



# Student Affairs Committee

Board of Visitors Meeting – September 2014  
Ginger Ambler, Vice President for Student Affairs

# Opening the Year



# Receptions for New Students and Families



“Who comes here,  
belongs here.”

One Tribe, One Family!



# International Welcomes!





University of  
St Andrews



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& MARY

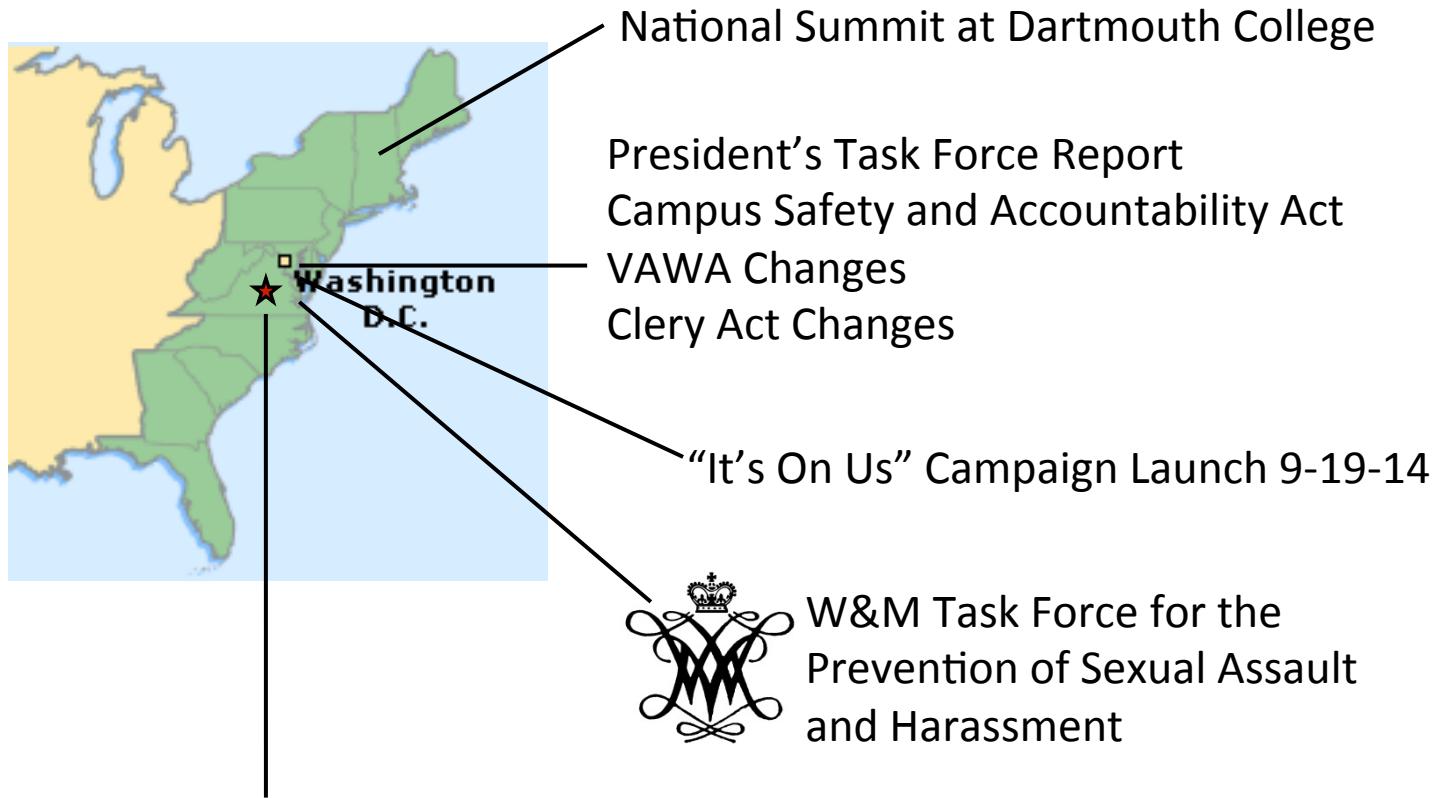




## September 2014 Update:

Preventing & Responding to Sexual Assault  
and Harassment on the College Campus

# A Breadth of Involvement



VA Governor's Task Force on Combatting Campus Sexual Violence  
Attorney General's Conference: October 30-31, 2014



