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A group of diverse students, including men and women of various ethnicities, are smiling and holding brochures at what appears to be a campus event. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and structures. The text is overlaid on this image.

# Campus Experiences of Pell Grant Recipients

Summary from the 2018 UCUES Survey

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# Data Source

## 2018 University of California Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES)

- All currently enrolled UG students over 18 and without a FERPA restriction invited to participate.
- 28% response rate

## Pell-grant recipients defined using “Pell Ever” variable

- Received a Pell grant at least once while in attendance

## Sample:

	<b>Core</b>	<b>Module</b>
Pell	1697	704
Not Pell	6066	2504

# Focus on Three Areas

- Engagement in campus activities  
(High Impact Practices)
- Perceptions of climate
- Obstacles to success



# Engagement

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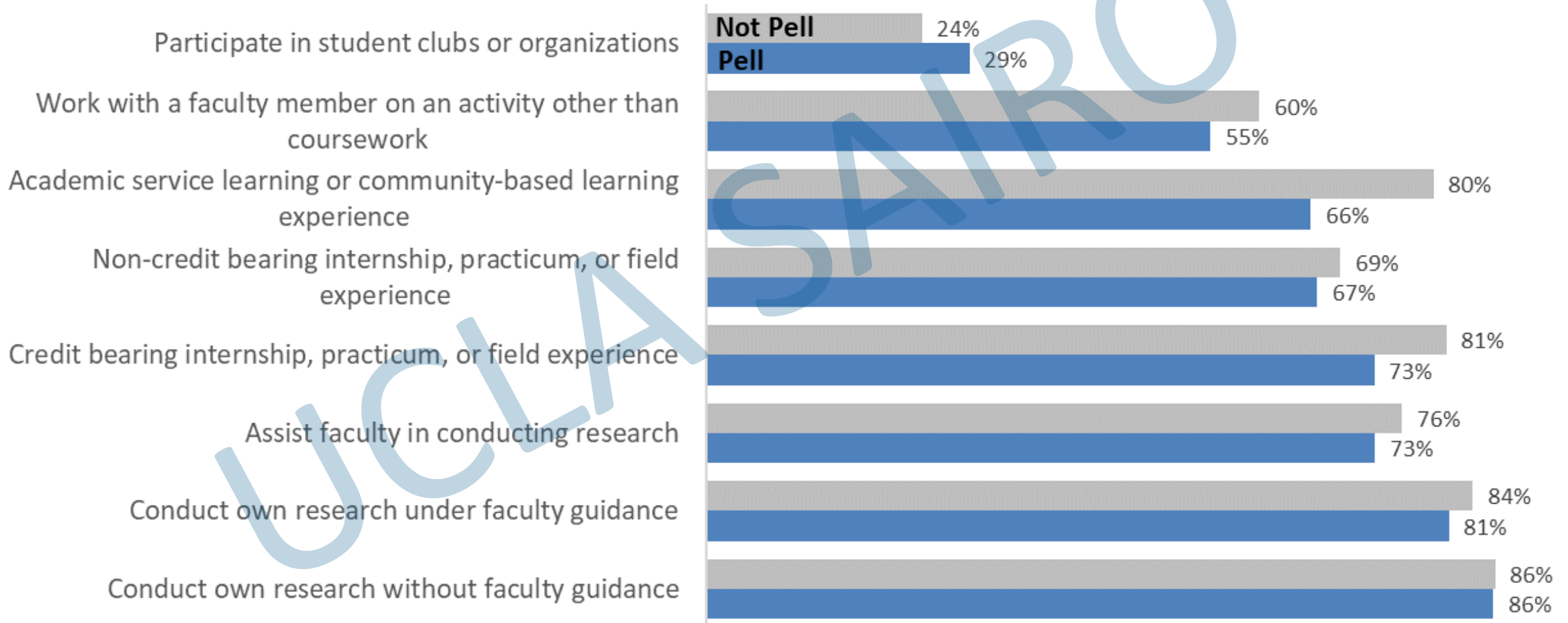
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## Pell Recipients show equivalent or higher participation in high-impact practices (HIPs)

