

2019 AAU Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Assault and Misconduct

Findings from Stanford analyses of anonymized Westat survey data

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2019 AAU Survey – Key Facts

- The survey was administered on Stanford campus by Westat from **April 9, 2019 to May 10, 2019**
 - All participating AAU schools administered the survey between February and May of 2019
 - **62% Stanford response rate – 10,098 students completed the survey**
 - 63% (4,536) Stanford undergraduate response rate
 - 61% (5,562) Stanford graduate/professional response rate
 - **22% - AAU 33 school average** response rate
 - **31% - AAU private school** response rate
 - Commonly referenced peer institutions: 32%-45%
- **The first round of Stanford findings from the 2019 AAU Westat survey report released in October of 2019 can be found [here](#) along with supporting documentation about the survey and links to AAU and Westat survey resources.**

Overview of Analyses Provided – June 2020

Key populations of Stanford community interest following October 2019 findings:

- Disaggregation of TGQN students by undergraduate and graduate degree
- Disaggregation of Graduate/Professional School students by degree type
- Fraternities and Sororities
- Athletes
- Students who contacted Stanford resources for sexual violence and harassment

Survey areas covered in this report (not all topics shown for every population above):

- Campus community
- Sexual assault prevalence rates and incident information
- Harassment rates and incident information
- Location and activities preceding incidents of sexual violence
- Bystander behavior

Note for charts:

S (Suppressed): Less than 3 respondents (but greater than 0)

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2019 AAU Survey Report – Gender Identity Reporting

In the 2019 Westat AAU survey report and survey data provided to Stanford:

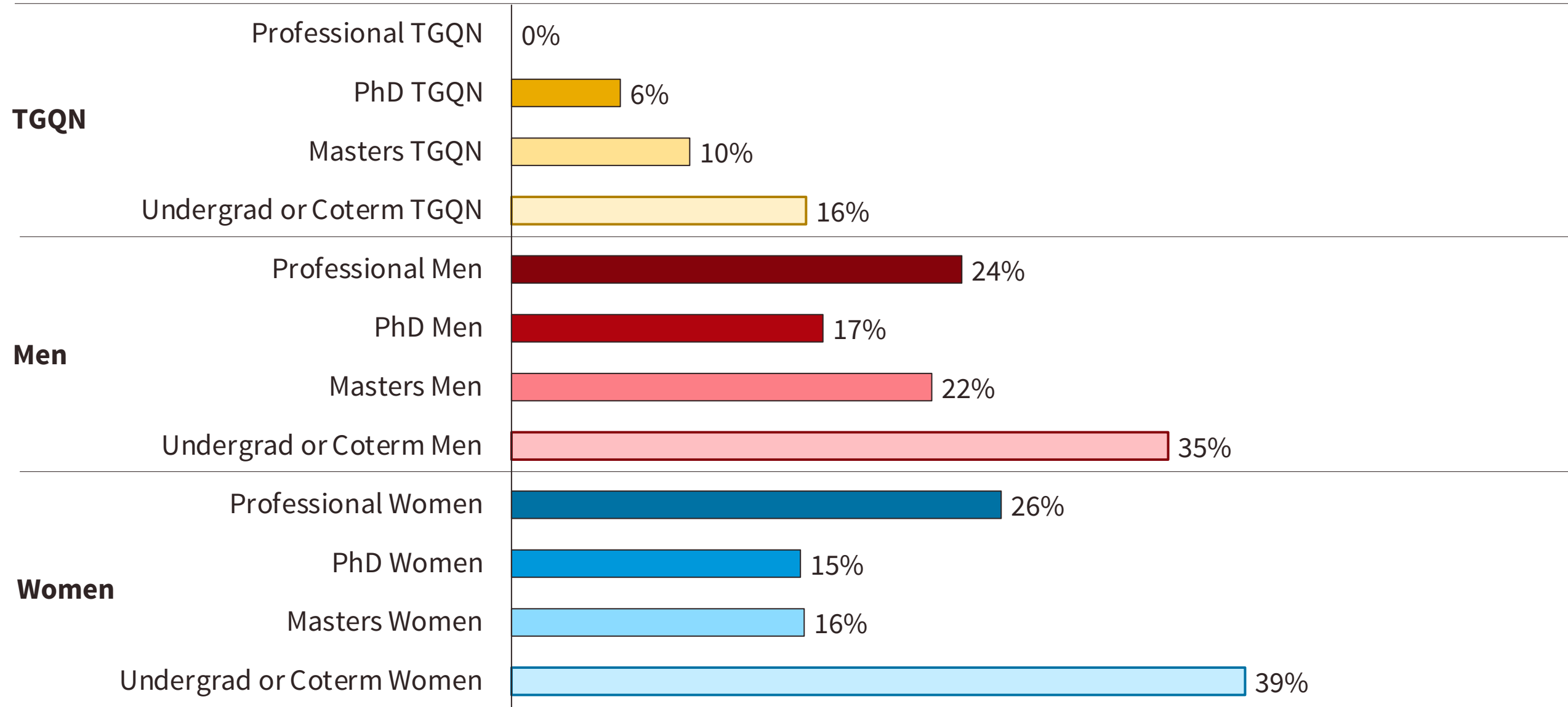
- **“TGQN, TGQN students, and TGQN respondents...** are used interchangeably and denote students who listed their gender identity as one of the following categories:
 - Transgender woman,
 - Transgender man,
 - Nonbinary/genderqueer,
 - Gender questioning, or
 - Gender not listed”
- In the October Stanford campus report, Westat **aggregated TGQN undergraduate and graduate/professional students.**
- **These new June 2020 Stanford findings disaggregate the TGQN population by degree.**
- **1.8% (182)** of Stanford survey respondents indicated a gender identity other than “man” or “woman” or did not select a gender identity and were grouped by Westat into the TGQN gender identity category. For many questions on the survey, there were enough students in this category in Stanford survey data to disaggregate the population by degree without risk to student privacy.

Campus Community

By Gender and Degree

How connected do you feel to the campus community as a whole?

All students by degree and gender– Percent **Very or Extremely**



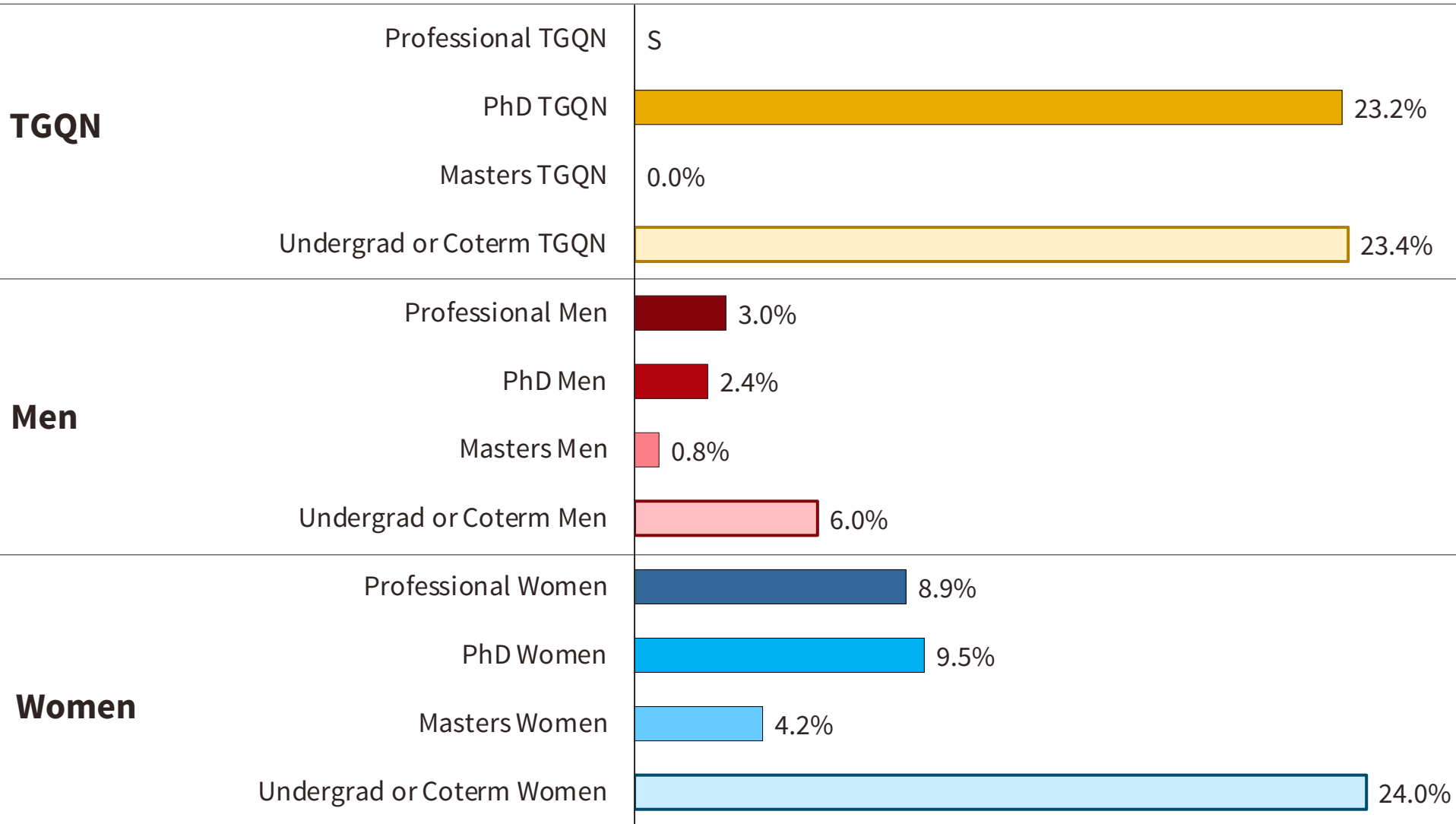
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Nonconsensual Sexual Contact

Prevalence by Gender and Degree

Percent of all Stanford students who experienced ***nonconsensual sexual contact*** (attempted or completed penetration, or sexual touching) by **physical force or inability to consent** since entering Stanford

All students by gender and degree*

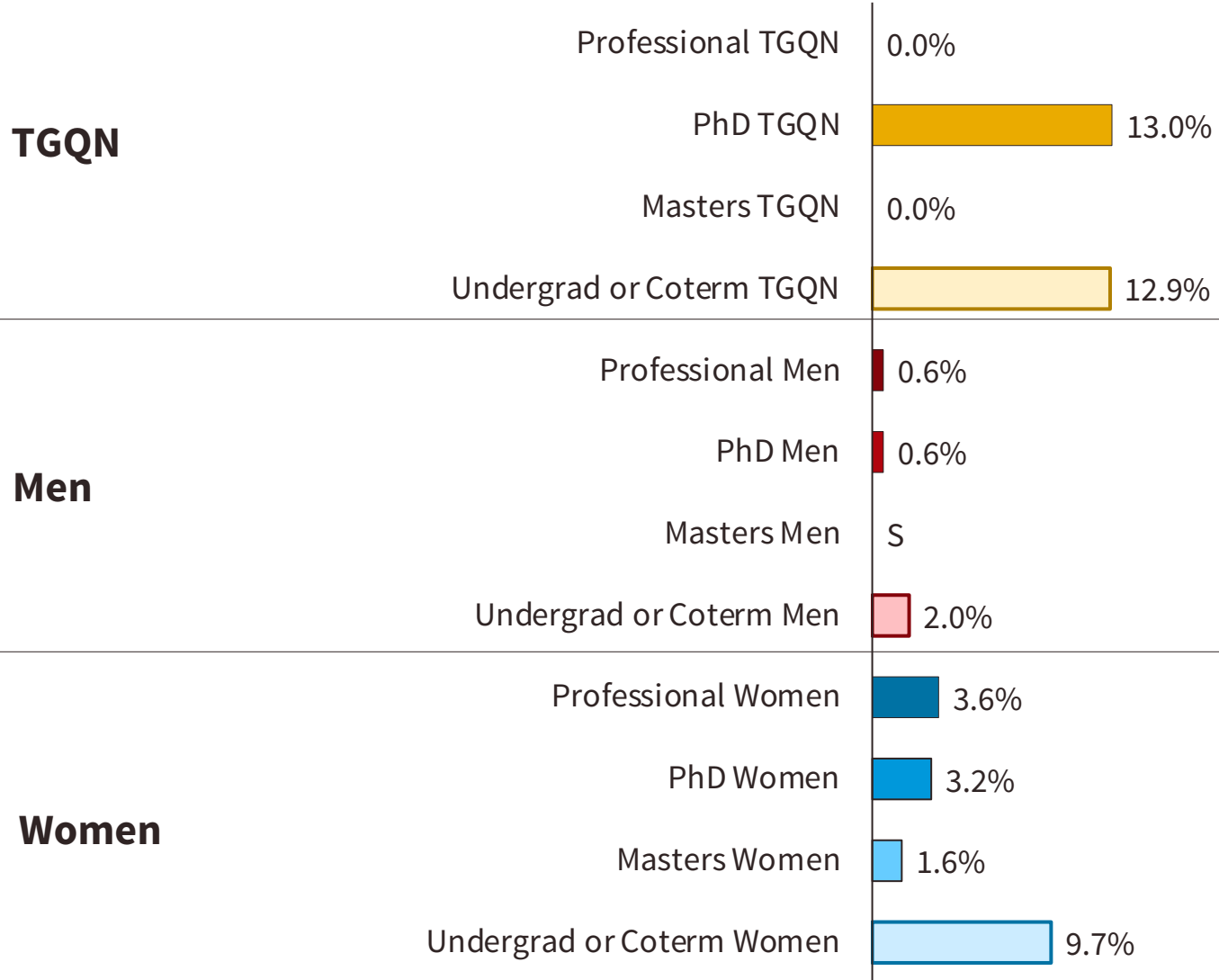


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Percent of all Stanford students who experienced *nonconsensual penetration* (attempted or completed penetration) by **physical force or inability to consent since entering Stanford**

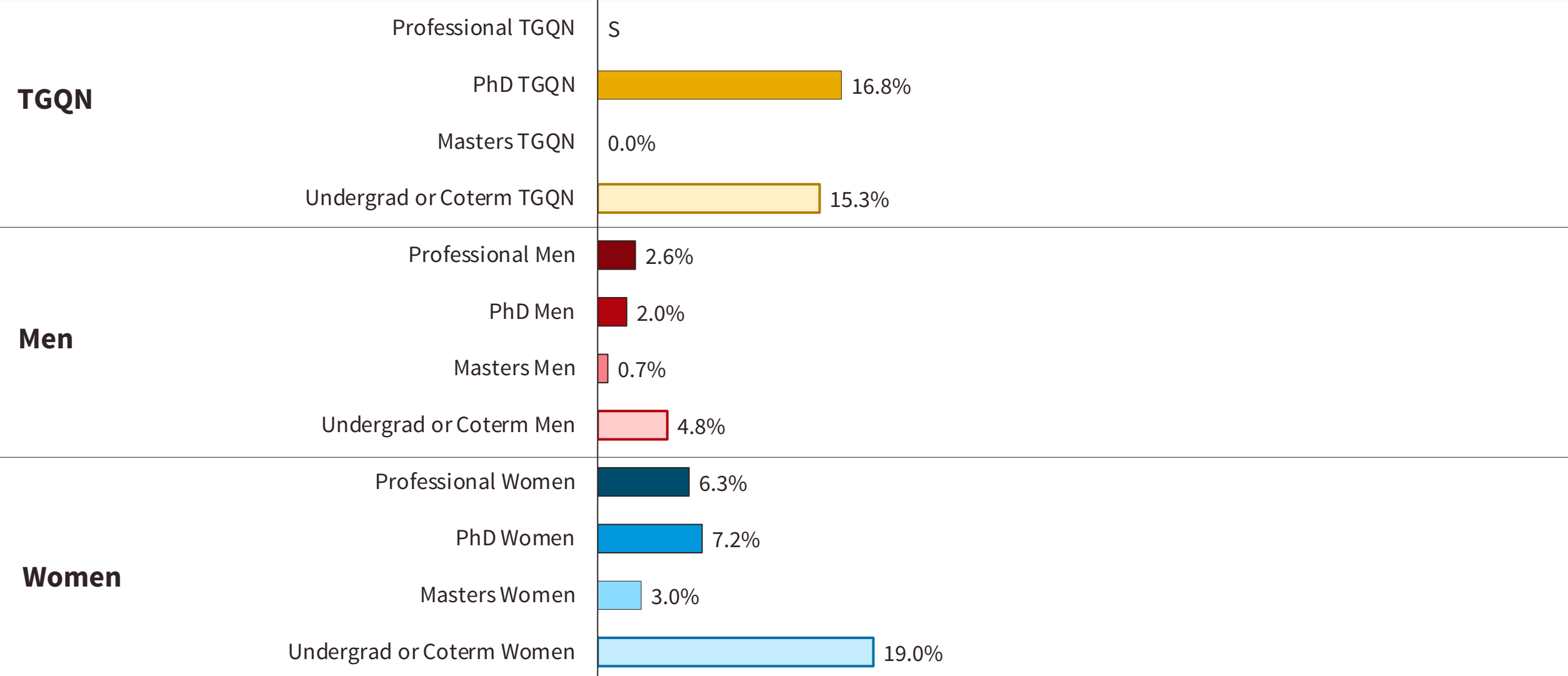
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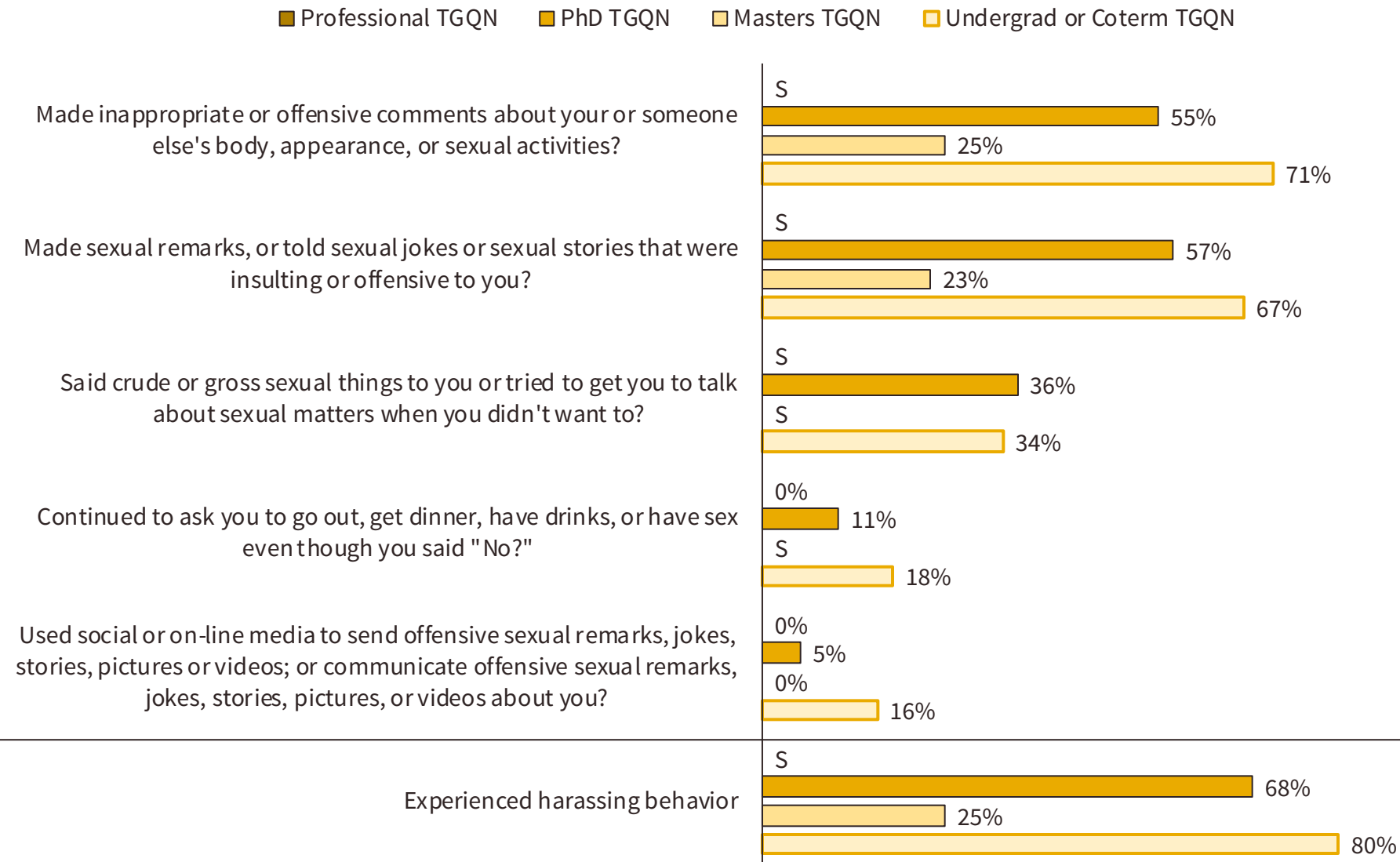


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Sexual Harassment

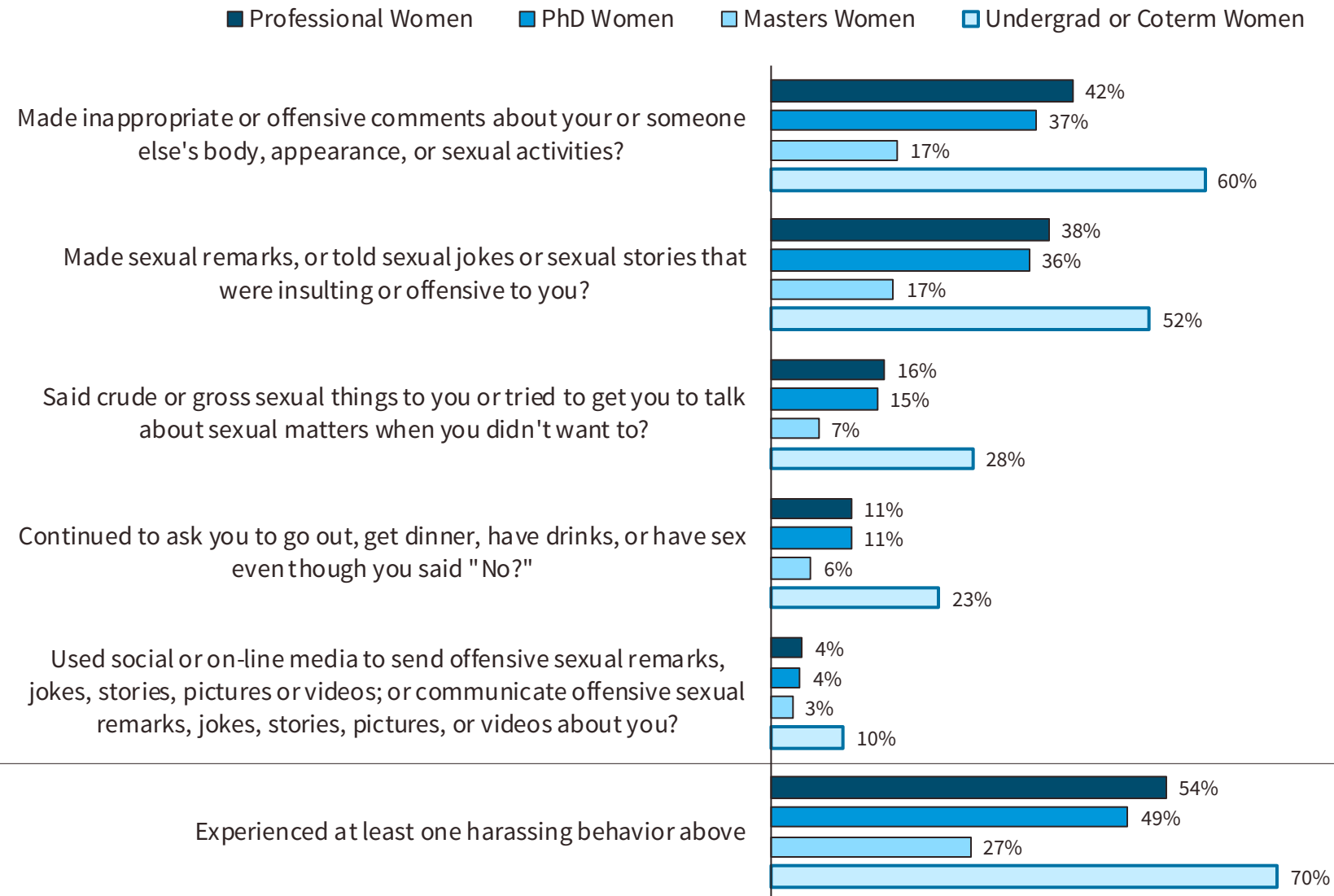
By Gender and Degree

Since you have been a student at Stanford, has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with Stanford: Percent of all TGQN students by degree*



