

# Five-Year Survey Class of 2020

## Presentation

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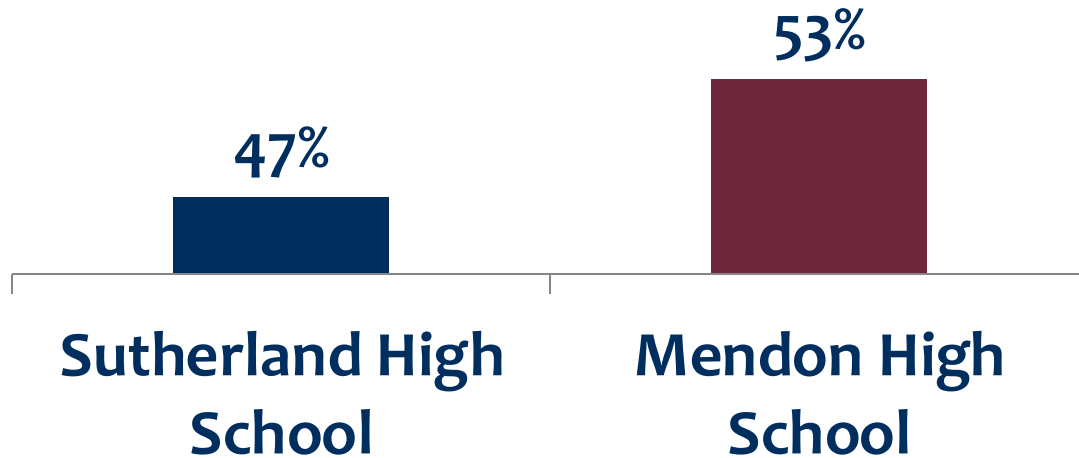
Communicated with counselors from both high schools to review the survey process.  
(January 2025)

The 5-Year survey was distributed to the class of 2020 via Naviance as the communication tool while using Survey Monkey as the data collection tool. (January 2025)

One reminder was sent via email through the counselors using Naviance.

# Five-Year Survey - High School Representation

From which Pittsford School did you graduate?



*Percent of self-selected sample responses*

Received **101** responses:

SHS responses = **47**

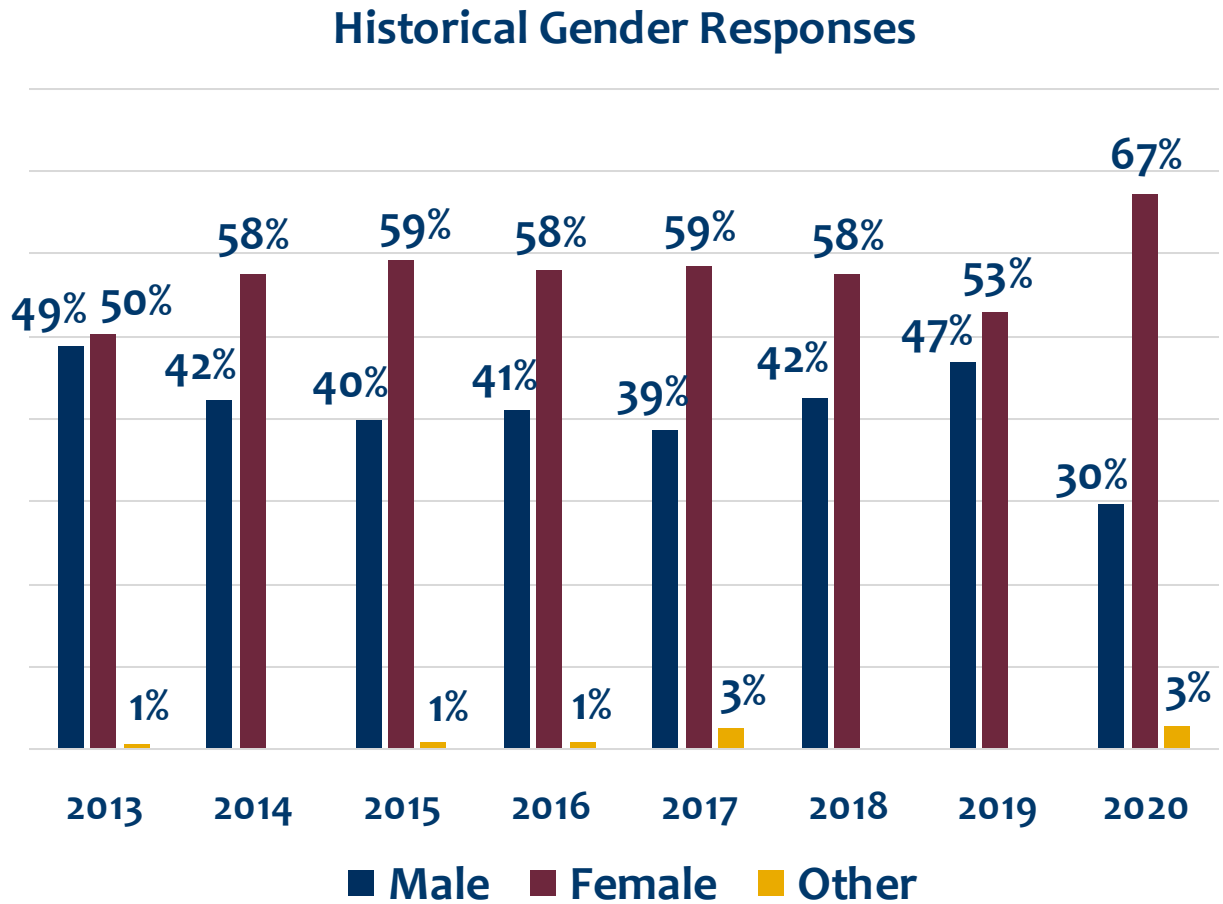
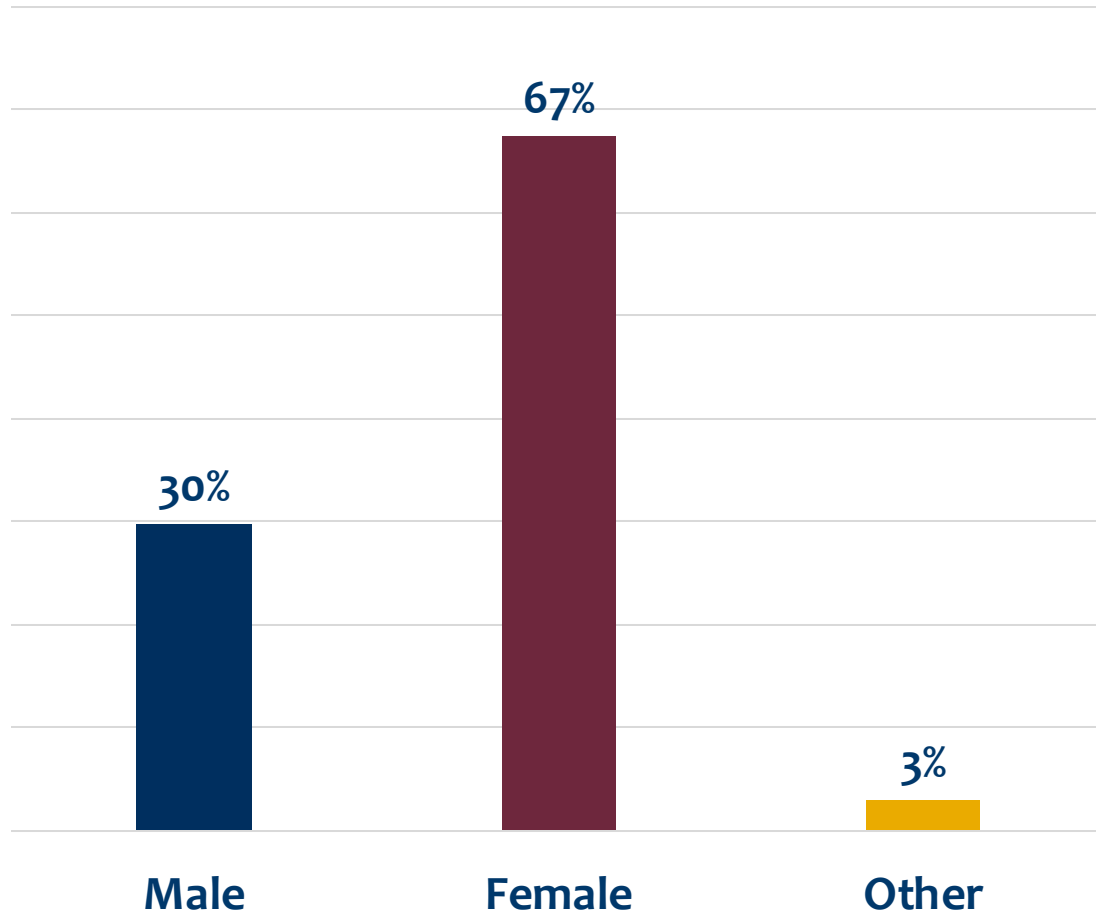
MHS responses = **54**

