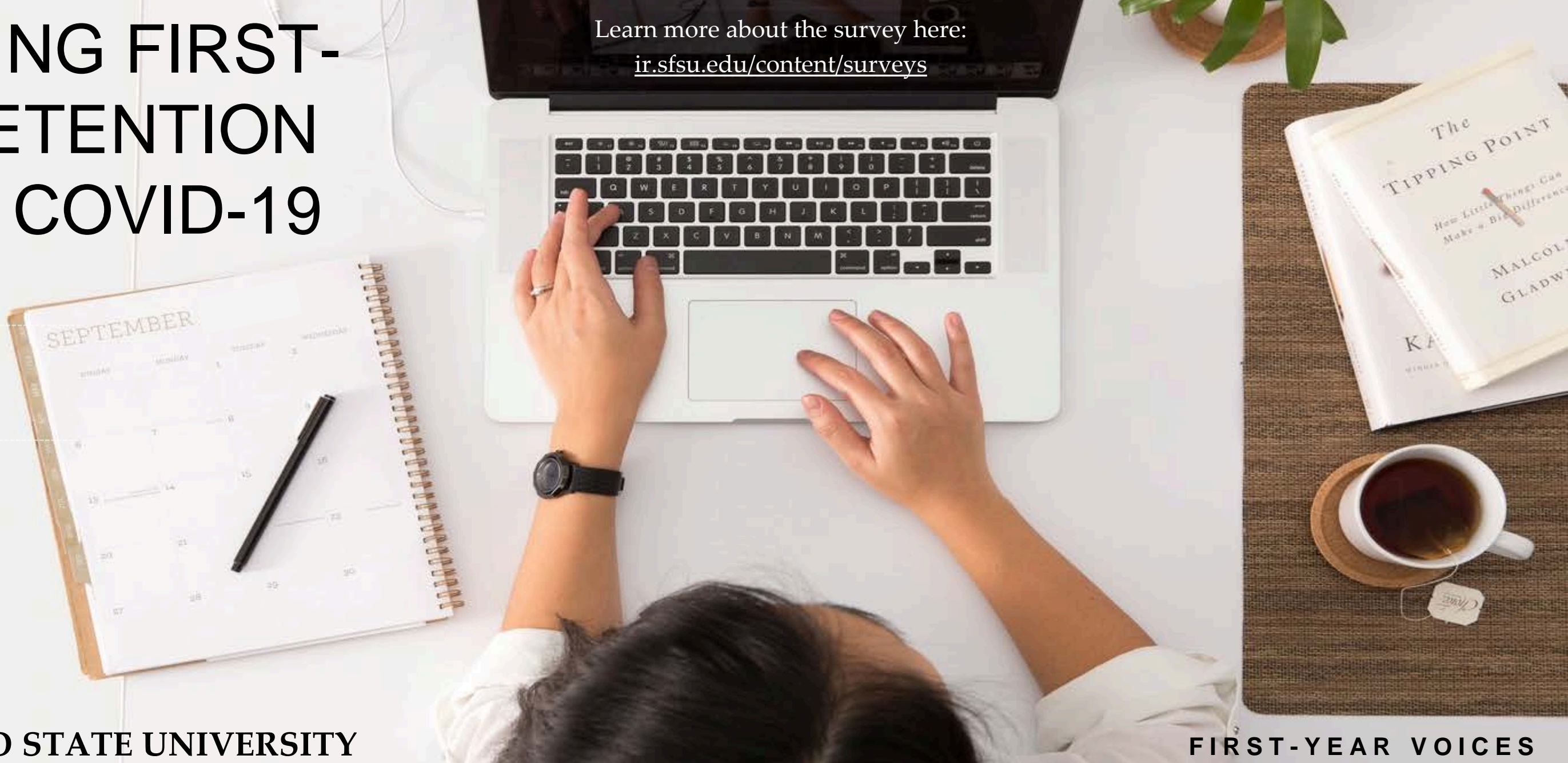


EXAMINING FIRST-YEAR RETENTION DURING COVID-19

Learn more about the survey here:
ir.sfsu.edu/content/surveys

Based on the results of the survey, SF State followed-up with first-year student respondents who requested additional support.



SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

FIRST-YEAR VOICES

83%

of first-year respondents are **definitely** planning to re-enroll at SF State in the fall 2020 semester.

40%

of first-year respondents reported **increased difficulty** paying for their basic needs (e.g., food, housing) as a result of the pandemic.

27%

of first-year respondents reported more frequent communication with faculty would help them be **most successful** in their fall 2020 online courses.

23%

of first-year respondents share their laptop/computer for studying with others (e.g., family member, roommate, significant other).

“More opportunities to engage with my professors would help me to be most successful in my fall 2020 online classes.”

Response Rate: 35%