% reporting **no participation** (Never, No, 0 hours response options)

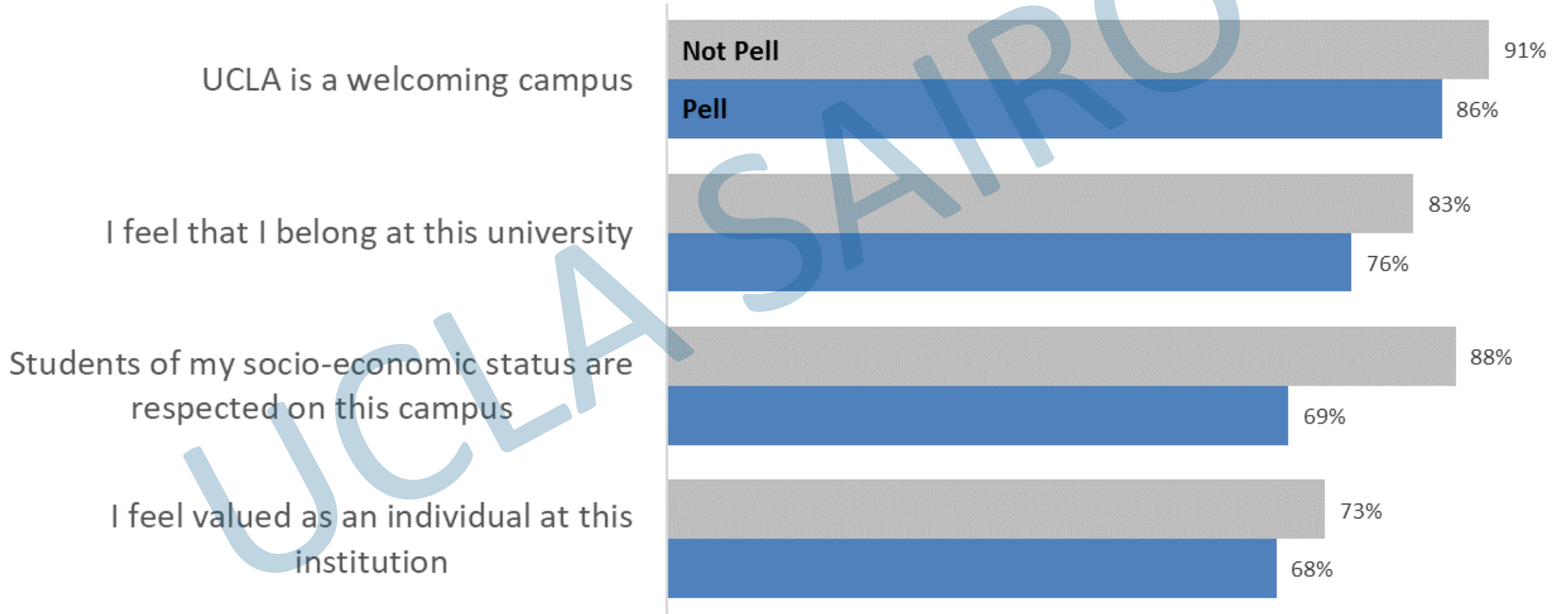




# Perceptions of Climate

## Pell recipients are less likely to feel campus climate is welcoming

% reporting somewhat to strongly agree.





