

#RealCollege During the Pandemic

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THE NEW ECONOMICS OF COLLEGE

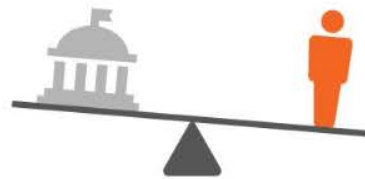
1. THE BURDEN OF PRICE

OLD



THE STUDENT
COVERS <50%

NEW



THE STUDENT
COVERS >50%

PANDEMIC



THE STUDENT
COVERS 60%-75%

THE NEW ECONOMICS OF COLLEGE

2. FAMILY ECONOMICS

OLD



ANNUAL GROWTH



LOW INEQUALITY

NEW



NO GROWTH



HIGH INEQUALITY

PANDEMIC



PLUMMETING GROWTH



MASSIVE INEQUALITY

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3. WORKING THROUGH COLLEGE

OLD



OPPORTUNITY



MINIMUM WAGE

NEW



OPPORTUNITY



MINIMUM WAGE

PANDEMIC



OPPORTUNITY

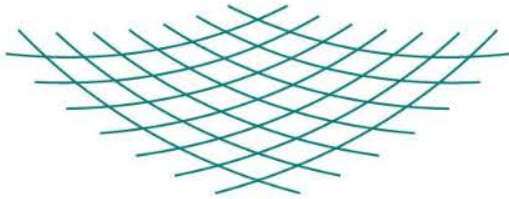


MINIMUM WAGE

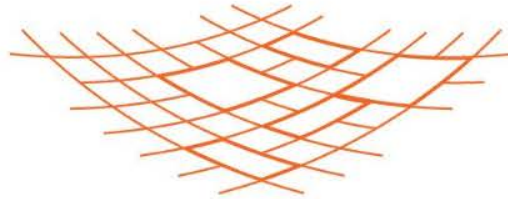
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4. SOCIAL SAFETY NET

