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McHenry vs. S&E

McHenry Library

- Renovated in 2011
- 155,000 asf
- 810,000 volumes
- 1,400 seats
- 100 public computers
- 40 reservable study and media rooms
- Global Village Café

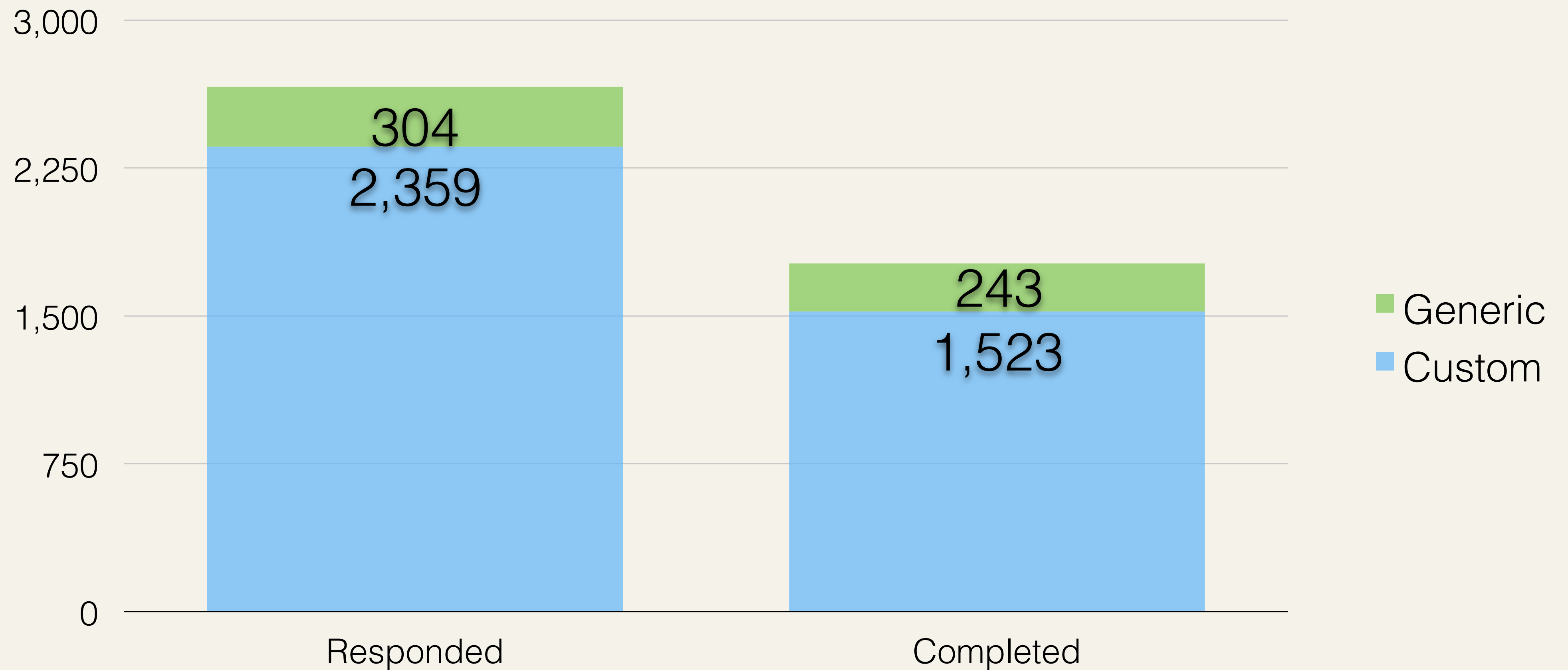
Science & Engineering Library

- Opened in 1991
- 52,000 asf
- 245,000 volumes
- 860 seats
- 65 public computers
- 8 reservable study rooms
- No café

Survey logistics

- Surveyed all adult undergraduate students in spring 2015
- Partnered with Institutional Research
- Base survey plus Library Space Planning module
- Hybrid outreach: customized link/generic link

