



Demographics Report 2018-2019

Kayla Wilson, Director of Diversity & Inclusion
wilson.3524@osu.edu

2088 Ohio Union
1739 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43210
Phone: 614-292-2101
E-Mail: usg@osu.edu
Web: usg.osu.edu

USG Demographics Report

Table of Contents

Purpose and Methodology	2
Summary of Data.....	2
College Enrollment.....	3
Year in College	4
Current Age.....	5
Residency.....	6
Campus Change Students.....	7
Transfer Students.	8
First Generation College Students.....	9
Membership in Social Sororities and Fraternities.....	10
Membership in Professional Fraternities.....	11
Student Employment	12
Federal Pell Grant Recipient.....	13
Sex.....	14
Gender.....	15
Transgender.....	16
Sexual Orientation.....	17
Race/Ethnicity.....	18
Religious Affiliation.....	19
Ability Status.....	20

USG Demographics Report

Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to read our 2018-2019 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, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018 Demographics Reports are 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. The survey was sent only to undergraduate students on the USG roster maintained by the Internal Affairs Committee. The survey yielded an approximately 90% response rate.

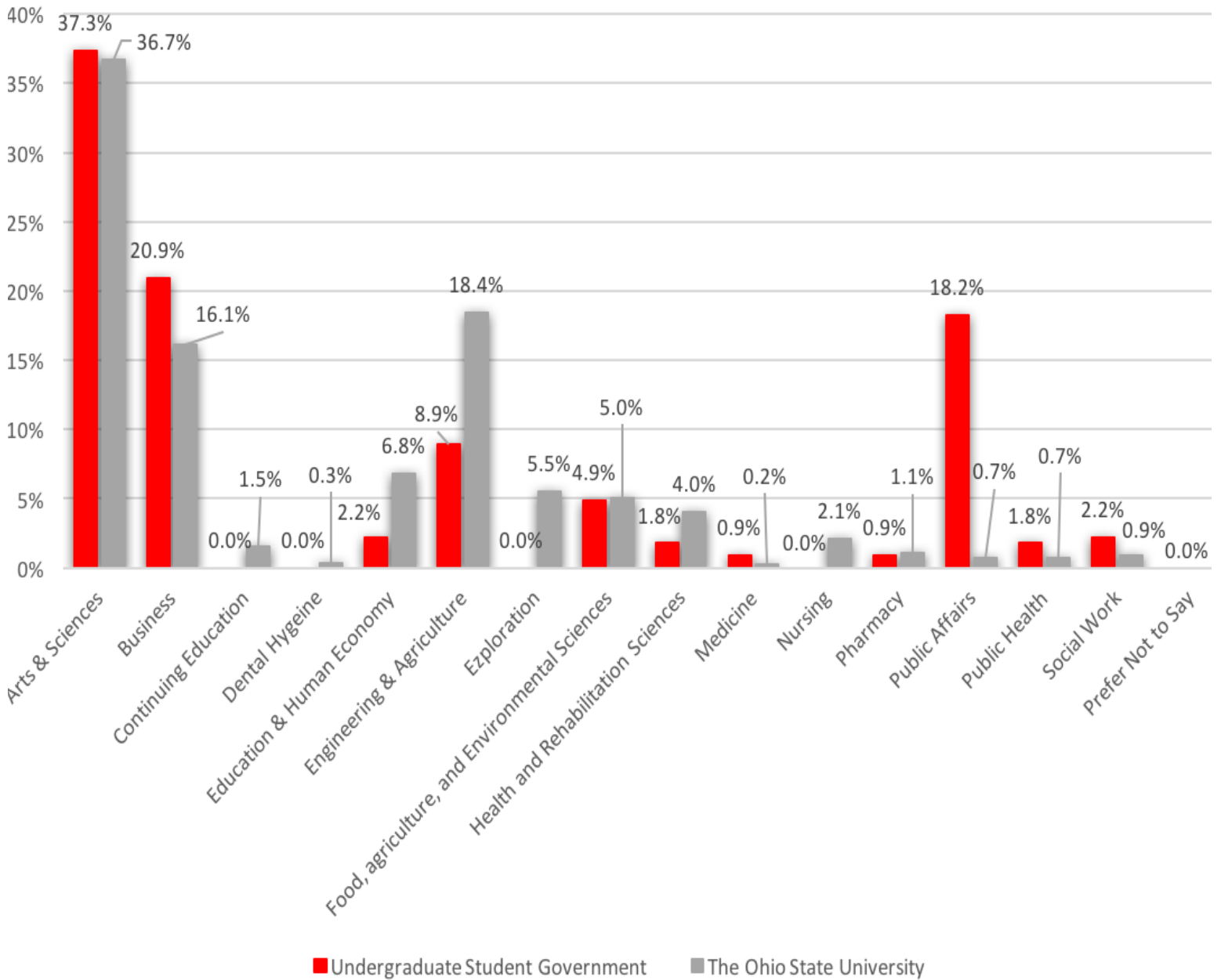
Summary of Data

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_SPRING_2019.pdf

