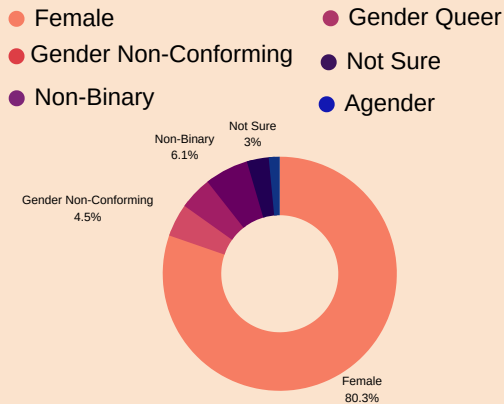


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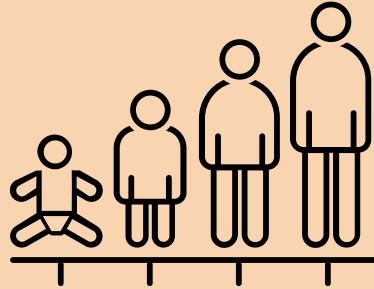
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## As of May 5, 2020, we have heard from 175 Girls\*.

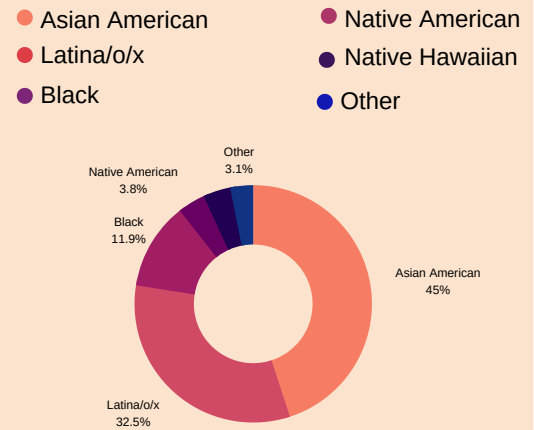
### They described their gender identity as:



### Their ages ranged from 11-24, with the average being 16.52.



### They described their race as:



## With shelter in place and teaching going online, girls reported impacts on their . . .

### MENTAL HEALTH, including:

**62.21% STRESS OR ANXIETY**



**9.88% EXPECTATIONS OR NEGATIVE MESSAGES PLACED ON THEM BECAUSE OF THEIR GENDER.**



### HOME LIFE, including:

**1.16% VIOLENCE AT HOME**



**36.63% BEING ASKED TO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL CAREGIVING RESPONSIBILITIES**



### EDUCATION, including:

**11.05% NEEDING A TUTOR**



**18.6% ACCOMMODATION FOR THEIR STYLE OF LEARNING**



## Girls said they need:

- "More opportunities to connect with classmates."
- "Have services virtually."
- "Media to be more sensitive. It's scaring people and creating panic."
- "People [to] stay home so this situation can end quicker."

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## As of May 5, 2020, girls that responded to AFG's survey need or do not have access to...

### SAFETY & SUPPORT, including:

8.18%



#### A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE

"I dont have a safe space."

"I couldn't find a job and had to move back home where my abusive brother lives."

8.81%



#### A TABLET, COMPUTER, OR CELL PHONE WITH ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

"My family has to share the same internet, which can be hectic as we are [a] busy family of 5."

"I'm not the best at using computers, so it's a bit hard"

12.58%



#### A PRIVATE SPACE TO COMMUNICATE WITH CARING ADULTS & FRIENDS

"It's hard to really communicate. Everyone copes differently. I hope that there can be more support."

### EDUCATION, including:

11.95%



#### COMPLETING THEIR SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

"[I have] no access to education or the help I needed. No one contacted me from the school. I had to reach out. I'm trying to finish high school and I need help to get school done."

8.81%



#### GETTING A PROGRAM/SERVICE IN OR OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL DUE TO CHANGES/ CLOSURE

"[I have] limited [access to my] support group. I navigate school mostly alone. The dream center doesn't have all the resources I need."

"I no longer have the space to [meet my] social/financial needs."

### BASIC NEEDS, including:

13.21%



#### FOOD AND GROCERIES

"The closing of services such as nearby grocery stores has prevented me from getting the groceries that I need."

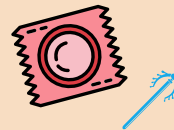
11.32%



#### PERIOD PRODUCTS

"Schools provide feminine hygiene [products] in the office,-wellness centers, [including] -condoms ... they should still provide that now at the food distribution sites so that girls can still have them. Girls deserve to take care of themselves."

13.21%



#### BIRTH CONTROL

"At least open up clinics around the city so we can have access to feminine products, birth control, check ups."

### ECONOMIC STABILITY, including:

27.04%



#### A JOB OR SOURCE OF INCOME

"We have to stay home and it makes our PG&E bill go super high so i need a job."

"I was furloughed from my job."

20.75%



#### FINANCES OR MONEY

"I don't have money to access [face mask and hand sanitizer]."

"It has also affected my family because they can't go to work to get money to provide for my family."