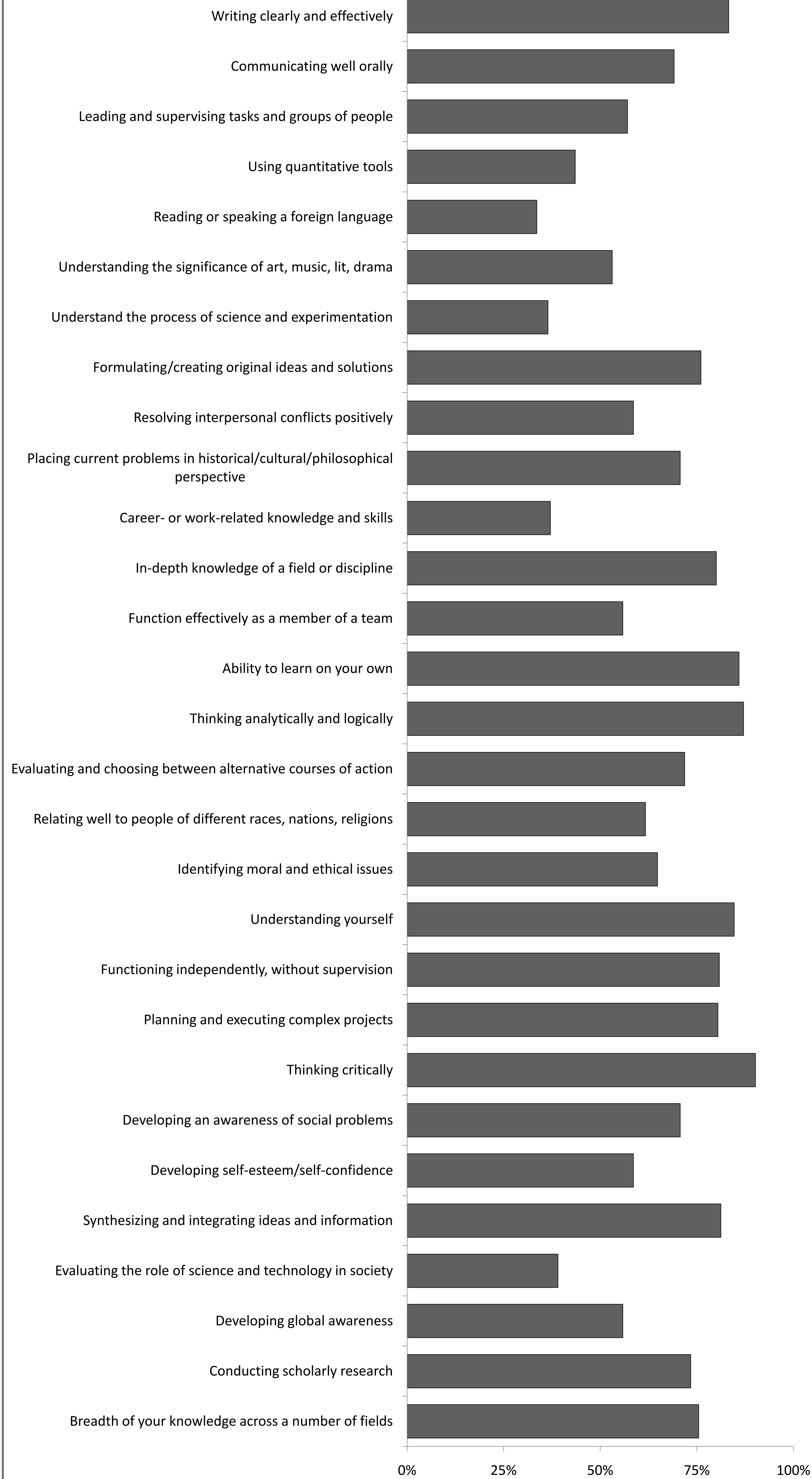


Aspects of Academics at Amherst

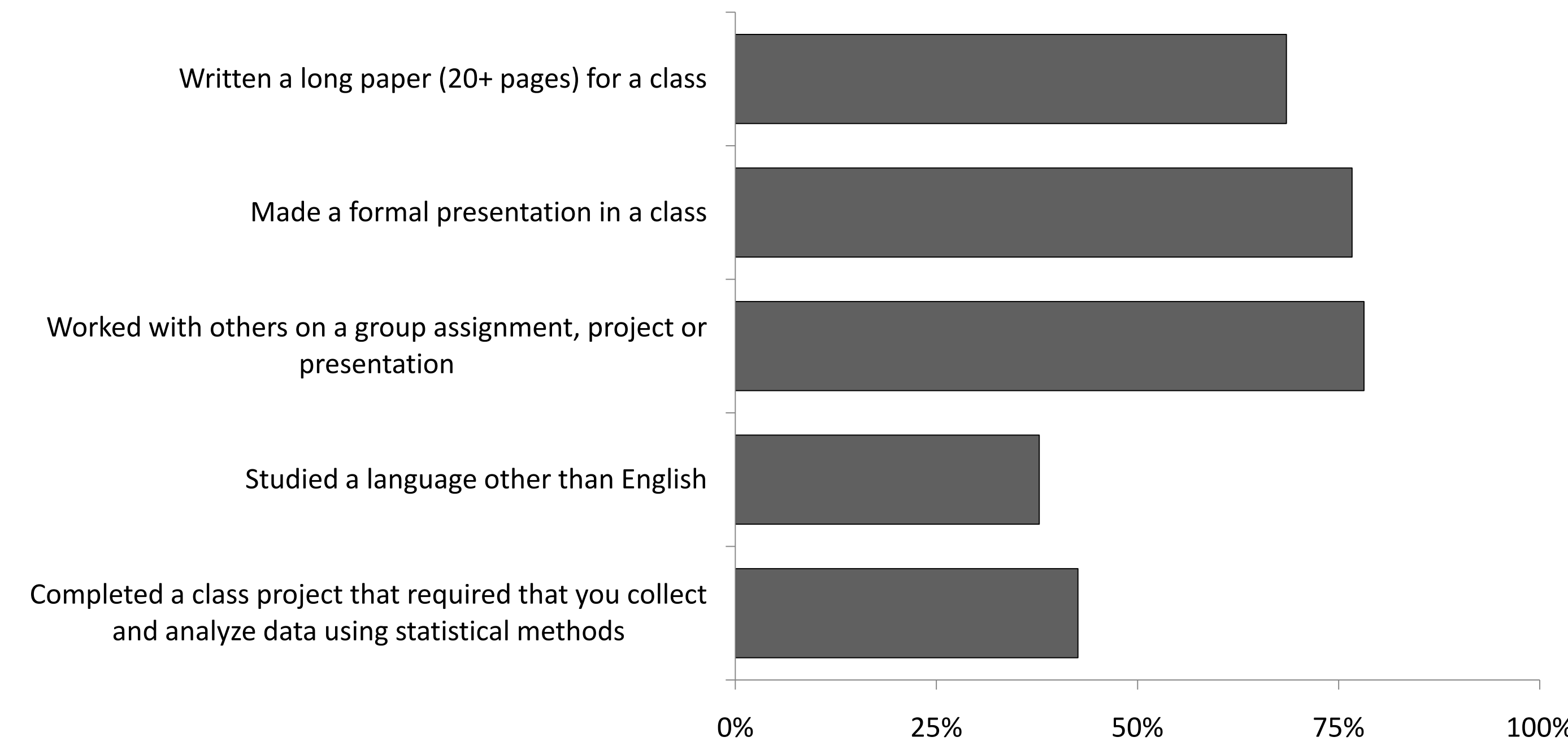
• Progress •

To what extent has your experience at Amherst contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?
(Percent of Class of 2011 reporting: *Quite a bit + Very Much*)

