



Hope College CIRP Freshman Survey 2020 Results

First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Hope College
N=585

Other Religious 4yr Colleges-high selectivity
N=2,169

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INCOMING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

The CIRP Freshman Survey (TFS) collects important information on what your incoming students are like before they experience college. Key sections of the survey examine the following:

- College admissions decisions
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A Note about CIRP Constructs

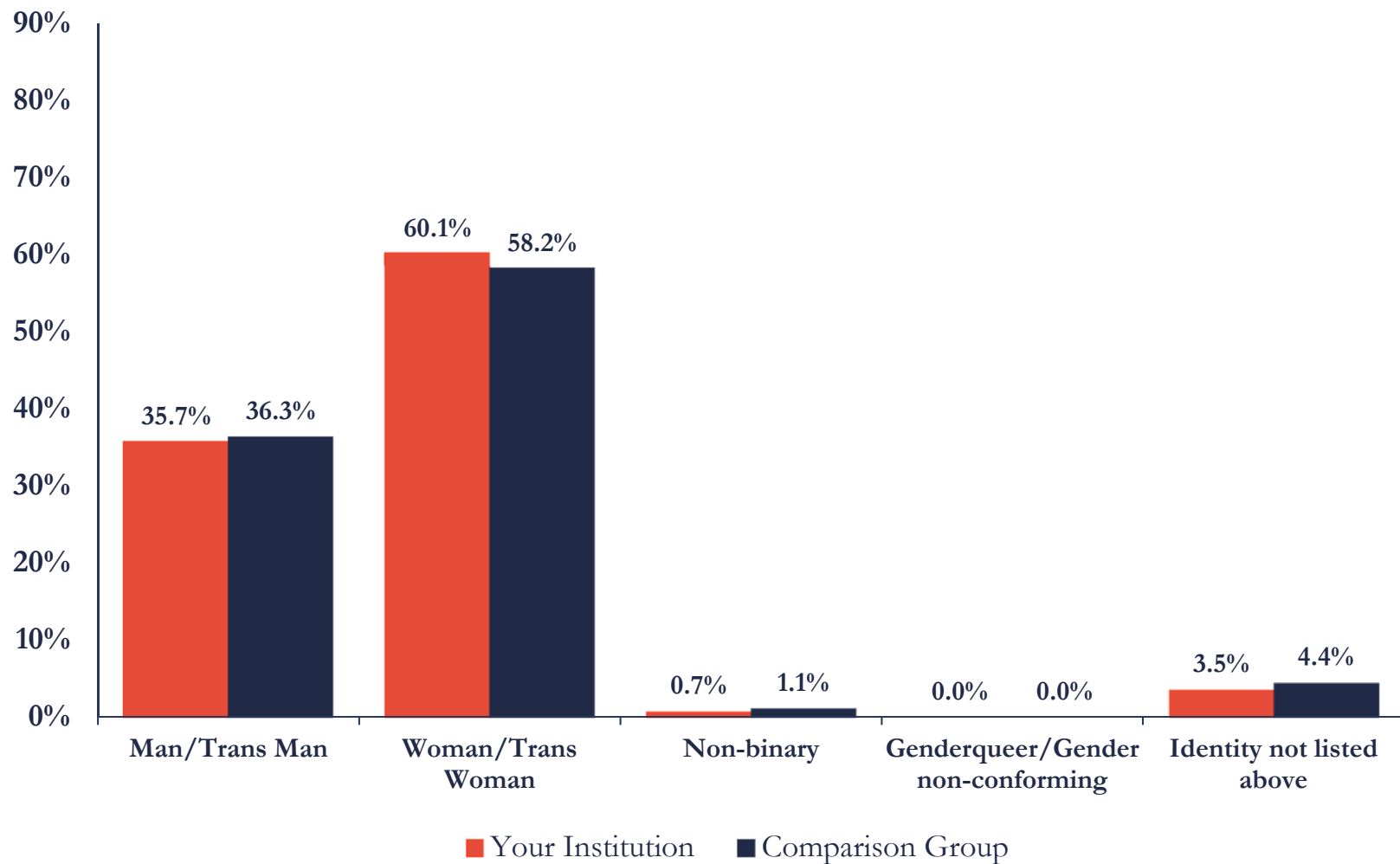
We use the CIRP Constructs throughout this PowerPoint to help summarize important information about your students from the TFS.

Constructs statistically aggregate the results from CIRP questions that tap into key aspects of the college experience. Constructs focus on student traits and institutional practices contributing to students' academic and social development.



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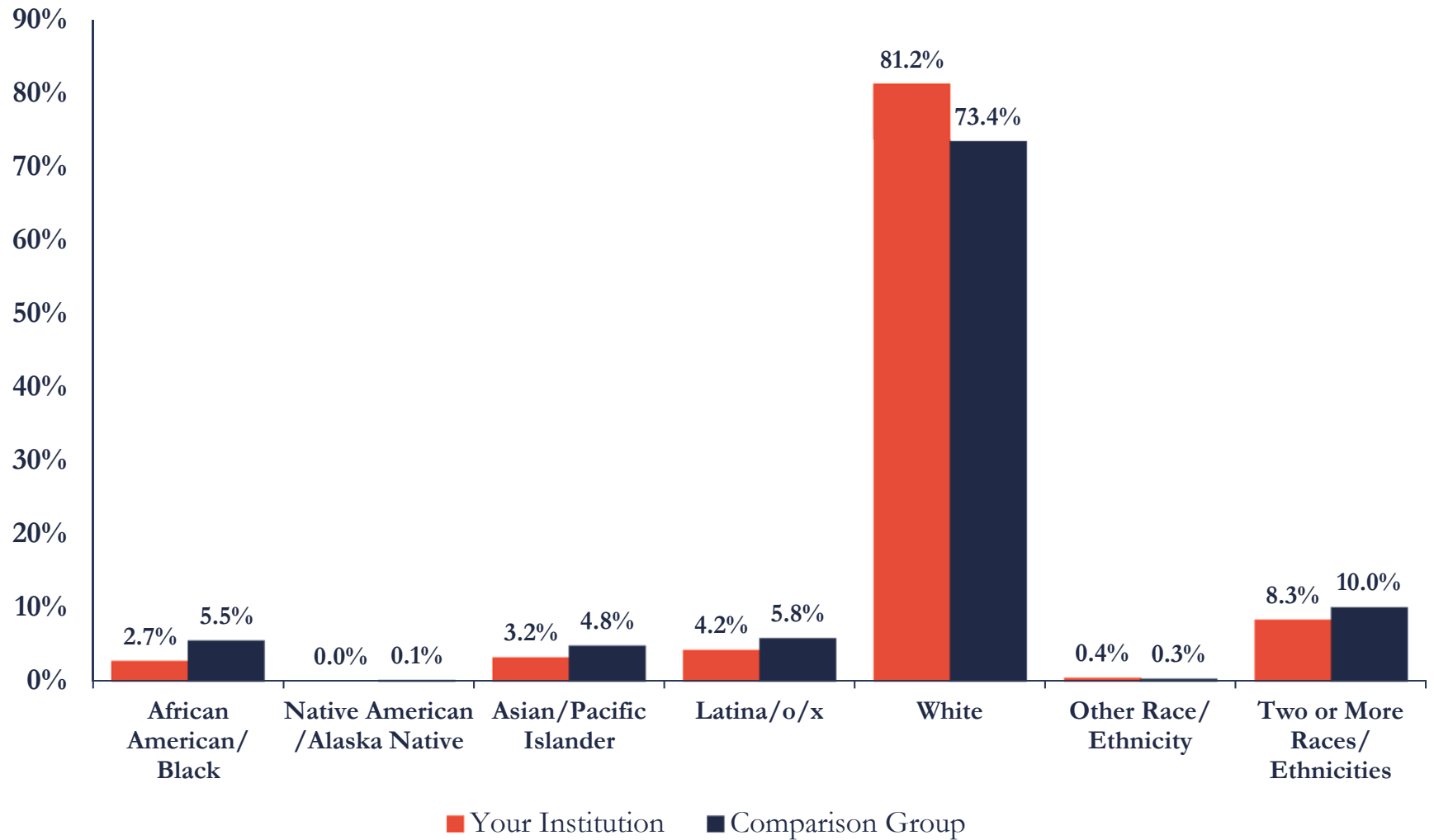
Gender Identity





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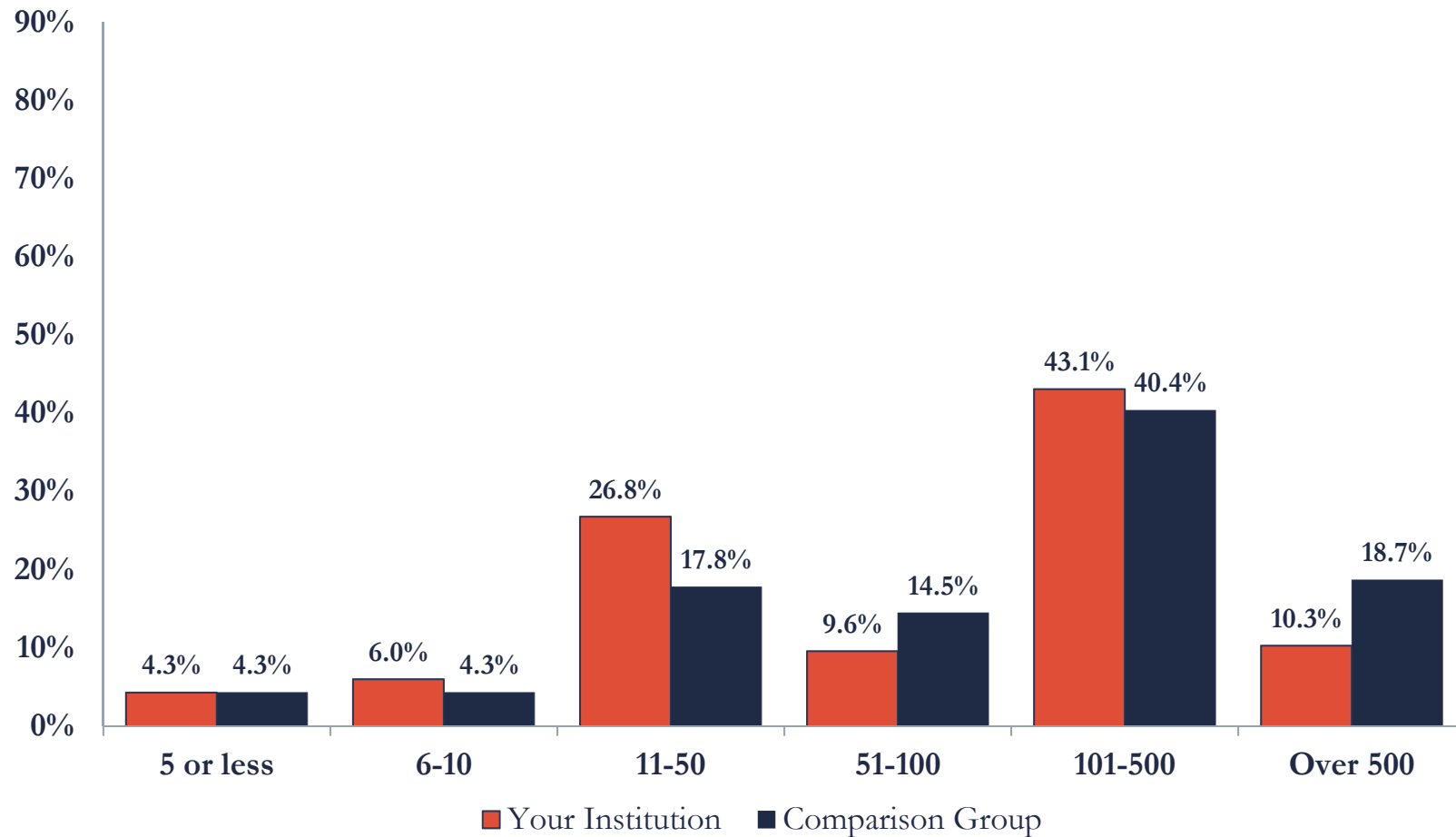
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Demographics

How many miles is this college from your permanent home?





