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2015 HEDS Sexual Assault
Climate Survey

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- Overview of the Higher Education Data Sharing consortium (HEDS) survey
- Profile of respondents
- Summary of findings
- Next steps

This presentation contains descriptive language of sexual assault and other gender based violence that may be triggering to survivors and others.

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HEDS Sexual Assault Survey asks about ...

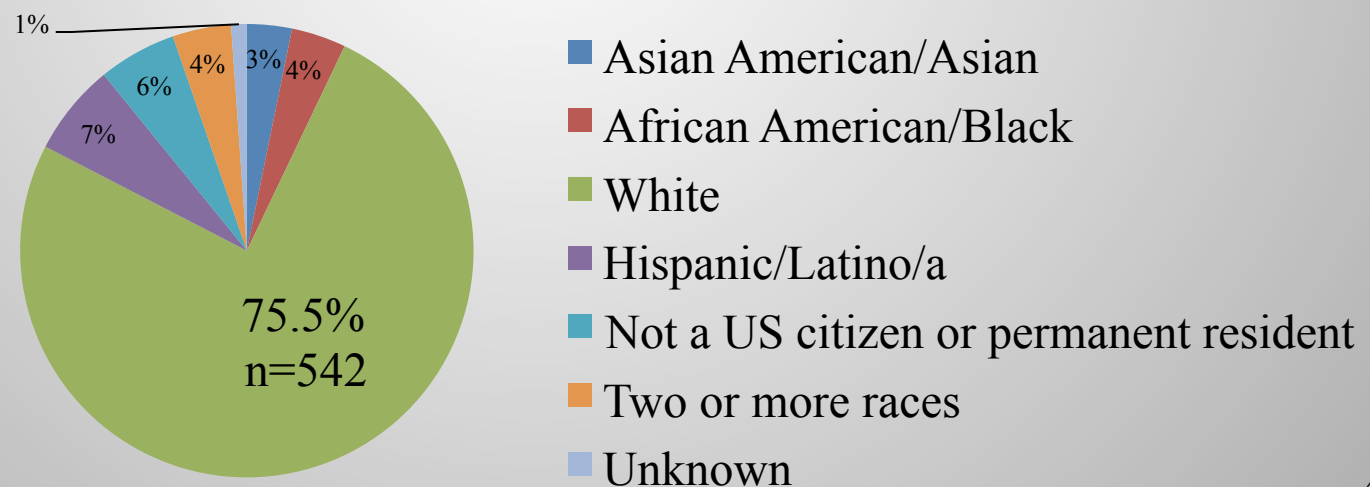
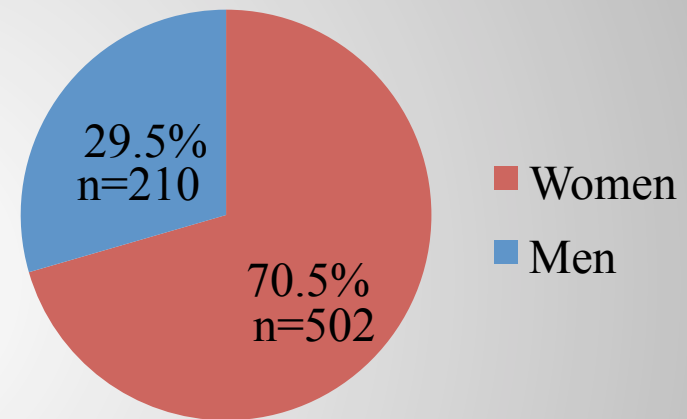
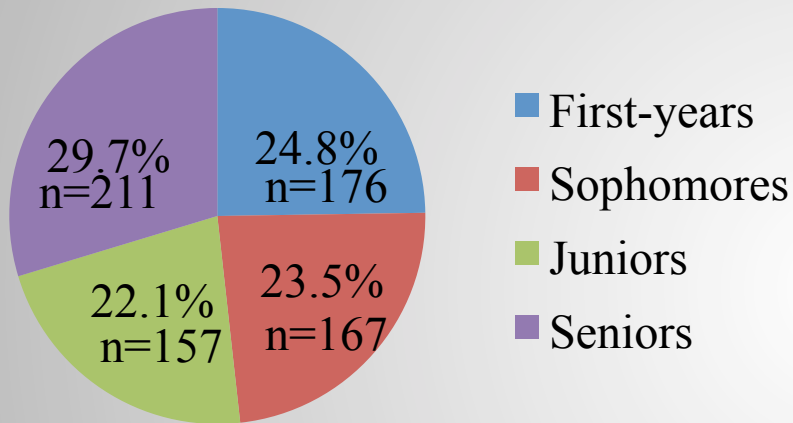
- Perceptions of campus climate for unwanted sexual contact and sexual assault
- Perceptions of how institution responds to sexual assaults
- Whether and how often students have experienced unwanted sexual contact or sexual assault

