



STUDENT AFFAIRS

Quality Enhancement

THE NATIONAL SURVEY OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT REASONS FOR LEAVING

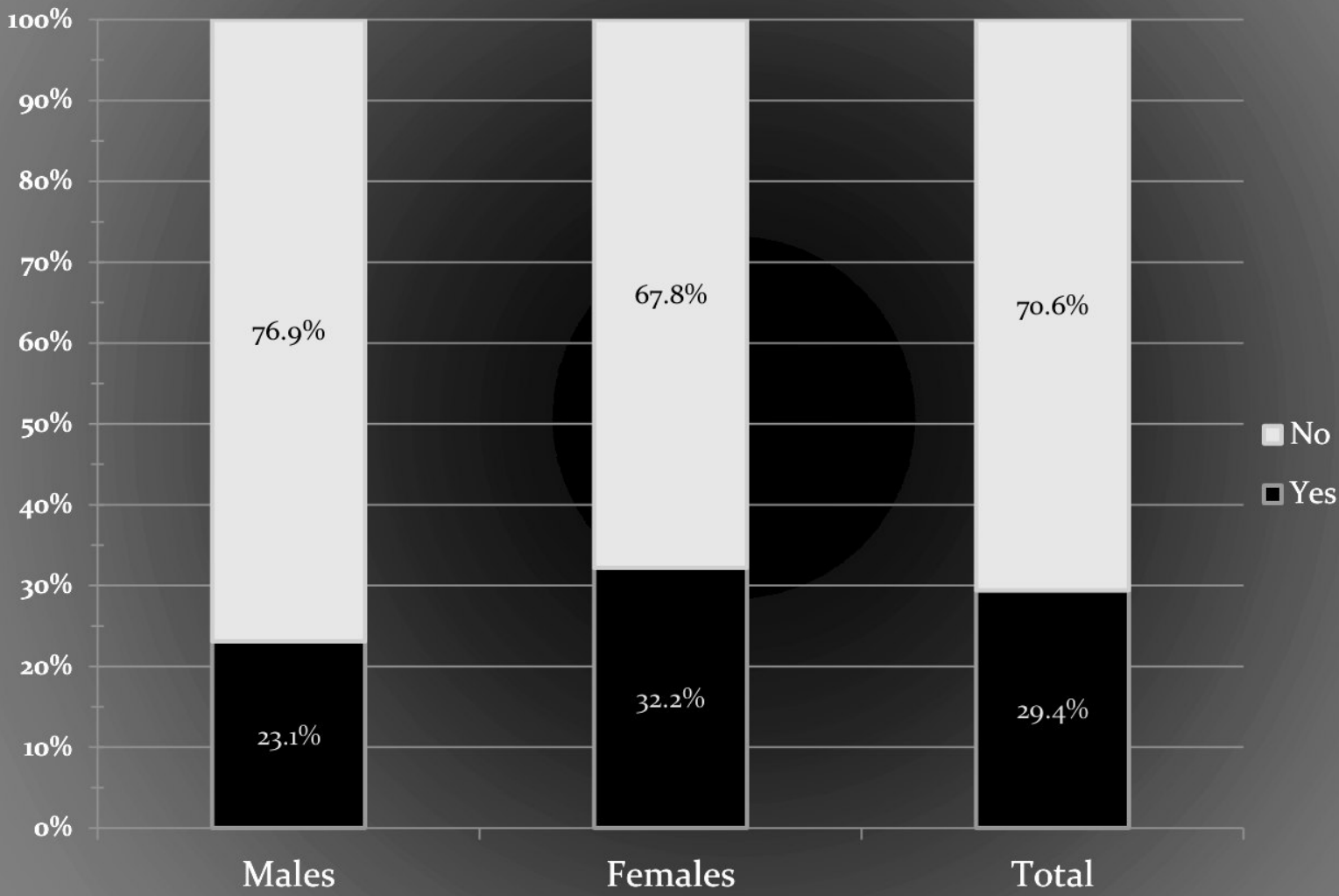
TCU Student Affairs
Office of Quality Enhancement
Fall 2016