## *Task Force for the Prevention of Sexual Assault and Harassment*

Charged by President W. Taylor Reveley, III  
September 2014

- Campus Climate
- Education & Prevention
- Faculty & Staff Training
- Investigation & Adjudication

*Diversity Matters*

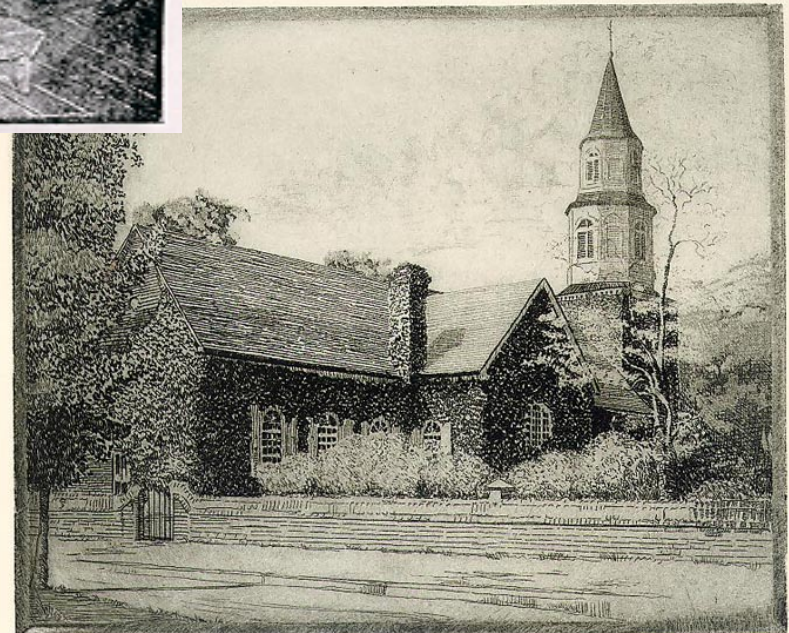
Religious and Spiritual  
Diversity in the W&M  
Student Community





... to the end that the Church of Virginia may be furnished with a seminary of ministers of the gospel, and that the youth may be piously educated in good letters and manners, and that the Christian faith may be propagated amongst the Western Indians . . . .

*Ancient Royal Charter, 1693*



*John S. S. S.*

# In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century at W&M

Center for Student Diversity,  
including a Meditation Space



# MISSION

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Support Education Advocacy  
Exchange & Dialogue



One Tribe, Many Stories

# 35 Religious Student Organizations

- Agape Christian Fellowship
- Baptist Collegiate Ministries
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Canterbury Association (Episcopal)
- Catholic Campus Ministry
- Chapel College Fellowship
- Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
- Christian Campus Ministries
- Christian Science Organization
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Generation Church
- Greek Impact
- Hampton Roads Church Student Fellowship
- Hillel, Jewish Student Organization
- Hindu Student Association
- I-Faith (inter-religious dialogue)
- Insight
- International Justice Mission
- Interfaith Council (represents all the campus groups)
- Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
- Joyous Flow
- King of Glory Christian Fellowship
- Latter-Day Saints Student Association
- Lutheran Student Association
- Muslim Student Association
- Orthodox Christian Fellowship
- Reformed University Fellowship
- Remnant Christian Fellowship
- Sikh Student Sangat
- Soul Central
- Unitarian Universalist Circle
- Wesley Foundation
- Westminster Fellowship
- Williamsburg Community Chapel
- Young Life Leadership

