

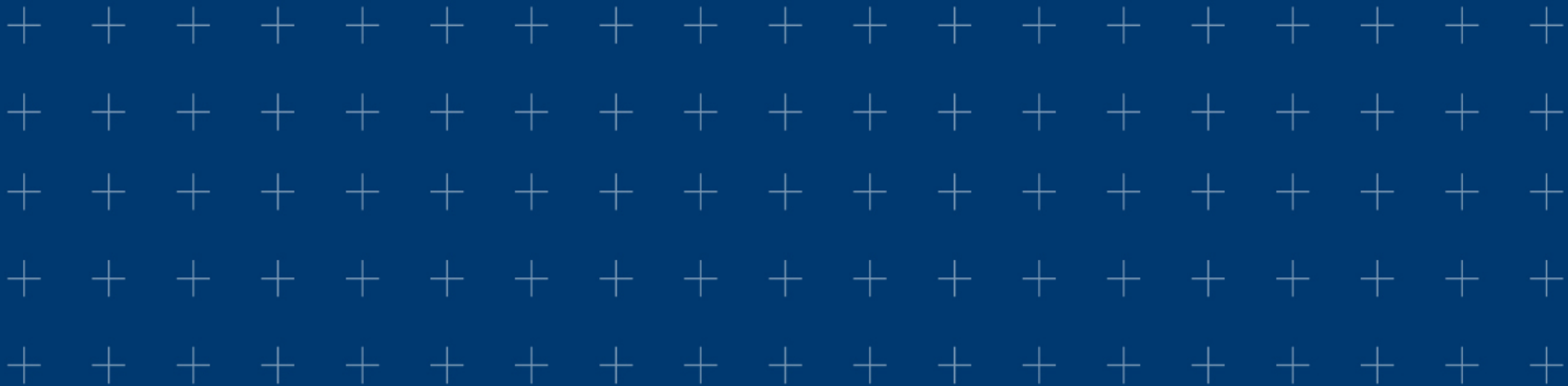


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Understanding our students: A look at undergraduate characteristics, attitudes and experiences

September 2020 Data Dialogue

Presented by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness

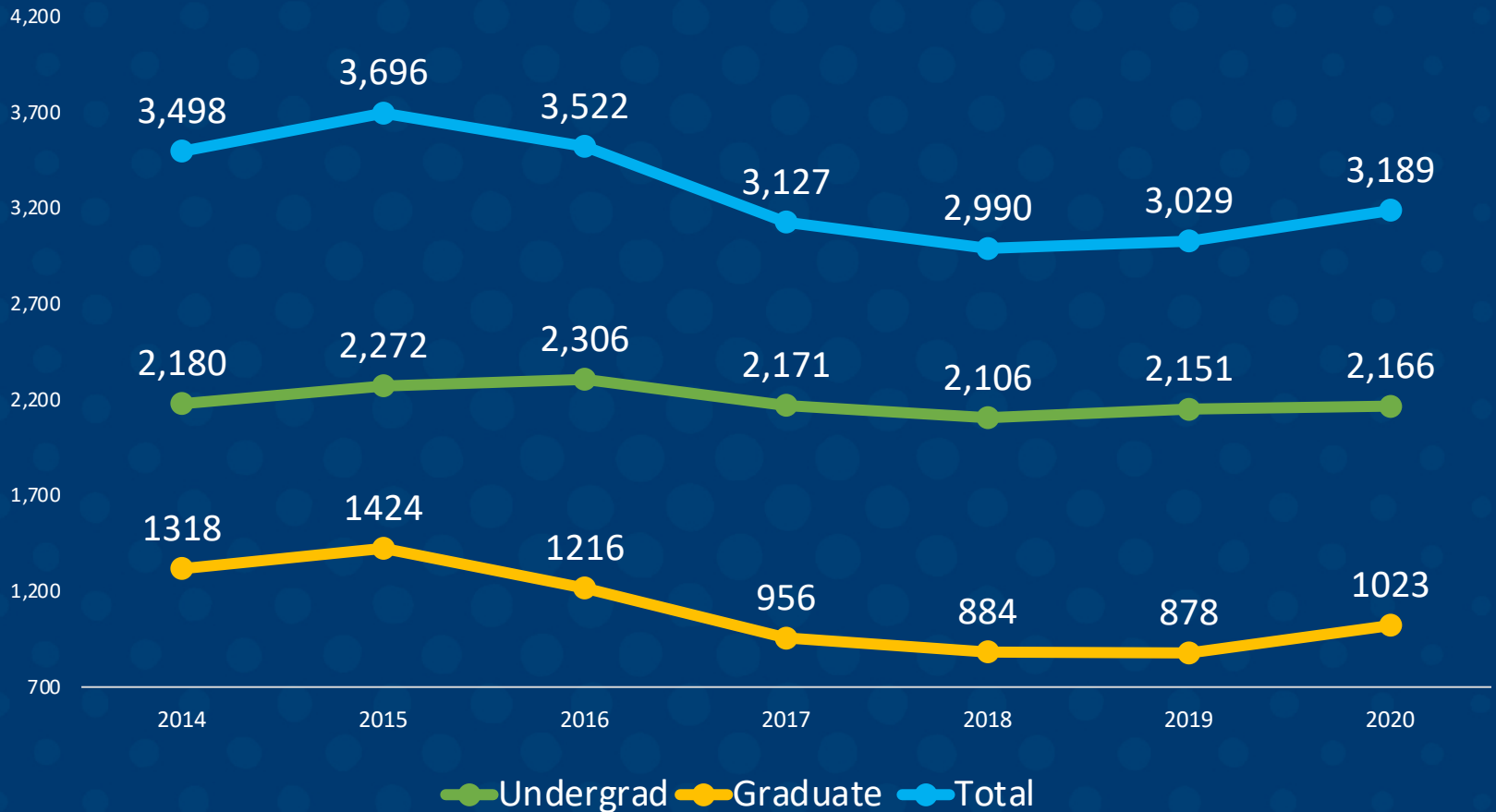




**By the numbers: undergraduate
demographic characteristics**

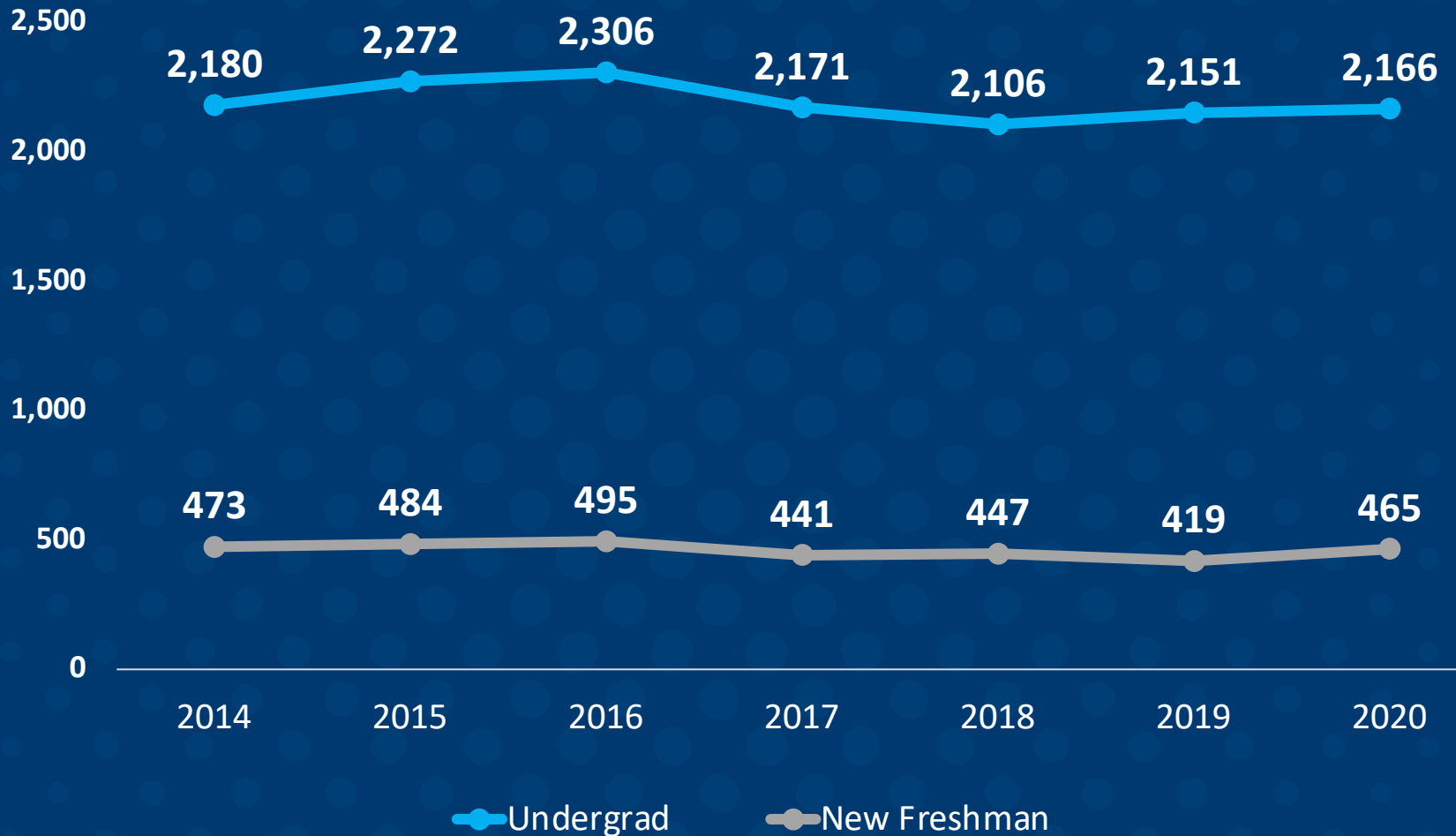


Fall Headcount Enrollment - 2014 to 2020



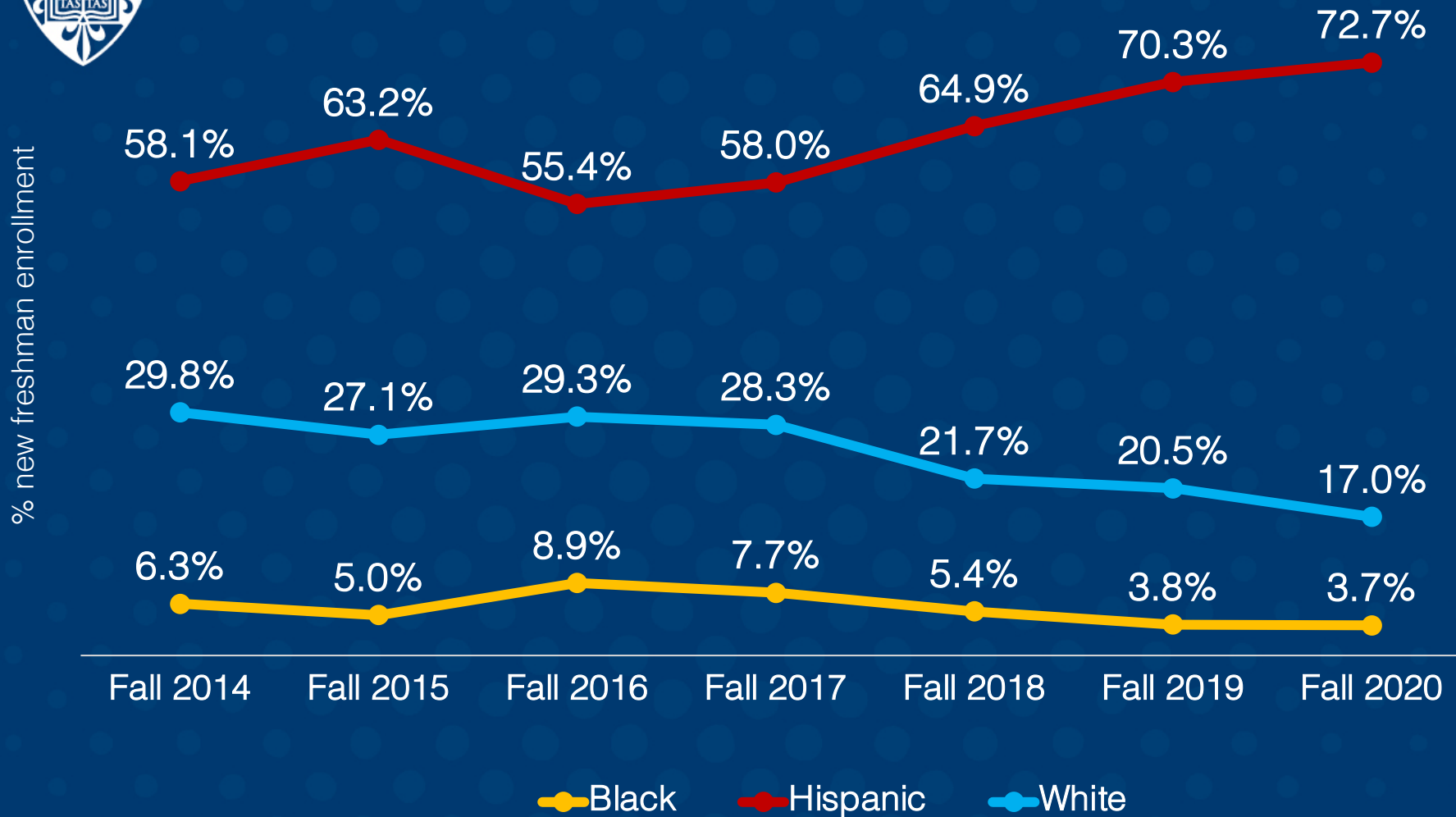


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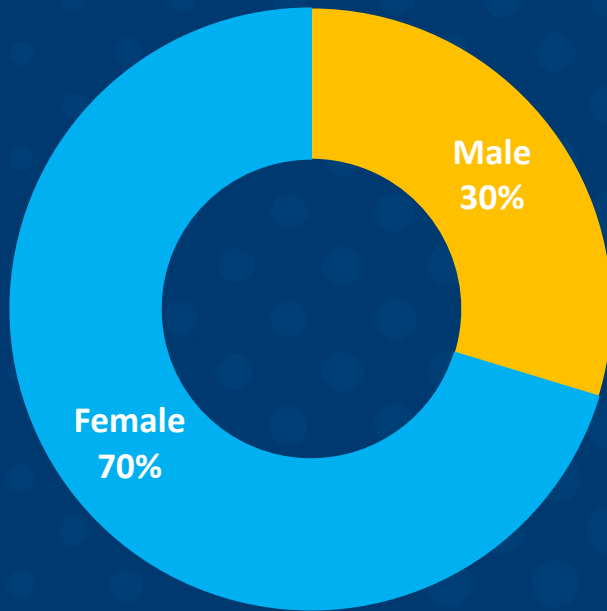


