



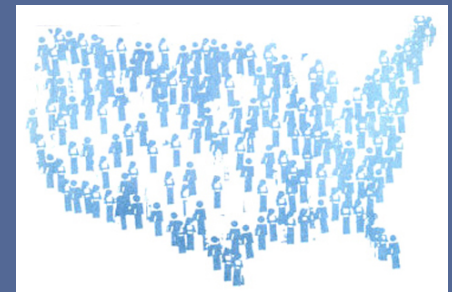
2007 CIRP Freshman Survey

*Purdue University
4613 Responses
Executive Summary*



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





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





Presentation Summary

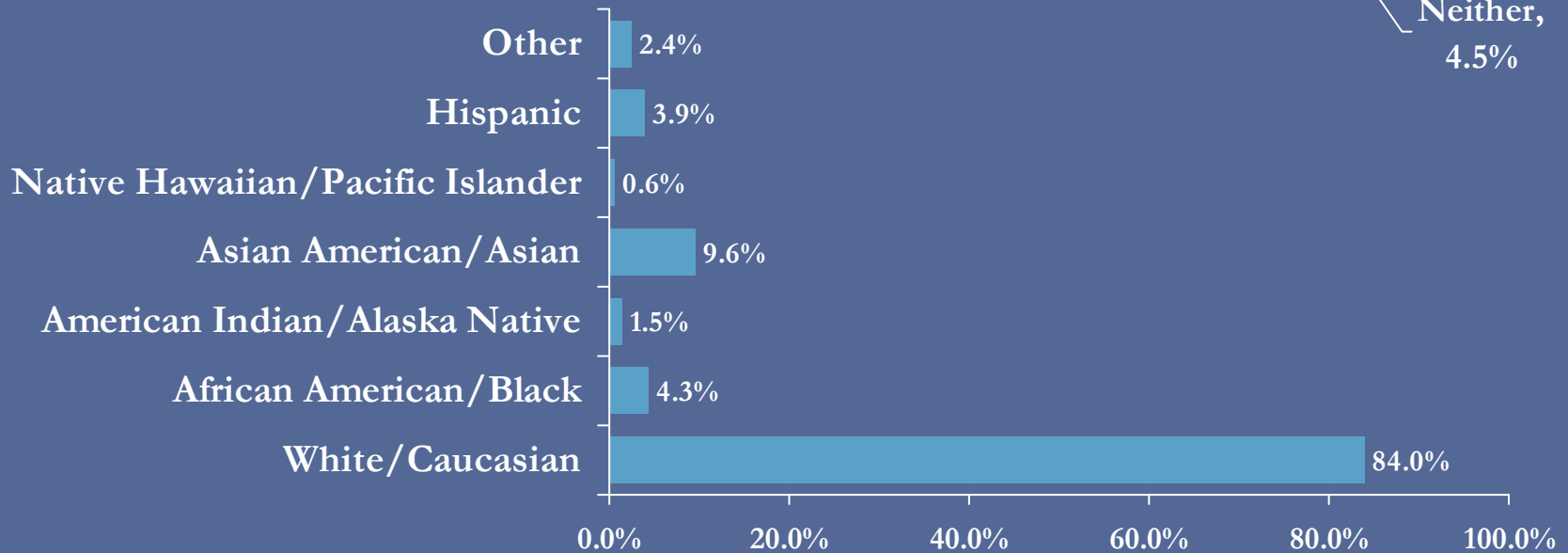
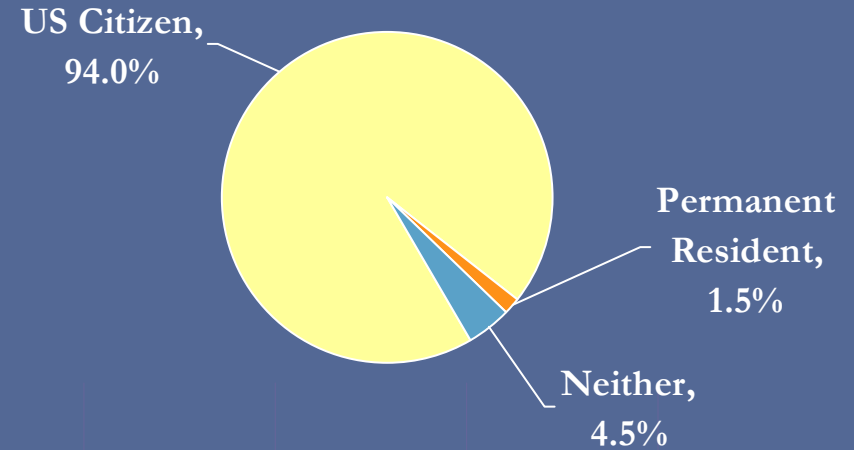
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Demographics

Native English Speakers: 91.6 %

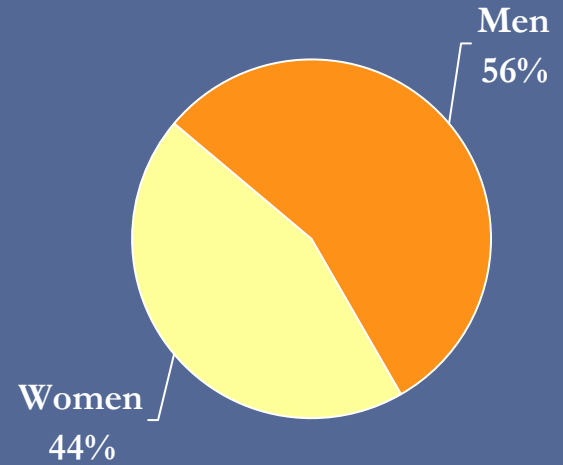
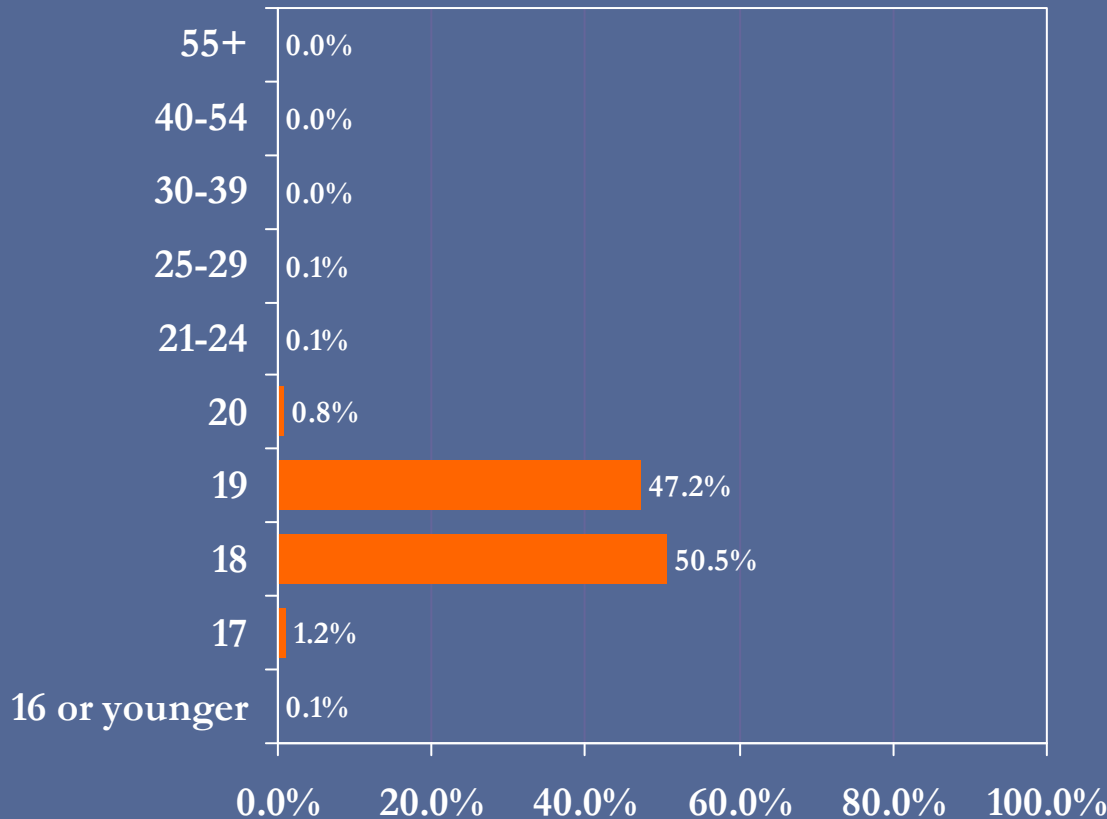
First-Generation Students: 16 %





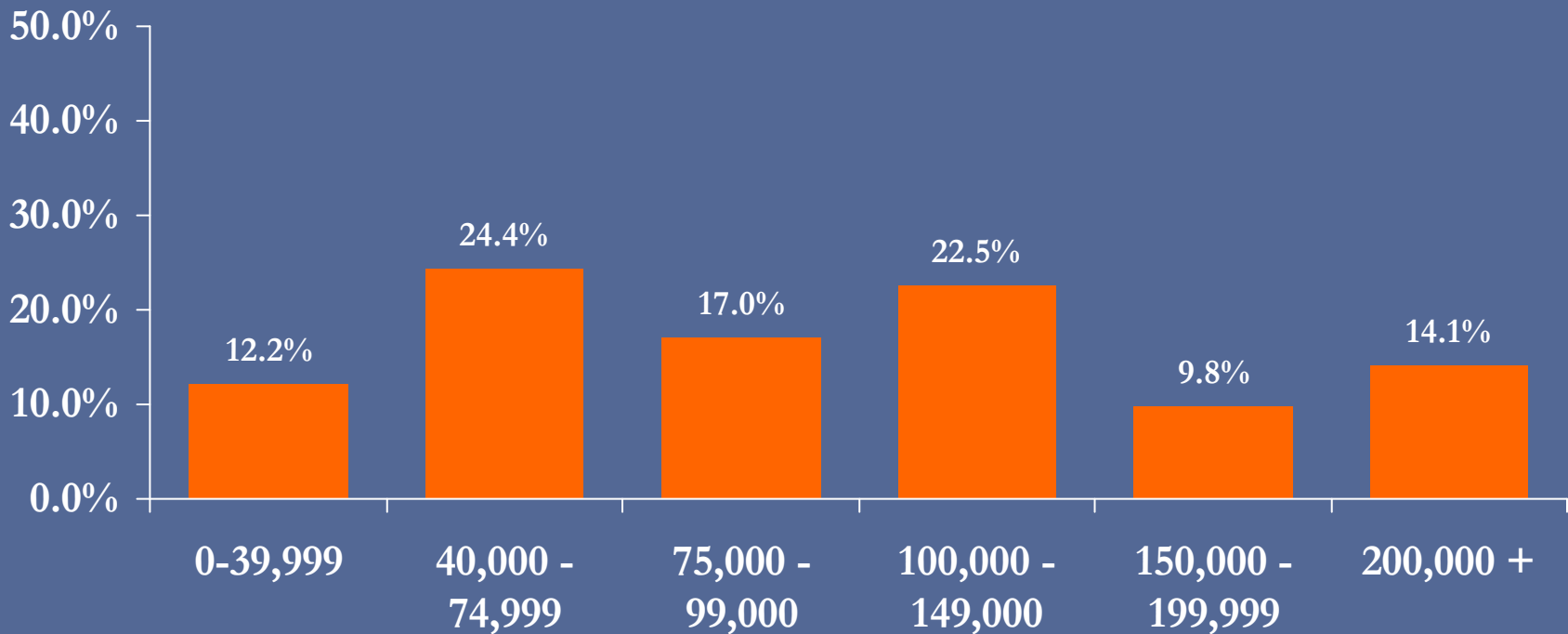
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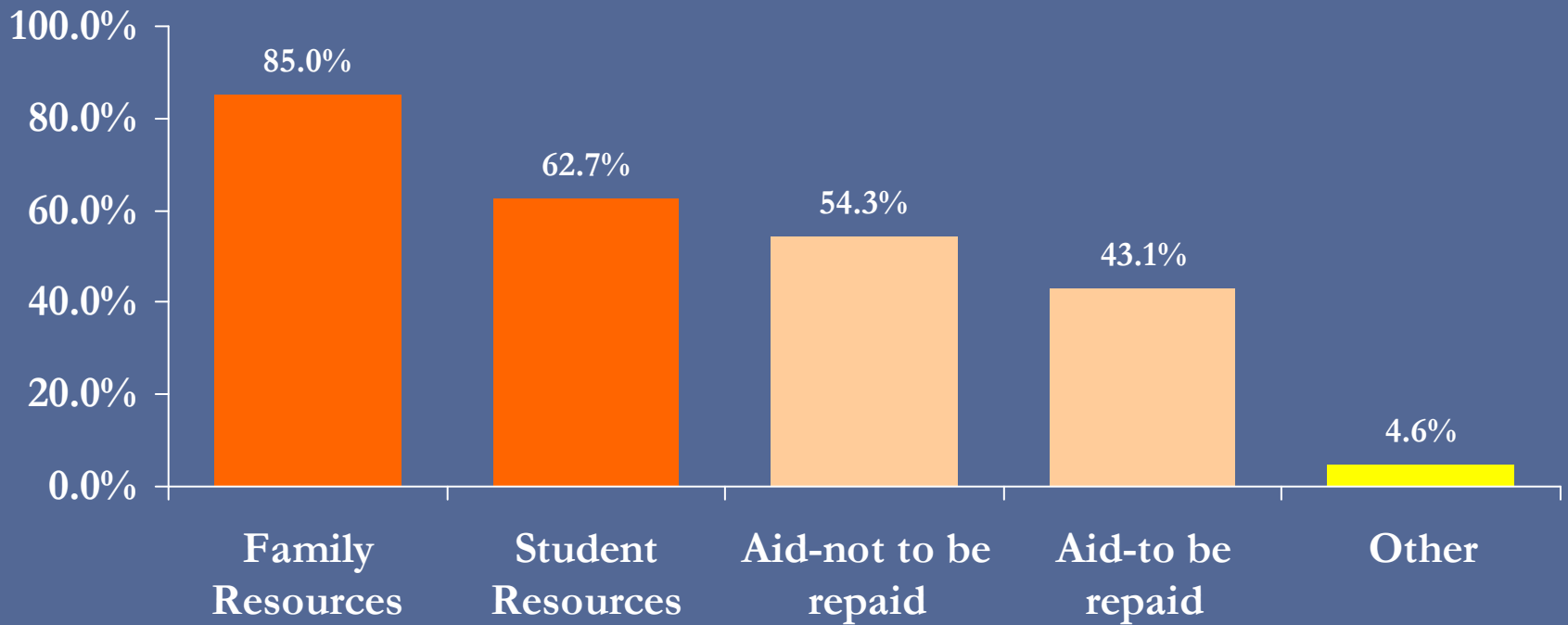


