



Demographics Report 2016-2017

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Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to read our 2016-2017 Undergraduate Student Government Demographics Report. This document serves to provide transparency and a deeper portal of understanding for the undergraduate student body. We believe students have the right to know how they are being represented and by whom. The following data will provide you with an understanding of the various identities that make up USG. Please visit our website (usg.osu.edu) to see the initiatives USG has worked on this year as well as contact information for your representatives. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or feedback for how USG can better serve you. Our 2015-2016 Demographics Report is also available on our website (usg.osu.edu) under the "Initiatives and Updates" tab.

Purpose and Methodology

The data in the following report is intended to provide useful information about the demographic breakdown of the Undergraduate Student Government at The Ohio State University. This is done through surveying and evaluating the anonymous and self-reported demographic information from USG members.

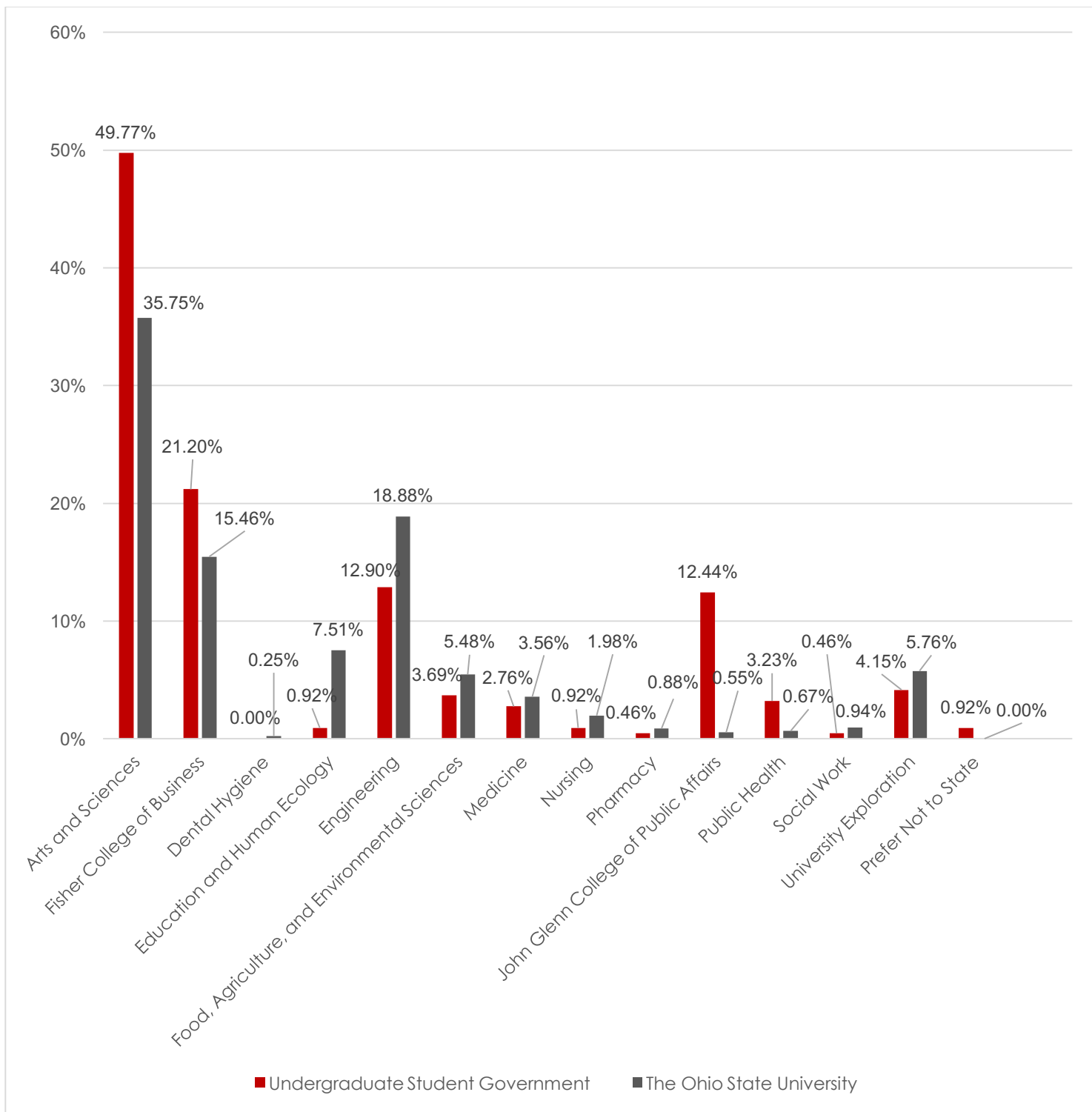
The Undergraduate Student Government Demographics Report survey was administered through an online survey that ran from January 24 through February 1. The survey was sent only to undergraduate students on the USG roster maintained by the Internal Affairs Committee. USG is composed of 219 undergraduate students. The survey yielded 217 responses, or approximately a 99.08% response rate.

Summary of Data

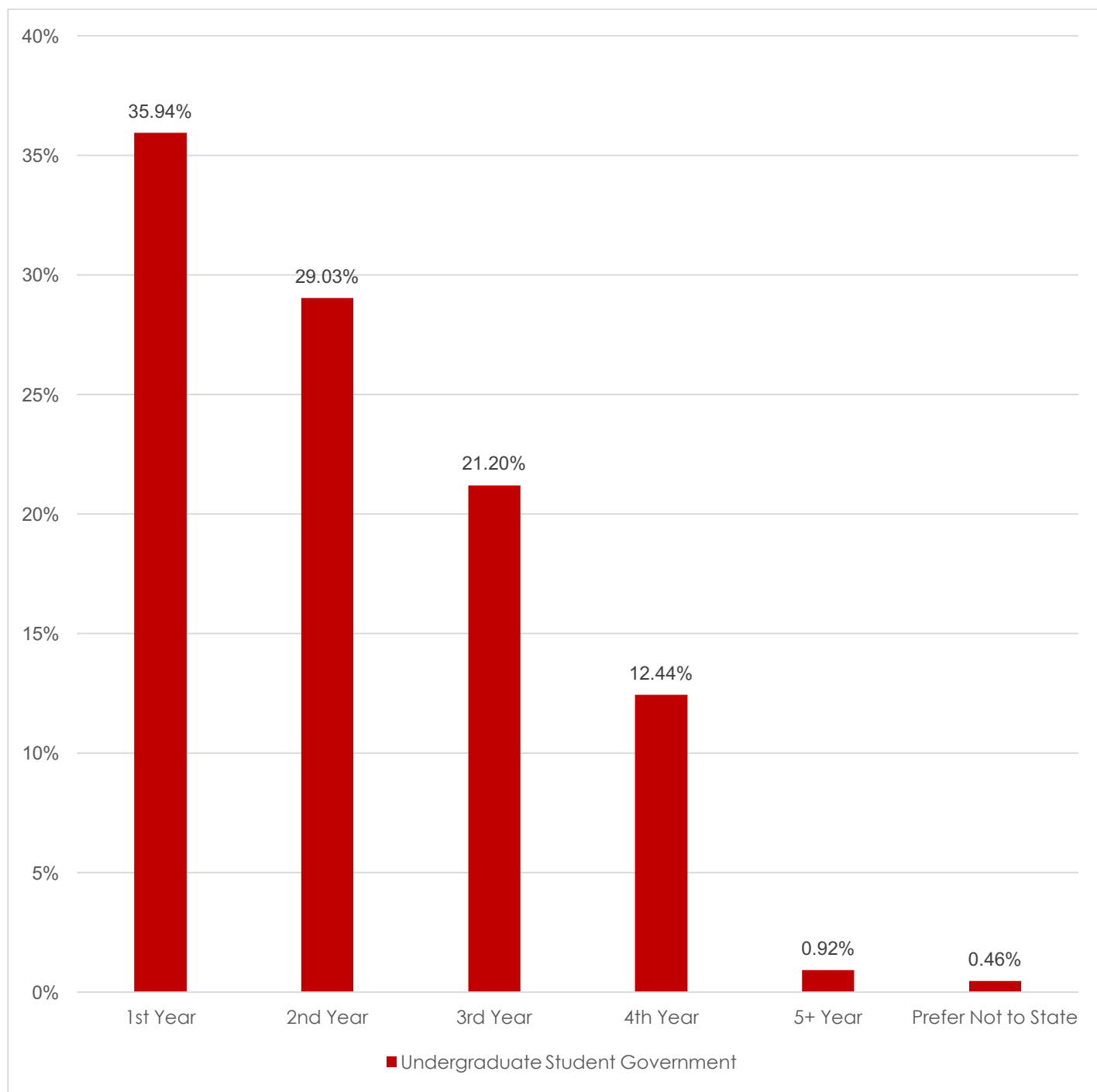
For each question asked in the survey, a graph has been presented showing the percent of respondents who chose each answer for the question presented. These values are represented by the bars in scarlet. When available, comparison statistics are provided from The Ohio State University's Fifteenth Day Enrollment Report, unless otherwise noted.¹ These values are represented by the bars in gray.

