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University of Washington - Tacoma New Student Survey

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2023 New Student Survey

Methodology

This survey of incoming students was conducted as part of New Student Orientation. It was presented as an assignment in their Transition 101 (new first year students) or Transition 201 (new transfer students) Canvas courses.

What is the purpose of this report?

This report is intended to give UW Tacoma academic and student support units information about our incoming student population so that they can better design programs to meet student needs.

What is in this report?

The figures in this report are descriptive statistics that outline student responses to questions in the New Student Survey.

How was the survey developed?

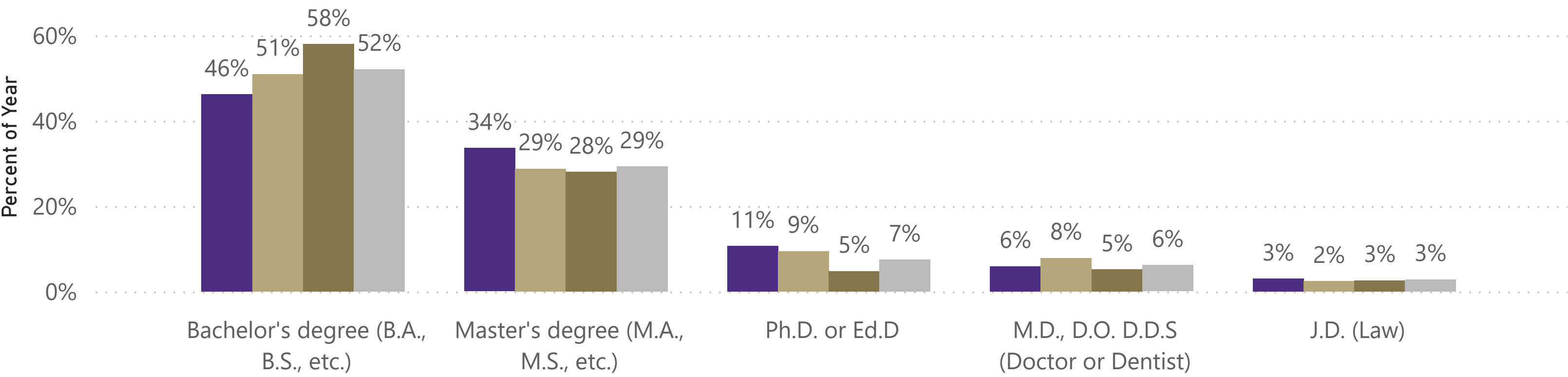
A group comprised of representatives from Student Transitions & Success and Institutional Research developed these questions from previous surveys, but added questions that we believed would help units improve student services. We examined each questions for how the answer could help to improve student experience at UW Tacoma.

Survey Responses

We had 1,235 responses to this survey of incoming student.

What is the highest degree you hope to attain?

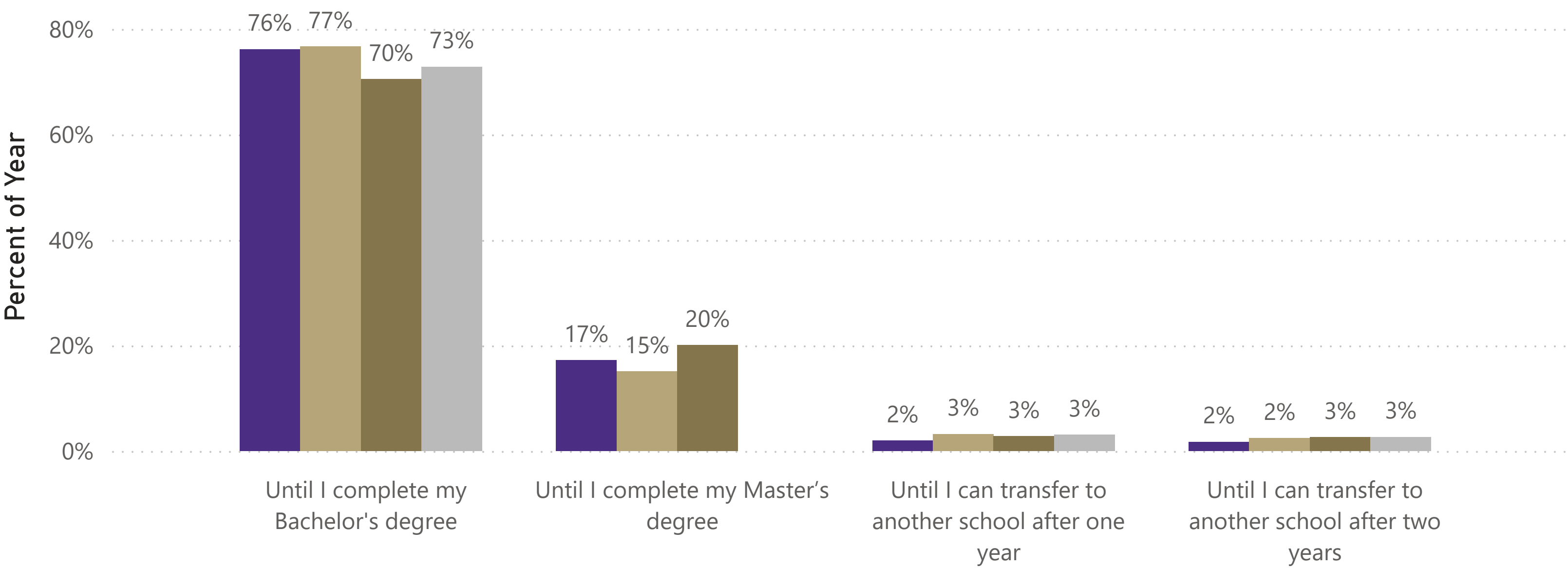
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NOTE: No students answered Question 3 of the survey ; Having said you are not seeking a degree, how long do you intend to stay at UW Tacoma?

Having said you are seeking a degree, how long do you intend to stay at UW Tacoma? (Please select one answer)

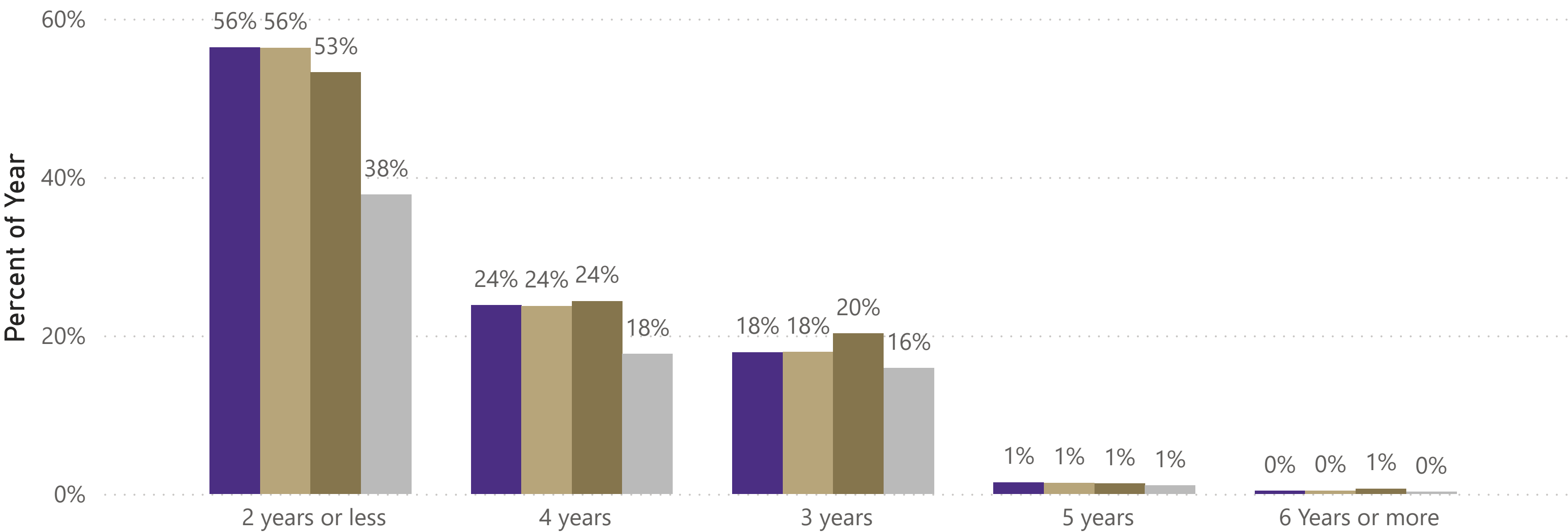
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NOTE: The remaining students selected other and inserted their own response which can be viewed in the attached results tables.

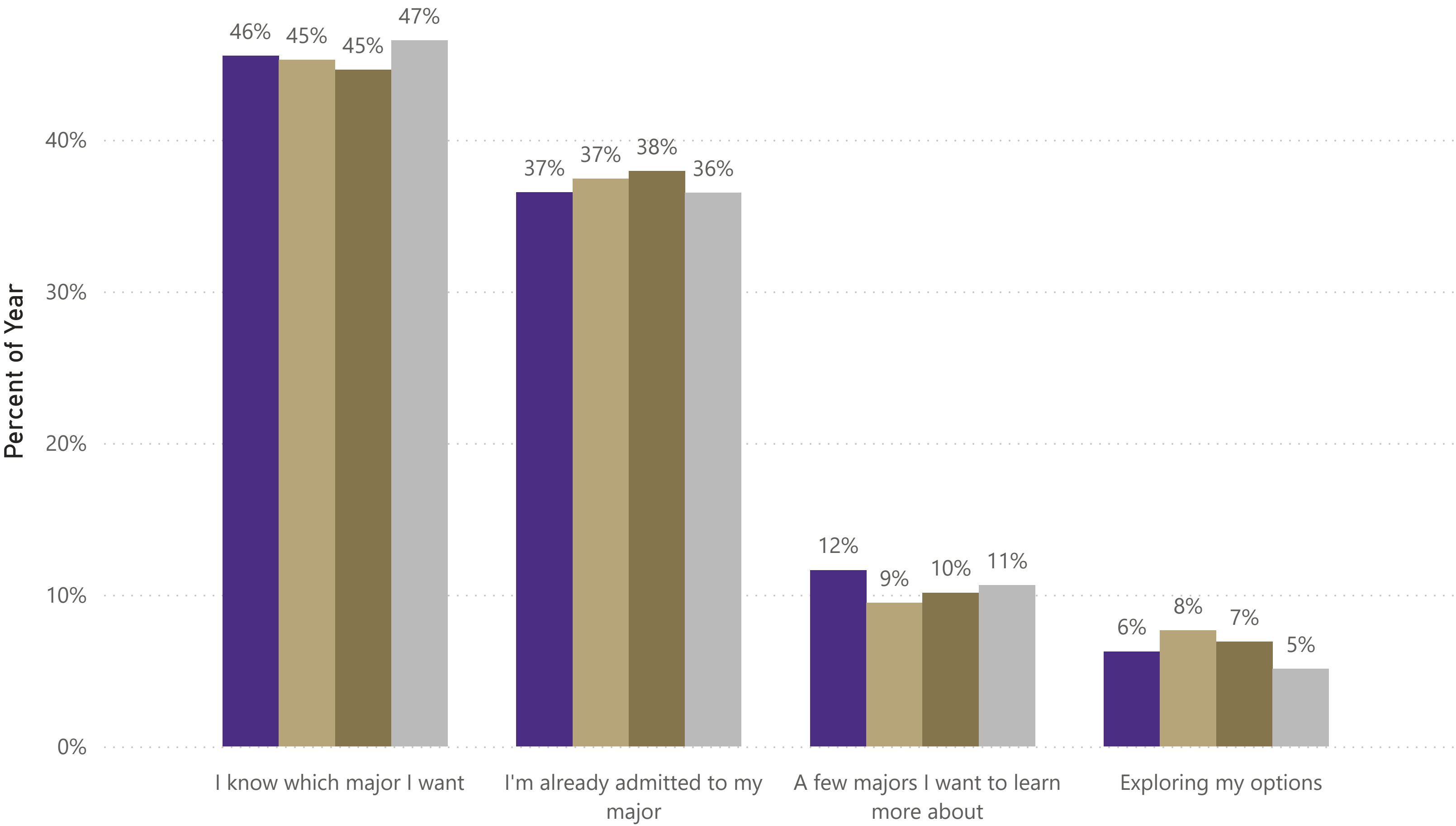
Please tell us how long you think it will take you to complete your BA/BS degree.

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Where are you in the process of selecting a major?

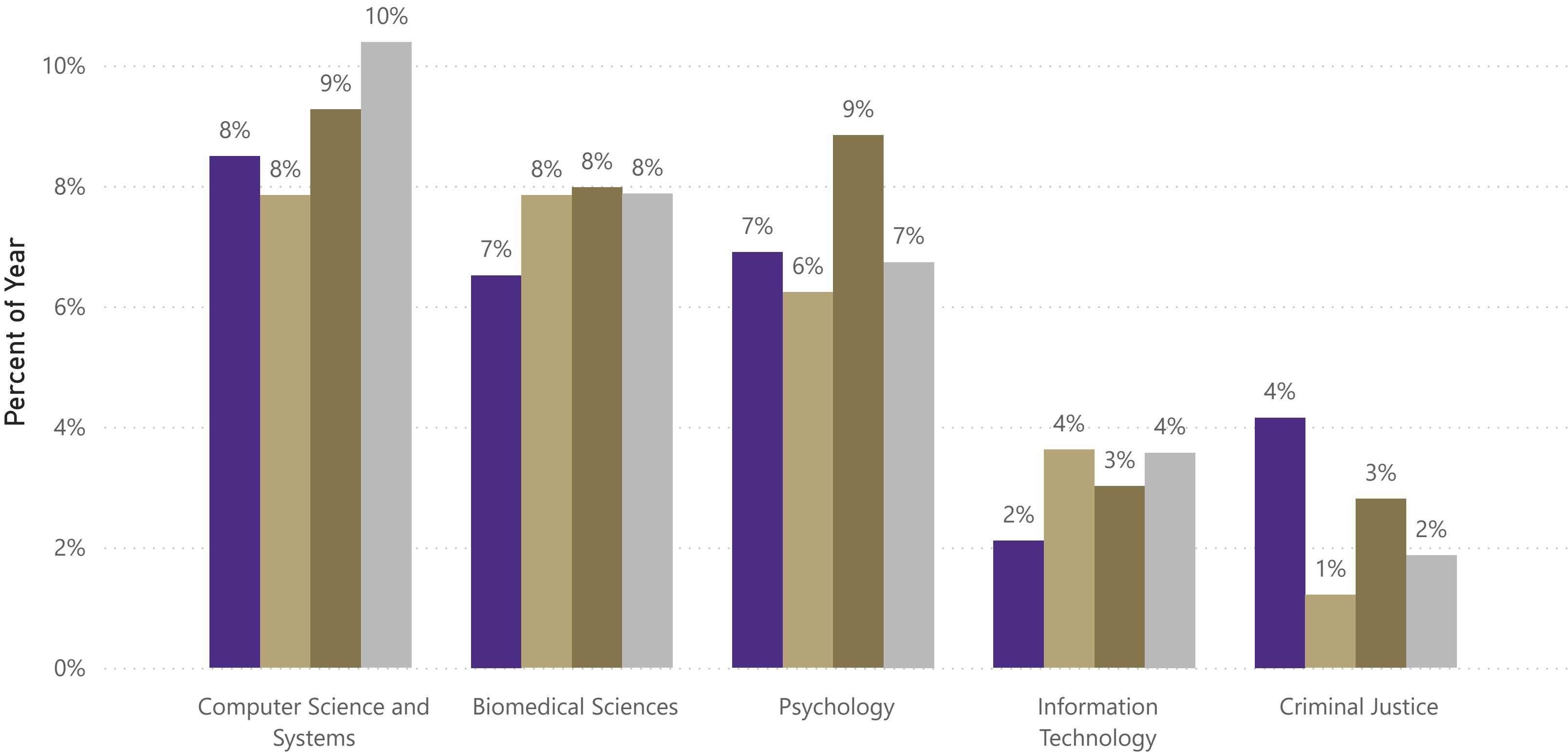
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NOTE: To view the majors selected by each student please refer to the results tables

Do you intend on pursuing a minor while at the University of Washington - Tacoma?

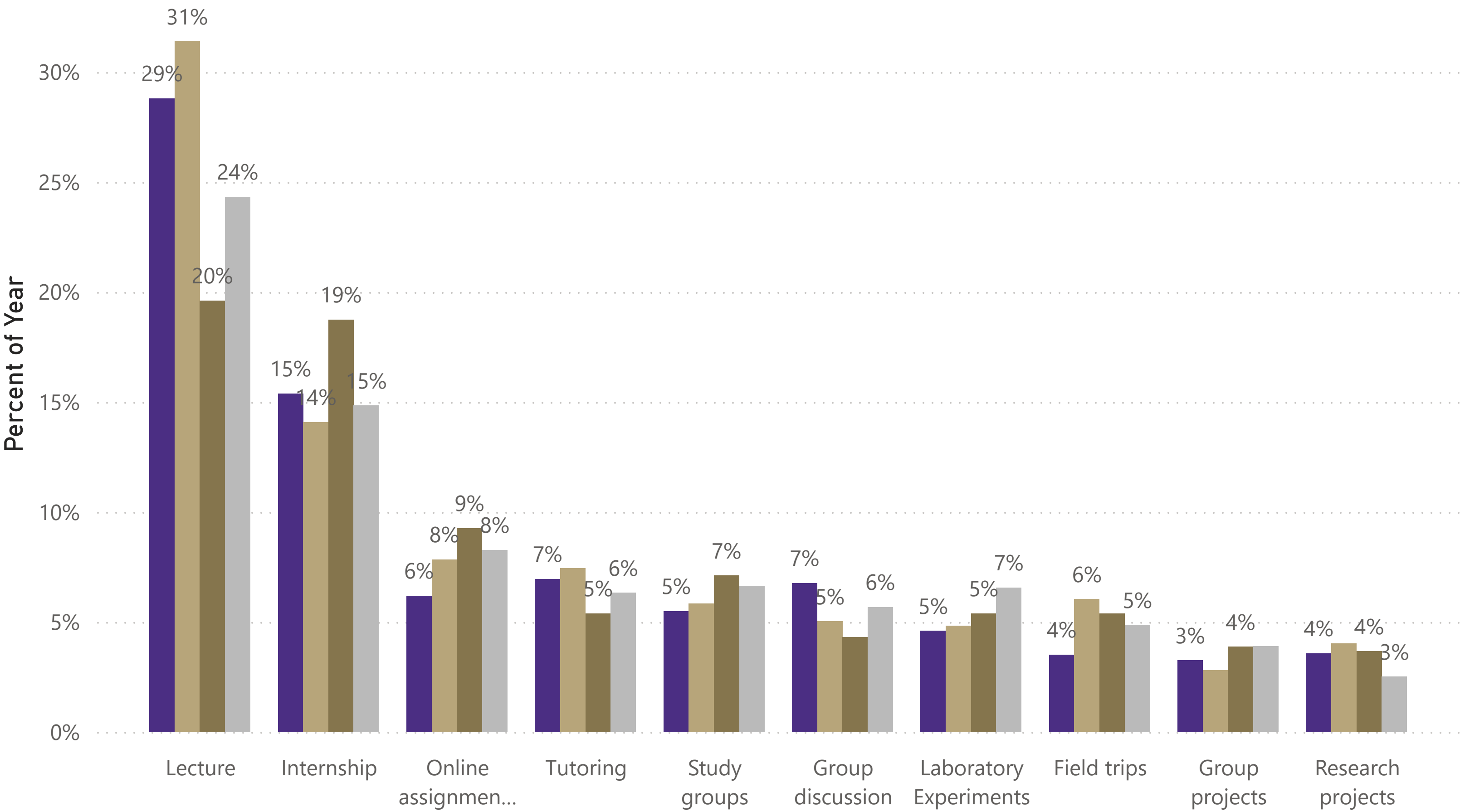
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Please tell us the top two types of activities you feel will support you in your learning at UW Tacoma? (Each of the drop down menus contain the same list)