**Pell recipients are less likely to agree that the climate is inclusive in their classes, major, and overall % reporting somewhat to strongly agree.**

Overall, I feel comfortable with the climate for diversity and inclusiveness in my classes



Overall, I feel comfortable with the campus climate for diversity and inclusiveness in my major

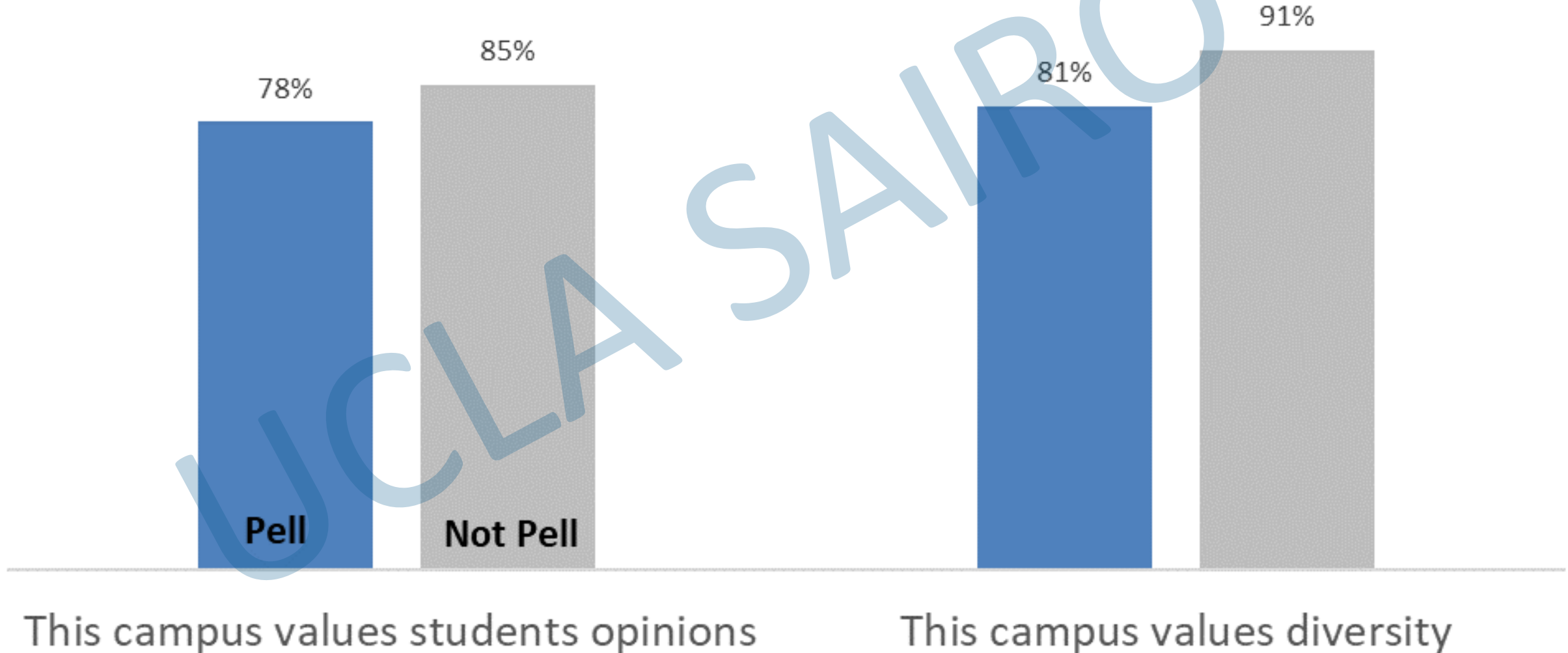


Overall, I feel comfortable with the climate for diversity and inclusiveness at this university