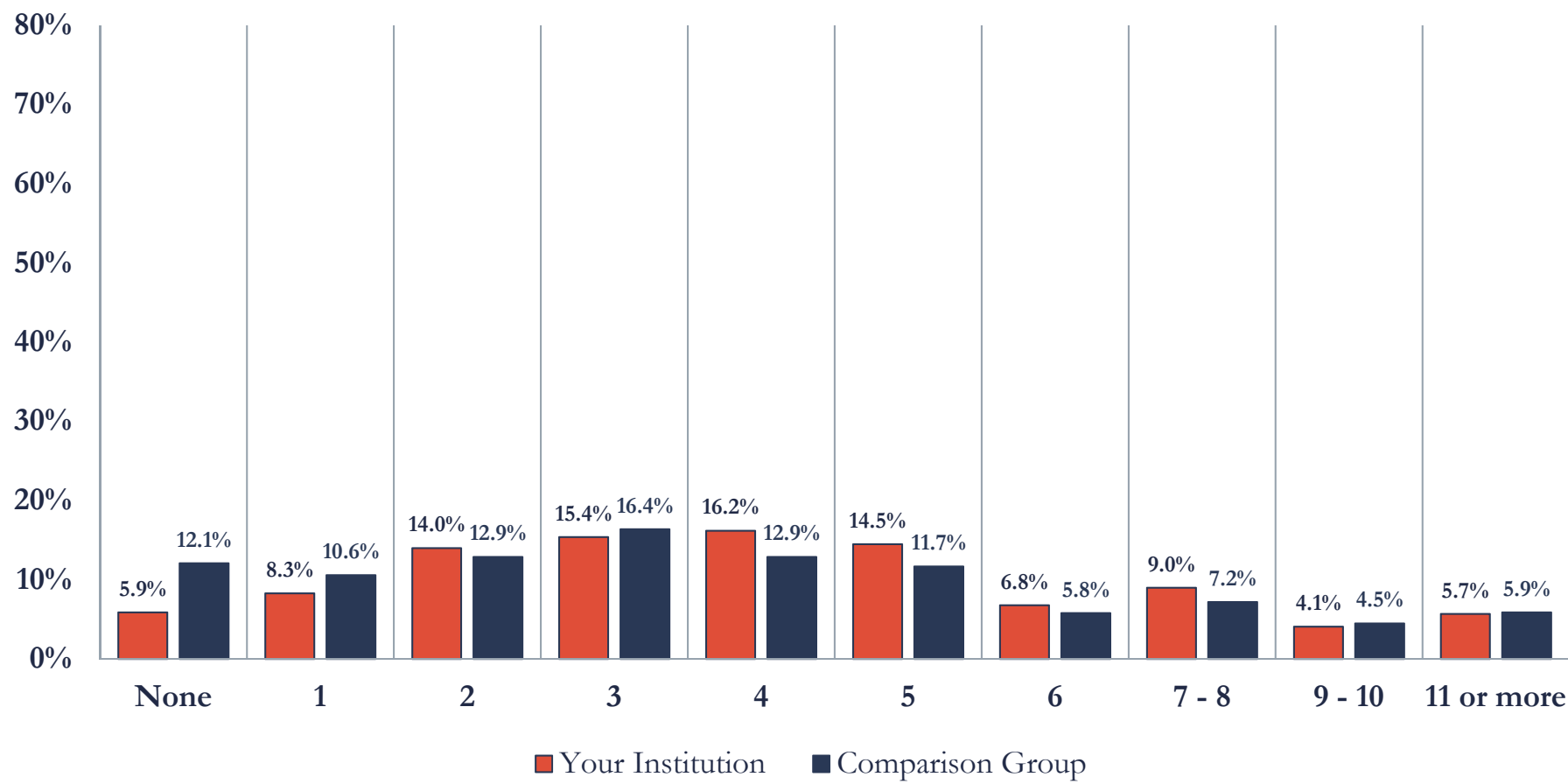
College Choice

Many factors impact incoming students' college choice, including the benefits they see in attending college and considerations about which particular college to attend.



College Choice

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

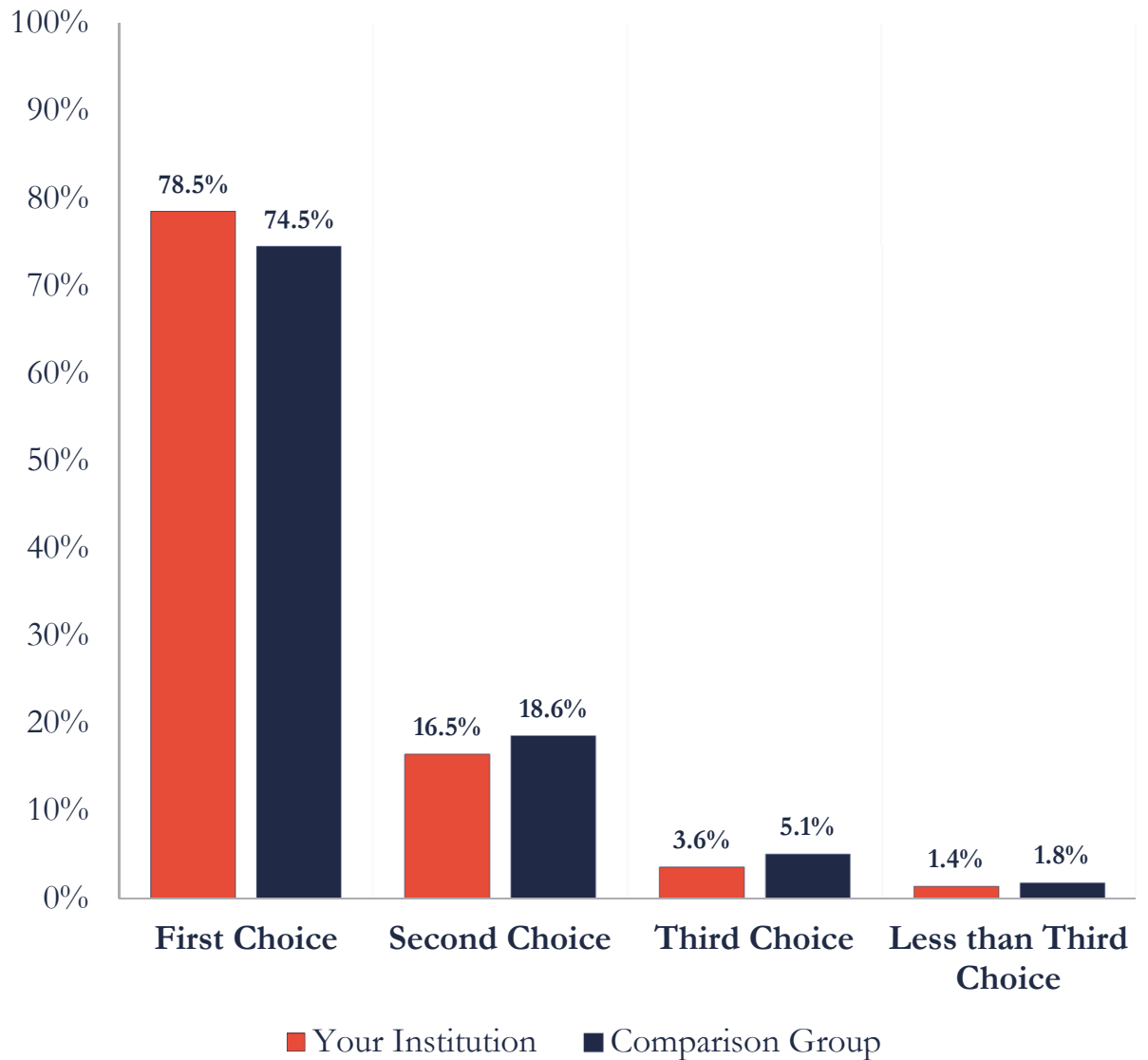
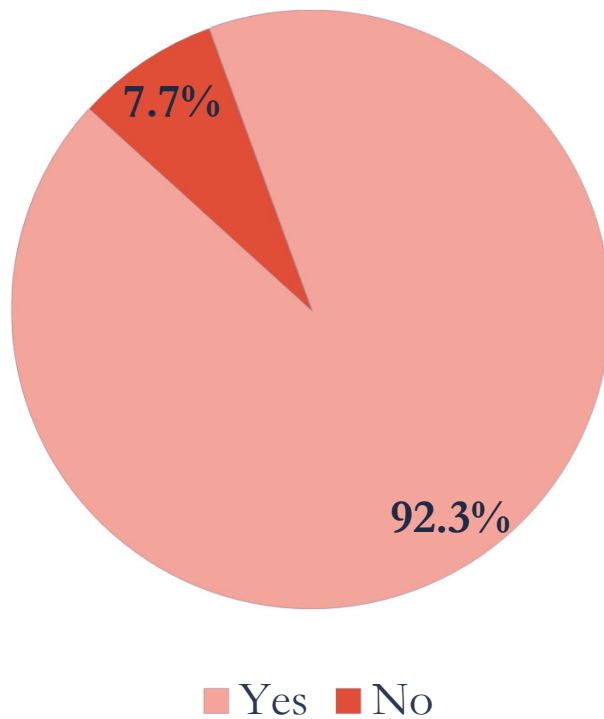




College Choice

Is this college your...

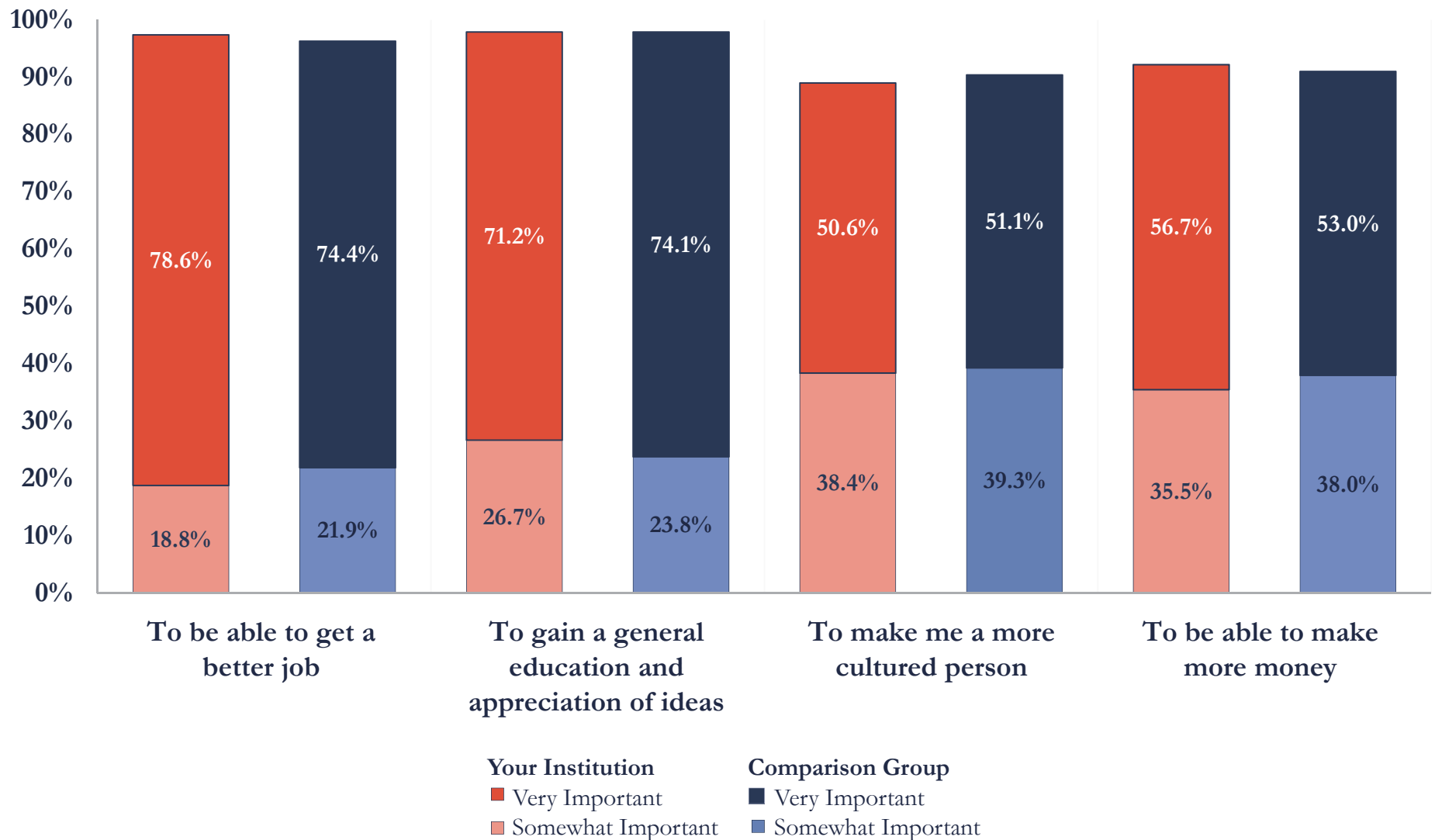
Were you accepted by your first-choice college?