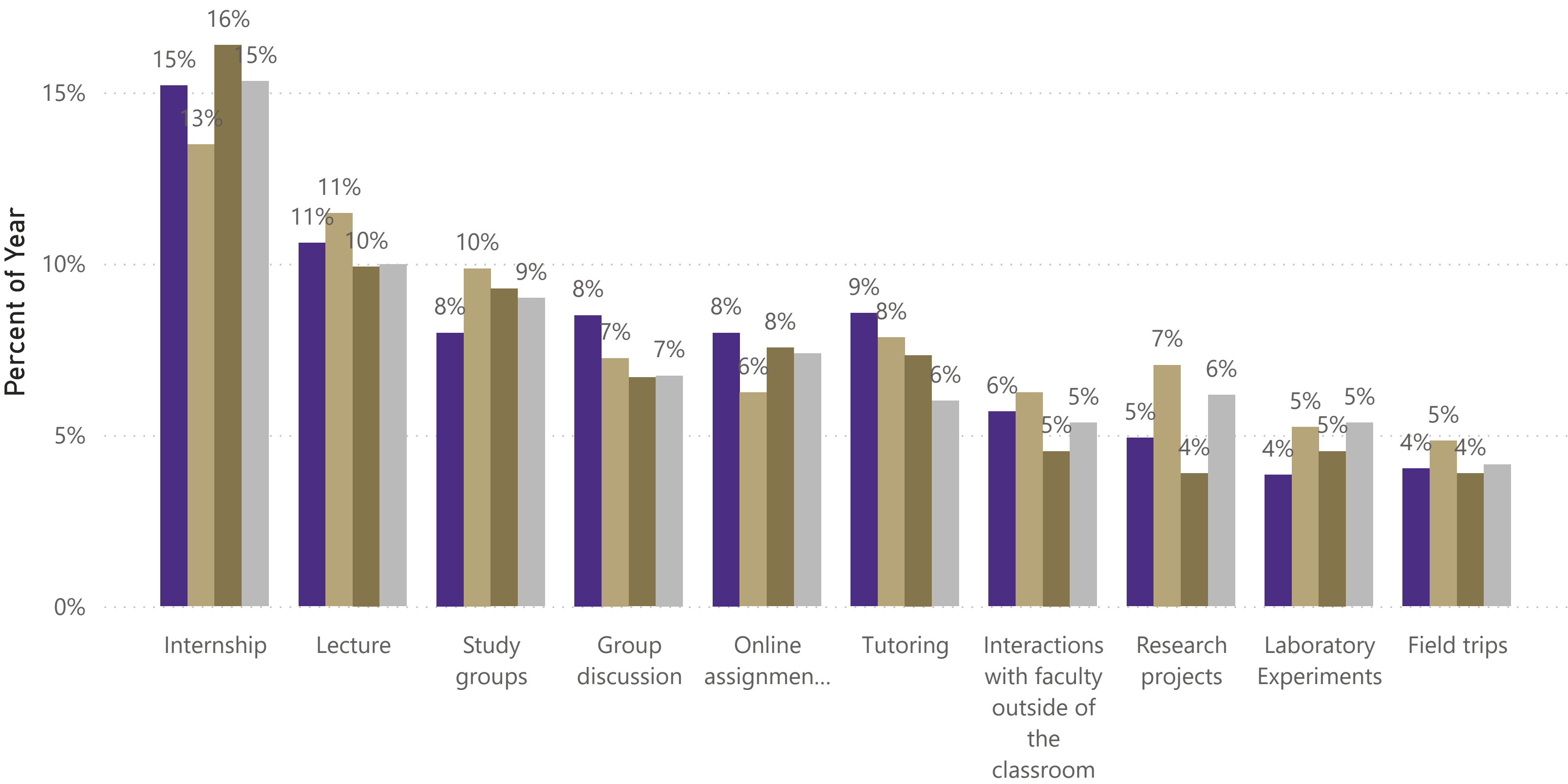
First selection

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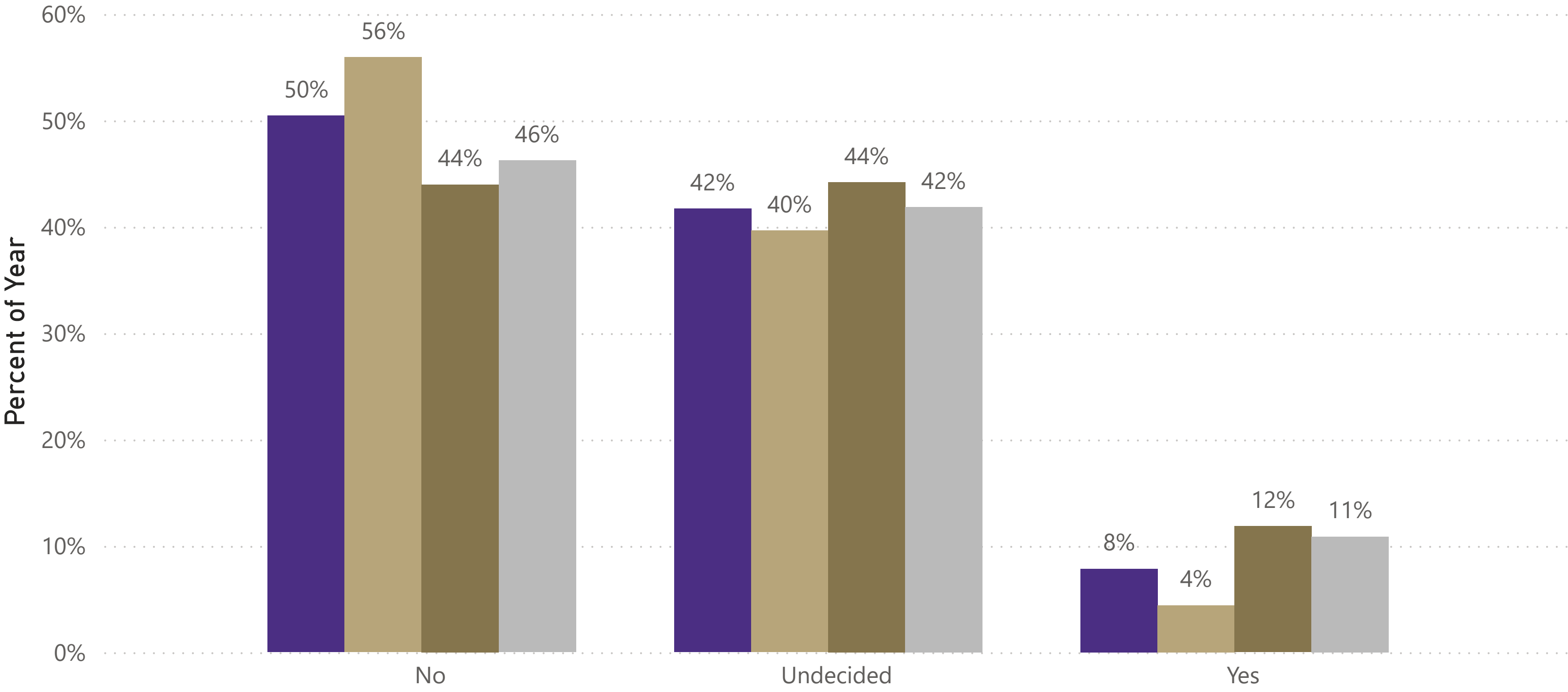
Second Selection

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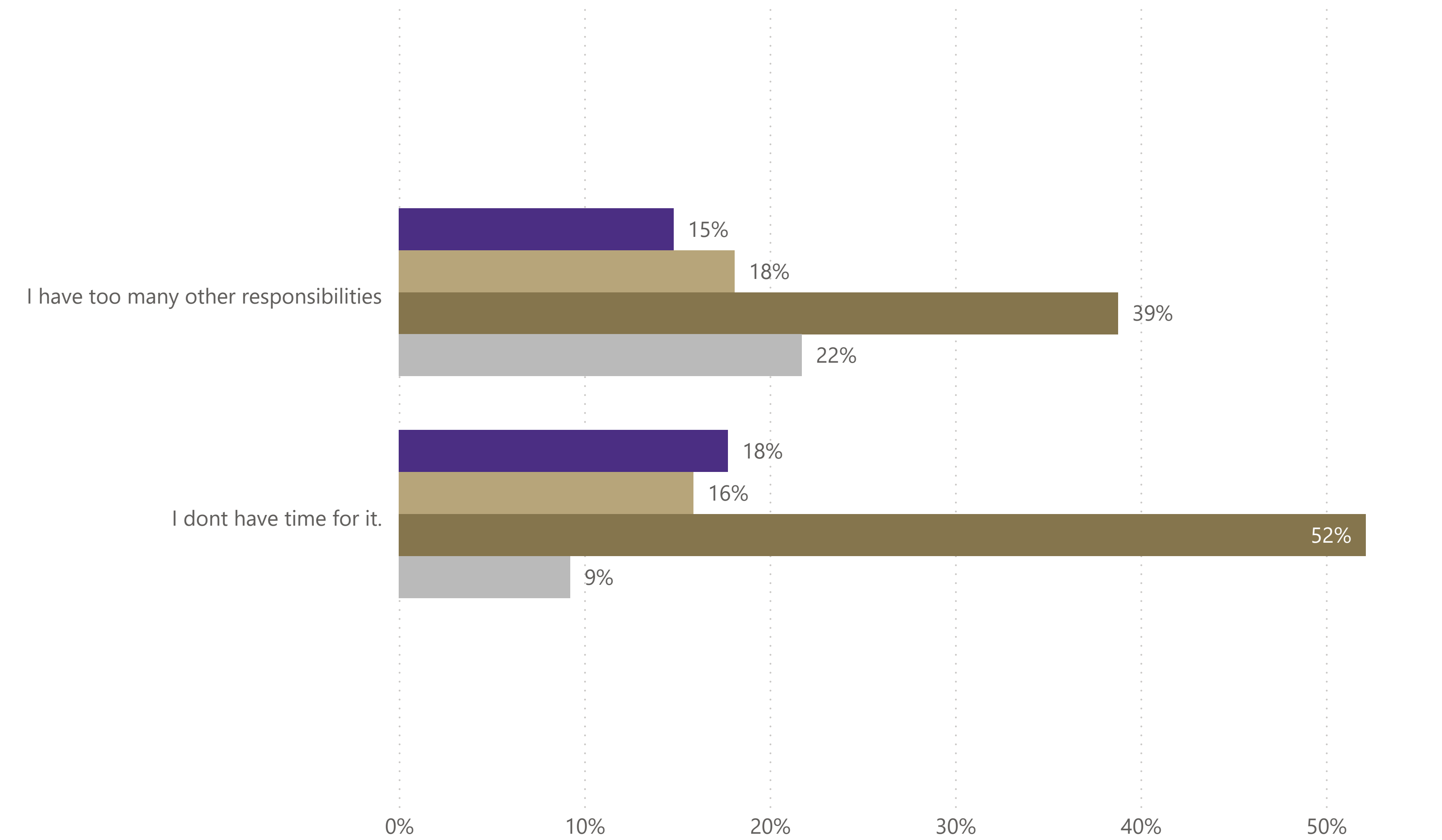
Do you plan to participate in a study abroad program while at UW Tacoma?

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Why don't you plan on participating in a study abroad program?

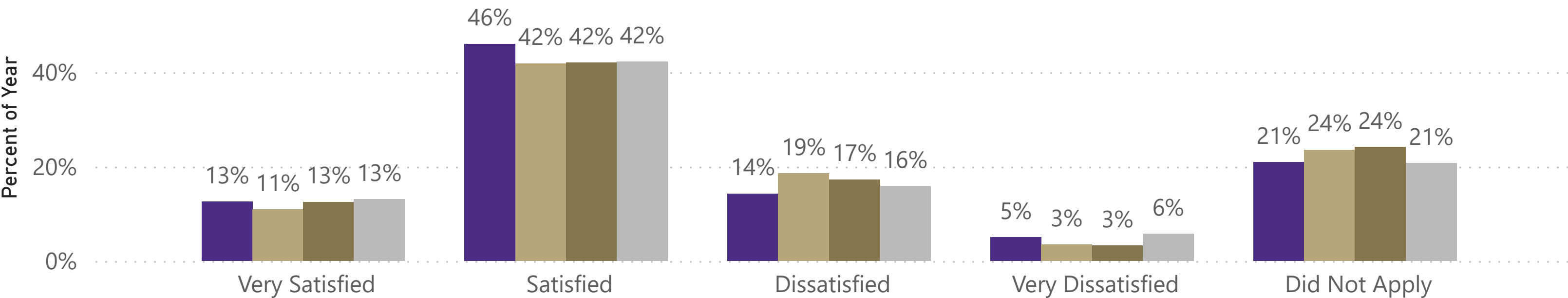
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NOTE: 5 = These are simply the top two answers, please contact UWT IR for more in-depth analysis.

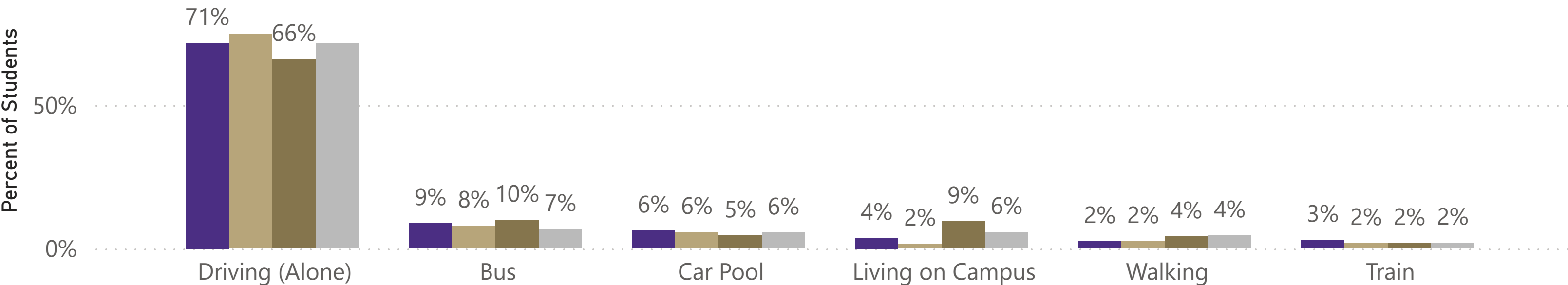
How satisfied are you with the financial aid amount you are receiving from UW Tacoma? (Mark one)

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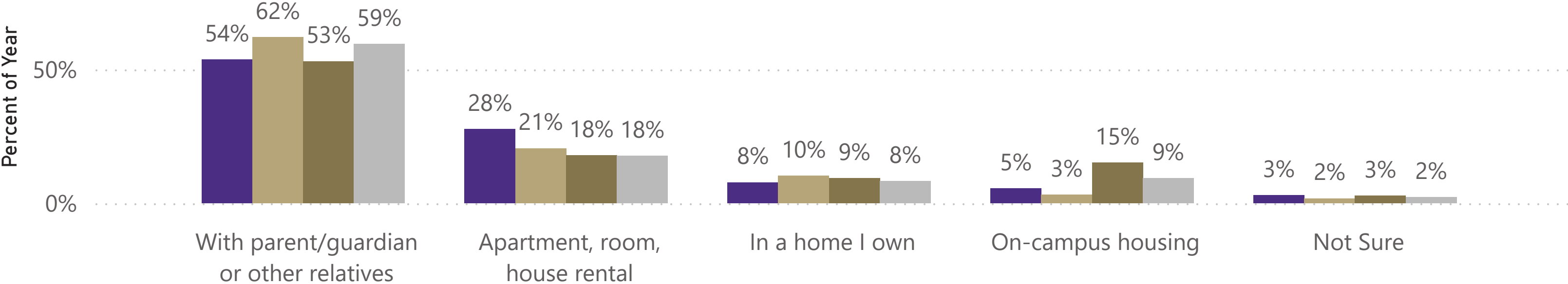
What is your most likely mode of transportation?

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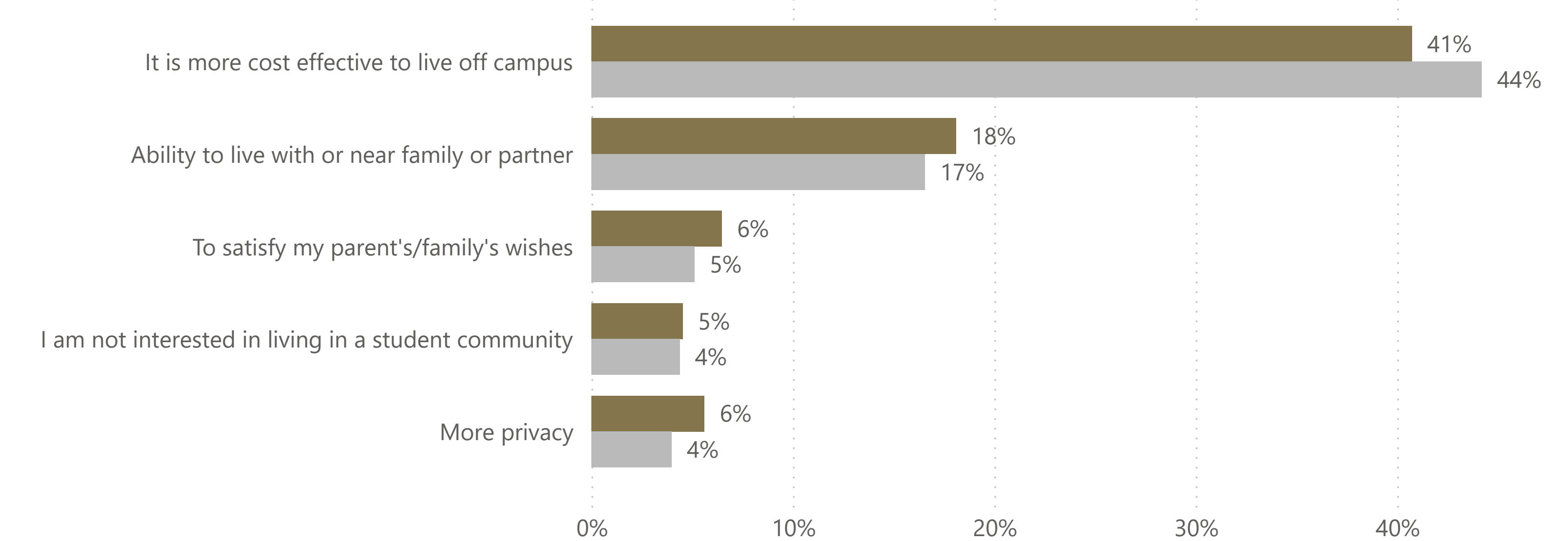
Where do you plan to live while enrolled at UW Tacoma?

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What are the main reasons for your decision to live off campus?

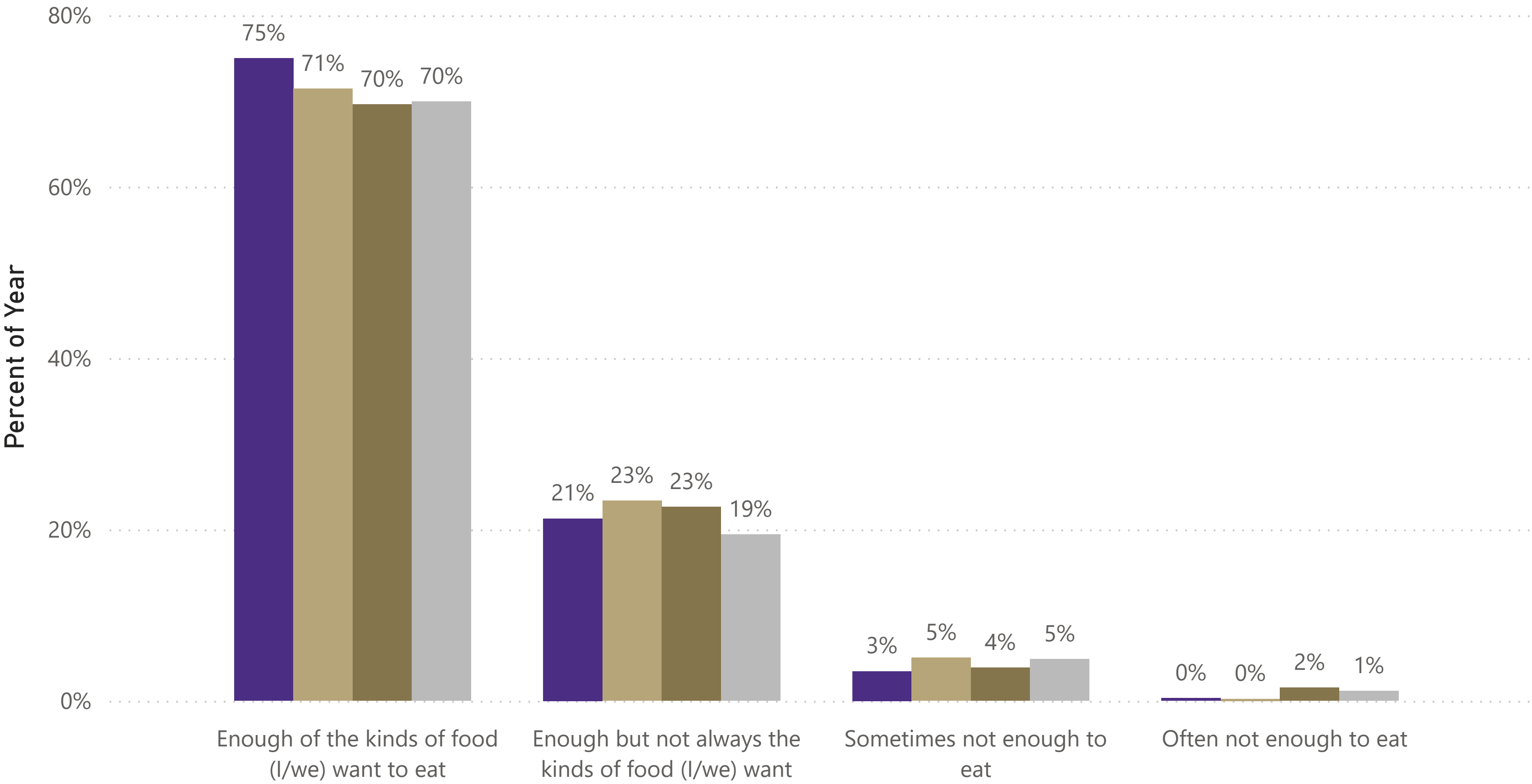
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NOTE: Question added for the 2022 survey.

