

**Reed College  
CIRP Freshman Student Survey  
Fall 2009**



248 Responses / 68% Response Rate  
Executive Summary

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# Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2009

## 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.**



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## Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Freshman Survey

- 44<sup>th</sup> year
- Over 13 million students
- Over 1,900 schools
- Largest and longest running study of higher education



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## Presentation Summary

- Demographics
- Finances
- High School
- Admissions
- College Choice
- Diversity
- Self-ratings
- Habits of Mind
- Political and Social Views
- Values
- Degree Aspirations
- Expectations

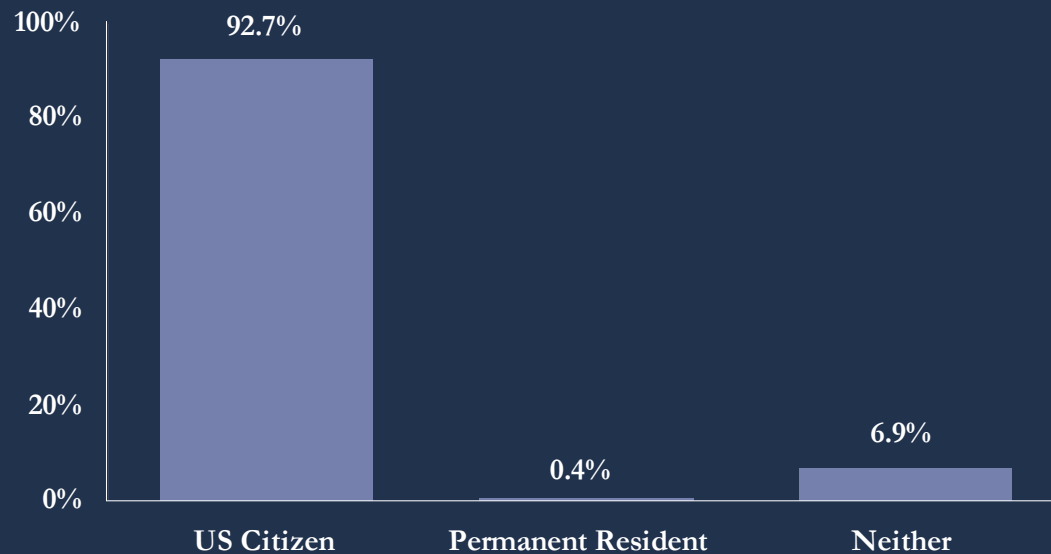
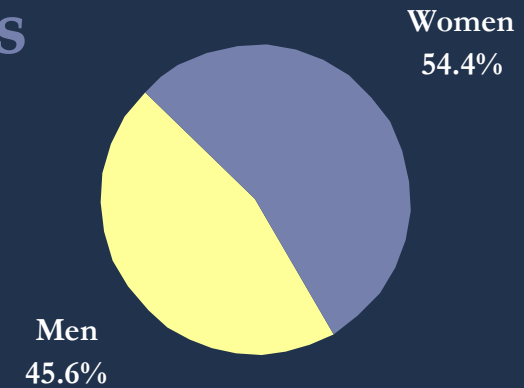


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## Demographics

Native English Speakers: 90.7%

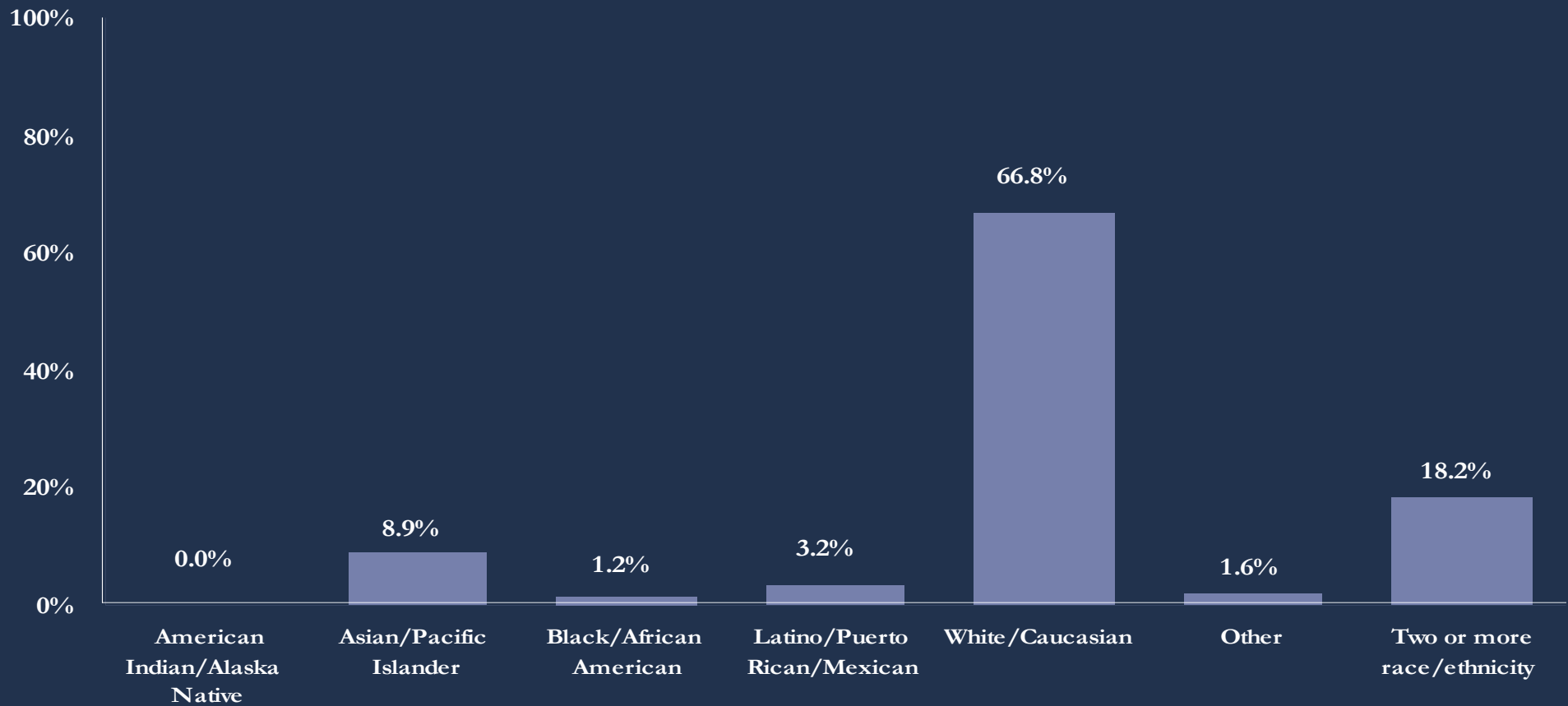
First-Generation: 4.1%





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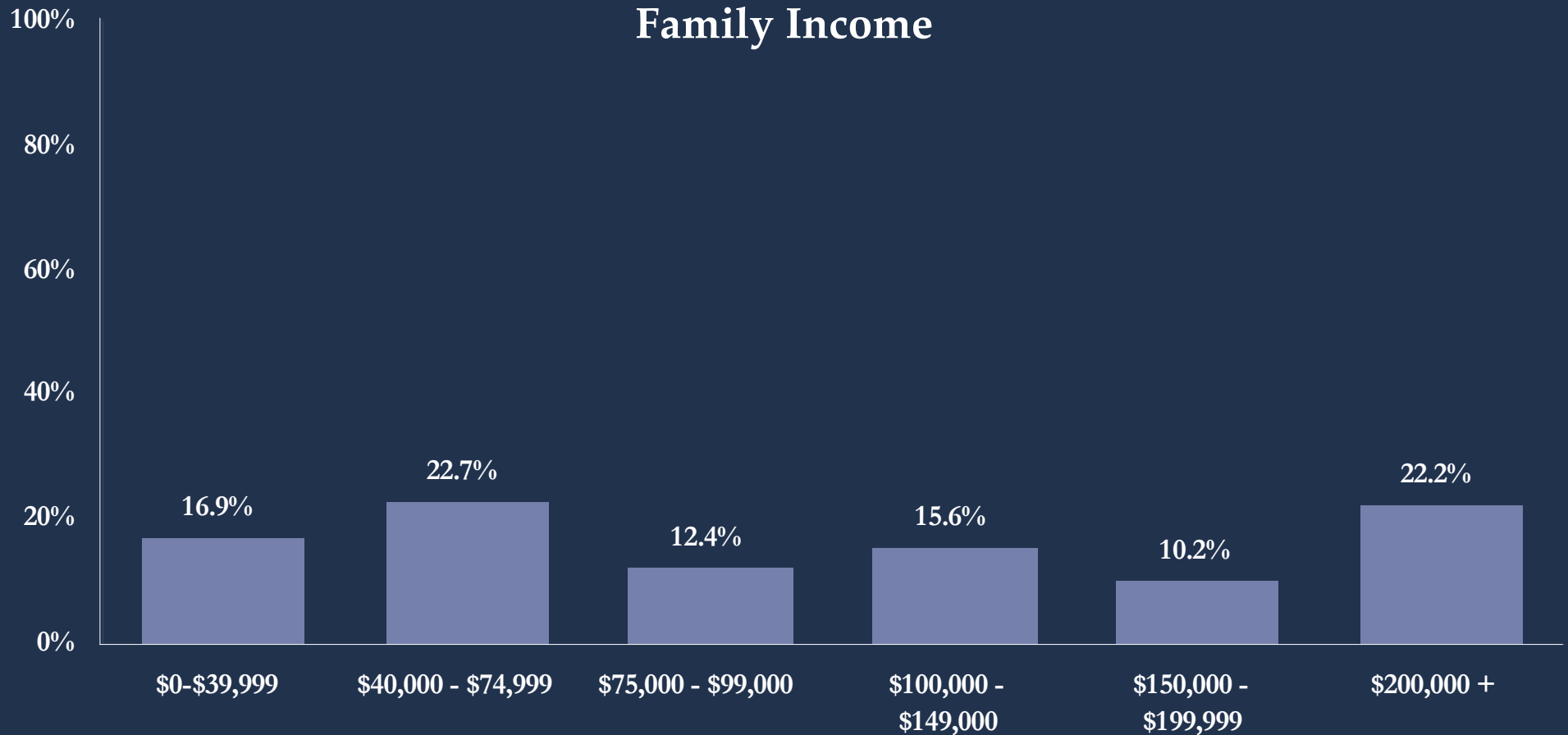
## Demographics Race / Ethnicity





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## Finances Family Income

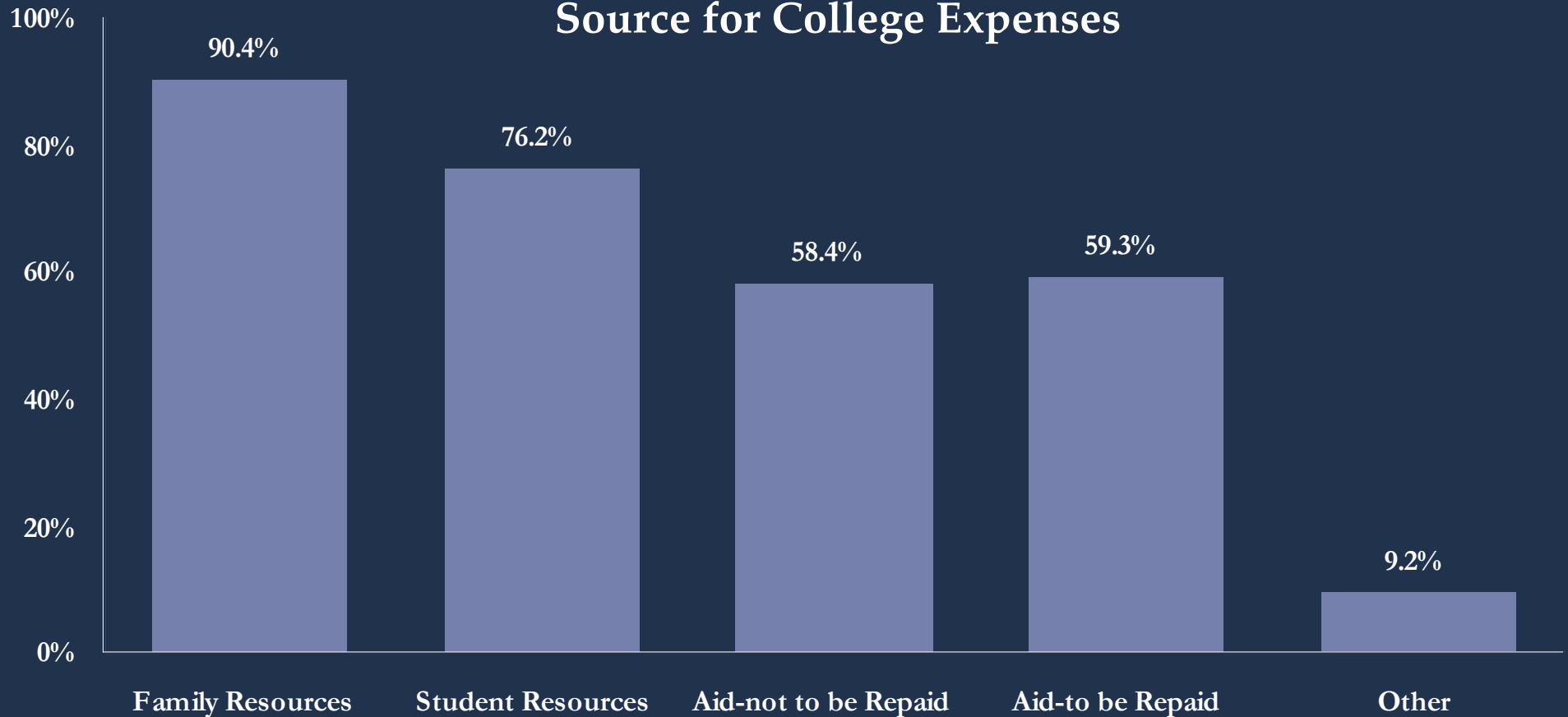




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## Finances

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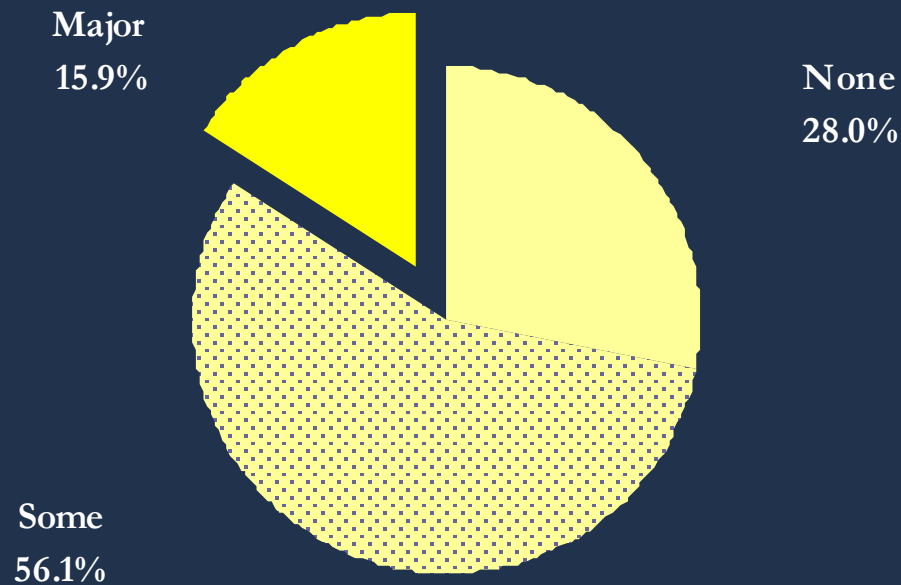




