SMCCCD Student Survey on Return to Campus

Conducted April 2021

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Responses are representative of our SMCCCD population

Ethnicity	District representation	Summary of Responses
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.11%	0.09%
Asian	17.86%	18.09%
Black-Non Hispanic	2.43%	1.91%
Filipino	9.70%	10.47%
Hispanic	33.56%	34.88%
Multiraces	7.33%	5.72%
Pacific Islander	1.52%	1.63%
Unknown	3.82%	4.09%
White Non-Hispanic	23.65%	23.13%

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87% of respondents either completed, or are planning to reenroll at one or more SMCCCD colleges in Fall 2021

Q. Given that Skyline, Cañada and CSM are planning to remain mostly online in Fall 2021, what is your current plan for the Fall 2021 semester?

	SMCCD	Cañada	CSM	Skyline
Number of respondents	**3435**	**893**	**1299**	**1243**
Enroll at one or more of the Colleges of the SMCCCD	71%	75%	71%	69%
Transfer to another CC or Career Training	1%	1%	1%	1%
Will have graduated or transferred to 4 yr College/University*	16%	14%	16%	17%
Don't know or have not decided	10%	9%	10%	11%
Take a break from college/pause my education	2%	2%	3%	2%

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With SMCCCD classes mostly online in Fall 2021, traditional age students are the most likely to reenroll

Fall 2021 Plans by Student Age

Age	I will enroll at SMCCCD	I don't know or have not decided
< 19 years (n=497)	87%	10%
19-22 years (n=825)	86%	11%
23-29 years (n=509)	85%	12%
30-39 years (n=464)	84%	11%
40-49 years (n=284)	82%	13%
>50 years (n=322)	80%	17%

Legend:
- I will enroll at one or more of the Colleges of the SMCCCD
- I will transfer to another community college or career training institution
- I don't know or have not decided
- I will take a break from college/pause my education

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High proportions of students across race/ethnic groups plan to reenroll at SMCCCD colleges in Fall 2021

Fall 2021 Plans by Student Student Race/Ethnicity
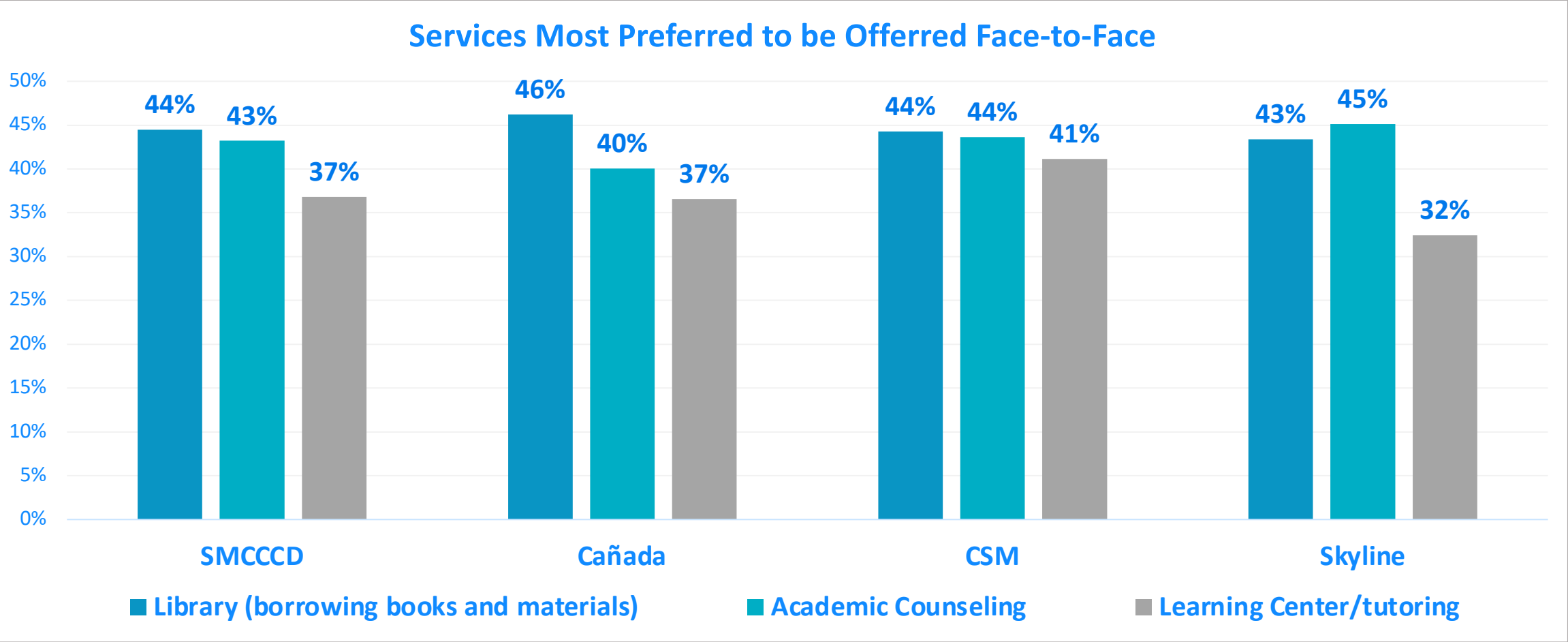
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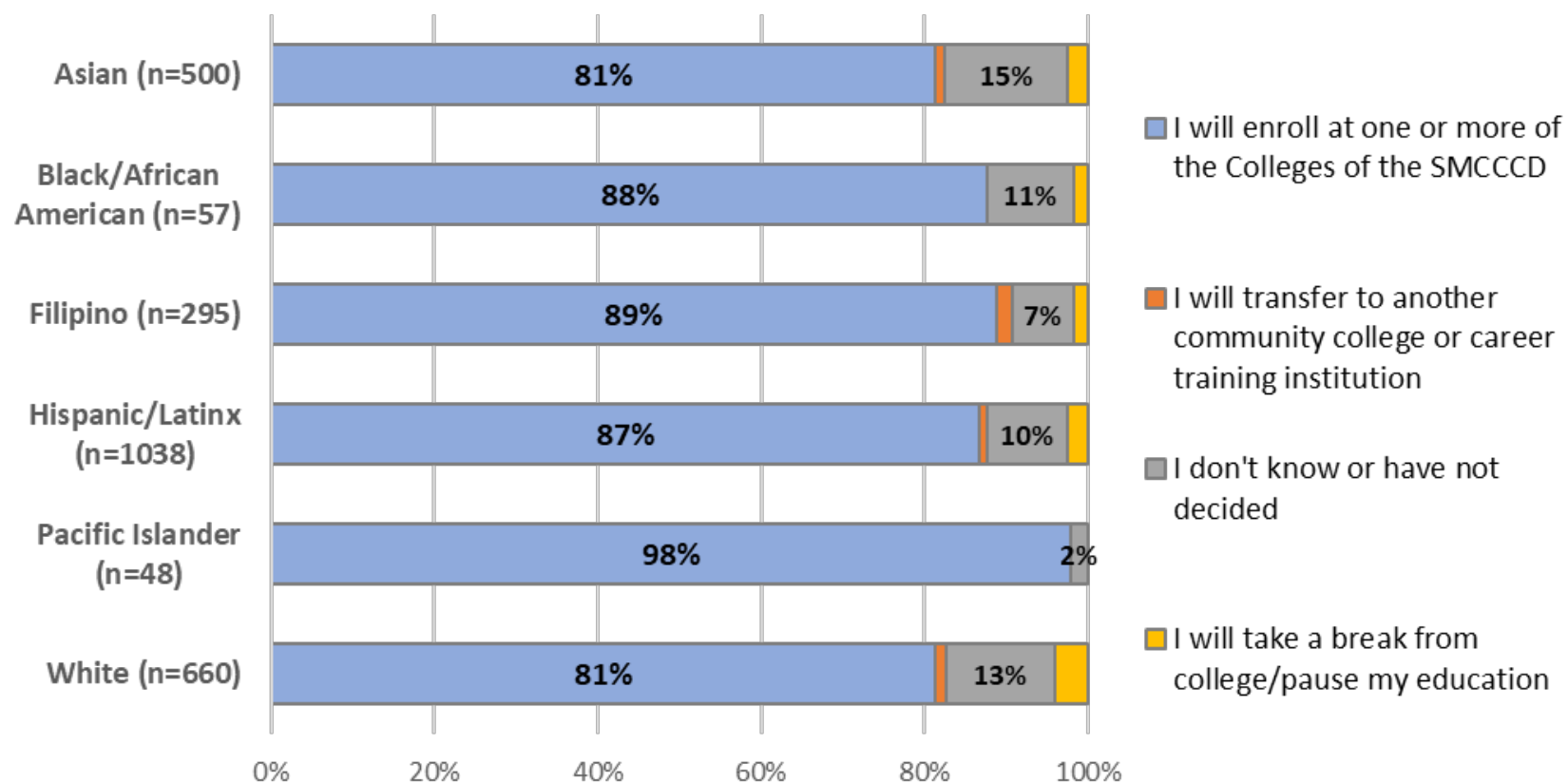
Q. Skyline, Cañada and CSM are planning for a limited return of in-person essential services for students in Fall 2021. Which of the following services would you most prefer to be offered in-person on campus? **Please select up to three essential services that you would most like to be offered in-person rather than online.**

