



Fall 2020

Freshman Survey Results

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I feel welcomed at Johnson College.



YOY Comparison	2020	2019
Strongly Disagree	1	1
Disagree	0	2
Agree	70	106
Strongly Agree	144	106
Mean Score - Increase	3.66	3.47

I feel safe on campus in terms of protection from Covid-19.



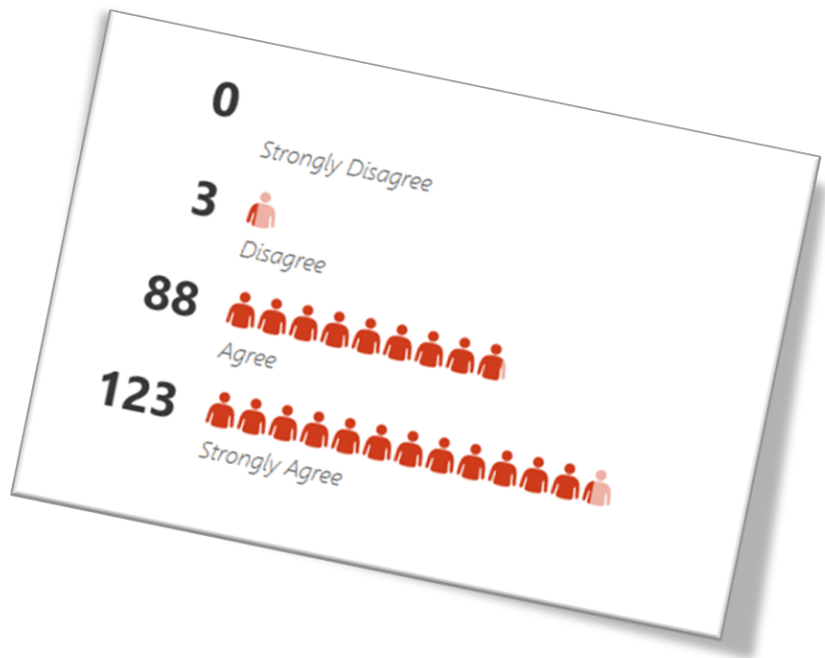
- Always wearing a mask.
- Classrooms are not 100% 6 feet apart all the time.
- Covid is overblown and everybody knows it.
- Even with what has to be close-contact social distancing is implemented very well.
- Guidelines followed, low traffic.
- However, some students take their mask off outside.
- I don't feel 100% safe anywhere.
- I feel as though it is very safe and I have no problem coming to the campus and I don't have any doubt that I'm going to get Covid.

- Seeing cleaning crews all the time puts me at ease.
- Every time I go to a building on campus I feel safe and secure knowing that the Johnson College cleaning staff are constantly on the clock and keeping our building away from possible dangers!!!
- Everyone goes by the CDC guidelines and wears masks.
- I would like to know how the classrooms are sanitized after being used.

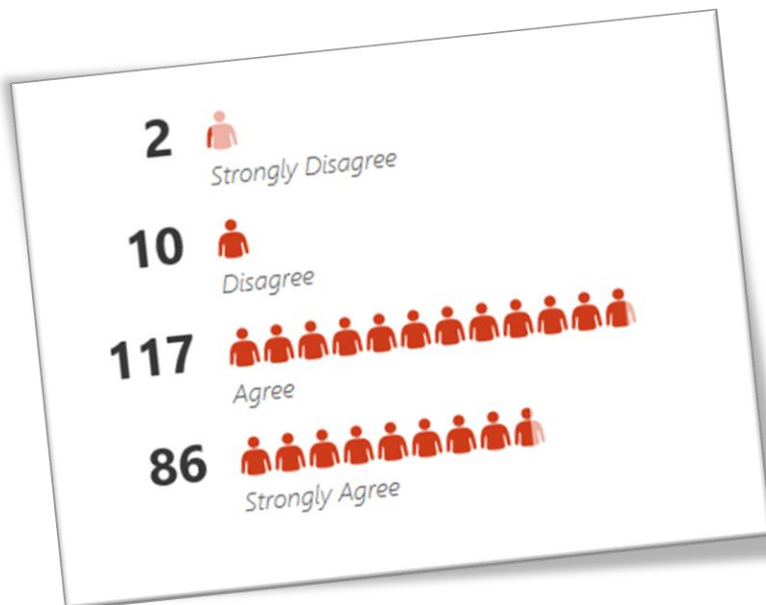
Survey Results, Fall 2020 Freshman Cohort, distributed during Week 4 of the fall semester.

