

2007 CIRP Freshman Survey

University of California, San Diego

3609 Responses

Executive Summary

Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Freshman Survey

- Administered to all incoming first-year students who are first-time college students
- Comprehensive survey
 - Examines characteristics and expectations of incoming students before college
- First part of a longitudinal assessment program
 - Freshman Survey → Your First College Year → College Senior Survey

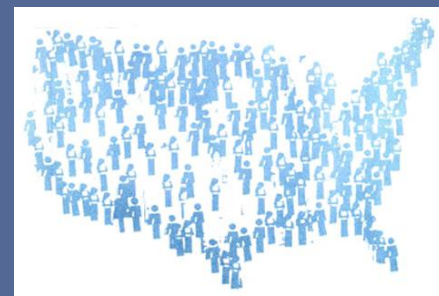




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- 42nd year
- Over 13 million students
- Over 1,900 schools
- Largest and longest running study of higher education



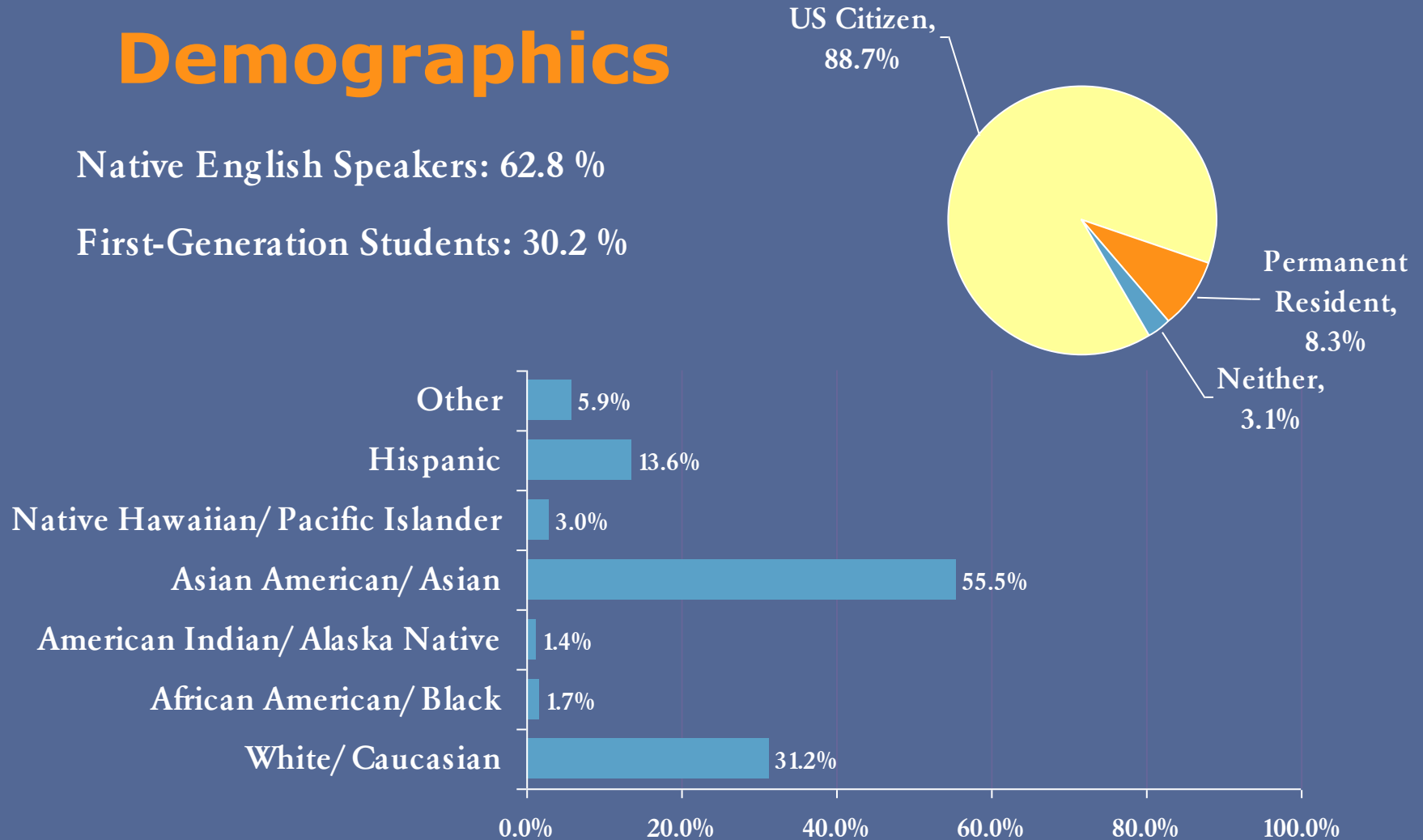
Presentation Summary

- Demographics
- Finances
- High School
- Admissions
- College Choice
- Parental Involvement
- Self-ratings
- Habits of Mind
- Political Views
- Values
- Degree Aspirations
- Expectations

Demographics

Native English Speakers: 62.8 %

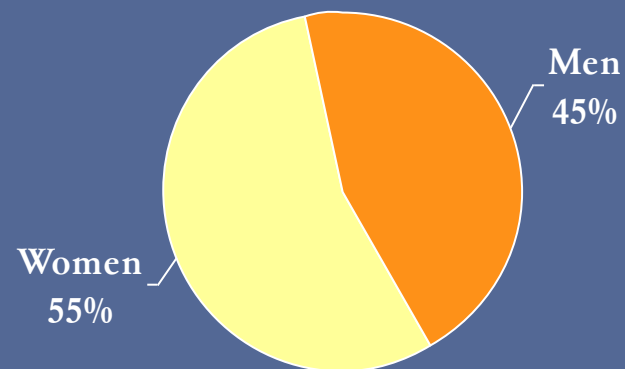
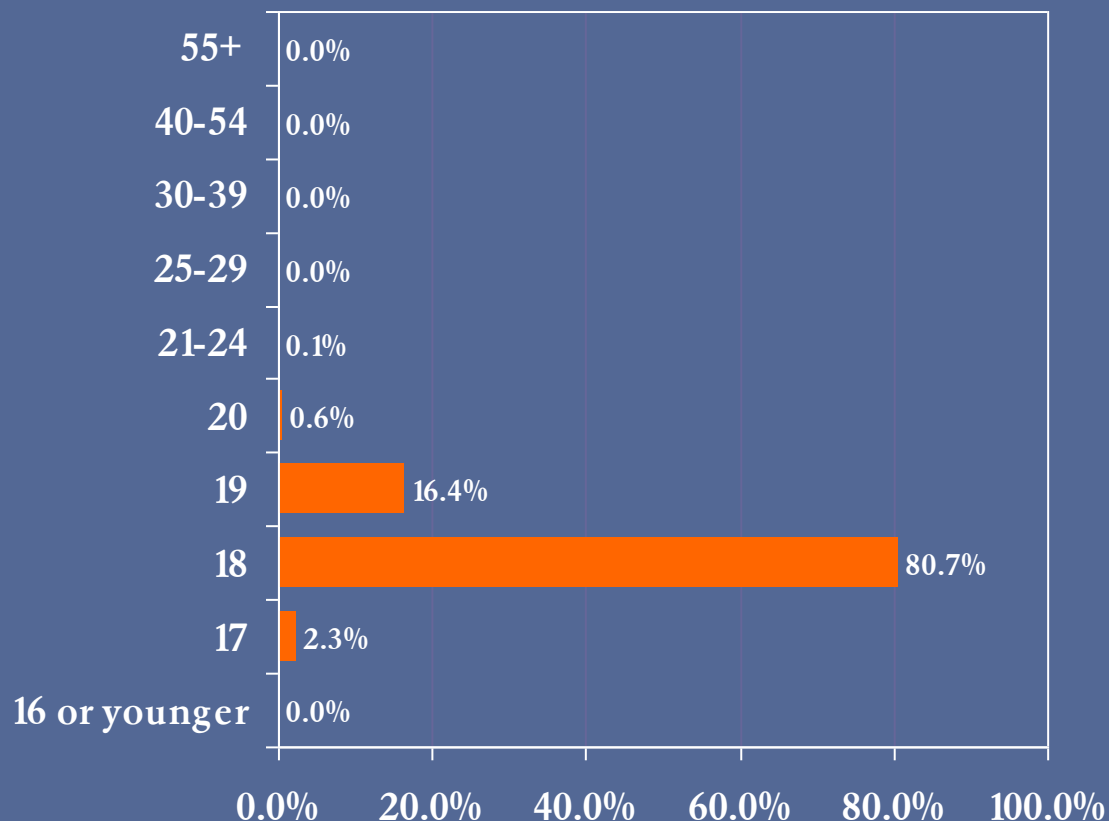
First-Generation Students: 30.2 %



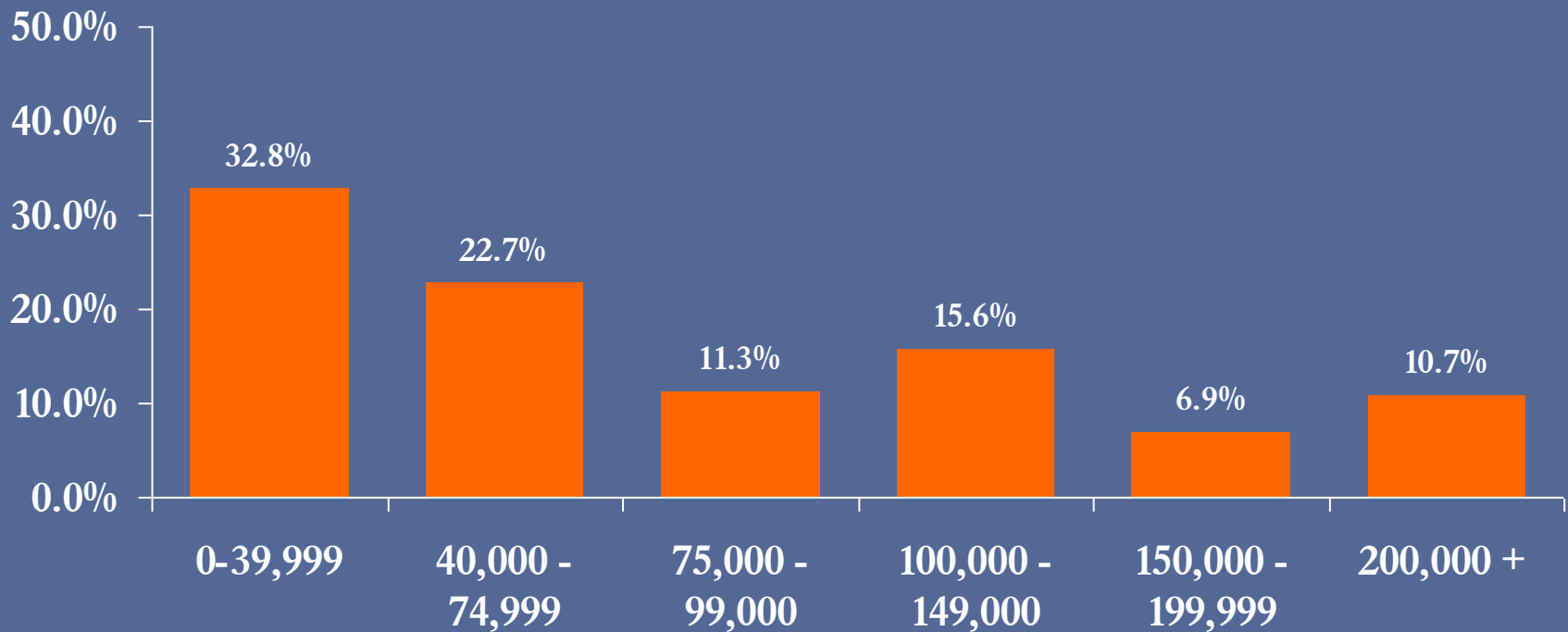


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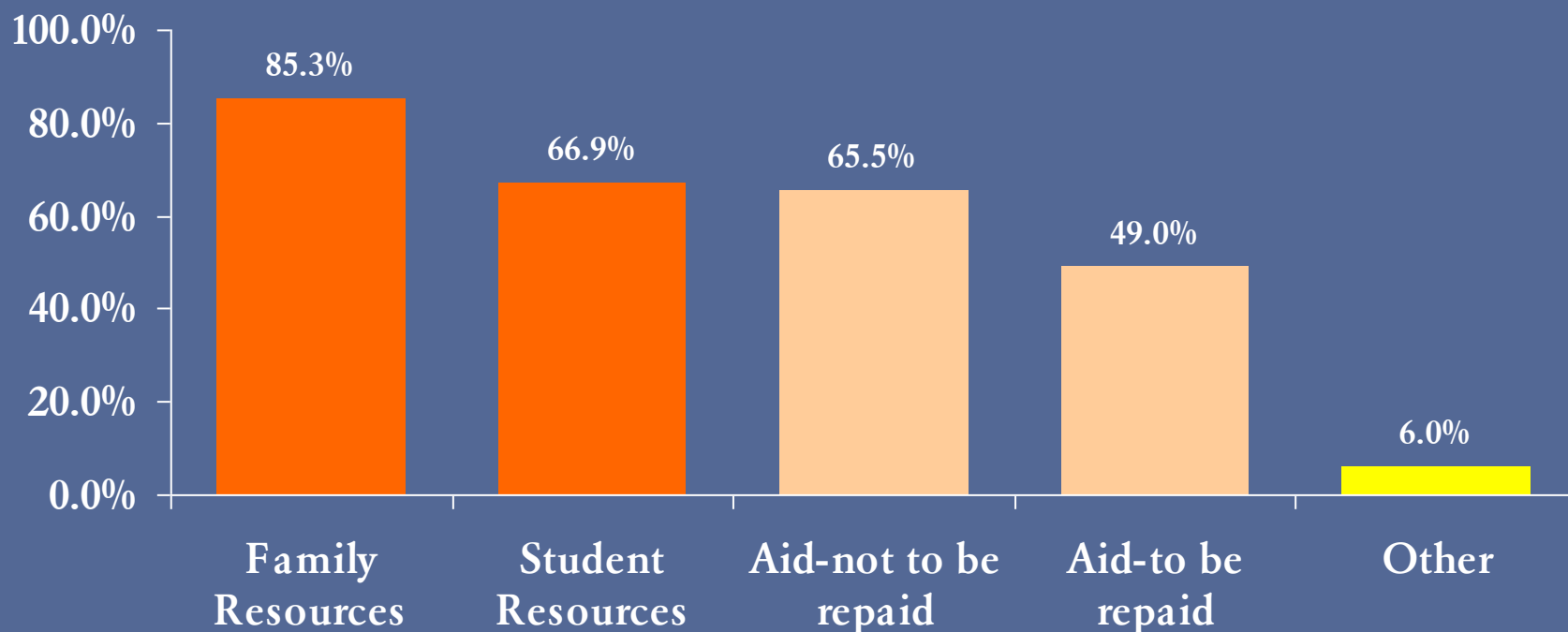
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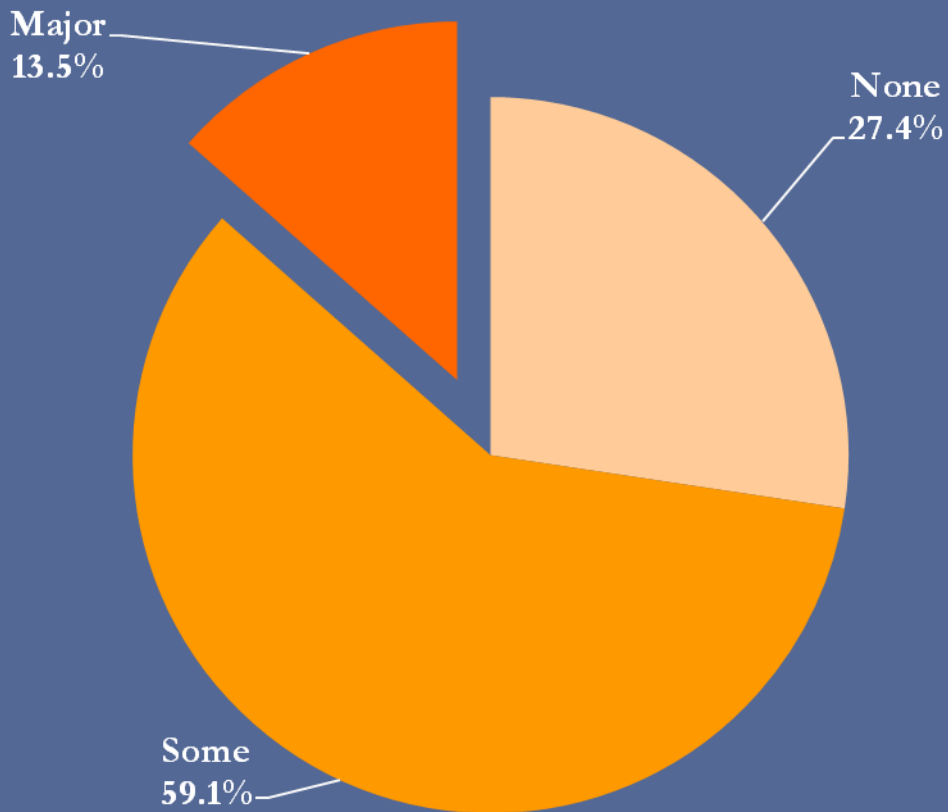
Finances: Family Income