Benchmark data

- HEDS provides aggregated comparative data from 54 other small institutions – our “benchmark”
- Response rate at Colgate is comparable to that of benchmark institutions

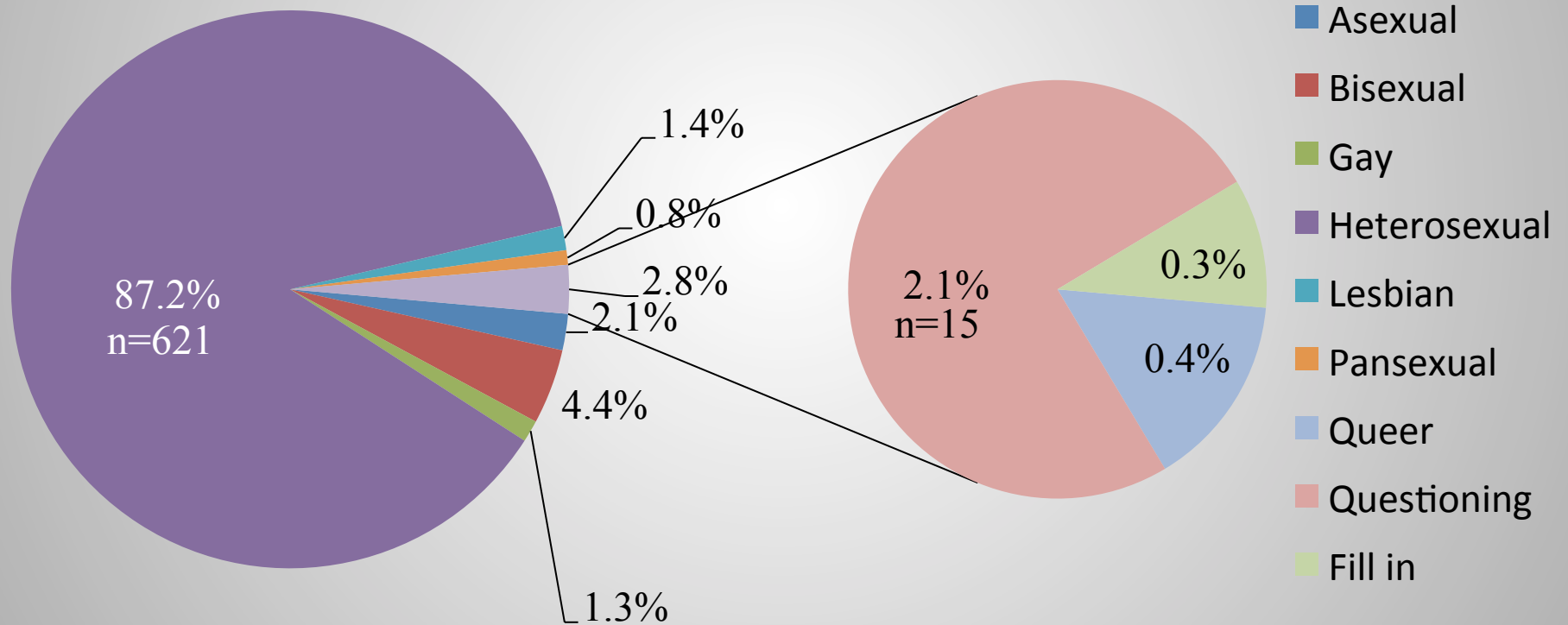
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Response Demographics -- 718 students (25.5%)



