

ECAR 2015

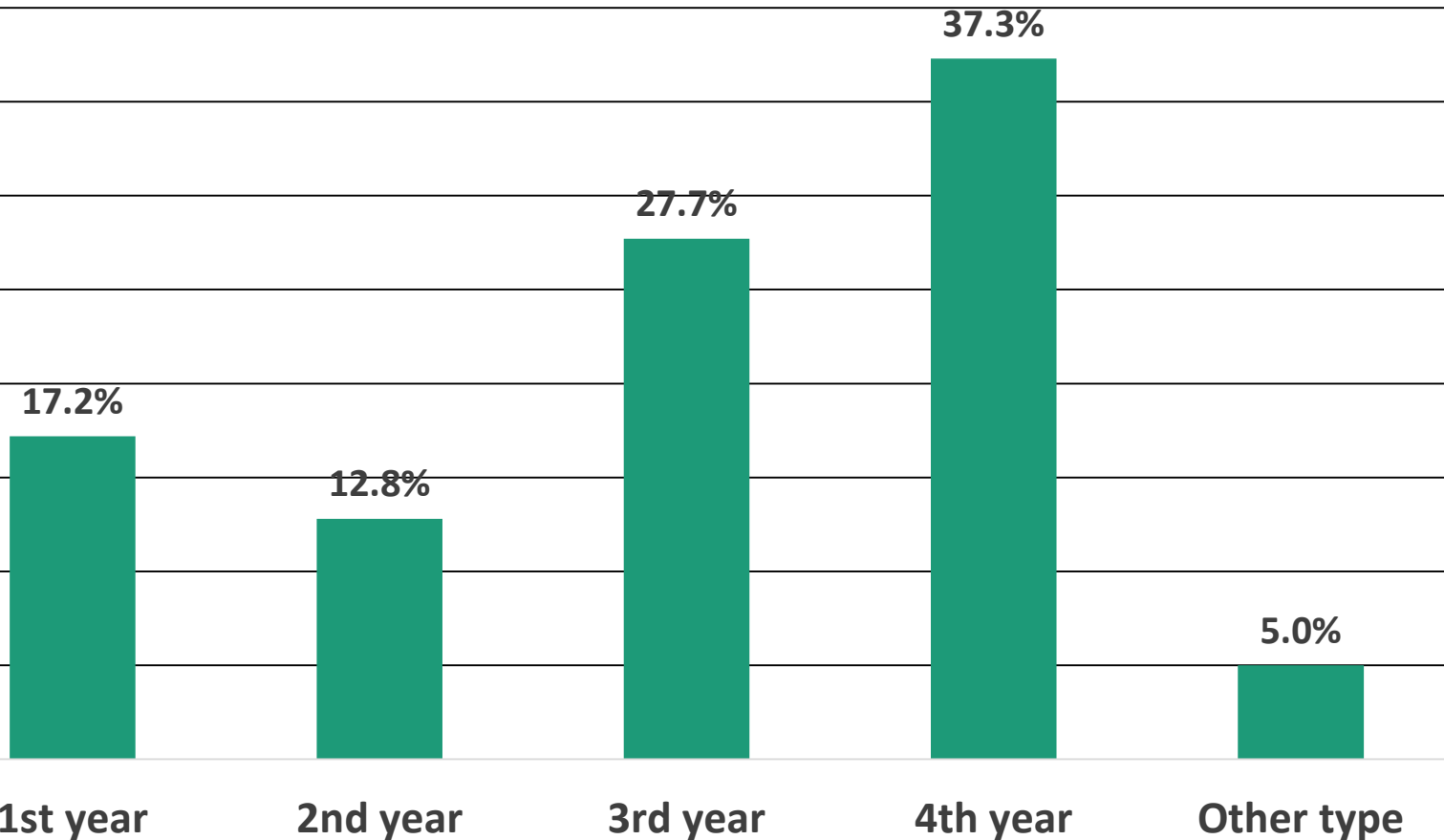
Student Technology Survey

(EDUCAUSE Center for Analysis and Research)

