

Options After High School Survey Equity Analysis Results

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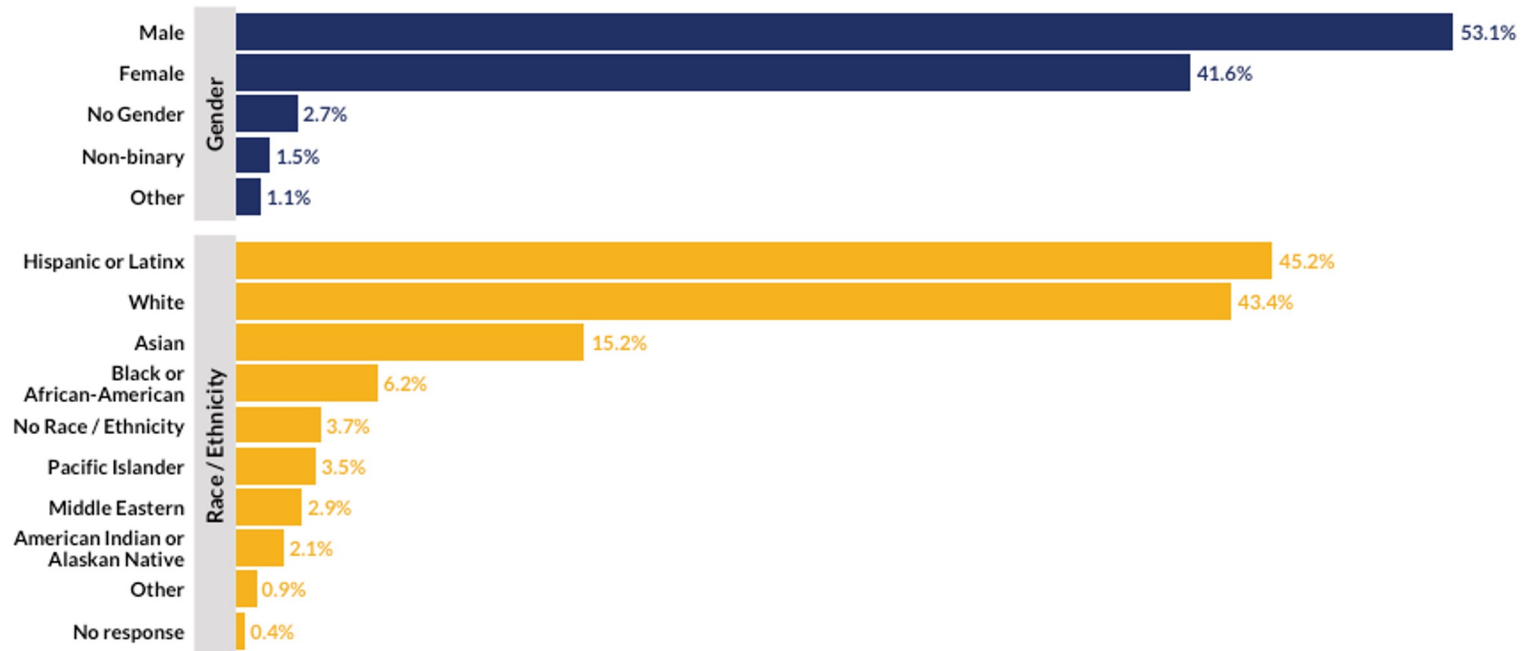
**As we move
through the
slides, jot down:**

- What surprises you about the data
- What questions the data raise for you
- Ideas for how the data might inform local interventions or initiatives

Demographics

Respondents by Gender and Race / Ethnicity

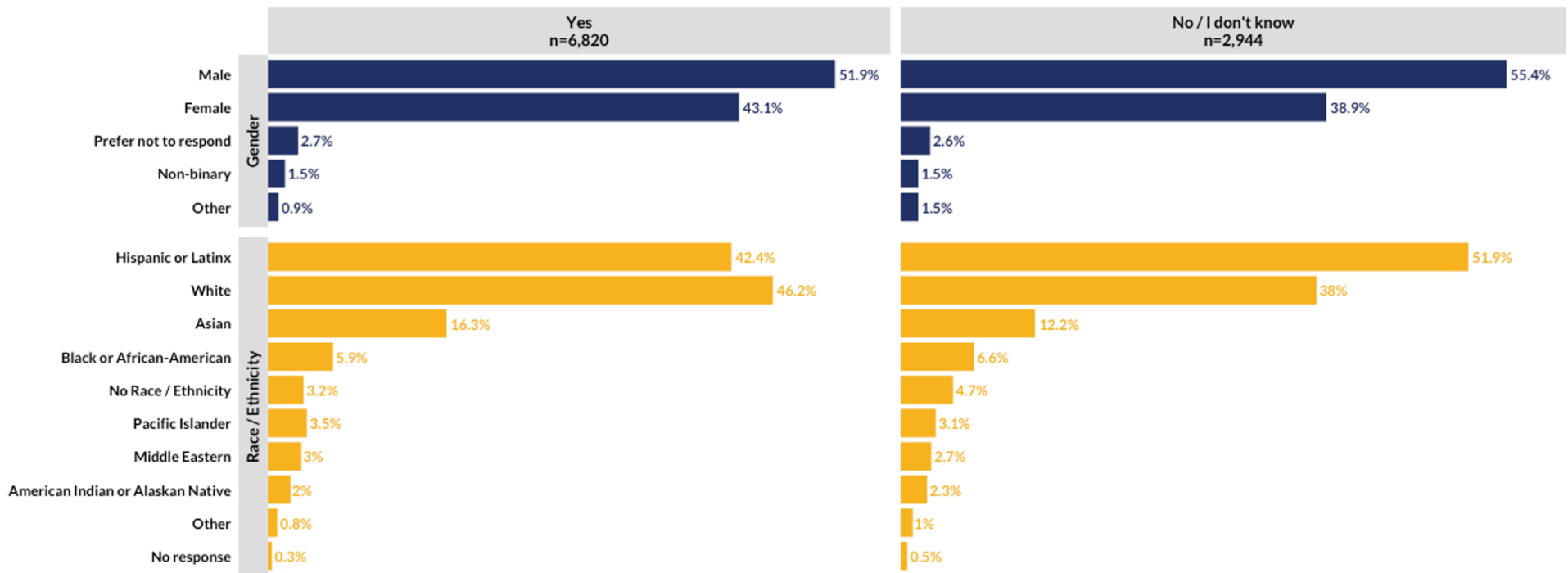
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Pathway Participation by Gender and Race / Ethnicity

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Q5. Are you in a career pathway at your school? Career pathways are a series of classes organized around specific careers.