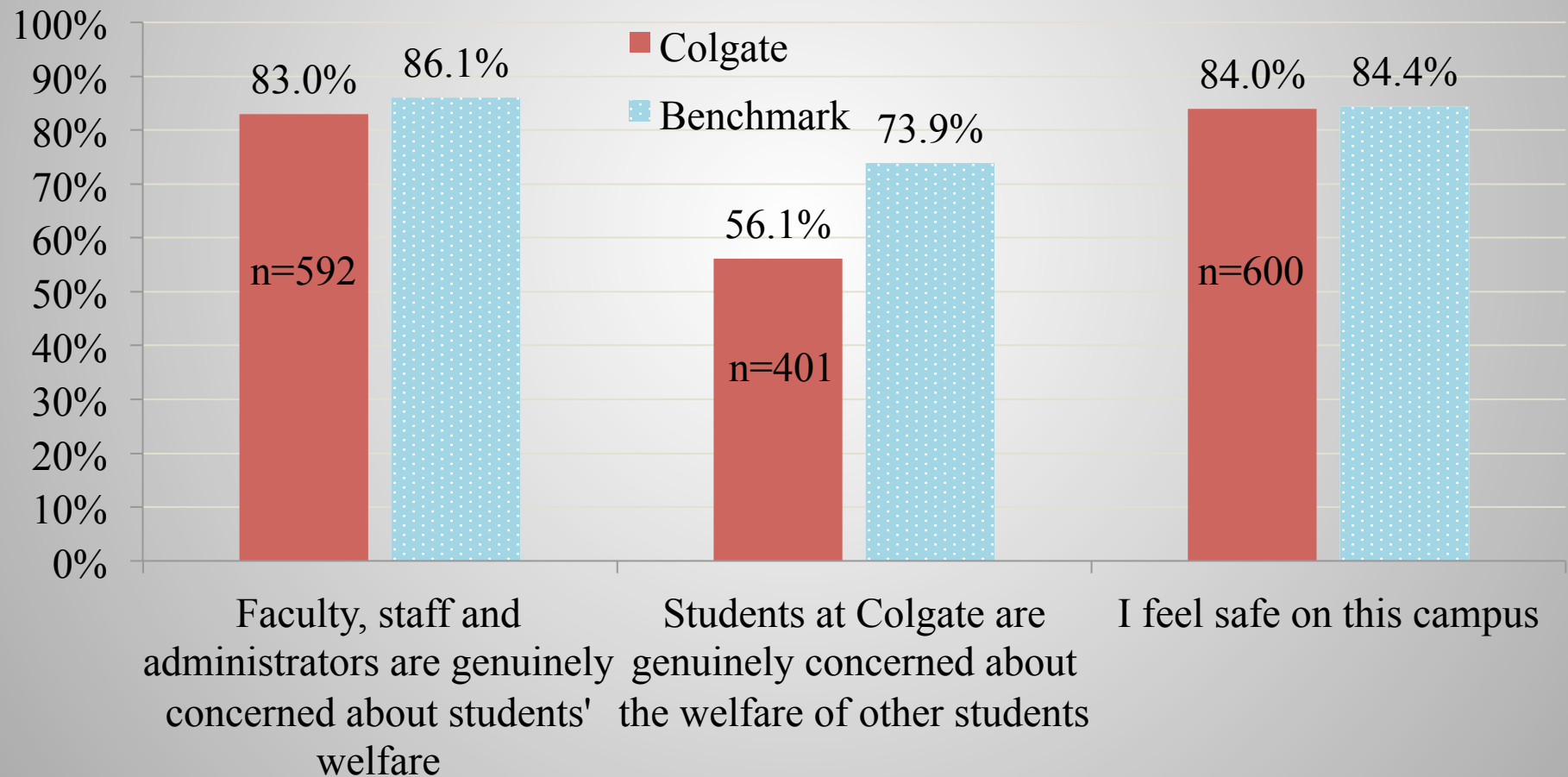
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Sexual Orientation of Respondents



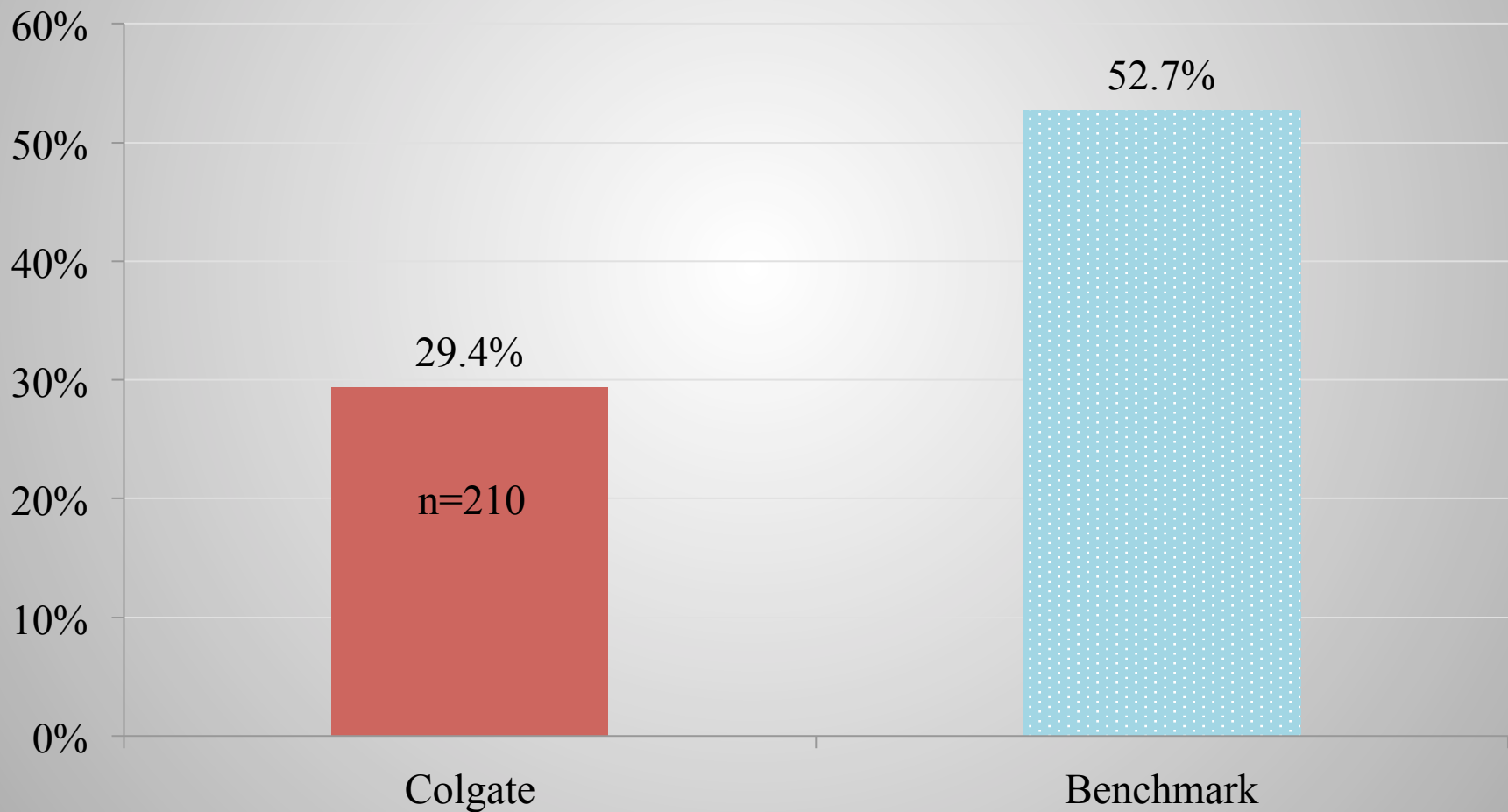
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Views on the general climate at Colgate. Students “strongly agreed” or “agreed” with the following:



