



## Demographics Report 2015-2016

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## Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to read our 2015-2016 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. The demographic categories measured were compiled in collaboration with the Center for the Study of Student Life. Please visit our website ([usg.osu.edu](http://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.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> through February 11<sup>th</sup>. The survey was sent only to undergraduate students on the USG roster maintained by the Internal Affairs Committee. USG is composed of 202 undergraduate students. The survey yielded 192 responses, or approximately a 95.05% response rate.

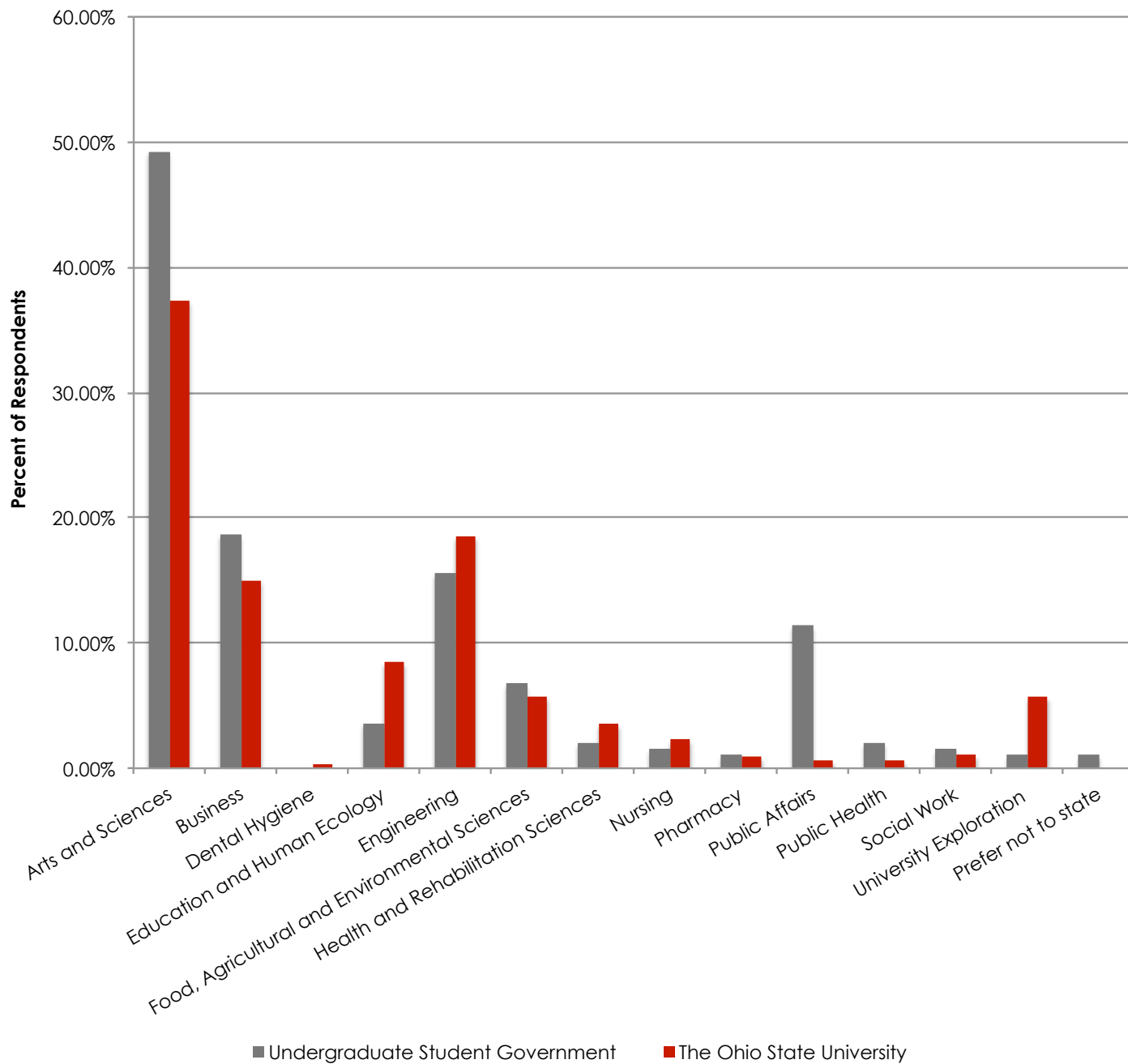
## Summary of Data

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 gray. When available, comparison statistics are provided from The Ohio State University's Fifteenth Day Enrollment Report, unless otherwise noted.<sup>1</sup> These values are represented by the bars in scarlet.