OVERVIEW

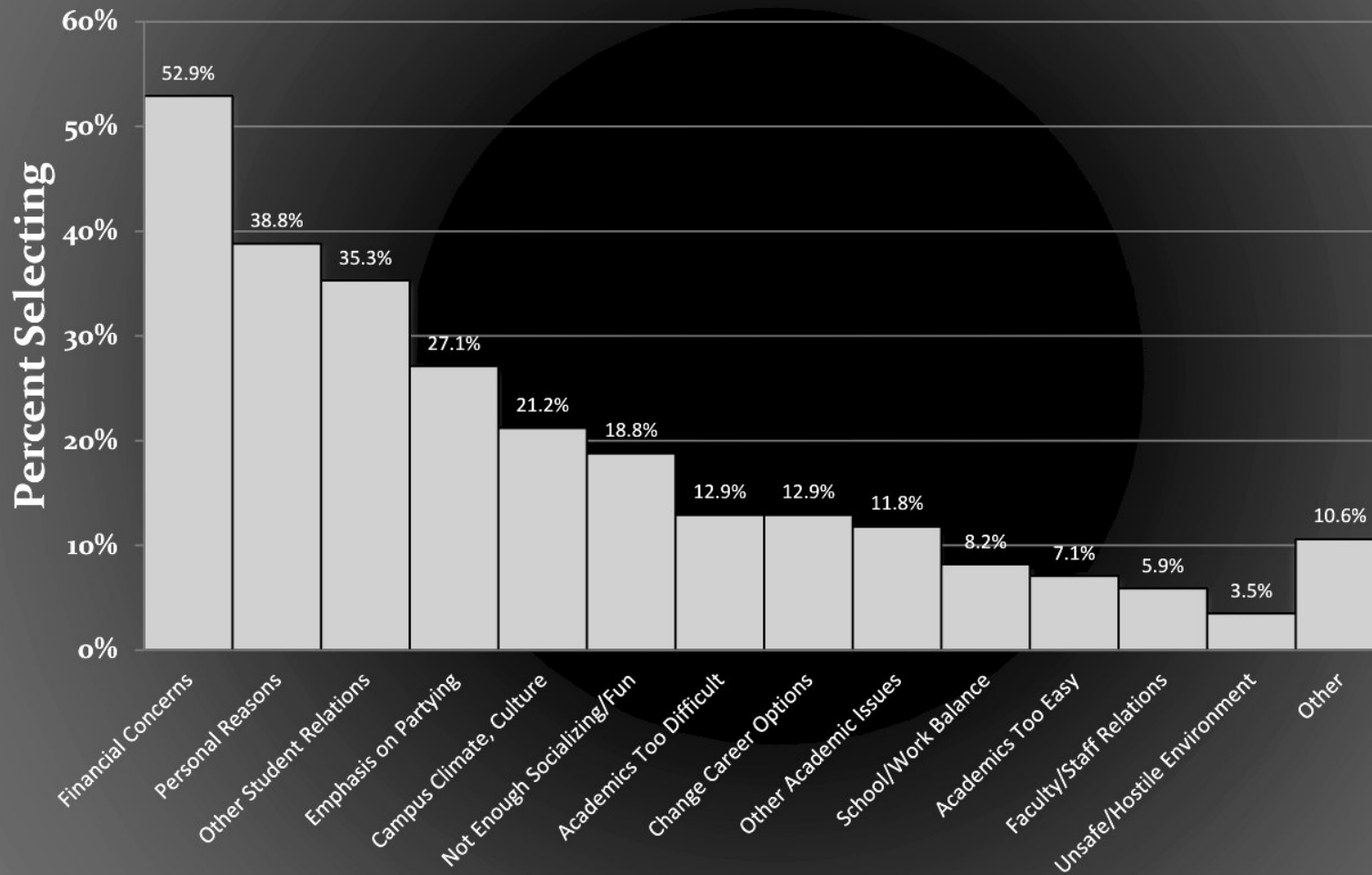
- Presentation of NSSE data
National Survey of Student Engagement
Freshmen/Seniors
Only Freshmen were used in this analysis (n=451)
- Surveys administered every three years
 - The current presentation is based on Spring 2016 administration
- Self-report
- Focus of this presentation:
Reasons Students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



