

# Graduate Climate Survey



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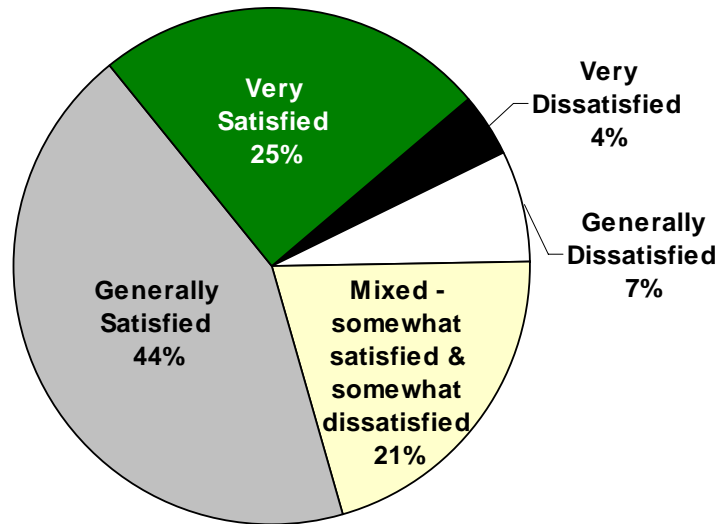
# Overview/Methodology

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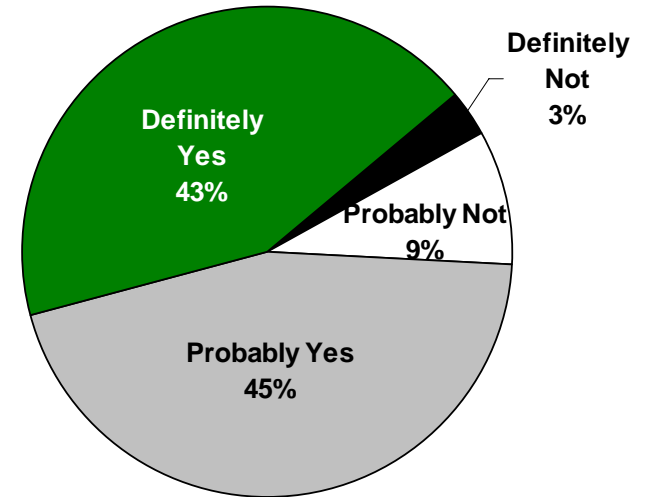
- ❑ Survey developed by IR and Grad COAD
- ❑ Survey administered online to all registered graduate students in Fall 2007
  - No incentives were offered
- ❑ 432 surveys were completed for a response rate of 18%
  - Psychology students are somewhat overrepresented in the sample and Education students are underrepresented
  - Full-time students are slightly overrepresented
  - Other key student demographics appear in similar proportions in the sample as they do in the population
- ❑ Sampling error for proportions is  $\pm 5\%$

# Overall Satisfaction

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Satisfaction with graduate educational experience