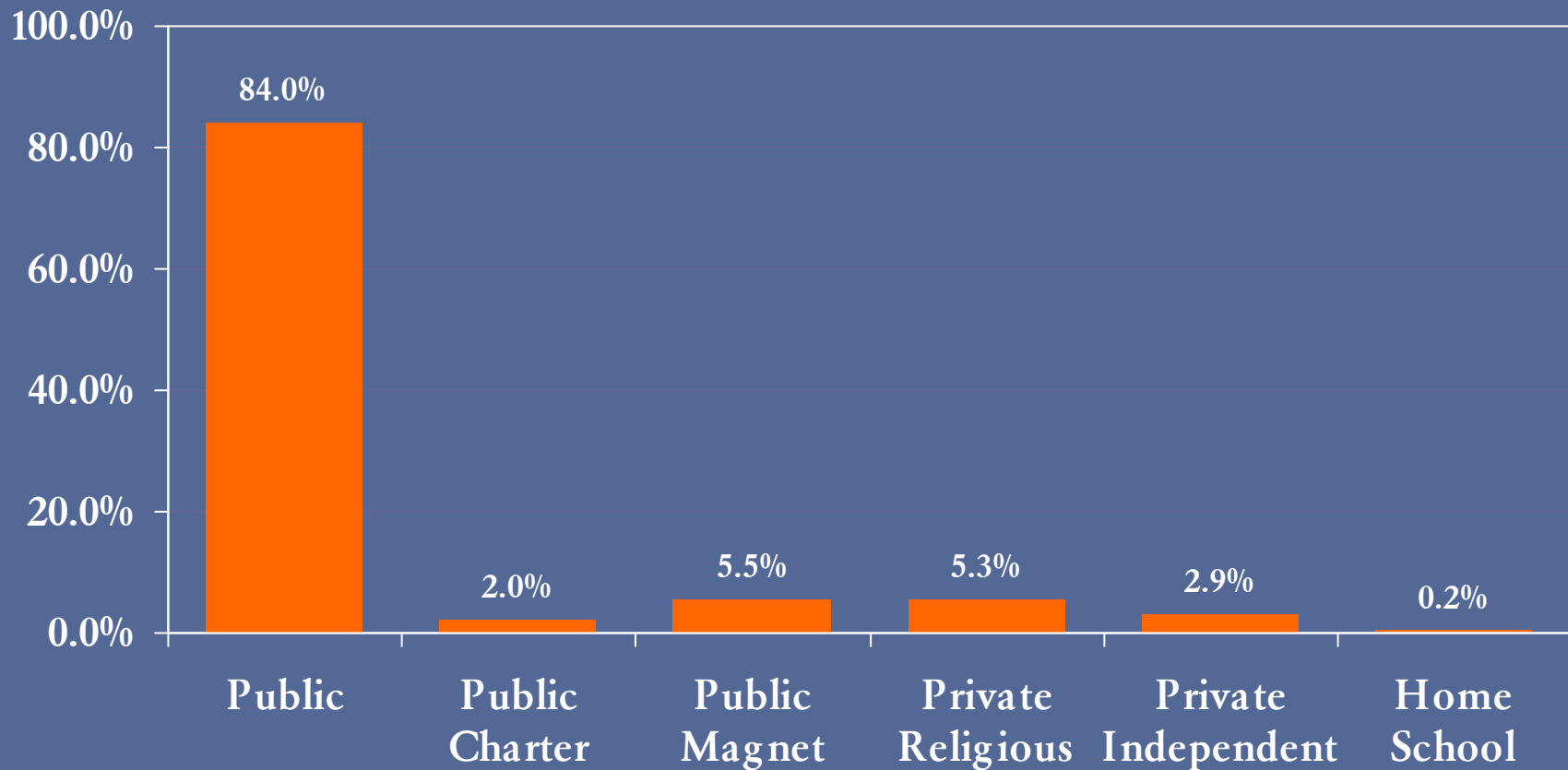
Finances: How Pay for College Expenses



Finances: Concern About Ability to Finance Your College Education?

