

Year: 2023

Grade: 8

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,348

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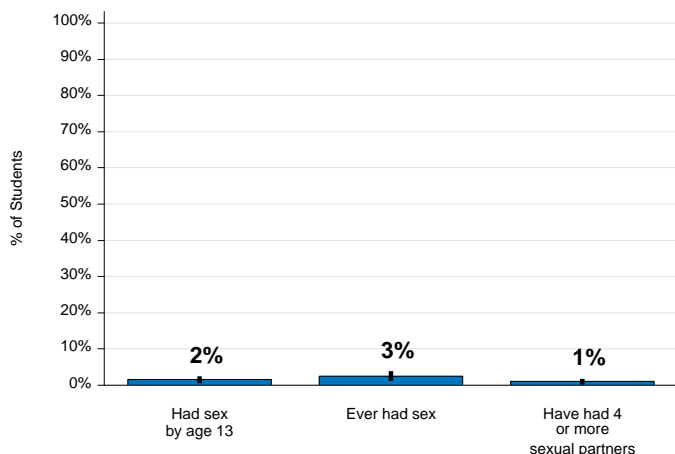
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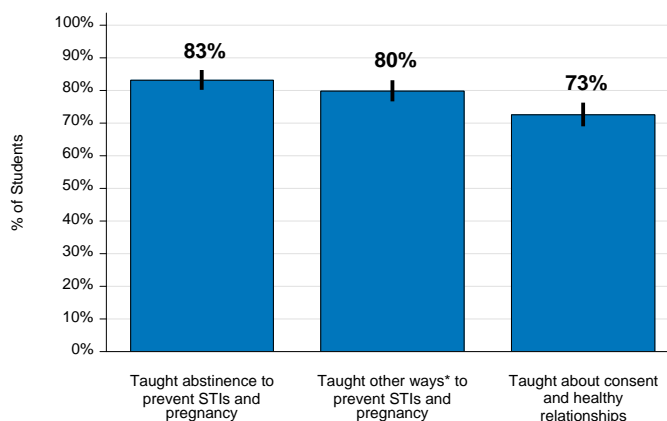
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Grade 8, 2023**

