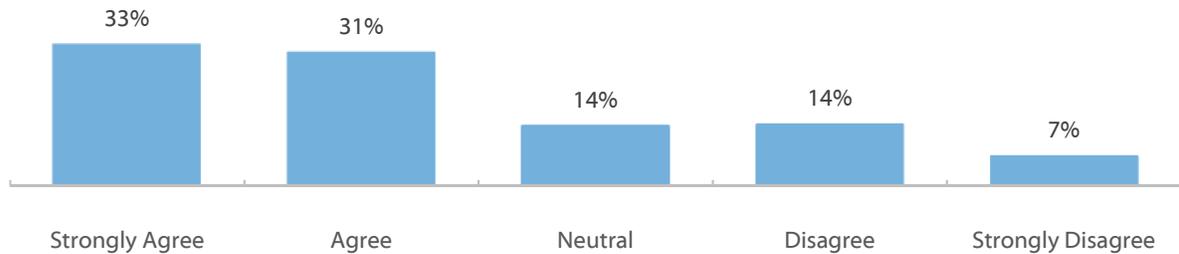
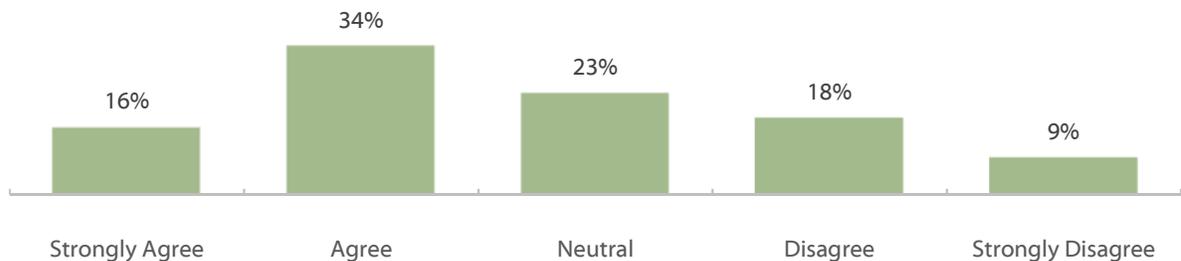


More Than Half of Students Have Concerns About Affording College

Spring 2018 Student Financial Wellness Survey
Q47: I worry about having enough money to pay for school.



Spring 2018 Student Financial Wellness Survey
Q48: I know how I will pay for college next semester.



In Trellis' spring 2018 Student Financial Wellness Survey, many students surveyed signaled concerns about being able to afford college. Almost two in three respondents either agreed (31 percent) or strongly agreed (33 percent) that they worry about having enough money to pay for school.

Only half of respondents either agreed or strongly agreed that they knew how they would pay for college next semester, while almost a quarter of students (22 percent) disagreed or strongly disagreed. Confidence in being able to pay for the next semester varied by gender. Female respondents indicated that they worry about paying for school and did not know how they would pay for the next semester of college more frequently than male respondents.

Source: Klepfer, K., Ashton, B., Bradley, D., Fernandez, C., Wartel, M., & Webster, J. (June 2018). Student Financial Wellness Survey: Spring 2018 Report. Trellis Research. Retrieved from: <https://www.trelliscompany.org/student-finance-survey/>.

