



University of California  
San Diego

# CIRP

## Your First College Year Survey

### 2008

**University of California - San Diego**

1,056 responses

Executive Summary

Student Research & Information,  
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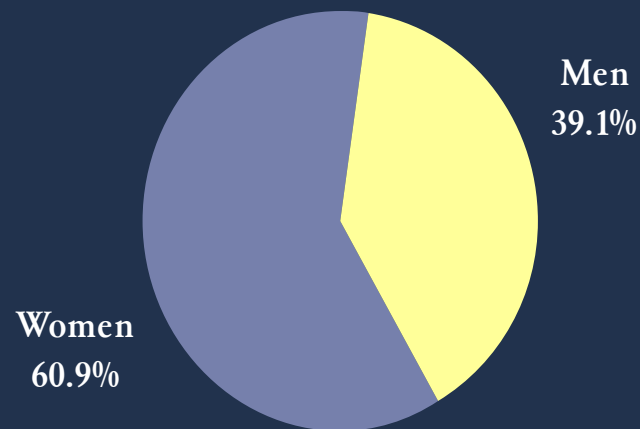
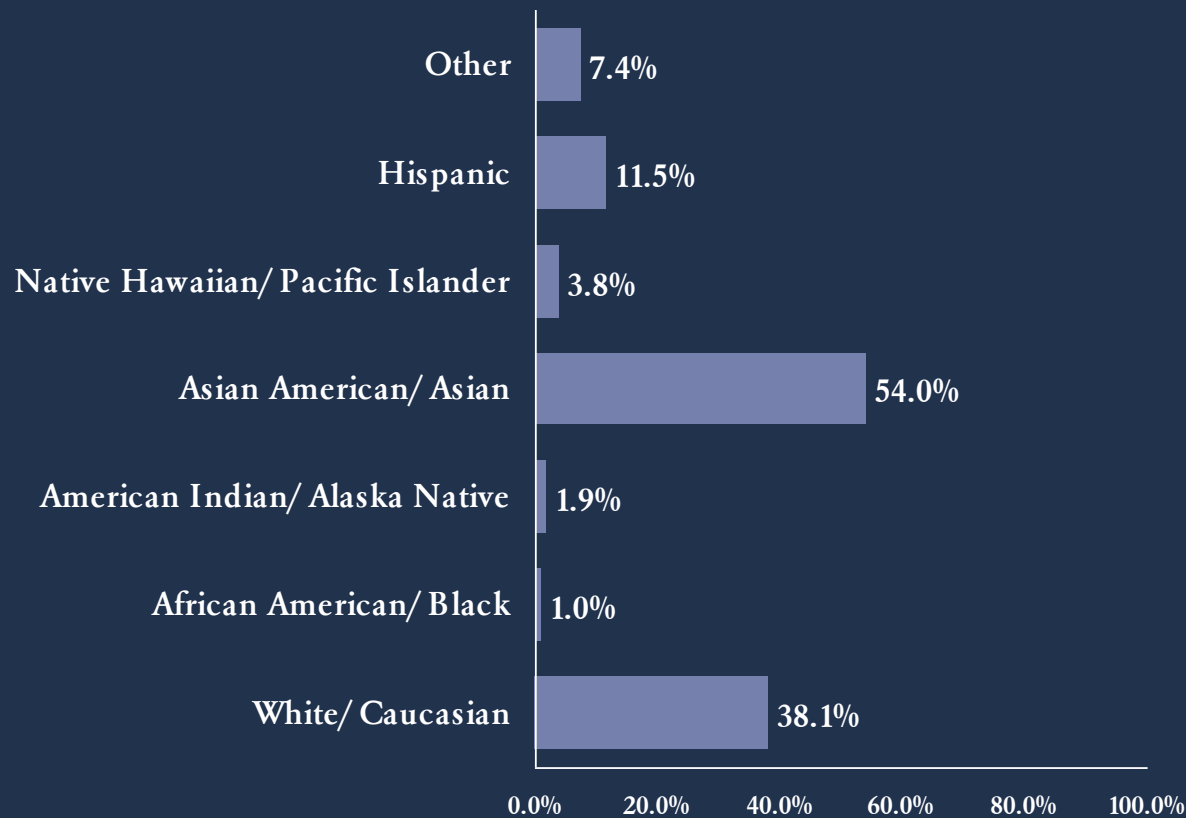


# Presentation Summary

- Demographics
- How Students Spend Time
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- Plans to Return Next Year
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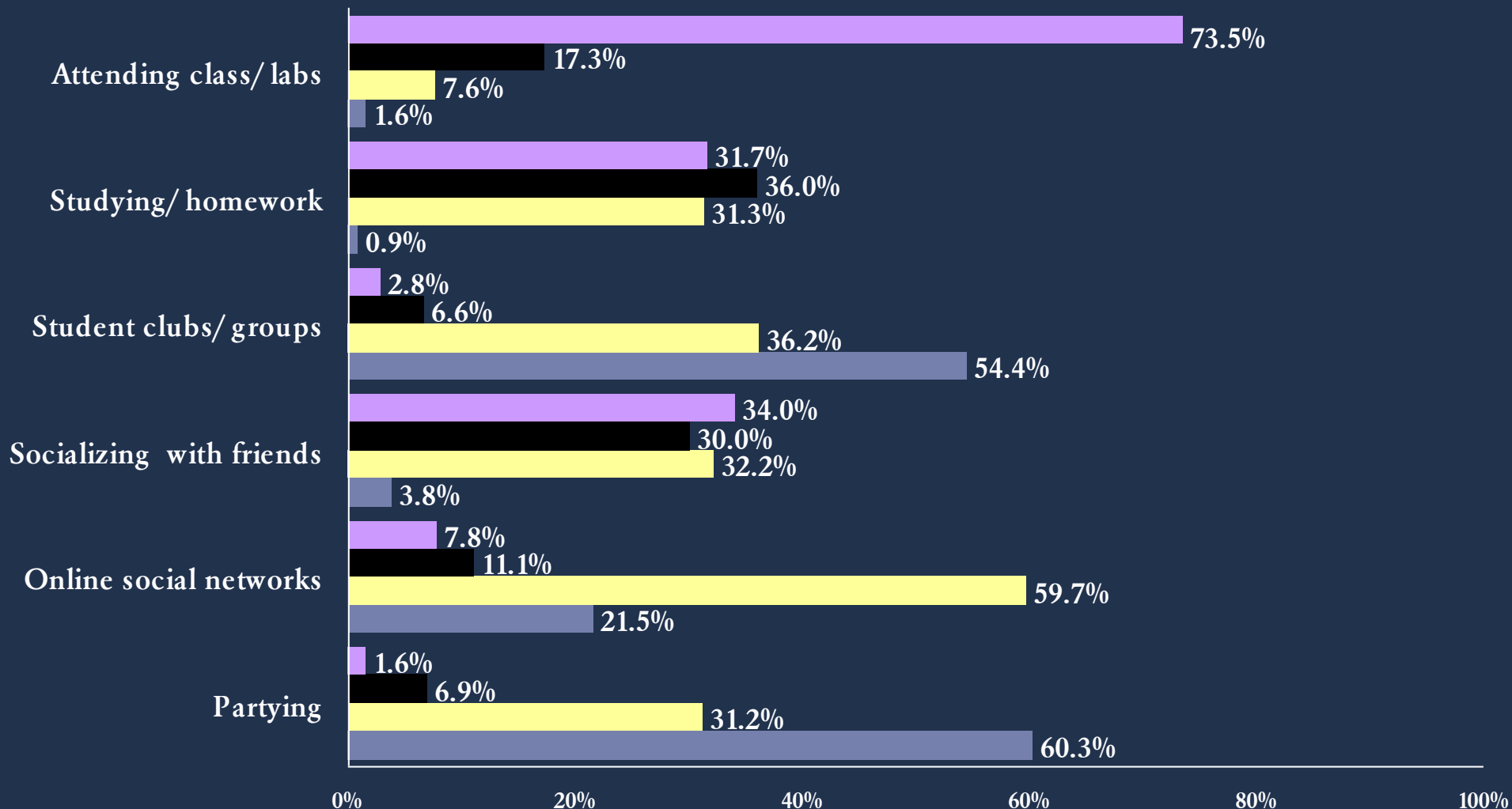
# Demographics





# How Students Spend Time

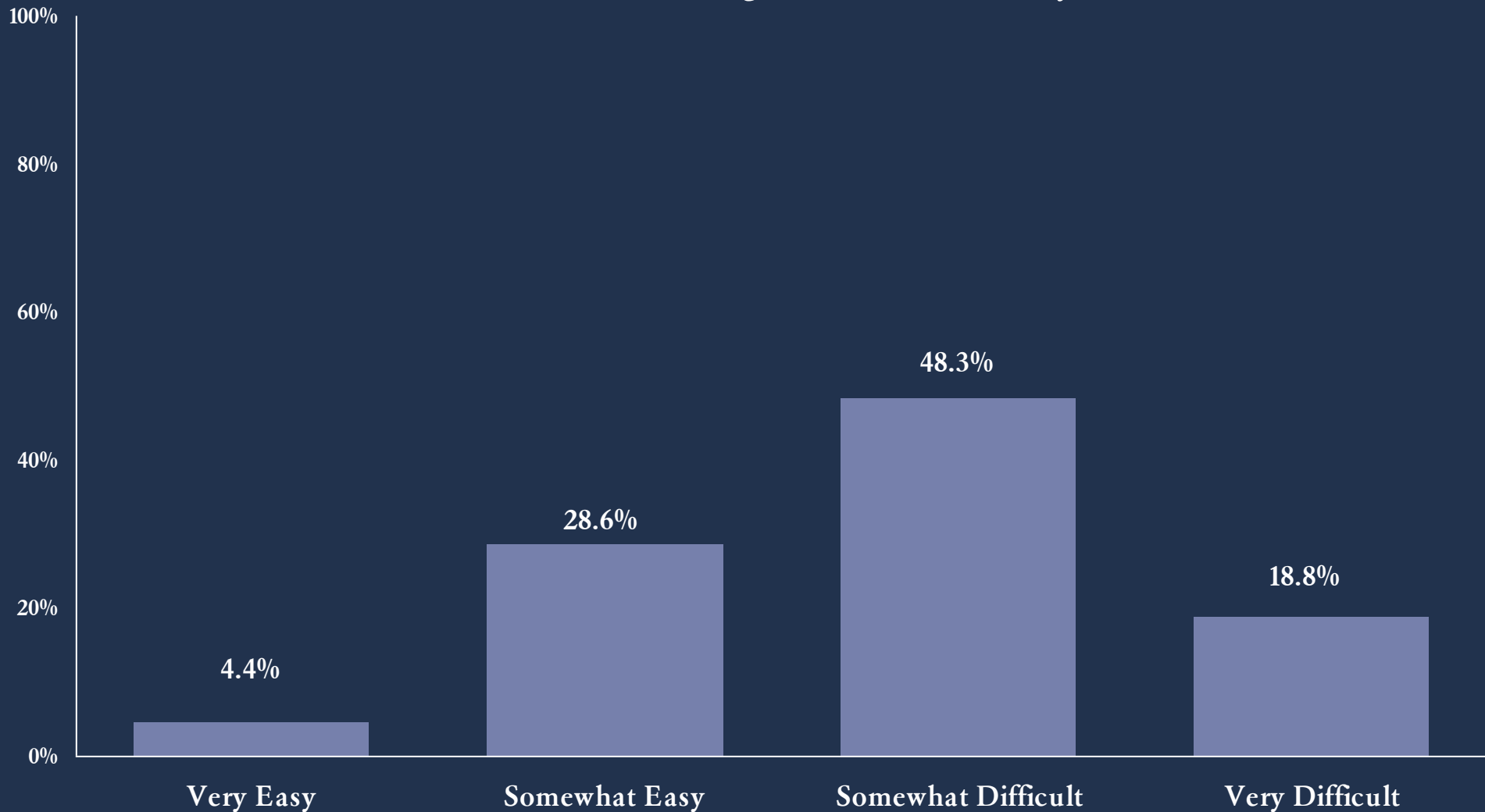
## Hours spent in a typical week during the past year





# Interaction with Faculty

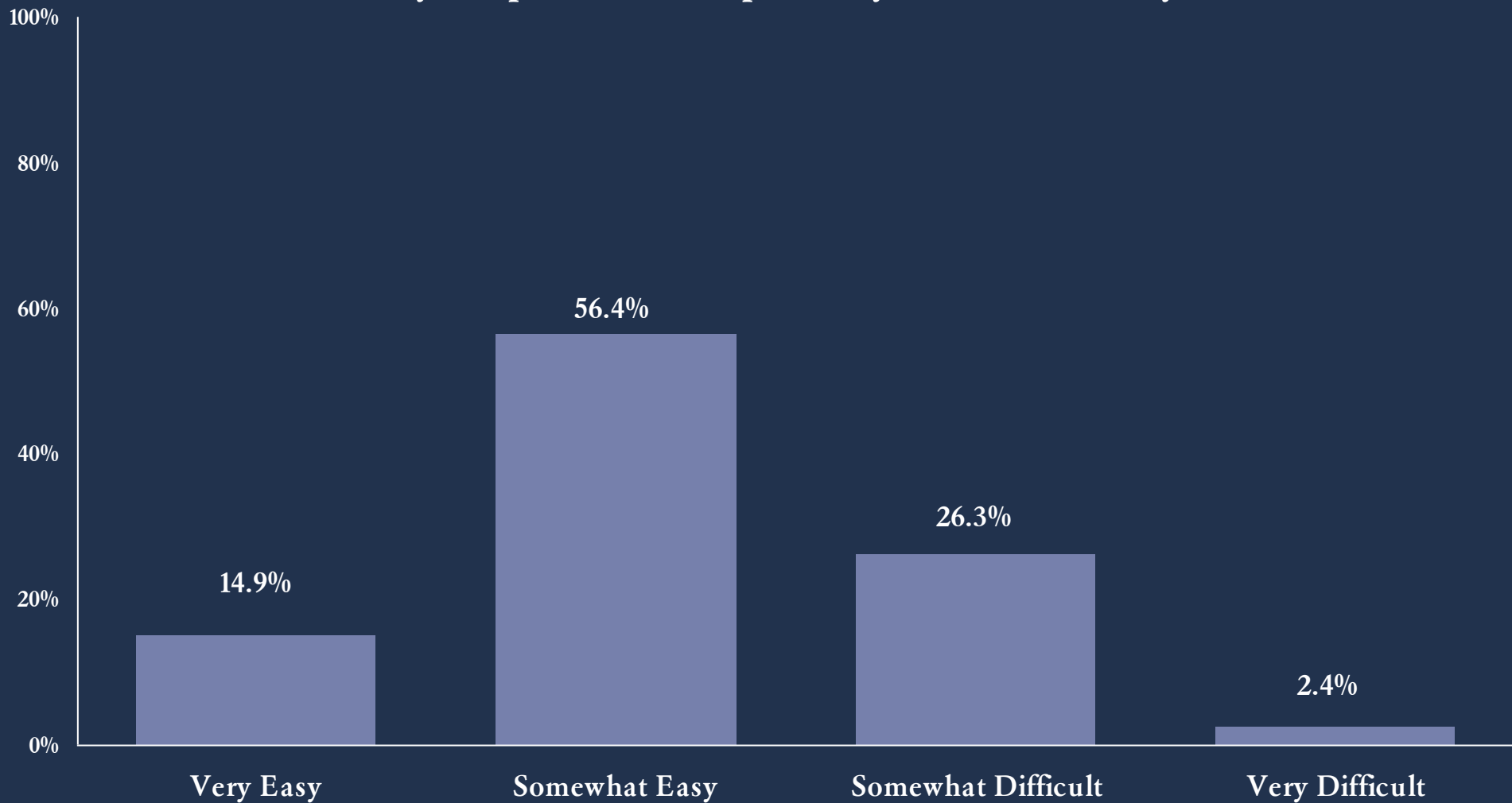
## How has it been to get to know faculty?





# Interaction with Faculty

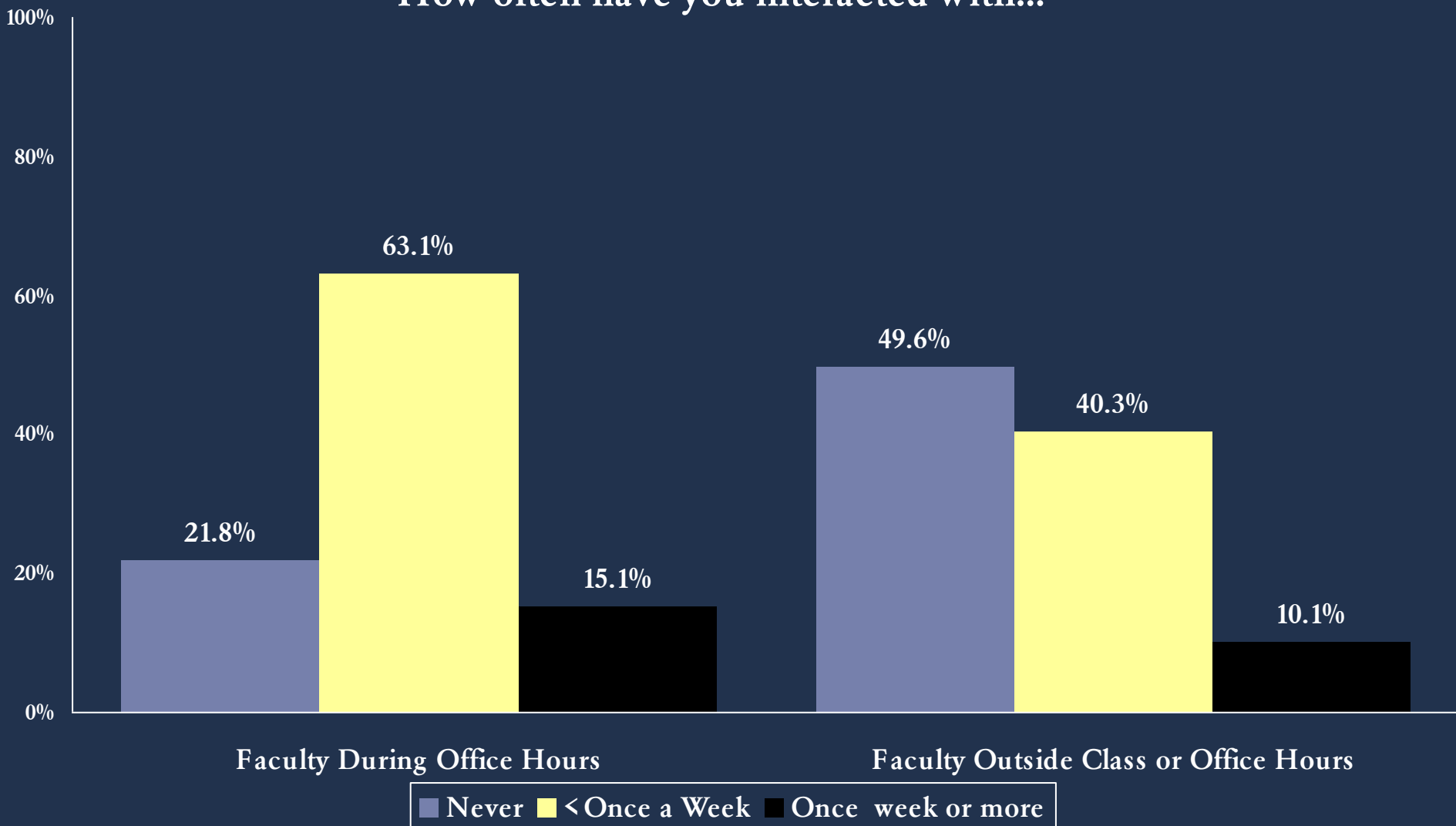
## How has it been to understand what your professors expect of you academically?