Anonymous responses = **0**

**Overall, this represents a 21% response rate.**

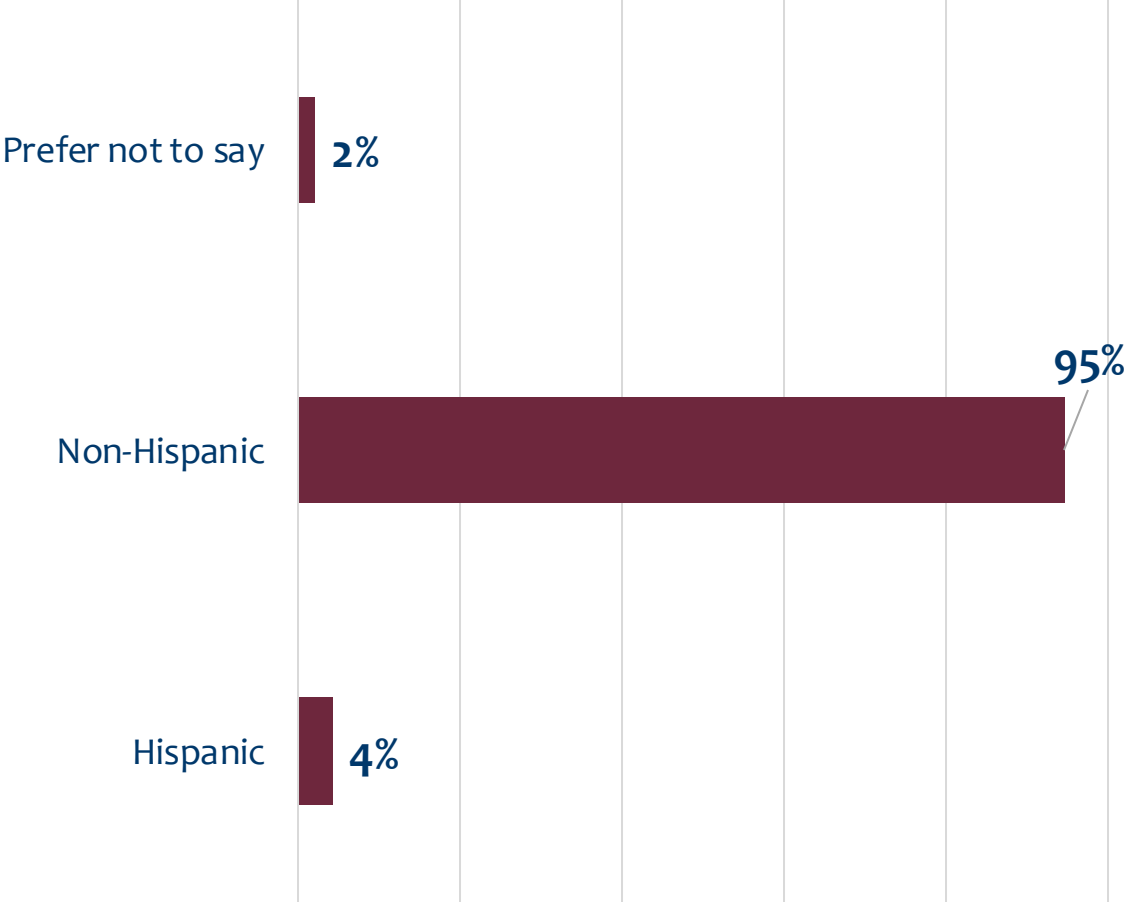
257 potential Mendon students +  
218 potential Sutherland students =  
475 total possible students