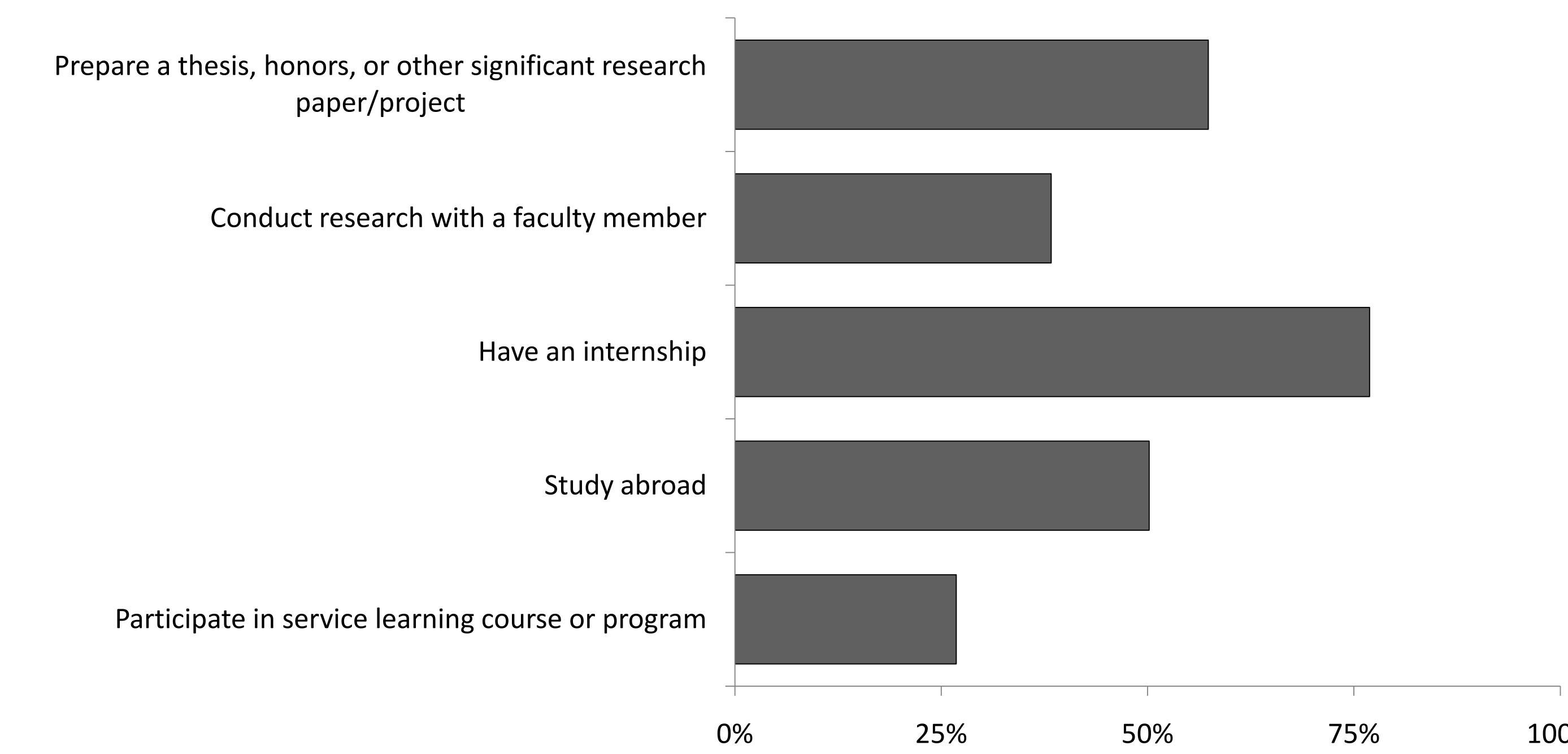


• Activities •

During the 2010-2011 academic year, have you done the following?
(Percent of Class of 2011 reporting they have done each activity)

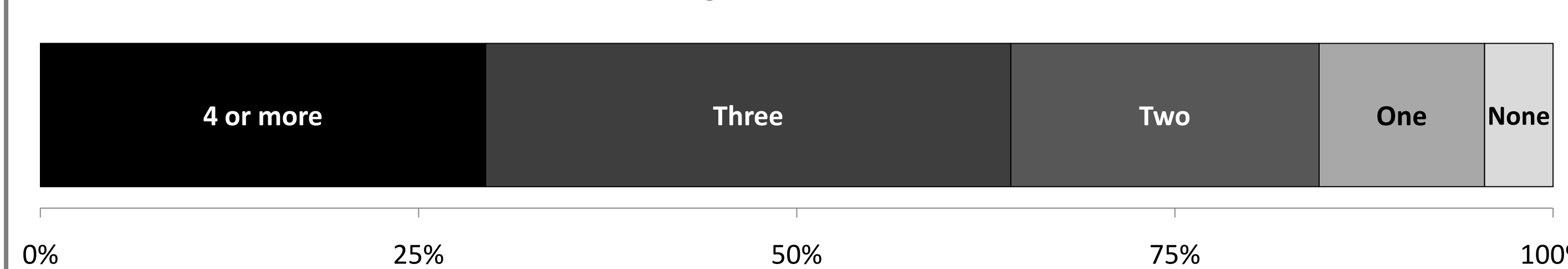


Which of the following have you already done during your time at Amherst?
(Percent of Class of 2011)

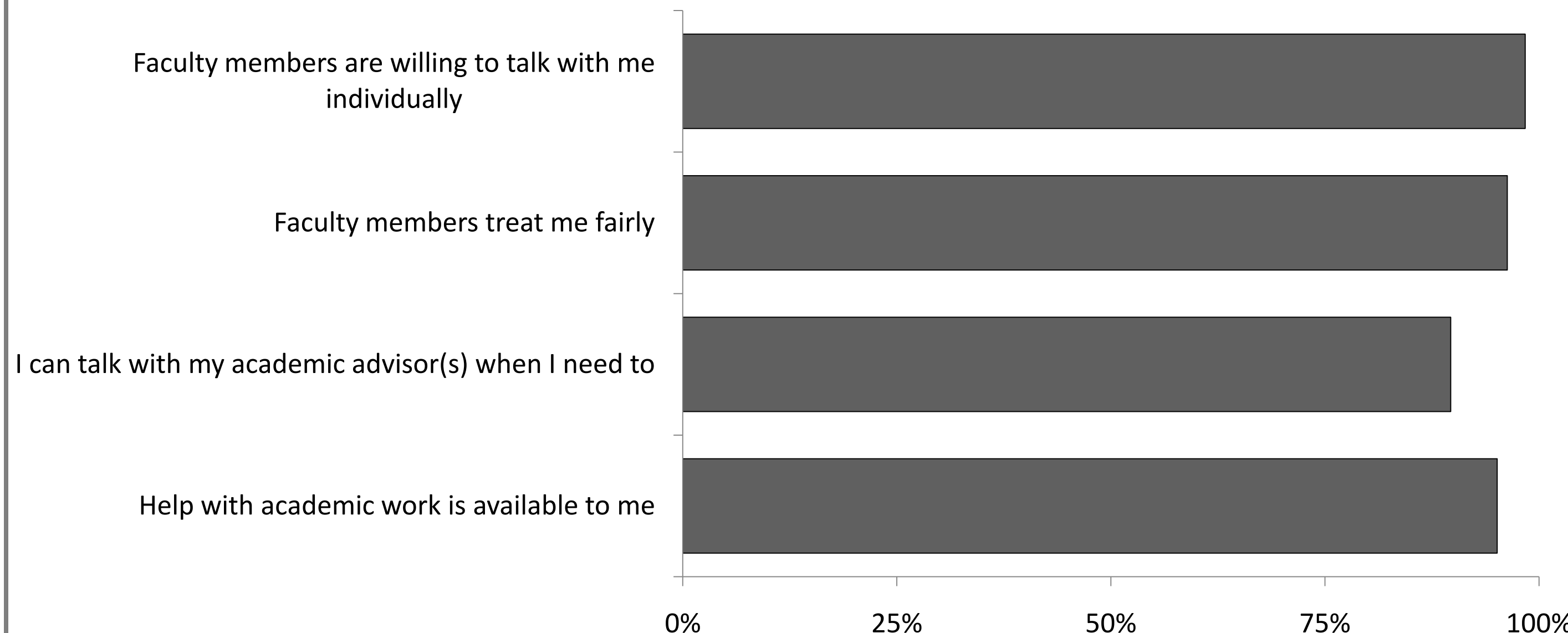


• Faculty Interaction •

How many faculty members do you know well enough to provide a letter of recommendation in support of an application for a job, internship, fellowship, or advanced degree work? (Class of 2011)

