

Basic Needs Survey Results

#RealCollegeCalifornia



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2023 vs 2025

Real College [Basic Needs] Survey Results



Spring 2023

516 Hartnell College Respondents

- Male: 94
- Female: 252
- Gender fluid/ Non - Binary: 4

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- Part-time: 42.2%
 - Full-time: 57.8%

Spring 2025

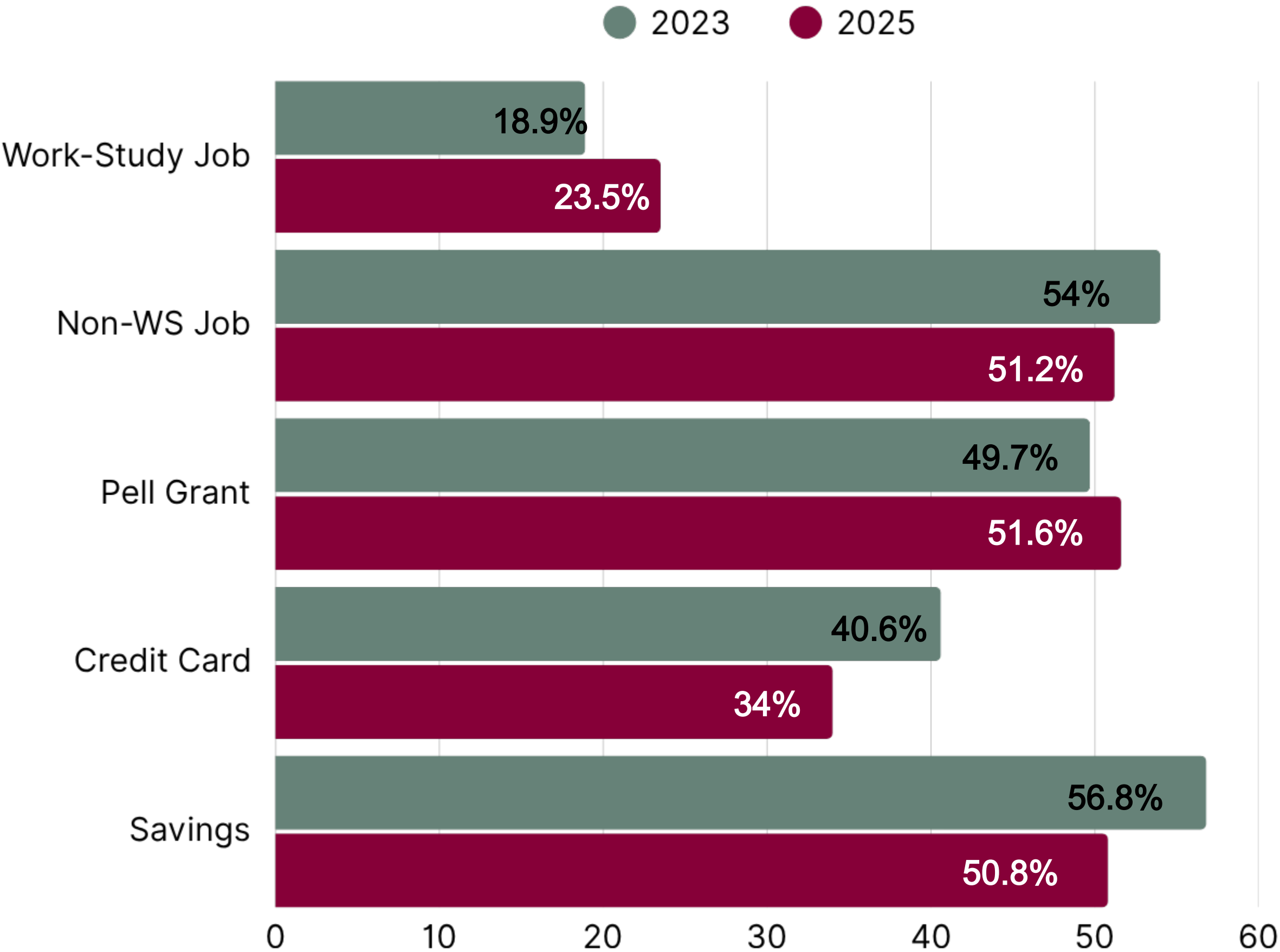
948 Hartnell College Respondents

- Male: 212
- Female: 533
- Gender fluid/ Non - Binary: 28

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- Part-time: 37%
 - Full-time: 63%