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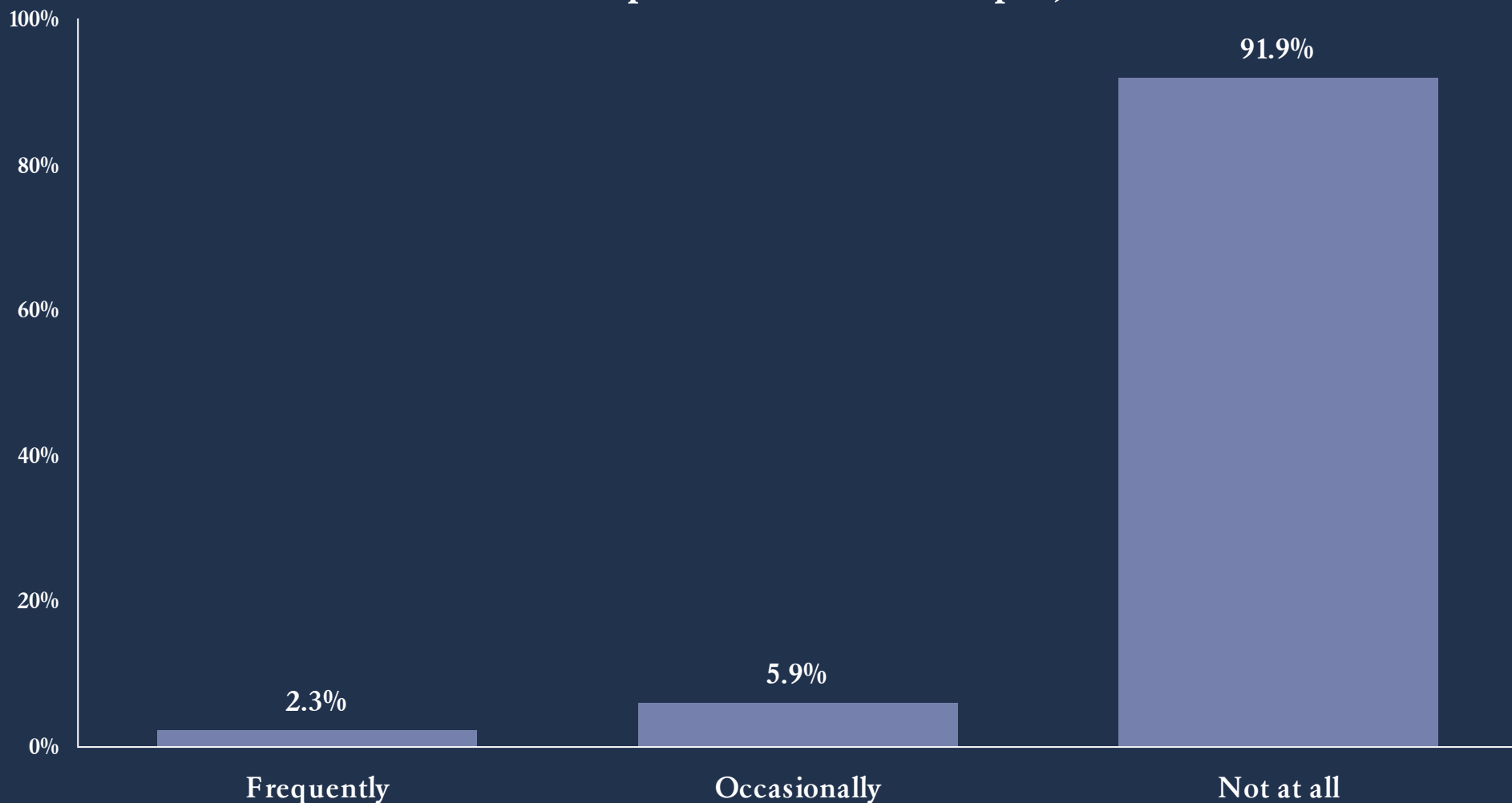
## How often have you interacted with...





# Interaction with Faculty

Since entering this college, how often have you worked on a professor's research project?

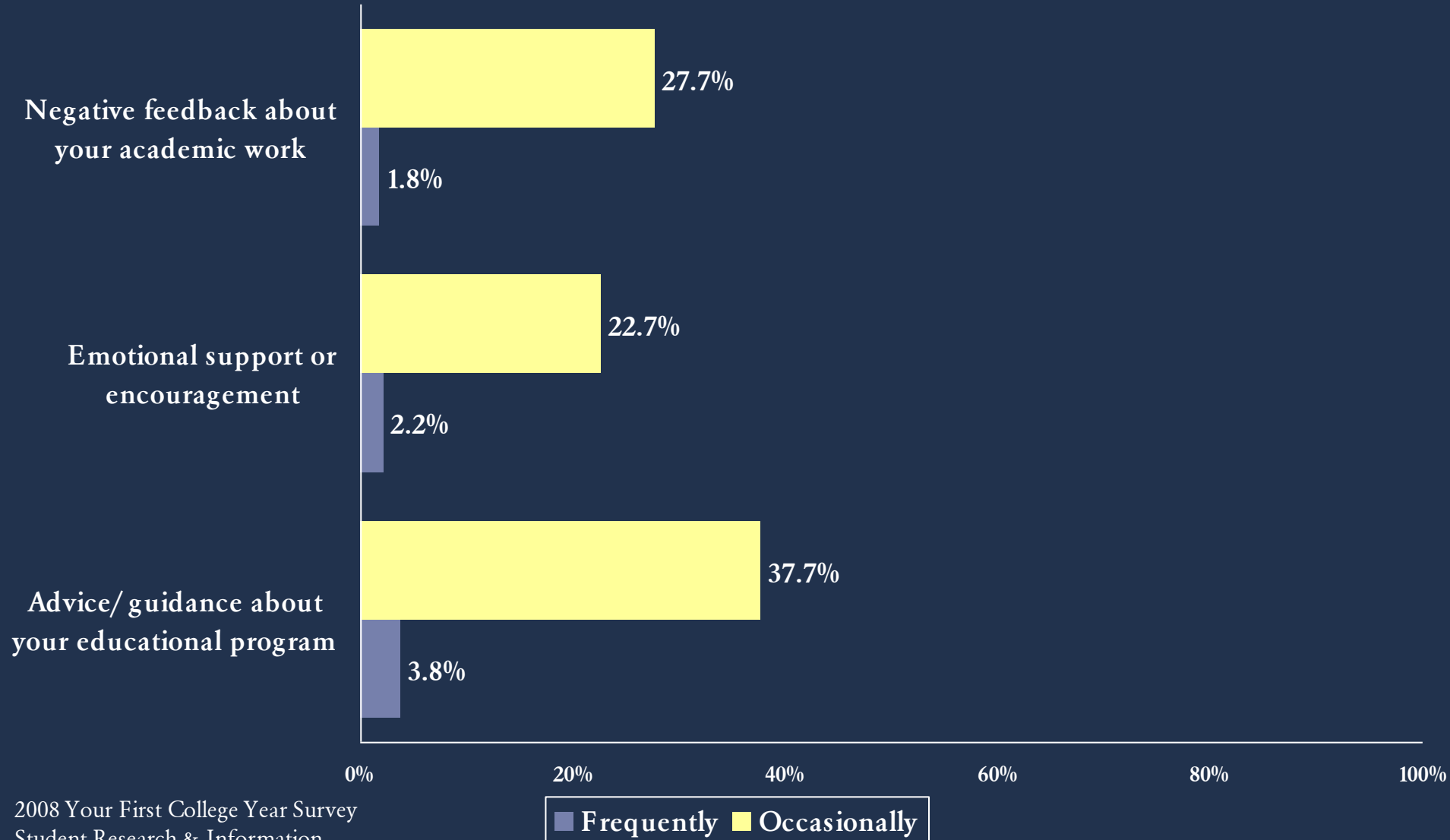






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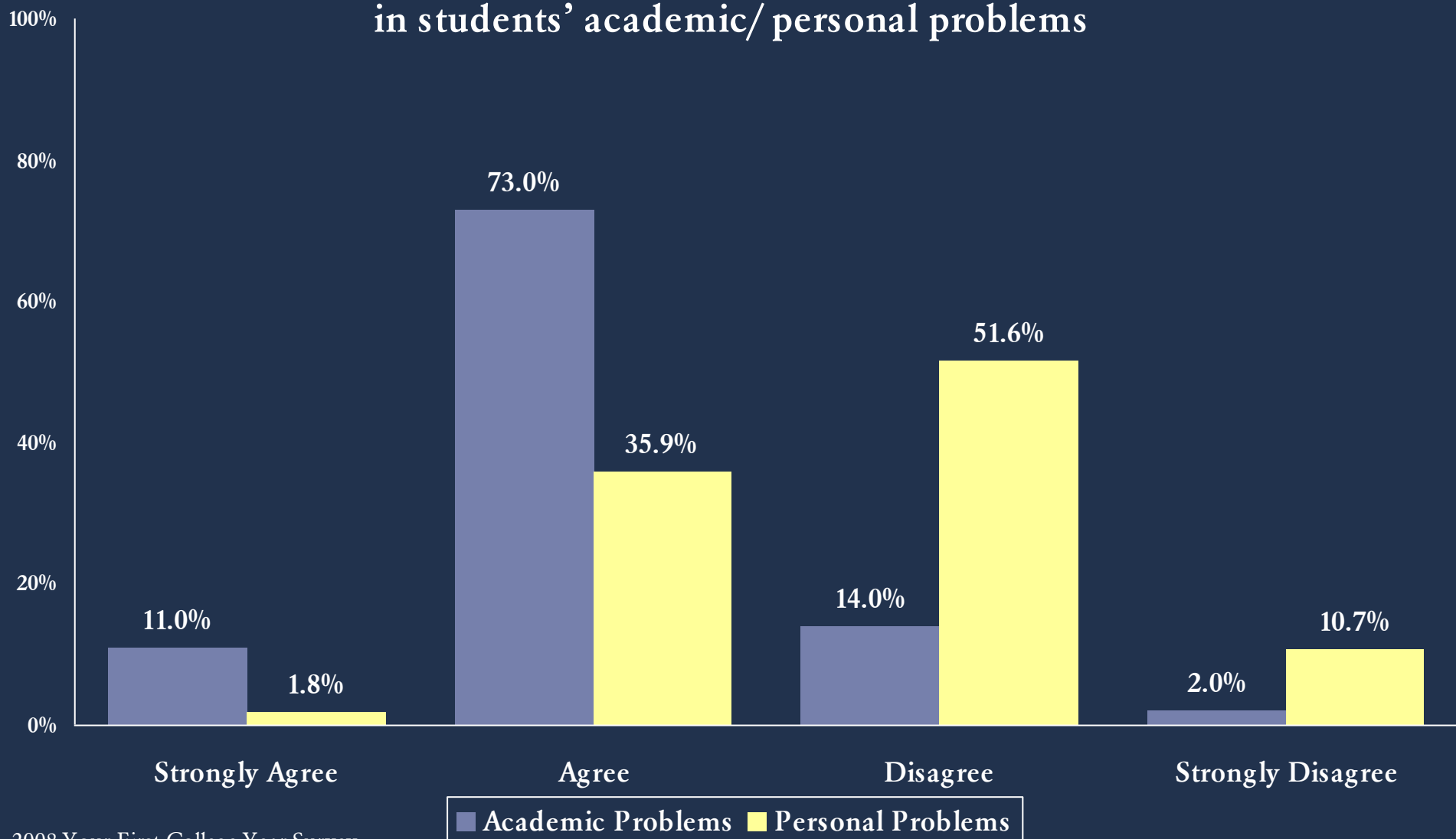
How often have you received from your professors...





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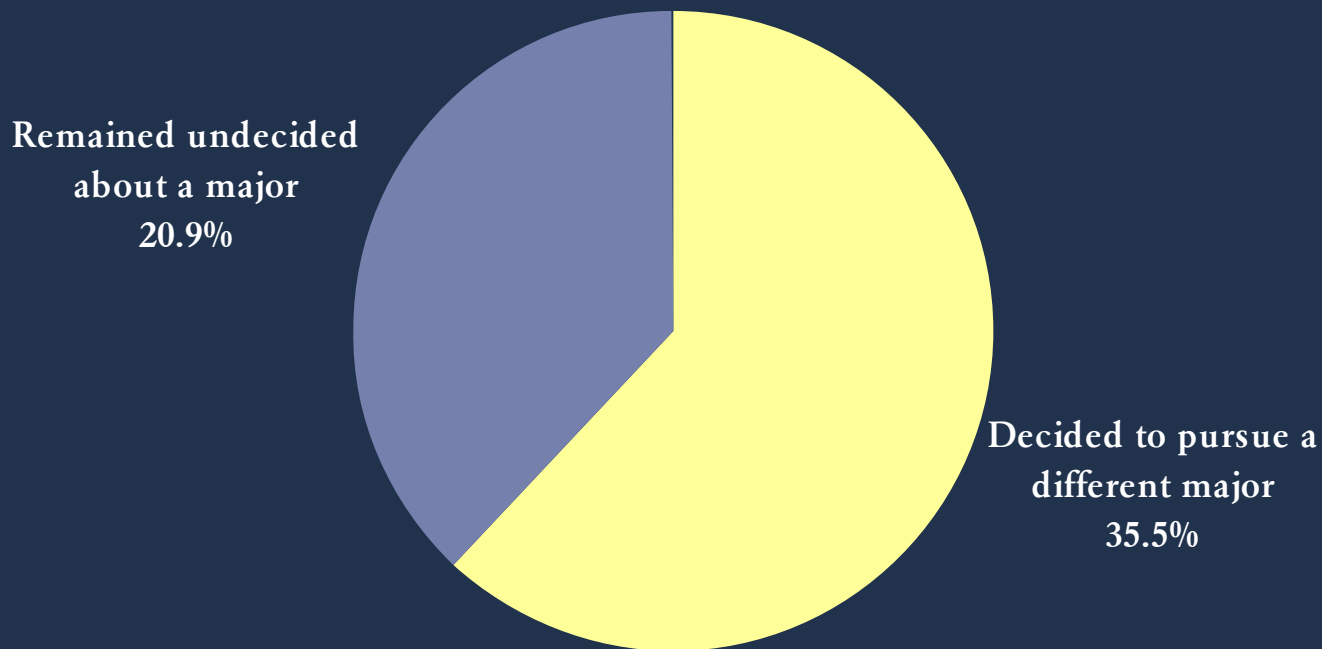
The faculty here are interested  
in students' academic/ personal problems





# Major Selection

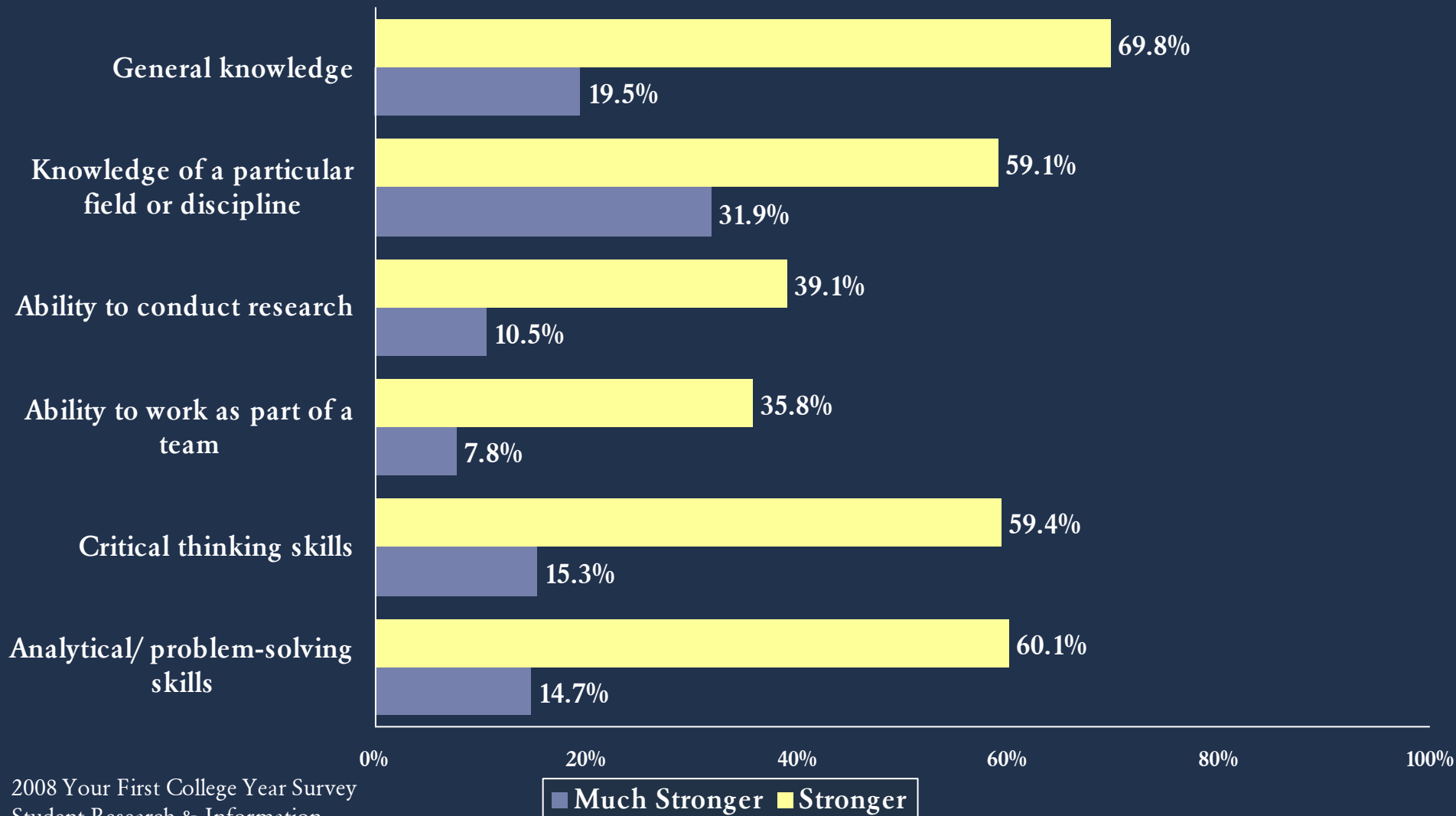
Since entering this college, have you...





# Academic-Related Gains

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





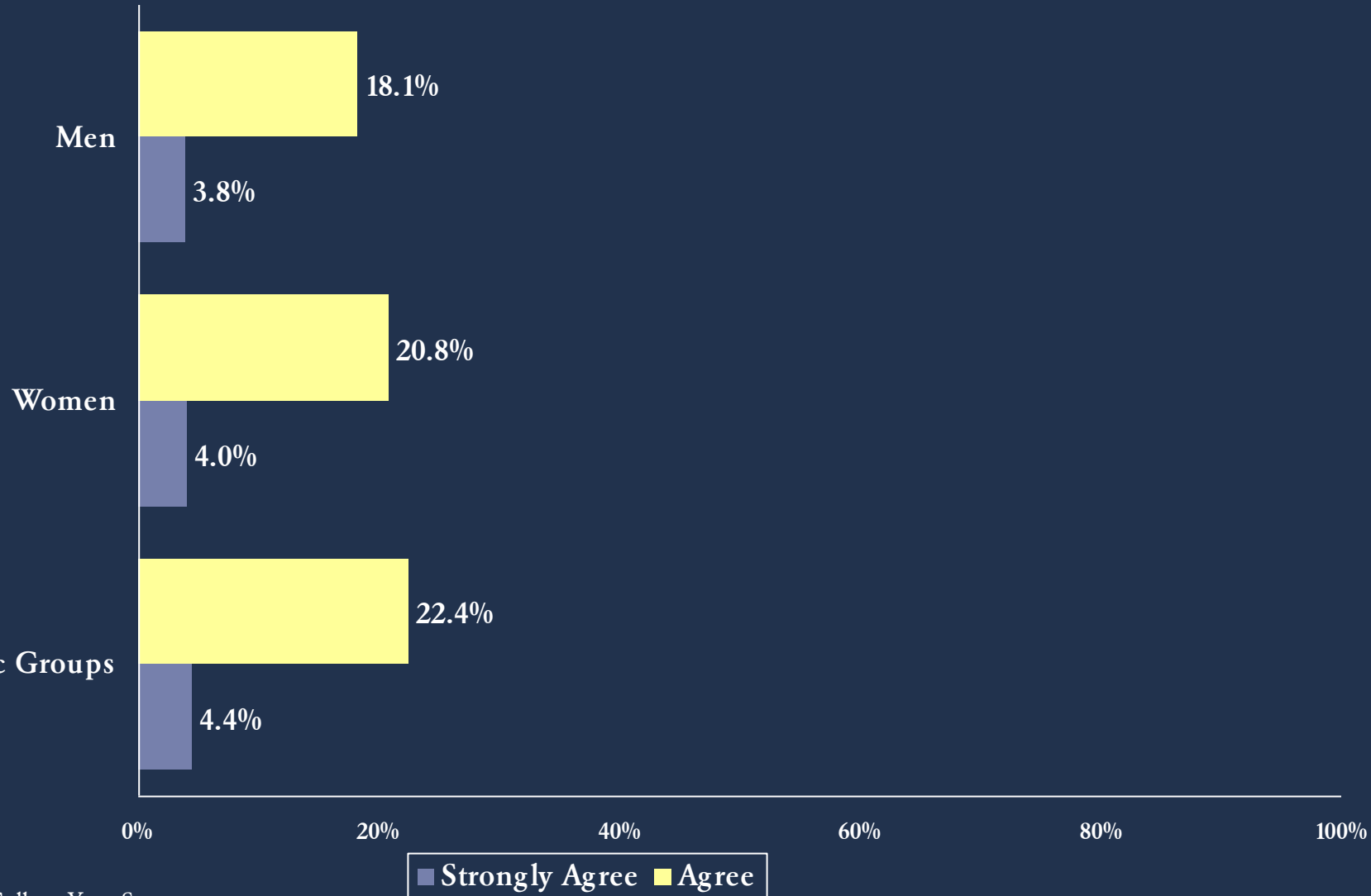
# Academic Climate

How often have you...	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>Spoken up in class</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
<b>Thought that your courses inspired you to think in new ways</b>	<b>56.9%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>
<b>Discussed course content with students outside of class</b>	<b>55.8%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>
<b>Witnessed academic dishonesty or cheating</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>



