

# Appalachian Studies

## Student, Faculty, and Staff Survey Items



Student survey names listed in blue  
Faculty and staff survey names listed in green

## Student, Faculty, and Staff Survey Feedback by Topical Area: Appalachian Studies

### Berea-Specific Entering Survey, Fall Term First-Year Students and New Transfers

*Rate the importance to you of each of the following:*

- Learning more about Appalachian culture/history

### National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), First-Year and Senior Students: Spring 2003, 2007, 2010, and 2014

*During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?*

- People of a race or ethnicity other than your own (major wording change in 2014)

### Faculty/Student Comparisons (FSSE/NSSE)

*FSSE: In your selected course section, how much opportunity do students have to engage in discussions with people from the following groups?*

*NSSE: During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?*

- People of a race or ethnicity other than your own

### 2003, 2007, and 2010 – major changes made in 2014

*In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?*

- Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own

### Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI), All Students: 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013, and 2018

#### Berea-Specific Items

Breakdowns by: All, African-American, International, Male, and Female Students

*Importance/Satisfaction Ratings*

- The Appalachian Center contributes to my overall education (added in 2013)

### Graduating Seniors' Survey

*Rate the importance to you of each of the following:*

- Learning more about Appalachian culture/history

## **Historical Survey Data (Prior to 2010)**

### **ACT Appalachian Region Alumni Outcomes Survey, 1974-76, 1984-86, 1994-96 Graduates**

When you graduated from high school, were you living in what is considered the Appalachian region?

Do you currently live in what is considered the Appalachian Region?

Since earning your bachelor's degree, for how many years have you lived in what is considered the Appalachian Region?

Are you currently employed (for pay) in what is considered the Appalachian Region?

# Berea-Specific Entering Survey

(Fall Term First-Year Students and New Transfers)



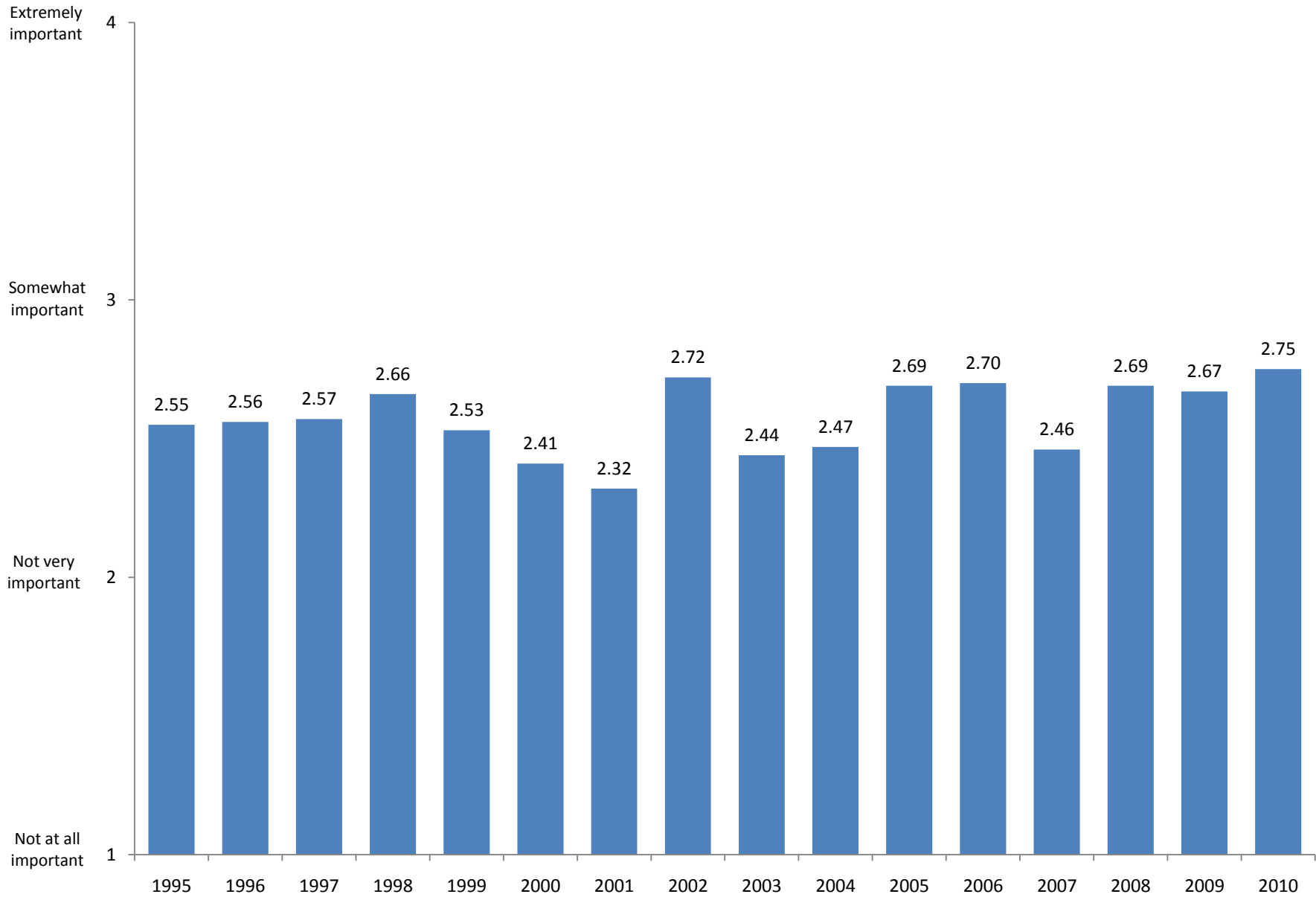
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Administered every Fall Term, 1995-2001 and  
Fall Terms 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2013

Average Response Rate of 85%

Rate the importance to you of each of the following:

## Learning more about Appalachian culture/history



# National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

(First-Year and Senior Students)