Johnson College has provided clear communications about responding to the Covid-19 crisis.

- Constant updates.
- D2L
- I love the videos always posted about Covid.
- There was a lot of confusion and miscommunication about it last semester. This semester is a lot better, but there's still room for improvement.
- I really don't care/all Covid Qs.
- The lab was uncertain, but clear communication helped.
- A more direct line in the case of quarantine may be good rather than HR.



Through the application and orientation processes, Johnson College clearly explained the delivery method of my education.



- Did not say instructors would provide little to no live instruction with zoom/skype.
- I think every class should explain how they are going to use the website.
- I feel there should be online lectures instead of uploading just power points and saying read.
- I feel an online lecture with the instructors voice going through the power point would resemble being in class and help me understand the material better. Some instructors do this, and others do not. The ones that do not, I feel I have to teach myself.
- I didn't know if it was by Zoom or not.
- The switch after I already finished the

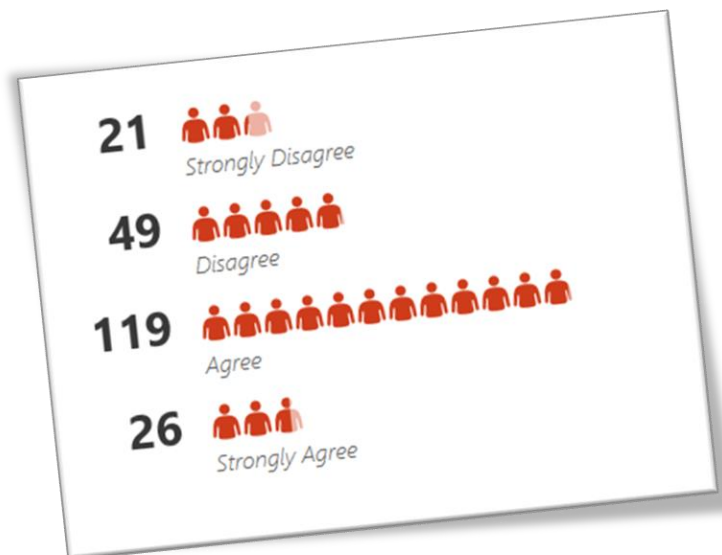
paperwork and I was against online learning but it is too late now.

I am adjusting well to the revised lab environment.

- Don't like the mask. I feel like I'm not getting the full experience.
- I wish that I could have more lab time. I feel like I'm not retaining enough.
- There's no end in sight of masks and no assurances that there will be a day where we don't have to wear them.
- We should have more lab time. I feel as it is hindering comprehension.
- Would strongly benefit from more lab time & not possible to socially distance.
- Social distancing isn't enforced in labs.
- I hate social distancing.
- Masks are tough but I am sure they are for all.
- Social distancing is harder.
- While under Covid plans, I still thoroughly enjoy the labs.



I am adjusting well to online learning.