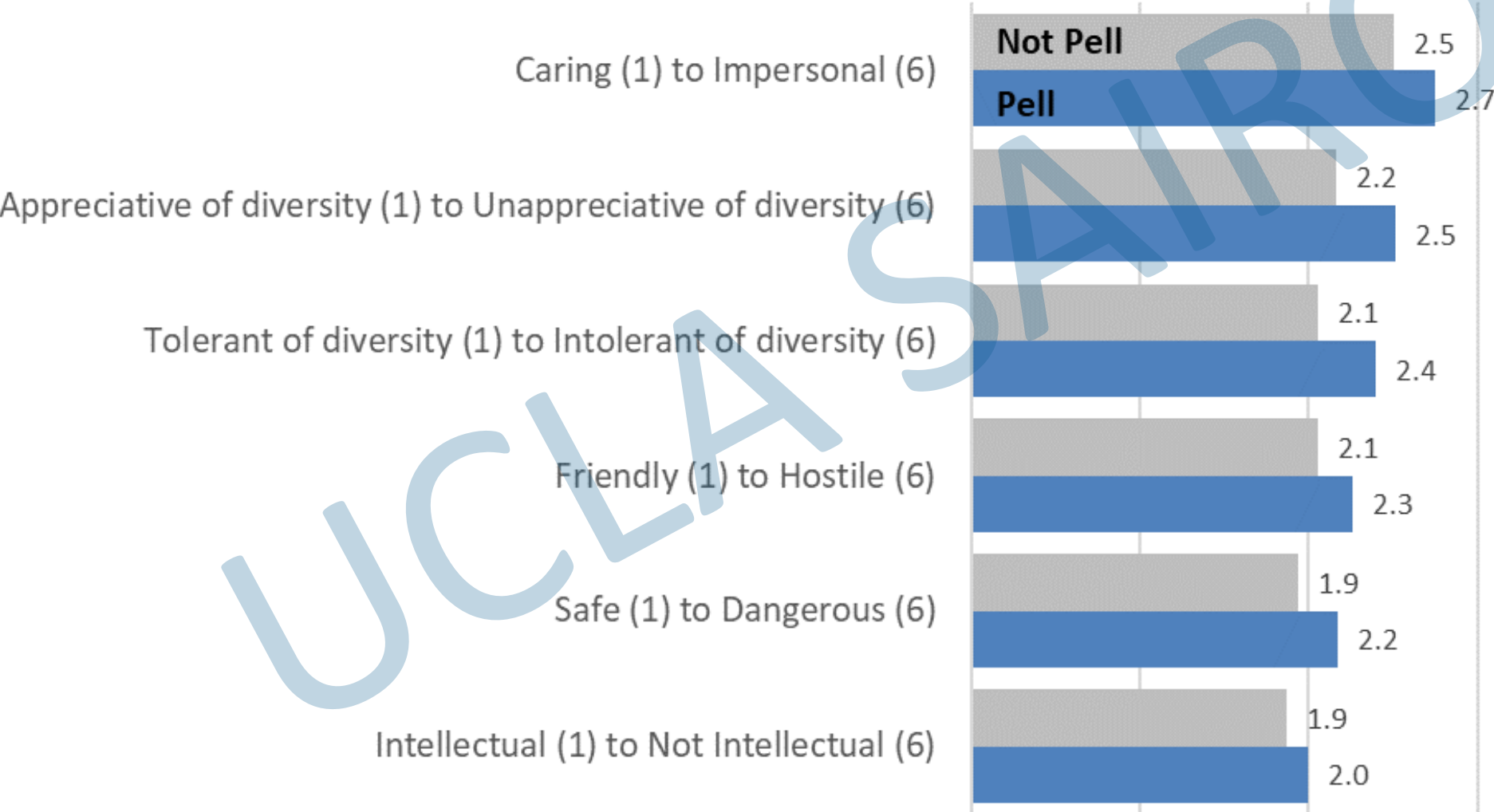
# Pell recipients are more critical of campus values

% reporting somewhat to strongly agree



# Pell recipients rate the campus as less hospitable than their peers

Mean scores (significant differences at  $p < .05$ )



# Obstacles to Success

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What's Great About UCLA  
*The Student Perspective*