# Academic Climate

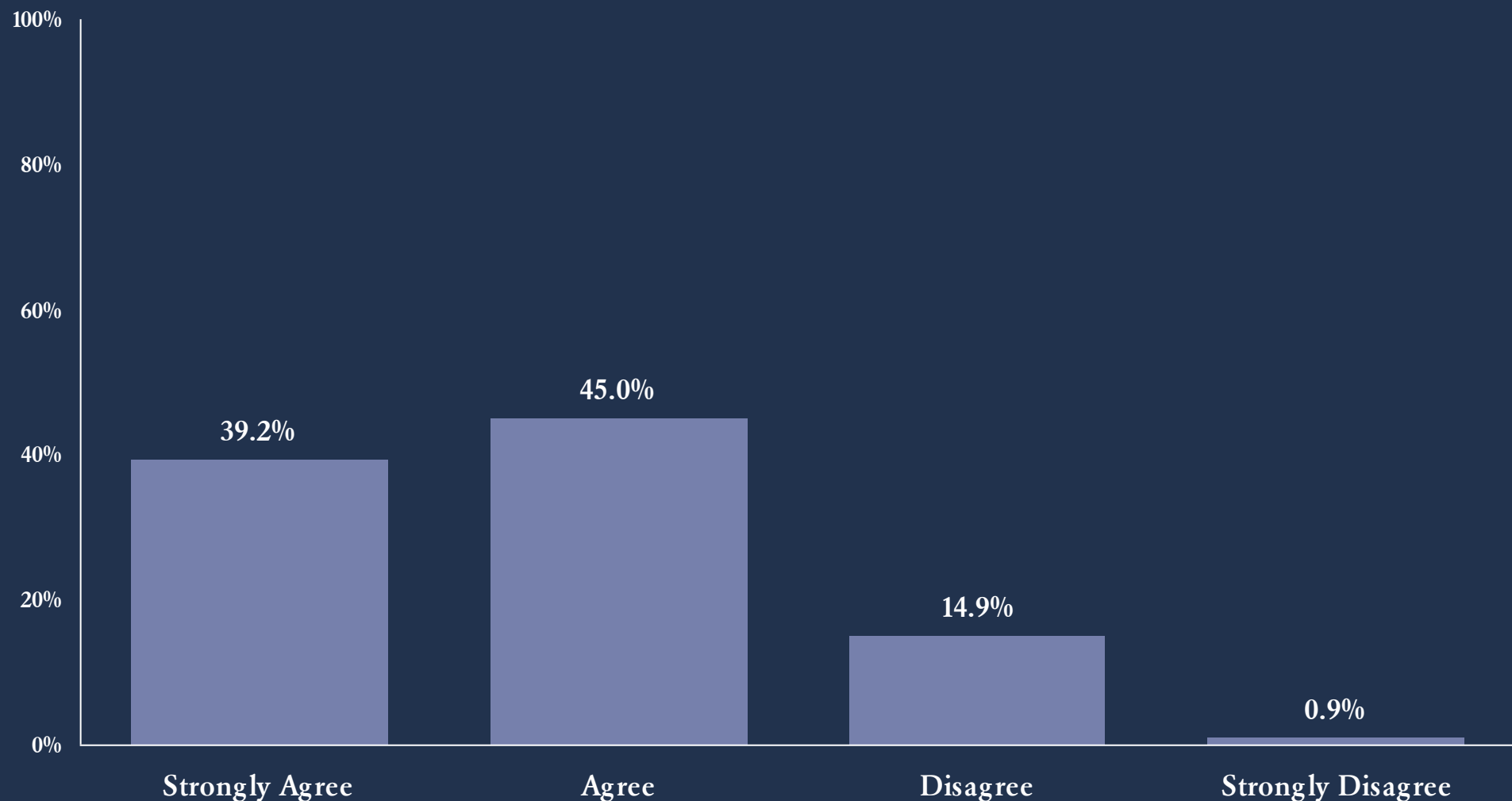
In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes about...





# Academic Climate

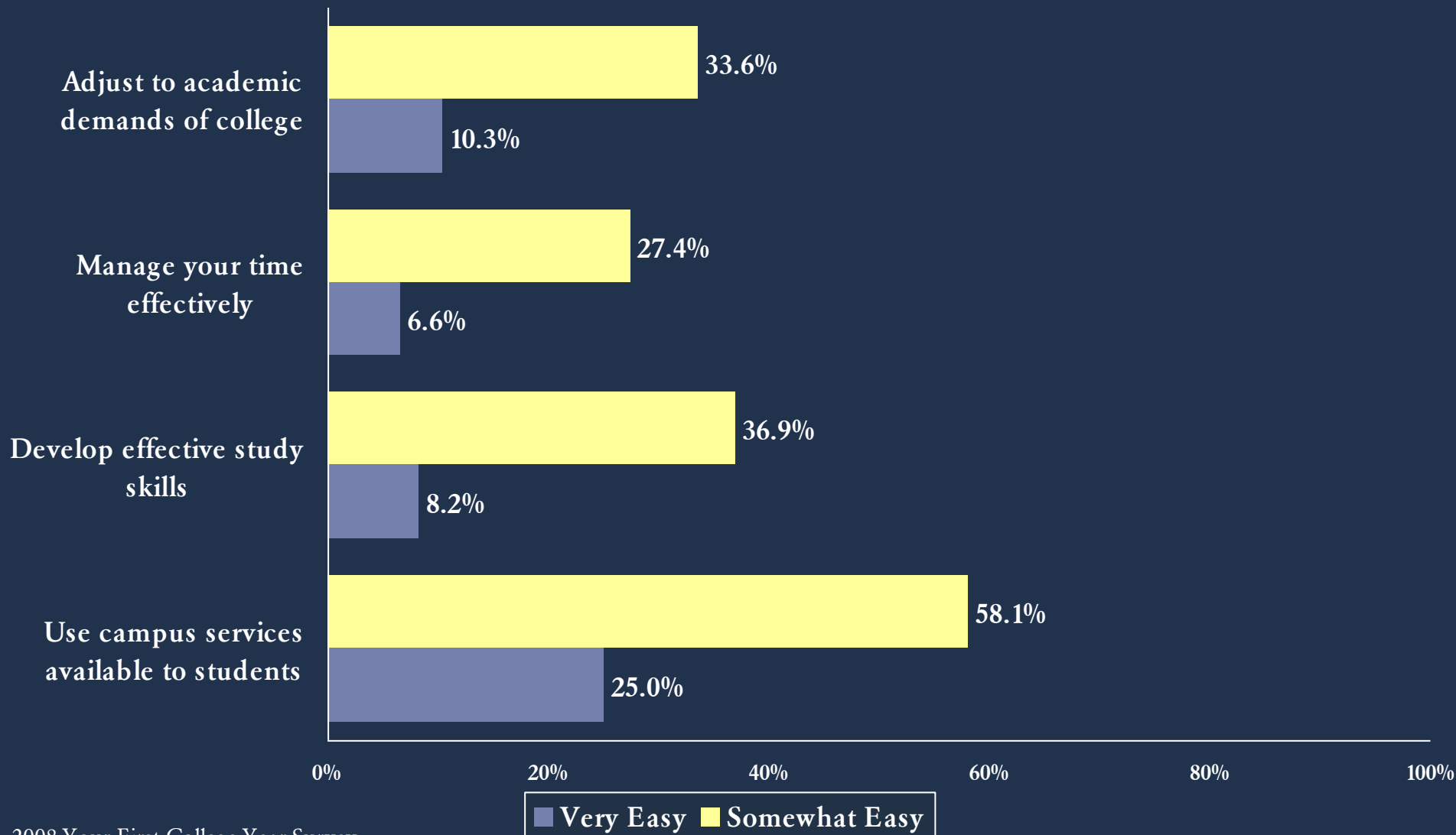
To what extent do you agree or disagree that at this institution there is strong competition among students for high grades?





# Academic Success Habits

How has it been to...

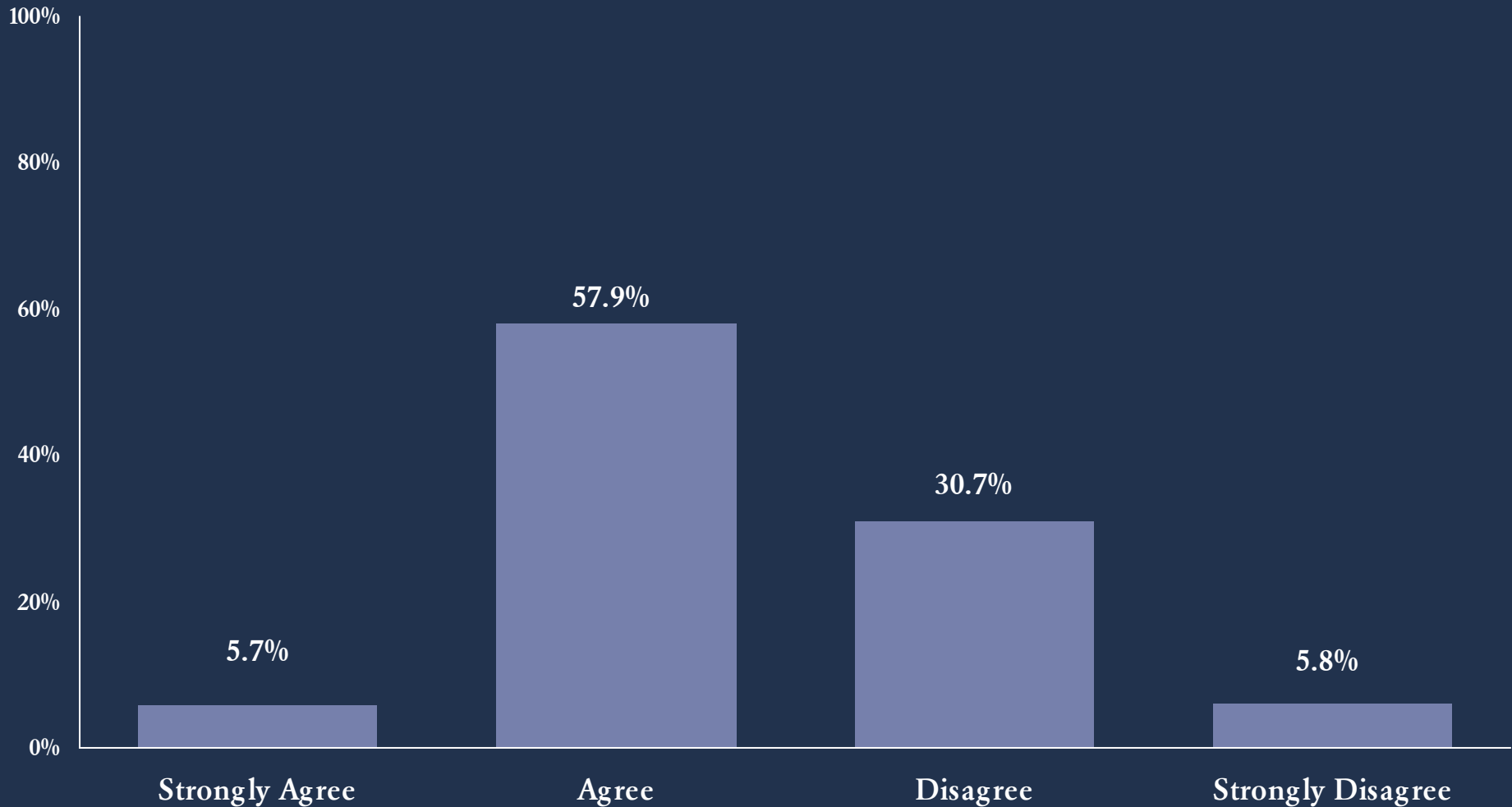






# Academic Balance

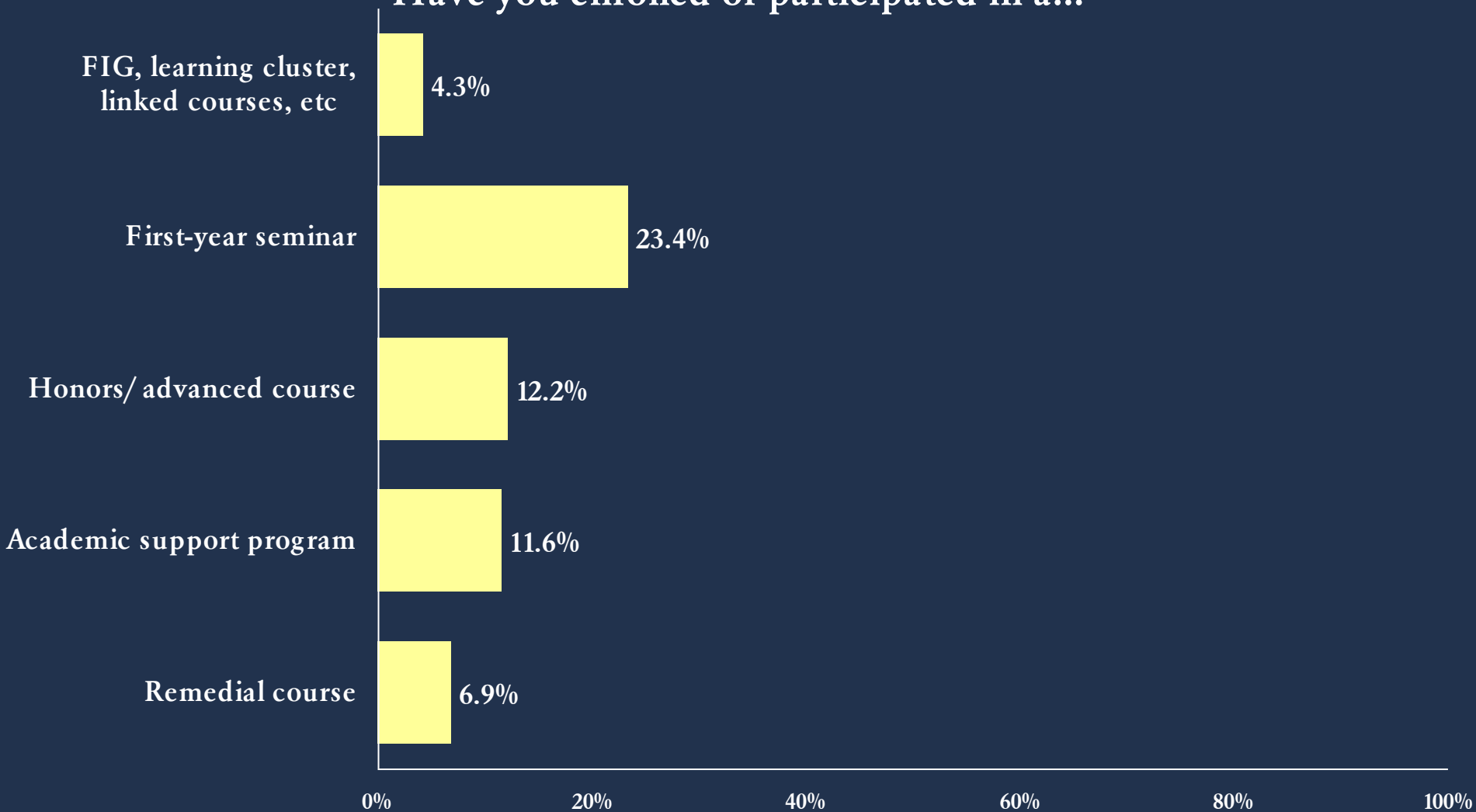
I have been able to find a balance between academics and extracurricular activities





# Academic Program Participation

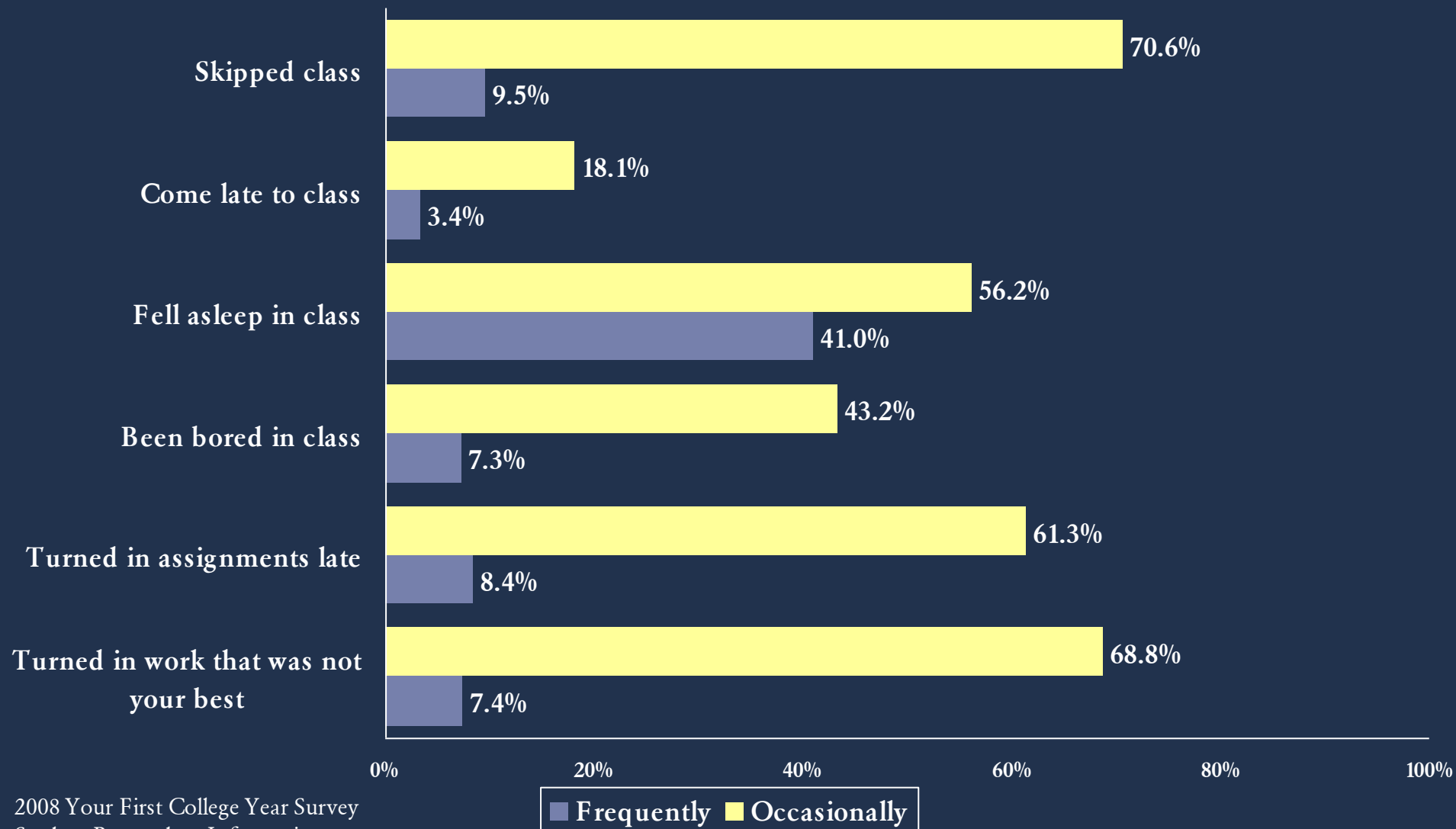
Have you enrolled or participated in a...