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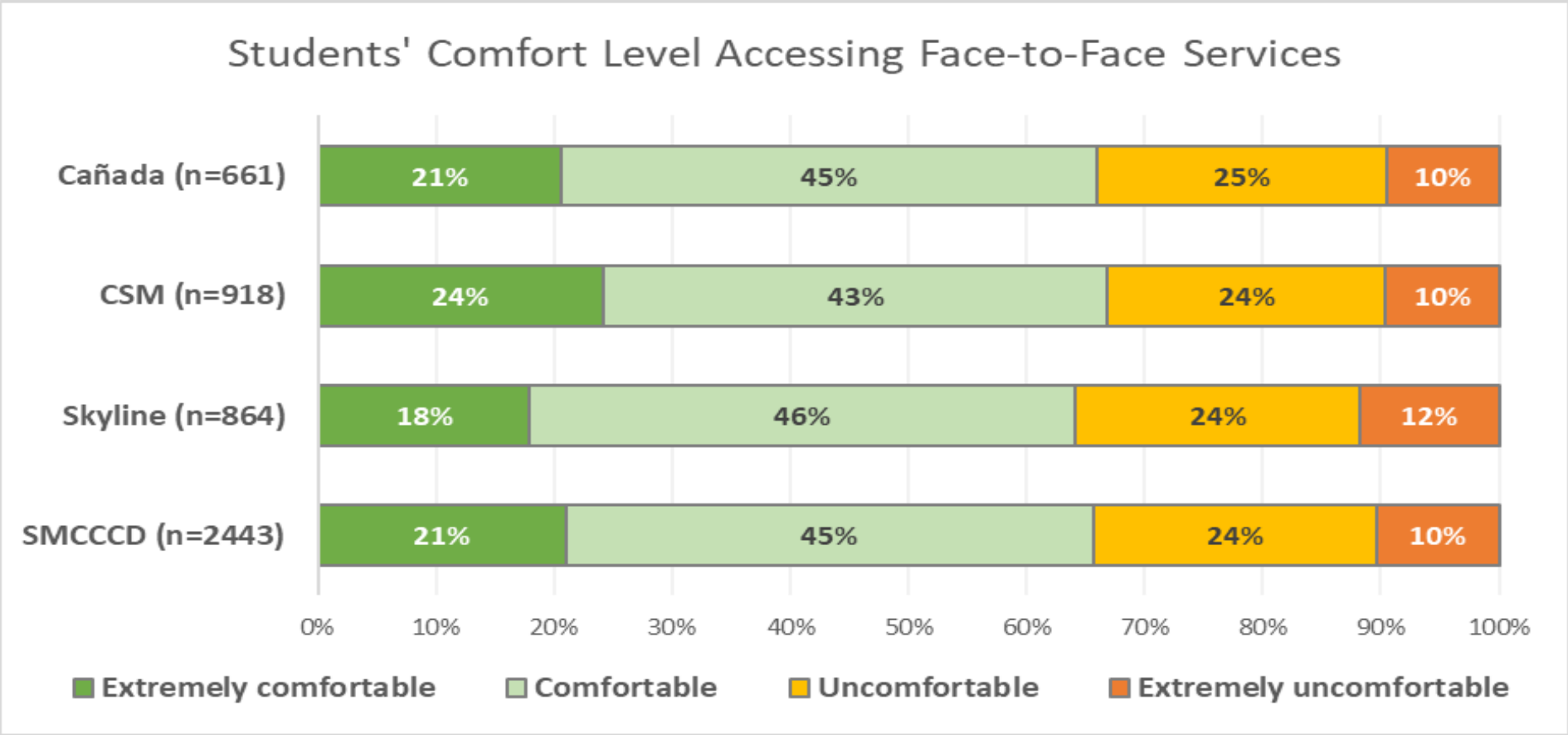# Which of the following services would you most prefer to be offered in-person on campus during Fall 2021?