¹ http://oesar.osu.edu/pdf/student_enrollment/15th/enrollment/15THDAY_AUTUMN_2016.pdf

College Enrollment

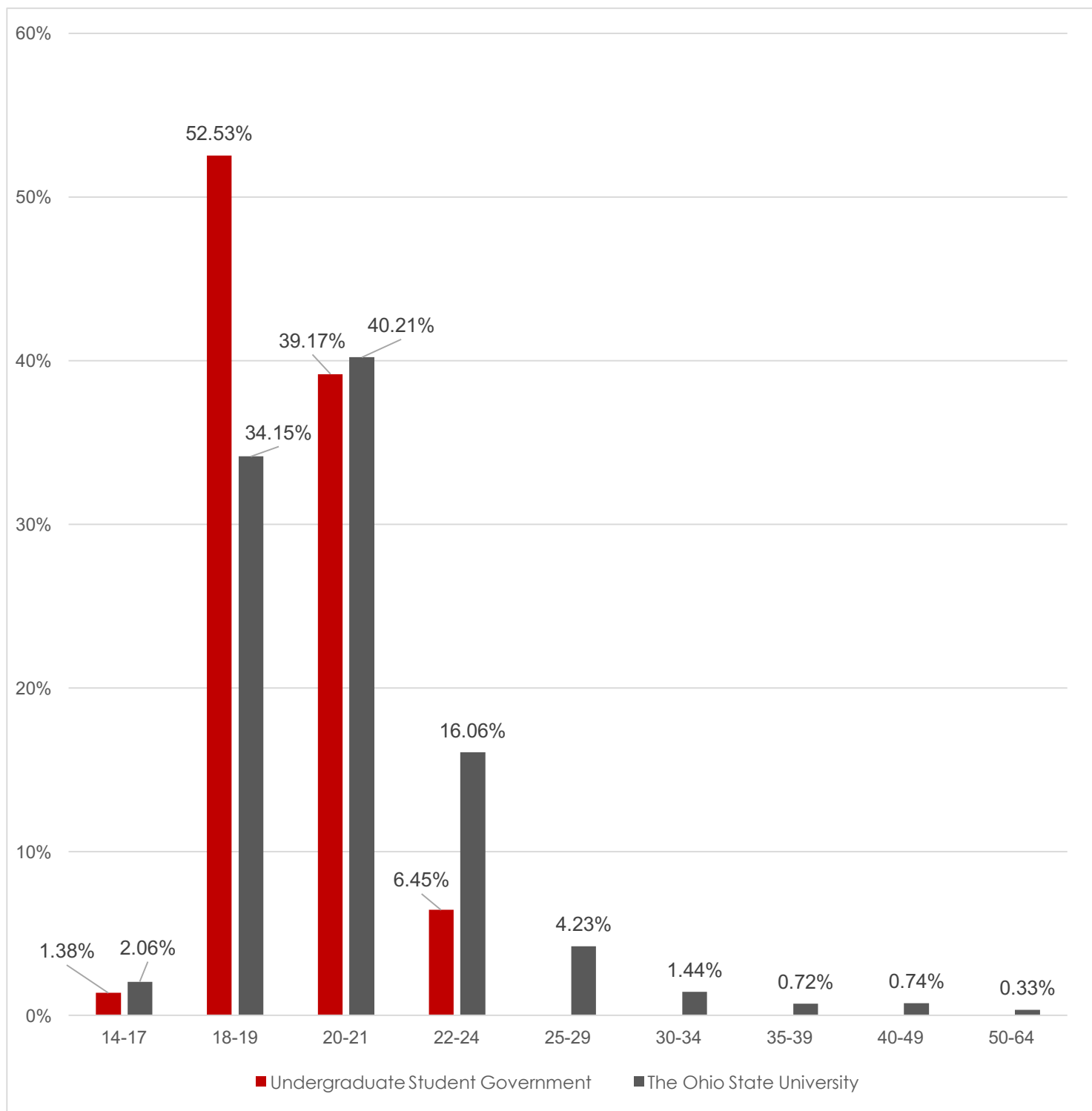


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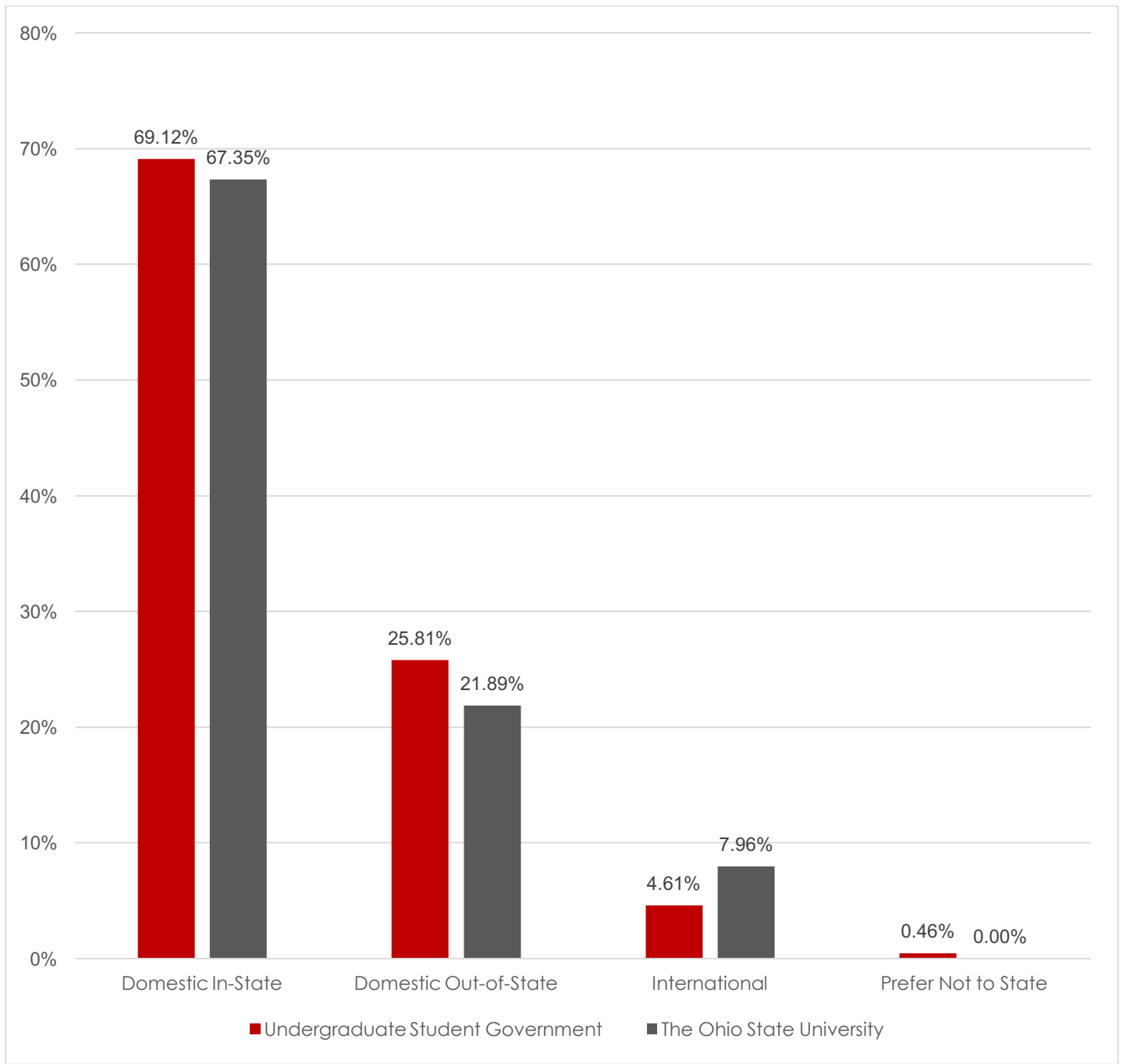