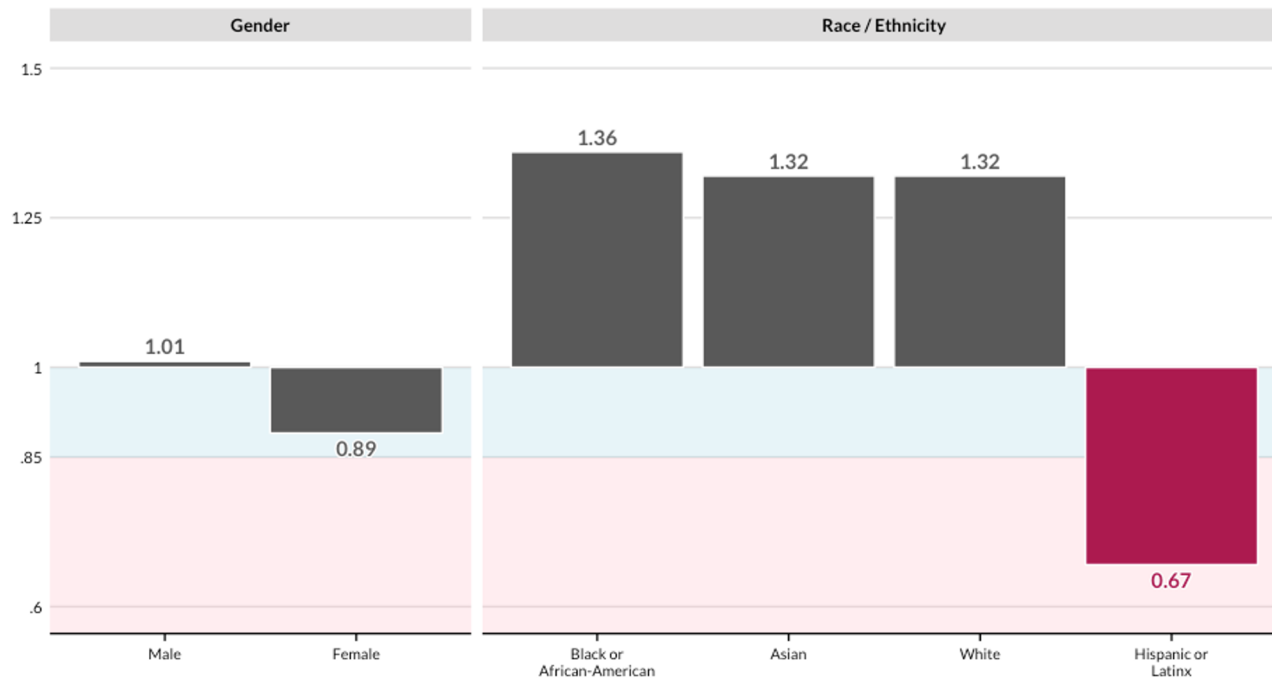


Equity Index Defined

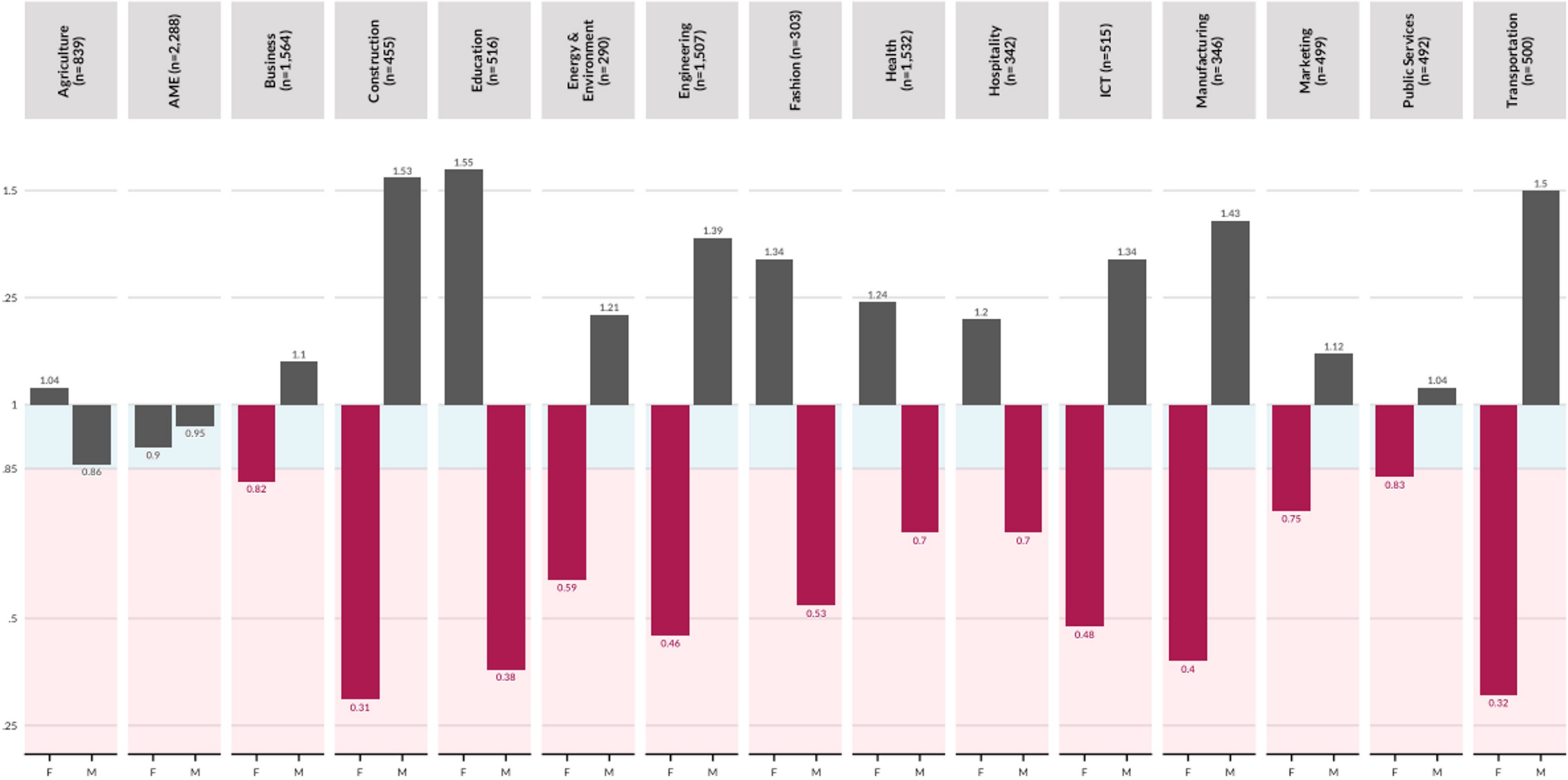
- One method of evaluating opportunity gaps among populations is to look at **representational equity**, which is the proportional participation of a subgroup relative to a class, campus, department or school
- An **Equity Index** is a ratio of two percentages
 - Numerator: Percentage of the disaggregated subgroup among students achieving a given outcome (in this case, pathway participation)
 - Denominator: Percentage of the disaggregated subgroup among students in a given reference group (in this case, school)
- An Equity Index value at or above 1.0 means the subgroup is experiencing equity, while an EI below 1.0 *may* indicate inequity. A common threshold for identifying inequitable representation is .85.