# Academic Disengagement

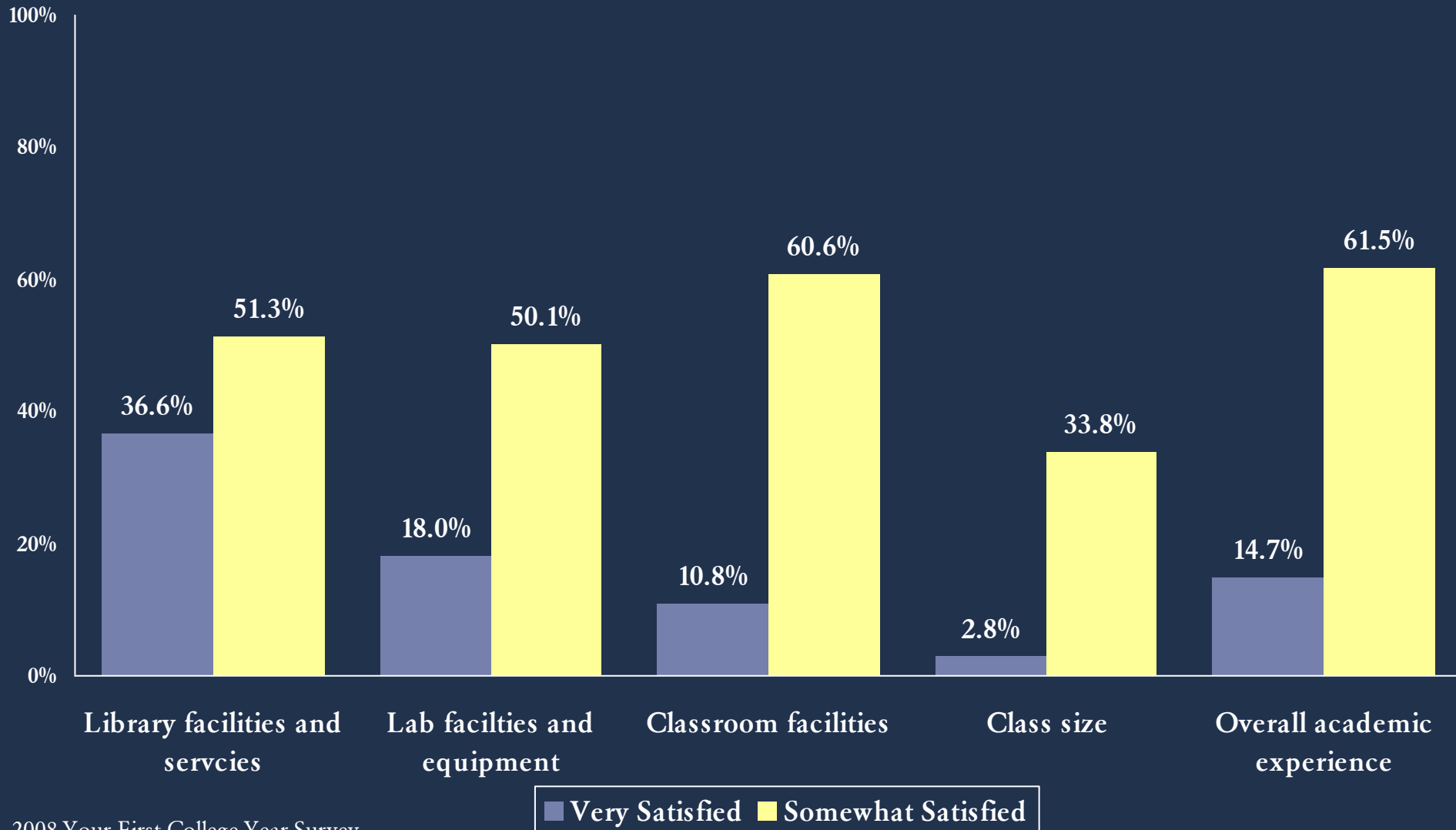
How often have you...





# Satisfaction with Academics

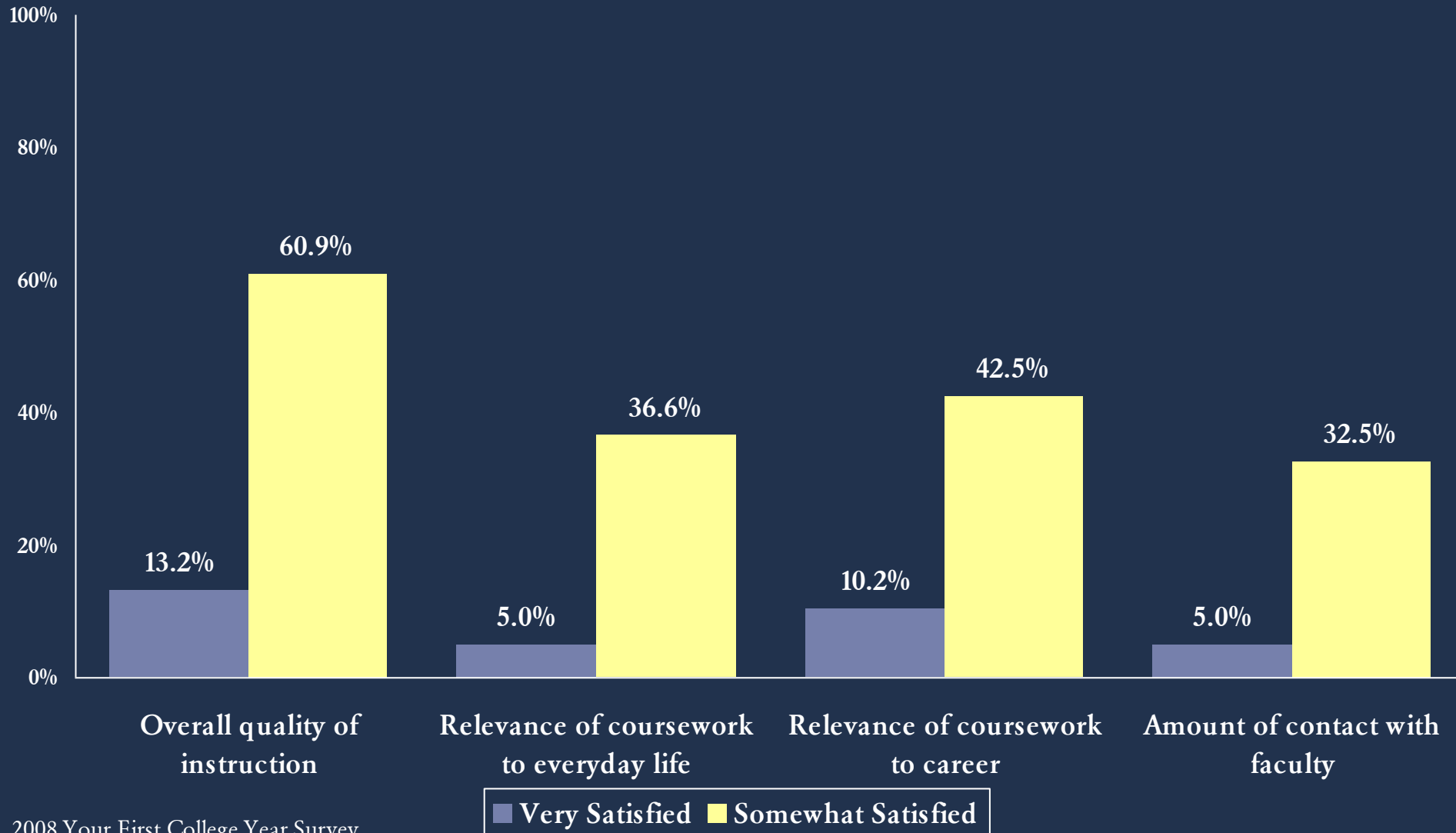
How satisfied are you with your institution in terms of..





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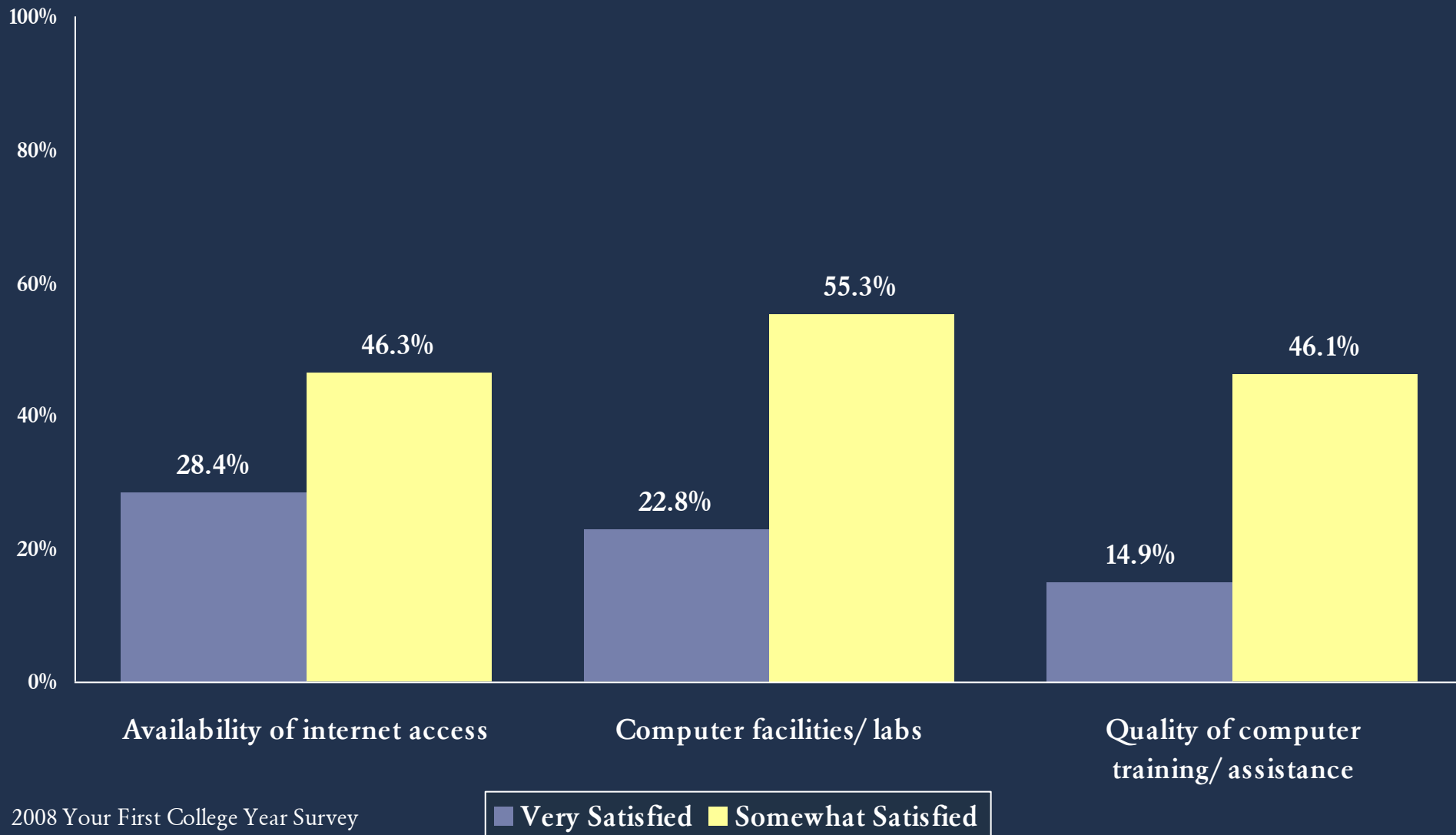
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# Satisfaction with Computing

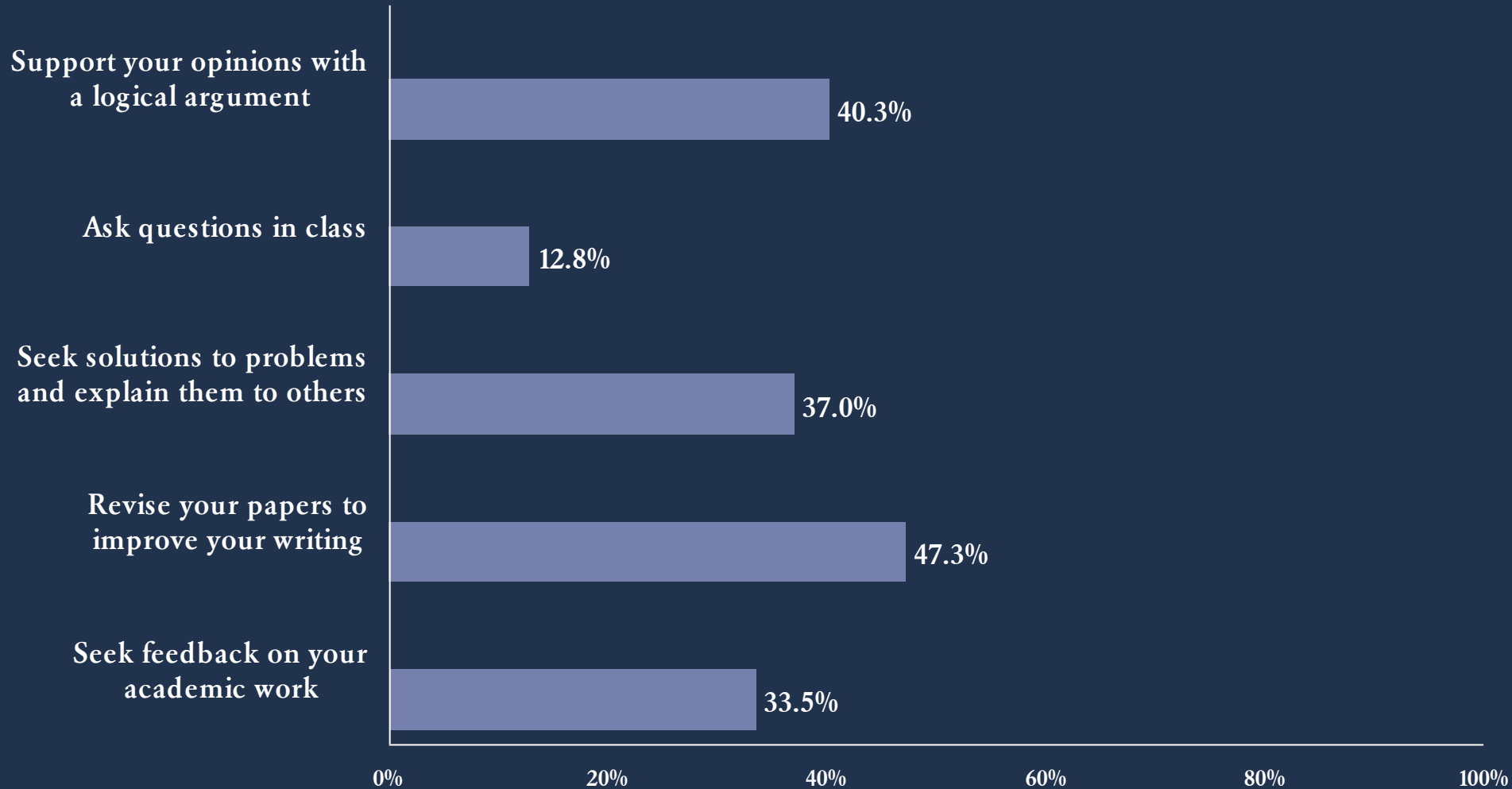
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# Habits of Mind

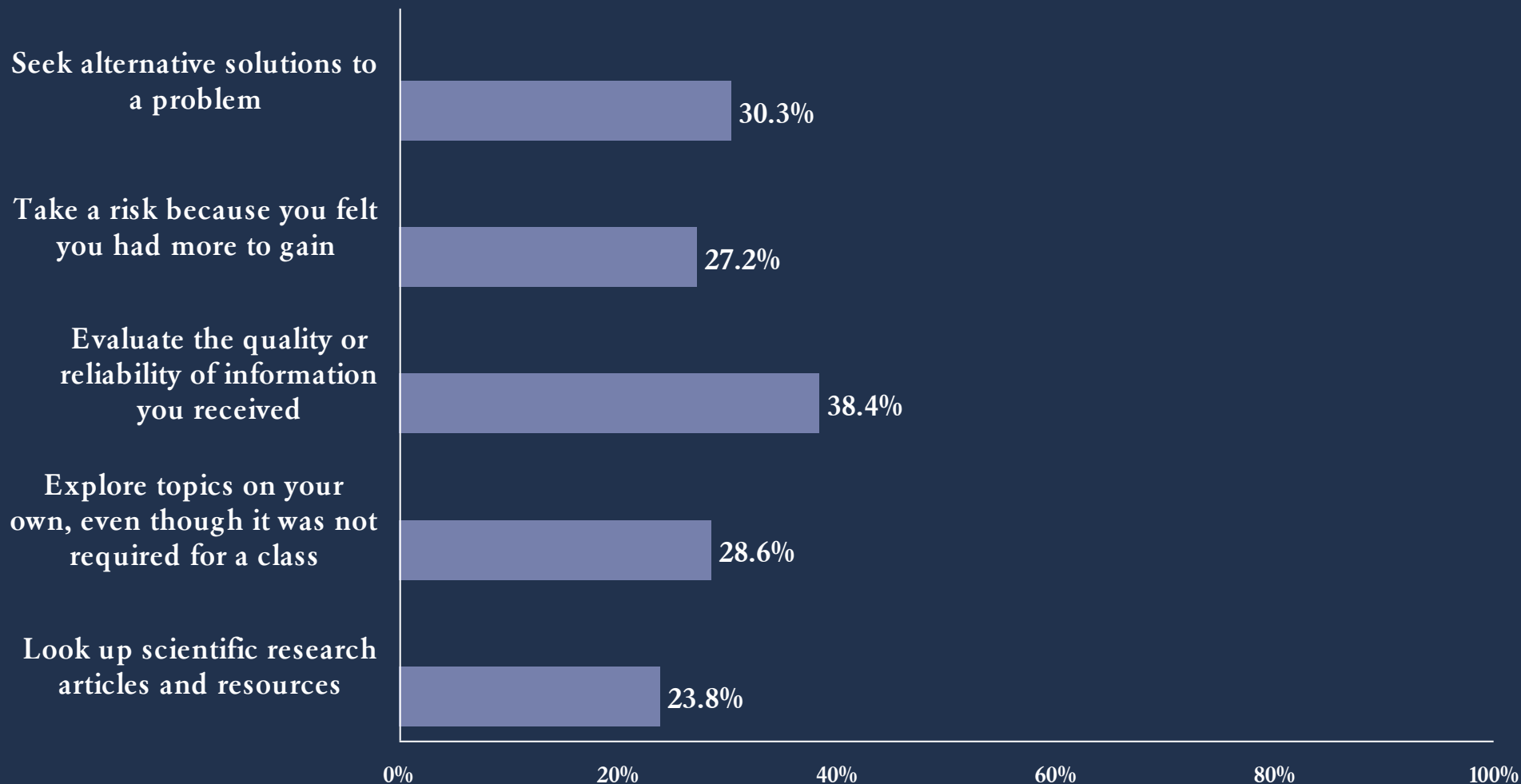
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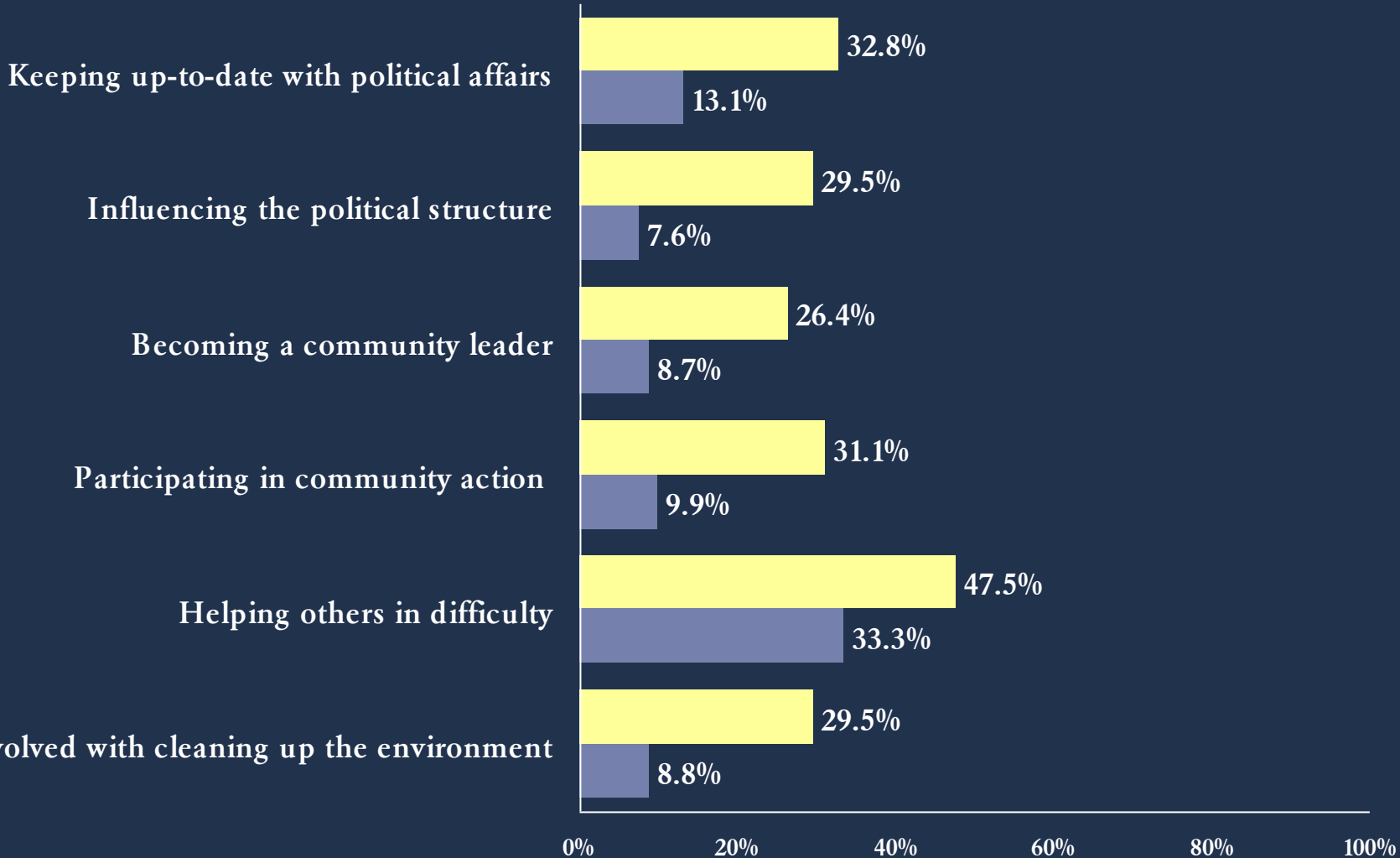
# Civic Engagement

How often have you...	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>Volunteered</b>	<b>36.9%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>Performed community service as part of class</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>Participated in political demonstrations</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Worked on a local, state, or national campaign</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Read internet news sites</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>57.6%</b>
<b>Discussed politics</b>	<b>56.3%</b>	<b>20%</b>



# Civic Engagement

How important to you personally is each of the following...