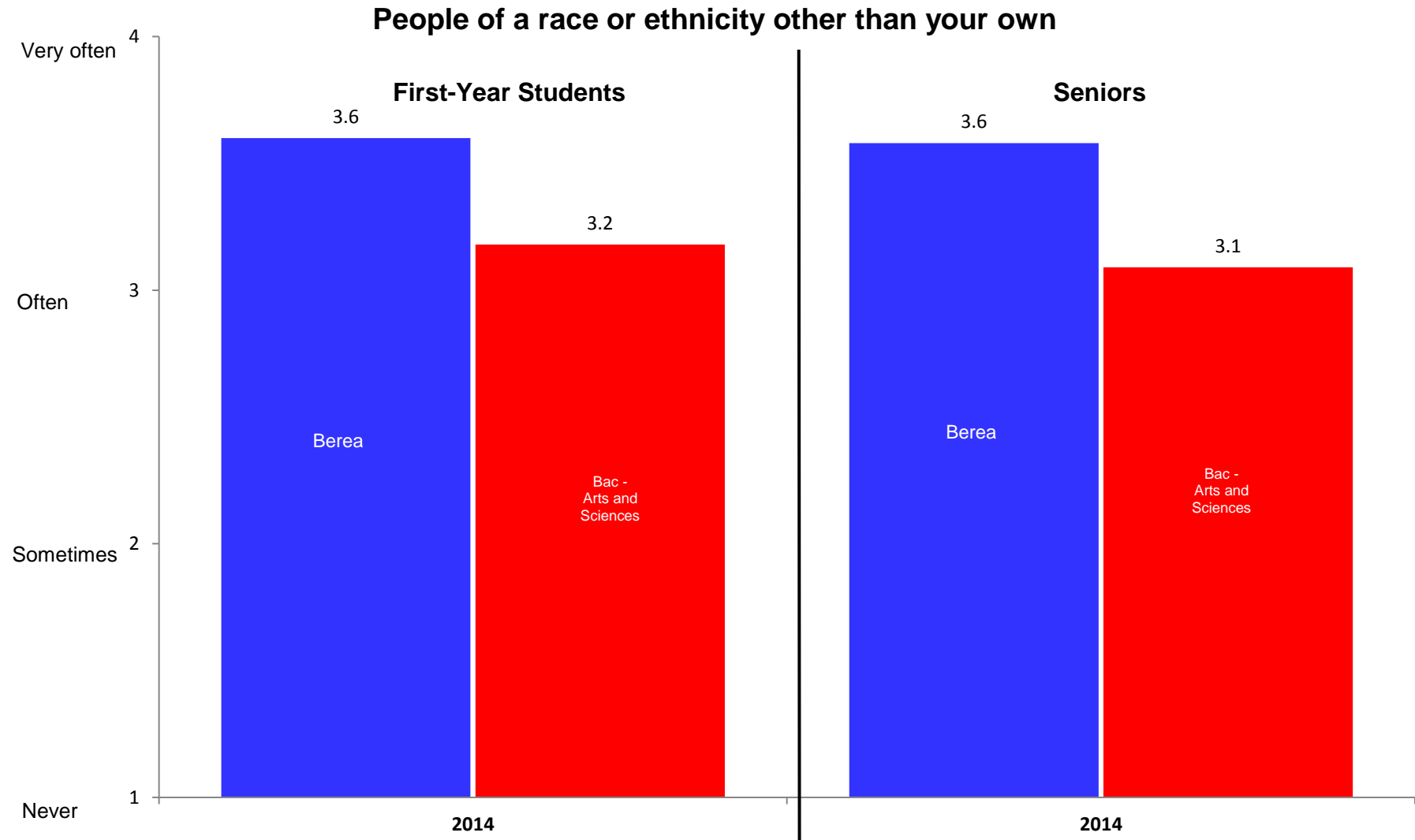


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## Response Rates:

Spring 2003	51%
Spring 2007	79%
Spring 2010	64%
Spring 2014	60%

*During the current school year, about how often had you had discussions with*



NOTE: Comparison groups are based on Berea's Carnegie classification at the time the survey is administered. Baccalaureate-General are institutions that confer at least half of its degrees in the professional fields. Berea College was in this category in 2003. Baccalaureate - Arts and Sciences are institutions that confer at least half of its degrees in the Arts and Sciences (non-professional fields). Berea College is in this category currently.

# Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE) and the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)

(First-Year Students/Faculty who teach mainly freshman and sophomores  
And Senior Students/Faculty who teach mainly juniors and seniors)



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## Response Rates:

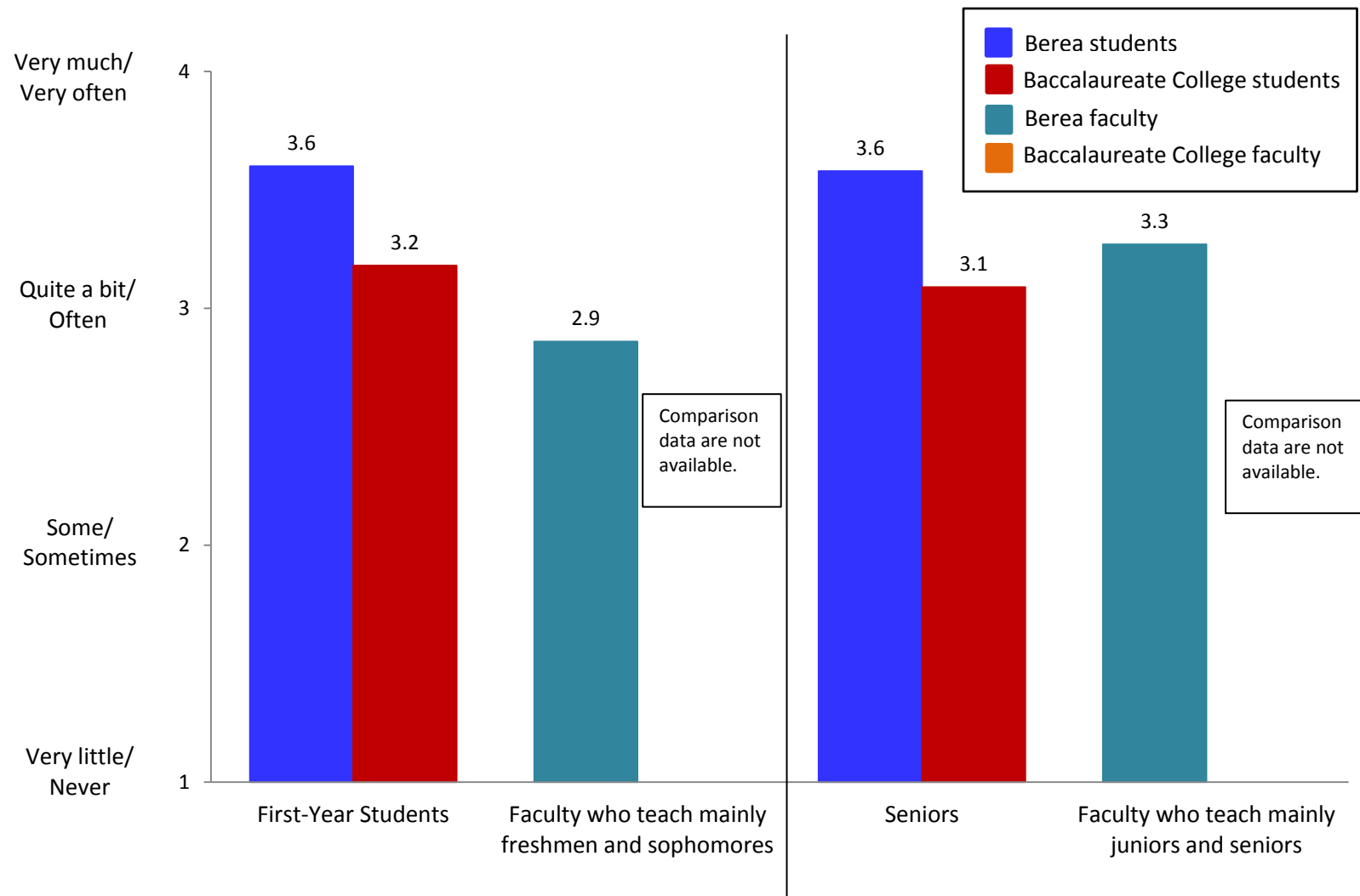
Spring 2014 Students	60%
Faculty	56%



FSSE: How much opportunity do students have to engage in discussions with people from...?