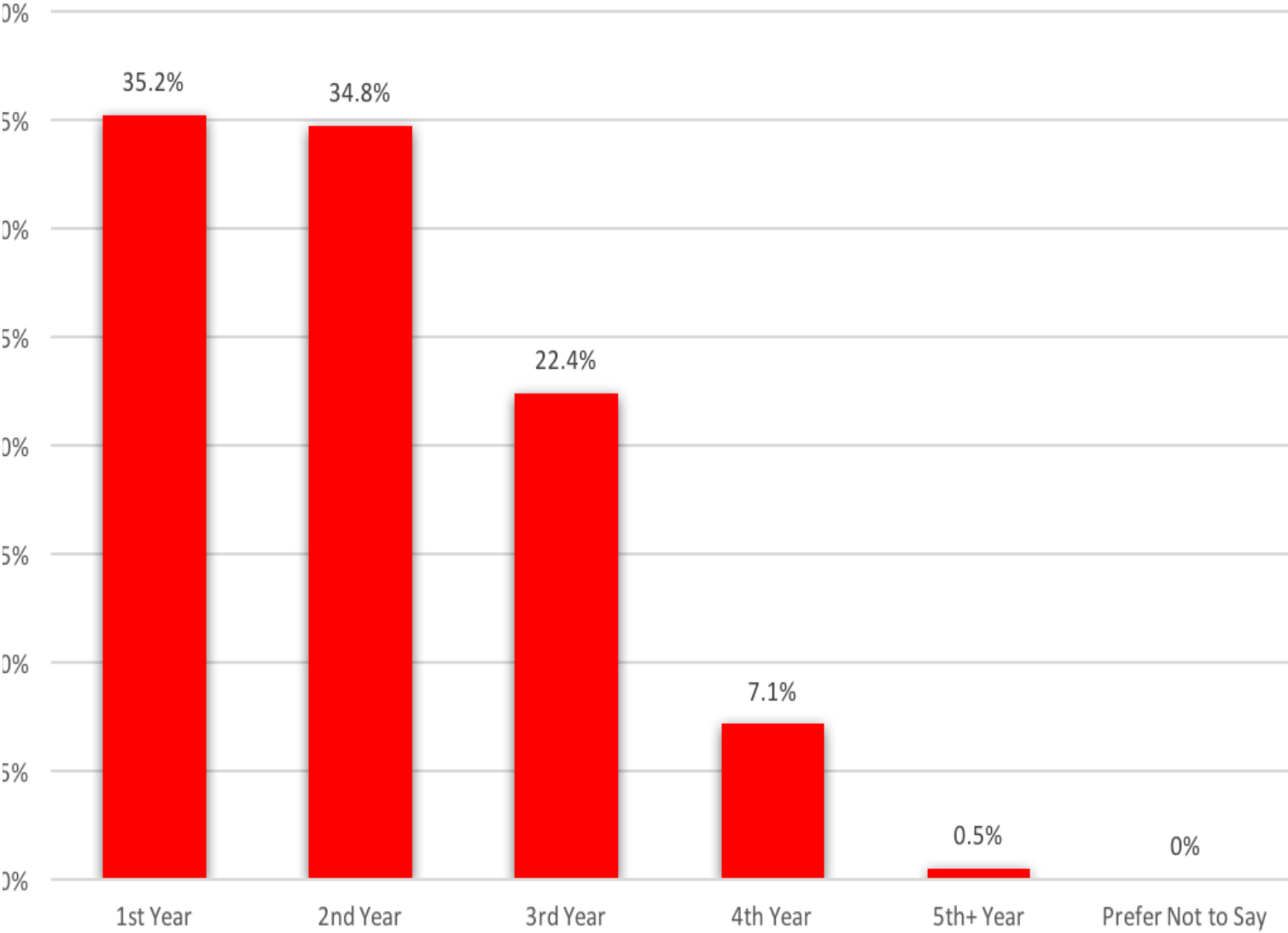
USG Demographics Report

College Enrollment



USG Demographics Report

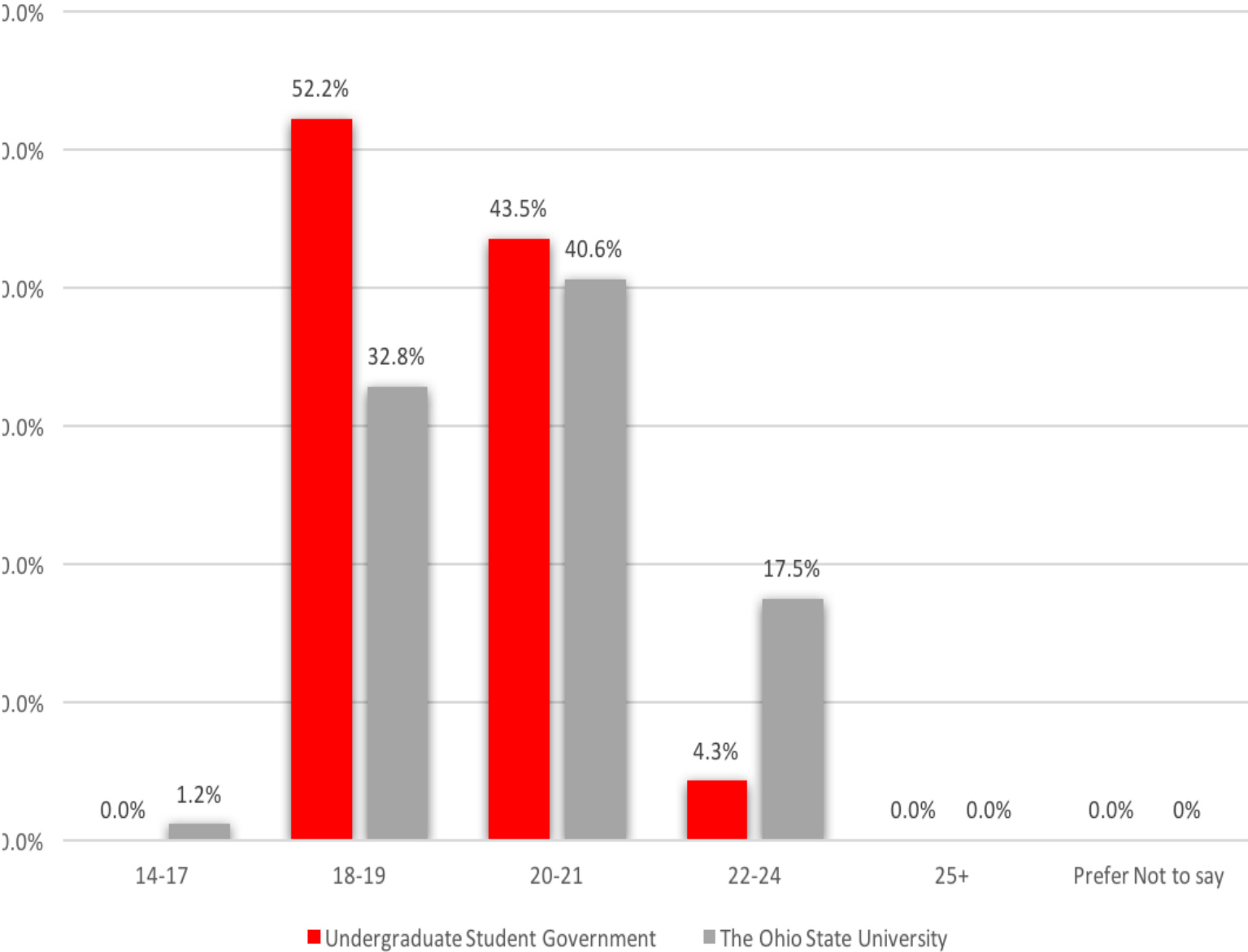
Year in College



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

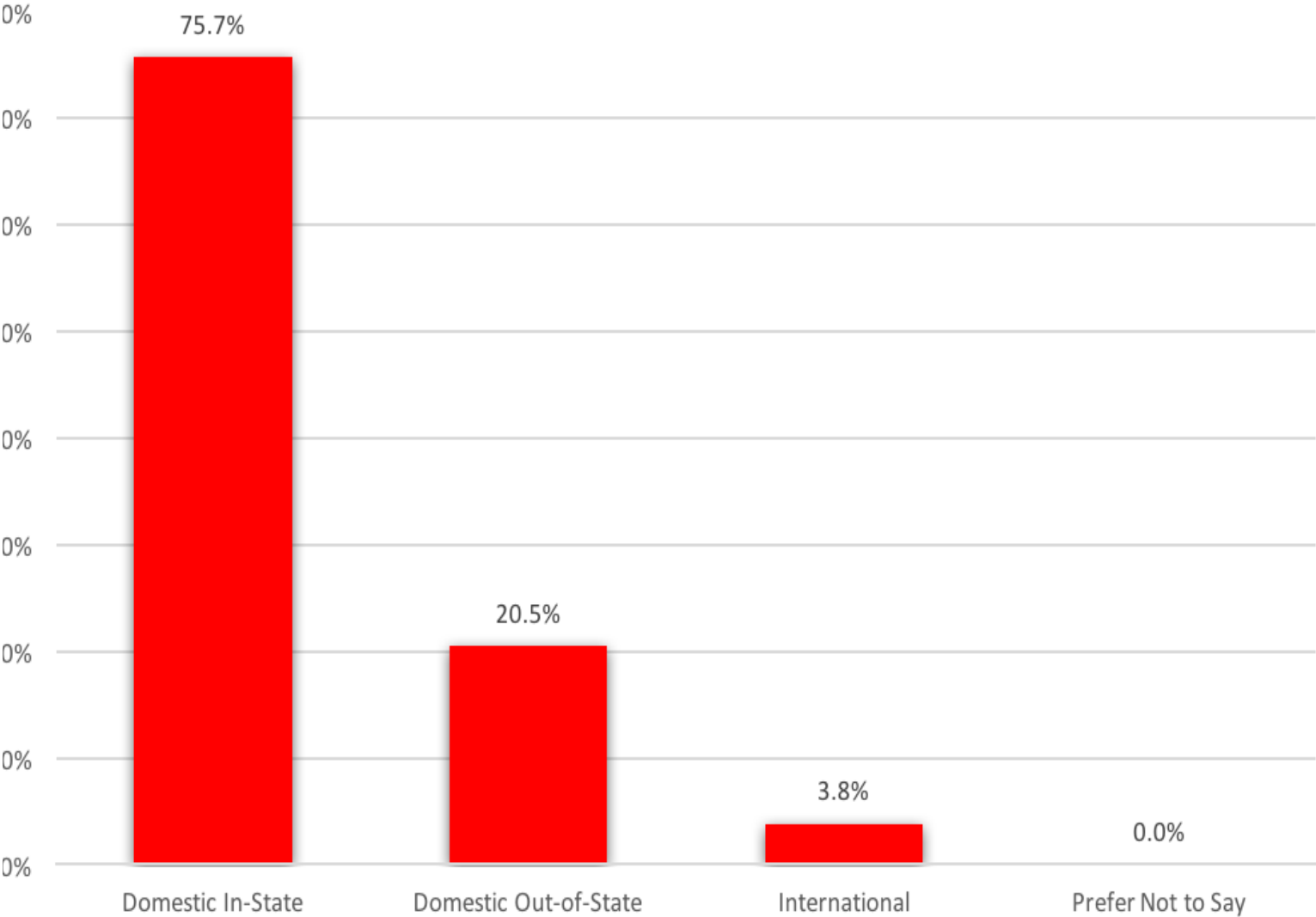
USG Demographics Report

Current Age



USG Demographics Report

Residency

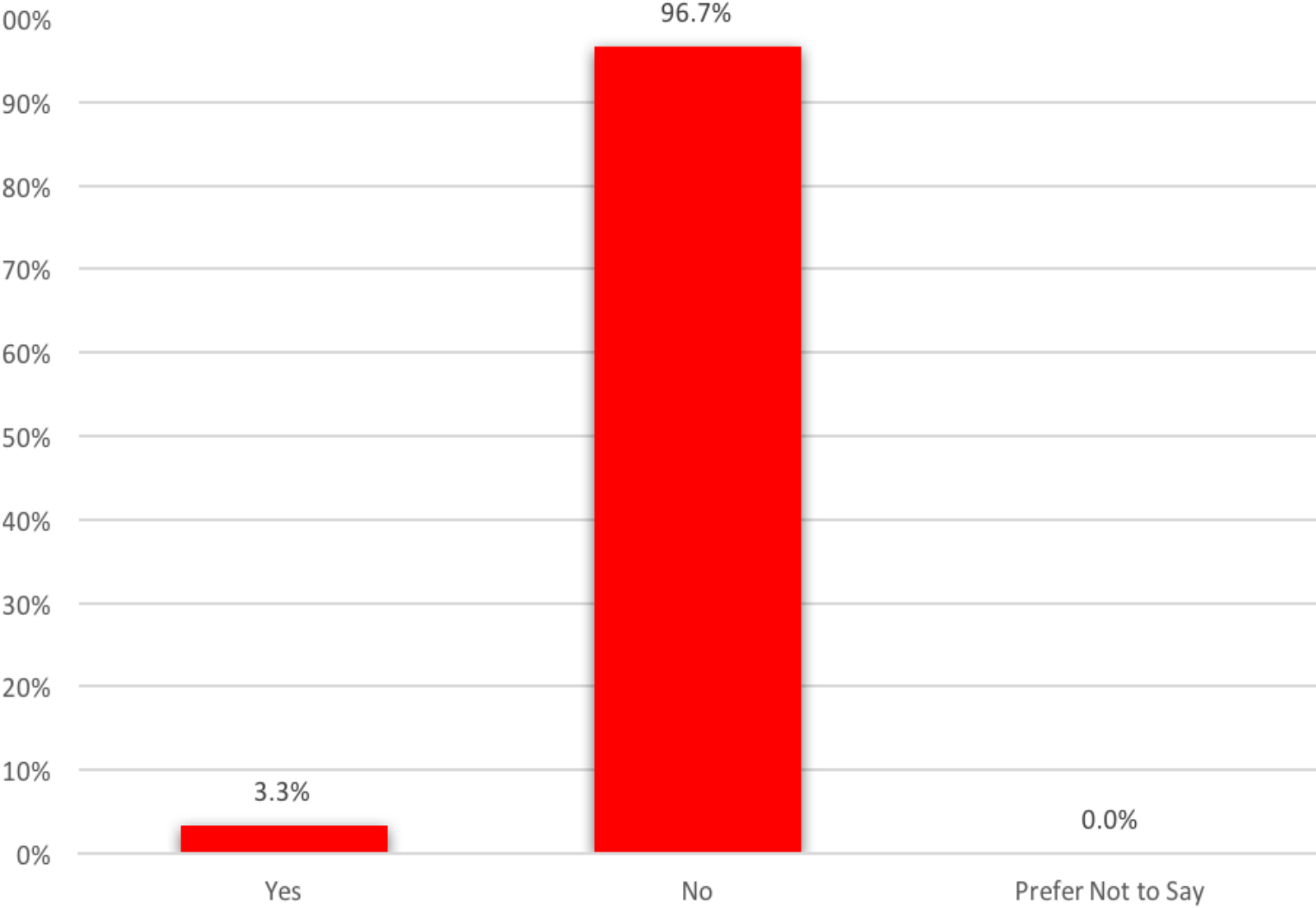


No official, comparative data from The Ohio State University could be obtained.

USG Demographics Report

Campus Change Students

previously attended another Ohio State campus

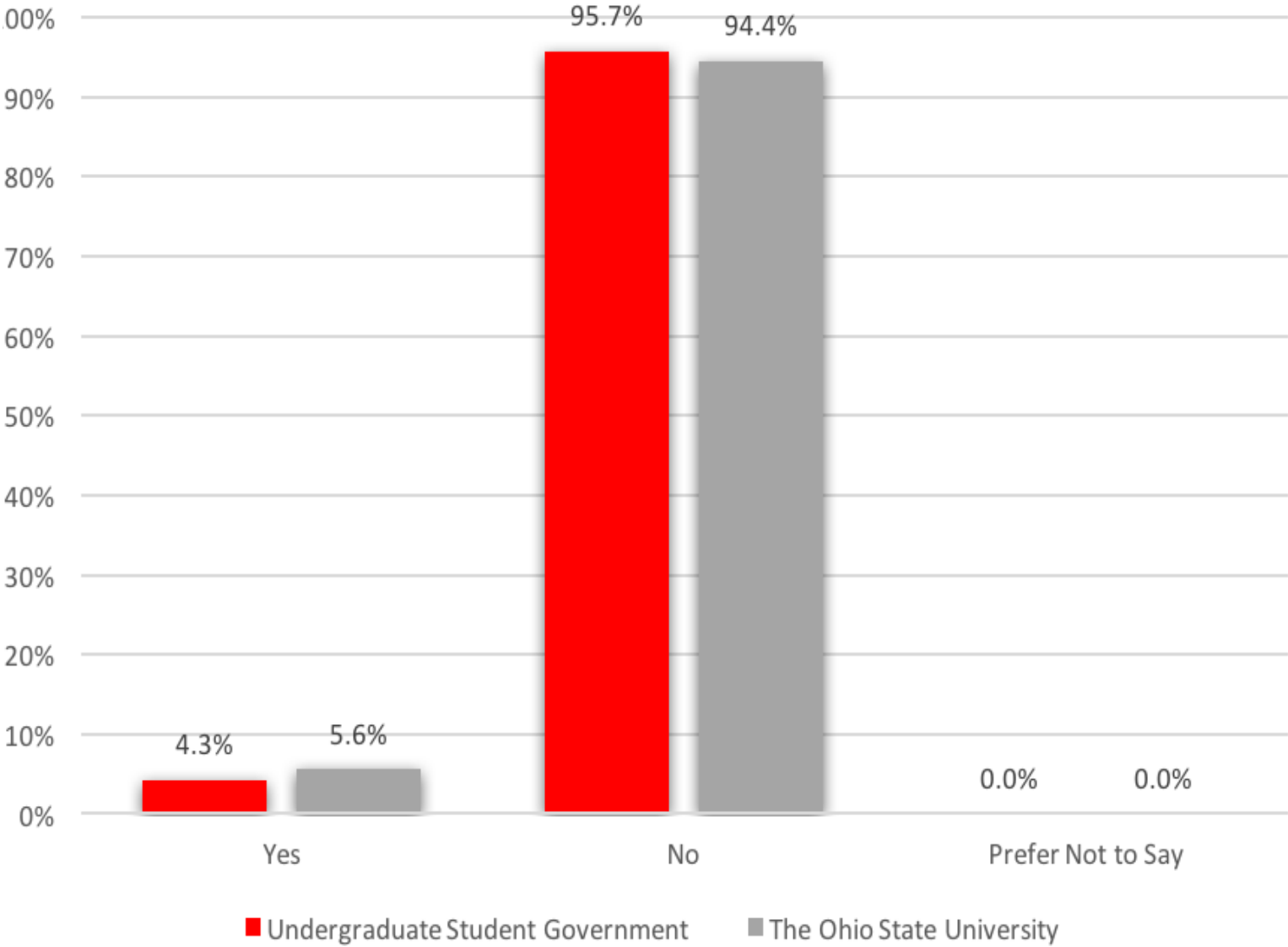


No official, comparative data from The Ohio State University could be obtained.