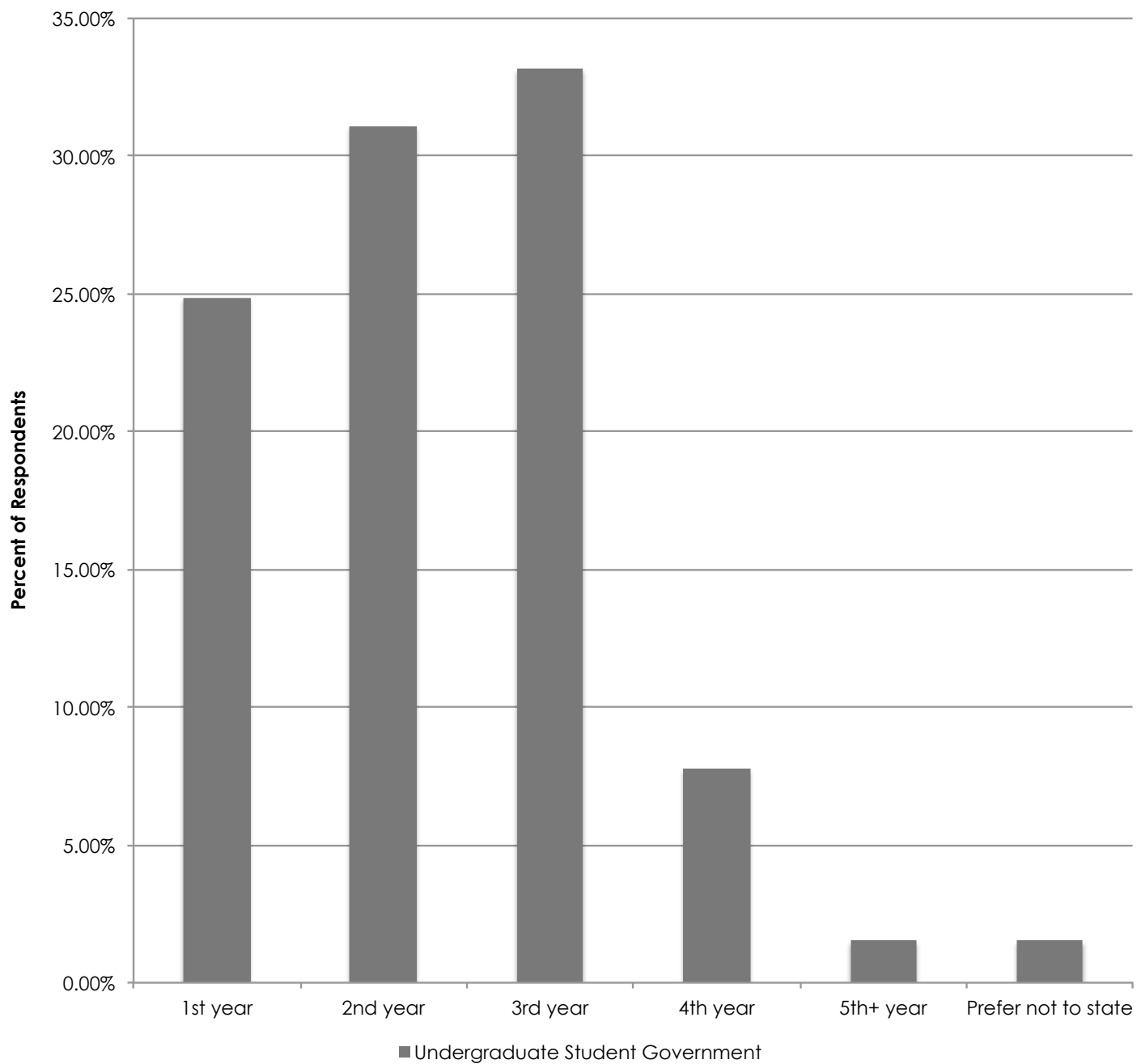
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<sup>1</sup> Highlights of Fifteenth Day Enrollment for the Spring Term 2016, *The Office of Enrollment Services – Analysis and Reporting*  
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College Enrollment