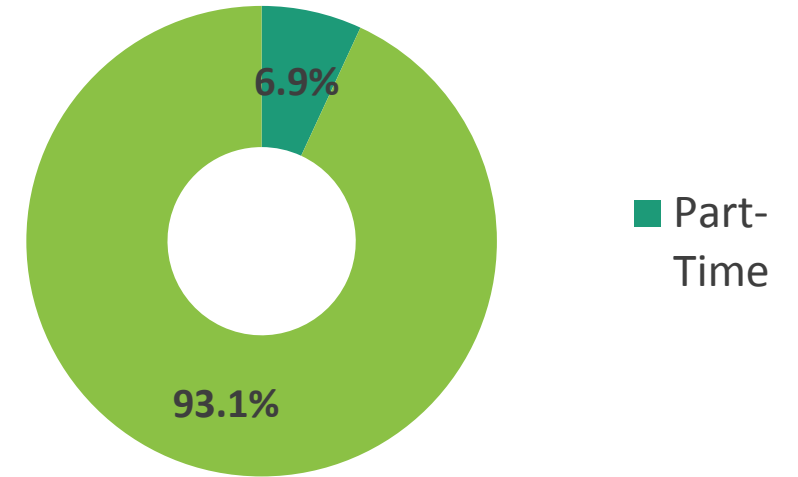
Student Demographics

N = 1197

Class Standing



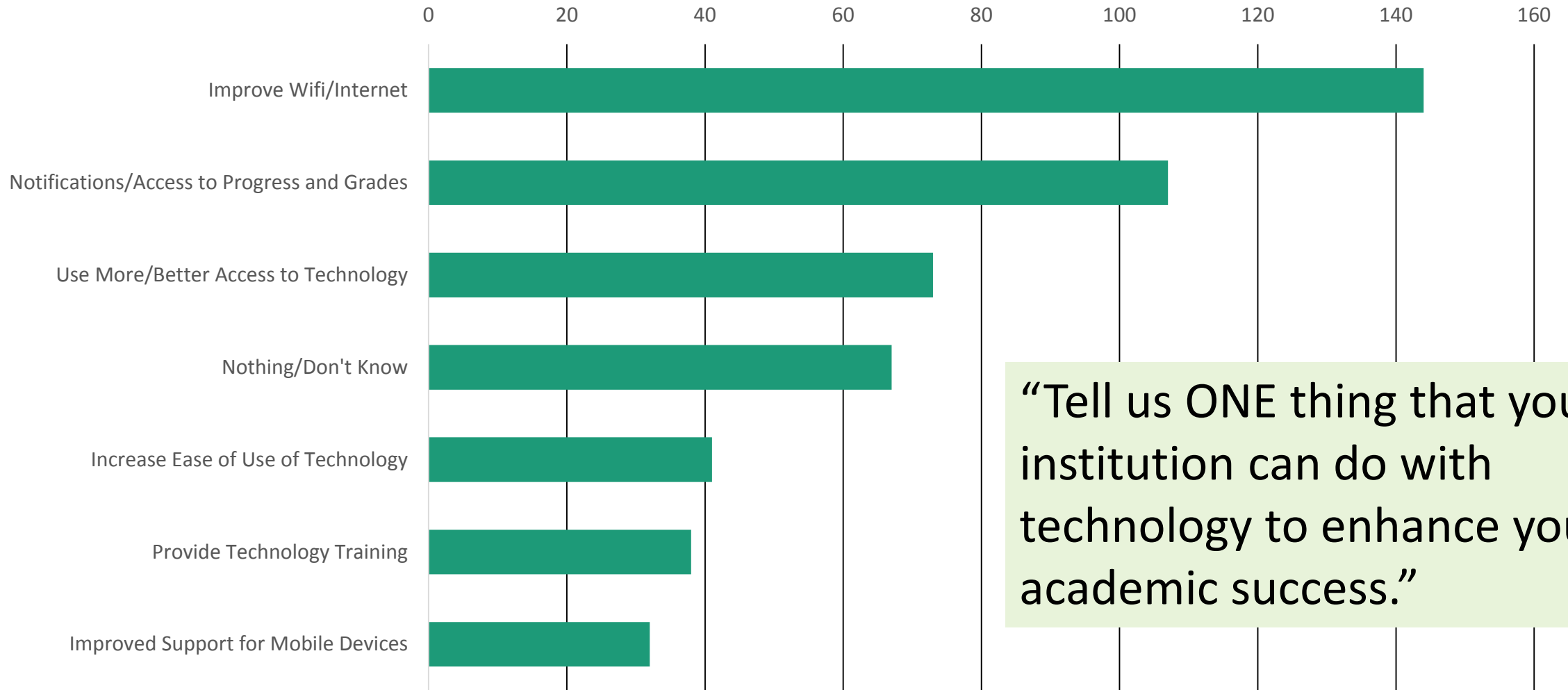
Full-Time/Part-Time Status



7.8%
Percent of students who completed ECAR Survey*

*From <http://www.csuchico.edu/em/EMAC/Documents/2015/EnrollmentUpdate2-24-15.pdf>

Comments by Theme (n =797)

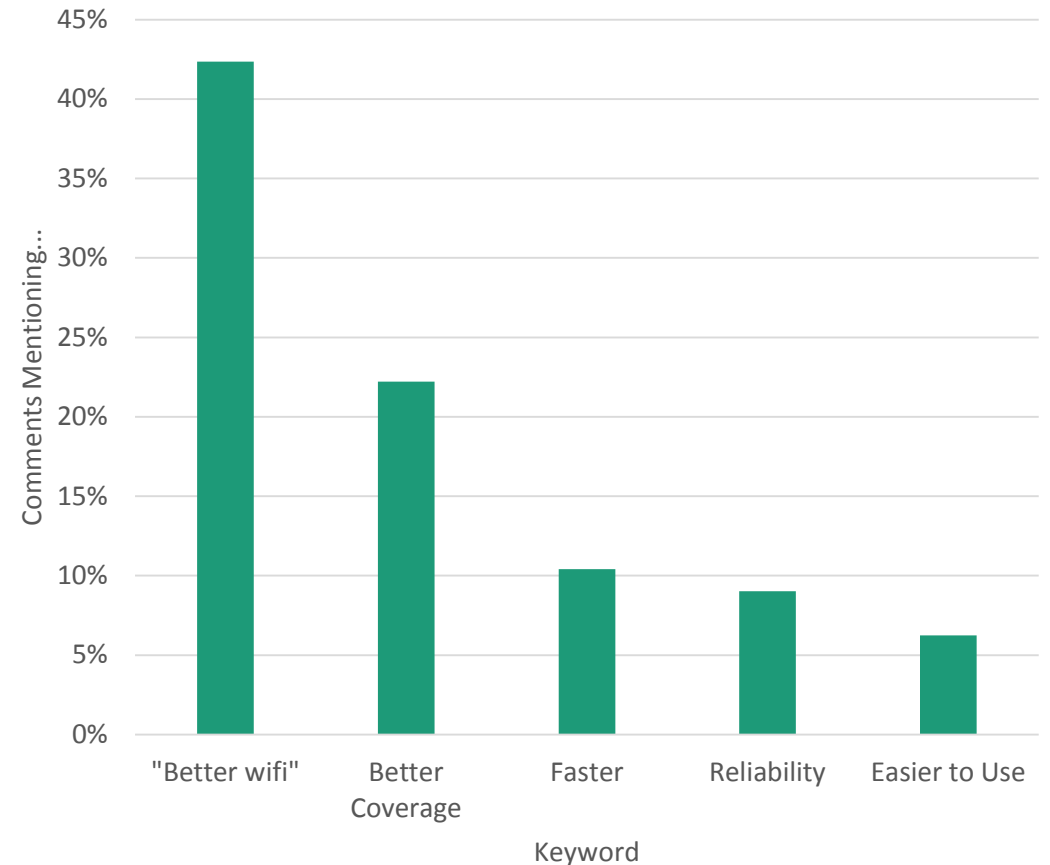


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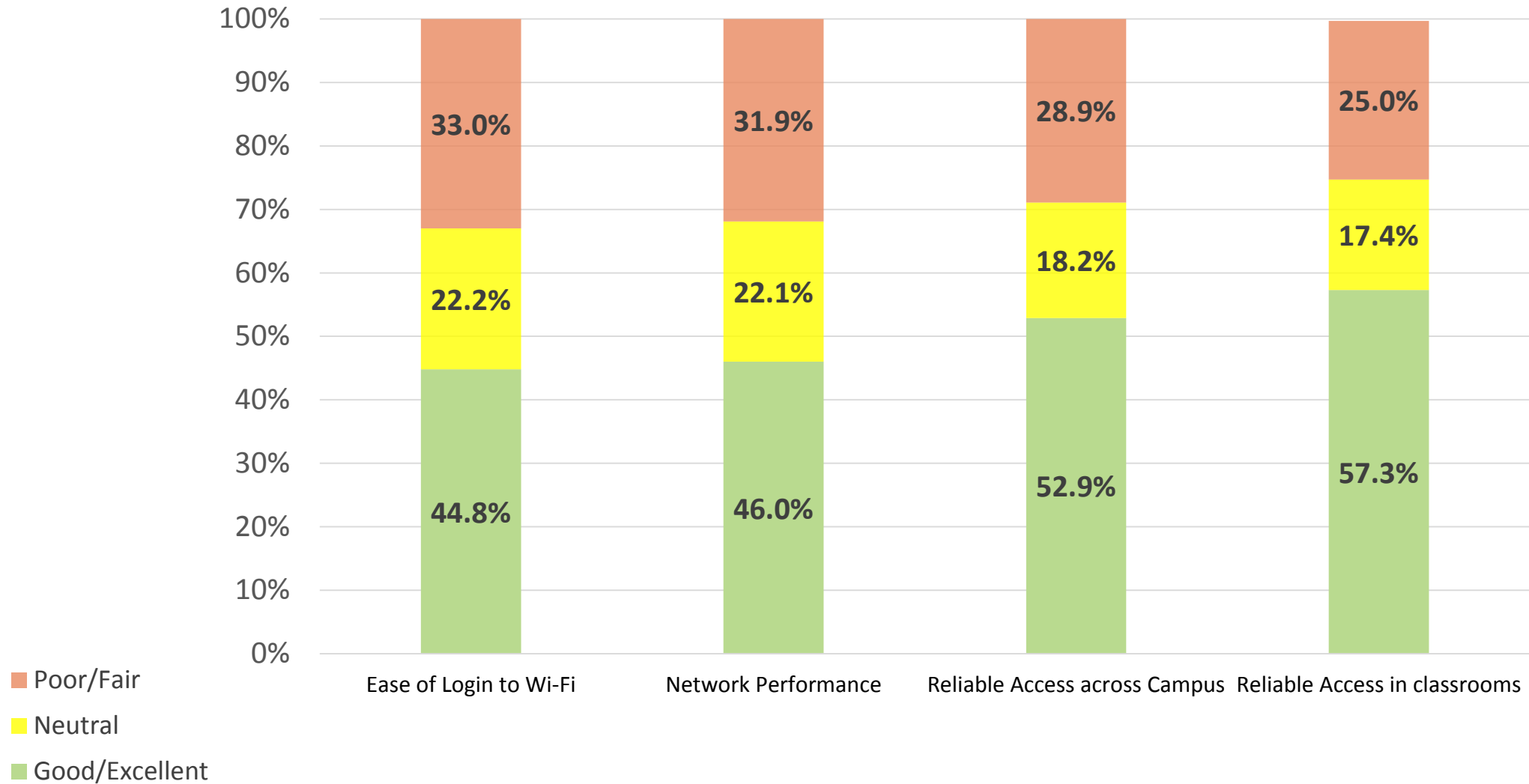
Common Themes: Wifi

