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# 2007 Your First College Year Survey

University of California, San Diego

1012 responses

Executive Summary

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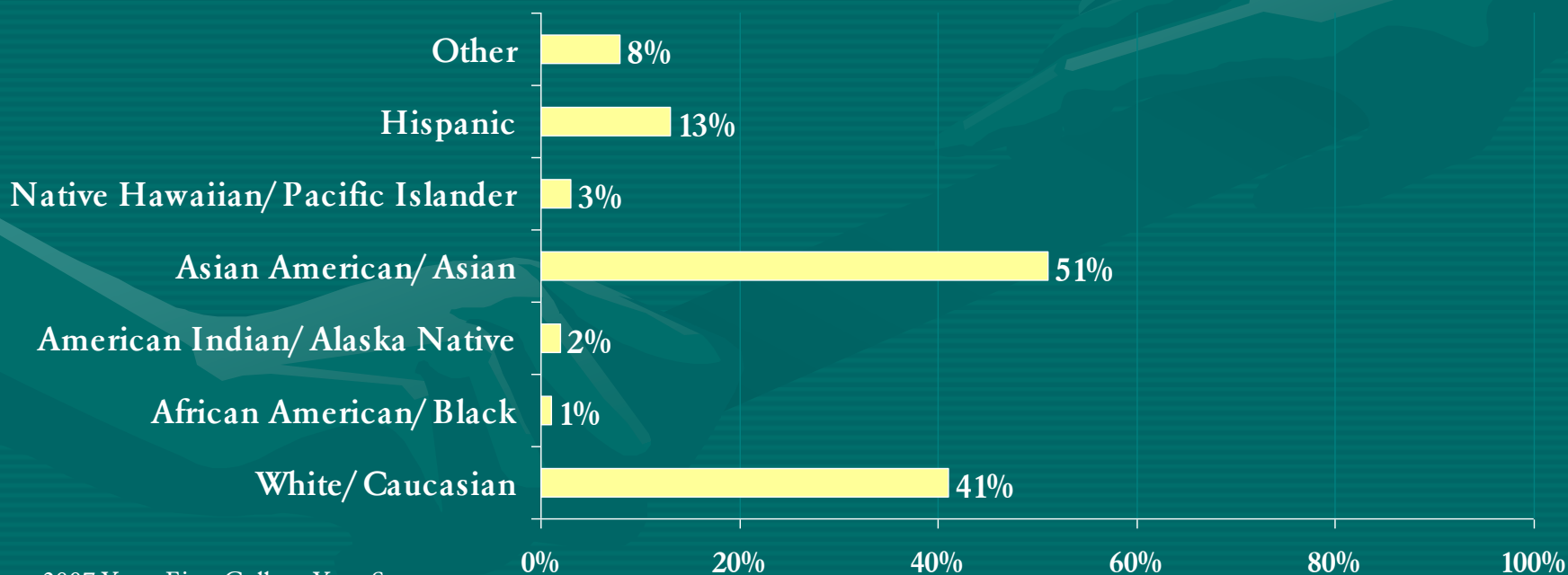
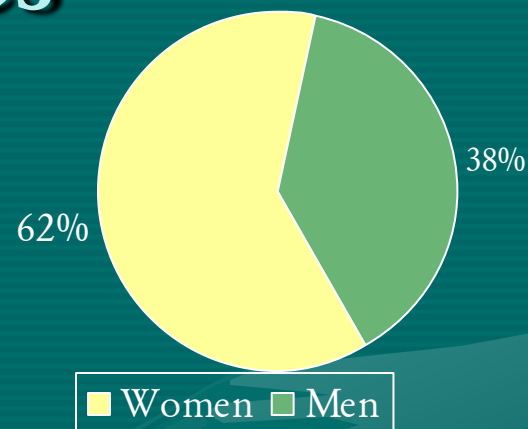
# Presentation Summary

- Demographics
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# Demographics

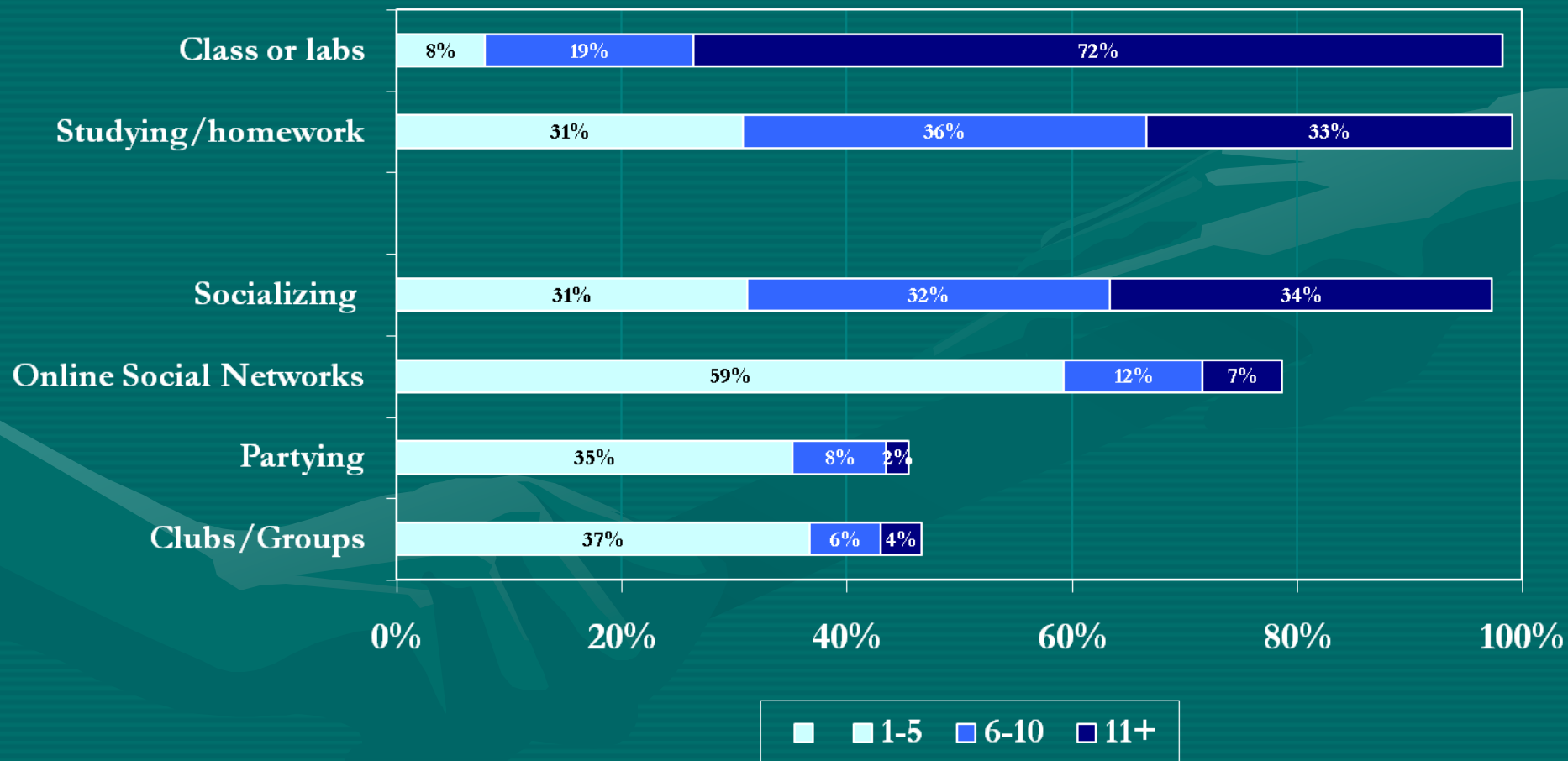
Native English Speakers: 69.66%





# How Students Spend Time

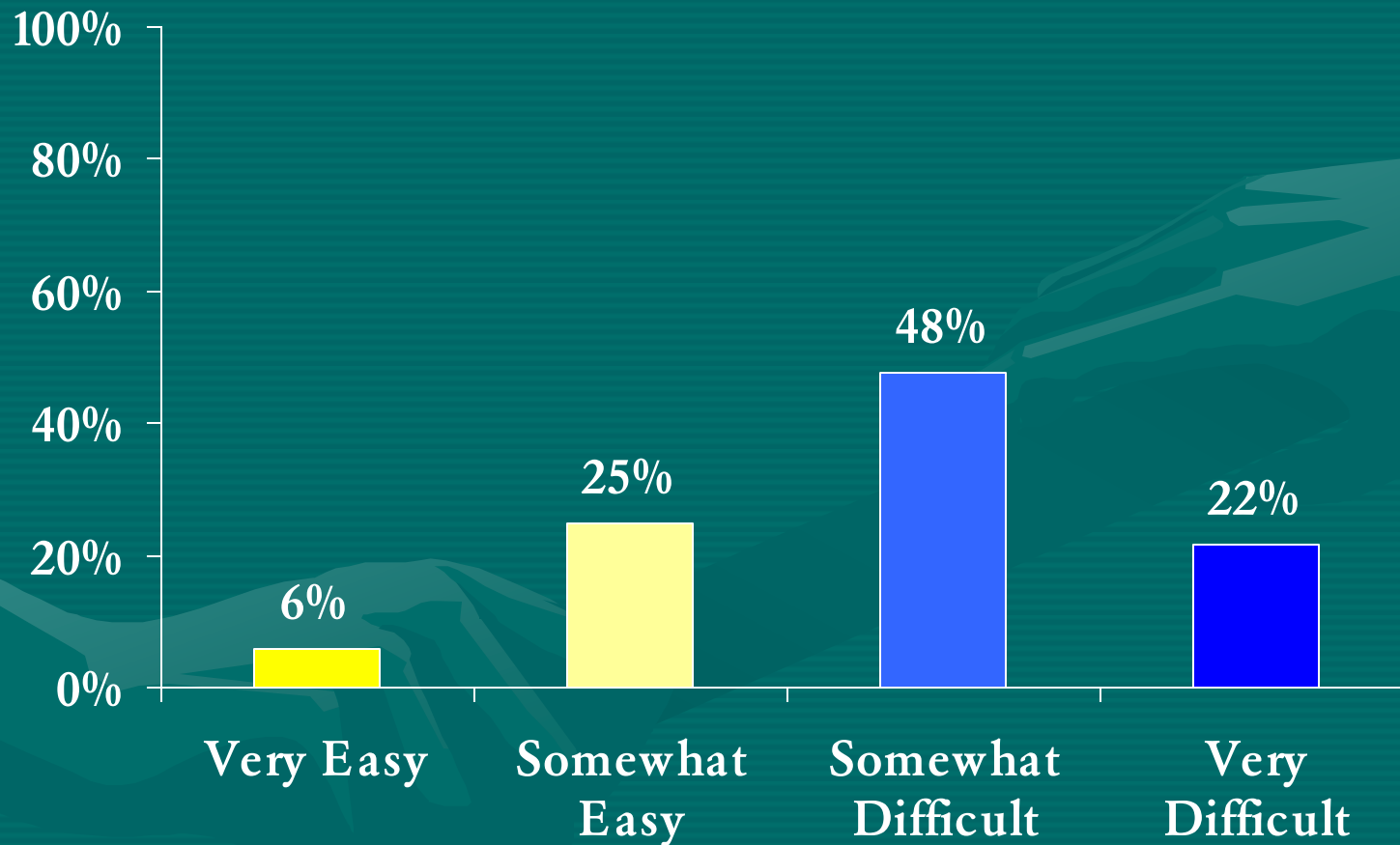
(typical hours spent per week)





# Interaction with Faculty

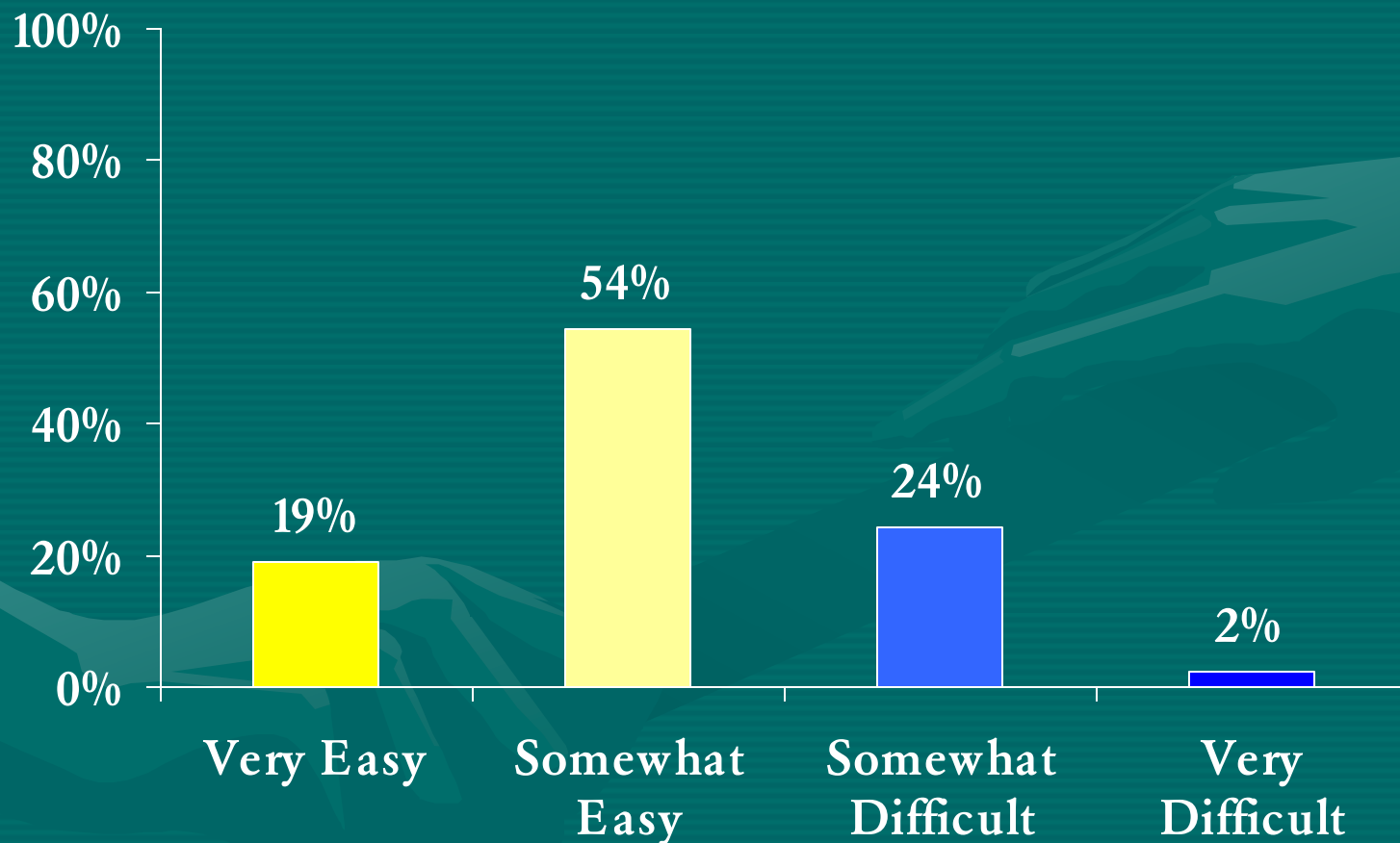
“How has it been to get to know Faculty?”





# Interaction with Faculty

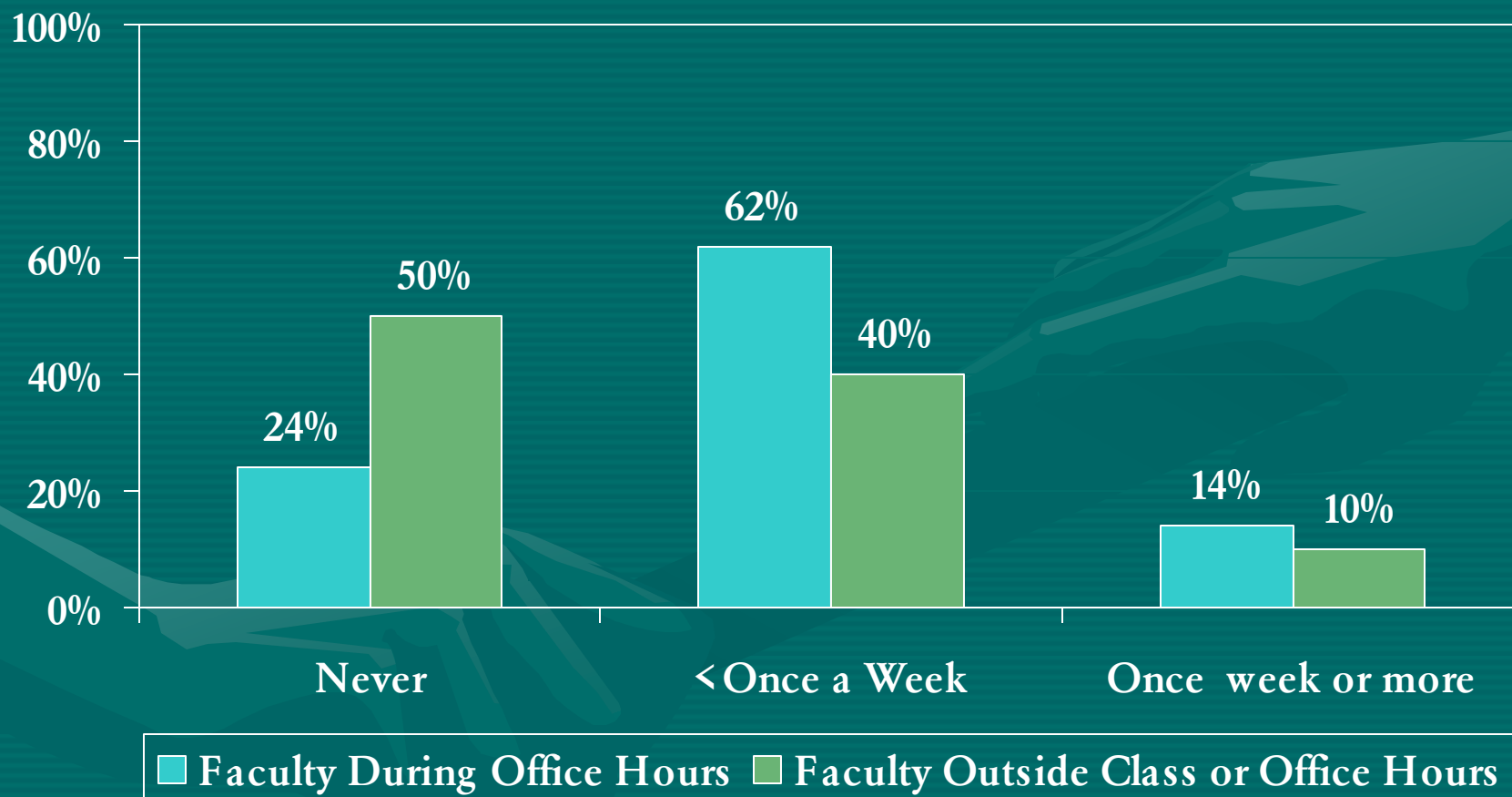
“How has it been to understand what your professors expect of you academically?:





# Interaction with Faculty

“Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with...”

