



Academic Experiences

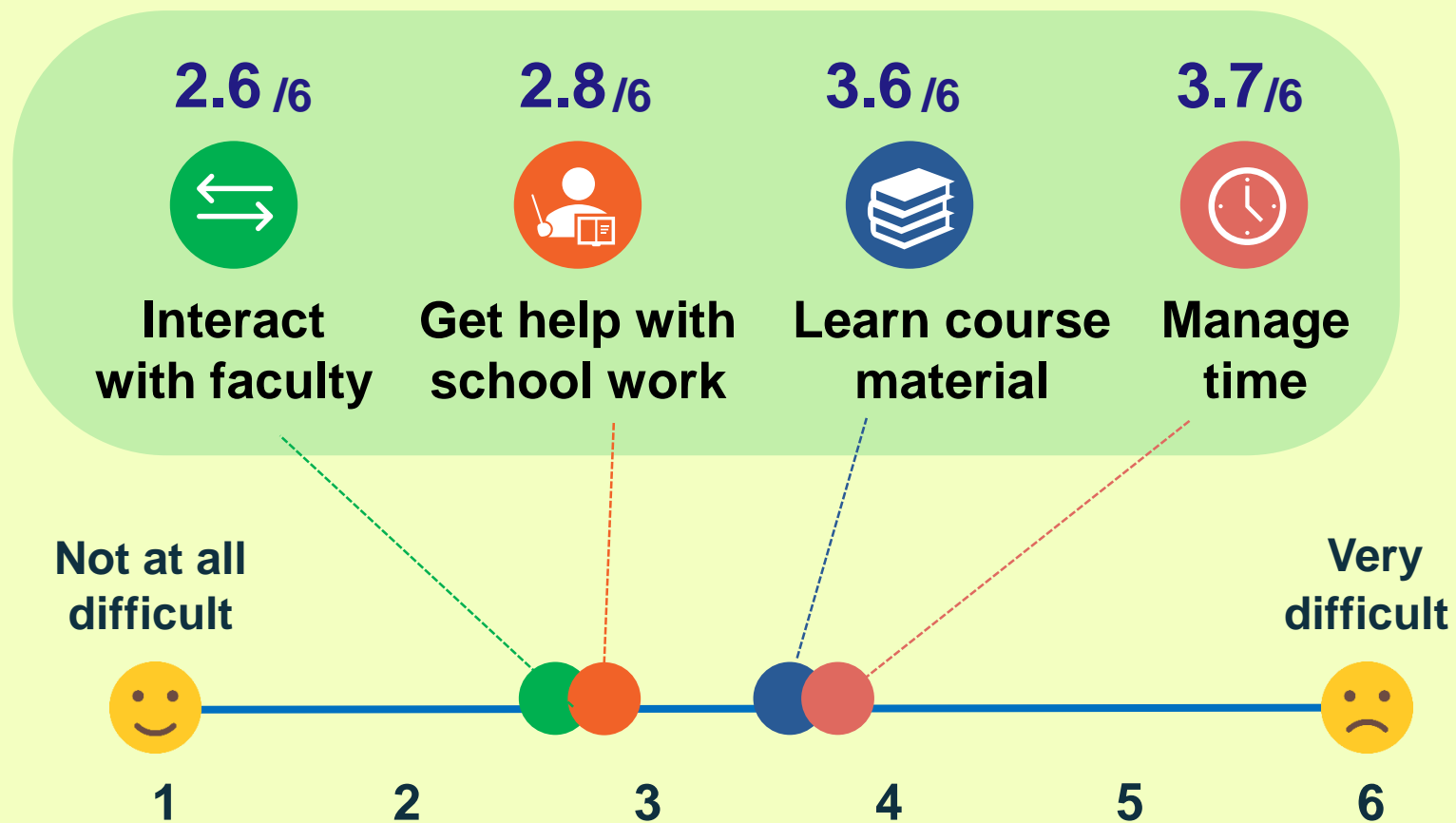
This infographic of the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) series explores undergraduate experiences regarding academic perseverance, help-seeking behaviors, and confidence with skills developed during college.