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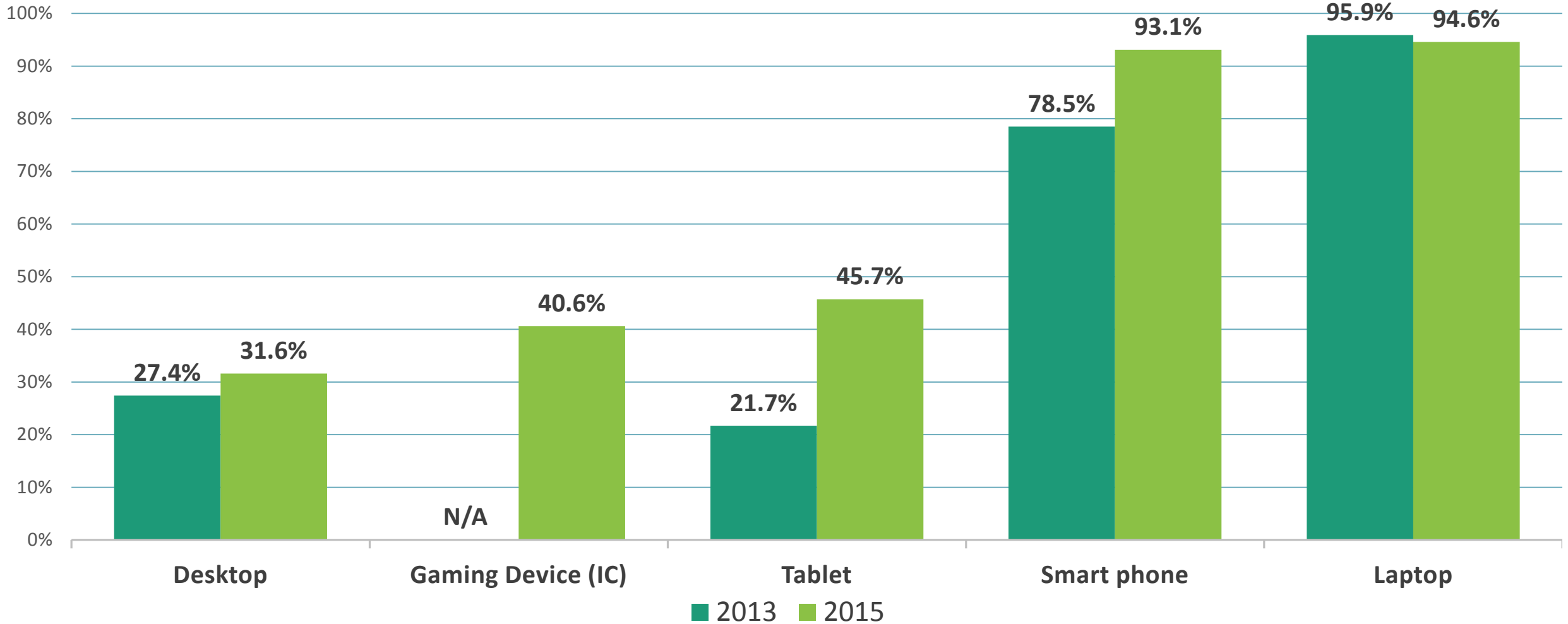
#1 Rank of **wifi/internet** in ECAR comments