NSSE: About how often have you had discussions with people from ...?

### People of a race or ethnicity other than their own



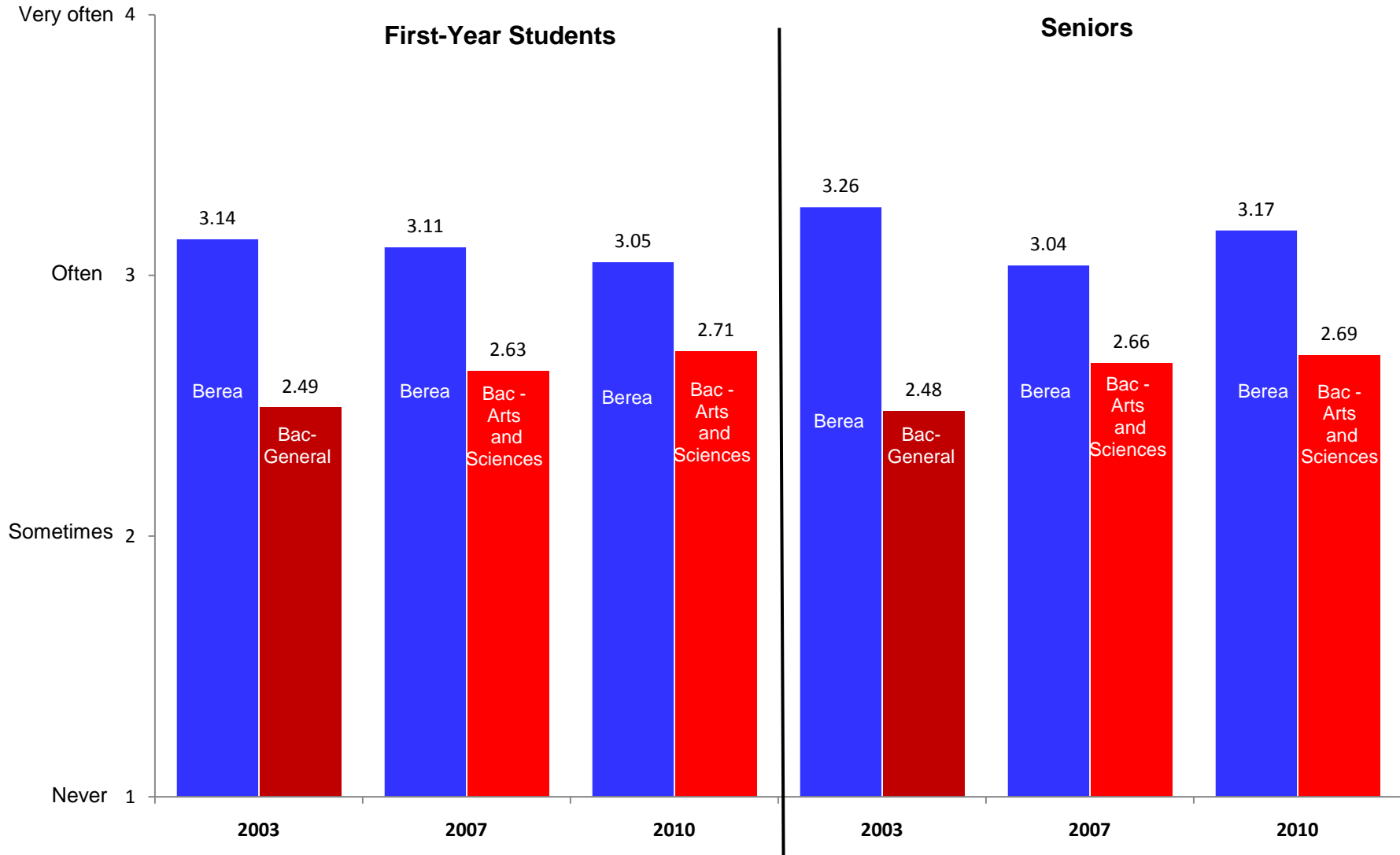
Response Rates:

Faculty: 56%

First-Year Students: 53%; Seniors: 69%

*In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following?*

**Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own**



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# Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) and Berea-Specific Student Satisfaction Survey

All Students



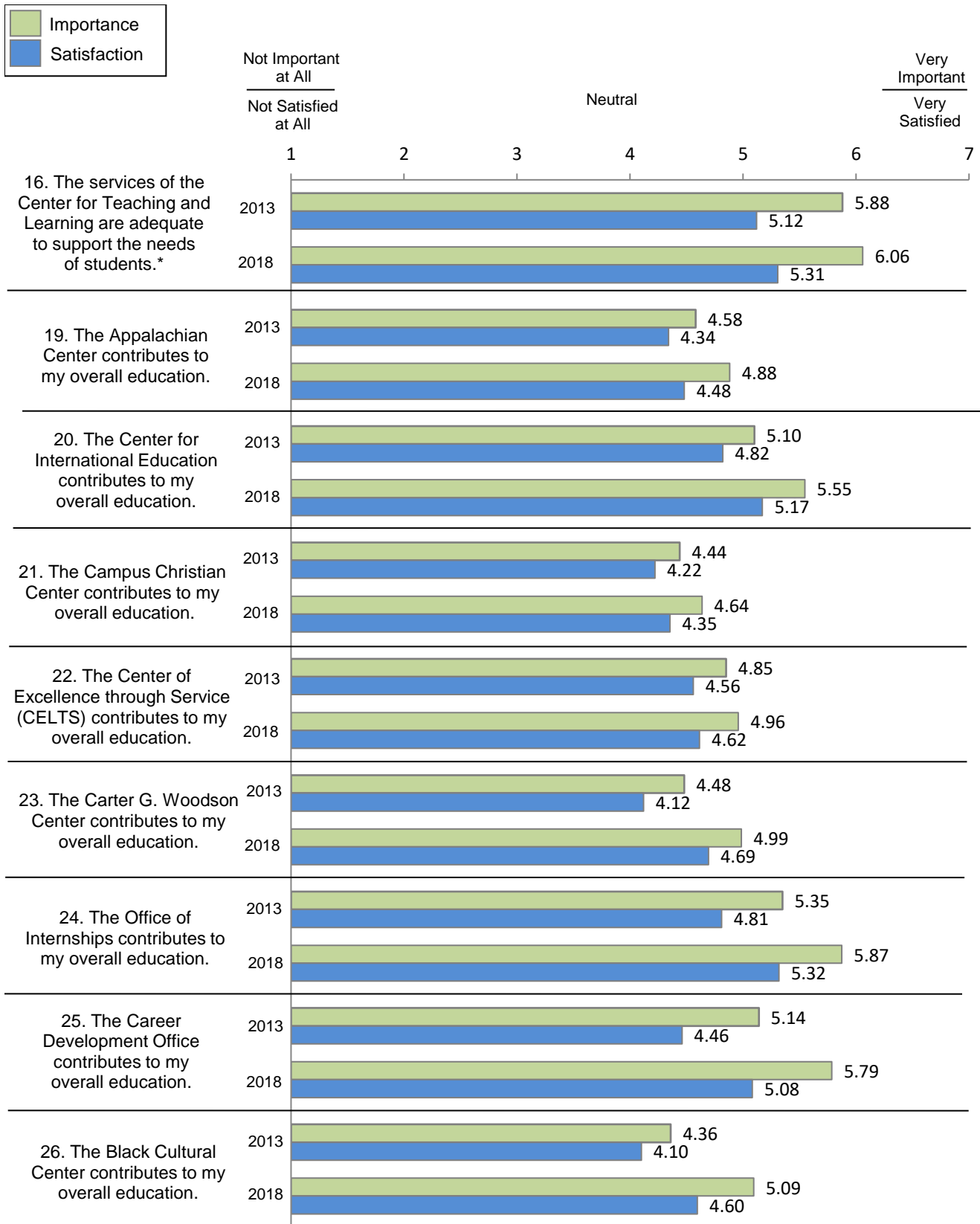
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Response Rates:

1998	81%	2013	90%
2003	84%	2018	89%
2008	54%		

## All Students Importance and Satisfaction Ratings within Item Group: Centers

Berea-Specific  
Satisfaction Survey



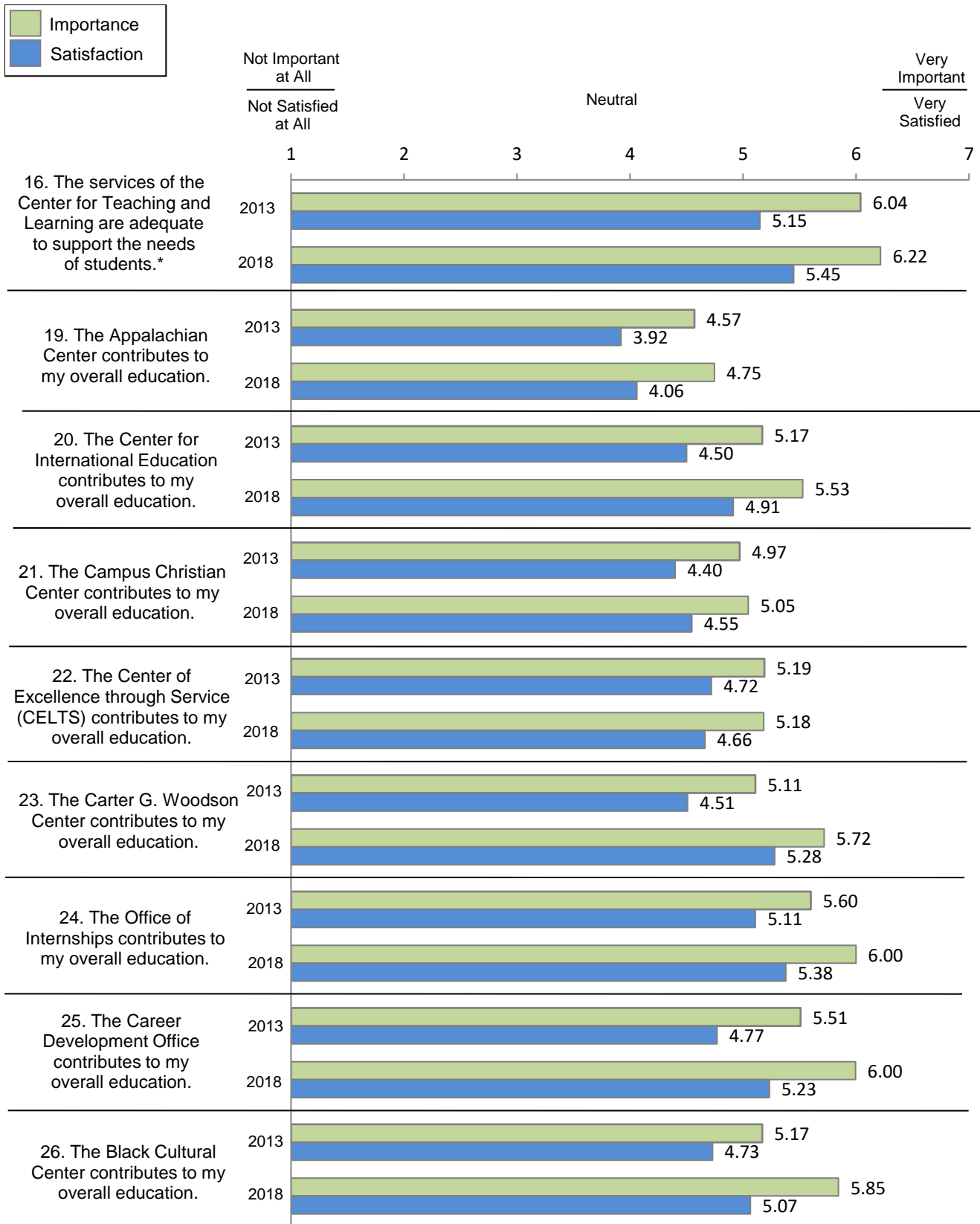
\*Wording change in 2018.  
NOTE: All questions added in 2013.

Response Rates: 2013: 90% 2018: 89%
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## African-American Students