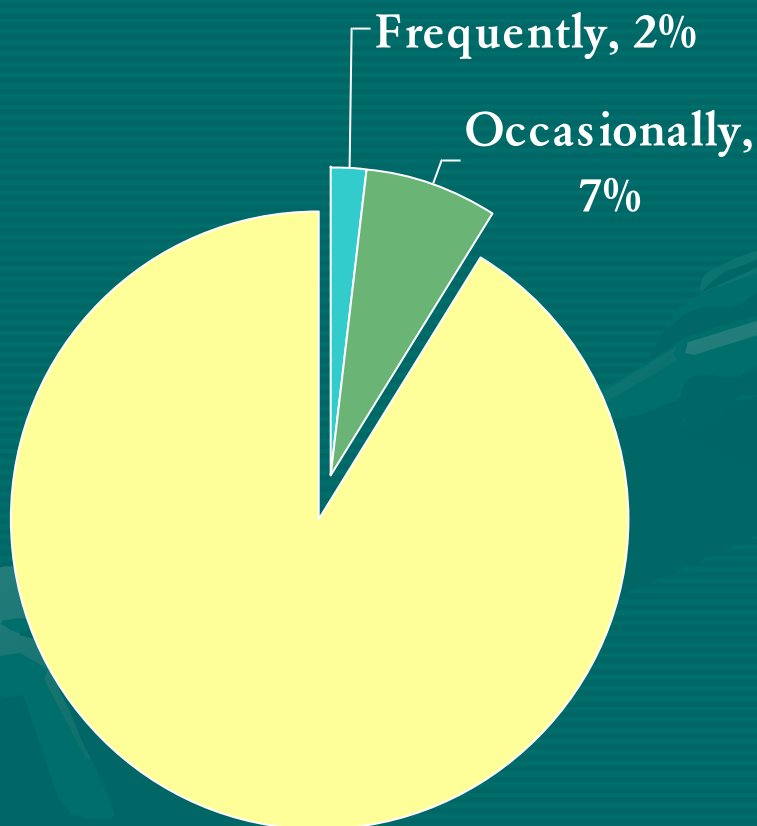




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# Interaction with Faculty

“Worked on a professor’s research project?”



Not at all, 92%

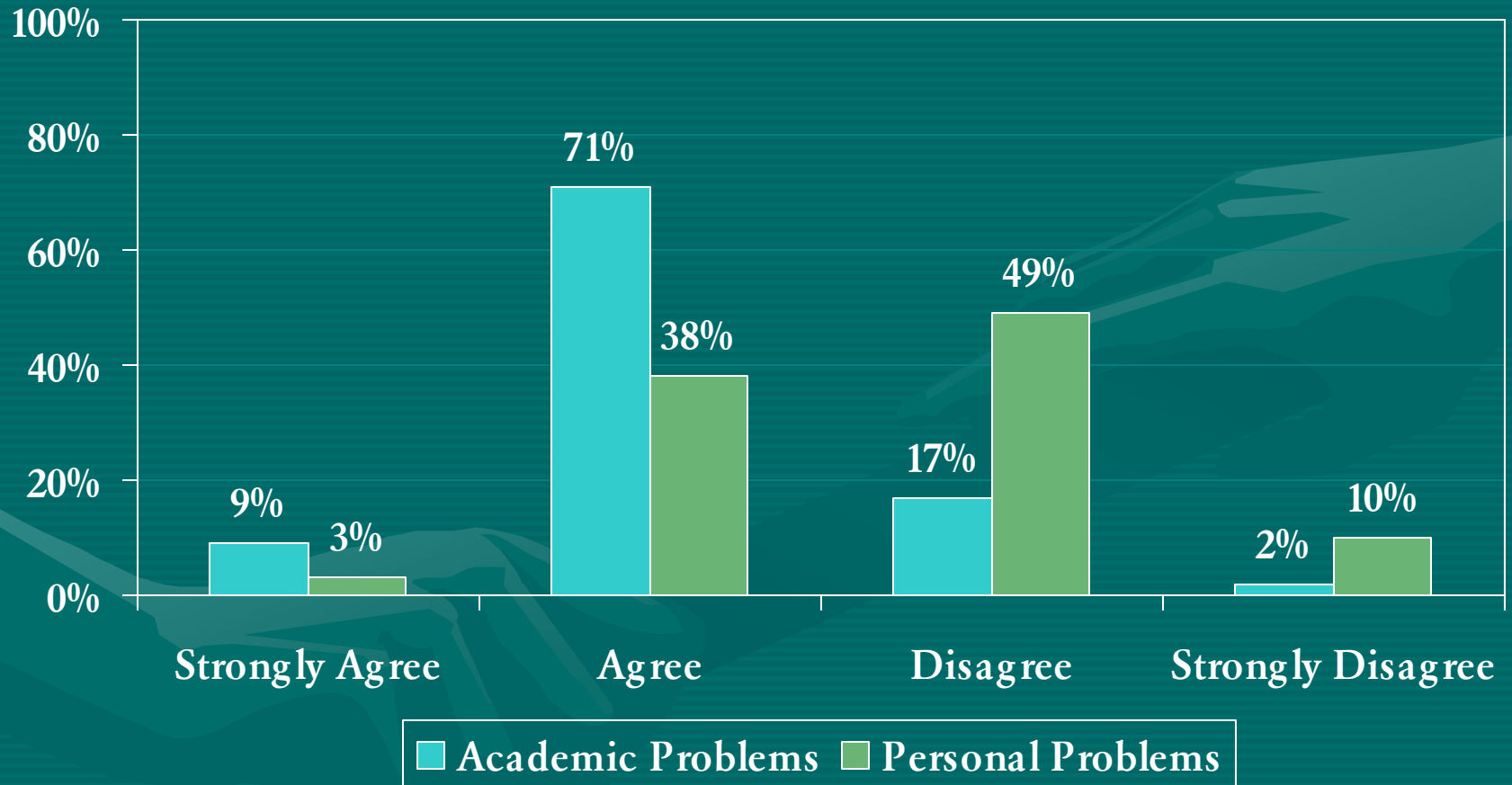


# Interaction with Faculty

<i>How often have you received from your professor...</i>	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>Advice/guidance about your educational program</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Emotional support or encouragement</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Negative feedback about your academic work</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>2%</b>

# Interaction with Faculty

“The Faculty here are interested in students’...”





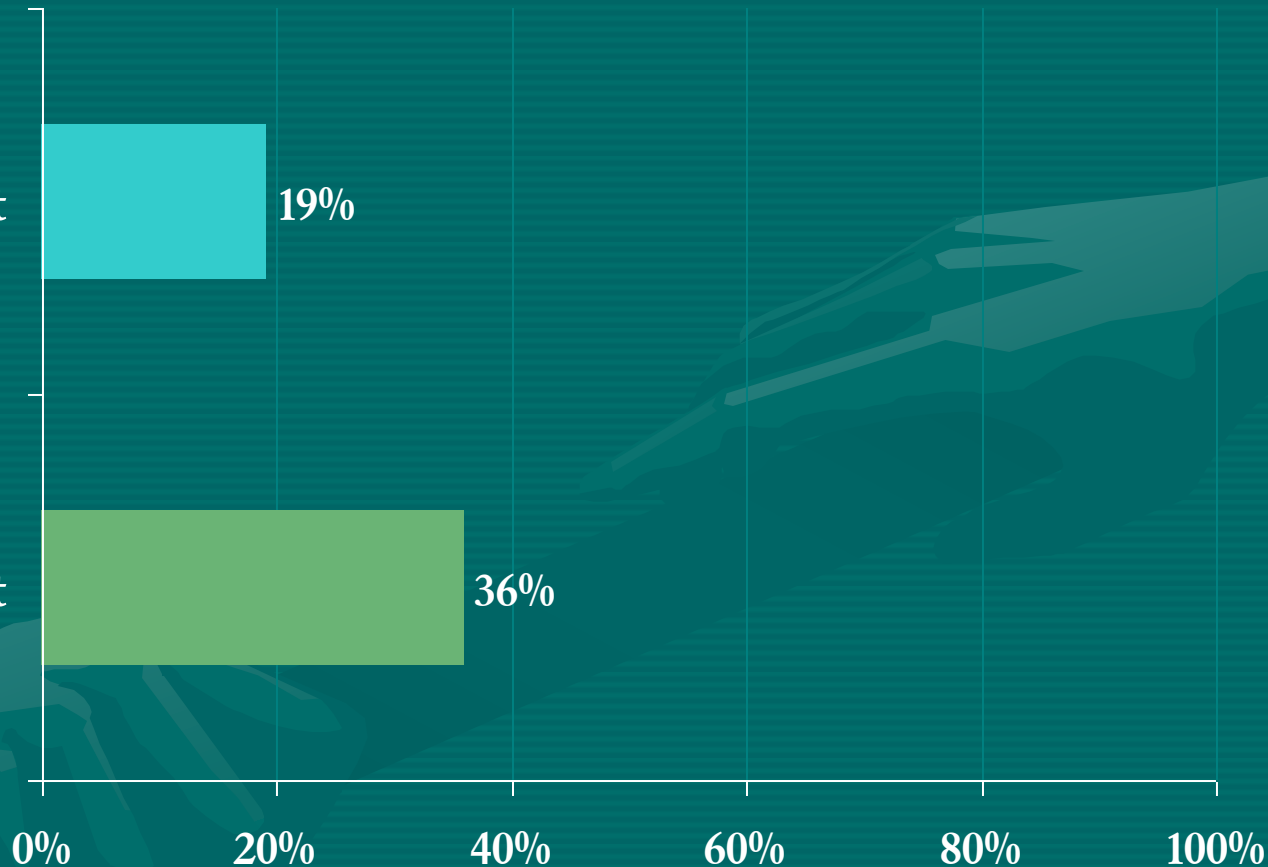
# Major Choices

**Remained  
undecided about  
a major**

19%

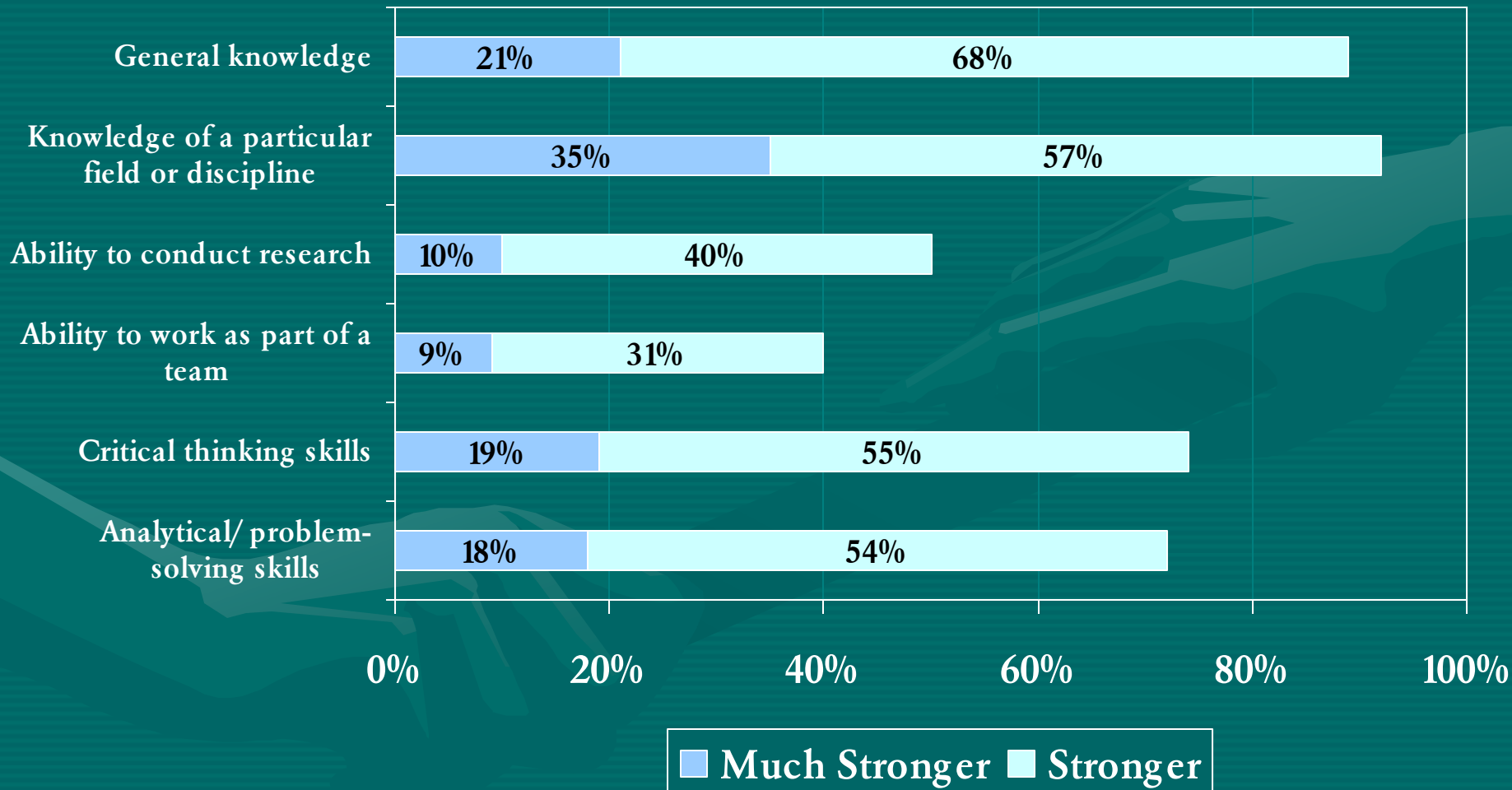
**Decided to  
pursue a different  
major**

36%



# Academic-Related Gains

“Compared with when you entered this college,  
how would you describe your...”





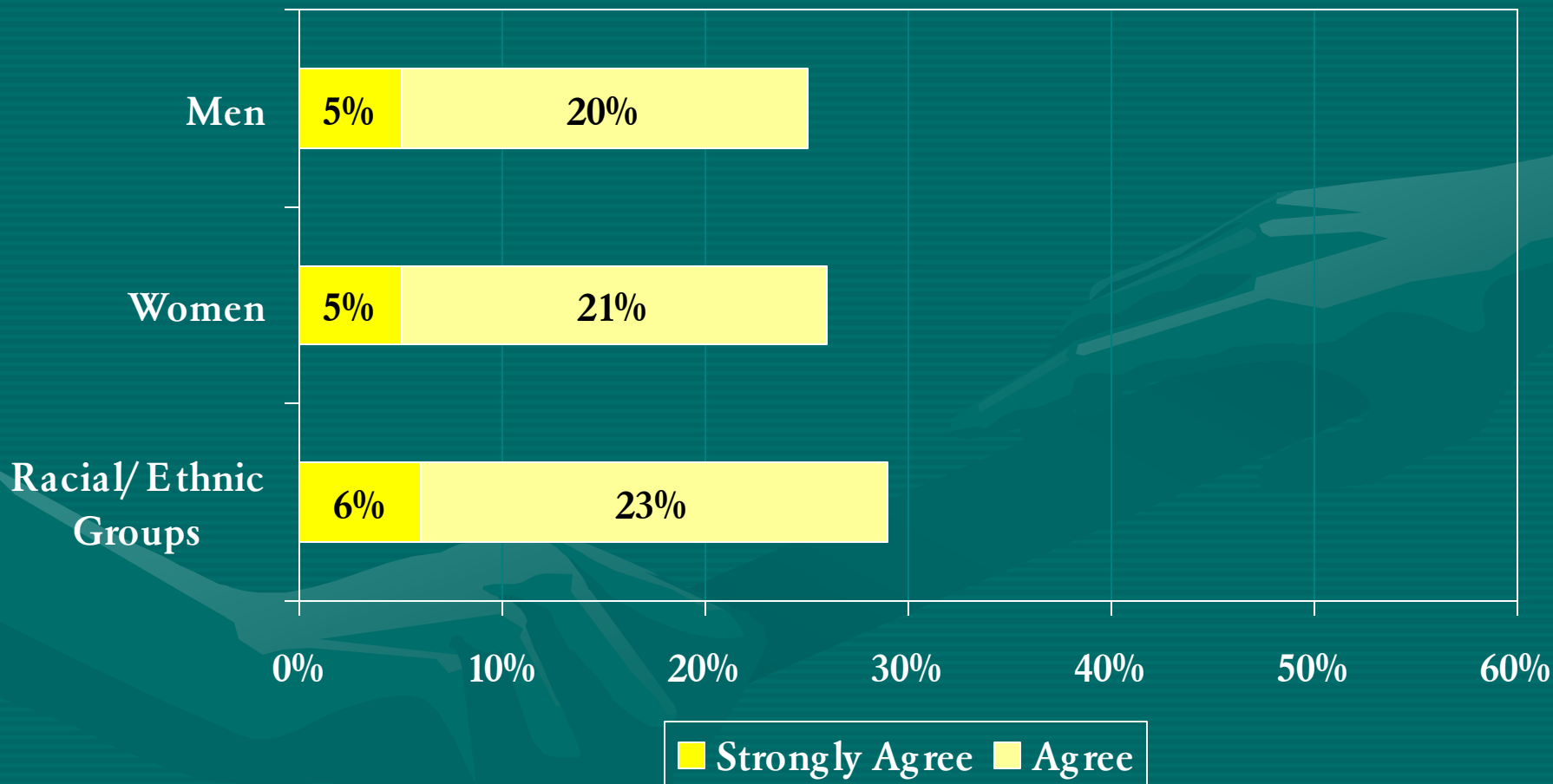
# Academic Climate

How often have you...	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>Spoken up in class</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Thought that your courses inspired you to think in new ways</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Discussed course content with students outside of class</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Witnessed academic dishonesty/cheating</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>4%</b>