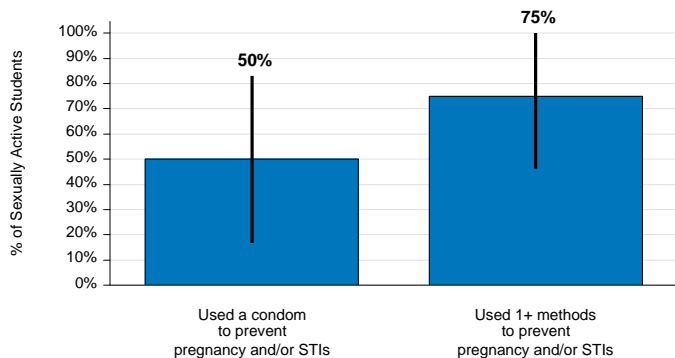


**STIs and Pregnancy Prevention  
Taught in School  
Grade 8, 2023**



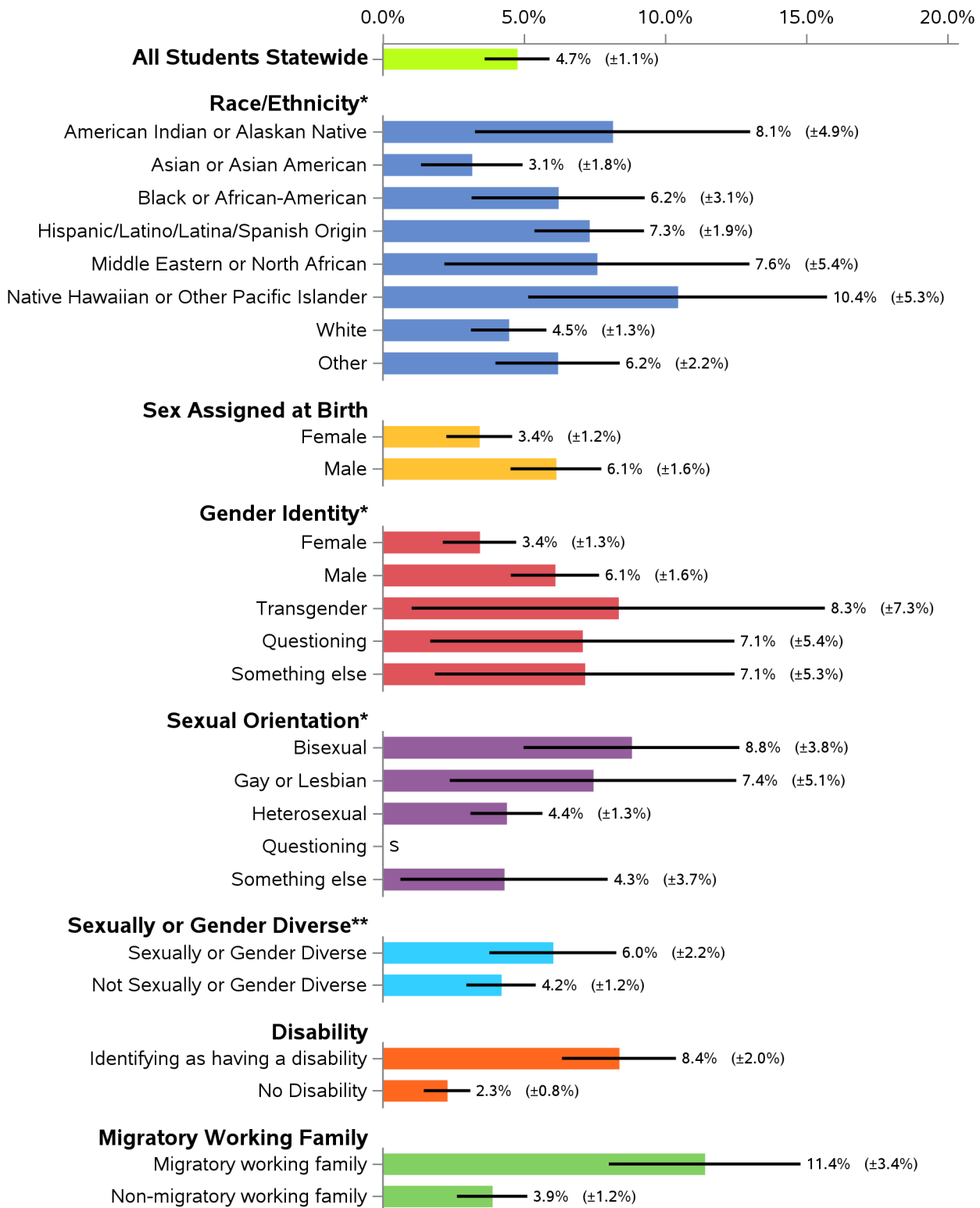
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Methods among Sexually Active Students  
Grade 8, 2023**



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## Statewide Relationship between Ever Had Sex and Demographics, Grade 8, 2023



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S - results are suppressed because less than 5 students answered this way

