

# Data about University of Florida Students from the 2013 SERU Survey

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# What is SERU?



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Student survey began in the University of California system: Student Experience in Research Universities

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Developed by UC Berkeley Center for Studies in Higher Education

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Tailored to research universities and opened to AAU members outside California in 2009

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Surveyed all undergraduate students – not a sample! UF had a 58% response rate in 2013

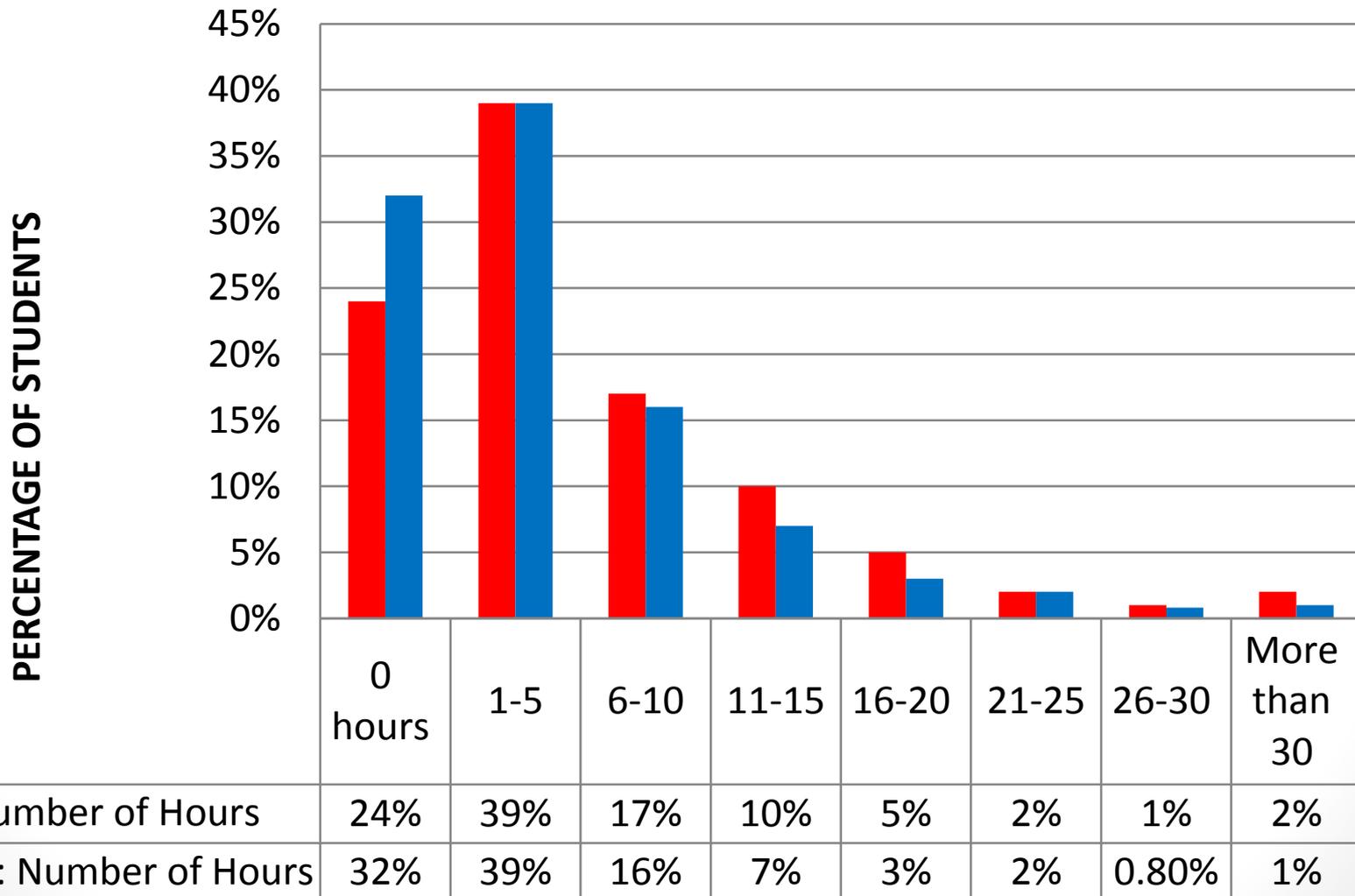
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Other 2013 universities: Indiana, Purdue, Texas A&M, Iowa, Minnesota, Rutgers, Michigan, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, Pittsburgh

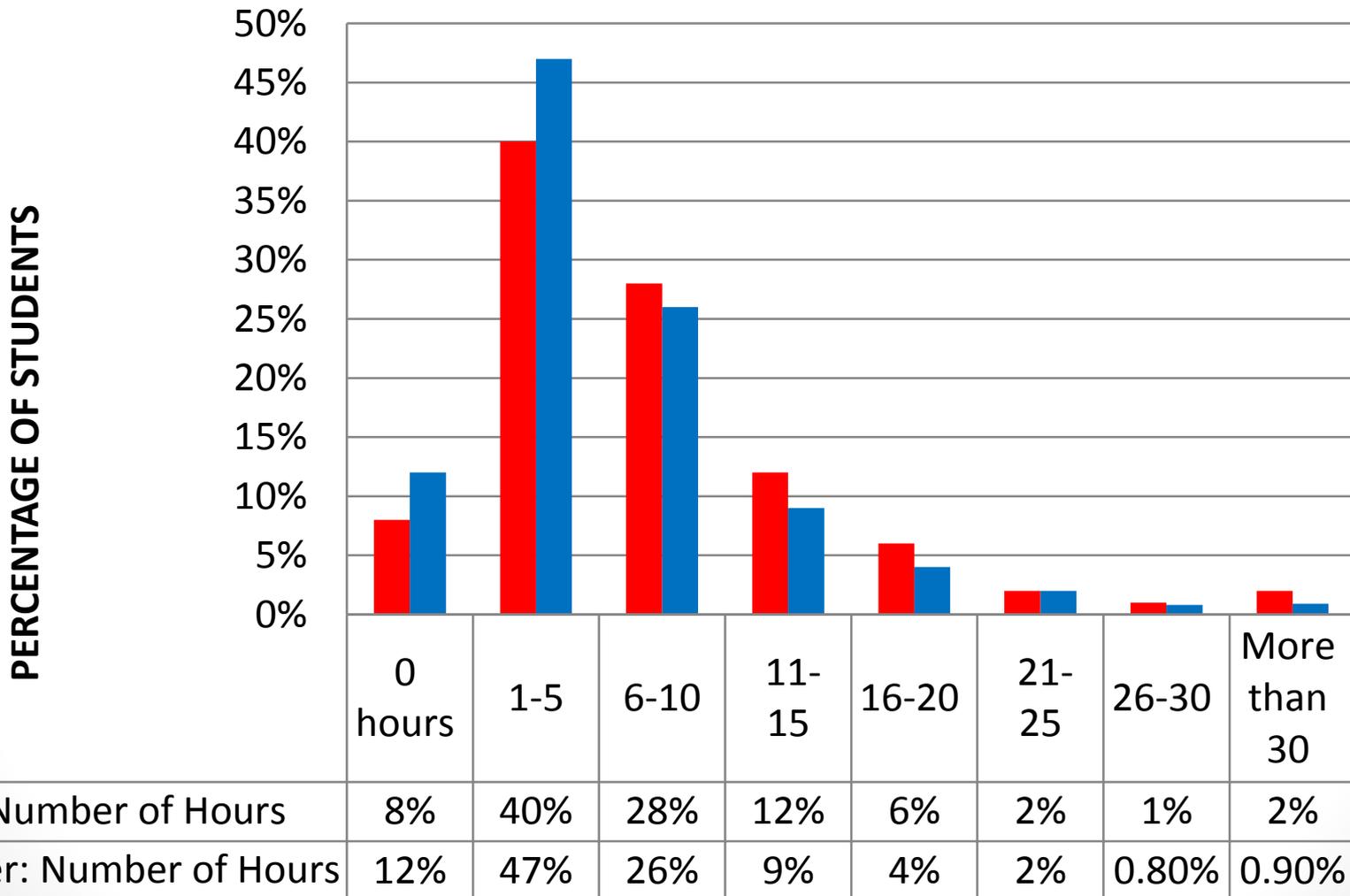
# 2013 Time Usage of UF Students compared to AAU peers

