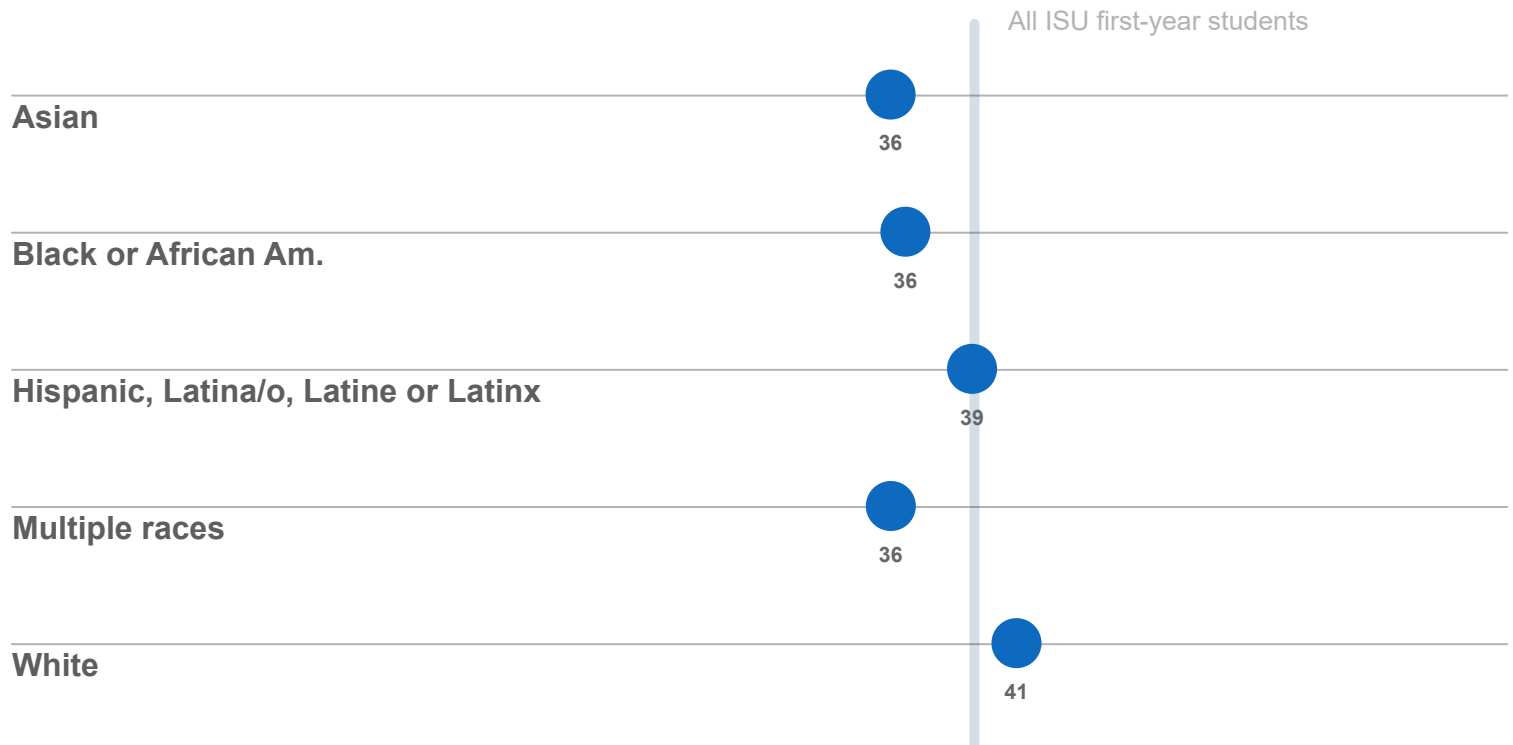


## Students experience belonging differently depending on their identity.

Seniors from several groups may feel less like a part of the ISU community and valued by ISU. Higher percentages of seniors, however, are more likely to feel comfortable being themselves. This suggests programming oriented towards specific groups is effective. See [How identity groups experience belonging at ISU](#) for more information.