	SMCCCD	Cañada	CSM	Skyline
Number of respondents	**2129**	**569**	**802**	**758**
Library (borrowing books and materials)	44%	46%	44%	43%
Academic Counseling	43%	40%	44%	45%
Learning Center/tutoring	37%	37%	41%	32%
Financial Aid	22%	23%	20%	22%
Personal Counseling	21%	19%	21%	24%
Health Services	21%	21%	21%	21%
Admissions and Records	19%	19%	18%	21%
Student Life	18%	13%	22%	17%
Other	7%	6%	8%	7%
Assessment and Testing	5%	6%	5%	5%
Cashiers	3%	3%	3%	3%

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Services most desired to be in-person rather than online are:
Library Borrowing, Academic Counseling and Academic Tutoring

Services Most Preferred to be Offered Face-to-Face

	Library (borrowing books and materials)	Academic Counseling	Learning Center/tutoring
SMCCCD	44%	43%	37%
Cañada	46%	40%	37%
CSM	44%	44%	41%
Skyline	43%	45%	32%

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District-wide, more than one third of students report feeling discomfort accessing student services face-to-face

Q: If you do enroll in Fall 2021, how comfortable would you be to use the student services offered on campus?

Students' Comfort Level Accessing Face-to-Face Services

	Extremely comfortable	Comfortable	Uncomfortable	Extremely uncomfortable
Cañada (n=661)	21%	45%	25%	10%
CSM (n=918)	24%	43%	24%	10%
Skyline (n=864)	18%	46%	24%	12%
SMCCCD (n=2443)	21%	45%	24%	10%

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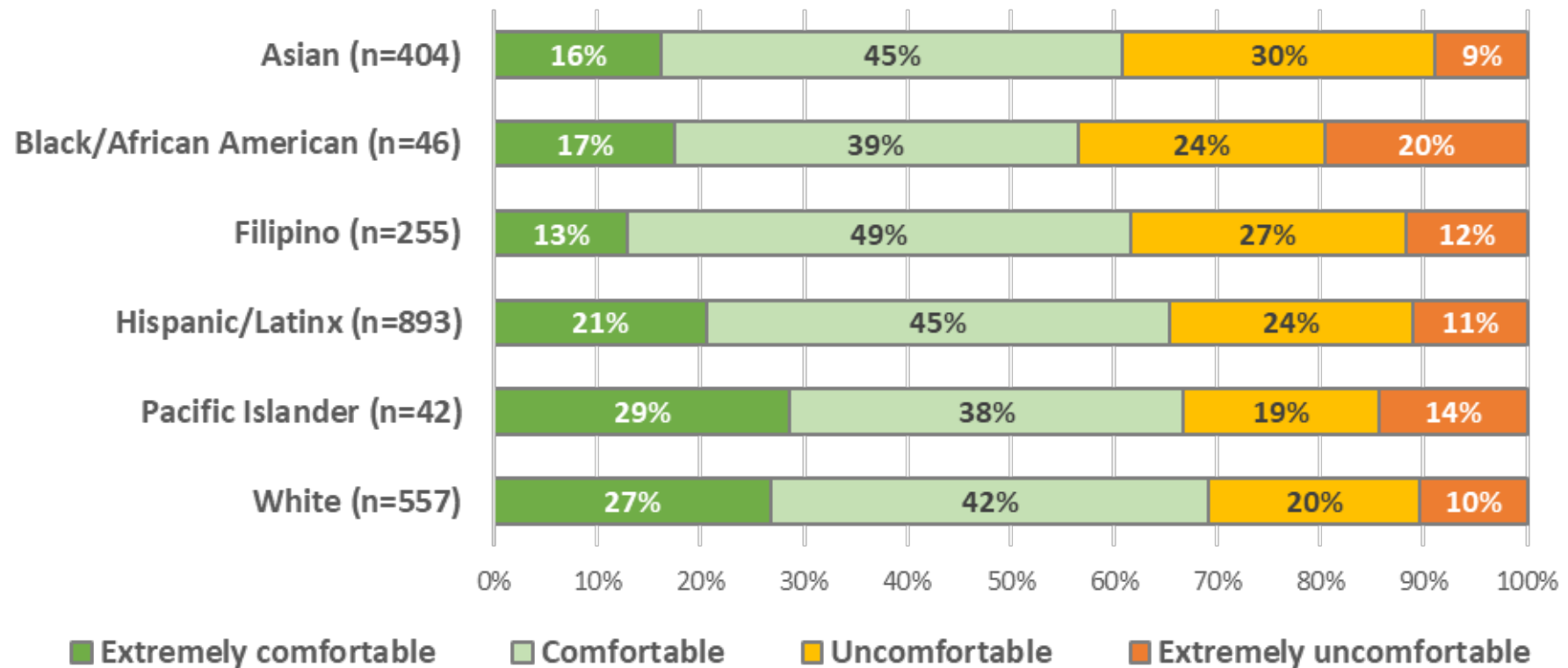# SMCCCD Students of Color report greater discomfort accessing student services face-to-face
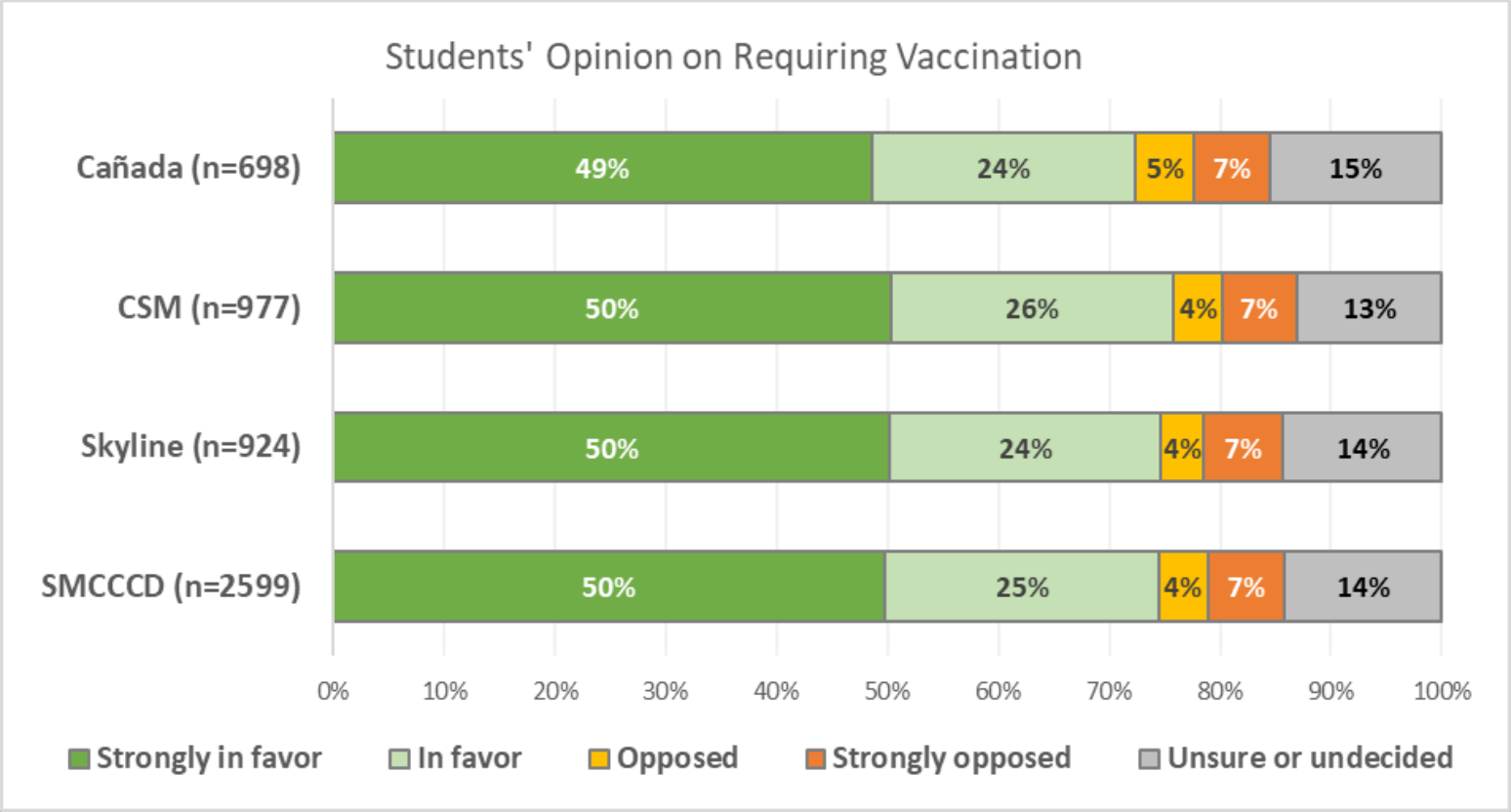
Q: If you do enroll in Fall 2021, how comfortable would you be to use the student services offered on campus?

