



STUDENT AFFAIRS






Quality Enhancement

# THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

## REASONS FOR LEAVING

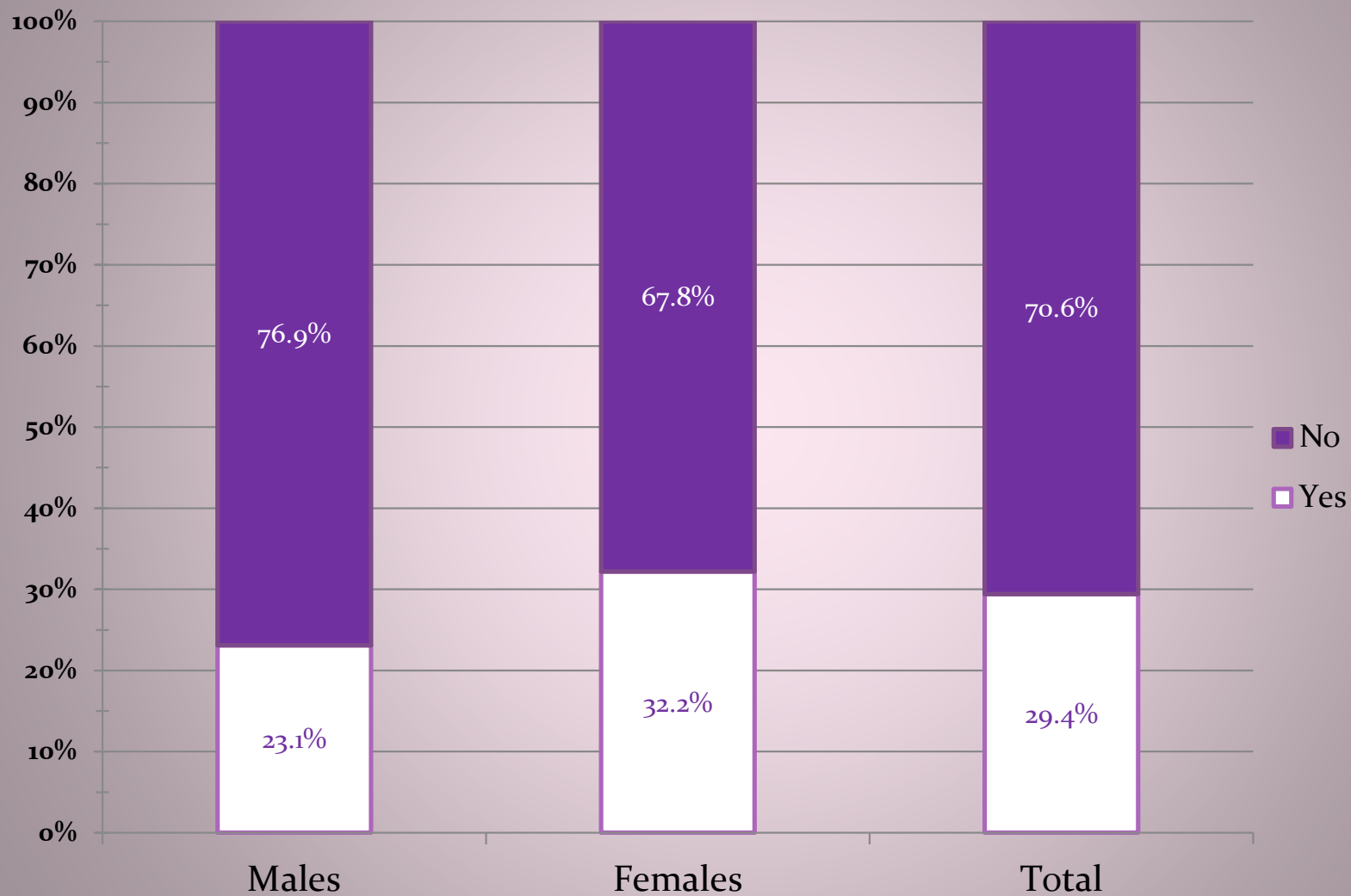
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Fall 2016