College Choice

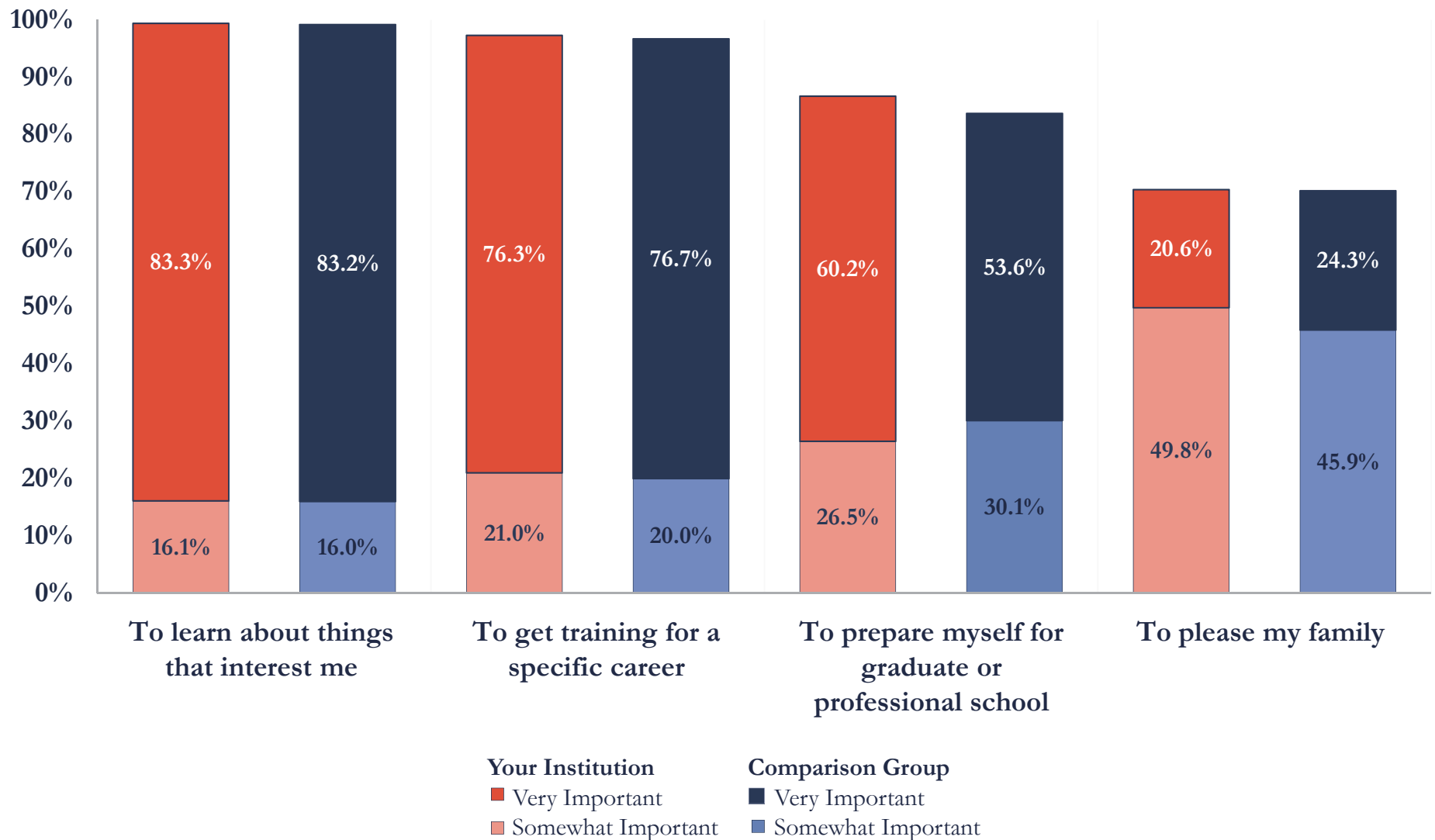
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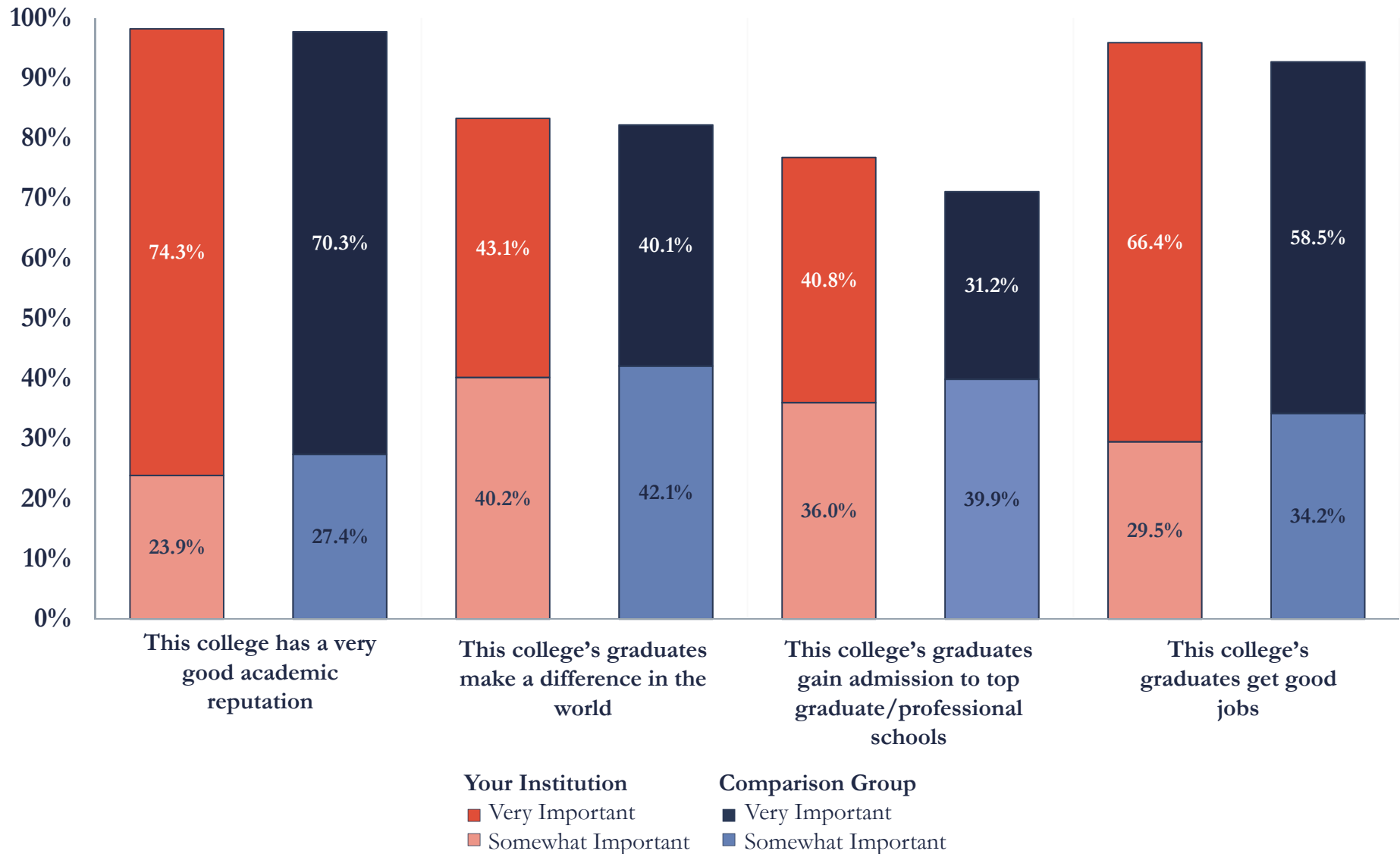
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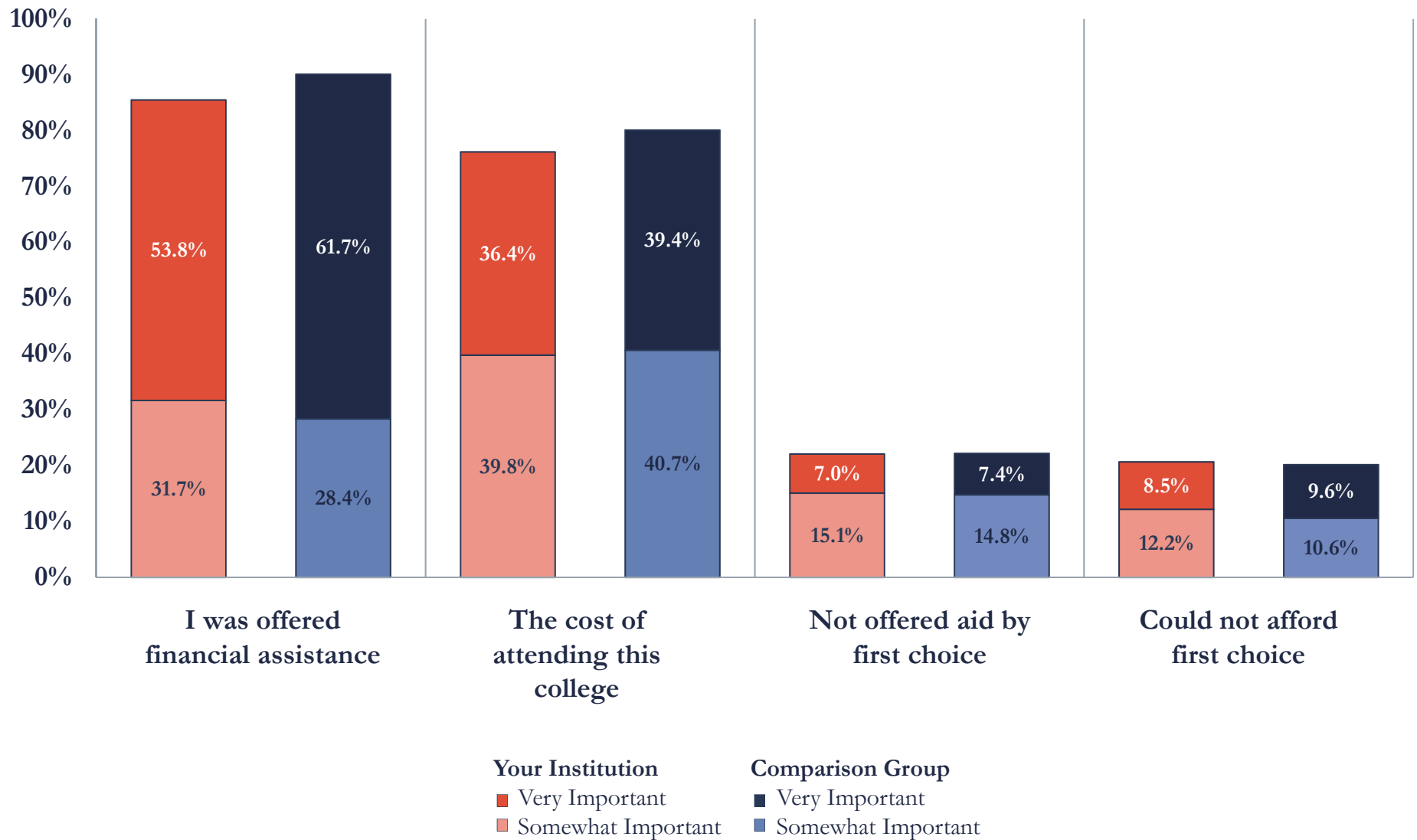
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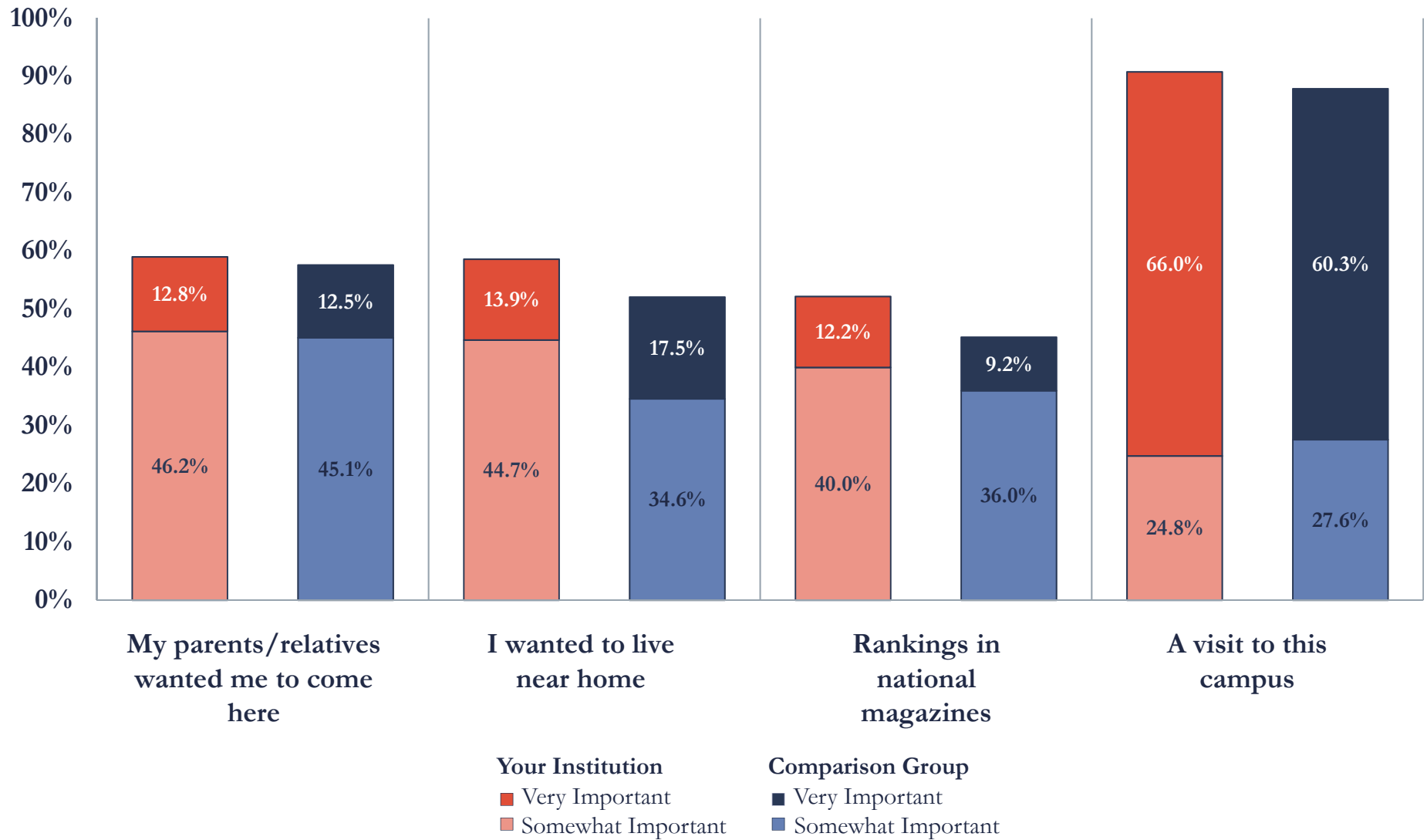
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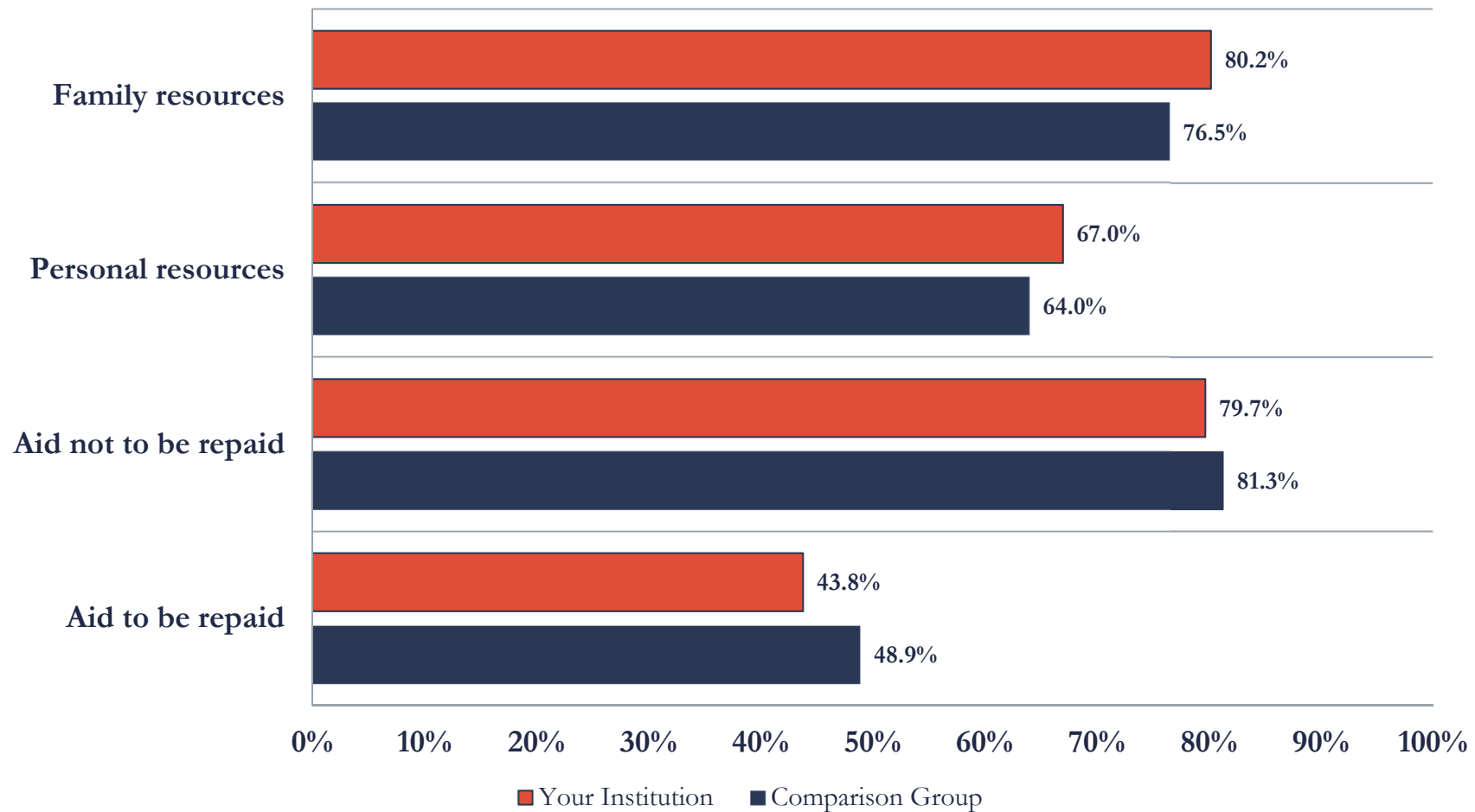
Financing College