SMCCCD Students' Comfort Level with Face-to-Face Services

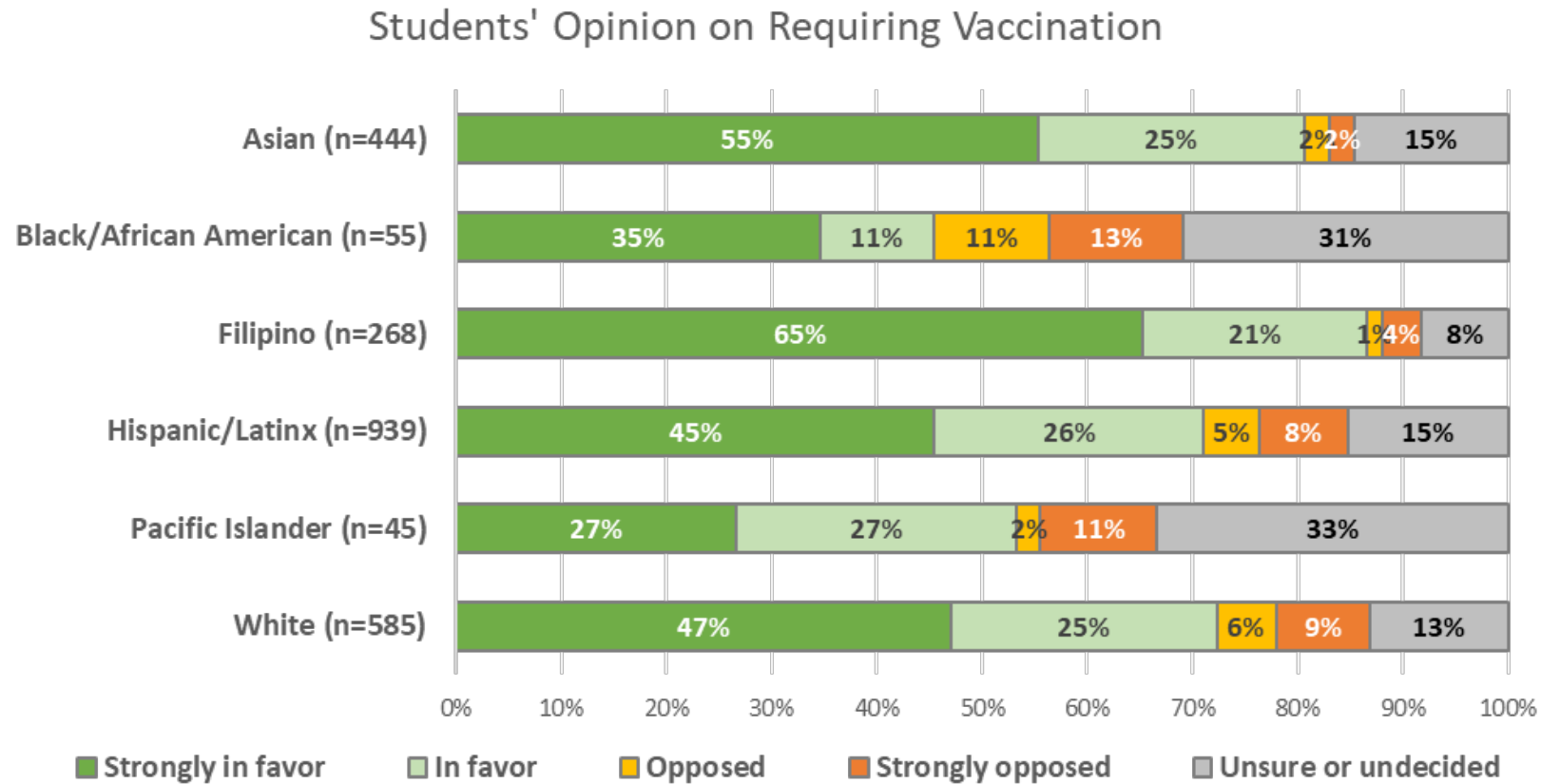| Group	Extremely comfortable	Comfortable	Uncomfortable	Extremely uncomfortable
Asian (n=404)	16%	45%	30%	9%
Black/African American (n=46)	17%	39%	24%	20%
Filipino (n=255)	13%	49%	27%	12%
Hispanic/Latinx (n=893)	21%	45%	24%	11%
Pacific Islander (n=42)	29%	38%	19%	14%
White (n=557)	27%	42%	20%	10%

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District-wide, 75% of students favor required vaccination of SMCCCD students and employees

Q: What is your opinion about whether students and employees at the SMCCCD Colleges should be required to be vaccinated for COVID-19 before returning to campus?

