



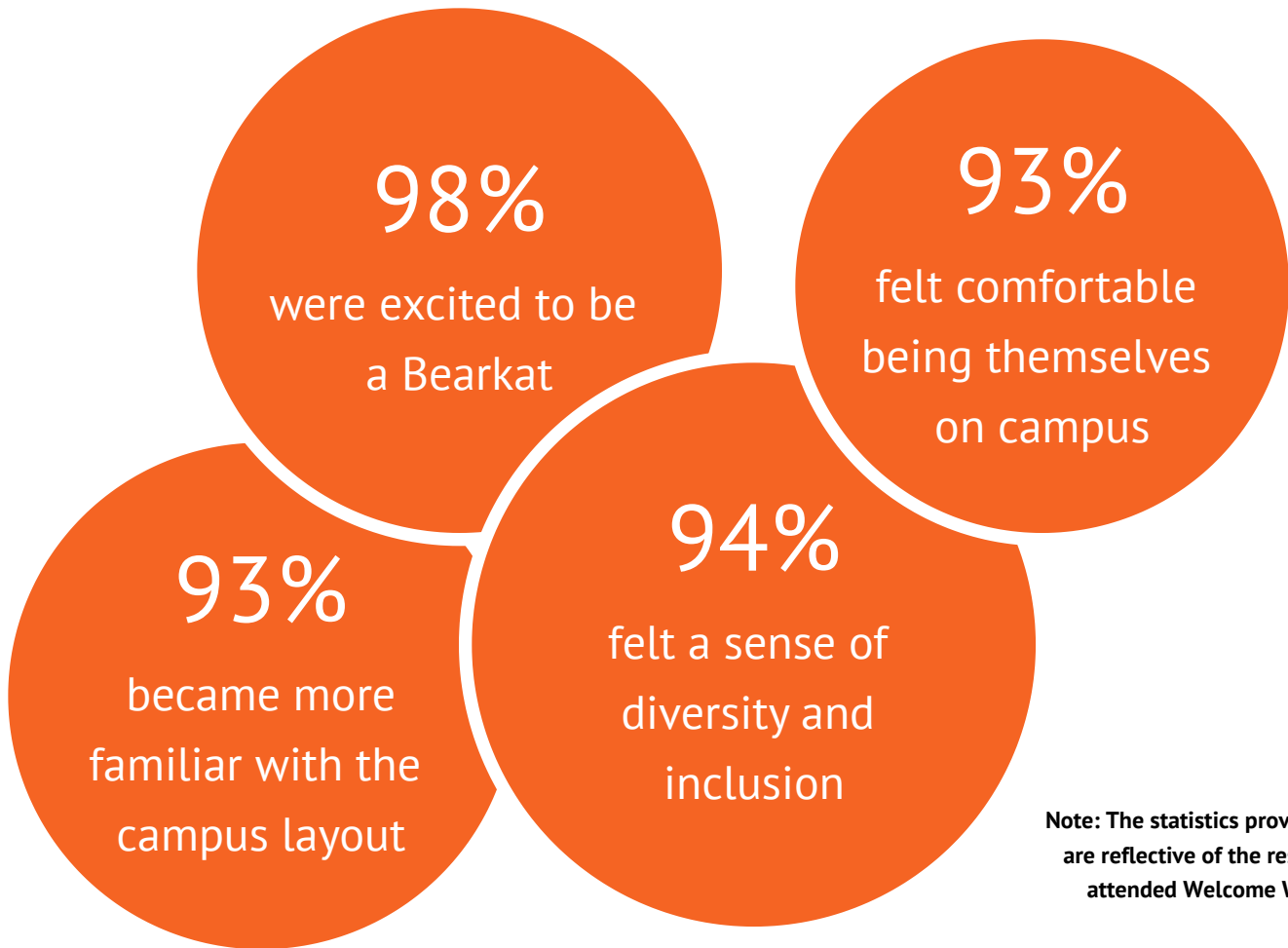
# Fall 2021 WELCOME WEEK REPORT



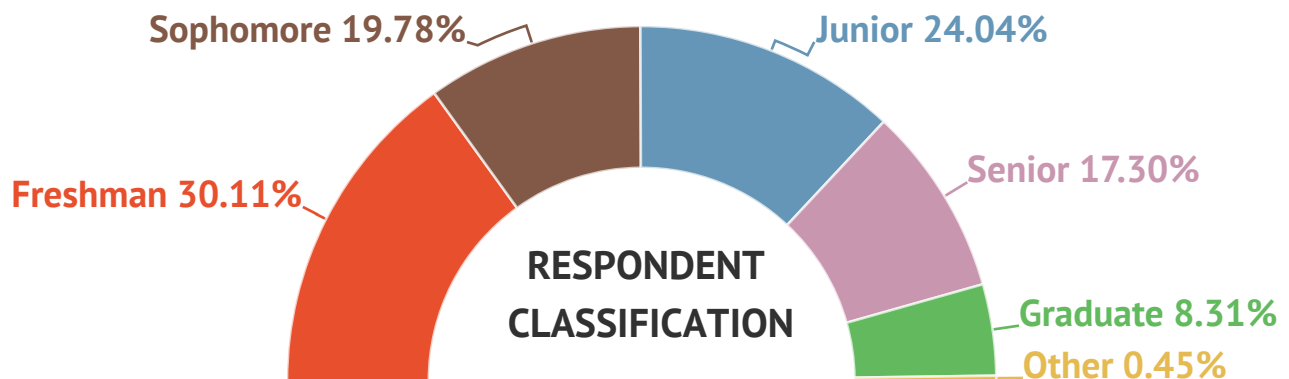
Student Activities  
