

CSU Health Insurance Education Project: Project Poll & Analysis

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Our grant



\$1.25 million

Jul 2013 - Dec 2014



Our Mission

Educate
CSU students,
families & staff



Our Function

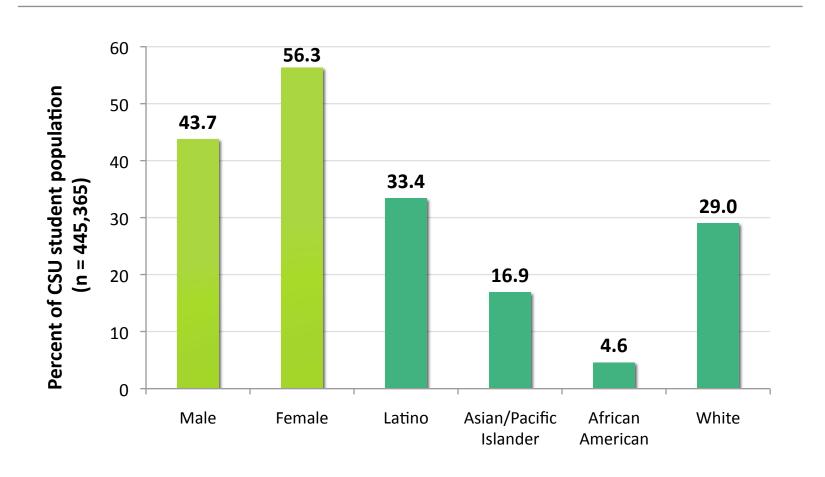
Outreach & education, **not** enrollment



Campus selection

23 CSU campuses; staffed at 15 campuses

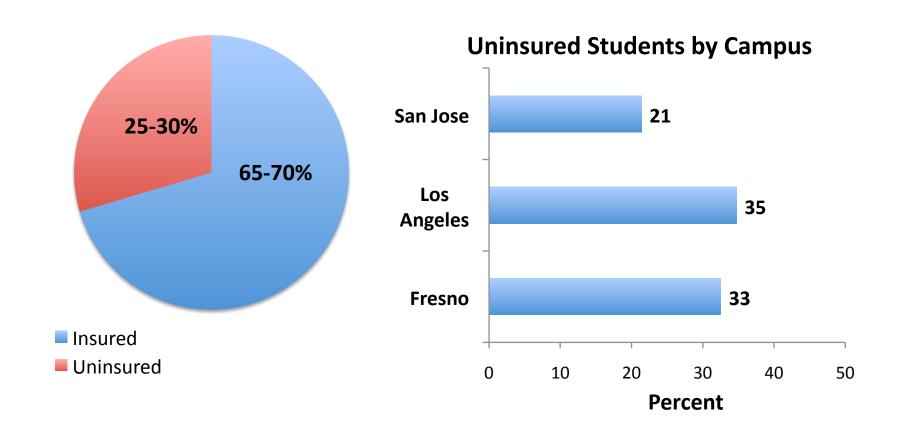
CSU Demographics: 455,365 Students



Polling of CSU students

- First poll: To help us develop strategy
 - 836 surveys
 - 3 campuses (Fresno, Los Angeles, San Jose) in September
 2013
- Second poll: To assess how we did on outreach/ education
 - 1,971 surveys
 - 7 campuses (Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Northridge, Sacramento, San Jose) in April/May 2014

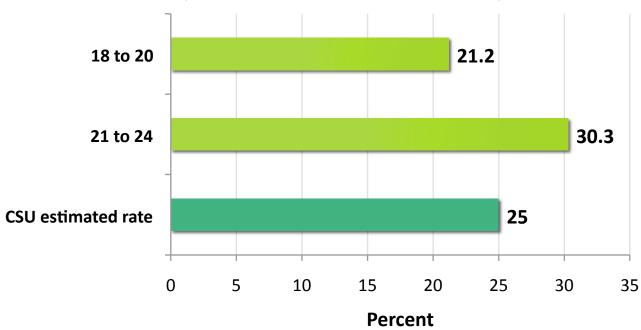
In September 2013, nearly one-third of CSU students were uninsured*



