

**Reed College
CIRP Freshman Student Survey
Fall 2007**



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263 Responses / 76% Response Rate
Executive Summary**

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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



**The CIRP Freshman Survey is a product of the
Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA**

**The following results are from the HERI CIRP
Reed College Freshman Survey report.**





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Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Freshman Survey

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





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Presentation Summary

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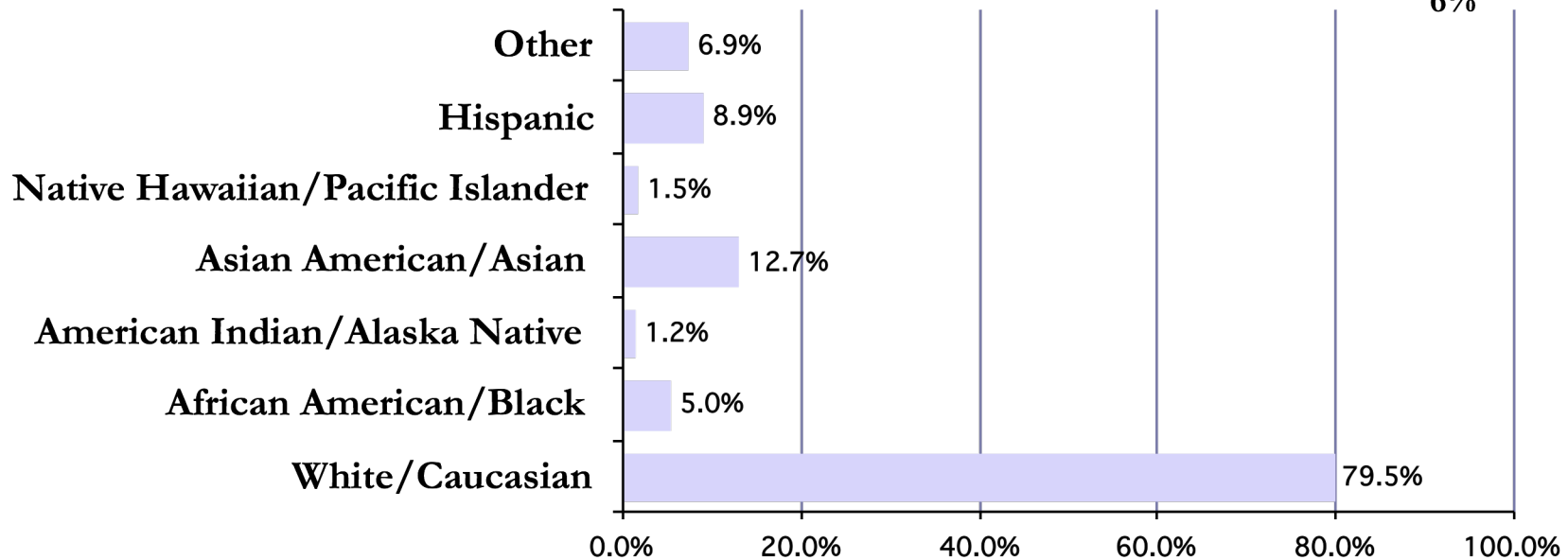
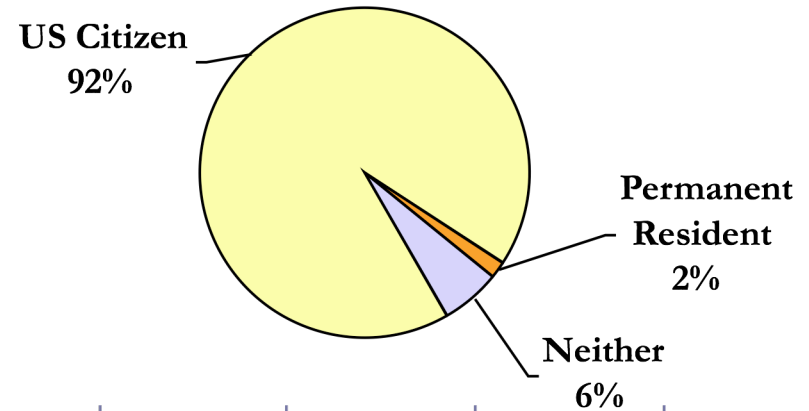


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Demographics

Native English Speakers: 92 %

First-Generation Students: 4.4 %

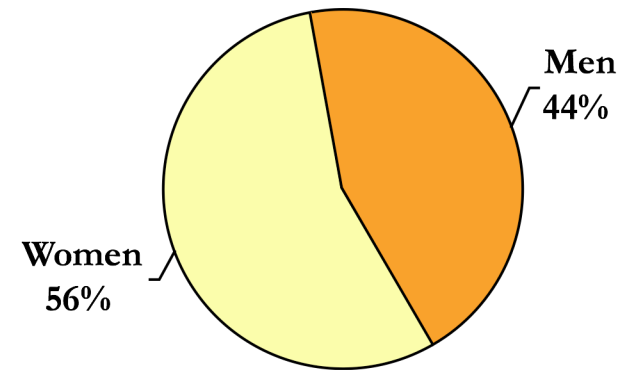
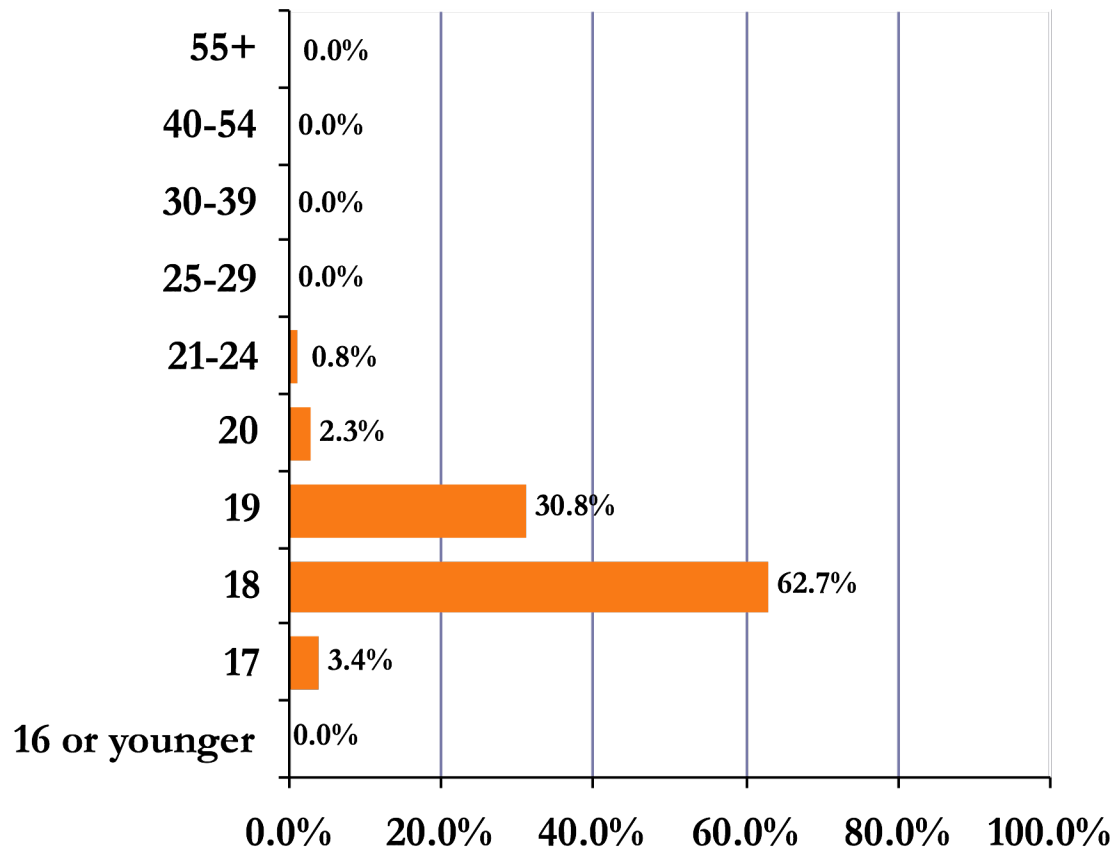




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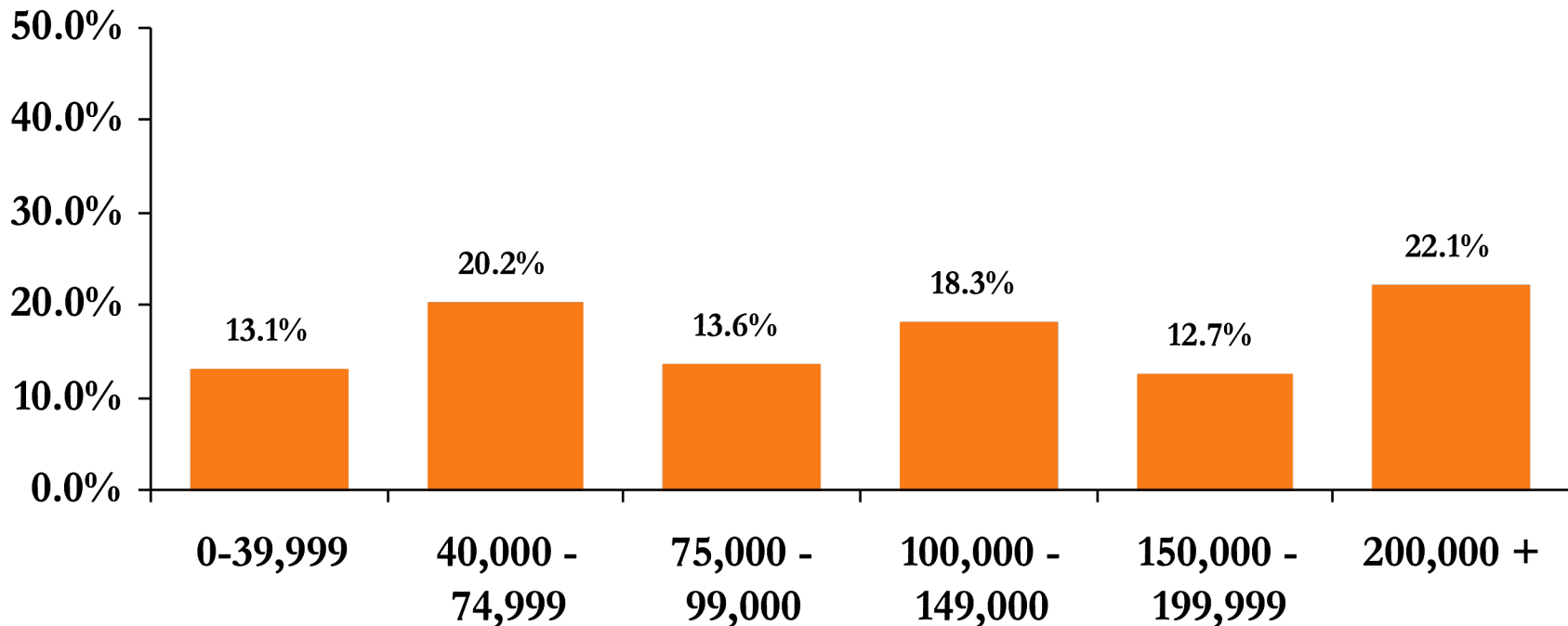
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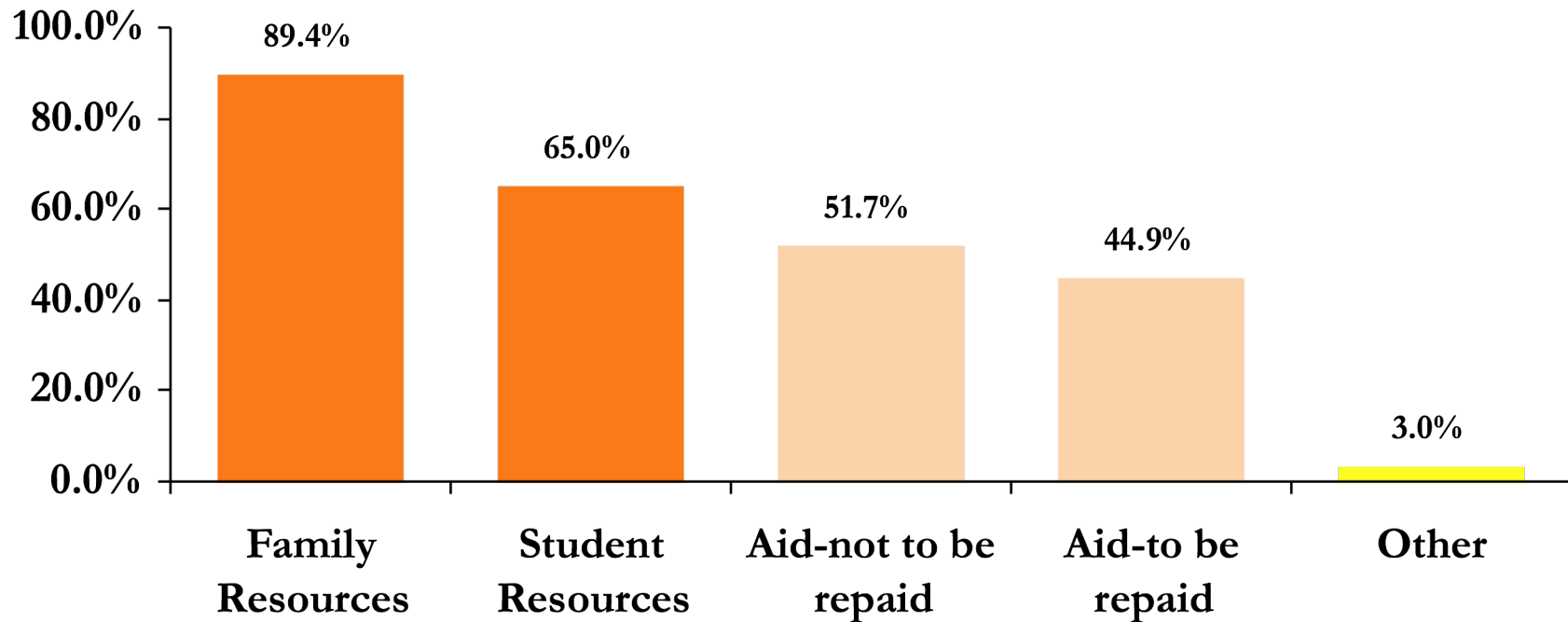
Finances: Family Income





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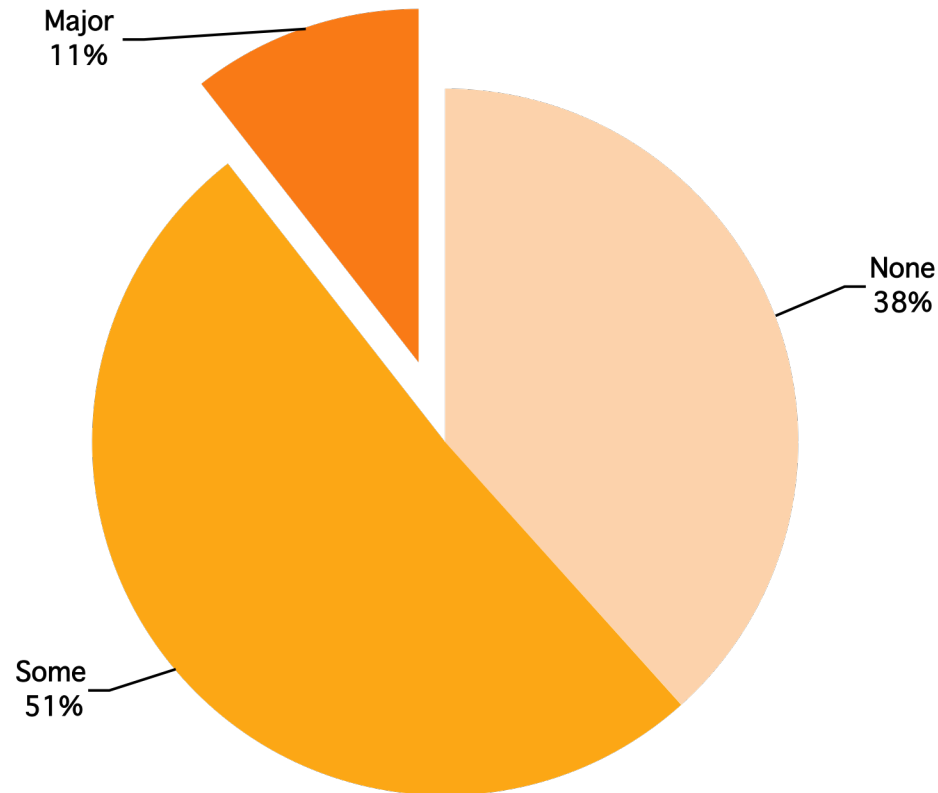
Finances: How Does the Family Pay for College Expenses