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

# OVERALL EXPERIENCE

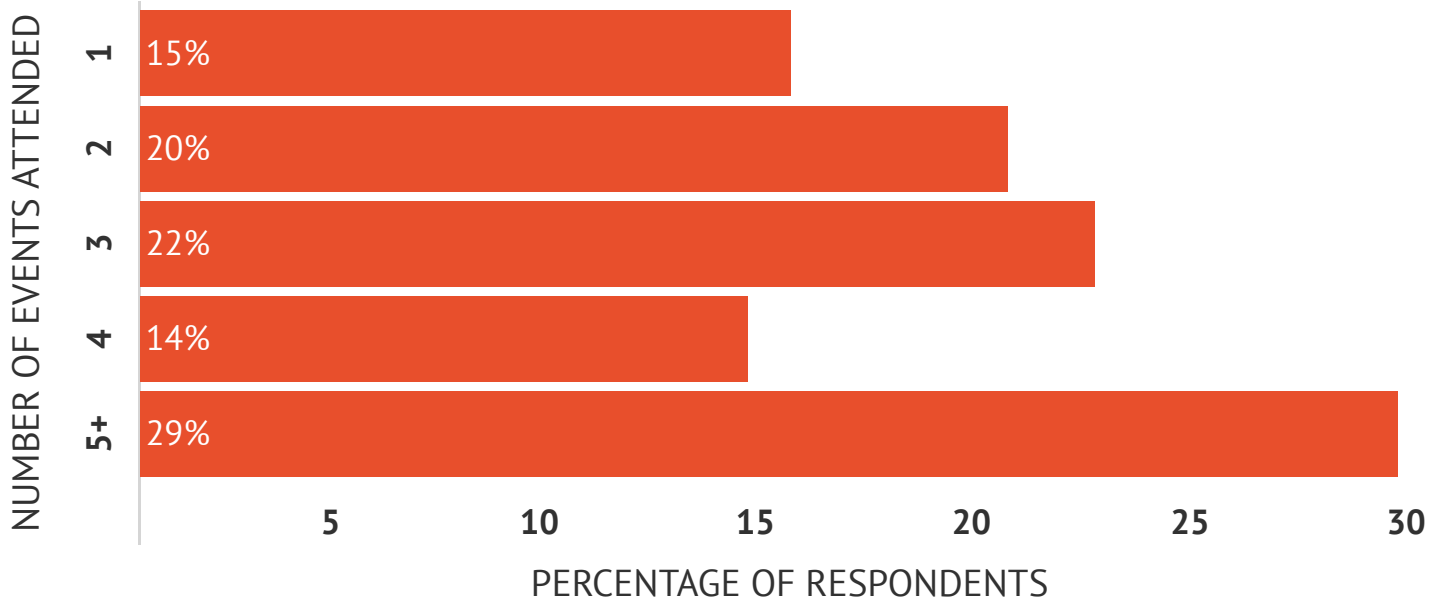
As a result of participating in Welcome Week events...