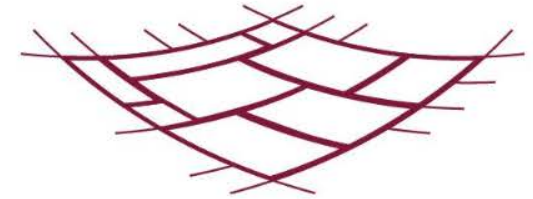
OLD



NEW

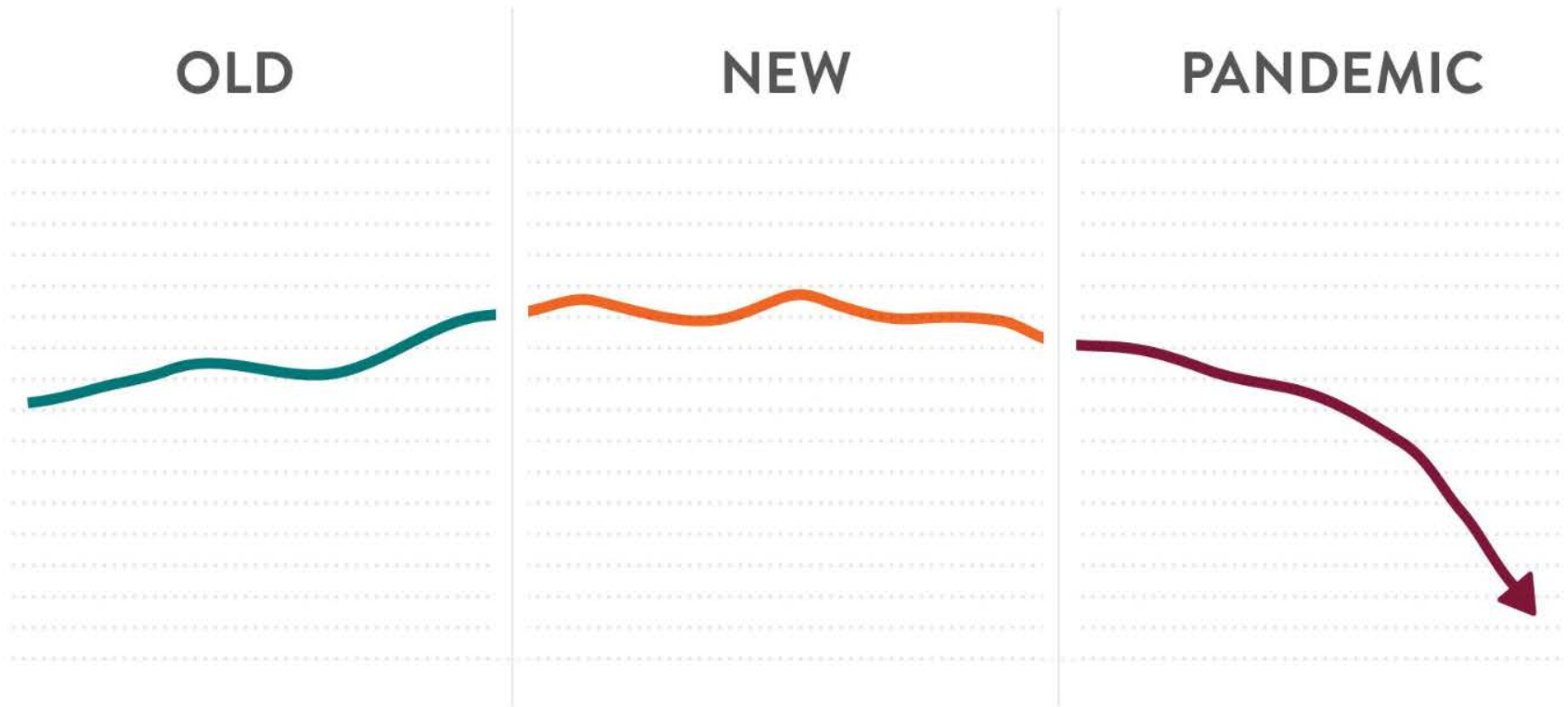


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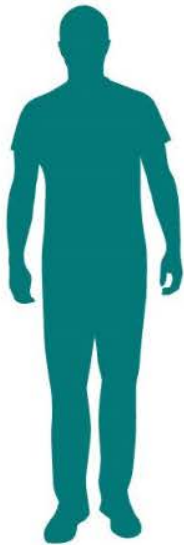
5. GOVERNMENT FUNDING SUPPORT



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6. HEALTH & WELLBEING

OLD




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Racial disparities
exacerbate the new
economics of college
for Black and Brown
students

