



Freshmen and Study Abroad Programs in Europe at Stephen F. Austin State University

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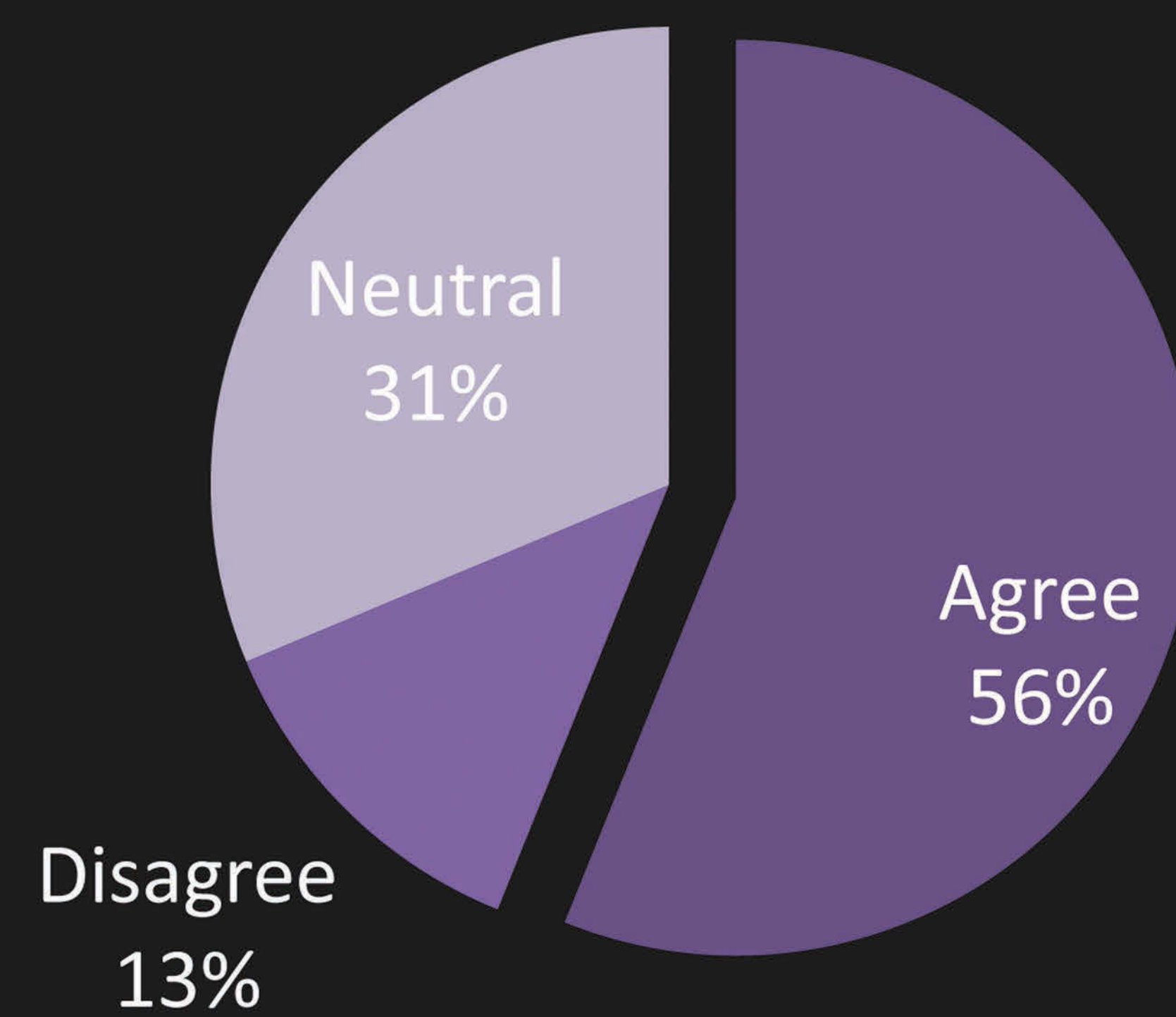
Objective:

To discover the attitudes among Freshmen at Stephen F. Austin State University towards study abroad programs in Europe