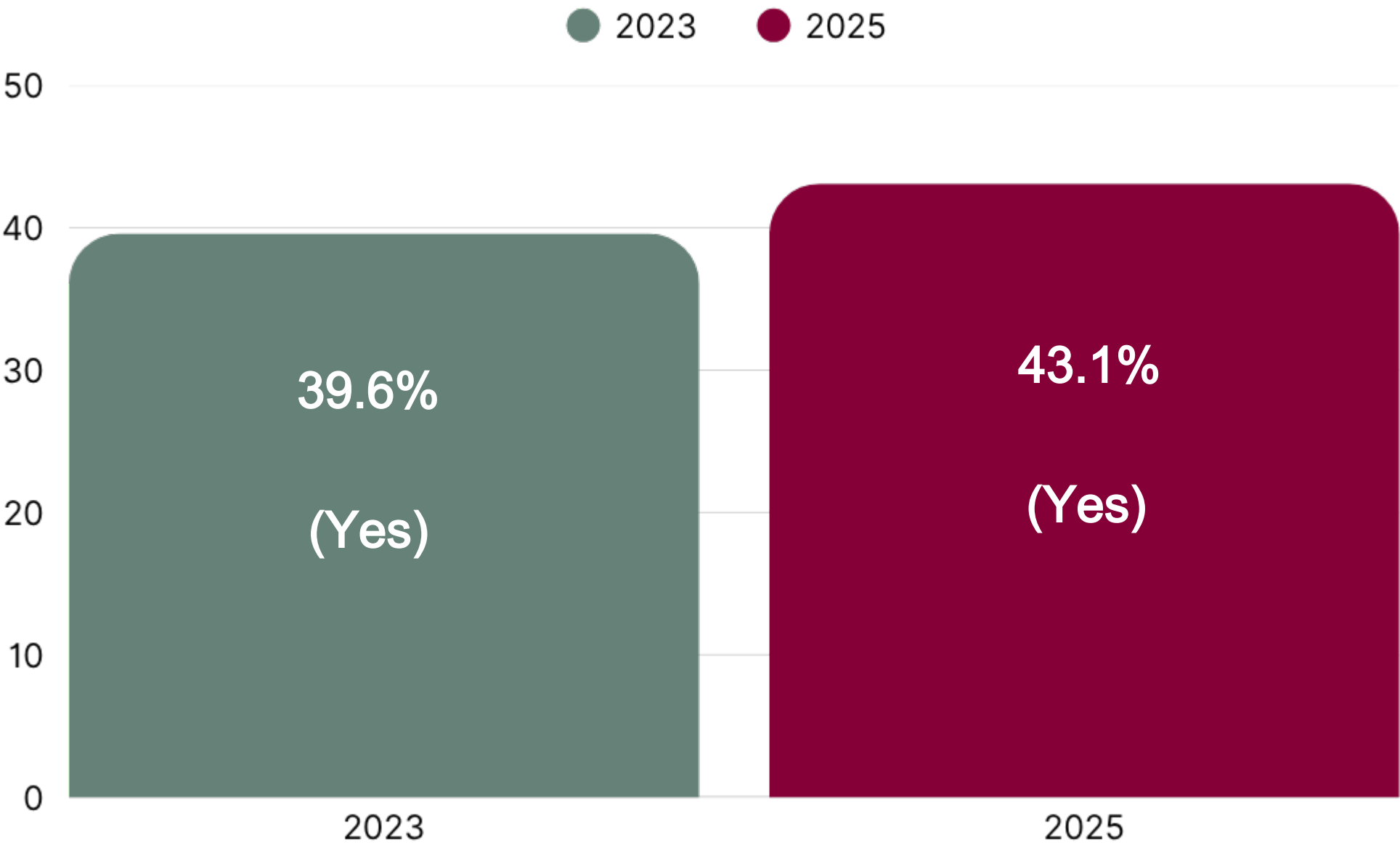
College Expenses

“ Which of the following ways do you use to pay for the expenses associated