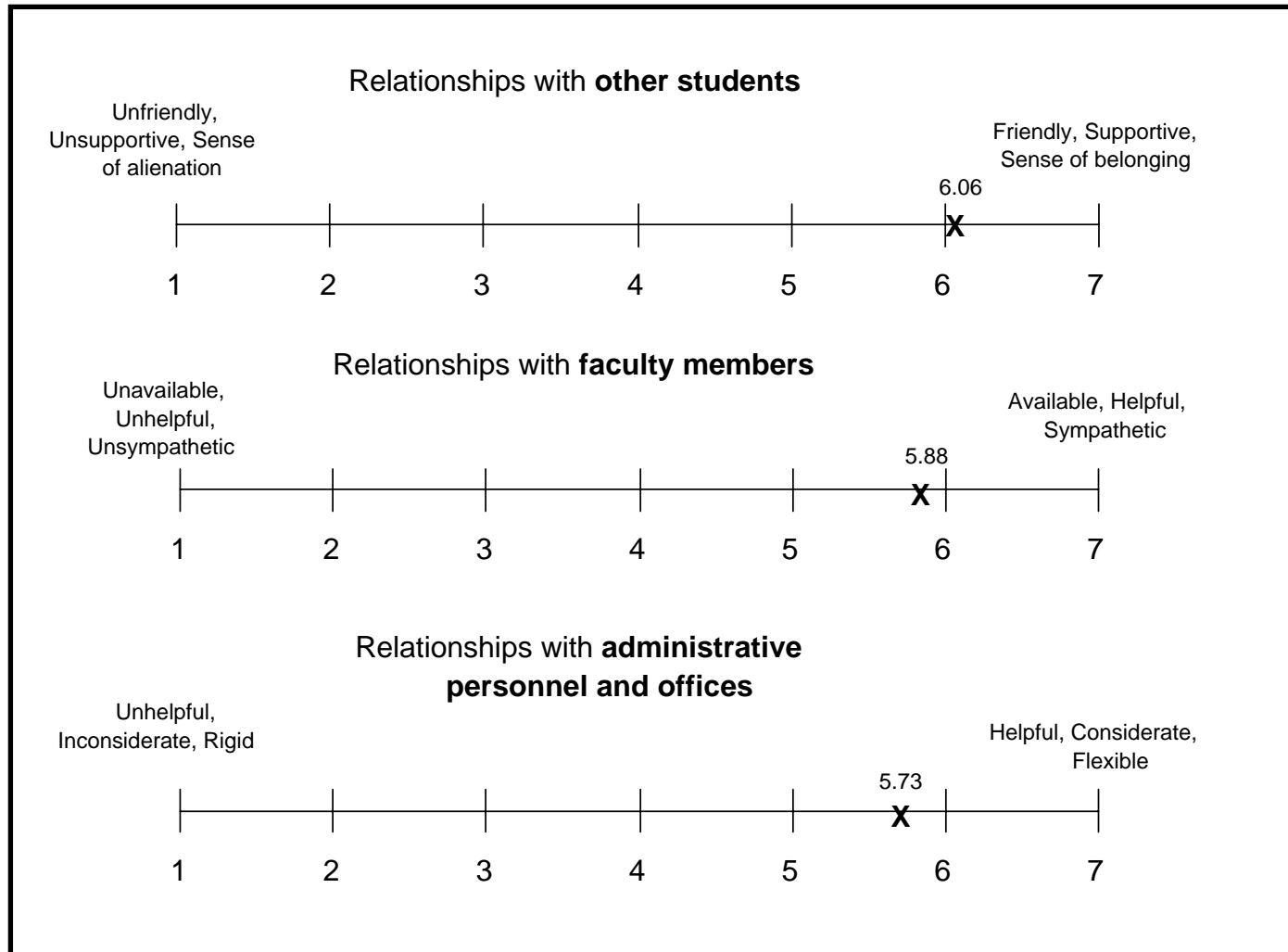


Likelihood to choose Loyola again

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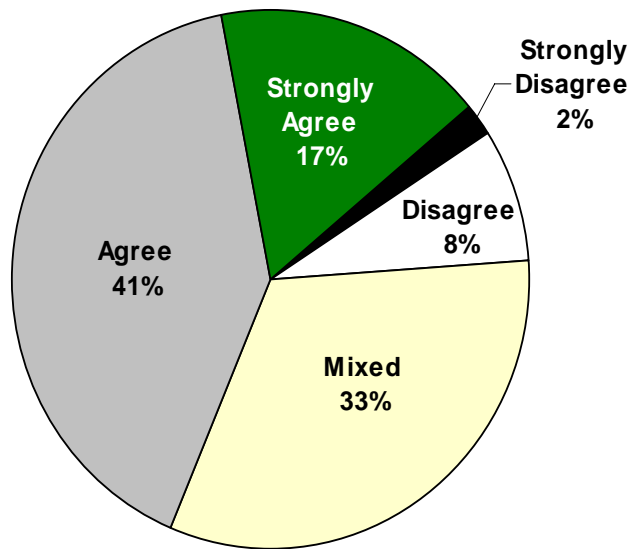
# Climate

# Relationships with Others



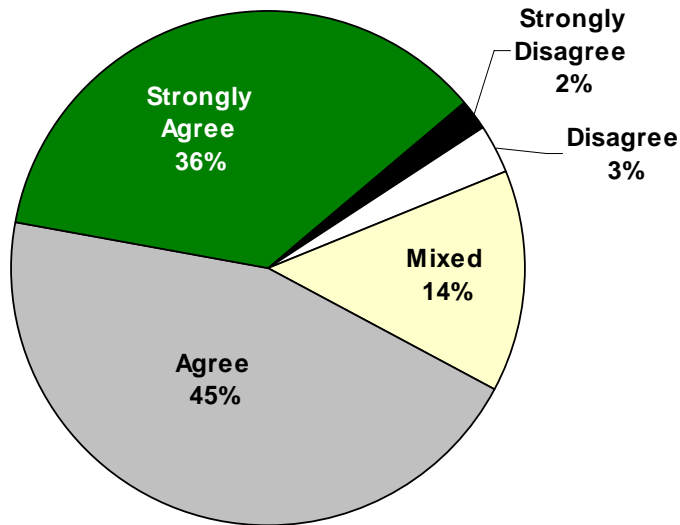
# Supportive Student Community in Program

