

2023 to 2025 Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Completer Survey Report

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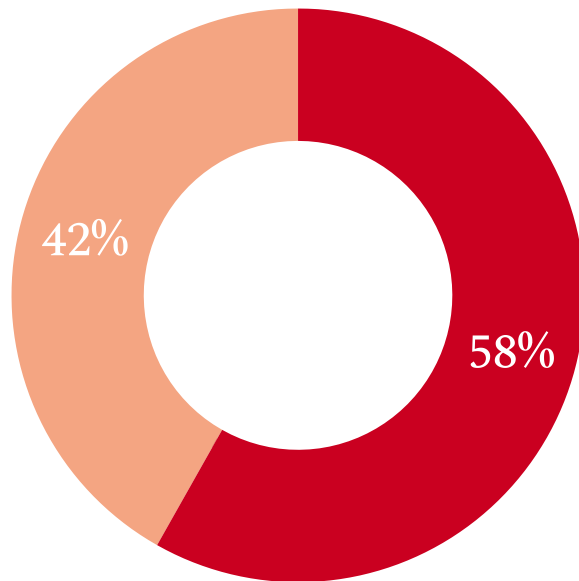


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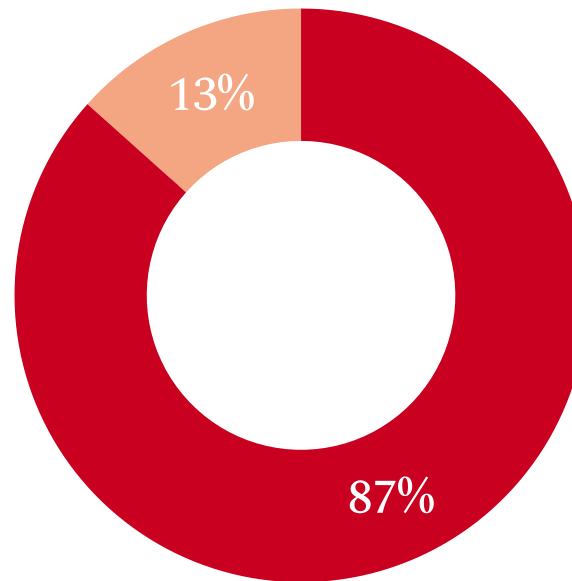
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EPP Completer Survey Response Rate and Respondent Makeup

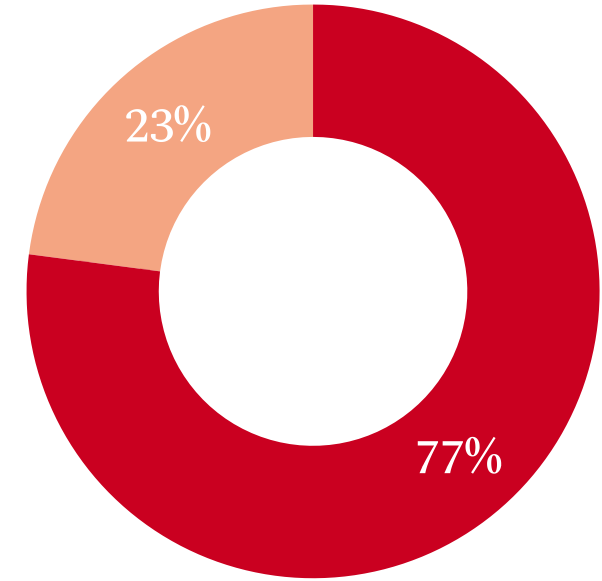
- The surveys summarized in this report were administered to the 2022, 2023, & 2024 EPP completer cohorts spring following their completion.
- No. of Completers (2022, 2023, & 2024) = 5,689
- Completers with valid email addresses = 4,600
- Survey Respondents = 2,848; Response Rate = 62%



Alternative Traditional



Non-Teacher Teacher

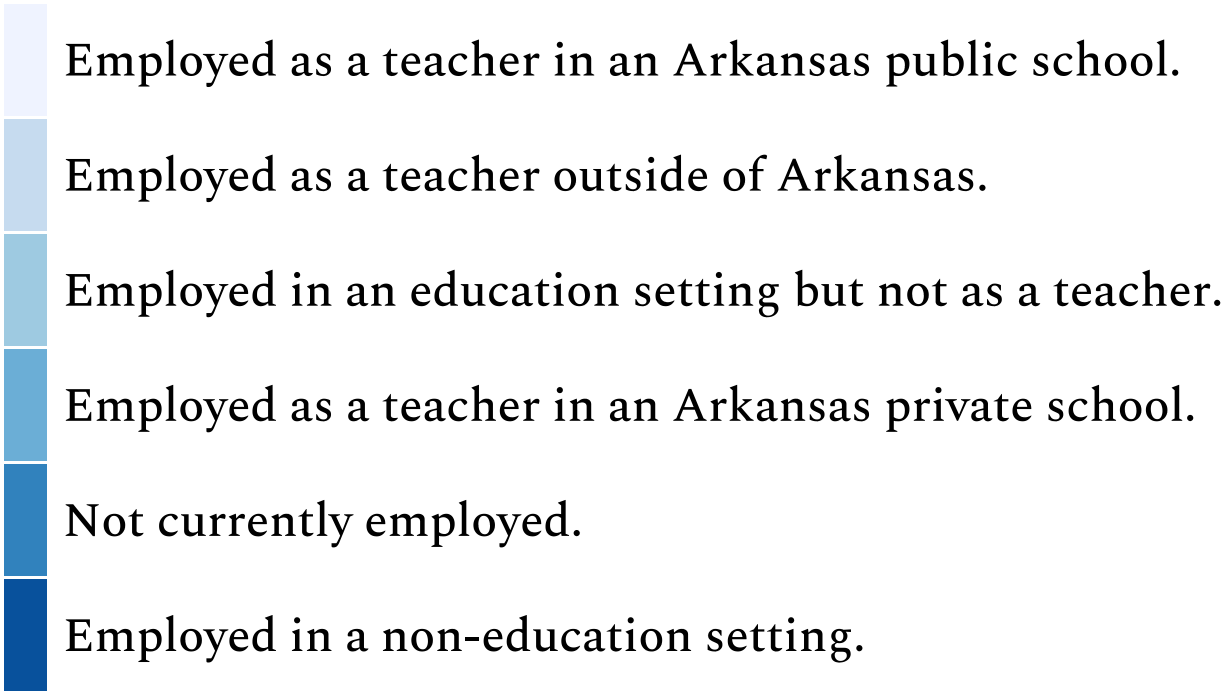
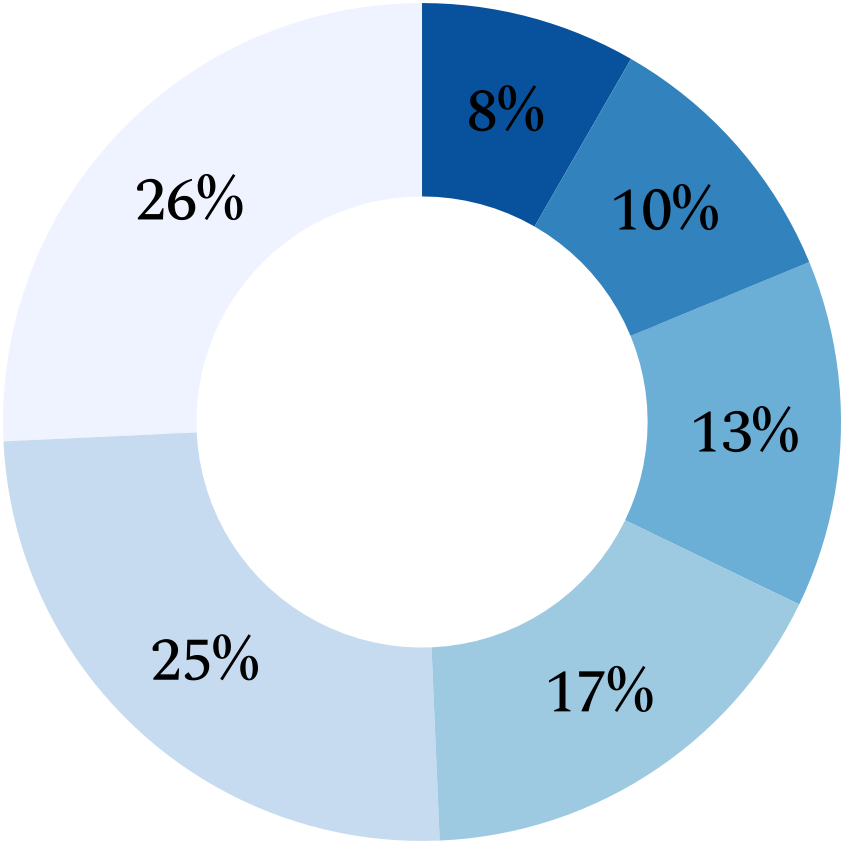


Non-Novice
Novice (0-2 years of experience)

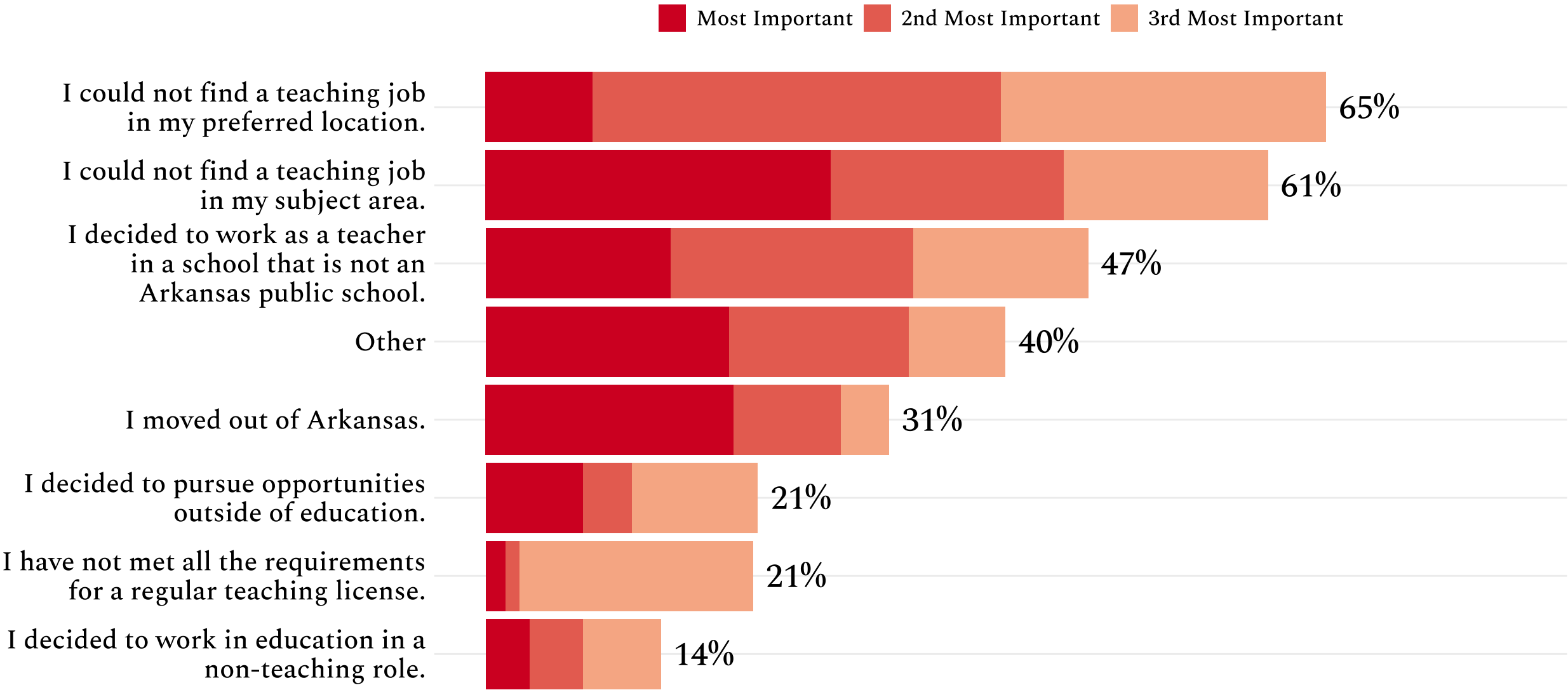
Employment

We asked completers **who were not listed in state data as the teacher of record** in an Arkansas public school about their employment. (n = 373)

Which best describes your current employment?
I am...



We asked completers who were not employed as a teacher in an Arkansas public school to rank the top three reasons why they were not. (n = 265)

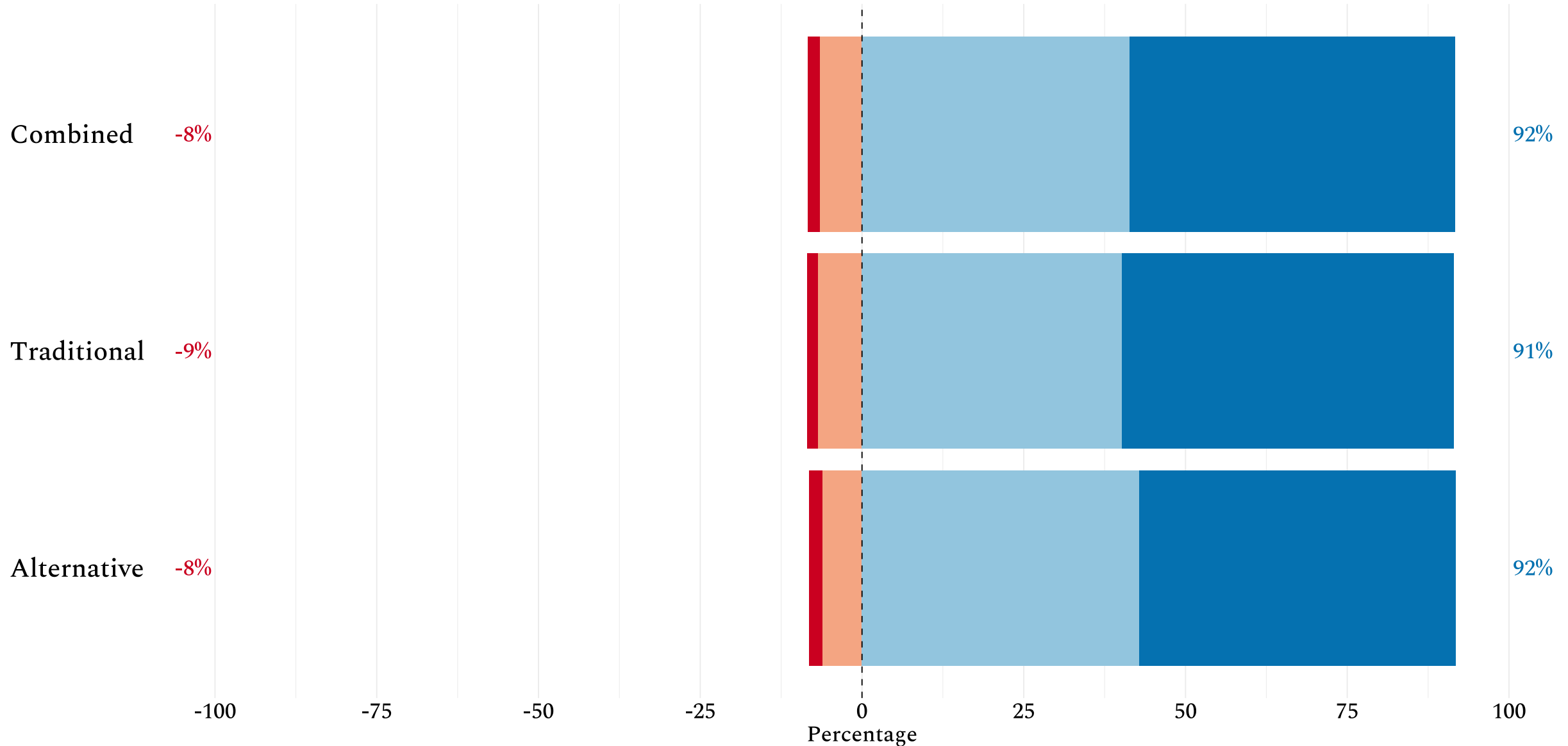


Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS)

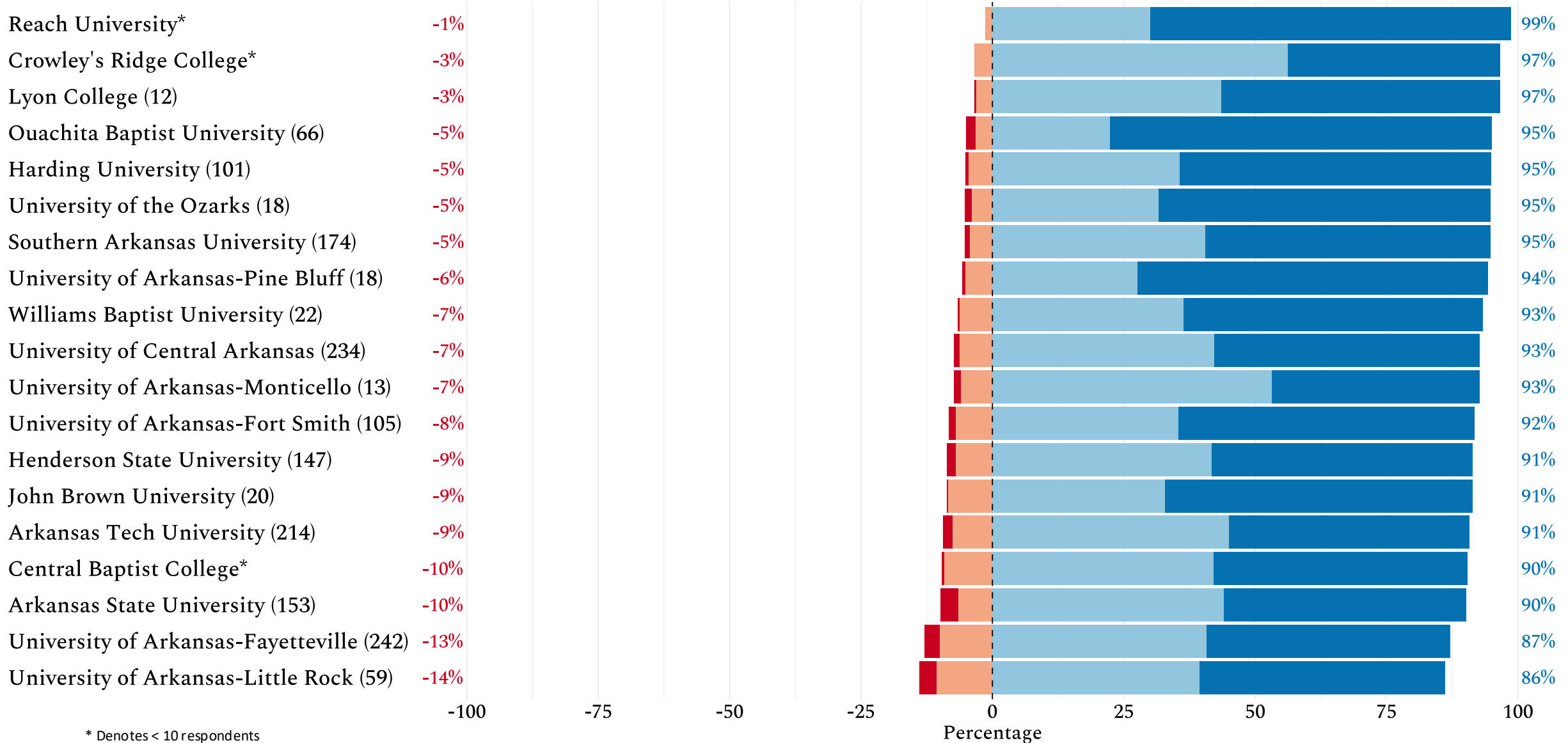
- We asked completers how well their EPP prepared them on each component of [TESS](#).
- TESS Domains:
 1. Planning and Preparation
 2. The Classroom Environment
 3. Instruction
 4. Professional Responsibilities

TESS Domains 1-4: Overall Results

TESS Domains 1-4 – Overall Averages



TESS Domains 1-4 – Traditional Educator Preparation Program Averages



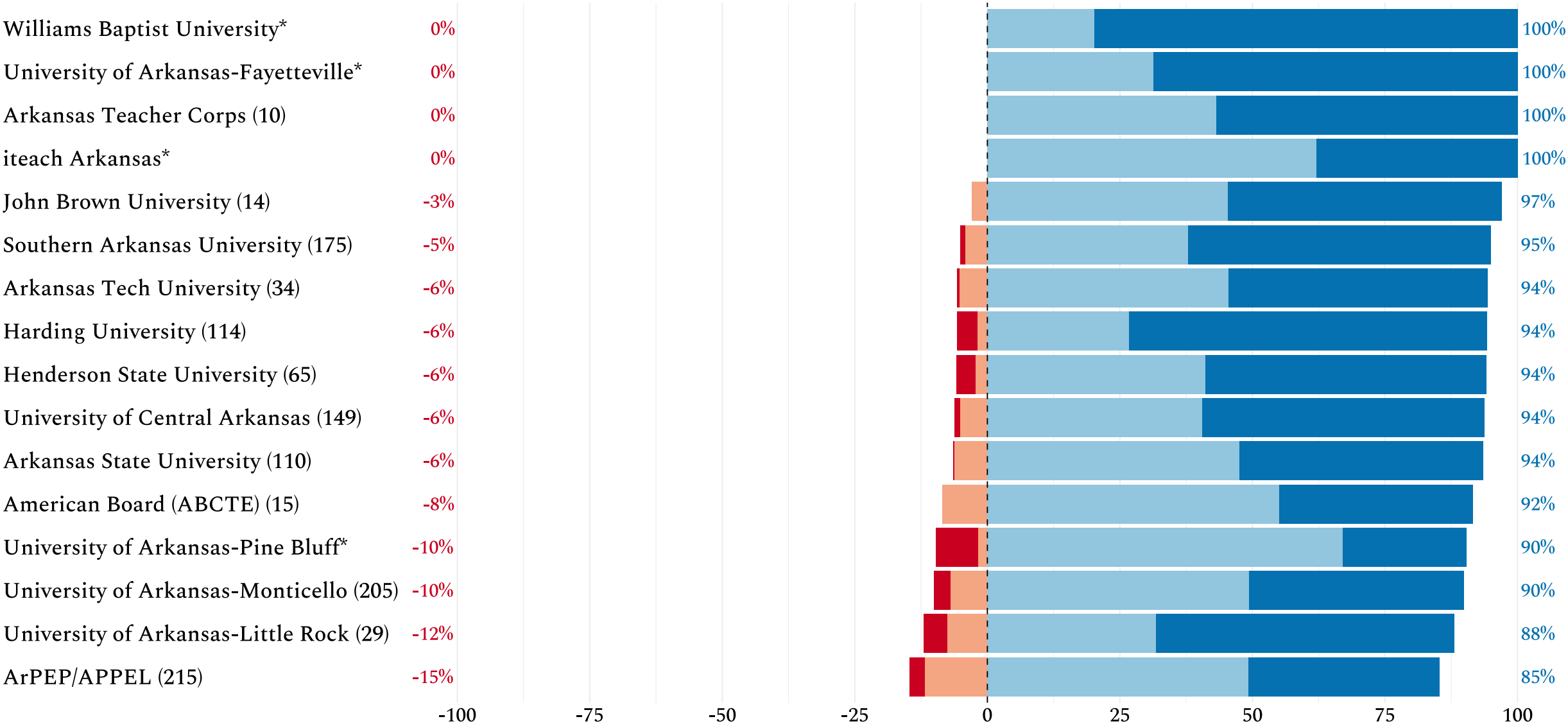
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TESS Domains 1-4 – Alternative Educator Preparation Program Averages



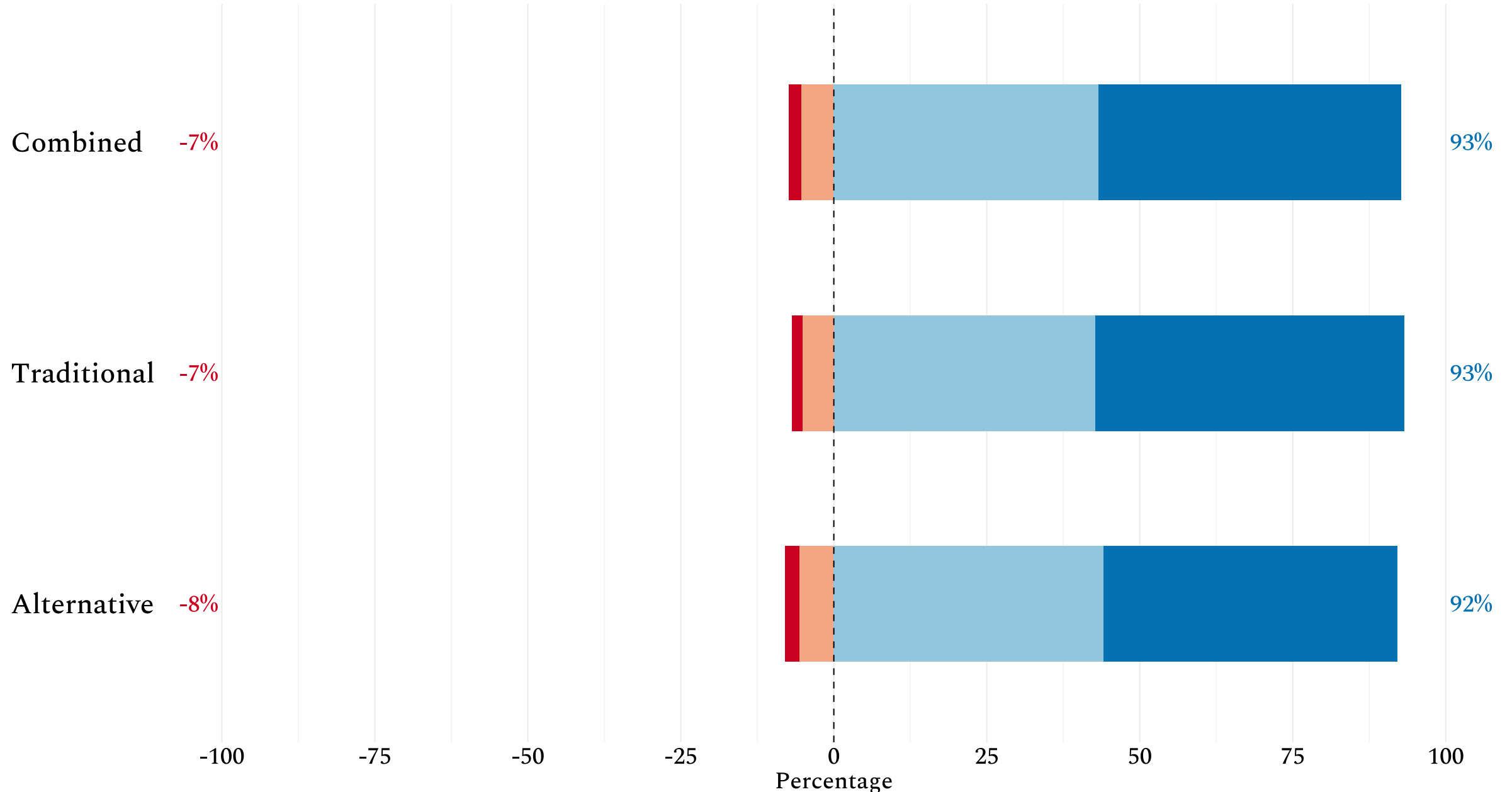
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TESS Domain 1: Planning and Preparation

For **TESS Domain 1**, we asked completers how well their EPP prepared them to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of content and pedagogy
2. Demonstrate knowledge of students
3. Set instructional outcomes
4. Demonstrate knowledge of resources
5. Design coherent instruction
6. Design student assessments

TESS Domain 1 – Overall Averages

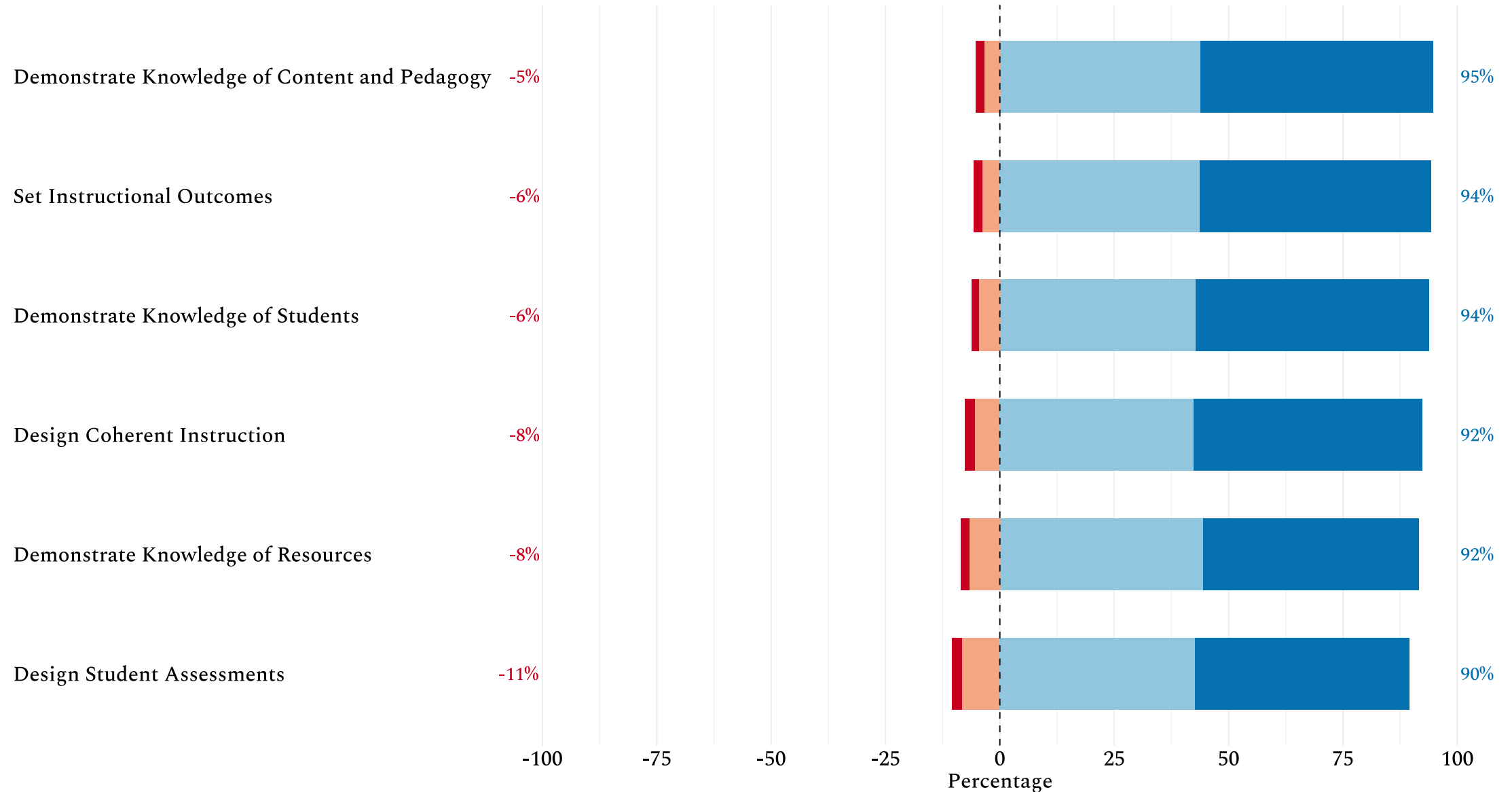


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TESS Domain 1 - Statement Averages

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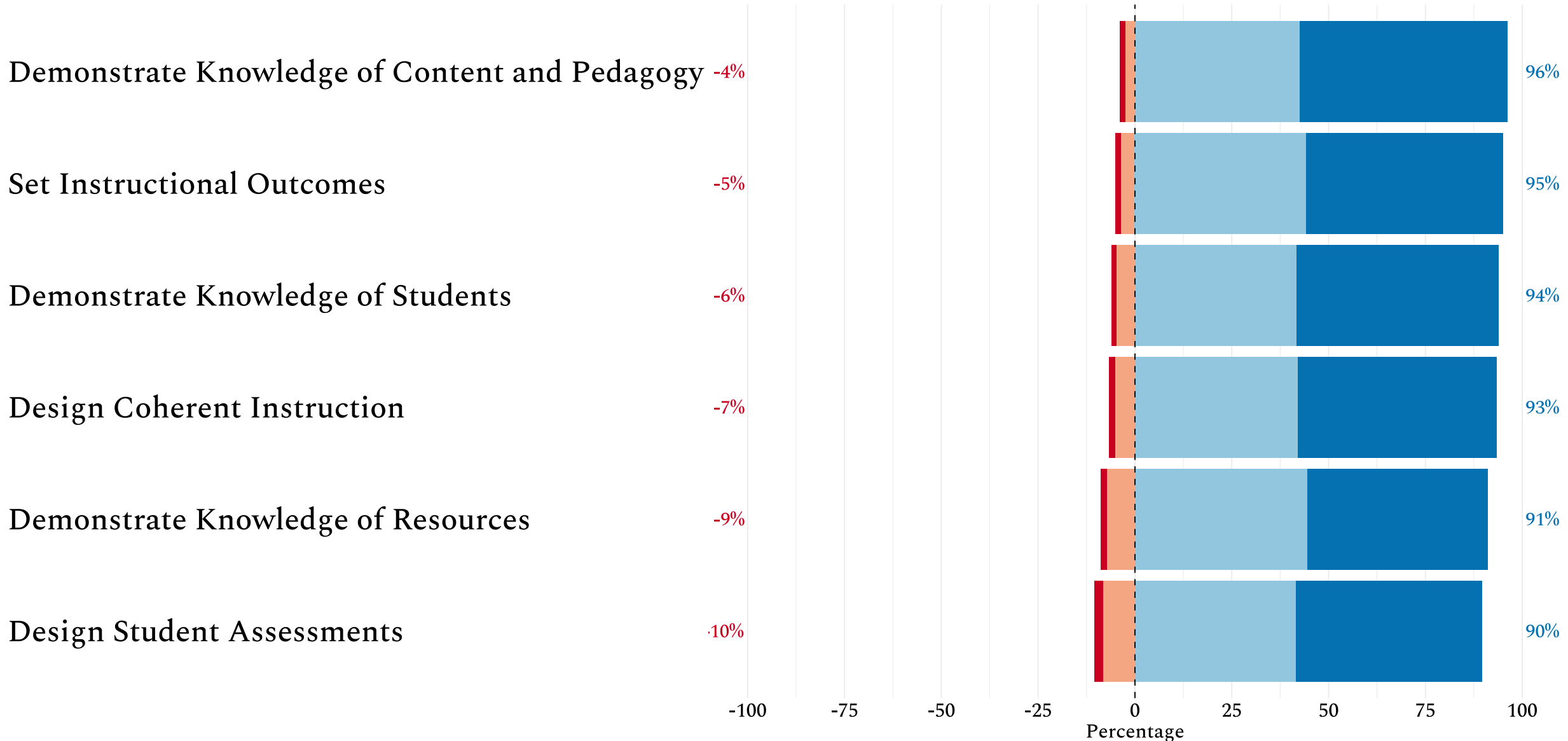
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TESS Domain 1: Traditional EPPs

TESS Domain 1 – Traditional EPP Statement Averages

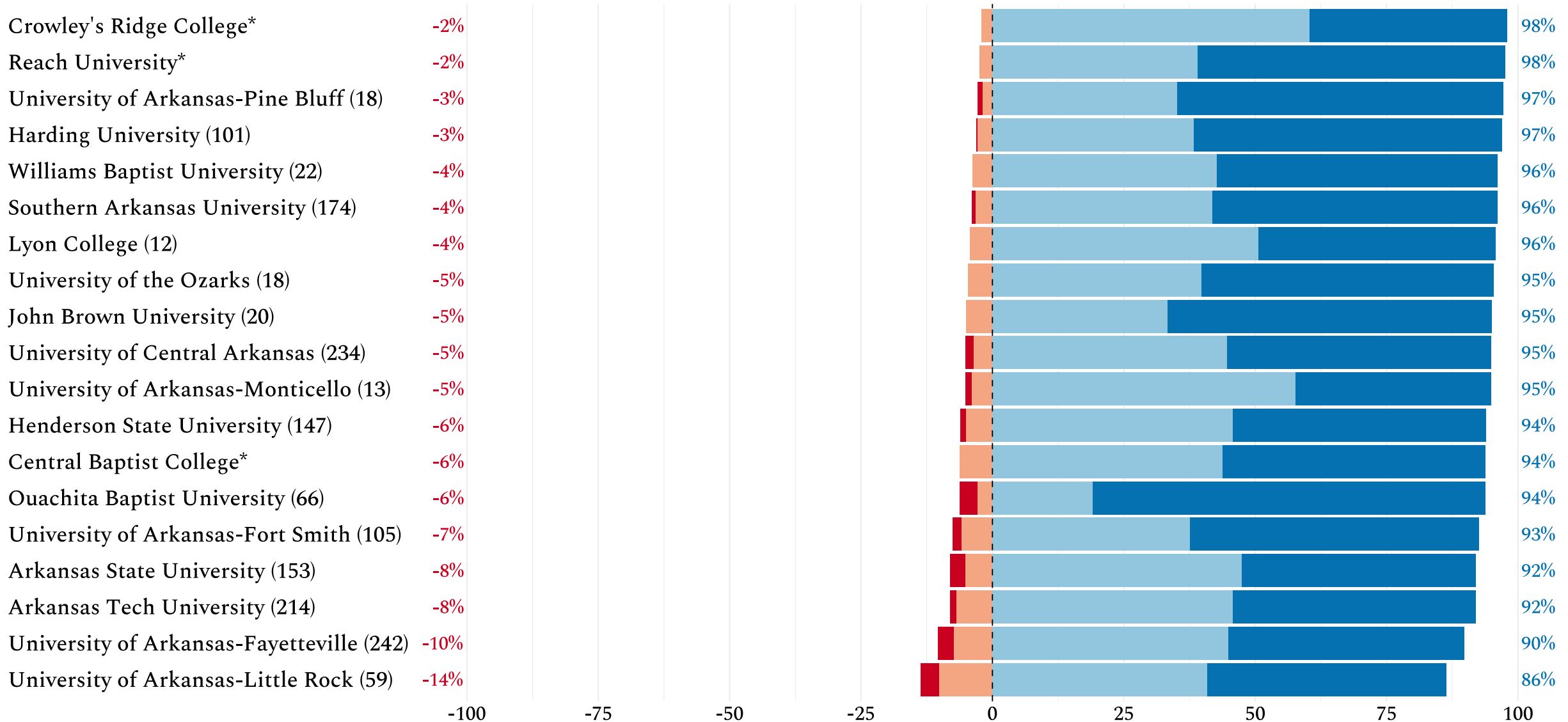
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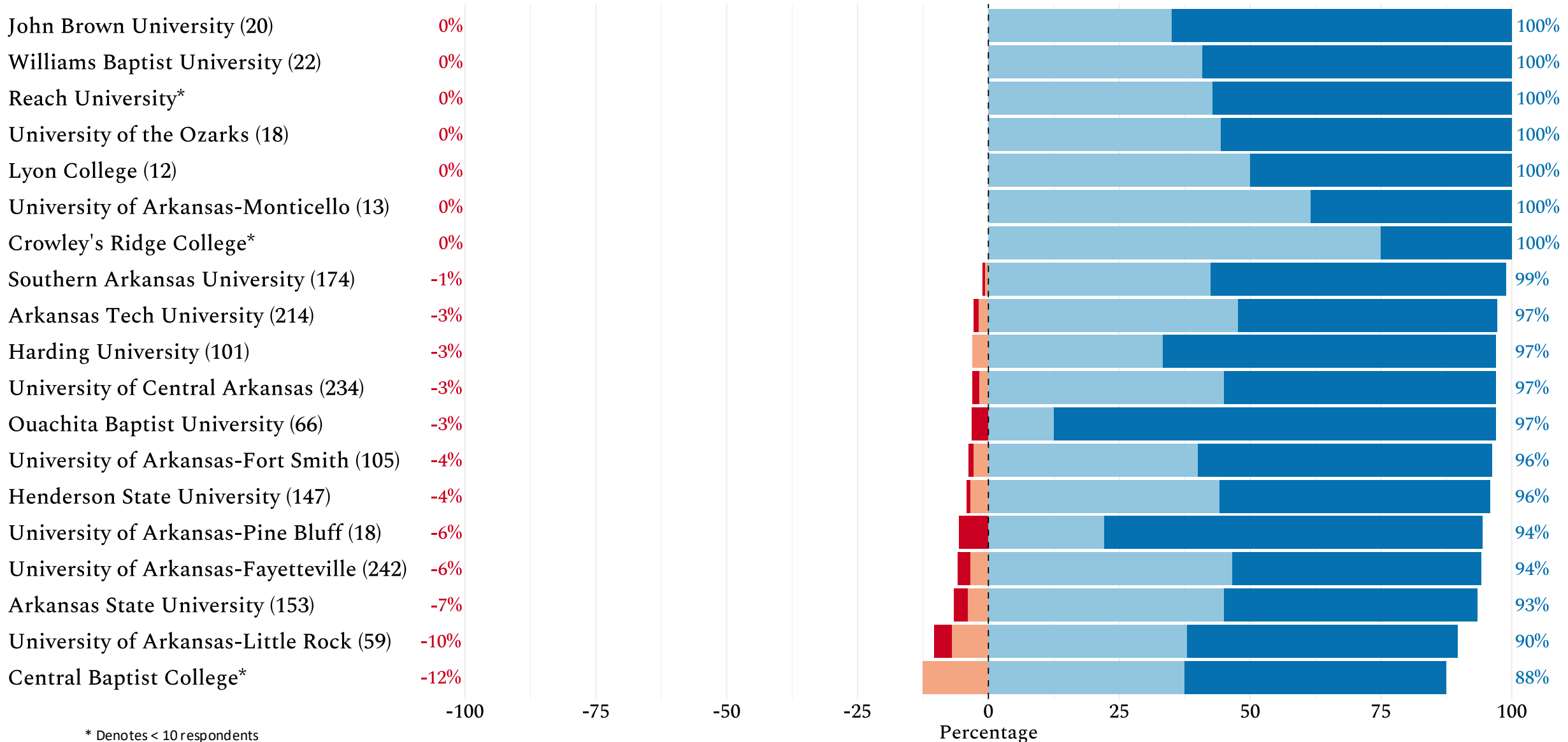
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TESS Domain 1 – Statement 1, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to demonstrate knowledge of content and pedagogy.



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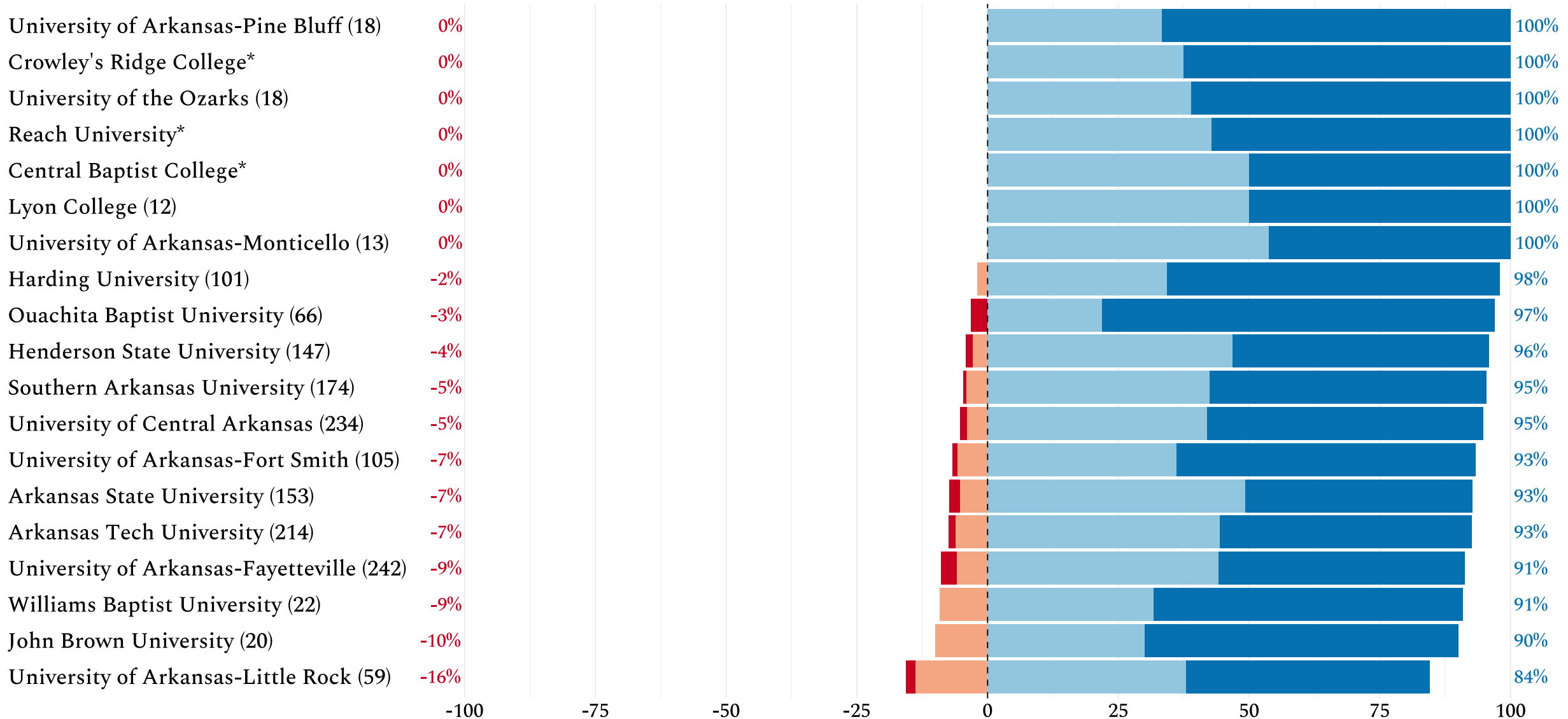
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TESS Domain 1 – Statement 2 , Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to demonstrate knowledge of students.



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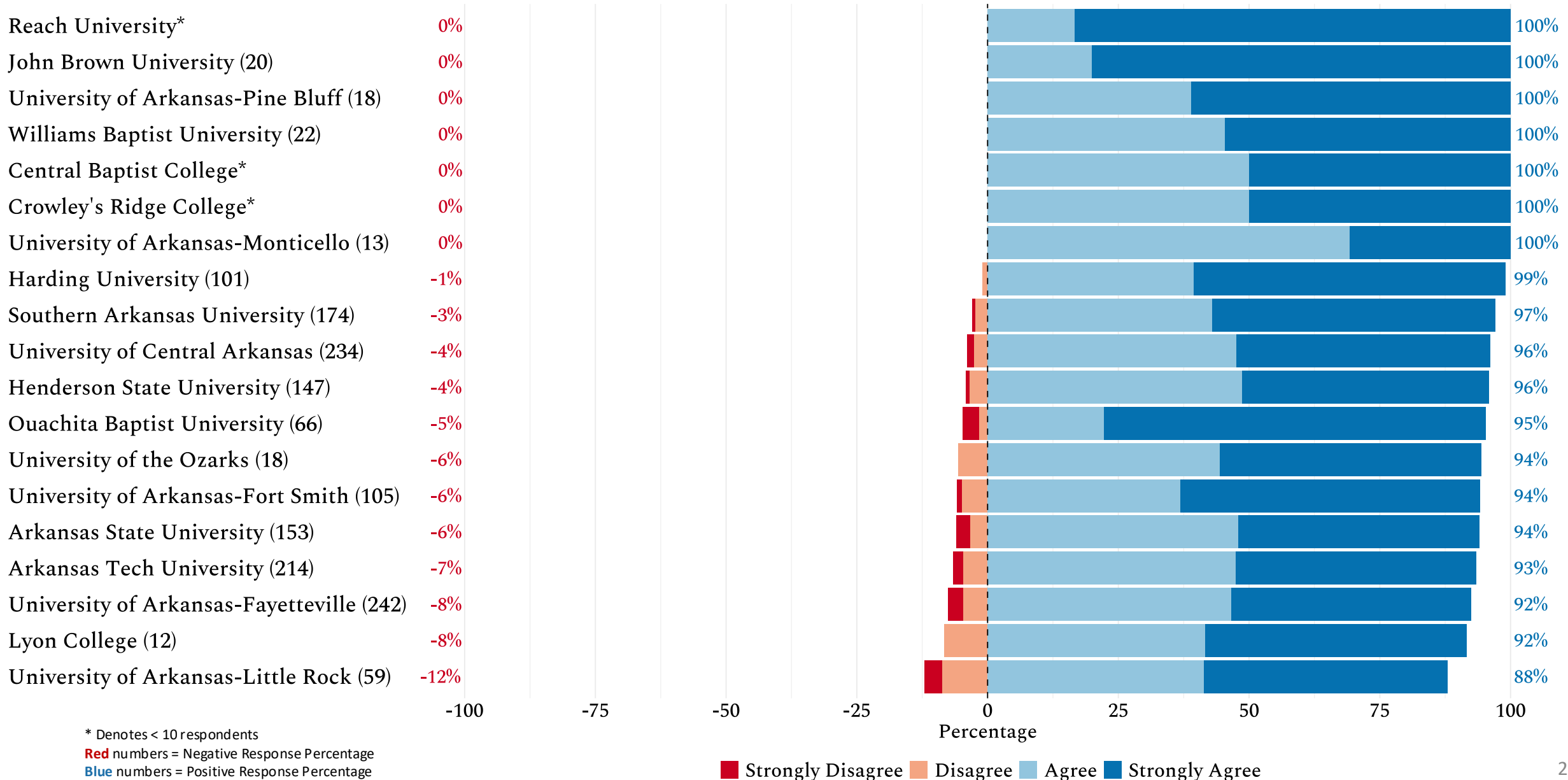
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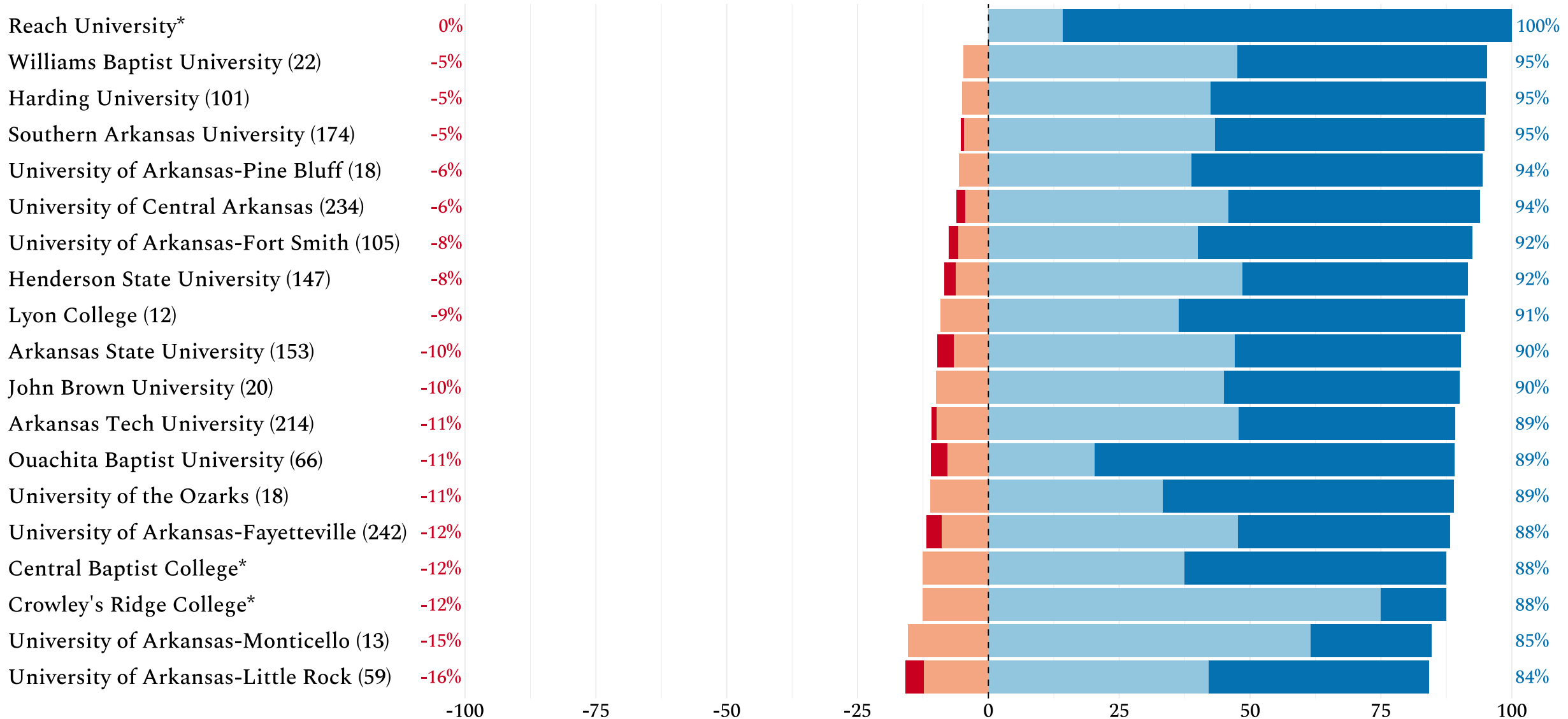
TESS Domain 1 – Statement 3 , Traditional EPPs

My EPP Prepared me to set instructional outcomes.



TESS Domain 1 – Statement 4 , Traditional EPPs

My EPP Prepared me to demonstrate knowledge of resources.



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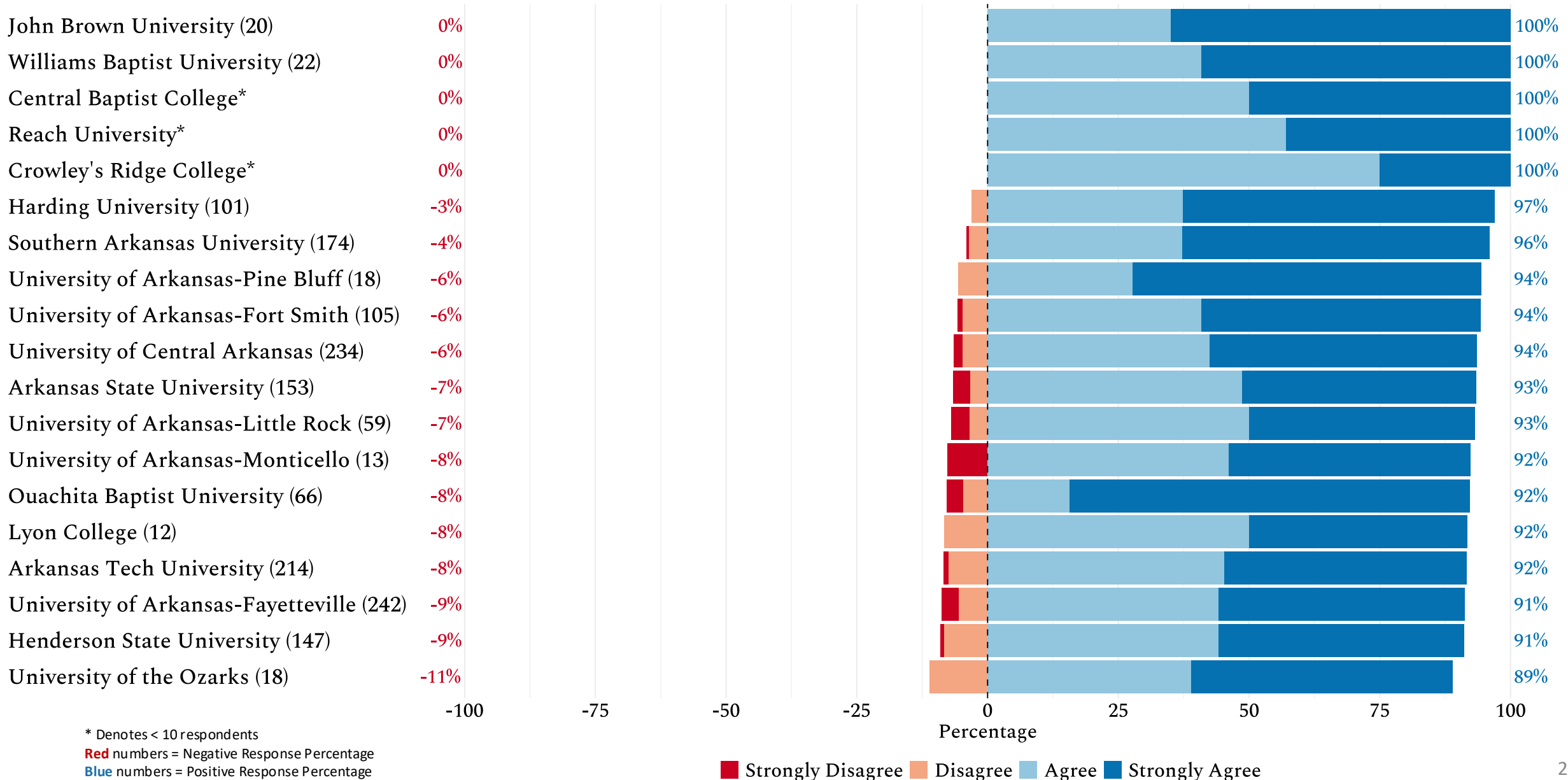
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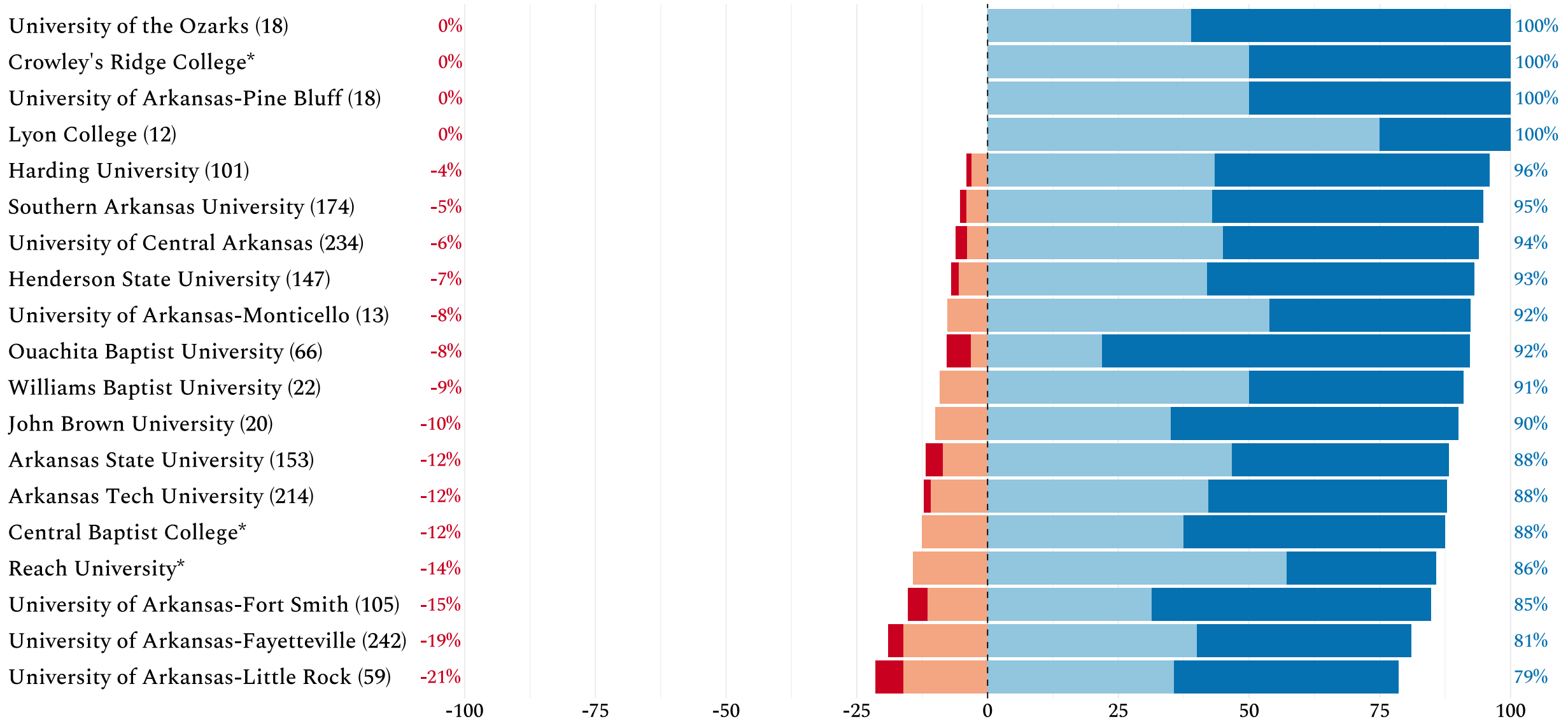
TESS Domain 1 – Statement 5 , Traditional EPPs

My EPP Prepared me to design coherent instruction.



TESS Domain 1 – Statement 6 , Traditional EPPs

My EPP Prepared me to design student assessments.