# Academic Climate

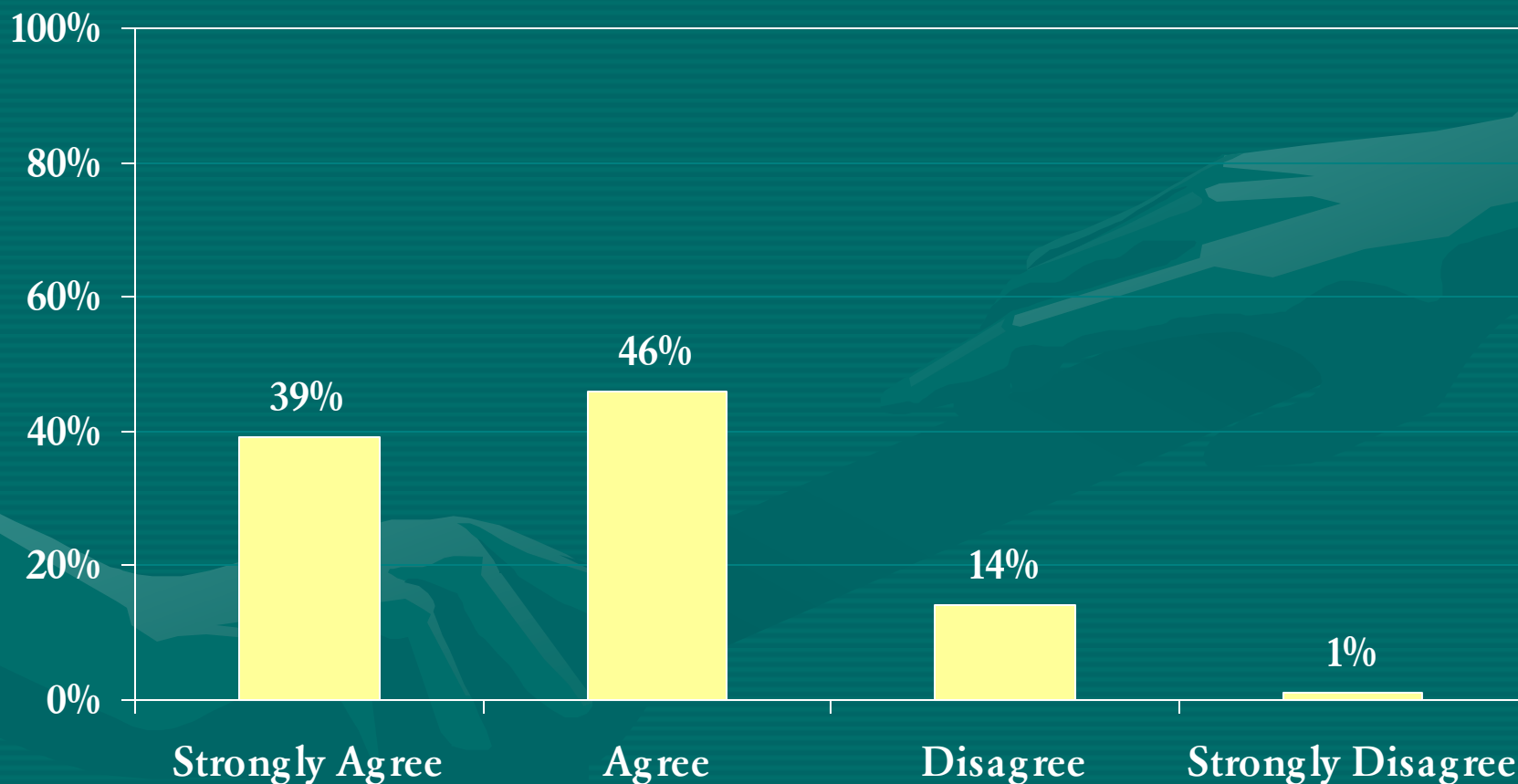
“In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes about:”





# Academic Climate

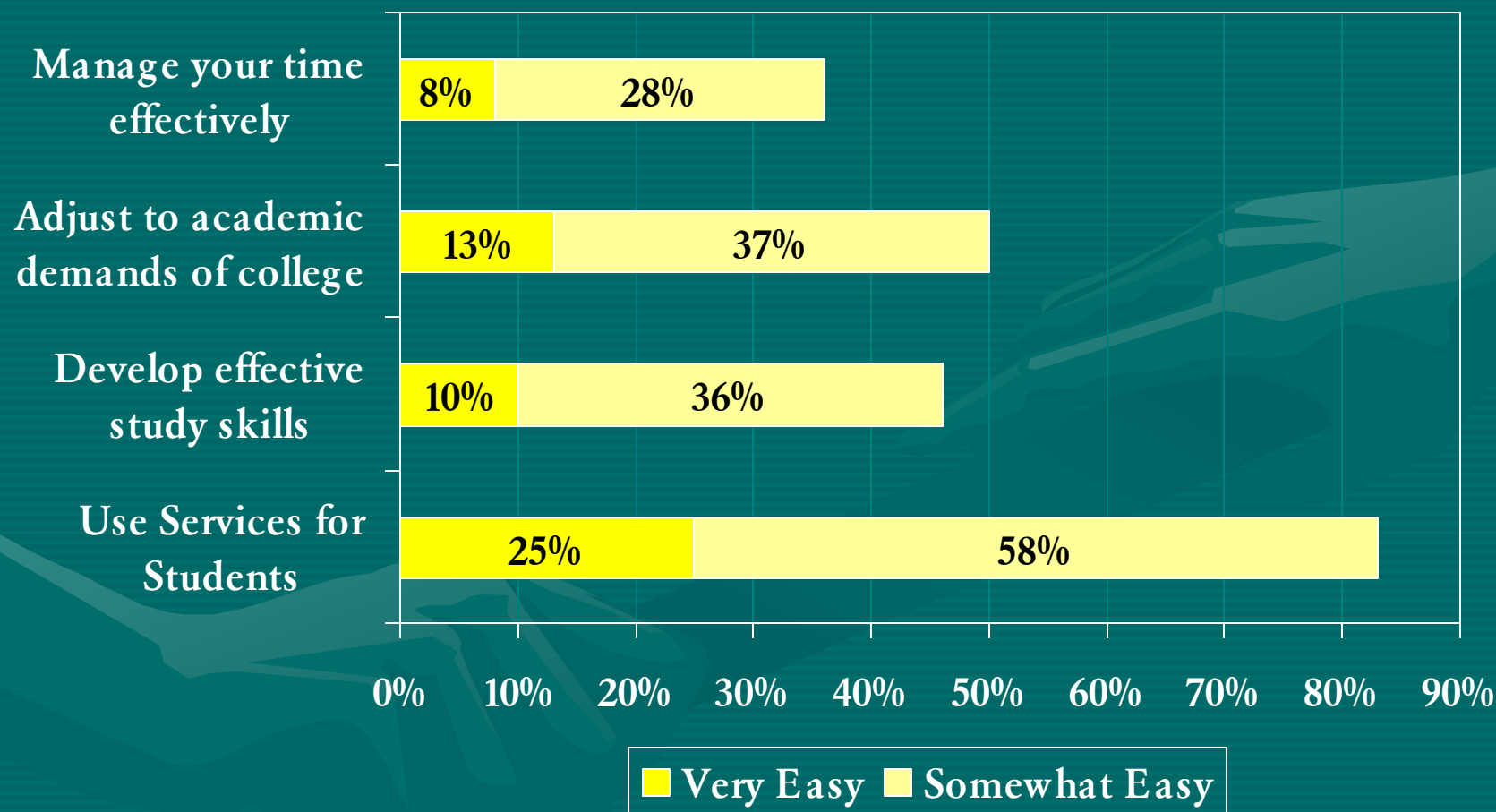
“There is strong competition among students for high grades.”





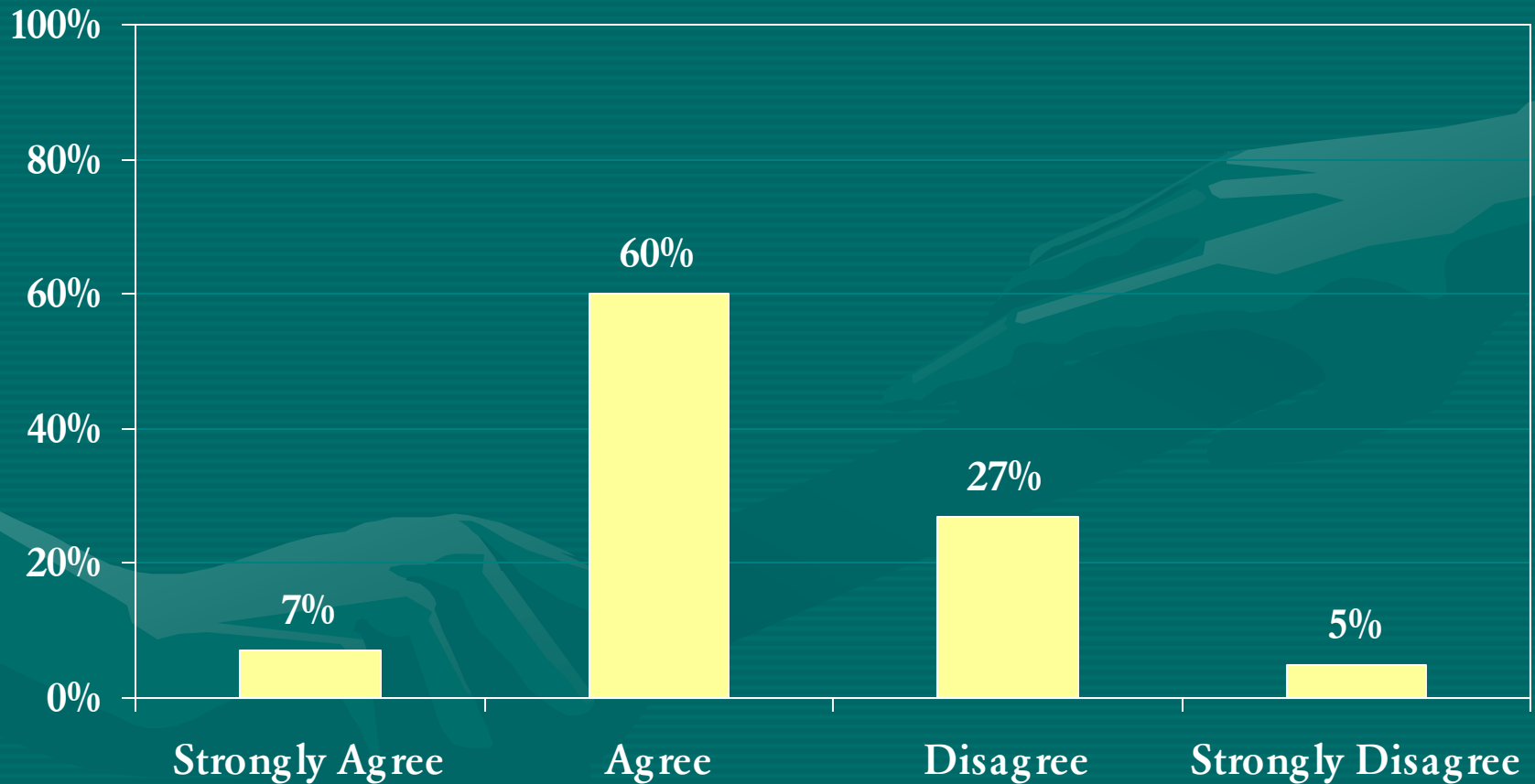
# Academic Success Habits

“How has it been to...”



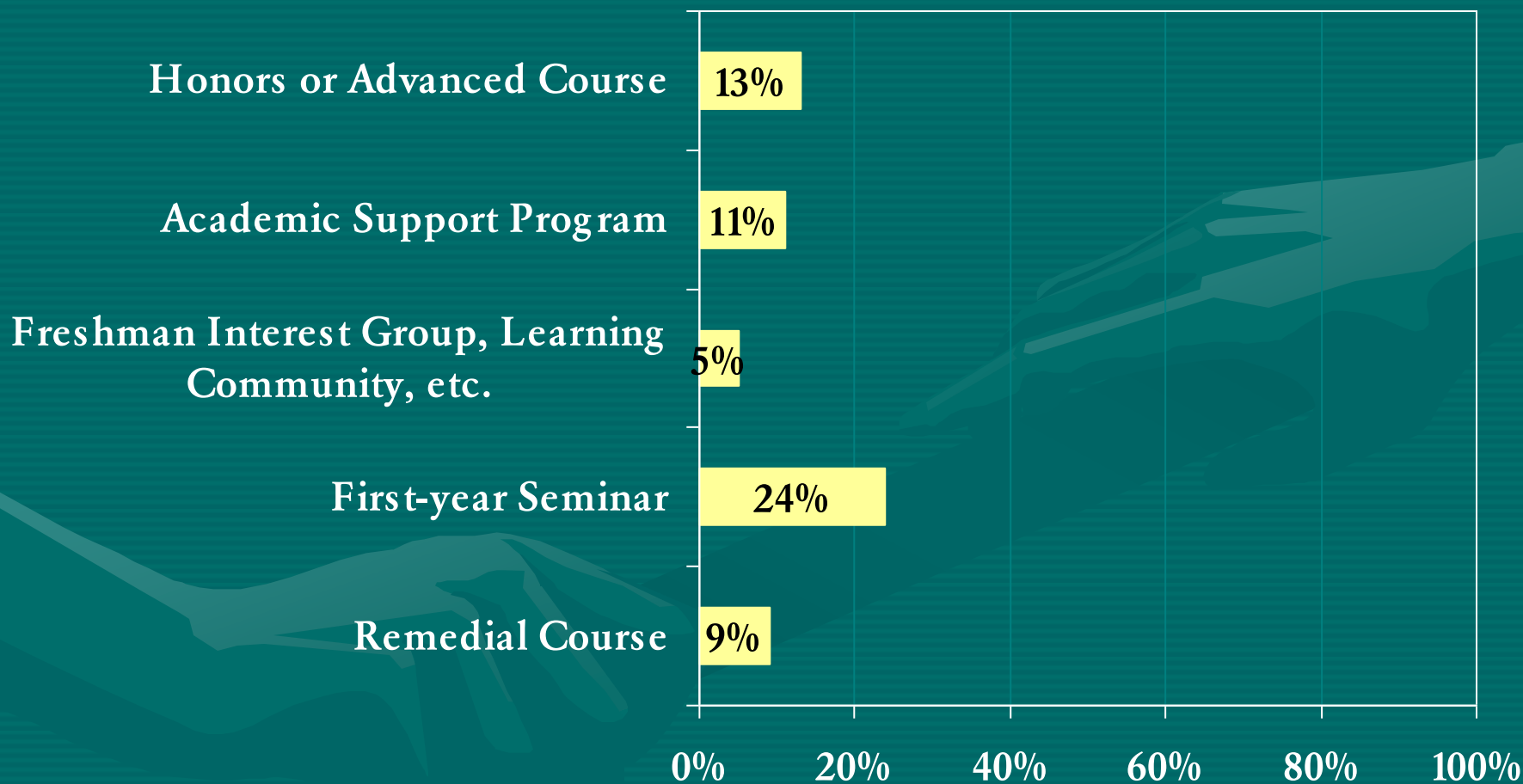
# Academic Balance

“I have been able to find a balance between academics and extracurricular activities.”