Response rate

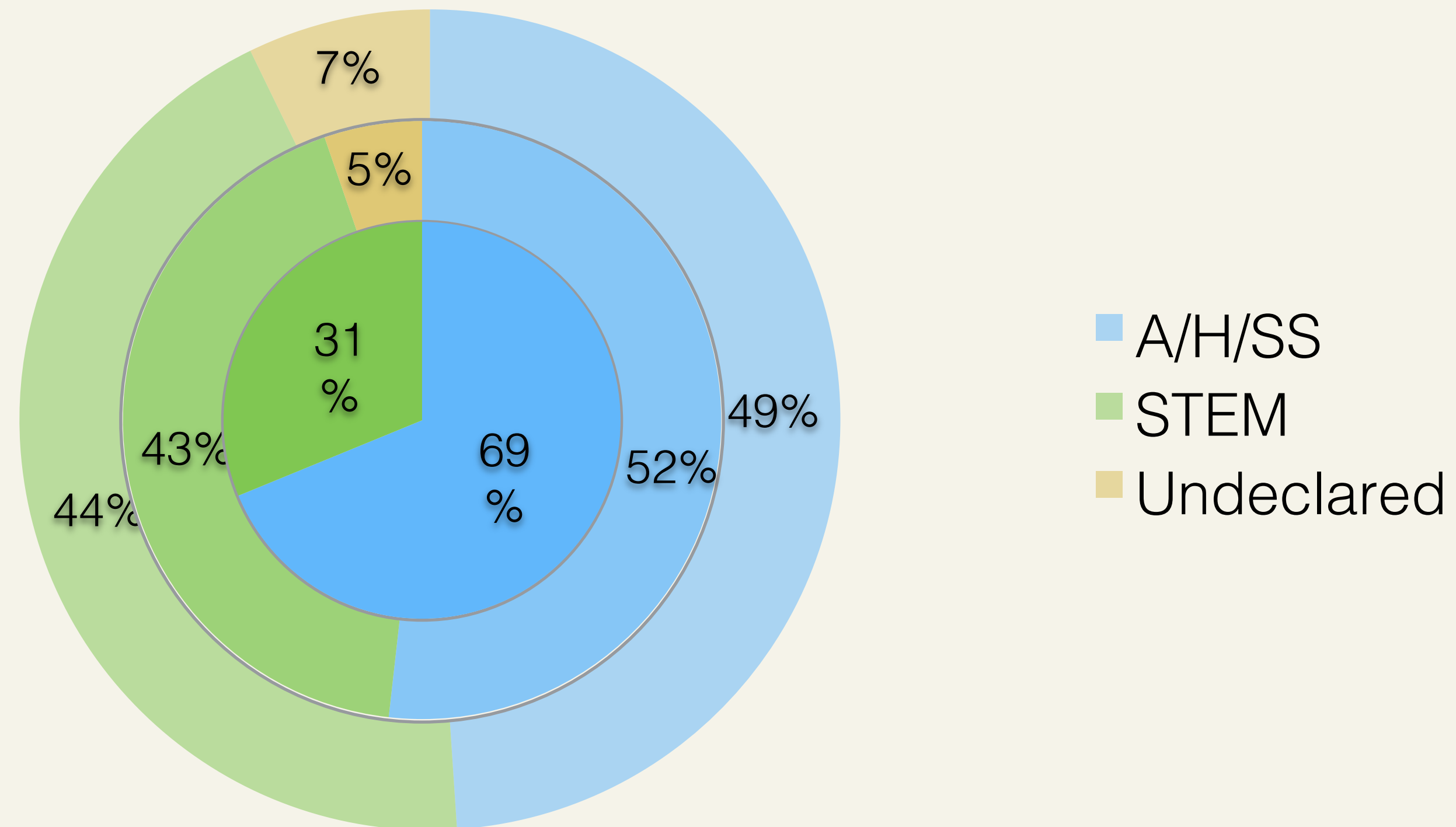


Campus and survey demographics

Population

Sample

ROL13: Which library?