No official, comparative data from The Ohio State University could be obtained.

Current Age



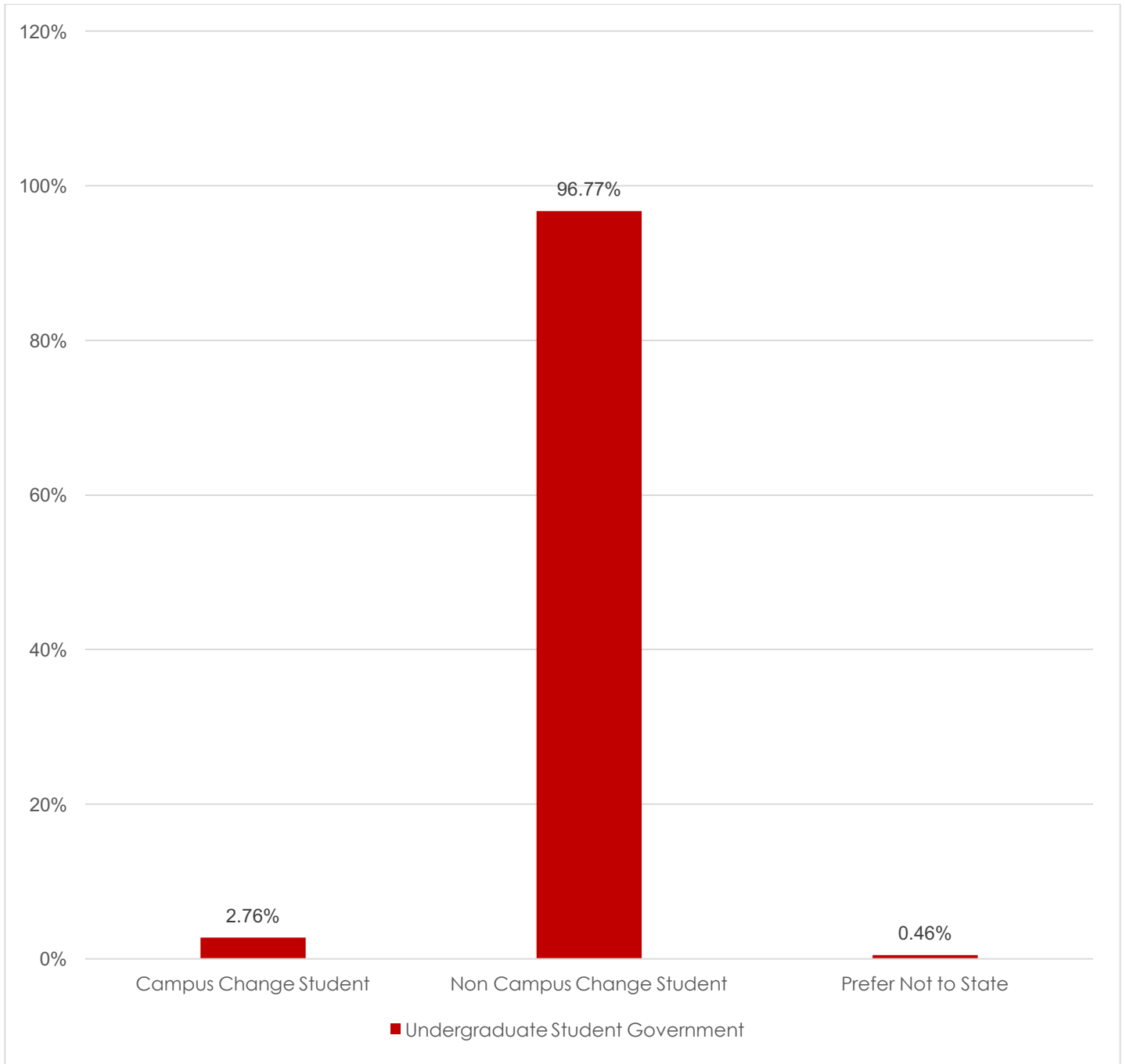
Residency



Comparative data for in-state and out-of-state domestic students could not be found for the entire Columbus campus, just for the Autumn 2015 freshman class. The OSU percentage is an estimate based on that data.

Campus Change Students

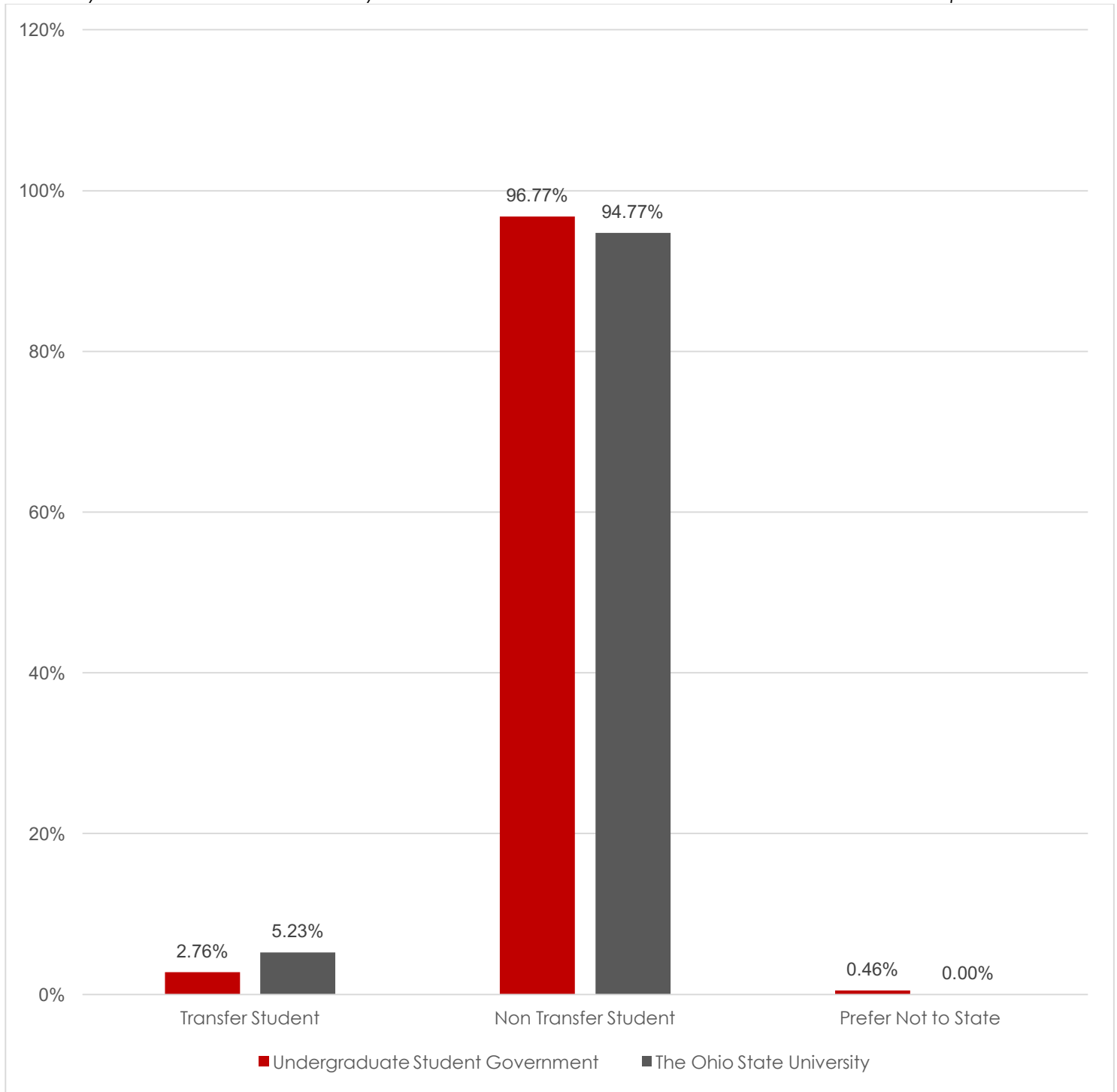
Previously Attended Another Ohio State Campus