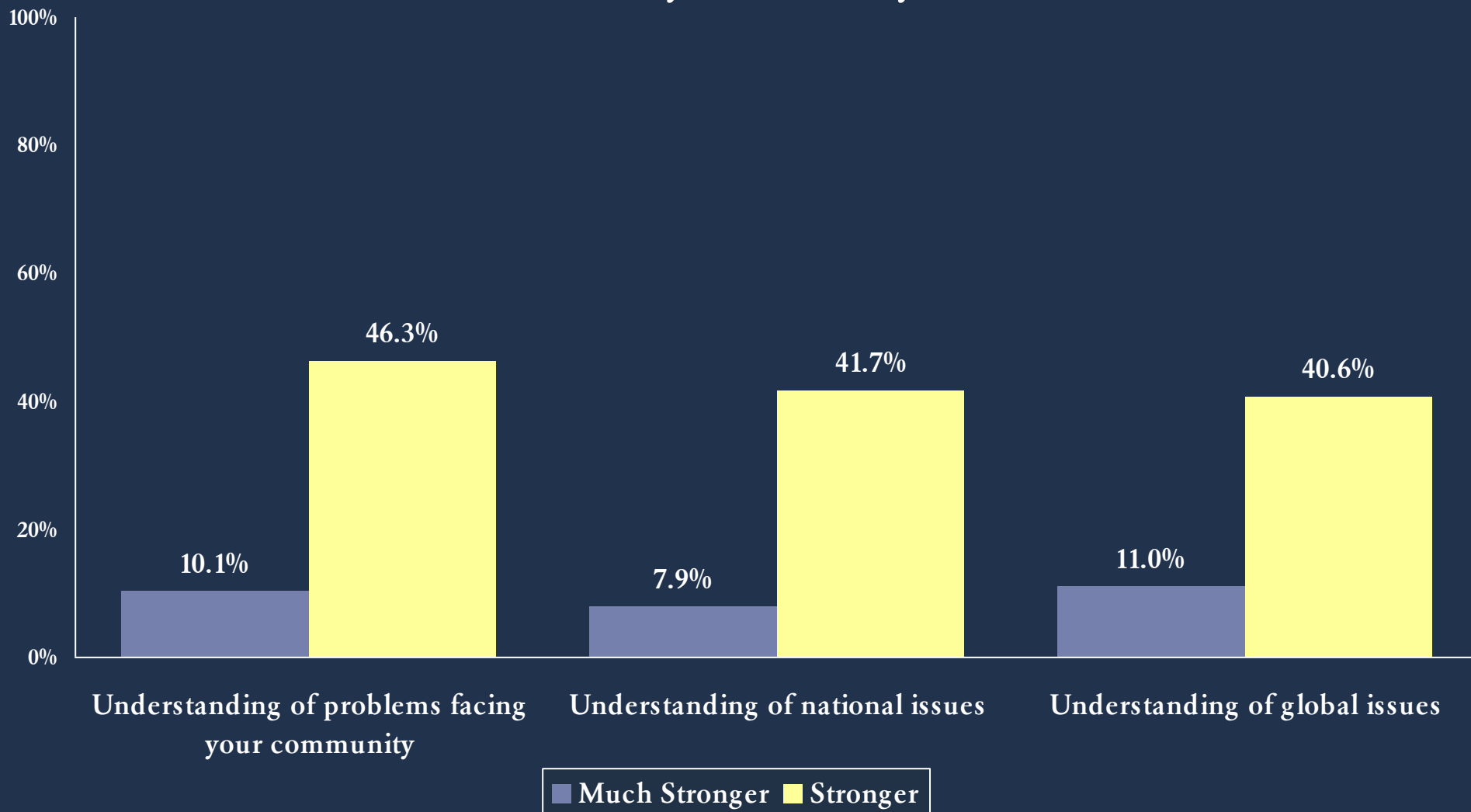


■ Essential ■ Very Important



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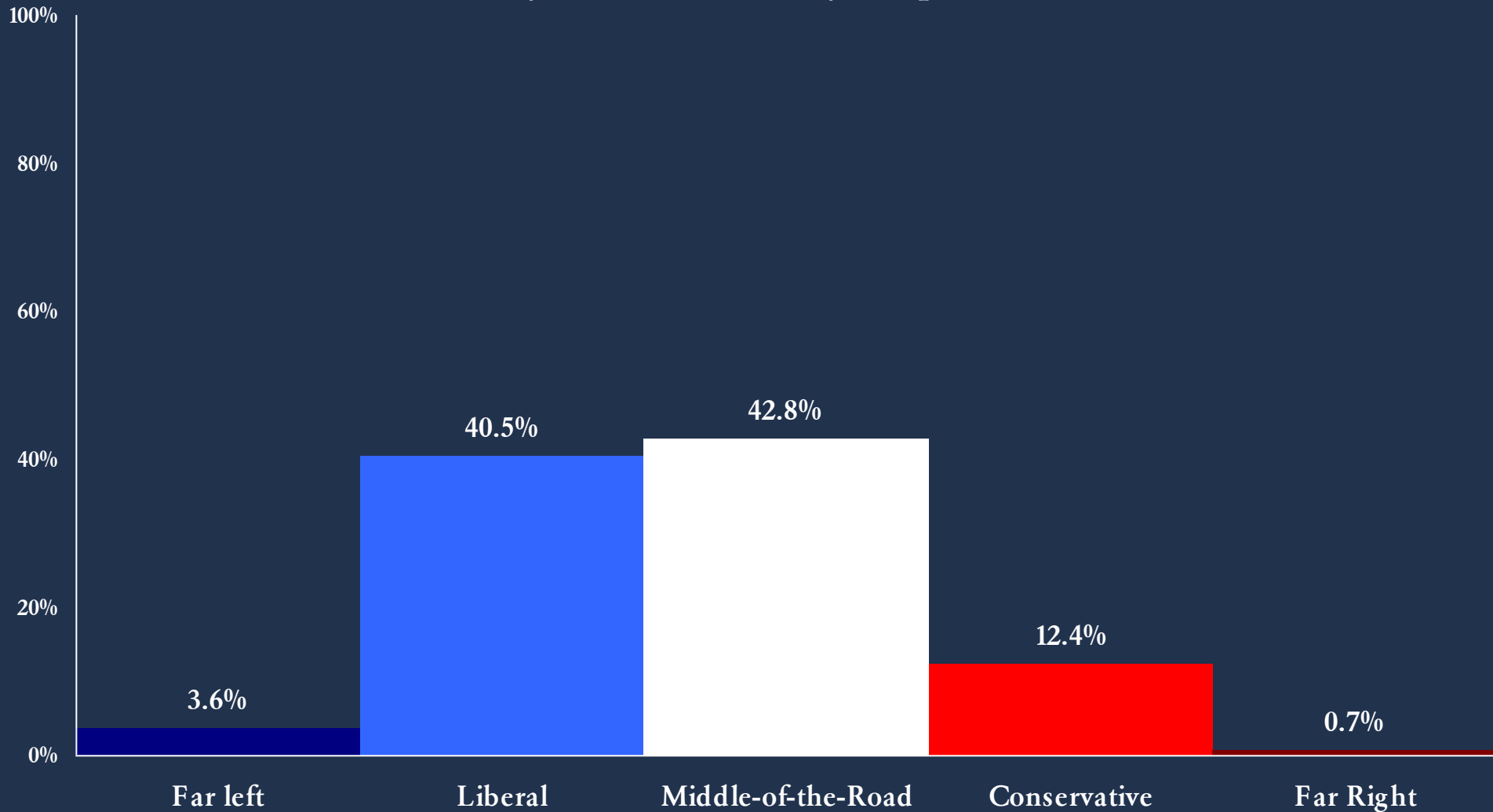
Compared with when you entered this college,  
how would you describe your...





# Political Views

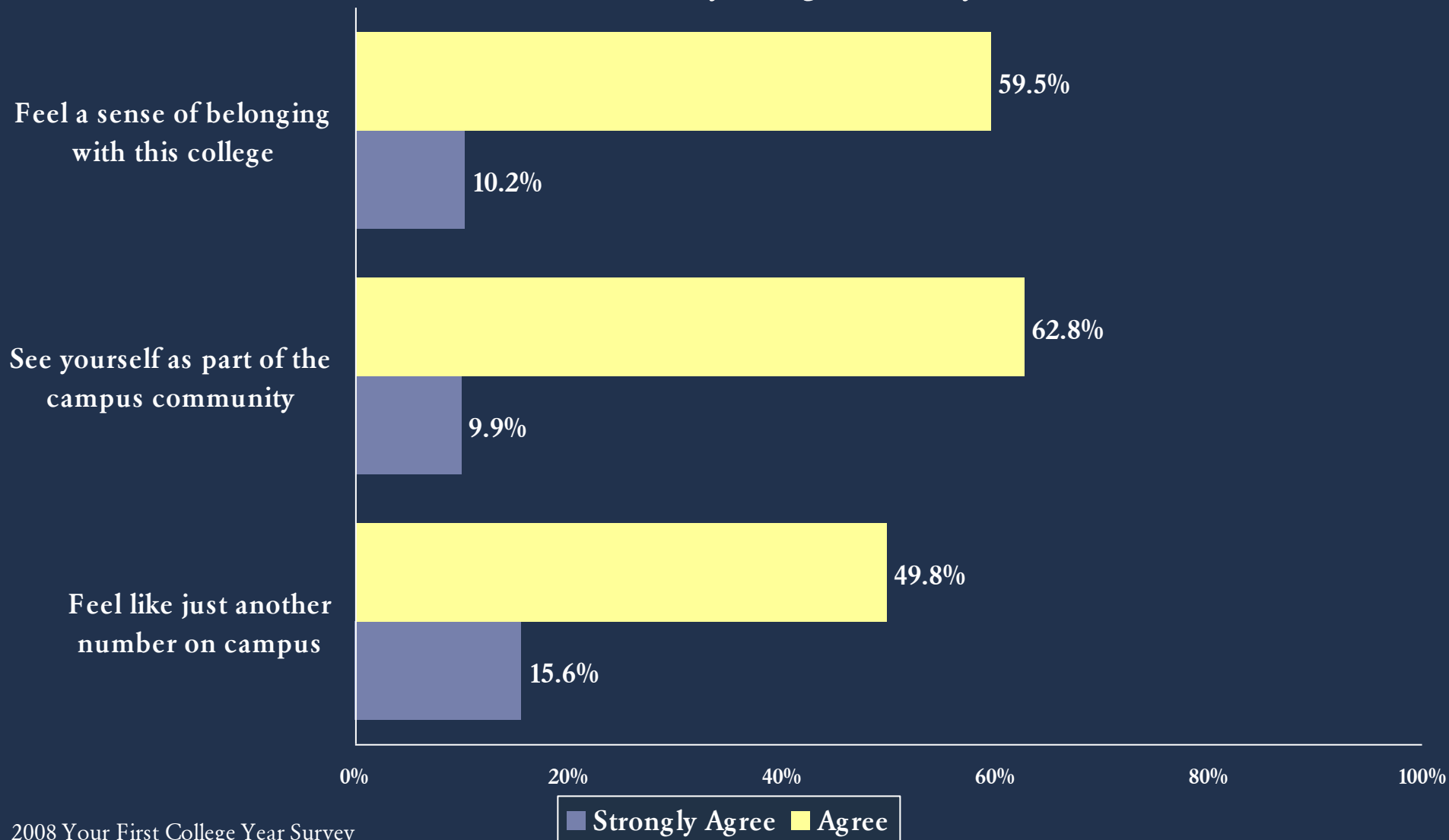
How would you characterize your political views?





# Campus Climate

To what extent do you agree that you...





# Campus Climate

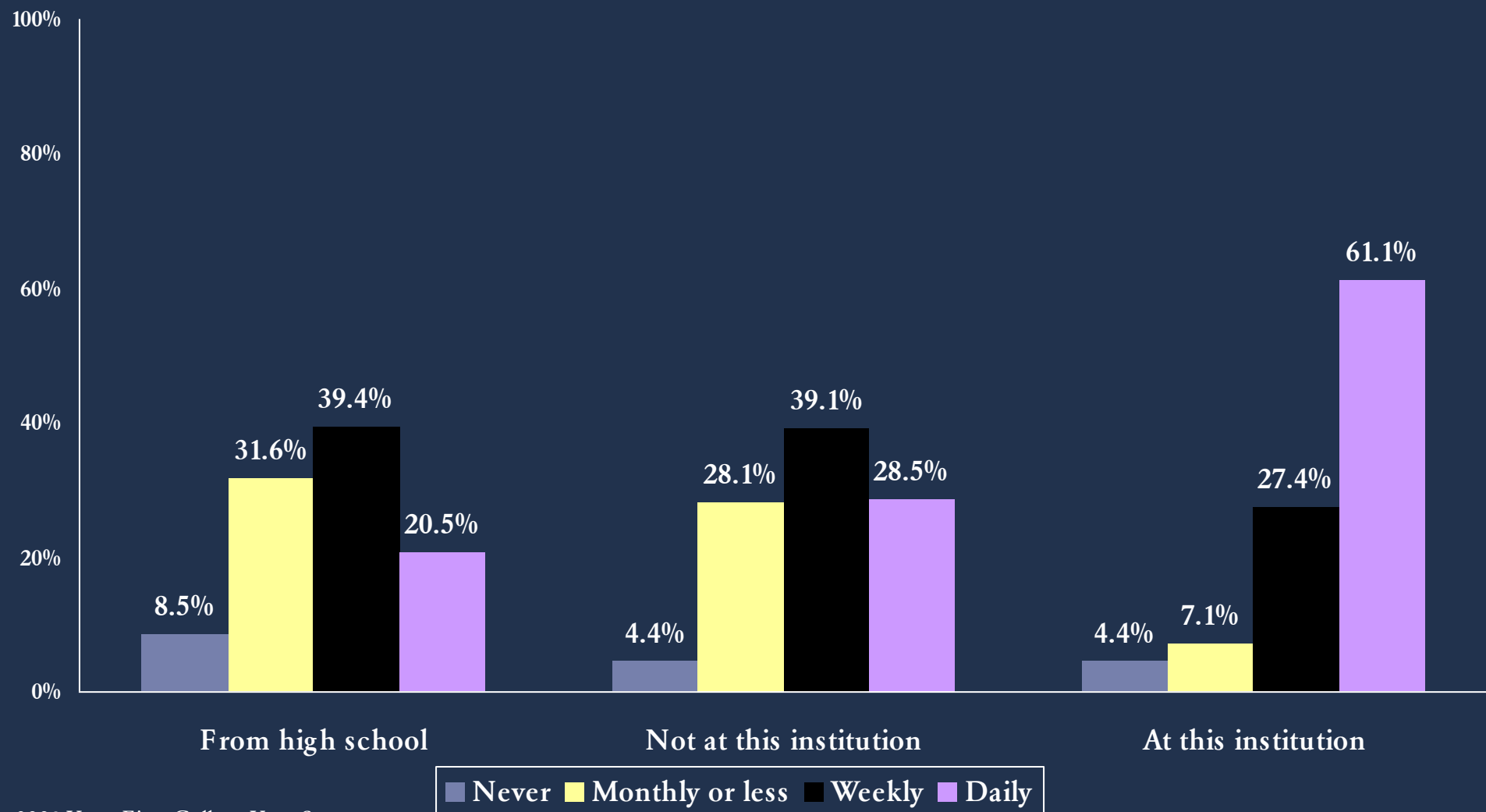
How often have you...	Occasionally	Frequently
<b>Felt lonely or homesick</b>	<b>54.3%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<b>Felt isolated from campus life</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
<b>Felt unsafe on campus</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Gone home for the weekend</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>25.3%</b>

How satisfied are you with...	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
<b>Sense of community among students</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>



# Peer Relationships

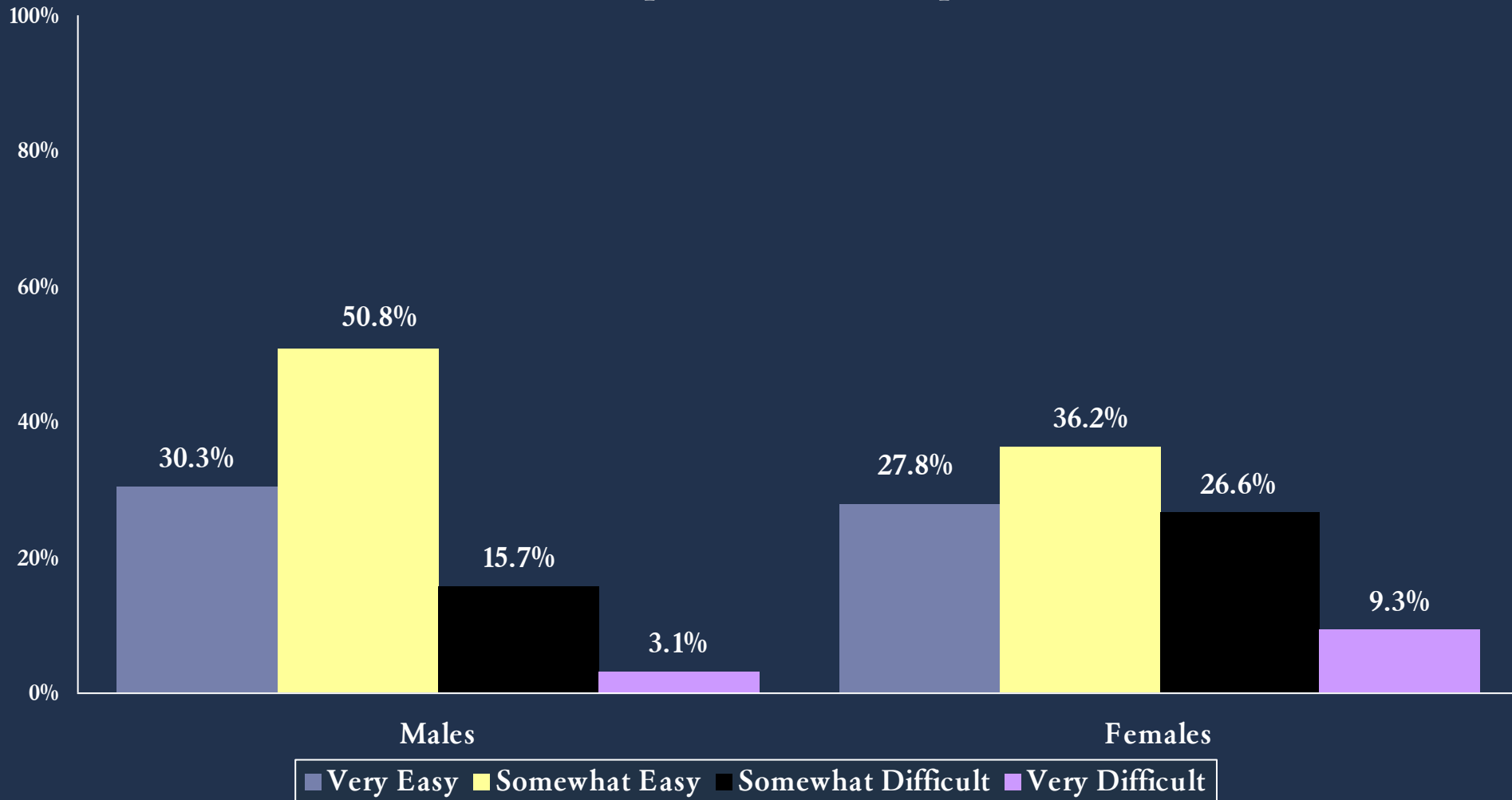
Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with close friends...





