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The First Year is Important…

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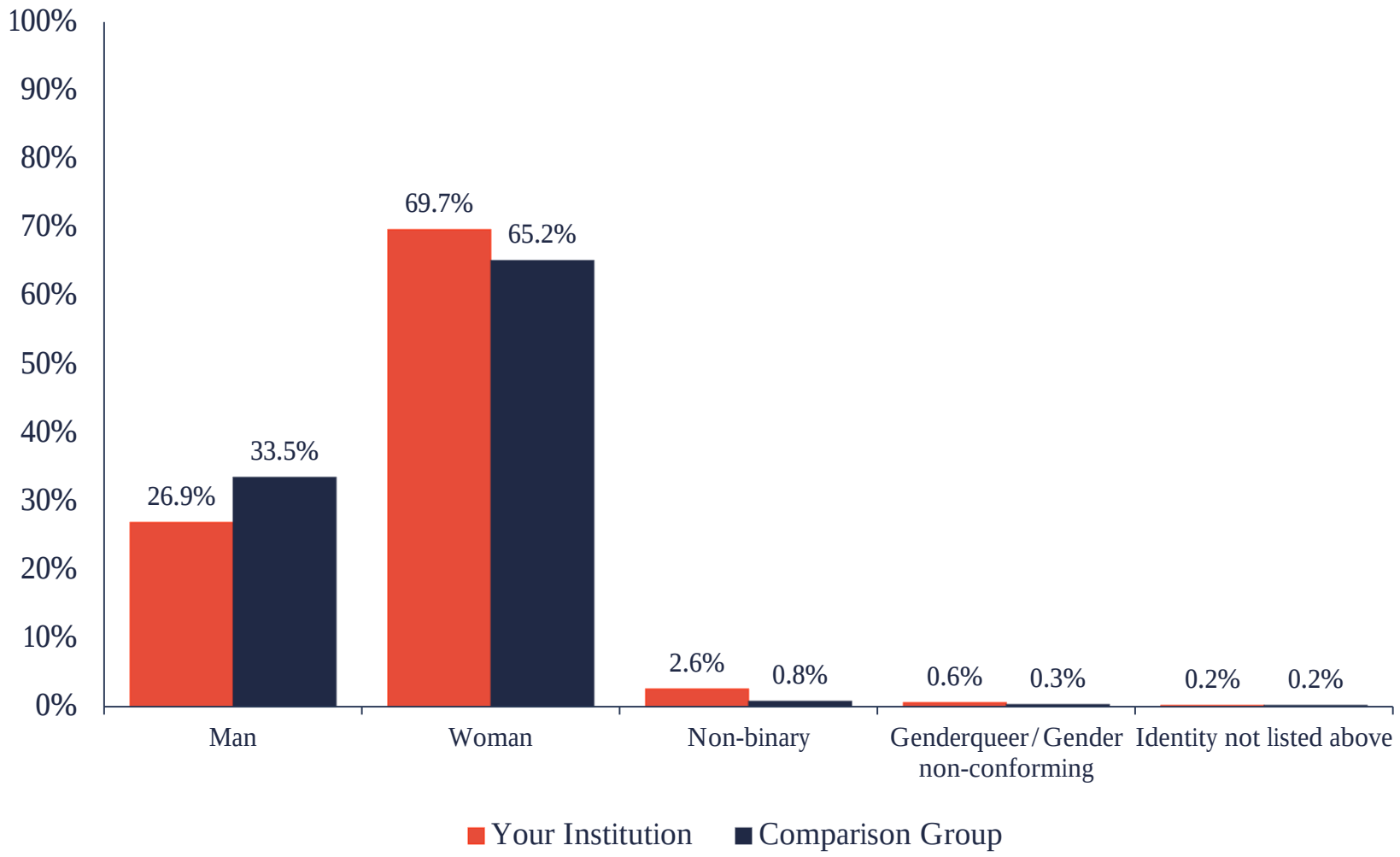

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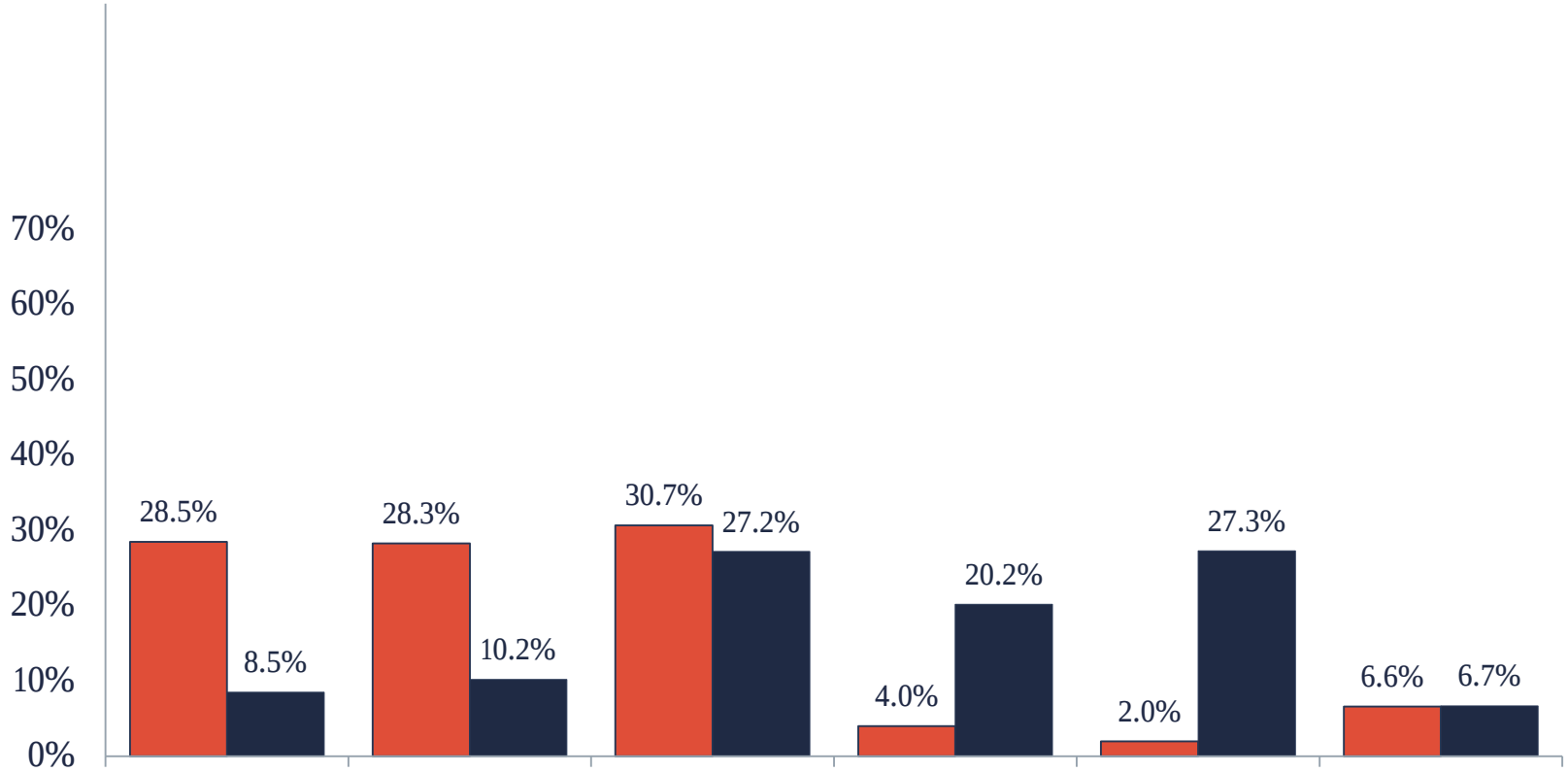
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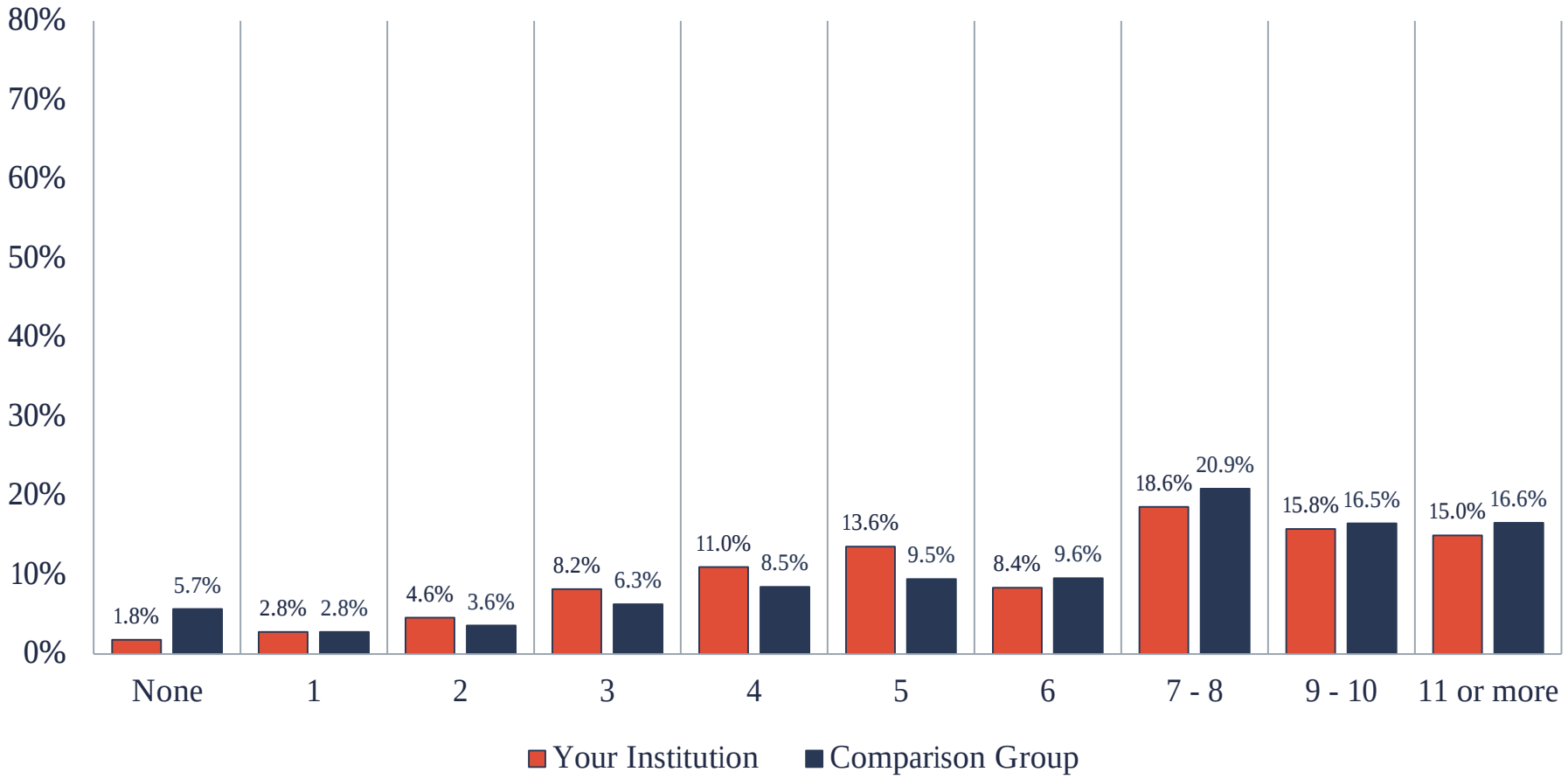
Many factors impact incoming students' college choice, including the benefits they see in attending college and considerations about which particular college to attend.

