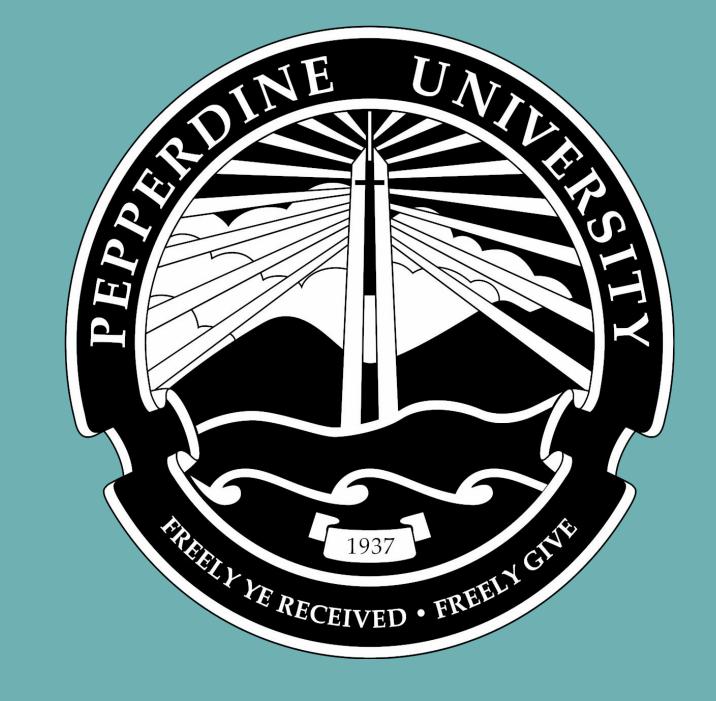
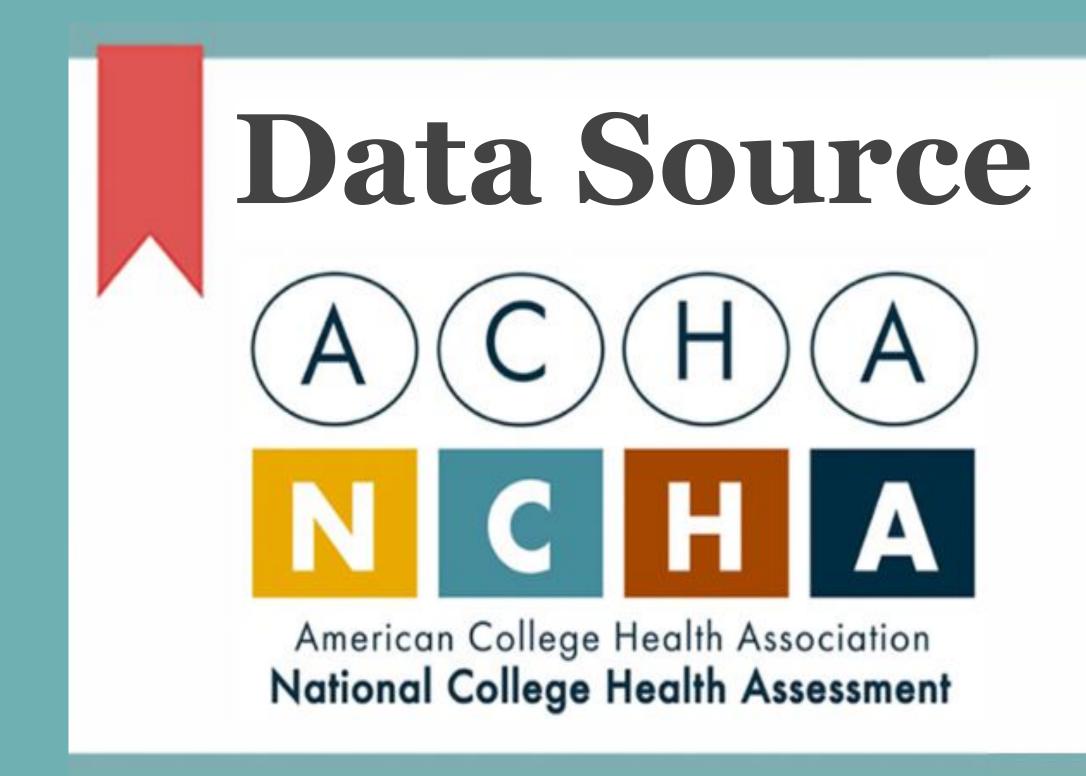
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