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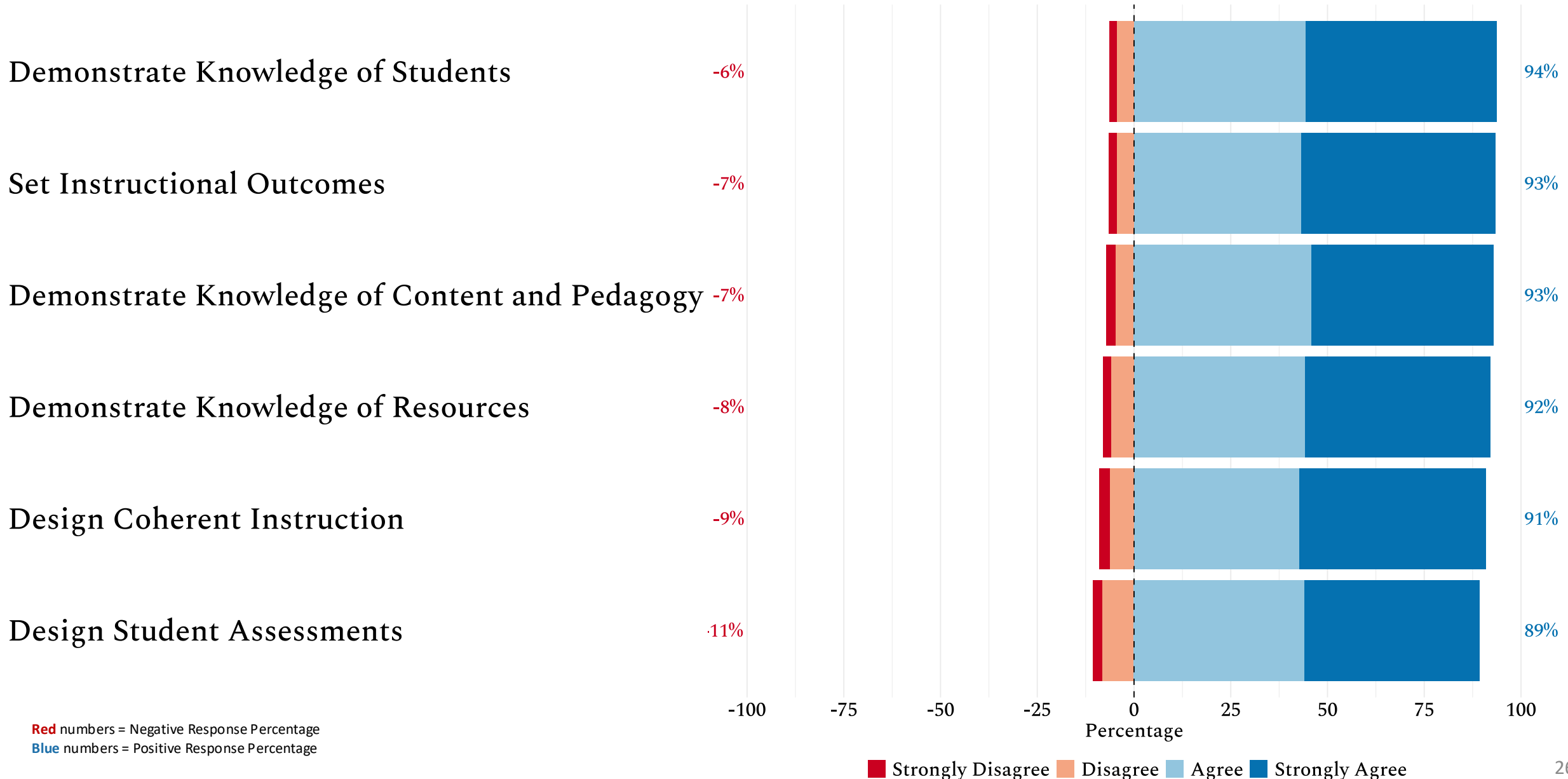
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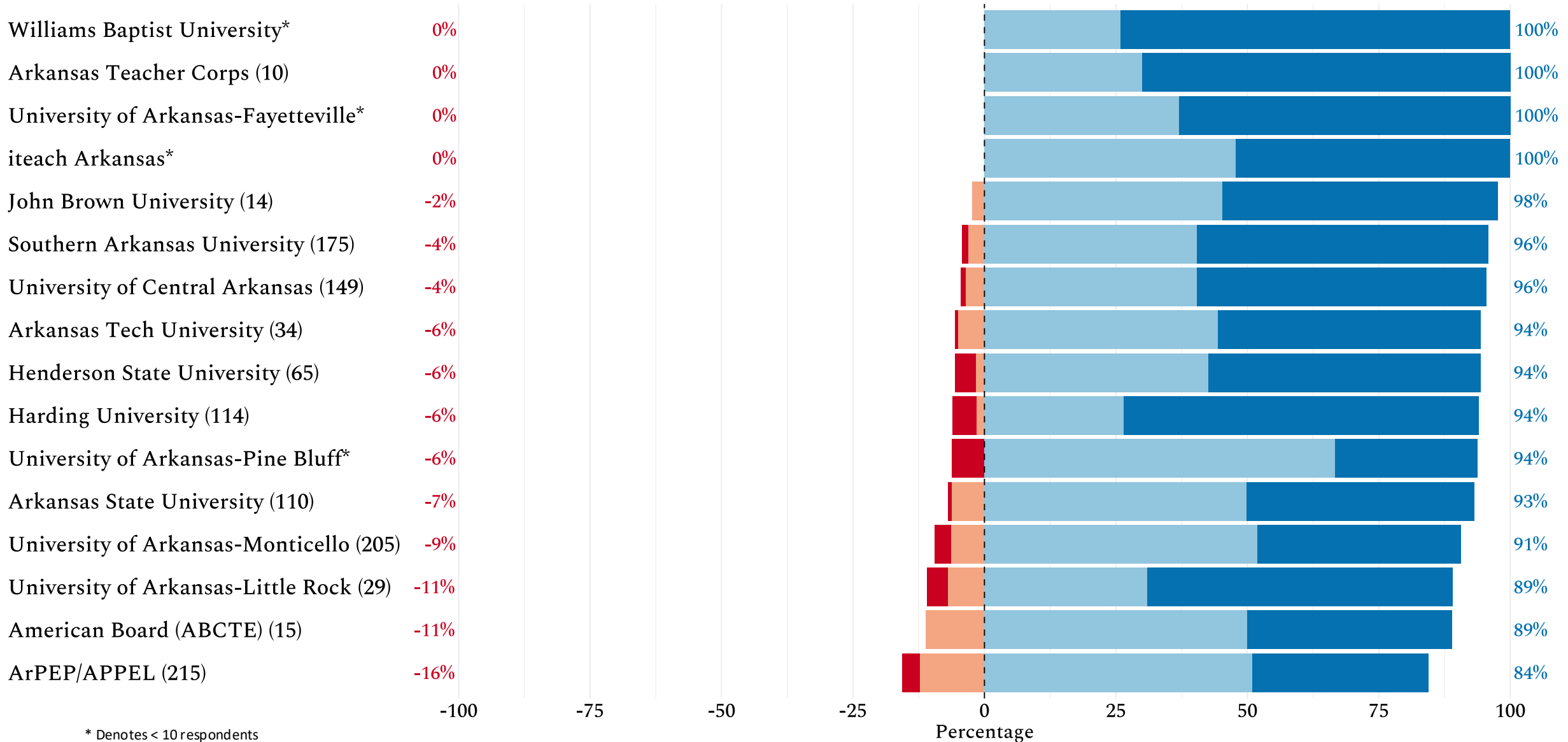
TESS Domain 1: Alternative EPPs

TESS Domain 1 – Alternative EPP Statement Averages

My EPP prepared me to:



TESS Domain 1 – Alternative EPP Averages



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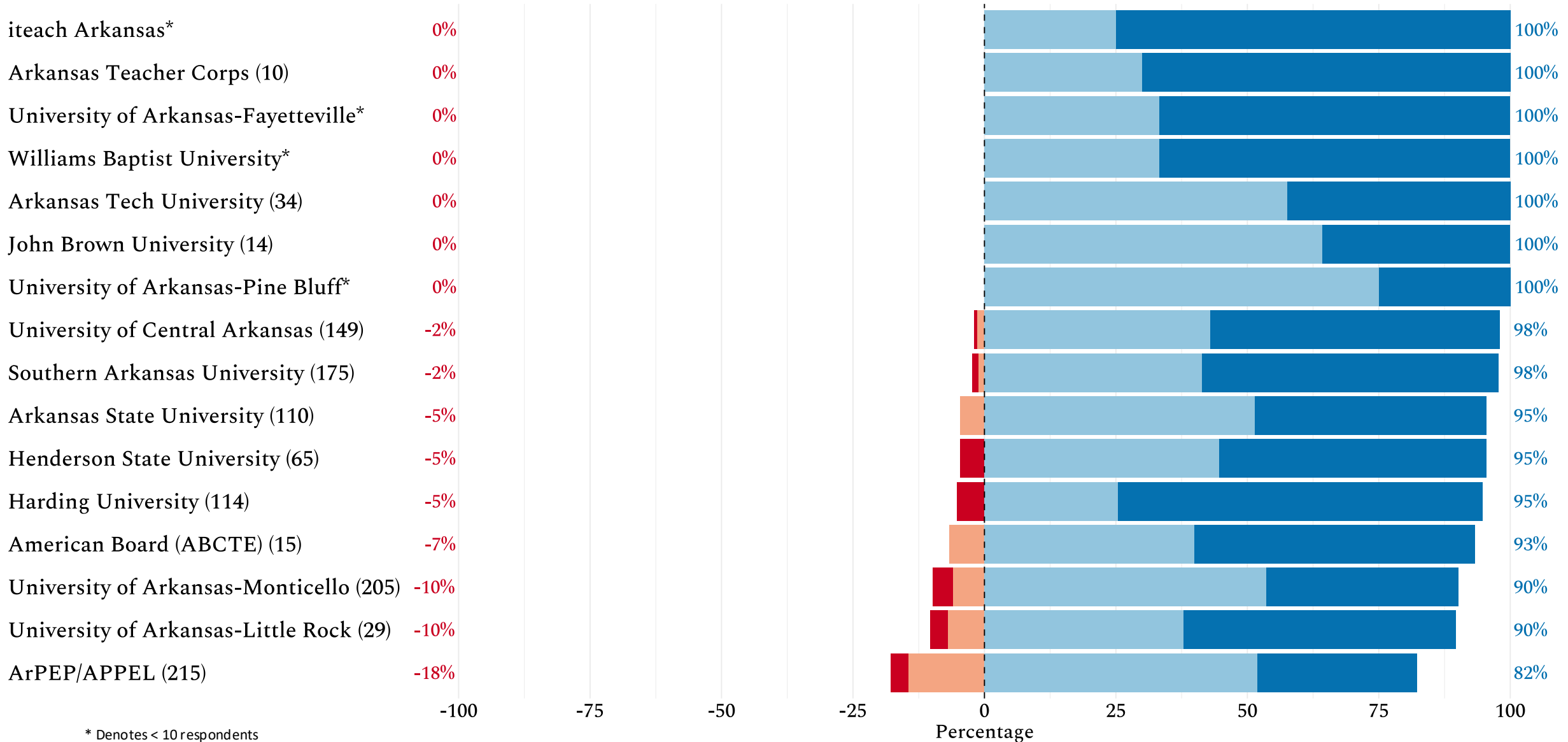
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TESS Domain 1 – Statement 1, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to demonstrate knowledge of content and pedagogy.



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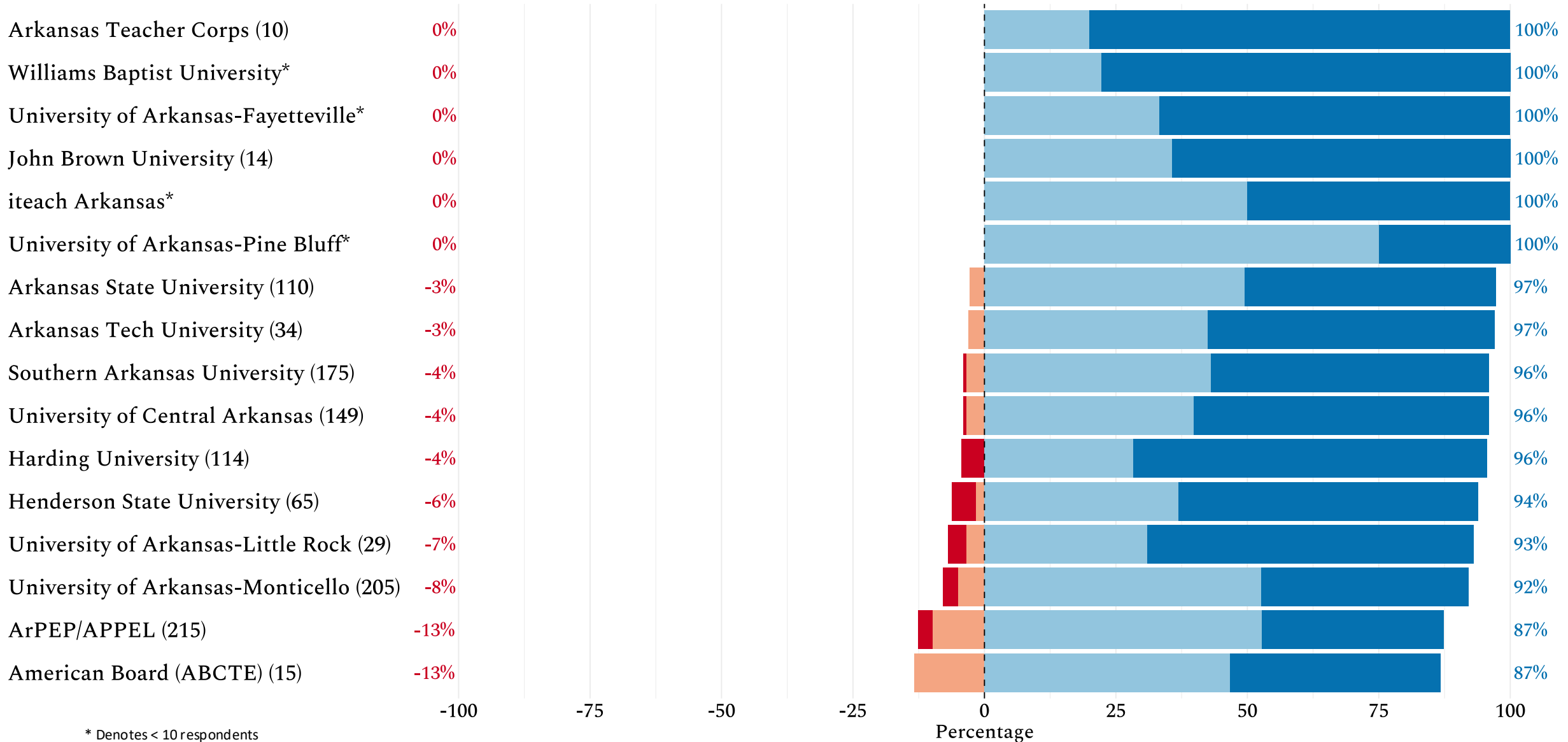
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TESS Domain 1 – Statement 2 , Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to demonstrate knowledge of students.



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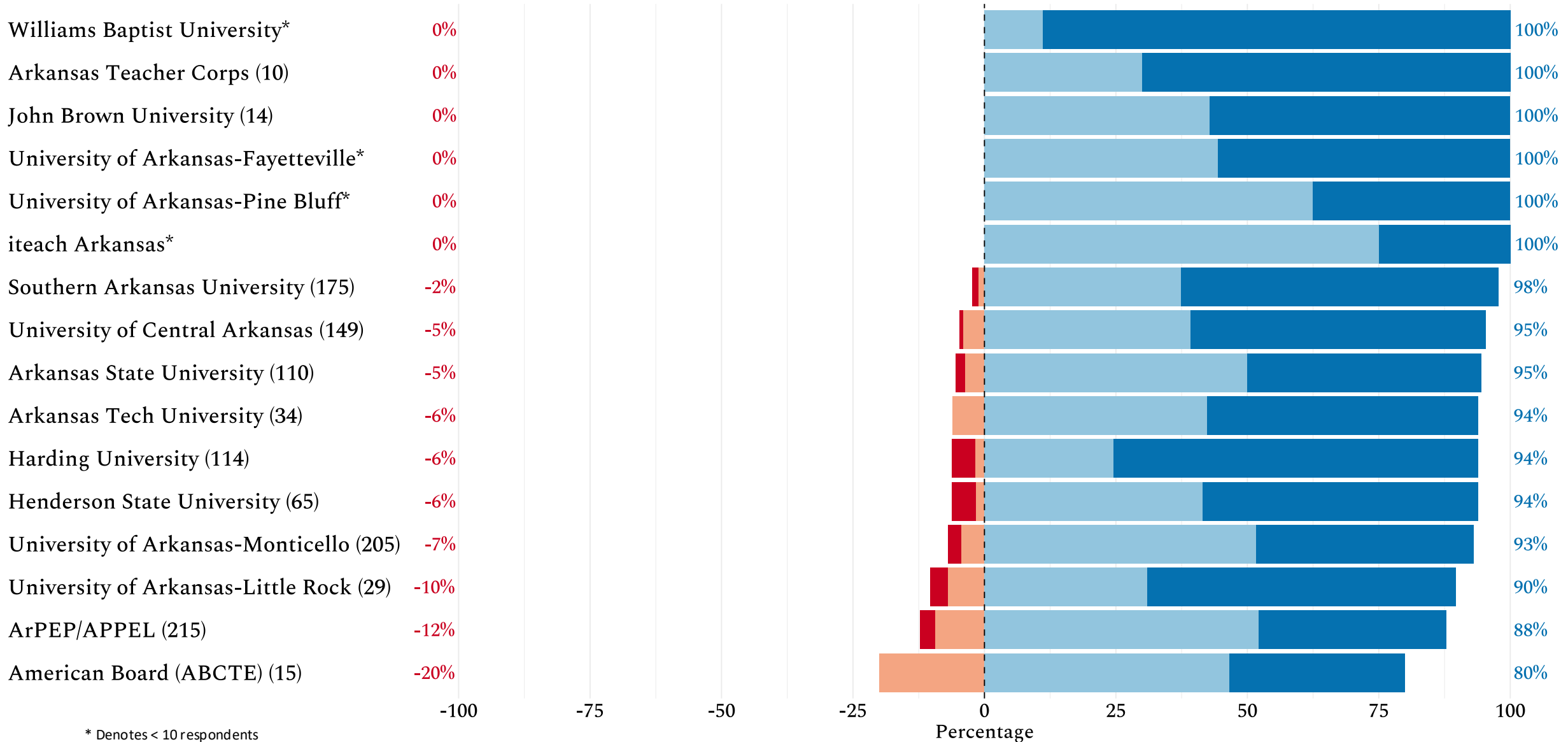
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TESS Domain 1 – Statement 3 , Alternative EPPs

My EPP Prepared me to set instructional outcomes.



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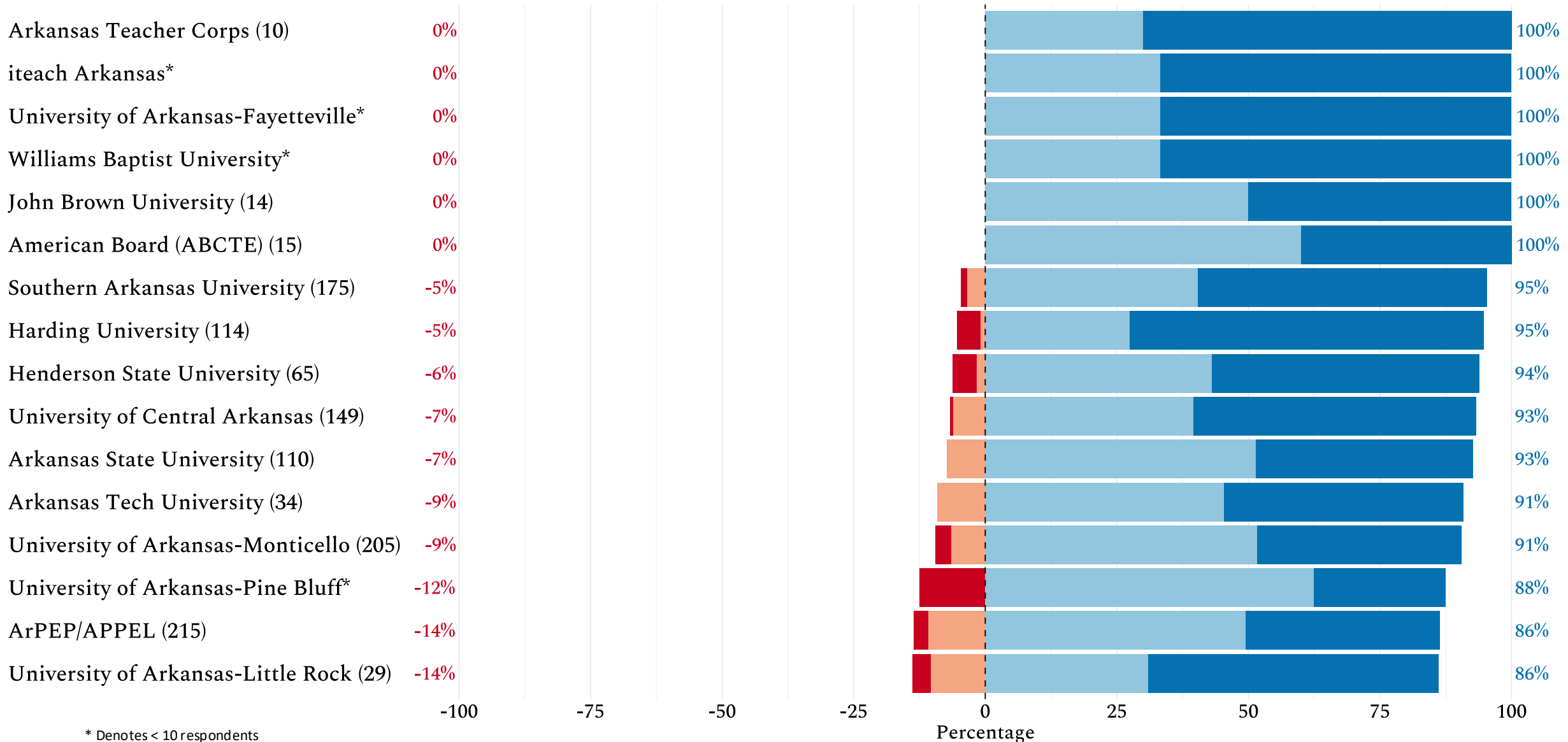
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TESS Domain 1 – Statement 4 , Alternative EPPs

My EPP Prepared me to demonstrate knowledge of resources.



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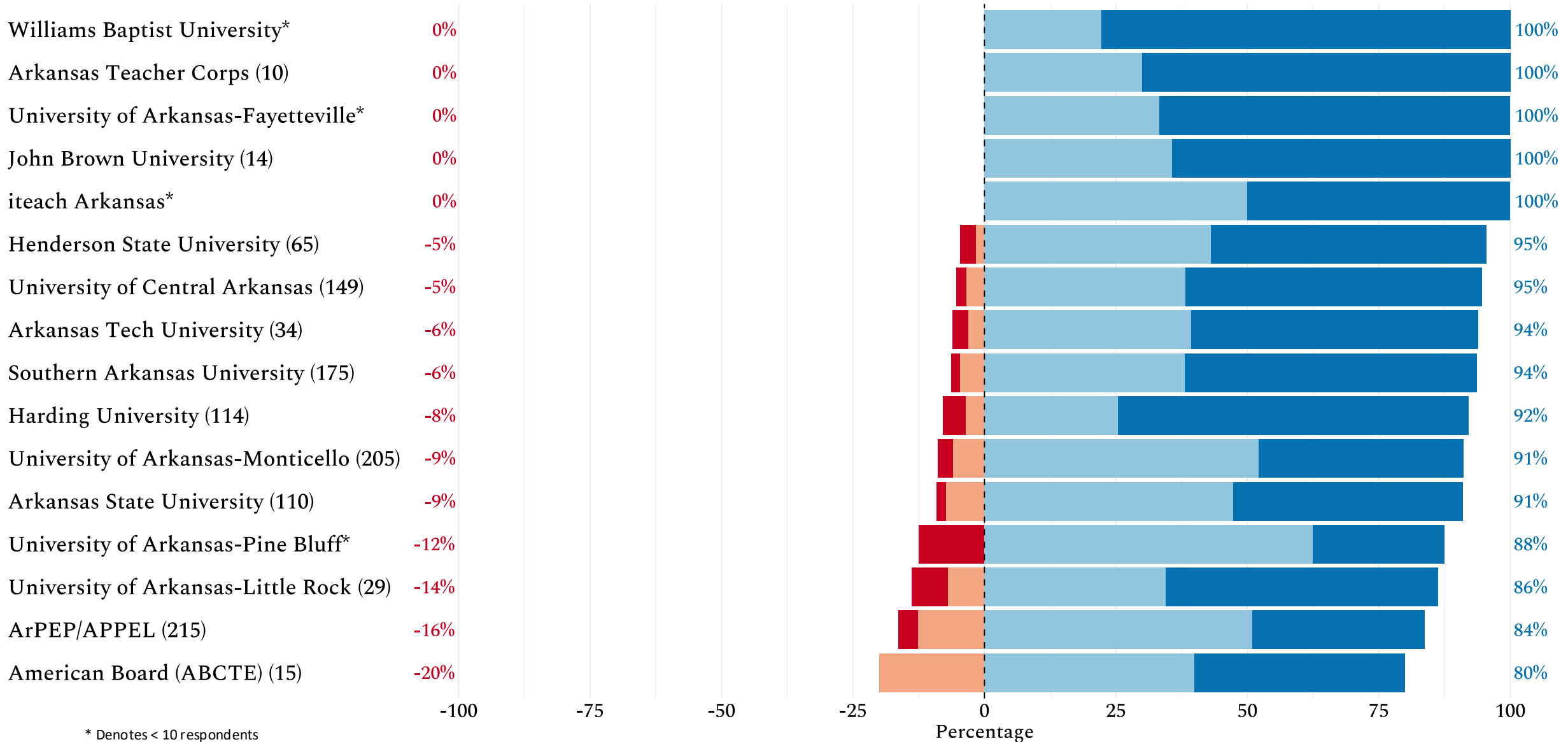
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TESS Domain 1 – Statement 5 , Alternative EPPs

My EPP Prepared me to design coherent instruction.



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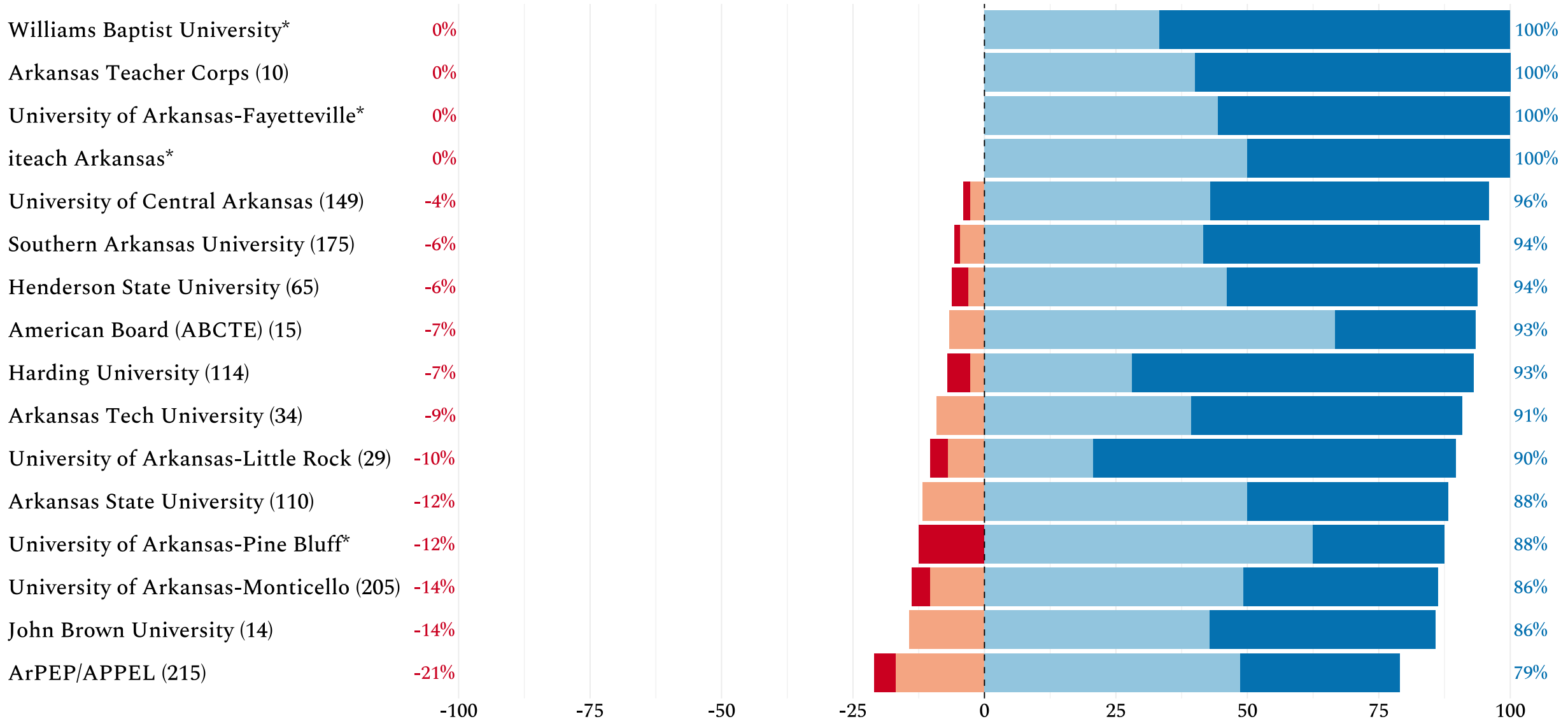
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TESS Domain 1 – Statement 6 , Alternative EPPs

My EPP Prepared me to design student assessments.



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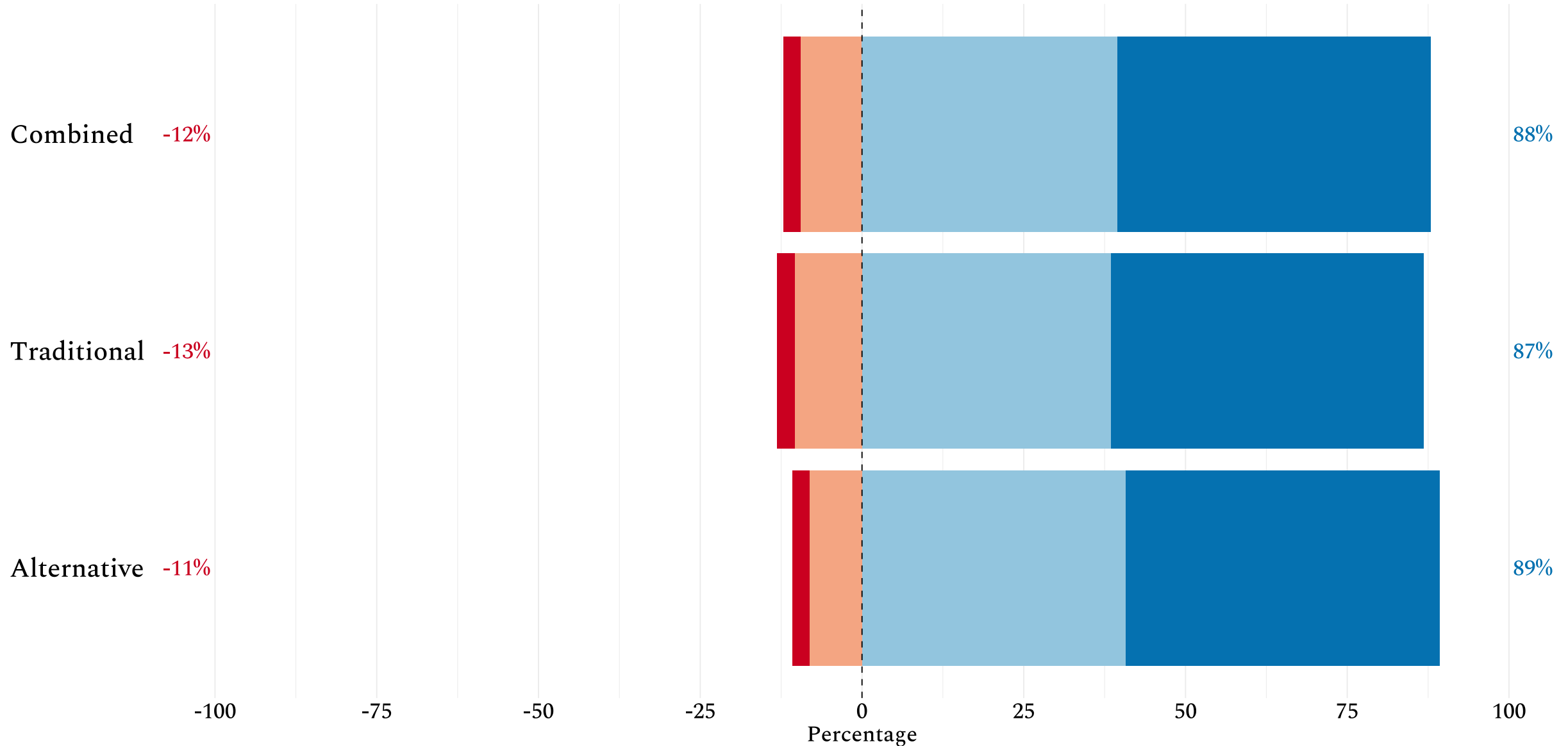
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TESS Domain 2: Classroom Environment

For **TESS Domain 2**, we asked completers how well their EPP prepared them to:

1. Create an environment of respect and rapport
2. Establish a culture for learning
3. Manage classroom procedures
4. Manage student behavior
5. Organize physical space

TESS Domain 2 – Overall Averages

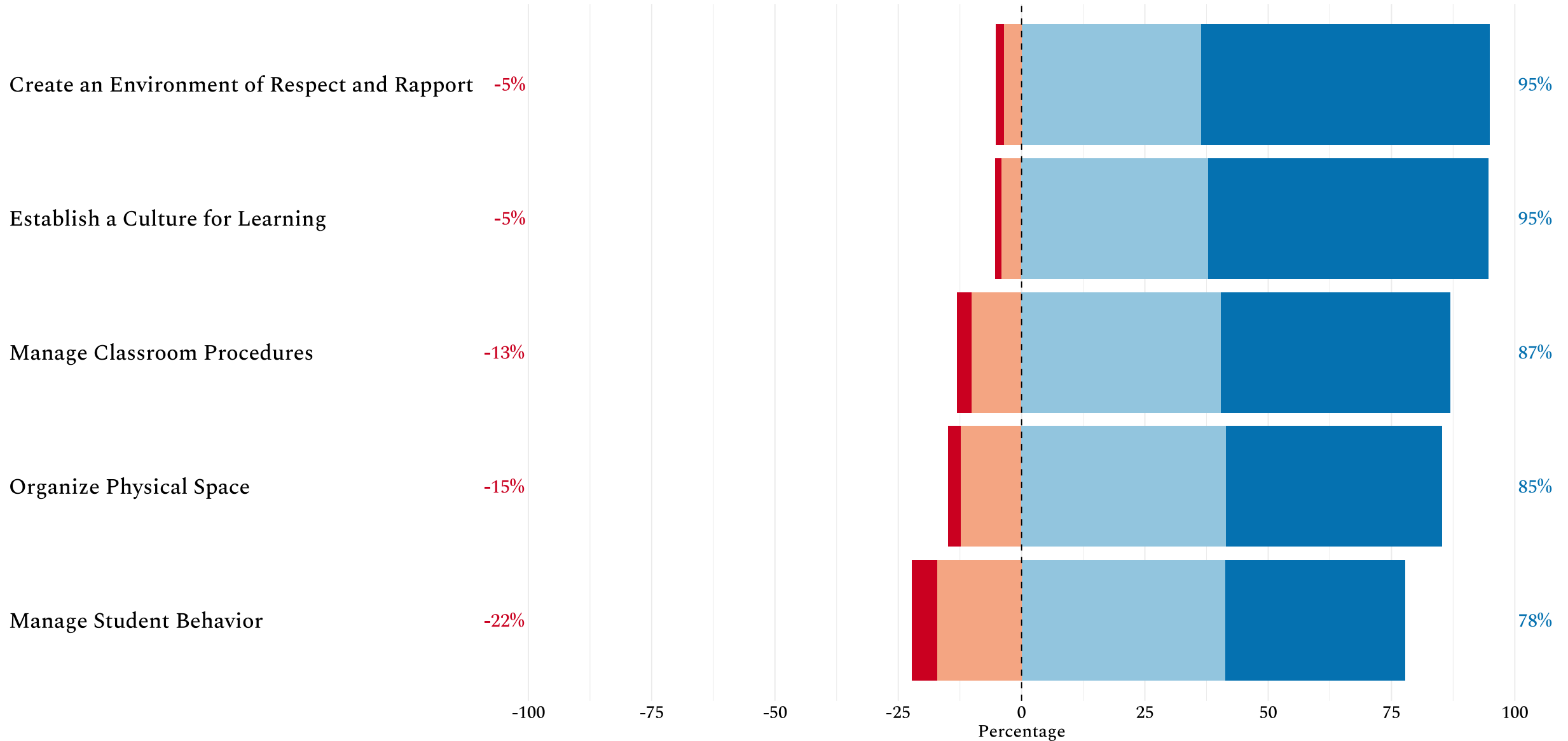


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TESS Domain 2 - Statement Averages

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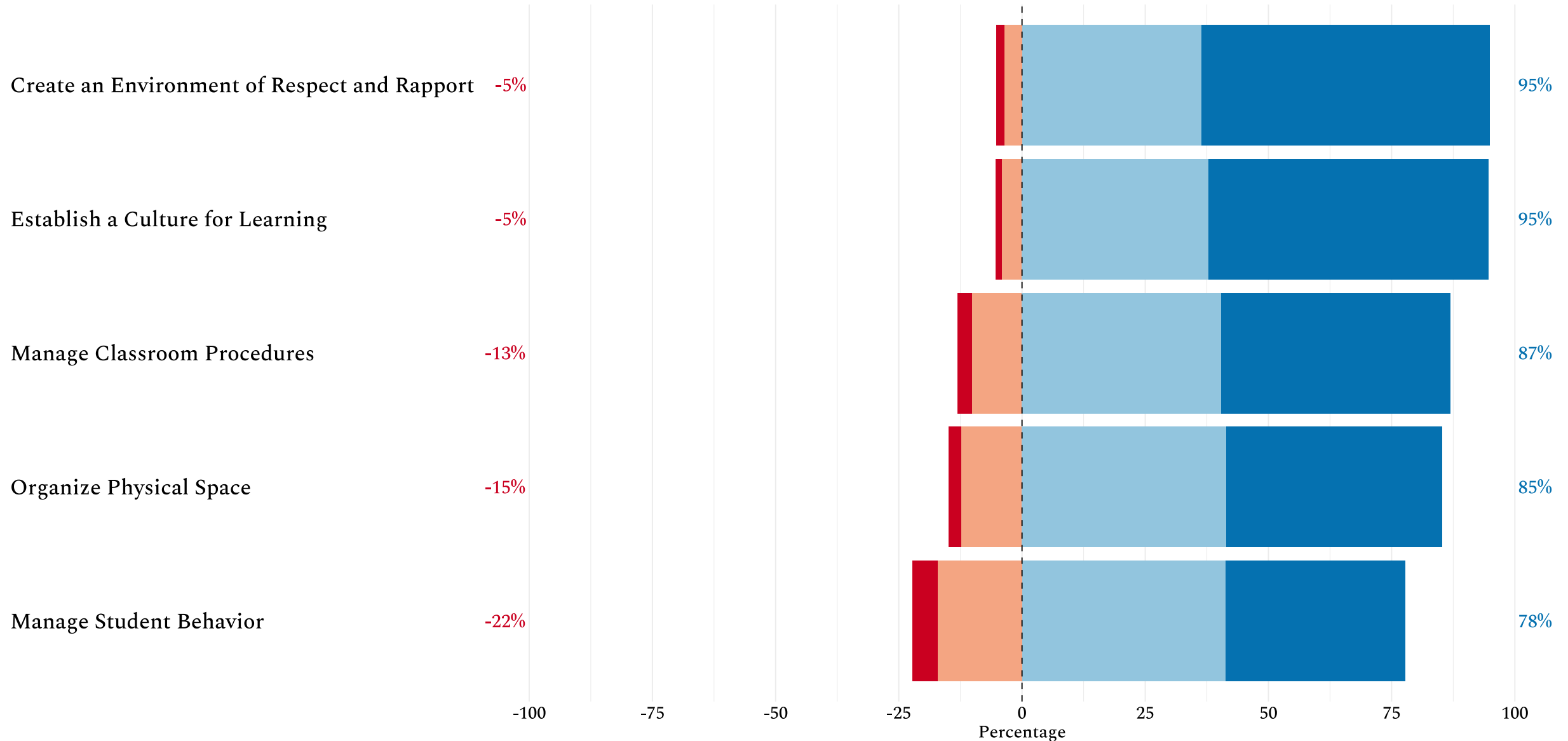
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TESS Domain 2: Traditional EPPs

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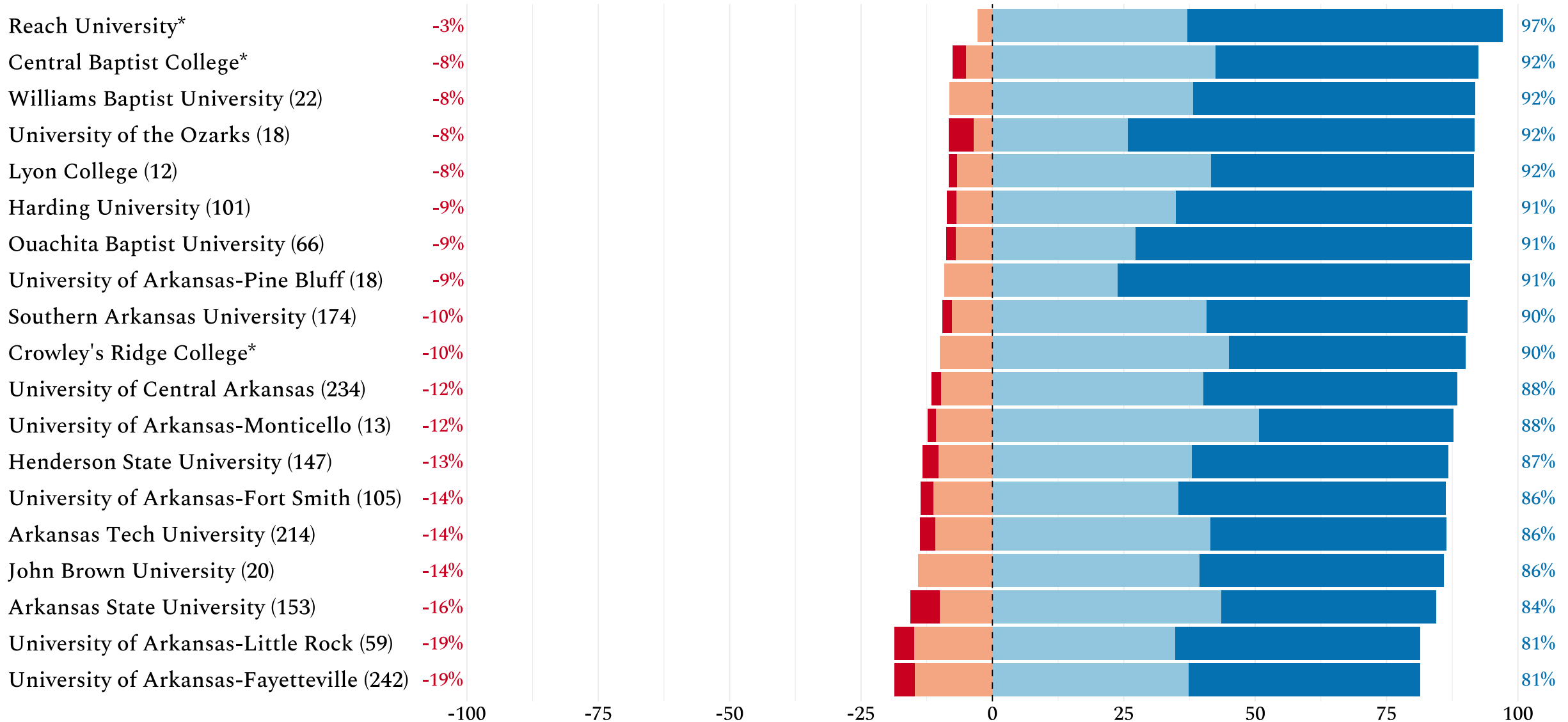
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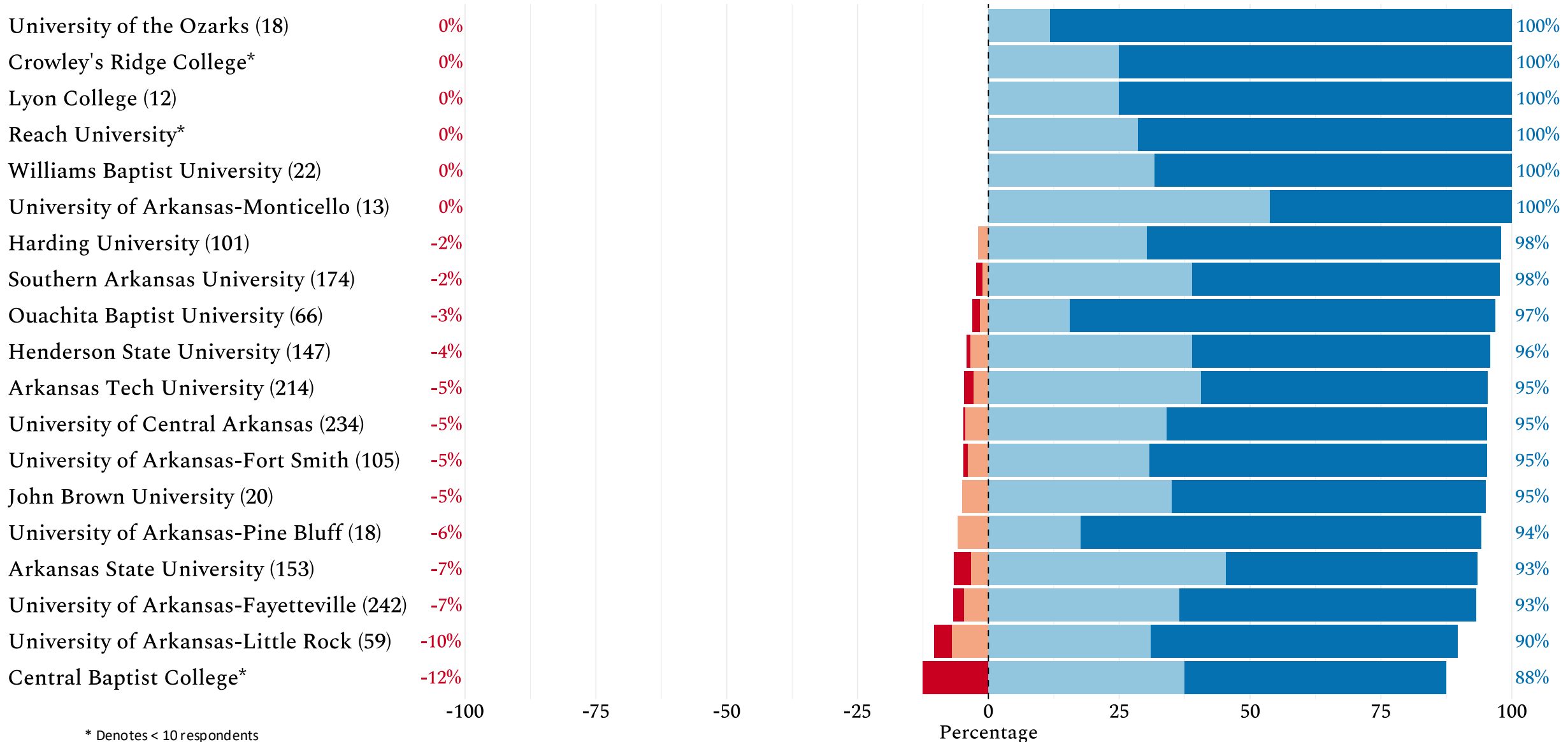
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TESS Domain 2 – Statement 1, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to create an environment of respect and rapport.



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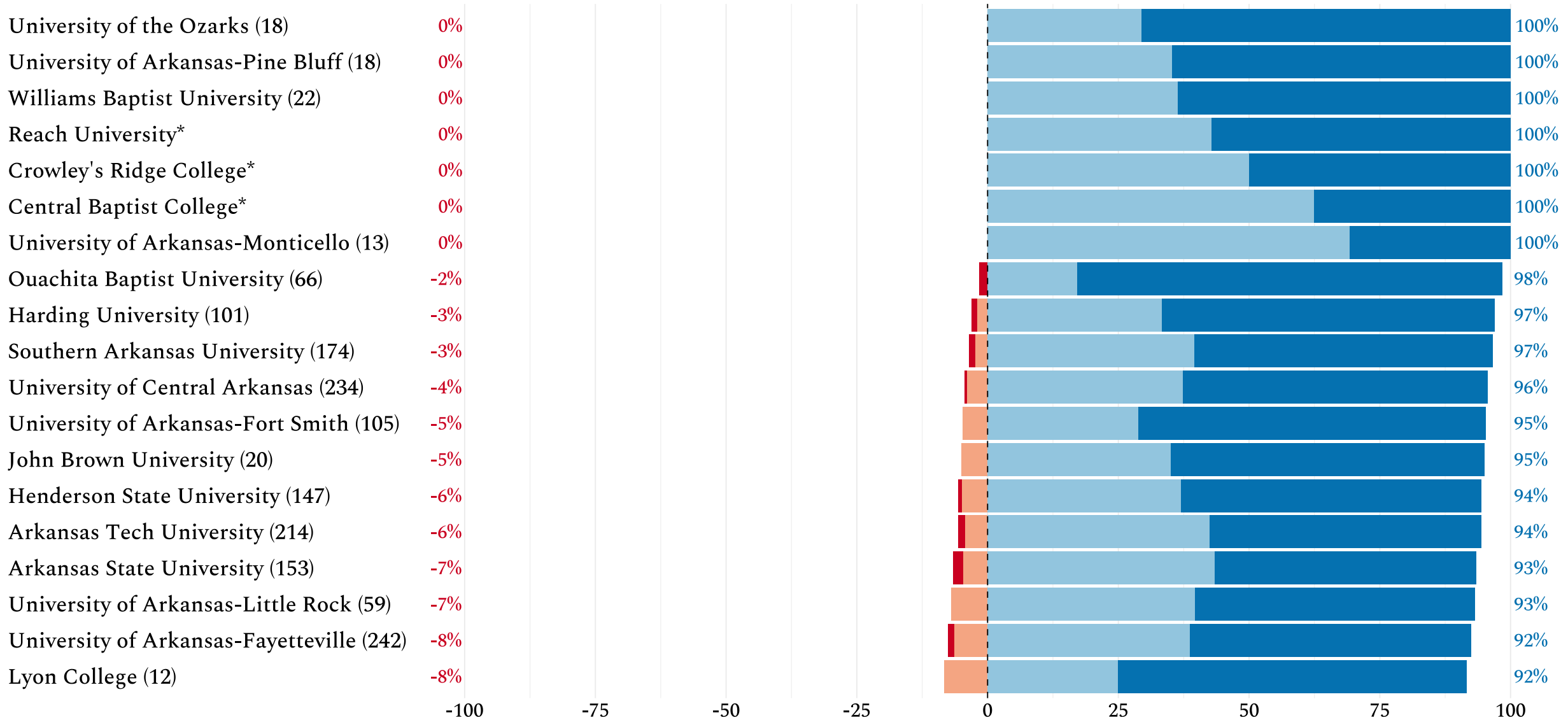
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TESS Domain 2 – Statement 2, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to establish a culture for learning.



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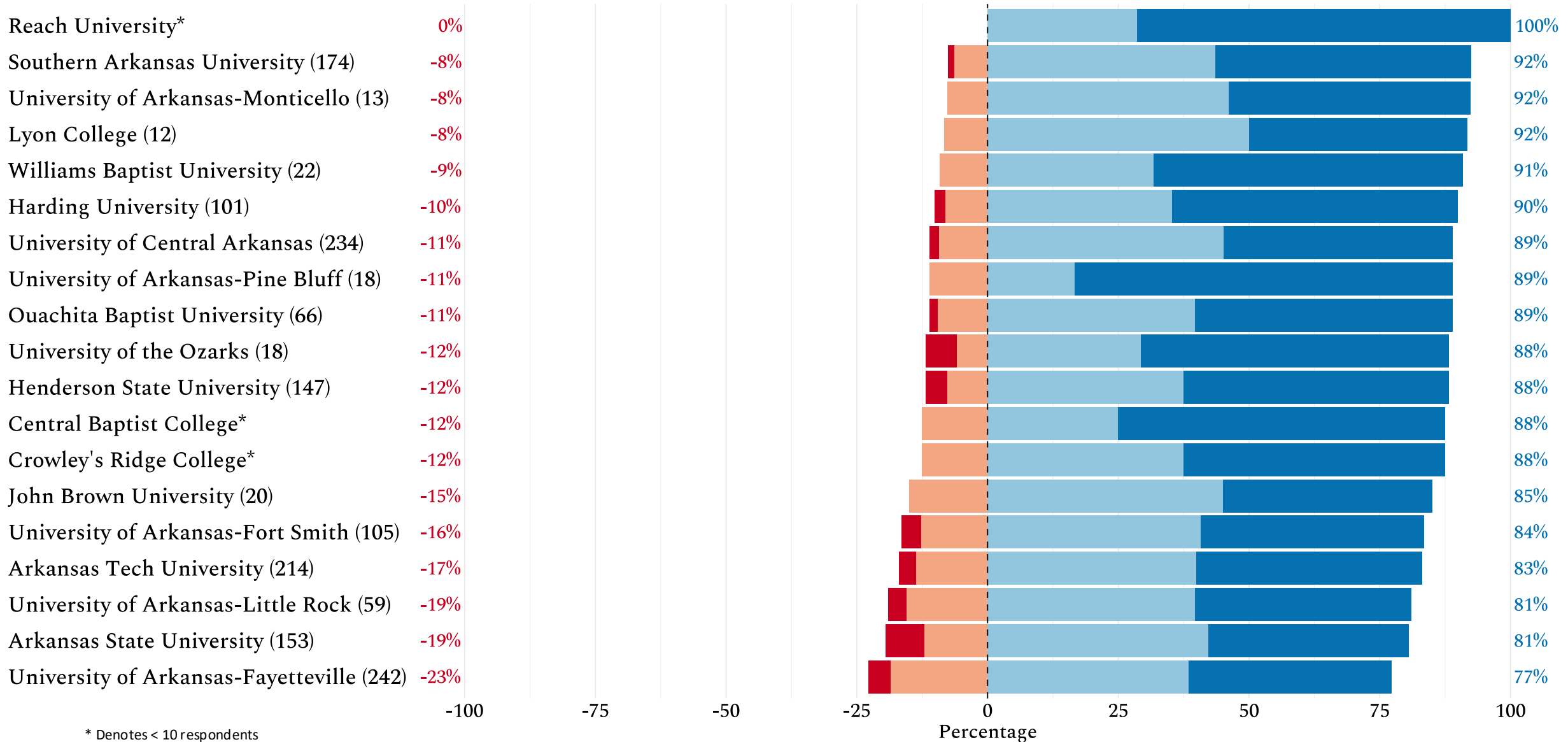
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TESS Domain 2 – Statement 3, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to manage classroom procedures.



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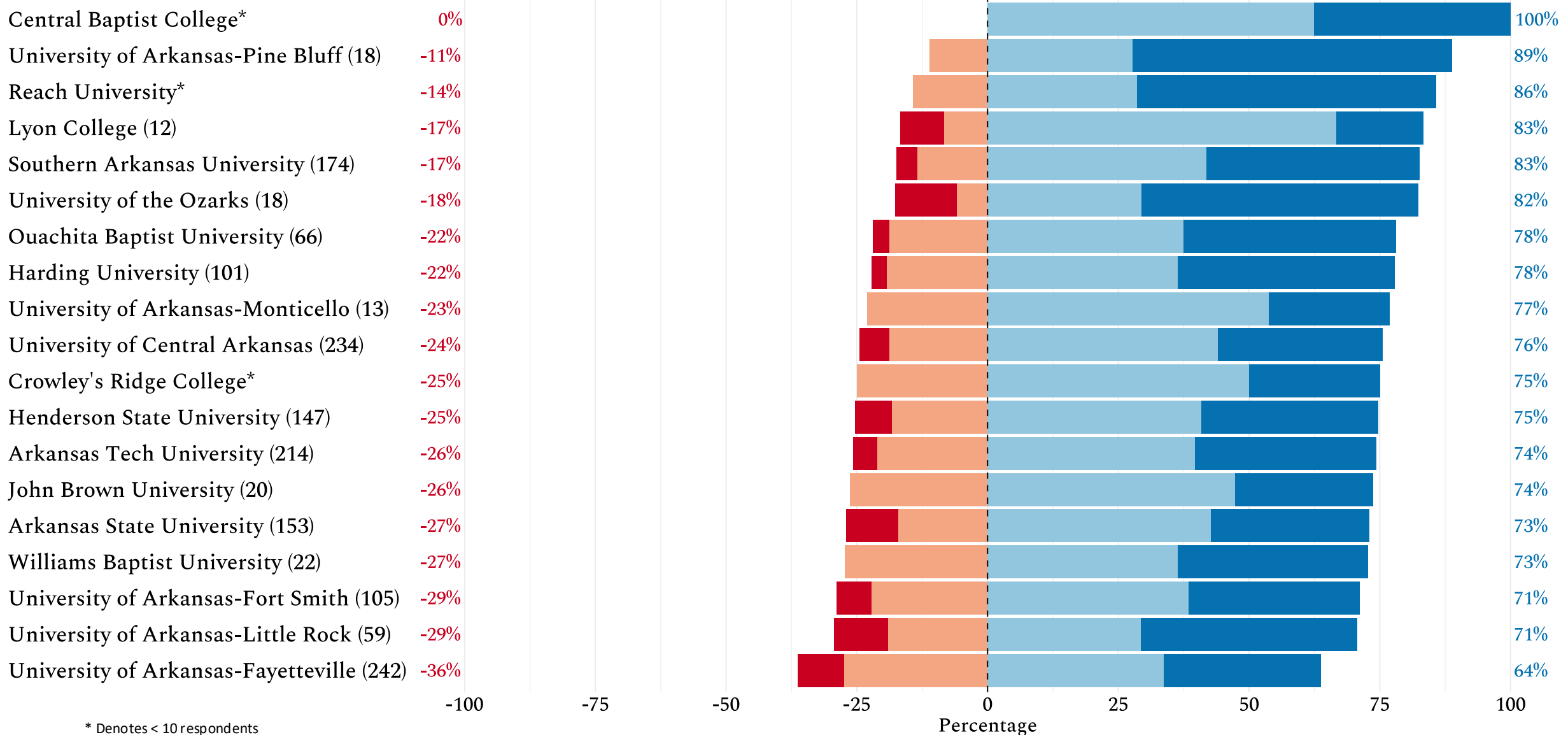
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TESS Domain 2 – Statement 4, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to manage student behavior.



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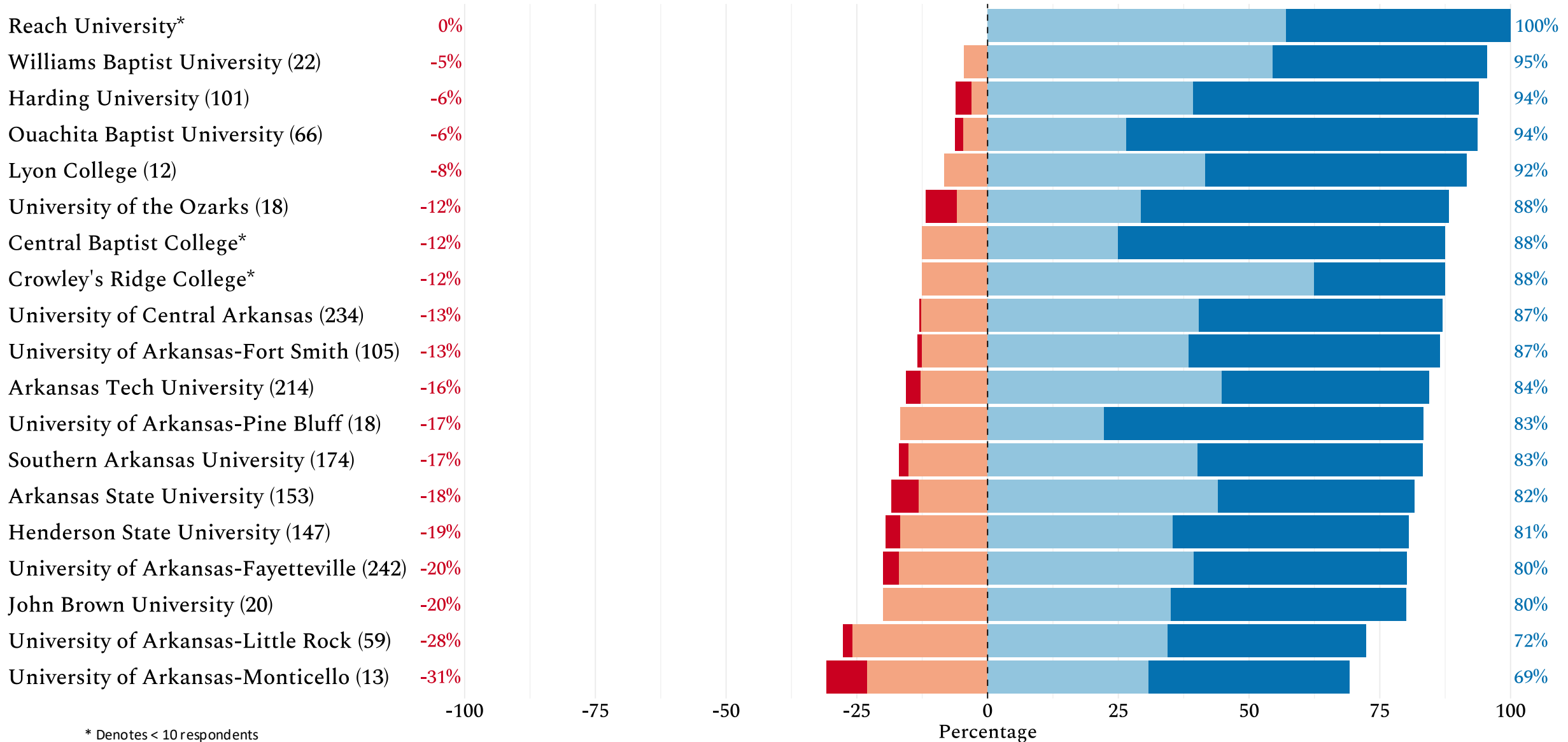
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TESS Domain 2 – Statement 5, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to organize physical space.