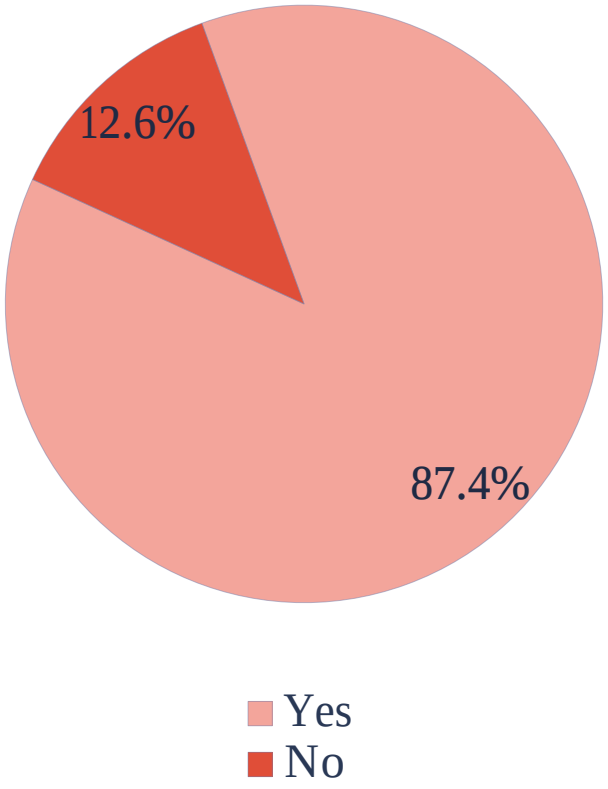
College Applications

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

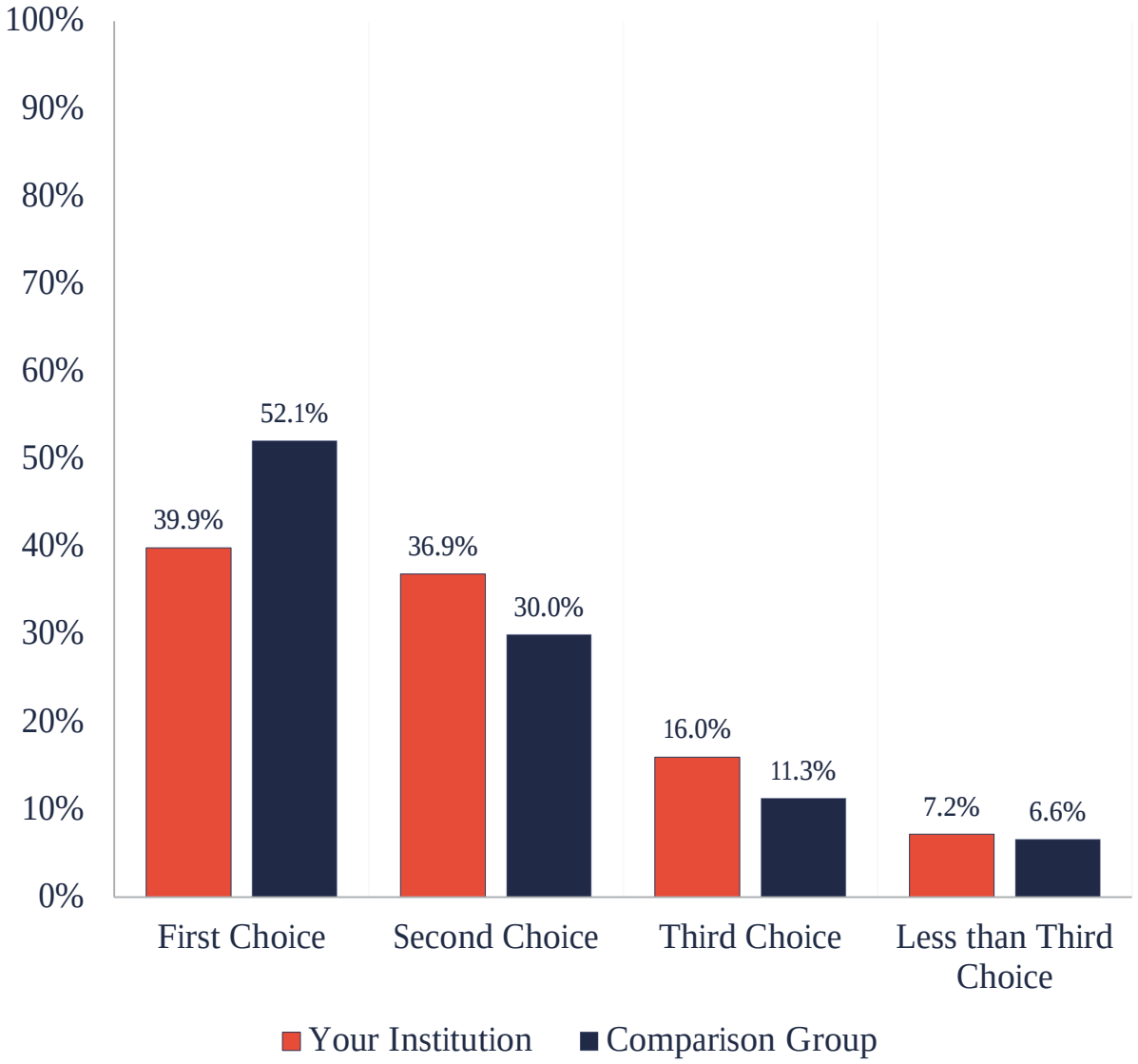


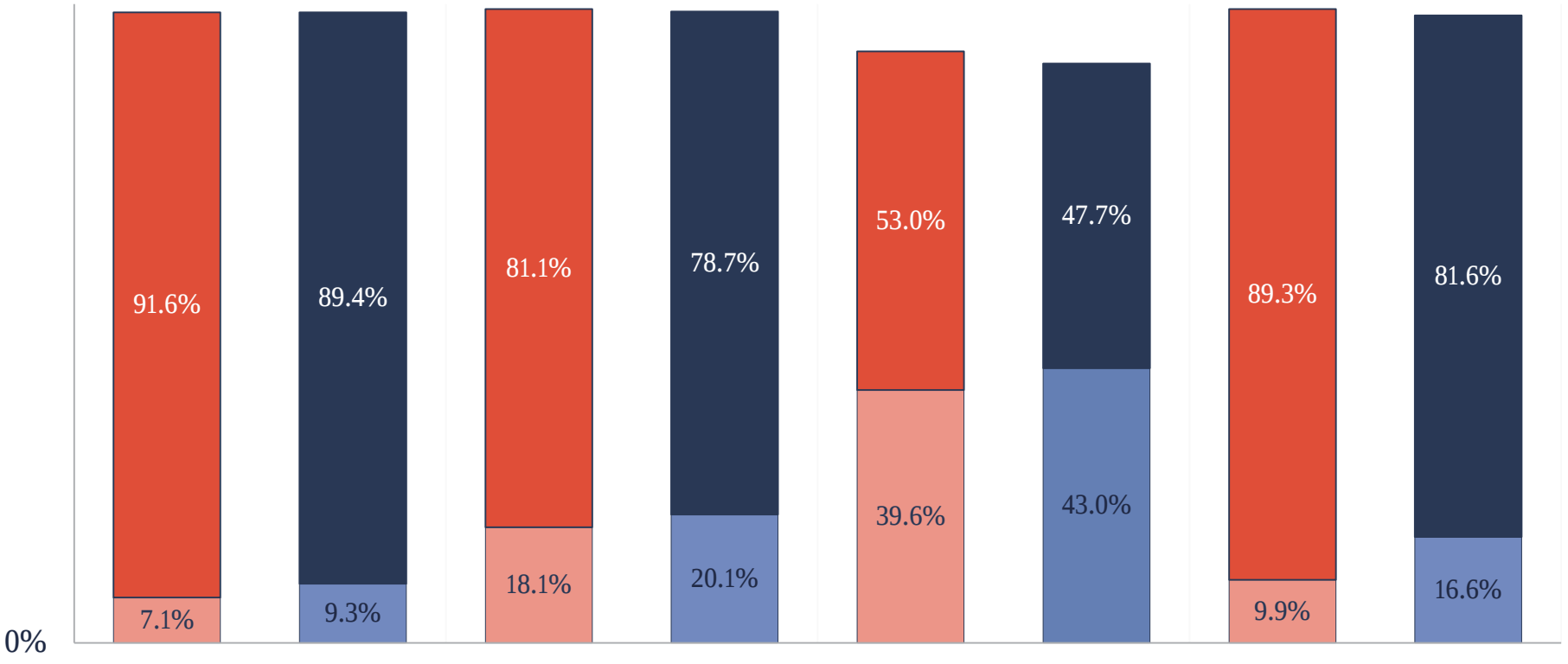
College Choice

Were you accepted by your first-choice college?



