



# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

UAN Meeting - September 2023



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# 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

- 26 Sessions Total
  - 2 Summer Sessions
  - 20 Freshman Sessions
  - 4 Transfer Sessions
- 15,979 Total Attendance
  - Students:
    - 7,724 freshmen students
    - 1,288 transfer students
  - Families/Supporters:
    - 6,249 freshmen guests
    - 718 transfer guests





# SUCCESSSES

- Excitement and confidence in attending USC
- General sense of belonging/connections made at Orientation
- Knowledge of academic and university requirements
- Academic advising and course registration
- Customized student experiences
- Technology/Communications
- Enhanced Gamecocks After Dark



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# OPPORTUNITIES

- Session availability
- Orientation Leaders
- More customized experiences
- Academic processes (RAC, major change, no shows)
- Migrations and Logistics Awareness
- Food offerings
- VisualZen



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# LOOKING AHEAD



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# JANUARY ORIENTATION

- Dates
  - January 4
  - January 5
- College capacities due by October 18
- Registration launches on October 23 @ 12:00 pm ET
- 1-day schedule



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# SUMMER ORIENTATION

- **Save the Date**

- College Check-Ins – late September/October
- Orientation Kick-Off – November 2
- Orientation Overview for Advisors – TBD (March)
- College Ambassador Meetings – May 14



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# DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT WHO WOULD MAKE A GREAT ORIENTATION LEADER?

**NOMINATE THEM  
FOR THE POSITION**

or

**SEND THEM  
THE APPLICATION**



An Orientation Leader is an **integral part of New Student Orientation at the University of South Carolina**. They are guides for incoming Gamecocks and leaders on campus. They have the responsibility of representing the university and sharing South Carolina pride with over 8,500 new students and 7,000 families each year.