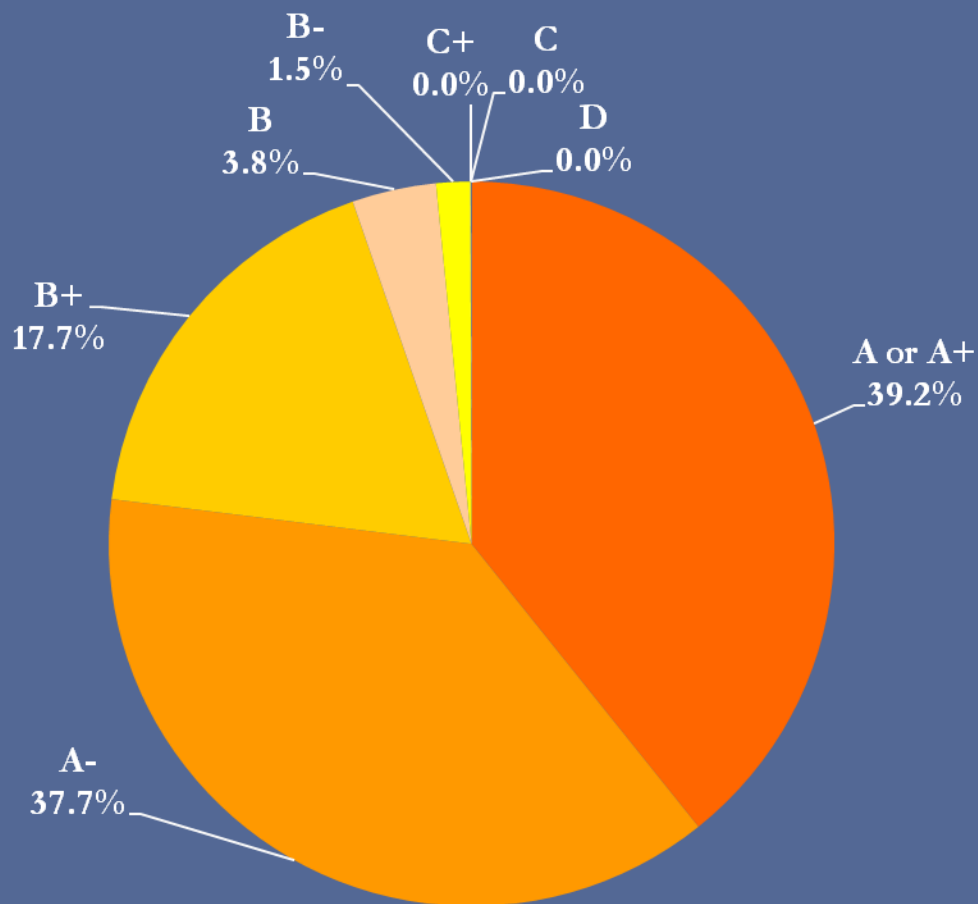


High School Type

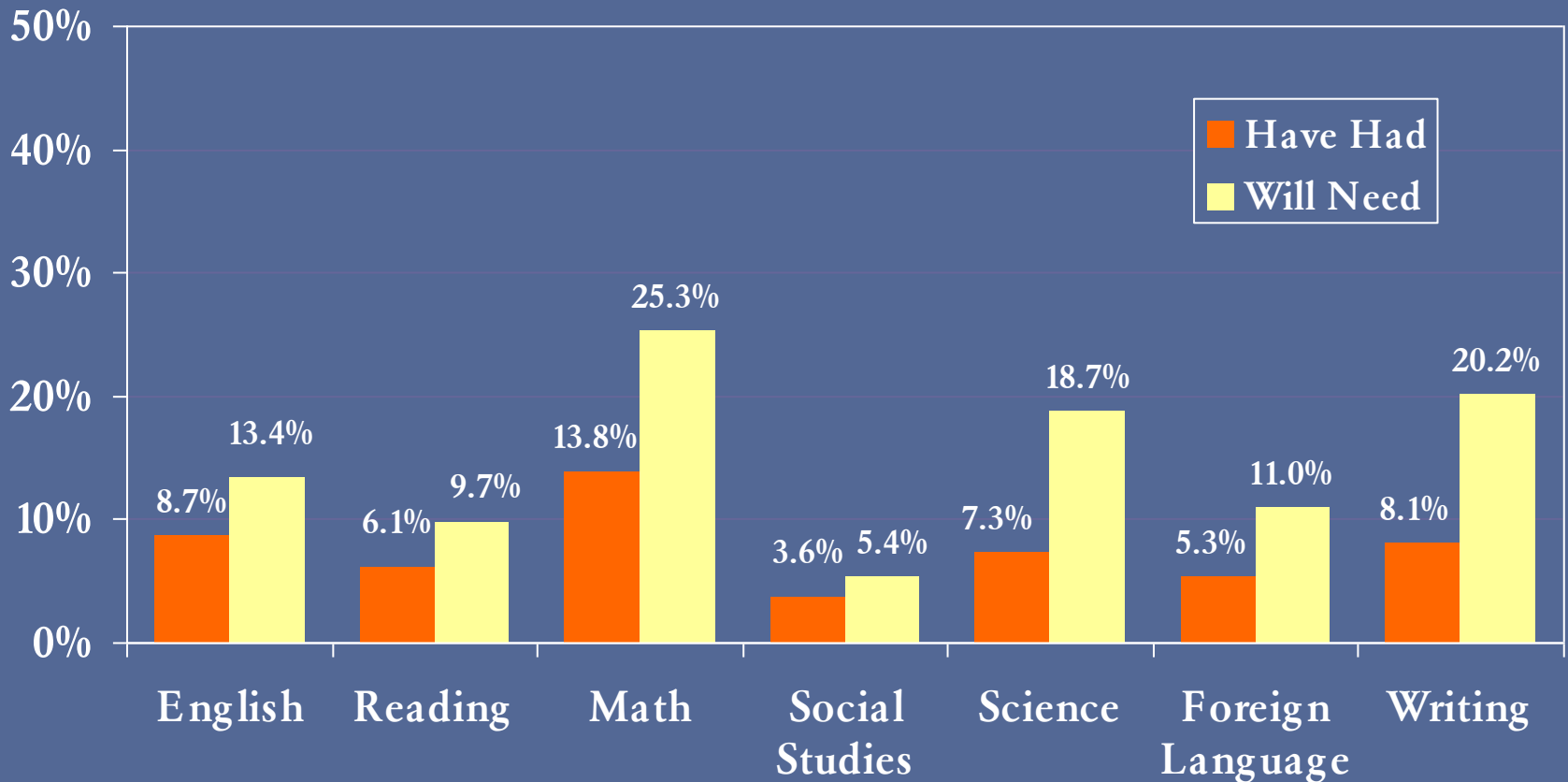




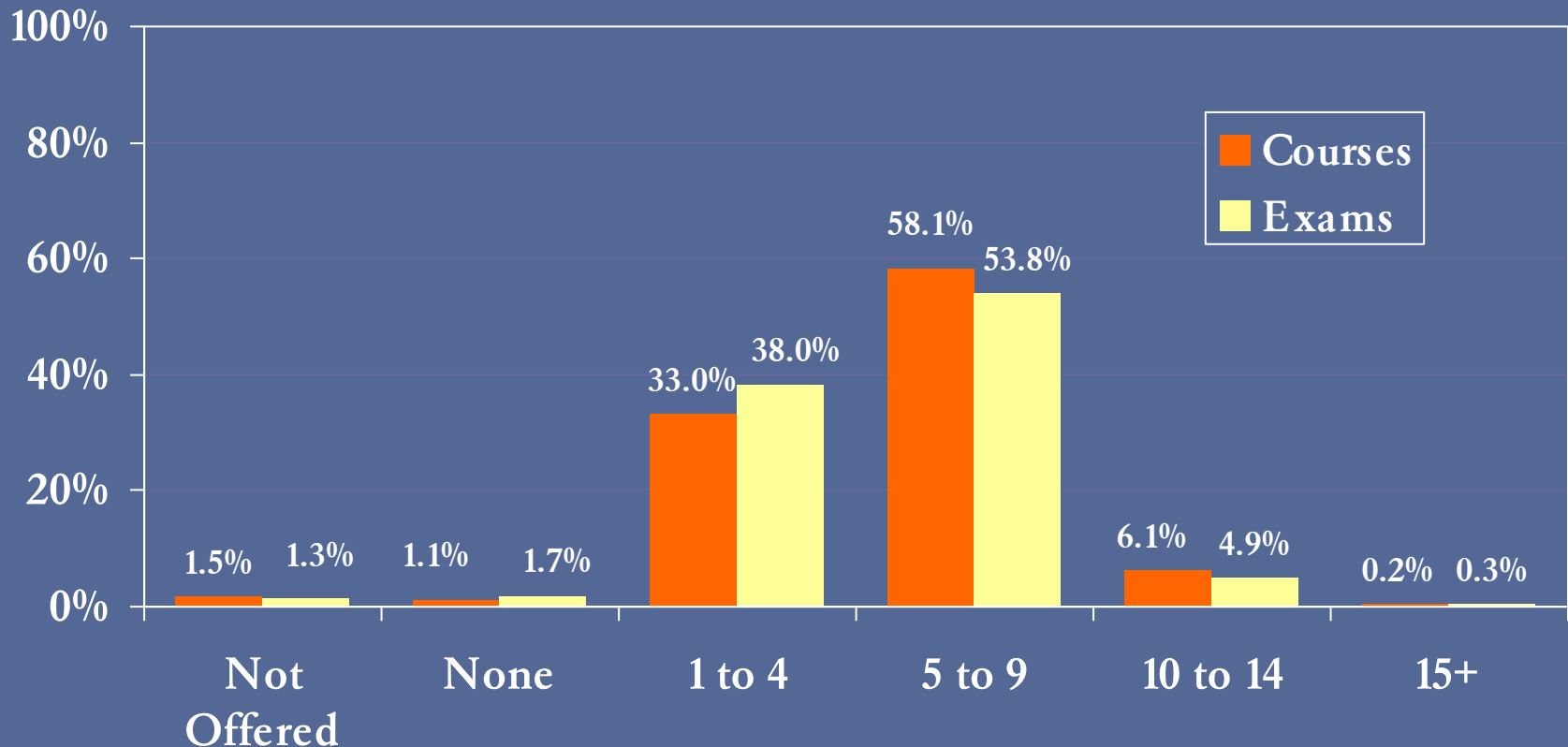
High School Grades



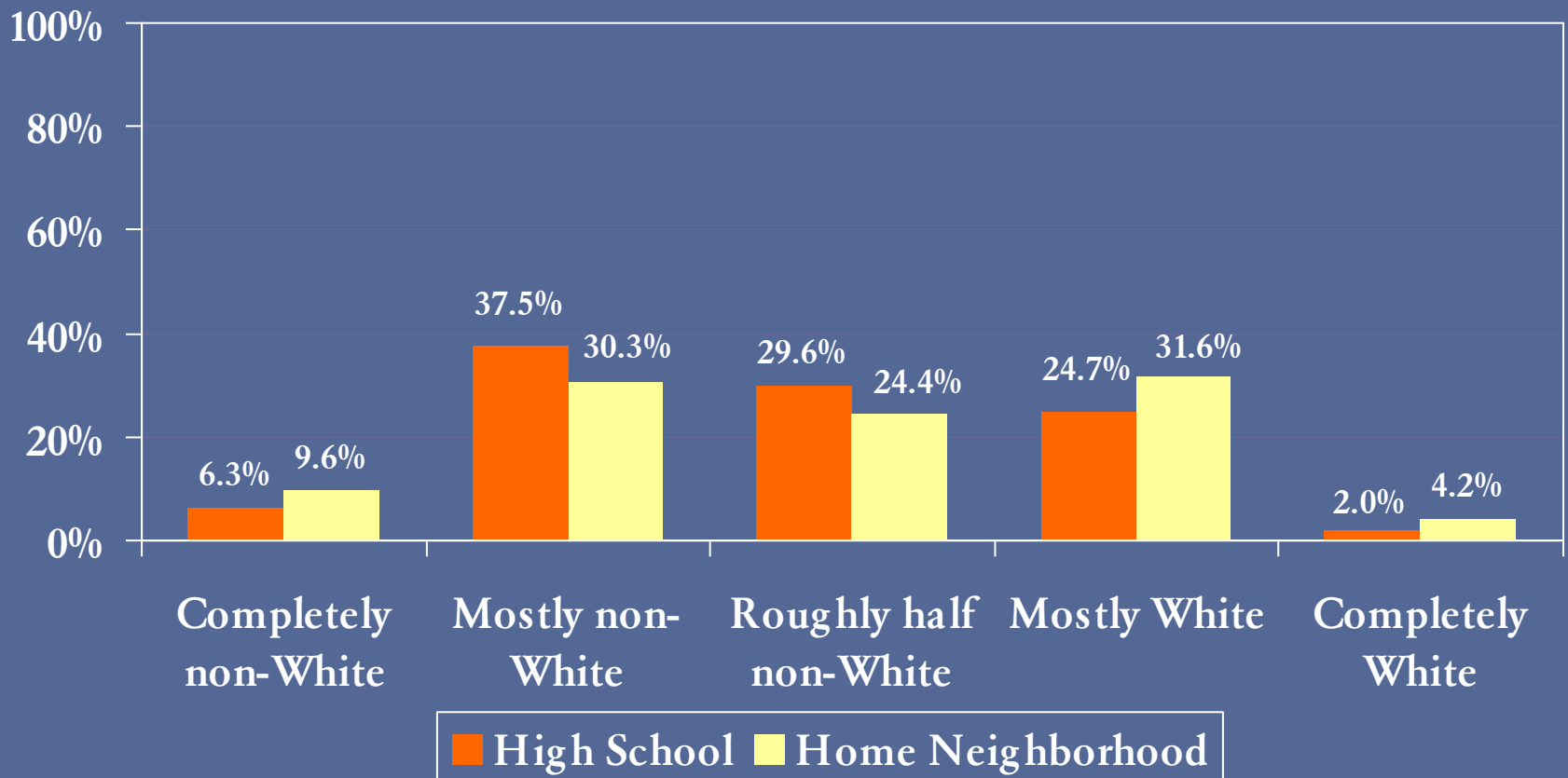
Special Tutoring or Remedial Work



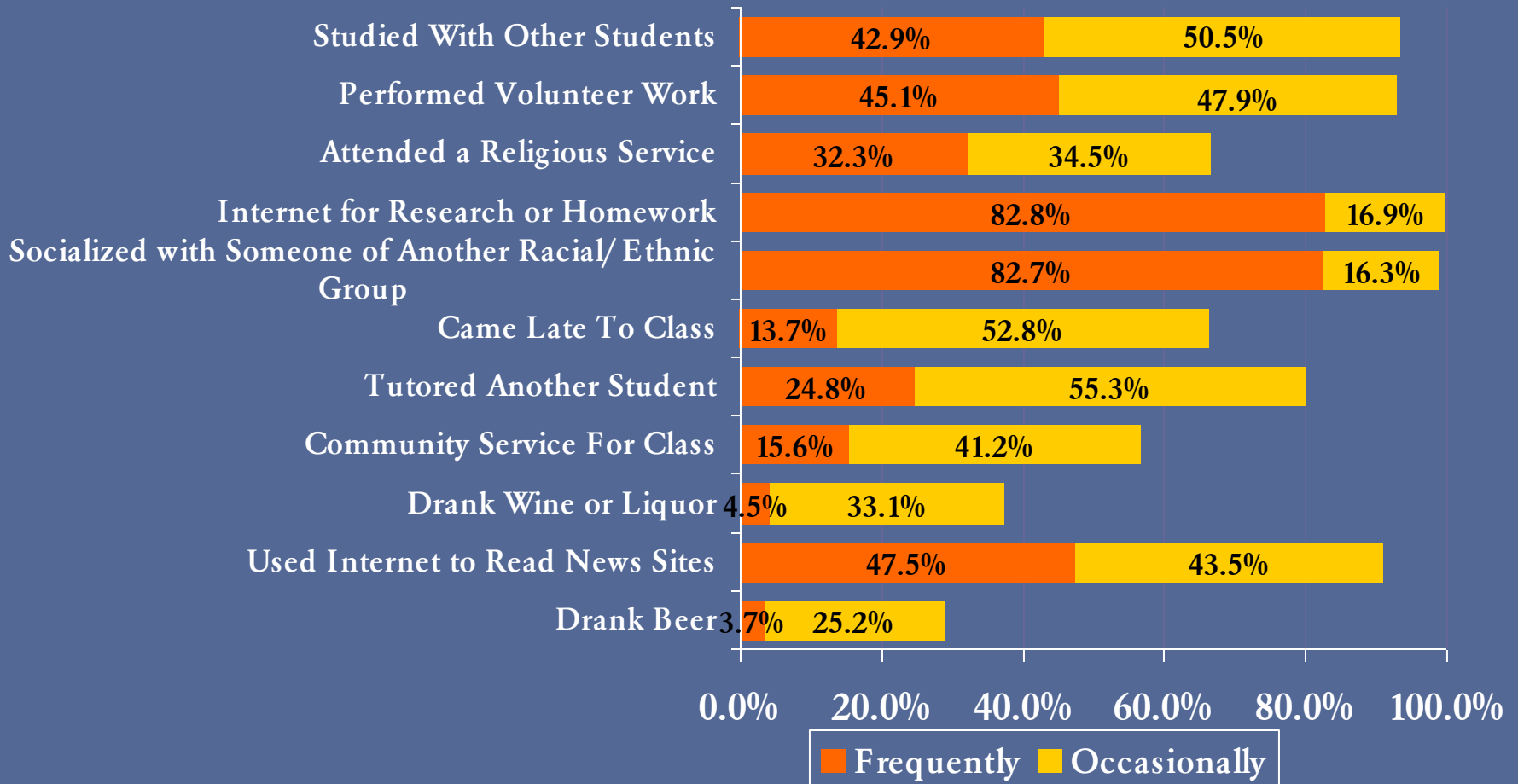
Advanced Placement Courses and Exams Taken



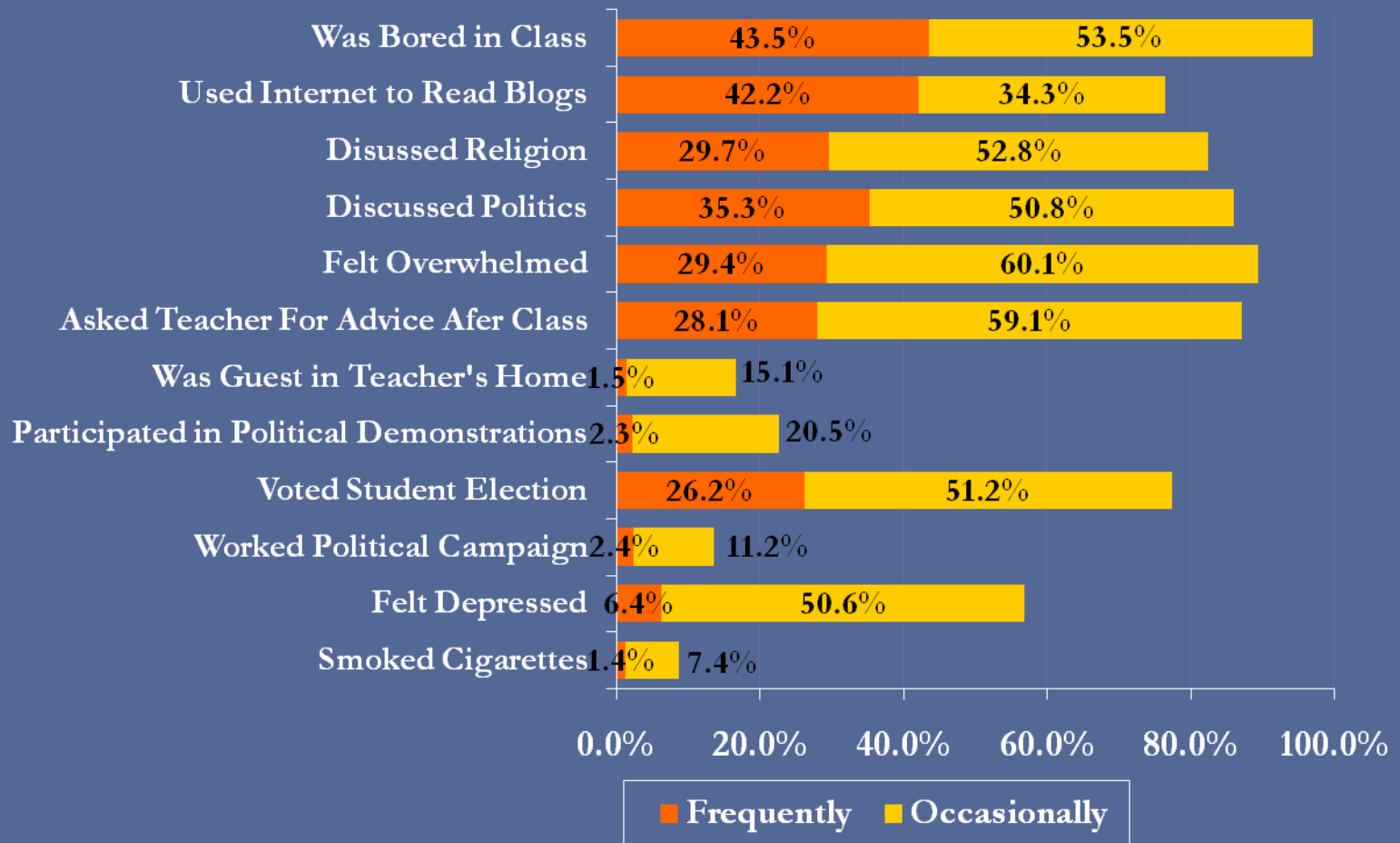
Racial Composition in High School and Neighborhood



