

A photograph of three young women sitting around a small round table on an outdoor rooftop patio. They are engaged in conversation. The woman on the left is gesturing with her hand. The woman in the middle is smiling. The woman on the right is also smiling. The patio has metal chairs and tables, and a modern building is visible in the background. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent red overlay.

# Appendix: Engagement Summary



# Listening First

## ENGAGEMENT UPDATE



**270+**

Individuals engaged through 31 listening sessions

**360+**

Individuals engaged through poster sessions at five on-campus sites

**4,300+**

Total individuals engaged through two separate online surveys



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# Listening Sessions

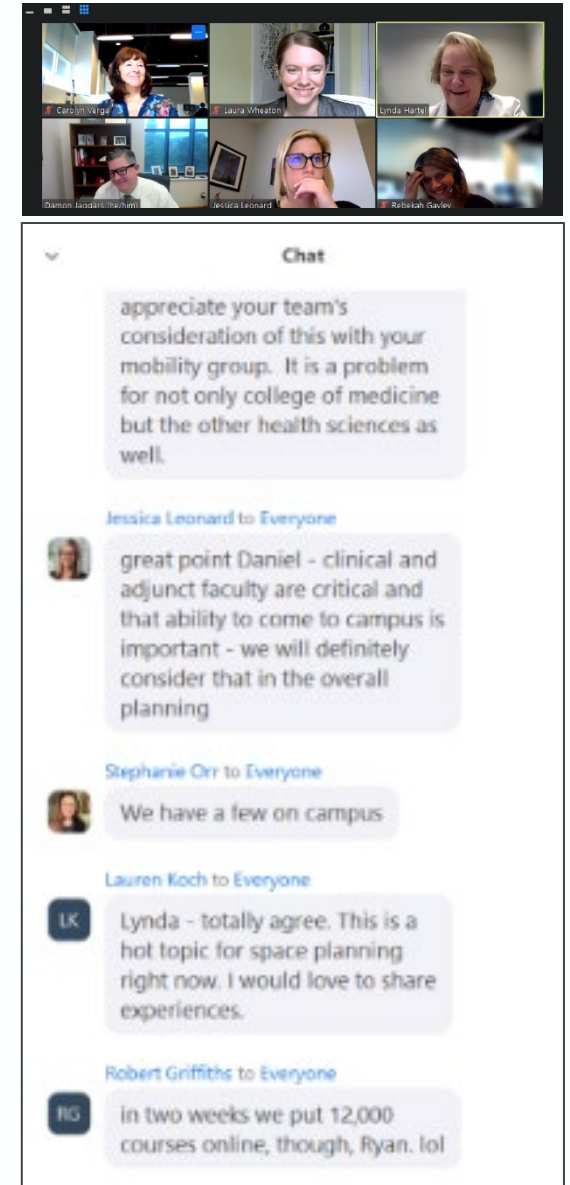
THEMATIC GROUPING OF MEETINGS TO REFLECT PROBLEM SOLVING AND SPACE NEEDS

## **31 SESSIONS TO DATE, OVER 230 UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED**

- Library / Study Spaces
- Open Space / Landscape
- Wexner Medical Center
- Facilities, Infrastructure
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (x3)
- Research (x2)
- Instructional Spaces
- Strategic Goals
- Health Sciences Deans
- Sustainability
- Academic Affairs
- Wellness
- Housing
- Student Success
- Campus Mobility
- Workplace / Amenities
- Heritage Buildings
- Student Life Executive Leadership Team
- University Staff Advisory Council
- Undergraduate Student Government
- Faculty Council
- FOD (FCI)
- Housing Demand
- P&W Debrief/Coordination
- Framework Session with Faculty Council
- Business and Finance
- ENGIE

# Listening Sessions

- Narrow the gap in space quality across campus
- New learning / collaboration spaces are flexible & tech-rich
- Support growth through highest and best use of existing facilities
- Hybrid/Virtual-friendly spaces
- Support parenting students
- Improve wayfinding across campus and in construction zones
- Cultivate the first impression at campus edges
- Incorporate wellness and universal design
- More amenity spaces throughout campus
  - lactation rooms, respite spaces, inclusive restrooms, changing/shower facilities, commuter lockers
- Discussion on scale and location of affinity spaces
- Create and preserve different scales of open space
- How do you make campus feel small? – more/better transit