New Freshman Enrollment Trends by Race/Ethnicity

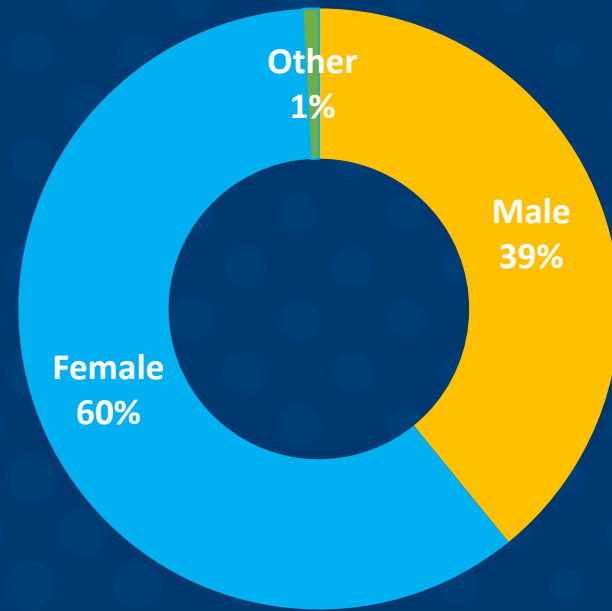




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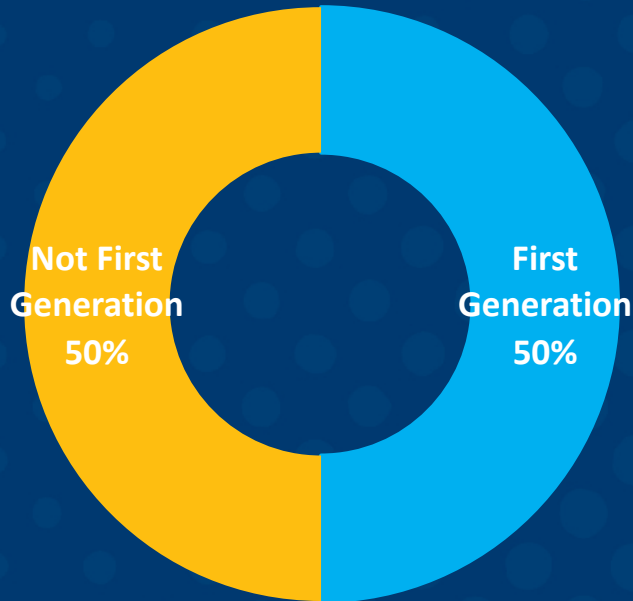
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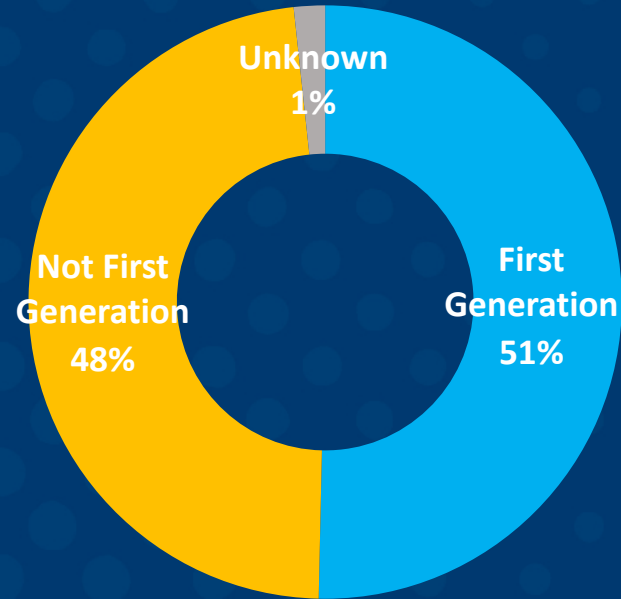
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First Generation Status Fall 2019



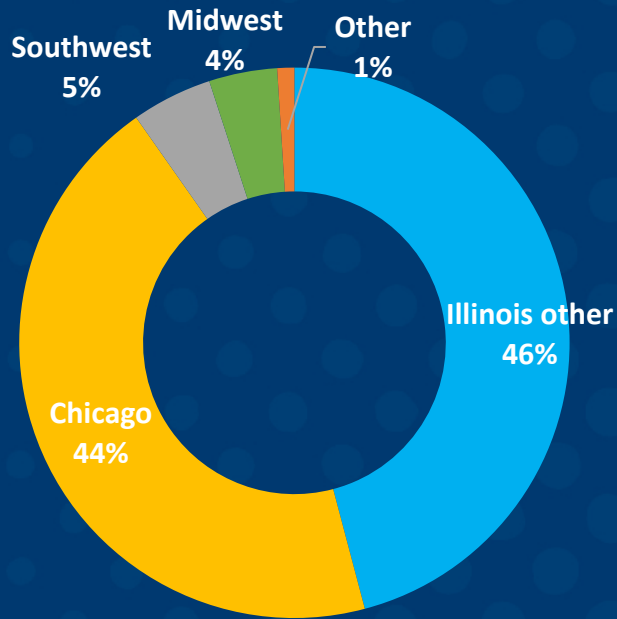
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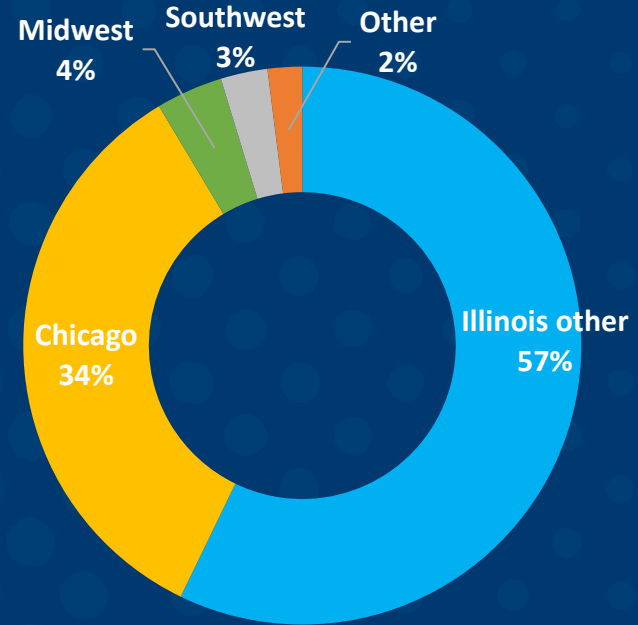
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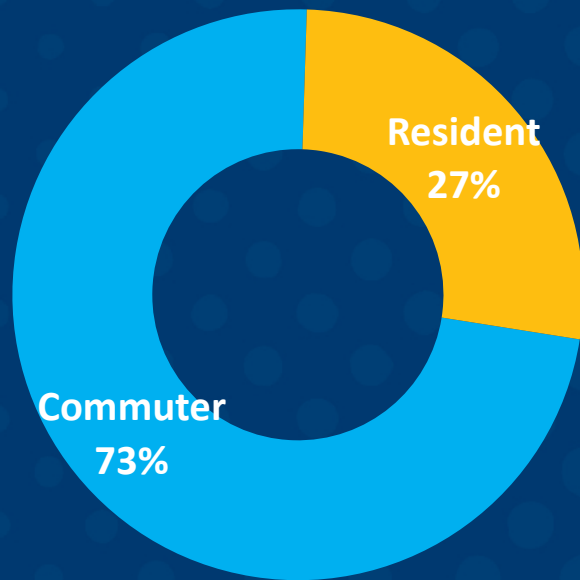
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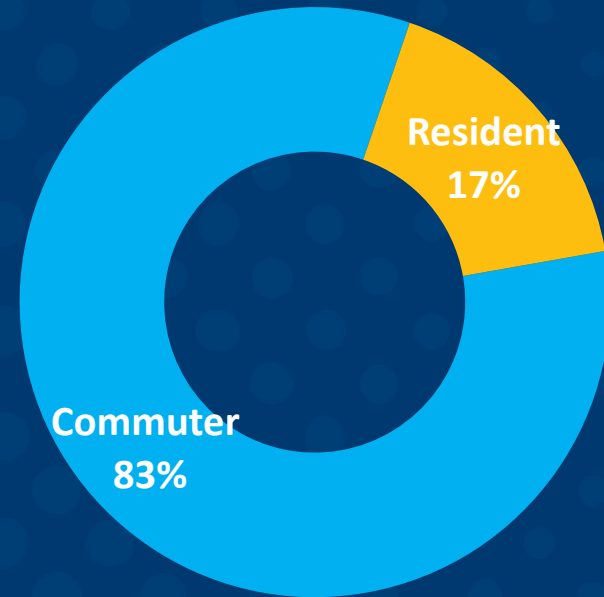
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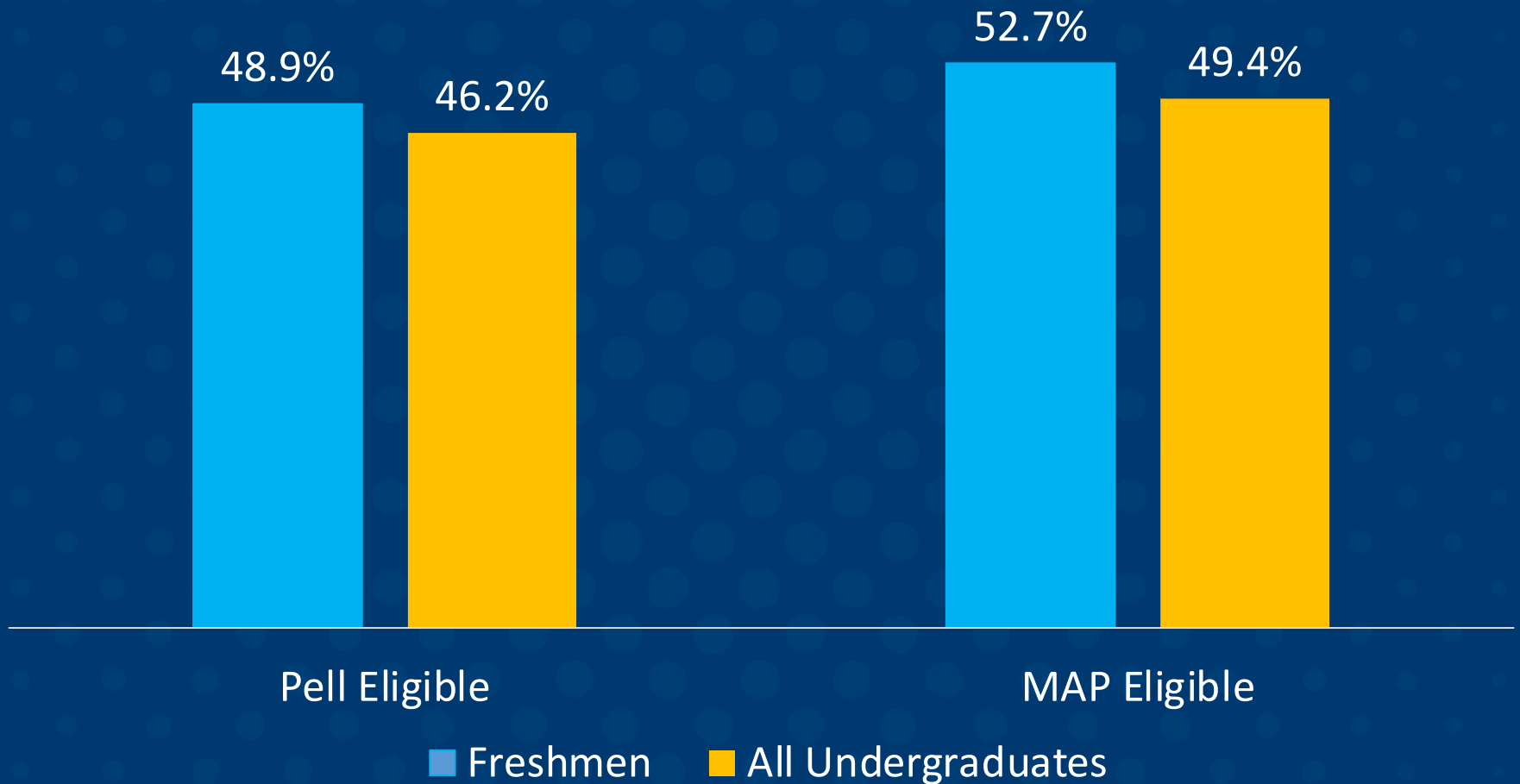
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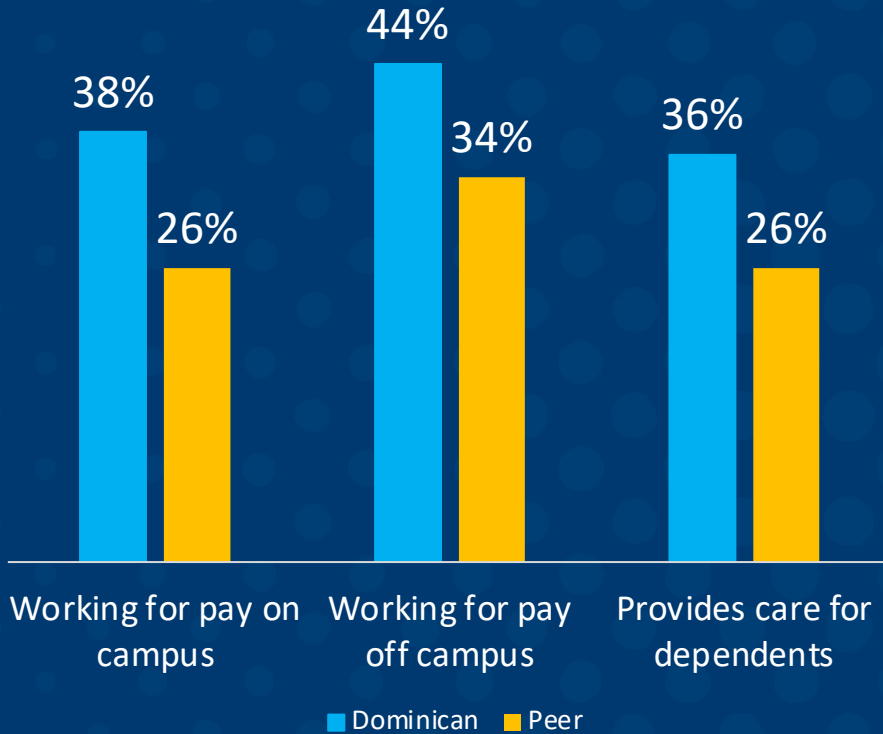
Pell and MAP eligibility Fall 2019