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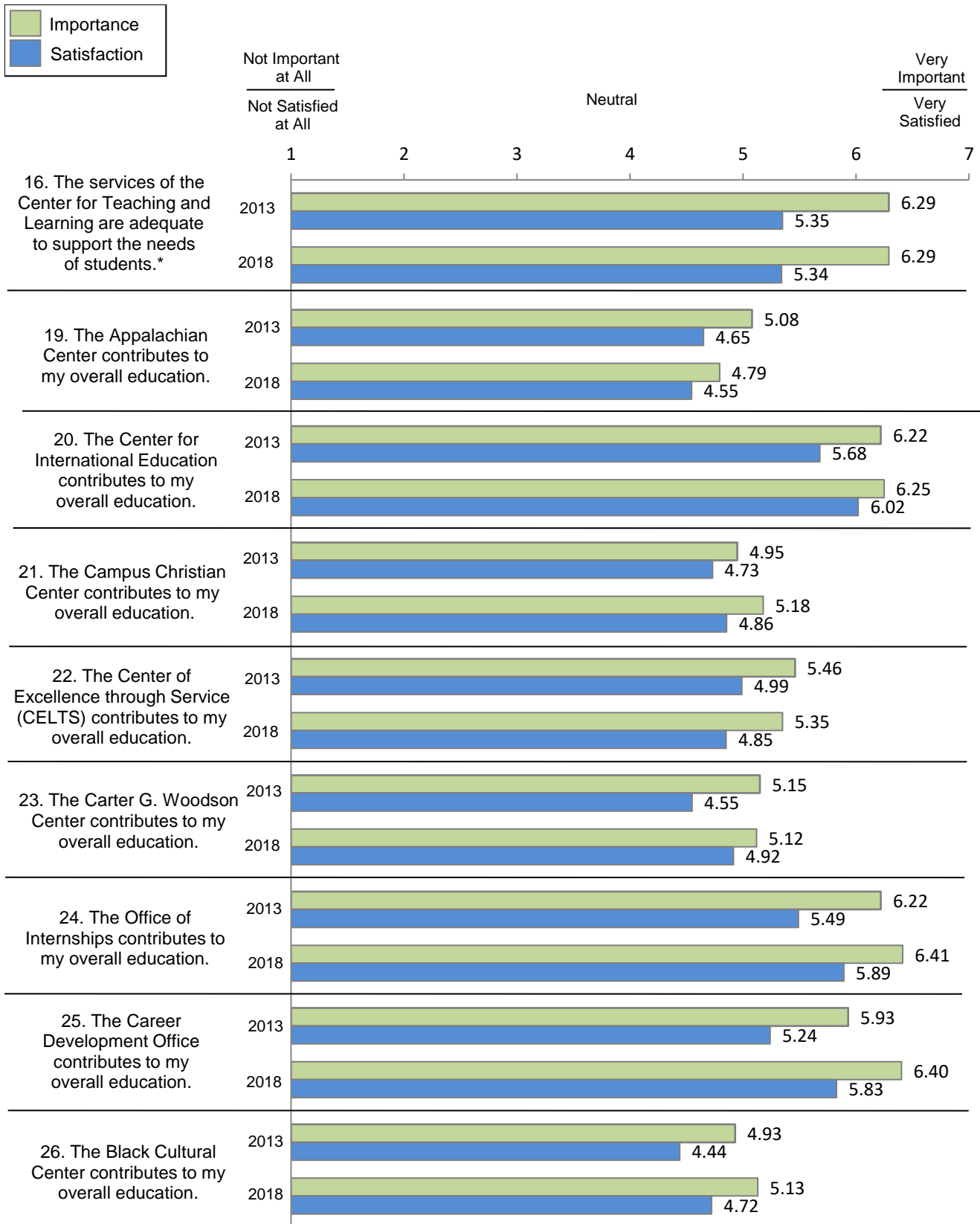
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## International Students Importance and Satisfaction Ratings within Item Group: Centers

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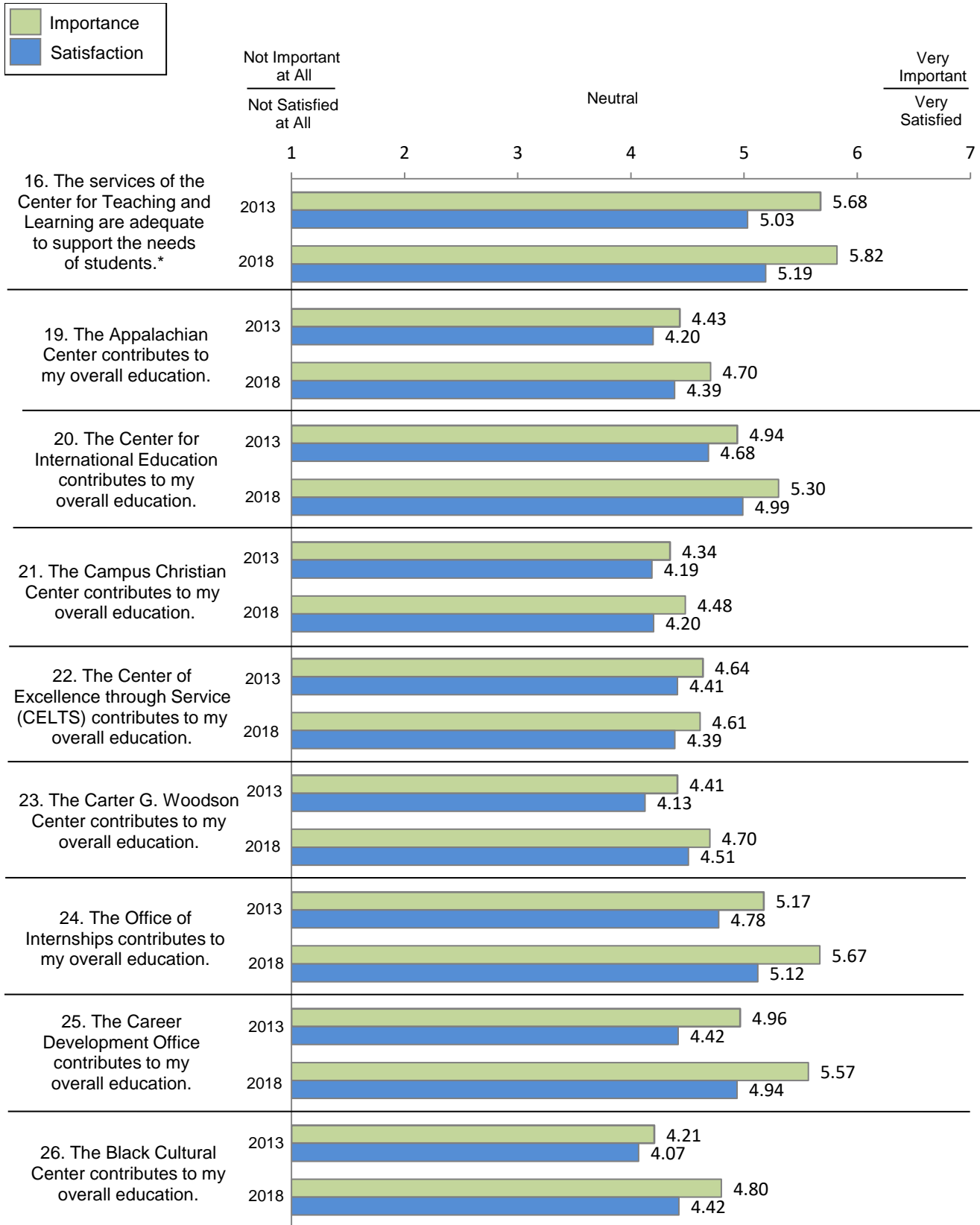
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## Male Students