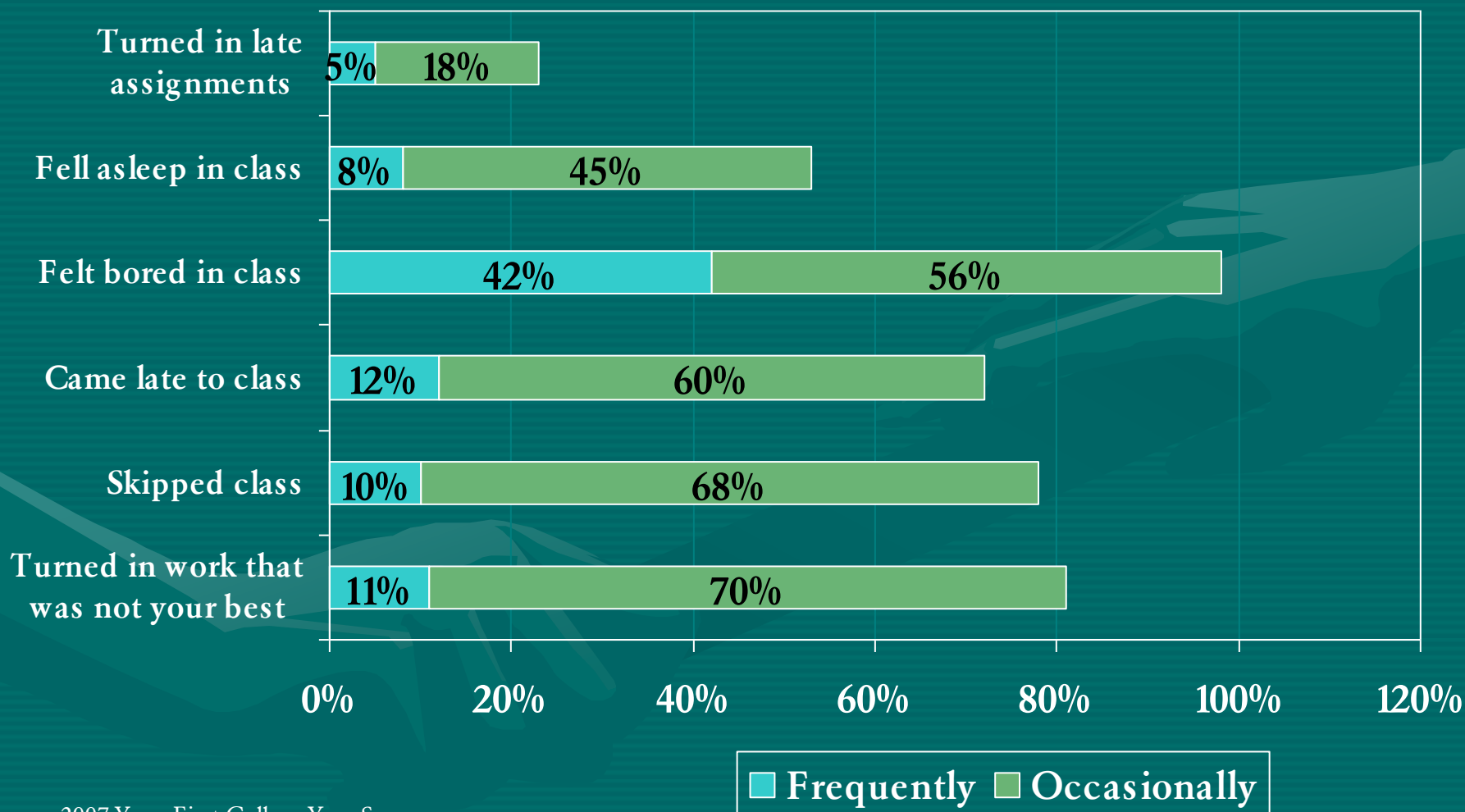
# Academic Program Participation



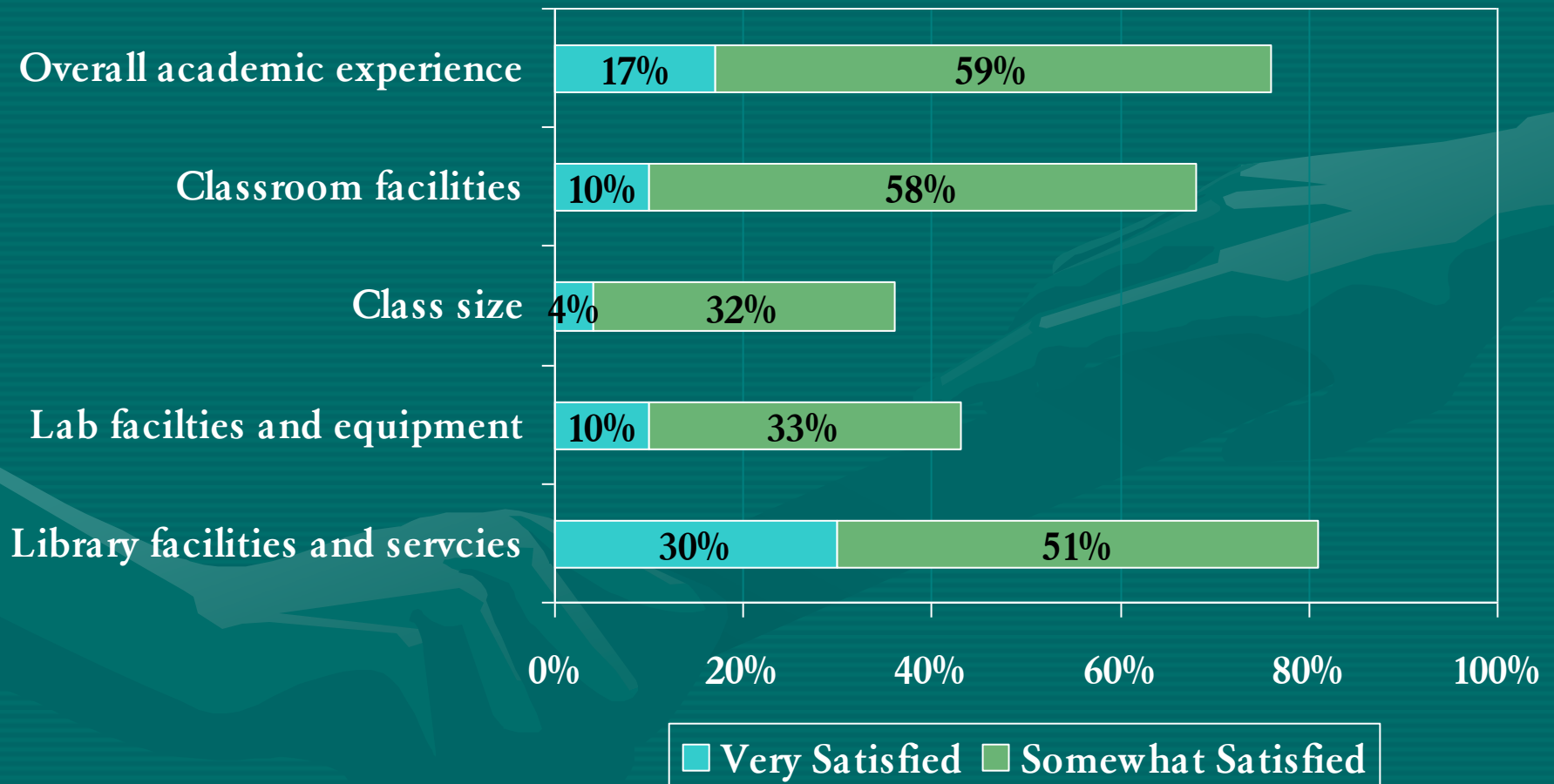


# Academic Disengagement

How often have/did you...

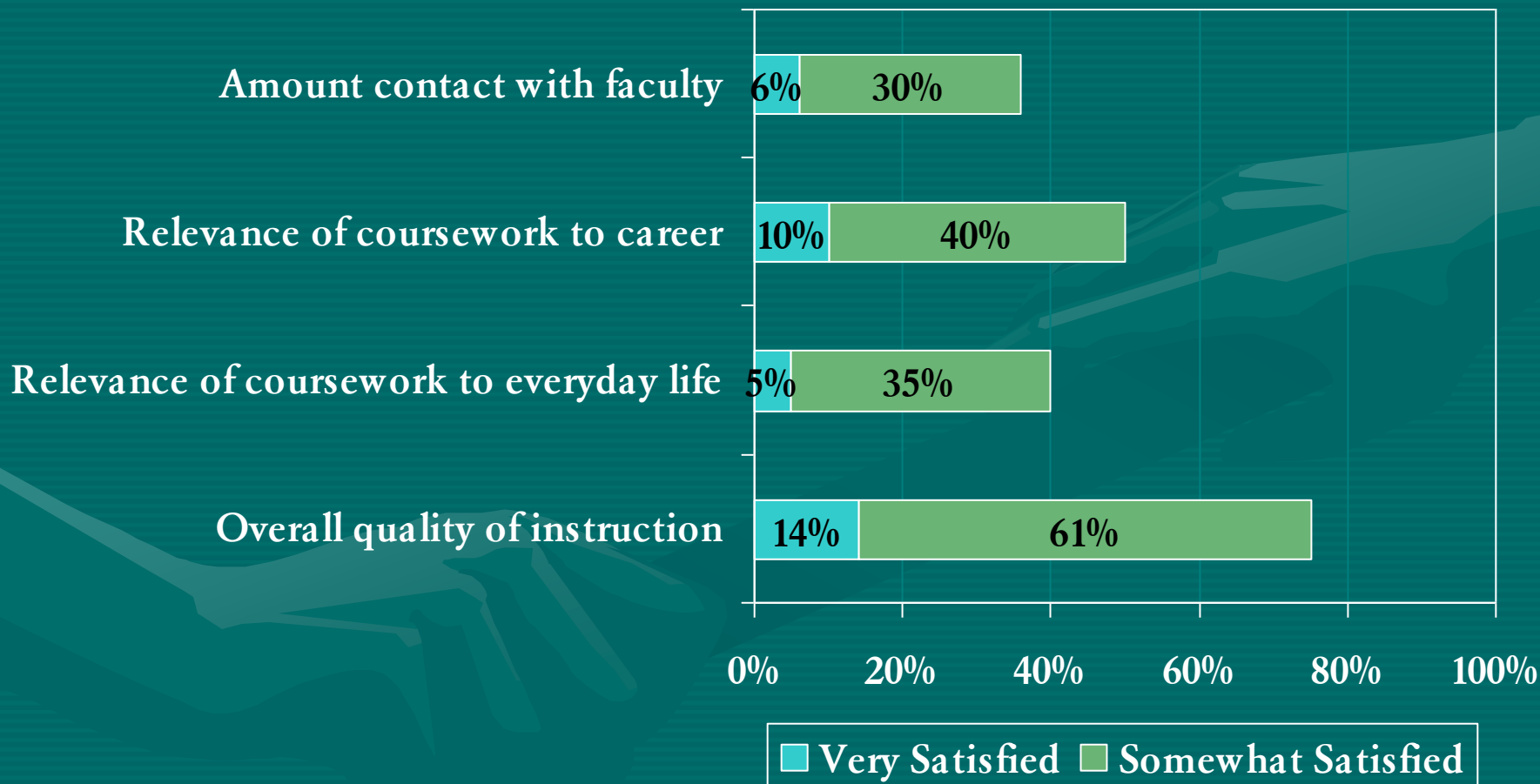


# Satisfaction with Academic Issues



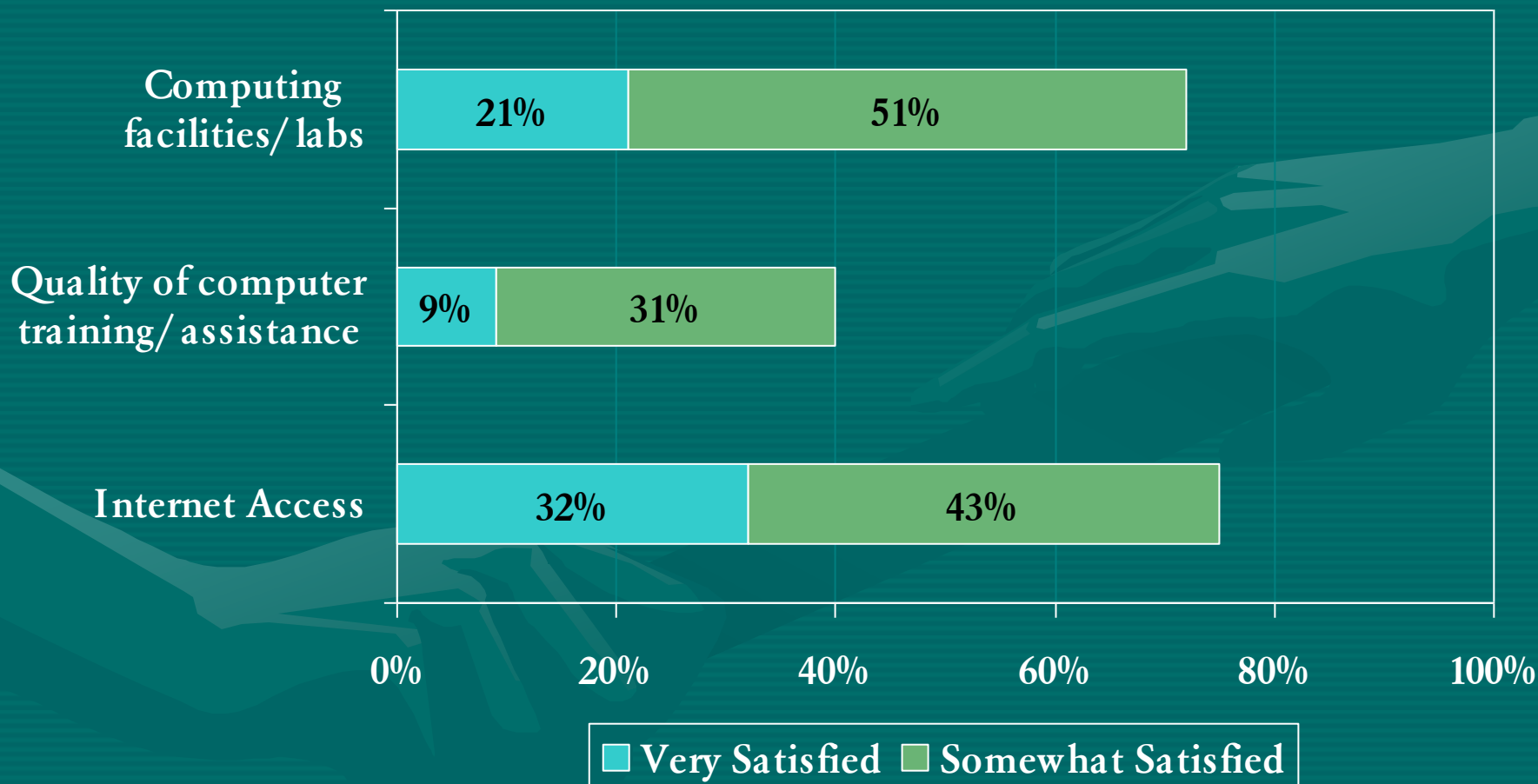


# Satisfaction with Academic Issues





# Satisfaction with Computing





# Civic Engagement

How often have you...	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>Volunteered</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Performed community service as part of class</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Participated in political demonstrations</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Worked on a local, state, or national campaign</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Read internet news sites</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Discussed politics</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>20%</b>



# Civic Engagement

“Indicate the importance to you personally  
of each of the following...”