Pathway Participation Equity Index

Equity Index of Students Enrolling in CTE Courses

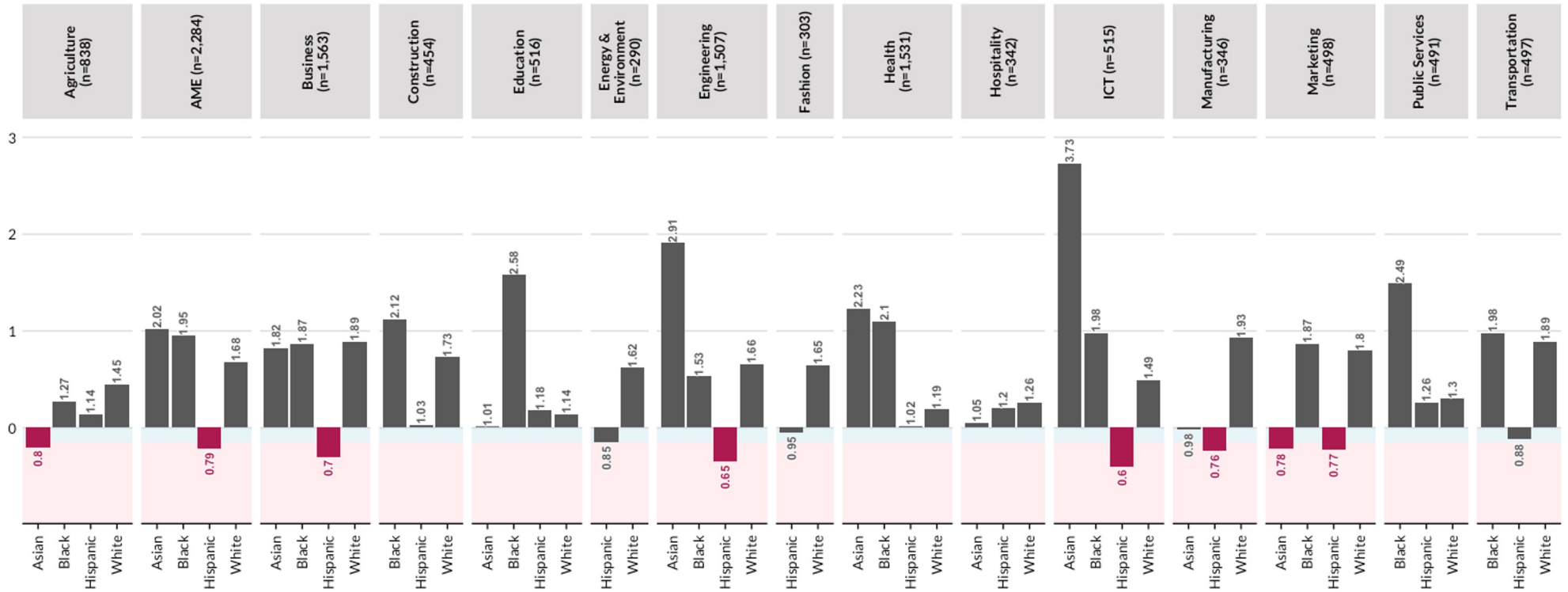


Equity Index of Students by Gender and Career Area



Pathway Participation Equity Index

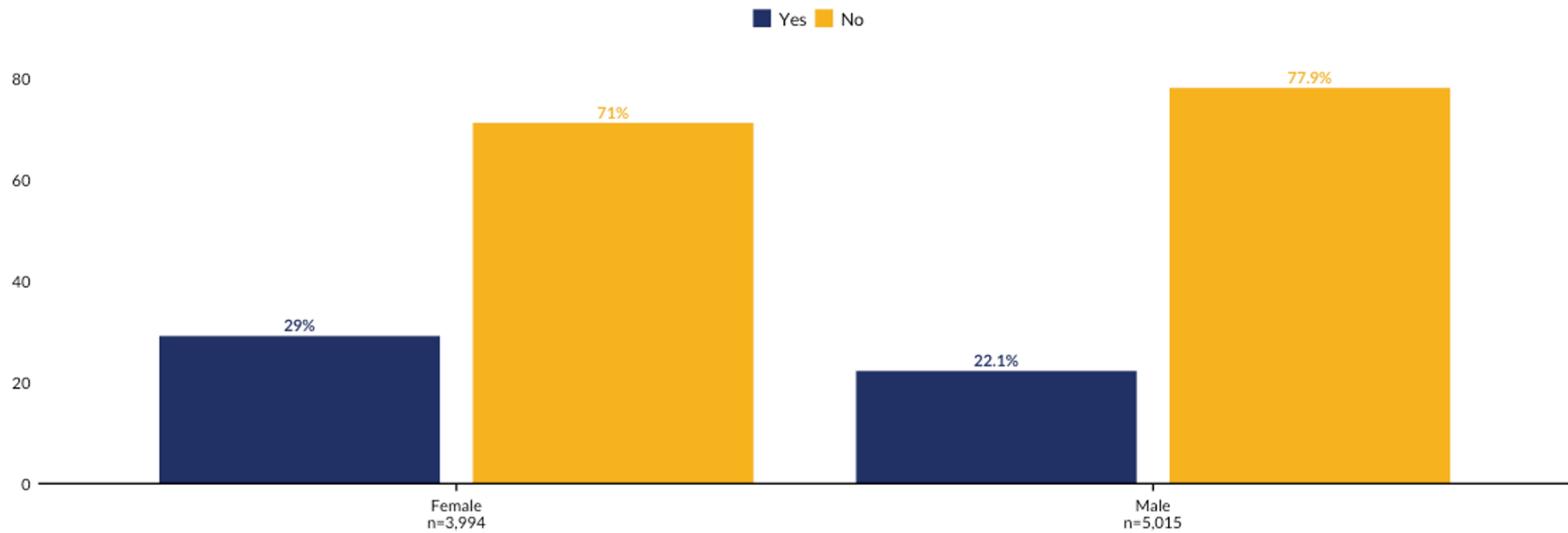
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Early College Credit