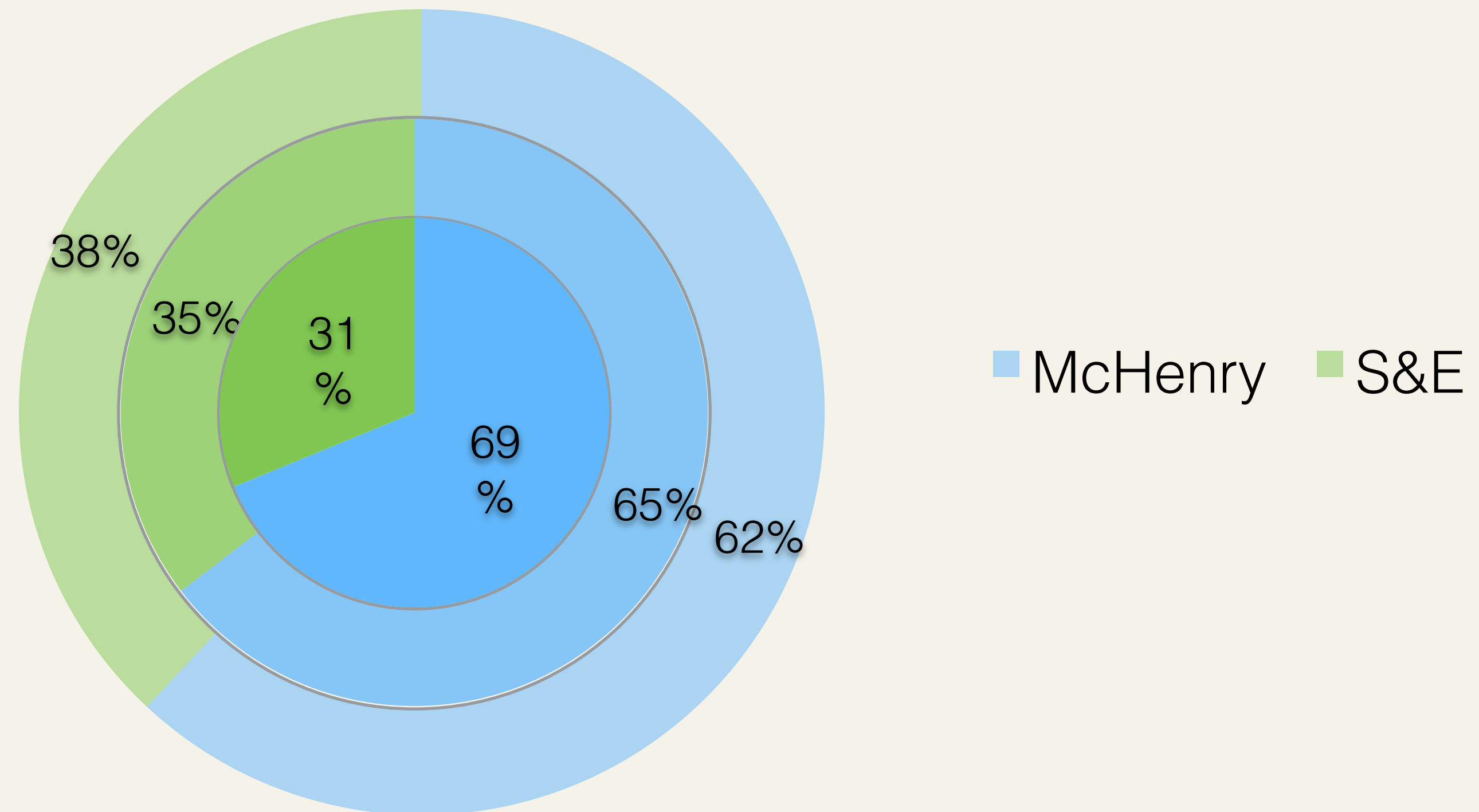


Capacity vs. use

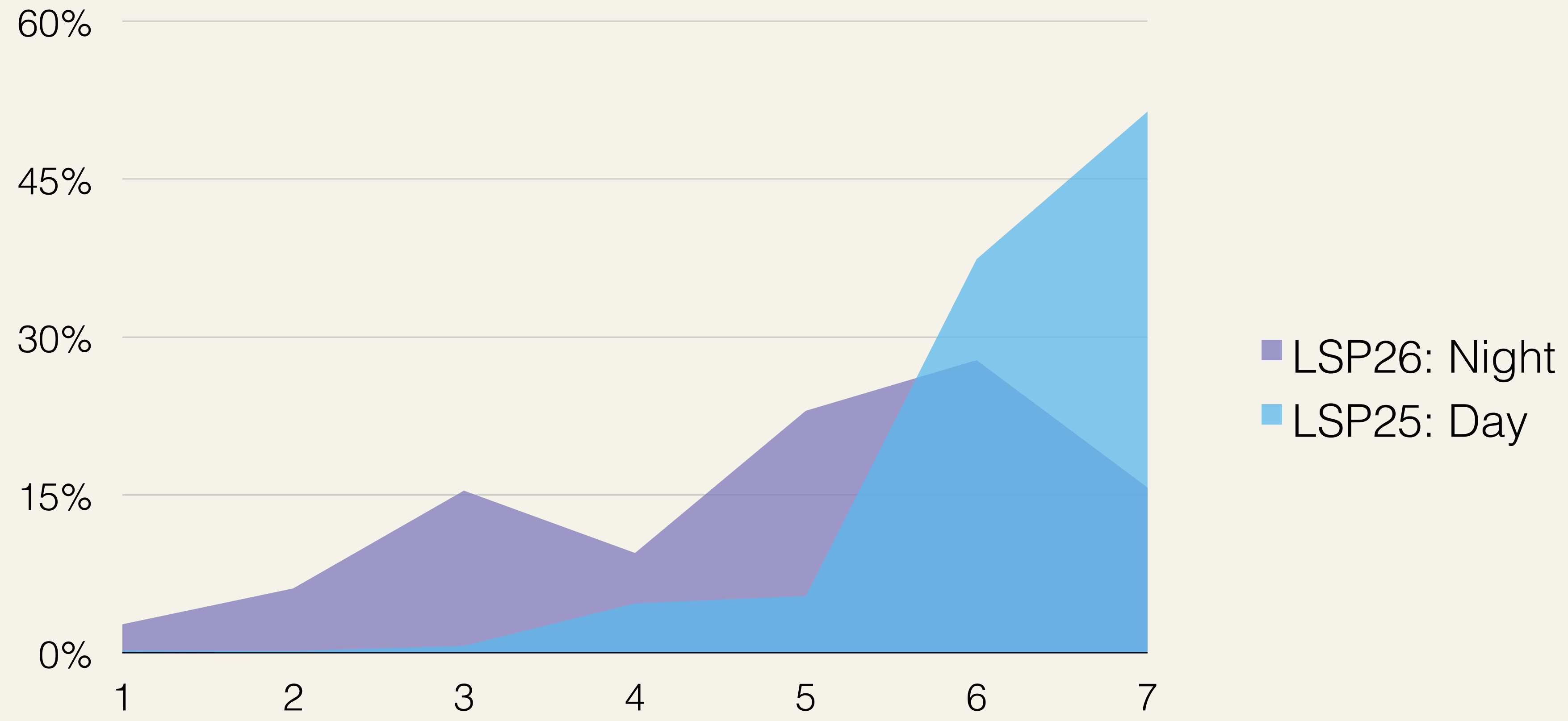