USG Demographics Report

Transfer Students

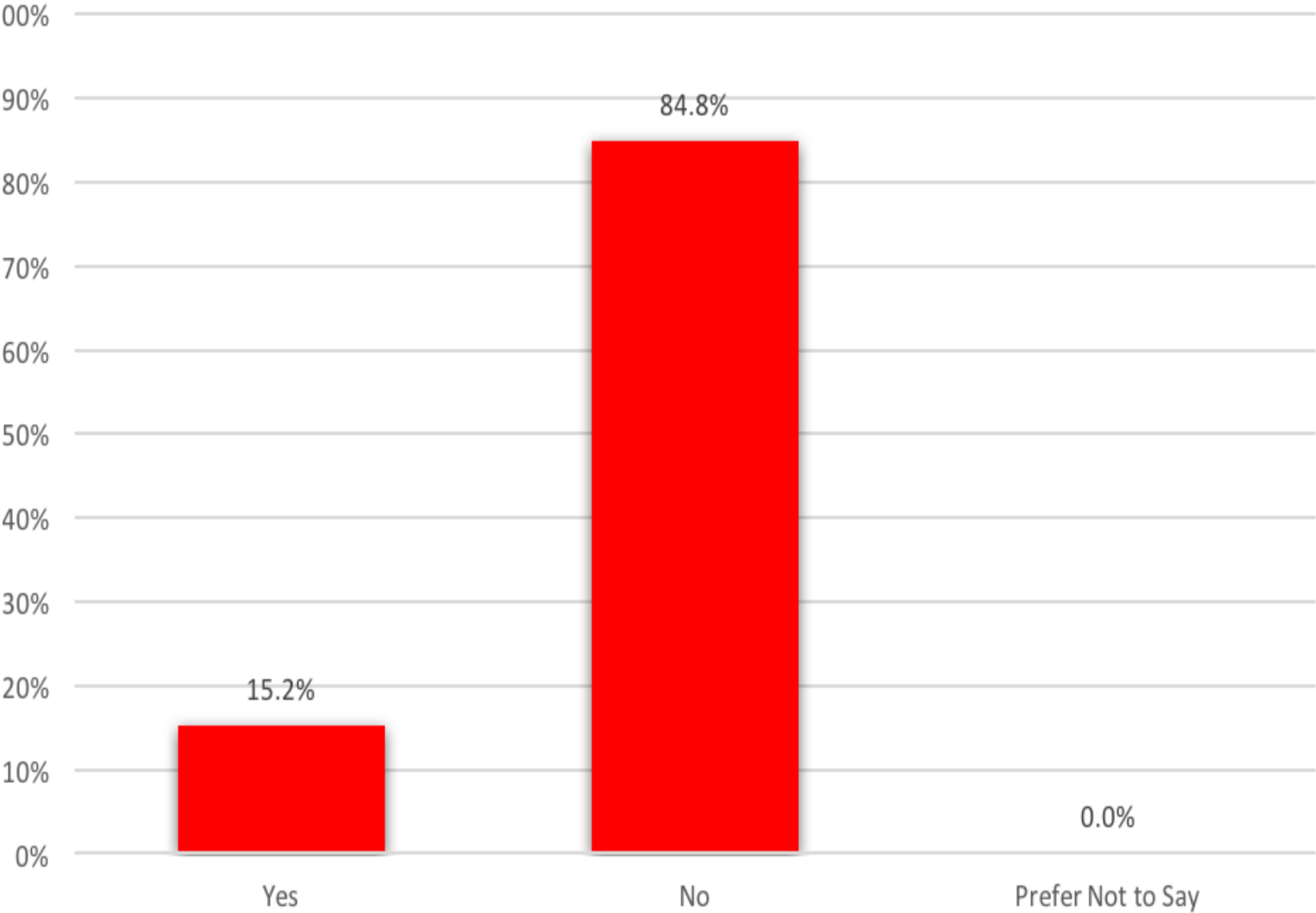
previously attended another University that is NOT Ohio State or is NOT an Ohio State branch campus



USG Demographics Report

First Generation College Students

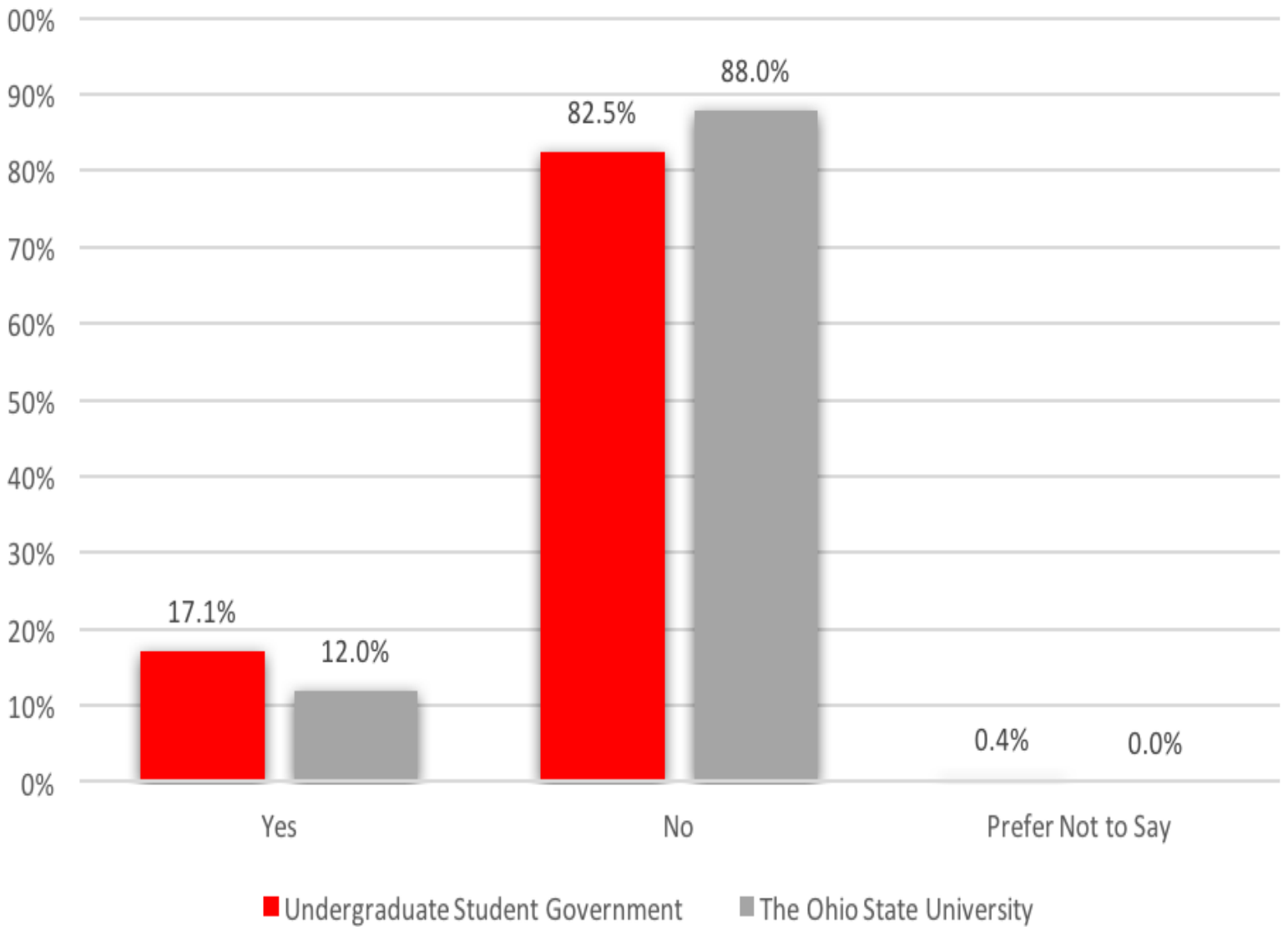
First generation college student is defined as neither parent having earned a Bachelor's or 4-year degree.