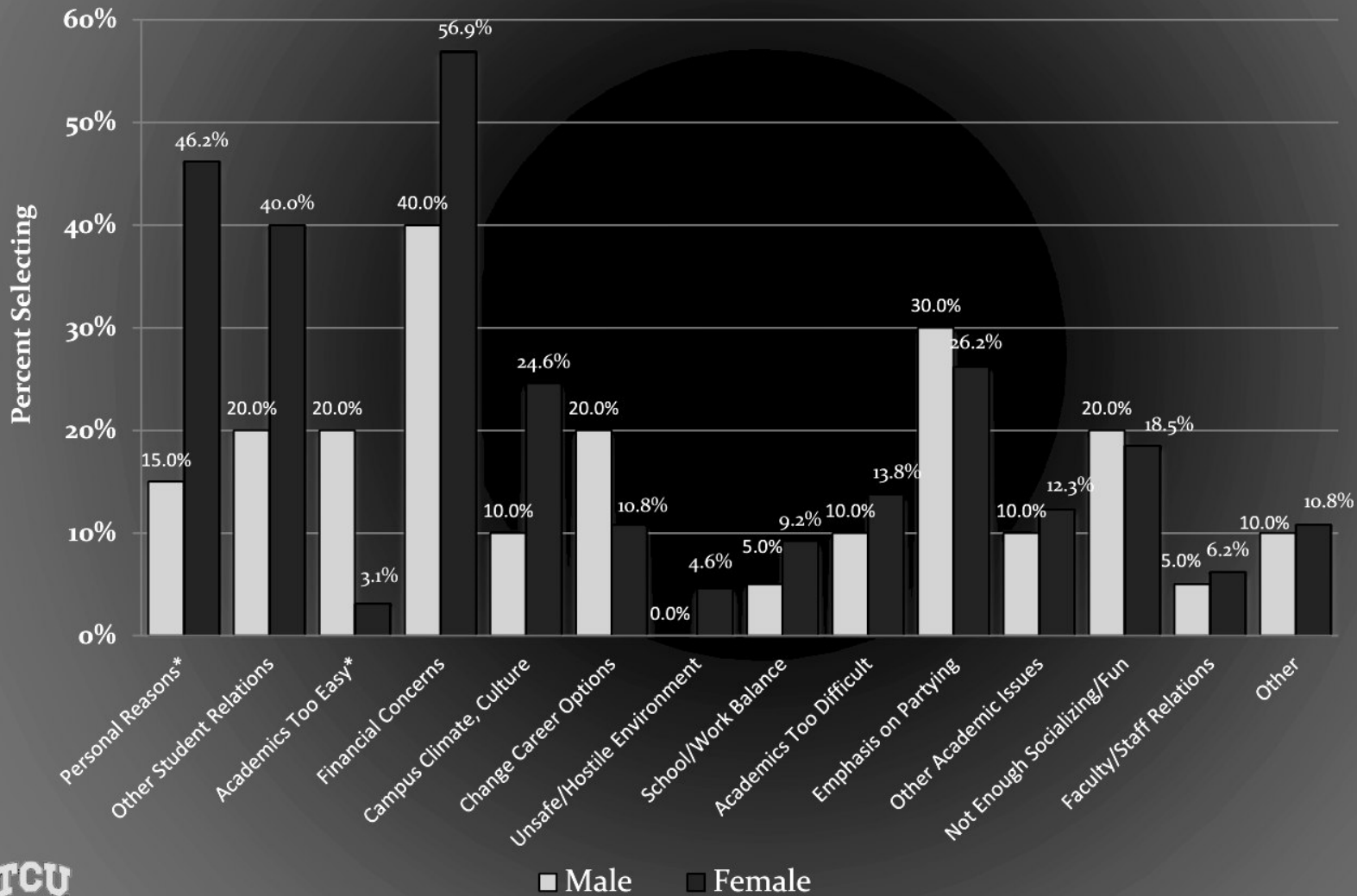
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