**UMTC Campus Plan Update Survey**

Summary Report - All University Respondents

The survey was open February-March 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic, while the University was conducting classes and staff work remotely. Invitations were emailed to 9,000 students, faculty and staff. More than 2,800 responses were received: 60% from staff, 26% from students and 12% from faculty. The survey was promoted to adjacent neighborhood organizations by email and received 51 responses.

The following pages include survey responses exported from the survey tool.
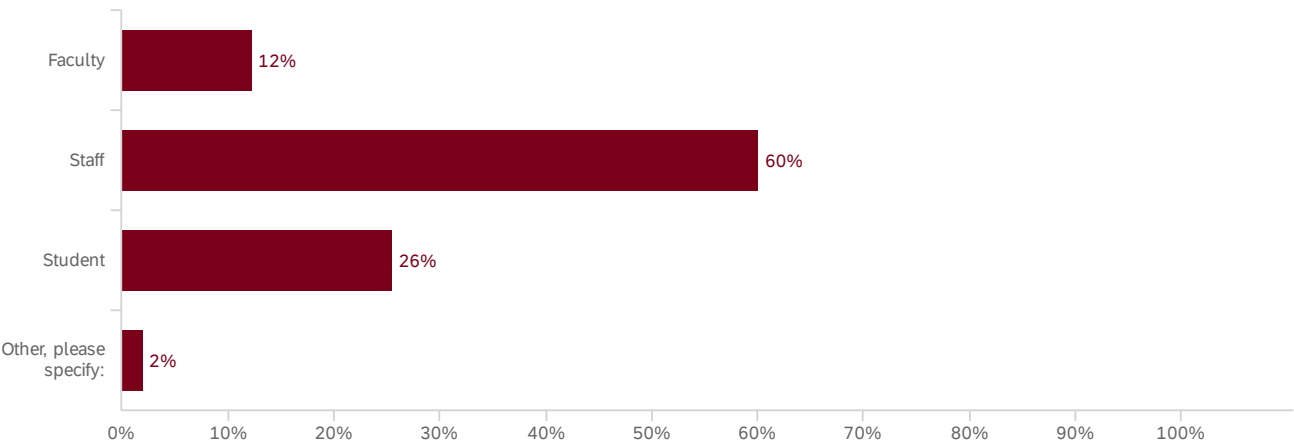
For more information, see the project website

https://z.umn.edu/campusmasterplan

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1. What is your primary role at the University of Minnesota?



| Field | | Choice Count |
|---|---|---|
| Faculty | 12.29% | 344 |
| Staff | 60.15% | 1683 |
| Student | 25.55% | 715 |
| Other, please specify: | 2.00% | 56 |
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Other, please specify:
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2 time alum

4 years undergrad + 1 year staff

Academic Advisor

2. What are your favorite indoor and outdoor spaces on campus?

Northrup Auditorium (indoor) and the Mall

Northrup Auditorium - both indoor and outside the building

Northrup Auditorium, McNamara Alumni Center

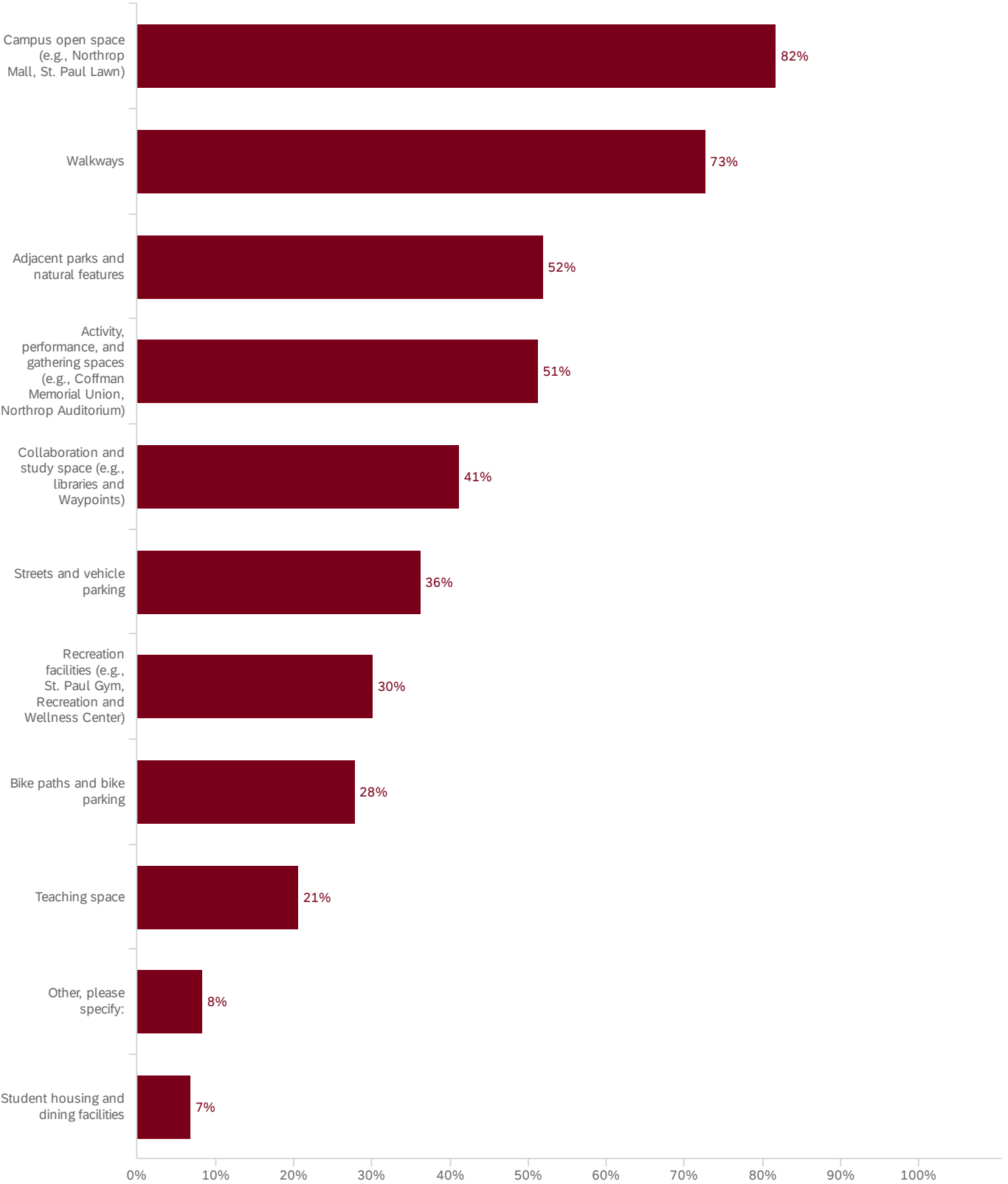Northrup Cafe and Northrup Mall

Northrup Mall

Northrup Mall

Northrup Mall

### 3. What parts of campus could be improved?

The Health Sciences buildings feel crowded and the plazas feel gloomy. Coffman is often so busy over lunch that I avoid going there at all. The Biomedical Discovery District feels (perhaps intentionally) unwelcoming to people that don't work there.

The Knoll area (buildings)

The Knoll on the East Bank

The Magrath library (and the other libraries on the St. Paul campus) DESPERATELY needs to be shown some love. It's embarrassing to see it when comparing it to the new Health Sciences Library.

The Masonic Children's Hospital on the West Bank does not feel like it is part of campus.

The Mayo Building

natural bathroom accessible pedestrian washington traffic walk union table mayo bridge science food lot nice university green river west old coffm library add outdoor paul east heal open gopher light seating option parking bike dine great people tunnel moo staff anderson make access concrete street classroom system improvement

## 4. Which types of places enrich your experience on the Twin Cities Campus? (Select up to five)

| Field | Choice Count |
|---|---|
| Campus open space (e.g., Northrop Mall, St. Paul Lawn) | 82% |
| Walkways | 73% |
| Adjacent parks and natural features | 52% |
| Activity, performance, and gathering spaces (e.g., Coffman Memorial Union, Northrop Auditorium) | 51% |
| Collaboration and study space (e.g., libraries and Waypoints) | 41% |
| Streets and vehicle parking | 36% |
| Recreation facilities (e.g., St. Paul Gym, Recreation and Wellness Center) | 30% |
| Bike paths and bike parking | 28% |
| Teaching space | 21% |
| Other, please specify: | 8% |
| Student housing and dining facilities | 7% |

4. Which types of places enrich your experience on the Twin Cities Campus? (Select up to five)

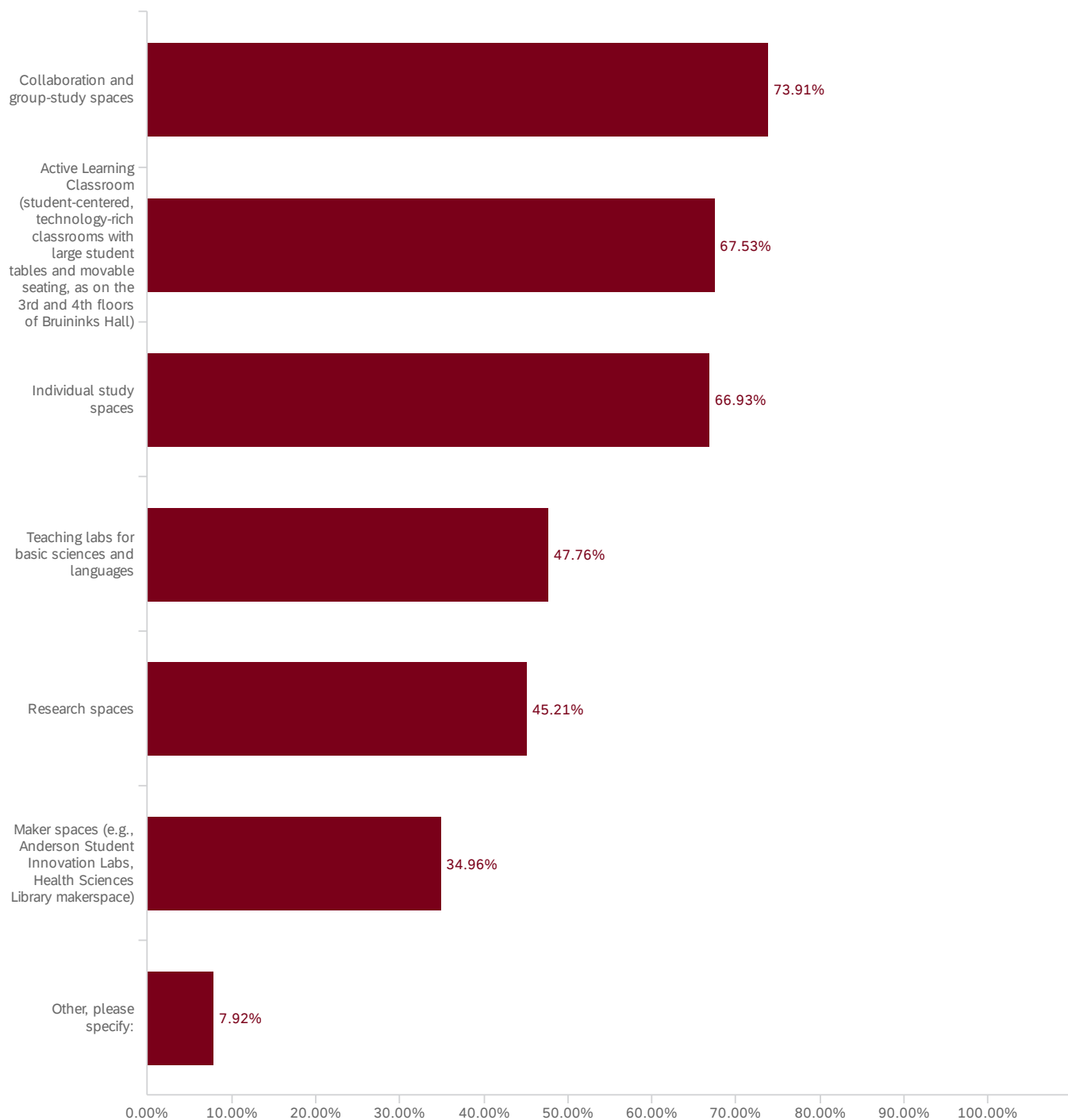| Field | Choice Count | |
|---|---:|---:|
| Campus open space (e.g., Northrop Mall, St. Paul Lawn) | 81.77% | 1628 |
| Walkways | 72.73% | 1448 |
| Adjacent parks and natural features | 51.98% | 1035 |
| Activity, performance, and gathering spaces (e.g., Coffman Memorial Union, Northrop Auditorium) | 51.33% | 1022 |
| Collaboration and study space (e.g., libraries and Waypoints) | 41.24% | 821 |
| Streets and vehicle parking | 36.26% | 722 |
| Recreation facilities (e.g., St. Paul Gym, Recreation and Wellness Center) | 30.19% | 601 |
| Bike paths and bike parking | 27.88% | 555 |
| Teaching space | 20.64% | 411 |
| Other, please specify: | 8.39% | 167 |
| Student housing and dining facilities | 6.88% | 137 |
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## 5. What types of student life spaces are most important for creating a sense of community?(Select all that apply)
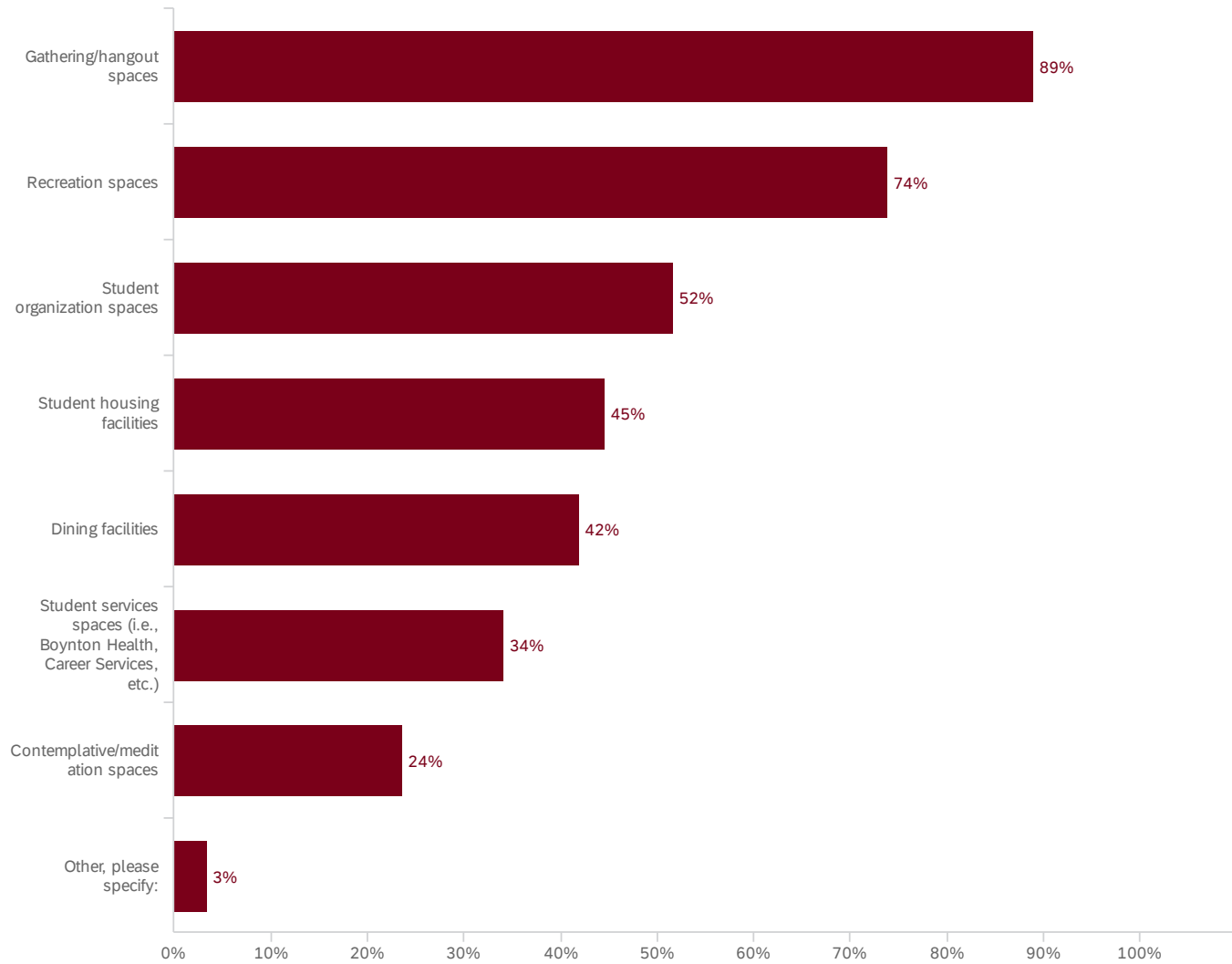