# The Campus Religious & Spiritual Climate Survey



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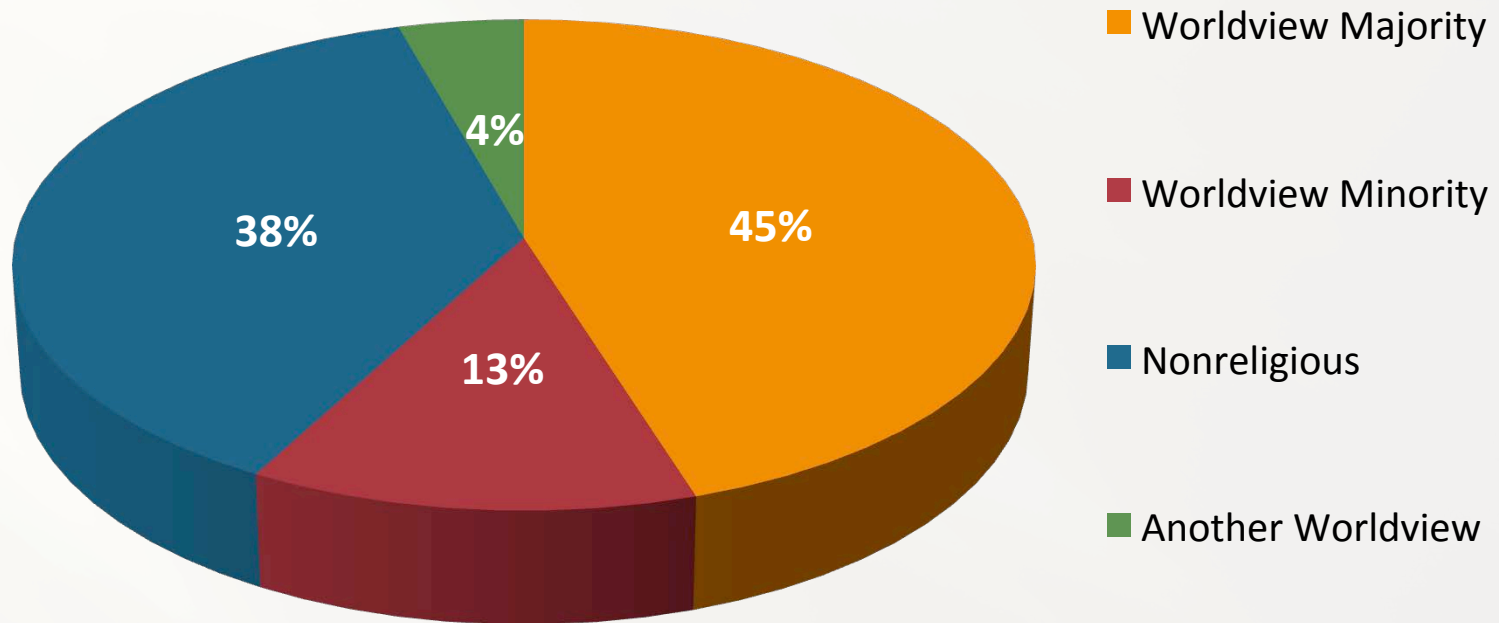
## **W&M**

- 1,299 respondents  
(37% rate of response)
- ~ 850 actual respondents  
(24%)
- Margin of error: +/- 3%
- Over-represents women

## **Comparison Group (2011-2014)**

- 13,776 respondents
- 52 campuses
  - 24% public
  - 37% Protestant affiliated
  - 21% Catholic affiliated
  - 19% private nonsectarian