- **More:**
  - Participating in student organizations
  - Exercising
  - Partying
- **Less:**
  - Attending class, discussion sections, labs
  - Preparing for studying and other academic activities outside of class
  - Working

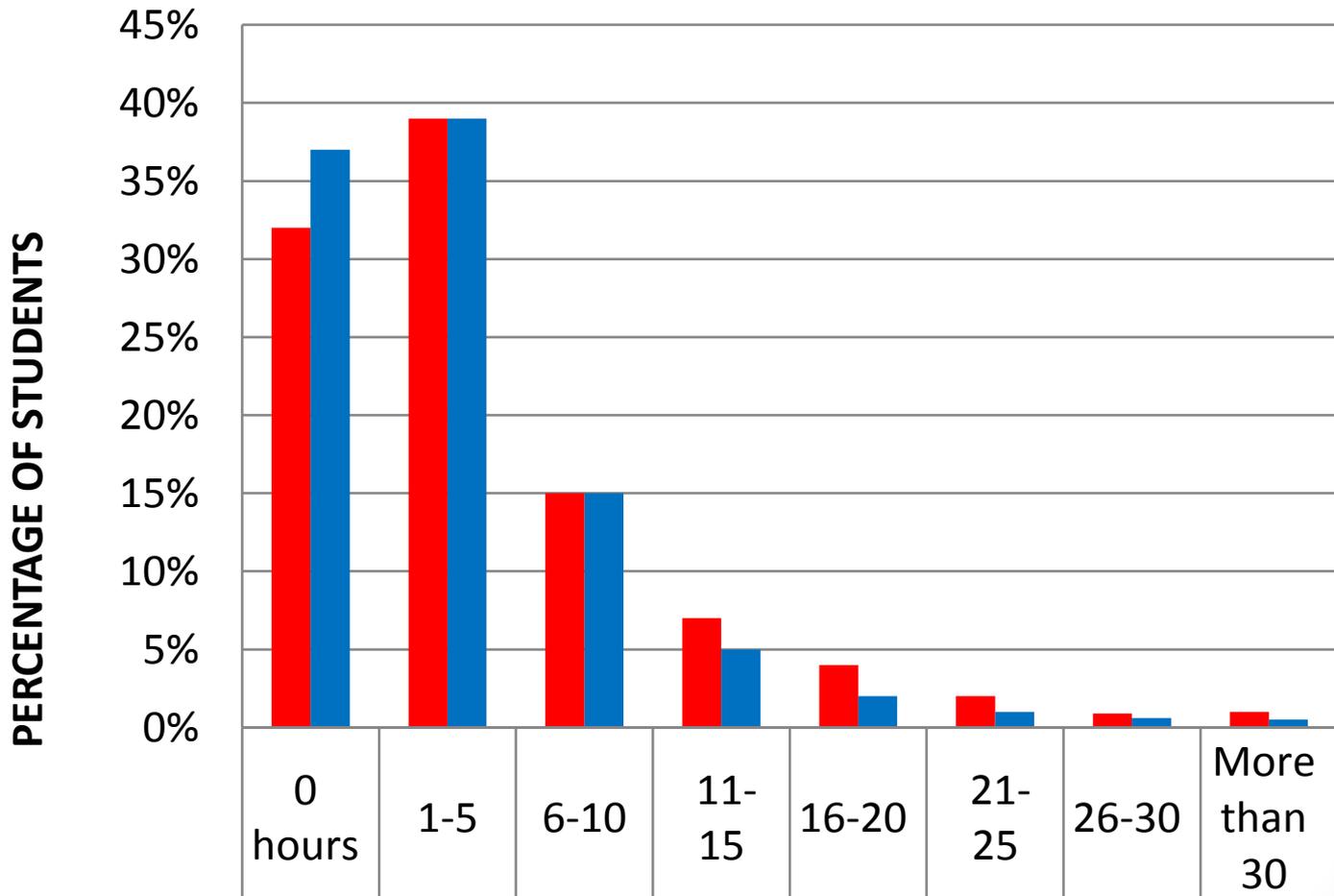
# Hours Participating in Student Organizations Per Week