Early College Credit Opportunities by Race / Ethnicity

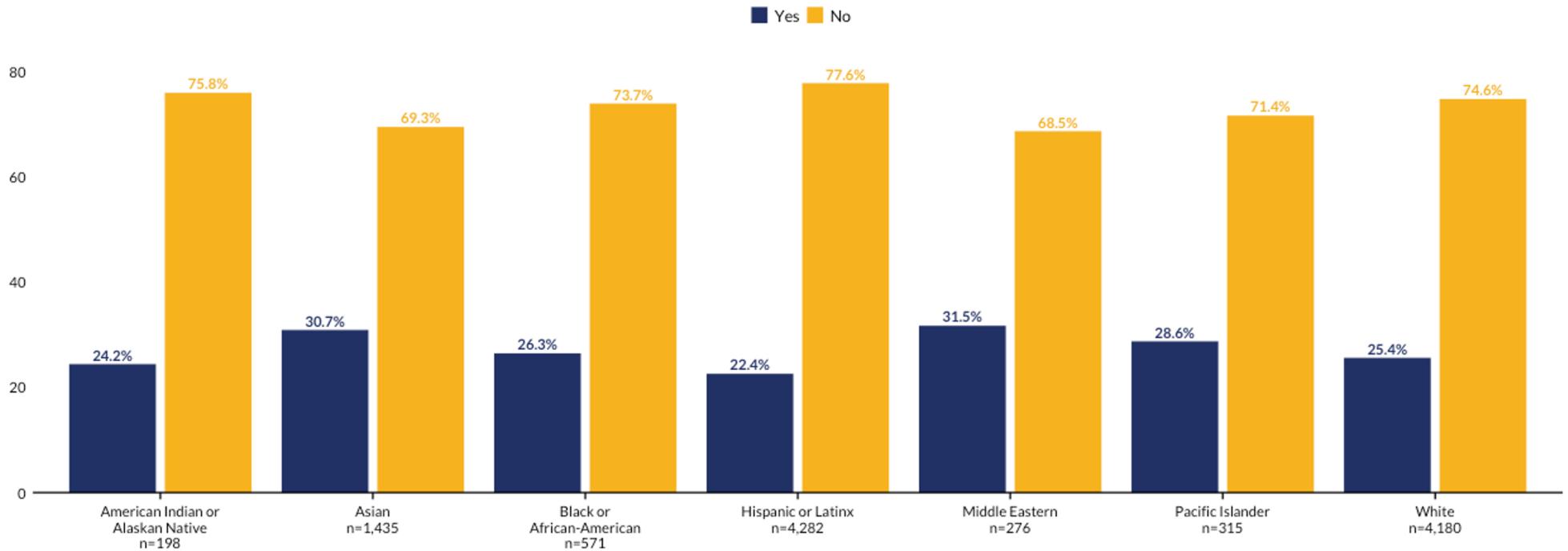
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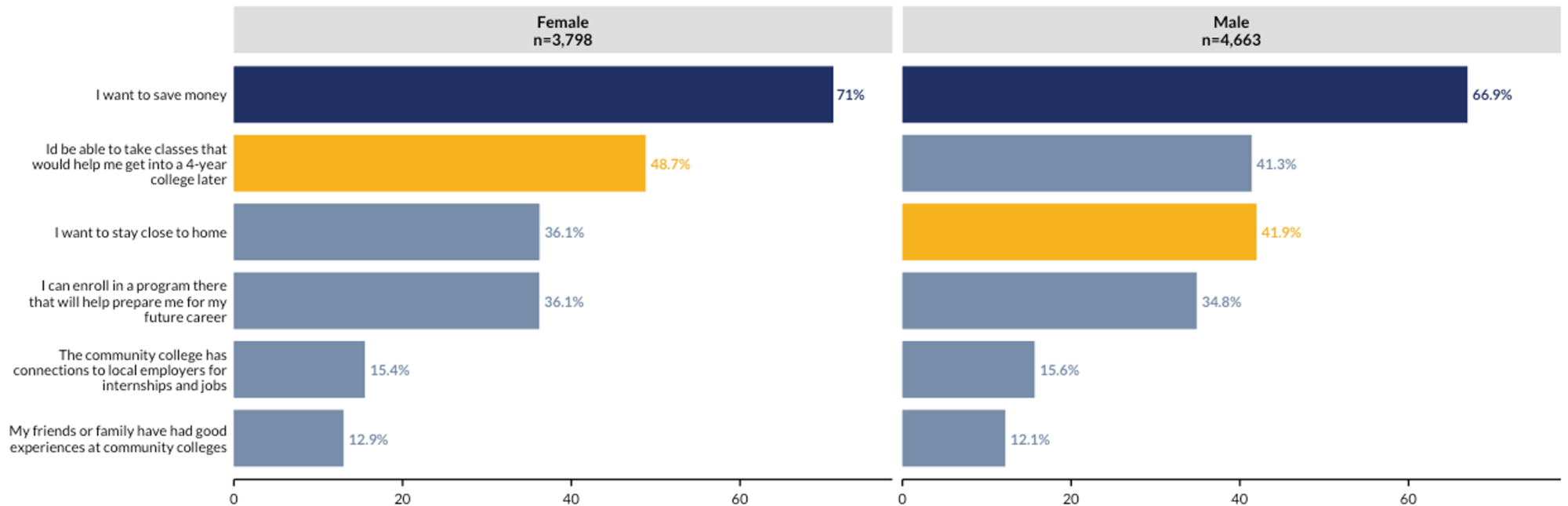
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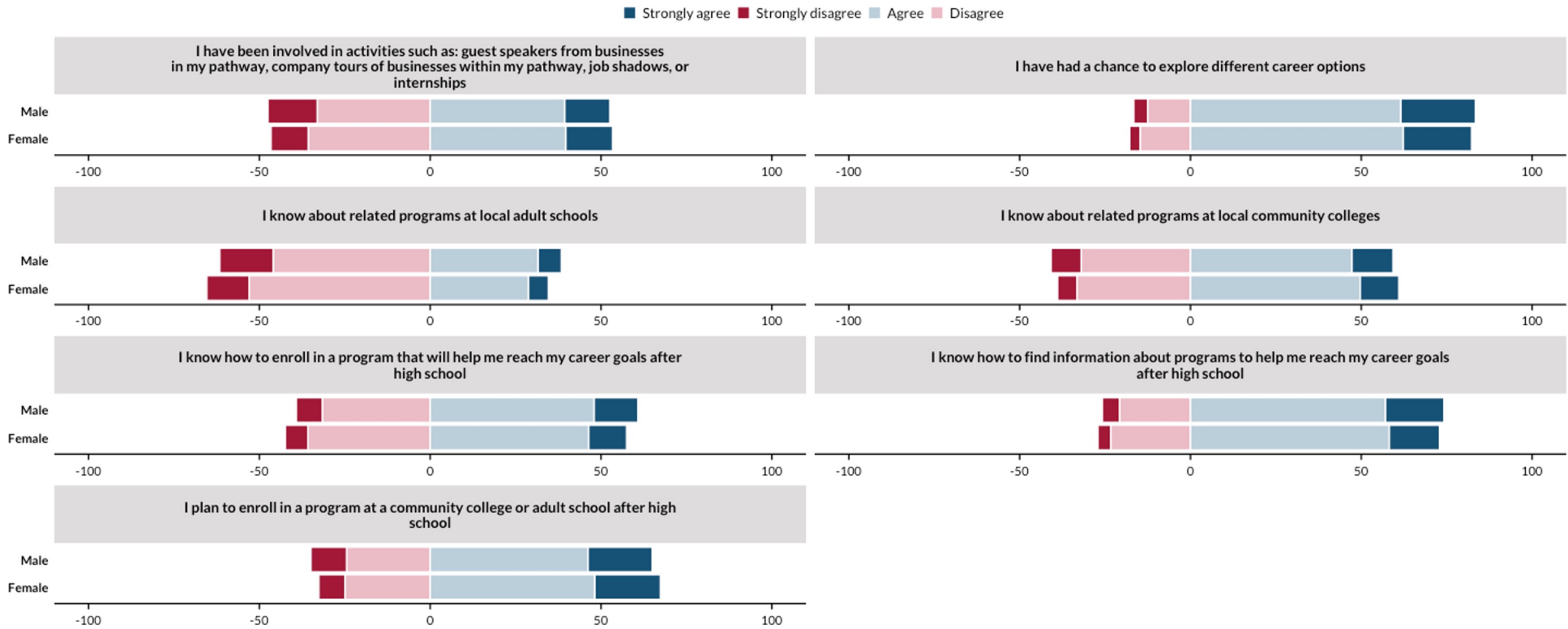
Preferences Regarding Community College