| Field | Choice | Count |
|-------|-------|-------|
| Gathering/hangout spaces | 89.02% | 365 |
| Recreation spaces | 73.90% | 303 |
| Student organization spaces | 51.71% | 212 |
| Student housing facilities | 44.63% | 183 |
| Dining facilities | 41.95% | 172 |
| Student services spaces (i.e., Boynton Health, Career Services, etc.) | 34.15% | 140 |
| Contemplative/meditation spaces | 23.66% | 97 |

## 6. What types of academic spaces are most important for student success? (Select all that apply)



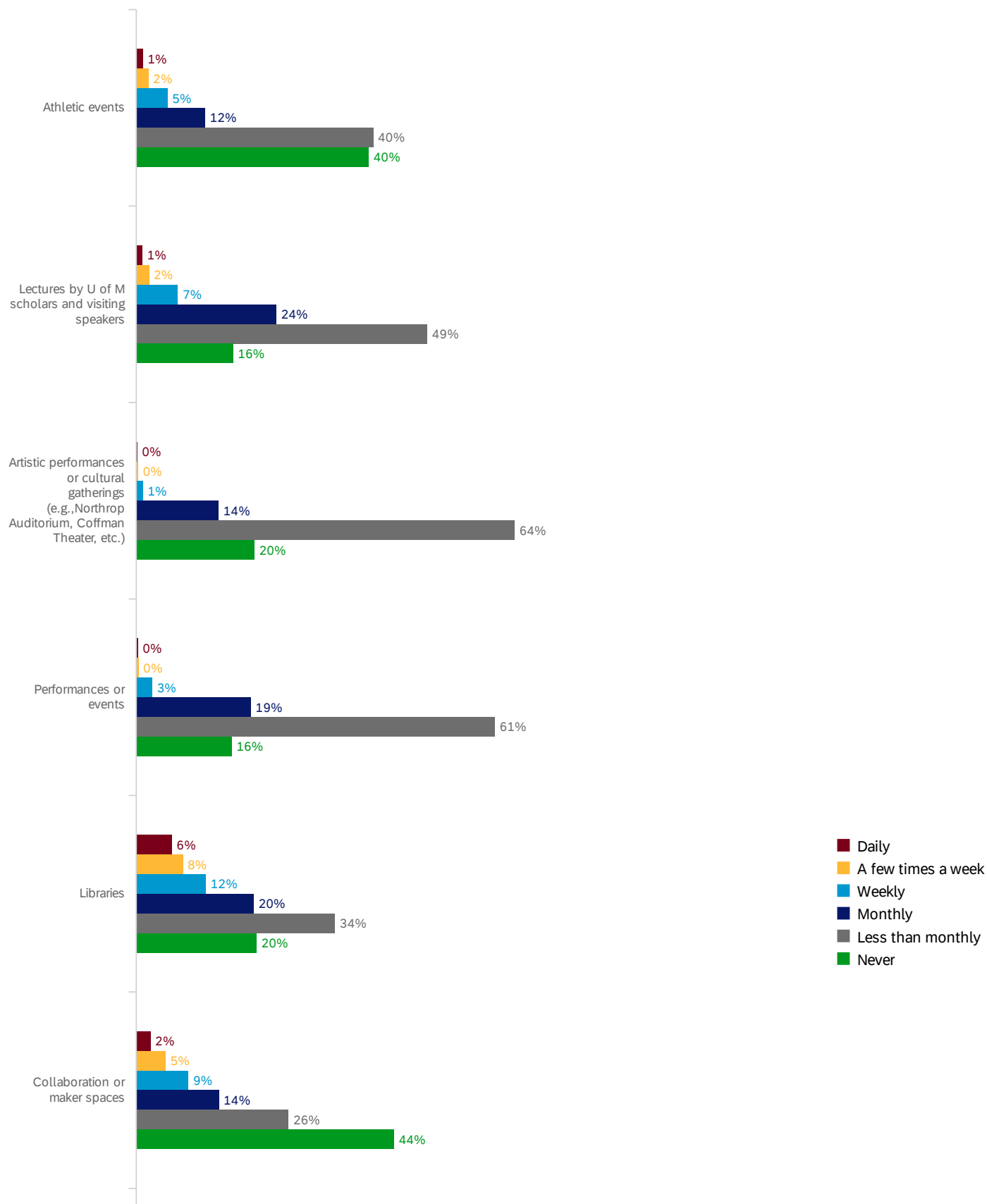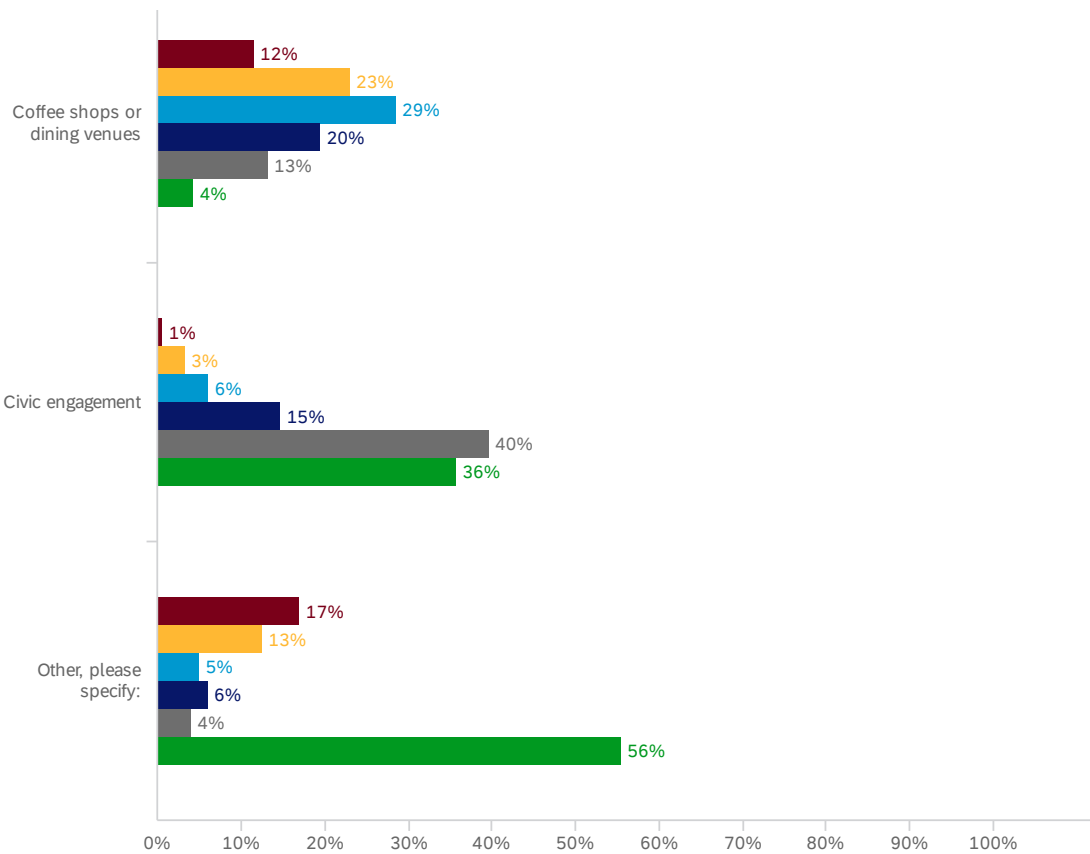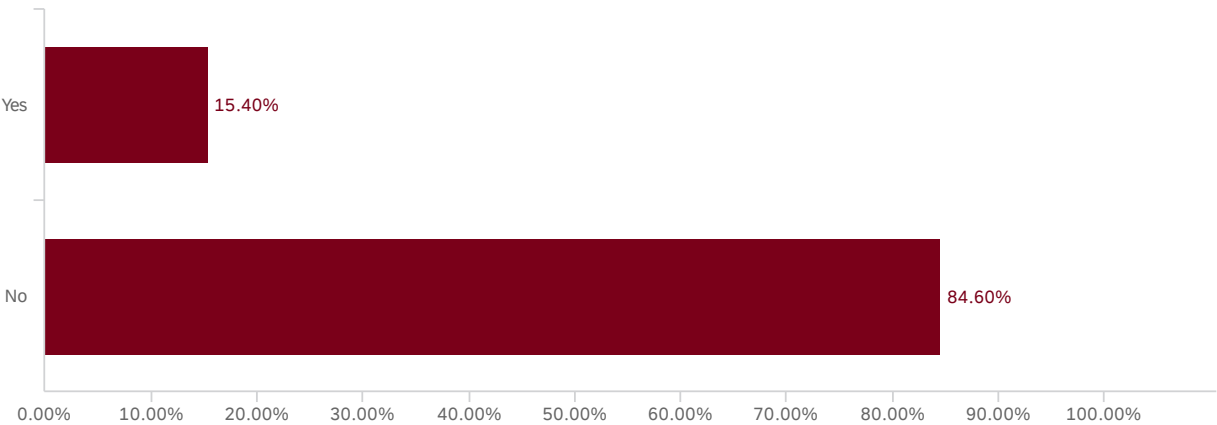| Field | Choice Count | |
|---|---|---|
| Collaboration and group-study spaces | 73.91% | 1334 |
| Active Learning Classroom (student-centered, technology-rich classrooms with large student tables and movable seating, as on the 3rd and 4th floors of Bruininks Hall) | 67.53% | 1219 |
| Individual study spaces | 66.93% | 1208 |

7. How often do you use Twin cities campus spaces or attend event programming? Please think about your typical habits prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and/or your expected behaviors after the COVID-19 pandemic.