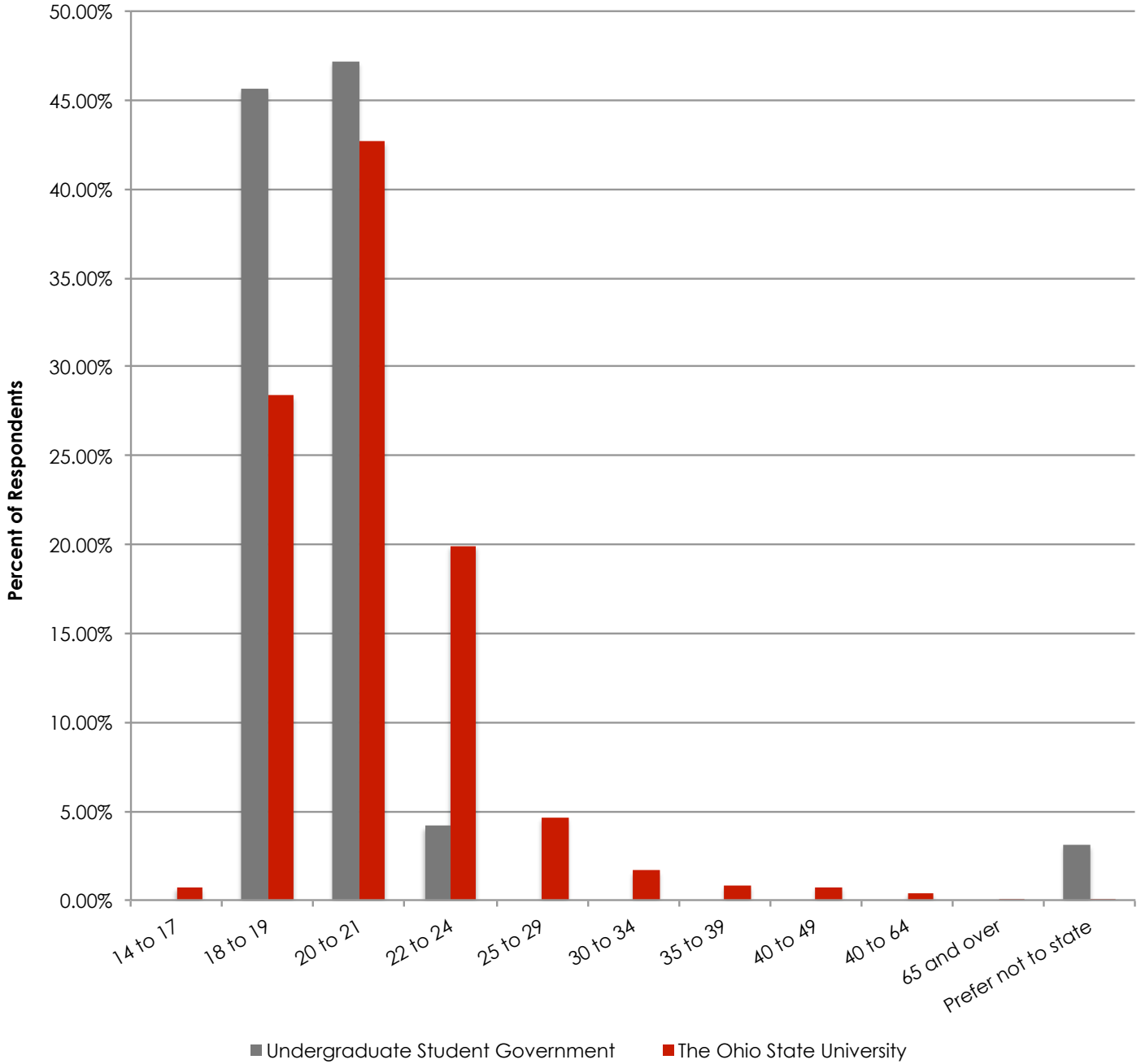


## Year in College

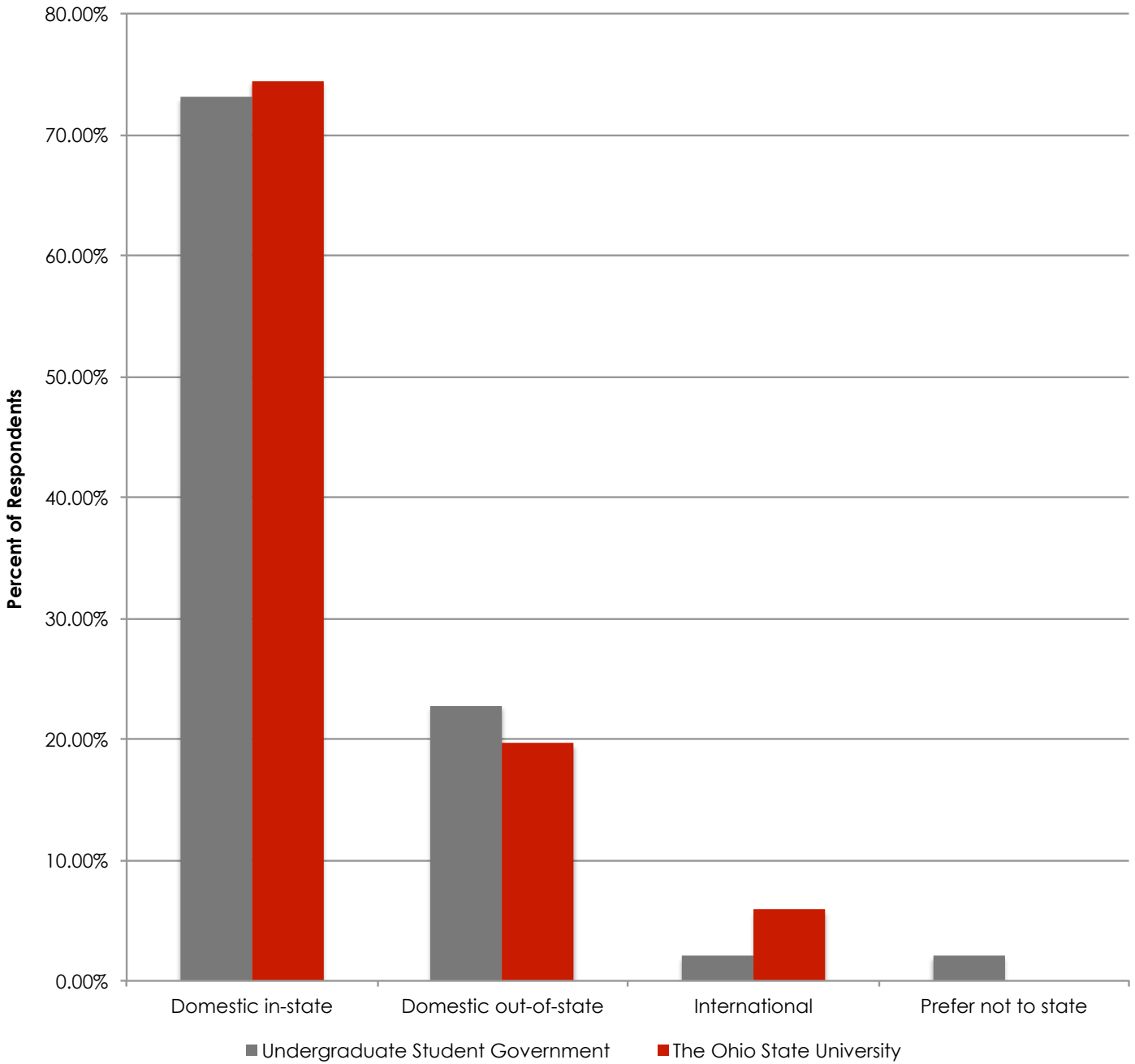


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**Current Age**

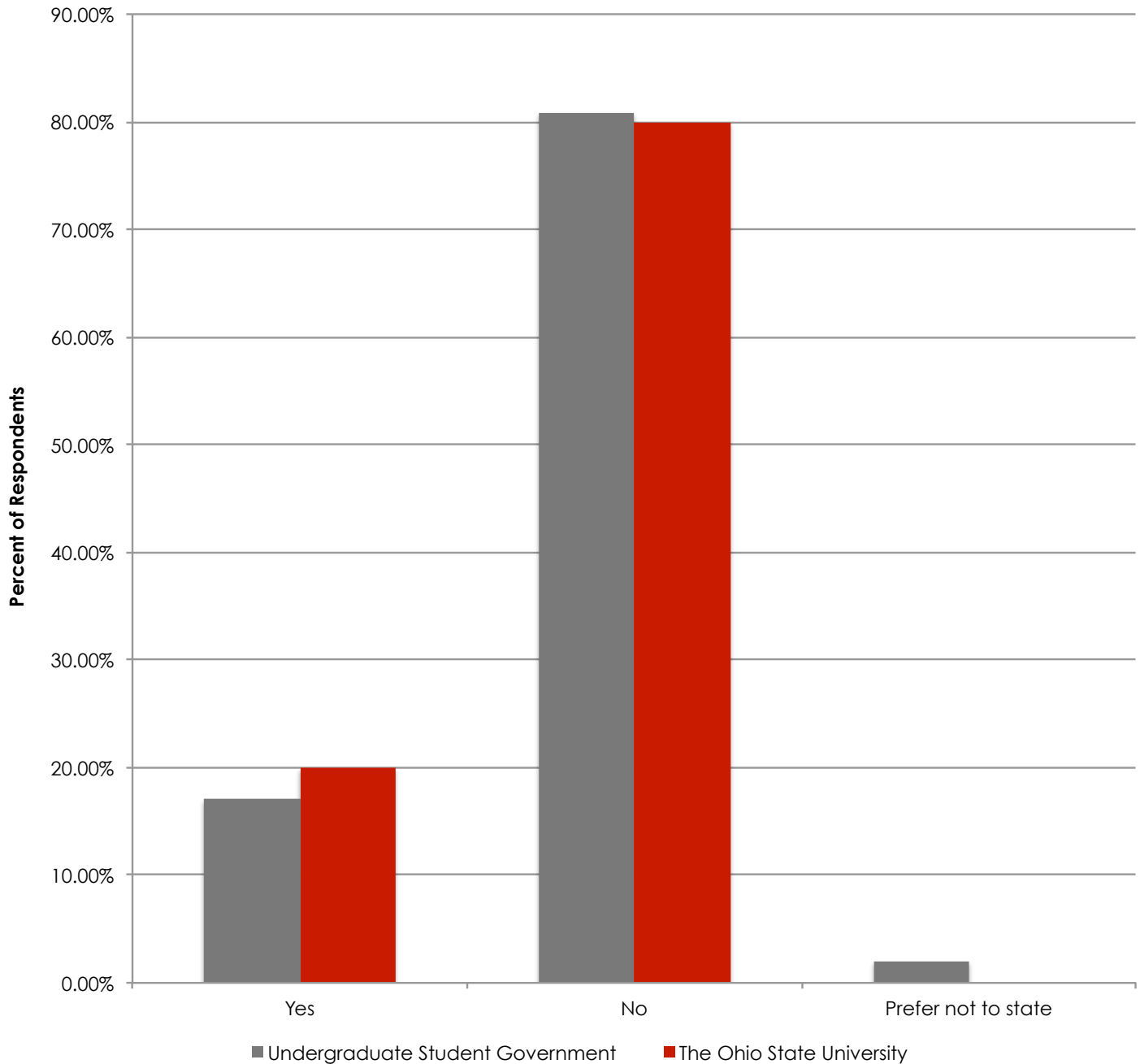


Residency



## First Generation College Student

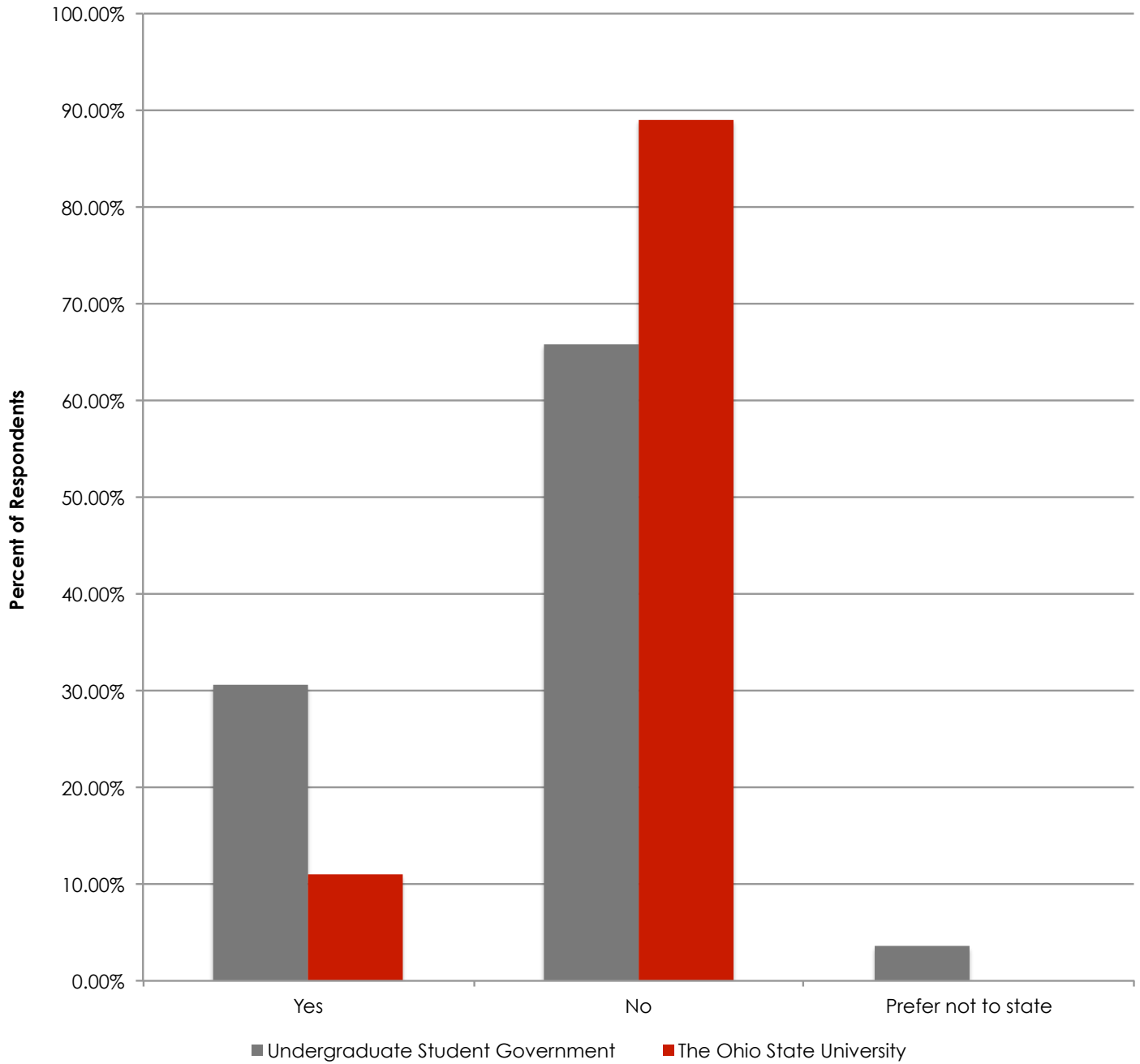
First generation college student is defined as neither parent having earned a Bachelor's or 4-year degree.



Comparison data obtained by email from The Office of Enrollment Services – Analysis and Reporting and reflects the demographics of the Autumn 2015 freshman class, not the university as a whole.