High School Behaviors Typical Week as Seniors



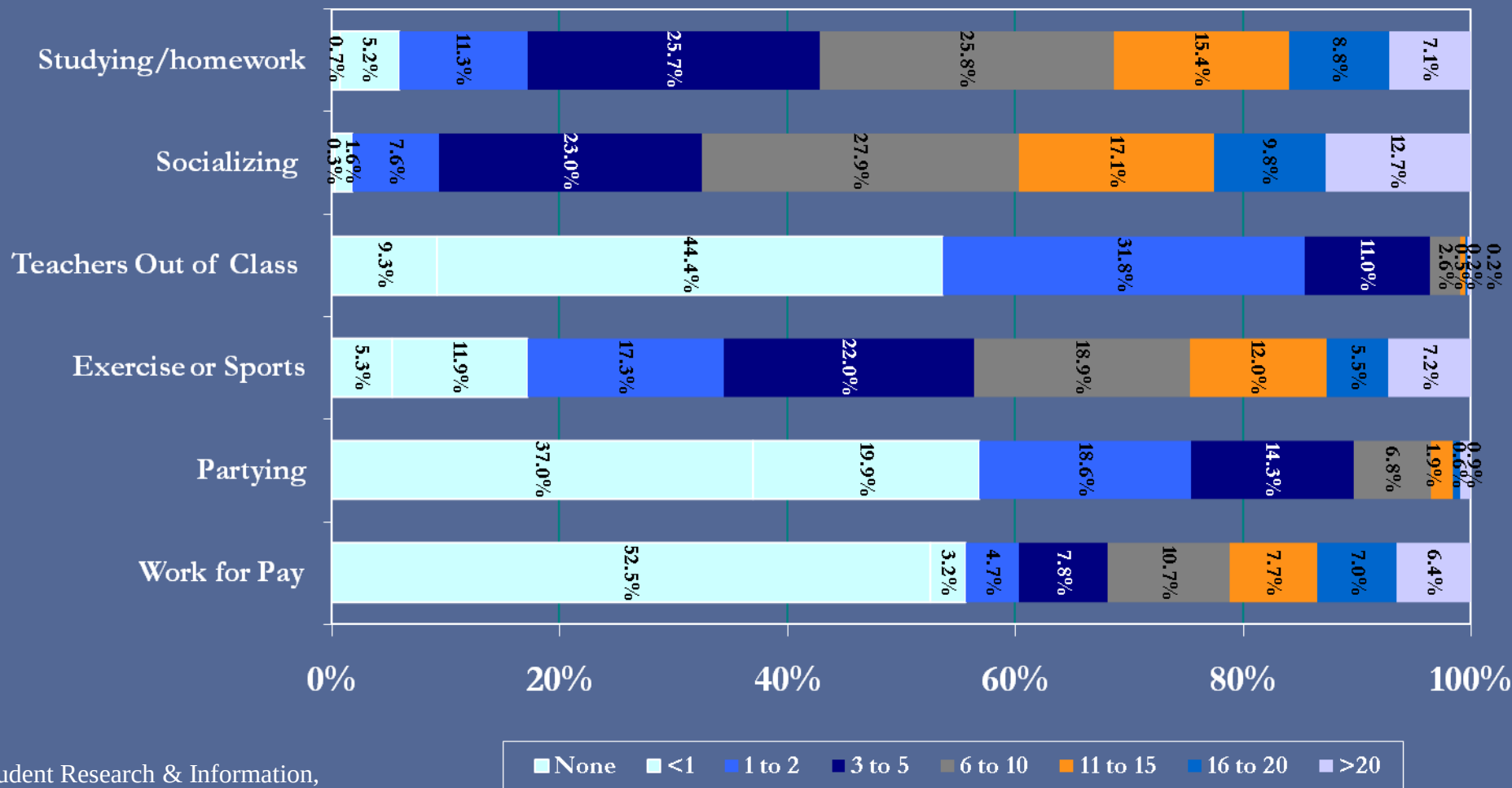
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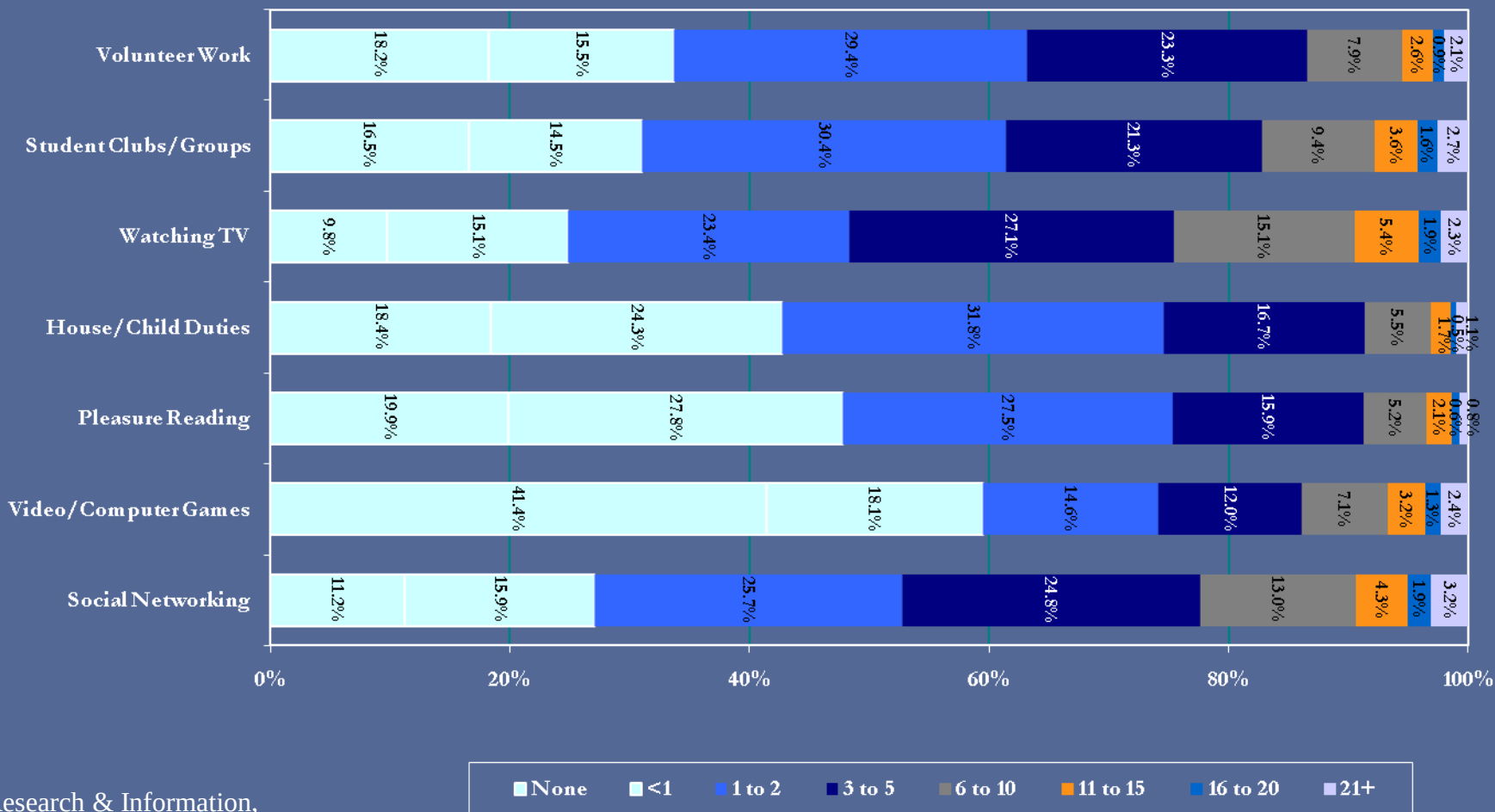
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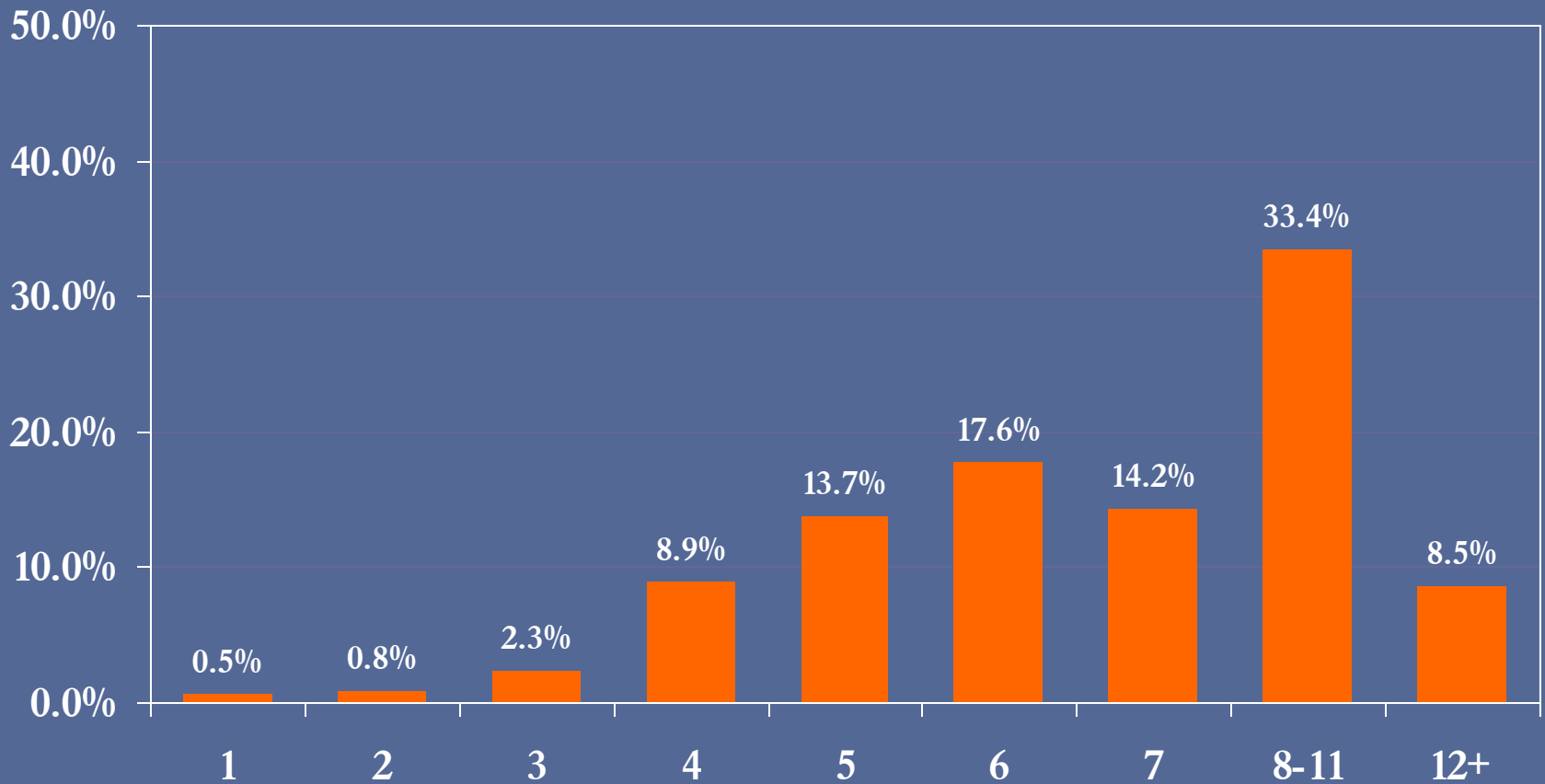


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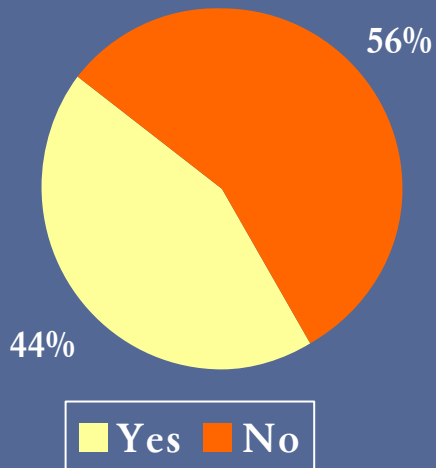


Admissions: Applications Submitted

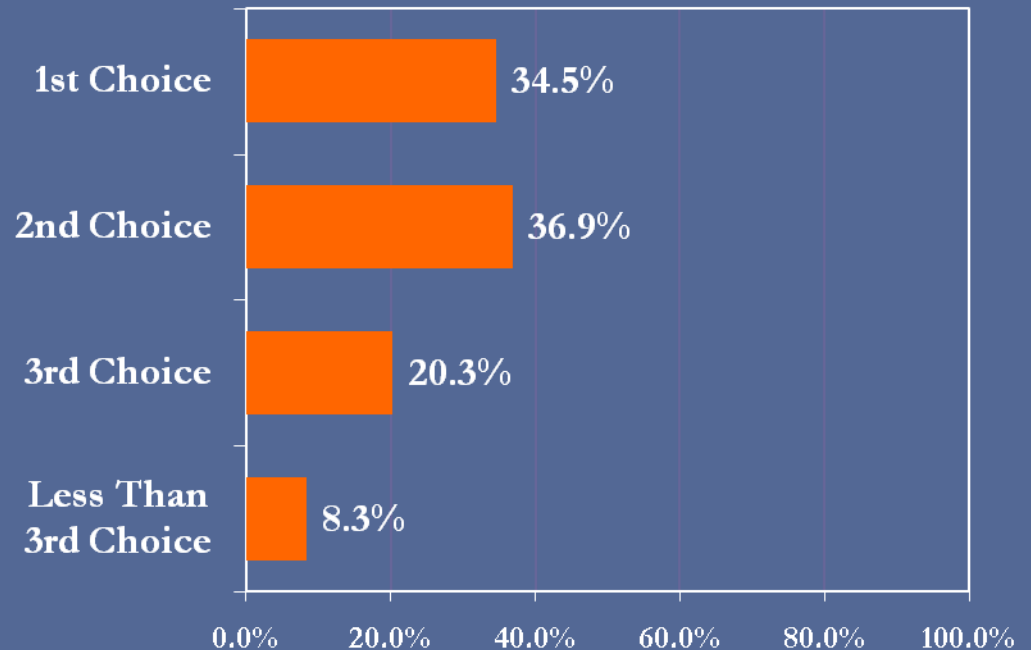


Admissions: First Choice?

Accepted by First Choice?

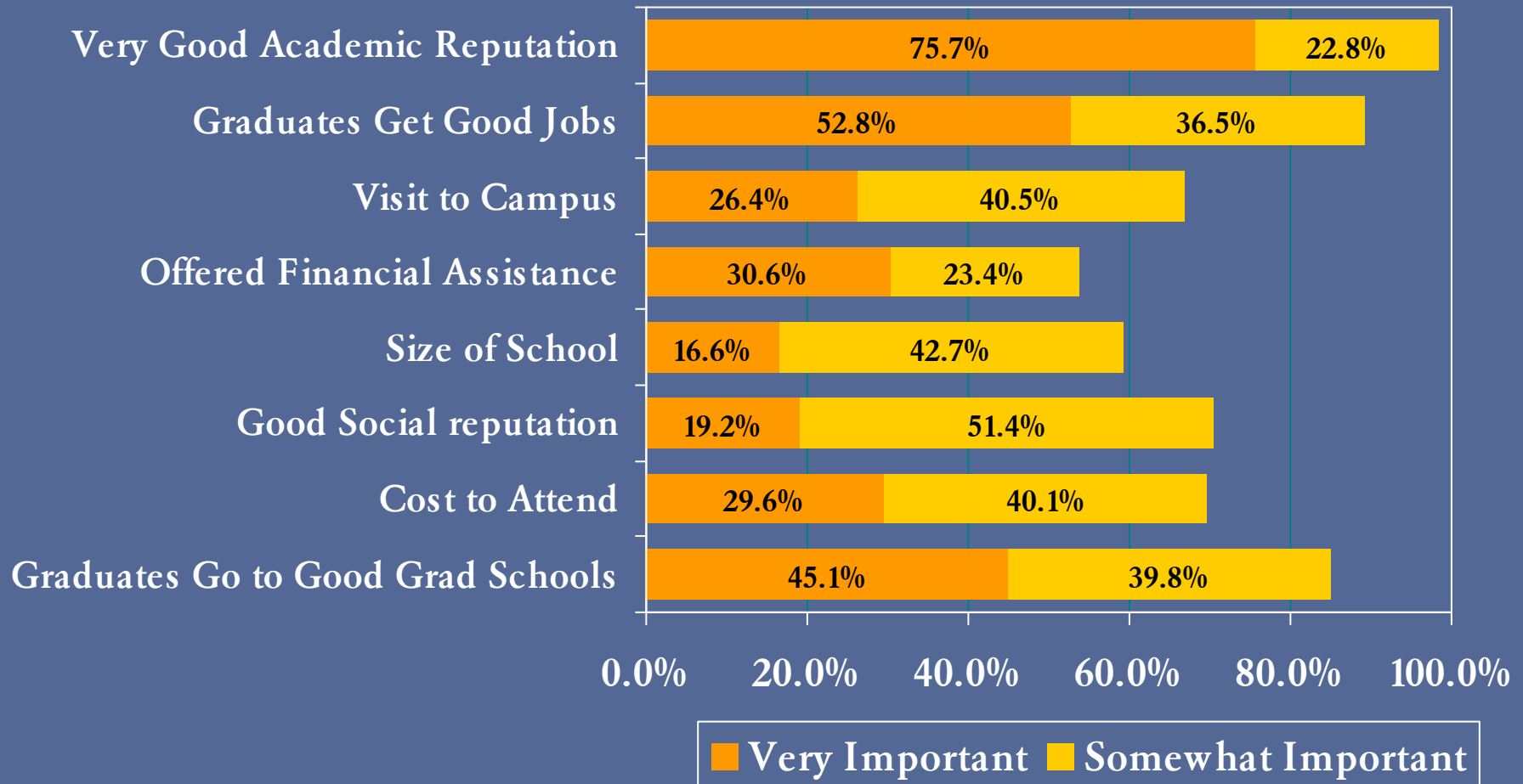


College Attending is



College Choice

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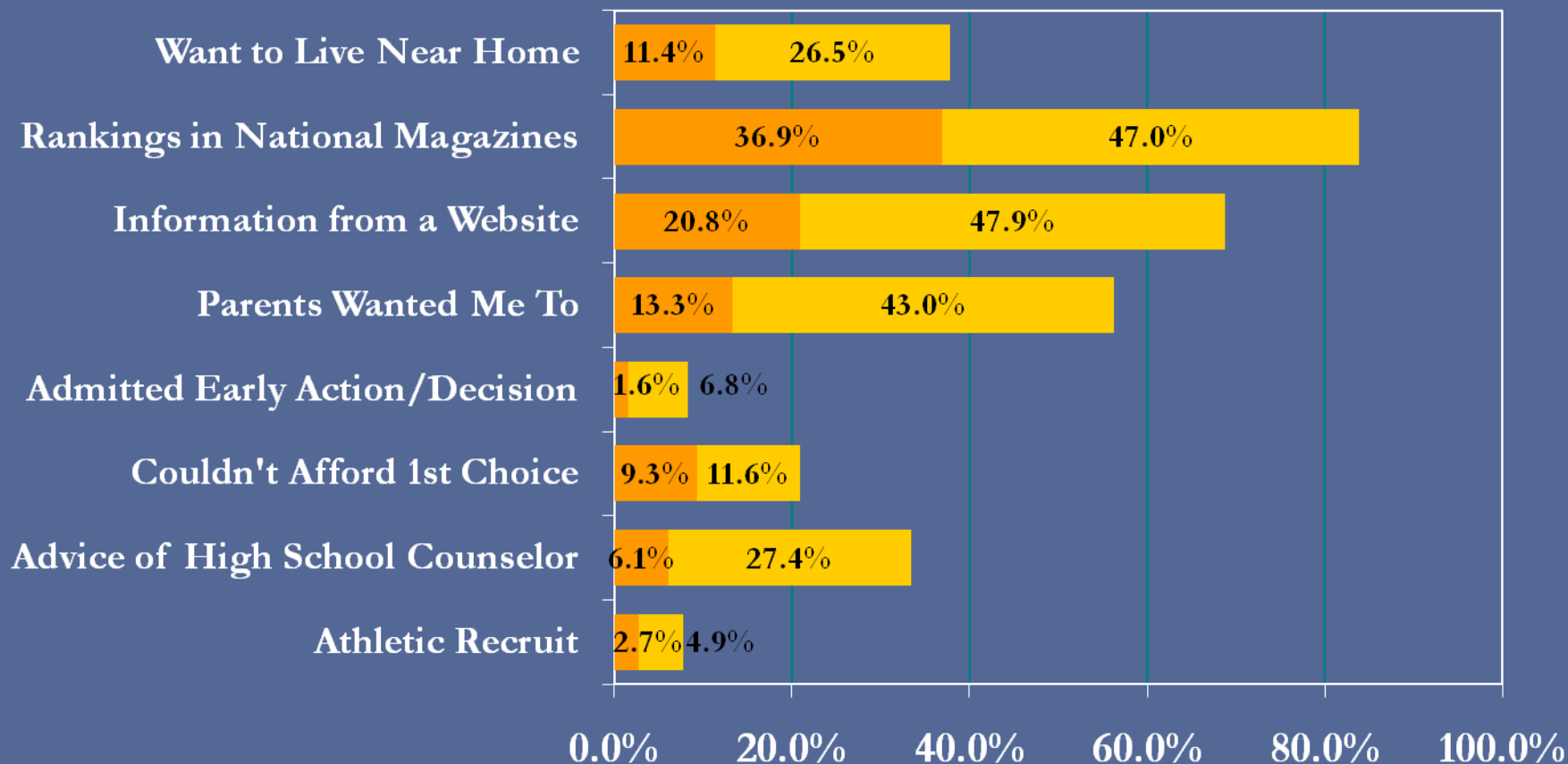