with attending college? ”



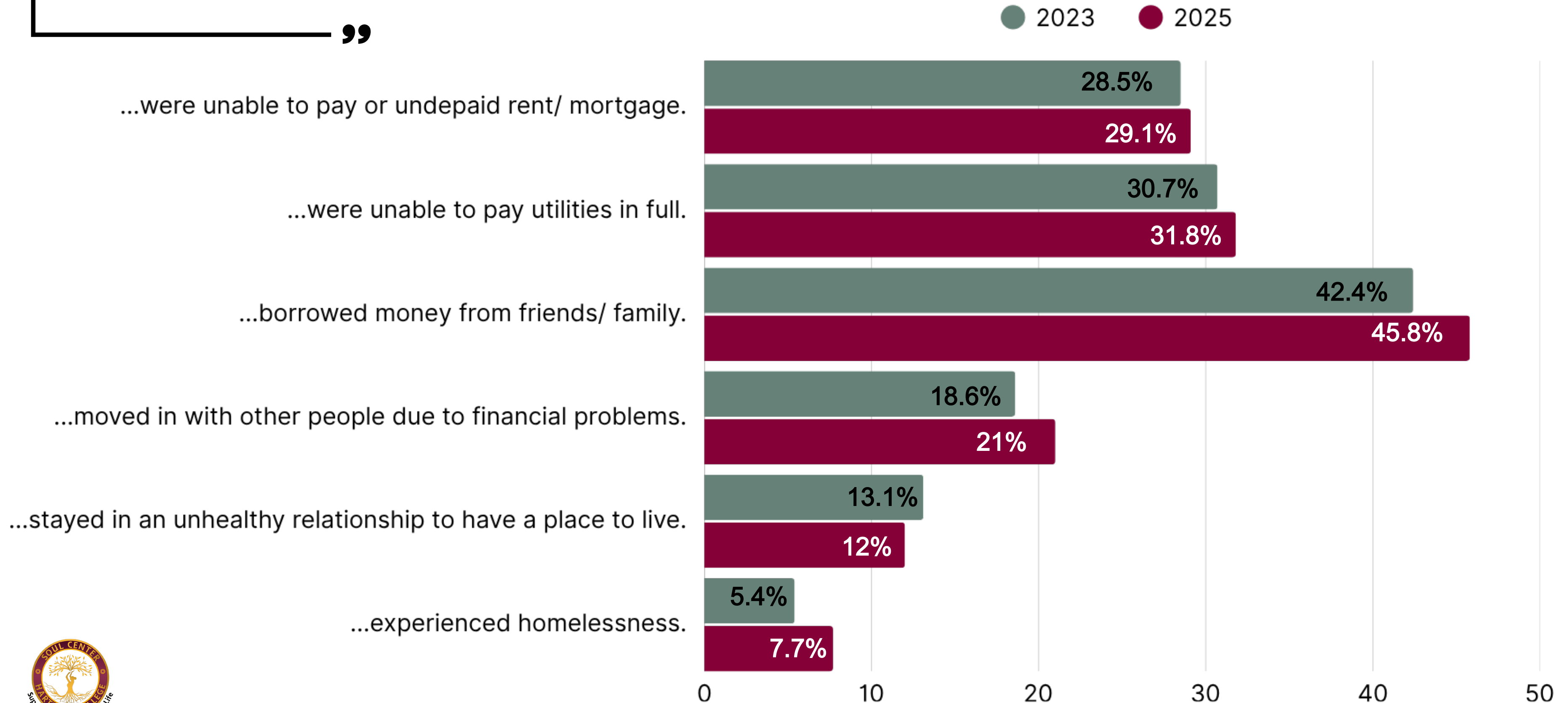
“ In the last 30 days have you been looking for work? ”

