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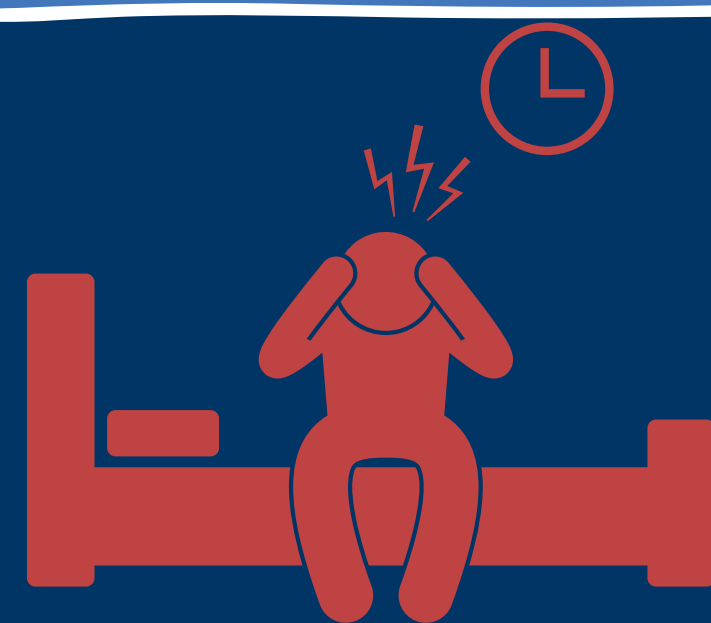
RISK FACTORS FOR SUICIDE IDEATION AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS IN RHODE ISLAND

This study aimed to identify individual and relational risk factors for suicide ideation among students enrolled in 2- and 4-year colleges.

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01. BACKGROUND

No study to our knowledge focuses specifically on risk factors of suicide ideation among students at both 2- and 4-year colleges in Rhode Island.



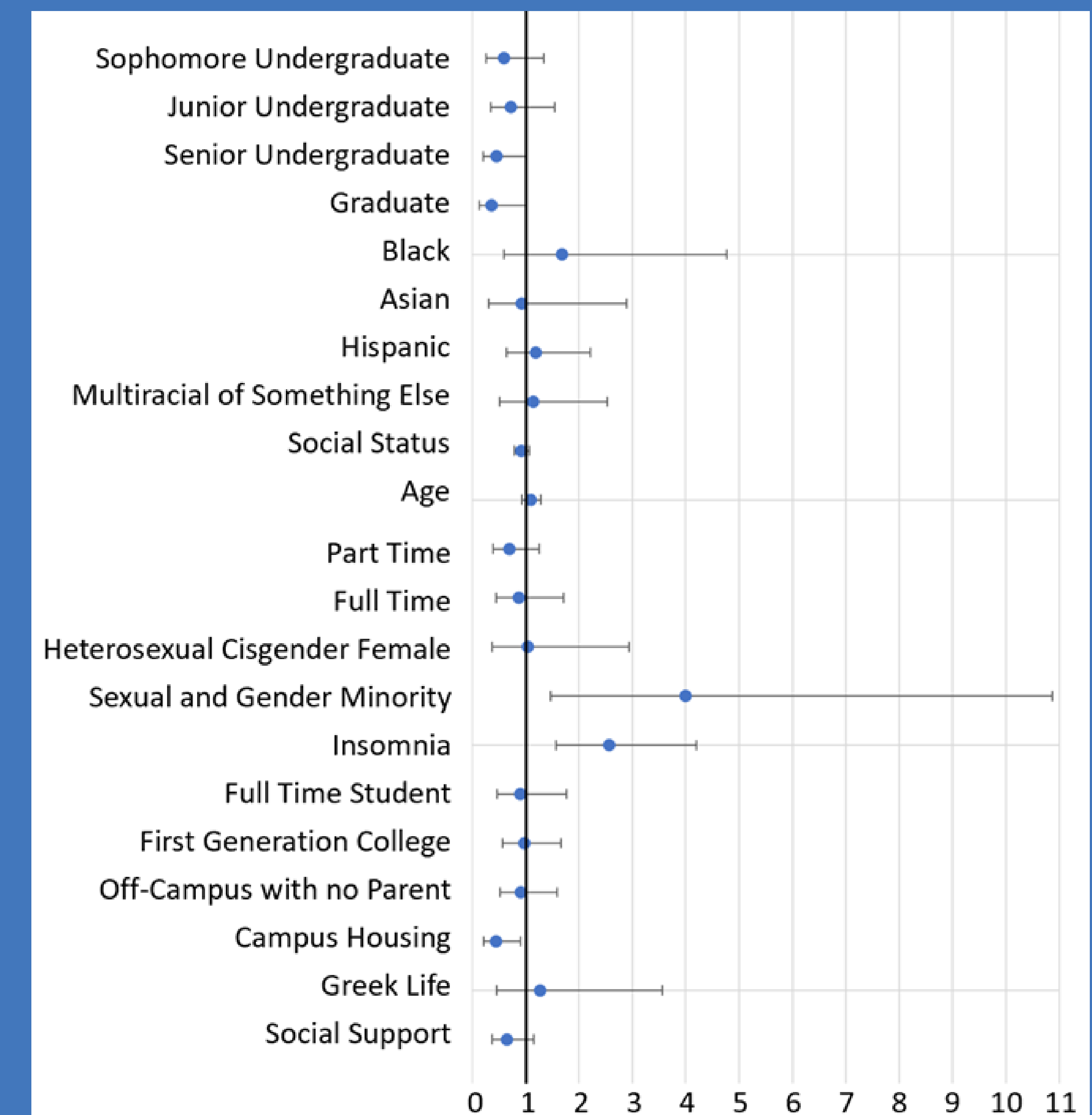
02. METHODS

A cross-sectional analysis was conducted using N=685 college students from the 2022 Rhode Island Young Adult Survey. College students were aged 18-25 years who lived in Rhode Island for at least part of the year.

03. RESULTS

Adjusted odds of suicide ideation among Rhode Island college students:

NOTE: Referents for categorical variables in multivariable logistic regression were freshman undergraduate, White non-Hispanic, no employment, heterosexual cisgender males, no insomnia, part time student, not a first generation college student, living off-campus with a parent, not in Greek life, and no social support



05. RECOMMENDATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS

Colleges must be safe and inclusive community environments that help students thrive.

Needed Interventions:

- Identity-affirming communities for SGM students
- Sense of belonging for students living off-campus
- Sleep Health programing



04. DISCUSSION

Increased risk of suicide ideation in this sample:

- Sexual and Gender Minorities
- Sleep problems
- Living off campus

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