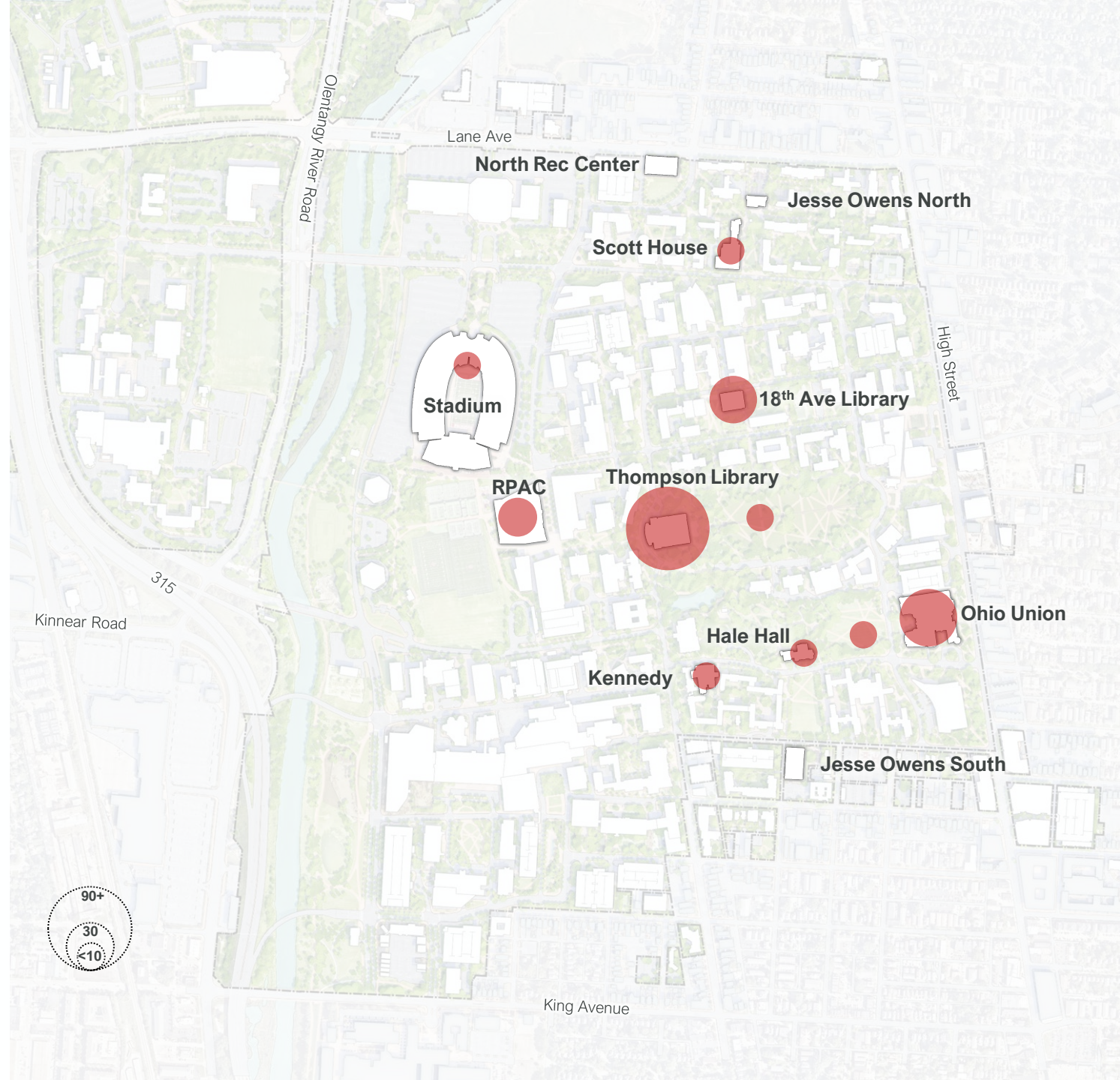




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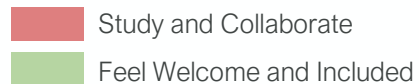
Study and Collaborate



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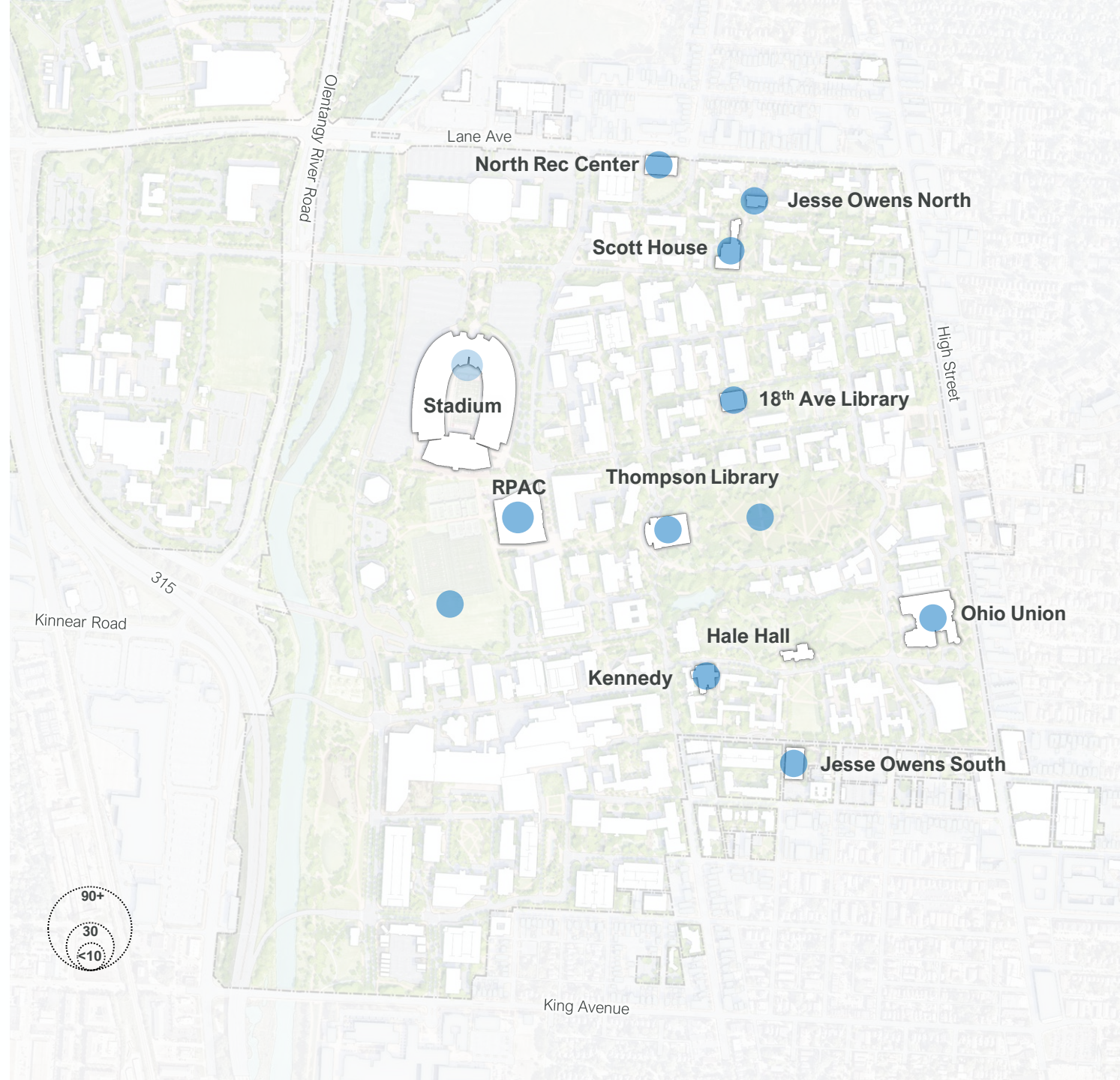
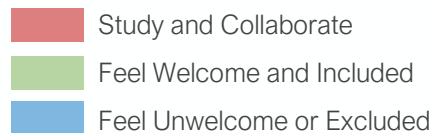




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- Significantly fewer dots placed for unwelcoming / exclusive places compared to welcoming / inclusive



# Inclusive / Exclusive Spaces

## MINI-POSTER SESSIONS



### Inclusive, Welcoming Spaces

- Natural light
- Pleasant seating options
- Availability of respite areas/services
- Good flow
- Polite, friendly people in the space
- Nearby, affordable parking
- Well-maintained
- Sense of safety

### Exclusive, Unwelcoming Spaces

- Poor lighting
- Feeling “unsafe”
- Inconvenient parking
- Poor wayfinding from campus
- Loud
- Below-average maintenance, litter
- Few amenity spaces
- Overcrowded / cramped
- Lack of diversity