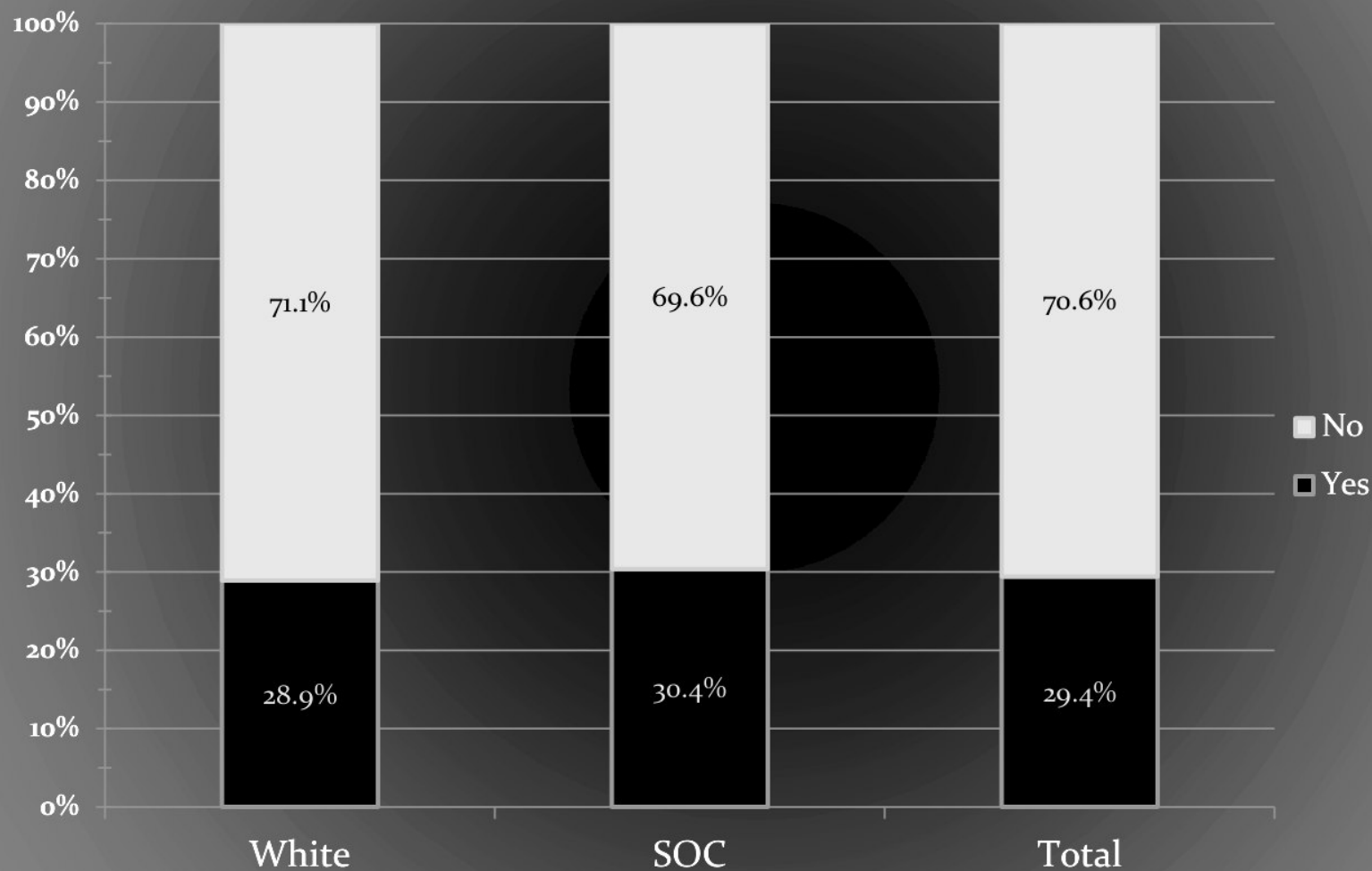
REASON FOR CONSIDERATION



