

# SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY-UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS STUDENT FINANCIAL WELLNESS SURVEY RESULTS

FALL 2025

Understanding the connection between student finances and student success is essential to supporting the modern learner.

**50%**

of students **WORRY ABOUT HAVING ENOUGH MONEY** to pay monthly expenses.



**21%**

of students **REPORTED USING BUY NOW, PAY LATER SERVICES** DURING 2025.



**32%**

of students **RAN OUT OF MONEY 8 OR MORE TIMES** in the past year.

**19%**

**DISAGREED THAT THEIR TOTAL DEBT IS MANAGEABLE.**



**34%**

of students indicated **EXPERIENCING GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER.**



**36%**

of students consider themselves to be **WORKERS ATTENDING SCHOOL**, rather than **STUDENTS WHO WORK.**



**37%**

of students **REPORTED BEING HOUSING INSECURE.**



**55%**

of students were **FOOD INSECURE.**



**51%**

of students reported **FEELING LONELY SOMETIMES OR ALWAYS.**



**18%**

of students **IDENTIFIED AS PARENTS.**



**62%**

of students would have **TROUBLE GETTING \$500 IN CASH OR CREDIT** in an emergency.



**78%**

of students believe **THE COST OF COLLEGE IS A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THEIR FINANCIAL FUTURE.**



**84%**

of students say **A COLLEGE DEGREE WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE.**