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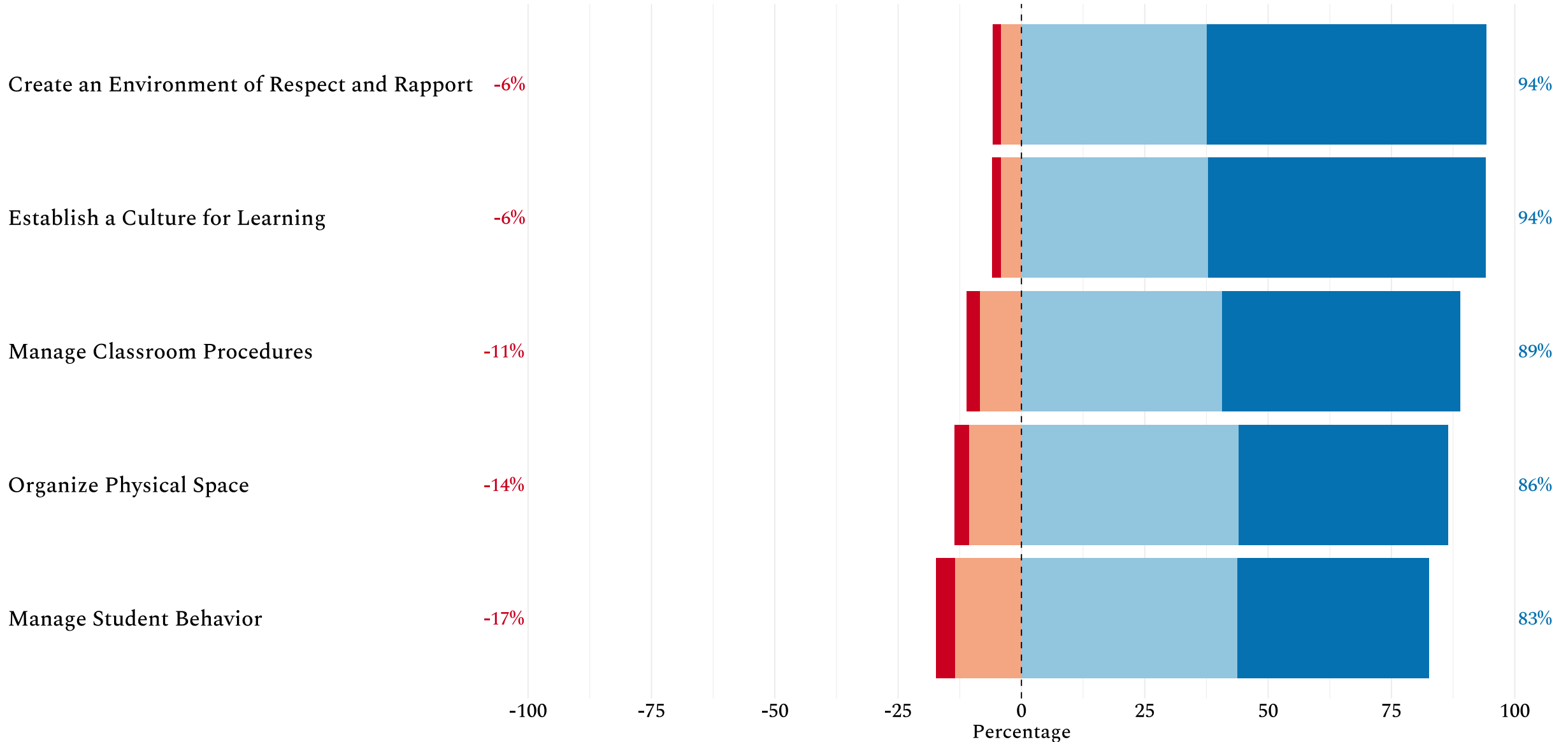
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TESS Domain 2: Alternative EPPs

TESS Domain 2 – Alternative EPP Statement Averages

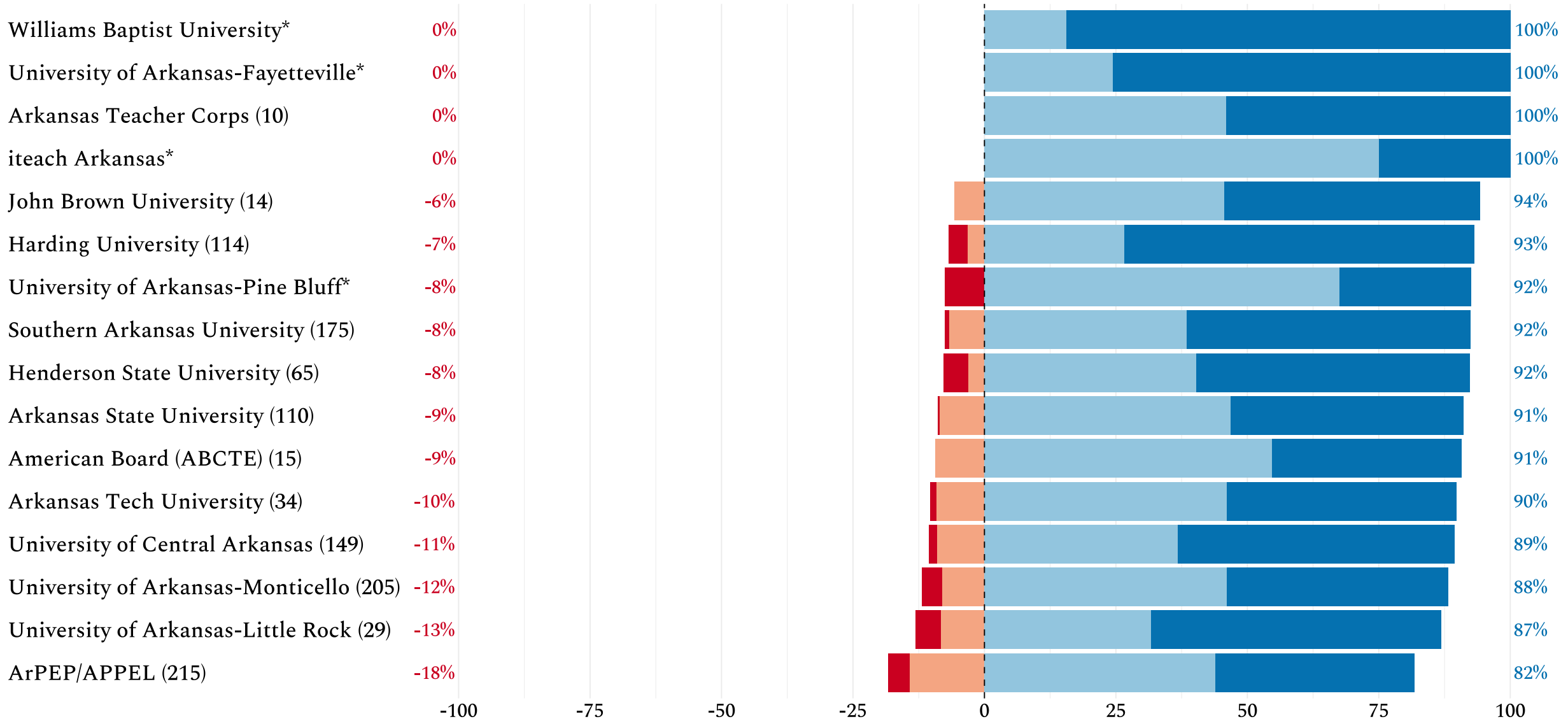
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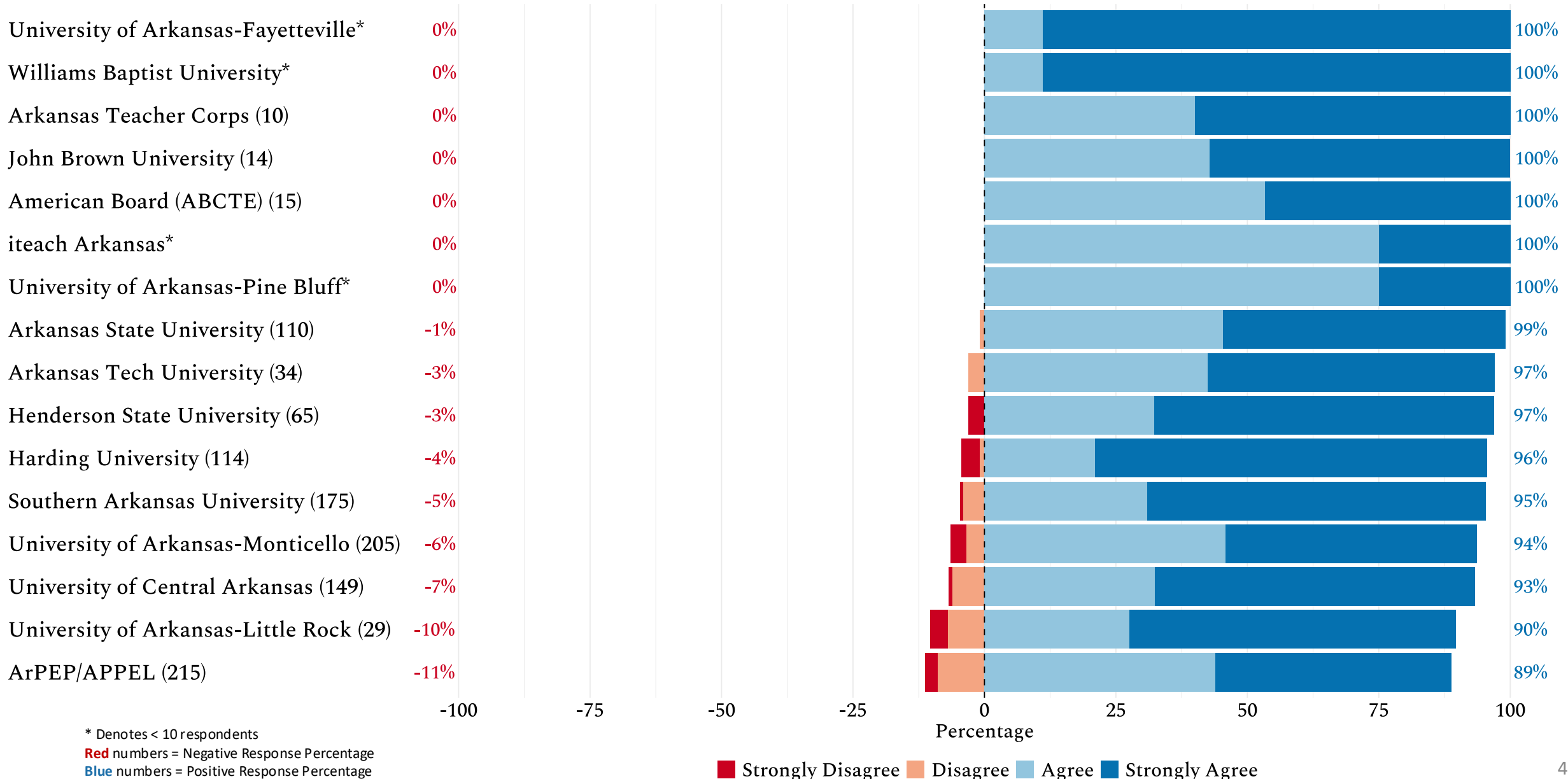
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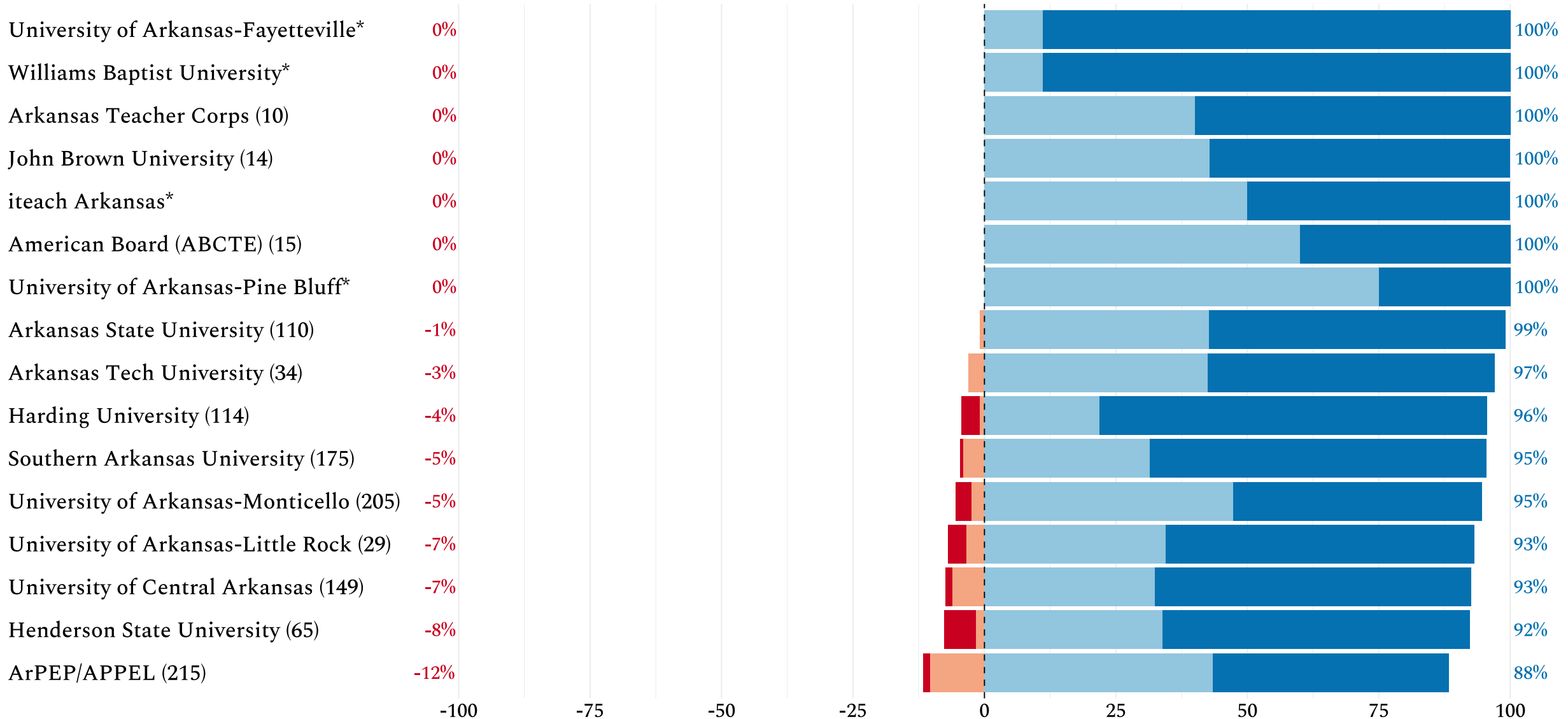
TESS Domain 2 – Statement 1, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to create an environment of respect and rapport.



TESS Domain 2 – Statement 2, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to establish a culture for learning.



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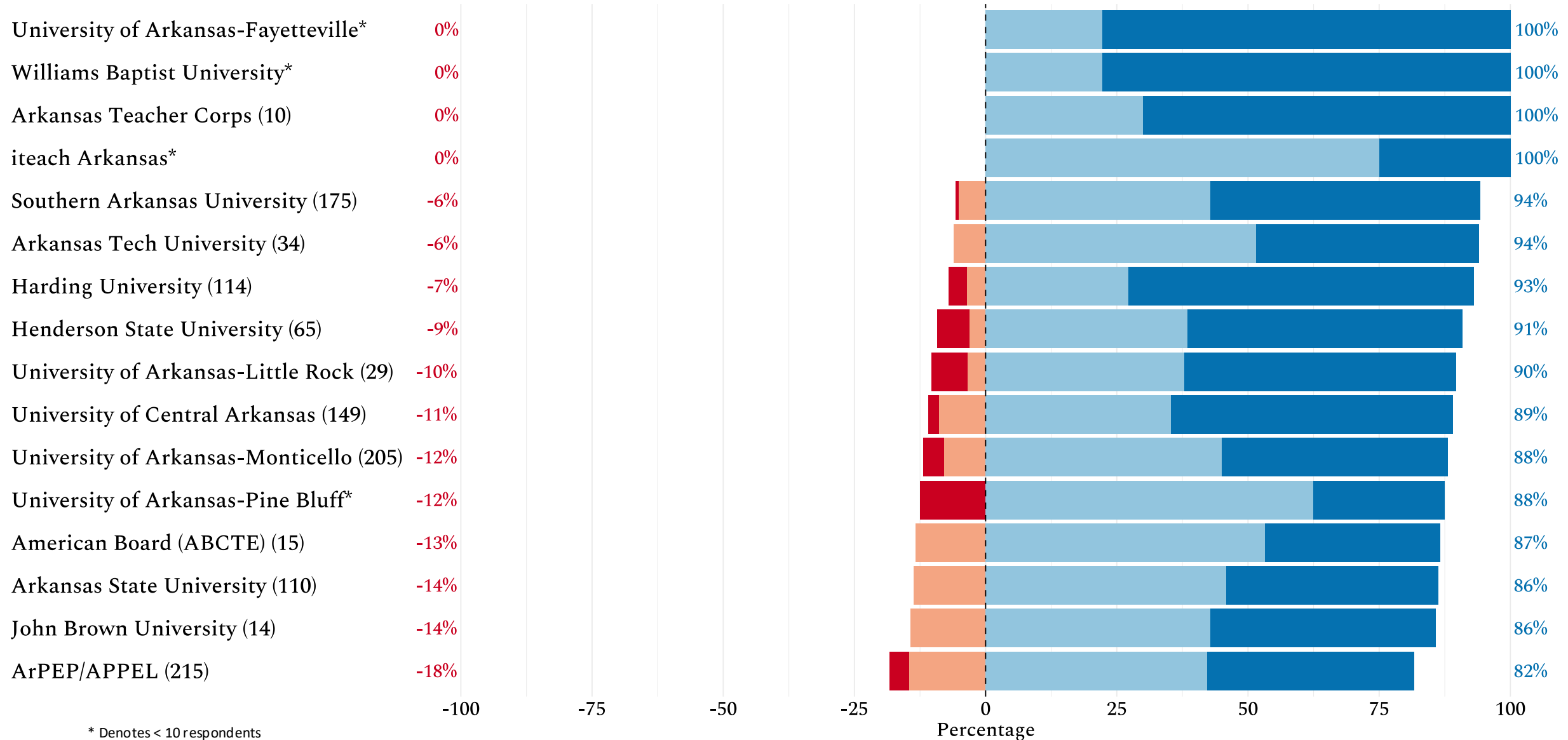
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TESS Domain 2 – Statement 3, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to manage classroom procedures.



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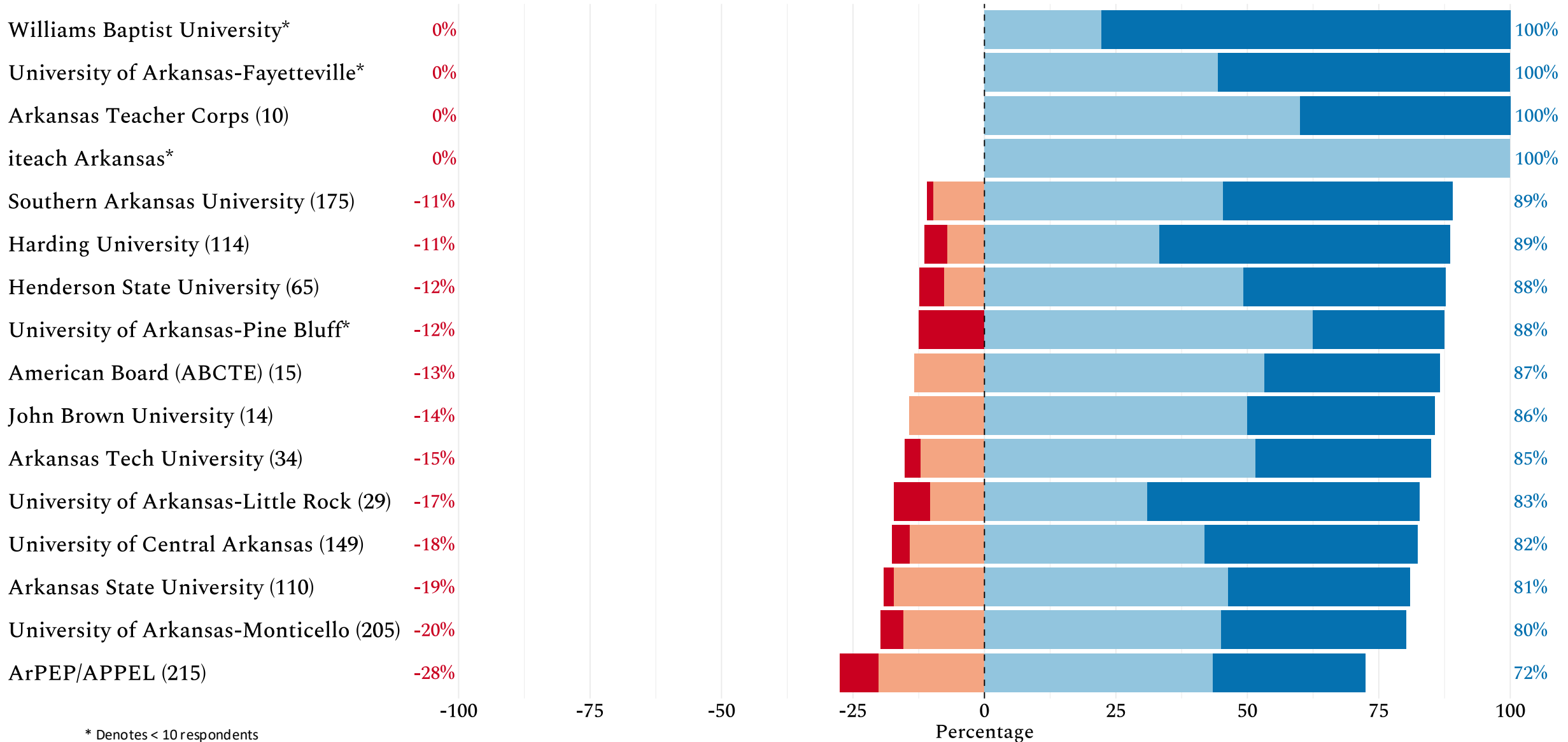
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TESS Domain 2 – Statement 4, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to manage student behavior.



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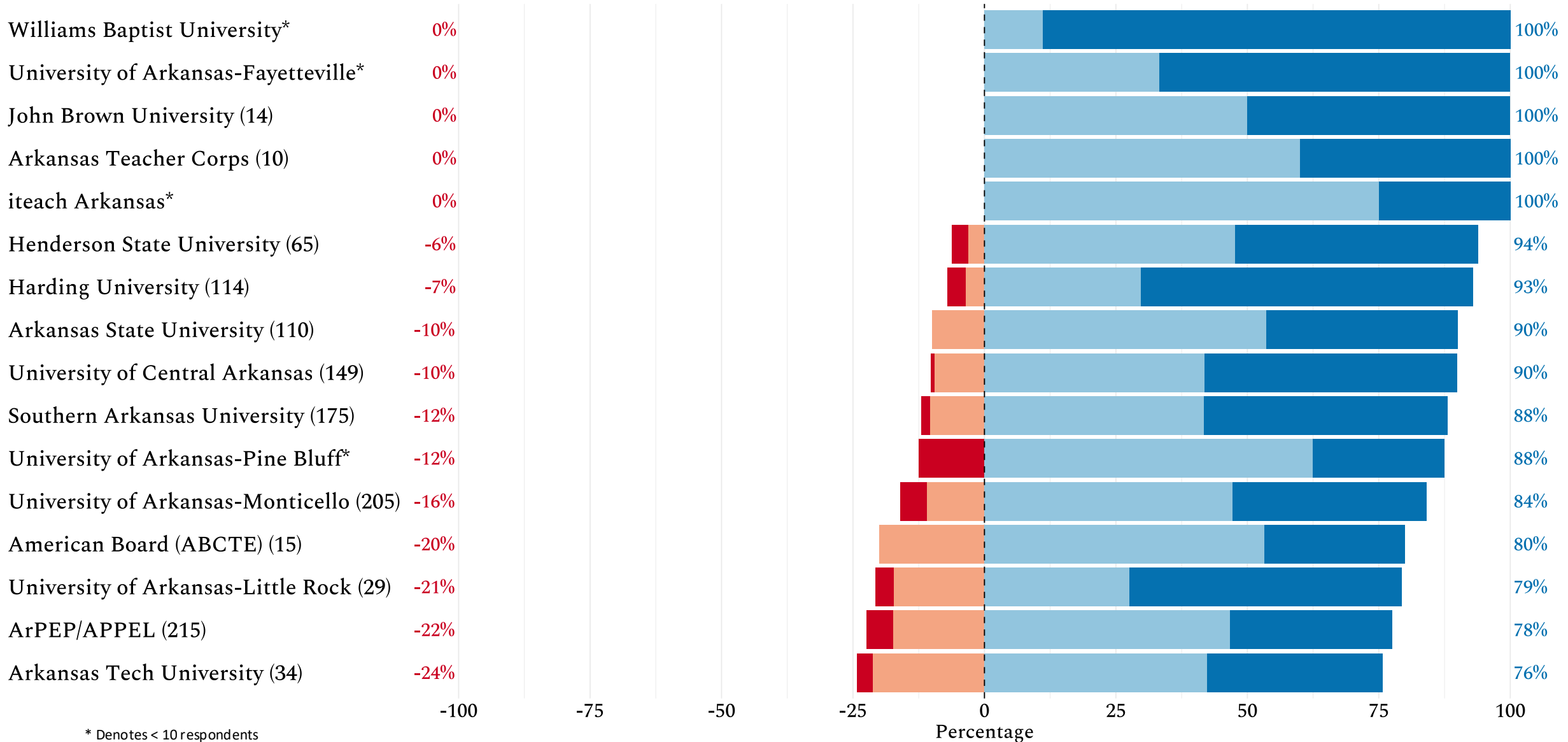
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TESS Domain 2 – Statement 5, Alternative EPPs

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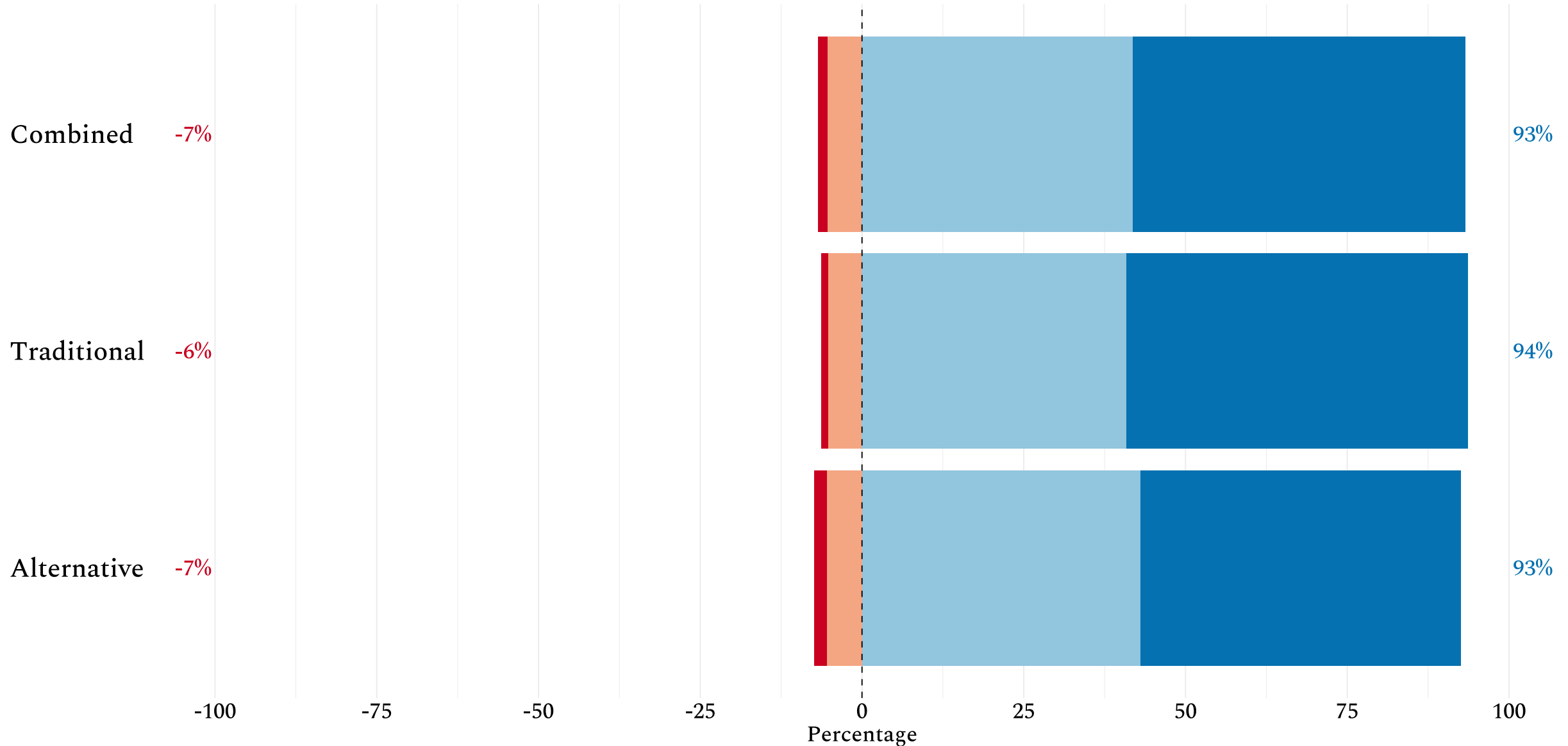
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TESS Domain 3: Instruction

For **TESS Domain 3**, we asked completers how well their EPP prepared them to:

1. Communicate with students
2. Use questioning and discussion techniques
3. Engage students in learning
4. Use assessment in instruction
5. Demonstrate flexibility and responsiveness

TESS Domain 3 – Overall Averages

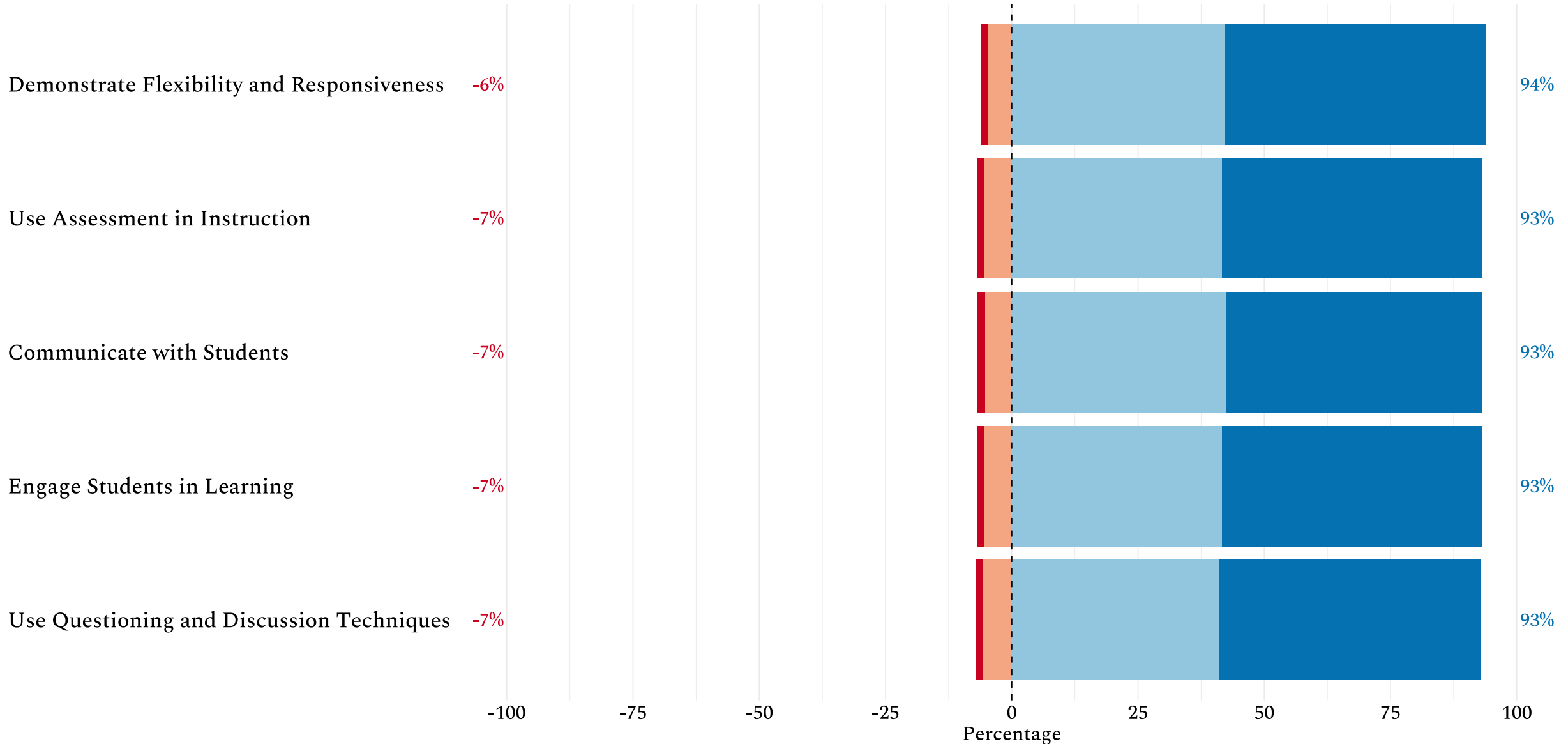


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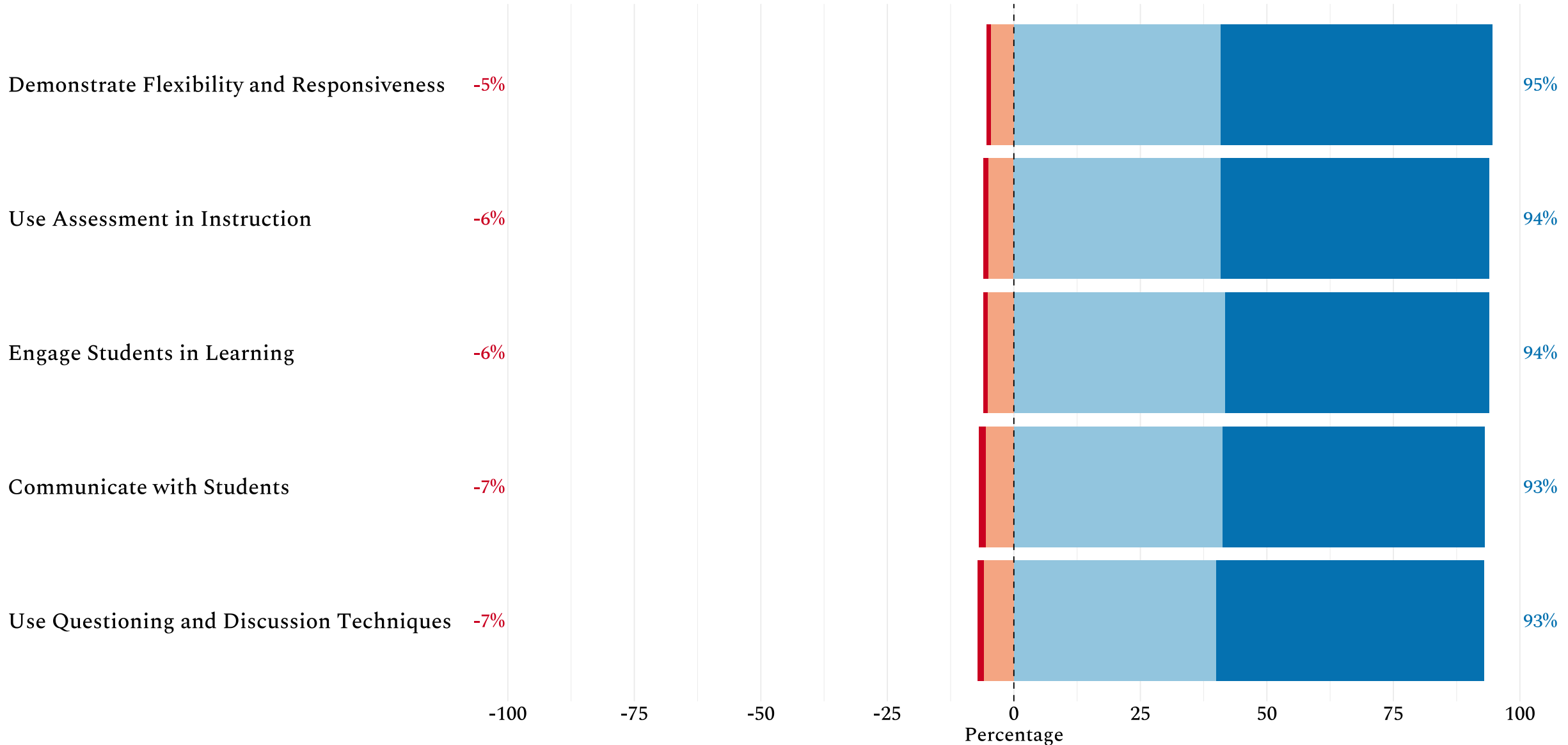
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TESS Domain 3: Traditional EPPs

TESS Domain 3 – Traditional EPP Statement Averages

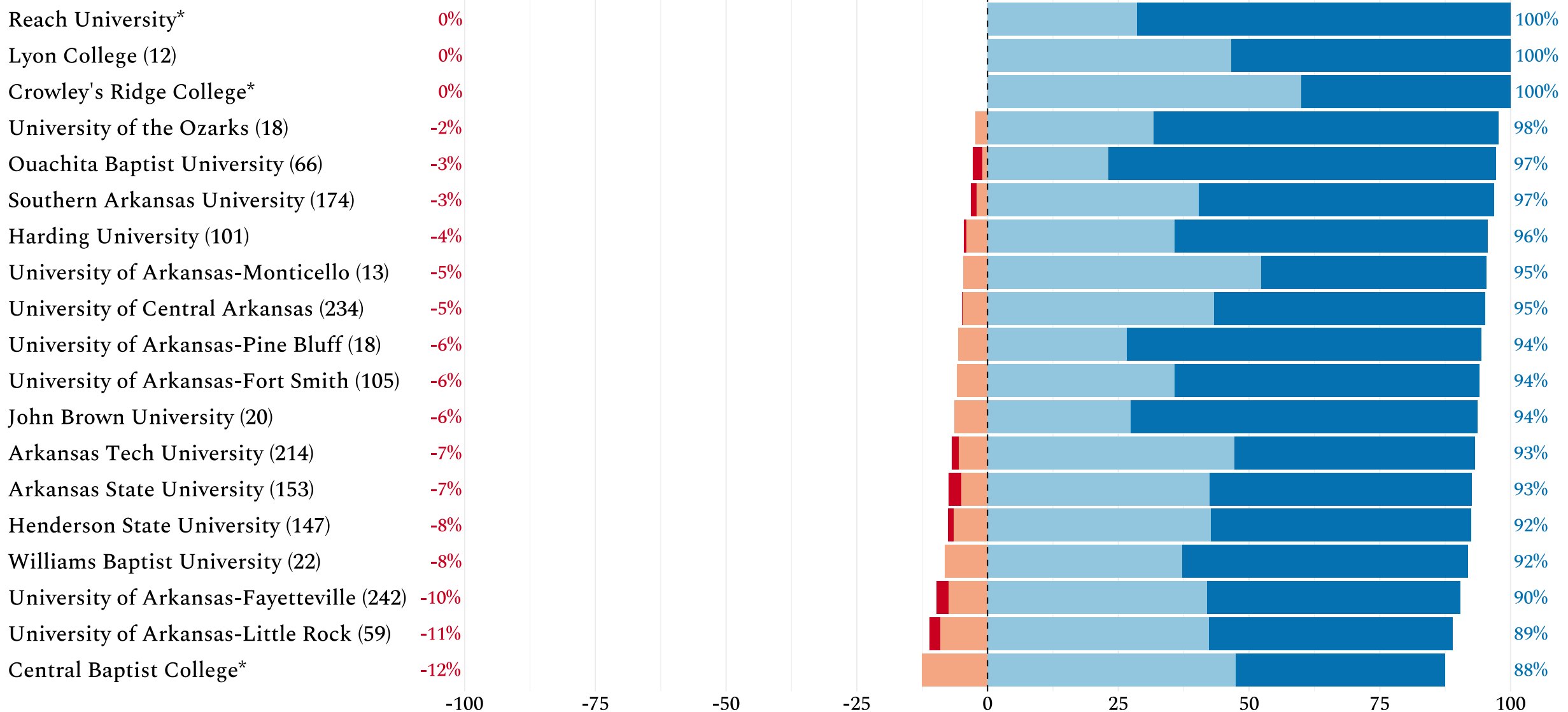
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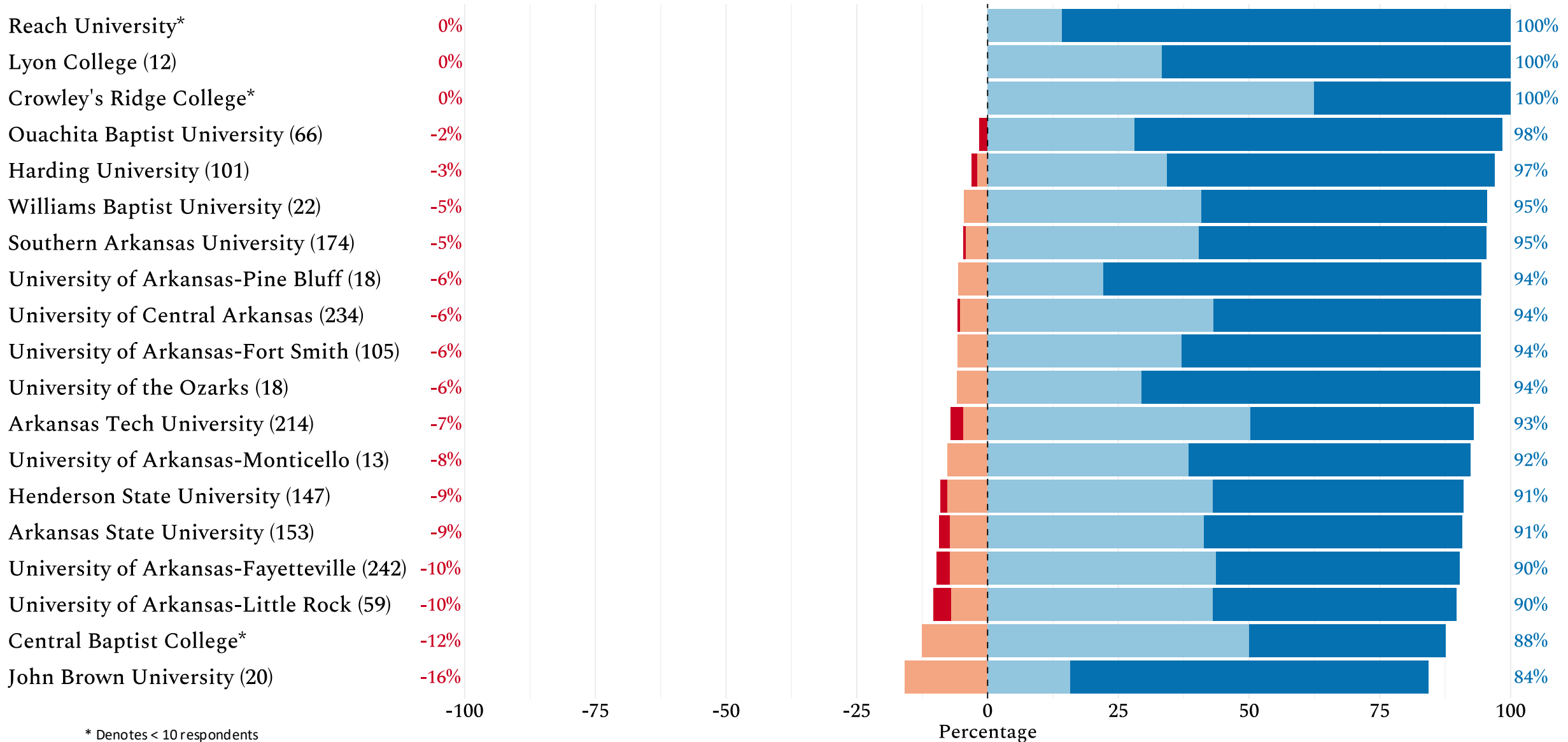
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TESS Domain 3 – Statement 1, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to communicate with students.



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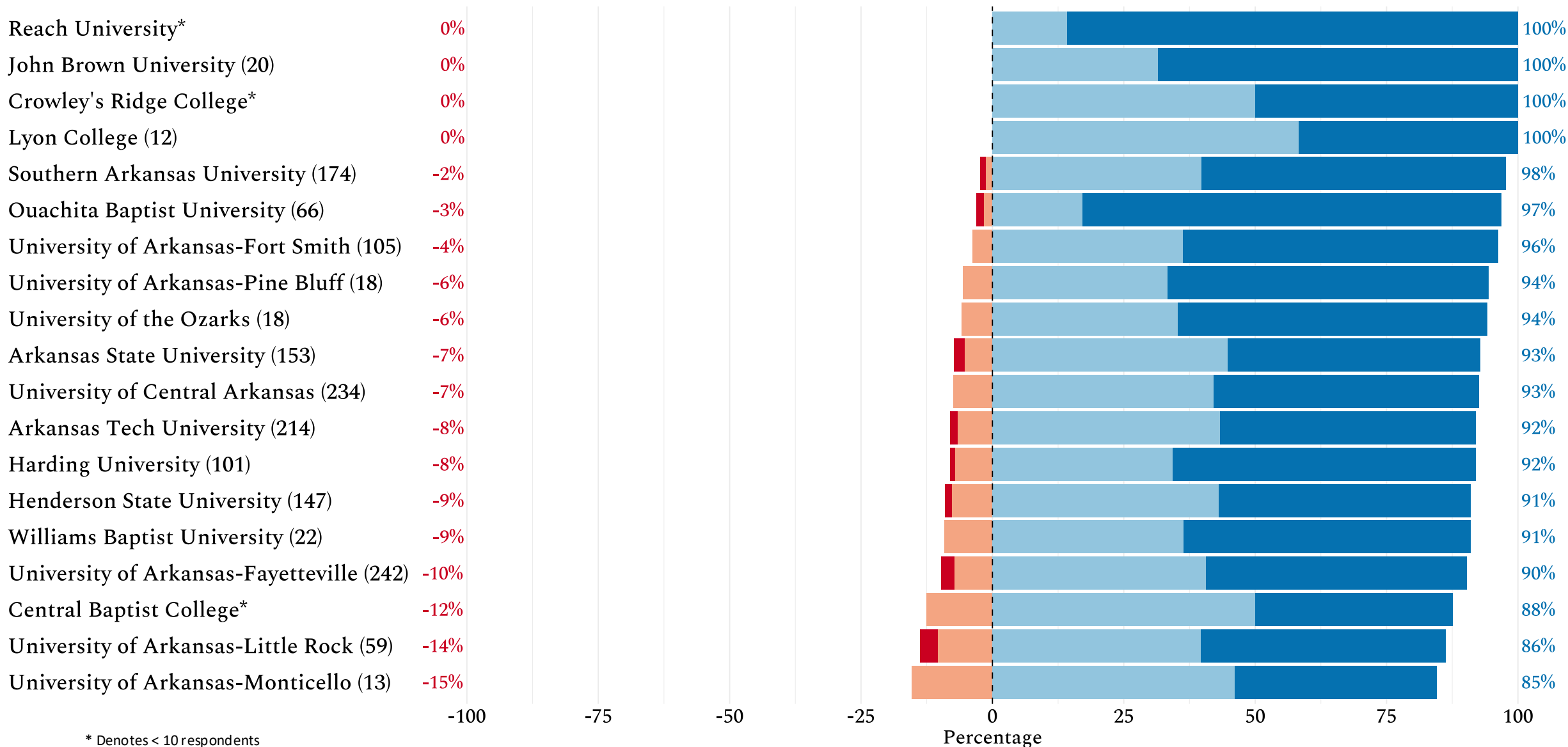
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TESS Domain 3 – Statement 2, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to use questioning and discussion techniques.



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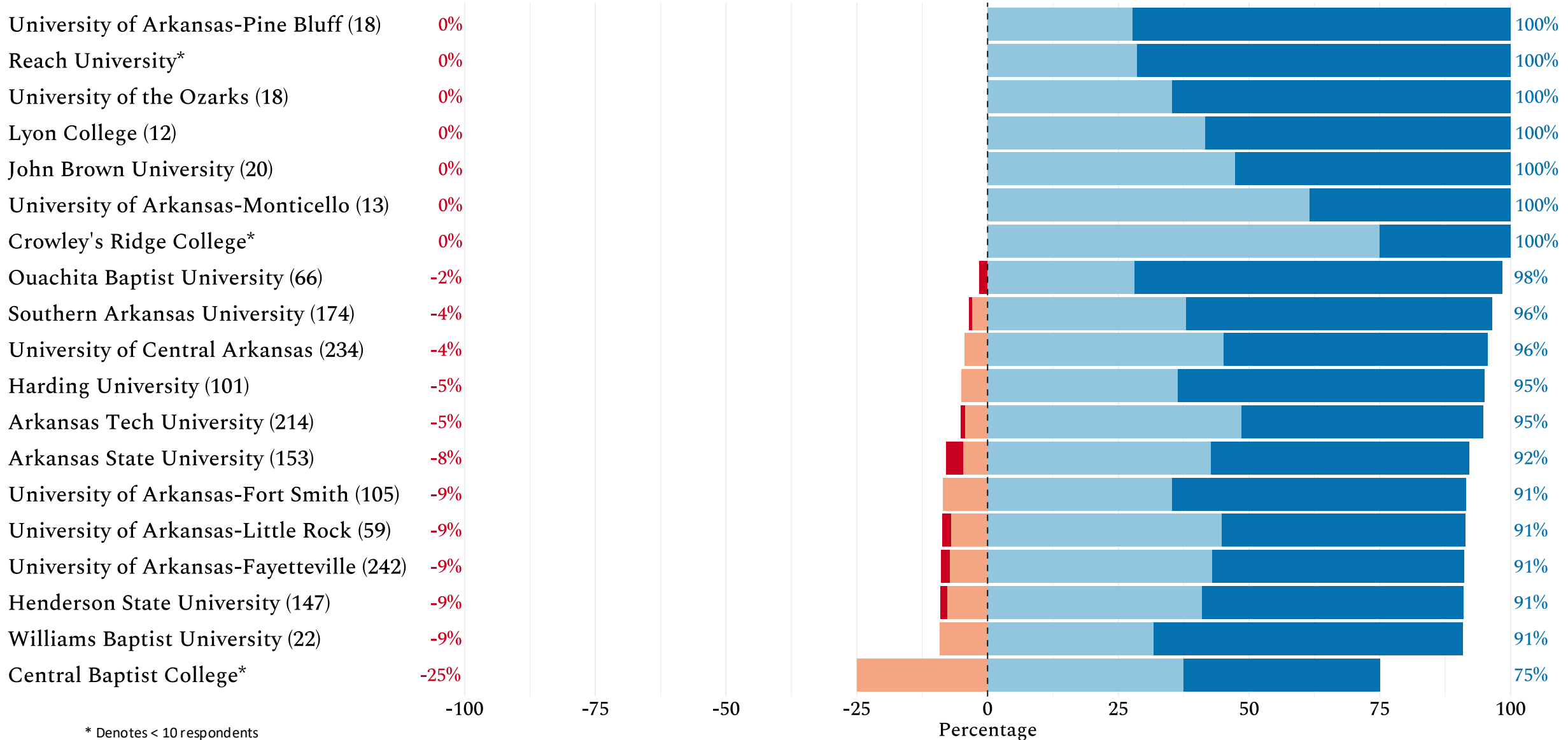
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TESS Domain 3 – Statement 3, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to engage students in learning.



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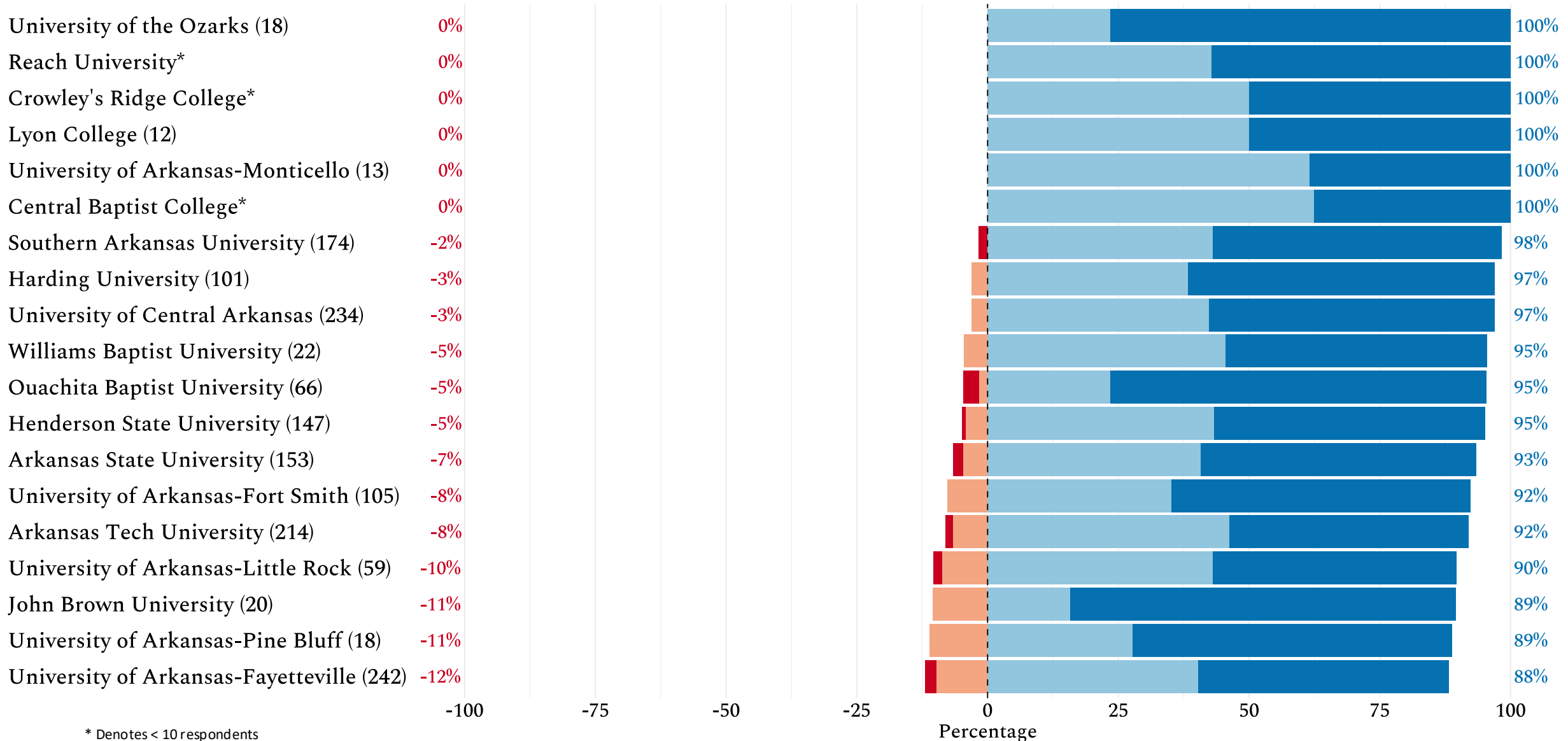
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TESS Domain 3 – Statement 4, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to use assessment in instruction.



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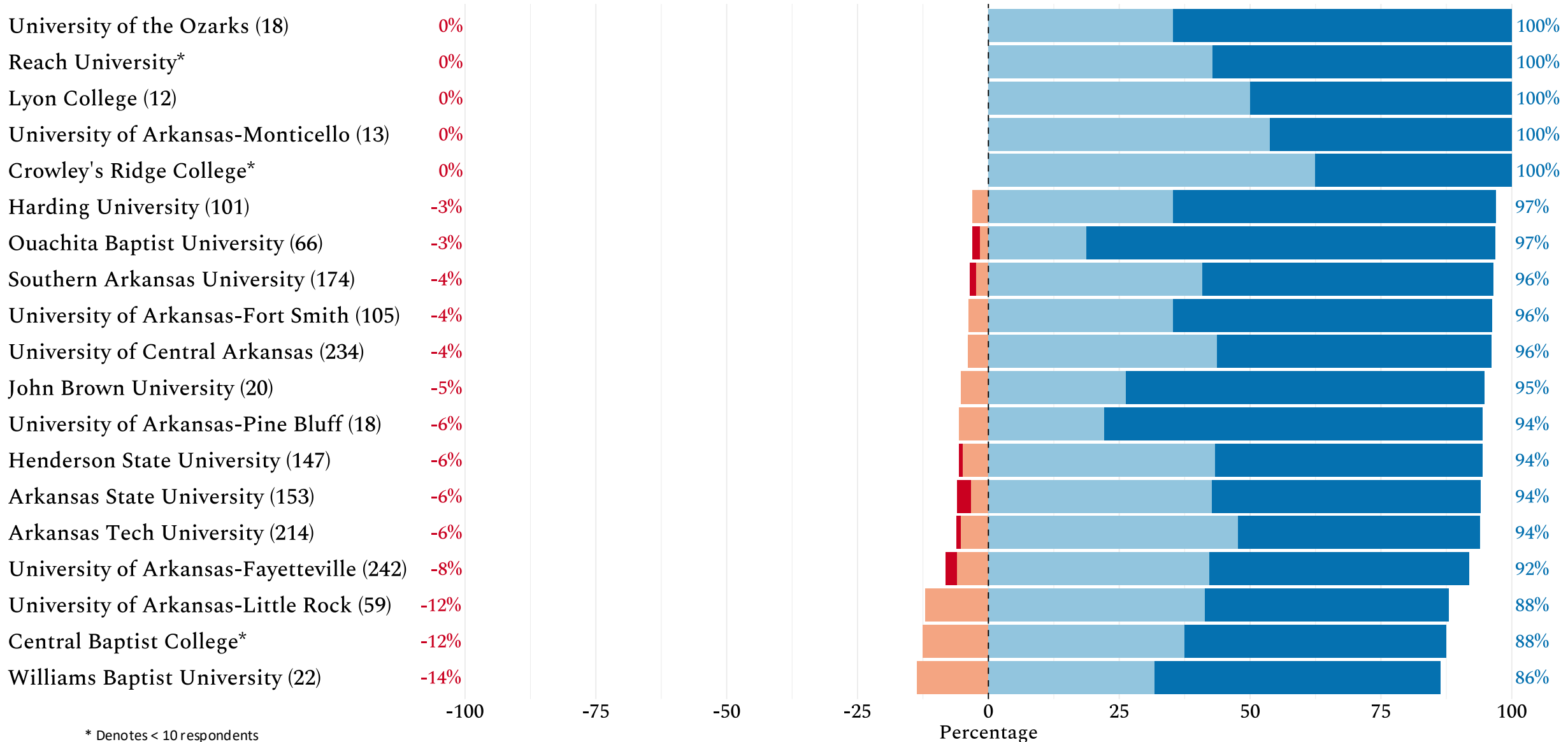
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TESS Domain 3 – Statement 5, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to demonstrate flexibility and responsiveness.



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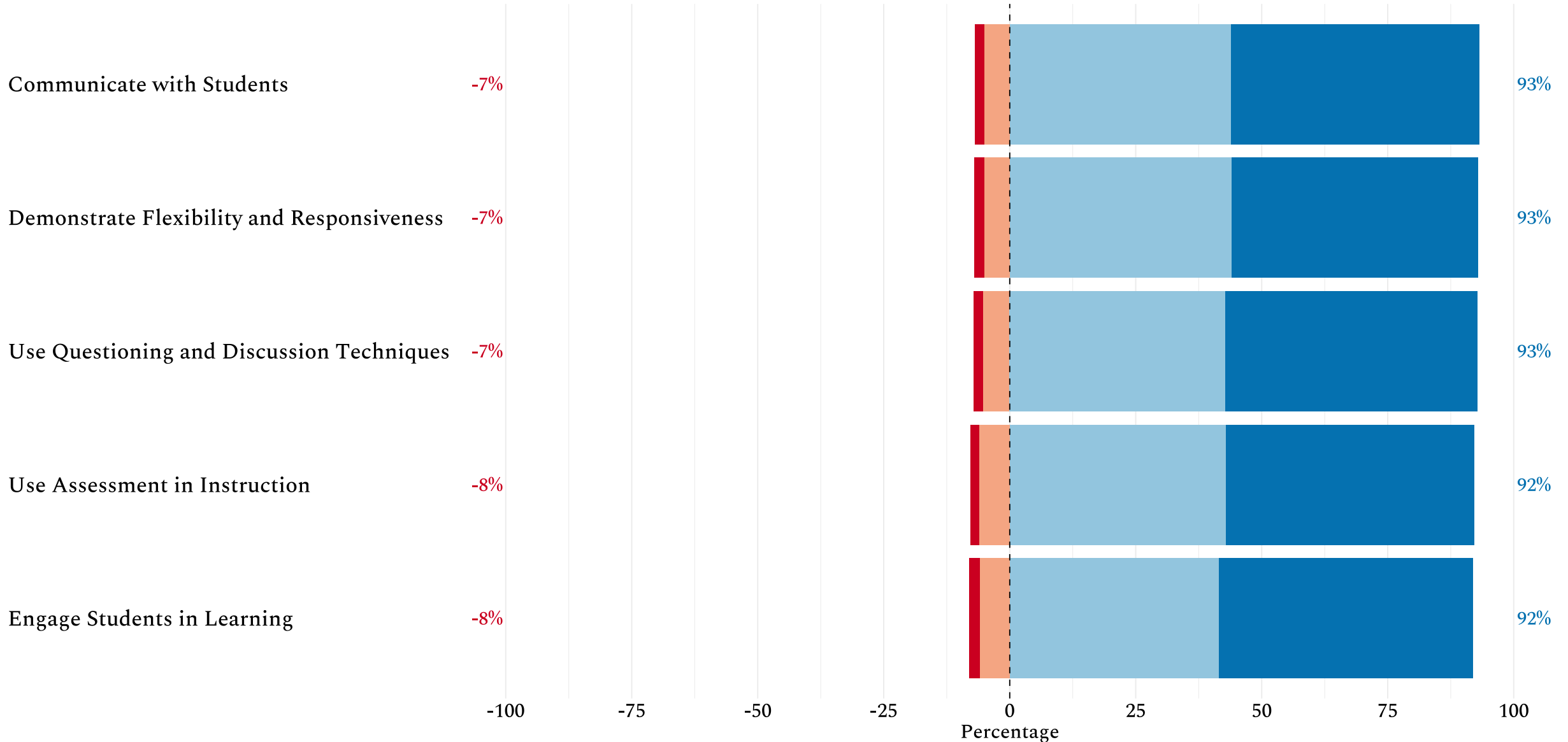
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TESS Domain 3: Alternative EPPs

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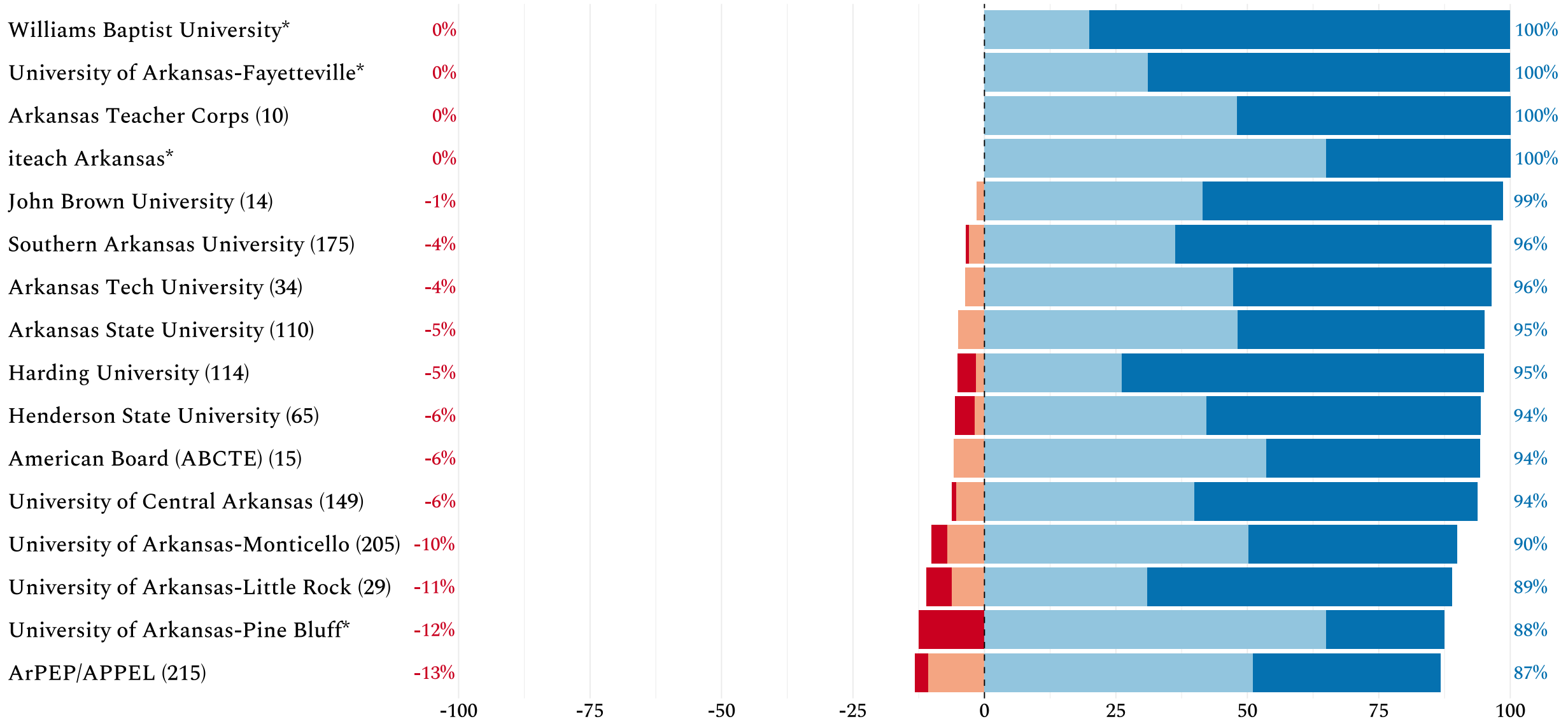
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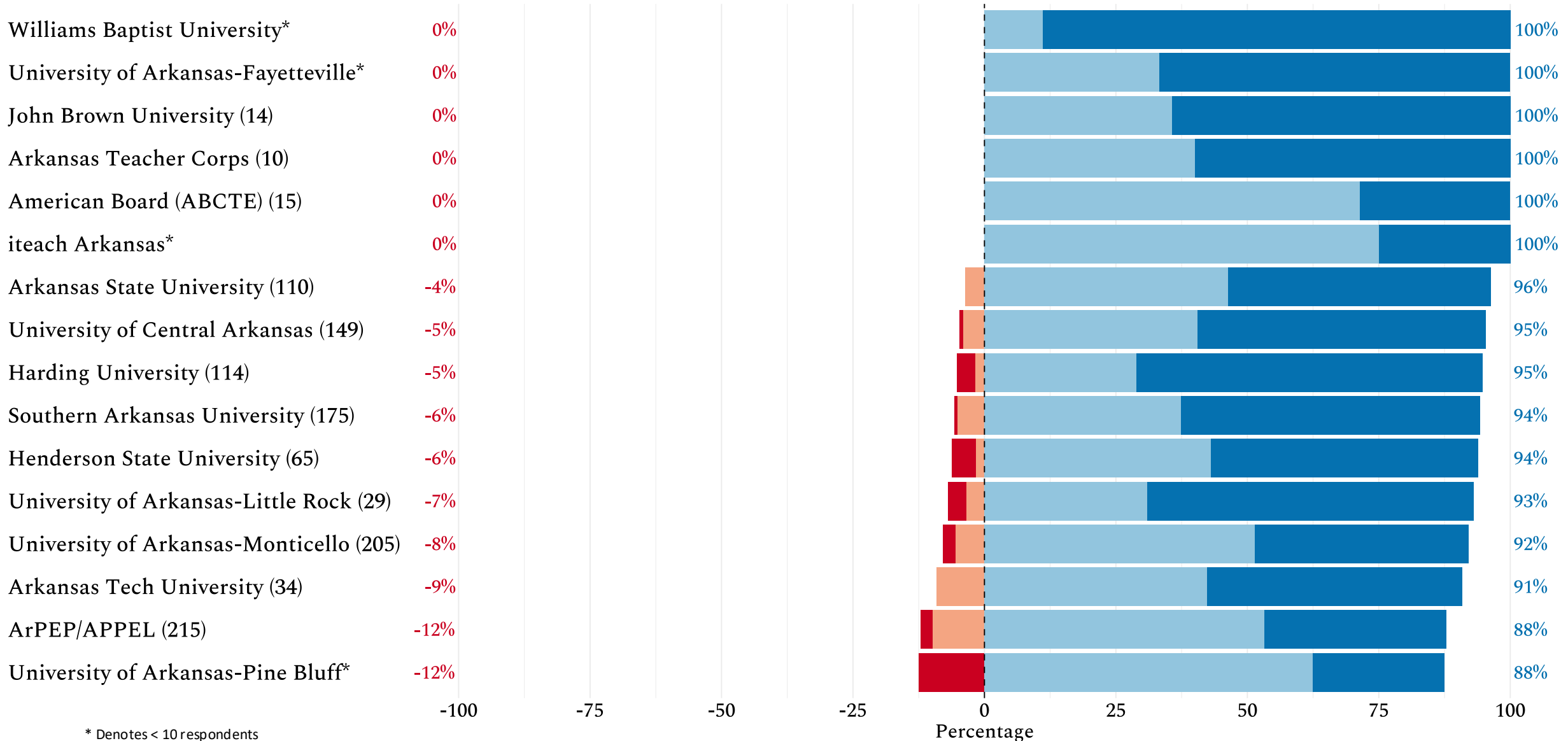
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TESS Domain 3 – Statement 1, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to communicate with students.