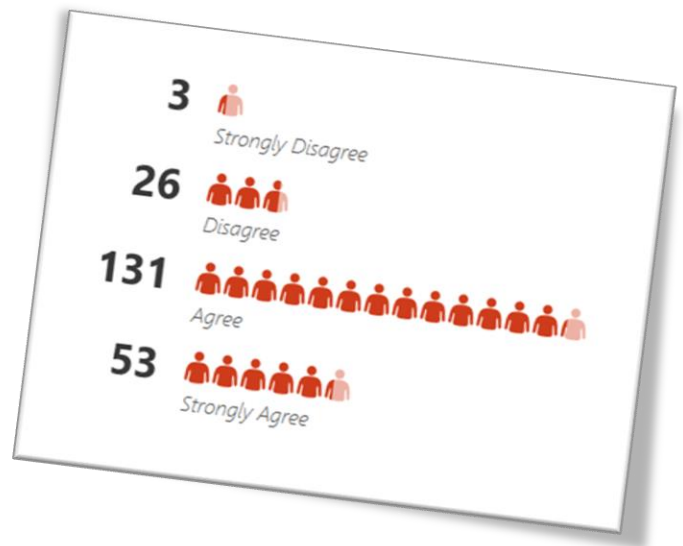
- All onus has been put on the student to learn. Lab is awesome but lectures are lacking.
- Being a transfer student it is a lot easier to understand what is being taught online than Marywood.
- D2L can be confusing.
- D2L can still be a bit of a challenge for me but I now have a tutor
- Did it for years and now I have to do it again.
- Doing things at my own pace is extremely helpful.
- Don't like that we don't have zoom classes, not learning much of anything in online classes.

I am adjusting well to online learning continued ...

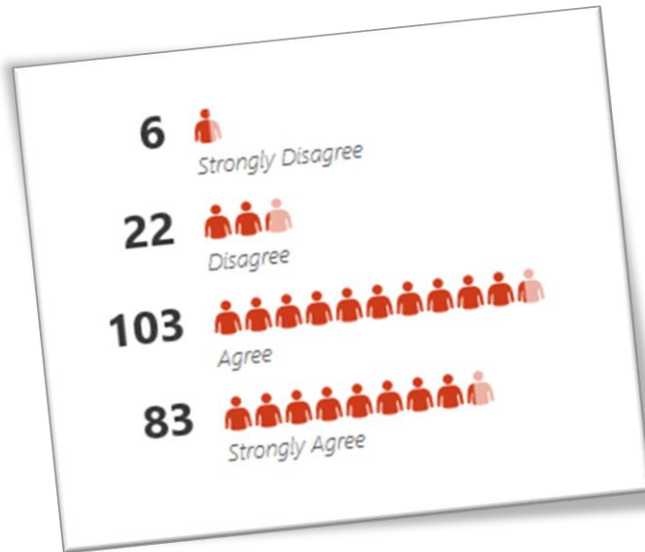
- Electude modules gave trouble at first.
- First time doing any "online" classes.
- For my personal life currently, I think it's working better than traditional learning.
- Having class online and labs in person is a win-win, but it should be made sure lectures happen before lab or we are going in blind.
- Having trouble navigating the D2L.
- I am expected to pay full tuition for classes online. I don't see how this is fair to your students. I won't to know what steps Johnson is taking to get us back to normal to provide the best environment for education not the best environment for the staff to signal their virtue.
- I am making better progress weekly at adjusting.
- I am struggling to get used to work. Navigation help for the first week can be helpful for all students.
- I dislike it but am doing well.
- I do not like it. I miss having a routine schedule and actually showing up on campus. I liked that I could ask questions in class during lectures if I did not quite understand the material. I have to be very disciplined in teaching myself the material.
- I find certain subjects very difficult to learning outside of a classroom environment.
- I like online better for gen-ed.
- I still prefer in class work, but online is easy to understand as well.
- I'm having more trouble with online work.
- It is more difficult for me personally to learn this way without being hands-on, so in person lab time is completely used for me to try and understand material.
- It is still shaky.
- It takes a lot longer, especially if you have questions.
- It's a little messy with lectures being ahead of labs.
- It's been extremely challenging.
- It's confusing.
- Not very tech savvy, I think I would do better in person.
- ONLINE is hard!
- Online learning is fine, but as far as lab is concerned, I need more time.
- Personally, I feel I get more out of being in class.
- So so.
- Somewhat. In class learning is not optimal for positioning.
- The automotive program is using Electude. This system is awful.
- The courses should only be released based upon the week of college we are in, not multiple weeks at a time.
- Not the biggest fan of it harder to get motivated.
- Hate it.