Year: 2023

Grade: 10

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,175

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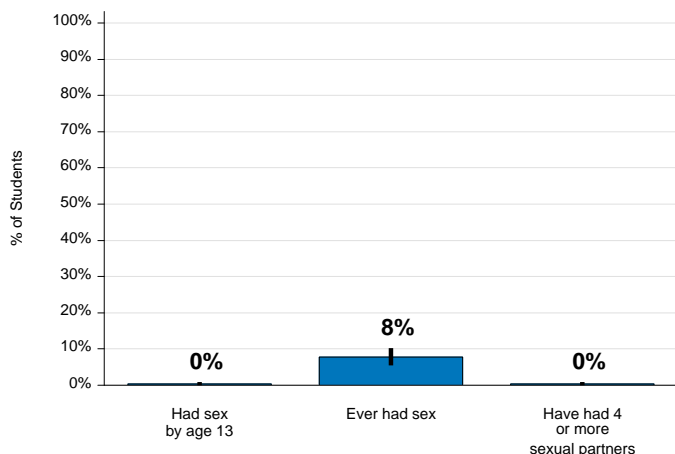
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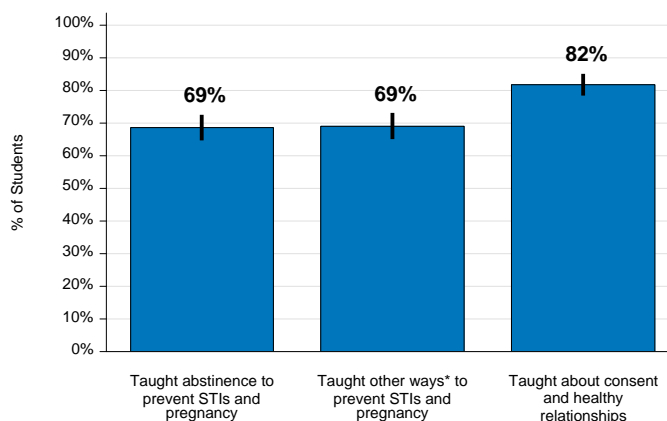
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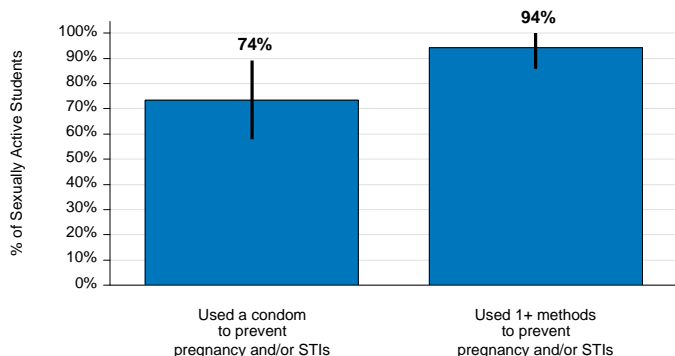


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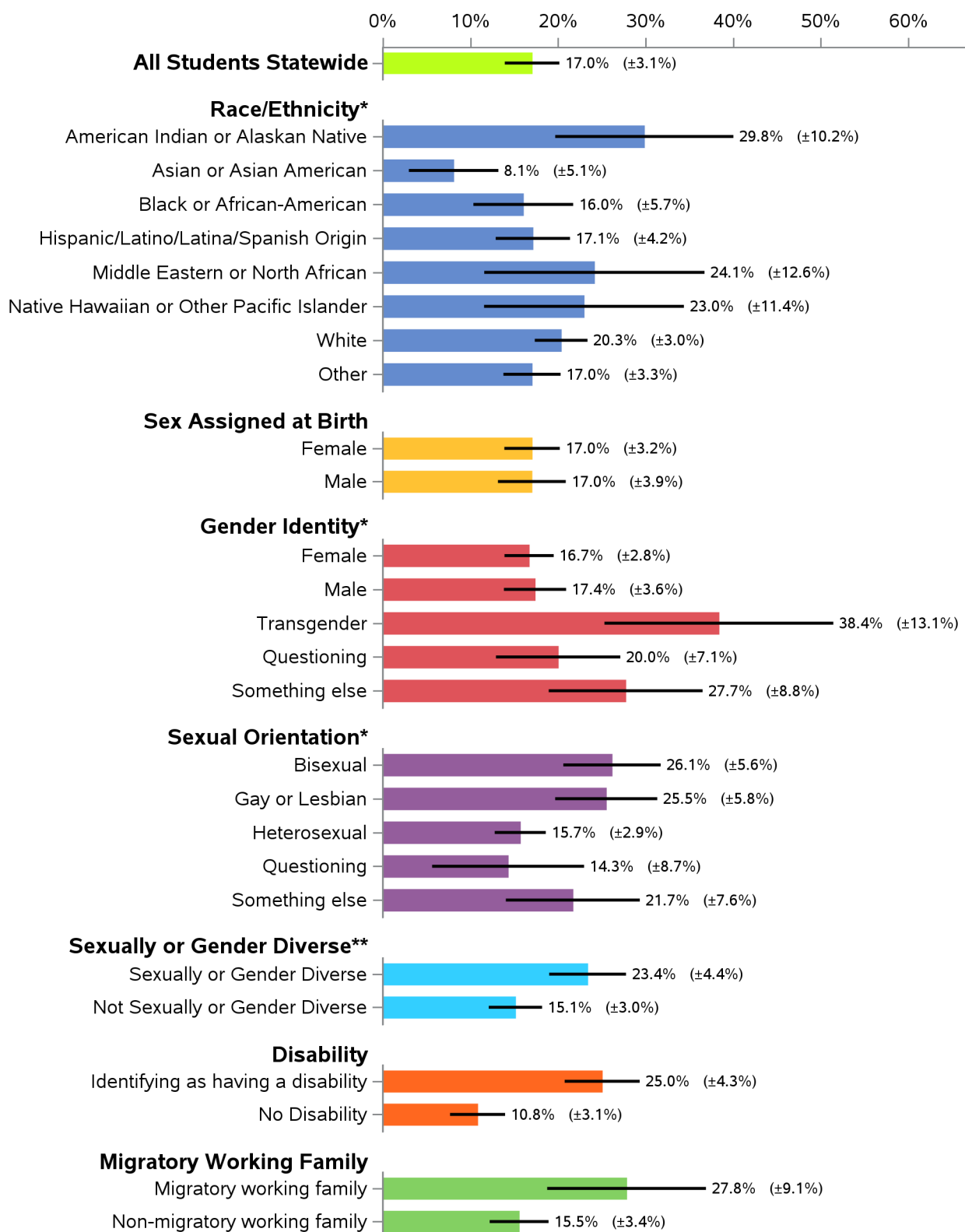
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Year: 2023