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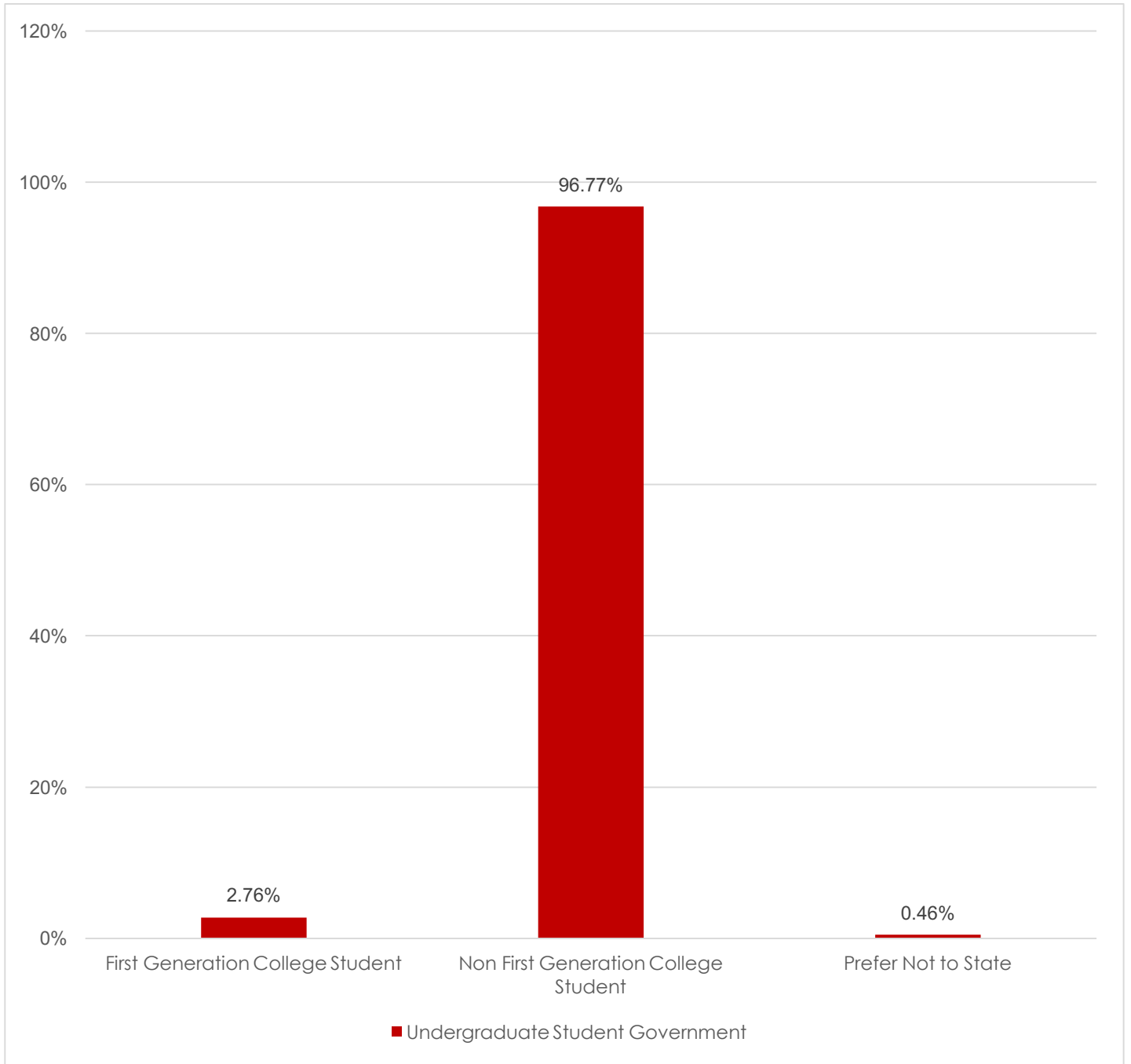
Transfer Students

Previously Attended Another University that is NOT Ohio State or is NOT an Ohio State Branch Campus