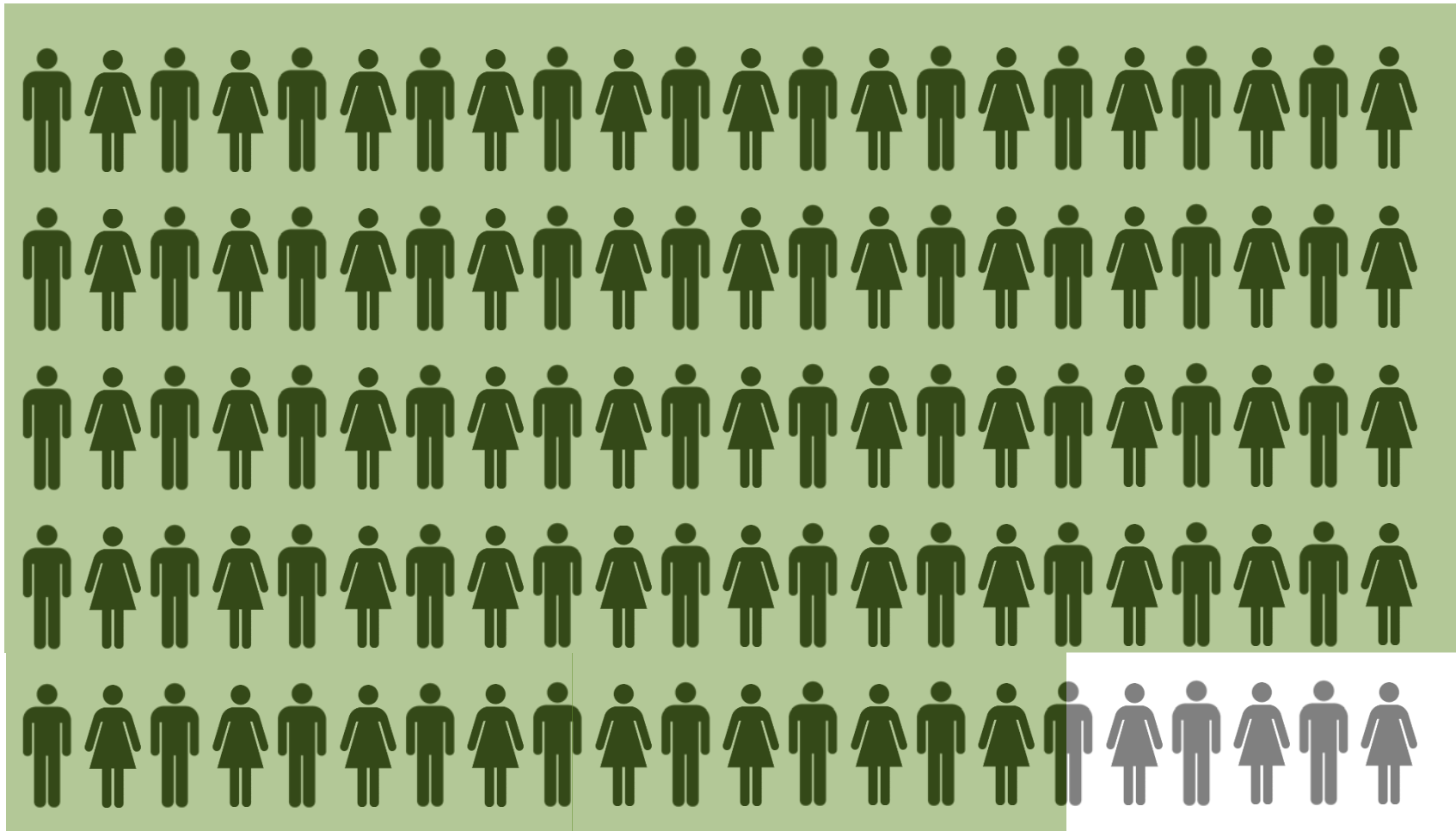
Overall Wireless Experience



Student Device Ownership



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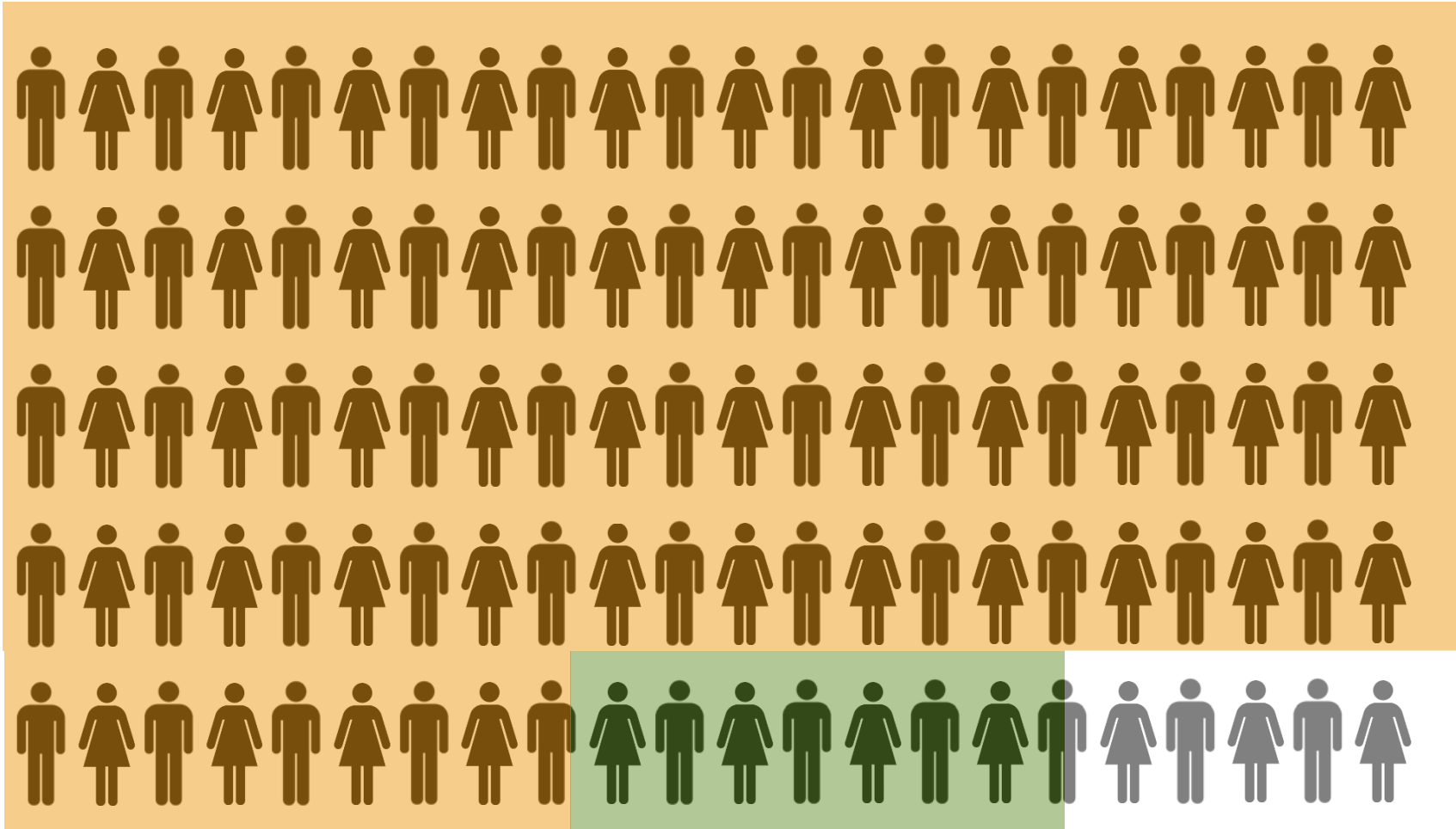
94.6% of students own a laptop

15,700

Approximate number of students with laptops*

* Based on headcount of 16,599 (from <http://www.csuchico.edu/em/EMAC/Documents/2016/emacEnrollUpdate2-16-16.pdf>)