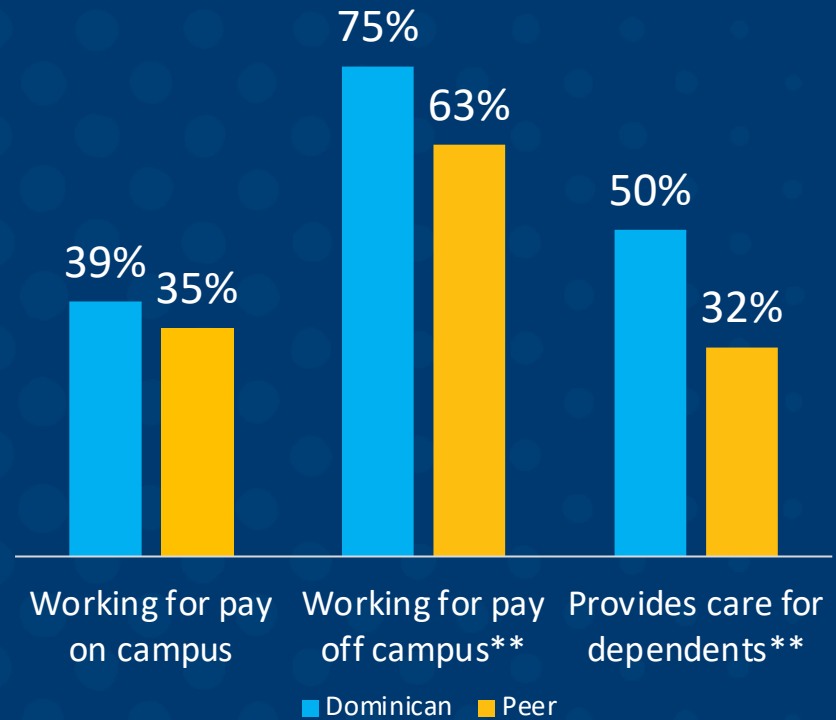


DU students face demands of work and family responsibilities

First-Year



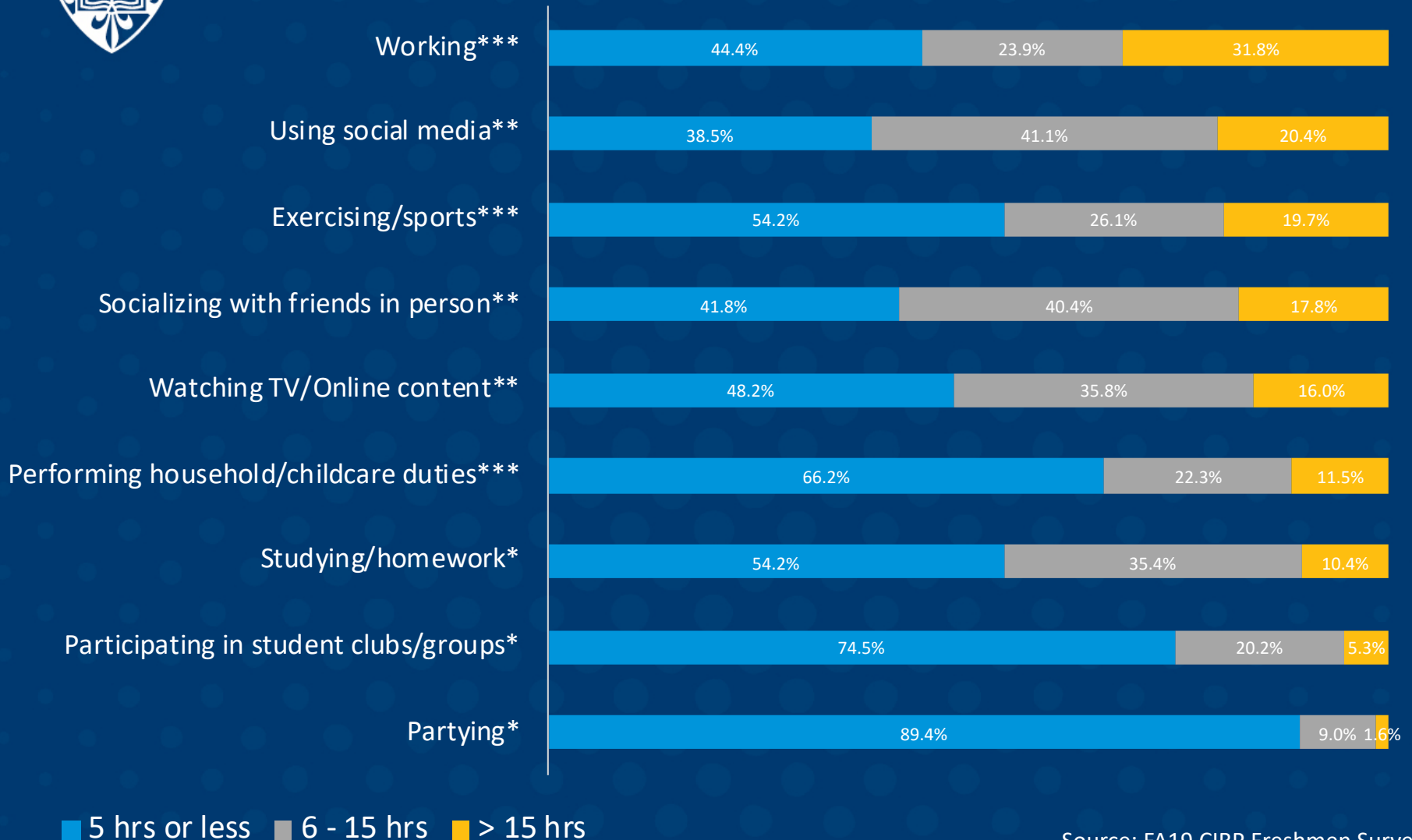
Seniors



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How DU Freshmen spend their time



Source: FA19 CIRP Freshmen Survey

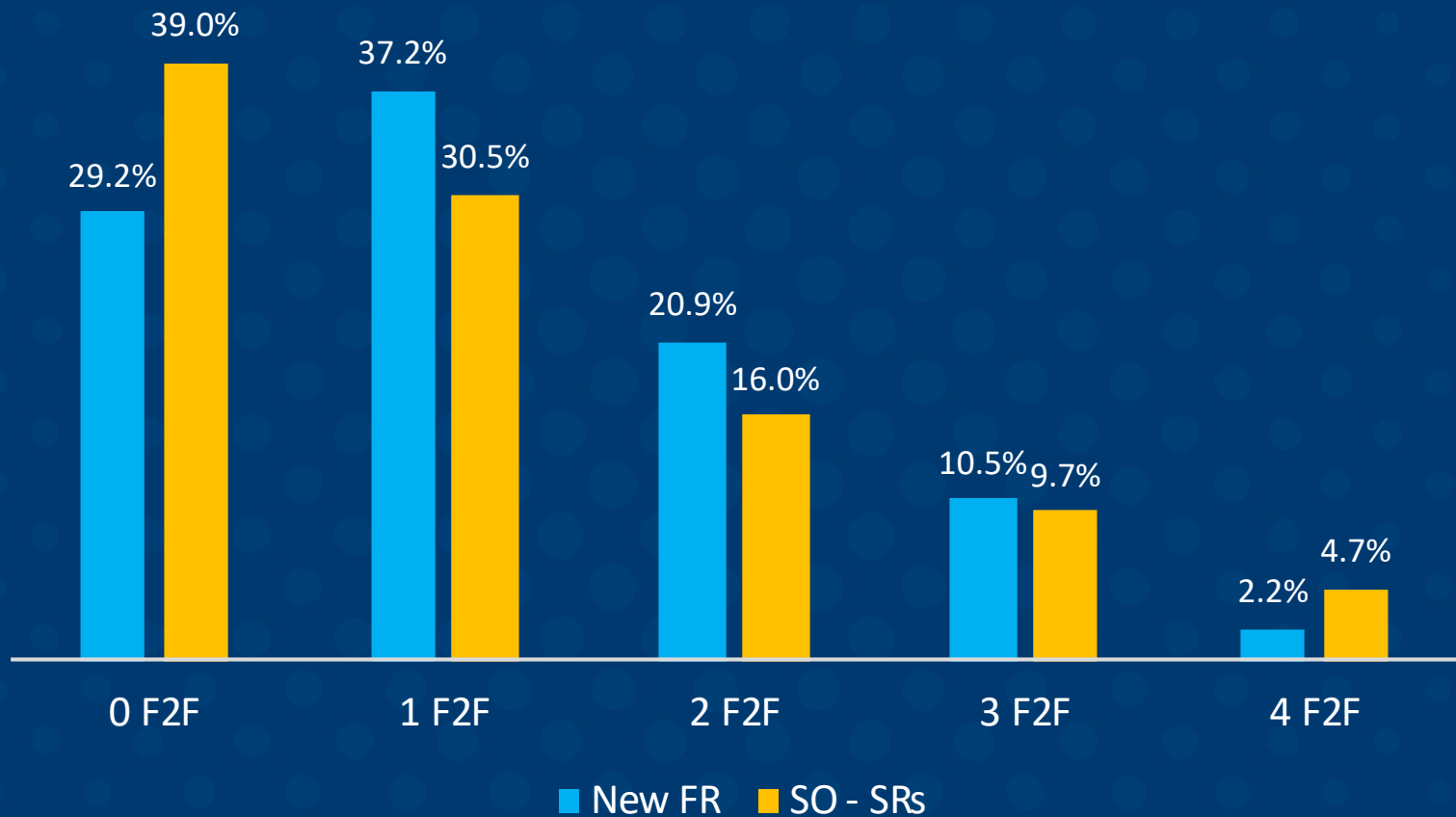


Religions: then and now

2009	2019
1. Roman Catholic (62%)	1. Roman Catholic (50%)
2. Atheist/None (12%)	2. Atheist/None (16%)
3. Other Christian (10%)	3. Other Christian (13%)
4. Lutheran (4%)	4. Church of Christ (4%)
5. Other Religion (4%)	5. Other Religion (3%)
6. Baptist (3%)	6. Lutheran (3%)
7. Methodist (2%)	7. Baptist (1%)
8. Muslim (1%)	8. United Church of Christ (1%)
9. Church of Christ(1%)	9. Muslim (1%)
10. Eastern Orthodox (1%)	10. Eastern Orthodox (1%)