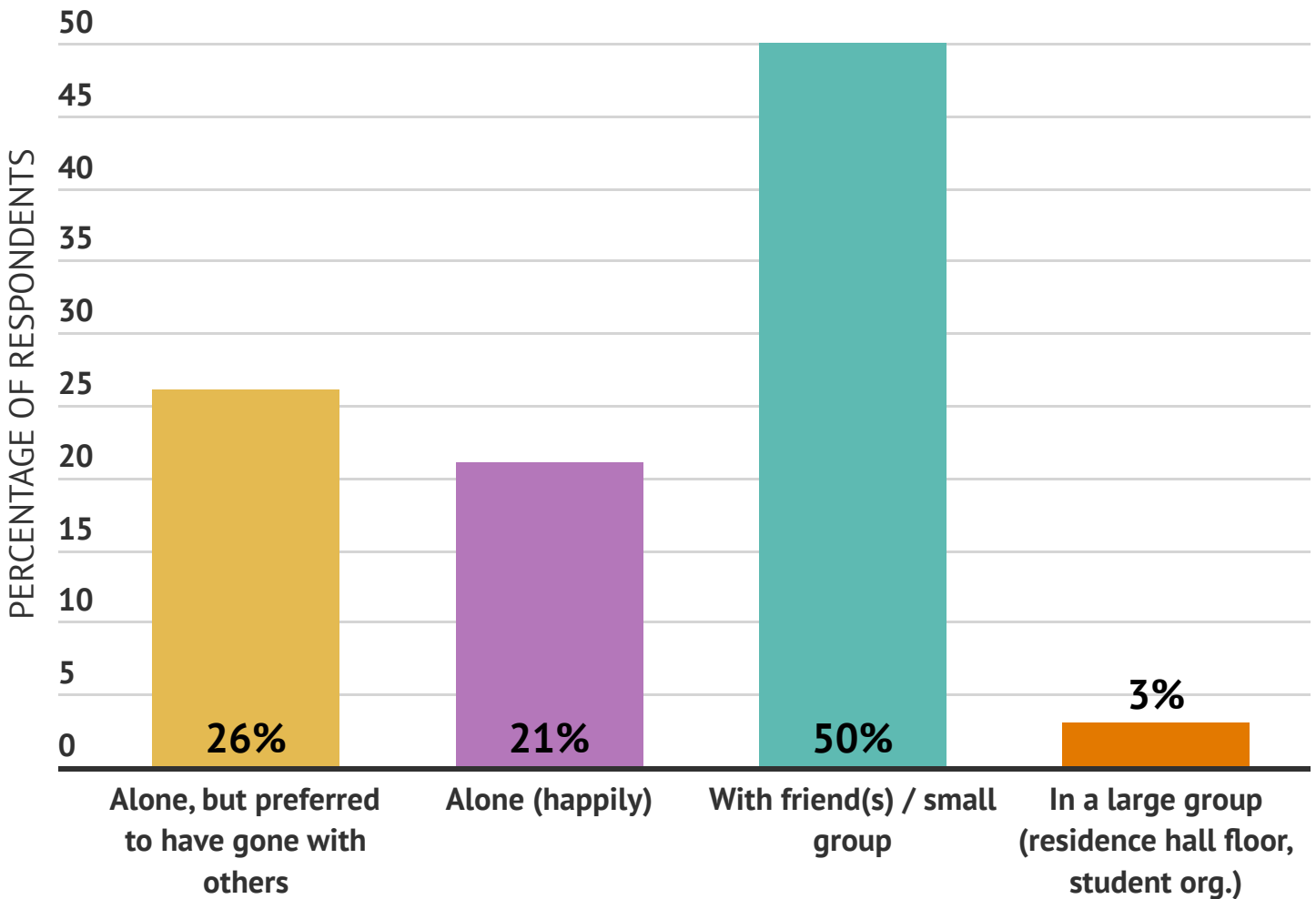
95% would likely attend future events hosted by the Department of Student Activities



## TOTAL EVENTS ATTENDED



## PARTICIPANT GROUP SIZE



# FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE

**81%**

felt their  
Welcome Week  
Leader aided their  
transition to SHSU.