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College Choice

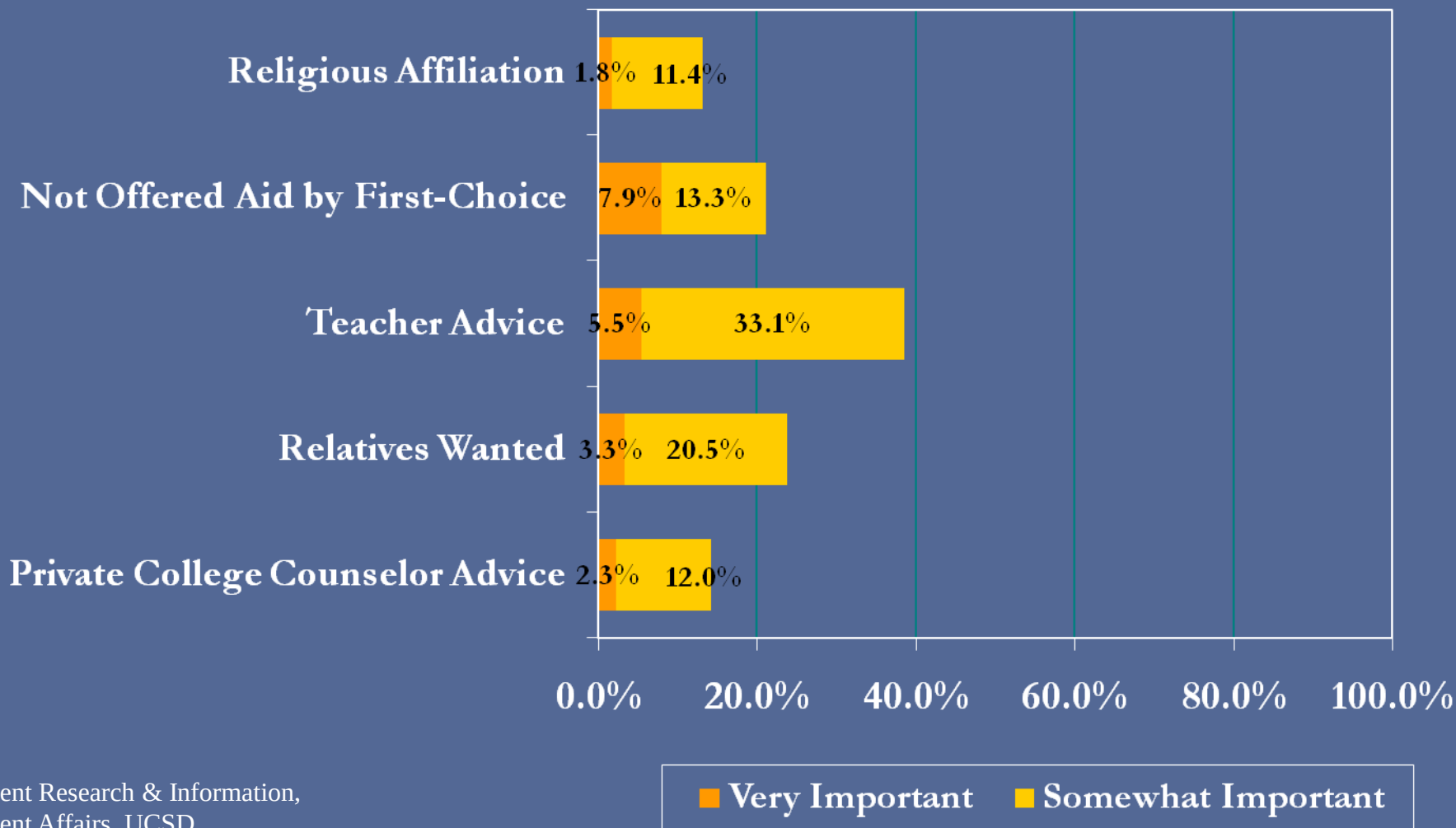
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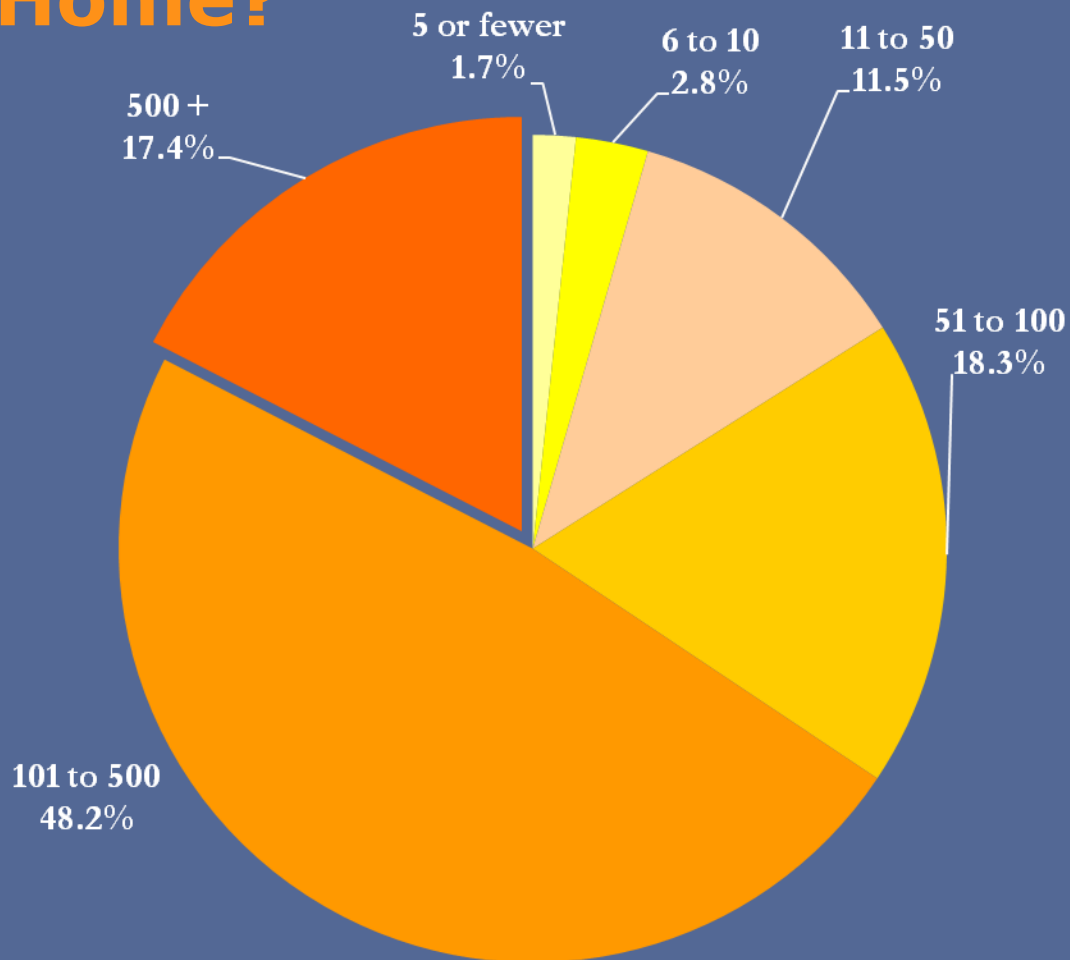
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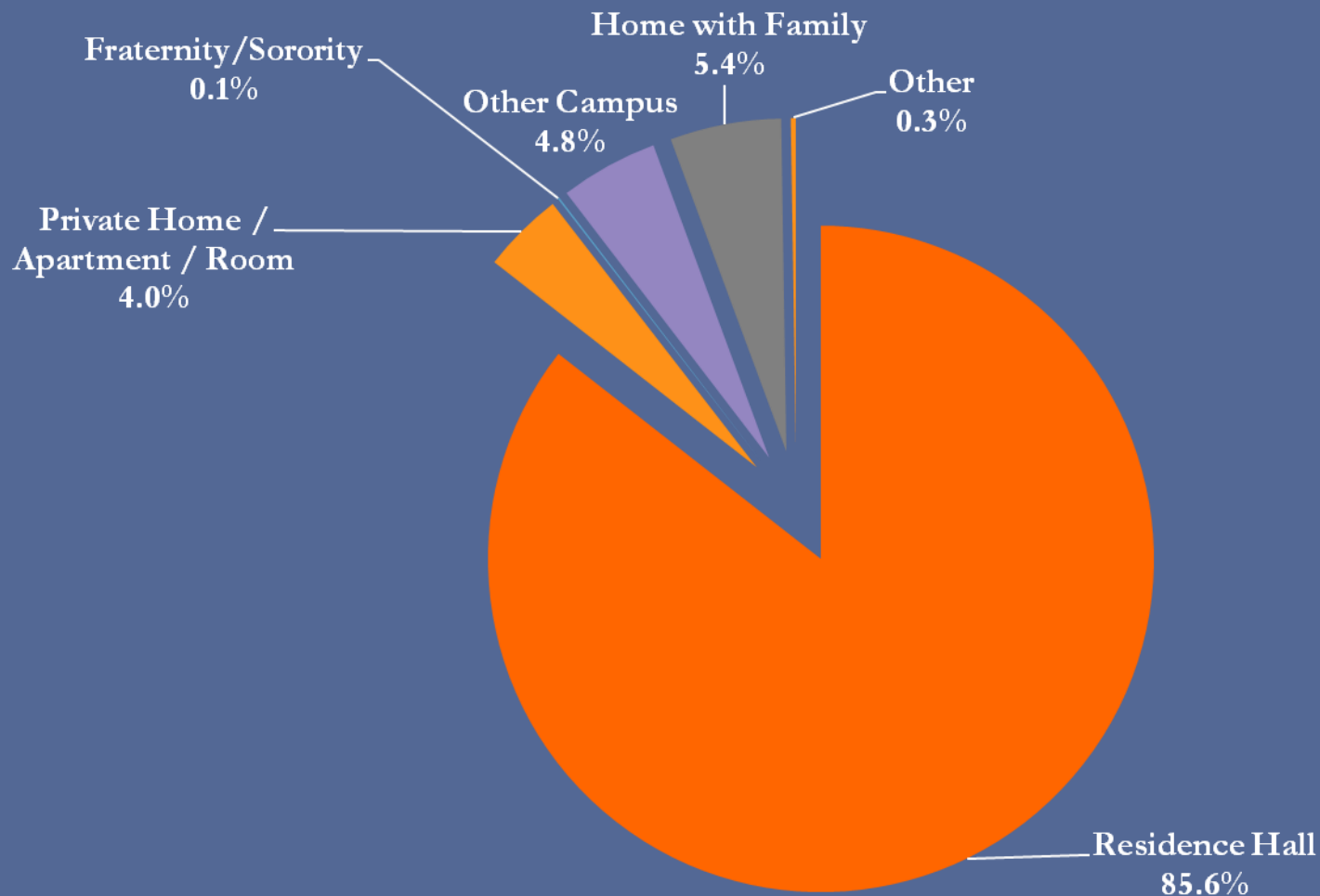
College is How Many Miles From Home?





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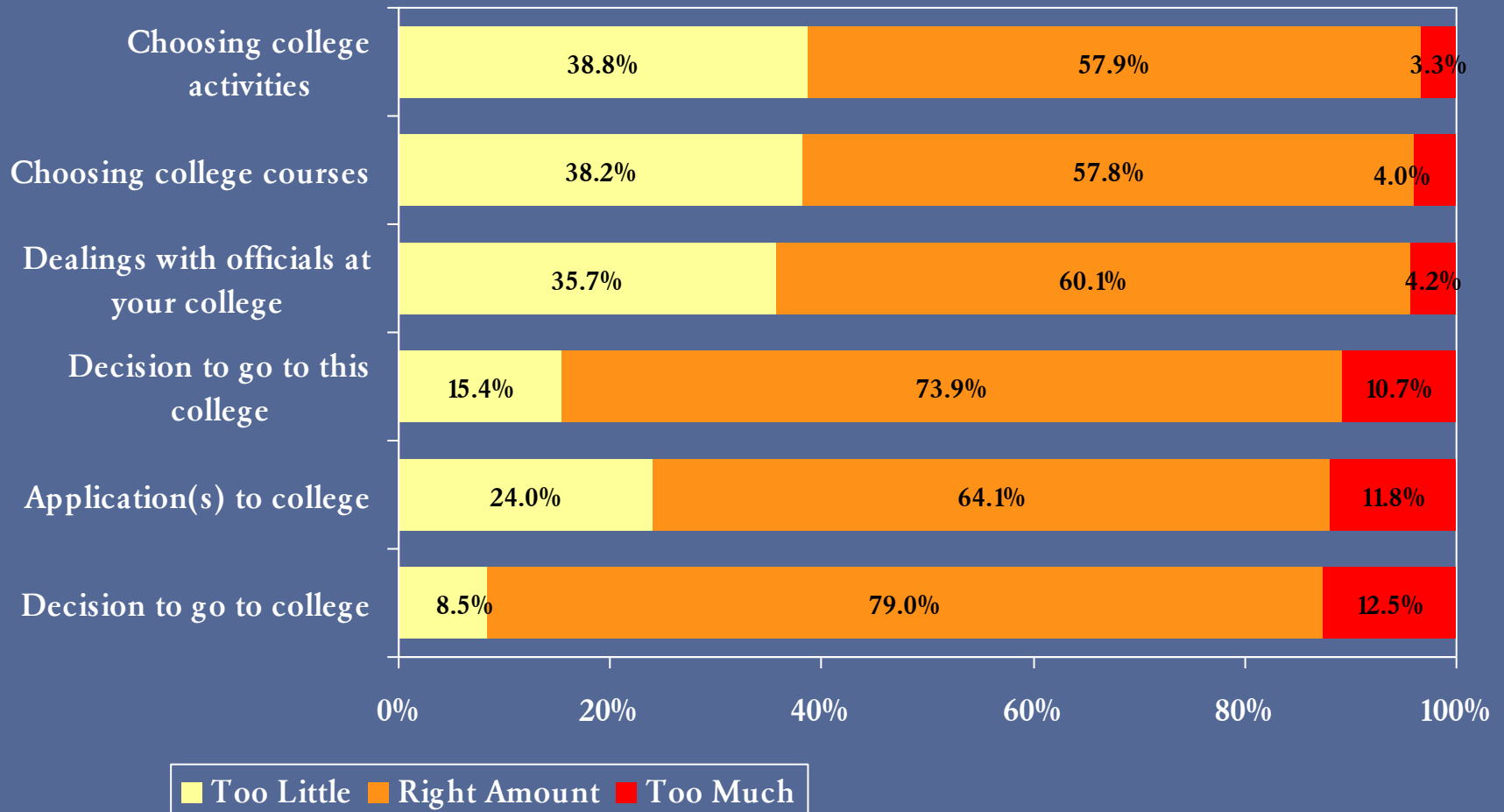
College Residential Plans