Students' Opinion on Requiring Vaccination

	Strongly in favor	In favor	Opposed	Strongly opposed	Unsure or undecided
Cañada (n=698)	49%	24%	5%	7%	15%
CSM (n=977)	50%	26%	4%	7%	13%
Skyline (n=924)	50%	24%	4%	7%	14%
SMCCCD (n=2599)	50%	25%	4%	7%	14%

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Significant differences by race/ethnicity in opinions about required vaccination of SMCCCD students and employees

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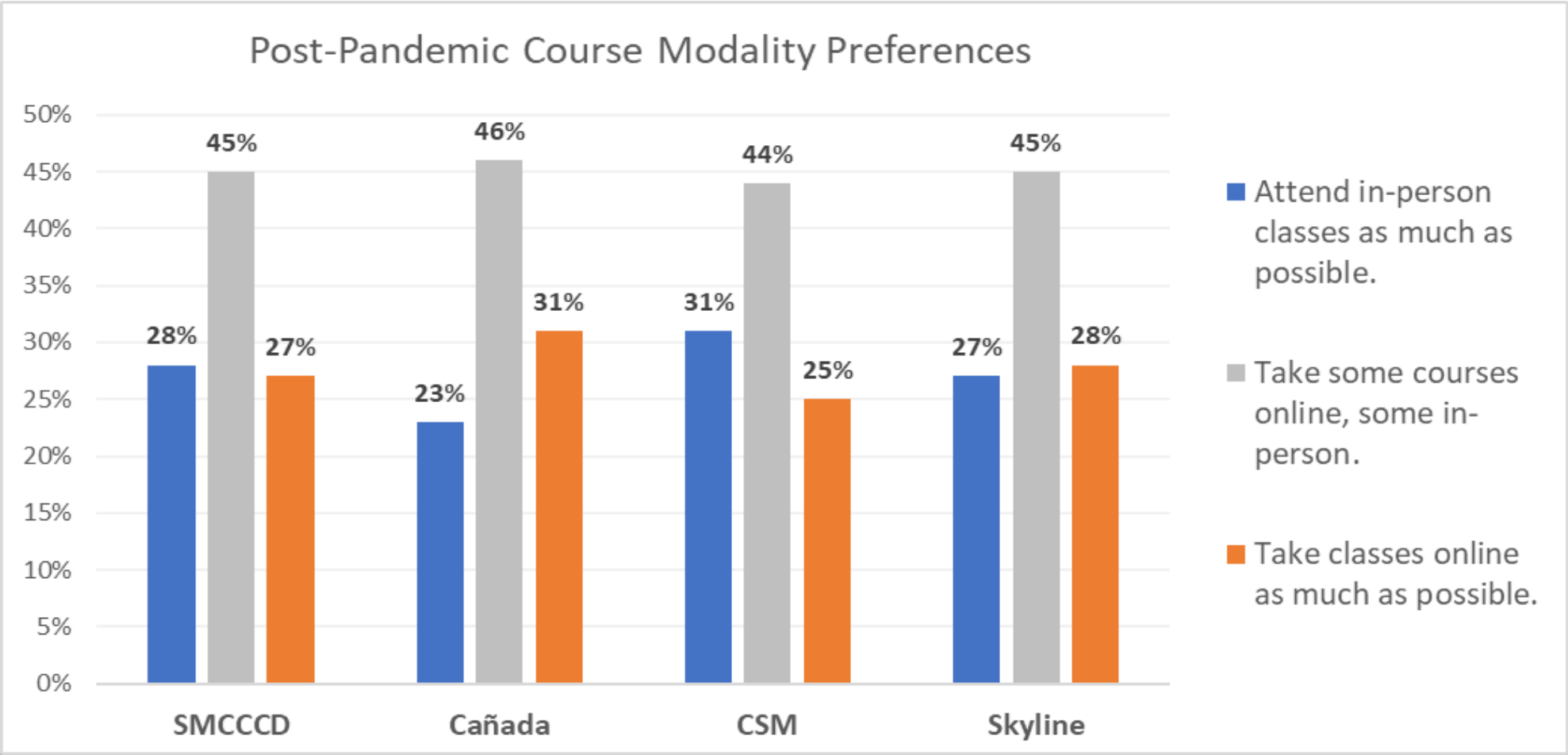| Race/Ethnicity	Strongly in favor	In favor	Opposed	Strongly opposed	Unsure or undecided
Asian (n=444)	55%	25%	2%	2%	15%
Black/African American (n=55)	35%	11%	11%	13%	31%
Filipino (n=268)	65%	21%	1%	4%	8%
Hispanic/Latinx (n=939)	45%	26%	5%	8%	15%
Pacific Islander (n=45)	27%	27%	2%	11%	33%
White (n=585)	47%	25%	6%	9%	13%

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Approximately 1/3 of SMCCCD students expect to work more than 20 hours per week in Fall 2021

Q: If you do return to college in the Fall of 2021, how many hours do you anticipate working for pay?