Student Device Ownership

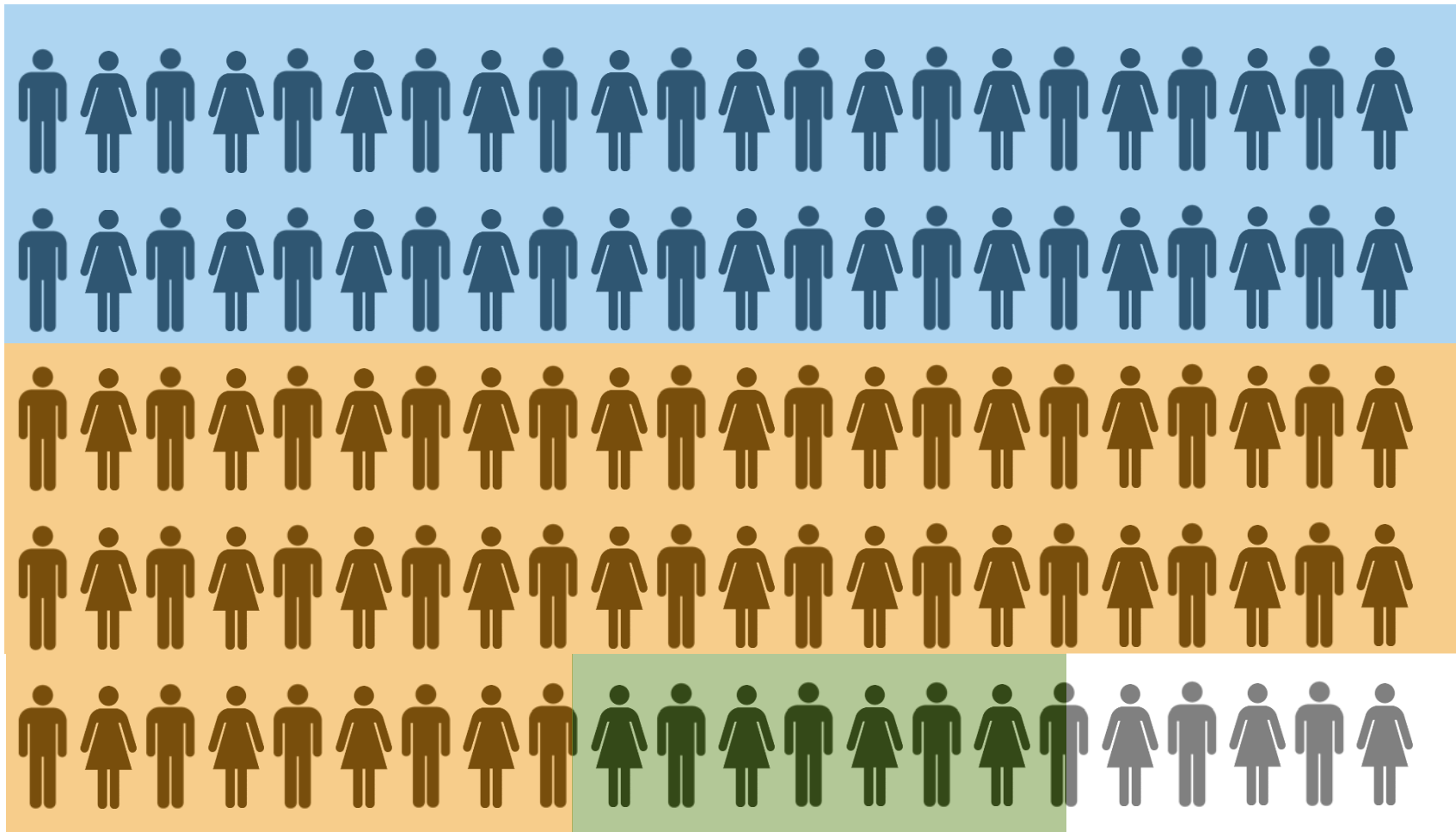


14,570

Approximate number of students with a laptop and a smartphone

87.8% of students own a laptop *and* smartphone

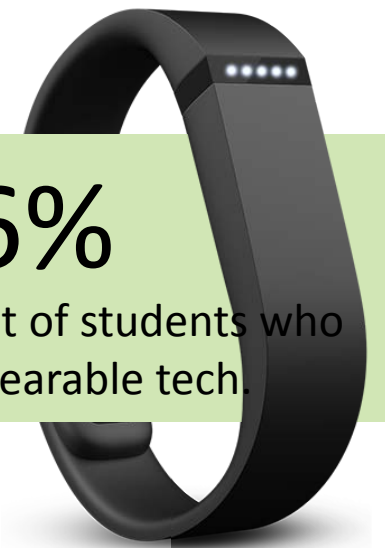
Student Device Ownership



40% of students own a laptop, smartphone, and tablet

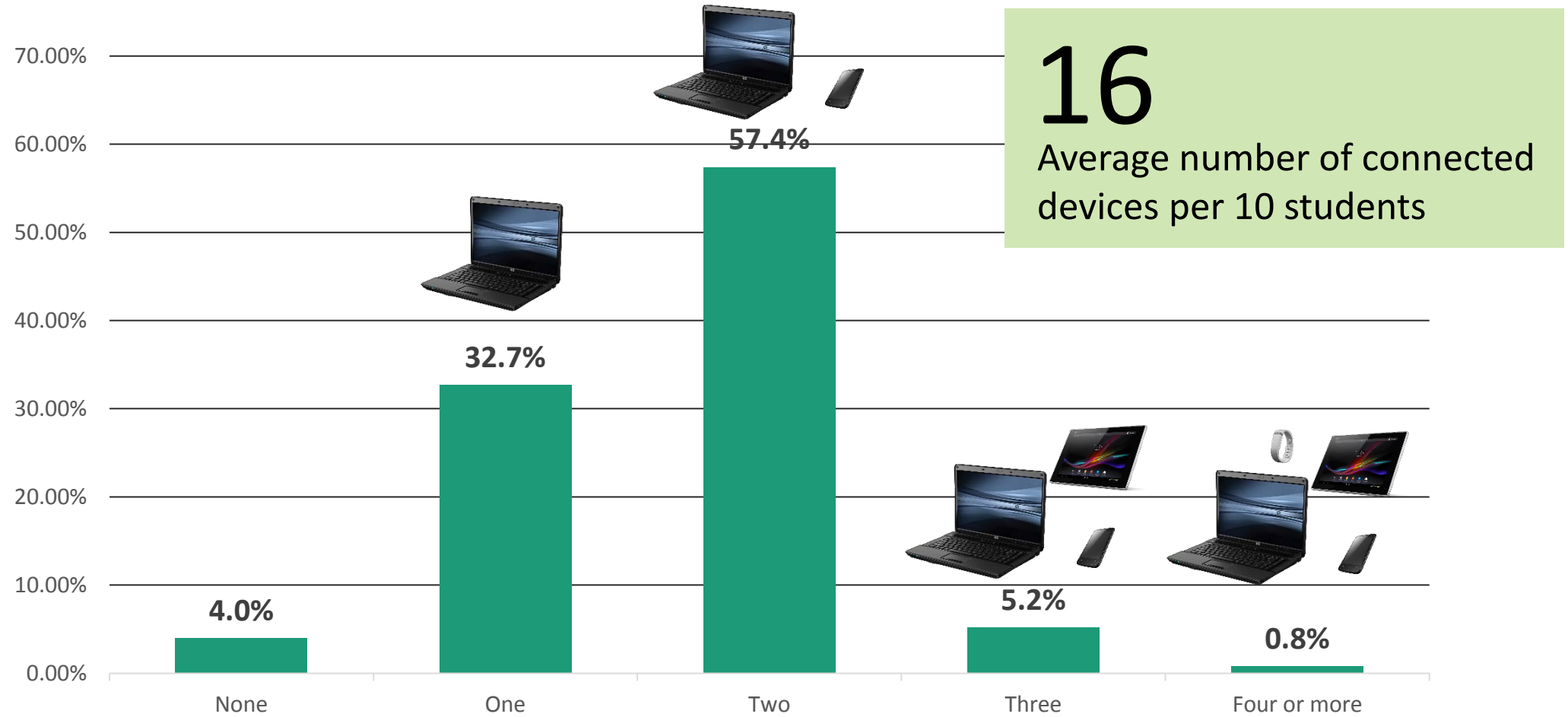
9.6%

Percent of students who own wearable tech.



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Devices Simultaneously Connected to the Network



“How many devices do you typically connect/try to connect to the network at the same time when you are on campus?”

