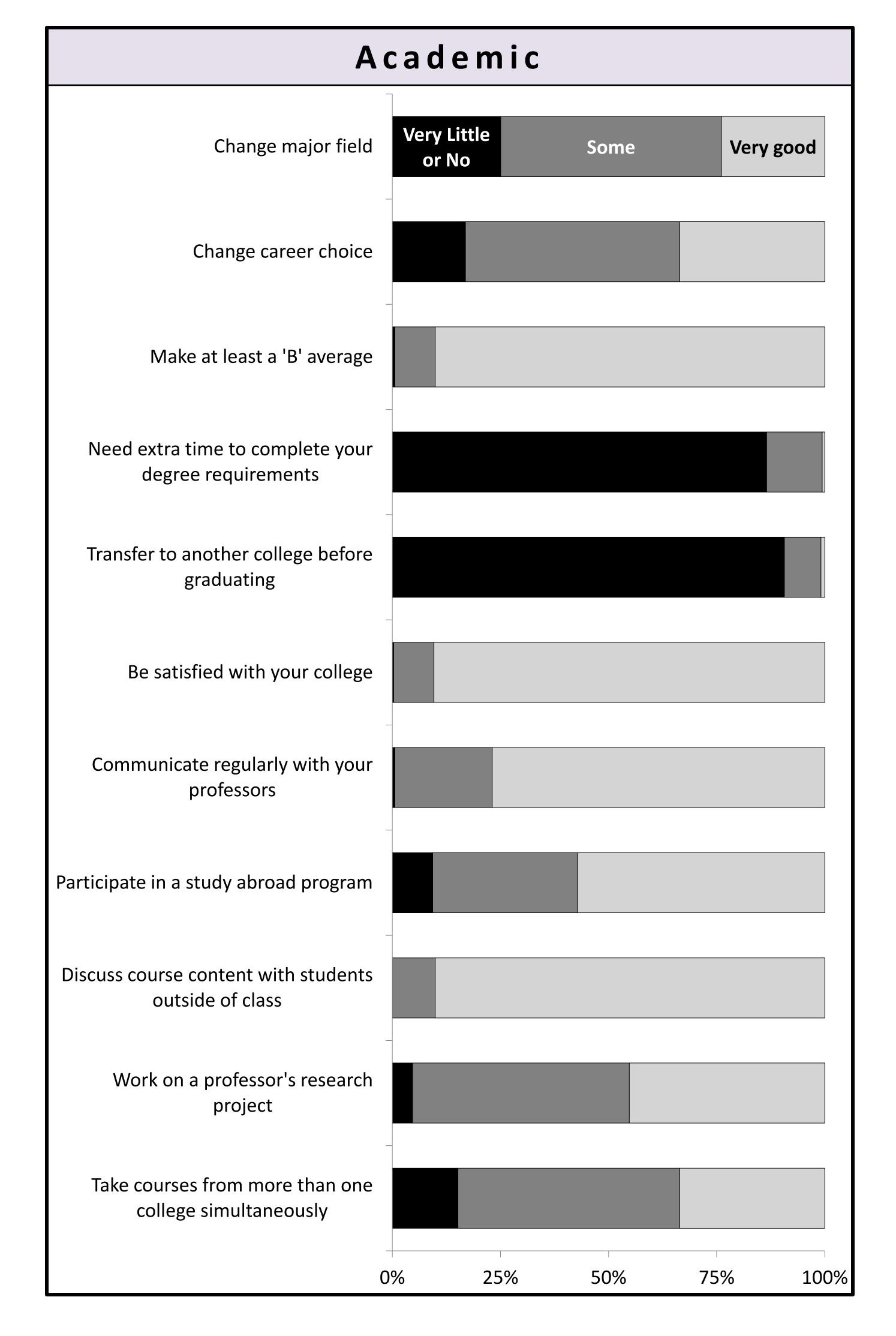
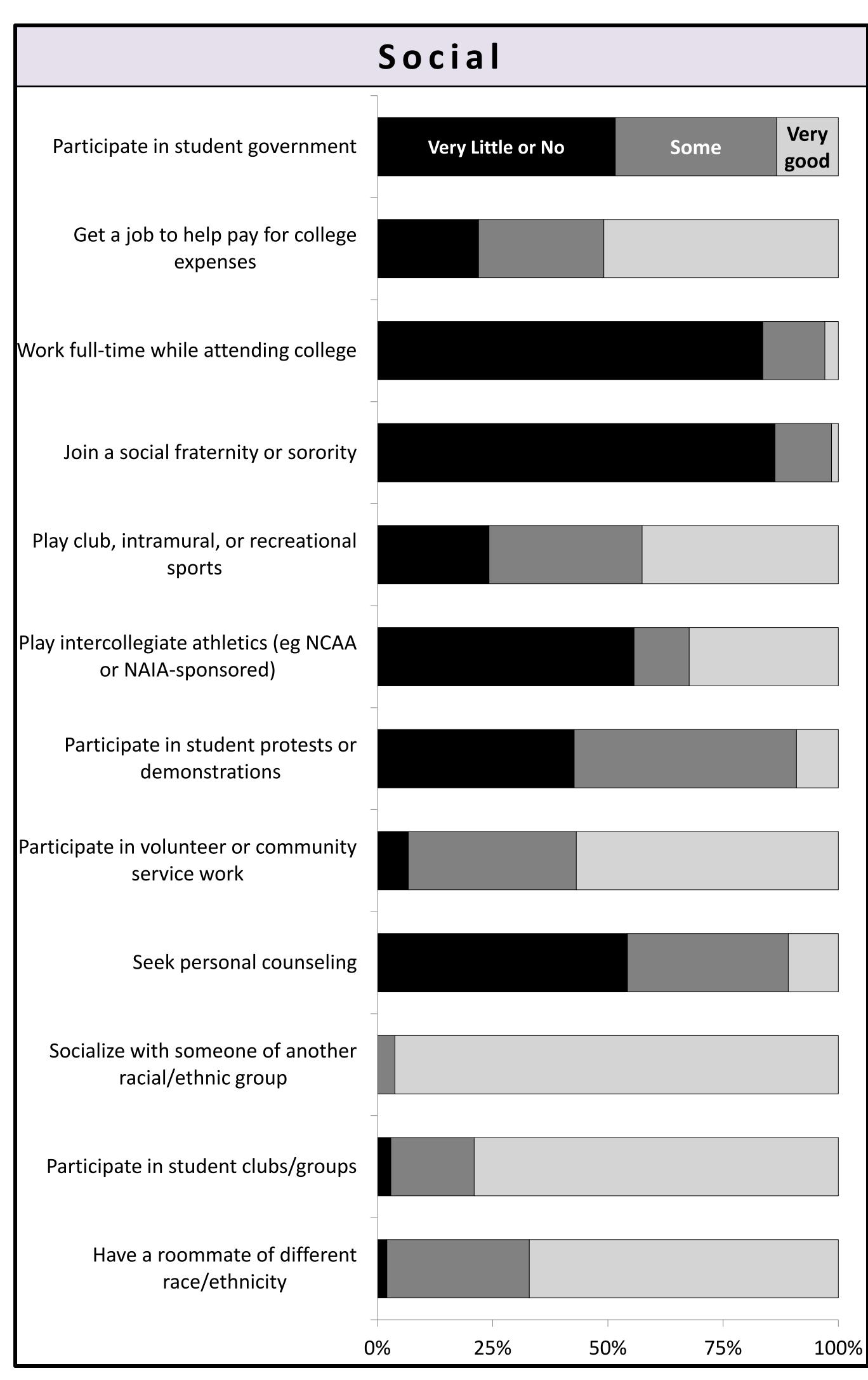
#### Expectations for College