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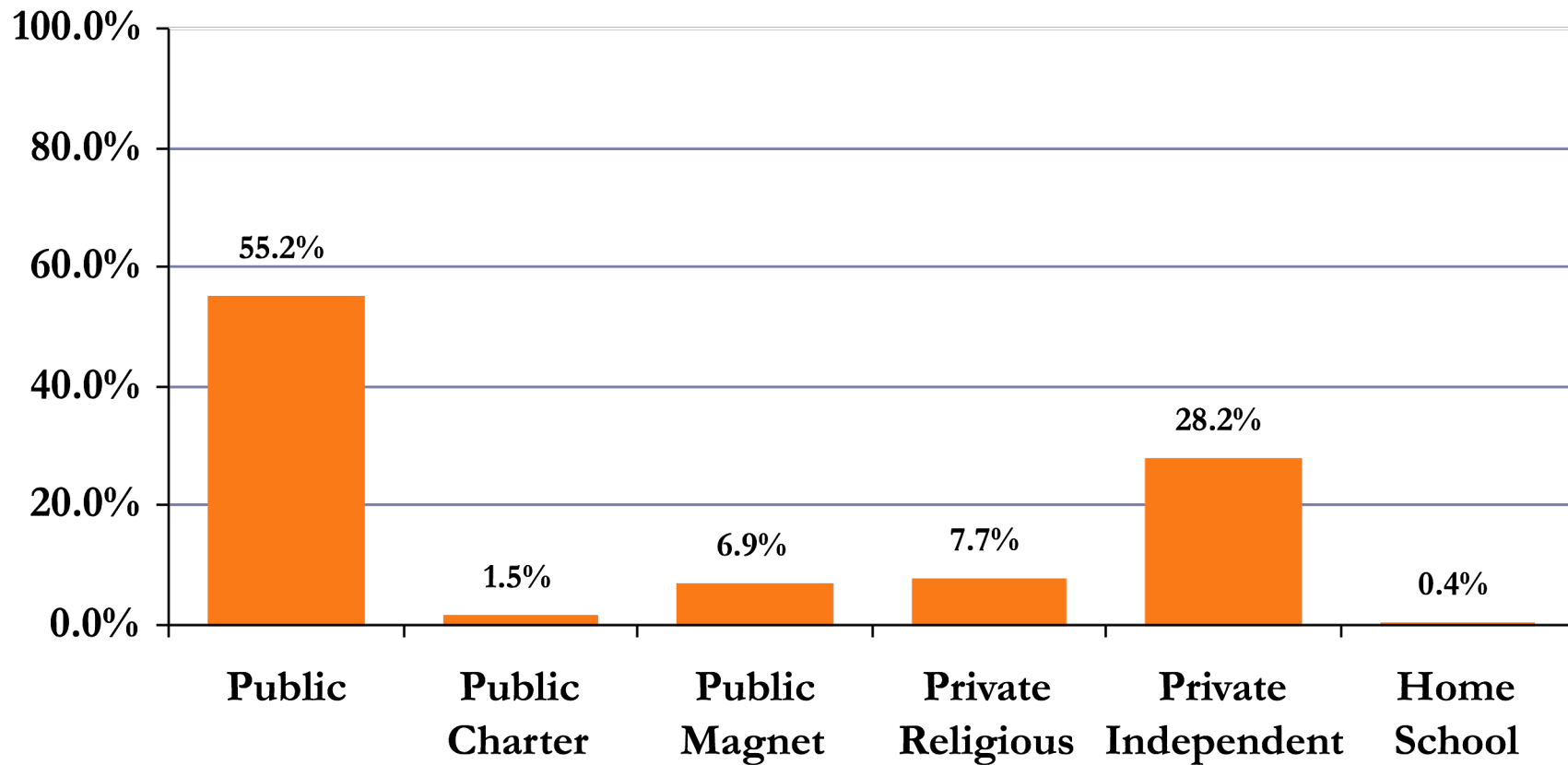
Finances: Concern About Ability to Finance Your College Education?





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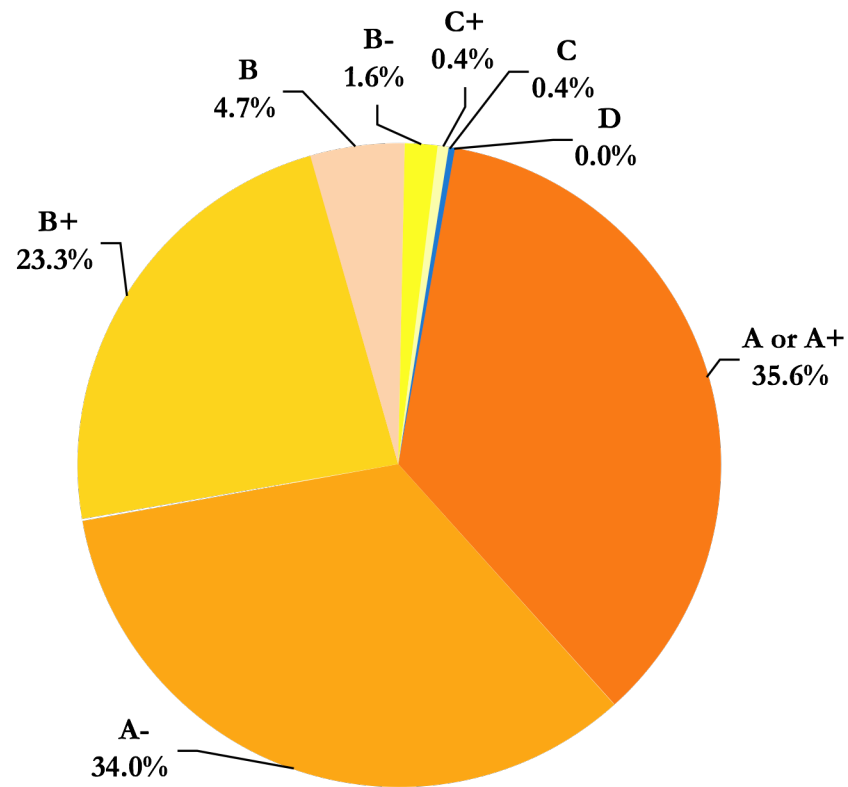
High School Type





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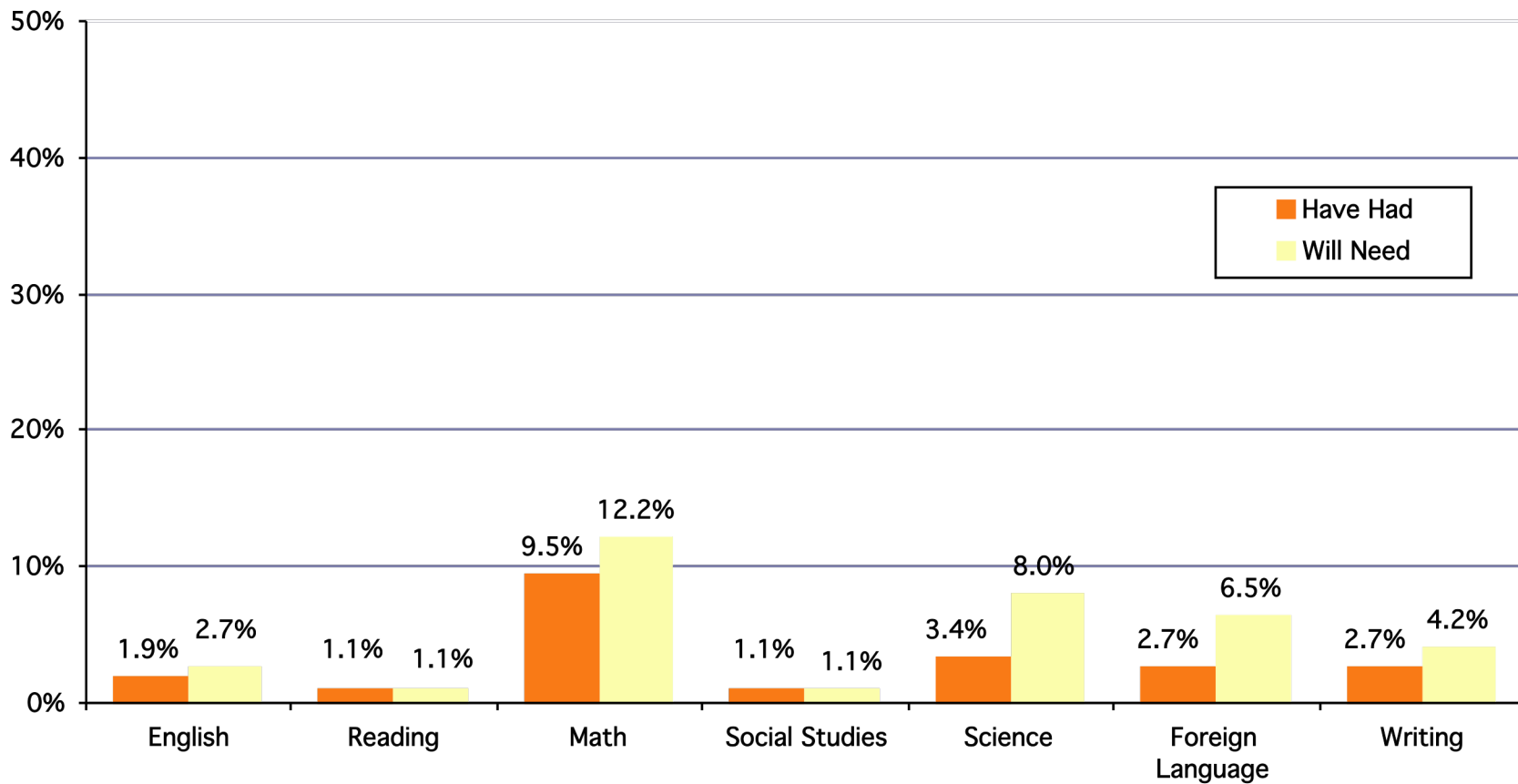
High School Grades





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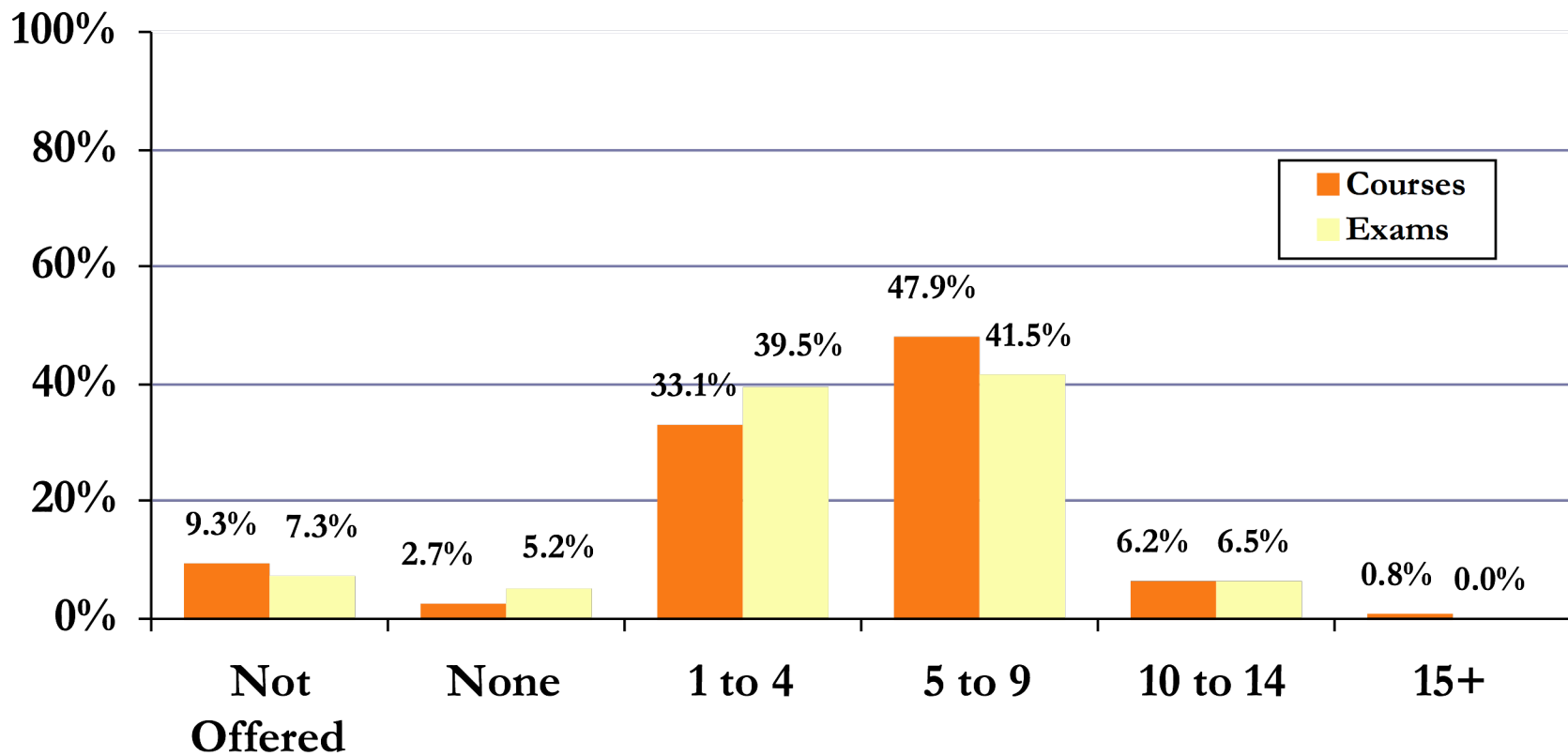
Special Tutoring or Remedial Work