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

USG Demographics Report

Membership in Social Sororities and Fraternities

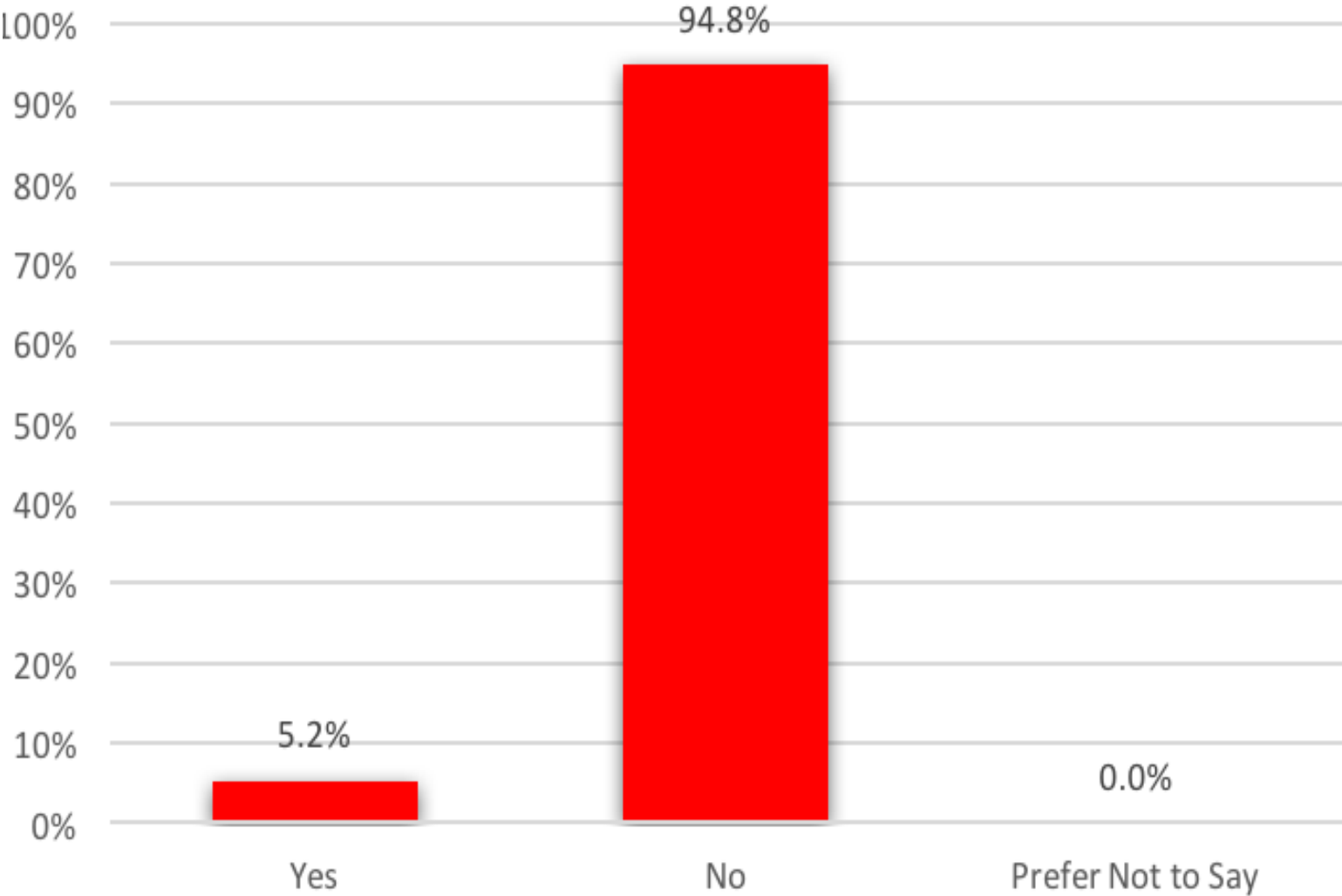


Comparison data obtained from Ohio Union Sorority and Fraternity website. The latest data available is from the 2015-2016 academic year.

