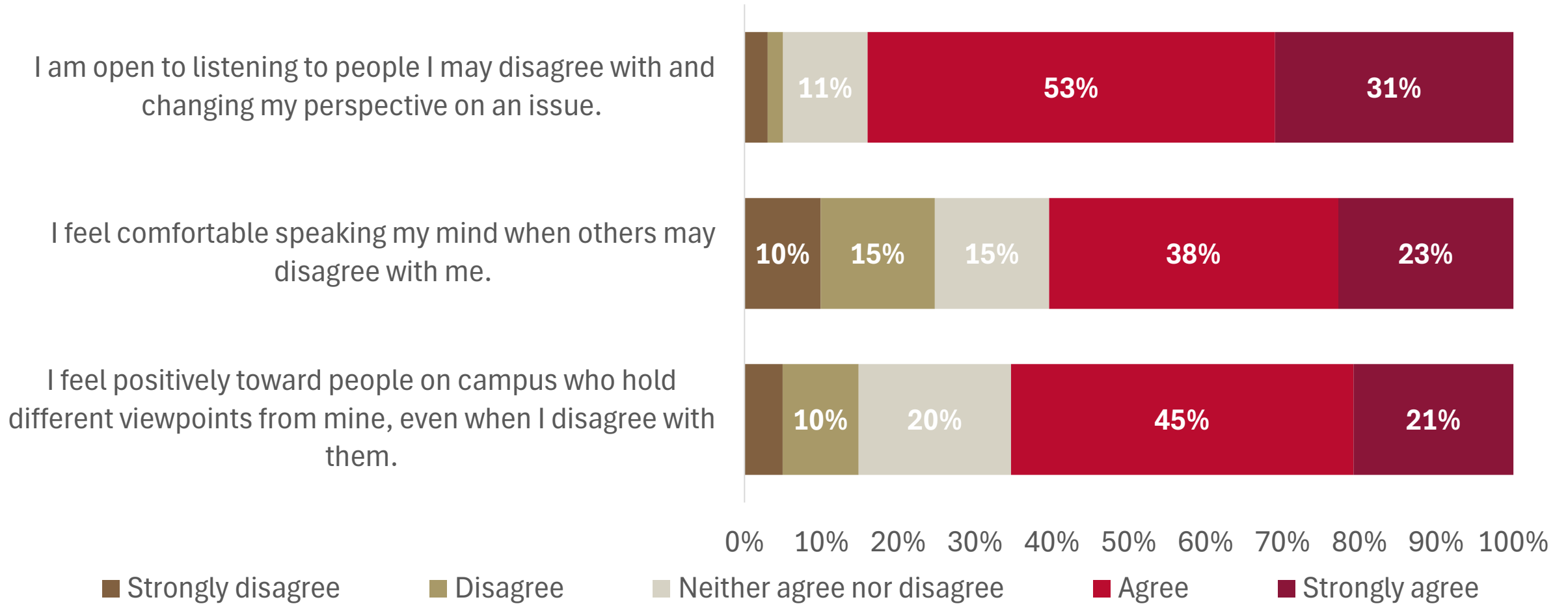


# AY25 Fizz Survey

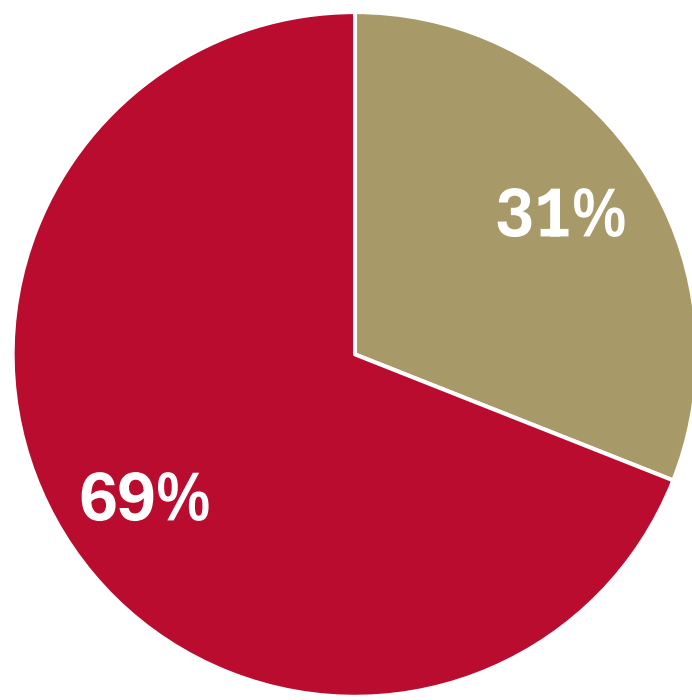
- Administered to all UG and GR via email on January 8, 2025, survey closed on January 22, 2025
- 126 students responded to the survey, 91 self identified as UG, 17 as GR, the rest are unknown
- About a 1% response rate