**Applications open Sep. 12 at Noon and close Oct. 13 at 11:59 p.m.**







# QUESTIONS?

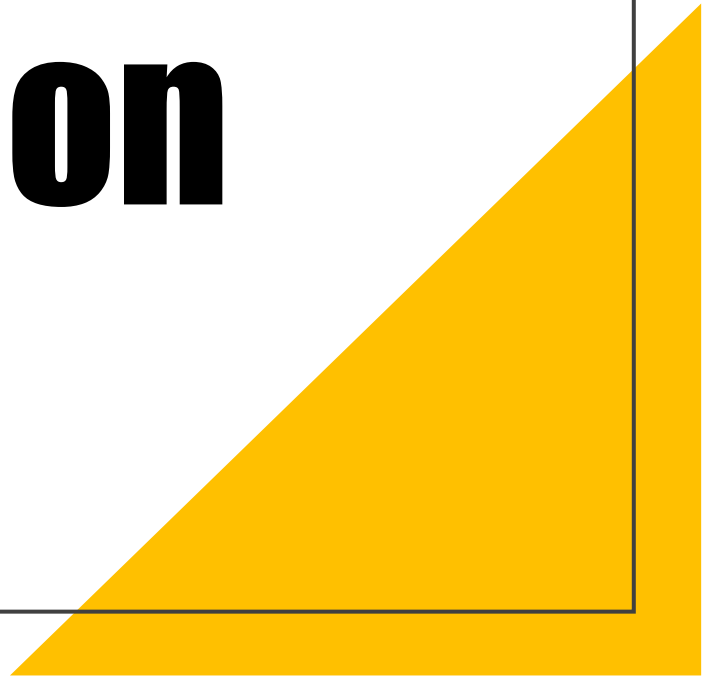
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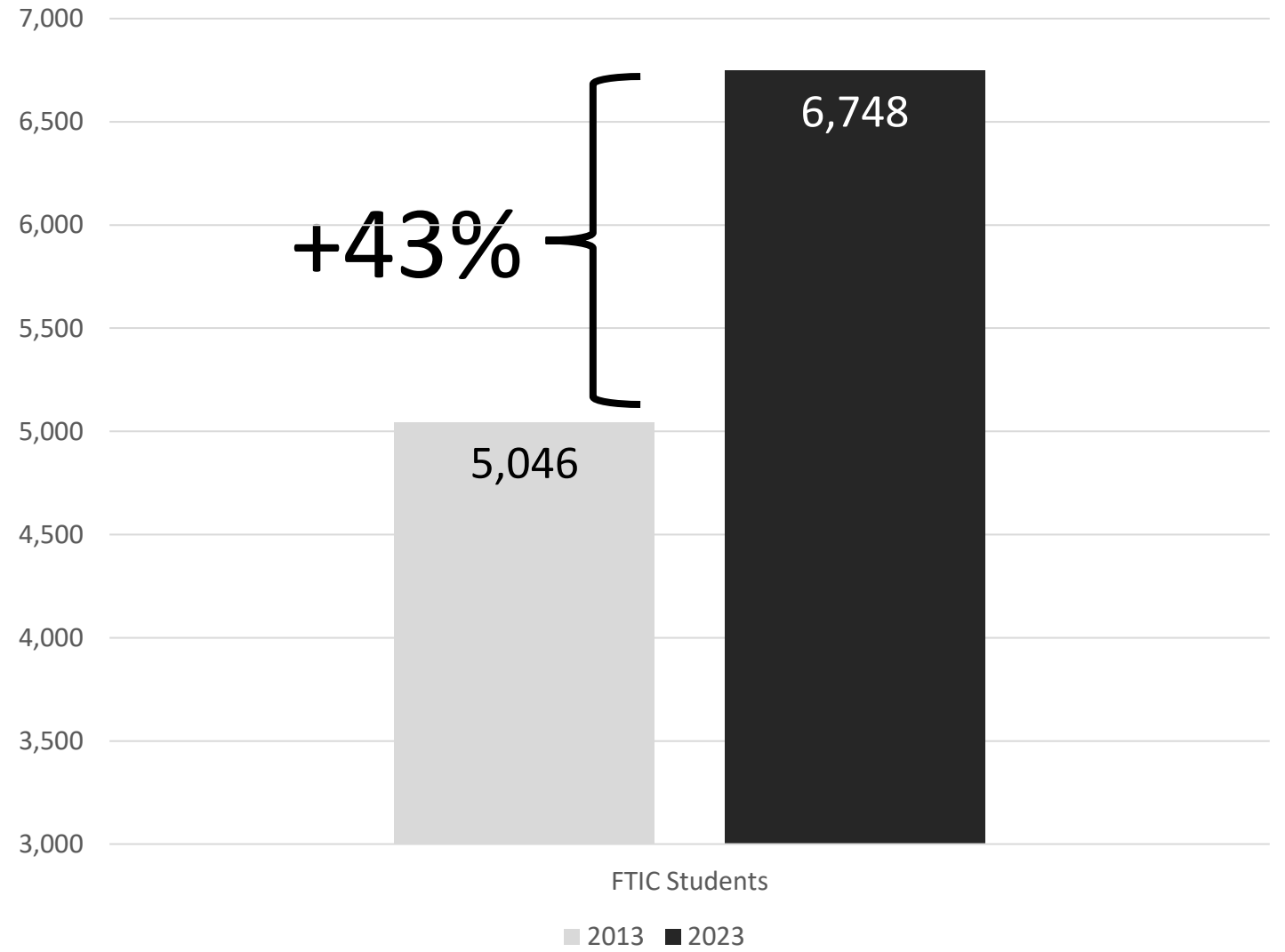
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# **Advising and Registration at New Student Orientation**



