

# Hazing and Lehigh Student Organizations



Hazing is defined as "any activity expected of someone joining or participating in a group that humiliates, degrades, abuses, or endangers them regardless of a person's willingness to participate"

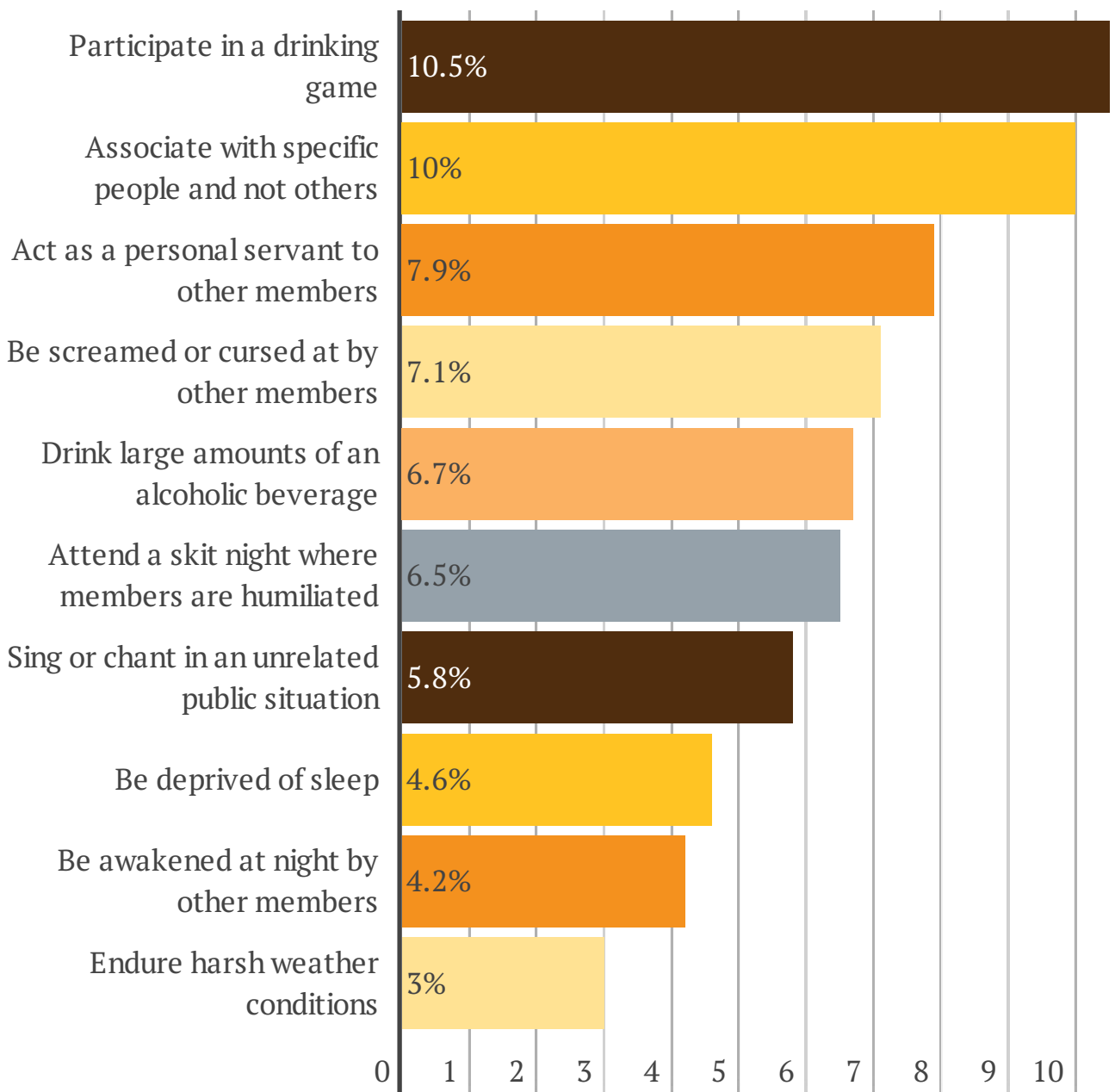
Hoover & Pollard (1999); Allan & Madden (2008)



**28%**

of Lehigh students participating in student organizations other than fraternities/sororities and athletics report experiencing behaviors meeting the definition of hazing.

## Lehigh University students in campus organizations report experiencing the following hazing behaviors in order to join their groups



**83%**

of Lehigh students participating in these groups believe that hazing is not an effective way to initiate new team members.



**95%**

of Lehigh students participating in these groups believe that they do not need to be hazed in order to feel like they belong to an organization.

**Want to learn more? Visit:**

<http://studentaffairs.lehigh.edu/hazing-prevention>

Source: Hazing Assessment Perception Survey, 2012