**Athletic events**
- Daily: 1%
- A few times a week: 2%
- Weekly: 5%
- Monthly: 12%
- Less than monthly: 40%
- Never: 40%

**Lectures by U of M scholars and visiting speakers**
- Daily: 1%
- A few times a week: 2%
- Weekly: 7%
- Monthly: 24%
- Less than monthly: 49%
- Never: 16%

**Artistic performances or cultural gatherings (e.g.,Northrop Auditorium, Coffman Theater, etc.)**
- Daily: 0%
- A few times a week: 0%
- Weekly: 1%
- Monthly: 14%
- Less than monthly: 64%
- Never: 20%

**Performances or events**
- Daily: 0%
- A few times a week: 0%
- Weekly: 3%
- Monthly: 19%
- Less than monthly: 61%
- Never: 16%

**Libraries**
- Daily: 6%
- A few times a week: 8%
- Weekly: 12%
- Monthly: 20%
- Less than monthly: 34%
- Never: 20%

**Collaboration or maker spaces**
- Daily: 2%
- A few times a week: 5%
- Weekly: 9%
- Monthly: 14%
- Less than monthly: 26%
- Never: 44%

Legend:
- Daily
- A few times a week
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Less than monthly
- Never

| Category | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee shops or dining venues | 12% | 23% | 29% | 20% | 13% | 4% |
| Civic engagement | 1% | 3% | 6% | 15% | 40% | 36% |
| Other, please specify: | 17% | 13% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 56% |

| Field | Daily | | A few times a week | | Weekly | | Monthly | | Less than monthly | | Never | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Athletic events | 1.14% | 21 | 2.06% | 38 | 5.31% | 98 | 11.71% | 216 | 40.27% | 743 | 39.51% | 729 |
| Lectures by U of M scholars and visiting speakers | 1.03% | 19 | 2.17% | 40 | 7.07% | 130 | 23.80% | 438 | 49.46% | 910 | 16.47% | 303 |
| Artistic performances or cultural gatherings (e.g.,Northrop Auditorium, Coffman Theater, etc.) | 0.16% | 3 | 0.33% | 6 | 1.14% | 21 | 14.00% | 258 | 64.30% | 1185 | 20.08% | 370 |
| Performances or events | 0.27% | 5 | 0.38% | 7 | 2.73% | 50 | 19.48% | 357 | 60.94% | 1117 | 16.20% | 297 |
| Libraries | 6.06% | 111 | 7.91% | 145 | 11.84% | 217 | 19.97% | 366 | 33.77% | 619 | 20.46% | 375 |
| Collaboration or maker spaces | 2.42% | 44 | 5.01% | 91 | 8.86% | 161 | 14.03% | 255 | 25.87% | 470 | 43.81% | 796 |
| Coffee shops or dining venues | 11.51% | 213 | 23.01% | 426 | 28.53% | 528 | 19.50% | 361 | 13.18% | 244 | 4.27% | 79 |
| Civic engagement | 0.57% | 10 | 3.24% | 57 | 6.08% | 107 | 14.72% | 259 | 39.66% | 698 | 35.74% | 629 |

8. Do you live in University-managed housing? (e.g., residence hall, dorm, university apartment,

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 15.40% | |
| No | 84.60% | |

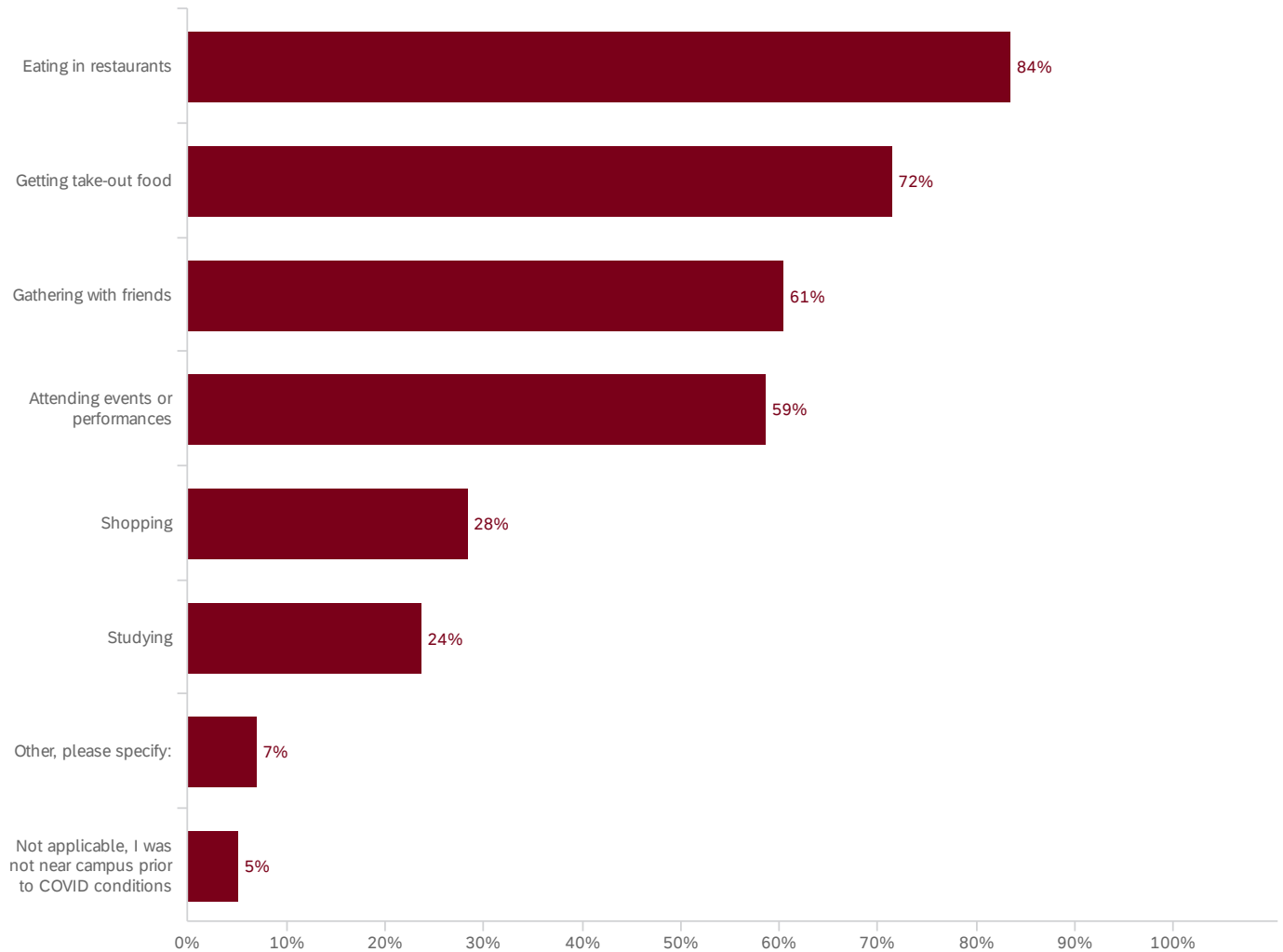| Field | Choice Count | |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 15.40% | 61 |
| No | 84.60% | 335 |
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## 9. What two factors have most influenced your housing choices while you have worked at UMN
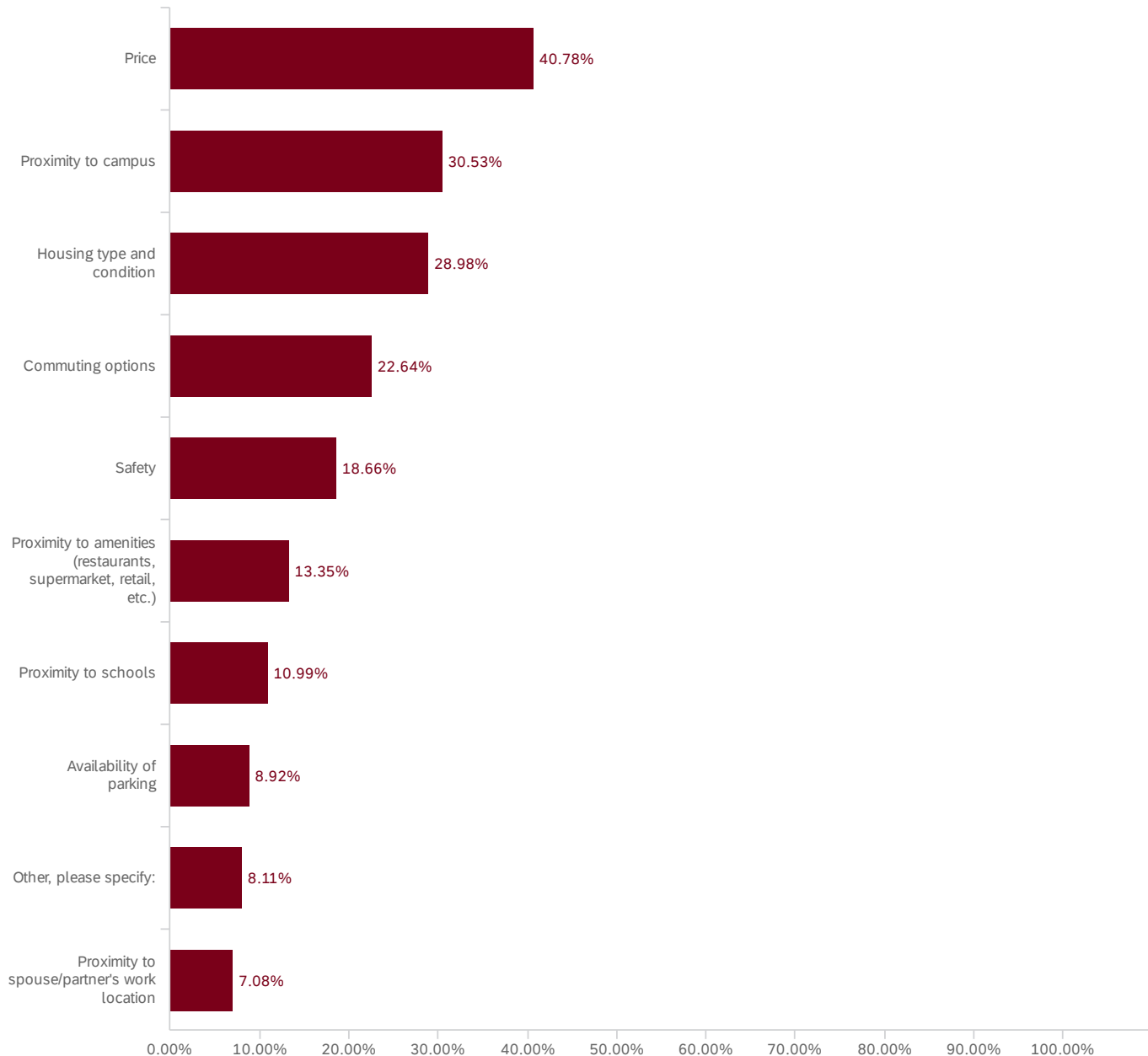
| Field | | Choice Count |
|---|---:|---:|
| Price | 40.78% | |
| Proximity to campus | 30.53% | |
| Housing type and condition | 28.98% | |
| Commuting options | 22.64% | |
| Safety | 18.66% | |
| Proximity to amenities (restaurants, supermarket, retail, etc.) | 13.35% | |
| Proximity to schools | 10.99% | |
| Availability of parking | 8.92% | |
| Other, please specify: | 8.11% | |
| Proximity to spouse/partner's work location | 7.08% | |

| Field | | Choice Count |
|---|---:|---:|
| Price | 21.46% | 553 |
| Proximity to campus | 16.07% | 414 |
| Proximity to spouse/partner's work location | 3.73% | 96 |
| Proximity to schools | 5.78% | 149 |

## 10. Before COVID-19 conditions, what kinds of activities did you typically do near campus? (Select



| Field | | Choice Count |
|---|---|---|
| Eating in restaurants | 24.67% | 1534 |
| Getting take-out food | 21.12% | 1313 |
| Shopping | 8.39% | 522 |
| Gathering with friends | 17.87% | 1111 |
| Attending events or performances | 17.34% | 1078 |
| Studying | 7.01% | 436 |
| Other, please specify: | 2.07% | 129 |