Fall 2021 Anticipated Hours per Week Working for Pay

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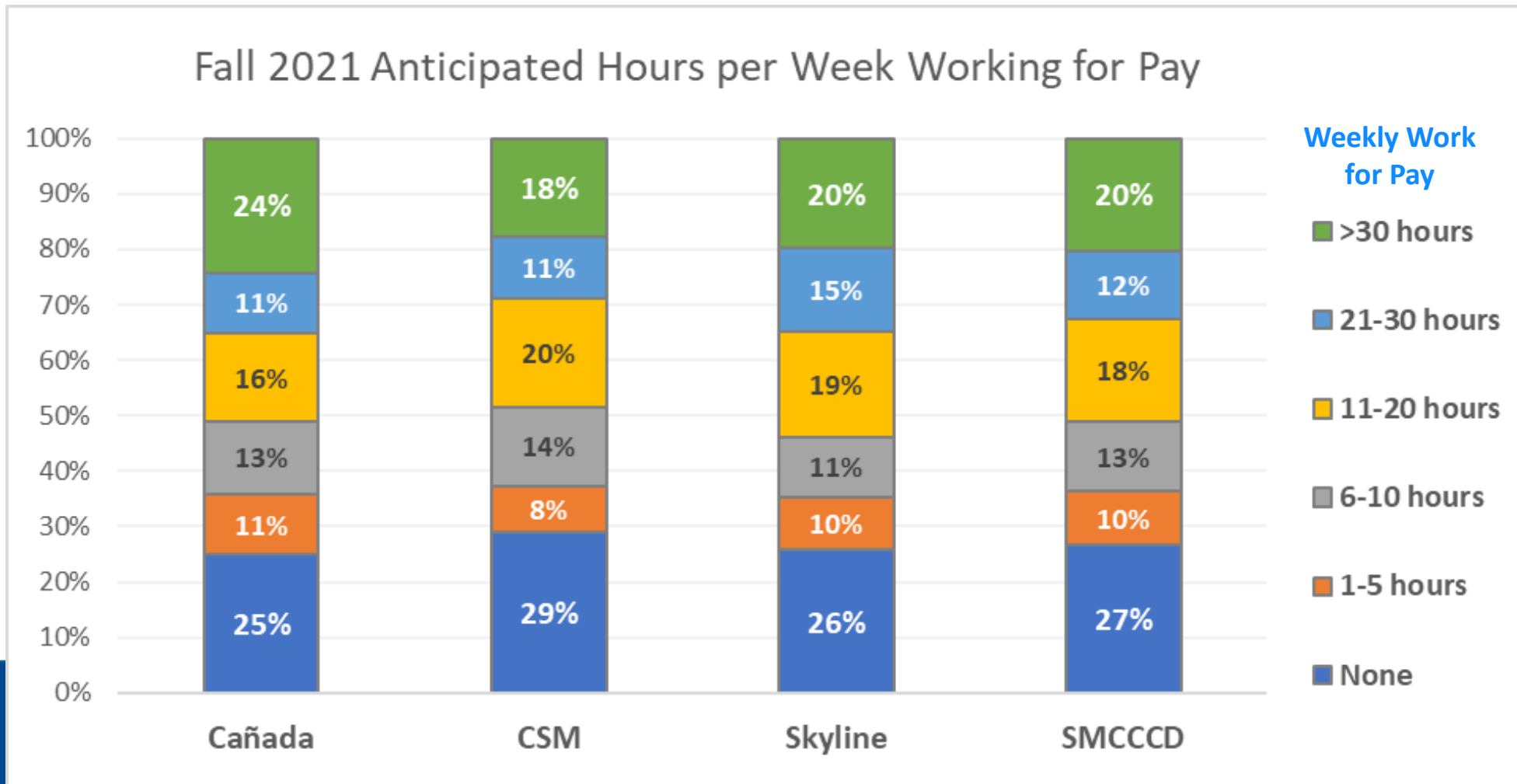
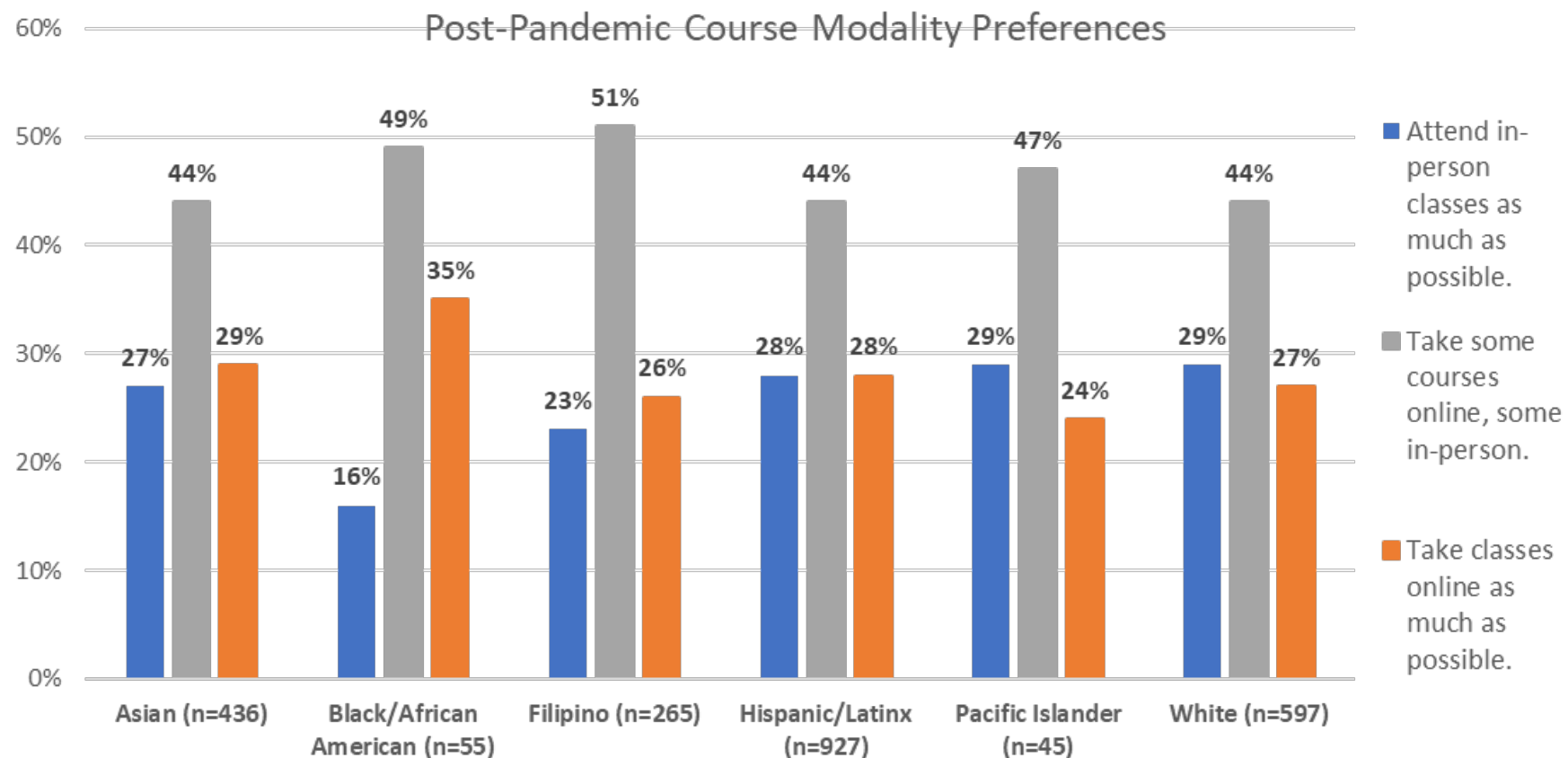# Students' post-COVID **course modality** preferences are split between on-line and in person

Q: In the future, once the pandemic is behind us, which most accurately describes your preference for how to attend college?

Post-Pandemic Course Modality Preferences

- Attend in-person classes as much as possible.
- Take some courses online, some in-person.
- Take classes online as much as possible.

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While most ethnicities' post-COVID **course modality** preferences are also split between on-line and in person, African American students clearly prefer not to attend in person.