# One Big Change

MINI-POSTER SESSIONS

Make campus feel smaller with  
more transit options

Add MORE to West Campus &  
increase feeling of inclusiveness

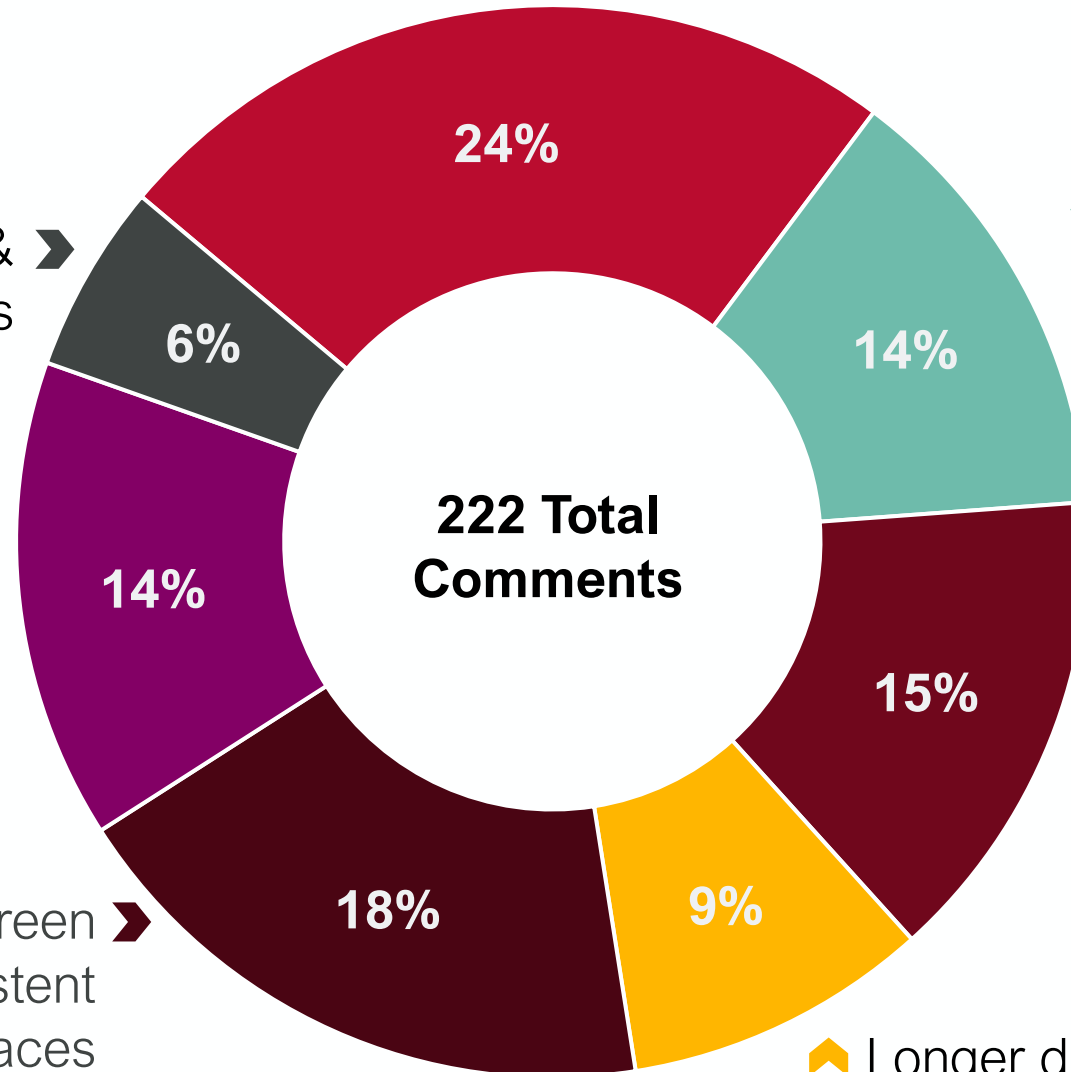
Upgrade older campus  
buildings, increase security,  
and make ADA accessible

More outdoor seating, green  
spaces, and consistent  
maintenance of outdoor spaces

More and cheaper  
parking

More small study spaces

Longer dining hall hours & more  
food accommodations

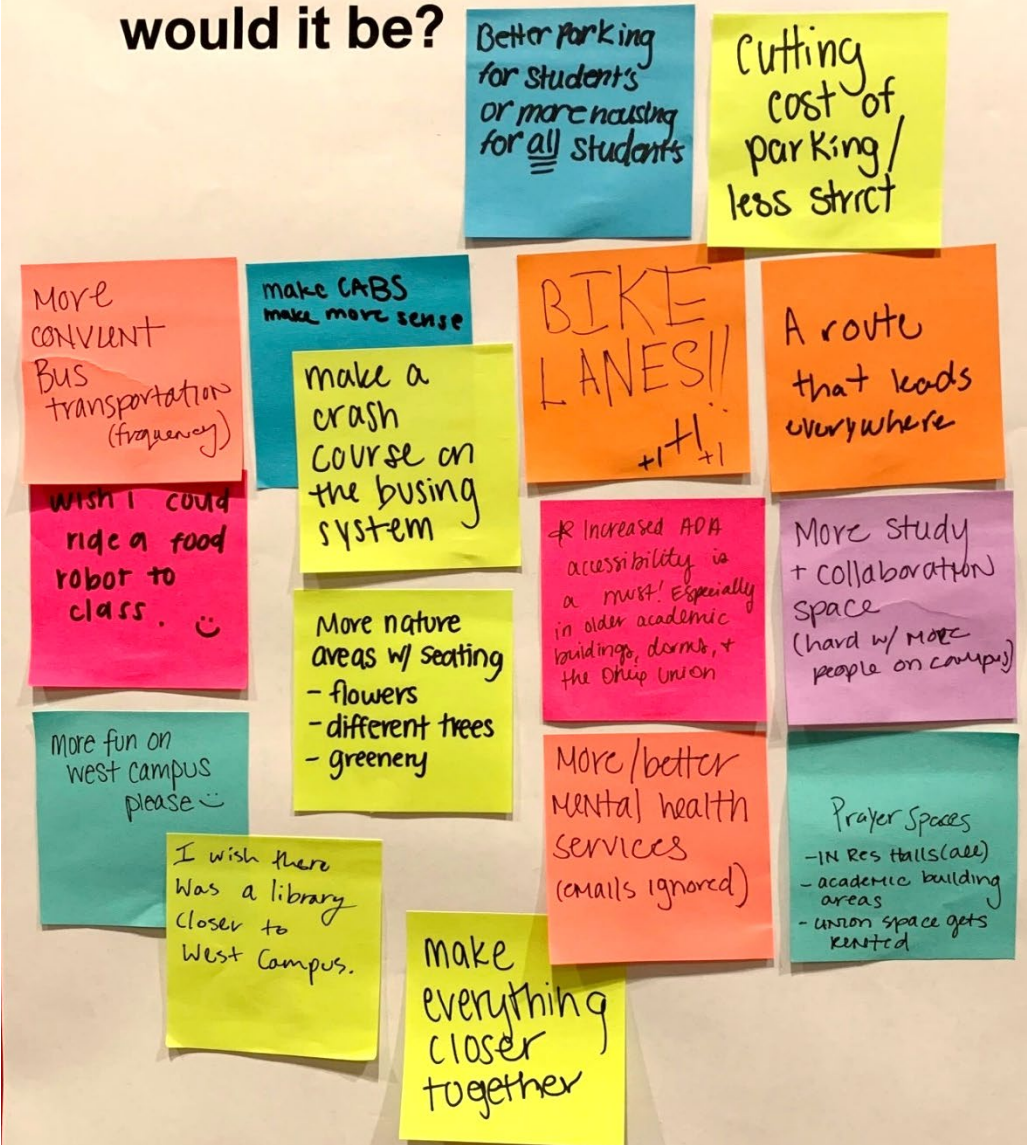


# What We Heard

## LISTENING + POSTER SESSIONS

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If you could make **ONE BIG CHANGE** to the built physical campus, what would it be?