Participating in Peace Corps/ Americorps

Influencing the political structure

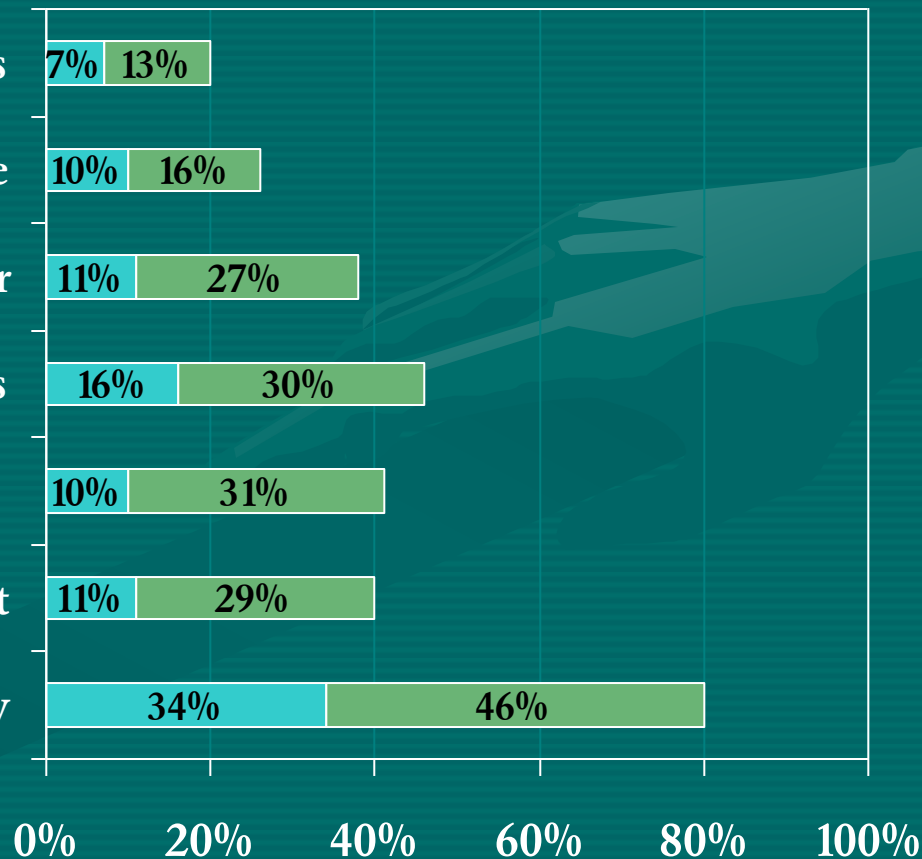
Becoming a community leader

Keeping up-to-date with political affairs

Participating in community action

Involved with cleaning environment

Helping others in difficulty

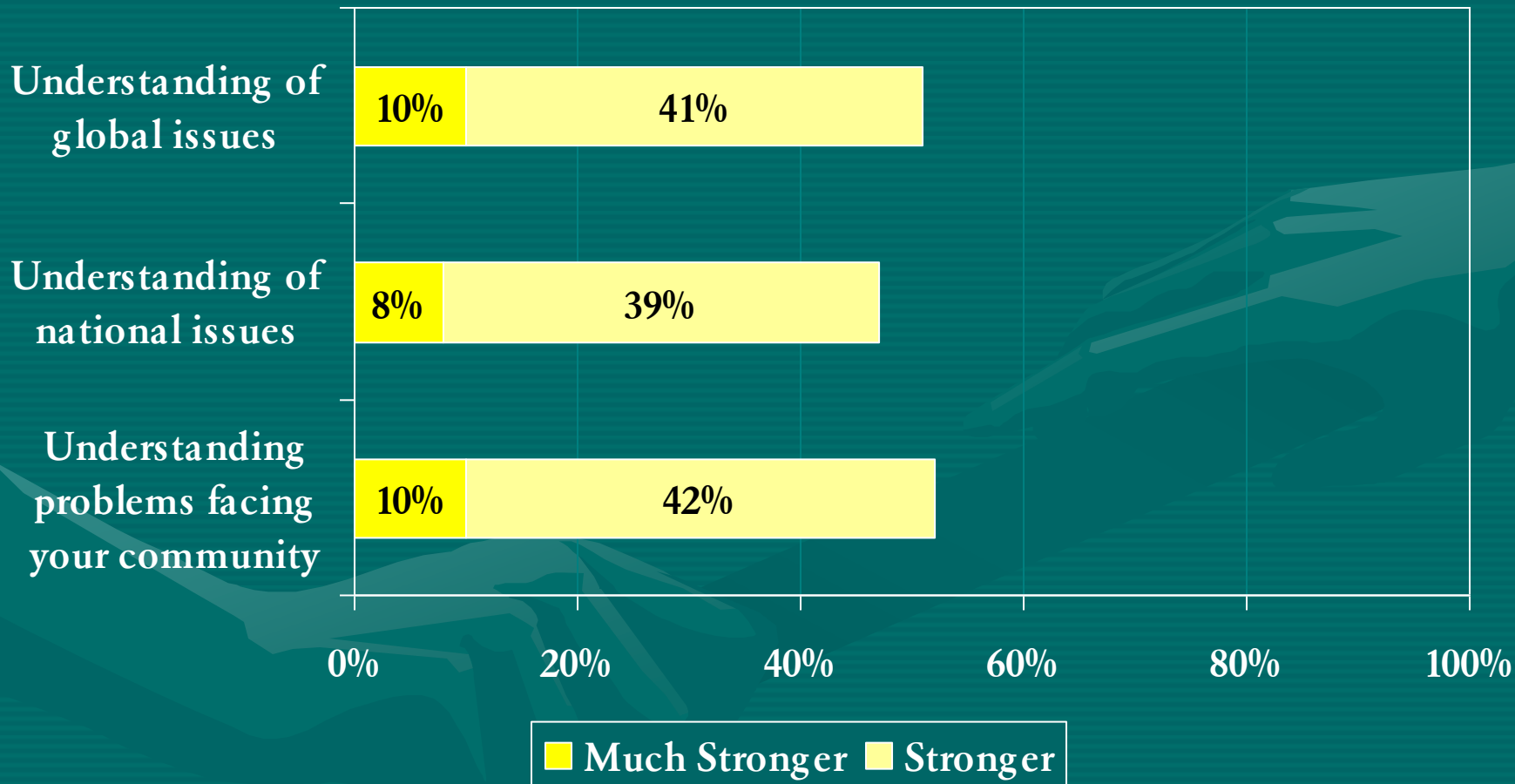


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# Civic Engagement

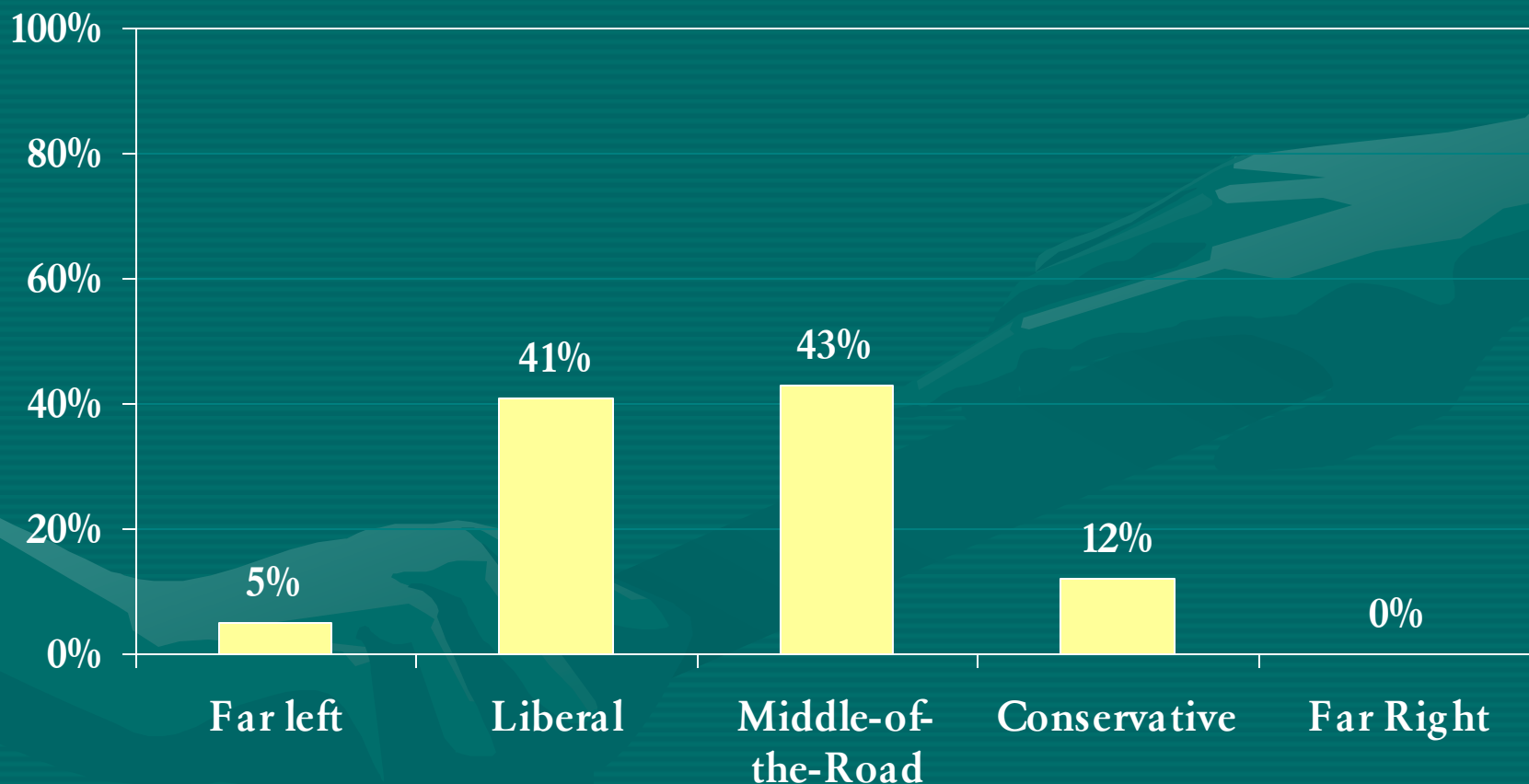
“Compared with when you entered this college,  
how would you now describe your...”





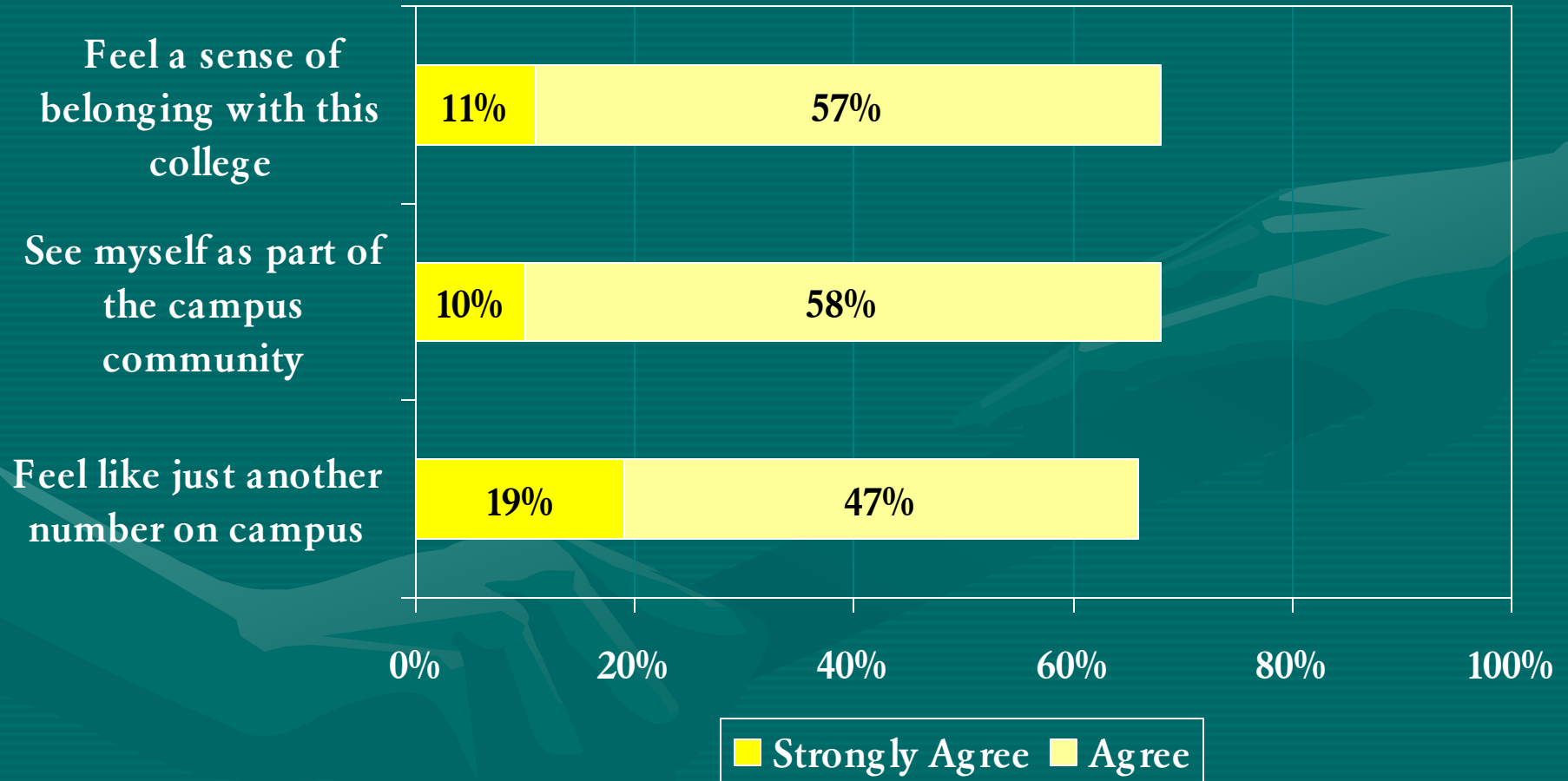
# Political Views

“How would you characterize your political views?”





# Campus Climate





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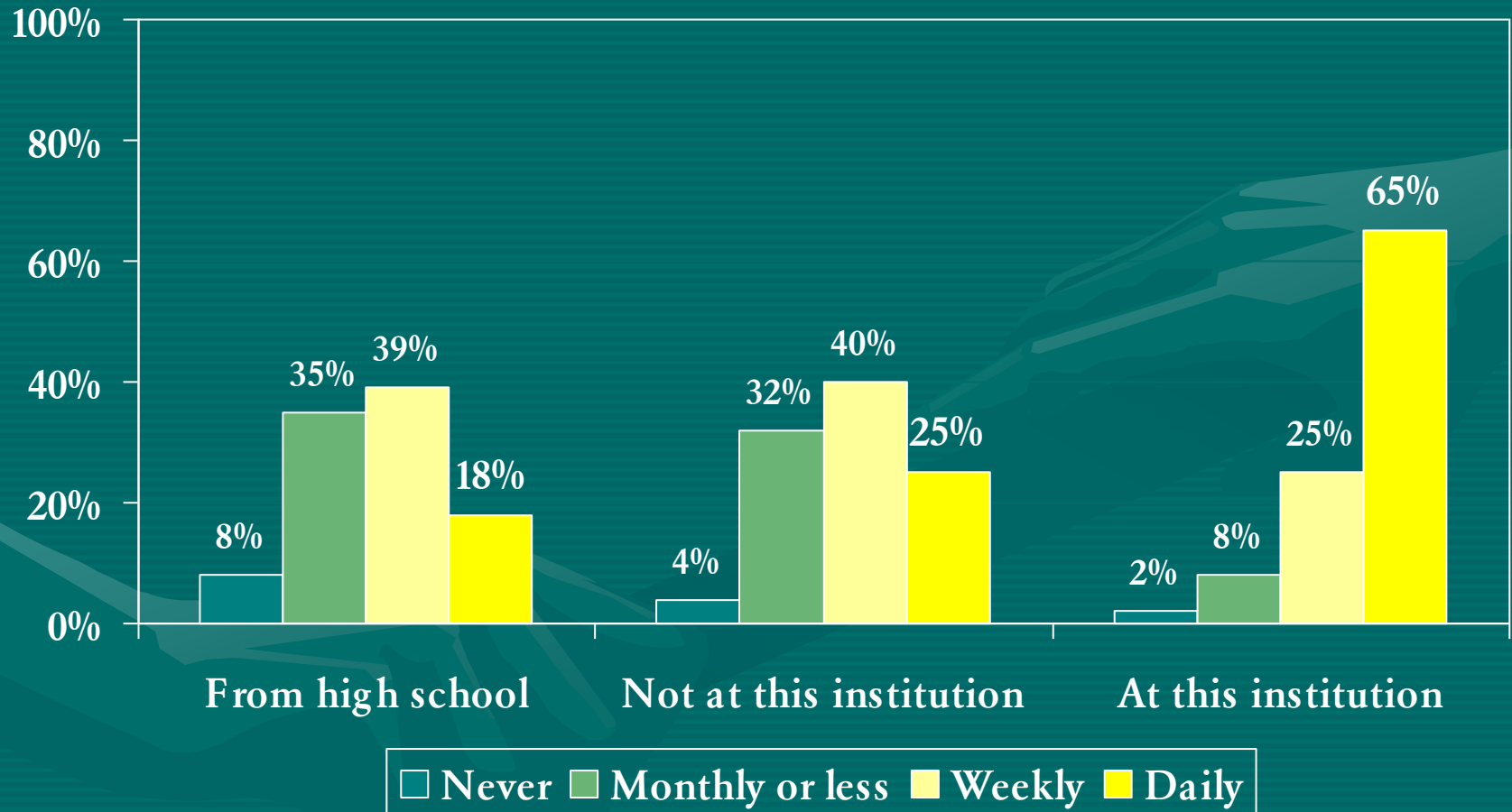
<i>How often have you...</i>	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>Felt lonely or homesick</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Felt isolated from campus life</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>Felt unsafe on campus</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Gone home for the weekend</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>25%</b>

<i>How satisfied are you with...</i>	Very Satisfied	Satisfied
<b>Sense of community among students</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>10%</b>



# Peer Relationships

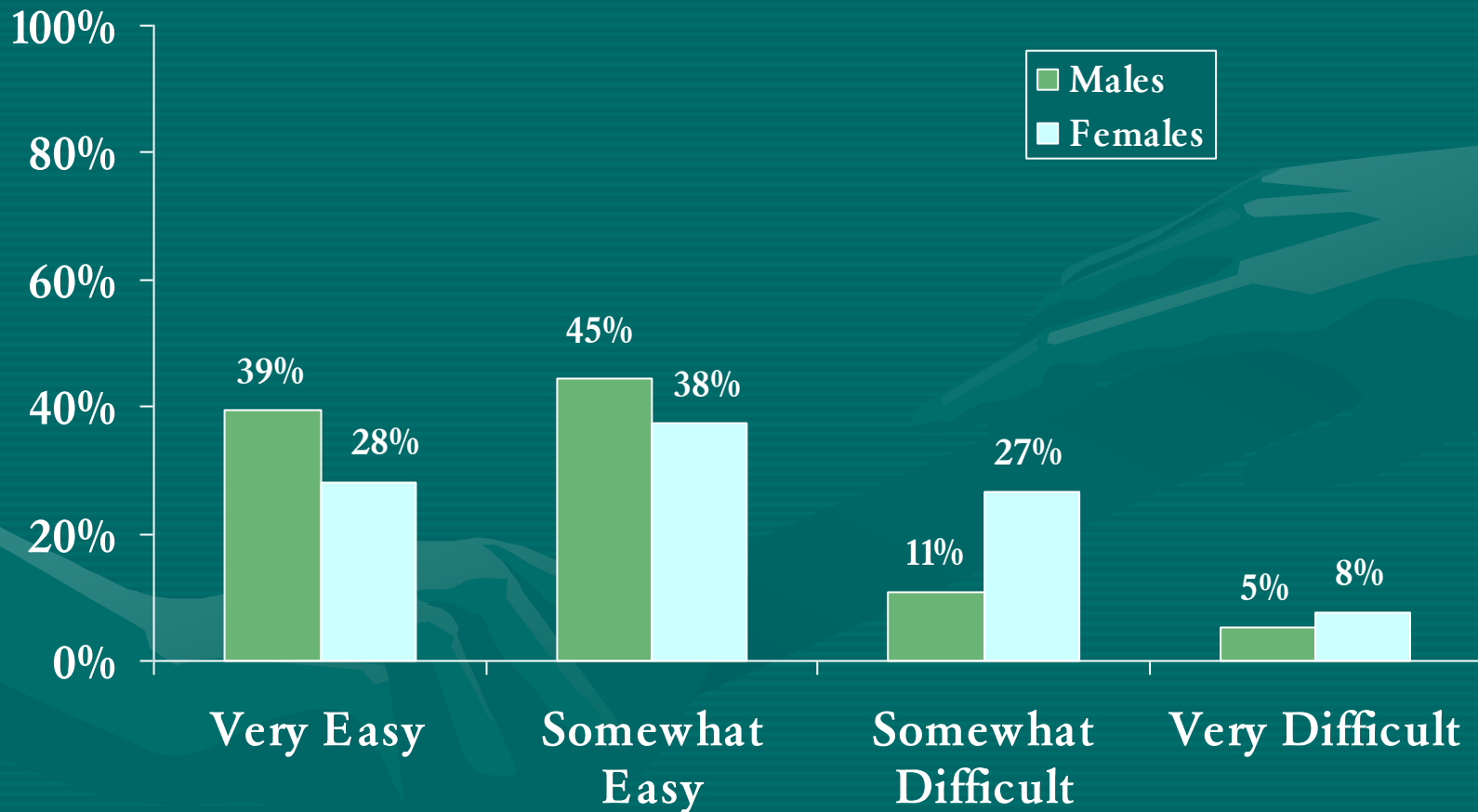
“Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with close friends from...”





# Peer Relationships

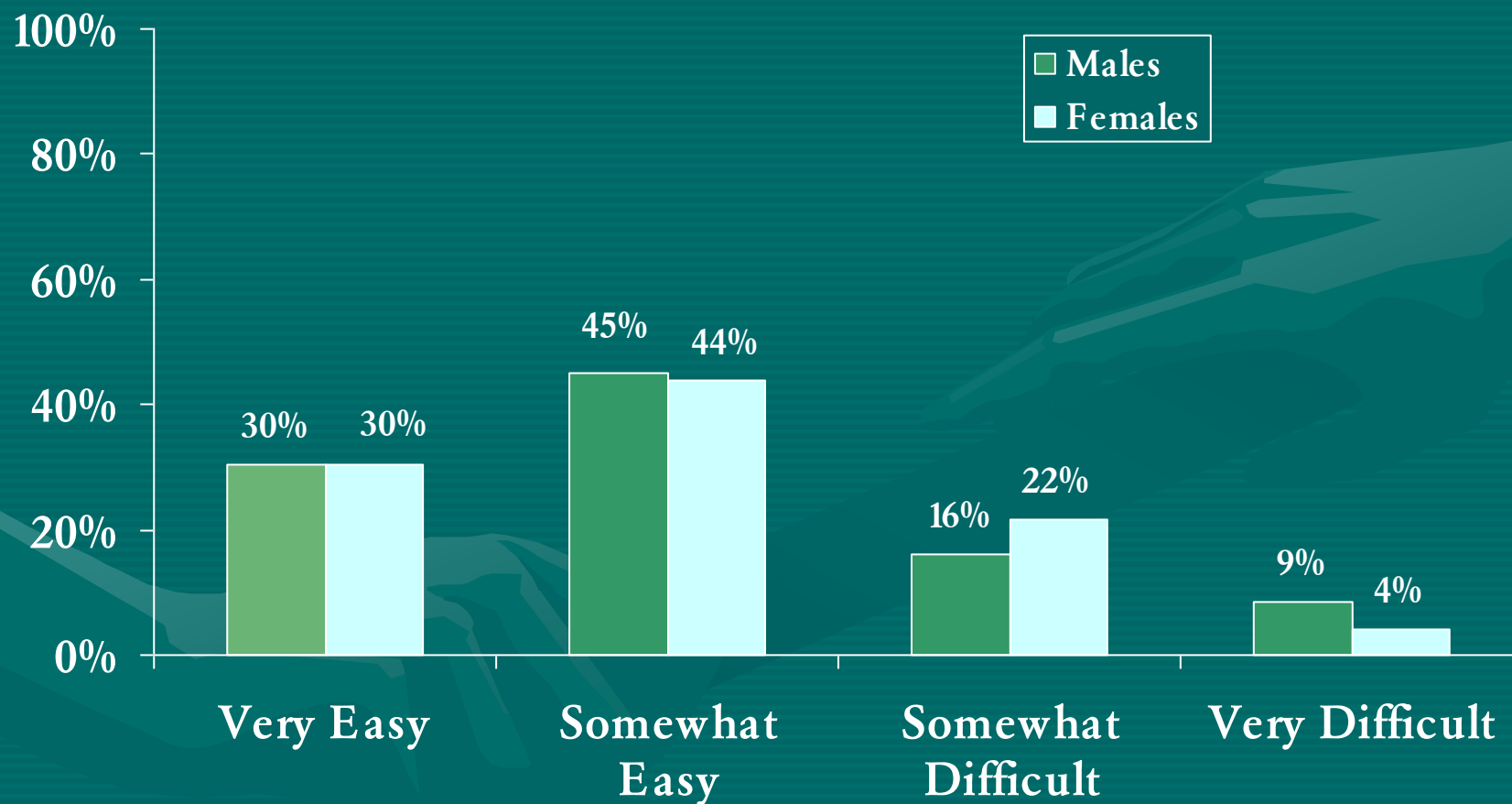
“How has it been to get to develop close friendships with male students?”





