

HAZING IN VIEW:



College Students at Risk
Quick Facts

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QUICK FACTS

What is Hazing?

Hazing is “any activity expected of someone joining or participating in a group that humiliates, degrades, abuses or endangers them **regardless of a person’s willingness to participate.**”

Desire to Belong



Peer Pressure



Coercive Environment

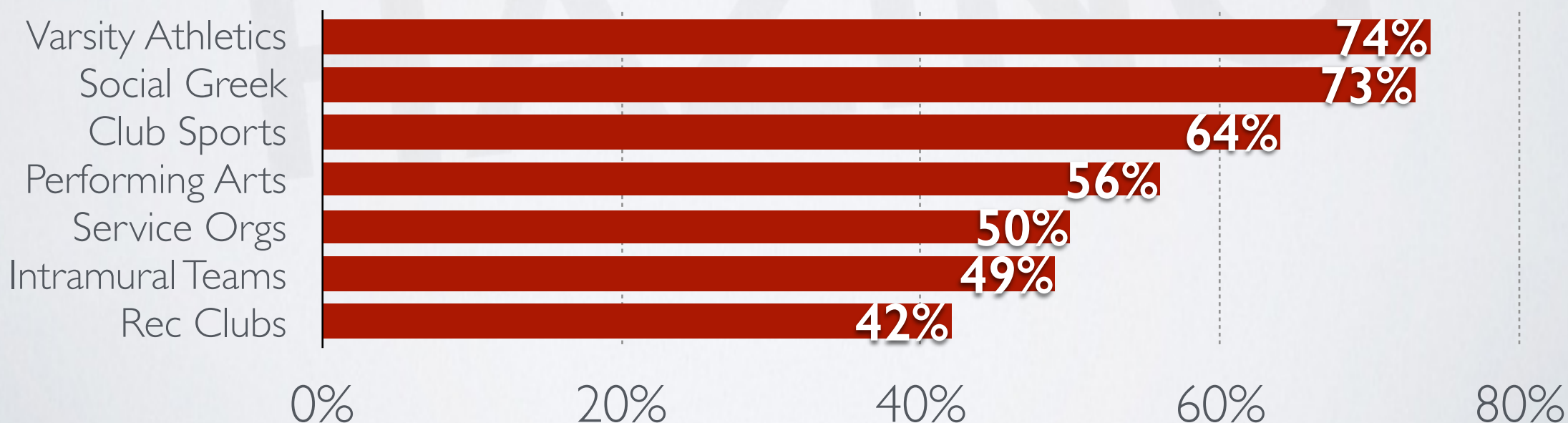
Coercion impedes true consent

55%

More than half of college students involved in clubs, teams, and groups experience hazing such as:

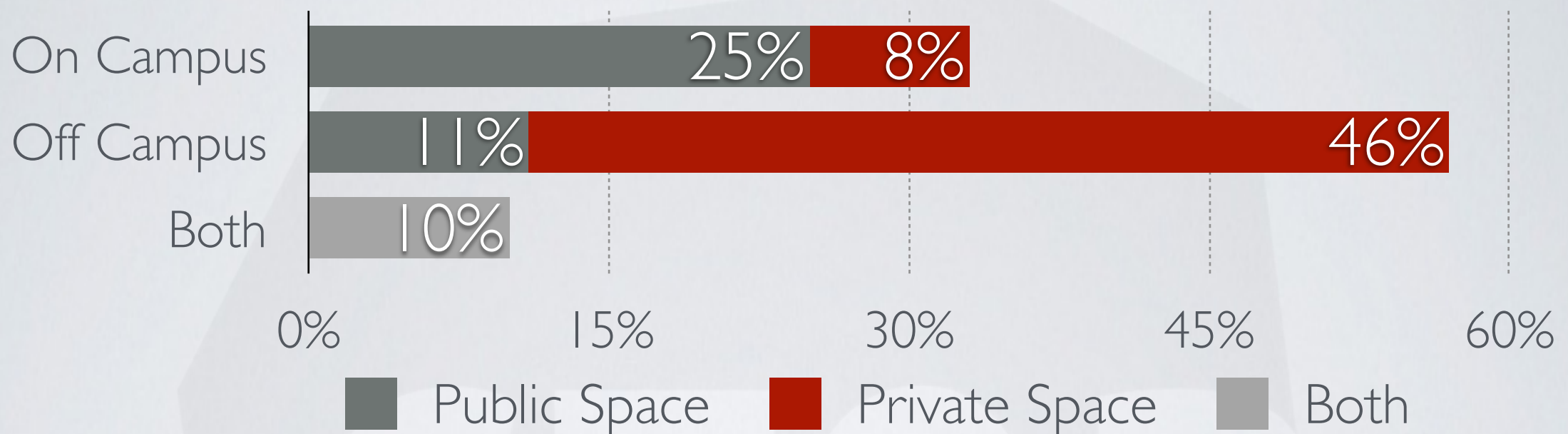
- Participate in a drinking game
- Associate with specific people and not others
- Act as a personal servant to other members
- Be deprived of sleep
- Attend a skit night or roast where other members are humiliated
- Be yelled, screamed, or cursed at by other members
- Simulate sex acts

Hazing occurs across a range of student groups.



