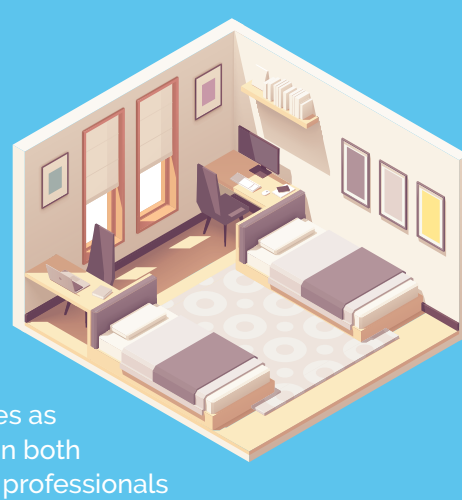


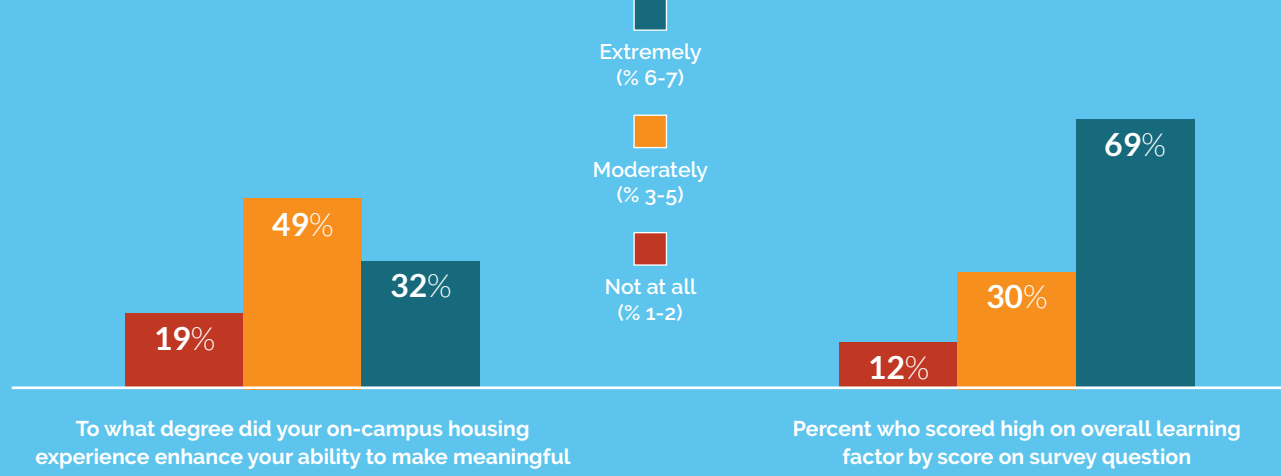
# 6 DATA-BASED INSIGHTS FOR SUPPORTING ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN HOUSING



In spring 2019, Skyfactor conducted a national study about academic initiatives as part of the ACUHO-I/Benchworks Resident Assessment. The study focused on both academic-related learning outcomes and efforts commonly used by housing professionals to drive learning. Combined with data from the national assessment, the results highlight key insights on how housing can support student success.

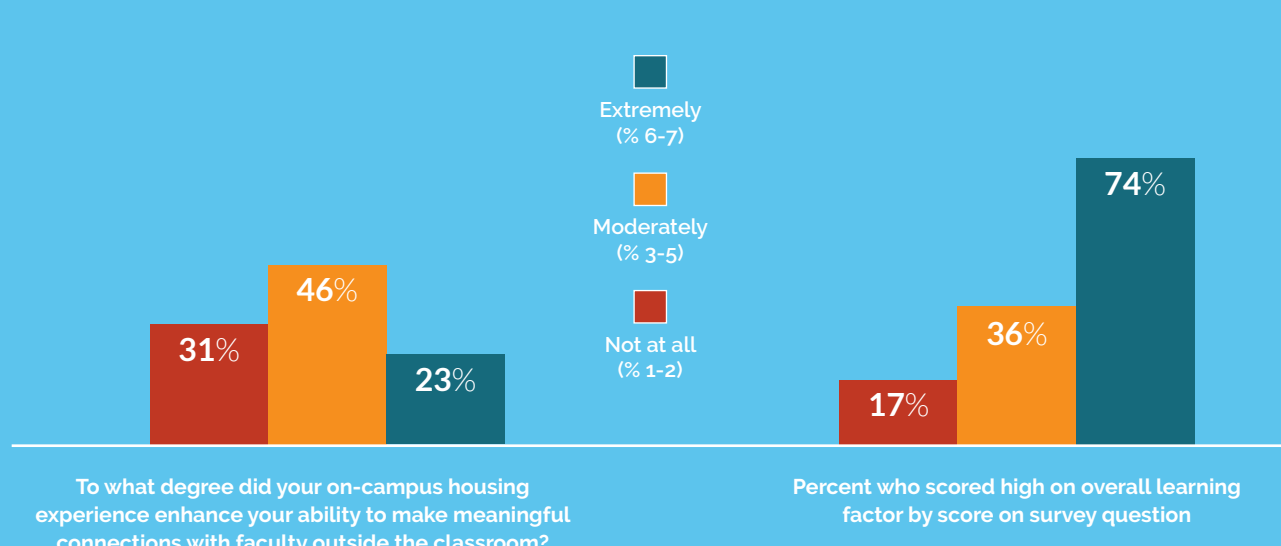
## INSIGHT ONE | IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTIONS WITH CLASSMATES

About one-third of residents reported that their housing experience helped them make connections with other students in their courses. Those who did were more likely to report their housing experience contributed to their overall learning.