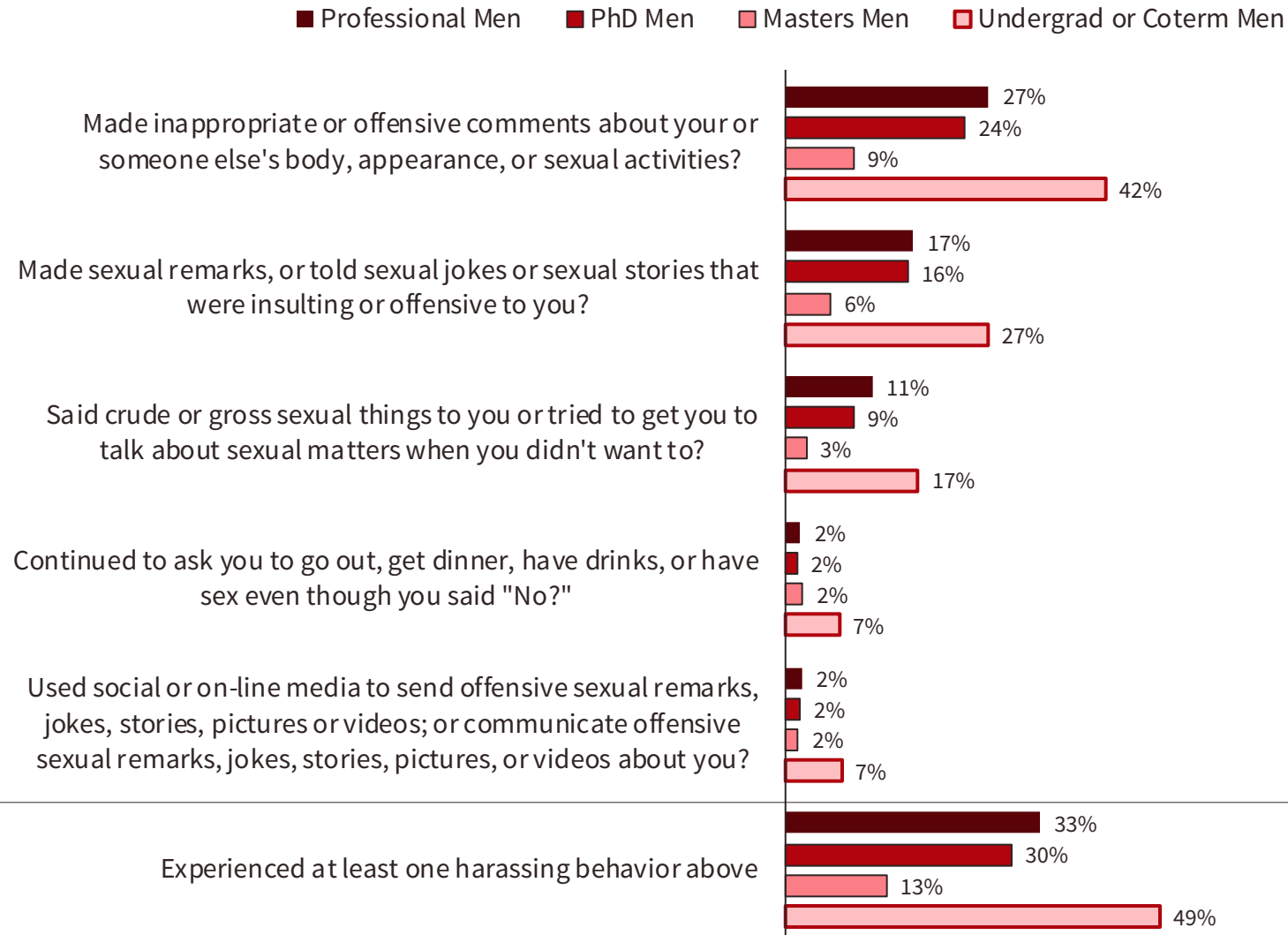
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Since you have been a student at Stanford, has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with Stanford: Percent of all Women by degree*



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Since you have been a student at Stanford, has a student, or someone employed by or otherwise associated with Stanford: Percent of all Men by degree*

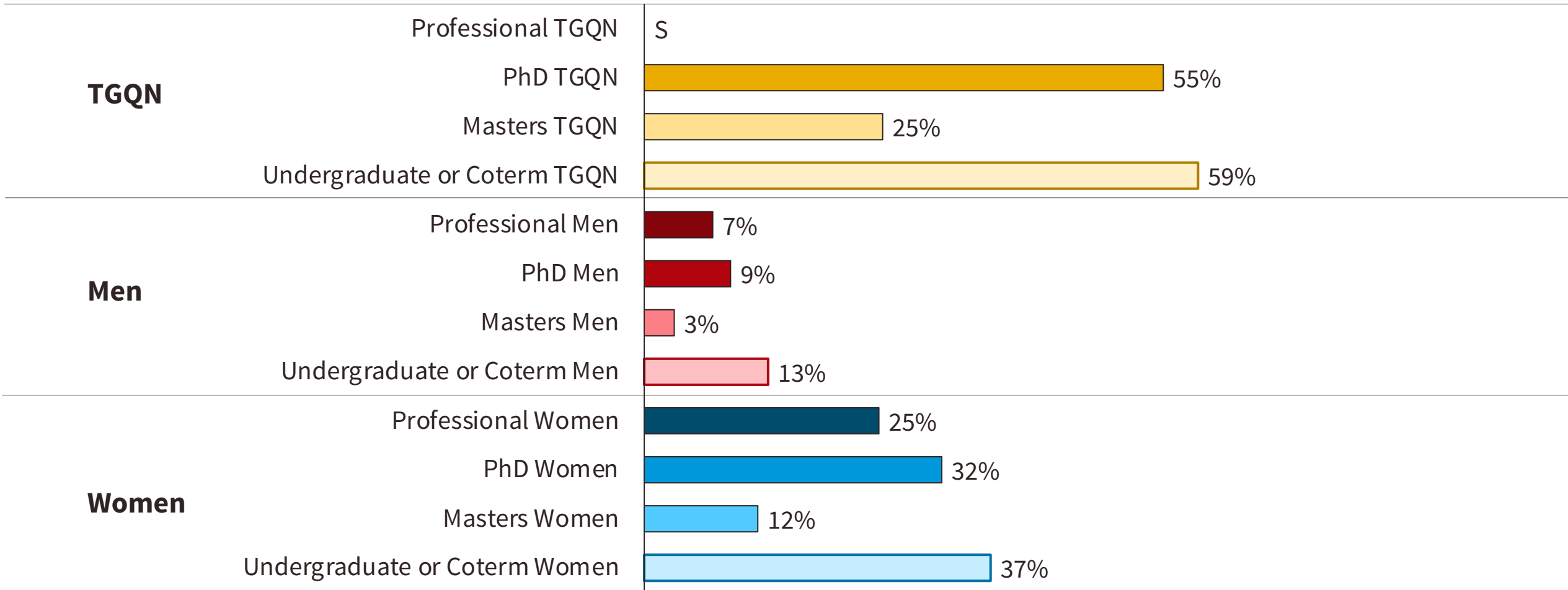


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Percent of all Stanford students experiencing at least one harassing behavior since entering Stanford that:

- Interfered with your academic or professional performance, or
- Limited your ability to participate in an academic program, or
- Created an intimidating, hostile, or offensive social, academic, or work environment

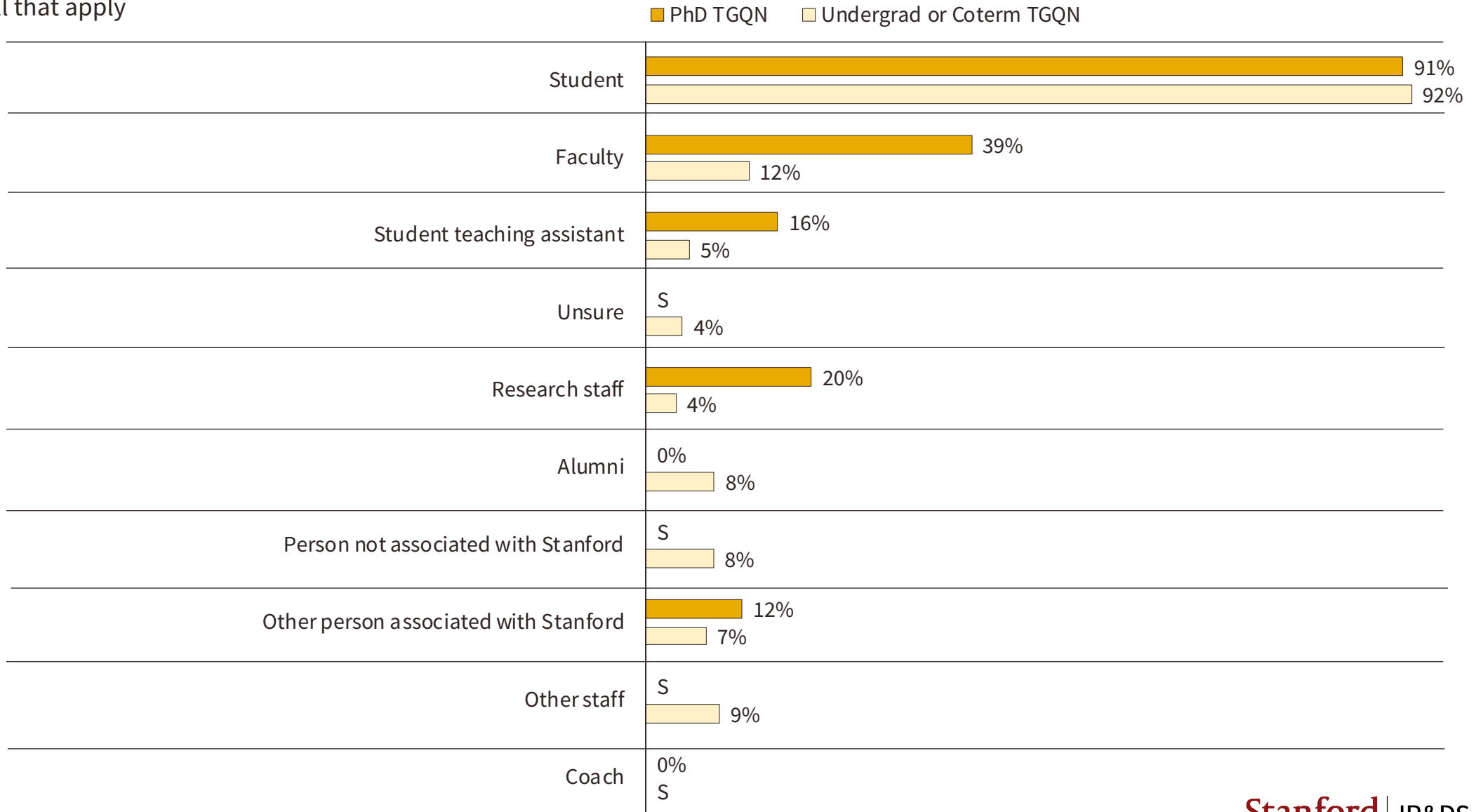
All students by gender and degree*



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How was the person/were the persons **who did this to you associated** with Stanford? Percent of TGQN* students by degree who experienced at least one harassing behavior

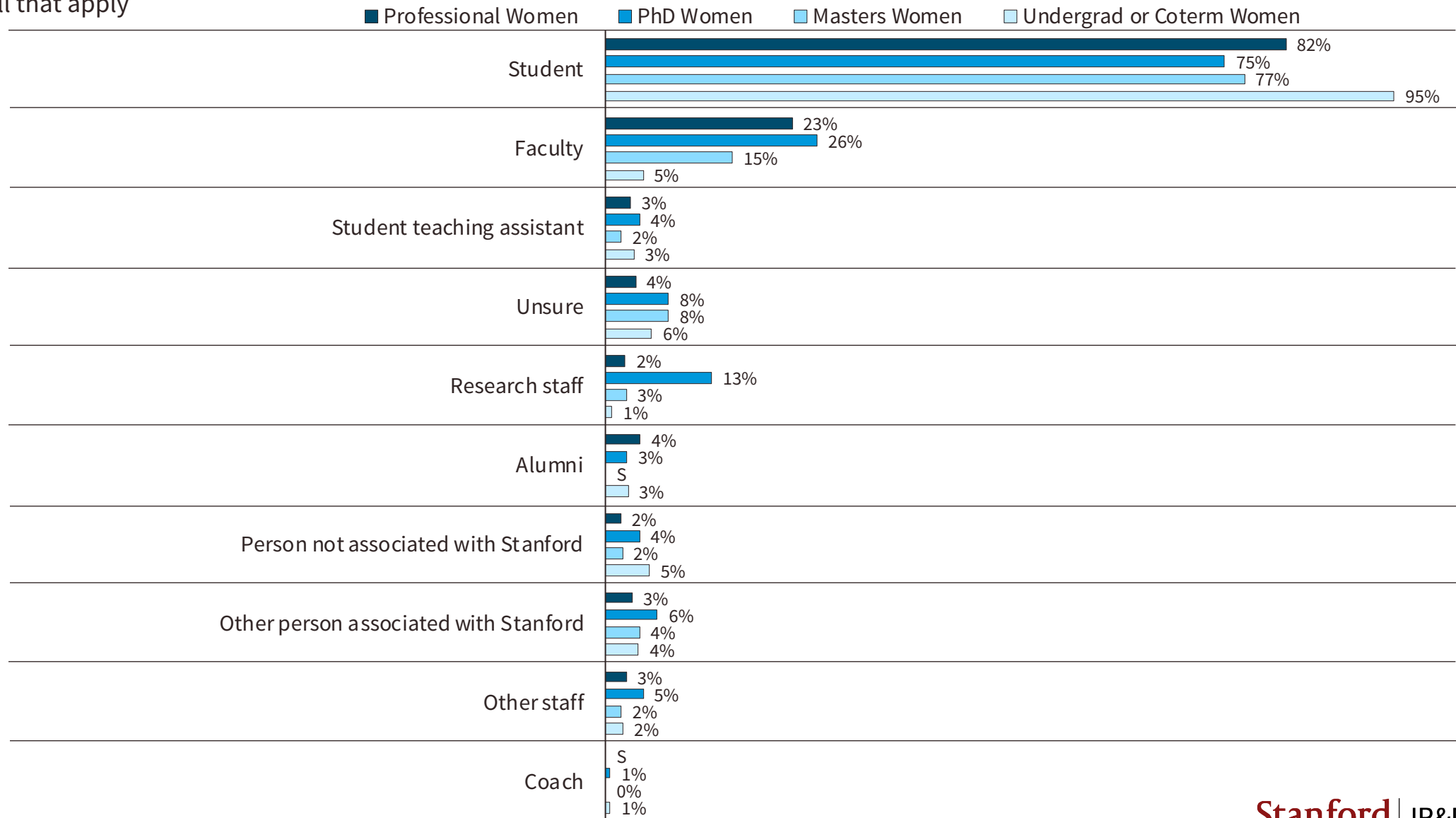
Mark all that apply



Note: Responses suppressed for Masters and Professional TGQN students

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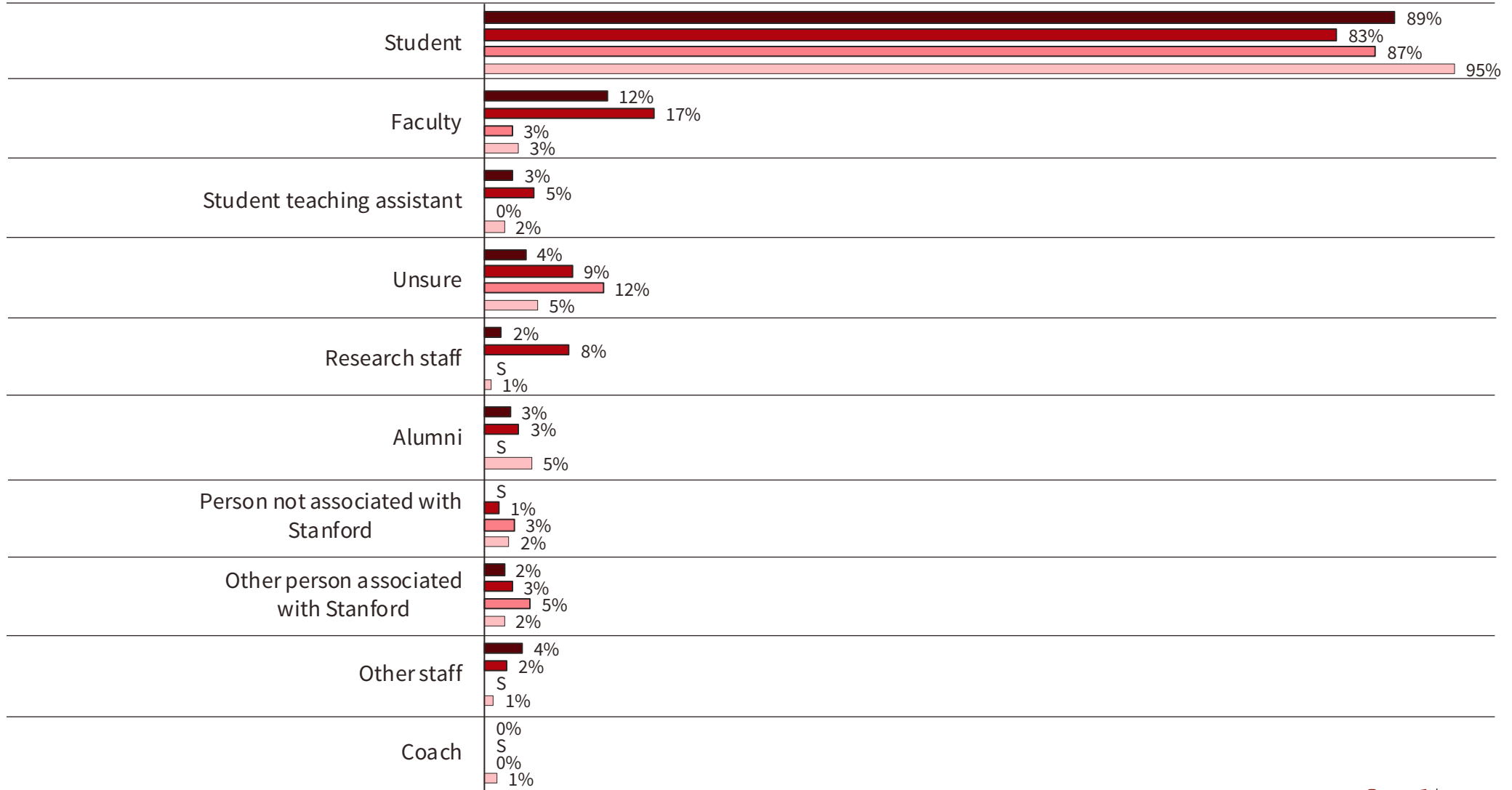
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How was the person/were the persons **who did this to you associated** with Stanford? Percent of Men by degree who experienced at least one harassing behavior

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Professional Men PhD Men Masters Men Undergrad or Coterm Men



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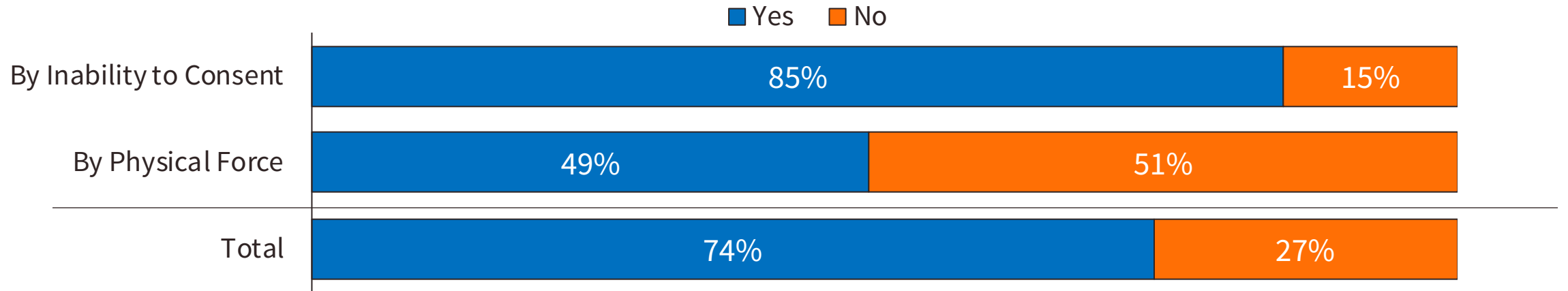
Alcohol and Nonconsensual Sexual Contact

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Women survey respondents: Percent of incidents* of nonconsensual *penetration* (attempted or completed) involving physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening

Before the incident, were you drinking alcohol?

Keep in mind that your use of alcohol in no way absolves a person who acted against your will.

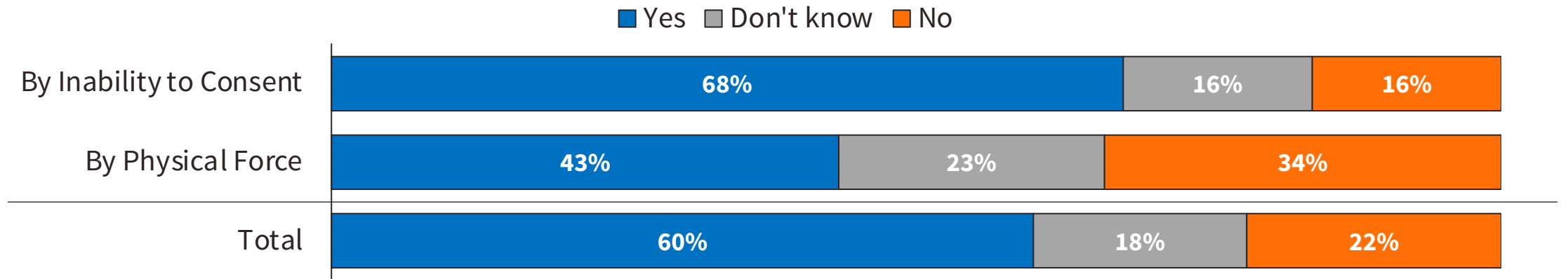


Note: Inability to consent could be achieved through substances ingested involuntarily or voluntarily. In either event, these data should not be interpreted to mean the survey respondent bears blame for the assault they experienced.

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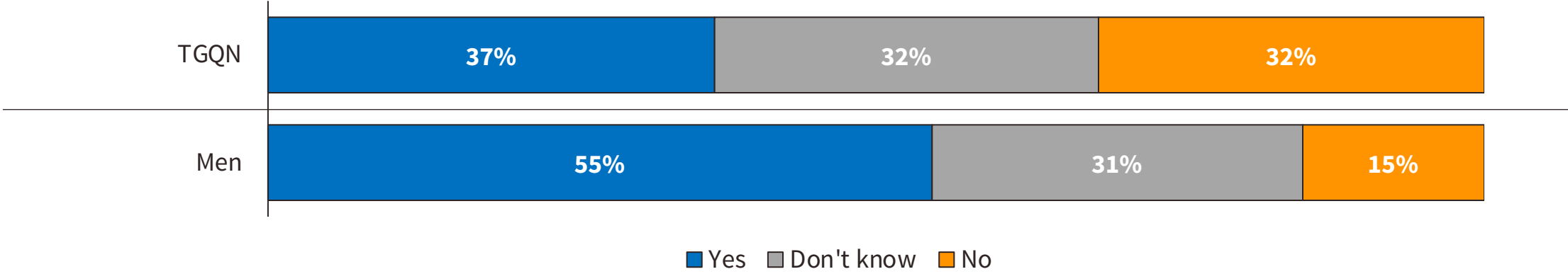


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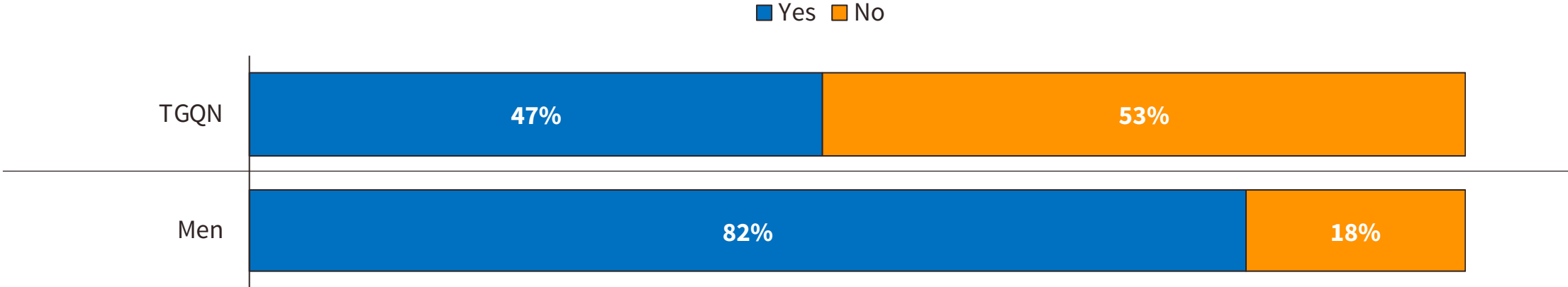
Men and TGQN* survey respondents: Percent of incidents of nonconsensual *penetration* (attempted or completed) involving physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening

Before the incident, was the person who did this to you drinking alcohol*?