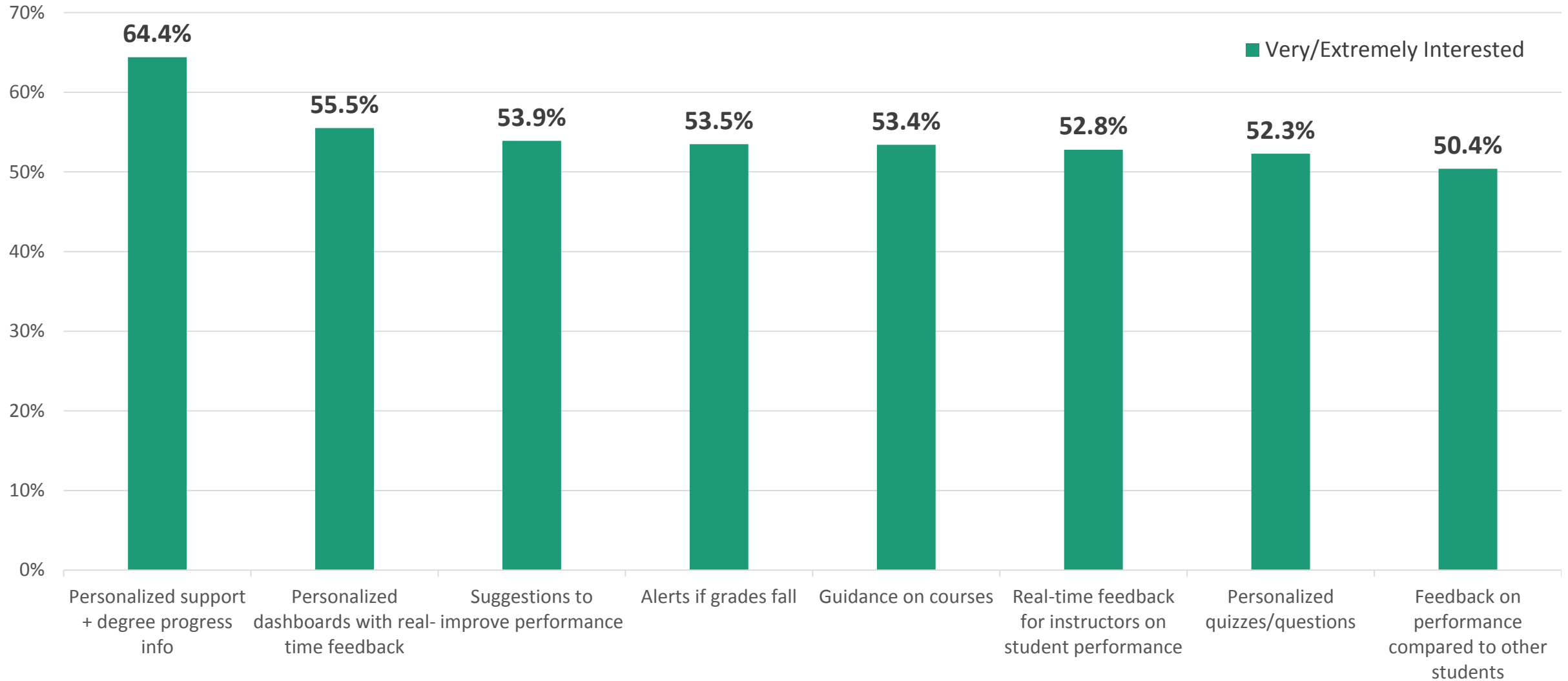
Common Themes: Notifications

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#2 Rank of **receive notifications of grades and progress** in ECAR comments

- “Post grades and provide alerts when grades are posted”
- “Send alerts when grades drop”
- “Comparative ranking with other students”
- “Track degree progress”
- “Recommend courses to meet graduation requirements”
- “Alerts for registration deadlines and important dates”