Parental Involvement

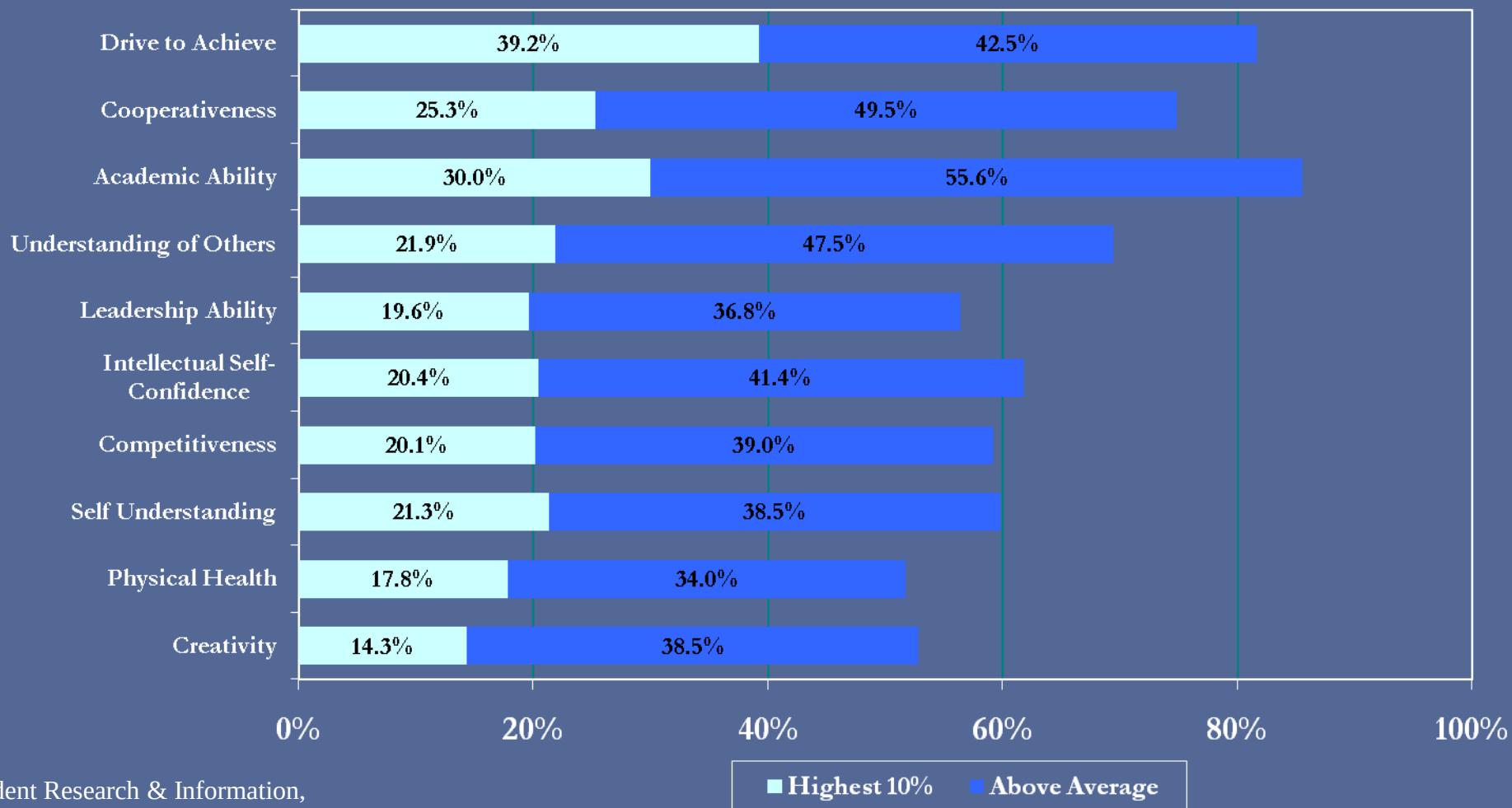
- Assess students' perception of parental involvement with college-related activities
- 6 new questions for 2007

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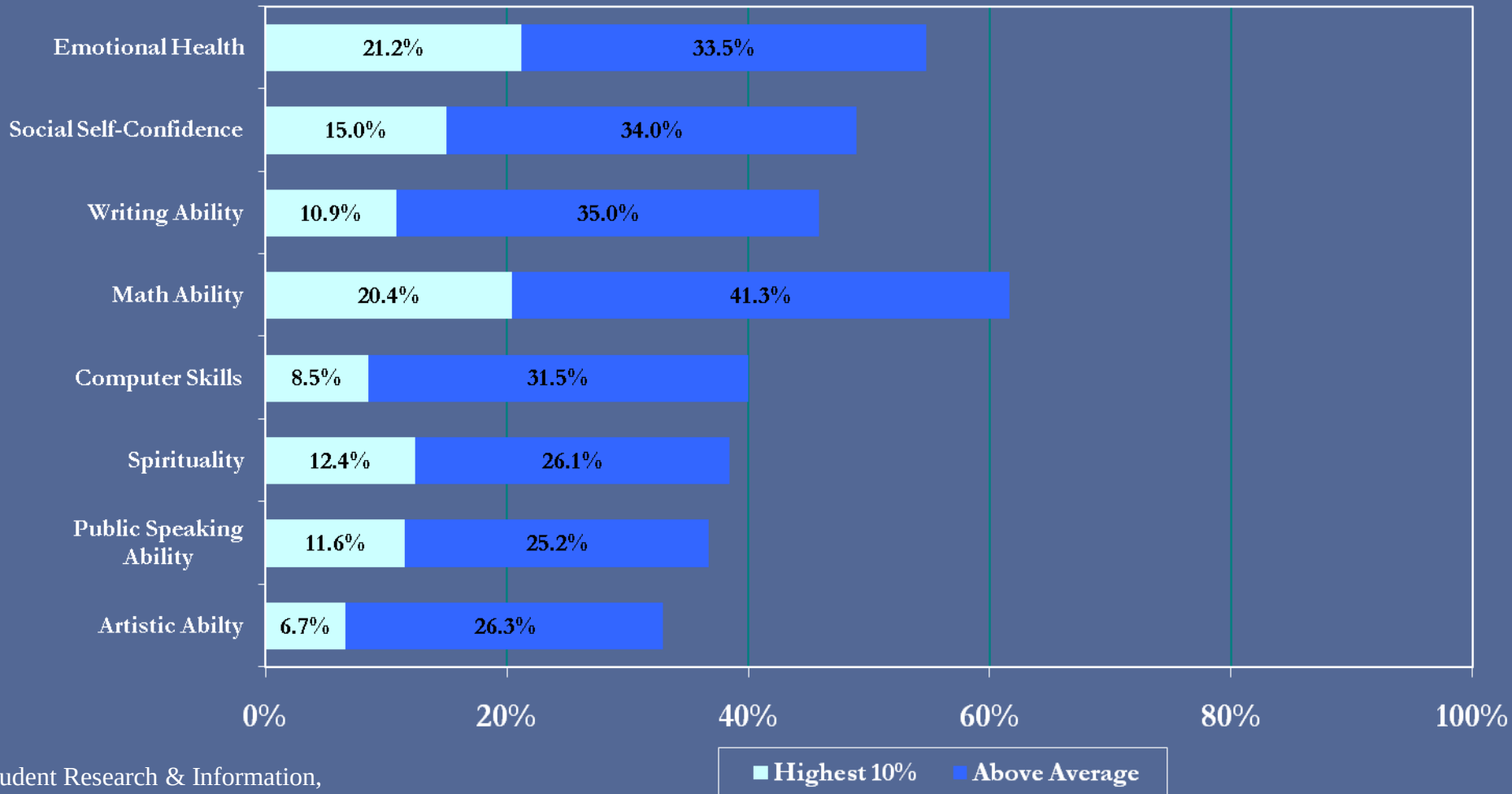




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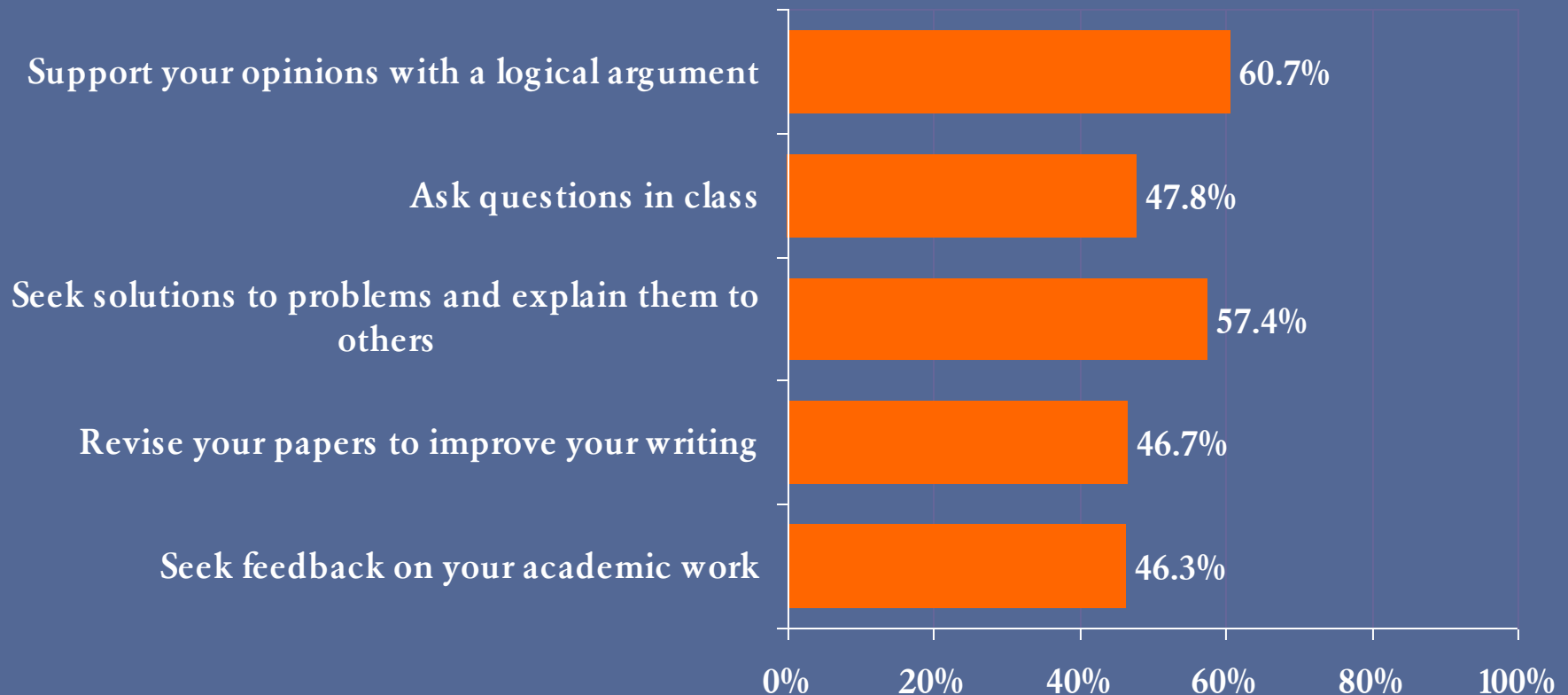


Habits of Mind

- Behaviors and traits that have been identified as contributing towards success:
 - in coursework
 - foundation for life-long learning
- New questions in 2007

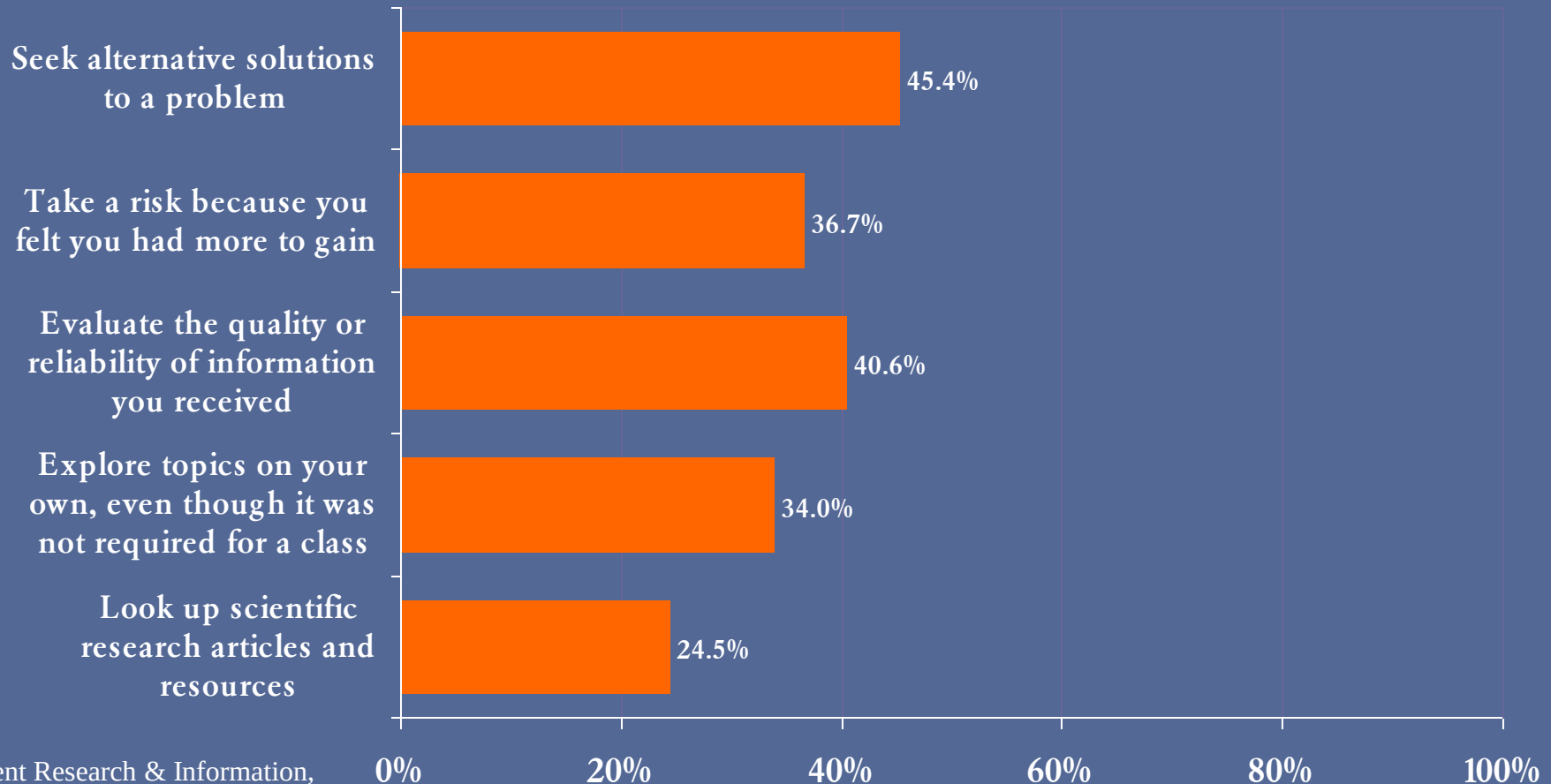
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“Frequent” learning behavior in the past year