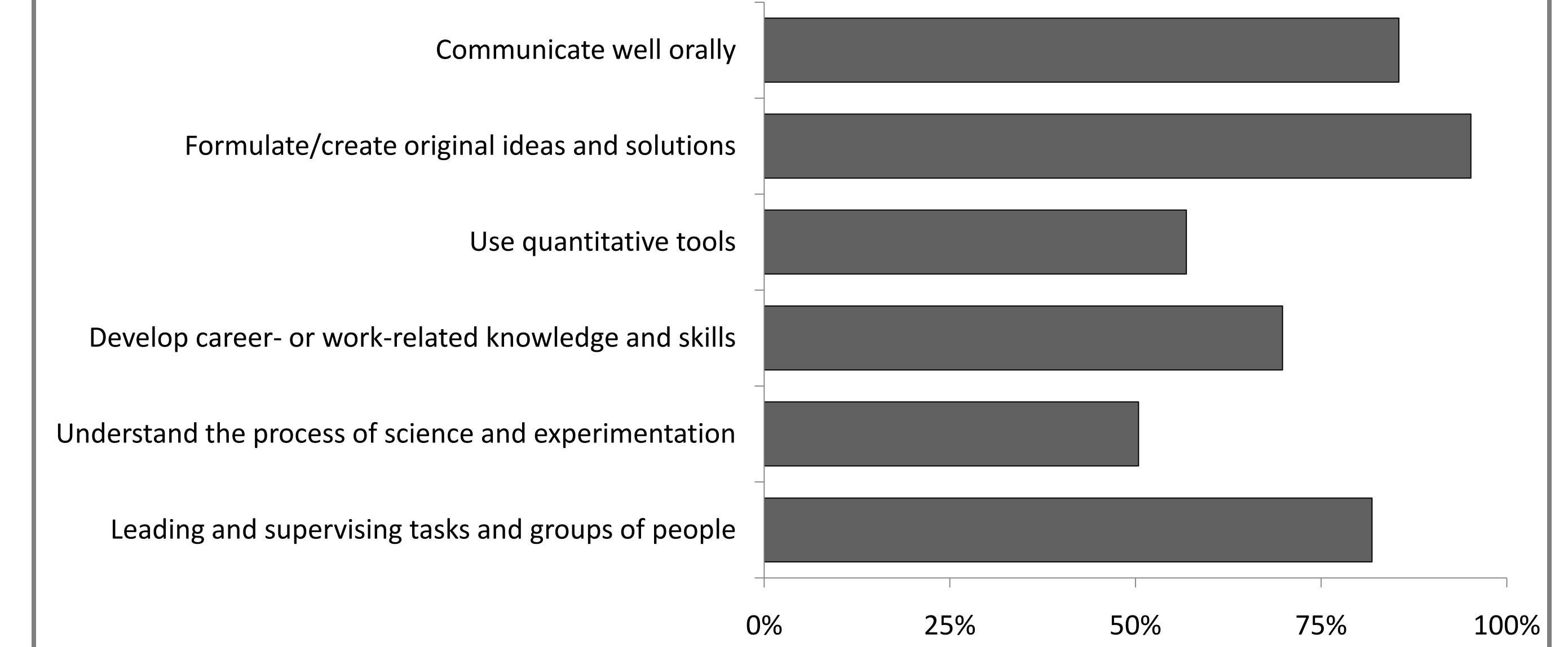


To what extent do you agree with the following statements:
(Percent of all students reporting: *Agree + Agree Strongly*)



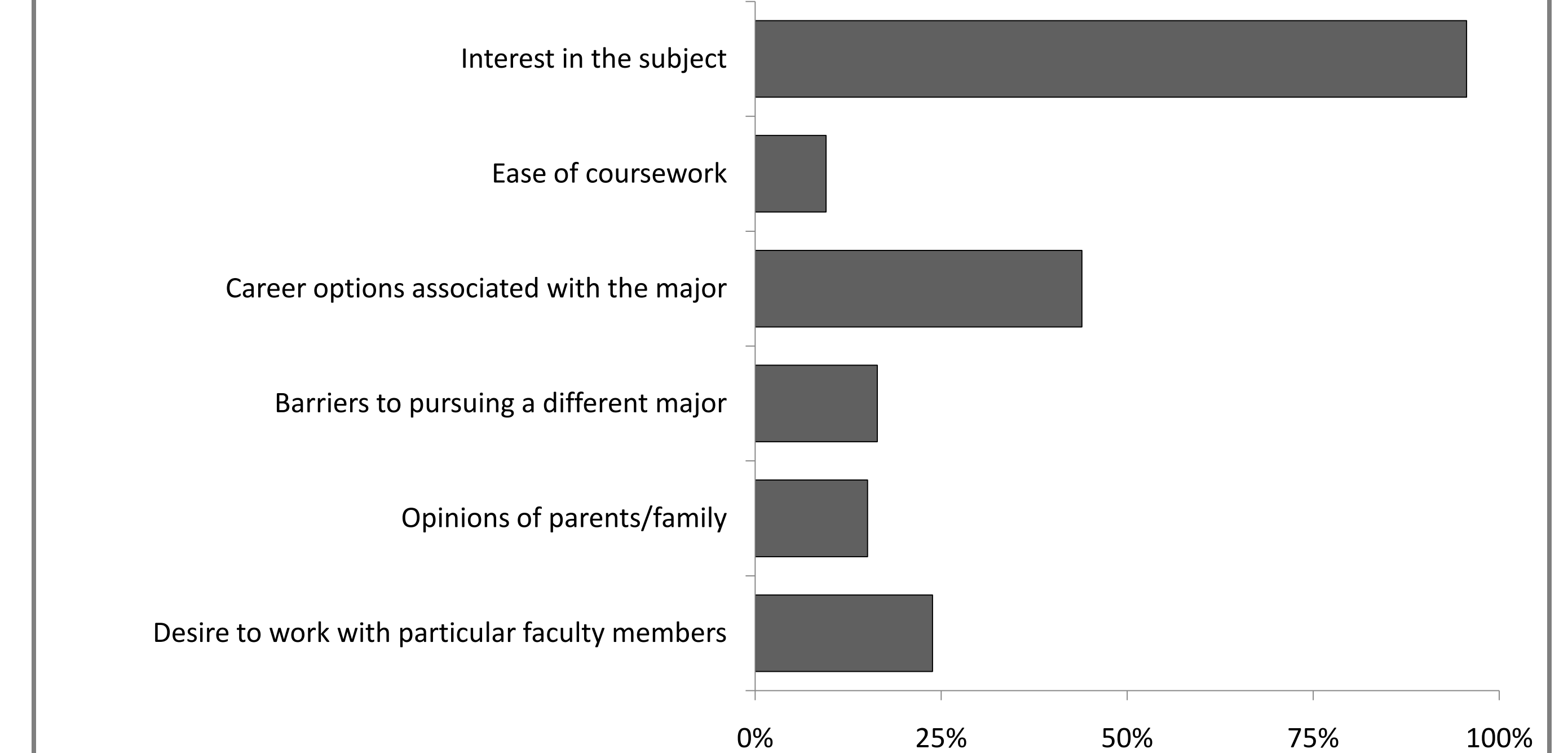
• Change in Abilities •

Please rate the extent to which your abilities in the areas listed have changed since you first came to Amherst. (Percent of Class of 2011 reporting: *Stronger*)

