

Reed College
CIRP Freshman Student Survey
Fall 2008



263 Responses / 60% Response Rate
Executive Summary

Office of Institutional Research
Jon W. Rivenburg, Director



Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Freshman Survey

- Administered to all incoming first-time, first-year college students
- Comprehensive survey that examines characteristics and expectations of incoming students upon entering 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.



Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Freshman Survey

- 43rd year
- Over 13 million students
- Over 1,900 schools
- Largest and longest running study of higher education



Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Presentation Summary

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

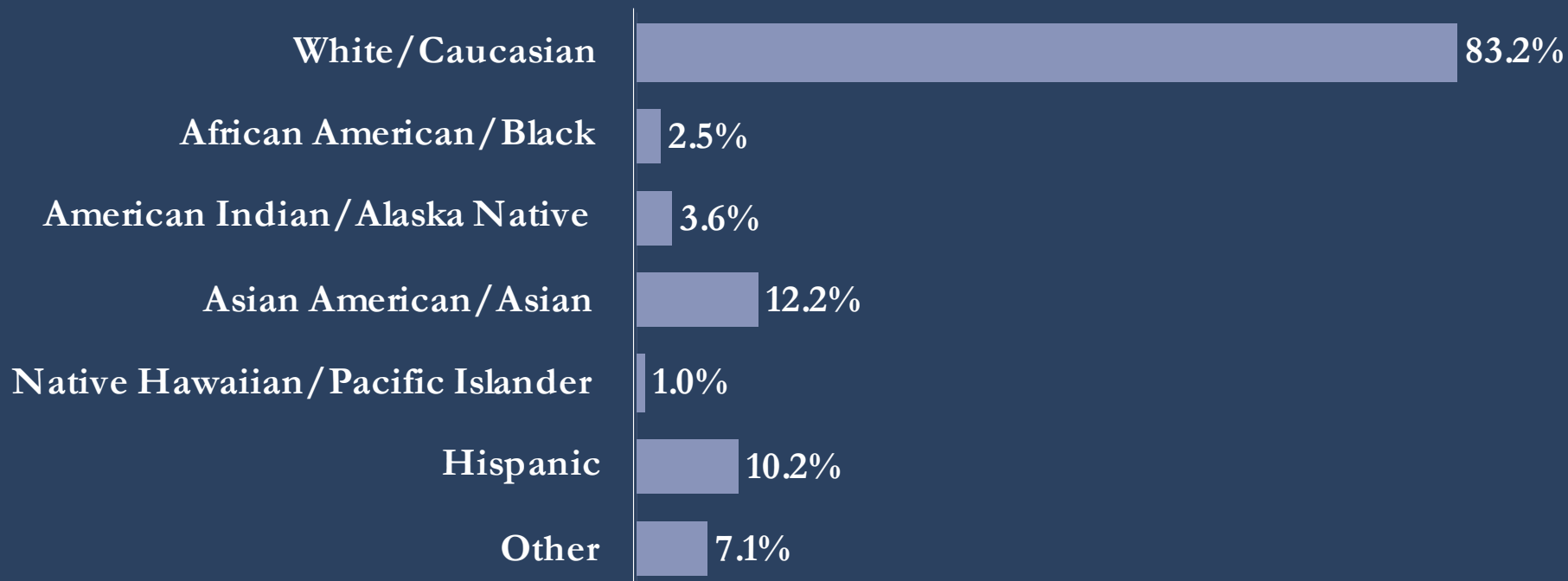
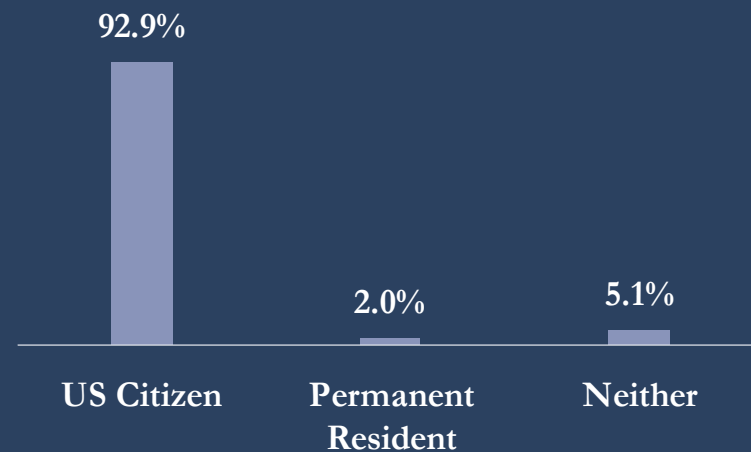


Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Demographics

Native English Speakers: 90.9%

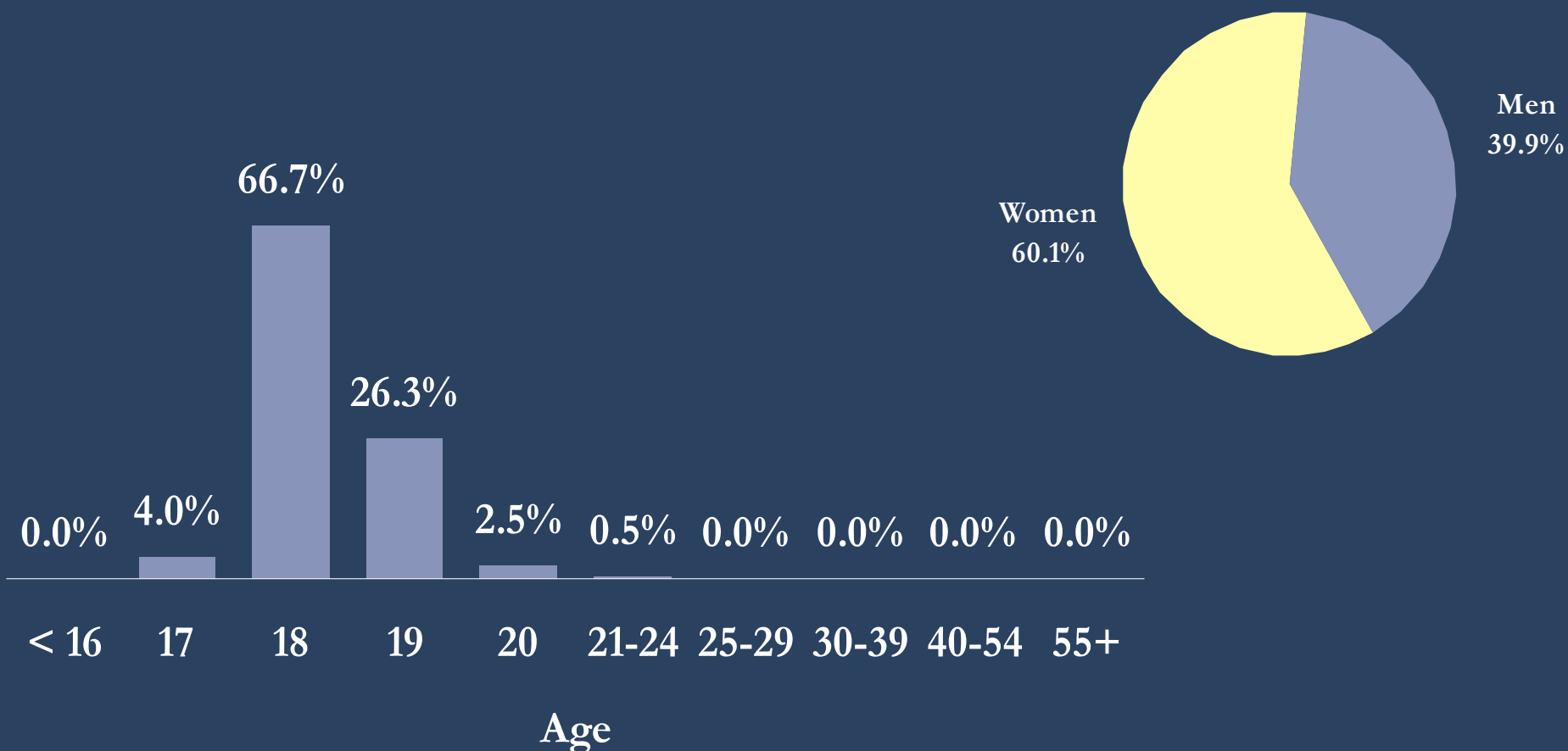
First-Generation: 4.0%





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

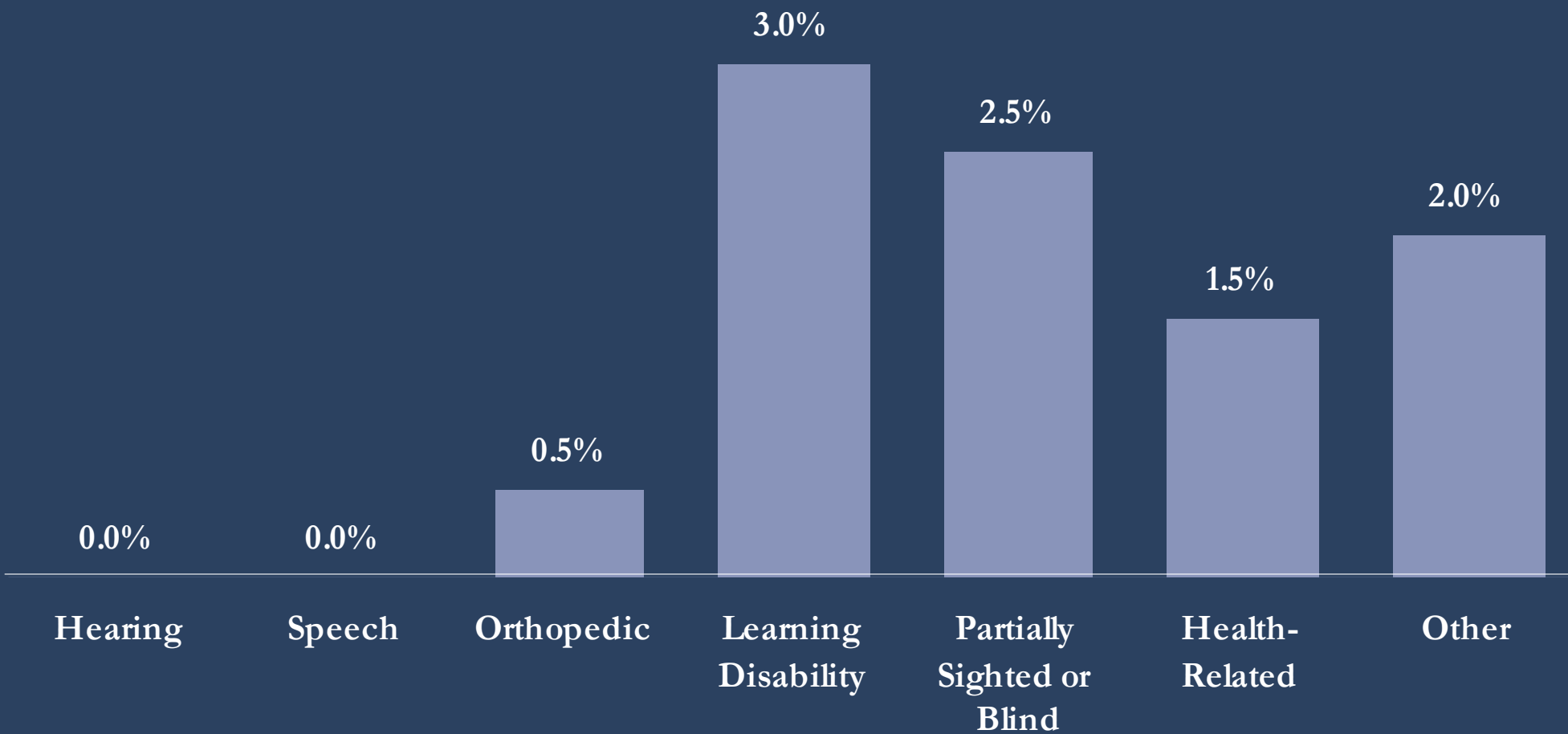
Demographics





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Demographics Disabilities



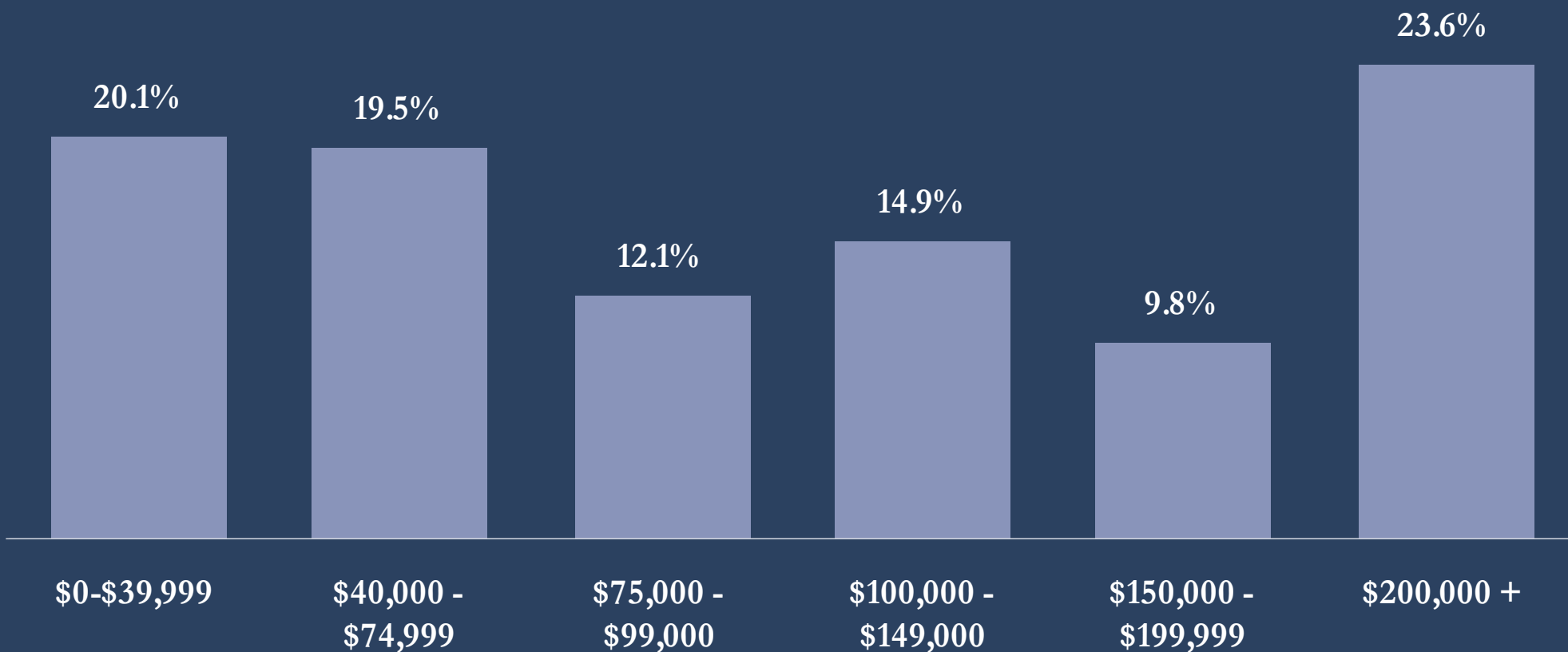


Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Finances

Family Income

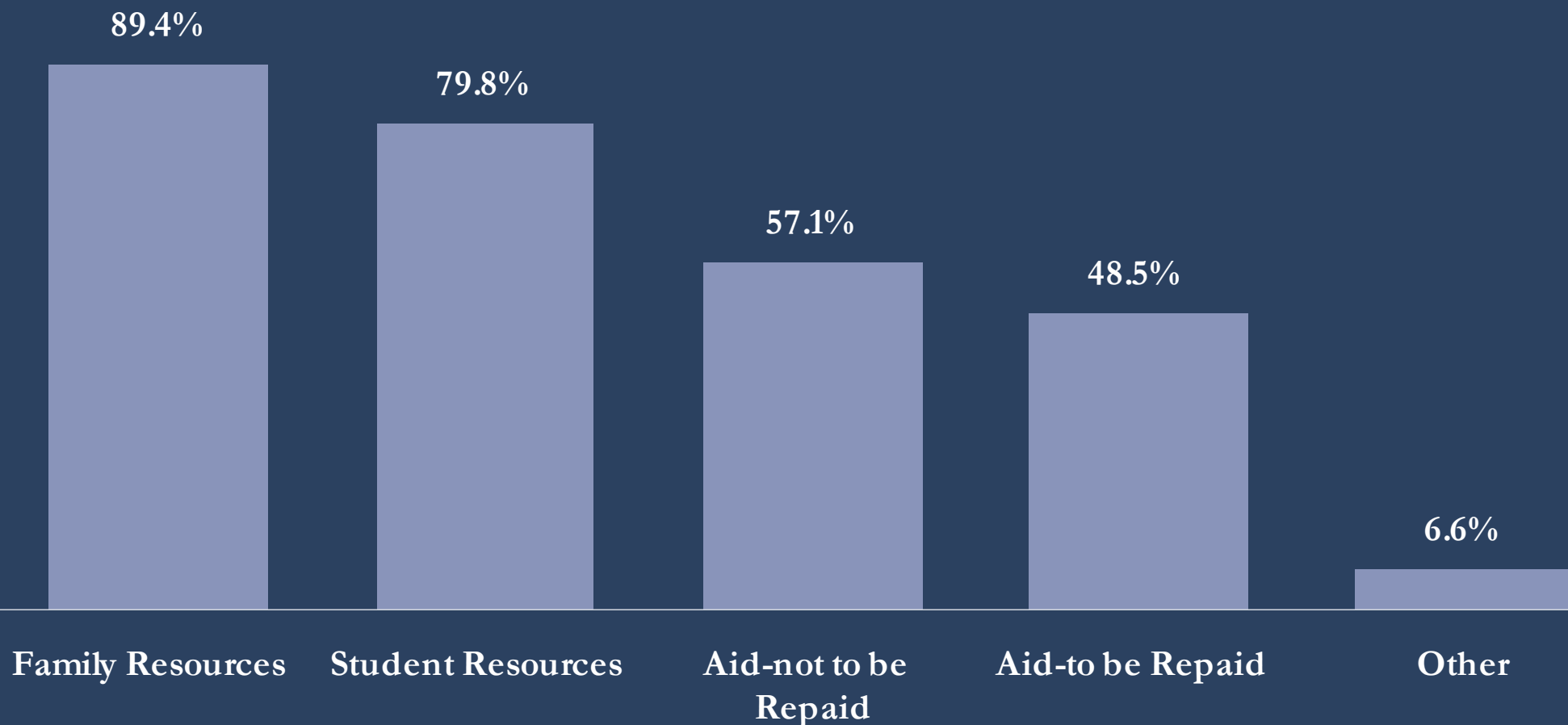




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Finances

Source for College Expenses

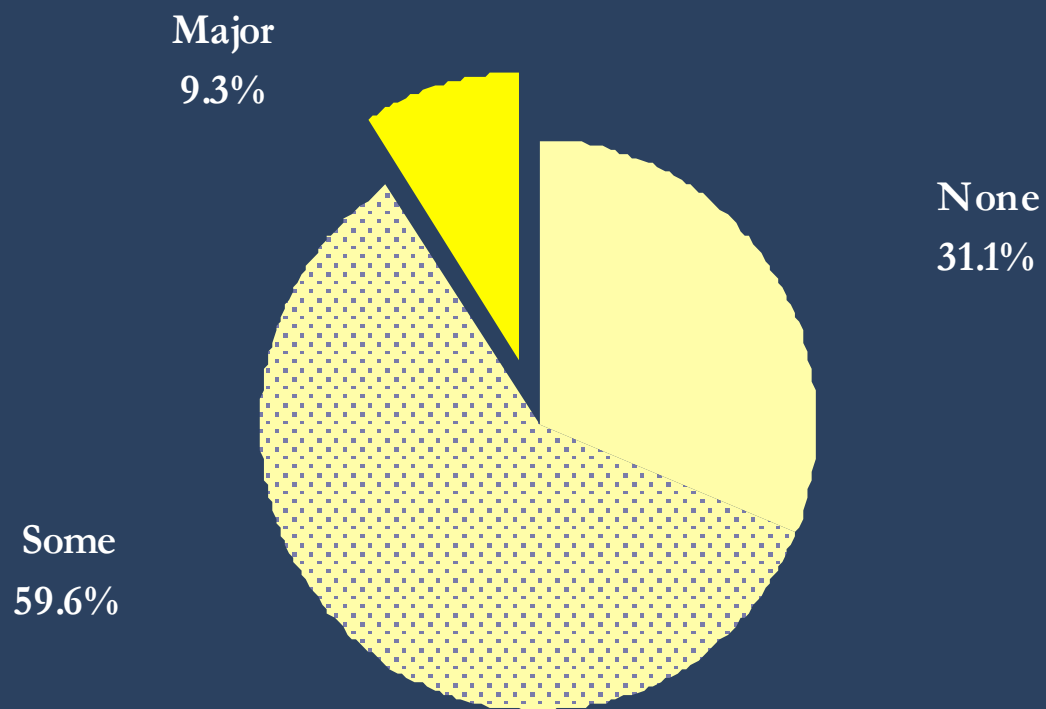




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Finances

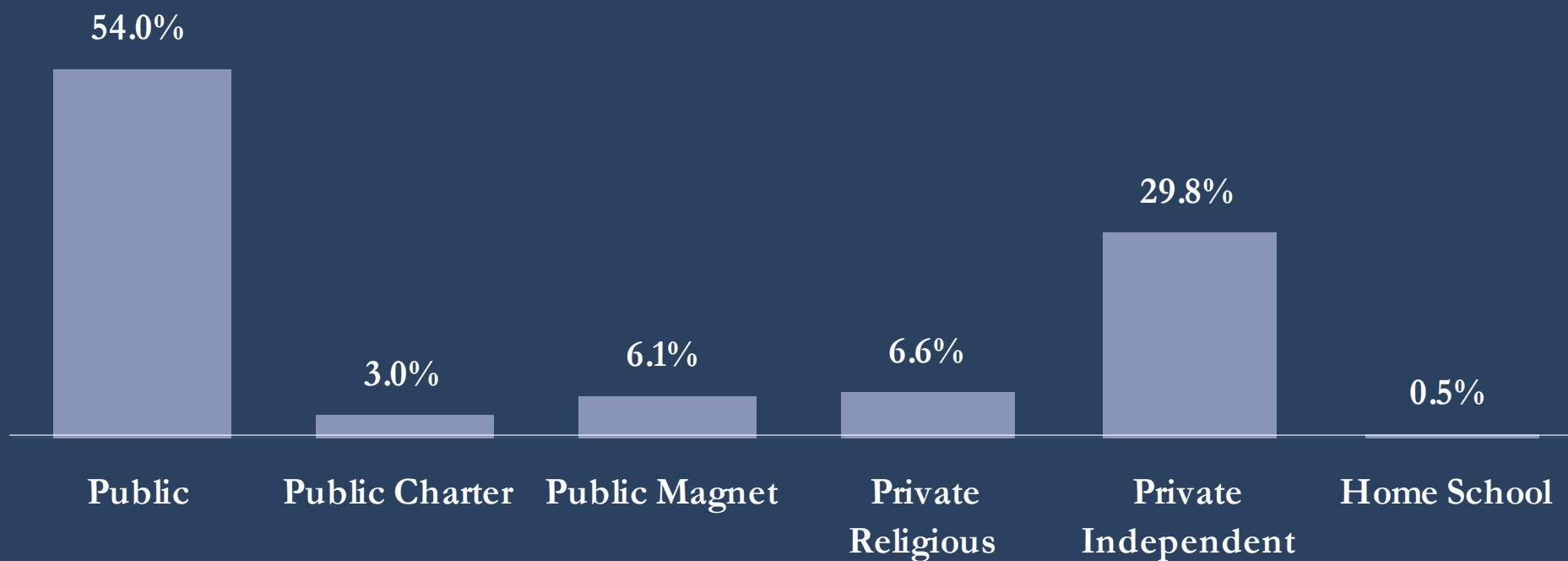
Level of Concern About Ability to Finance College Education





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

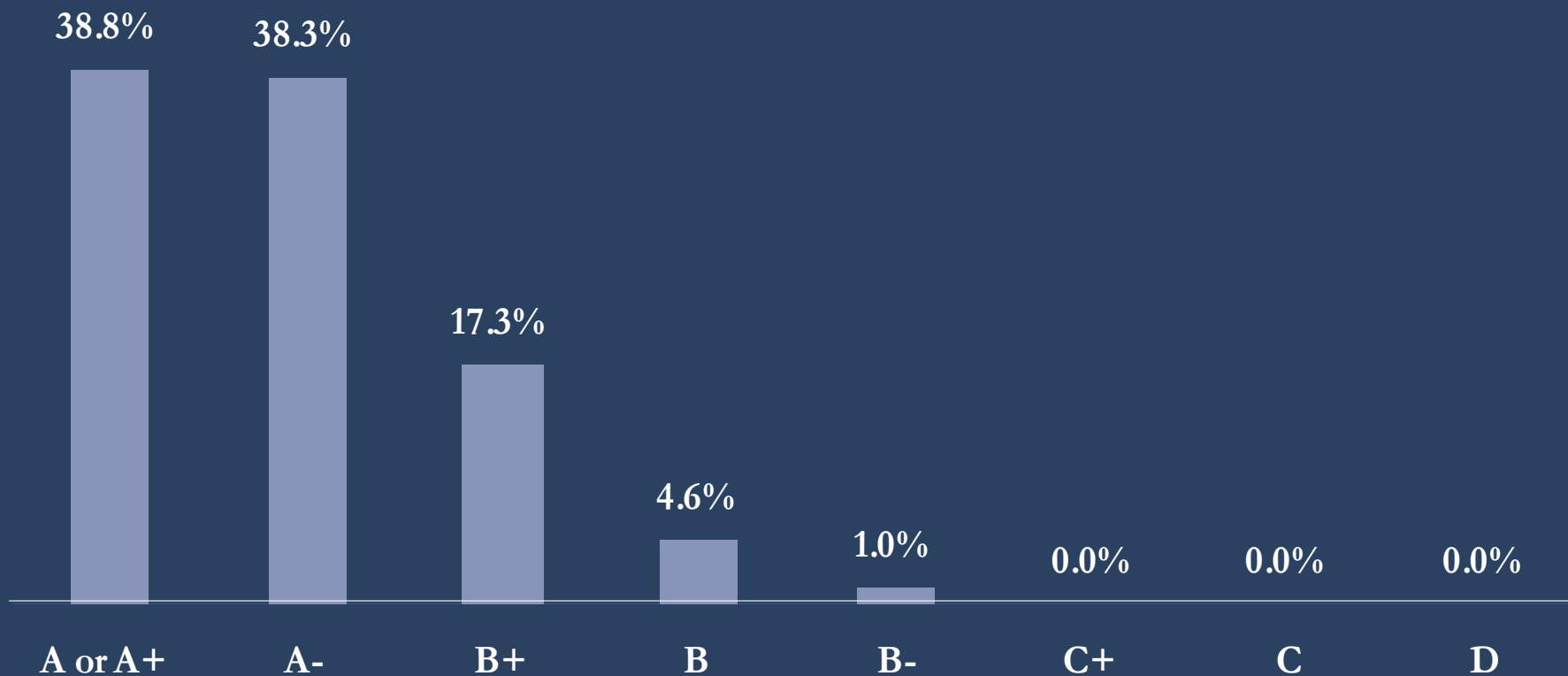
High School Type of High School Attended