Fall 2020 course taking experiences – F2F courses



**What they tell us about their
attitudes & aspirations**



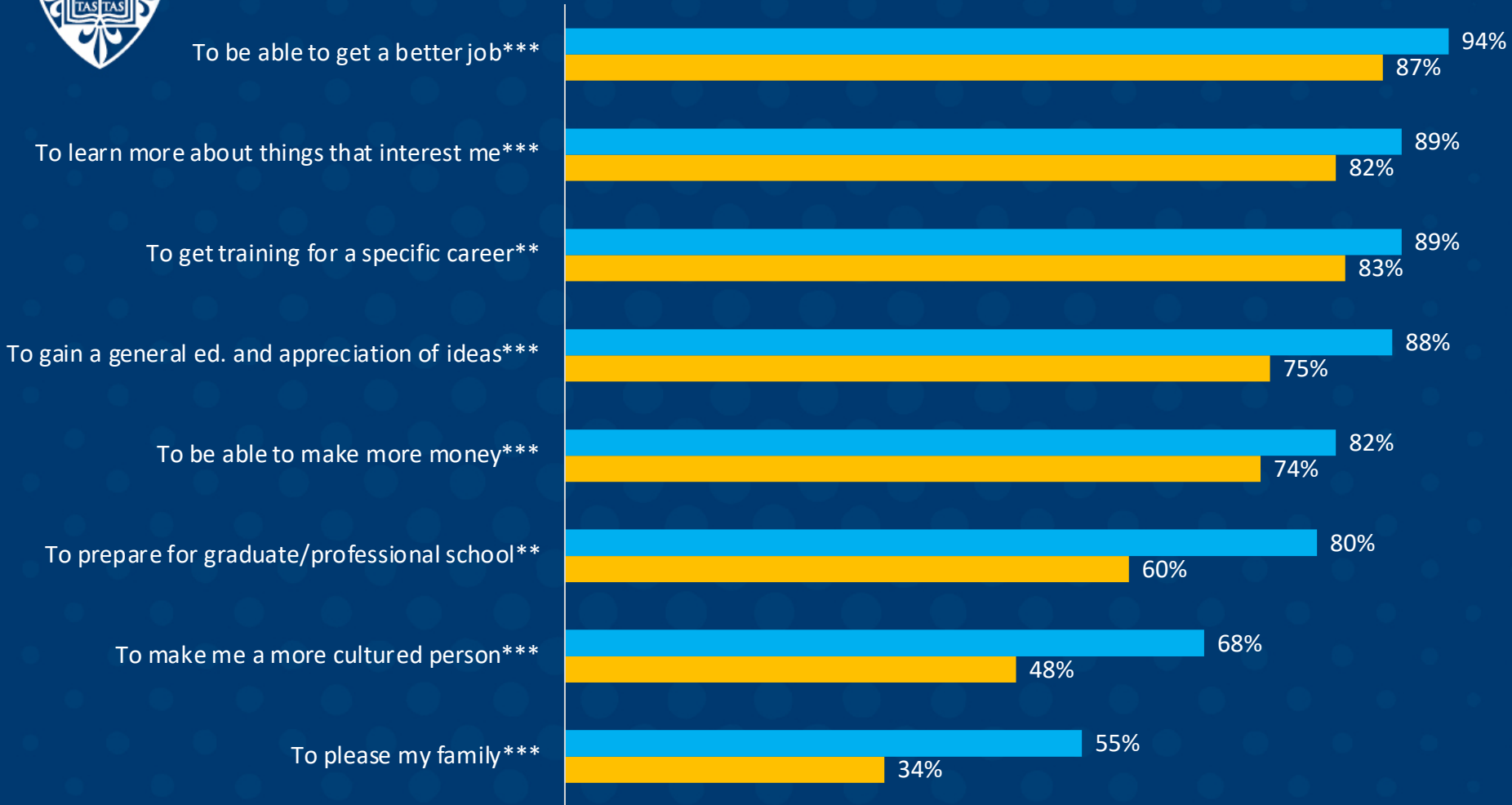
What is the CIRP Freshman Survey?

- National survey - originated in 1966. Dominican has participated since 1972
- Over 15 million students at over 1,900 institutions have participated in the survey
- Administered electronically during SOAR. As a result, response rates are very high; reaching **95%** (or **398 out of 421**) for the Fall 2019 incoming class

**Understanding their motivation & aspirations:
Why college? and Why Dominican?**



Factors considered VERY IMPORTANT in the decision to go to (any) college

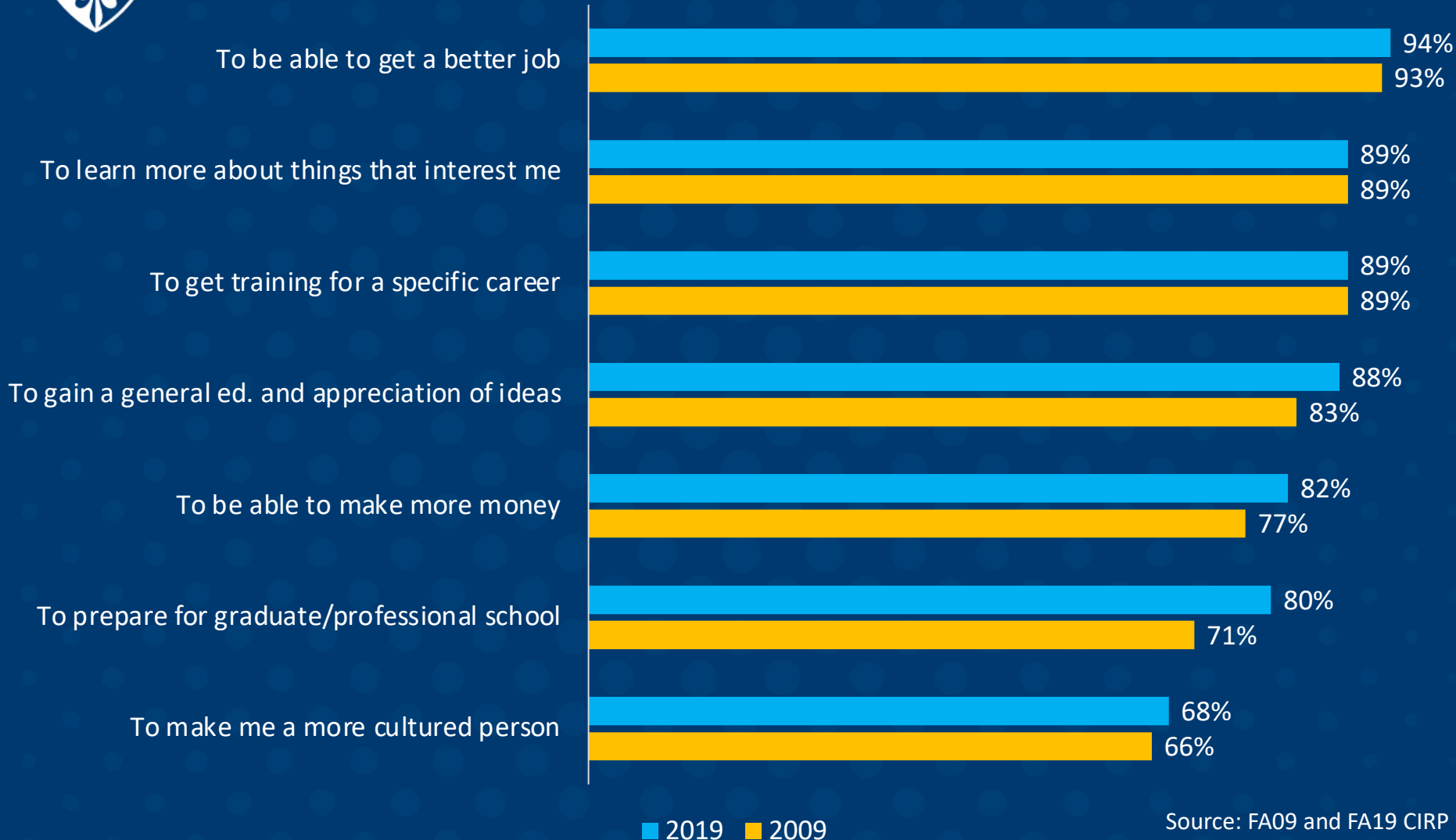


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■ Dominican Freshmen ■ Comparison Group



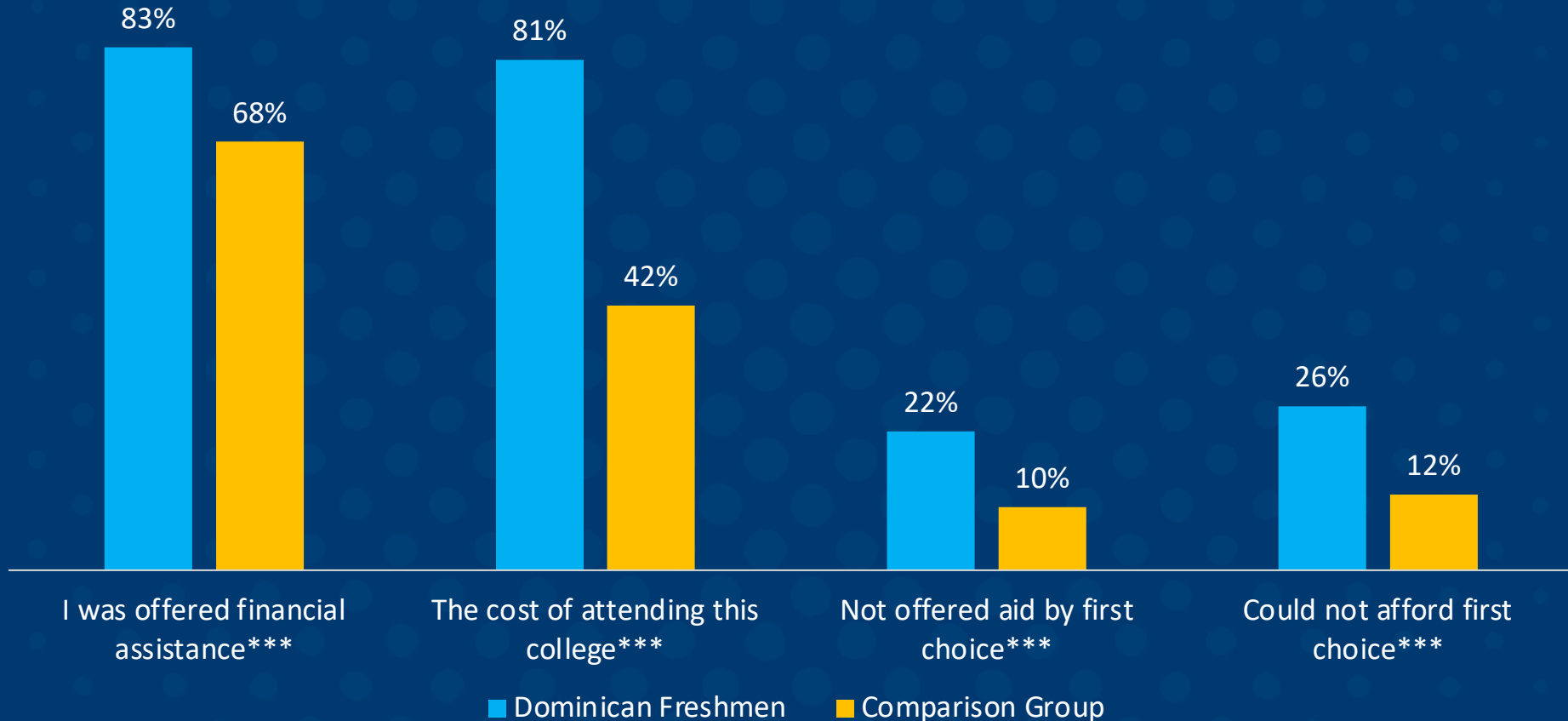
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Source: FA09 and FA19 CIRP
Freshmen Survey



