

# **SHEEO Webinar: The State of State Postsecondary Data Systems 101**

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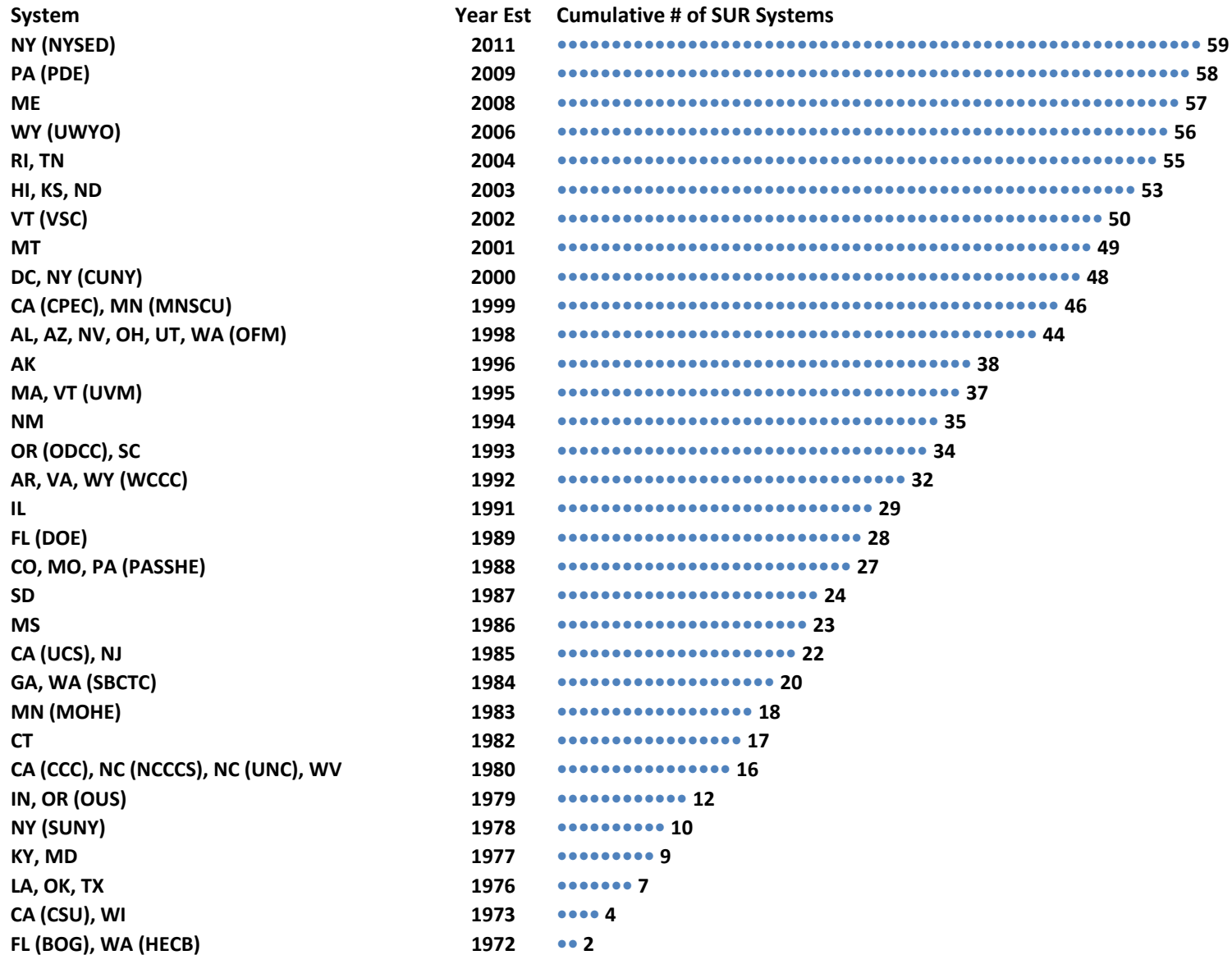
State postsecondary SUR data systems may be found within:

- state boards of higher education (coordinating and governing boards)
- state boards of education
- state financial aid agencies/entities
- state budget agencies, and
- state labor/workforce agencies

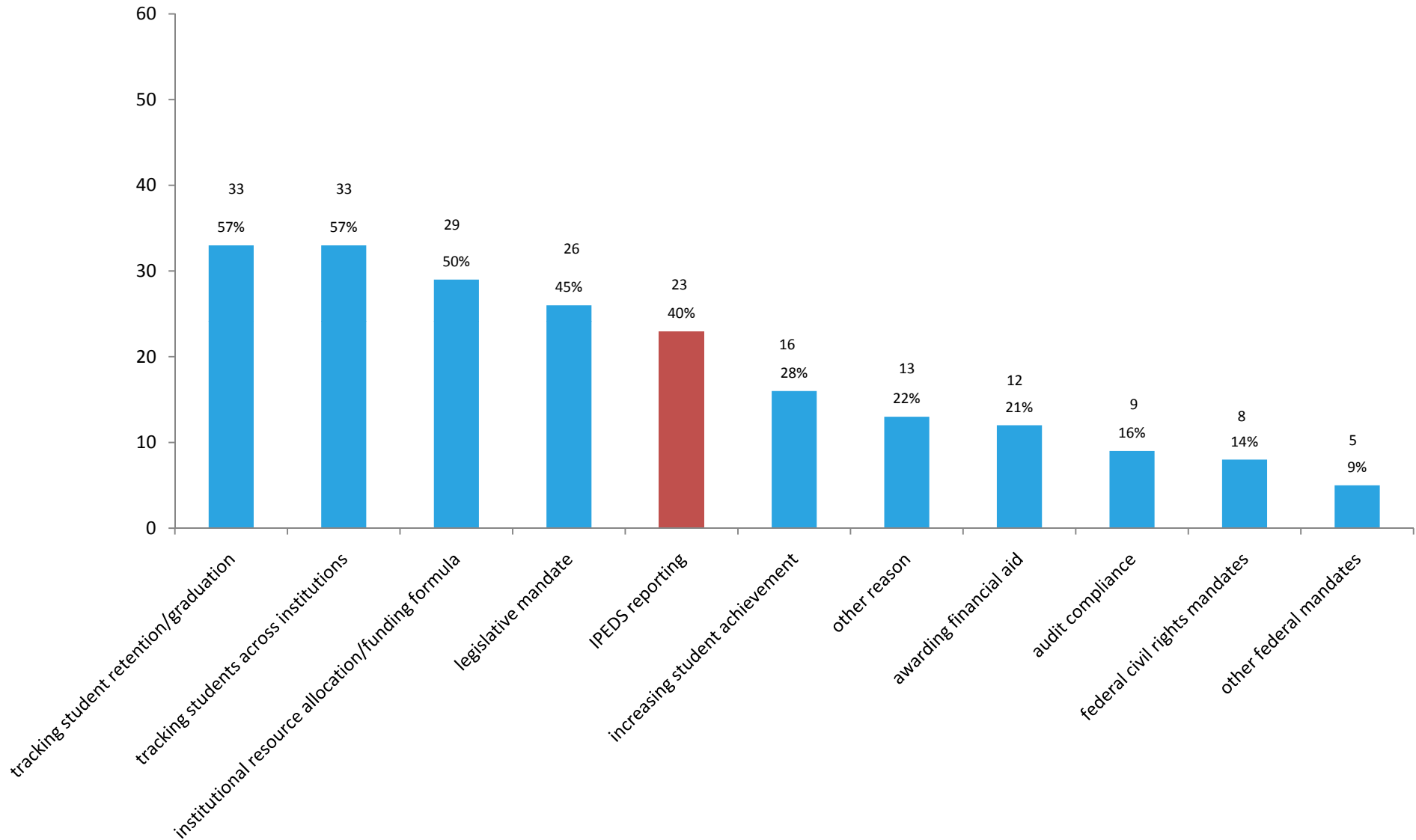