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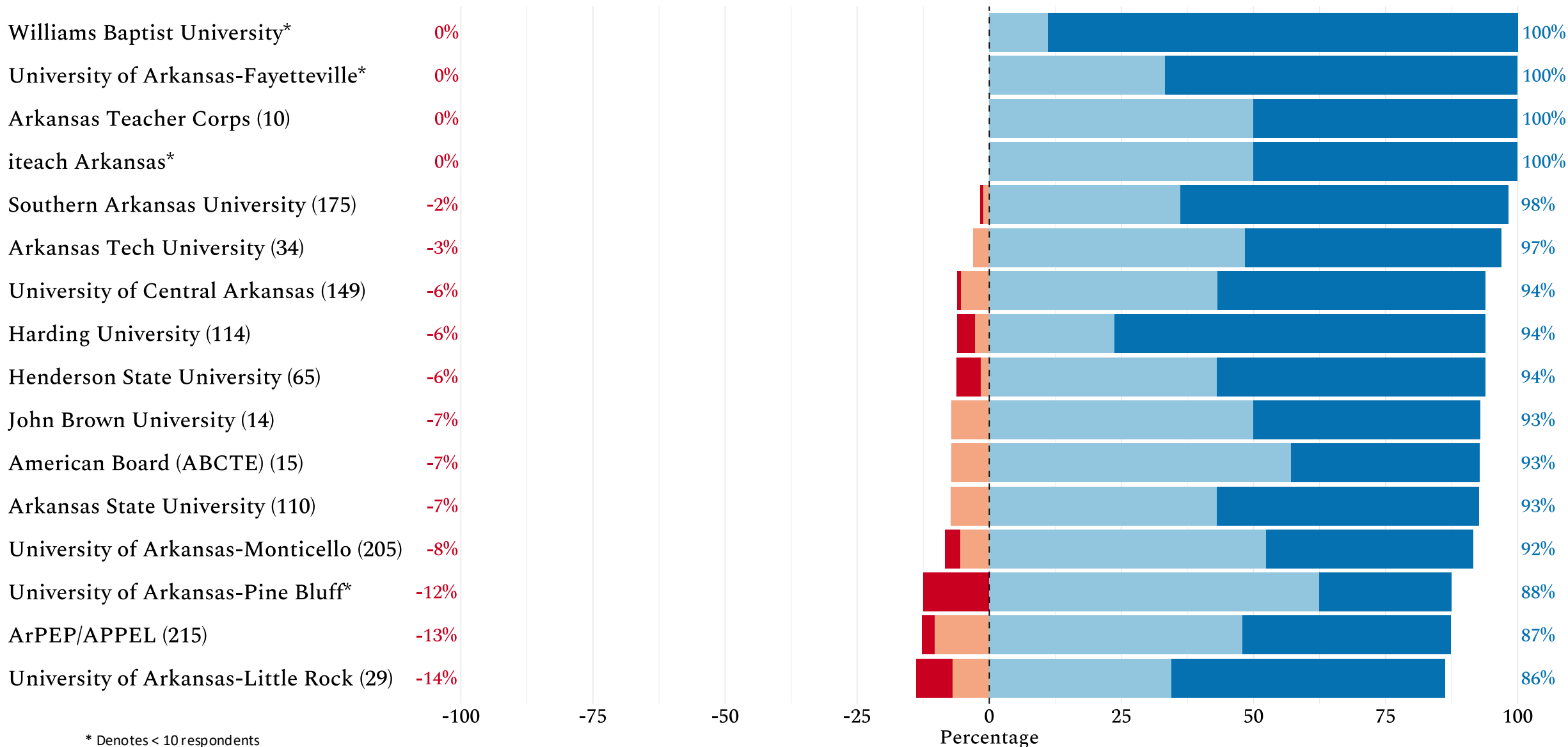
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TESS Domain 3 – Statement 2, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to use questioning and discussion techniques.



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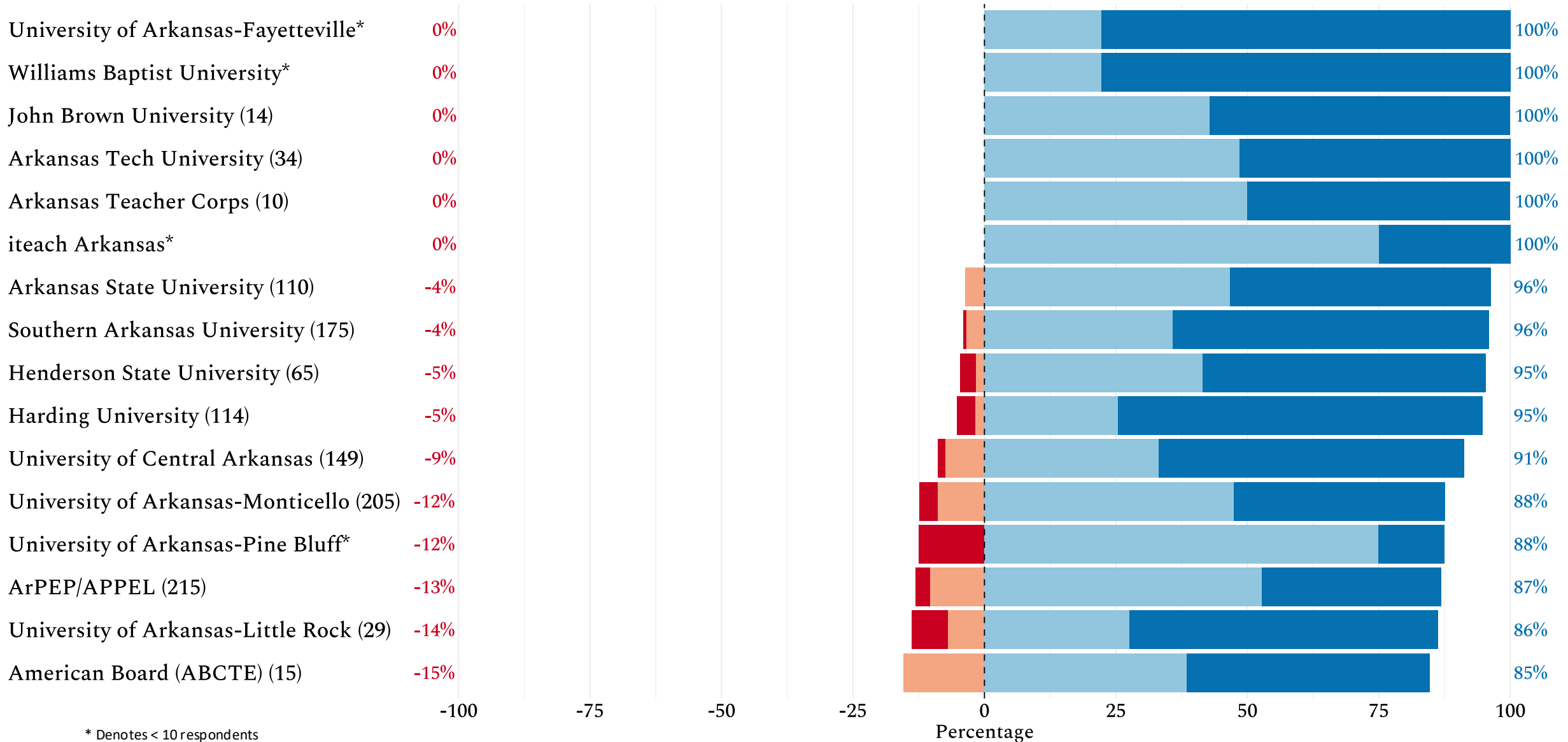
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TESS Domain 3 – Statement 3, Alternative EPPs

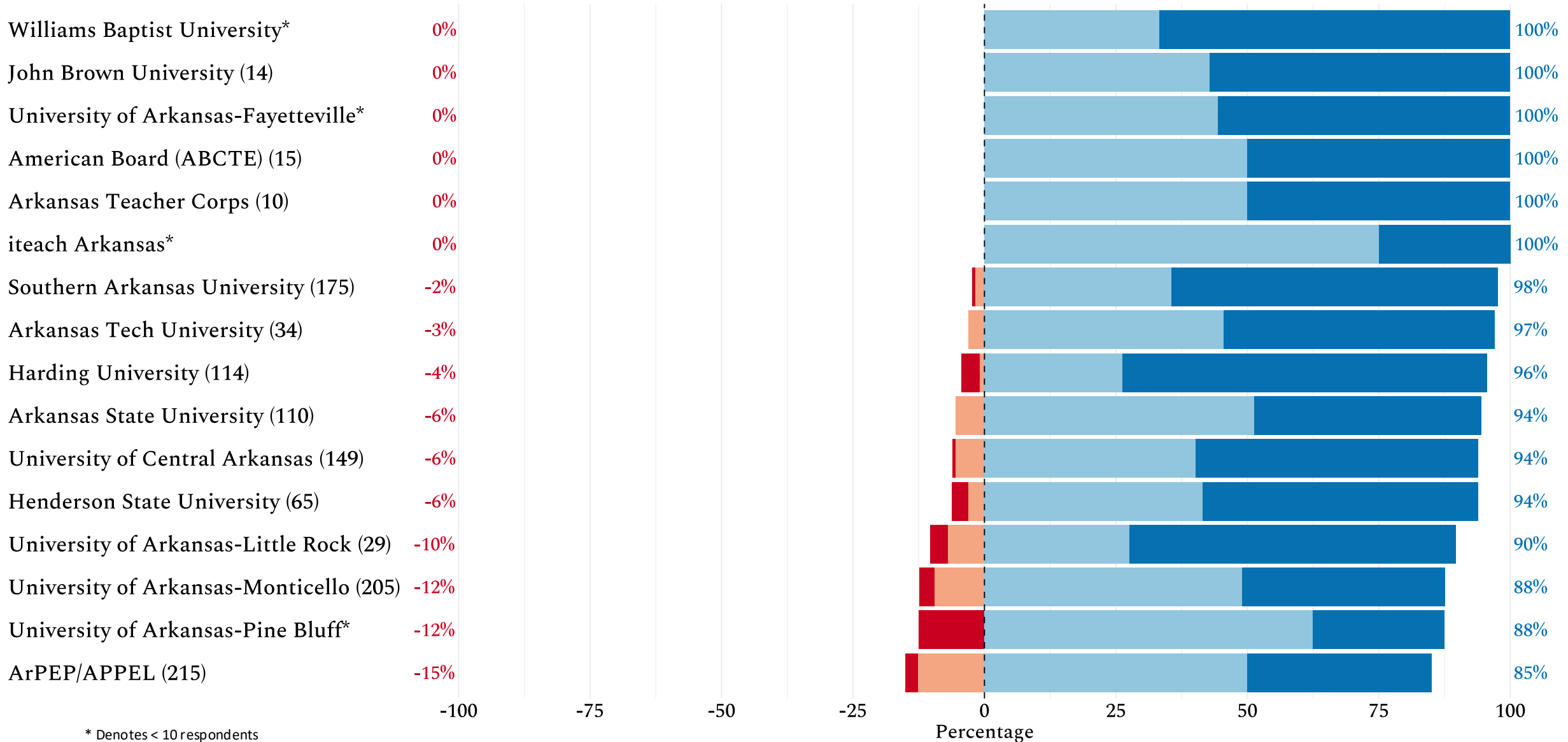
My EPP prepared me to engage students in learning.



Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

TESS Domain 3 – Statement 4, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to use assessment in instruction.



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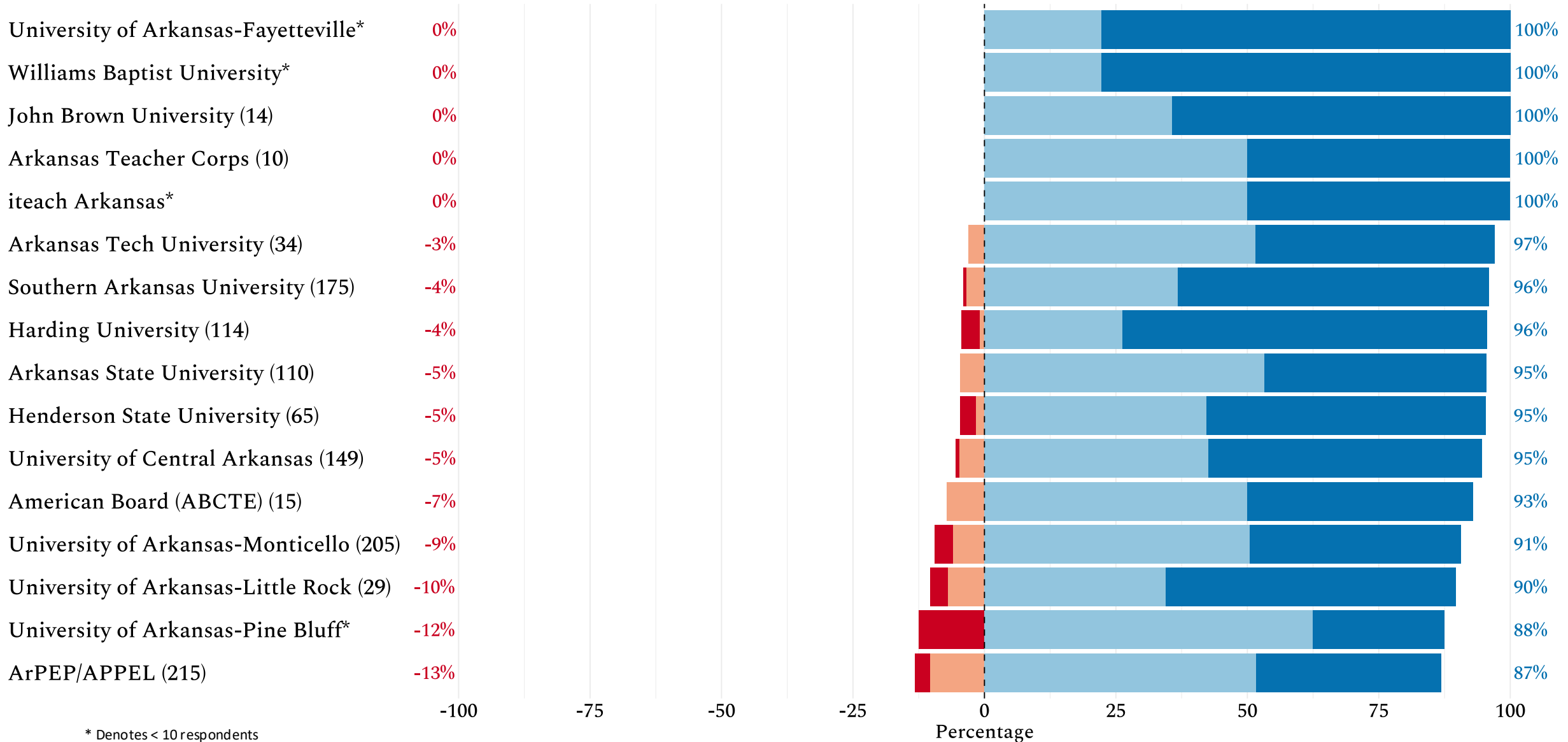
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TESS Domain 3 – Statement 5, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to demonstrate flexibility and responsiveness.



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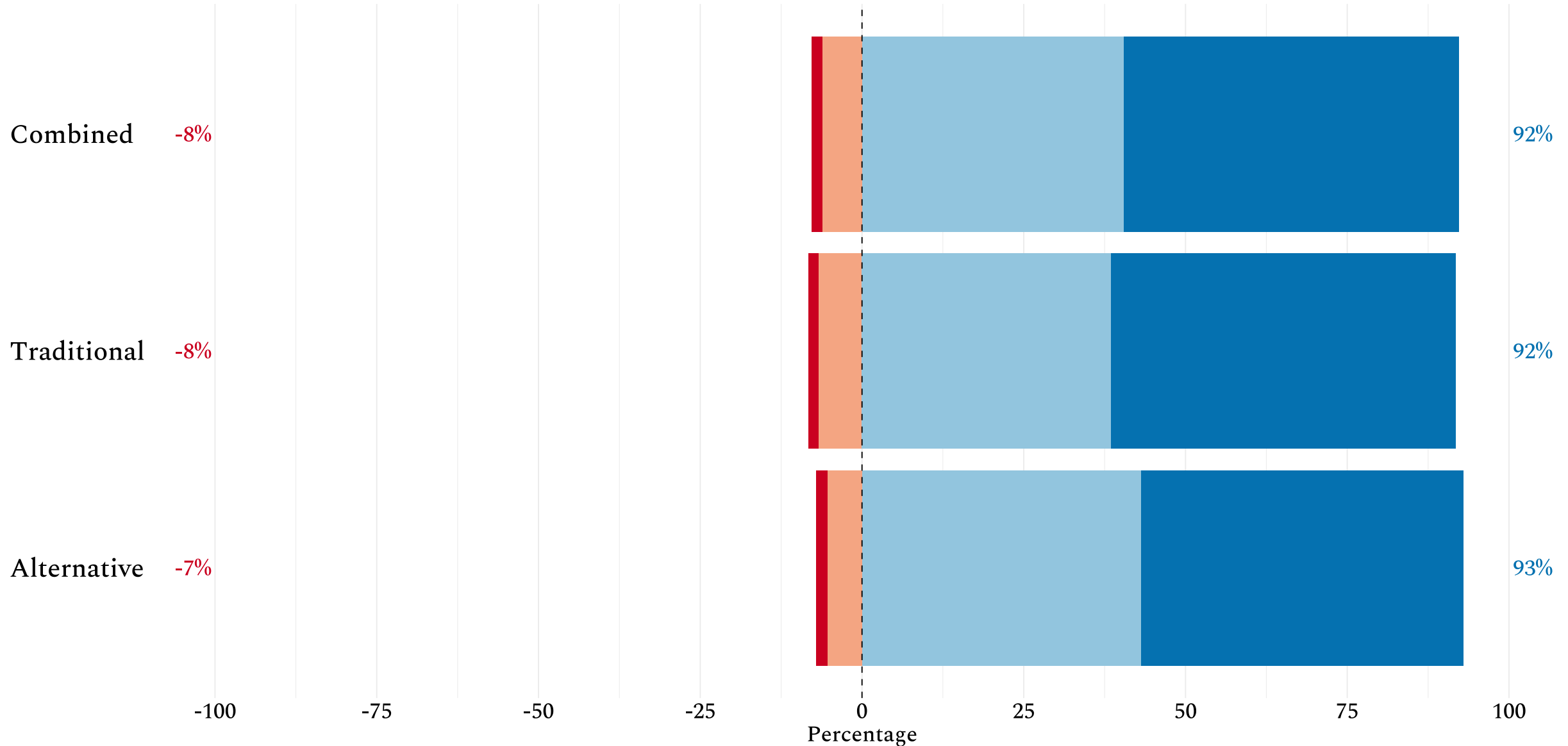
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TESS Domain 4: Professional Responsibilities

For **TESS Domain 4**, we asked completers how well their EPP prepared them to:

1. Reflect on teaching
2. Maintain accurate records
3. Communicate with families
4. Participate in professional community
5. Grow professionally
6. Show professionalism

TESS Domain 4 – Overall Averages

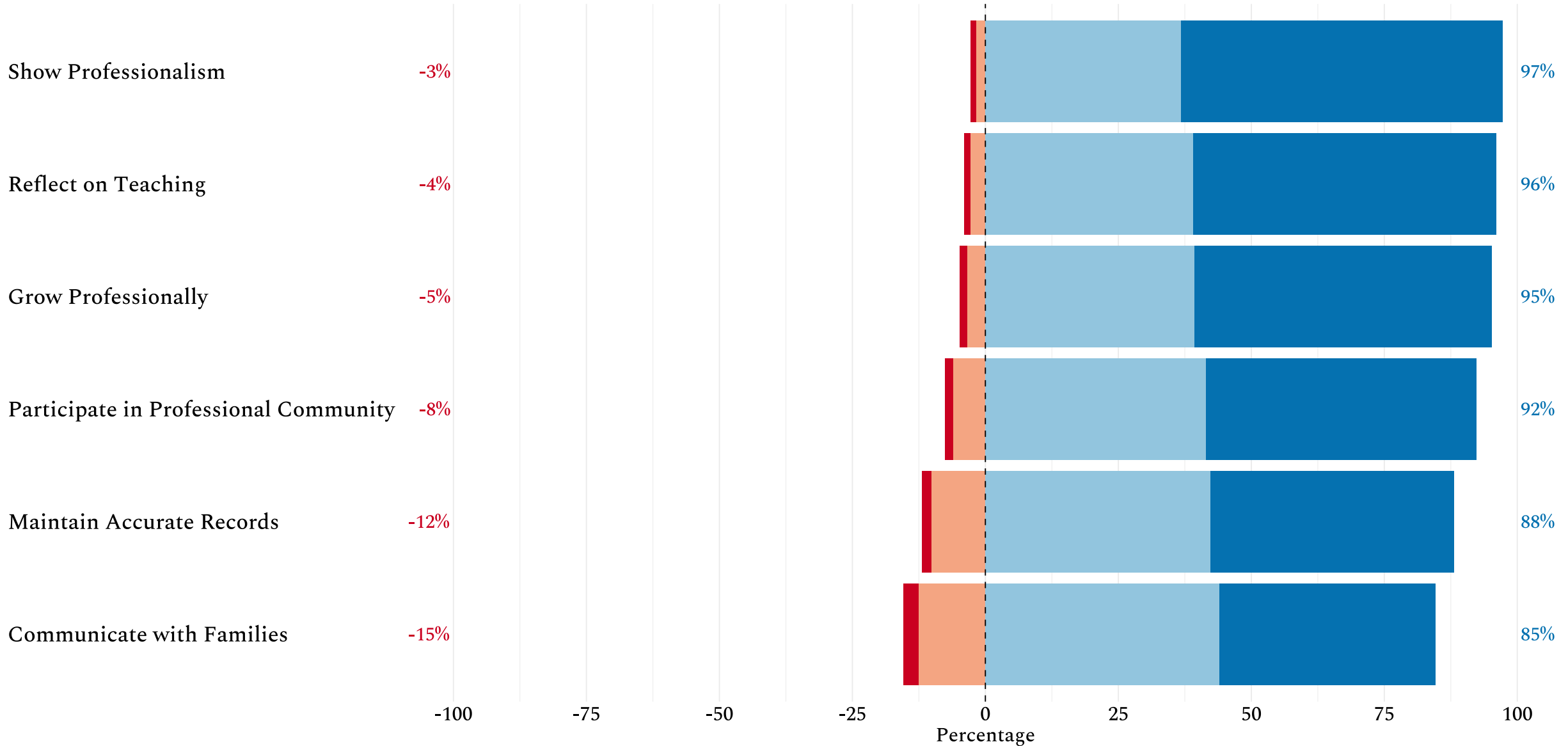


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TESS Domain 4 - Statement Averages

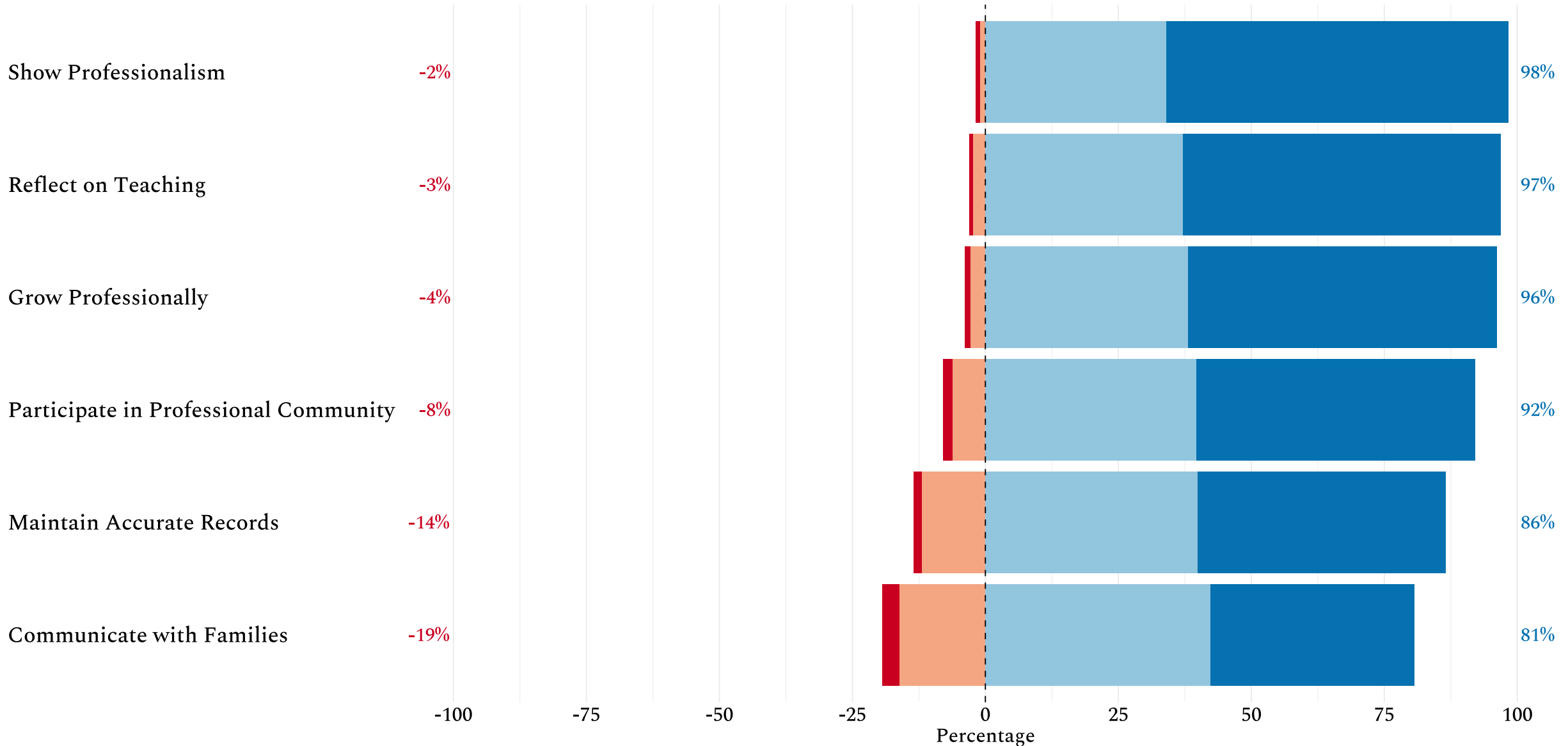
My EPP prepared me to:



TESS Domain 4: Traditional EPPs

TESS Domain 4 – Traditional EPP Statement Averages

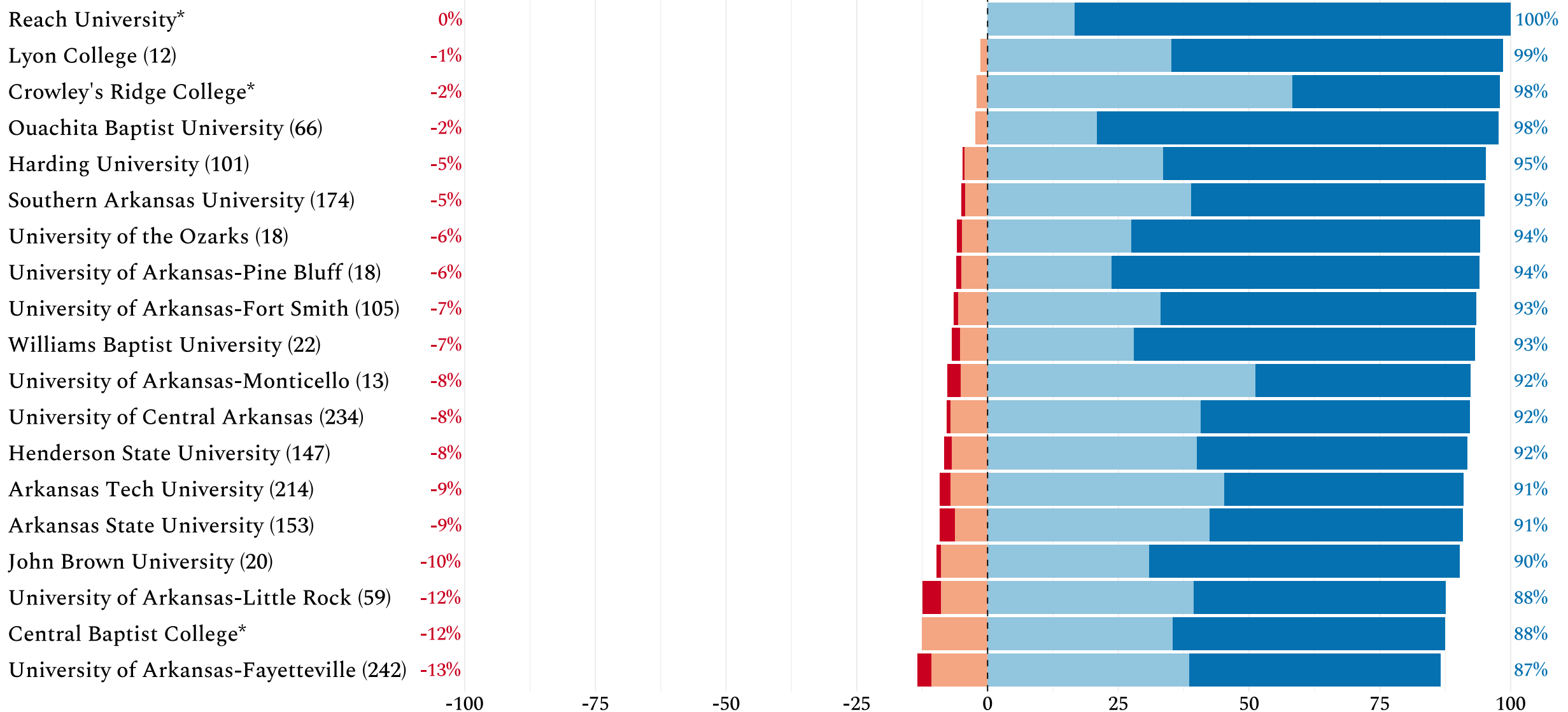
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TESS Domain 4 – Traditional EPP Averages



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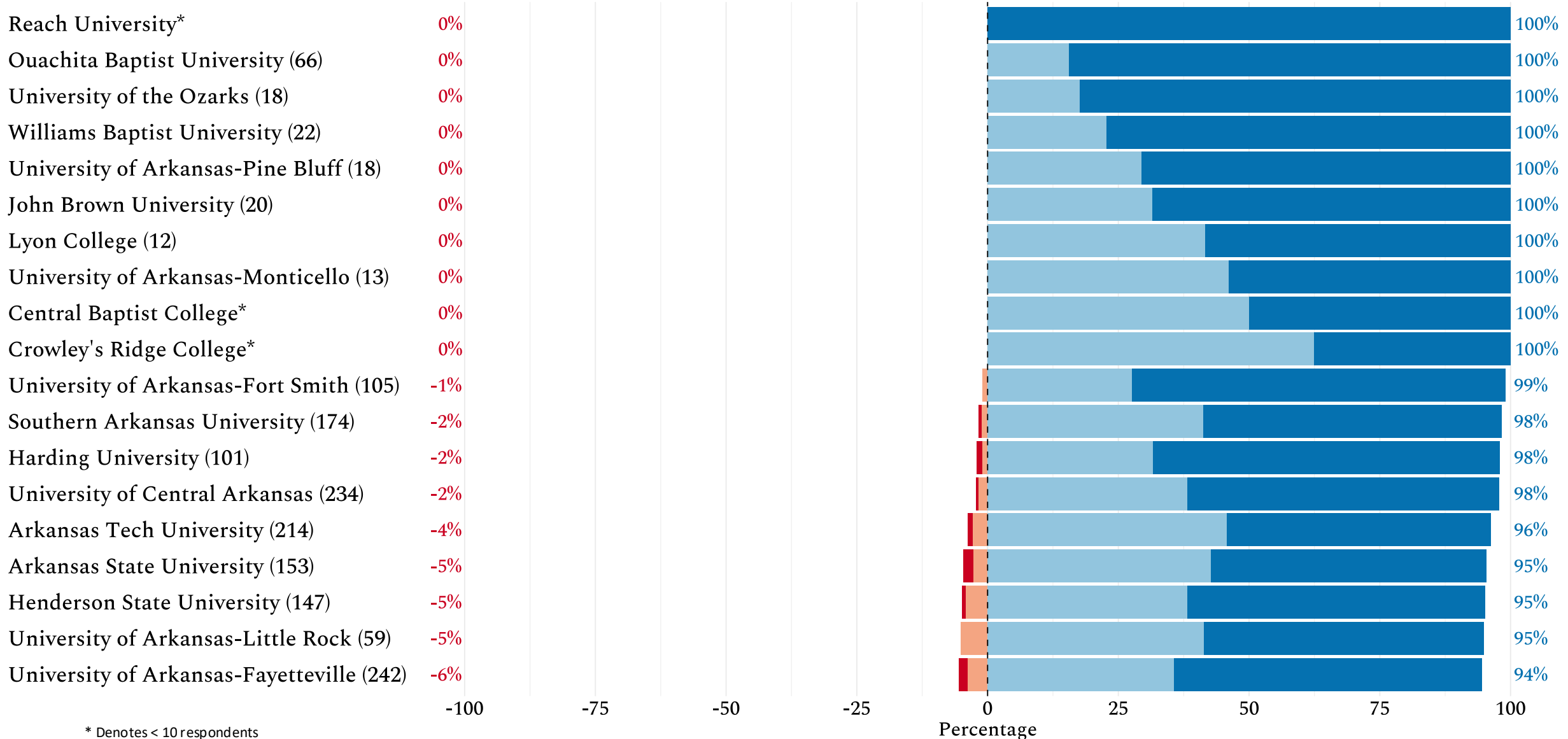
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 1, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to reflect on teaching.



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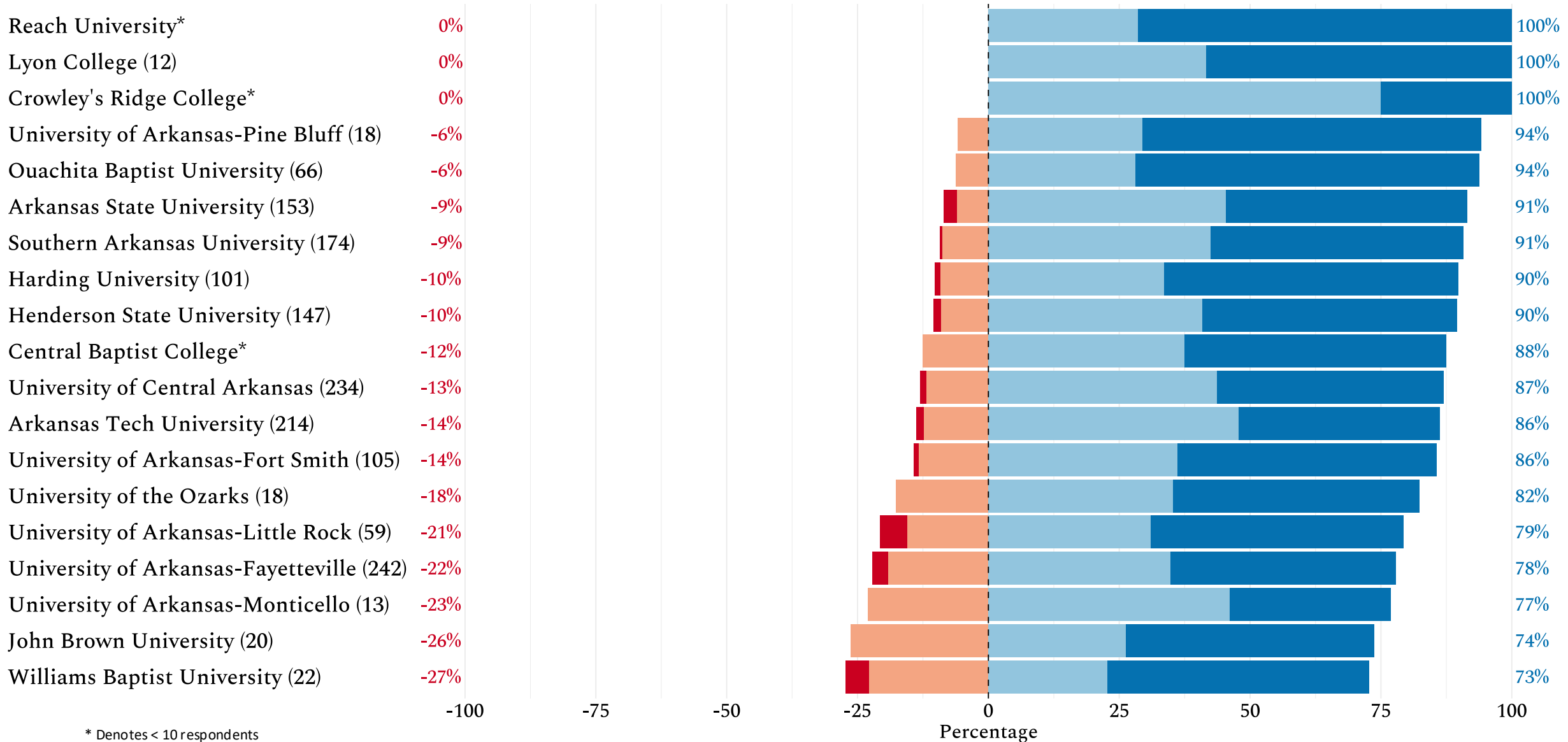
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 2, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to maintain accurate records.



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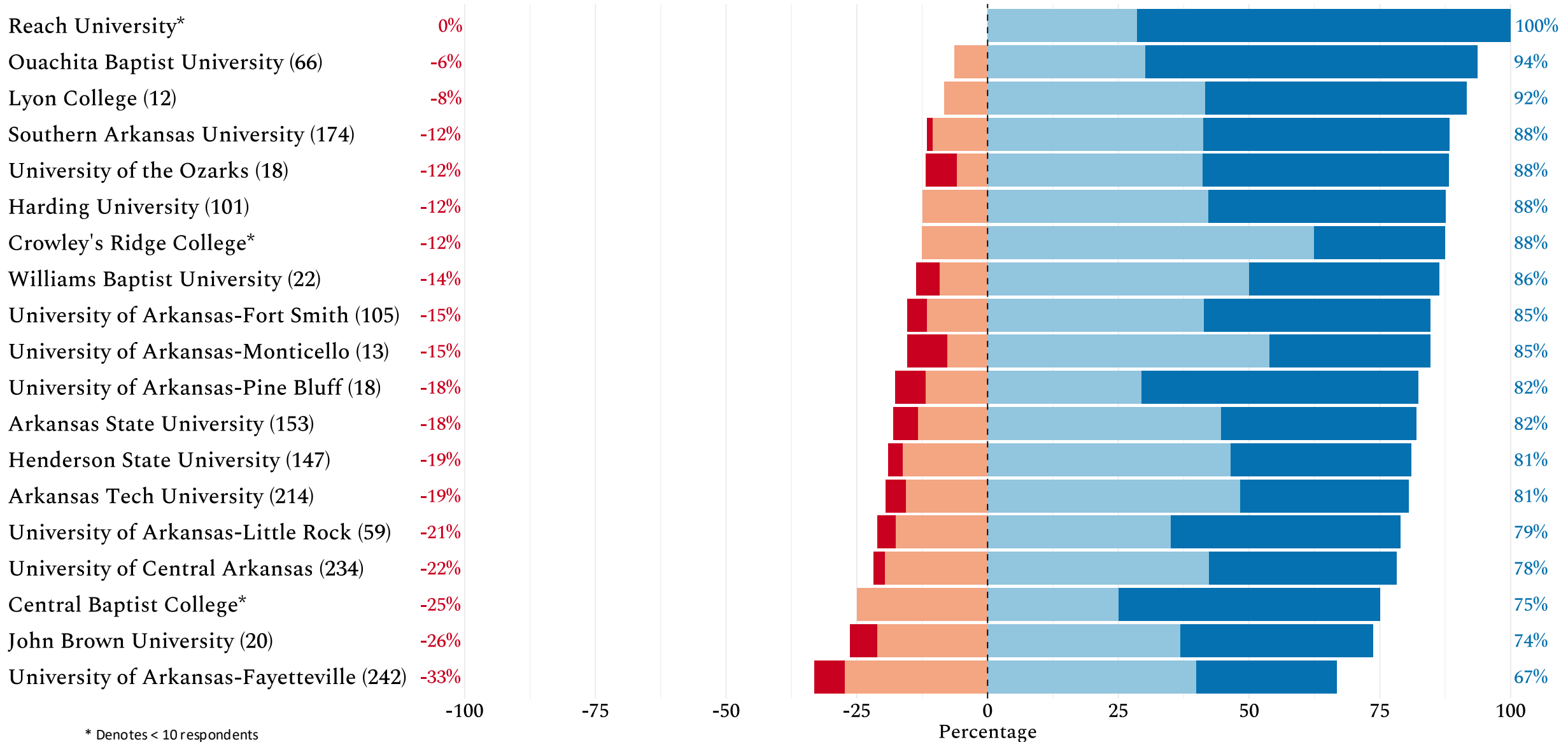
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 3, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to communicate with families.



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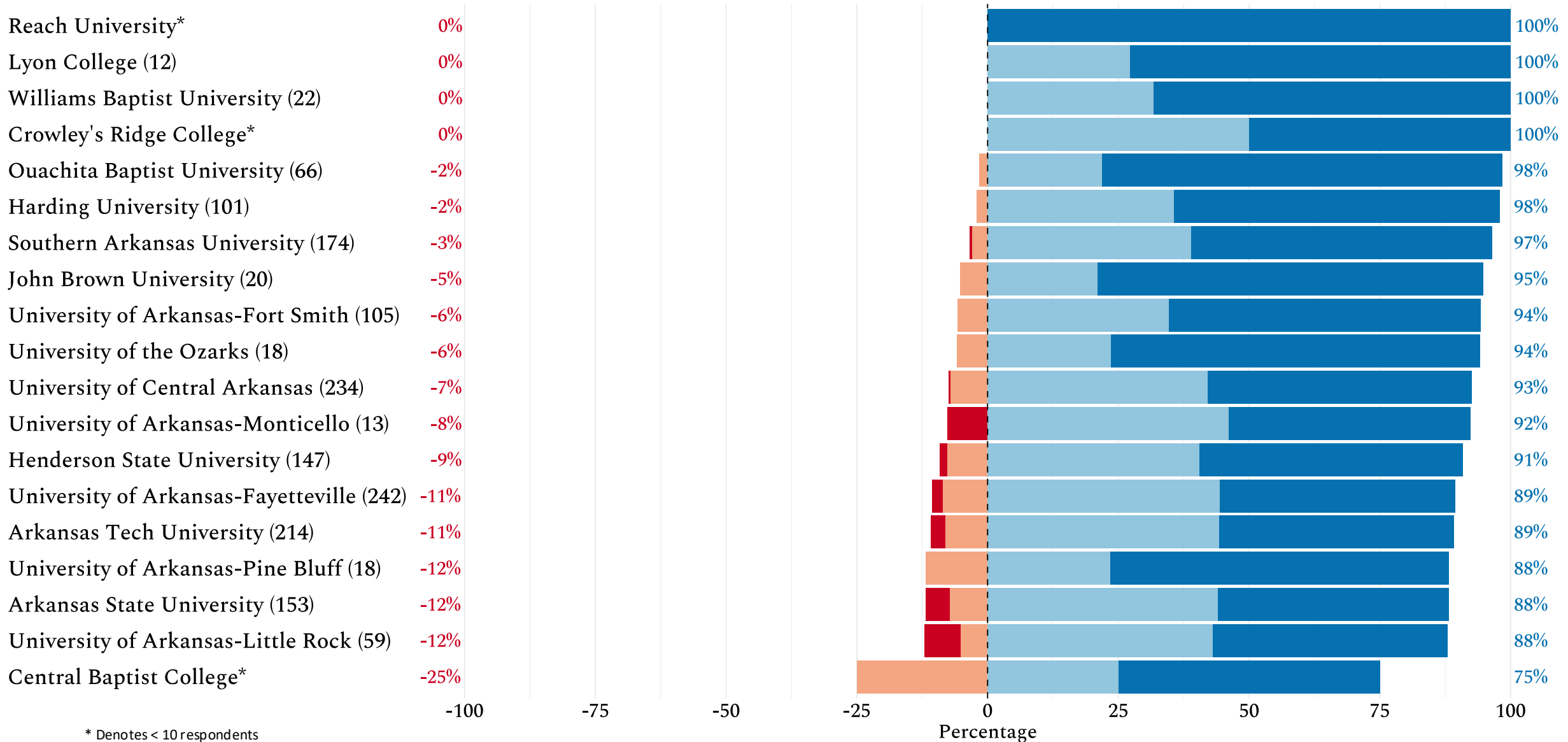
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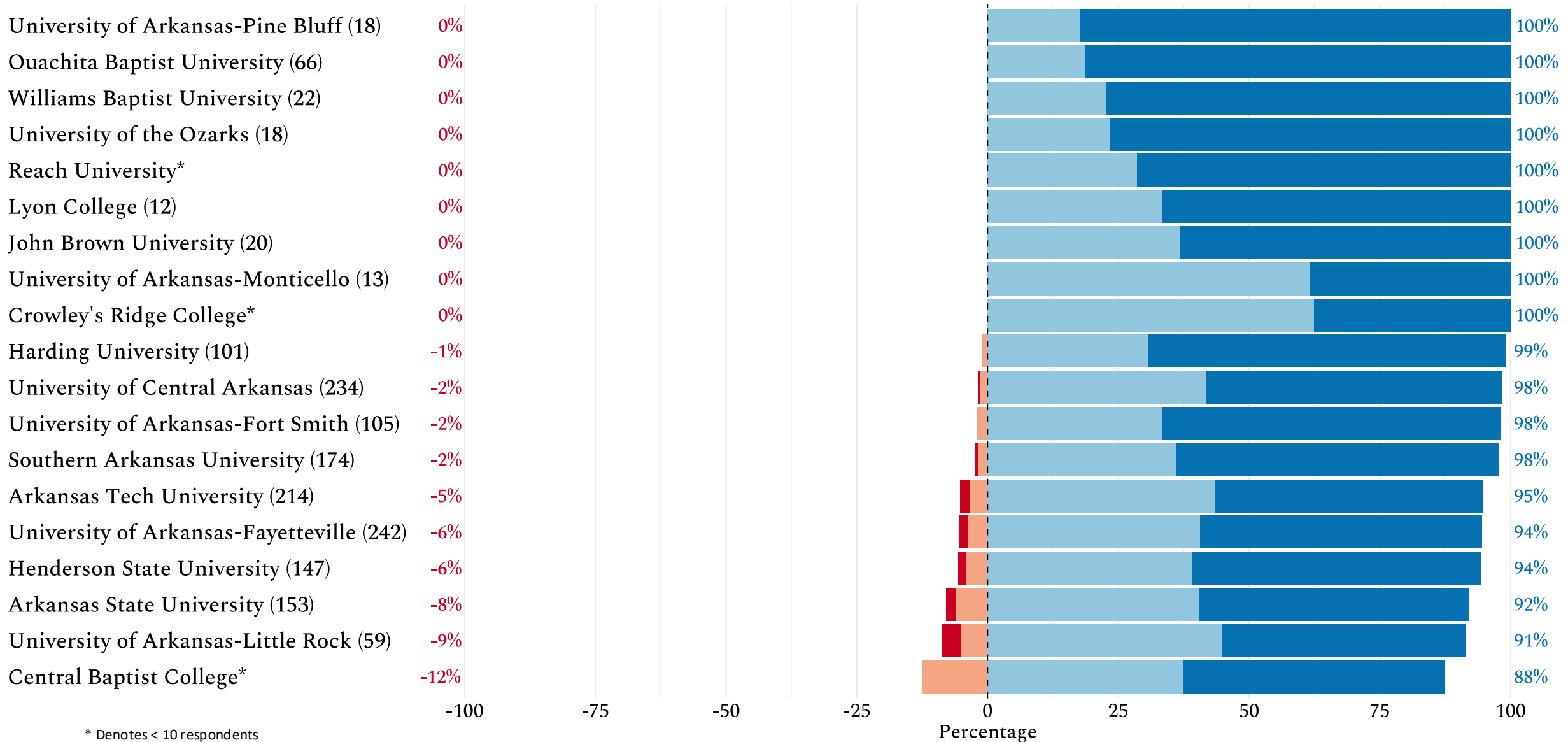
TESS Domain 4 – Statement 4, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to participate in professional community.



TESS Domain 4 – Statement 5, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to grow professionally.



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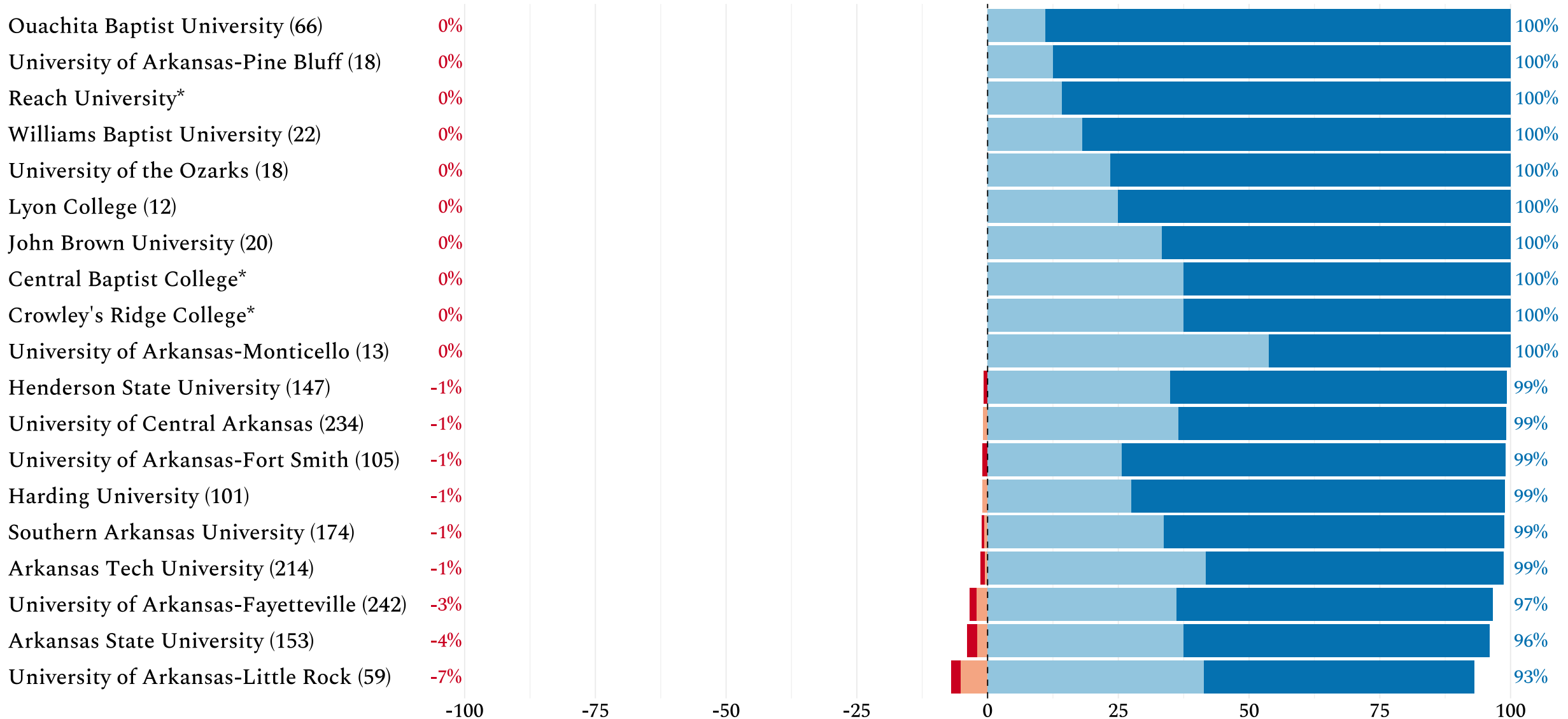
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 6, Traditional EPPs

My EPP prepared me to show professionalism.



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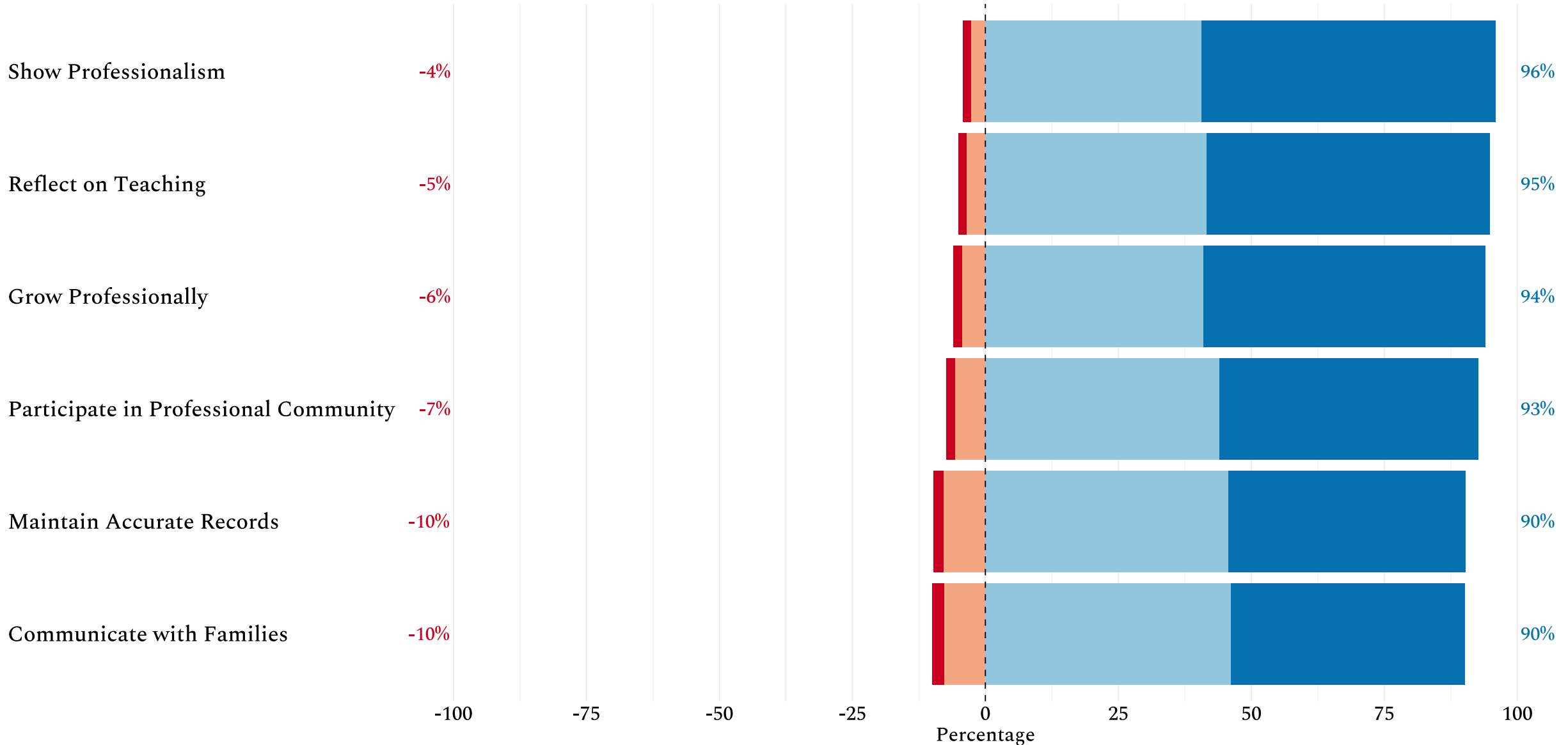
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TESS Domain 4: Alternative EPPs

TESS Domain 4 – Alternative EPP Statement Averages

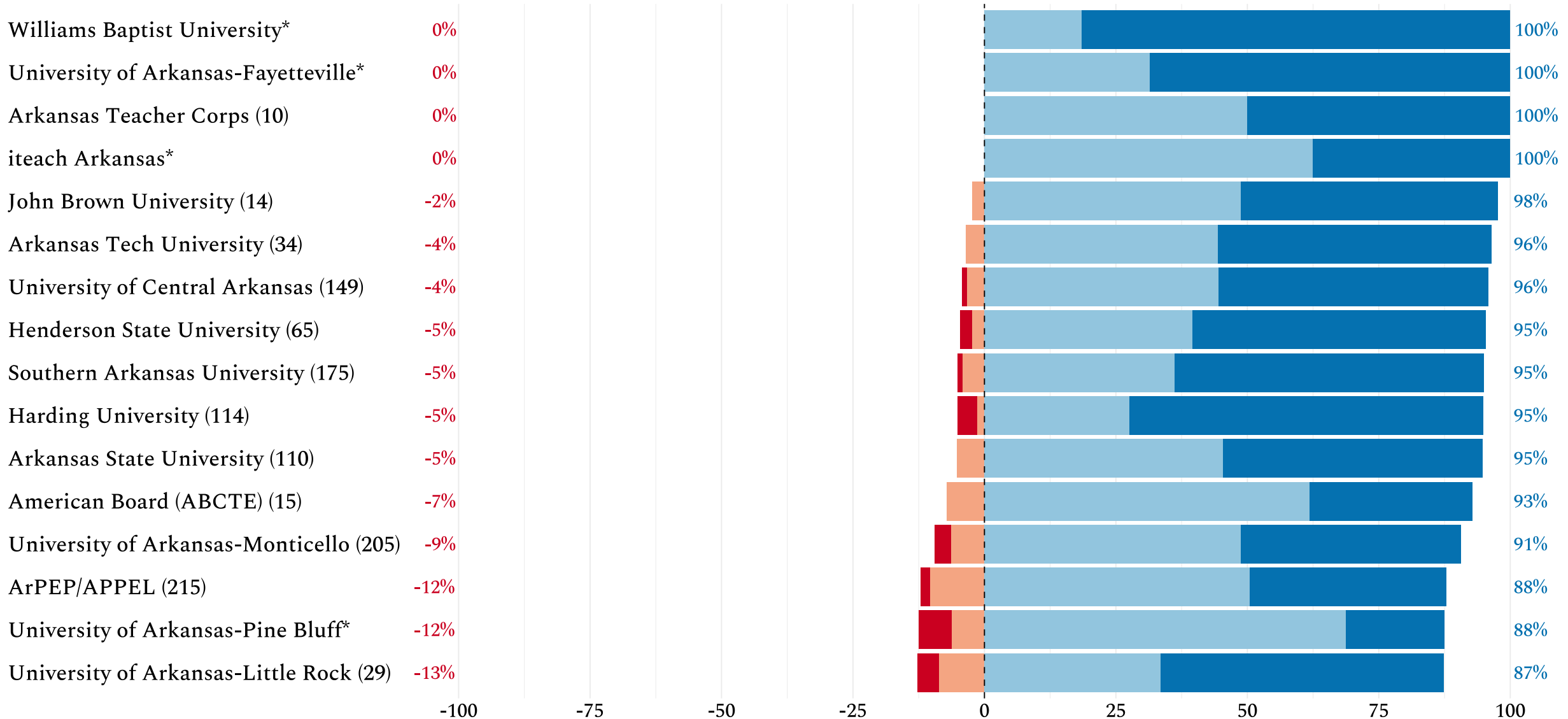
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TESS Domain 4 – Alternative EPP Averages



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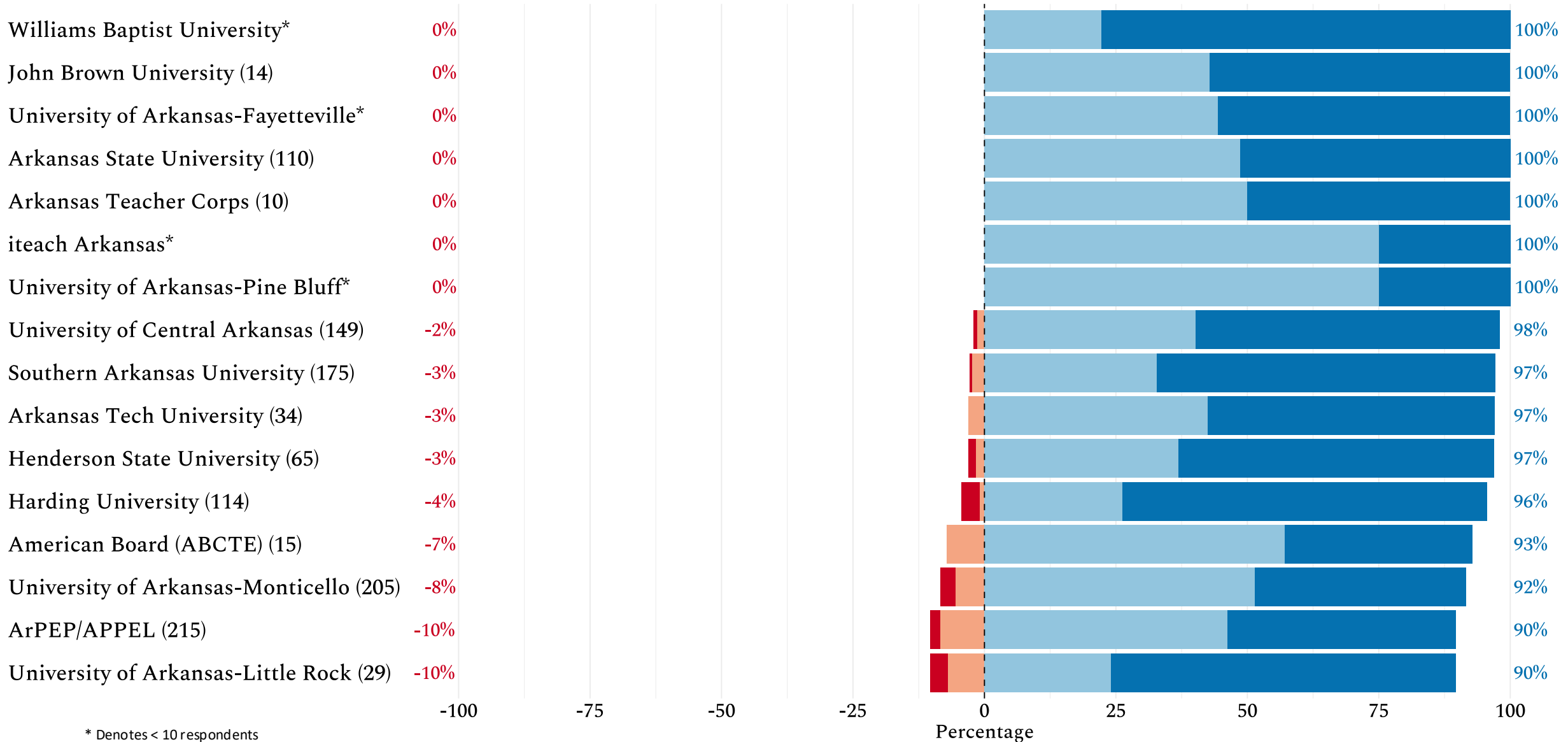
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 1, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to reflect on teaching.