Is this college your...

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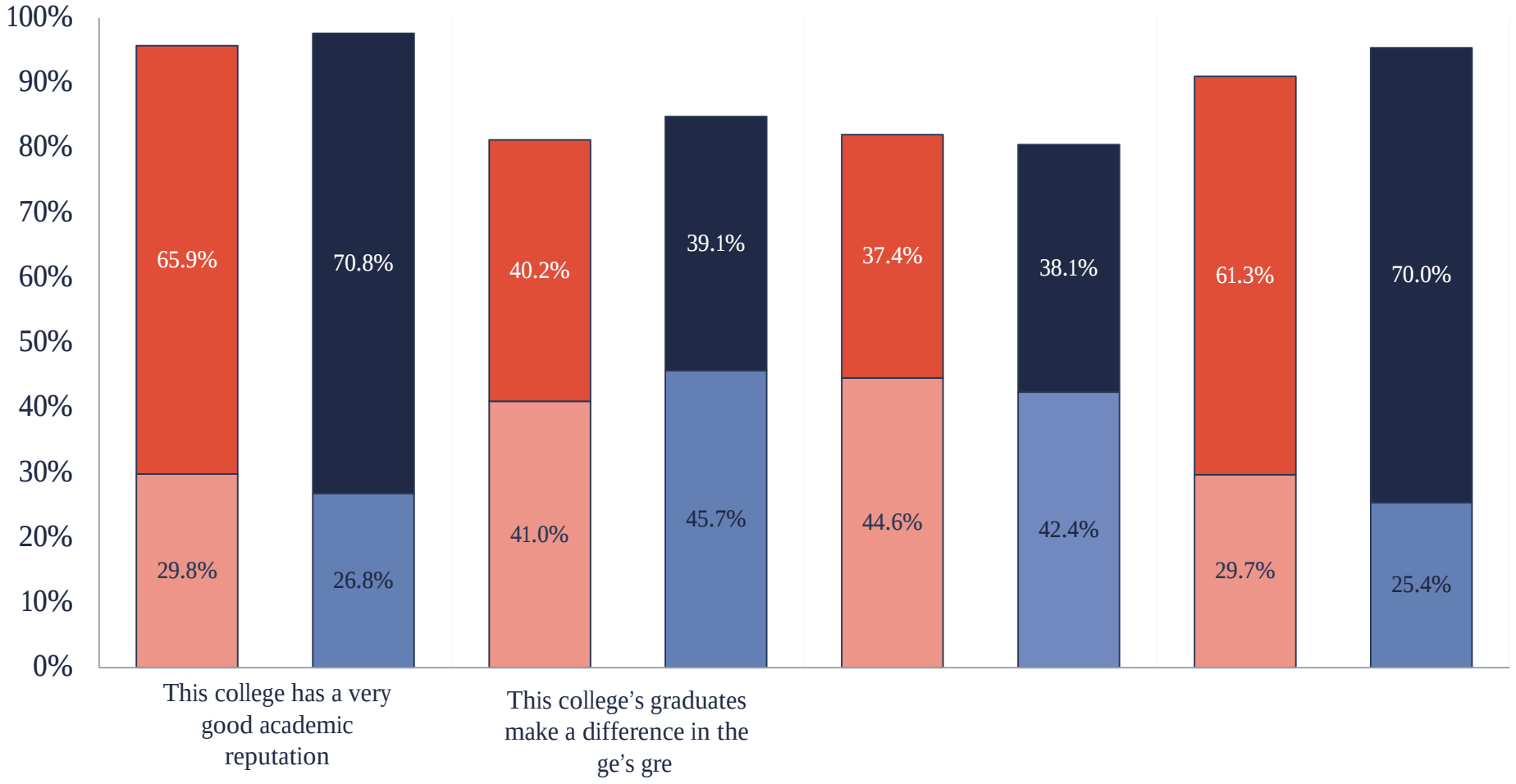
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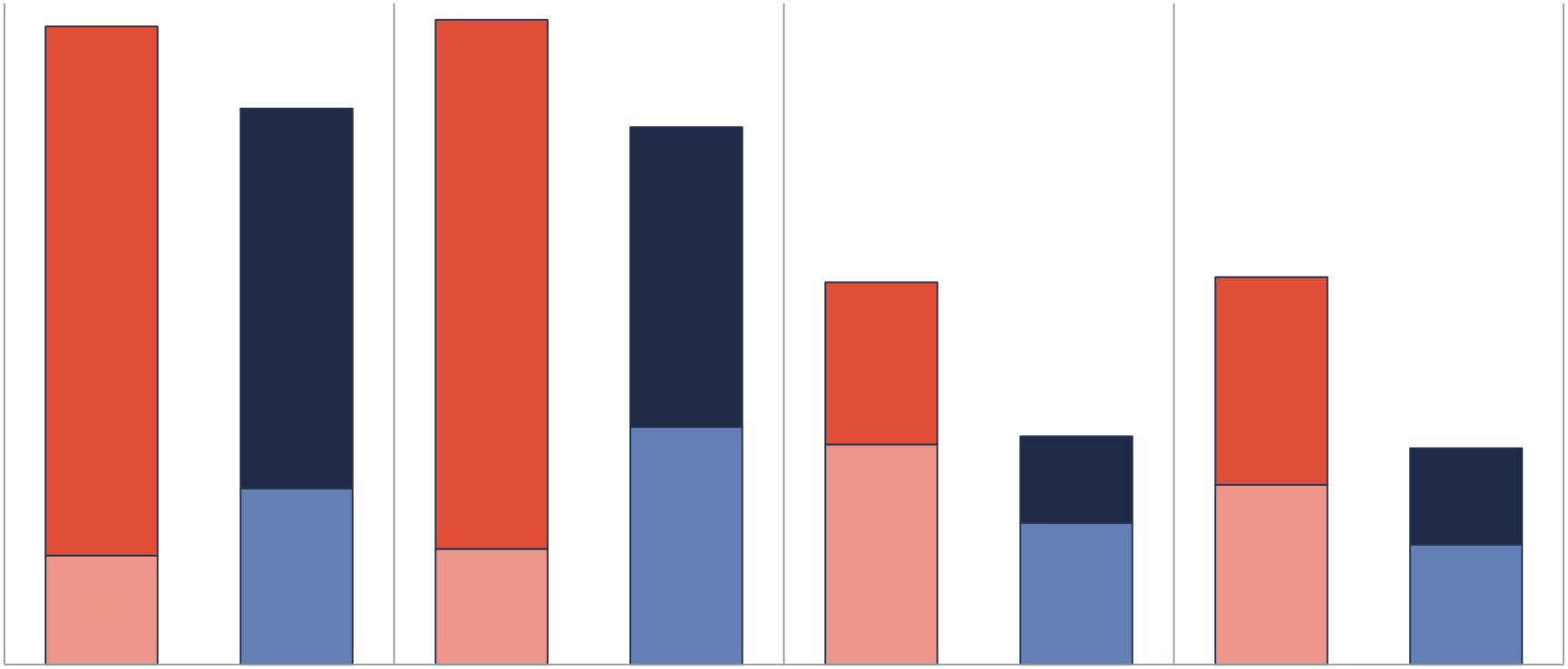
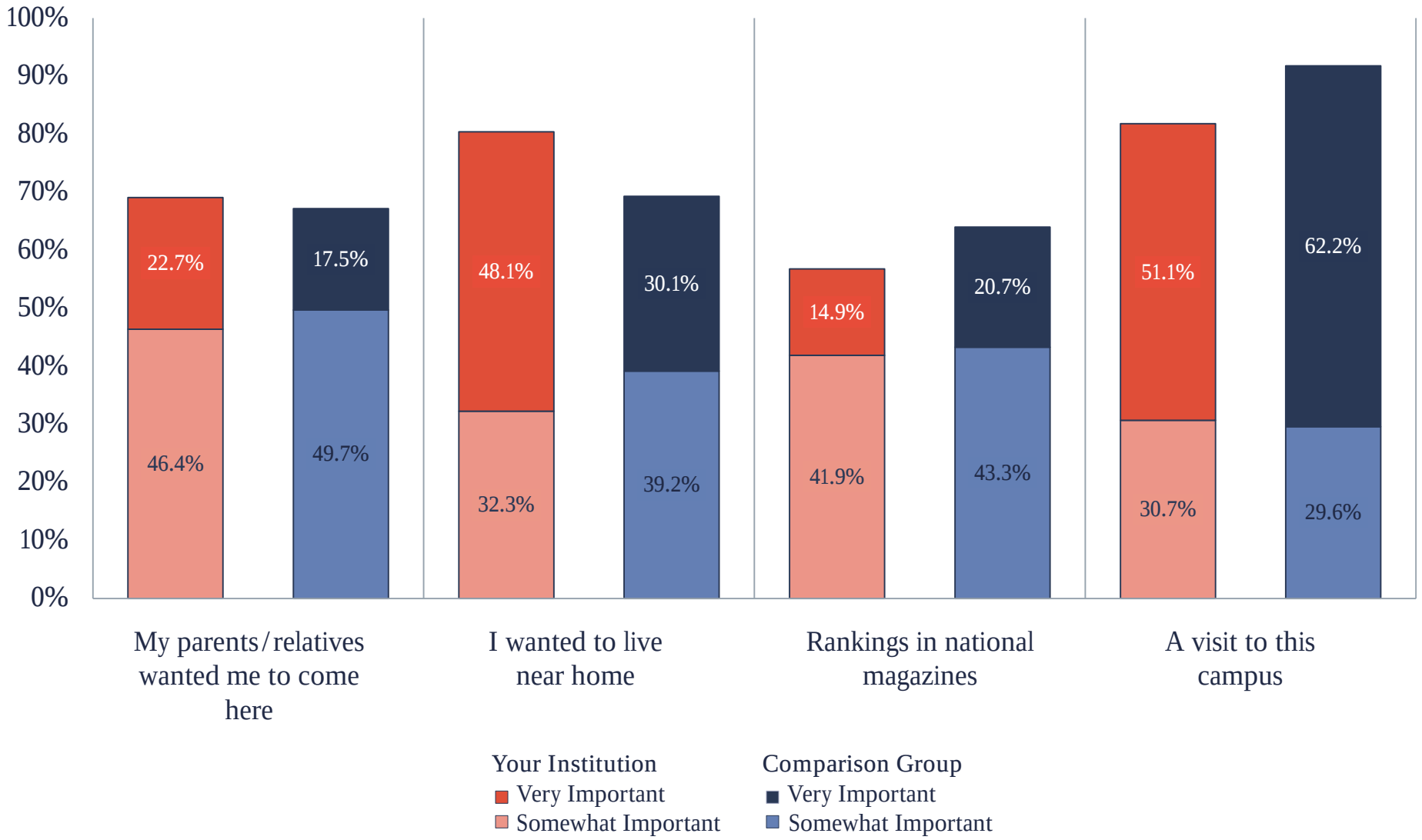
This college has a very good academic reputation
This college's graduates make a difference in the ge's gre