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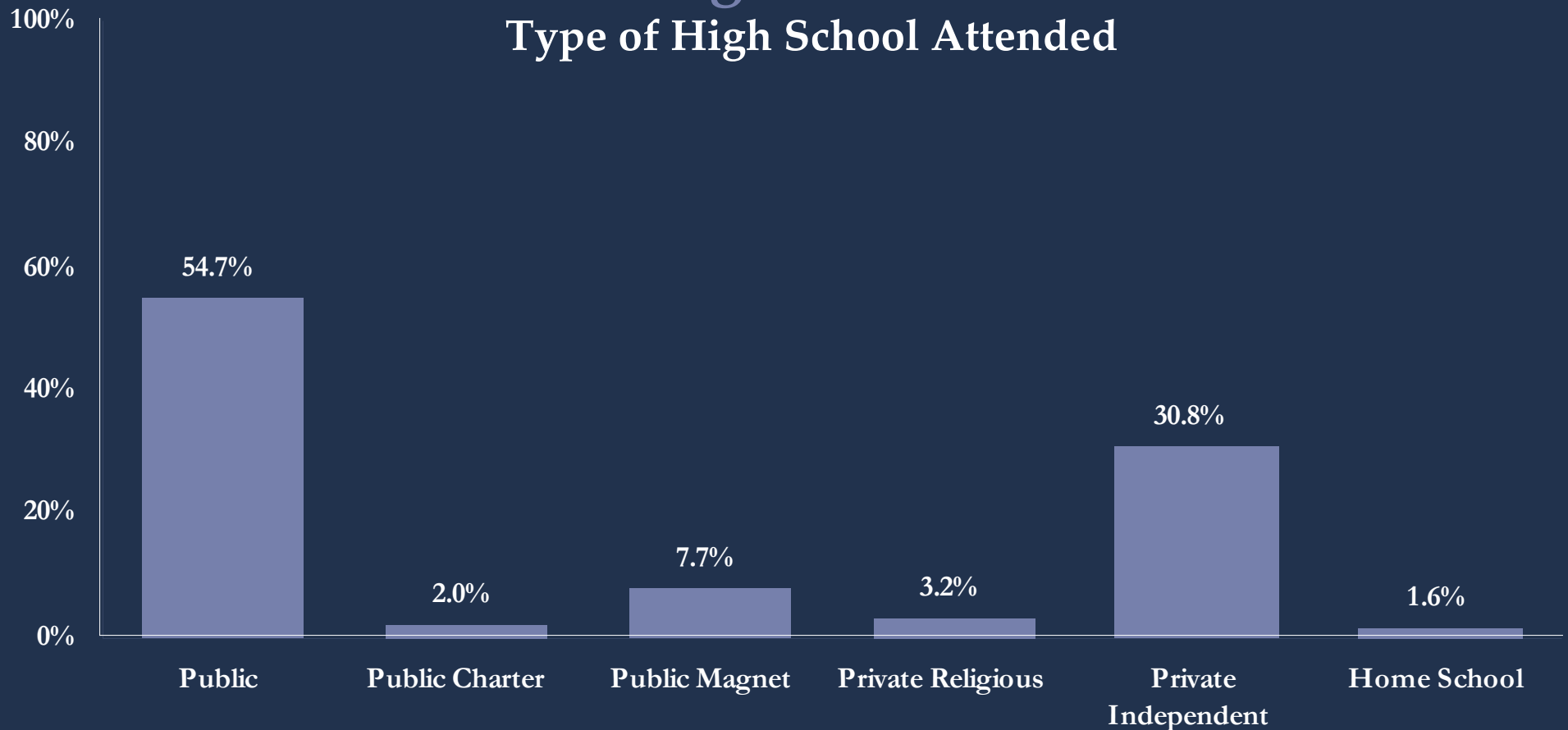
### Level of Concern About Ability to Finance College Education





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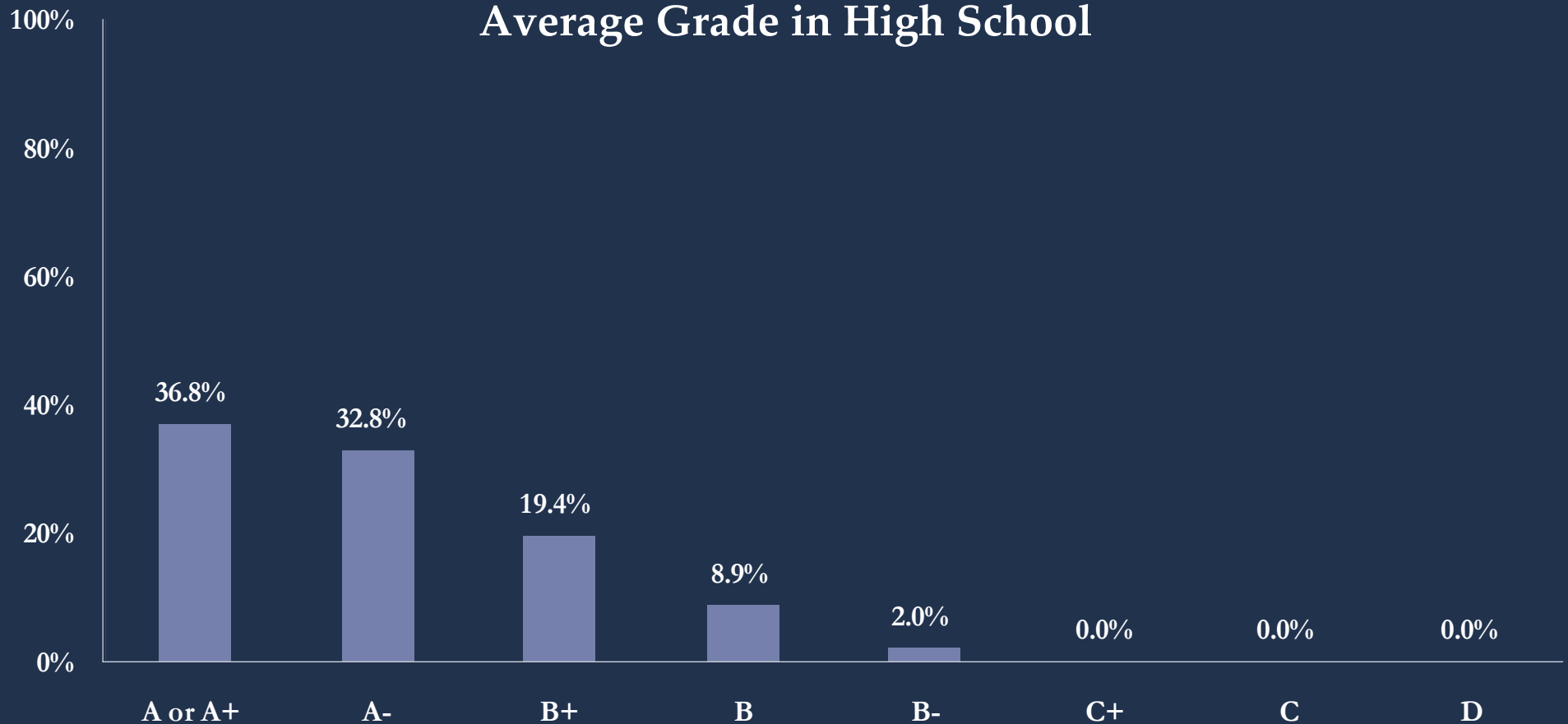
## High School Type of High School Attended





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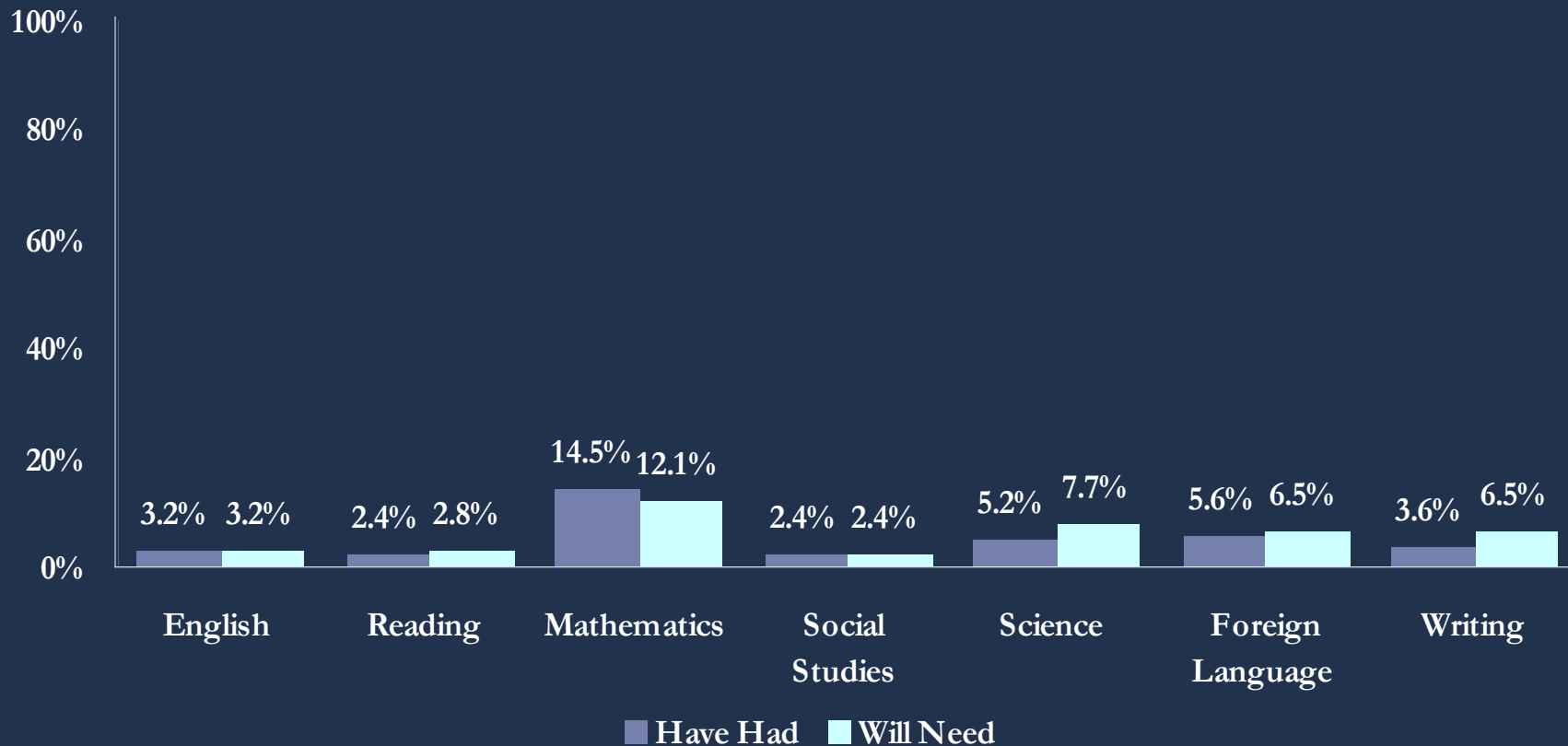
## High School Average Grade in High School





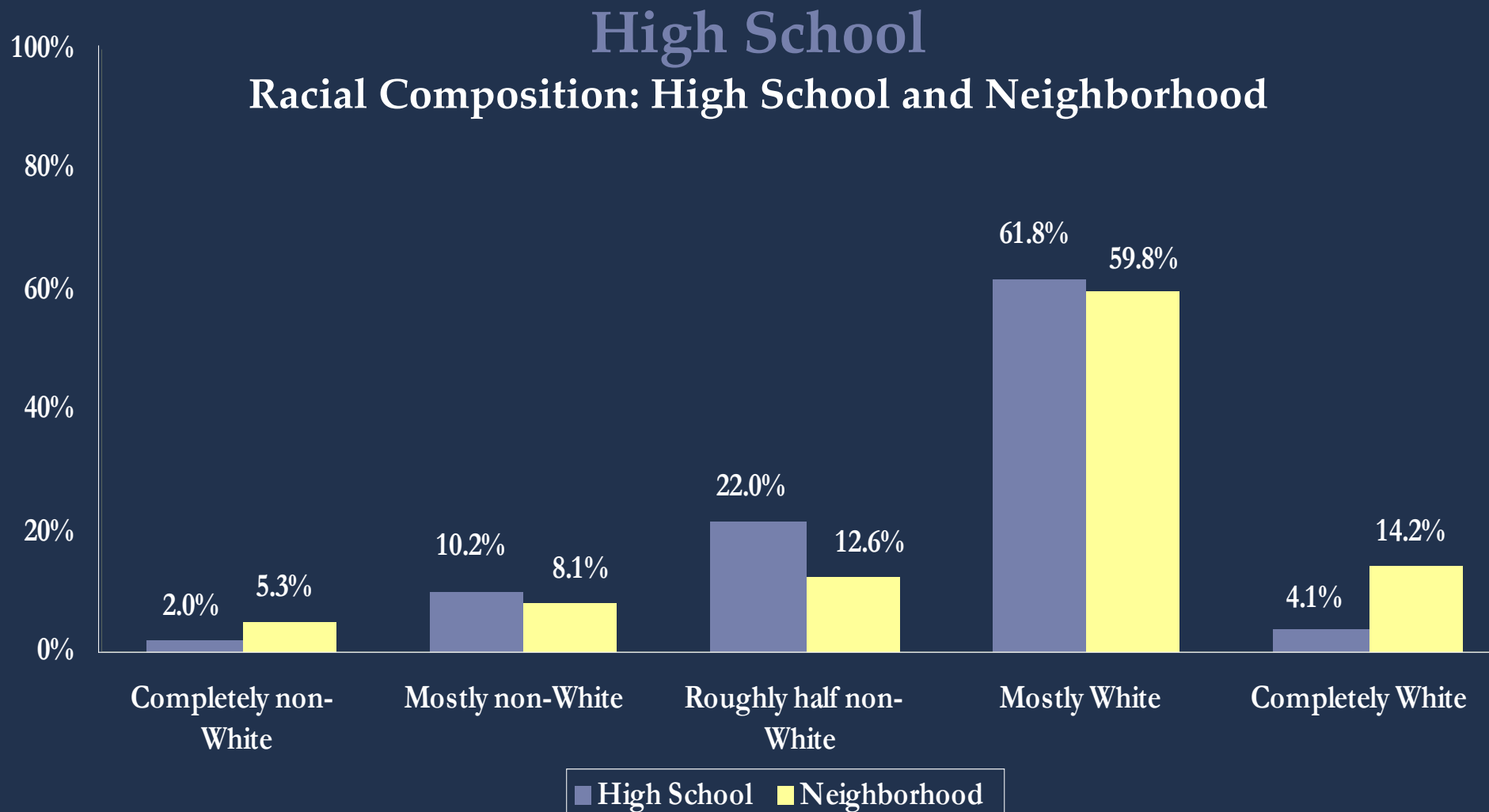
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## High School Tutoring or Remedial Work





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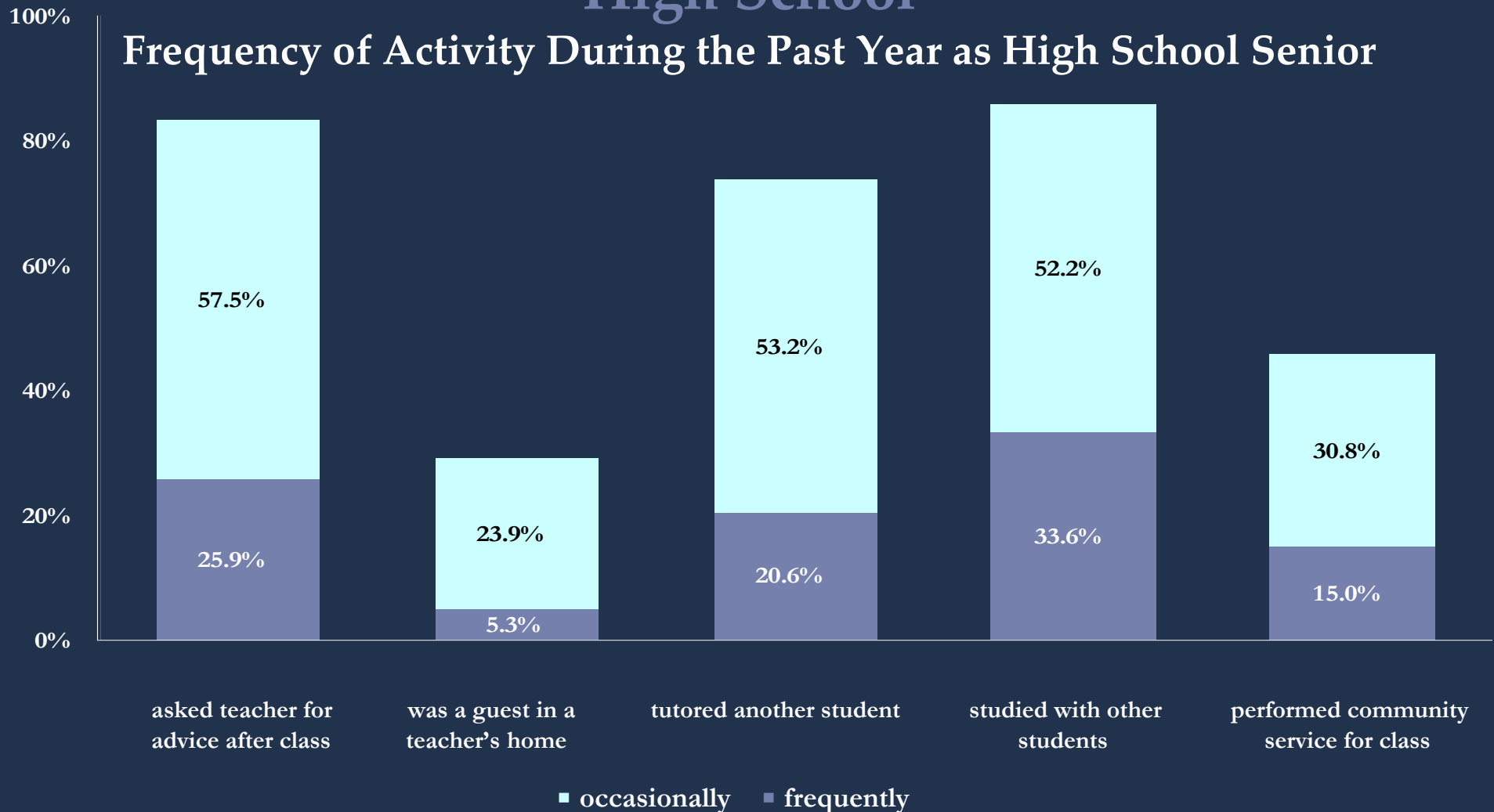