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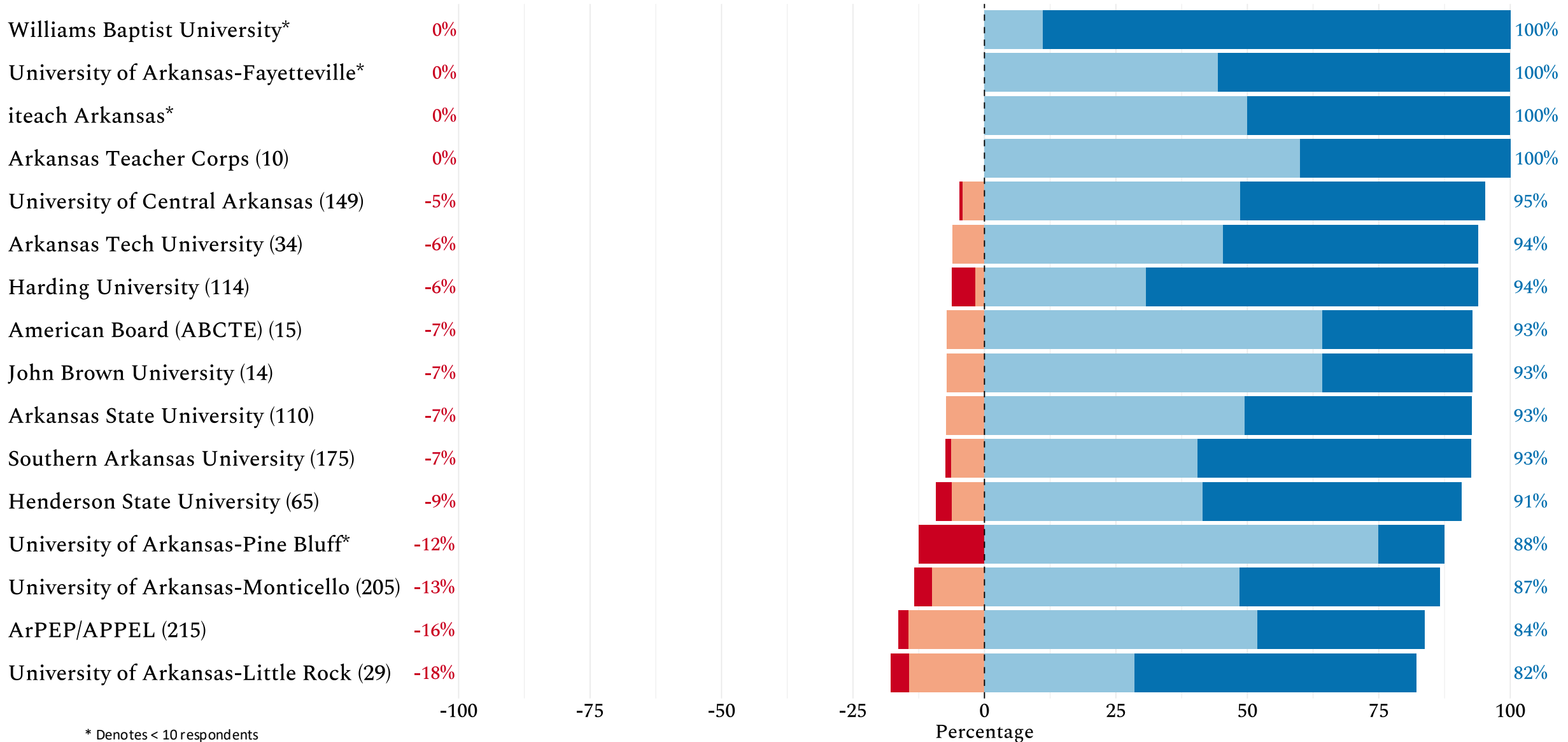
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 2, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to maintain accurate records.



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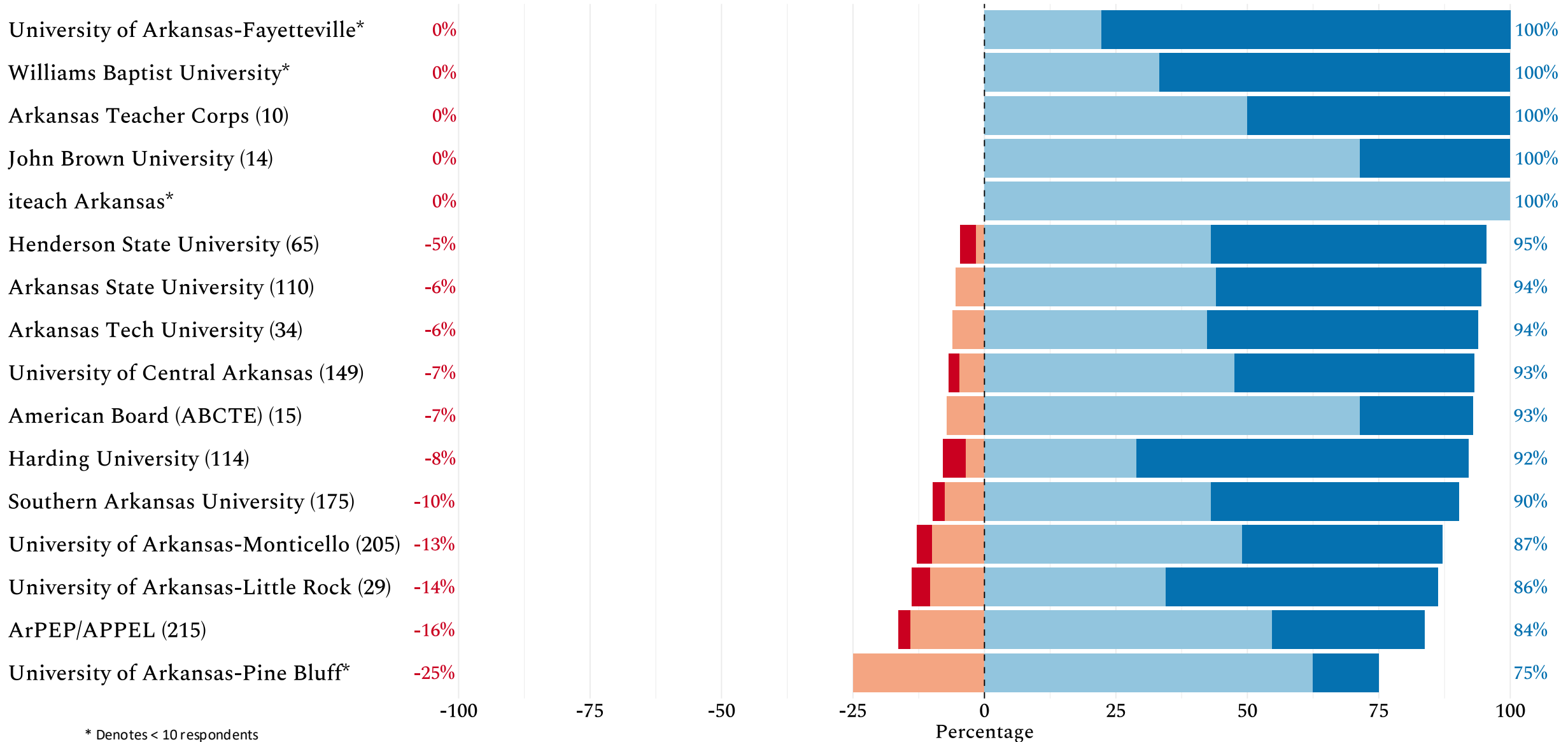
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 3, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to communicate with families.



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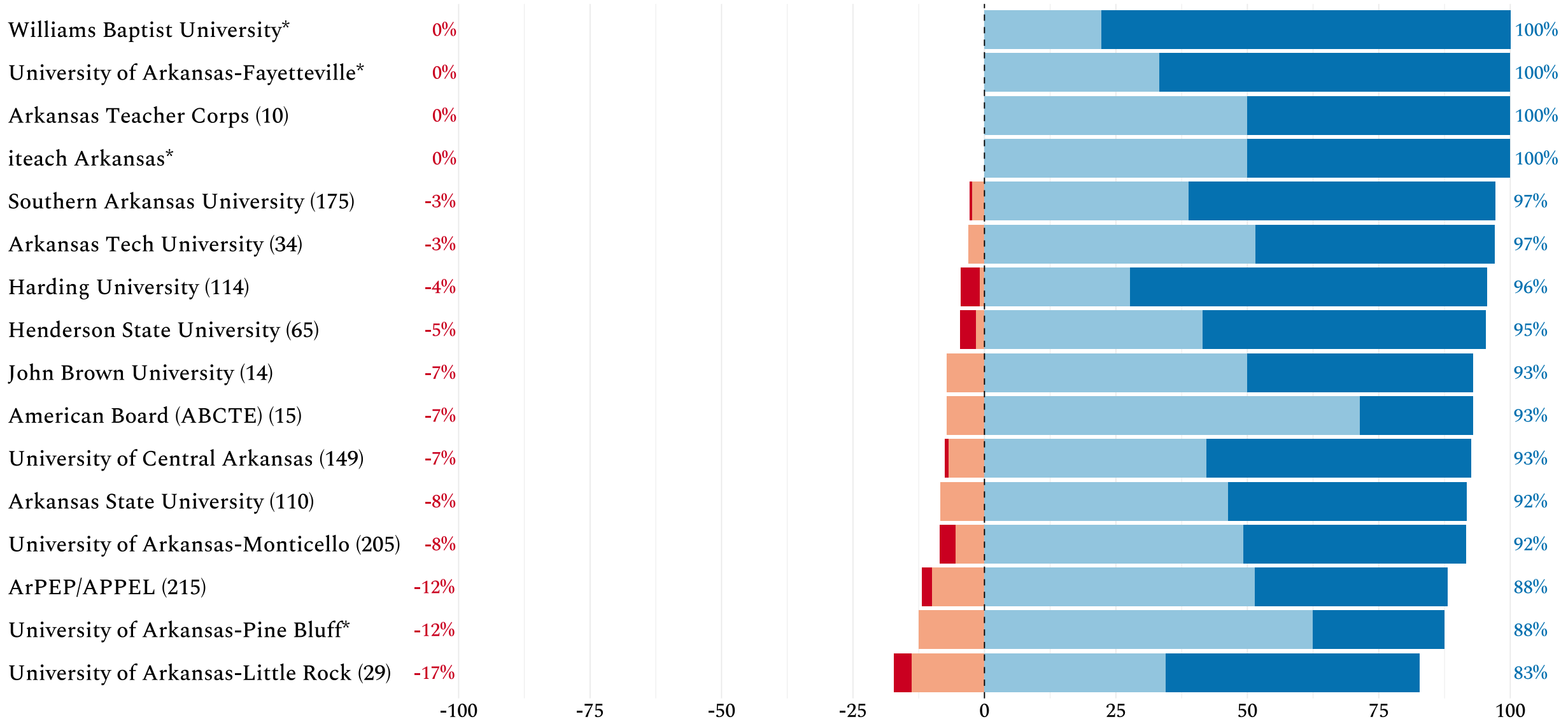
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 4, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to participate in professional community.



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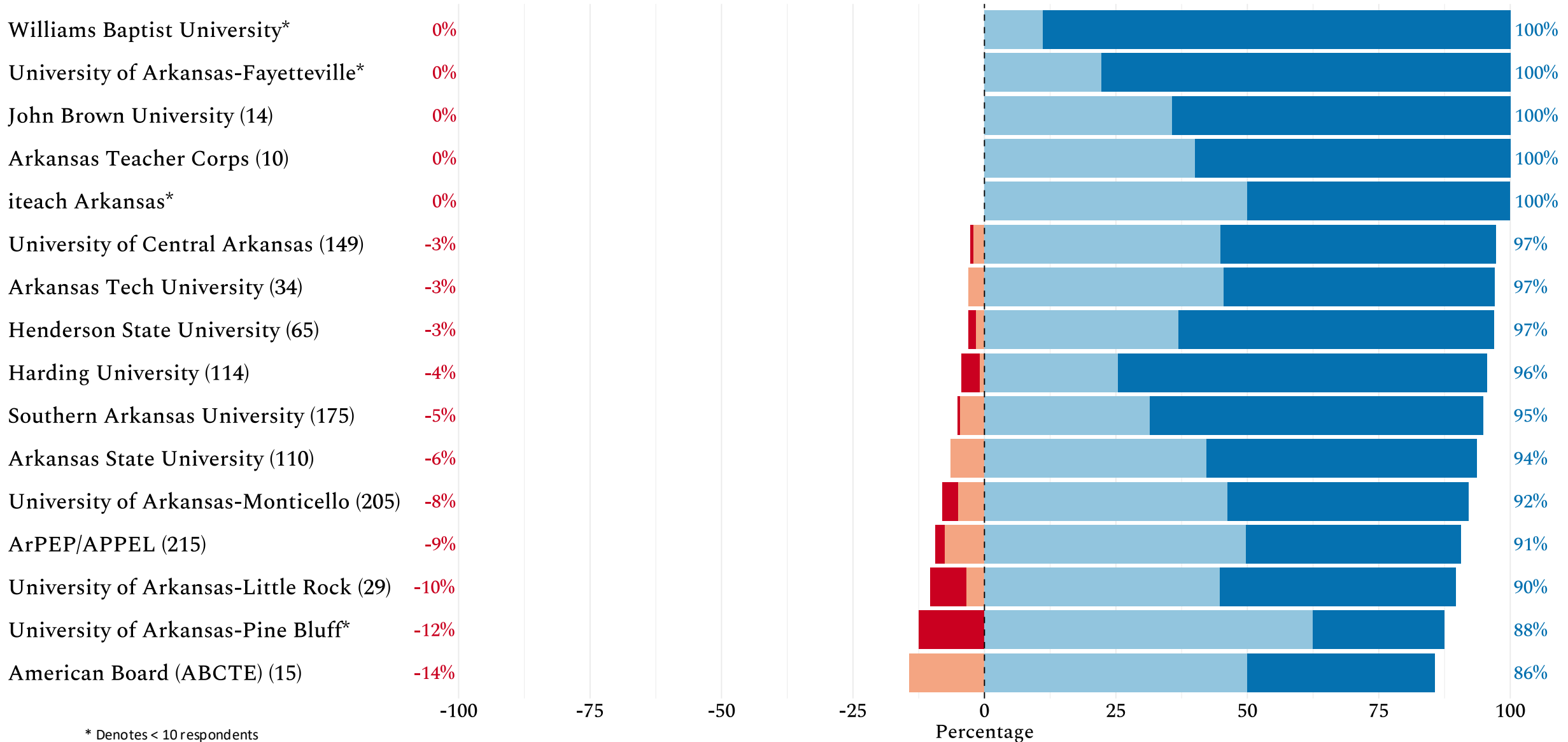
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 5, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to grow professionally.



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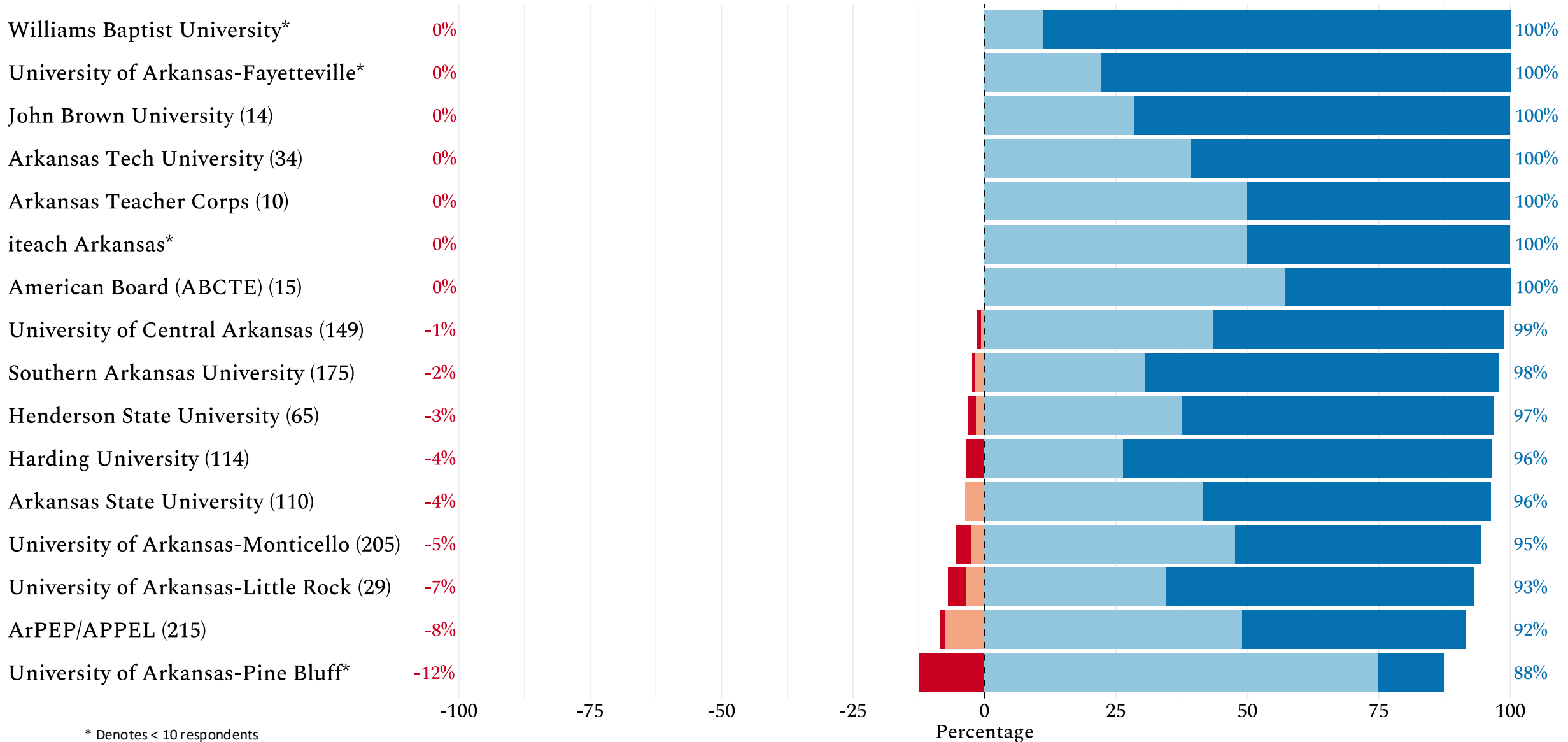
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TESS Domain 4 – Statement 6, Alternative EPPs

My EPP prepared me to show professionalism.



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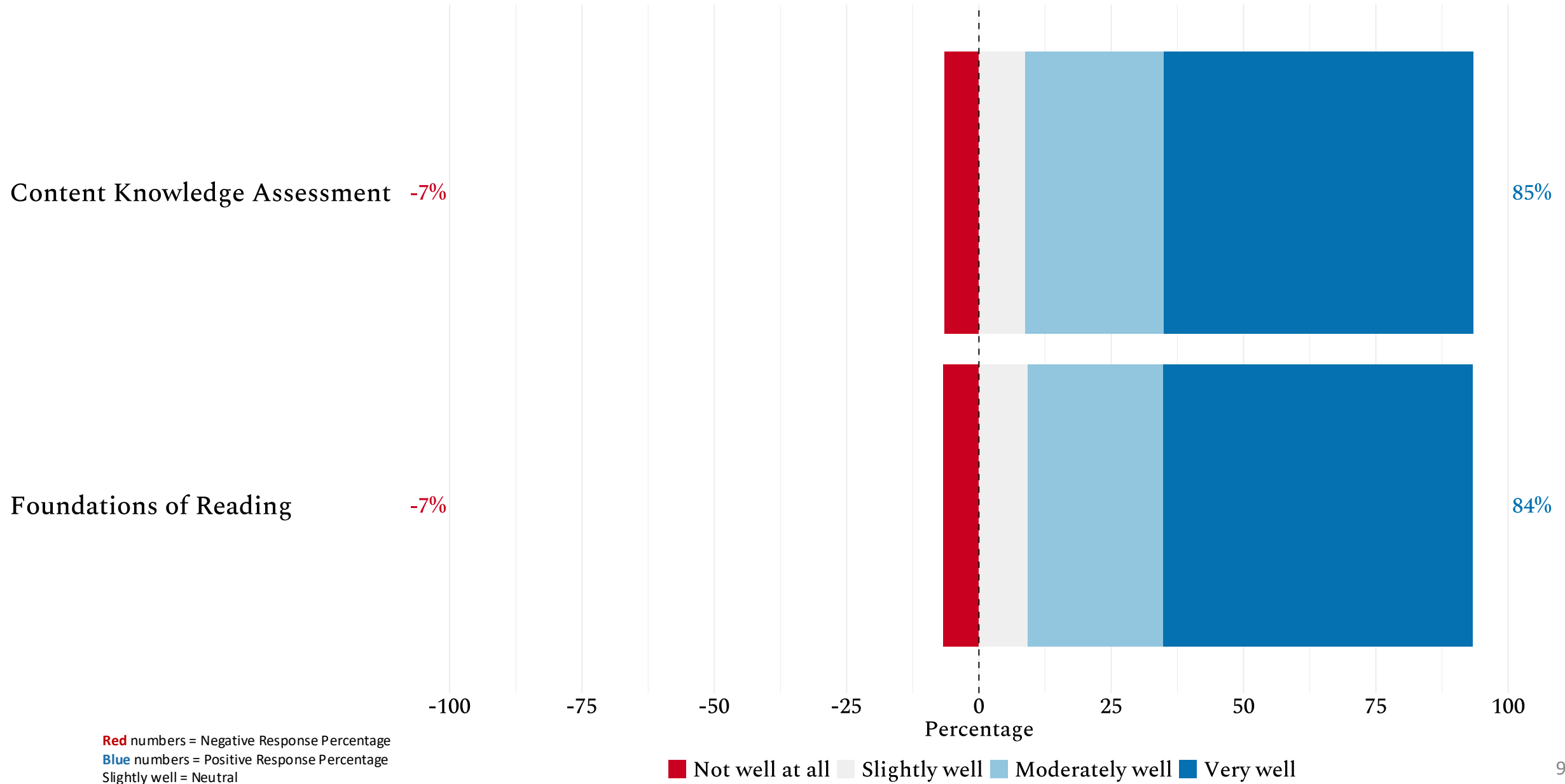
Licensure Exams

We asked completers how well their EPP prepared them for the following licensure exams:

1. Content knowledge assessment
2. Foundations of Reading

Licensure Exams - Question Averages

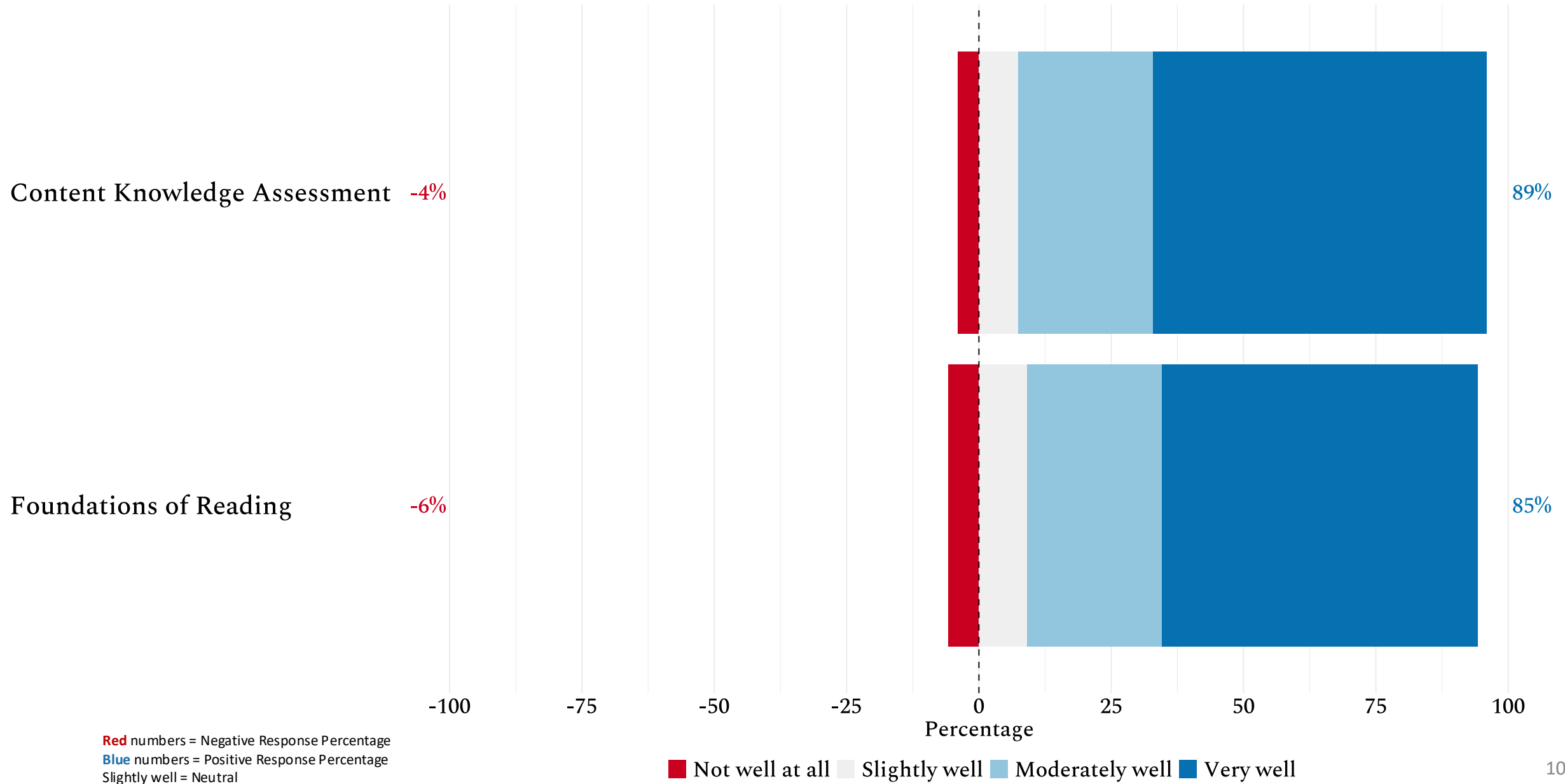
Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you for the following licensure assessments:



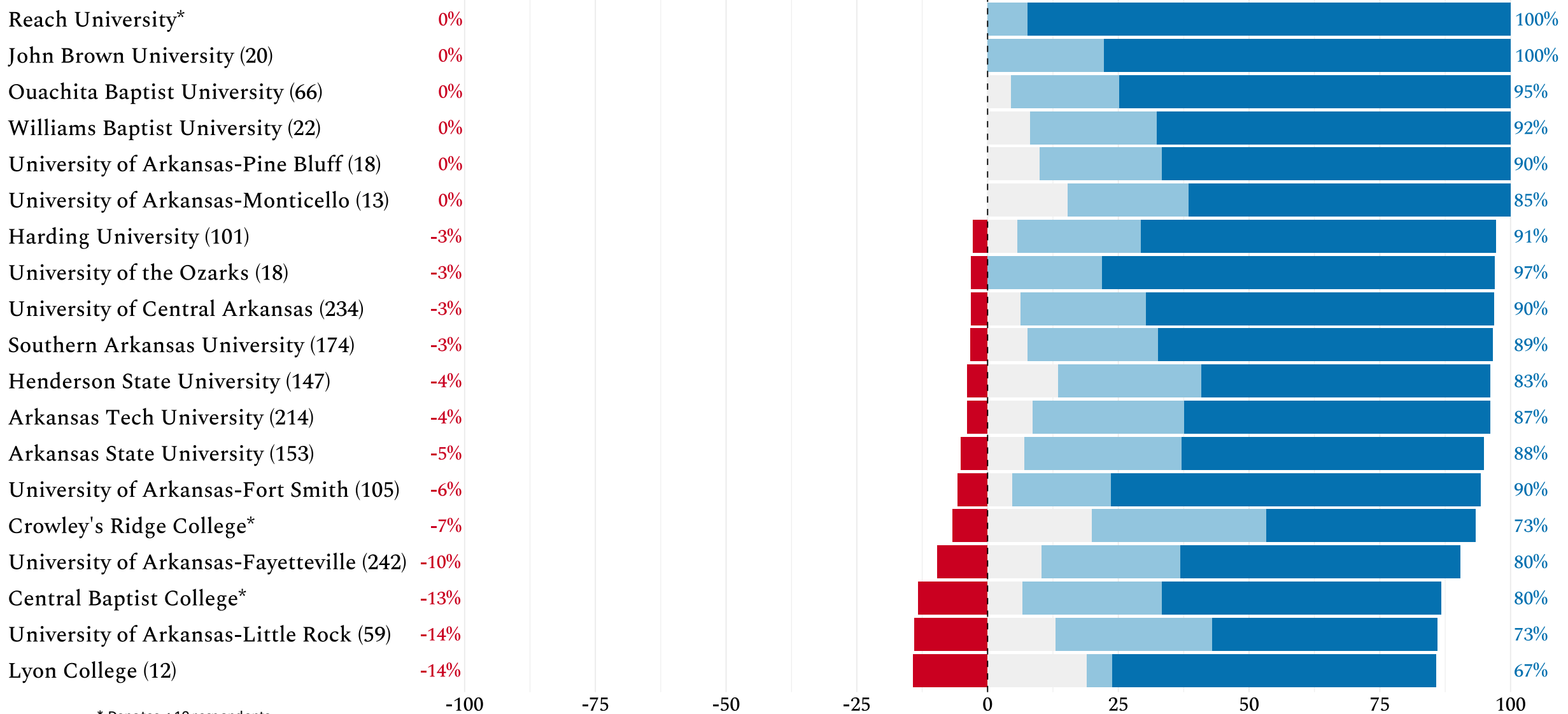
Licensure Exams: Traditional EPPs

Licensure Exams – Traditional EPP Statement Averages

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you for following licensure assessments:



Licensure Exams – Traditional EPP Averages



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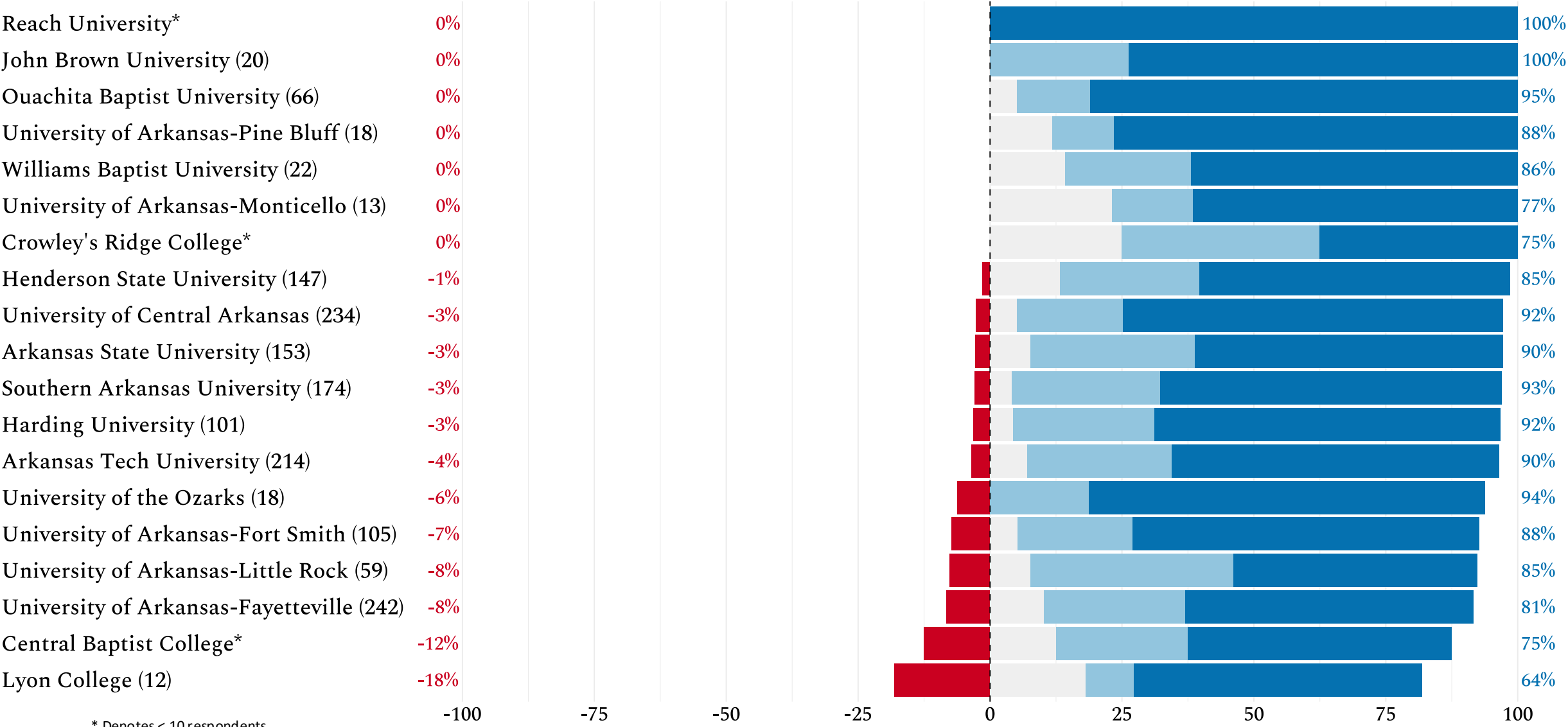
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Slightly Well = Neutral

Not well at all Slightly well Moderately well Very well

Licensure Exams – Content Knowledge Assessment, Traditional EPPs

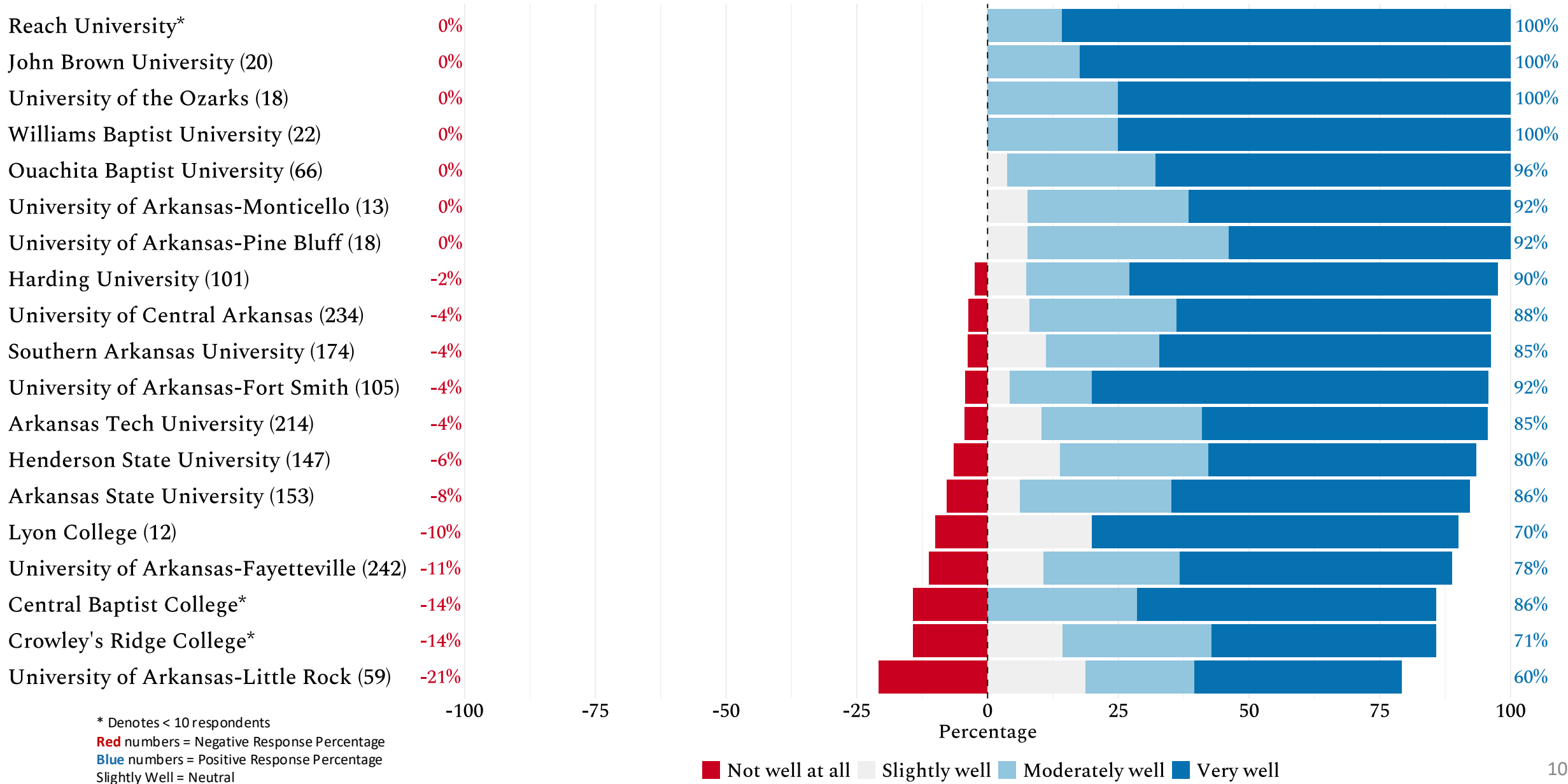
Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you for the content knowledge assessment.



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Slightly Well = Neutral

Licensure Exams – Foundations of Reading, Traditional EPPs

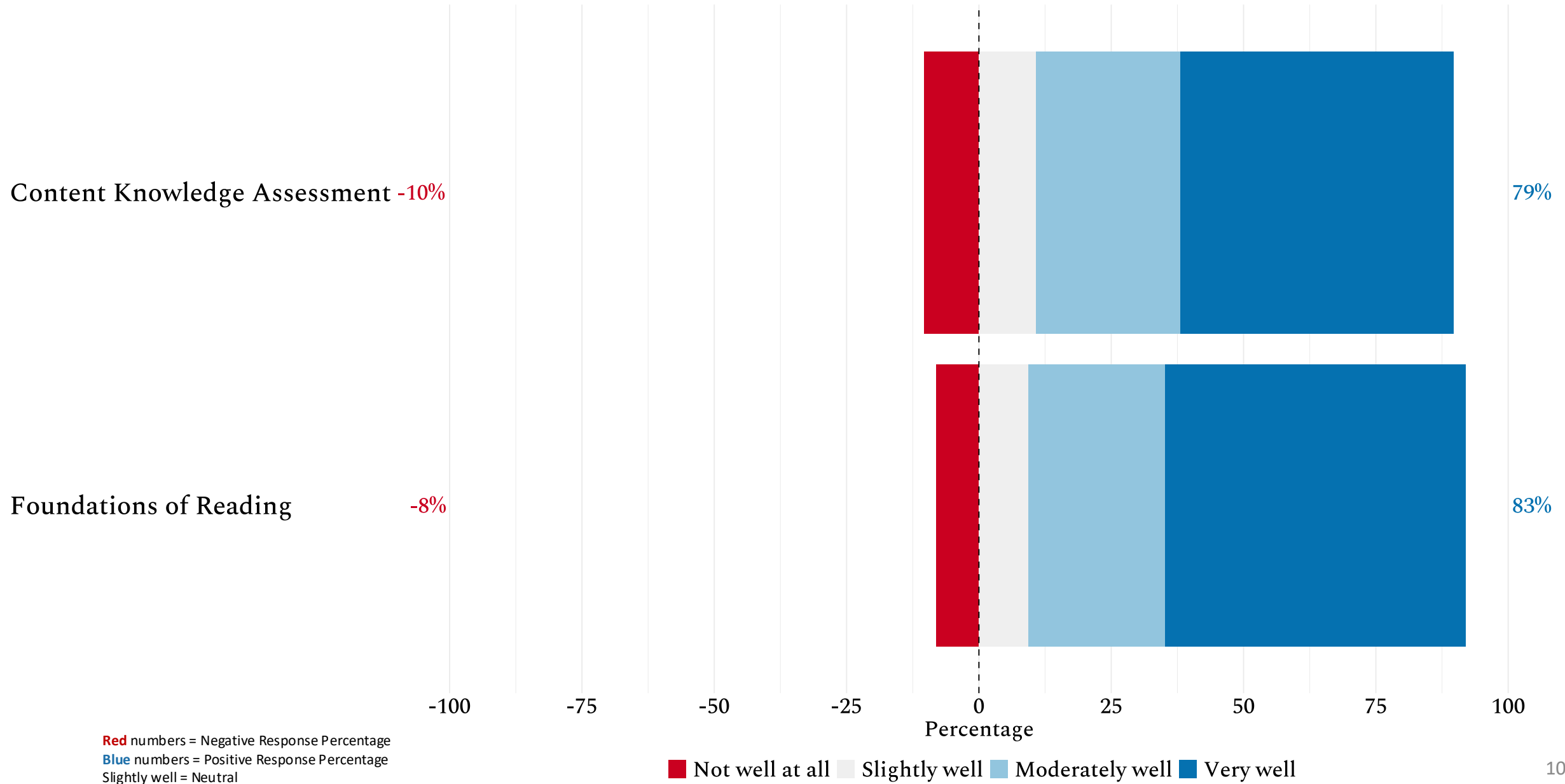
Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you for the foundations of reading assessment.



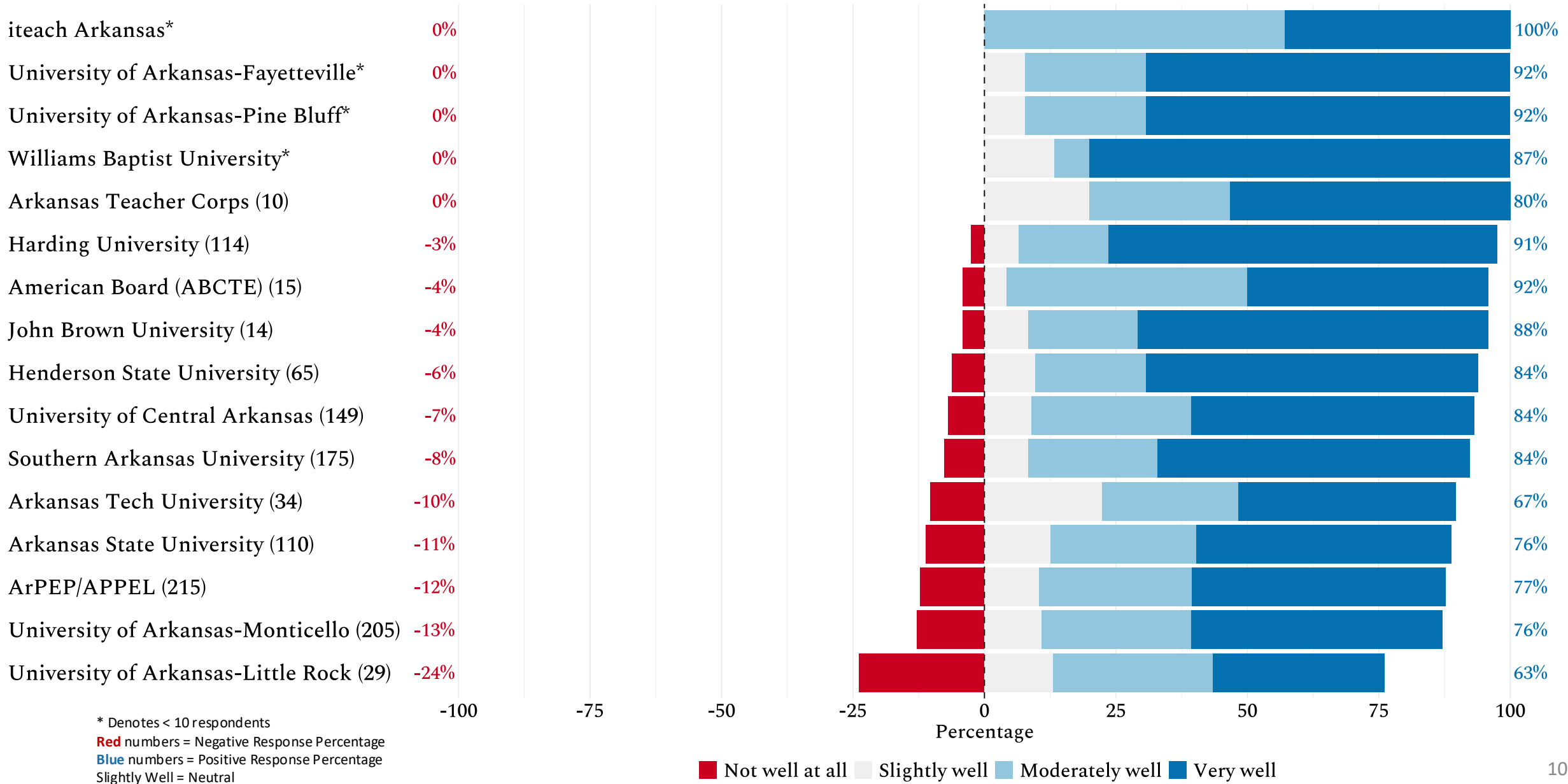
Licensure Exams: Alternative EPPs

Licensure Exams – Alternative EPP Statement Averages

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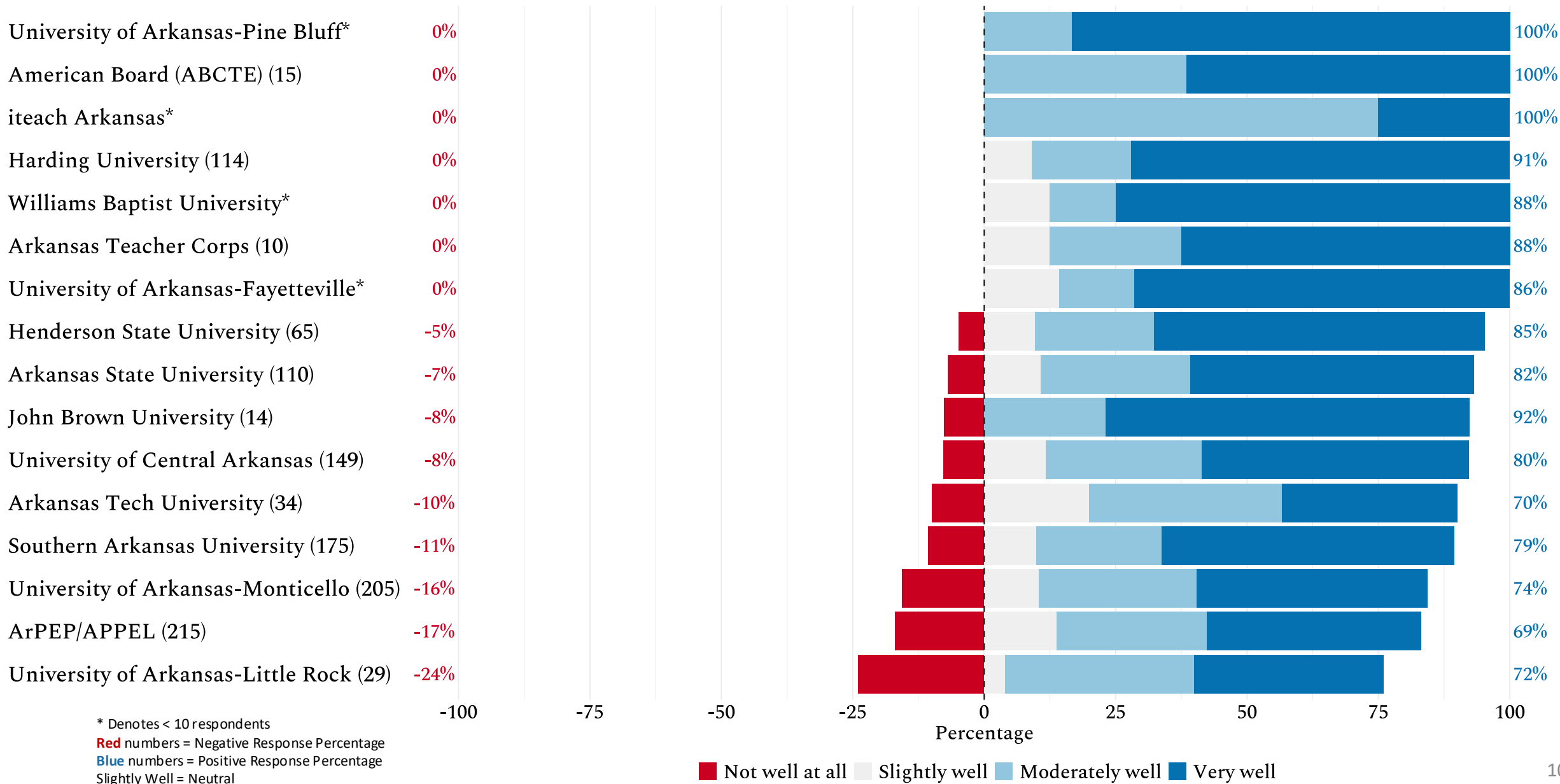


Licensure Exams – Alternative EPP Averages



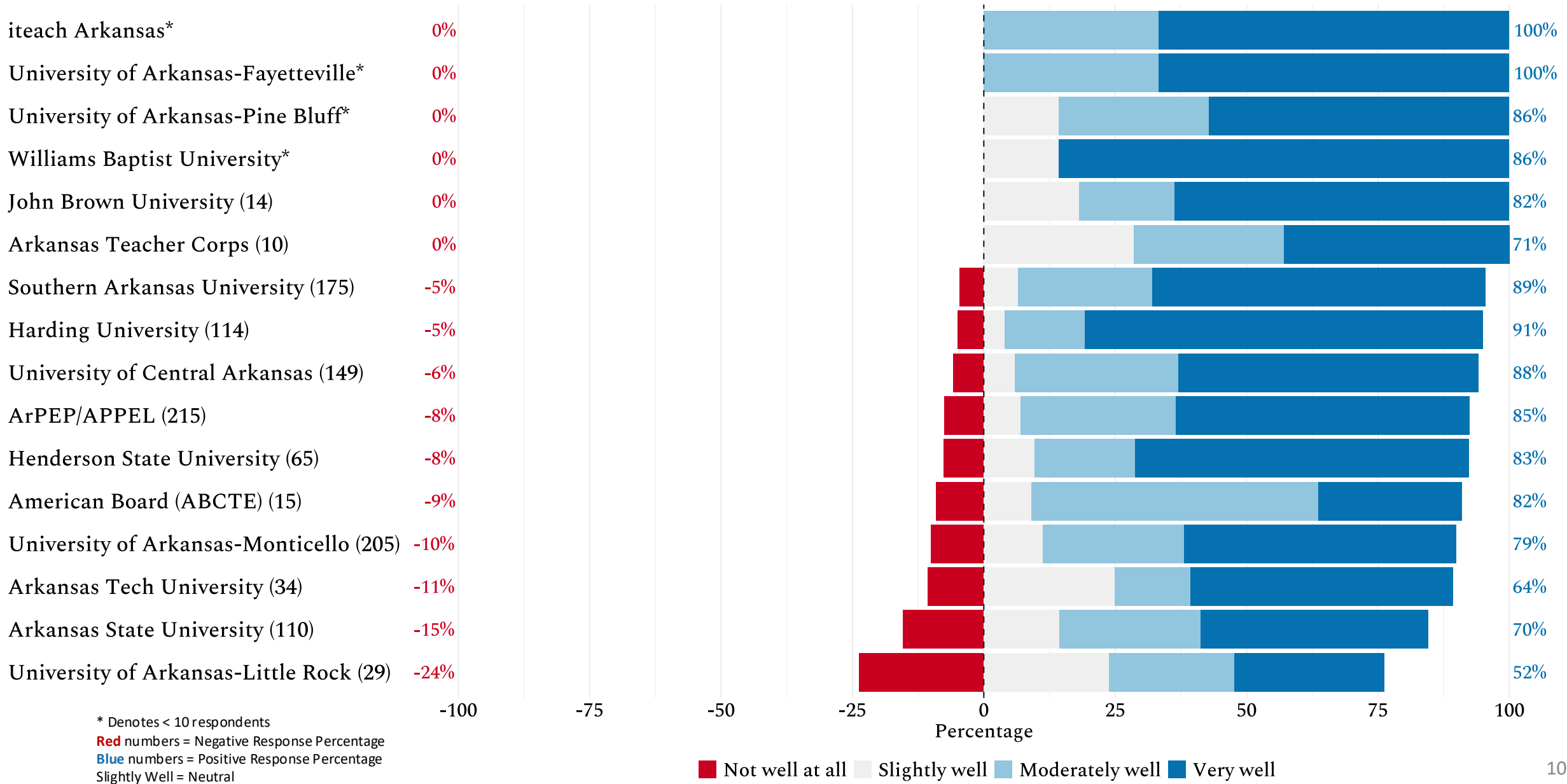
Licensure Exams – Content Knowledge Assessment, Alternative EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you for the content knowledge assessment.



Licensure Exams – Foundations of Reading, Alternative EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you for the foundations of reading assessment.

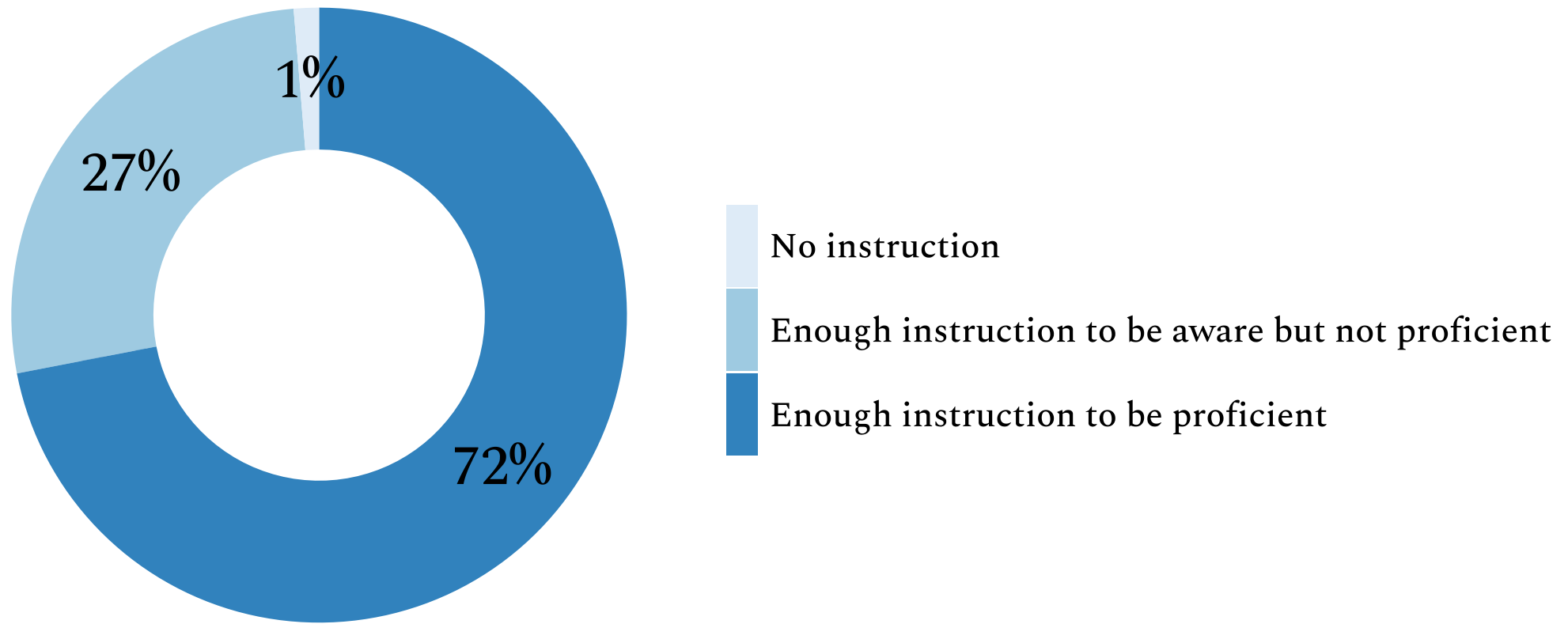


Science of Reading:

Respondents only include Elementary (K-6) and SPED (K-12) completers in 2023 and 2024.

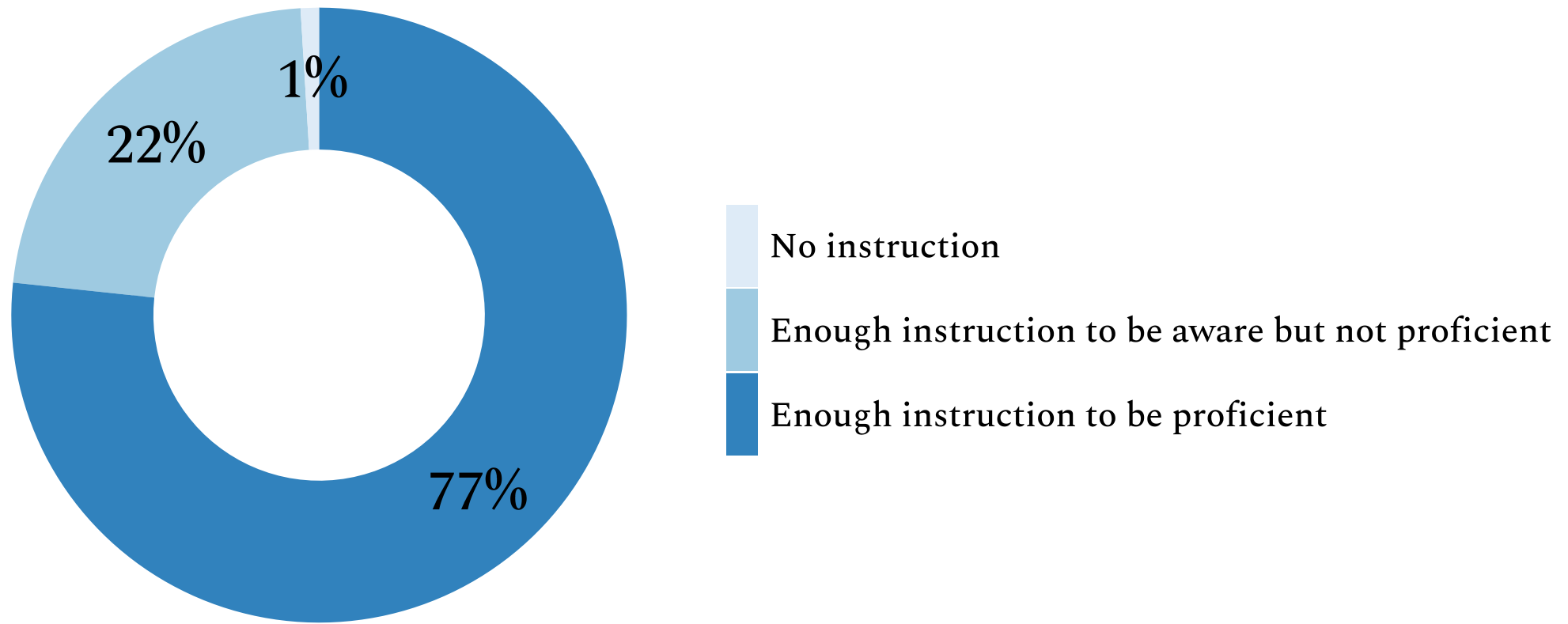
Science of Reading Instruction – Overall Average

My educator preparation program provided _____ in the knowledge and practices of scientific reading instruction.



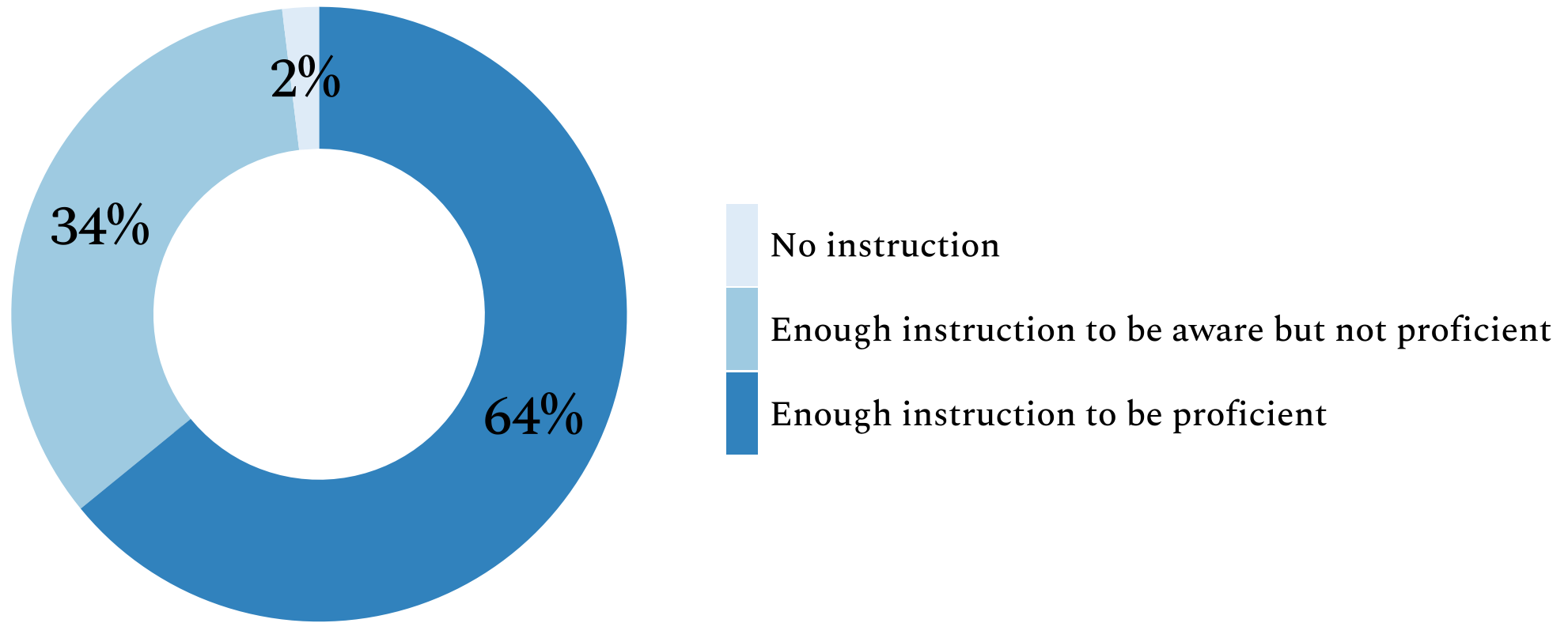
Science of Reading Instruction – Traditional EPP Average

My educator preparation program provided _____ in the knowledge and practices of scientific reading instruction.