Capacity

Gate count

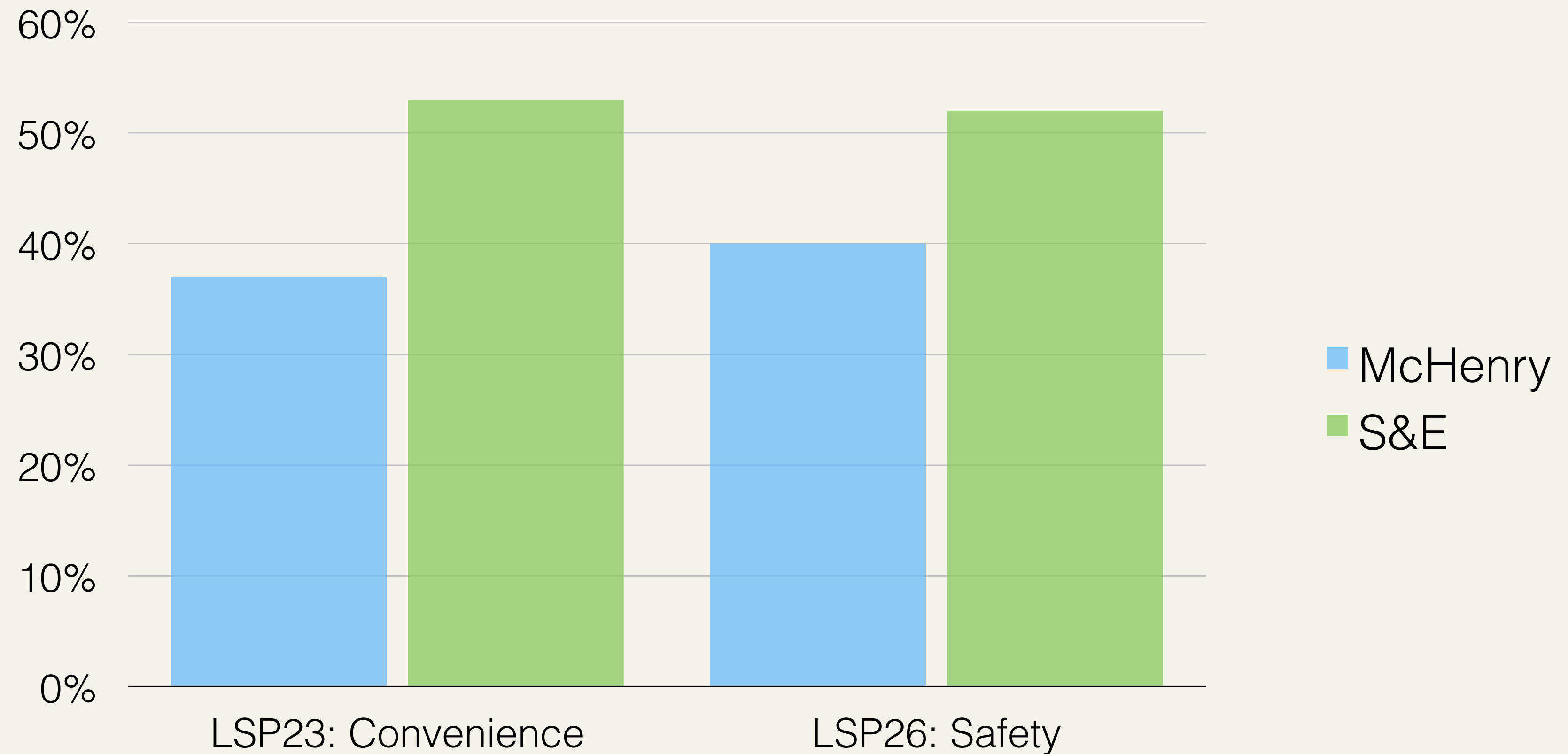
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Night and day



Convenience and safety (night)