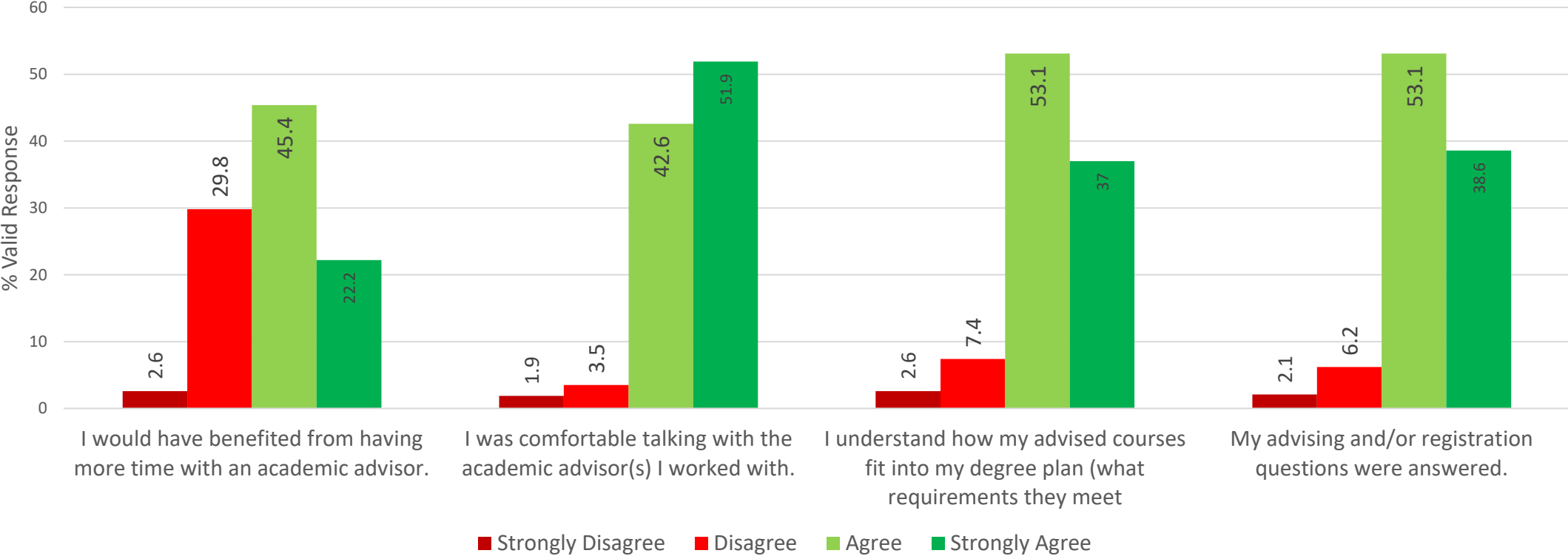
# New FTIC Students



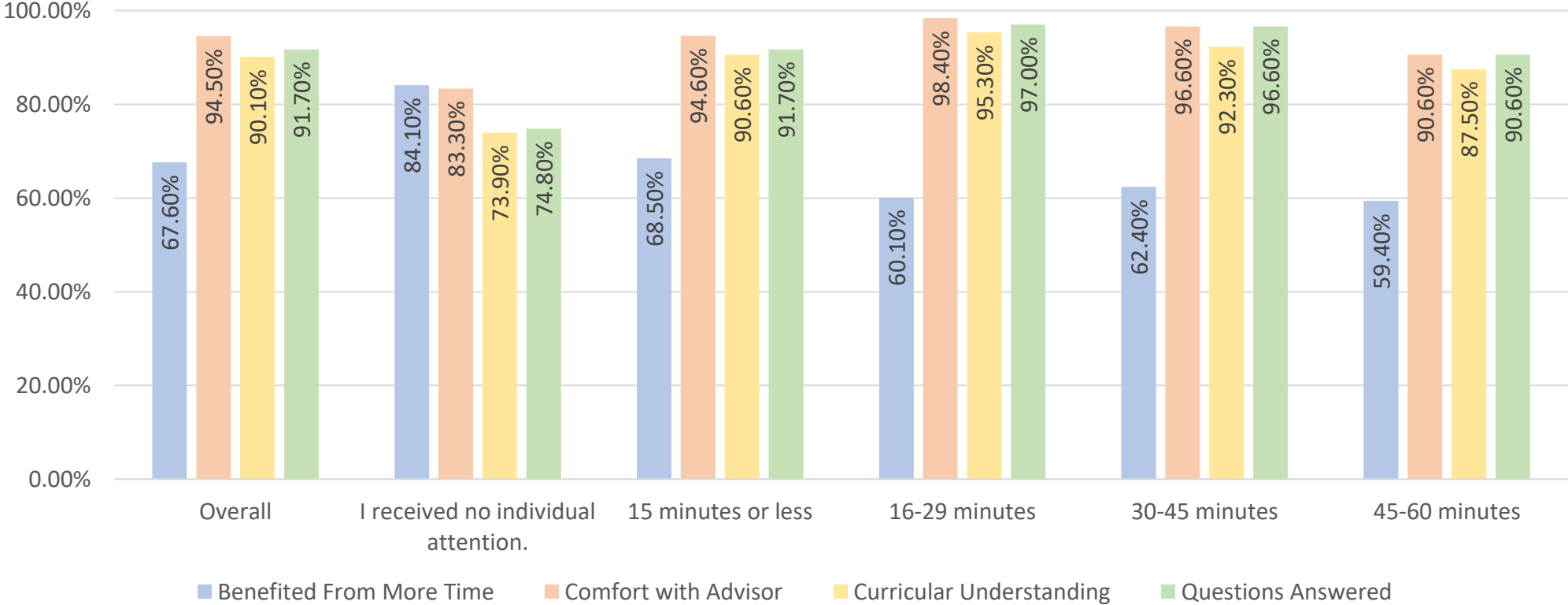
**New Student  
Registered  
Hours**

	<b>FTIC COUNT</b>	<b>FTIC PERCENT</b>	<b>TRANSFER COUNT</b>	<b>TRANSFER PERCENT</b>