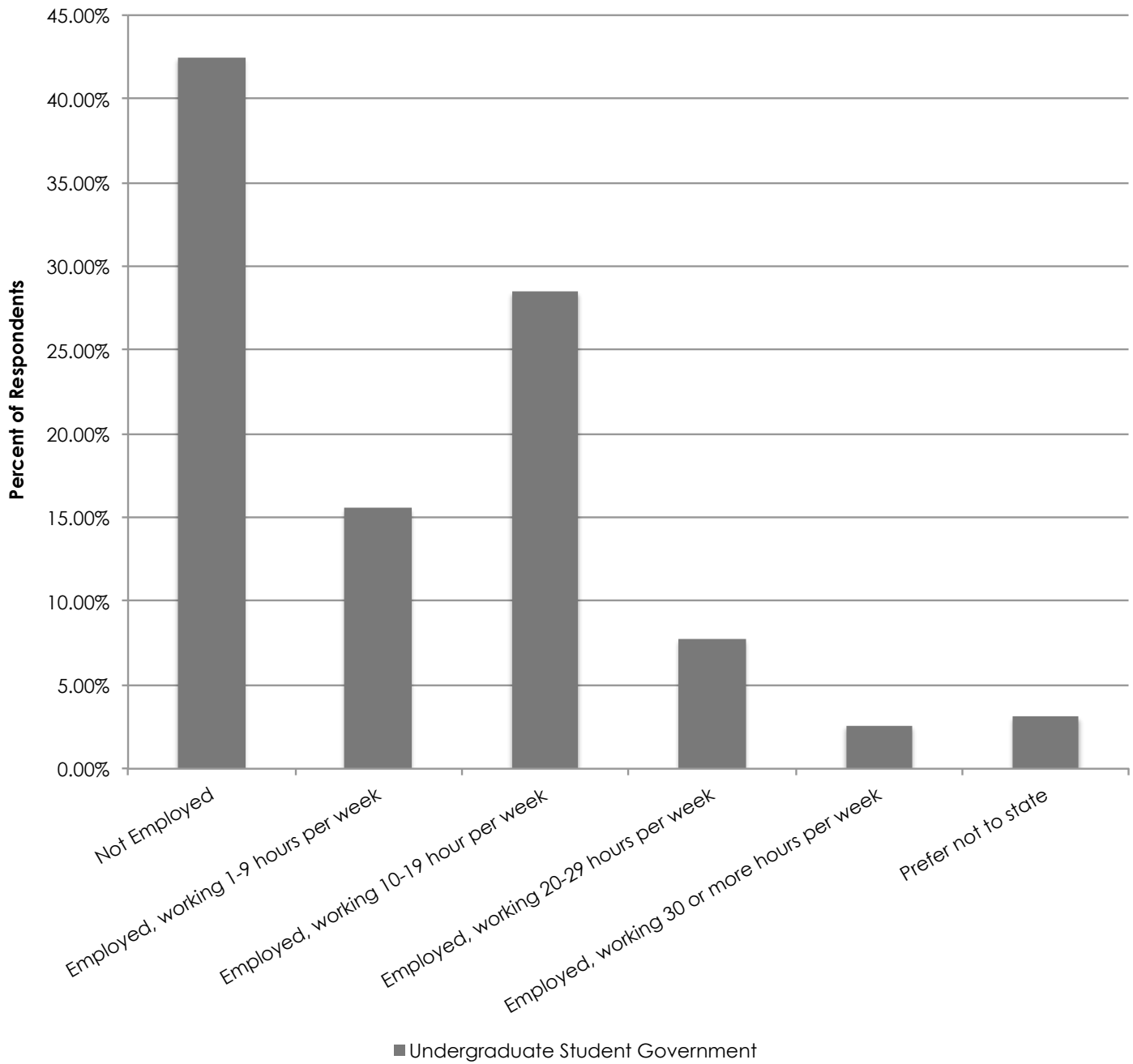


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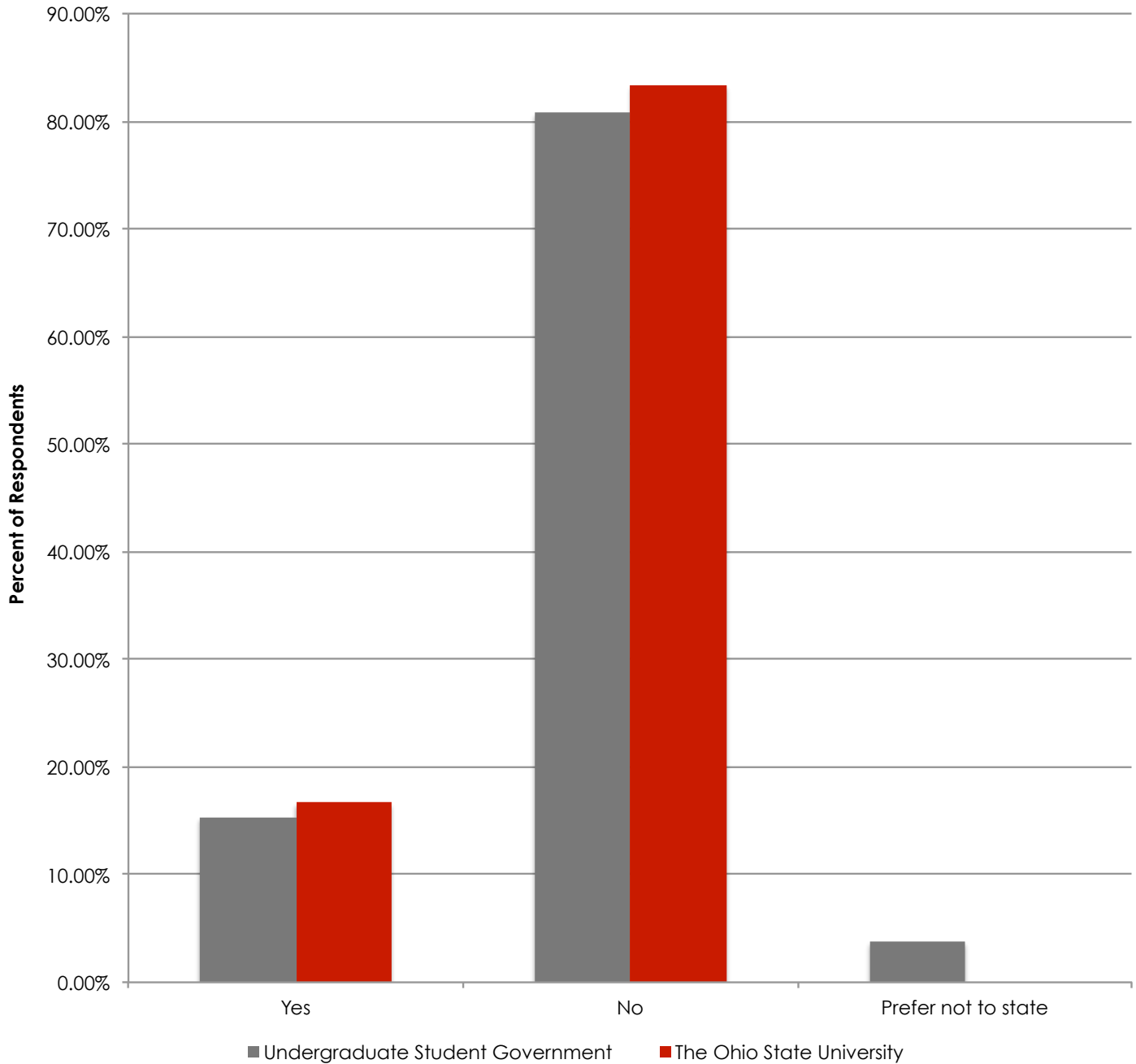
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## Student Employment