Level of Chance that You Will





## Background

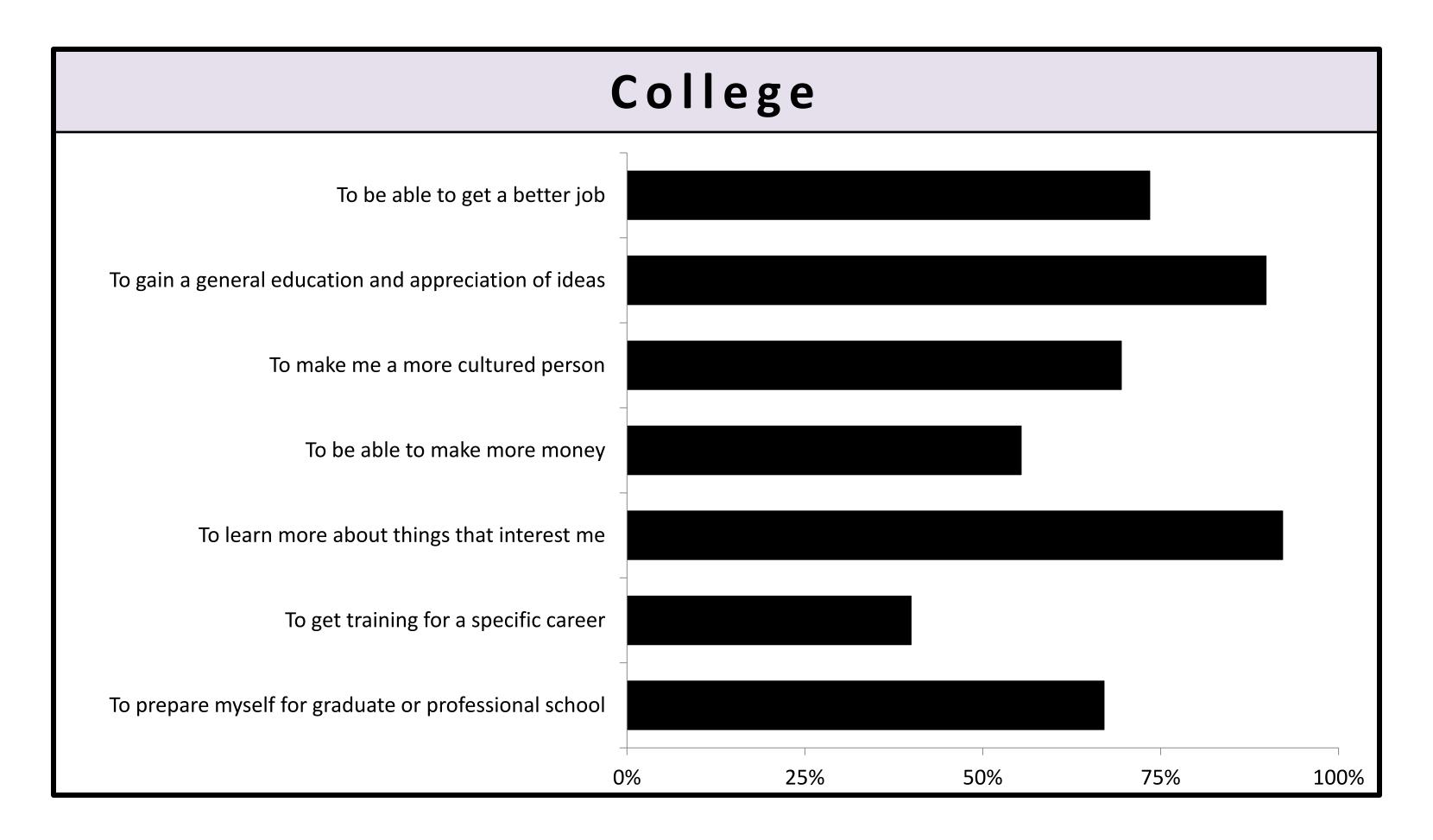
Each year, hundreds of colleges and universities administer the CIRP Freshman Survey to entering students. The survey is part of a larger study conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute at the UCLA. Amherst has participated in the project since 1966.