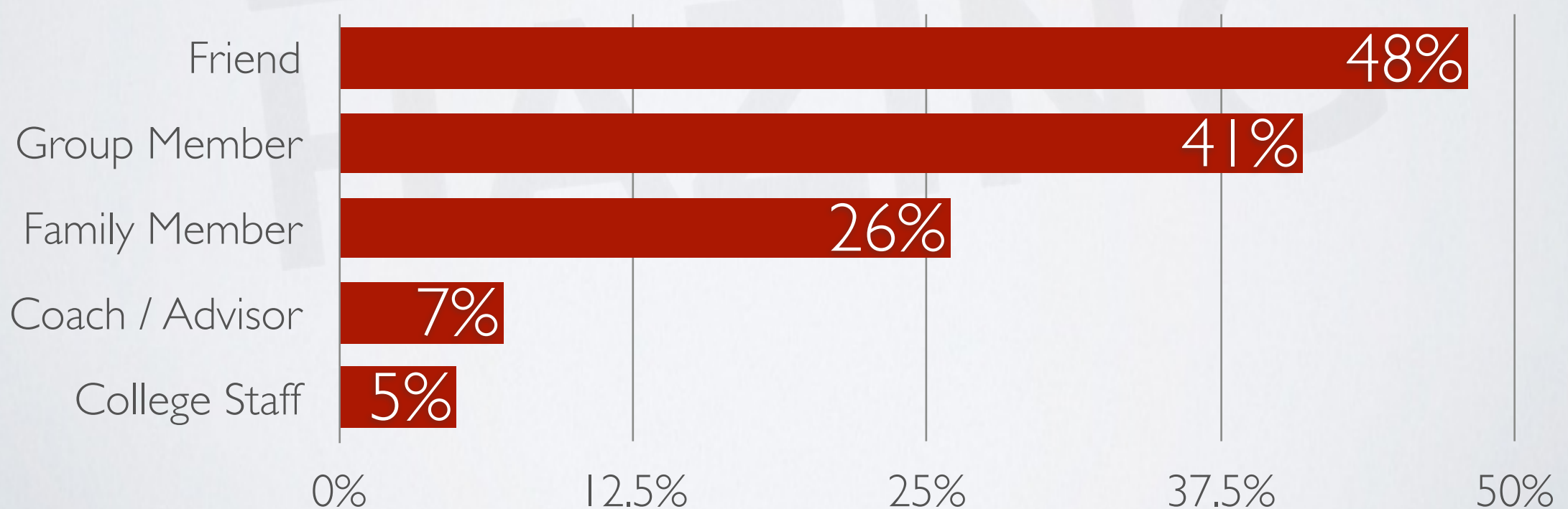
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Knowledge of hazing extends beyond the student groups engaging in the behavior. There are a number of public aspects to hazing, including the location of hazing activities.



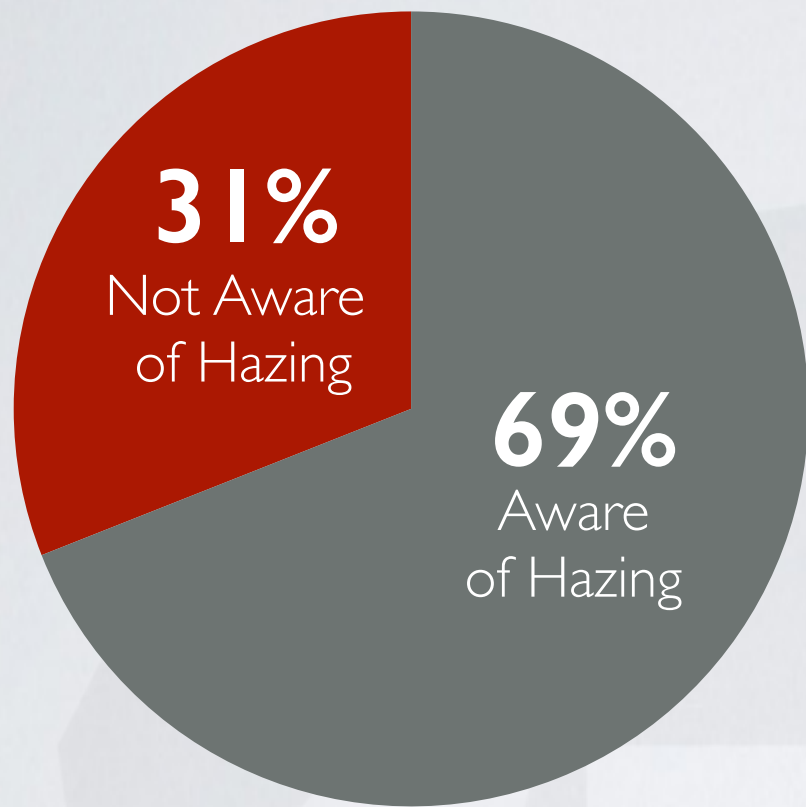
Some hazing involves **high-risk and potentially illegal** activities — coerced consumption of alcohol, sexual assault, sexual harassment, battery, and kidnapping are some examples.

Students are more likely to talk about hazing experiences with friends and other group members than college staff members, coaches, or advisors.



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Students consider hazing as part of campus culture.



Students come to college having experienced hazing. 47% of students experienced at least one instance of hazing in high school.

Students rarely identify their experiences as hazing. More than 9 out of 10 students who experienced hazing do not consider themselves to have been hazed.