# Peer Relationships

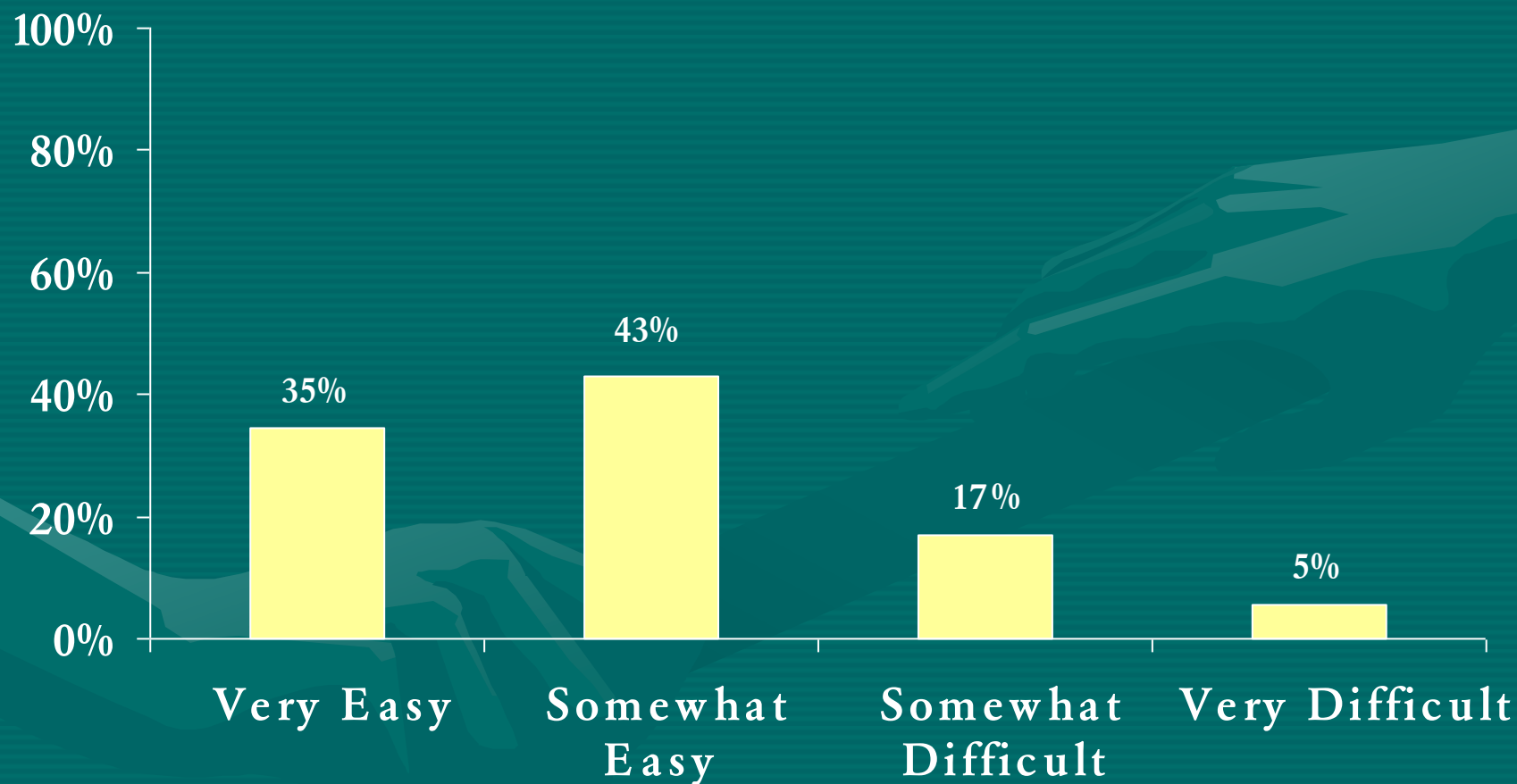
“How has it been to get to develop close friendships with female students?”





# Peer Relationships

“How has it been to get to develop close friendships with students from a different racial/ethnic group?”





# Peer Relationships

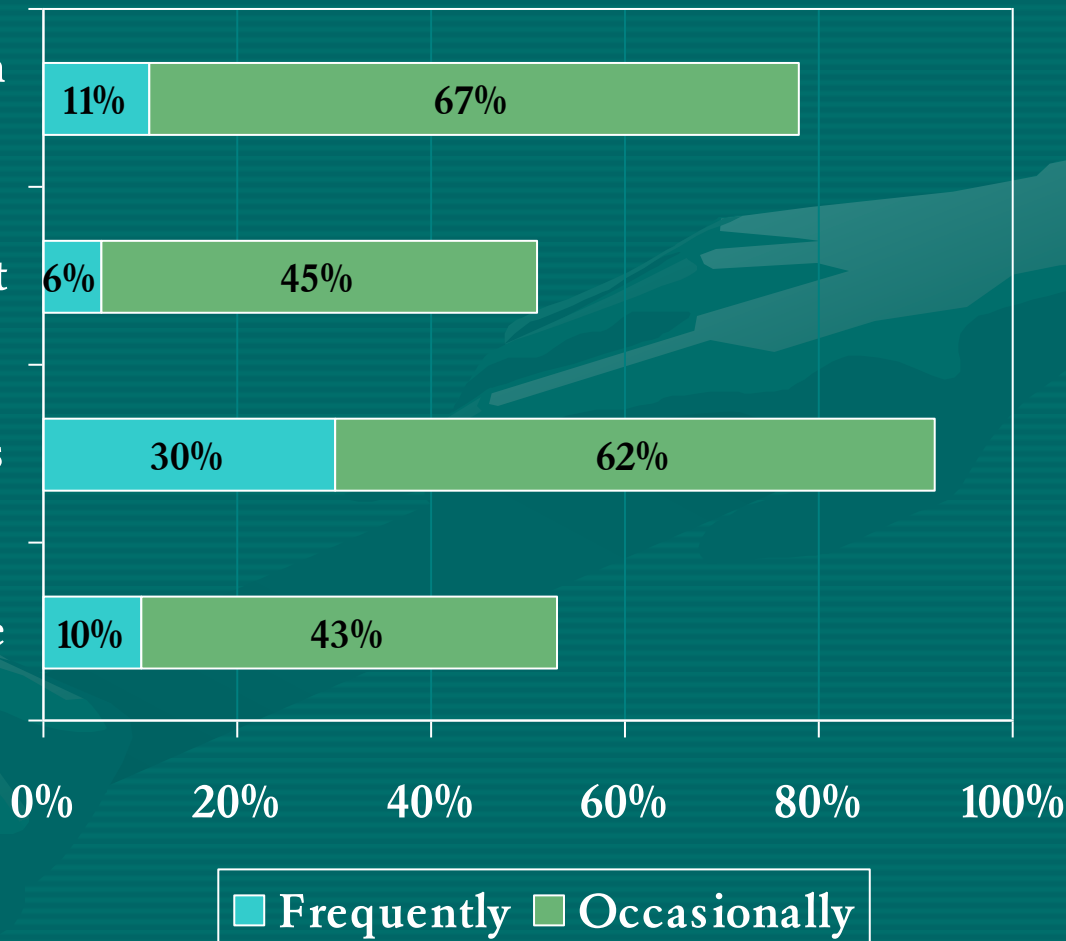
“How often have you...”

Received advice/ counseling from  
another student

Tutored another student

Studied with other students

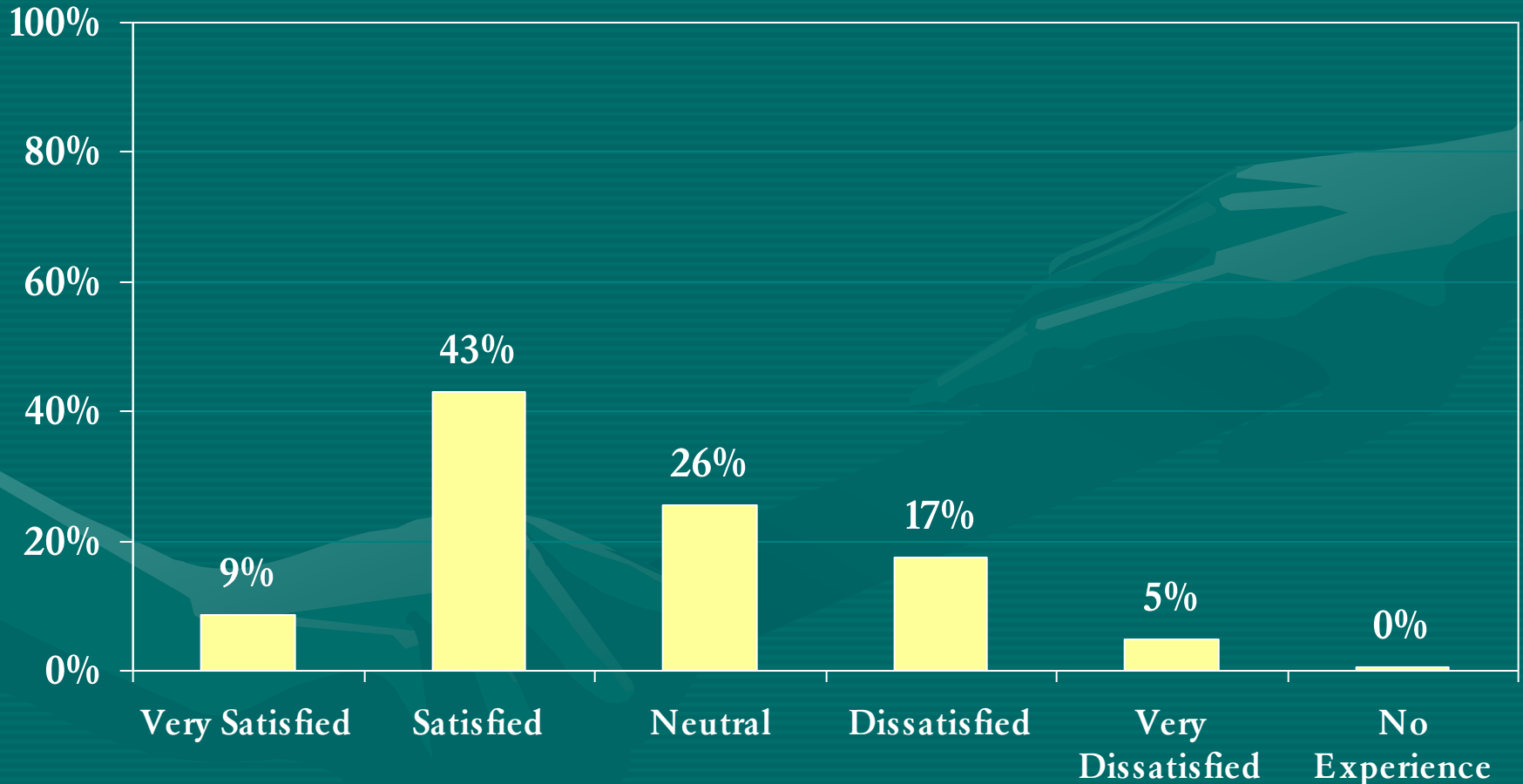
Had difficulty with roommate





# Peer Relationships

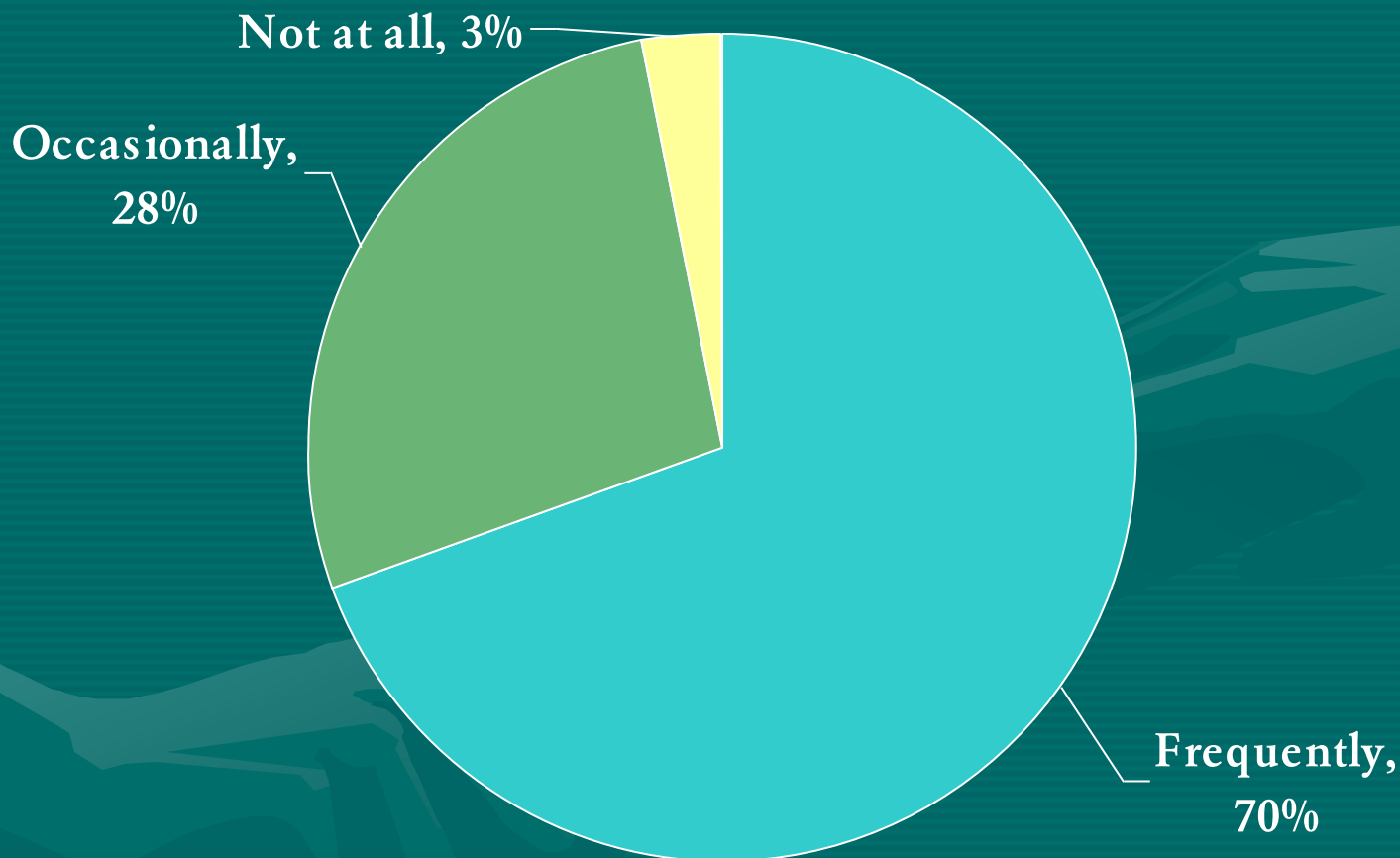
Satisfaction with interaction with other students





# Diversity

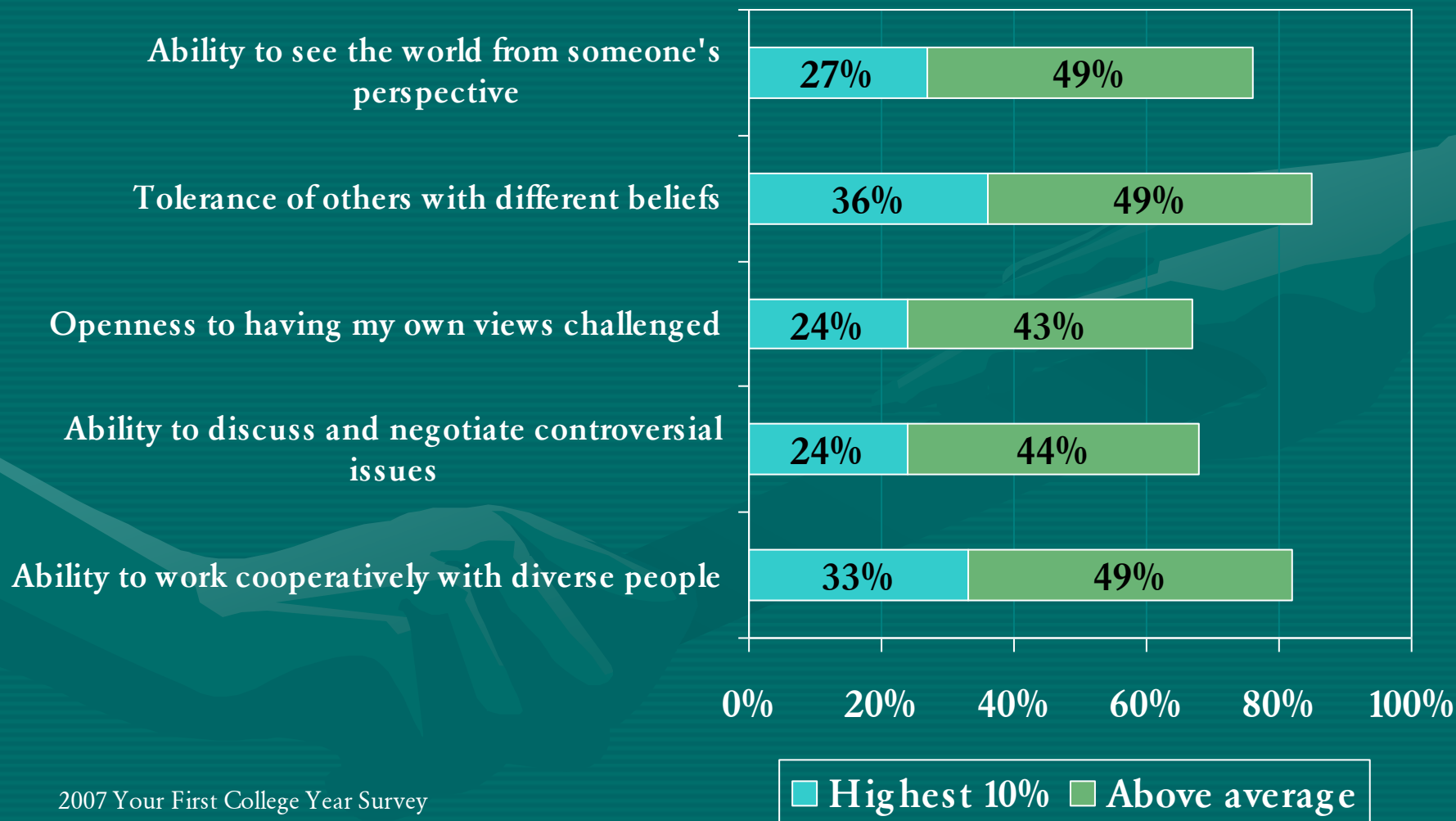
“How often have you  
socialized with someone of another racial-ethnic group?”





