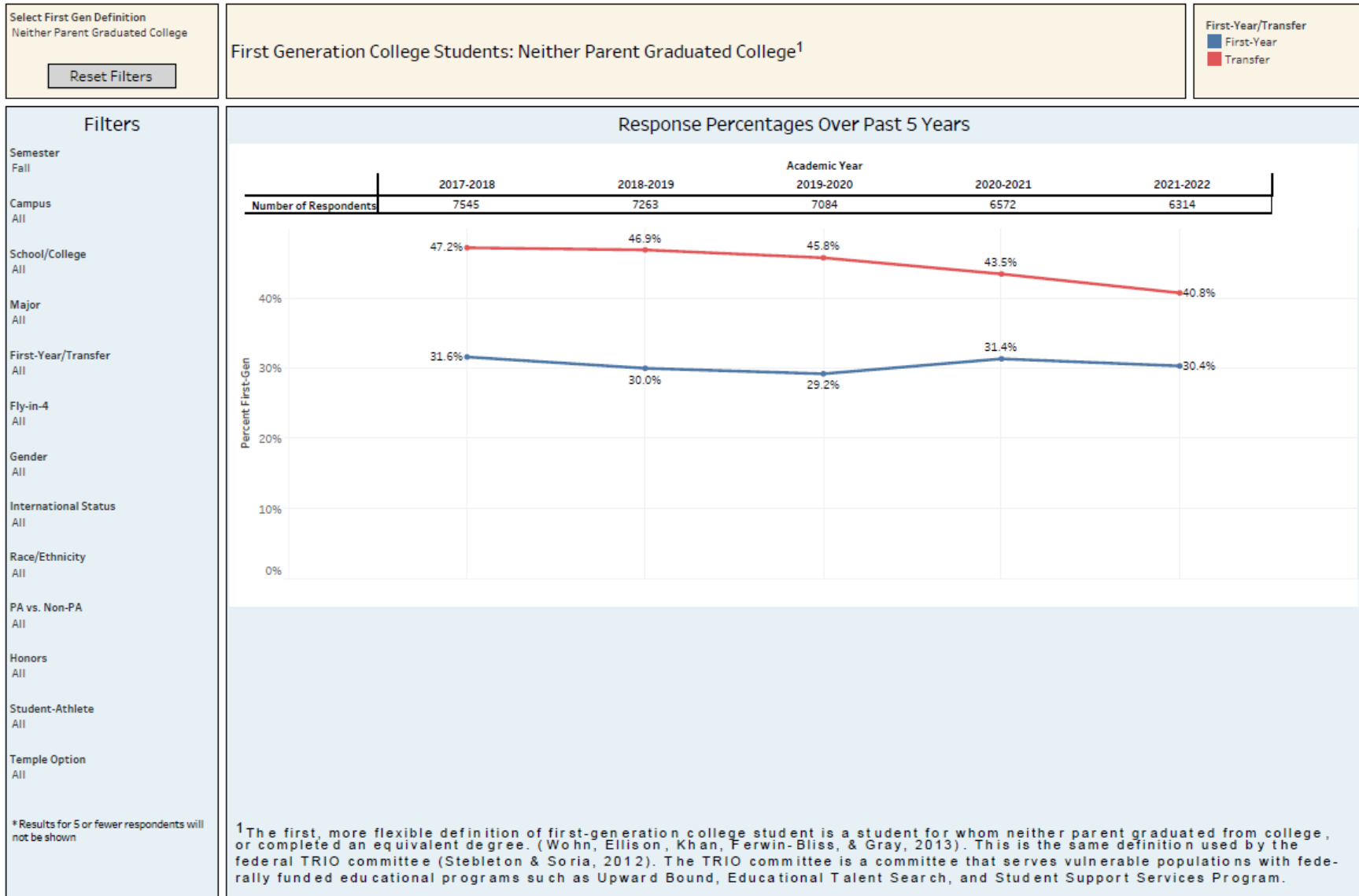


## Temple University and First-Generation College Student Enrollment

Temple University was founded as an institution to provide education to the underserved. As such, enrolling and serving first-generation college students is paramount to continuing in the original spirit of the university. There are many ways to define a first-generation college student. The tables below outline student enrollment based on the two most prevalent definitions of “first-generation.” These data are taken from Temple University’s New Student Questionnaire (NSQ), and feature only first-year students who remain enrolled in the University after the drop/add period of the fall semester.



