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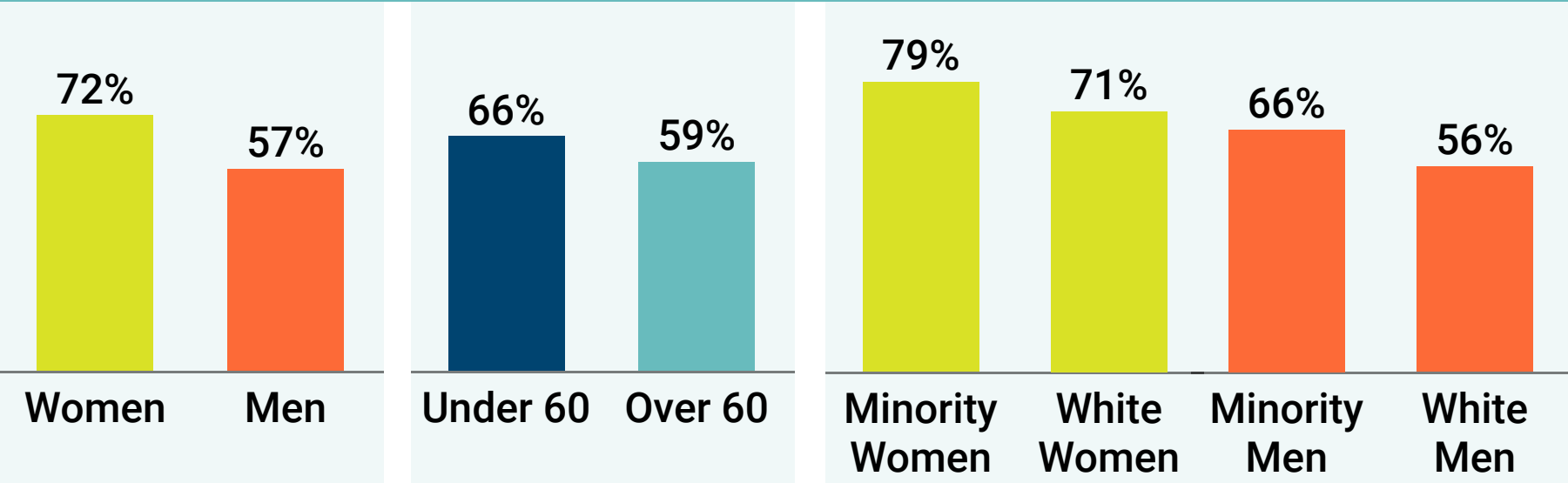
The Role of Formal Leadership Training

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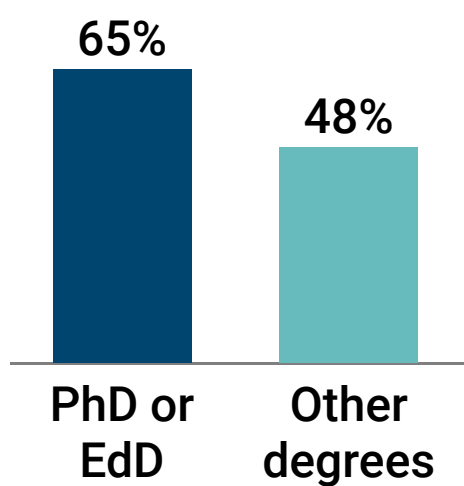
In the *American College President Study 2017*, college presidents shared information on their means of preparation for the role. This infographic provides additional details on those who participated in formal leadership training prior to becoming a president.

Demographics

Women and minority presidents are more likely to have engaged in formal leadership training, as are younger presidents and those who earned a doctoral degree.