Before the incident, were you drinking alcohol*?

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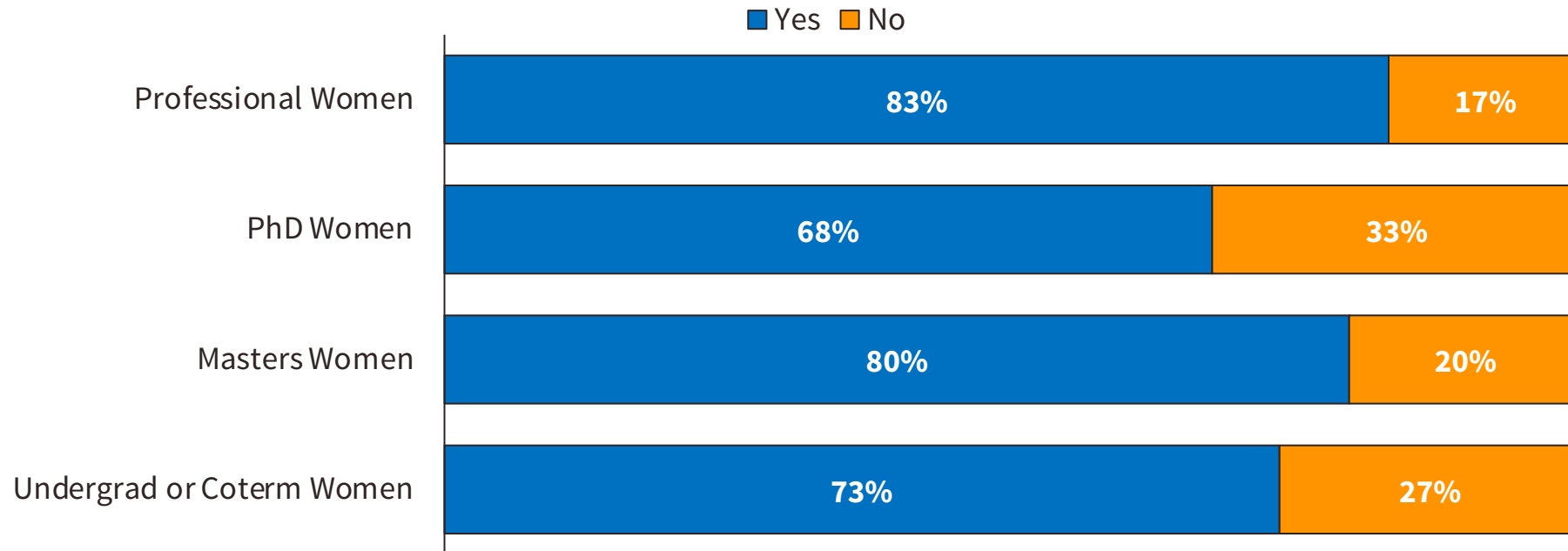
* Please see notes on page 20 and 21 about substance use and consent.
 Note: Responses by tactic and degree suppressed for Men and TGQN students

Women survey respondents: Percent of incidents* of nonconsensual *penetration* (attempted or completed) involving physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening

By degree

Before the incident, were **you** drinking alcohol?

Keep in mind that your use of alcohol in no way absolves a person who acted against your will.



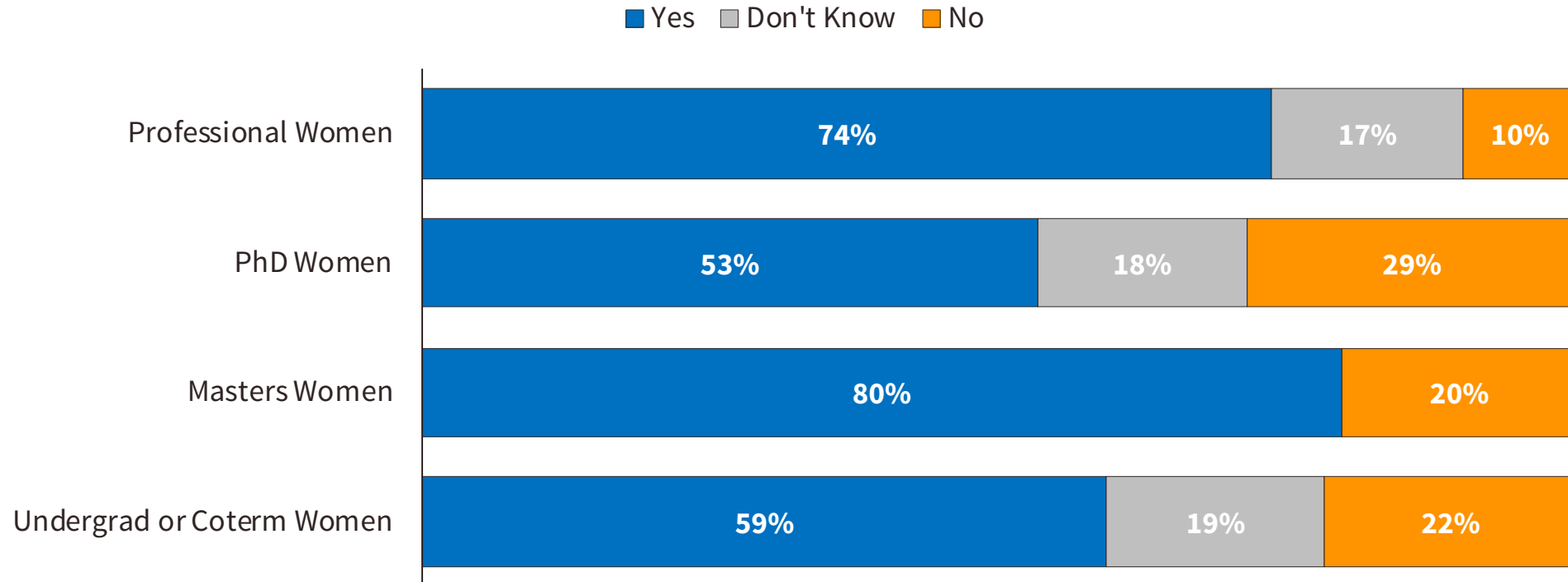
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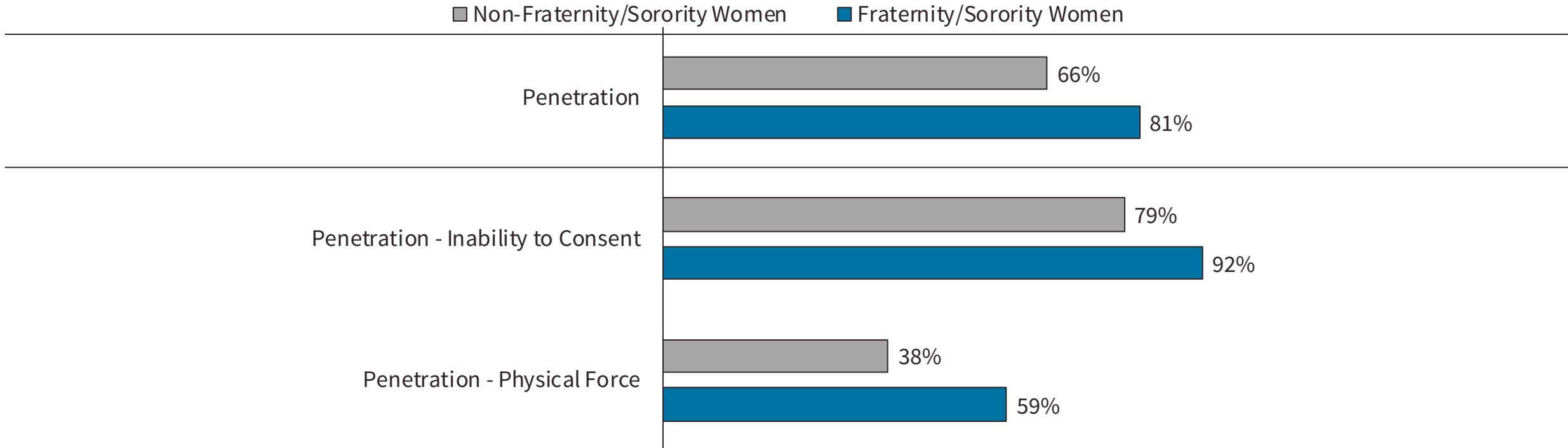
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Undergraduate and Coterm respondents: Percent of incidents of nonconsensual penetration (attempted or completed) involving **physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening**

By fraternity/sorority organization* membership

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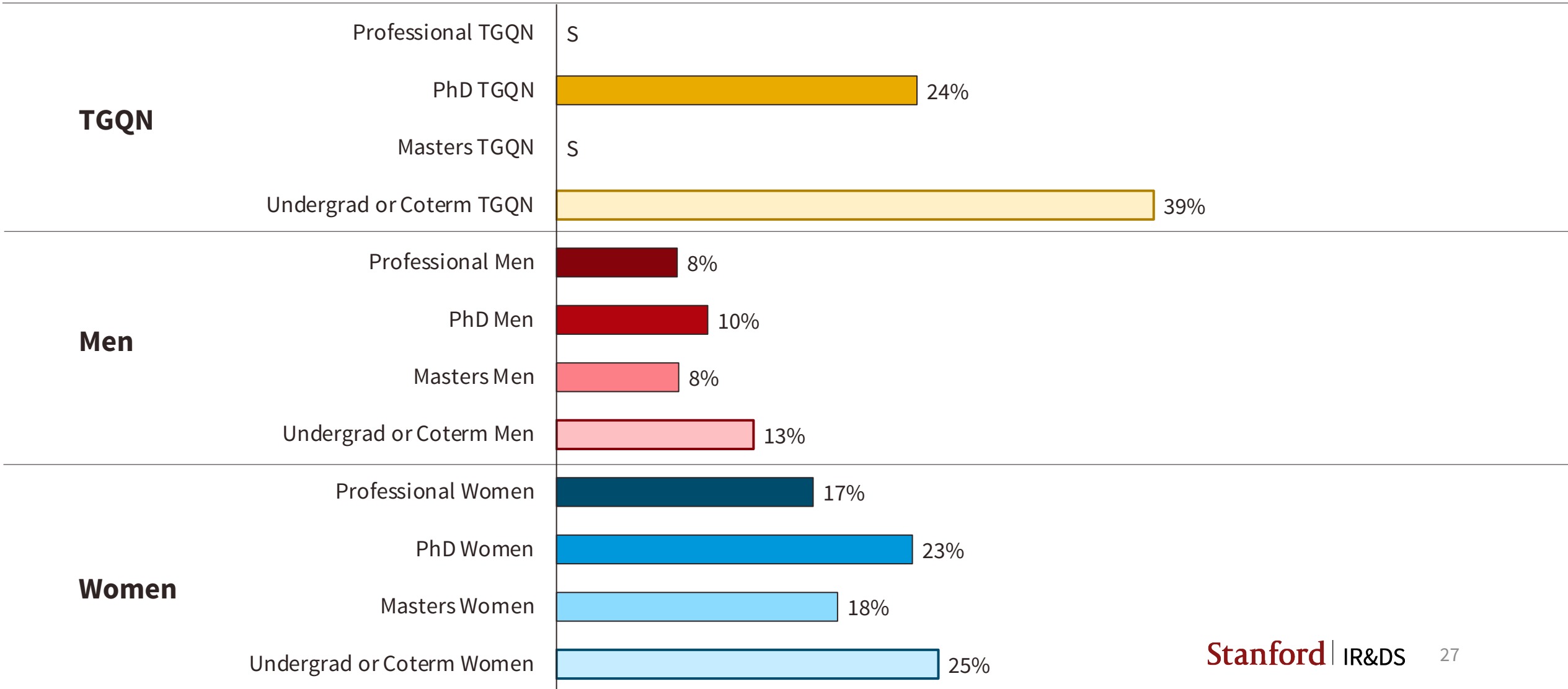
Note: Responses for fraternity/sorority men and TGQN suppressed

Contacting Resources

By Degree and Gender

Percent of students who experienced **harassing behavior, intimate partner violence, stalking behavior or sexual contact involving physical force, inability to consent or stop what was happening, coercion, or without voluntary agreement **who contacted at least one resource****

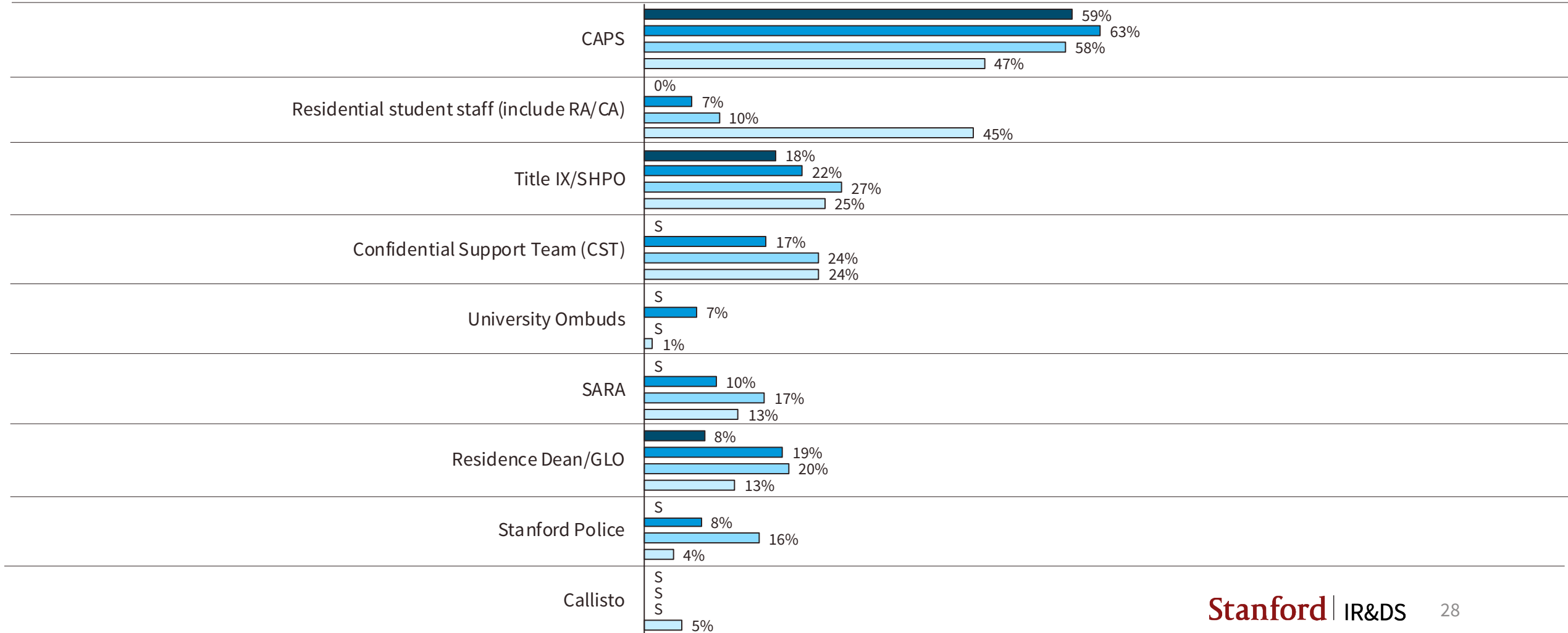
All students by gender and degree



Percent of Women who experienced harassing behavior, intimate partner violence, stalking behavior or sexual contact involving physical force, inability to consent or stop what was happening, coercion, or without voluntary agreement who contacted the following resources

By degree

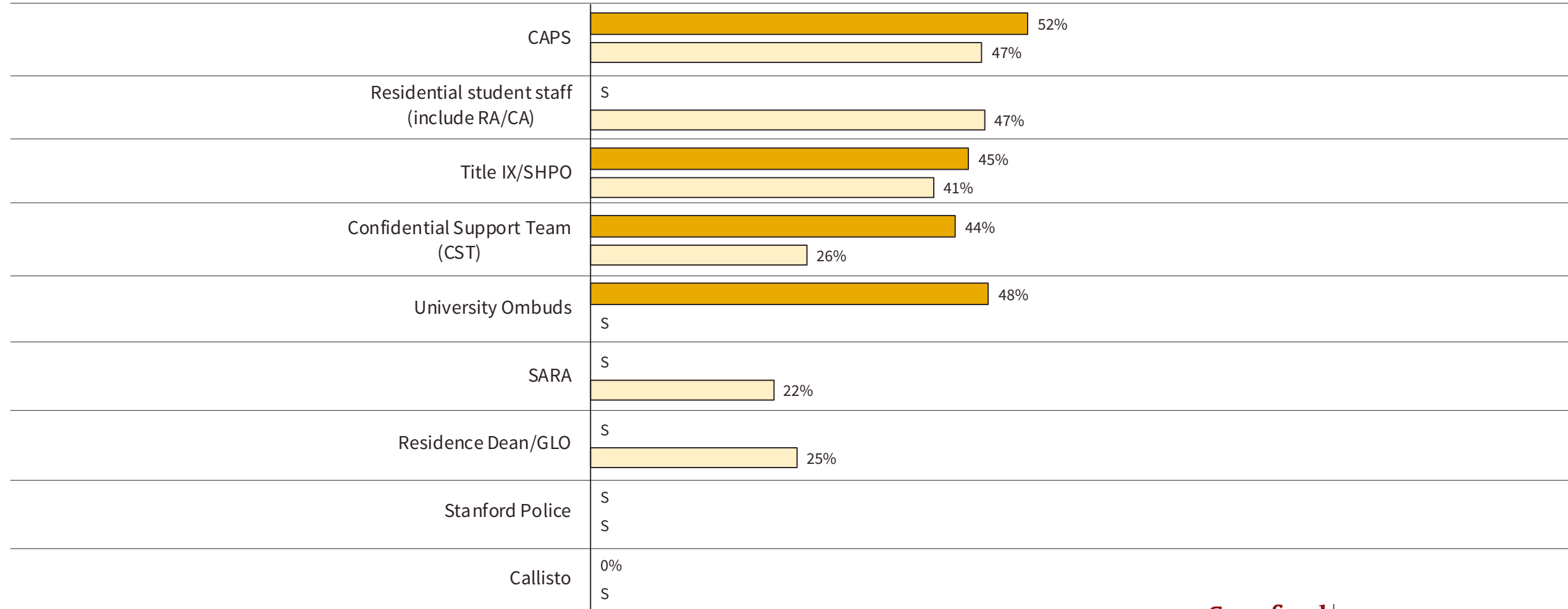
■ Professional Women ■ PhD Women ■ Masters Women ■ Undergrad or Cotermin Women



Percent of TGQN* students who experienced **harassing behavior, intimate partner violence, stalking behavior or sexual contact involving physical force, inability to consent or stop what was happening, coercion, or without voluntary agreement **who contacted the following resources****

By degree

■ PhD TGQN ■ Undergrad or Cotermin TGQN

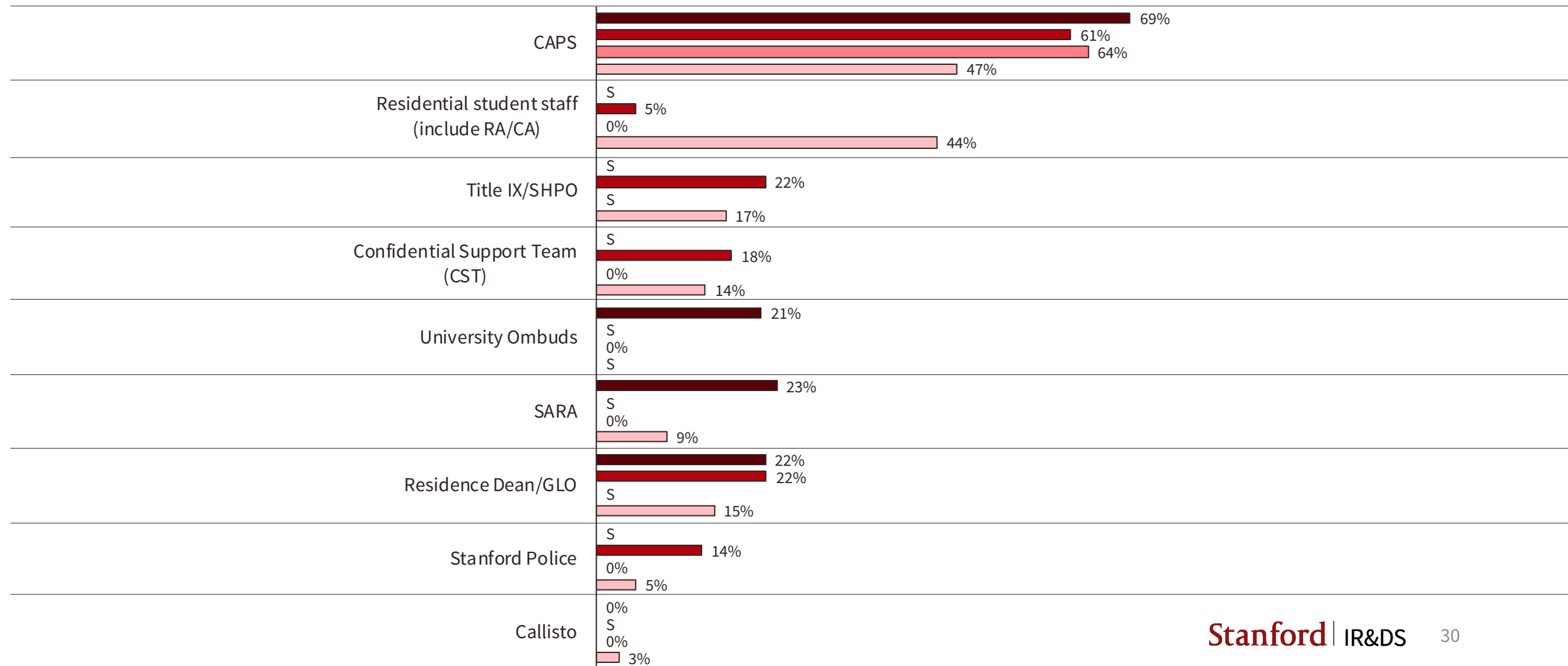


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Percent of Men who experienced harassing behavior, intimate partner violence, stalking behavior or sexual contact involving physical force, inability to consent or stop what was happening, coercion, or without voluntary agreement who contacted the following resources