# Experience with Communication Across Differences



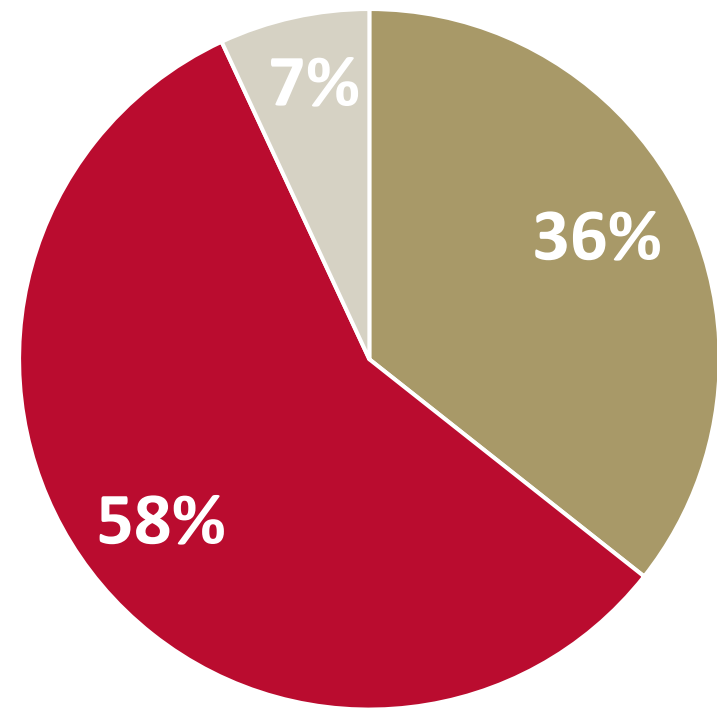
# Bullying & Harassment at DU and on Fizz

At DU



■ Yes ■ No

On Fizz



■ Yes ■ No ■ Other

# Suggestions for Anti-Bullying Initiatives

About one in six of the respondents to this question stated that an anti-bullying education, training, or campaign is not necessary or that they don't work.

Those that answered the question responded that they would like to see the following:

- Anti-cancel culture (regarding differences of thought)
- Consequences and action
- Focused on how differences are positive
- Harmful effects of bullying
- How to speak up without jeopardizing your social status
- More work to reduce antisemitism, transphobia, racism, sexism and queerphobia on campus
- Posting on social media/internet is bullying
- Stories from people who were bullied
- Training offered to professors