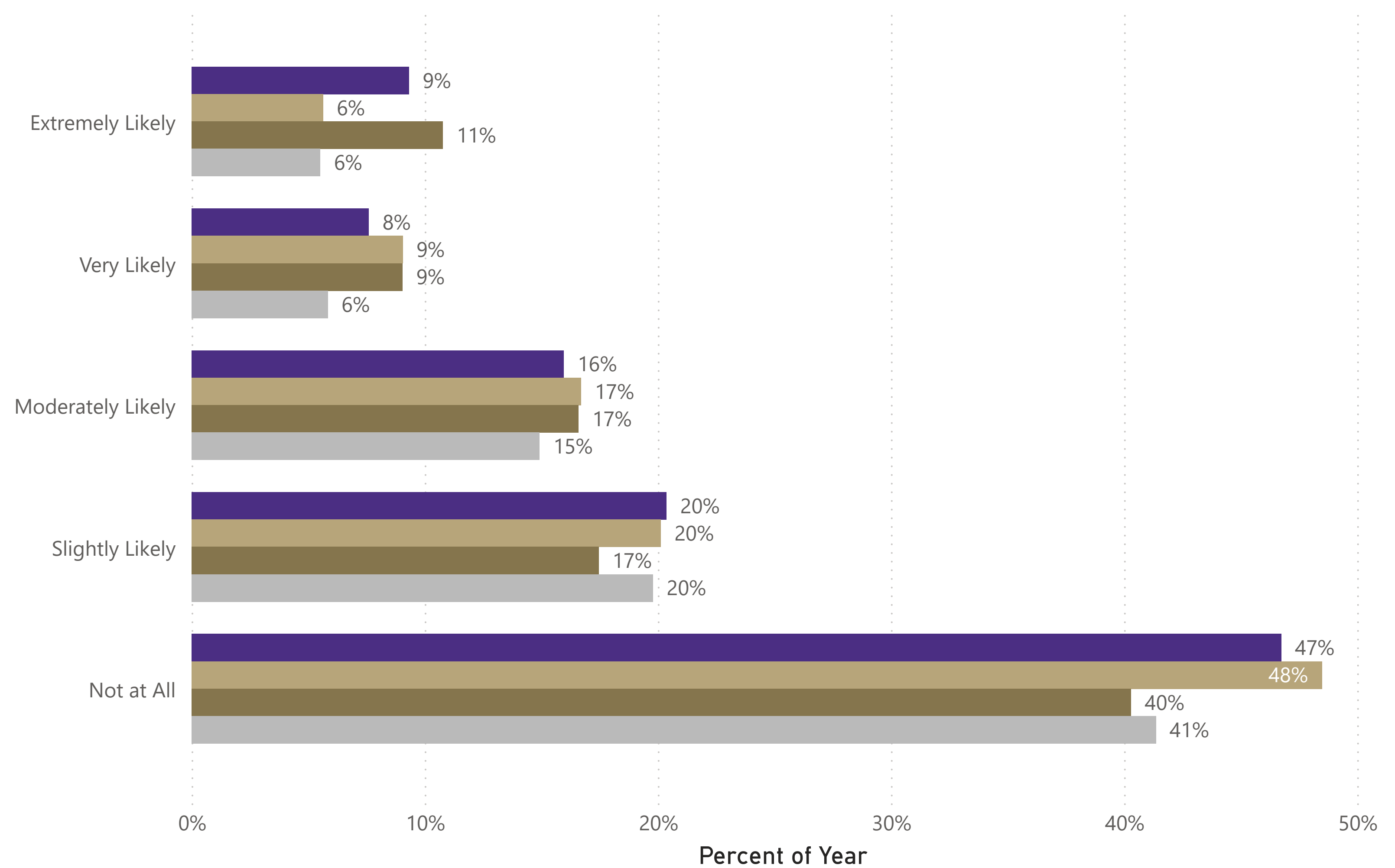
Which of these statements best describes the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months:

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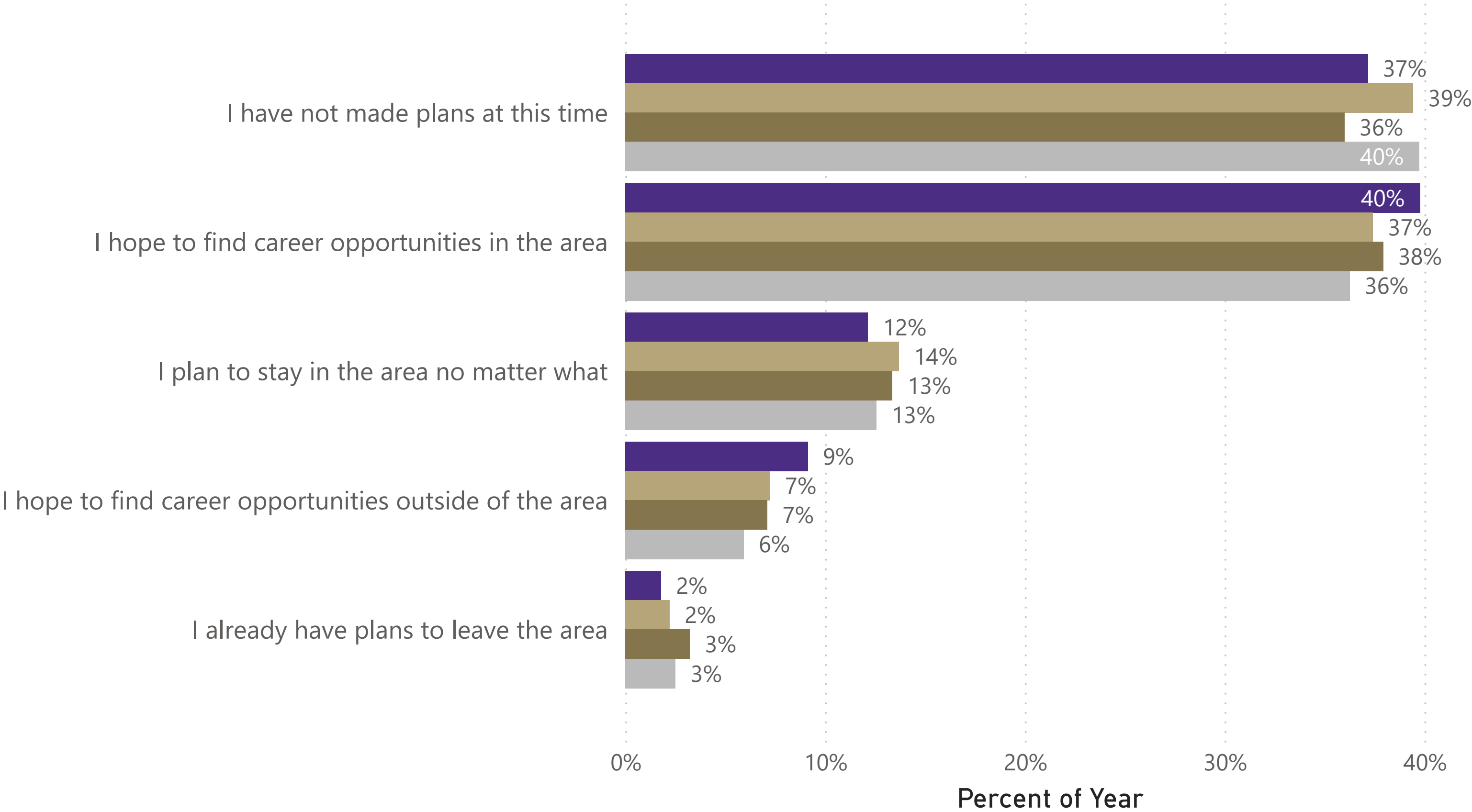
If more on-campus housing were available (dorms), how likely is it that you would consider living on-campus?

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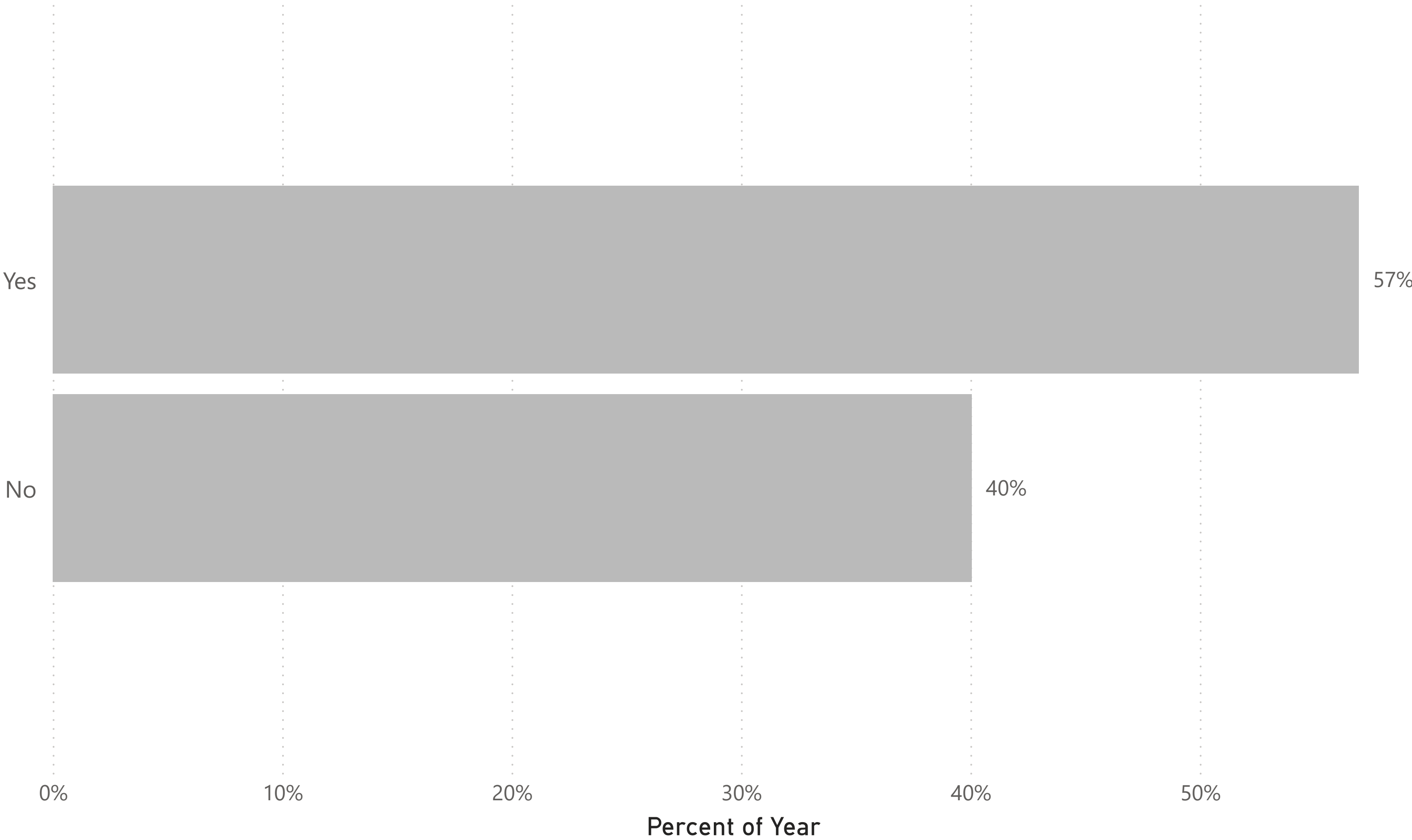
Are you planning on staying in the Puget Sound area after completing your education?

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Are you currently Employed

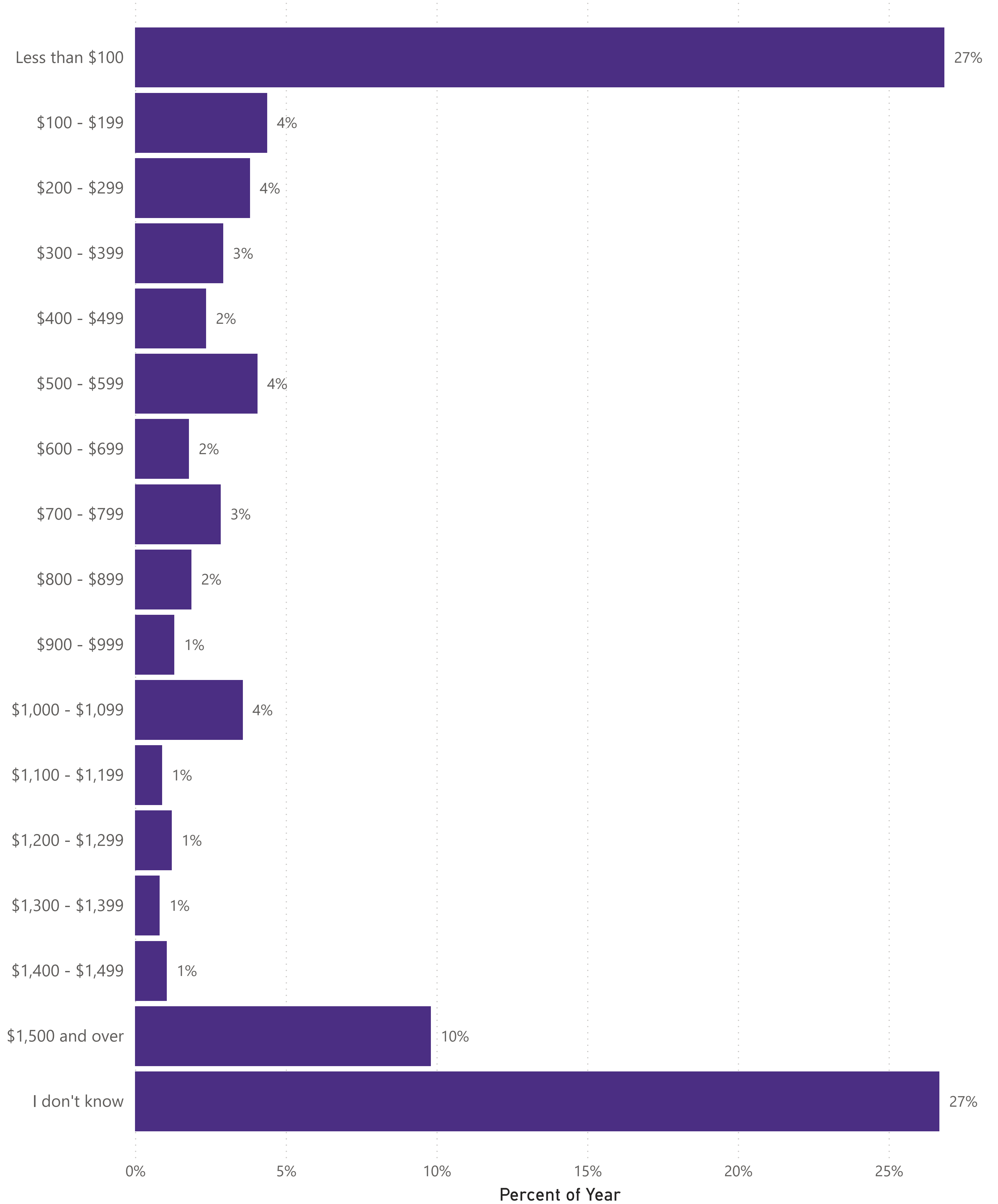
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NOTE: Question added for the 2023 Survey

What is your personal share of monthly rent / housing costs excluding utilities for the current academic year?

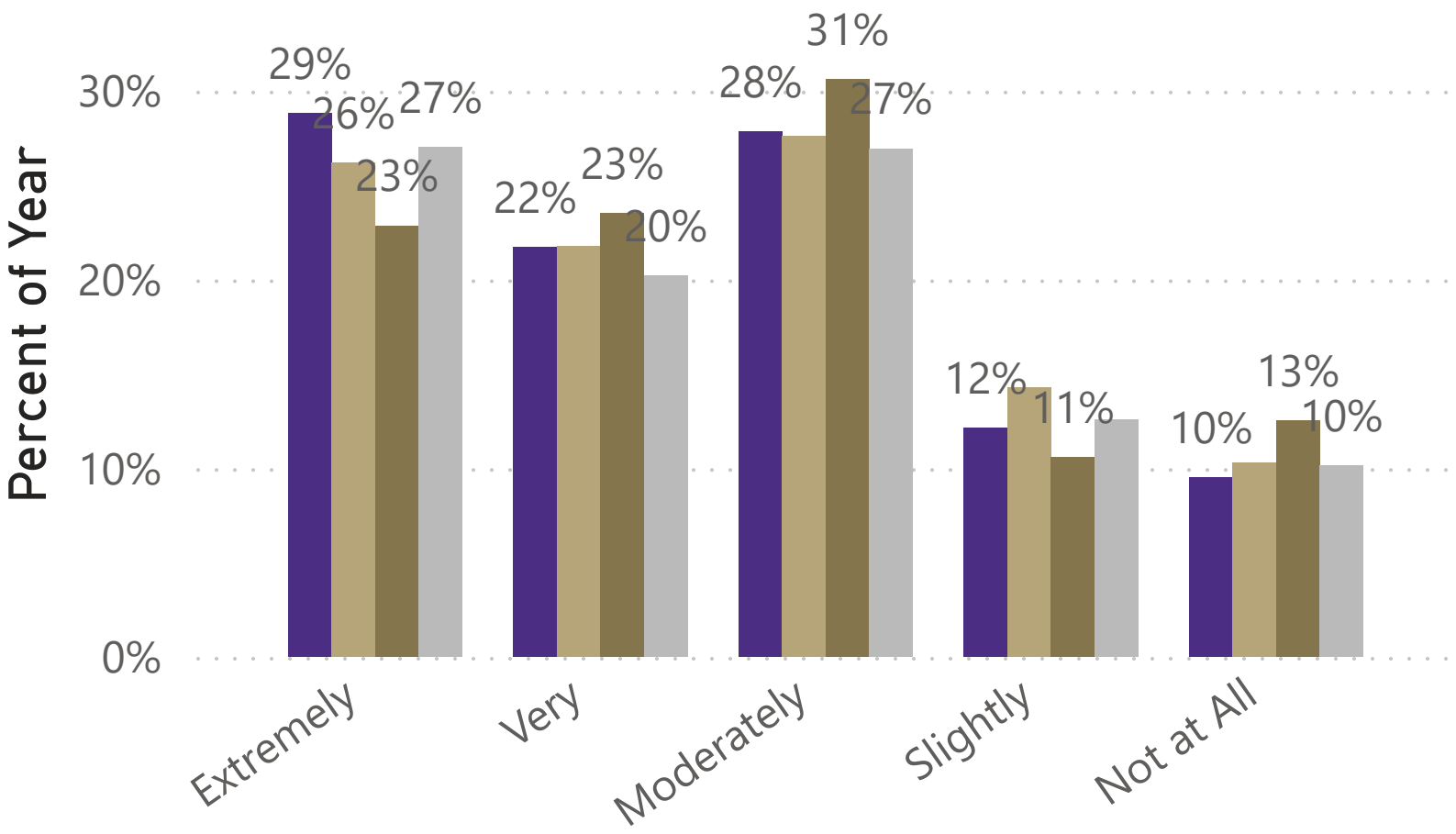
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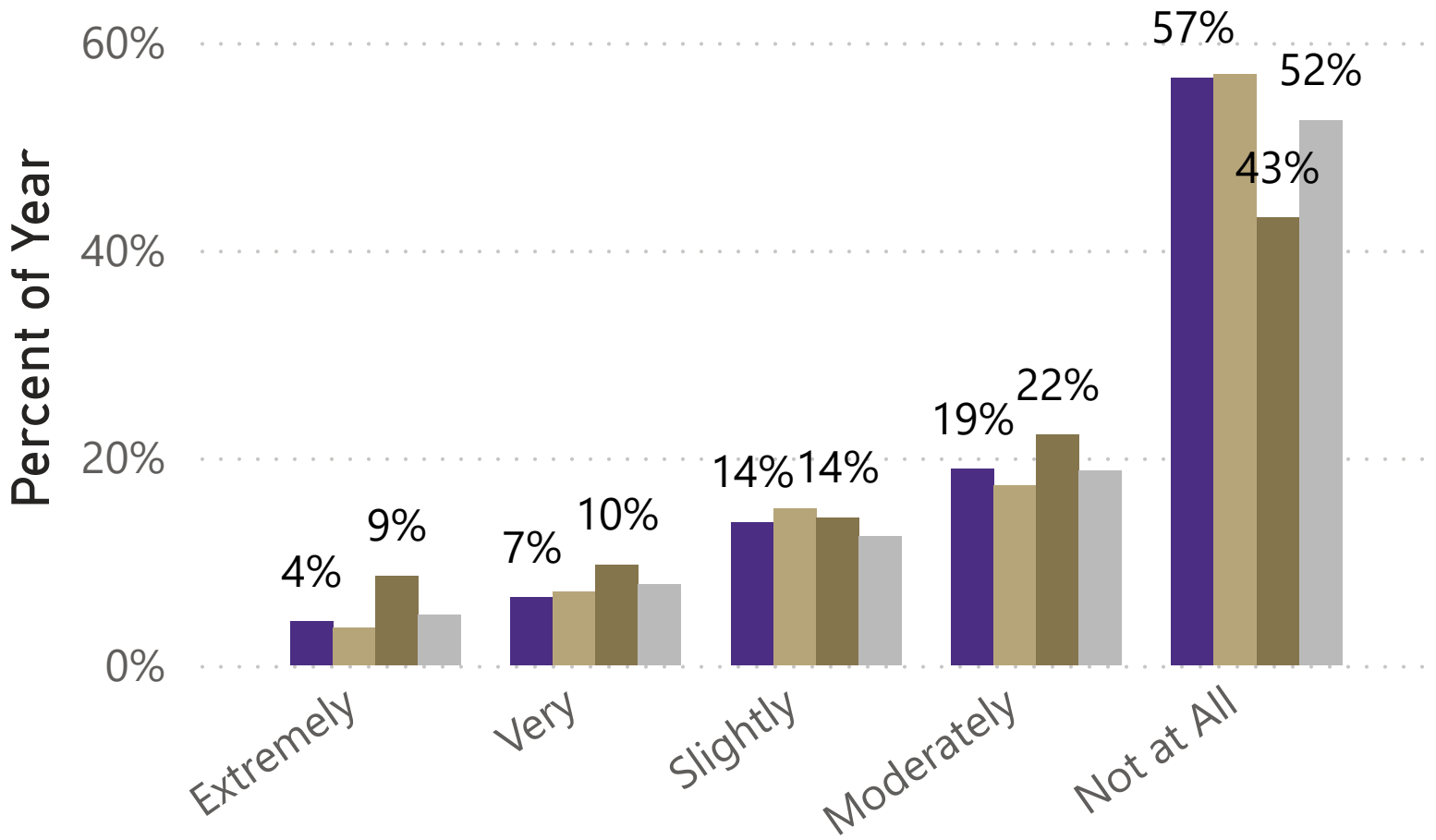
Financing my education