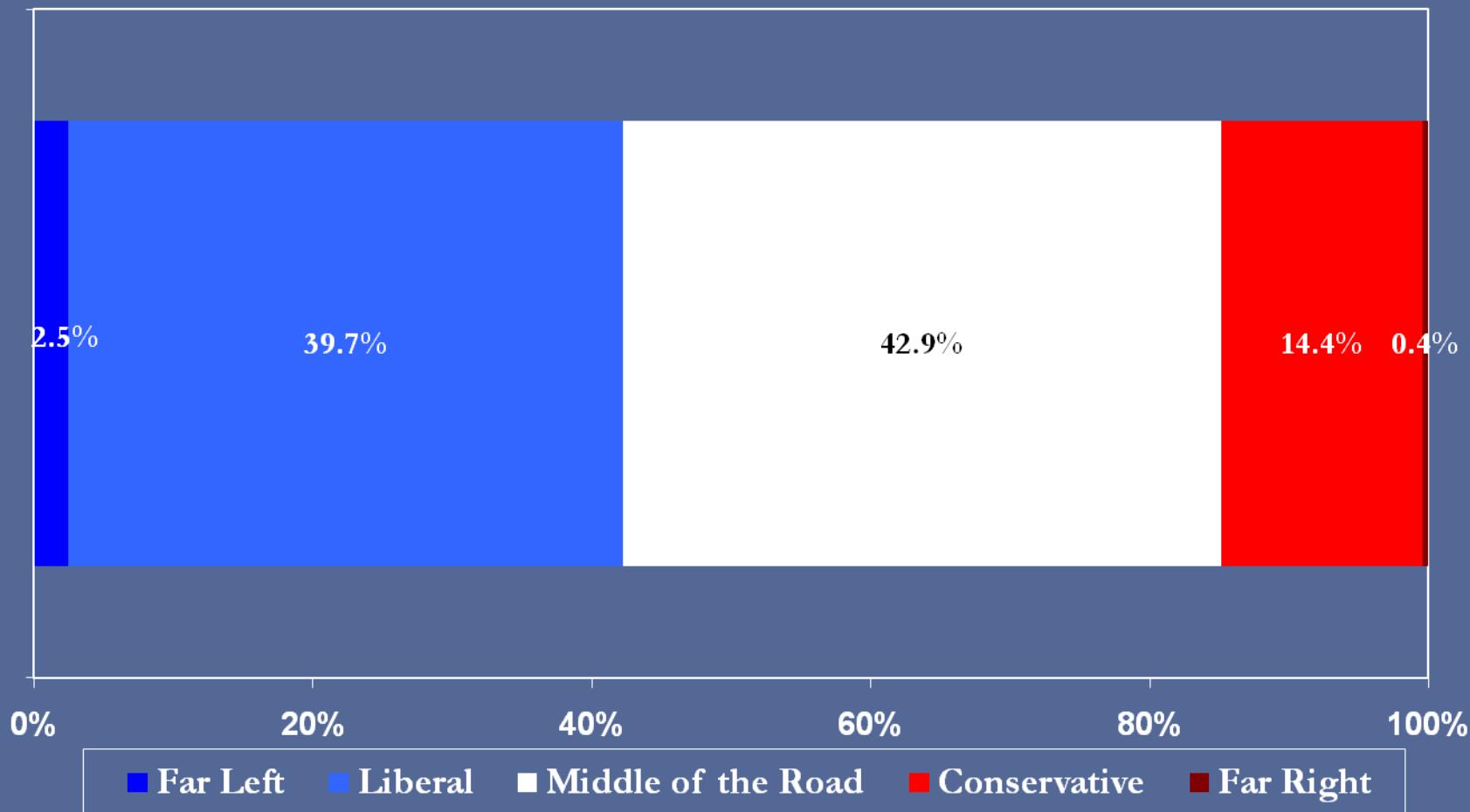


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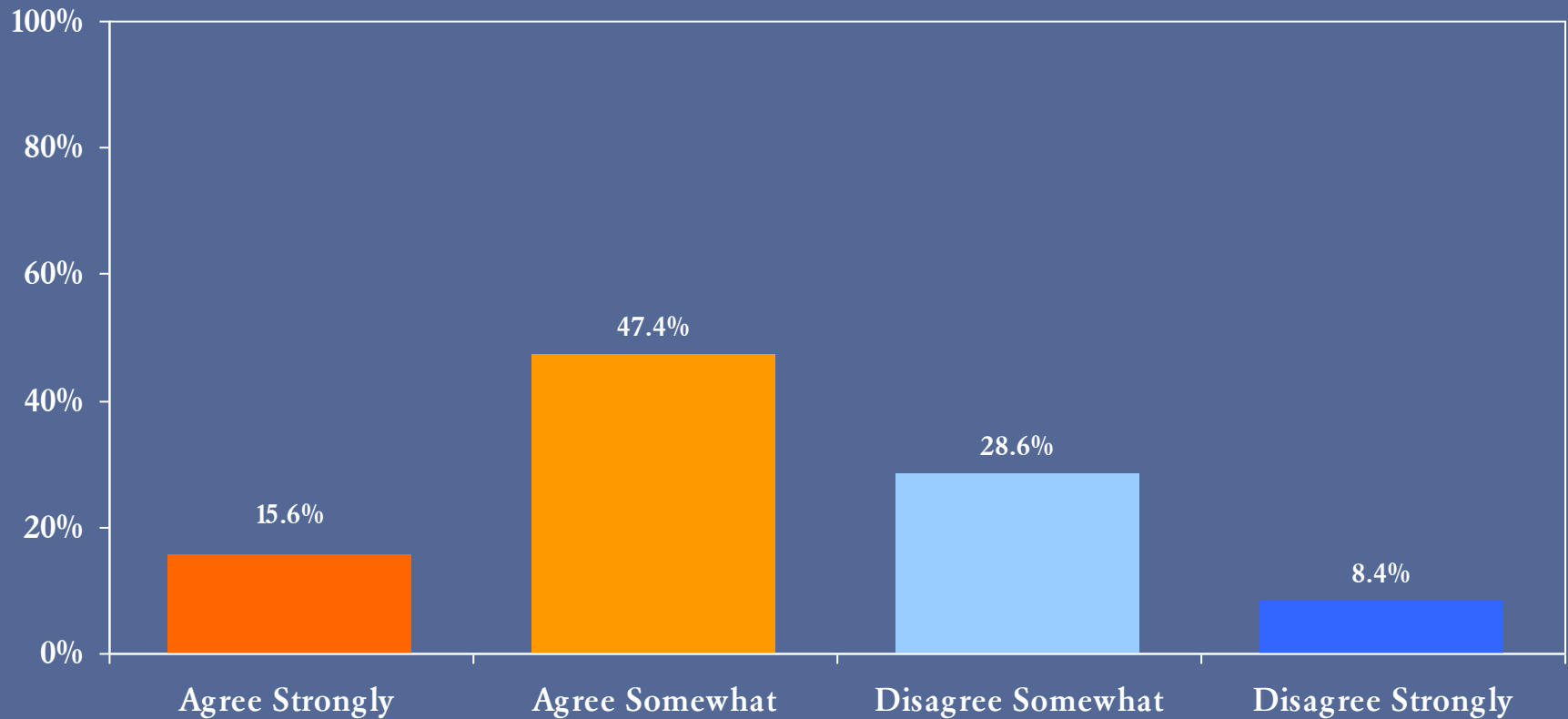
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Political Views

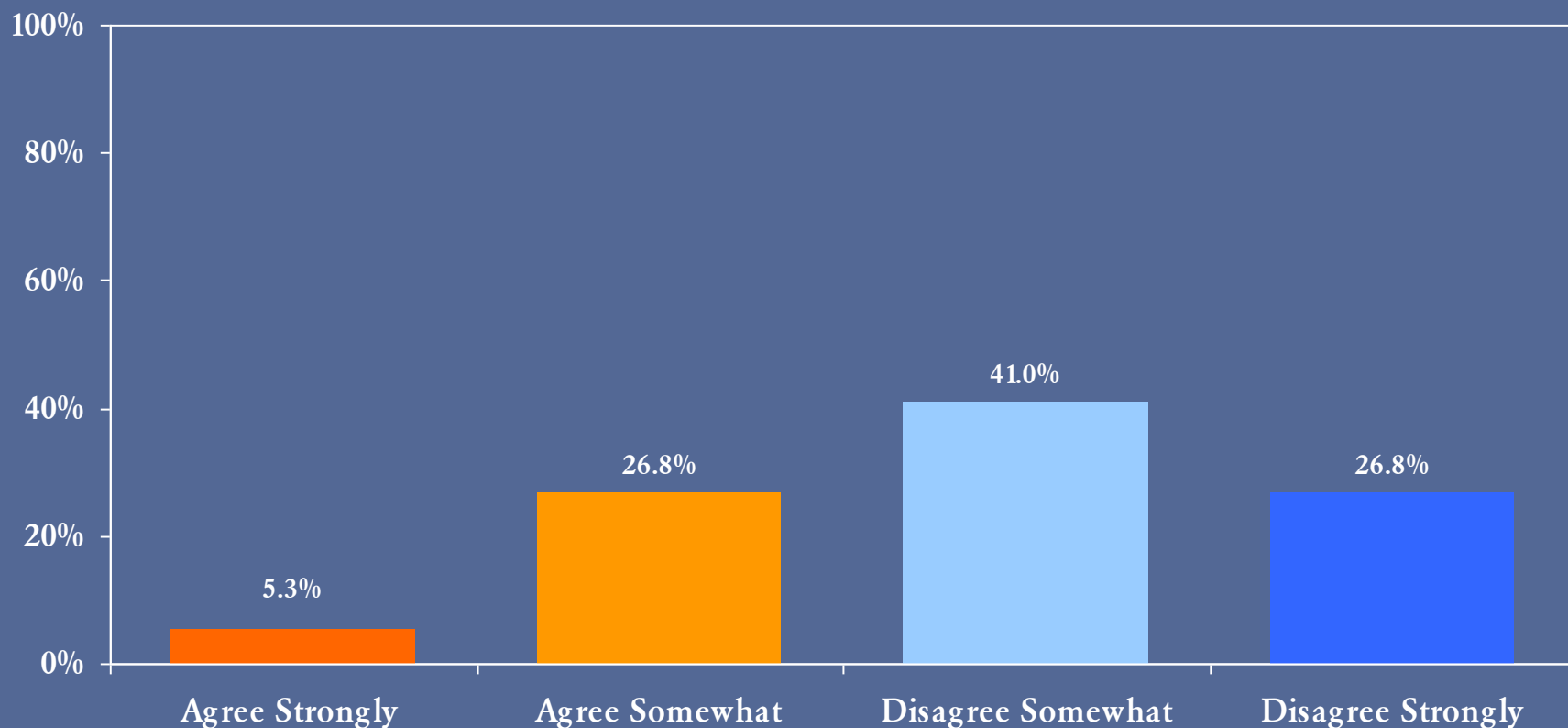


Social and Political Views: "The Chief Benefit of a College Education is that it Increases Earning Power"

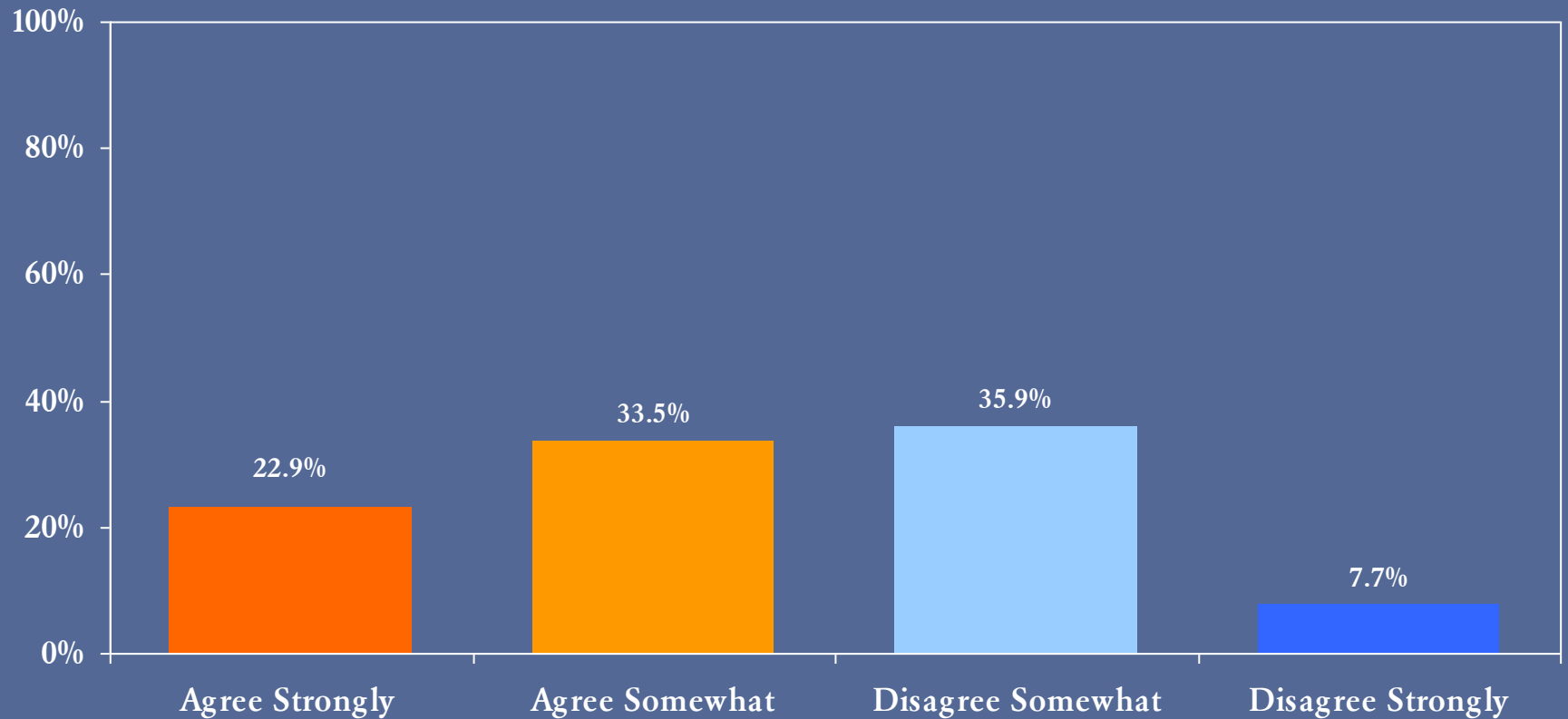




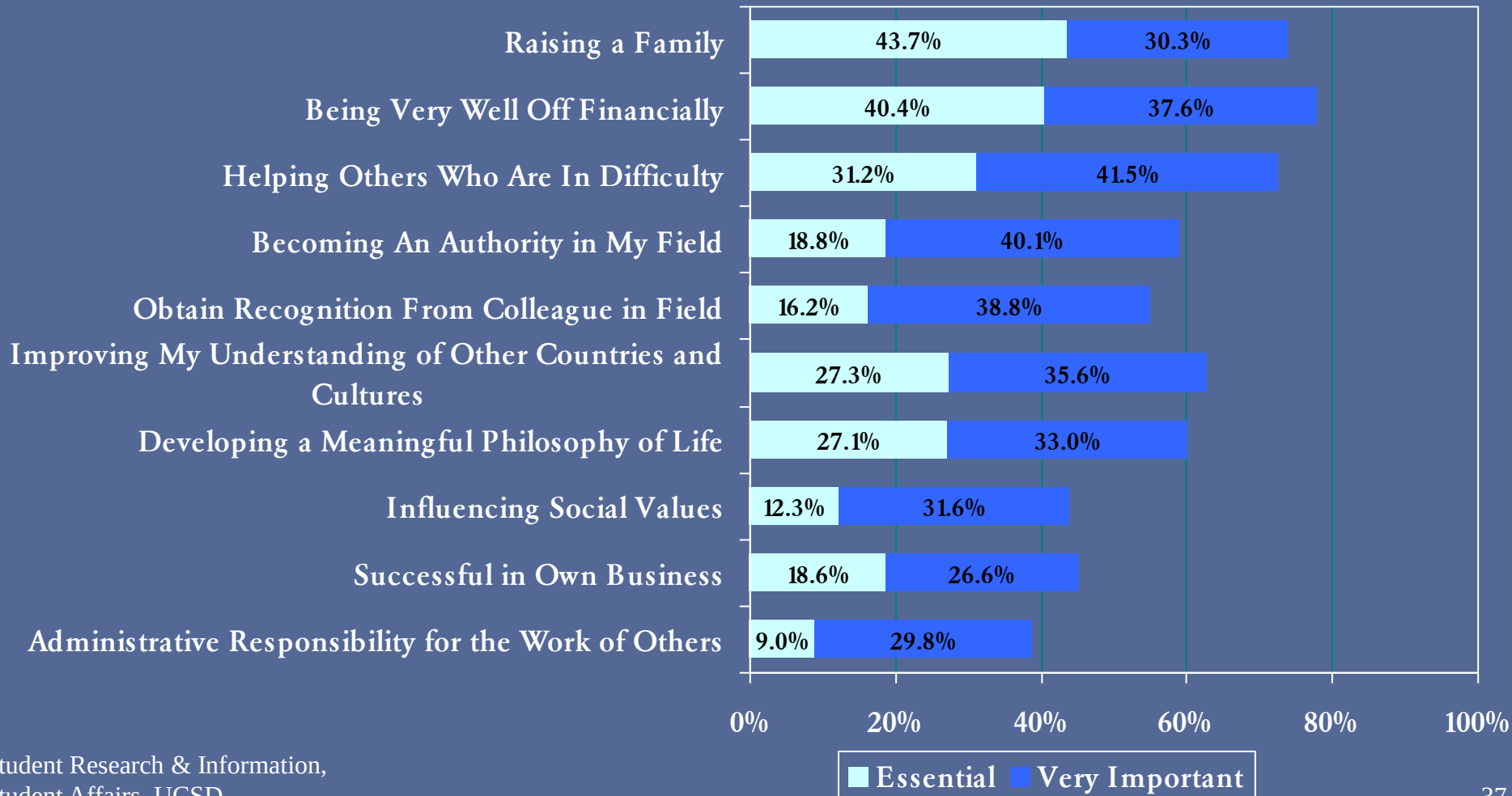
Social and Political Views: "Colleges Have A Right To Ban Extreme Speakers From Campus"