<b>1-11 hours</b>	12	0.18%	40	4.16%
<b>12-14 hours</b>	631	9.35%	212	22.04%
<b>15-18 hours</b>	5,949	88.16%	710	73.80%
<b>19+ hours</b>	155	2.30%		

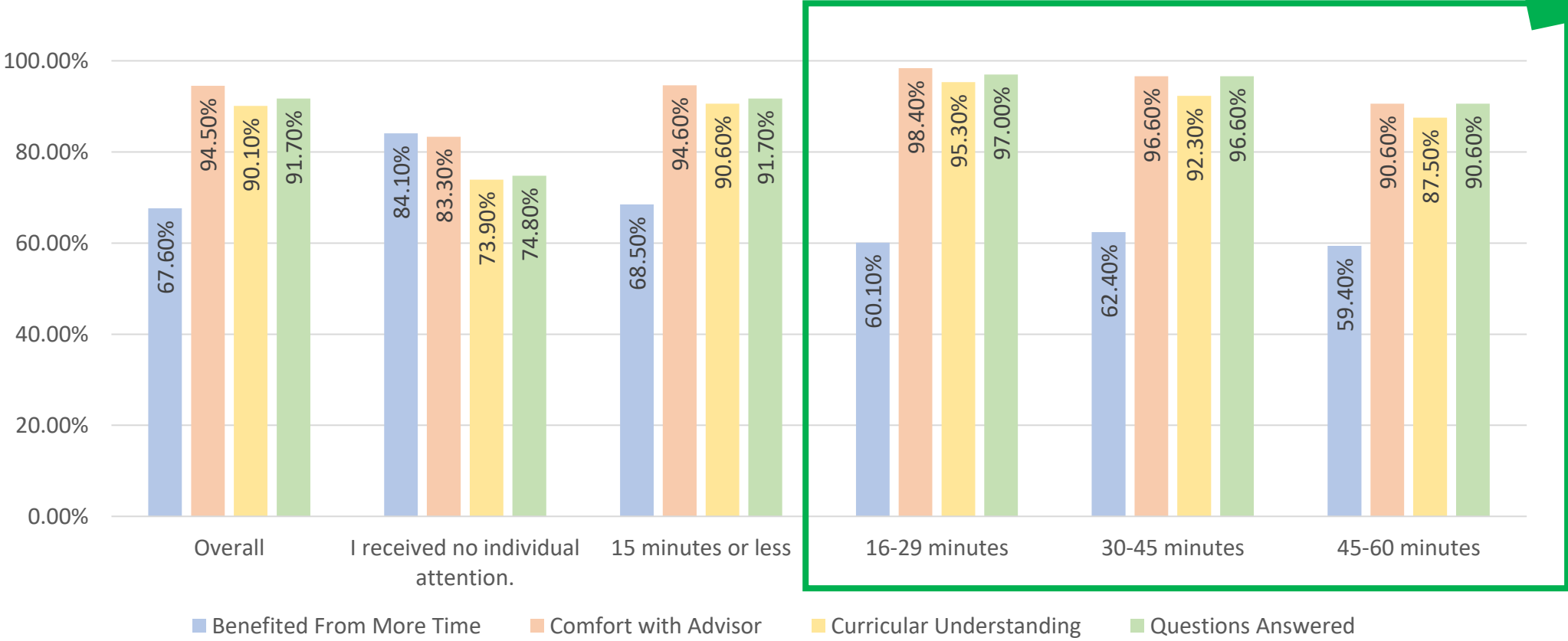
# Student Overall Perceptions of Advising and Registration