Economic factors play an important role in students' decisions about college.



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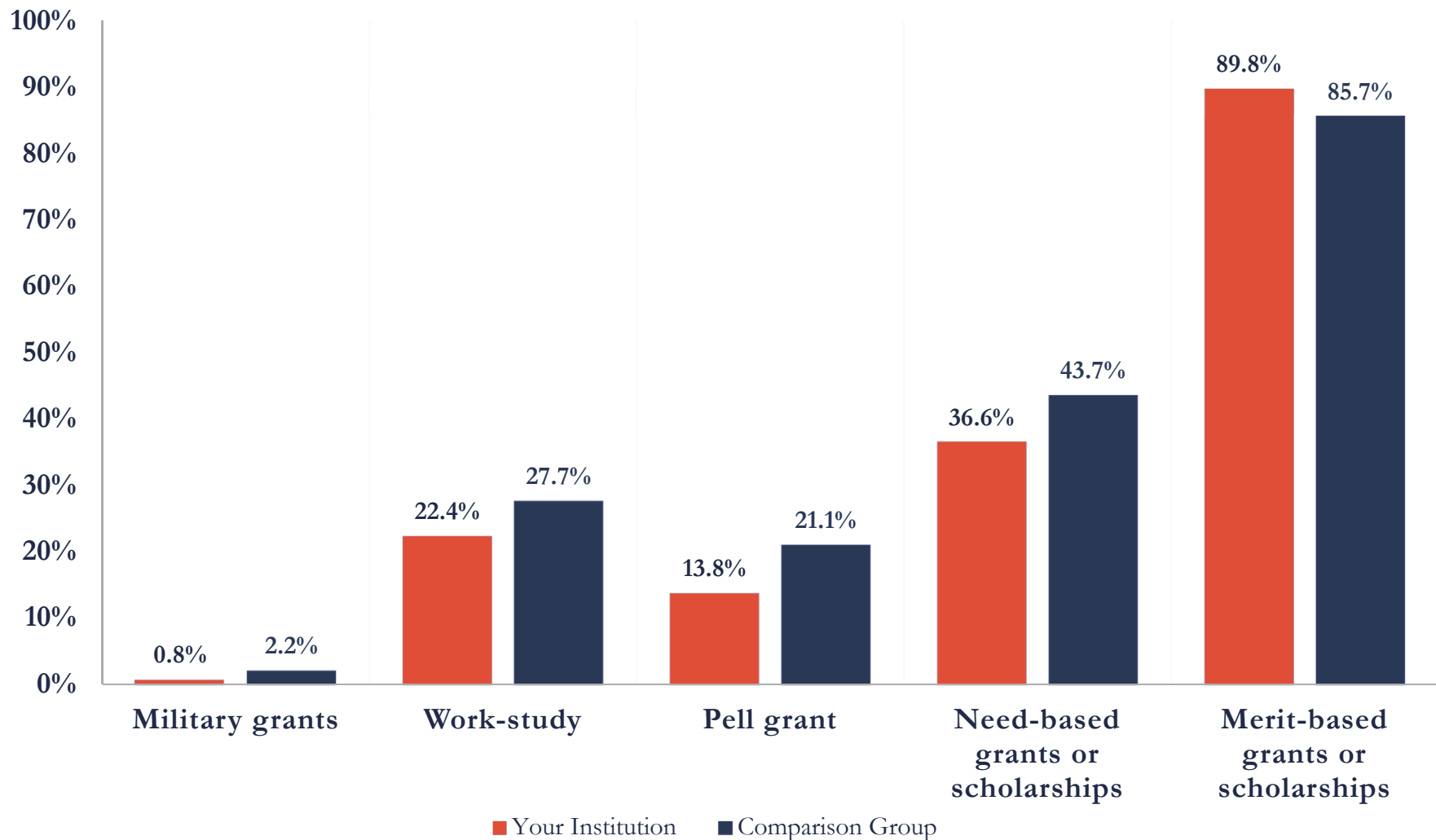
Students' first-year funding sources:





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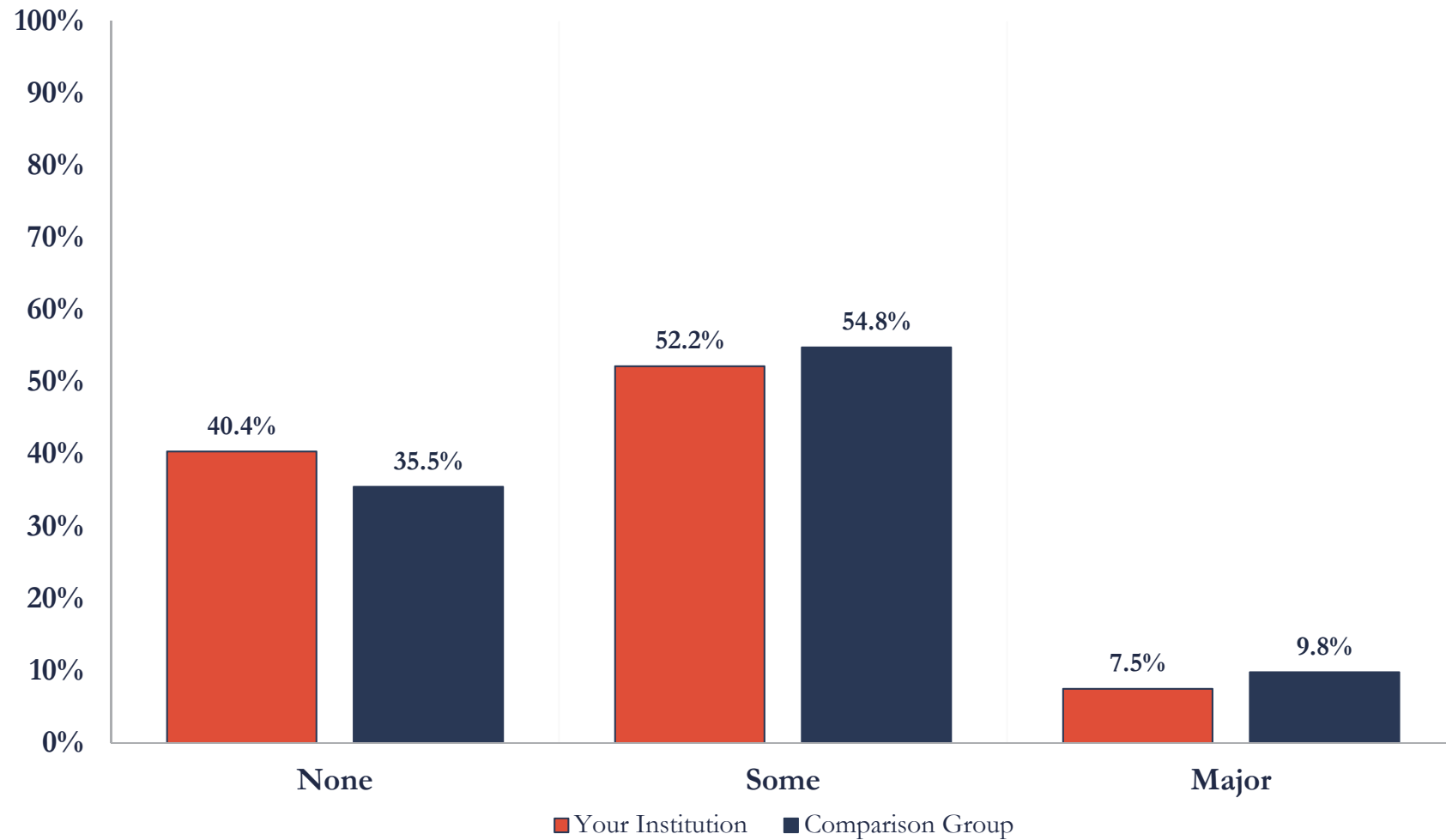
Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?





Financing College

Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?





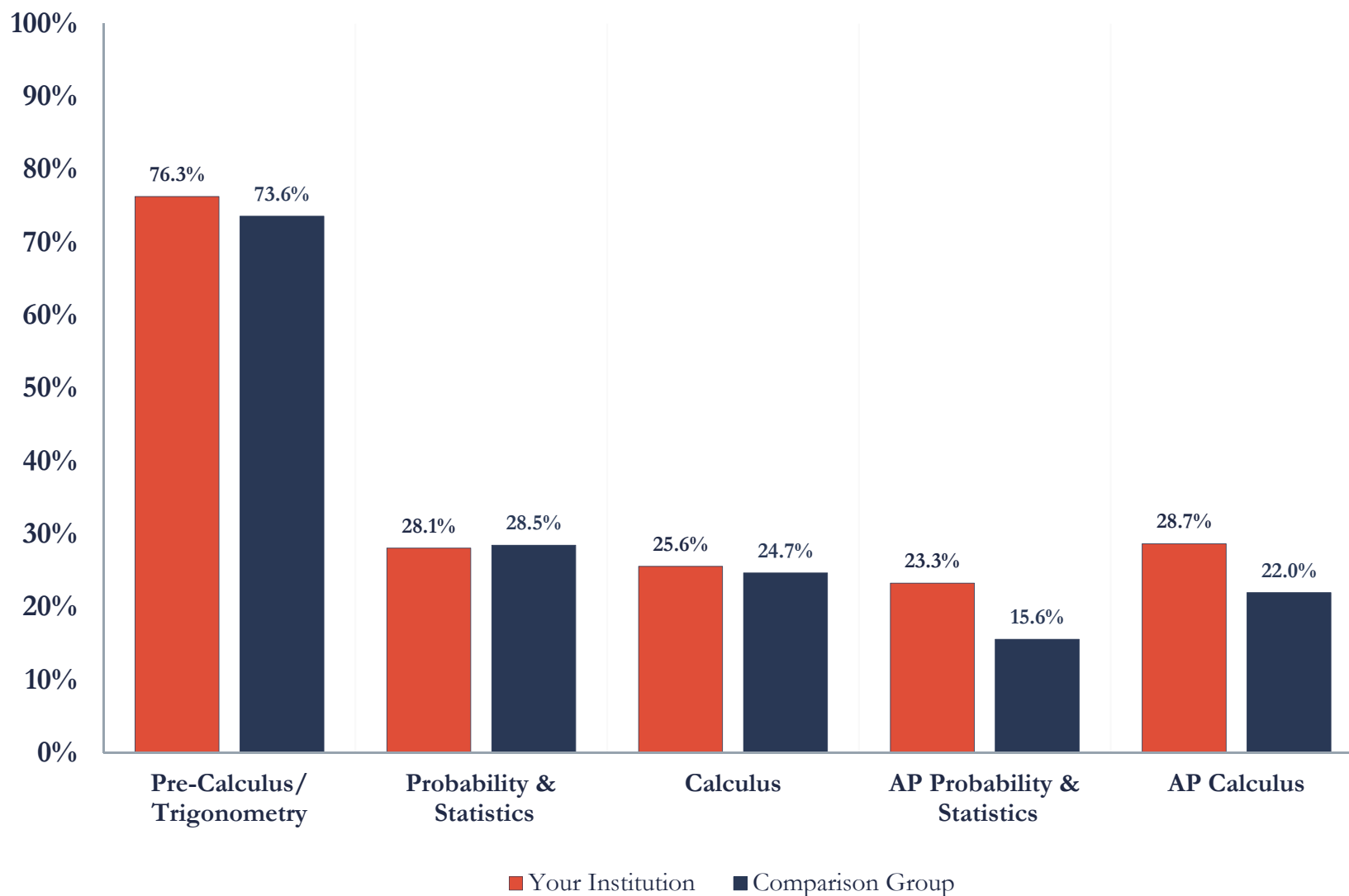
High School Experiences

Understanding students' established behaviors in high school helps foster skills, knowledge, and abilities in the curriculum and co-curriculum.