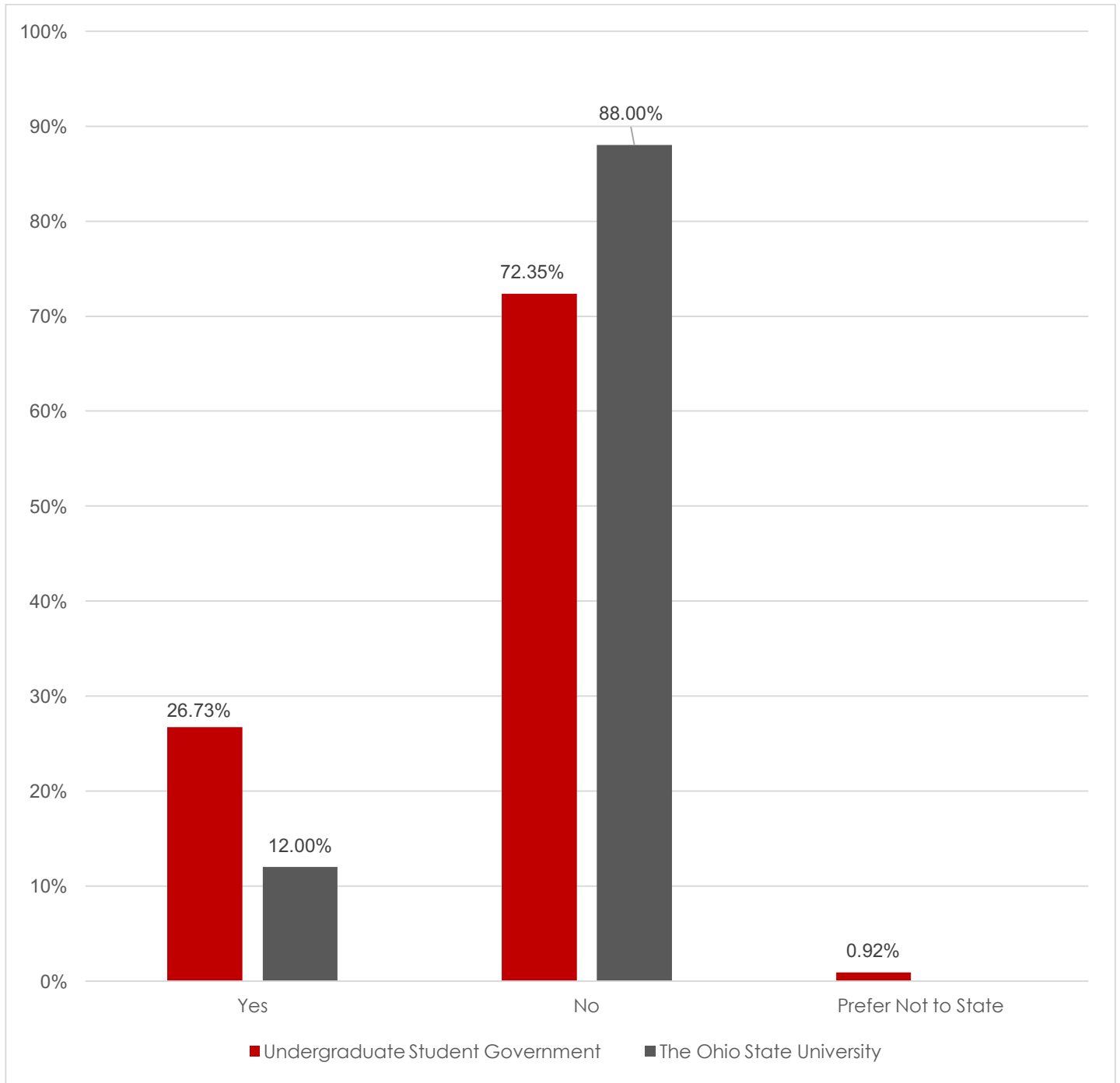
First Generation College Students

First generation college student is defined as neither parent having earned a Bachelor's or 4-year degree.



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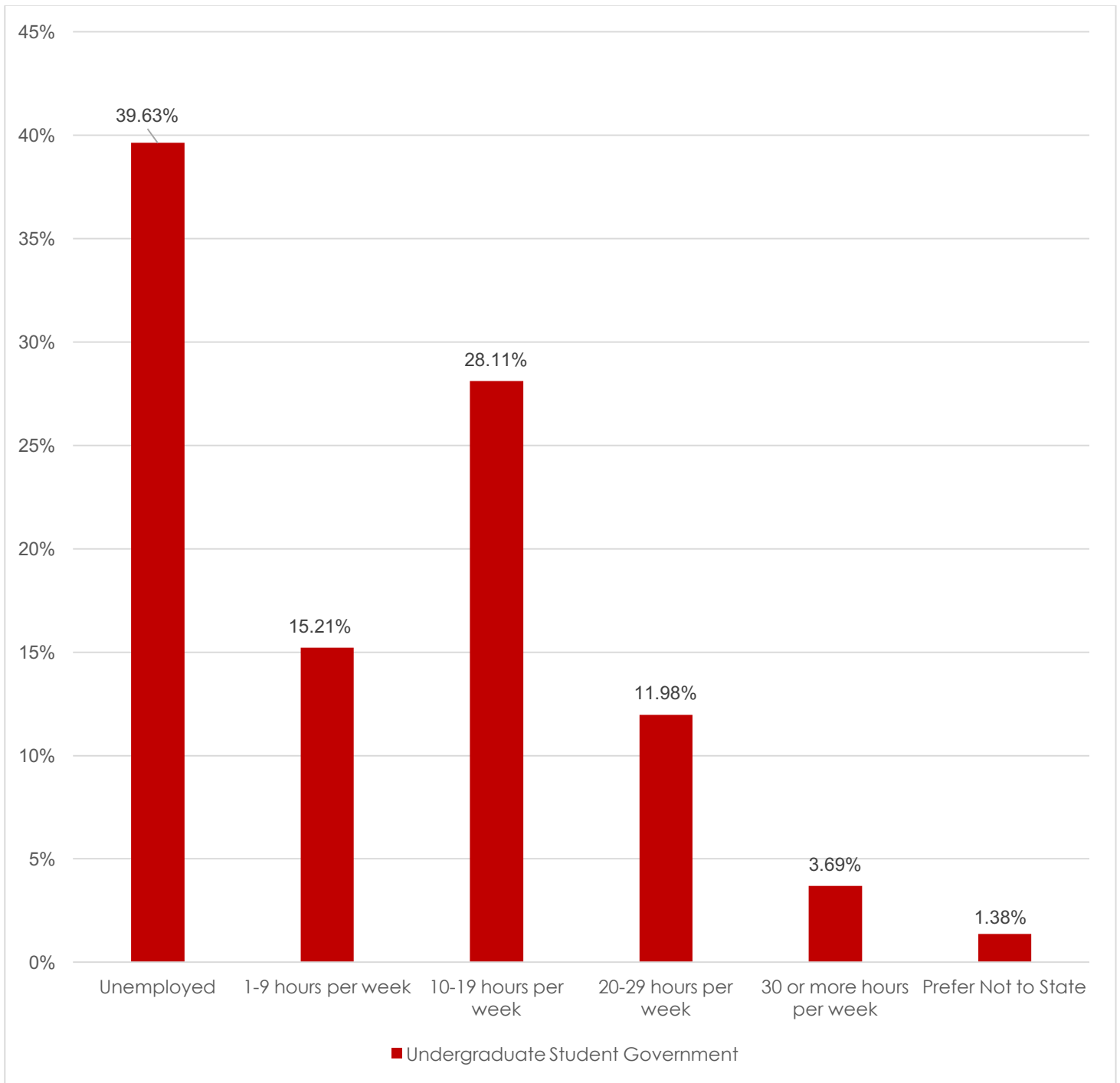
Membership in Social Sororities and Fraternities



Comparison data obtained from Ohio Union Sorority and Fraternity website. The latest data available is from the 2015-2016 academic year.