Finances: Family Income



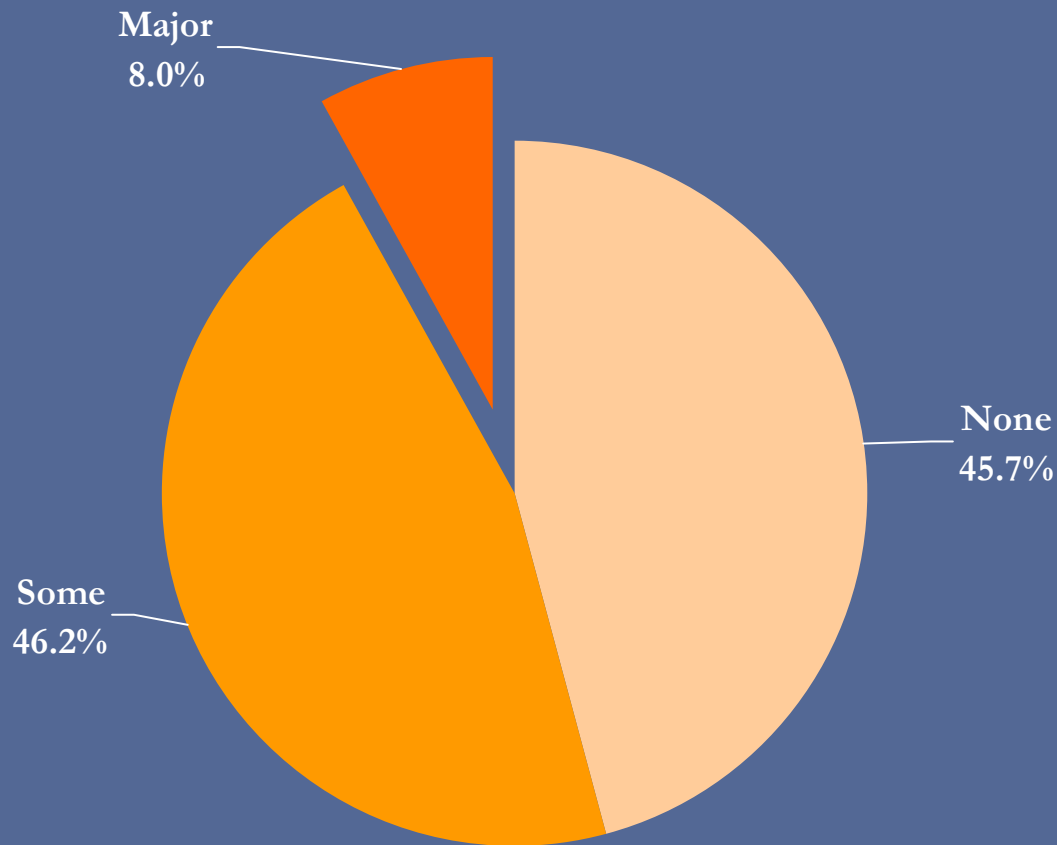


Finances: How Pay for College Expenses



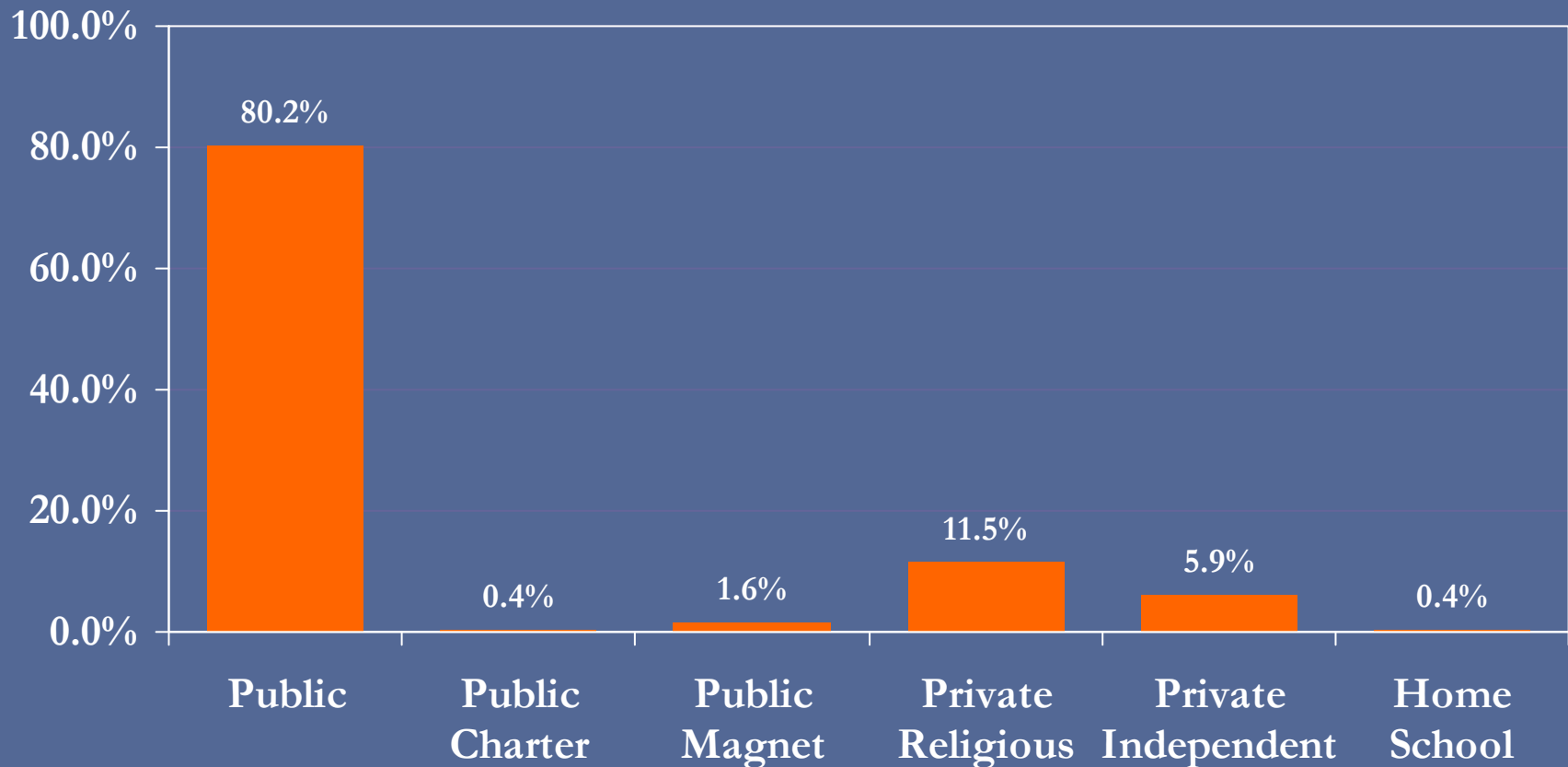


Finances: Concern About Ability to Finance Your College Education?