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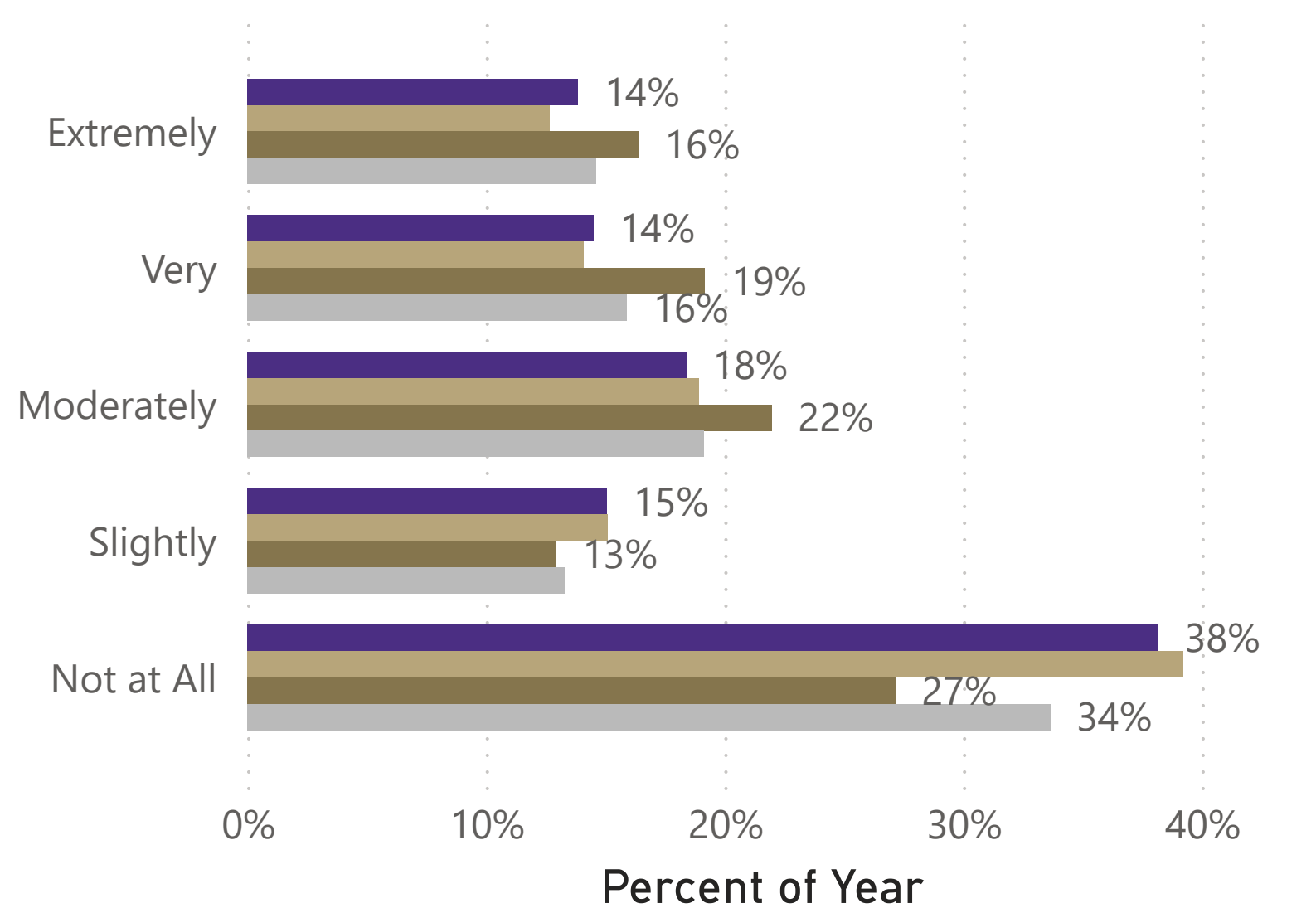
Living away from home

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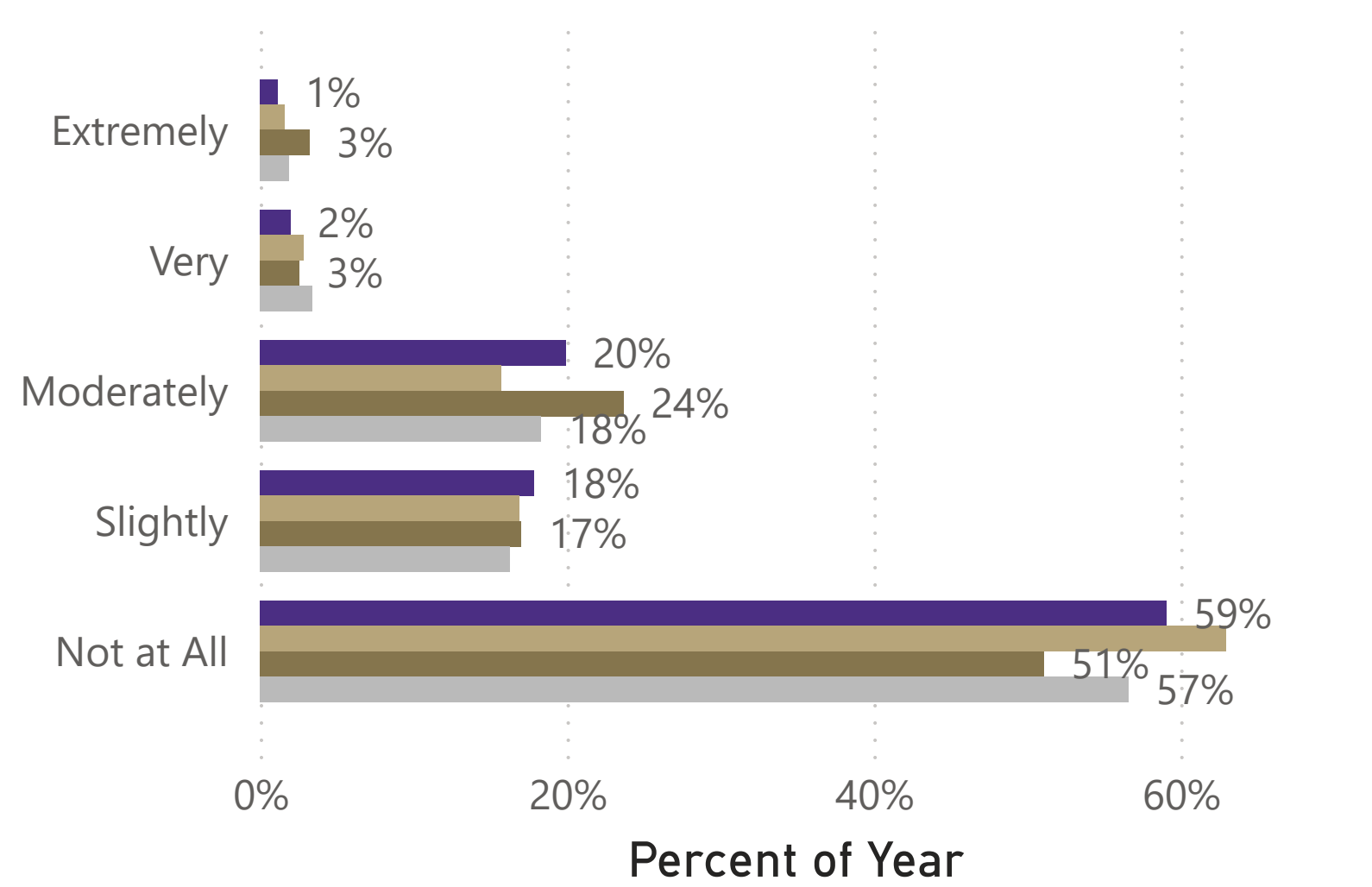
Housing (having an affordable place to live)

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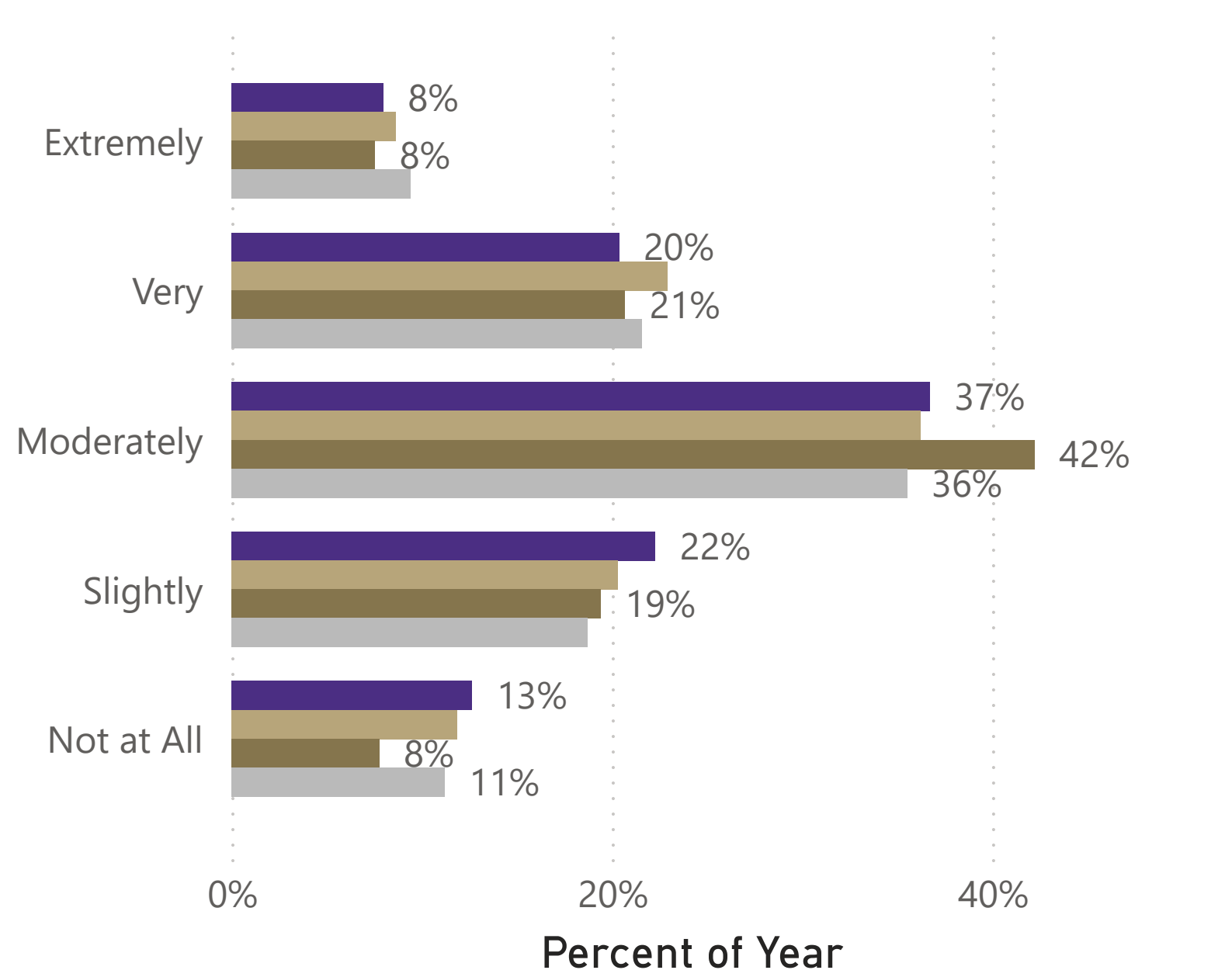
Classes might not be academically challenging enough

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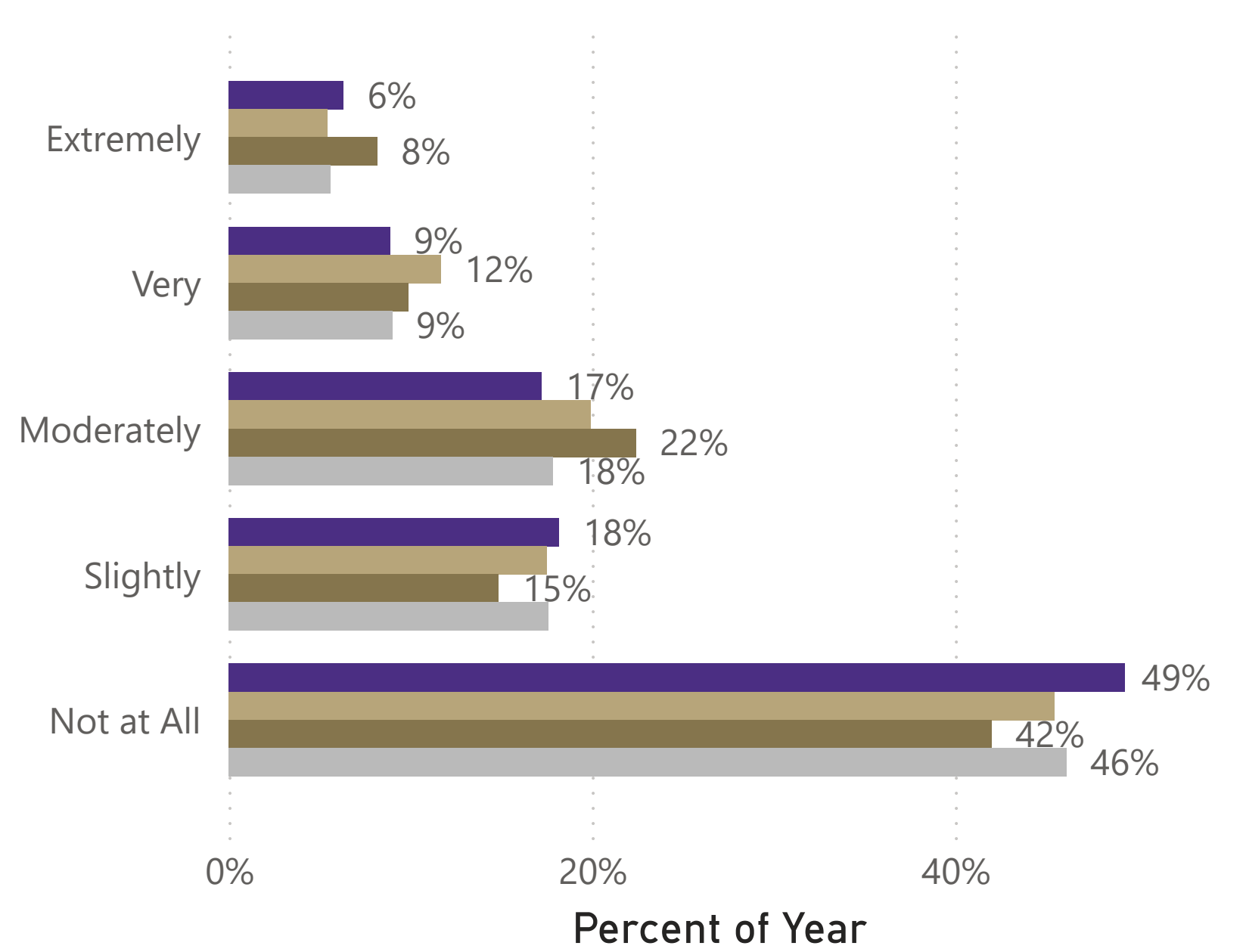
Classes might be academically too challenging

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Choosing a major

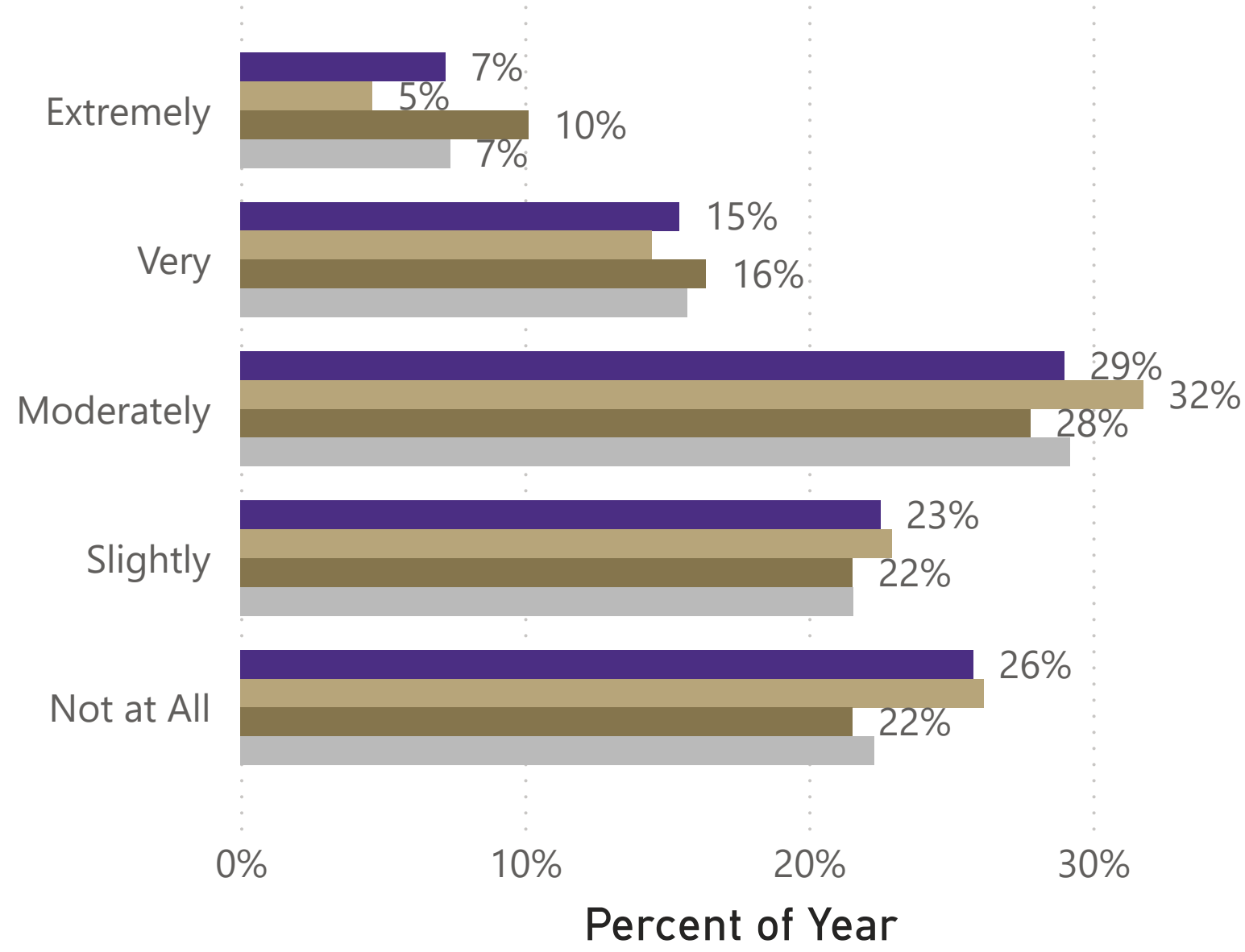
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How concerned are you with each of the following?