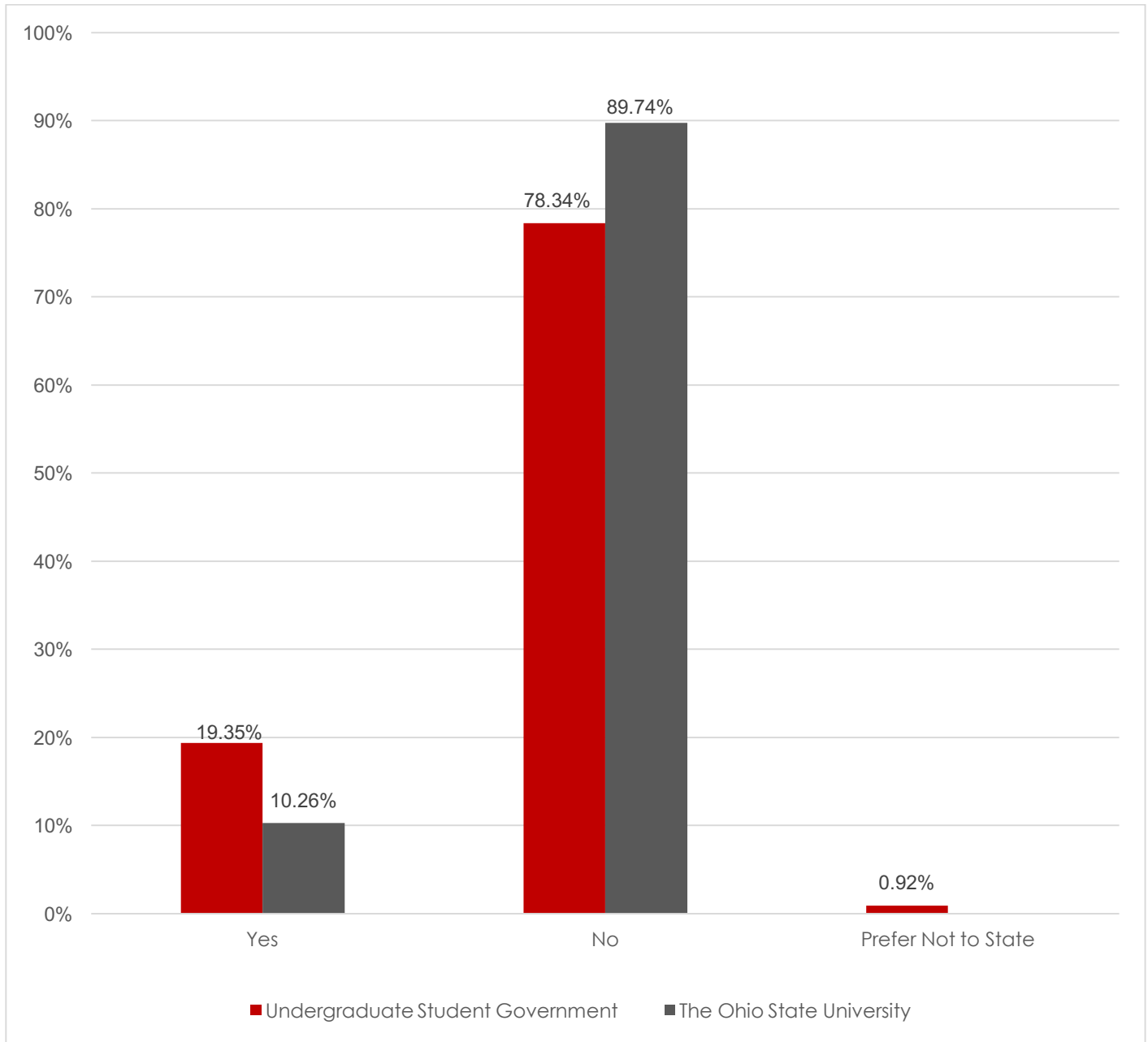
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Student Employment



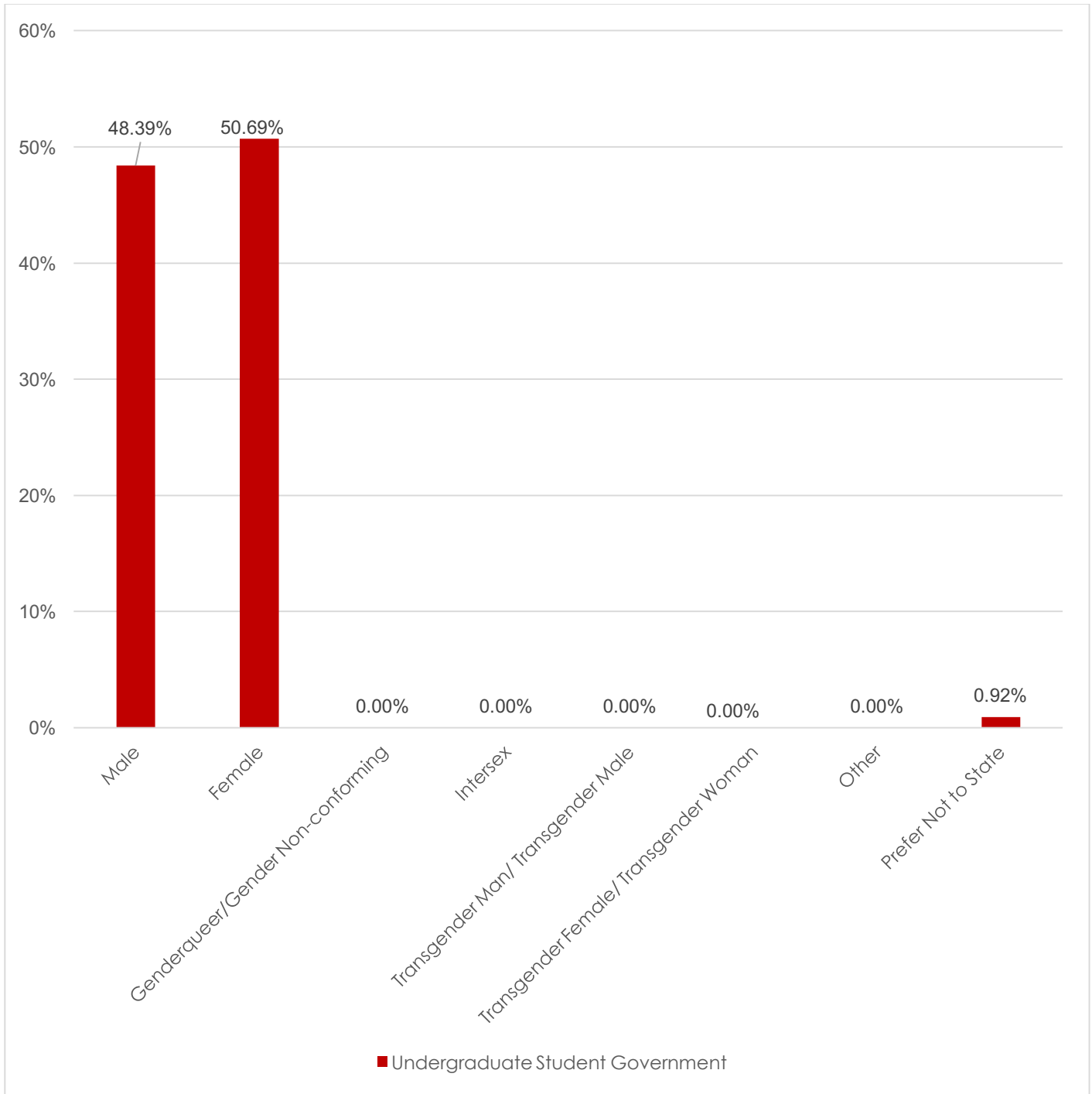
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Federal Pell Grant Recipient