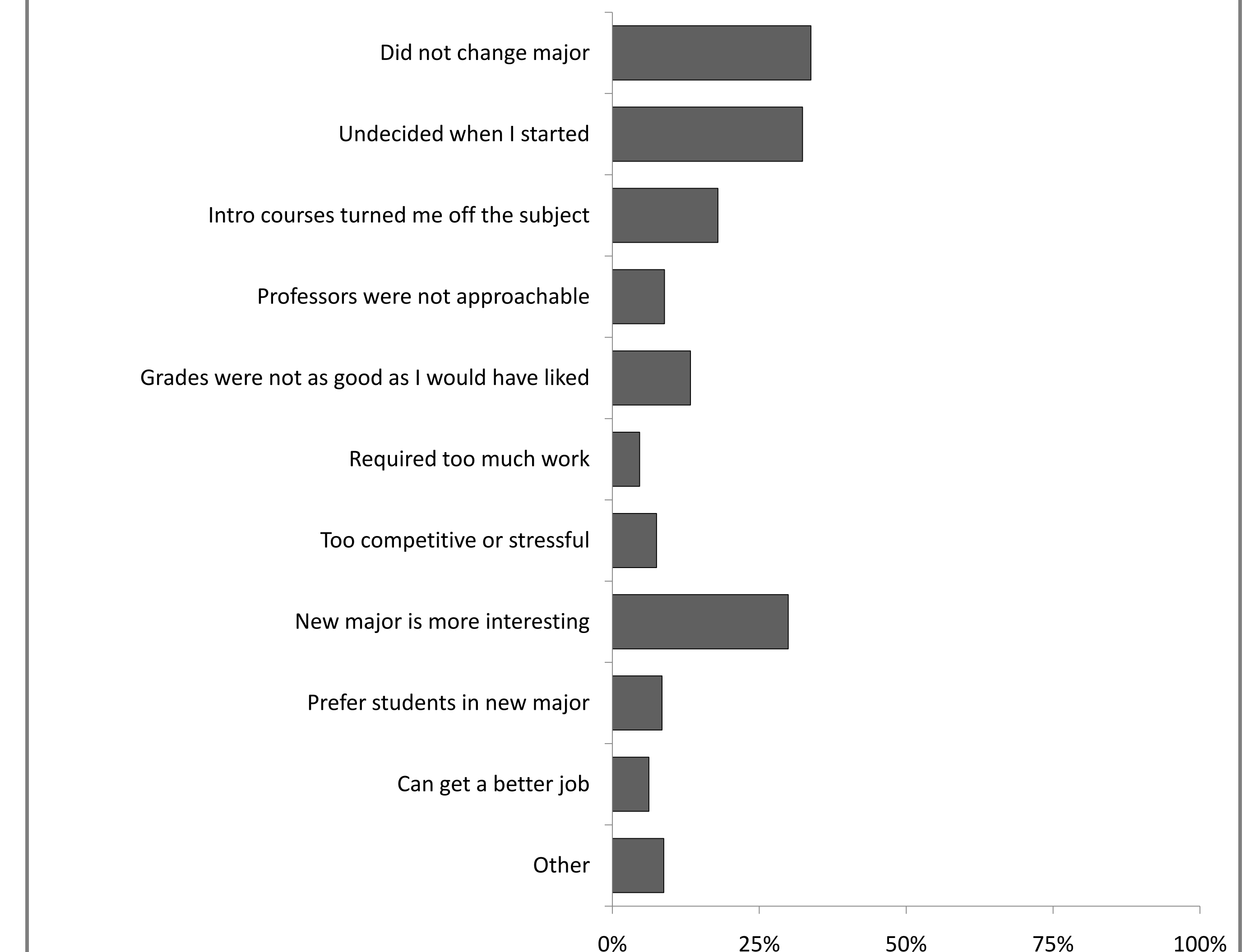


Major

How important do you think each of the following were in your choice of major?
(Percent reporting: *Very Important + Essential*)