I have received the help I need to adjust to the online learning environment.

- Gotten tutoring, but still struggling.
- I could maybe be shown a few things.
- It seemed to be hard getting the help. Once I got used to things I made due.
- No teachers answer me when I email them a question about an assignment.
- Somewhat.



I am comfortable using D2L.



- Can be confusing.
- Getting better tho.
- I wish D2L had one place that would keep track of my assignments and the dates they are due. I am having to look into the content section, quiz section, discussion section, and a couple others to be sure I do not miss any assignments each day. It is not that I can't do that, but I think there is probably a way to streamline this.
- It can be a big pain sometimes.
- Maybe find a better way to organize classes-labs on d2l? Having them separate is a little confusing at times.
- Mostly.
- Some of it can be confusing but I'm acclimating.
- Some things are complicated.
- At first I was confused but after a few minutes I understood it very well.
- It's confusing to navigate through at times.
- Still getting used to it all.
- Wasn't in the beginning but better now.

YOY Comparison	2020	2019
Strongly Disagree	6	11
Disagree	22	23
Agree	103	146
Strongly Agree	83	35
Mean Score - Increase	3.23	2.93

I have access to a computer and the internet at home.

- Computer - yes. Internet is unreliable and not strong enough to run my laptop.



YOY Comparison	2020	2019
Yes	209	204
No	2	9
I don't know	3	1
Mean Score - Increase	1.04	1.06

Do you work?



- 20-25 hrs./week
- 25-35 hours
- 32 hours + a week
- About 30 hours or less per week
- Due dates during the week at 5pm are rougher to follow.
- Family business.
- I average 30 hours a week.
- I dropped from full time to part time.
- I have 2 part time jobs and it feels like fulltime.
- I run my own business.
- Usually 55+.
- I was, but they couldn't compromise over my school schedule. So as of now, I am not.

YOY Comparison	2020	2019
Full-time	50	37
Part-time	101	114
Occasionally/during breaks	15	22
I do not work at this time	49	42
Mean Score - Increase	2.29	2.30

- I worked 35 hour weeks during the summer.
- Night.
- Part time but I take full time hours sometimes.
- Primary caretaker of my 14 month old daughter.
- Target \$15/hour, not bad at all.
- Every day not in lab.

How satisfied were you with the admissions process?

- During it I was stressed but now that I look back I'm not at all and it was relatively easy.
- Many delays, emails not being sent/received on both ends.

YOY Comparison	2020	2019
Not very satisfied	3	1
Somewhat satisfied	36	28
Satisfied	124	116
Very satisfied	50	72
Mean Score - Decrease	3.04	3.19



How satisfied were you with orientation?



- Did not attend, was working.
- First time using Zoom.
- I did not attend.
- I was a little overwhelmed from everything at once.
- Very hard to sit through and pay attention.

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Not very satisfied	5	12
Somewhat satisfied	40	33
Satisfied	123	113
Very satisfied	46	59
Mean Score - Decrease	3.04	3.19

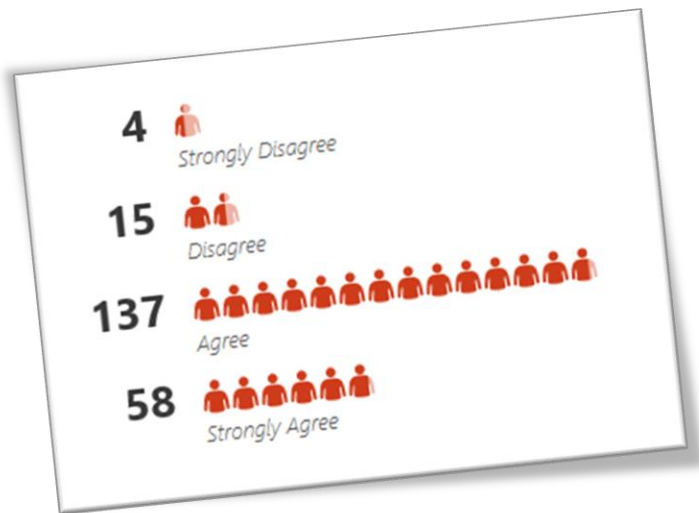
I feel that high school has prepared me for college.