# Class of 2020 Gender Responses (Optional question)



# Class of 2020 Ethnicity Responses

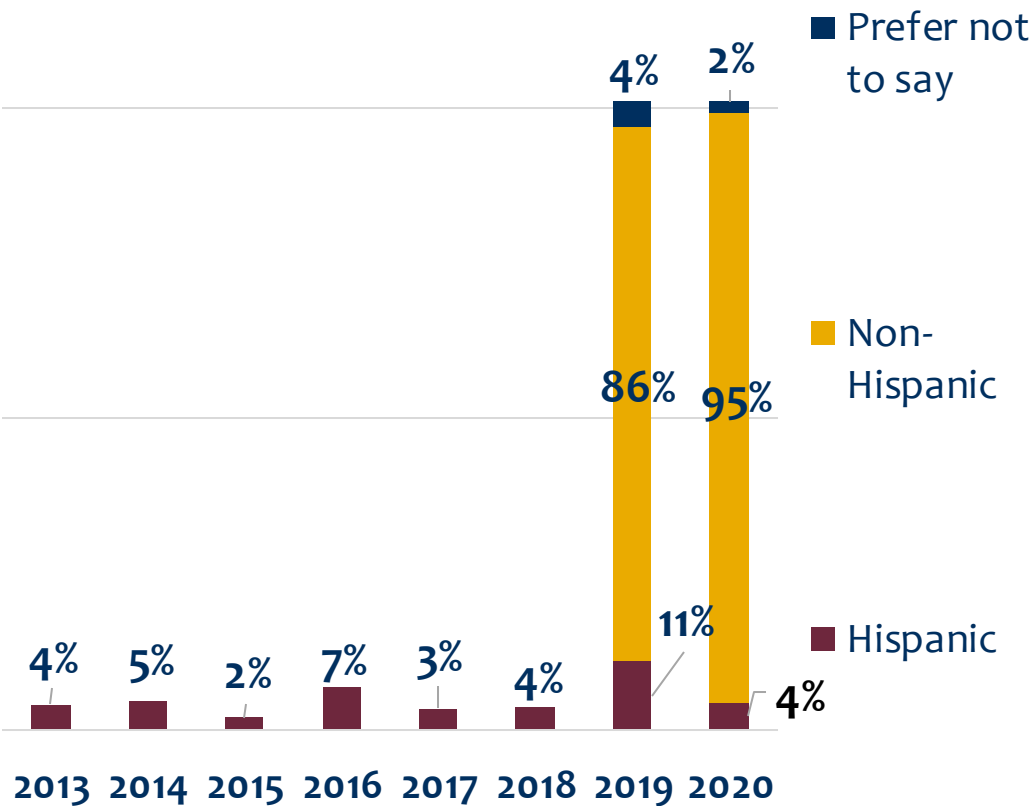
(Optional question)