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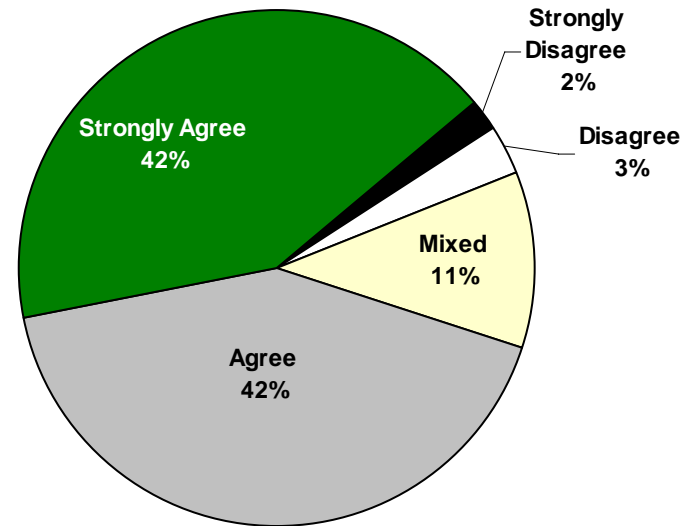


- ❑ 49% of students of color vs. 61% of white students *strongly agreed/agreed*
- ❑ 49% of students on Evergreen campus vs. 59% of students at Timonium and 61% of students at Columbia *strongly agreed/agreed*