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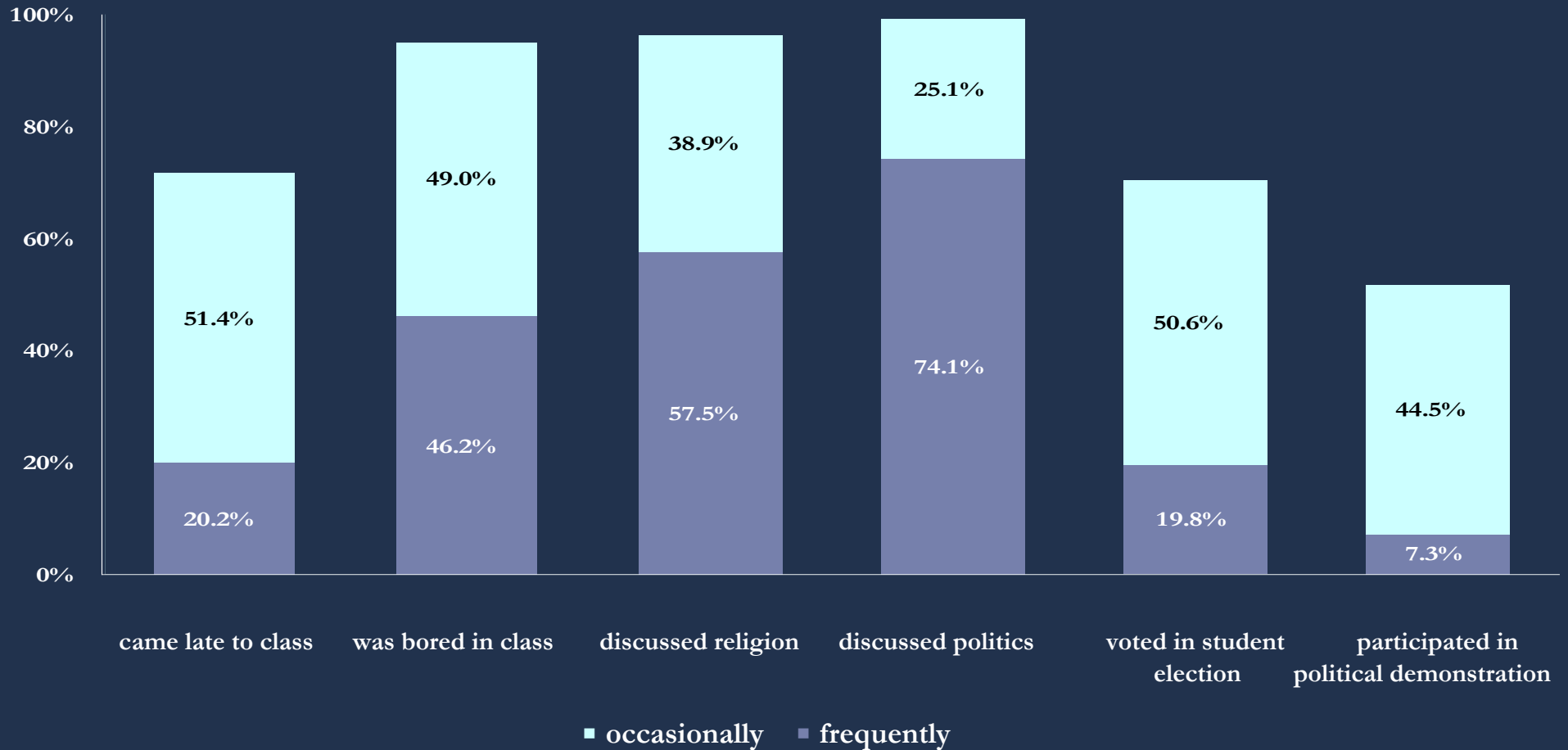




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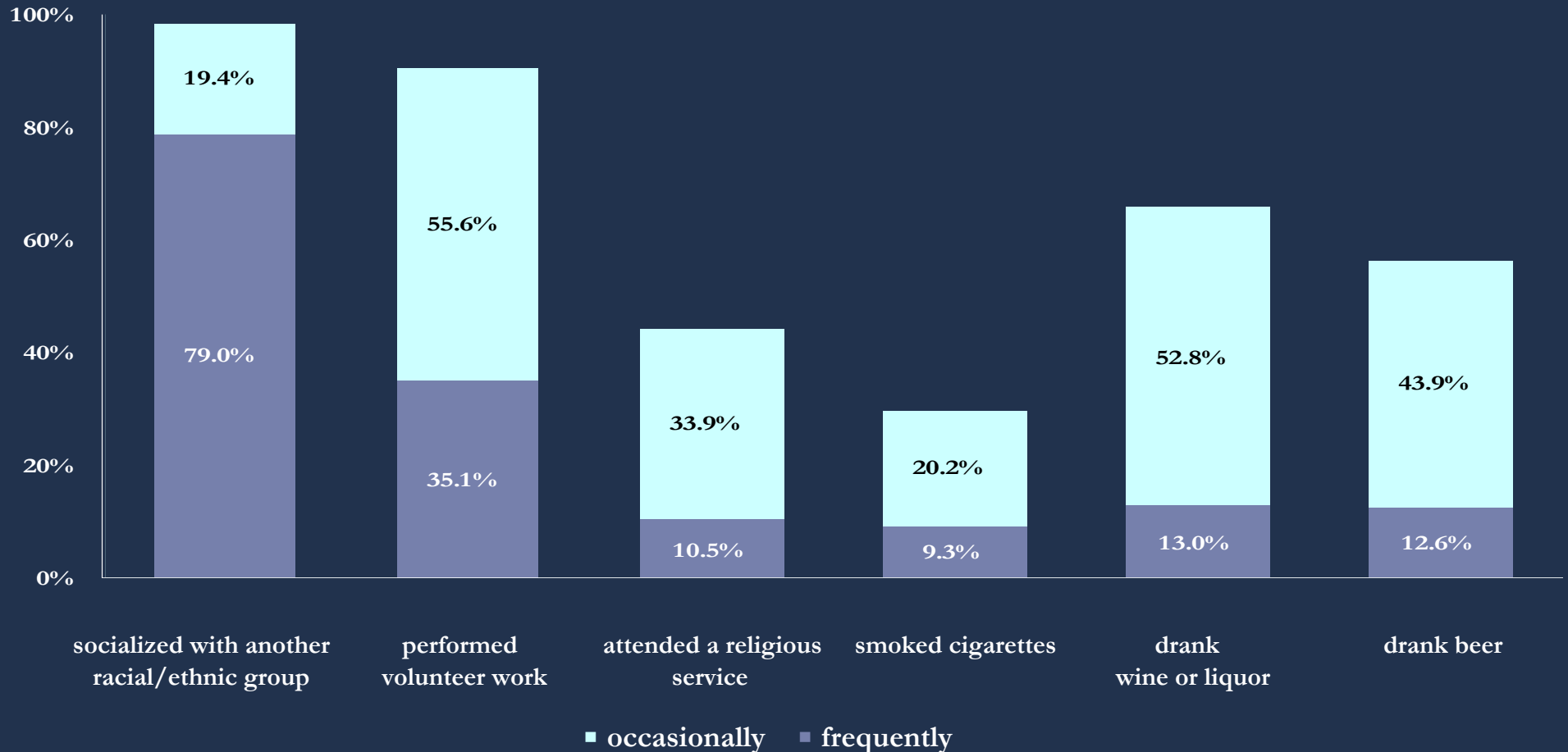




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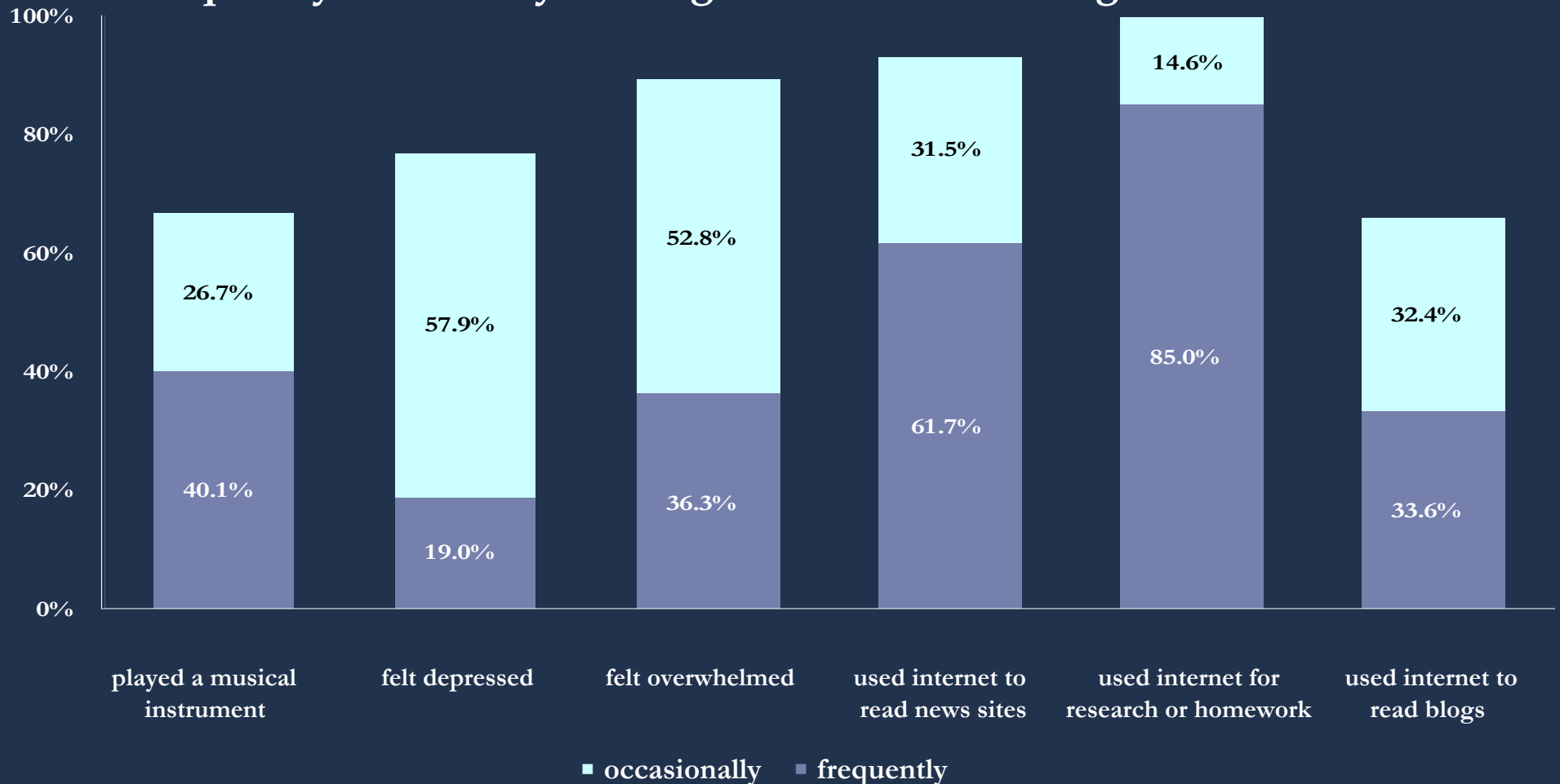




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### Hours spent in a typical week during last year in high school

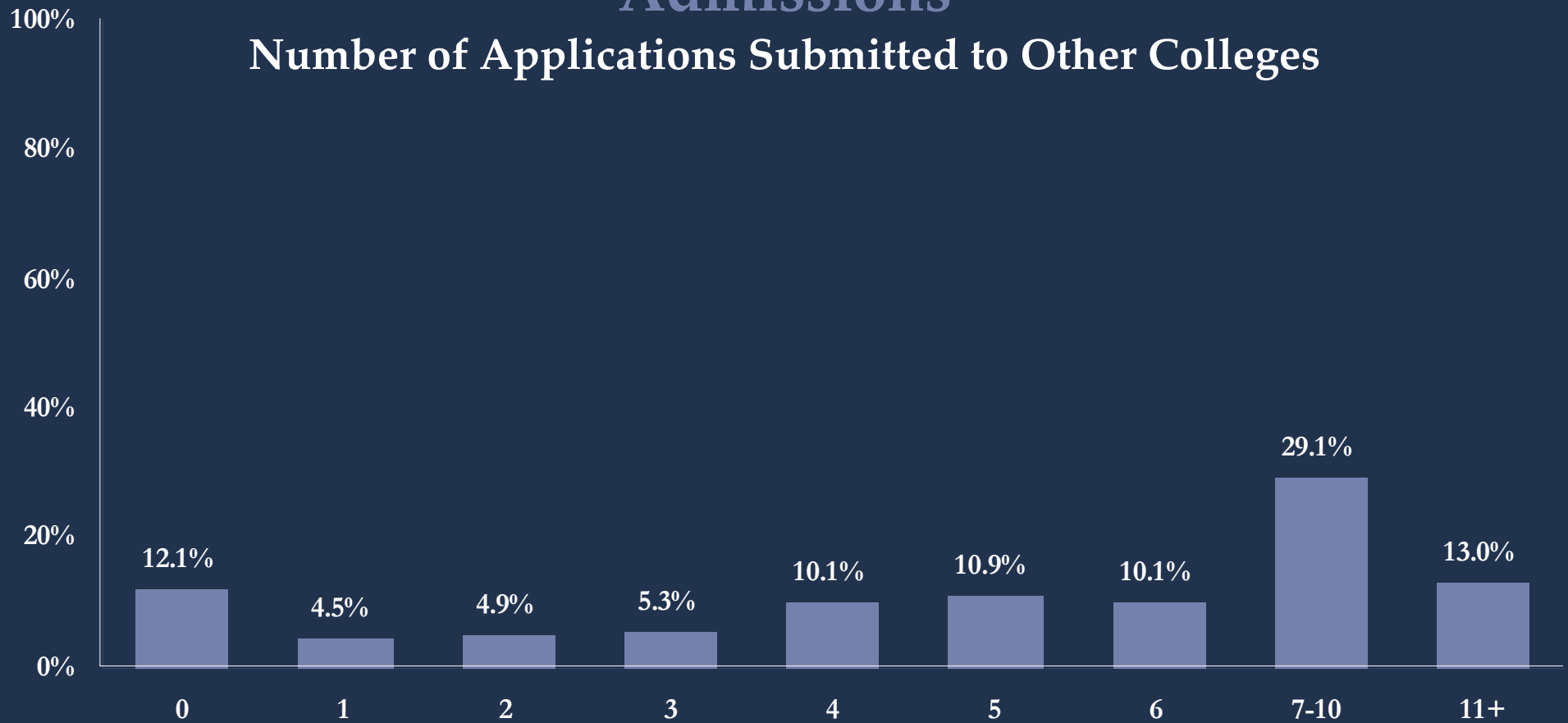
	None	< 1 hr	1-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	> 10 hrs
Studying/homework	0.0%	3.3%	28.4%	24.8%	43.5%
Socializing with friends	0.0%	1.2%	27.1%	29.1%	42.5%
Talking with teachers outside of class	5.3%	41.9%	49.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Exercise or sports	6.1%	17.4%	46.5%	16.2%	13.7%
Partying	39.4%	16.3%	33.8%	7.7%	2.8%
Working (for pay)	63.0%	3.3%	14.2%	7.3%	12.3%
Volunteer work	33.6%	16.8%	43.4%	3.7%	2.4%
Student clubs/groups	17.1%	14.2%	53.2%	8.9%	6.5%
Watching TV	19.5%	18.3%	47.6%	8.9%	5.7%
Household/childcare duties	20.2%	23.1%	50.2%	3.6%	2.8%
Reading for pleasure	2.8%	10.1%	55.9%	17.8%	13.3%
Playing video/computer games	49.0%	17.4%	24.3%	6.9%	2.4%
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	15.4%	17.1%	54.9%	6.9%	5.6%