**88%**

made new friends

**97%**

learned of  
involvement  
opportunities on  
campus

**As a result of interacting with my  
Welcome Week Leader...**

**90%**

were better  
informed of campus  
resources

**94%**

interacted with  
others different  
than themselves

**68%**

became eager to  
get involved on  
campus

# SOPHOMORE EXPERIENCE

**92%**

felt a  
sense of belonging  
at SHSU

**91%**

support  
sophomore exclusive  
events

**89%**

felt confident  
in their  
selected major

**85%**

have an ideal  
profession in mind  
after graduation

**75%**

plan to increase  
their presence on  
campus this year



# TRANSFER STUDENTS

**43% of respondents identified as transfer students**

The top three universities that students transferred from were:

- Lone Star College
- Blinn College
- San Jacinto Community College

Of the 180 transfer students respondents, 62% indicated that the Welcome Week program aided their transition to SHSU.

# FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

First-generation students are students who are the first in their family to attend college.

**49% of respondents self-identified as first-generation.**



# WELCOME WEEK LEADER EXPERIENCE

Welcome Week Leaders are a diverse group of student leaders whose purpose is to ease the transition of incoming students to Sam Houston State University

As a result of serving as a Welcome Week leader...

**96%**  
developed  
leadership skills

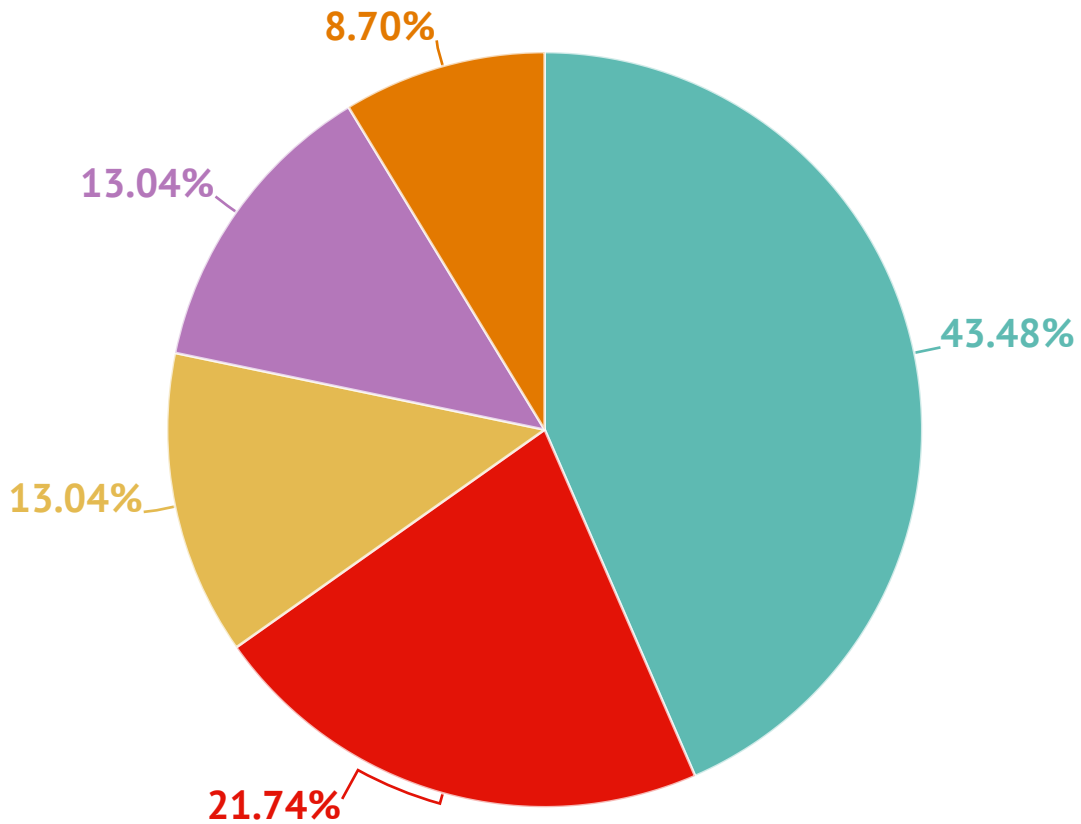
**100%**  
became more  
equipped to deal  
with uncertainty

**95%**  
formed strong  
friendships with fellow  
Welcome Week Leaders

**97%**  
felt a greater sense of  
belonging at SHSU



# Transferable Skills Attained as a Result of Becoming a Welcome Week Leader



● Improved communication skills ● Developed outside their comfort zones

● Learned to network ● Teamwork ● Gained confidence as a leader