# Hours Exercising/ Recreational Sports Per Week

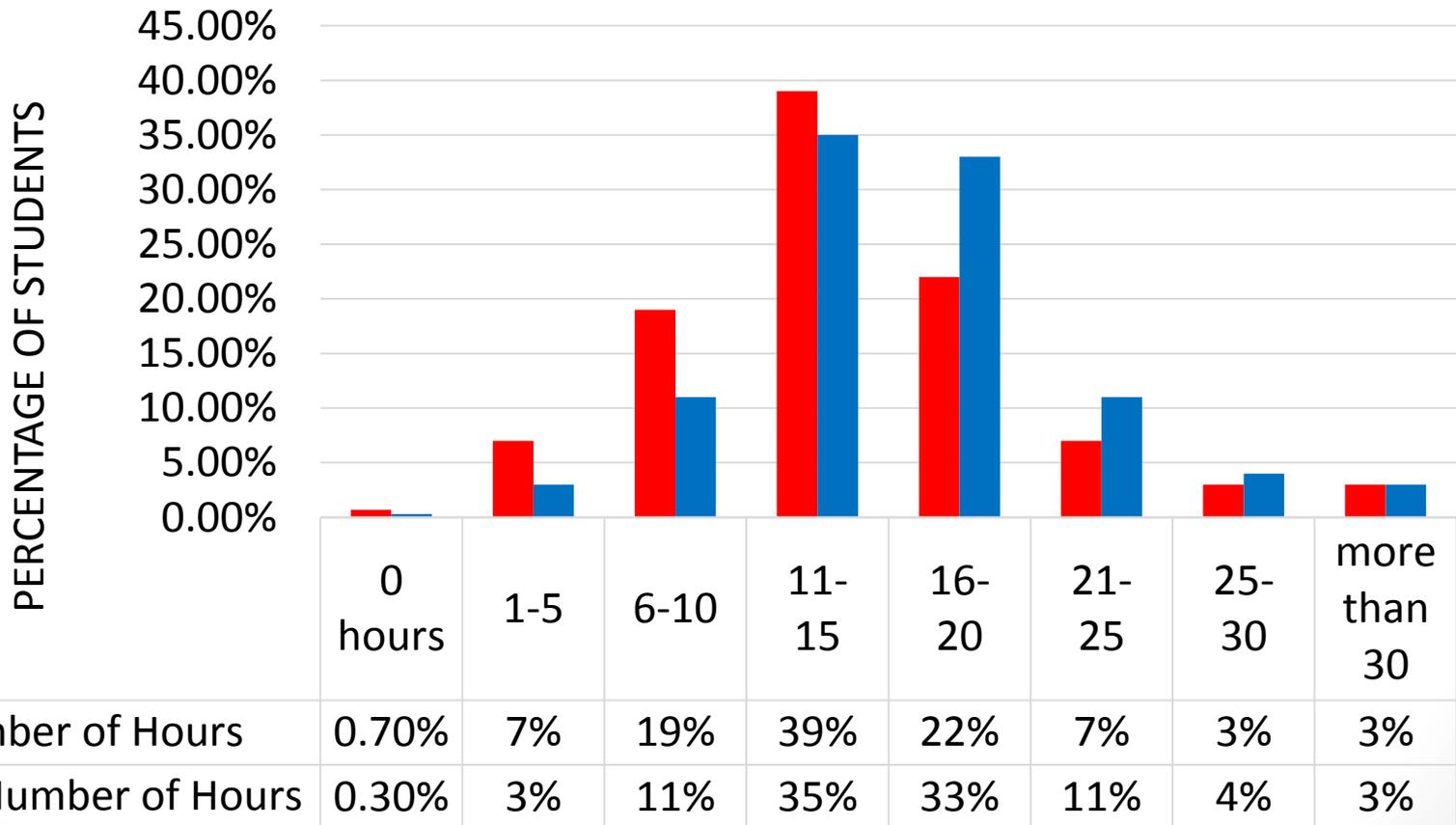


# Hours Partying Per Week

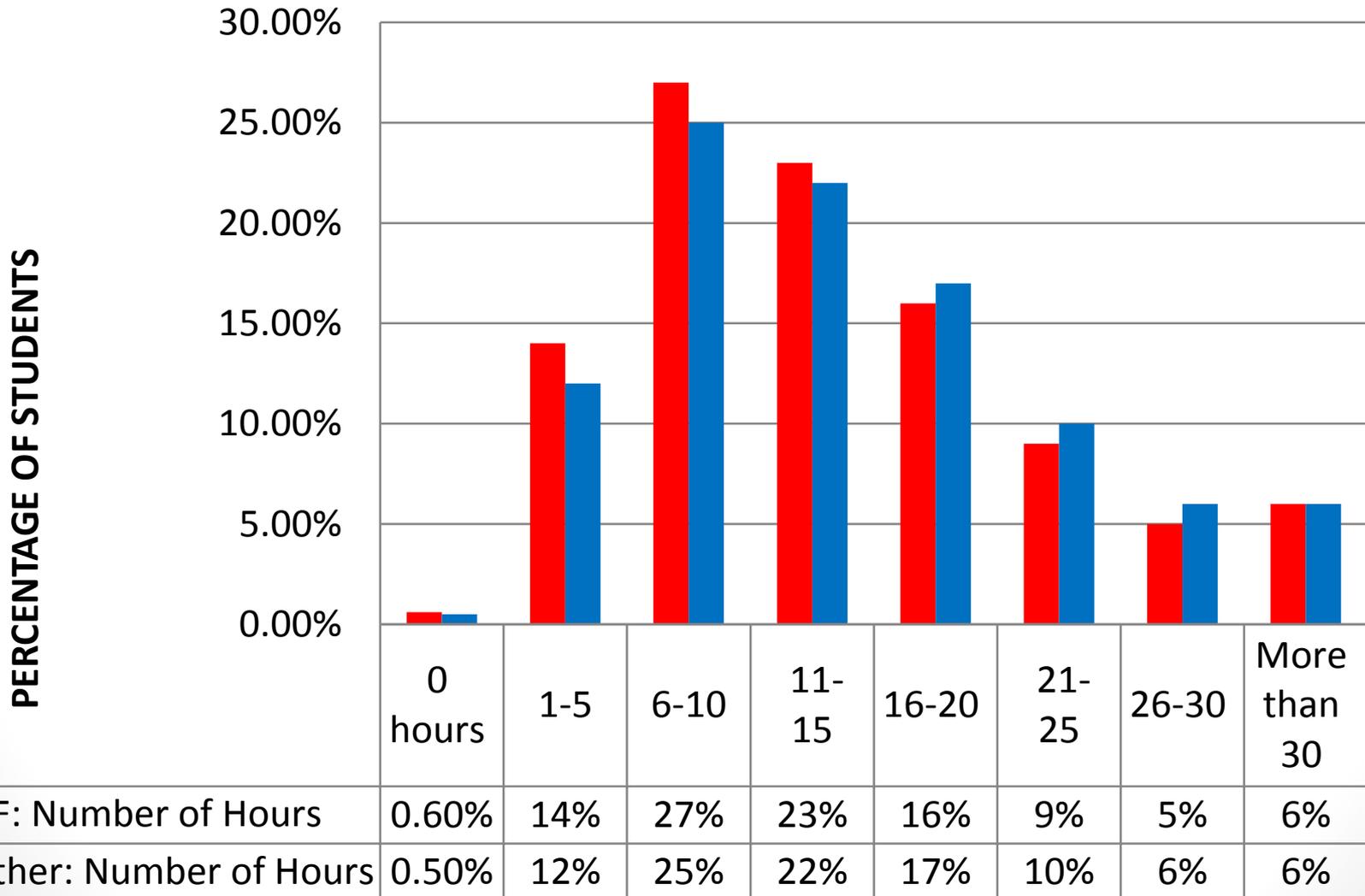


■ UF: Number of Hours	32%	39%	15%	7%	4%	2%	0.90%	1%
■ Other: Number of Hours	37%	39%	15%	5%	2%	1%	0.60%	0.50%