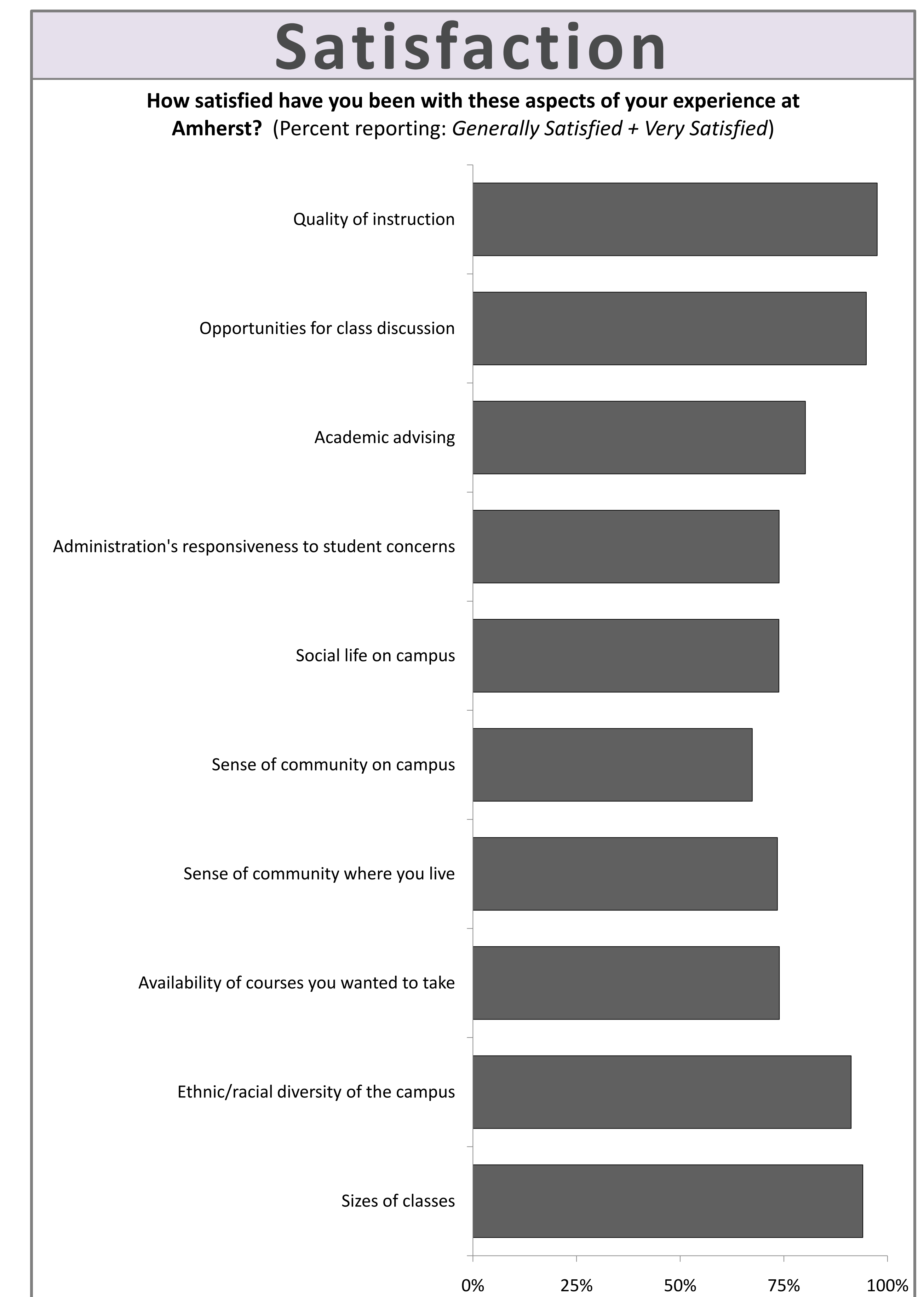
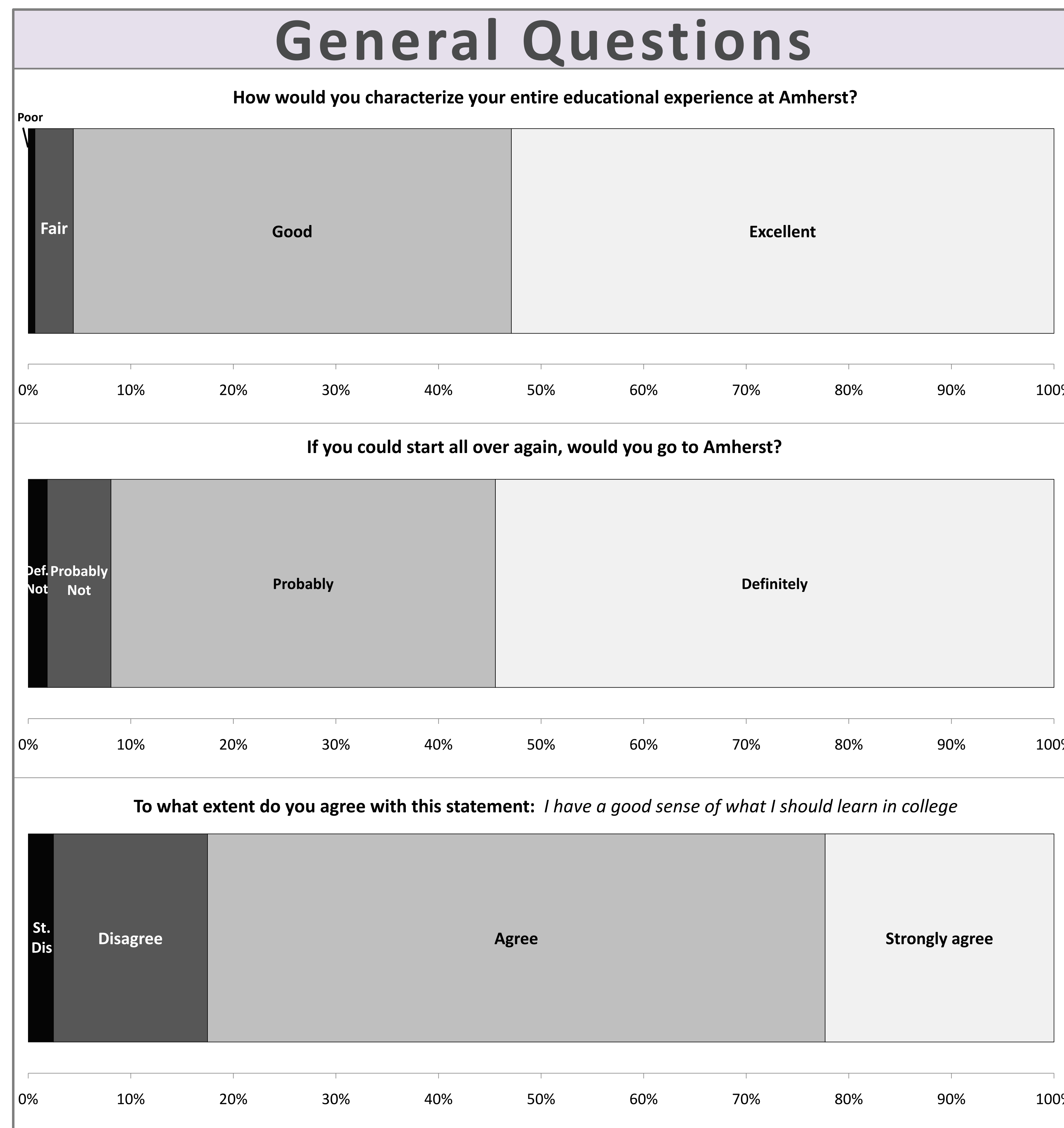
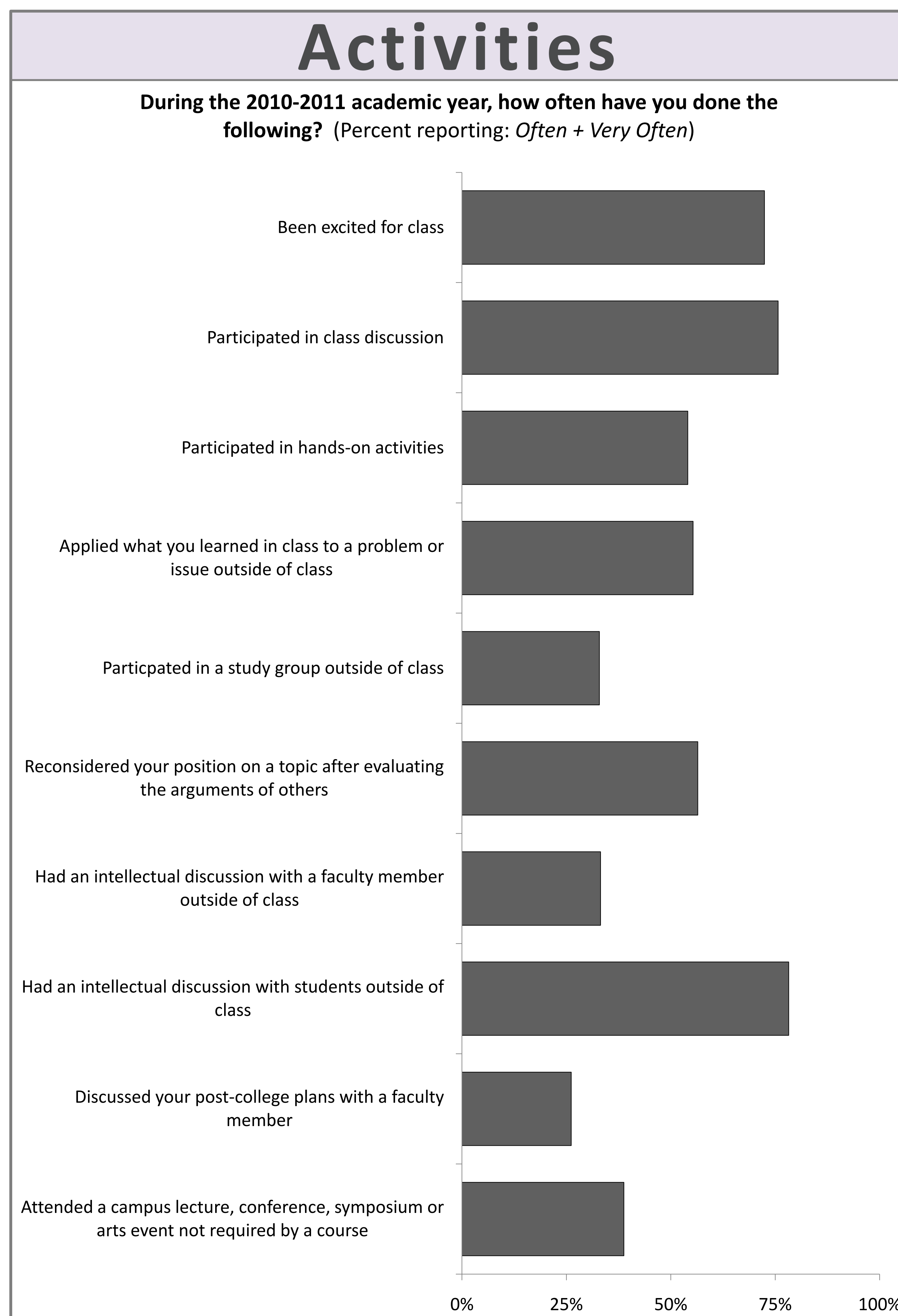
If you changed your major since starting college, what factors influenced your decision?