**“Given the grants and scholarships, if any, that you receive, the total cost of attending UCLA is manageable.”**

% somewhat agree, agree, and strongly agree

Pell Recipients

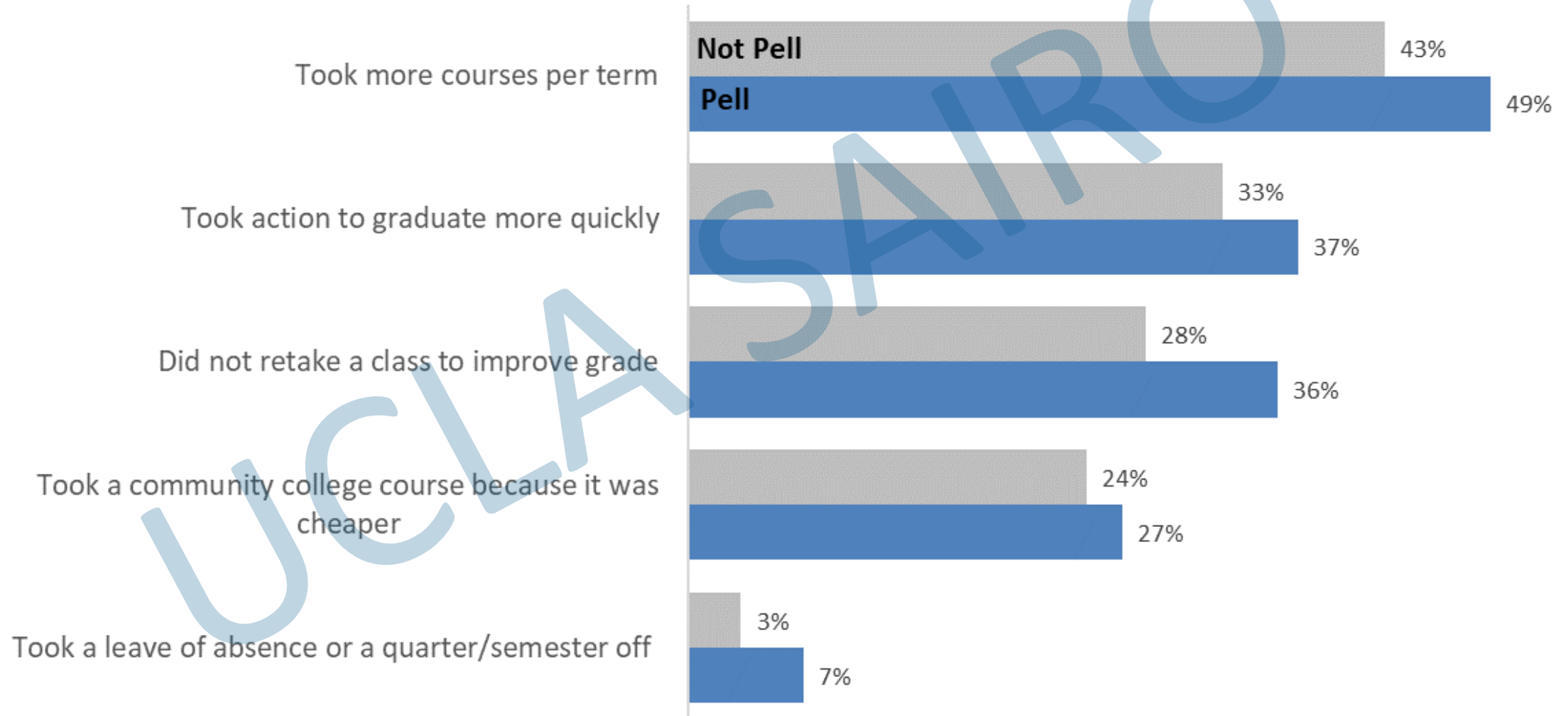
**64.3%**

Not Pell Recipients

**56.5%**

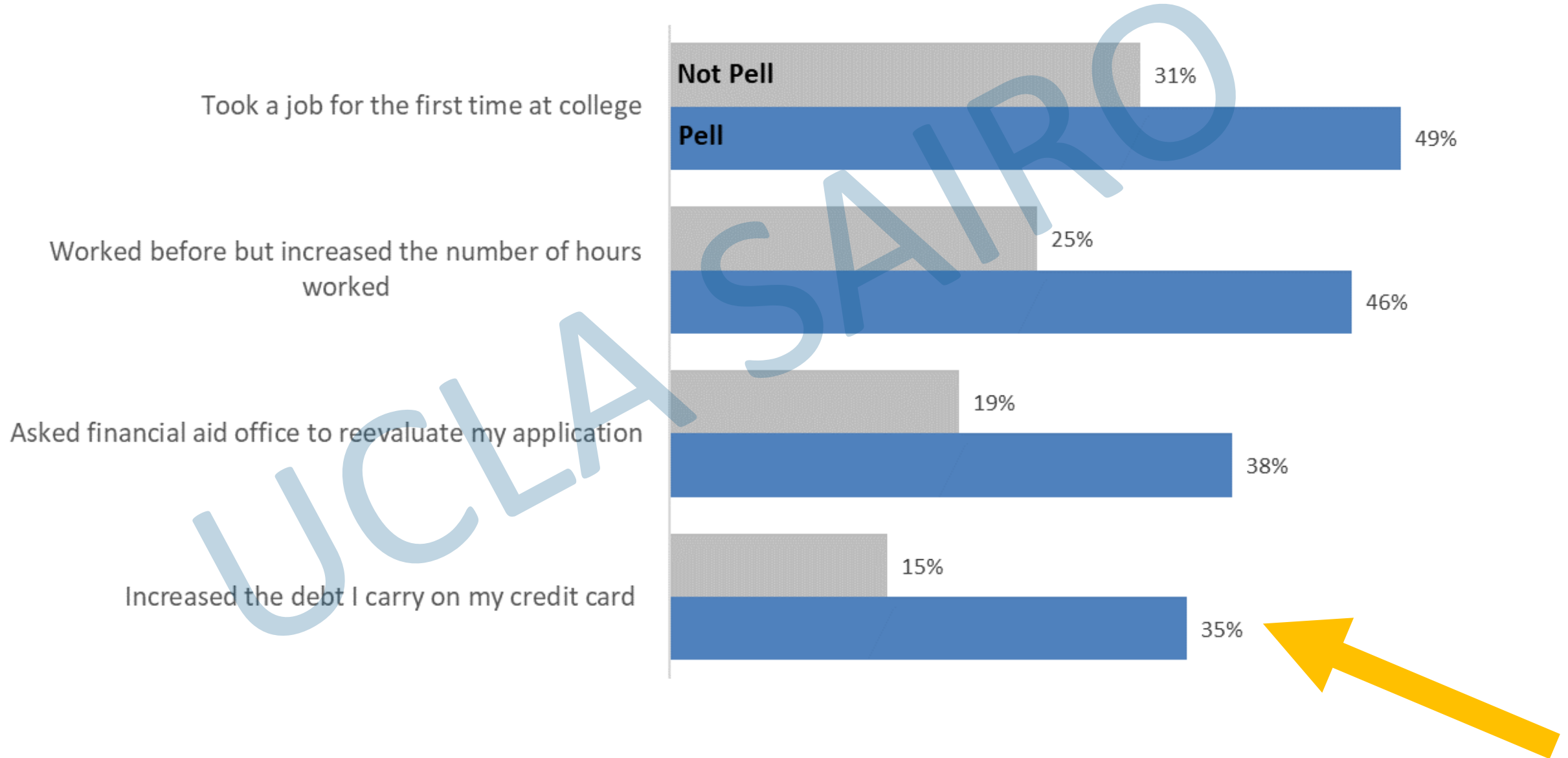
## Pell recipients are engaging in academic strategies to manage their expenses.