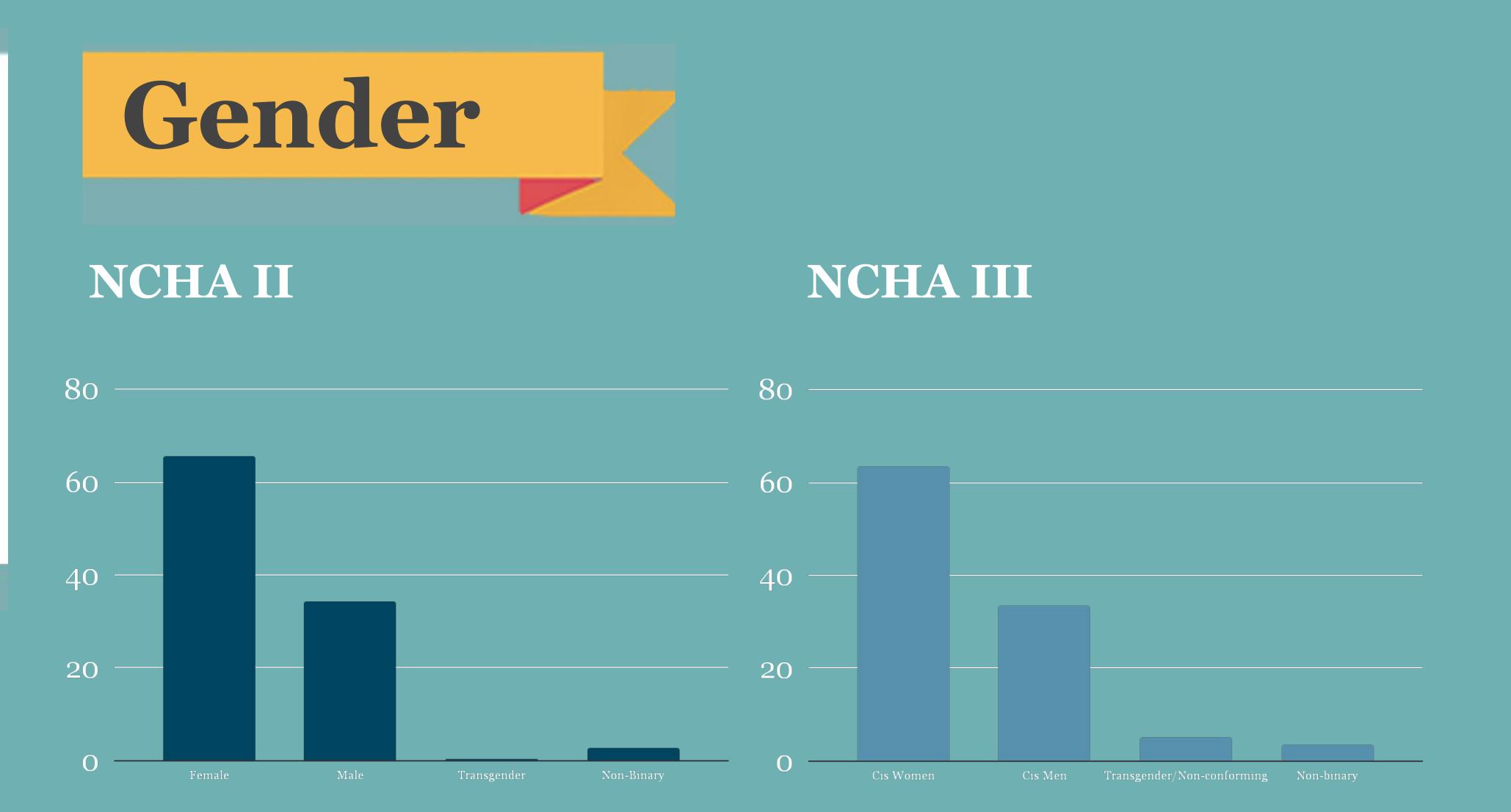
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