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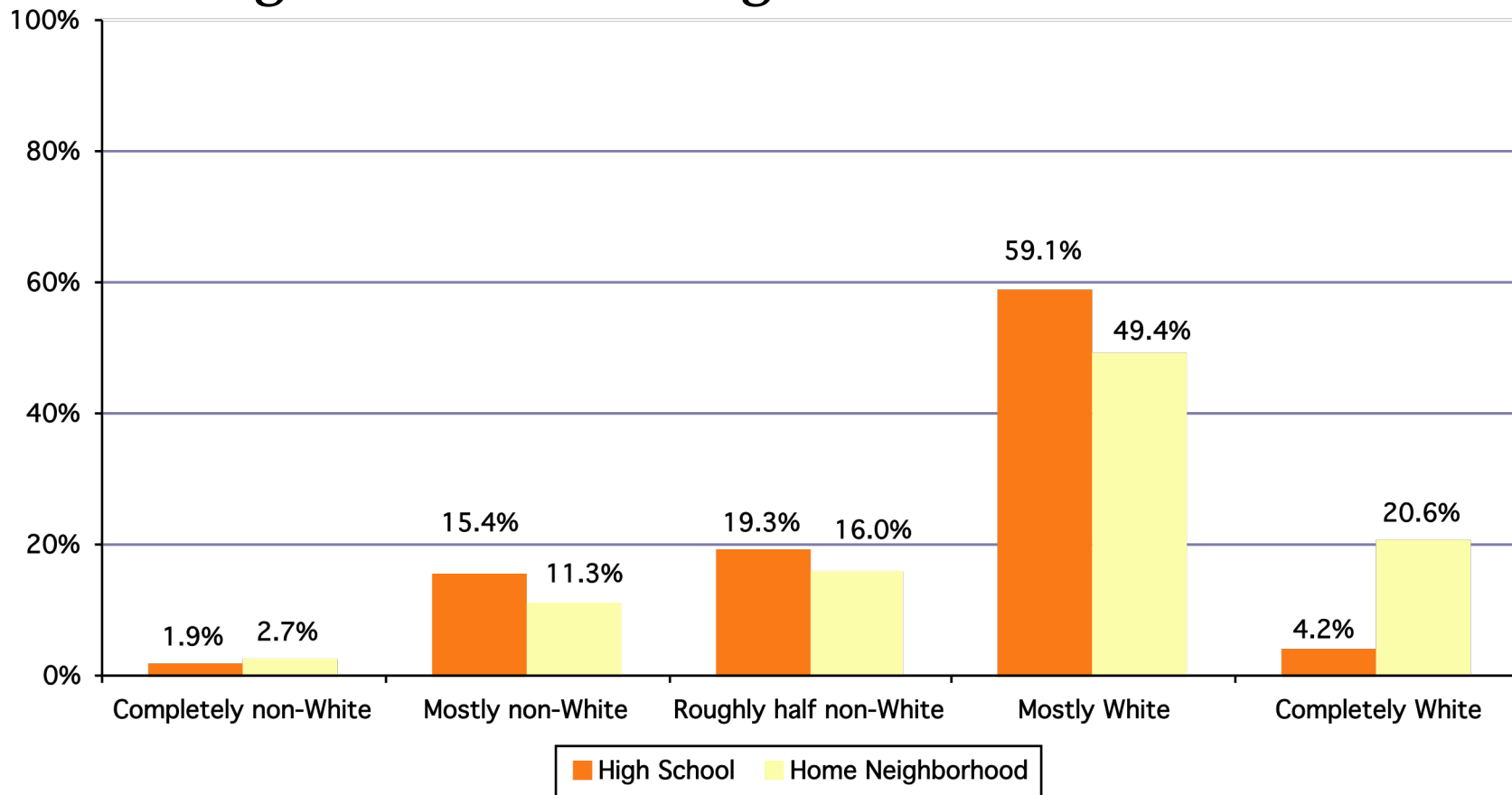
Advanced Placement Courses and Exams Taken





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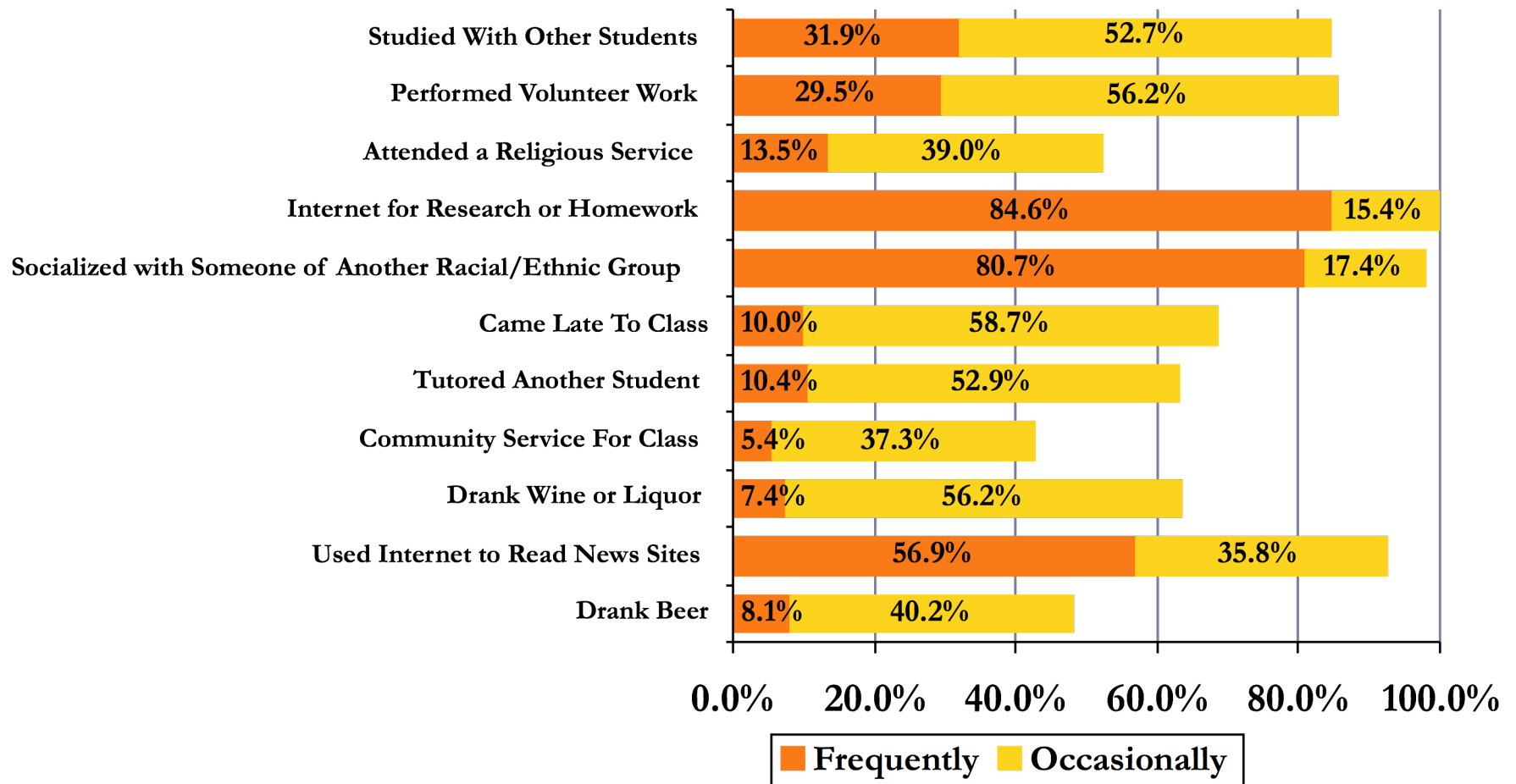
Racial Composition in High School and Neighborhood





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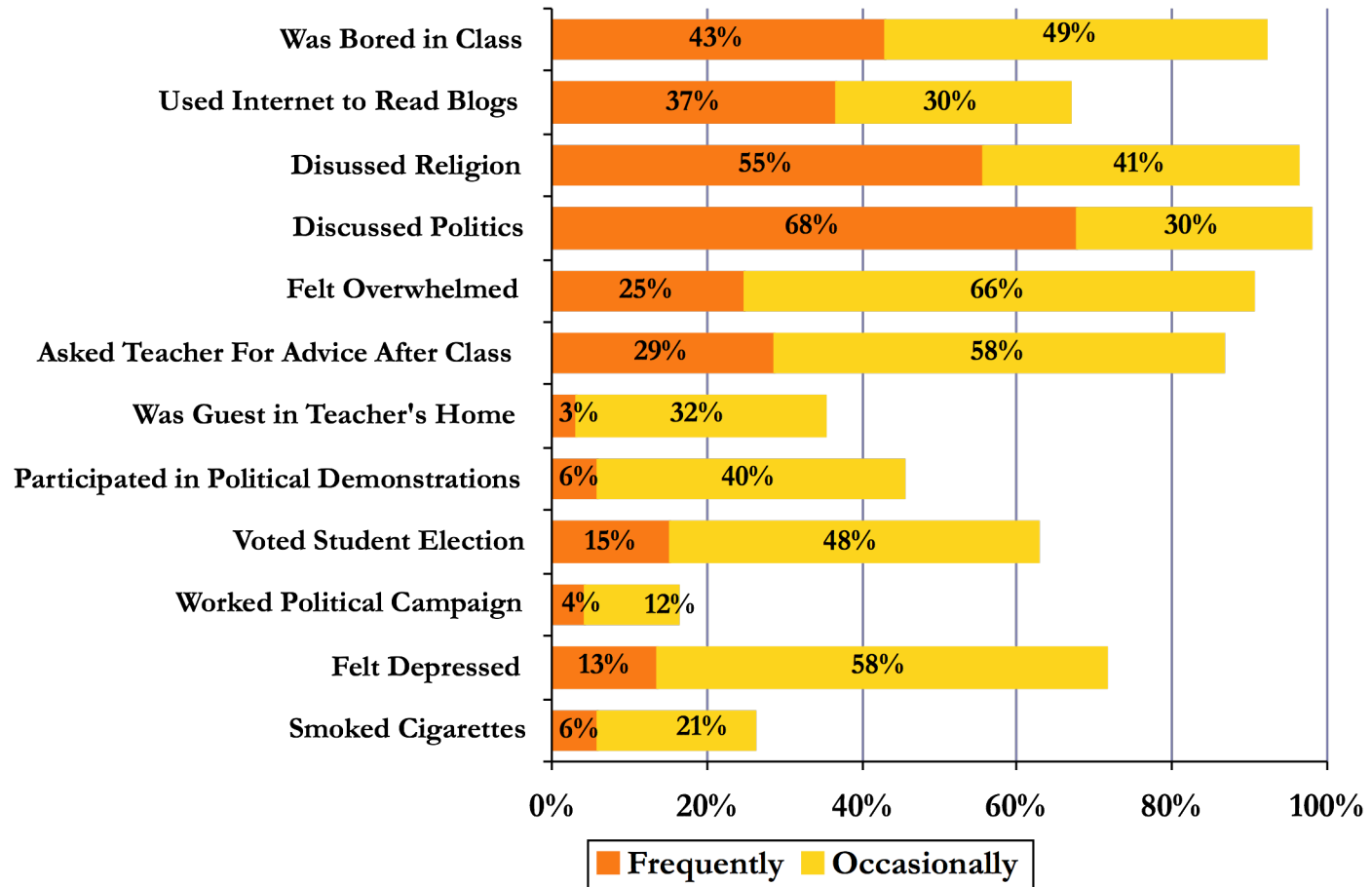
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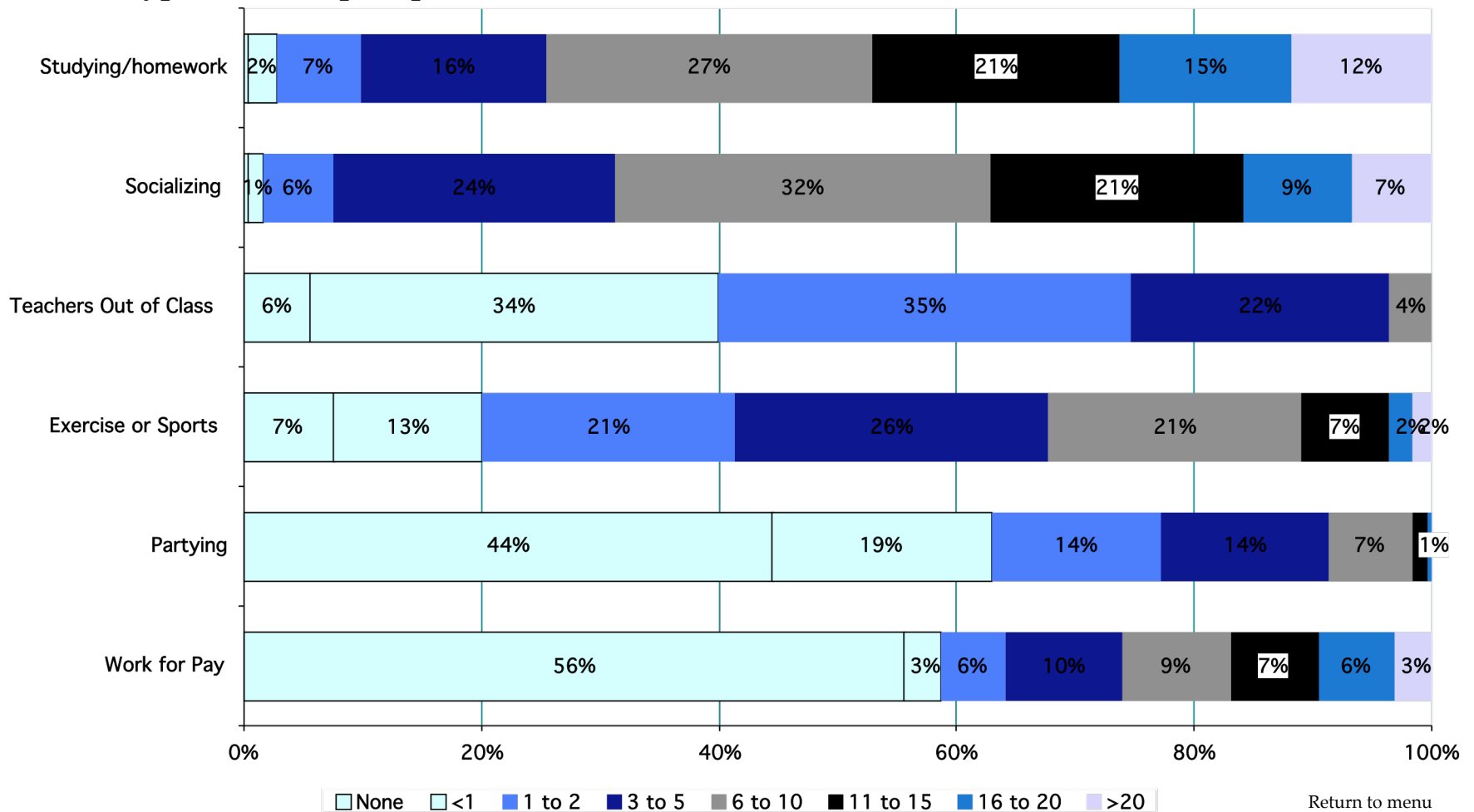




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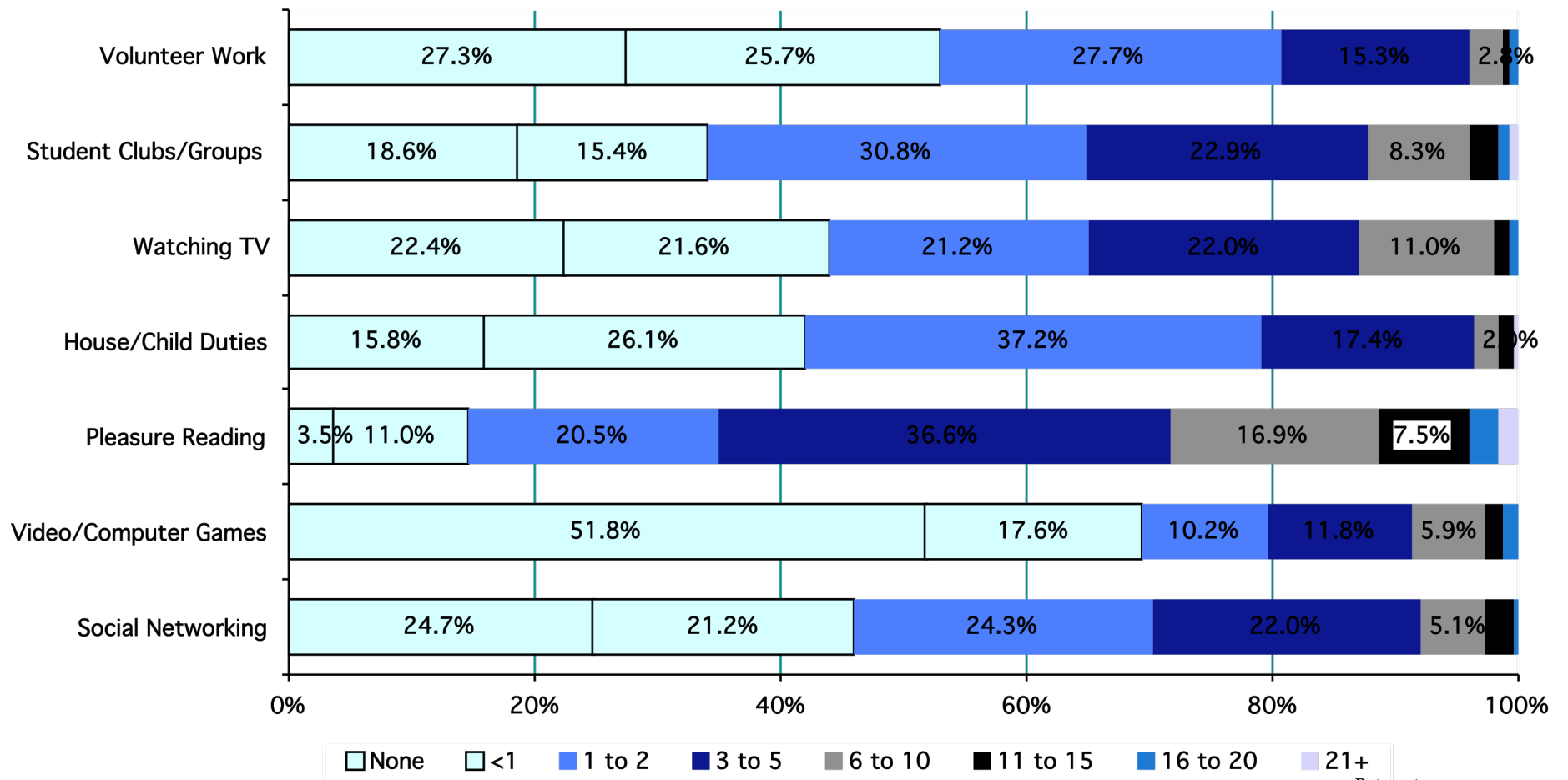