## 11. What kinds of activities near campus would you like to do in the future? (Select all that apply)
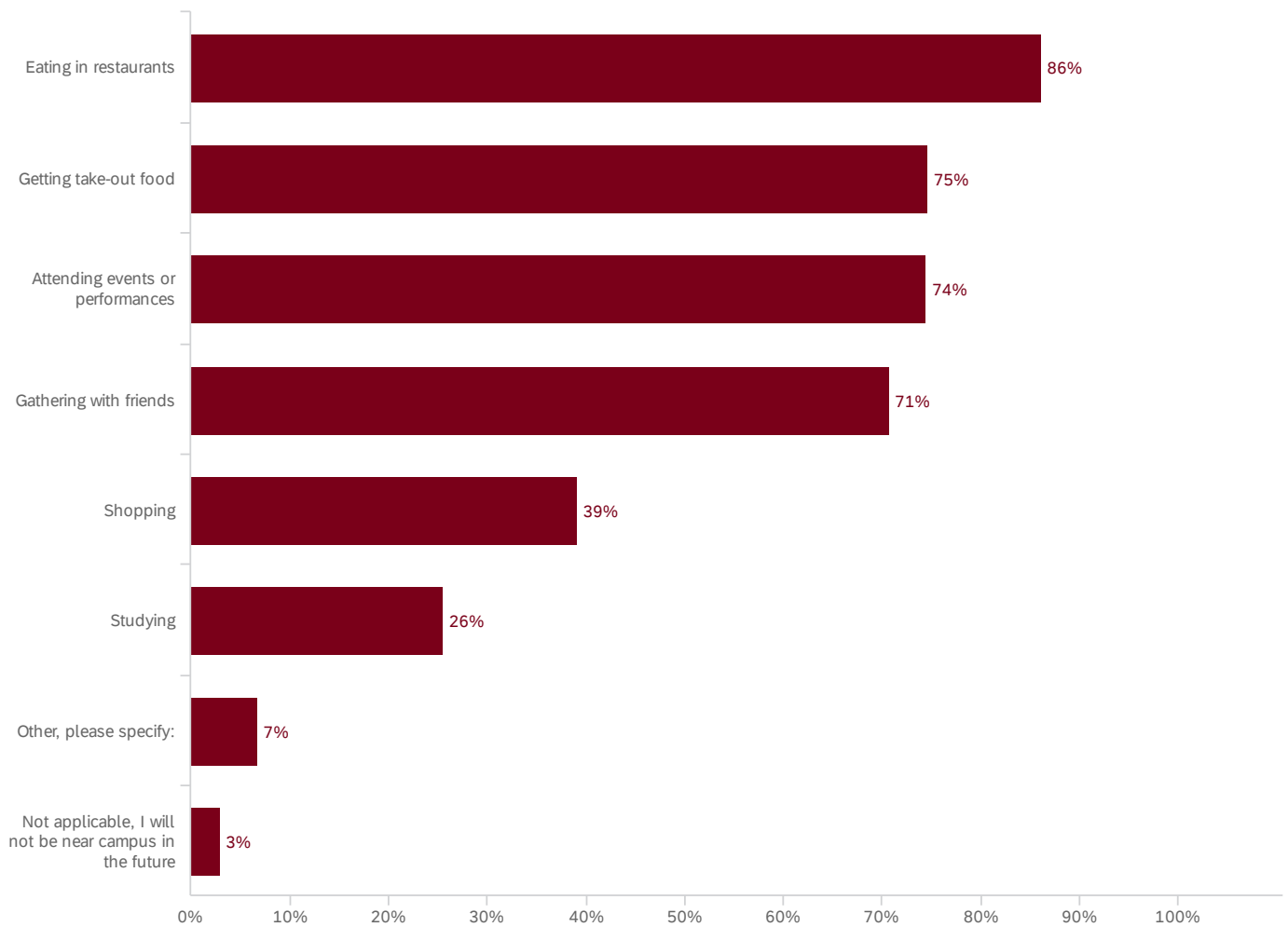


| Field | | Choice Count |
|-------|---|---|
| Eating in restaurants | 22.65% | 1581 |
| Getting take-out food | 19.62% | 1370 |
| Shopping | 10.29% | 718 |
| Gathering with friends | 18.59% | 1298 |
| Attending events or performances | 19.58% | 1367 |
| Studying | 6.72% | 469 |
| Other, please specify: | 1.78% | 124 |
| Not applicable, I will not be near campus in the future | 0.77% | 54 |

12. In which area(s) of campus do you spend most of your time?
Choose as many or as few as you wish.
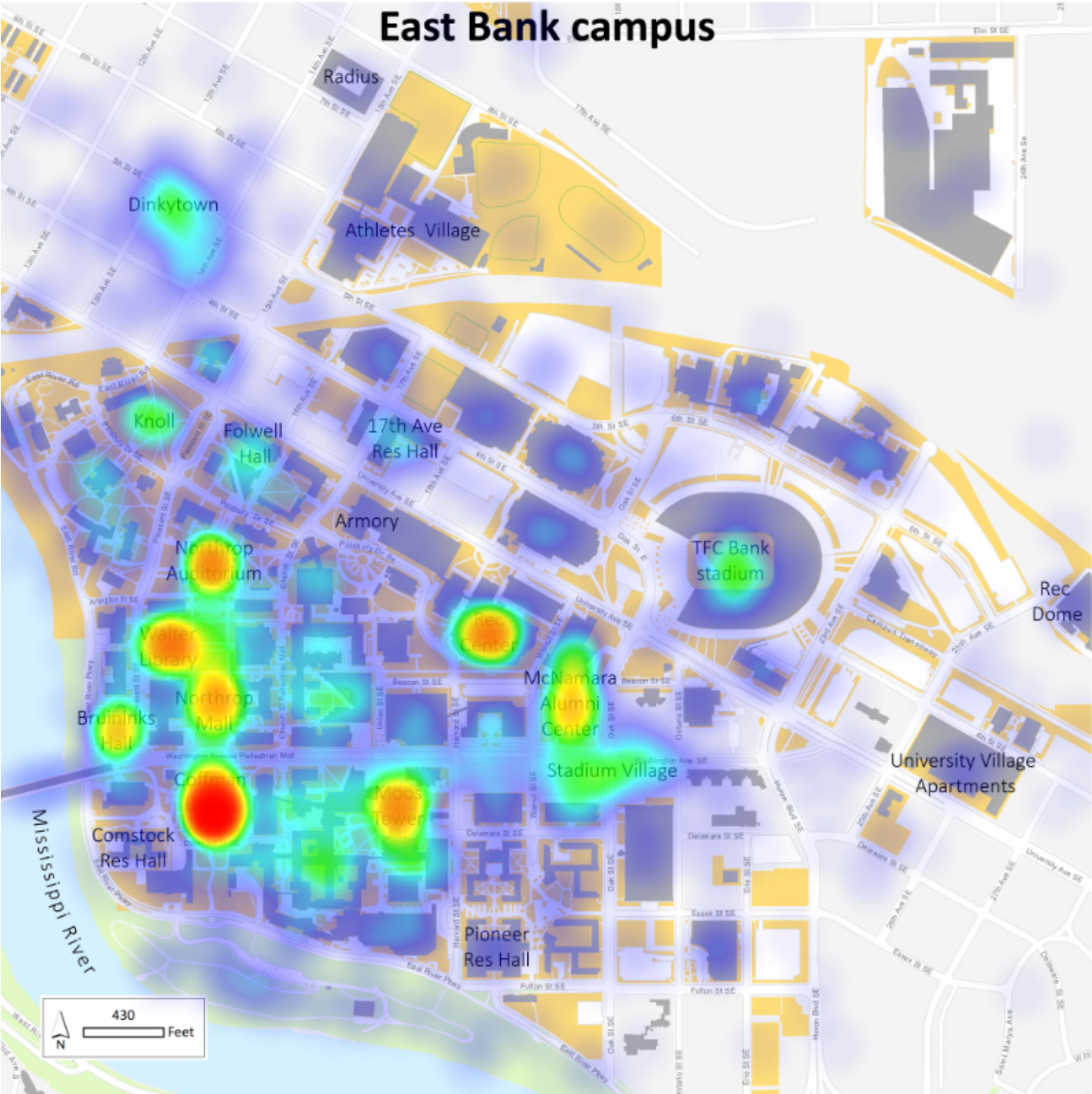