% reporting having taken such actions to "meet expenses" while at UCLA.



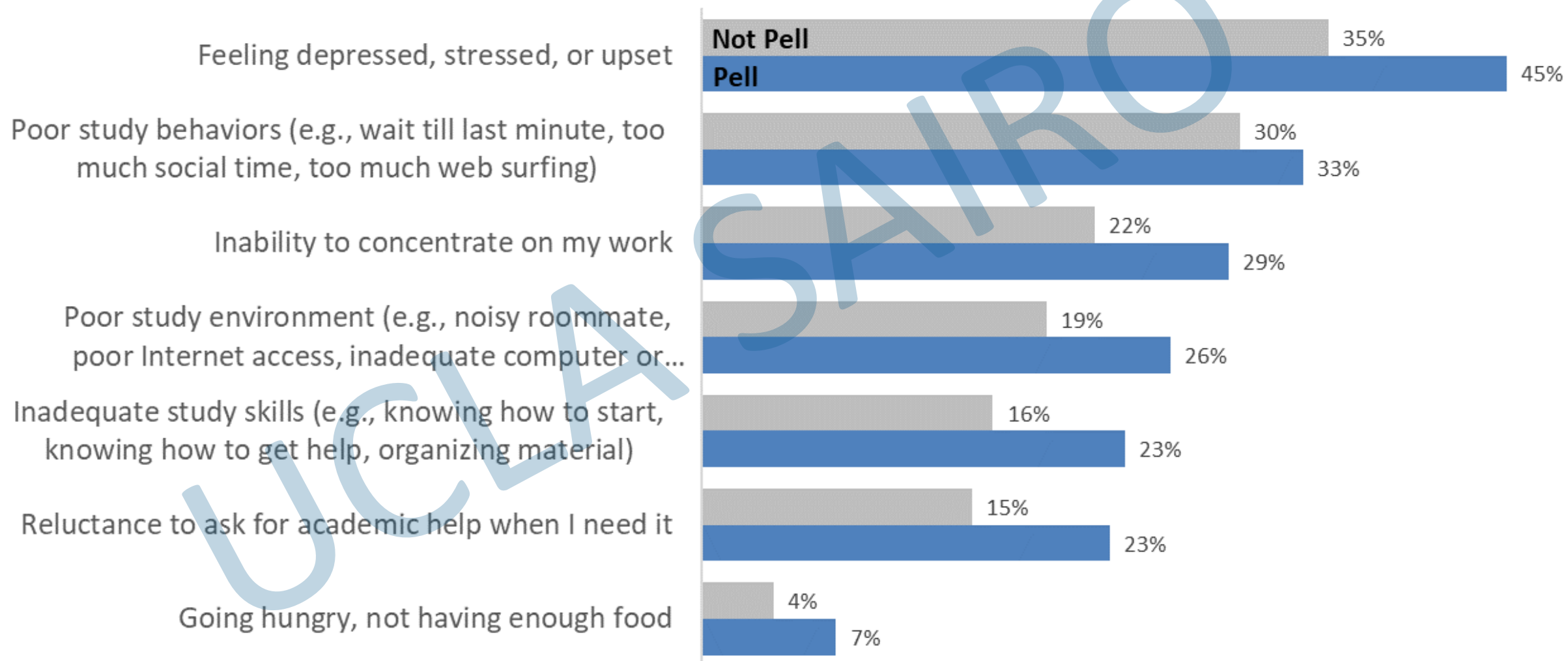
## Pell recipients are more likely to report financial strategies for managing costs.

% reporting having taken such actions to "meet expenses" while at UCLA.



## Pell recipients are more likely to report obstacles to academic success

% reporting "frequently" or "all the time"





# Pell recipients are more likely to report competing priorities as obstacles to academic success

% reporting "frequently" or "all the time"





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