Academic Preparation

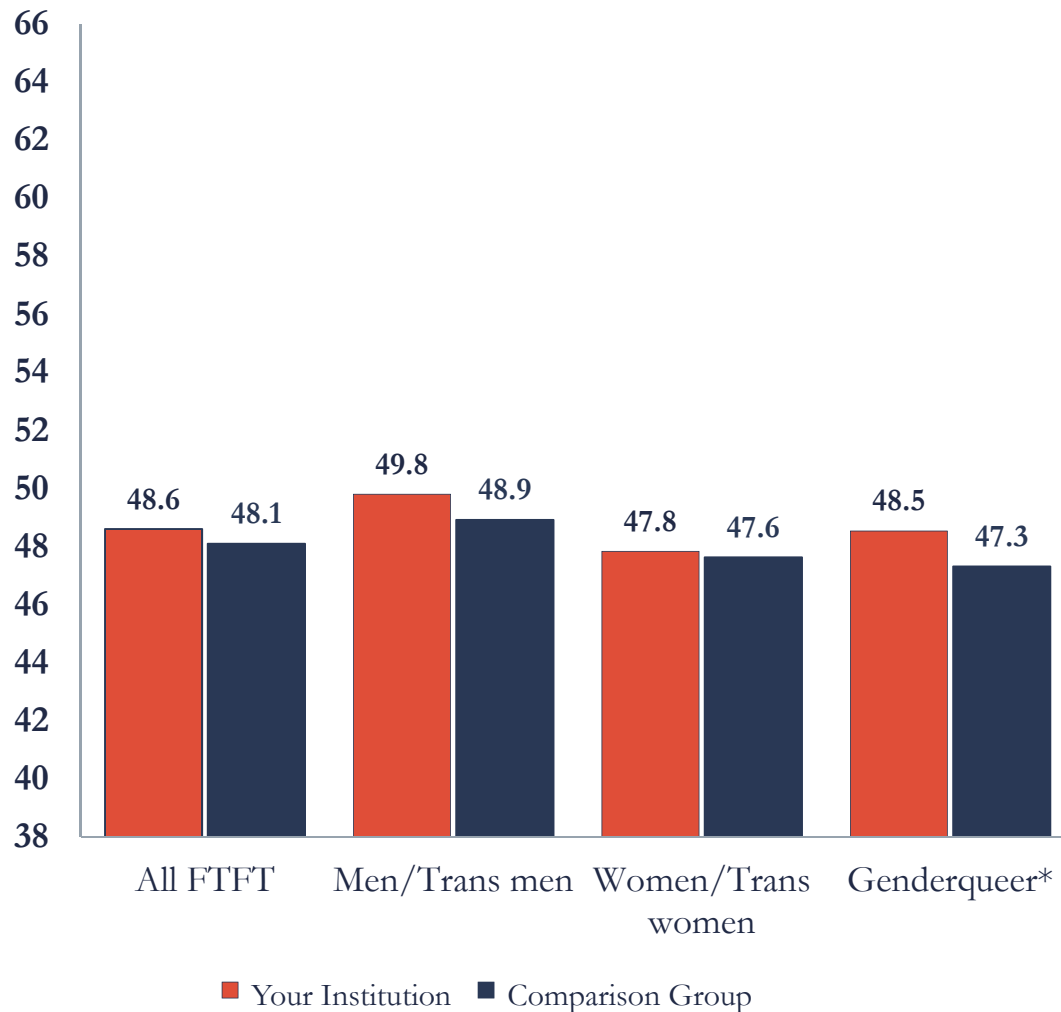
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed.





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.**



Construct Items

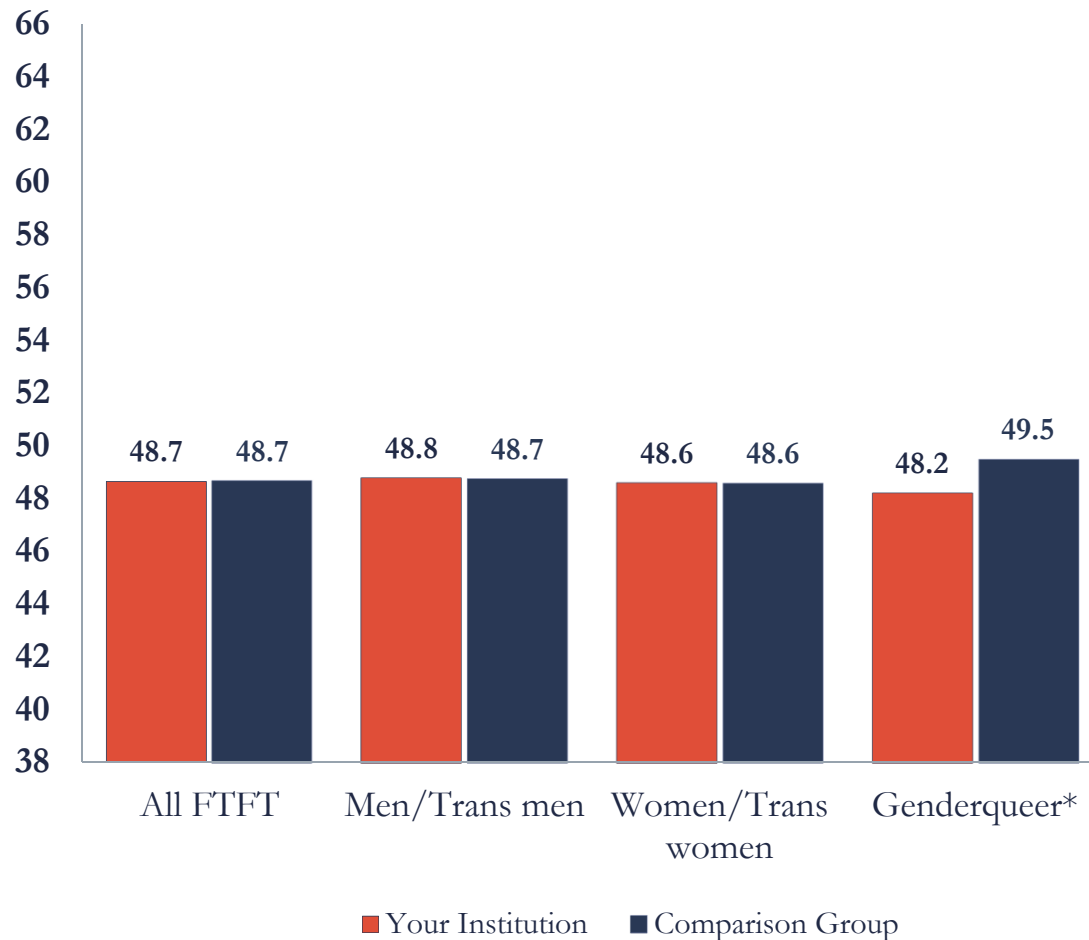
- Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others
- Support your opinions with a logical argument
- Look up scientific research articles and resources
- Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain
- Accept mistakes as part of the learning process
- Take on a challenge that scares you
- Ask questions in class
- Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class
- Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received
- Seek alternative solutions to a problem
- Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion

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Pluralistic Orientation

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



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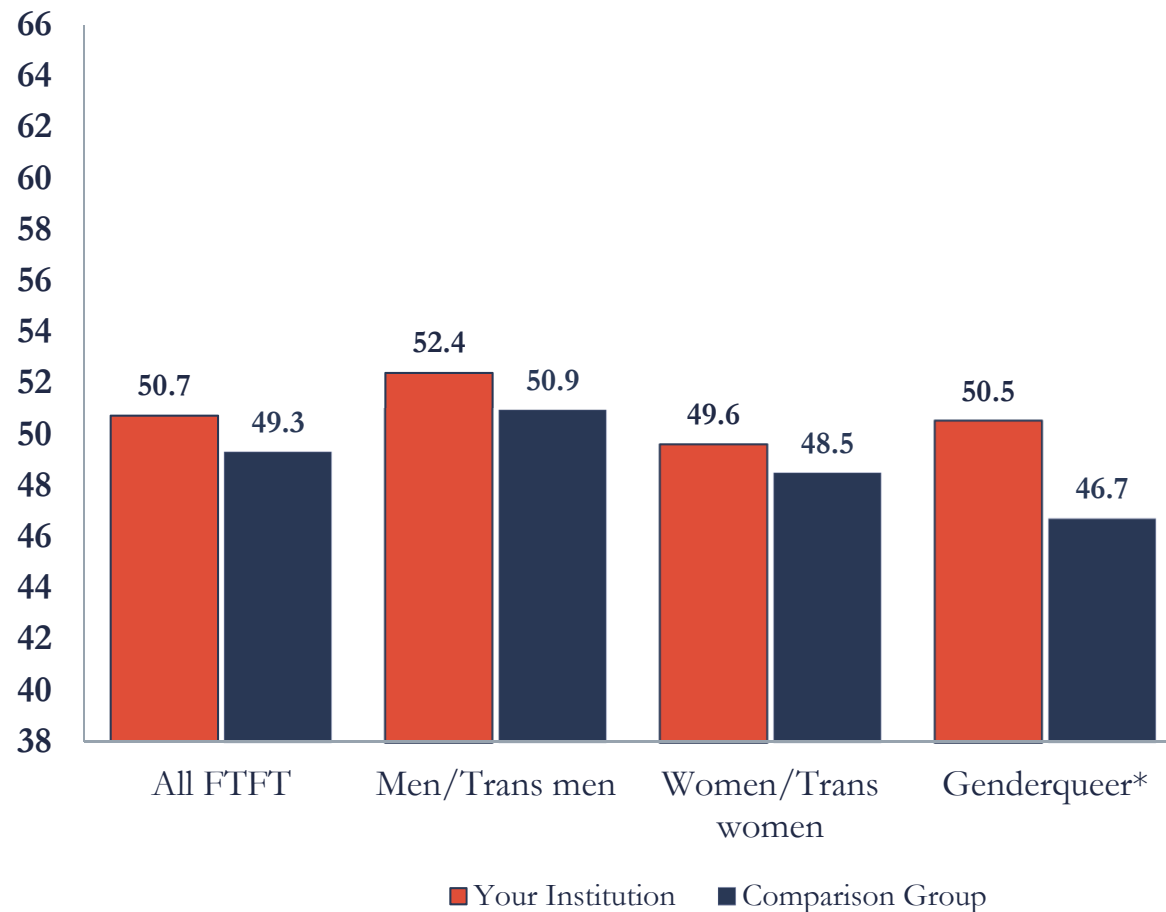
- Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
- Tolerance of others with different beliefs
- Openness to having my own views challenged
- Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
- Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people

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Academic Self-Concept

Self-awareness and confidence in academic environments help students learn by encouraging their intellectual inquiry. *Academic Self-Concept* is a unified measure of students' beliefs about their abilities and confidence in academic environments.



Construct Items

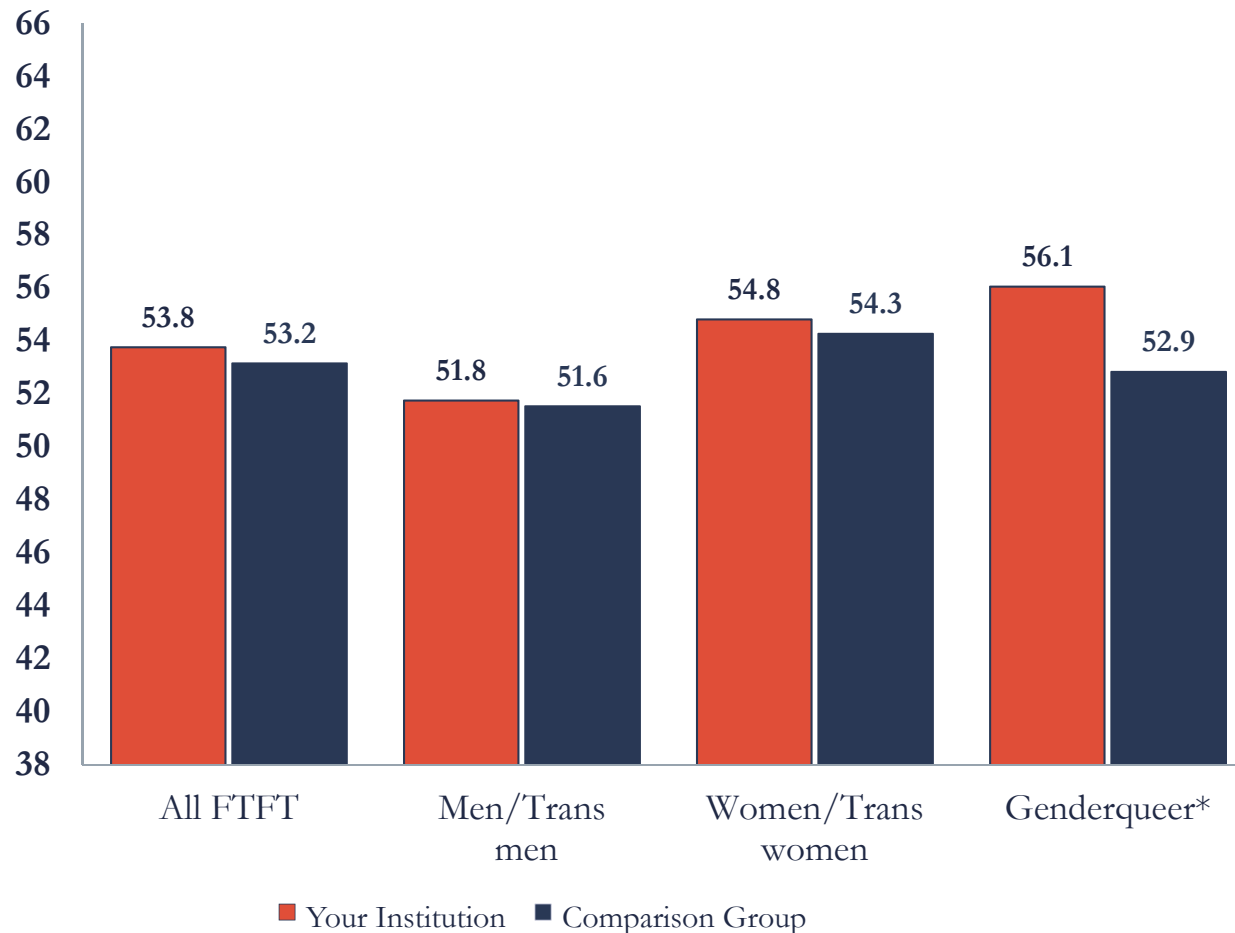
- Self-rated academic ability
- Self-rated mathematical ability
- Self-rated self-confidence (intellectual)
- Self-rated drive to achieve

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Civic Engagement

Engaged citizens are a critical element in the functioning of our democratic society. *Civic Engagement* measures the extent to which students are motivated and involved in civic, electoral, and political activities.