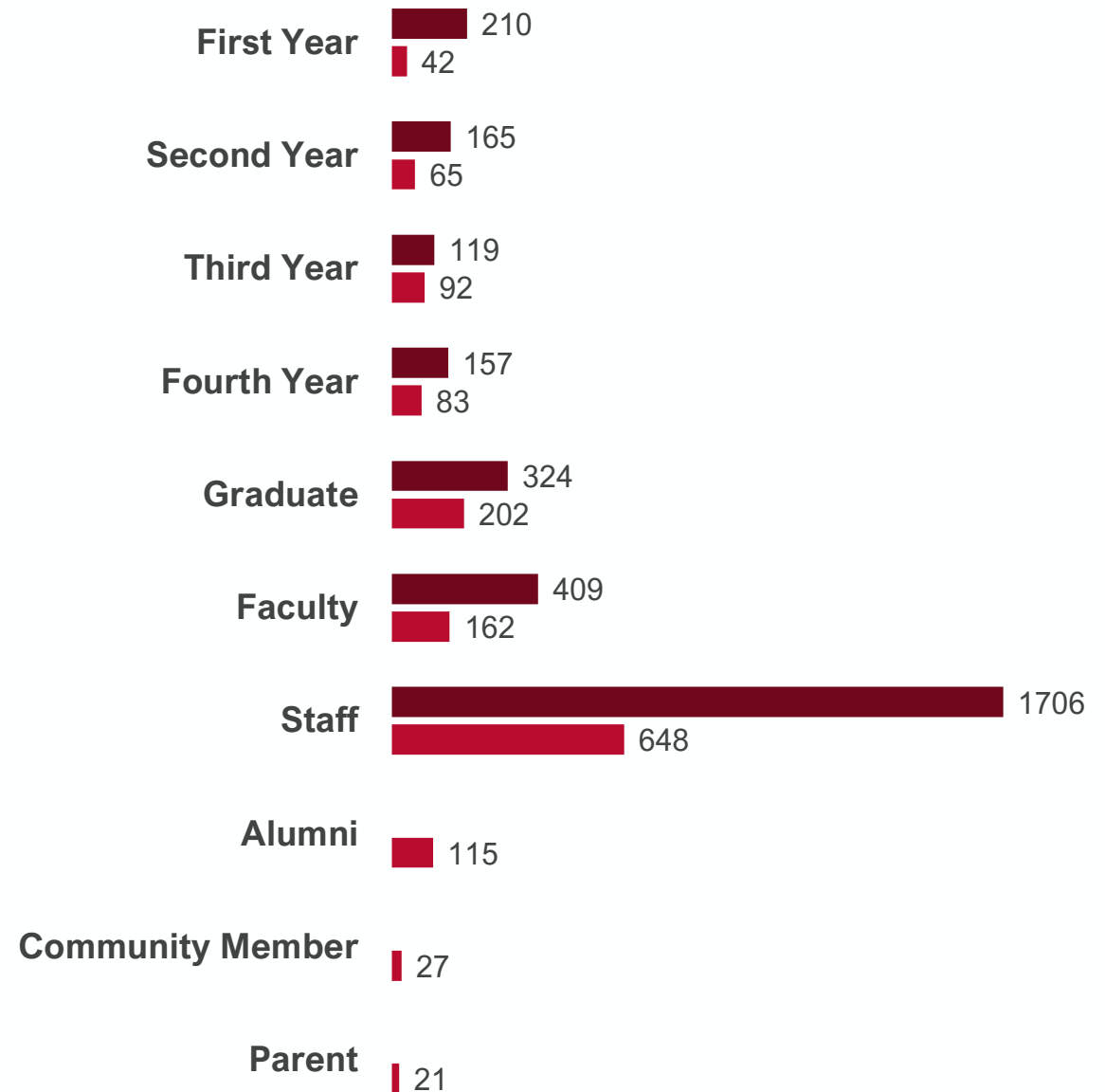




# Survey Summary

- **3,090** responses to direct-email Housing Survey (responses in Housing section)
- **1,277** responses to social media-promoted Planning Survey\*
  - 47% of students who responded reported living on-campus
- This summary focuses on Planning Survey, detailed Housing Survey results will be reviewed with Housing Committee