# Peer Relationships

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

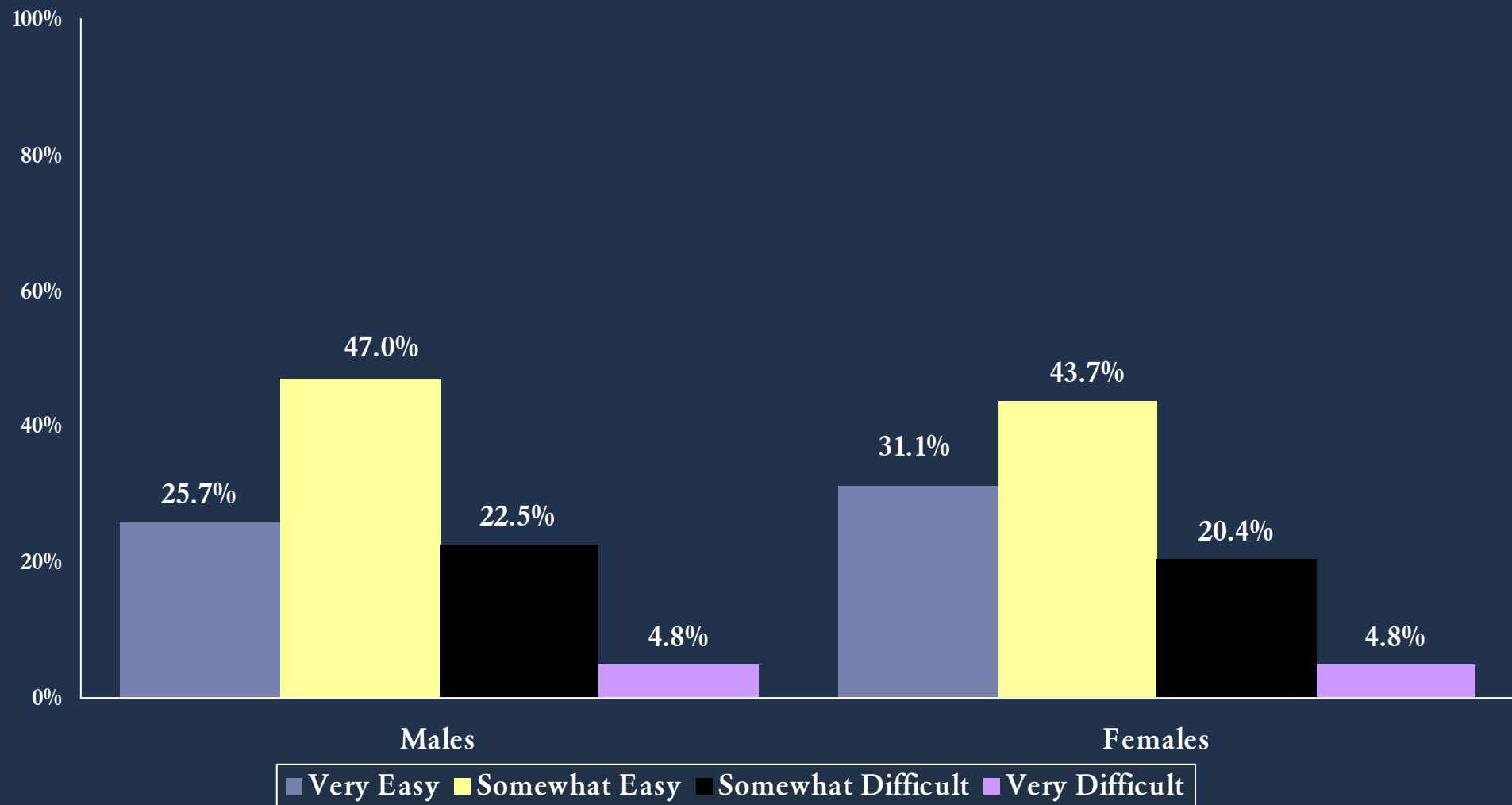






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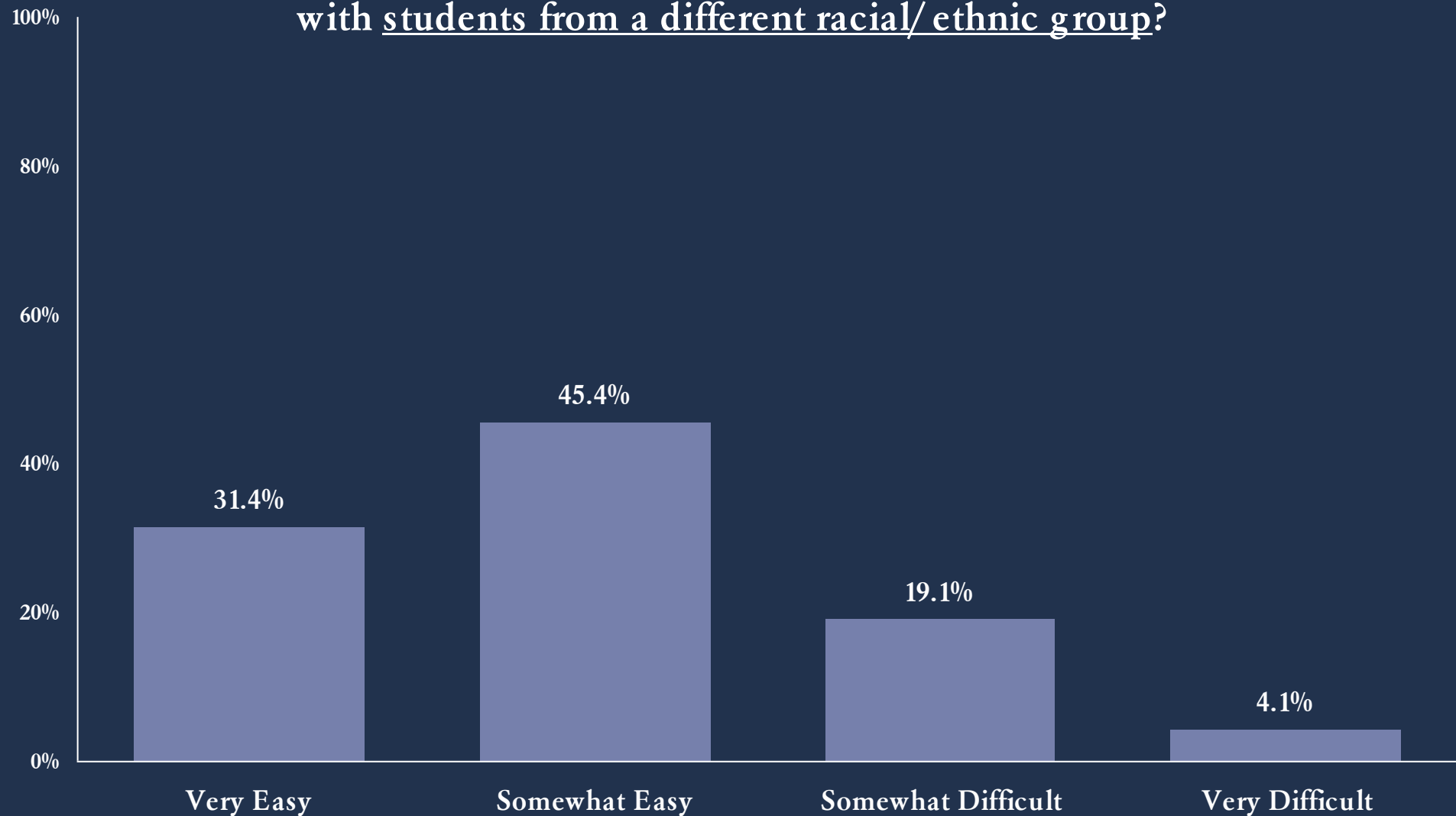
How has it been to develop close friendships with female students?





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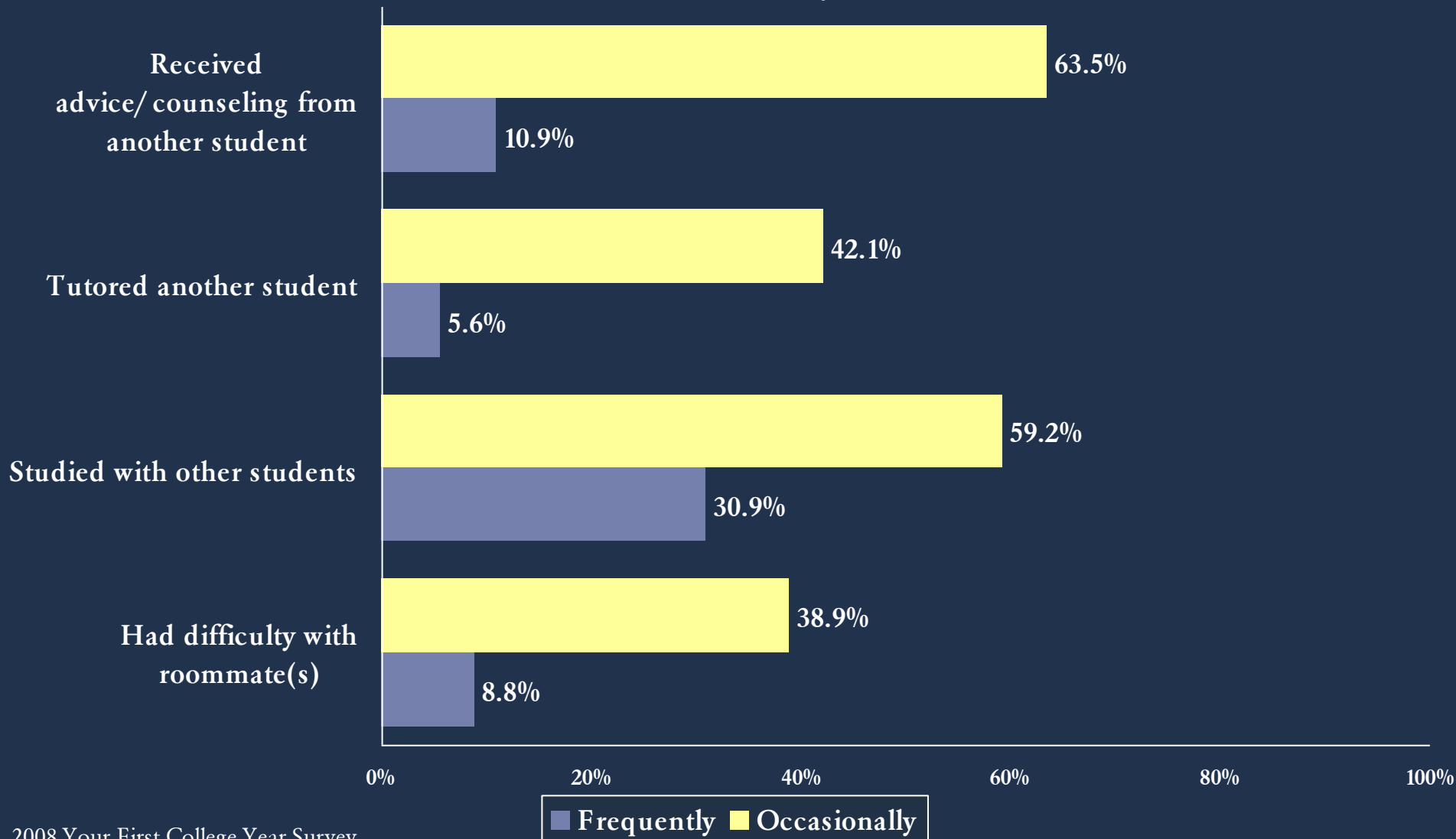
How has it been to develop close friendships  
with students from a different racial/ ethnic group?





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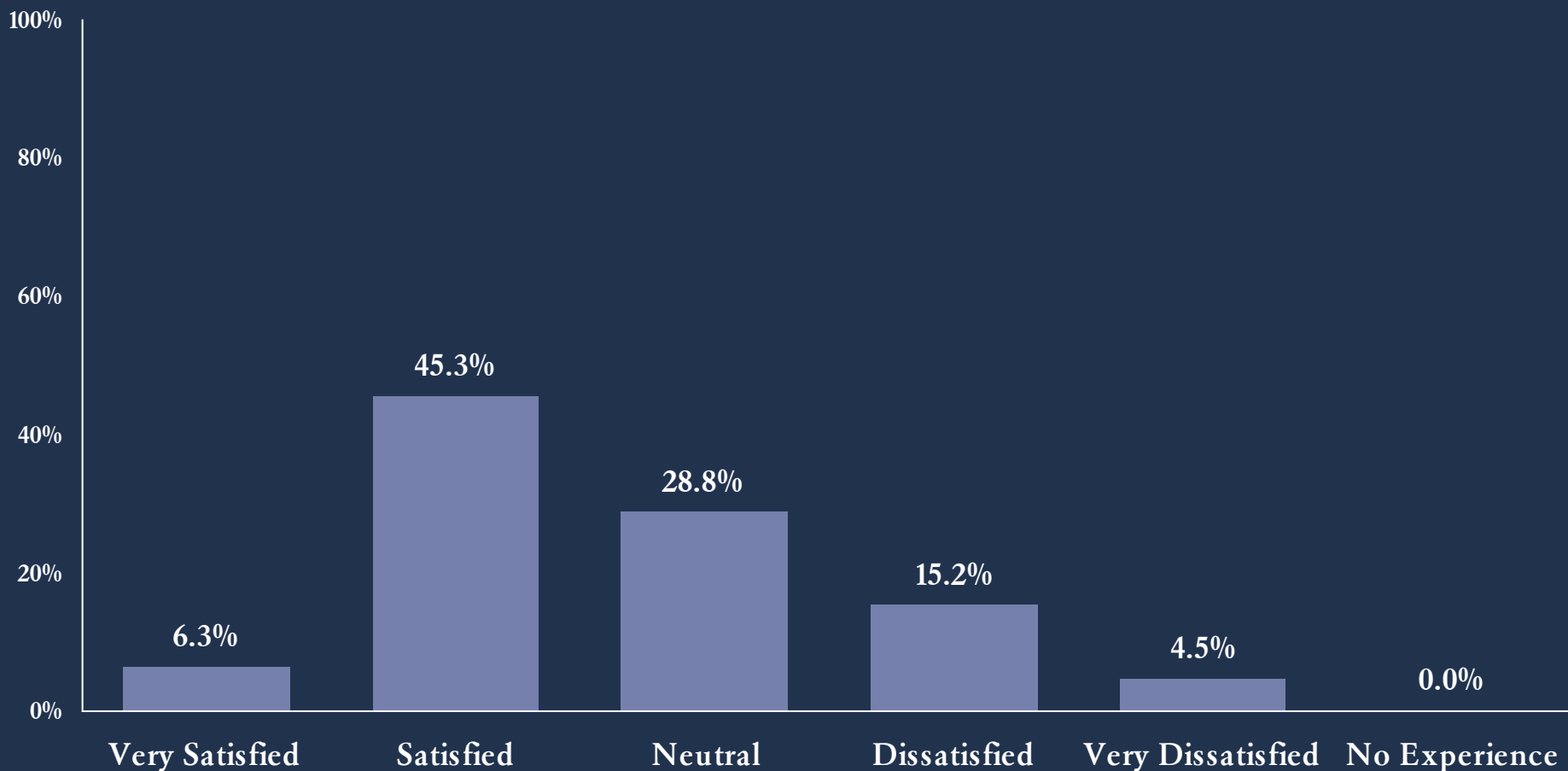
How often have you...





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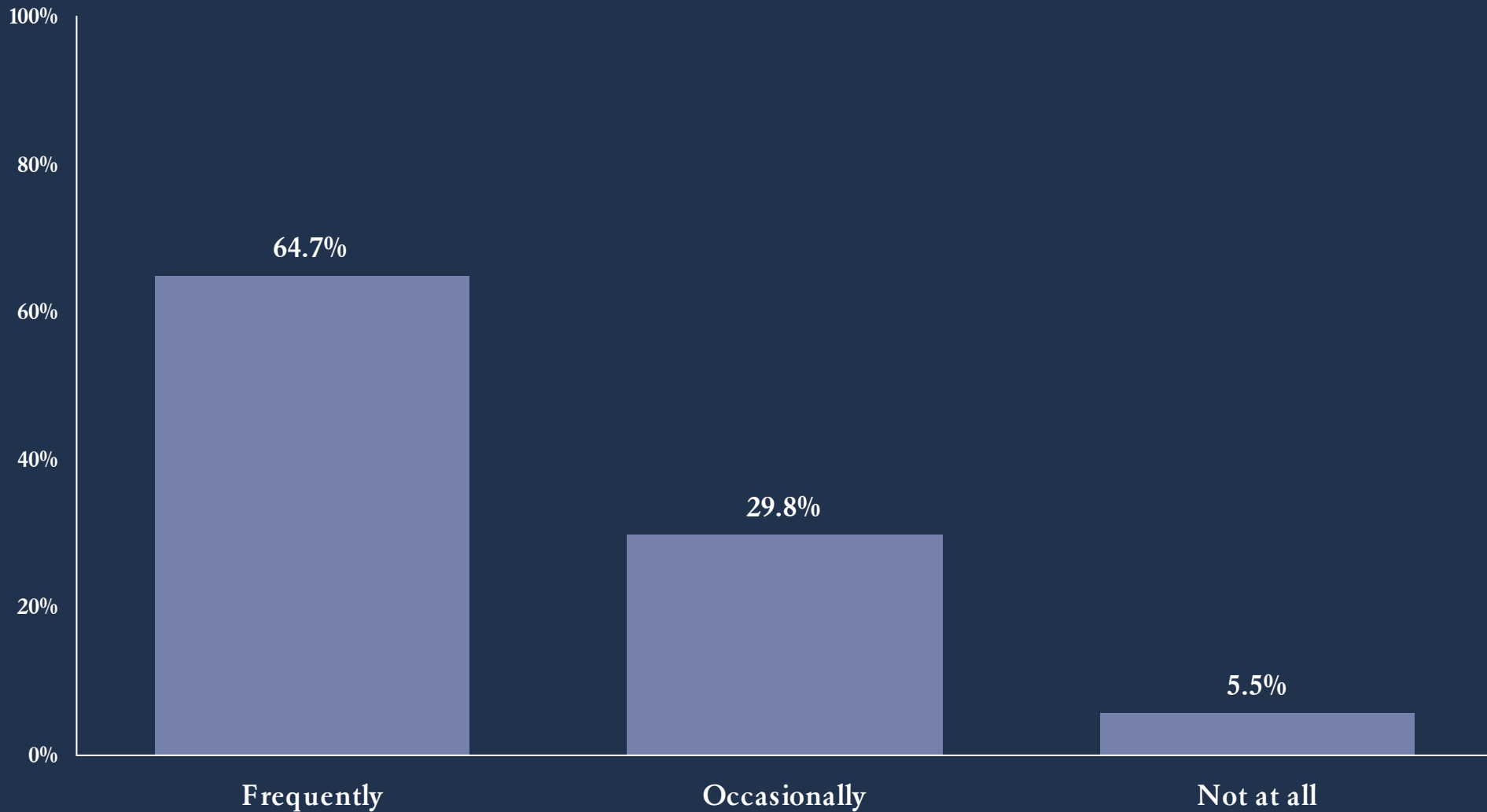
How satisfied are you with your interaction with other students at this college?