Reasons for Attending *This* College

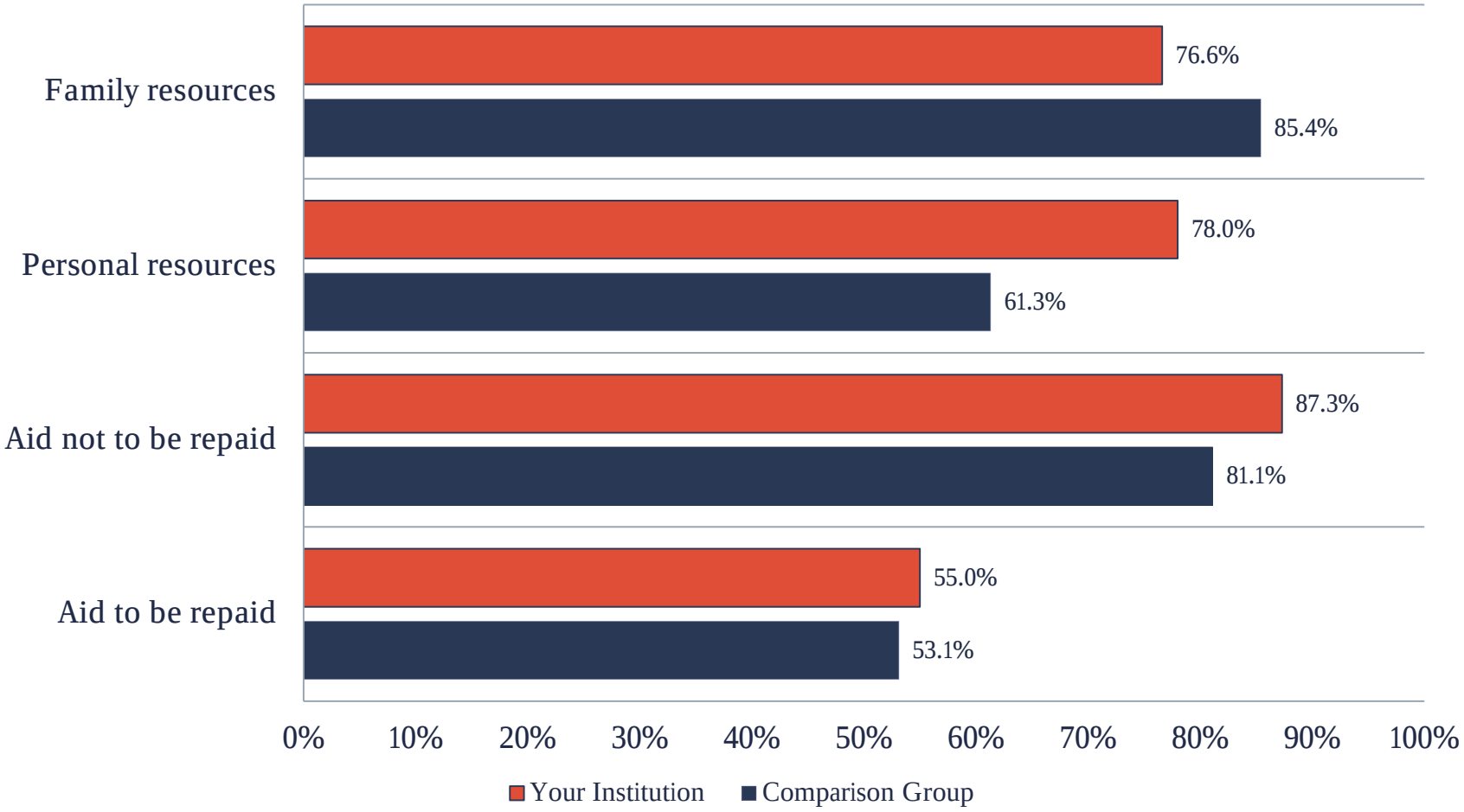
How important was each reason in your decision to attend *this college*?



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

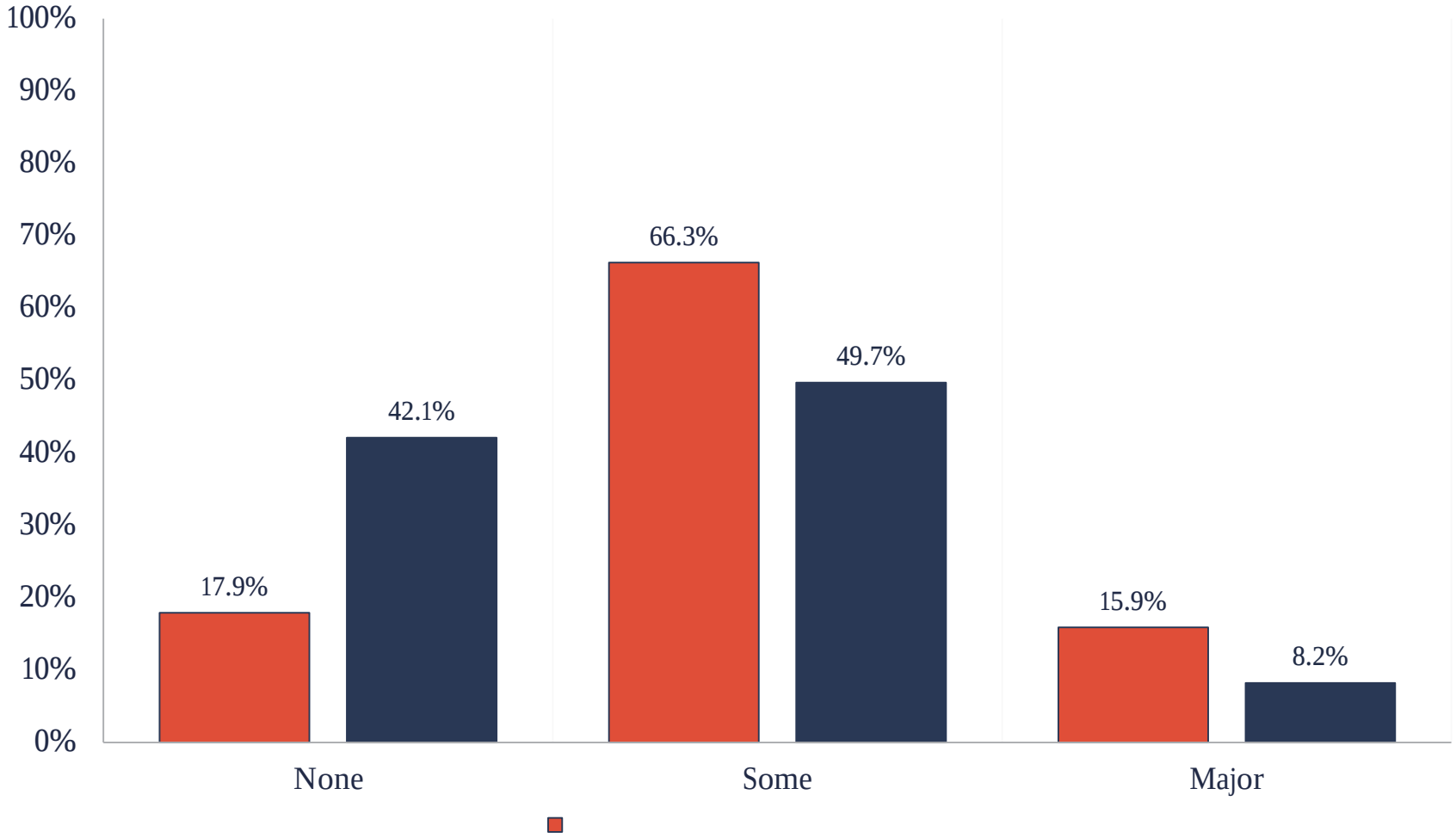
Funding Sources

Students' first-year funding sources:



Ability to Finance Education

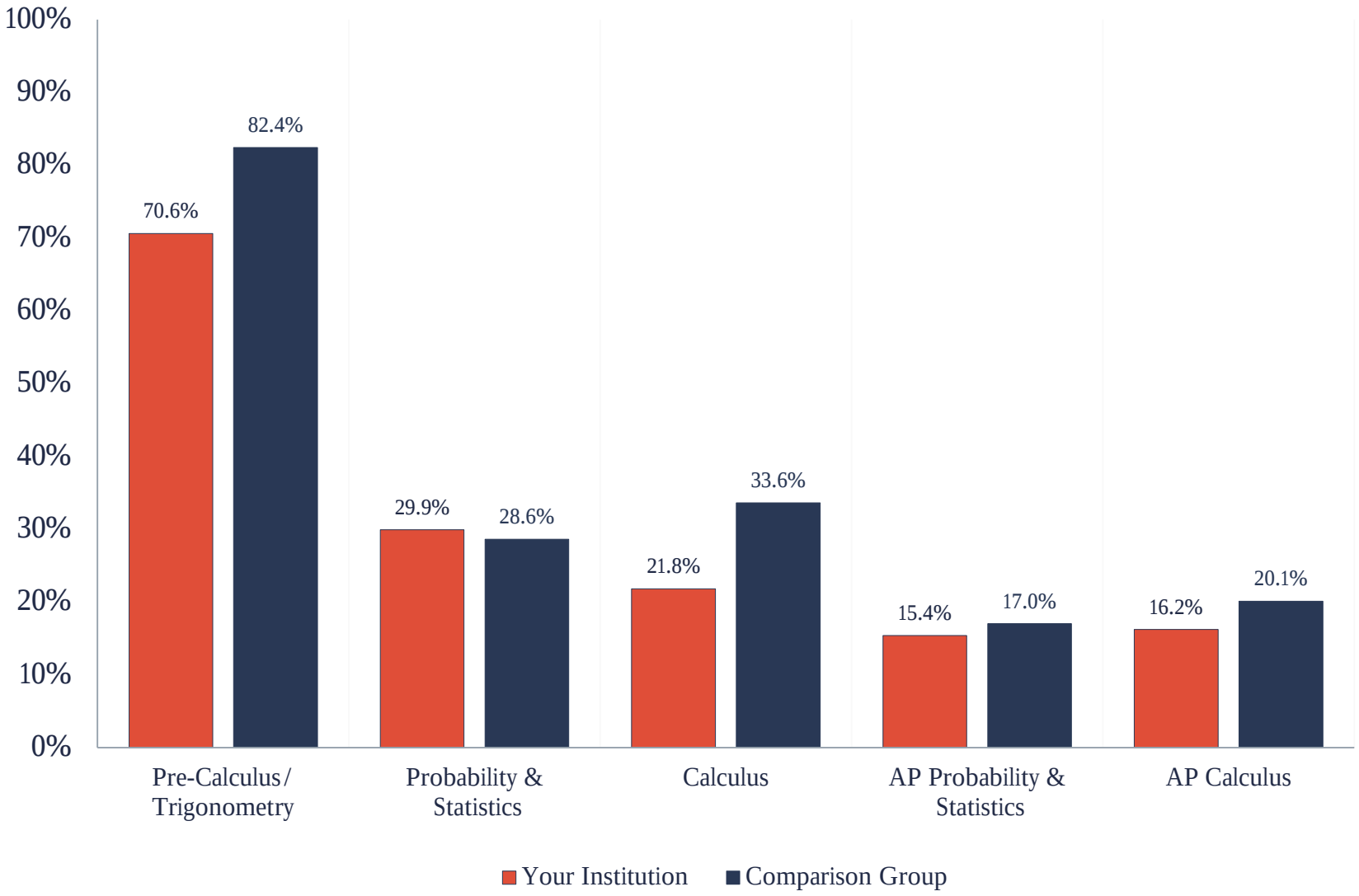
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?

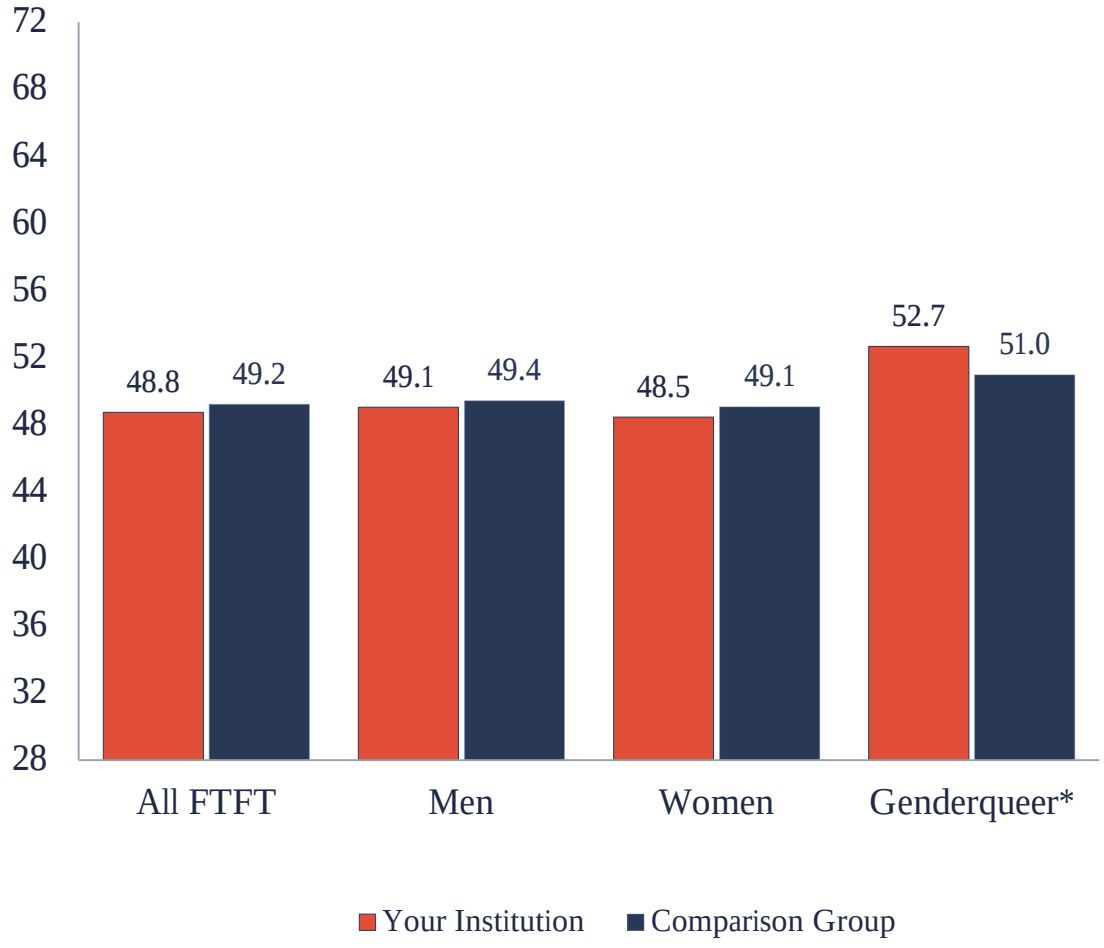


Understanding students' established behaviors in high school helps foster skills, knowledge, and abilities in the curriculum and co-curriculum.

Academic Preparation

Please mark which of the following courses you have completed.





Construct Items

- Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
- Tolerance of others with different beliefs
- Openness to having my own views challenged
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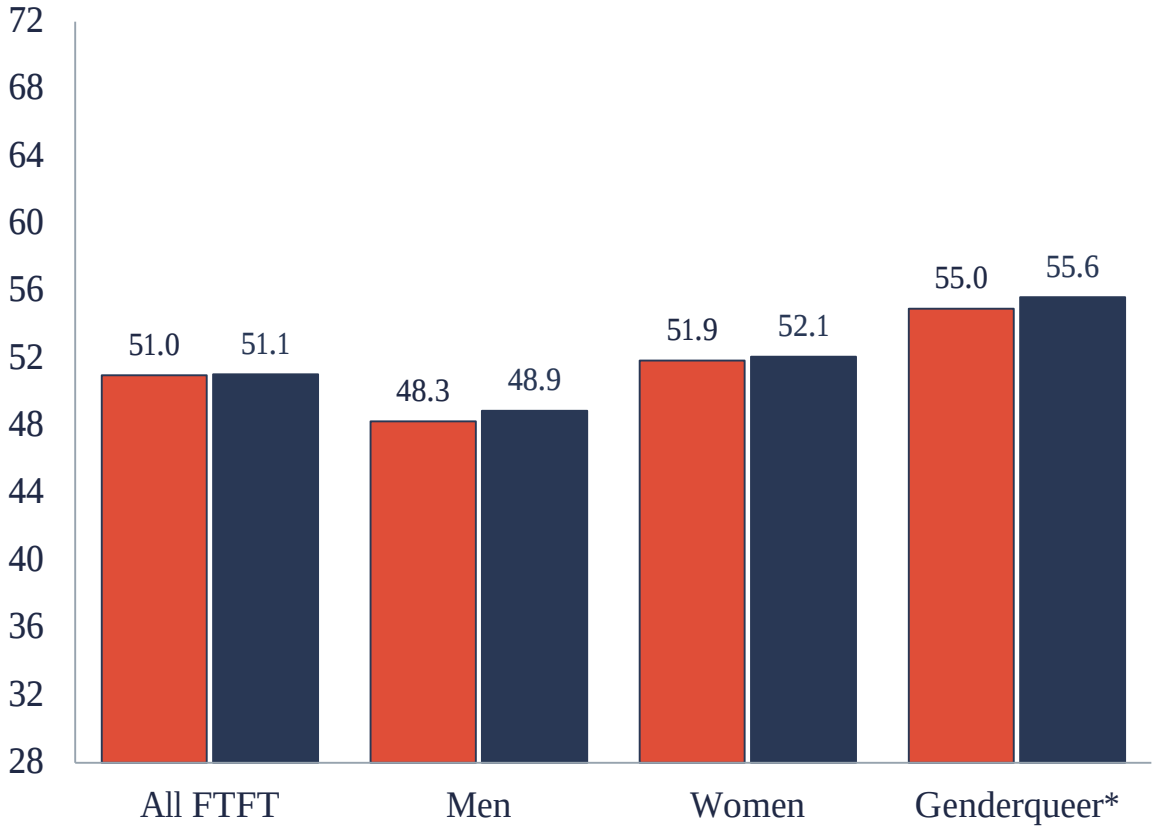
Civic Engagement