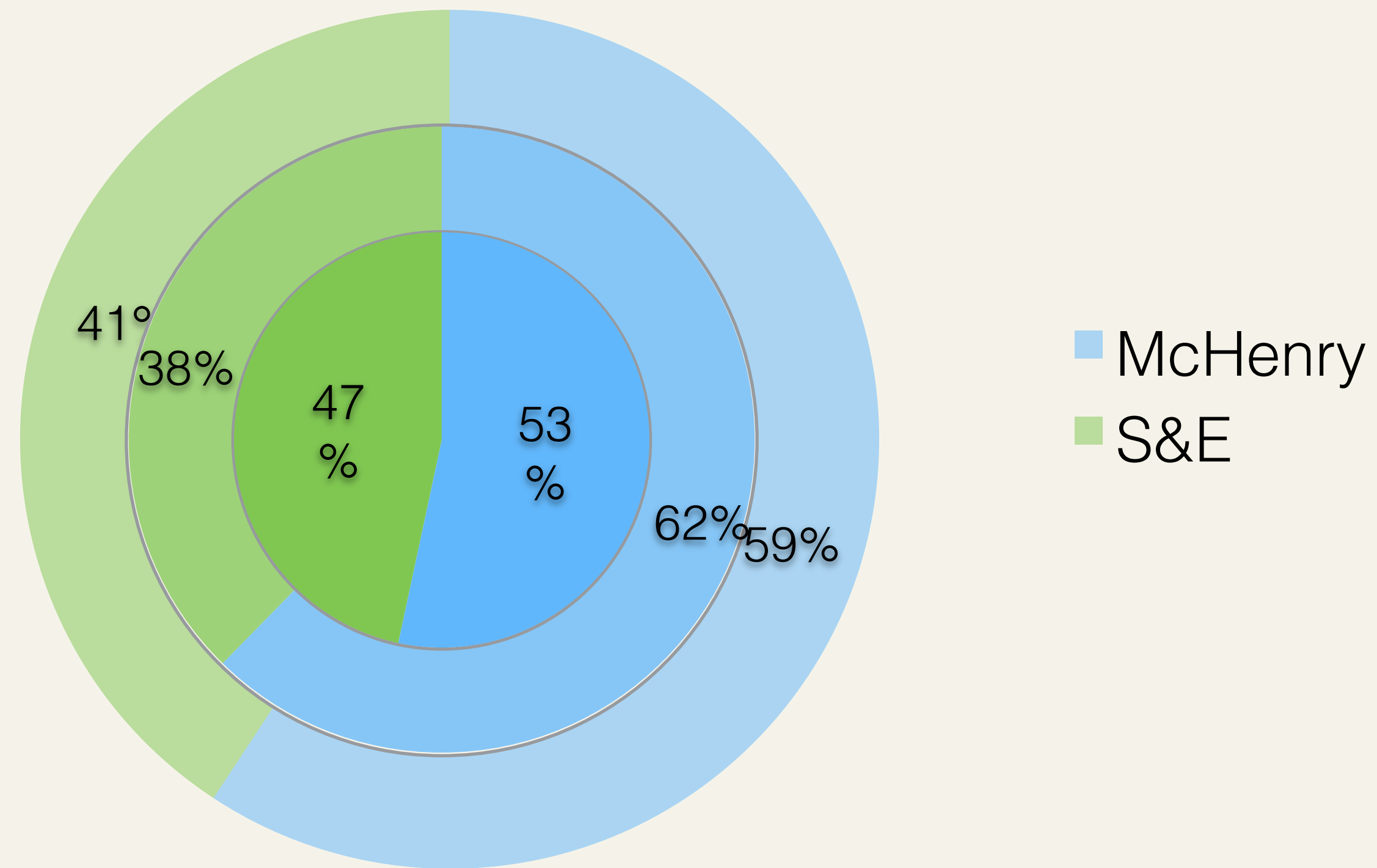


Headcount at night

Full year

Daylight Savings Time

Standard Time



What to do?

Cannot

- Create close in parking
- Change transit routes
- Improve campus lighting

Can

- Increase capacity at S&E
- Advocate for improvements
- Reach out to students

Students agree

They like

Not so much

- Study space (LSP14)
- Good food (LSP16)
- E-reserves (LSP 18)
- Info Commons (LSP19, 20)

- Lack of seats (LSP4.11)
- Lack of computers (LSP4.12)
- Social space (LSP15)

Improving S&E

S&E students don't like

- Available space (LSP3)
- Dearth of A/C outlets (LSP4.9)
- The furniture (LSP4.10)

S&E students like

- Studying for exams (LSP1.1)
- Location of S&E (LSP1.5)
- Studying in group (LSP1.11-13)

Renovation priorities

- Create additional user space
- Program for individual and group study
- Find new, more comfortable furniture
- Provide more access to power, data, and technology
- Create collision spaces

Initial steps

- HHMI STEM Active Learning Classroom
- S&E Information Commons
- Collection consolidation project
- Novel furniture installations