East Bank campus

## 12. In which area(s) of campus do you spend most of your time? Choose as many or as few as you wish. East Bank Regions:
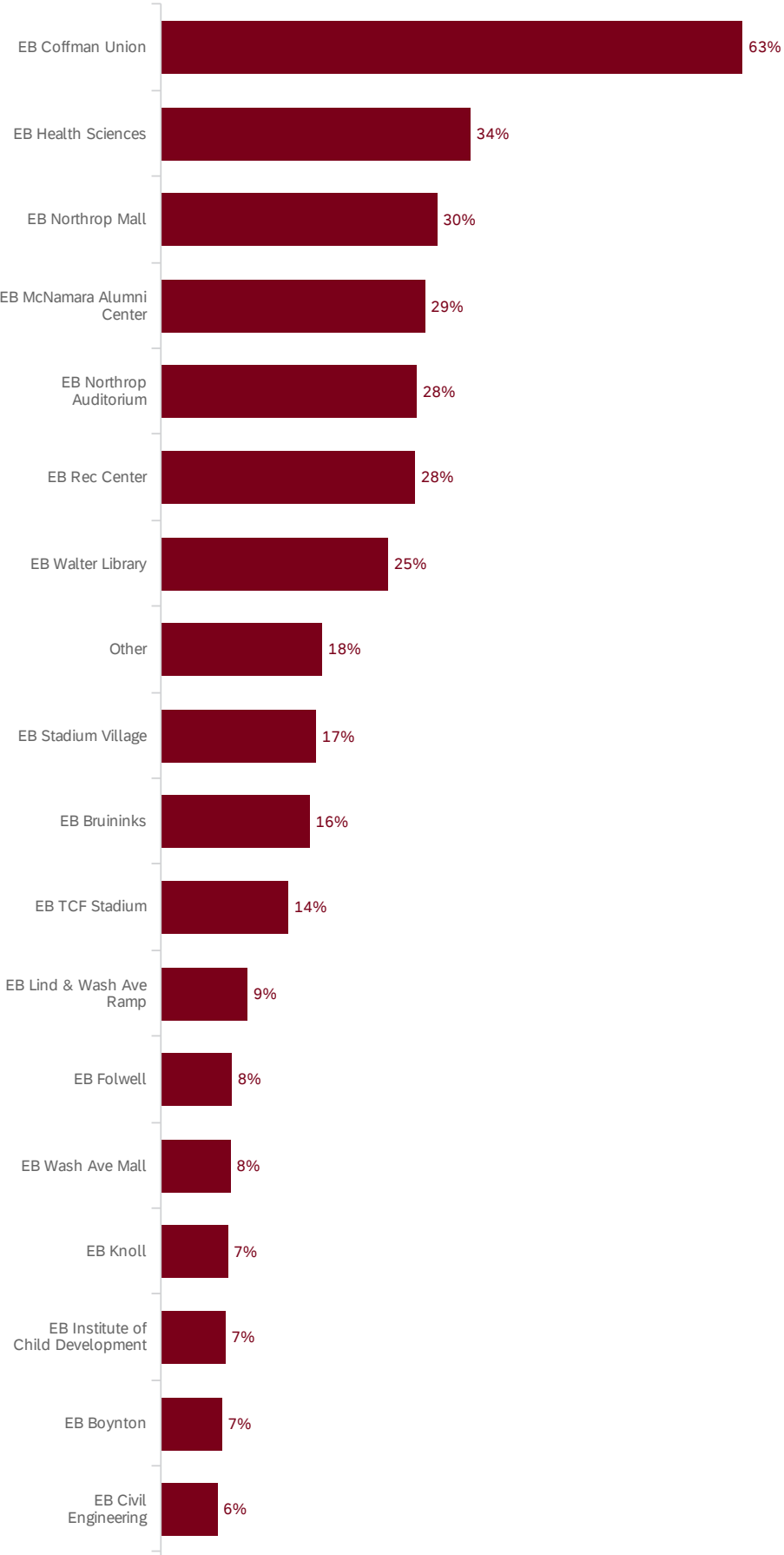
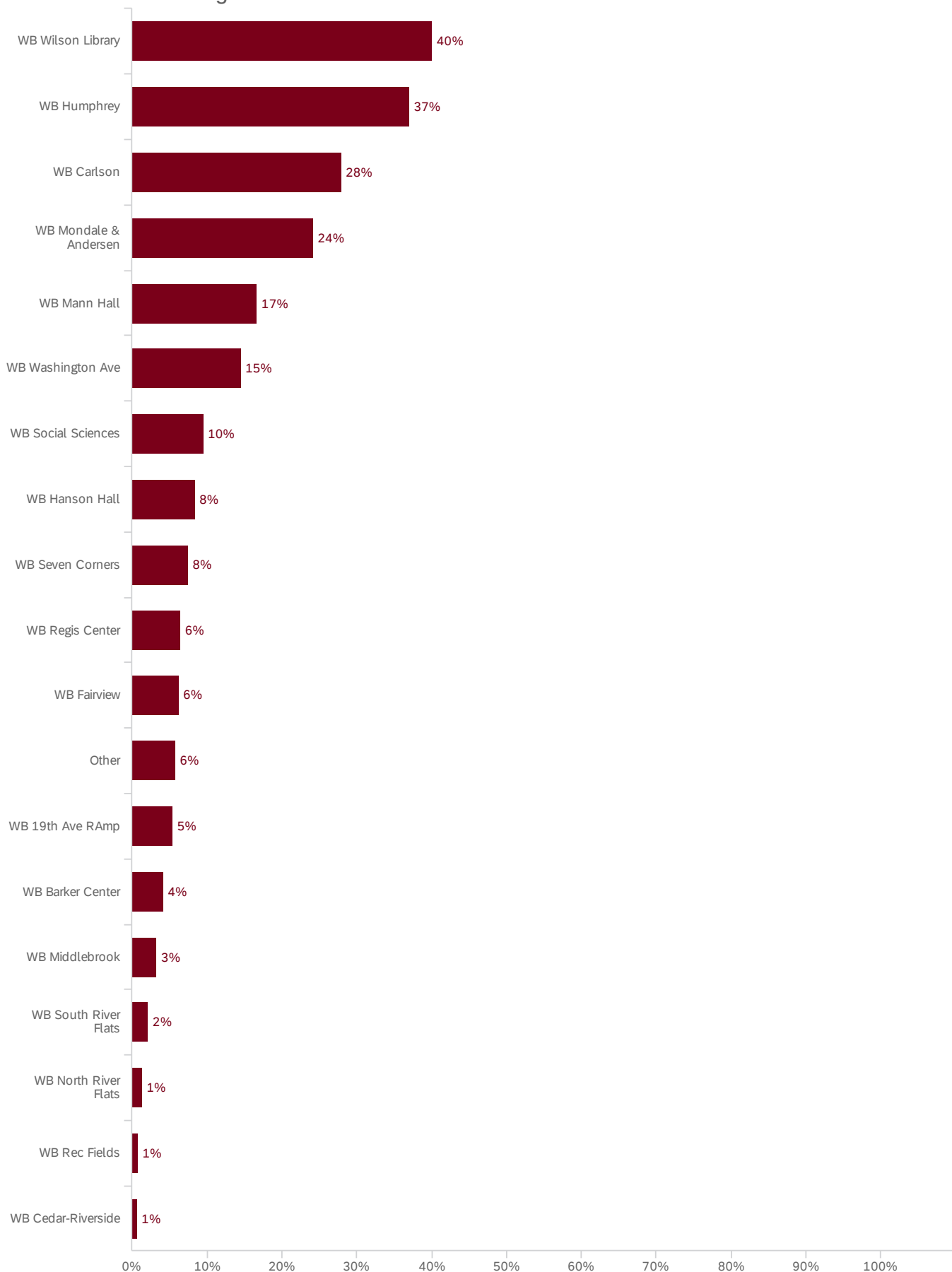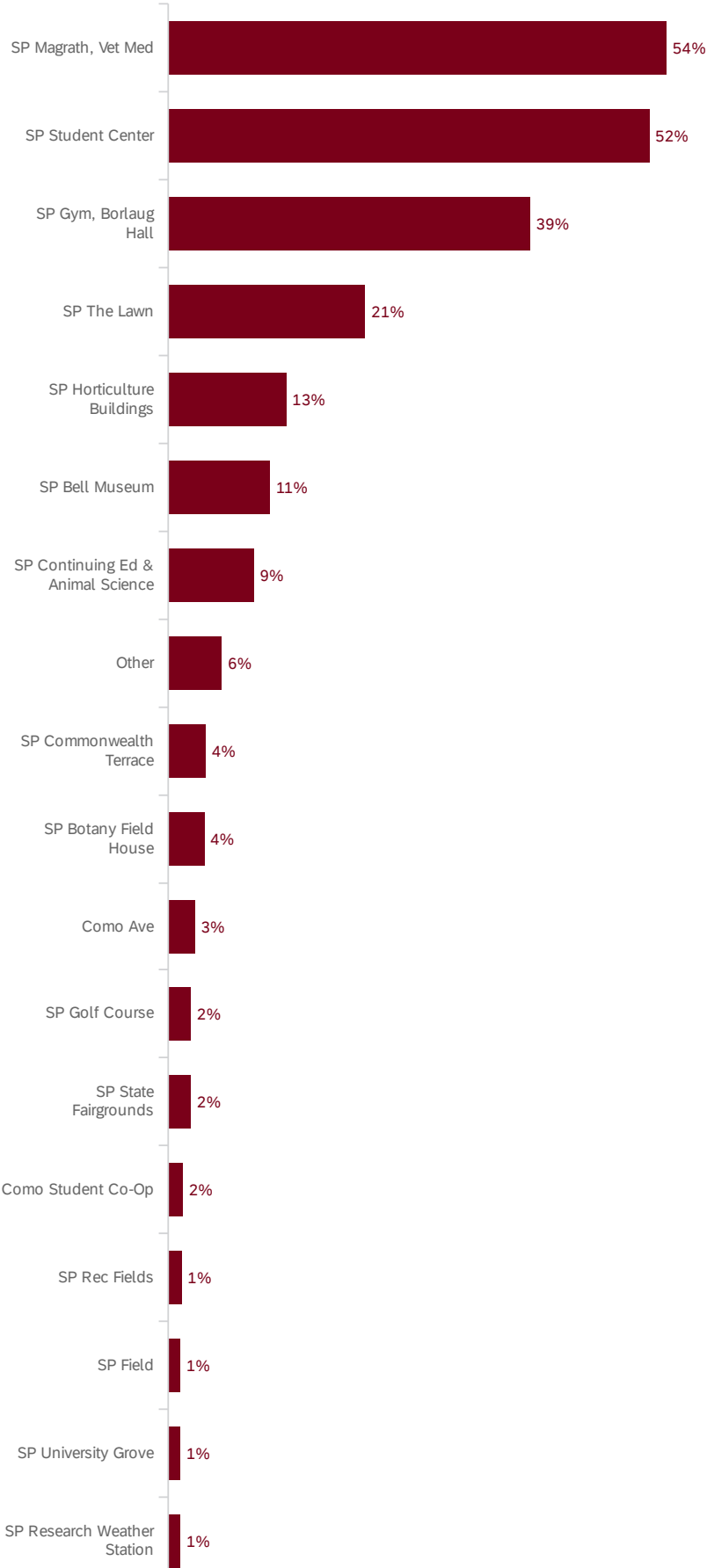| Region | Percentage |
|---|---|
| EB Coffman Union | 63% |
| EB Health Sciences | 34% |
| EB Northrop Mall | 30% |
| EB McNamara Alumni Center | 29% |
| EB Northrop Auditorium | 28% |
| EB Rec Center | 28% |
| EB Walter Library | 25% |
| Other | 18% |
| EB Stadium Village | 17% |
| EB Bruininks | 16% |
| EB TCF Stadium | 14% |
| EB Lind & Wash Ave Ramp | 9% |
| EB Folwell | 8% |
| EB Wash Ave Mall | 8% |
| EB Knoll | 7% |
| EB Institute of Child Development | 7% |
| EB Boynton | 7% |
| EB Civil Engineering | 6% |

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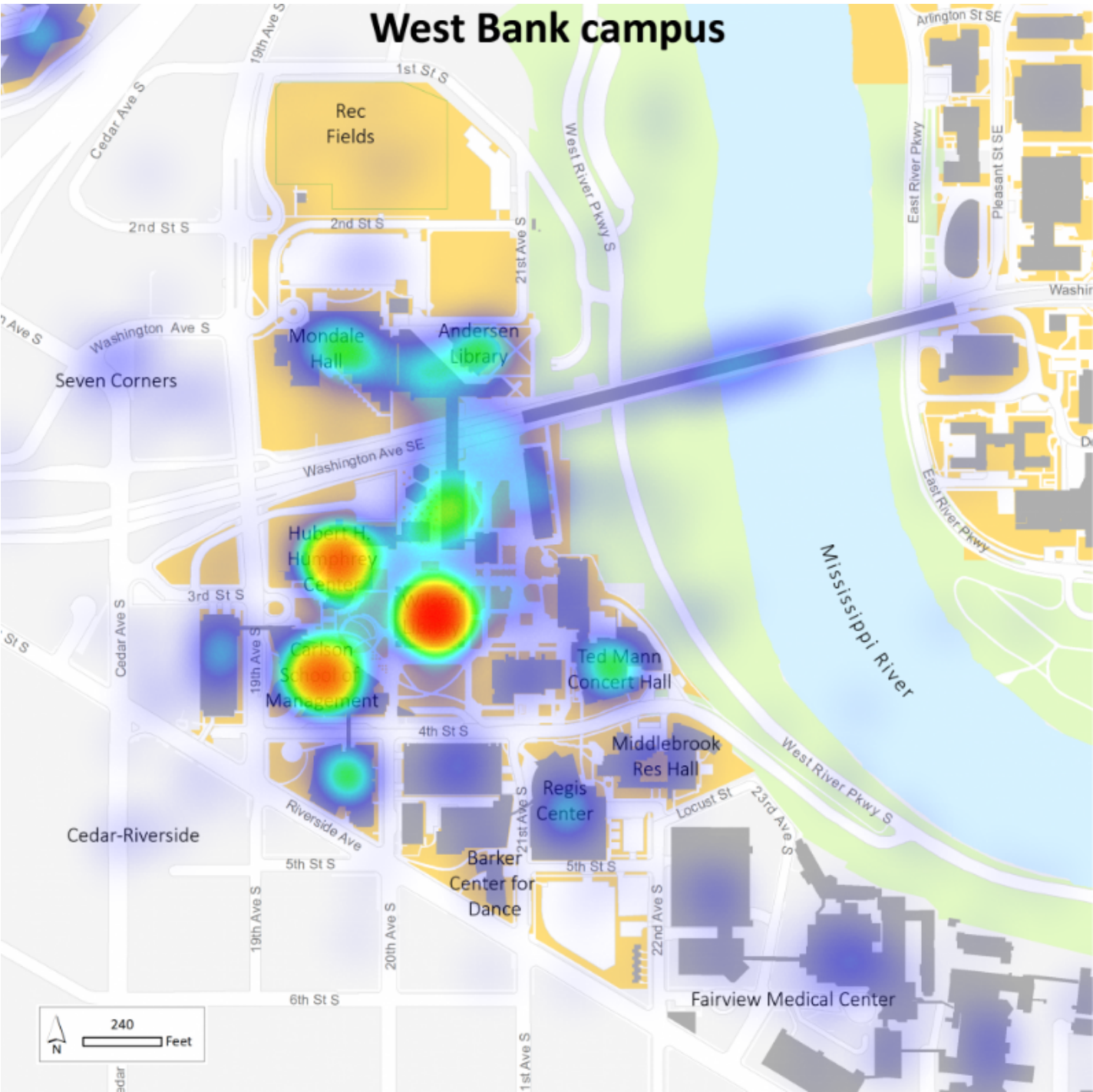
## 12. In which area(s) of campus do you spend most of your time? Choose as many or as few as you wish. West Bank Regions:

| Region | Percentage |
|--------|-----------|
| WB Wilson Library | 40% |
| WB Humphrey | 37% |
| WB Carlson | 28% |
| WB Mondale & Andersen | 24% |
| WB Mann Hall | 17% |
| WB Washington Ave | 15% |
| WB Social Sciences | 10% |
| WB Hanson Hall | 8% |
| WB Seven Corners | 8% |
| WB Regis Center | 6% |
| WB Fairview | 6% |
| Other | 6% |
| WB 19th Ave RAmp | 5% |
| WB Barker Center | 4% |
| WB Middlebrook | 3% |
| WB South River Flats | 2% |
| WB North River Flats | 1% |
| WB Rec Fields | 1% |
| WB Cedar-Riverside | 1% |

12. In which area(s) of campus do you spend most of your time? Choose as many or as few as you wish.
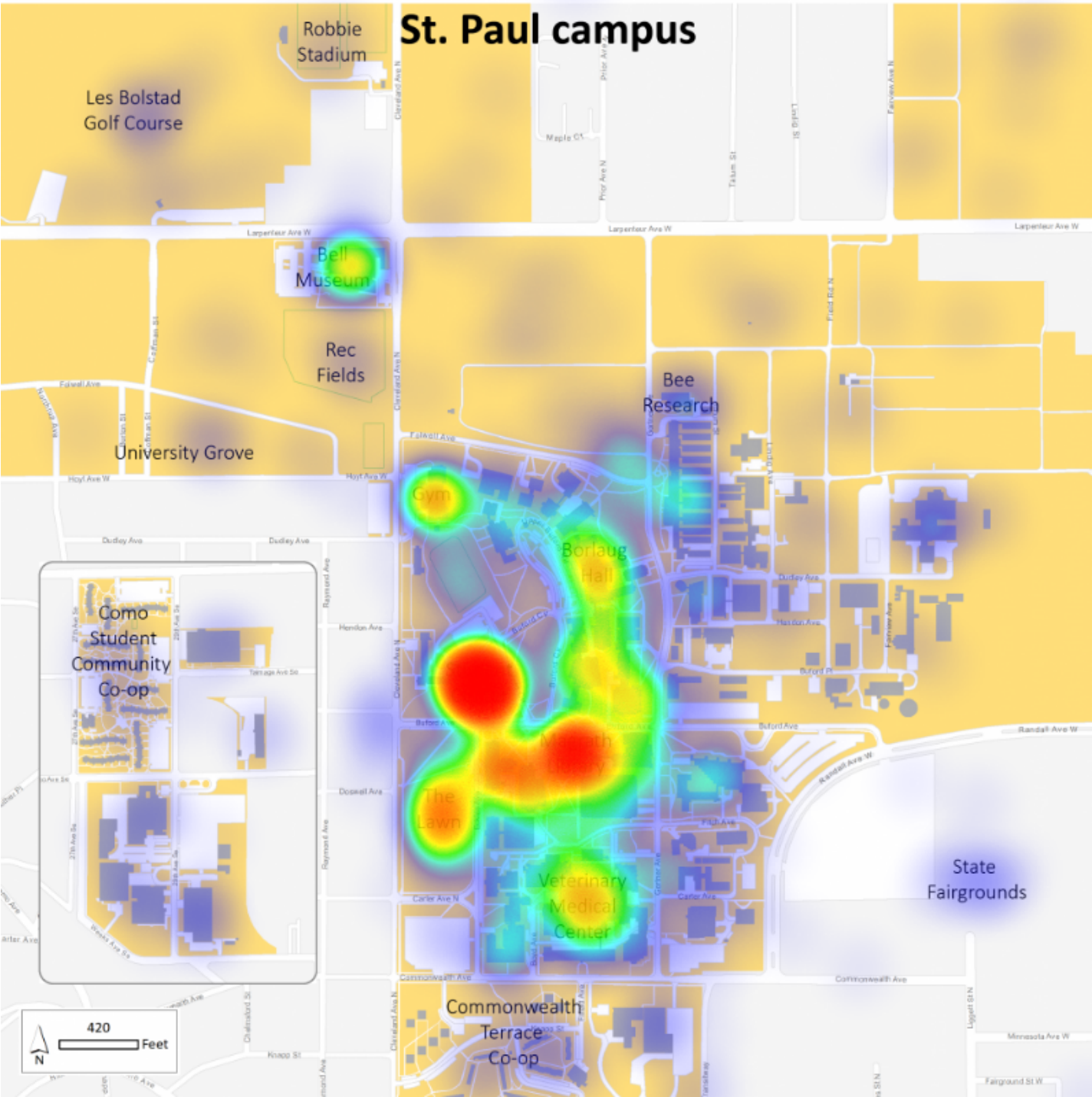
12. In which area(s) of campus do you spend most of your time? Choose as many or as few as you wish. St. Paul Regions:

| Region | Percentage |
|---|---|
| SP Magrath, Vet Med | 54% |
| SP Student Center | 52% |
| SP Gym, Borlaug Hall | 39% |
| SP The Lawn | 21% |
| SP Horticulture Buildings | 13% |
| SP Bell Museum | 11% |
| SP Continuing Ed & Animal Science | 9% |
| Other | 6% |
| SP Commonwealth Terrace | 4% |
| SP Botany Field House | 4% |
| Como Ave | 3% |
| SP Golf Course | 2% |
| SP State Fairgrounds | 2% |
| Como Student Co-Op | 2% |
| SP Rec Fields | 1% |
| SP Field | 1% |
| SP University Grove | 1% |
| SP Research Weather Station | 1% |

13. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is not easy at all and 10 is very easy, how easy is it for you to get around campus outdoors?



**7.75**

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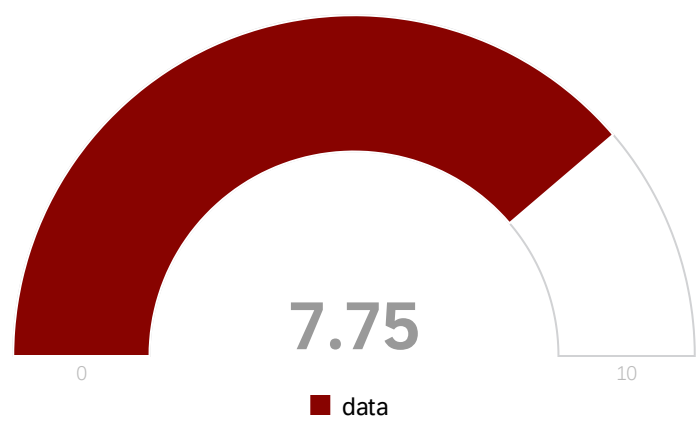
| Field | Choice Count | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0.88% | 16 |
| 2 | 0.99% | 18 |
| 3 | 2.43% | 44 |
| 4 | 2.59% | 47 |
| 5 | 7.40% | 134 |
| 6 | 6.90% | 125 |
| 7 | 14.85% | 269 |
| 8 | 25.99% | 471 |
| 9 | 15.40% | 279 |
| 10 | 22.57% | 409 |
| | | 1812 |

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14. What mode(s) of transportation do you use to travel on campus? (Select all that apply)This includes traveling between the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses and traveling between buildings/locations on a specific campus.
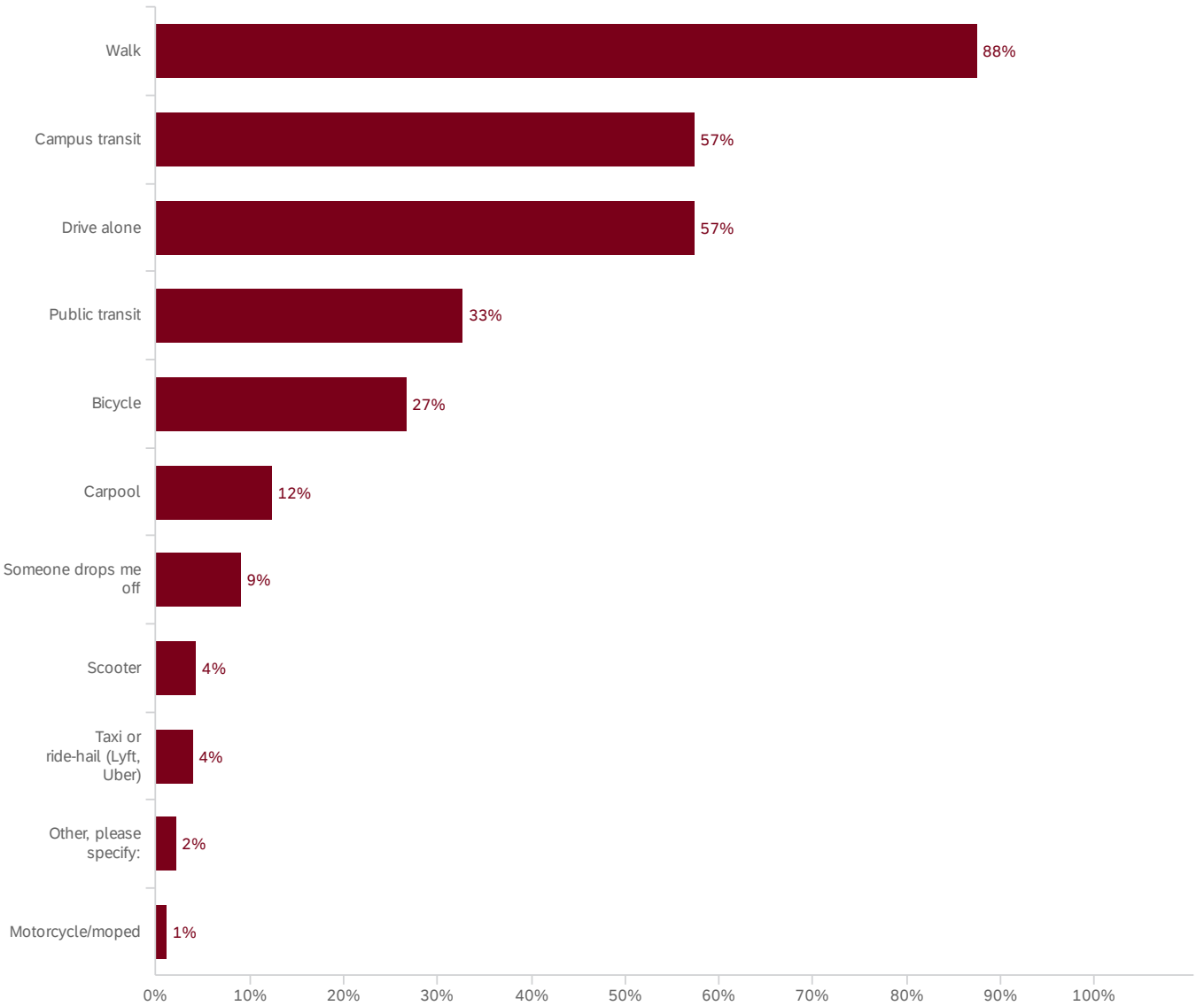
| Mode | Percentage |
|------|-----------|
| Walk | 88% |
| Campus transit | 57% |
| Drive alone | 57% |
| Public transit | 33% |
| Bicycle | 27% |
| Carpool | 12% |
| Someone drops me off | 9% |
| Scooter | 4% |
| Taxi or ride-hail (Lyft, Uber) | 4% |
| Other, please specify: | 2% |
| Motorcycle/moped | 1% |

| Field | Choice | Count |
|-------|--------|-------|
| Walk | 29.65% | 1595 |
| Campus transit | 19.46% | 1047 |
| Drive alone | 19.46% | 1047 |
| Public transit | 11.10% | 597 |
| Bicycle | 9.05% | 487 |

## 15. What is your primary mode of transportation when commuting to campus?
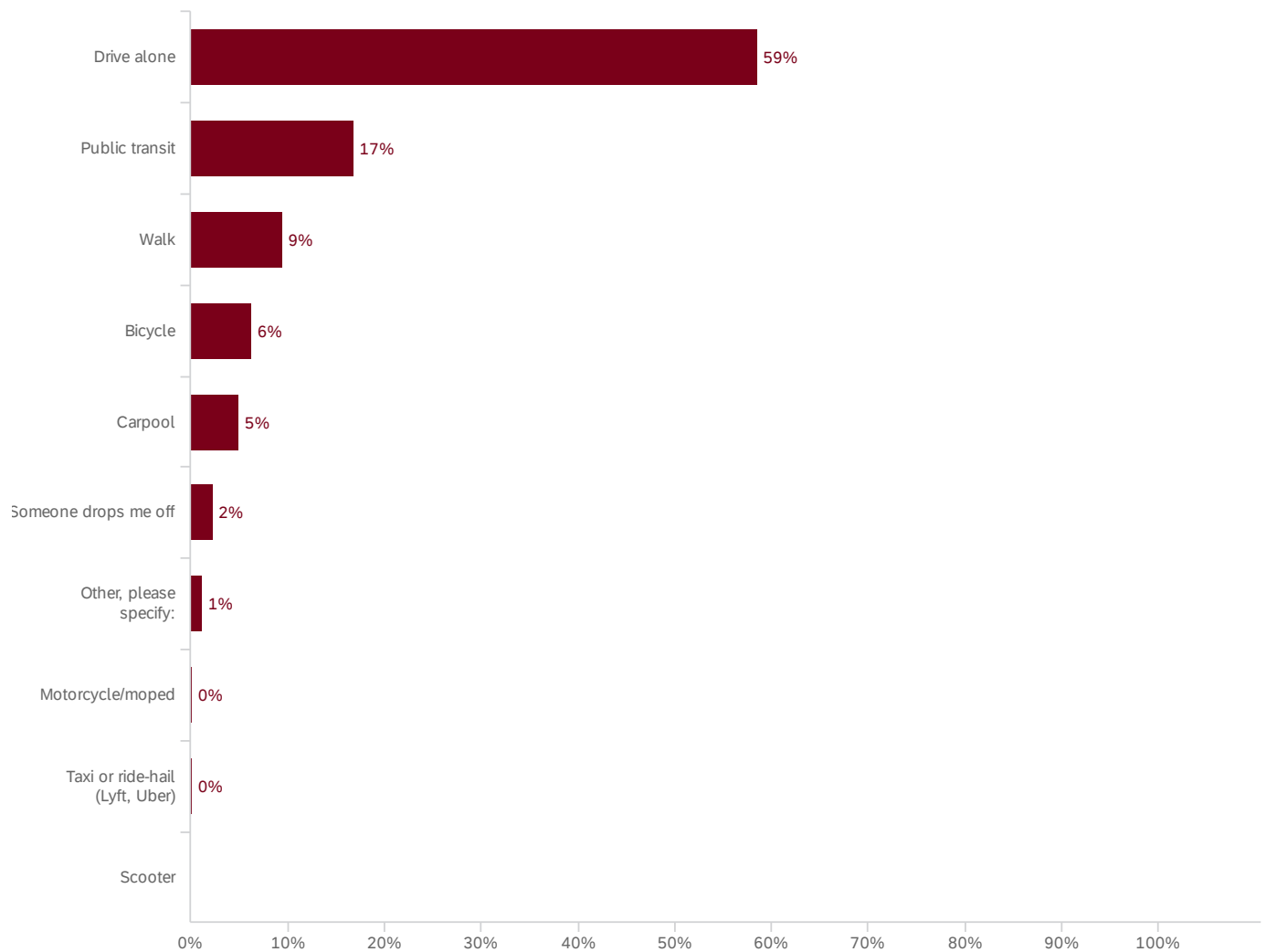


| Field | Choice | Count |
|---|---|---|
| Drive alone | 58.57% | 1032 |
| Public transit | 16.86% | 297 |
| Walk | 9.48% | 167 |
| Bicycle | 6.30% | 111 |
| Carpool | 4.99% | 88 |
| Someone drops me off | 2.27% | 40 |
| Other, please specify: | 1.19% | 21 |
| Motorcycle/moped | 0.17% | 3 |