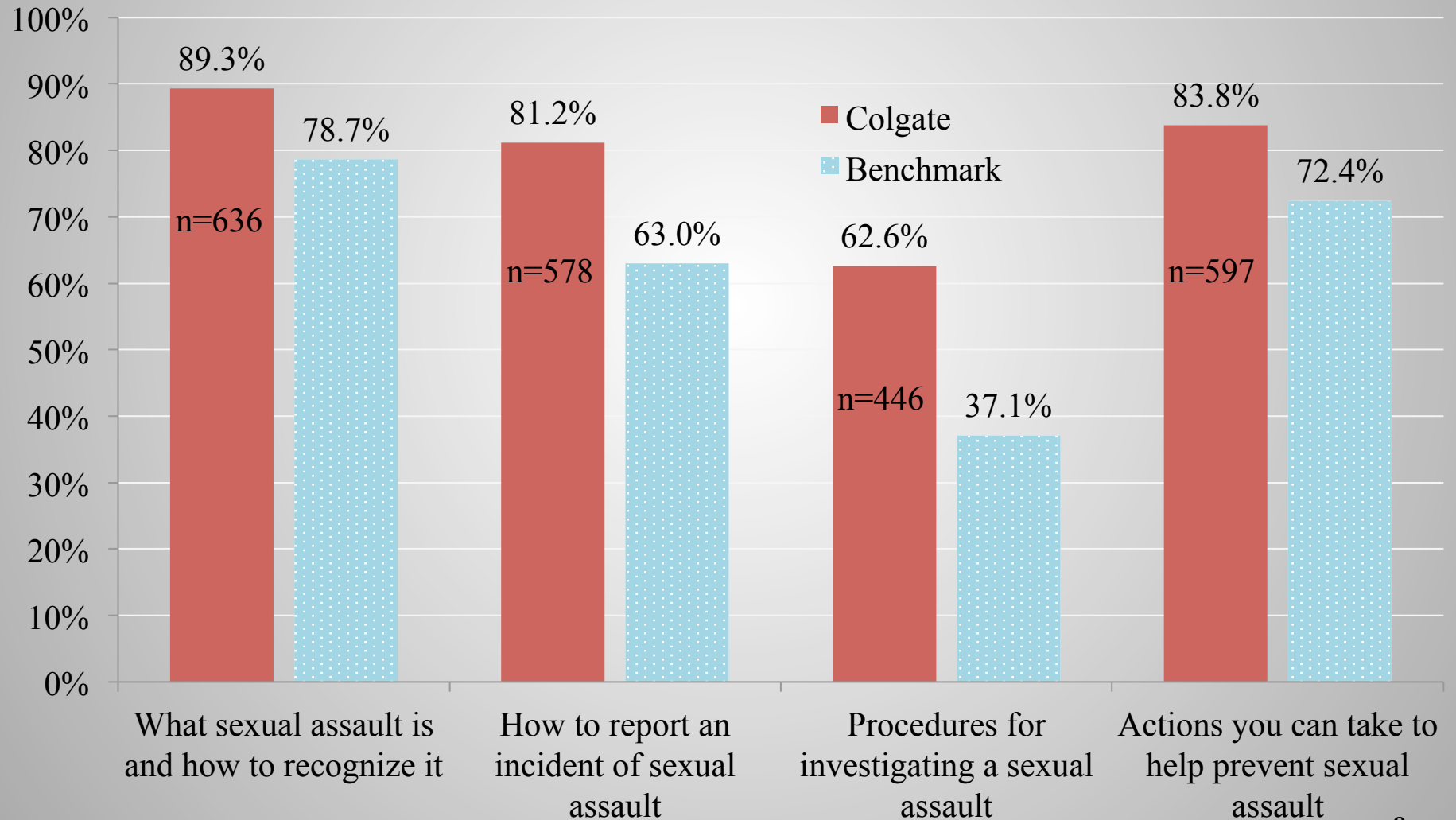
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“Strongly agree” or “agree” that the number of sexual assaults [at Colgate] is low