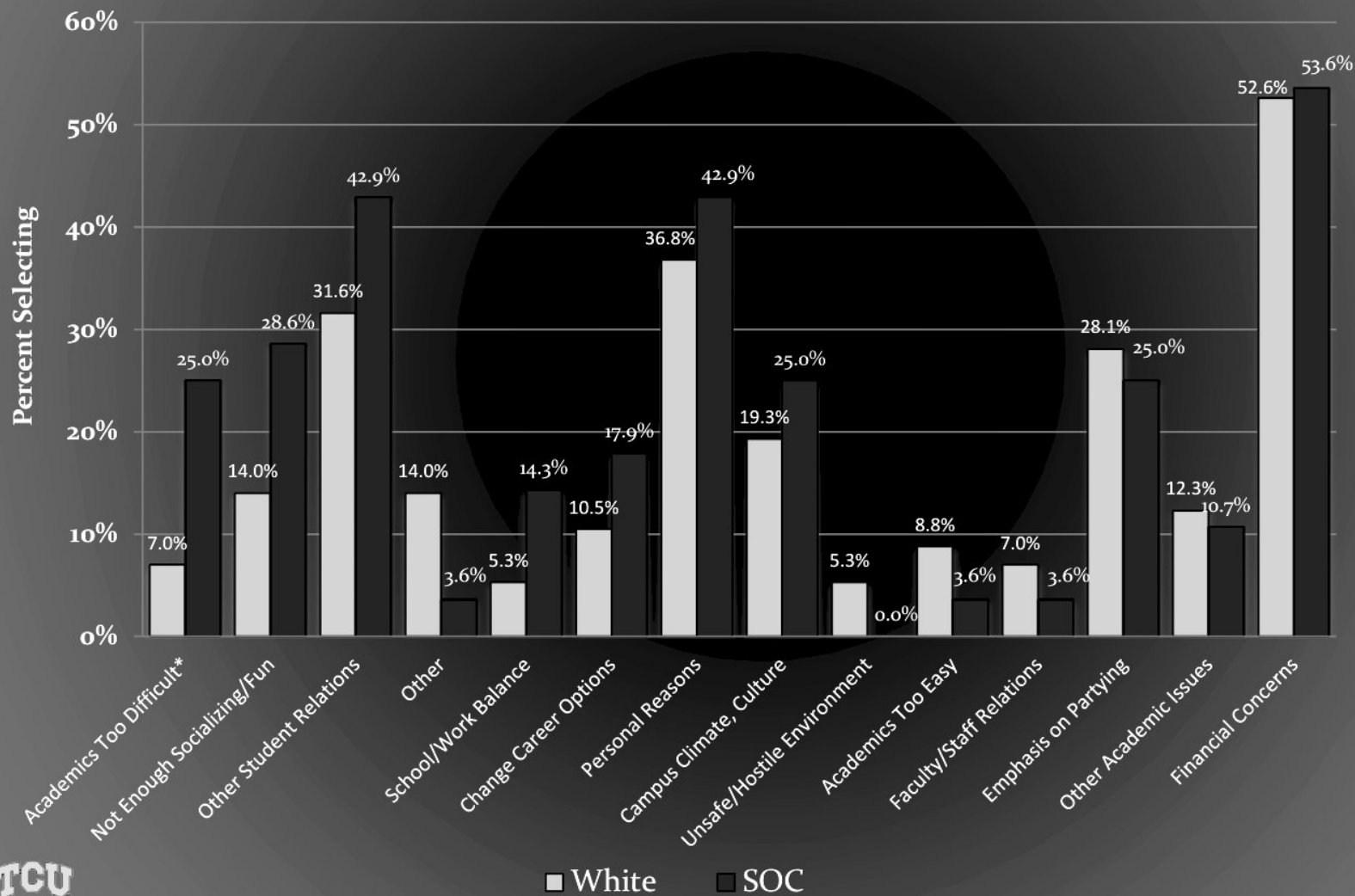
REASON FOR CONSIDERATION MALE/FEMALE



CONSIDERED LEAVING WHITE/STUDENTS OF COLOR



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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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