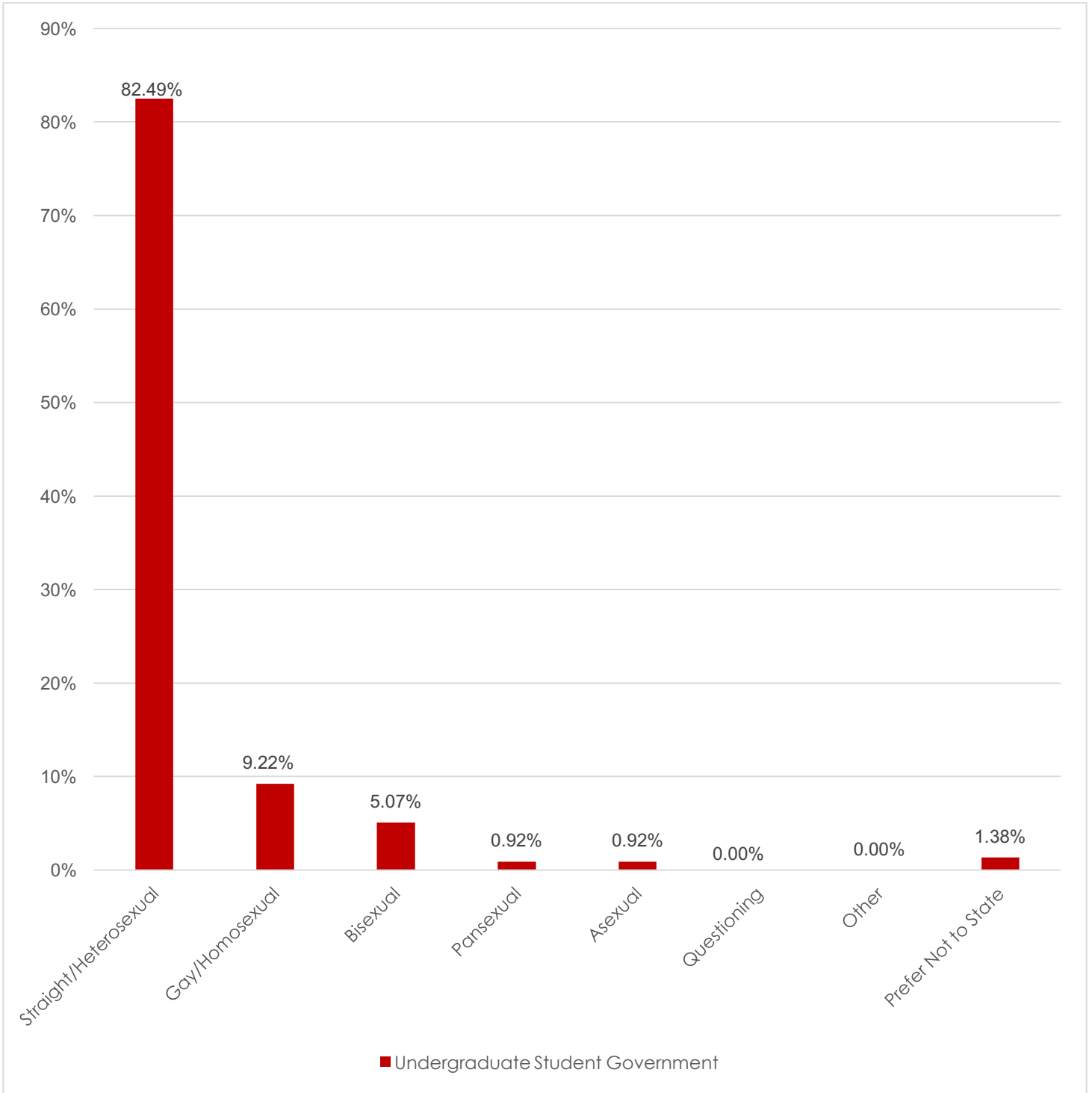
Comparison data obtained from *Retention and Graduation Rates for NFYS with Federal Pell Grant* and reflects the demographics of the Autumn 2015 freshman class. The OSU percentage is an estimate based on that data. <http://oesar.osu.edu/pdf/grad_rates/Retention_AllCampuses_PELL.pdf>

Gender Identity



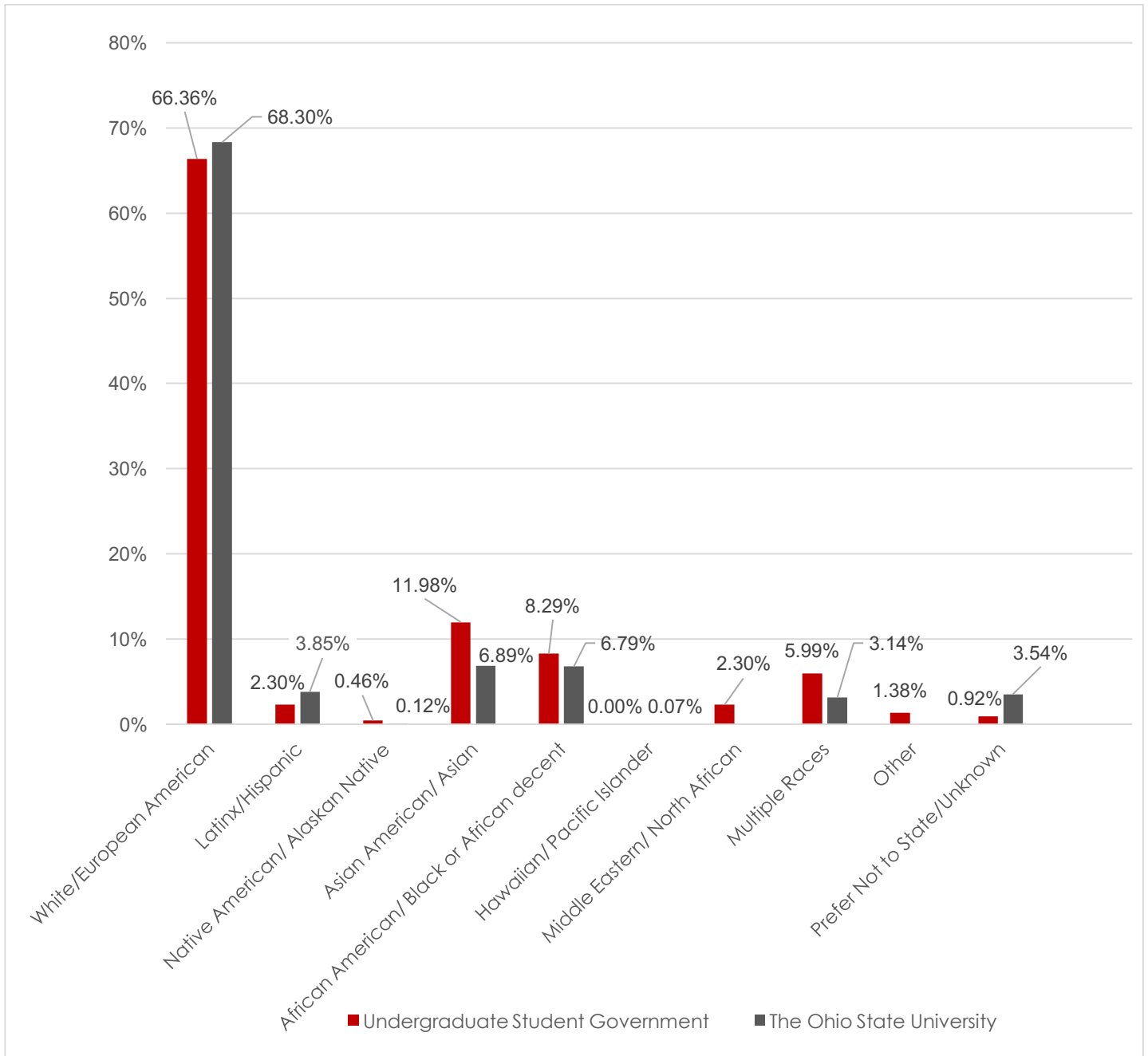
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Sexual Orientation