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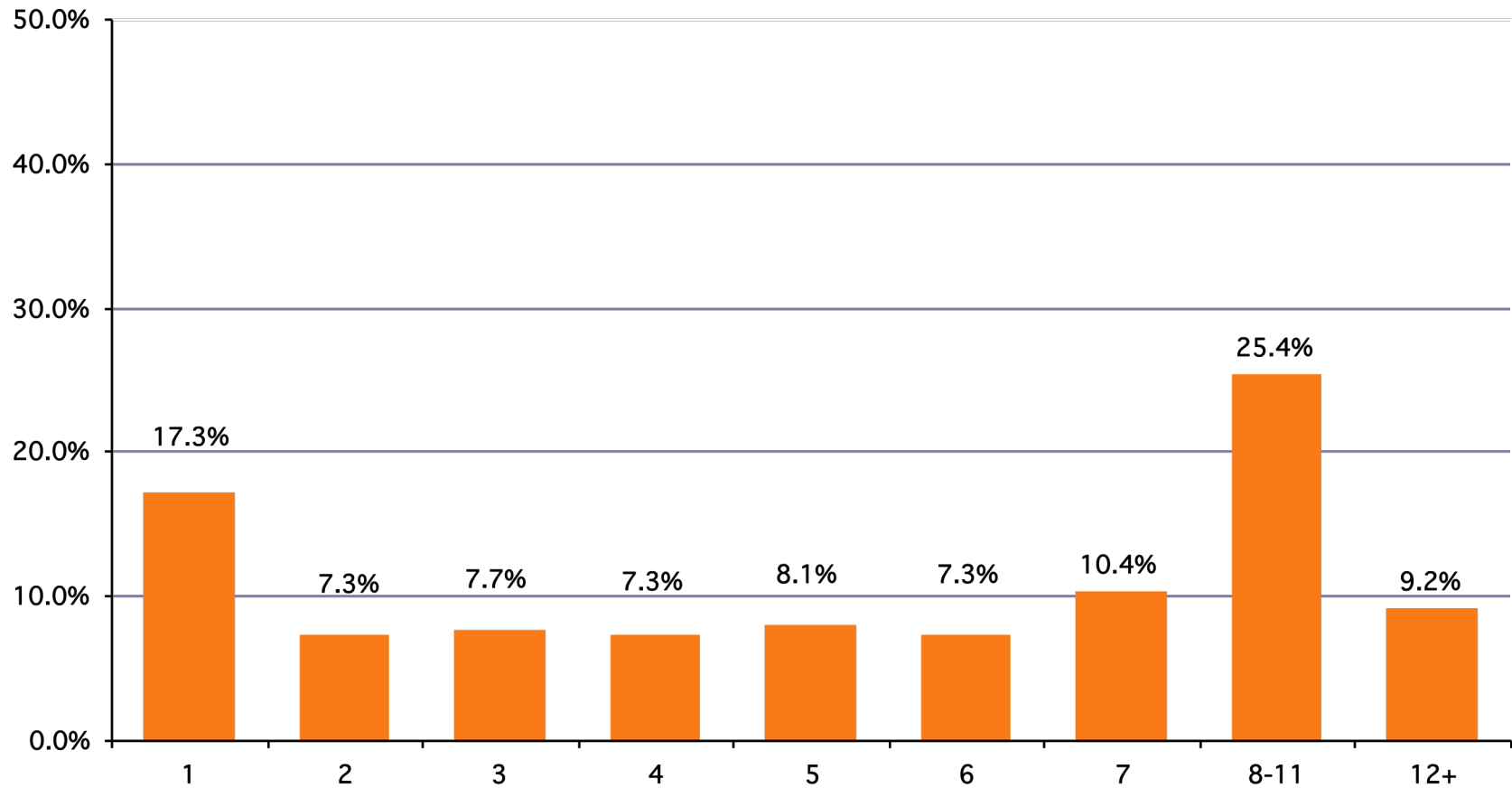
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Admissions: Applications Submitted

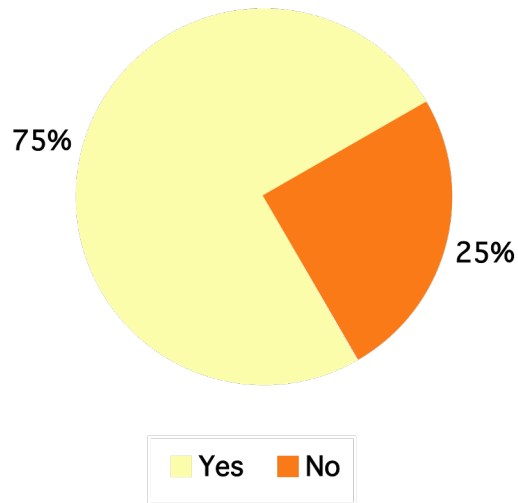




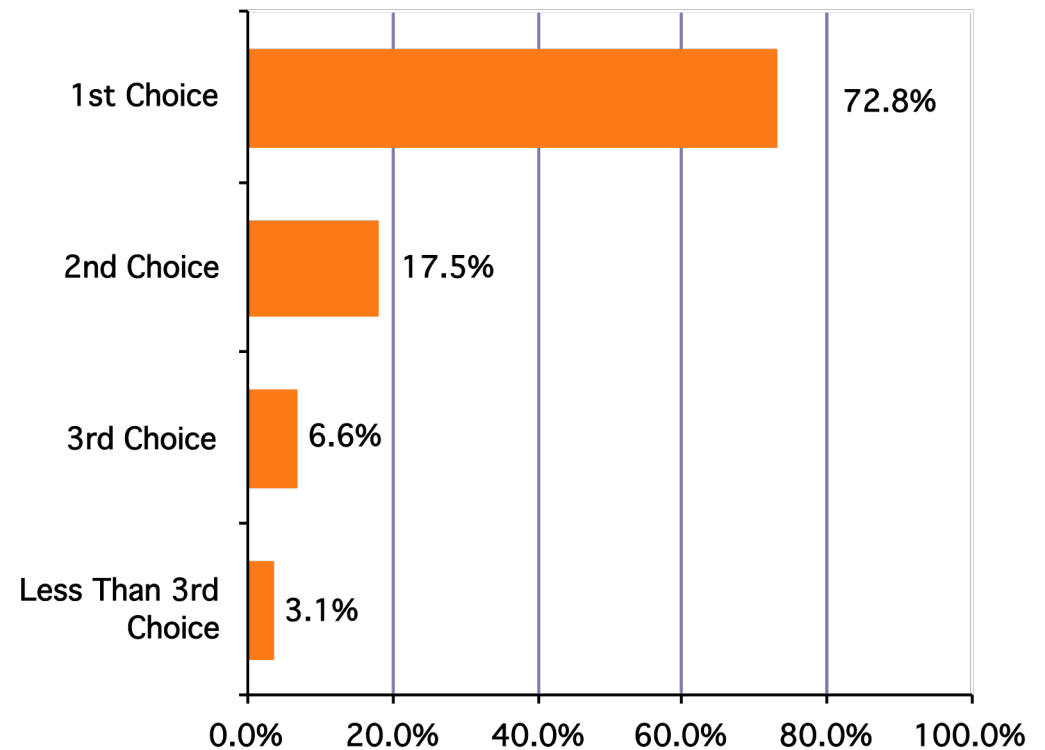
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Admissions: First Choice?

Accepted by First Choice?



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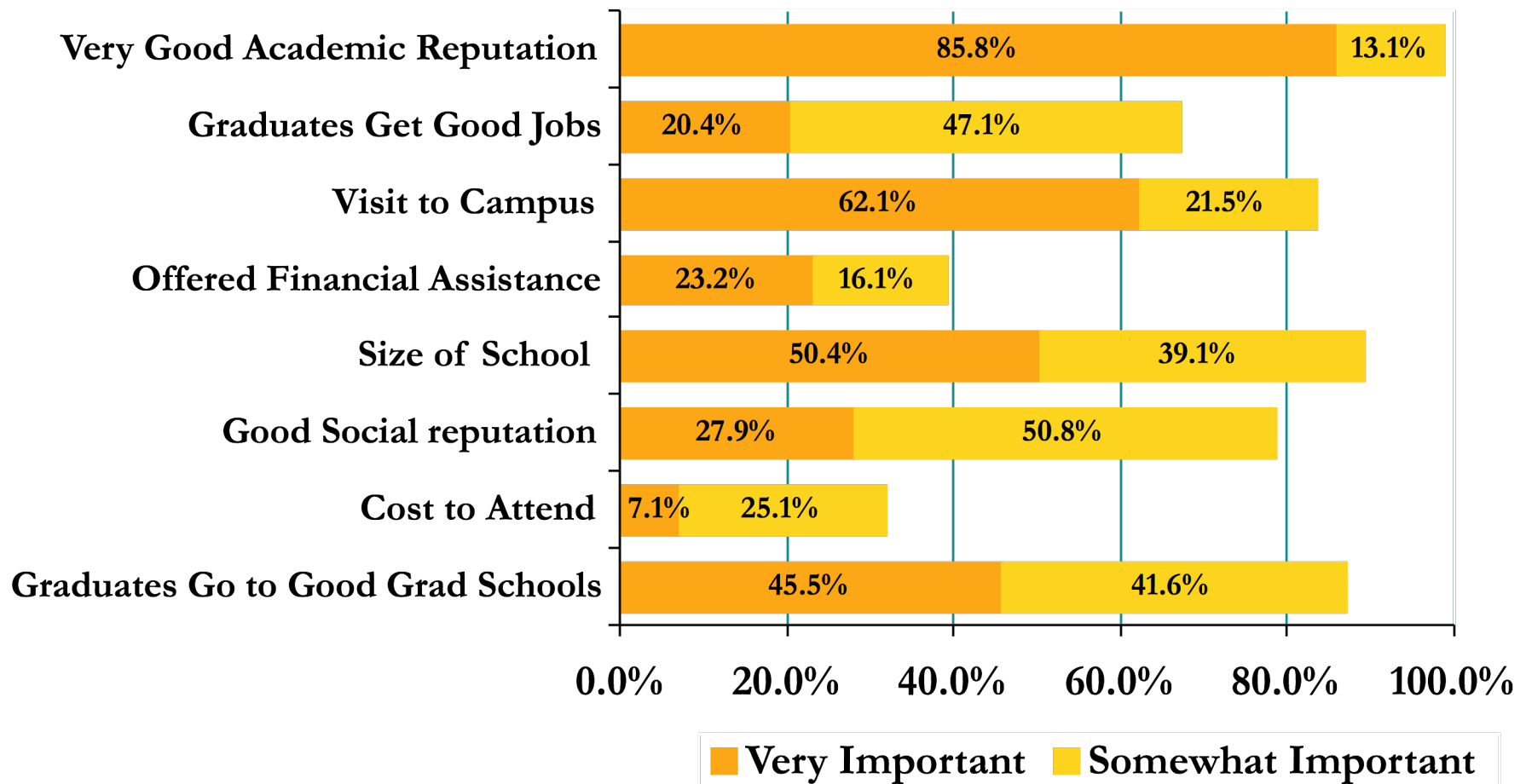




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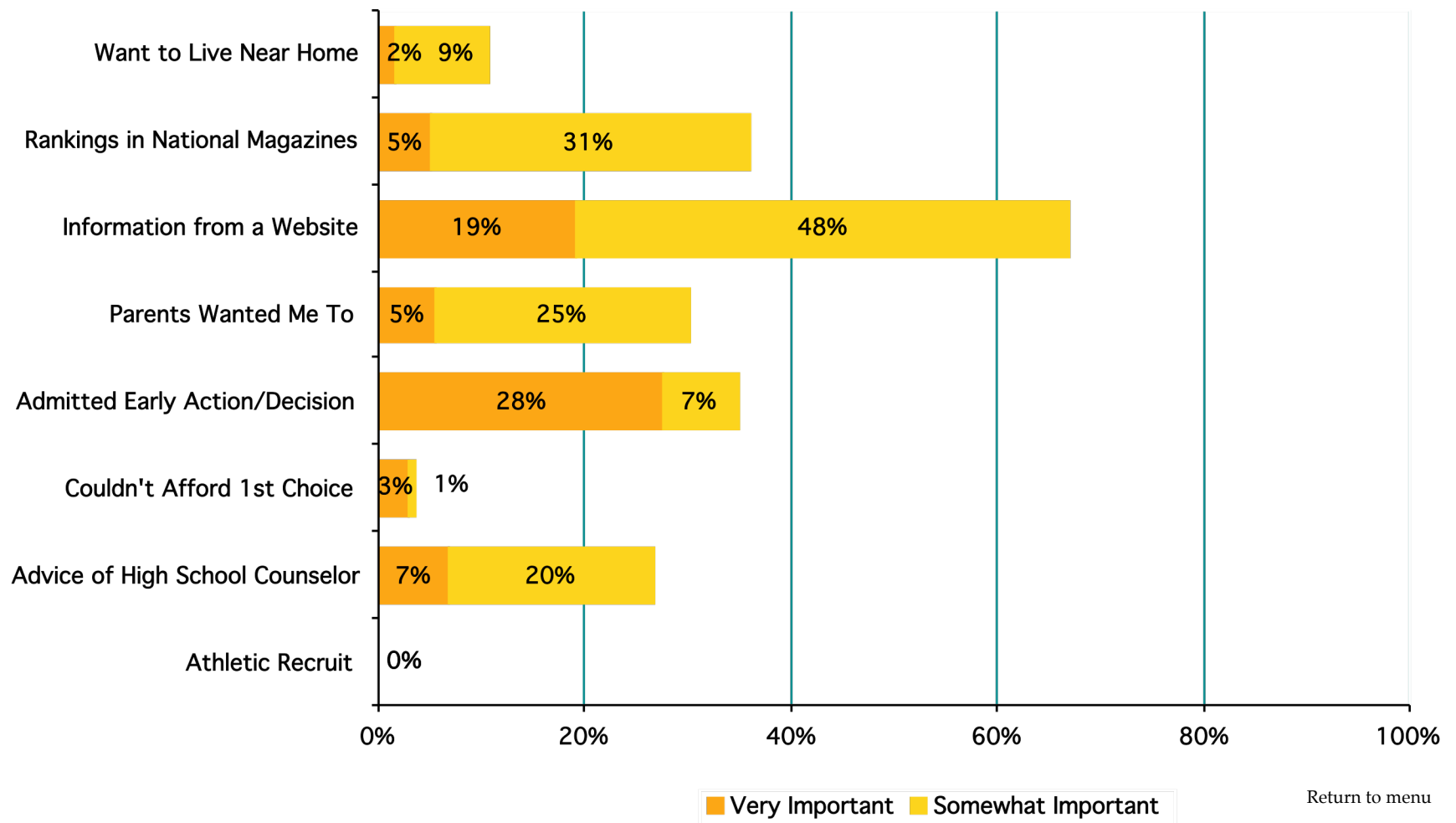