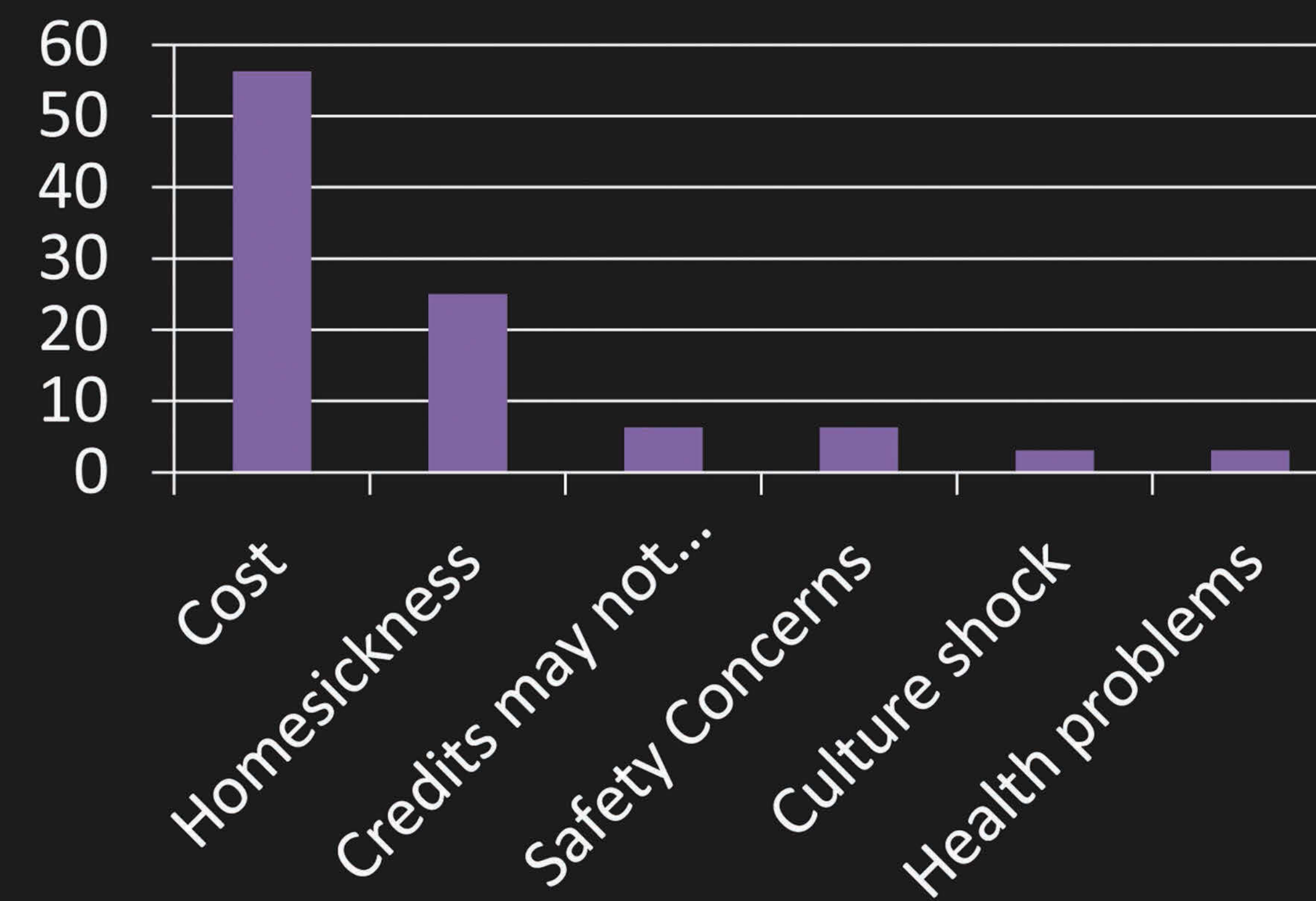
Methodology:

32 face to face questionnaires conducted on campus (Library, Baker Patillo Student Center and Freshmen dorms). Then, the data have been analyzed using SPSS.