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Received information or education from Colgate on:



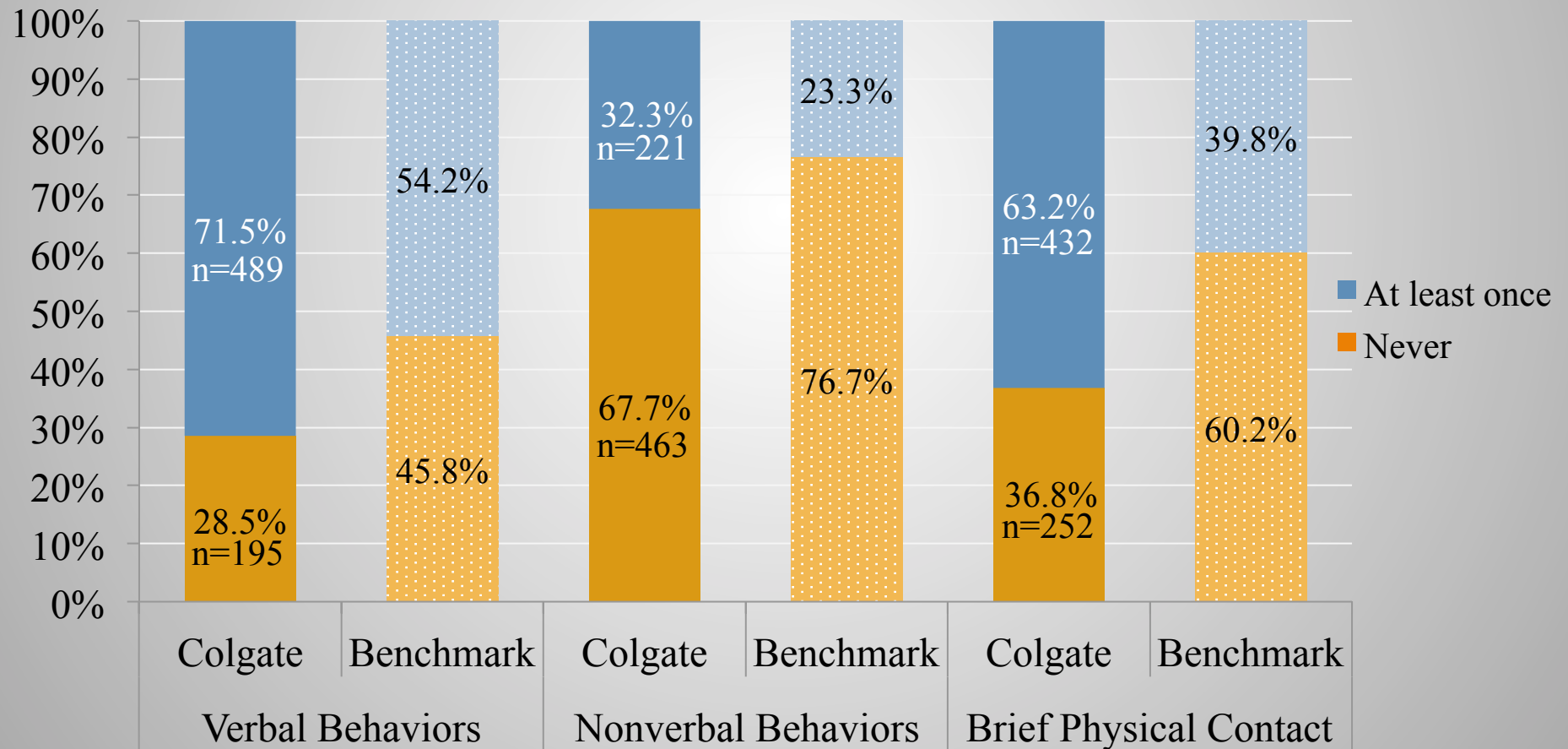
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Unwanted sexual contact (defined):

- *Unwanted verbal behaviors* – such as someone making sexual comments about your body; someone making unwelcome sexual advances, propositions, or suggestions to you; or someone telling you sexually offensive jokes or kidding about your sex or gender-specific traits.
- *Unwanted nonverbal behaviors* – such as sending you sexual emails, texts, or pictures; posting sexual comments about you on blogs or social media; showing you sexually offensive pictures or objects; leering at you or making lewd gestures towards you; or touching oneself sexually in front of you.
- *Unwanted brief physical contact* – such as someone briefly groping you, rubbing sexually against you, pinching you, or engaging in any other brief inappropriate or unwelcome touching of your body.