Select First Gen Definition  
Neither Parent Attended College

Reset Filters

## First Generation College Students: Neither Parent Attended College<sup>2</sup>

First-Year/Transfer  
■ First-Year  
■ Transfer

### Filters

Semester

Fall

Campus

All

School/College

All

Major

All

First-Year/Transfer

All

Fly-in-4

All

Gender

All

International Status

All

Race/Ethnicity

All

PA vs. Non-PA

All

Honors

All

Student-Athlete

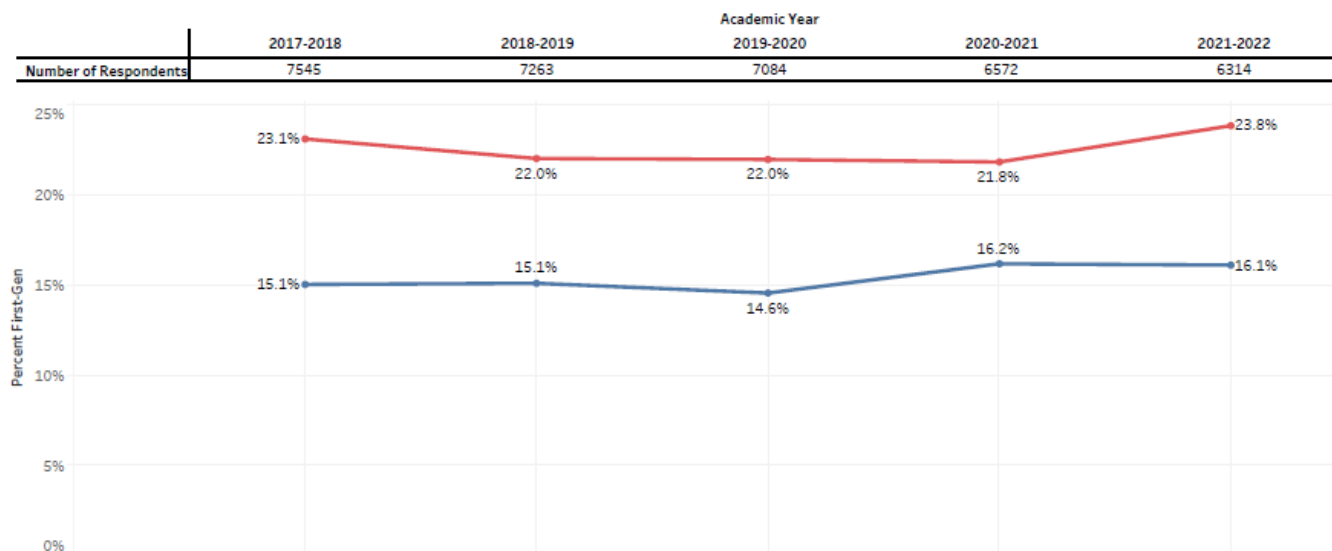
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Temple Option

All

\* Results for 5 or fewer respondents will not be shown

### Response Percentages Over Past 5 Years



<sup>2</sup>The second definition of a first-generation college student, as used by Padgett, Johnson, and Pascarella (2012) is that neither of a student's parents participated in any post-secondary education. In other words, these authors believe that the education of the parents ends in high school or earlier.

In 2015, data about the college attainment on siblings of incoming students was collected through the NSQ to further enhance Temple’s understanding of its first-generation population. It is important to note that these groups are not mutually exclusive. Students who fall into the neither parent/siblings attended college classification also fall into the neither parent/siblings graduated college classification<sup>3</sup>.



Select First Gen Definition  
Neither Parent Nor Siblings Attended...