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

High School Average Grade in High School

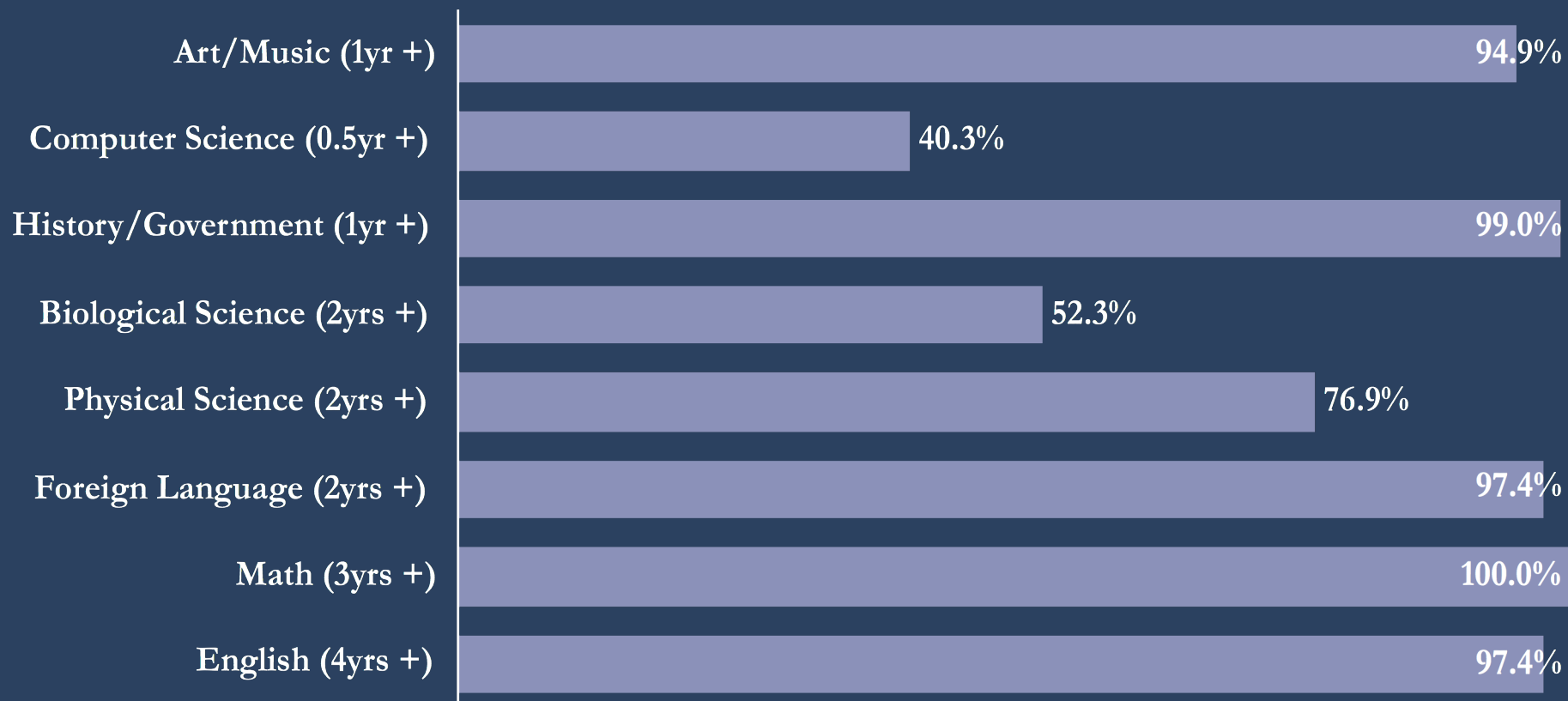




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

High School Coursework: Total Number of Years Study

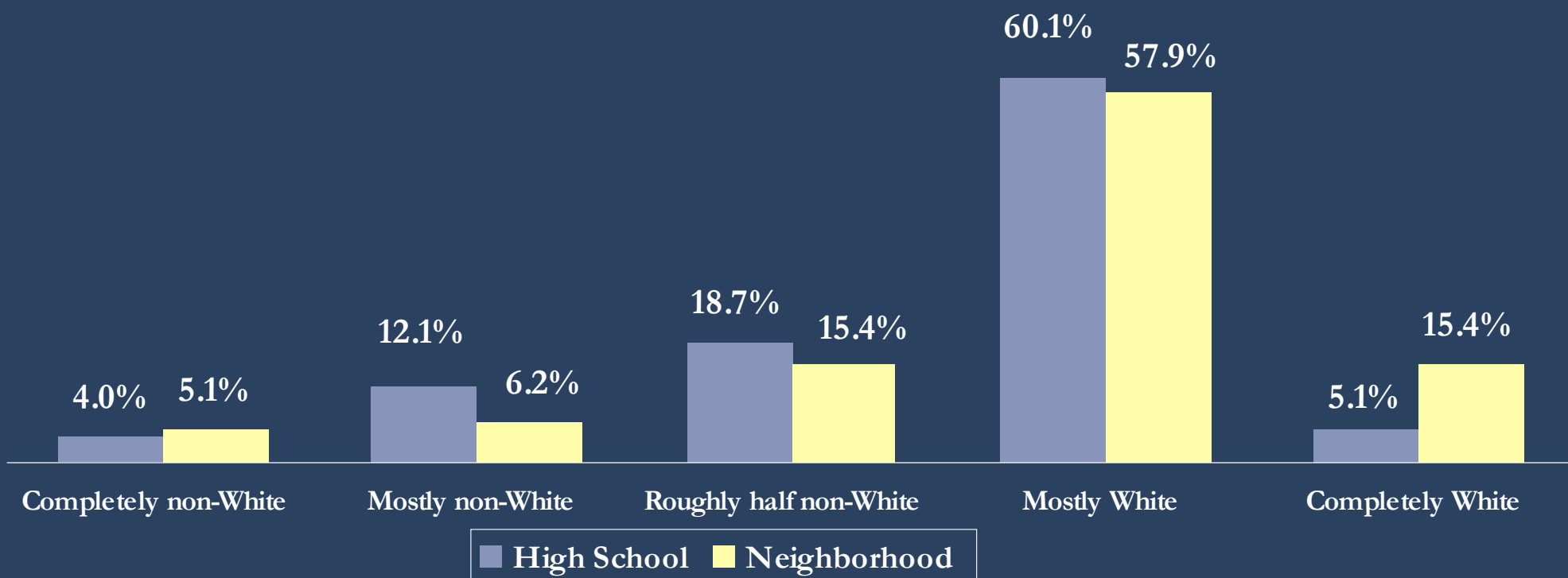




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

High School

Racial Composition: High School and Neighborhood



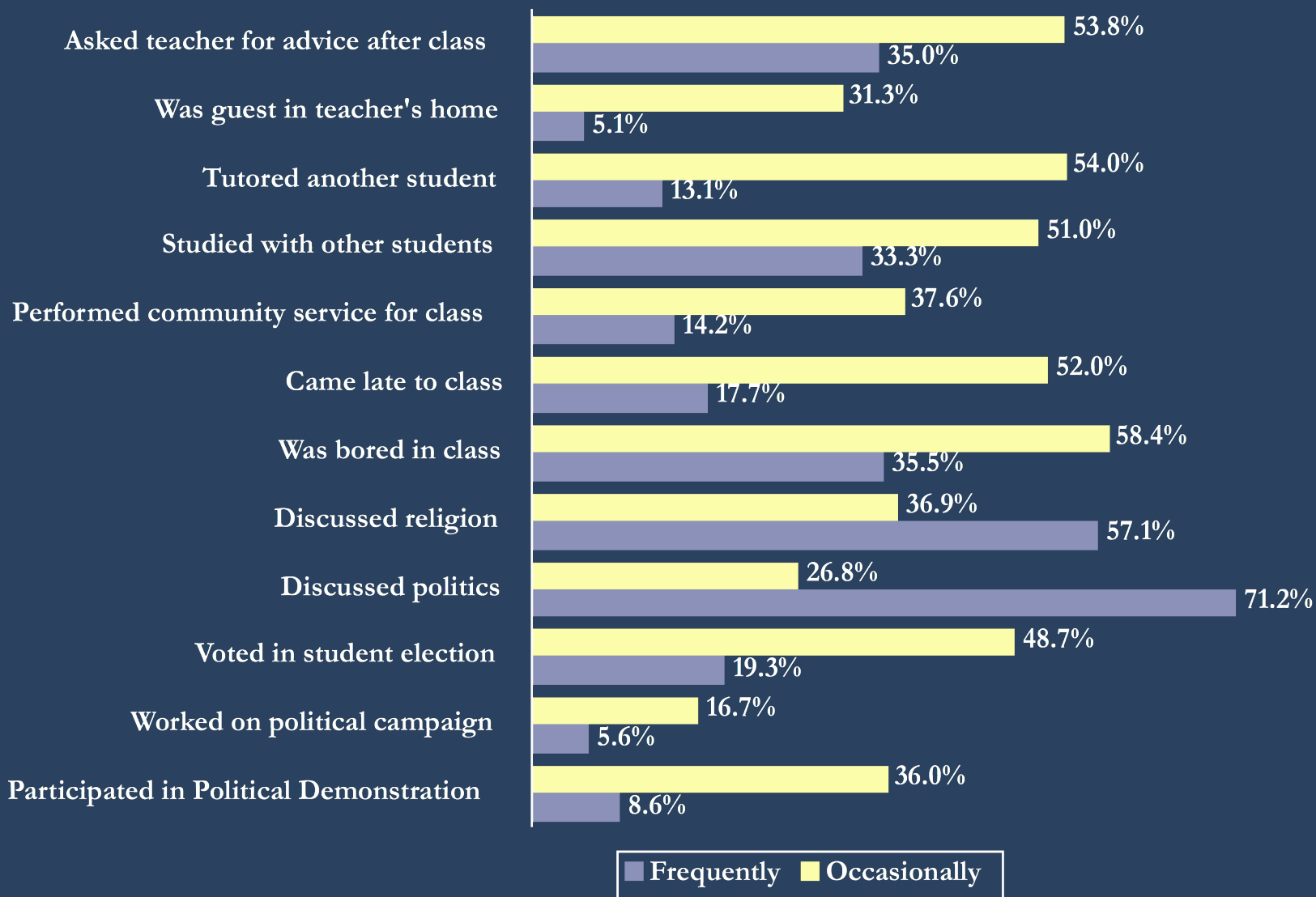


Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

High School

Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior

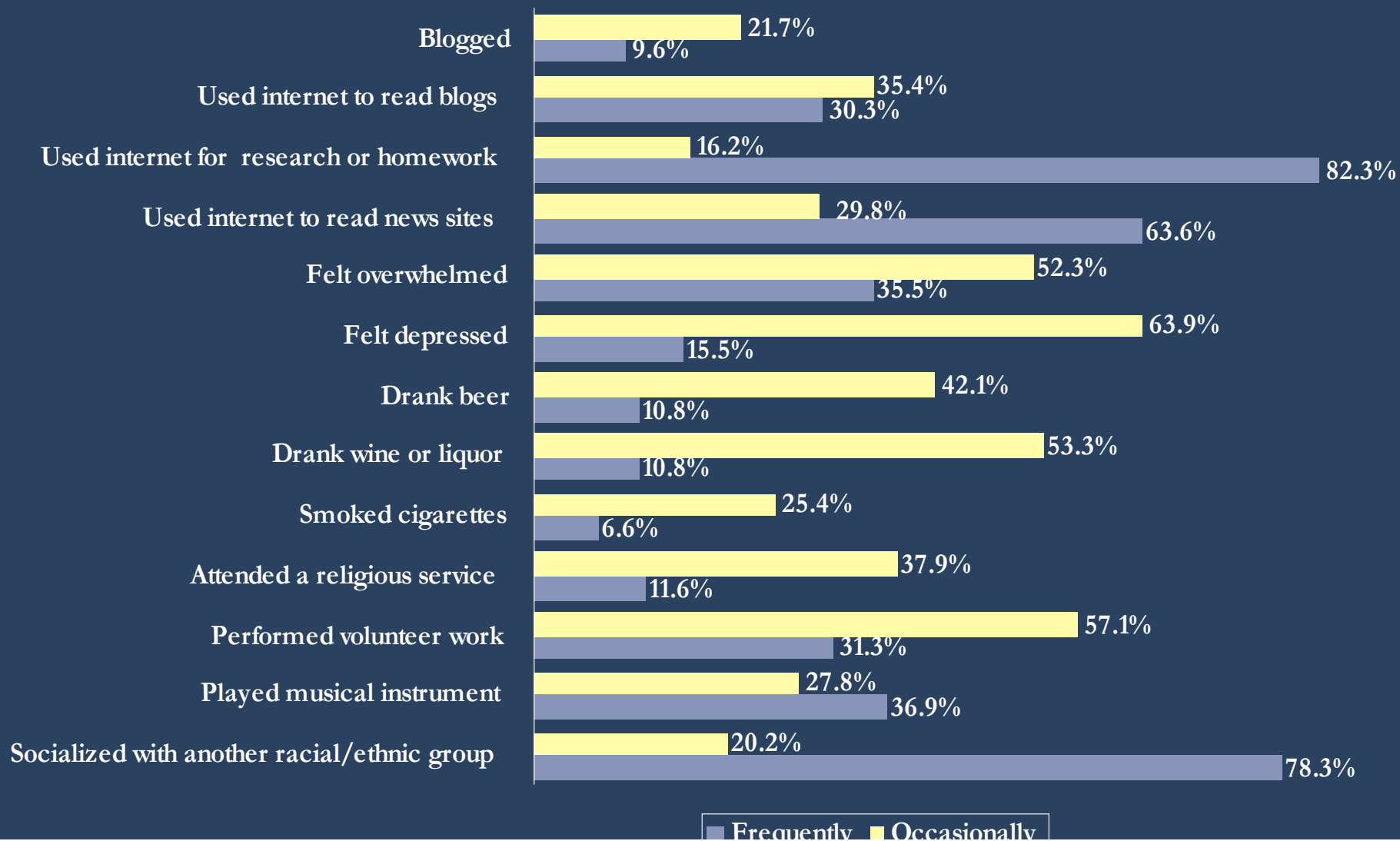




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

High School

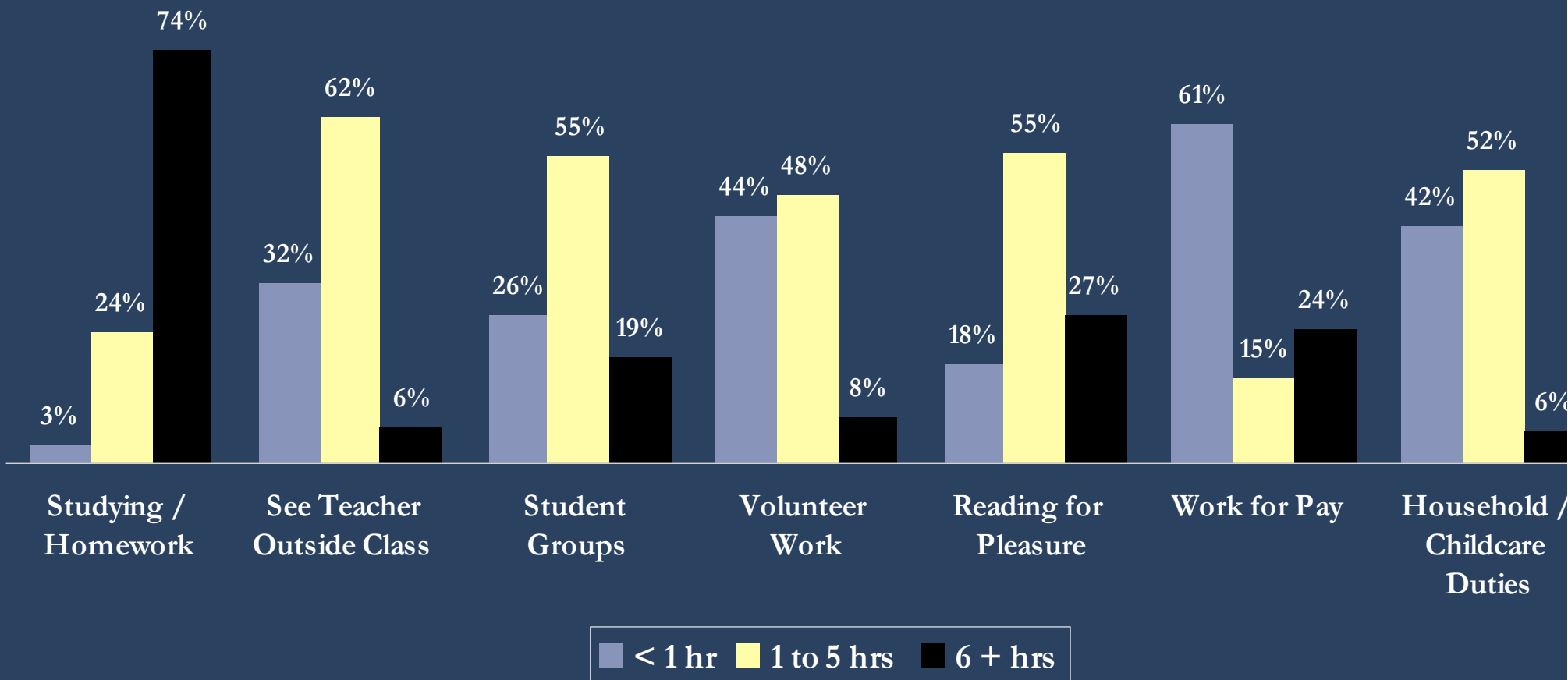
Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior (continued)





