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Overall, 57.3% of all respondents reported little
difficulty in getting hours with a veterinarian (31.9%

greater than the 13.5% (11.9% "dif cult" and 1.6% "very dif cult") of non-Asian candidates. Even though 60.6% of candidates who identified as Hispanic reported little dif culty in getting

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The 23.5% of candidates who were frst generation
college students that reported little dif culty in
getting research experience hours (14.0% "easy"
and 9.5% "very easy") was signif cantly less than
the 29.4% (19.7% "easy" and 9.7% "very easy") of
their counterparts who encountered little dif culty.

significantly more likely to receive at least one offer of admission (as mentioned above), no other significant

findings emerged. These included:

• 68% of Asian students reported taking at least one

college course that was "difficult" or "very difficult"

to get research experience (56.0% vs. 47.0%),

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