# OVERVIEW

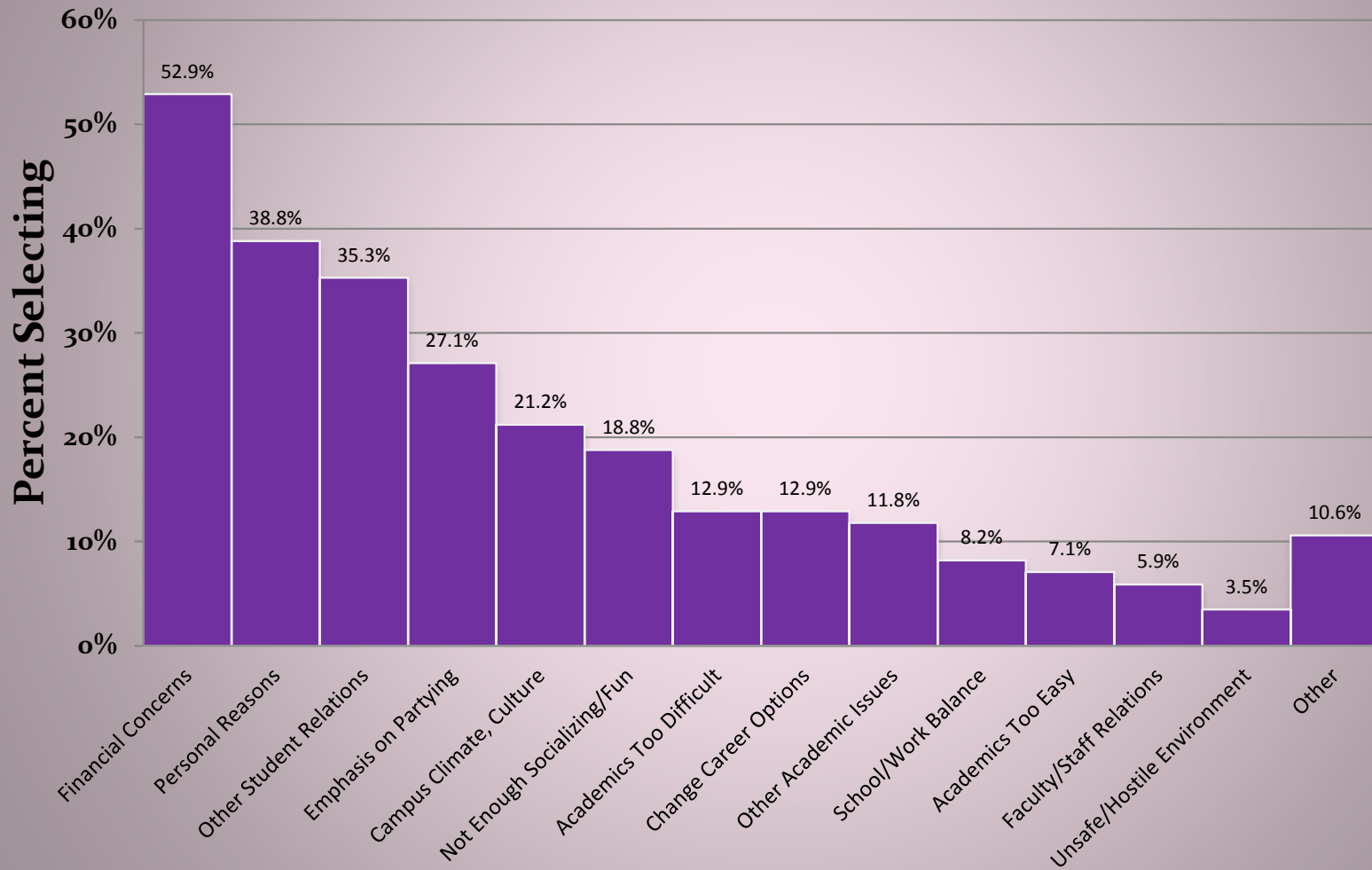
-  Presentation of NSSE data
  - National Survey of Student Engagement
  - Freshmen/Seniors
  - Only Freshmen were used in this analysis (n=451)
-  Surveys administered every three years
  -  The current presentation is based on Spring 2016 administration
-  Self-report
-  Focus of this presentation:
  - Reasons Students Consider Leaving TCU**