**Surveys administered in the Spring Term (2023 & 2025)



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In the last 12 months,
students
”

Housing Insecurity



Source: RealCollegeCA Results (2023; 2025)

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In the last 30 days...

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Food Insecurity

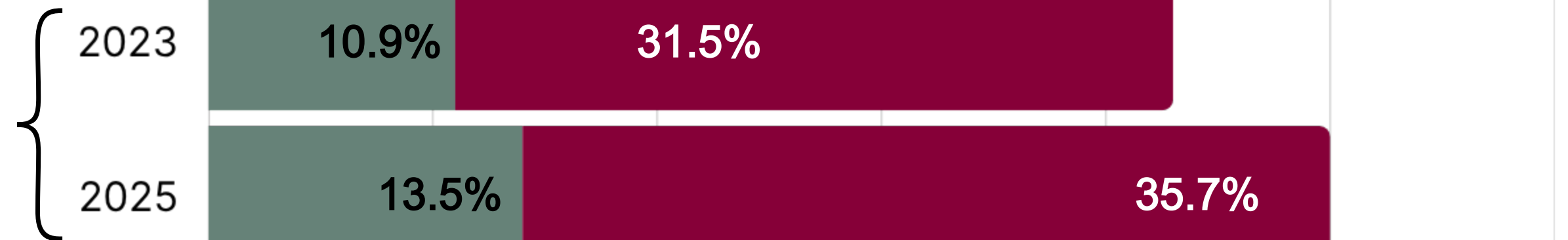
**Surveys administered in the
Spring Term (2023 & 2025)