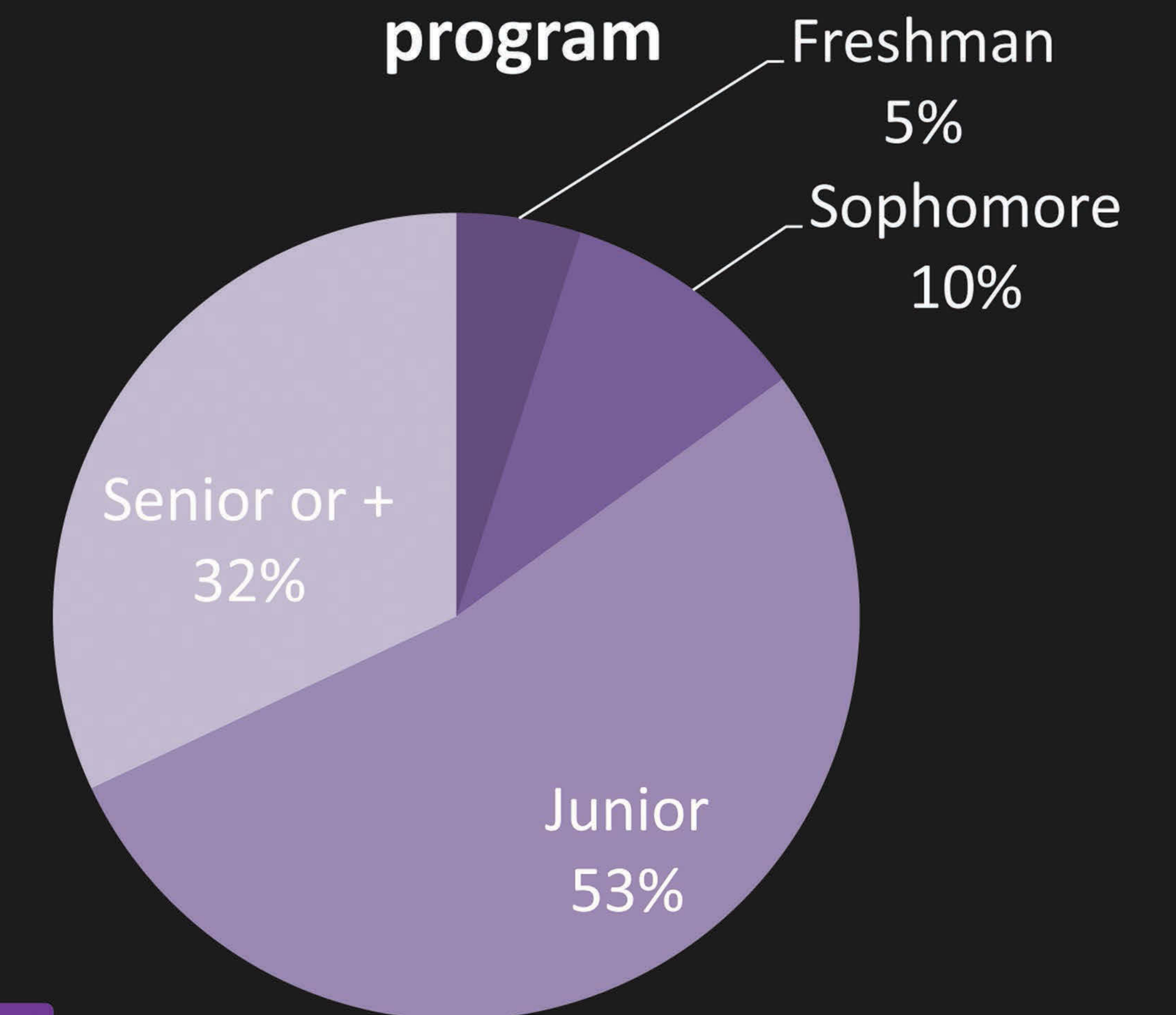
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Apprehensions towards study abroad programs