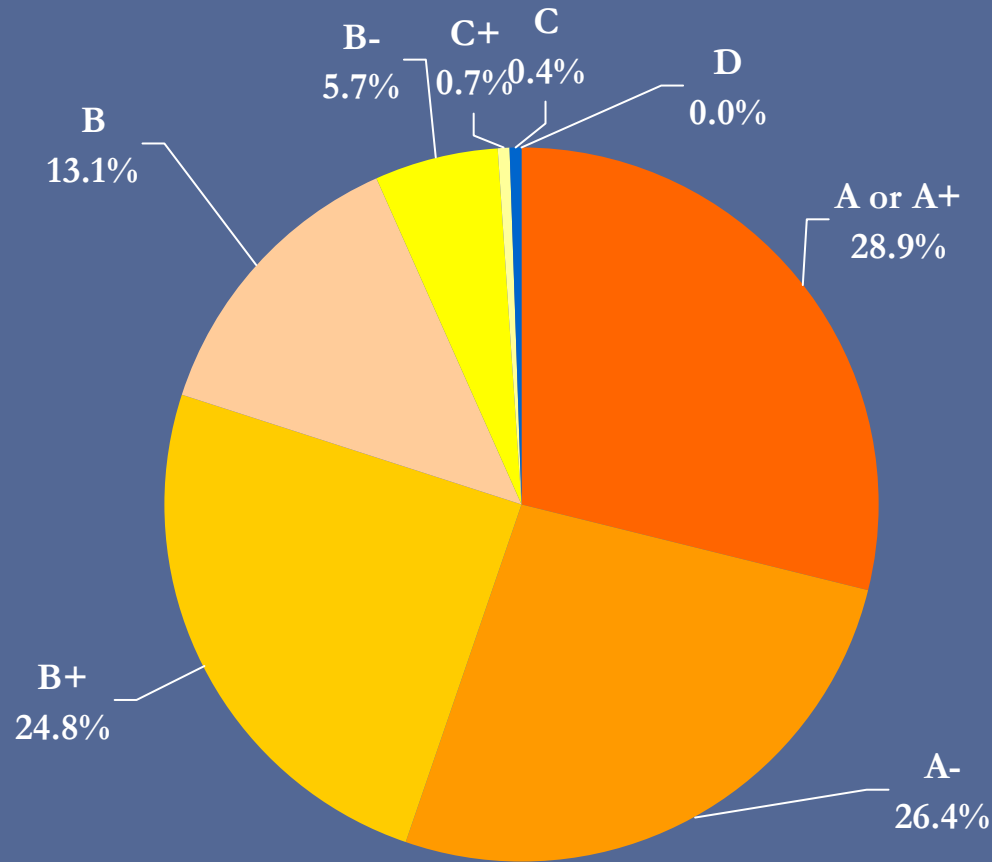


High School Type



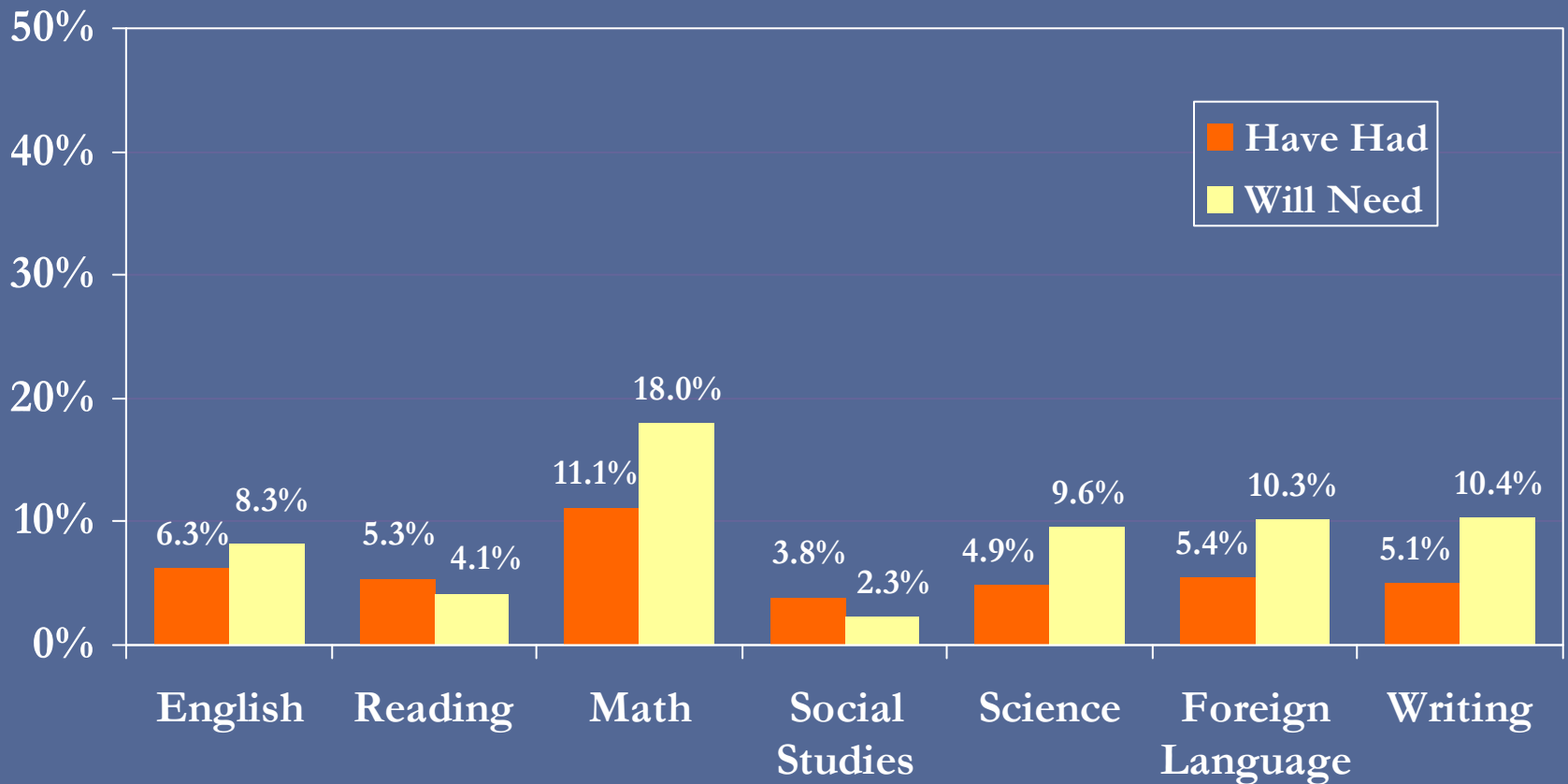


High School Grades



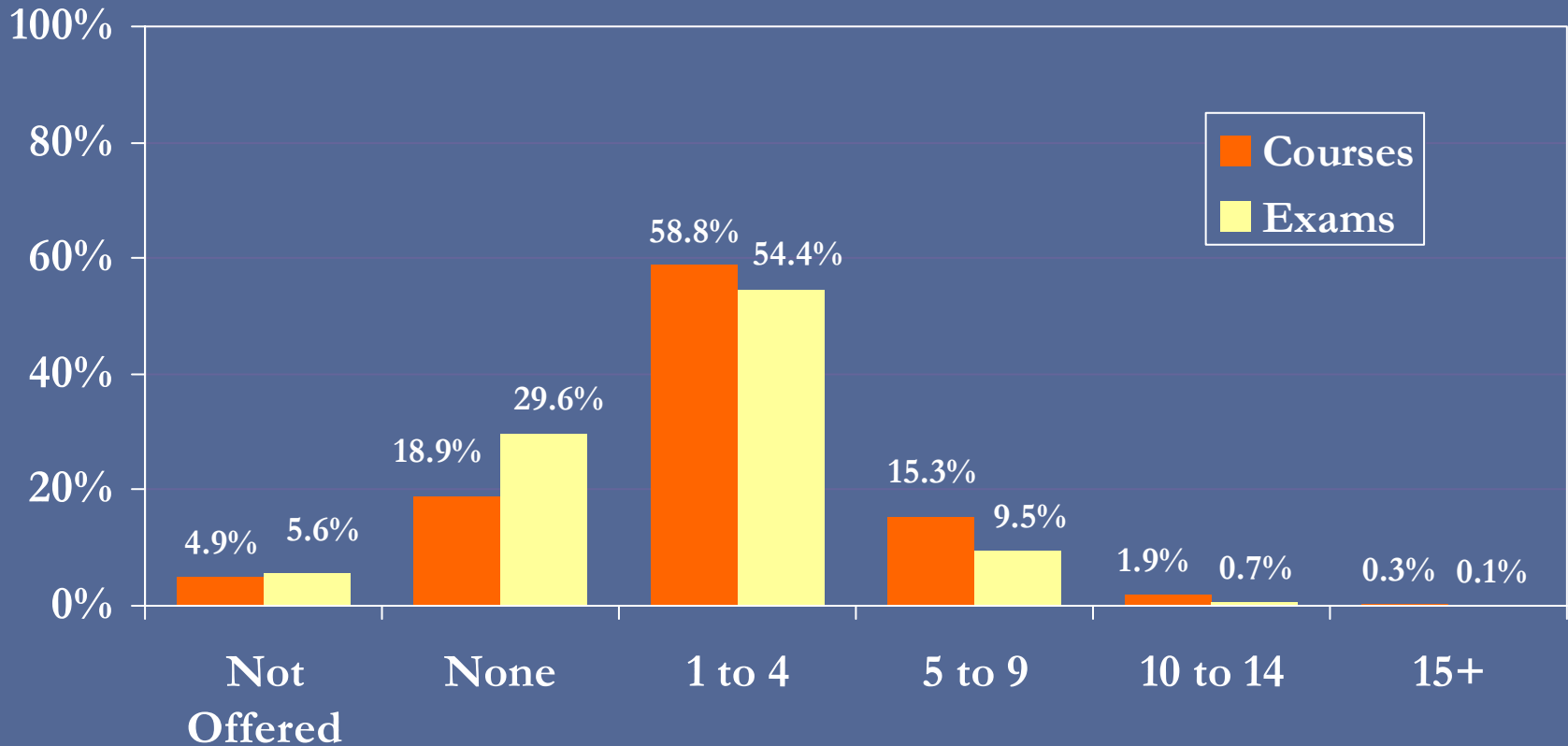


Special Tutoring or Remedial Work



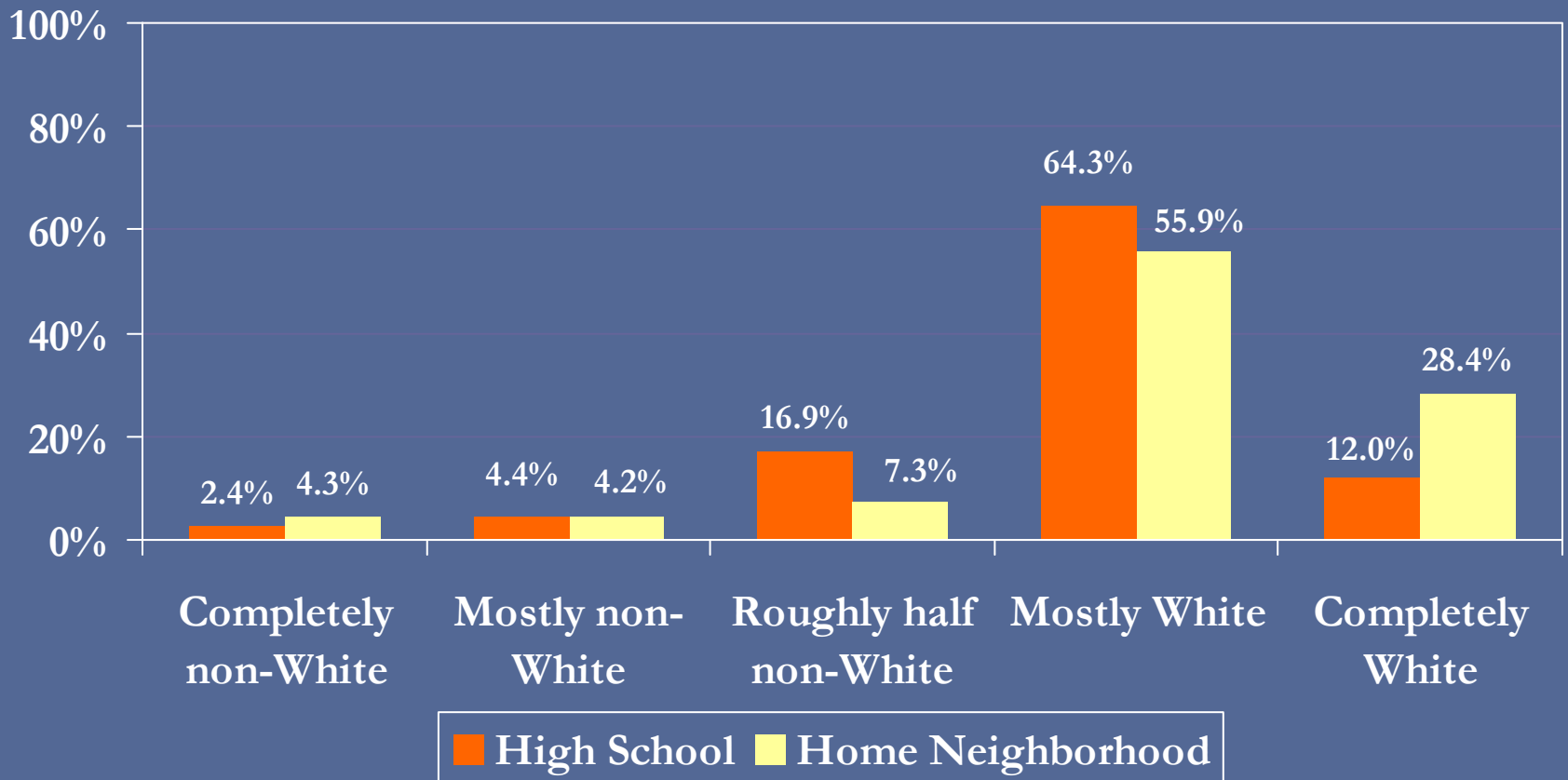


Advanced Placement Courses and Exams Taken



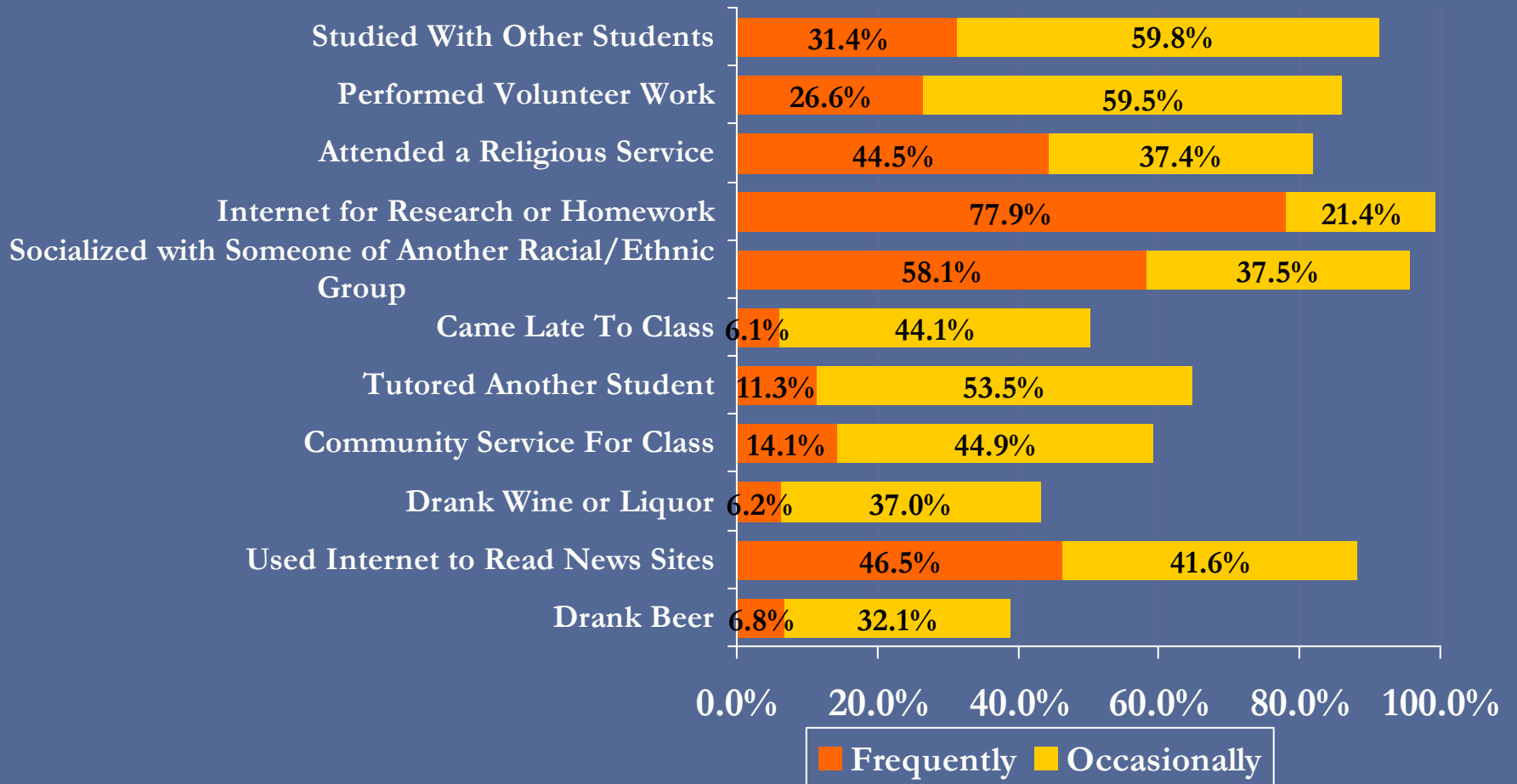


Racial Composition in High School and Neighborhood



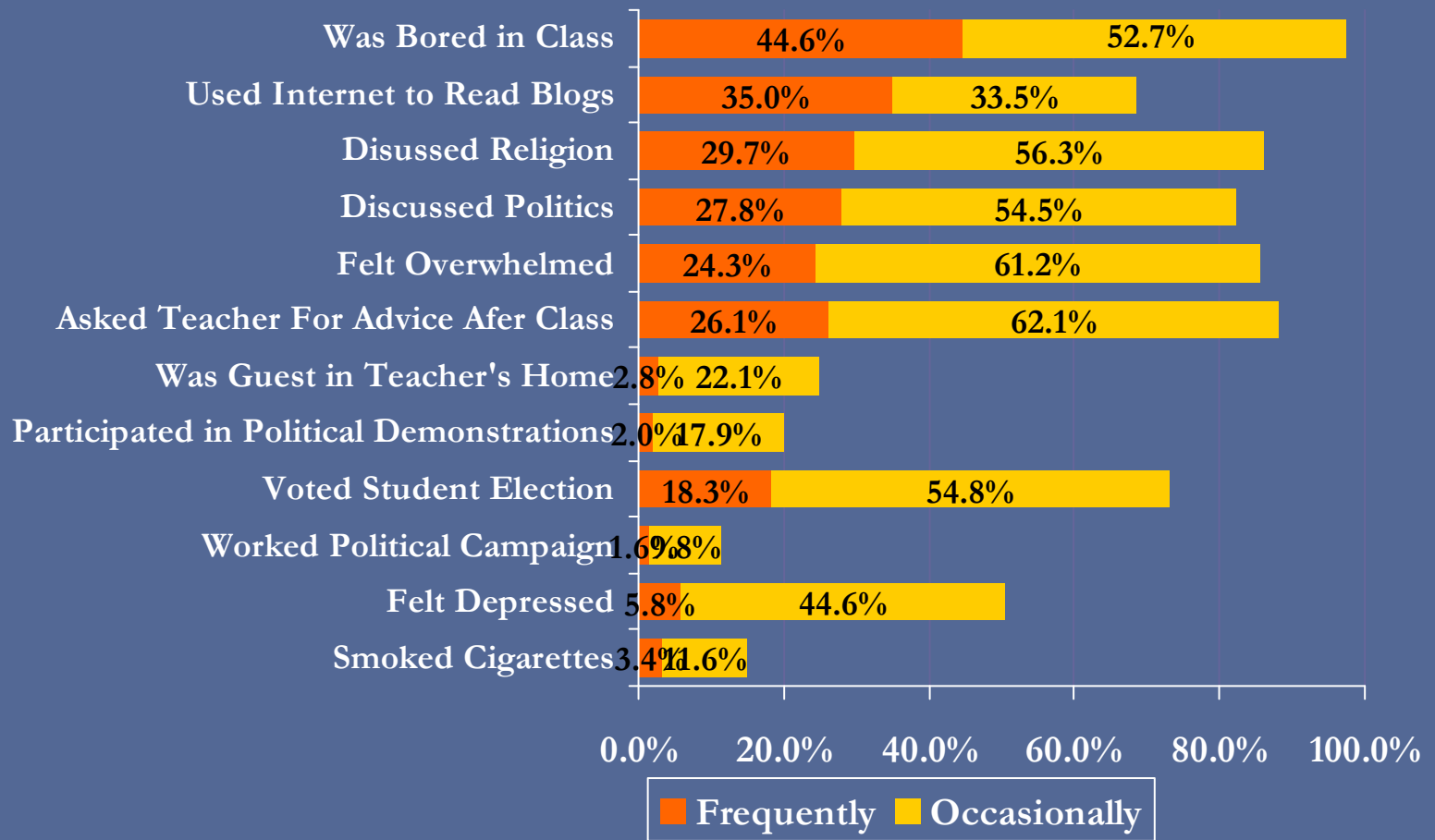


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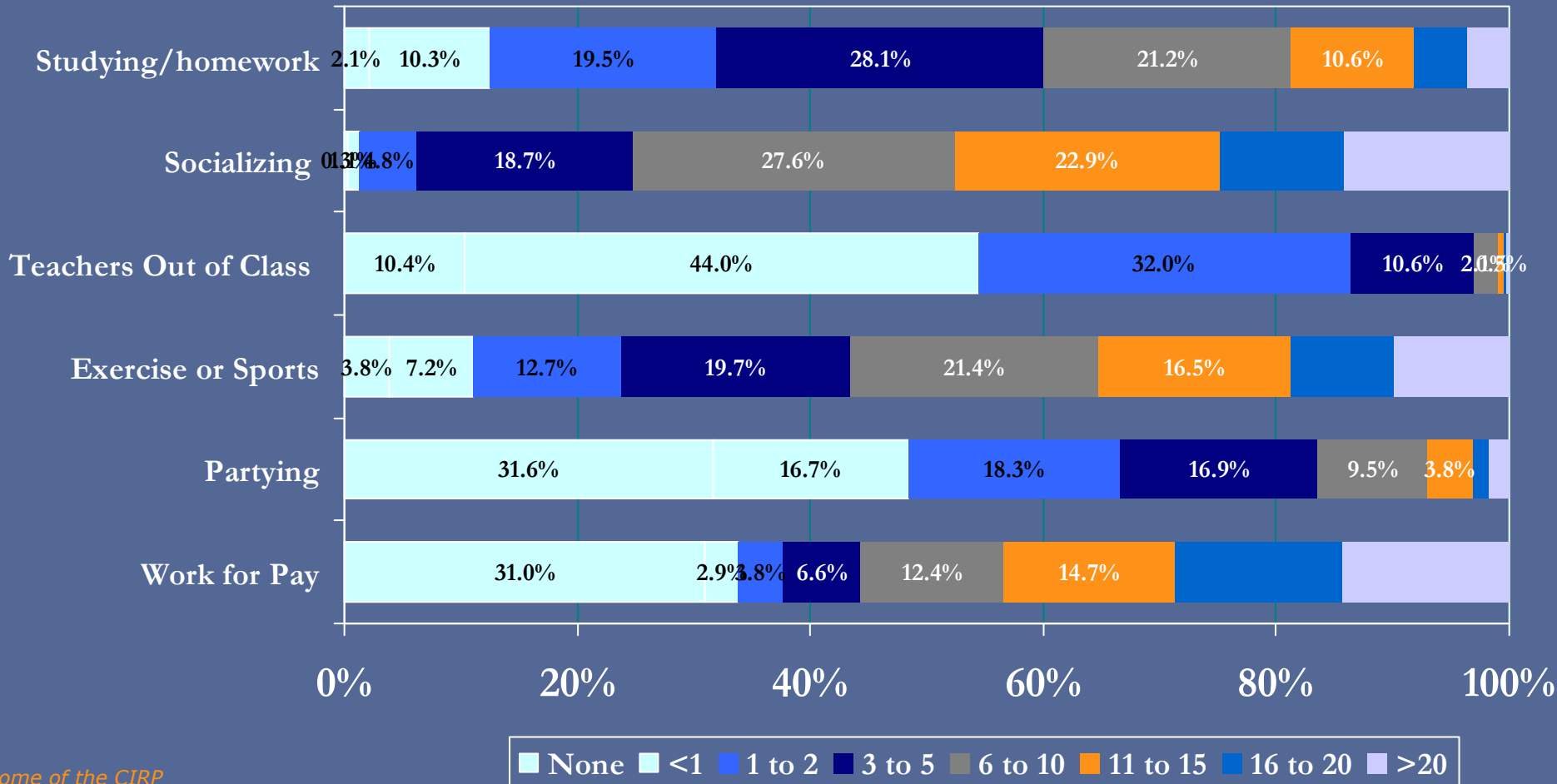