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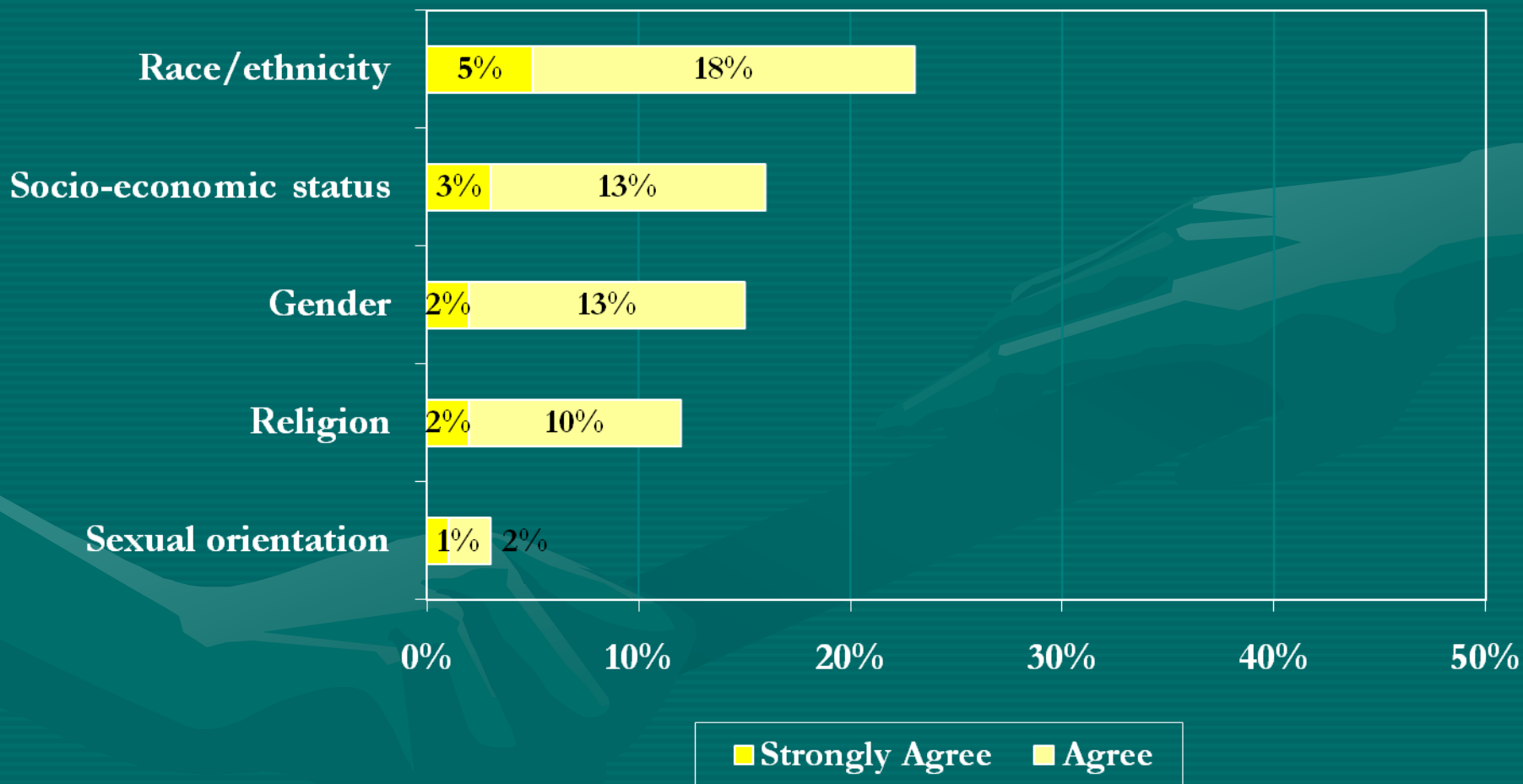
“Rate yourself as compared to the  
average person your age...”





# Diversity

**“I have felt discriminated against based on my...”**

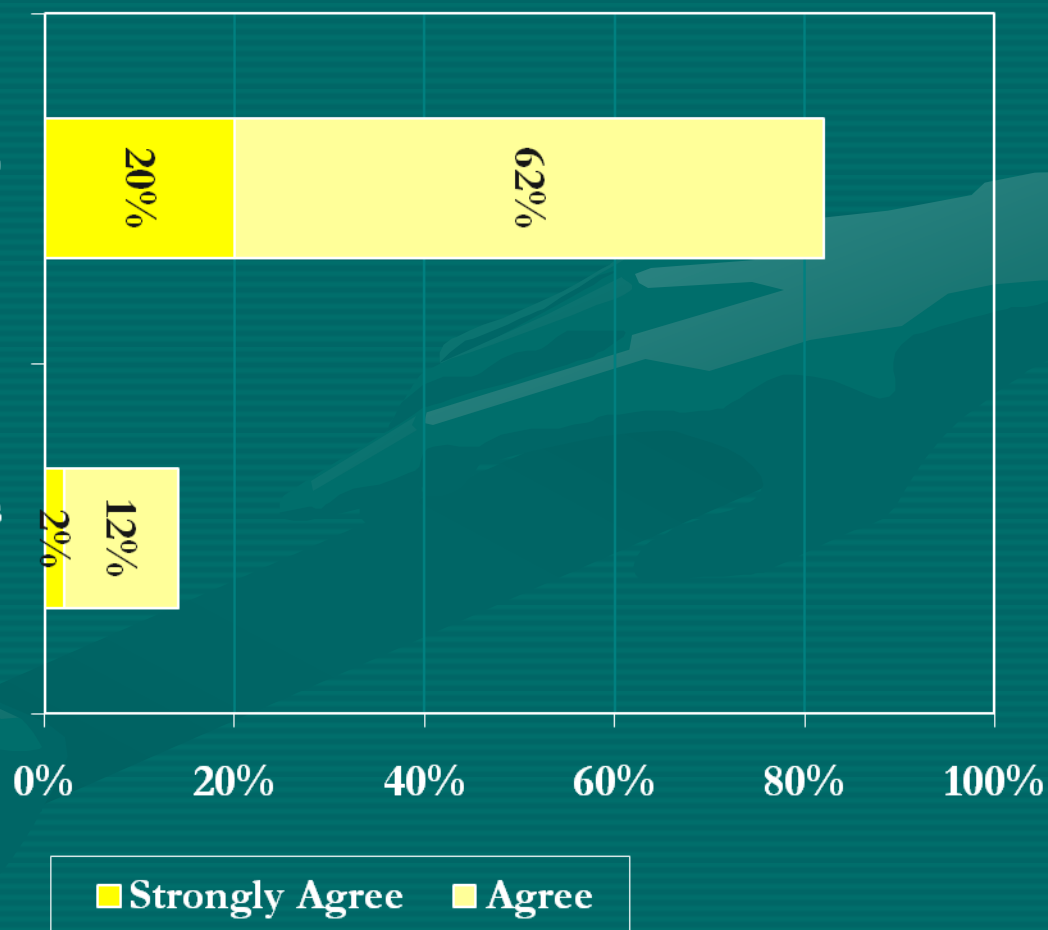




# Diversity

College experiences have exposed me to diverse opinions, cultures, and values

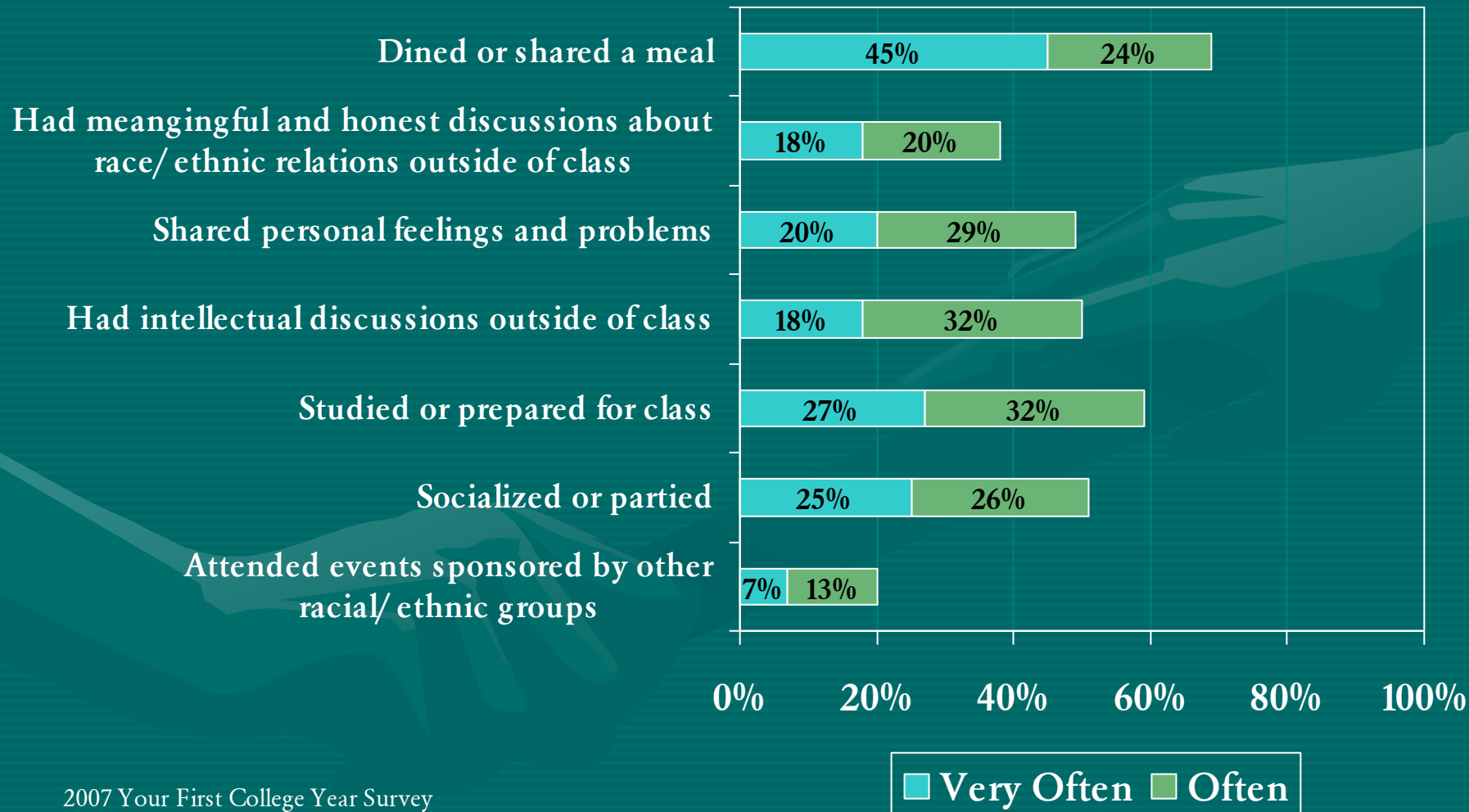
There is a lot of racial tension on this campus





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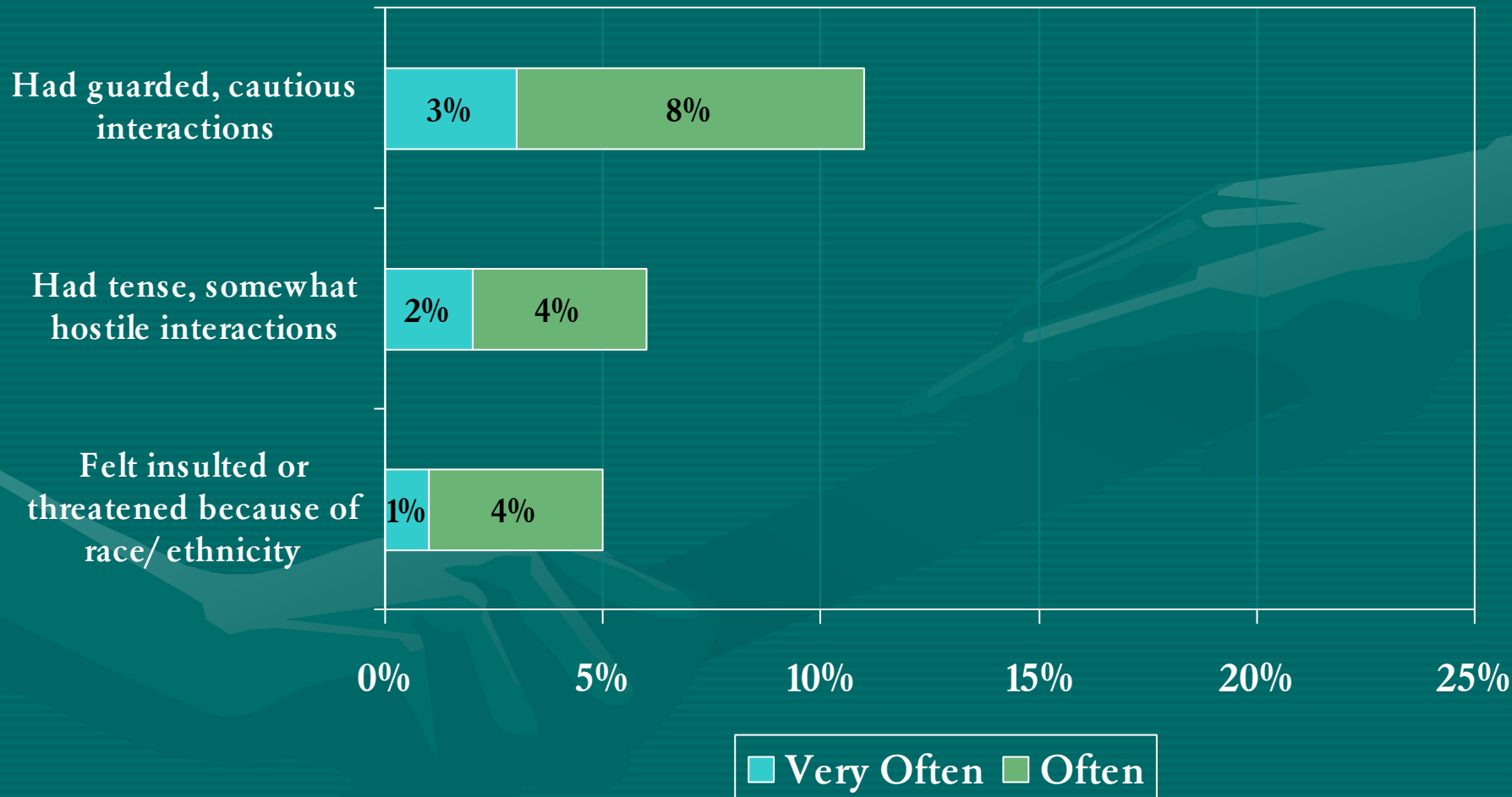
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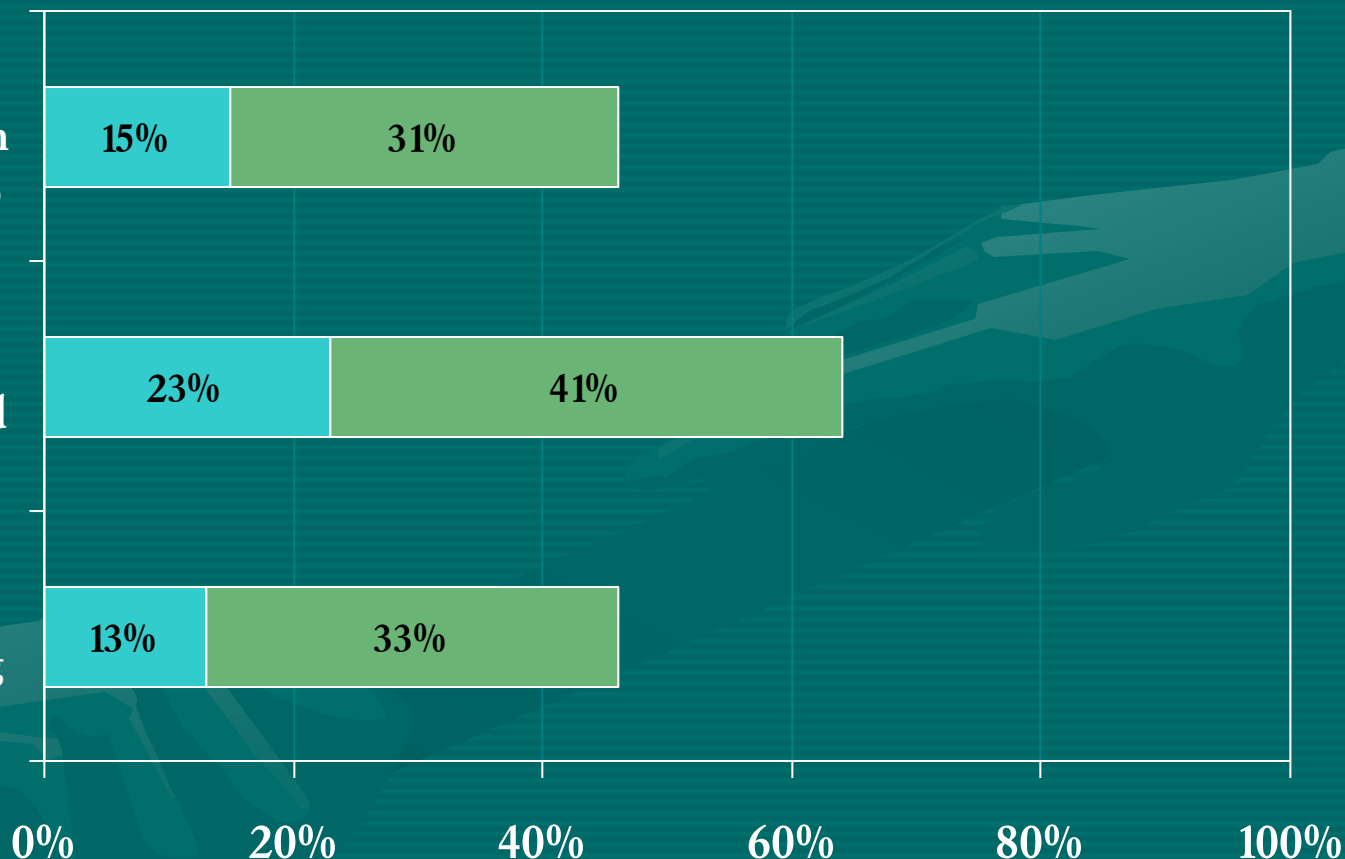
# Diversity

“Indicate the importance to you personally  
of each of the following...”

