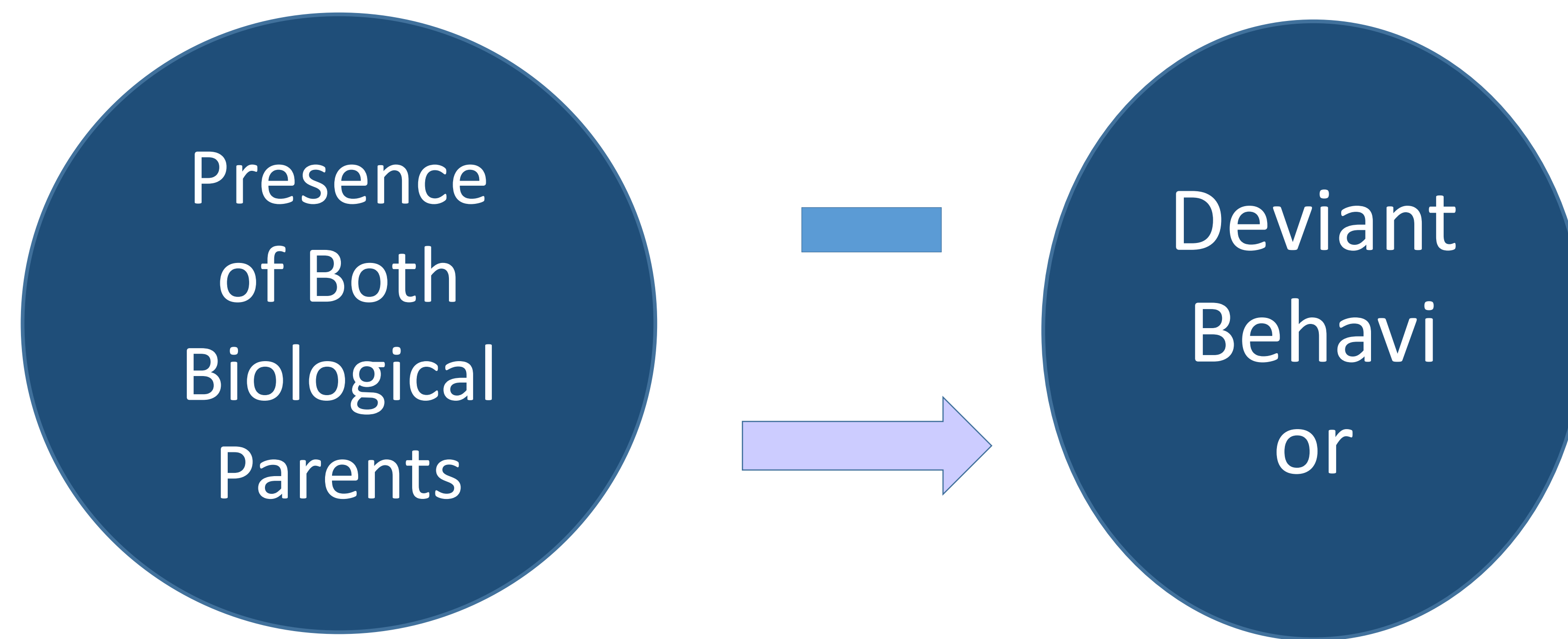


Hookups, Hangovers, and Hallucinogens: The Effects of Parental Presence on Young Adult Deviant Behavior

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Hypothesis:

People who grew up in childhood homes without biological parental presence/guidance will have more deviant patterns of behavior in young adulthood.

Sample & Data Collection Methods:

Population: Furman University Students

Sample Methods: Created a survey and emailed it to randomly selected Furman students before the drop period

n = 95

Data Collection Methods: Online, self-administered survey sent through email

Definition of Measures:

Independent Variable, Dependent Variable:

- Main Independent Variable: Biological Parental Presence
 - Measured by: Strictness, Daily Interactions, Negative thoughts on deviant behaviors, and Parenting Style
- Deviant Behavior
 - Participation in the Following: drugs, sex, and alcohol