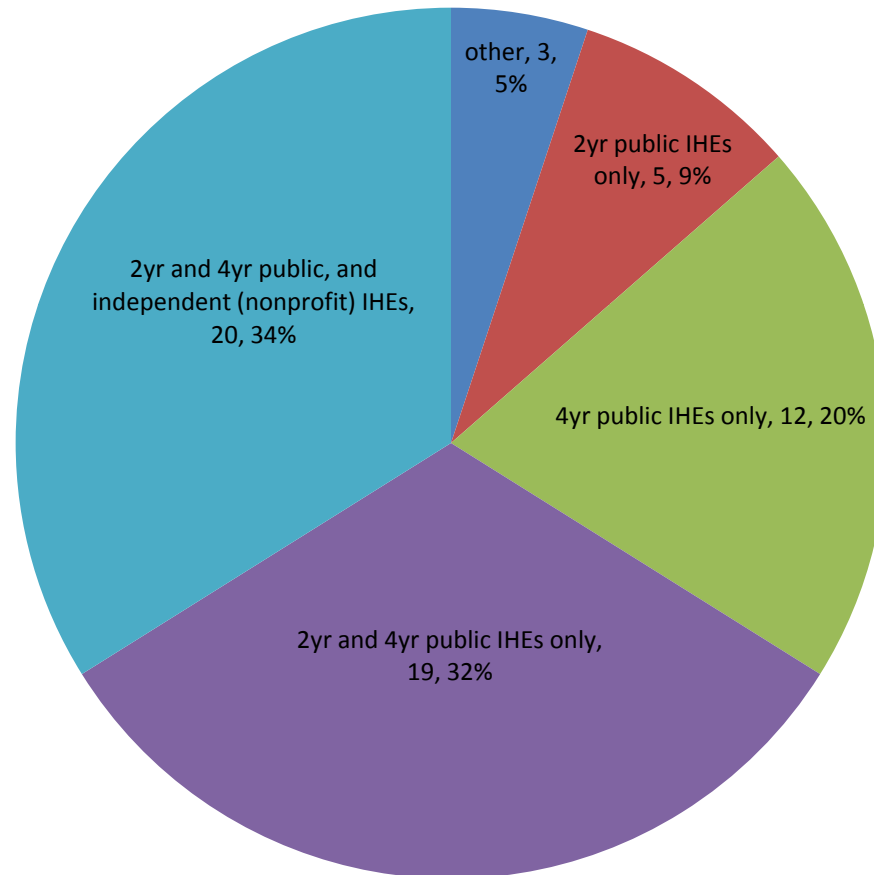
# Age of Systems is Wide Ranging



# Reasons for Creating SURs

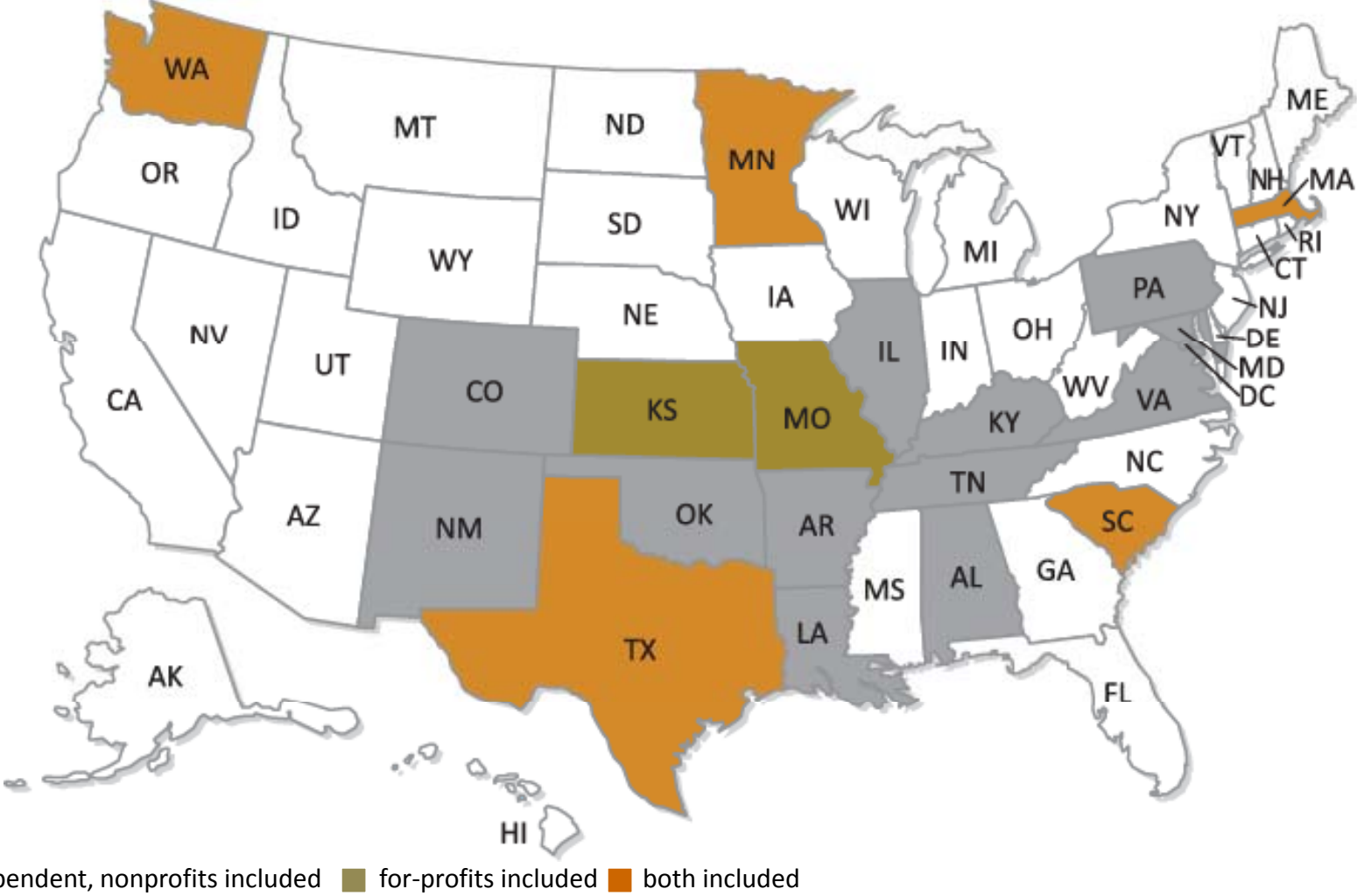