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,531 247.674 >>BDC a*

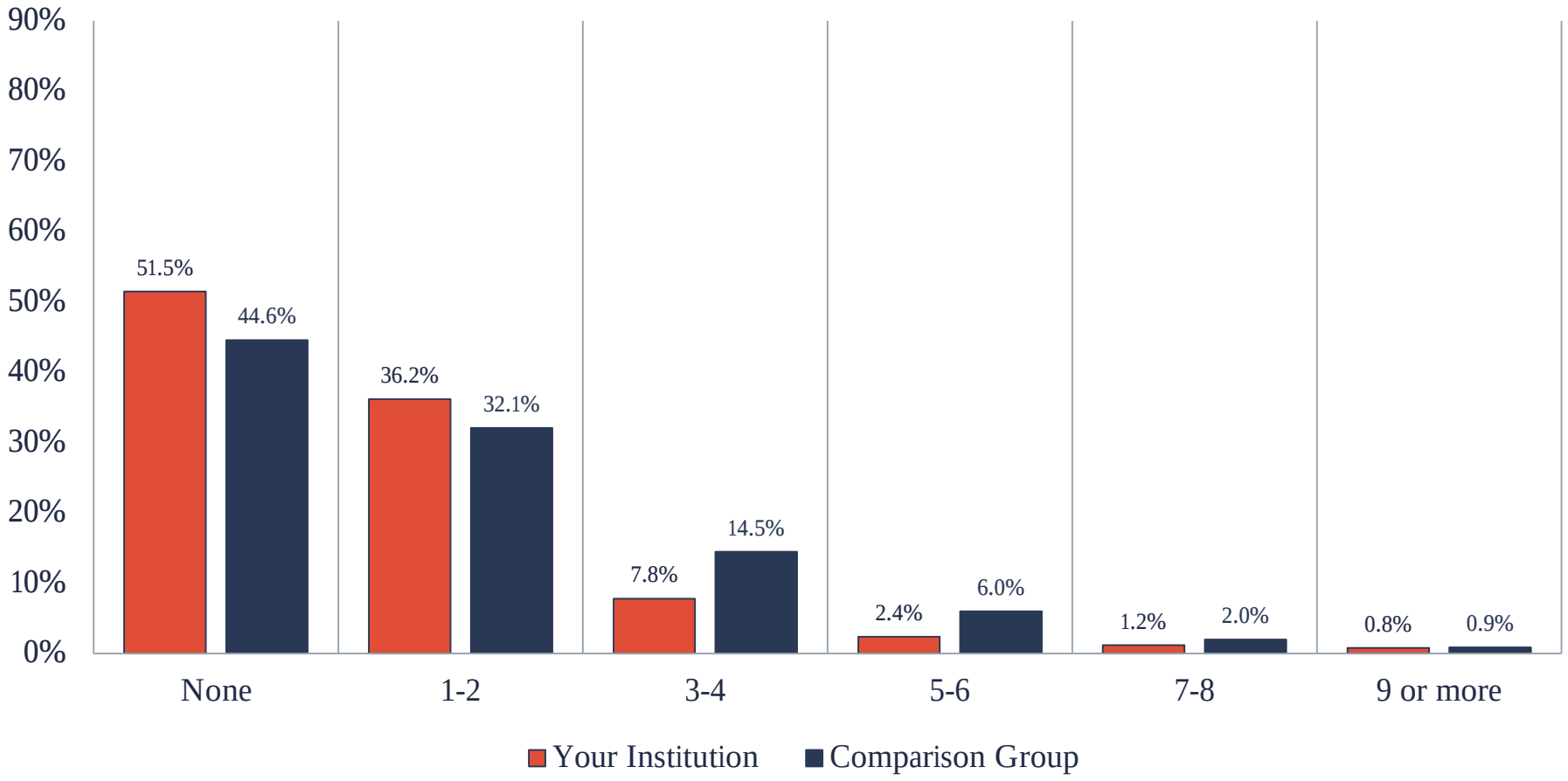
Health and Wellness

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

These items illustrate students' academic preparation.

AP Exam Scores

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



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

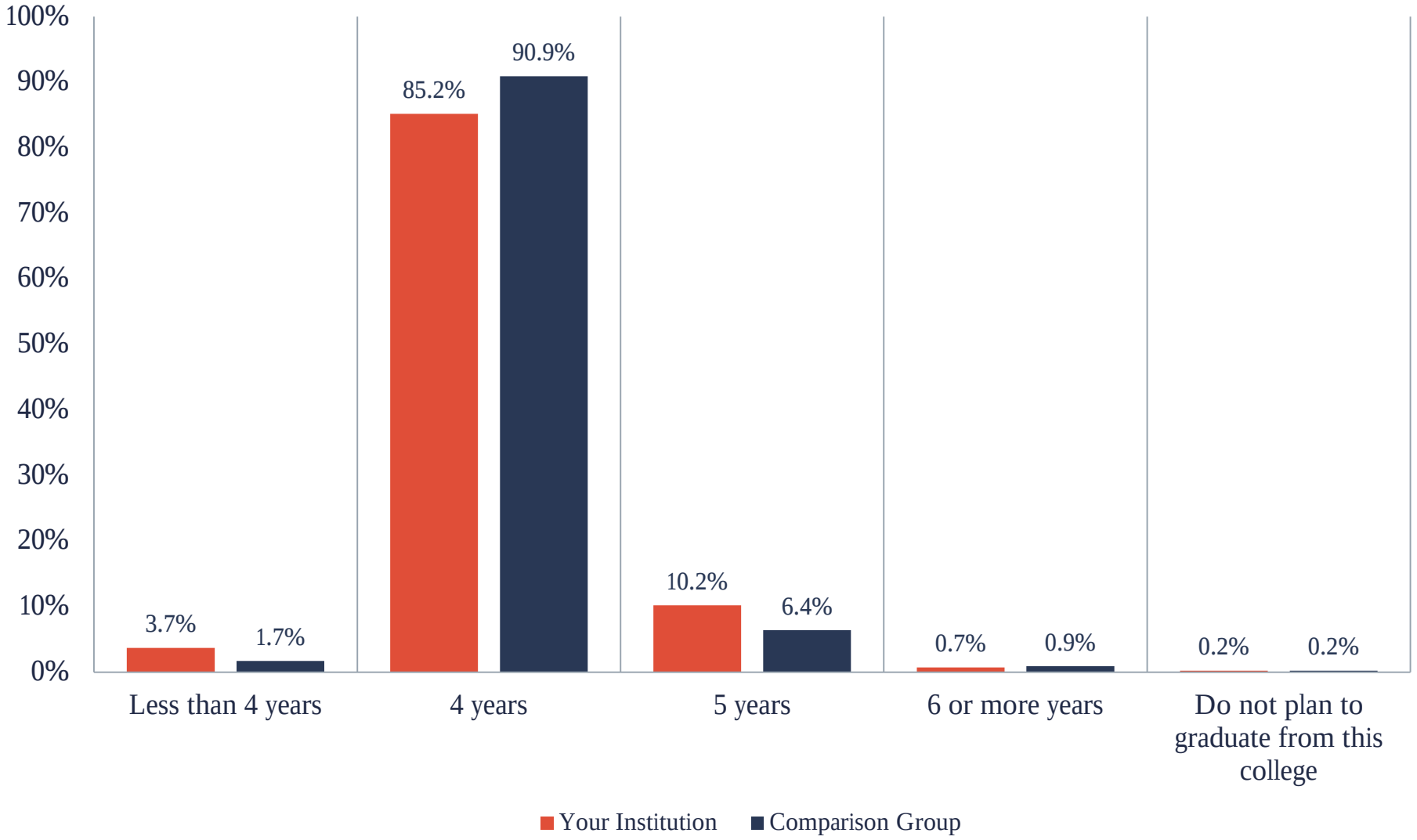
Intended Major

Please indicate your intended major.

	Your Inst	Comp Group
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%
Biological Sciences	13.5%	10.8%
Business	18.1%	30.0%
Education	4.2%	3.3%
Engineering	3.8%	3.7%
English	1.0%	1.2%
Health Professions	20.9%	18.6%
History or Political Science	1.6%	2.7%
Arts & Humanities	2.8%	2.2%
Fine Arts	2.0%	1.8%
Mathematics or Computer Science	5.8%	2.7%
Physical Science	0.4%	0.8%
Social Science	10.1%	9.3%
Justice and Security	2.6%	1.2%
Library Science	0.2%	0.0%
Other Nontechnical	4.0%	2.8%
Undecided	8.9%	8.8%