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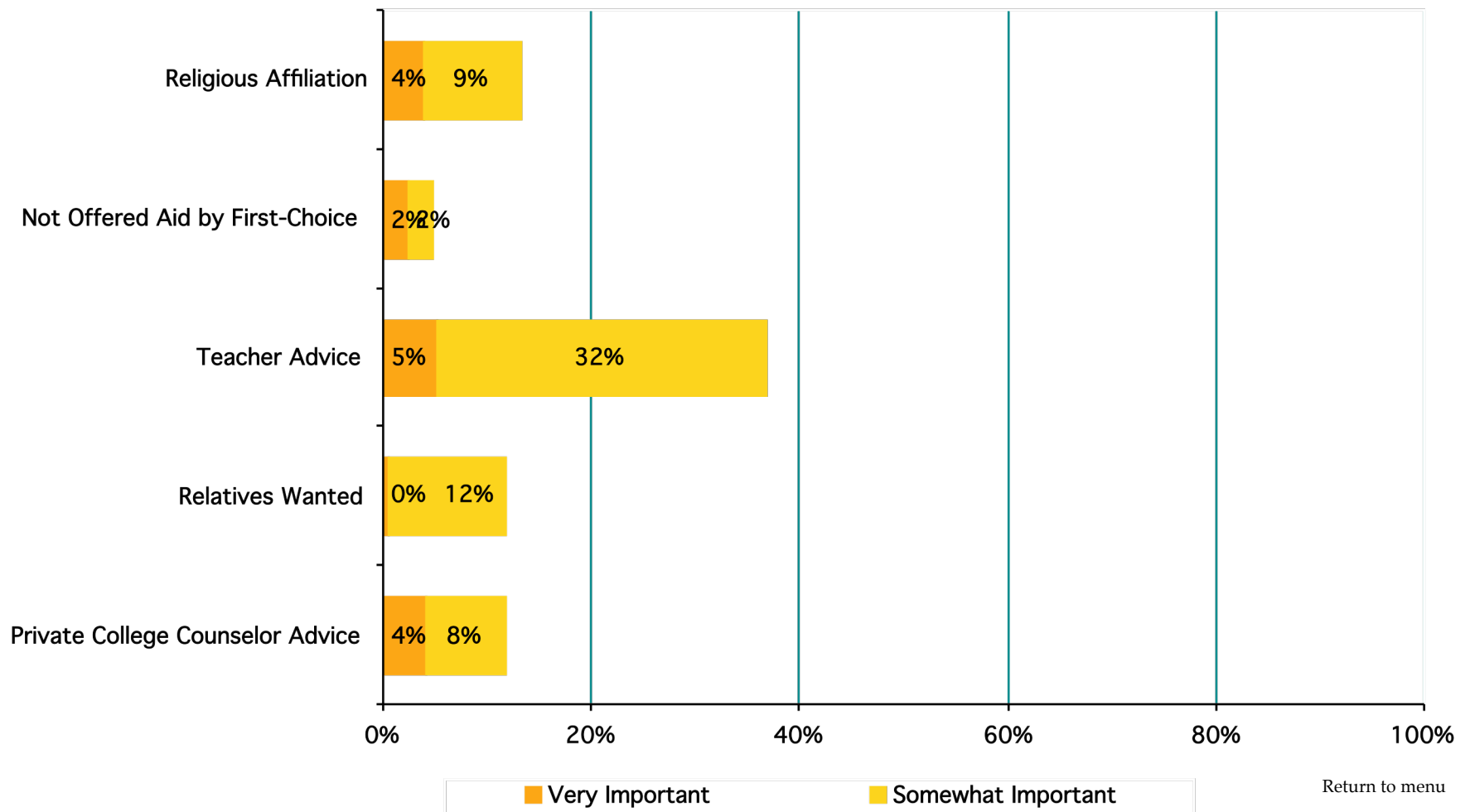




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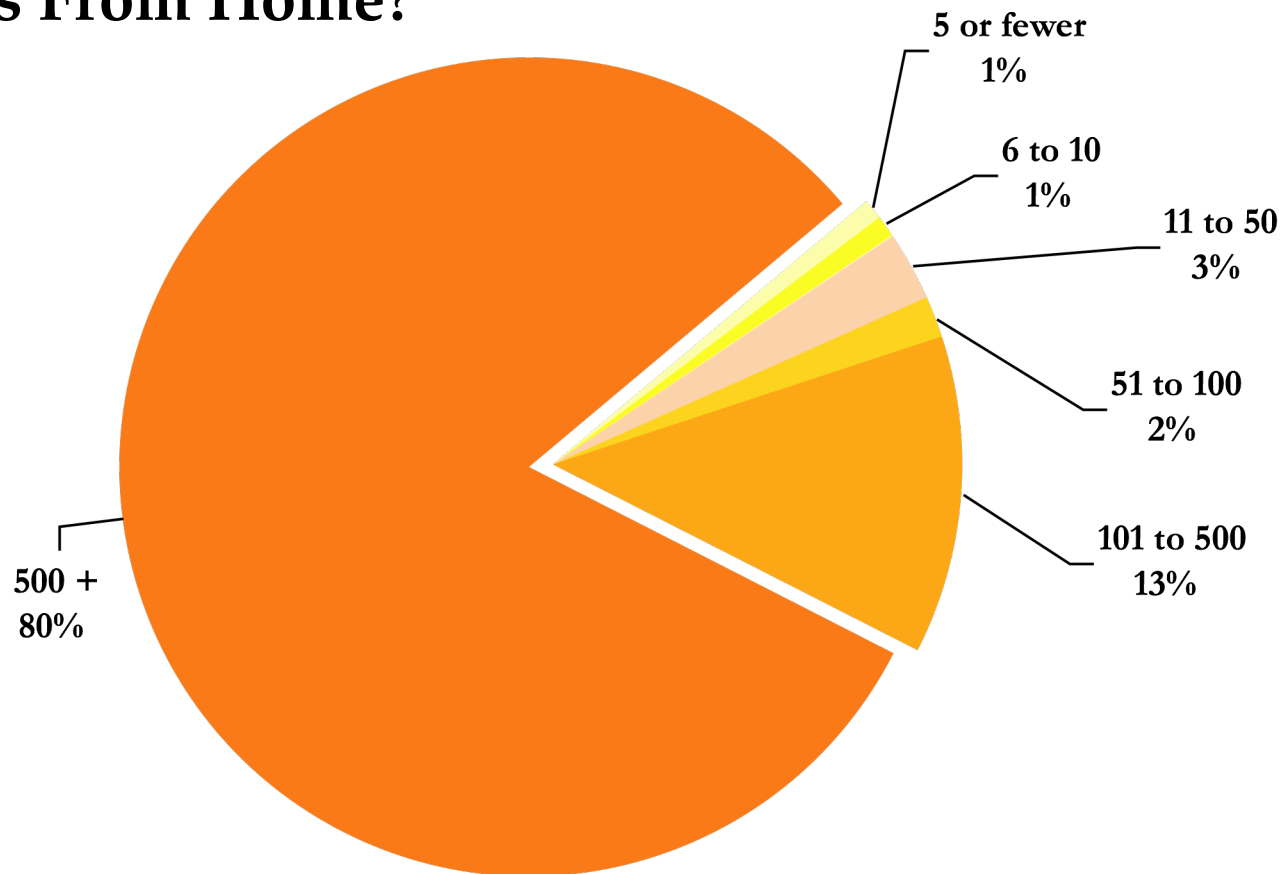
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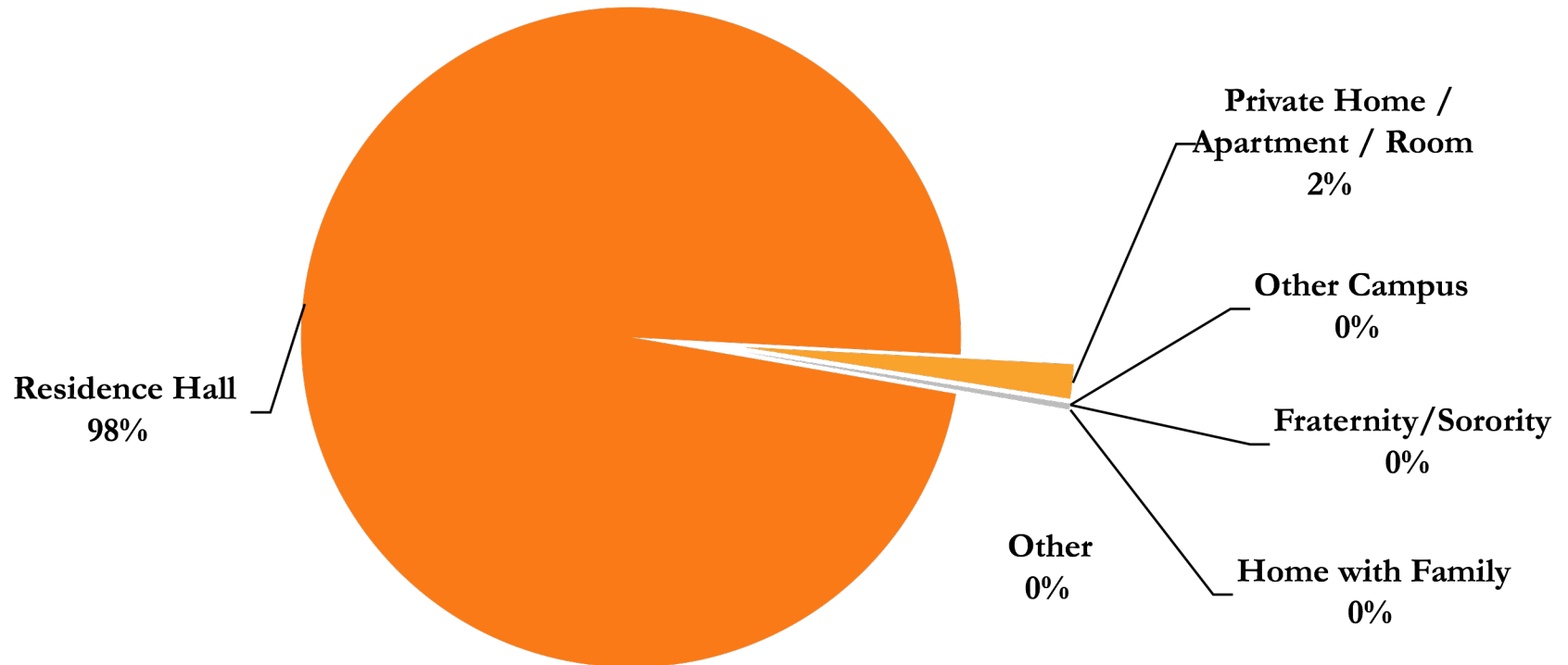
Reed is How Many Miles From Home?





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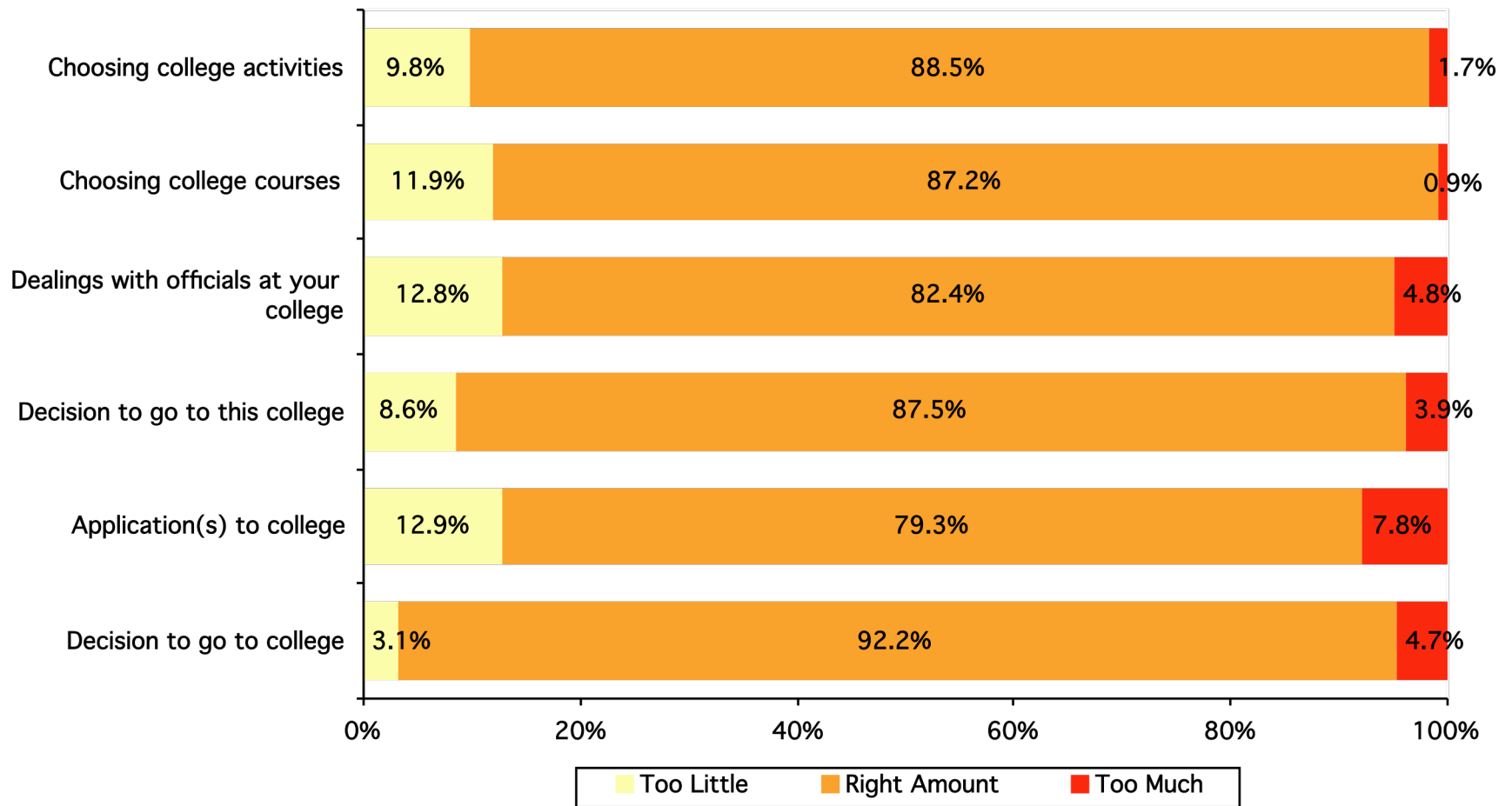
Reed Residential Plans