● Often ● Sometimes

...students worried they would run out of
food before getting money to buy more



...food didn't last and students didn't have
money to buy more



...students couldn't afford to eat balanced
meals



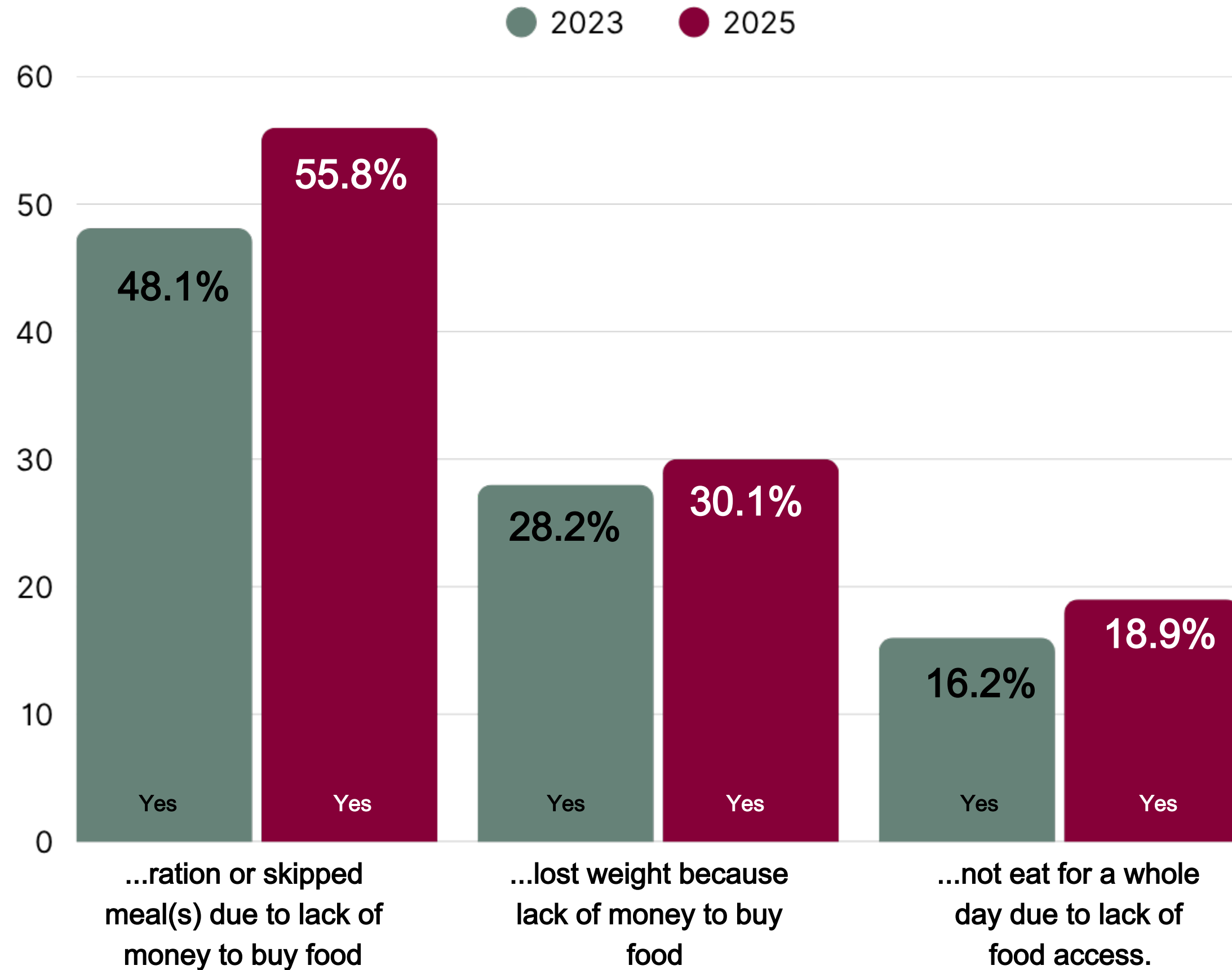
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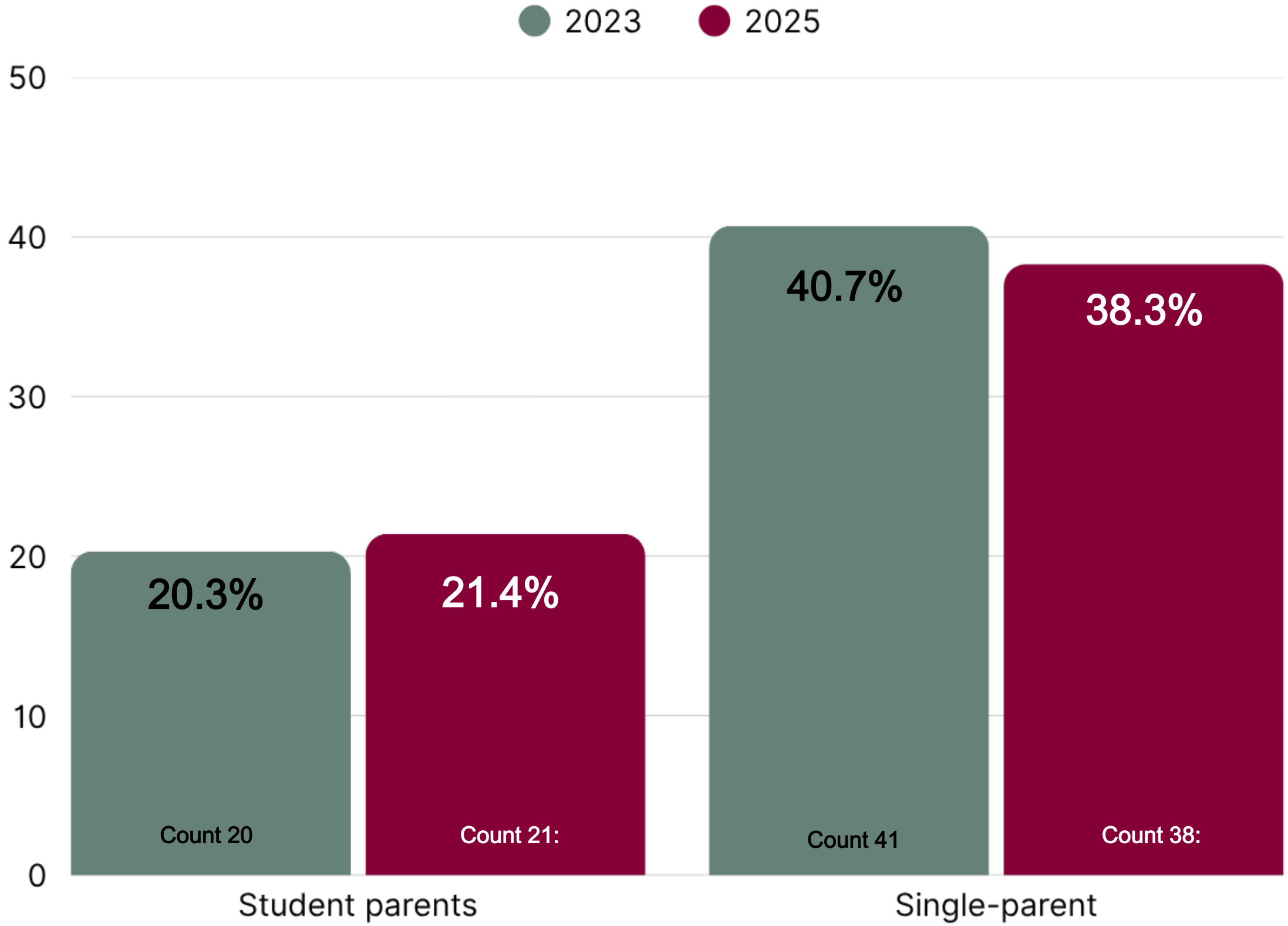


