

# GLOBALLY MINDED PRESIDENTS

## International Experience of College Presidents

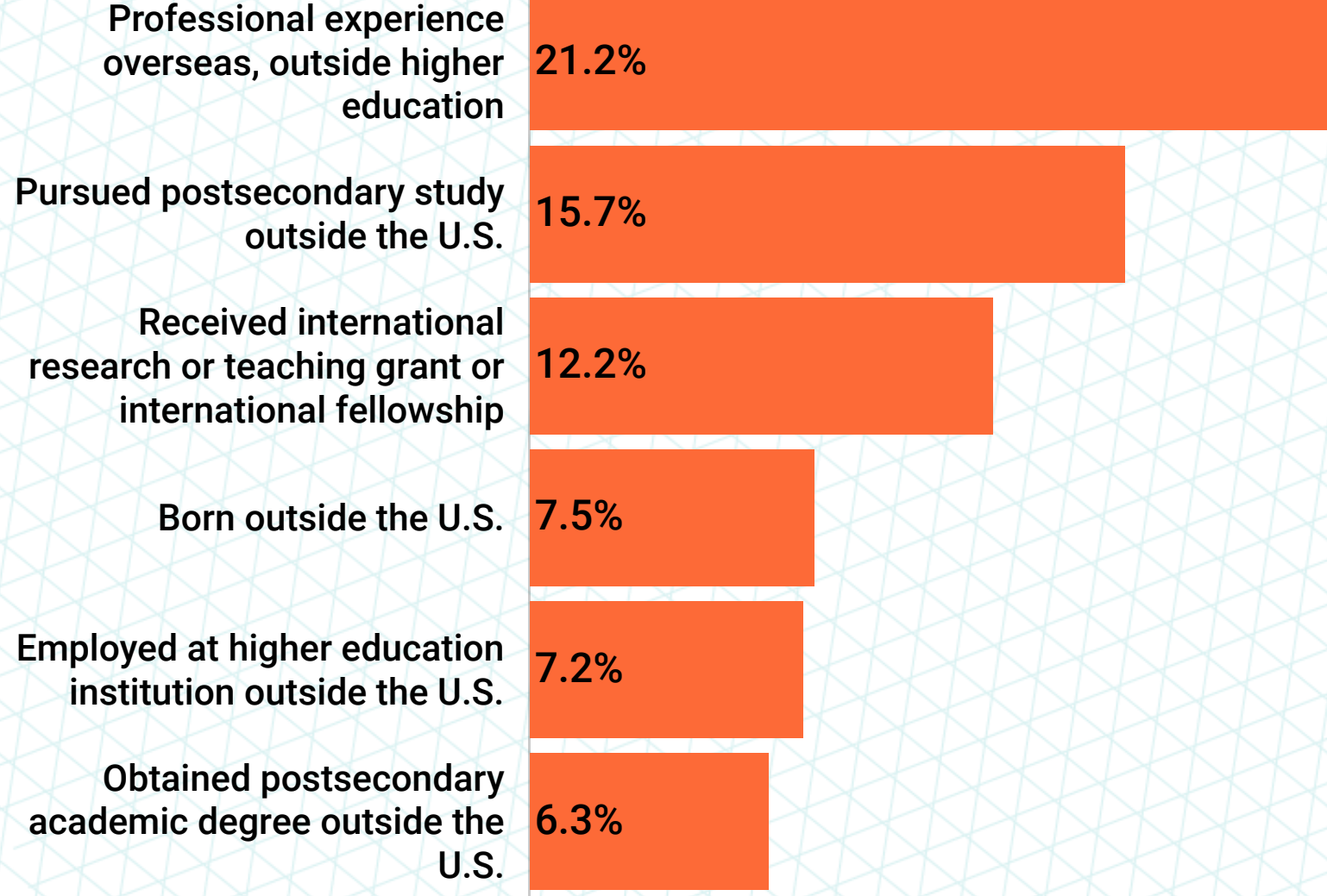
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In the *American College President Study 2017*, college and university presidents shared information on their international experience. This infographic provides additional details on how college presidents are driving internationalization efforts on campus.

### Breadth of International Experience

Nearly 43% of college presidents had some international experience or background, ranging from professional and educational opportunities to research.