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

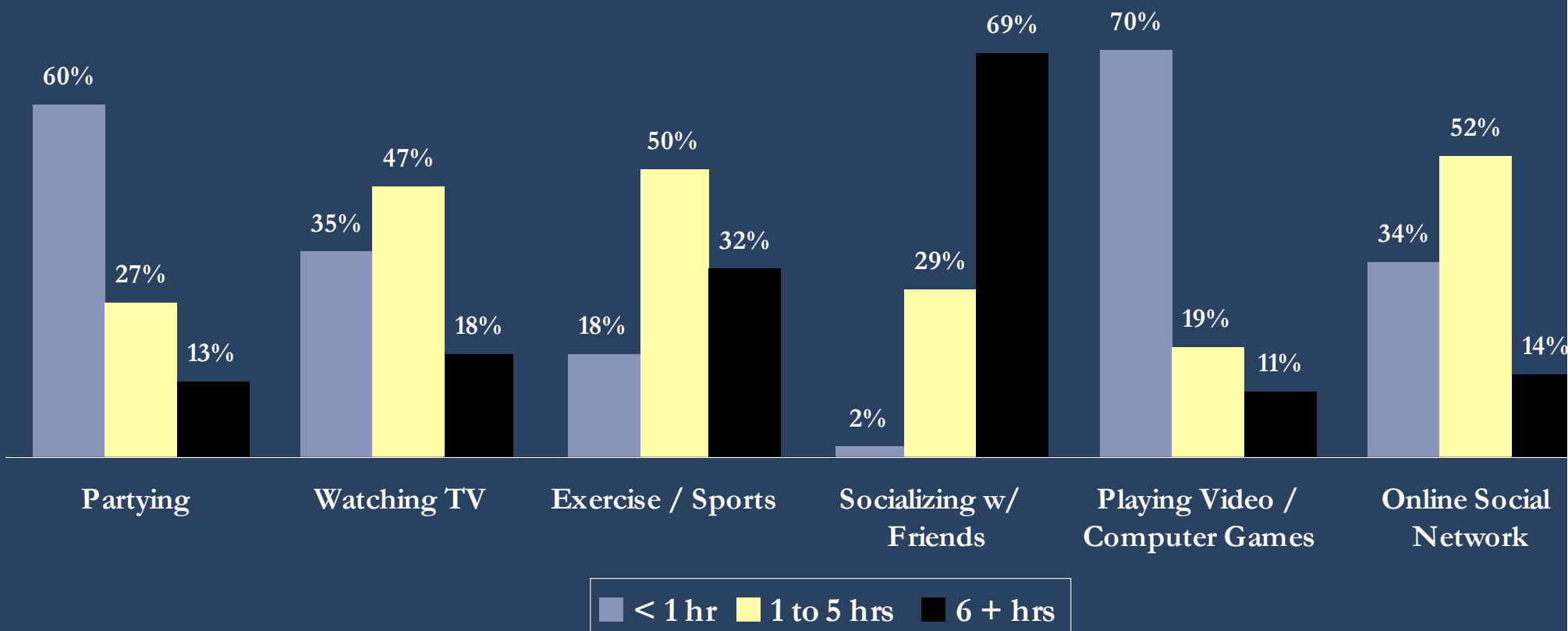
High School Behavior: How Students Spend Time





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

High School Behavior: How Students Spend Time (continued)

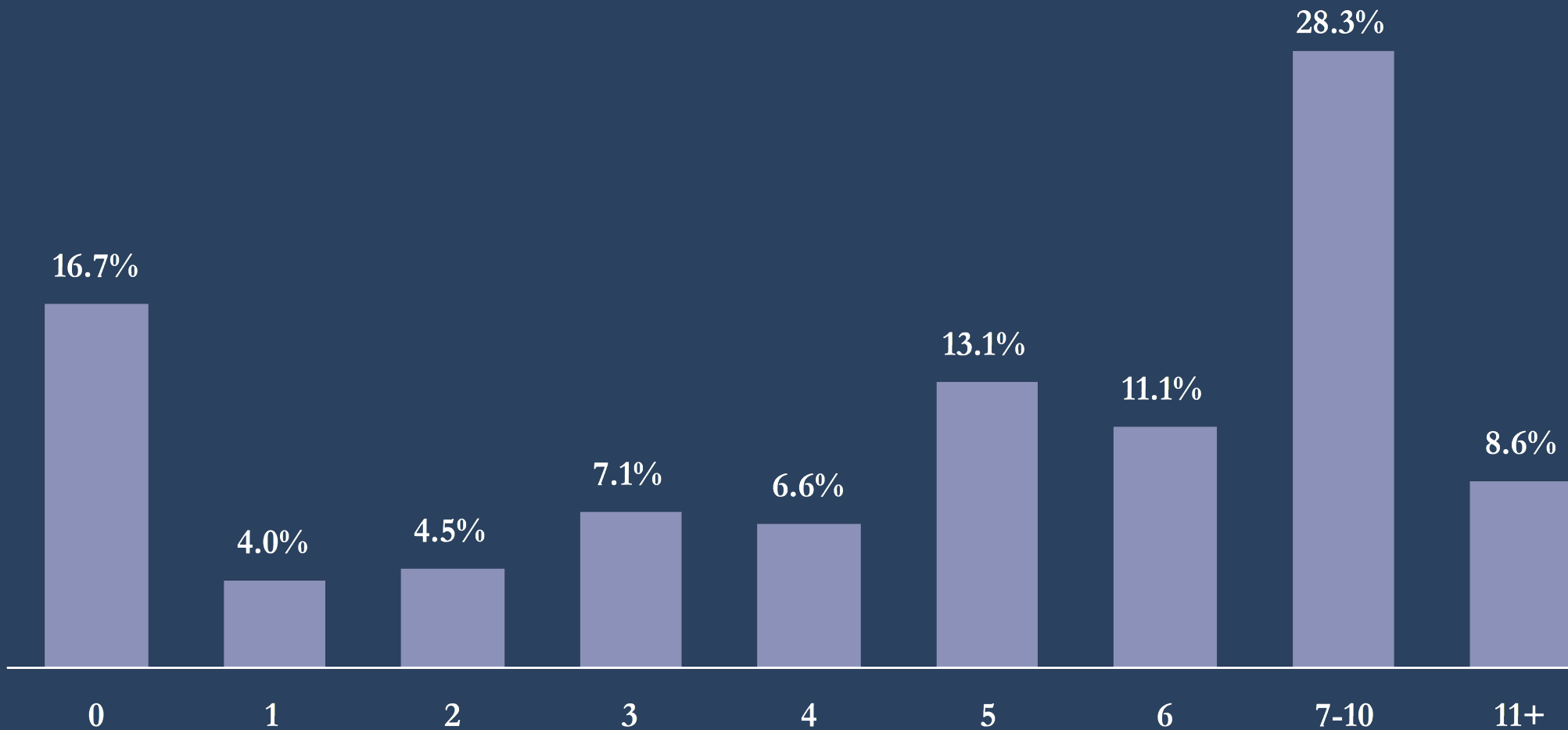




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Admissions

Number of Applications Submitted To Schools Other Than Reed

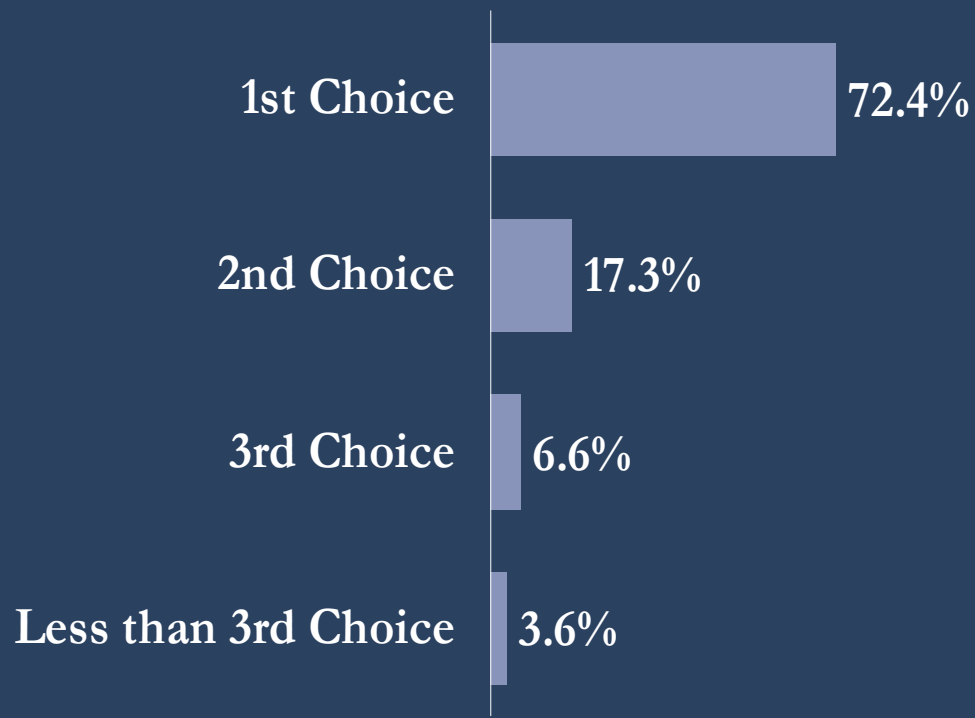




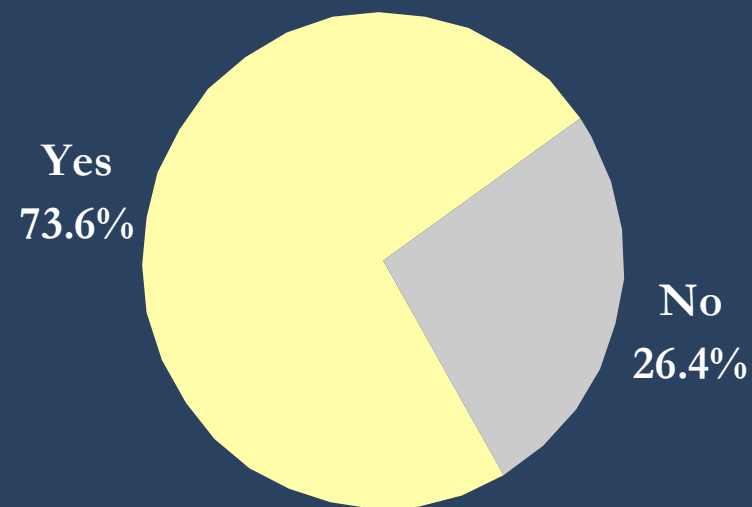
Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

College Choice

College Attending is



Accepted by First Choice

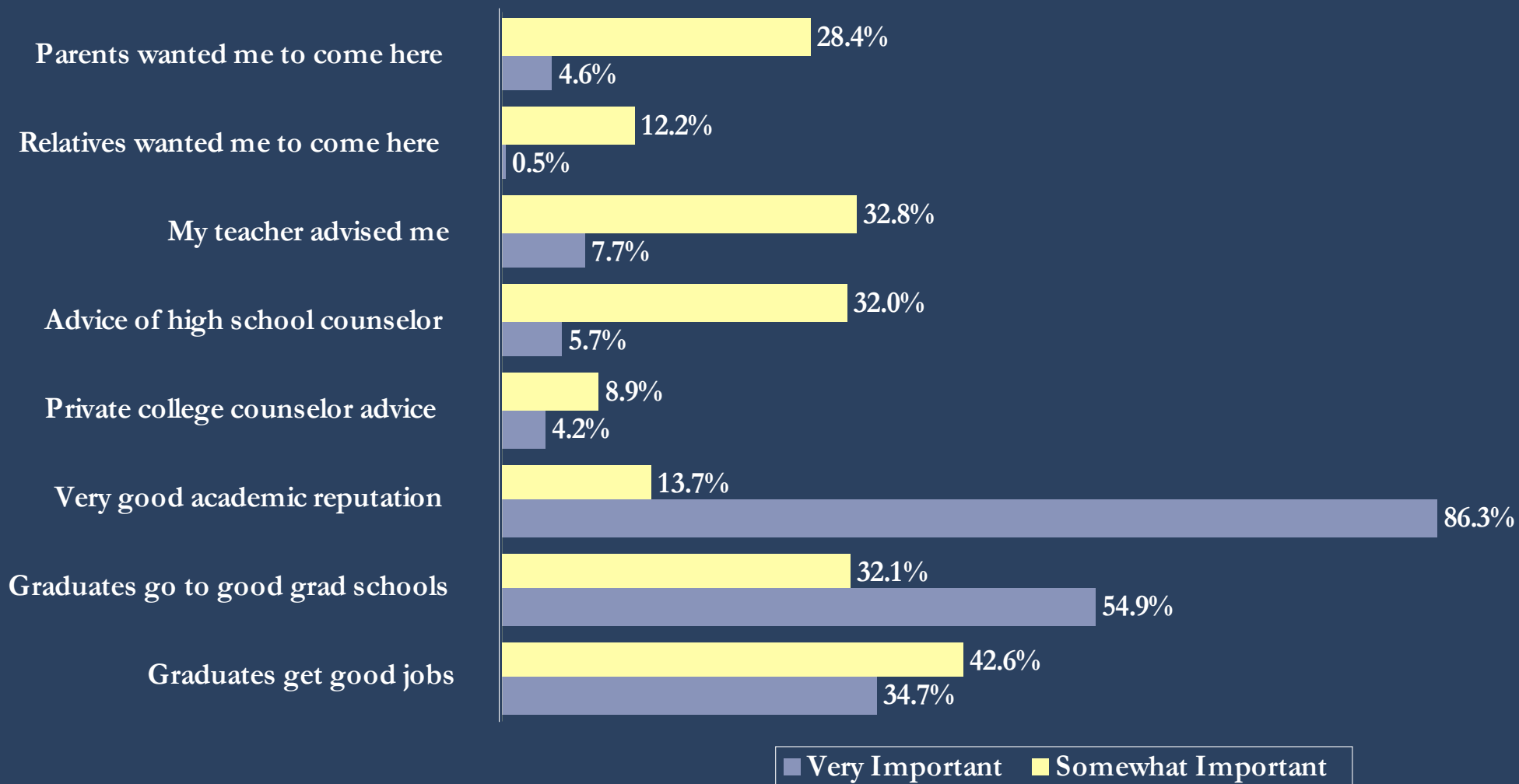




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

College Choice

How important was each reason in your decision to come here?