Grade: 12

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 683

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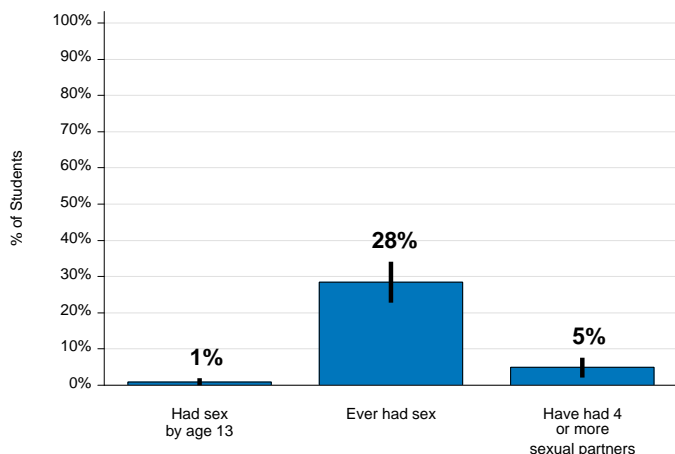
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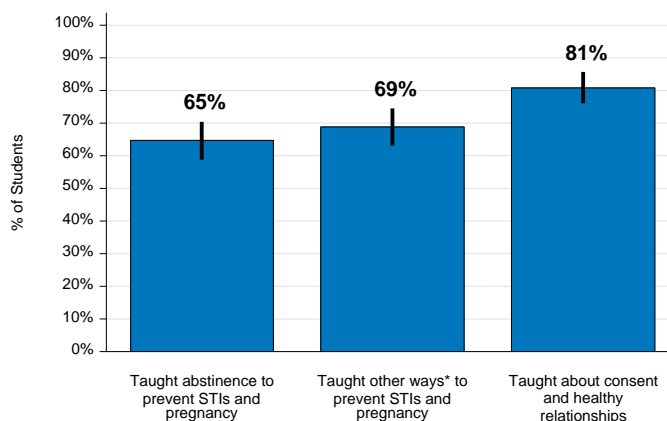
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Grade 12, 2023**