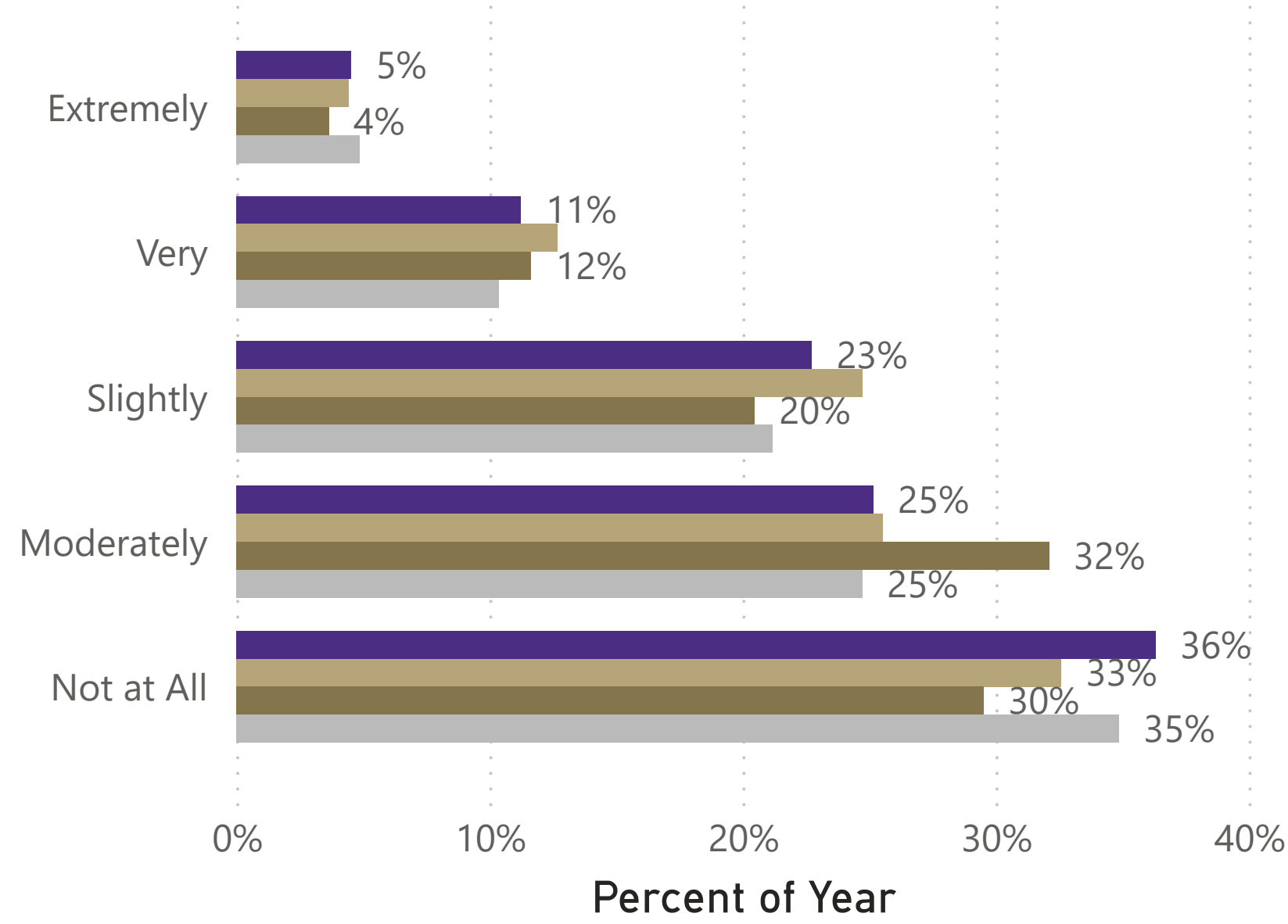
Choosing classes

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Taking classes that are too large

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Taking classes that are too small

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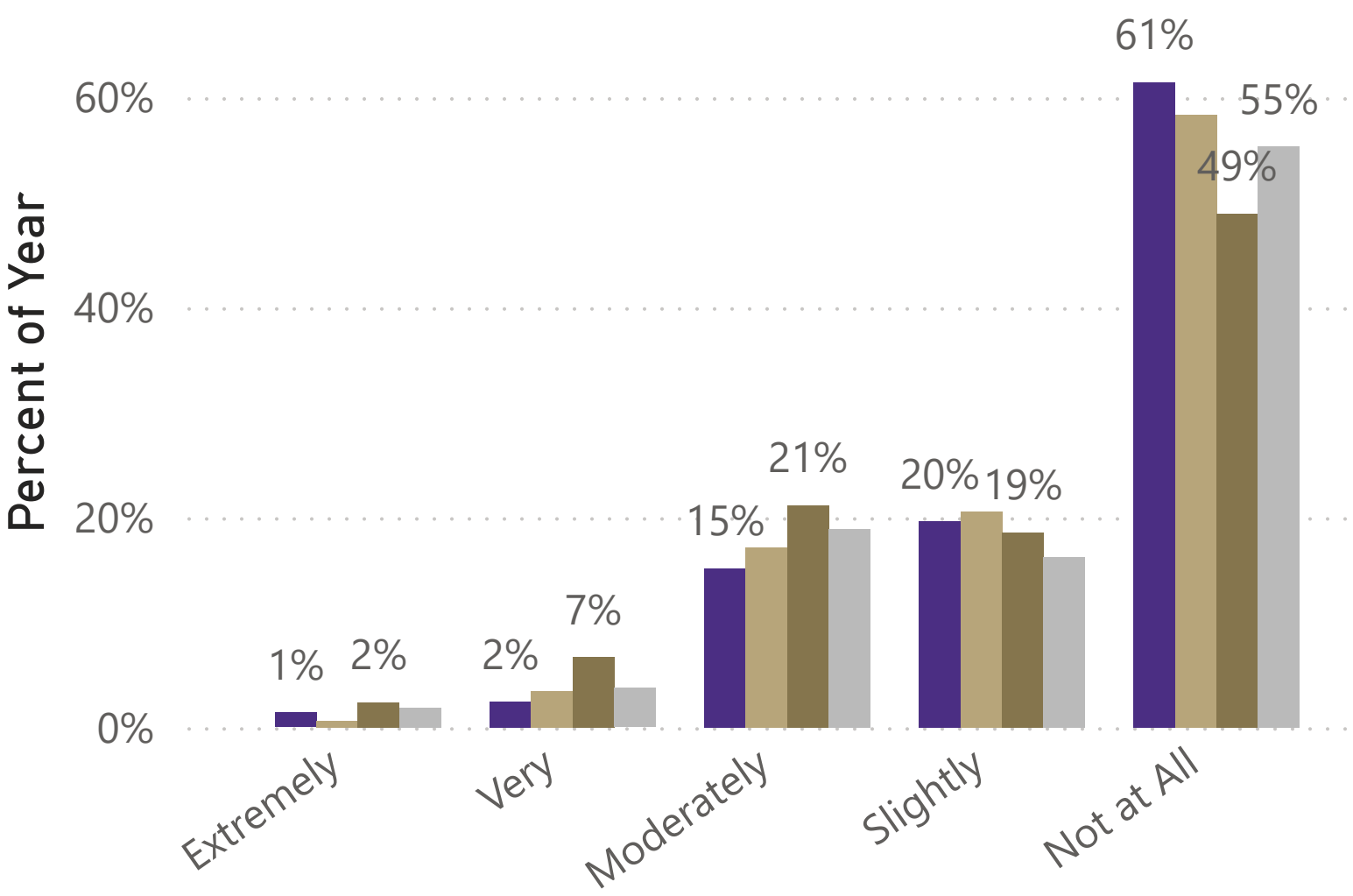
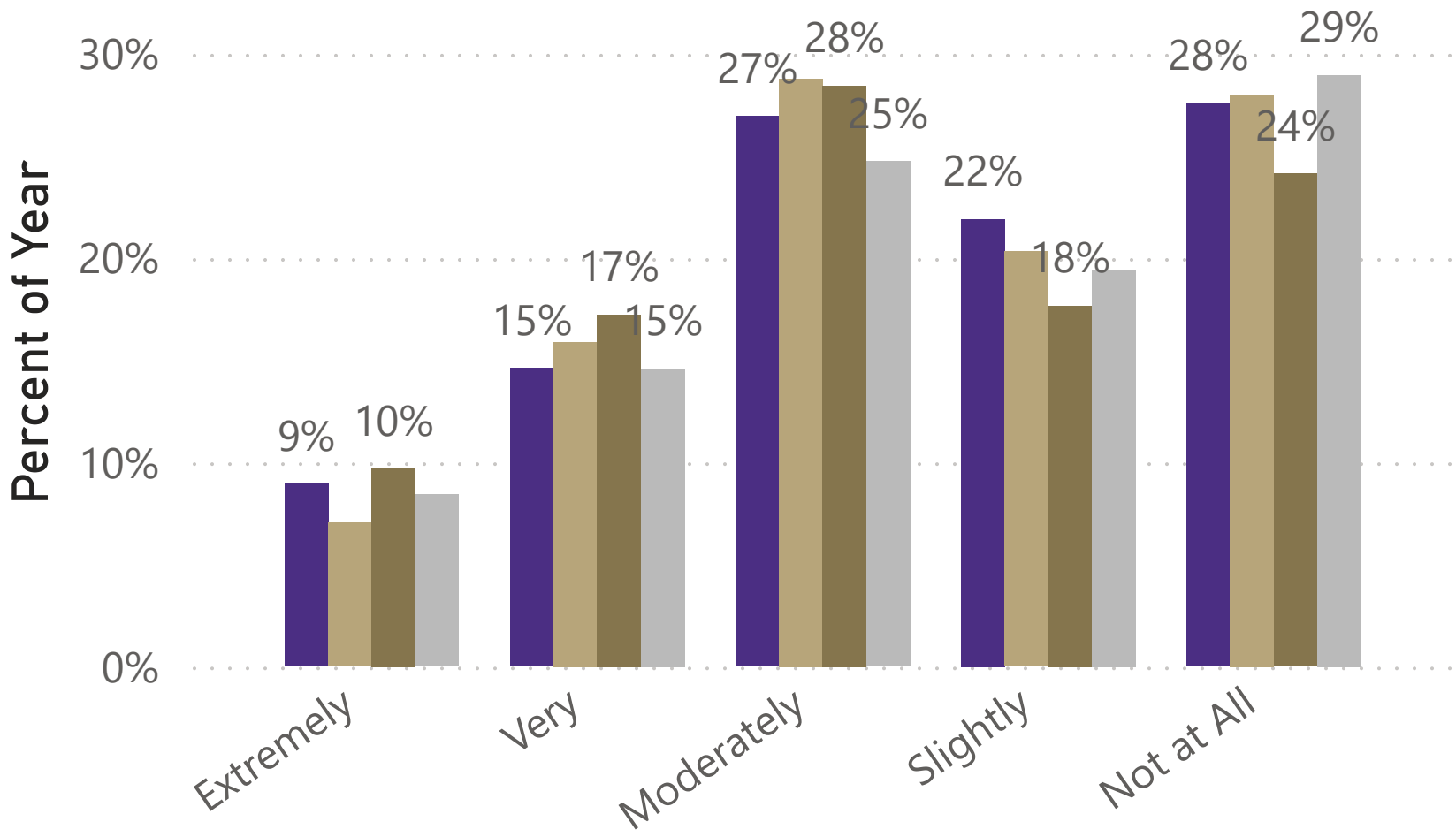


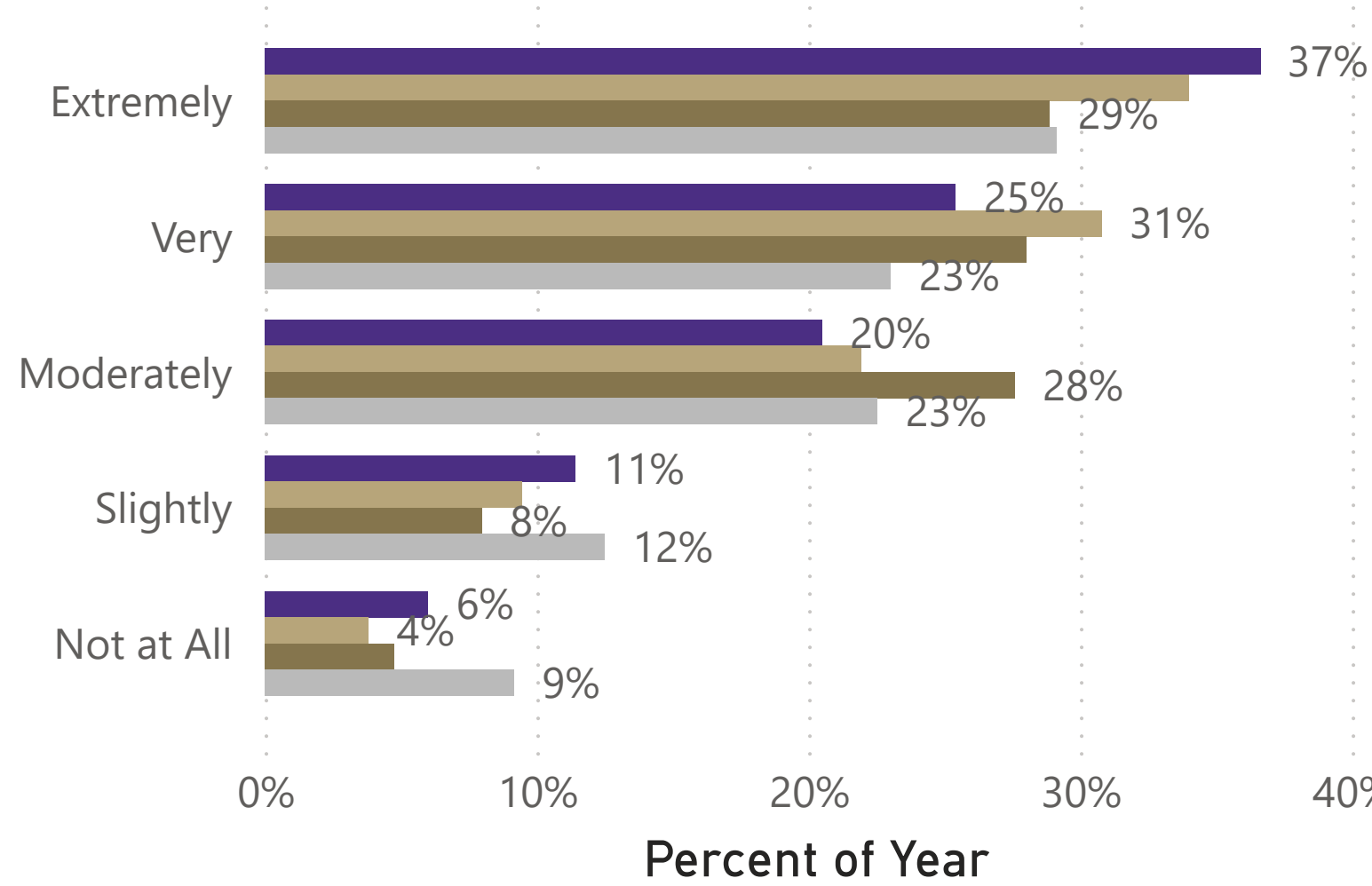
Figure 33. Academic transition from previous institution or university

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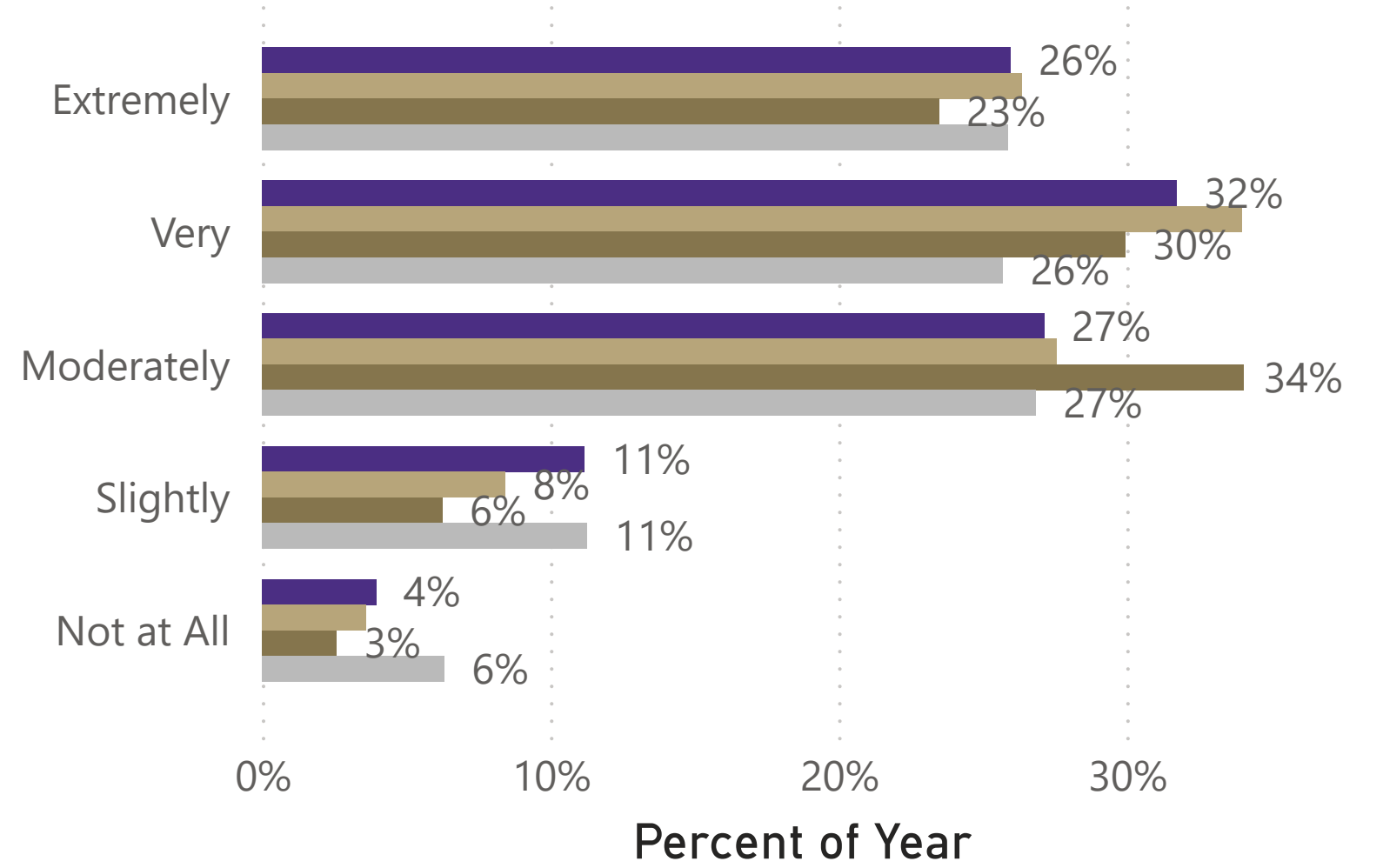
Getting good grades

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School workload

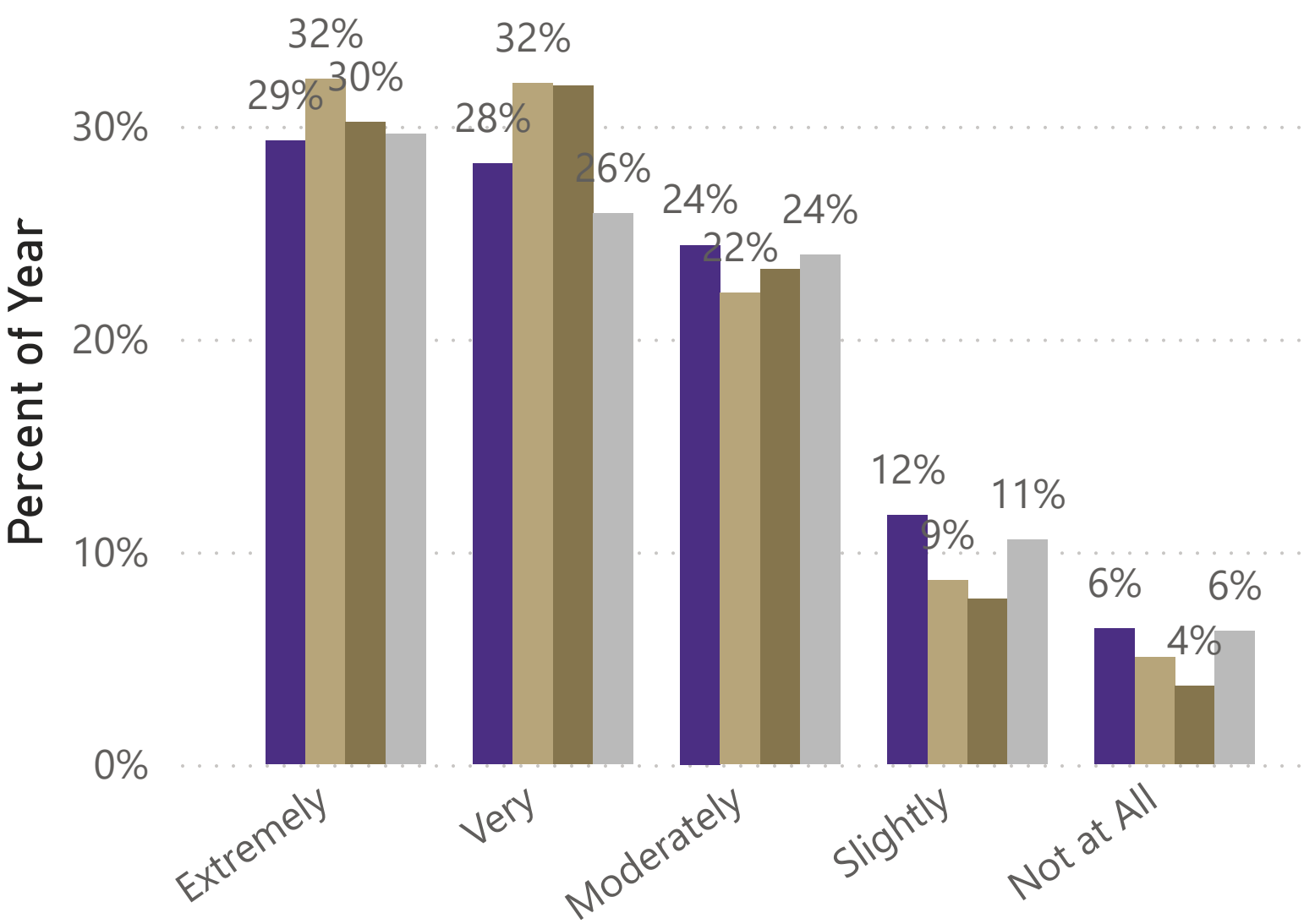
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How concerned are you with each of the following?