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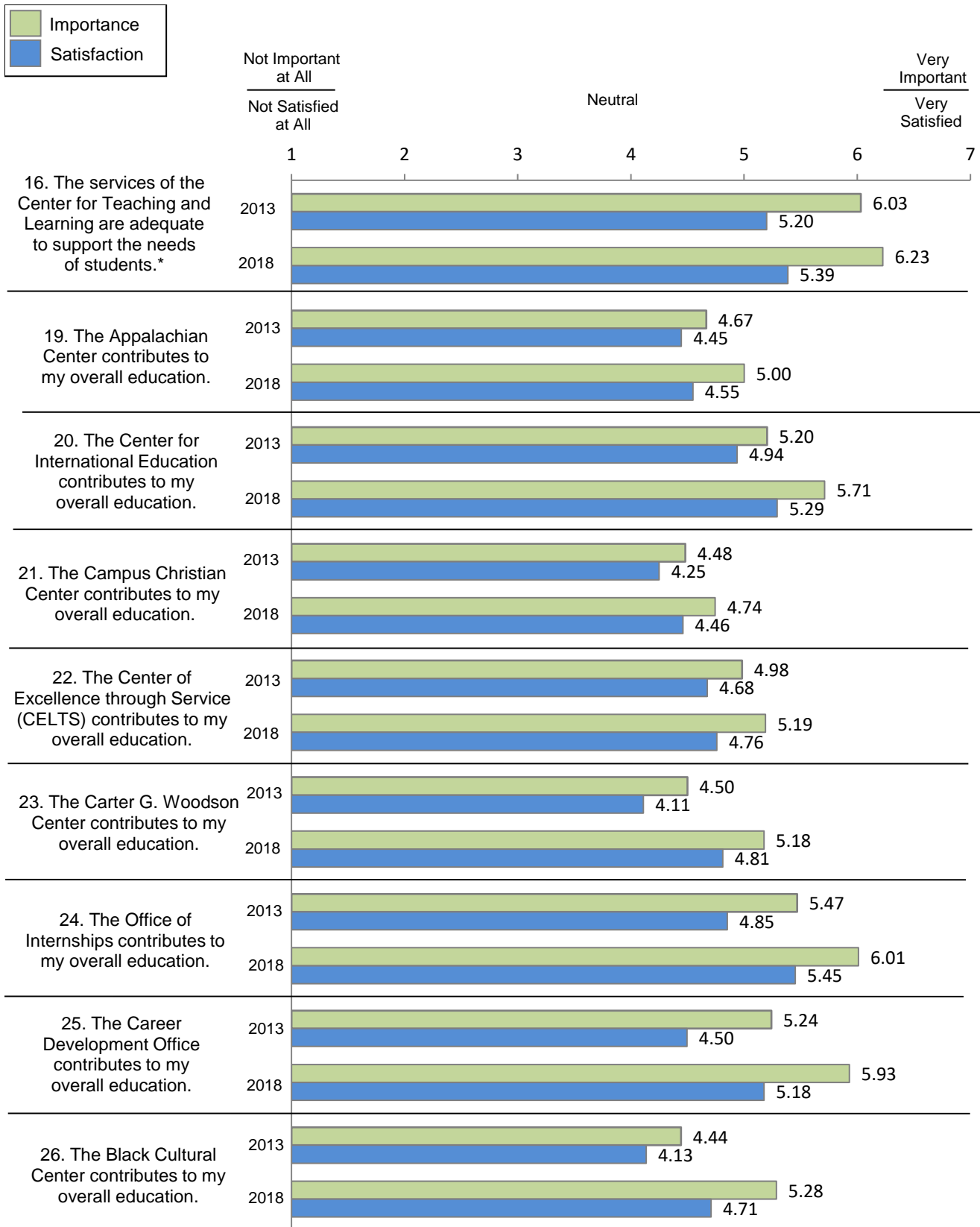
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## Female Students

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# Berea-Specific Graduating Seniors Survey



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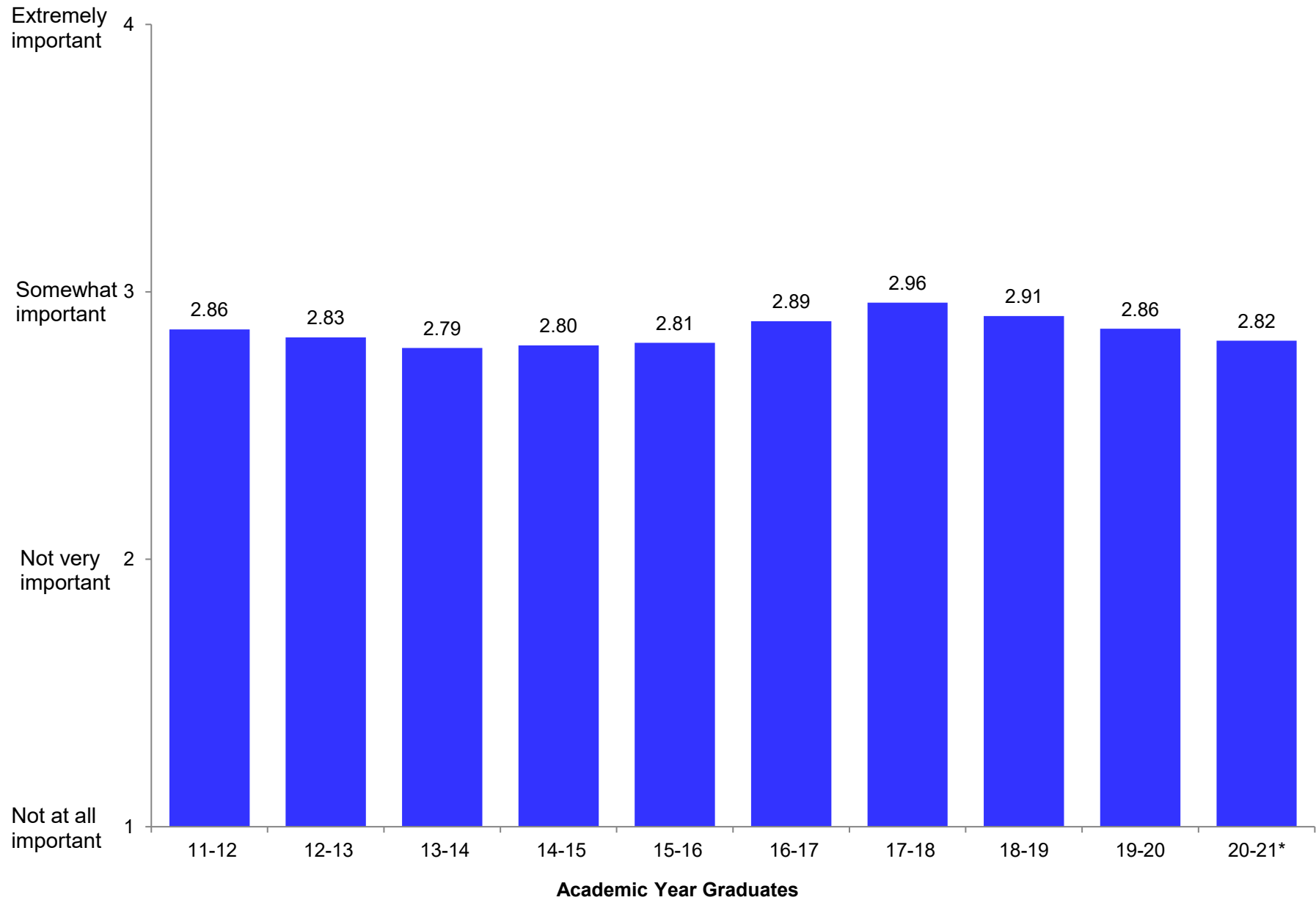
## Response Rates:

2002-03: 74%	2003-04: 72%	2004-05: 82%
2005-06: 74%	2006-07: 82%	2007-08: 82%
2008-09: 82%	2009-10: 60%	2010-11: 70%
2011-12: 74%	2012-13: 56%	2013-14: 83%
2014-15: 79%	2015-16: 82%	2016-17: 80%
2017-18: 70%	2018-19: 59%	2019-20: 52%
2020-21: 38%		

NOTE: In 2002-03 through 2011-12, we used the ACT College Outcomes Survey (ACT is no longer offering this service).

Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Berea College looked very different in academic year 2020-21. Students were given the option to return in person (with restrictions) or take classes online. No in-person graduation ceremonies were held. The survey was administered in electronic format only.

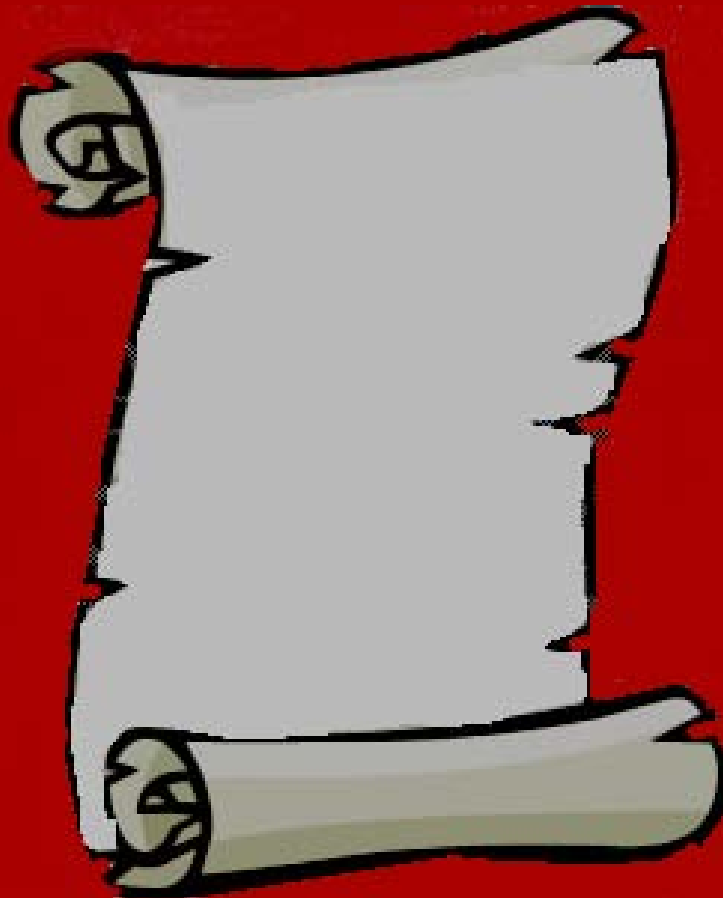
### Learning more about the Appalachian culture/history



\*Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, survey was administered online.

# HISTORICAL SURVEY DATA

STUDENT SURVEY ITEMS PRIOR TO 20%



# ACA Appalachian Region Alumni Outcomes Survey

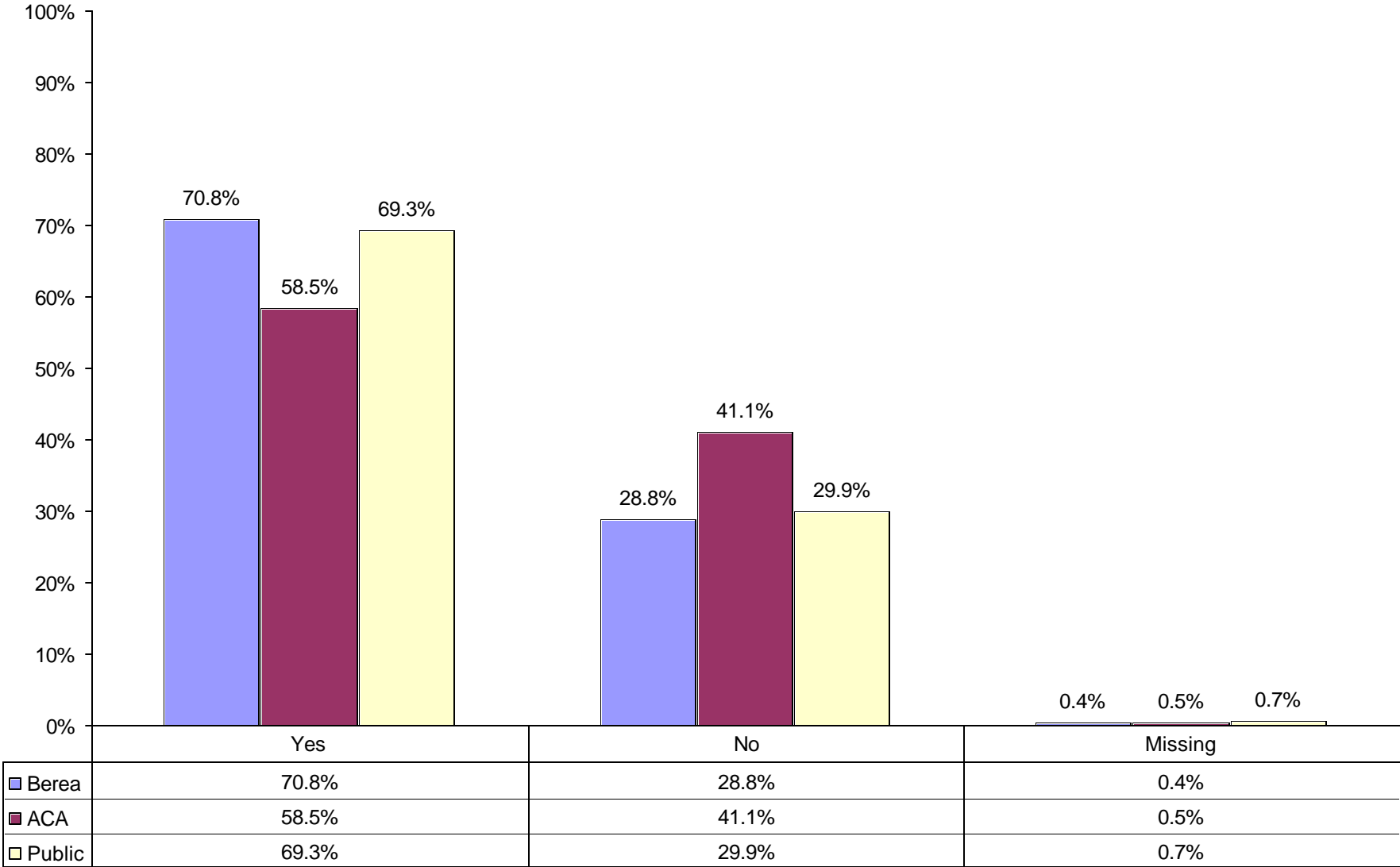
(1974-76, 1984-86, 1994-96 Graduates)