Construct Items

- Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)
- Performed volunteer work
- Helped raise money for a cause or campaign
- Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)
- Influencing social values
- Keeping up to date with political affairs

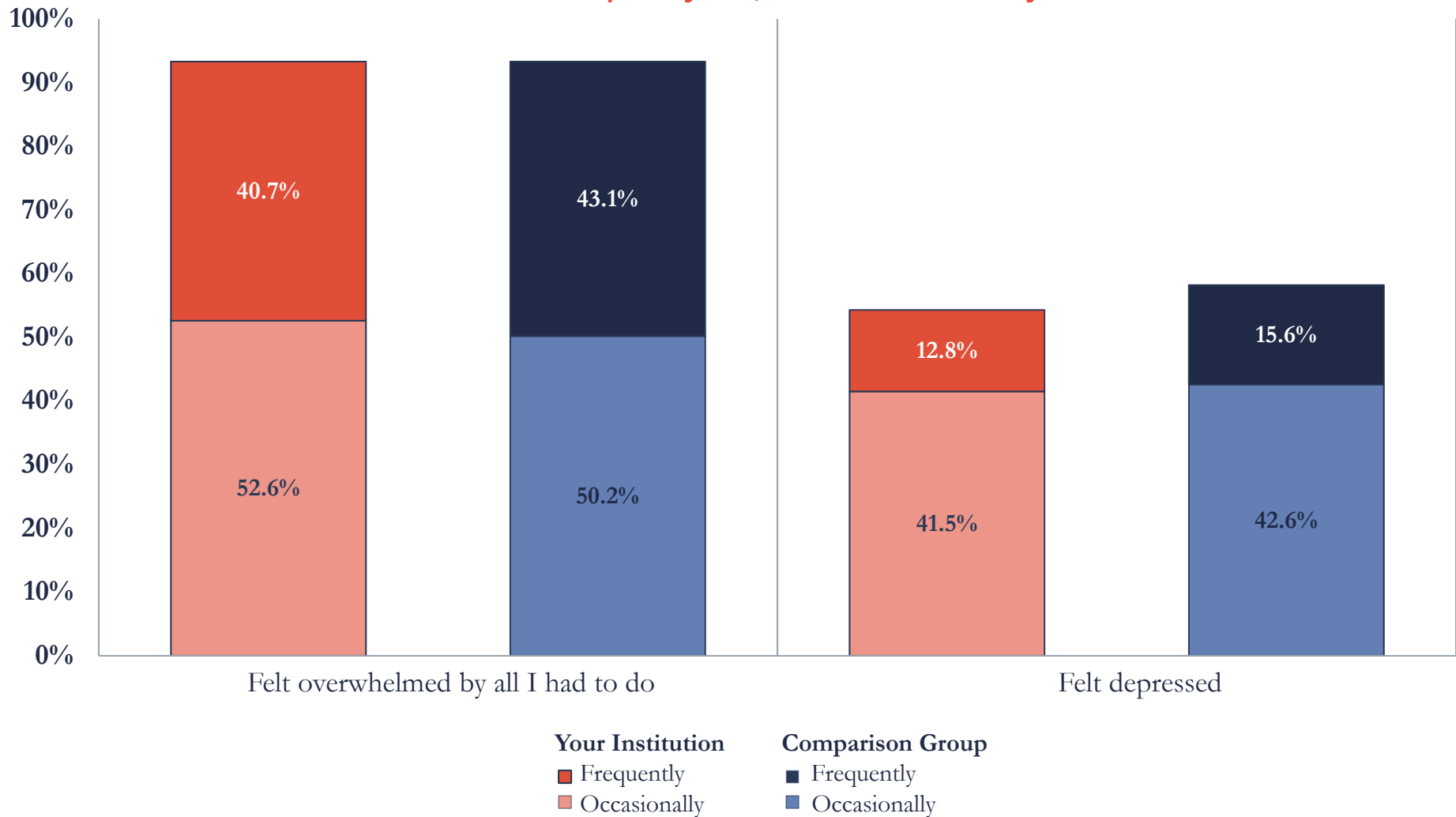
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Health and Wellness

Students' emotional well-being can affect many important aspects of the student experience including academic performance and persistence.

In the past year, how often have you:





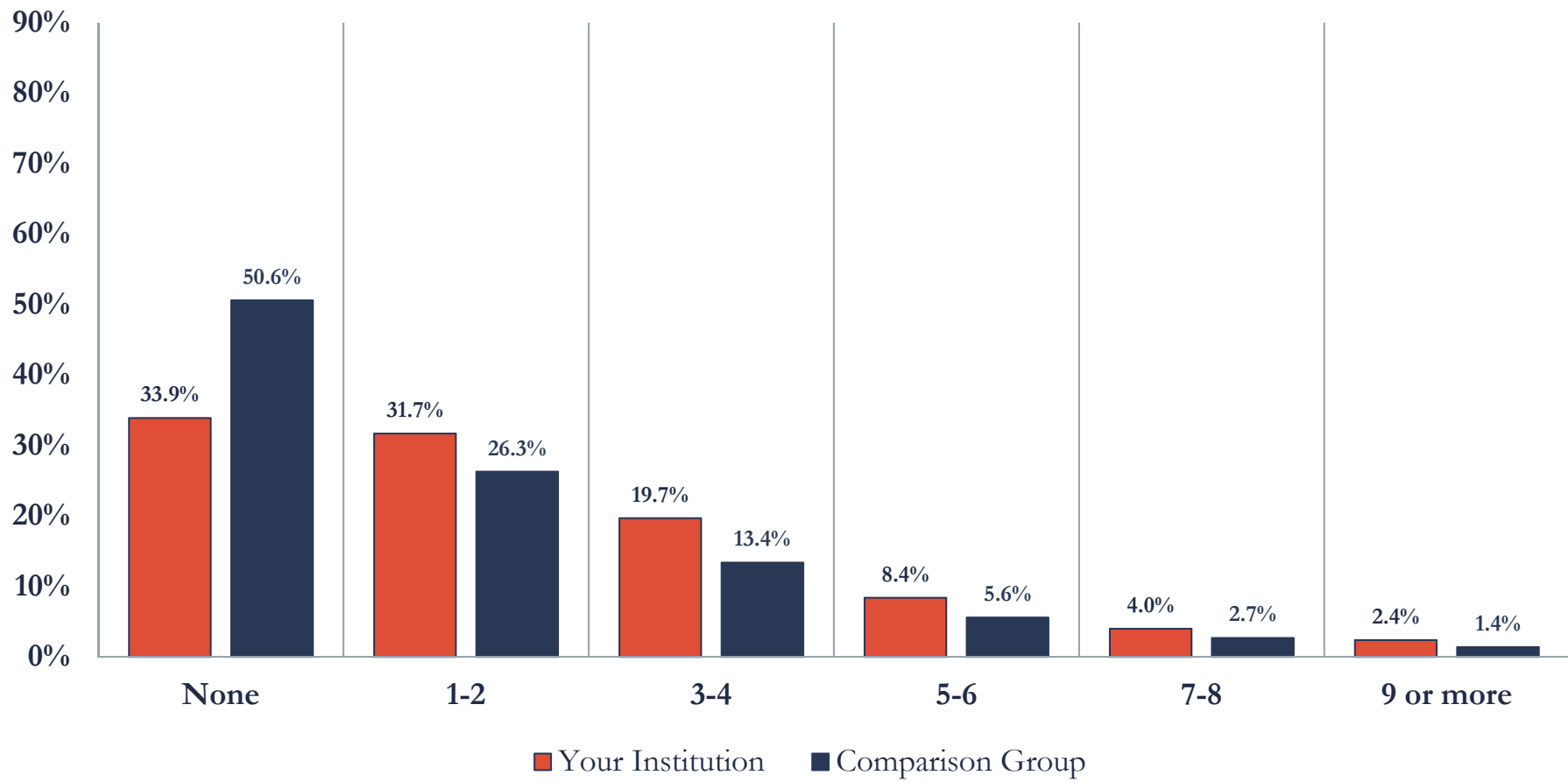
College Preparation

These items illustrate students' academic preparation.



AP Exam Scores

On how many AP exams did you score a 3 or higher?