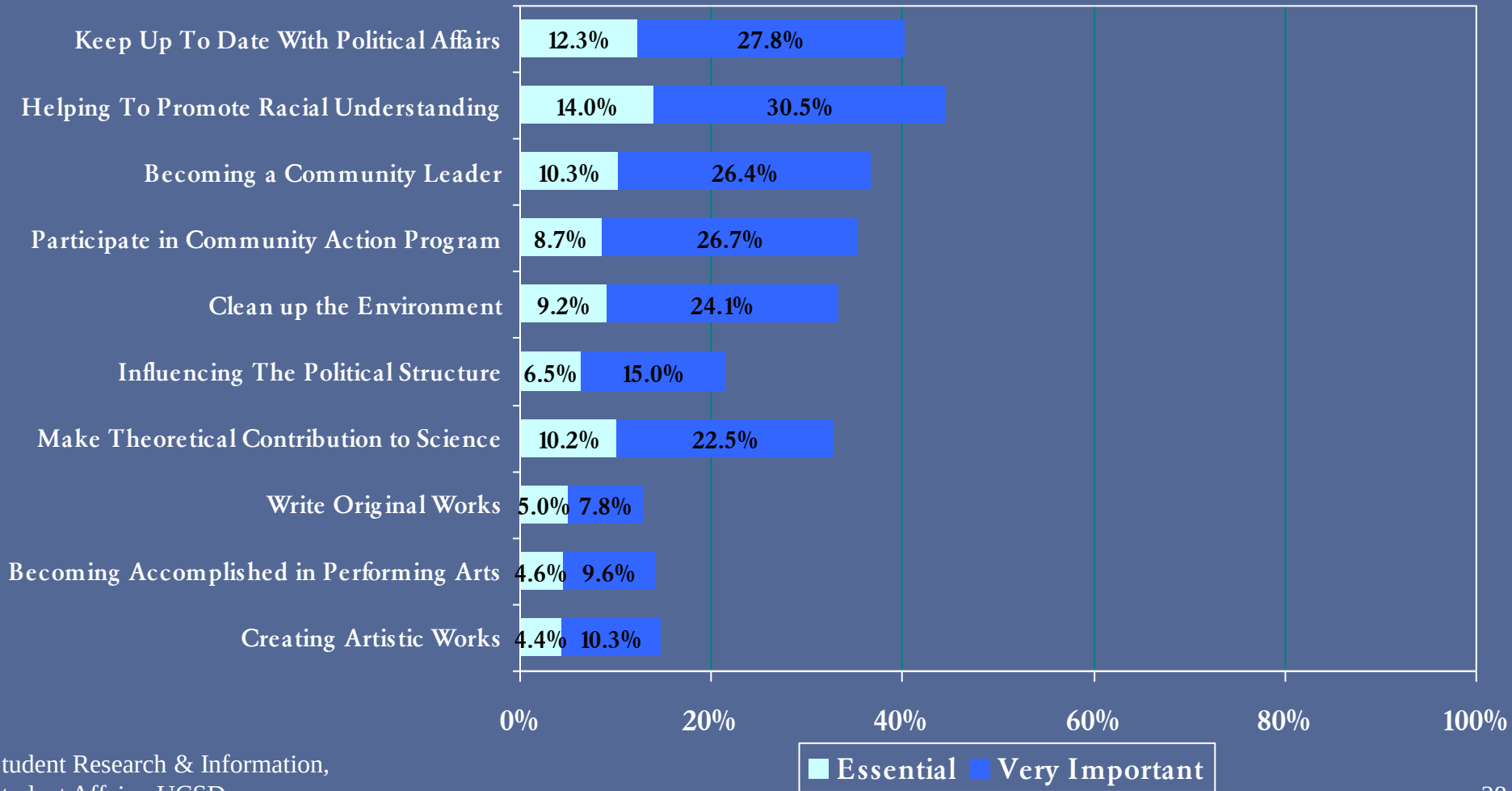
Social and Political Views: "Affirmative Action in College Admissions Should Be Abolished"



Values

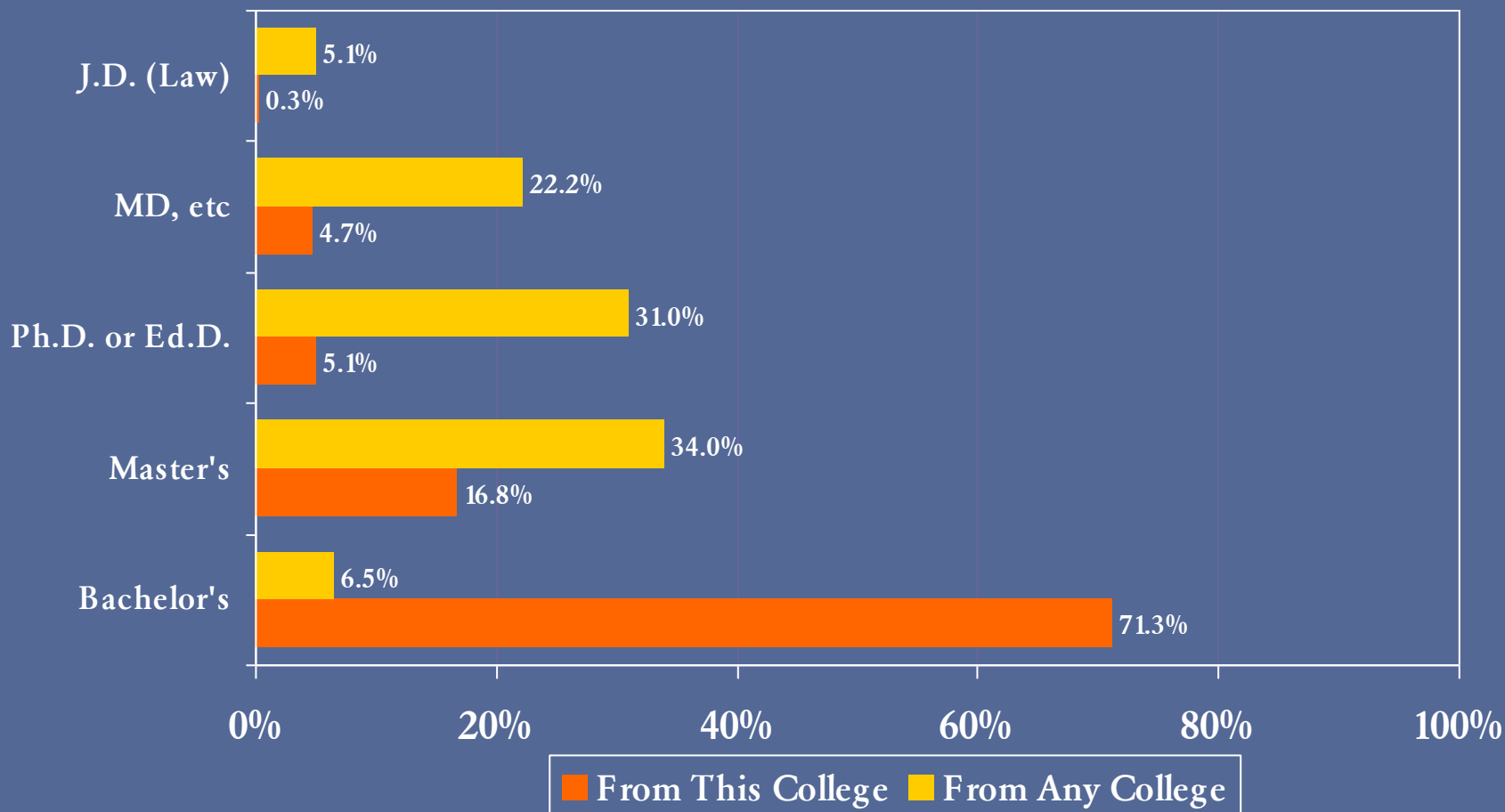


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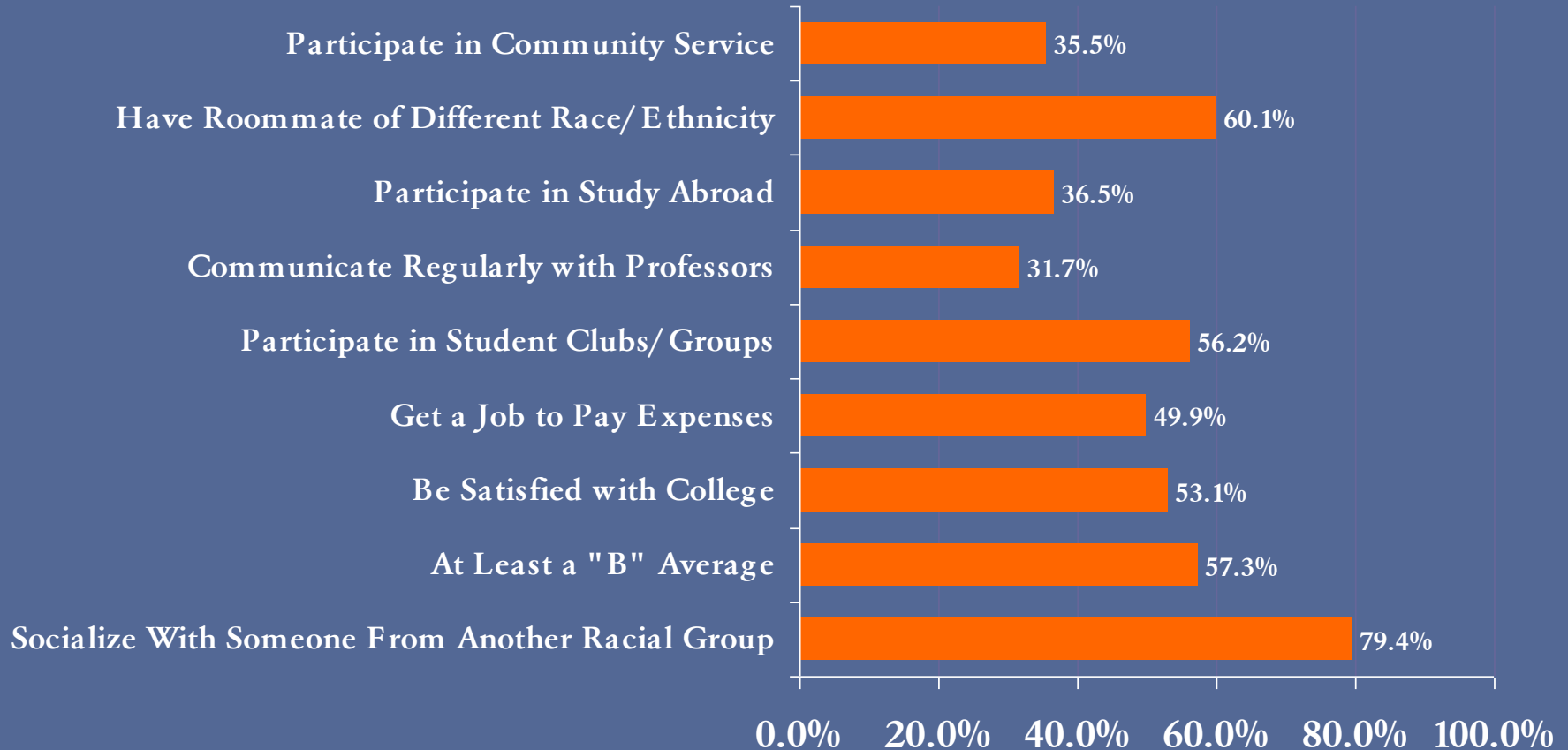




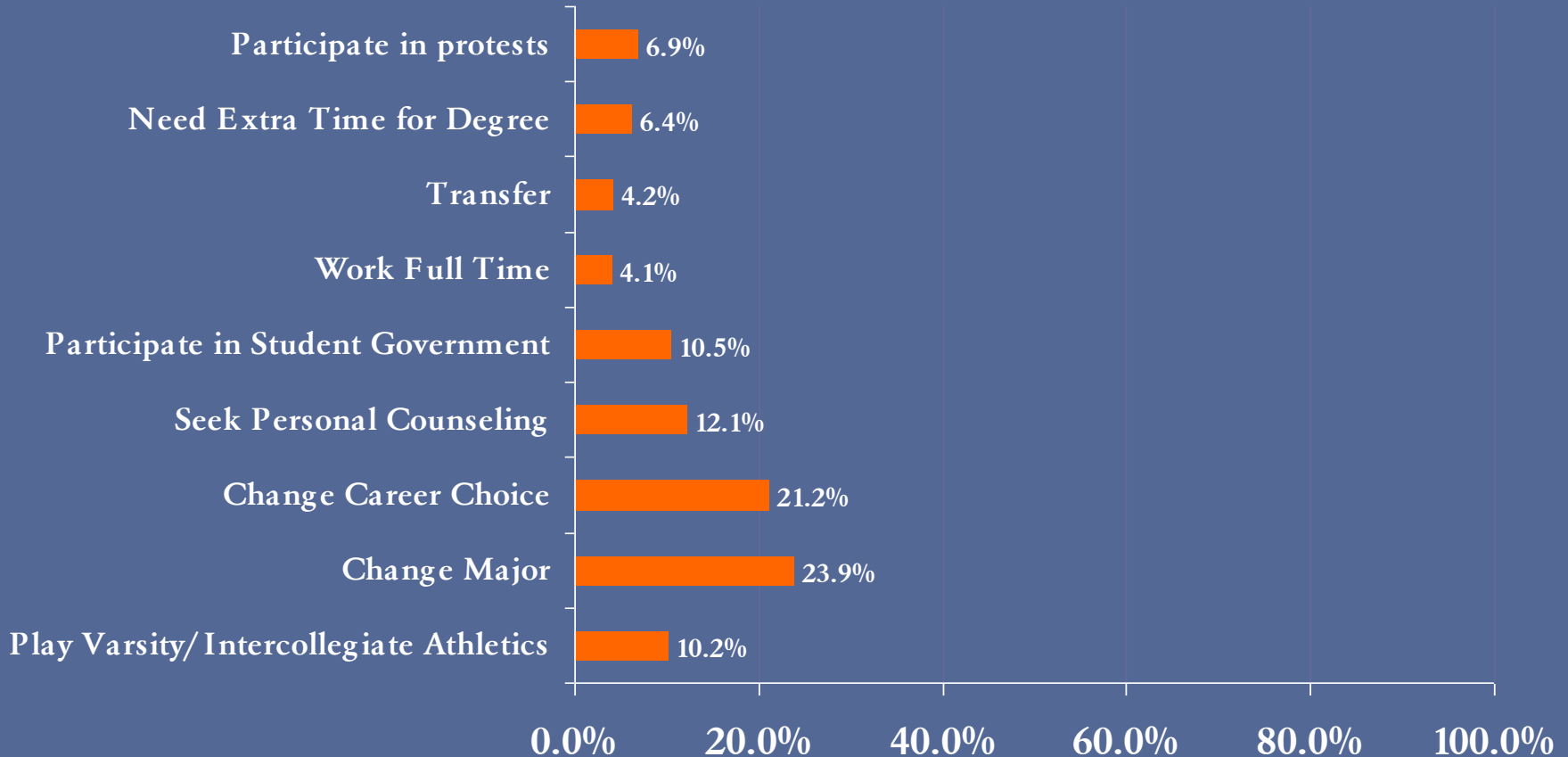
Degree Aspirations



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