This infographic series features selected results from the NSSE administered to Xavier first-years and seniors in spring 2020; data collection ended just before the switch to remote learning. Response rates were 43% (n=533) for first-years and 32% (n=352) for seniors. For more information about Xavier's NSSE results, visit the Office of Institutional Research's [Nexus site](#).



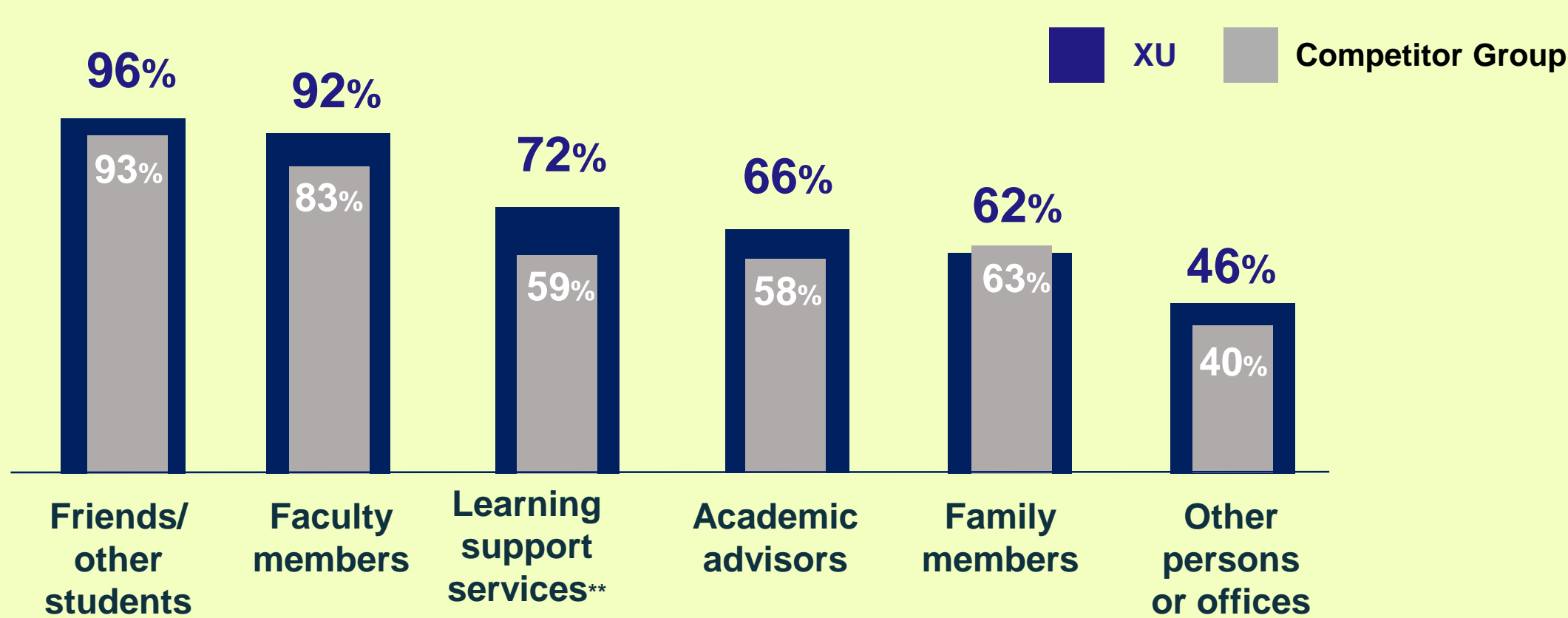
XU first-years rated the difficulty to...

Average Scores



97% of XU first-years stayed positive, even when they did poorly on a test or assignment. **99%** finished something they started when they encountered challenges.

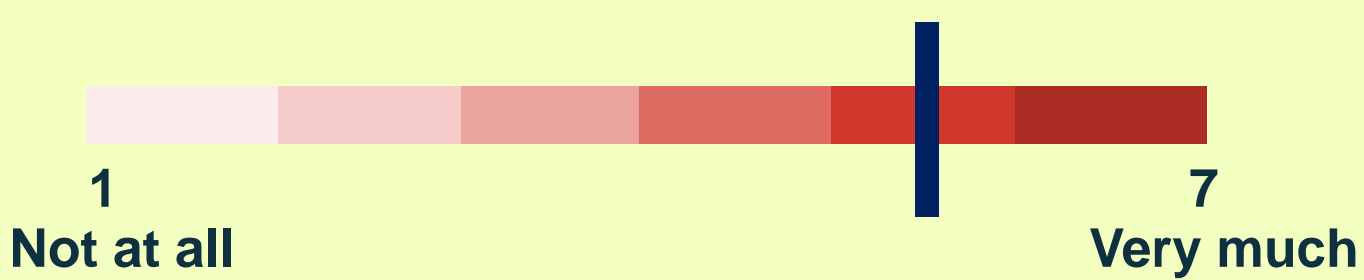
XU first-years sought help with coursework from...*