Science of Reading Instruction – Alternative EPP Average

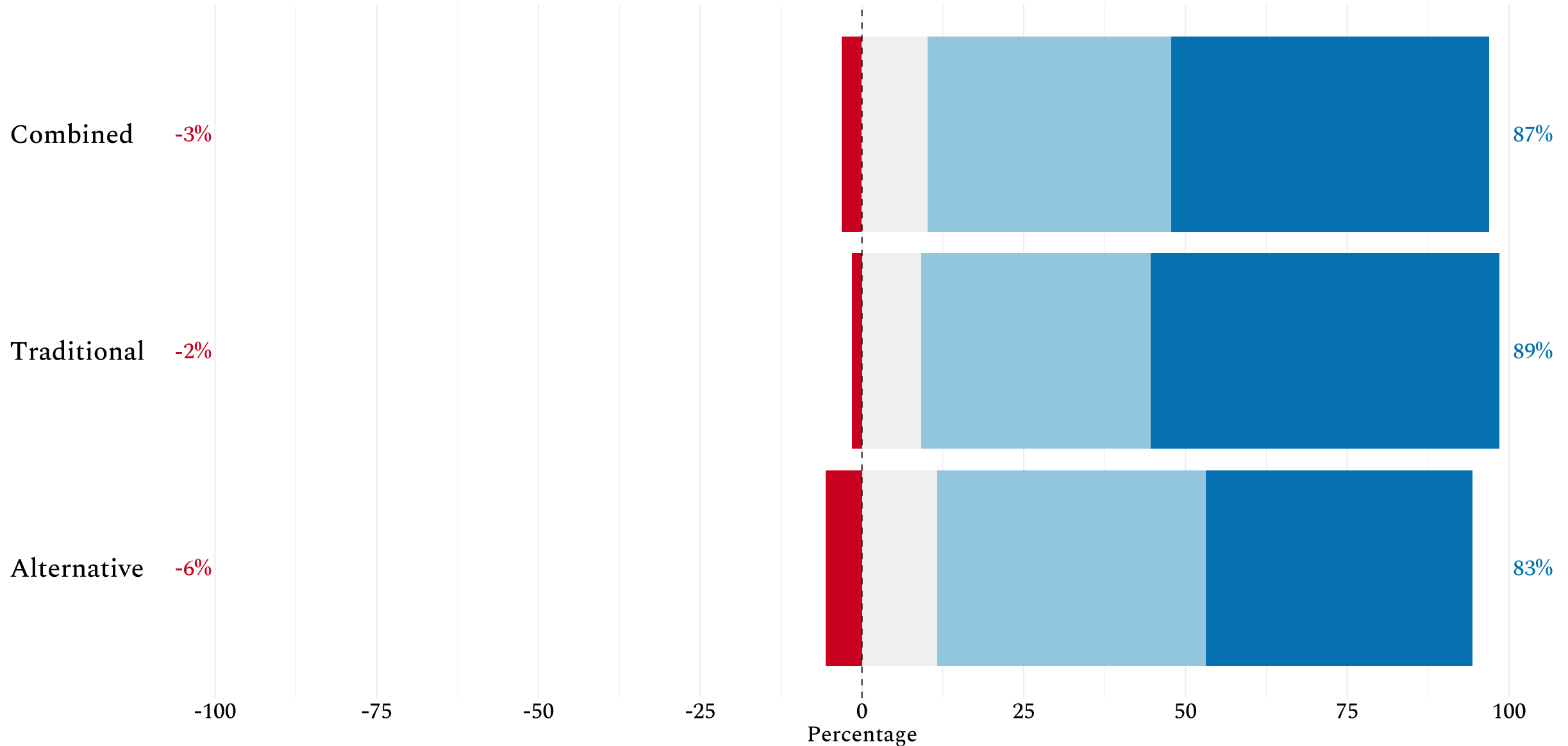
My educator preparation program provided _____ in the knowledge and practices of scientific reading instruction.



We asked Elementary (K-6) and SPED (K-12) completers how well their EPP prepared them to provide high-quality instruction in the following areas:

1. Oral language
2. Concepts of print
3. Phonemic awareness
4. Phonics
5. Explicit, systematic literacy instruction
6. Vocabulary acquisition and text comprehension
7. Writing

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Overall Averages

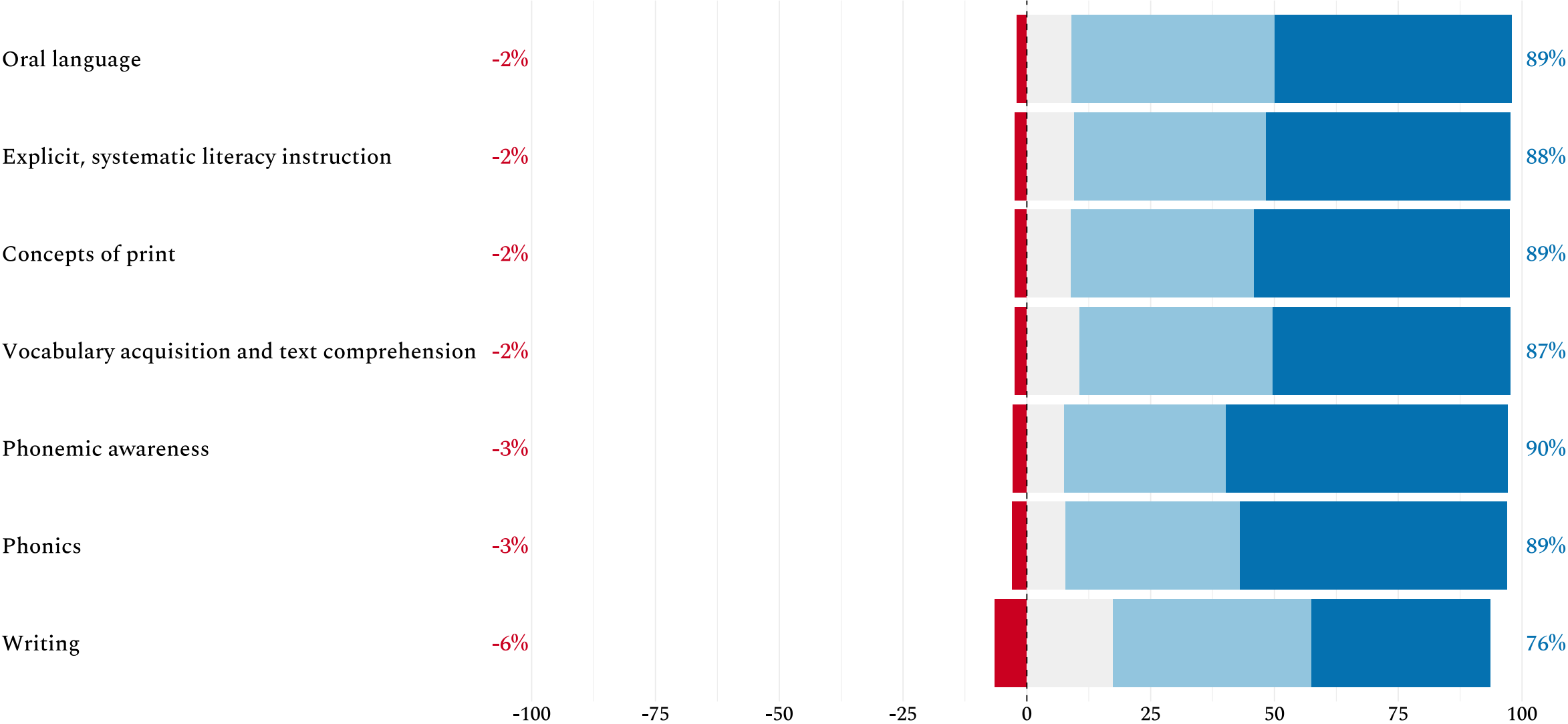


Red numbers = Negative Response Percentage
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Not well at all Slightly well Moderately well Very well

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation - Question Averages

Rate the degree to which your educator preparation program prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in the following:



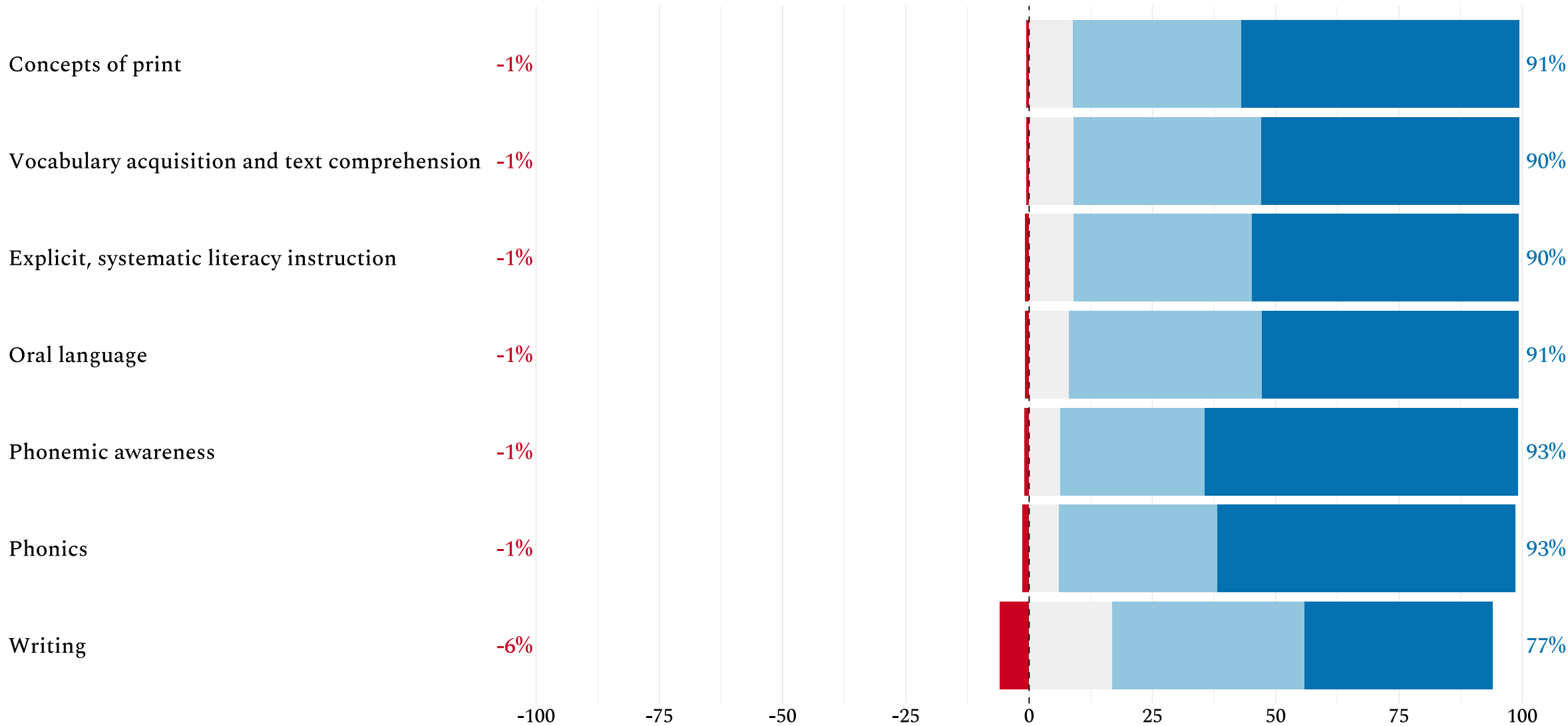
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Slightly well = Neutral

Not well at all Slightly well Moderately well Very well

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation: **Traditional EPPs**

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Traditional EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which your educator preparation program prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in the following:

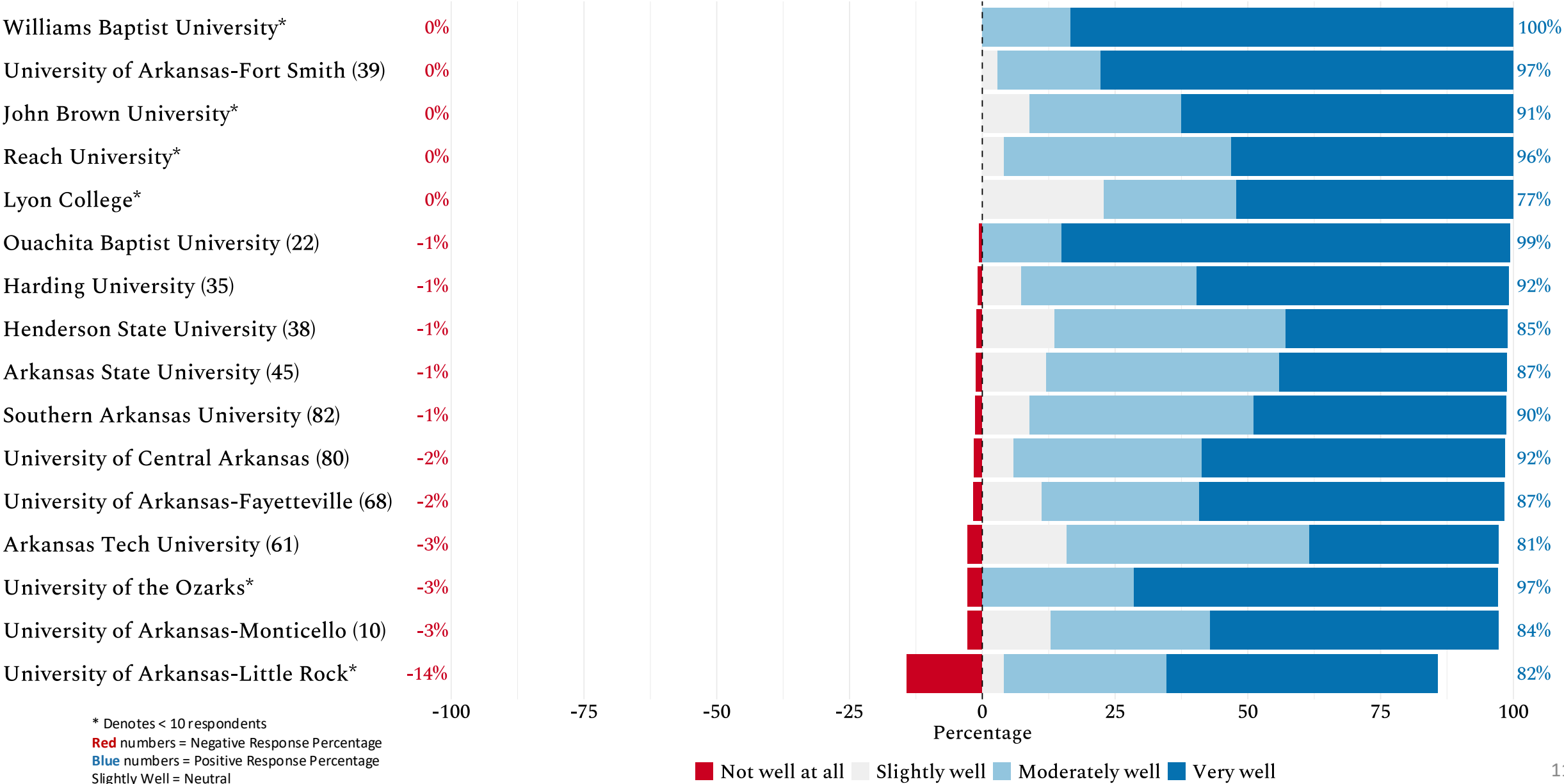


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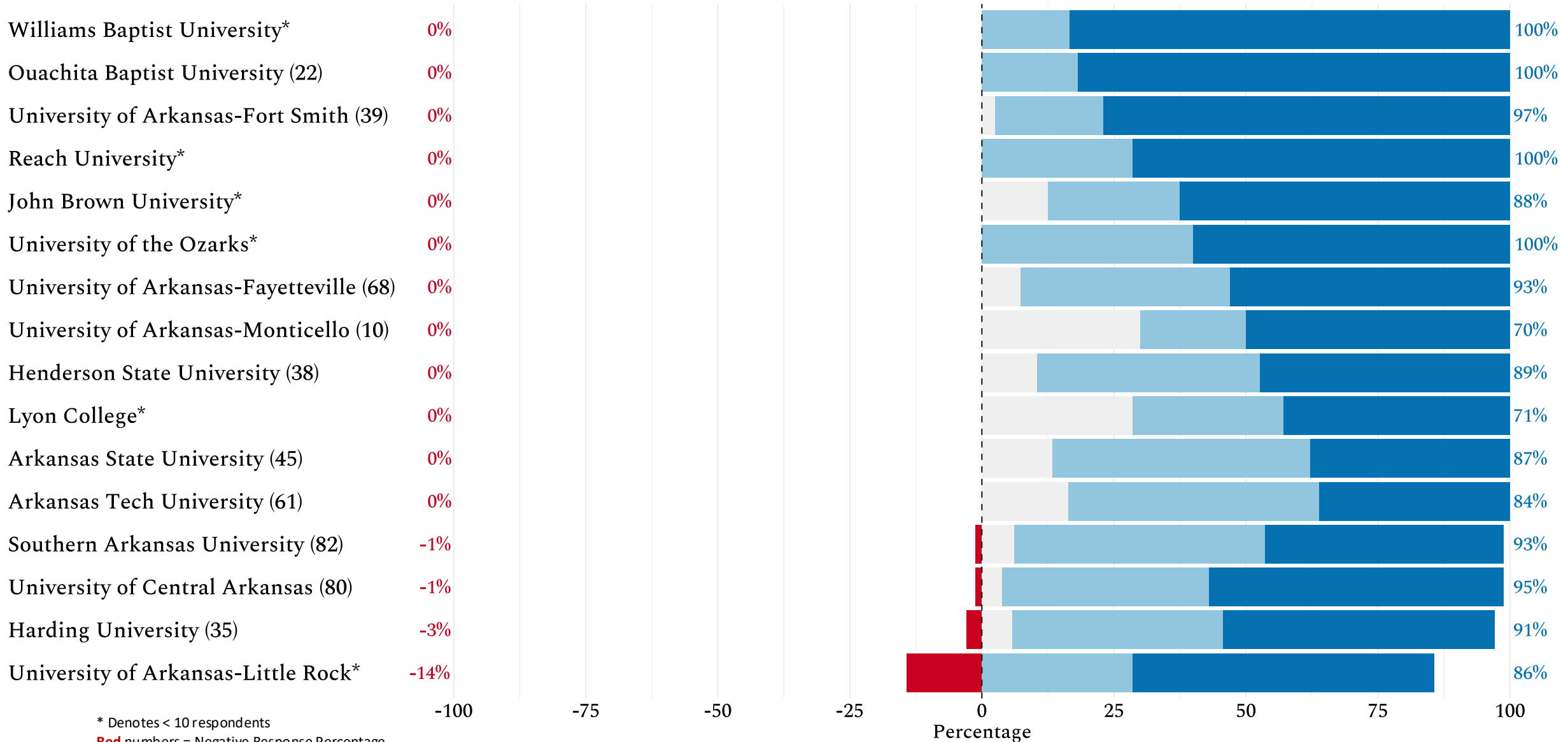
Science of Reading Instructional Preparation

Traditional EPP Averages



Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Traditional EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in oral language.



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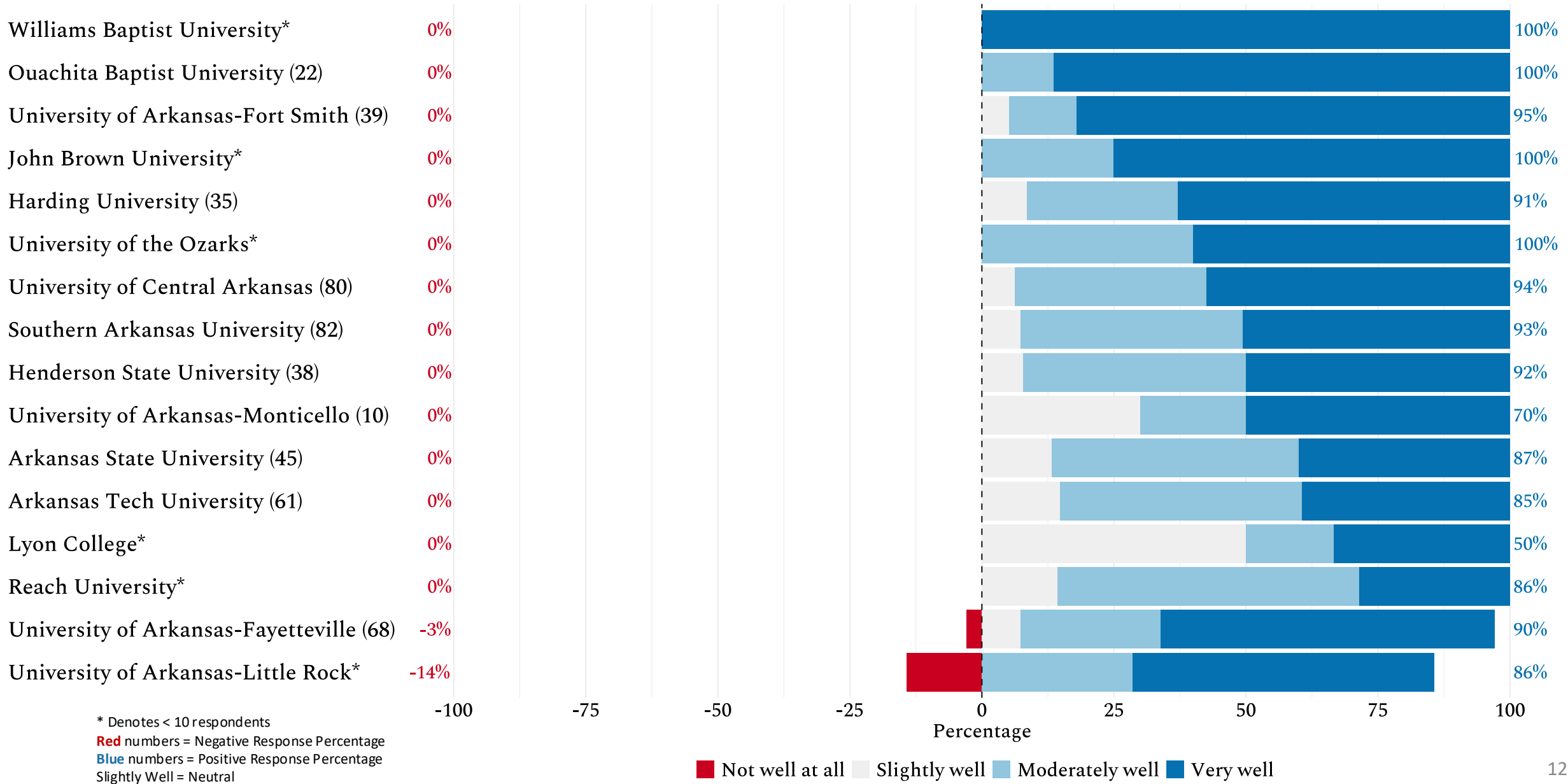
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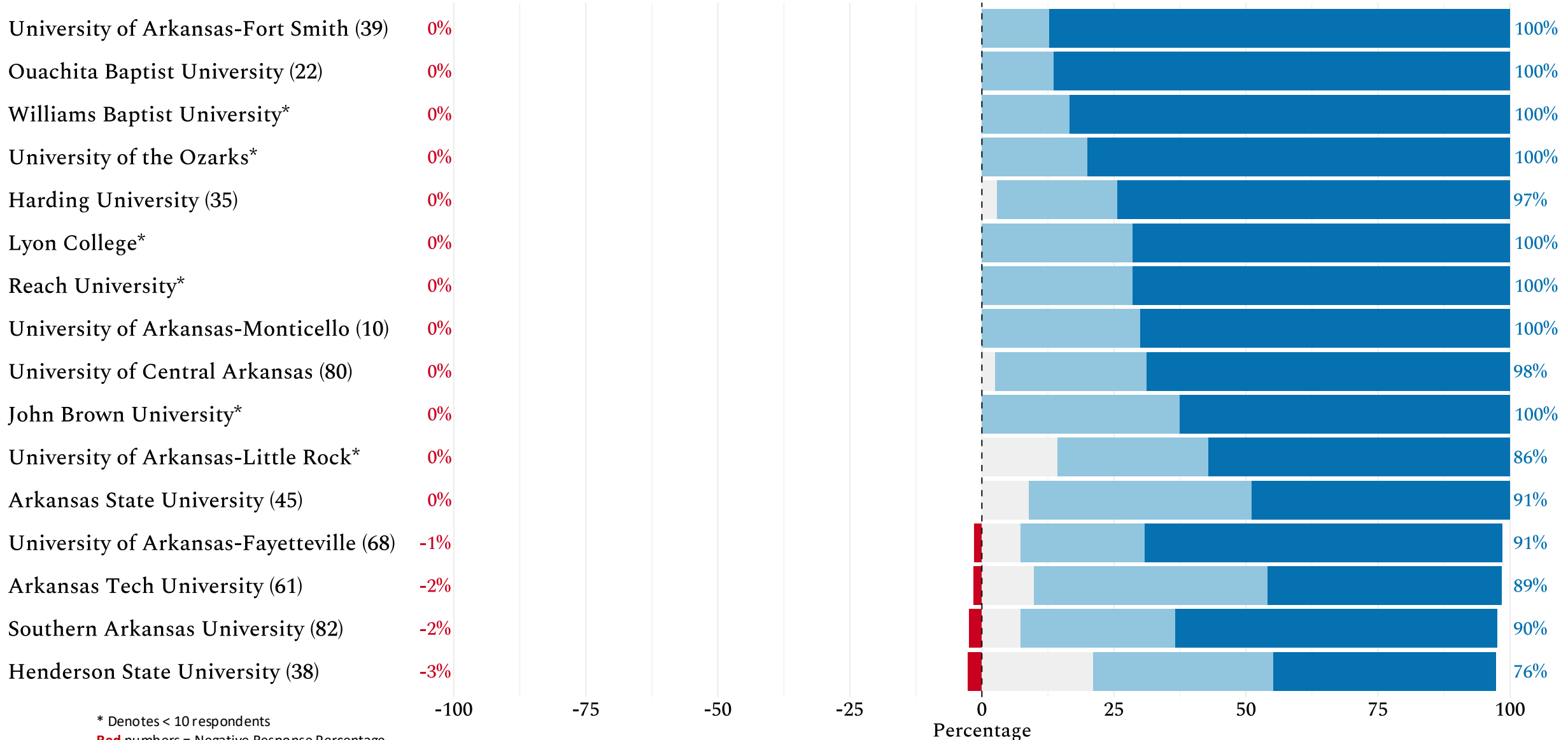
Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Traditional EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in concepts of print.



Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Traditional EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in phonemic awareness.



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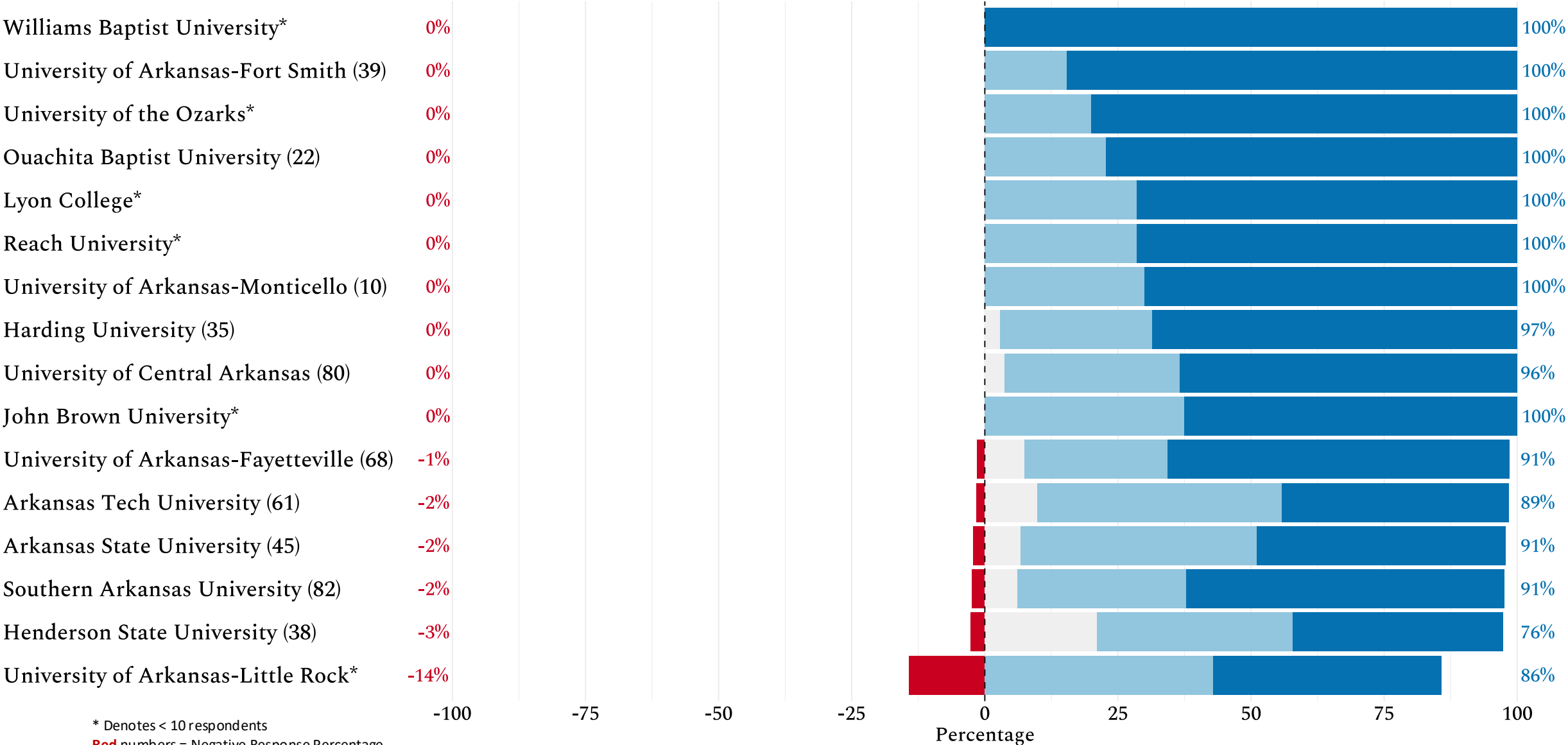
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Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Traditional EPPs

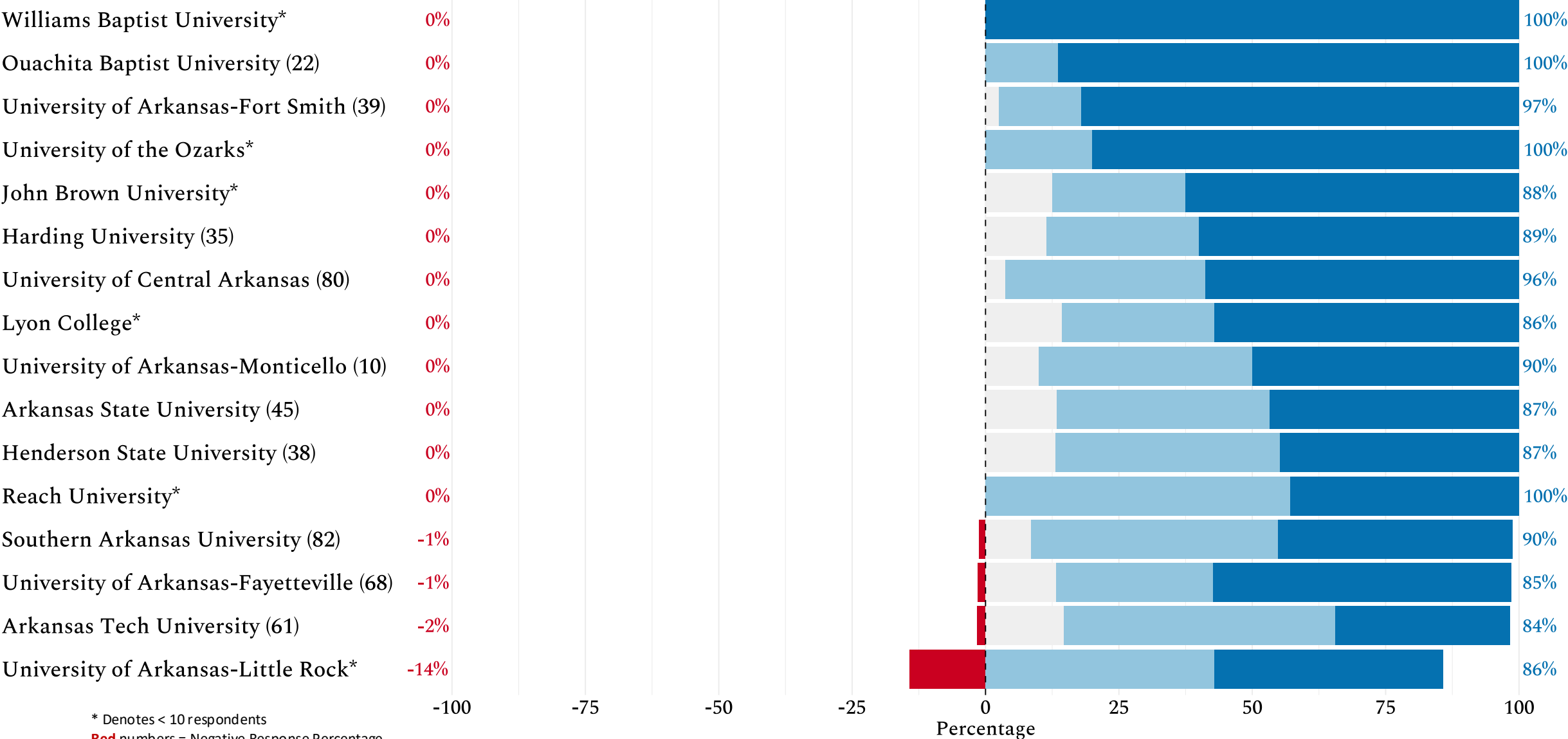
Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in phonics.



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Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Traditional EPPs

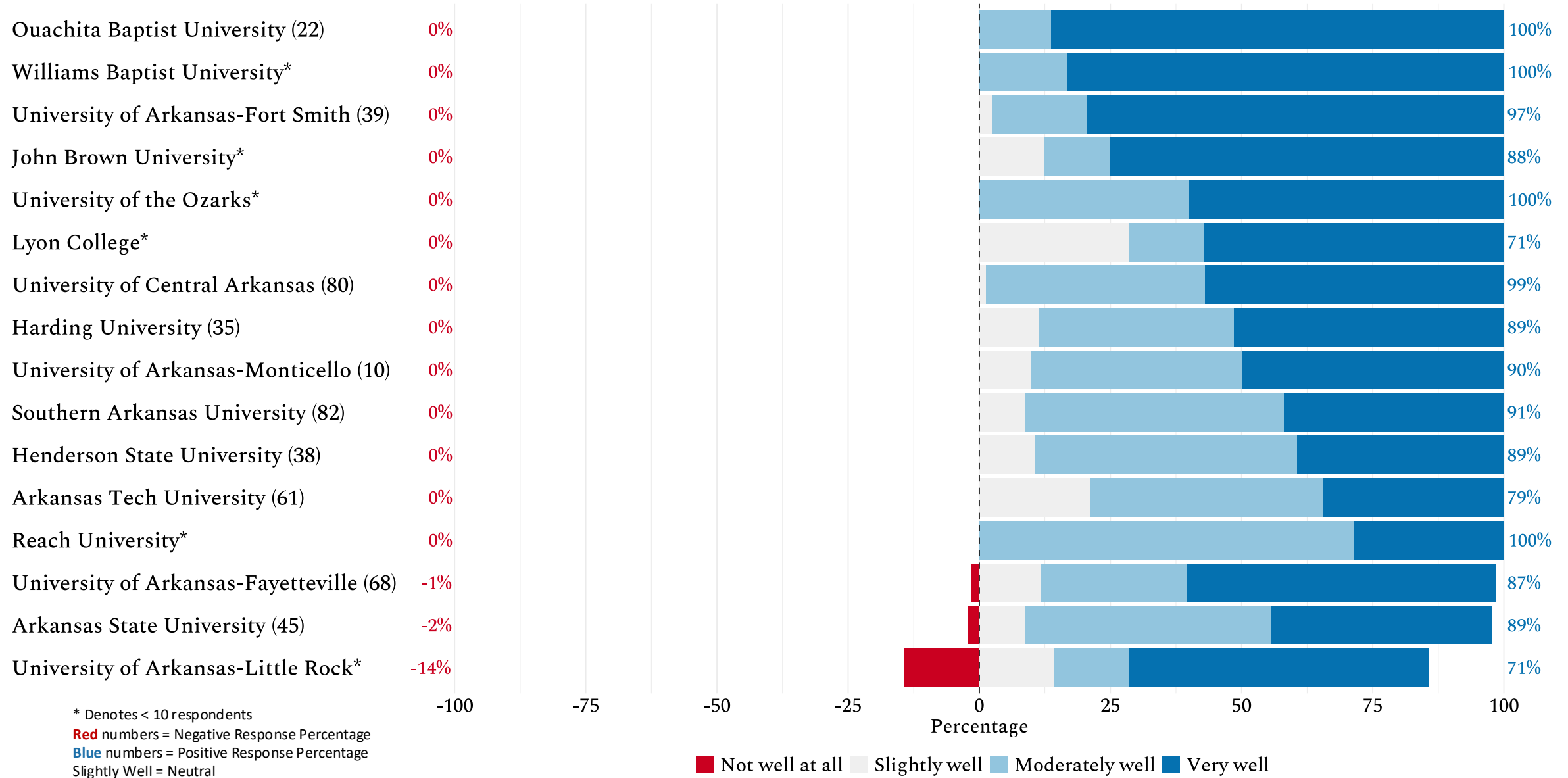
Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in explicit, systematic literacy instruction.



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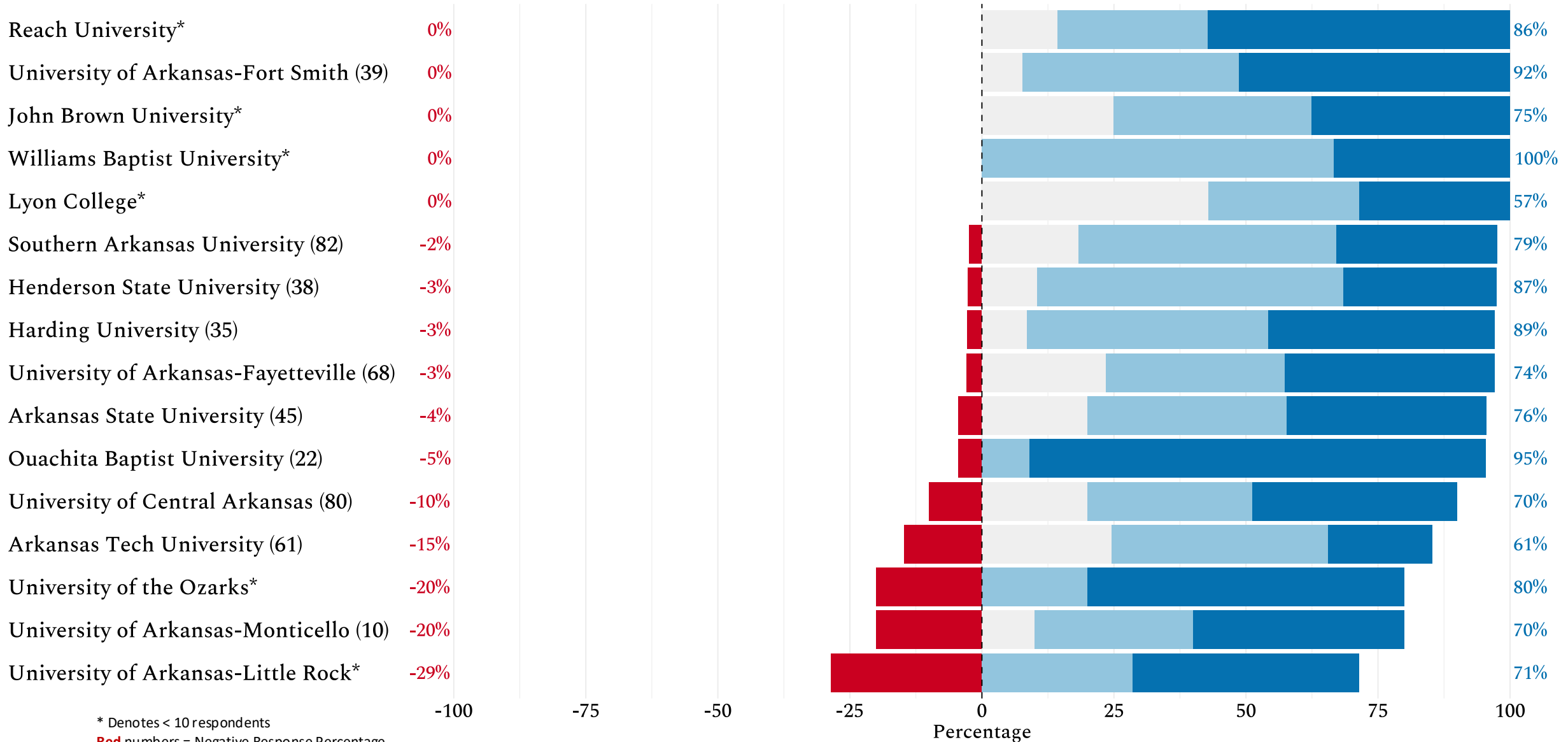
Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Traditional EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in vocabulary acquisition and text comprehension.



Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Traditional EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in writing.



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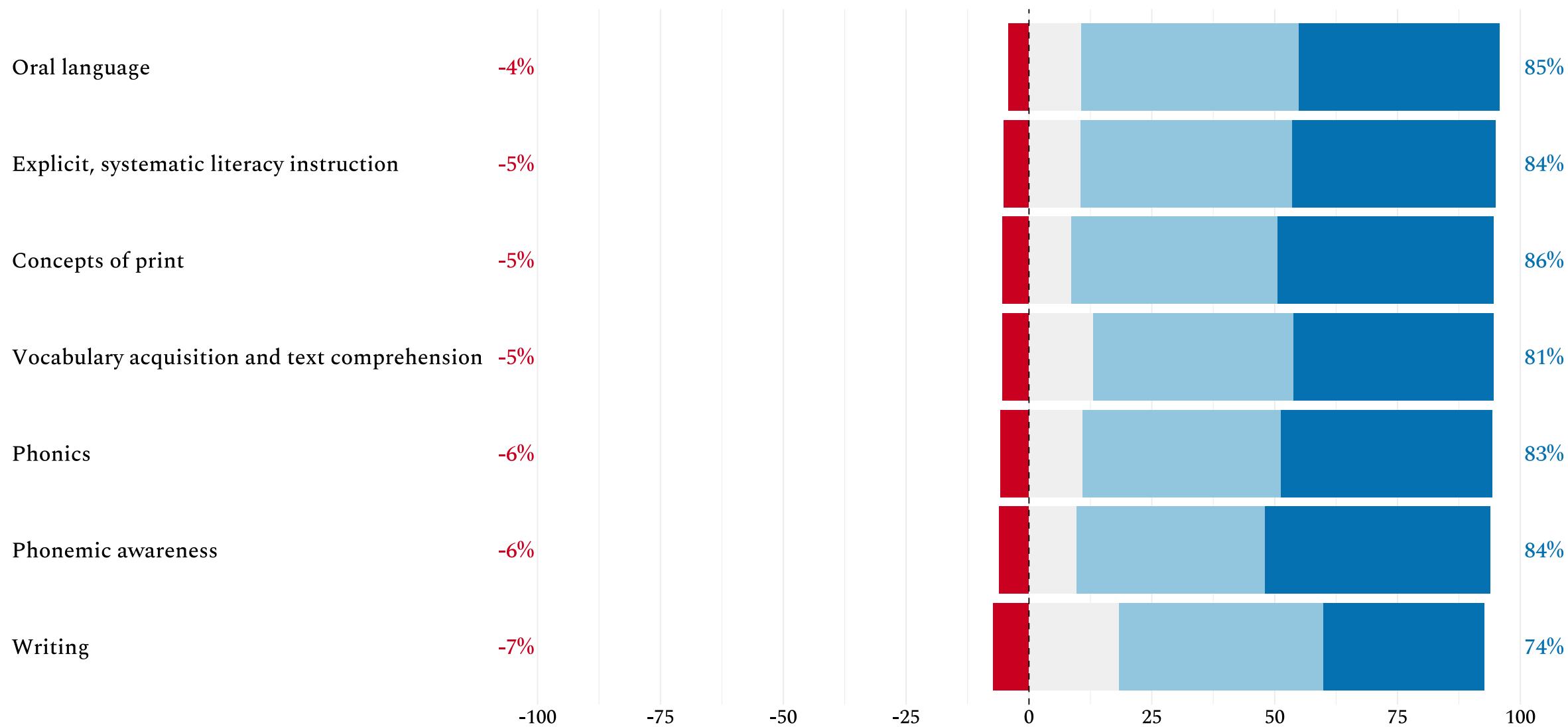
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Not well at all Slightly well Moderately well Very well

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation: **Alternative EPPs**

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Alternative EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which your educator preparation program prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in the following:

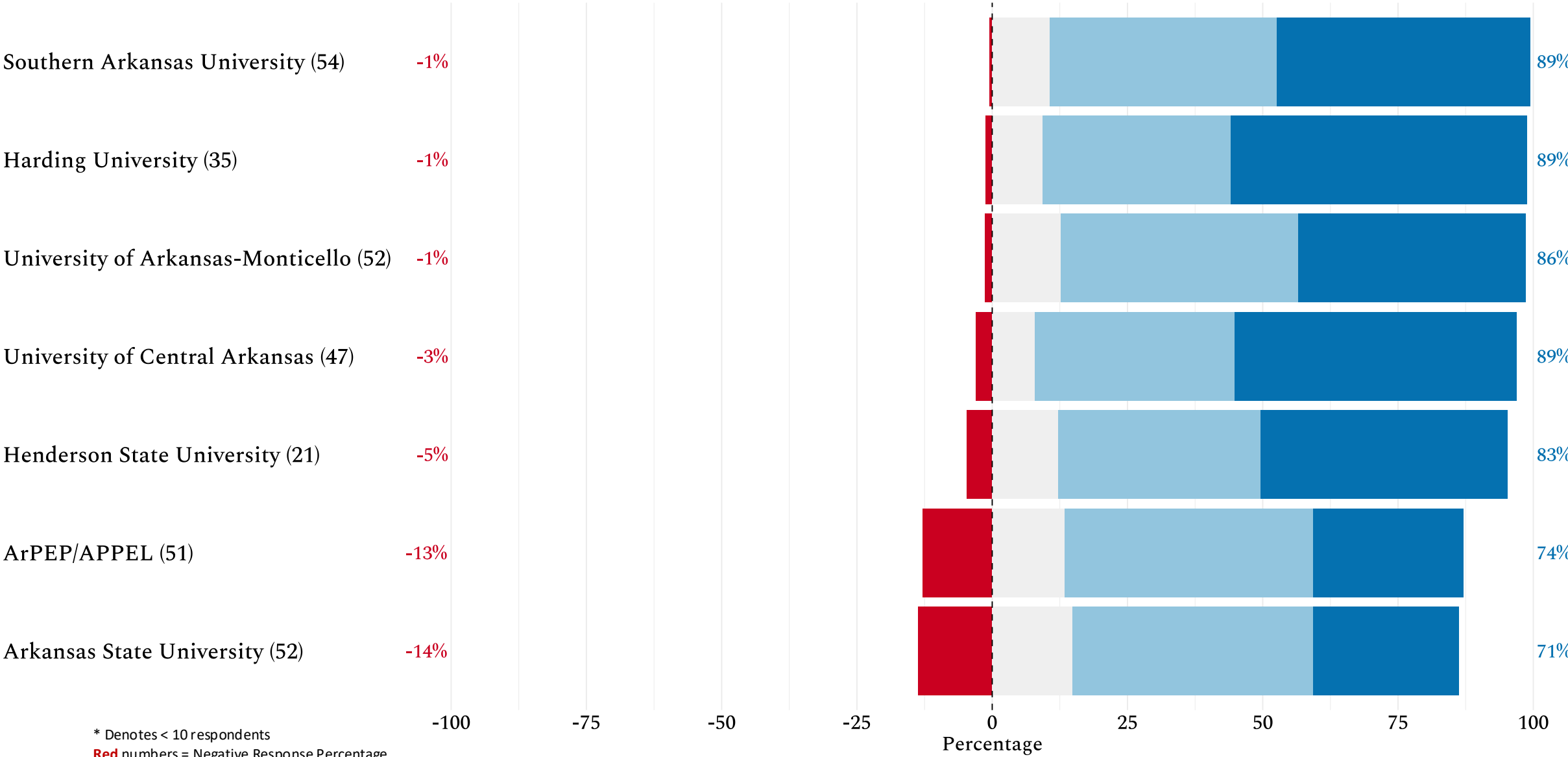


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Science of Reading Instructional Preparation

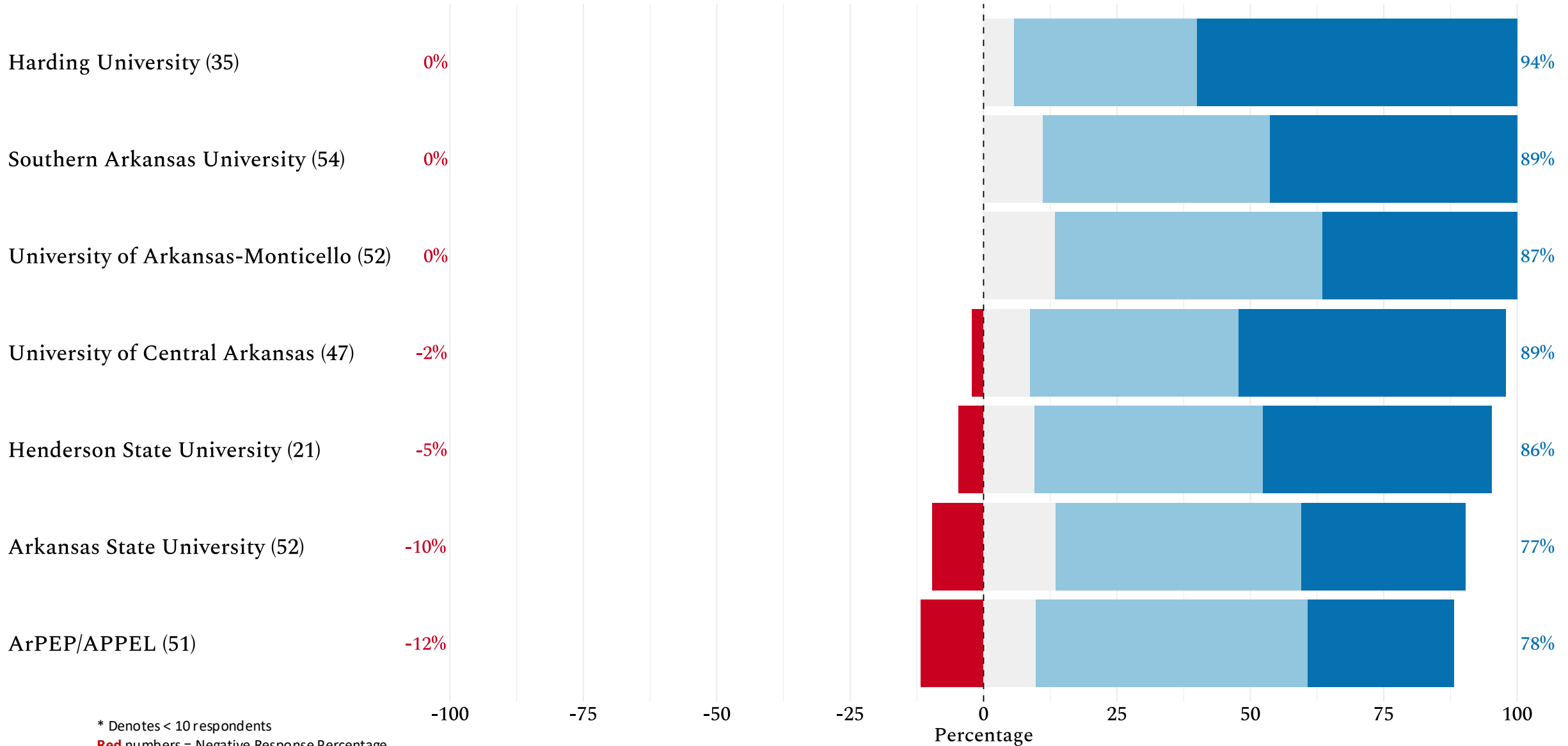
Alternative EPP Averages



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Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Alternative EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in oral language.



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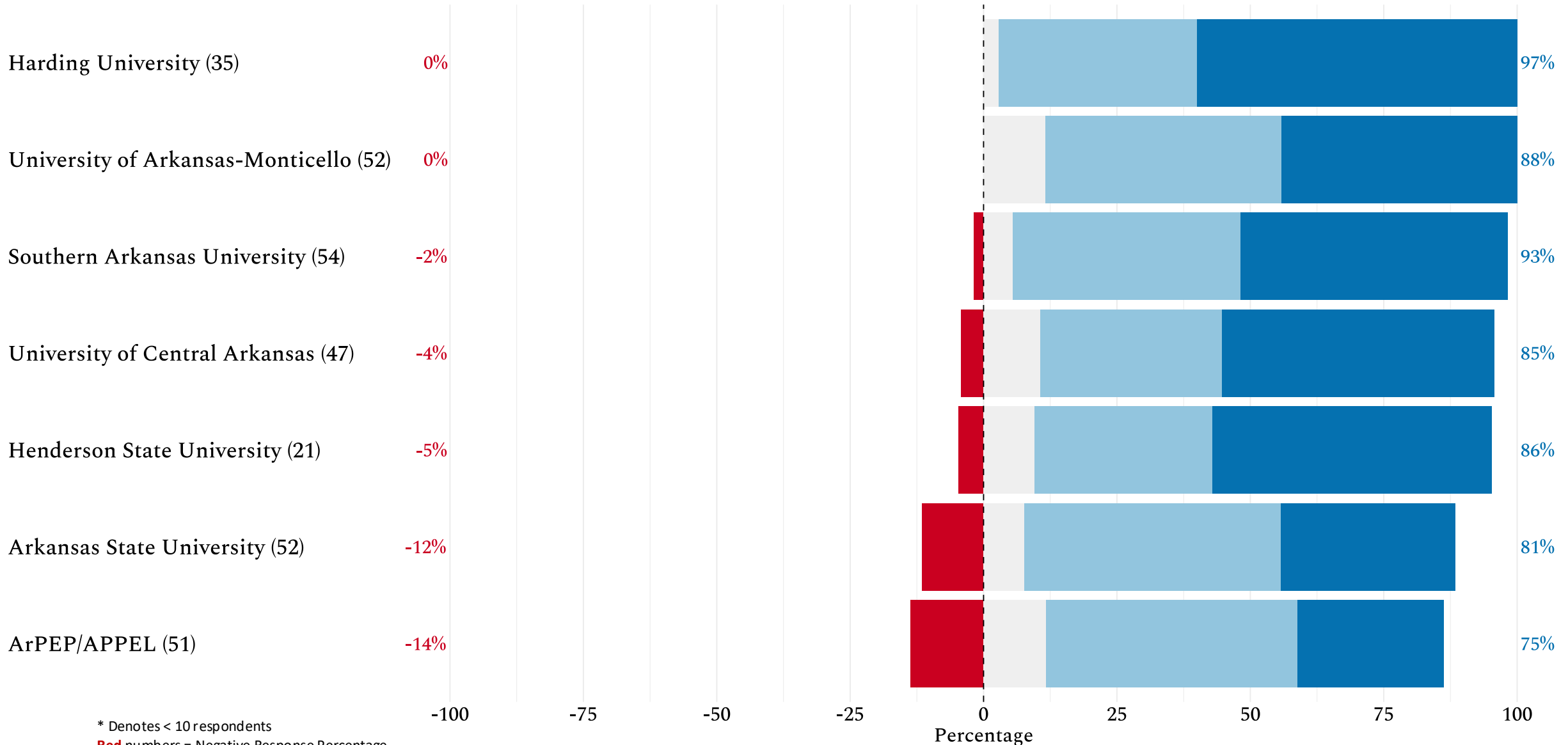
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Not well at all Slightly well Moderately well Very well

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Alternative EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in concepts of print.



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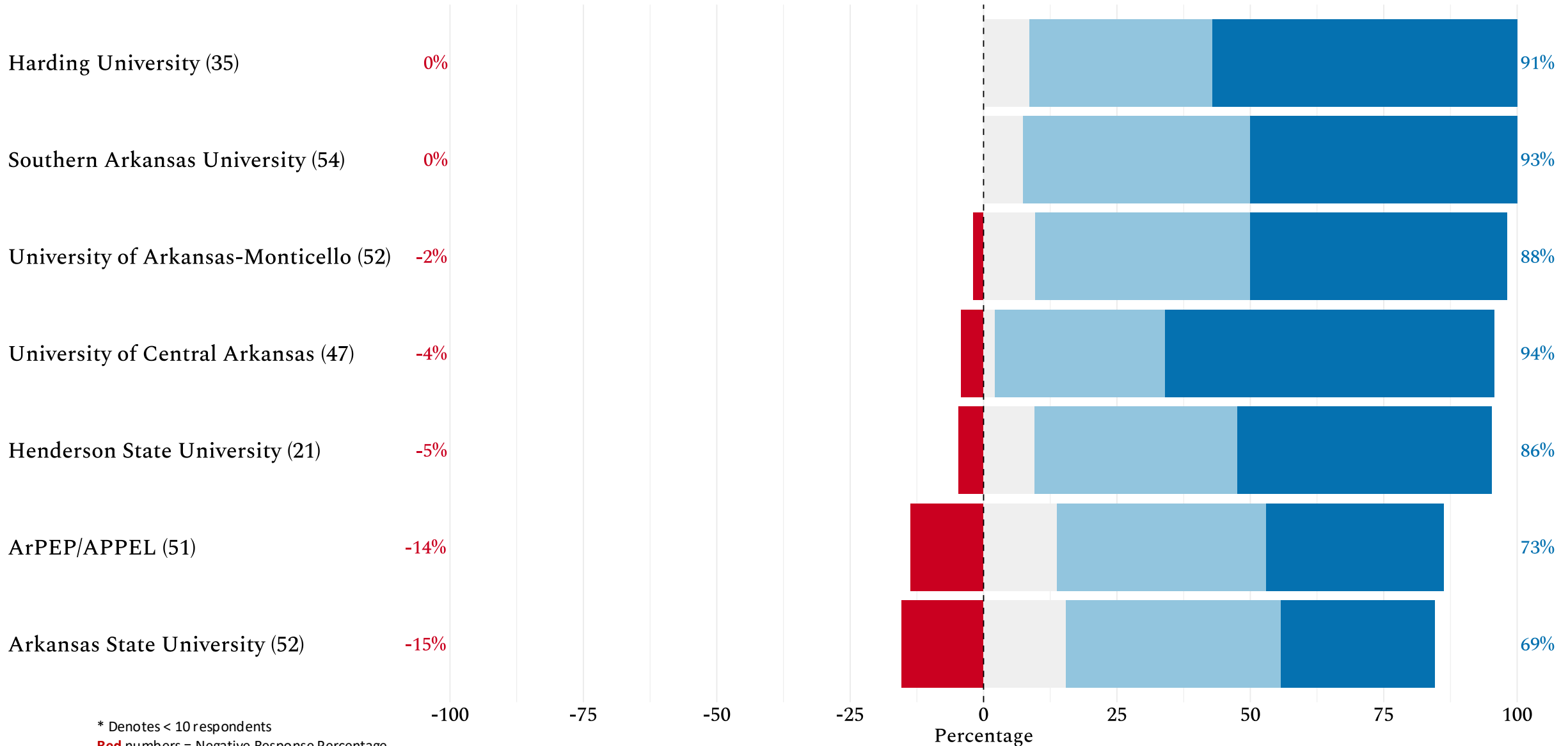
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Not well at all Slightly well Moderately well Very well

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Alternative EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in phonemic awareness.



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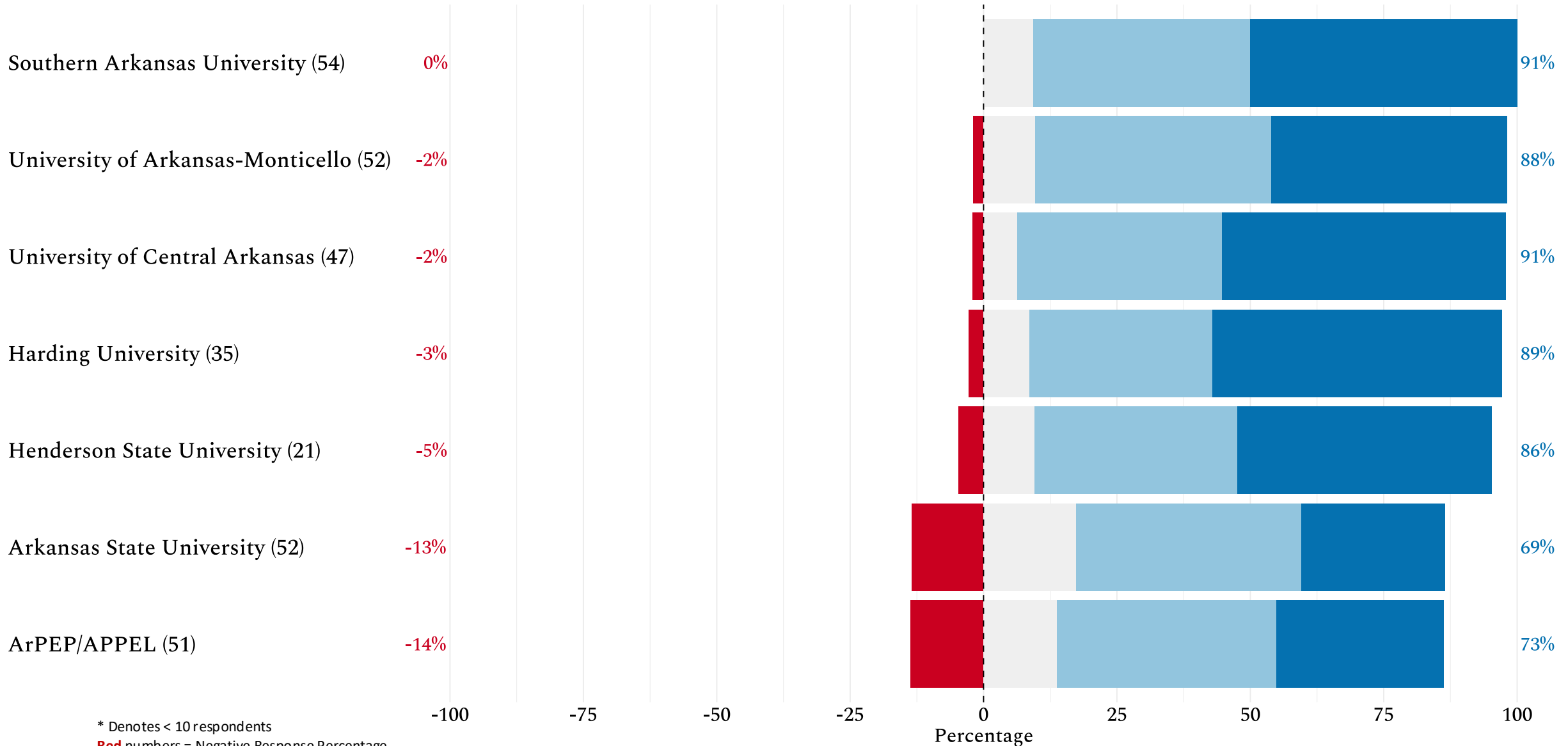
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Slightly Well = Neutral

Not well at all Slightly well Moderately well Very well

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Alternative EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in phonics.