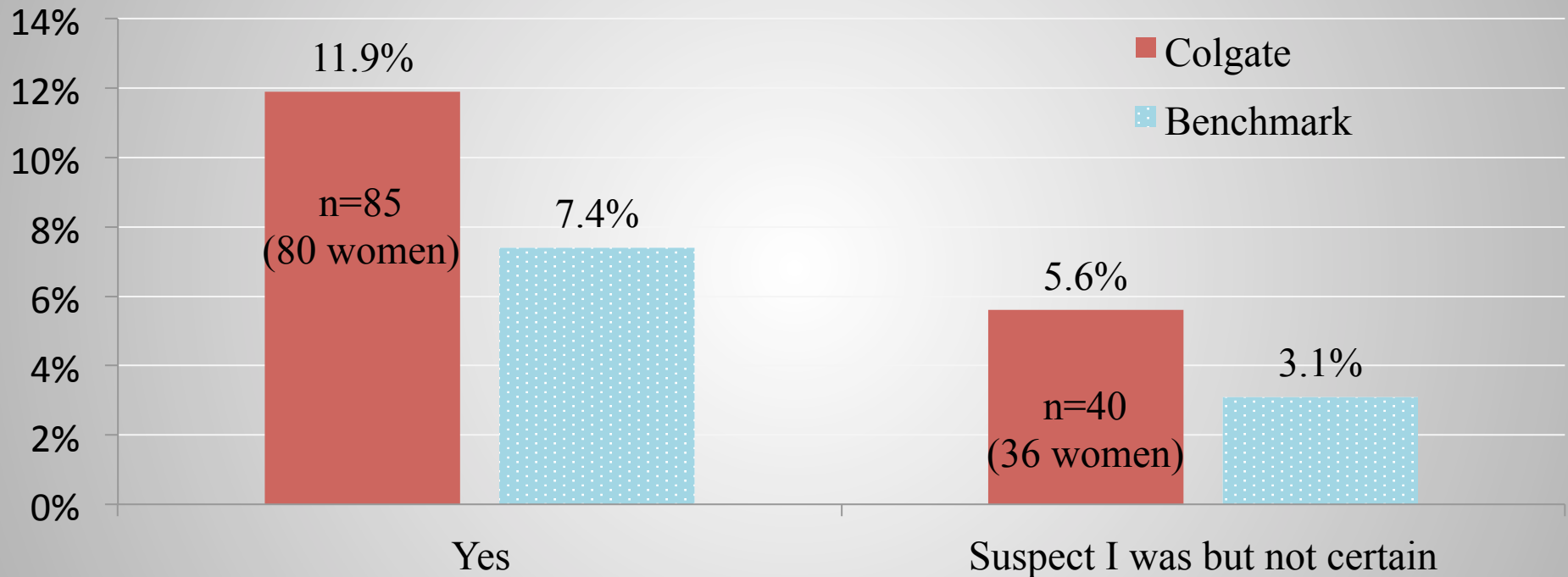
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How often have you experienced the following forms of unwanted sexual contact while you were [at Colgate]?