# Climate in Programs



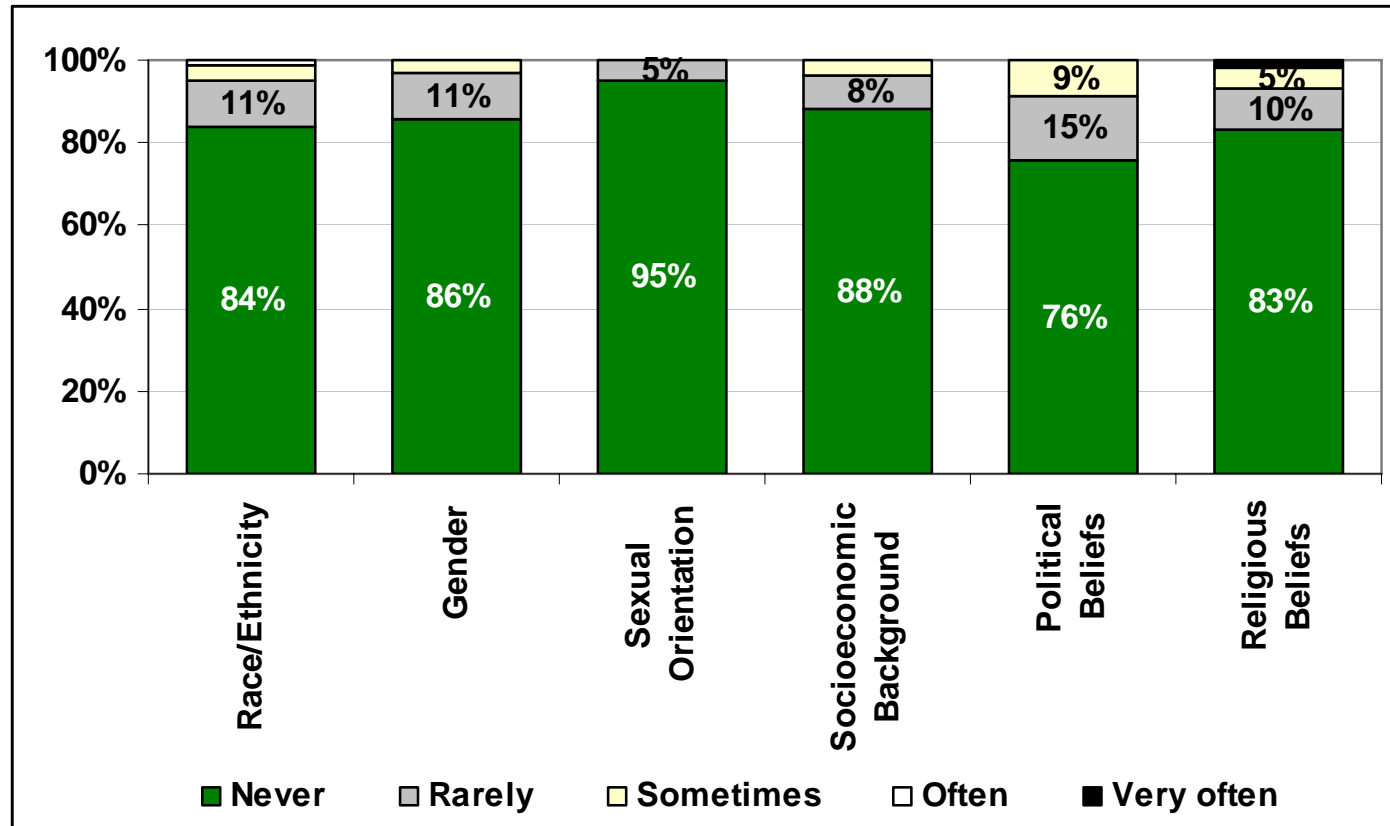
Promotes respect for diversity



Men and women are treated equally

- 74% of students of color vs. 84% of white students *strongly agreed/agreed*

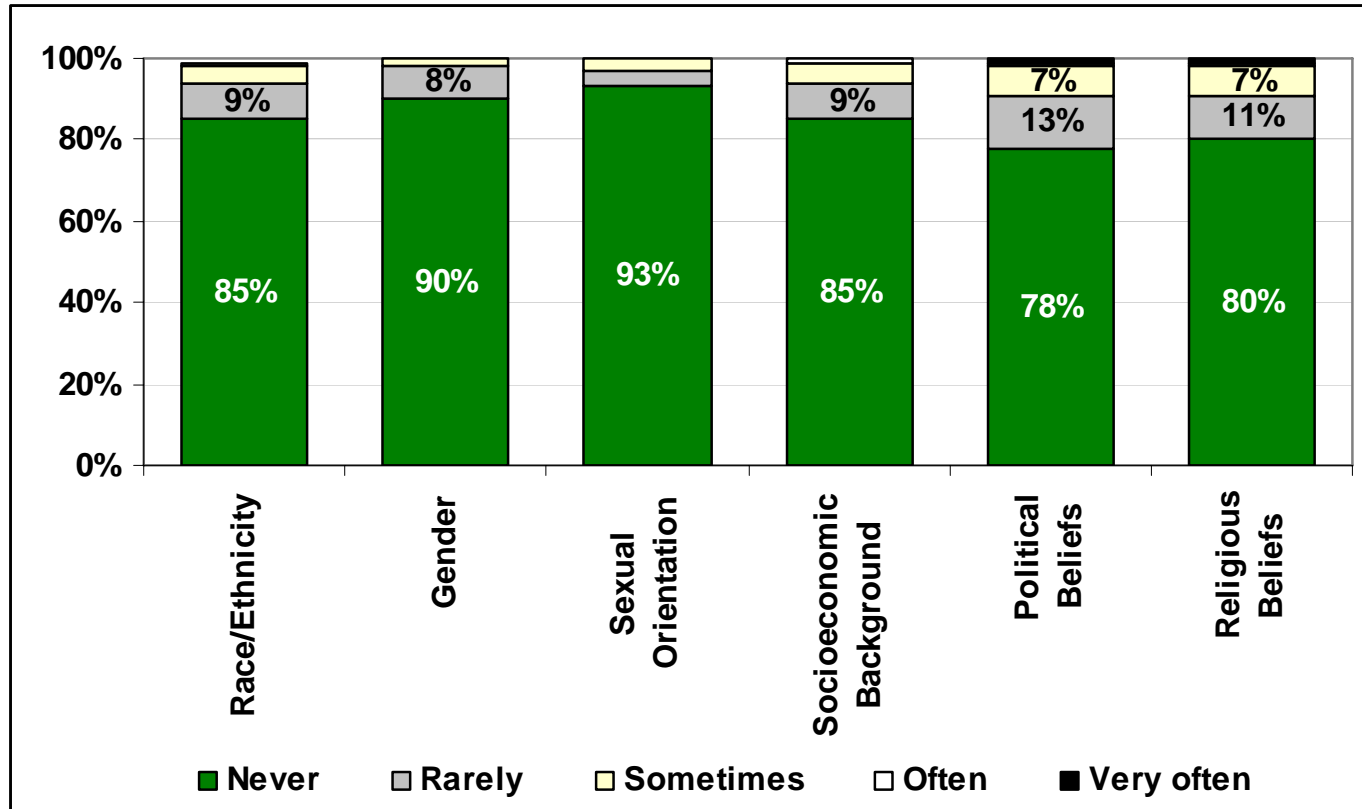
# Negative Experiences with Faculty



Frequency of faculty causing respondents to “feel uncomfortable in the usual day-to-day classroom activities on the basis of [their] actual or perceived” characteristics