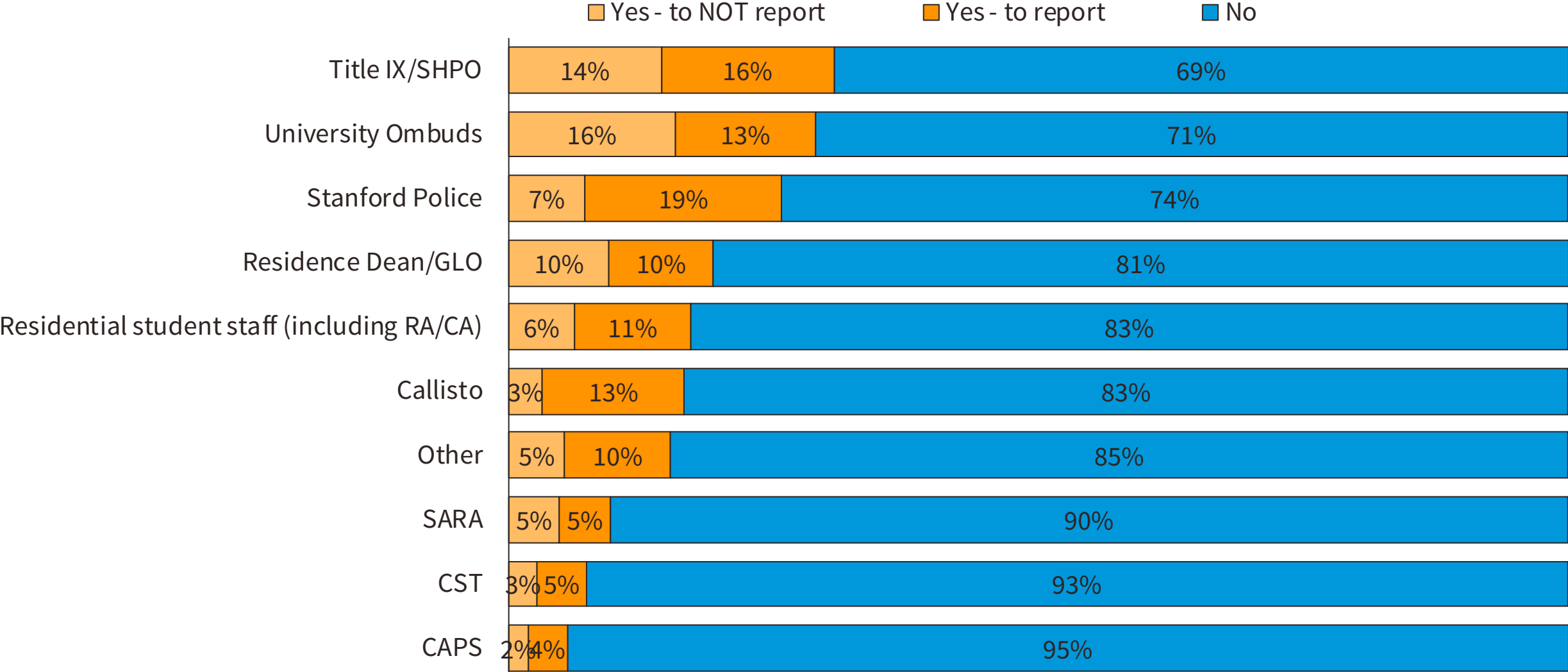
By degree

■ Professional Men ■ PhD Men ■ Masters Men ■ Undergrad or Cotermin Men



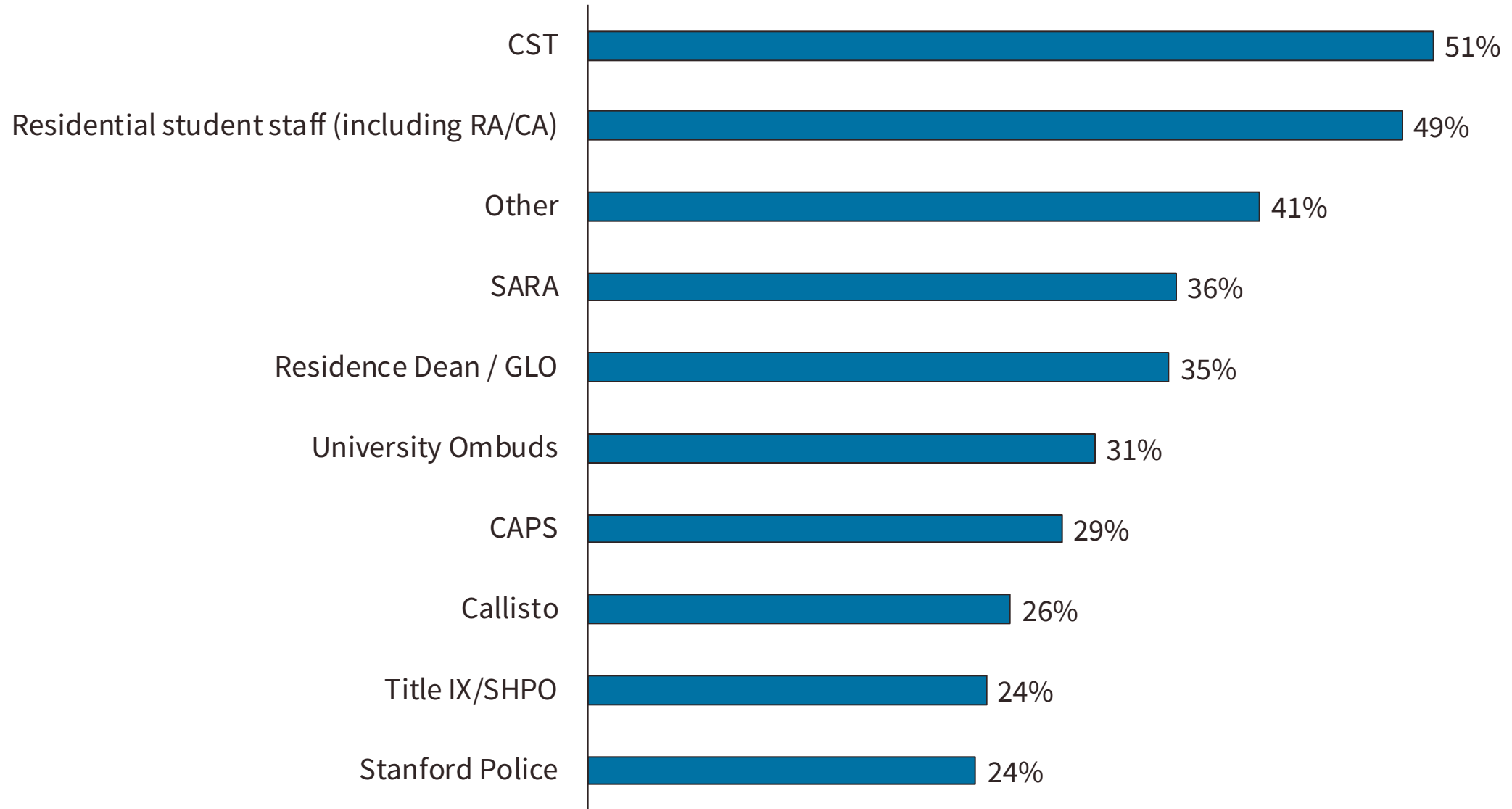
Percent of students who contacted at least one resource who **did or did not feel pressure** from any resource on whether or not to report or file a complaint

All students who contacted at least one resource



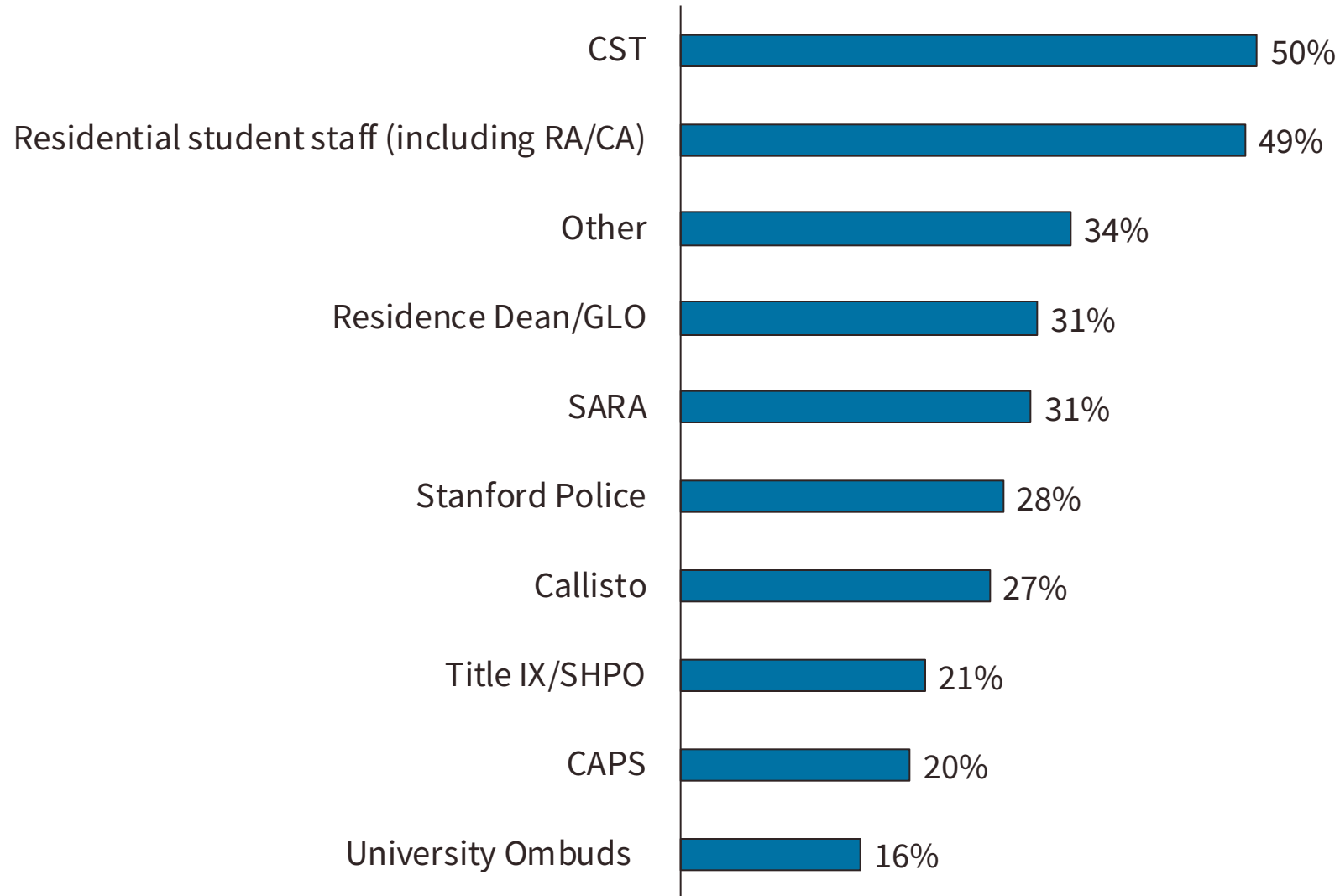
Percent of students who contacted at least one program who reported the resource was “Very or Extremely” useful in helping

All students who contacted at least one resource



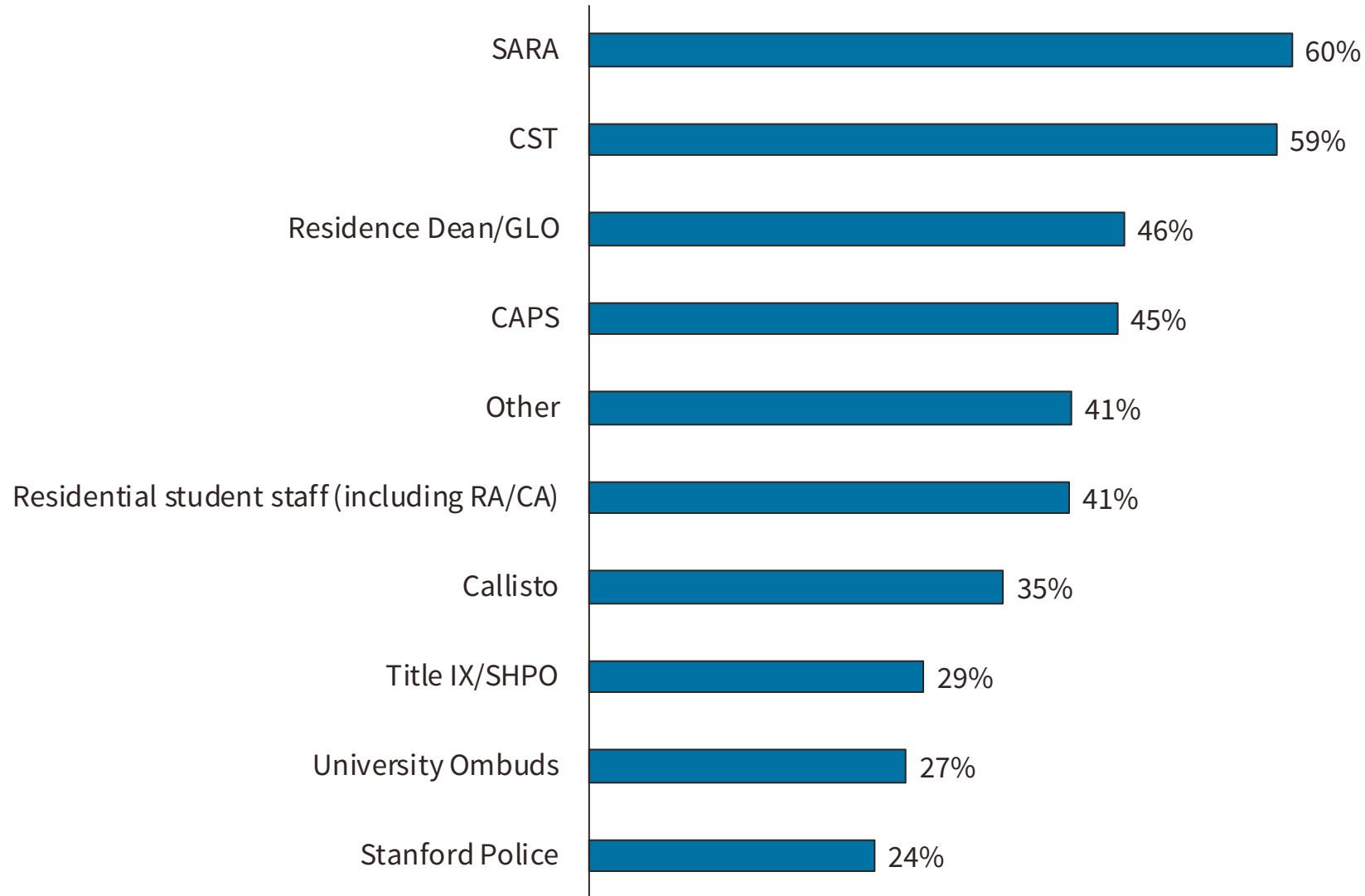
Percent of undergraduate and coterm students who contacted at least one program who reported the resource was “**Very or Extremely**” useful in helping

All Undergraduate and Coterm students who contacted at least one resource



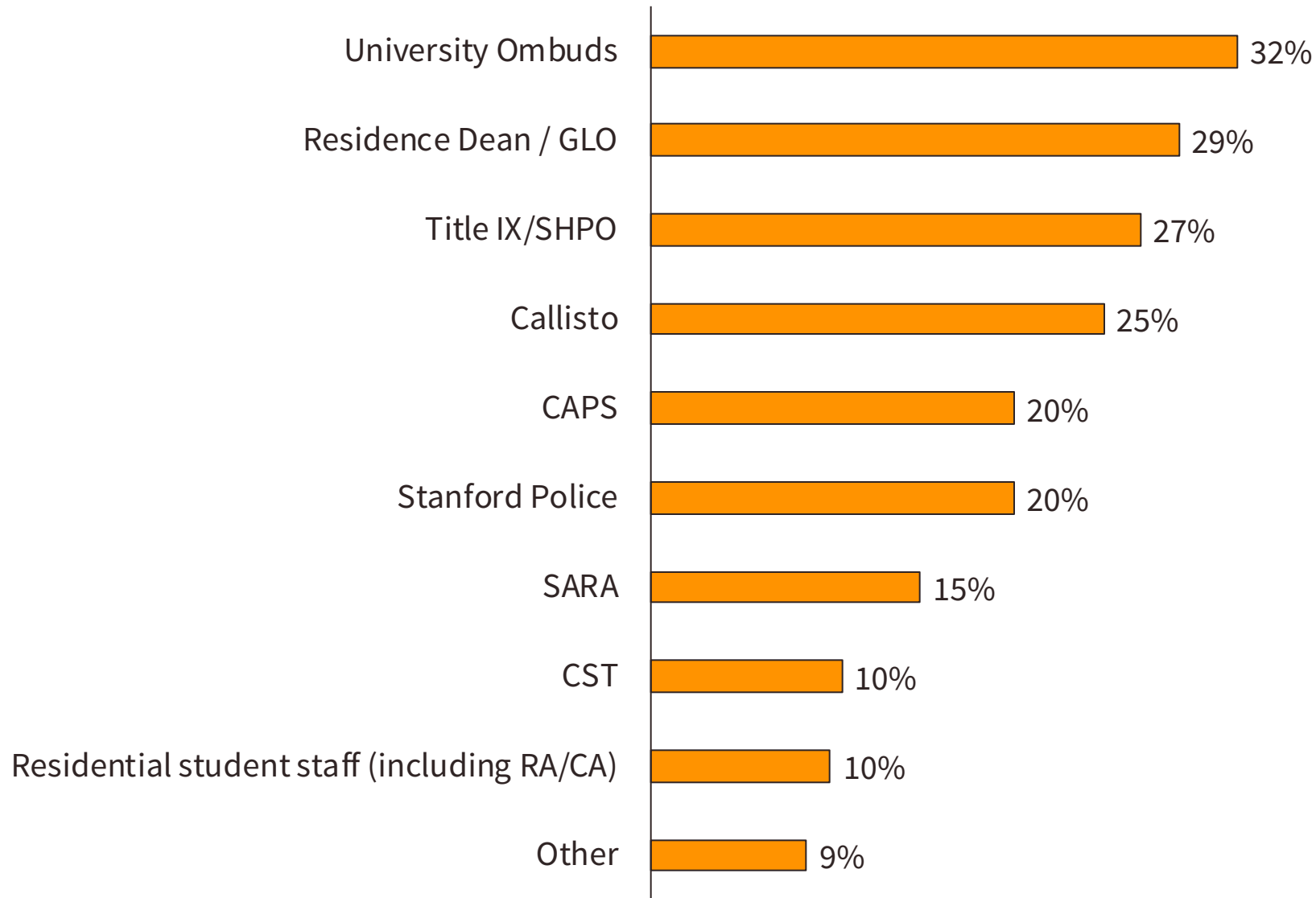
Percent of PhD students who contacted at least one program who reported the resource was “**Very or Extremely**” useful in helping

All PhD students who contacted at least one resource



Percent of students who contacted at least one program who reported the resource was **“Not at All”** useful in helping

All students who contacted at least one resource



NCAA Athletes

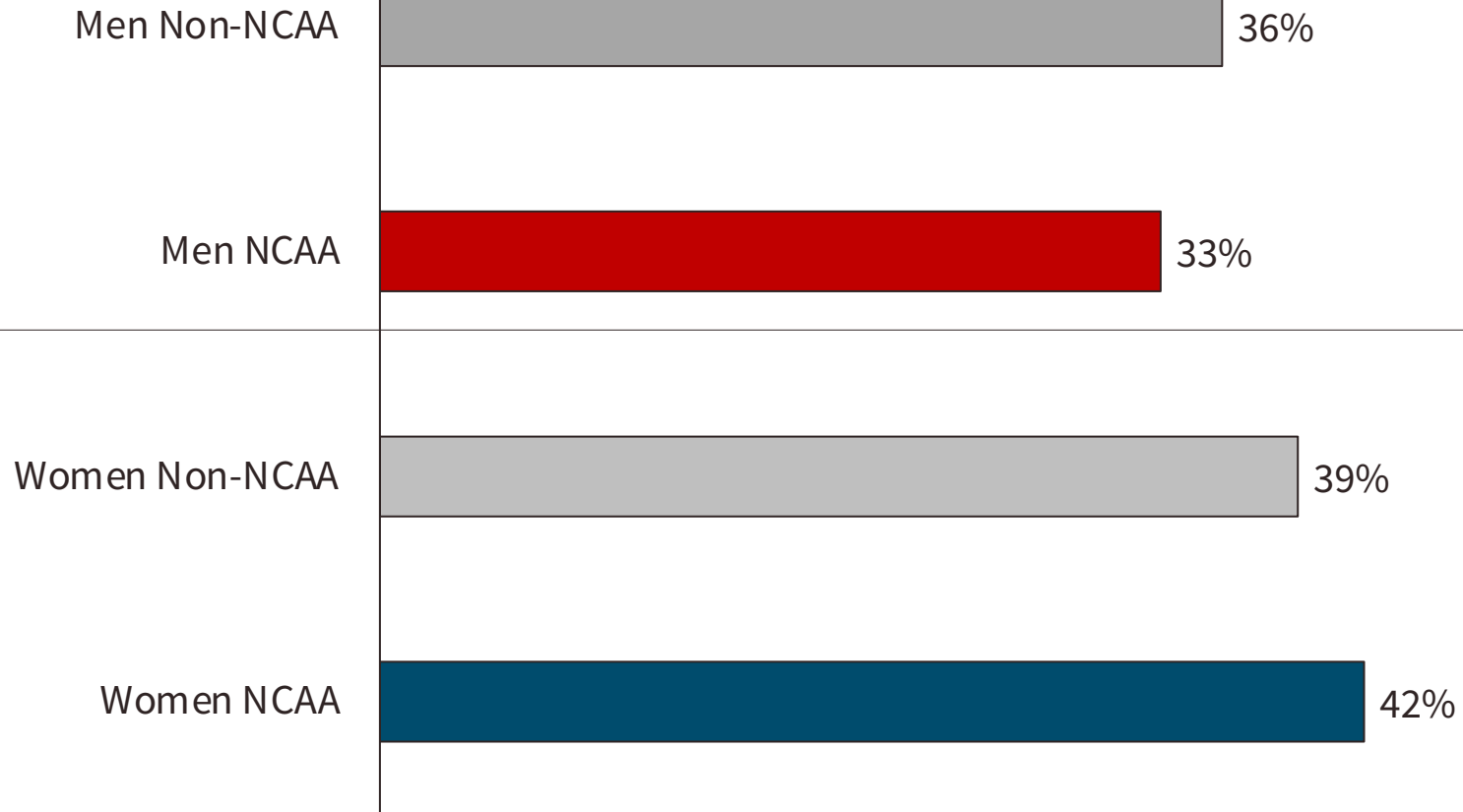
Campus Community

How connected do you feel to the campus community as a whole?

