

Reed College CIRP Freshman Student Survey Fall 2010



First-time full-time first-year students who entered Reed College in 2010
231 Responses / 62% Response Rate
Executive Summary

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The Freshman Survey

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.

Presentation Summary

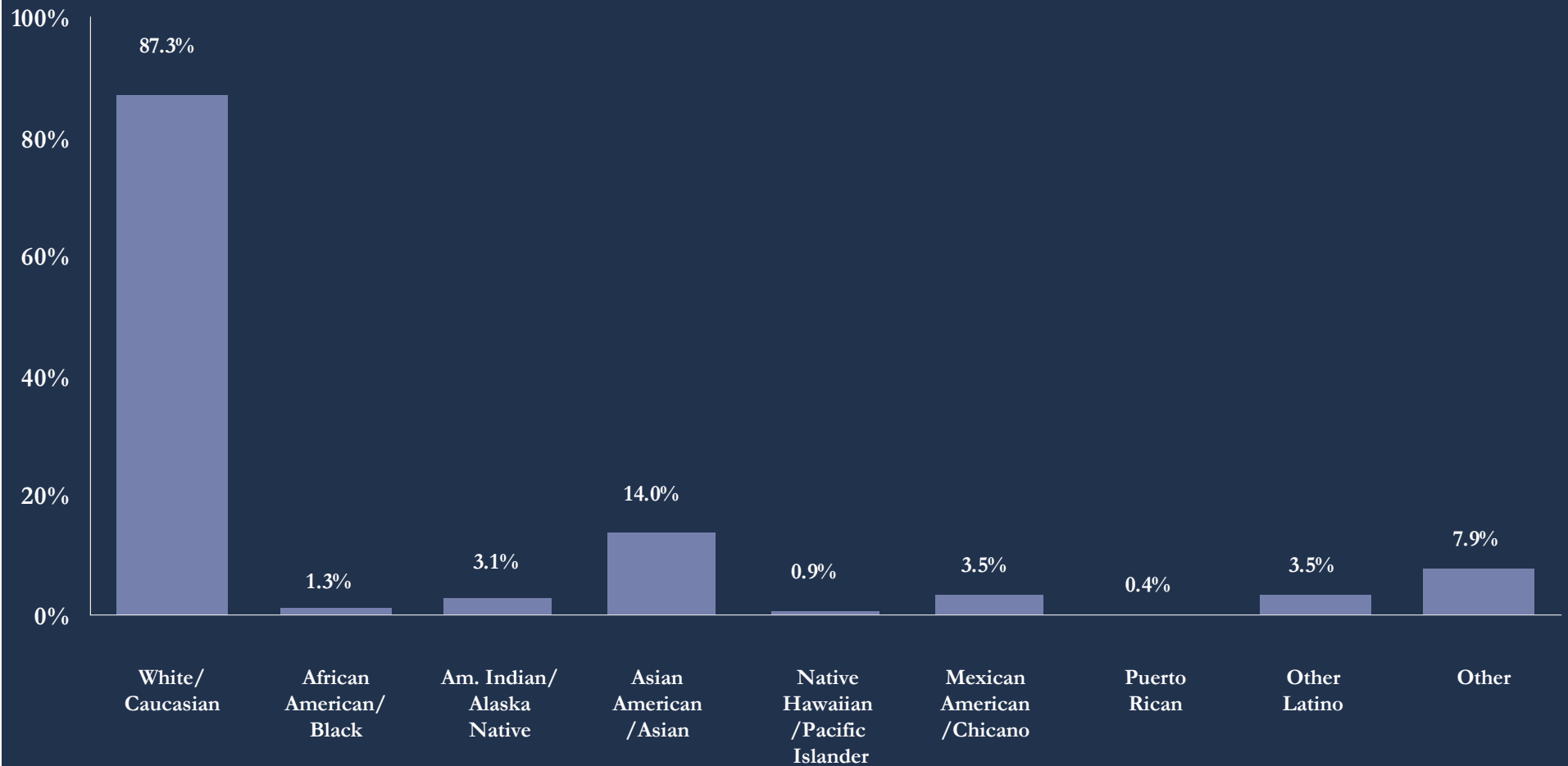
- Demographics
- Academic
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 - Habits of Mind (construct)
 - Academic Self-Concept (construct)
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- Health and Wellness
- Religiosity/Spirituality

Demographics

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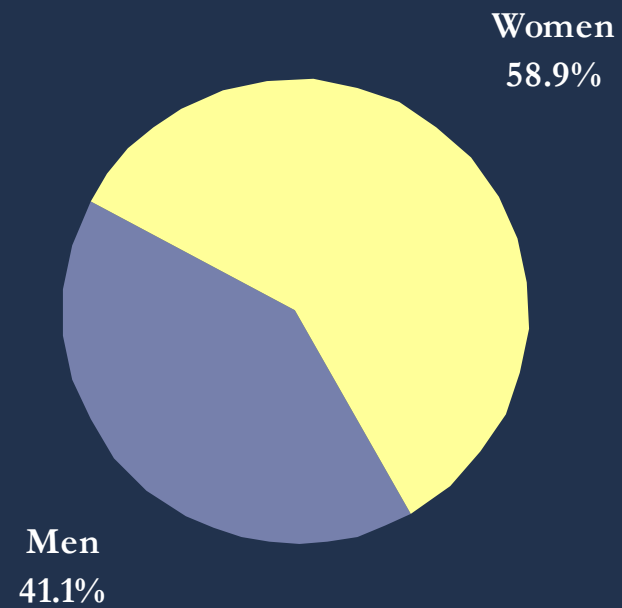
Race/Ethnicity

(mark all that apply)



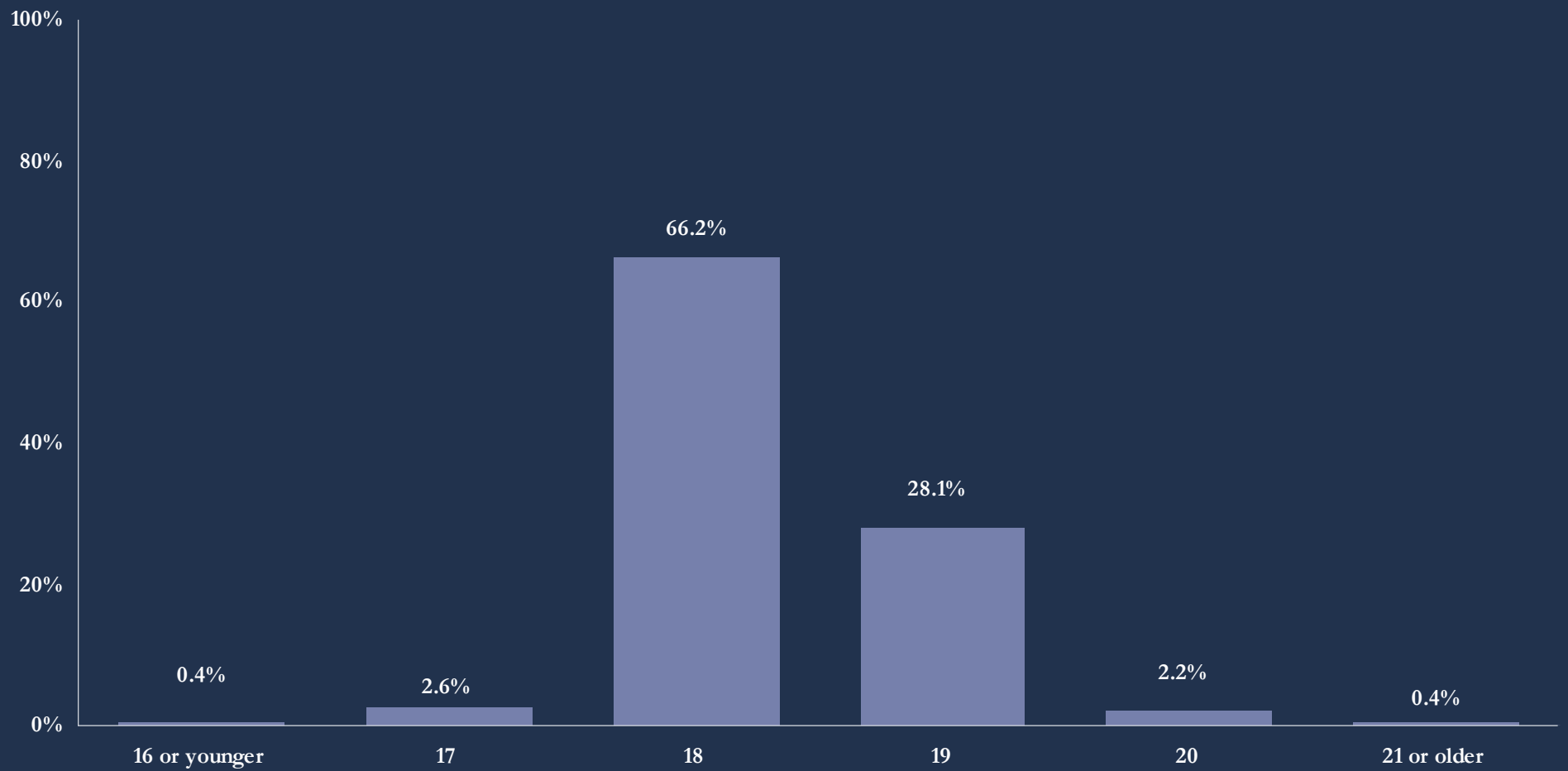
Demographics

Sex



Demographics

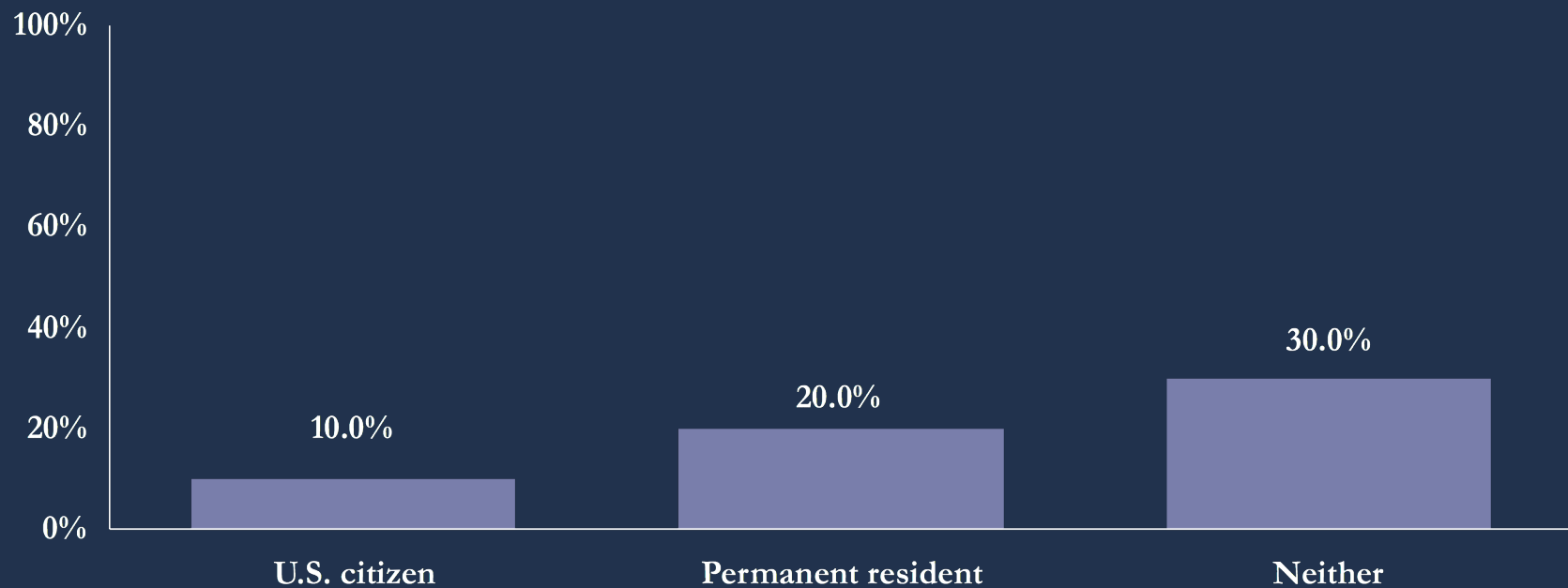
Age



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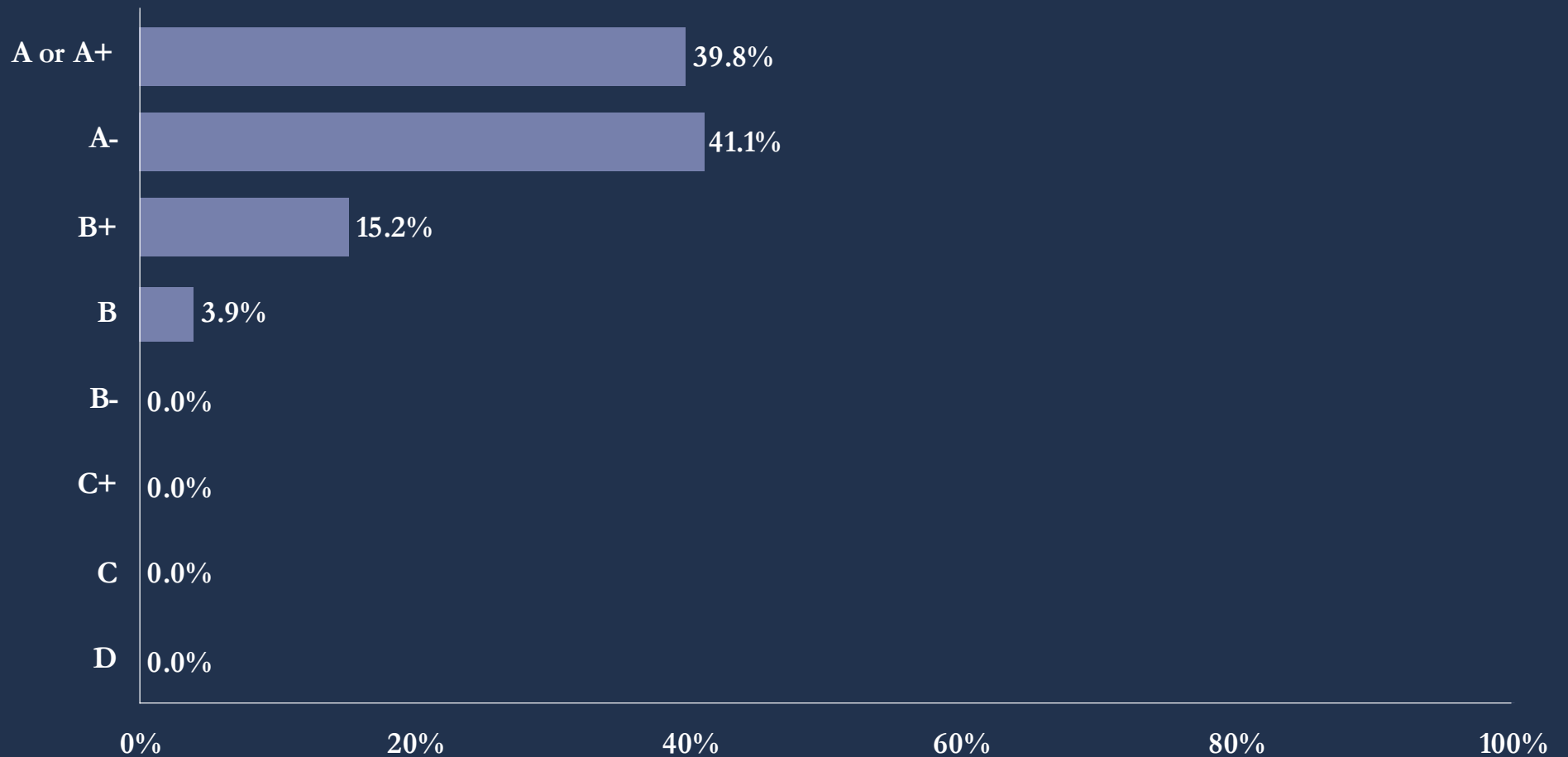
	Yes
First-generation in college	3.5%
Veteran	0.0%
Native English speaker	93.9%

Citizenship Status



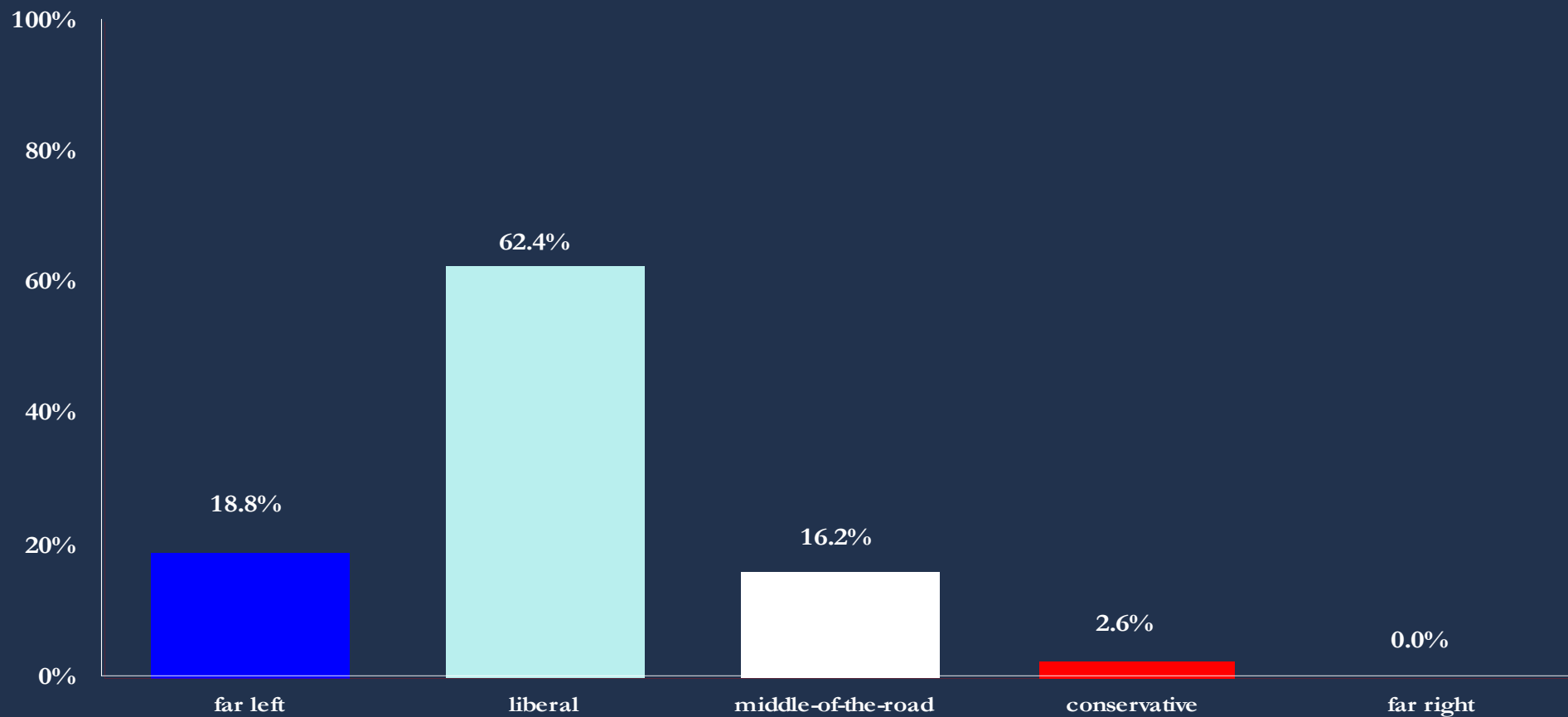
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Average Grade in High School



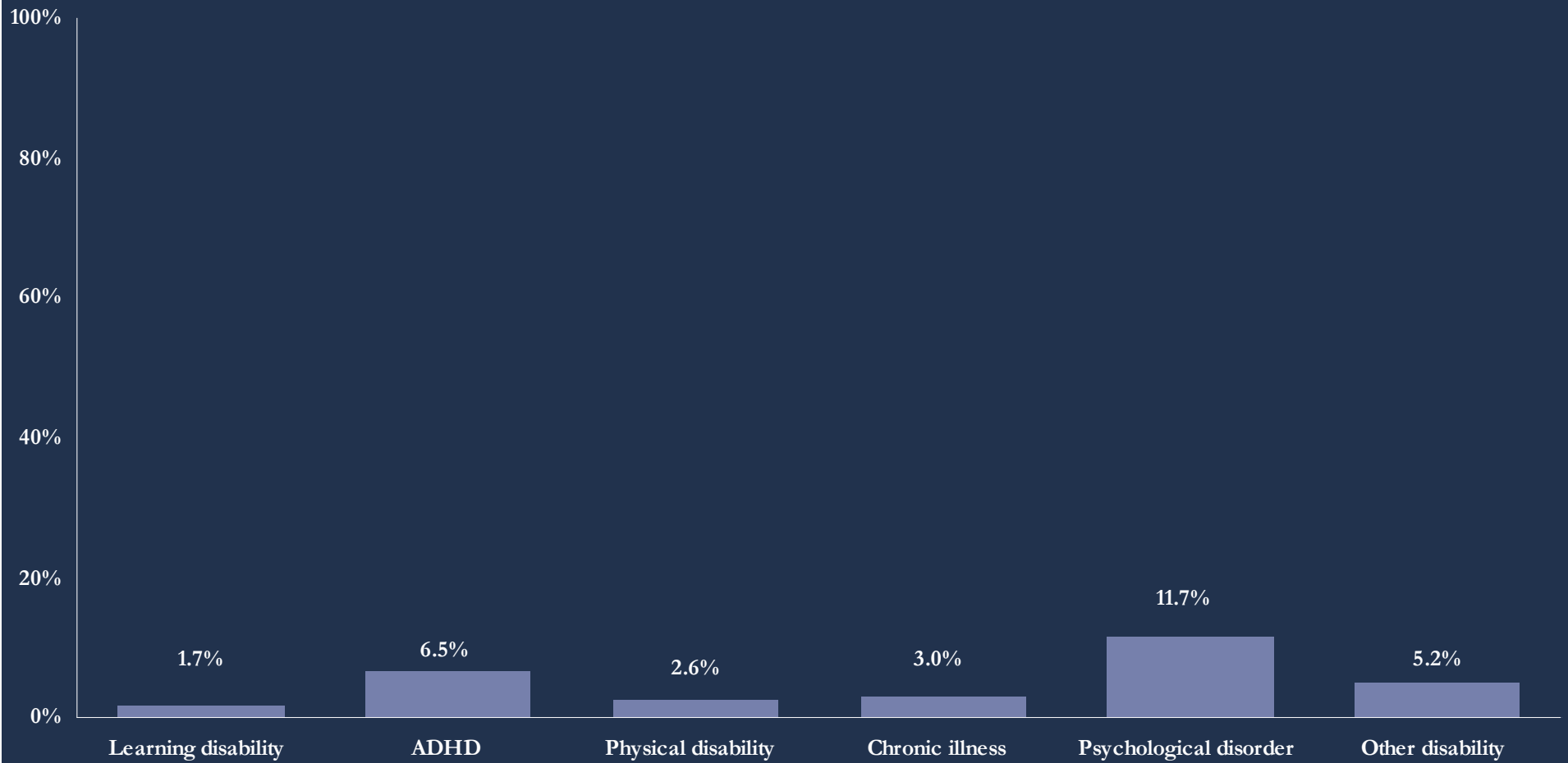
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How would you characterize your political views?



Demographics

Disabilities

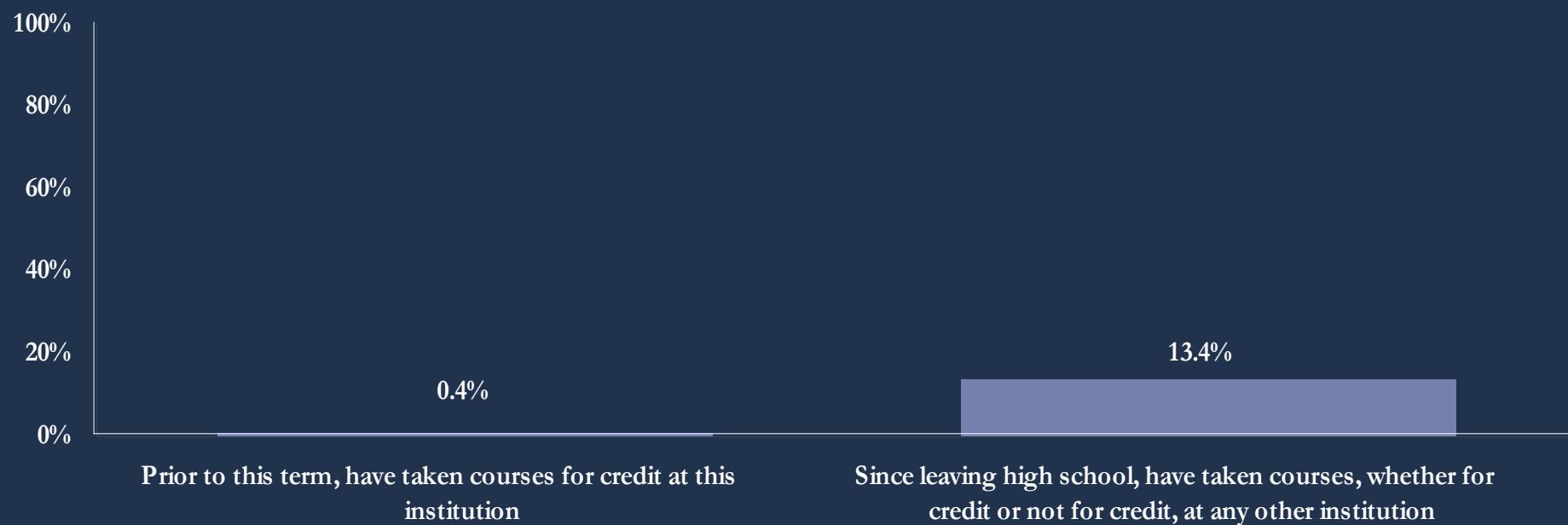


Academic

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Academic Preparation

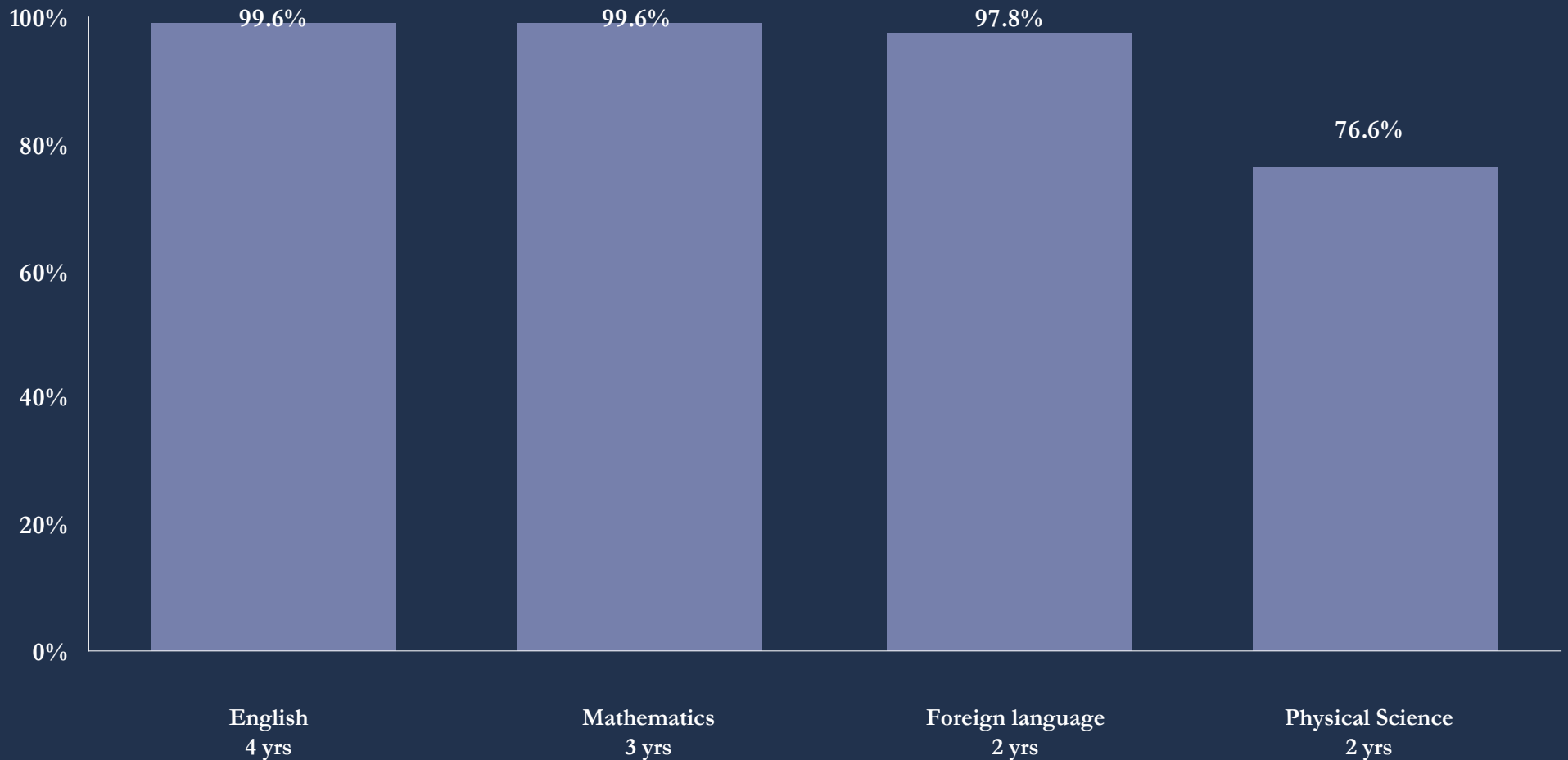
	Mean	Median
SAT Verbal	716	720
Sat Math	678	680
SAT Writing	702	700
ACT Composite	31	31