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Parental Involvement

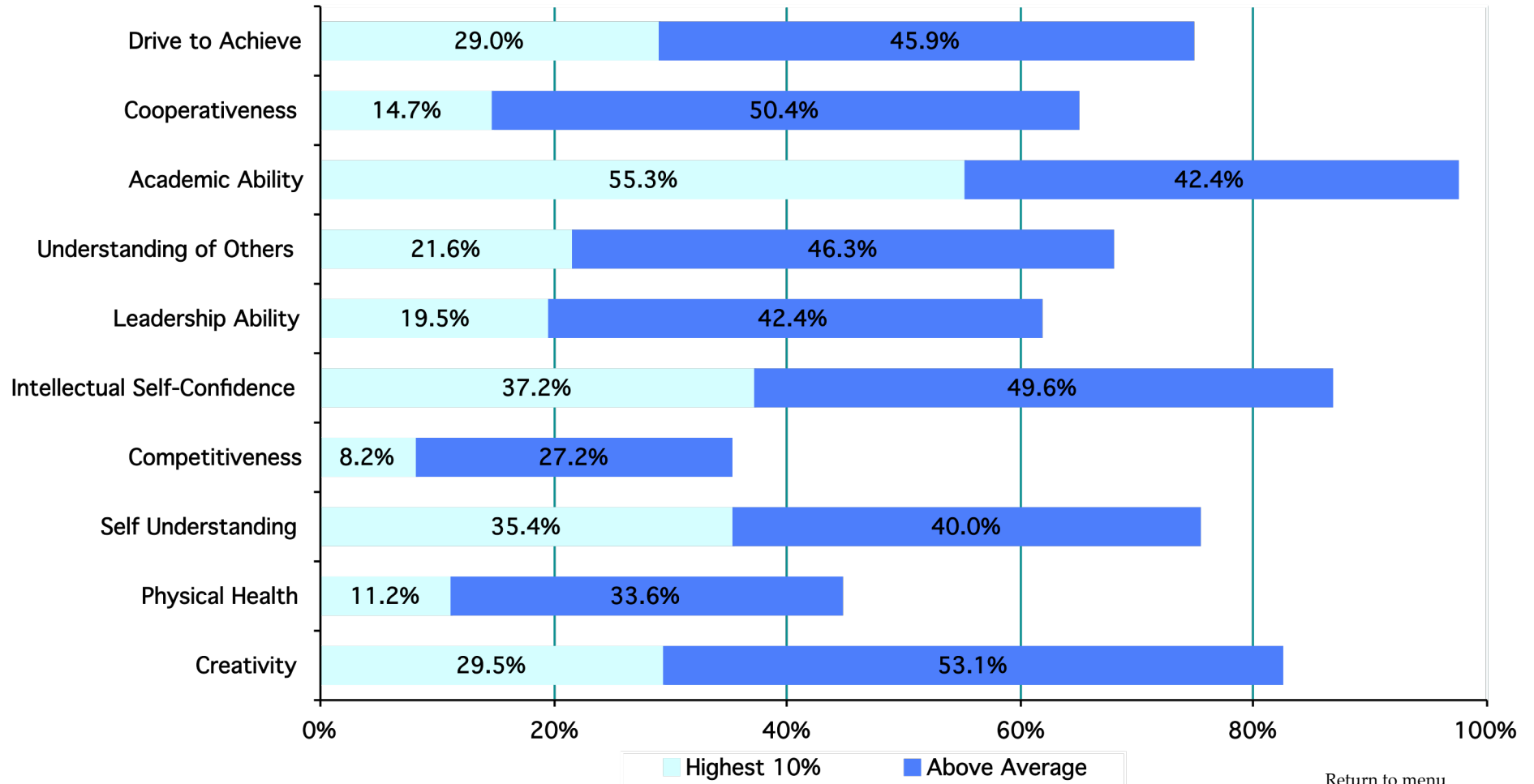




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Self-ratings of Traits

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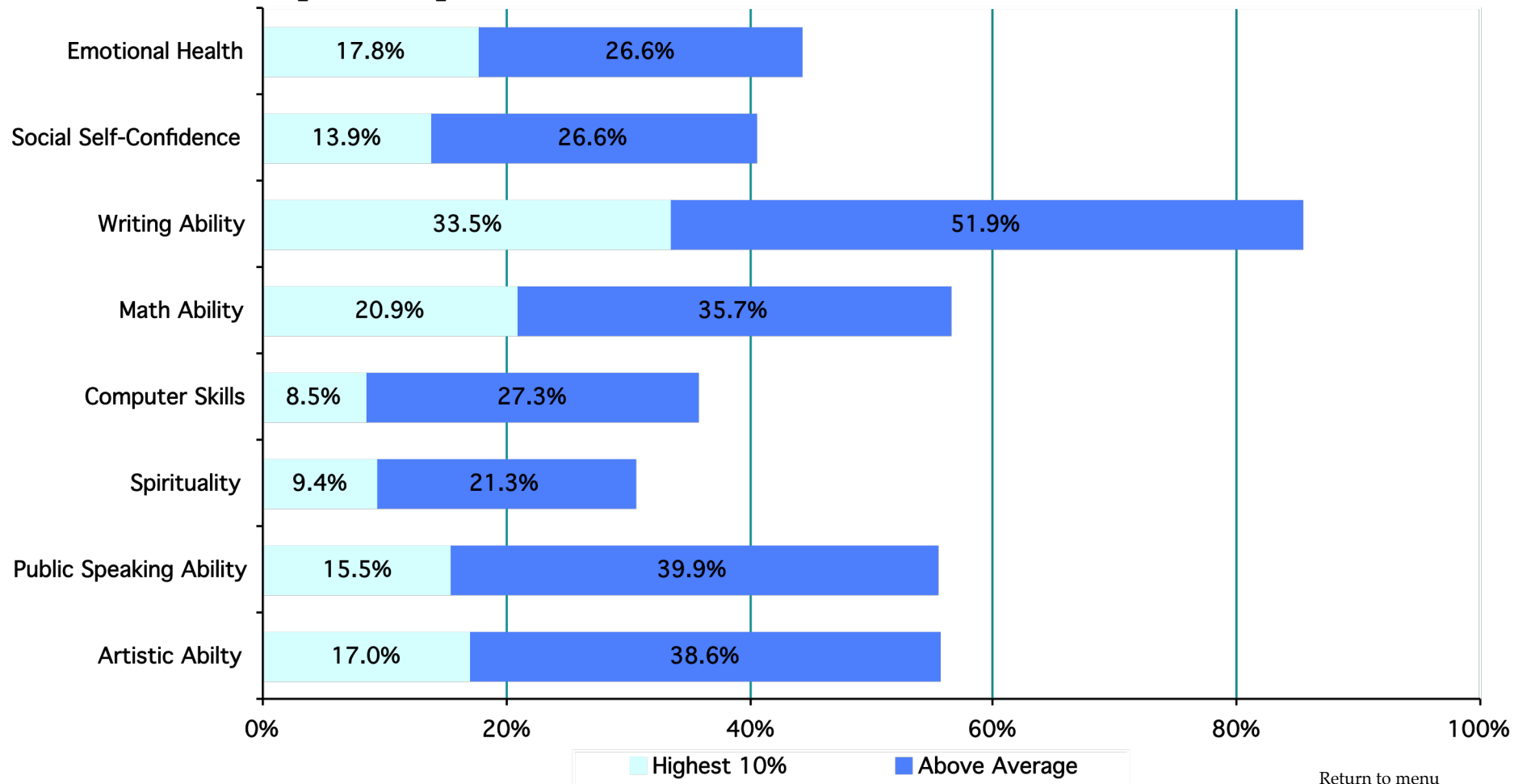




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Habits of Mind

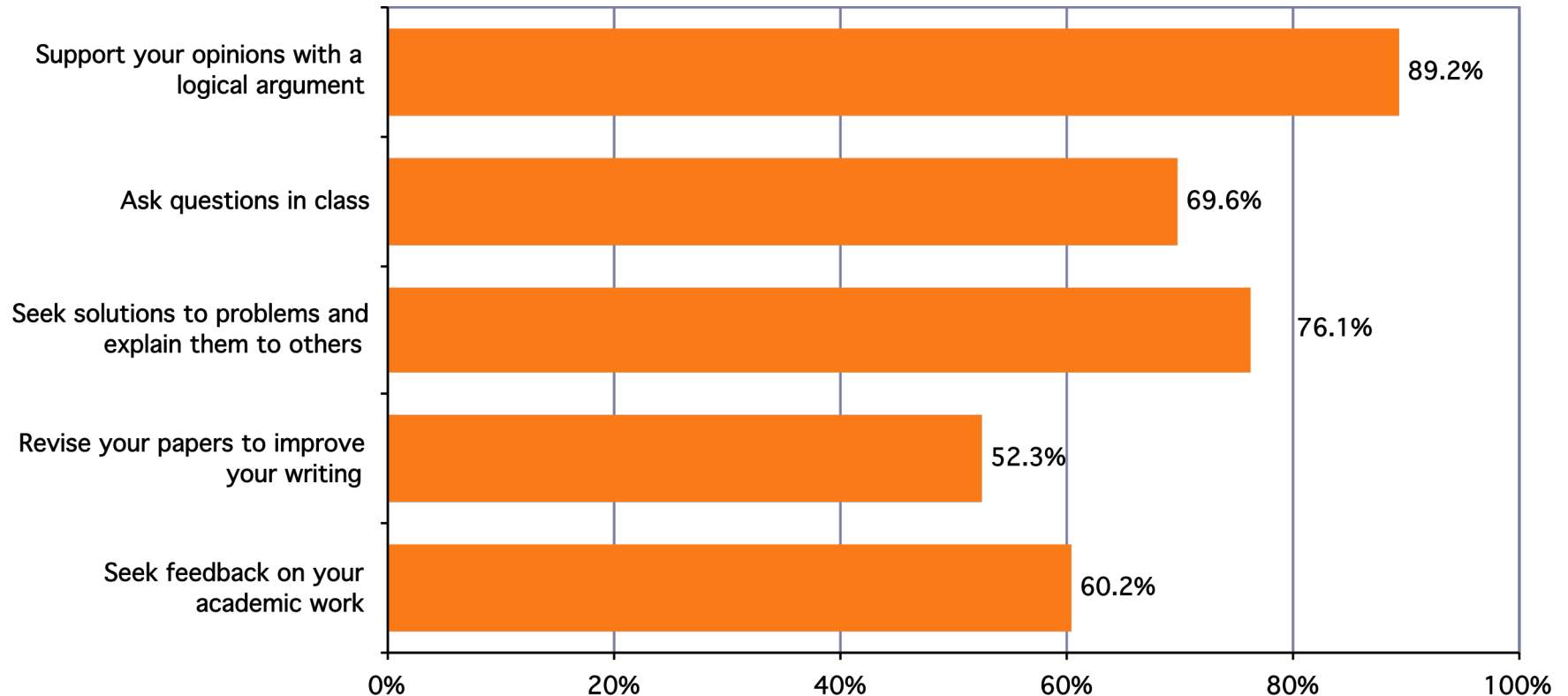
- Behaviors and traits that have been identified as contributing towards success:
 - in coursework
 - foundation for life-long learning



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Habits of Mind

“Frequent” learning behavior in the past year



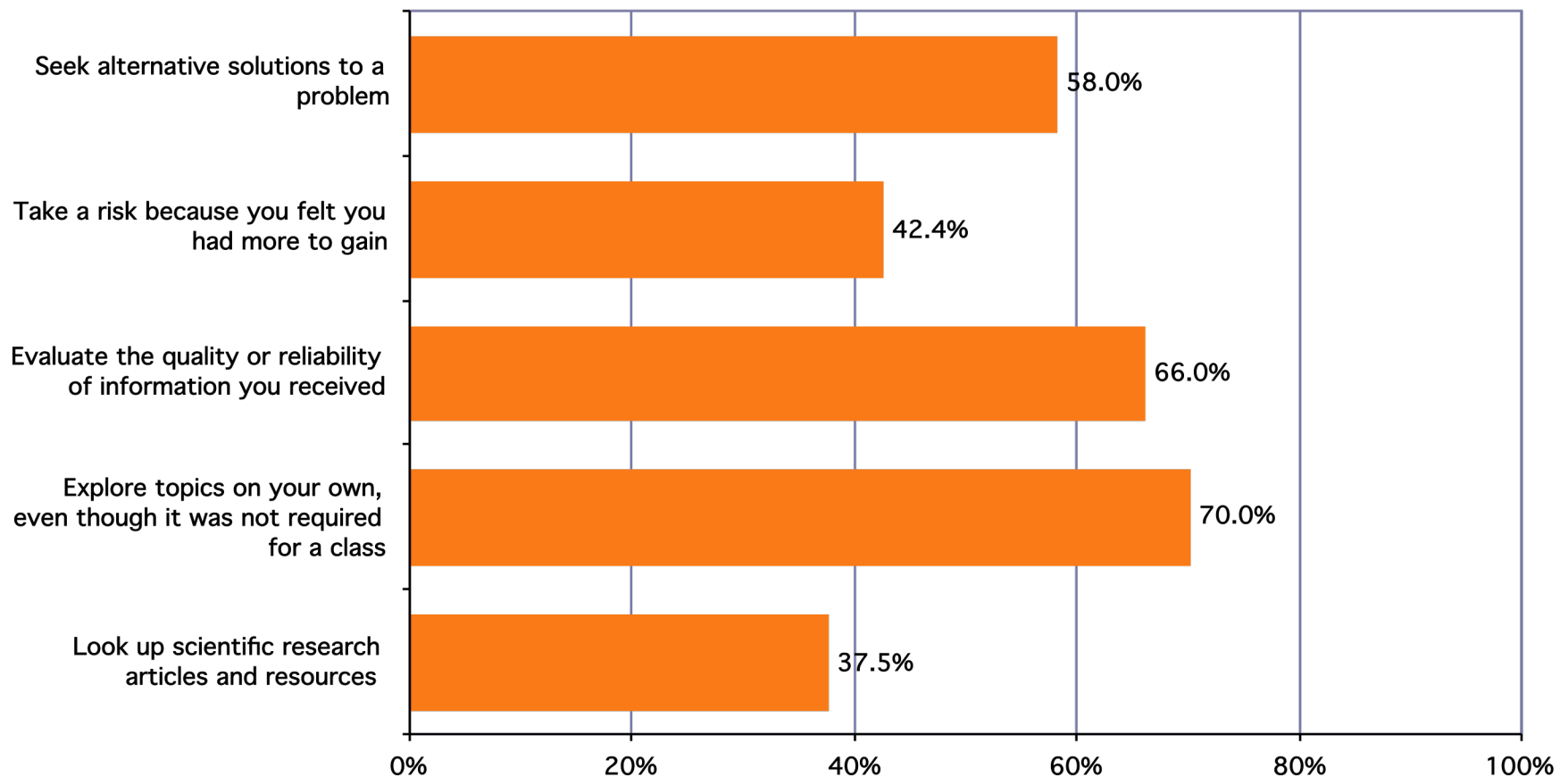


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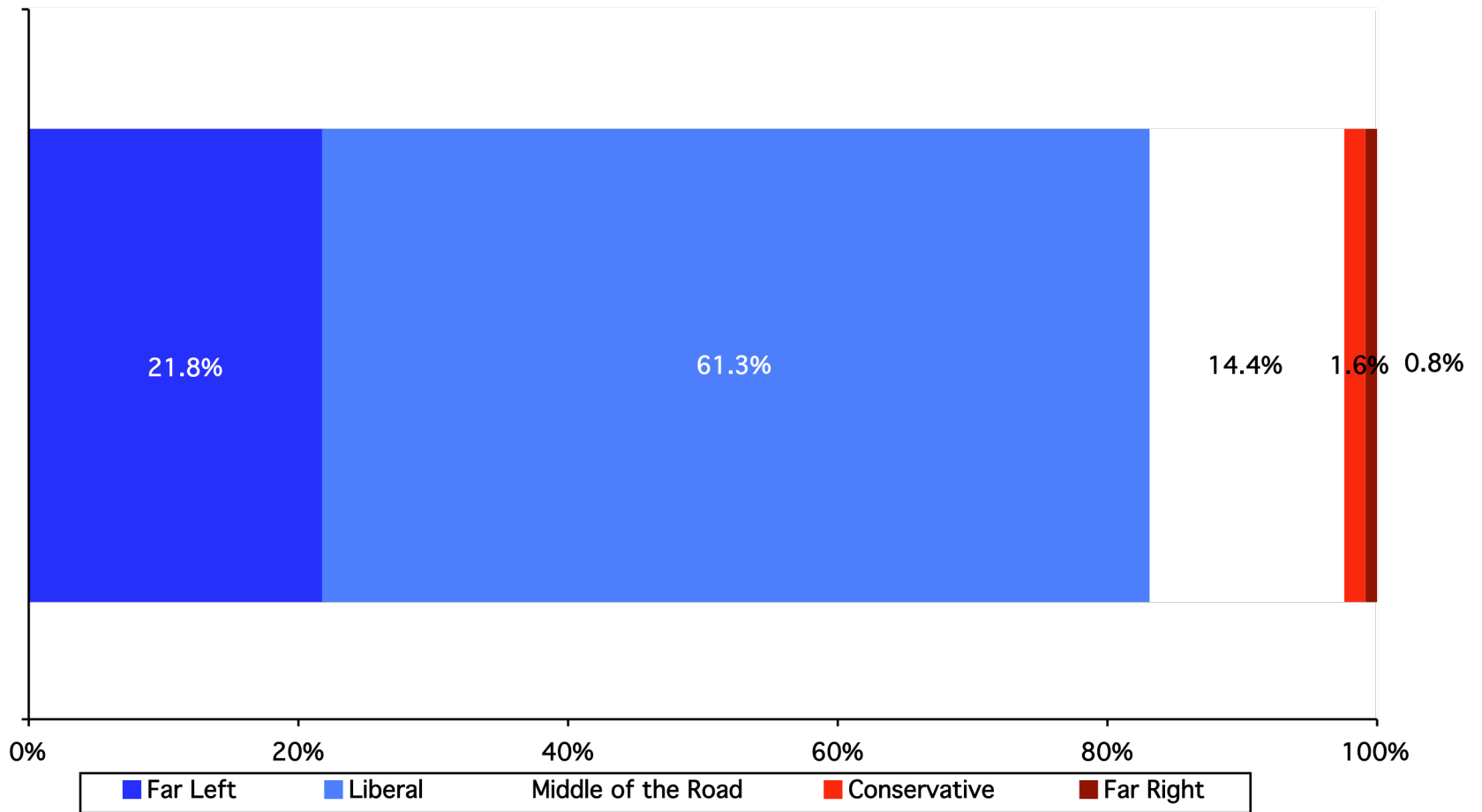
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Political Views