Undergraduate and Coterm students – Percent *Very or Extremely*

NCAA intercollegiate athletics participation* by gender

■ Women NCAA ■ Women Non-NCAA ■ Men NCAA ■ Men Non-NCAA



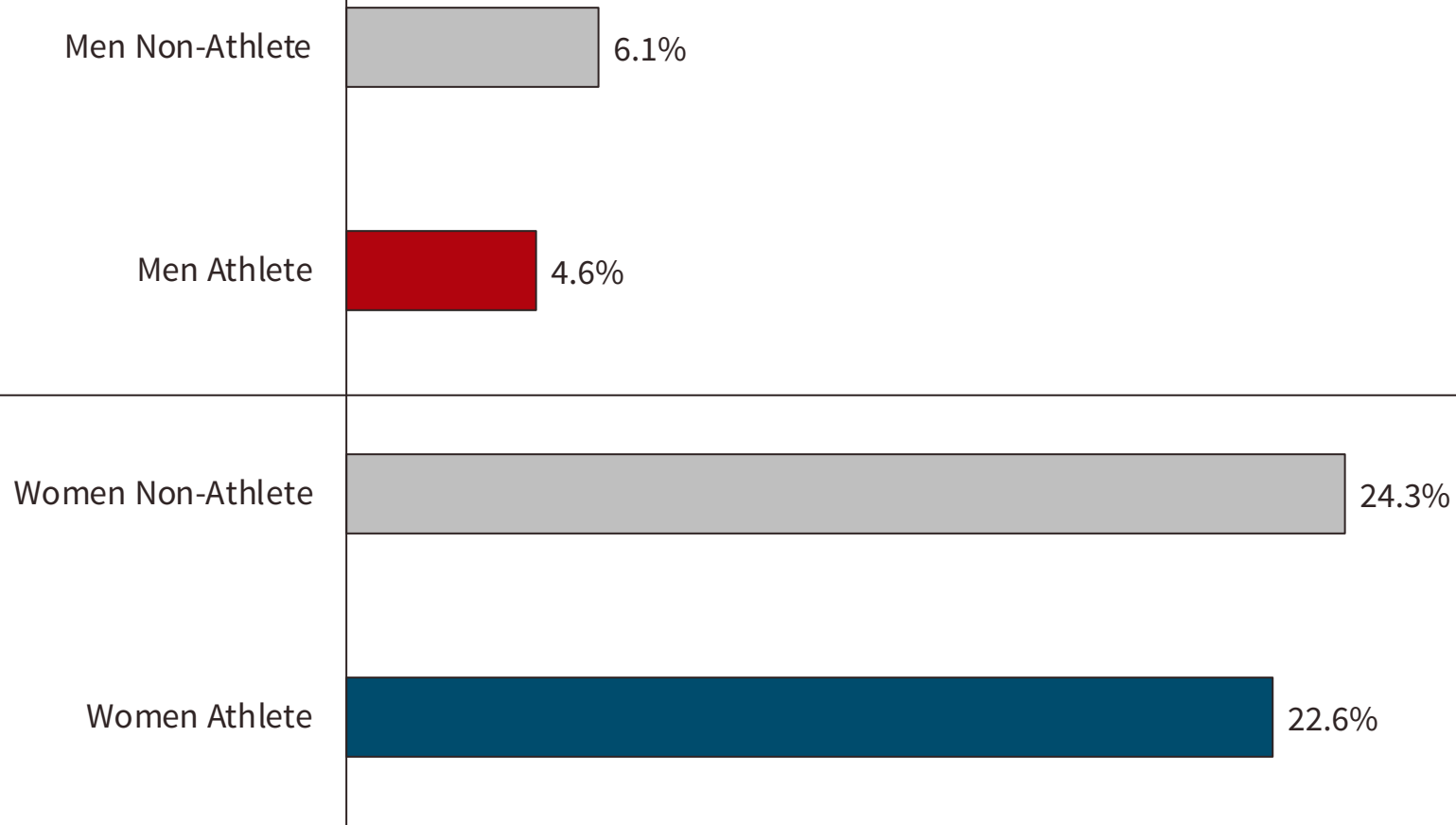
* Students who indicated NCAA intercollegiate athletics participation on the survey

Nonconsensual Sexual Contact

NCAA Athletes

Percent of undergraduates and coterms who experienced *nonconsensual sexual contact* (attempted or completed penetration, or sexual touching) by **physical force or inability to consent** since entering Stanford

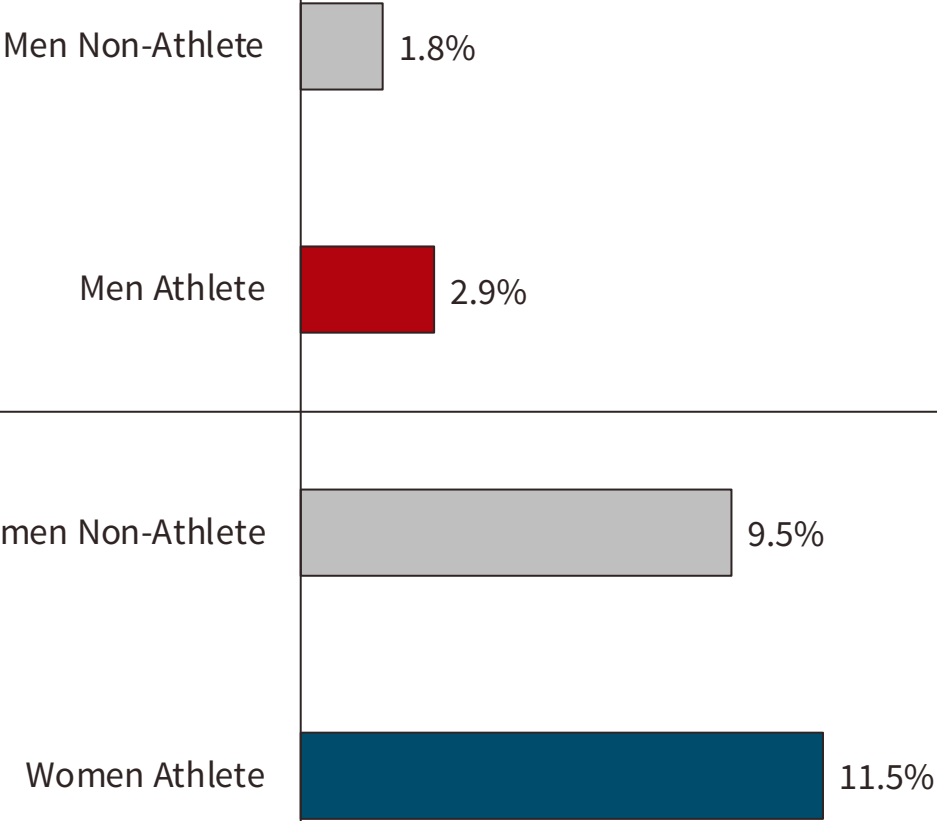
NCAA Athletes* by gender



* Students who indicated on the survey that they participated NCAA athletics since entering Stanford

Percent of undergraduates and coterms who experienced *nonconsensual penetration* (attempted or completed) by **physical force or inability to consent** since entering Stanford

NCAA Athletes* by gender



* Students who indicated on the survey that they participated NCAA athletics since entering Stanford

Percent of undergraduates and coterms who experienced *nonconsensual sexual touching* by **physical force or inability to consent** since entering Stanford

NCAA Athletes* by gender

Men Non-Athlete 5.0%

Men Athlete 2.9%

Women Non-Athlete 19.6%

Women Athlete 15.9%

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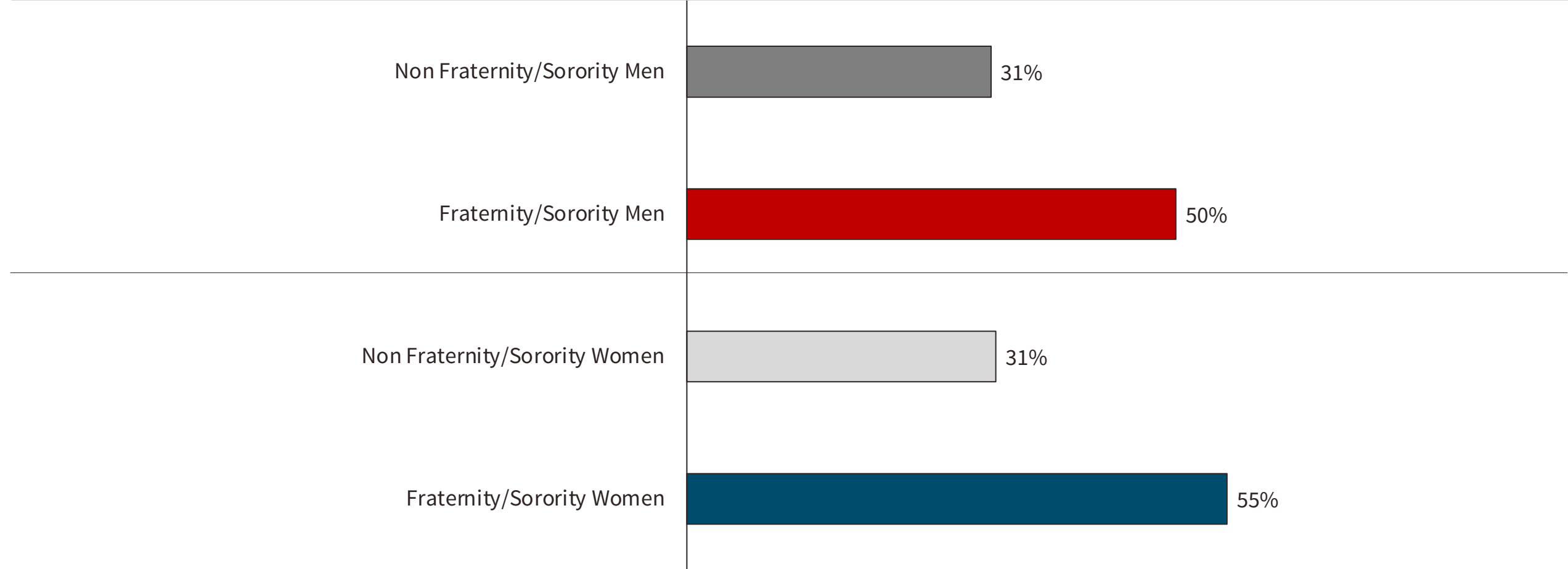
Fraternities and Sororities

Campus Community

How connected do you feel to the campus community as a whole?

Undergraduate and Coterm students– Percent **Very** or **Extremely**

Fraternity/sorority organization membership* by gender

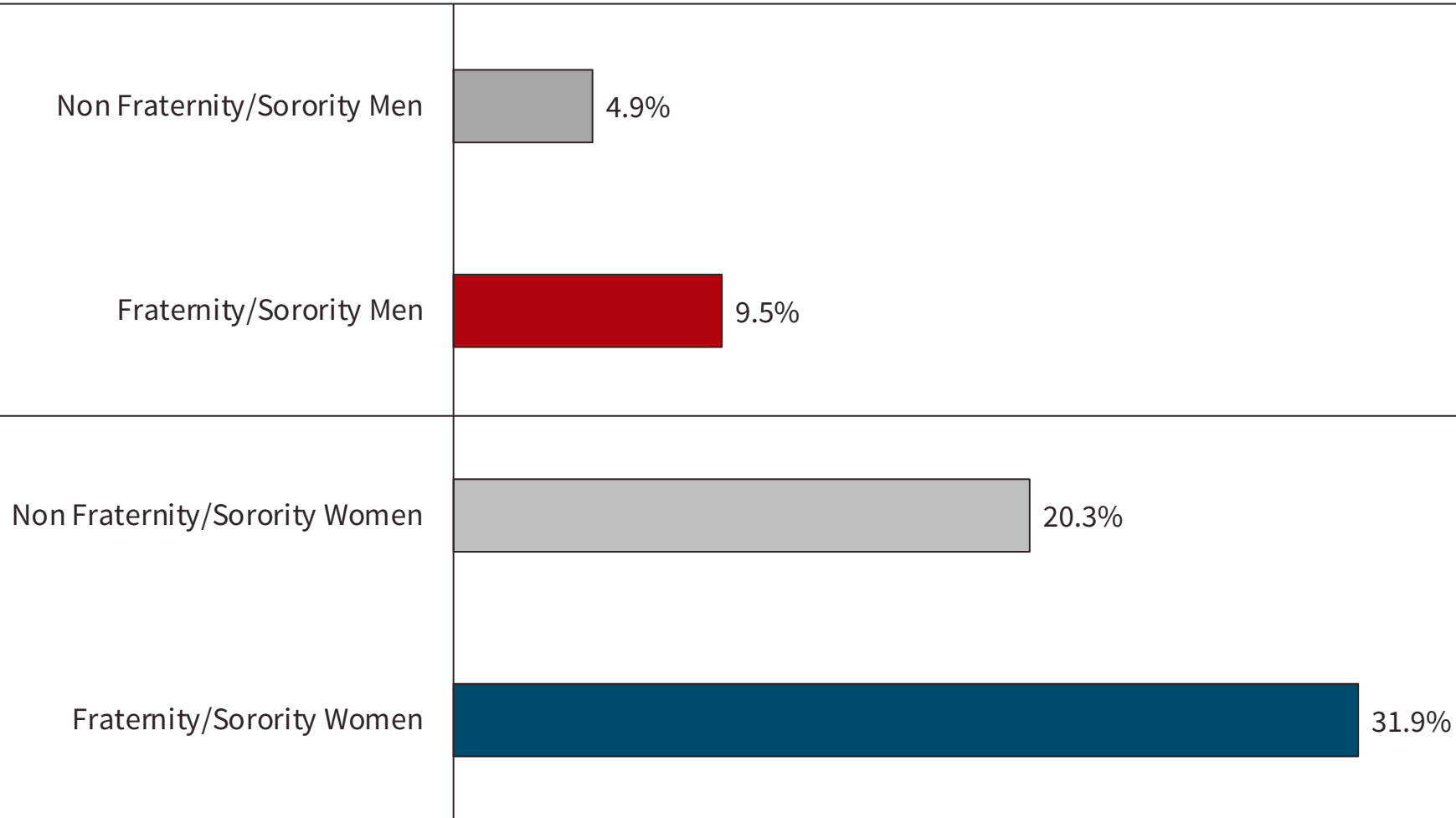


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Nonconsensual Sexual Contact

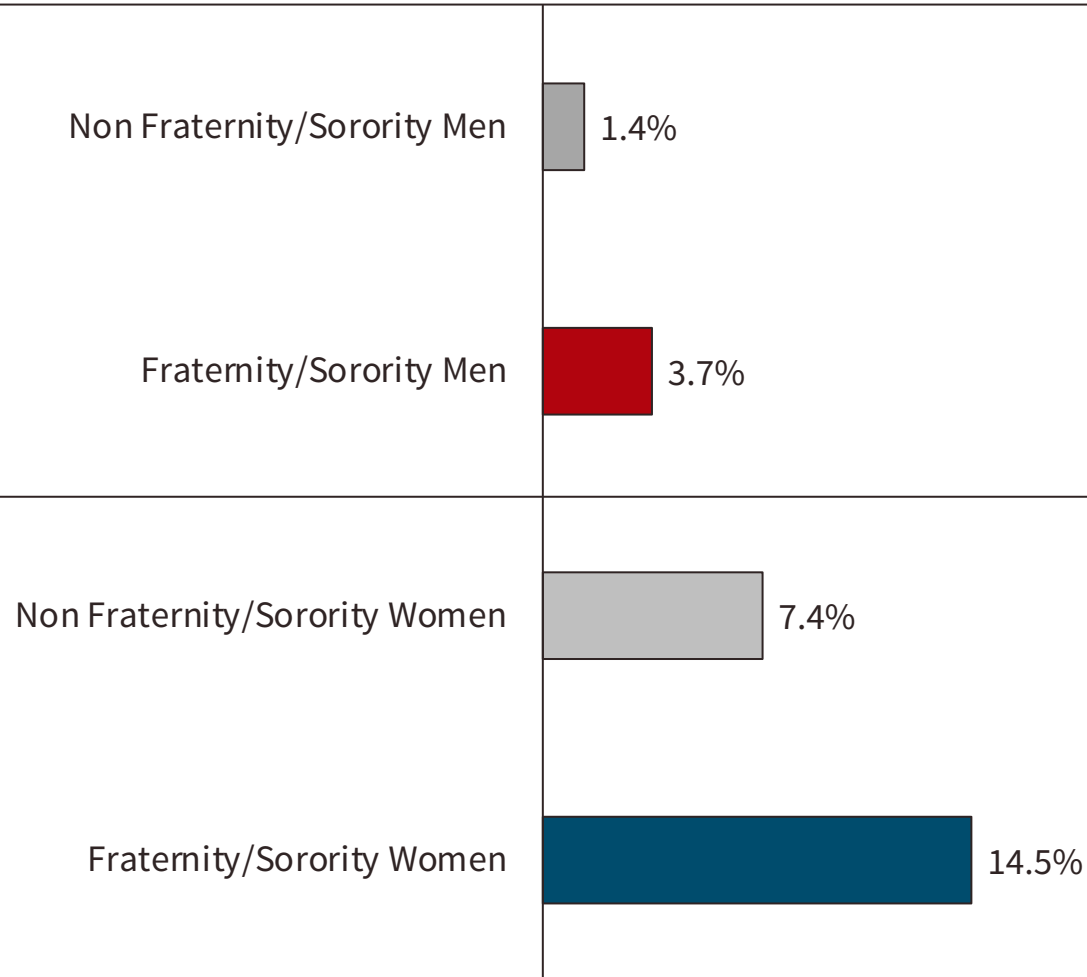
Prevalence by Fraternity and Sorority membership

Percent of undergraduates and coterms who experienced *nonconsensual sexual contact*
(attempted or completed penetration, or sexual touching)
by **physical force or inability to consent** since entering Stanford
Fraternity/sorority organization membership* by gender



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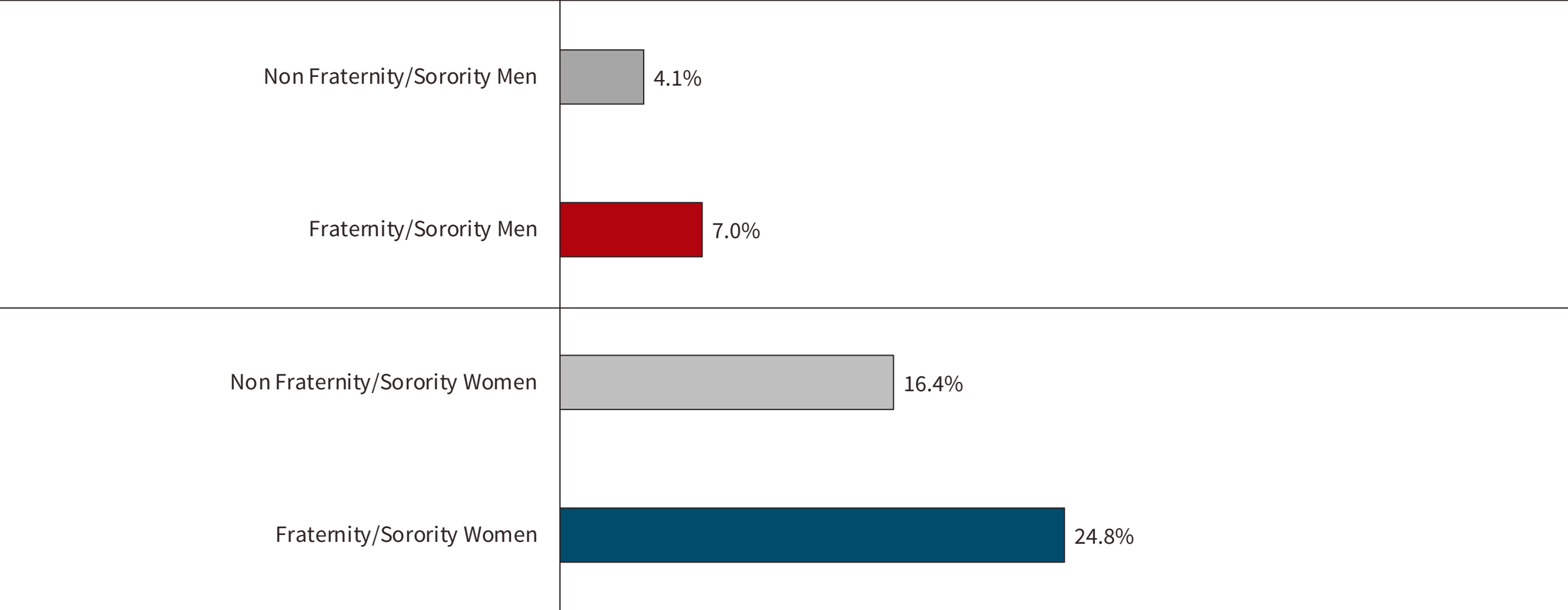
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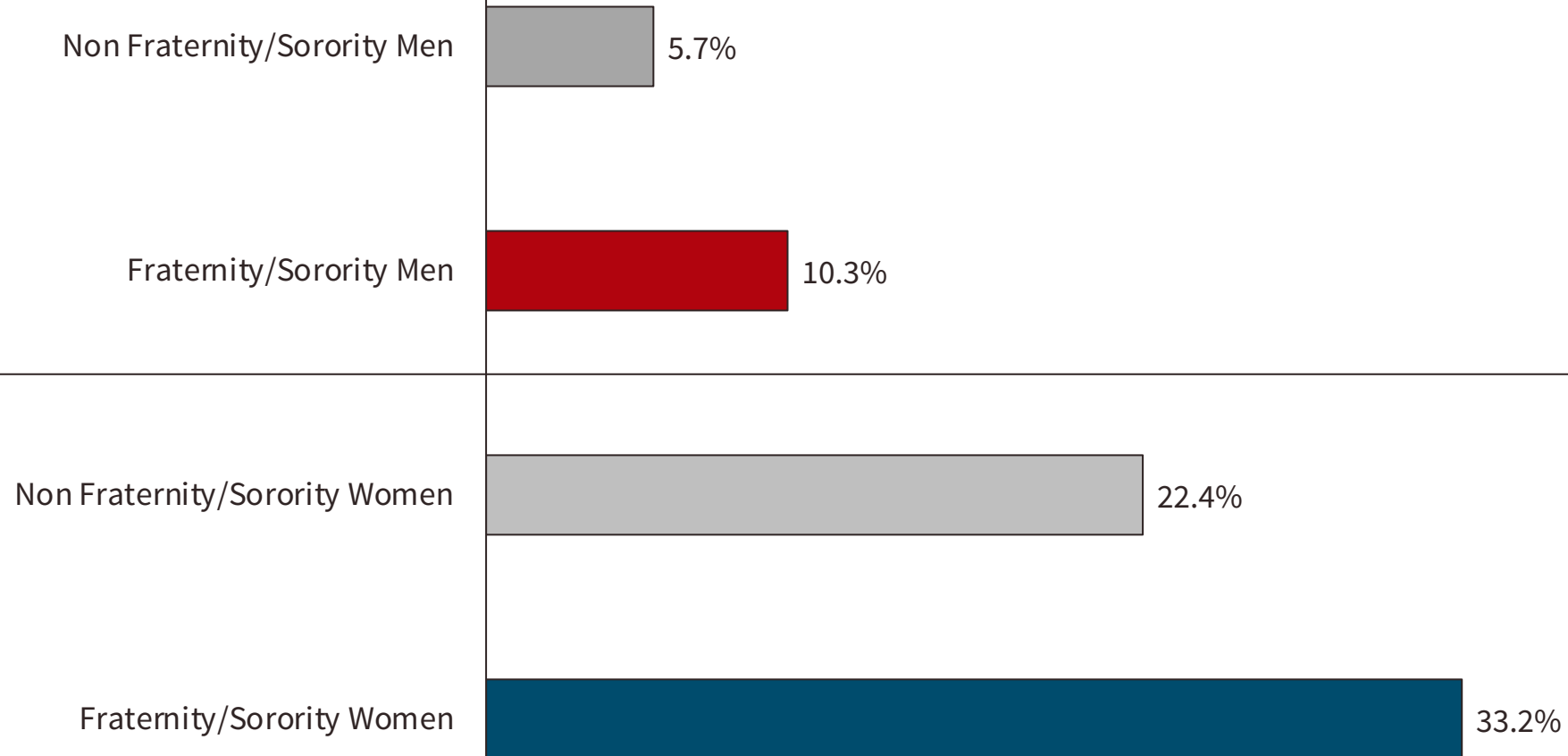
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Fraternity/sorority organization membership* by gender



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Percent of undergraduates and coterms who experienced ***nonconsensual sexual contact***
(attempted or completed penetration, or sexual touching)
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Fraternity/sorority organization membership* by gender – **Excluding frosh**

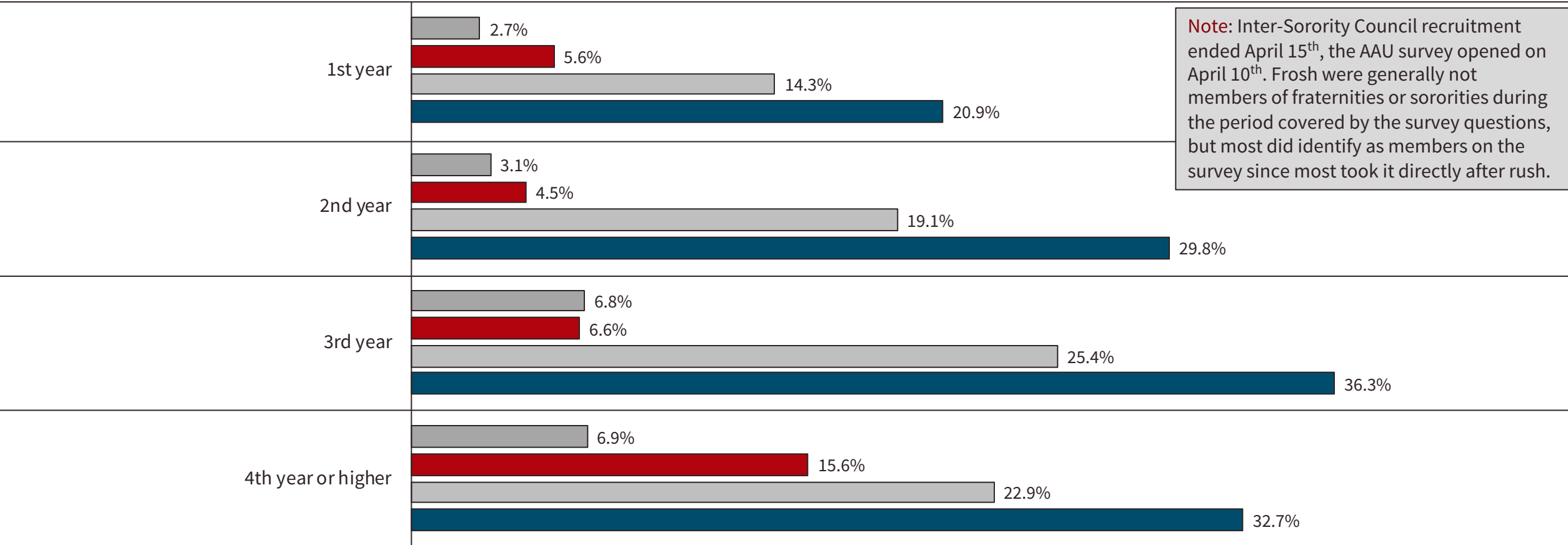


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Percent of undergraduates and coterms who experienced nonconsensual sexual contact (attempted or completed penetration, or sexual touching) by physical force or inability to consent since entering Stanford