Interest in Notifications



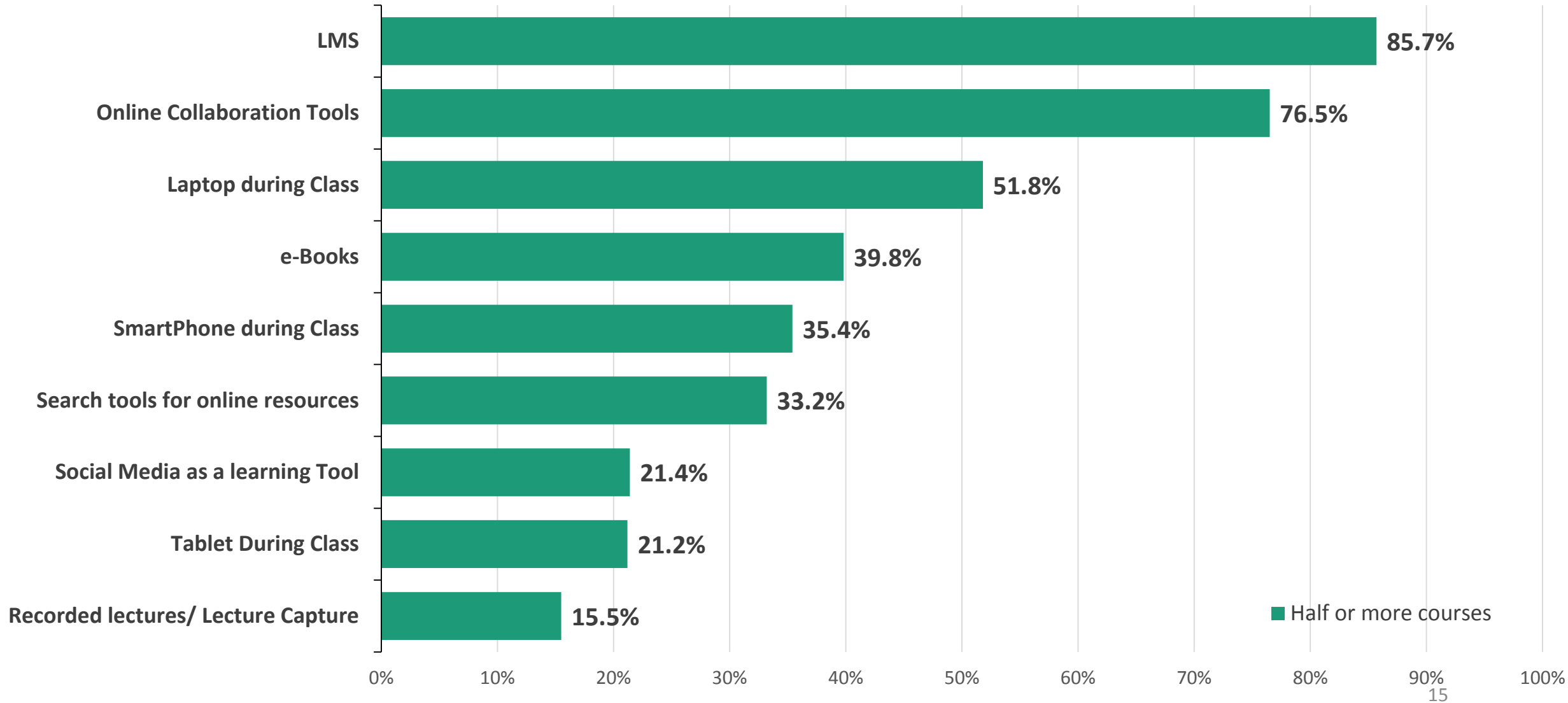
Common Themes: Use of Technology

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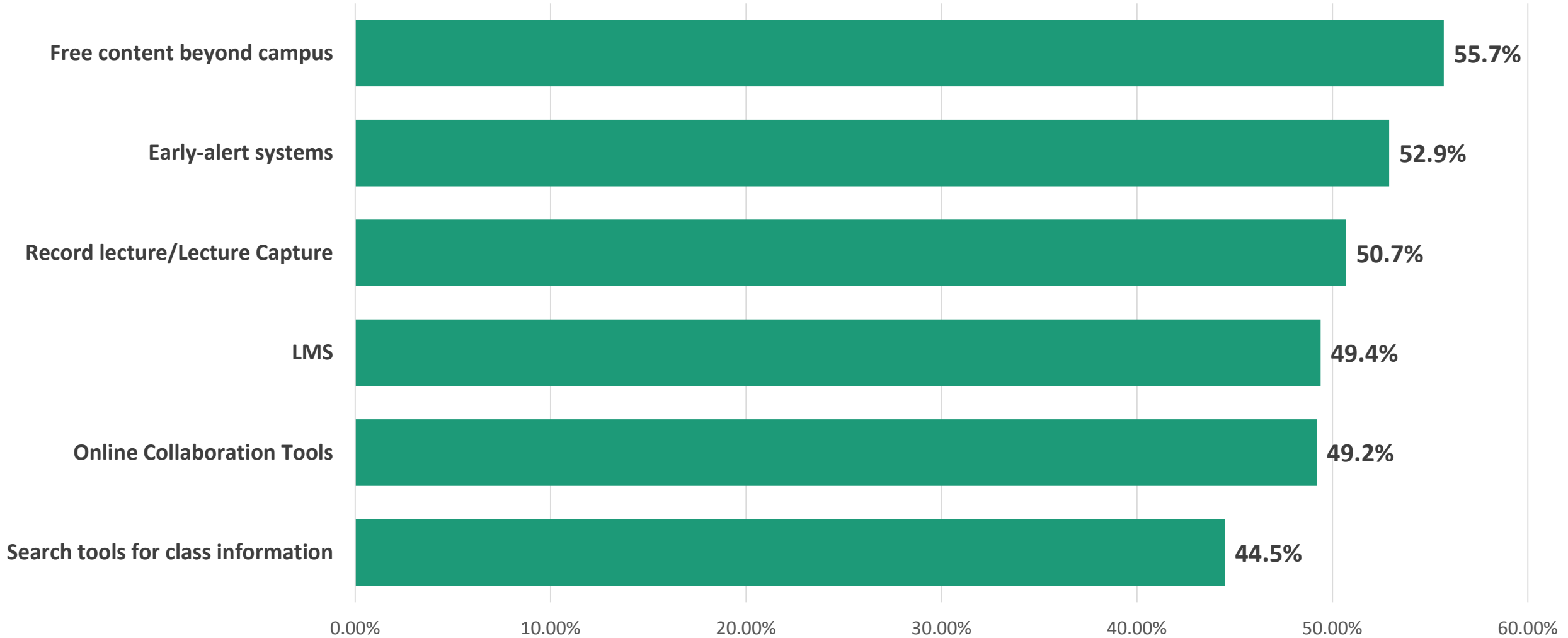
#3 Rank of **use more technology/better access to technology** in ECAR comments