“ In the last 30 days, students... ”

Food Insecurity



Student Parents



“
In the last 30 days,
student parents...
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Student Parents

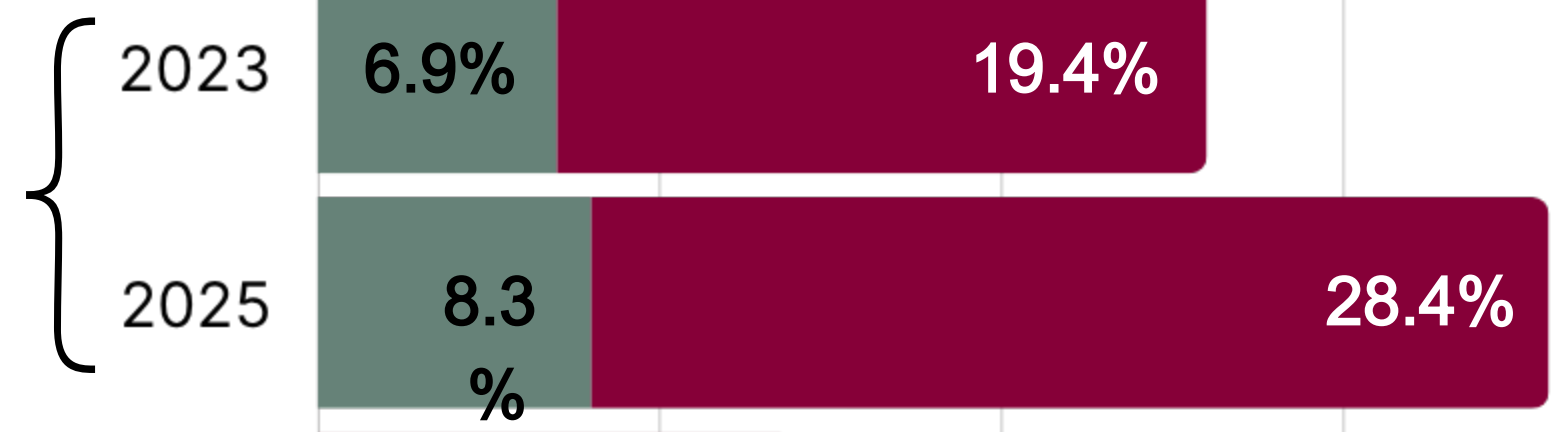
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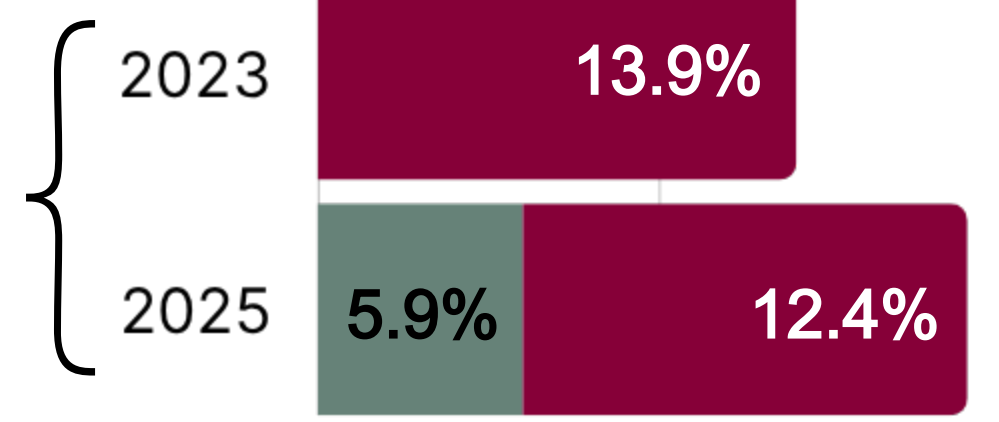
...relied on ONLY low cost food to feed
their children due to running low on money



...couldn't afford to feed their children a
balanced meal.



...children were not eating enough because
they could not afford enough food



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Retention

Retention rates are measured by students who stay in the course(s) past Census day.

Success

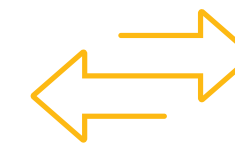
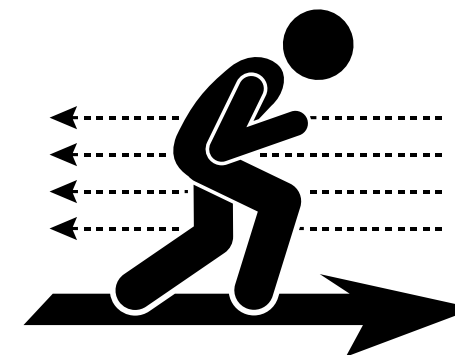
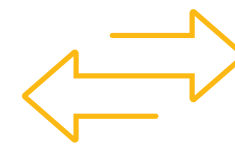
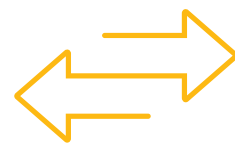
Course success means students passed with a “C” or better.

Persistence

Students who were enrolled in current semester “persisted,” or successfully enrolled for subsequent term.