# Institutional Coverage



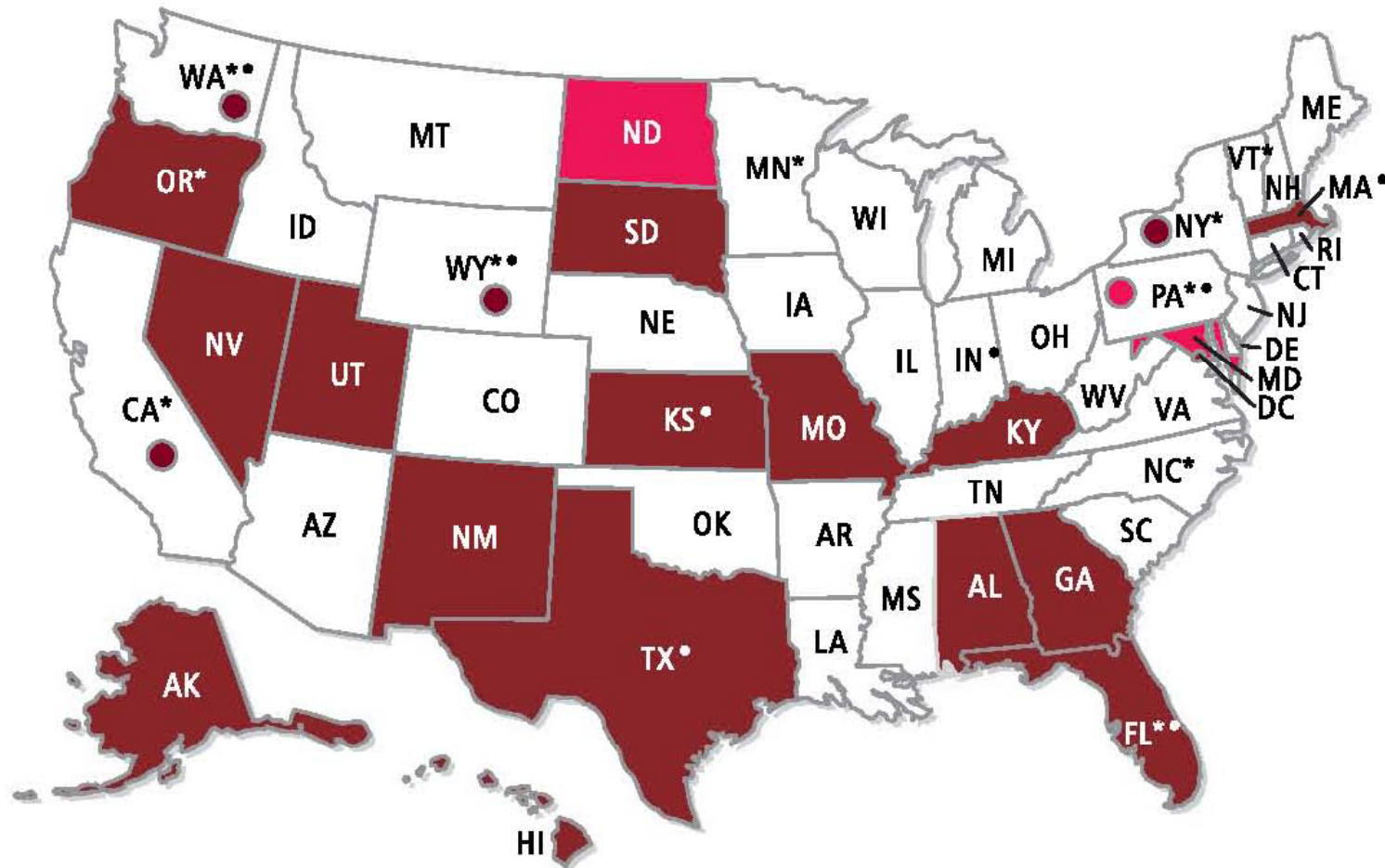
# Collection from Private Institutions