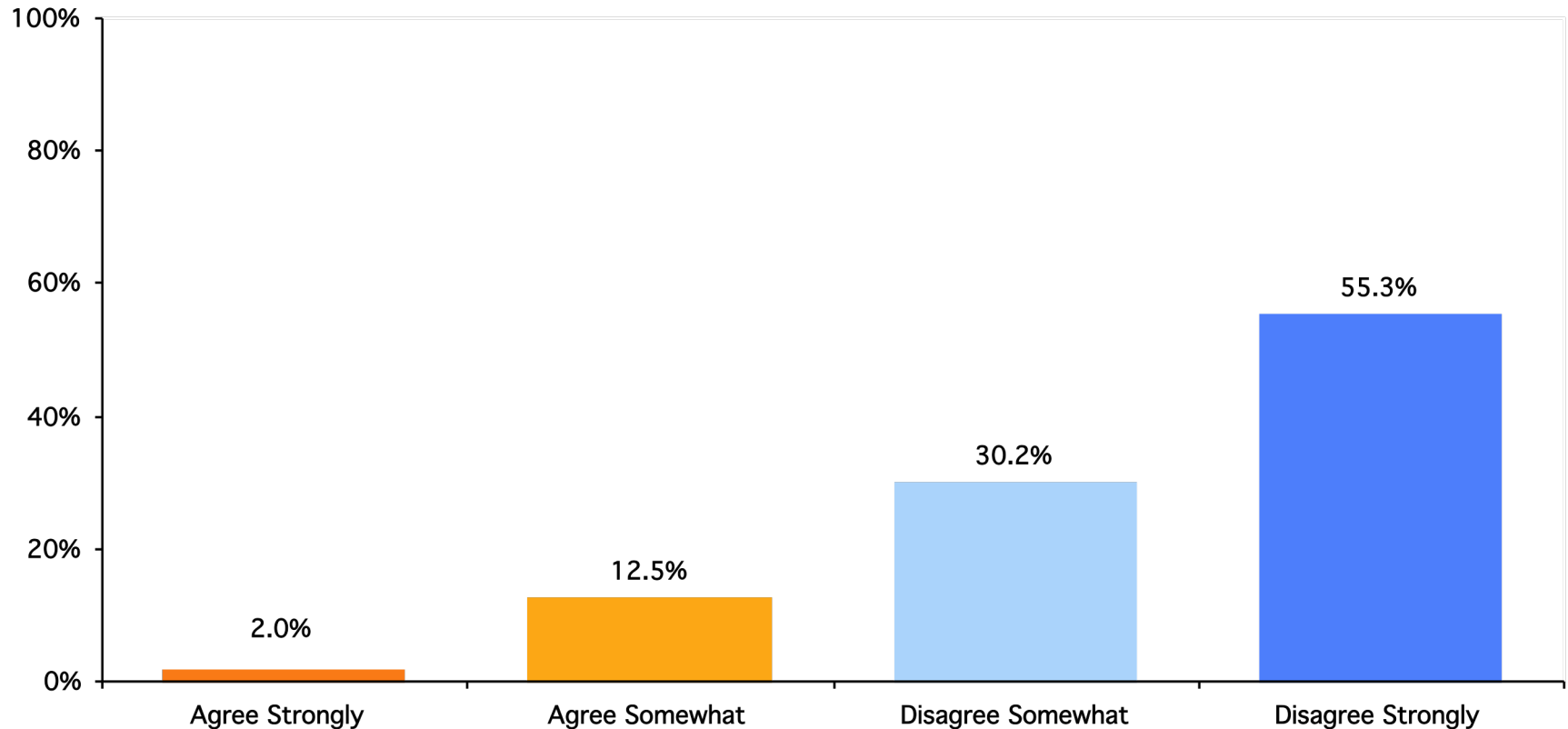




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Social and Political Views:

“The Chief Benefit of a College Education is that it Increases Earning Power”

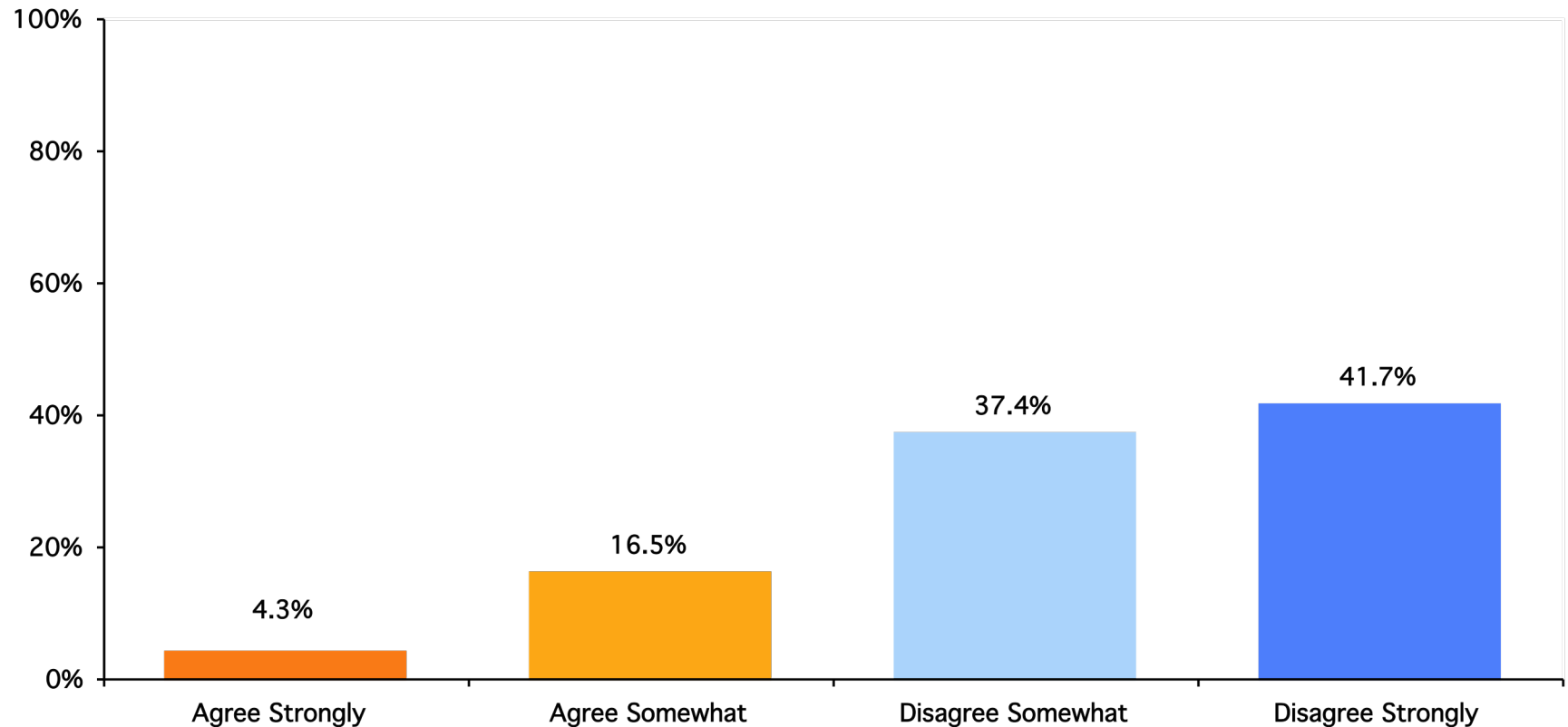




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Social and Political Views:

“Colleges Have A Right To Ban Extreme Speakers From Campus”

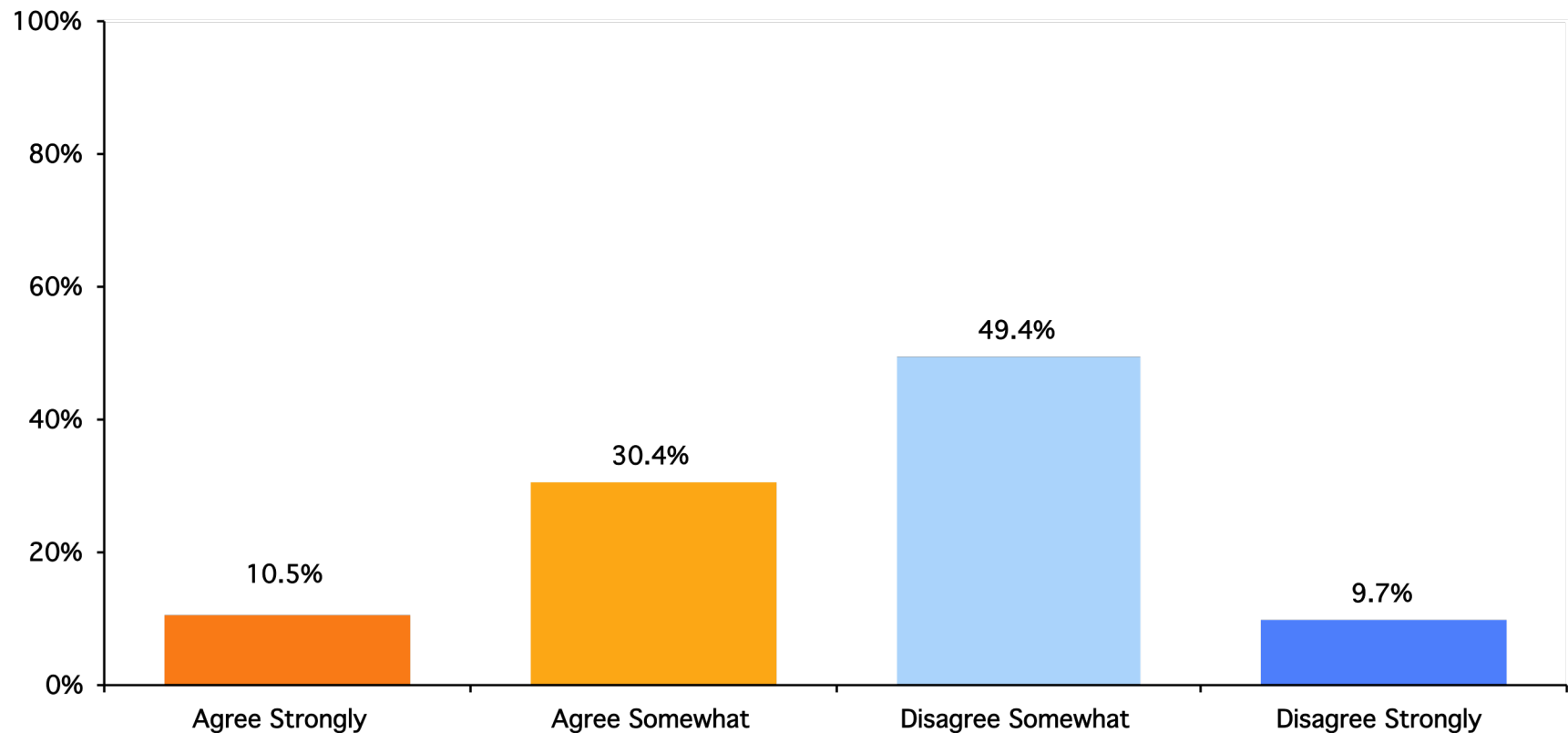




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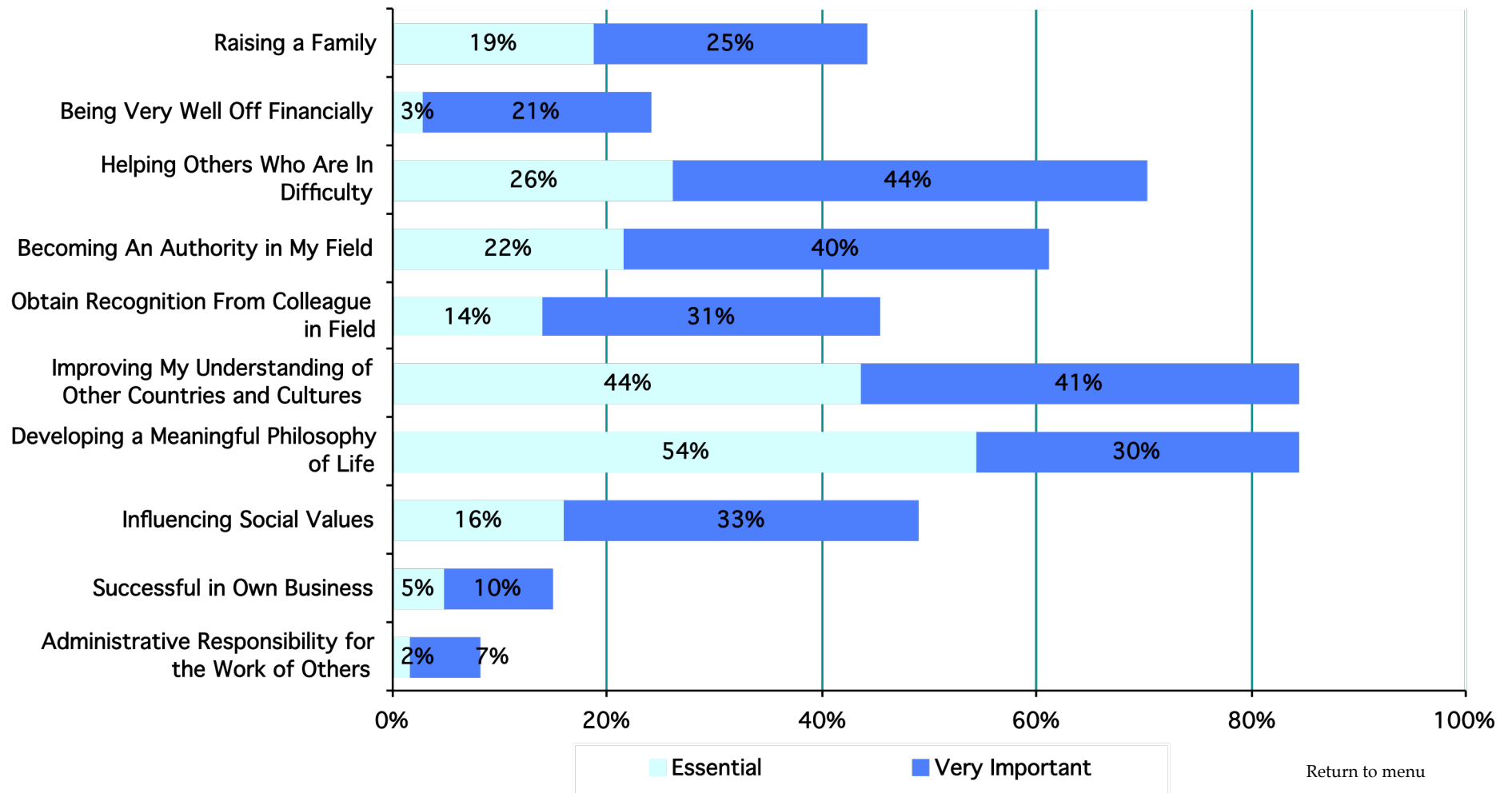
“Affirmative Action in College Admissions Should Be Abolished”