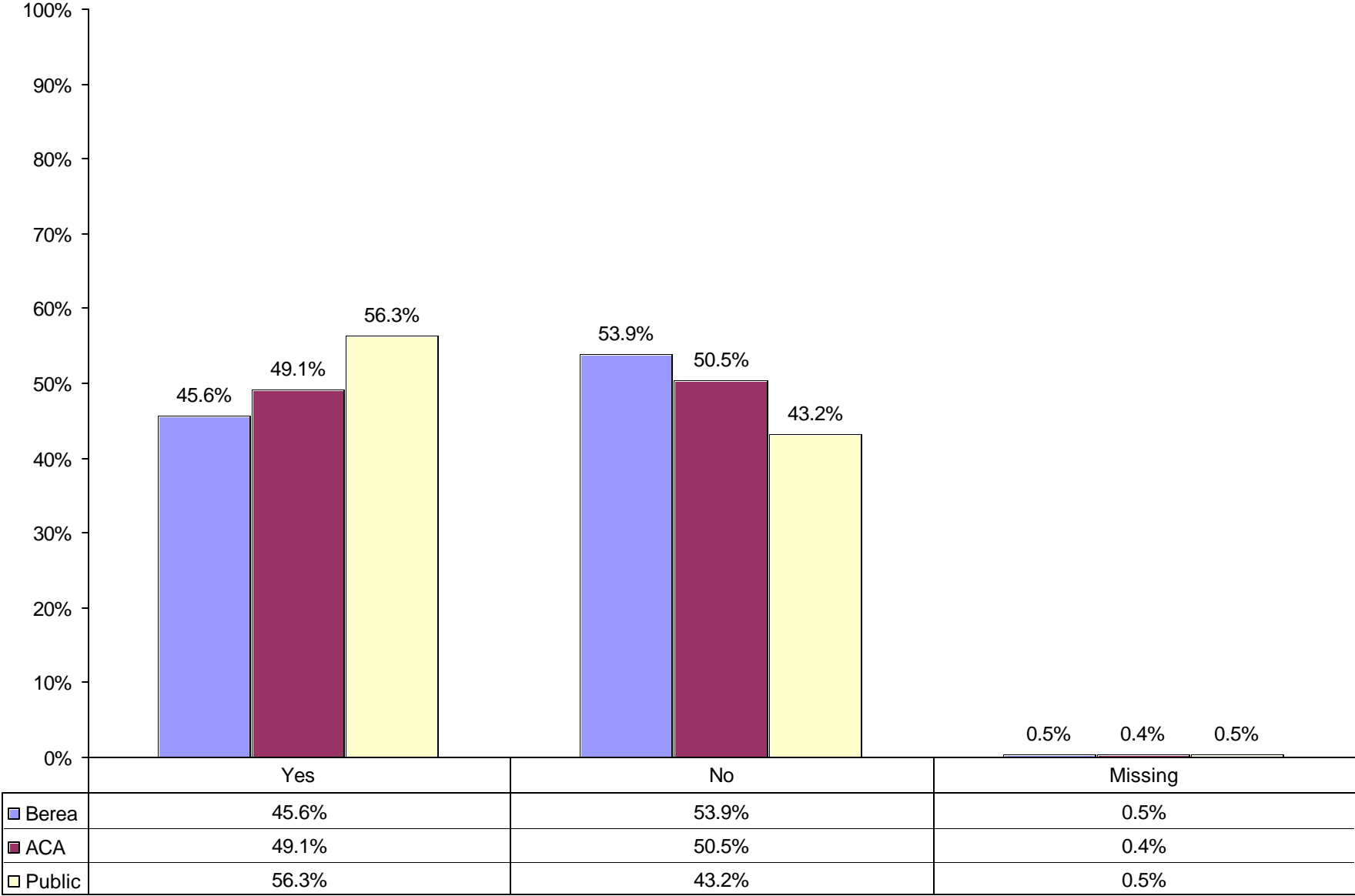
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Response Rate: 42%

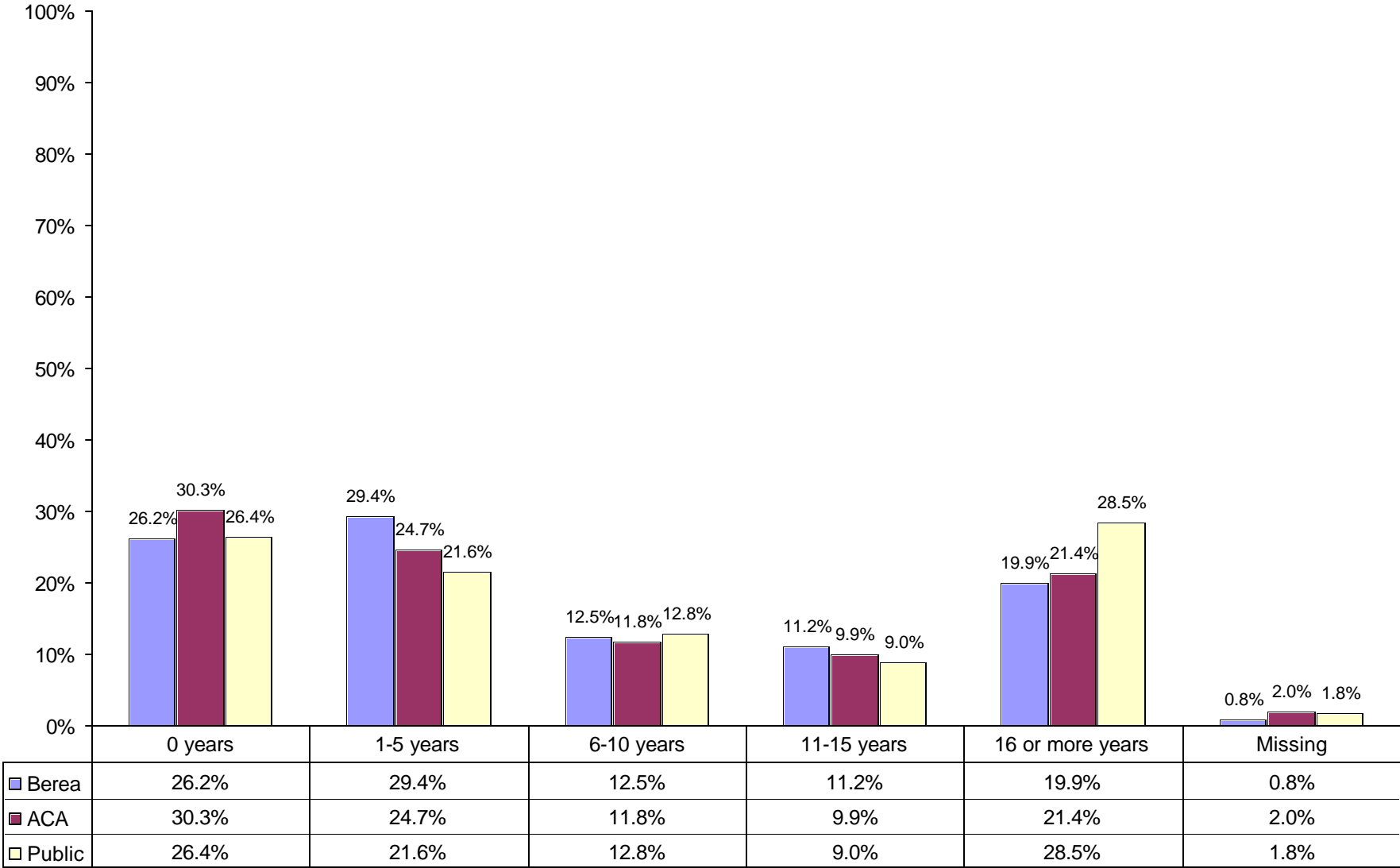
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