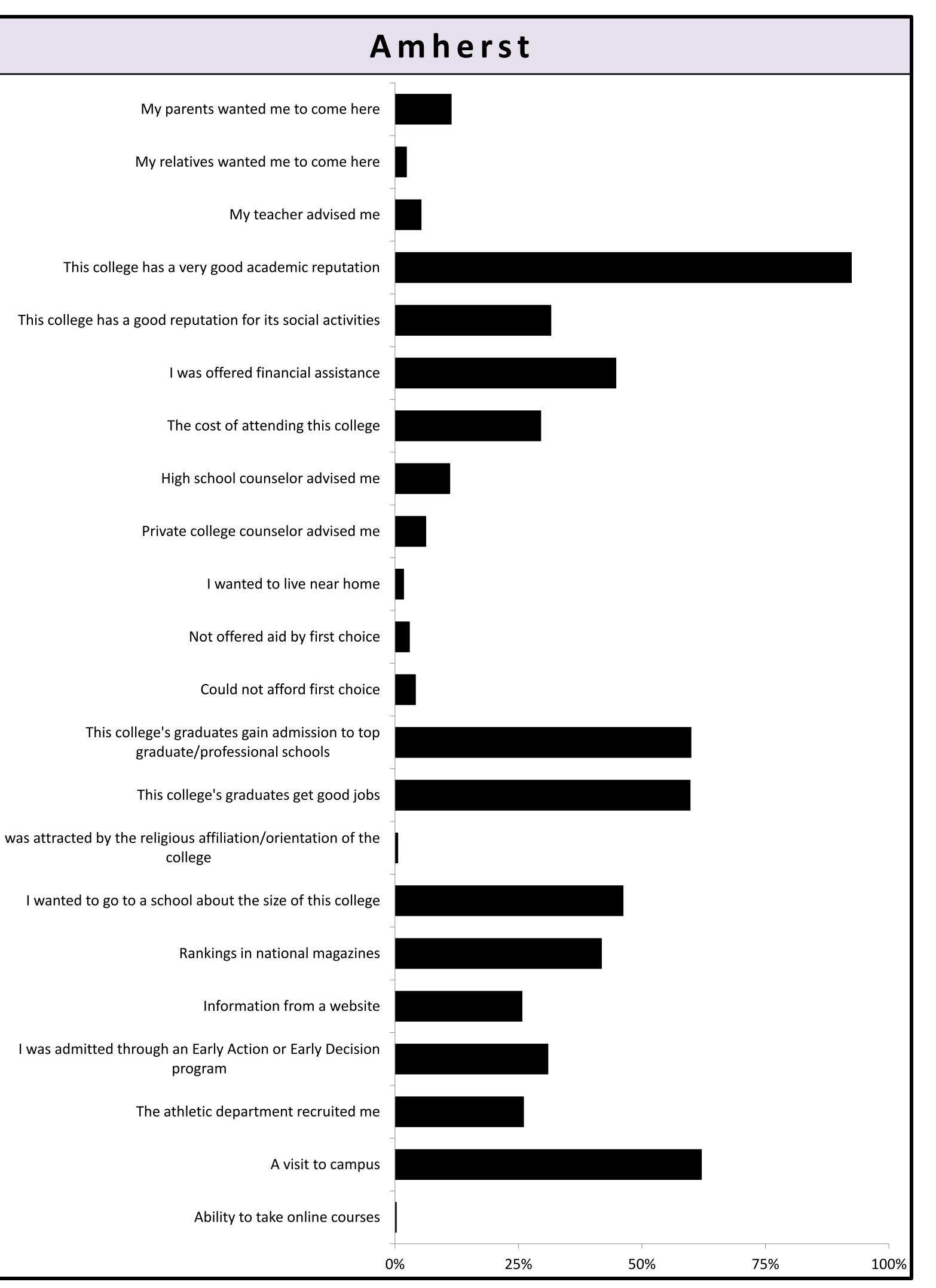
75% of the Class of 2015 completed the survey in August. Thank you for participating.

The survey covers a wide range of student characteristics: parental income and education, ethnicity, and other demographic items; financial aid; secondary school achievement and activities; educational and career plans; and values, attitudes, beliefs, and self-concept.