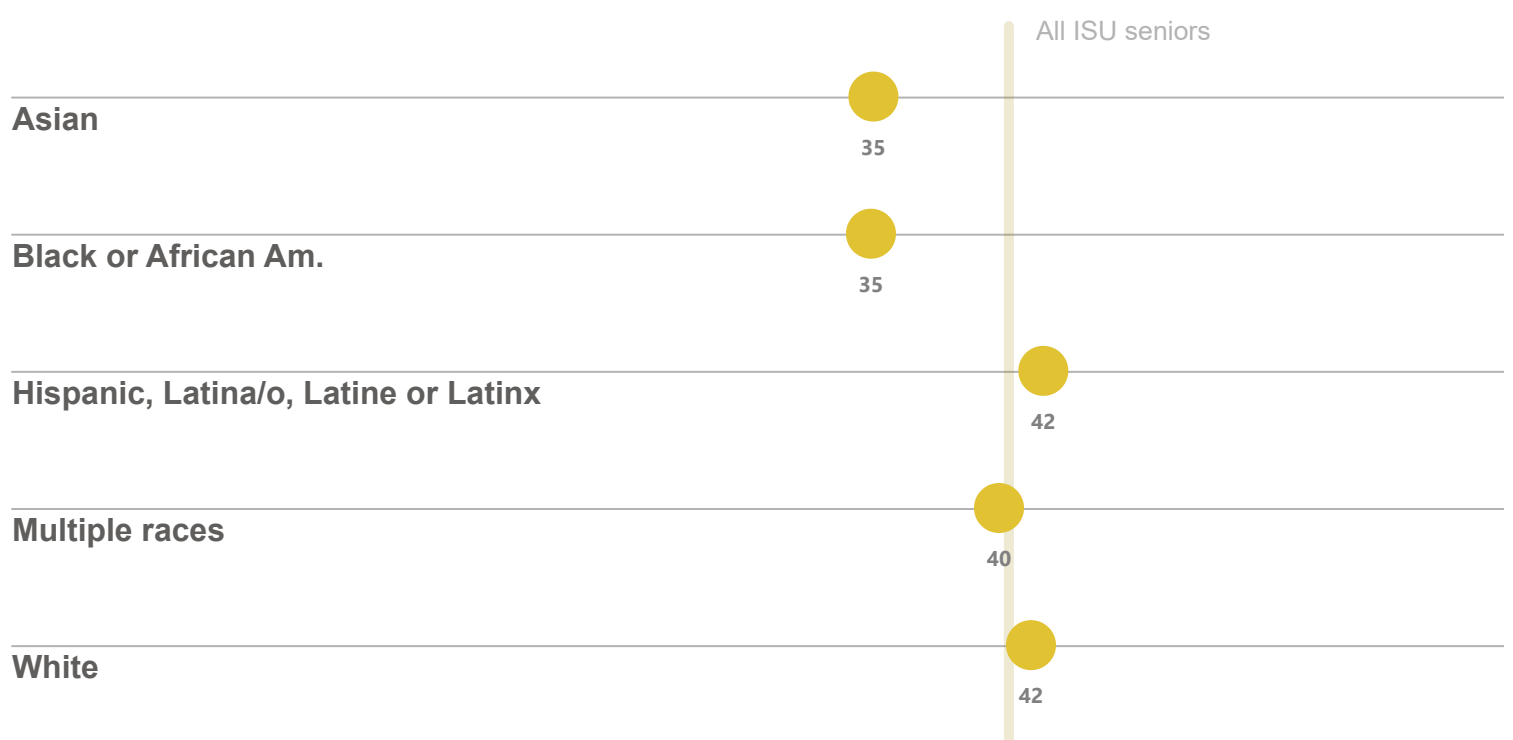
### First-year students

0-60 point belonging scale



### Seniors

0-60 point belonging scale



Source: National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), spring 2023, [University Assessment Services](#), Illinois State University. Score derived from a 4-point likert scale converted to a 0-60 point scale. Questions based on feeling like a part of the community, being valued by ISU, and comfort being oneself. See also: [ISU Binary Logistic Regression Retention Model](#) and [Sense of Belonging and Identity Groups at ISU](#).