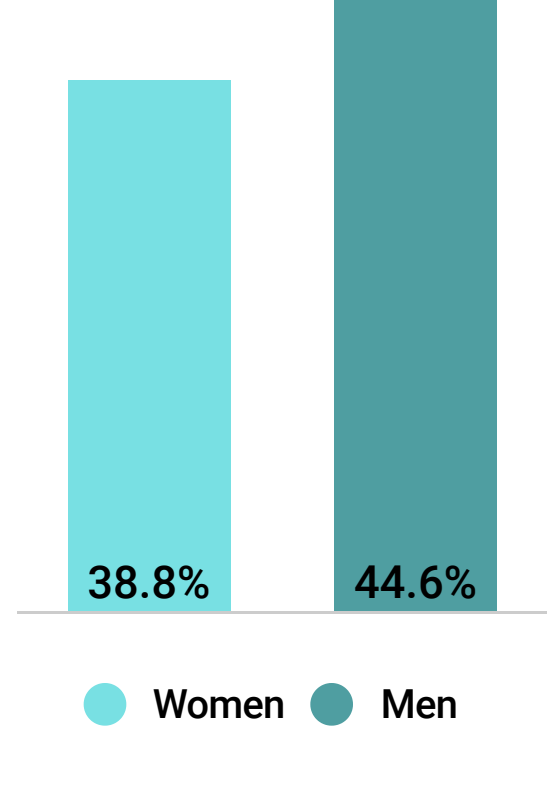
#### PRESIDENTS BY TYPE OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE



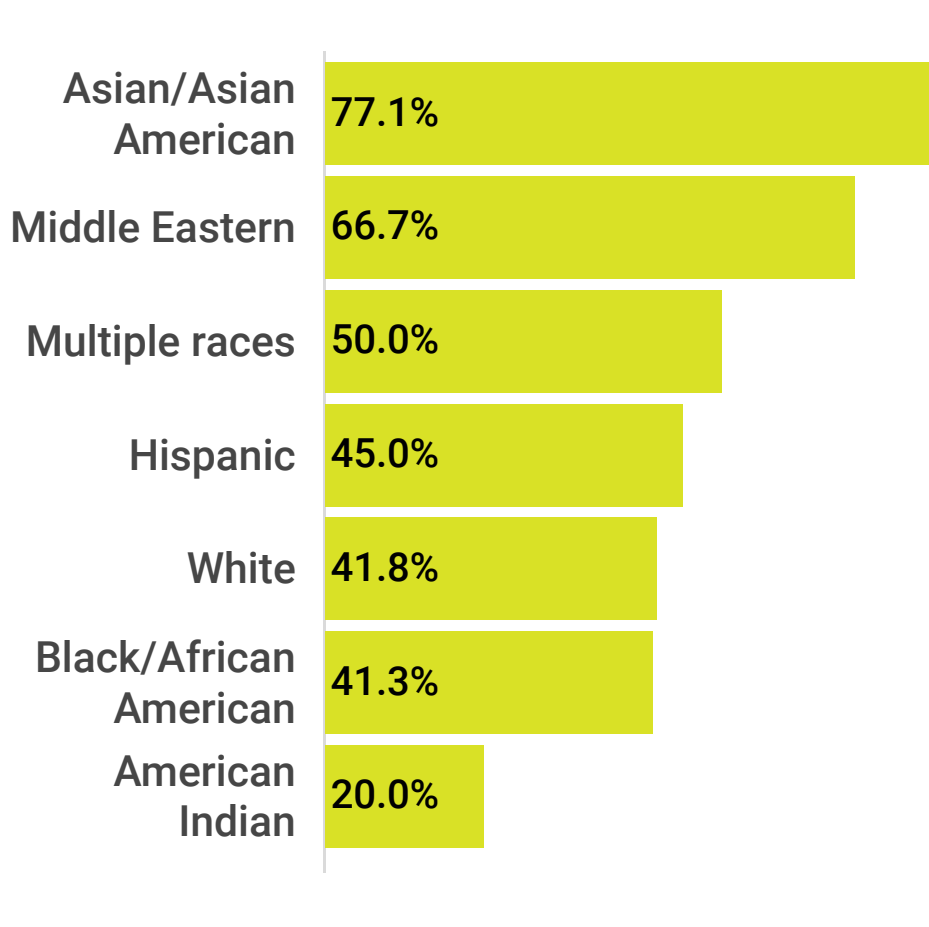
### International Experience by Key Characteristics

Notable variations exist among presidents with international experience by race and ethnicity, gender, institution type, and discipline.

