

HOW COVID-19 IMPACTED THE LIFE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AT UD

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ABSTRACT

- Our main research question explored how the impacts of the stay at home order affected the relationships of household members and what kind of changes occurred.
- Our participants in this study included eighty four University of Delaware students that are enrolled in the Human Development Relationship course.
- The purpose of this study was to identify a correlation between proximity and relationships during the March 2020 stay at home order due to COVID-19

RESULTS

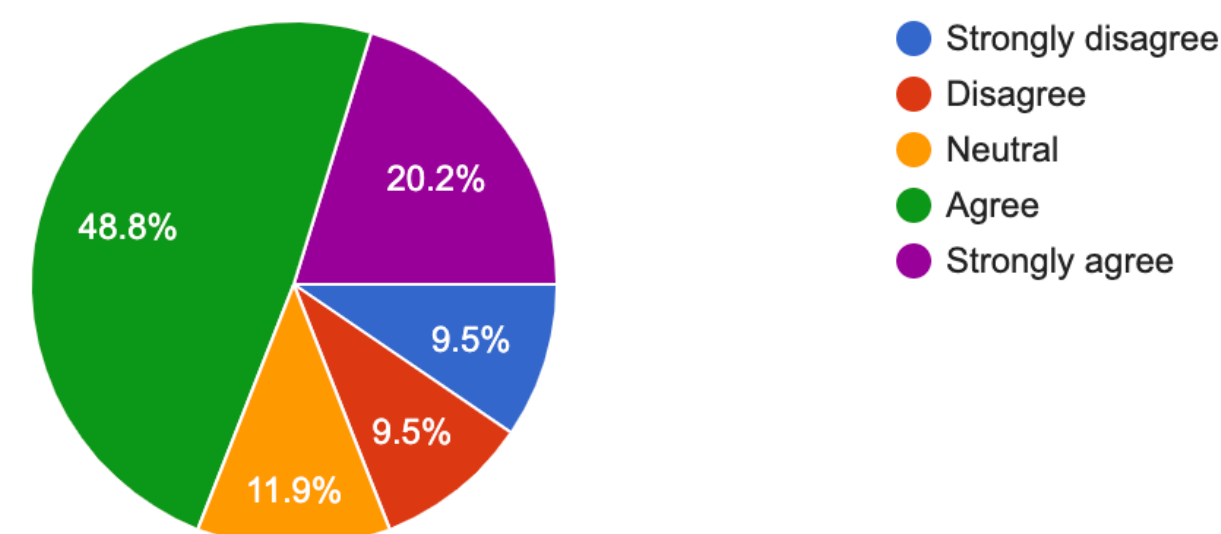
- Out of 84 participants, 79.8% went home to their families during quarantine in March 2020.
- 71.4% of participants said that they communicated frequently with the members in their household prior to March of 2020. 26.2% communicated on occasion prior to quarantine.
- 32.1% agreed that they grew closer with one member of their household compared to others during quarantine and 19% strongly agreed.
- 58.3% of participants planned fun activities to do together with members of their household, which included cooking and baking together.
- Some common themes of how household dynamics changed to COVID were the following: open communication, and spending time together, and appreciation of household members.

METHOD

- Data was collected through a GoogleForm survey, which included three multiple choice, one scale, and one open ended question.
- Using mixed method research, the coded data was refined by analyzing the qualitative and quantitative data

Q4. During the March-May 2020 COVID 19- quarantine, the members of my household and myself were bonding more by participating in activities together.

84 responses



CONCLUSION

Through the survey answers we can conclude that, overall, there were more positives that occurred between household members than negatives. This proves that the majority of people think the quarantine positively impacted their relationships with their household members.