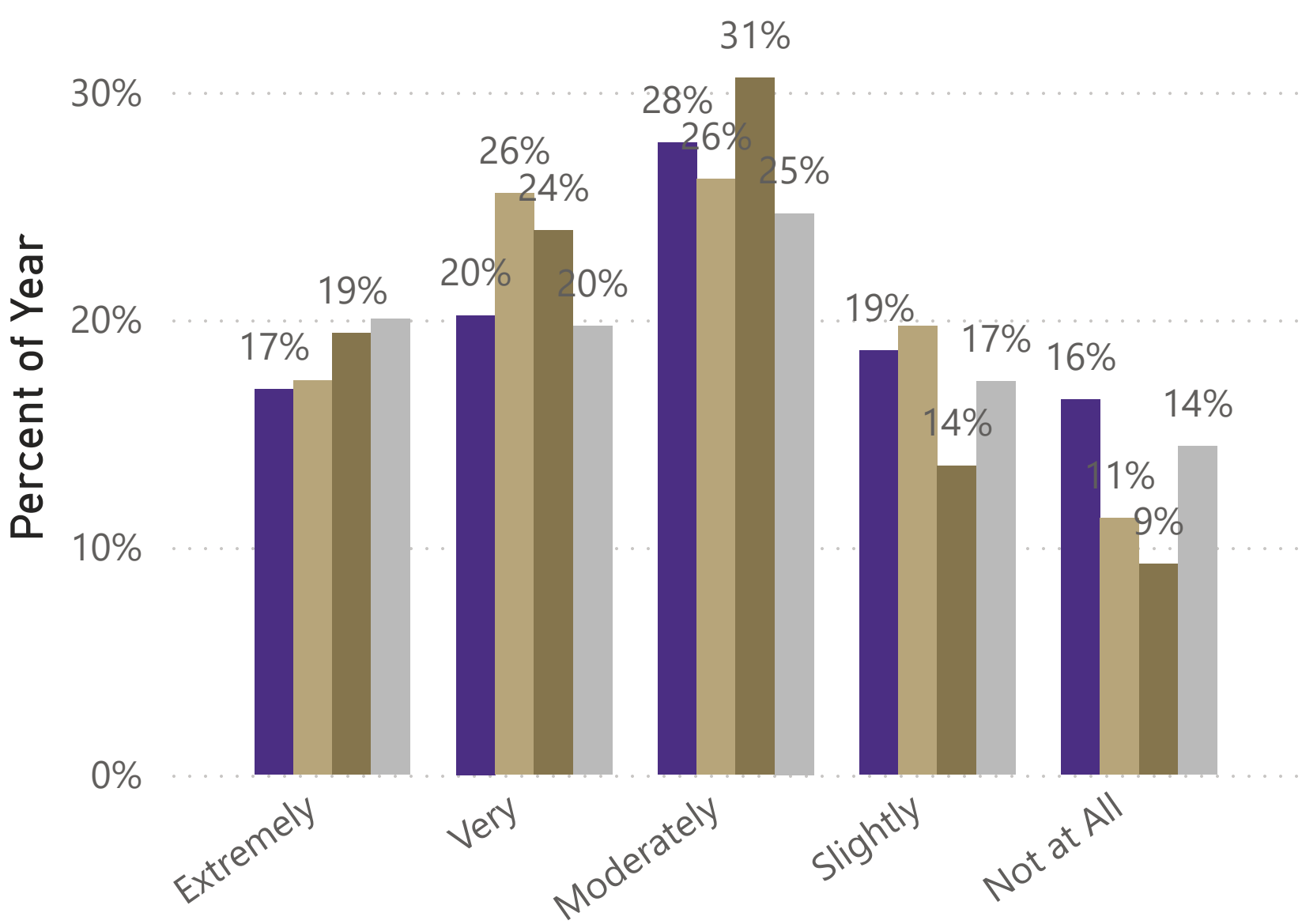
Balancing studies with work and/or family responsibilities

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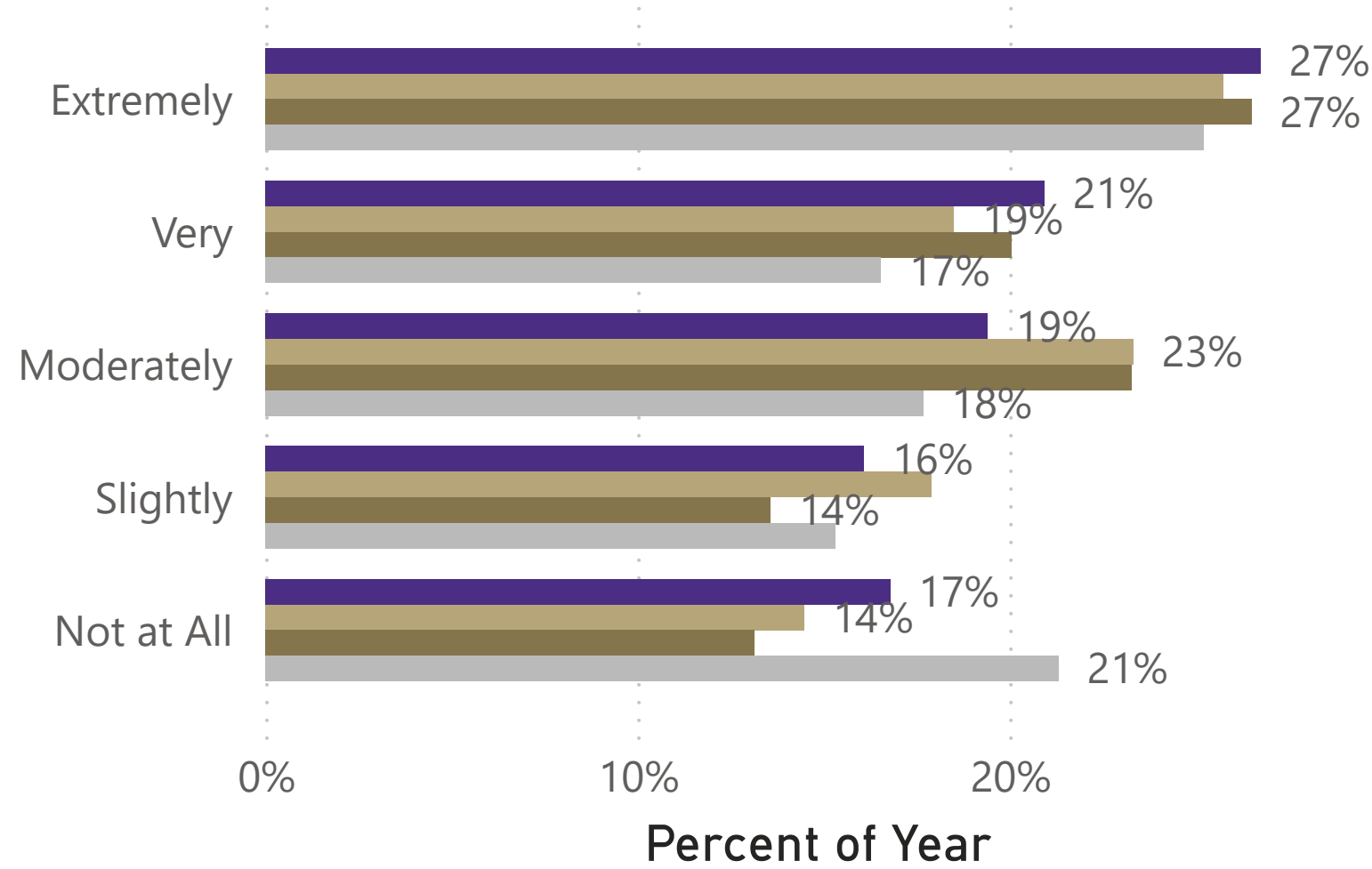
Balancing social life with my studies

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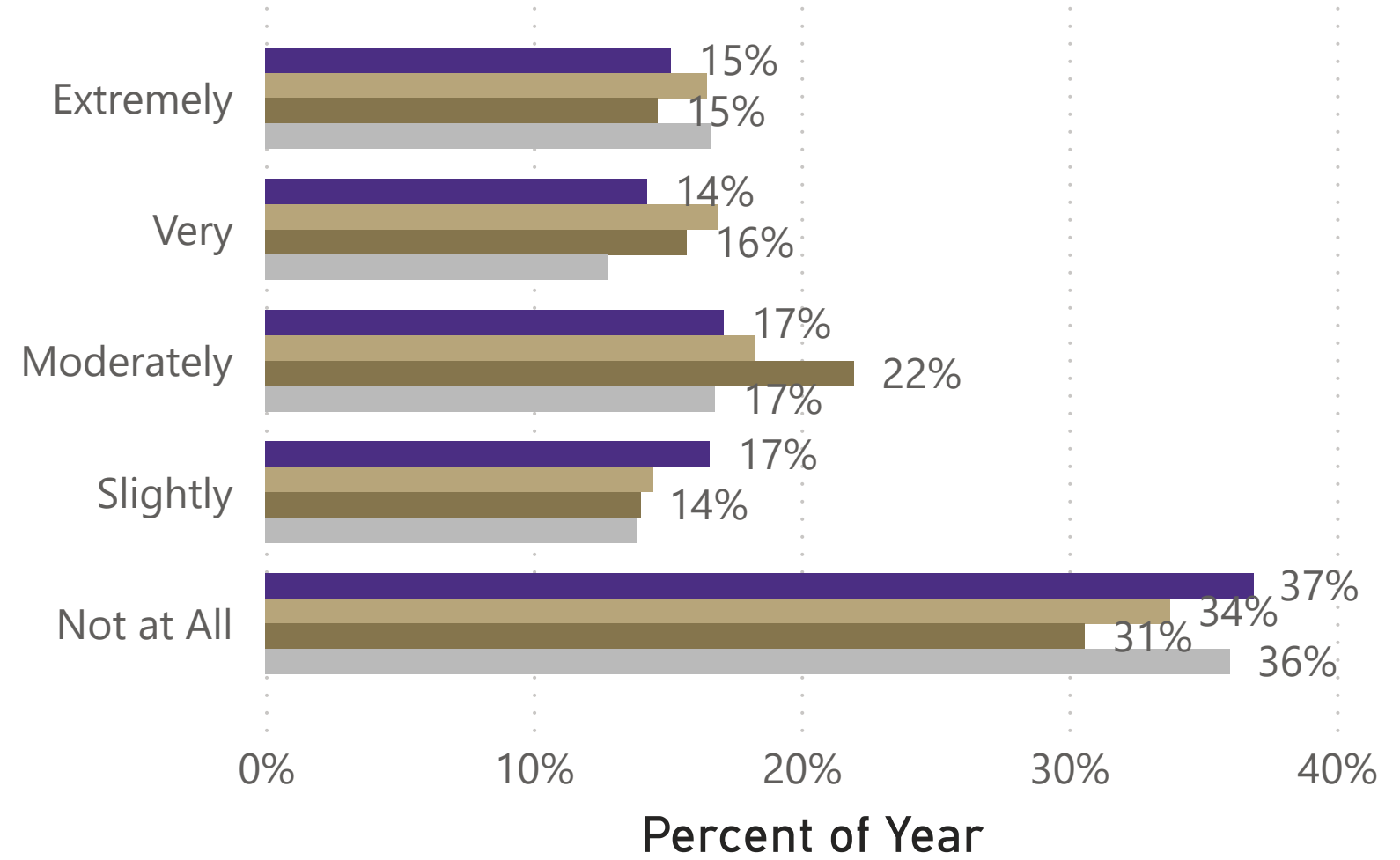
Graduating on time

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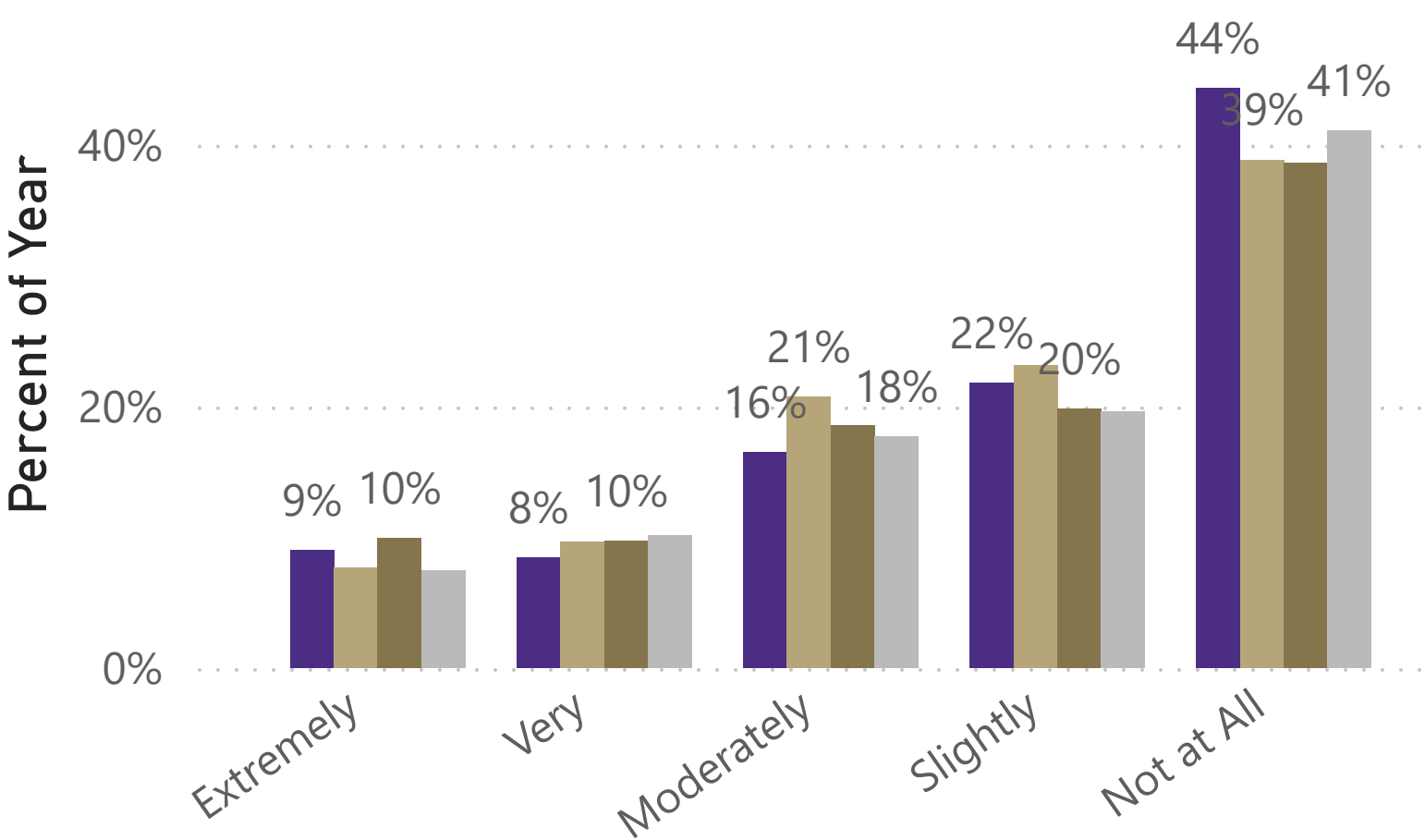
My performance might disappoint my family

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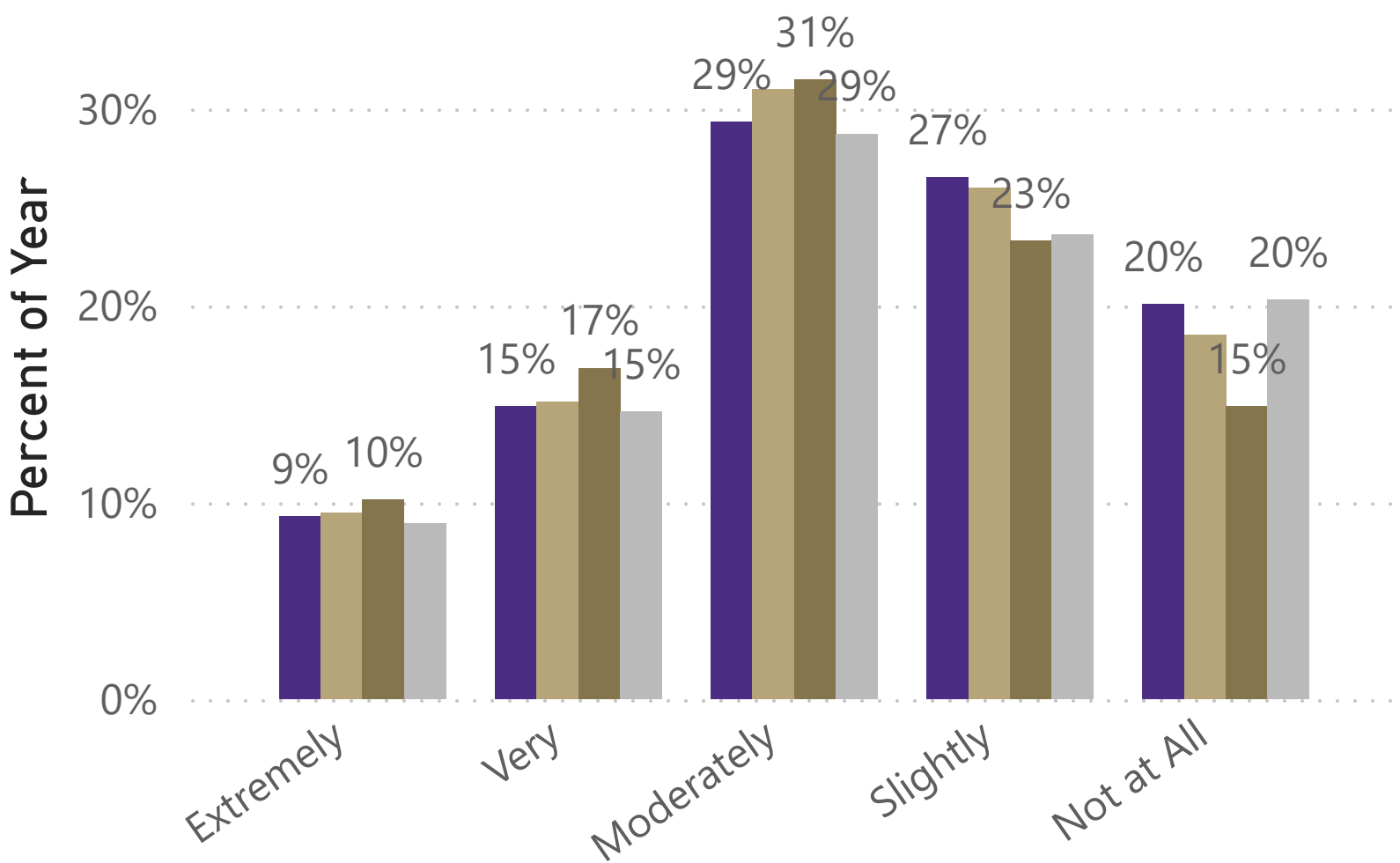
Whether my decision to attend the UW Tacoma is the right one for me