## 16. If you walk to or from campus, what would make walking more attractive and convenient?(Select up to three)
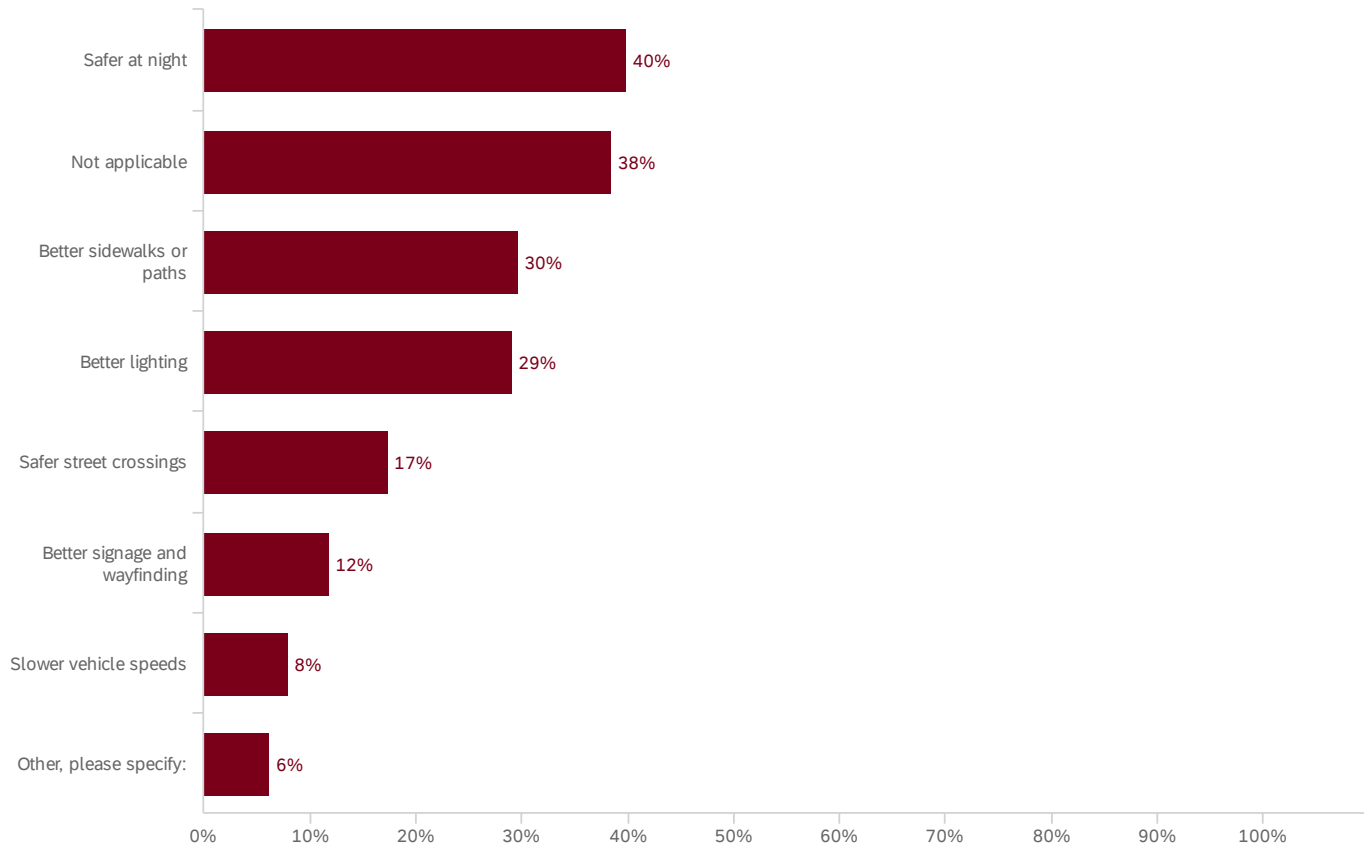


| Field | Choice Count | |
|---|---|---|
| Safer at night | 22.10% | 647 |
| Not applicable | 21.31% | 624 |
| Better sidewalks or paths | 16.43% | 481 |
| Better lighting | 16.12% | 472 |
| Safer street crossings | 9.63% | 282 |
| Better signage and wayfinding | 6.56% | 192 |
| Slower vehicle speeds | 4.41% | 129 |
| Other, please specify: | 3.45% | 101 |
| | | 2928 |

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## 17. If you bike to or from campus, what would make biking more attractive and convenient?(Select up to three)
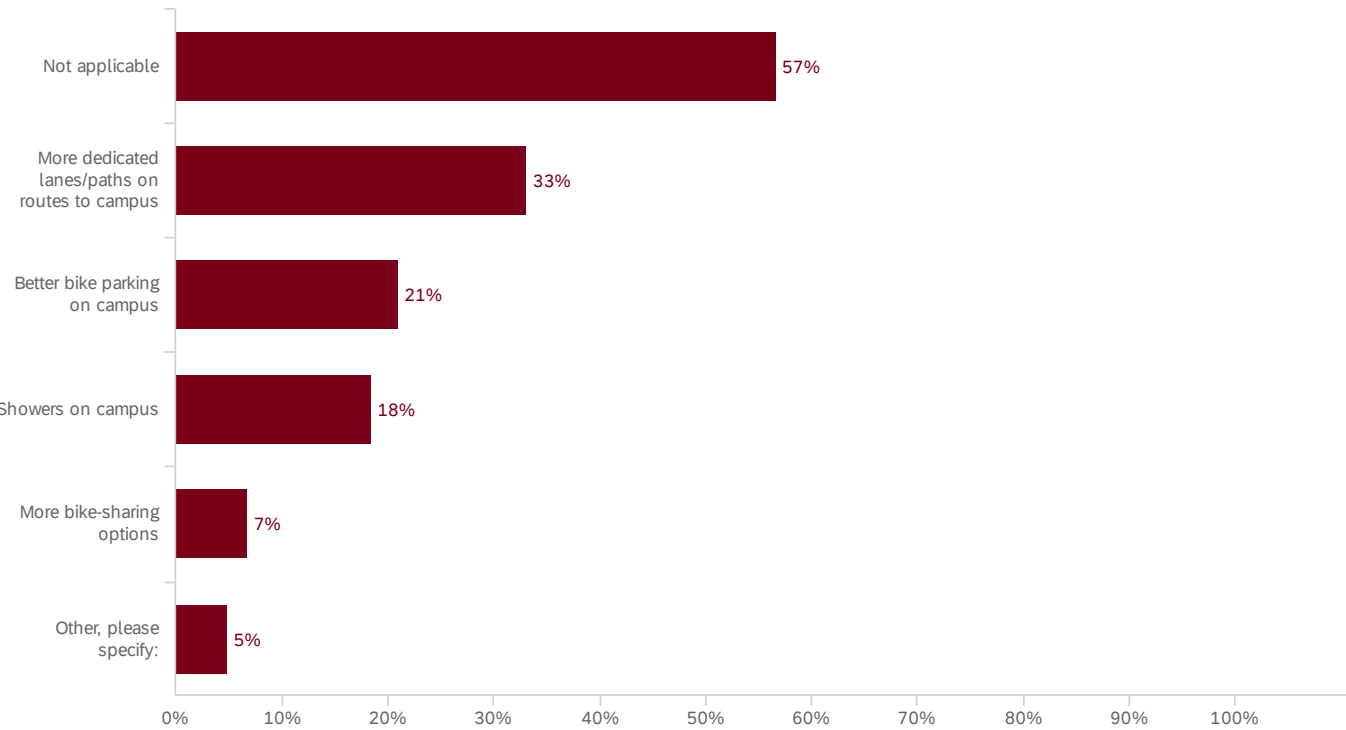


| Field | Choice Count | |
|---|---:|---:|
| More bike-sharing options | 4.81% | 101 |
| Better bike parking on campus | 14.90% | 313 |
| More dedicated lanes/paths on routes to campus | 23.51% | 494 |
| Showers on campus | 13.09% | 275 |
| Other, please specify: | 3.47% | 73 |
| Not applicable | 40.22% | 845 |
| | | 2101 |

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Other, please specify:
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24/7 tune up shop for bike emergencies

## 18. If you take public transit to or from campus, what would make that more attractive and convenient? (Select up to three)
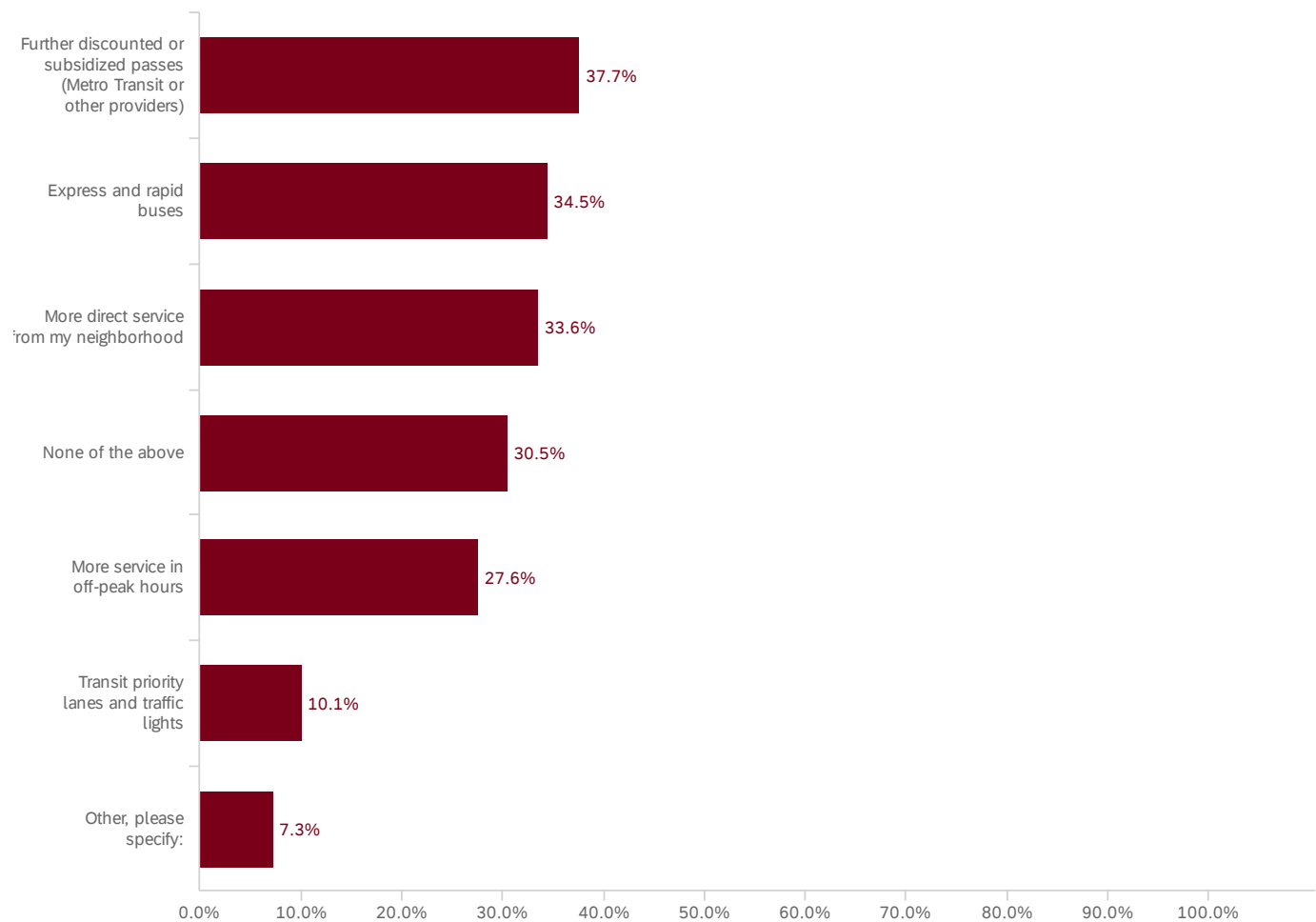


| Field | Choice Count | |
|---|---:|---:|
| Further discounted or subsidized passes (Metro Transit or other providers) | 20.78% | 544 |
| Express and rapid buses | 19.02% | 498 |
| More direct service from my neighborhood | 18.53% | 485 |
| None of the above | 16.84% | 441 |
| More service in off-peak hours | 15.24% | 399 |
| Transit priority lanes and traffic lights | 5.58% | 146 |
| Other, please specify: | 4.01% | 105 |
| | | 2618 |