#6 Rank of **provide technology training** in ECAR comments

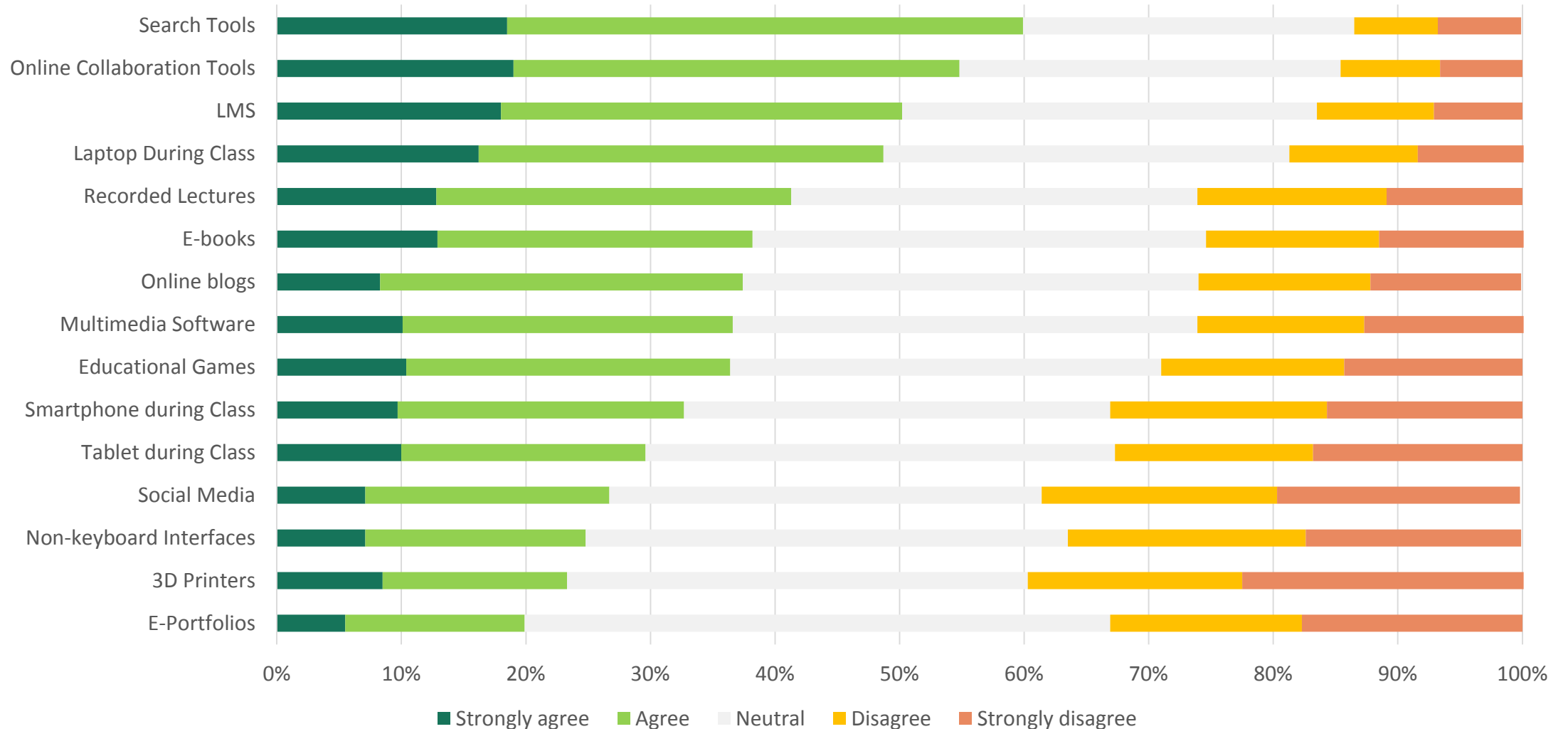
Tools Used in the Past Year



Tools You Wish Faculty Used More



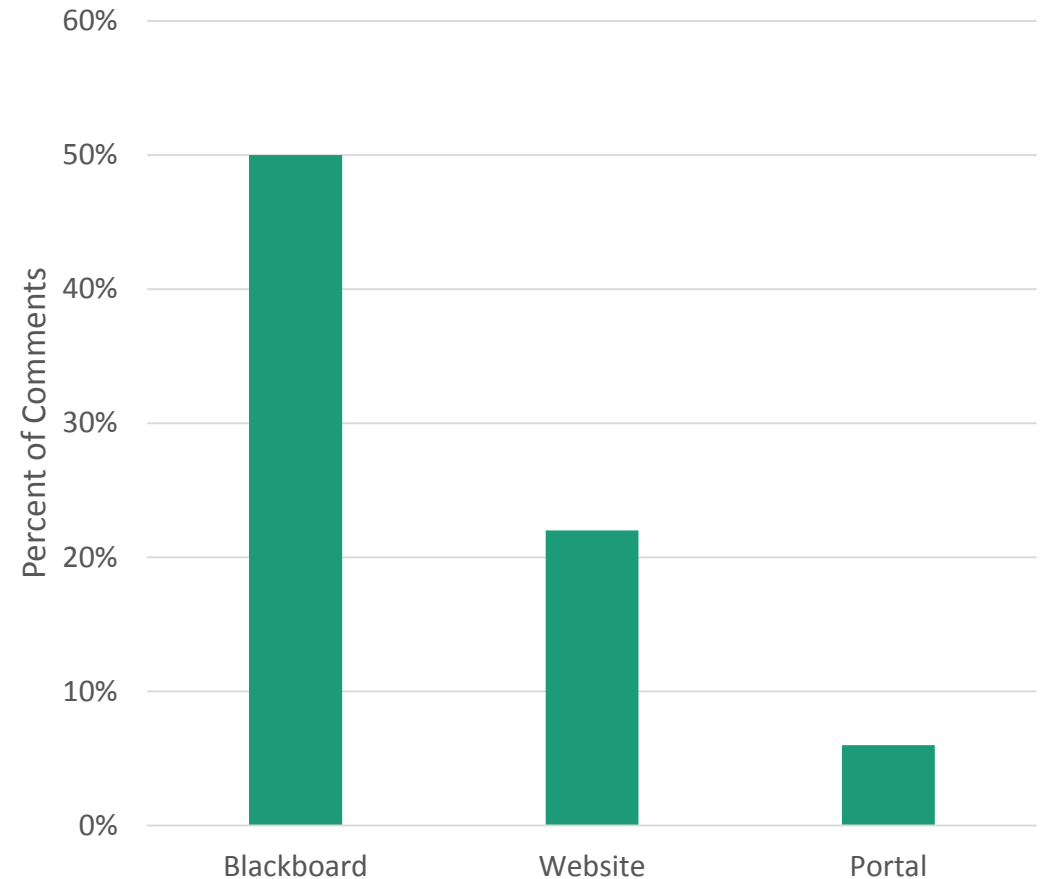
Skills That Would Help Me to be a More Effective Student



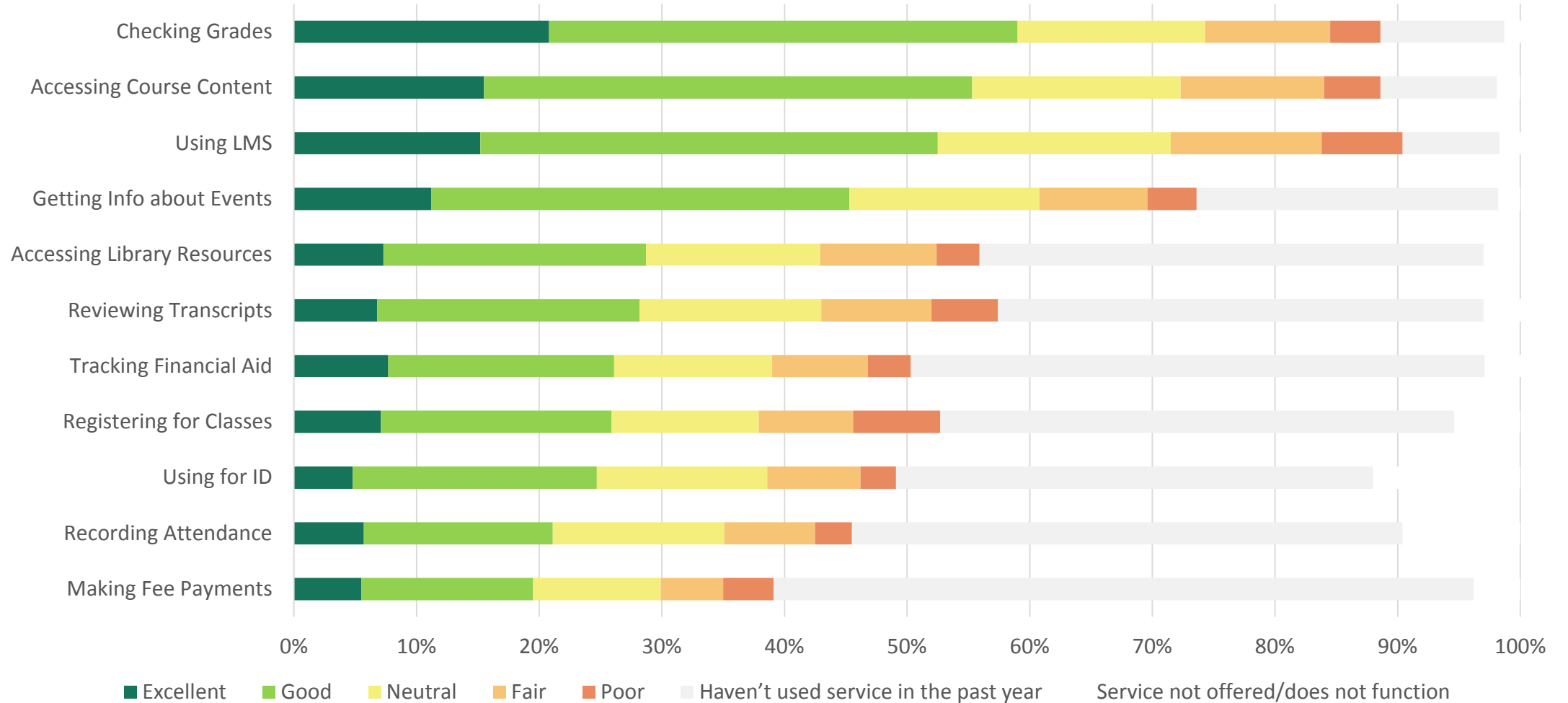
Common Themes: Mobile Support

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#7 Rank of **better mobile support** in ECAR comments



Handheld Device Support



Security

Last Rank of **security and hacking** in ECAR comments

1

Number of comments about security or hacking

“Make sure hacking won't be a problem.”