Post-Pandemic Course Modality Preferences

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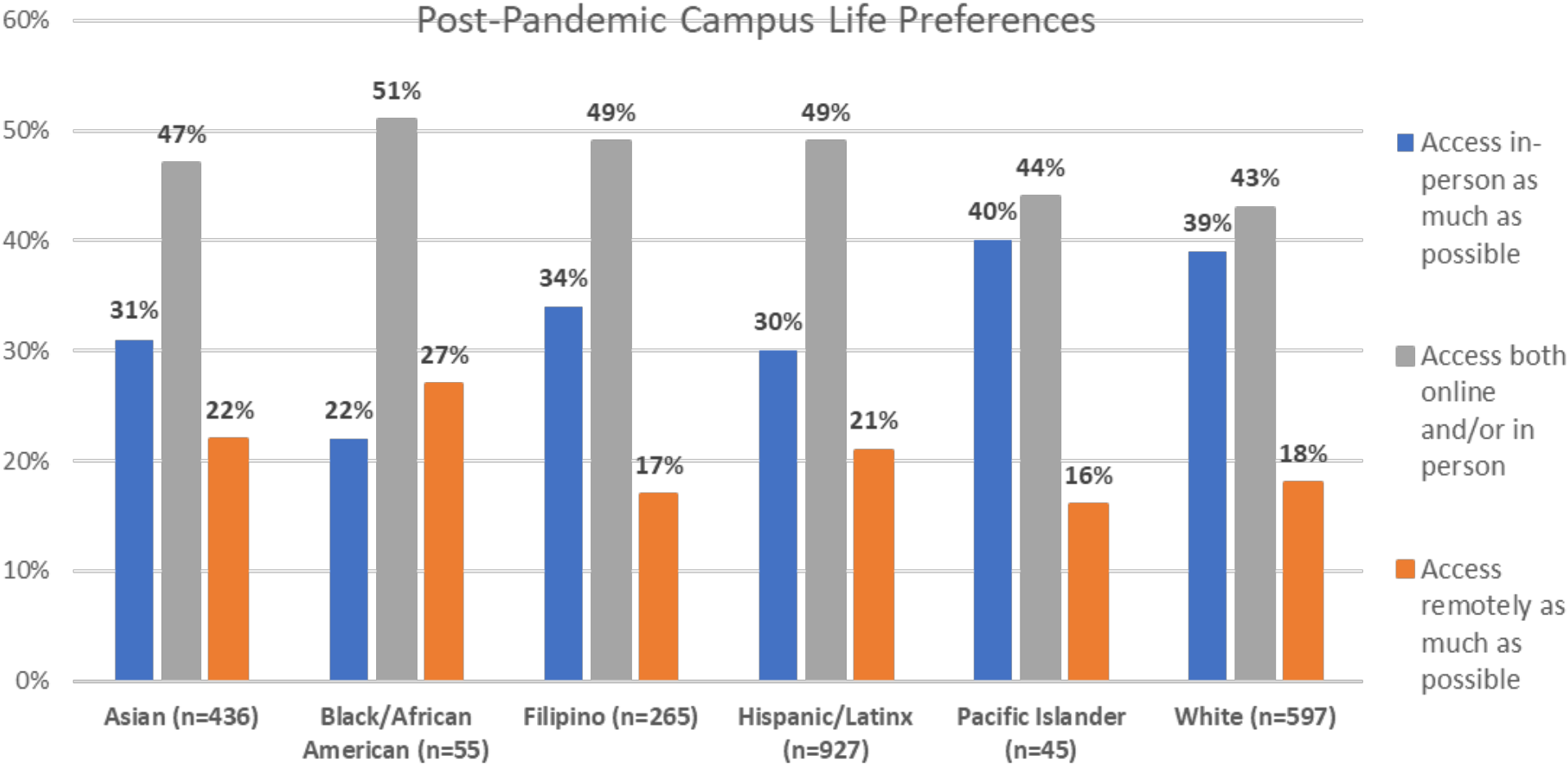| Ethnicity	Attend in-person	Take some online/in-person	Take classes online
Asian (n=436)	27%	44%	29%
Black/African American (n=55)	16%	49%	35%
Filipino (n=265)	23%	51%	26%
Hispanic/Latinx (n=927)	28%	44%	28%
Pacific Islander (n=45)	29%	47%	24%
White (n=597)	29%	44%	27%

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Students' post-COVID preferences for accessing **campus life** vary significantly by campus

Q: In the future, once the pandemic is behind us, which most accurately describes how you would like to access campus life (such as clubs, events, social activities)

Post-Pandemic Preferences for Accessing Campus Life

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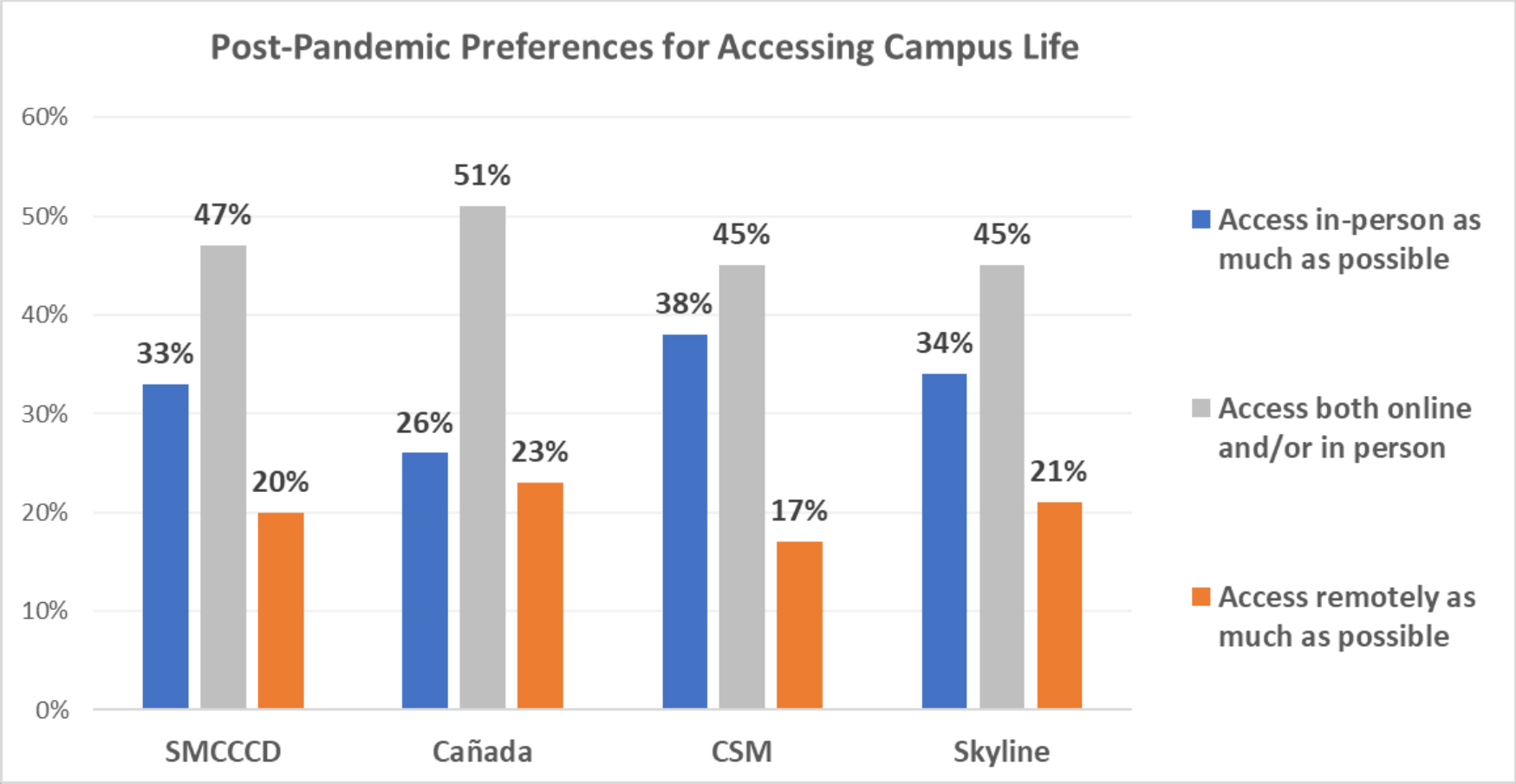
Students' post-COVID preferences for accessing **campus life** also vary significantly by race/ethnicity