## Nonprofit and For-profit





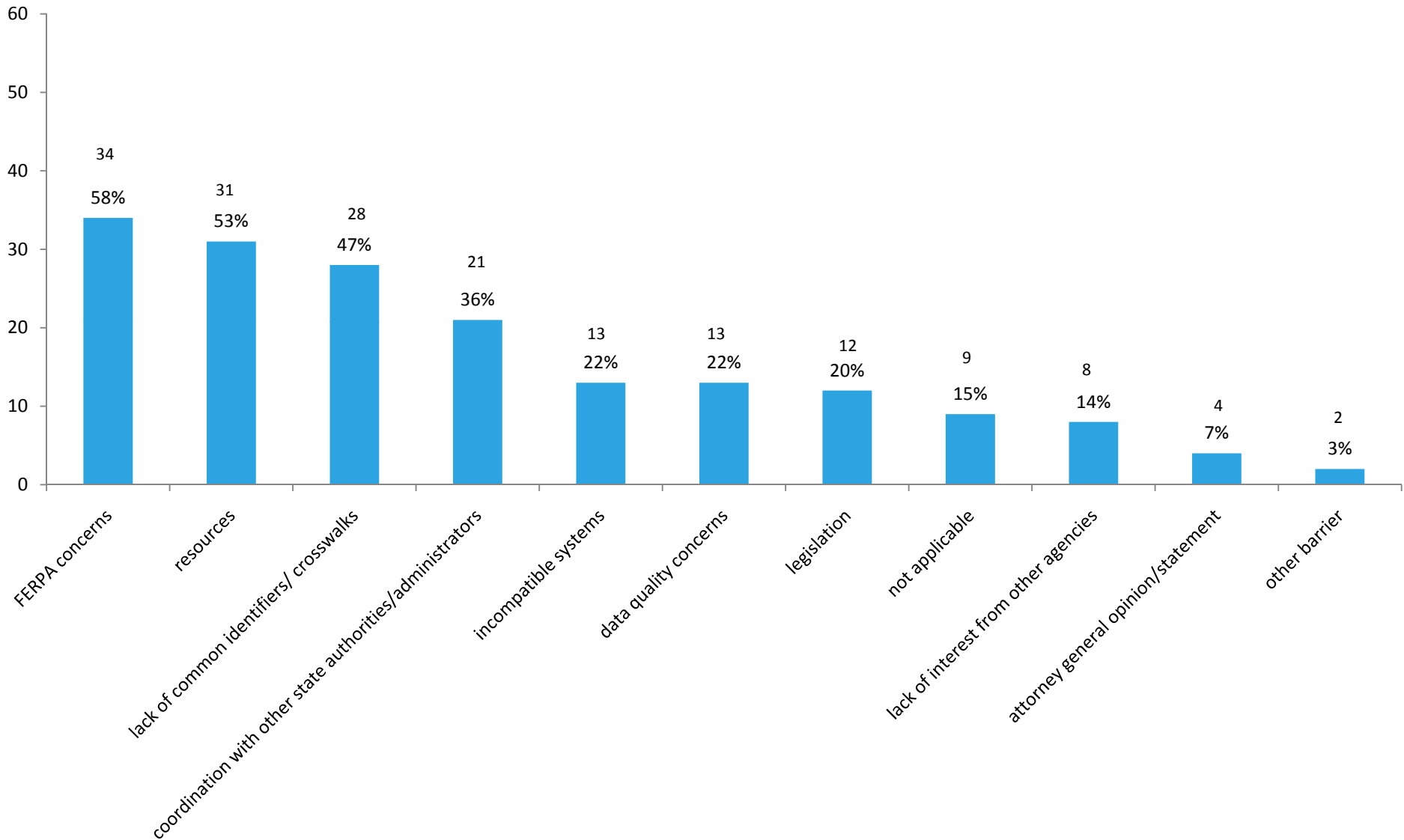
# States where SUR System has Access to K-12 Data