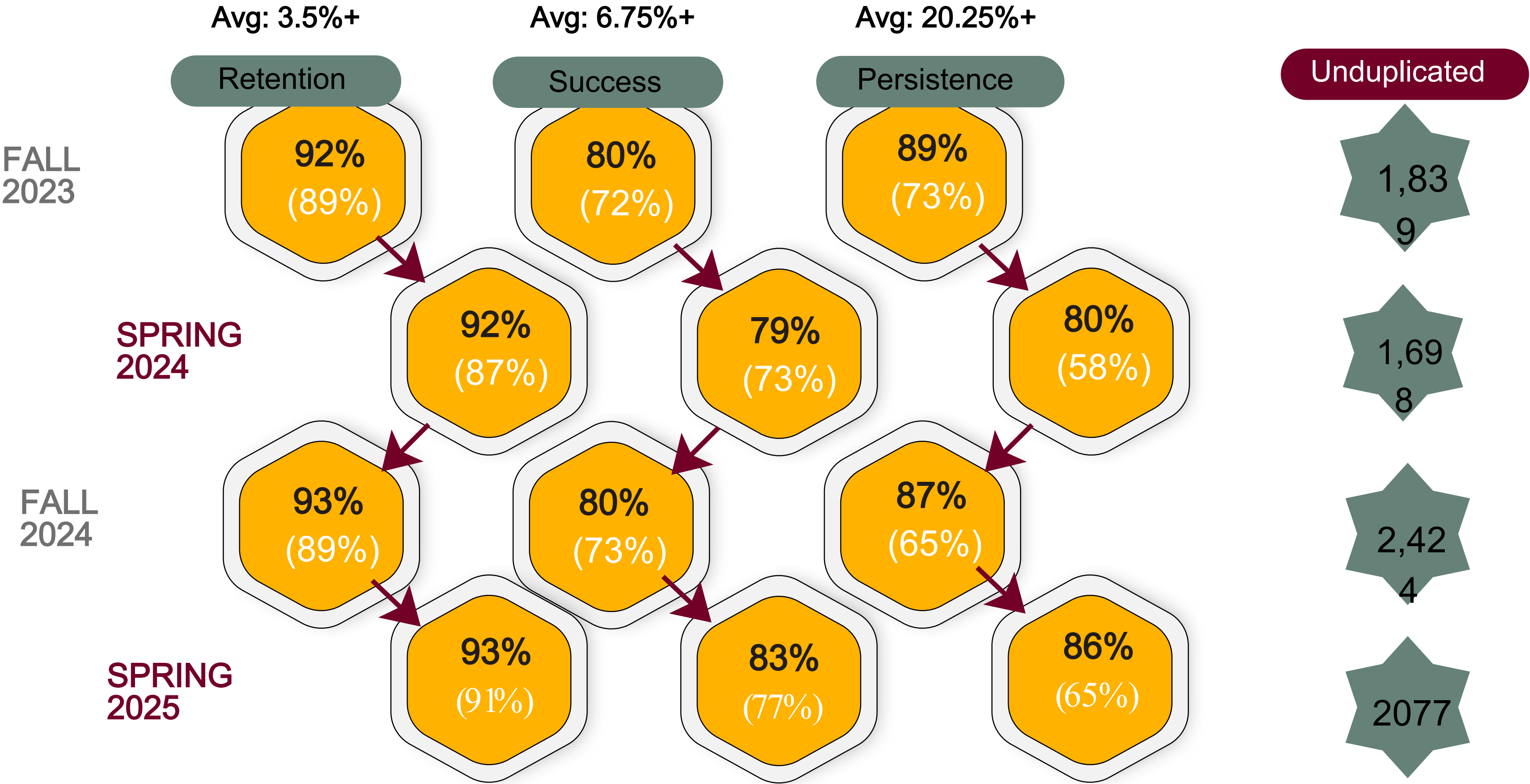
Completion

Completion rates are measured by Certificate Completion or Graduation.



● =BN Students ○ =All College

Outcomes





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