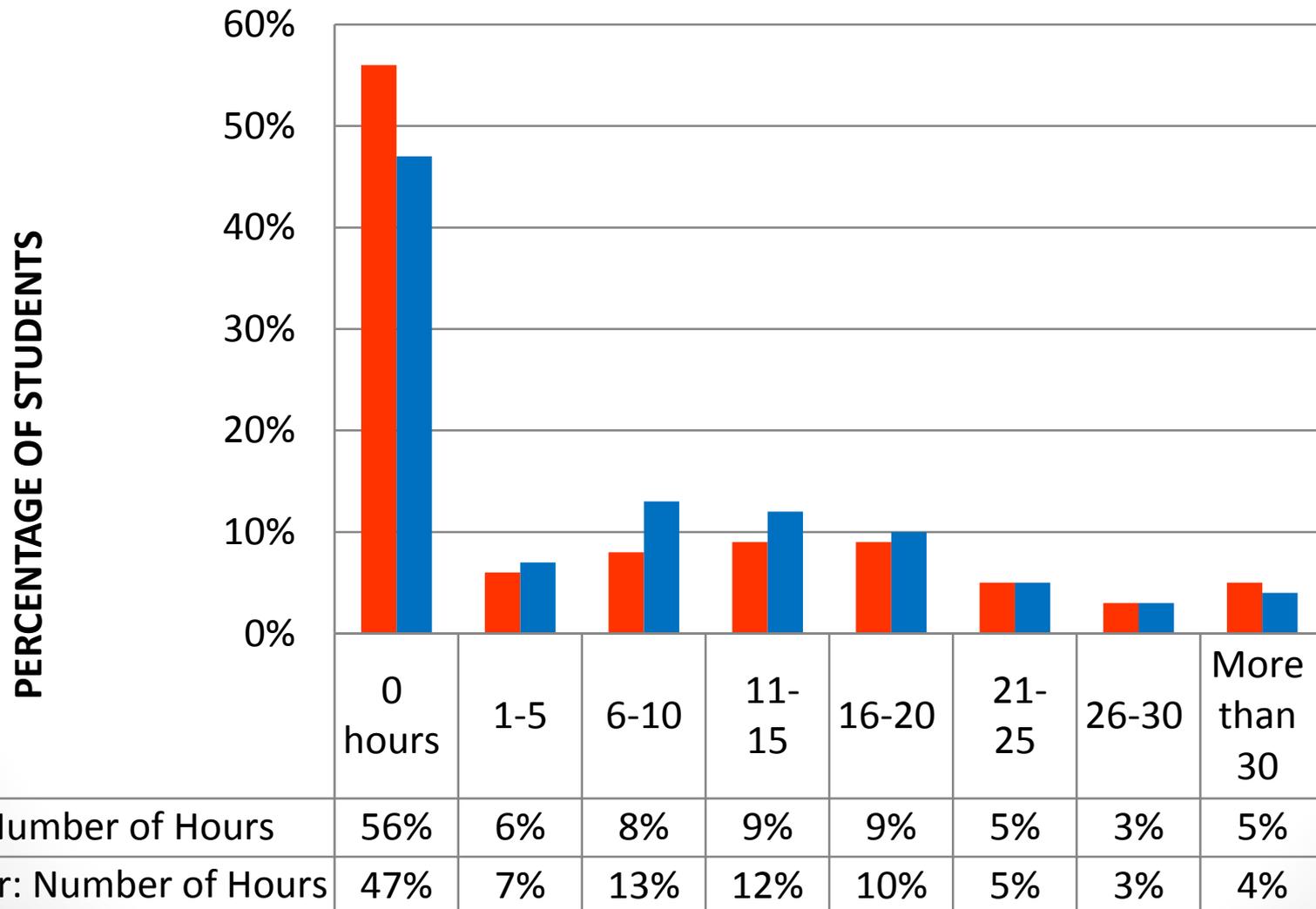
# Hours Attending Classes, Discussion Sections, or Labs Per Week



# Hours Studying and Other Academic Activities Outside of Class Per Week



# Hours Working Per Week



Student satisfaction,  
use of services, and  
helpfulness of services

# 2013 Results: UF compared to Peers



Satisfaction with (satisfied or very satisfied)	UF	Peers
Academic experience	65%	65%
<b><i>Social experience</i></b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b><i>Value of your education for the price</i></b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>53%</b>
Faculty quality	58%	65%
<b><i>Advising by school/college staff</i></b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>51%</b>
Access to small classes	41%	43%
<b><i>Availability of courses for graduation</i></b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>52%</b>

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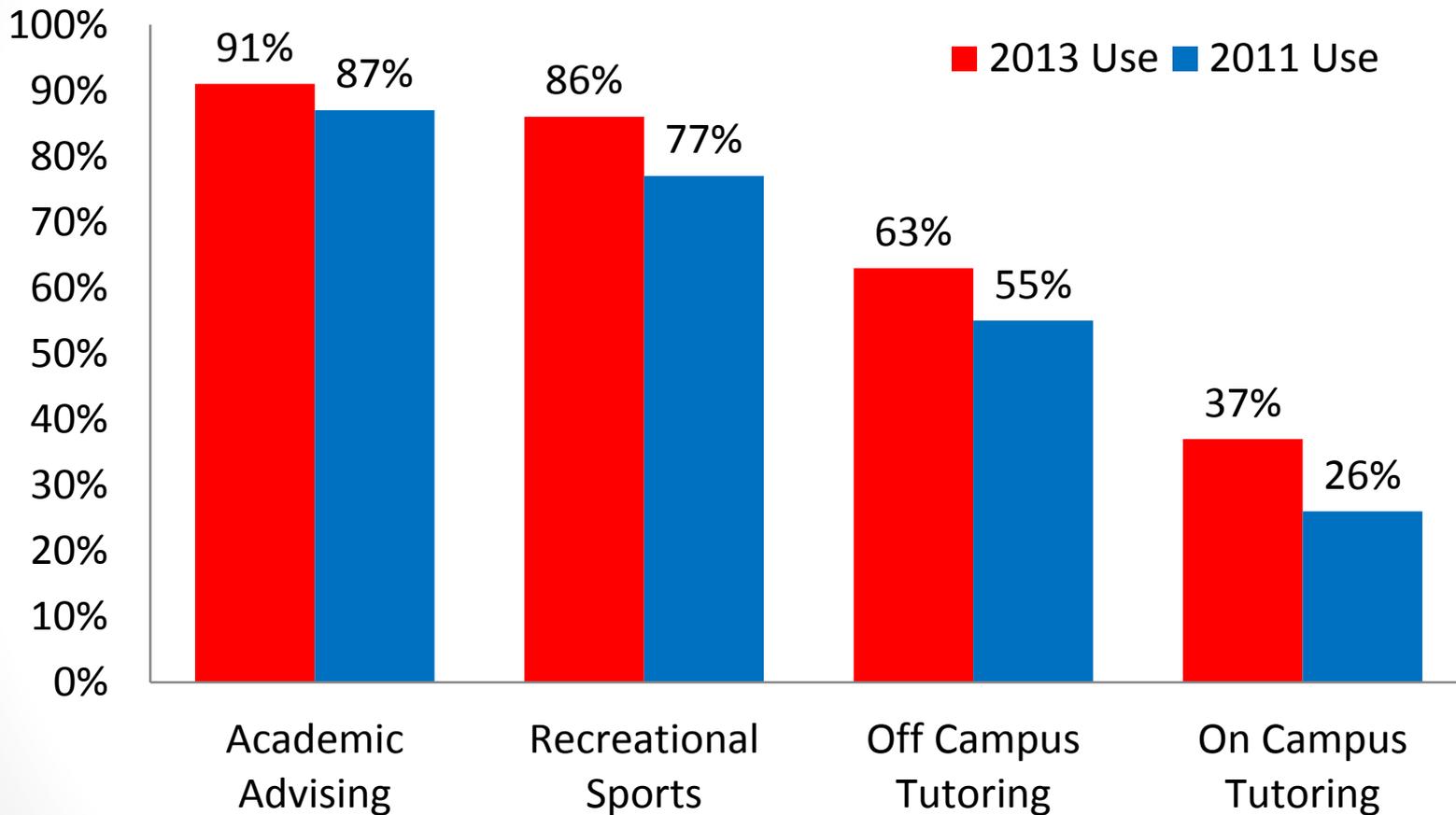
Experiences (have done or now doing)	UF	Peers
Research project, creative activity/paper in course	74%	79%
<b><i>Course with international or global focus</i></b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Know at least one faculty well enough for reference	59%	70%
Study 16 or more hours per week	36%	39%