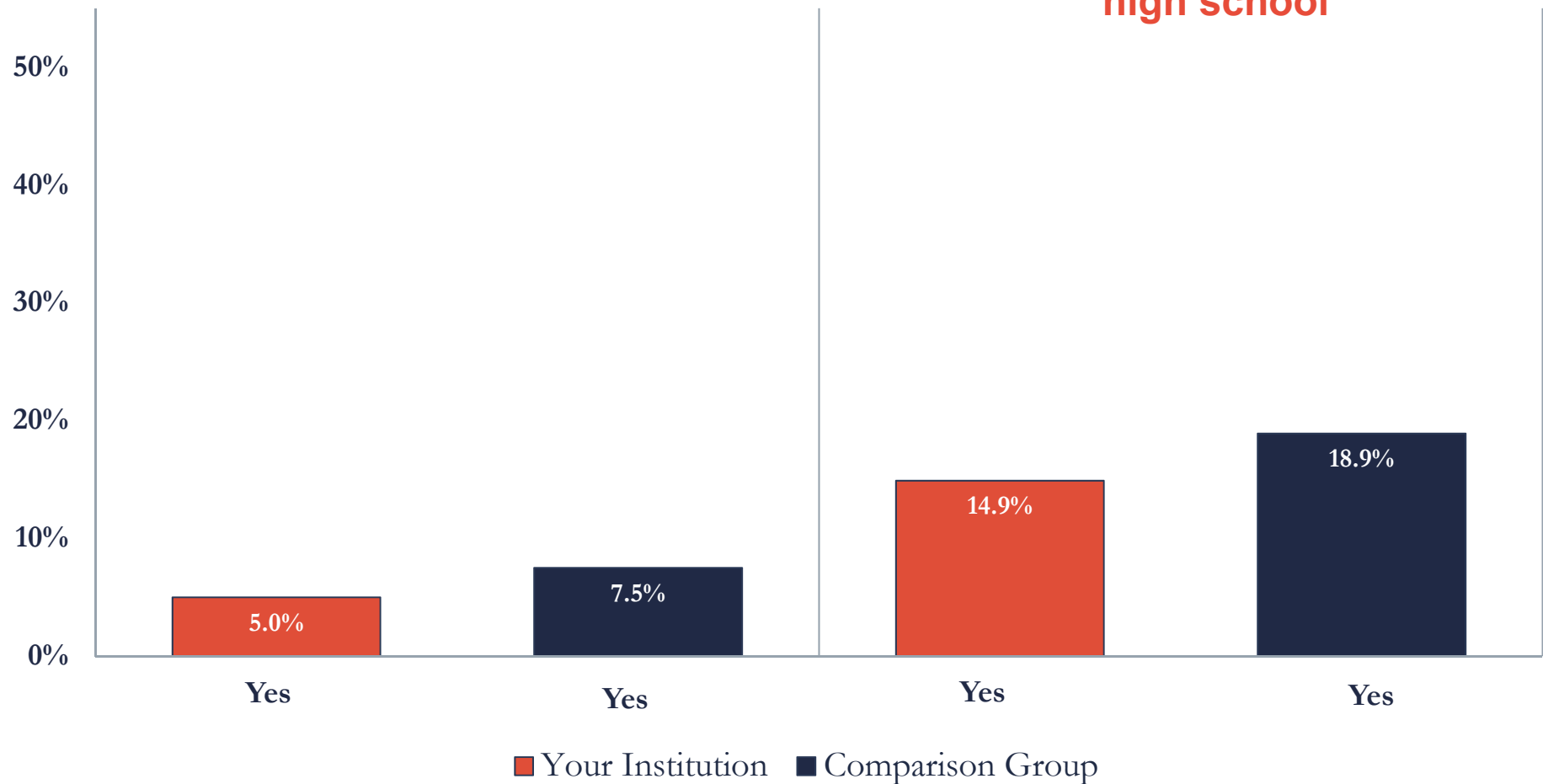




Previous College Coursework

Have taken courses for credit
at this institution prior to this
term

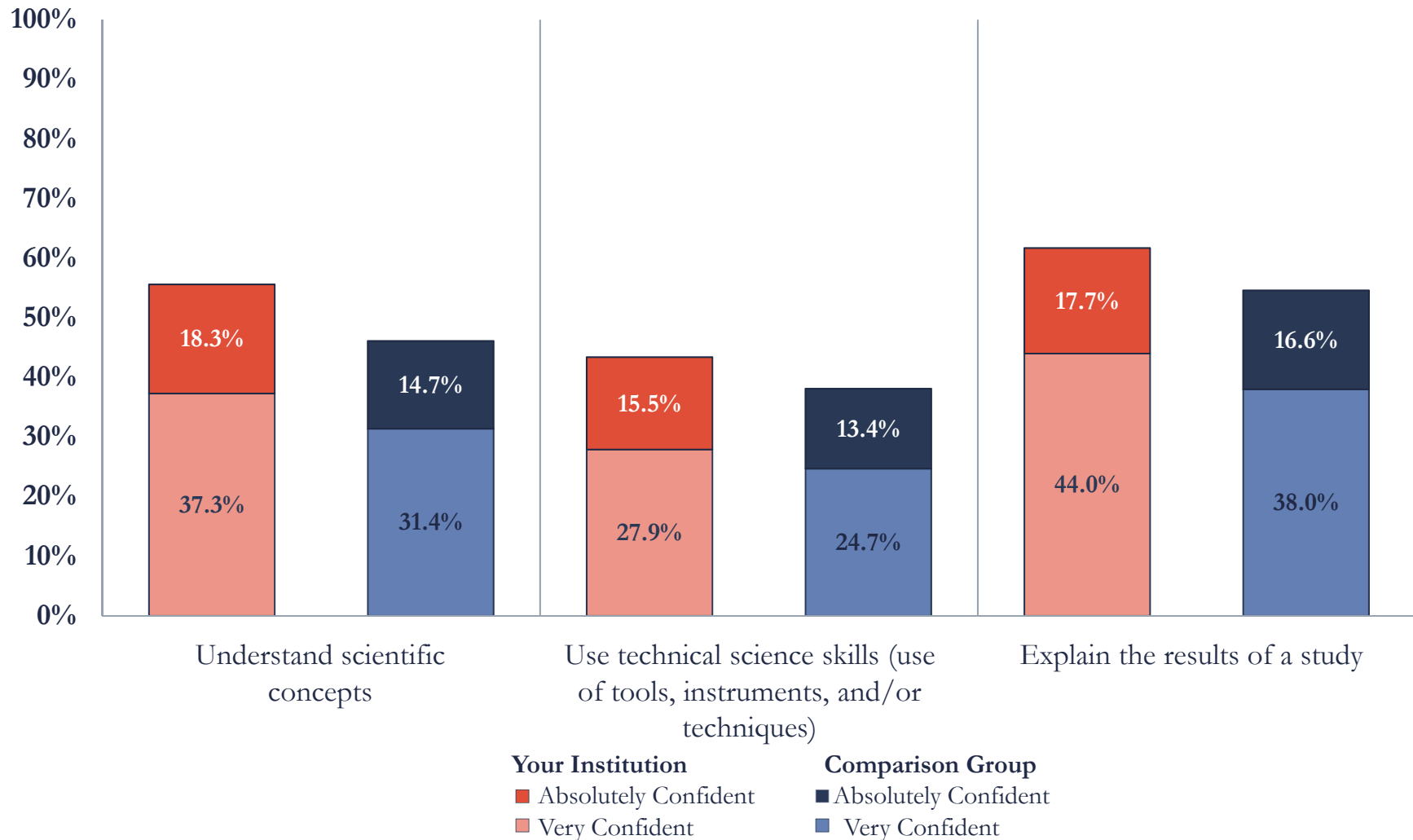
Have taken courses, whether for
credit or not for credit, at any
other institution since leaving
high school





Science/Research Self-Efficacy

How confident are you that you can do the following?





Expectations for College: Major and Career

Understanding students' intended majors and career aspirations helps them plot an intentional and meaningful course of study.



Expectations: Major

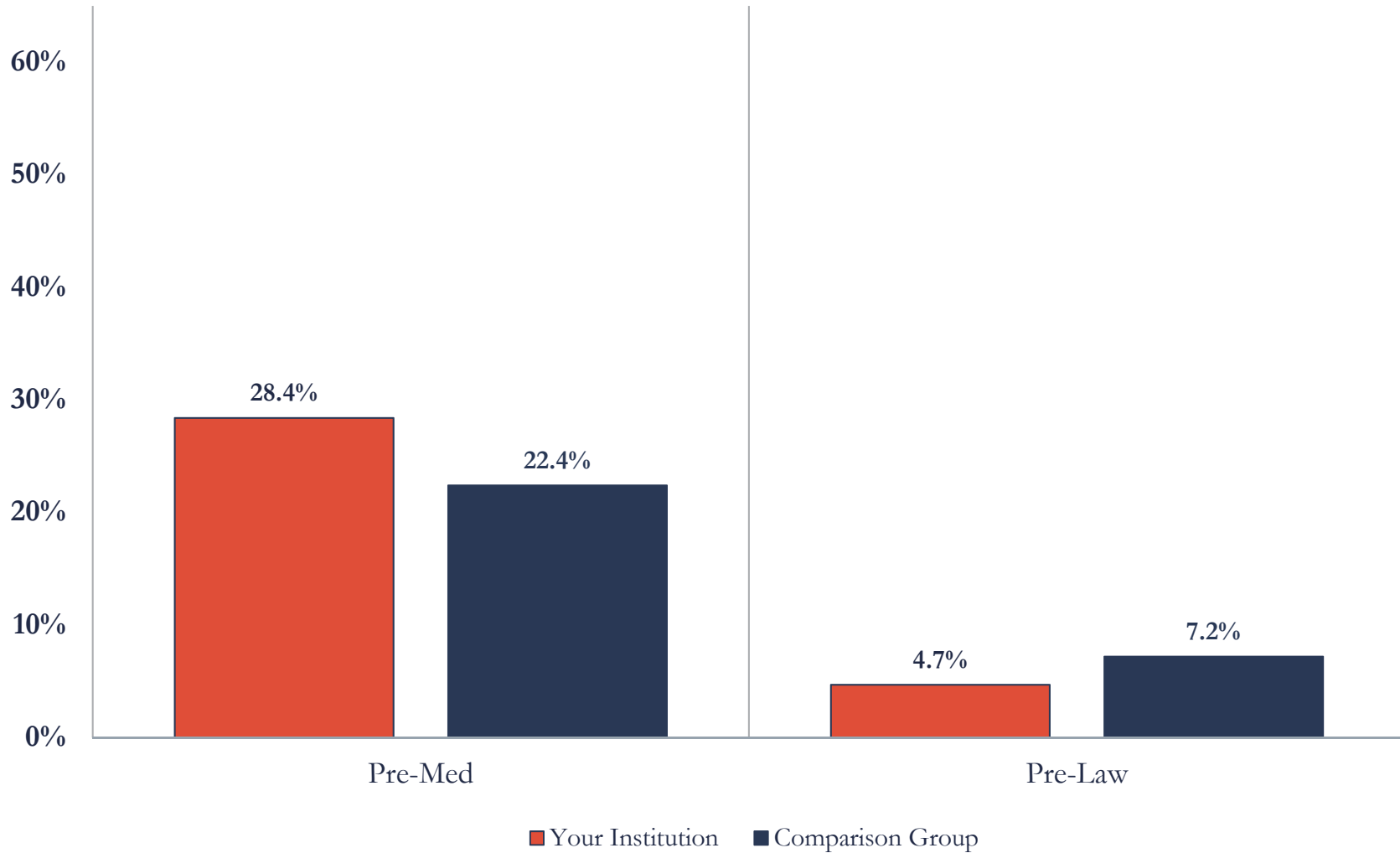
Please indicate your intended major.

	Your <u>Inst</u>	Comp <u>Group</u>		Your <u>Inst</u>	Comp <u>Group</u>
Agriculture	0.4%	0.2%	Fine Arts	2.7%	4.1%
Biological Sciences	15.1%	14.1%	Mathematics or Computer Science	2.2%	3.3%
Business	13.7%	12.5%	Physical Science	1.3%	1.4%
Education	11.1%	10.5%	Social Science	9.1%	9.3%
Engineering	10.4%	5.6%	Justice and Security	0.5%	1.6%
English	0.7%	1.6%	Library Science	0.0%	0.0%
Health Professions	17.5%	15.0%	Other Non-technical	0.9%	2.2%
History or Political Science	2.2%	5.5%	Undecided	8.6%	8.2%
Arts & Humanities	3.6%	4.7%			



Expectations: Major

Do you consider yourself Pre-Med or Pre-Law?





Expectations: Career

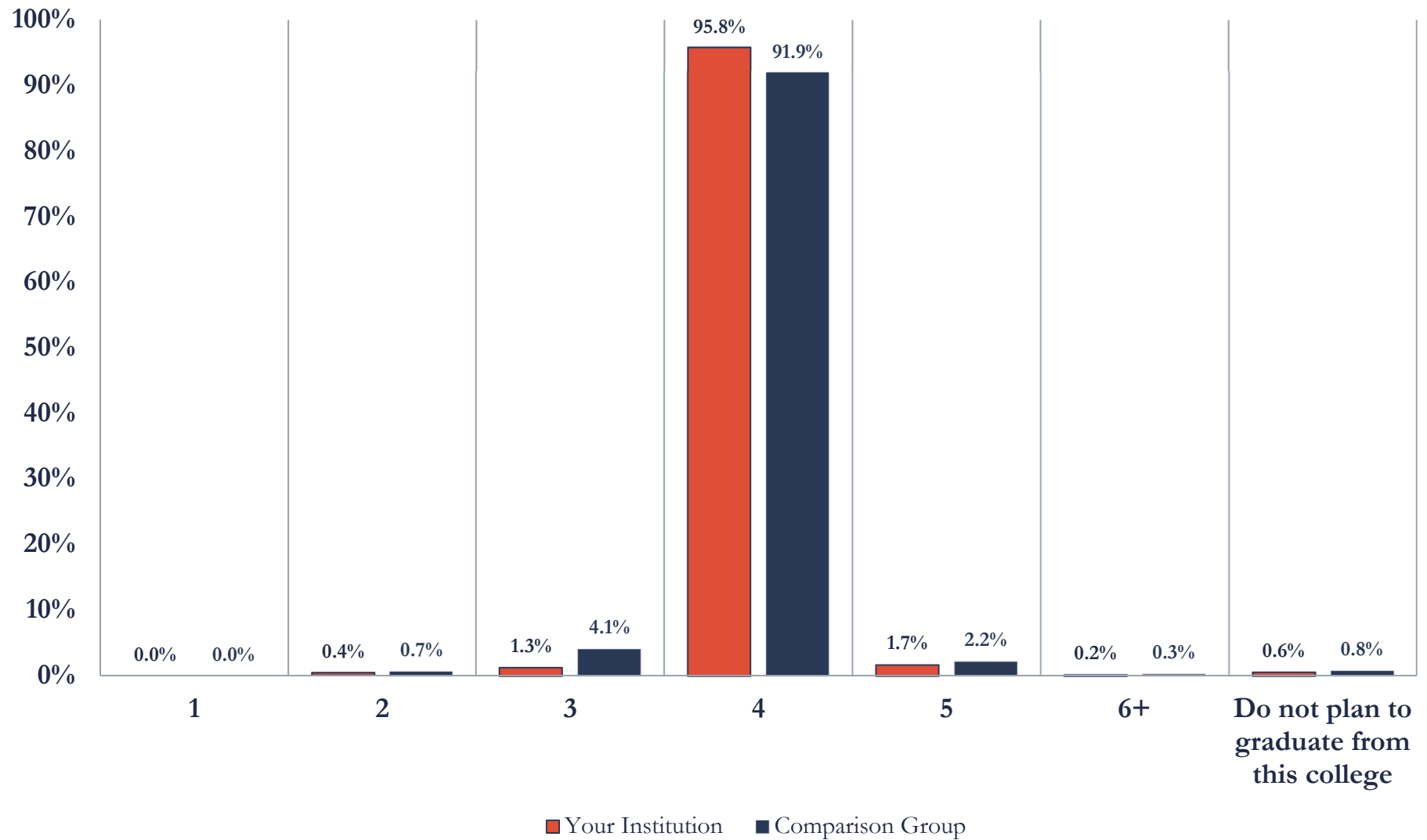
Please indicate your intended career.

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Artist	3.1%	5.1%	Homemaker/Stay-at-Home Parent	0.0%	0.2%
Business	14.2%	13.0%	Information Technology Professional	1.7%	2.0%
Business (Admin Assistant)	0.0%	0.2%	Lawyer	2.4%	3.9%
Clergy	0.2%	0.6%	Military	0.6%	0.5%
Educators	10.9%	11.3%	Nurse	9.0%	6.6%
Education Administrator	1.5%	1.4%	Research Scientist	2.9%	2.4%
Doctor (MD or DDS or DVM)	14.7%	11.0%	Social/Welfare/Rec Worker	2.4%	2.2%
Engineer	7.0%	4.5%	Skilled worker	0.2%	0.0%
Farmer or Forester	0.4%	1.0%	Other choice	5.3%	10.4%
Health Professional	10.5%	11.6%	Undecided	13.1%	12.0%



Expectations: Time-to-Degree

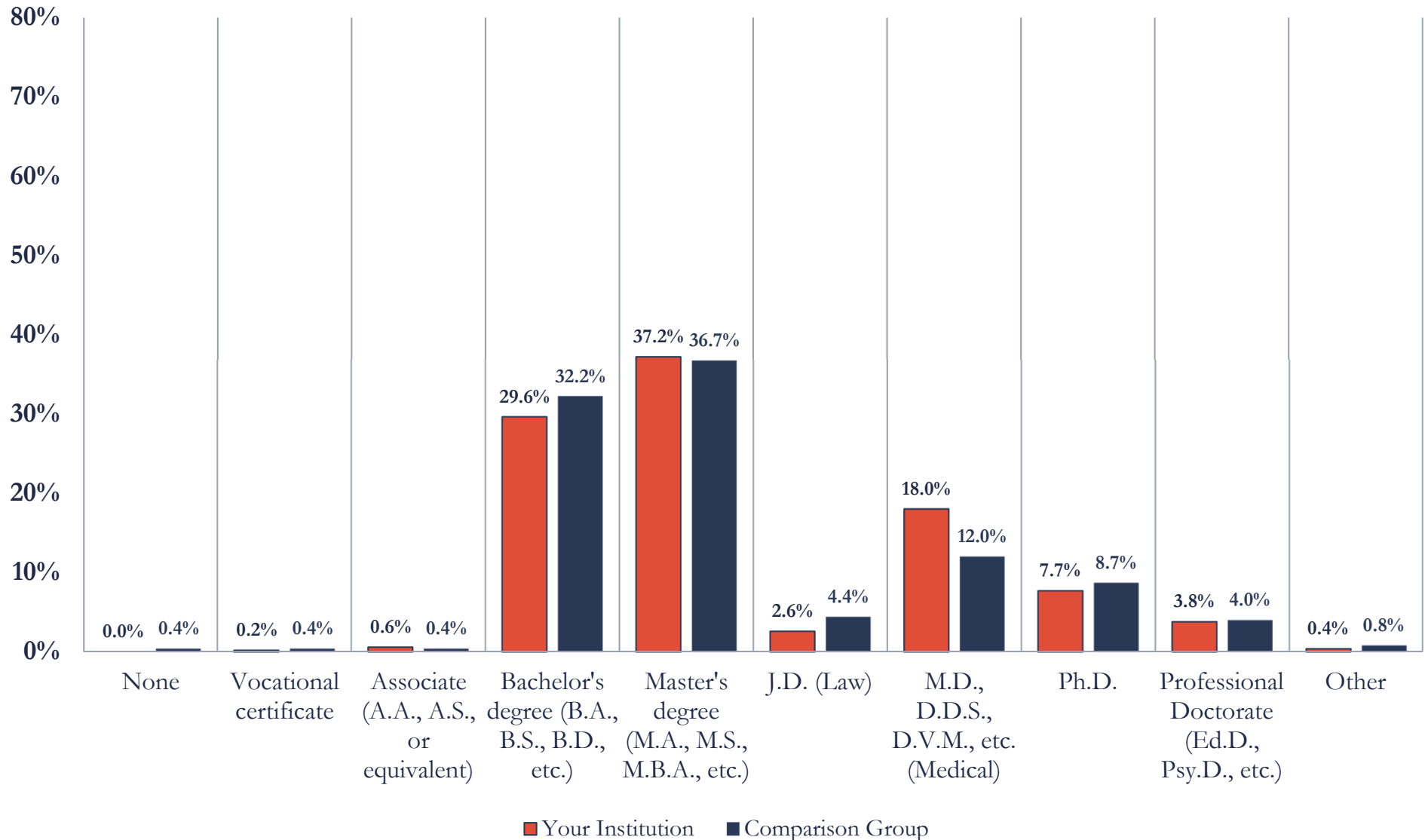
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?