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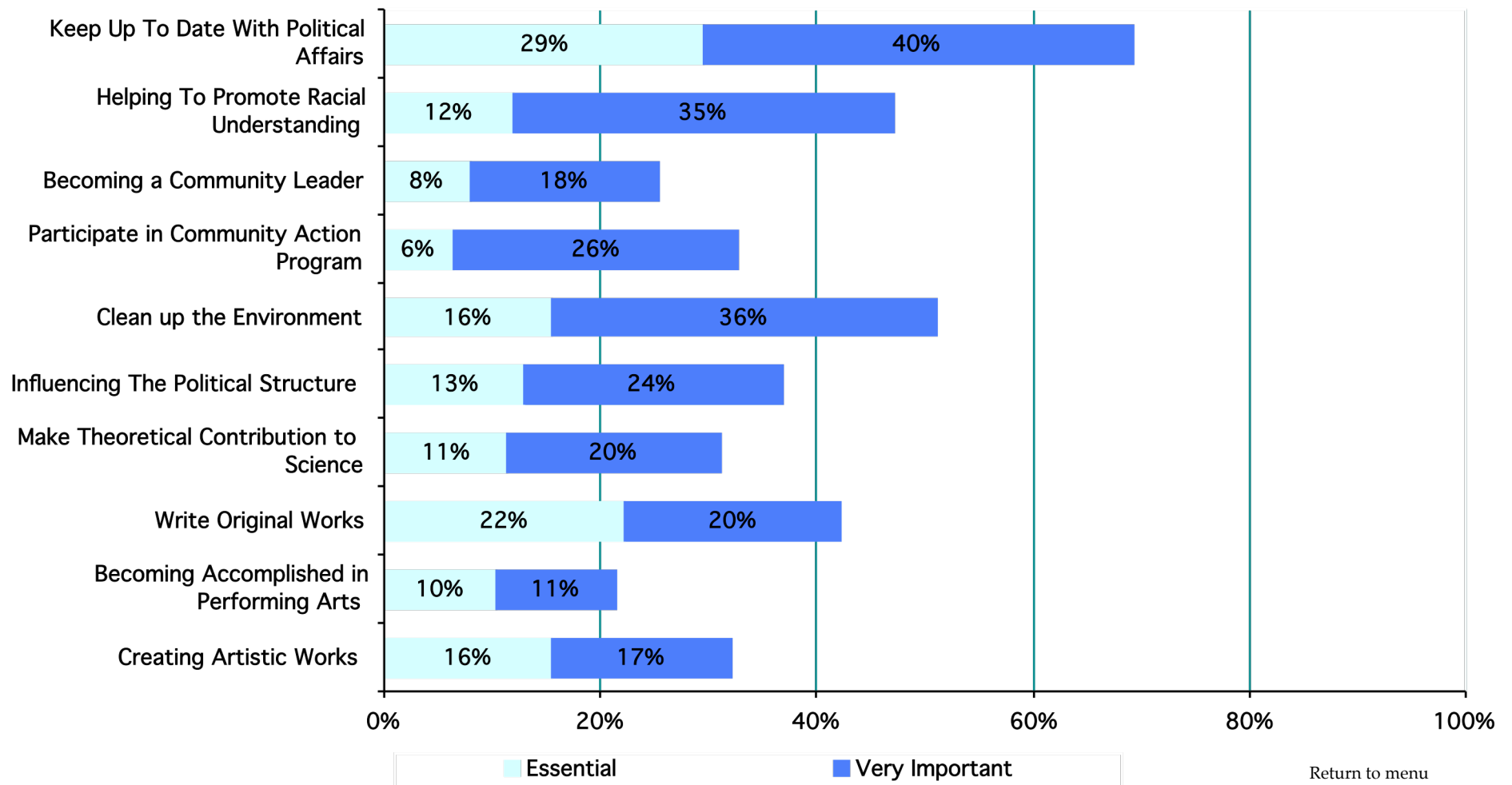
Values





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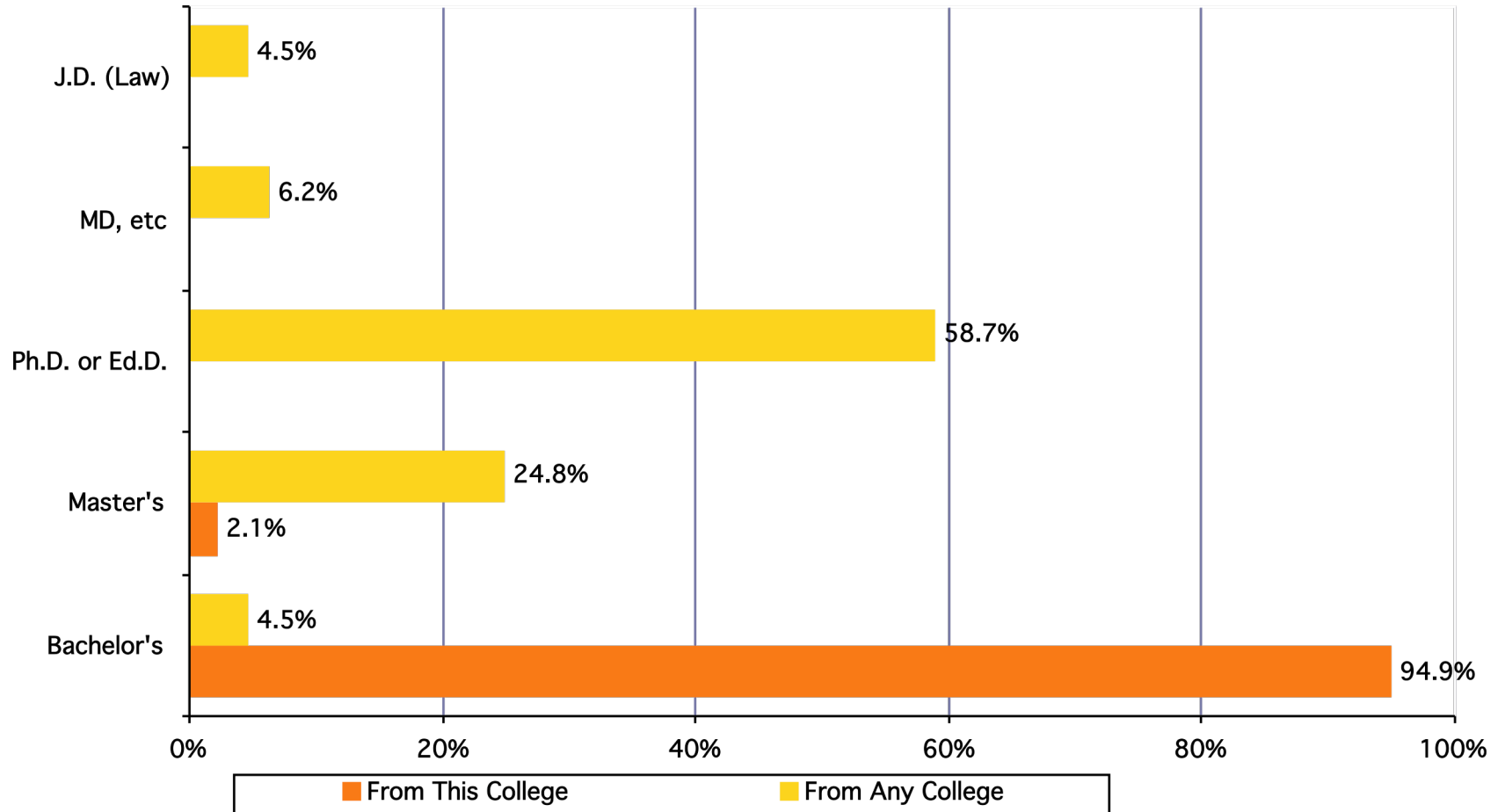
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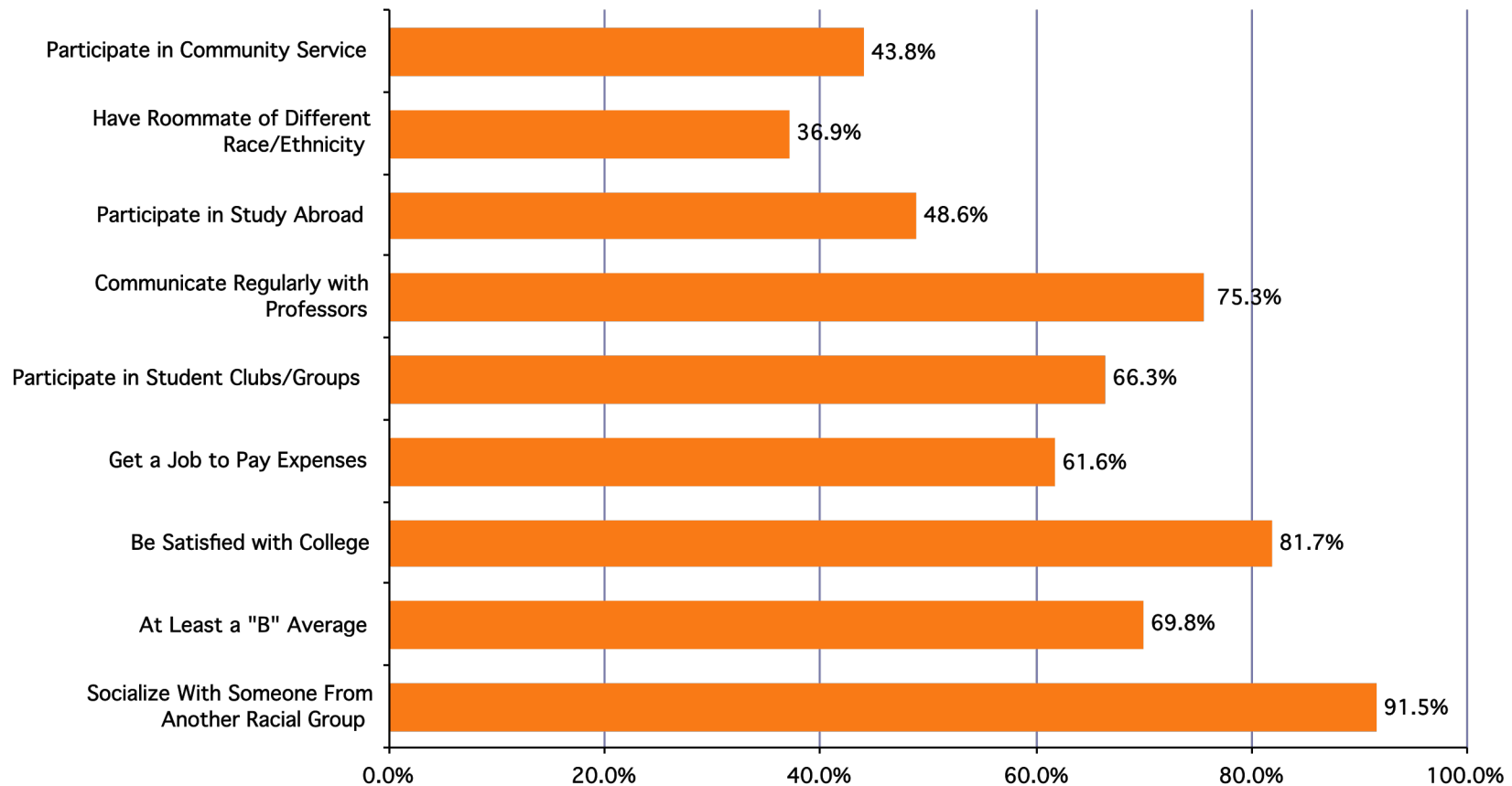
Degree Aspirations





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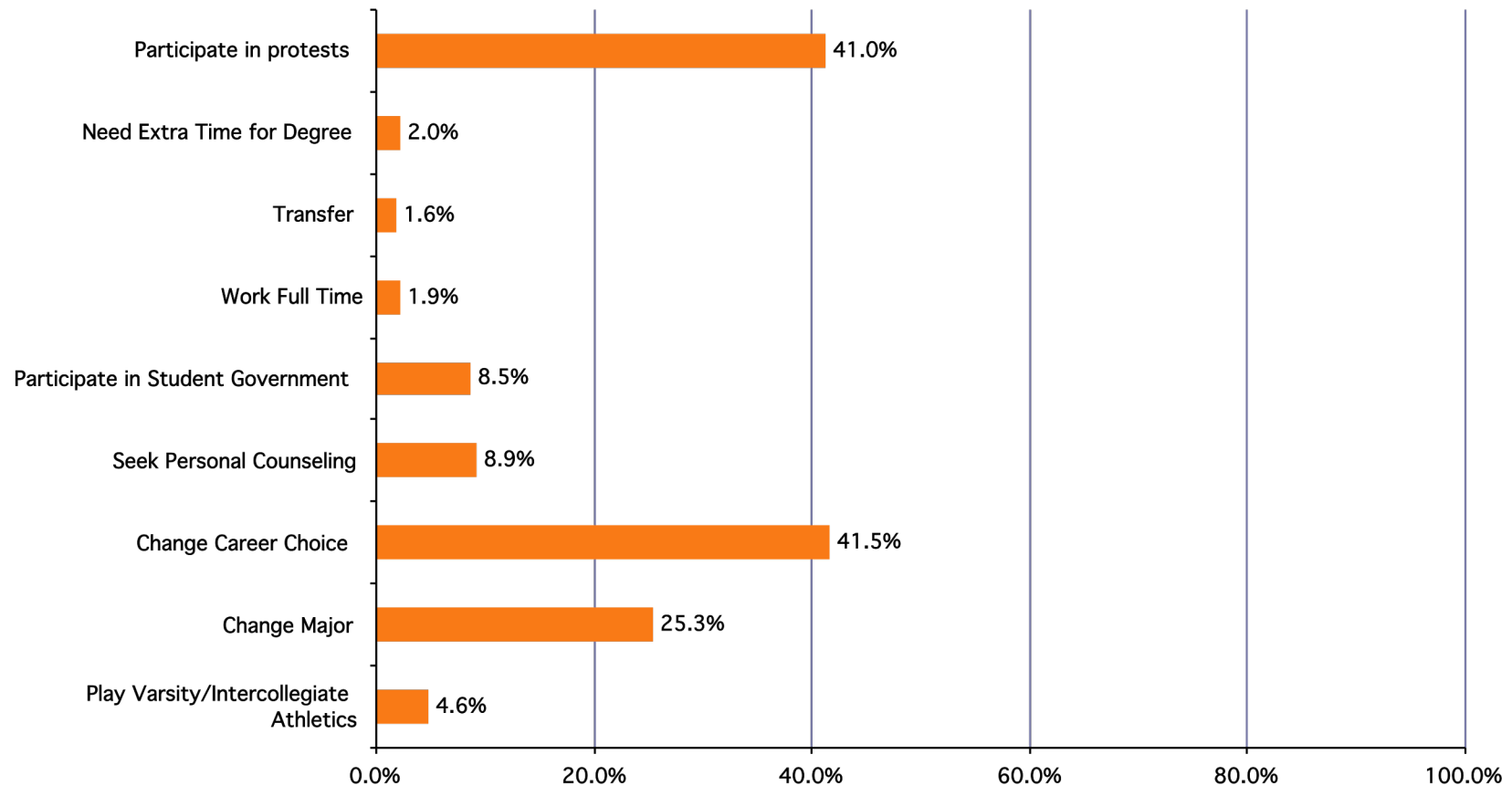
Expectations: "Very Good Chance" Student Will...





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