# Negative Experiences with Other Students



Frequency of other students causing respondents to “feel uncomfortable in the usual day-to-day classroom activities on the basis of [their] actual or perceived” characteristics

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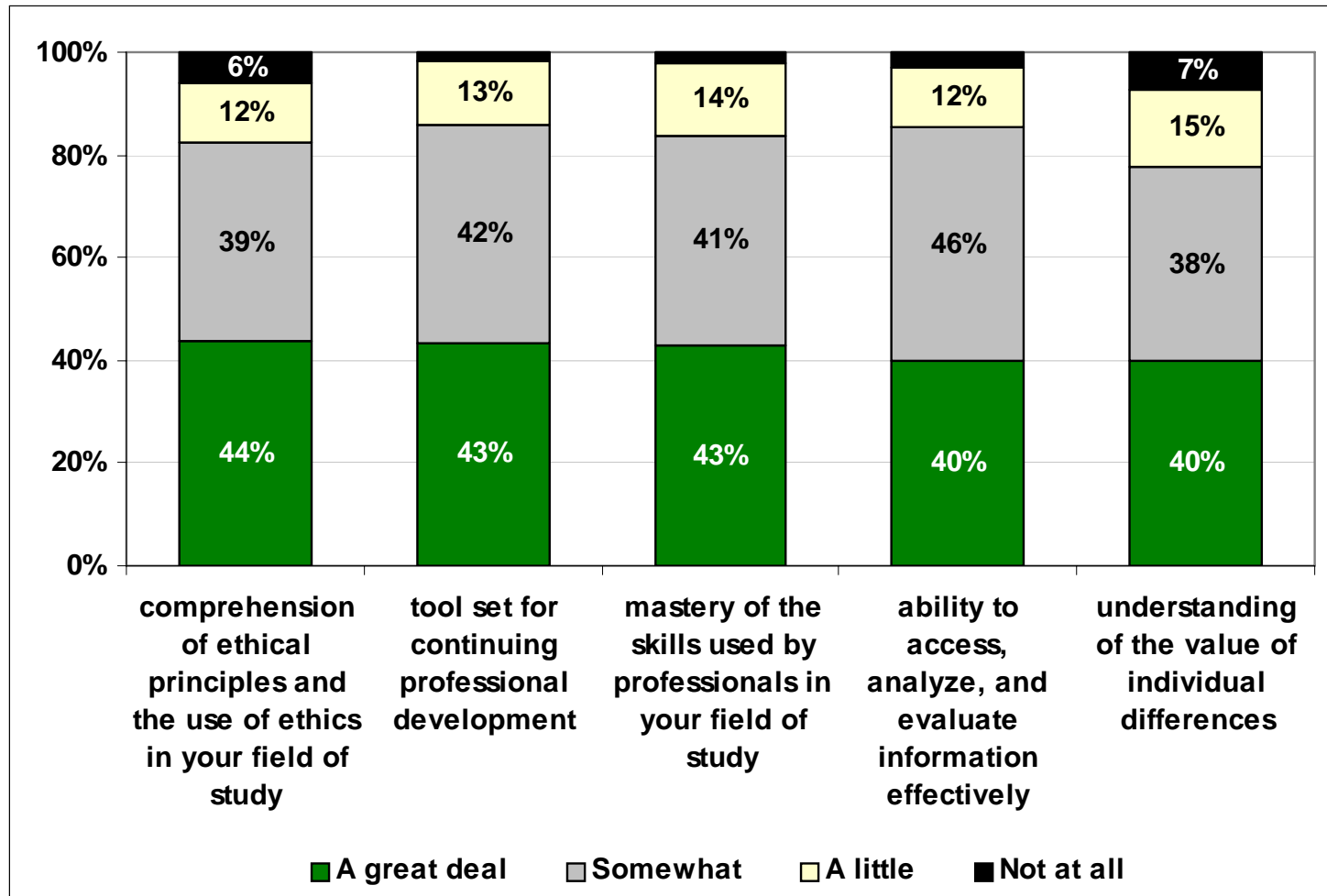
# Outcomes