# W&M Student Worldviews (2014)

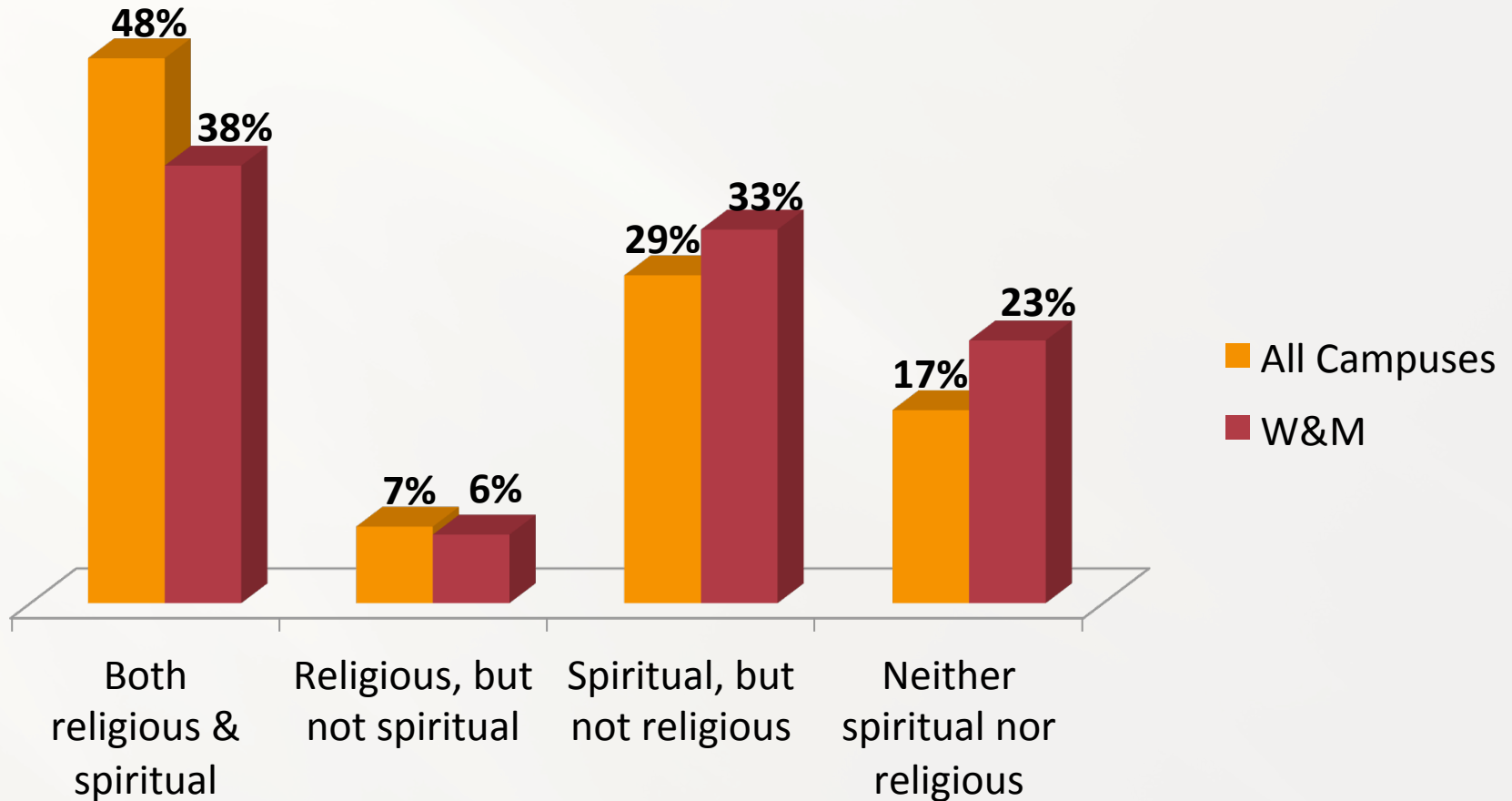


**Worldview Majority:** Protestant, Orthodox, Roman Catholic Christian

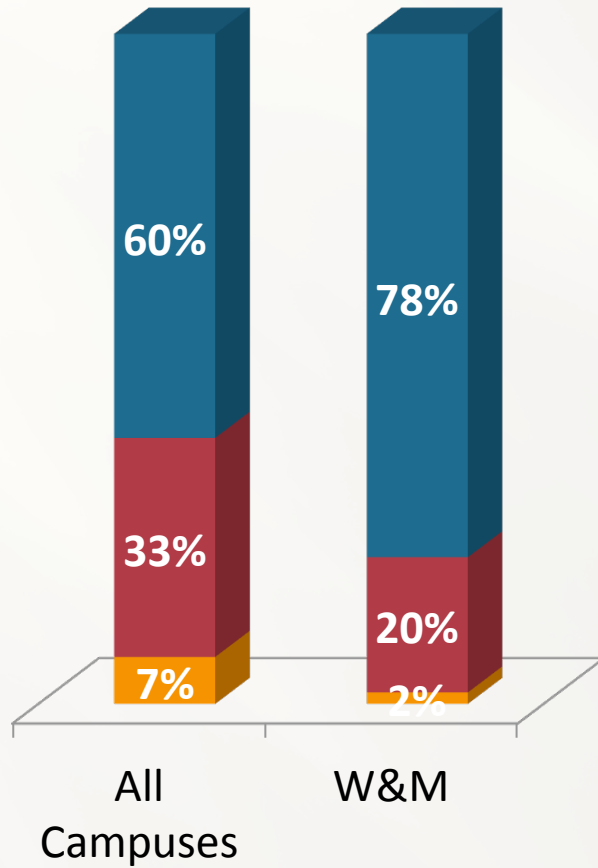
**Worldview Minority:** Bahai'i, Buddhism, Confucianism, Daoism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Mormonism, Native American