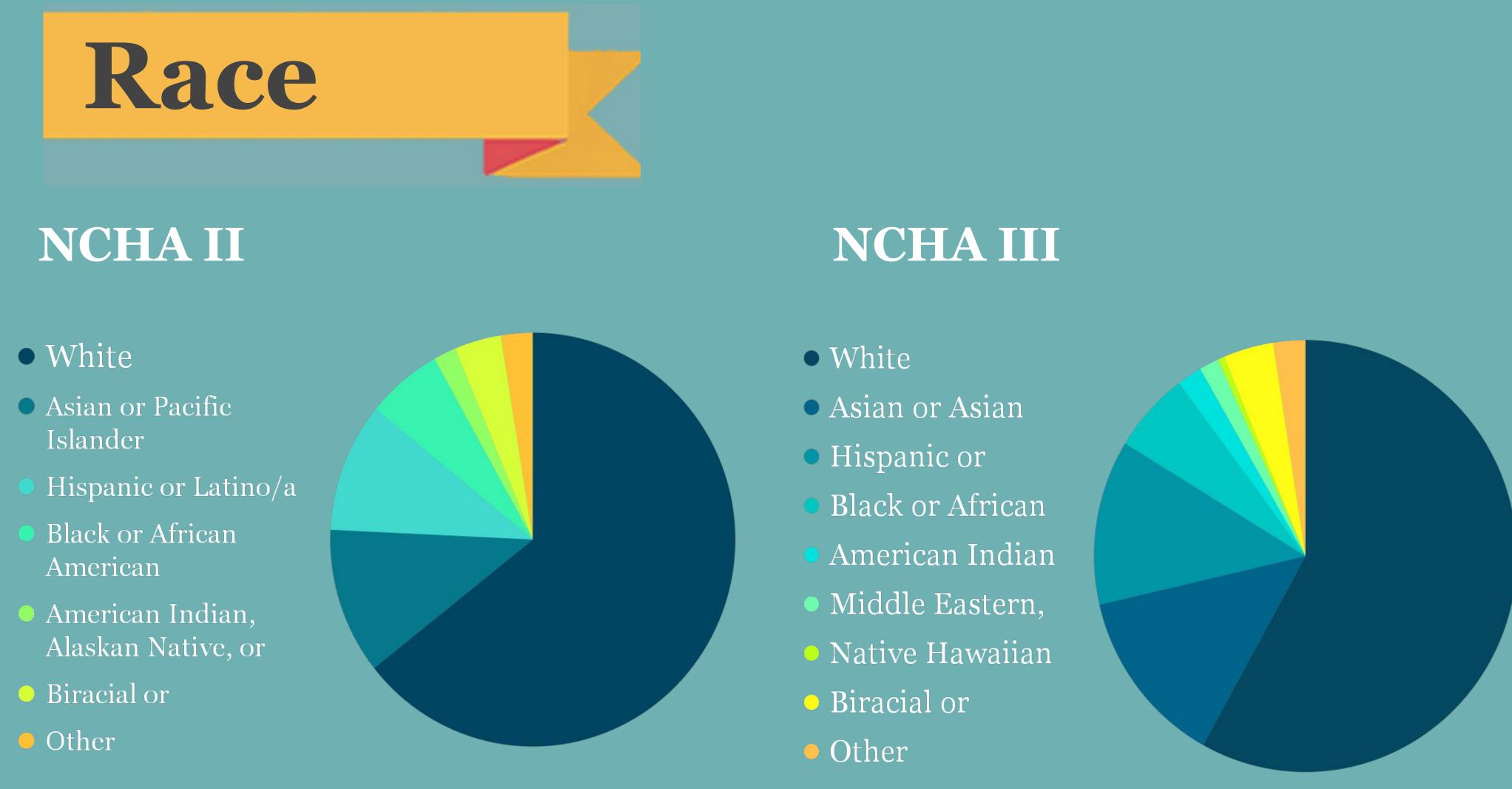
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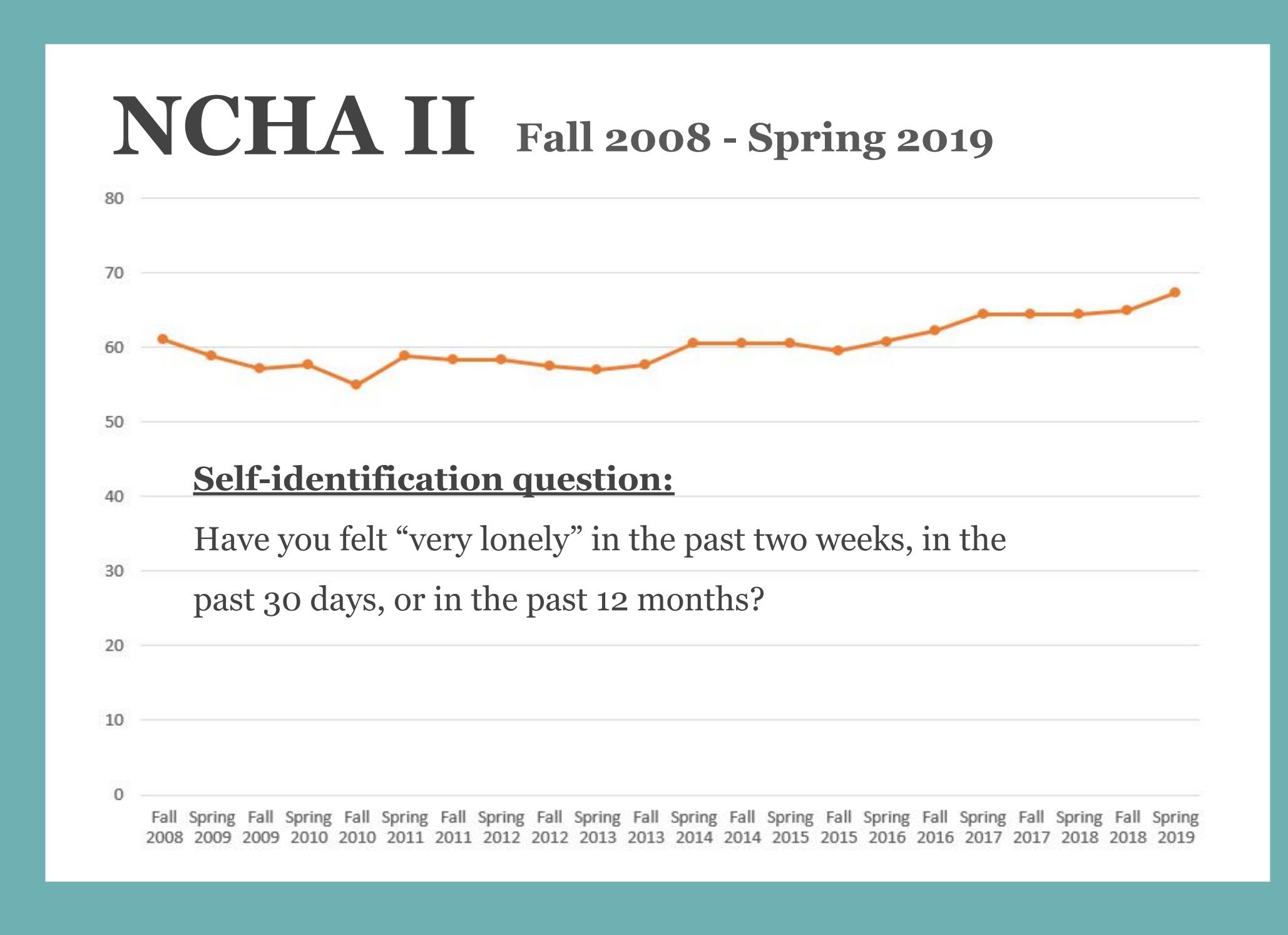