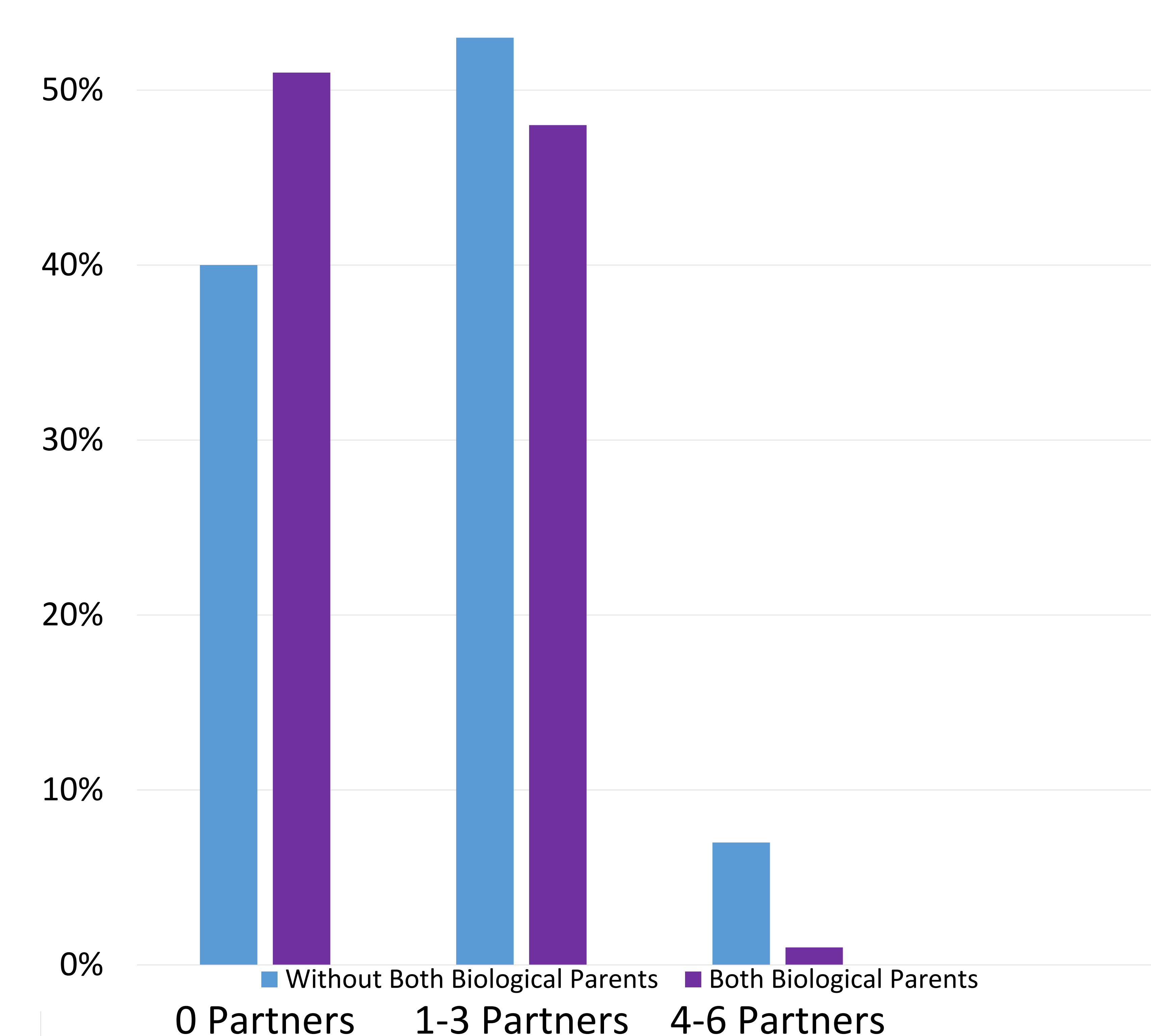
Controls:

- Age, College, Race, Gender

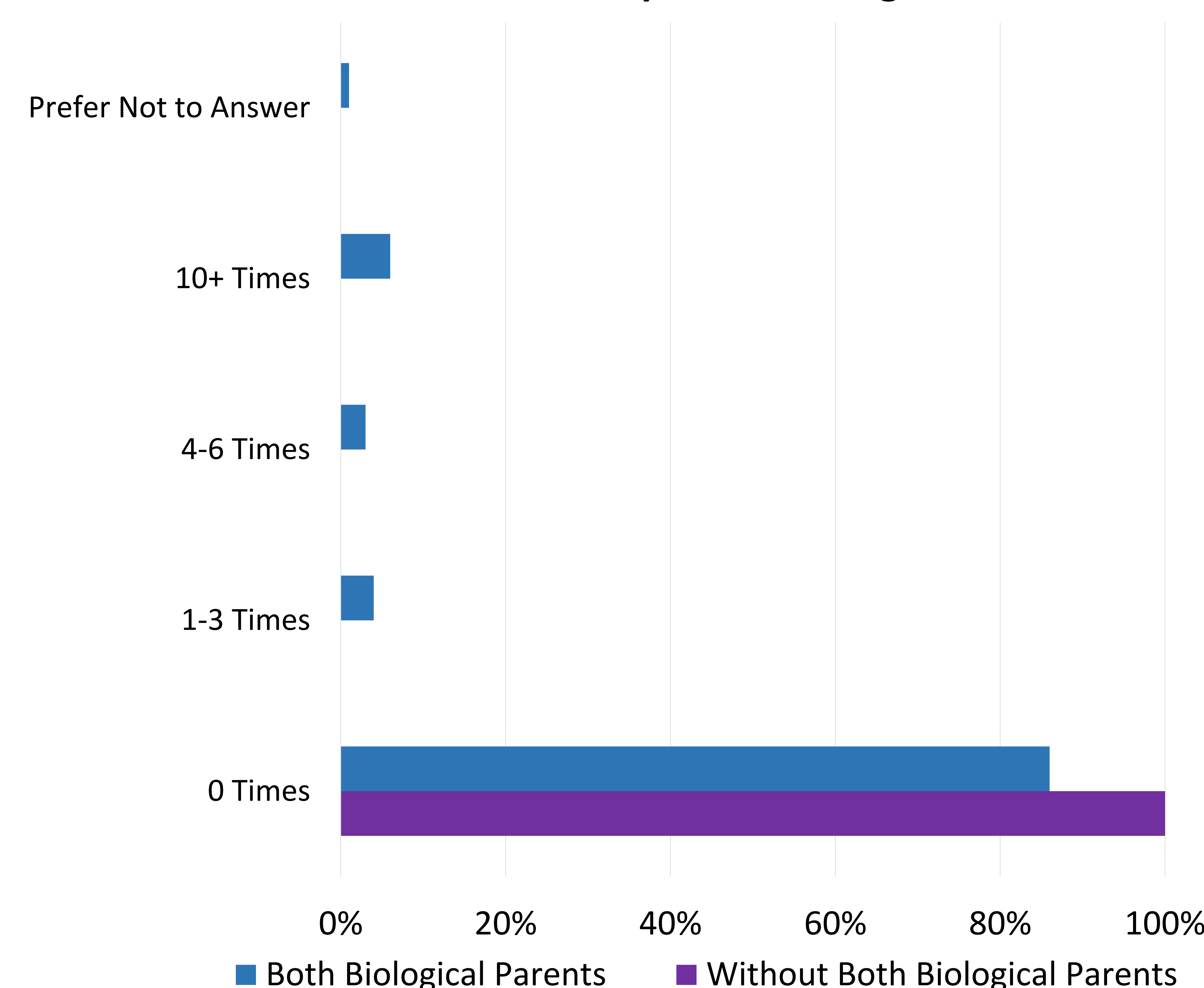
Conclusions:

- 75% of students grew up in a household with both biological parents while the other 25% did not
- 86% of Furman Students said that they interacted with their parent/ guardian on a daily basis
- There is a higher correlation of students without both biological parental presence participating in drug use, number of sexual partners and alcohol consumption (see more on available graphs)

The Effect of Biological Parental Presence on Number of Sexual Partners



The Effect of Biological Parental Presence on Frequency of Participation in Drugs



The Effect of Biological Parental Presence on Frequency of Consumption of Alcohol