Post-Pandemic Campus Life Preferences

Race/Ethnicity	Access in-person as much as possible	Access both online and/or in person	Access remotely as much as possible
Asian (n=436)	31%	47%	22%
Black/African American (n=55)	22%	51%	27%
Filipino (n=265)	34%	49%	17%
Hispanic/Latinx (n=927)	30%	49%	21%
Pacific Islander (n=45)	40%	44%	16%
White (n=597)	39%	43%	18%

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Students' post-COVID preferences for accessing **campus services** vary by campus

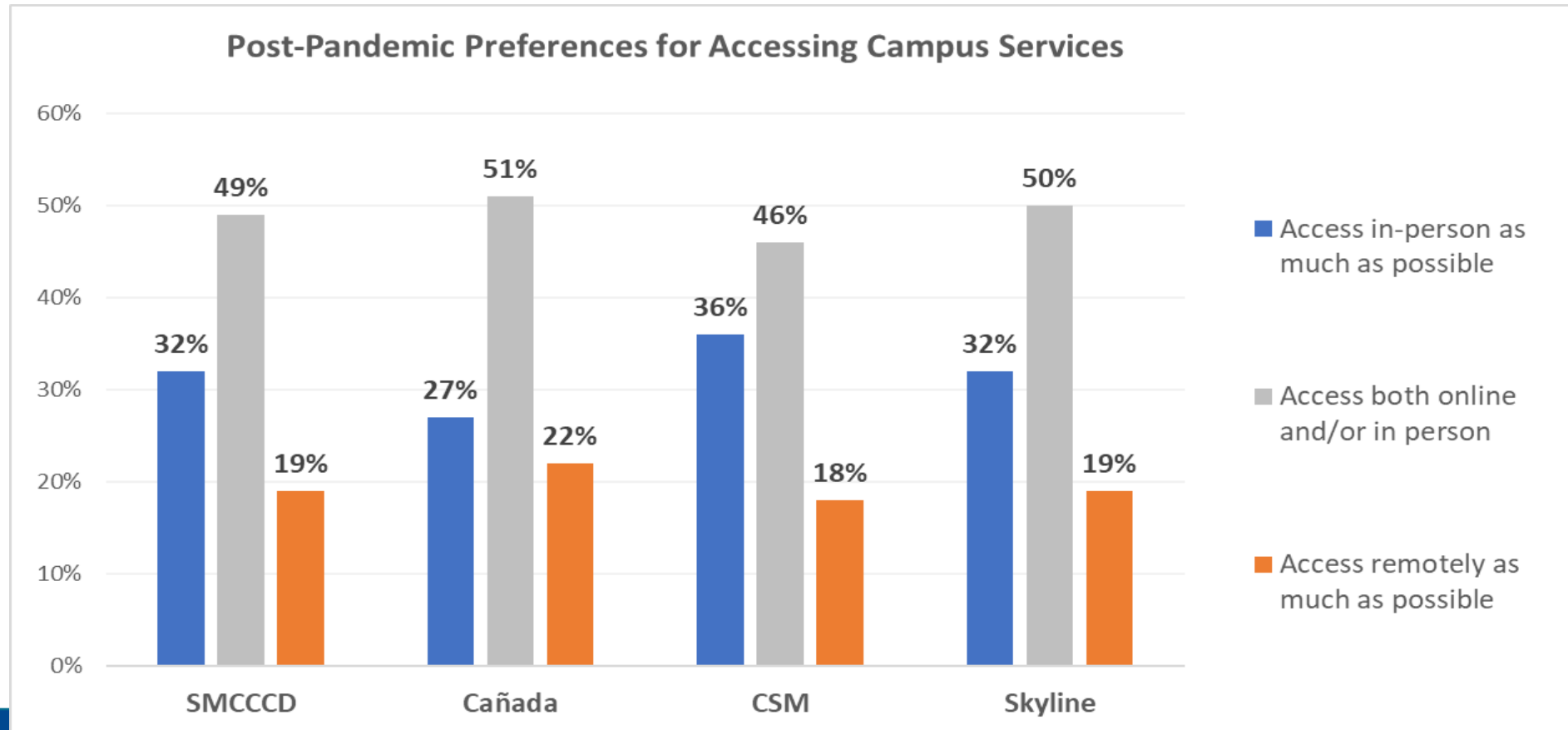*Q: In the future, once the pandemic is behind us, which most accurately describes how you would like to access campus services (such as tutoring, counseling, the registrar and cashier's offices, etc.)*

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Post-Pandemic Campus Services Preferences

Legend:
- Access in-person as much as possible
- Access both online and/or in person
- Access remotely as much as possible

Race/Ethnicity	Access in-person	Access both	Access remotely
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Black/African American (n=55)	24%	40%	36%
Filipino (n=265)	32%	53%	15%
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