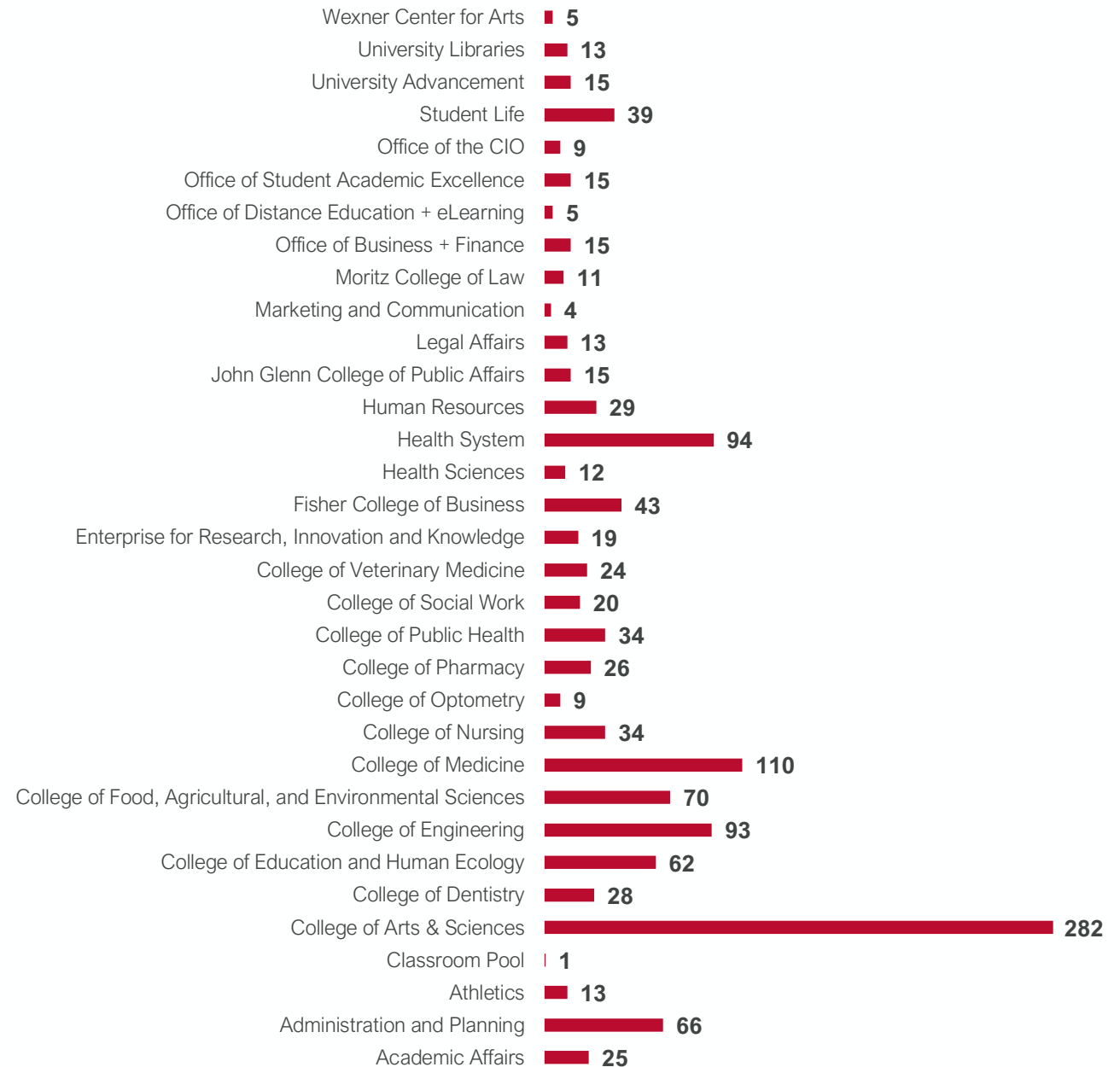
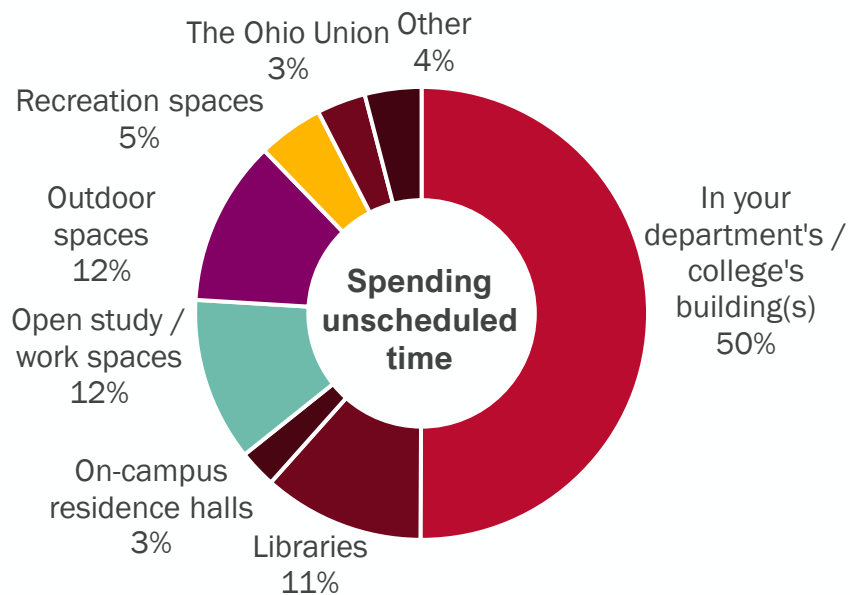
\*affiliation allowed multiple responses for staff/alumni/parent combinations, etc.



# Survey Summary

## PLANNING SURVEY

- Half report spending most of unscheduled time in college or departmental space (pick two)
  - Aligns with strong staff response rate
  - Need for equity in space quality