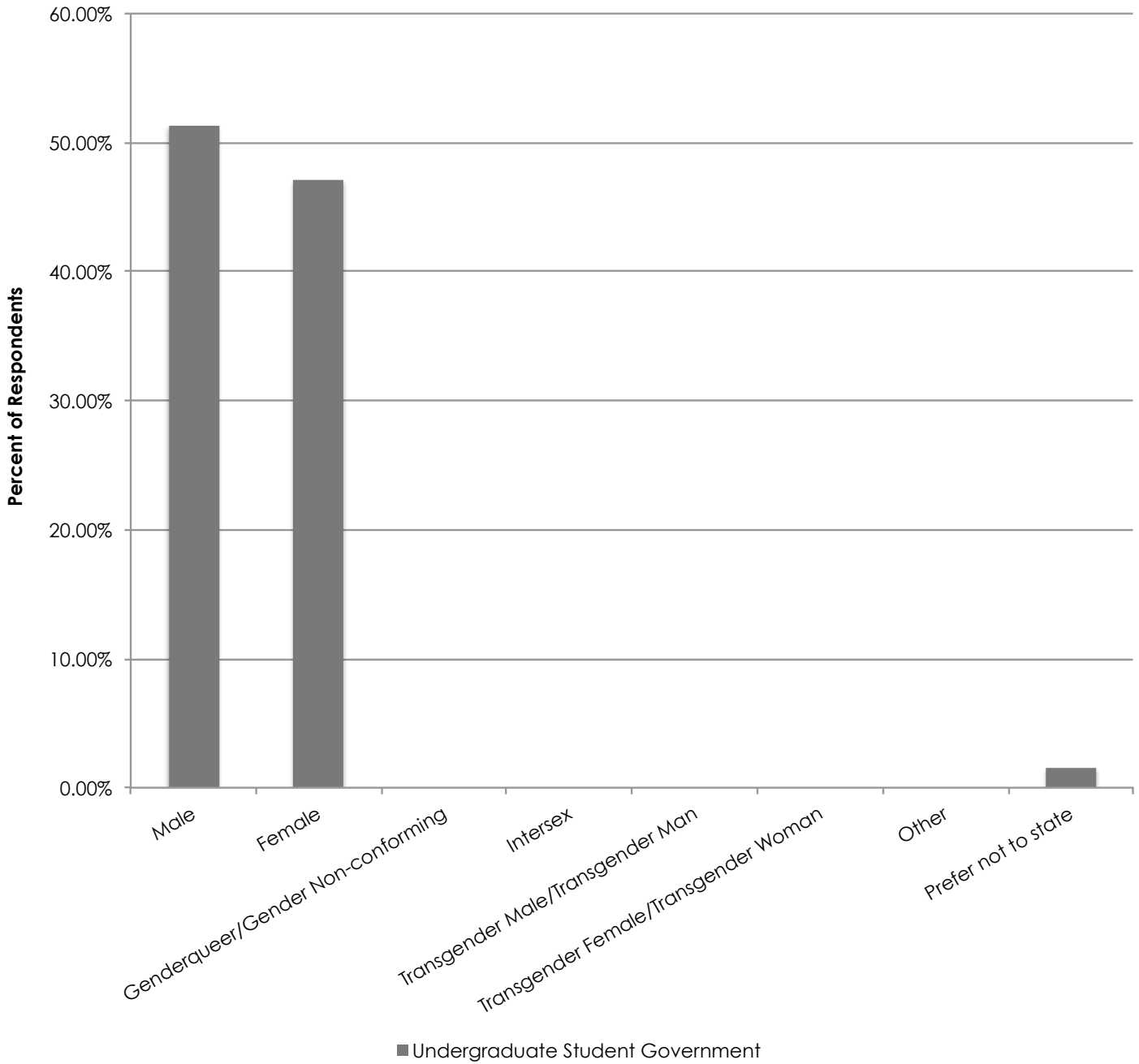
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## Federal Pell Grant Recipient



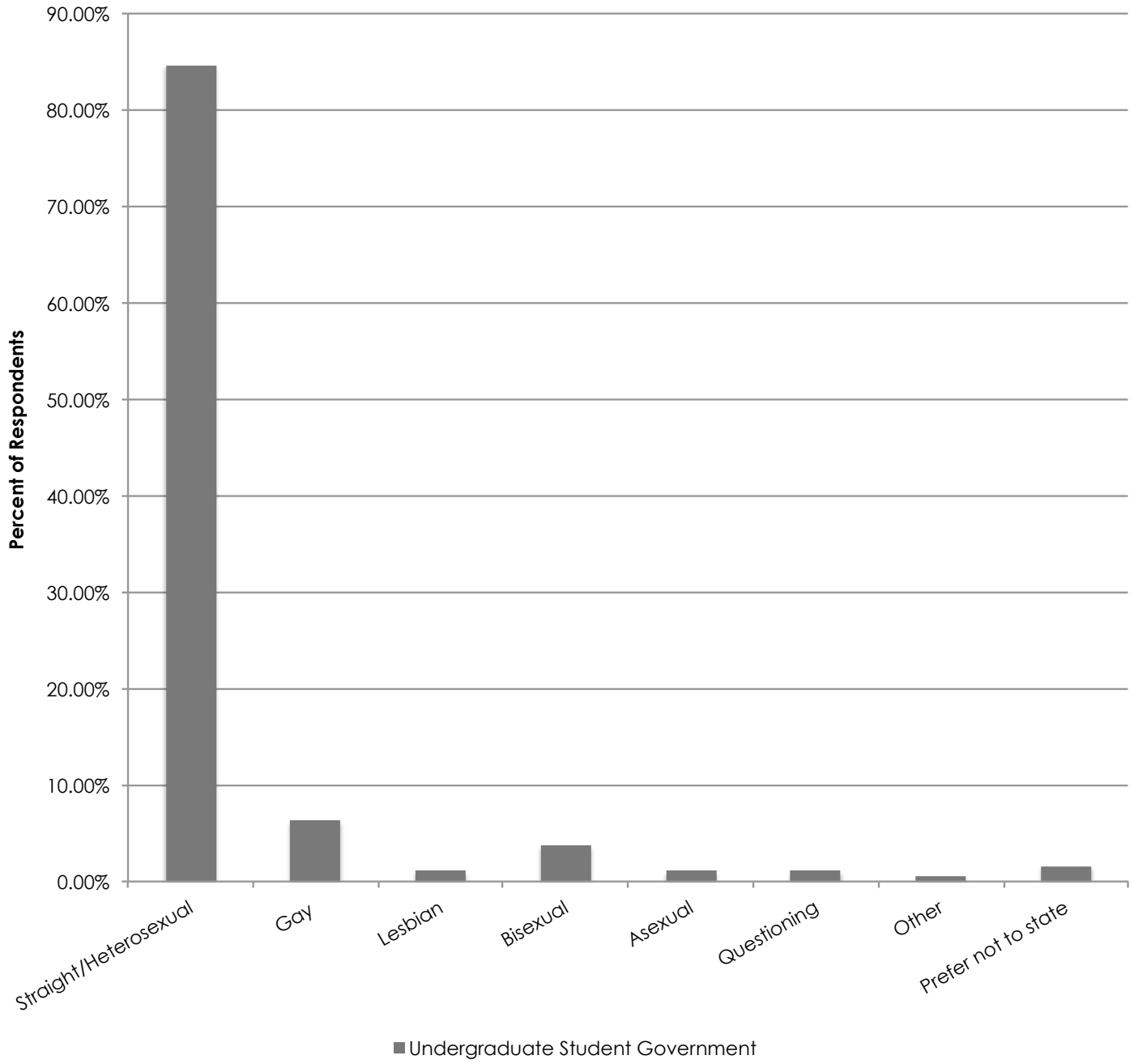
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### Gender Identity