- 60/40 Yes/No
- Being a transfer student I feel that my high school did NOT at all prepare me.
- Haven't been in high school for over 10 years.
- I am a nontraditional student. Grad 1994.
- I came from Penn State, but was completely unprepared then.
- I did not attend college immediately following high school.
- I didn't pay attention in high school or want to go to college at the time.
- I graduated 2013. I don't remember.
- I still have catching up to do in some areas (math). Graduated in 2007.
- I was the class of 2000.
- My high school sucked.
- My shop classes and being in FIRST has helped me tremendously
- Older returning student.
- Nothing could have prepared us for Covid.
- Still in high school.
- Was in CTC.



YOY Comparison	2020	2019
Strongly Disagree	25	39
Disagree	53	68
Agree	105	97
Strongly Agree	28	10
Mean Score - Increase	2.64	2.33

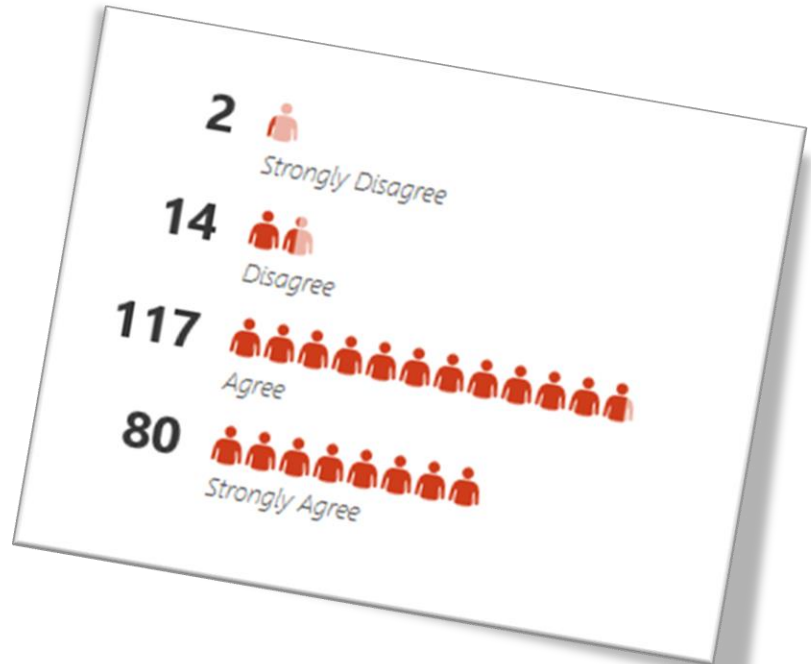
My math skills are appropriate for my degree program.



YOY Comparison	2020	2019
Strongly Disagree	4	6
Disagree	15	25
Agree	137	140
Strongly Agree	58	42
Mean Score - Increase	3.16	2.98

I find the Johnson College website easy to use.

- Although some things aren't up to date like some of the Wifi Quick links.
- At first it was not easy but I got used to it.
- Finding certain information can be more user friendly.
- I had a few navigation issues, but after using I figured it out.
- I think a direct link from the website to D2L should be in place/more prominent.
- I'm in the middle of agree and disagree because it was weird at first.
- It's not that it's difficult to find what you are looking for, it just takes a while with how many tabs there are sometimes. The website is very organized.
- So so.
- Some parts are a bit confusing but the majority is easy to find.



YOY Comparison	2020	2019
Strongly Disagree	2	8
Disagree	14	12
Agree	117	169
Strongly Agree	80	28
Mean Score - Increase	3.29	3.00

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