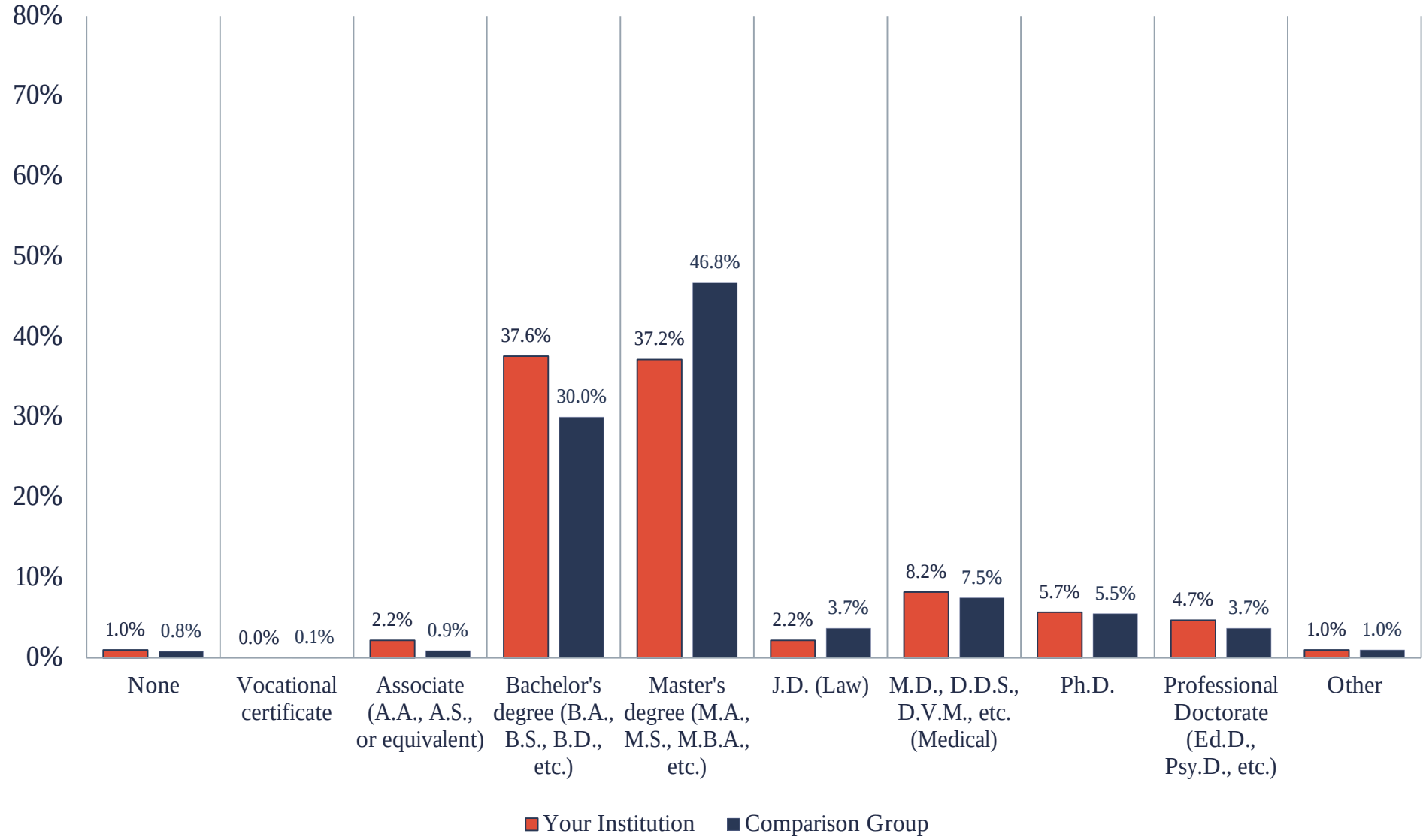
Time-to-Degree

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

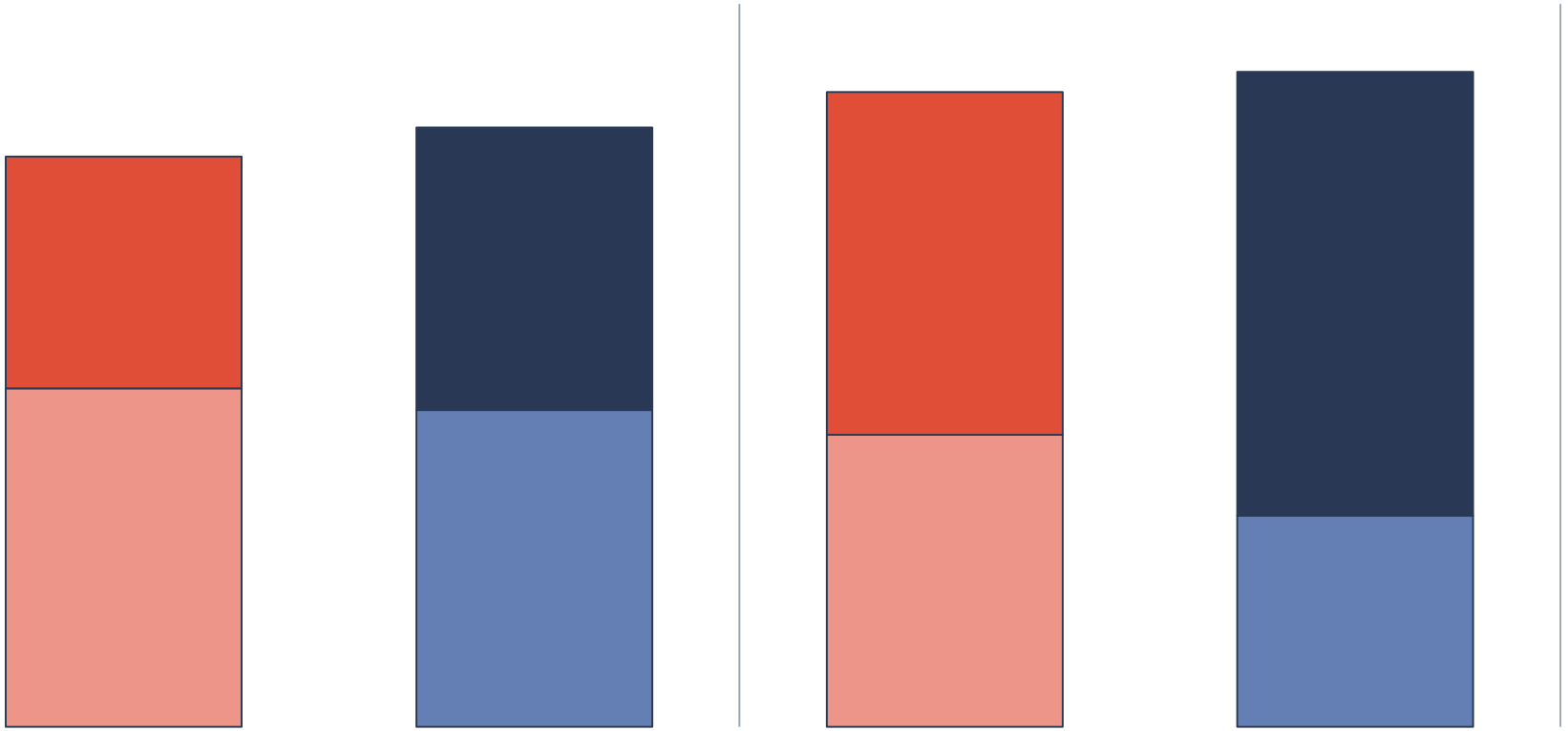


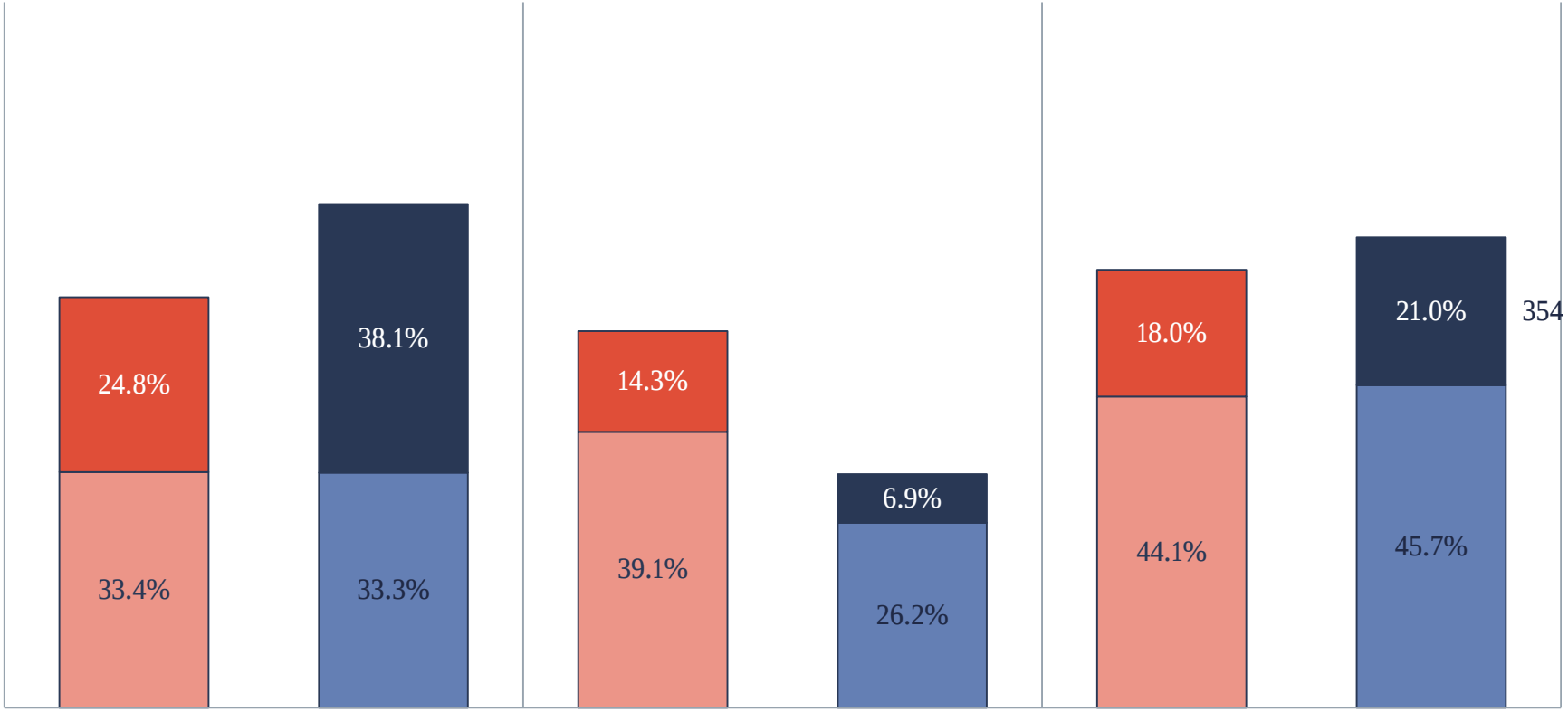
Degree Aspirations

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



Understanding students' expectations helps

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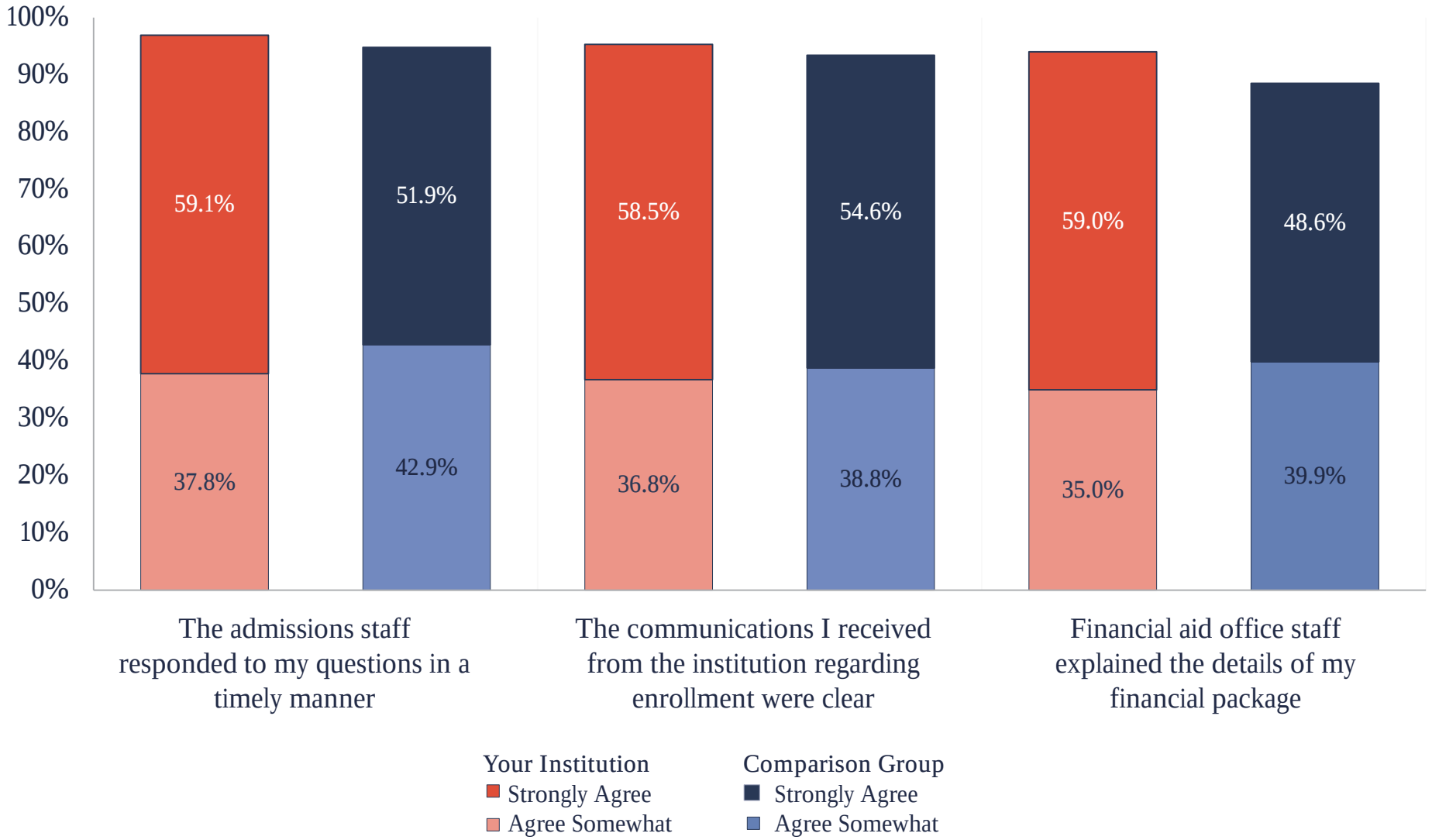
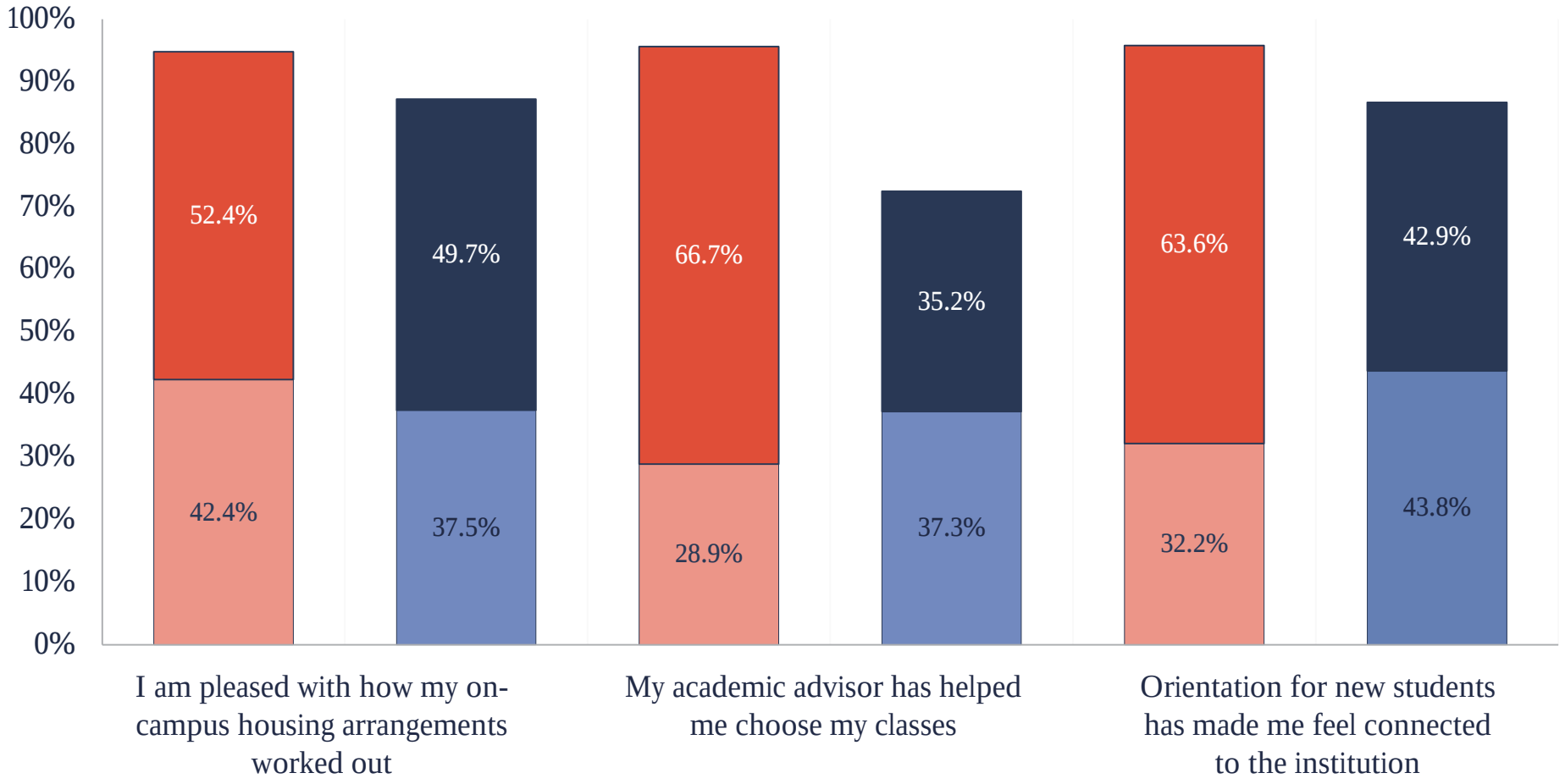
Examining students' experiences with recruitment and orientation processes can improve future outreach and new student activities.

Recruitment and Orientation