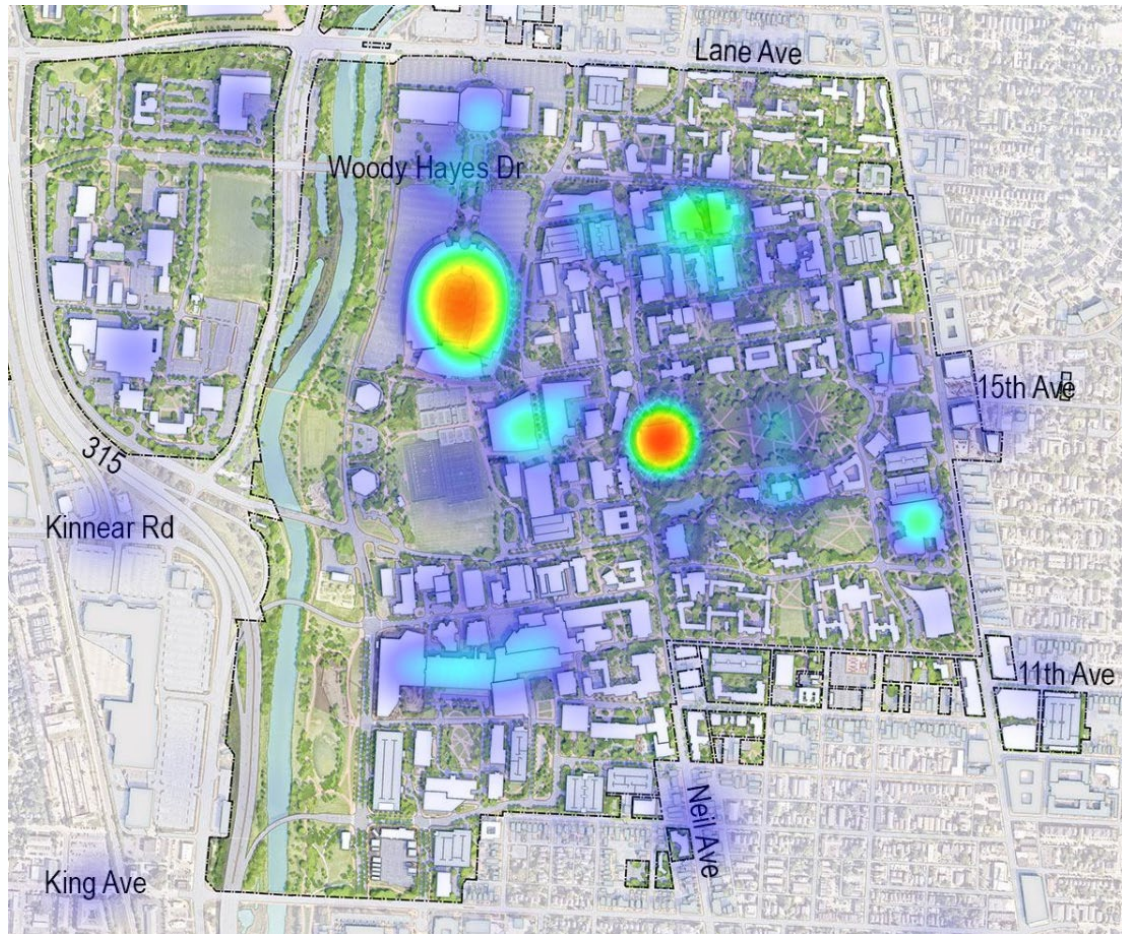




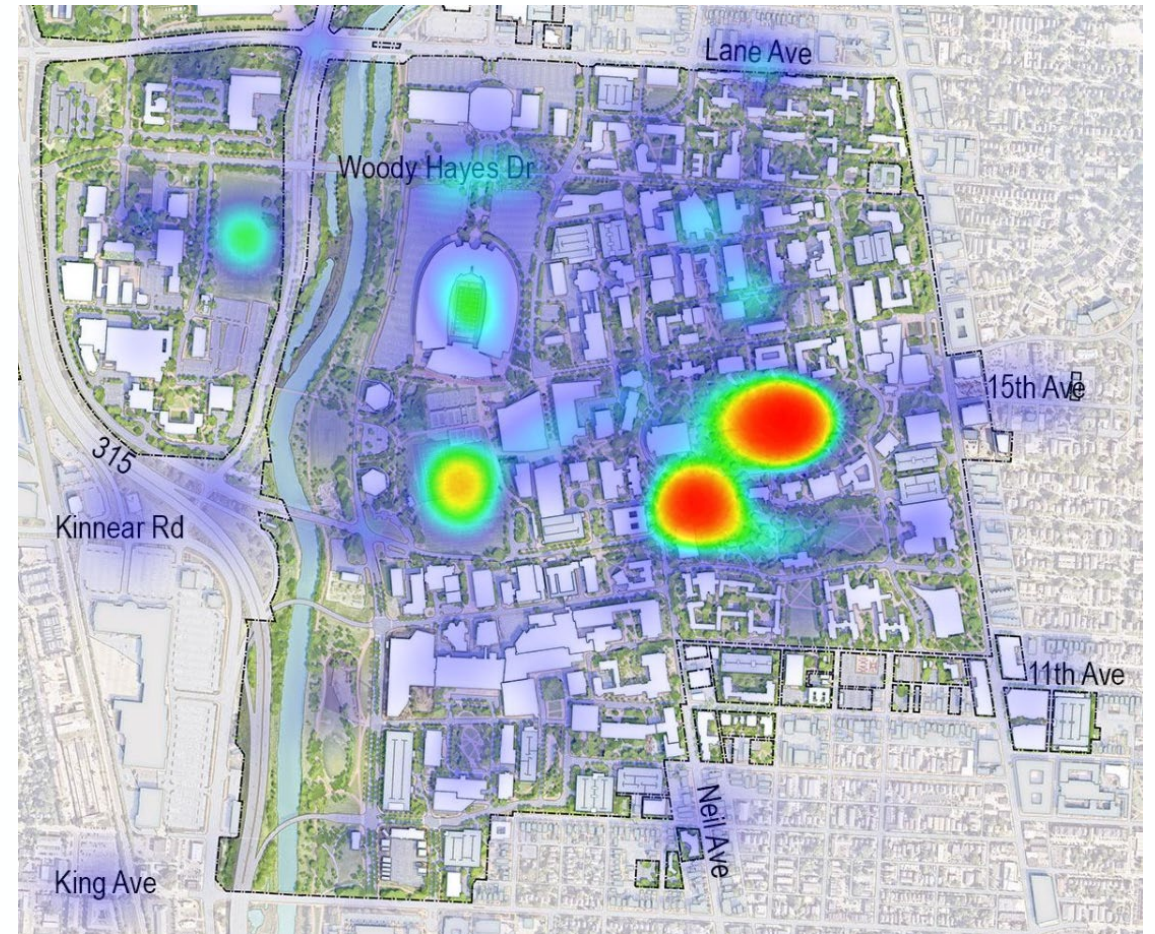
# Favorites

## PLANNING SURVEY

### Favorite Building



### Favorite Outdoor Space

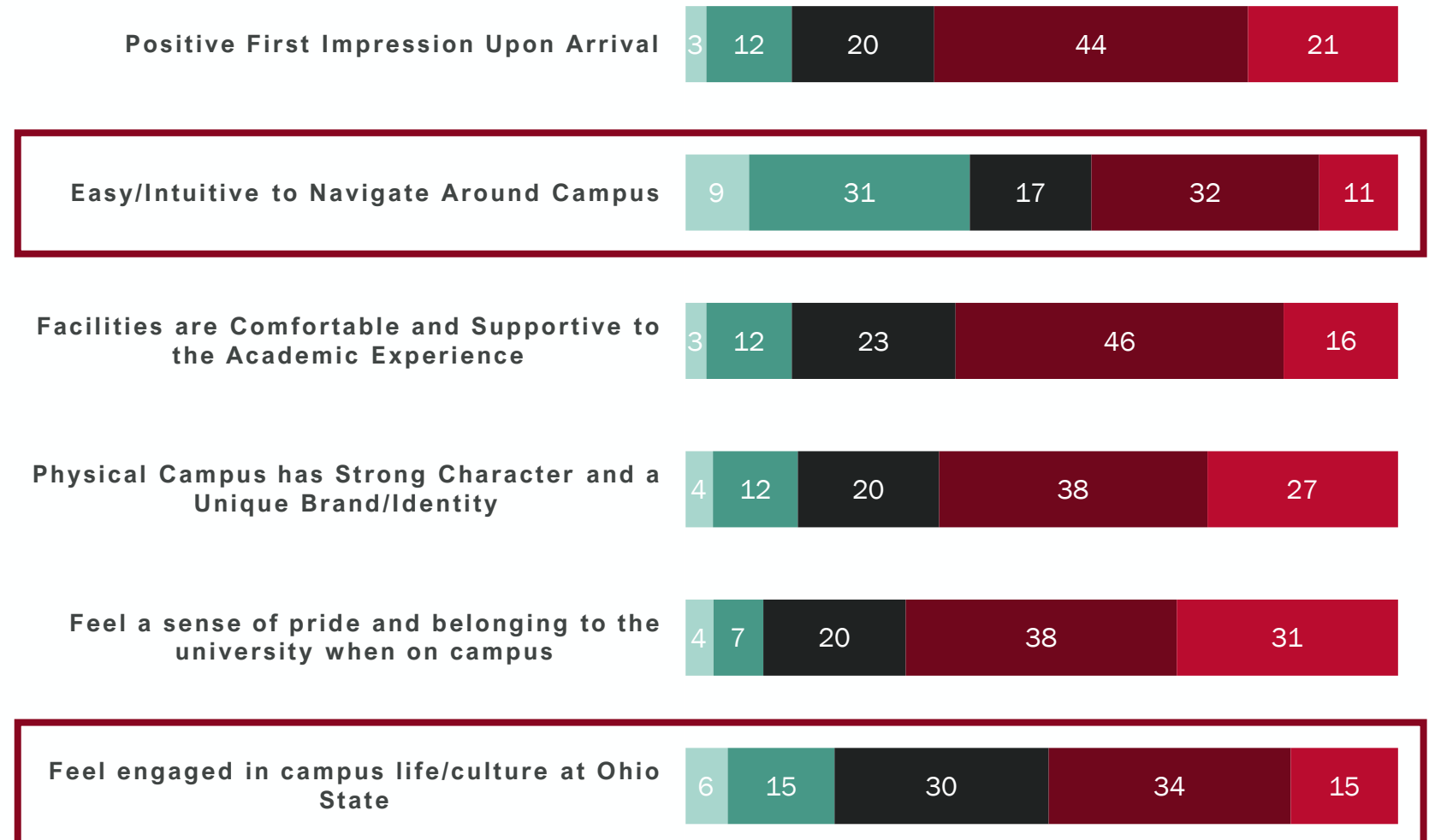


# Campus Experience

## PLANNING SURVEY

- Campus has a strong character with comfortable and supportive facilities that inspire pride, but there is room for improvement
- Navigation is a concern – 40% disagree it is easy
- Only half feel engaged in campus life/culture (50% overall, 53% of students)