2011 Enrolled Student Survey Results

The Enrolled Student Survey is designed to quantify day-to-day student activities, modes of student-student and student-faculty interactions, student use of institutional resources, and environmental factors that relate to engagement.

A secondary purpose of the survey is to provide limited satisfaction measures and assessments of the extent to which short term student goals are being achieved or re-evaluated.

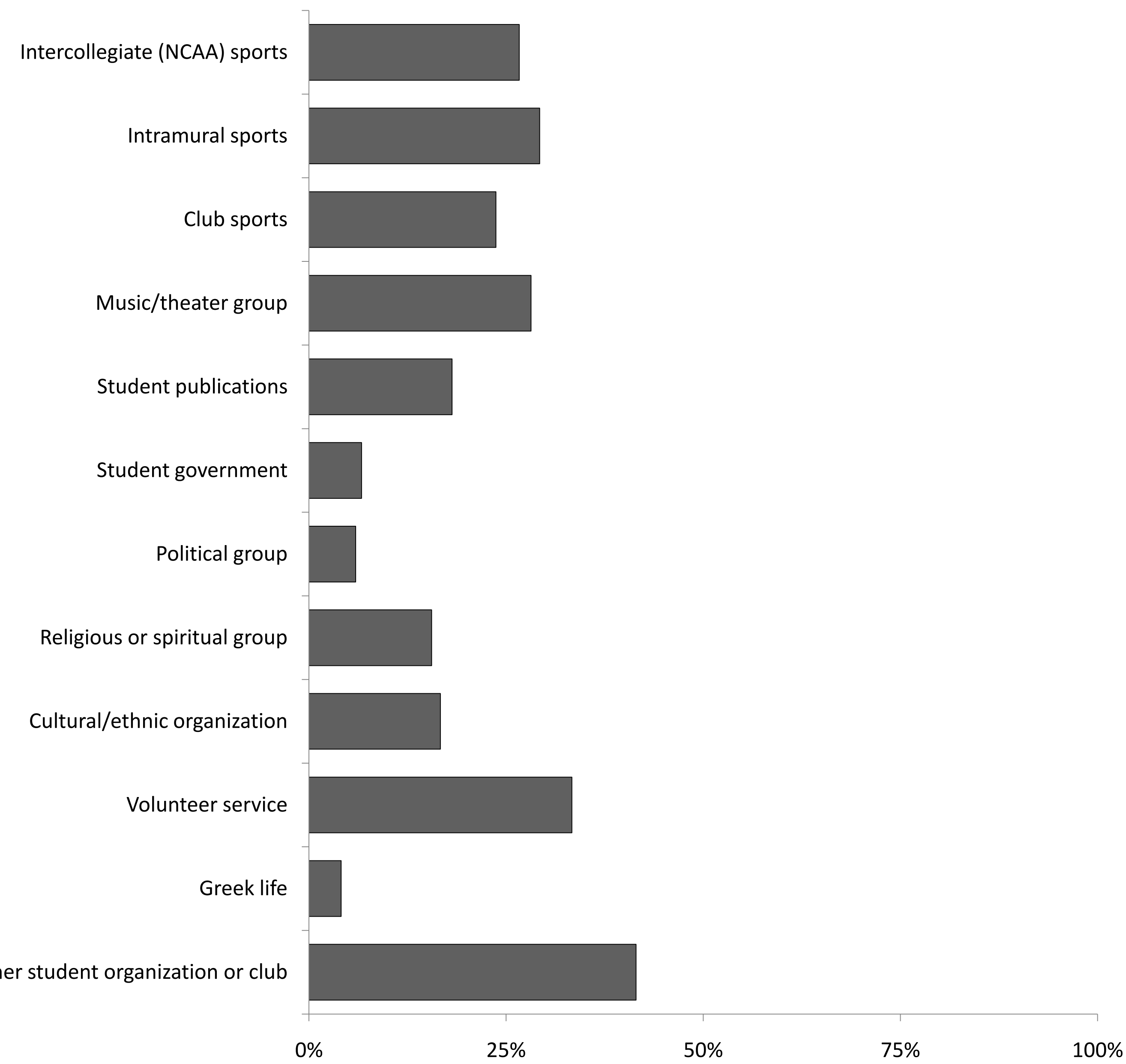


We reached a 61 % response rate. Thank you for participating.

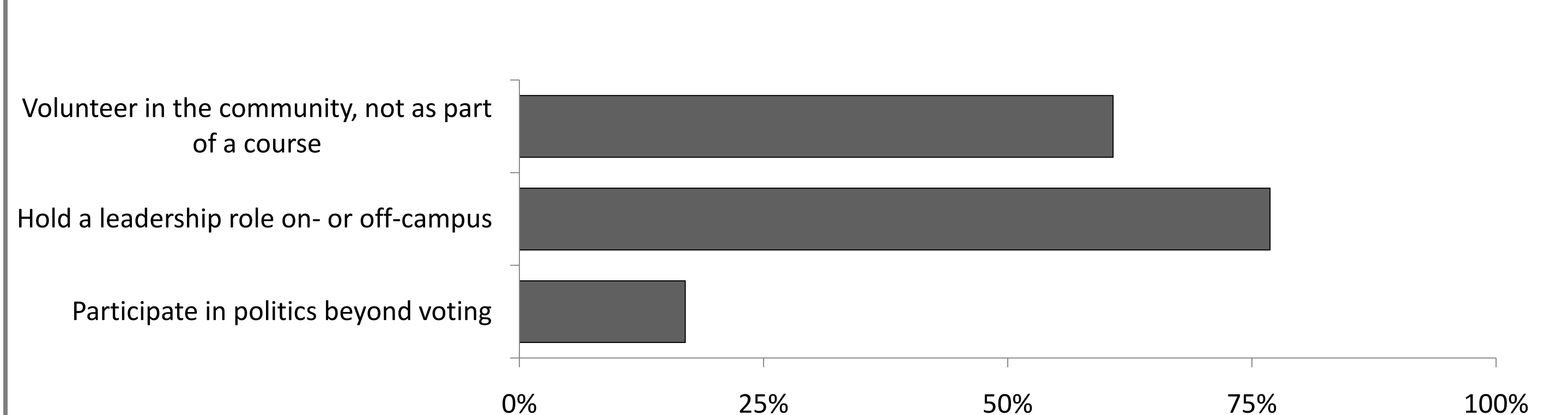
Aspects of Student Life at Amherst

• Activities •

Which of the following have you done during the 2010-2011 academic year?
(Percent of Class of 2011 reporting having done each activity)