Fraternity/sorority organization membership* by gender – prevalence rate by year in school

■ Non Fraternity/Sorority Men
 ■ Fraternity/Sorority Men
 ■ Non Fraternity/Sorority Women
 ■ Fraternity/Sorority Women



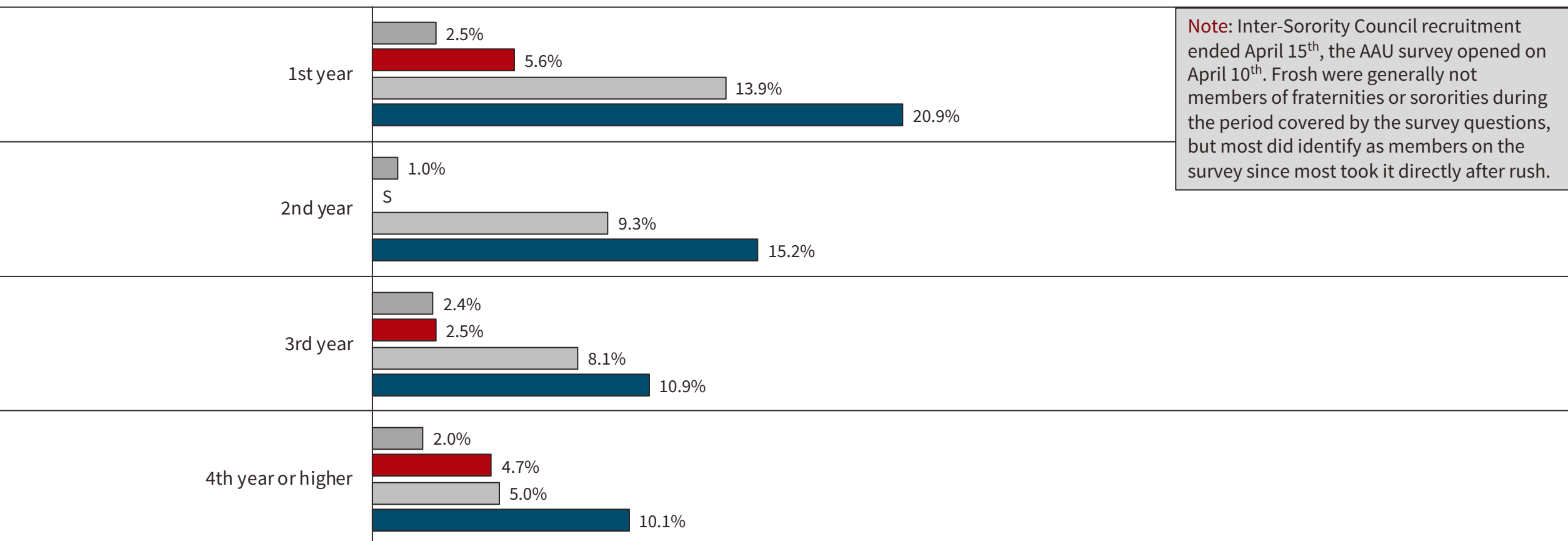
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Percent of undergraduates and coterms who experienced ***nonconsensual sexual contact*** (attempted or completed penetration, or sexual touching) by physical force or inability to consent in the **current year**

Fraternity/sorority organization membership* by gender – prevalence rate by year in school

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 ■ Fraternity/Sorority Men
 ■ Non Fraternity/Sorority Women
 ■ Fraternity/Sorority Women



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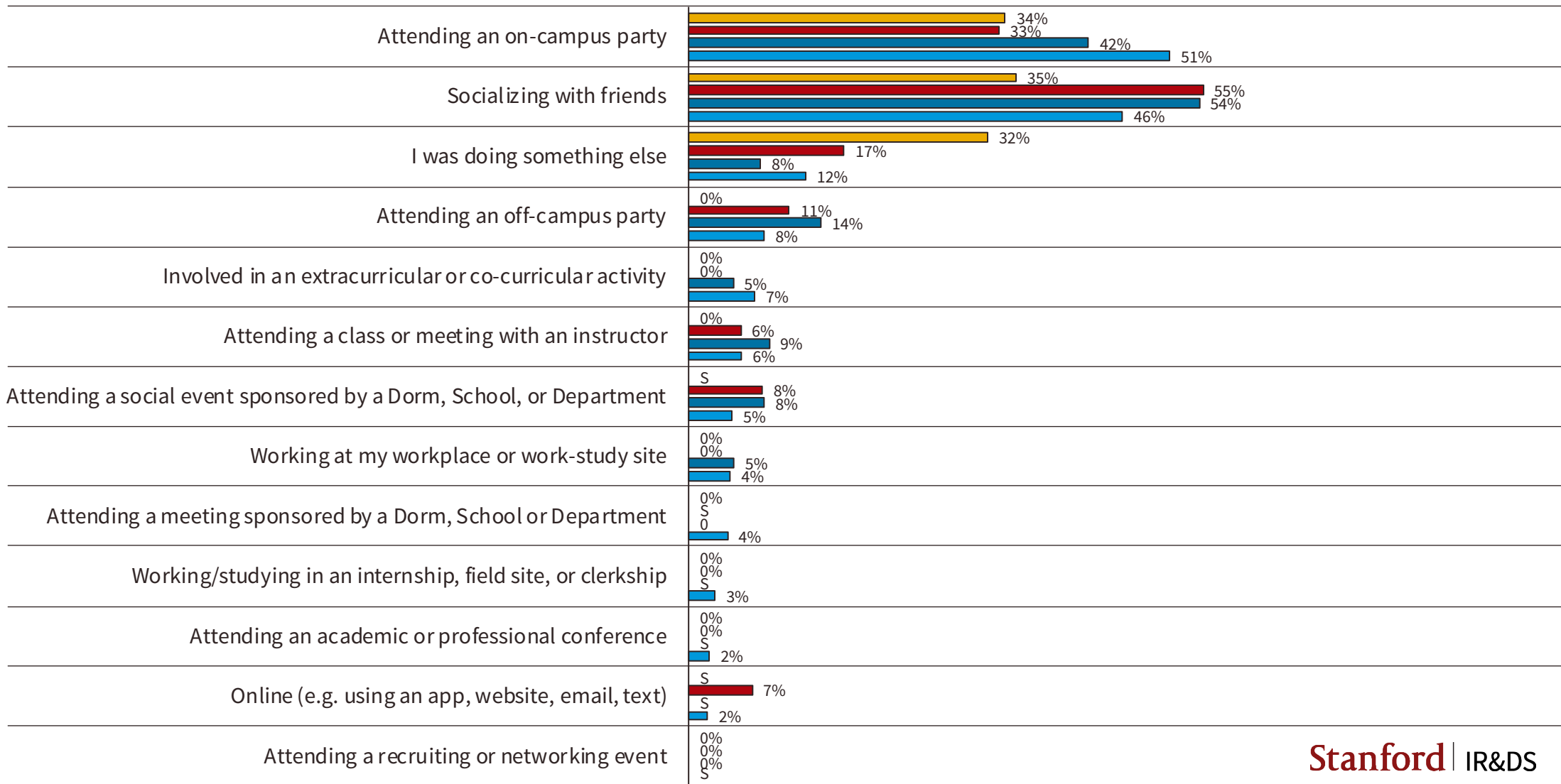
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Location of Incidents

And events preceding incidents of sexual violence

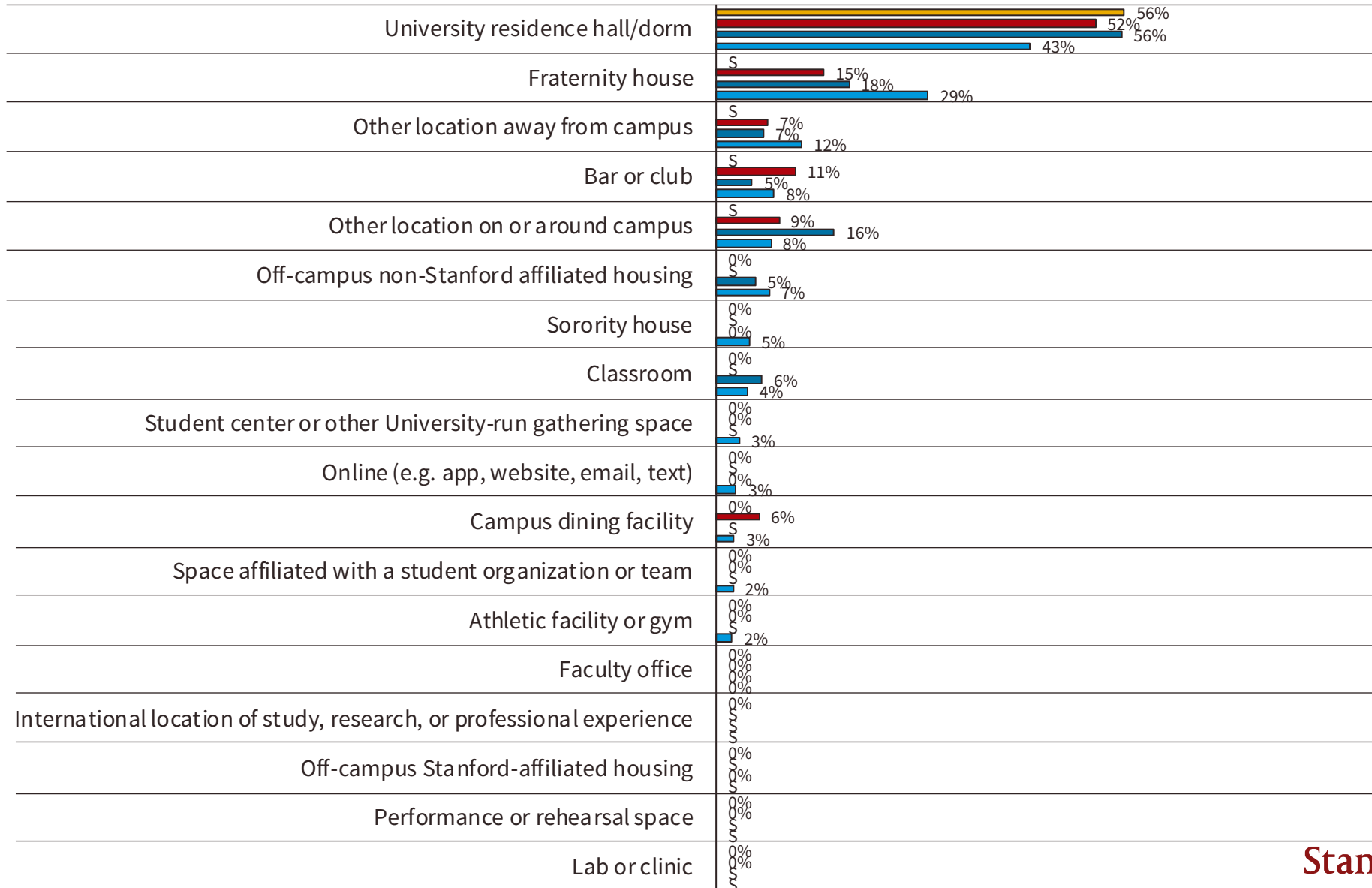
In the hours before the incident what were you doing when you encountered {the person/any of the people} that did this to you? (Mark all that apply)

■ Undergraduate or Coterm TGQN
 ■ Undergraduate or Coterm Men
 ■ Undergraduate or Coterm Women Sexual Touching
 ■ Undergraduate or Coterm Women Penetration



In the hours before the incident where did you encounter {the person/any of the people} that did this to you? (Mark all that apply)

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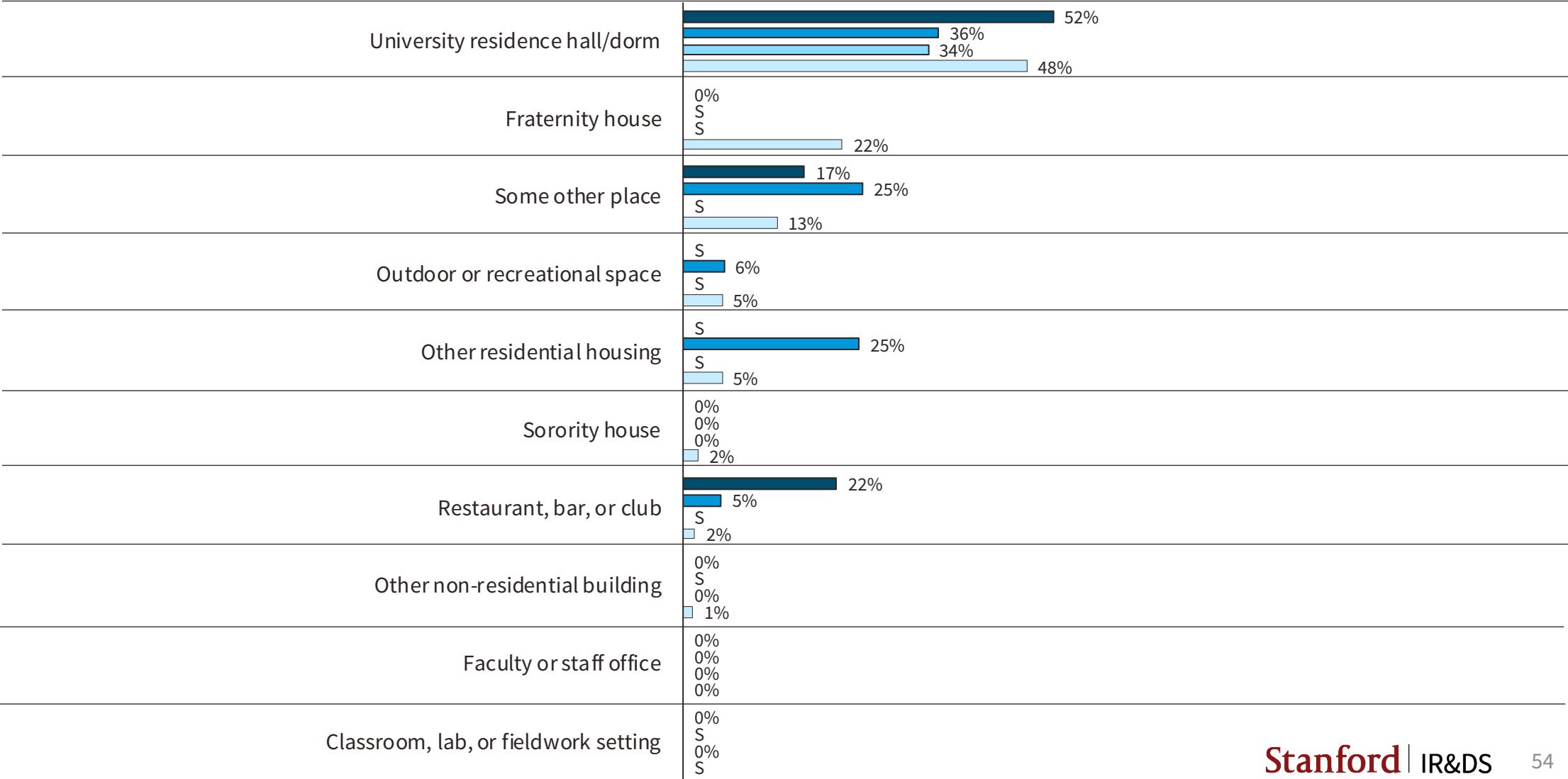


Location of incidents* of nonconsensual sexual contact by physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening since entering Stanford

All Women by degree

Mark all that apply

Professional PhD Masters Undergrad or Coterm



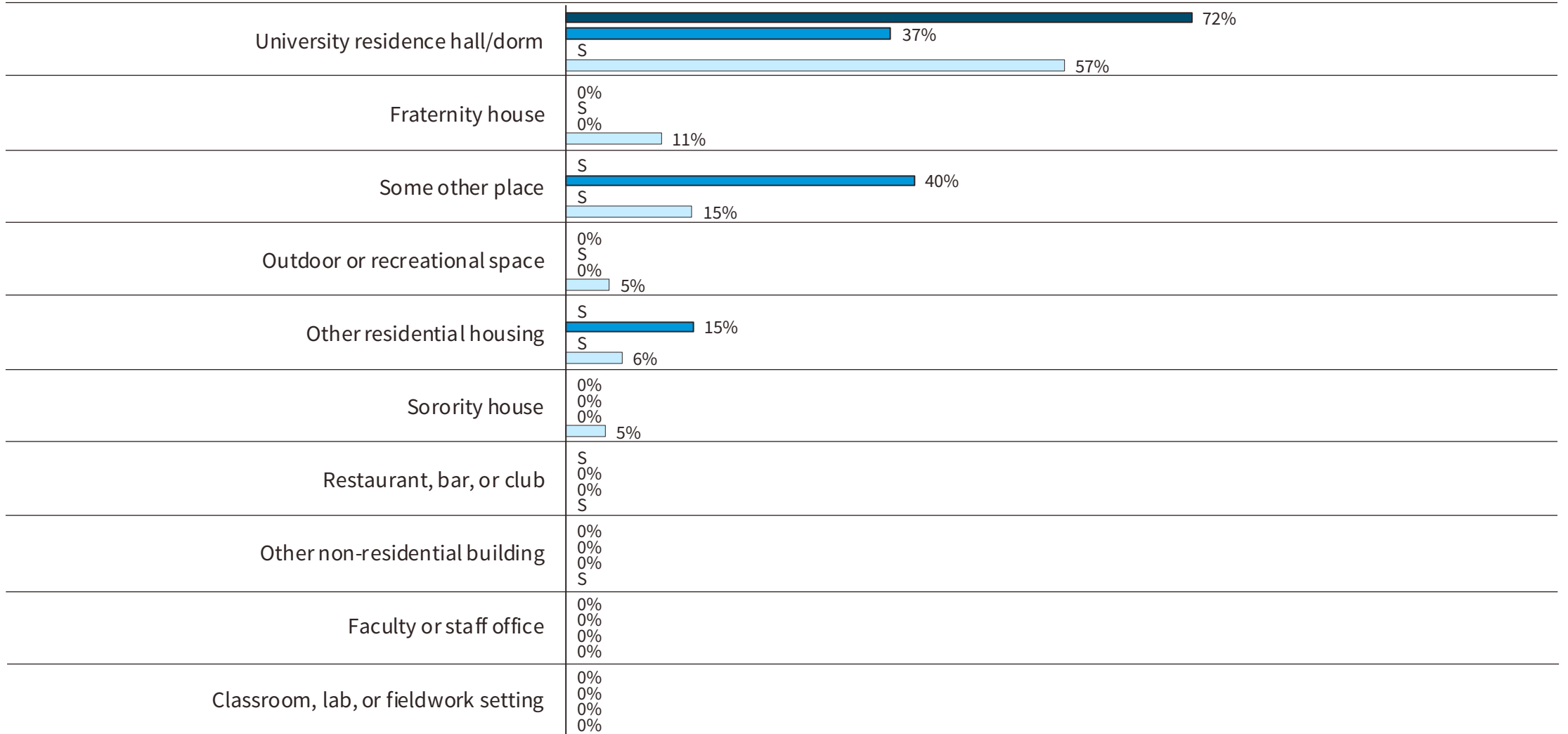
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Location of incidents* of penetration by physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening since entering Stanford

All Women by degree

Mark all that apply

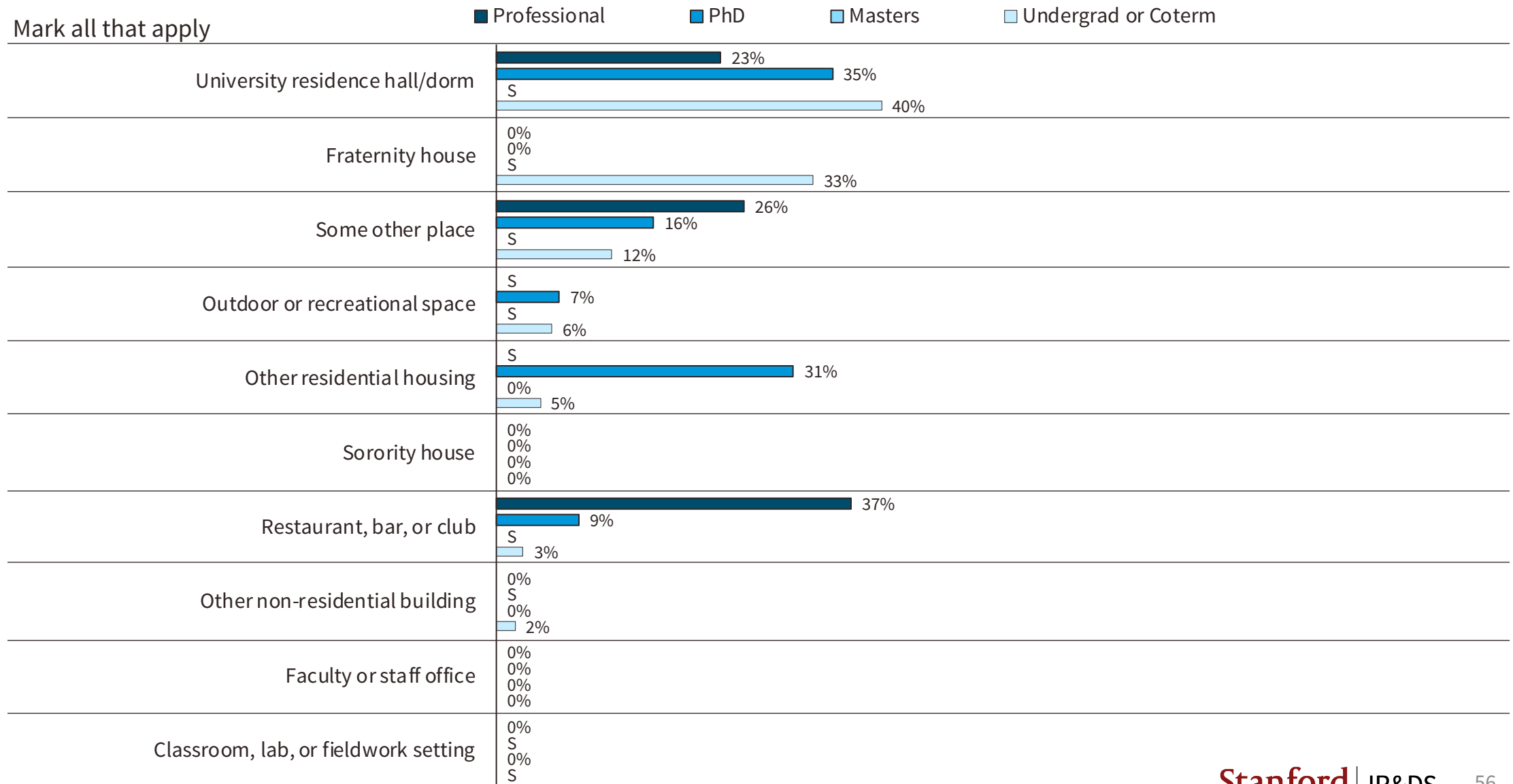
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 ■ PhD
 ■ Masters
 ■ Undergrad or Coterm



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Location of incidents* of sexual touching by physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening since entering Stanford