Question 4  
97 responses

Graduates could choose more than 1 response

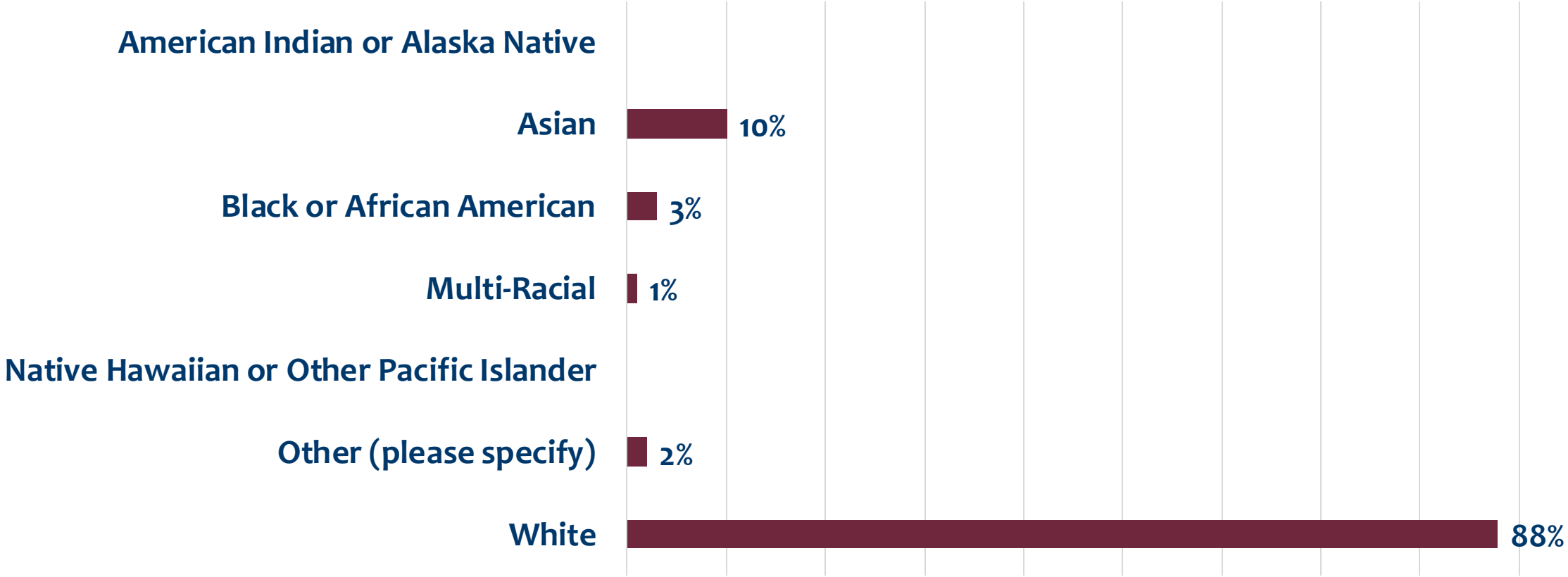
## Ethnicity Historical Responses



Ethnicity & Race given as separate questions for class of 2020

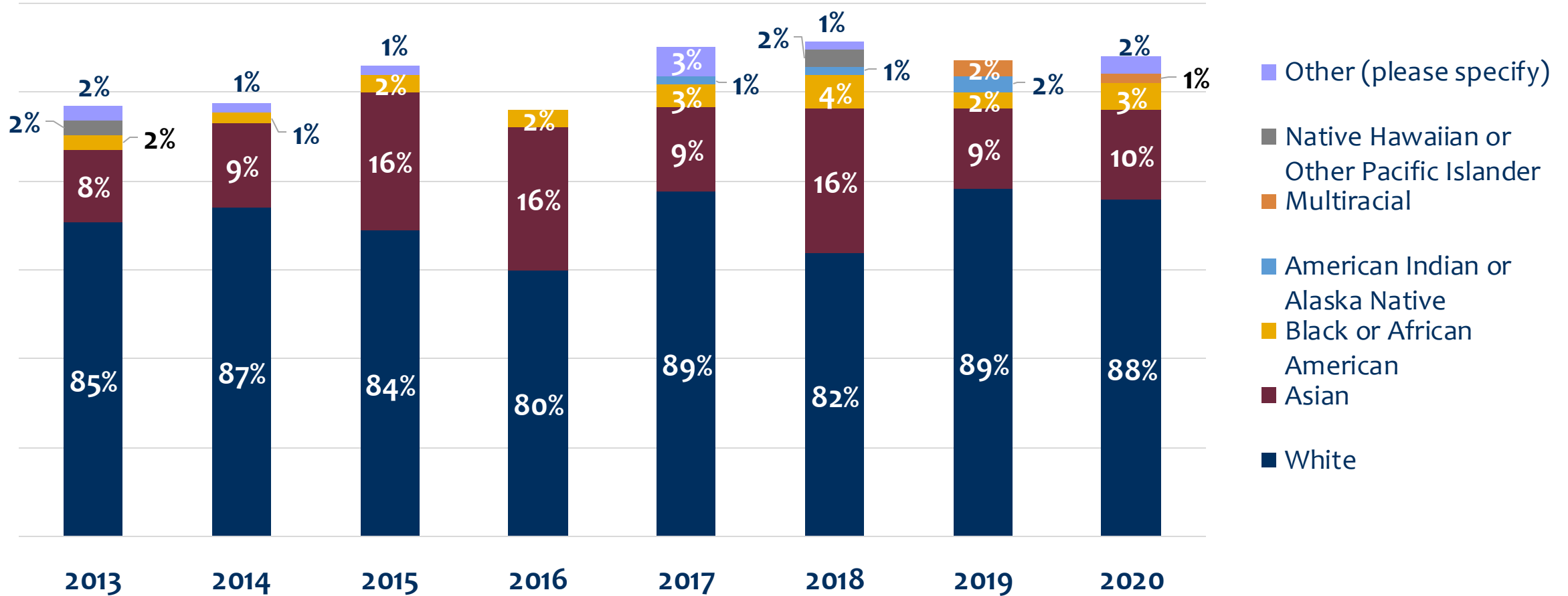