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## Admissions

### Number of Applications Submitted to Other Colleges





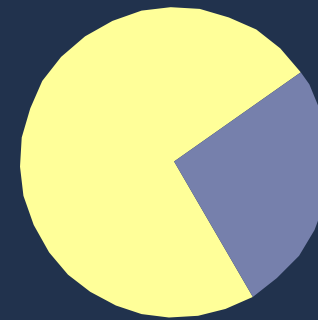
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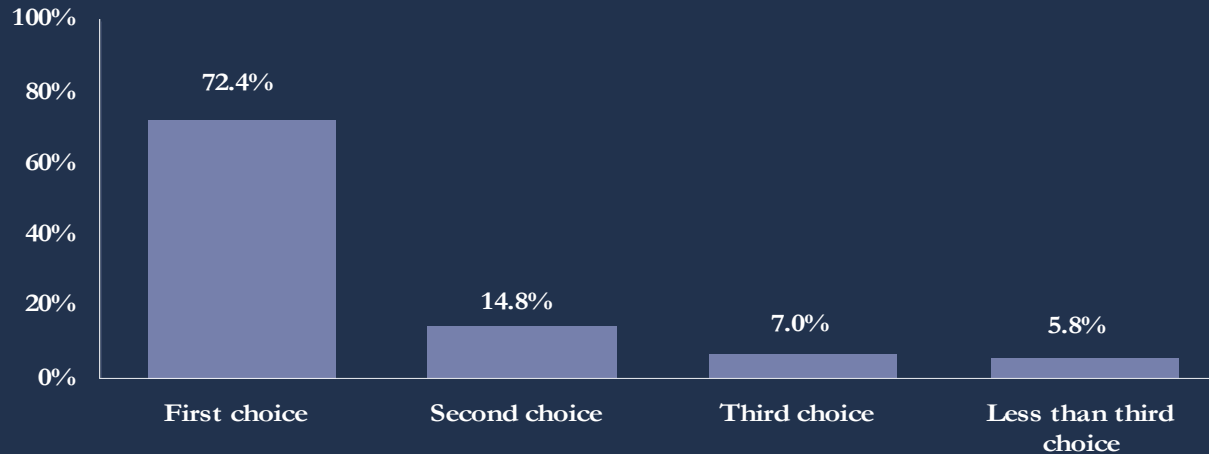
Accepted by First Choice

Yes  
73.5%

No  
26.5%



College Attending is

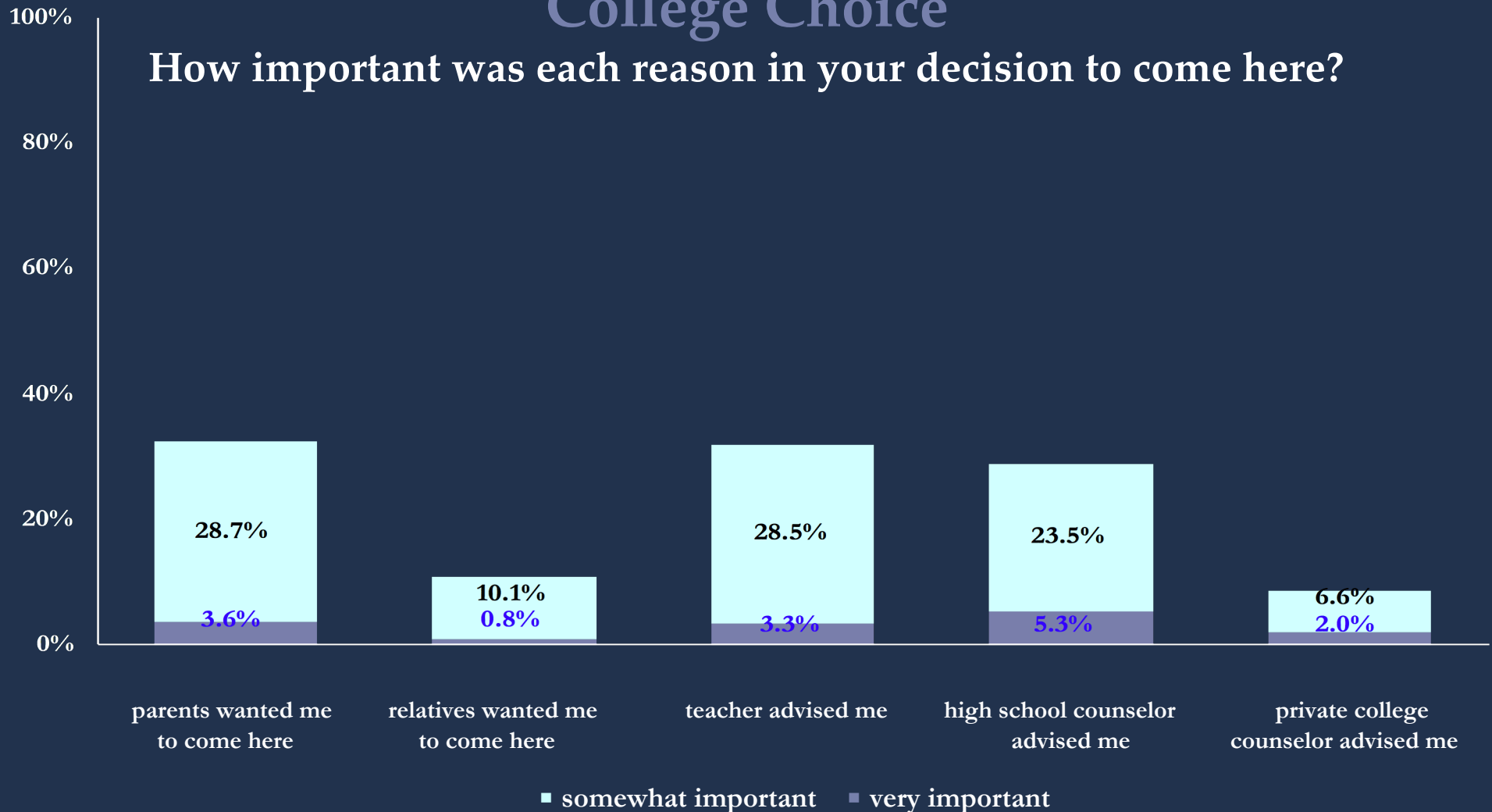




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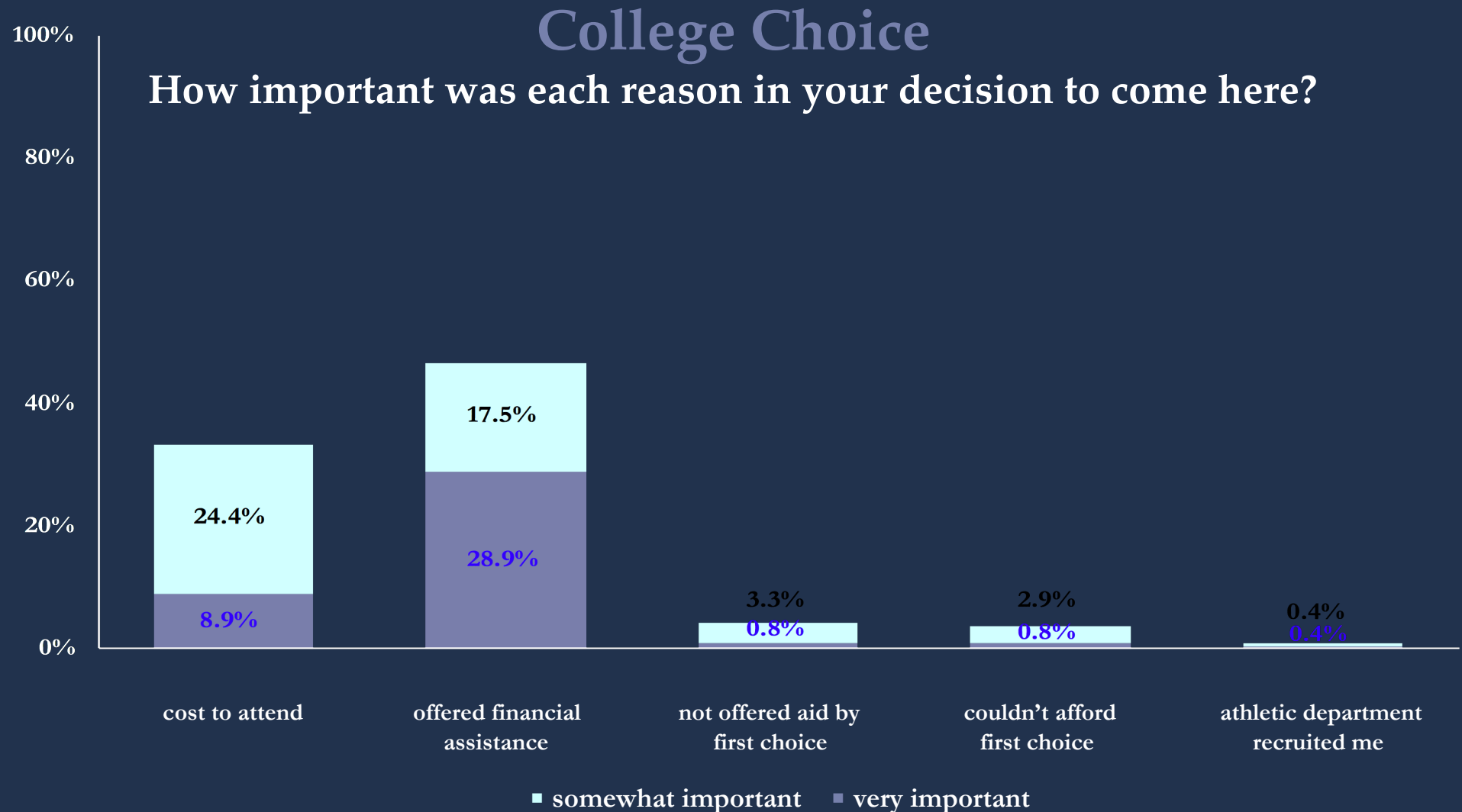
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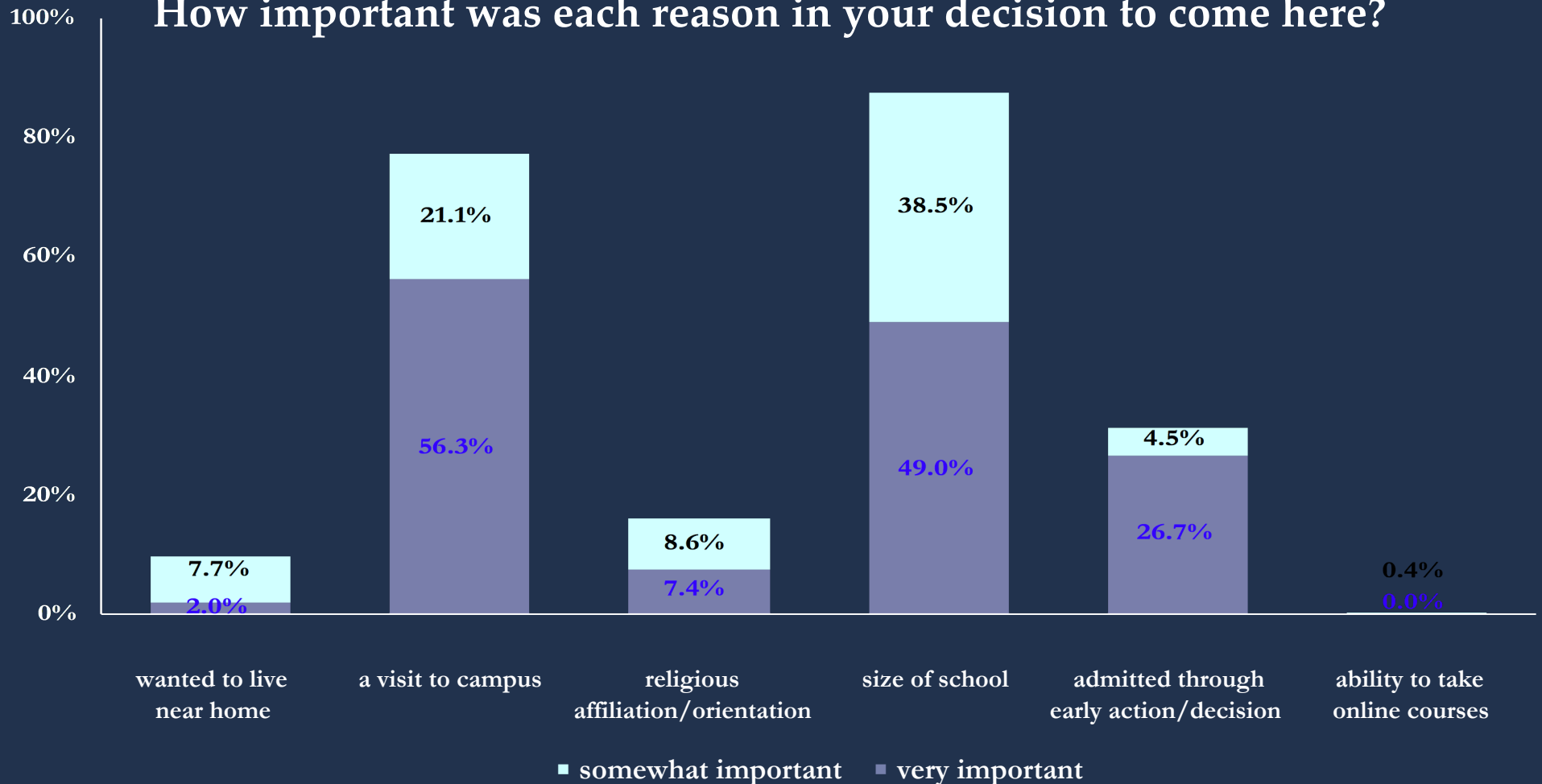