< http://ohiounion.osu.edu/get_involved/sorority_fraternity >

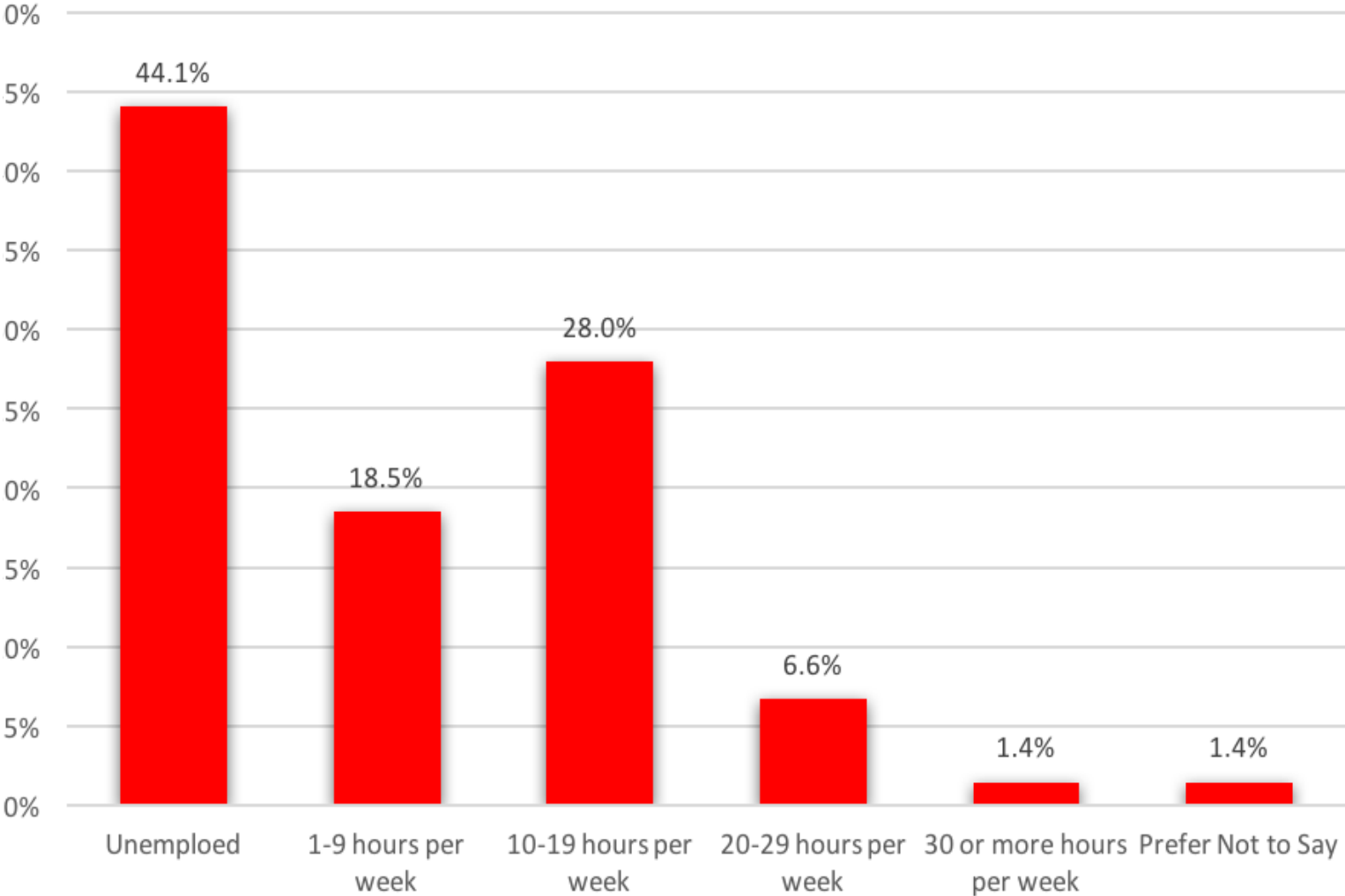
USG Demographics Report

Membership in Professional Fraternities



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

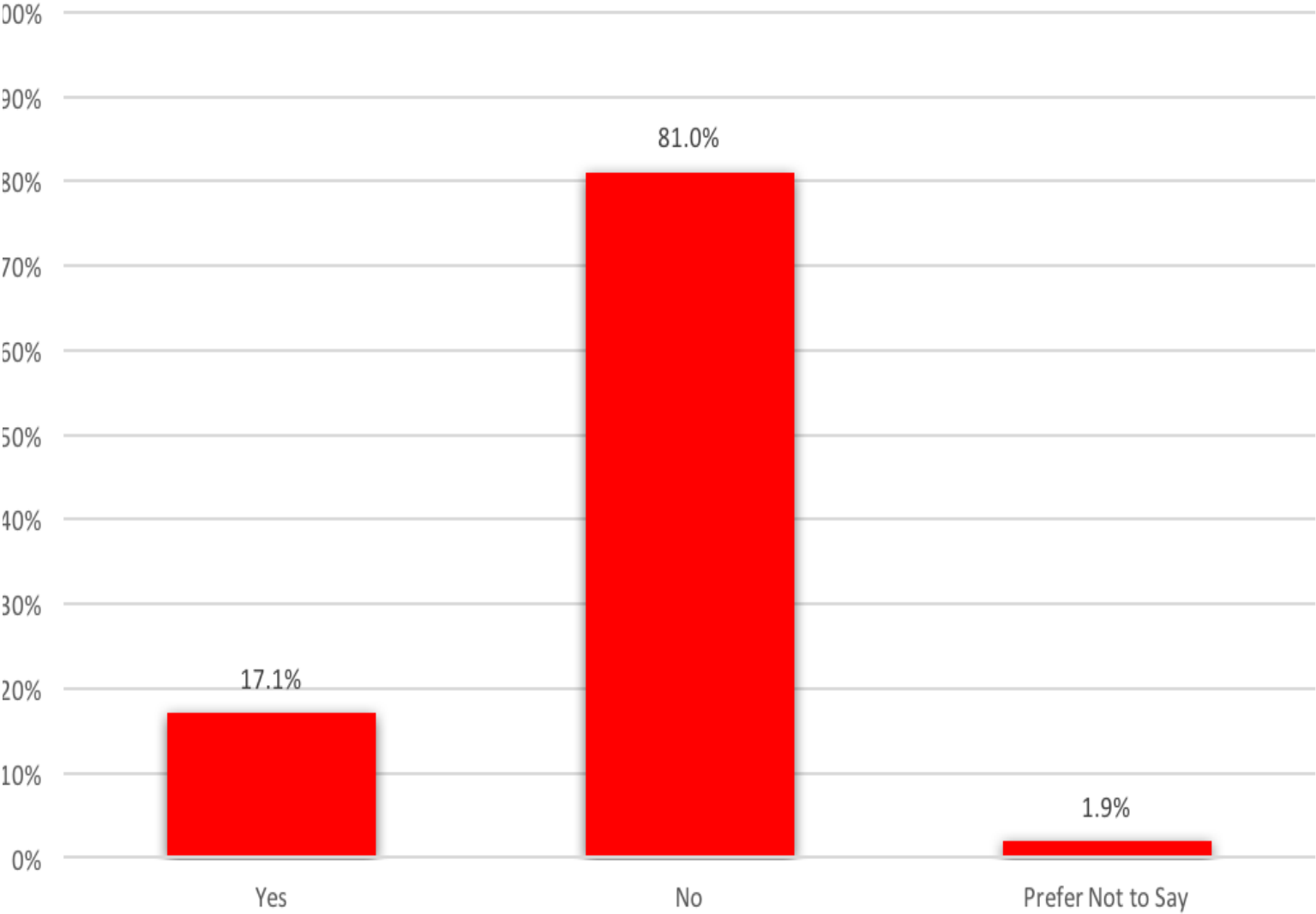
Student Employment



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

USG Demographics Report

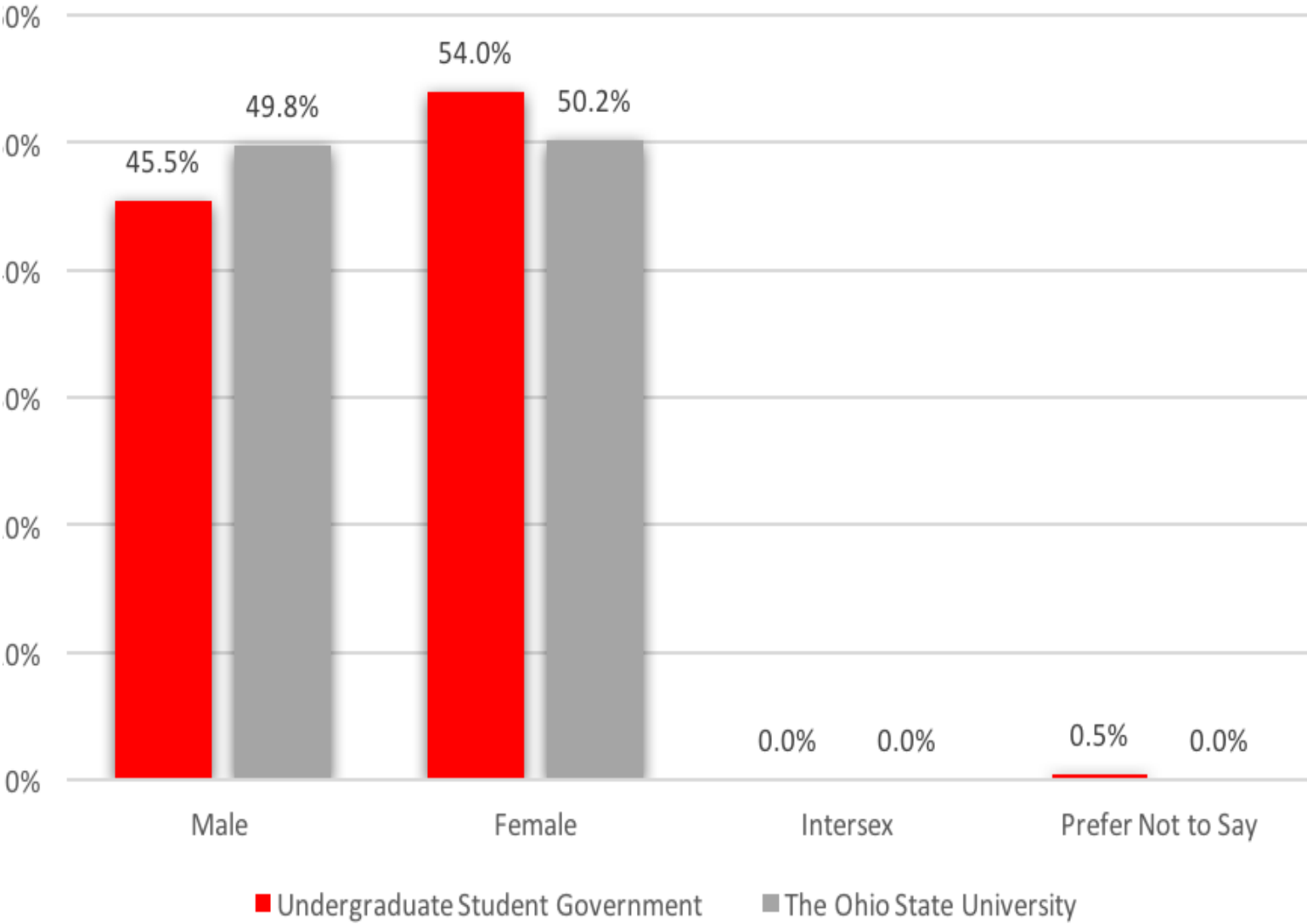
Federal Pell Grant Recipient



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

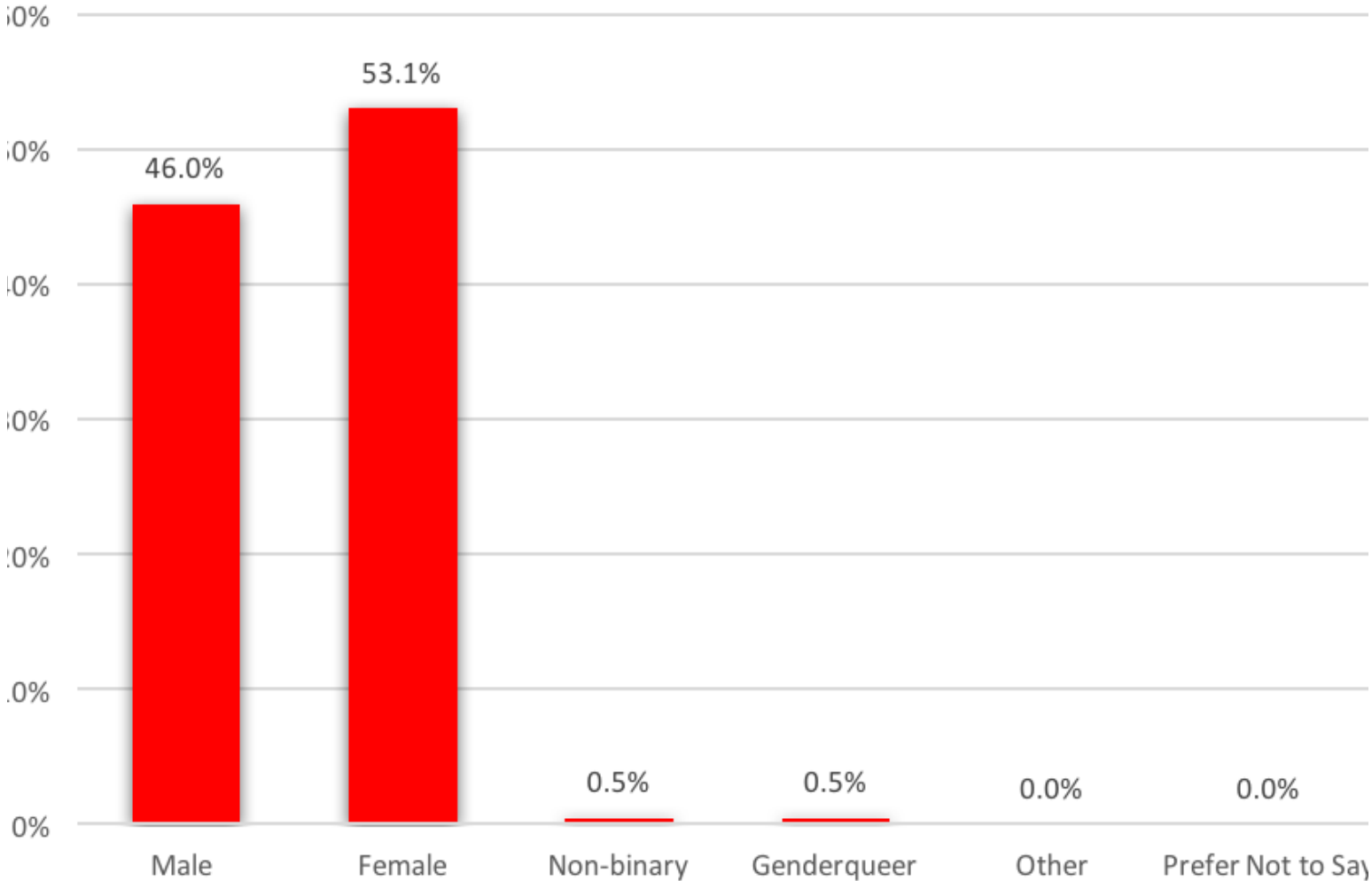
USG Demographics Report

Sex



USG Demographics Report