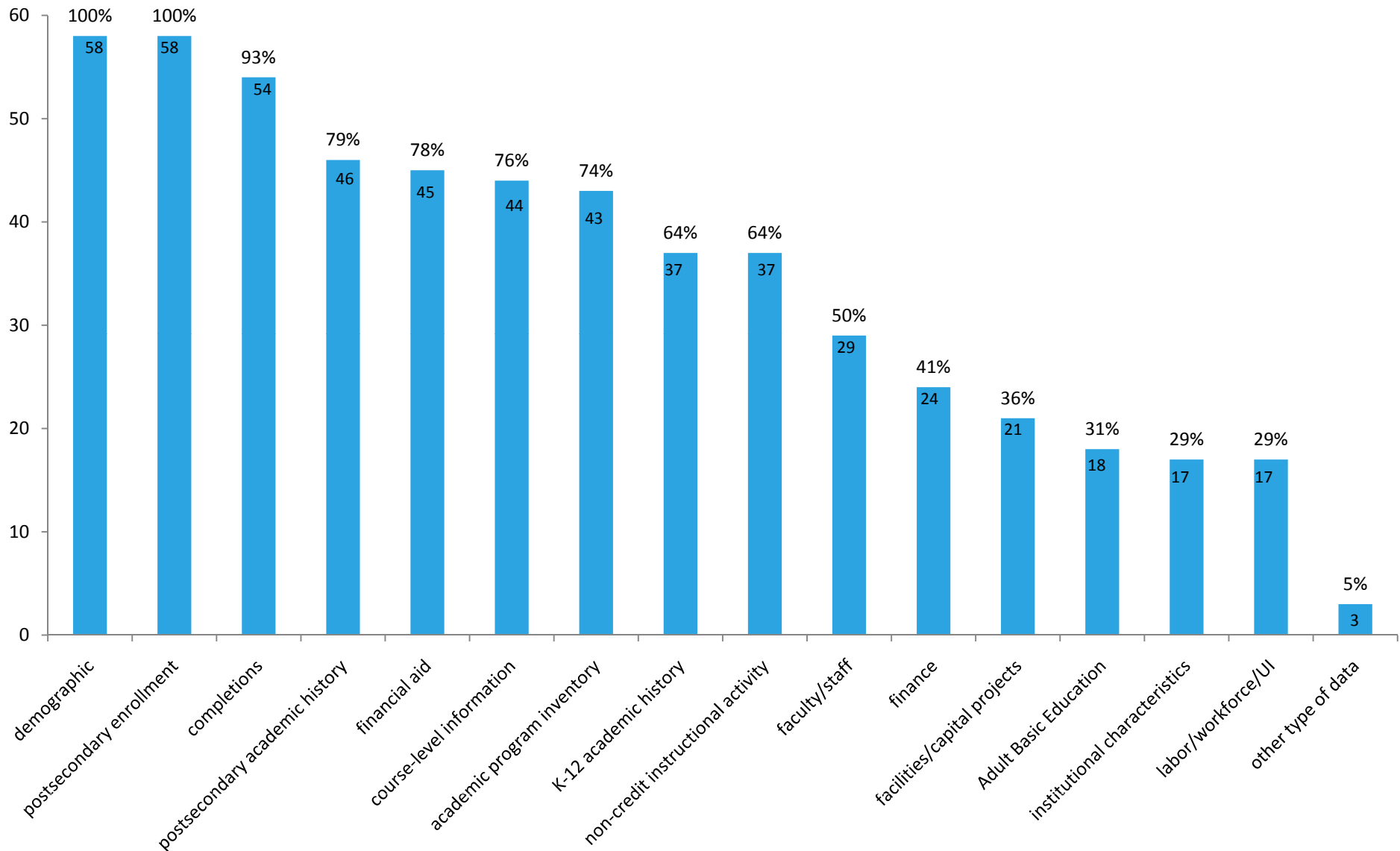
- Postsecondary can retrieve and use data elements from K-12 SUR system
- Postsecondary sends its data to K-12 SUR system for linking