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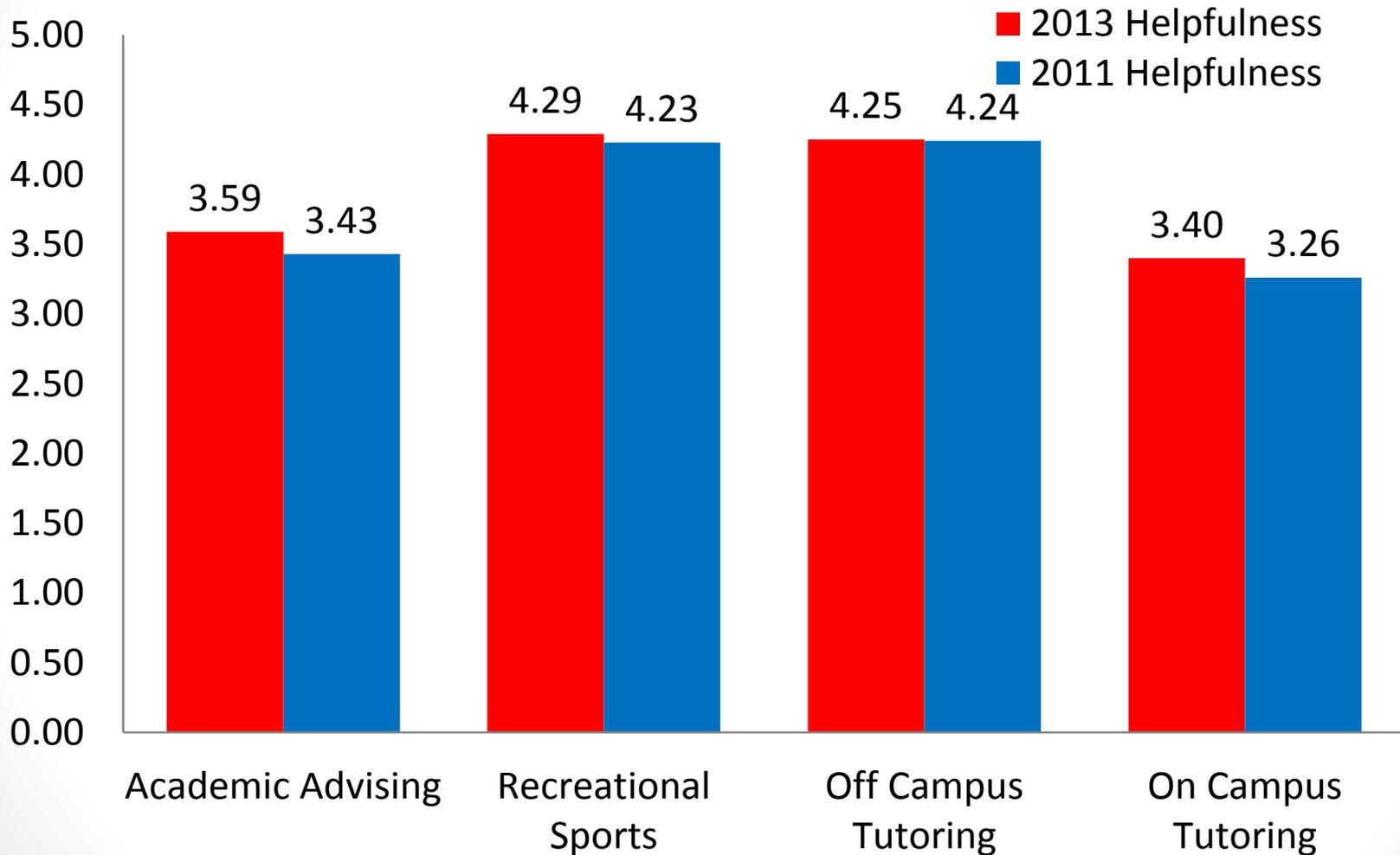


Agreement with...	UF	Peers
<i>Would still choose to enroll again (agree or strongly agree)</i>	<b>79%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<i>Feel that you belong at your institution (agree or strongly agree)</i>	<b>76%</b>	<b>72%</b>
Important to graduate in four years (very important or essential)	50%	65%
<i>Intend to go to graduate or professional school after graduation (agree or strongly agree)</i>	<b>52%</b>	<b>38%</b>

# Use of Student Services



# Helpfulness of Student Services (1-5 scale)



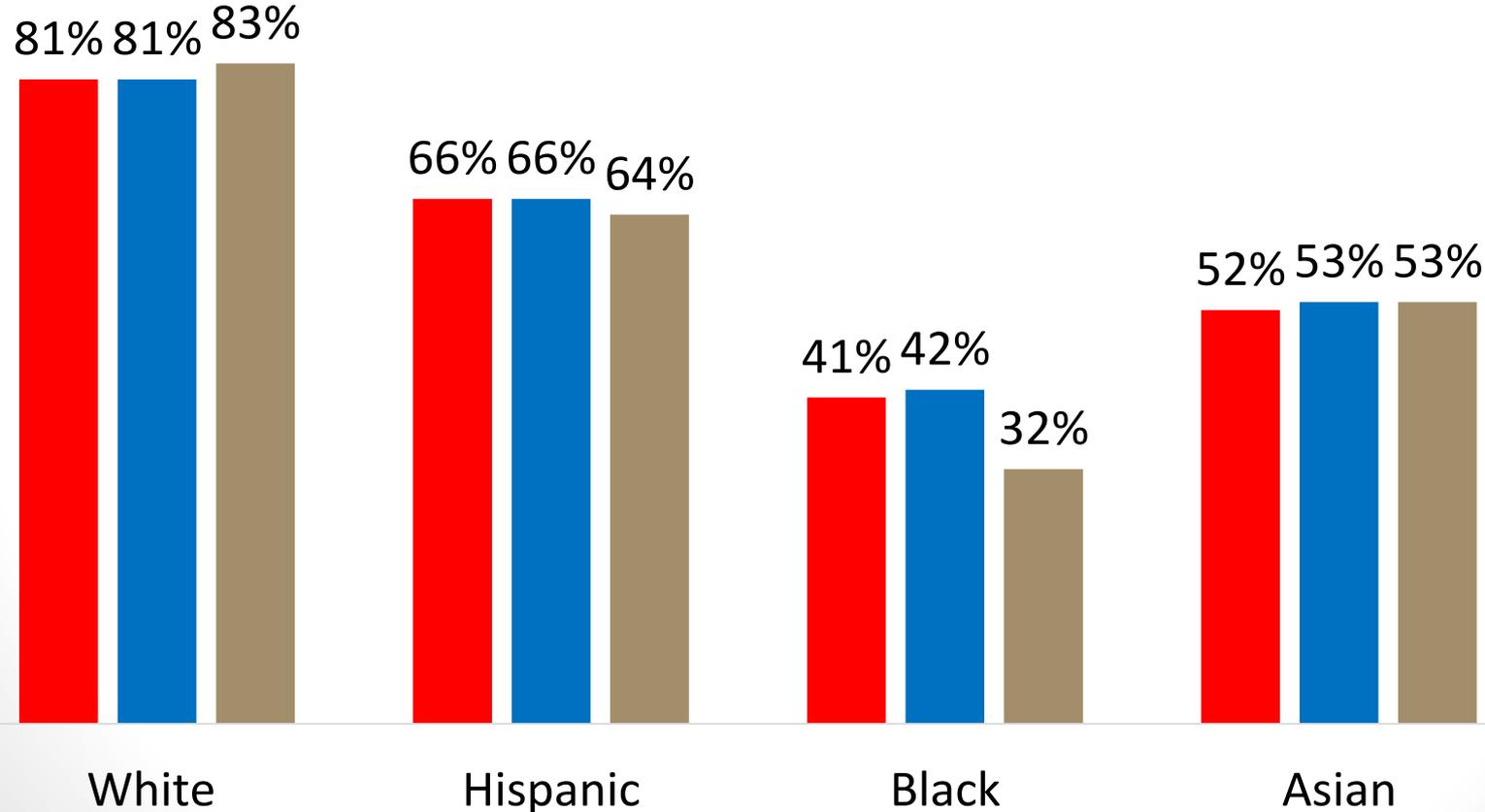
# Differences in Sub-Populations of UF Students