#### Reasons to Attend

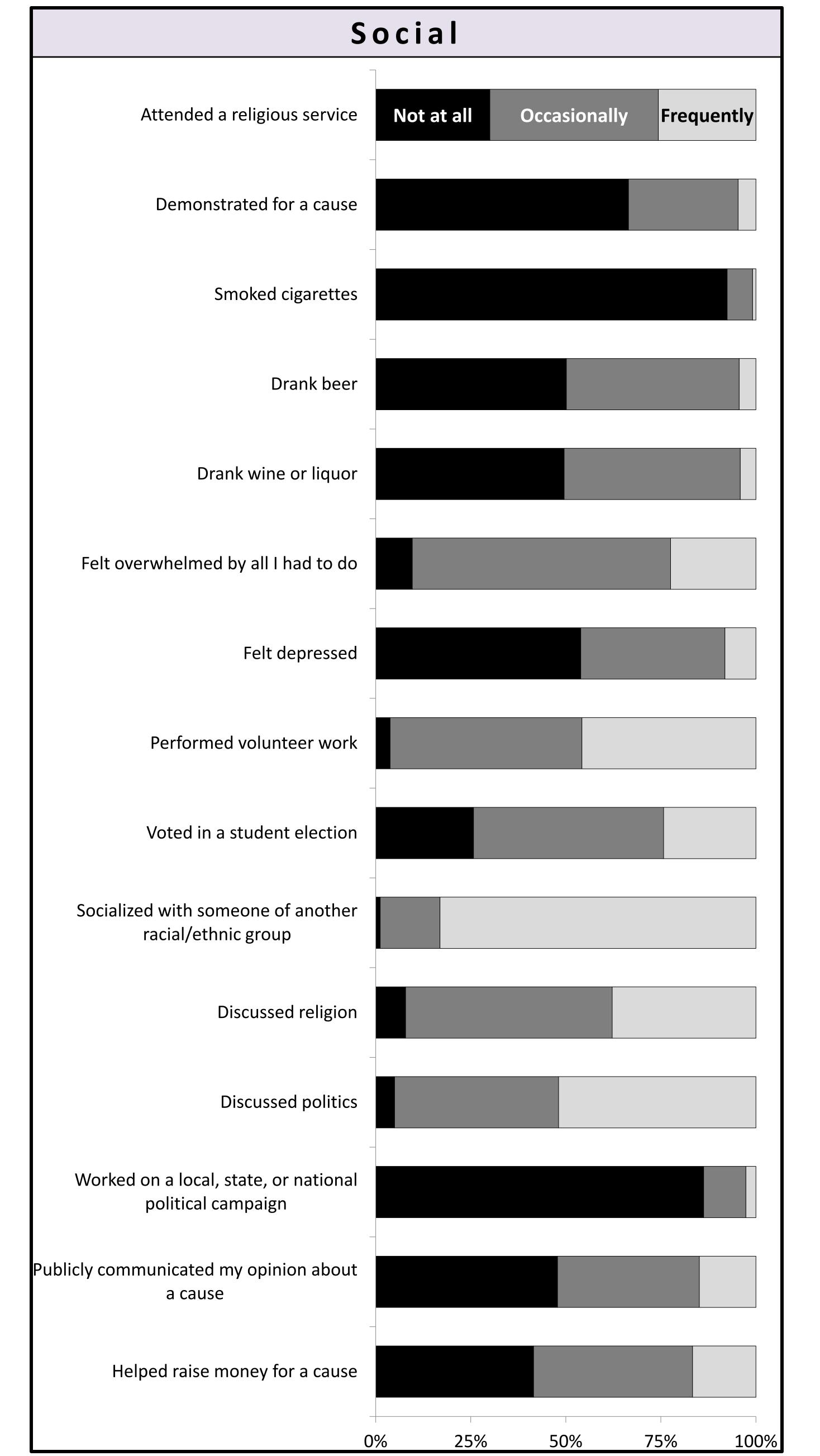