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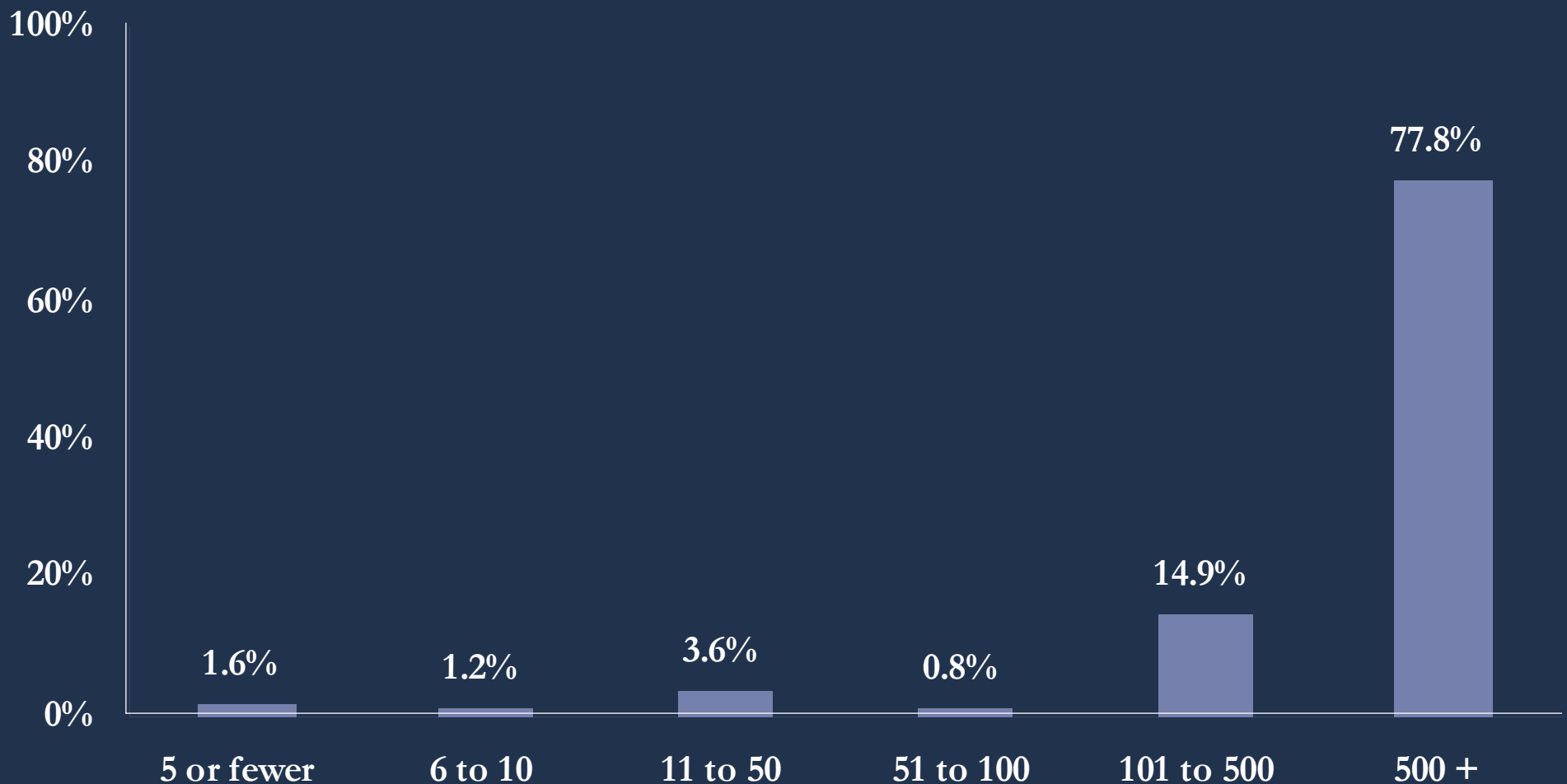
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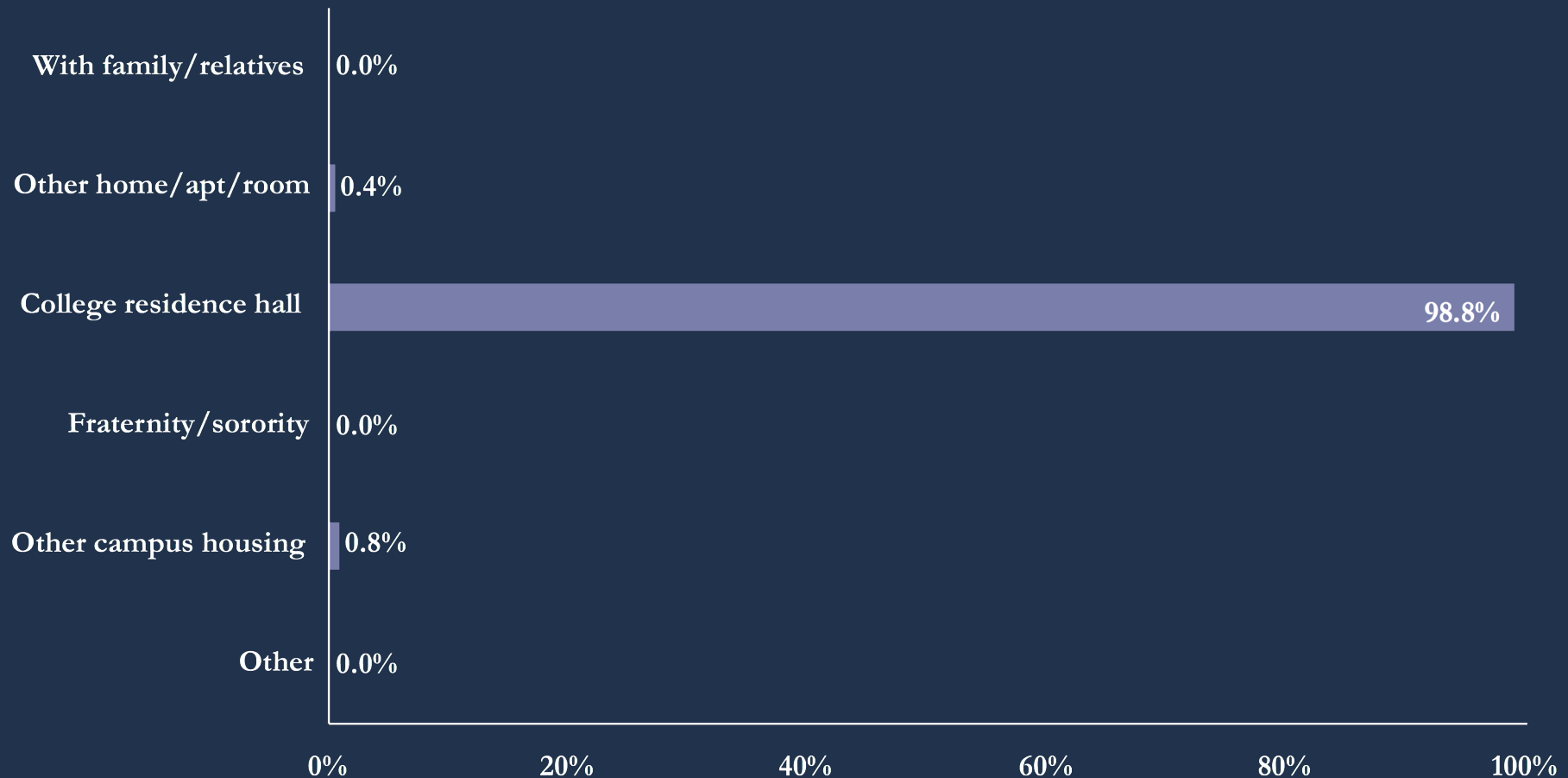
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?





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## Where do you plan to live during the fall term?





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## Diversity

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

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	35.5%	49.6%	12.9%	1.6%	0.4%
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	47.2%	40.3%	9.7%	2.8%	0.0%
Openness to having my views challenged	37.9%	41.5%	16.5%	3.6%	0.4%
Ability to discuss/negotiate controversial issues	50.4%	40.7%	8.1%	0.8%	0.0%
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	42.3%	42.7%	14.1%	0.8%	0.0%



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## Self-ratings

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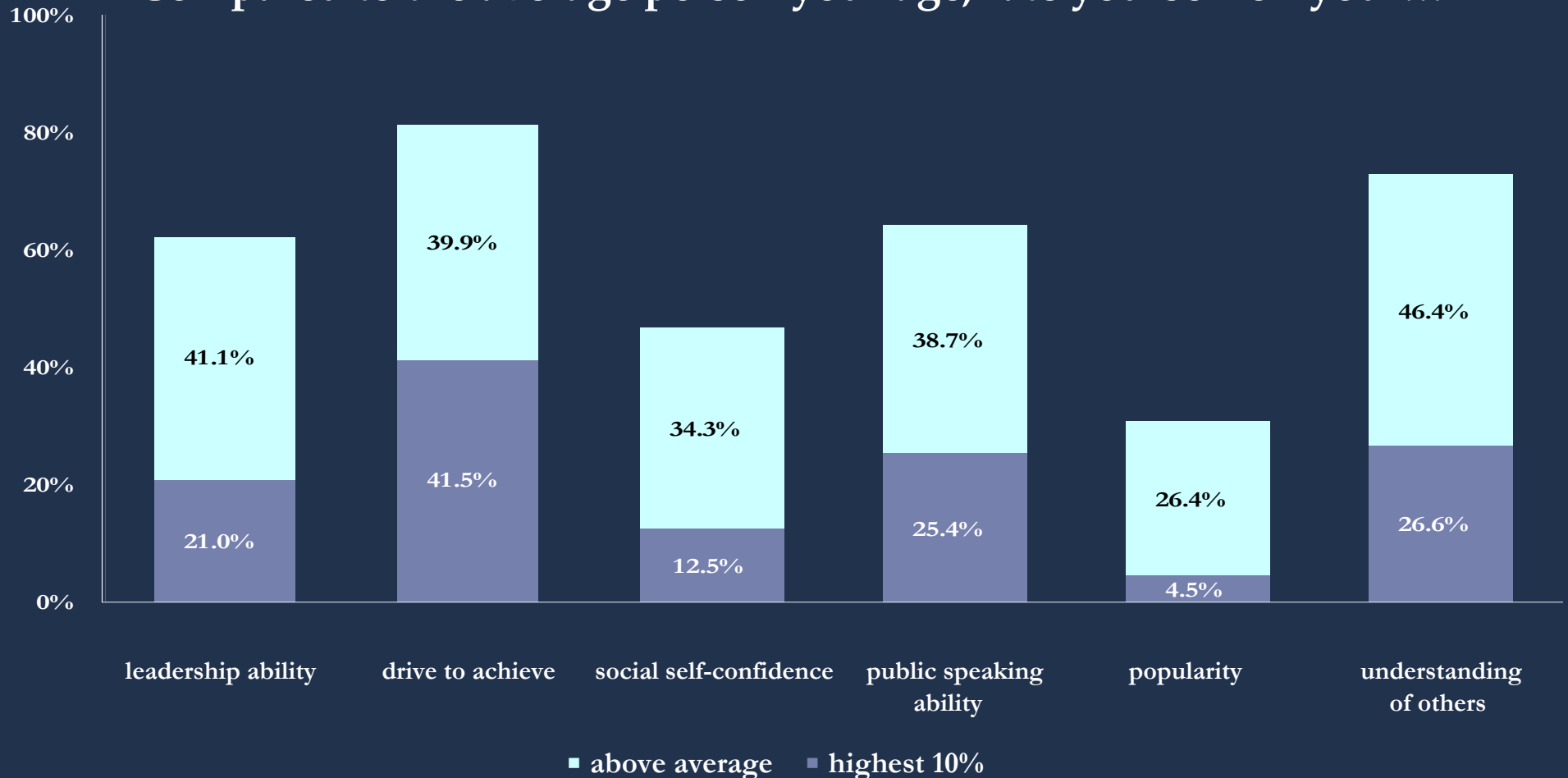




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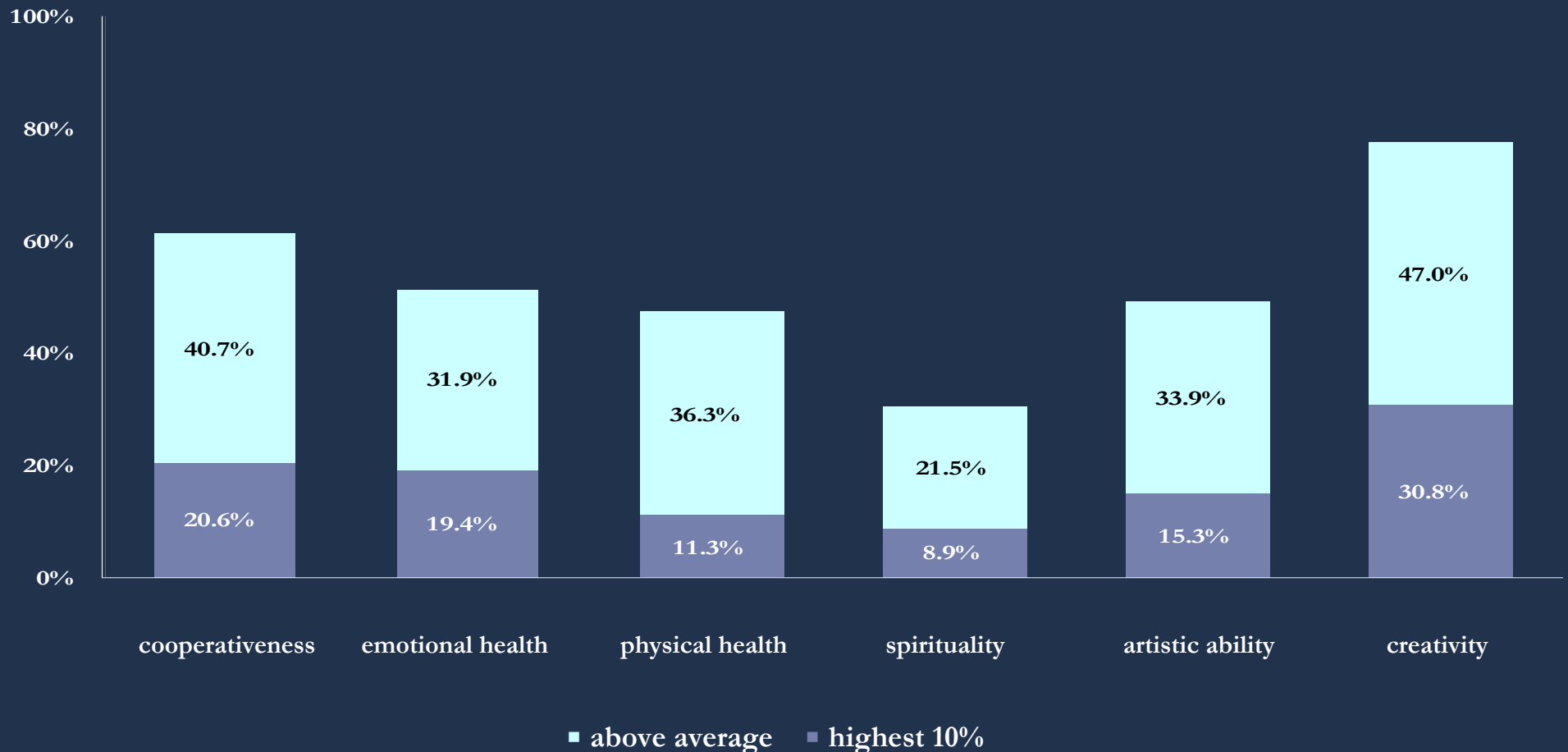




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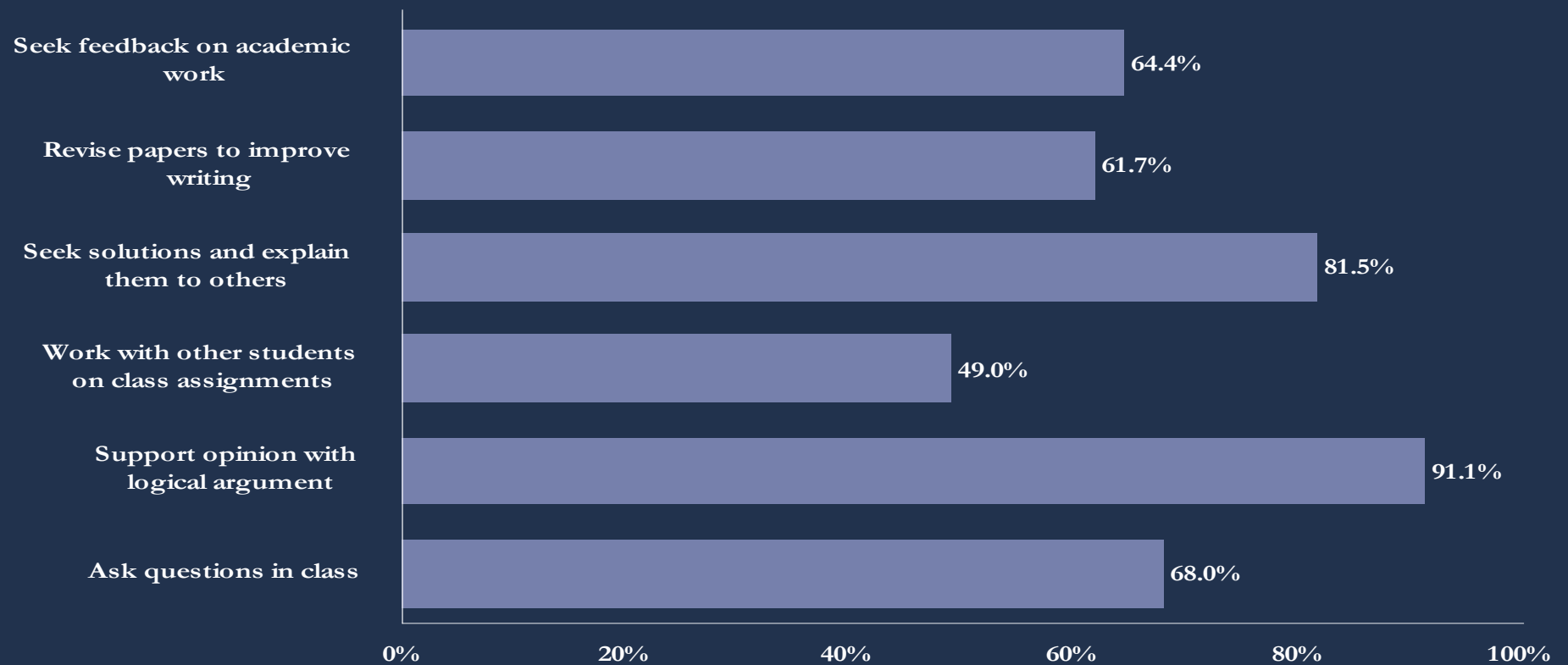