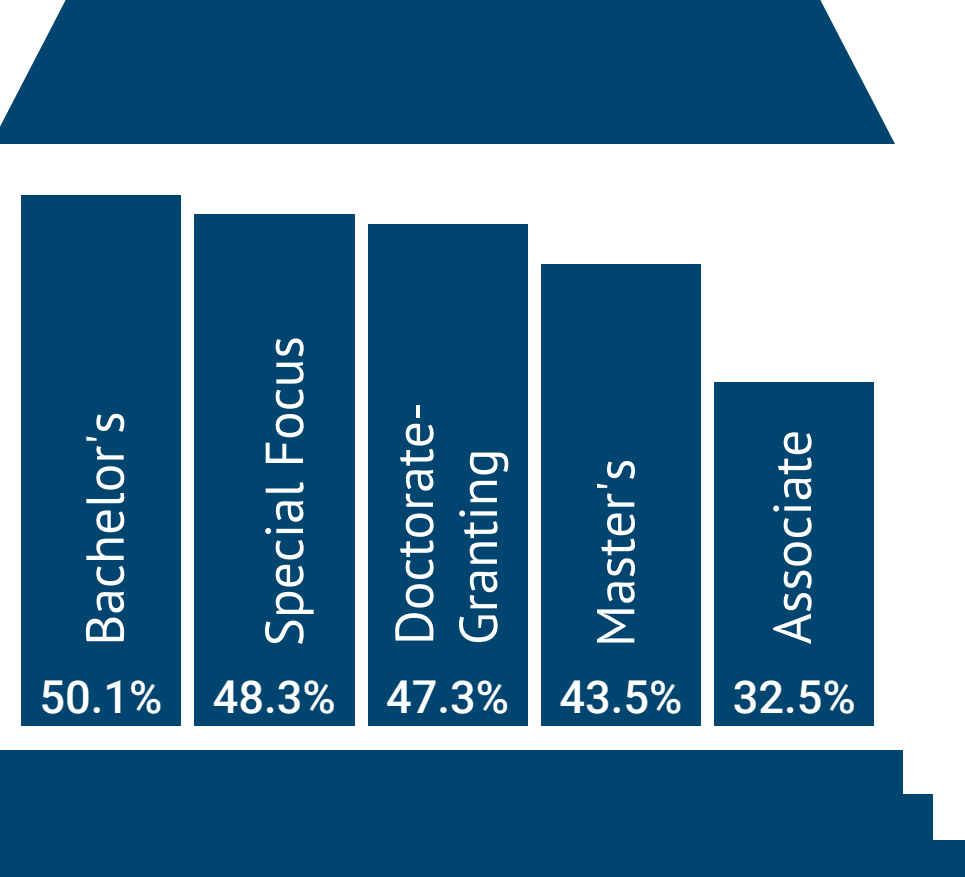
#### GENDER



#### RACE/ETHNICITY



#### INSTITUTION TYPE



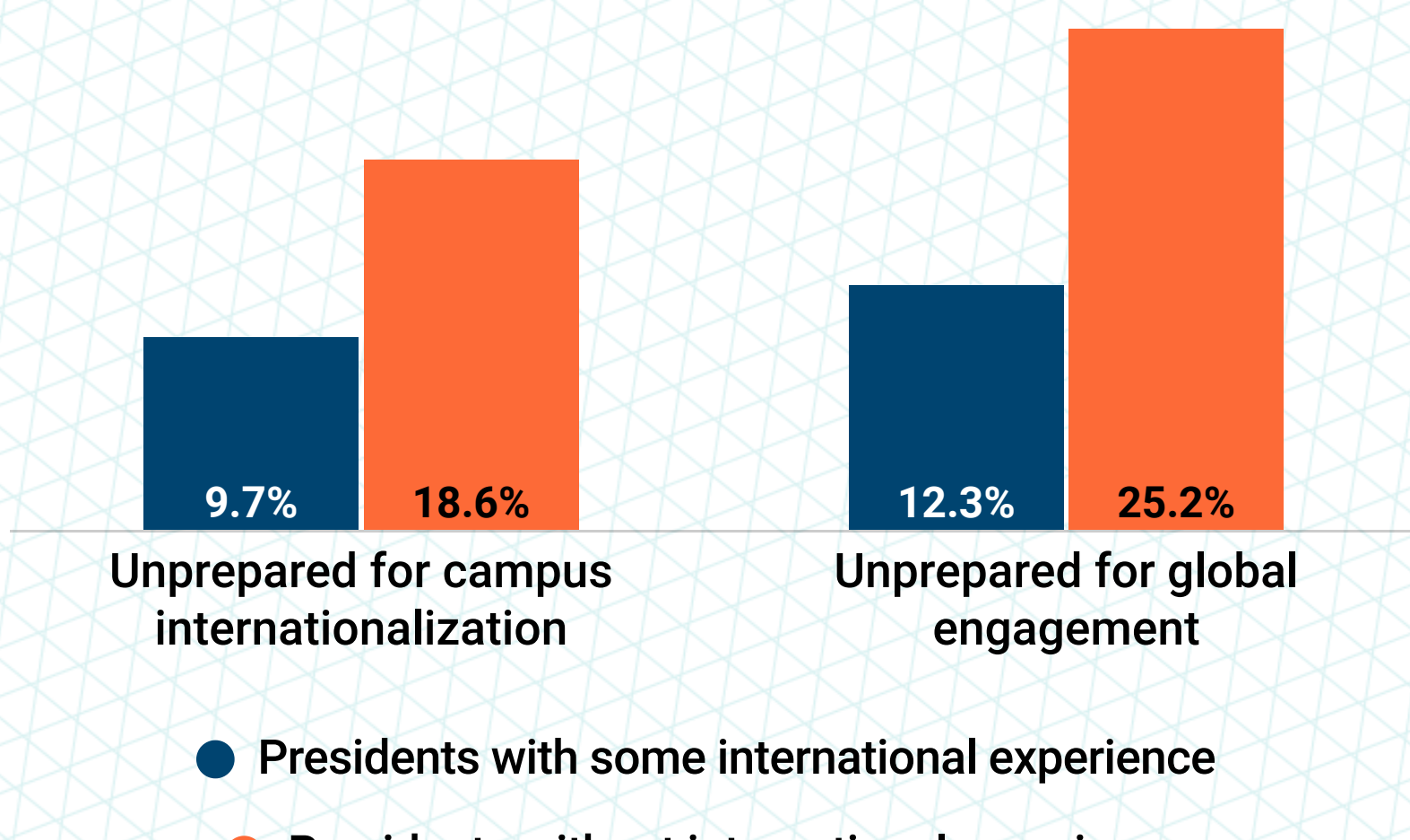
#### EDUCATION

**29.3%**

of presidents with international experience earned their highest degrees in the field of education or higher education

### Campus Internationalization and Global Engagement Preparedness

Presidents without international experience were nearly twice as likely to feel unprepared for campus internationalization and global engagement during their first presidency as presidents with some international experience.

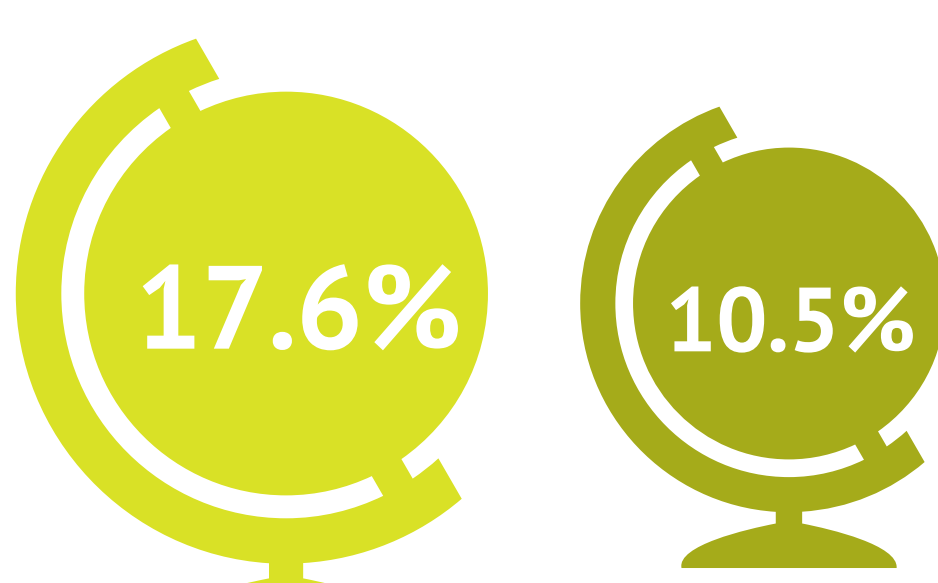


### Importance of Campus Internationalization and Global Engagement

Presidents with international experience were more likely to recognize global engagement as an area that will grow in importance. College presidents at different institution types indicated to varying degrees their belief that global engagement and campus internationalization are among the top five areas that will grow in importance.

#### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AS AN AREA THAT WILL GROW IN IMPORTANCE

- Presidents with some international experience
- Presidents without international experience



#### COLLEGE PRESIDENTS WHO IDENTIFIED GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND CAMPUS INTERNATIONALIZATION AS TOP AREAS OF GROWING IMPORTANCE

- Global engagement will grow in importance
- Campus internationalization will grow in importance