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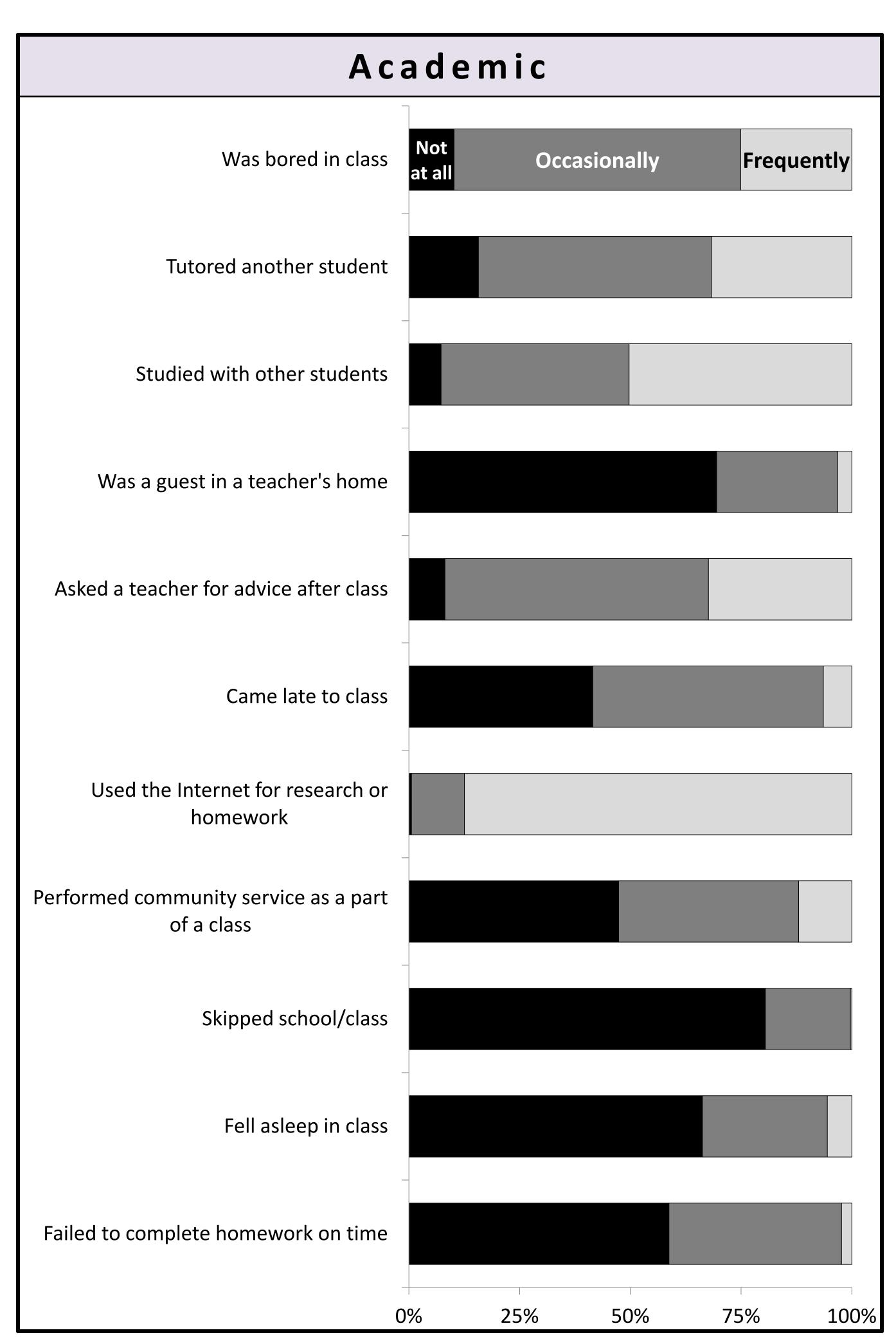