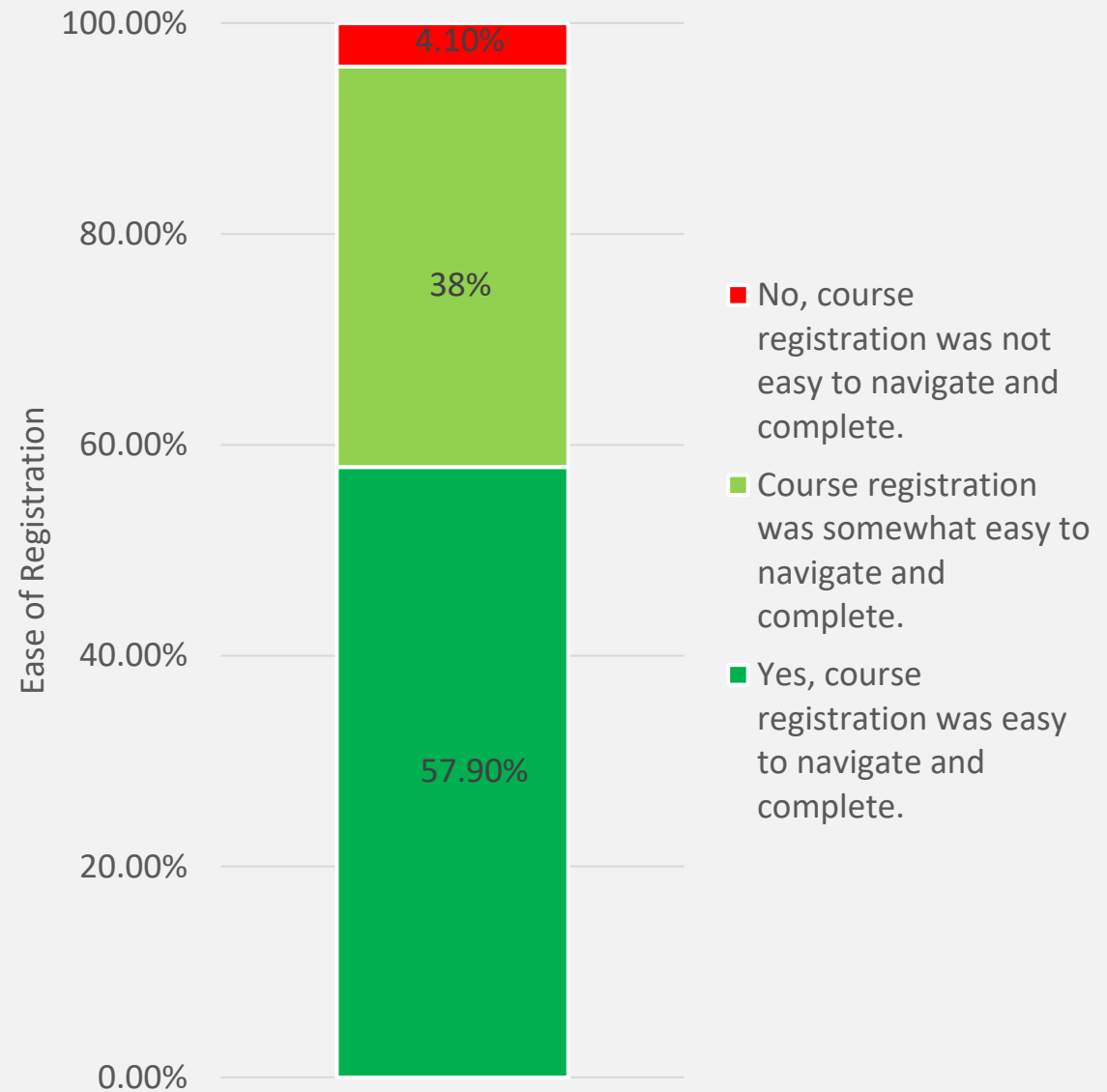
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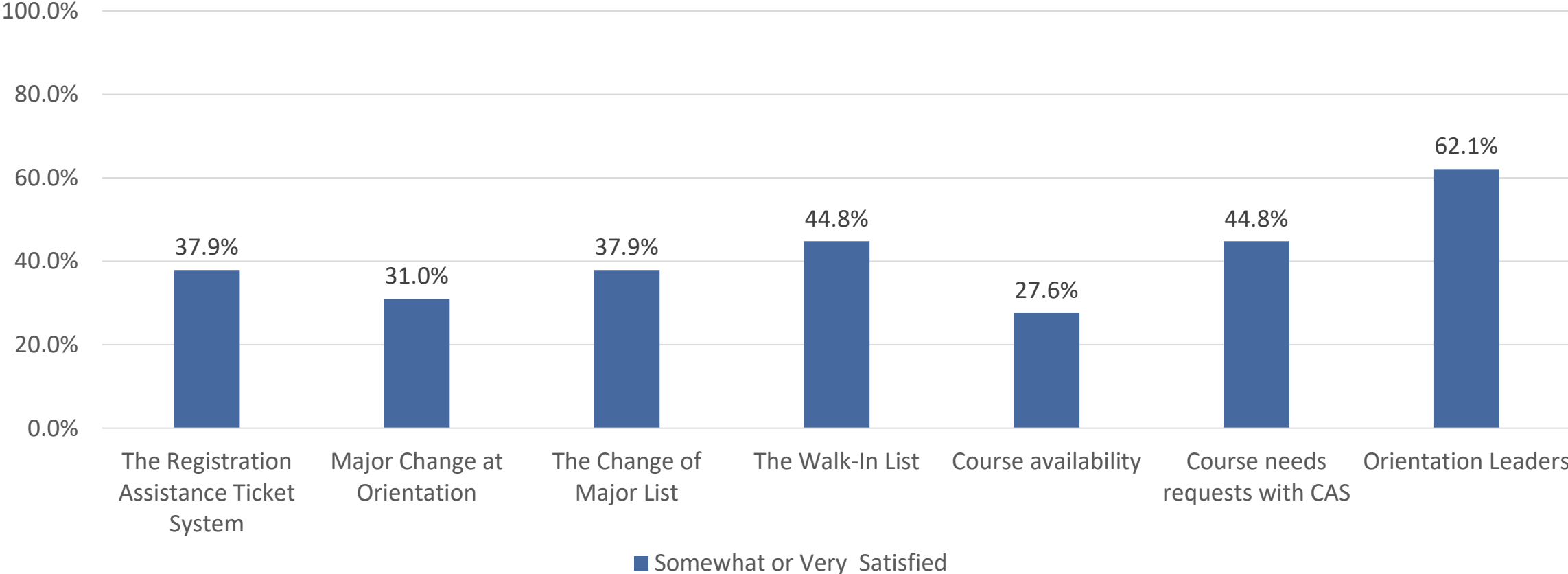


**Considering your experience with course registration, do you feel that the process was easy to navigate and complete?**





# How satisfied are you with the following resources and processes at orientation related to advising and registration?



# Registration Assistance Center

Academic Recovery Hold	1
Alcohol EDU/SAPU Hold	4
Immunization Hold	326
Registrar Hold	41
Test Score Hold	5