Reasons to Attend CC by Gender

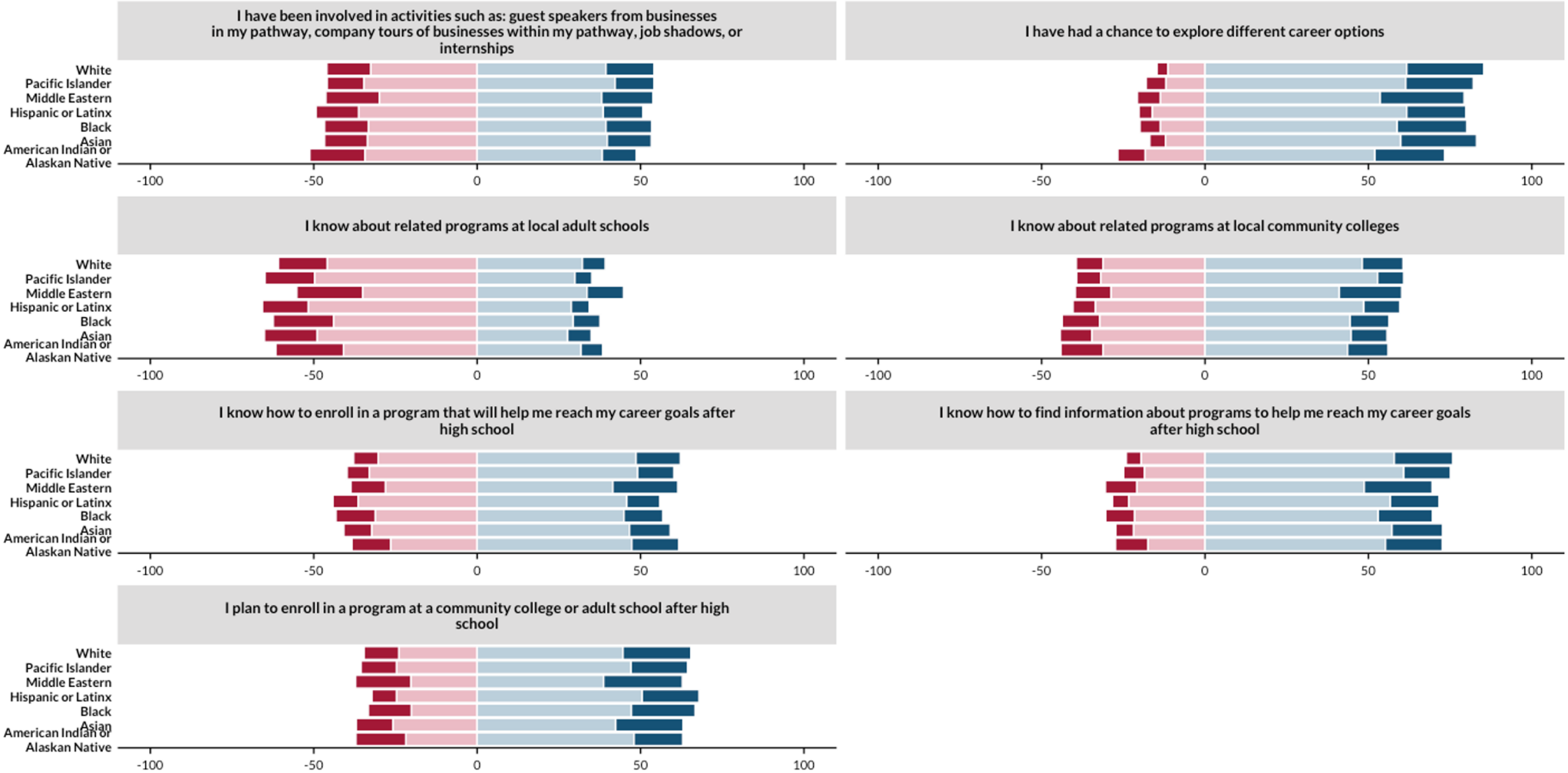
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Career Exploration / Experiences