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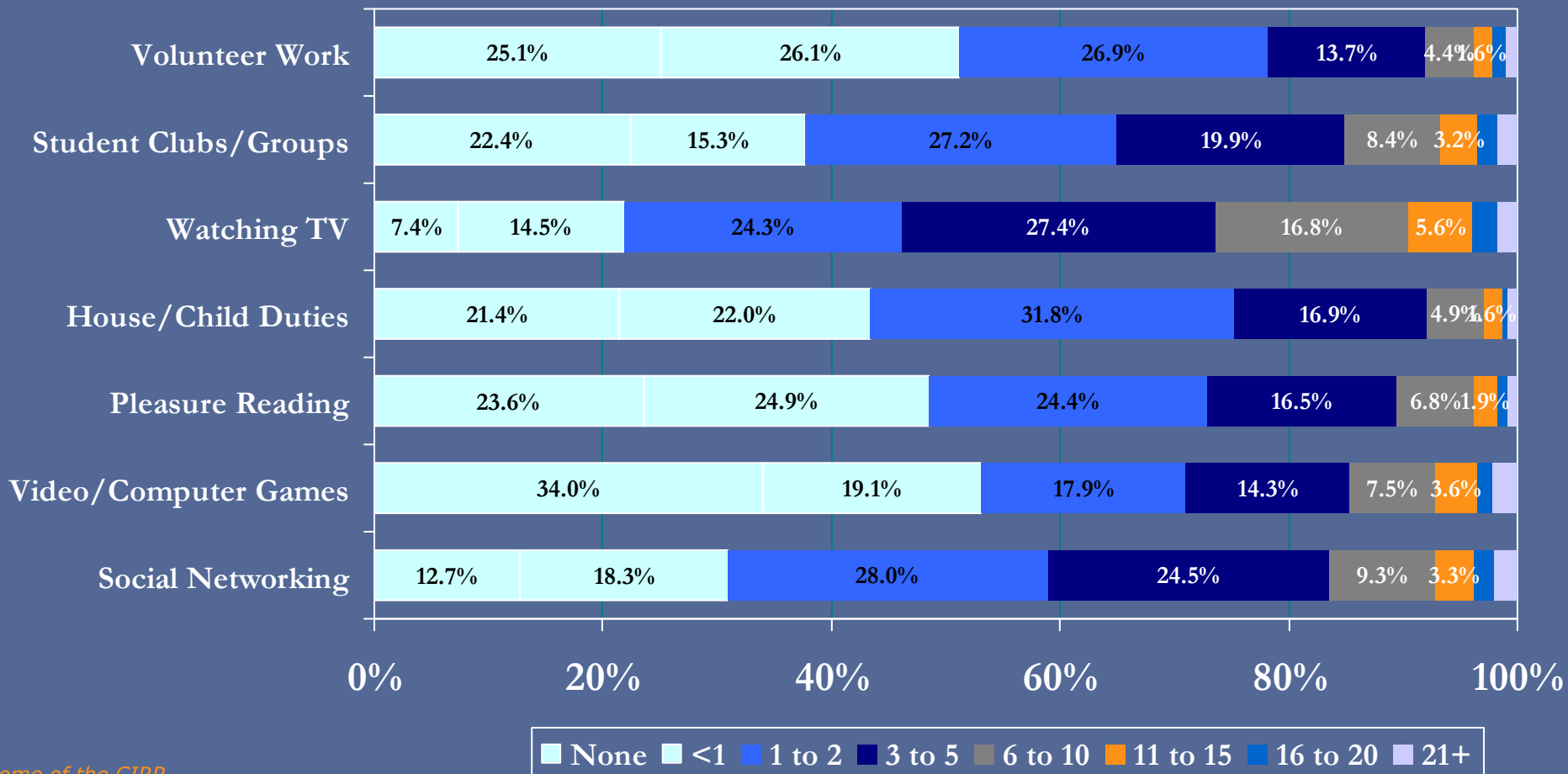
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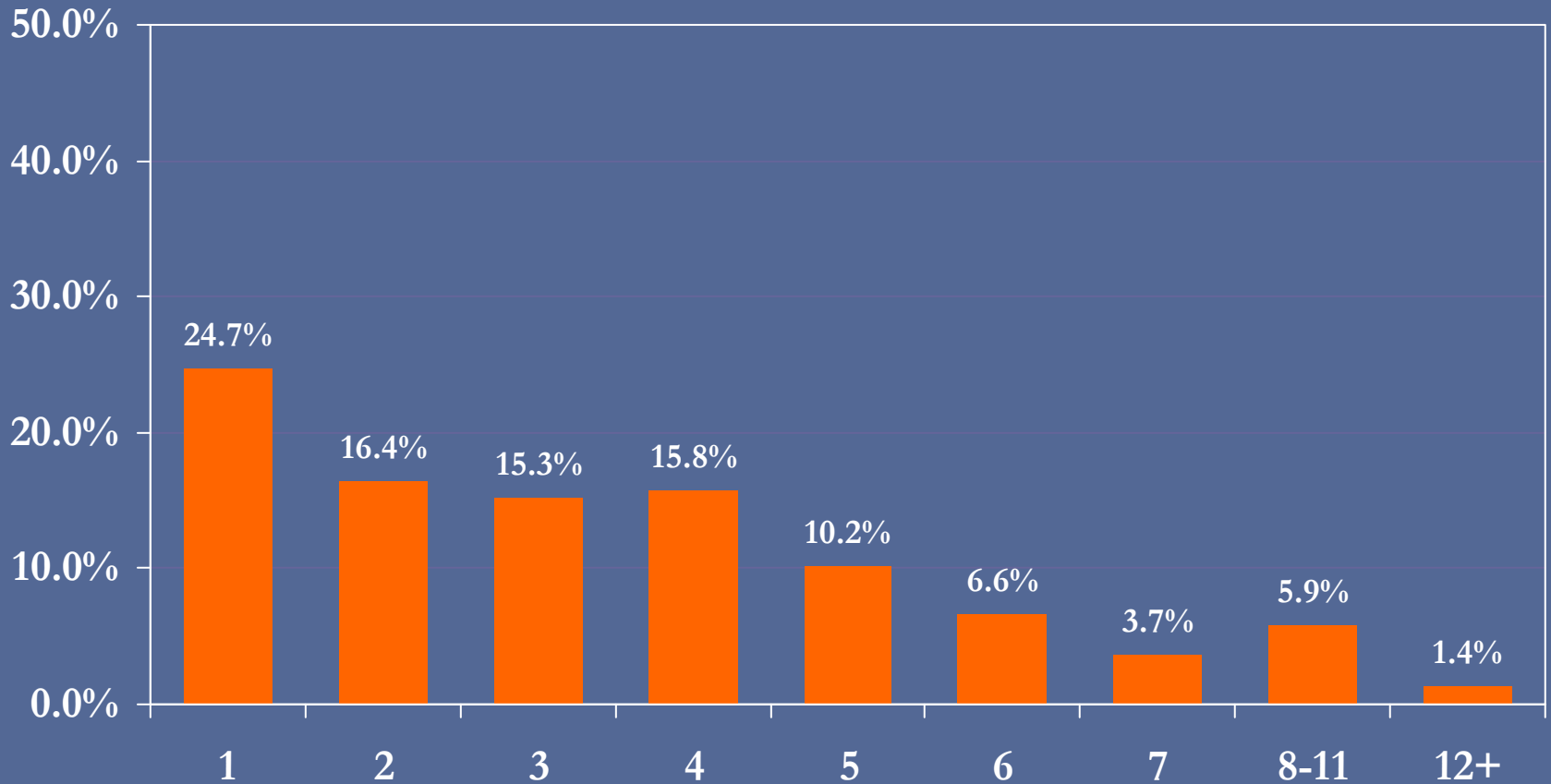
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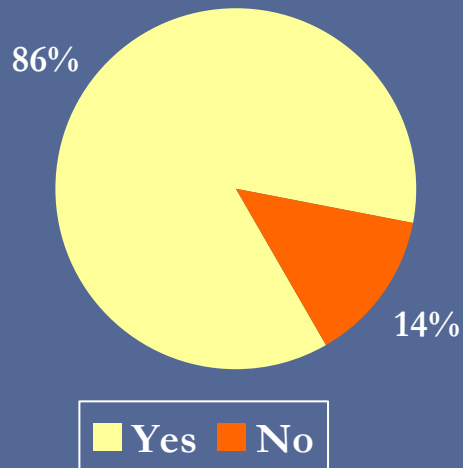
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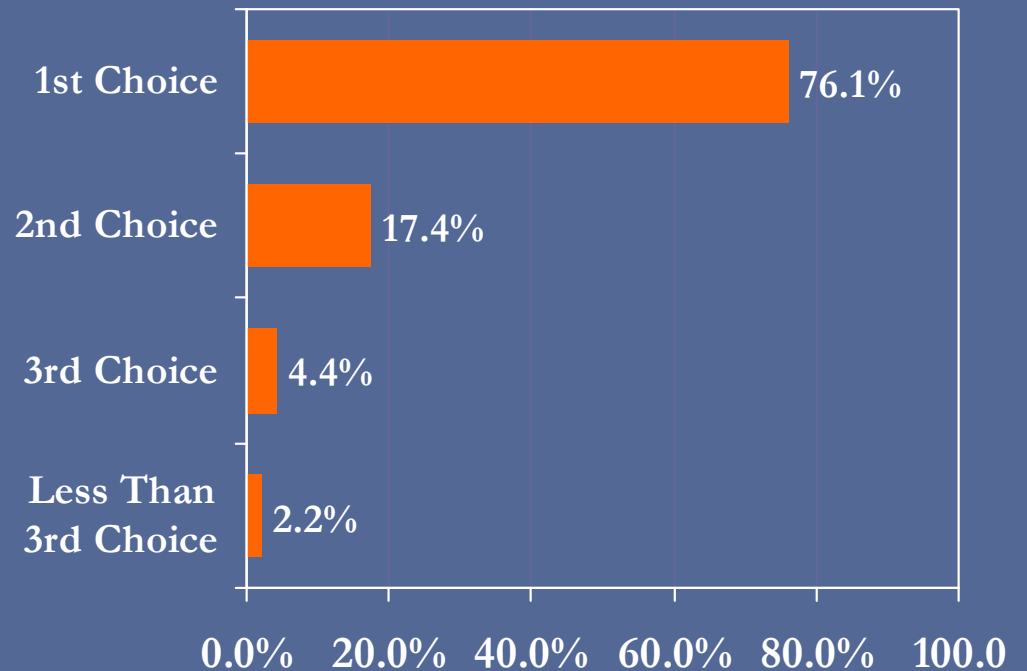


Admissions: First Choice?

Accepted by First Choice?



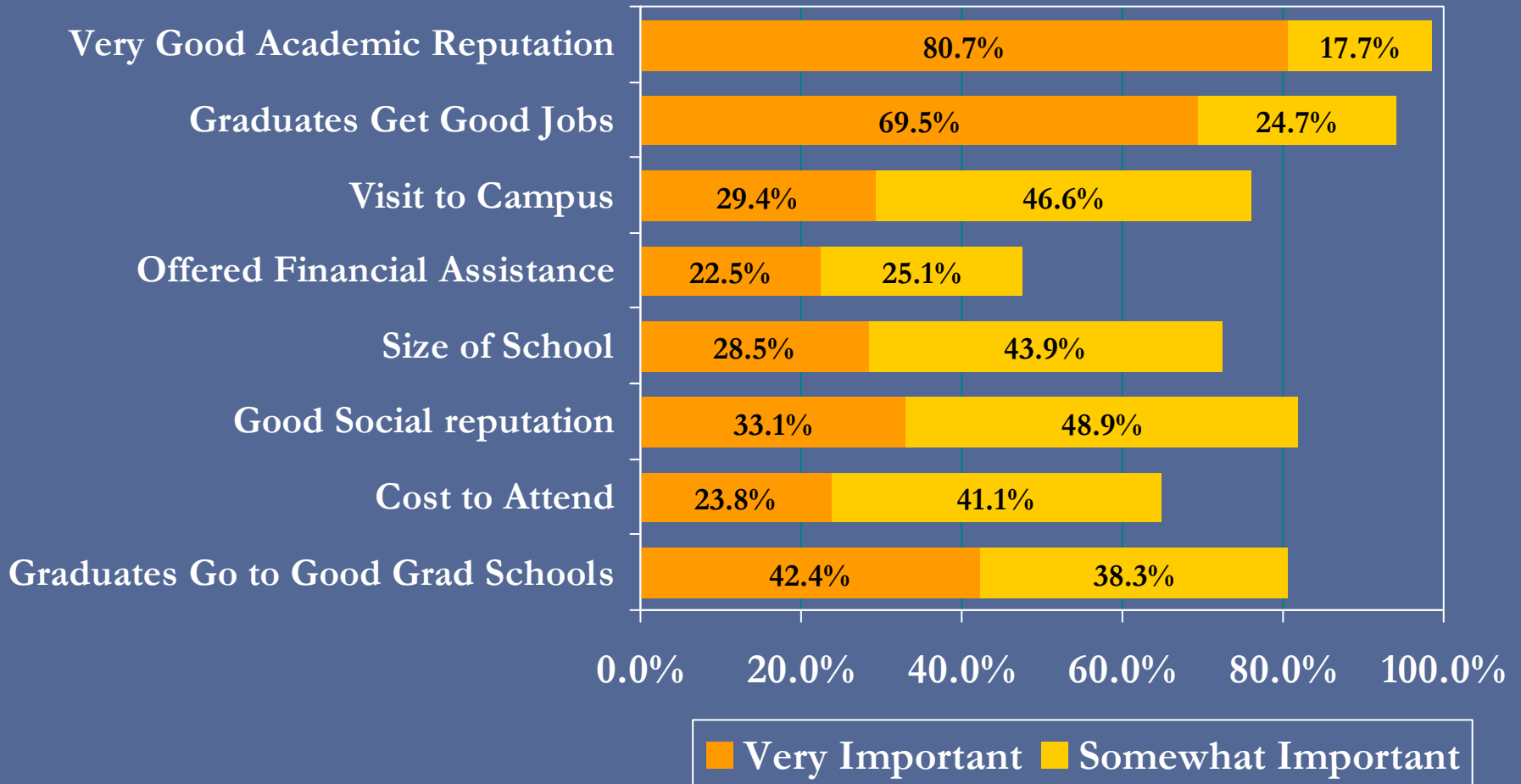
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College Choice