# Class of 2020 Race Responses

(Optional question)



# Race (Optional question)

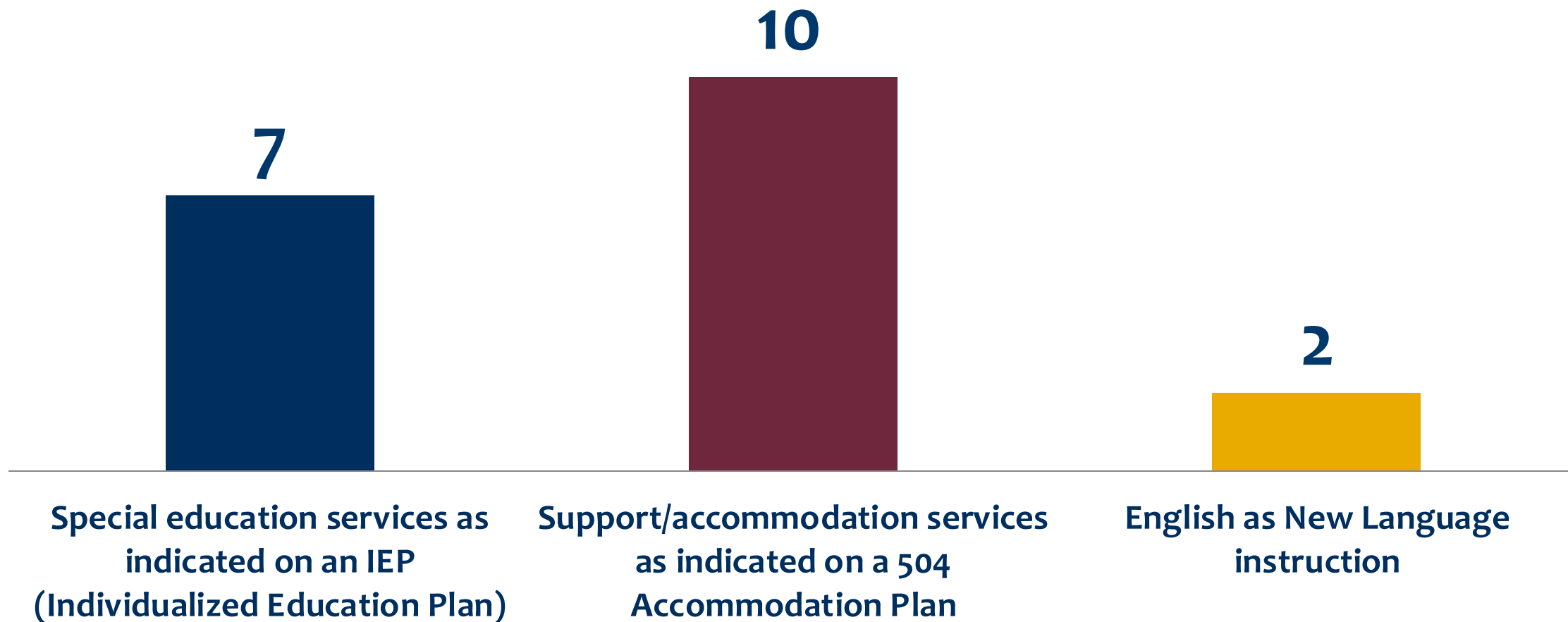
## Historical Comparison



*Graduates could choose more than 1 response*  
*Multi-Racial was a new answer option for class of 2020*