Engaging with  
members of my own  
racial/ ethnic group

Improving my  
understanding of  
other countries and  
cultures

Helping to promote  
racial understanding

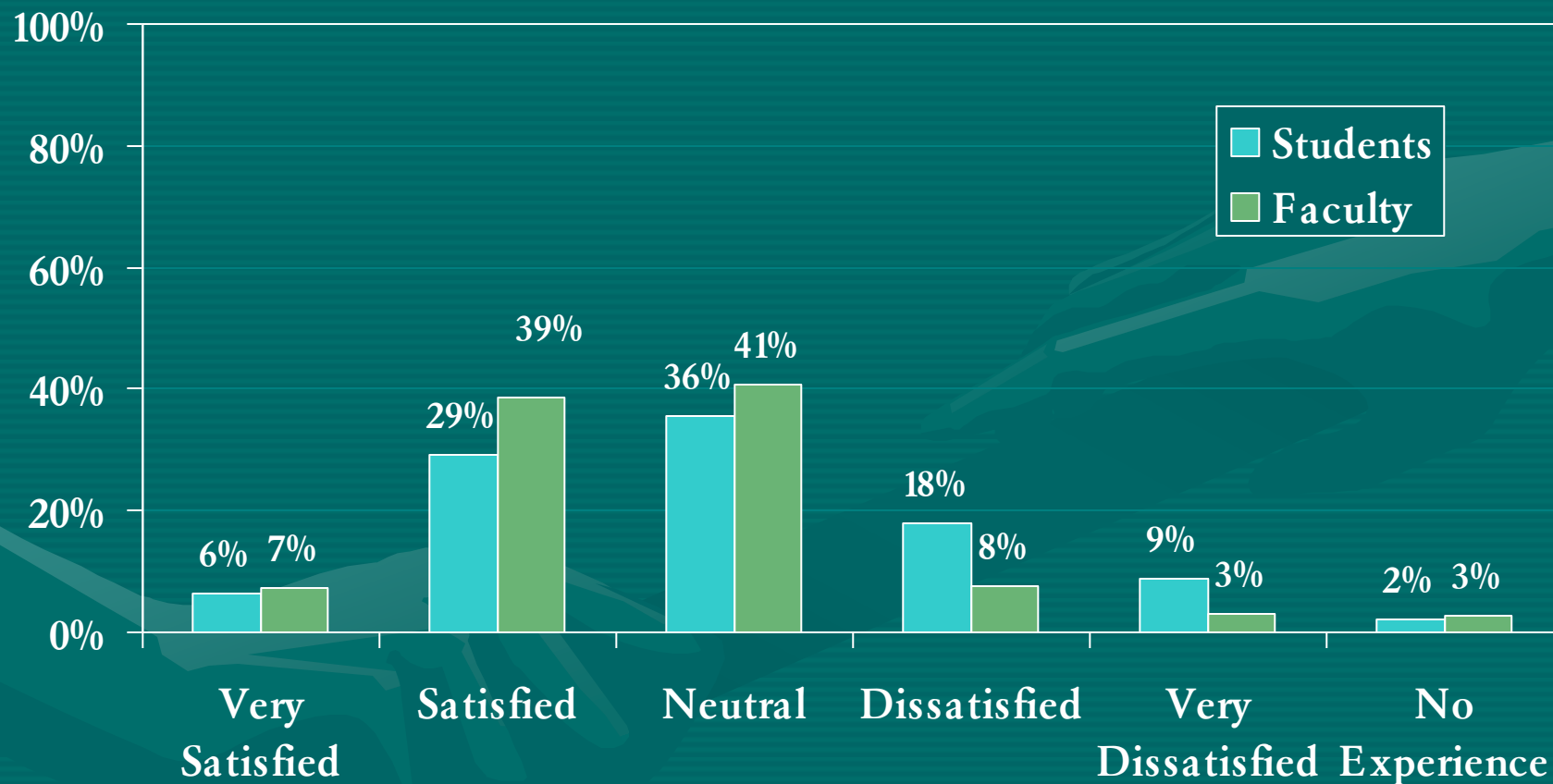


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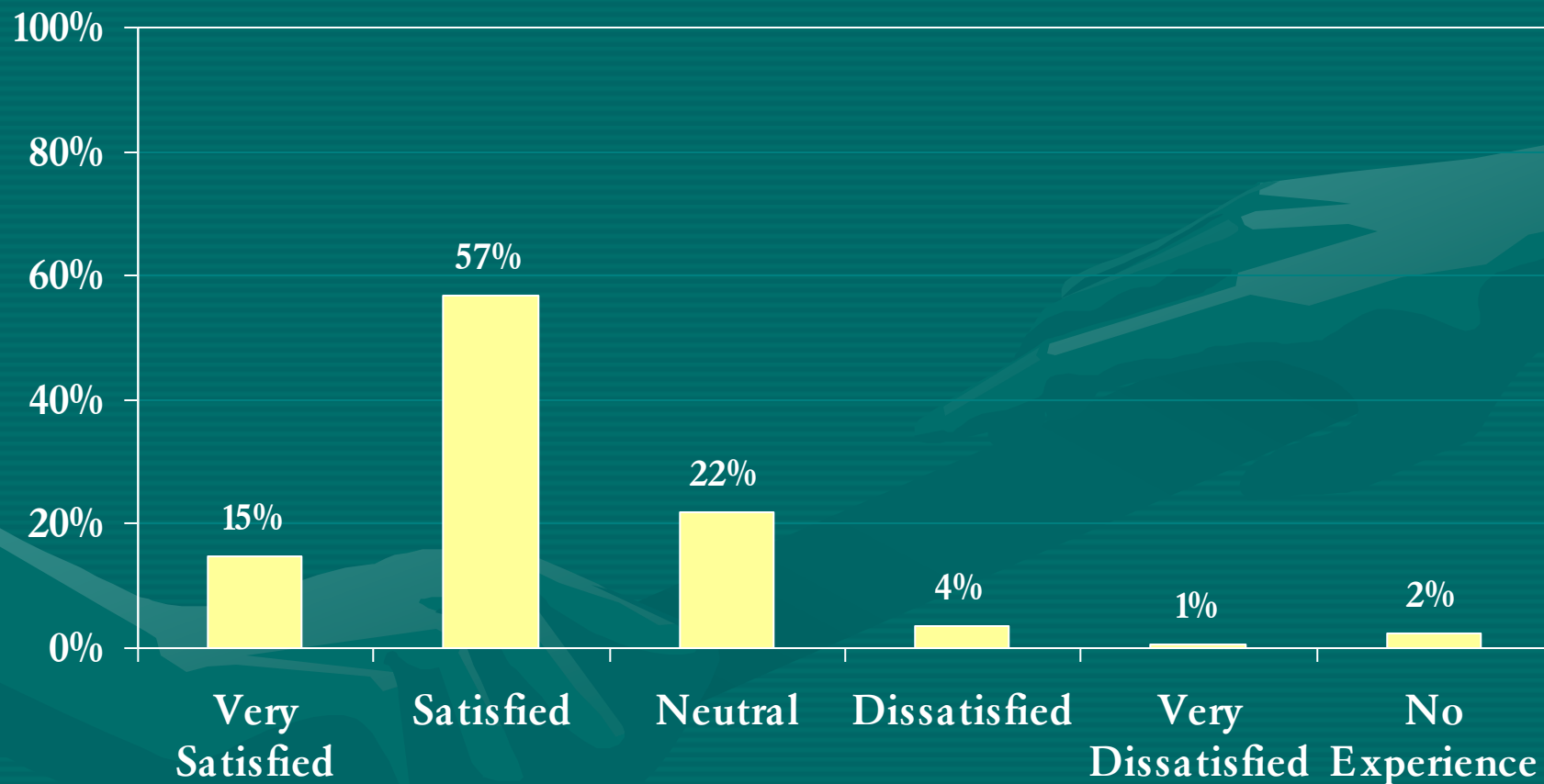
Satisfaction with racial/ethnic diversity of...





# Diversity

Satisfaction with respect for the  
expression of diverse beliefs





# Personal Health Issues

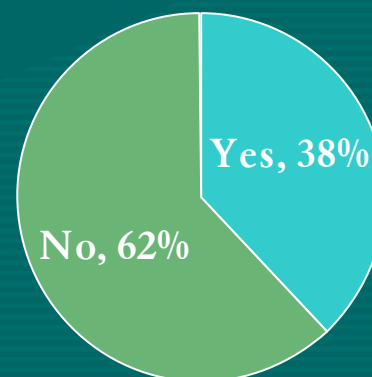
<i>How often have you...</i>	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Felt depressed</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Missed class due to illness</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Slept more than 8 hours a day</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Worried about your health</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Maintained a healthy diet</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>33%</b>



# Personal Health Issues

<i>How often have you...</i>	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>Drank beer</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Drank wine or liquor</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Smoked cigarettes</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>4%</b>

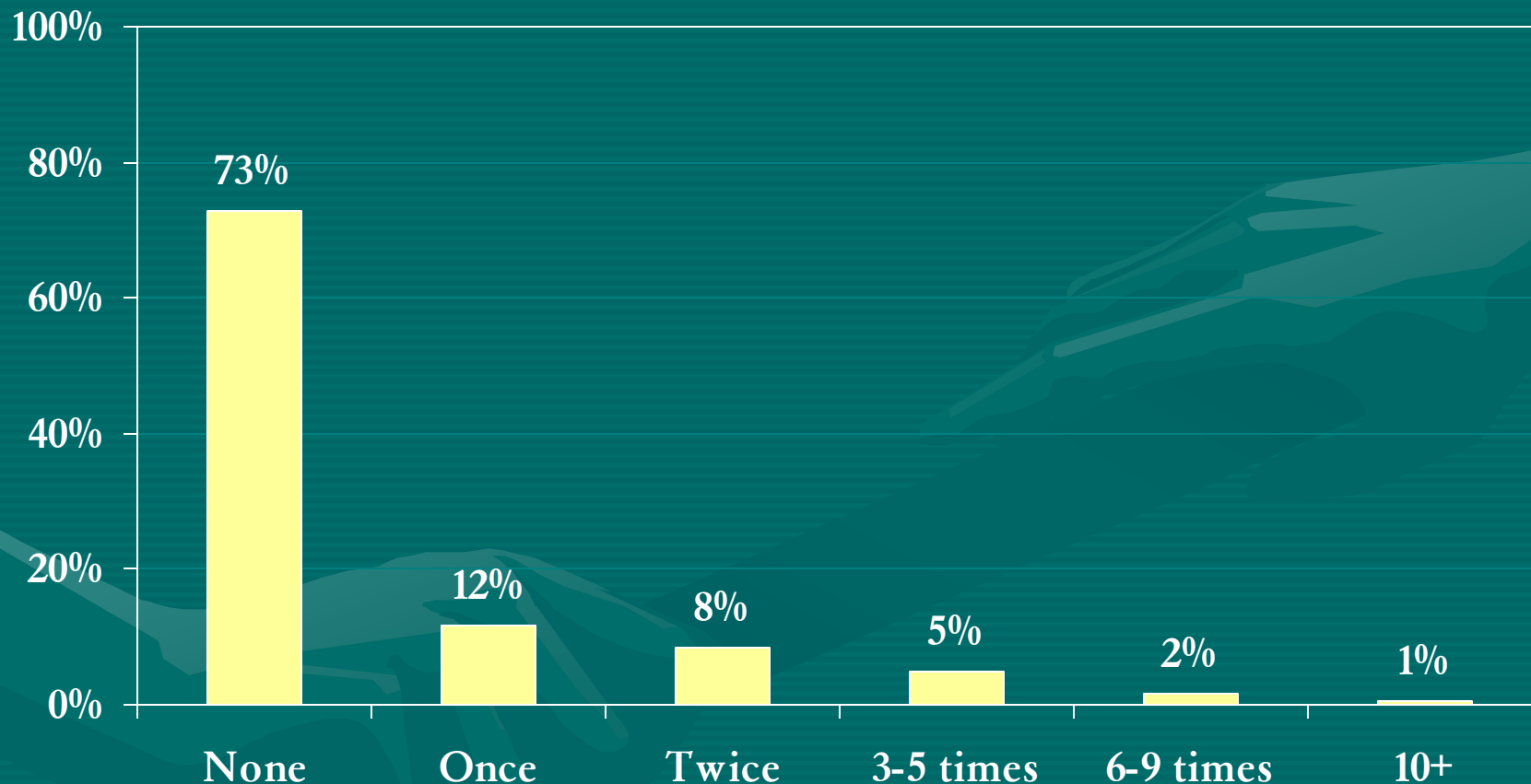
Had a discussion with  
parent/ guardian  
before entering college  
about alcohol?





# Personal Health Issues

“How many times in the past two weeks, if any, have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?”

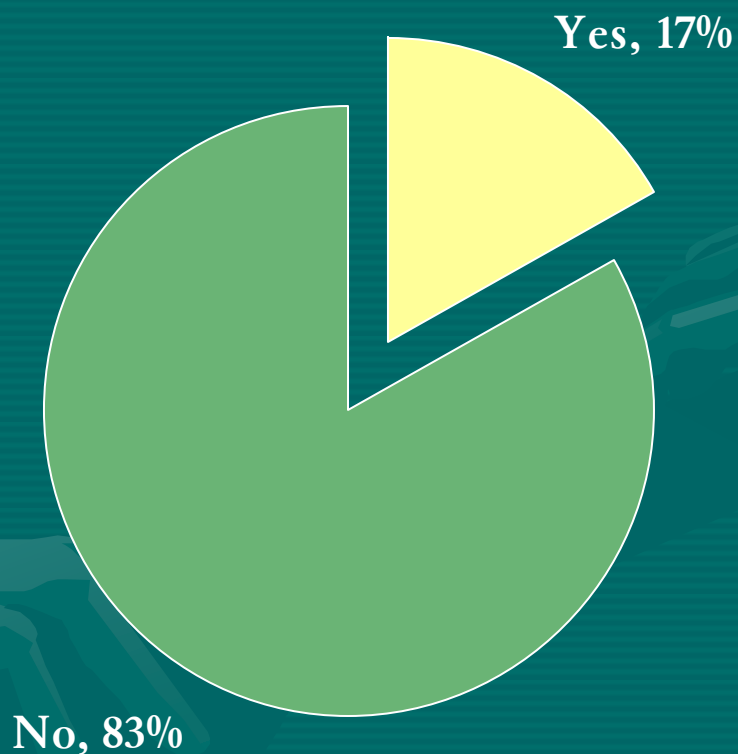




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# Personal Health Issues

“Sought personal counseling”





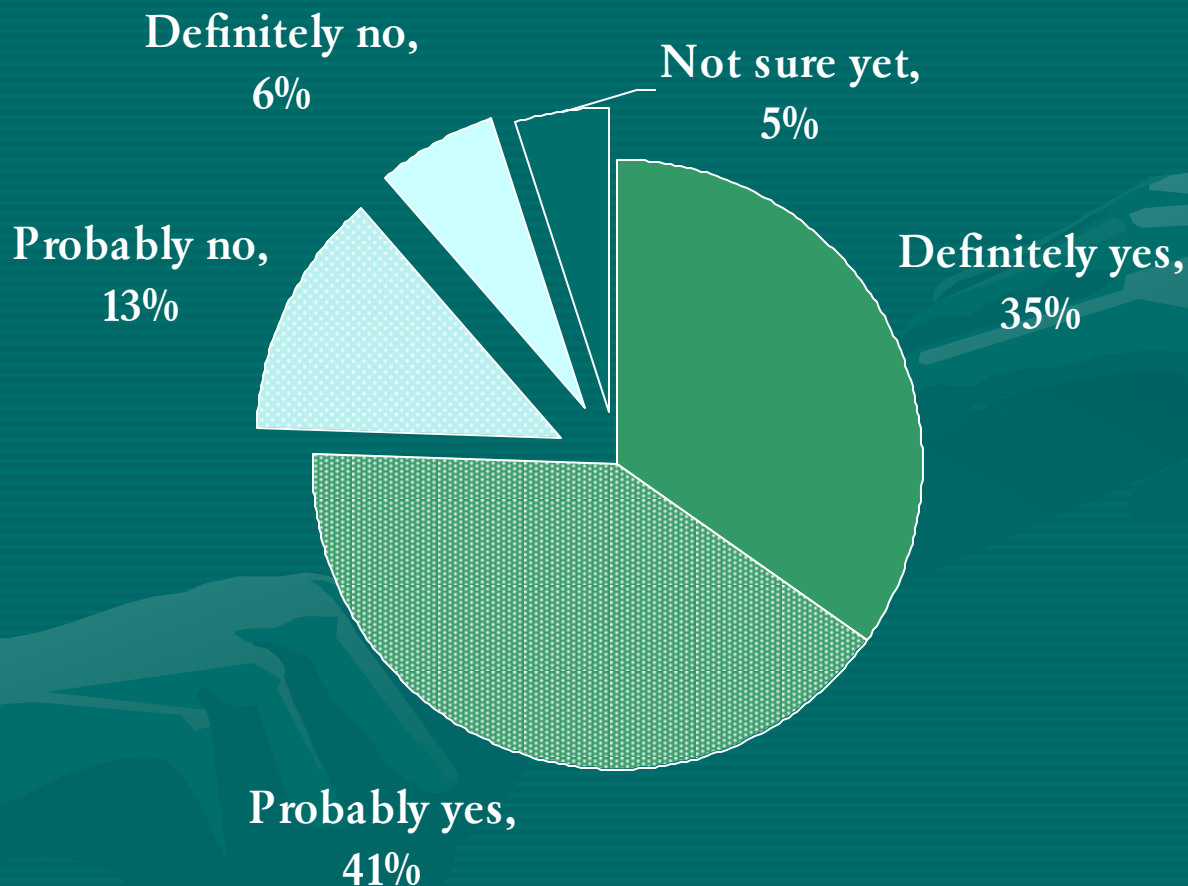
# Plans to Return

What do you think you will be doing in Fall 2007?	
Attending this institution	95%
Attending another institution	2%
Don't know or have not decided yet	3%
Not attending any institution	0%



# Satisfaction with College Choice

“If you could make your college choice over, would you still chose to enroll at your current (or most recent) college?”





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