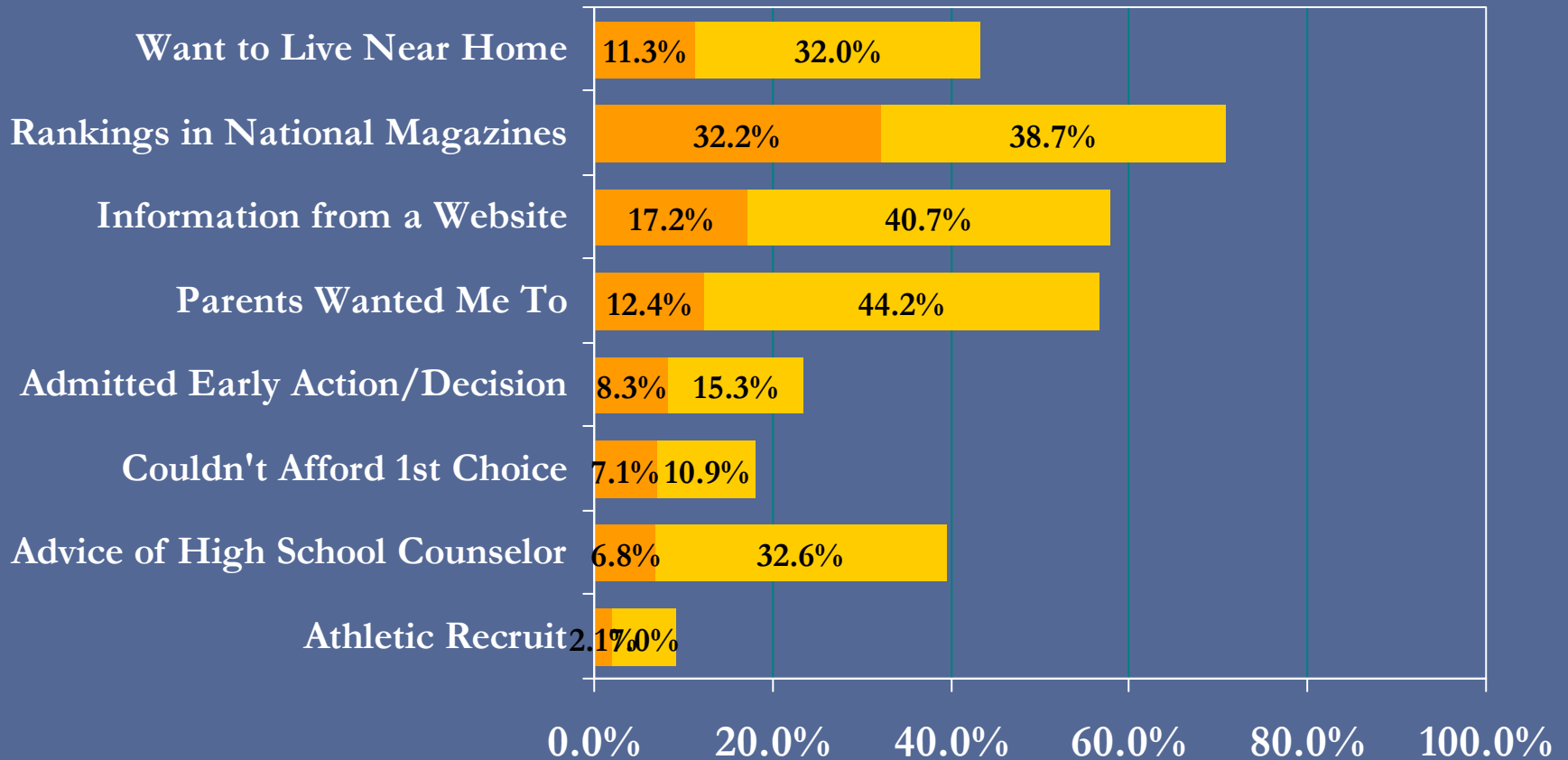
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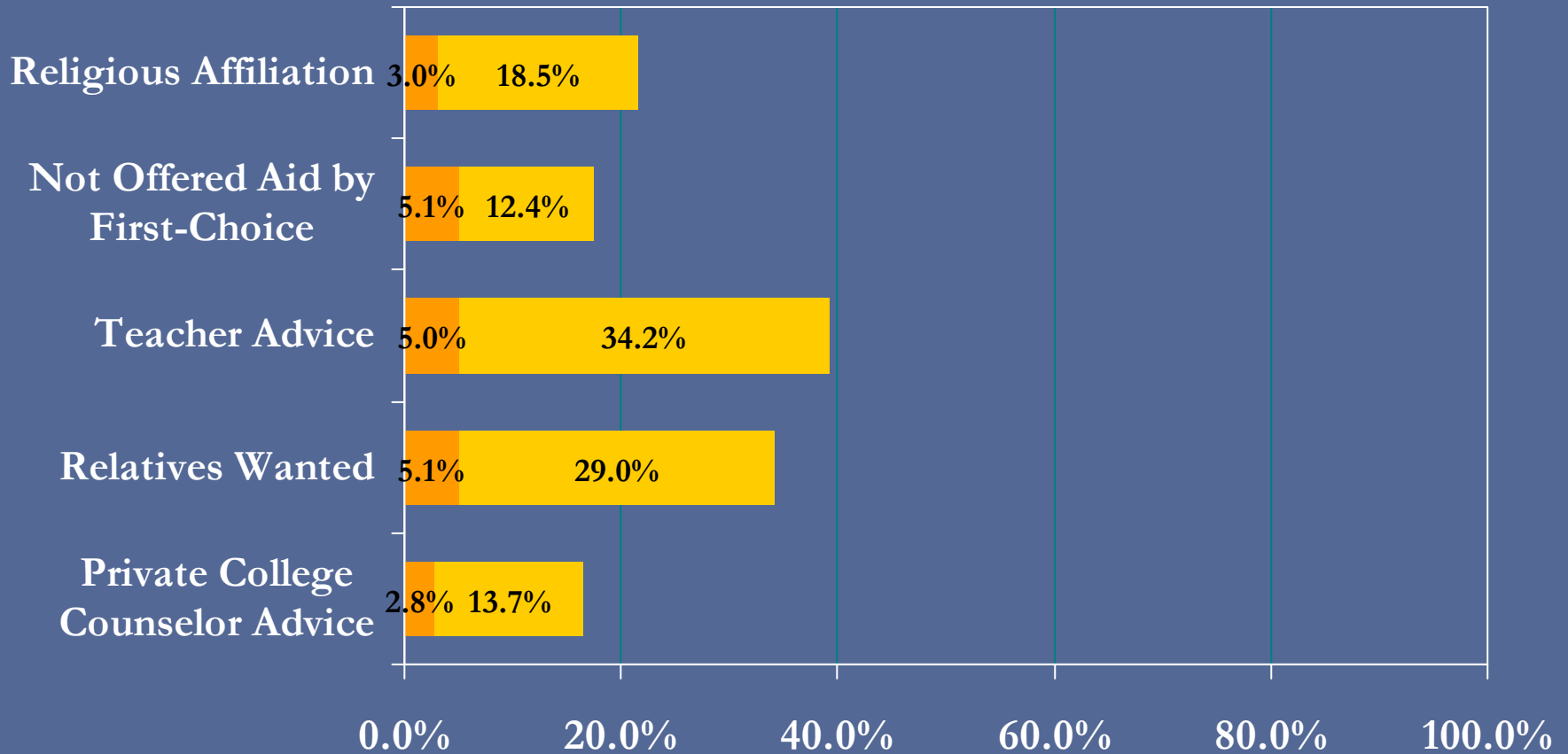


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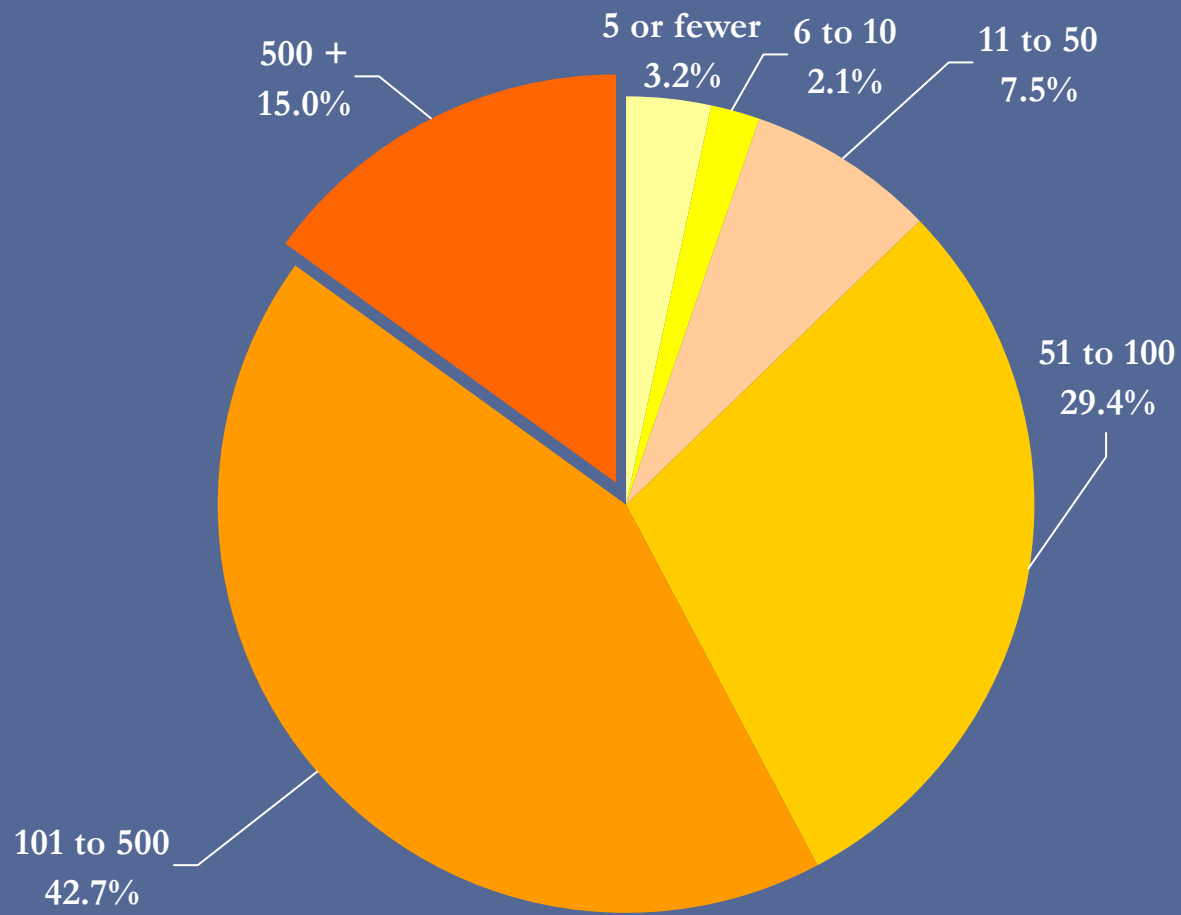


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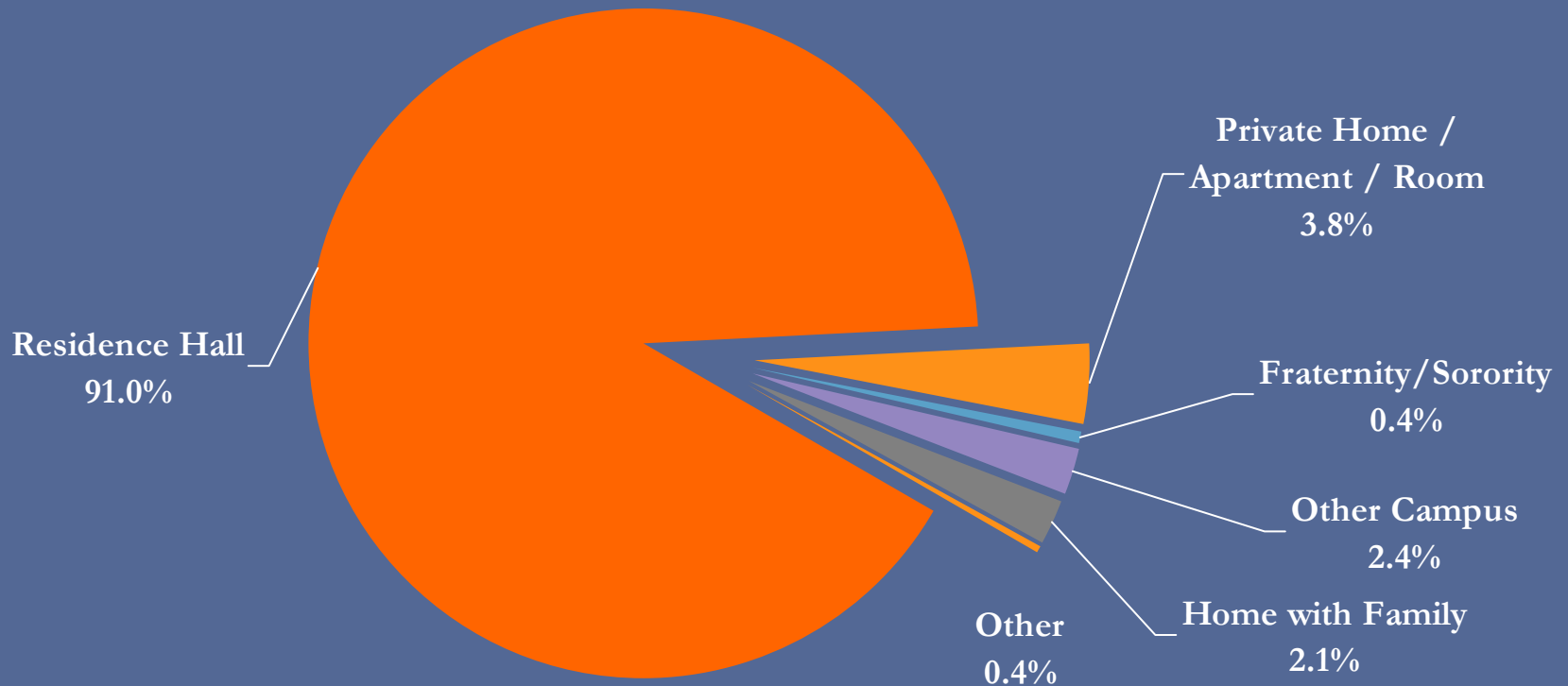


College is How Many Miles From Home?





College Residential Plans



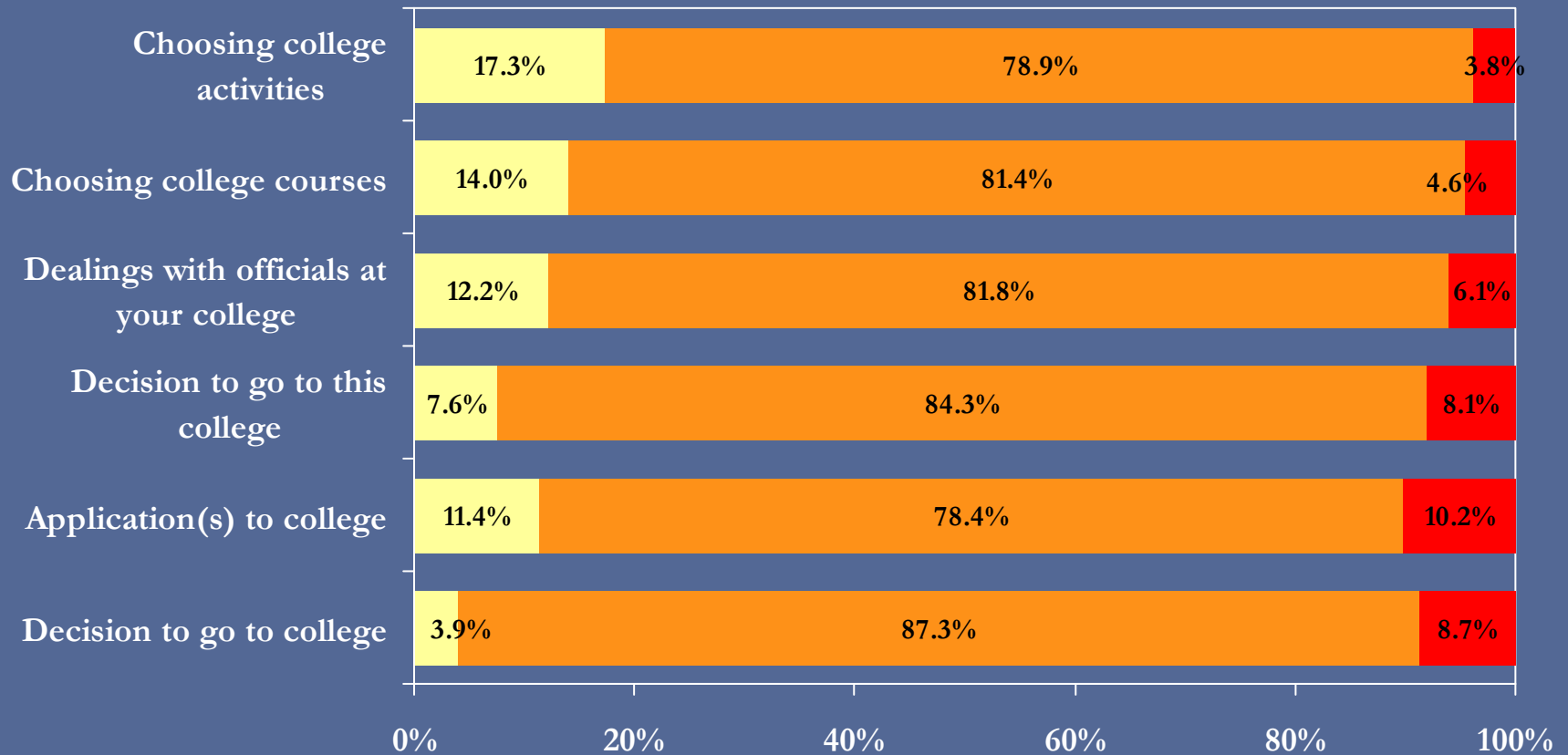


Parental Involvement

- Assess students' perception of parental involvement with college-related activities
- 6 new questions for 2007