Year to participate in a study abroad program

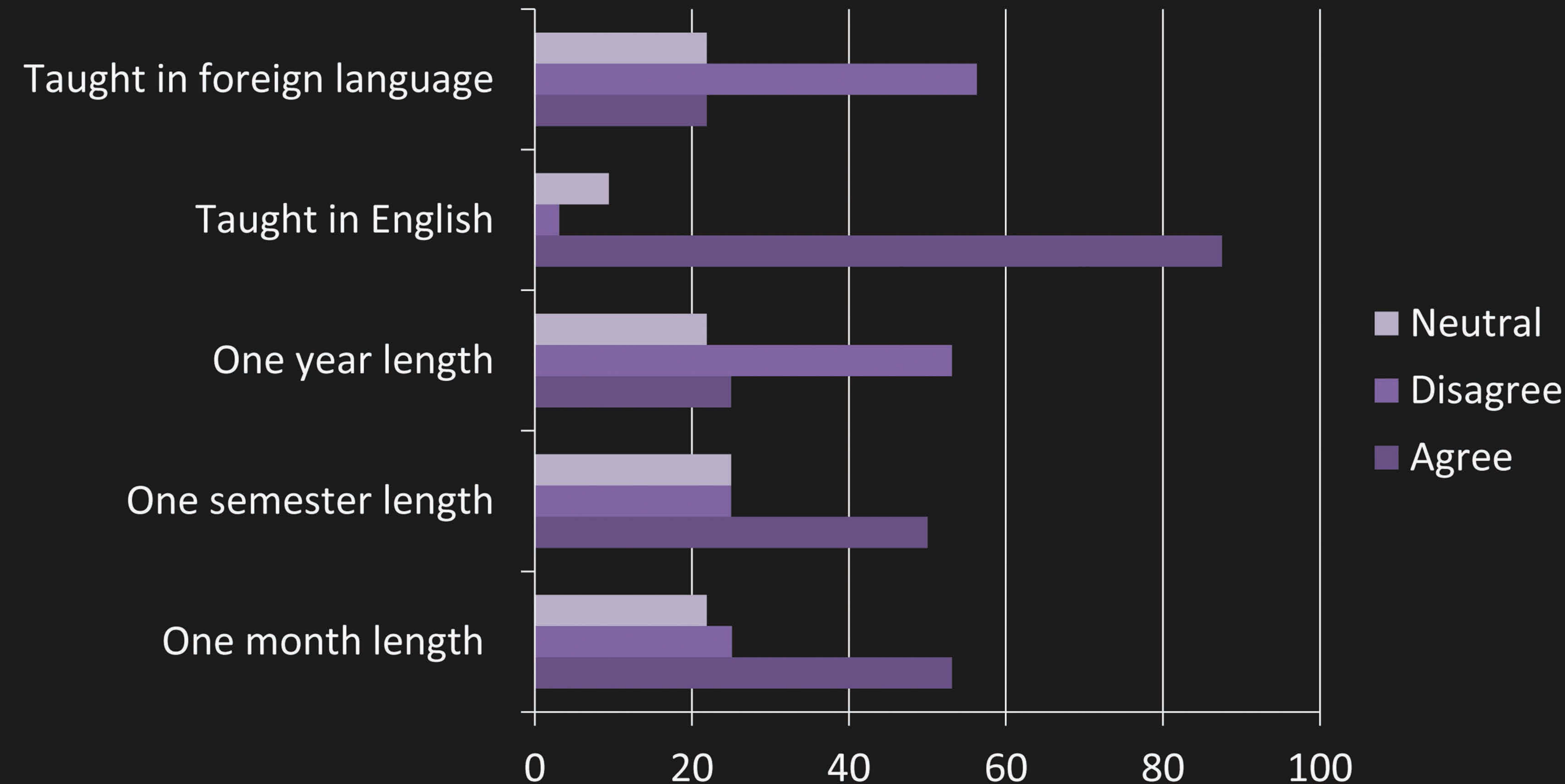


Results: SFA Freshmen love their mums!

Recommendations to the Office of International Programs

- ❖ Promotion must emphasize Study Abroad Programs.
- ❖ Organize conferences by exchange students to speak about their own school to promote exchange programs.
- ❖ Organize special Study Abroad Fairs.
- ❖ Hold Study Abroad meetings during the Sophomore year.
- ❖ Promote how valuable Study Abroad Programs are on resumes.

Would you participate in a study abroad program...



75% of respondents disagree to pay more than SFA tuition for a study-abroad program

TOP DESTINATIONS:

England
Germany
France
Italy

Business and **Education** majors most likely to participate in study abroad programs