*Can “education” happen
students’ basic needs are
met?*



OUR PANDEMIC DATA COME FROM AN ELECTRONIC SURVEY COMPLETED IN APRIL/MAY 2020 BY

38,602

Students



3,524

Montgomery
College Students

39

Two year
Colleges



15

Four-year
Universities



26

States

BASIC NEEDS INSECURITY

Montgomery
College

47%



FOOD INSECURE

National: 2-year
colleges

44%

42%



HOUSING INSECURE

36%

11%



HOMELESS

11%

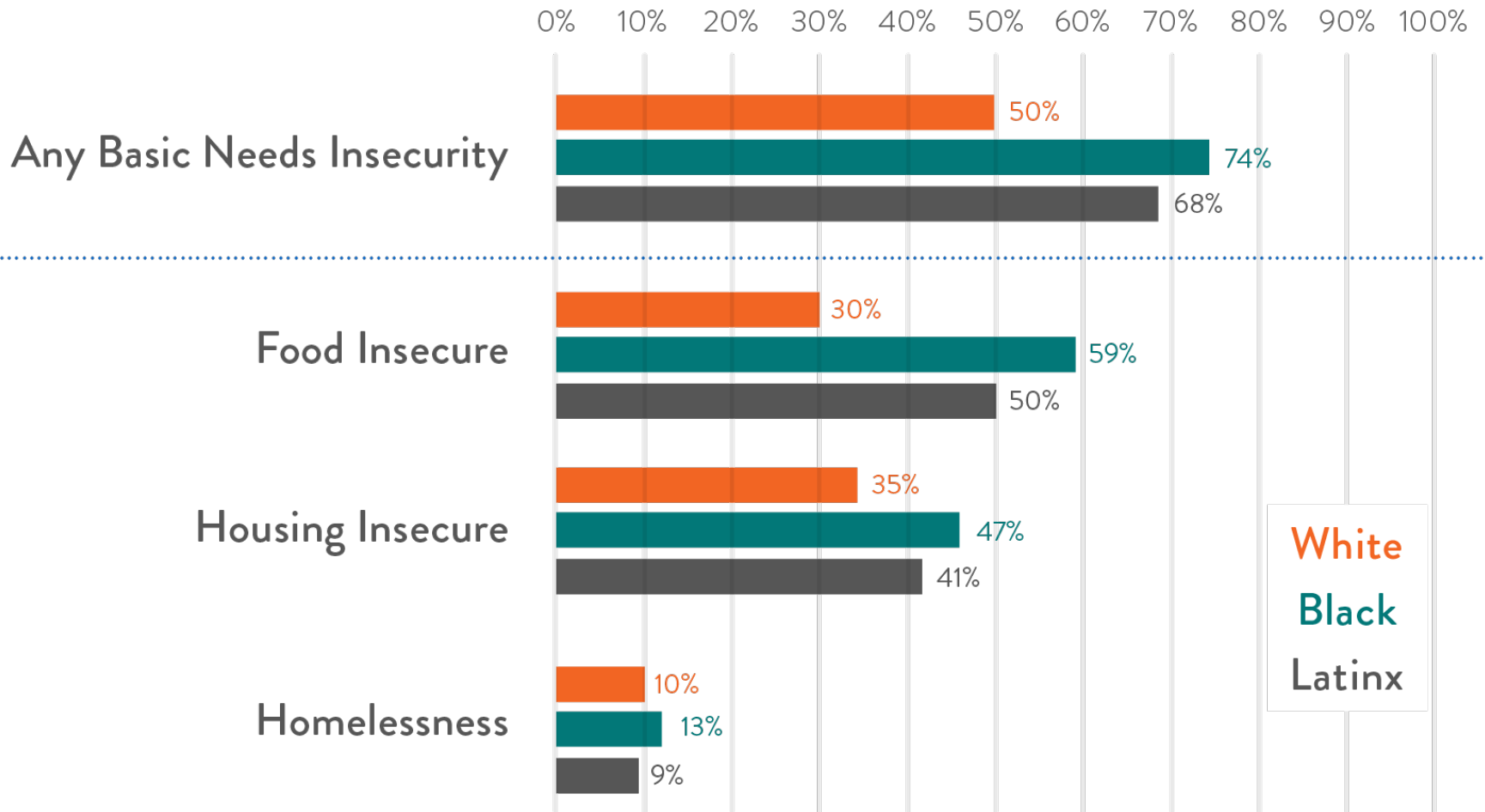
63%

ANY BASIC
NEEDS

58%

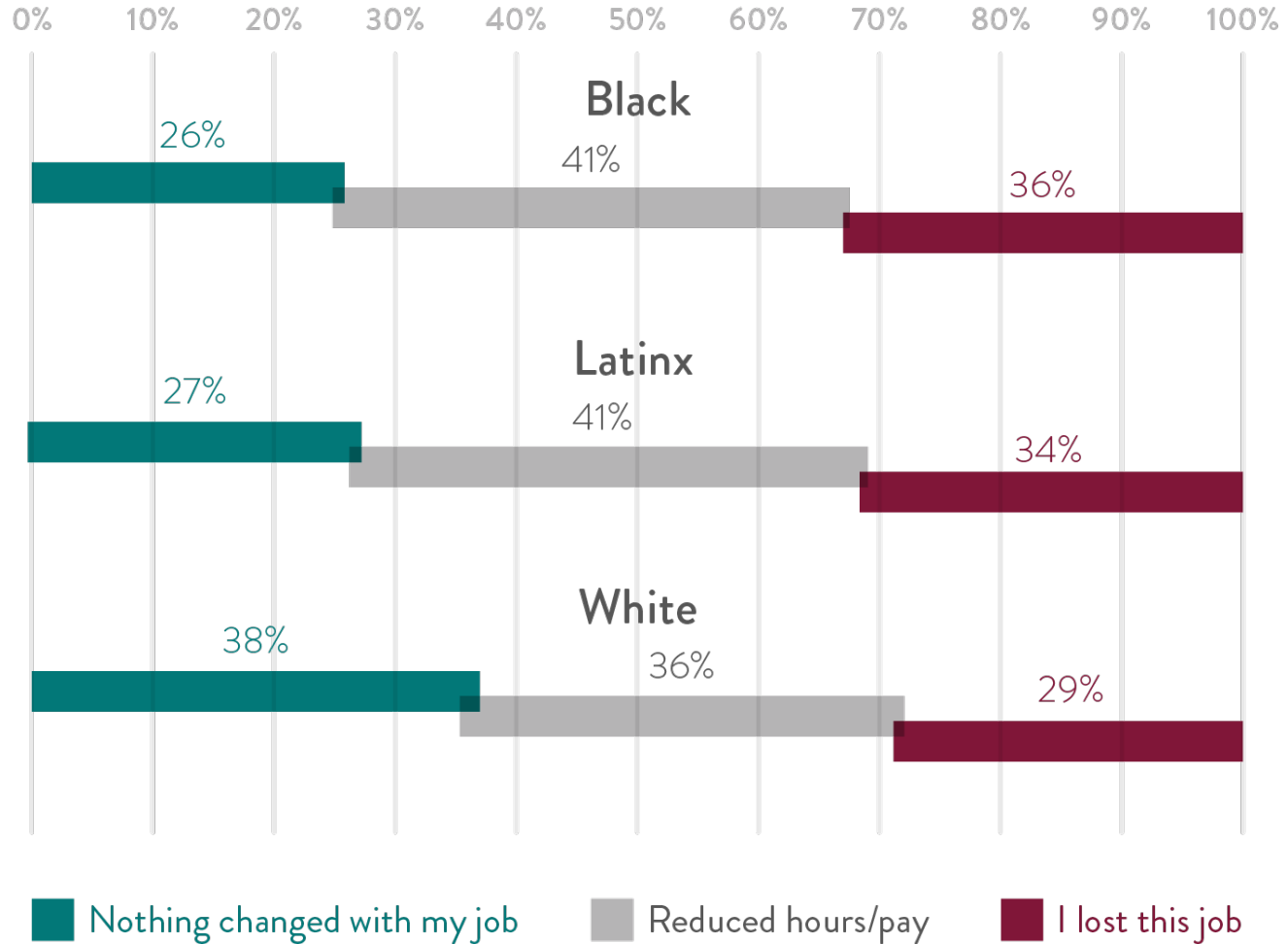
BASIC NEEDS INSECURITY

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE



JOB INSECURITY AMONG STUDENTS EMPLOYED BEFORE THE PANDEMIC

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE



DIFFICULTY CONCENTRATING ON SCHOOL

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

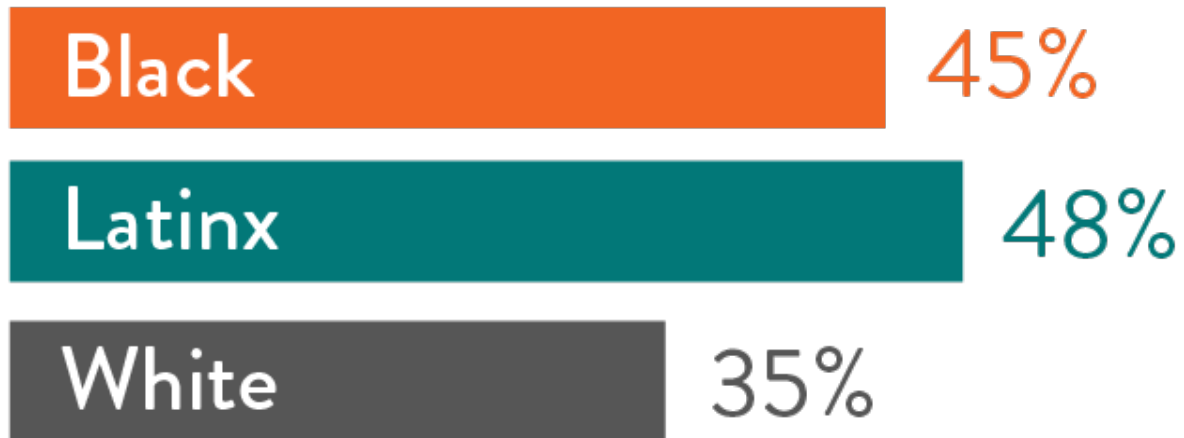


EXPERIENCING MODERATE OR SEVERE ANXIETY MONTGOMERY COLLEGE



TAKING CARE OF FAMILY

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE



HELP-SEEKING AMONG STUDENTS EXPERIENCING BNI MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

Financial Assistance Sought	Unemployment	SNAP	Emergency Aid on Campus
NO , this option is unavailable to me or I am ineligible	53	54	29
NO , I didn't know about it	13	20	27
NO , I don't know how to apply	12	16	22
YES , applied	22	9	22

HELP-SEEKING AMONG STUDENTS EXPERIENCING BNI BY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SOUGHT- UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment	White	Black	Latinx
NO , this option is unavailable to me or I am ineligible	61	49	57
NO , I didn't know about it	7	17	12
NO , I don't know how to apply	12	14	11
YES , applied	20	20	21

HELP-SEEKING AMONG STUDENTS EXPERIENCING BNI BY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SOUGHT- SNAP

SNAP	White	Black	Latinx
NO , this option is unavailable to me or I am ineligible	66	44	60
NO , I didn't know about it	13	23	18
NO , I don't know how to apply	13	17	17
YES , applied	8	16	6

HELP-SEEKING AMONG STUDENTS EXPERIENCING BNI BY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SOUGHT— EMERGENCY AID ON CAMPUS

Emergency Aid on Campus	White	Black	Latinx
NO , this option is unavailable to me or I am ineligible	43	23	26
NO , I didn't know about it	22	26	28
NO , I don't know how to apply	18	21	26
YES , applied	17	29	20

We can do better, together

- Increase utilization of existing resources- educate and de-stigmatize
- Engage faculty in addressing BNI in the classroom
- Use government advocacy and philanthropy to increase funds for EA and staff/faculty support





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