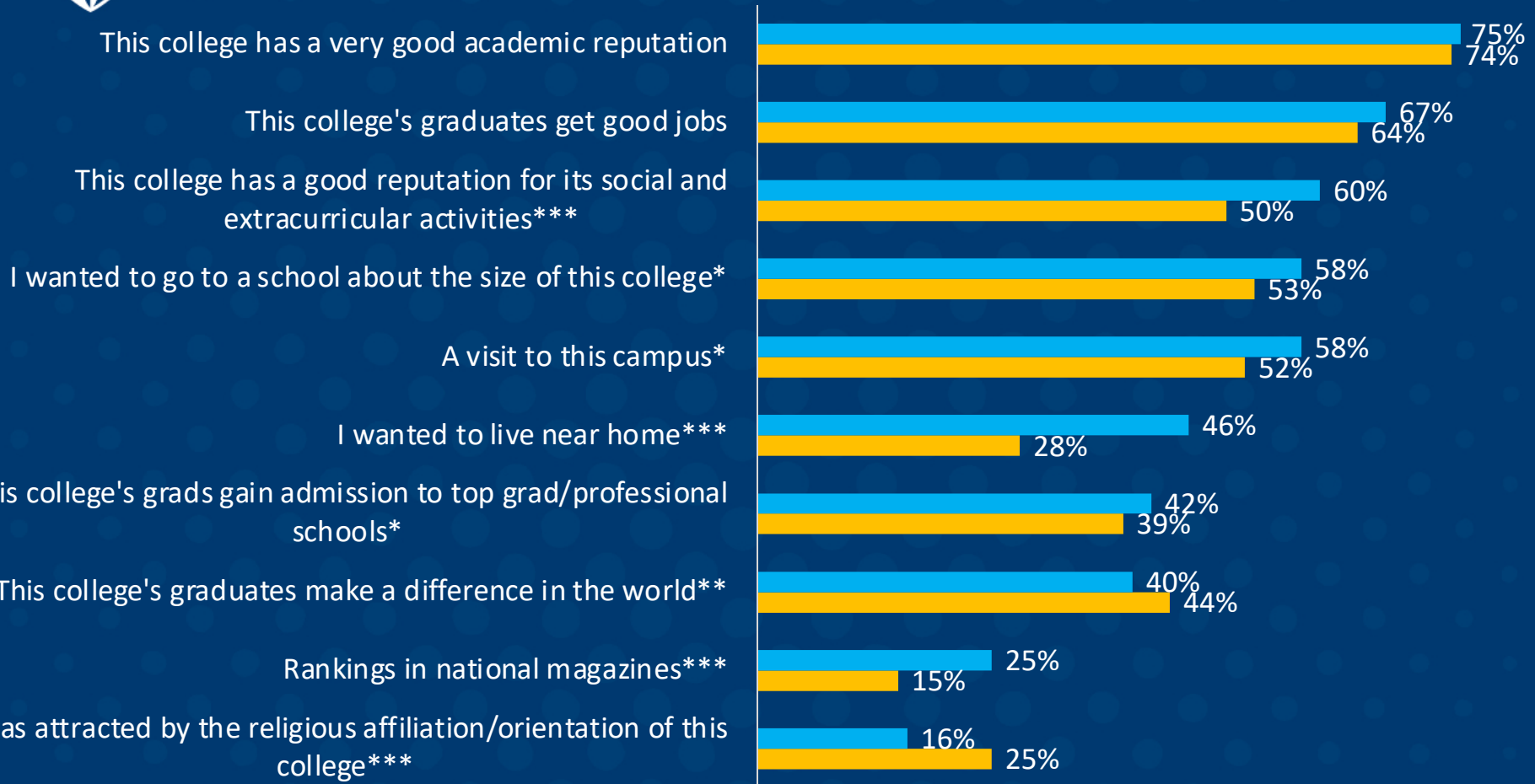
Why choose Dominican: the financial factors considered 'VERY IMPORTANT'



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Why choose Dominican? Reasons other than financial that were considered 'VERY IMPORTANT'



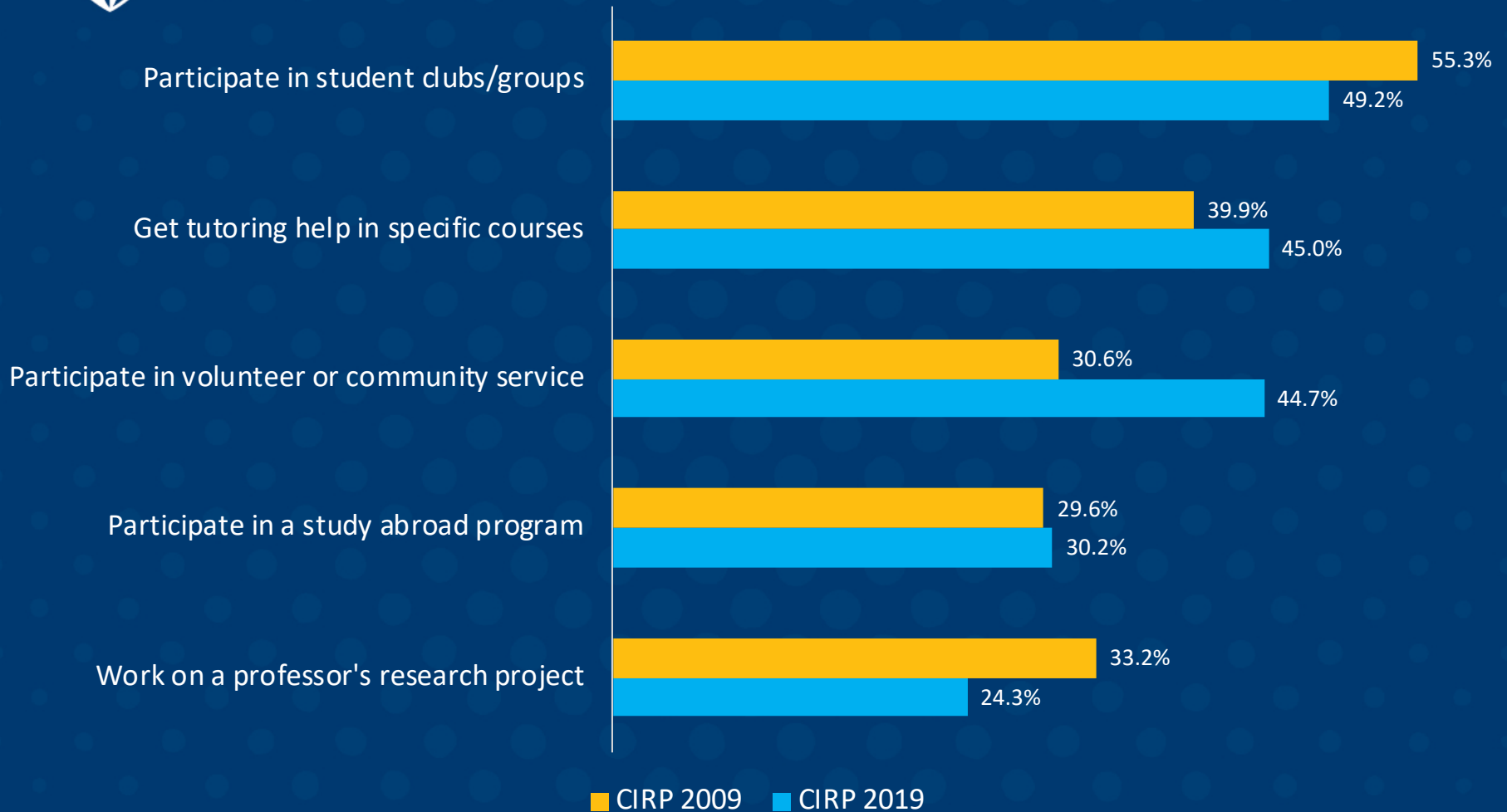
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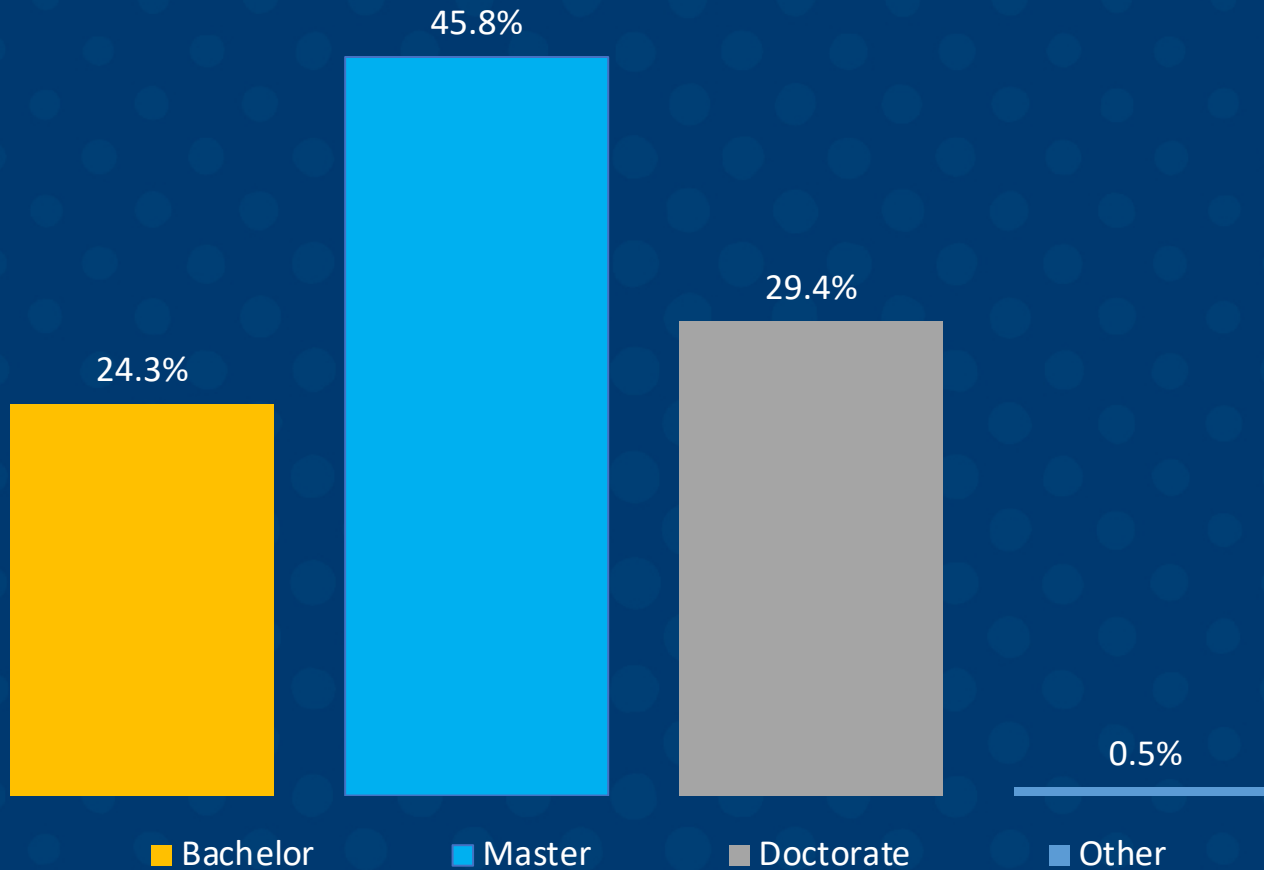
10-year span: Changing expectations for academic experiences





FA19 New Freshmen Degree Aspirations

Highest academic degree planned






Aspirations by major and career choice



Top intended majors of the FA20 Freshmen Cohort	Percent
Unknown	36%
Business/marketing/management	8%
Pre-medicine	7%
Psychology	7%
Criminology	5%
Biology	4%
Nursing	4%
Accounting	3%
Computer science	2%
Early childhood education	2%
Fashion design	2%
Engineering	1%
Other	18%