traditions, Paganism, Sikhism, "Spiritual," Unitarian Universalism, Zoroastrianism

**Nonreligious:** Agnostic, Atheist, Nonreligious, "None," Secular Humanist

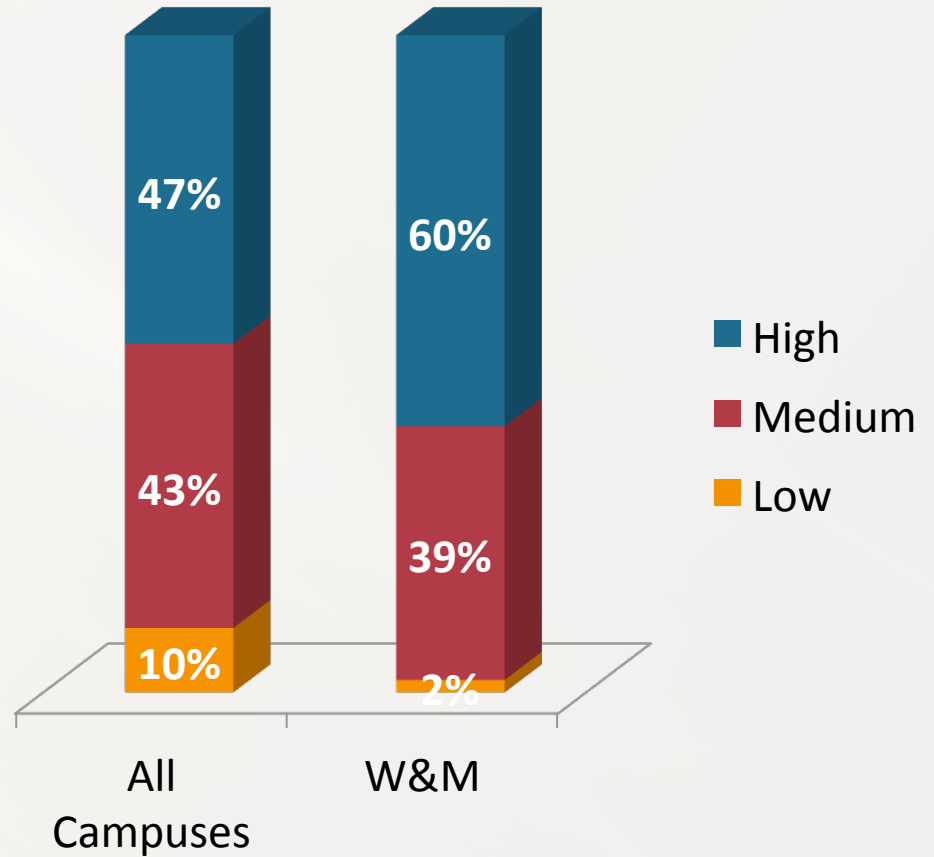
# Spiritual vs. Religious



## Non-Religious Acceptance on Campus



## Muslim Acceptance on Campus



# Among the Highlights . . .

Compared to Others . . .