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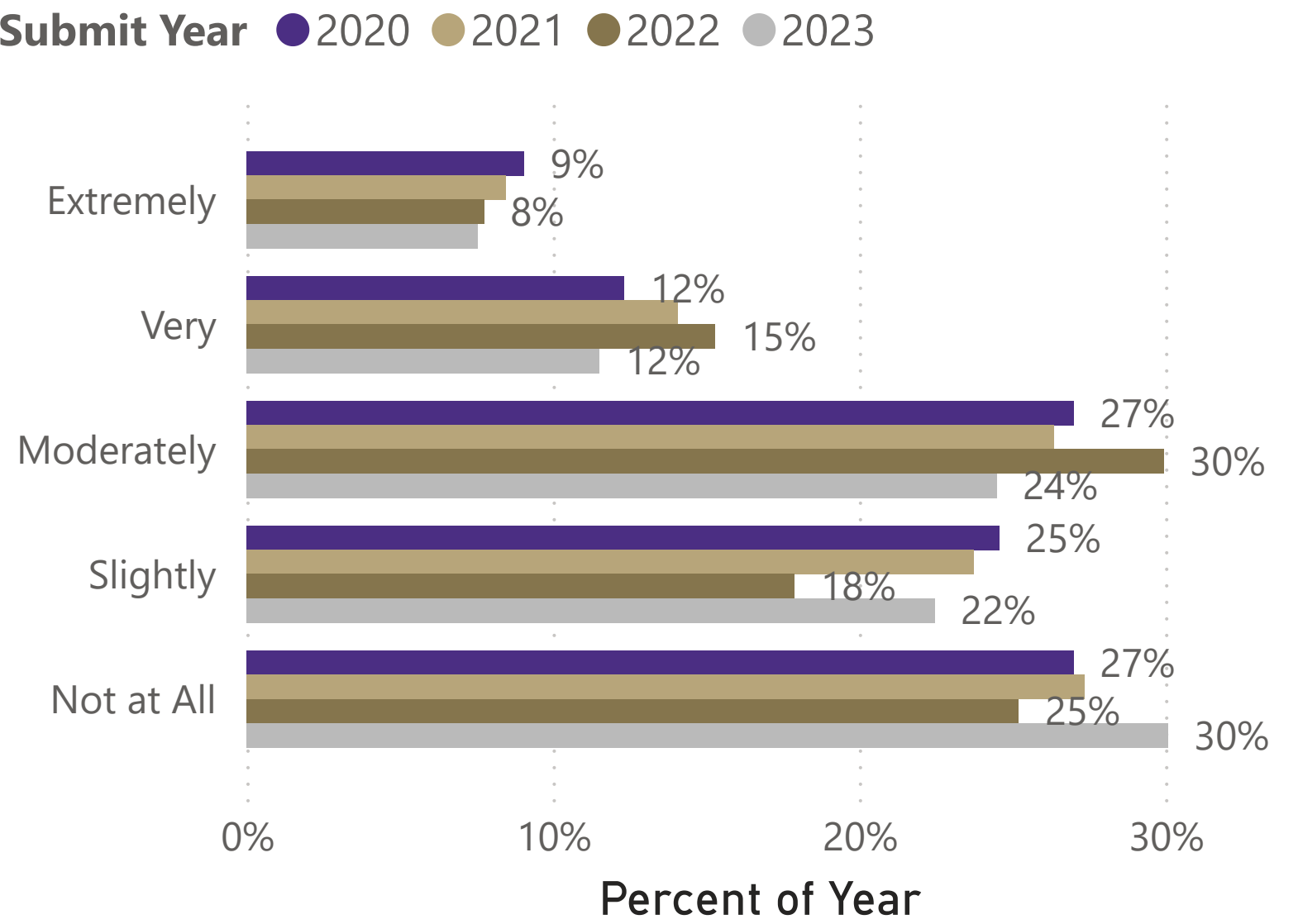
Learning to find and use campus resources

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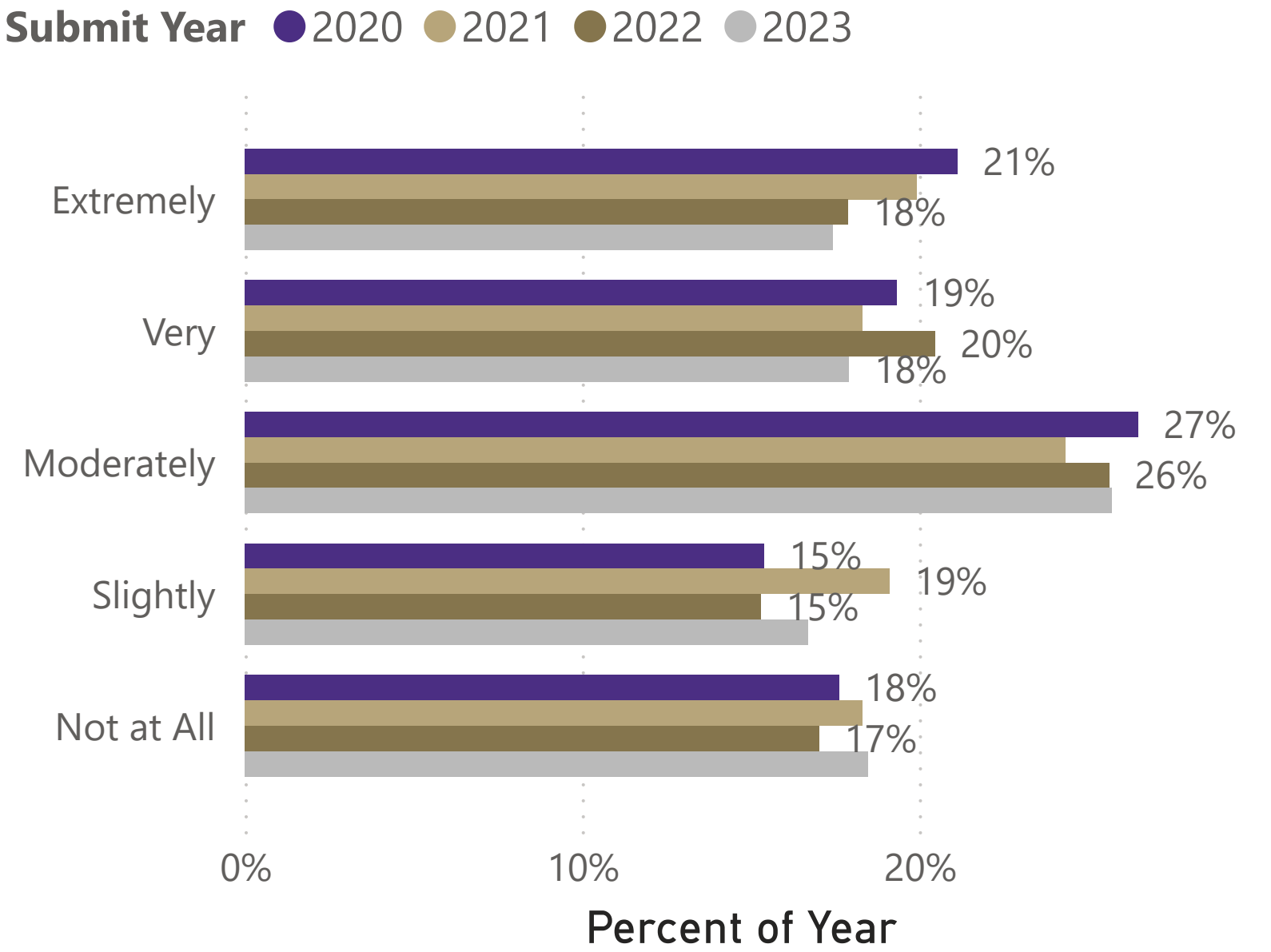


How concerned are you with each of the following?

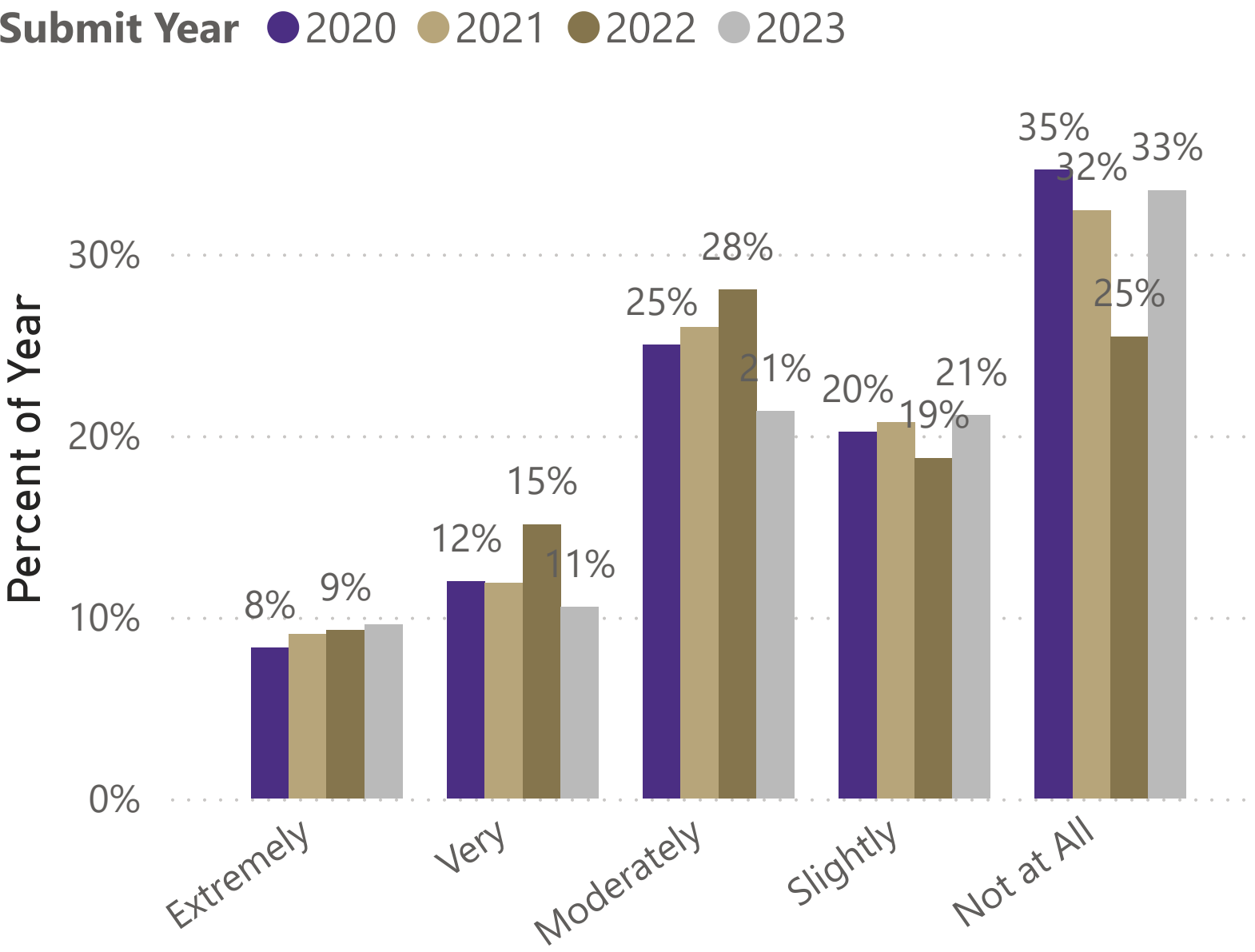
Figure 42. Availability of support services like tutoring and academic counseling