Strongly Disagree   Somewhat Disagree   Neither Agree nor Disagree   Somewhat Agree   Strongly Agree





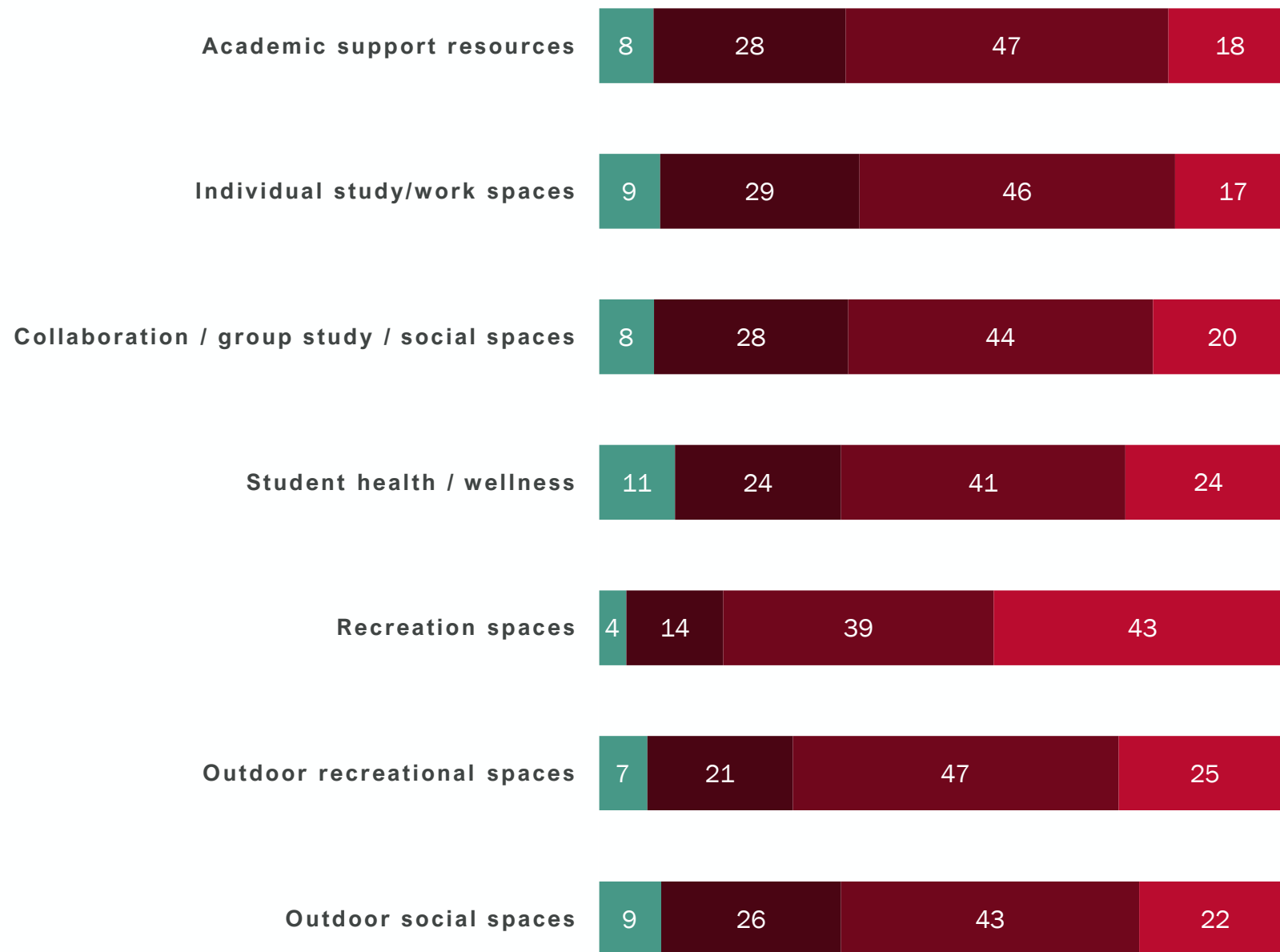
# Space Quality

## PLANNING SURVEY

- Approximately two thirds believe space quality is good or excellent
- Recreation spaces rated higher at 82% good or excellent

*\*Not applicable / cannot judge responses were omitted*

■ Below Average ■ Average ■ Good ■ Excellent



# Space Quantity

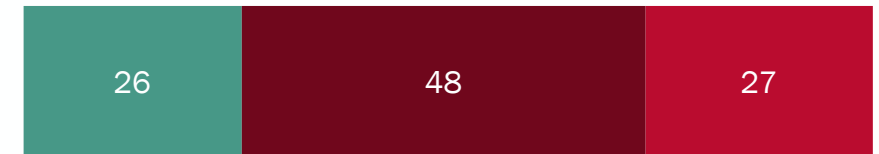
## PLANNING SURVEY

- Individual and group spaces were approximately equally difficult to find

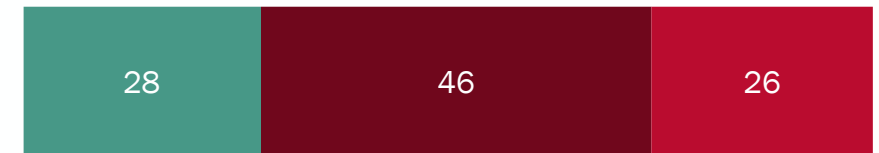
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■ Difficult to find space    ■ Usually find space, maybe not ideal    ■ Almost always find a preferred space

**Individual study or work spaces**



**Collaboration spaces / group study spaces / social spaces**



**Outdoor social spaces**





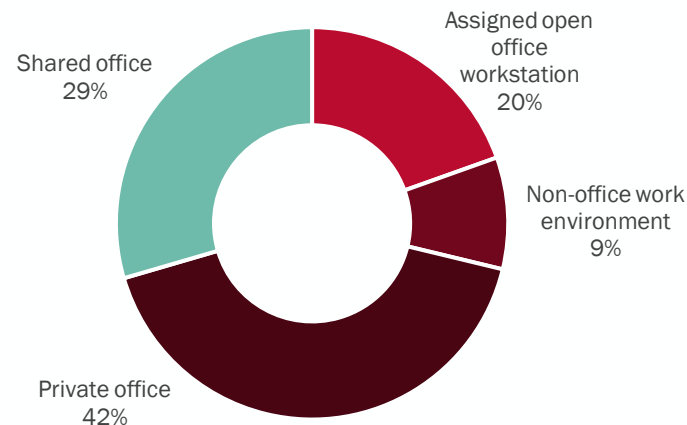
# Work Environment

## PLANNING SURVEY

- so what

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**Which best describes your daily work environment? (faculty/staff)**

