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Prefer not to answer
5. Did you receive a Pell grant?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Prefer not to answer
6. Are you an international student?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Prefer not to answer

7. What is your ethnicity? (the term “Hispanic or Latinx or Spanish Origin” is defined as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)
 - a. Hispanic or Latinx or Spanish Origin
 - b. Not Hispanic or Latinx or Spanish Origin
 - c. Prefer not to answer
8. What is your race? [Check all that apply]
 - a. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - b. Asian
 - c. Black or African American
 - d. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - e. White
 - f. Prefer not to answer
 - g. Self-identify
1. If you would like to be included in the prize drawing, please leave your [institution's] email address on this form [google form URL]. Your email address will not be linked with your survey responses and your responses are anonymous.