CIRP Theme

Academic Preparation

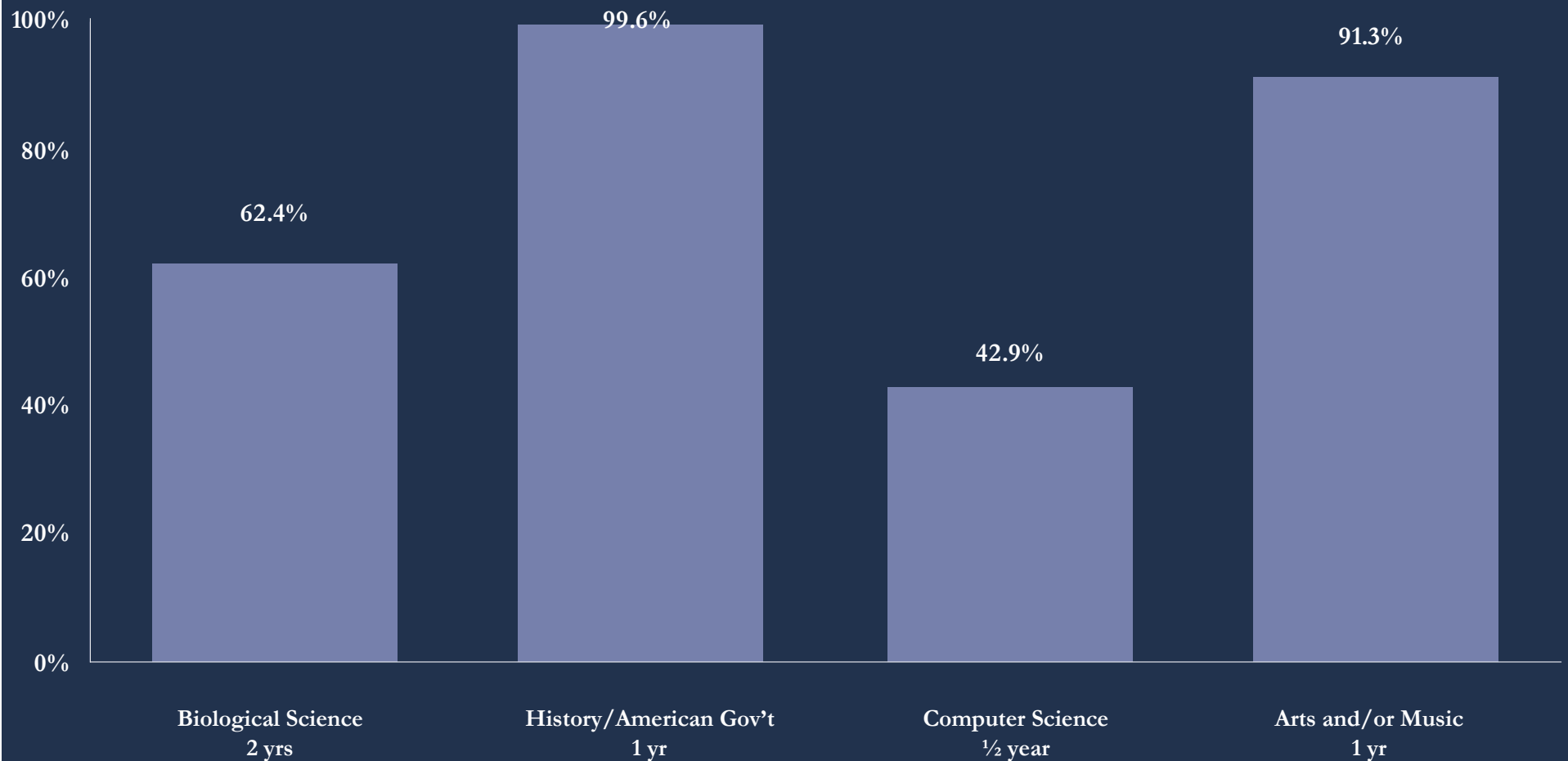
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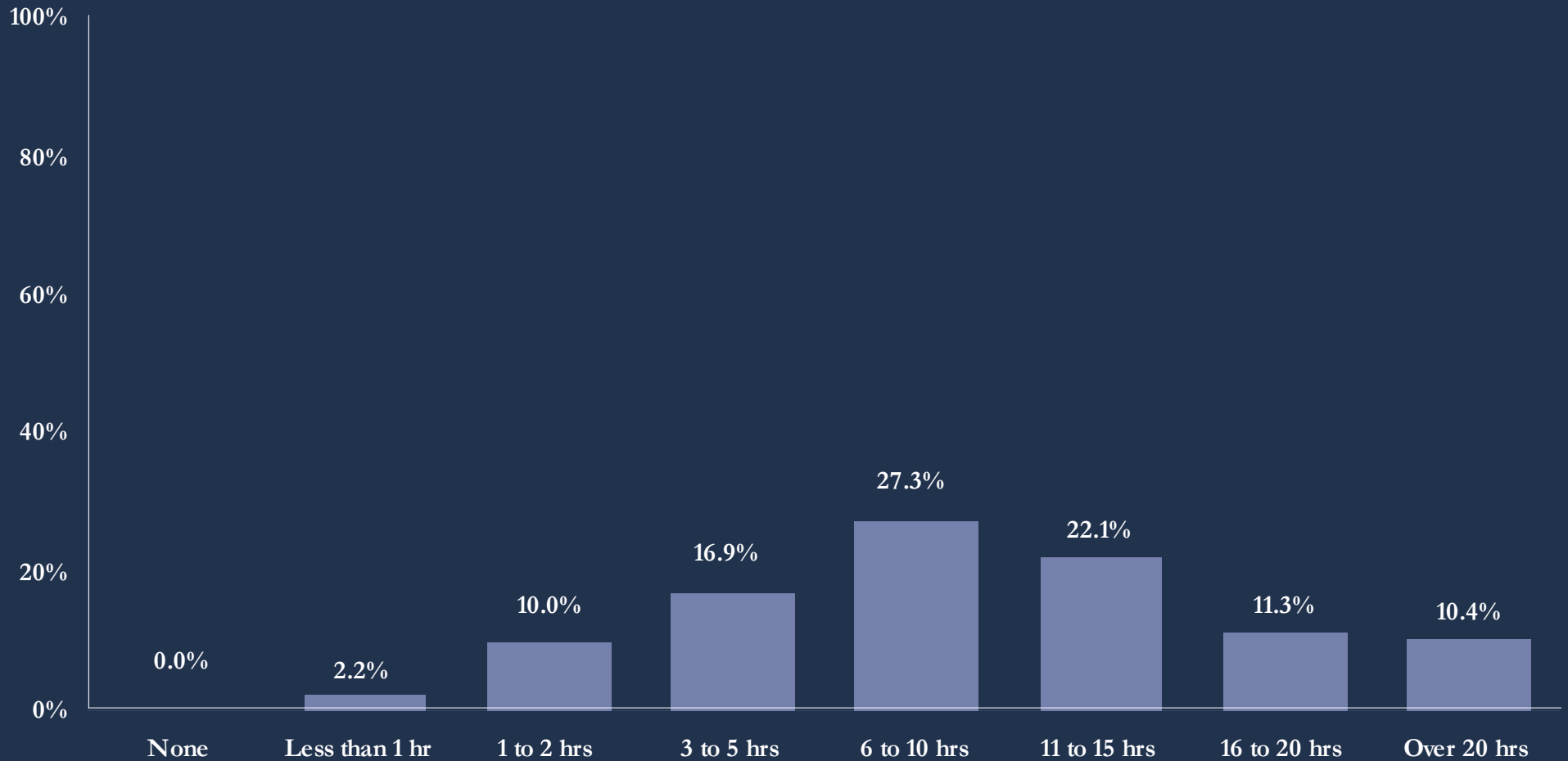
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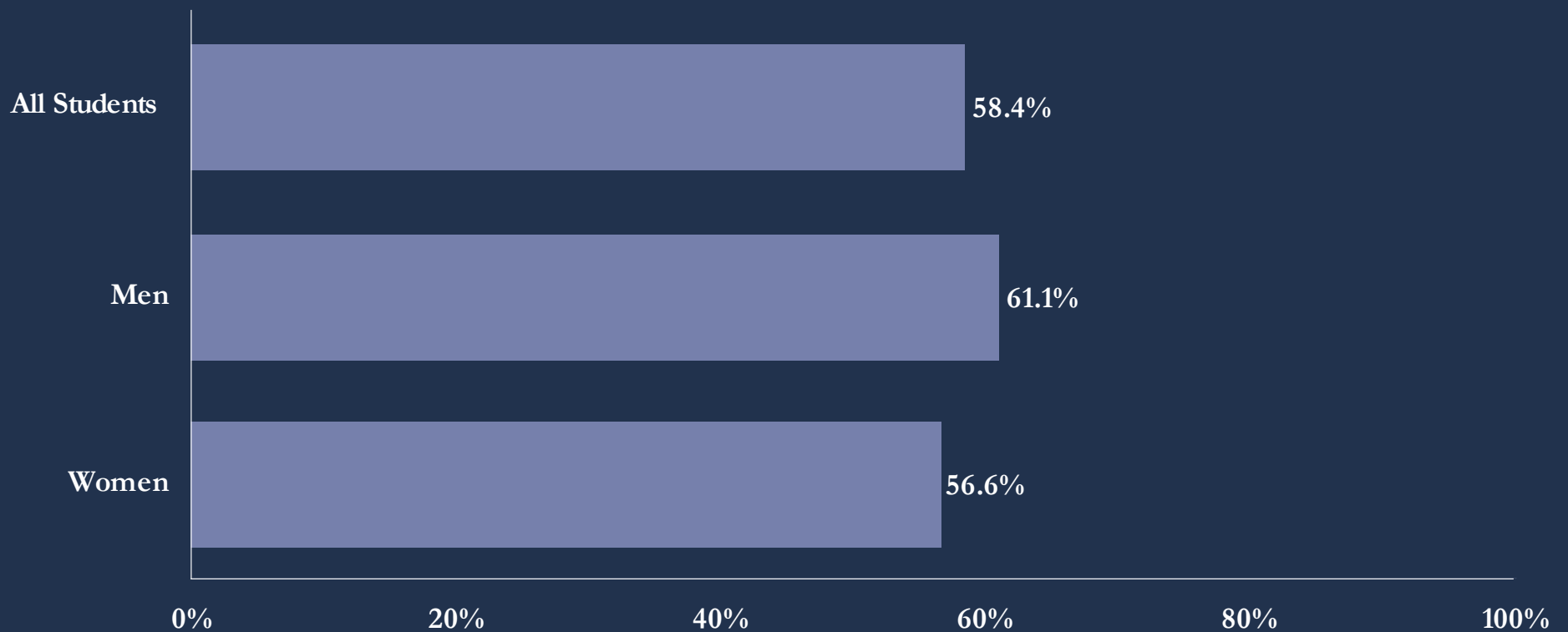
Hours spent during typical week studying/homework while in high school



CIRP Construct Habits of Mind

Habits of Mind is a unified measure of the behaviors and traits associated with academic success. These learning behaviors are seen as the foundation for lifelong learning.

High Habits of Mind

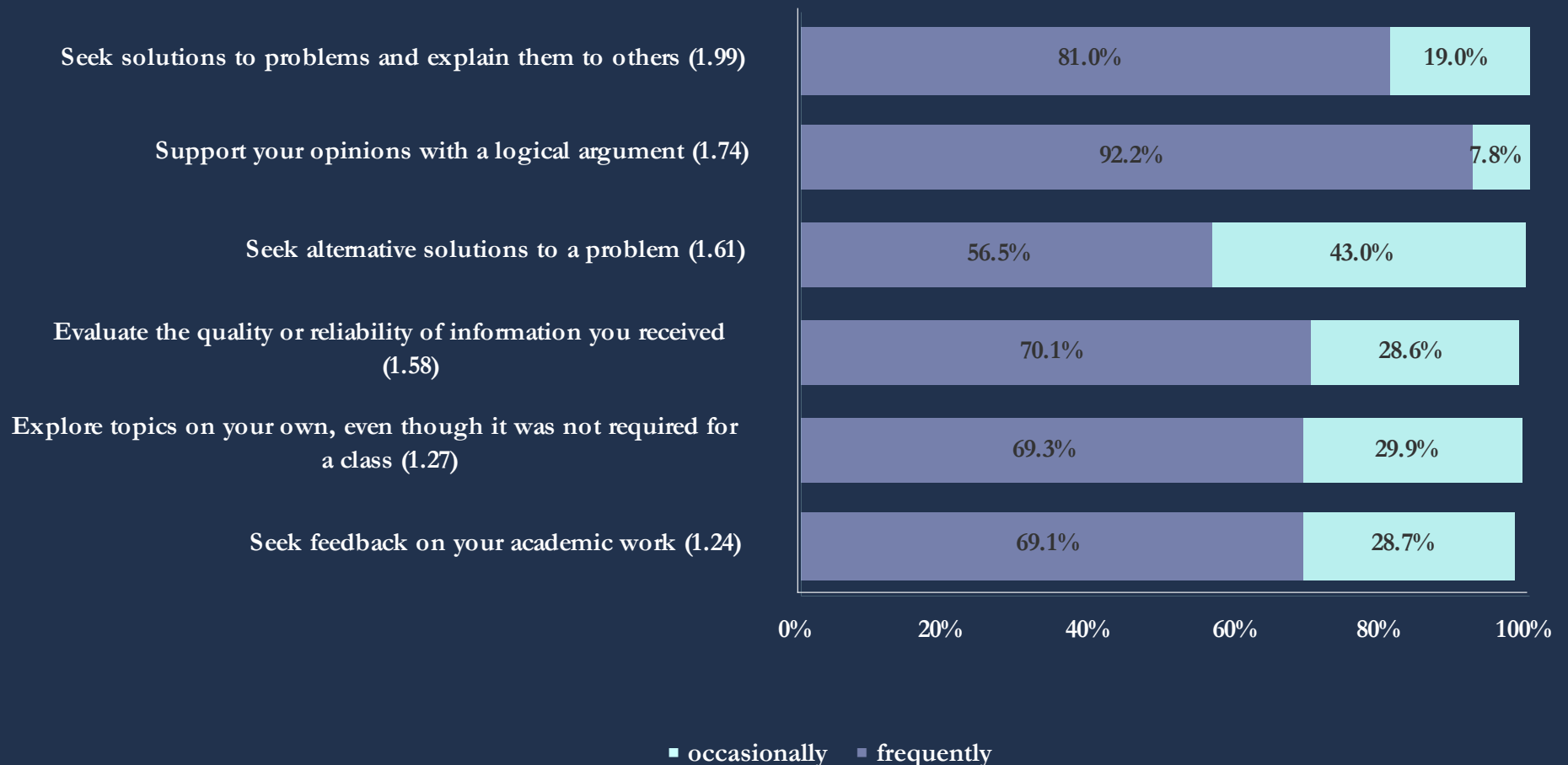


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CIRP Construct Survey Items

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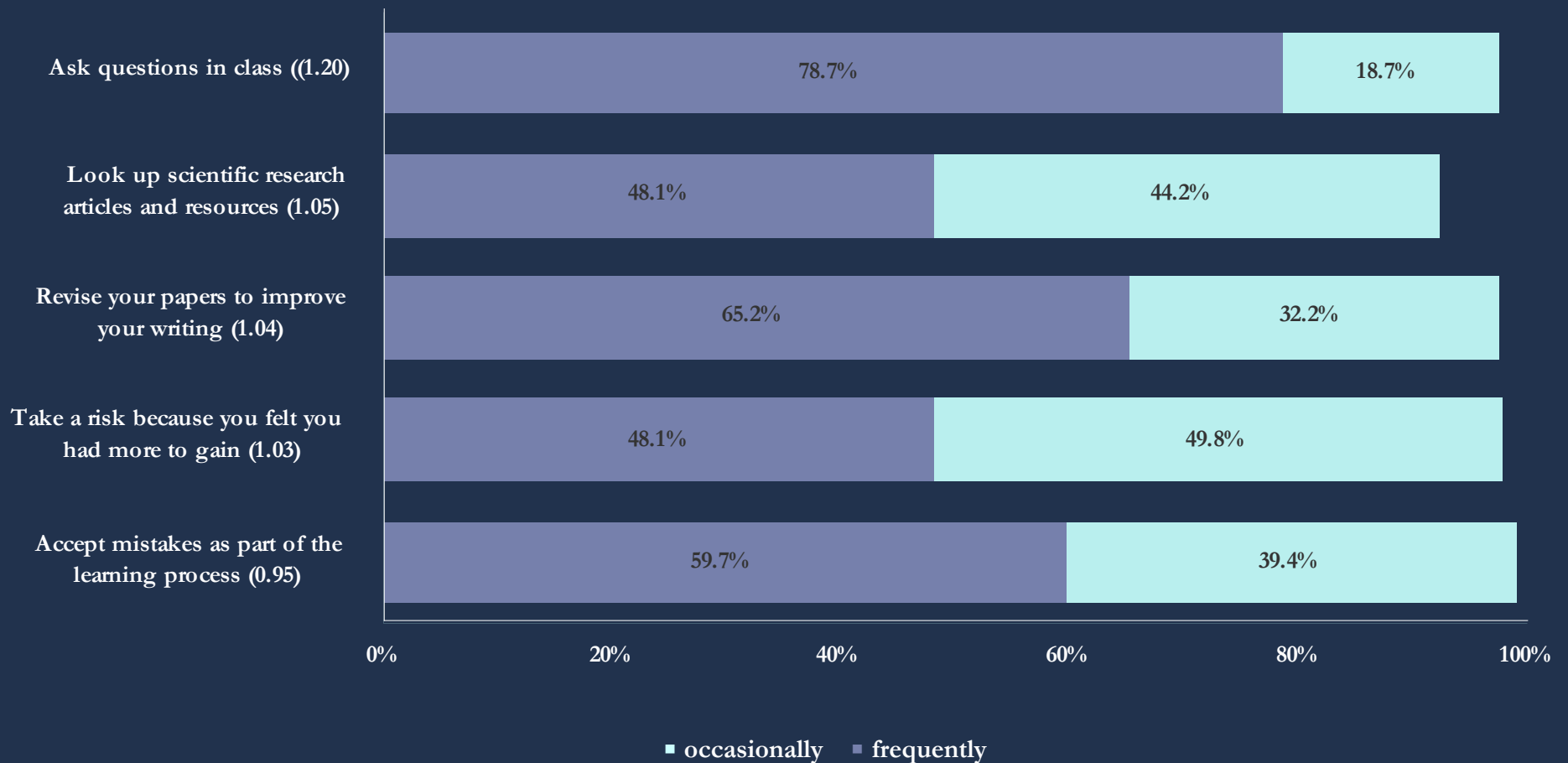
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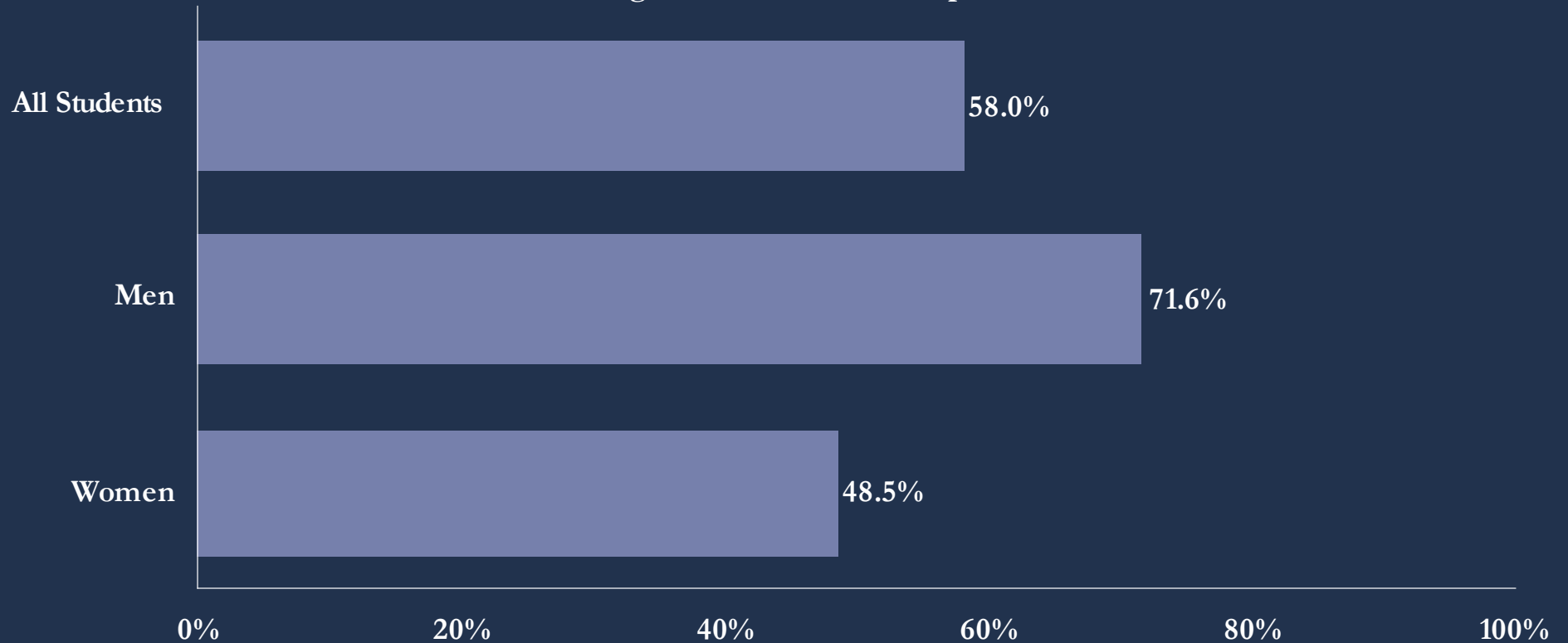


CIRP Construct

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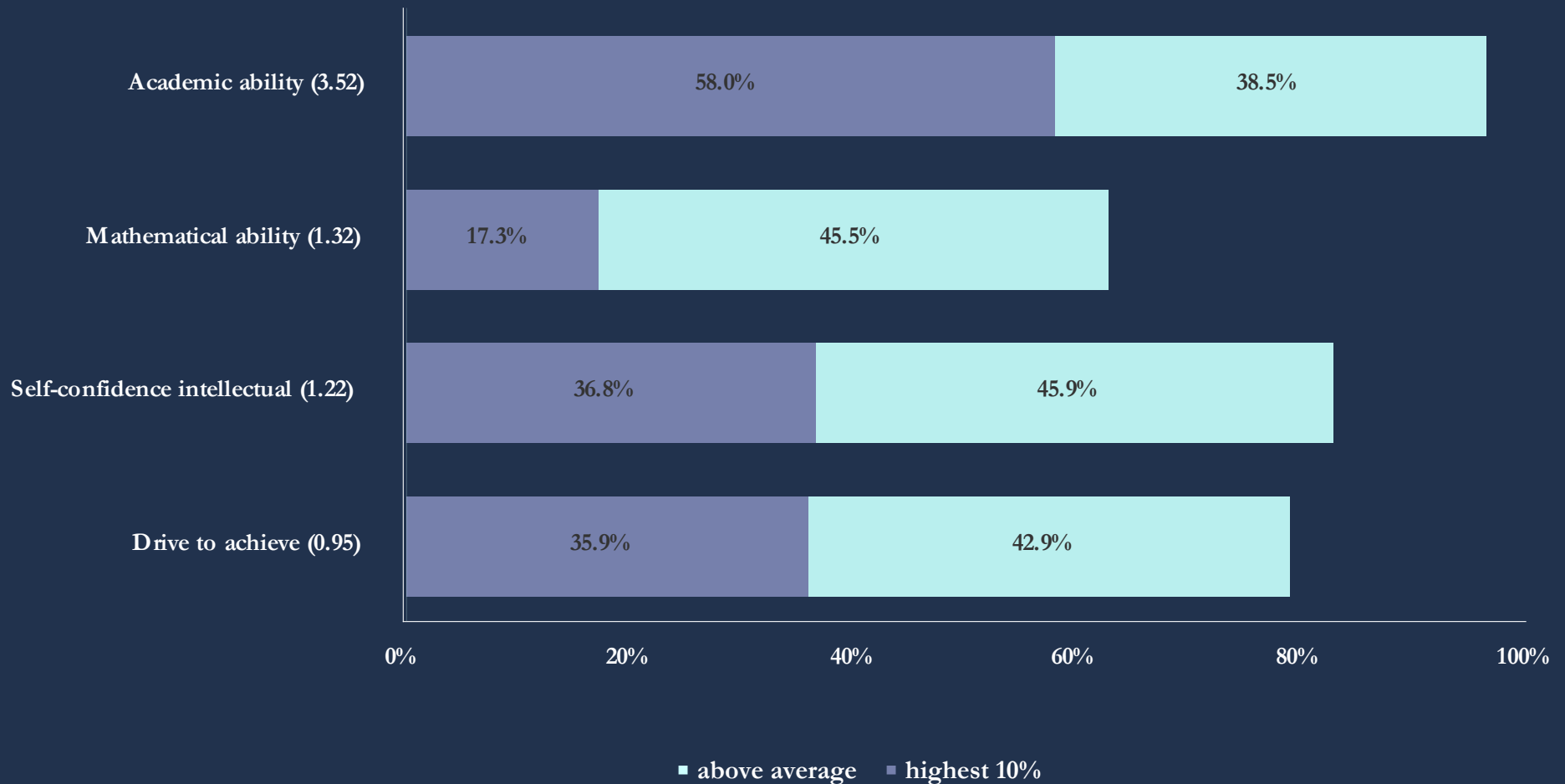


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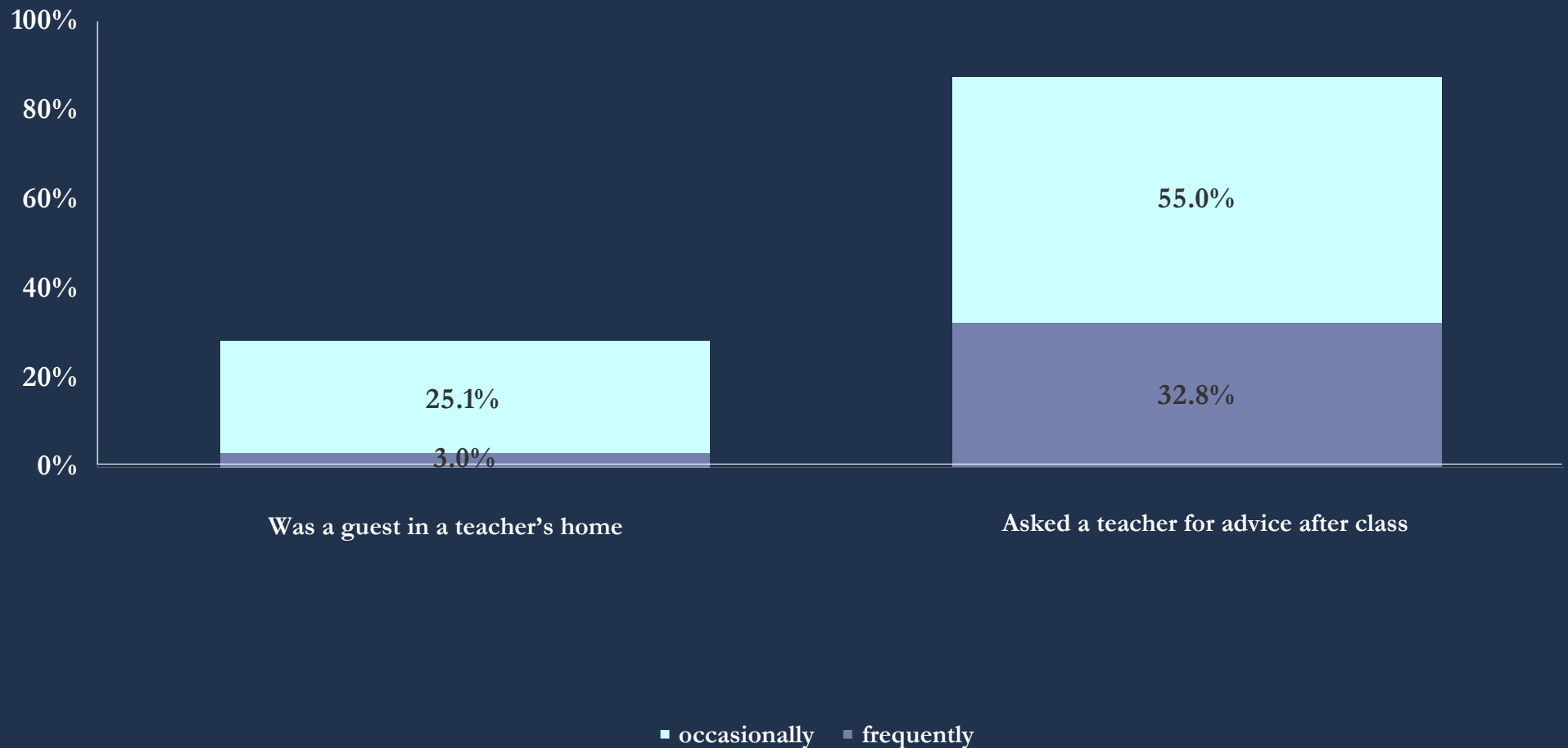
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age:



CIRP Theme

Interaction with Teachers

Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior

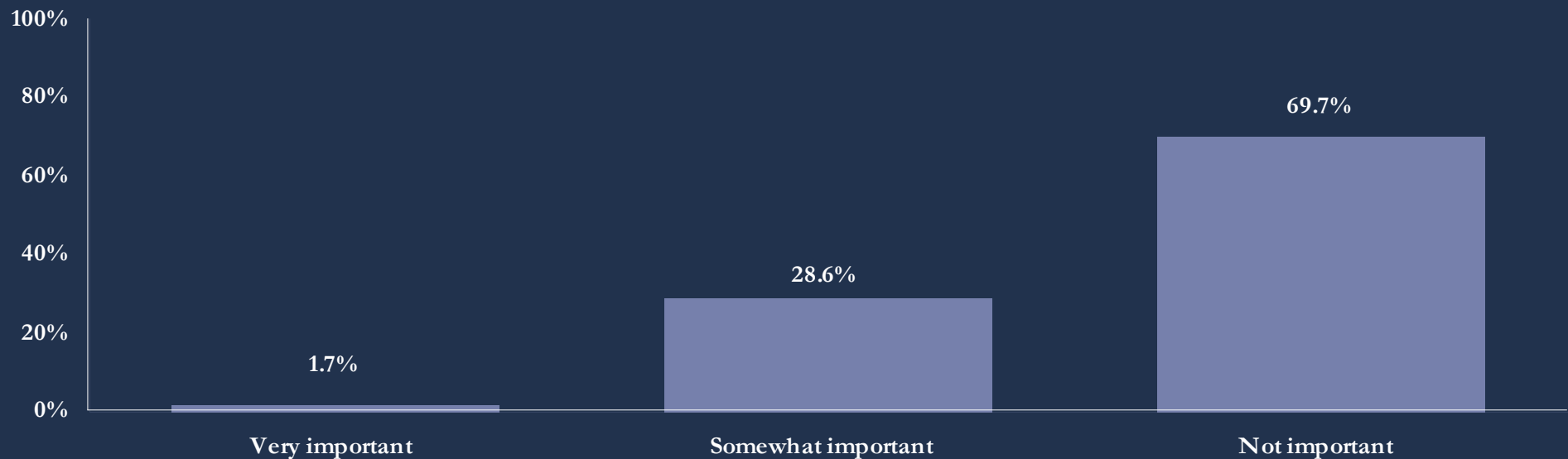


CIRP Theme

Interaction with Teachers

Hours spent during typical week while in high school	None	< 1 hr	1-2 hrs	3-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	11+ hrs
Talking with teachers outside of class	3.5%	39.4%	41.1%	12.1%	3.0%	0.9%

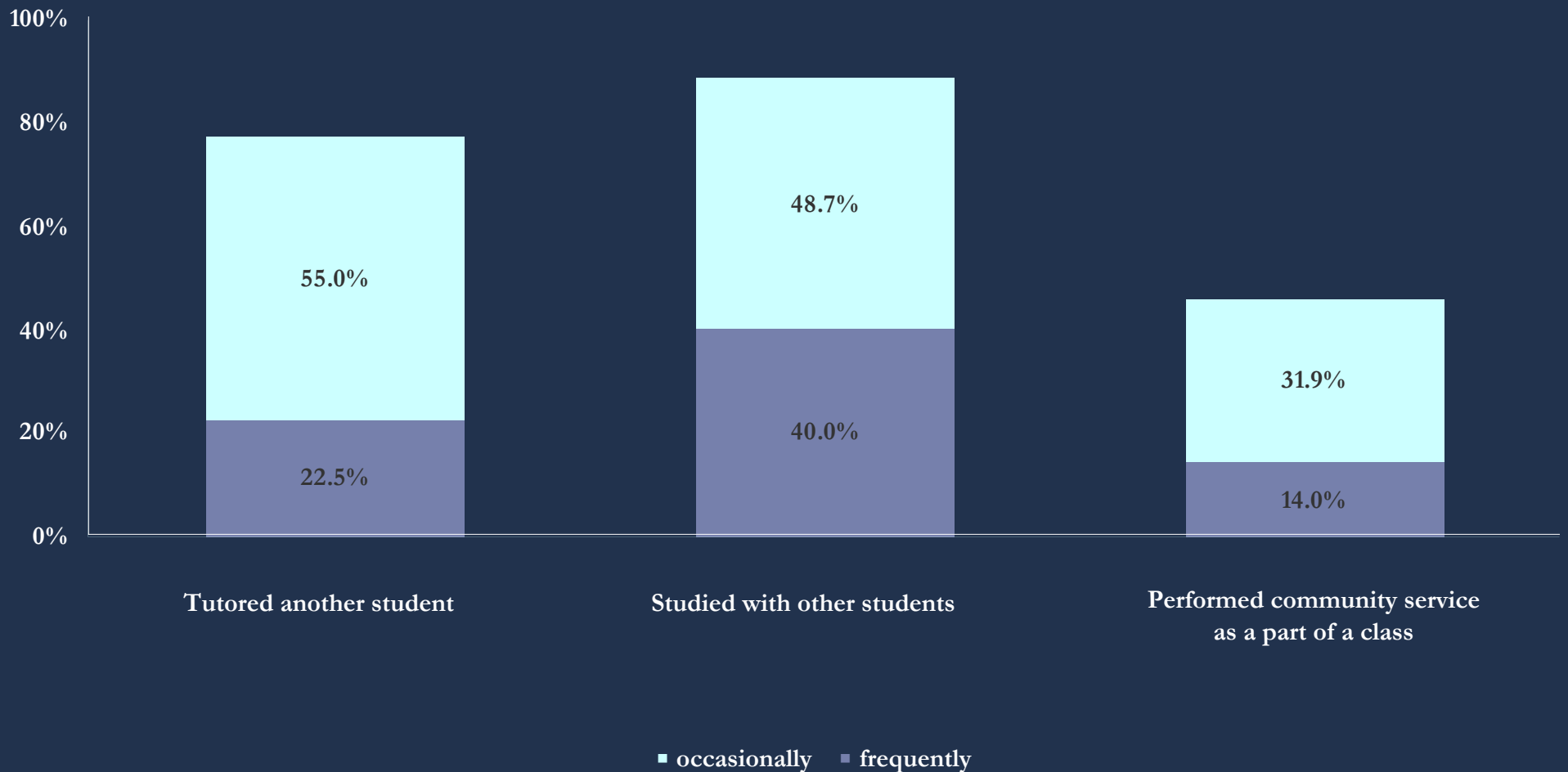
Reason attend this college: My teacher advised me