# The Freshman Survey

#### Activities During the Past Year



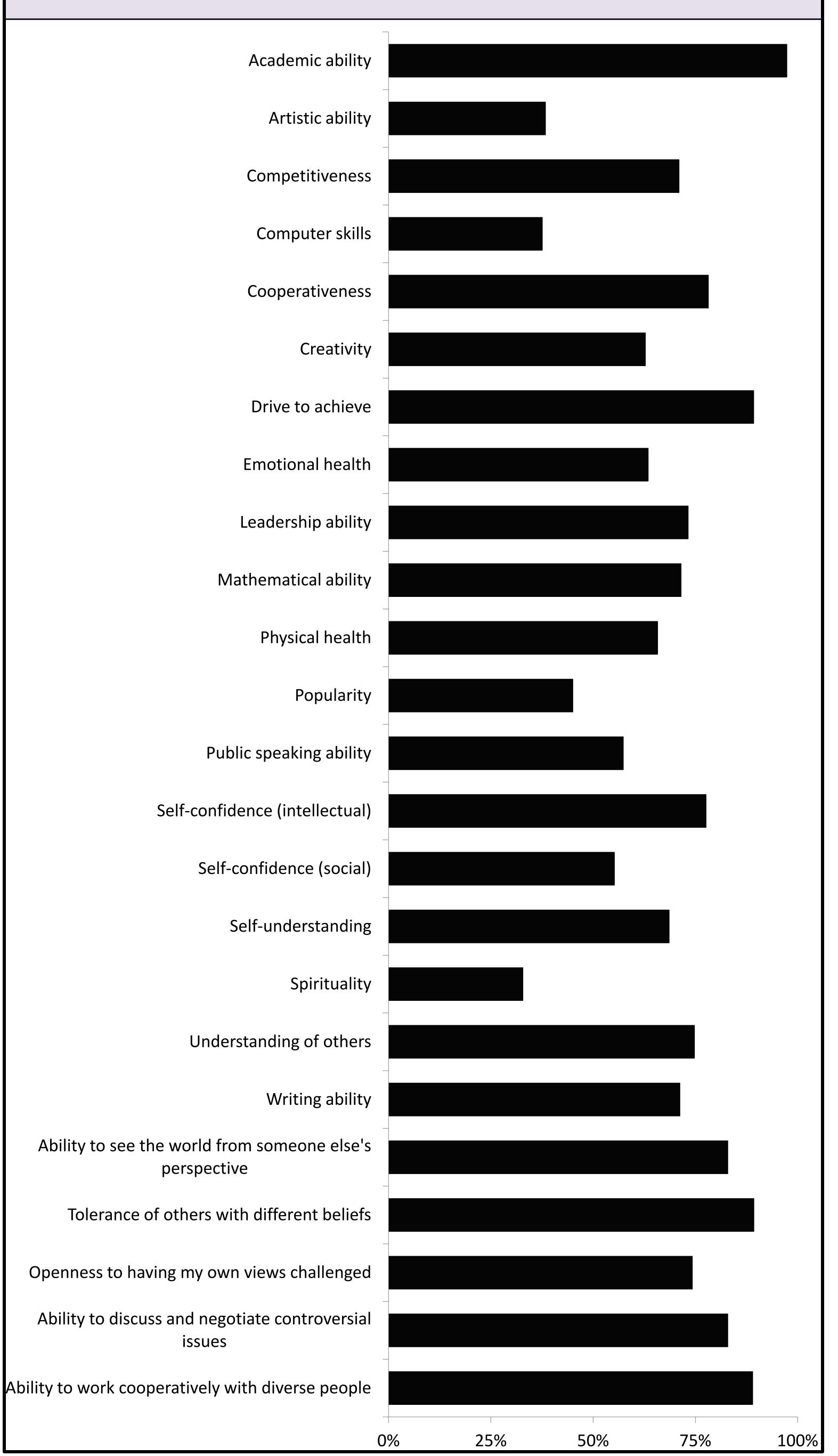


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