# Diversity

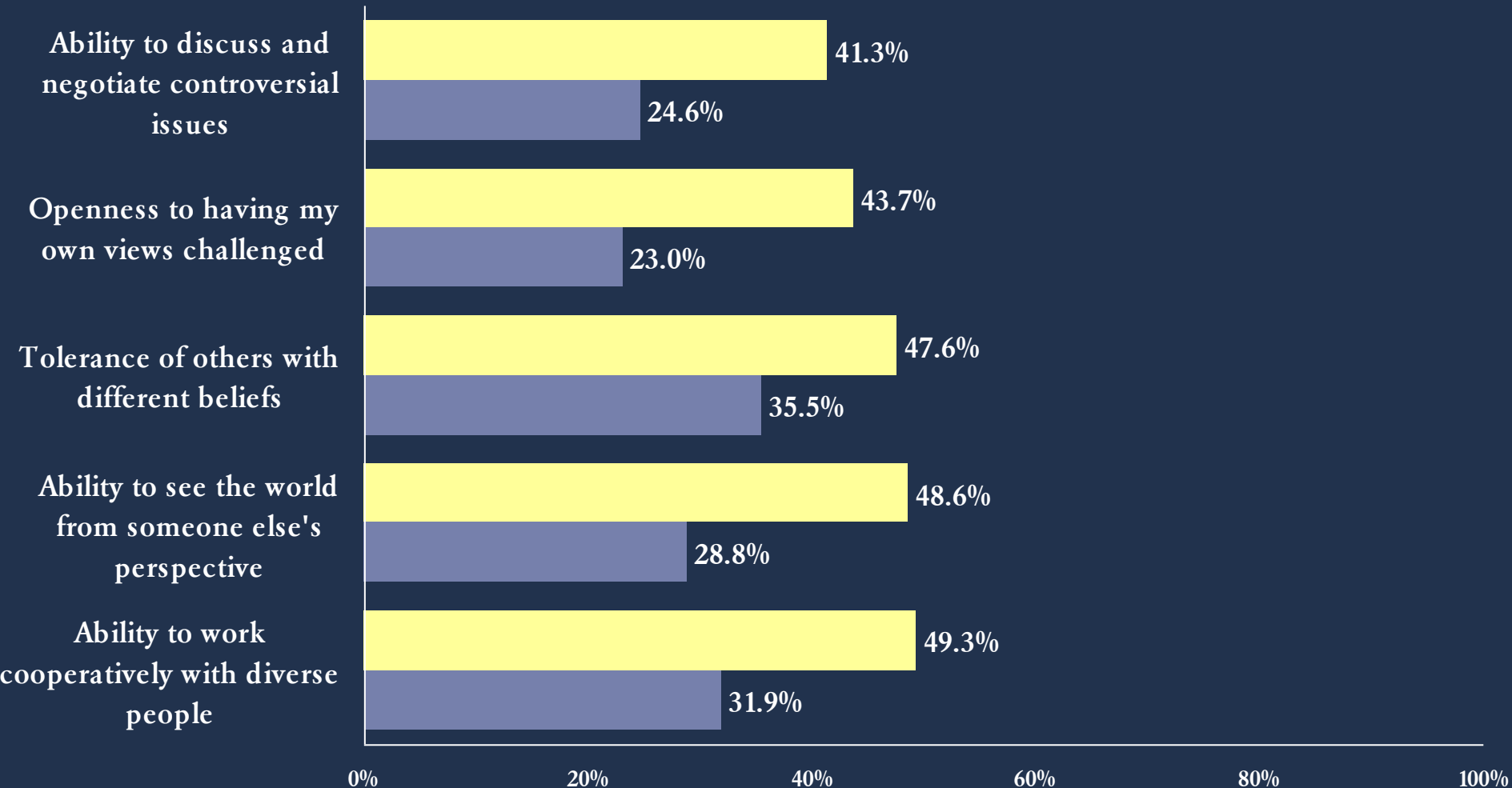
How often have you socialized with someone of another racial/ ethnic group?





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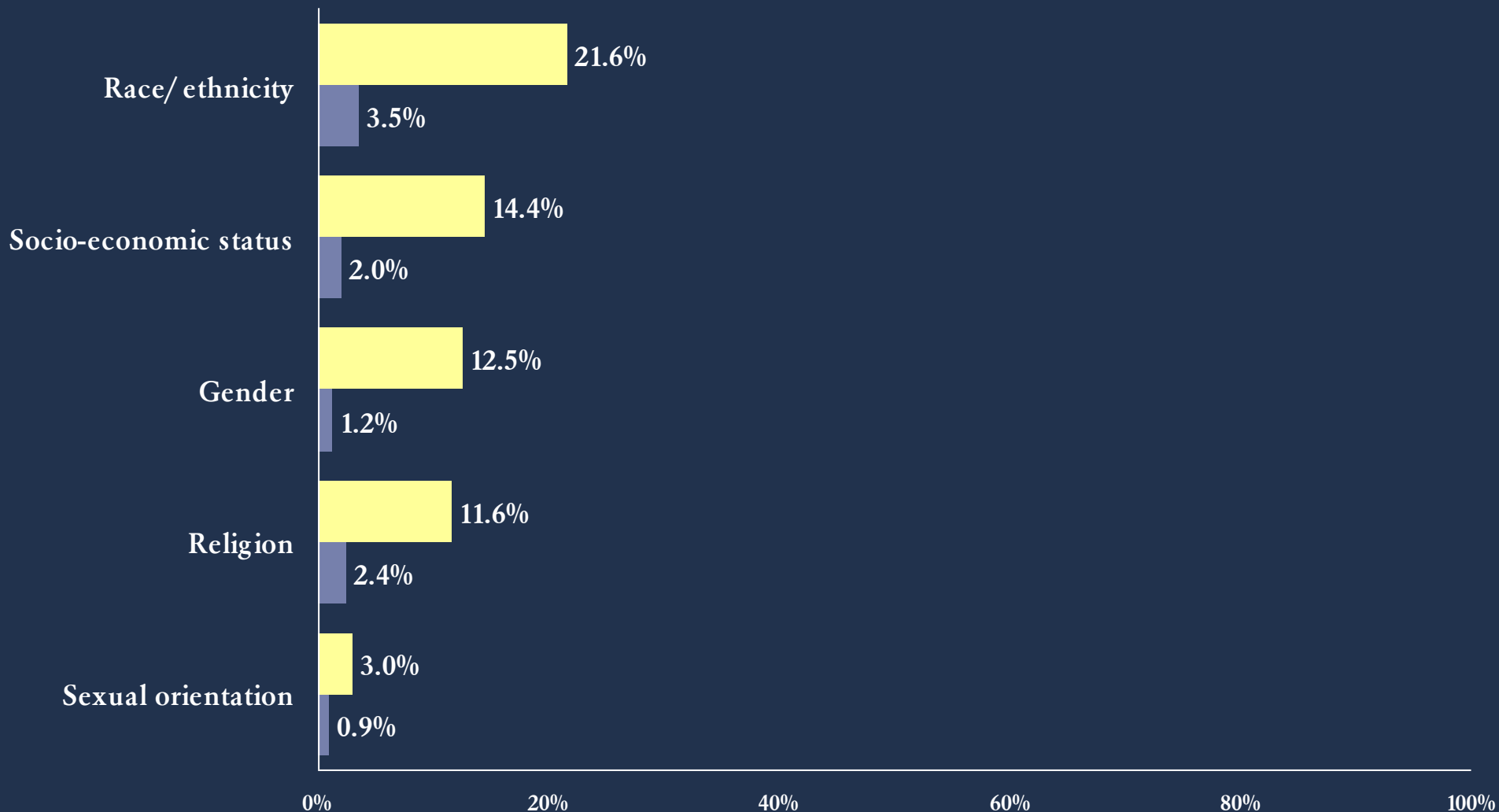
Compared to the average person your age,  
how do you rate yourself in terms of your...





# Diversity

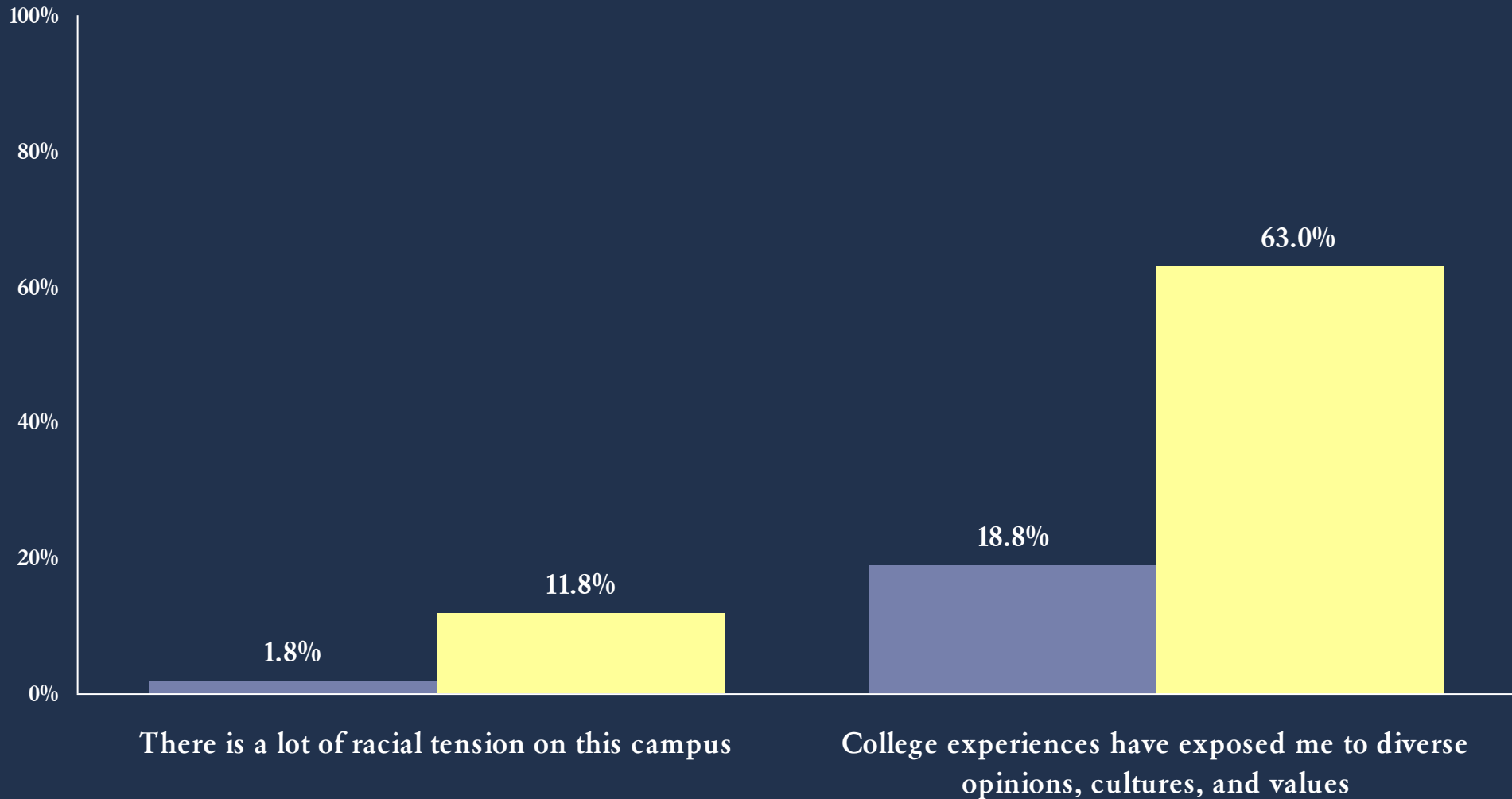
I have felt discriminated against based on my...





# Diversity

To what extent do you agree that...



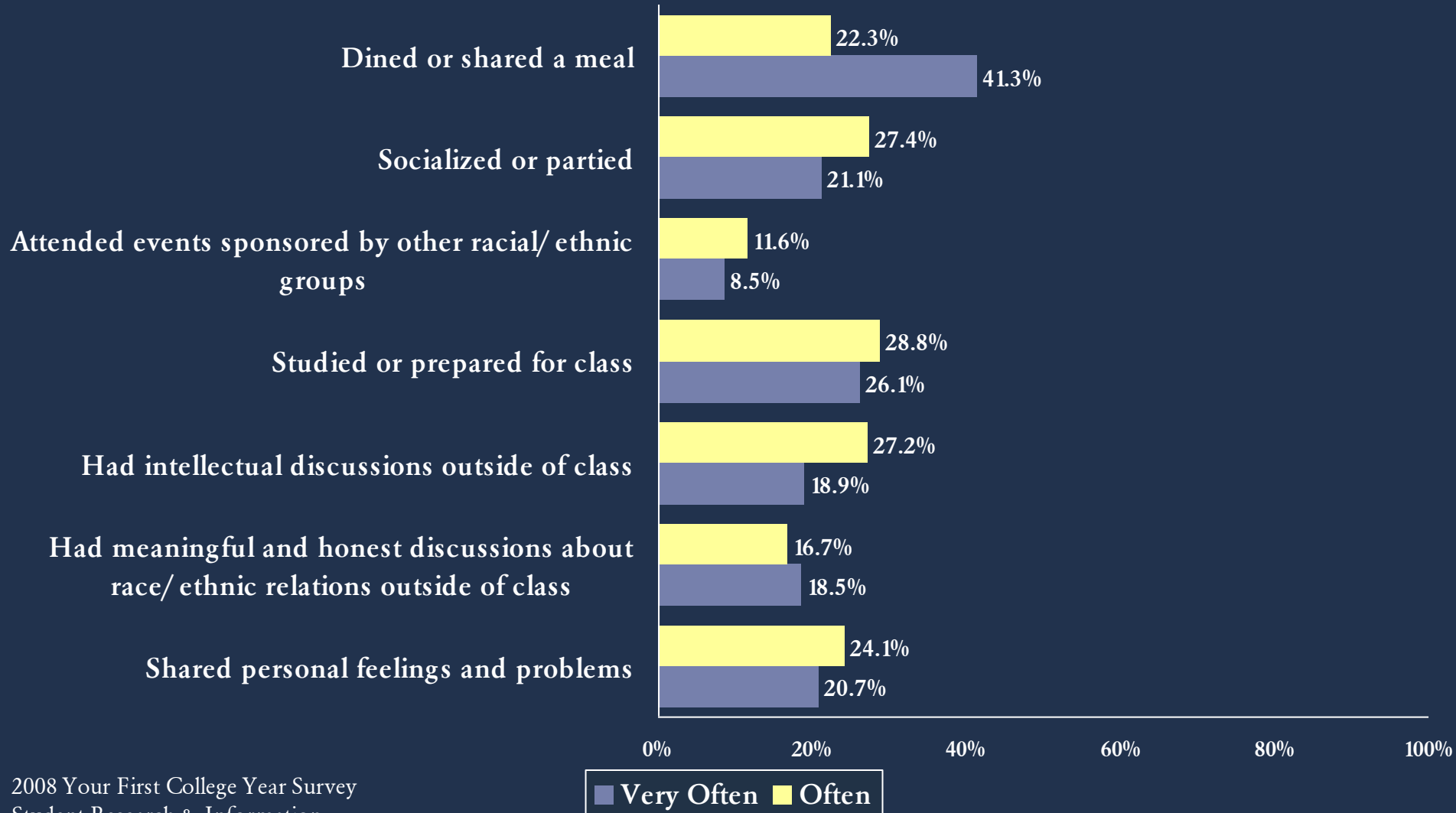
■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree





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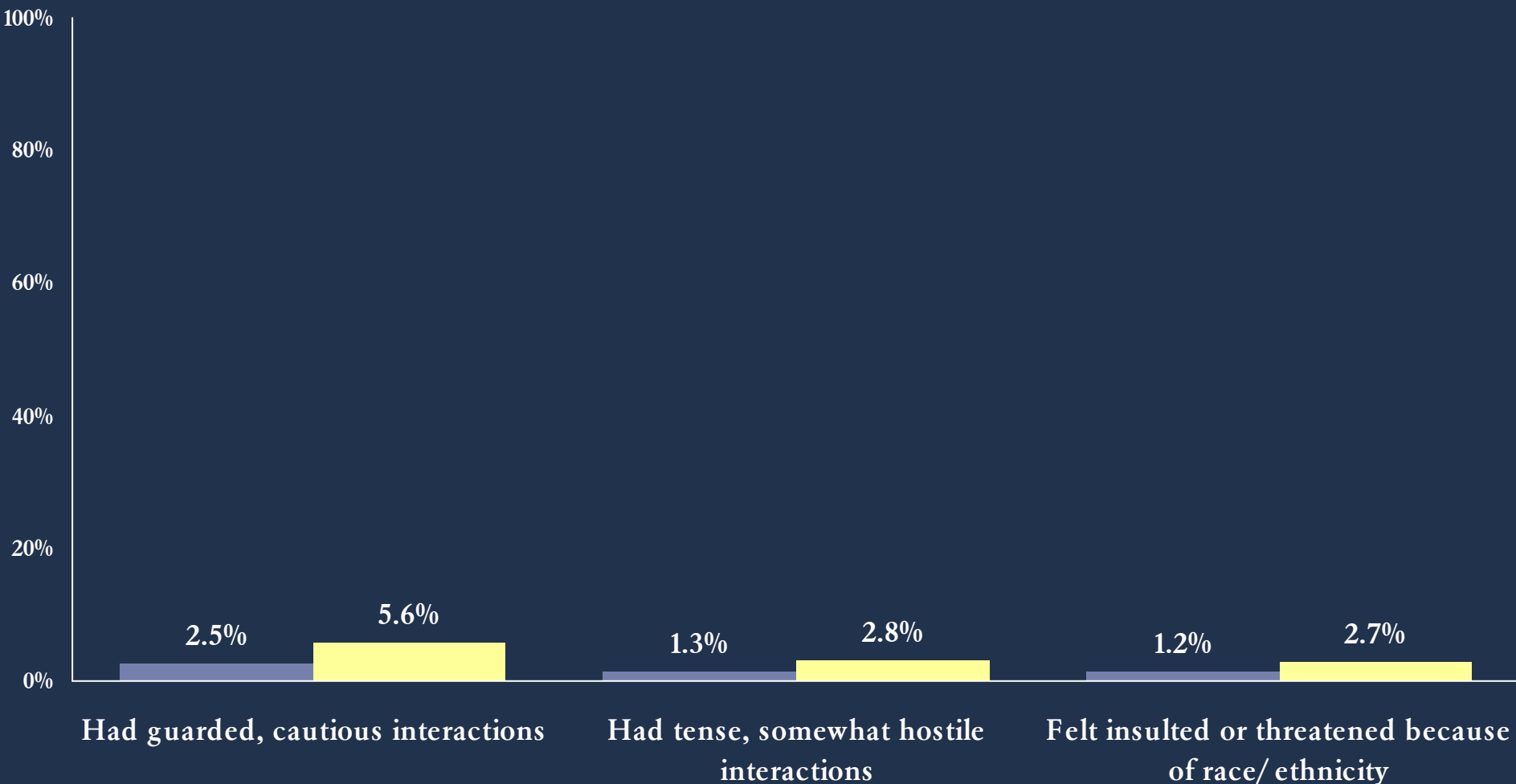
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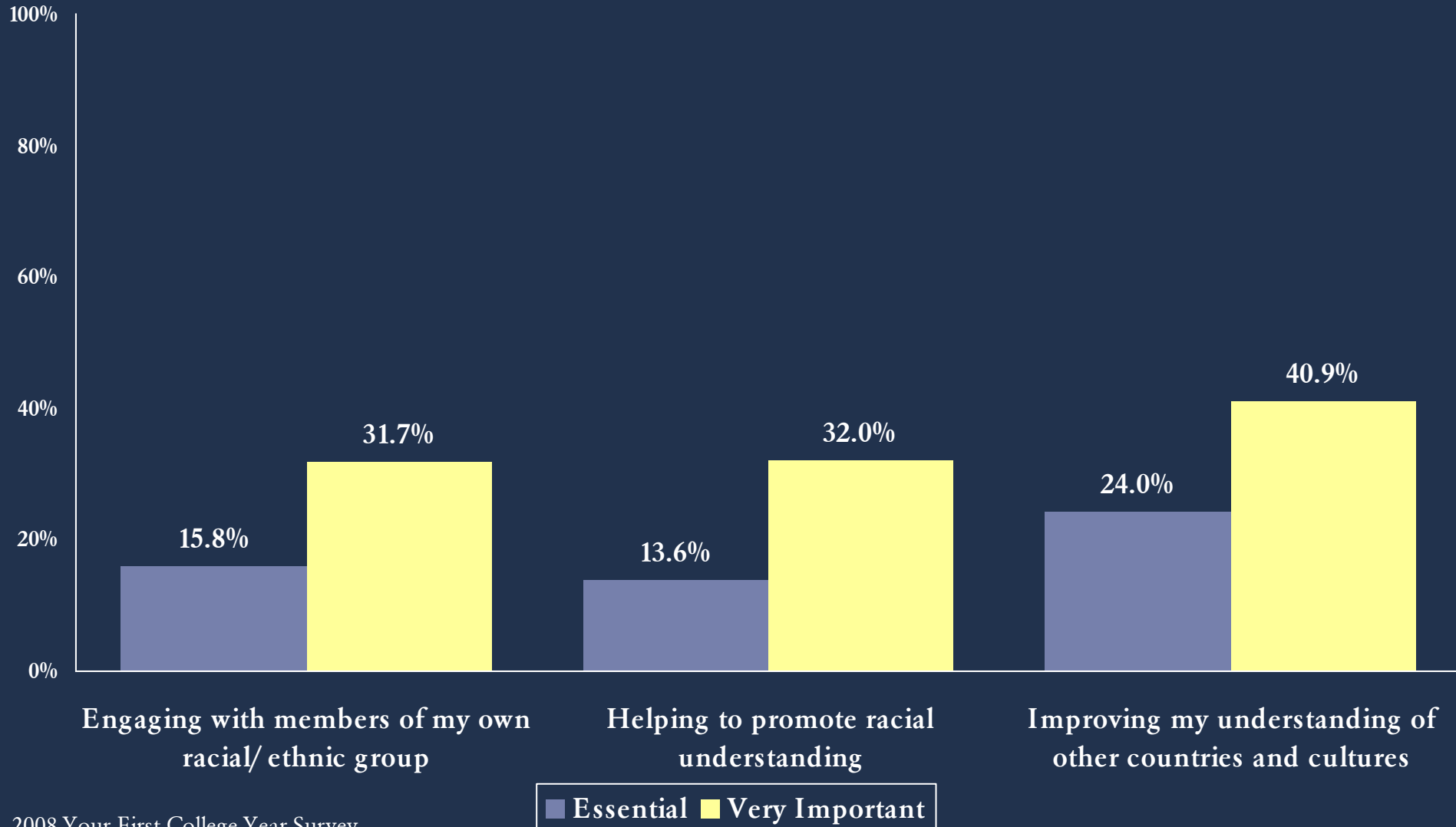