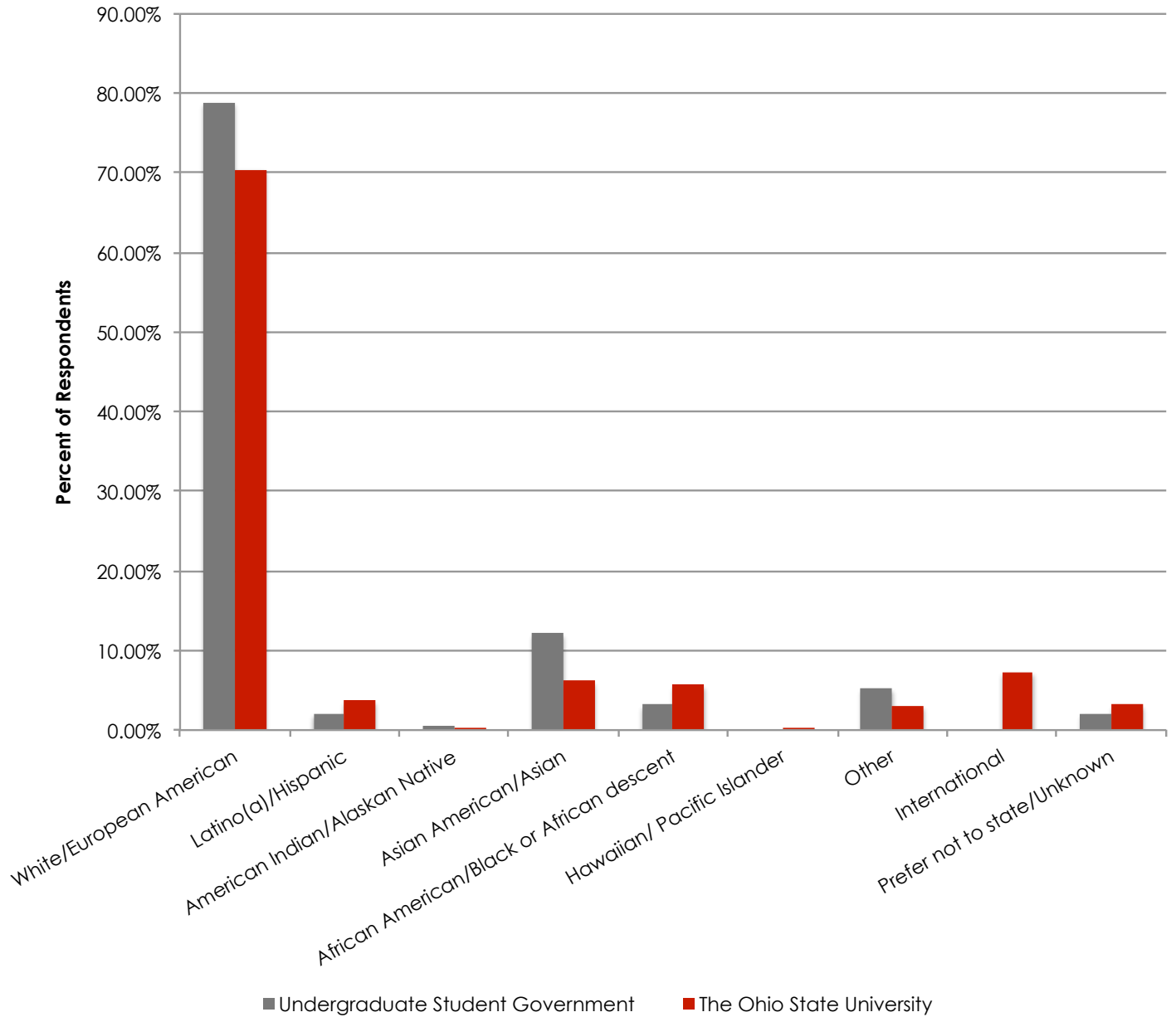
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### Sexual Orientation