# CONSIDERED LEAVING

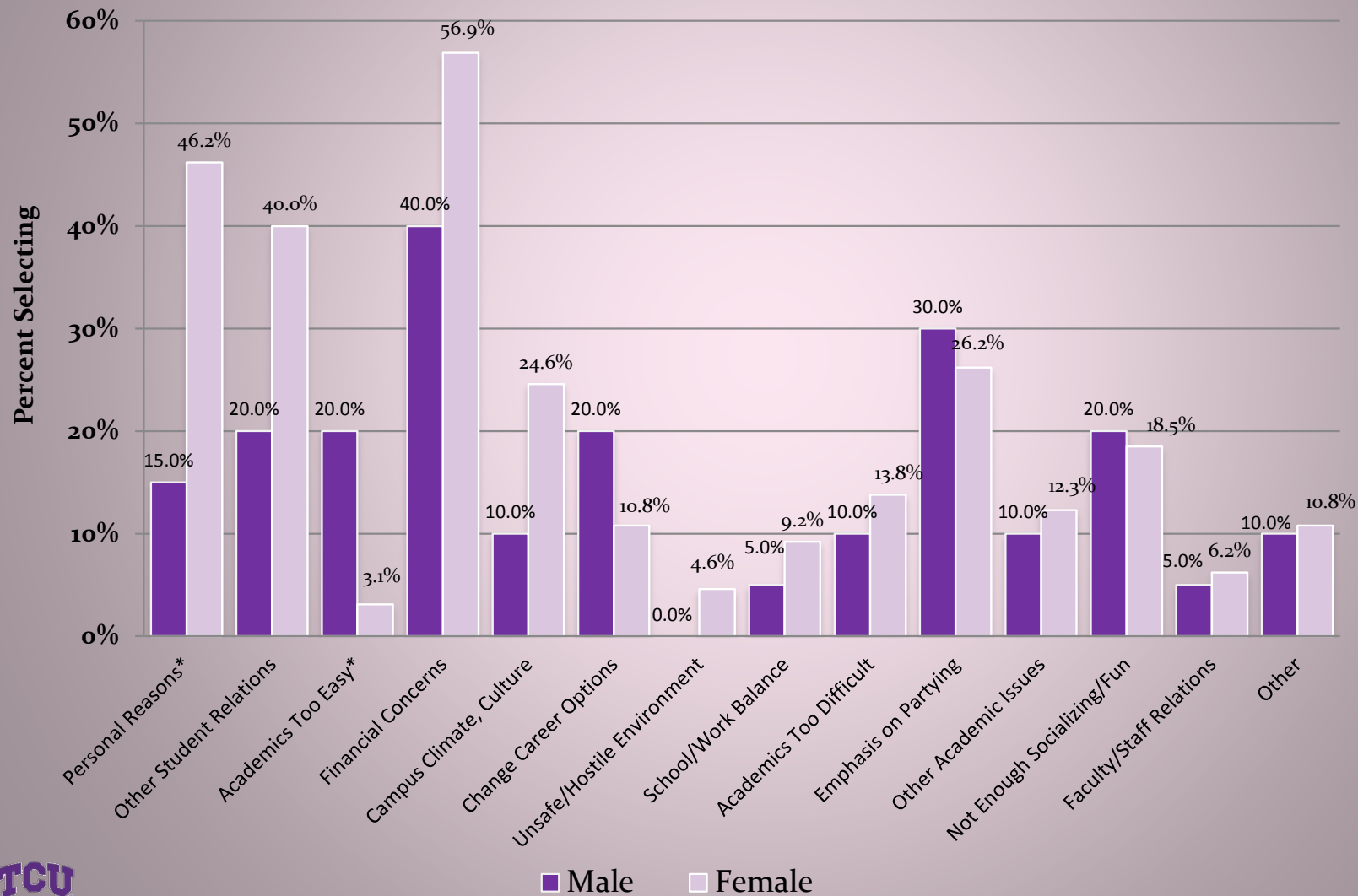


# REASON FOR CONSIDERATION



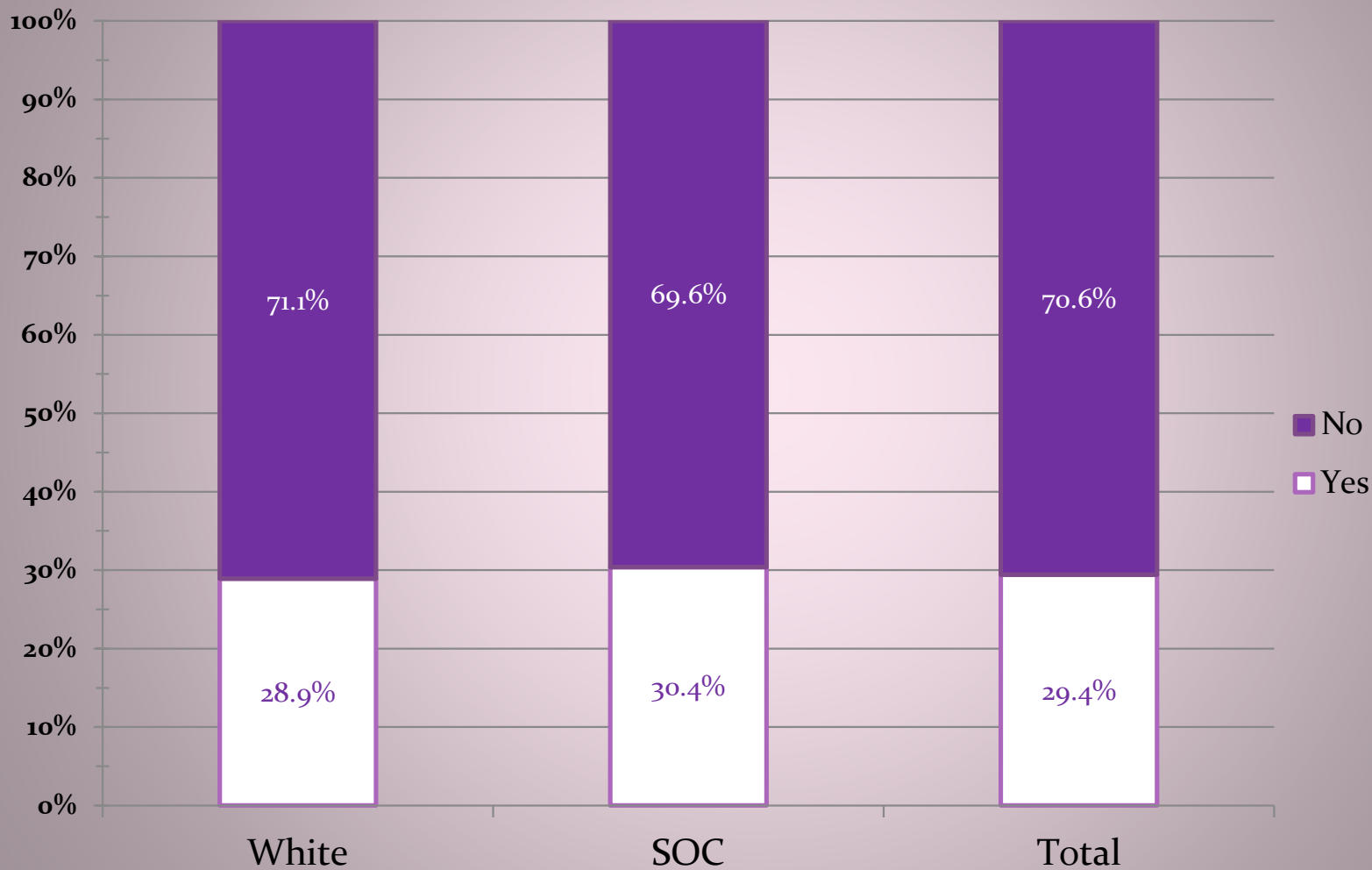


# REASON FOR CONSIDERATION MALE/FEMALE





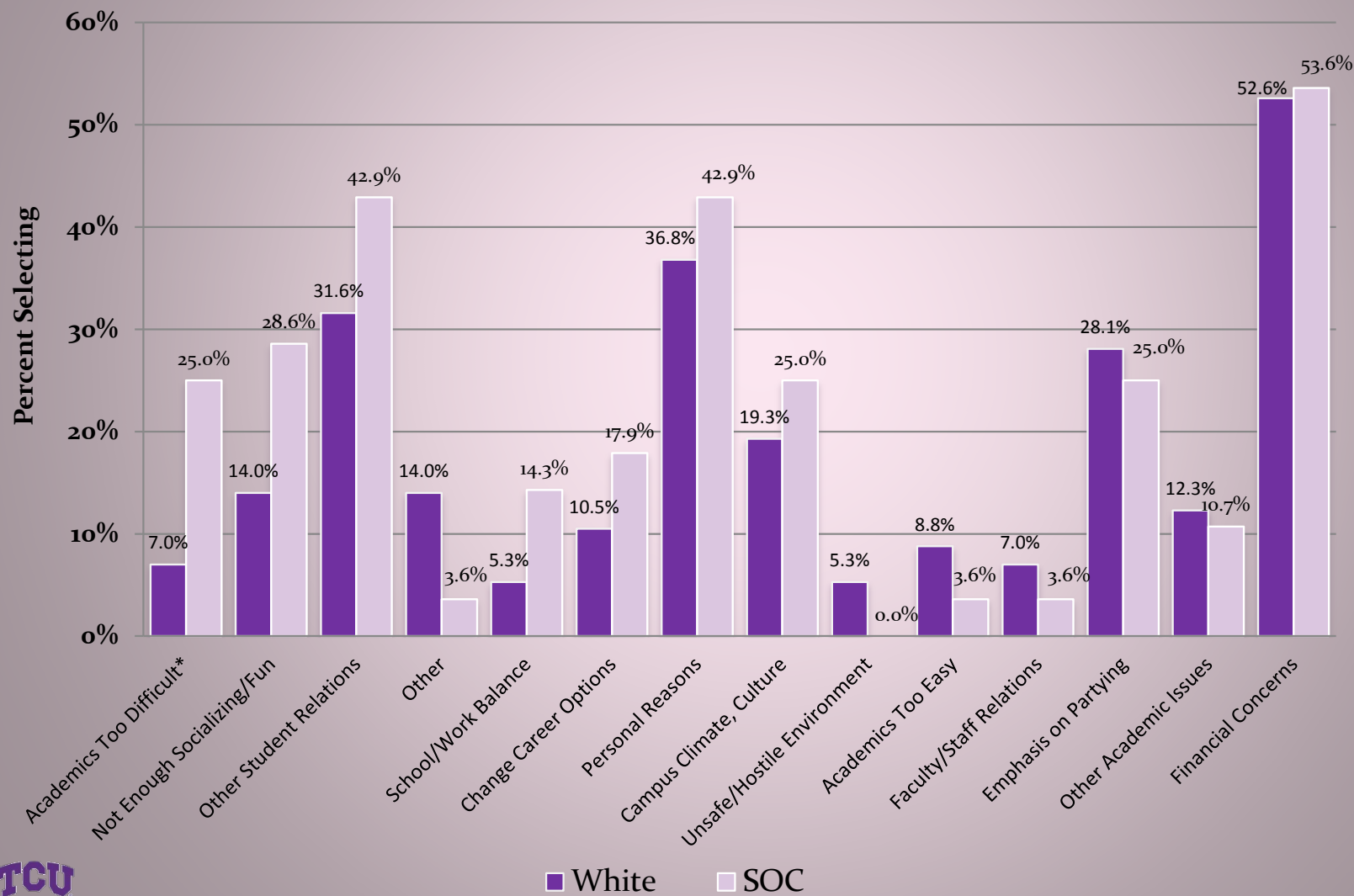
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# REASON FOR CONSIDERATION WHITE/STUDENTS OF COLOR



# IN CONCLUSION

- Financial concerns seem to be the main driver for students who consider leaving their first year.
- However, the *next five* reasons are social and cultural.
- Academic reasons seem to be minor contributors to white students who considered leaving, but a real concern for Students of Color.
- Safety/ Environmental concerns seem to be negligible reasons for consideration of leaving, especially for white males.
- While retention is not a current issue, the future is never guaranteed from this threat.
- By continuing to monitor why students are leaving we can anticipate and prevent (as much as possible) potential threats.



# FOLLOW-UP

- Questions and/or comments?
- Contact information:

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