# Students of My Race/ Ethnicity Are Respected on Campus



Percentage of UF students who agree or strongly agree

■ 2013 ■ 2011 ■ 2009

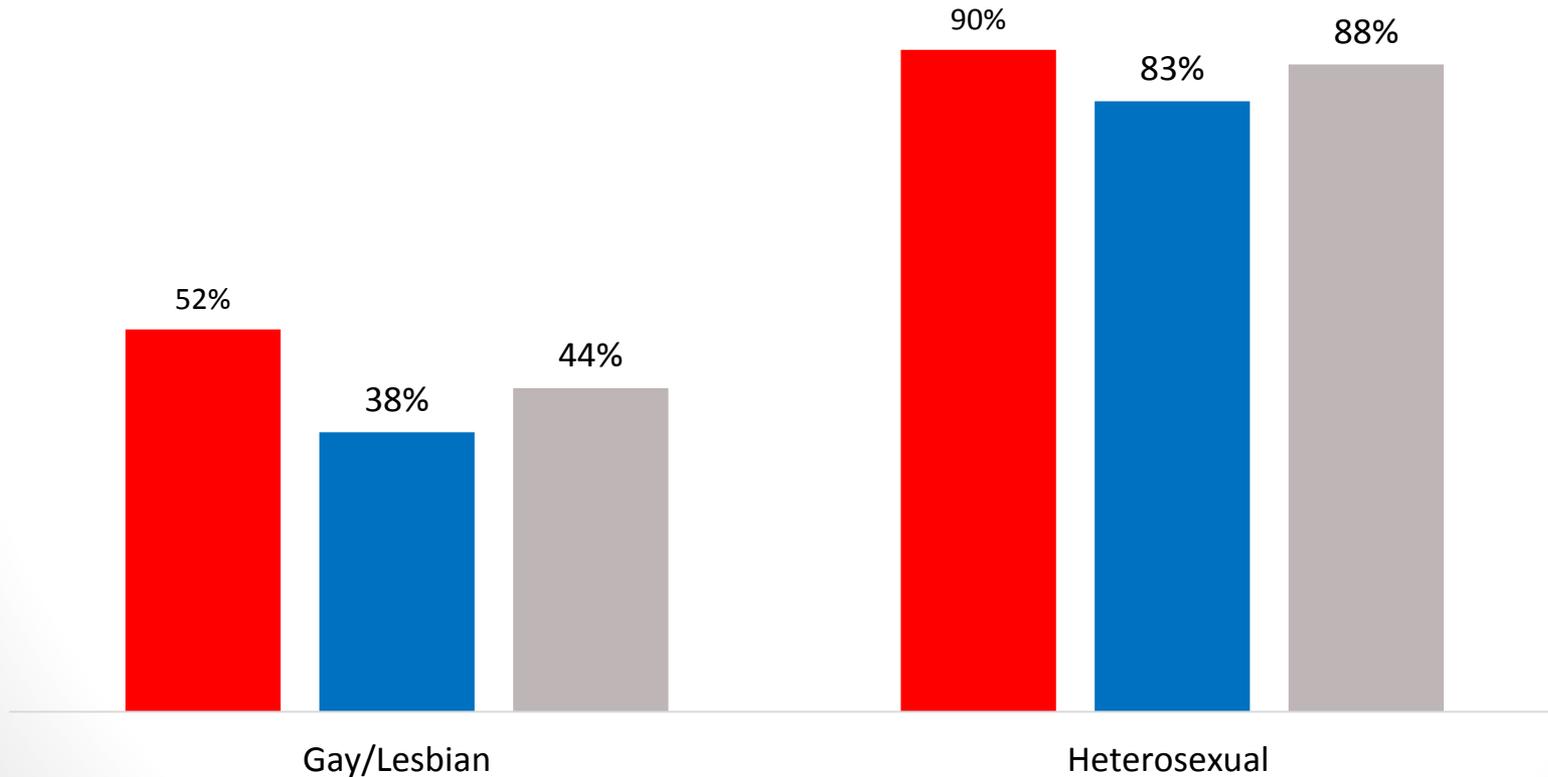


# Students of My Sexual Orientation Are Respected on This Campus

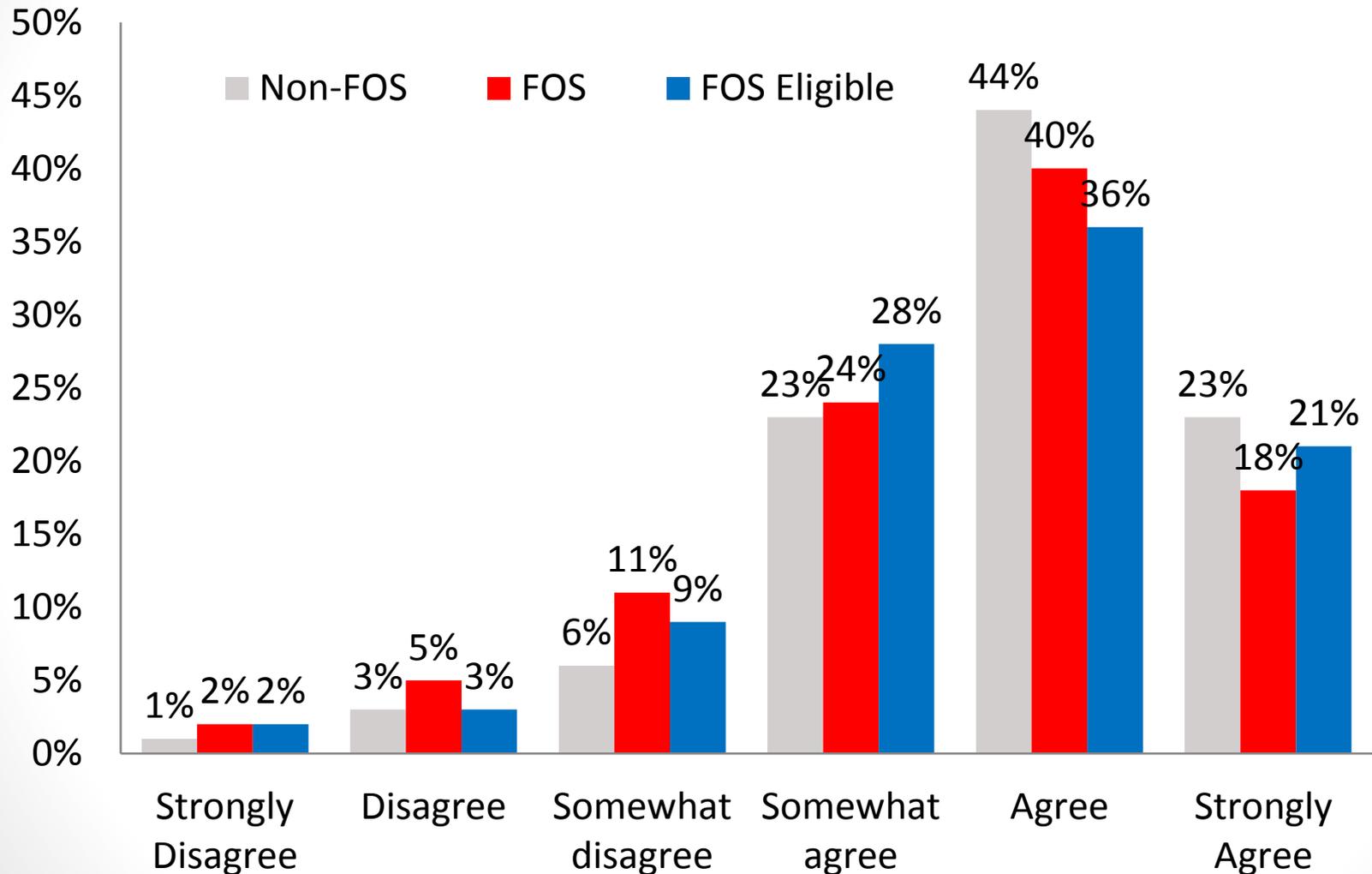