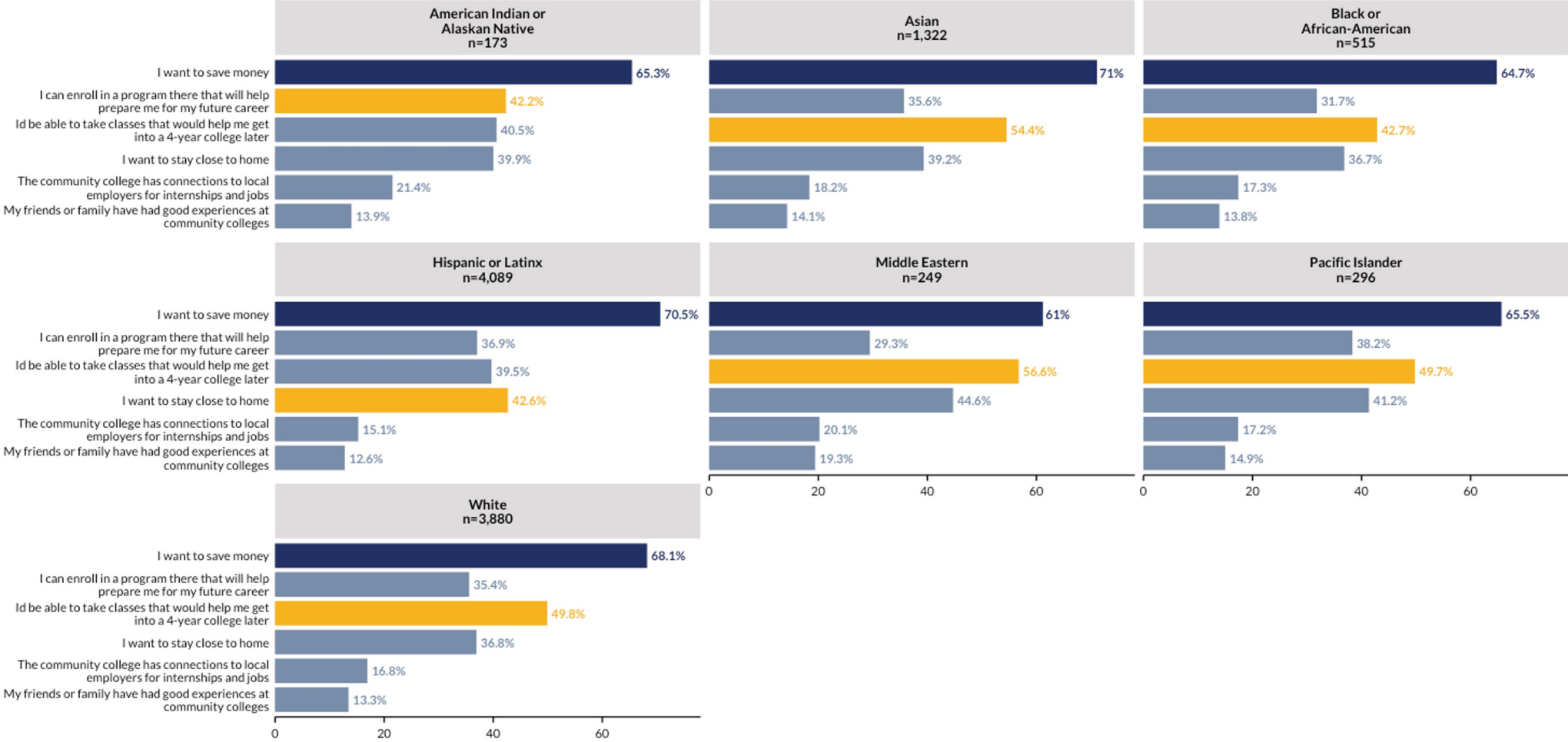


Strongly agree Strongly disagree Agree Disagree



Reasons to Attend CC by Race / Ethnicity

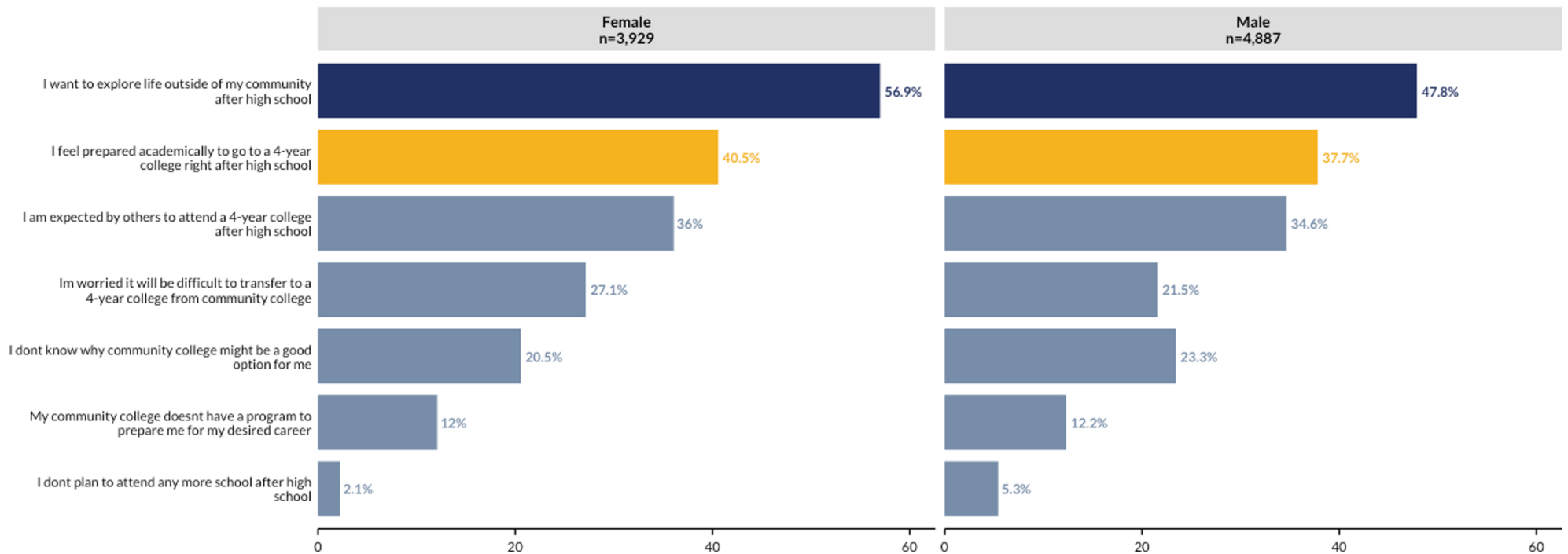
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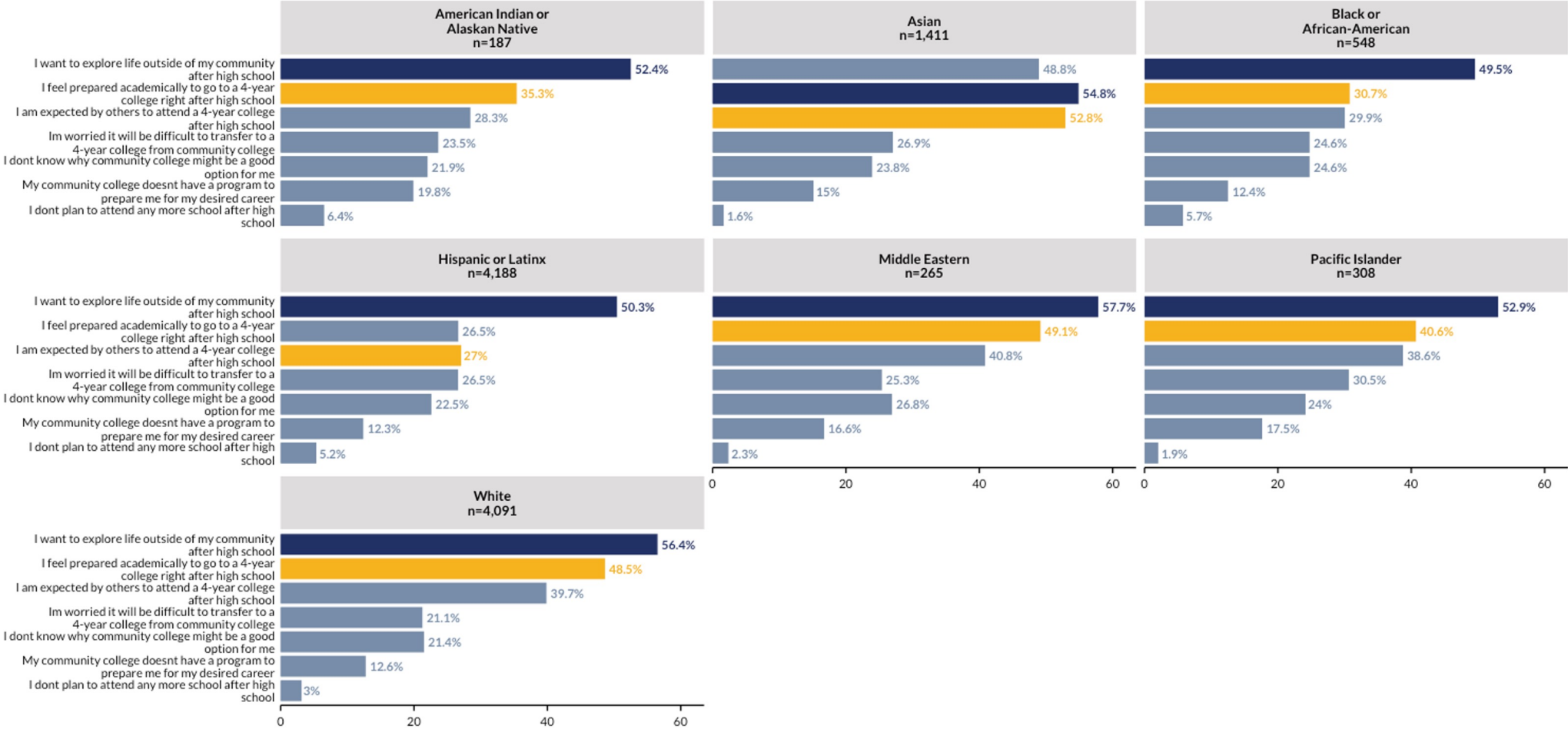
Reasons Not to Attend CC by Gender

Q12. What reasons below would lead you not to choose a community college after high school? (Select all that apply.)