Rate your agreement with each of the following statements.

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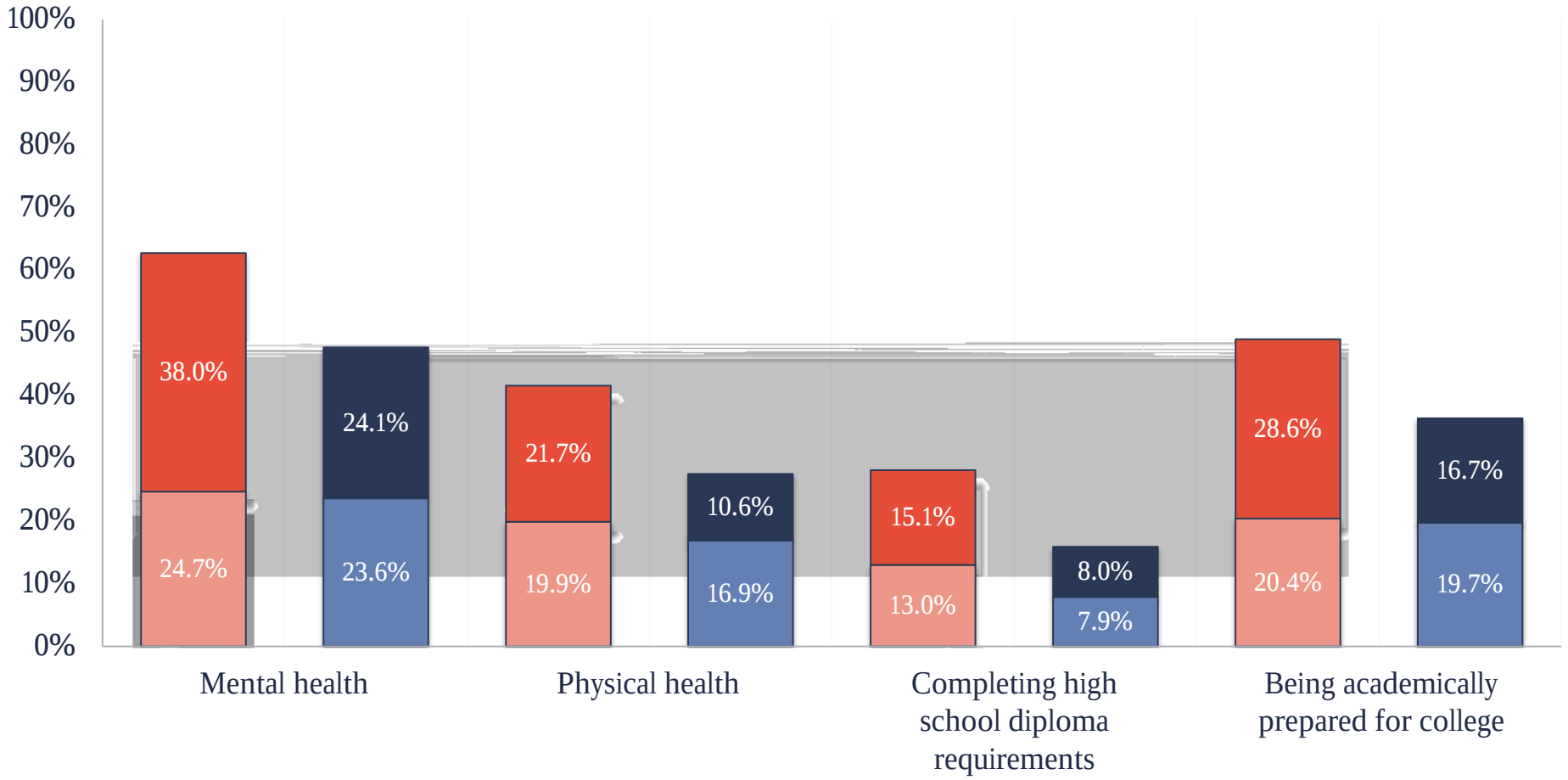
I am pleased with how my on-campus housing arrangements worked out
My academic advisor has helped me choose my classes
Orientation for new students has made me feel connected to the institution

Understanding students' perceptions and experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic is essential.

Sources of Stress

Rate the extent to which each of the following has been a source of stress for you due to the COVID-19 pandemic.