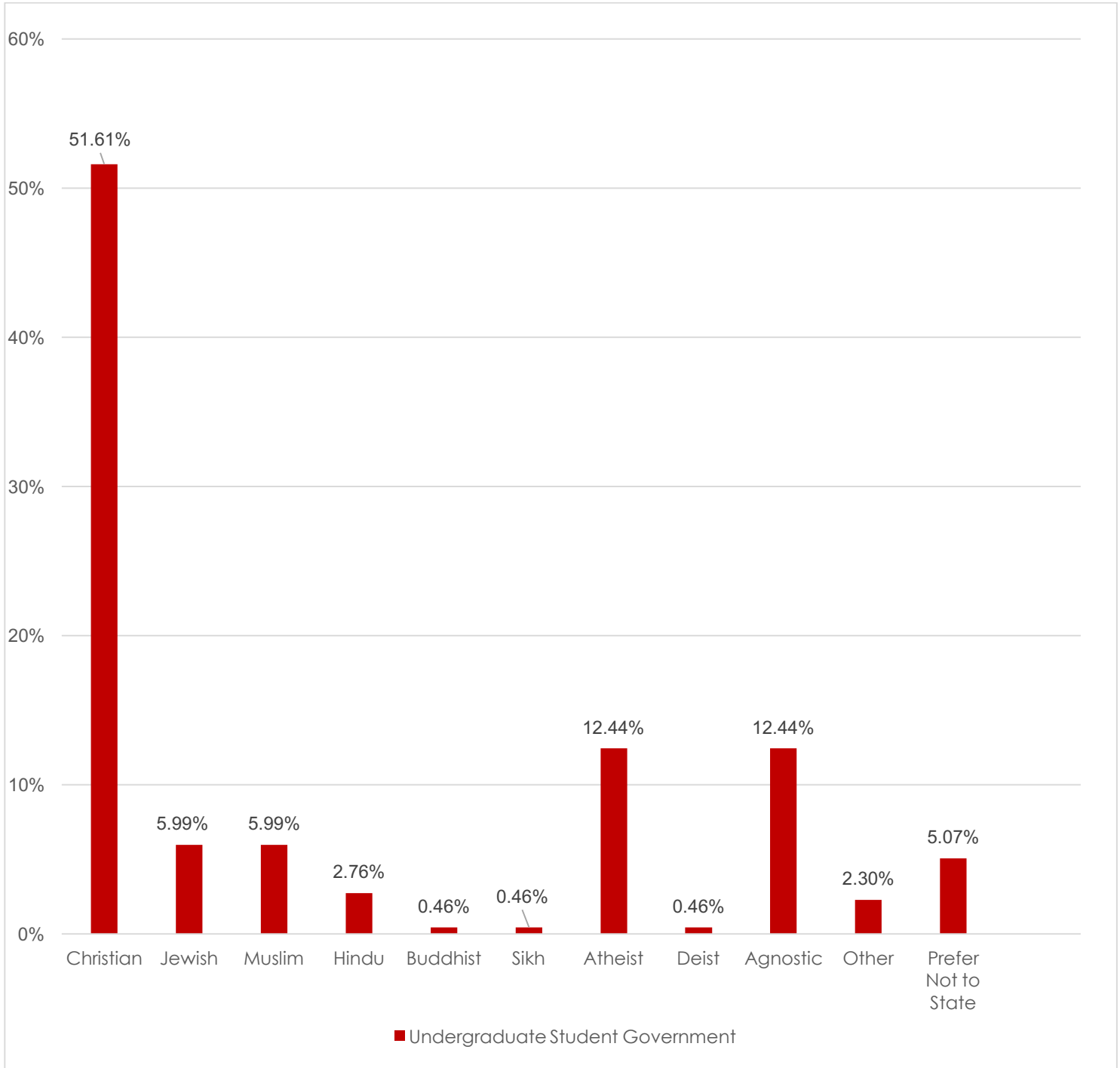
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Racial/Ethnic Heritage



The Fifteenth Day Enrollment for the Spring Term 2016, compiled by The Office of Enrollment Services – Analysis and Reporting, lists ‘International’ as a Racial/Ethnic Heritage demographic. The survey administered by the Undergraduate Student Government did not list that option. For information on international enrollment, see ‘Residency’ on page 6. Additionally, no official comparative data from The Ohio State University could be obtained for the identity, “Middle Eastern/North African.”

Religious Affiliation



No official, comparative data from The Ohio State University could be obtained.

Appendix: Raw Data

College Enrollment

1	Arts and Sciences	49.77%	108
2	Fisher College of Business	21.20%	46
3	Dental Hygiene	0.00%	0
4	Education and Human Ecology	0.92%	2
5	Engineering	12.90%	28
6	Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences	3.69%	8
7	Medicine	2.76%	6
8	Nursing	0.92%	2
9	Pharmacy	0.46%	1
10	John Glenn College of Public Affairs	12.44%	27
11	Public Health	3.23%	7
12	Social Work	0.46%	1
13	University Exploration	4.15%	9
14	Prefer Not to State	0.92%	2
	Total	100%	217

Year in School

1	1st Year	35.94%	78
2	2nd Year	29.03%	63
3	3rd Year	21.20%	46
4	4th Year	12.44%	27
5	5+ Year	0.92%	2
6	Prefer Not to State	0.46%	1
	Total	100%	217

Current Age

1	14-17	1.38%	3
2	18-19	52.53%	114
3	20-21	39.17%	85
4	22-24	6.45%	14
5	Prefer Not to State	0.46%	1
	Total	100%	217

Residency

1	Domestic in-state	69.12%	150
2	Domestic out-of-state	25.81%	56
3	International	4.61%	10
4	Prefer Not to State	0.46%	1
	Total	100%	217

Campus Change Students

1	Yes	2.76%	6
2	No	96.77%	210
3	Prefer Not to State	0.46%	1
	Total	100%	217

Transfer Students

1	Yes	3.69%	8
2	No	95.85%	208
3	Prefer Not to State	0.46%	1
	Total	100%	217

First Generation College Students

1	Yes	20.28%	44
2	No	78.80%	171
3	Prefer Not to State	0.92%	2
	Total	100%	217

Initiated Member of a Social Fraternity and/or Sorority

1	Yes	26.73%	58
2	No	72.35%	157
3	Prefer Not to State	0.92%	2
	Total	100%	217

Student Employment

1	Unemployed	39.63%	86
2	1-9 hours per week	15.21%	33
3	10-19 hours per week	28.11%	61
4	20-29 hours per week	11.98%	26
5	30 or more hours per week	3.69%	8

6	Prefer Not to State	1.38%	3
	Total	100%	217

Federal Pell Grant Recipient

1	Yes	19.35%	42
2	No	78.34%	170
3	Prefer Not to State	2.30%	5
	Total	100%	217

Gender Identity

1	Male	48.39%	105
2	Female	50.69%	110
3	Genderqueer/Gender Non-conforming	0.00%	0
4	Intersex	0.00%	0
5	Transgender Man/ Transgender Male	0.00%	0
6	Transgender Female/ Transgender Woman	0.00%	0
7	Other	0.00%	0
8	Prefer Not to State	0.92%	2
	Total	100%	217

Sexual Orientation

1	Straight/Heterosexual	82.49%	179
2	Gay/Homosexual	9.22%	20
3	Bisexual	5.07%	11
4	Pansexual	0.92%	2
5	Asexual	0.92%	2
6	Questioning	0.00%	0
7	Other	0.00%	0
8	Prefer Not to State	1.38%	3
	Total	100%	217

Racial/Ethnic Heritage

1	White/European American	66.36%	144
2	Latinx/Hispanic	2.30%	5
3	Native American/ Alaskan Native	0.46%	1
4	Asian American/ Asian	11.98%	26
5	African American/ Black or African decent	8.29%	18

6	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
7	Middle Eastern/ North African	2.30%	5
8	Multiple Races	5.99%	13
9	Other	1.38%	3
10	Prefer Not to State	0.92%	2
	Total	100%	217

Religious Affiliation

1	Christian	51.61%	112
2	Jewish	5.99%	13
3	Muslim	5.99%	13
4	Hindu	2.76%	6
5	Buddhist	0.46%	1
6	Sikh	0.46%	1
7	Atheist	12.44%	27
8	Deist	0.46%	1
9	Agnostic	12.44%	27
10	Other	2.3%	5
11	Prefer Not to State	5.07%	11
	Total	100%	217

Ability Status

We included an optional question for our members to disclose their ability status. Since many chose not to answer this question, there was no way to graph that data and compare it against the rest of USG, but the responses we did receive are reported here. Several members listed the same identities, but this list only encompasses each differing identity given, not the amount of times they were reported. These are the responses we received:

Asperger Disorder, Epilepsy, Seizure Disorder, Learning Disabilities, OCD, Depression, PTSD, Anxiety, ADHD and ADD