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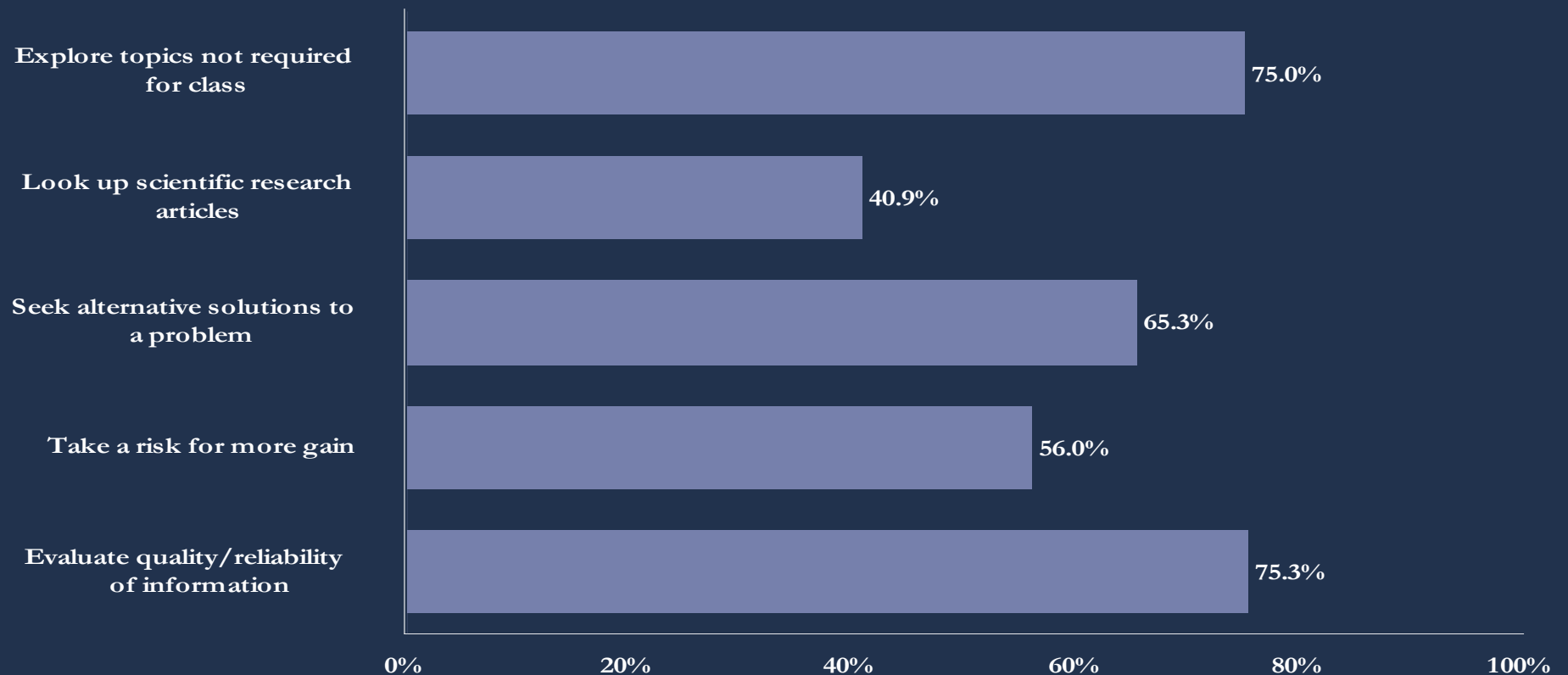




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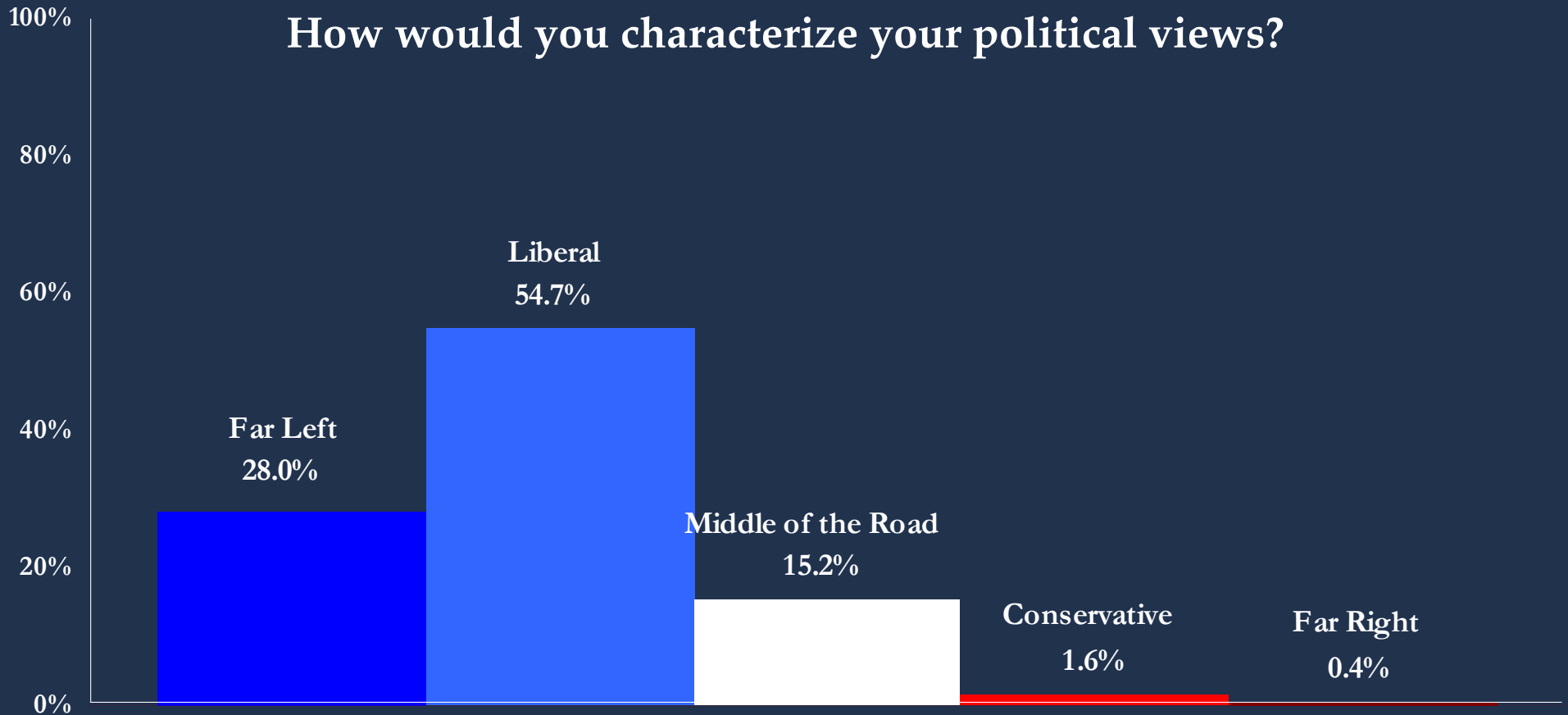




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## Political and Social Views

How would you characterize your political views?

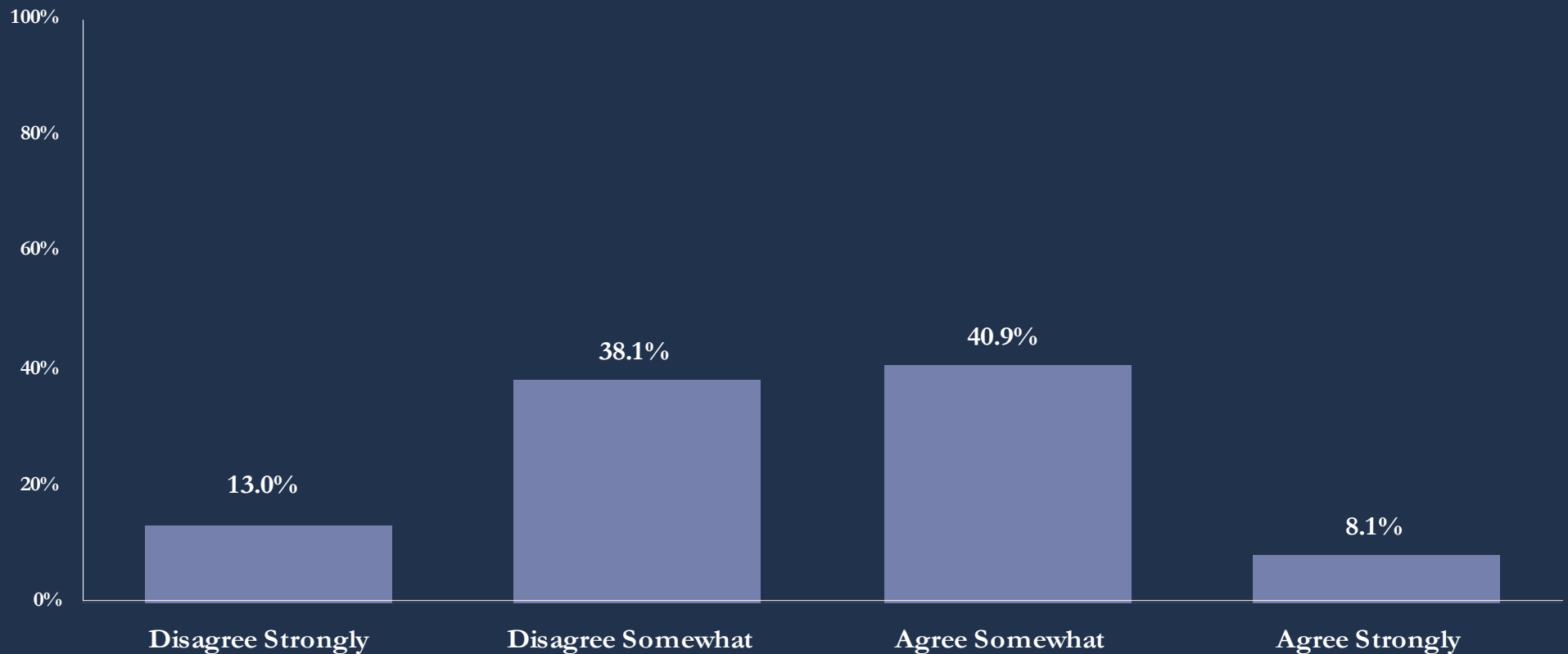




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Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions

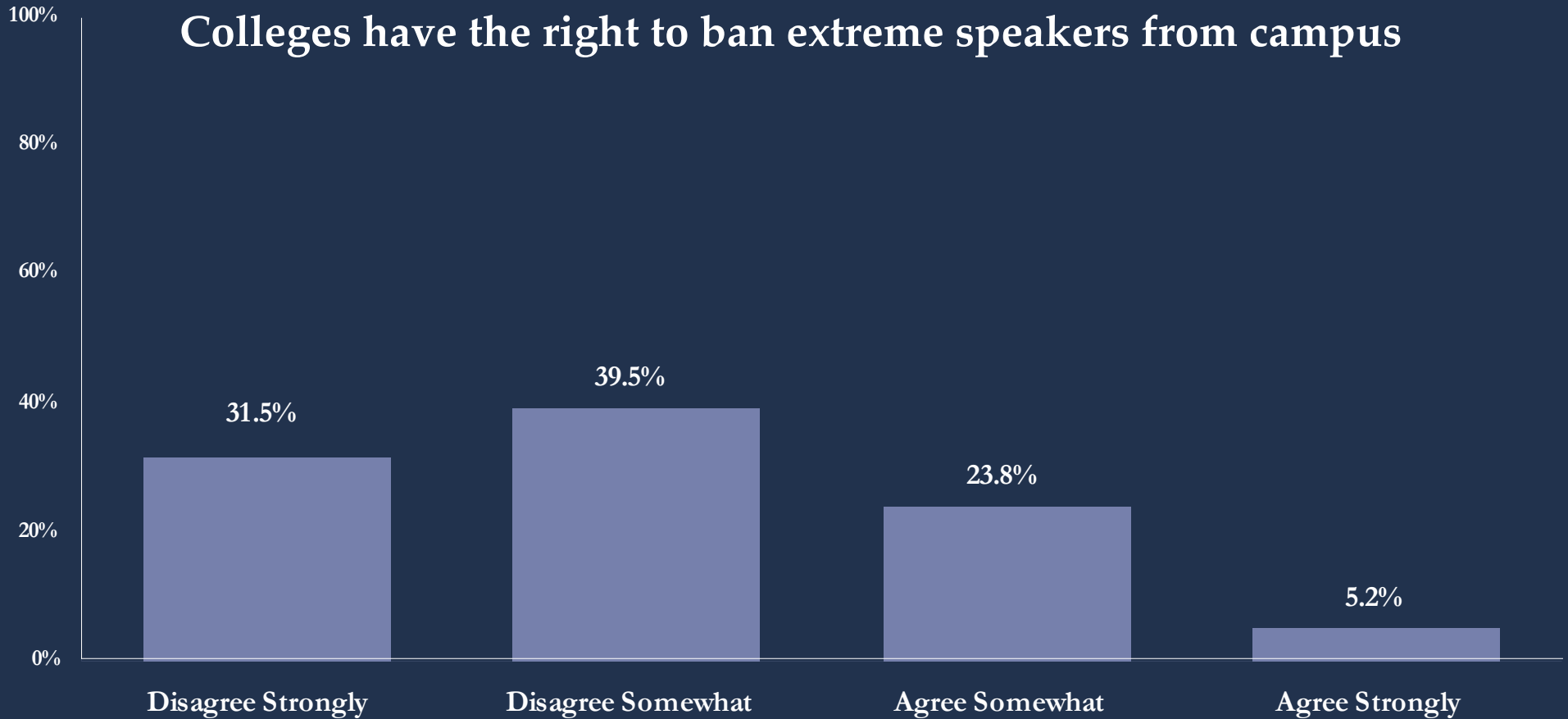




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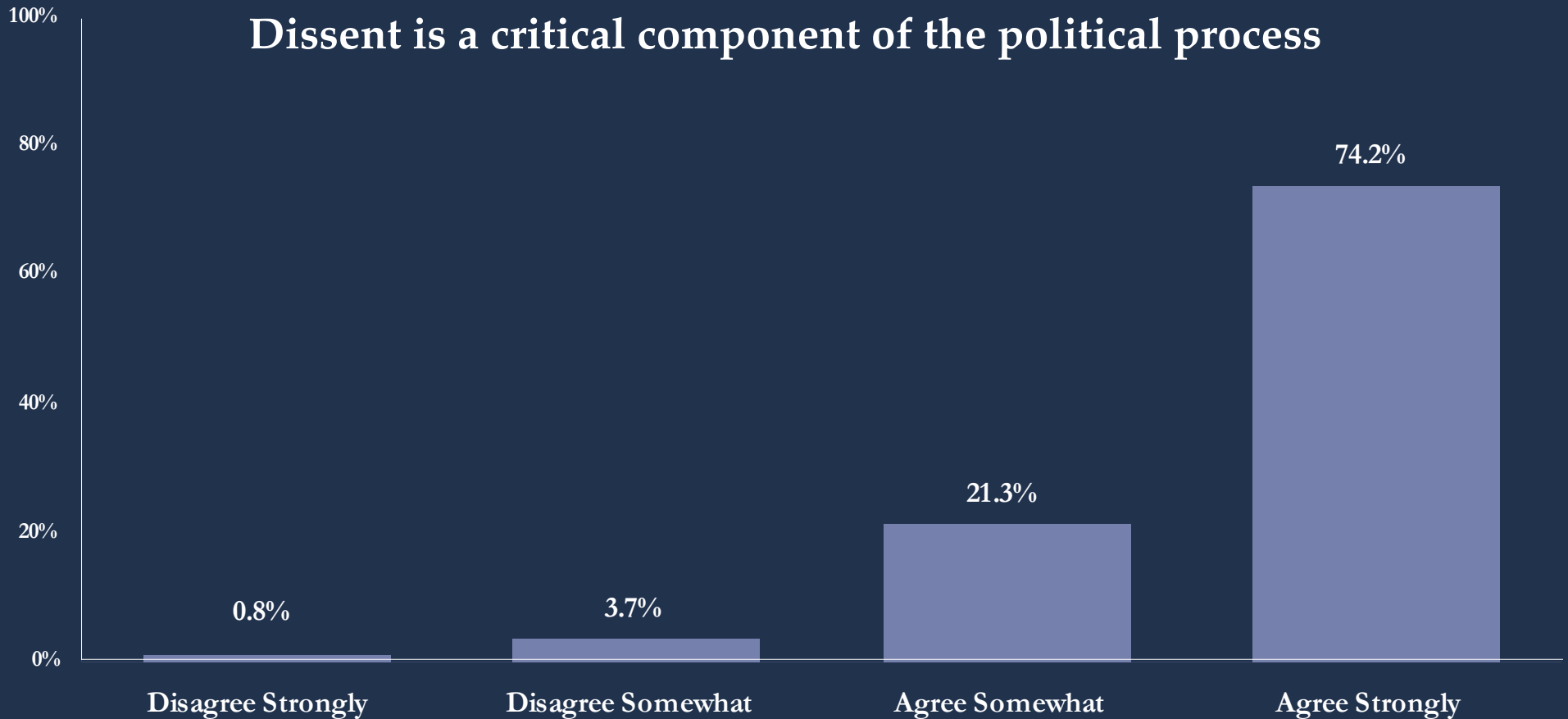