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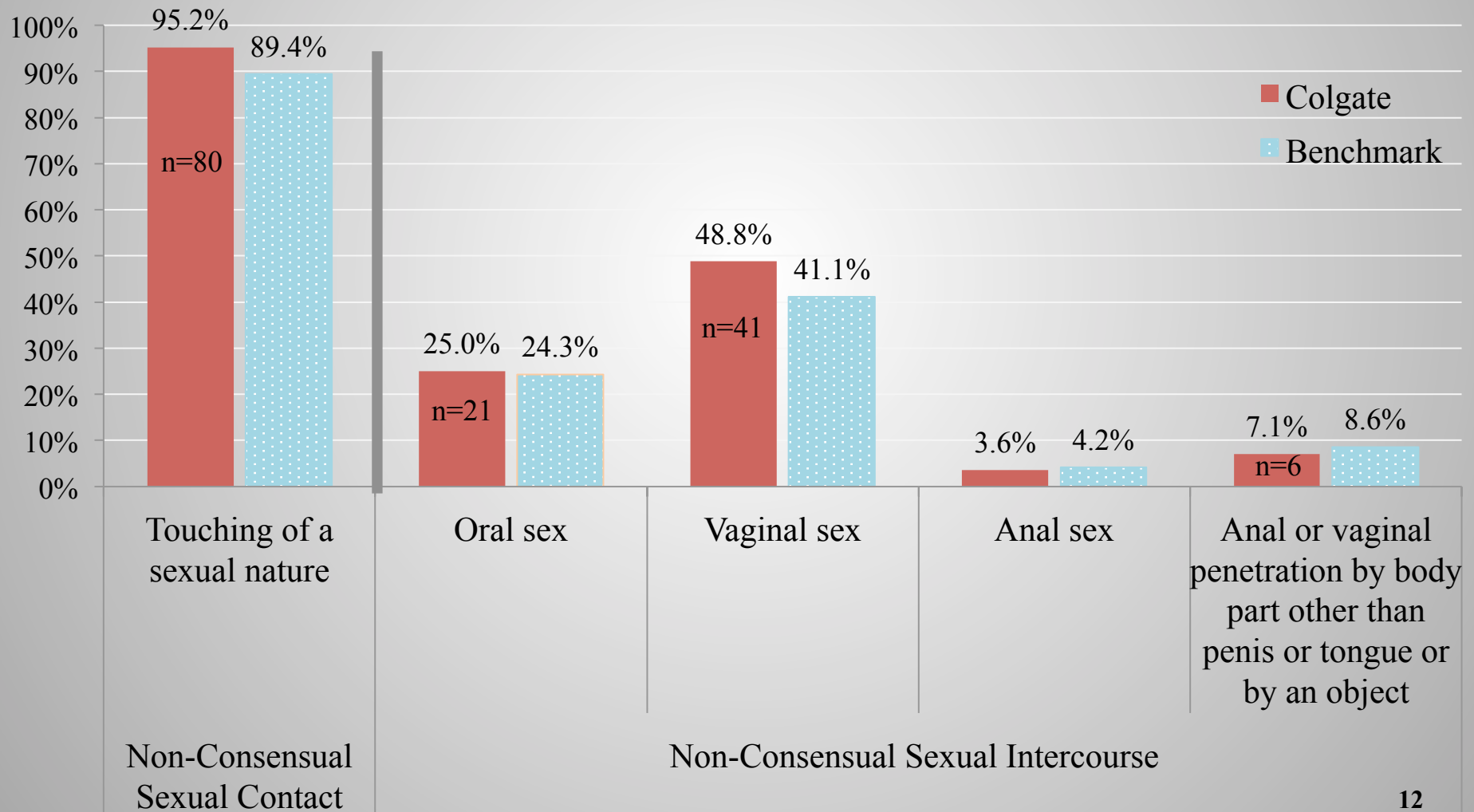
Have you been sexually assaulted* [at Colgate]?



*Sexual assault includes touching of a sexual nature, oral sex, vaginal sex, anal sex, anal or vaginal penetration with a body part other than a penis or tongue, or by an object, like a bottle or candle.

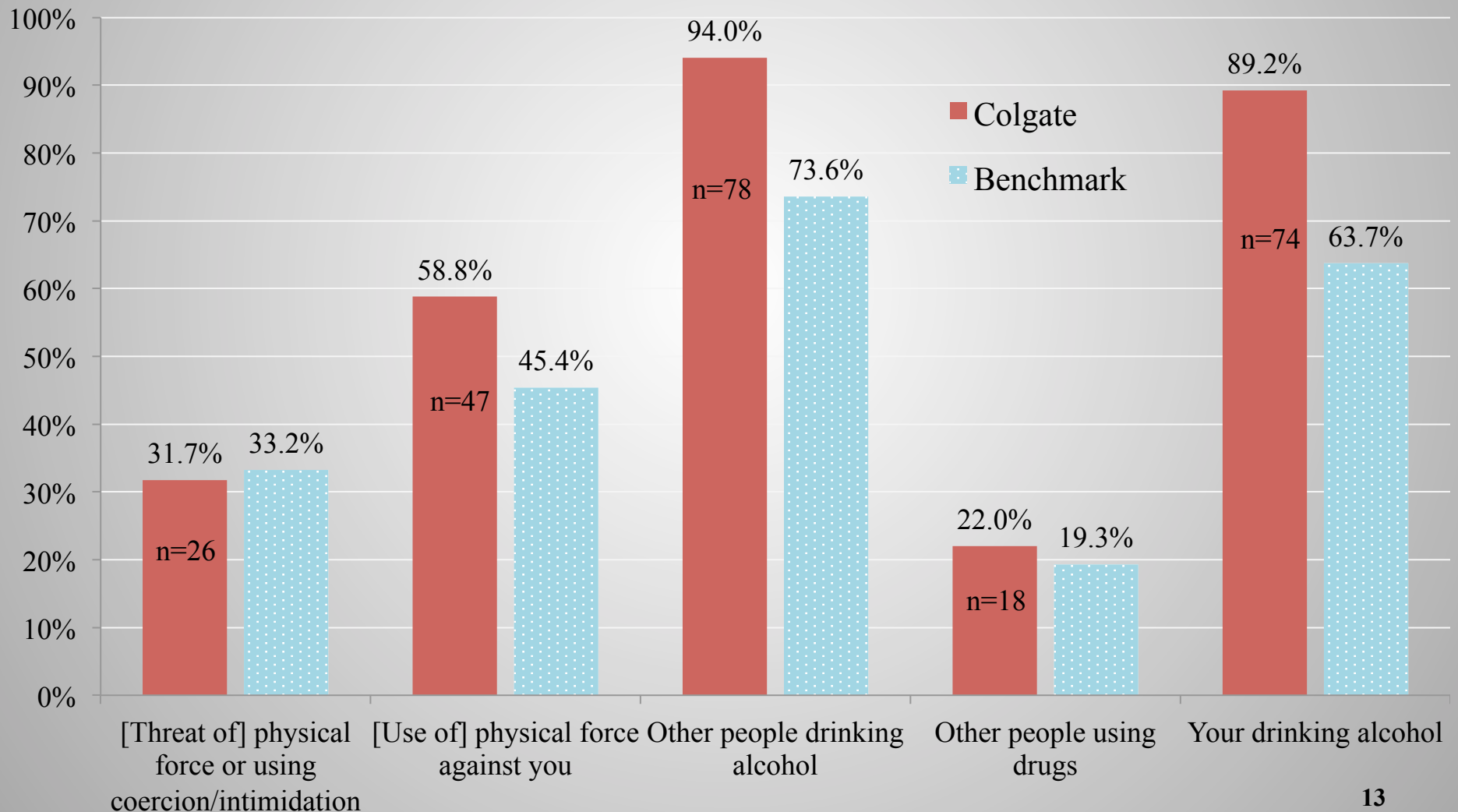
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When you were sexually assaulted, which of the following happened? (Check all that apply)