Reasons Not to Attend CC by Race / Ethnicity

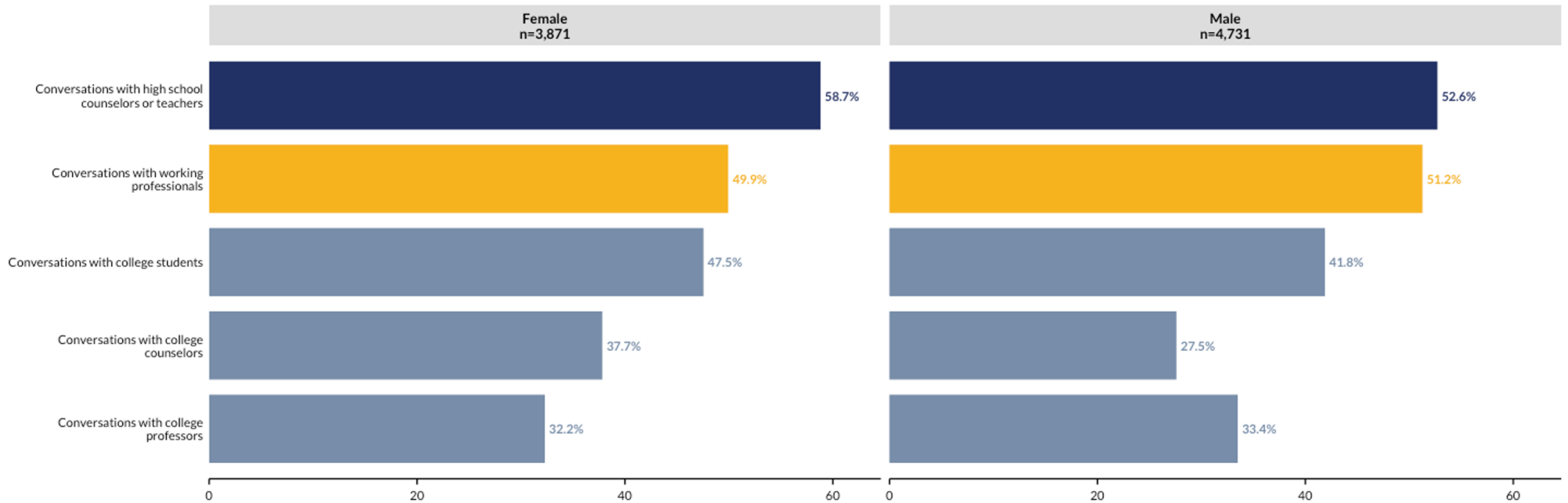
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Preferences for Learning about Careers and Related Programs

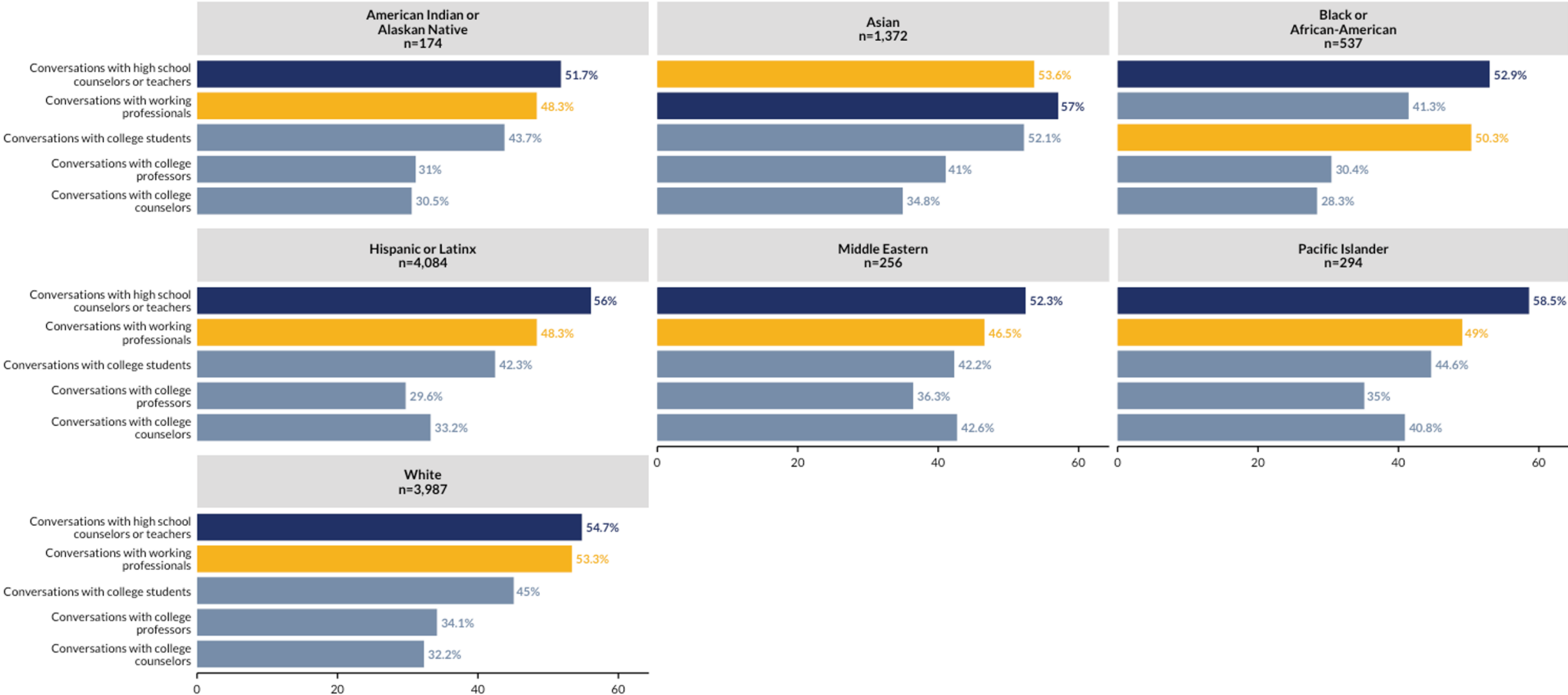
Preferences for Learning about Career Options and Educational Programs by Gender

Q14. How would you like to learn about career options and educational programs that can fully prepare you for your career after high school? (Select up to three.)