Reset Filters

## First Generation College Students: Neither Parent Nor Siblings Attended College<sup>5</sup>

First-Year/Transfer

First-Year

Transfer

### Filters

Semester  
Fall

Campus  
All

School/College  
All

Major  
All

First-Year/Transfer  
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Fly-in-4  
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Gender  
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International Status  
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Race/Ethnicity  
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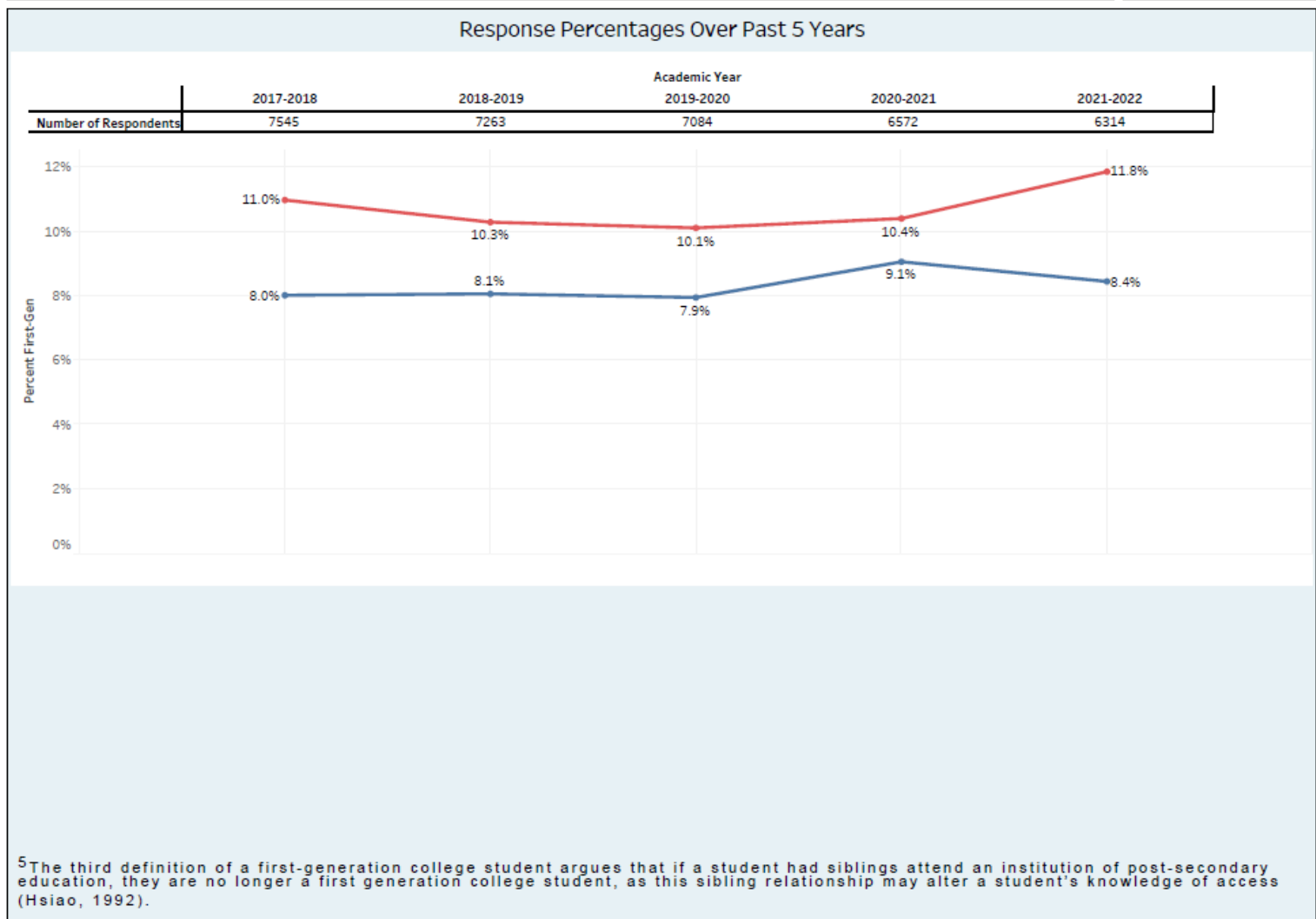
PA vs. Non-PA  
All

Honors  
All

Student-Athlete  
All

Temple Option  
All

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