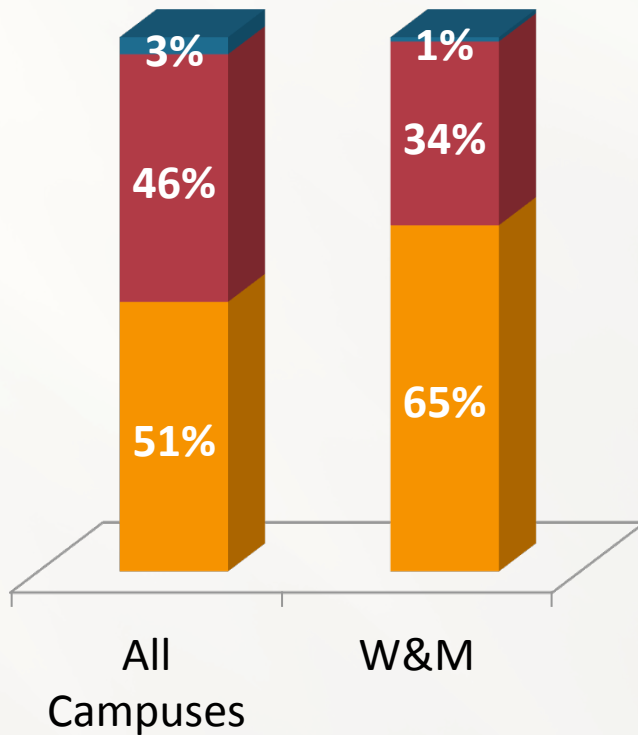
W&M Students Scored Higher



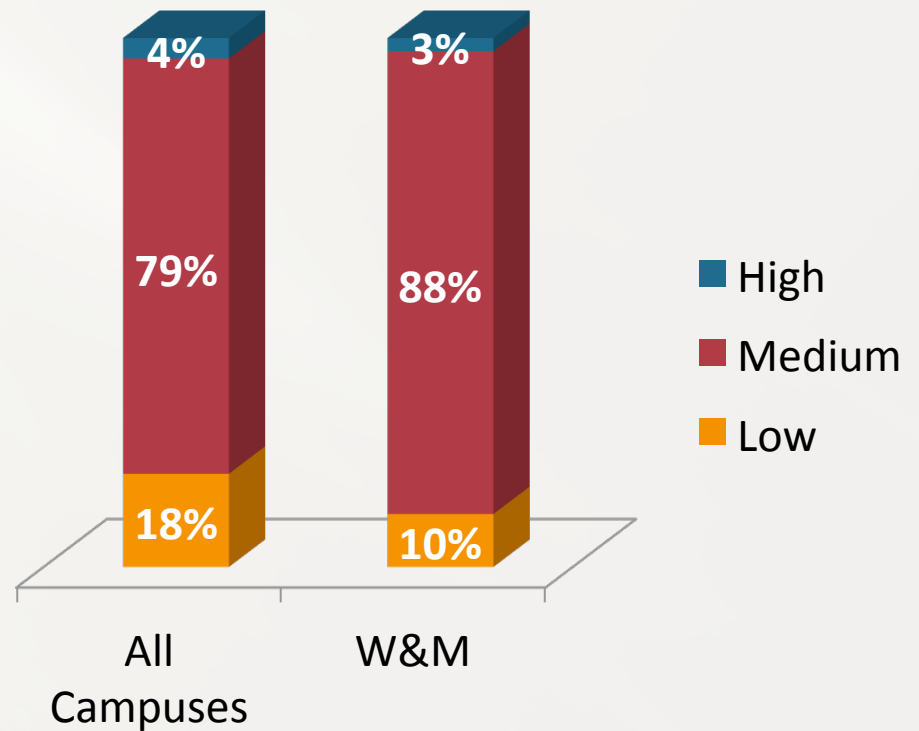
Non-Religious Acceptance on Campus  
Informal Engagement with Diverse Peers  
Appreciative Attitudes Toward Muslims  
Muslim Acceptance on Campus  
Appreciative Attitudes Toward Jews  
Appreciative Attitudes Toward Atheists  
Appreciative Attitudes Toward Mormons  
Pluralism Orientation  
Mormon Acceptance on Campus  
Structural Worldview Diversity  
Provocative Experiences with Worldview Diversity