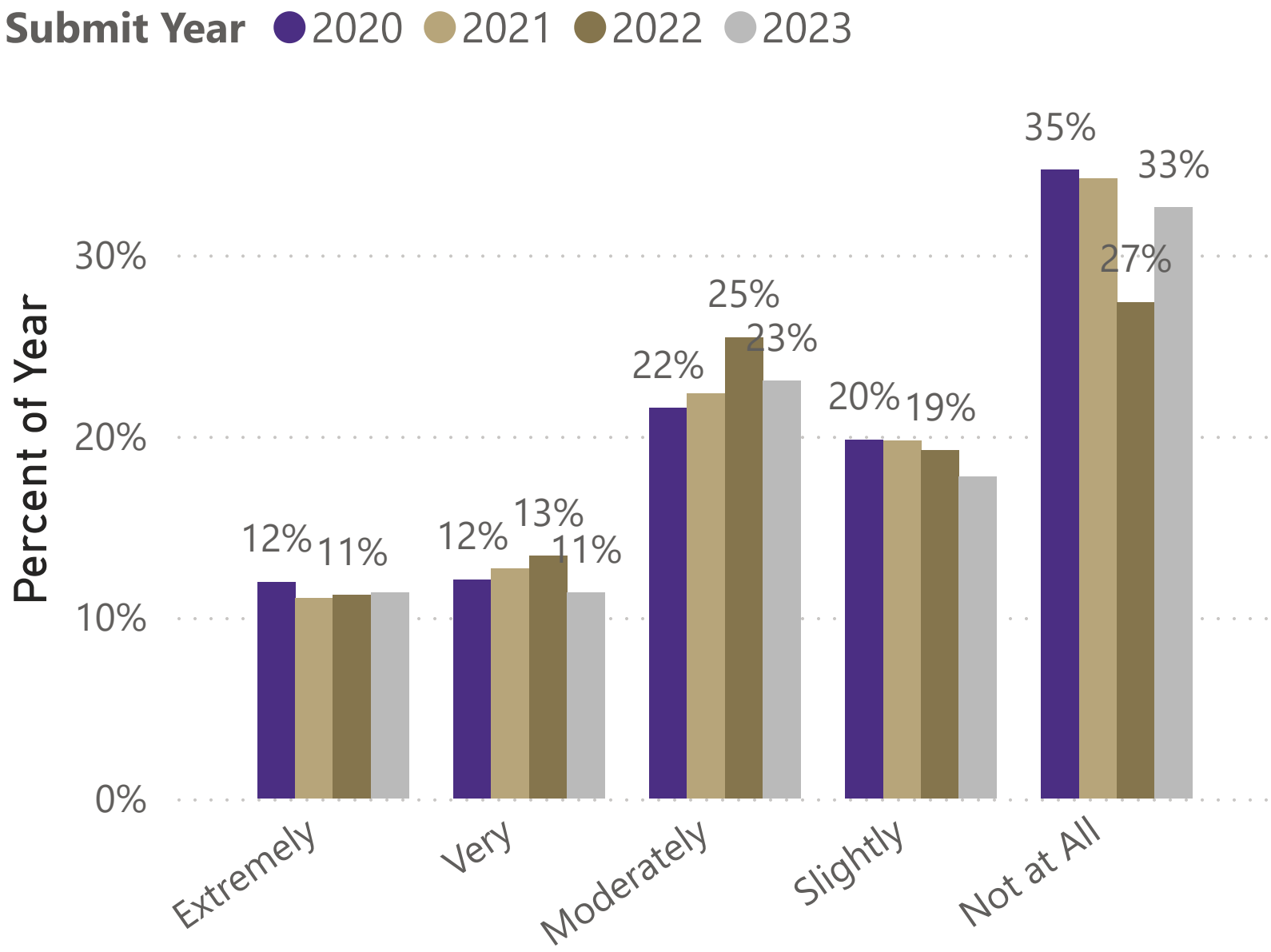
Finding an internship or practicum



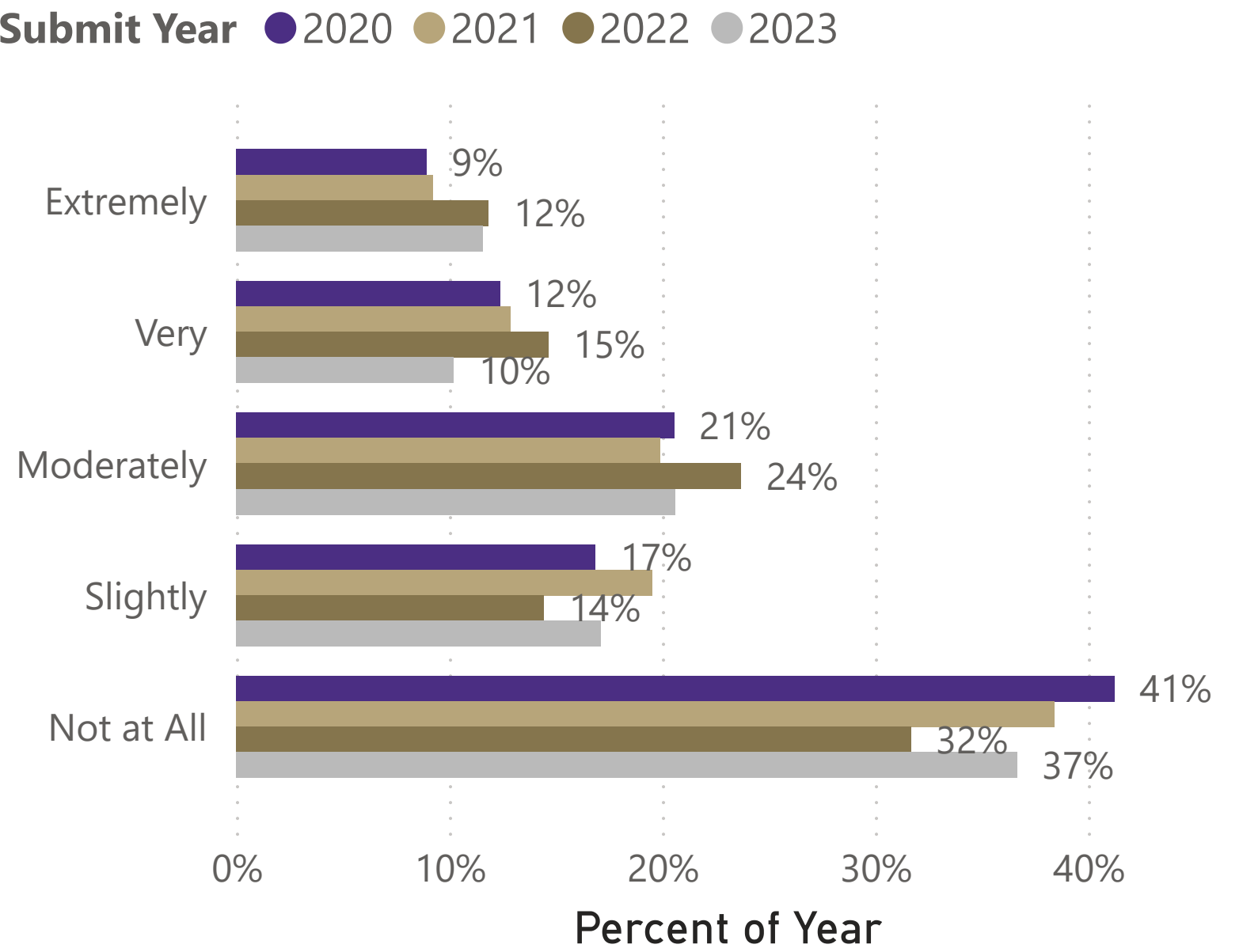
Feeling welcomed and included on campus



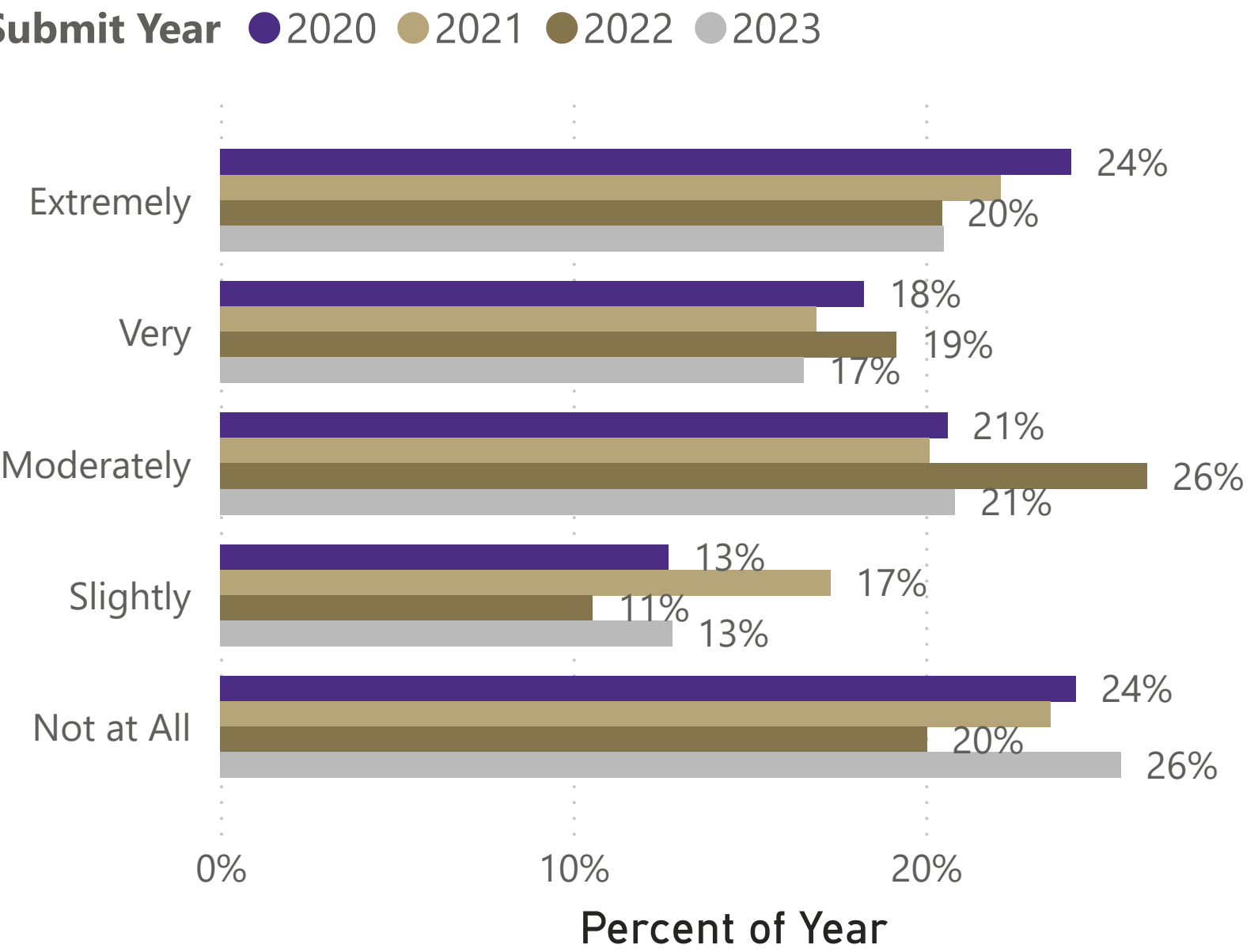
Feeling safe on campus



Transportation to and from campus



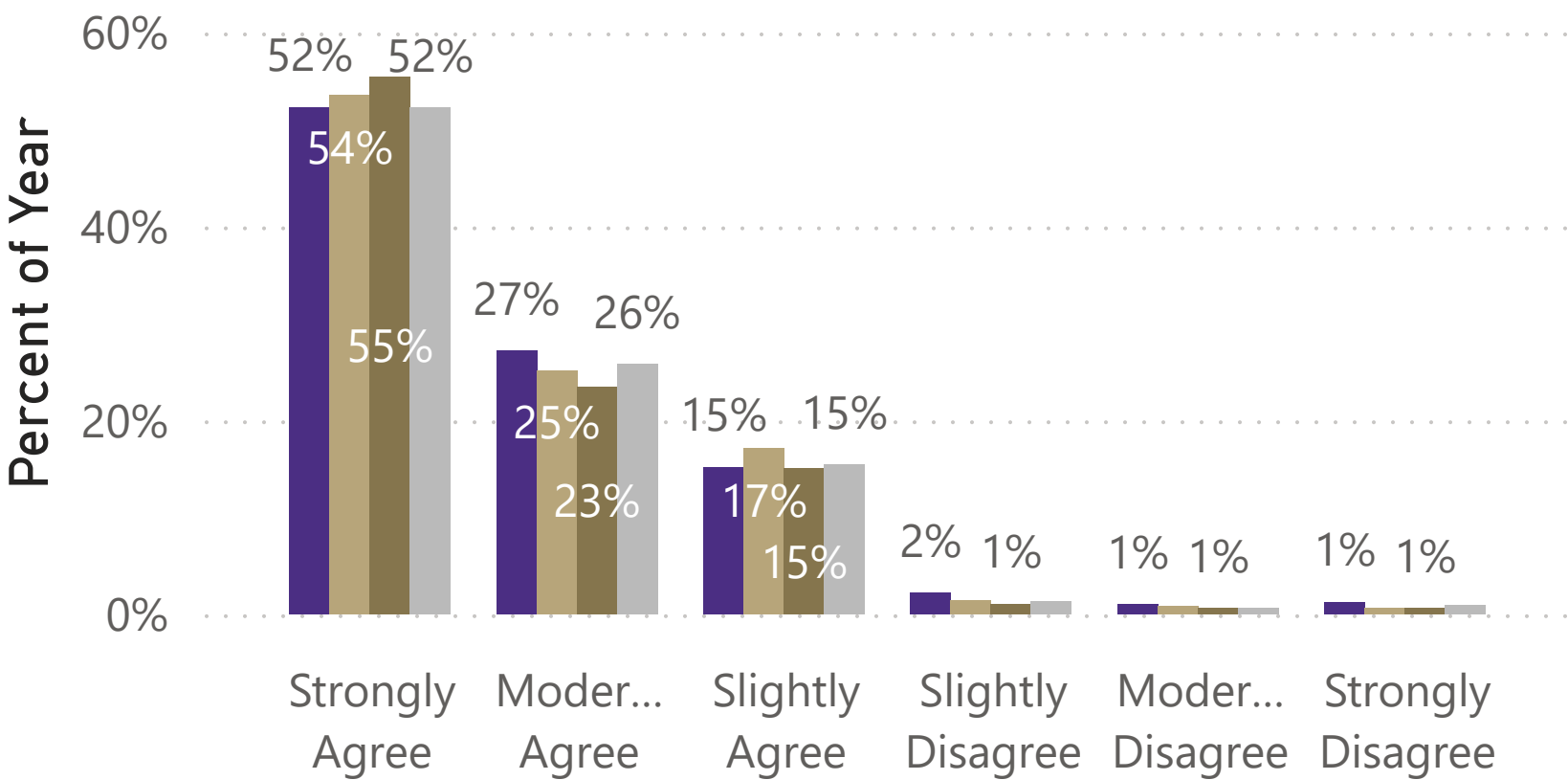
Finding a job



For each of the following statements, indicate how much you agree or disagree.

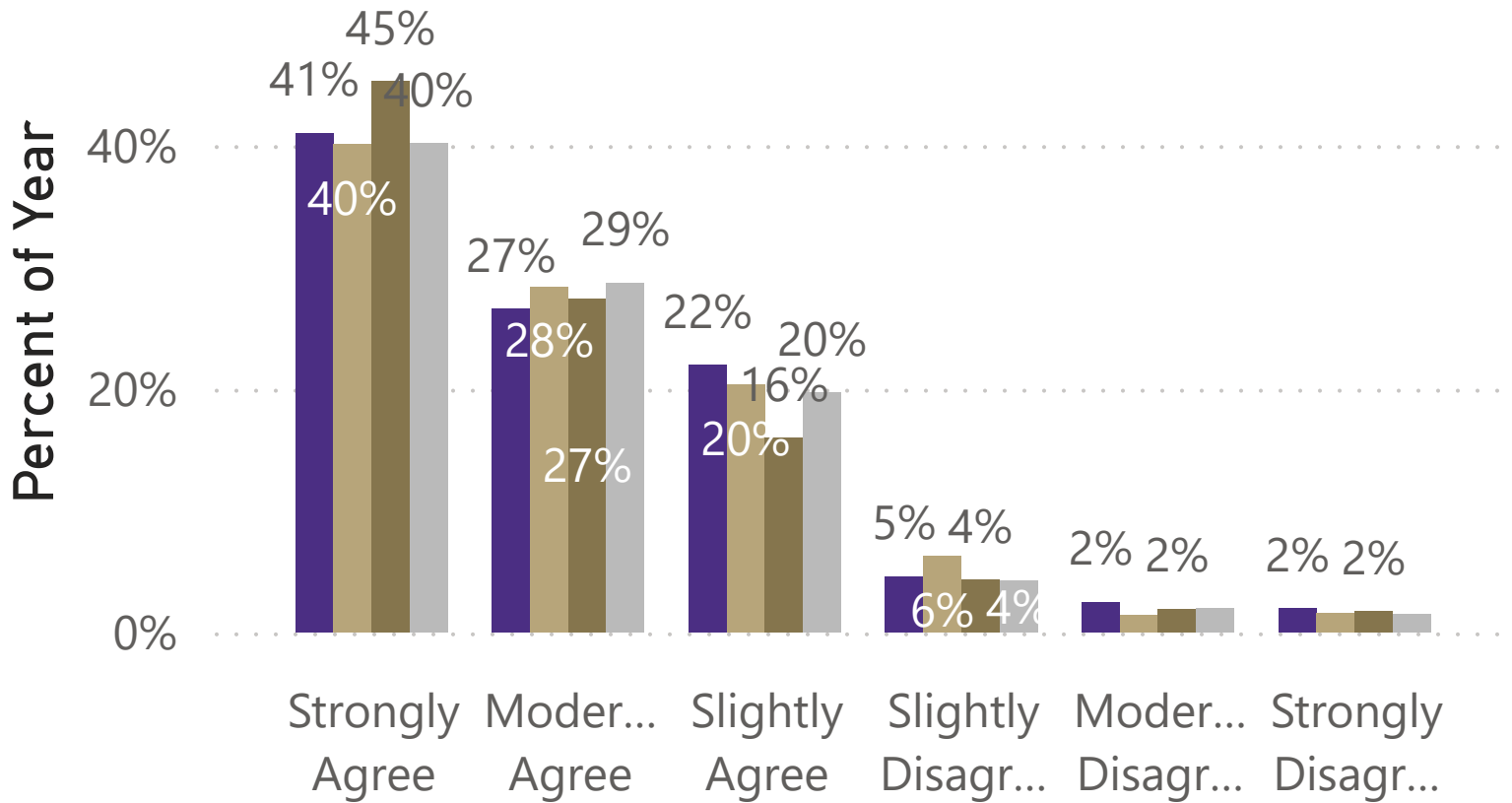
I hope to build strong connections, friendships and relationships during my time at UWT

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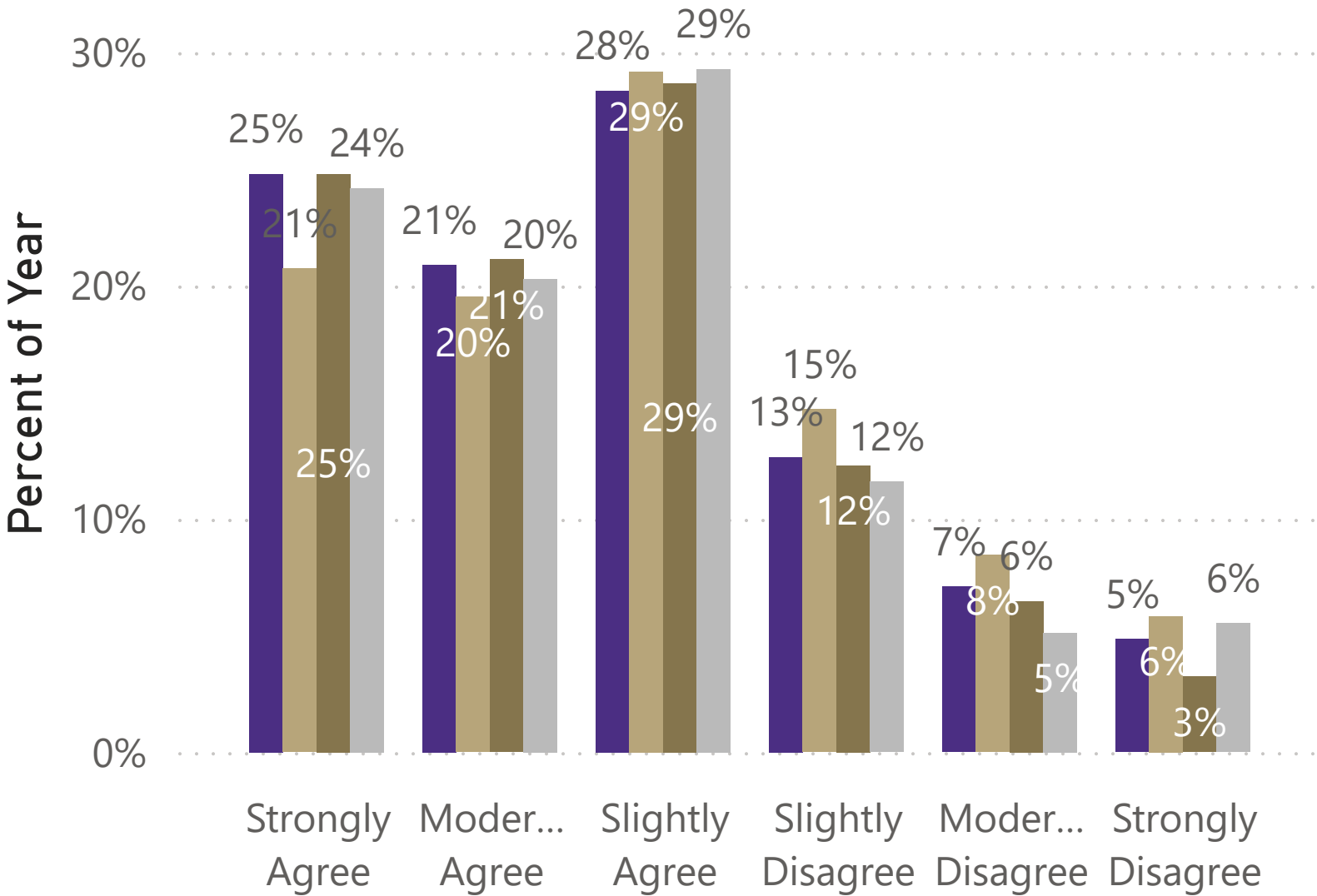
Building connections with other students is important to my success in college

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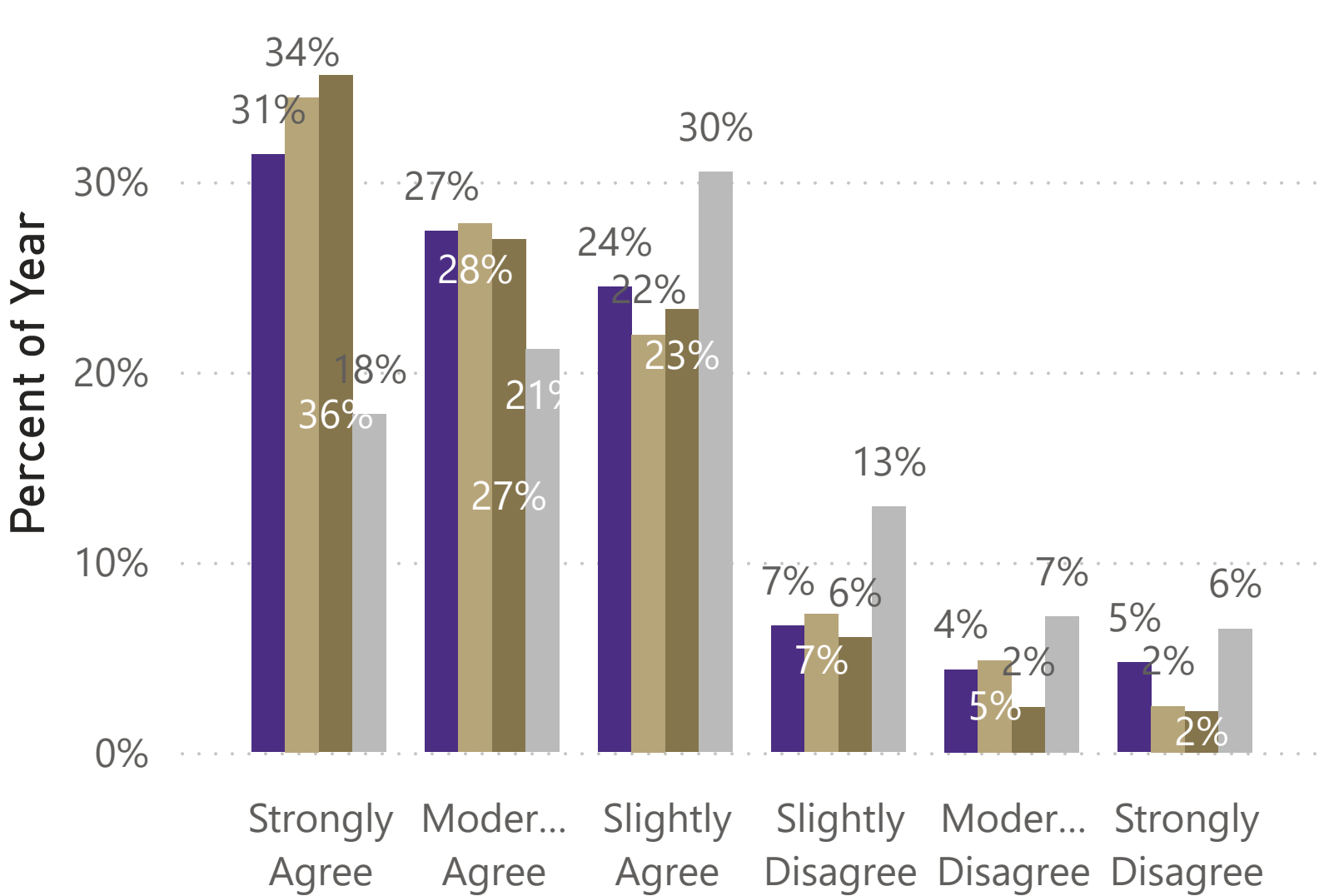
I expect to join a club or student organization during my time at UW Tacoma

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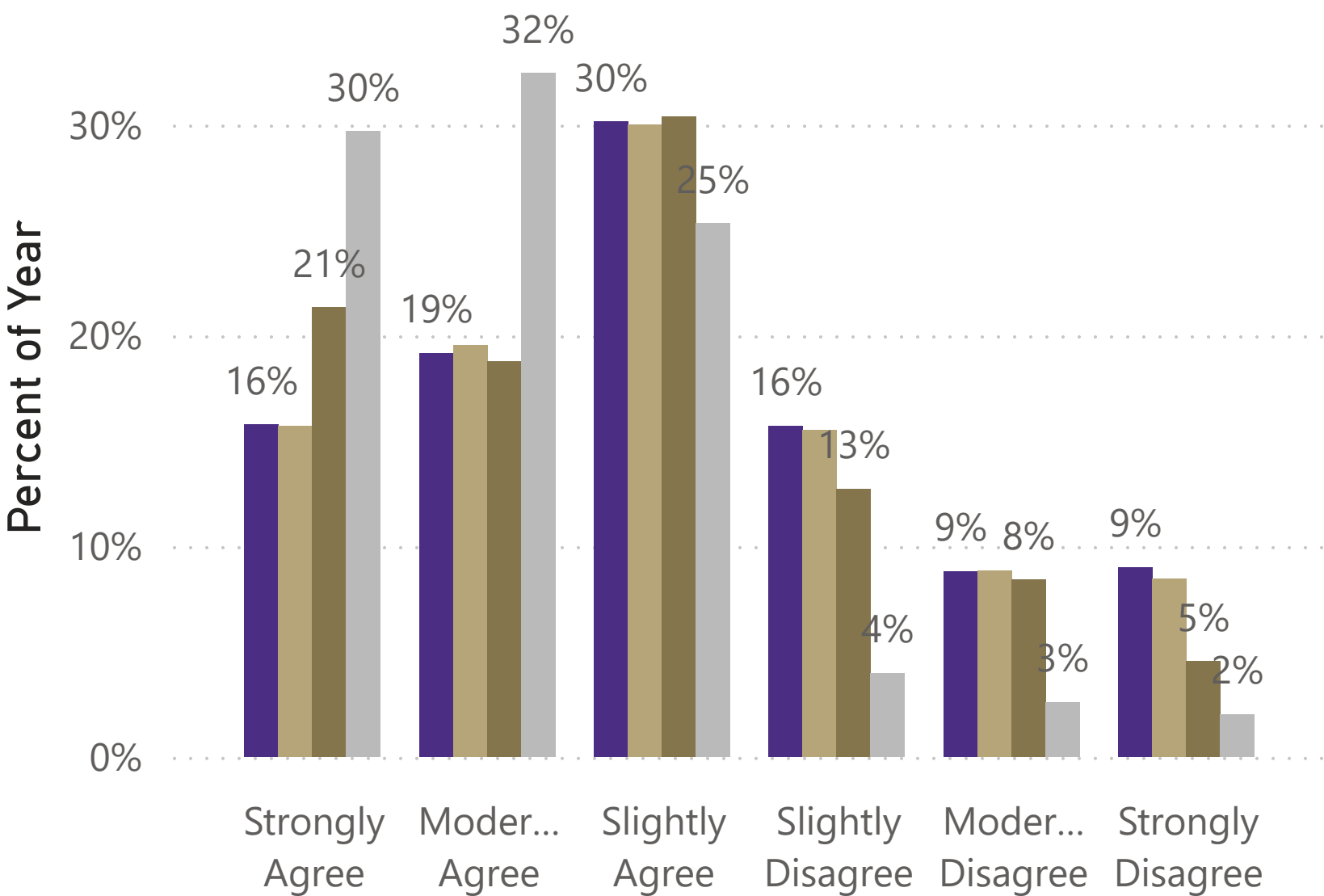
I plan on spending time on campus outside of classes to study

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I plan on spending time on campus outside of classes to hang out with friends

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I will hang out on campus outside of classes if there is a good reason

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