* "Sometimes", "Often", or "Very often" responses displayed.

** Learning support services include tutoring, writing center, success coaching, etc.

XU first-years and seniors reported the extent to which their courses have challenged them to do their best work.

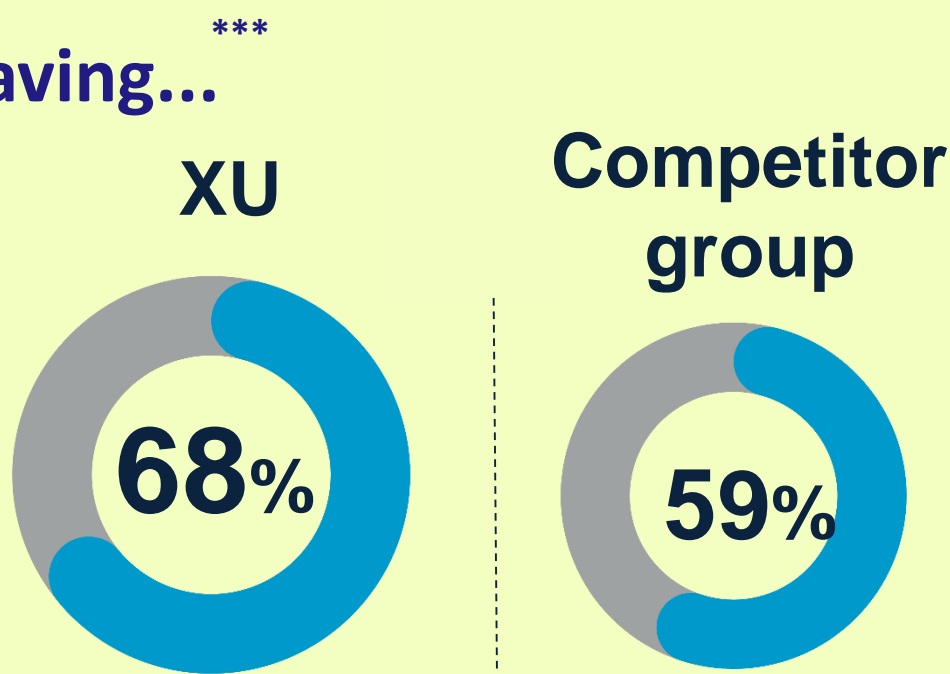


University Average
5.5 / 7

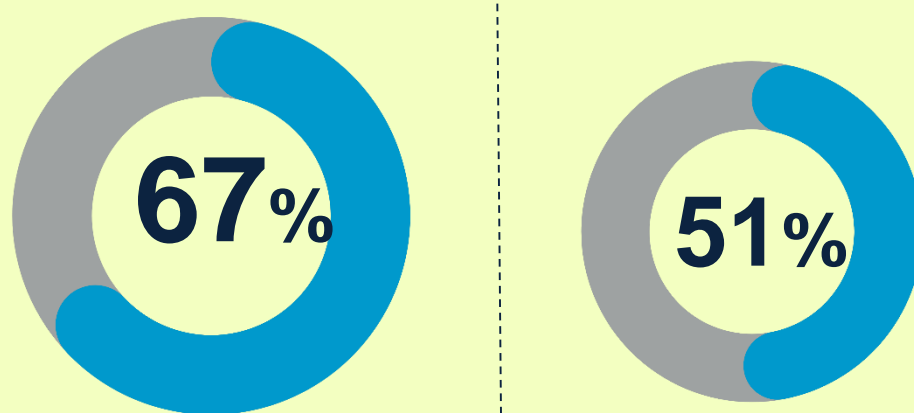


XU seniors reported having...***

Connected their learning to societal problems or issues.