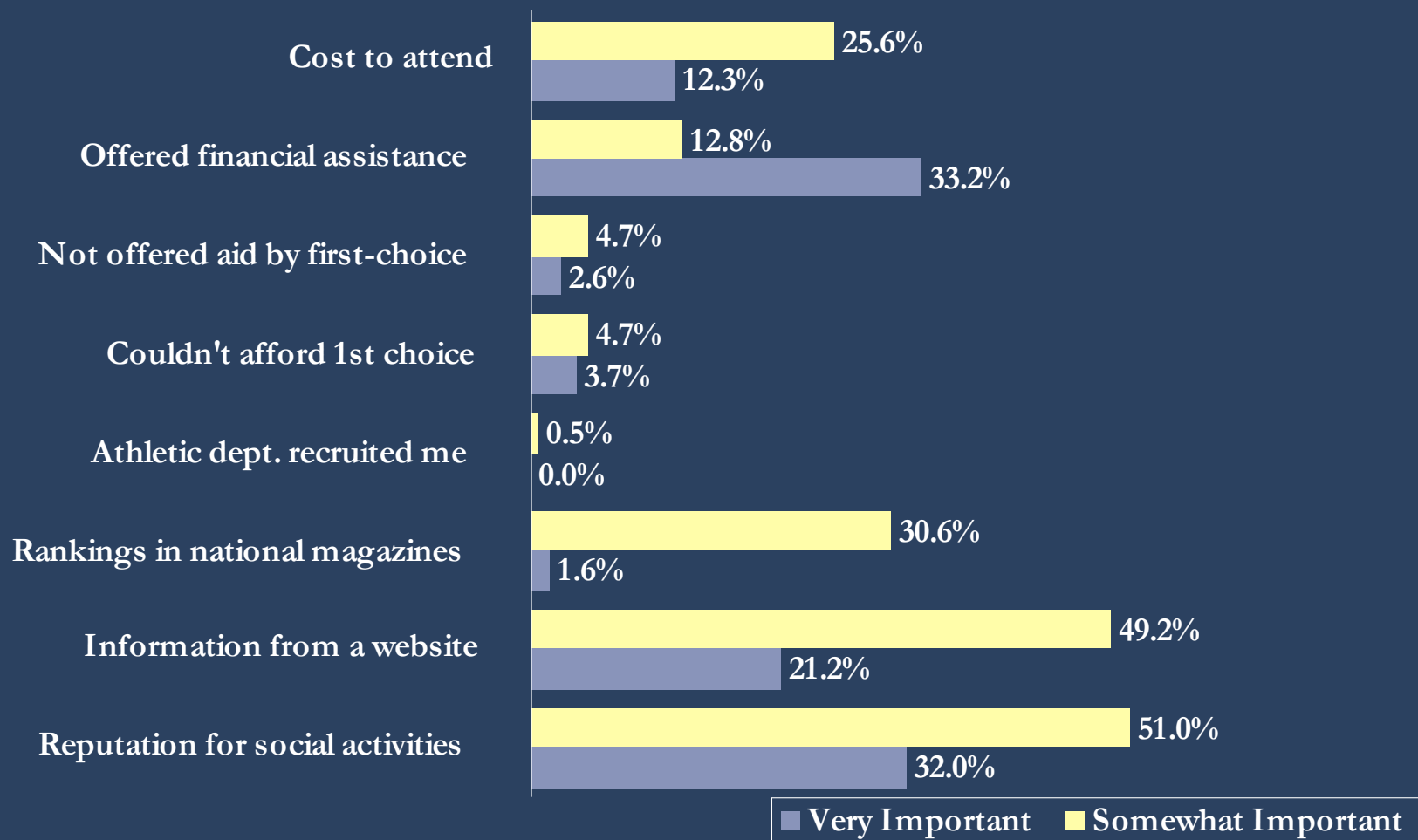




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

College Choice

How important was each reason in your decision to come here?
(continued)

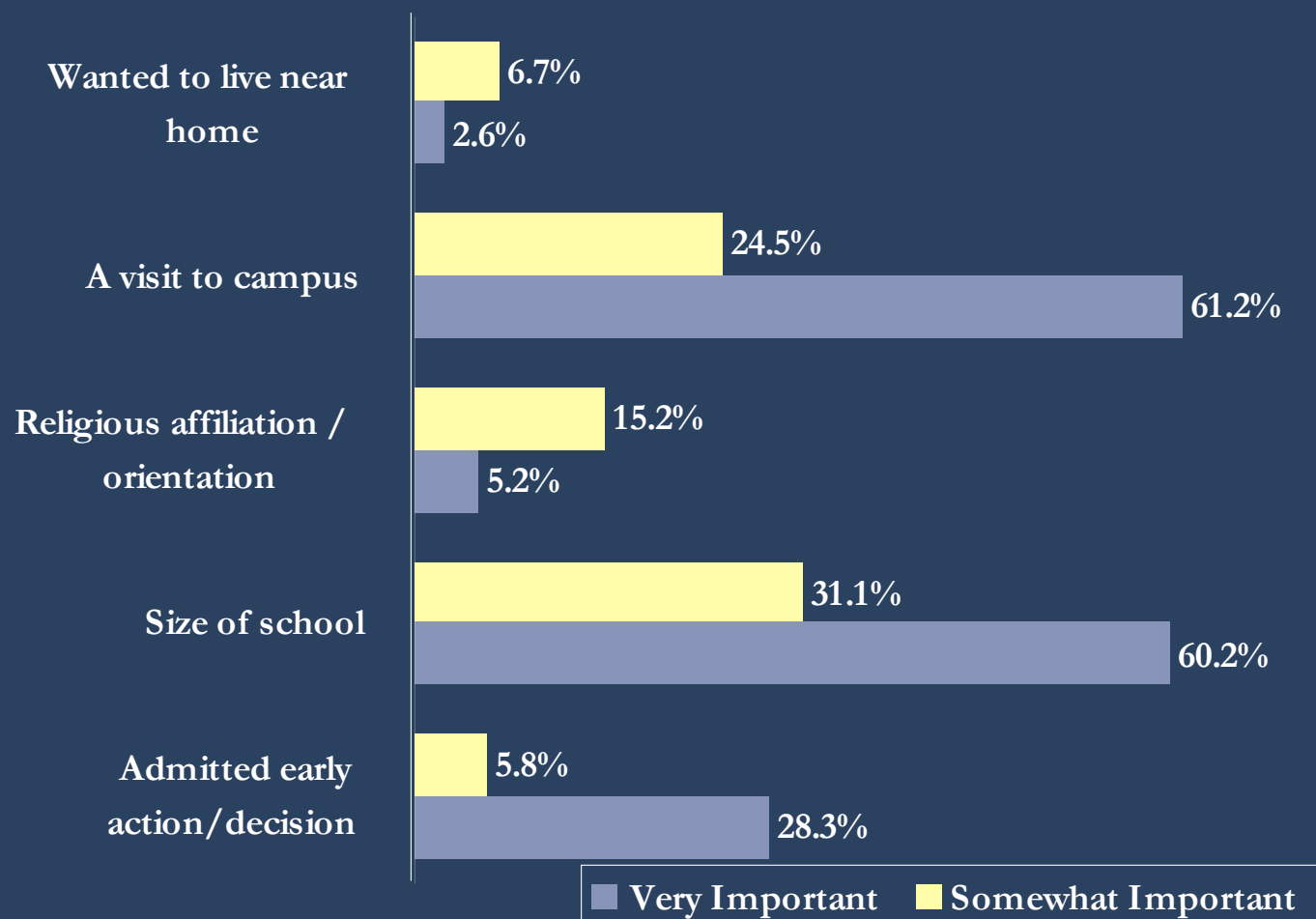




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

College Choice

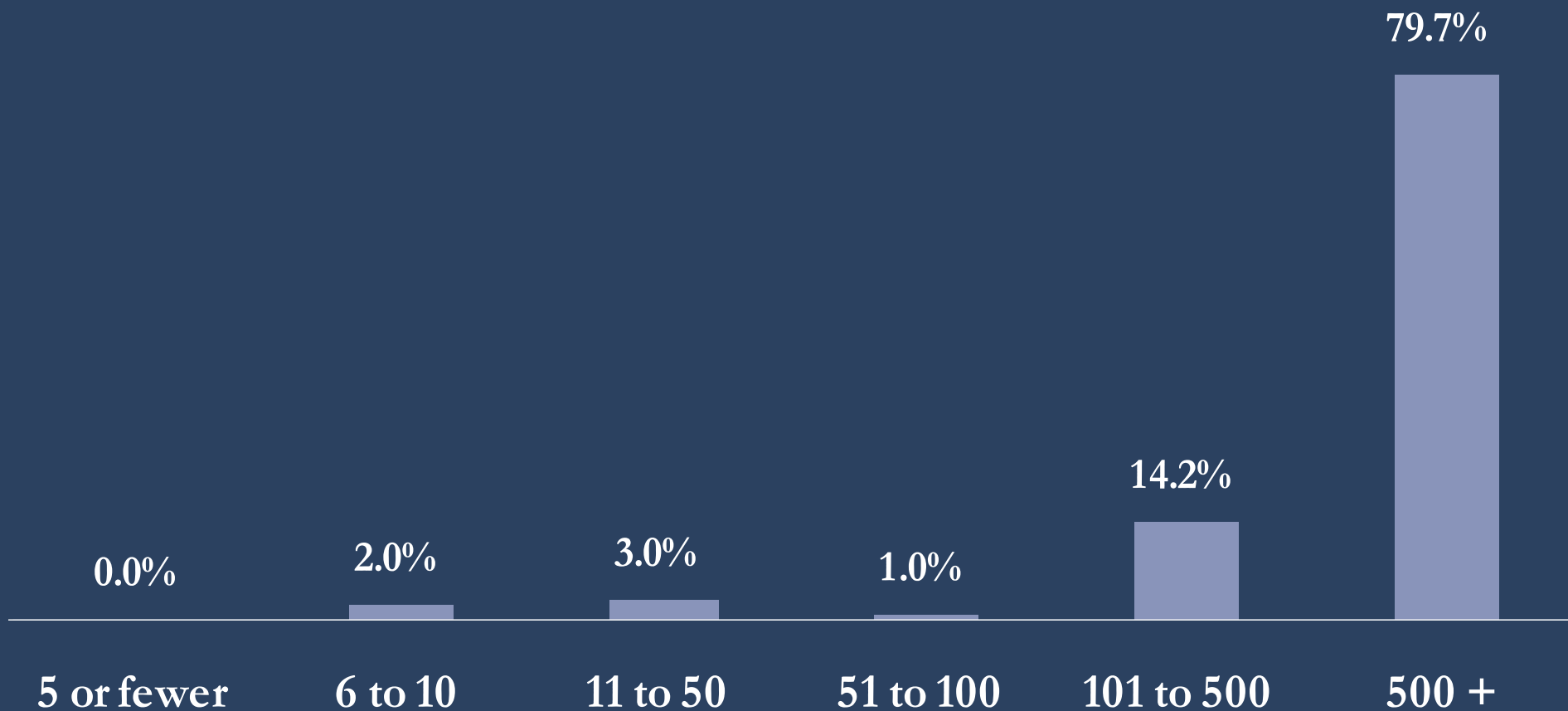
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?
(continued)





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

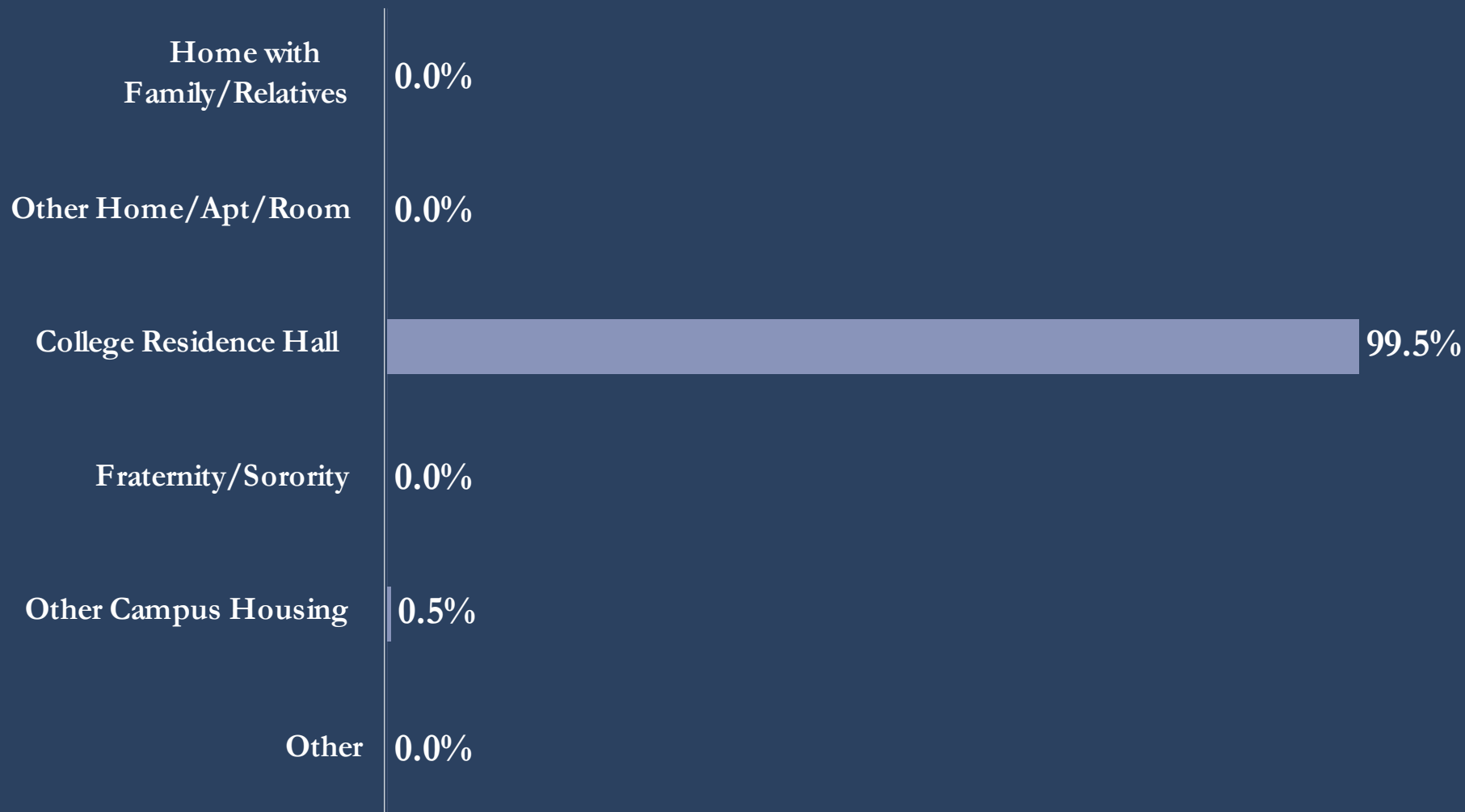
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