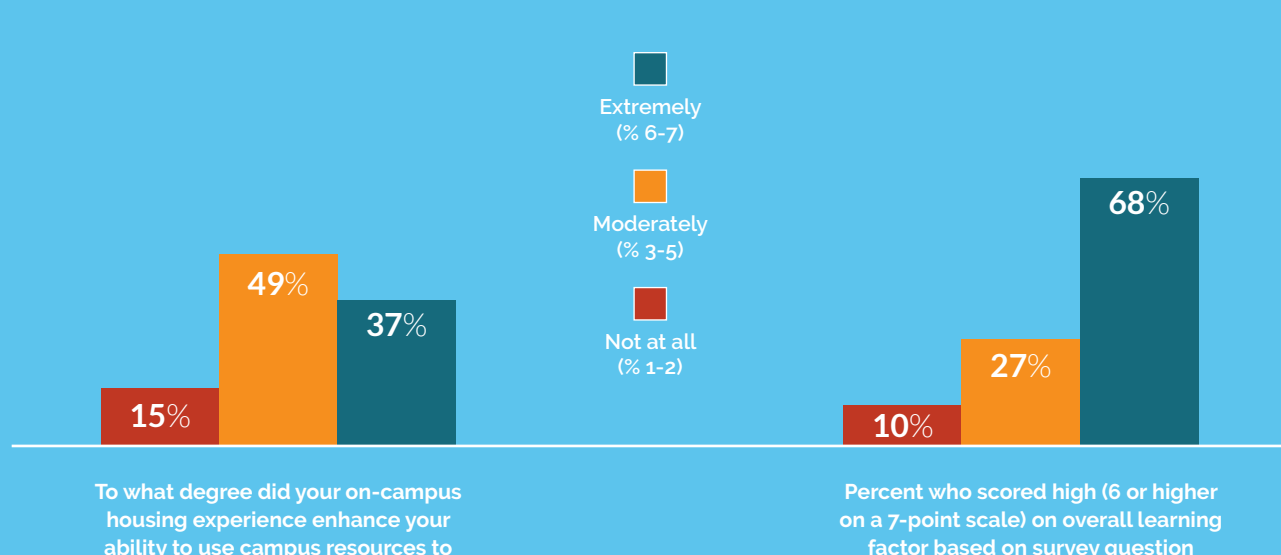
## INSIGHT TWO | IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTIONS WITH INSTRUCTORS

Less than one in four residents said that their housing experience helped them make connections with faculty outside the classroom. But, those who did were also more likely to report their housing experience contributed to their overall learning.



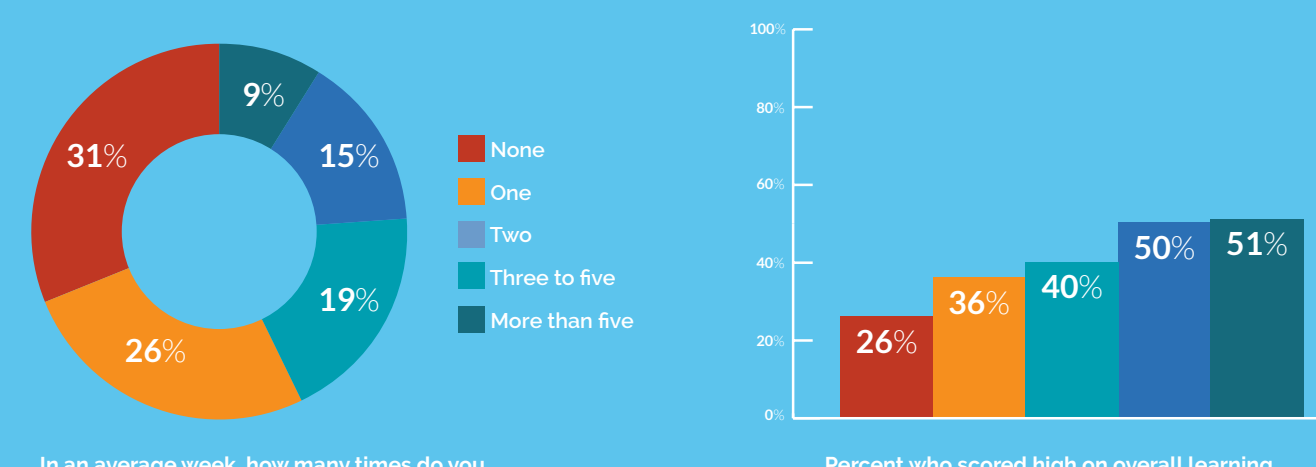
## INSIGHT THREE | IMPORTANCE OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CAMPUS RESOURCES

More than a third of residents said their housing experience helped them use campus resources to support their academic experience. Helping residents to utilize these resources was also related to how much students say they learned from their overall housing experience.