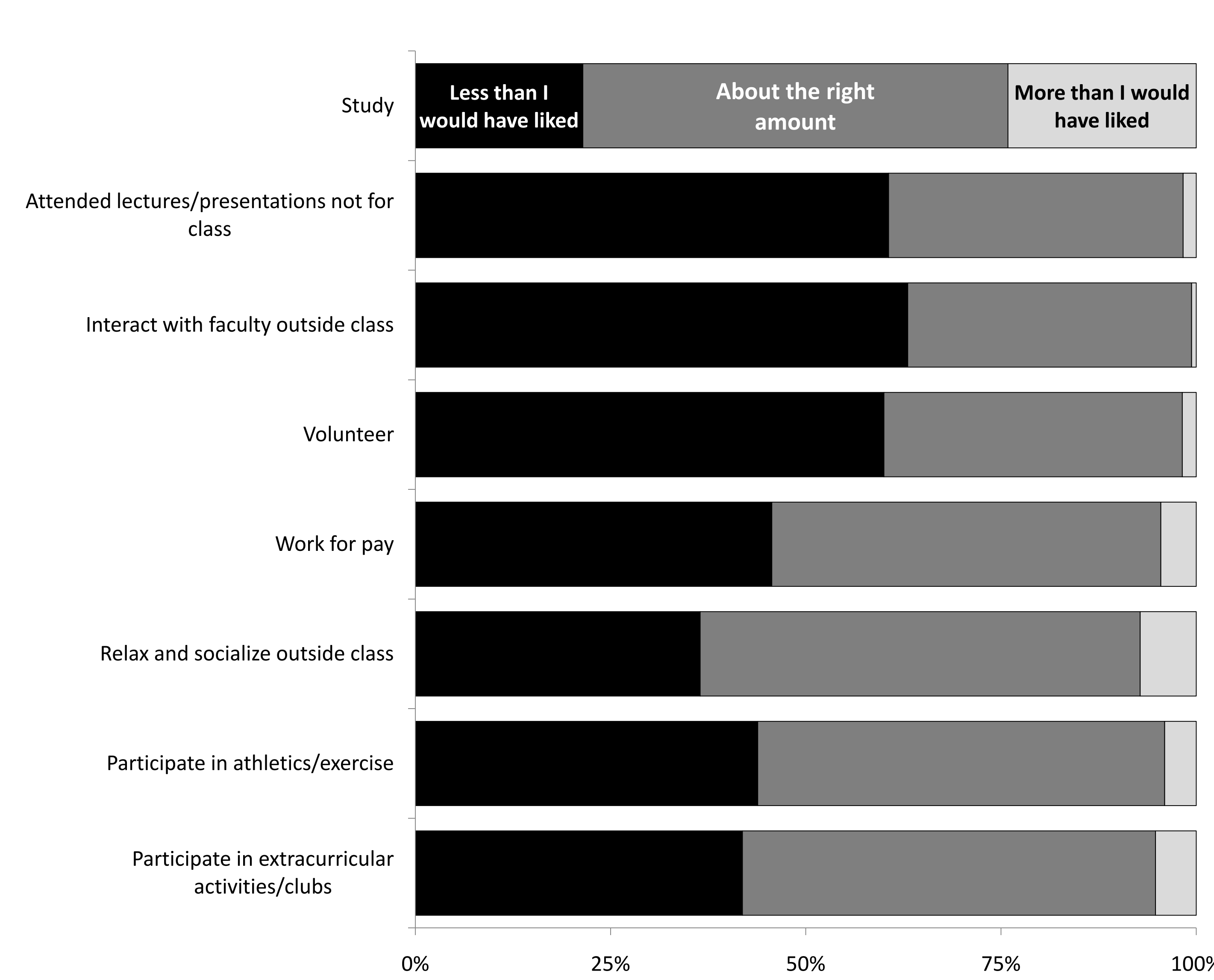


Which of the following have you done during your time at Amherst?
(Percent of Class of 2011 reporting having done each activity)



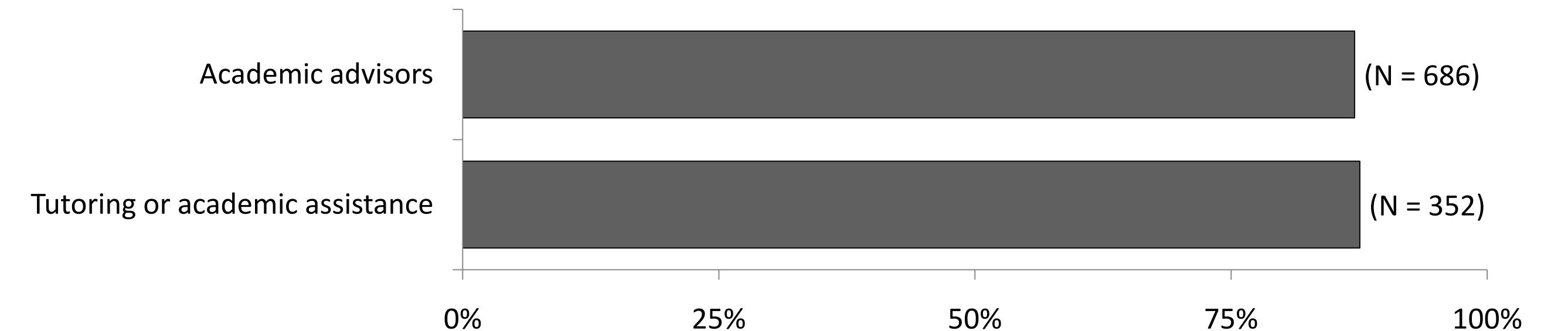
Level of Participation

How do you feel about your level of participation in these aspects of college life during the current academic year?