College Residential Plans





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Pluralistic Orientation

- 5 new items for 2008
- Assess students' self perception of their tolerance, ability to work cooperatively, and ability to debate constructively

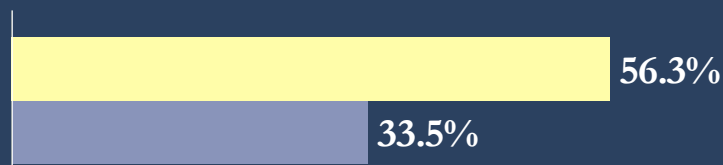


Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Pluralistic Orientation

Compared to the average person your age, rate yourself on your...

Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people



Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues



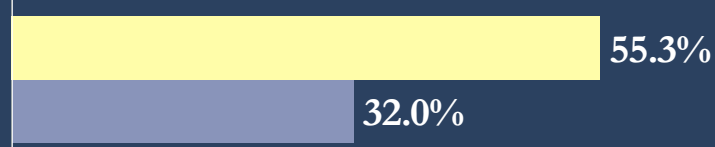
Openness to having my own views challenged



Tolerance of others with different beliefs



Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective



■ Highest 10% ■ Above Average

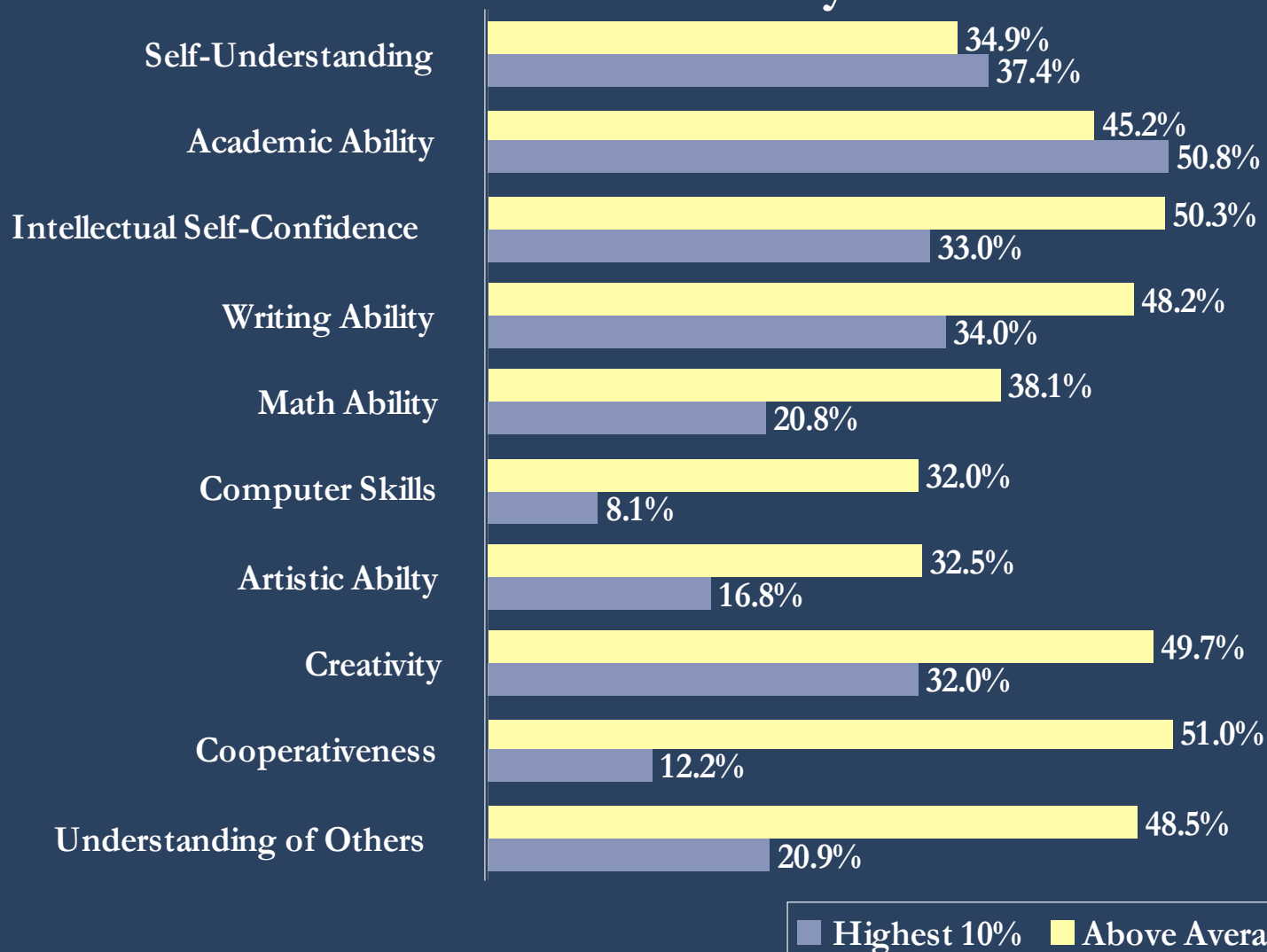


Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Self-ratings

Traits: Compared to the average person your age, rate yourself on your...





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Self-ratings

Traits: Compared to the average person your age, rate yourself on your...
(continued)





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Habits of Mind

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

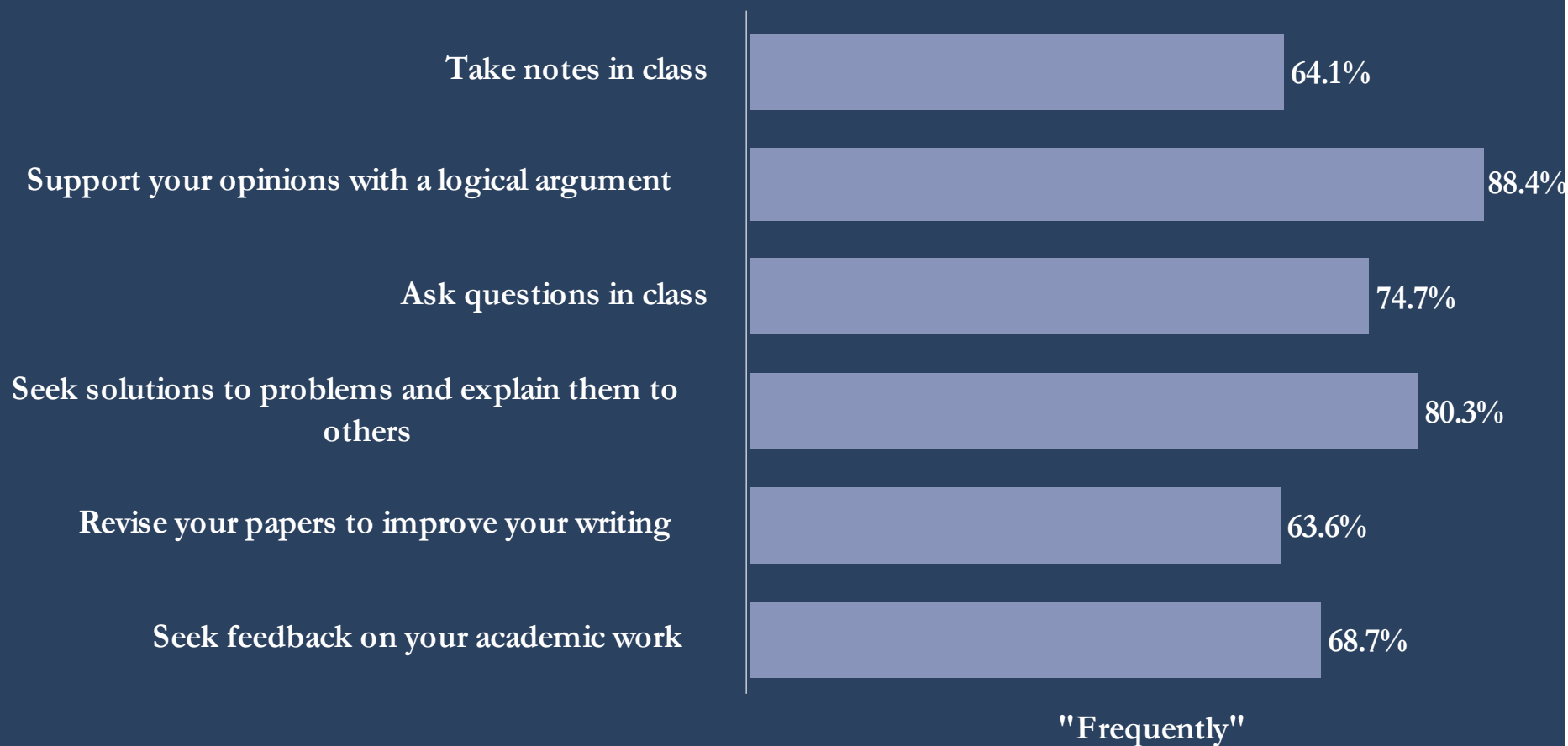


Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Habits of Mind

Learning Behavior: How often in past year did you?

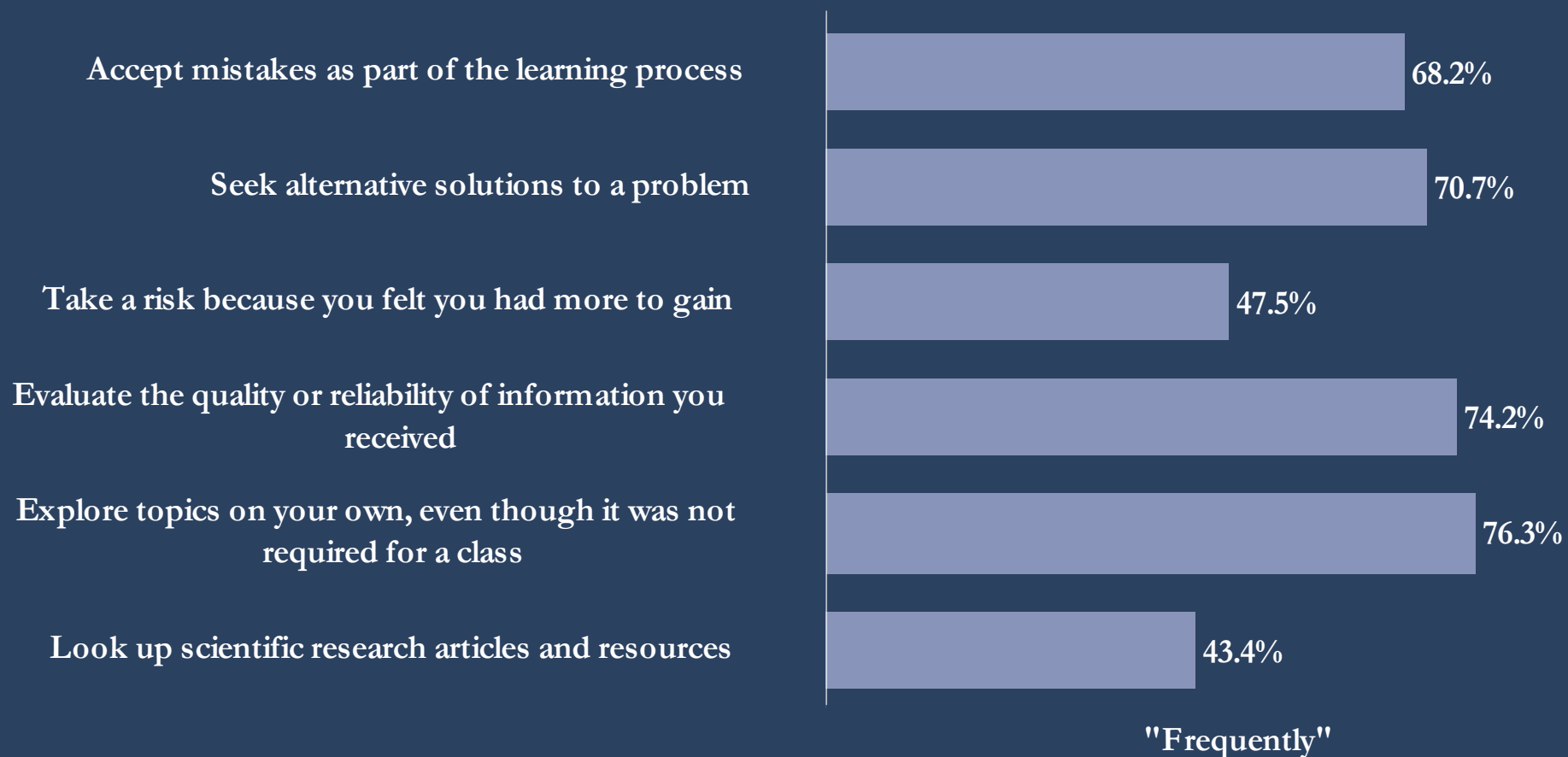




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Habits of Mind

Learning Behavior: How often in past year did you? (continued)