Rate of uninsured among CSU students consistent with statewide average

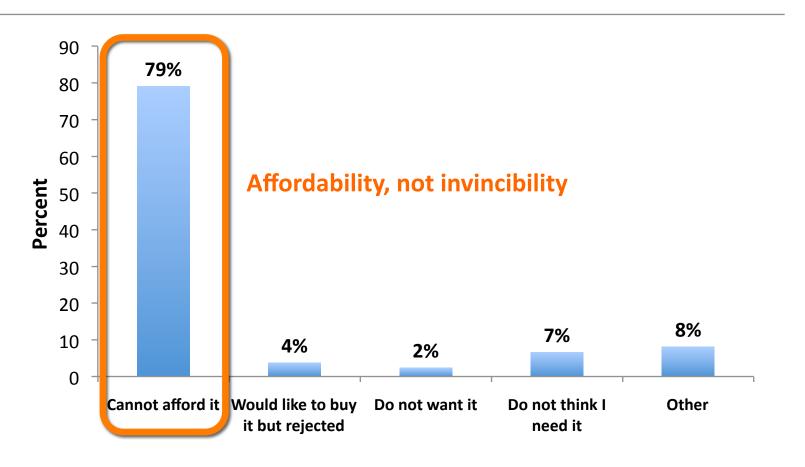
Likelihood of being uninsured, by age

(2013 CA Healthcare Foundation)



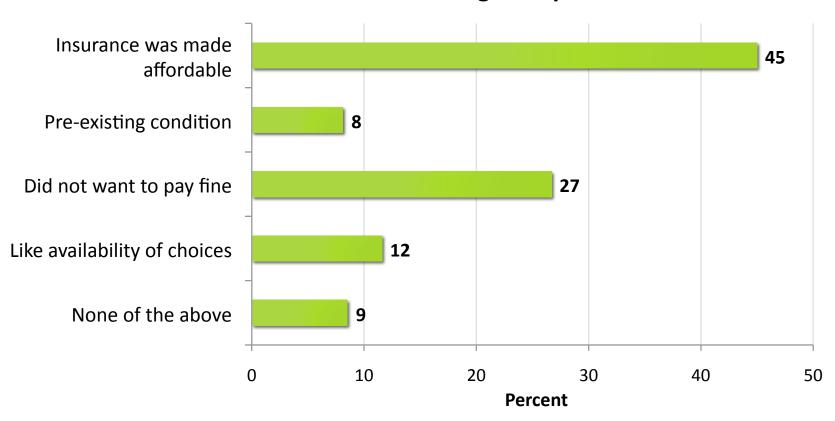
*Note: Data shown are from the California Healthcare Foundation Almanac "California's Uninsured: By the Numbers, December 2013" (http://www.chcf.org/~/media/MEDIA%20LIBRARY%20Files/PDF/C/PDF%20CaiforniaUninsured2013.pdf). CSU estimated rate is based off adjustment of results from first poll.

2013: Why were students uninsured?

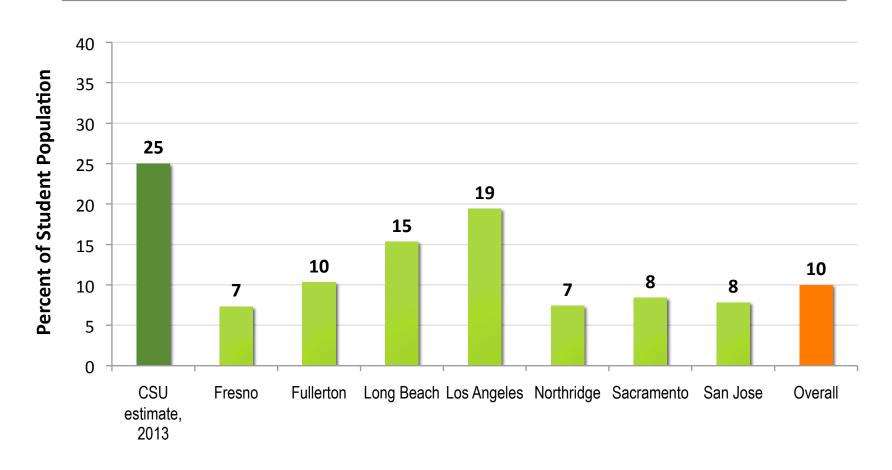


2014: Why did students get covered through Covered CA?