Percentage of students who agree or strongly agree

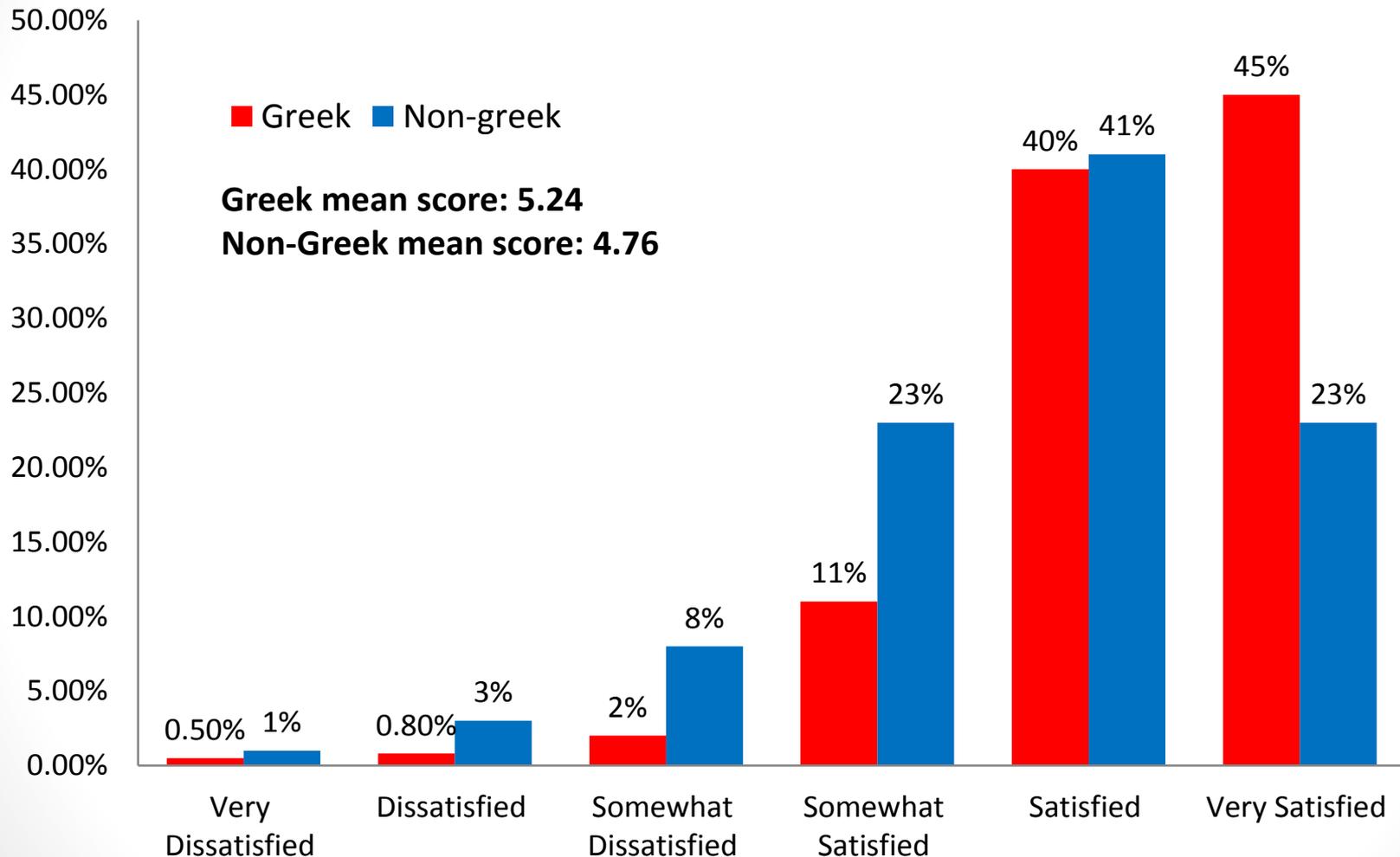
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## Florida Opportunity Scholar (FOS), Non-FOS, and FOS eligible student opinions about the following statement: “Students are respected here regardless of their economic or social class”