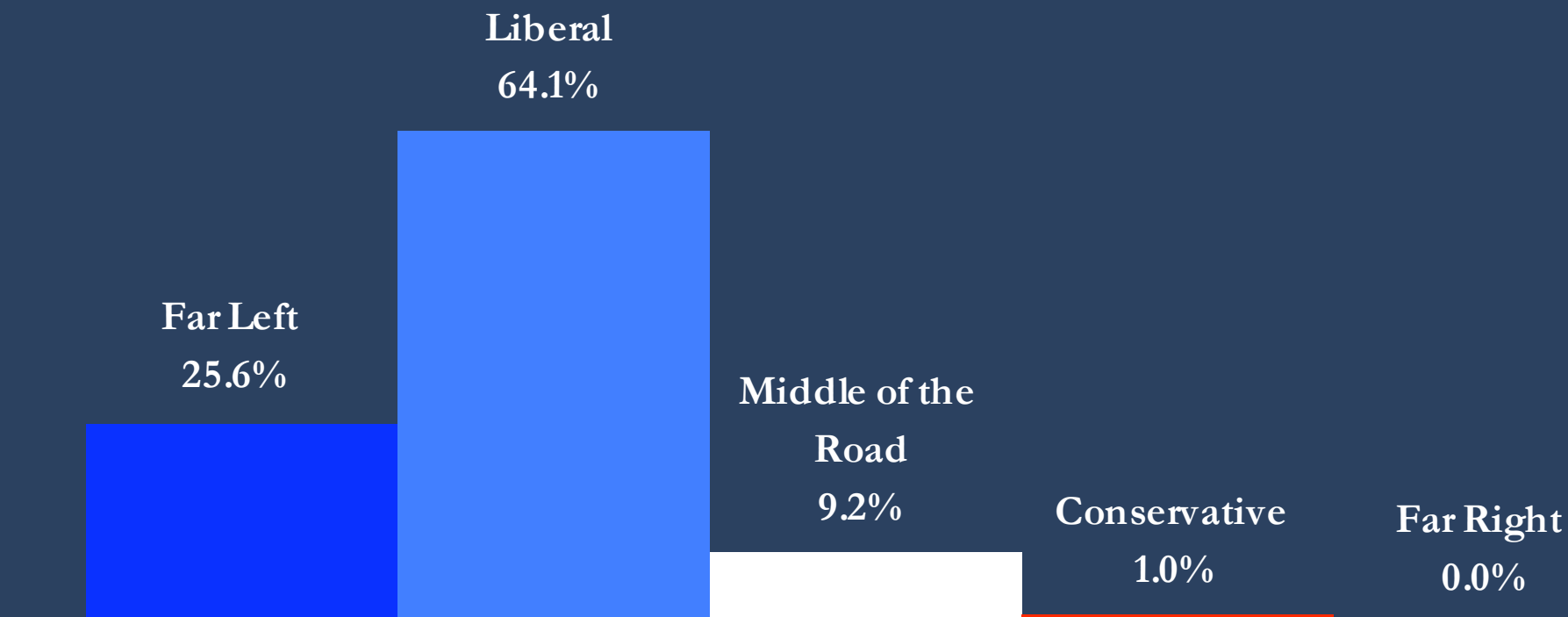




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Social and Political Views

How would you characterize your political views?