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Dissent is a critical component of the political process

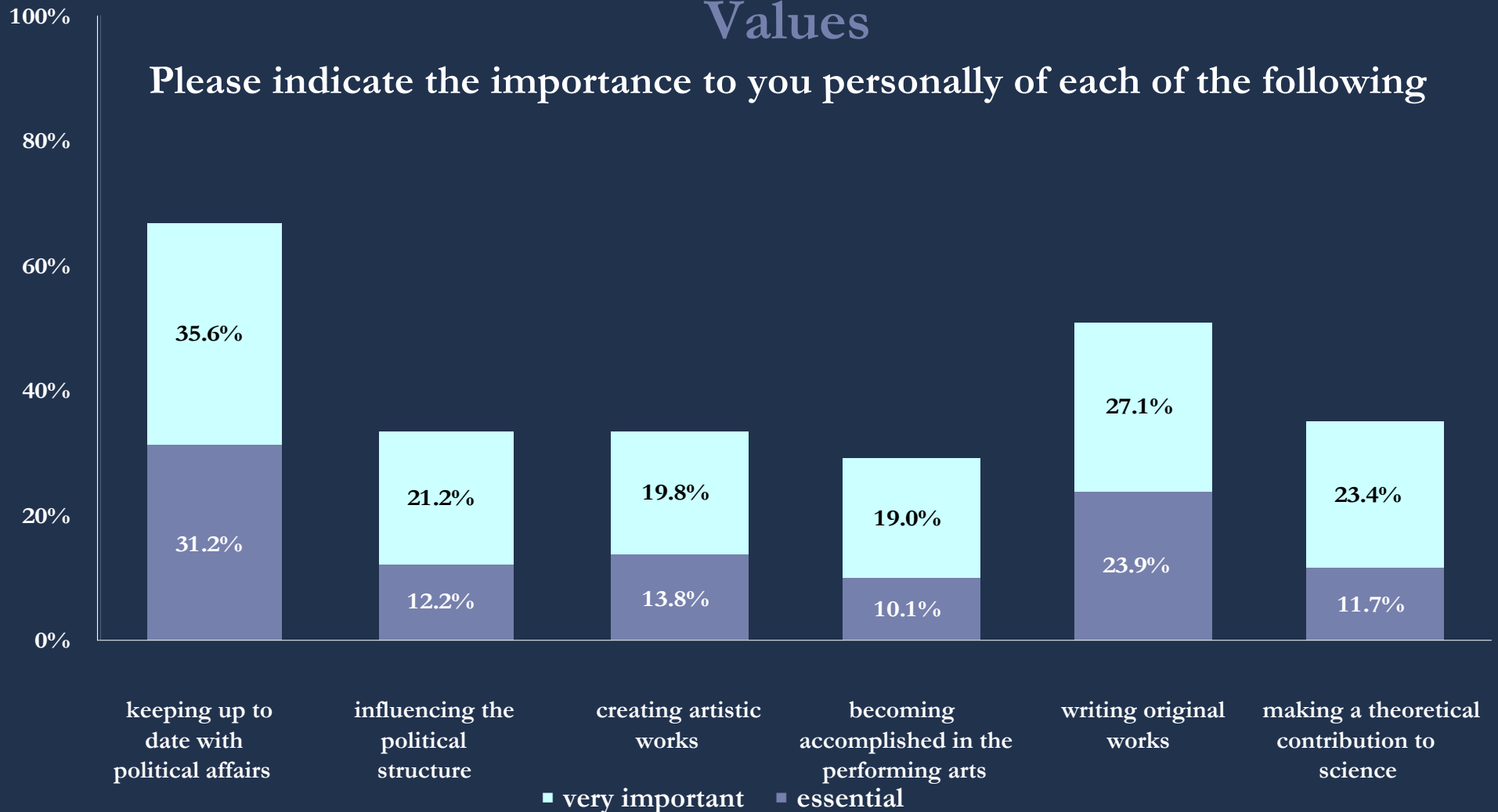




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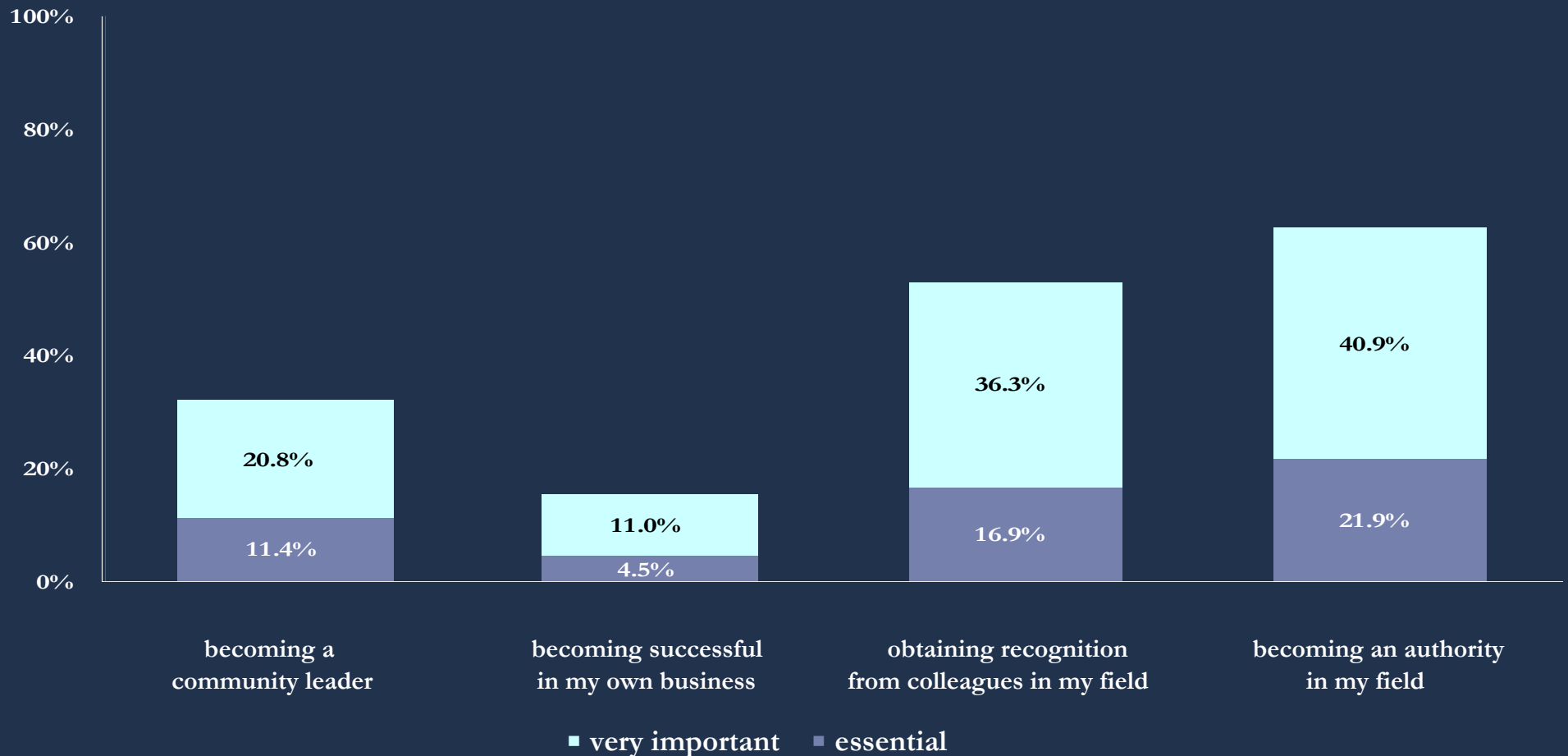




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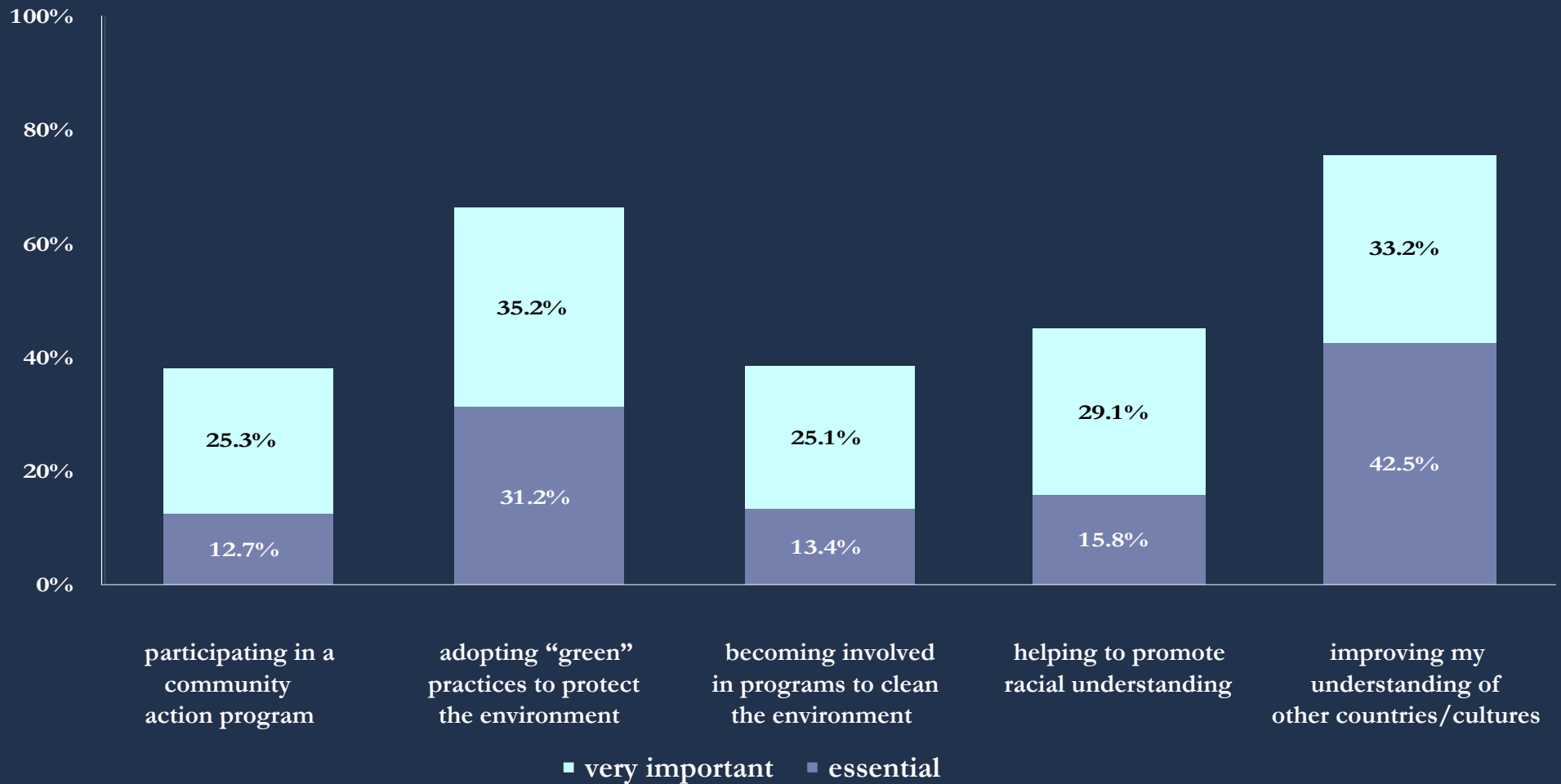




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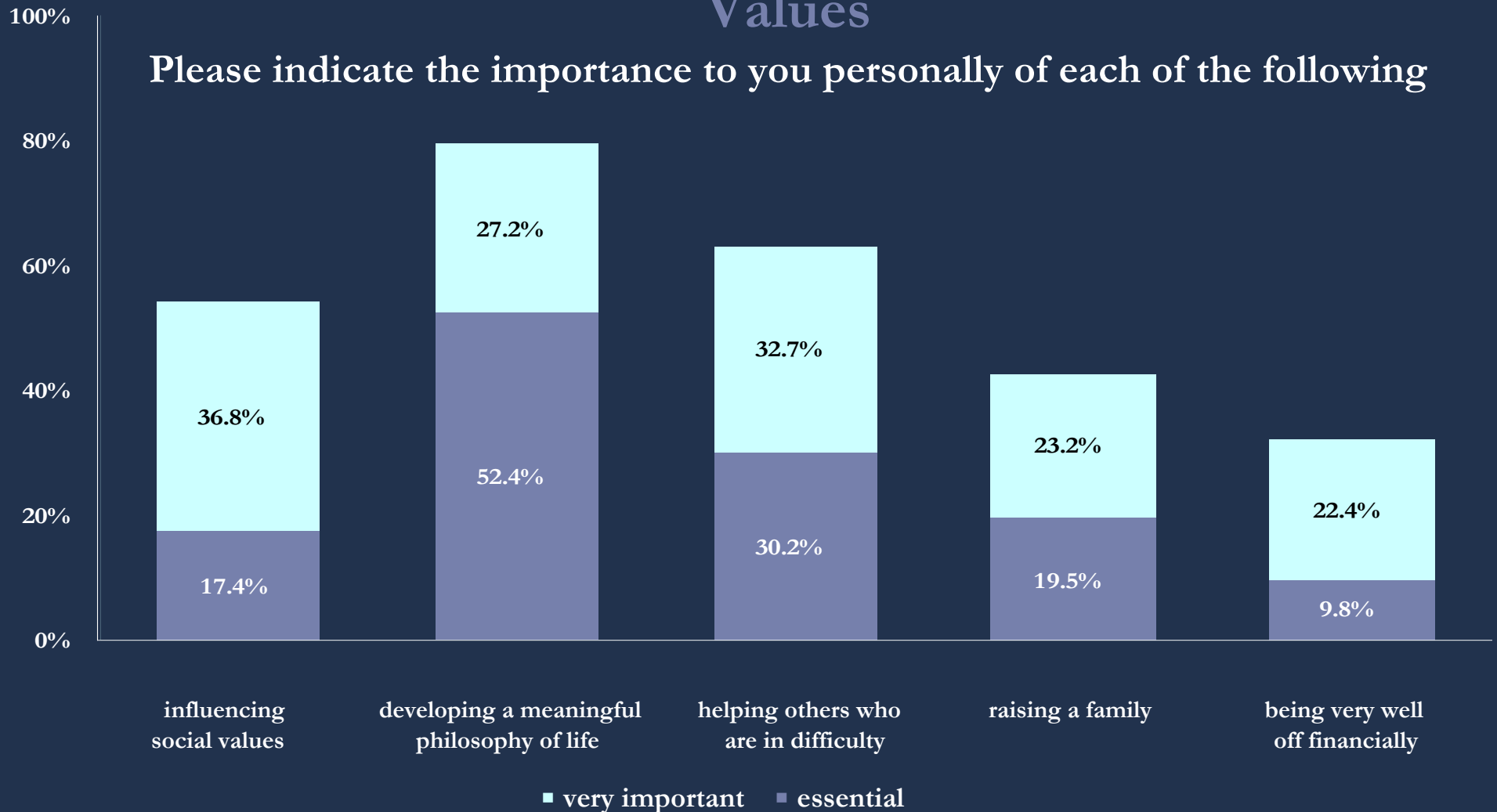