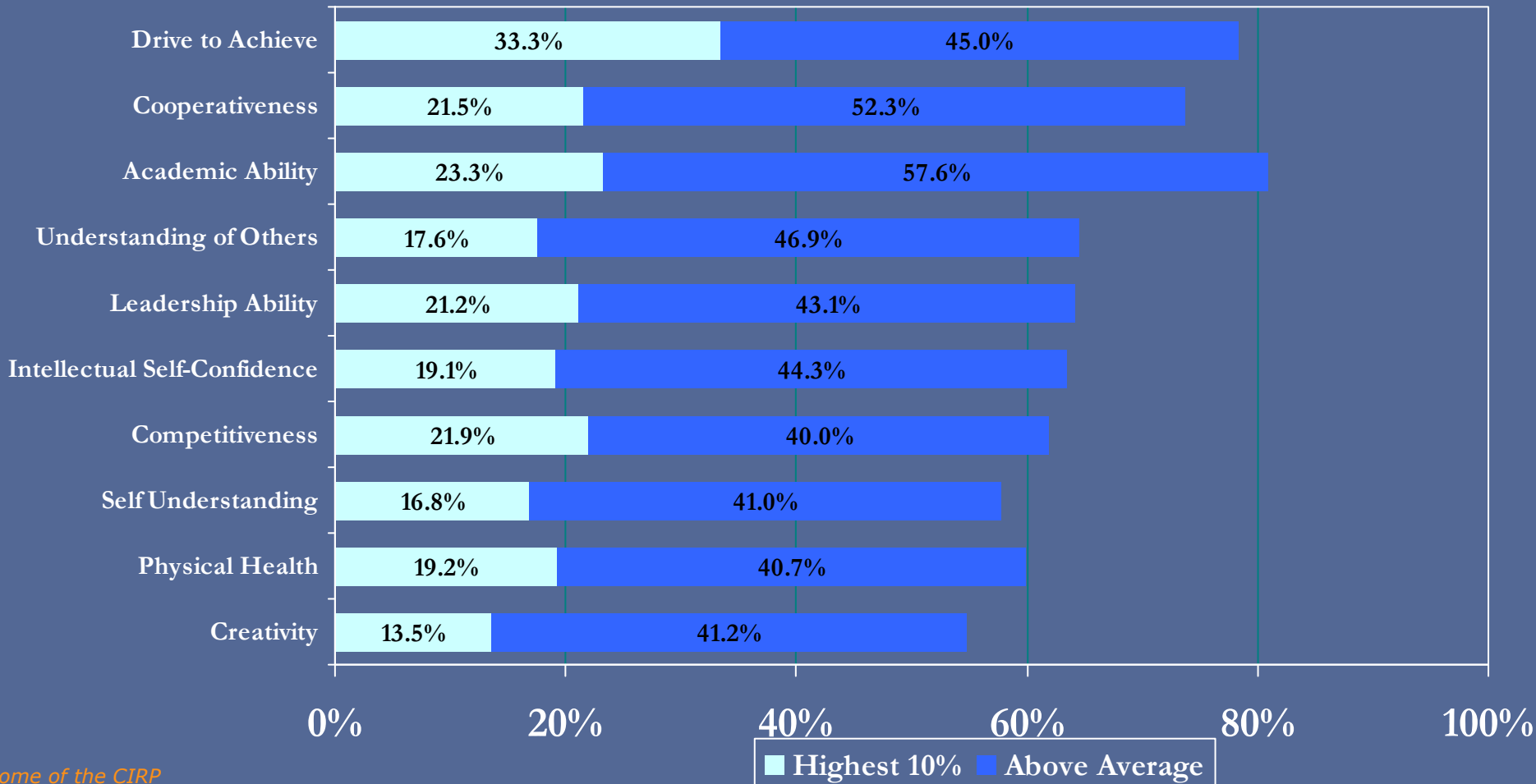
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■ Too Little ■ Right Amount ■ Too Much

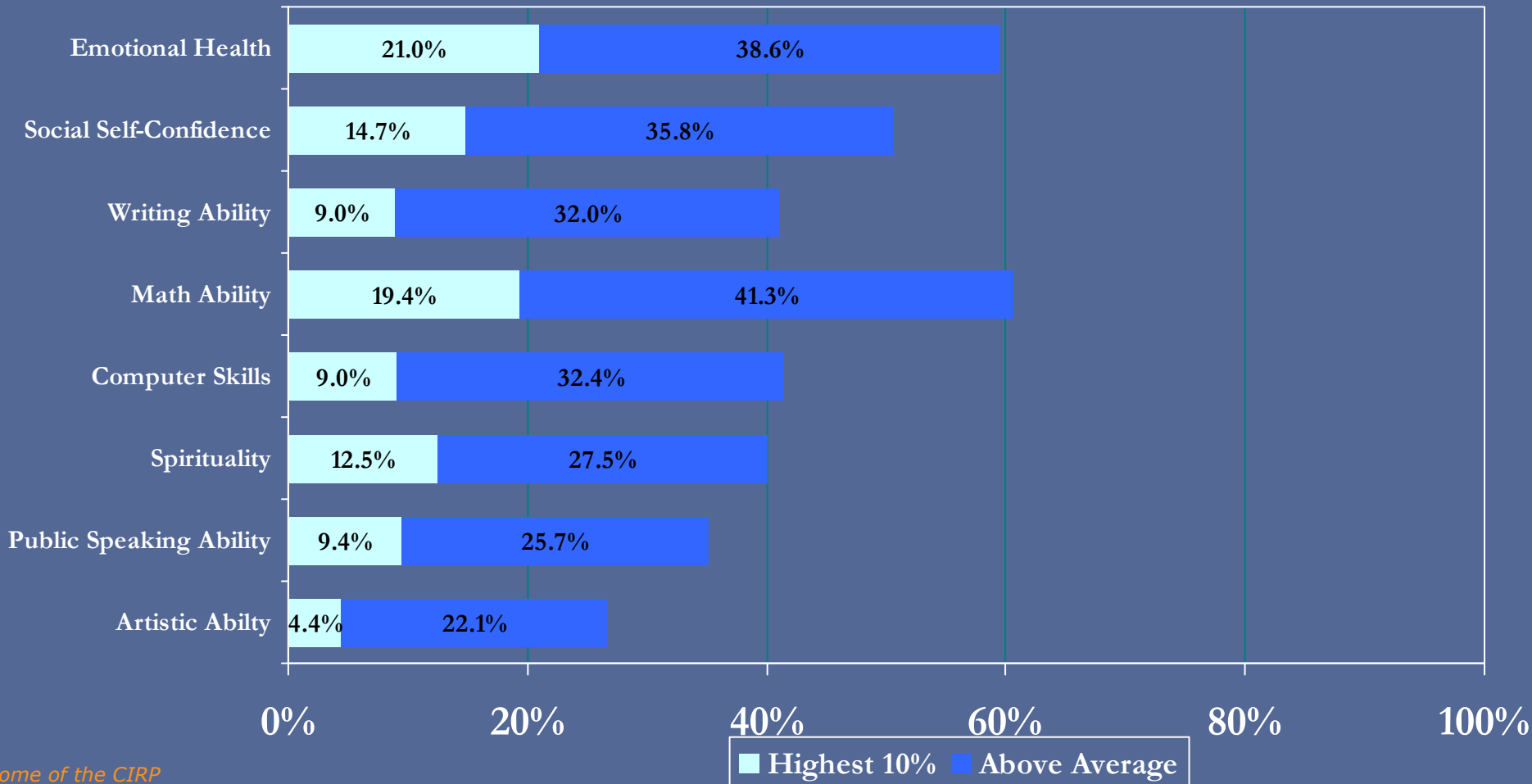


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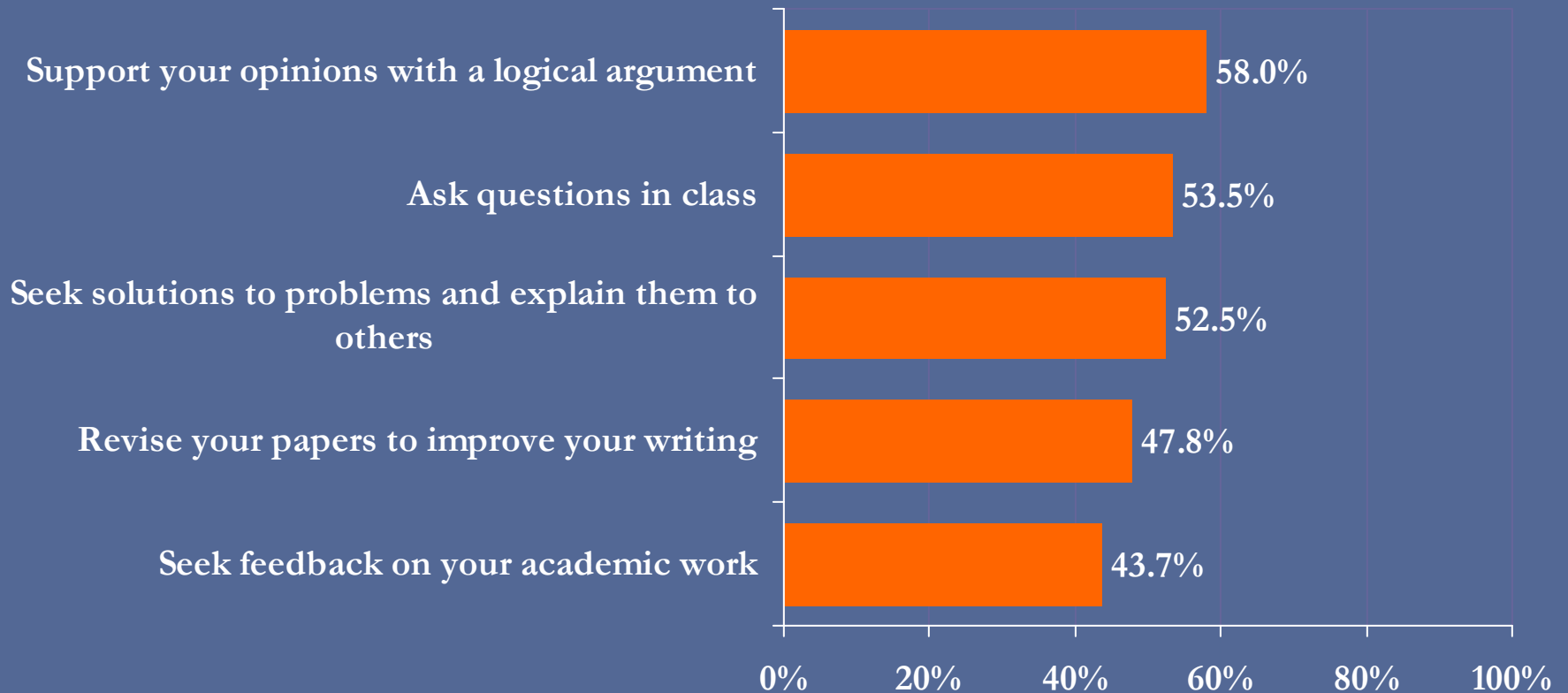
Habits of Mind

- Behaviors and traits that have been identified as contributing towards success:
 - in coursework
 - foundation for life-long learning
- New questions in 2007