CIRP Theme

Active and Collaborative Learning

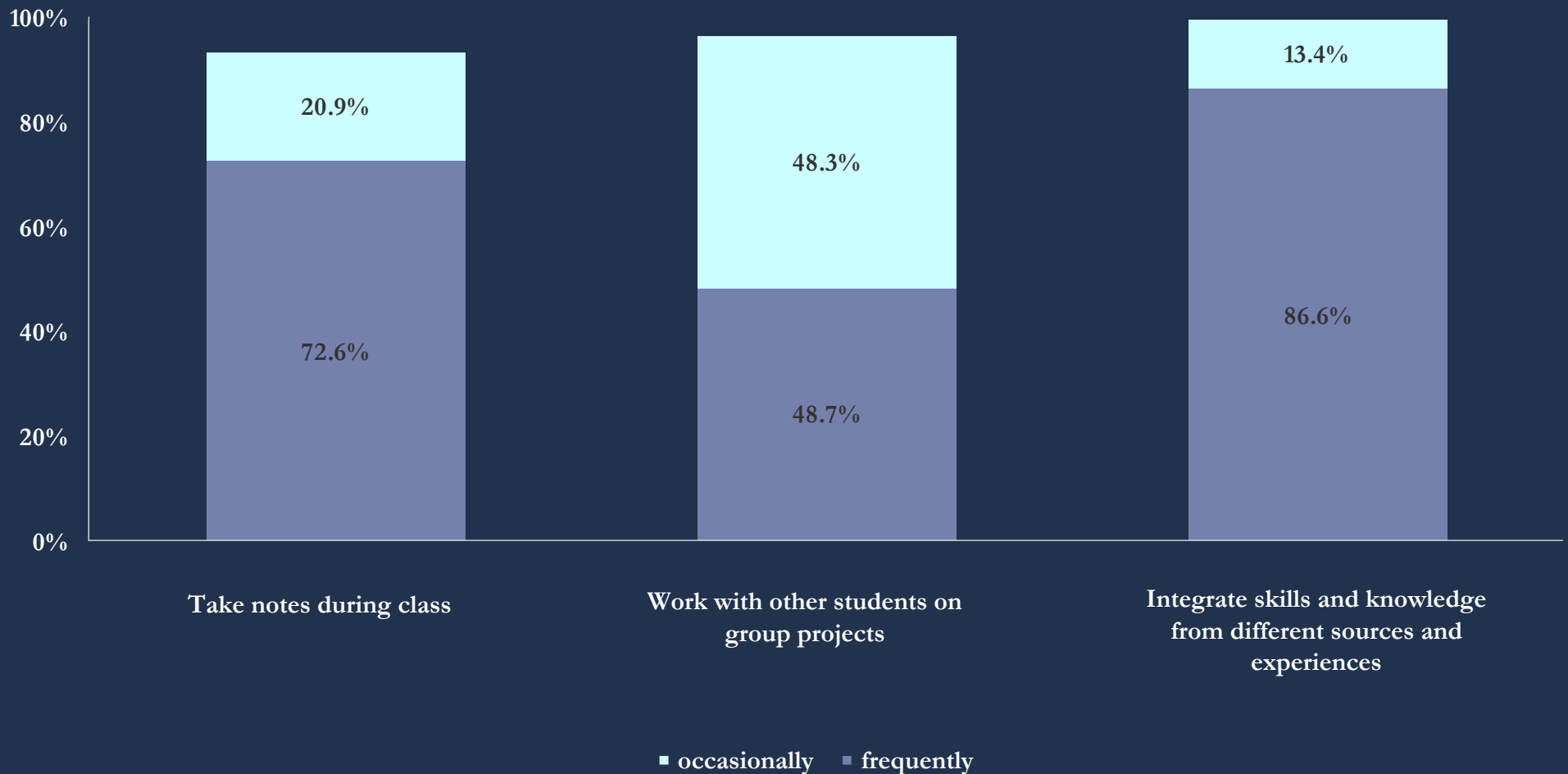
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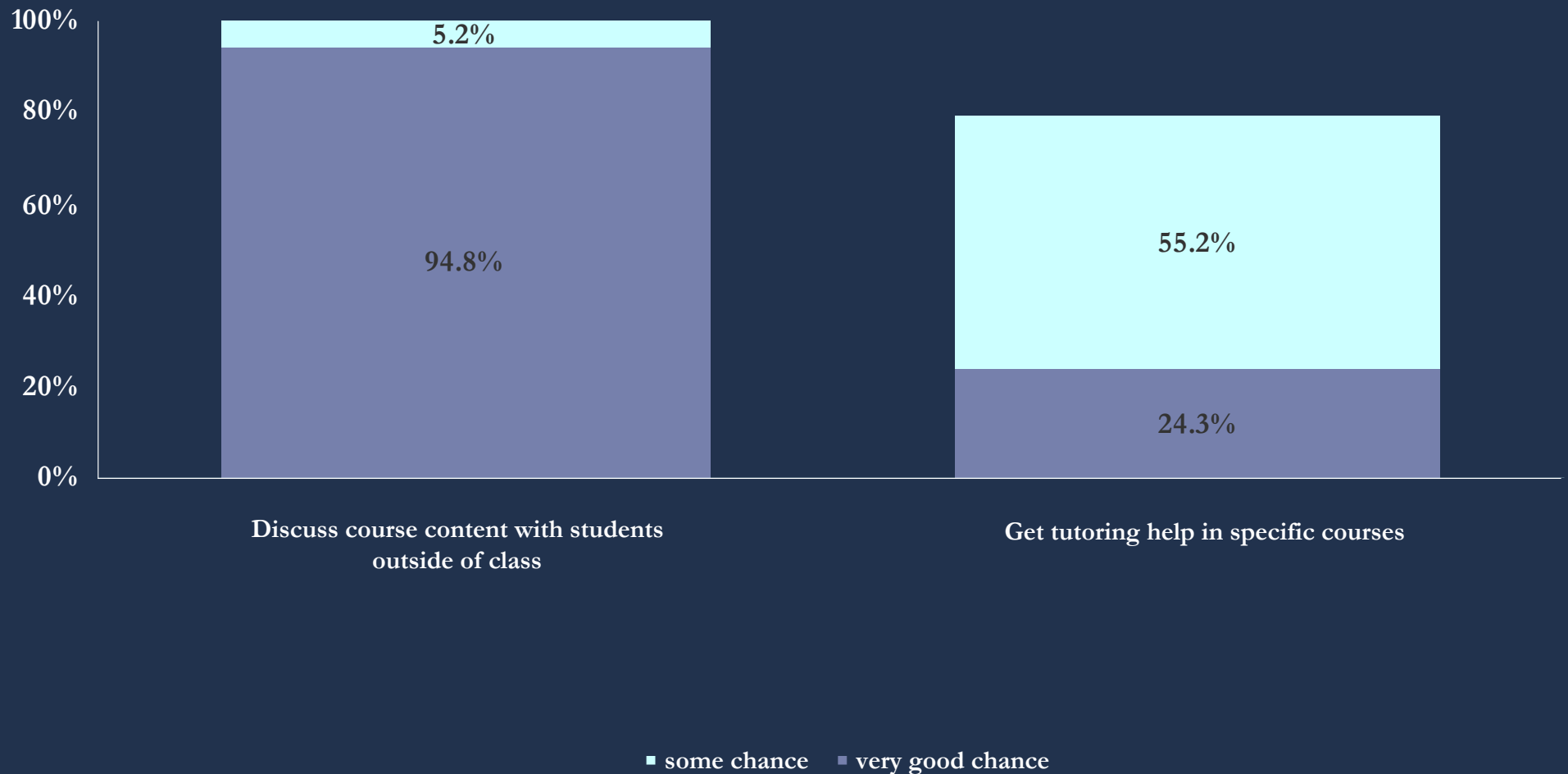
How often in the past year did you...



CIRP Theme

Active and Collaborative Learning

What is your best guess as to the chances that you will...

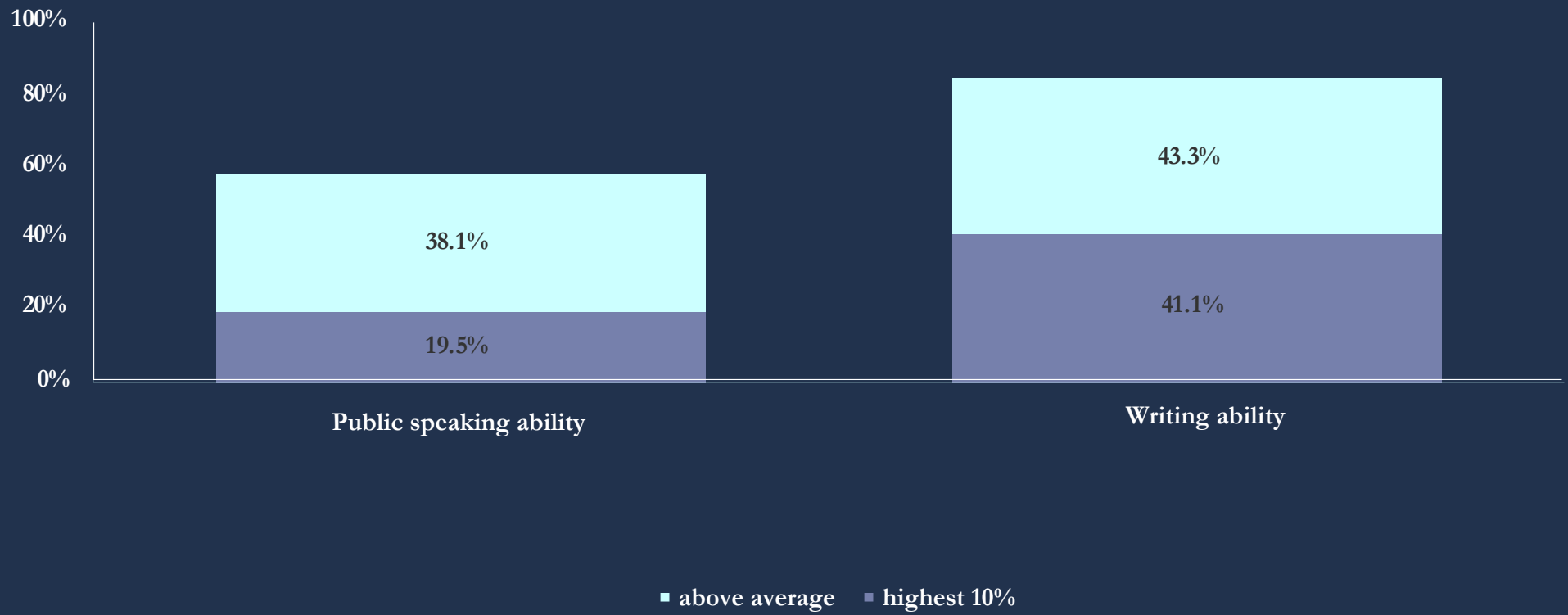


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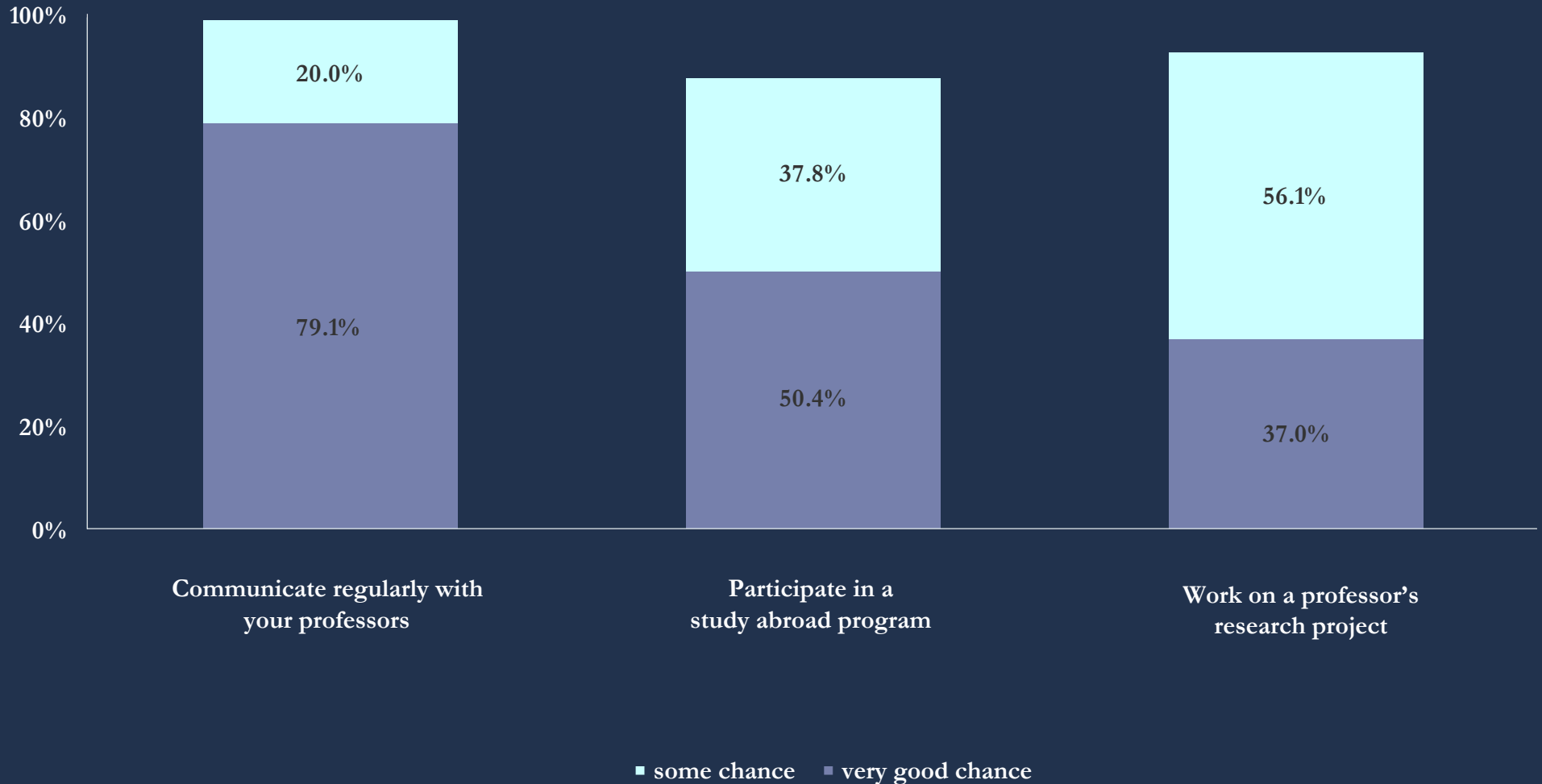
Rate yourself as compared to the average person your age:



CIRP Theme

Academic Enhancement Experiences

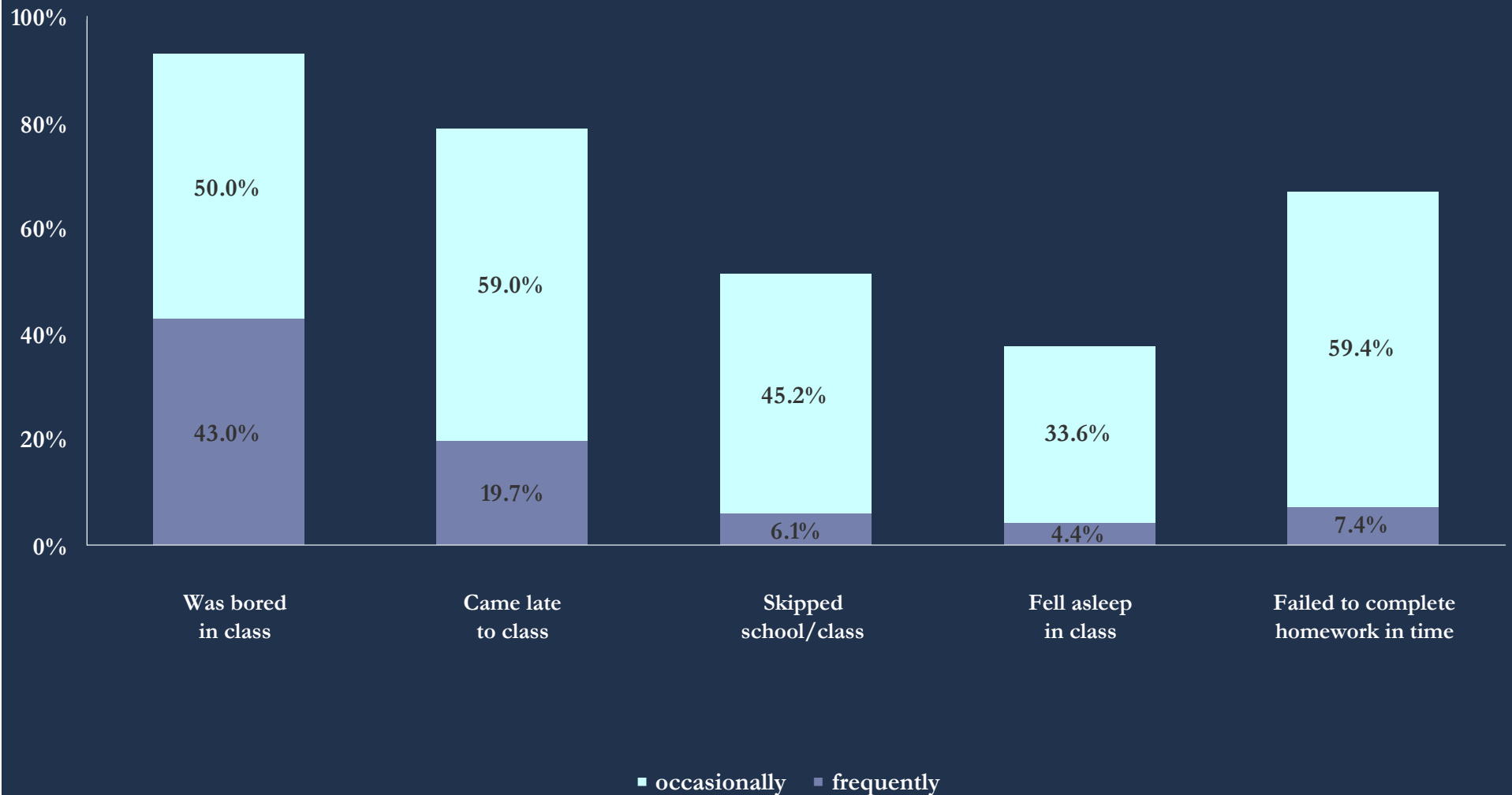
What is your best guess that you will...



CIRP Theme

Academic Disengagement

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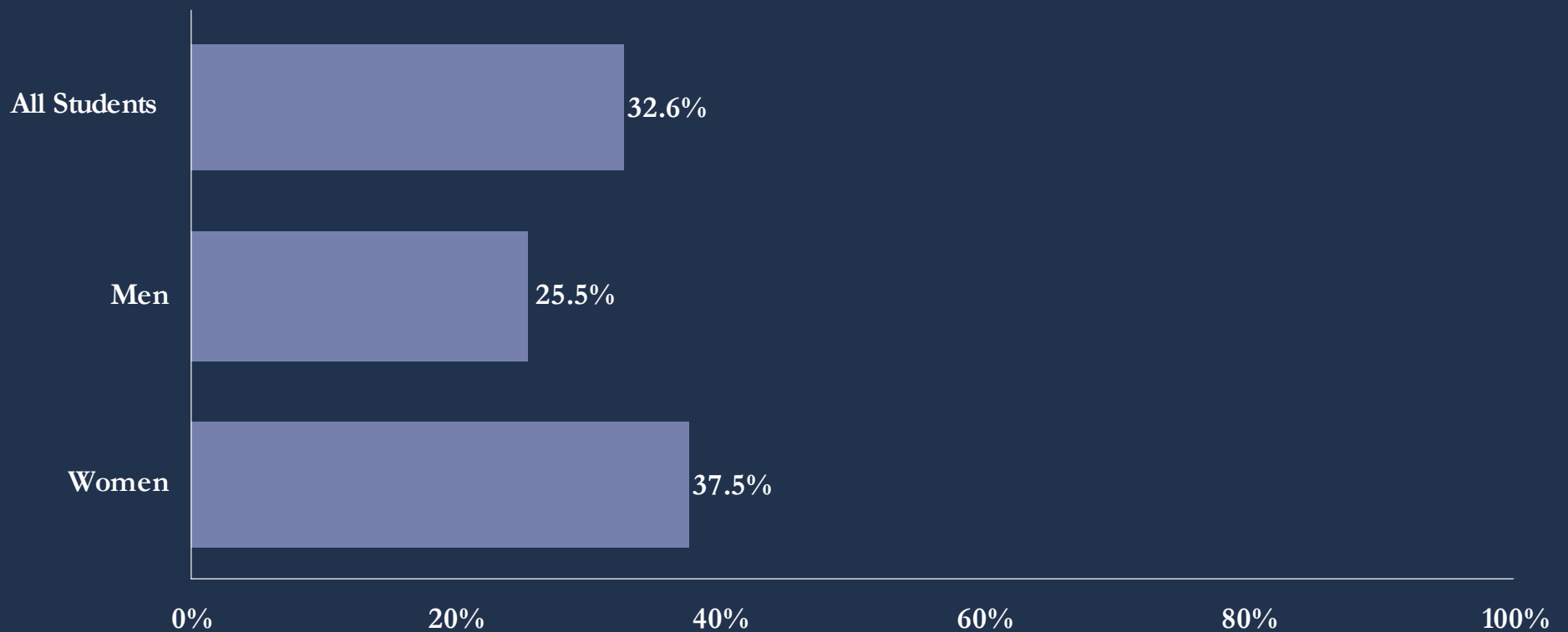


Civic Engagement

CIRP Construct Social Agency

Social Agency measures the extent to which students' value political and social involvement as a personal goal.

High Social Agency

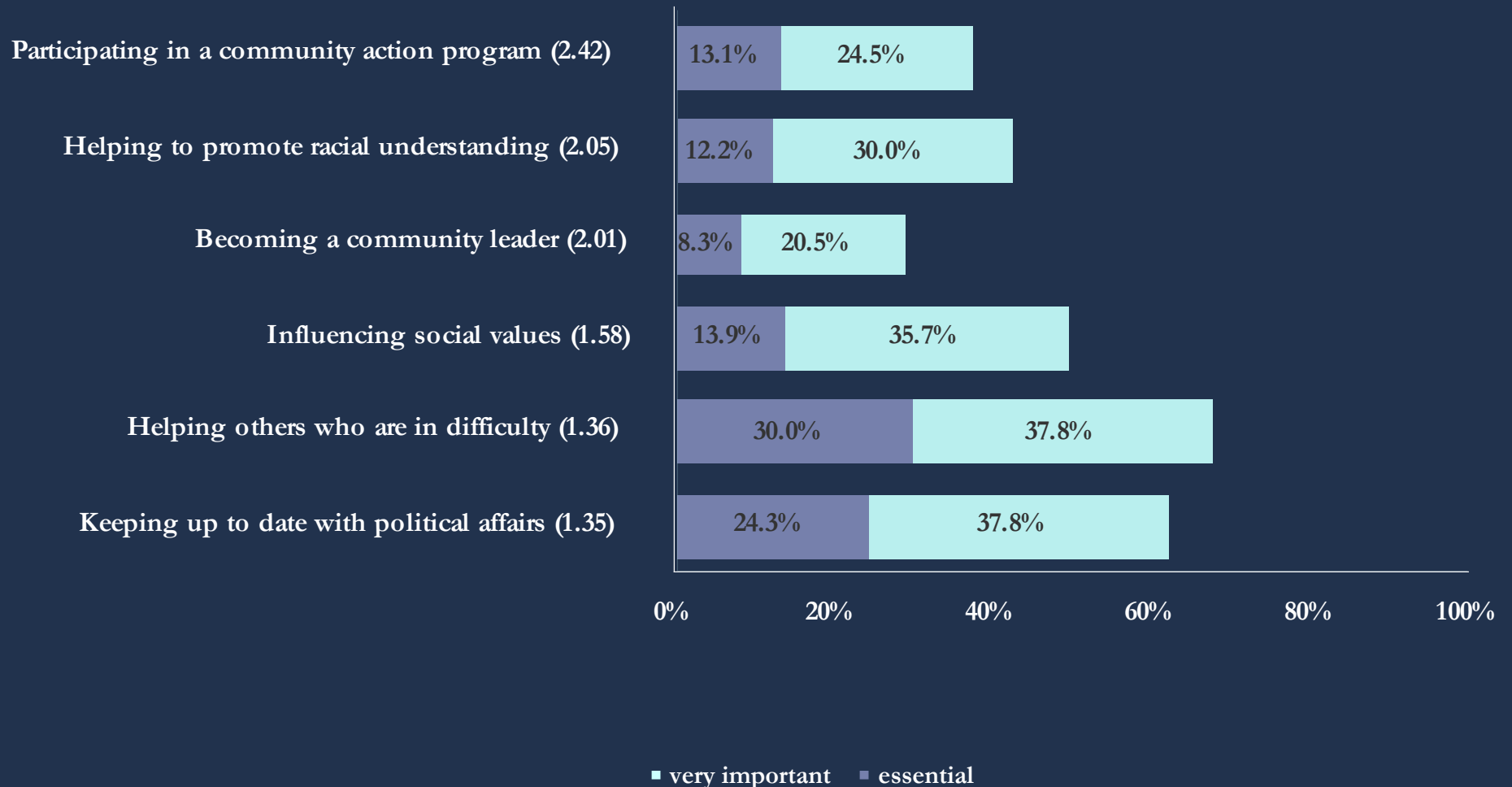


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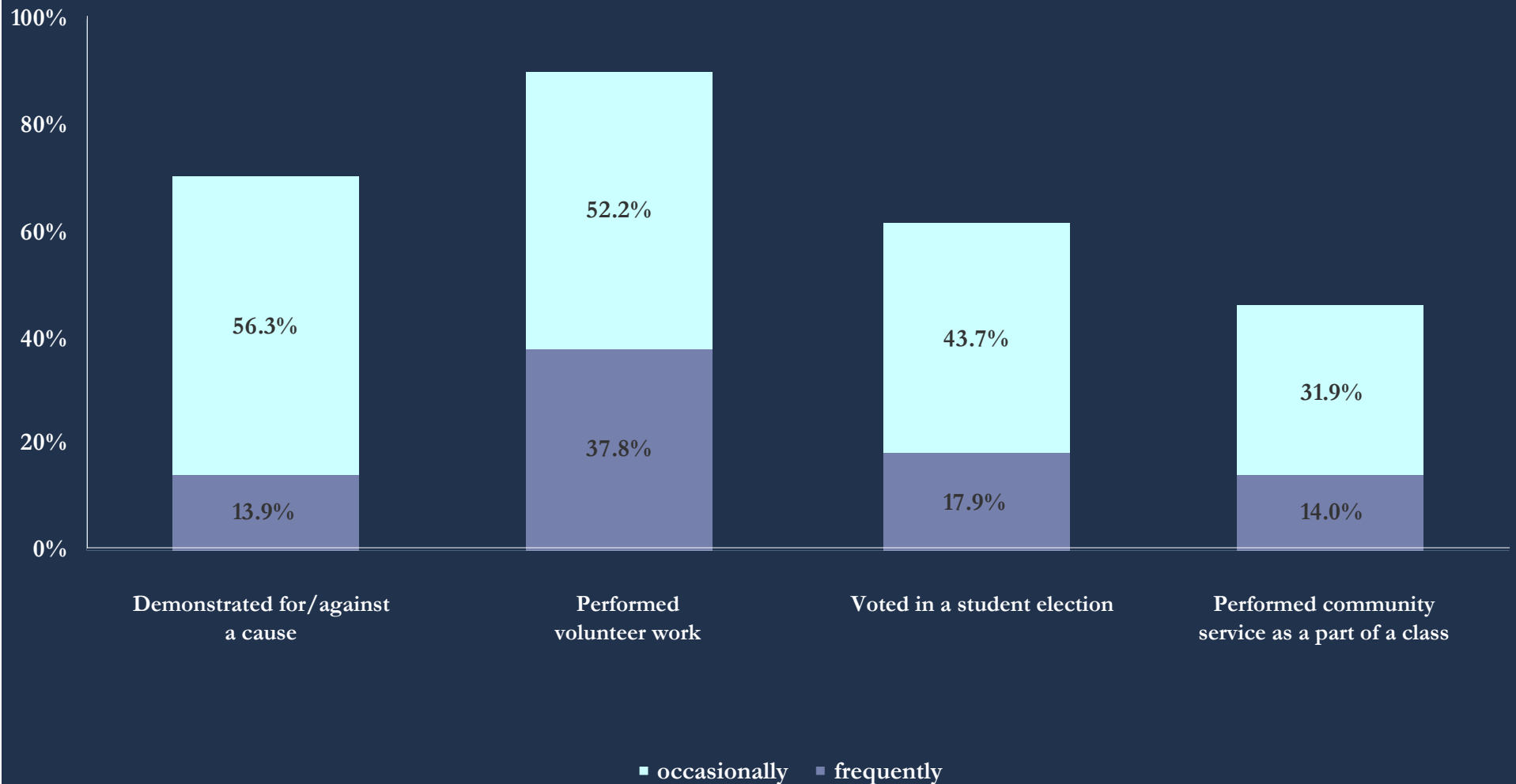
Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:



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Civic Engagement

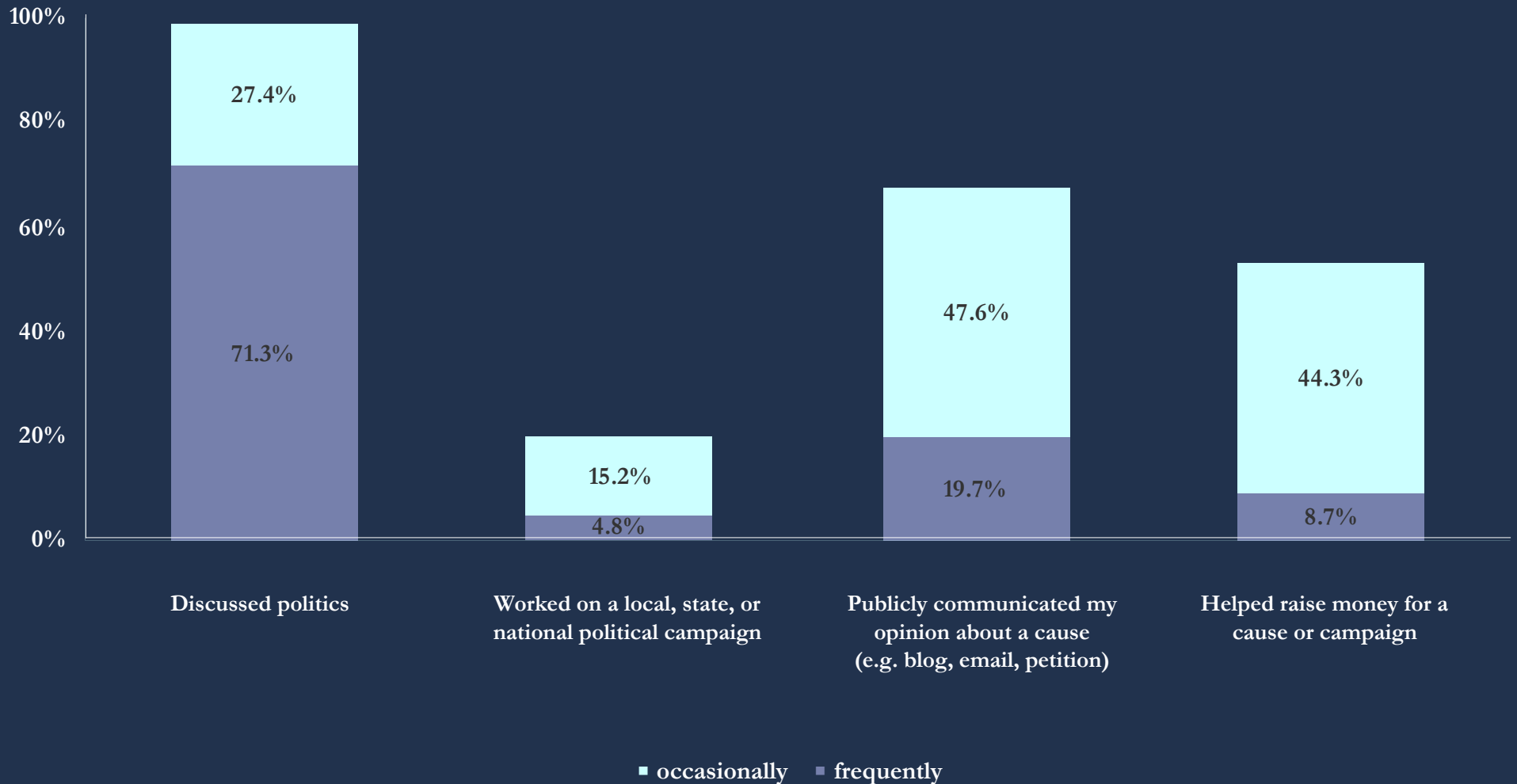
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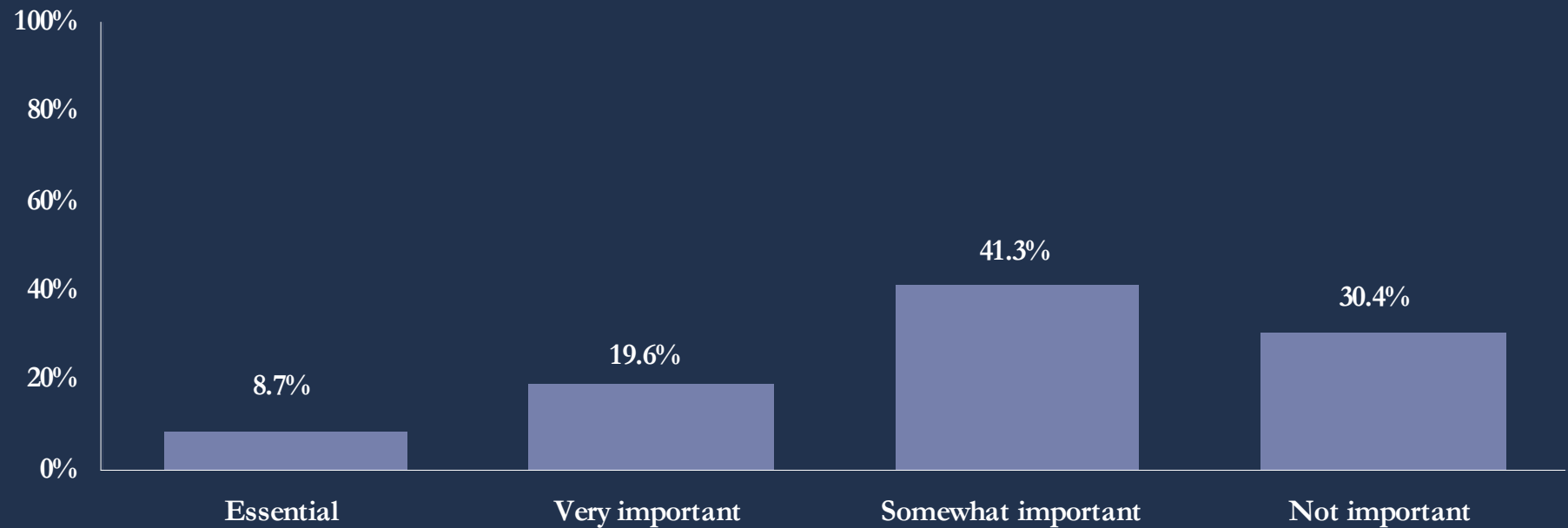


CIRP Theme

Civic Engagement

Hours spent during typical week while in high school	None	< 1 hr	1-2 hrs	3-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	11+ hrs
Volunteer work	28.6%	22.1%	23.8%	18.6%	4.3%	2.6%

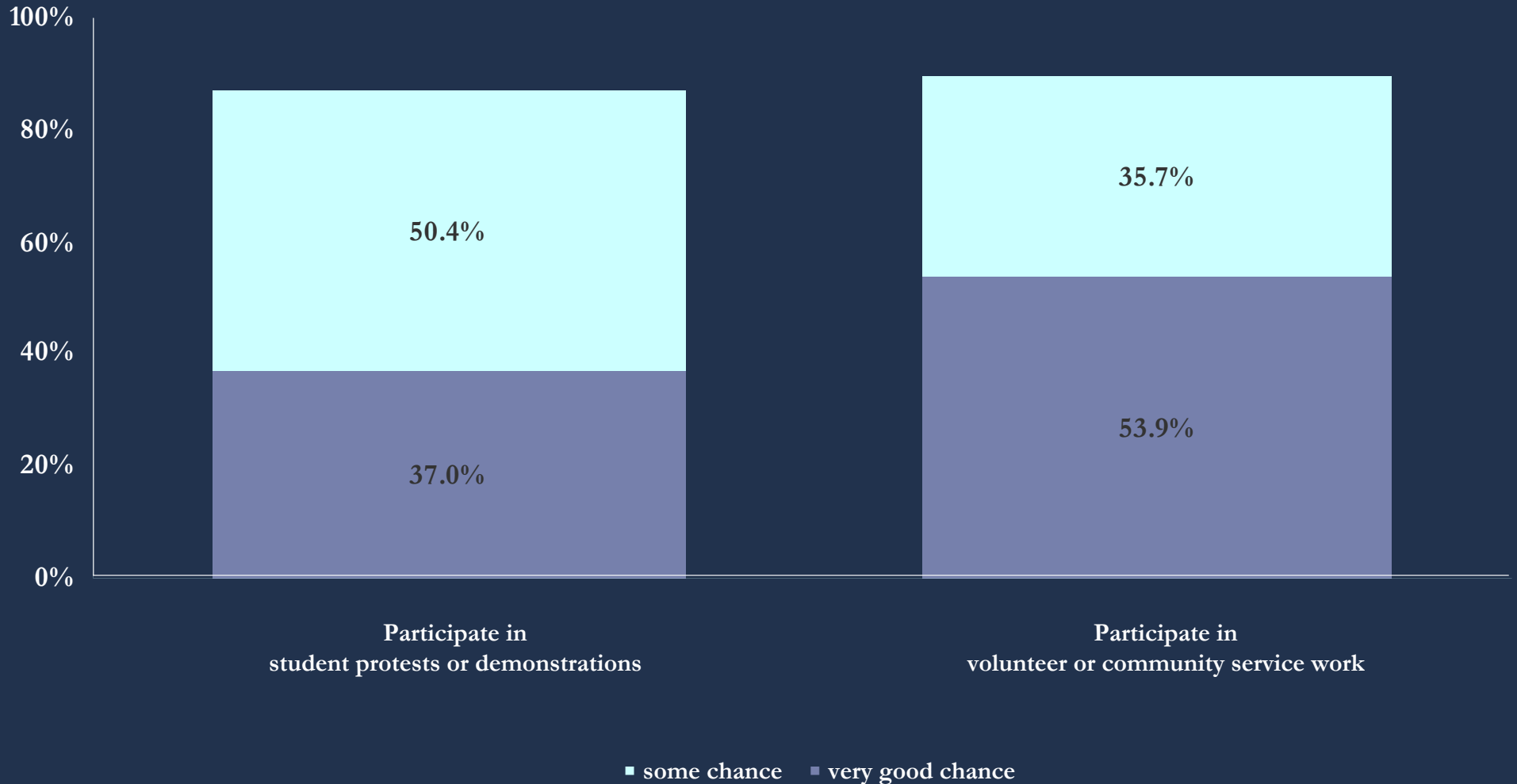
Importance: Influencing the political structure



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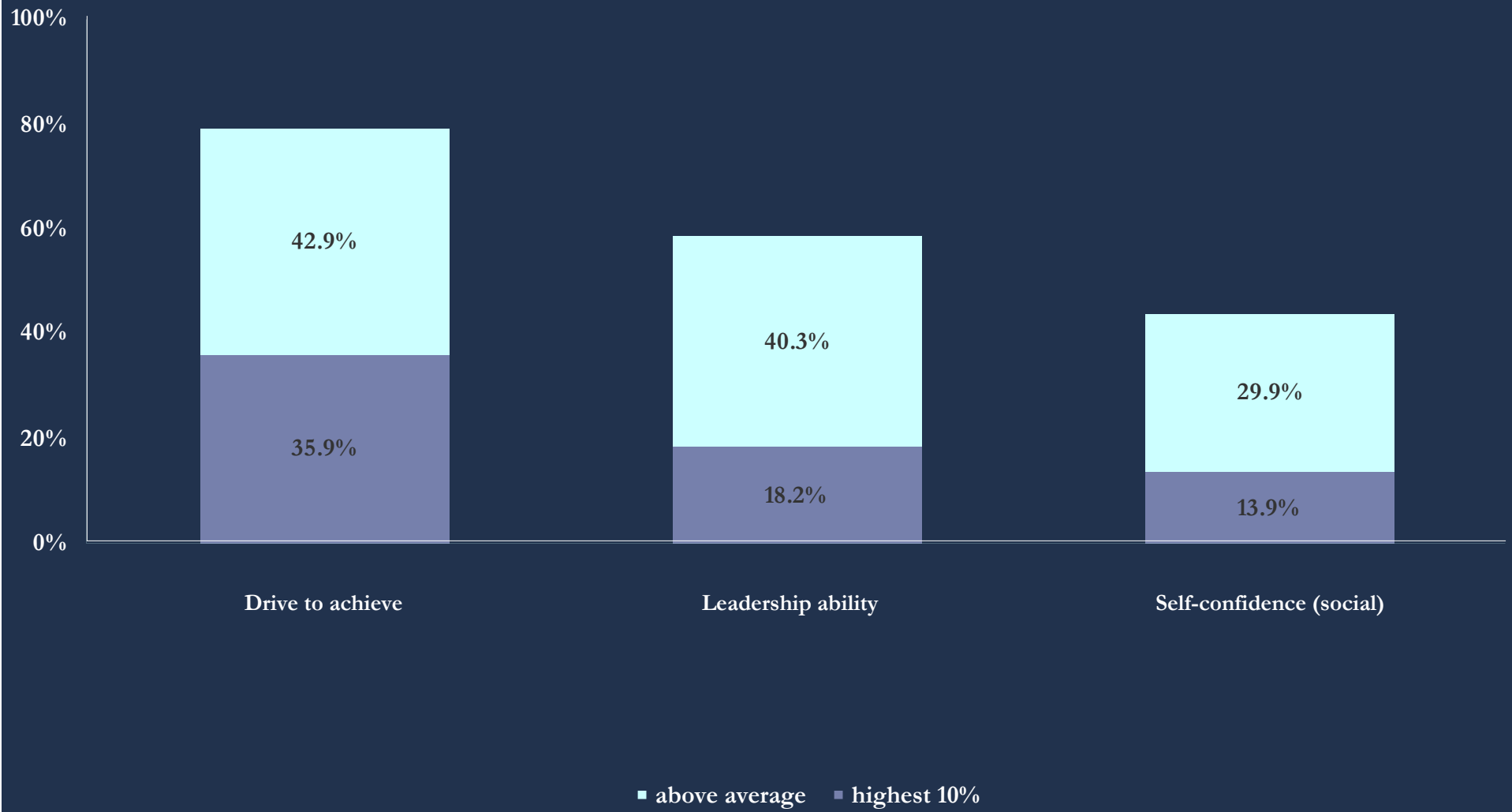
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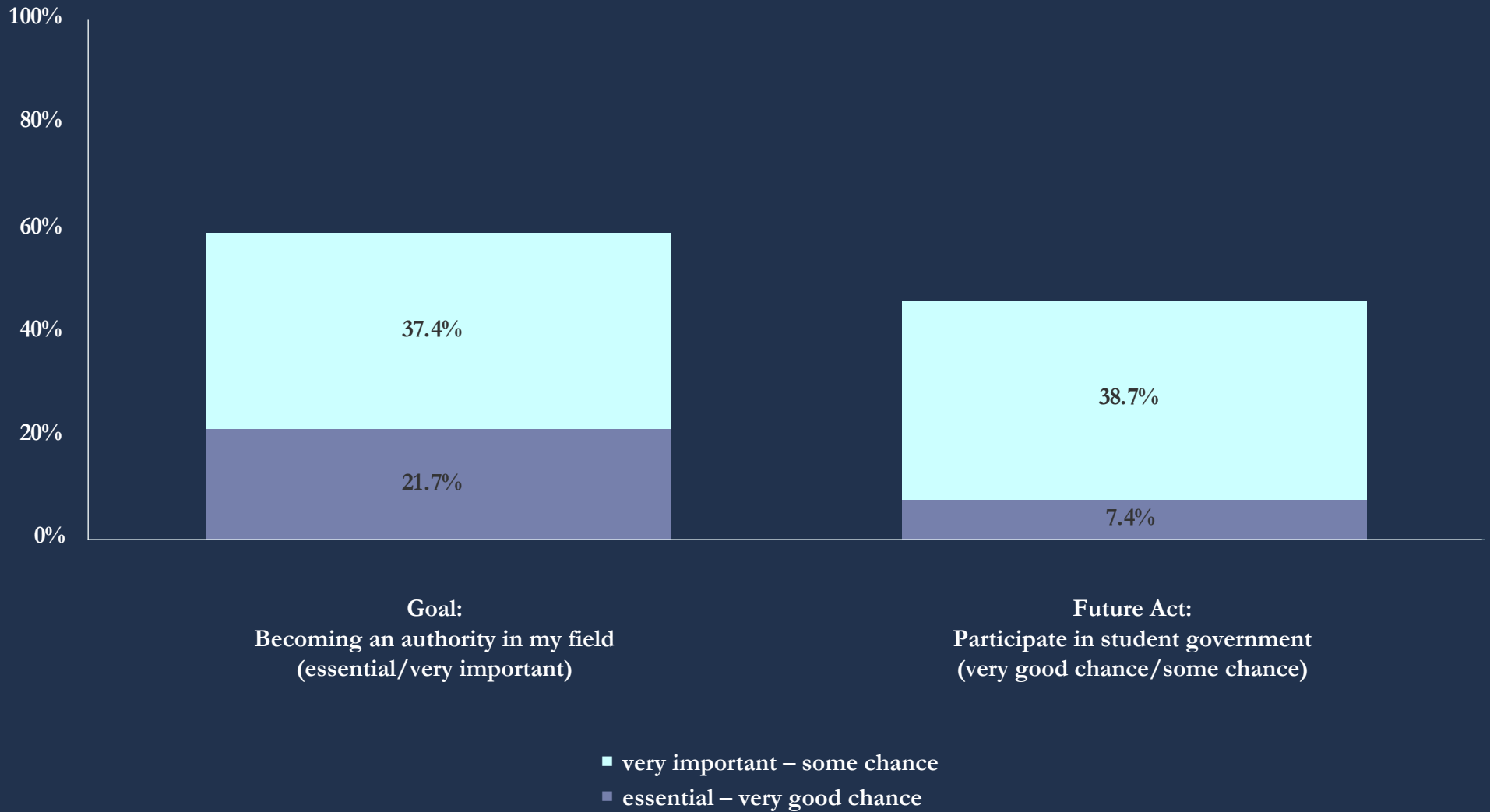


CIRP Theme Leadership

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



CIRP Theme Leadership



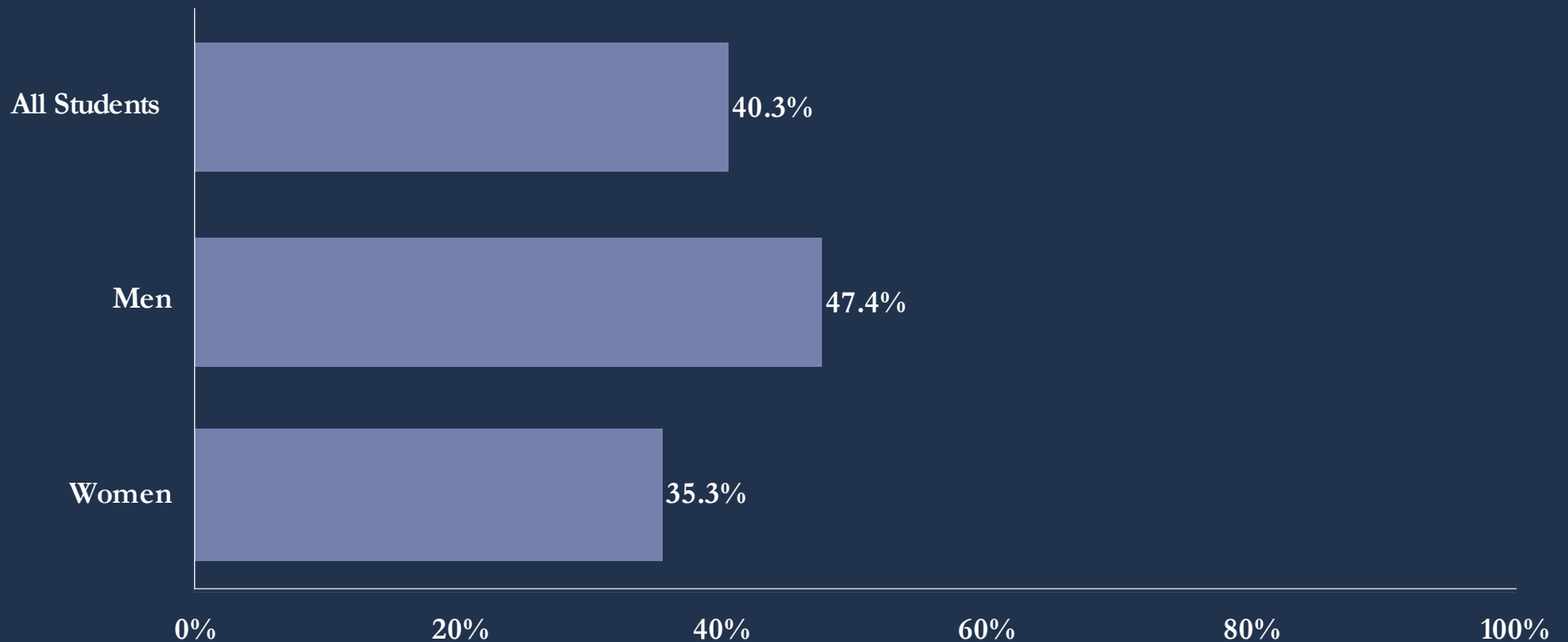
Diversity

CIRP Construct

Pluralistic Orientation

Pluralistic Orientation measures skills and dispositions appropriate for living and working in a diverse society.

High Pluralistic Orientation

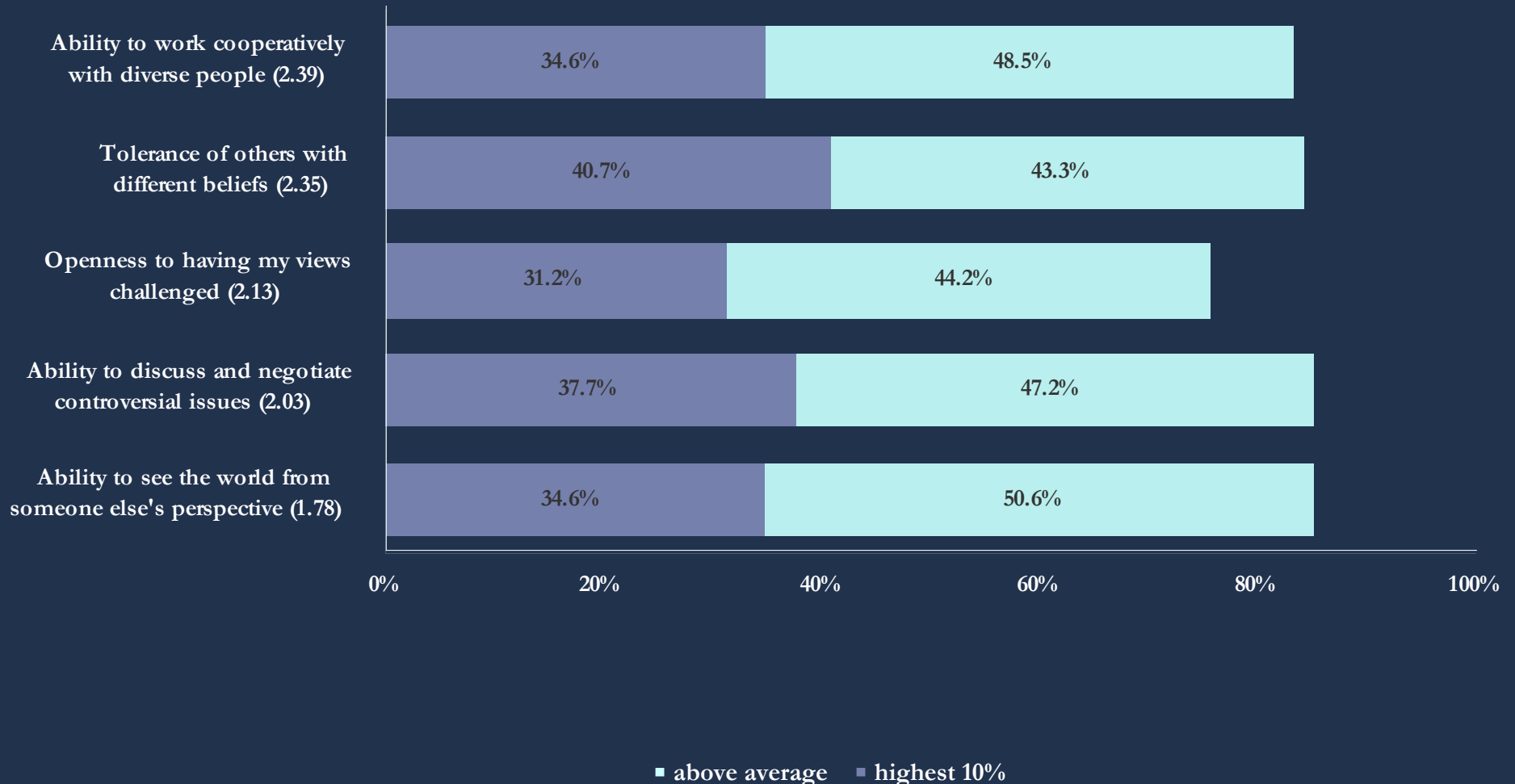


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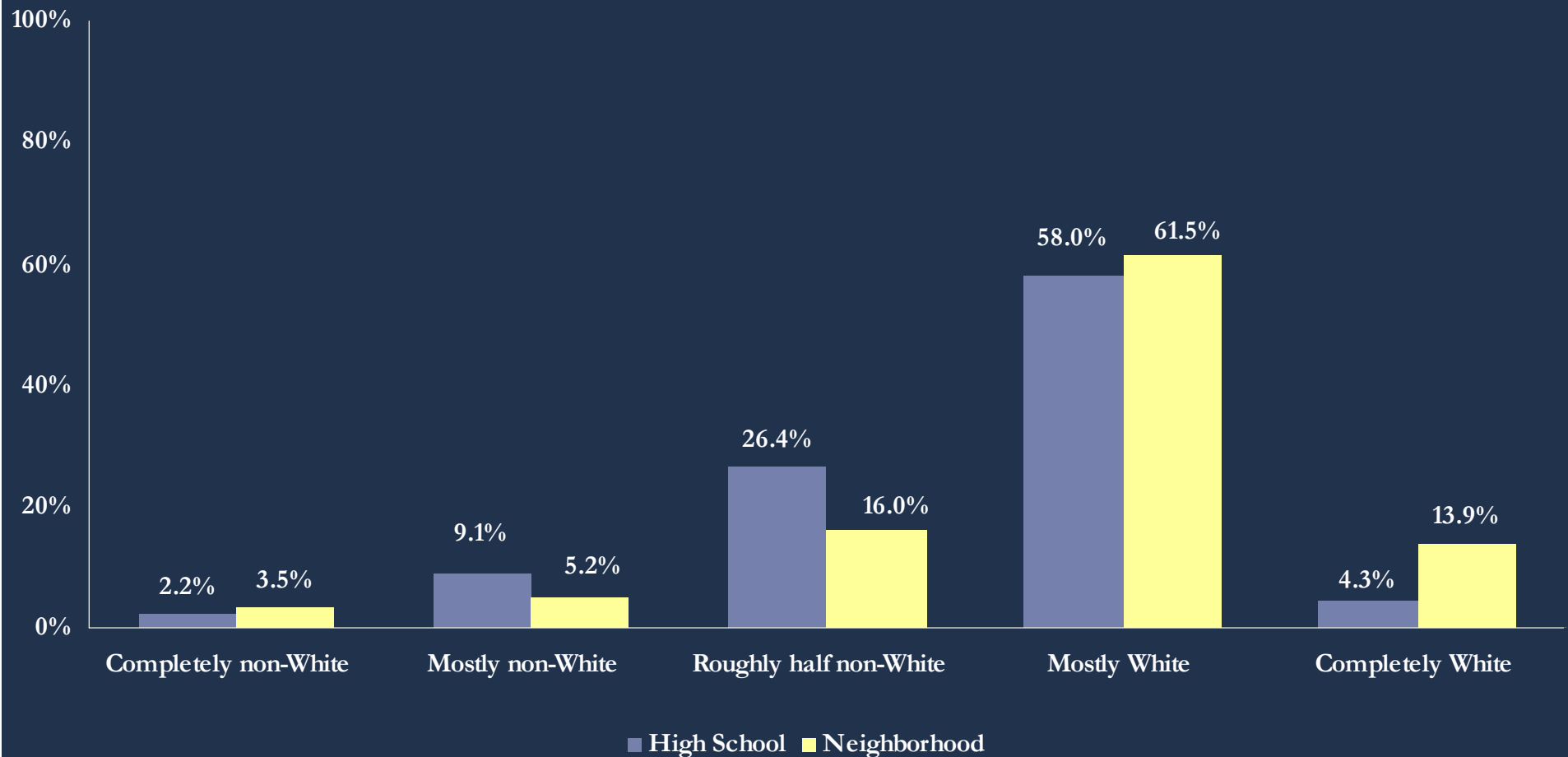
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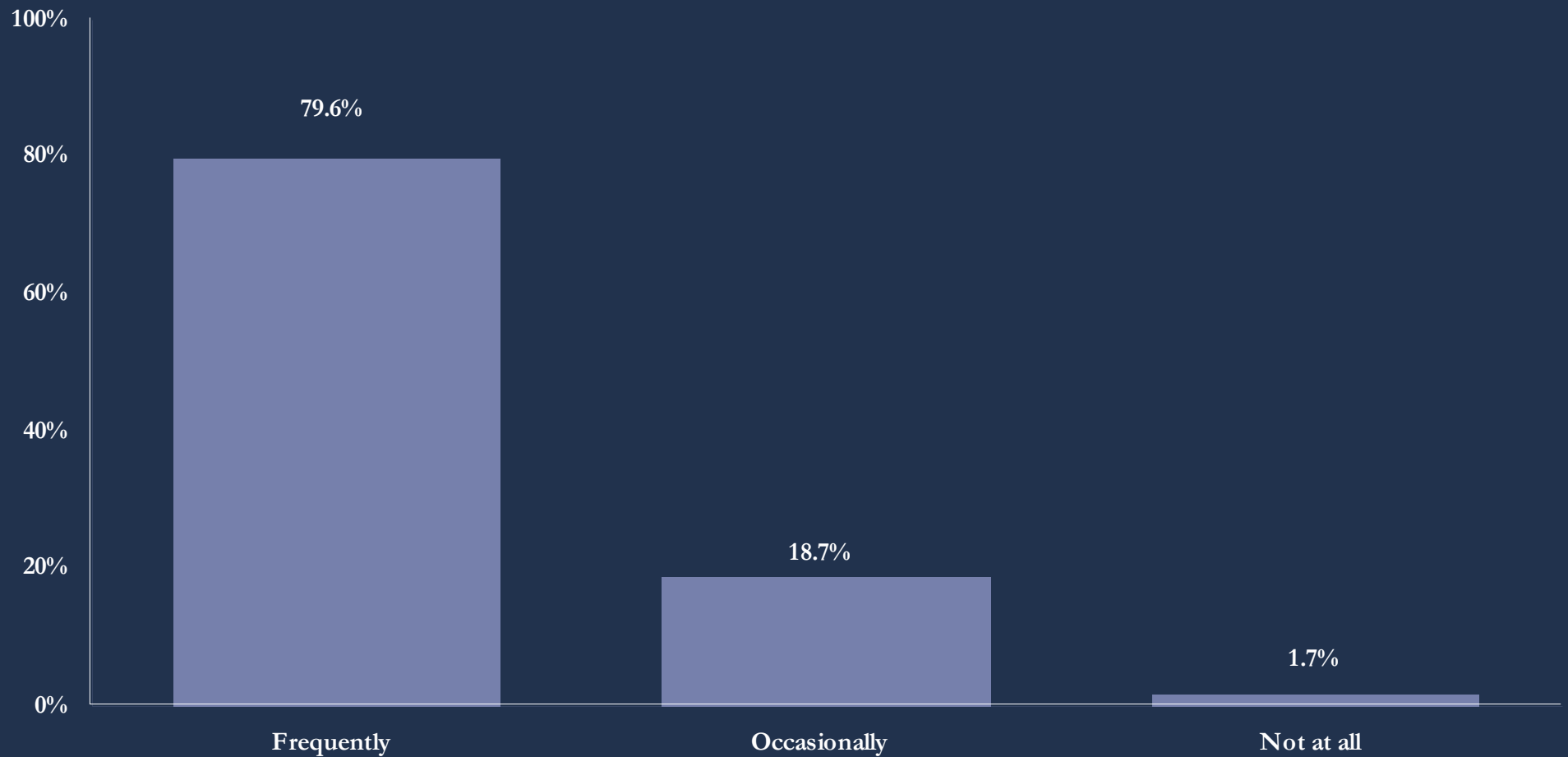
CIRP Theme Diversity

How would you describe the racial composition of the high school/neighborhood you last attended?