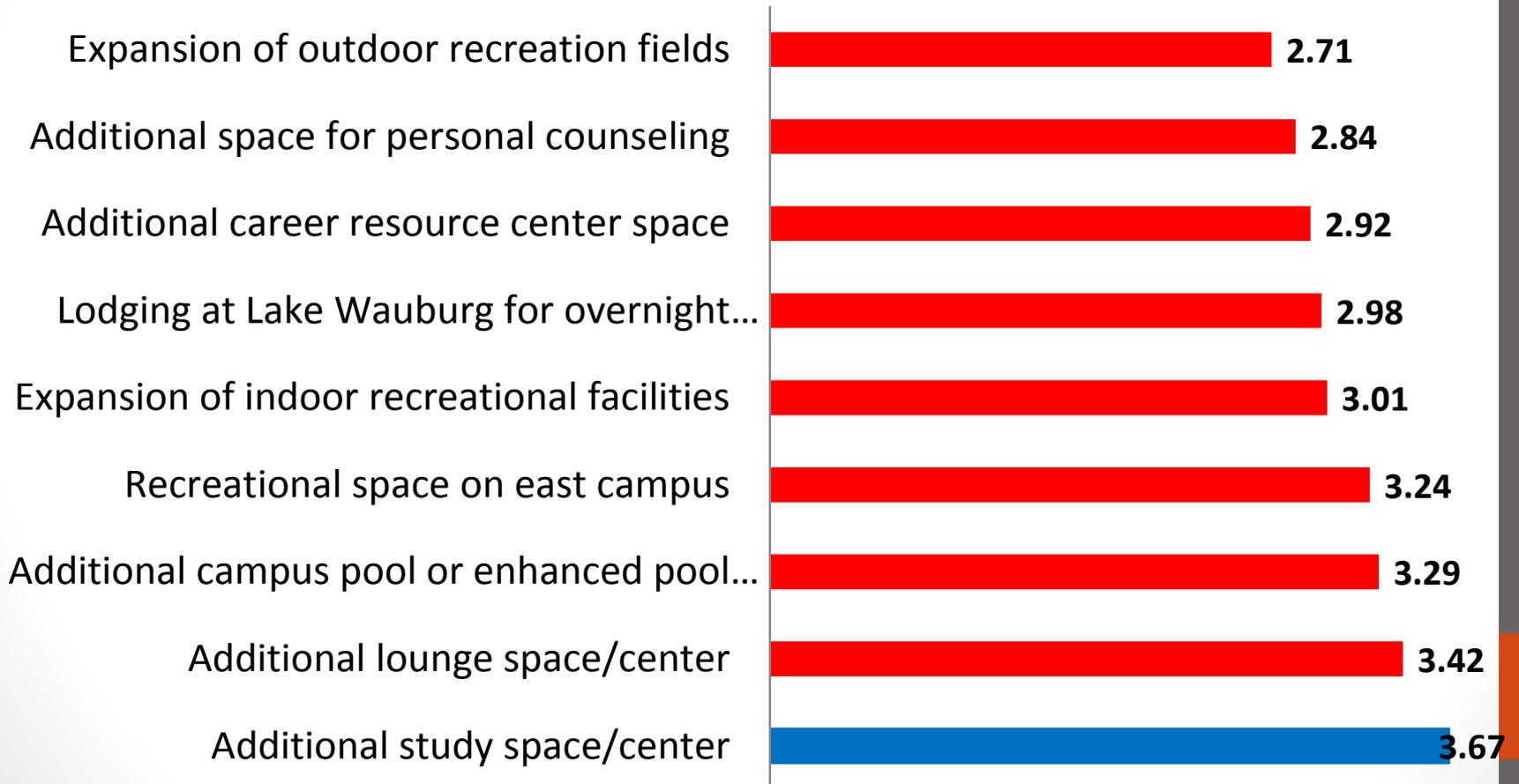
# Sorority and Fraternity Members Satisfaction with the Overall Social Experience at UF



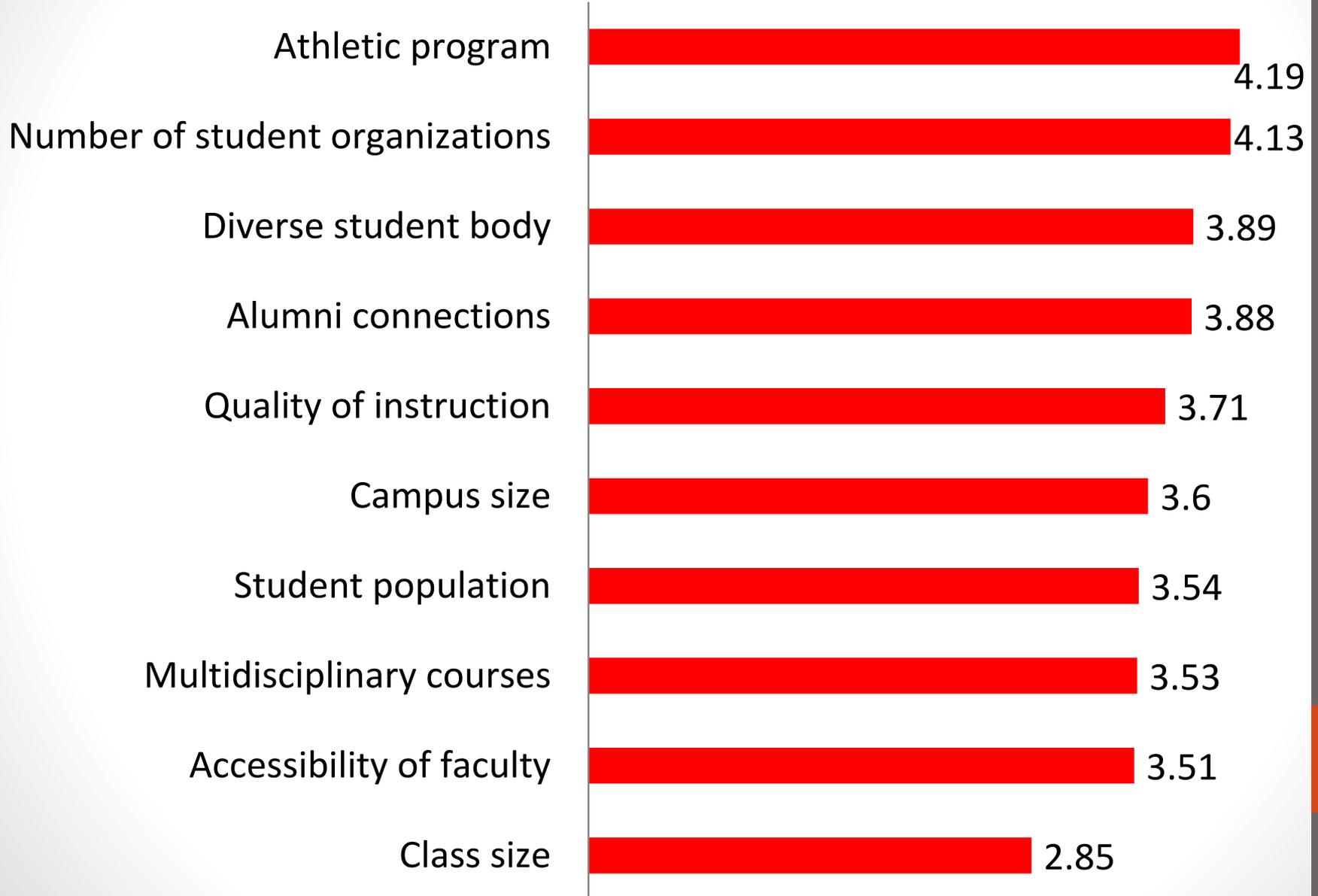
## Sorority and Fraternity Members at UF (1-6 scale)

Level of Agreement with...	Greek students	Non-Greek students
I feel I belong at this campus	5.25	4.89
Knowing what I know now, I would still choose to enroll at this campus	5.21	5.02
UF has a strong commitment to undergraduate education	4.66	4.62
The emphasis on research detracts from the quality of teaching on this campus	3.48	3.42

**To help inform our future discussions at UF regarding student facility needs, please rate, on a scale of 1 to 5, the needs for the following facilities:**



**On a scale of 1 (weakness) to 5 (asset), please rate each of following as the university's biggest weakness or greatest asset.**



# For more information...

- Student Experience in Research University (SERU) results: [ir.ufl.edu](http://ir.ufl.edu) (sortable by college and major)
- Graduation Exit Survey: [ir.ufl.edu](http://ir.ufl.edu)
- Student Affairs: [ufsa.ufl.edu](http://ufsa.ufl.edu)
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