# Religious & Spiritual Engagement

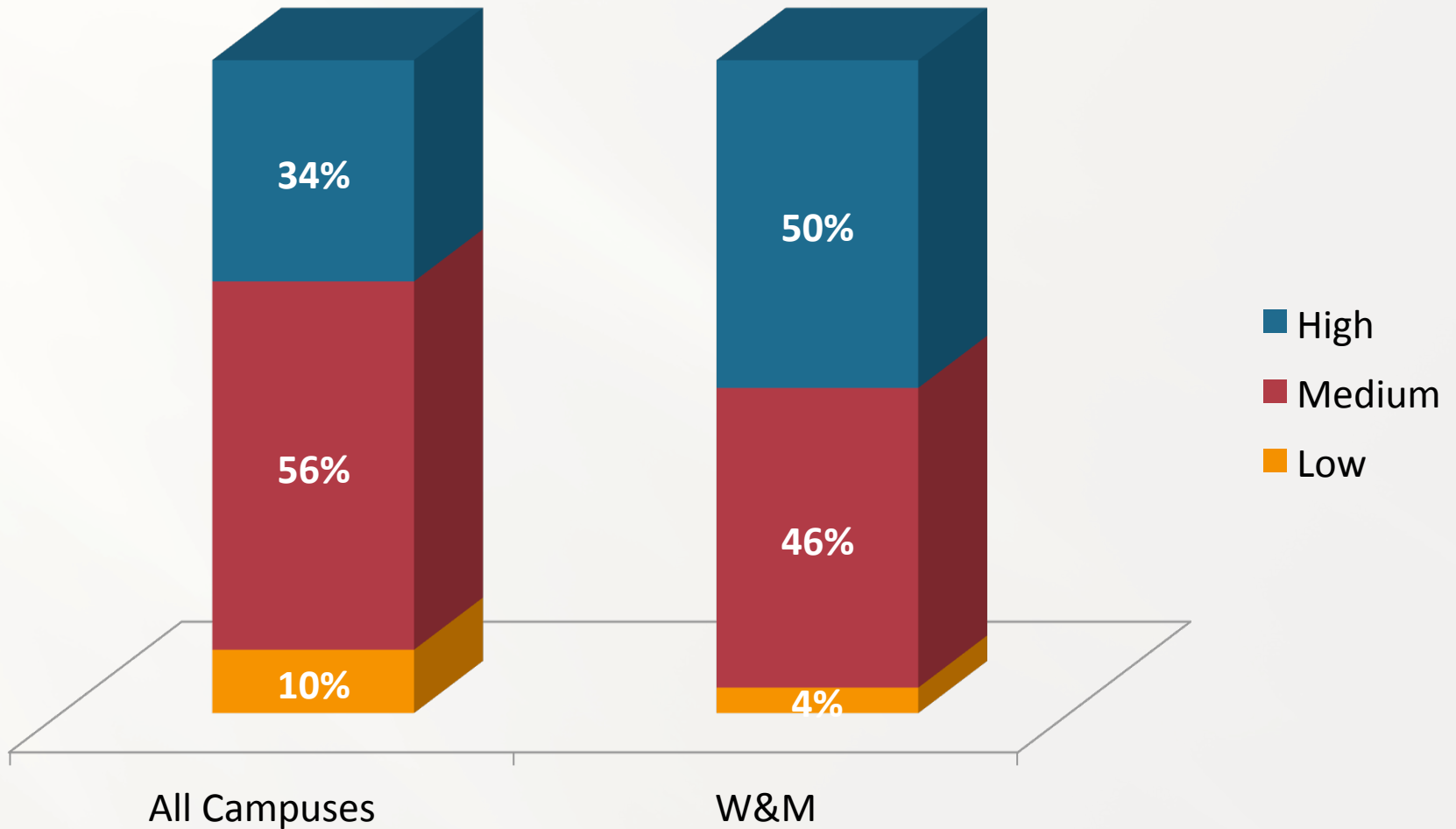
## Curricular



## Co-Curricular



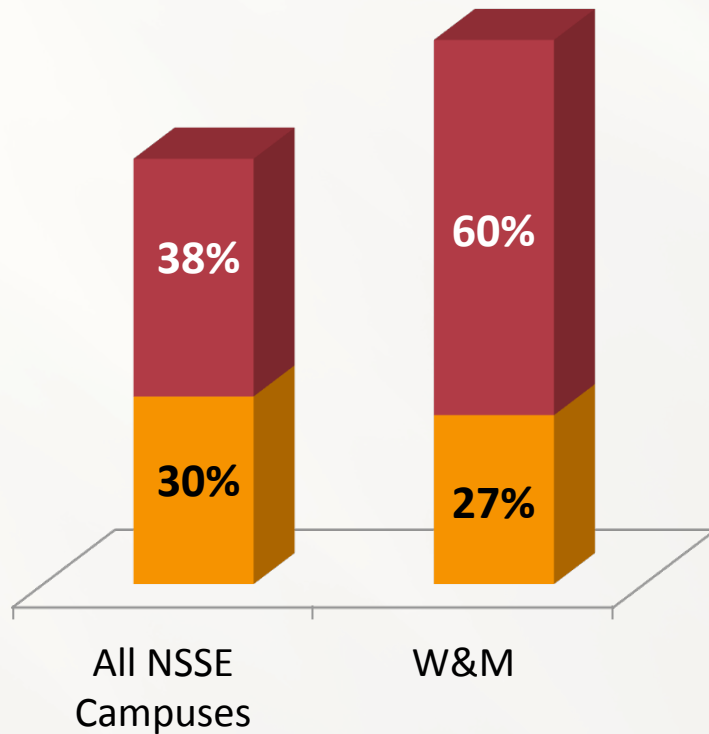
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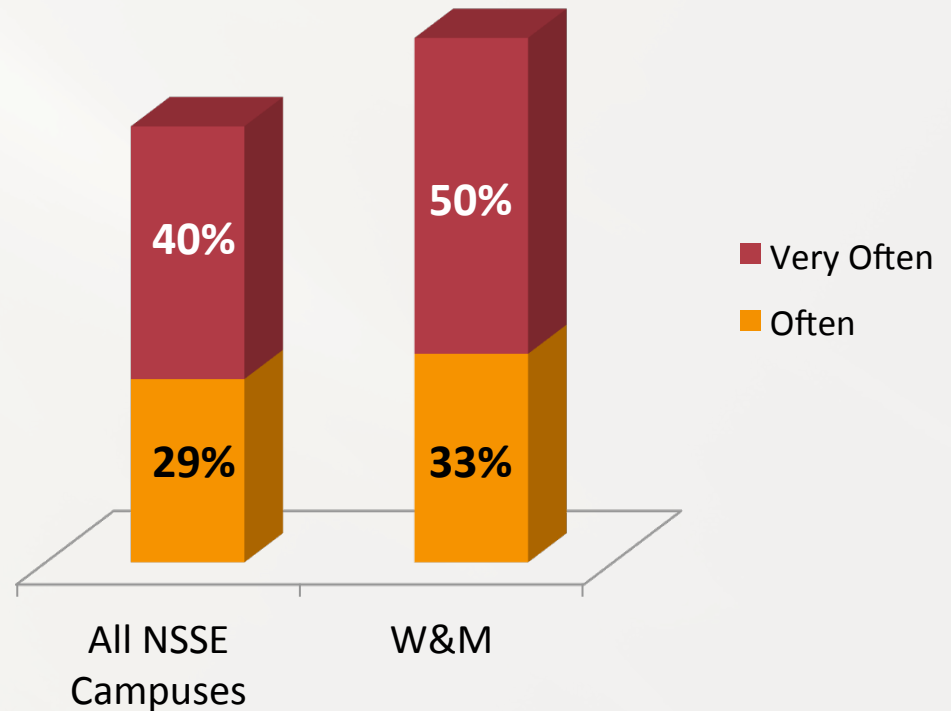
# National Survey of Student Engagement 2013

During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people with religious beliefs other than your own?

Freshmen



Seniors



# Questions/Conversation