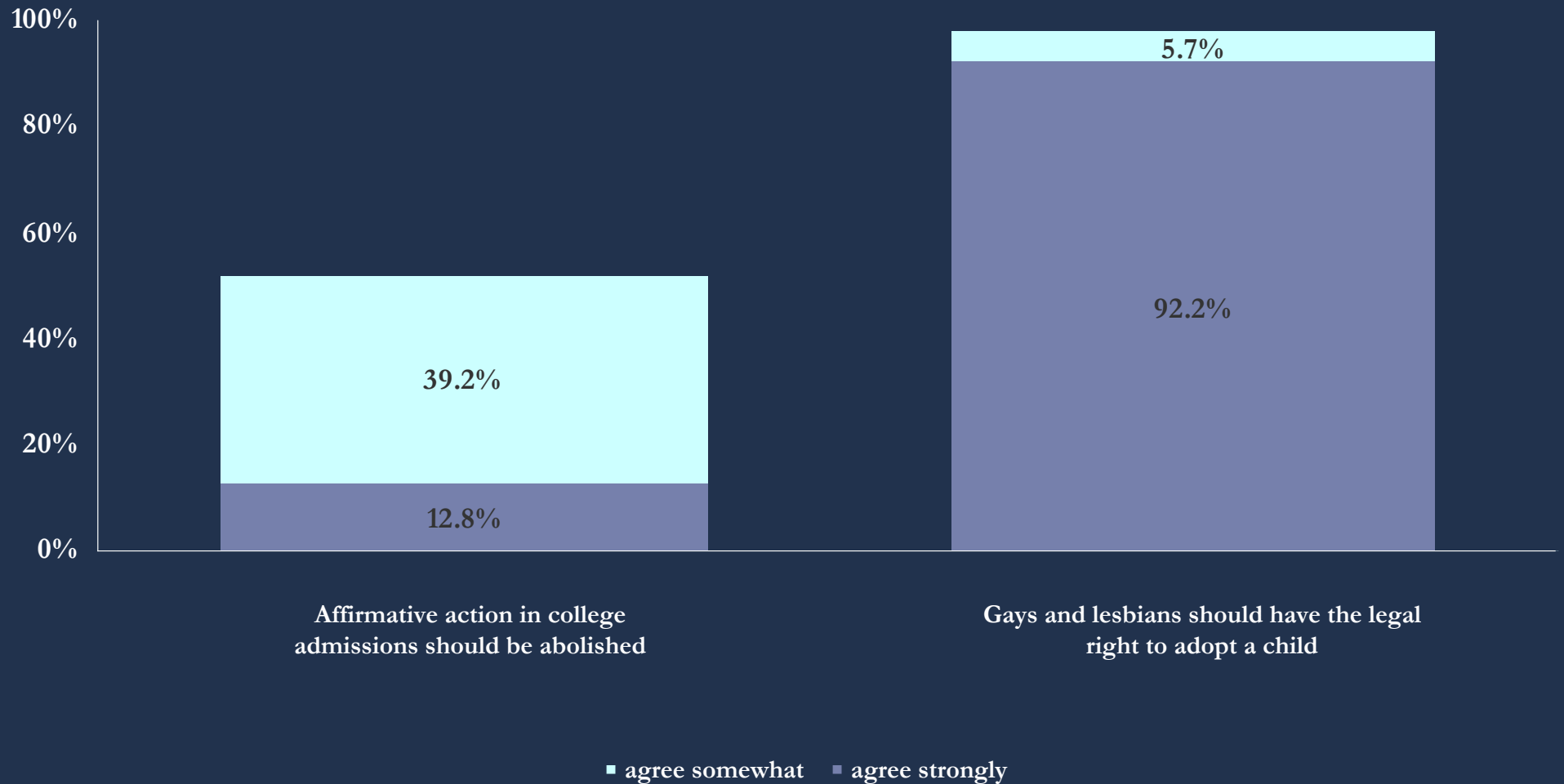


CIRP Theme Diversity

In the past year, socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group



CIRP Theme
Diversity
Personal Views



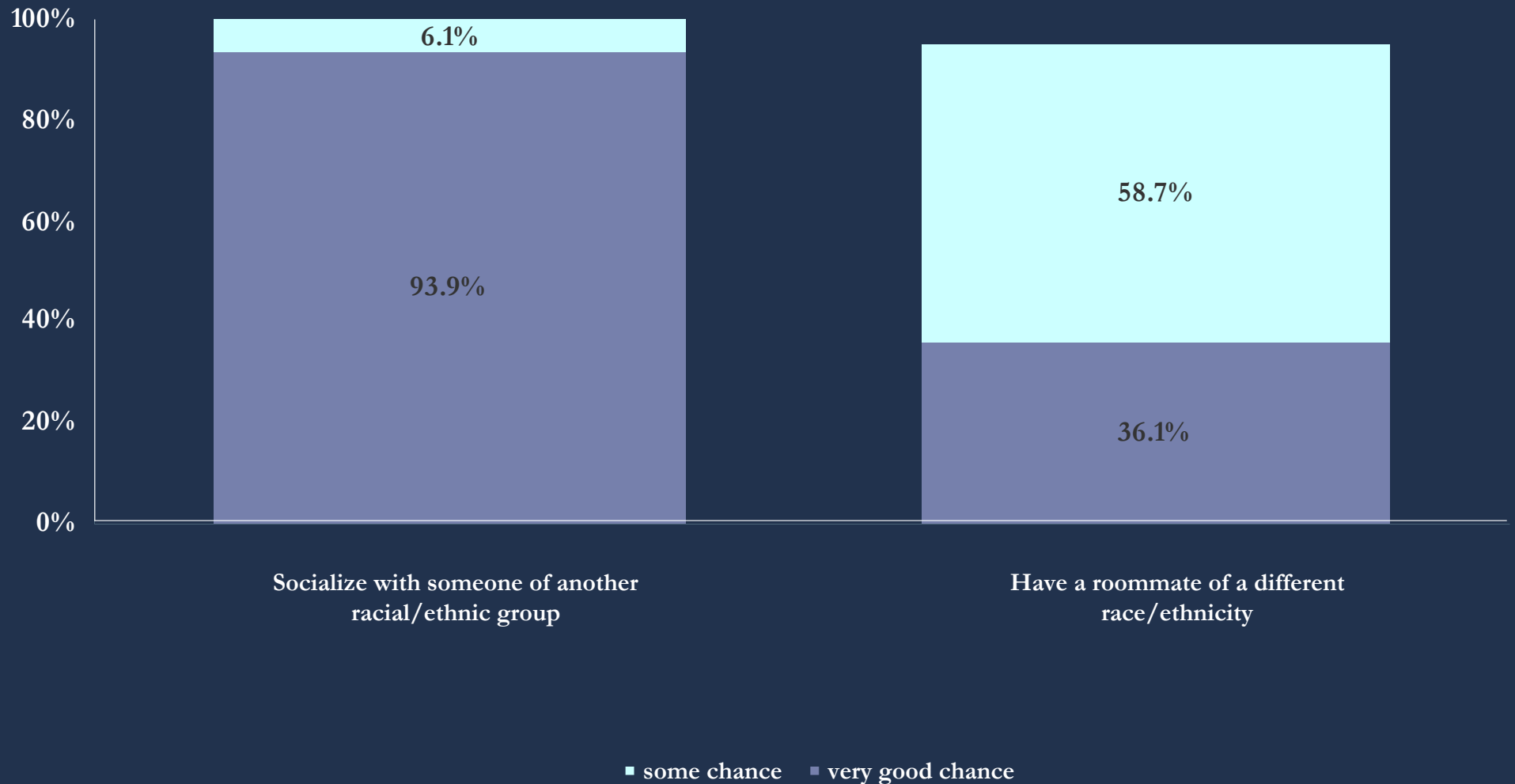
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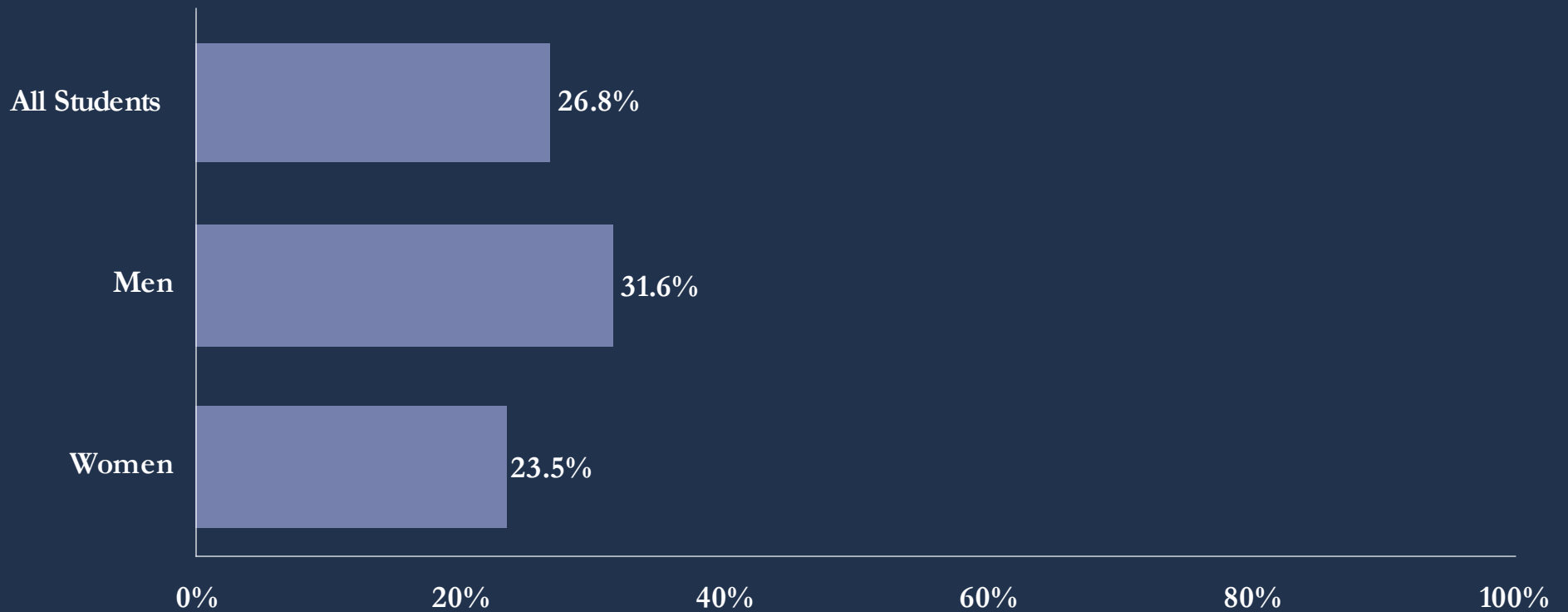
Social Life

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High Social Self-Concept

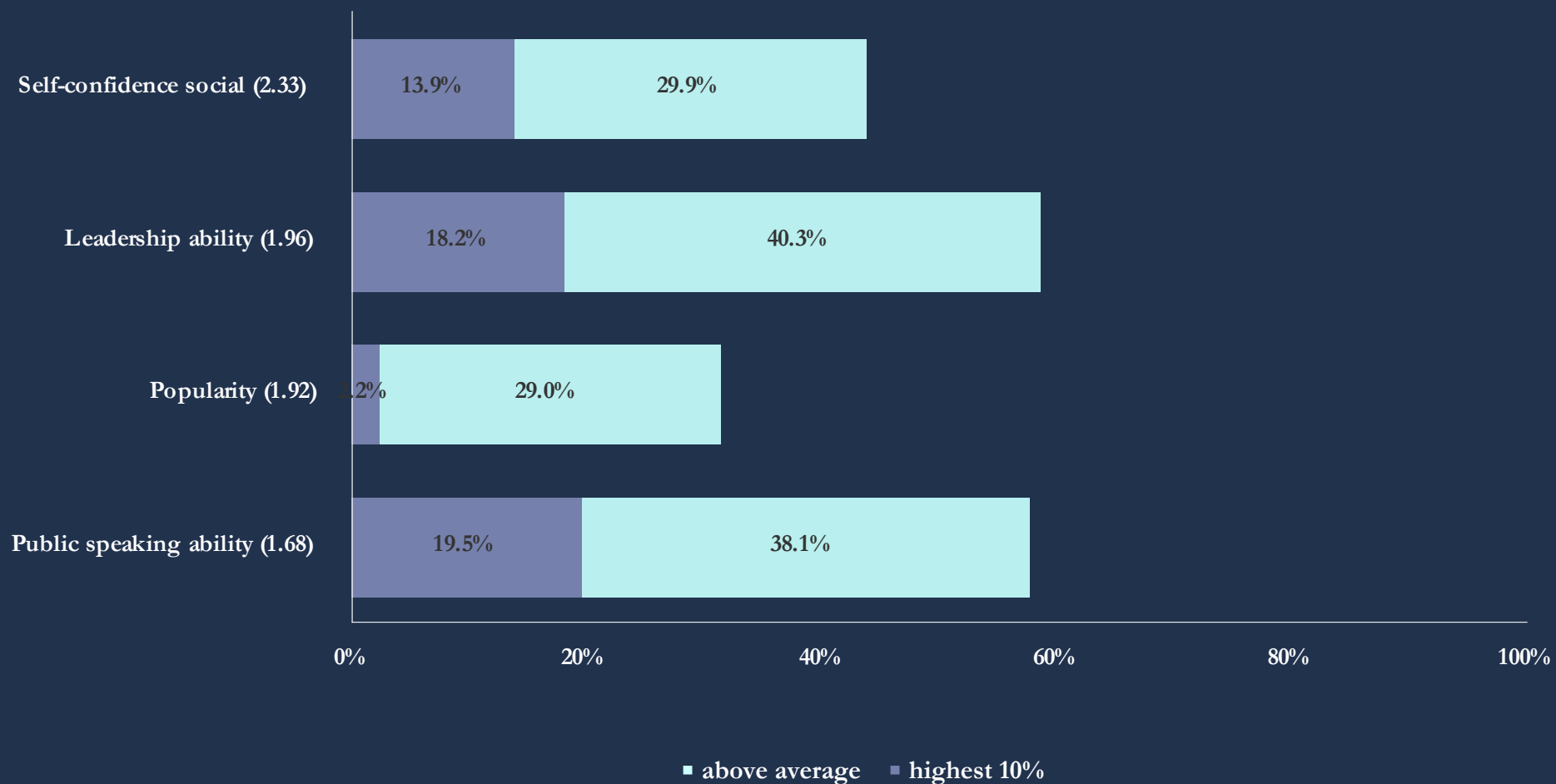


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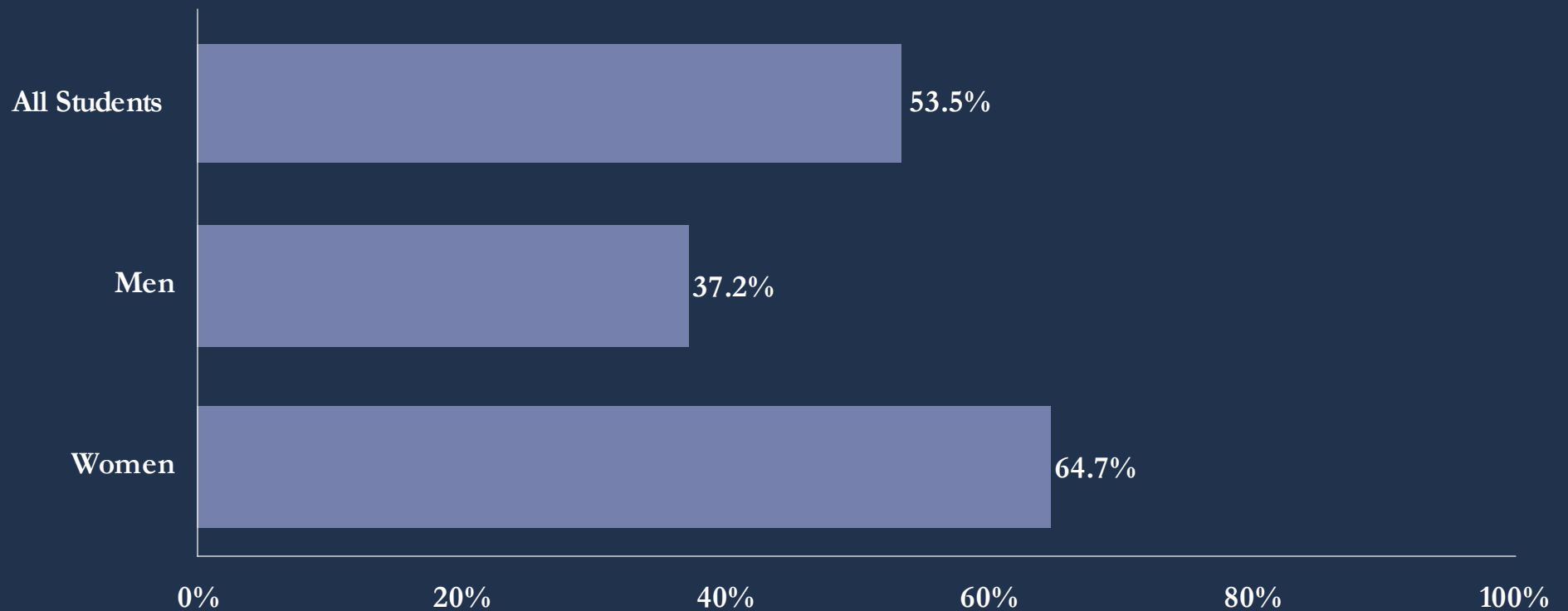


CIRP Construct

Likelihood of College Involvement

Likelihood of College Involvement is a unified measure of students' expectations about their involvement in college life generally.

High Likelihood of College Involvement

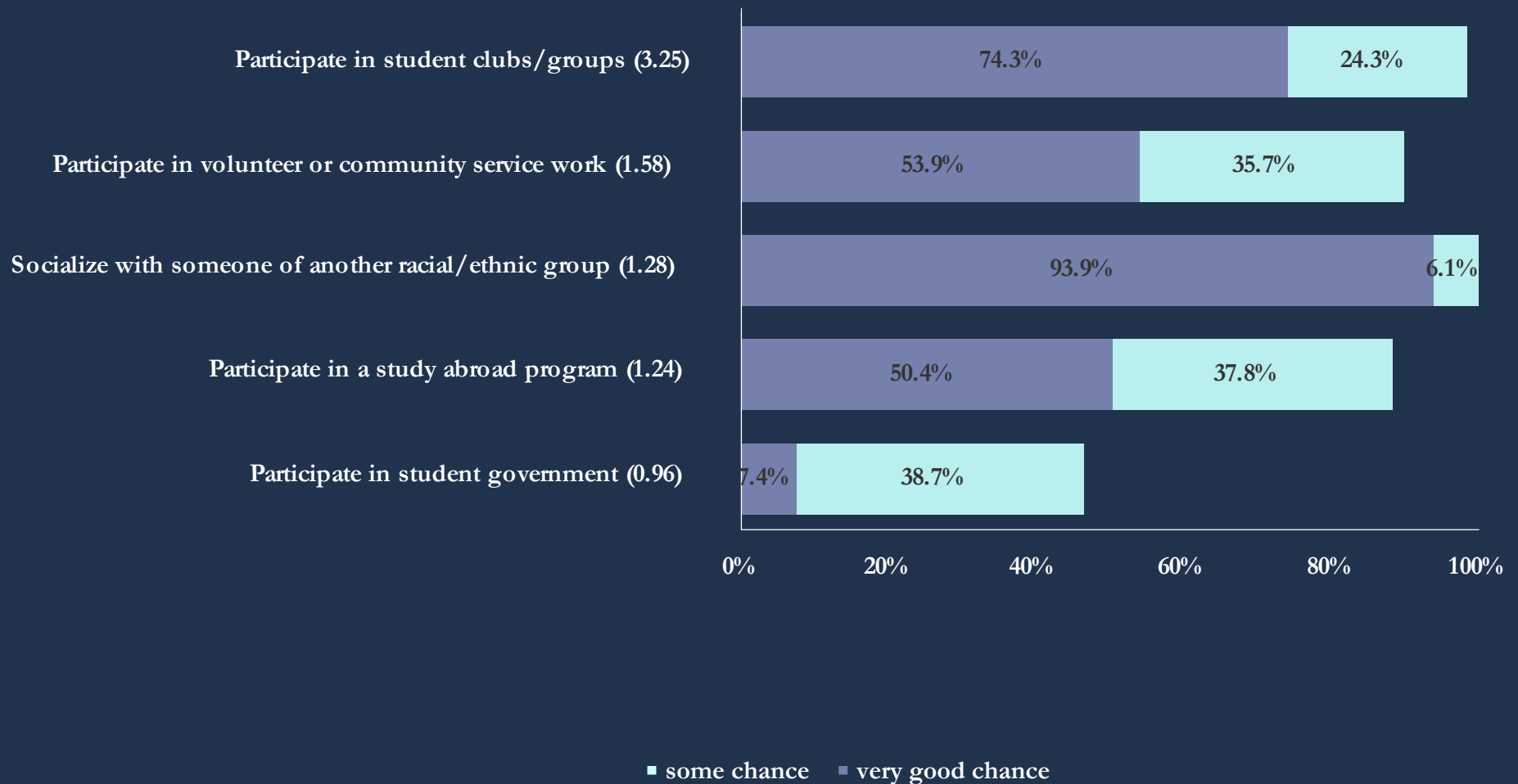


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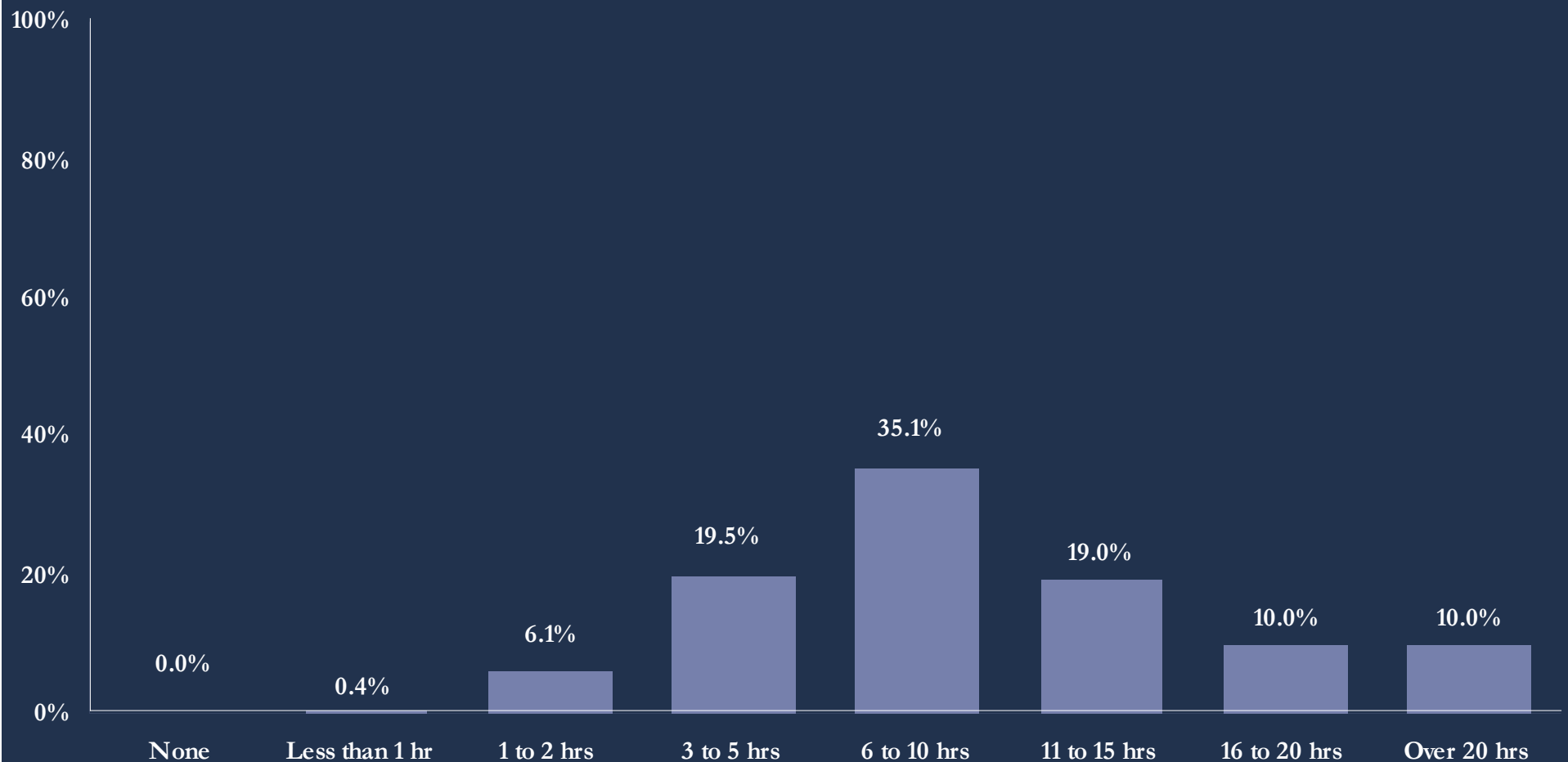
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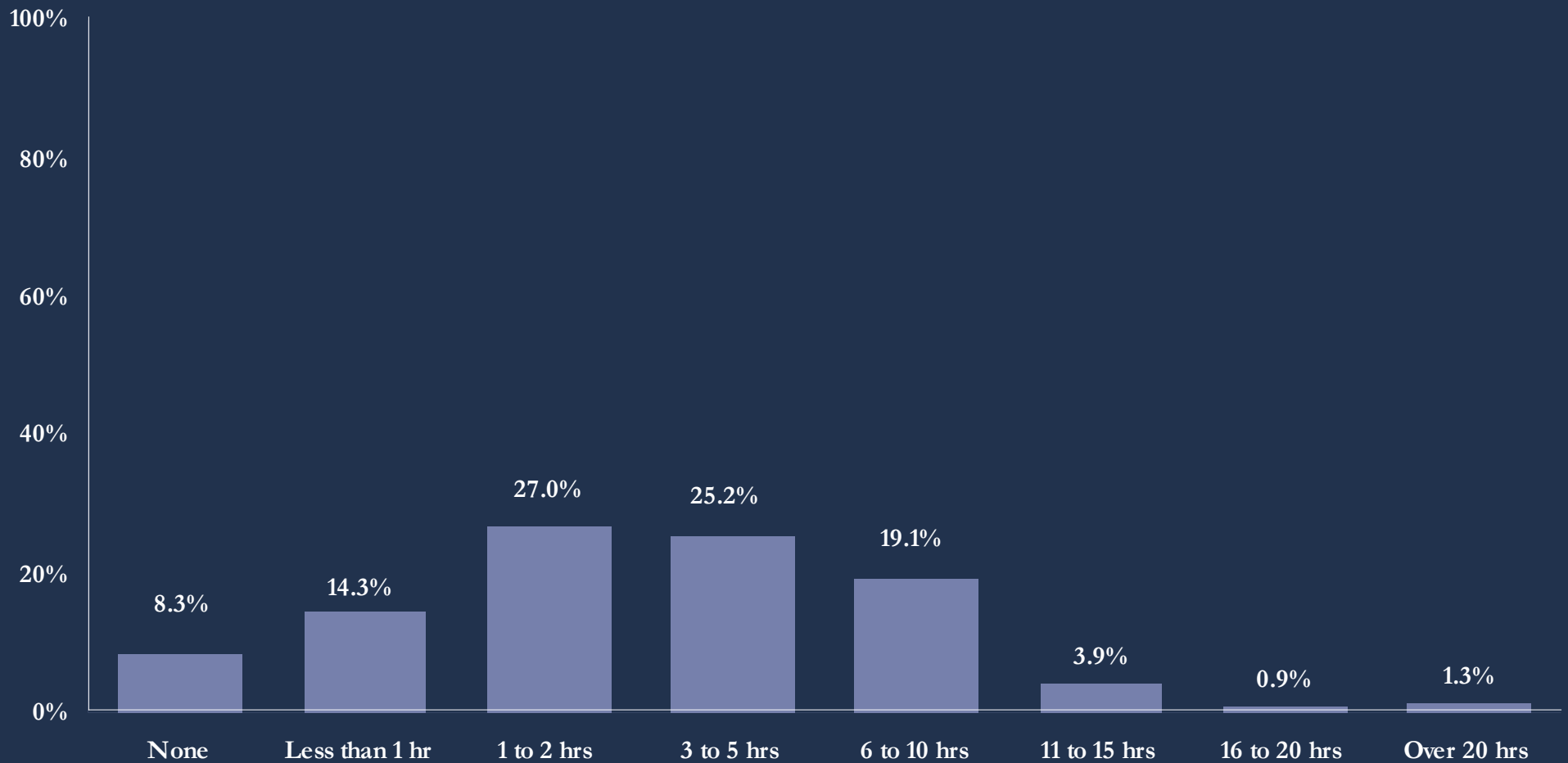
Social Life

How much time did you spend during the typical week socializing with friends?



Social Life

How much time did you spend during the typical week on online social networks (Myspace, Facebook, etc.)?



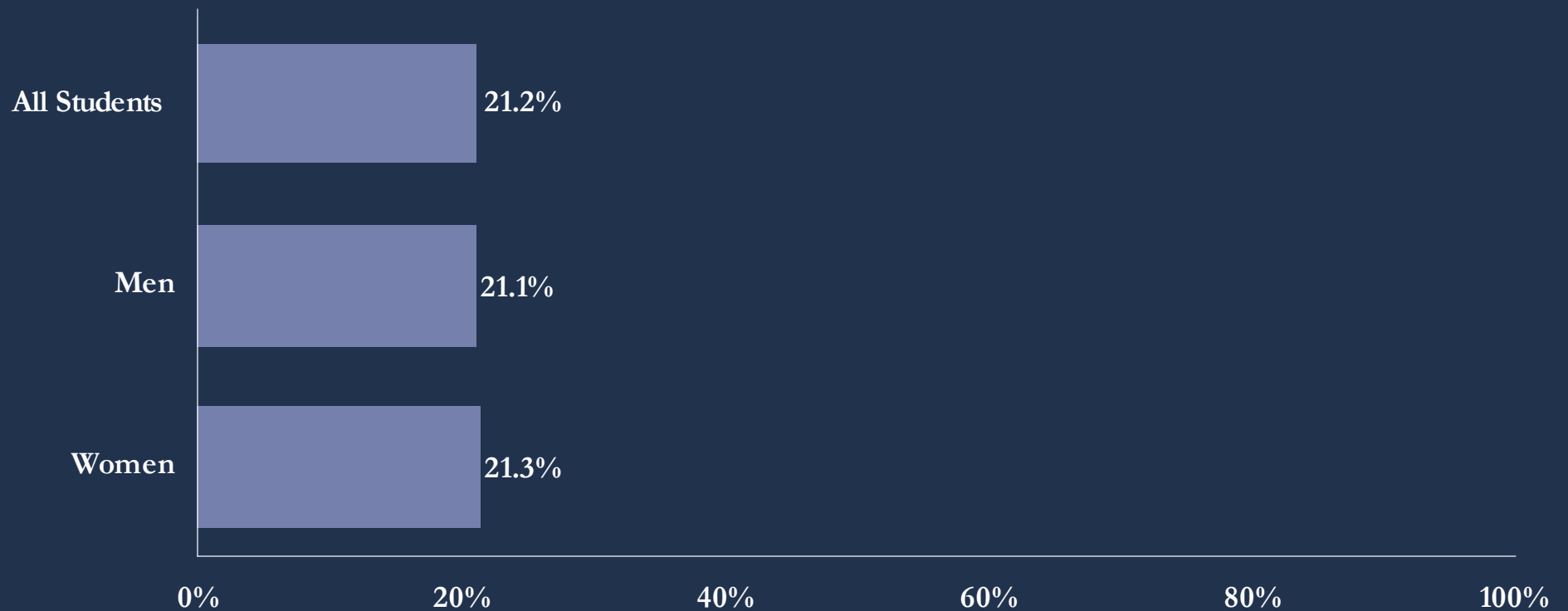
Choosing College

CIRP Construct

College Reputation Orientation

College Reputation Orientation measures the degree to which students value academic reputation and future career potential as a reason for choosing this college.