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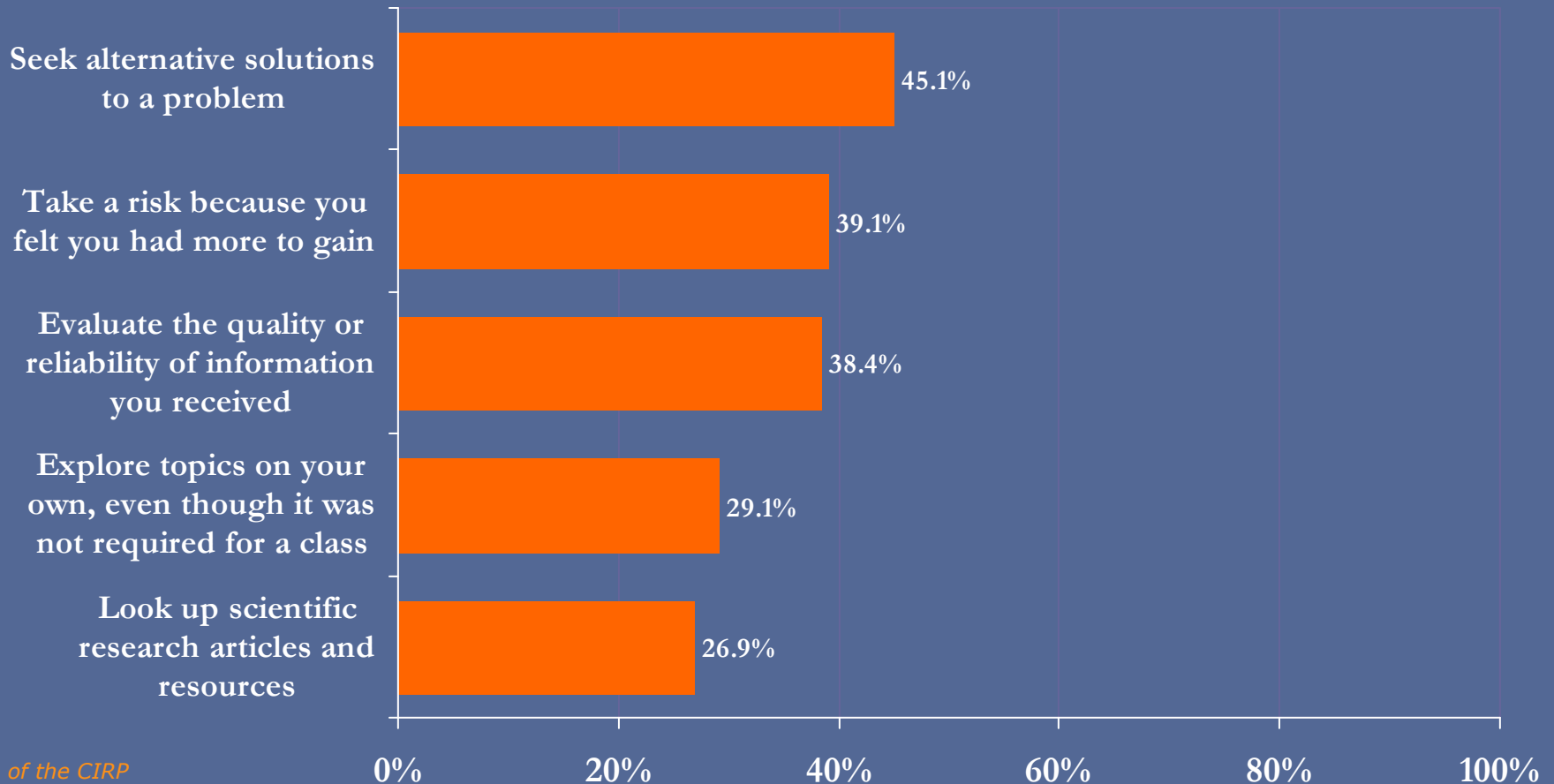
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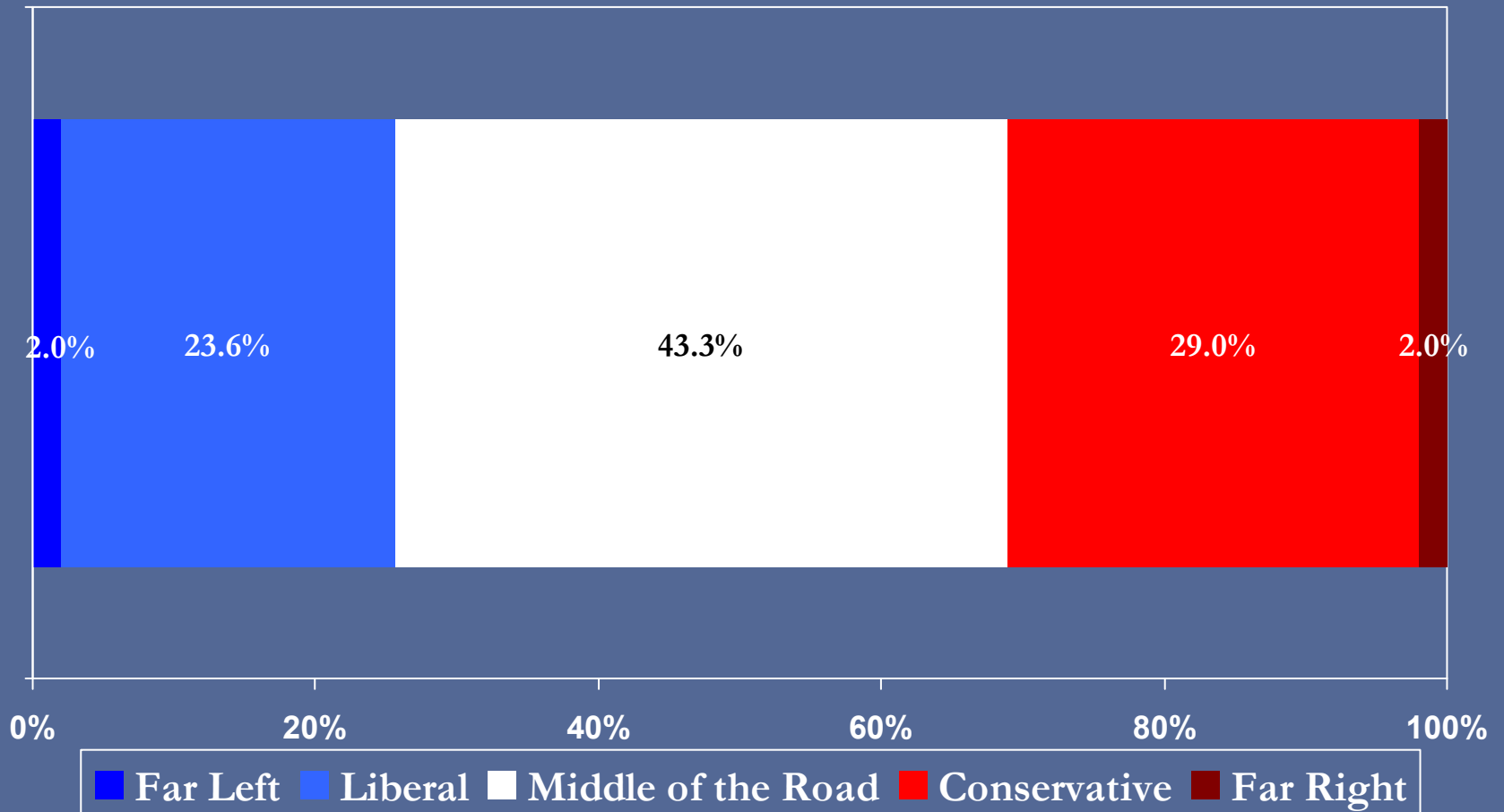
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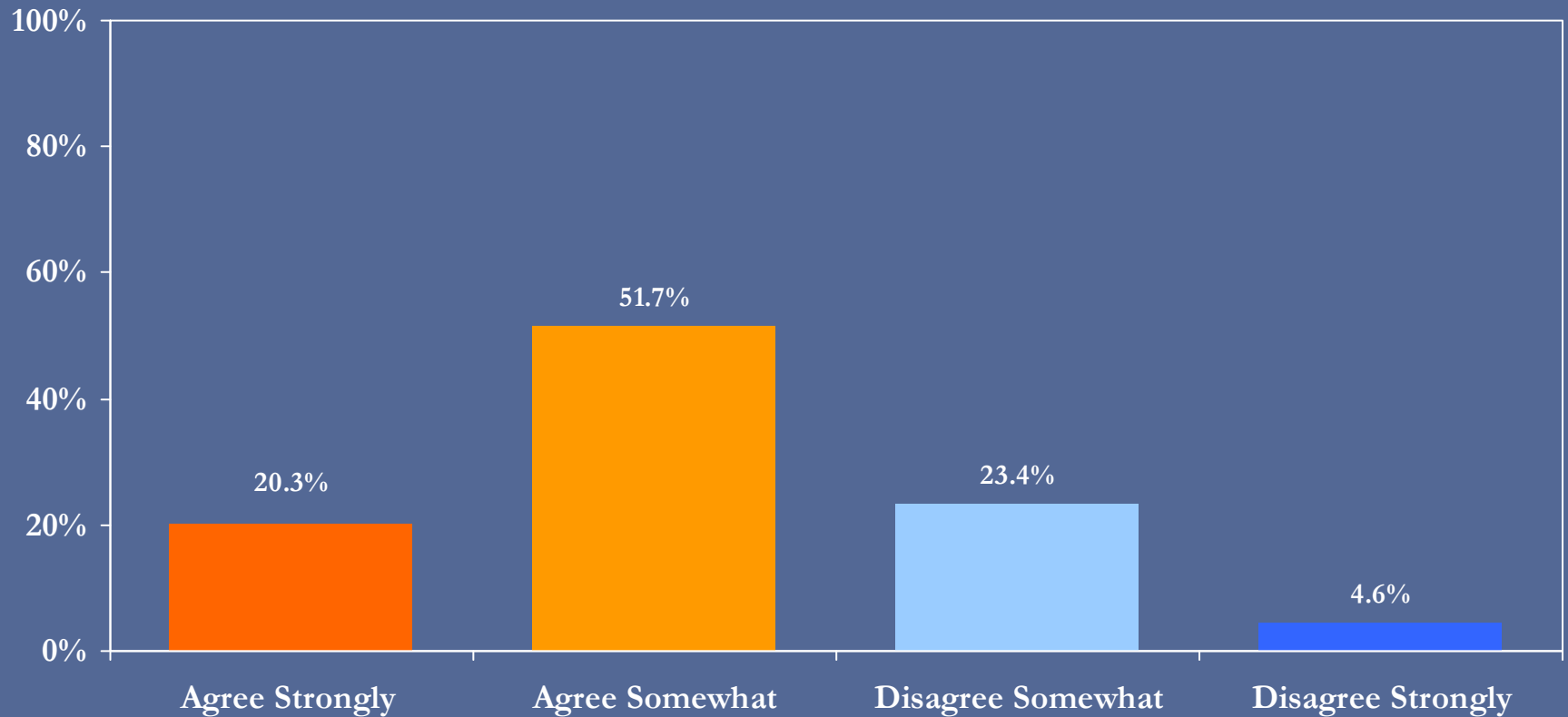


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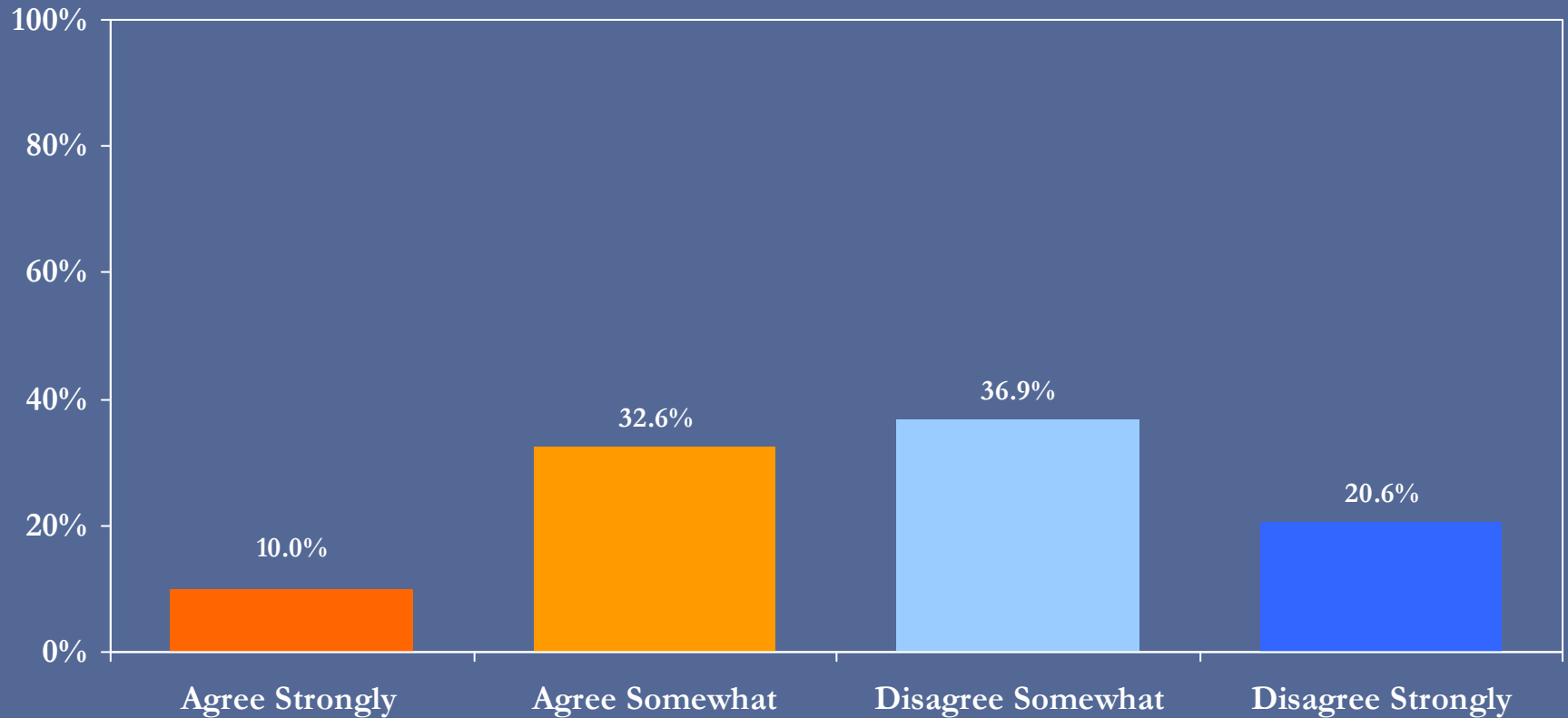


Social and Political Views: "The Chief Benefit of a College Education is that it Increases Earning Power"



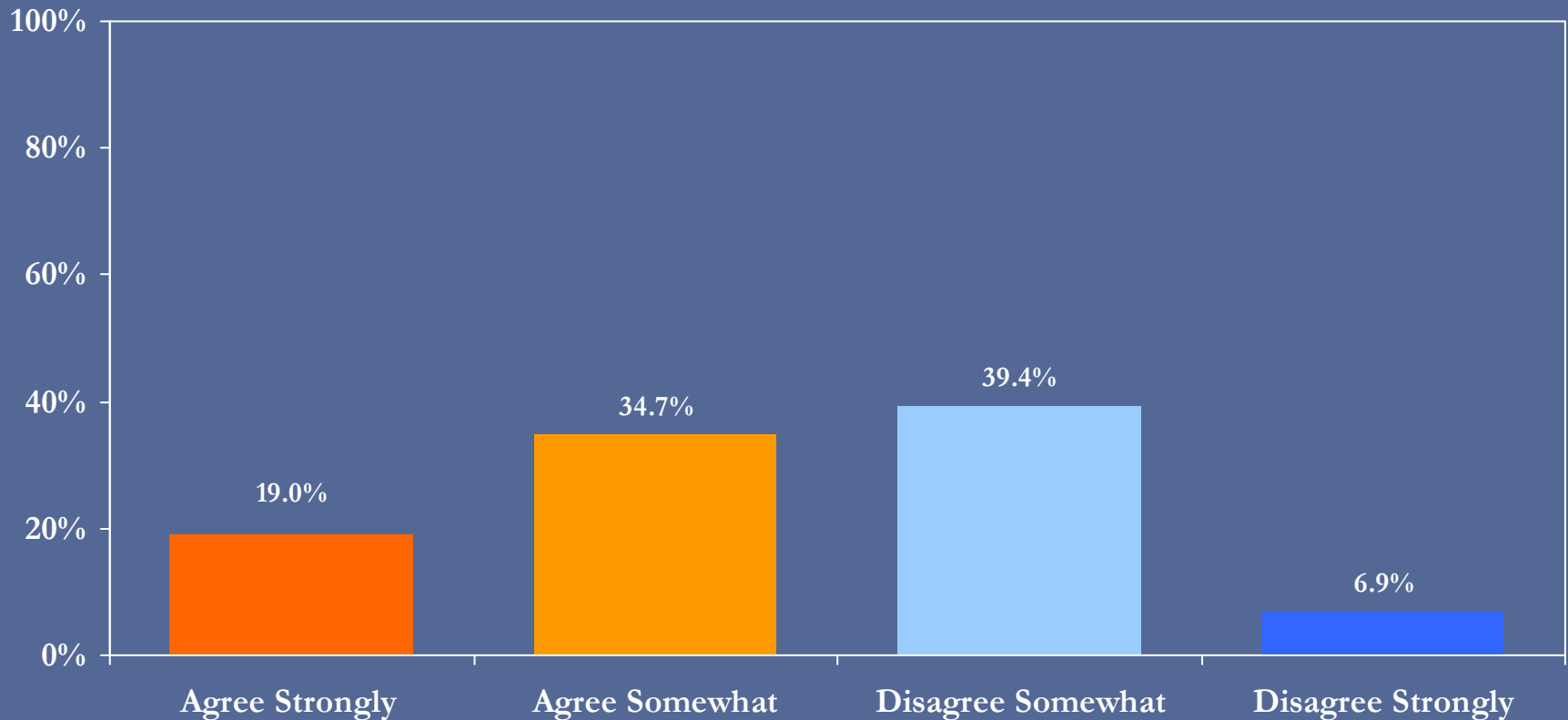


Social and Political Views: "Colleges Have A Right To Ban Extreme Speakers From Campus"