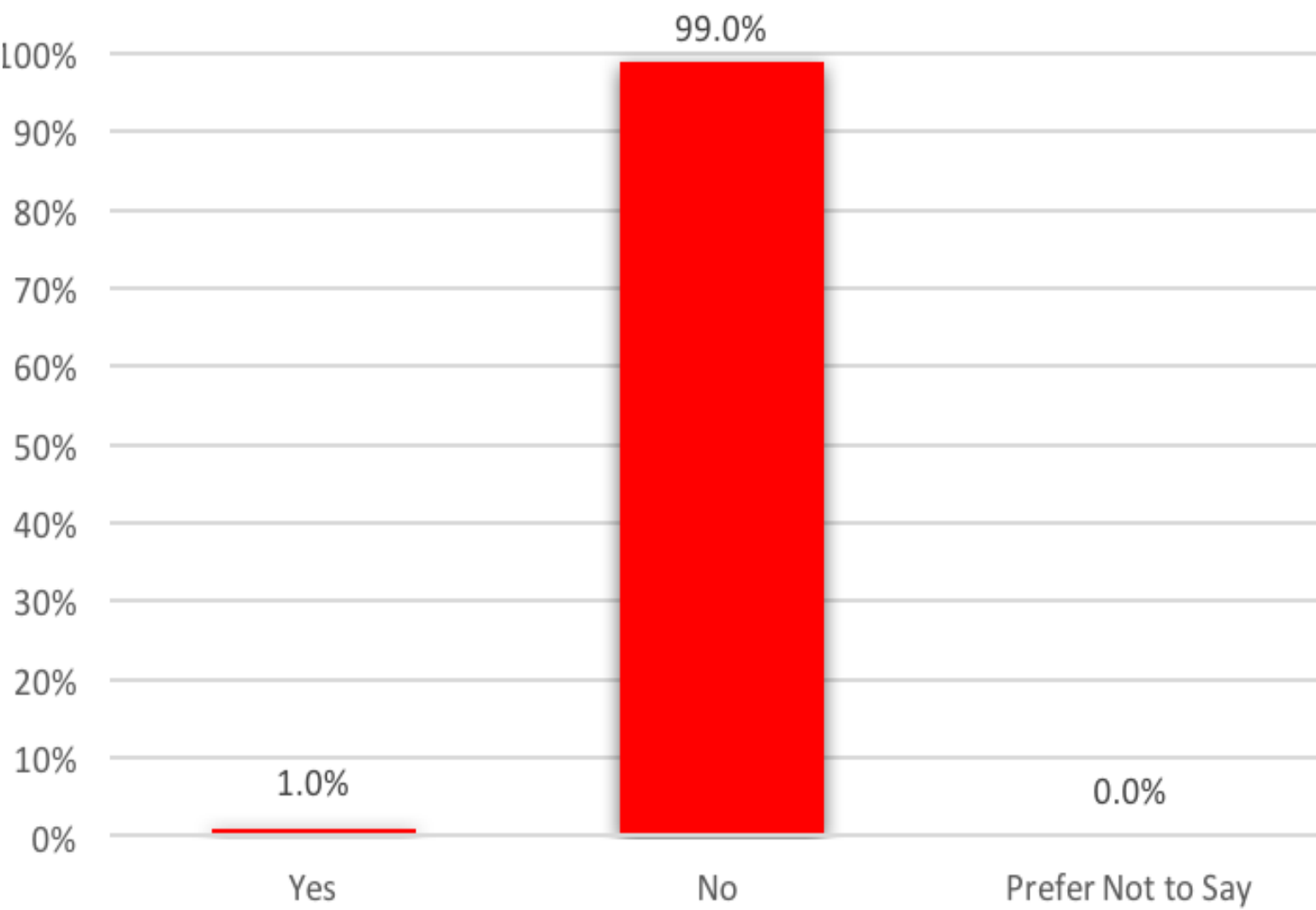
Gender



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

USG Demographics Report

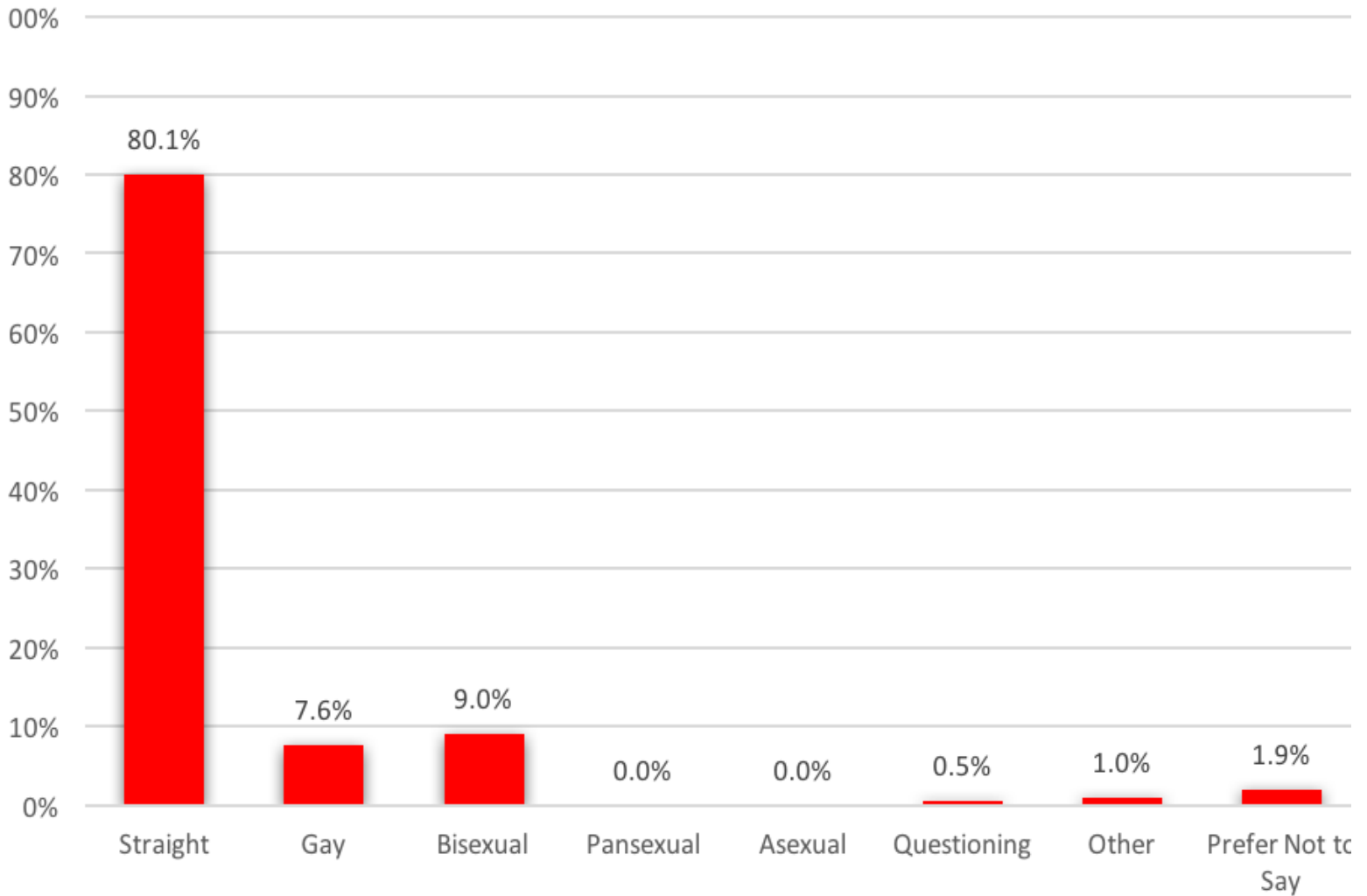
Transgender



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

USG Demographics Report

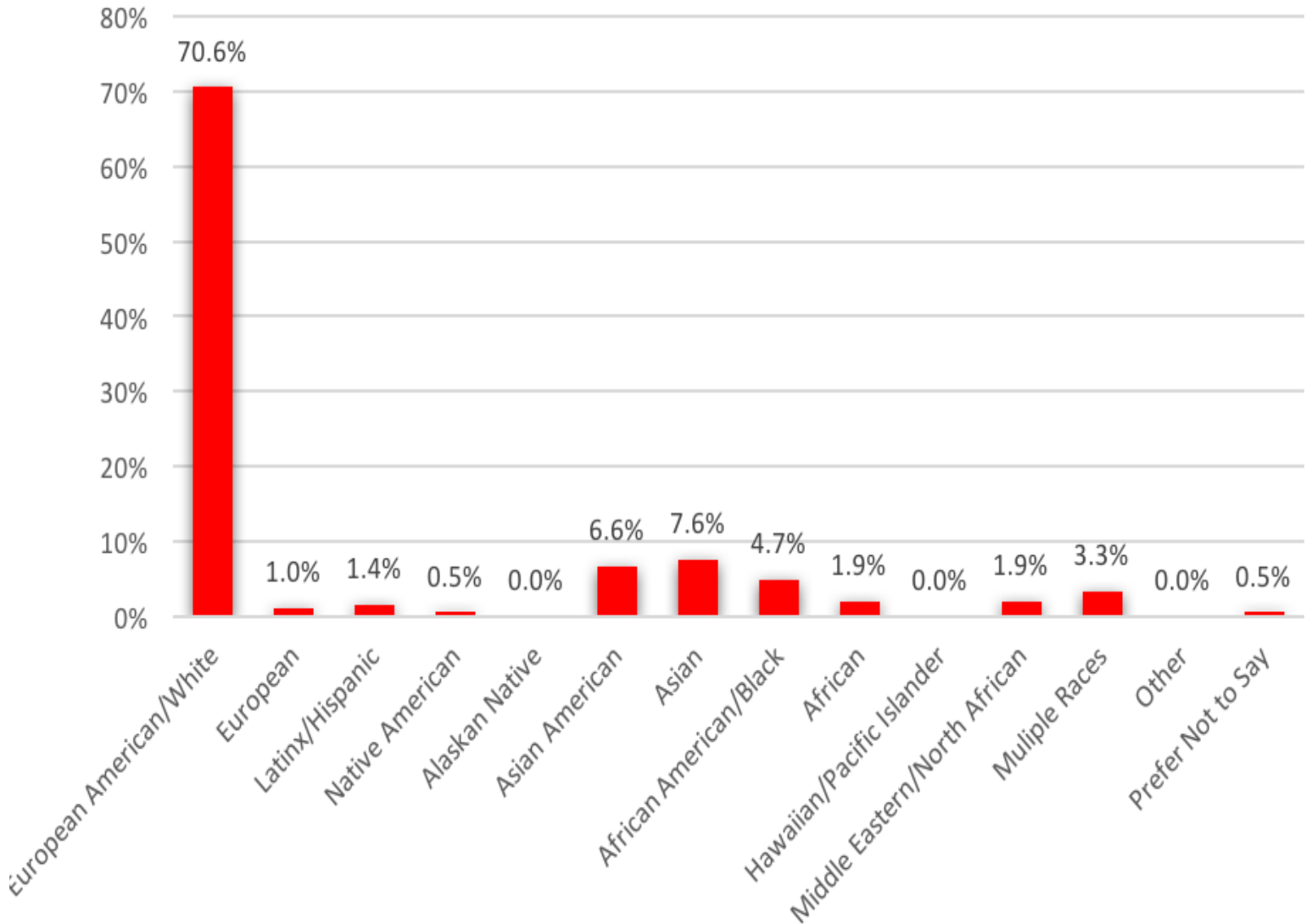
Sexual Orientation



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

USG Demographics Report

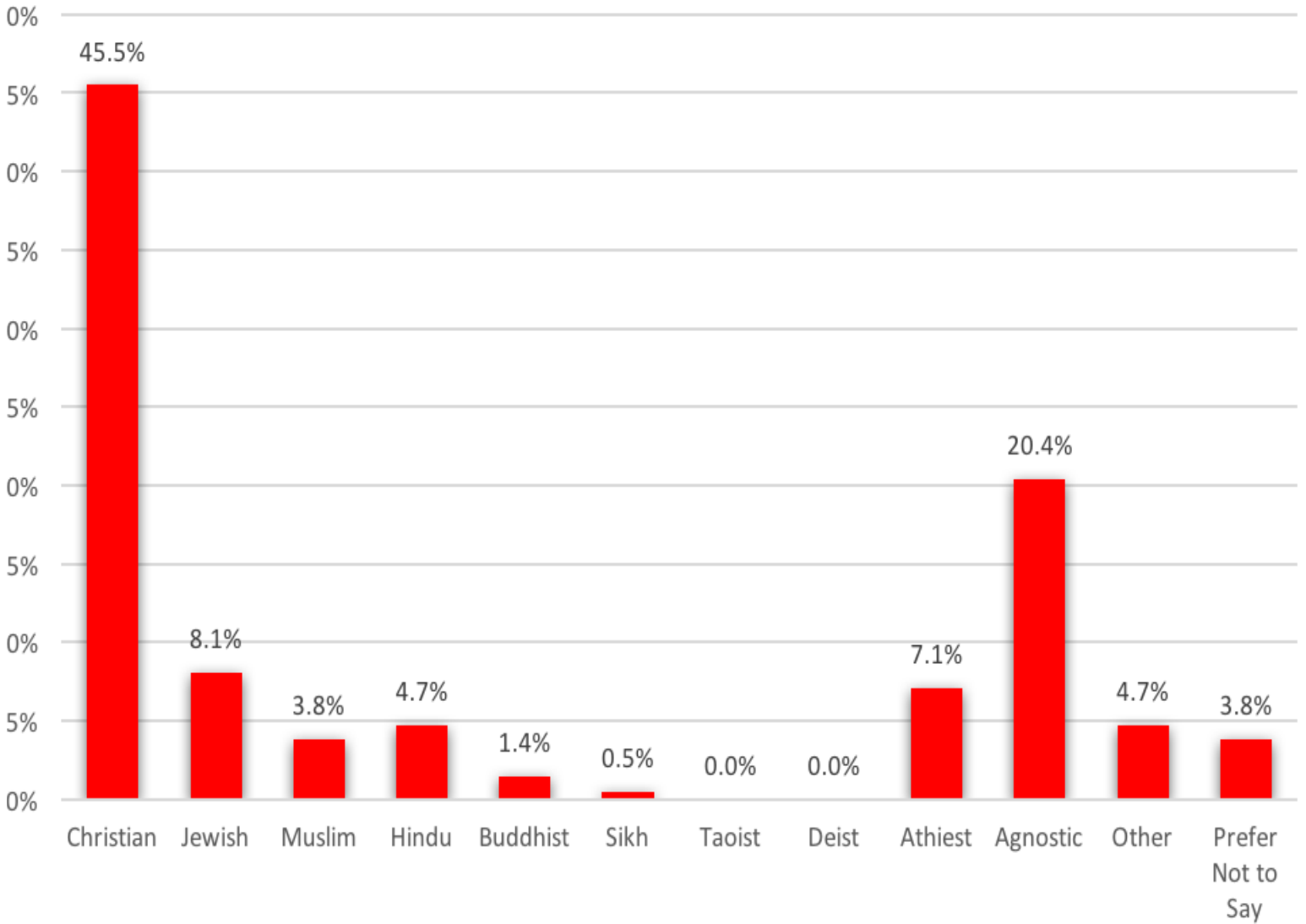
Race/Ethnicity



No official, comparative data from The Ohio State University could be obtained for the racial/ethnic identities chosen by Undergraduate Student Government for this survey. The Fifteenth Day Enrollment for the Spring Term 2016, compiled by The Office of Enrollment Services, contains statistics gathered by The Ohio State University for various racial/ethnic identities based on the U.S. Census categories.

USG Demographics Report

Religious Affiliation



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

USG Demographics Report

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 response 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:

Anxiety, speech disorder, ADD, dyslexia, Asperger's, ADHD, OCD, and PTSD.