Main reason that students signed up for Covered CA

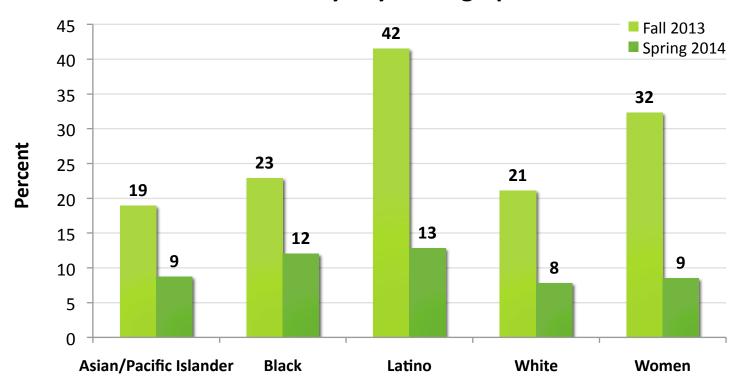


2014: Uninsured by campus



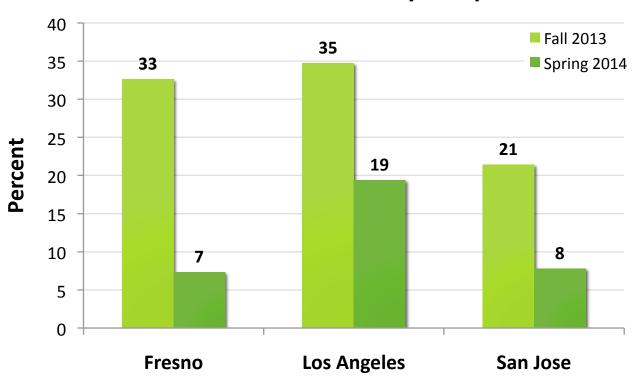
Demographics of uninsured

Uninsured by Key Demographics

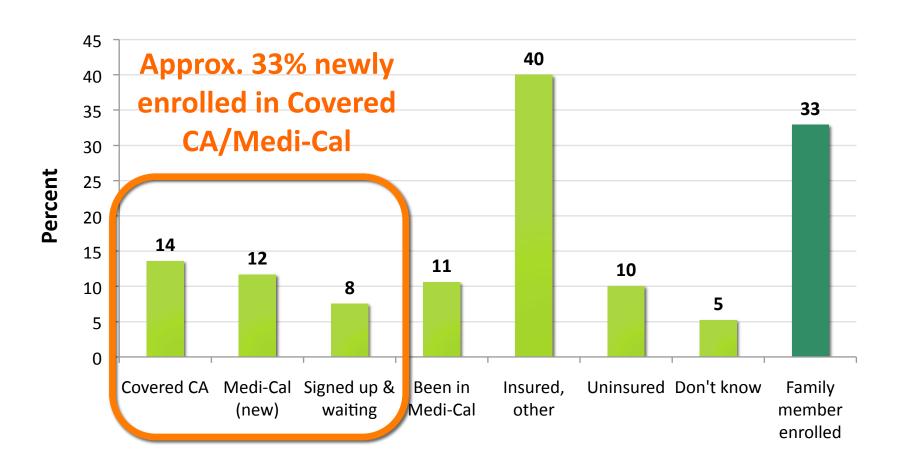


Uninsured: before & after

Uninsured Students by Campus

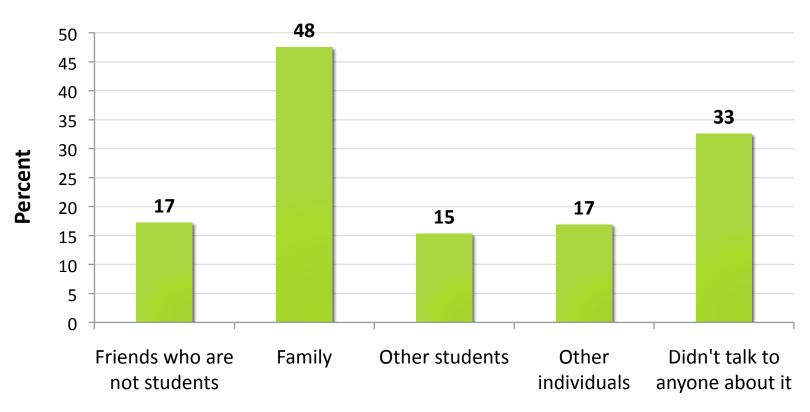


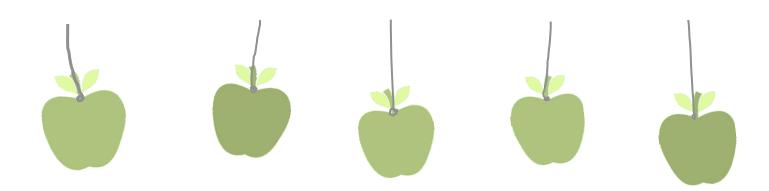
2014: How many people signed up?



2014: Students talked to others about getting health insurance

Who students talked to about health insurance





State university systems as the low hanging fruit

- Middle to lower income populations
- Large numbers of uninsured students and families
- Unique access to students
- Trusted educators
- Students are reachable and educable

Almost all states have a state university system.

Additional information:

- For press release and data graphs, please visit www.calstatela.edu (under "Recent News")
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