Expectations: Degree Aspirations

What is the highest academic degree that you intend to attain?





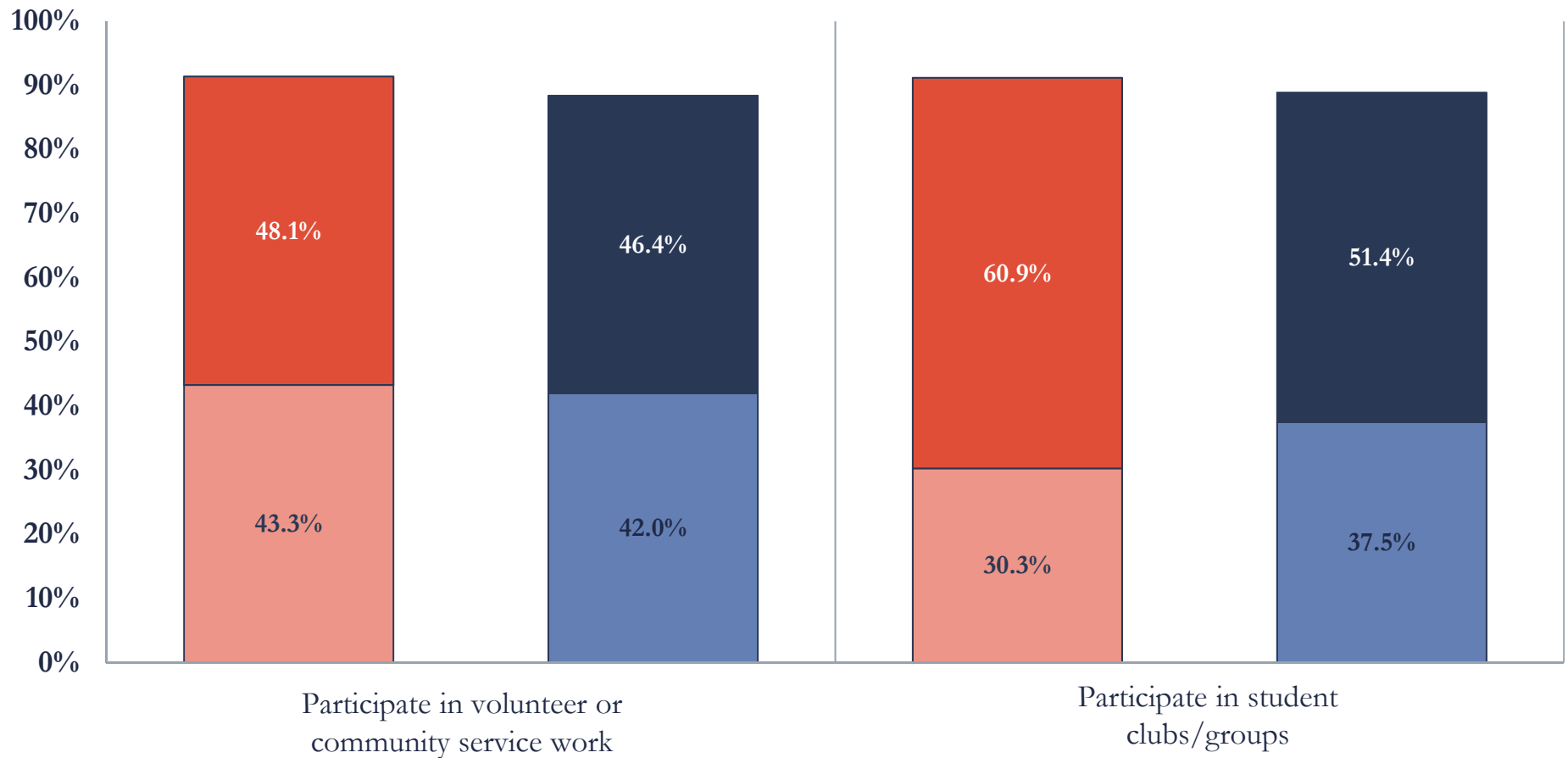
Expectations for College Life

Understanding students' expectations helps
provide opportunities for students to grow
intellectually, interpersonally, and affectively.



Expectations for College Life

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



Your Institution

- Very Good Chance
- Some Chance

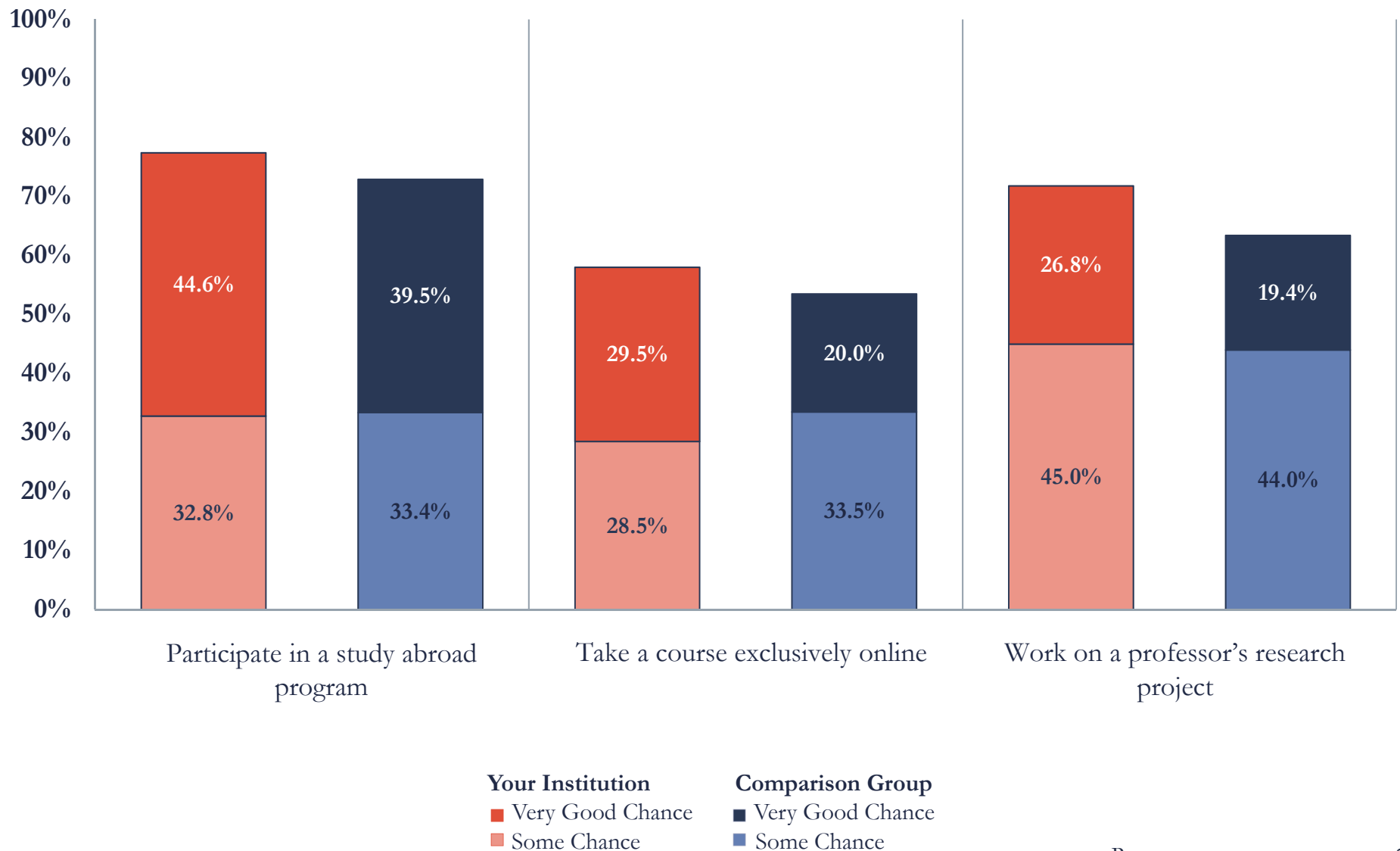
Comparison Group

- Very Good Chance
- Some Chance



Expectations for College Life

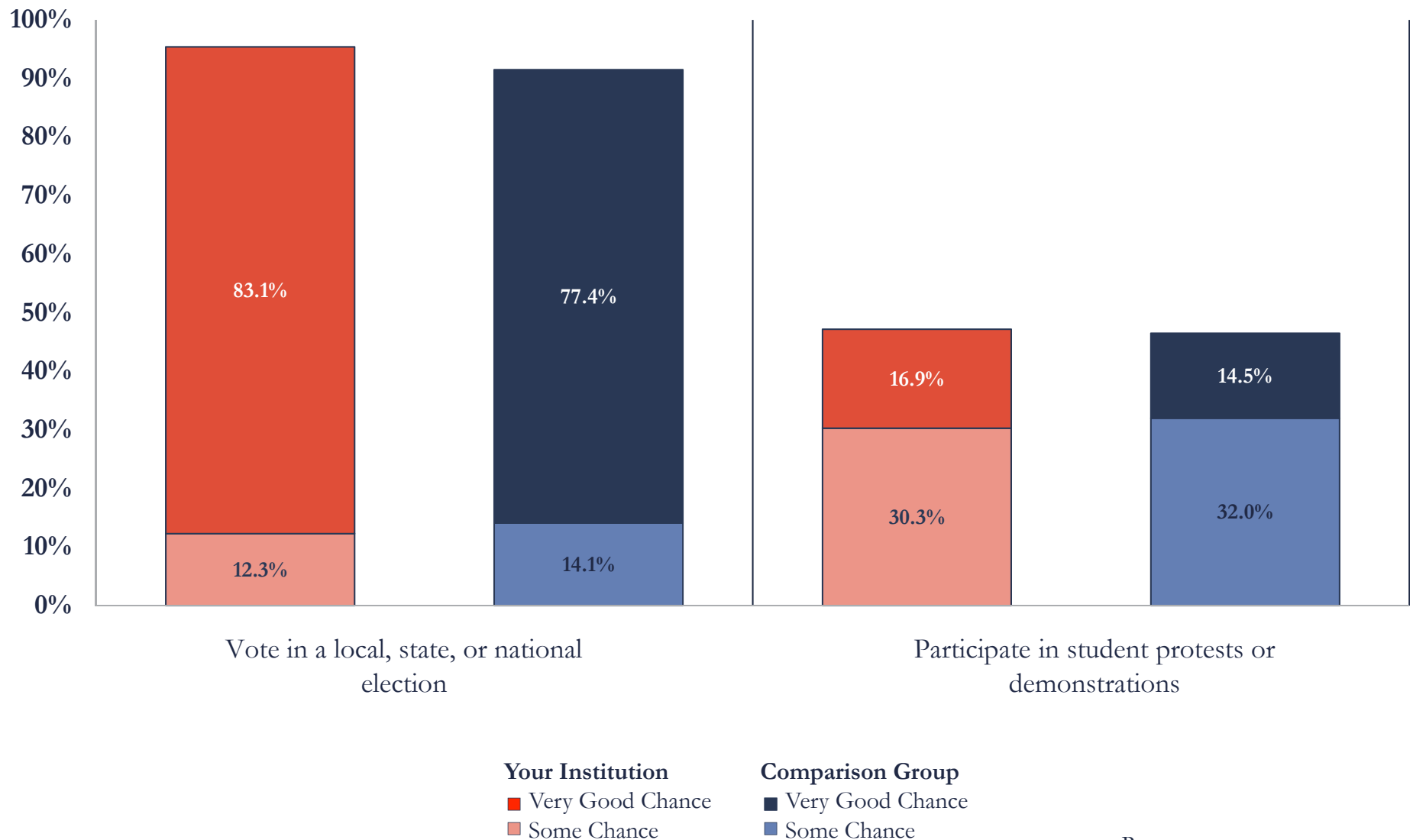
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:





Expectations for College Life

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The more you get to know your students, the better
you can understand their needs.

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The Freshman Survey
Your First College Year Survey
Diverse Learning Environments Survey
College Senior Survey
Staff Climate Survey
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