# Reporting Bullying on the Fizz App

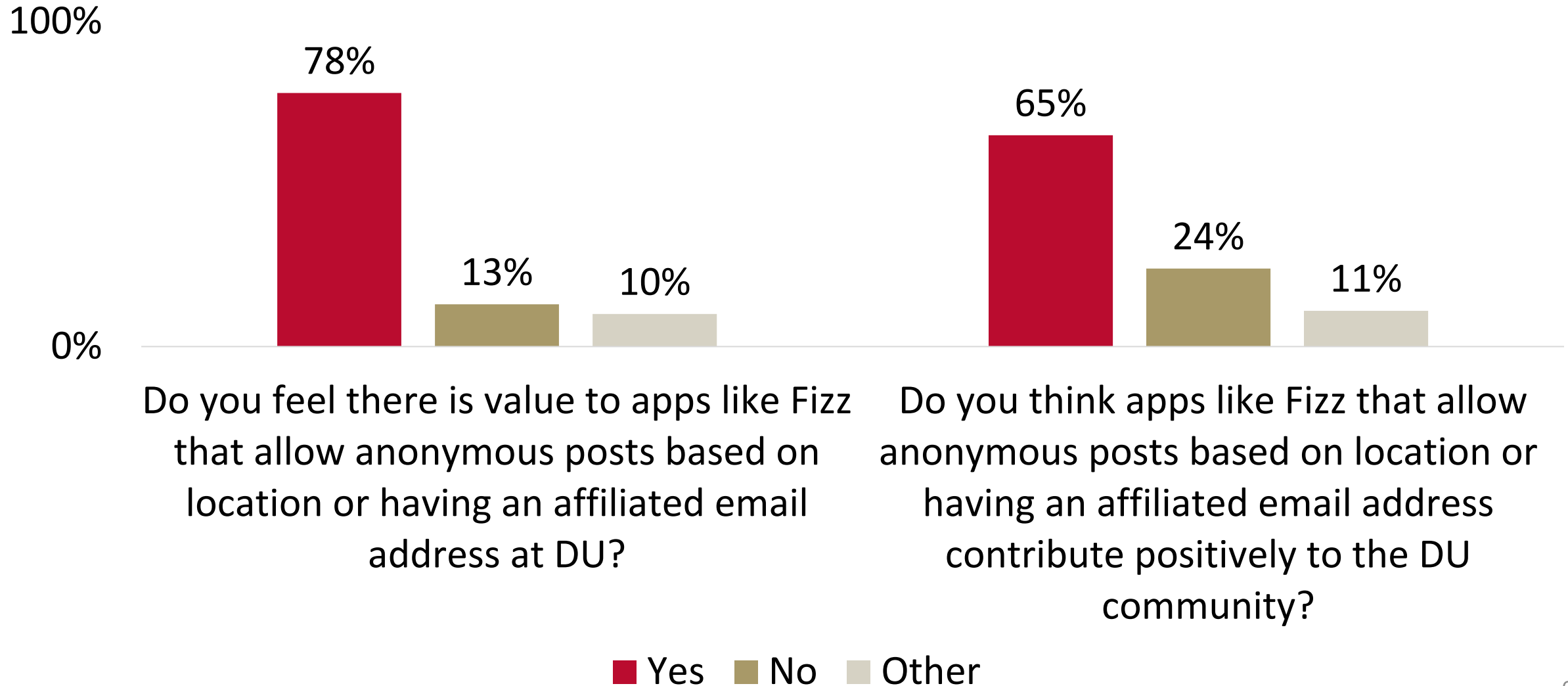
36%  
witnessed  
harmful  
behavior

88% did not  
report the  
behavior

100% of all  
posts were  
anonymous

When asked why they didn't report the behavior, respondents stated because the post was anonymous, and they didn't think anything would come of it.

# Value to the Fizz App or Apps like Fizz



# No Concerns About Fizz

About half of the students who responded to this question stated that they have no concerns about Fizz.

- They love the app
- It's fun
- Anonymous
- Provides information about what is happening on campus
- Moderators are doing a good job
- Fear that it'll be taken away because it's used to voice their concerns about senior leadership
- People who abuse it should be banned

# Concerns About Fizz

- Bullying is rampant against students and communities and has caused a few students to transfer
- It is concerning that this only got brought up when sororities complained
- Fizz guidelines have a loophole where it's okay to talk negatively about an organization or individuals without naming them
- Identifiable information targeting a specific student is a concern especially when posts have photos of students
- Misinformation is shared along with rumors including about staff
- Moderators are part of the DU community, and they hold biases and the power to remove or not remove posts
- They would like to add a layer so that moderators can see who is posting
- YikYak also involves similar issues, and they have been targeted there

# Additional Feedback

Some of the respondents stated that Fizz is useful to keep informed about what is happening at DU and should remain, and that they have their own moderation team that addresses bullying.

The other group of respondents to this question stated the following:

- Fizz should be removed from DU
- There needs to be consequences to prevent this type of behavior
- The use of the word bullying is juvenile, instead use the words harassment, discrimination, defamation
- Information about harassment should be provided during orientation
- Offer counseling or student organization involvement to help individuals that bully