



A Study of Racism on the Campus of Milligan College

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The Beginning of a Research Idea

- The Campus – Wide Conversation
- The Building Frustration
- Questions:
 - Was there a point to these conversations for Milligan in particular?
 - In what ways was racism a problem on Milligan's campus?



Literature Review

- Racism: A Serious Issue
 - Joking and Offensive Comments
 - Institutional Racism
 - The Impact of Diversity Classes
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Research Design

- ▶ Sample development: Goah vs. Non-Goah
- ▶ Survey Design: Anonymous
- ▶ Question Types: Multiple Choice, True or False, and Open-Ended



Methods

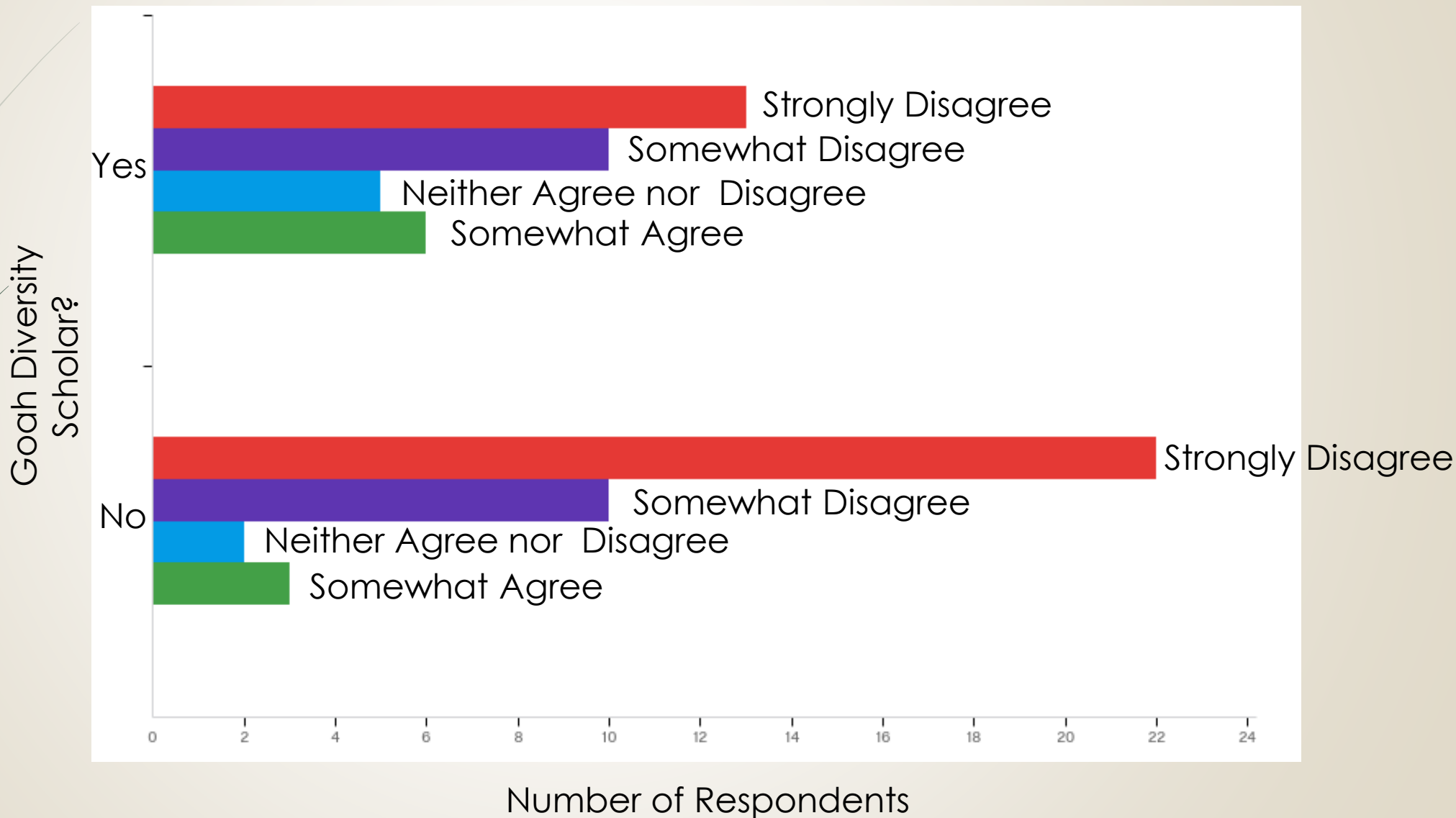
- 57 Goah Students
 - 100 Non-Goah Students
 - 10 – 20 Minute Survey
 - Qualtrics Survey Software
 - Cross – Tabulations and Statistical Assessments
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Results: Multiple Choice and True or False Questions

- Race identified as reason for being treated differently
- Racist Comments and Non-Verbal Interactions
- Student – Student Interactions
- Student Perceptions
- Physical Acts of Aggression

“Milligan College has a very racist atmosphere” Responses: Goah vs. Non-Goah Students






Results: Multiple Choice and True or False Questions

- ▶ Physical Acts of Aggression
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Results: Open-Ended Questions

- Racist Comments and Social Stigma
 - Understanding Diversity
 - Milligan's Representation
 - The "Goah – Bias"
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Discussion

- Understanding Racism: Jokes and Comments
 - Ethnic Studies Requirements
 - Fostering Friendships
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Conclusion

- Student-Student Interactions
 - Diversity Classes
 - Participating in Diversity Events
 - Familiarization
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Questions?



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