All Women by degree



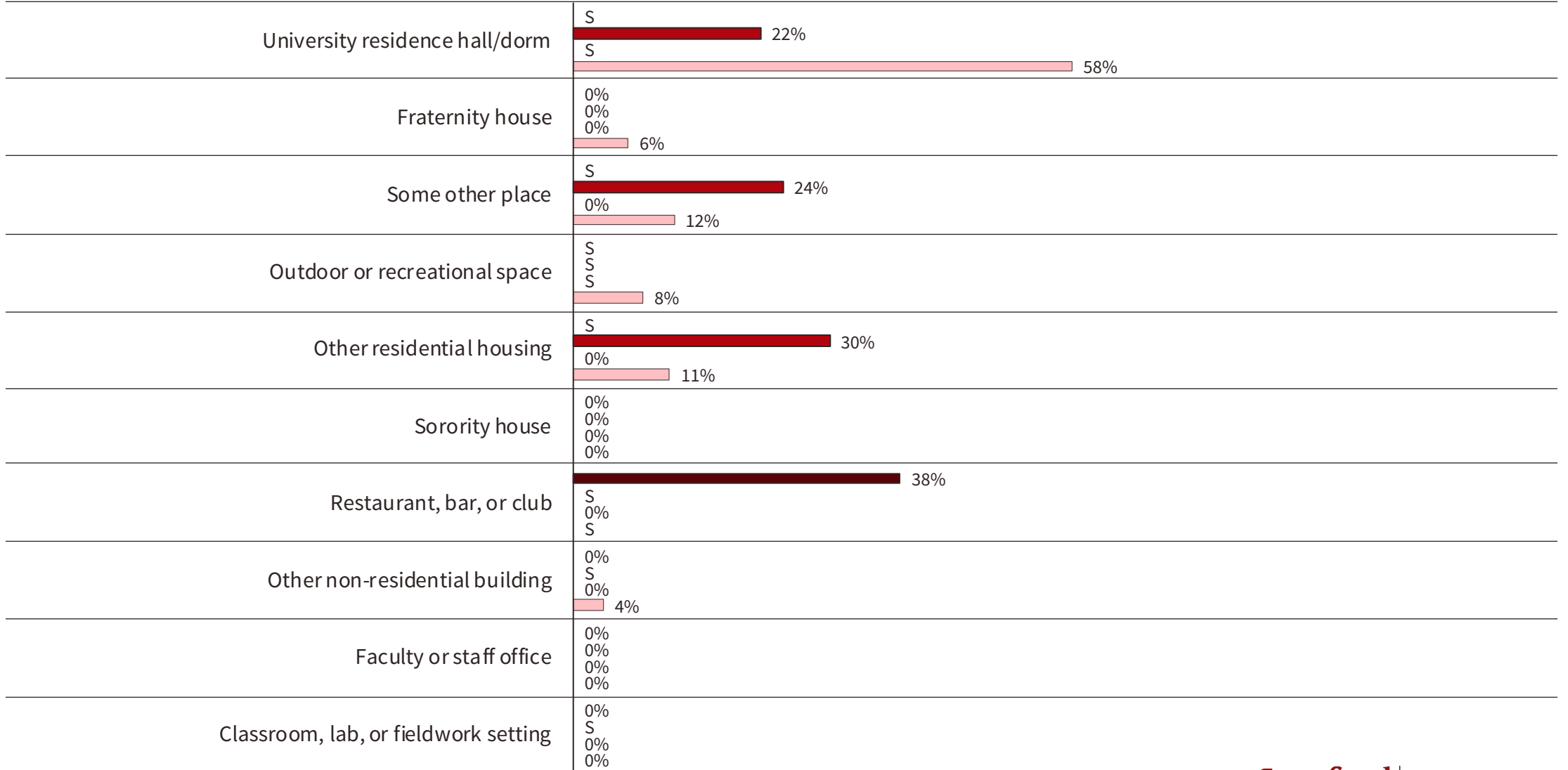
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All Men by degree

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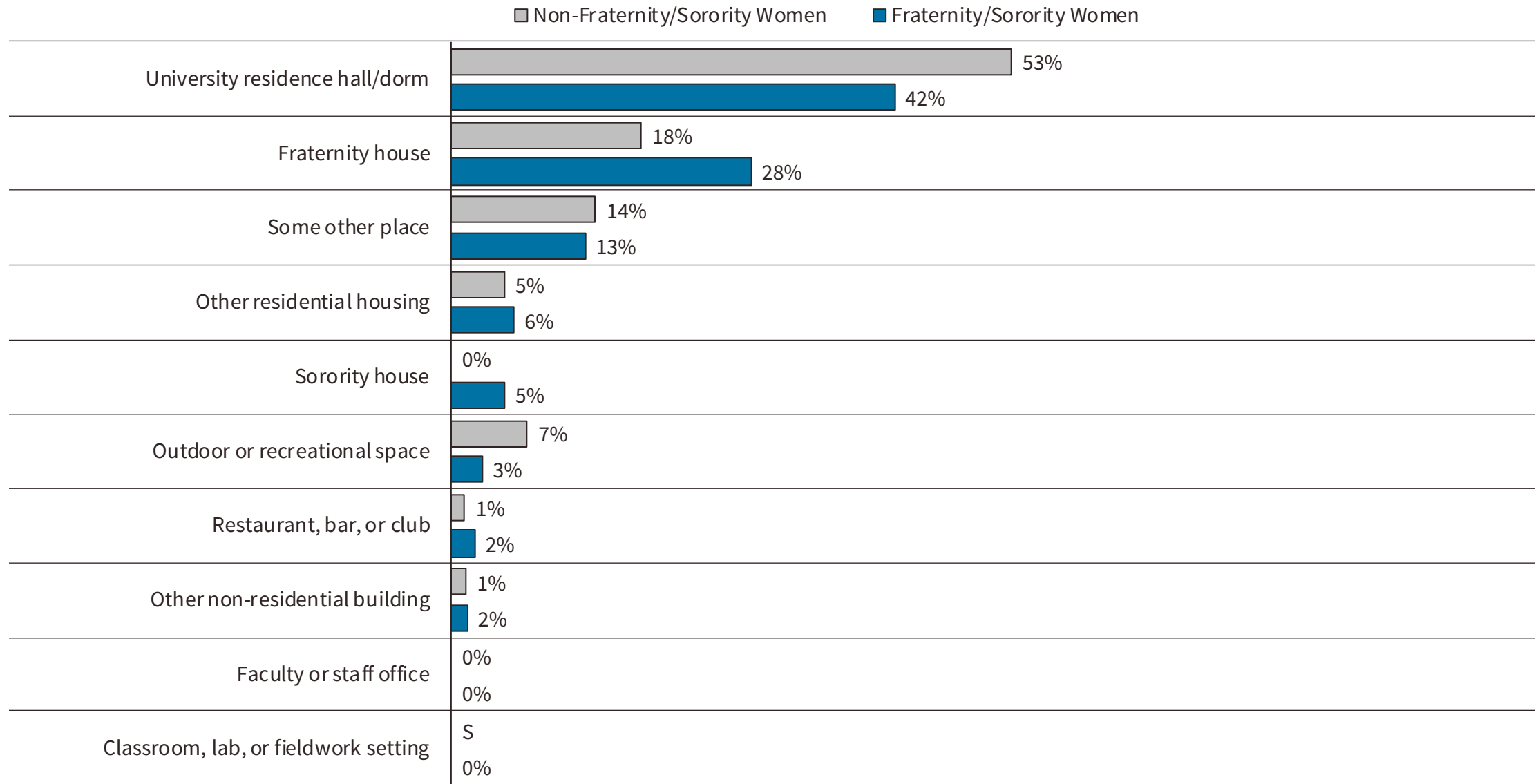
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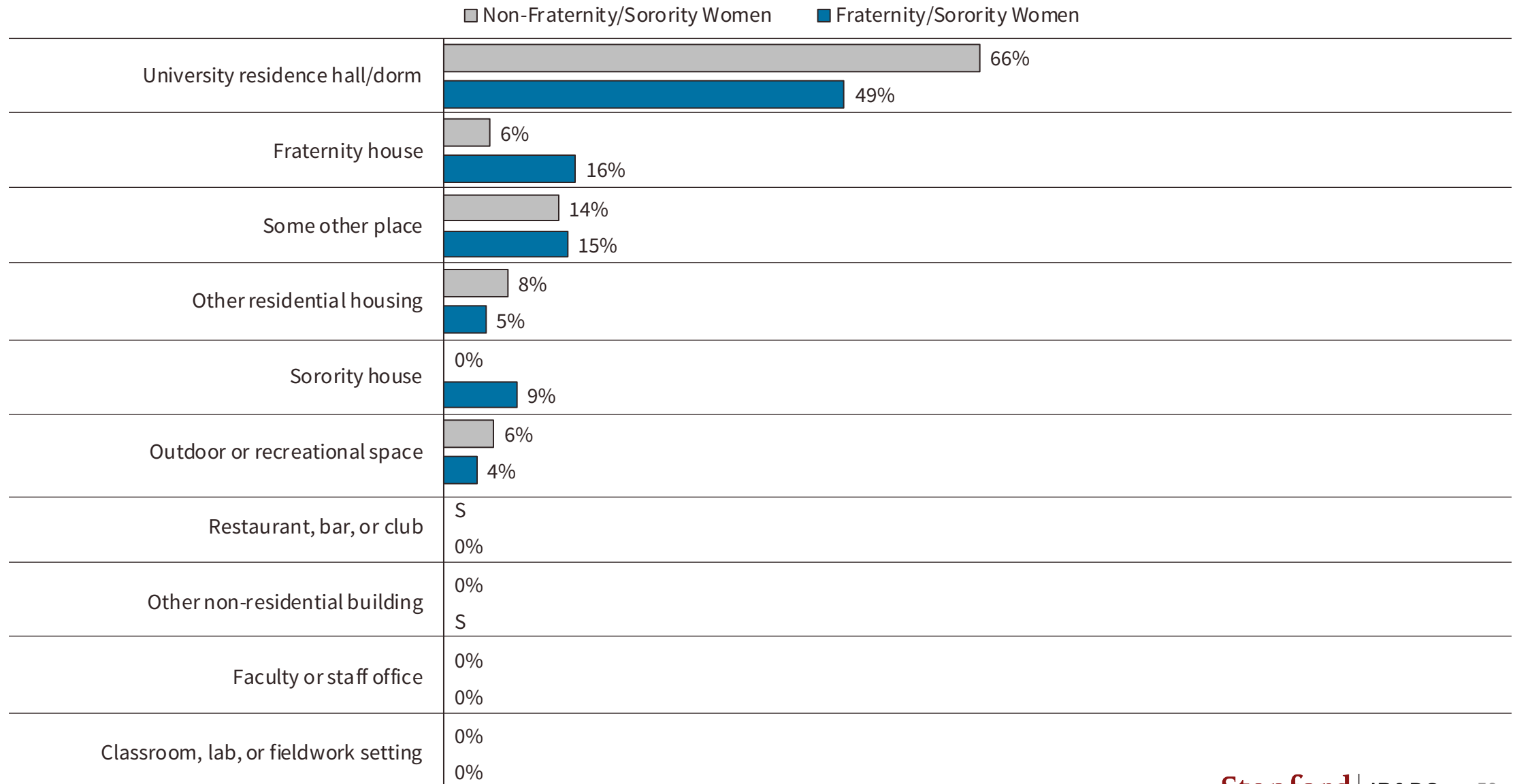
Undergraduate and Coterm women by fraternity/sorority organization* membership



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Location of incidents* of penetration by physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening since entering Stanford

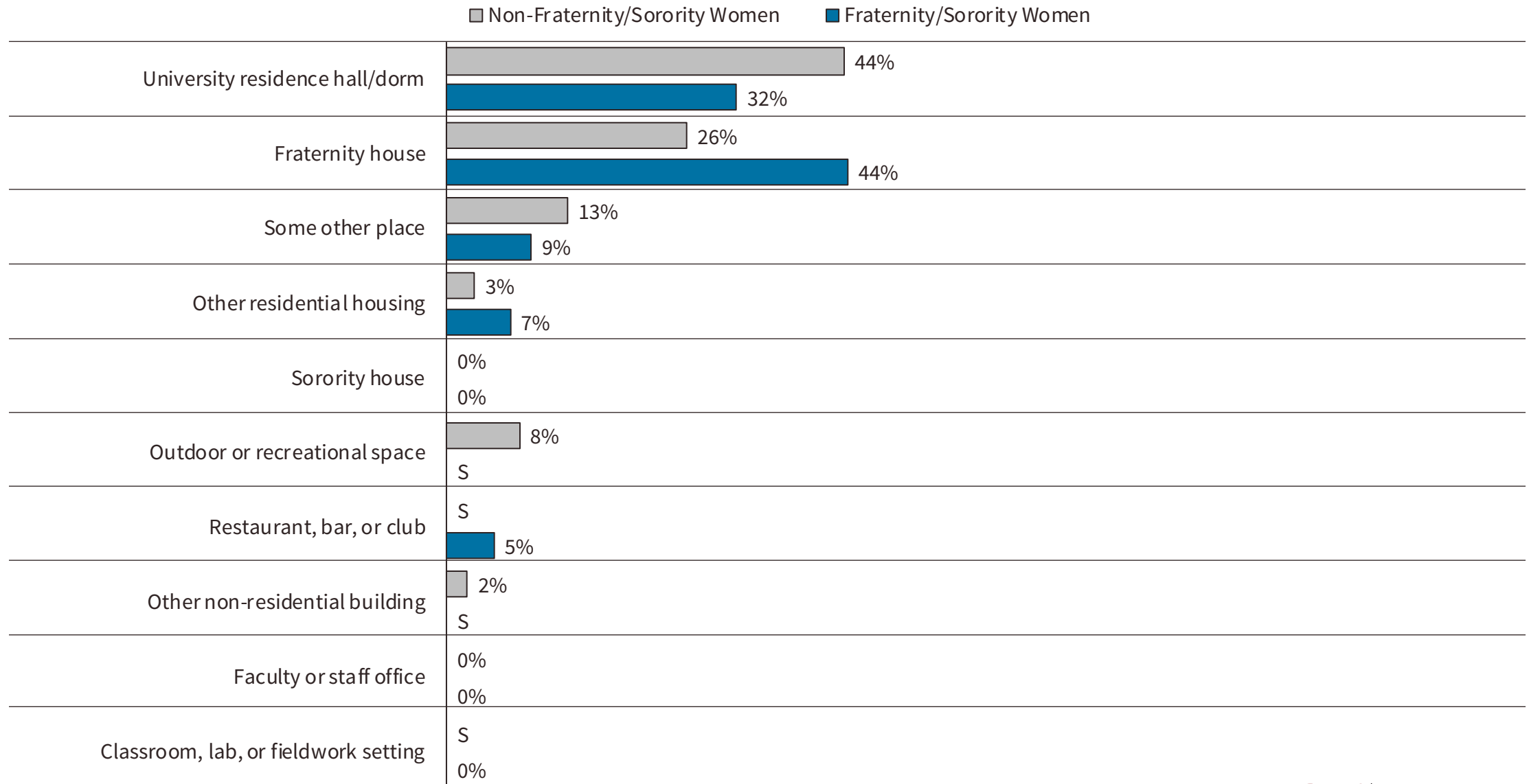
Undergraduate and Coterm women by fraternity/sorority organization* membership



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Location of incidents* of sexual touching by physical force or inability to consent or stop what was happening since entering Stanford

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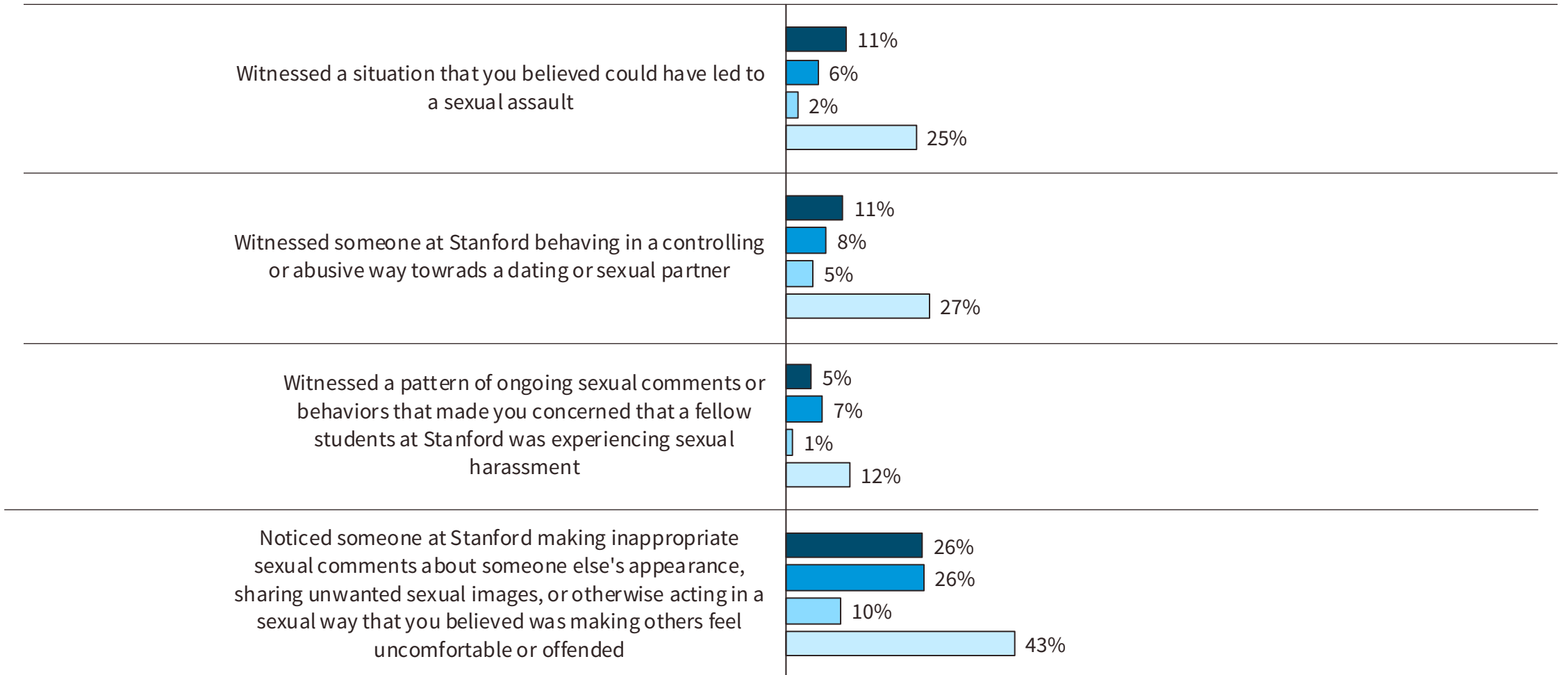
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Bystander Behavior

Since you have been at Stanford have you...

Percent of all Women by degree

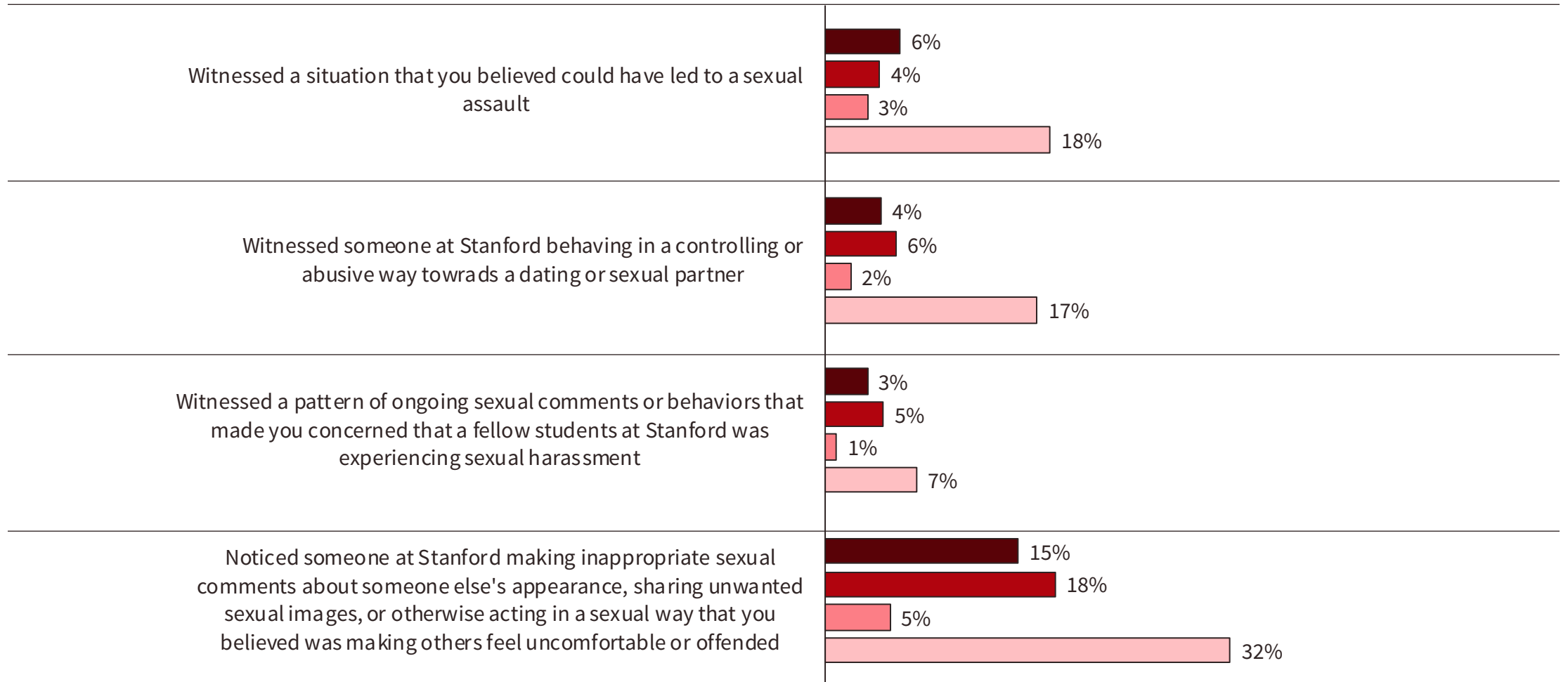
■ Professional Women ■ PhD Women ■ Masters Women ■ Undergrad or Coterm Women



Since you have been at Stanford have you...

Percent of all Men by degree

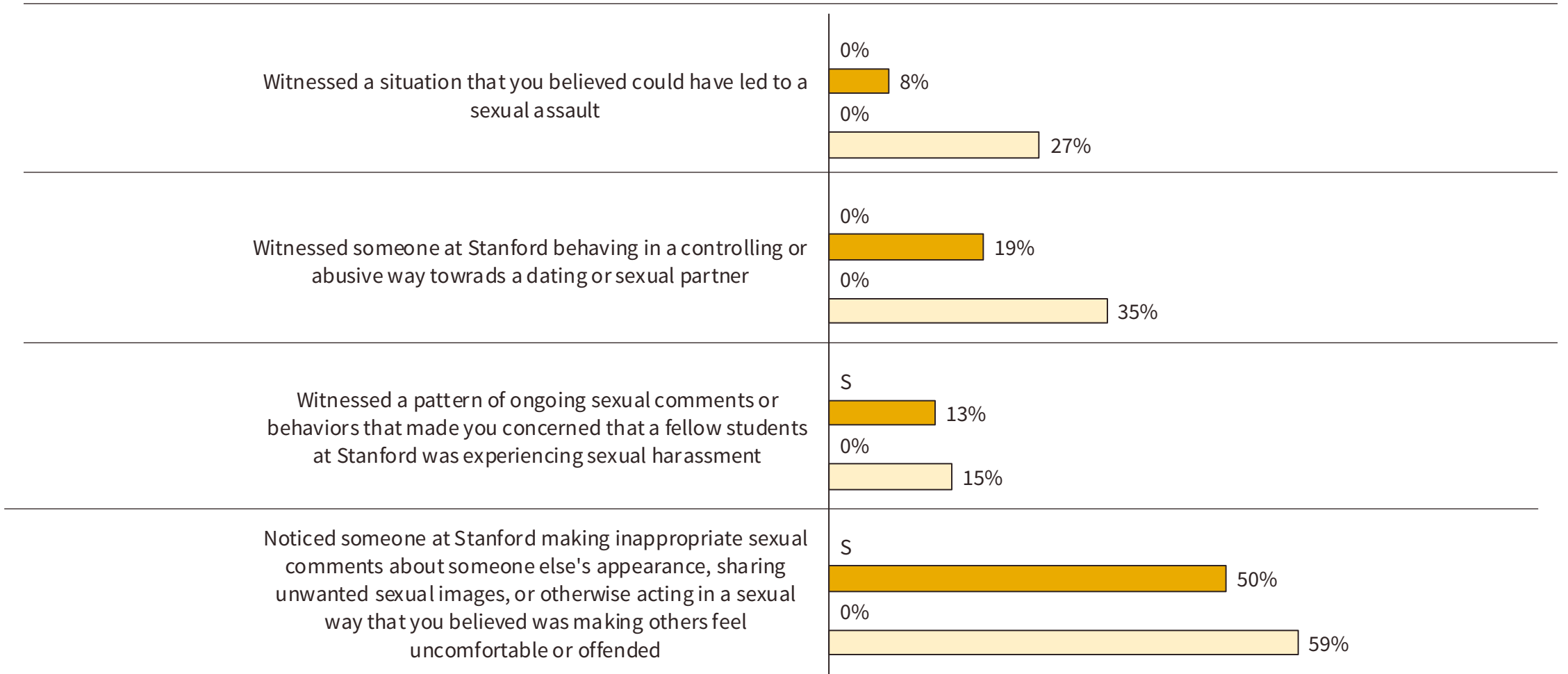
■ Professional Men
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Since you have been at Stanford have you...