Very Often Often



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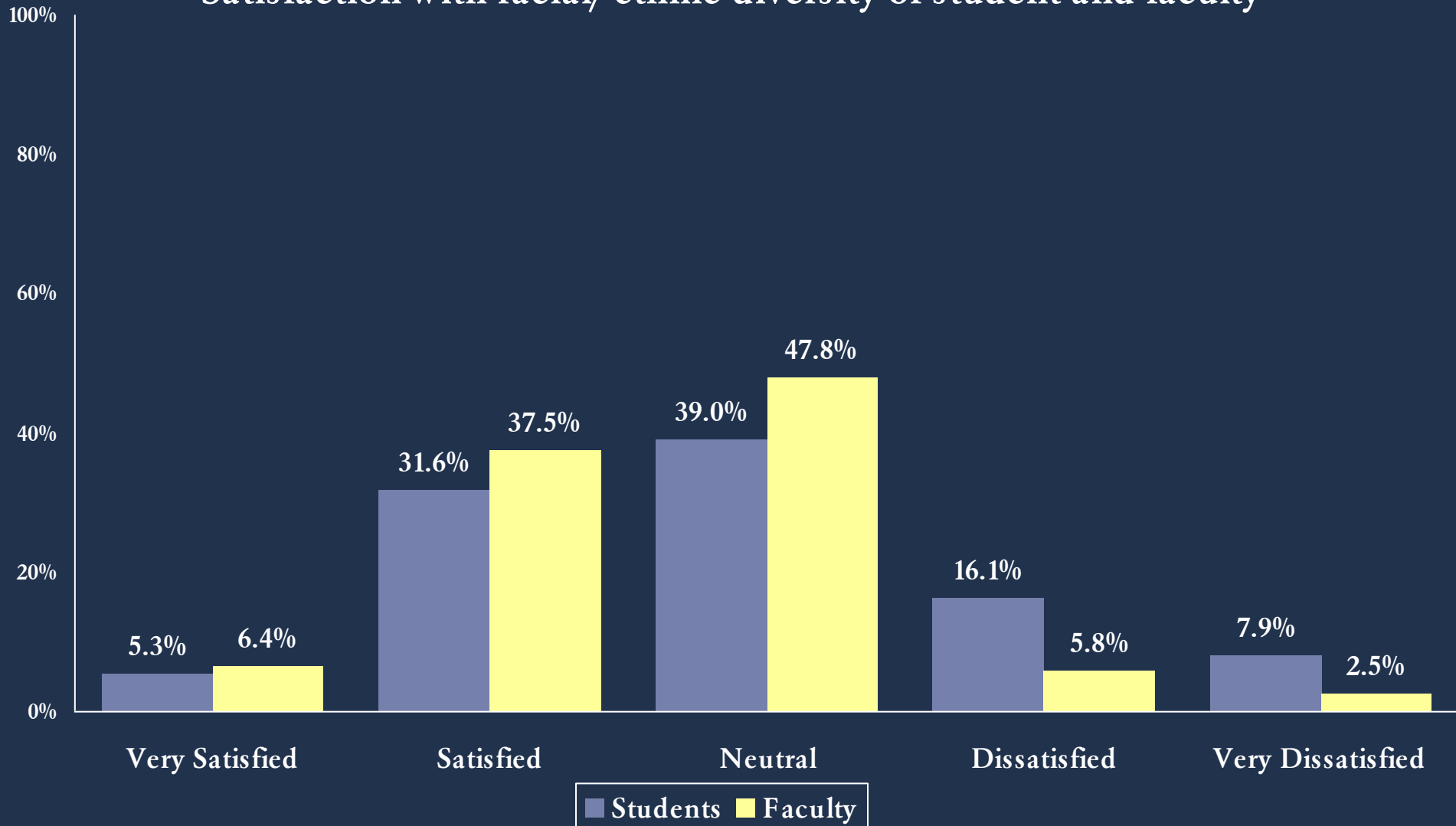
Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following...





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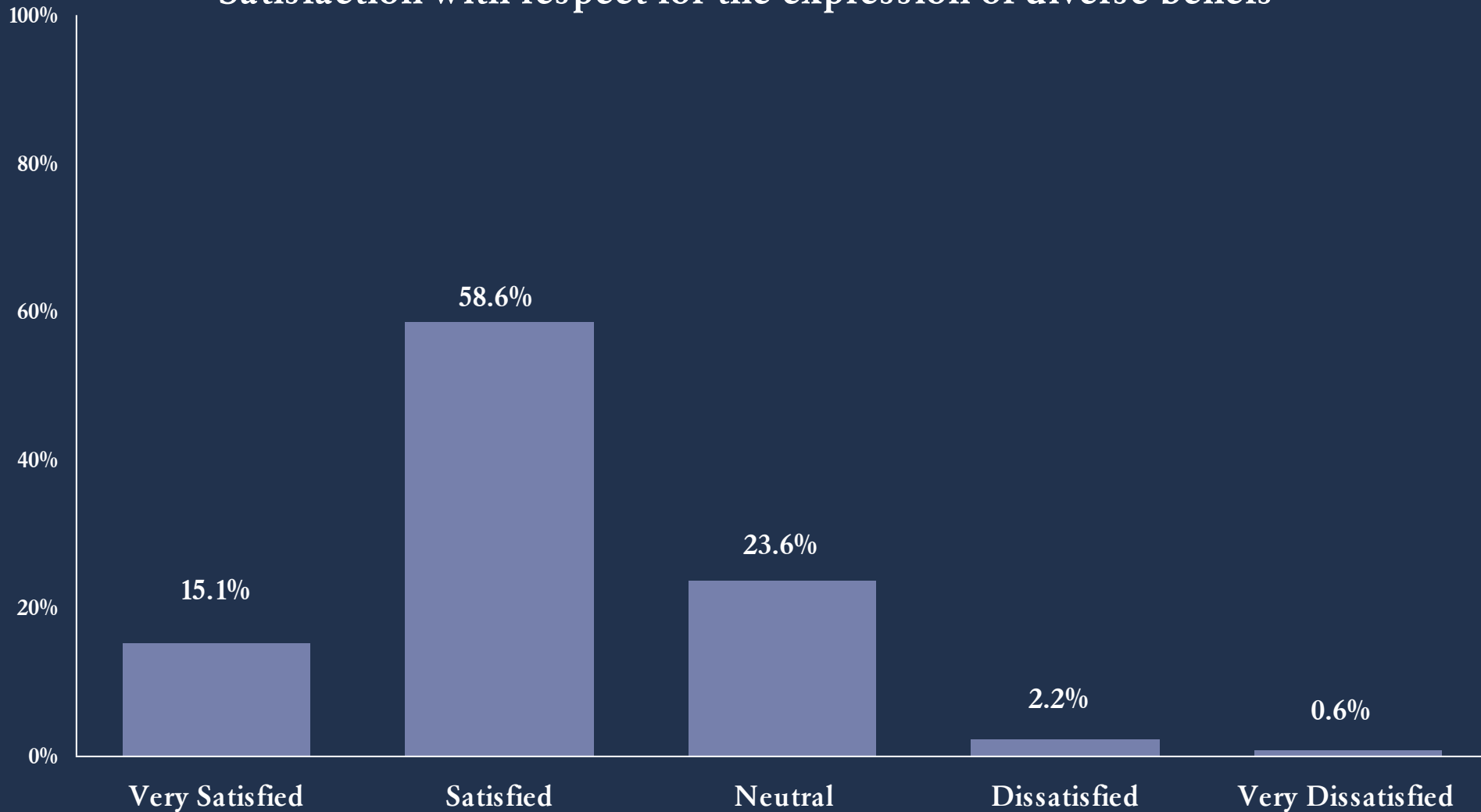
## Satisfaction with racial/ ethnic diversity of student and faculty





# Diversity

## Satisfaction with respect for the expression of diverse beliefs





# Personal Health Issues

How often have you...	Occasionally	Frequently
Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do	54.5%	40.9%
Felt depressed	58.6%	14.1%
Missed class due to illness	42.2%	3.9%
Slept more than 8 hours a day	59.7%	23%
Worried about your health	46.6%	7.7%
Maintained a healthy diet	58.3%	28.9%



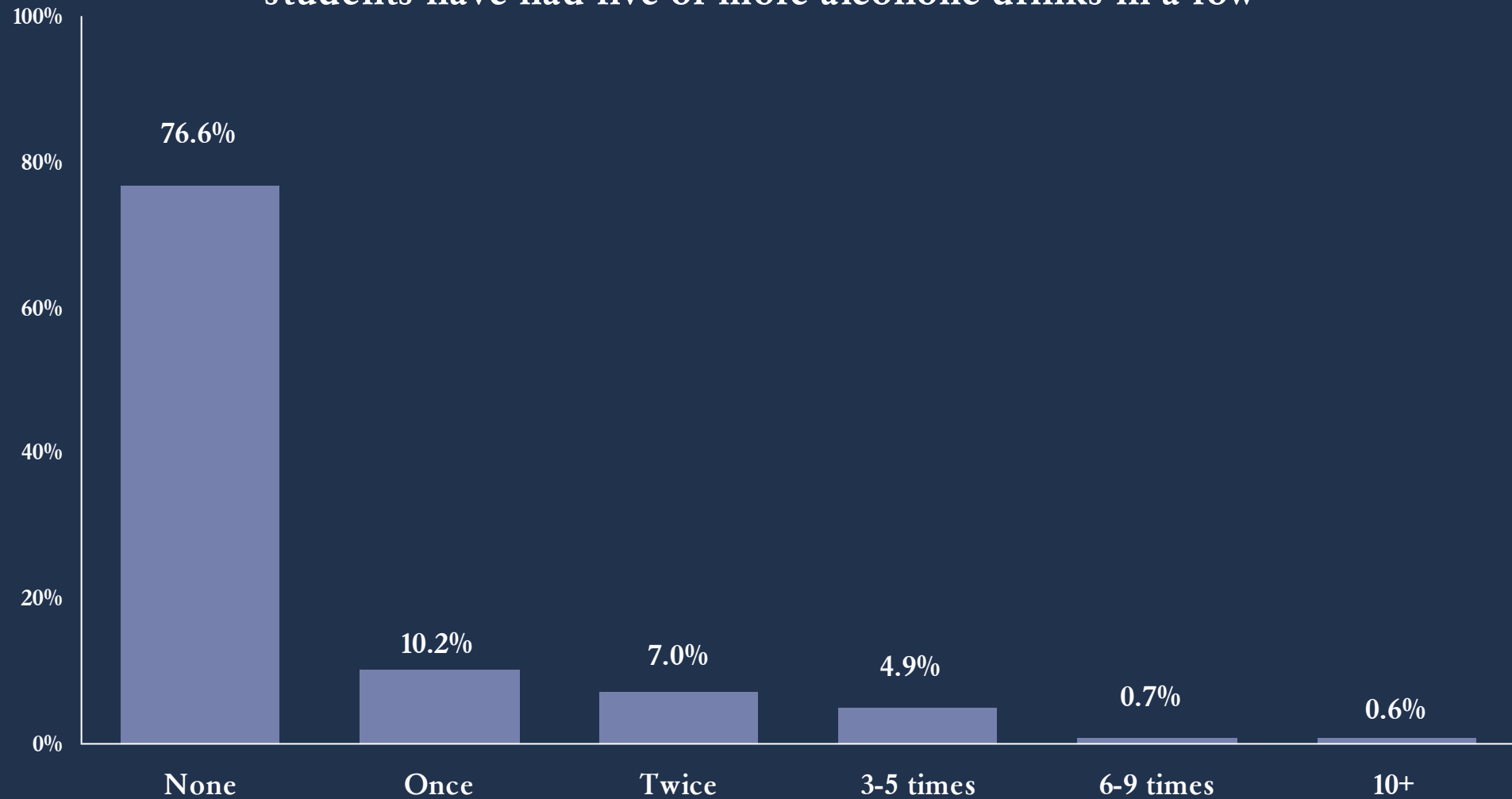
# Personal Health Issues

How often have you...	Occasionally	Frequently
Drank beer	32.6%	7.1%
Drank wine or liquor	39.2%	8.6%
Smoked cigarettes	11.5%	2.7%



# Personal Health Issues

Times in the past two weeks, if any,  
students have had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row

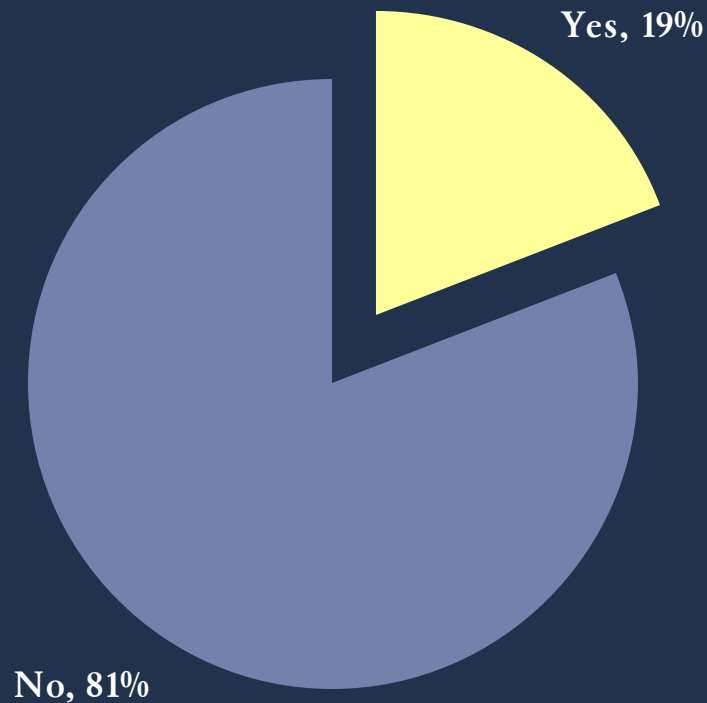






# Personal Health Issues

Since entering this college, have you sought personal counseling?





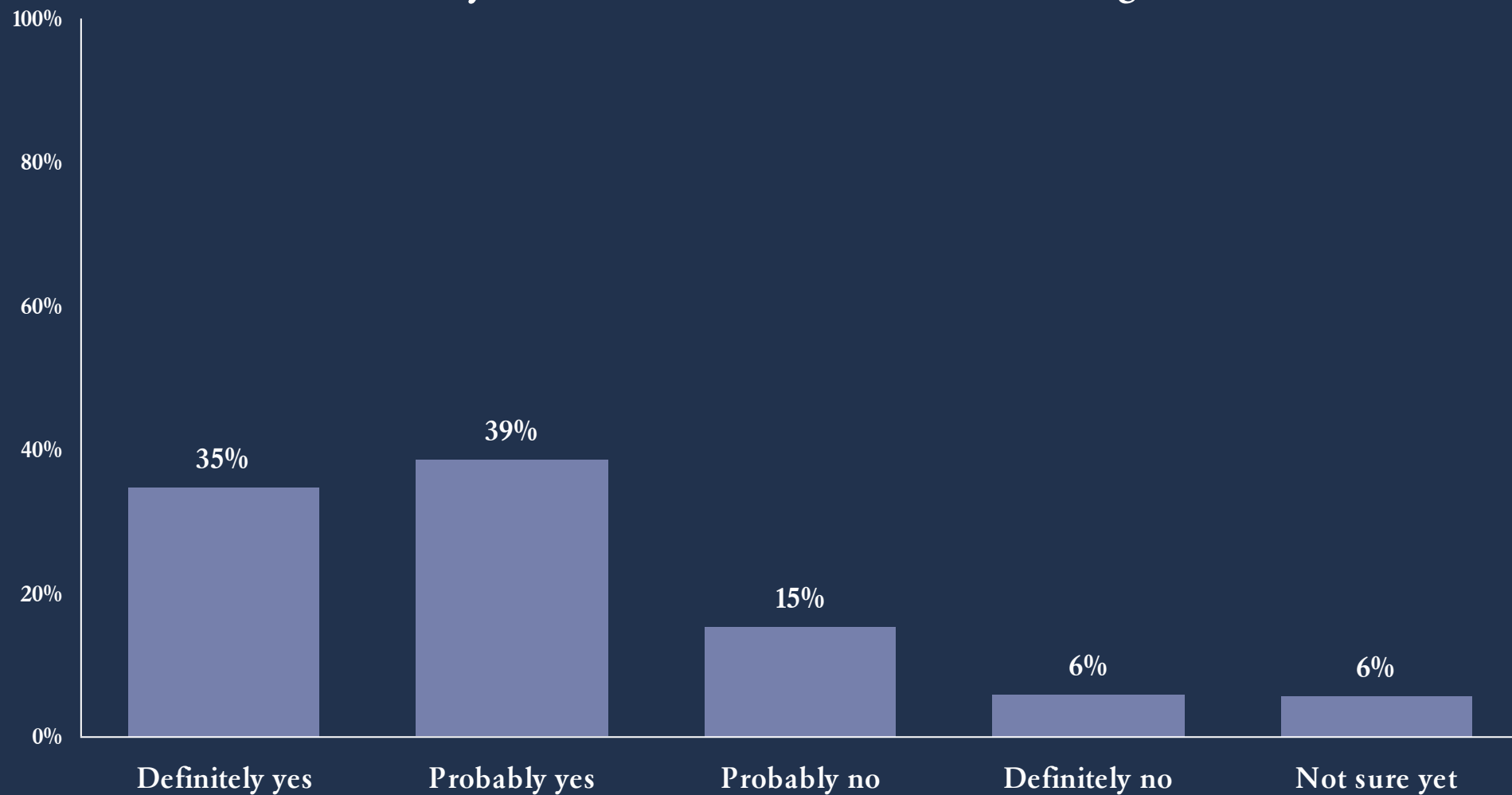
## Plans to Return

What do you think you will be doing in Fall 2008?

Attending this institution	94.3%
Attending another institution	2%
Don't know or have not decided yet	3.3%
Not attending any institution	0.4%

# Satisfaction with College Choice

If you could make your college choice over,  
would you still choose to enroll at this college?





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