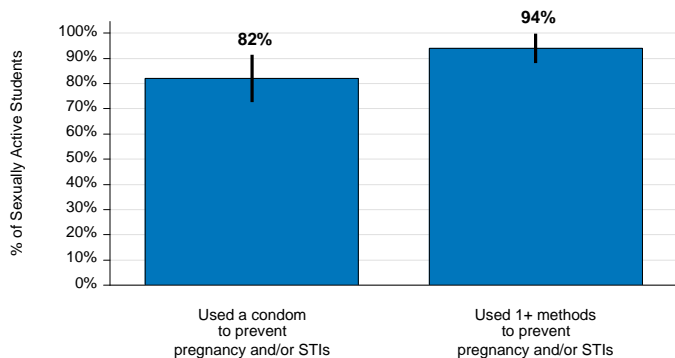


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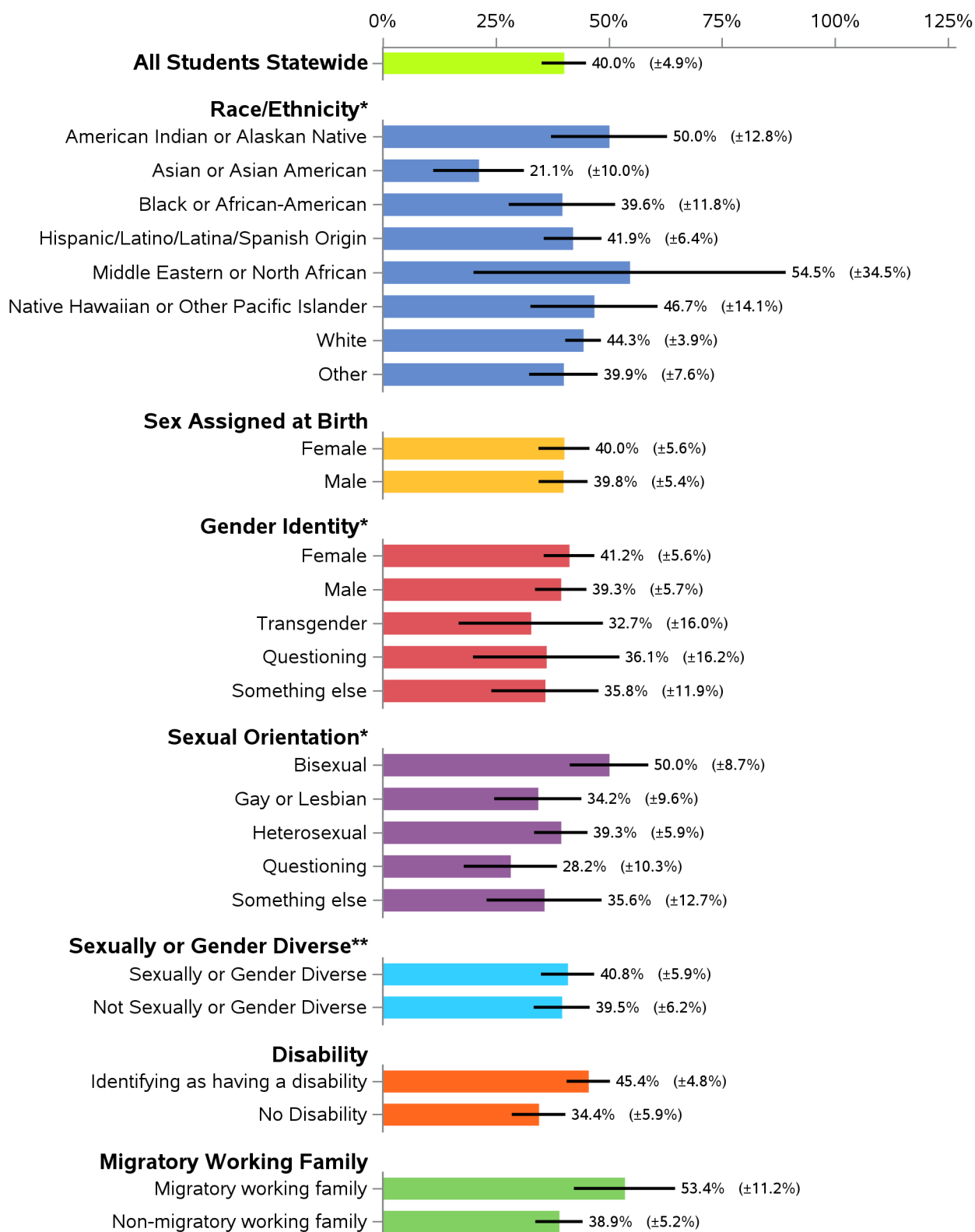
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