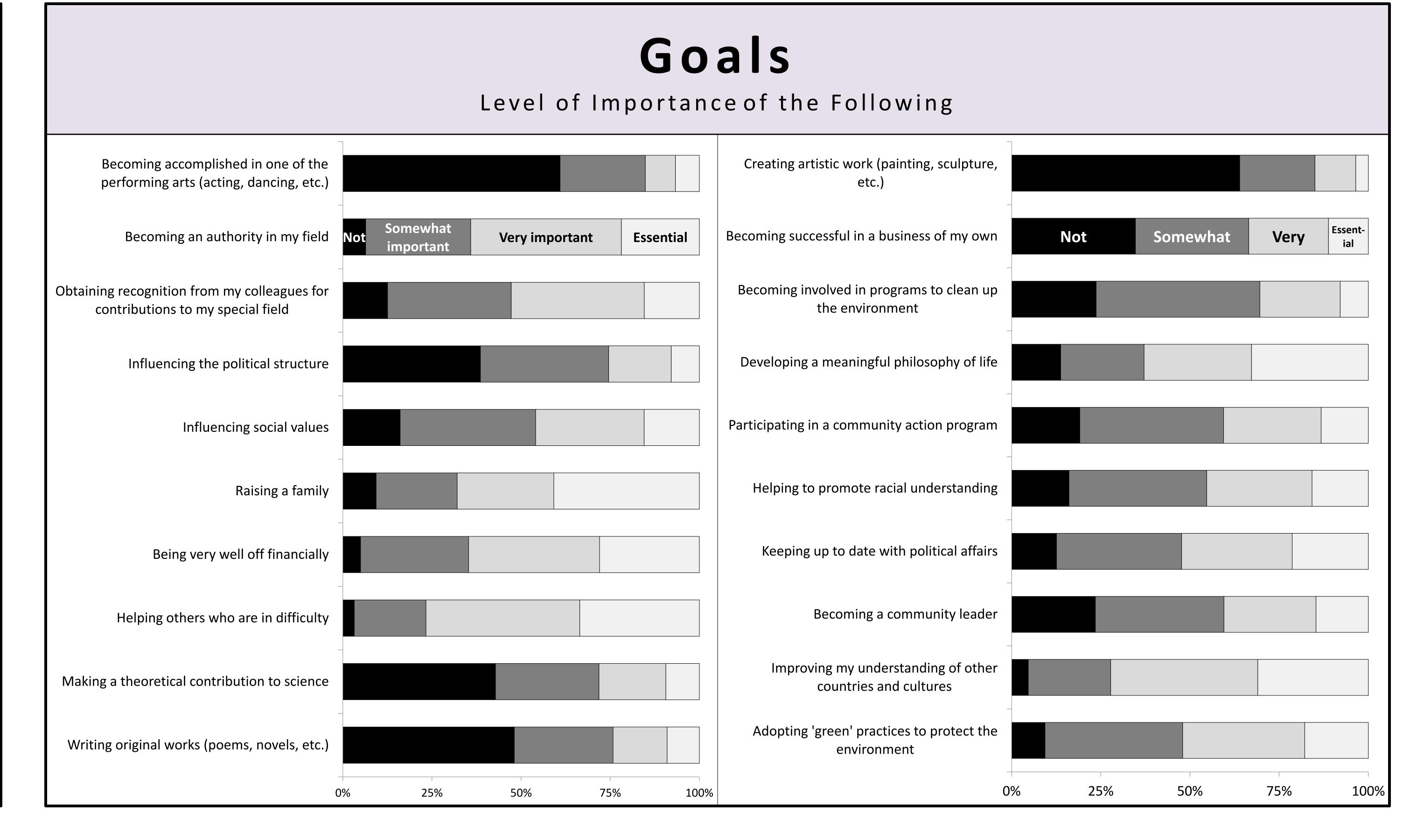
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Percent Reporting, Above Average + Highest 10%

