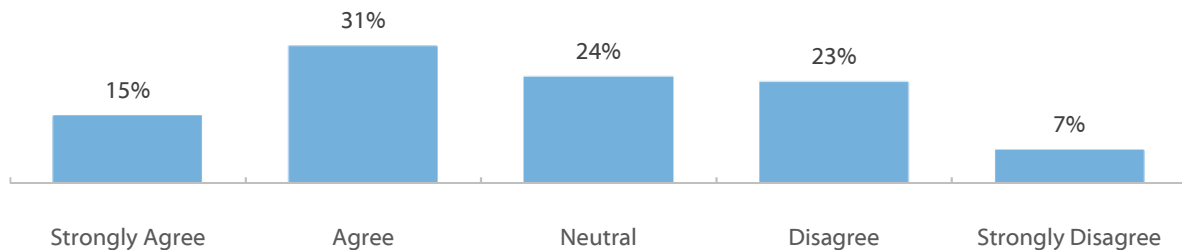
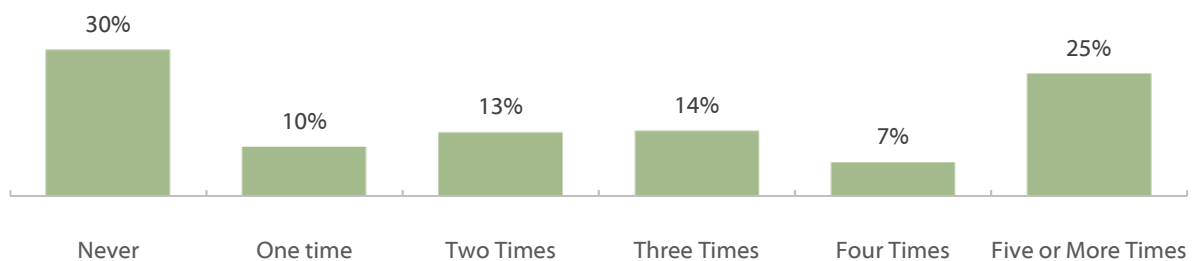


Almost Half of Students Express Concern About Affording Day-to-Day Expenses

Spring 2018 Student Financial Wellness Survey
Q46: I worry about being able to pay my current monthly expenses.



Spring 2018 Student Financial Wellness Survey
Q41: In the past 12 months, how many times did you run out of money?



Some of the anxiety around paying for school may be driven by students' concern for their day-to-day expenses. Almost half of respondents in Trellis' Student Financial Wellness Survey worried to some degree about paying for their current monthly expenses (46 percent agree or strongly agree).

It takes careful planning for students to meet their expenses and manage a limited, often uncertain, cash flow while attending school. The majority (70 percent) of respondents reported running out of money at least once in the past 12 months, and nearly half (46 percent) reported running out of money three or more times. A quarter of respondents reported running out of money five or more times over the past year. These students who ran out of money five or more times responded at higher rates that they worry about having enough money to pay for school and at lower rates that they know how they will pay for college next semester.

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/>.