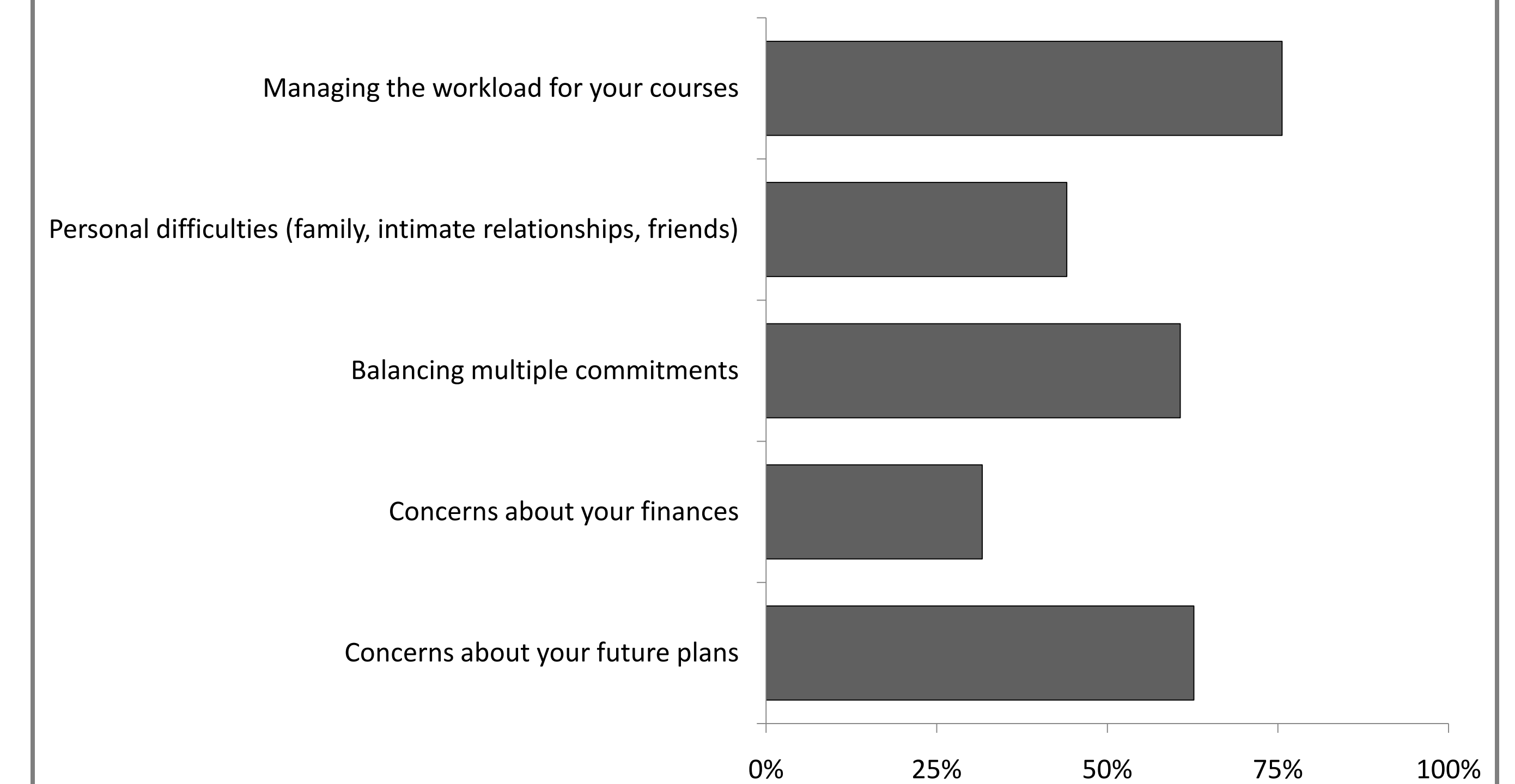
Support

During the 2010-2011 academic year, when you sought academic advice, was it helpful? (Percent reporting: *Helped + Helped quite a bit*)

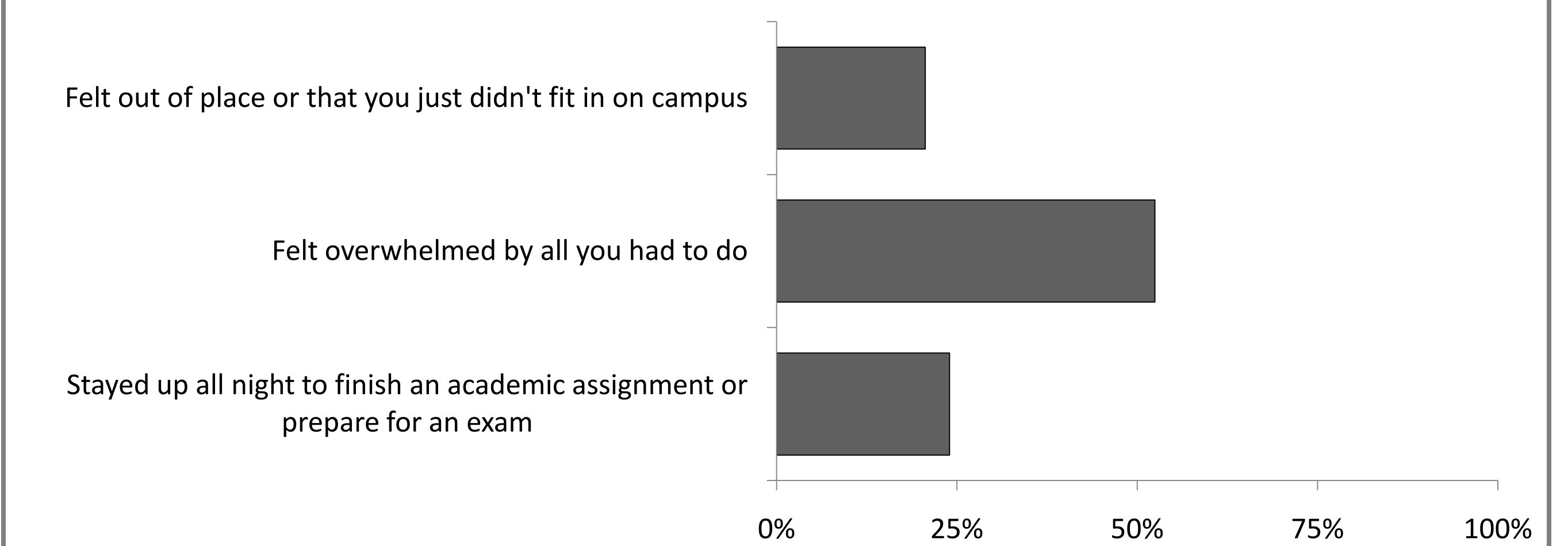


Health and Well-Being

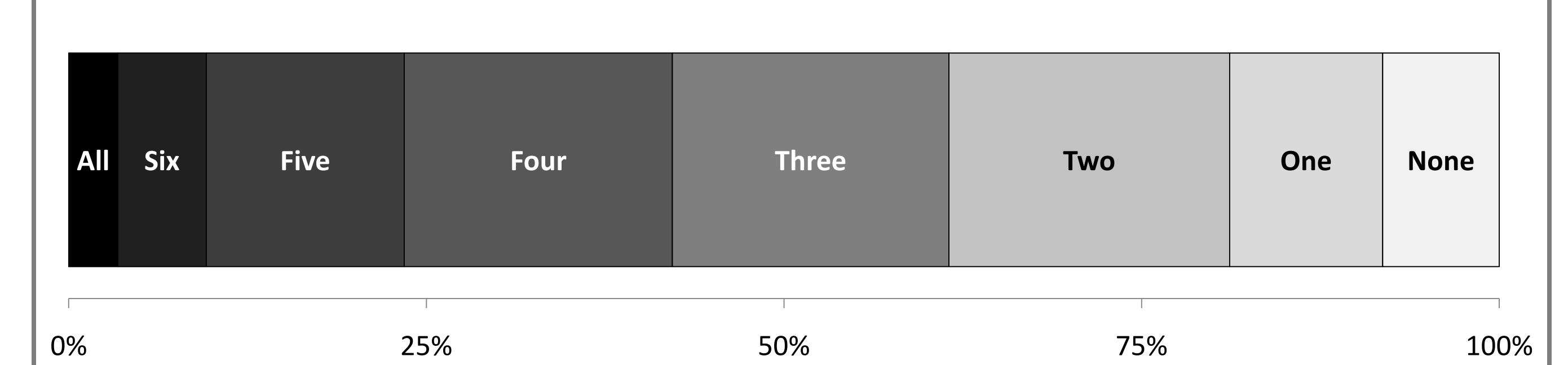
Below are potential sources of stress that you may experience as a student. How has each affected you during the 2010-2011 academic year? (Percent reporting: *Moderately Stressful + Very Stressful*)



During the 2010-2011 academic year, how often have you... (Percent reporting: *Often + Very Often*)



How many of the past 7 days did you get enough sleep?



(• Text •) Graph displays results for the Class of 2011 only.

The results of this survey are used to inform the discussions of college committees and administrators as they consider policy changes and decisions.

Survey results, such as these, are only one of the sources of information for such discussions at Amherst College. The Office of Institutional Research conducts occasional surveys of students in order to have current and relevant information available to inform discussions. The office creates a survey agenda each year in consultation with the campus committees and offices. The office tries to balance the need for information with the need to not overburden students with requests to participate in survey projects.

Many thanks to the students who take the time to carefully respond to this and other surveys.

In order to acknowledge the effort of students on these survey projects, donations to local social service agencies are made in proportion to the number of students who participate. Agencies receiving such donations include: A Better Chance (ABC), Amherst Survival Center, Family Outreach of Amherst, Not Bread Alone, Habitat for Humanity, and The Food Bank Farm.

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