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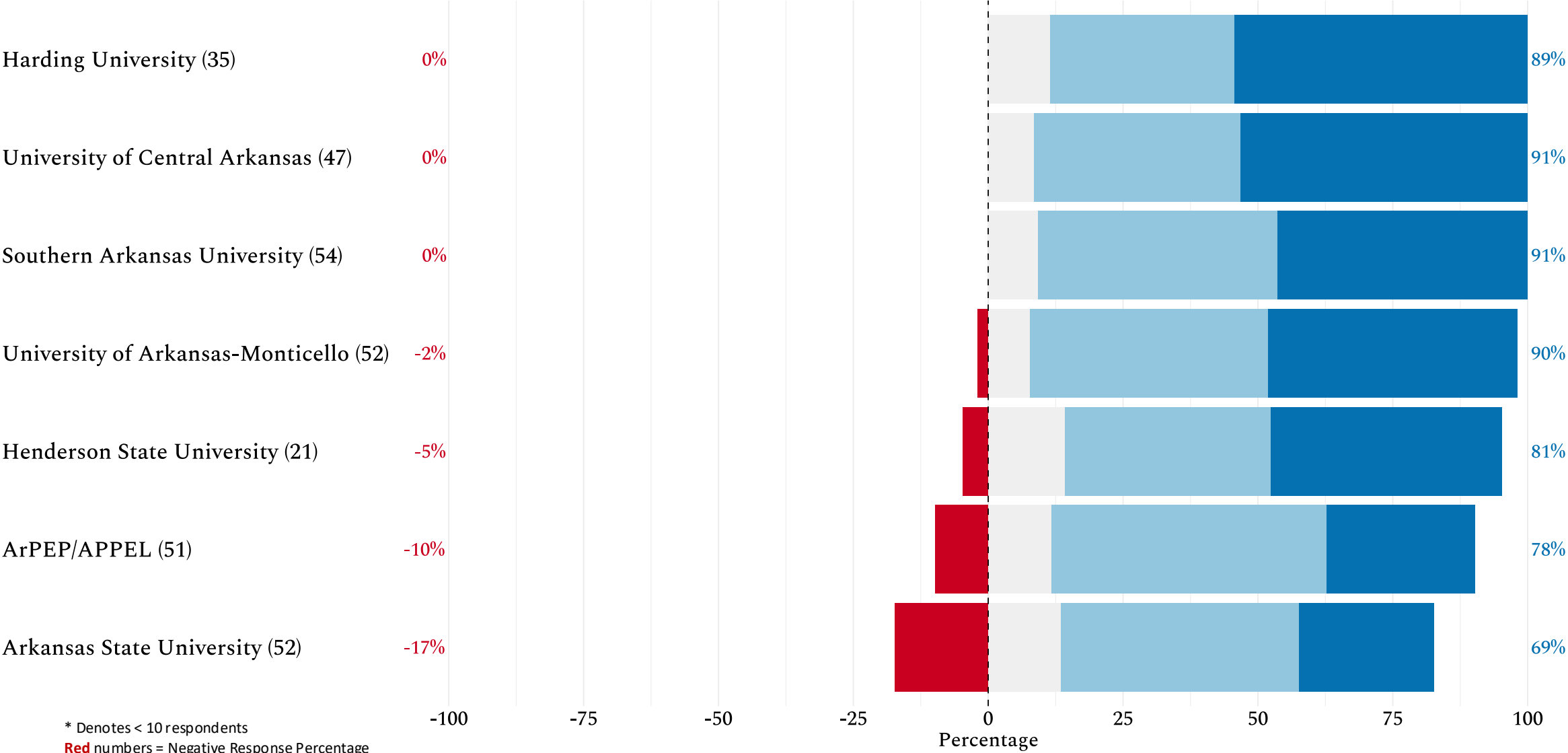
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Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Alternative EPPs

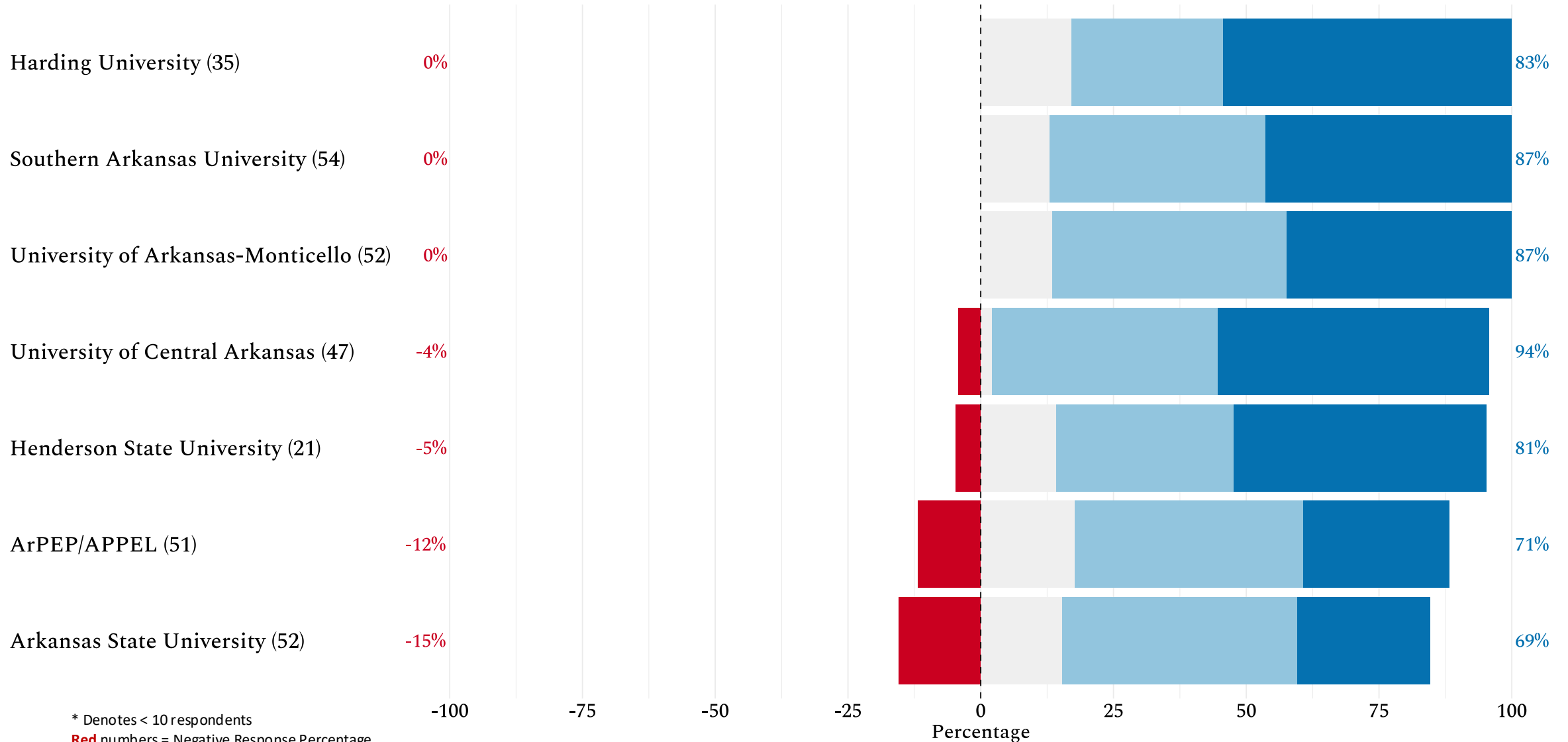
Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in explicit, systematic literacy instruction.



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Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Alternative EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in vocabulary acquisition and text comprehension.



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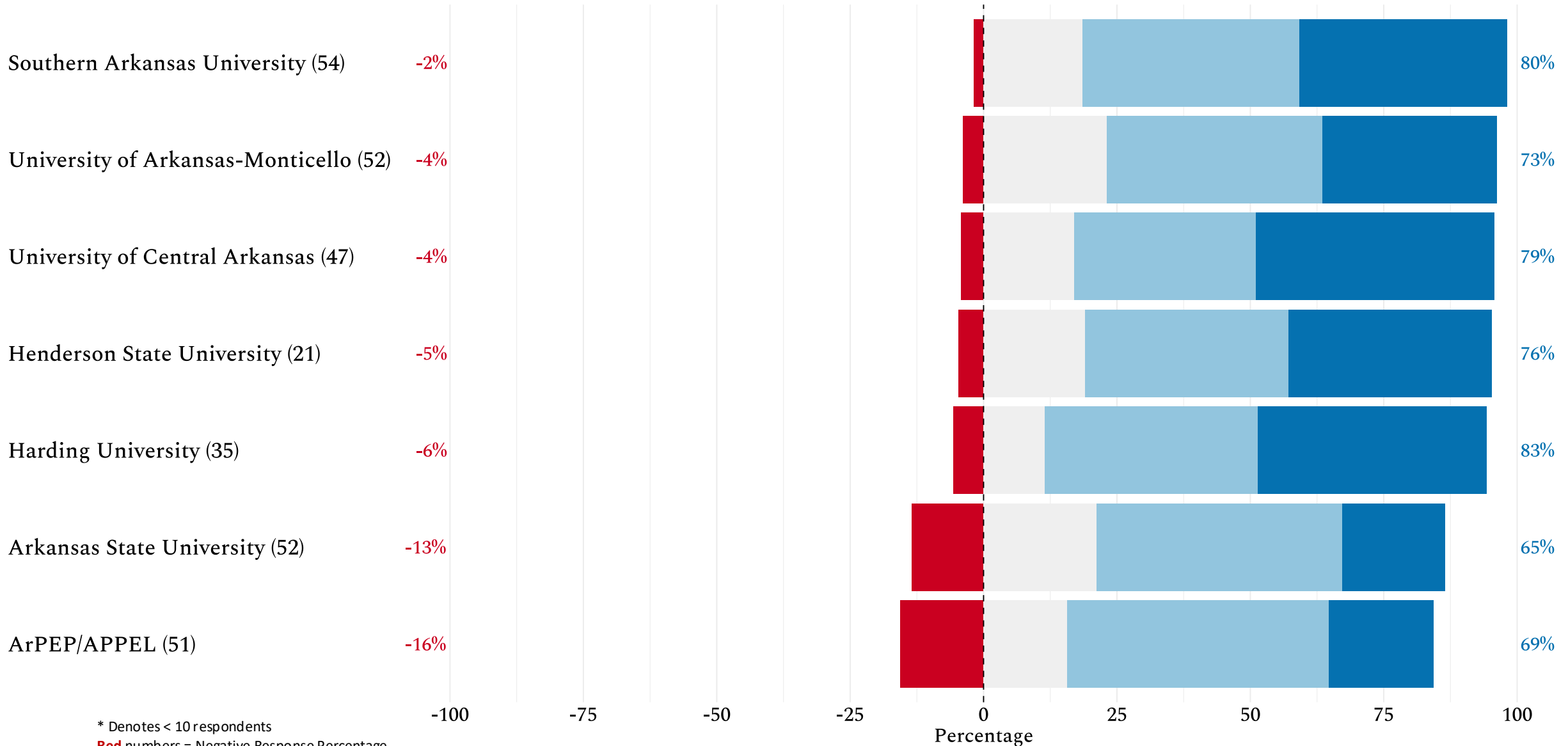
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Slightly Well = Neutral

Not well at all Slightly well Moderately well Very well

Science of Reading Instructional Preparation – Alternative EPPs

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to provide high-quality instruction in writing.



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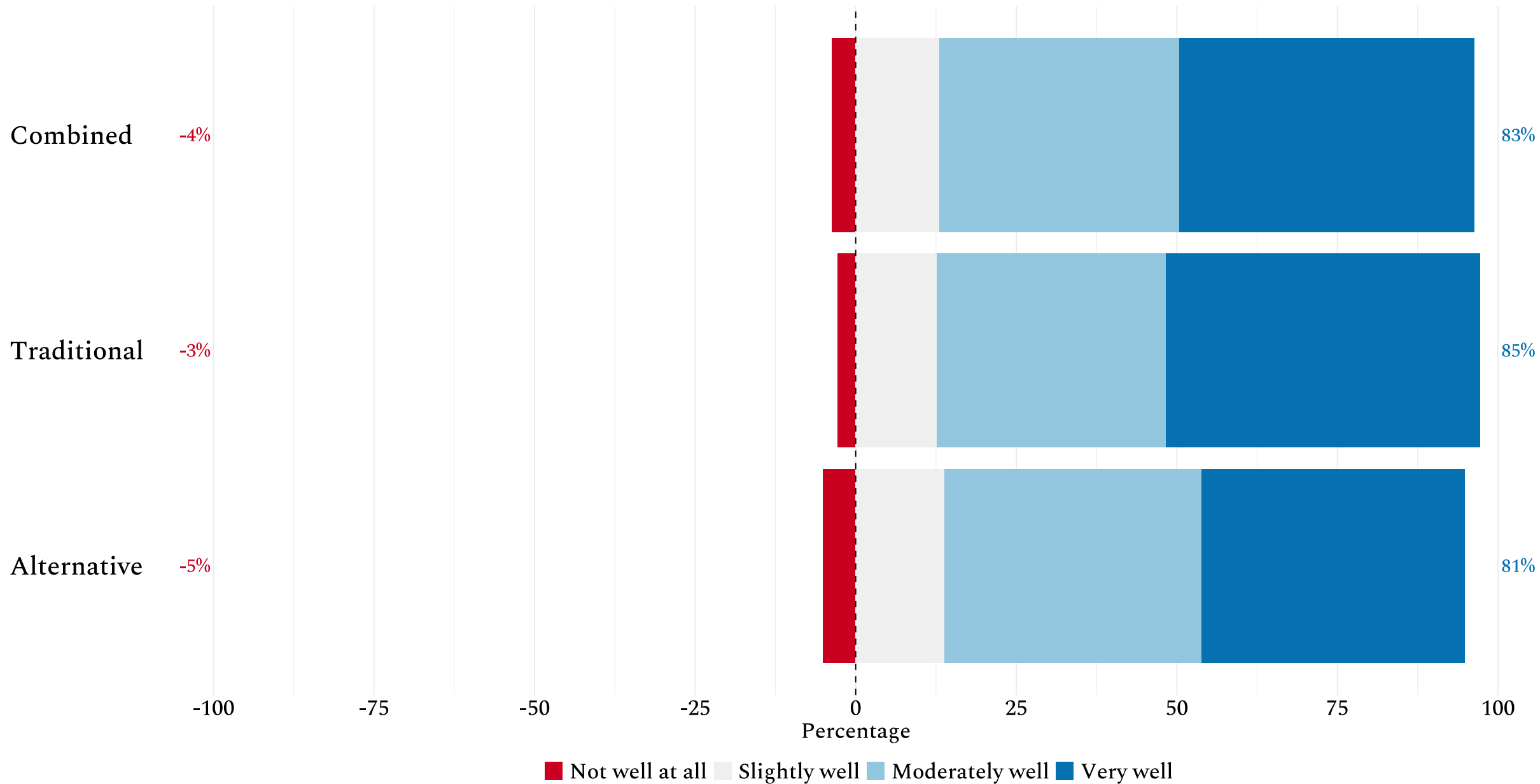
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Science of Reading Diagnostics and Support

We asked Elementary (K-6) and SPED (K-12) completers how well their EPP prepared them to:

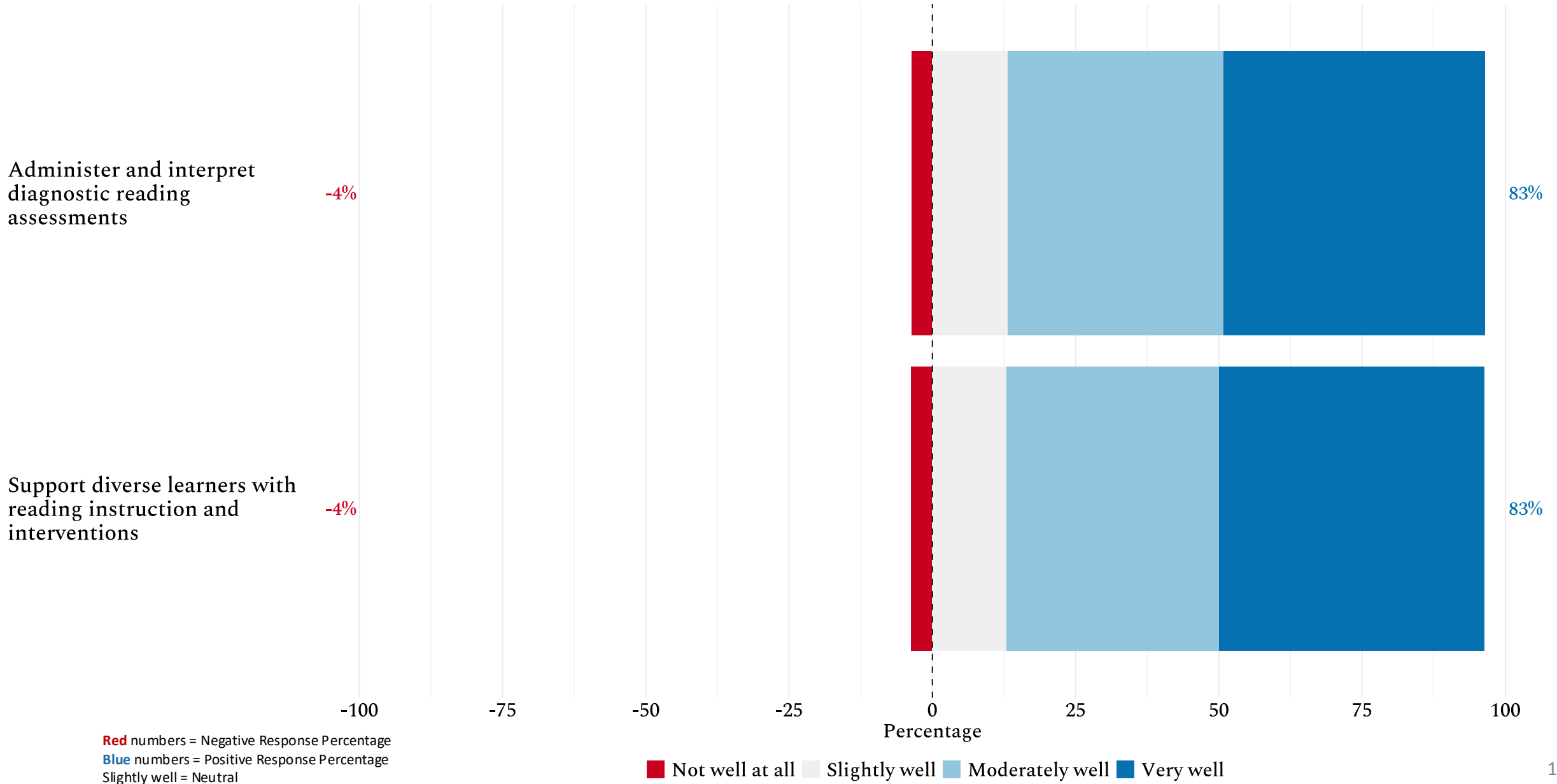
1. Administer and interpret diagnostic reading assessments for phonemic awareness, phonics, and oral reading fluency.
2. Support diverse learners (e.g., neurodiversity, linguistically diverse, gifted and talented, etc.) with reading instruction and interventions.

Science of Reading Diagnostics and Support – Overall Averages



Science of Reading Diagnostics and Support - Question Averages

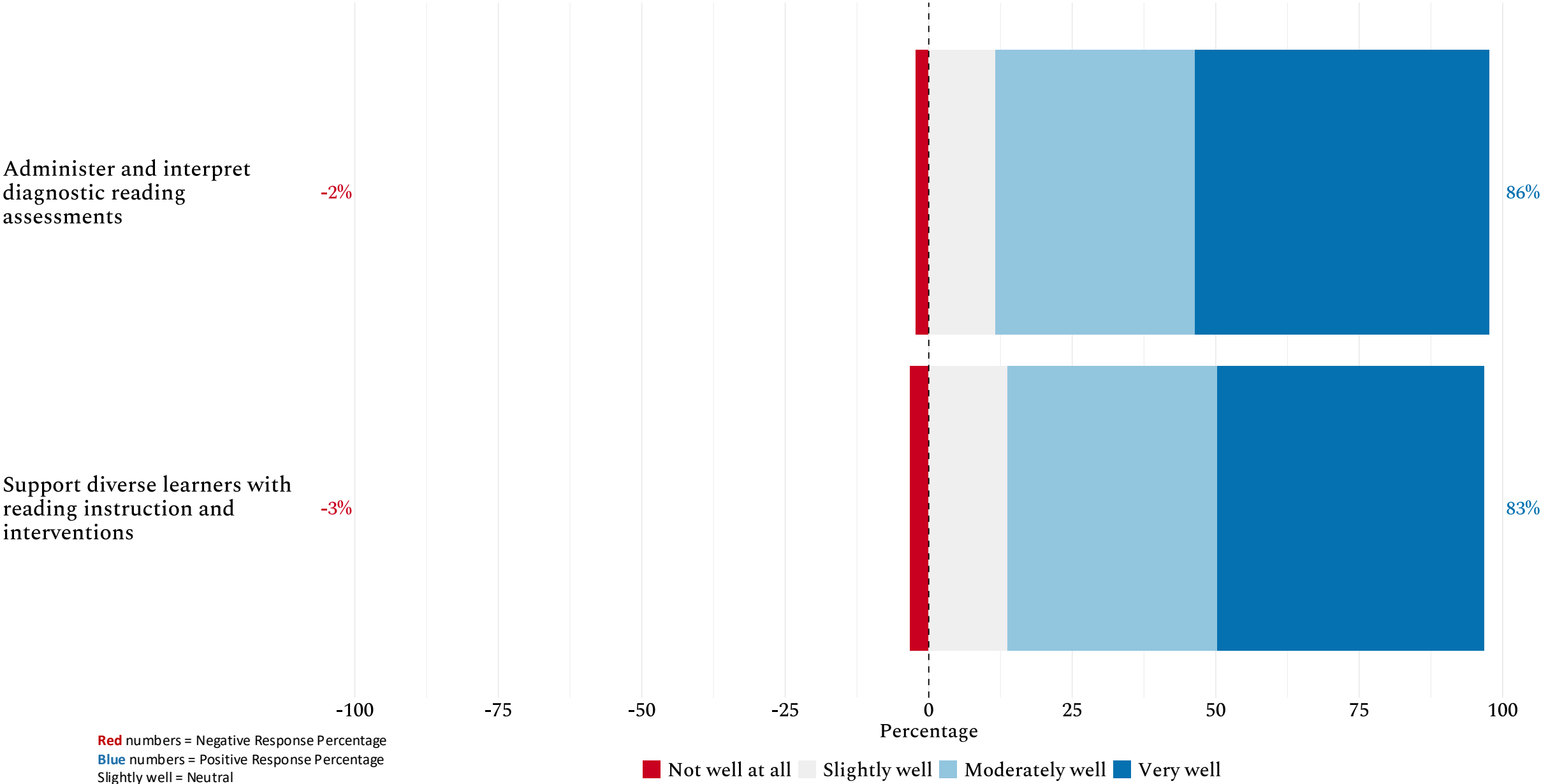
Rate the degree to which your educator preparation prepared you to:



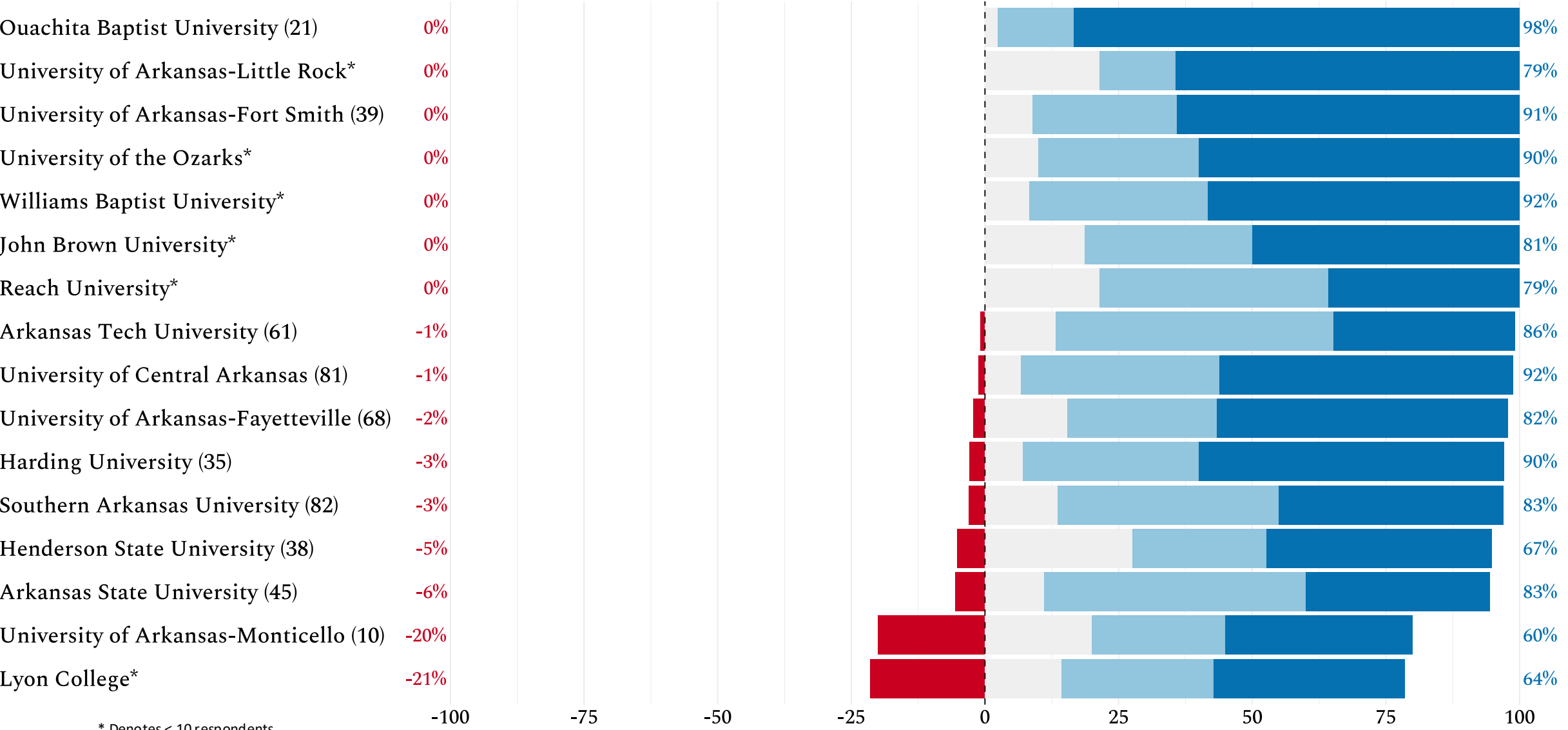
Science of Reading Diagnostics and Support: **Traditional EPPs**

Science of Reading Diagnostics and Support – Traditional EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to:



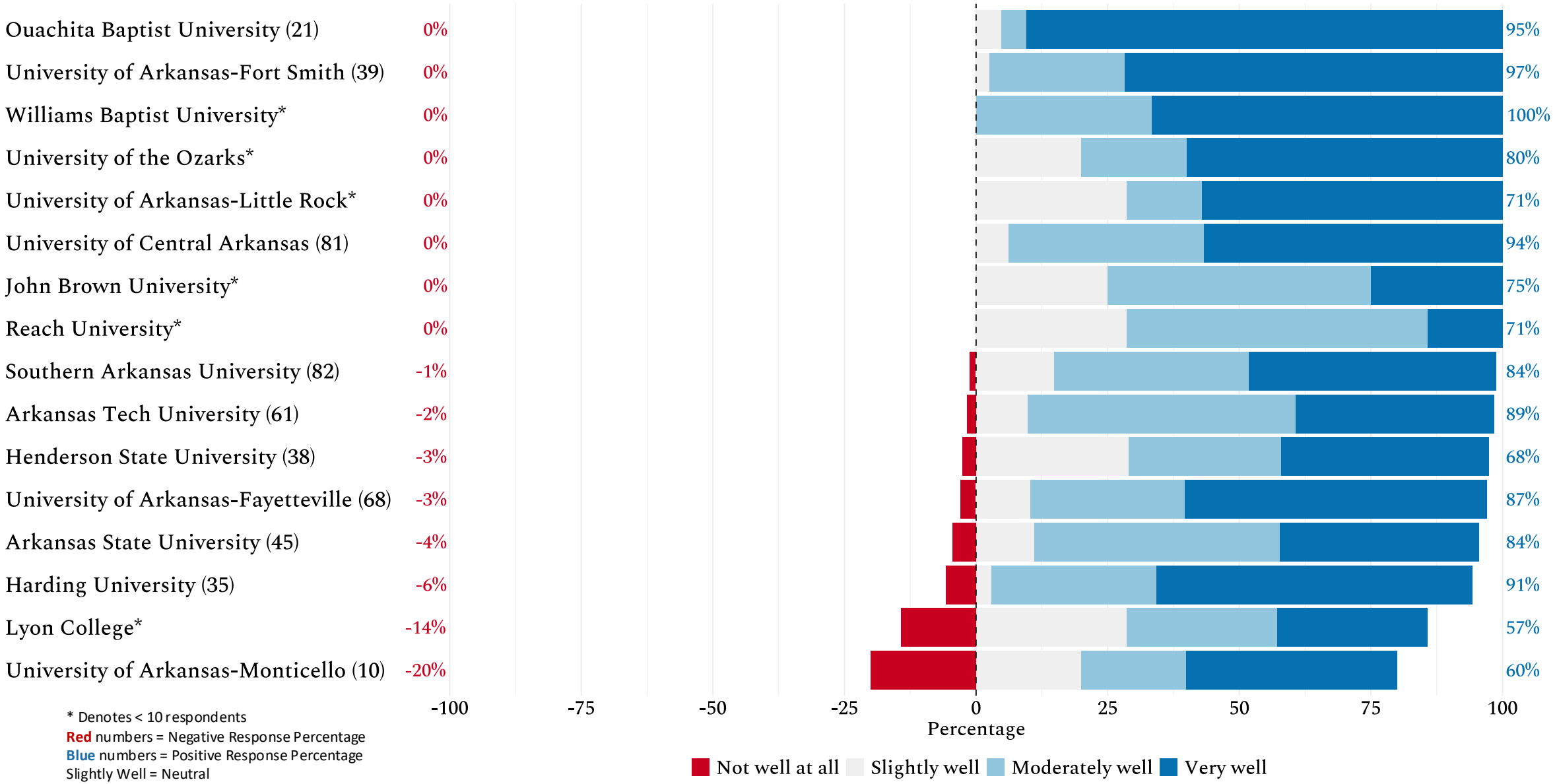
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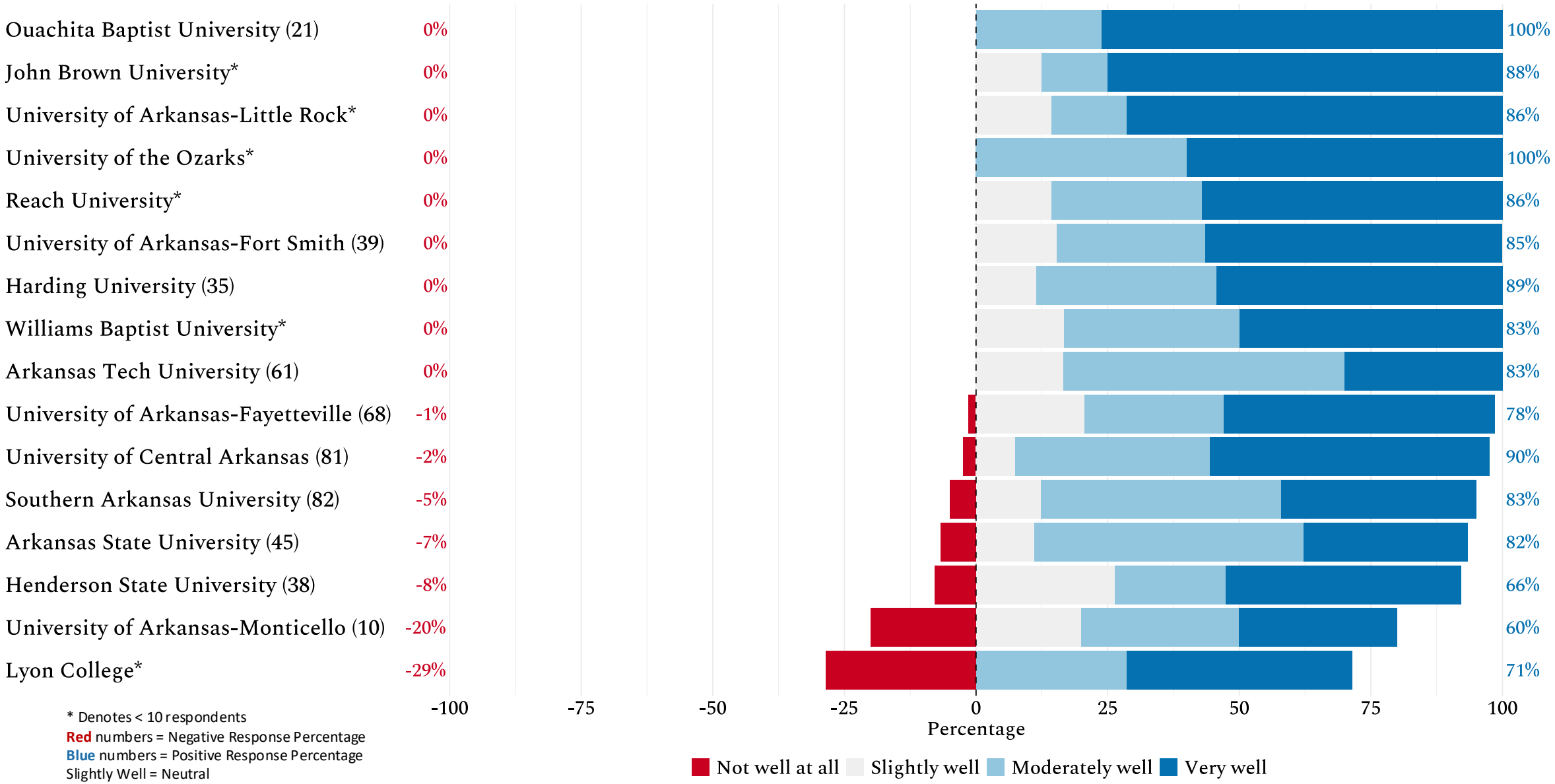
Science of Reading Diagnostics and Support – Traditional EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to administer and interpret diagnostic reading assessments for phonemic awareness, phonics, and oral reading fluency.



Science of Reading Diagnostics and Support – Traditional EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to support diverse learners (e.g., neurodiversity, linguistically diverse, gifted and talented, etc.) with reading instruction and interventions.



Science of Reading Diagnostics and Support: **Alternative EPPs**

Science of Reading Diagnostics and Support – Alternative EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which your EPP prepared you to:

Support diverse learners with reading instruction and interventions

-5%

84%

Administer and interpret diagnostic reading assessments

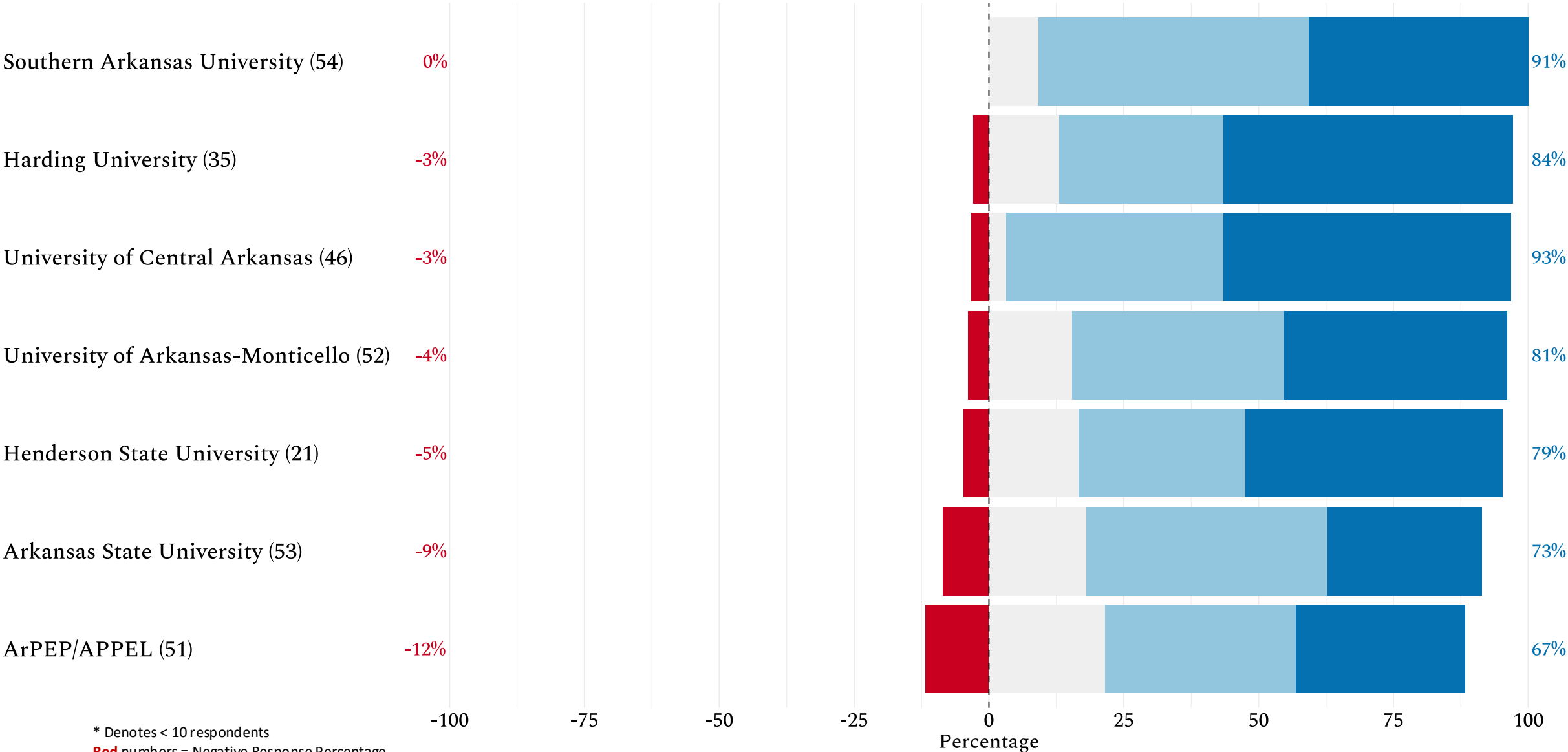
-6%

78%

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Not well at all Slightly well Moderately well Very well

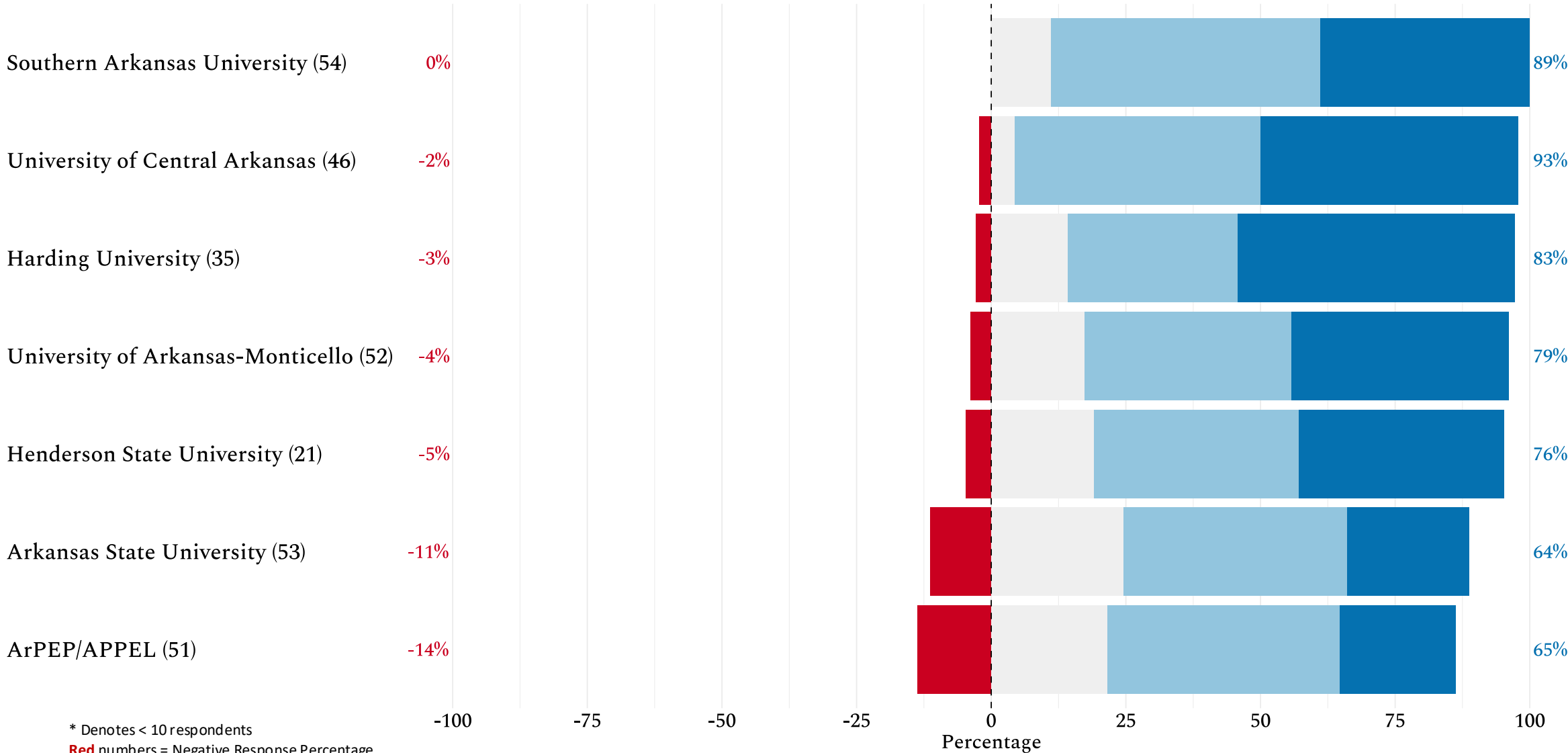
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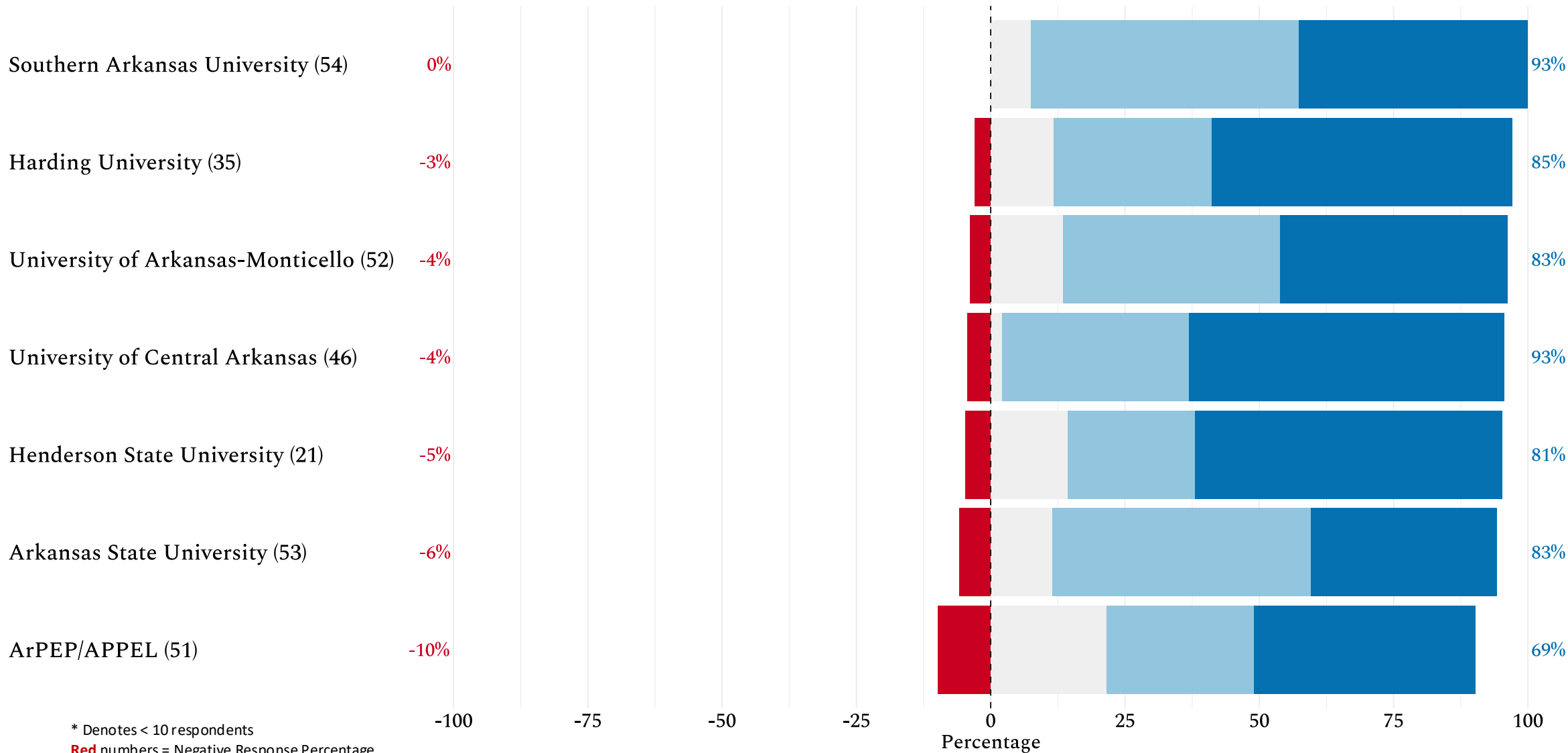
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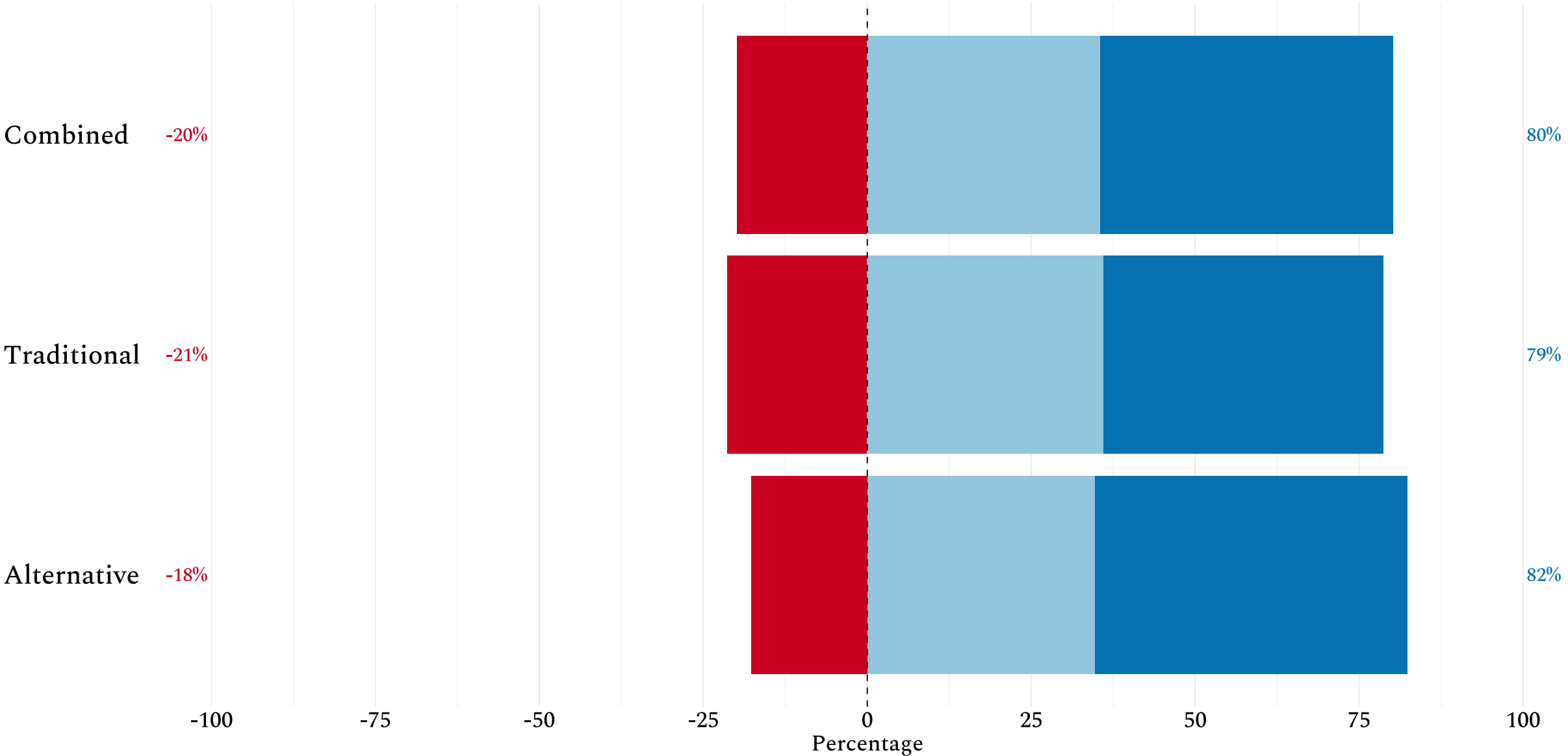
High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM):

Respondents only include 2023 and 2024 completers.

We asked completers to rate the degree to which their educator preparation program exposed them to:

1. High quality instructional materials (HQIM) that are aligned to state academic standards and include evidence-based strategies, inclusive practices, and embedded teacher supports.
2. The Arkansas Initiative for Instructional Materials (AIIM).
3. High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) approved by AR EdReports.

High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) - Overall Averages



High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) - Question Averages

Rate the degree to which your educator preparation program exposed you to:

High quality instructional materials (HQIM) that are aligned to state academic standards and include evidence-based strategies, inclusive practices, and embedded teacher supports

-9%

91%

High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) approved by AR EdReports

-22%

78%

The Arkansas Initiative for Instructional Materials (AIIM)

-29%

71%

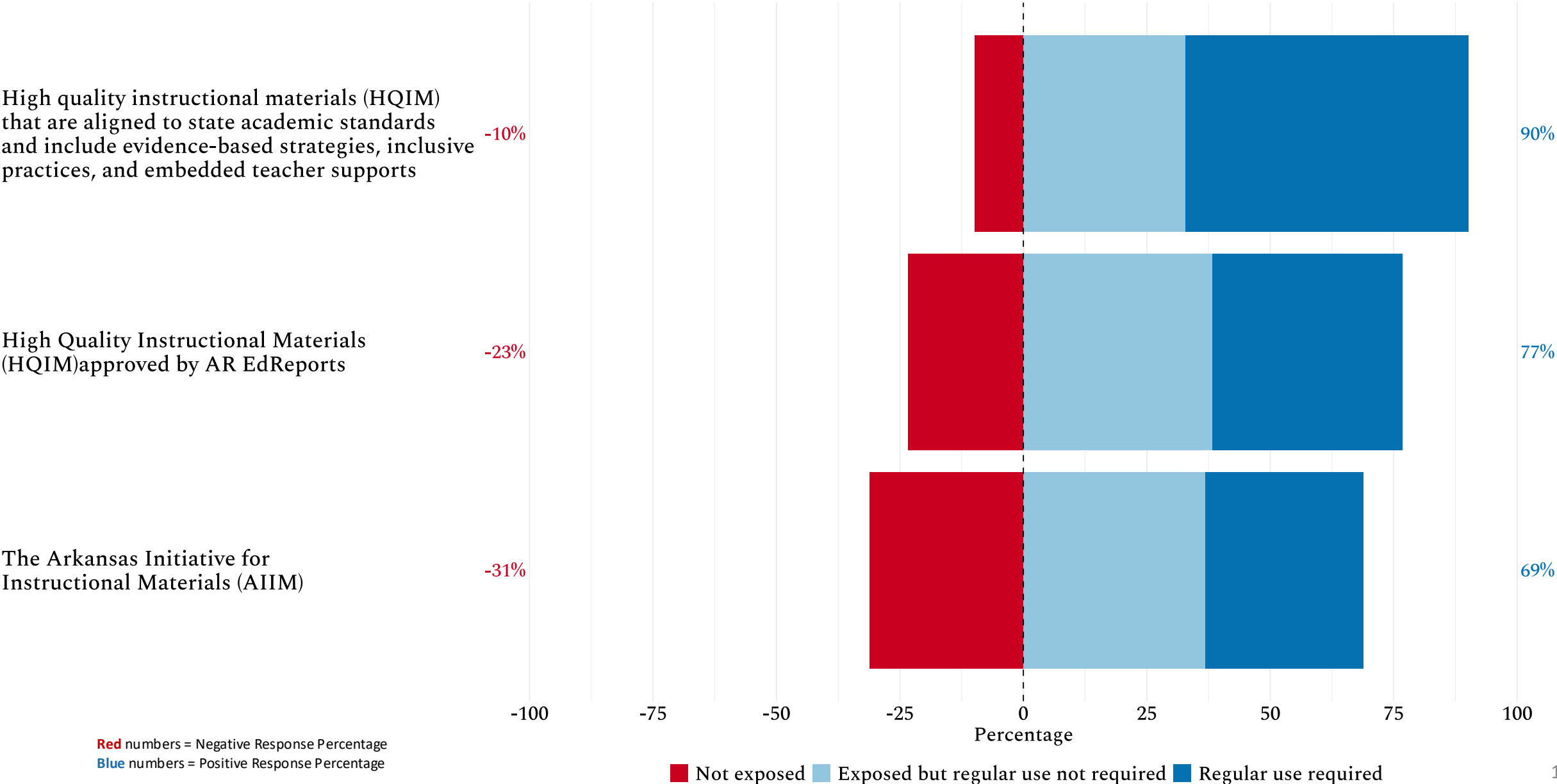
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Not exposed Exposed but regular use not required Regular use required

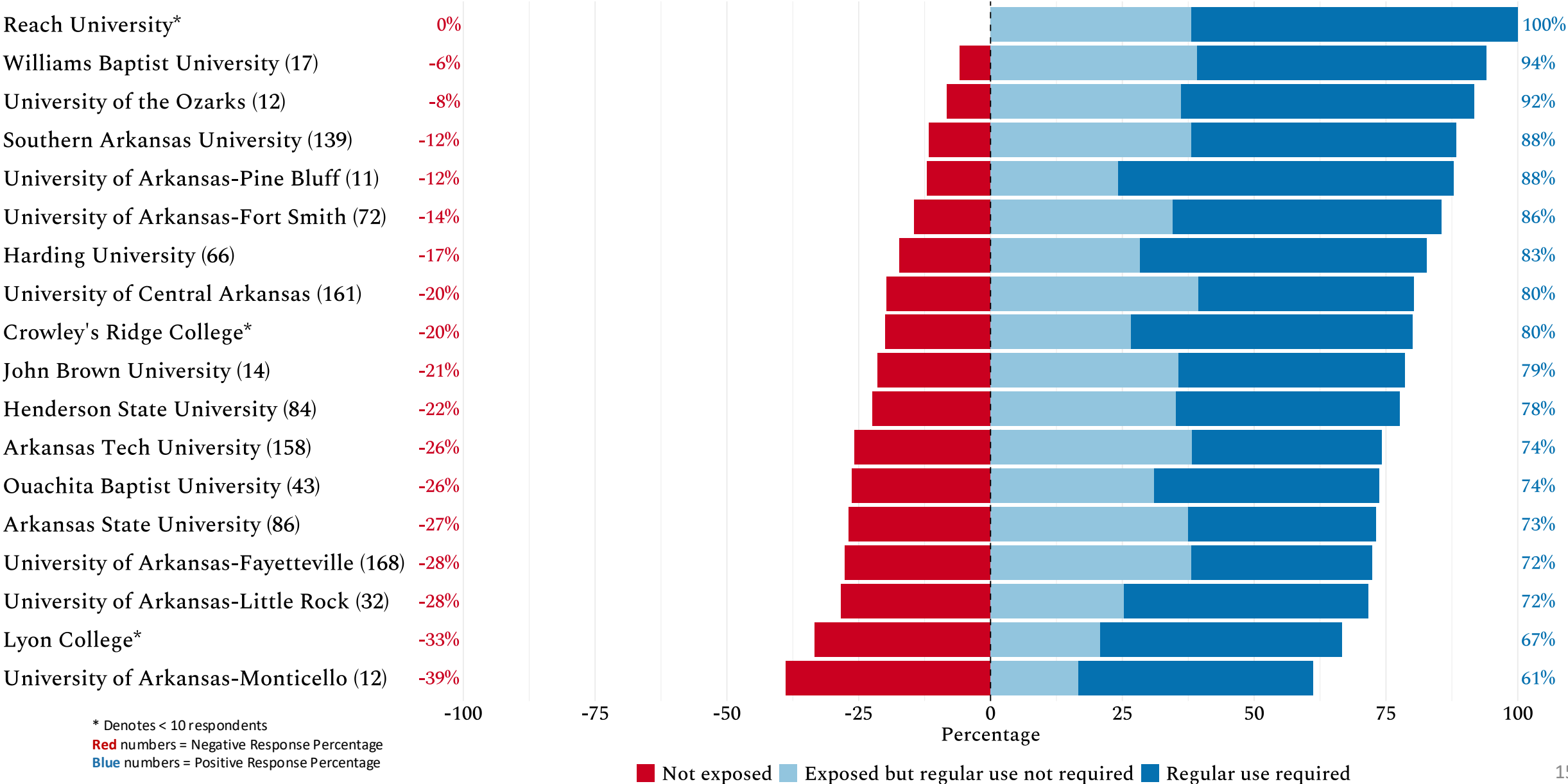
High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM): **Traditional EPPs**

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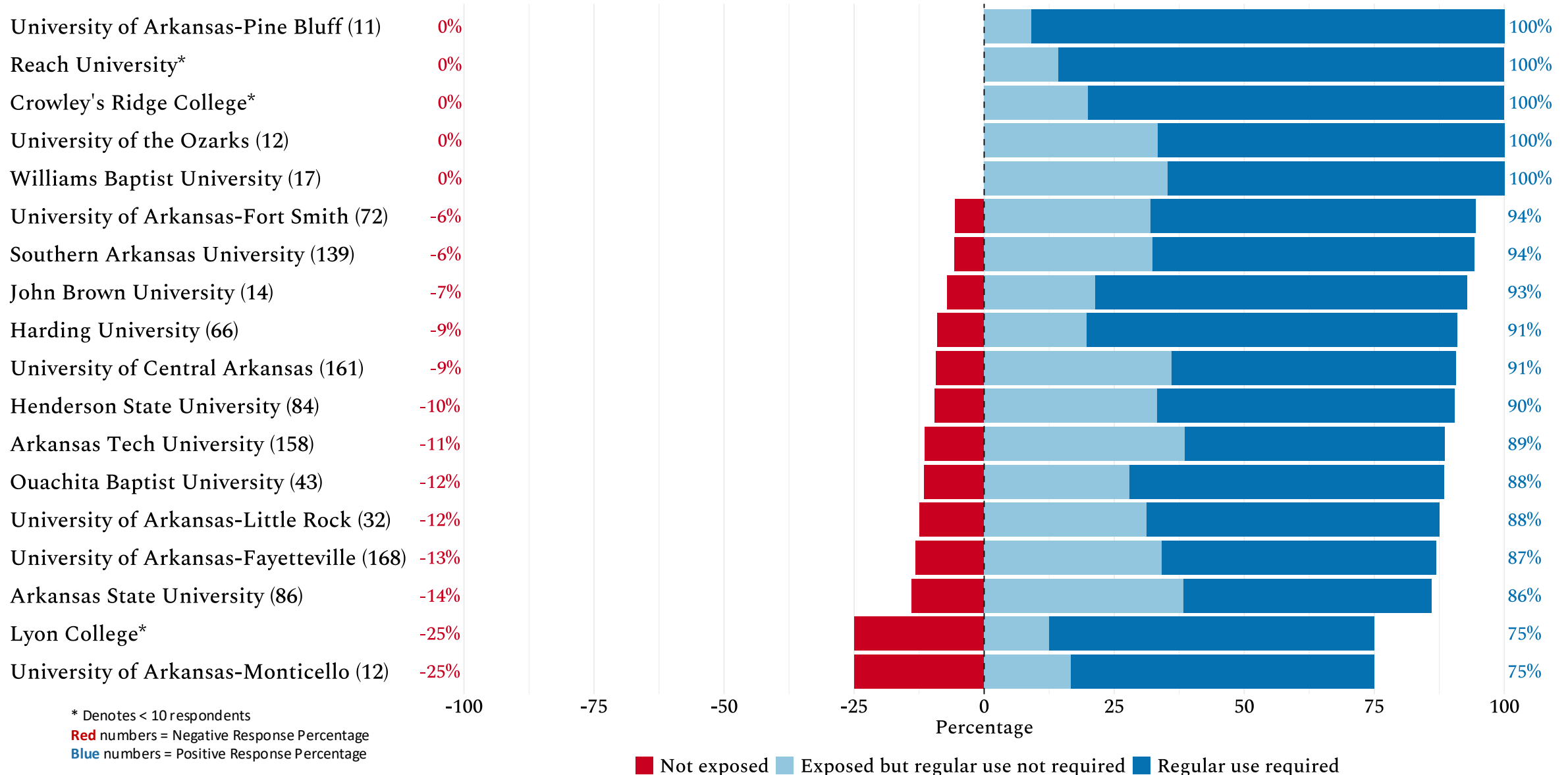


High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) – Traditional EPP Averages