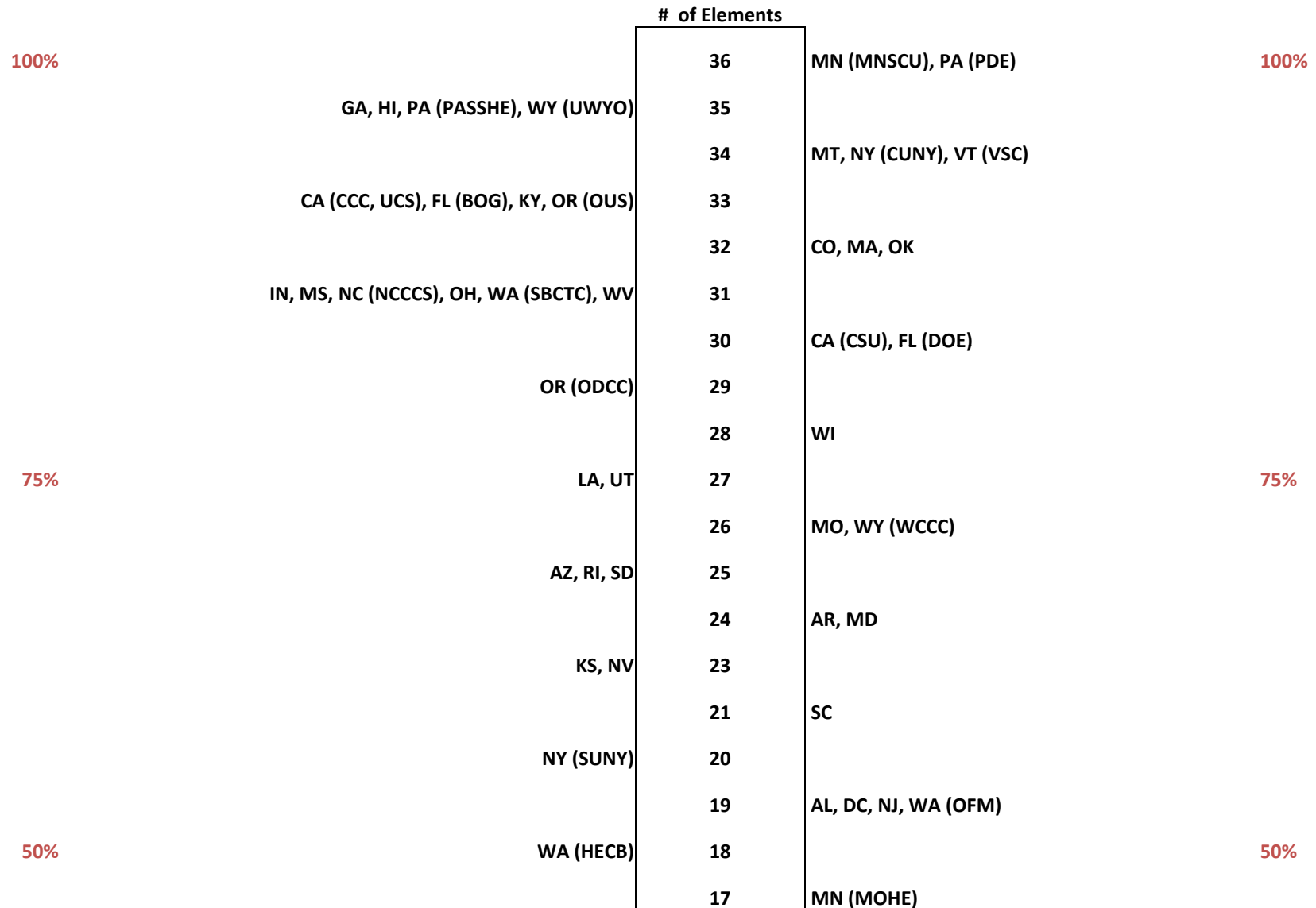
# Barriers to Linking



# Types of Data Collected by # of SURs



# # of Postsecondary Data Elements by SUR



# Reaction to Report: Peter Ewell

Topic	<i>Critical Connections (2007)</i>	<i>Strong Foundations (2010)</i>
# of SURs	47	59
# of states	40	45 (including DC)
Collection from independent, nonprofit institutions	17 states	19 states
Collection of financial aid data	25 SURs	38 SURs
Linking to other SUR systems	19 states	39 states
Links to K-12 data	11 states linked college data with high school records	20 states with direct access to K-12 student data via link to K-12 agency data system

# Q&A

Visit <http://www.sheeo.org/sspds> for

- Full report
- Profiles of each responding agency or entity
- Data element tables

# for more information

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