Source: AY20-21 Admission Application

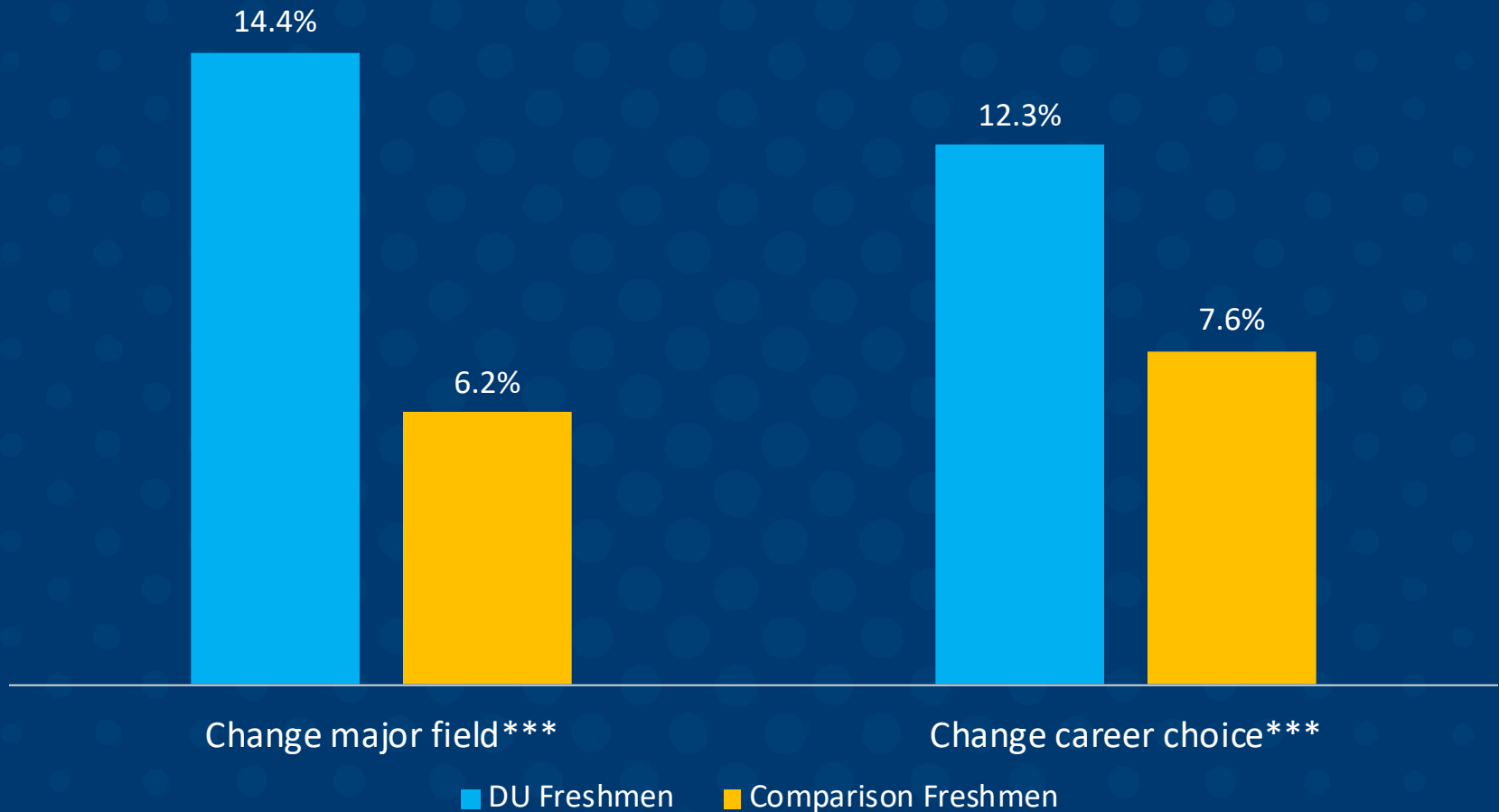


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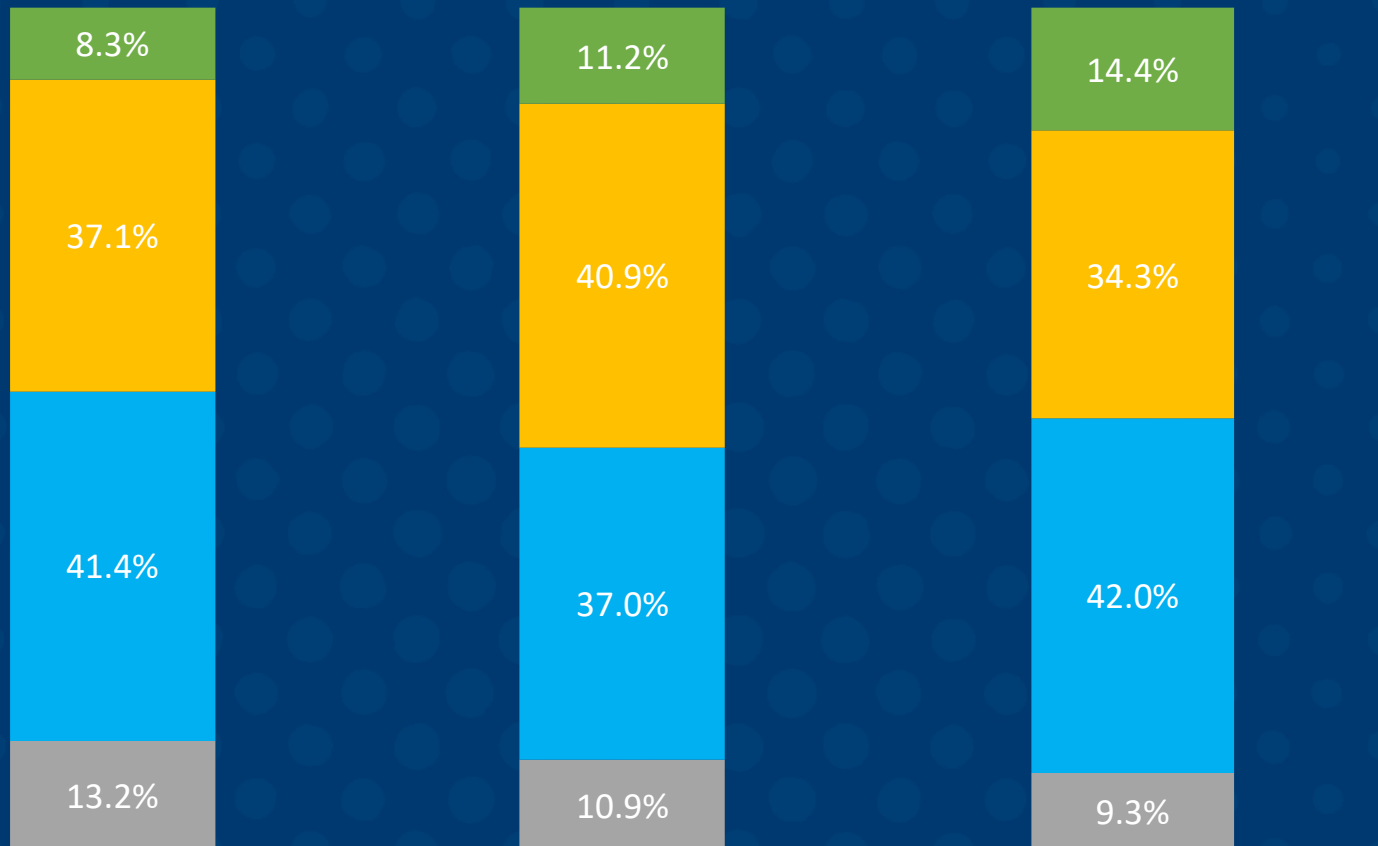
Firm in their major and career choice?

Chances are very good I will . .





Trend in Freshmen chance of changing majors



FA17 cohort

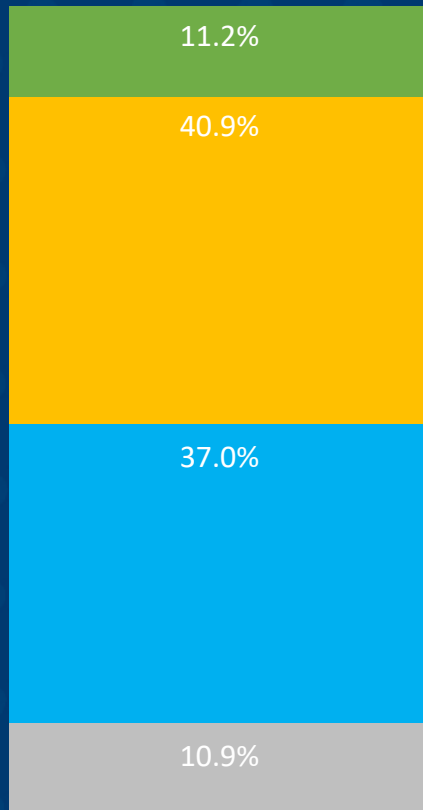
FA18 cohort

FA19 cohort

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Anticipated change from intended major mirrors their ACTUAL rate of change



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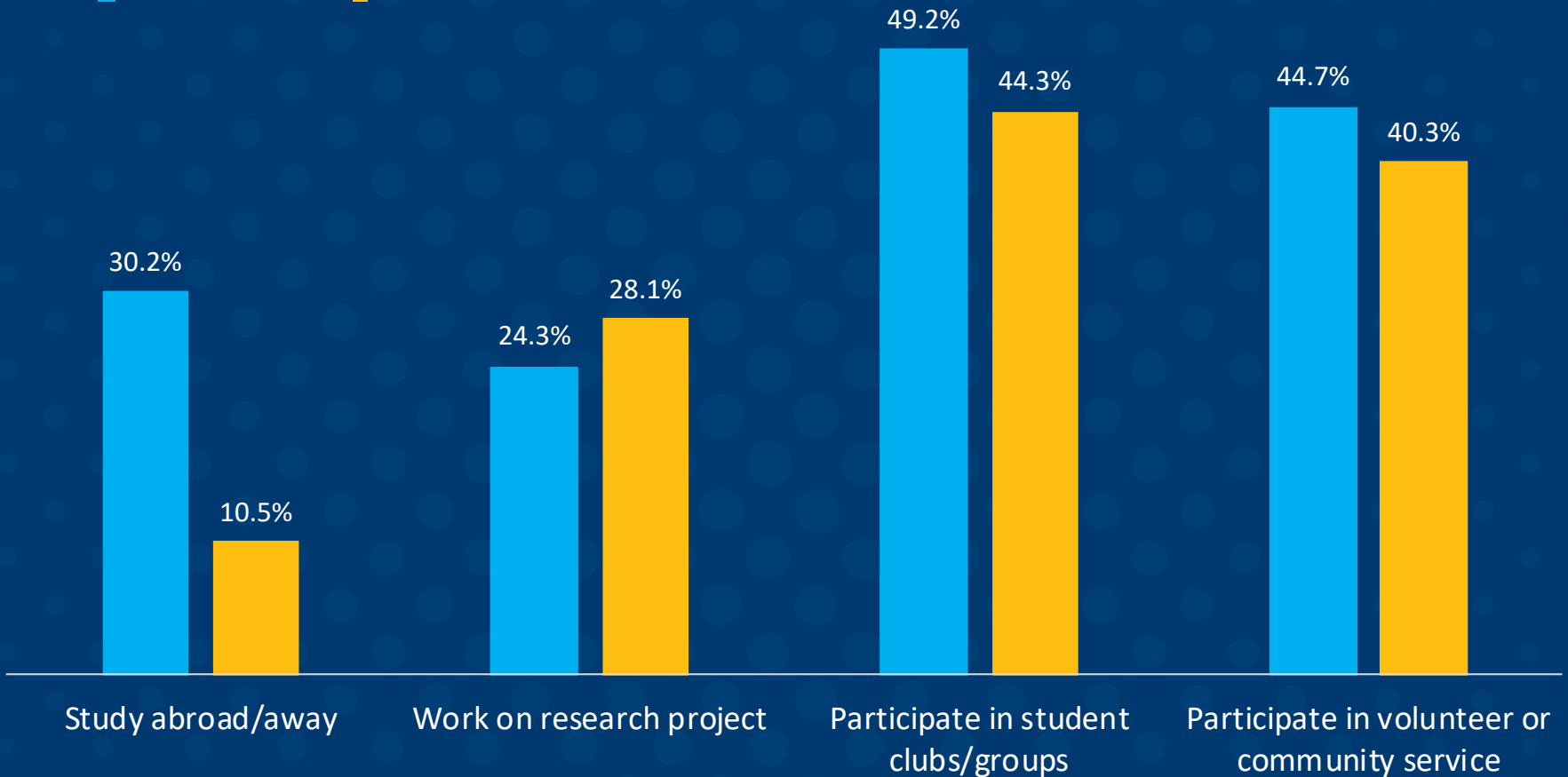
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By Fall 2020, **47%** of the cohort have declared a DIFFERENT major from the one they originally intended