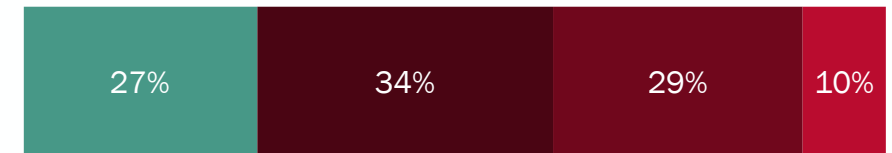


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**Individual offices / workspaces**



**Office service spaces (kitchen, breakroom, storage, files, print room)**



**Conference / collaboration spaces / huddle rooms**



# Mobility

## PLANNING SURVEY

- How might improved connectivity change perceptions about parking?
- Pedestrians feel safer and more connected within campus
- More concern about the bicycle network than bicycle parking infrastructure

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**Pedestrian safety and connectivity on the edges of campus**



**Pedestrian safety and connectivity within campus**



**Bicycle network connectivity on / near campus**



**Bicycle parking on / near campus**



**Bus / public transit access on the edges of campus**



**Bus / public transit access within campus**



**Vehicular parking on / near campus**

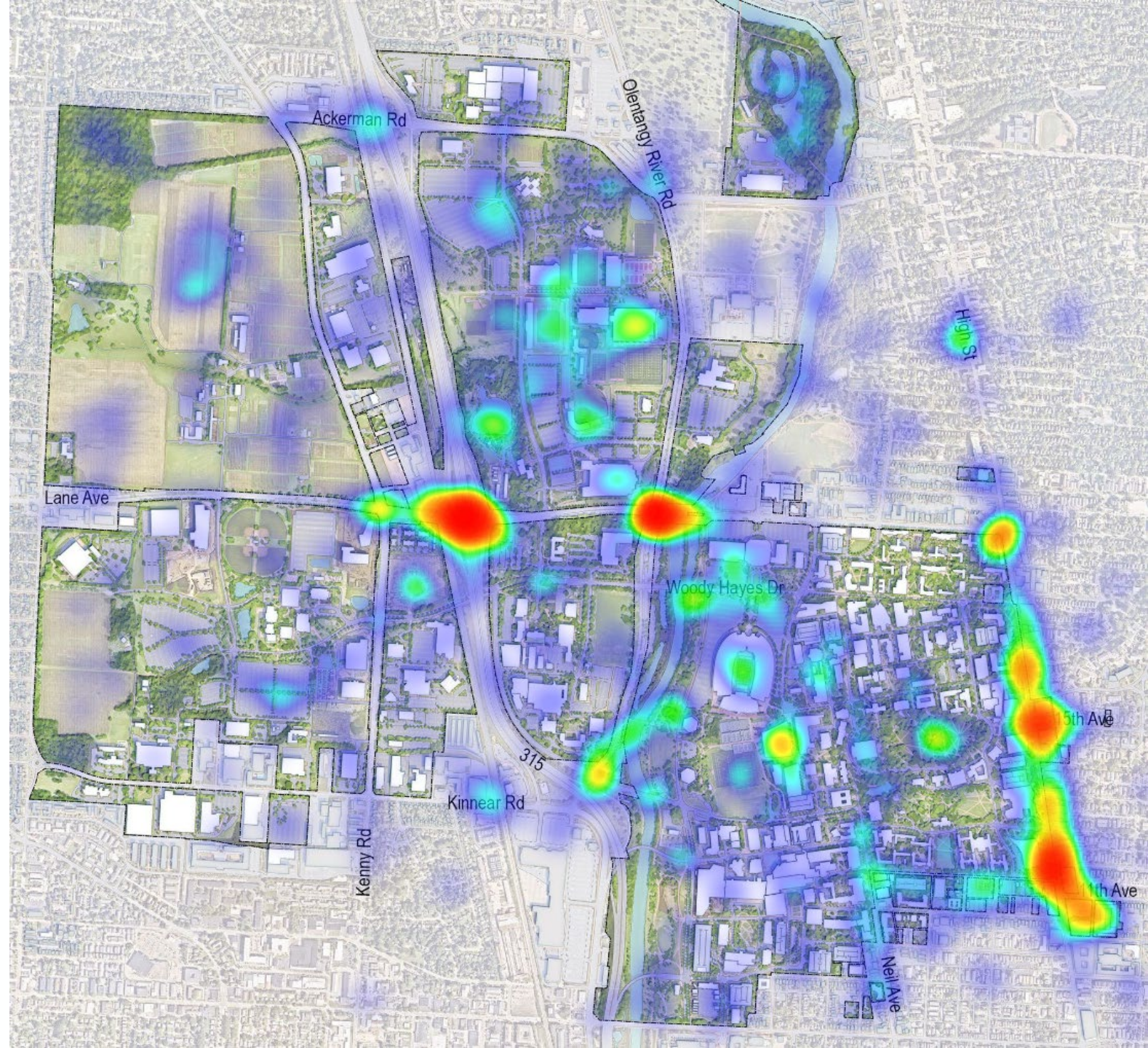
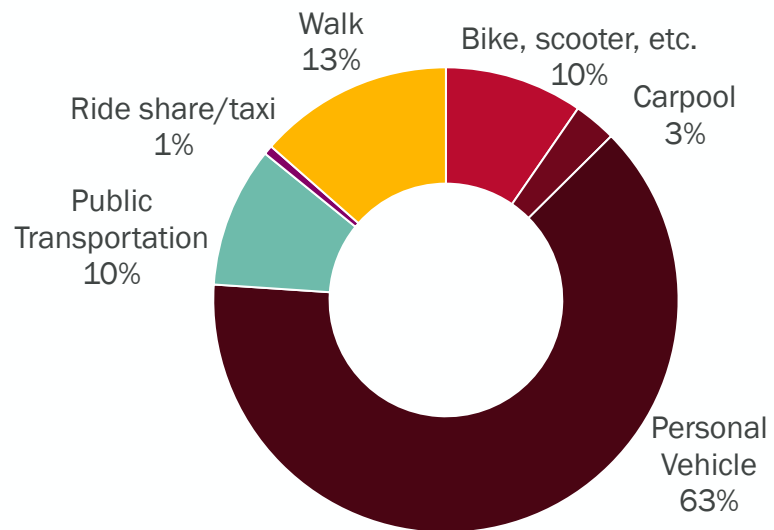




# Feeling Unsafe

## PLANNING SURVEY

- Major intersections at perimeter of campus were where respondents felt unsafe or took a longer route to avoid





# If You Had \$1M

- Places where stakeholders would invest





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# What did we hear?

## Ohio State

Scope and Scale  
Comprehensiveness

**Framework  
3.0**

## Planning Considerations

Facility condition and equity  
Welcoming and accessible  
Collaboration  
Future of the workplace  
Growth in research  
External - industry, transportation, housing