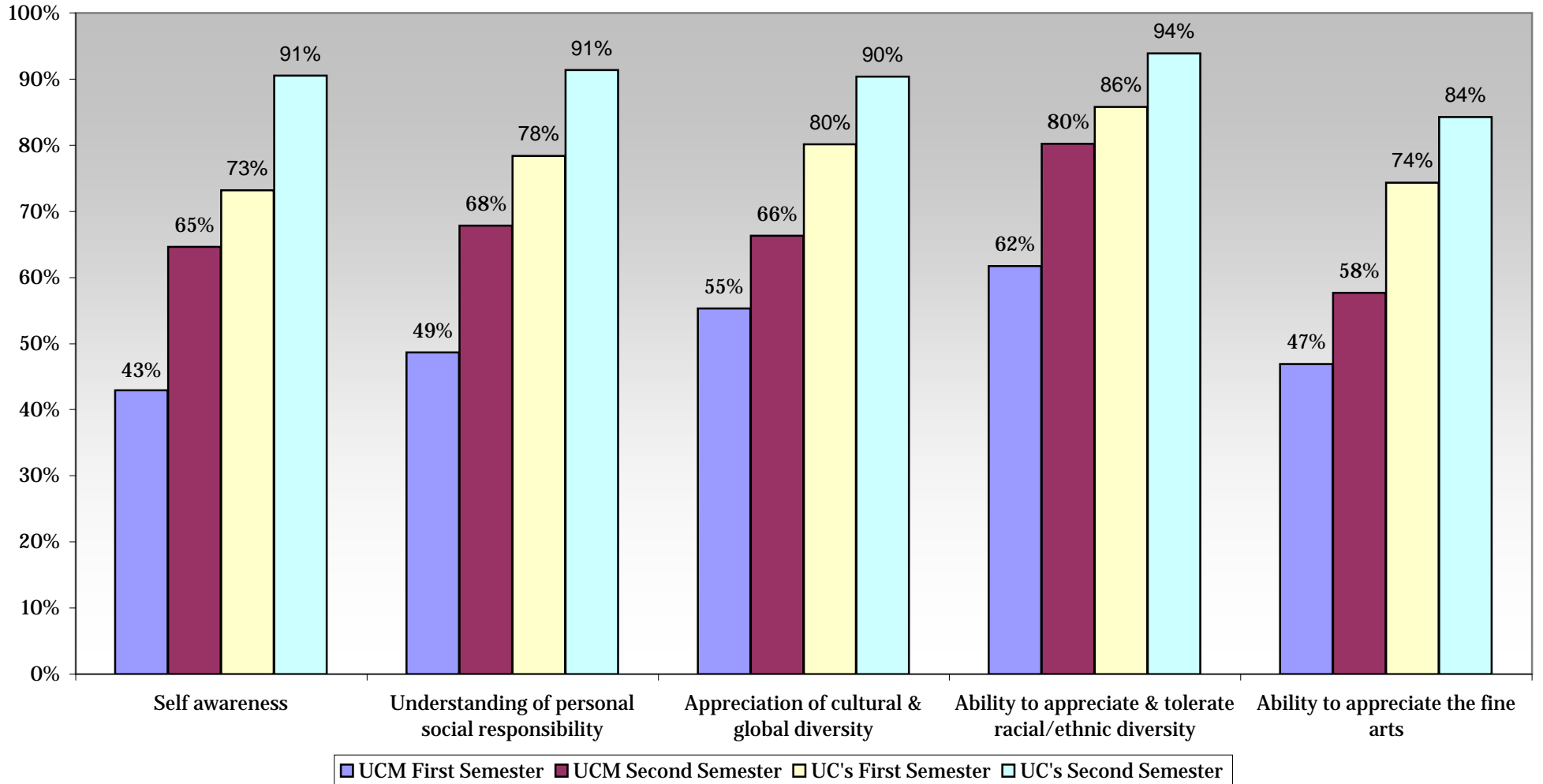


**Self-Reported Gain in Social Skills by Freshmen (Percent Answering Very Good or Excellent):
UC Merced Compared with All Other UCs**



Compared to other UC freshmen, UC Merced freshmen report greater gains in social skills by their second UC semester..