## 19. How often do you typically drive to/from campus?
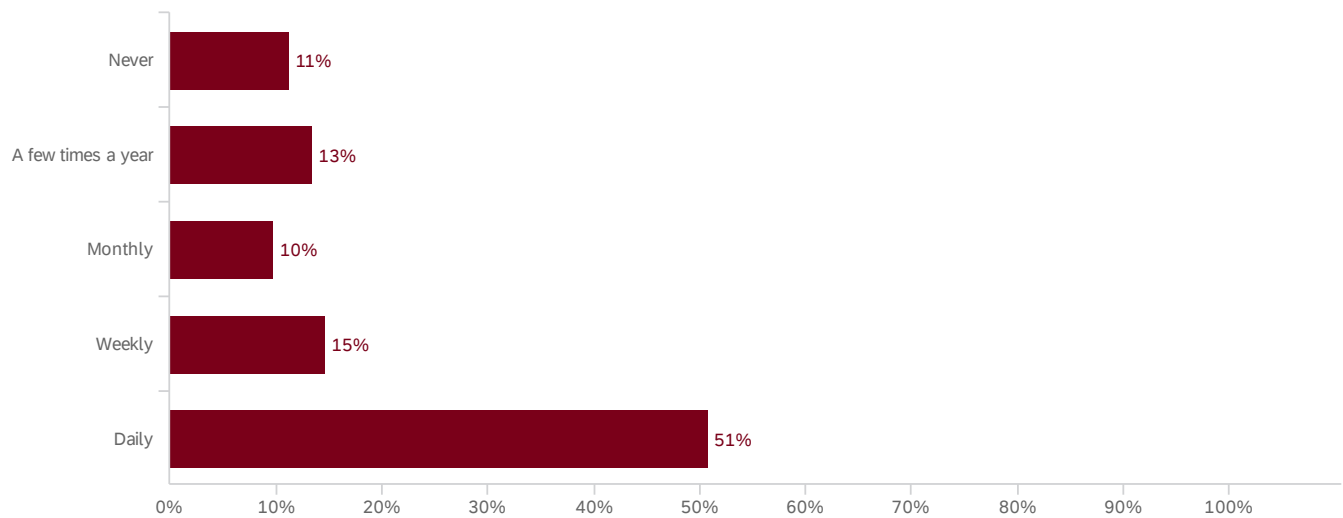


| Field | Choice Count | |
|---|---:|---:|
| Never | 11.28% | 203 |
| A few times a year | 13.45% | 242 |
| Monthly | 9.78% | 176 |
| Weekly | 14.67% | 264 |
| Daily | 50.81% | 914 |
| | | 1799 |

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## 20. Where do you typically park your vehicle?
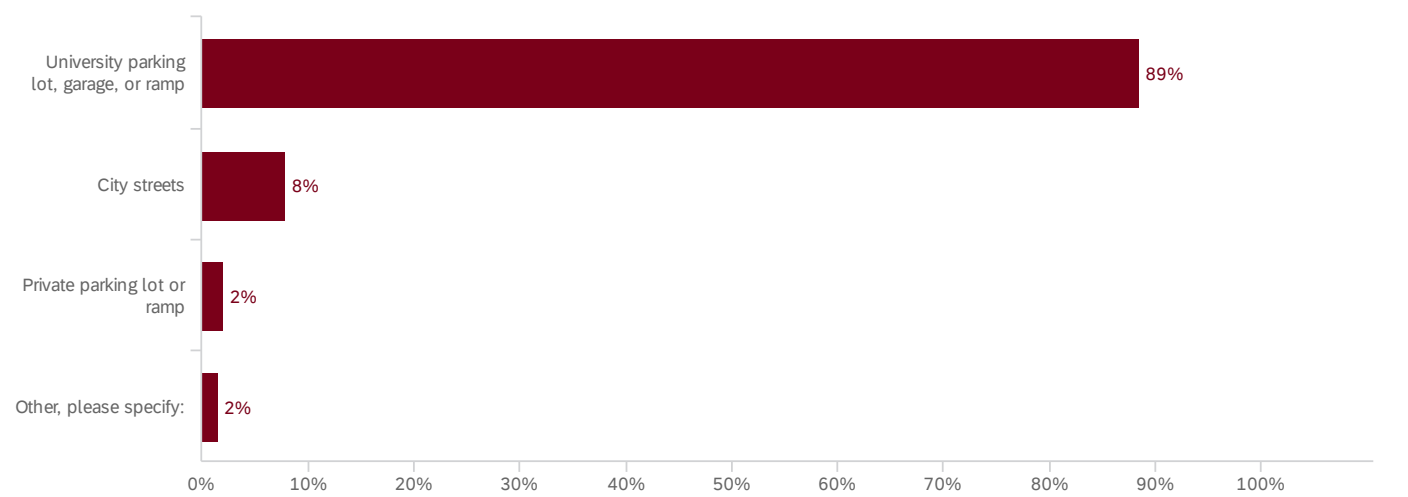


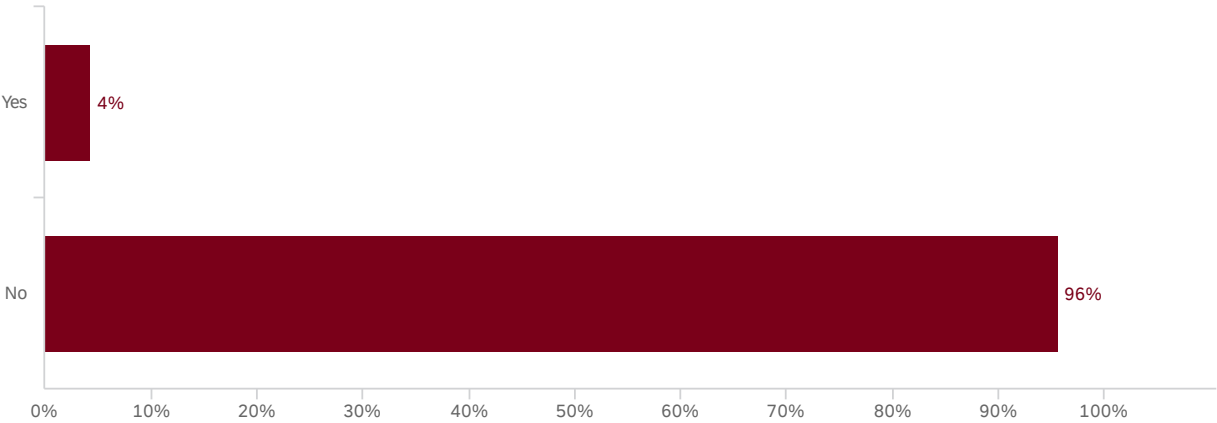| Field | Choice | Count |
|---|---|---|
| University parking lot, garage, or ramp | 88.53% | 1165 |
| City streets | 7.90% | 104 |
| Private parking lot or ramp | 2.05% | 27 |
| Other, please specify: | 1.52% | 20 |
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abillity to work from home

riverflats

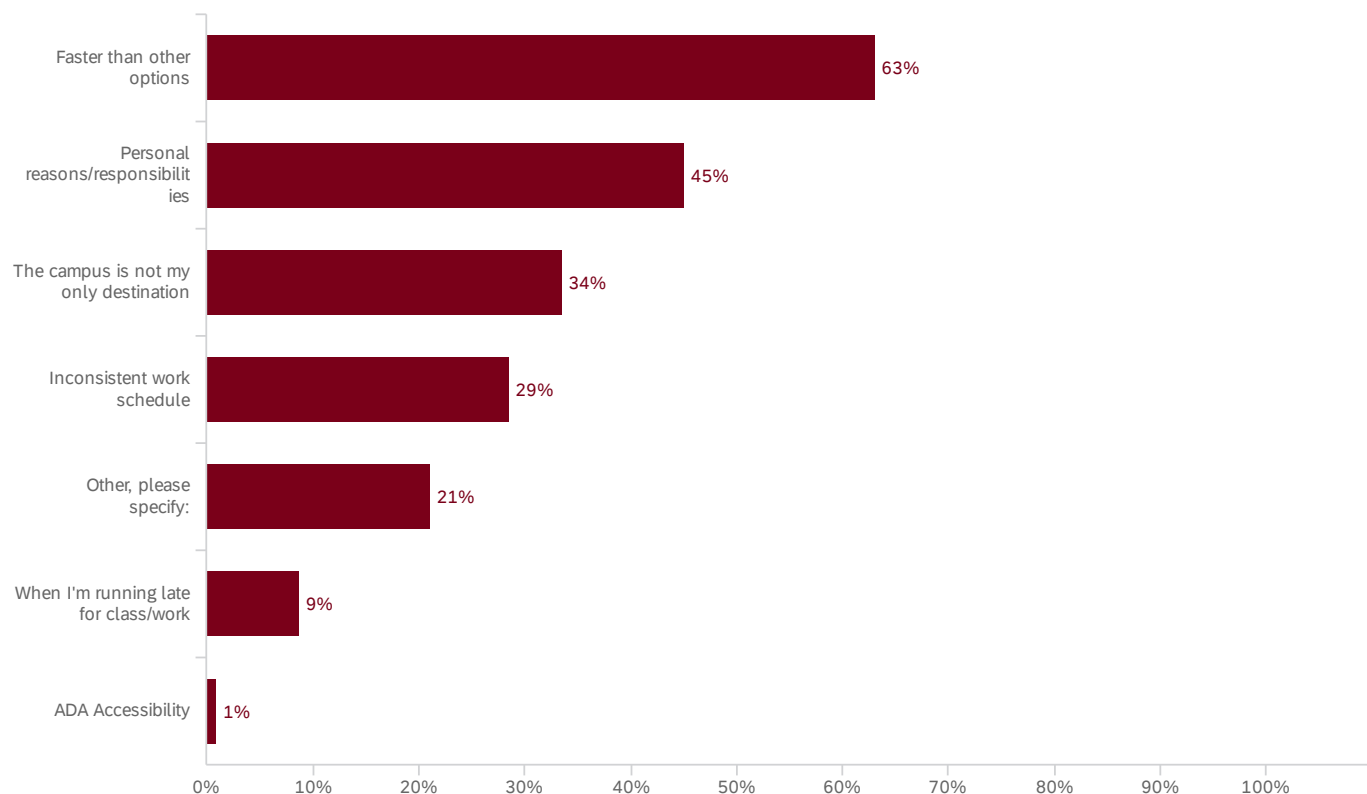I was in lot C58 but they now built a daycare there so need to find a new surface lot

## 21. Do you drive an electric vehicle to/from campus?



| Field | Choice | Count |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 4.34% | 57 |
| No | 95.66% | 1256 |
| | | 1313 |

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## 22. What are your primary reasons for driving to/from campus? (Select all that apply)



| Field | Choice Count | |
|---|---|---|
| Faster than other options | 31.38% | 1010 |
| Personal reasons/responsibilities | 22.43% | 722 |
| The campus is not my only destination | 16.68% | 537 |
| Inconsistent work schedule | 14.20% | 457 |
| Other, please specify: | 10.50% | 338 |
| When I'm running late for class/work | 4.35% | 140 |
| ADA Accessibility | 0.47% | 15 |
| | | 3219 |

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Other, please specify:
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## 22. How often do you typically use a ride-hailing service (Lyft, Uber) to commute to/from campus?
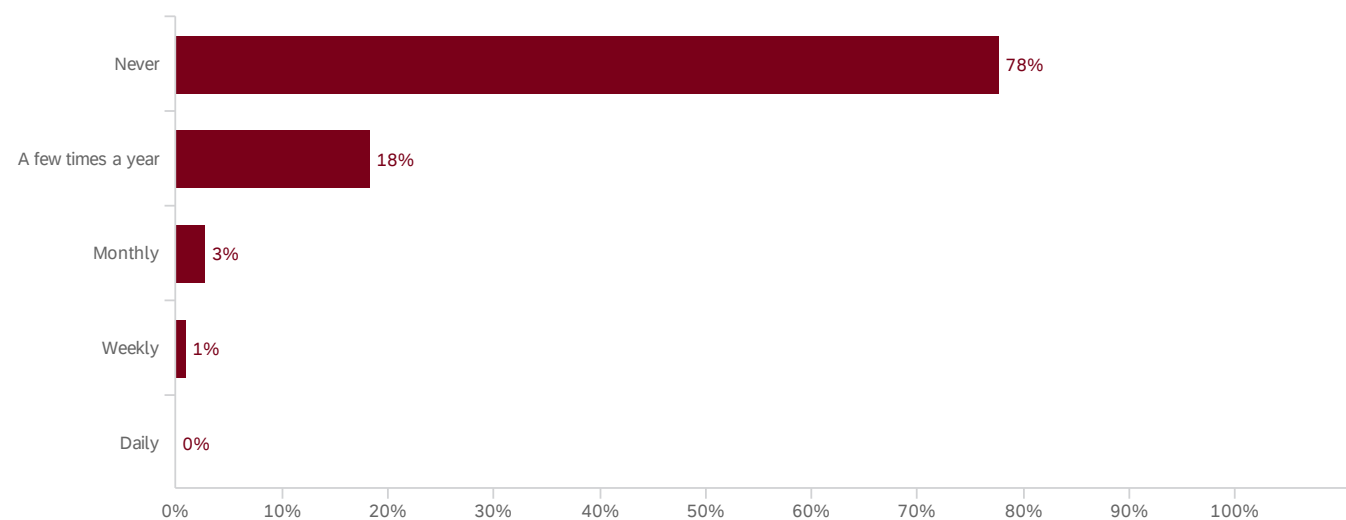
| Field | Choice Count | |
|-------|-------------:|---|
| Never | 77.77% | 1406 |
| A few times a year | 18.36% | 332 |
| Monthly | 2.82% | 51 |
| Weekly | 1.00% | 18 |
| Daily | 0.06% | 1 |
| | | 1808 |

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