Preferences for Learning about Career Options and Educational Programs by Race / Ethnicity

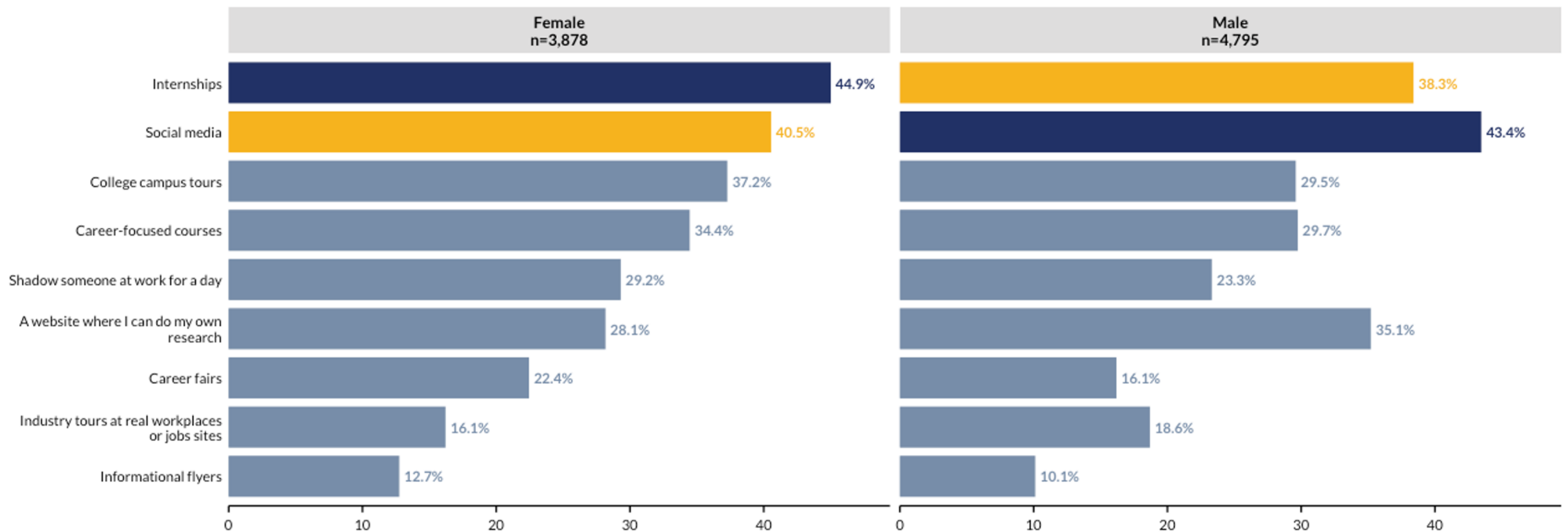
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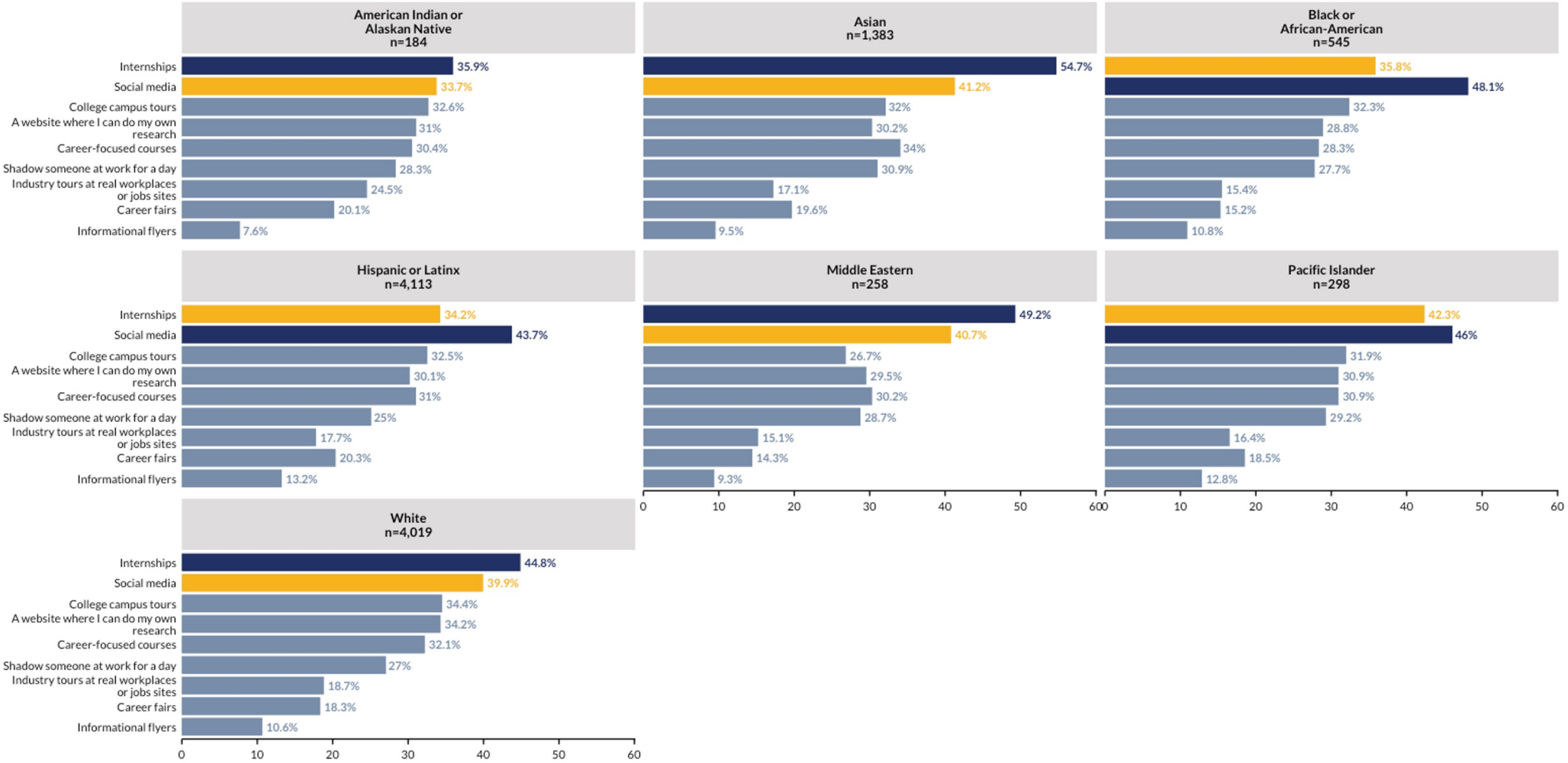
Other Preferences for Learning about Career Options and Educational Programs by Gender

Q15. What other resources or activities might help you learn about career and educational programs for after high school? (Select up to three.)



Other Preferences for Learning about Career Options and Educational Programs by Race / Ethnicity

Q15. What other resources or activities might help you learn about career and educational programs for after high school? (Select up to three.)



Questions?

- Does anything surprise you about the results?
- Do the results raise any additional questions?
- What additional information might you wish to see?