Comparing FA19 Freshmen expectations to SP20 graduates' reality

■ FA19 Freshmen ■ SP20 Graduates

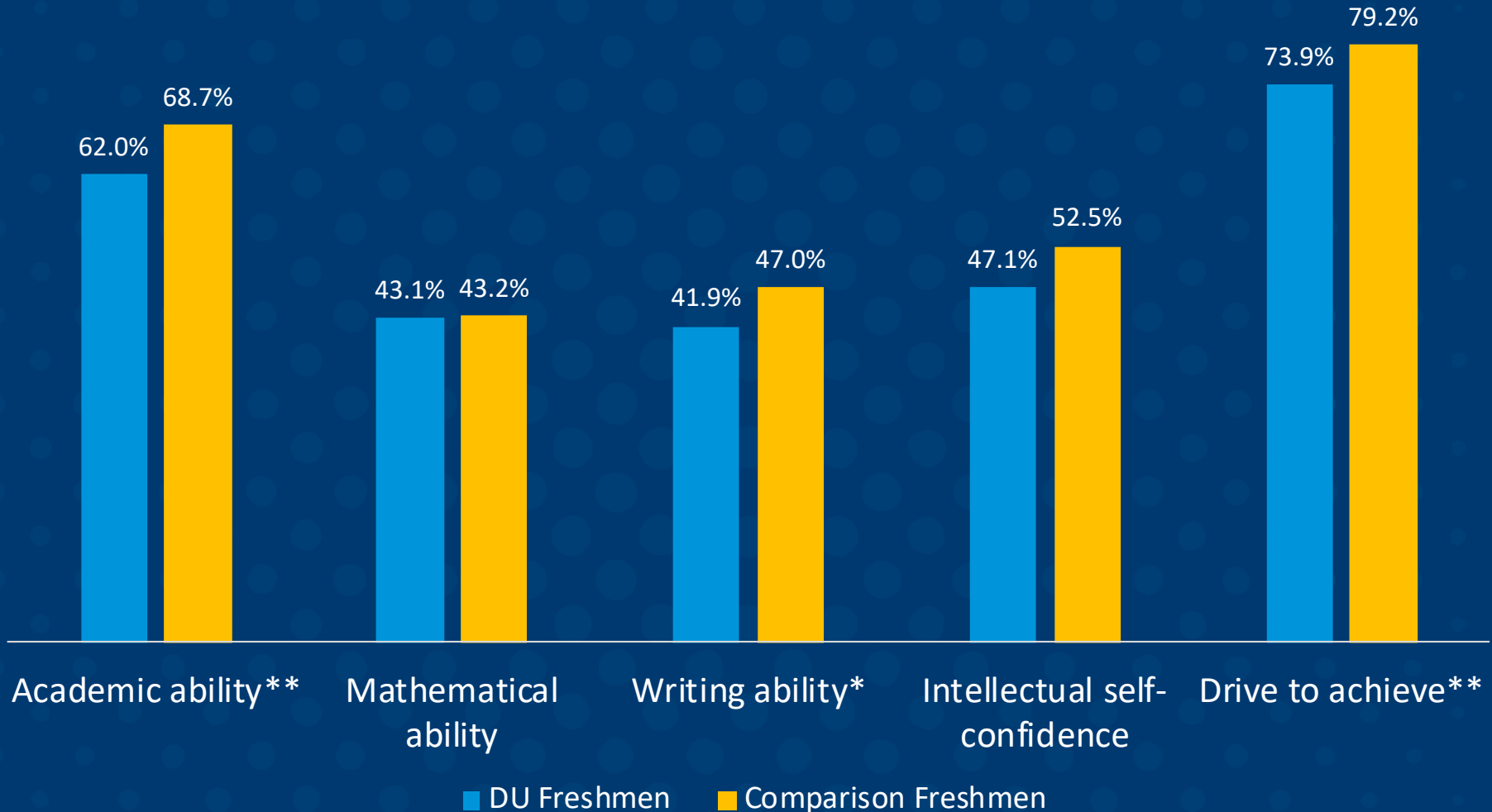


Source: FA19 CIRP Freshmen Survey and SP20 Graduating Student Survey



Academic Self-Concept Items

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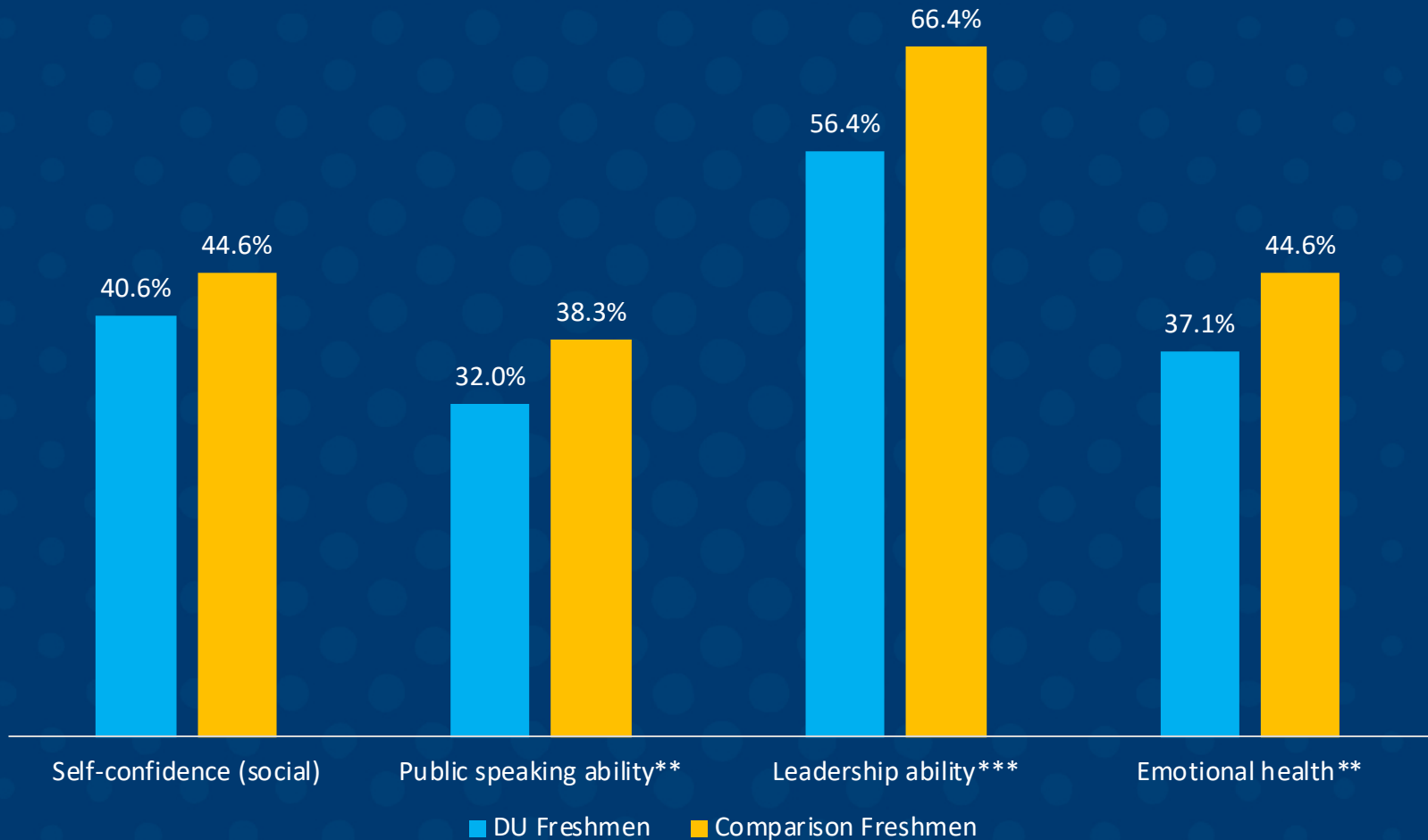


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Social Self-Concept Items

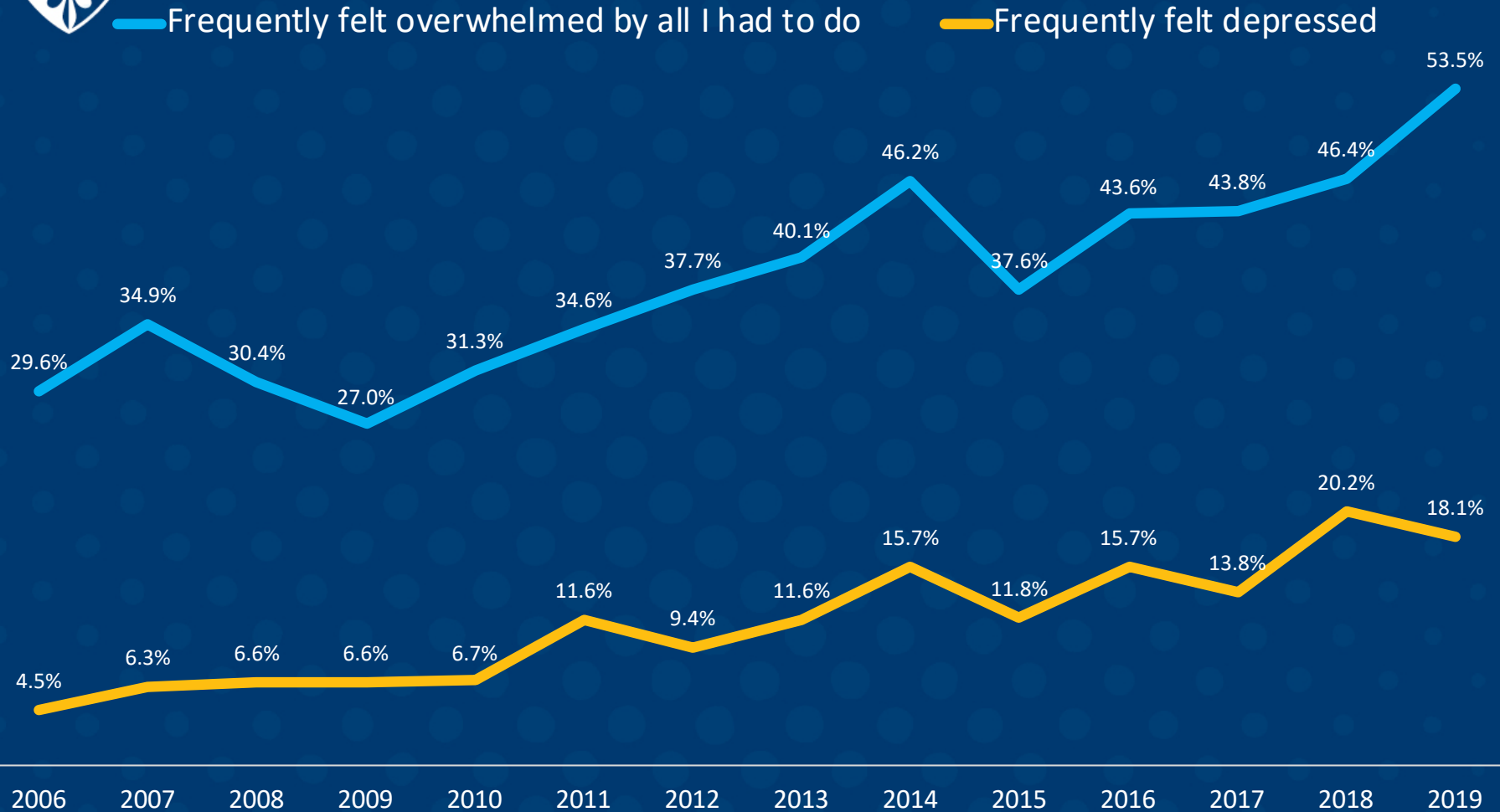
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Trends: Emotional Needs

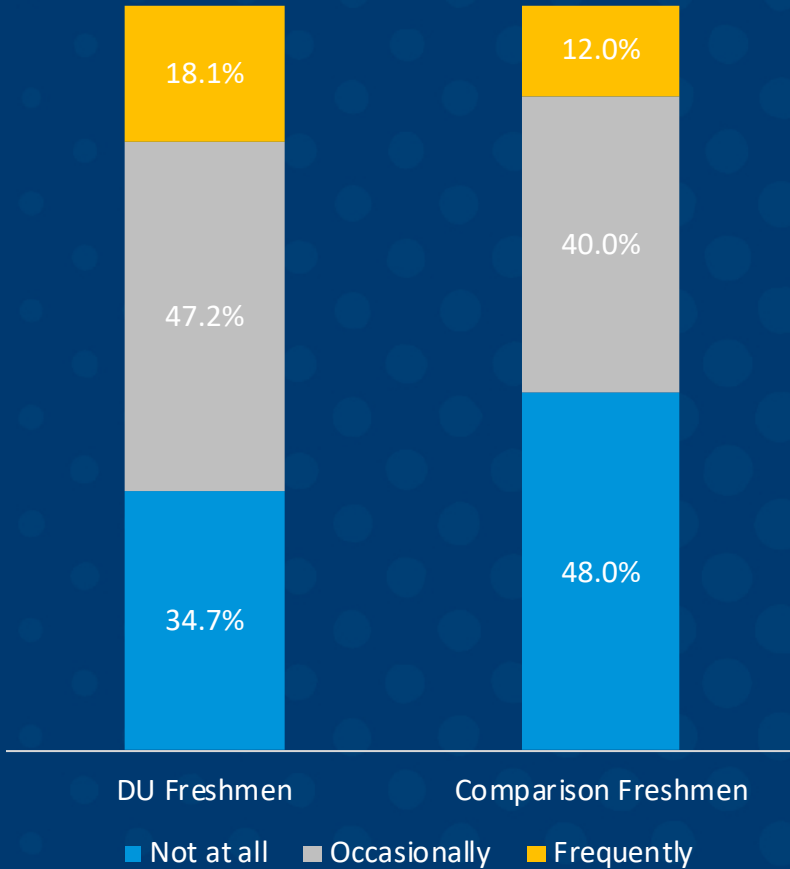


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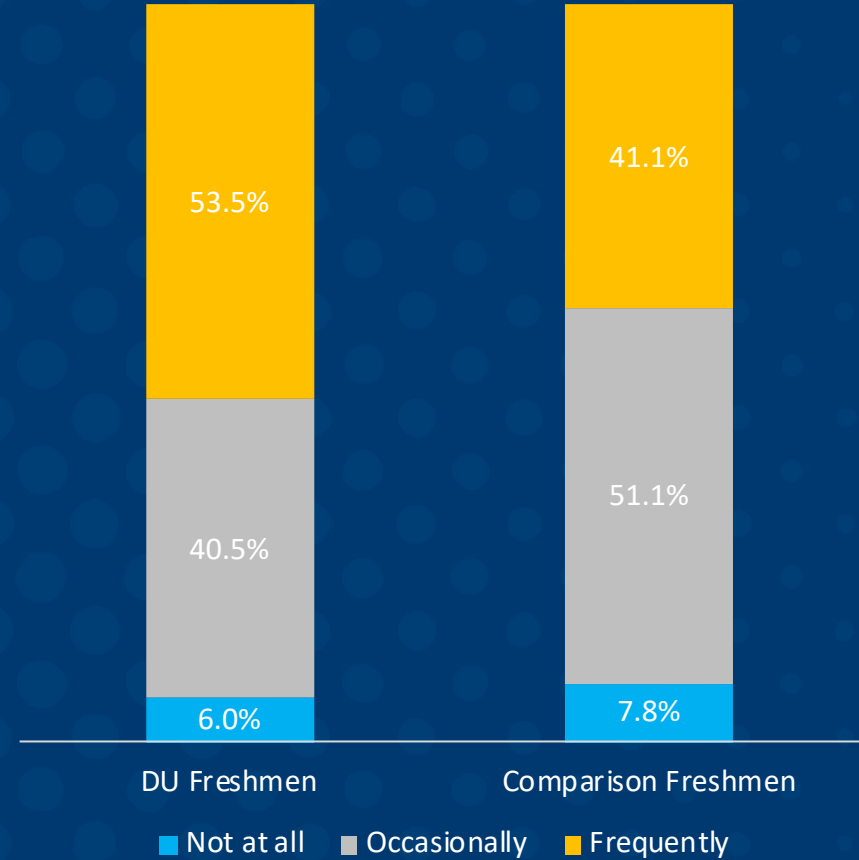