High College Reputation Orientation

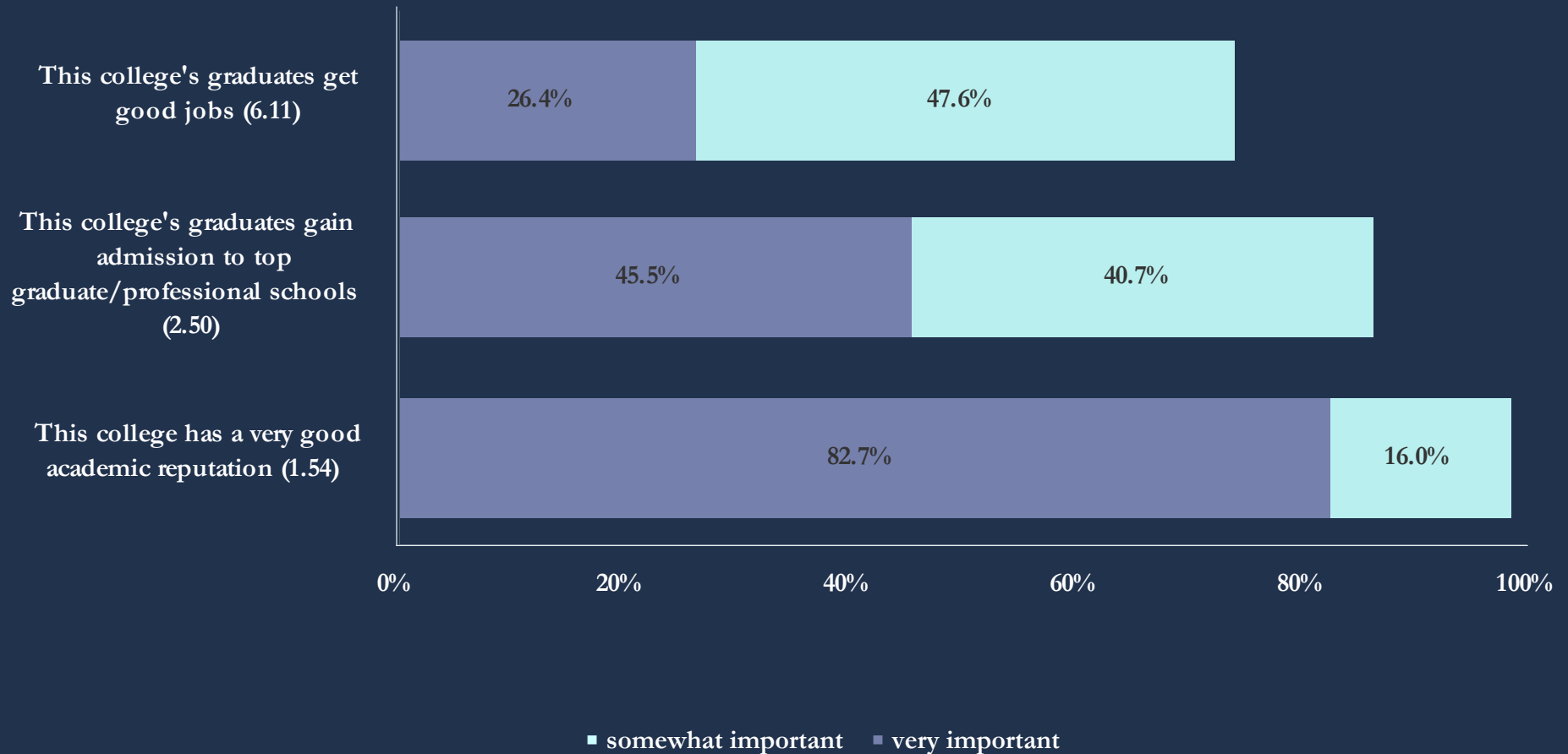


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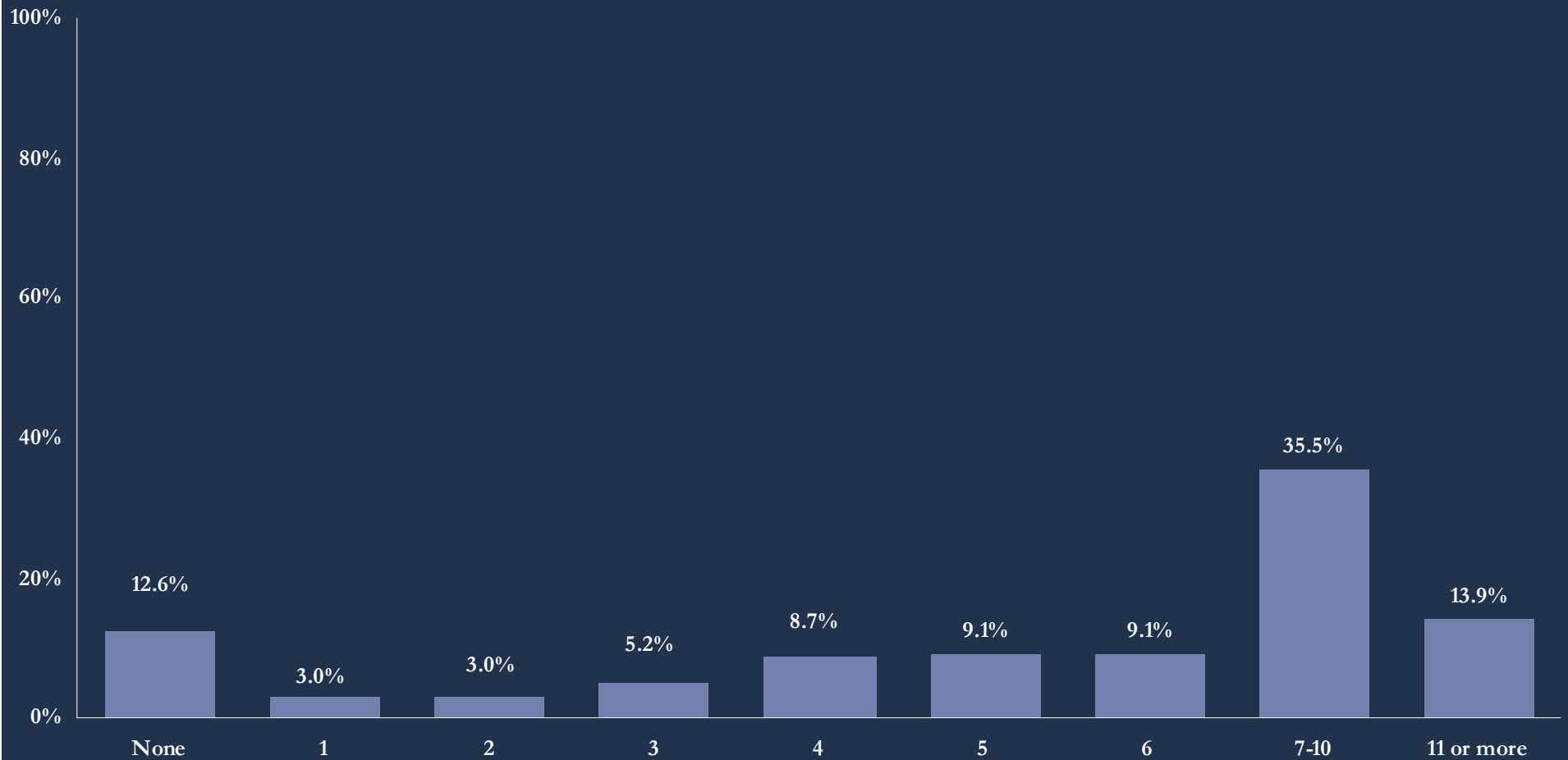
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?



CIRP Theme

College Choice

To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?

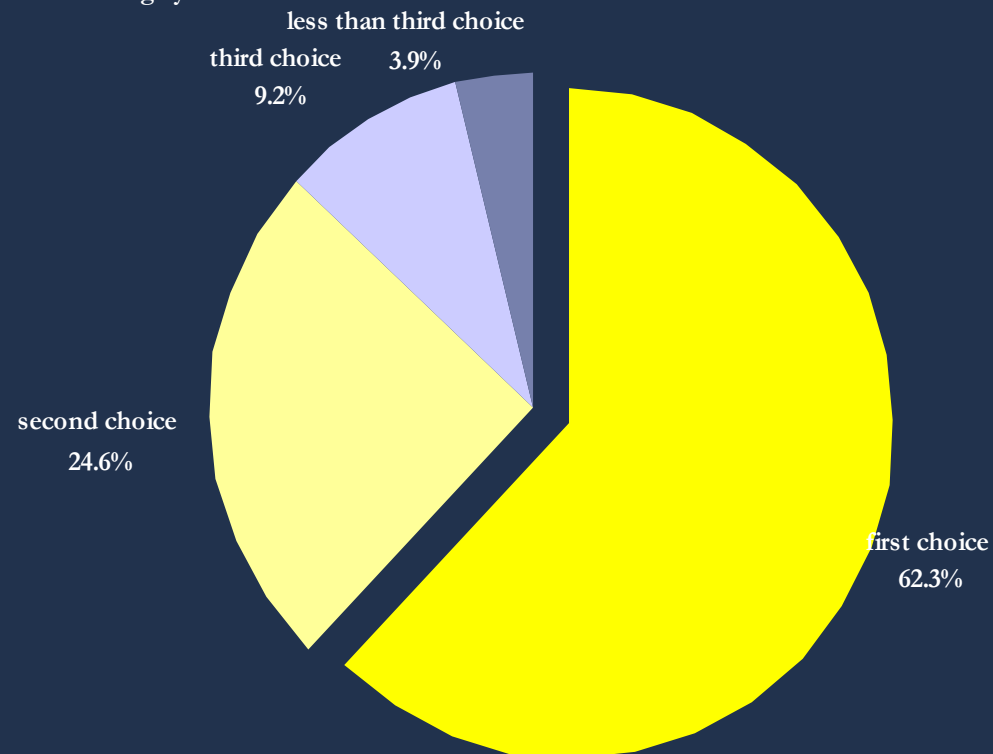


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College Choice

	Yes
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	65.4%

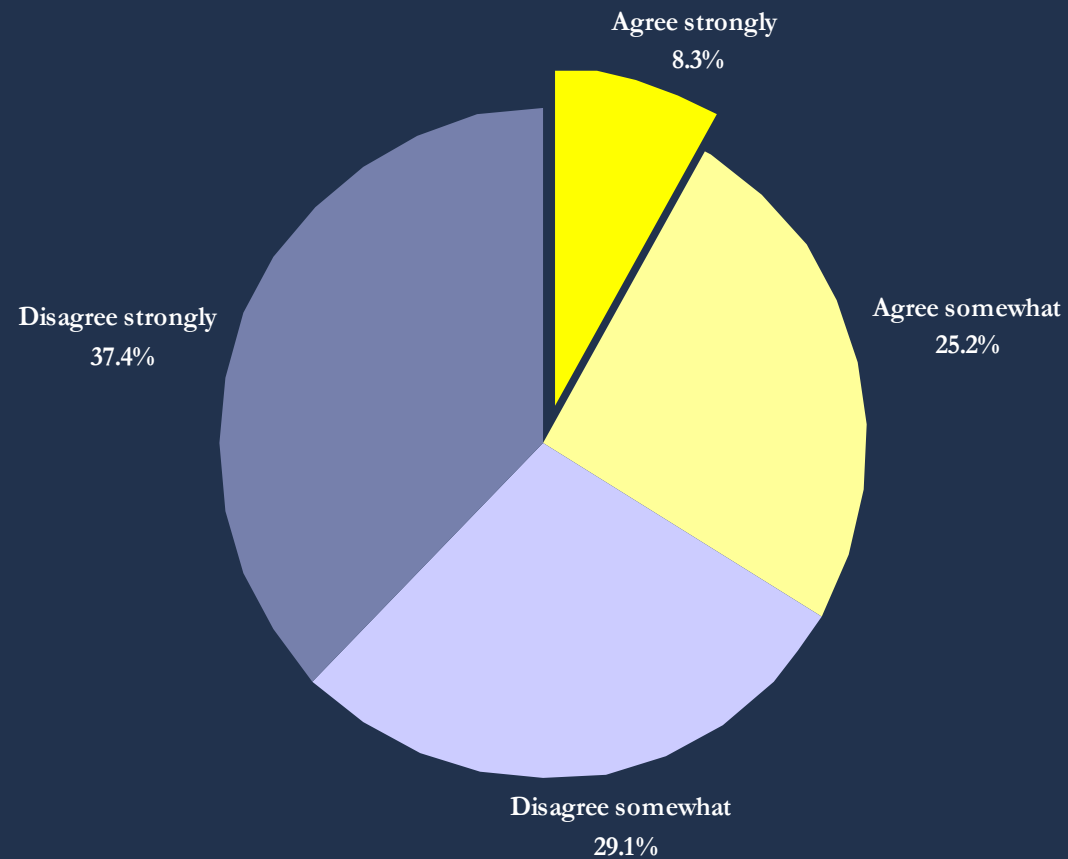
Is this college your...



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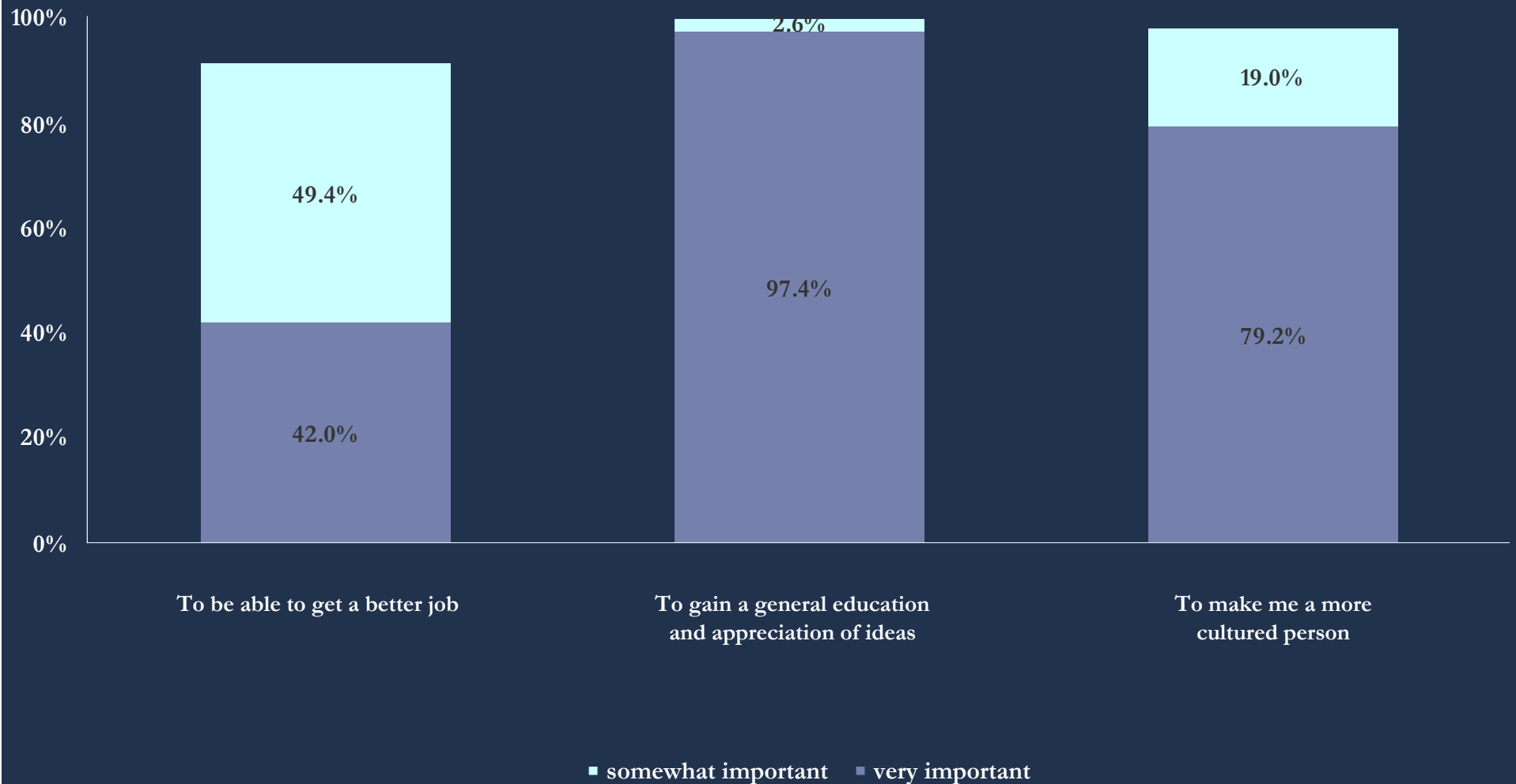
College Choice

The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice?



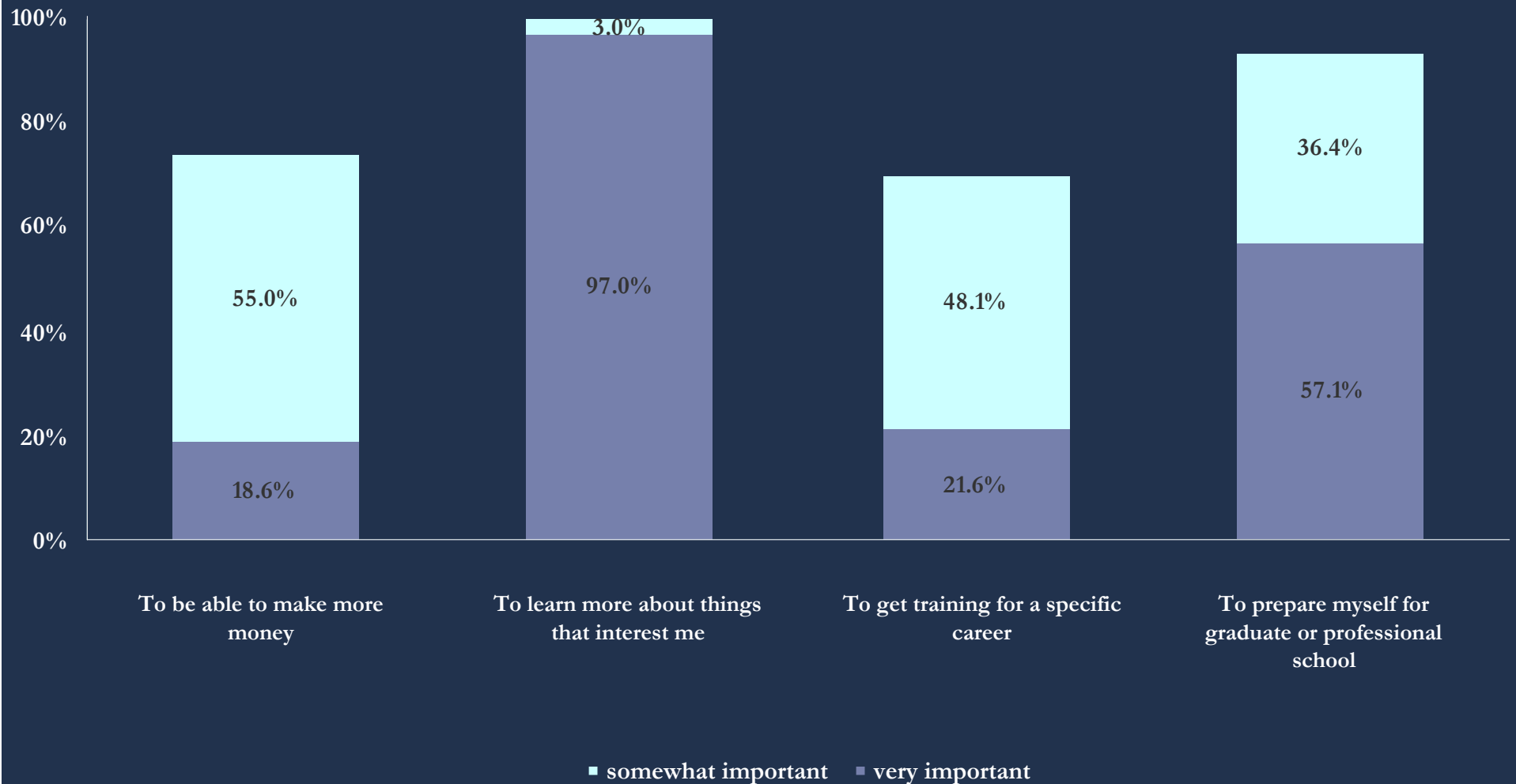
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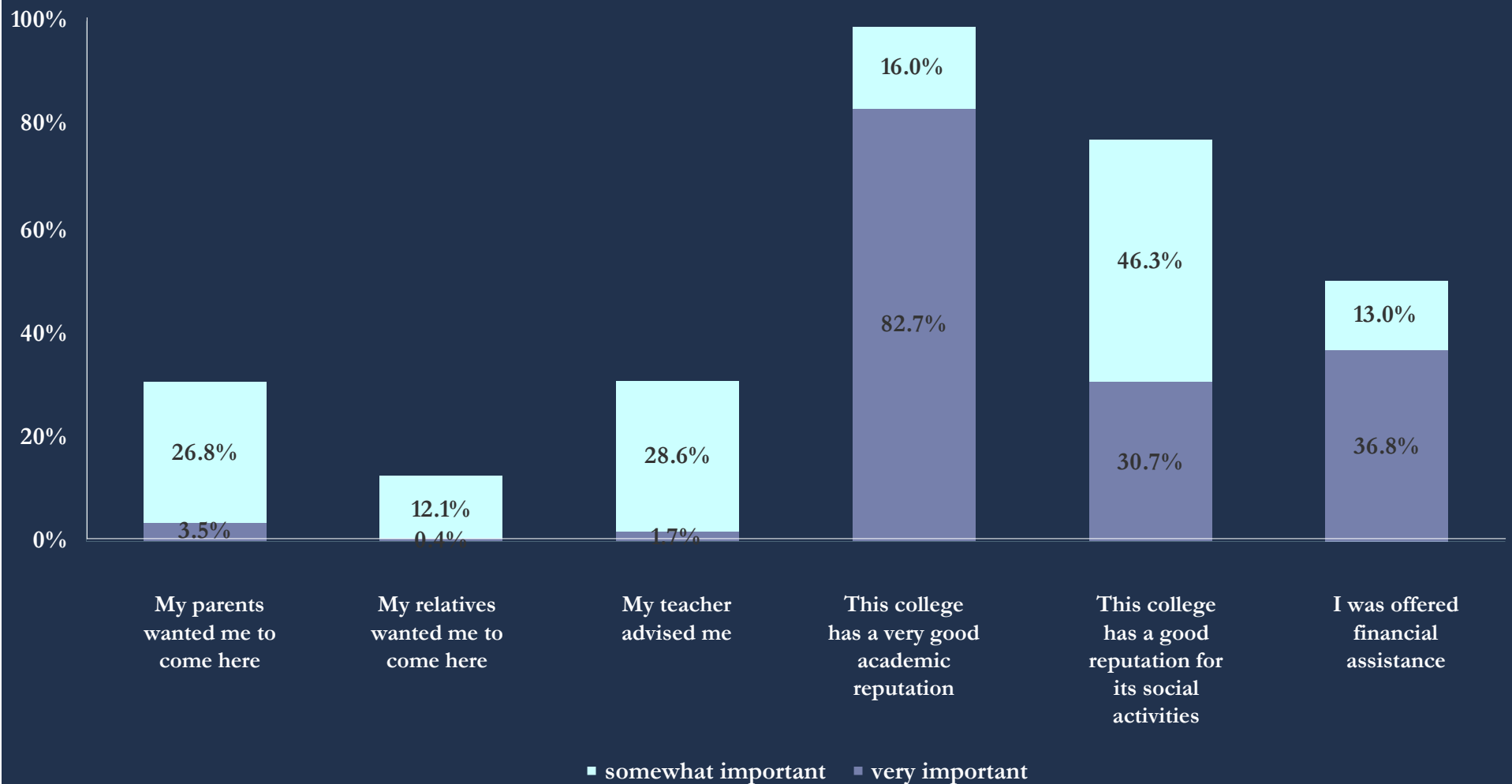
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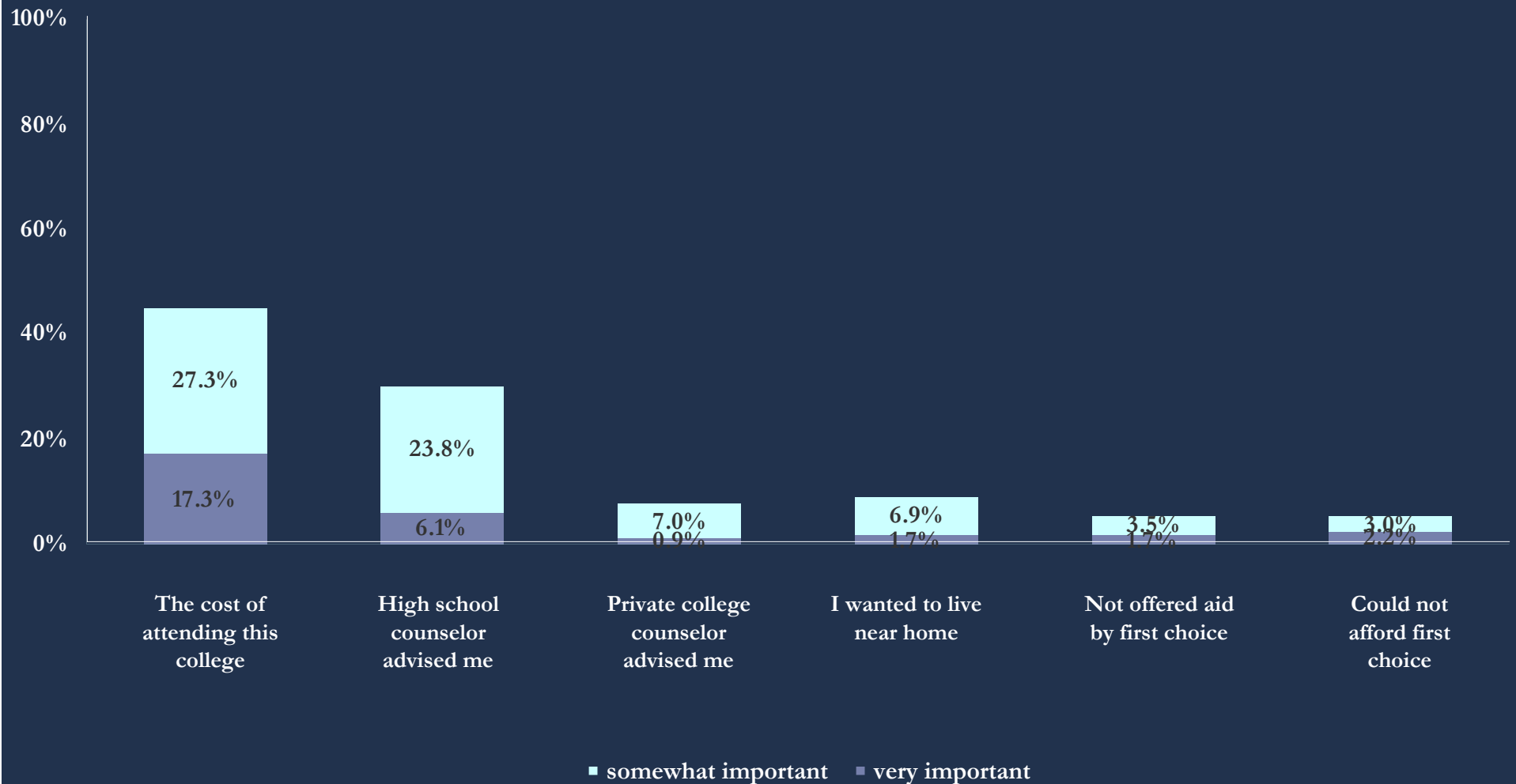
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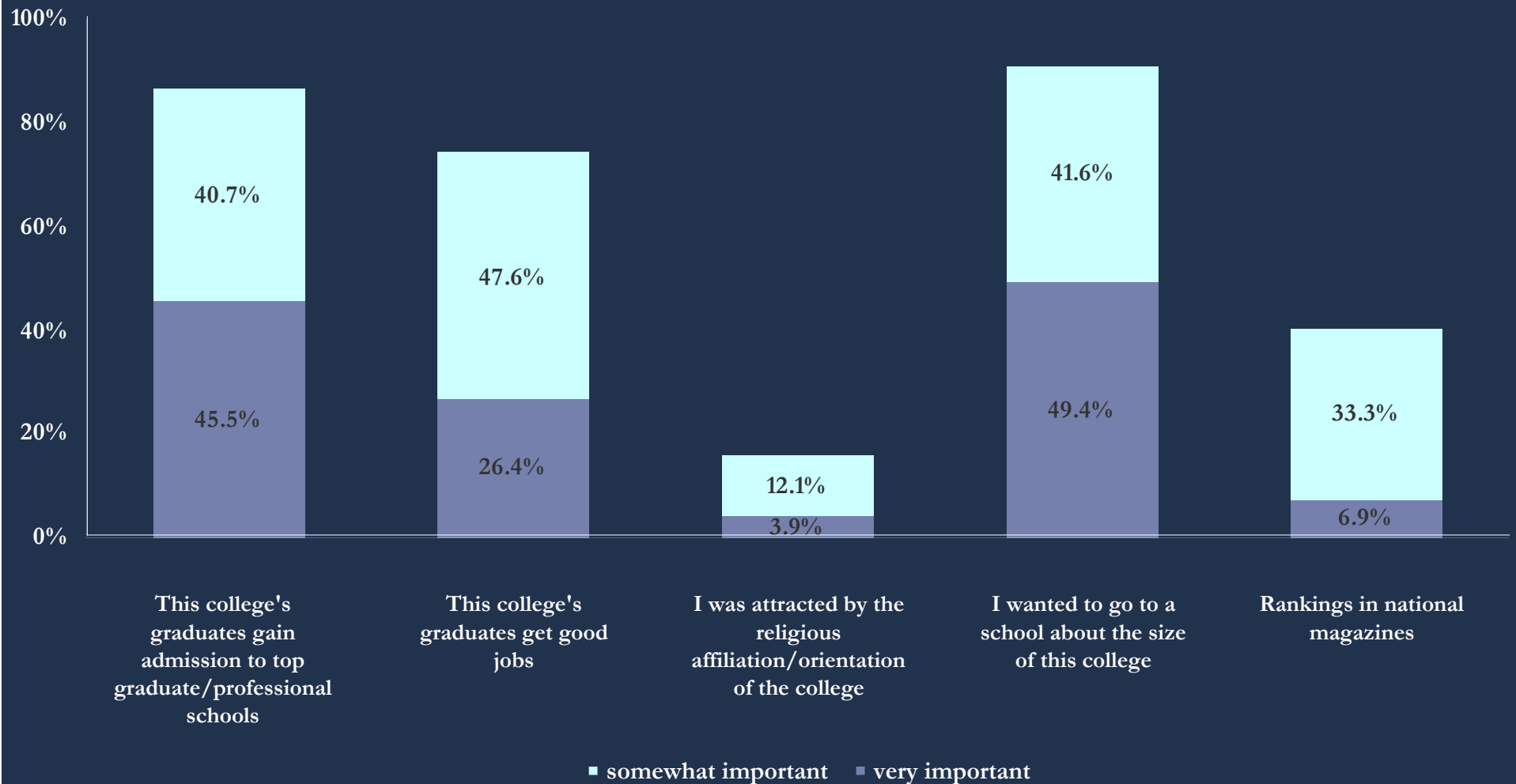
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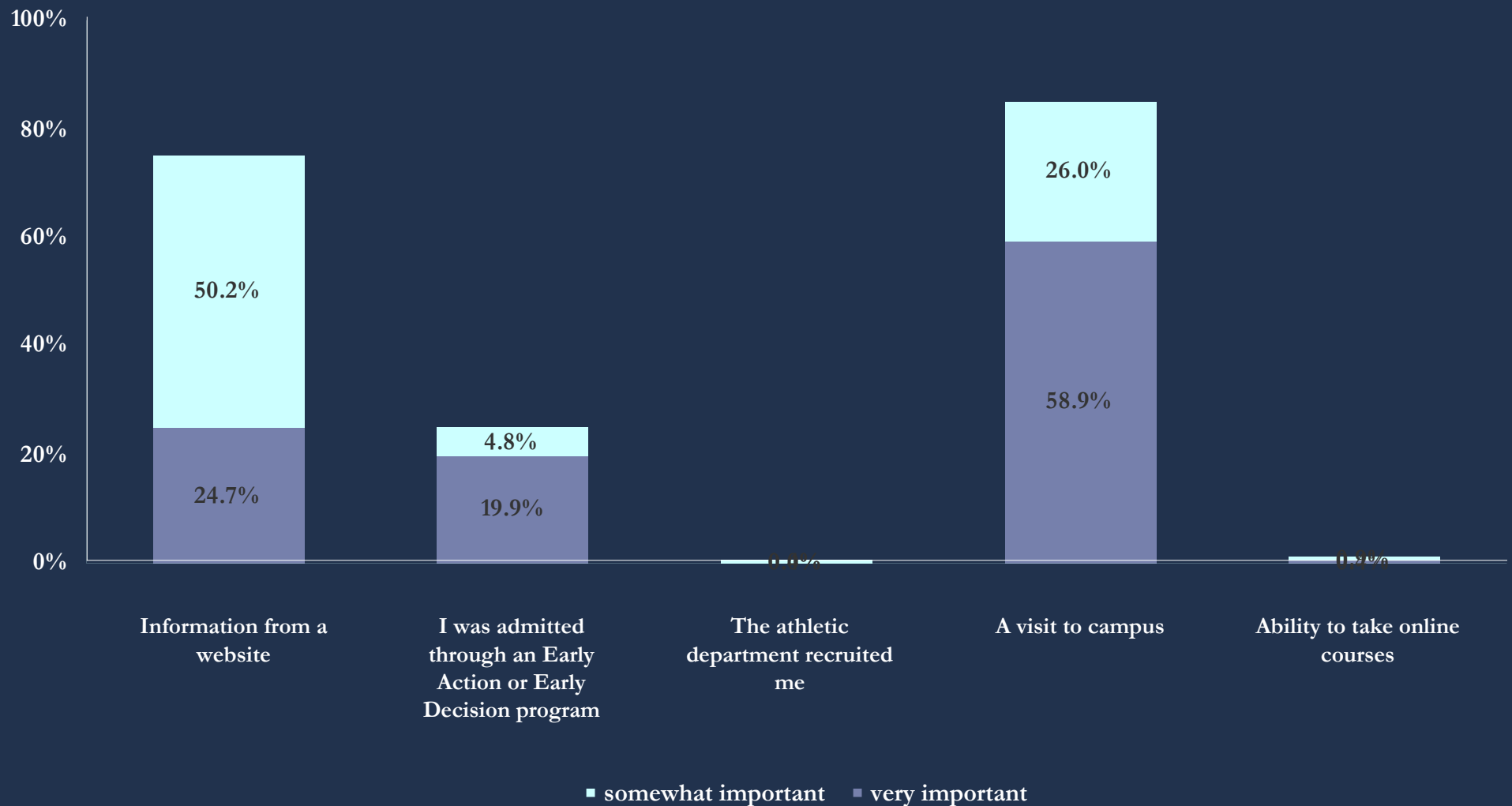
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CIRP Theme