## INSIGHT FOUR | IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTING WITH STUDENT STAFF

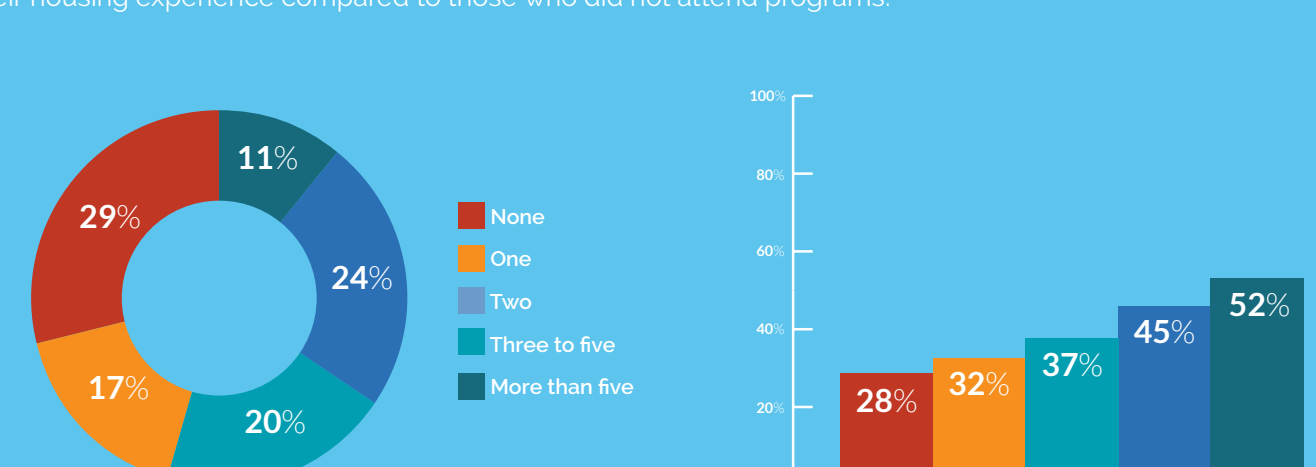
The more a resident interacted with the student staff member, the higher their overall learning score. Even one interaction per week made a difference.



Colors depict number of interactions with the student staff member in a typical week. Chart on right displays percent of respondents scoring between 6 and 7 (High) on a 7-point scale

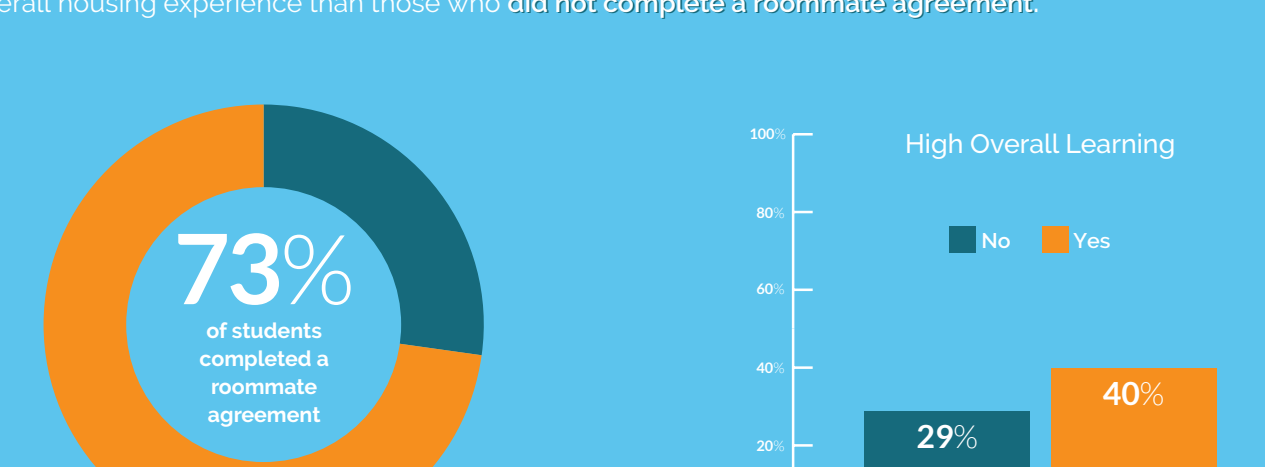
## INSIGHT FIVE | IMPORTANCE OF HIGH-QUALITY PROGRAMMING OPTIONS

Over one-third of students attended three or more programs in the academic year. And, like interactions with housing staff, even students who attended just one program were more likely to report learning from their housing experience than those who did not attend programs.



## INSIGHT SIX | IMPORTANCE OF ROOMMATE AGREEMENTS

Roommate agreements not only lay a foundation for roommate relationships, but also allow residents to learn valuable skills. Those who completed a roommate agreement were more likely to report learning from their overall housing experience than those who did not complete a roommate agreement.



Percent who scored high on overall learning factor by whether or not they completed a roommate agreement