# Degree Completion

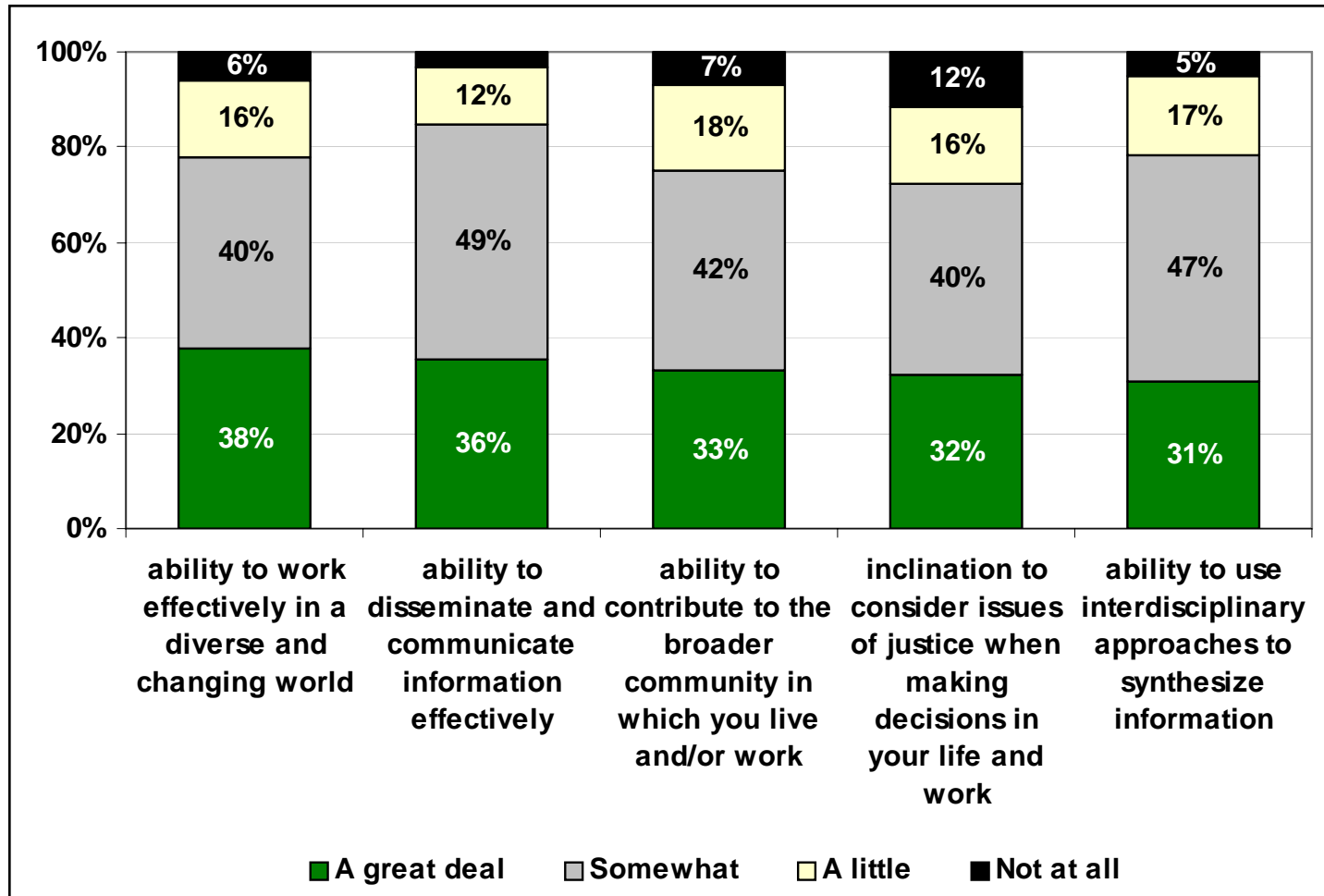
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- ❑ 30% of students reported that it is taking them longer than they anticipated to complete their degree
  
- ❑ Top three reasons it is taking longer than anticipated are:
  - Work obligations (69%)
  - Lack of course availability (43%)
  - Family obligations (36%)

# To What Extent Has Loyola Improved Your . . . ?



# To What Extent Has Loyola Improved Your . . .? (cont.)



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