Financing College

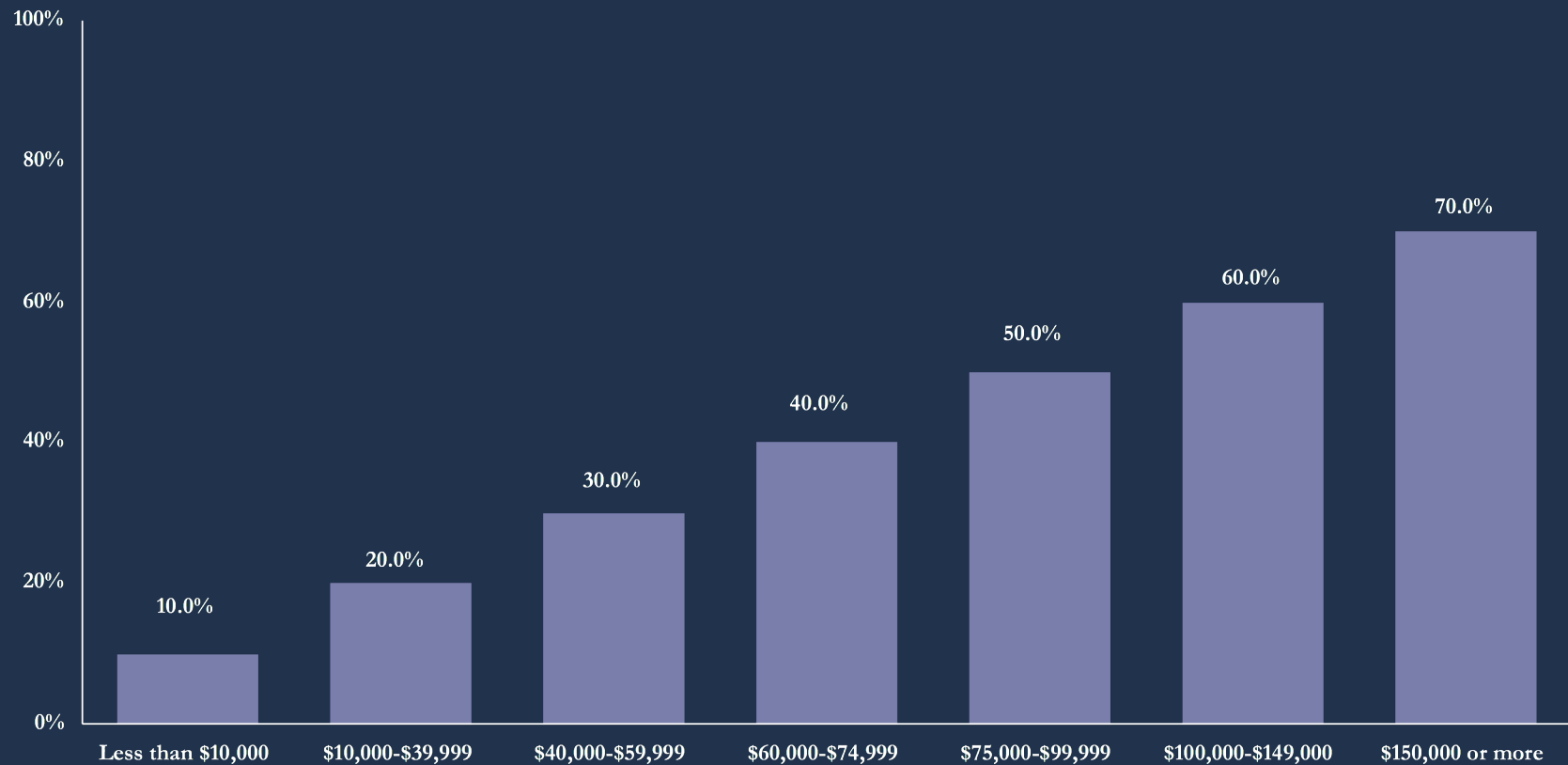
How much of your first year's educational expenses do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?

	None	Less than \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$2,999	\$3,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000+
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	10.0%	6.9%	5.6%	5.2%	8.7%	63.6%
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	30.3%	28.1%	28.6%	6.1%	3.5%	3.5%
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	39.0%	4.8%	4.3%	3.5%	2.2%	46.3%
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid ((loans, etc.)	46.3%	2.6%	21.2%	14.7%	7.4%	7.8%
Other than above	92.6%	3.5%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%

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Financing College

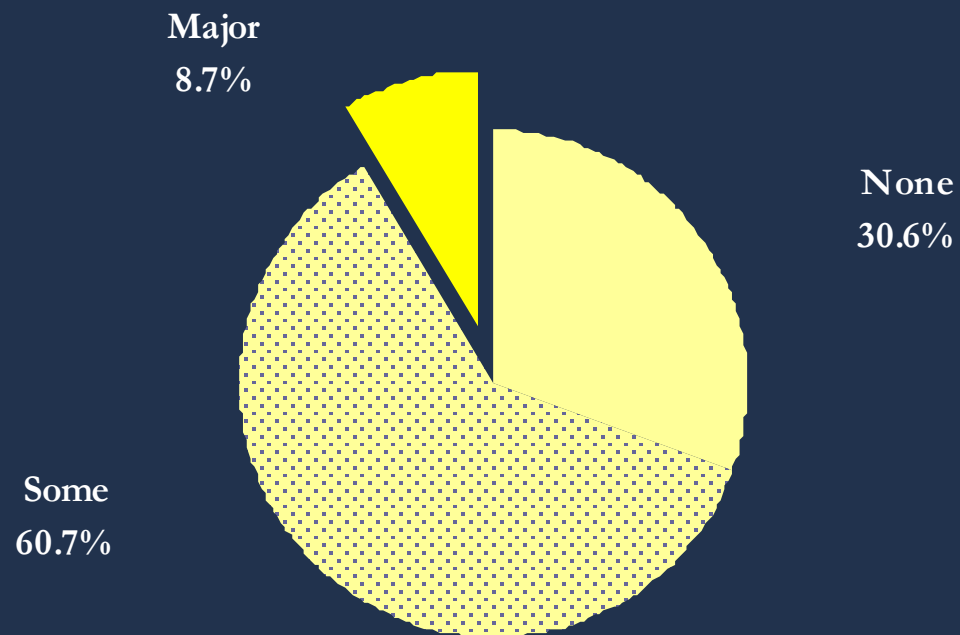
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year?



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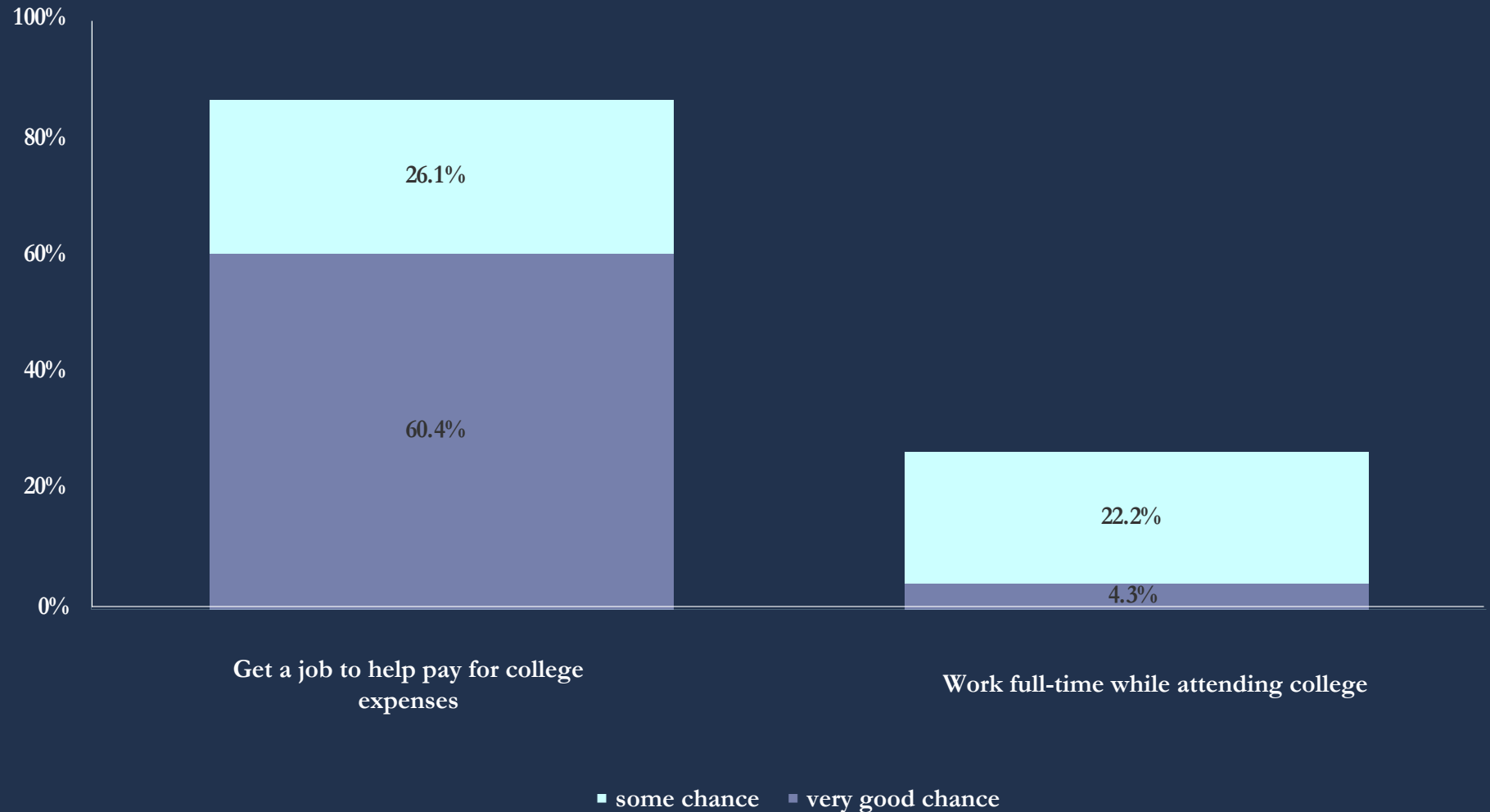
Level of Concern About Ability to Finance College Education



CIRP Theme

Financing College

What is your best guess as to the chances that you will...



Career Planning

CIRP Theme

Career Planning

Highest Degree Planned to Obtain

None	0.9%
Vocational certificate	0.0%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.0%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	2.7%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	22.4%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	57.8%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	12.6%
J.D. (Law)	2.7%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.0%
Other	0.9%

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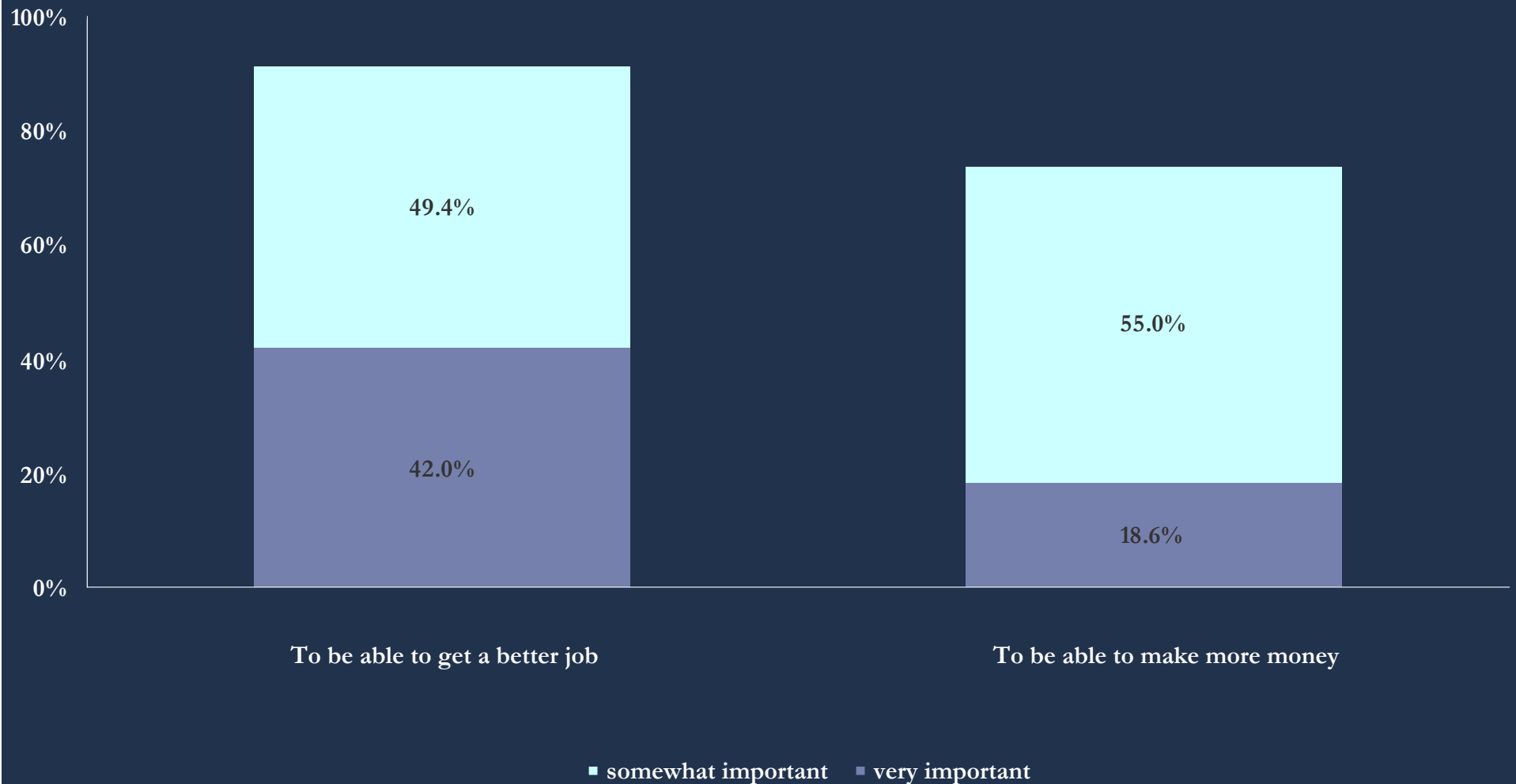
Career Planning

Career/Occupation

	student	father	mother		student	father	mother
Artist	11.3%	4.0%	4.4%	Lawyer	2.2%	6.2%	4.8%
Business	1.7%	25.6%	15.7%	Military (career)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Business (clerical)	0.0%	2.2%	2.2%	Nurse	0.4%	0.0%	2.6%
Clergy	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	Research scientist	16.0%	4.8%	3.5%
College teacher	8.2%	3.1%	5.7%	Social, welfare, rec. worker	1.7%	0.0%	2.2%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	6.1%	9.7%	7.0%	Skilled worker	0.4%	5.7%	2.2%
Education (secondary)	1.3%	2.2%	3.1%	Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.4%	2.2%
Education (elementary)	0.0%	1.3%	2.6%	Unskilled worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Engineer	3.0%	6.6%	2.2%	Unemployed	0.9%	5.7%	8.7%
Farmer or forester	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	Other	16.0%	19.4%	17.9%
Health professional	2.2%	0.4%	4.4%	Undecided	26.8%	--	--
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.9%	7.0%				

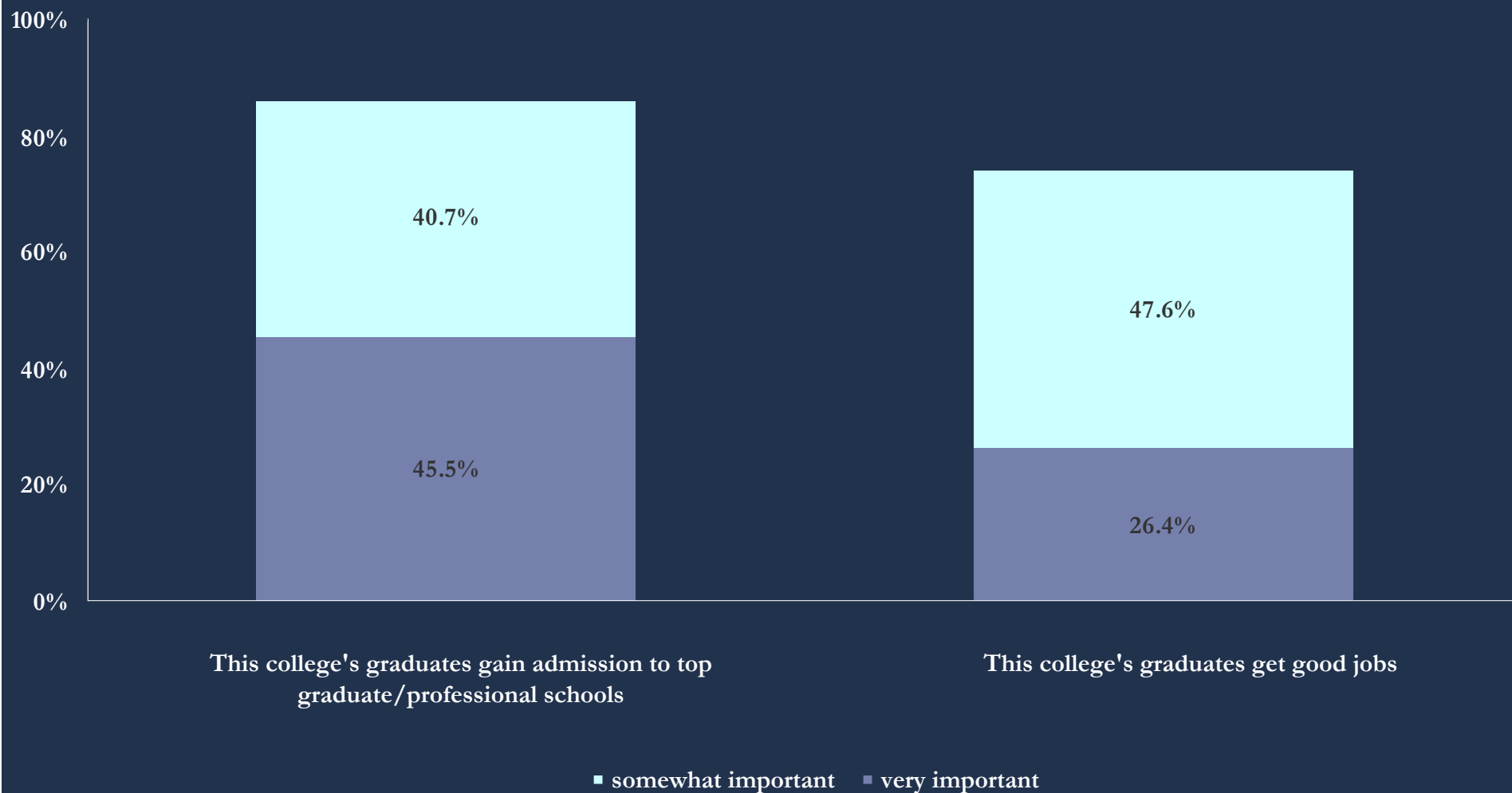
CIRP Theme Career Planning

In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?



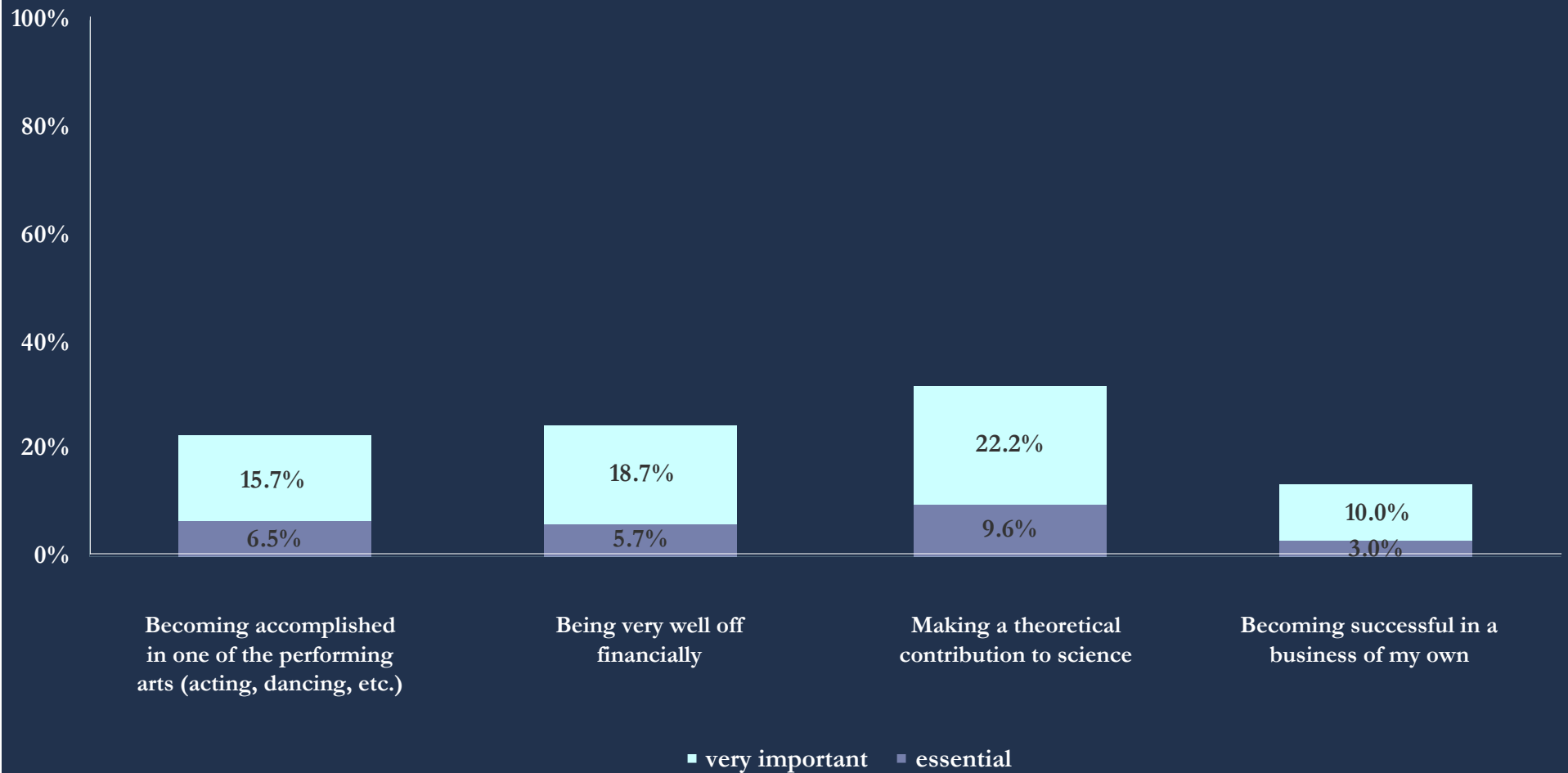
CIRP Theme Career Planning

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



CIRP Theme College Choice

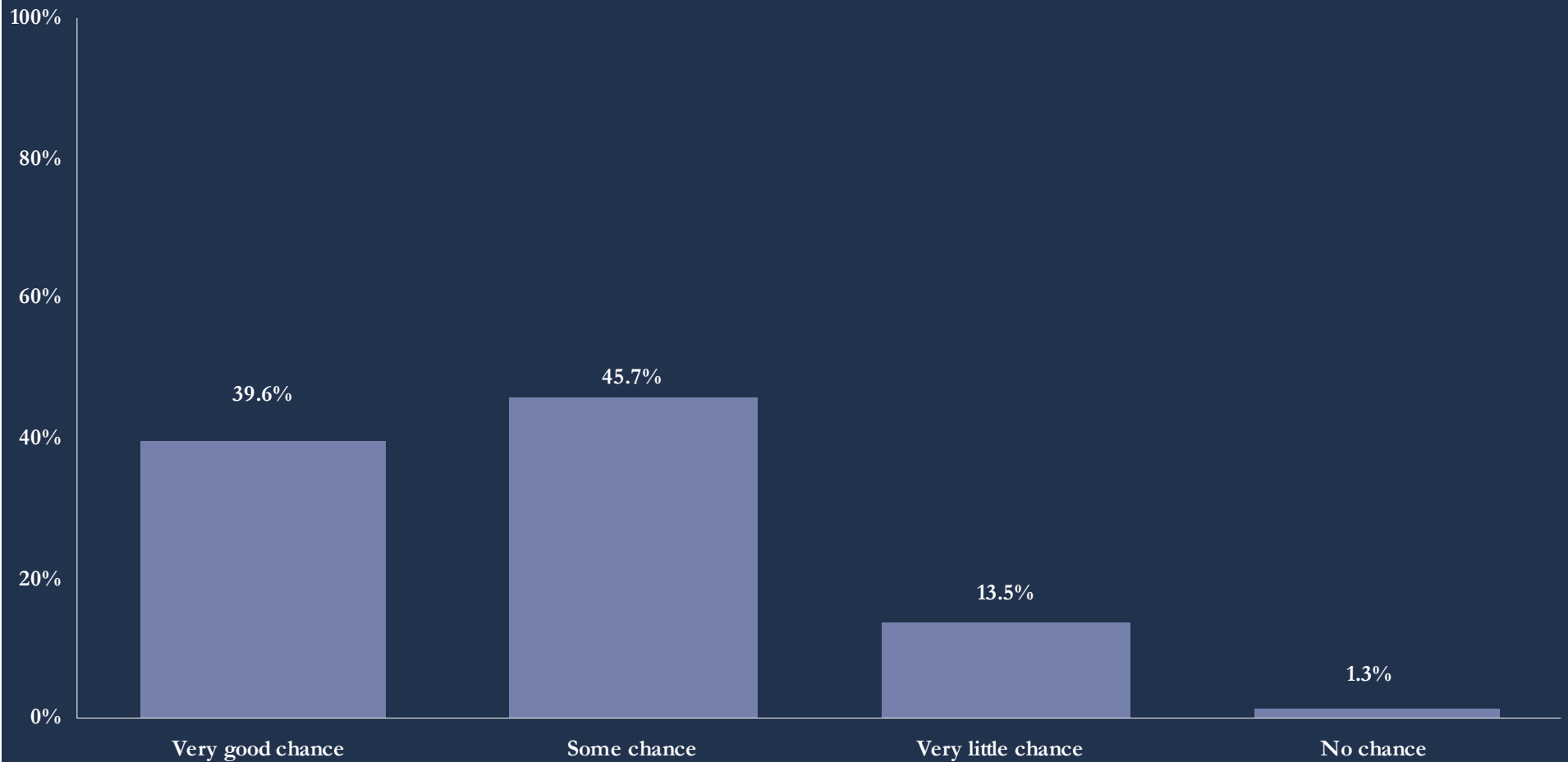
Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:



CIRP Theme

Career Planning

What is your best guess that you will change career choice?