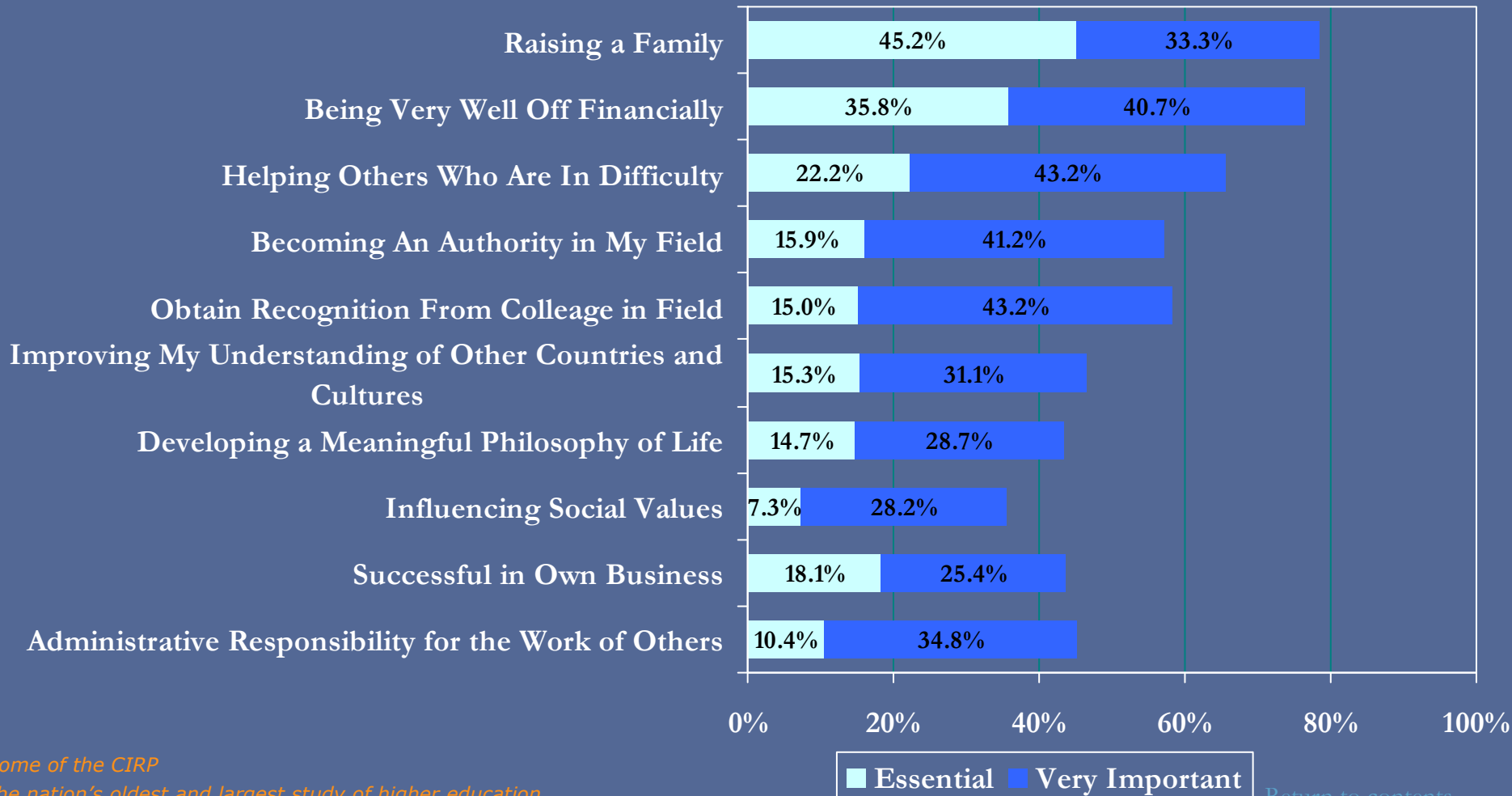


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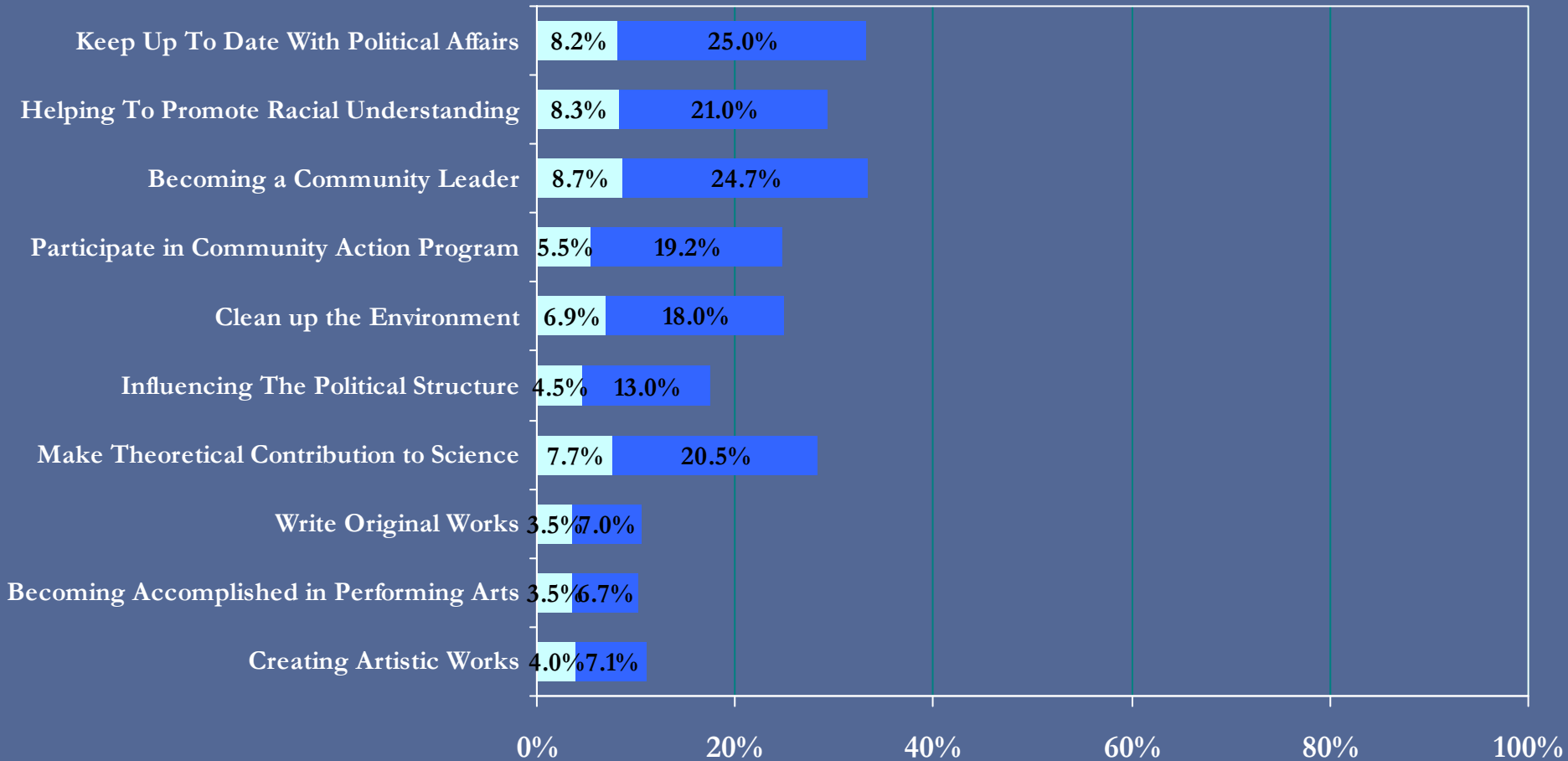


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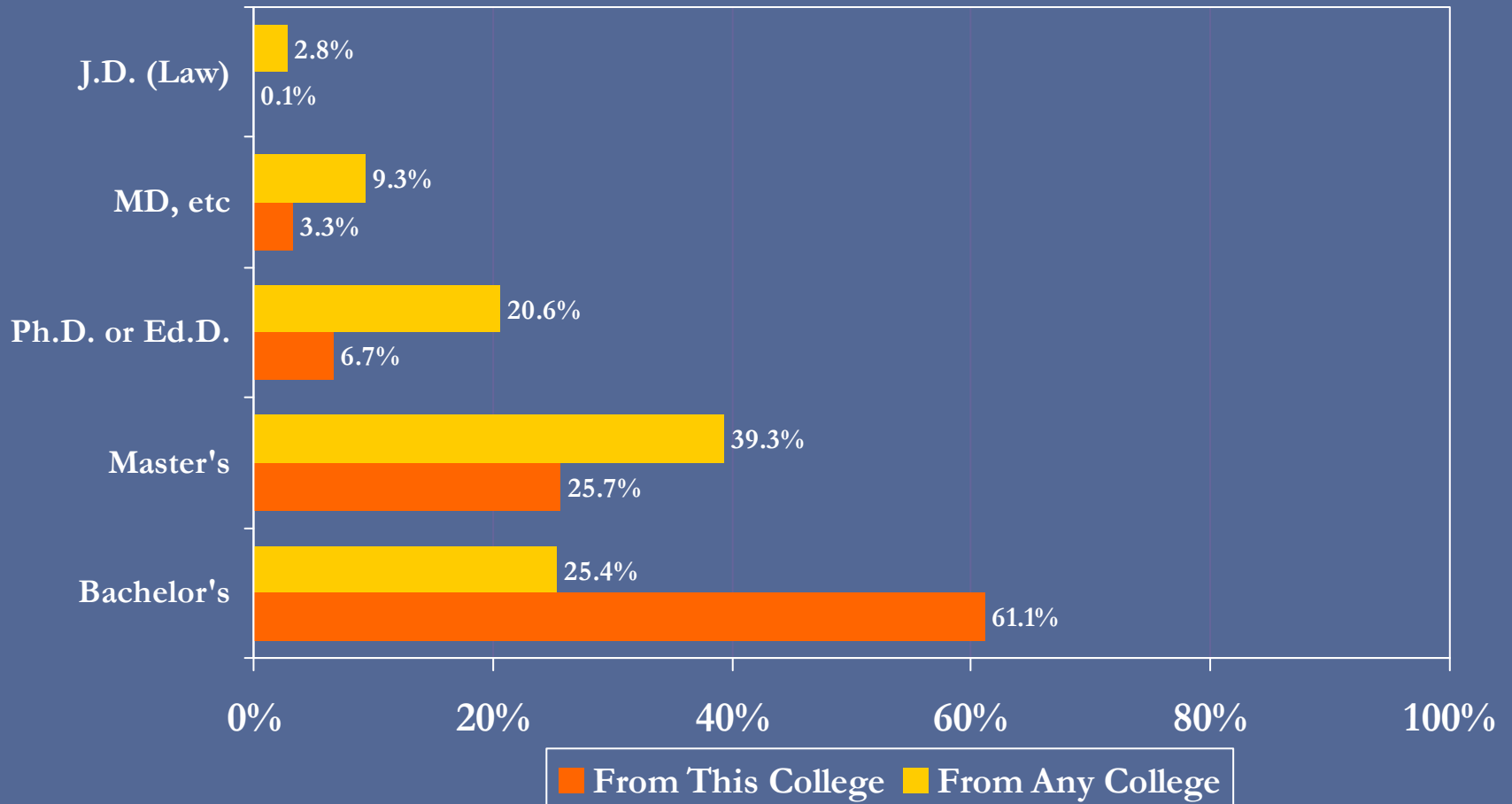


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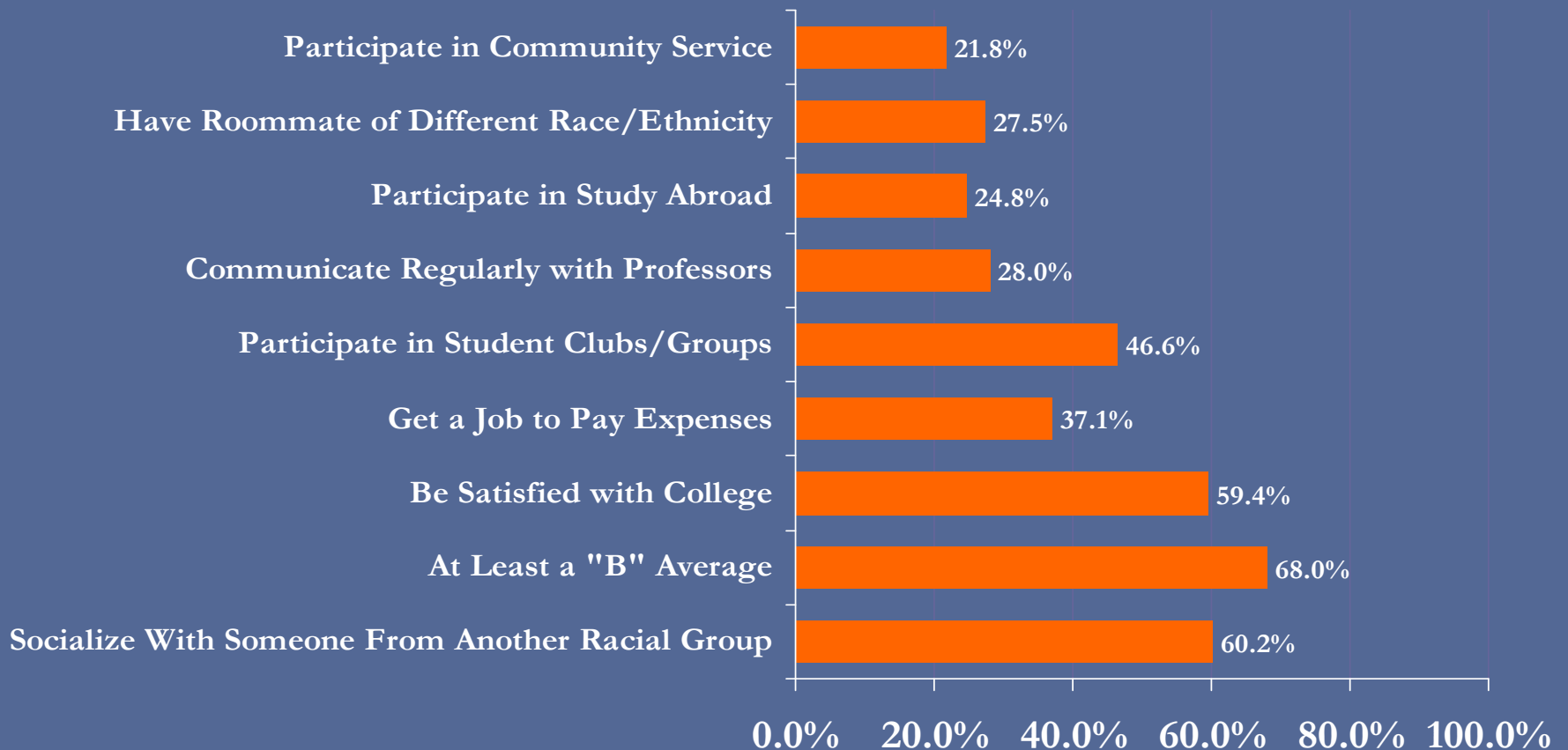


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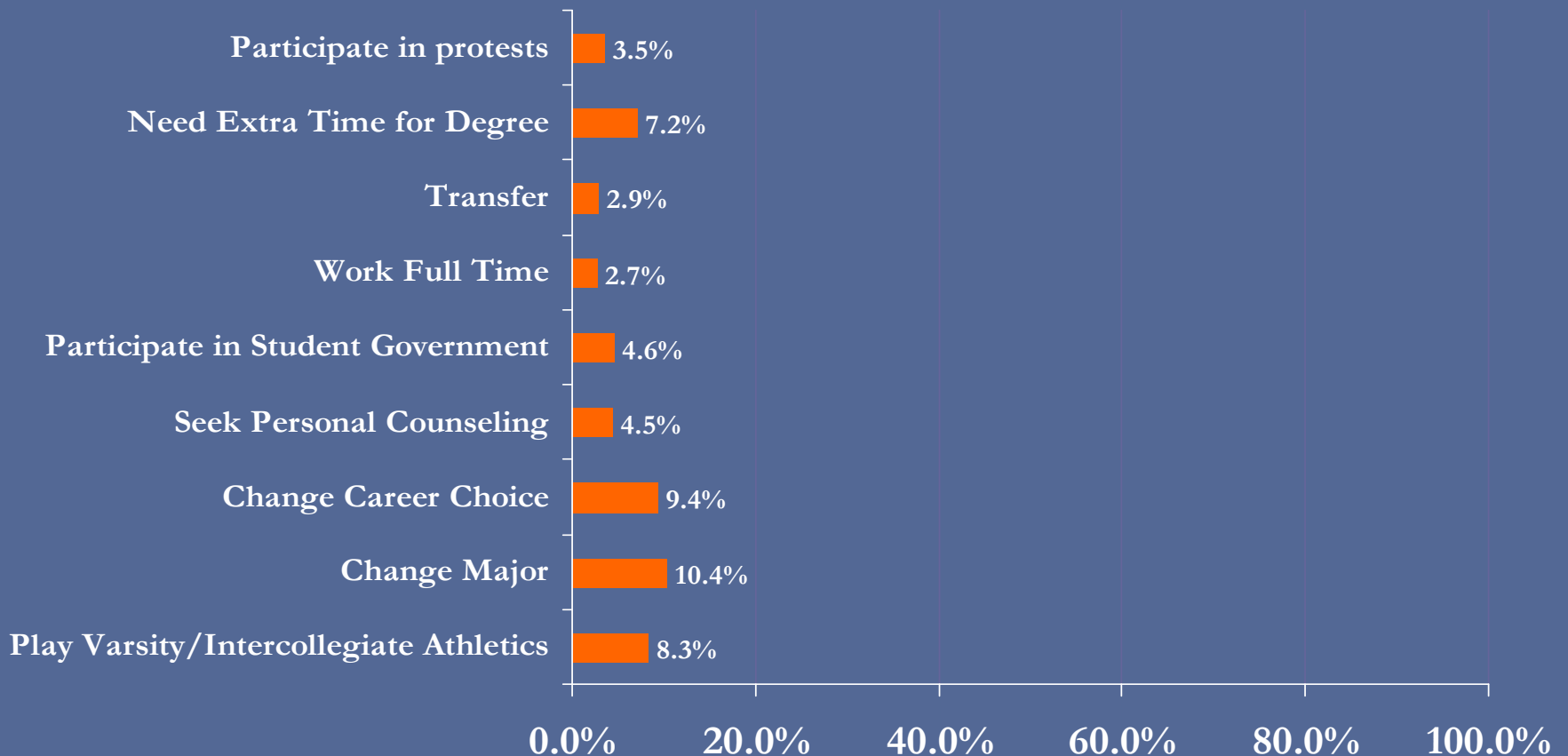


Expectations: "Very Good Chance" Student Will...





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