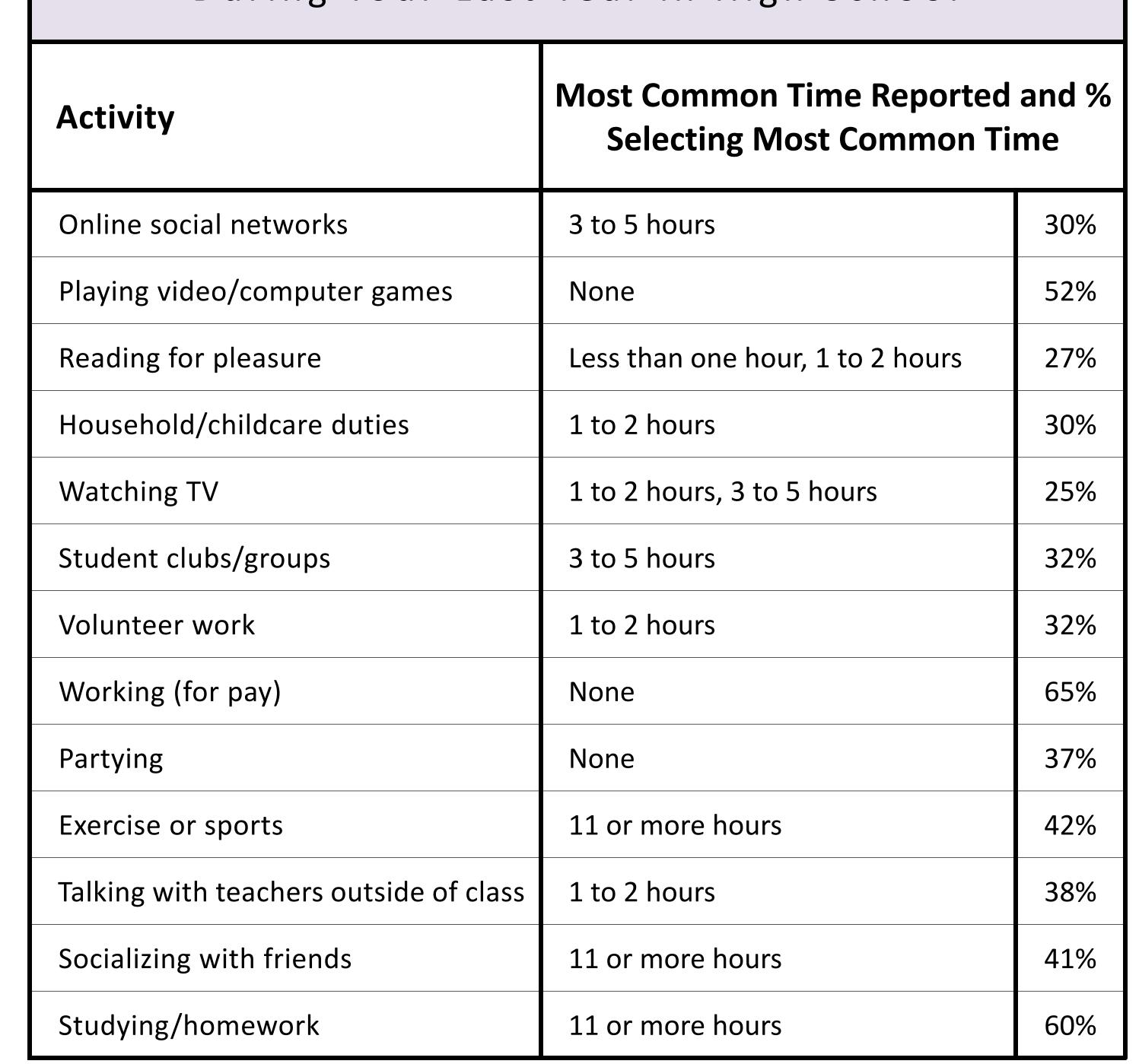


#### Values Level of Agreement with the Following Abortion should be legal Marijuana should be legalized strongly Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status Federal military spending should be increased Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs Addressing global warming should be a federal priority The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power 50% 100%



# Activities in a Typical Week

During Your Last Year in High School



### Demographics & Admissions