Comparing student anxiety

Felt depressed***



Felt overwhelmed***

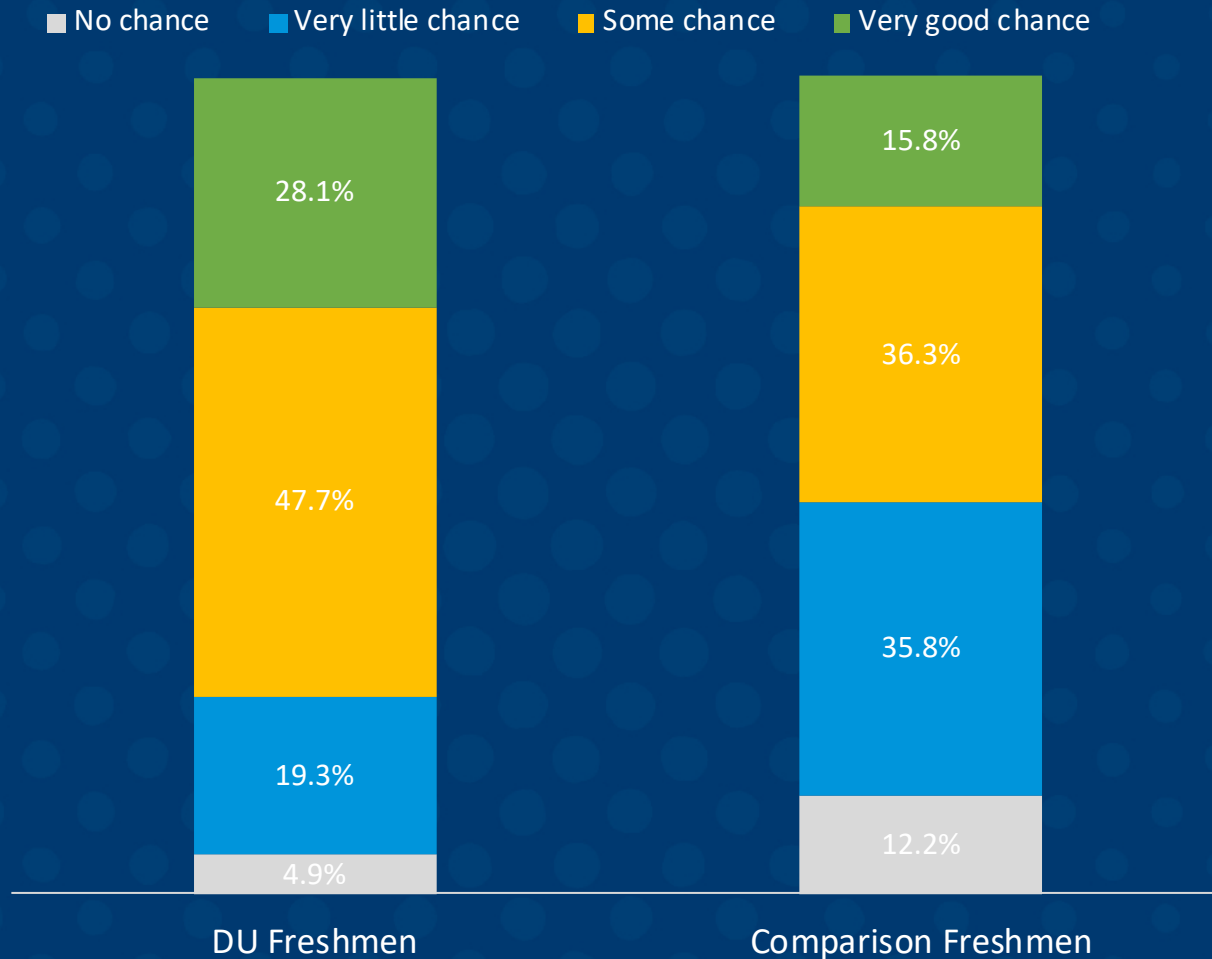


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Students report “Very good” chances they’ll seek personal counseling while in college***



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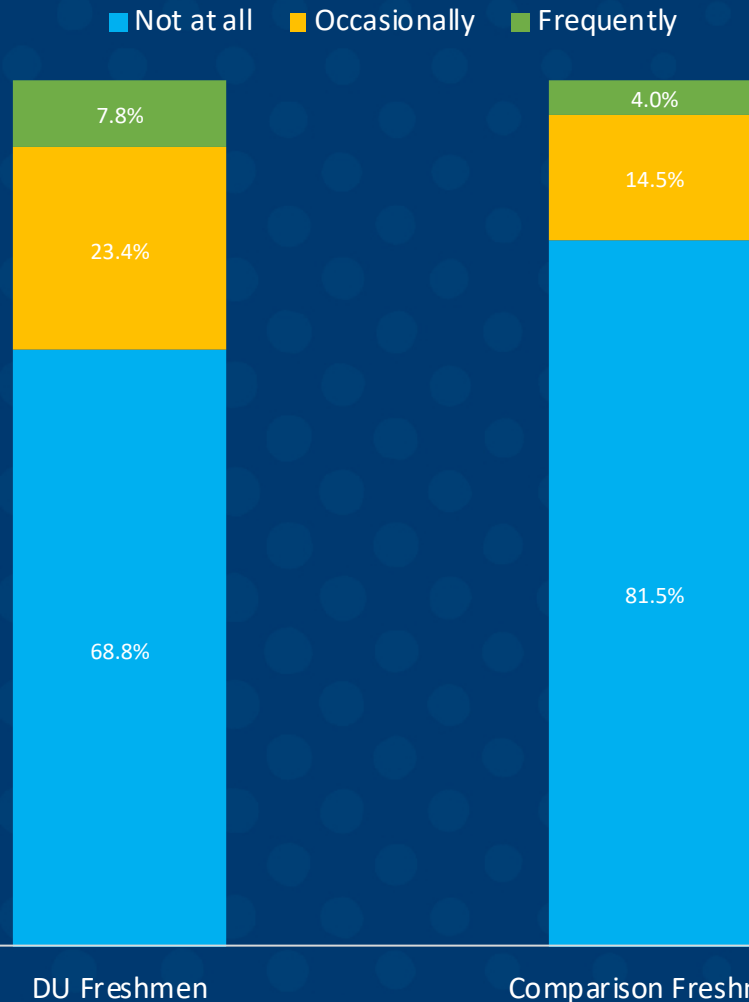
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Recent trend: Increasing food and housing insecurity

How often in past year did you feel hungry but did not eat because you didn't have enough money for food?***

4% (15) of freshmen report being homeless for at least 1 month at some point in their lives

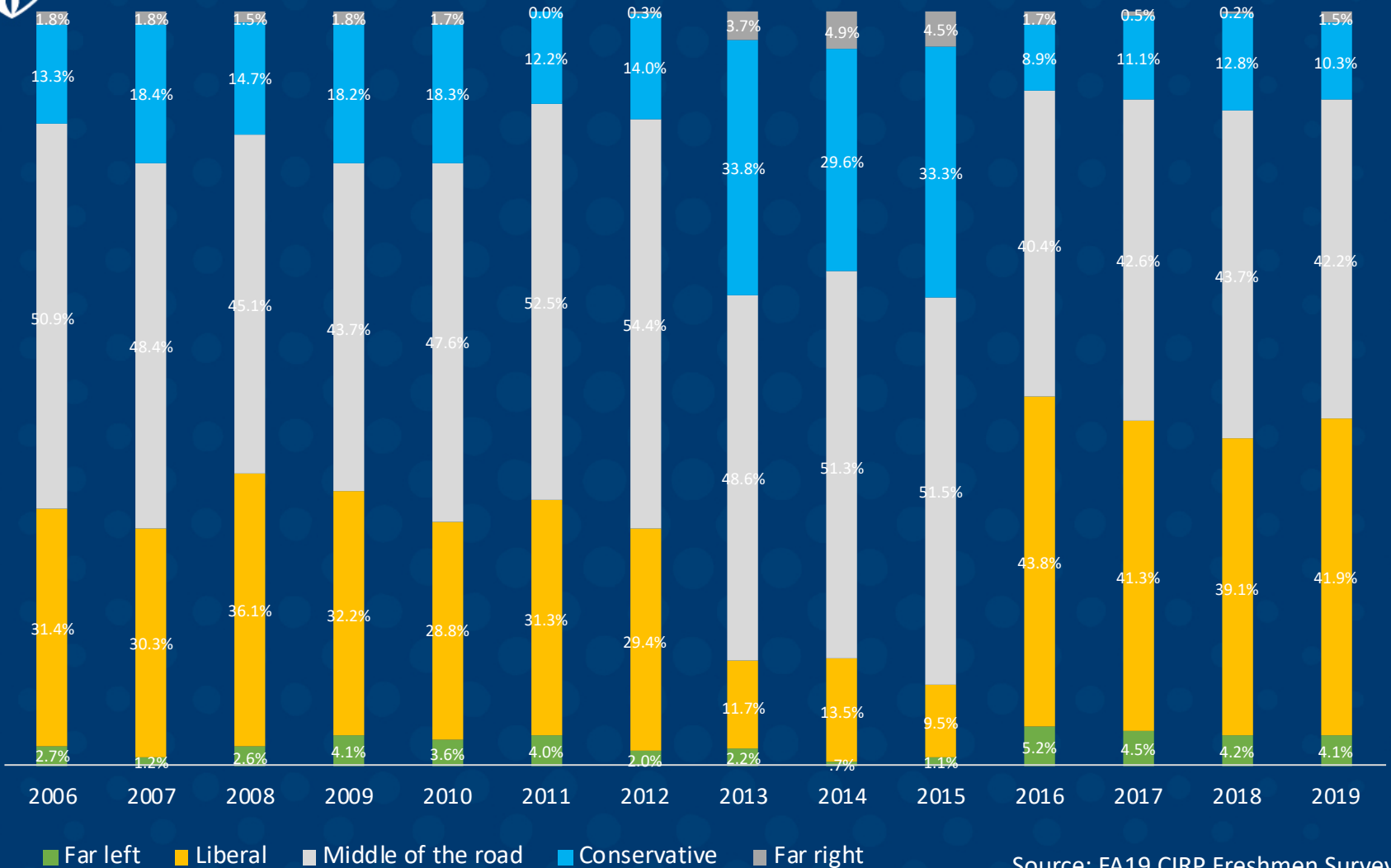


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Beliefs on national and political issues



Trends: Political Views



Source: FA19 CIRP Freshmen Survey



Views on national issues – Who agrees?

The federal government should have stricter gun control laws***

Dominican: 87.0%

Peers: 70.9%

Racial discrimination no longer a problem in America***

Dominican: 14.0%

Peers: 18.1%

Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now***

Dominican: 78.3%

Peers: 61.3%

The US government should create a clear path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants***

Dominican: 94.6%

Peers: 79.9%

Abortion should be legal***

Dominican: 79.1%

Peers: 67.1%

Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority***

Dominican: 91.2%

Peers: 80.3%



What are the implications of this data for the work you do?

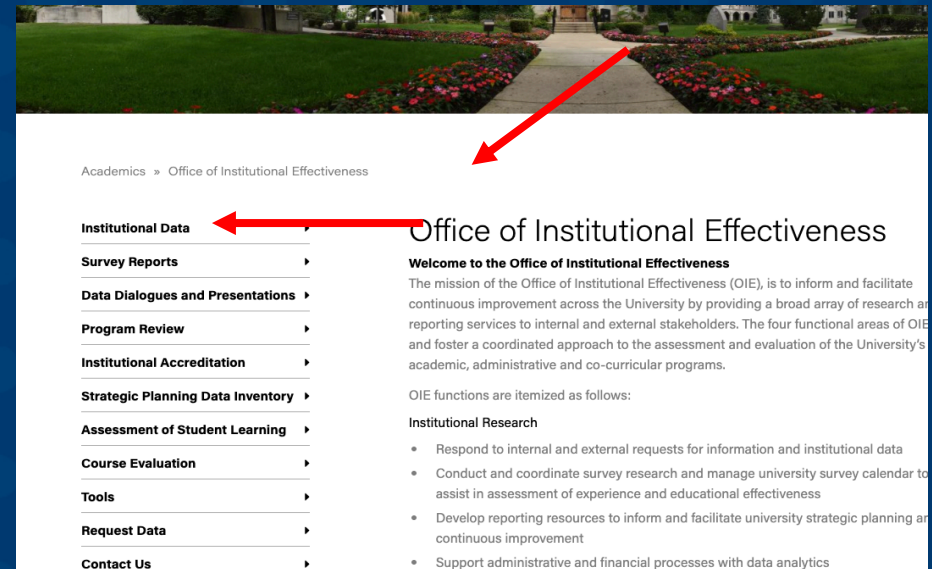
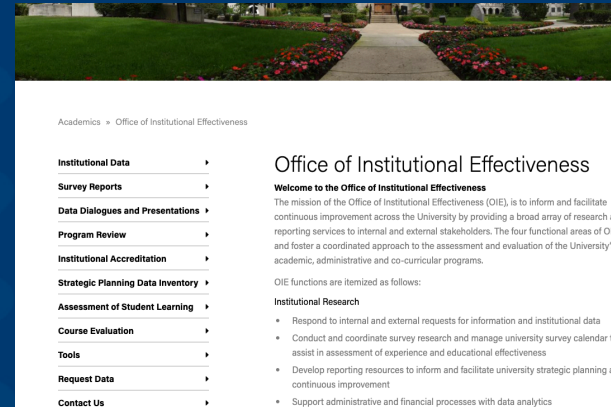


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OIE Document library on DUConnect





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Where we discuss various data points including:

Graduating Student Survey results

Fall 2020 Freshmen Survey results

Campus Climate Surveys: Diverse Learning
Environments Survey

Faculty Survey

Staff Climate Survey