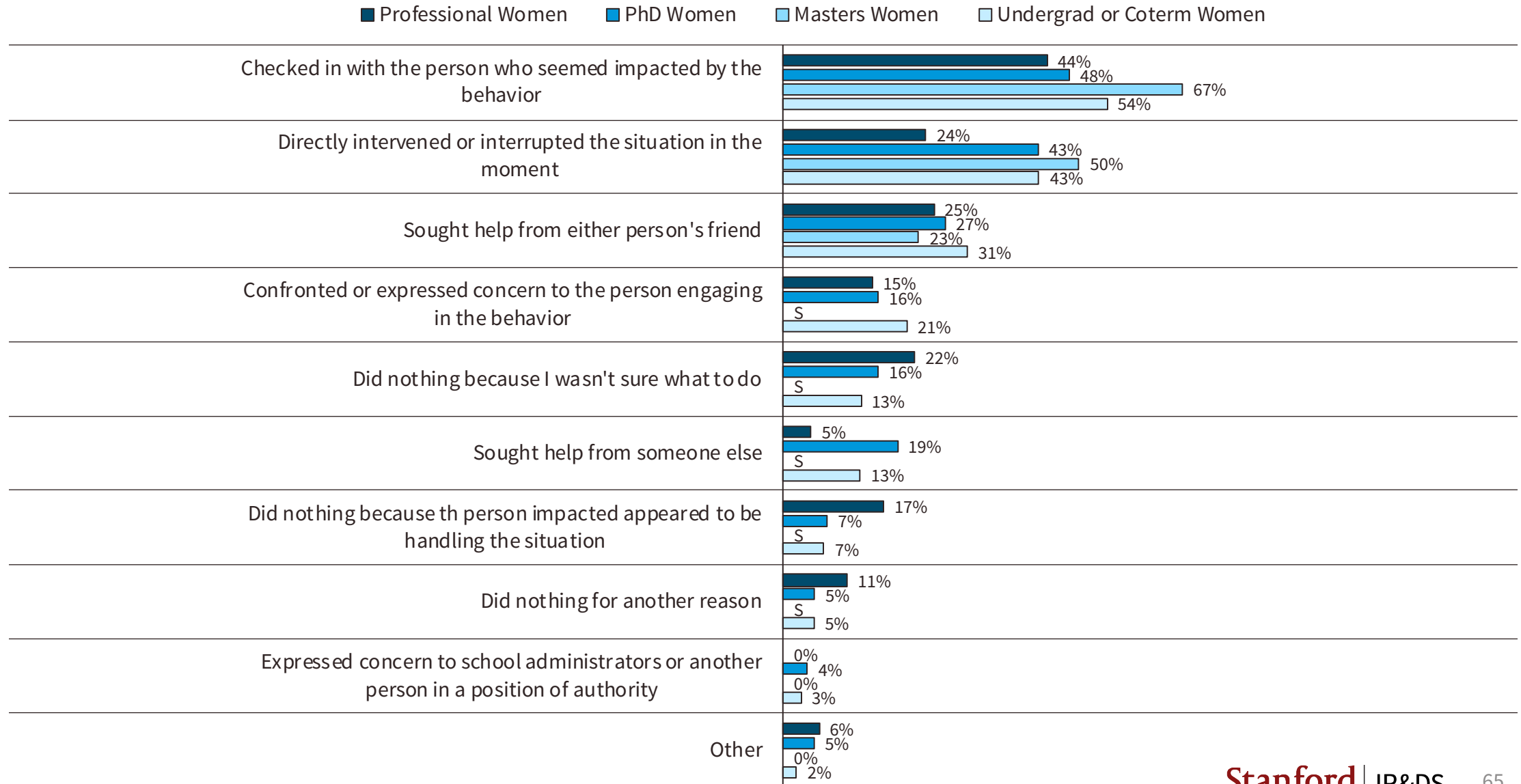
Percent of all TGQN students by degree

■ Professional TGQN
 ■ PhD TGQN
 ■ Masters TGQN
 ■ Undergrad or Cotermin TGQN



If you witnessed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault what did you do?

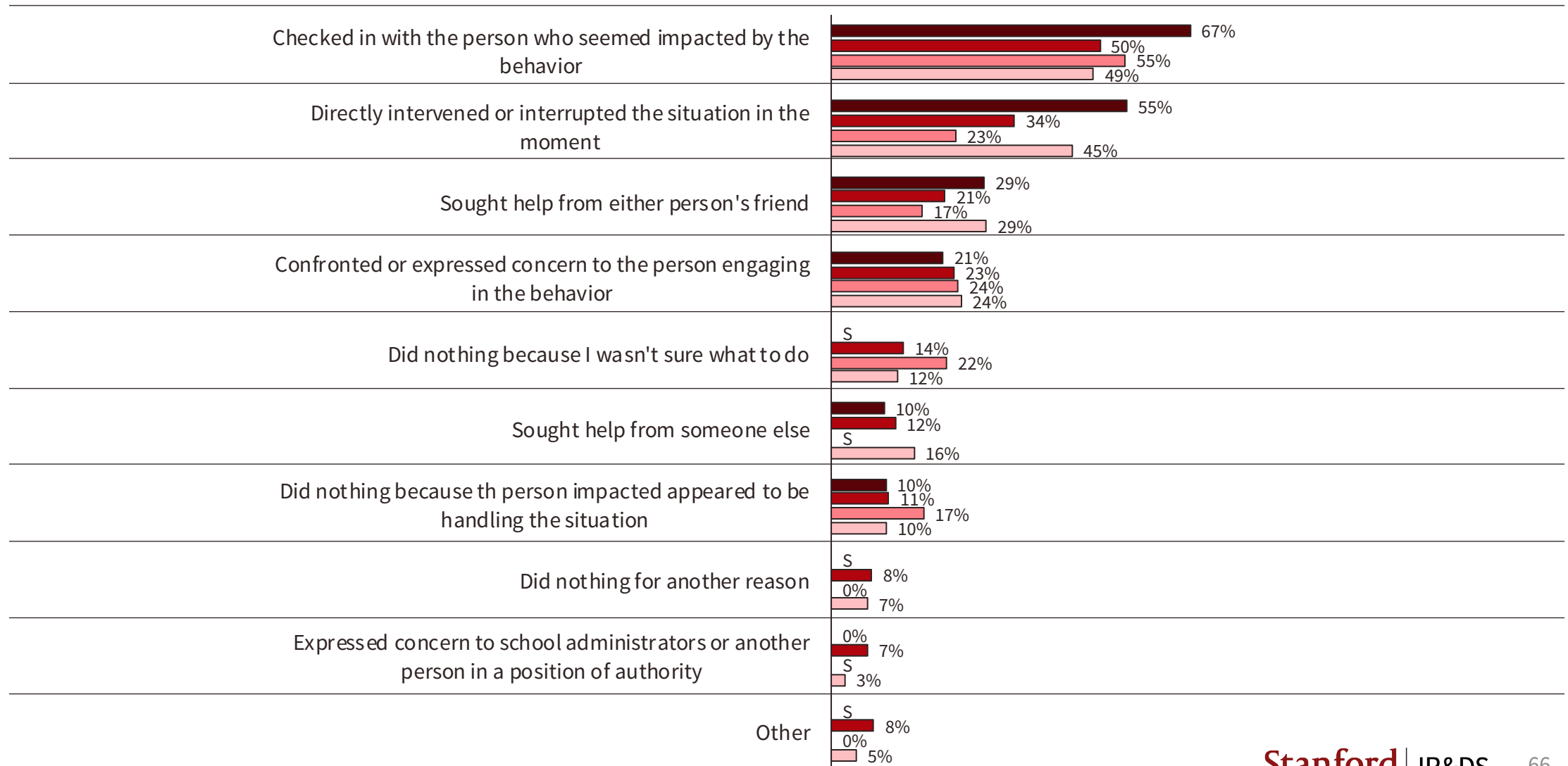
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If you witnessed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault what did you do?

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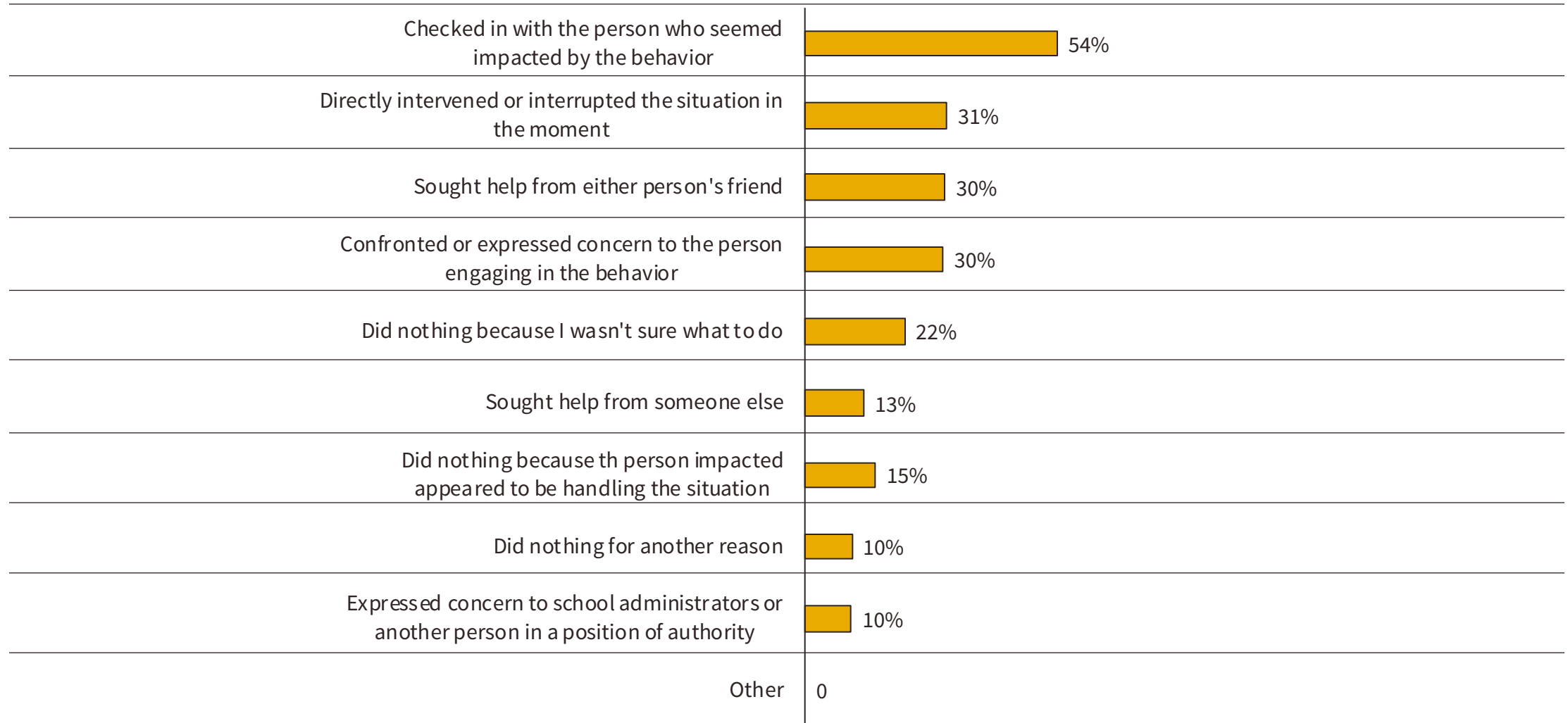
Professional Men PhD Men Masters Men Undergrad or Coterm Men



If you witnessed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault what did you do?

Percent of undergraduate and cotermin TGQN students by degree

Undergrad or Cotermin TGQN

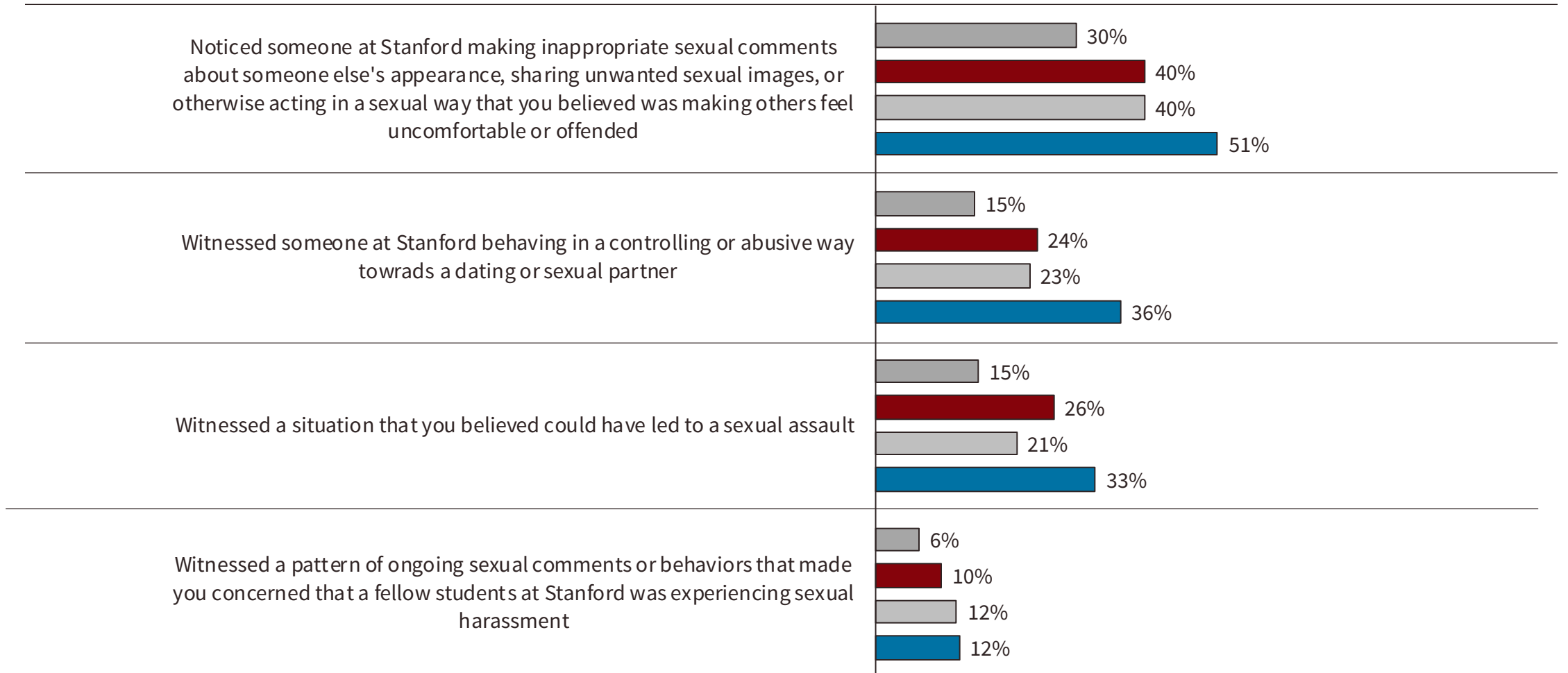


Note: Responses suppressed for Masters, PhD, and Professional TGQN students

Since you have been at Stanford have you...

Percent of undergraduate and coterm students by gender and fraternity/sorority organization* membership

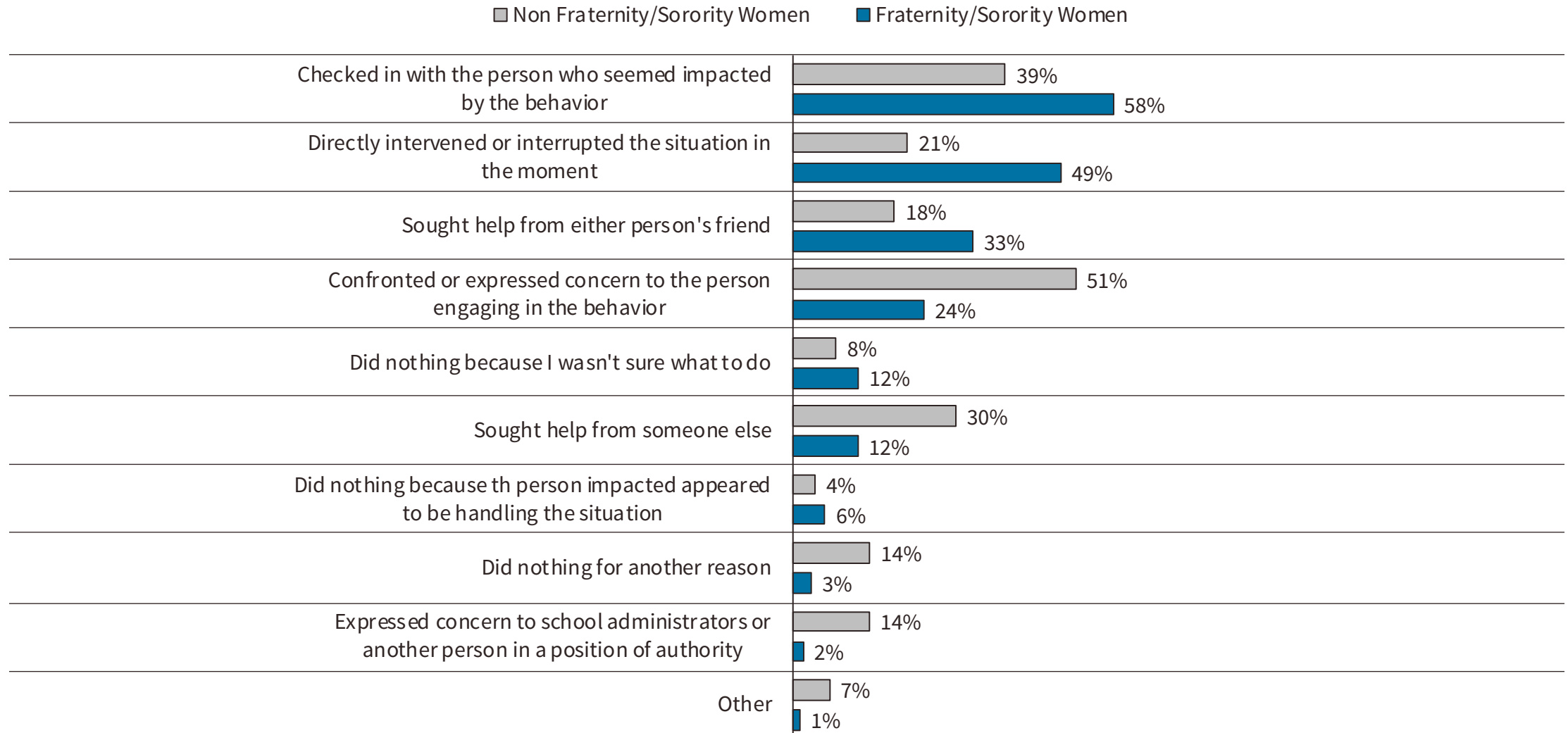
■ Non Fraternity/Sorority Men
 ■ Fraternity/Sorority Men
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If you witnessed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault what did you do?

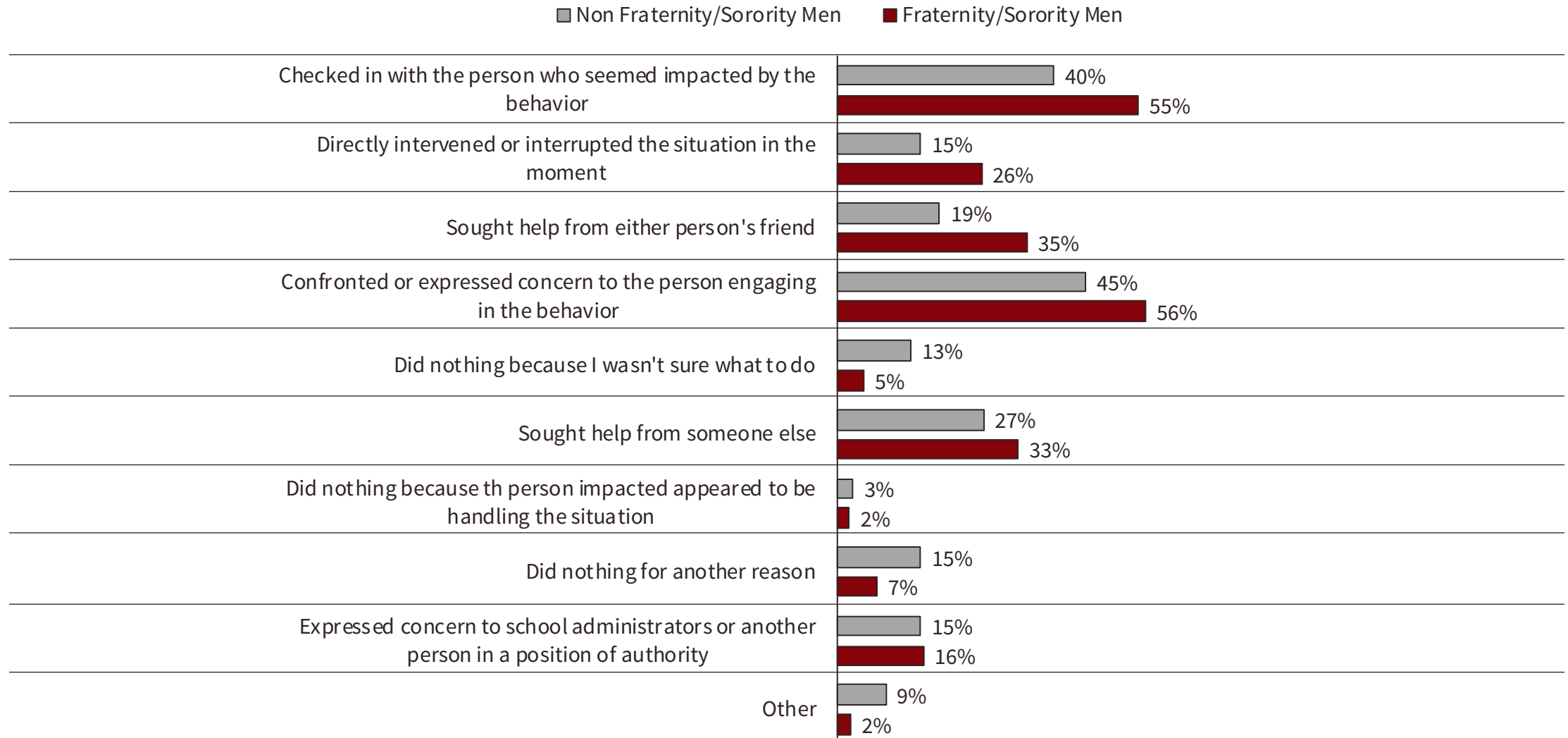
Percent of undergraduate and coterm Women by fraternity/sorority organization* membership



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If you witnessed a situation that could have led to a sexual assault what did you do?

Percent of undergraduate and coterm Men by fraternity/sorority organization* membership



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