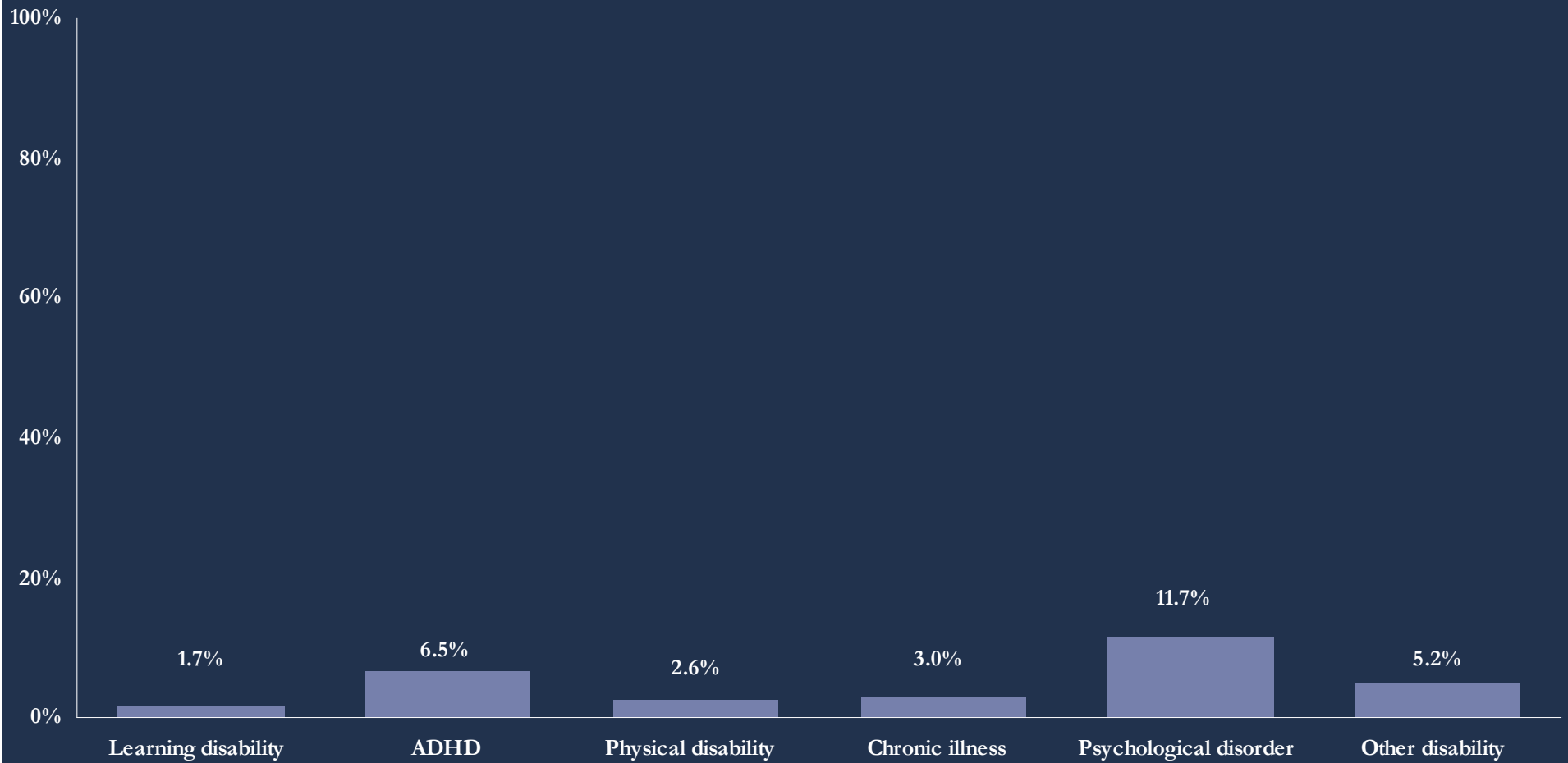


Health and Wellness

CIRP Theme

Health and Wellness

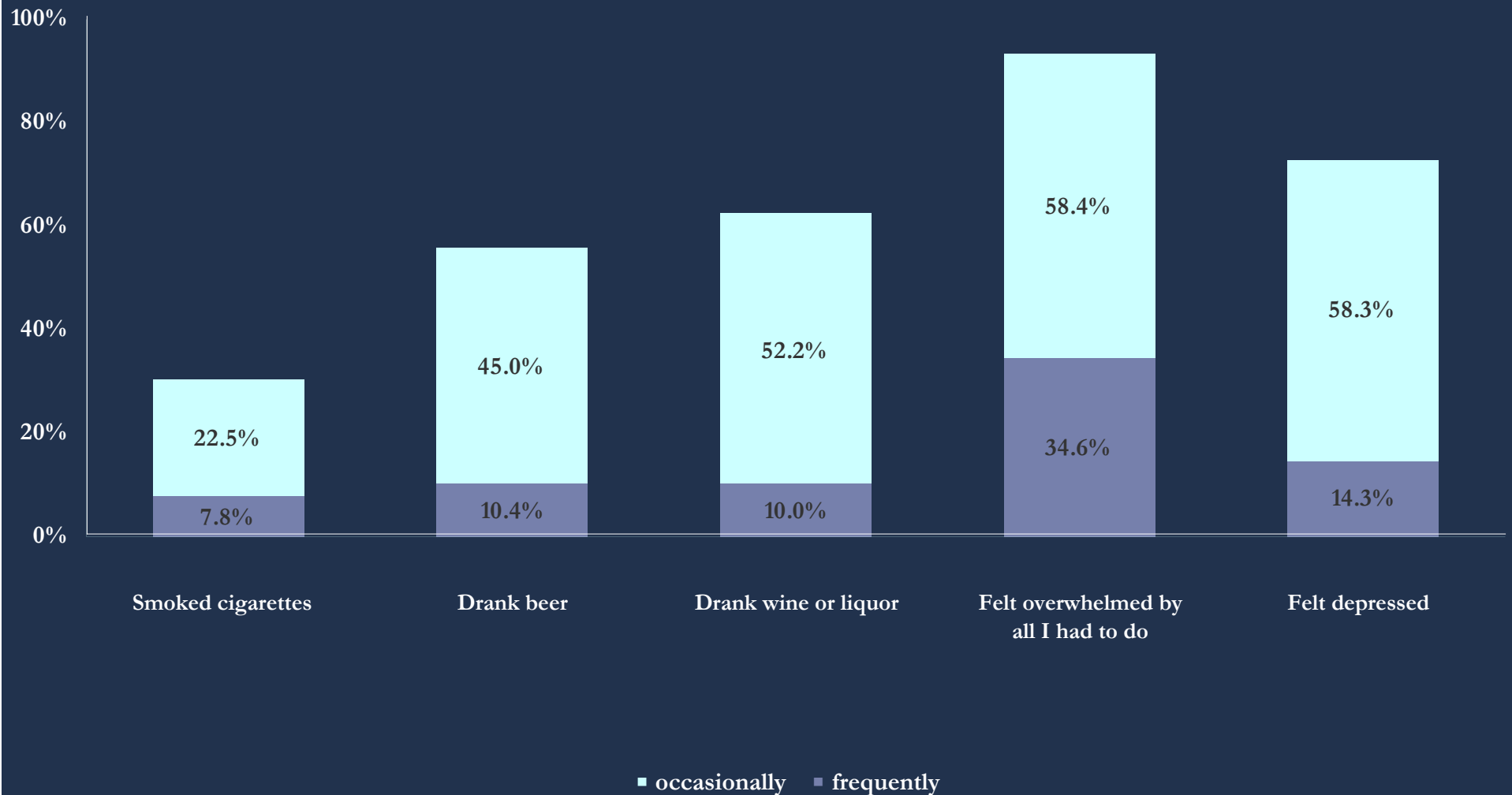
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CIRP Theme

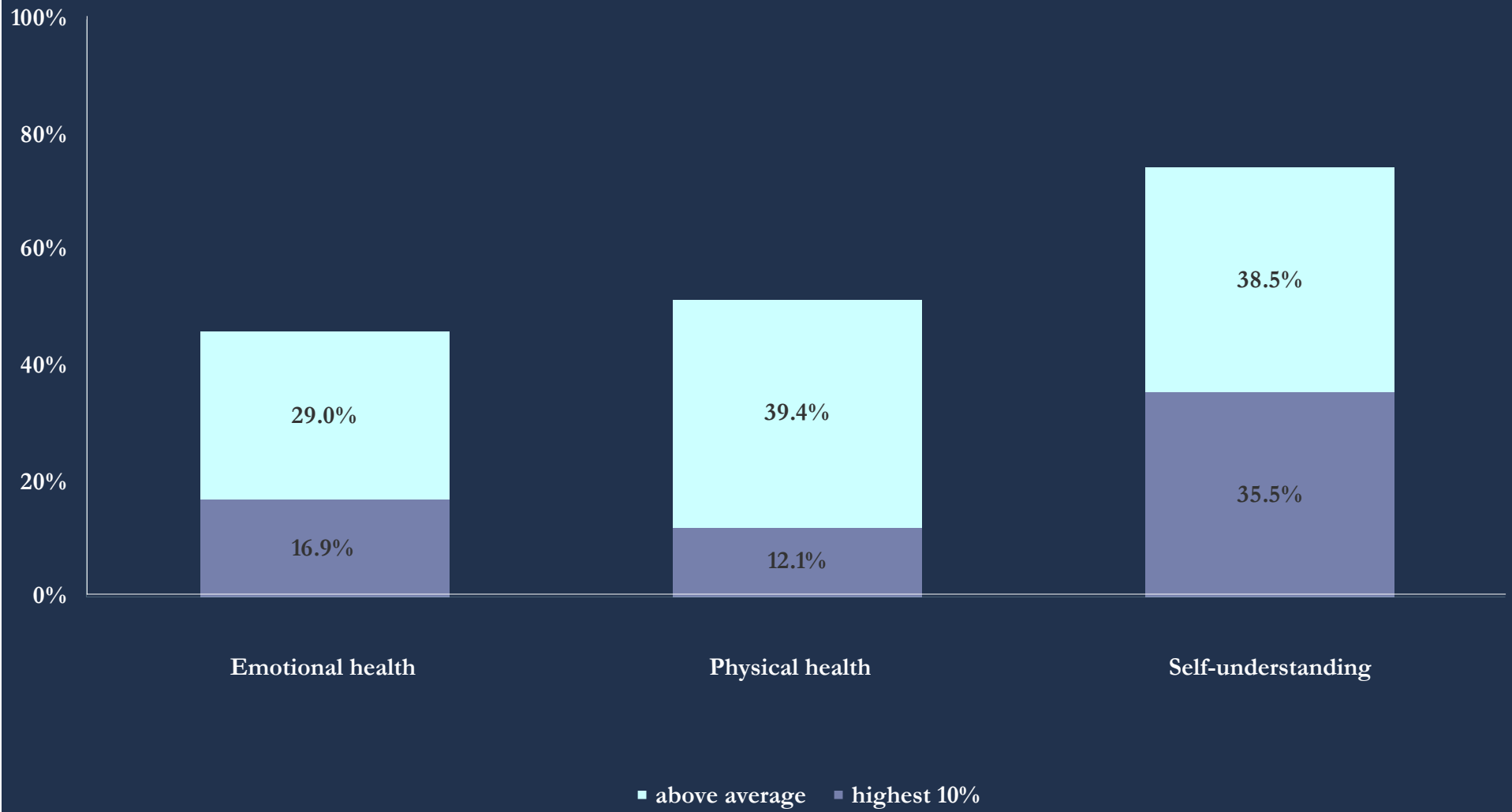
Health and Wellness

Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior



CIRP Theme Health and Wellness

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



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Health and Wellness

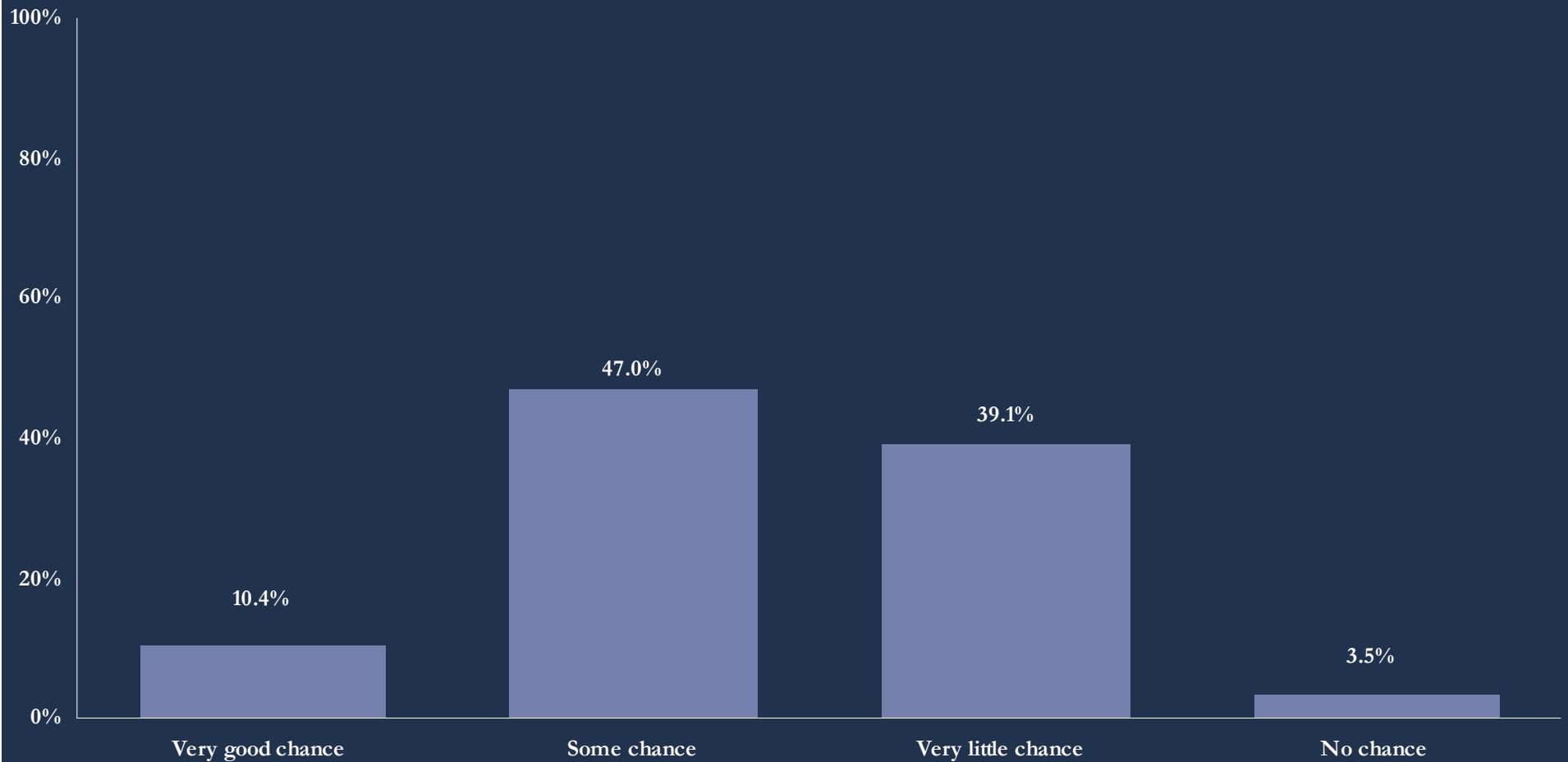
During the past year, how much time did you spend during the typical week doing the following activities:

	None	< 1 hr	1-2 hrs	3-5 hrs	6+ hrs
Exercising/sports	6.1%	15.2%	18.6%	27.7%	32.5%
Partying	40.6%	15.3%	21.0%	14.4%	8.7%

CIRP Theme

Health and Wellness

What is your best guess that you will seek personal counseling?



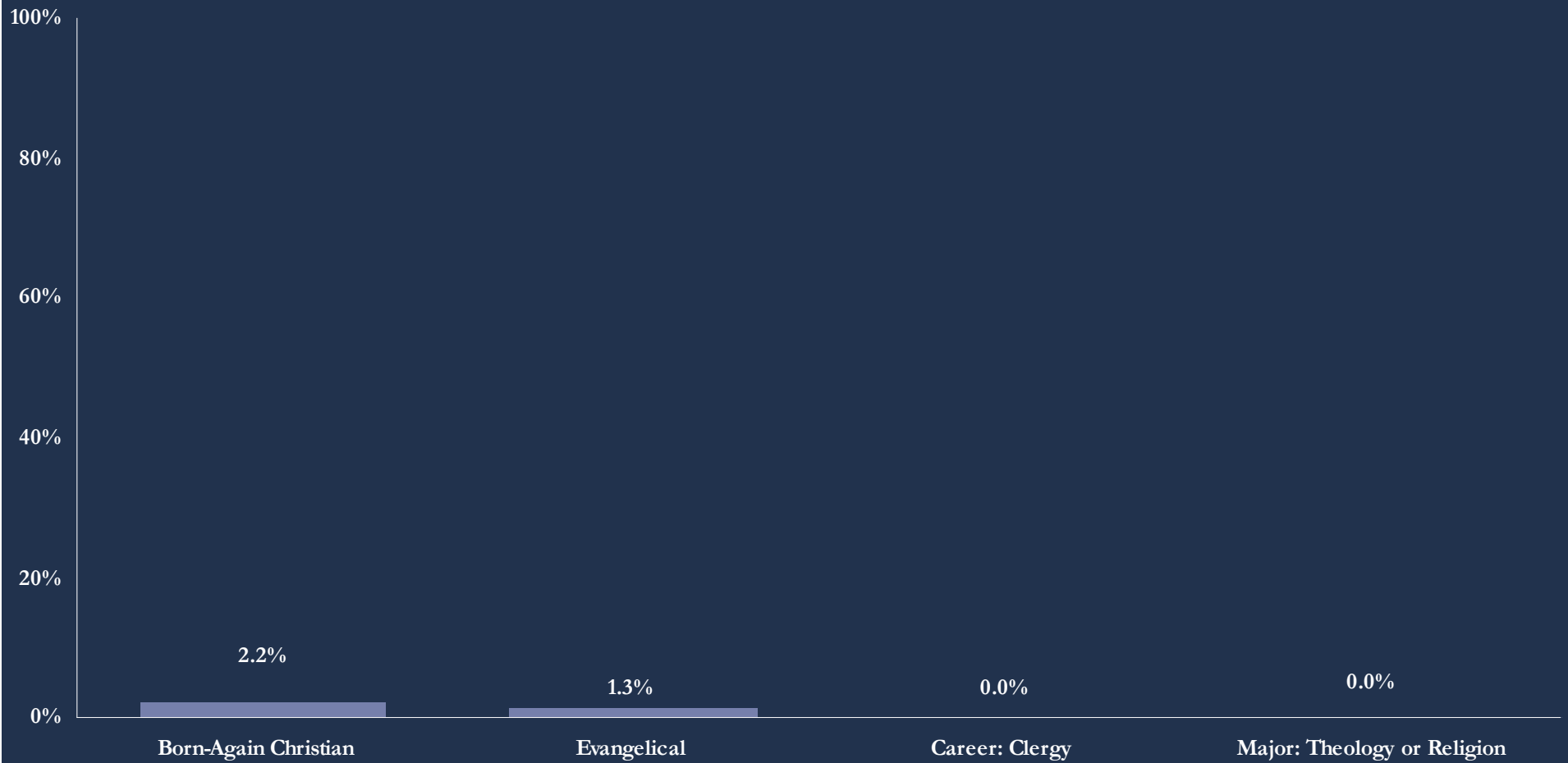
Religiosity / Spirituality

CIRP Theme
Religiosity/Spirituality
 Current religious preference:

	student	father	mother		student	father	mother
Baptist	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	Muslim	0.9%	1.8%	1.3%
Buddhist	4.9%	1.8%	3.1%	Presbyterian	1.3%	3.6%	2.2%
Church of Christ	0.4%	1.8%	0.9%	Quaker	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Eastern Orthodox	0.0%	0.9%	1.3%	Roman Catholic	2.2%	10.3%	12.4%
Episcopalian	2.2%	4.5%	4.9%	Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hindu	1.8%	3.1%	2.7%	United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.4%	1.8%	2.2%
Jewish	7.6%	11.2%	12.4%	Other Christian	4.9%	6.3%	10.2%
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Other Religion	7.1%	4.0%	2.7%
Lutheran	0.9%	2.7%	4.0%	None	64.0%	43.9%	35.4%
Methodist	0.4%	1.3%	3.1%				

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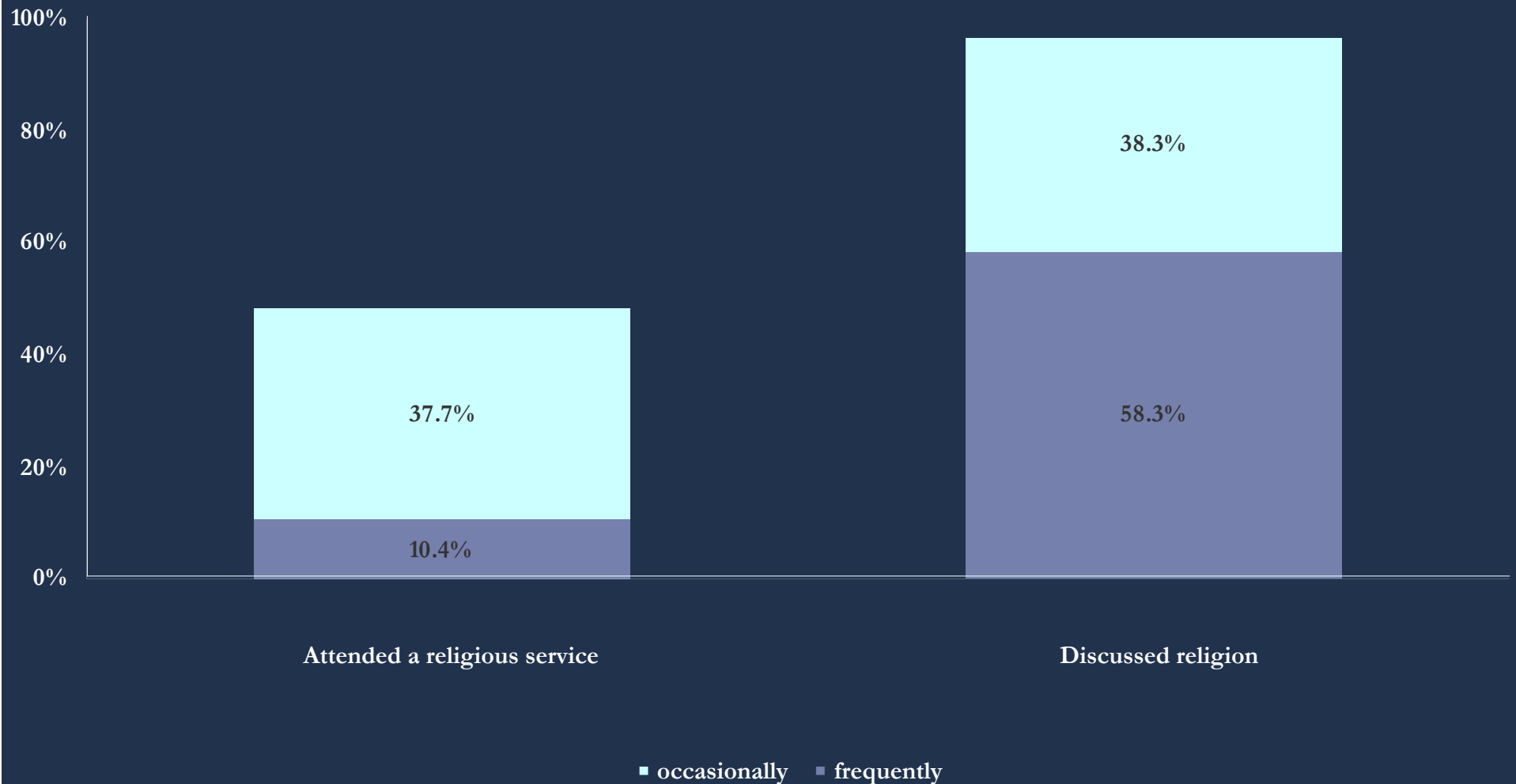
Religiosity/Spirituality



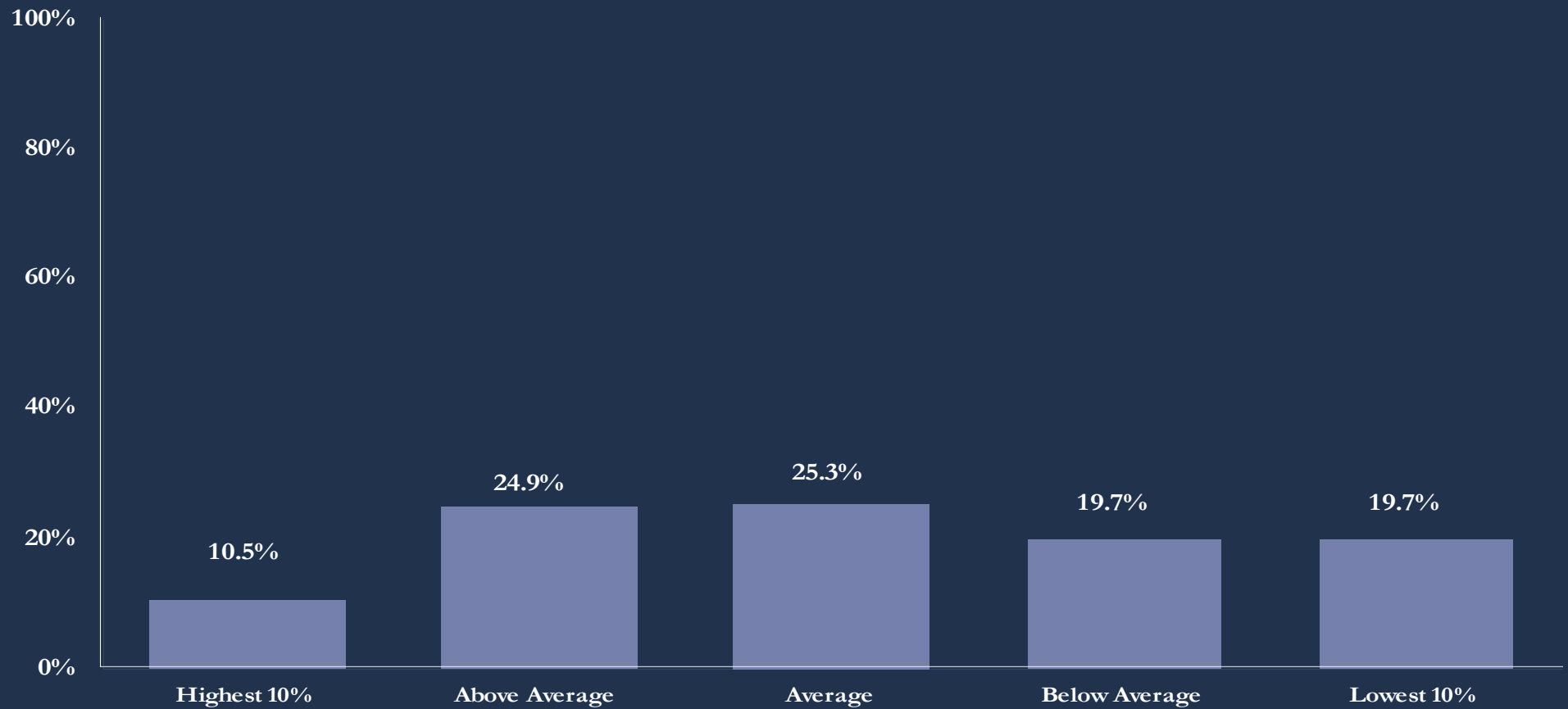
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Religiosity/Spirituality

Frequency of Activity During the Past Year as High School Senior



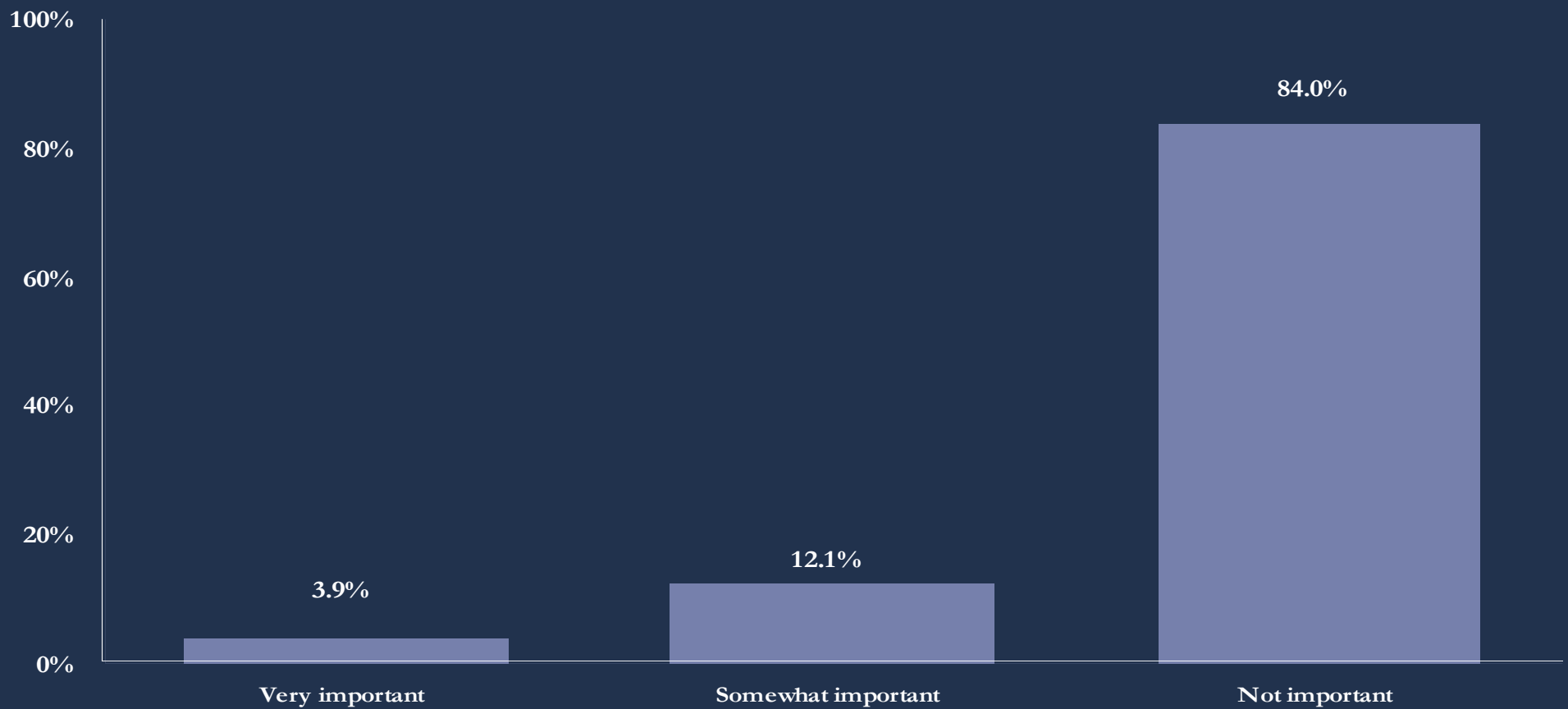
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Religiosity/Spirituality
Self-Rating – “Spirituality”



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Religiosity/Spirituality

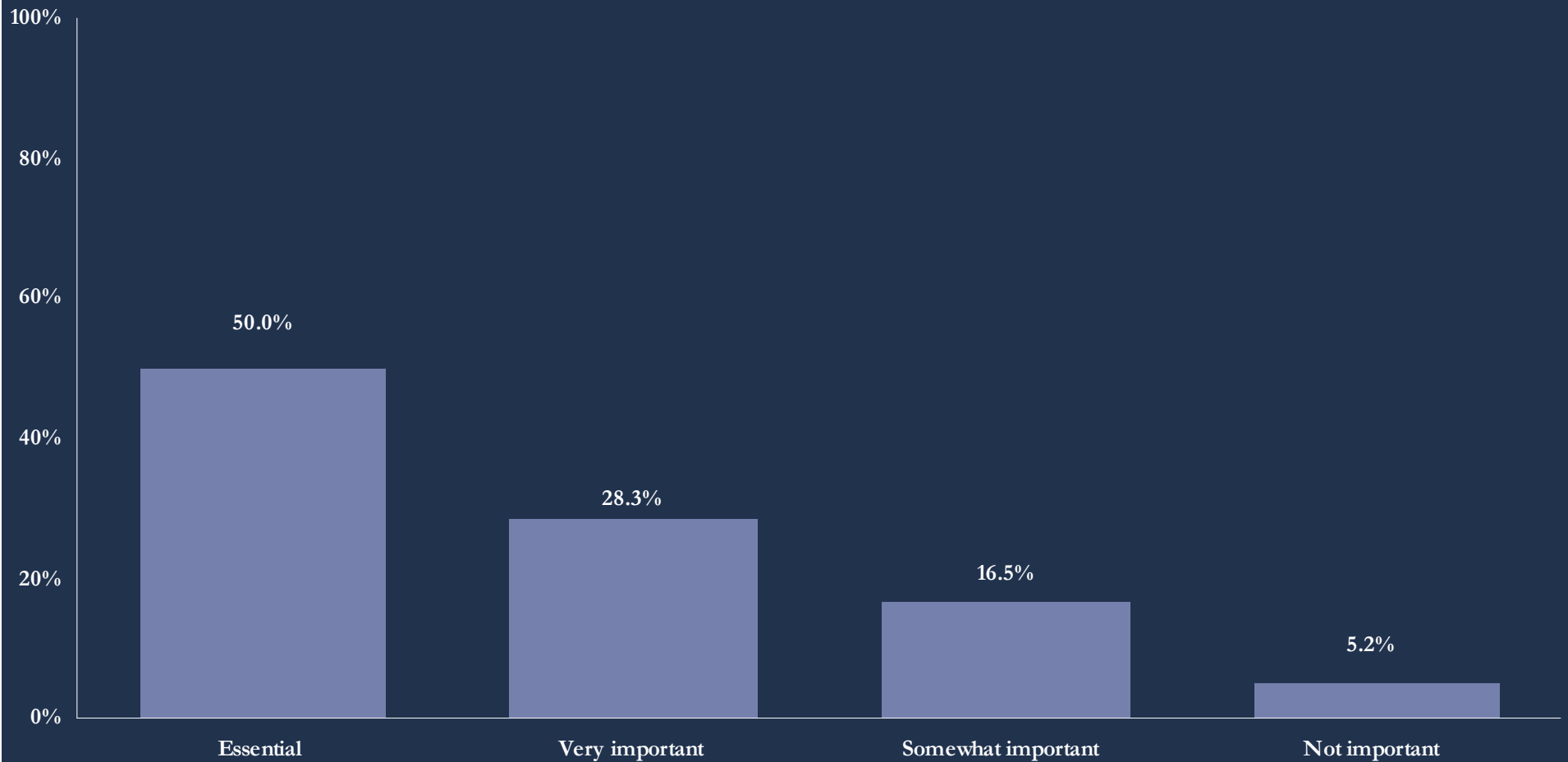
Reason come here: I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college



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Religiosity/Spirituality

How important is it to you to develop a meaningful philosophy of life?



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