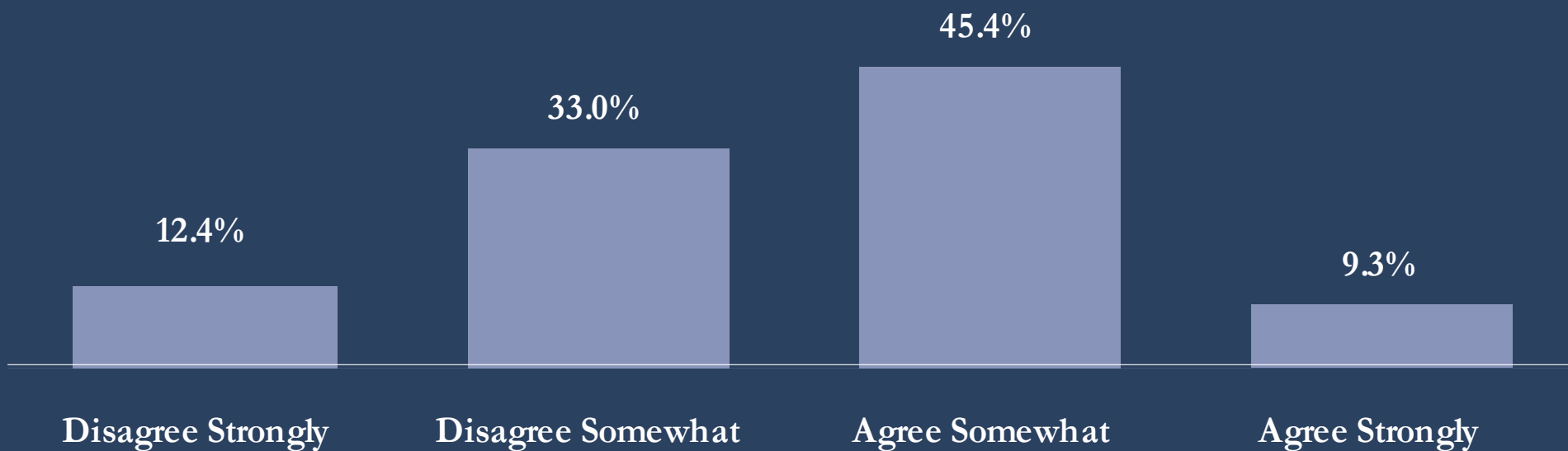




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Social and Political Views

Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions

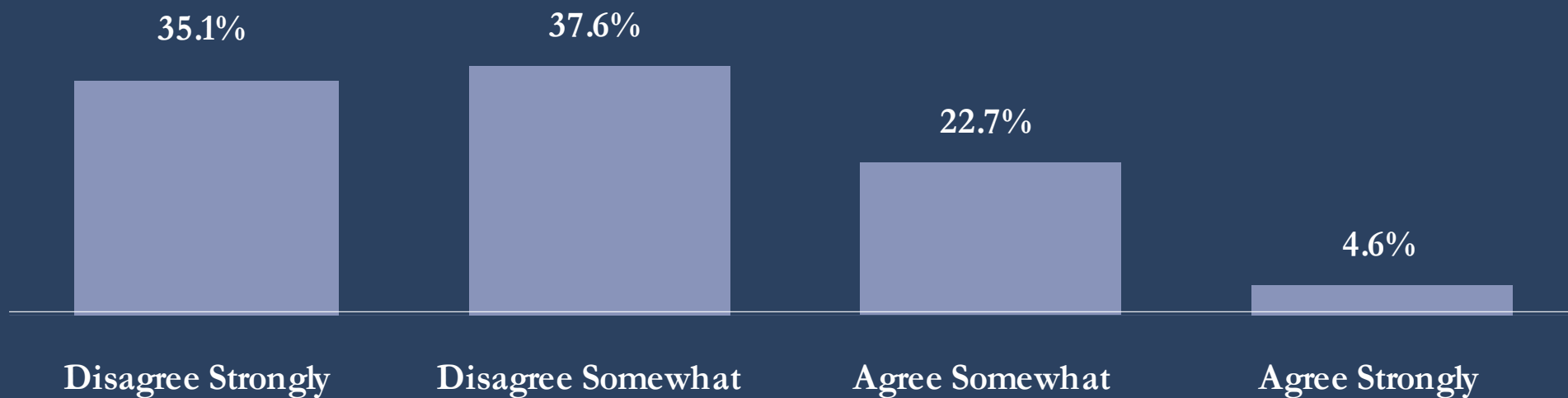




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Social and Political Views

Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus

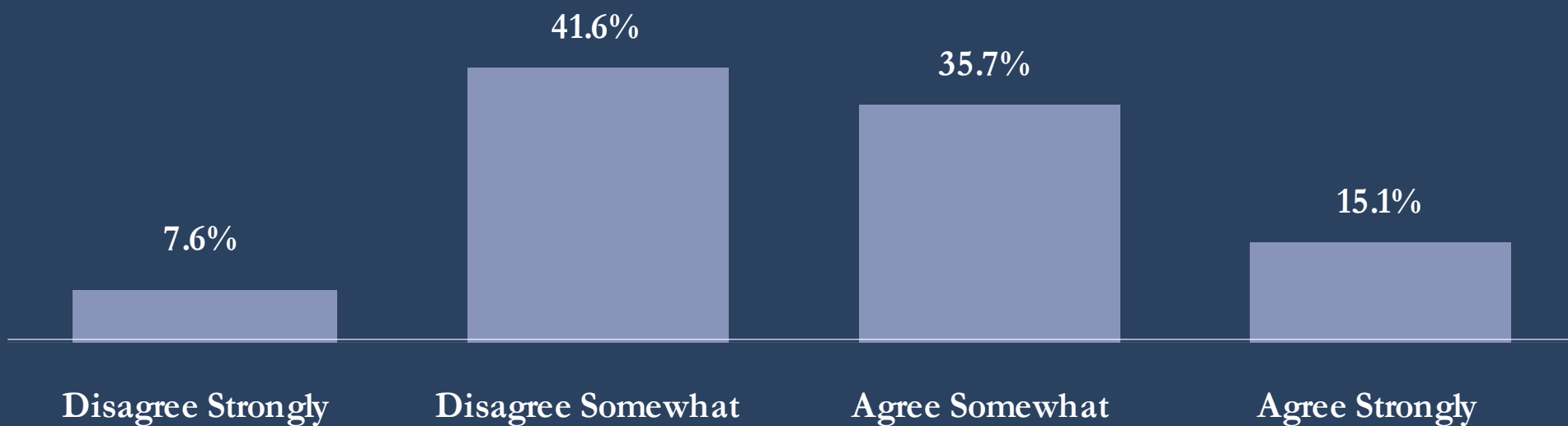




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Social and Political Views

Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished

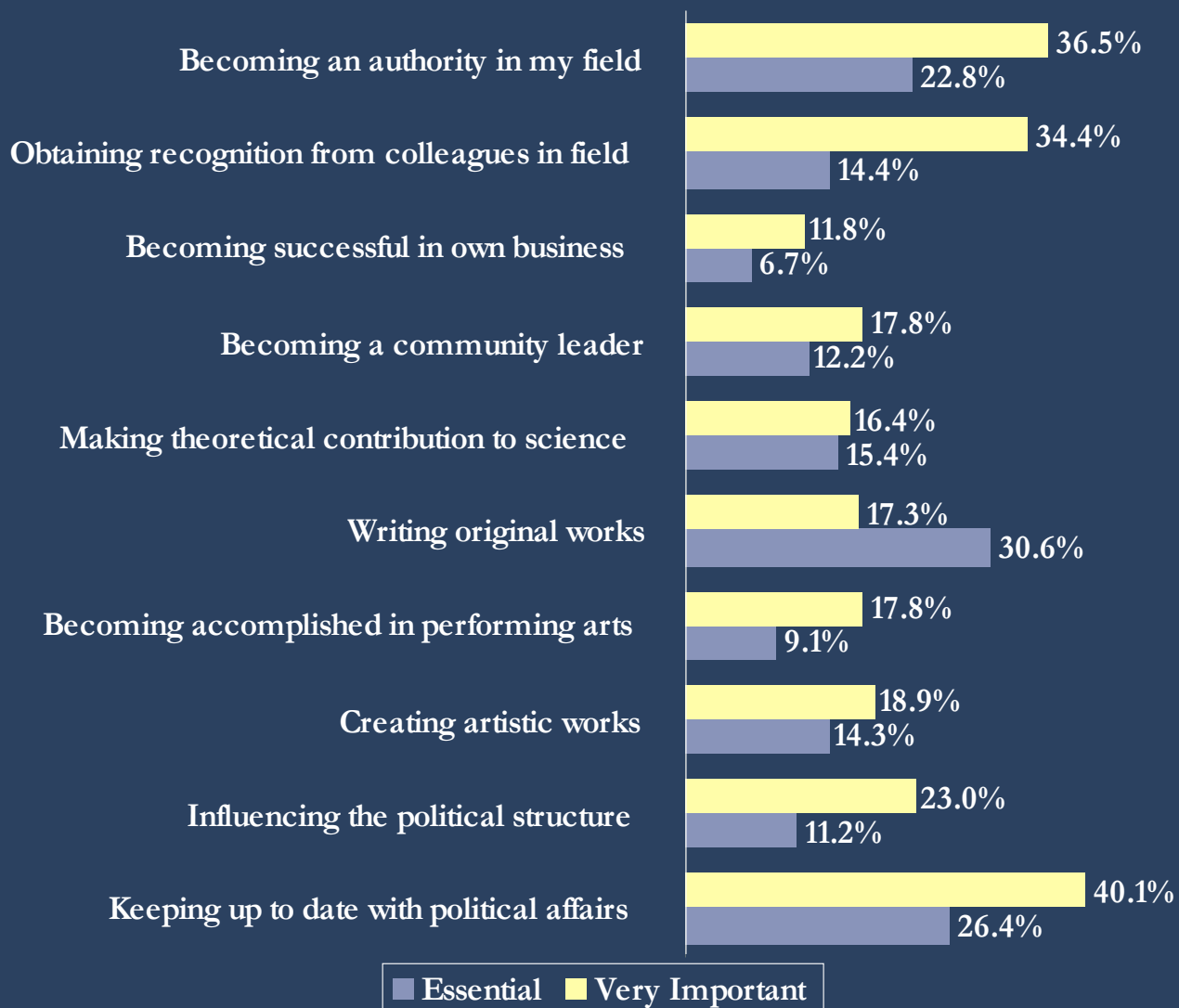




Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Values

Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following



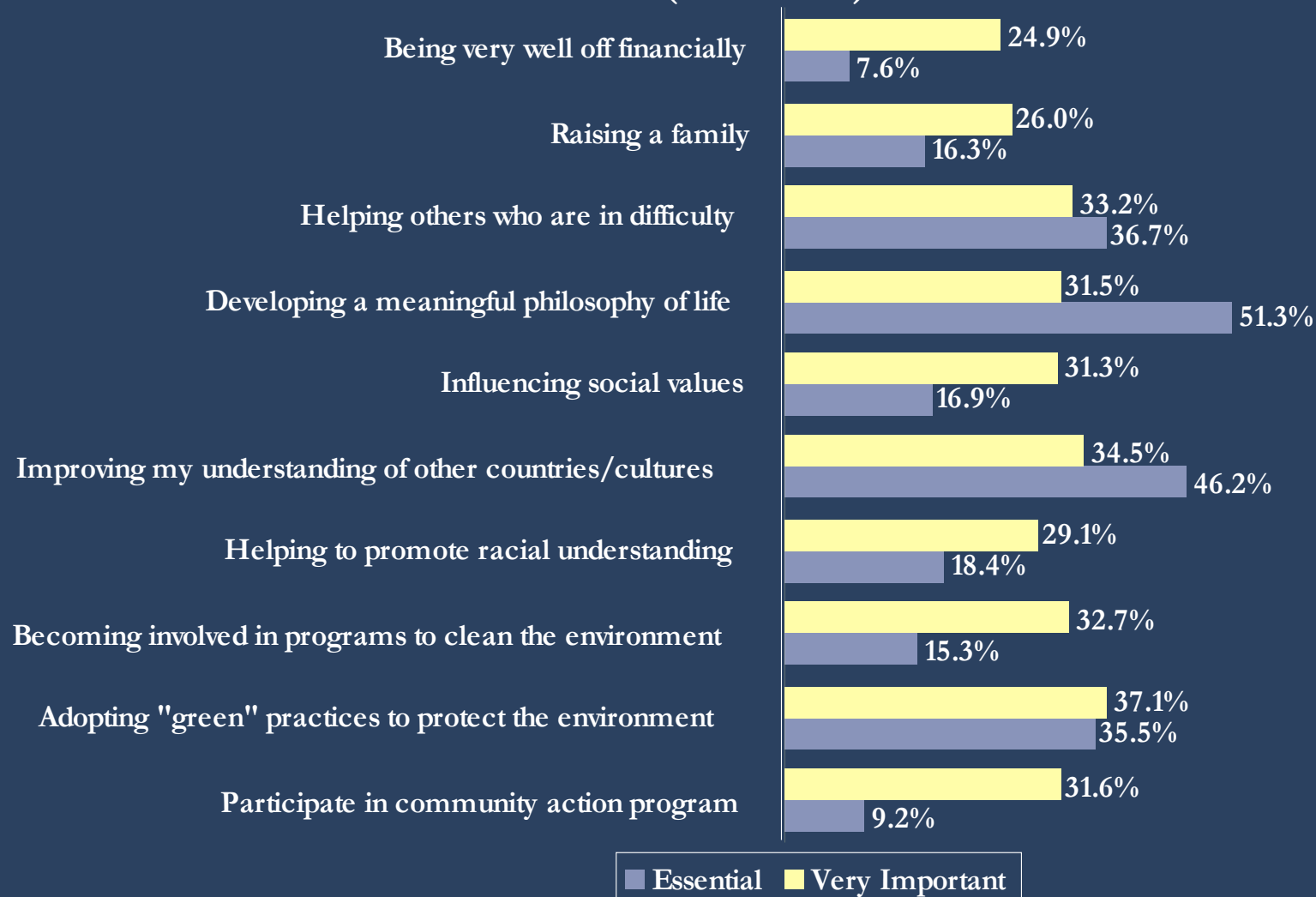


Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Values

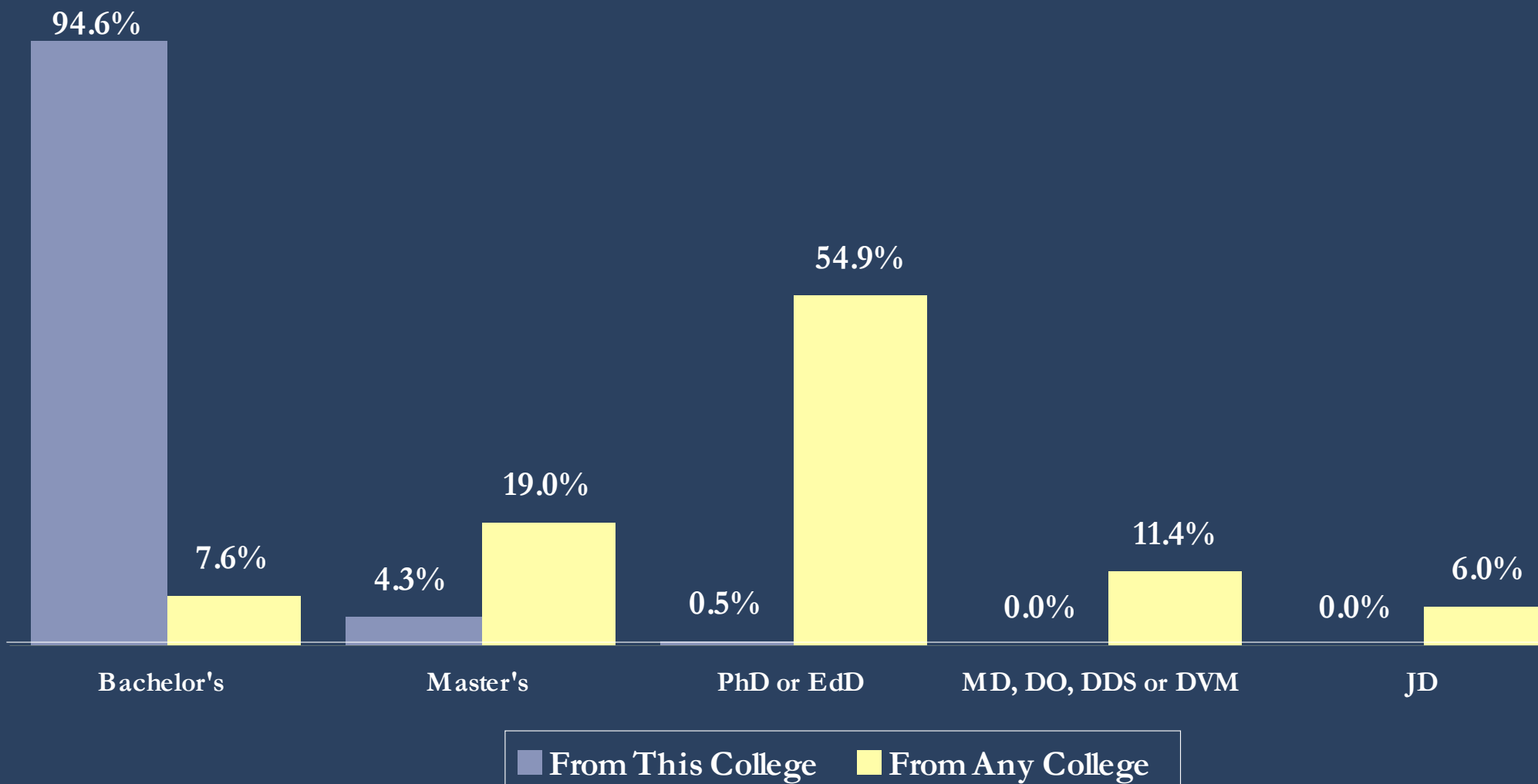
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following
(continued)





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2008

Degree Aspirations



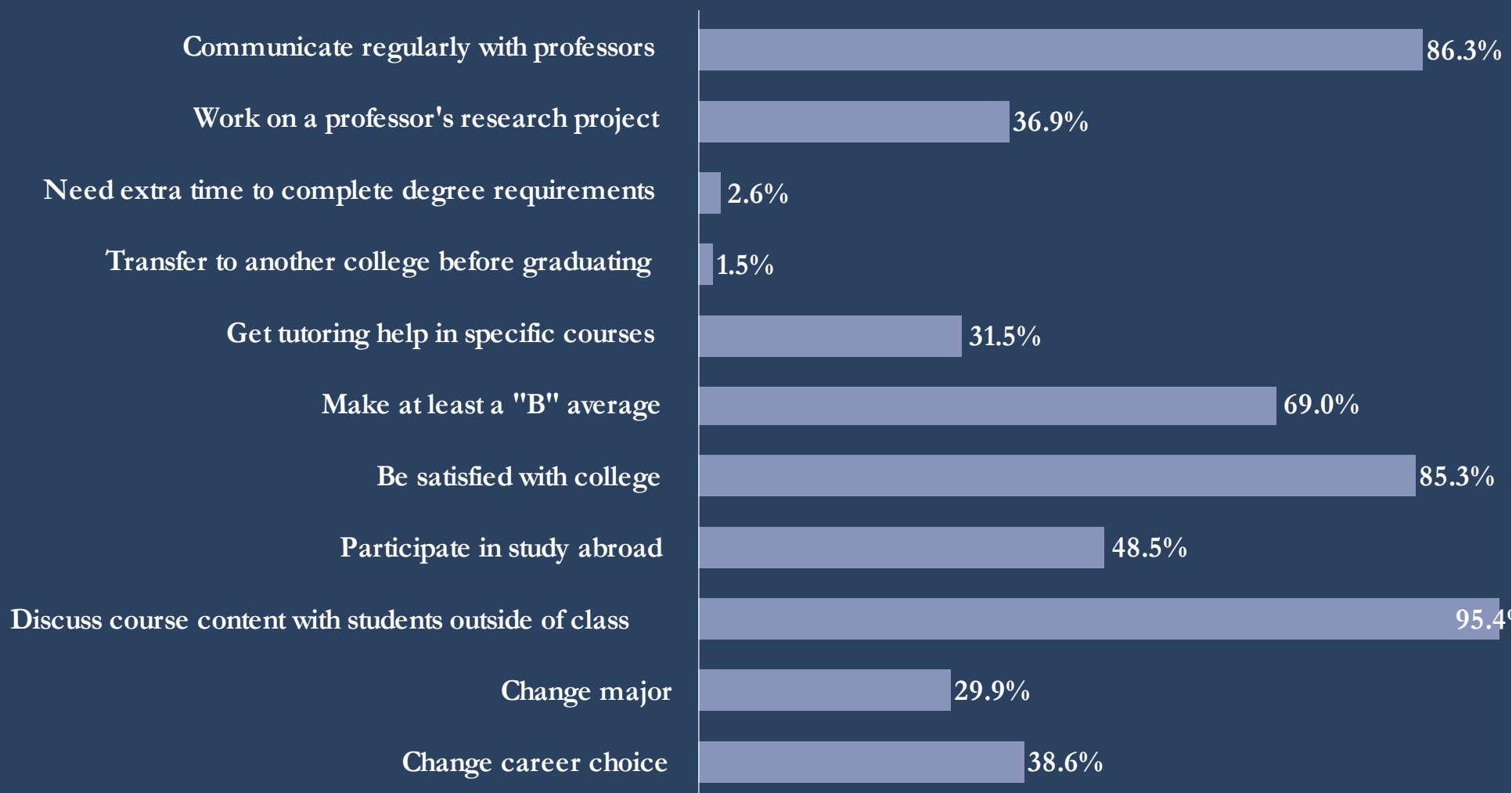


Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Expectations

“Very Good Chance” Student Will...





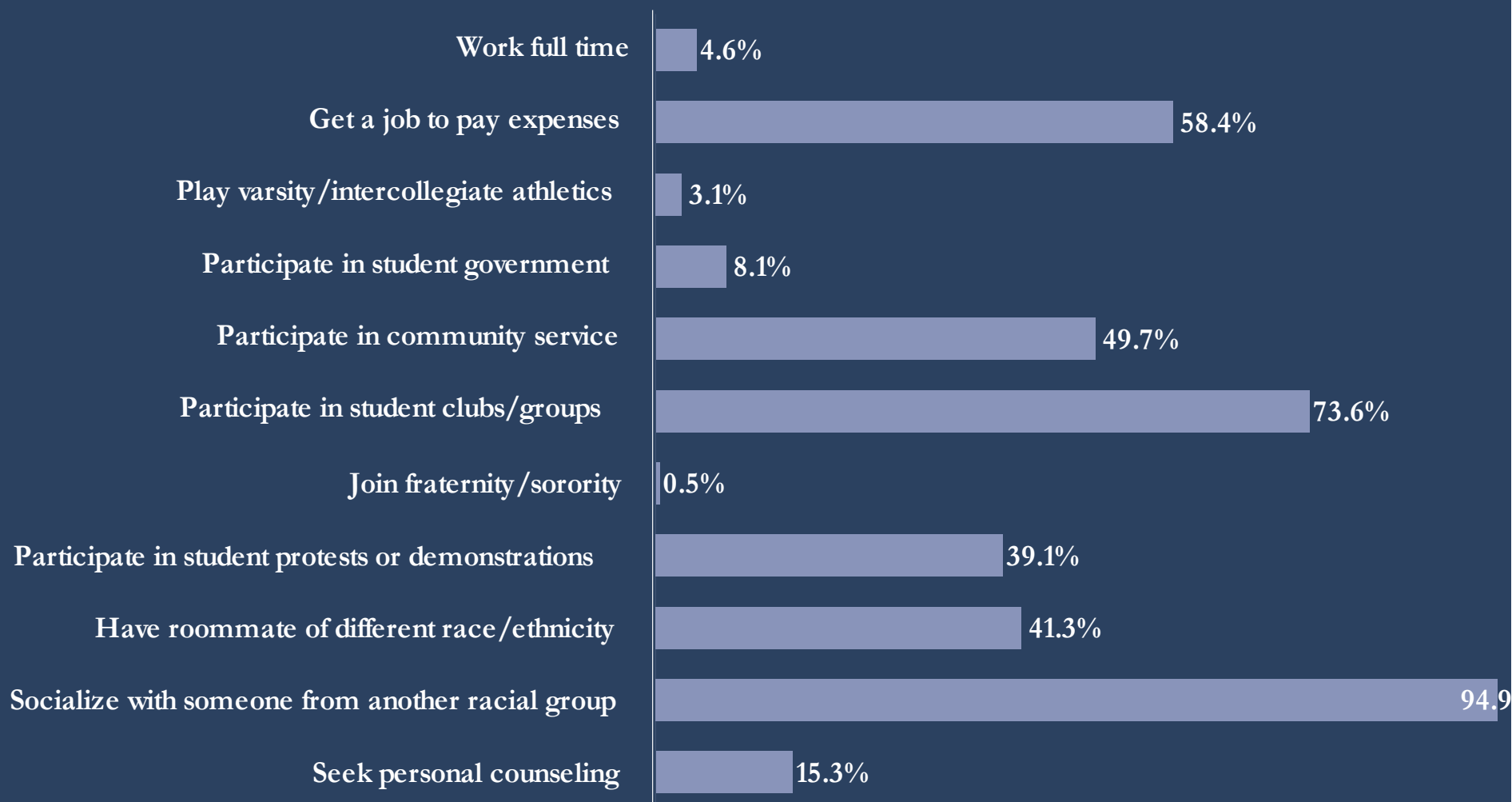
Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

Expectations

“Very Good Chance” Student Will...

(continued)





Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey

Fall 2008

For more information:

<http://www.reed.edu/ir>

<http://www.heri.ucla.edu>