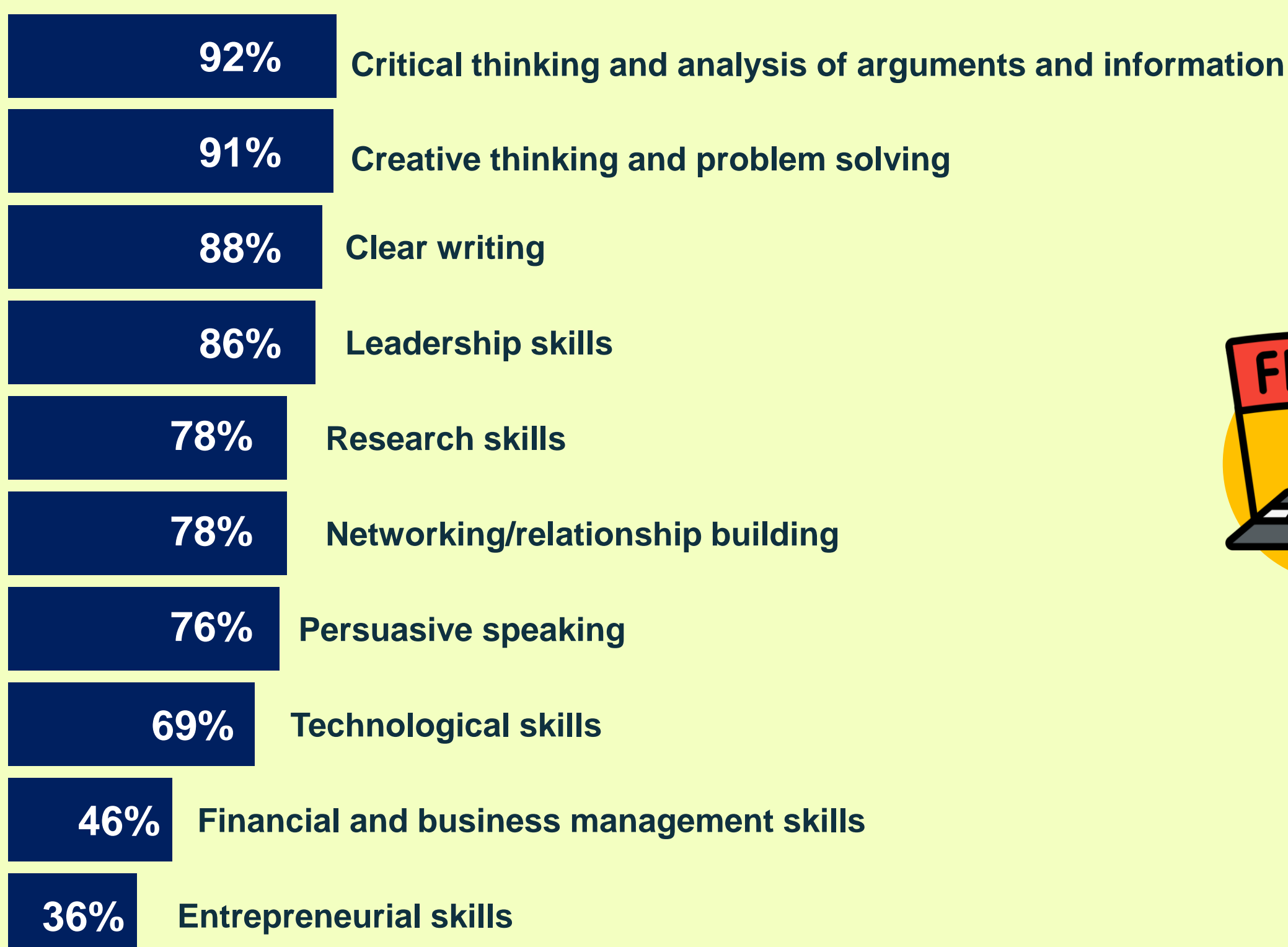


Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments.



*** "Often" and "Very often" displayed.

How much confidence do you have in your ability to complete tasks requiring the following skills and abilities? (Seniors only)****



**** "Quite a bit" and "Very much" displayed.