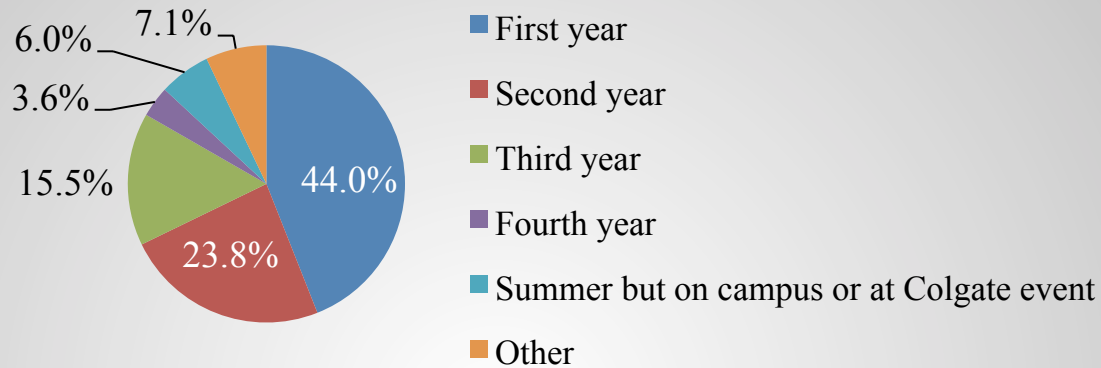
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This incident of sexual assault involved:

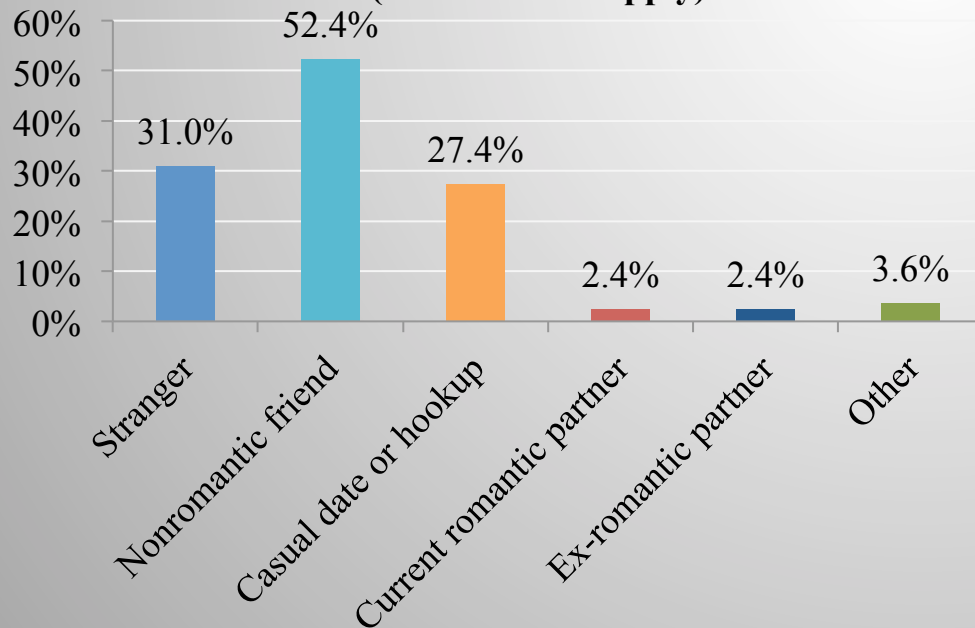


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When in your academic career did the sexual assault occur?



Relationship to people who sexually assaulted you (check all that apply)



Location of Sexual Assault