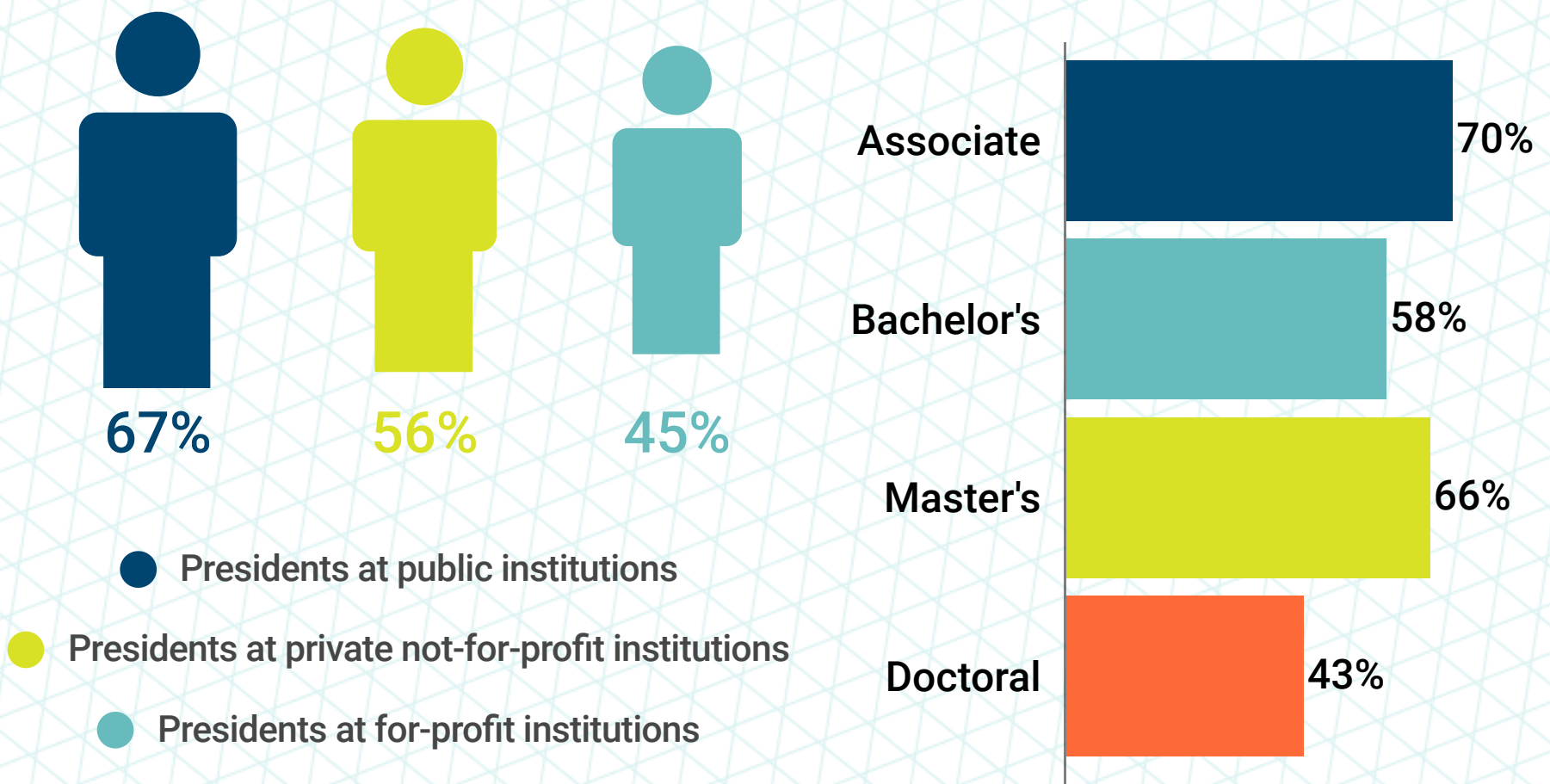
72% of presidents who identify as LGBTQ have completed formal leadership training.



Presidents with a law degree were the least likely to have completed formal leadership training (45% had training, 55% did not).

Institutional Types

The majority of presidents at not-for-profit (both public and private) and minority serving institutions have participated in formal leadership training, while less than half of the presidents at for-profit or doctoral institutions have.



78% of presidents at HBCUs have completed leadership training



71% of presidents at Hispanic-Serving Institutions have completed leadership training

Benefits and Outcomes

Presidents who have gone through leadership training appear to have a leg up in contract negotiations relative to those who have not.