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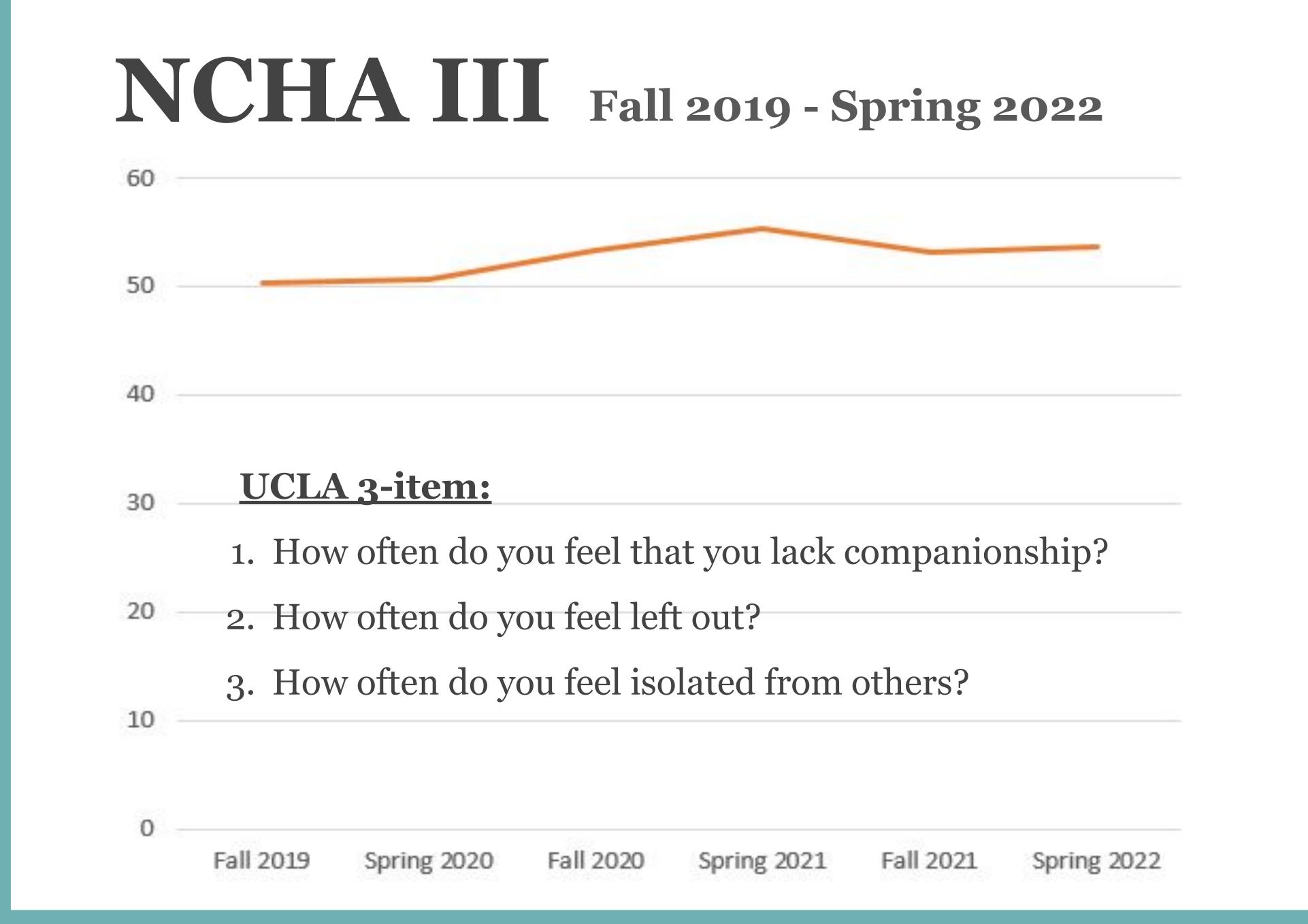
Findings

- 1) A majority (over 50%) of undergraduates are lonely
- 2) Loneliness rates are increasing









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