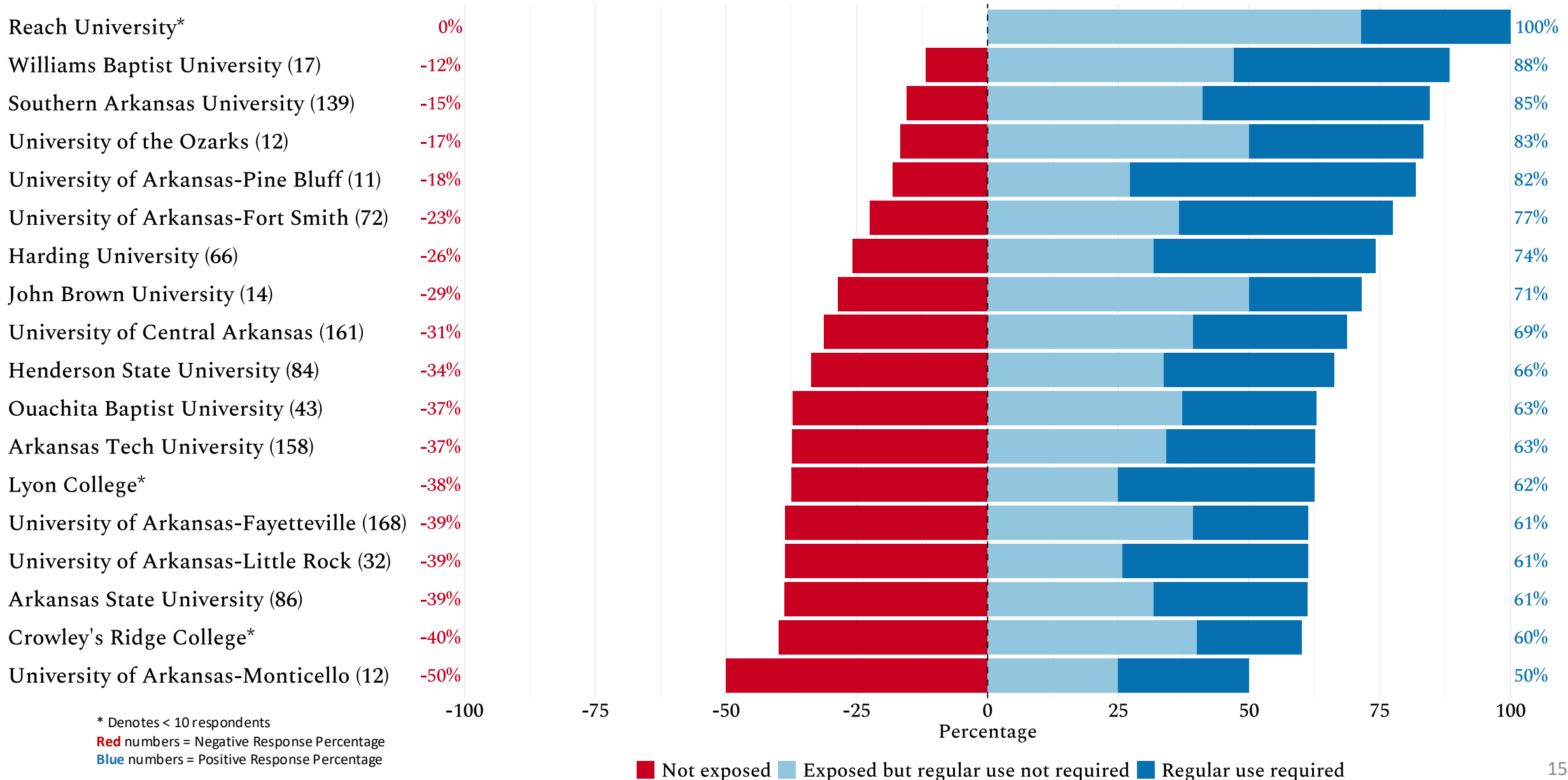
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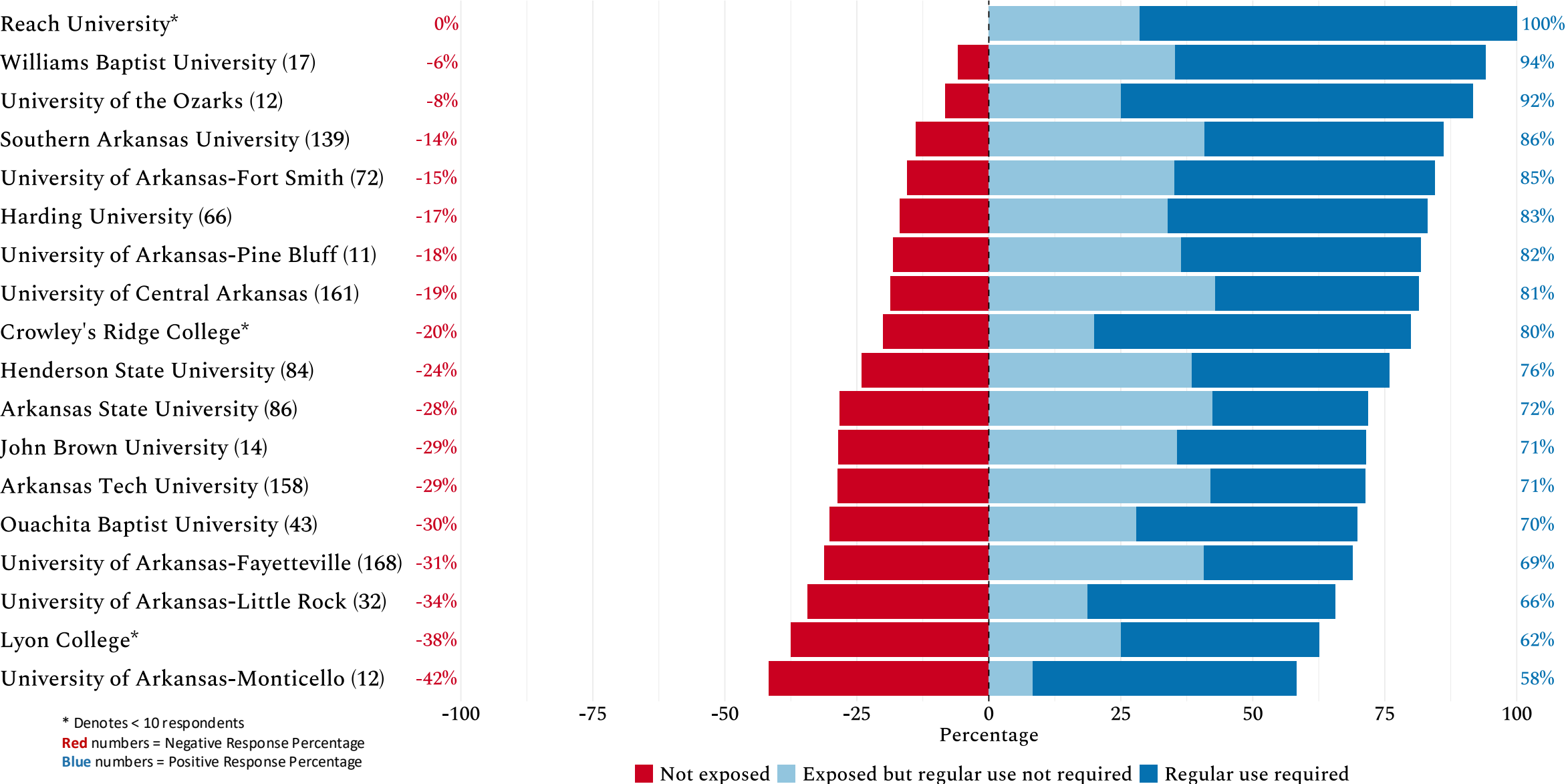
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High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) – Traditional EPPs

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High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM): **Alternative EPPs**

High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) – Alternative EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which your EPP exposed you to:

High quality instructional materials (HQIM) that are aligned to state academic standards and include evidence-based strategies, inclusive practices, and embedded teacher supports

-8%

92%

High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM) approved by AR EdReports

-19%

81%

The Arkansas Initiative for Instructional Materials (AIIM)

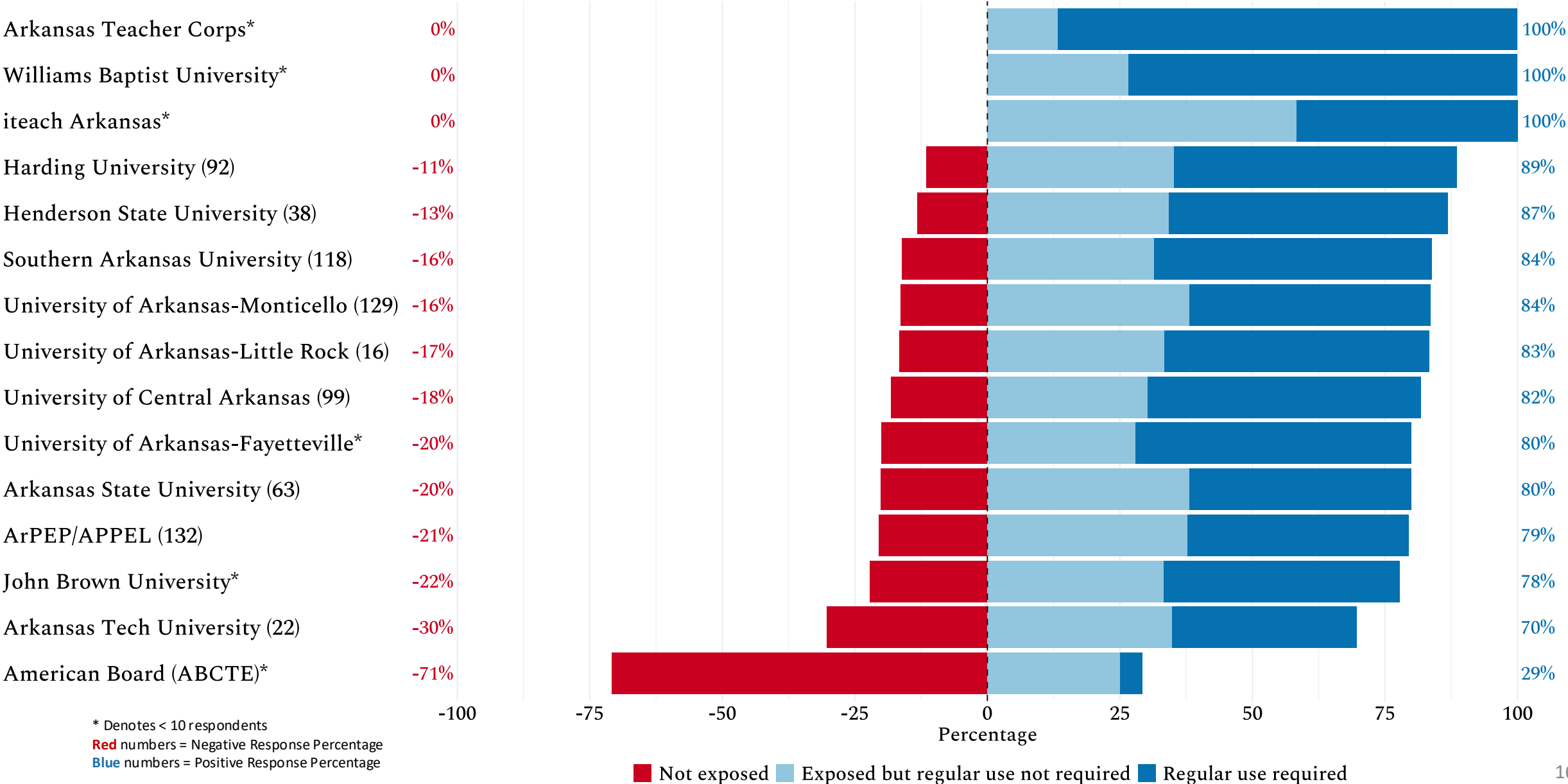
-26%

74%

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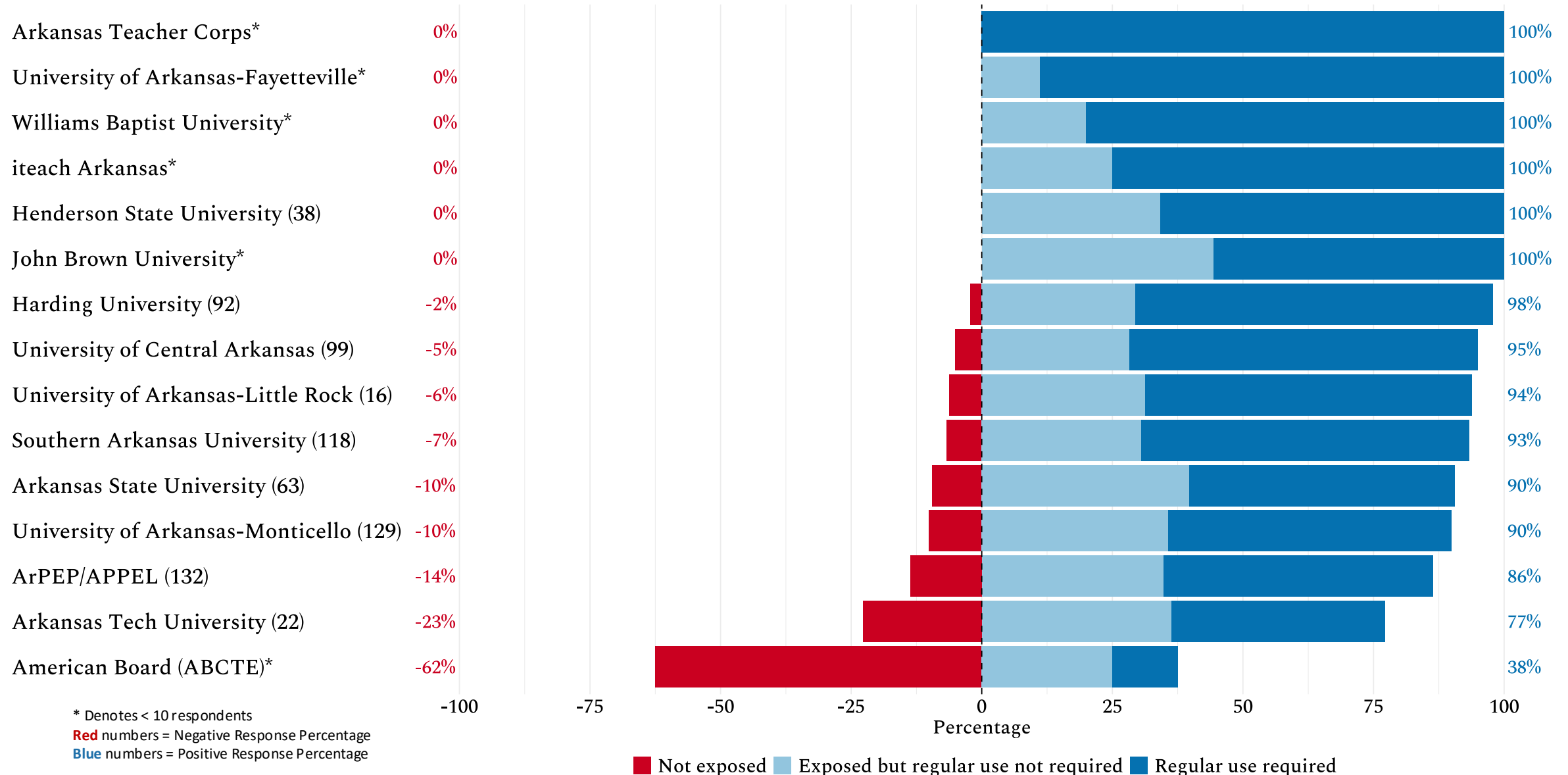
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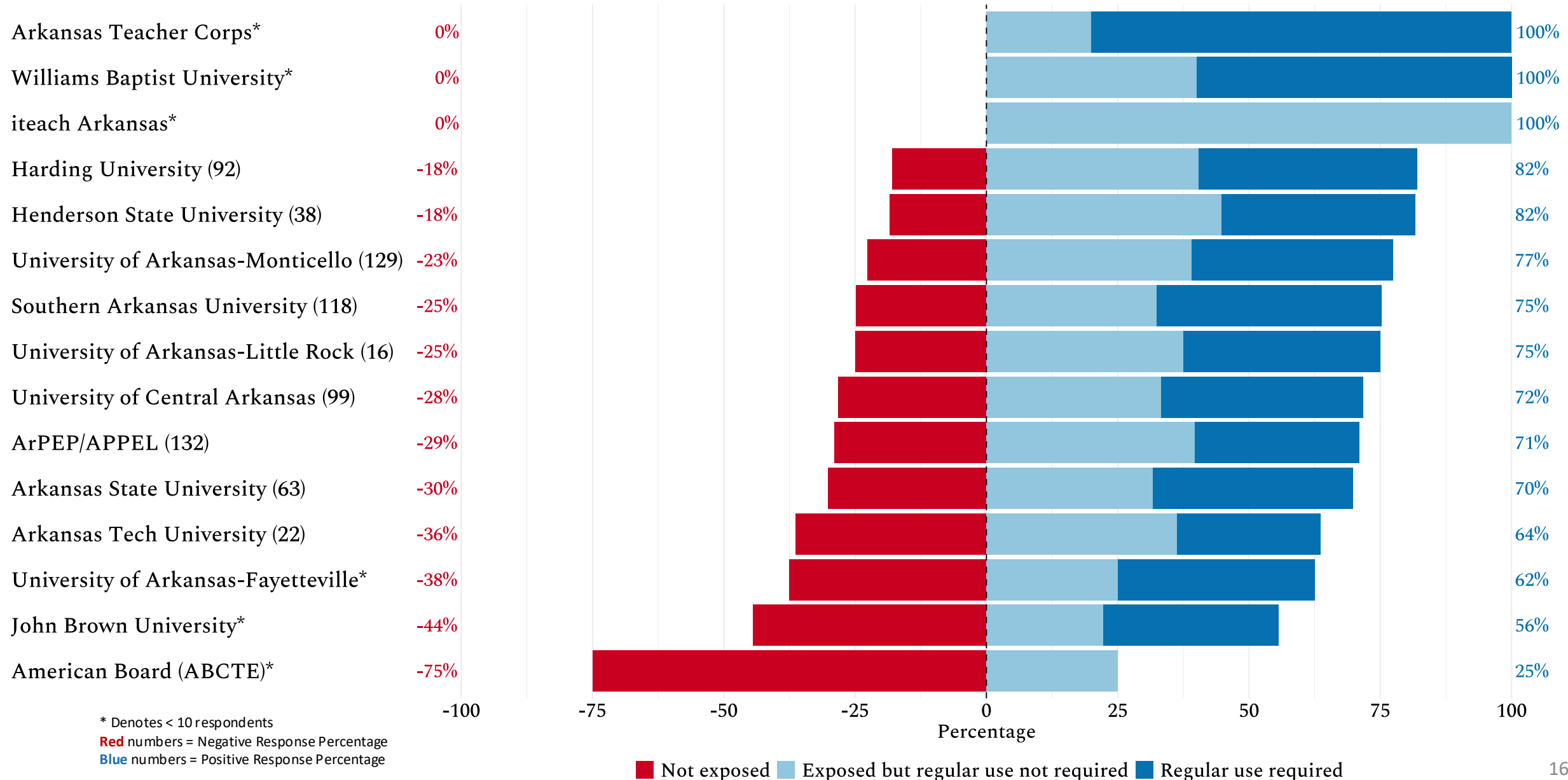
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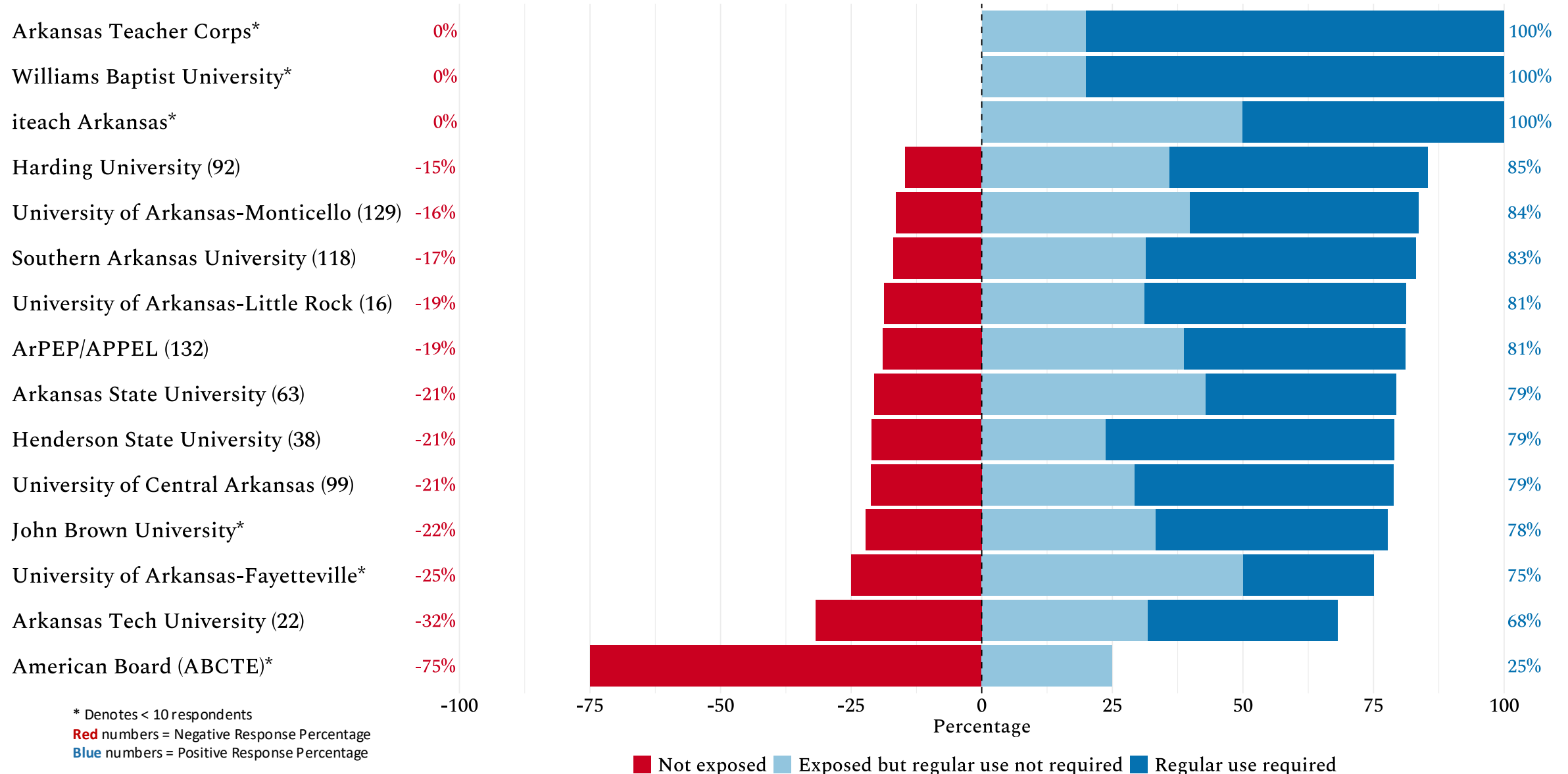
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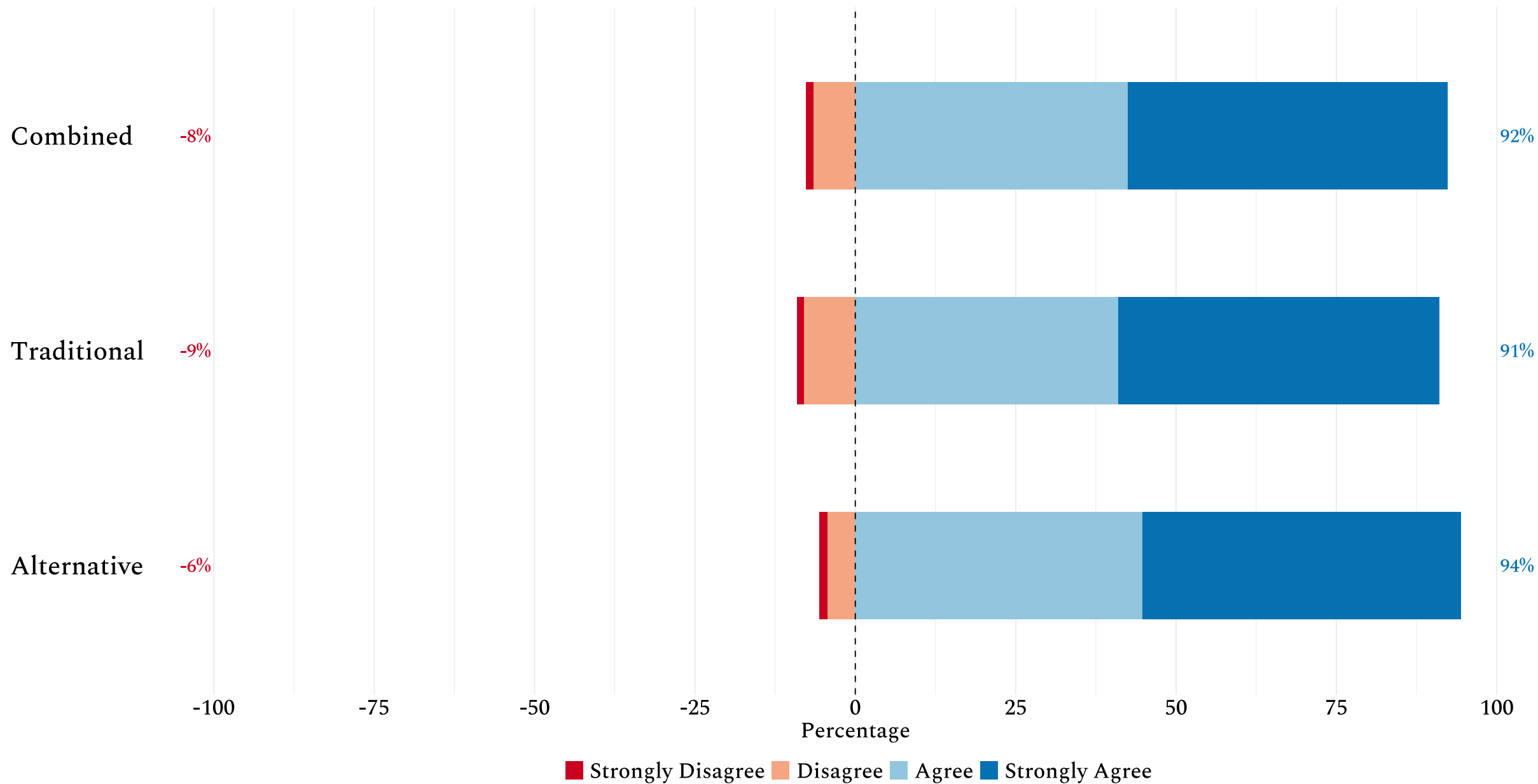
Ethical Training Coursework

Respondents only include 2024 Completers

We asked completers to rate the degree to which their educator preparation program:

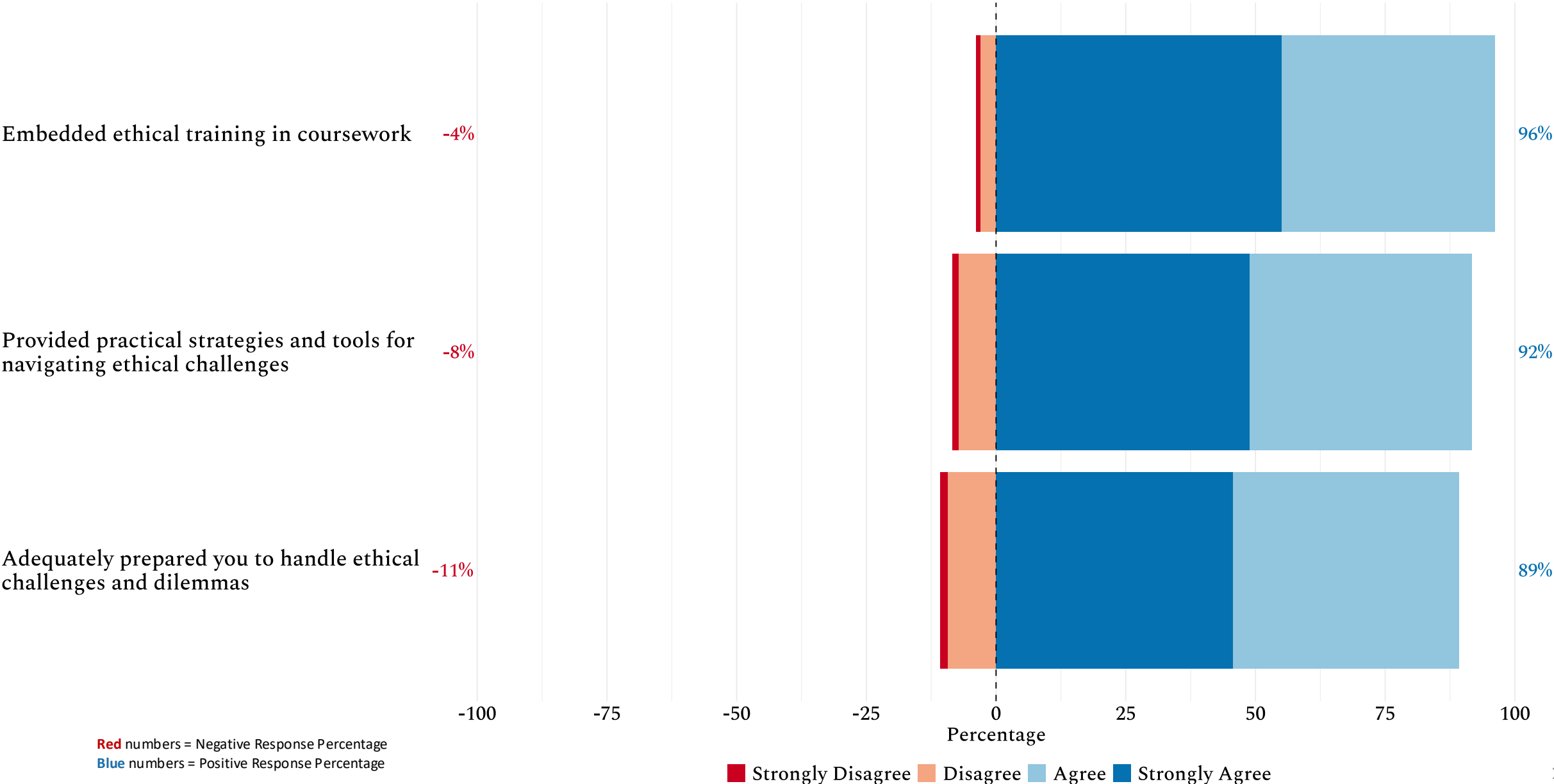
1. Embedded ethical training in coursework.
2. Provided practical strategies and tools for navigating ethical challenges.
3. Adequately prepared you to handle ethical challenges and dilemmas.

Ethical Training Coursework- Overall Averages



Ethical Training Coursework - Question Averages

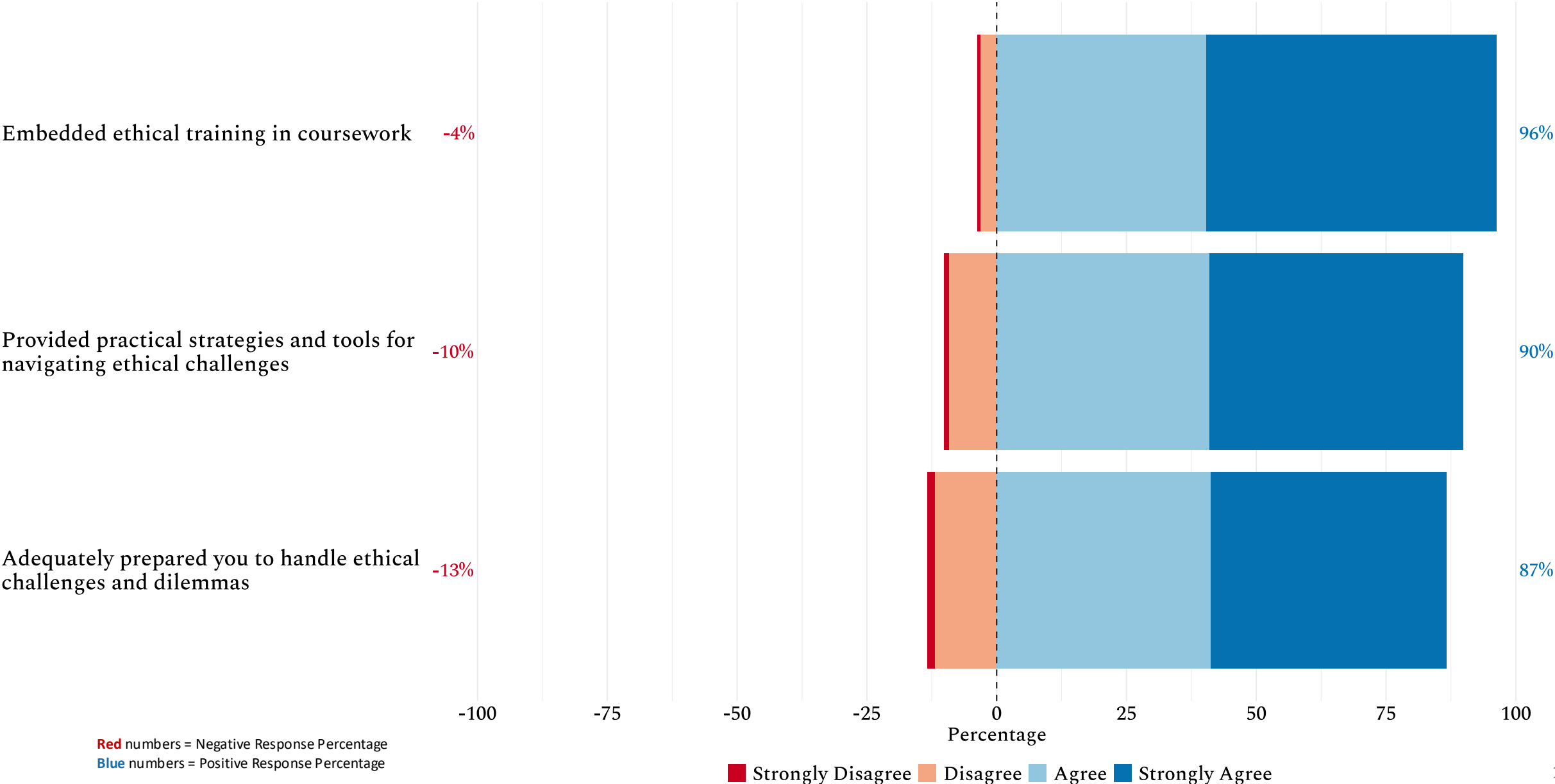
Rate the degree to which you agree that your educator preparation program:



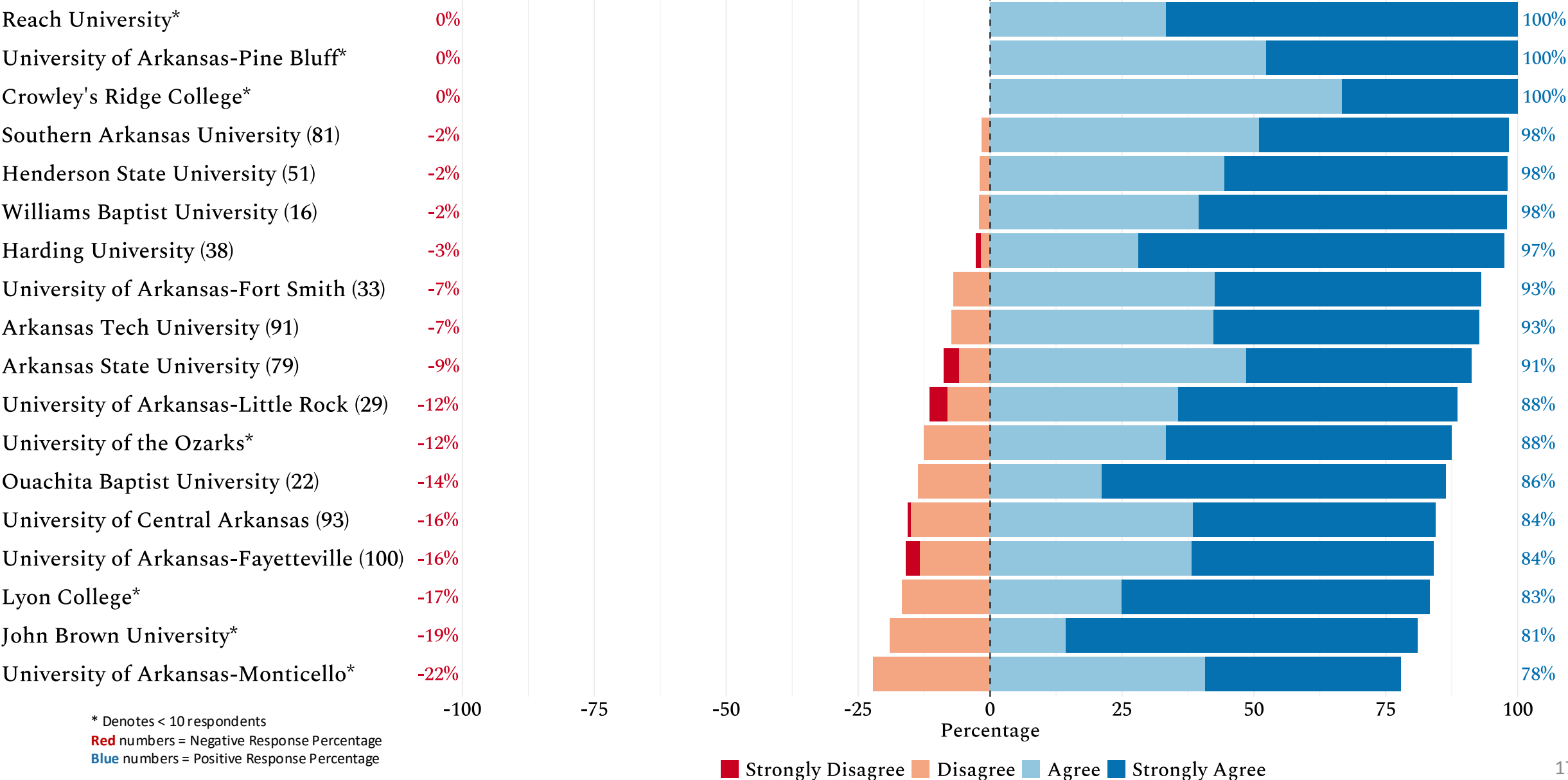
Ethical Training Coursework: **Traditional EPPs**

Ethical Training Coursework– Traditional EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which you agree with the following statements: Your EPP:

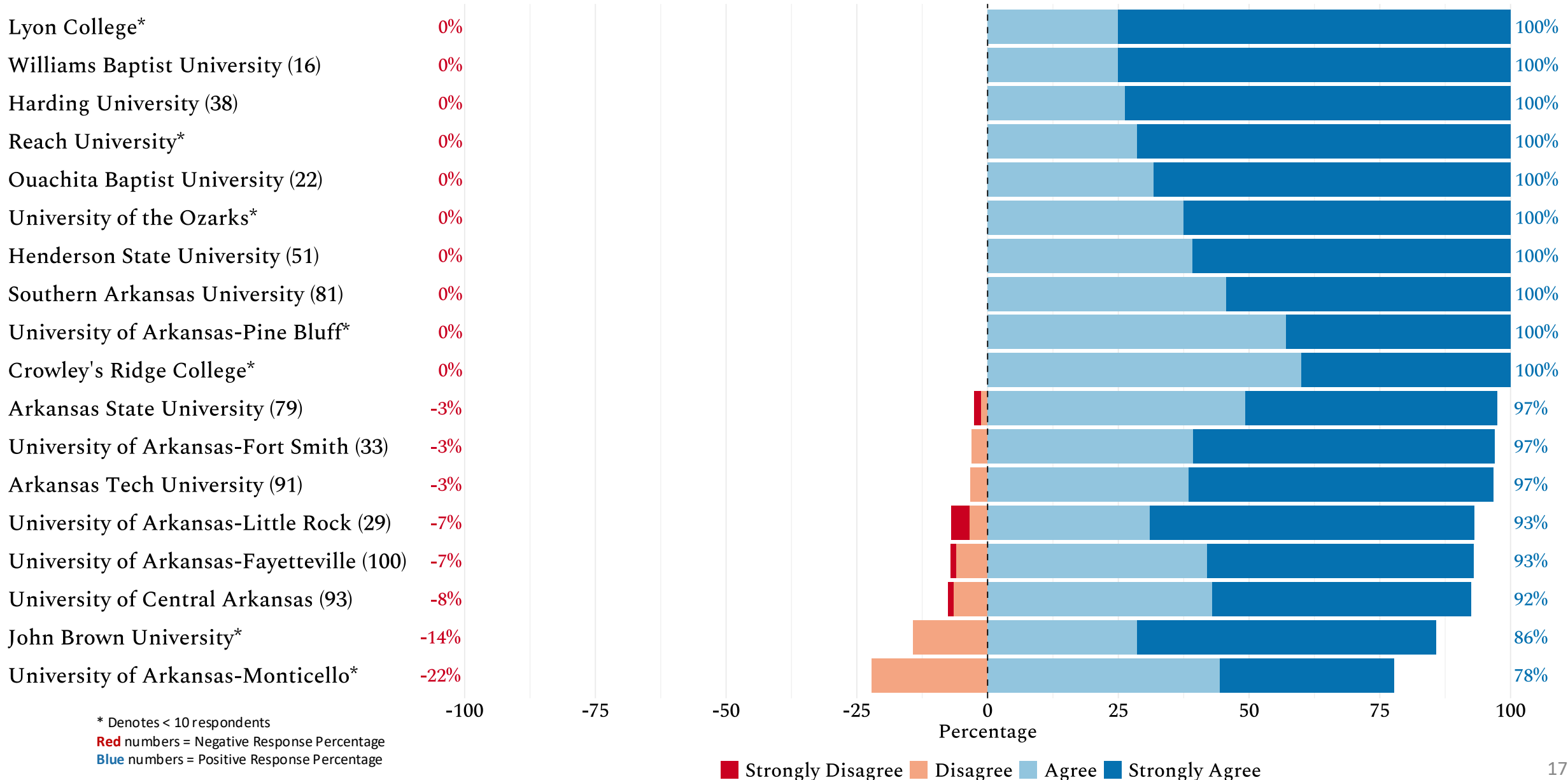


Ethical Training Coursework– Traditional EPP Averages



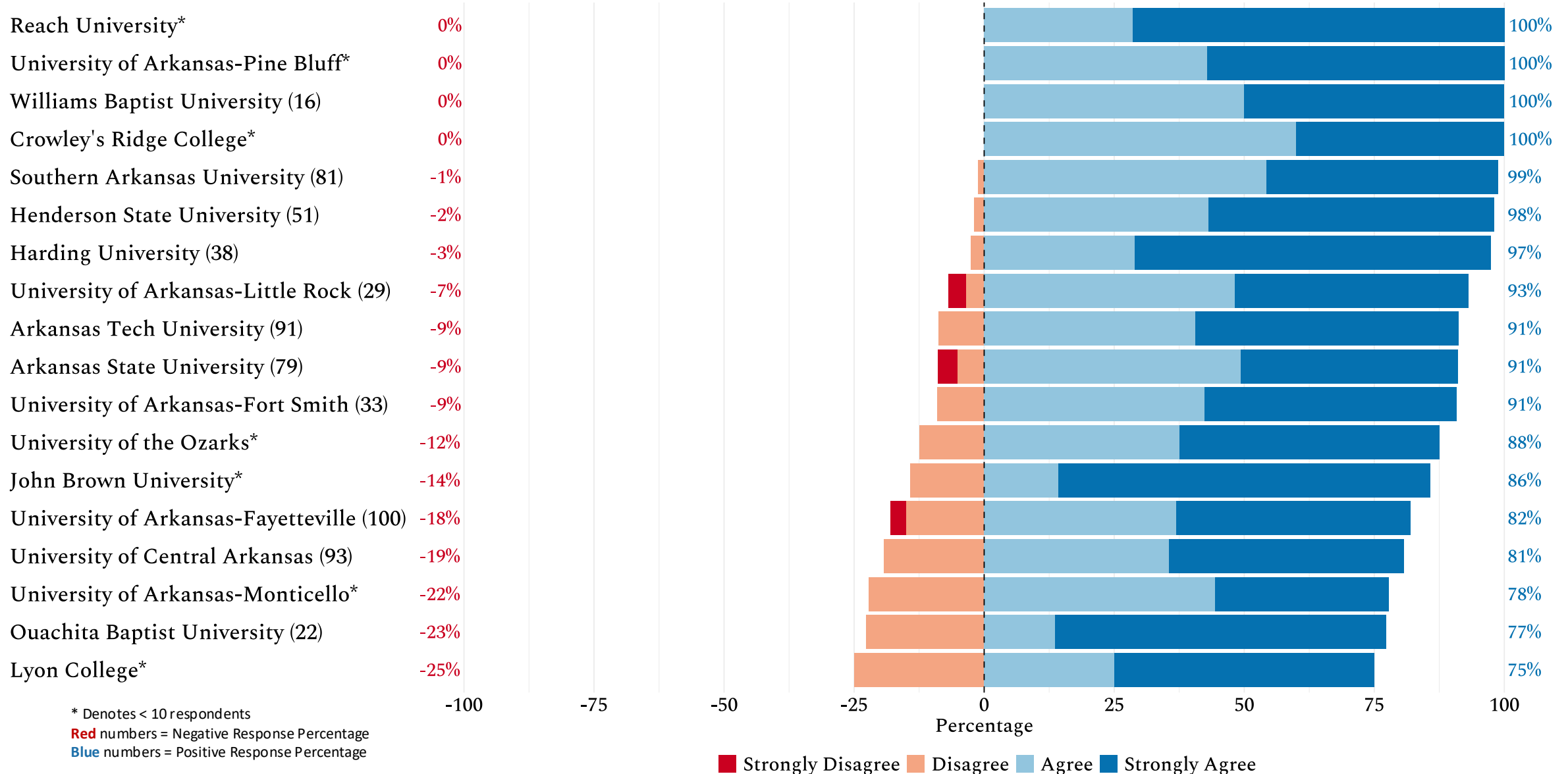
Ethical Training Coursework– Traditional EPP Averages

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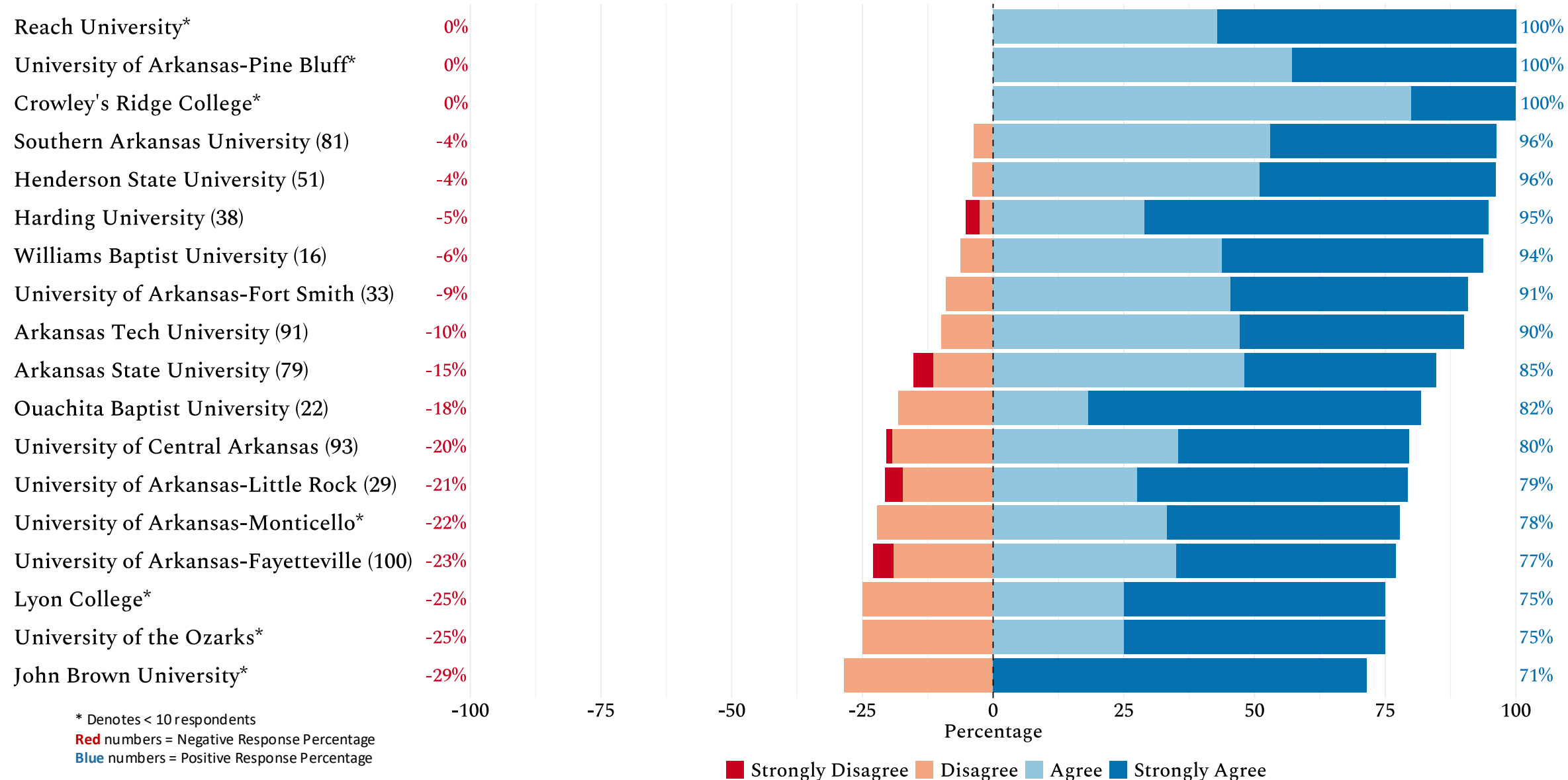
Ethical Training Coursework– Traditional EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which you agree with the statement: Your EPP provided practical strategies and tools for navigating ethical challenges.



Ethical Training Coursework– Traditional EPP Averages

Rate the degree to which you agree with the statement: Your EPP adequately prepared you to handle ethical challenges and dilemmas.

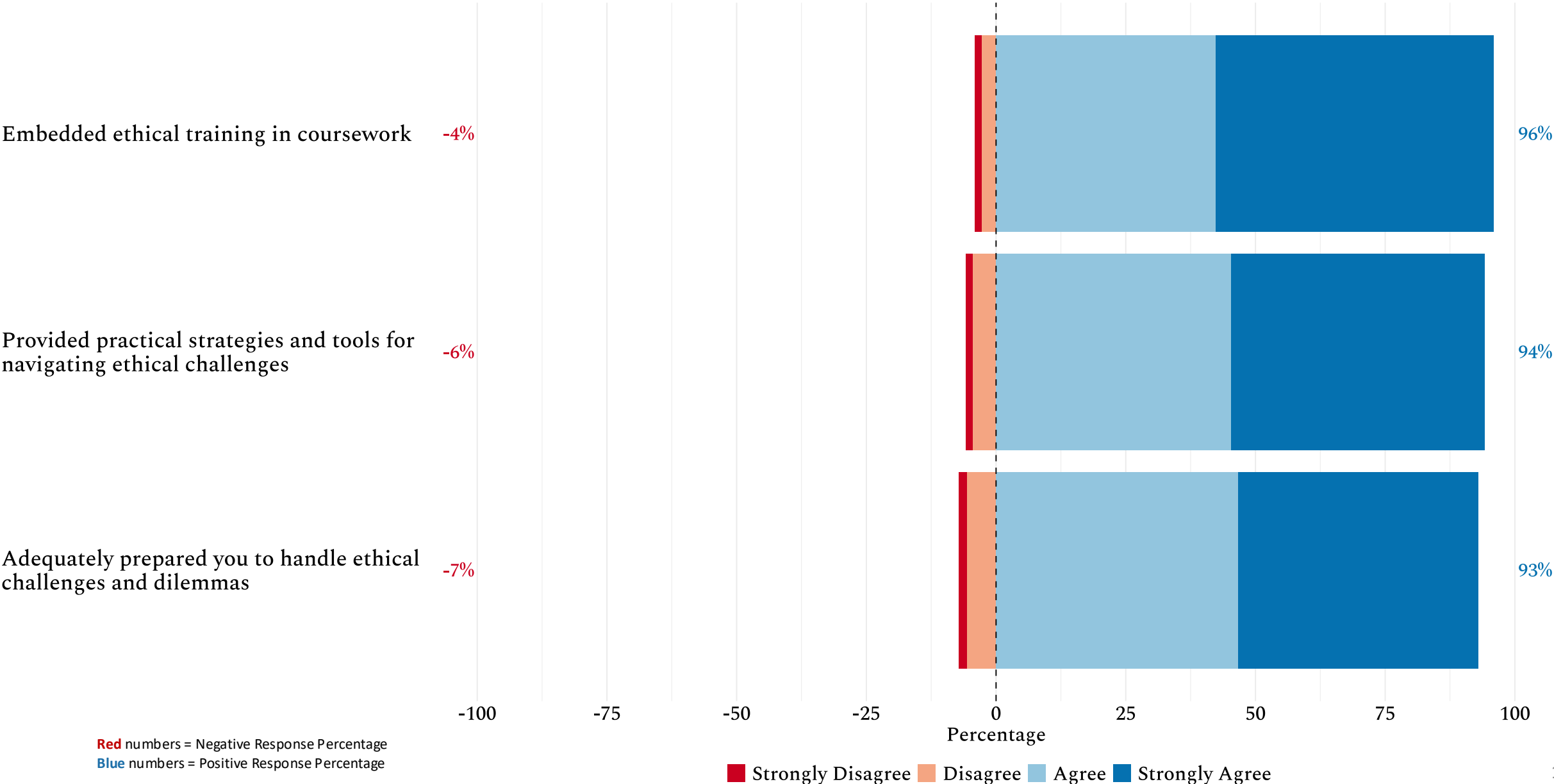


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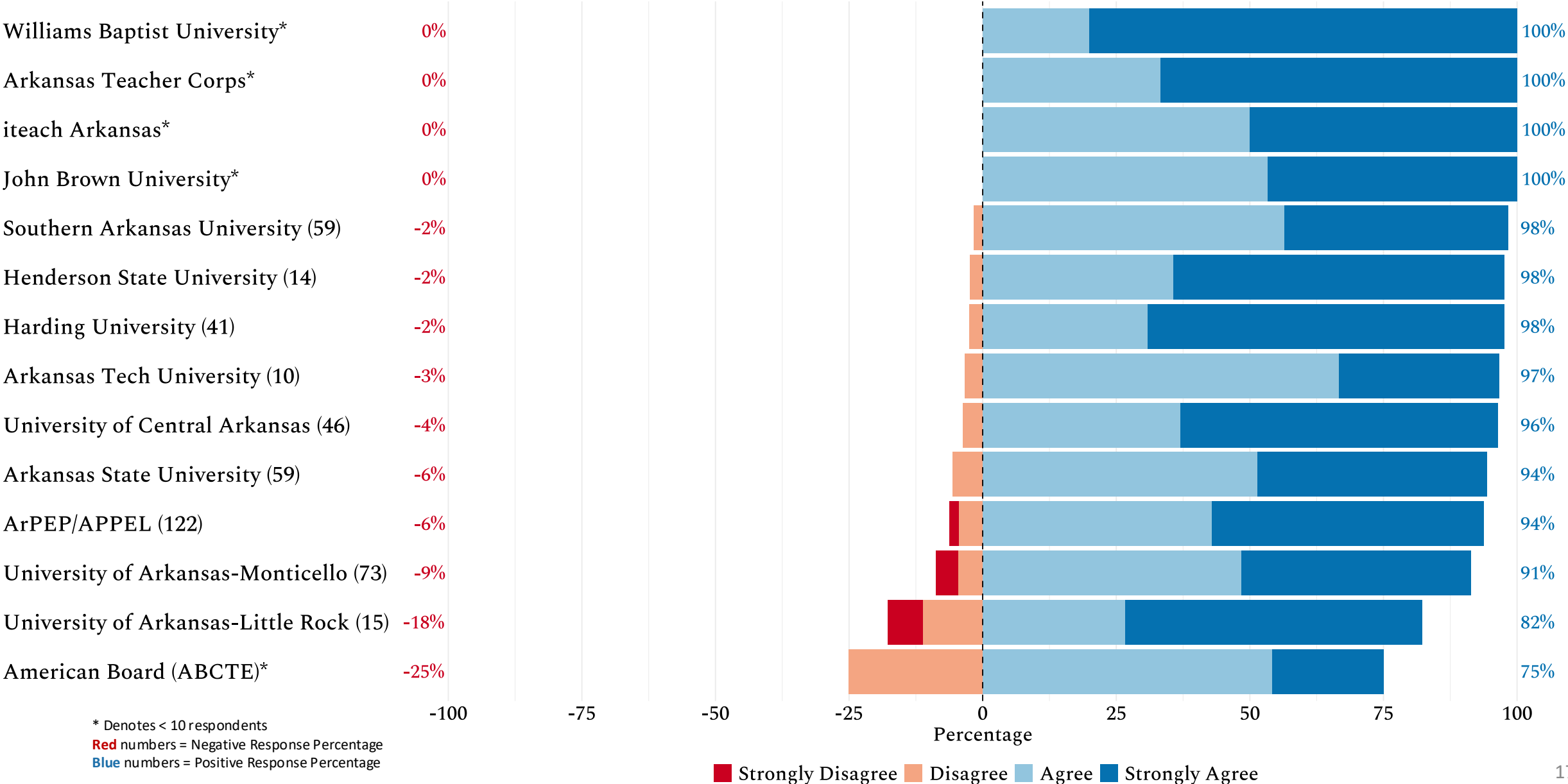
Alternative EPPs

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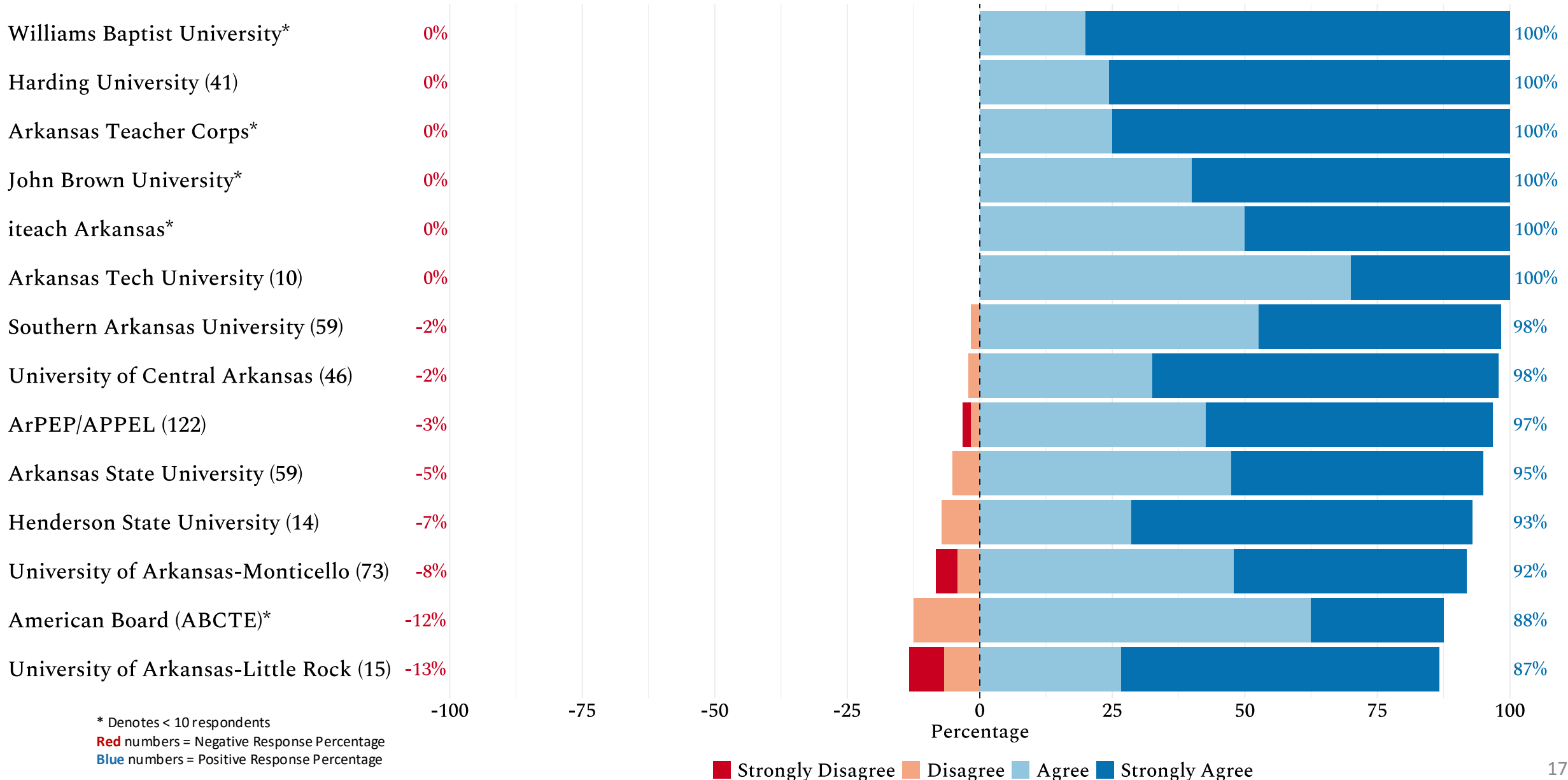


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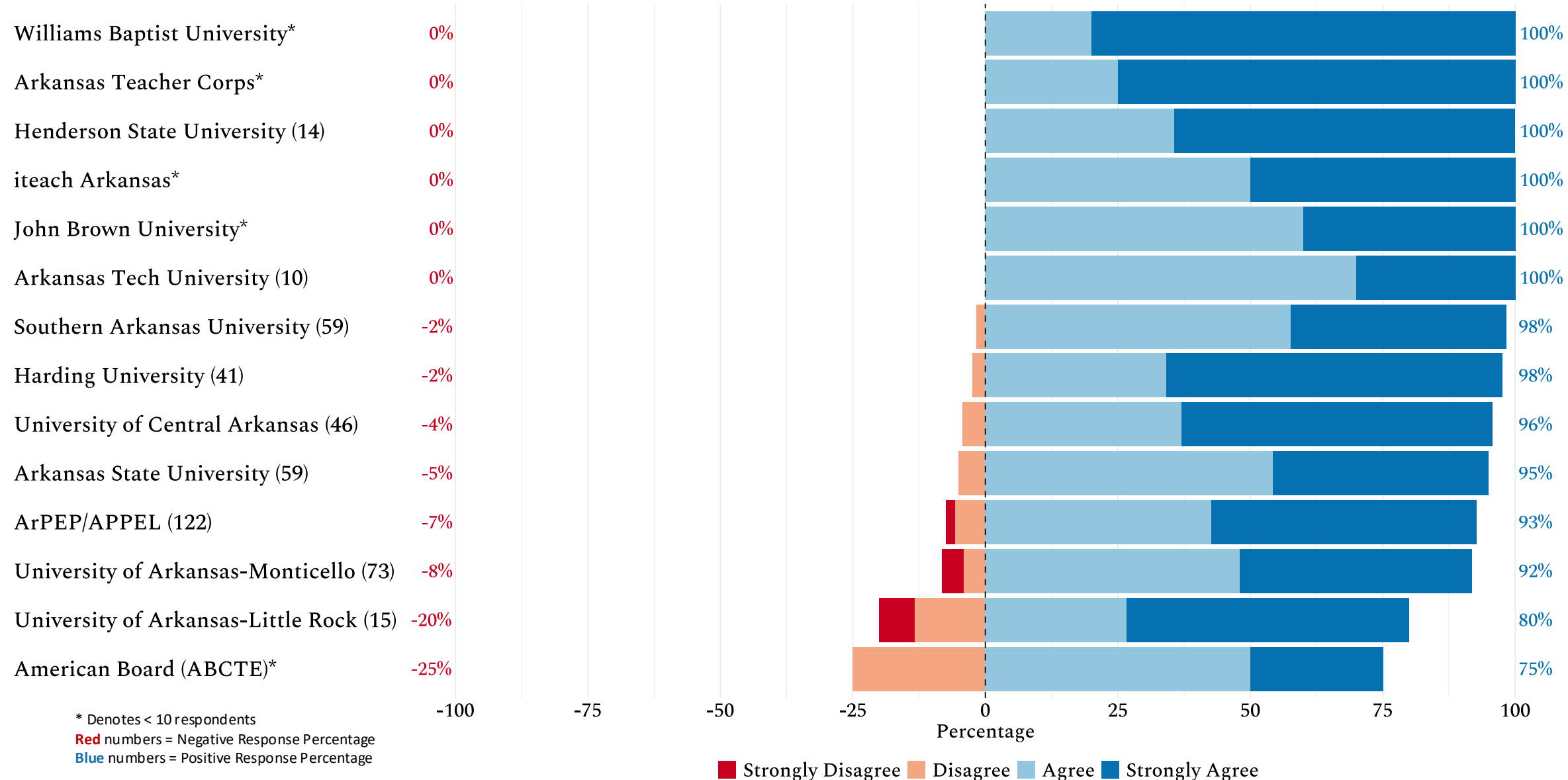
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