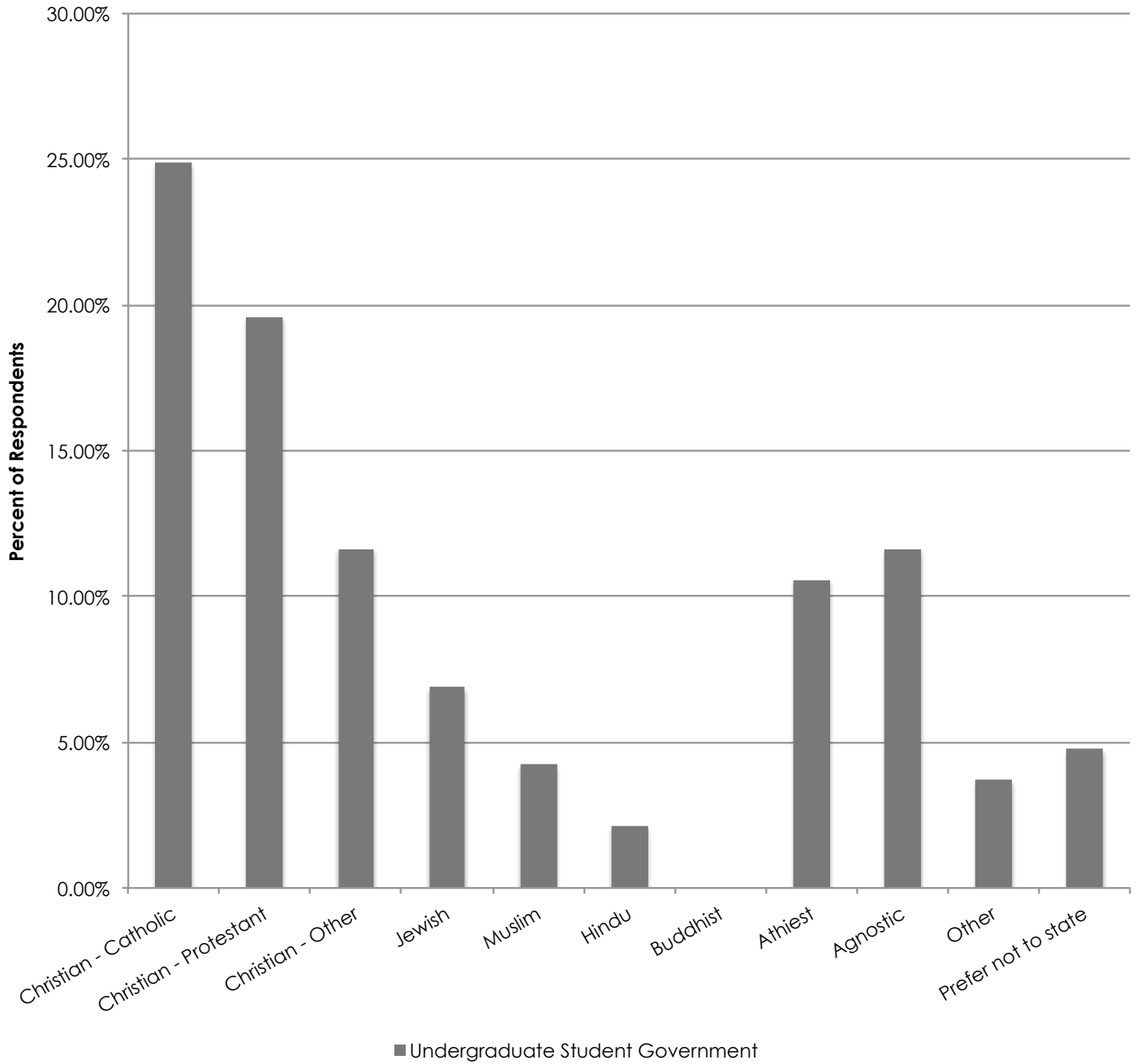
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**Racial/Ethnic Heritage**



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.

**Religious Affiliation**



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## Appendix: Raw Data

### College Enrollment

	Undergraduate Student Government	The Ohio State University
Arts and Sciences	49.22%	37.28%
Business	18.65%	15.02%
Dental Hygiene	0.00%	0.31%
Education and Human Ecology	3.63%	8.48%
Engineering	15.54%	18.49%
Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	6.74%	5.73%
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	2.07%	3.53%
Nursing	1.55%	2.28%
Pharmacy	1.04%	0.91%
Public Affairs	11.40%	0.60%
Public Health	2.07%	0.63%
Social Work	1.55%	1.07%
University Exploration	1.04%	5.69%
Prefer not to state	1.04%	

### Year In College

	Undergraduate Student Government
1st year	24.87%
2nd year	31.09%
3rd year	33.16%
4th year	7.77%
5th+ year	1.55%
Prefer not to state	1.55%



**Current Age**

	Undergraduate Student Government	The Ohio State University
14 to 17	0.00%	0.71%
18 to 19	45.60%	28.38%
20 to 21	47.15%	42.65%
22 to 24	4.15%	19.94%
25 to 29	0.00%	4.65%
30 to 34	0.00%	1.65%
35 to 39	0.00%	0.83%
40 to 49	0.00%	0.76%
40 to 64	0.00%	0.40%
65 and over	0.00%	0.02%
Prefer not to state	3.11%	

**Residency**

	Undergraduate Student Government	The Ohio State University
Domestic in-state	73.06%	74.45%
Domestic out-of-state	22.80%	19.63%
International	2.07%	5.92%
Prefer not to state	2.07%	

**First Generation College Student**

	Undergraduate Student Government	The Ohio State University
Yes	17.10%	20.00%
No	80.83%	80.00%
Prefer not to state	2.07%	

**Membership in Social Sororities and Fraternities**

	Undergraduate Student Government	The Ohio State University
Yes	30.57%	11.00%
No	65.80%	89.00%
Prefer not to state	3.63%	

**Student Employment**

	Undergraduate Student Government
Not Employed	42.49%
Employed, working 1-9 hours per week	15.54%
Employed, working 10-19 hour per week	28.50%
Employed, working 20-29 hours per week	7.77%
Employed, working 30 or more hours per week	2.59%
Prefer not to state	3.11%

**Federal Pell Grant Recipient**

	Undergraduate Student Government	The Ohio State University
Yes	15.38%	16.70%
No	80.77%	83.30%
Prefer not to state	3.85%	

**Gender Identity**

	Undergraduate Student Government
Male	51.32%
Female	47.09%
Genderqueer/Gender Non-conforming	0.00%
Intersex	0.00%
Transgender Male/Transgender Man	0.00%
Transgender Female/Transgender Woman	0.00%
Other	0.00%
Prefer not to state	1.59%

**Sexual Orientation**

	Undergraduate Student Government
Straight/Heterosexual	84.66%
Gay	6.35%
Lesbian	1.06%
Bisexual	3.70%
Asexual	1.06%
Questioning	1.06%
Other	0.53%
Prefer not to state	1.59%

**Racial/Ethnic Heritage**

	Undergraduate Student Government	The Ohio State University
White/European American	78.84%	70.46%
Latino(a)/Hispanic	2.12%	3.73%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.53%	0.13%
Asian American/Asian	12.17%	6.17%
African American/Black or African descent	3.17%	5.71%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.06%
Other	5.29%	3.13%
International		7.37%
Prefer not to state/Unknown	2.12%	3.23%

**Religious Affiliation**

	Undergraduate Student Government
Christian - Catholic	24.87%
Christian - Protestant	19.58%
Christian - Other	11.64%
Jewish	6.88%
Muslim	4.23%
Hindu	2.12%
Buddhist	0.00%
Athiest	10.58%
Agnostic	11.64%
Other	3.70%
Prefer not to state	4.76%