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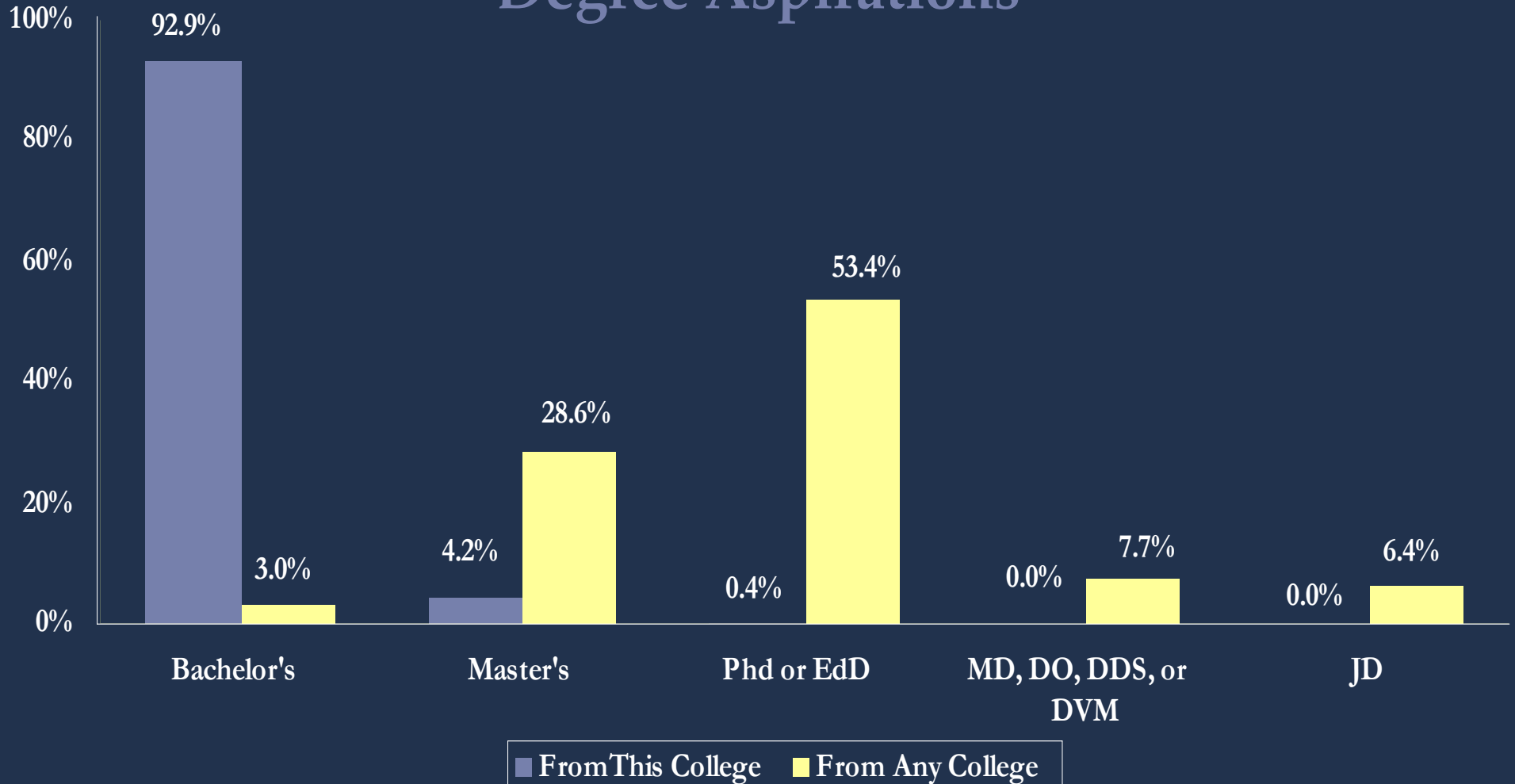
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## Degree Aspirations

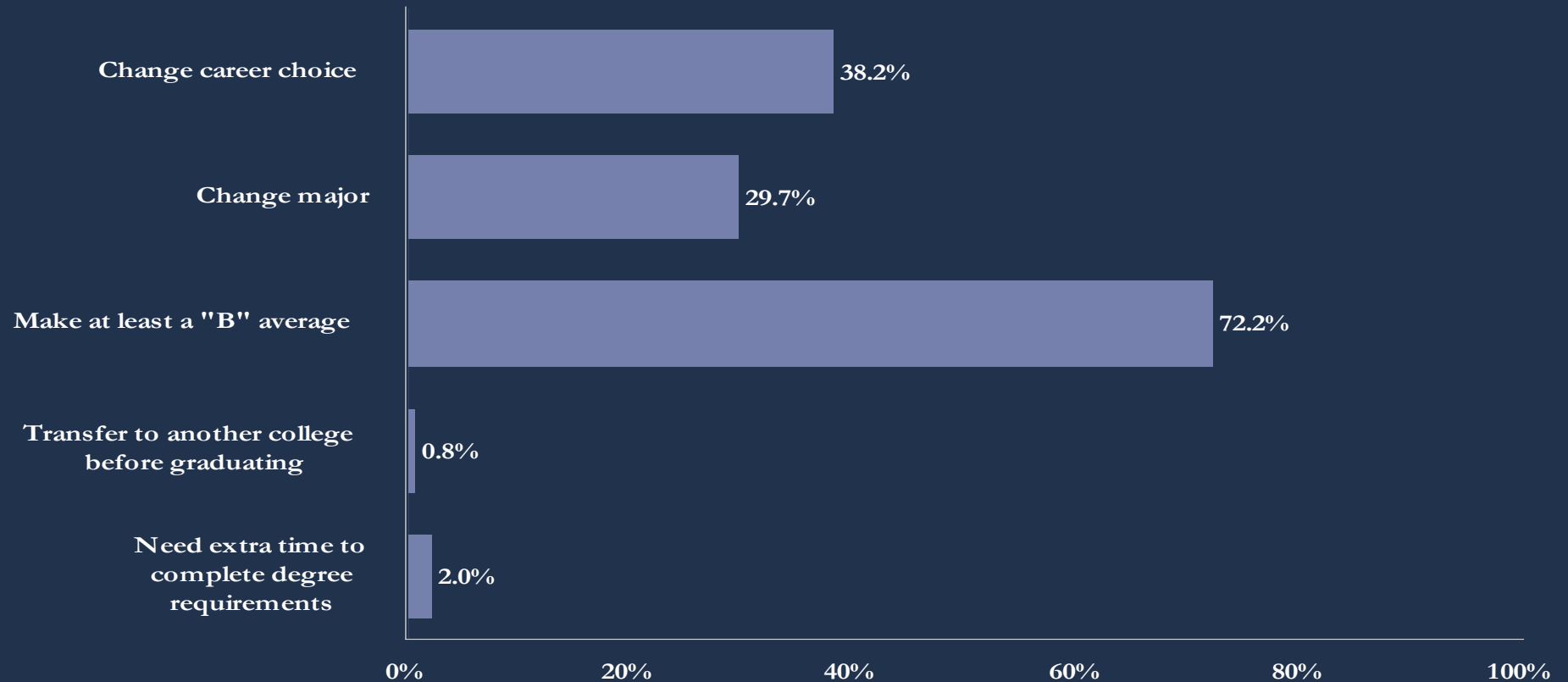




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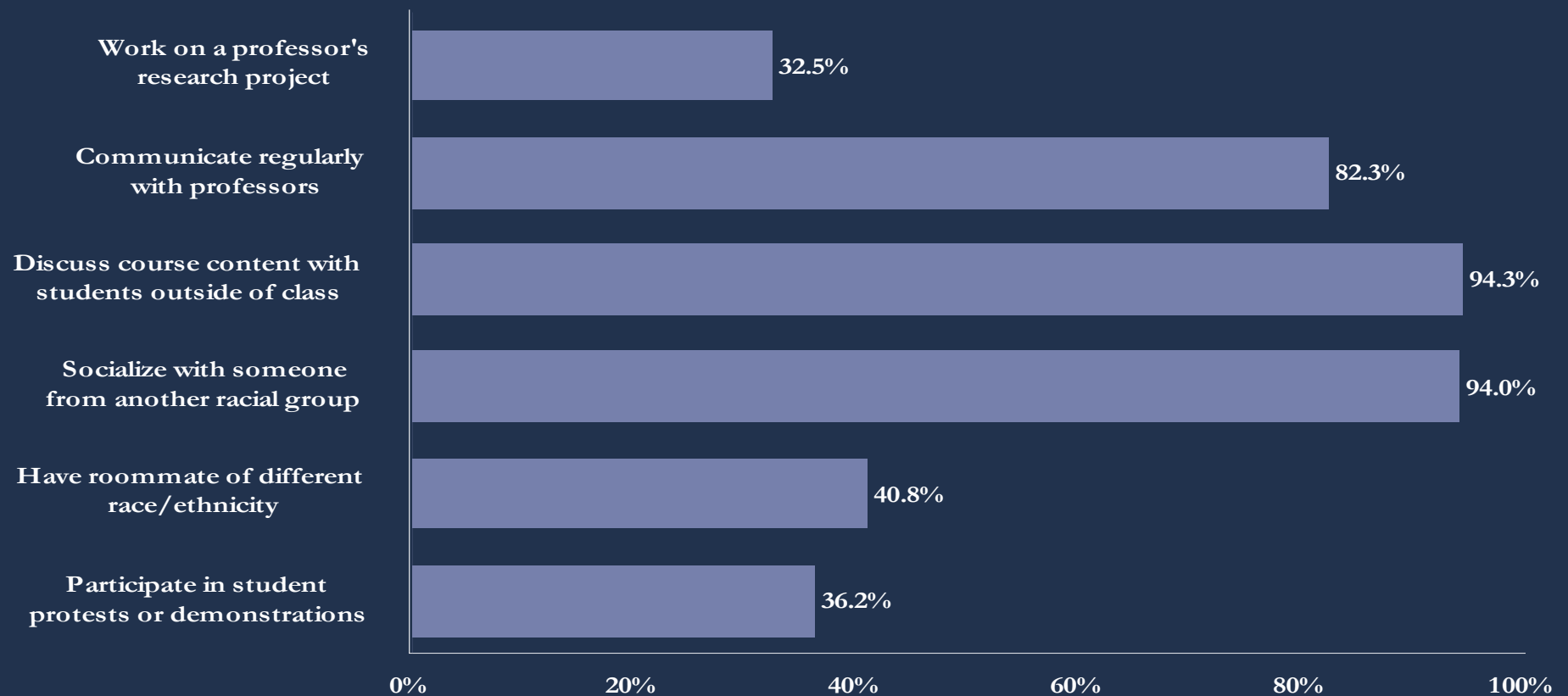




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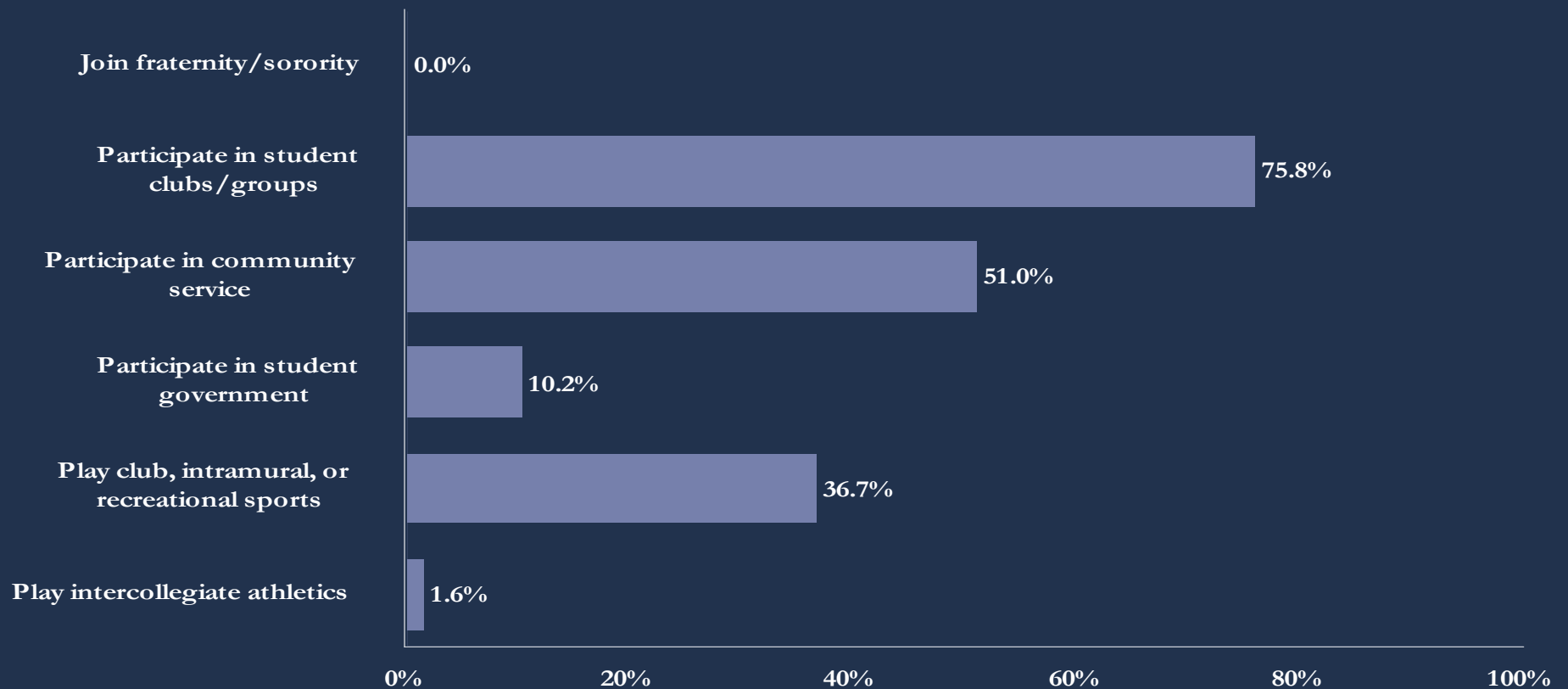




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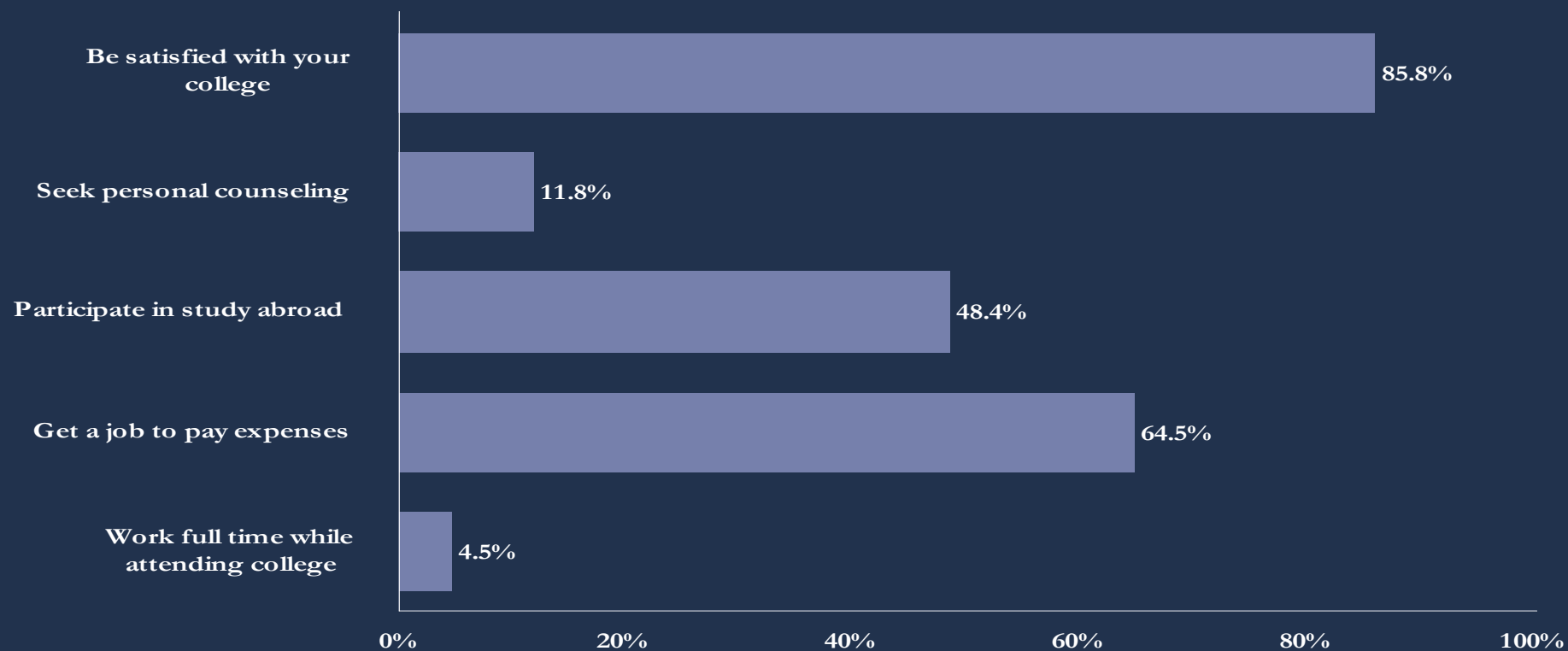




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