# “Did you receive any of the following special services while attending Pittsford Schools?”

(Check all that apply)



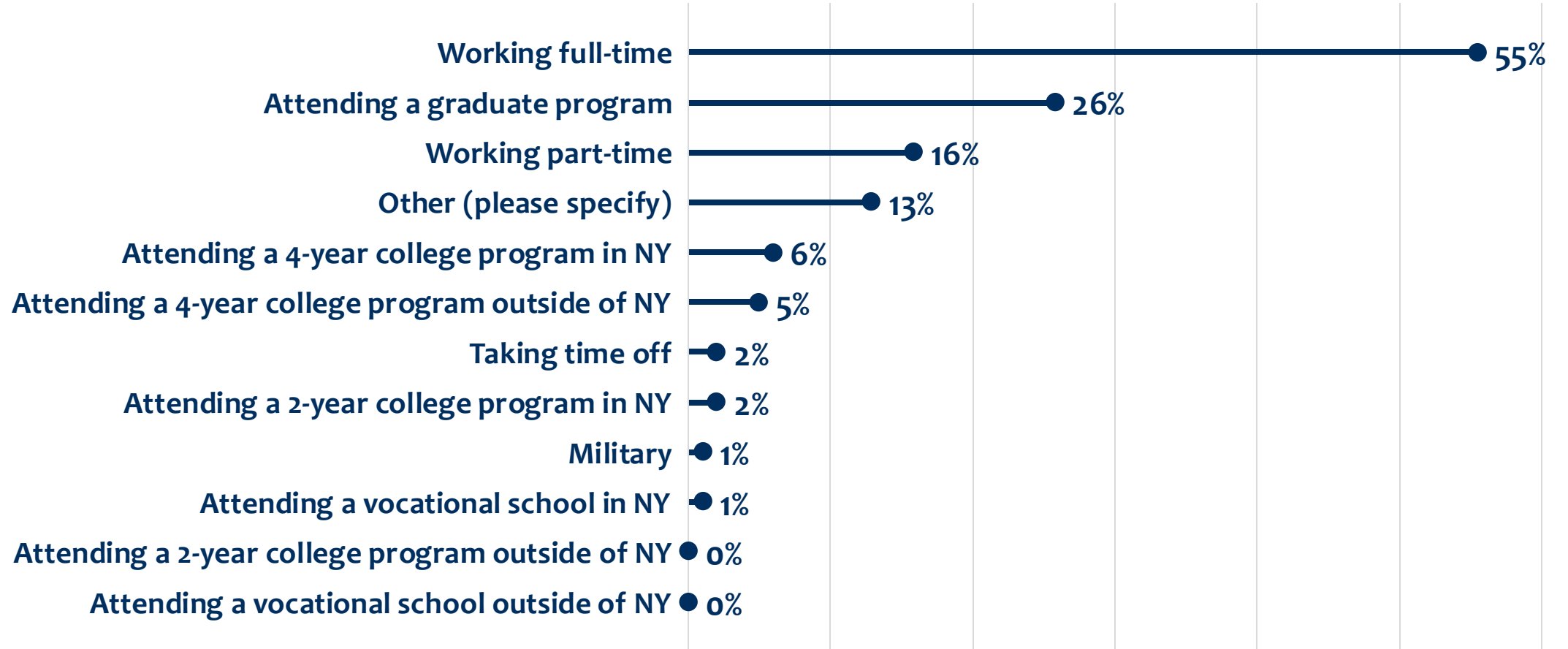


**“Were you part of the Urban-Suburban Program while in Pittsford Schools?”**

**3 students said:**

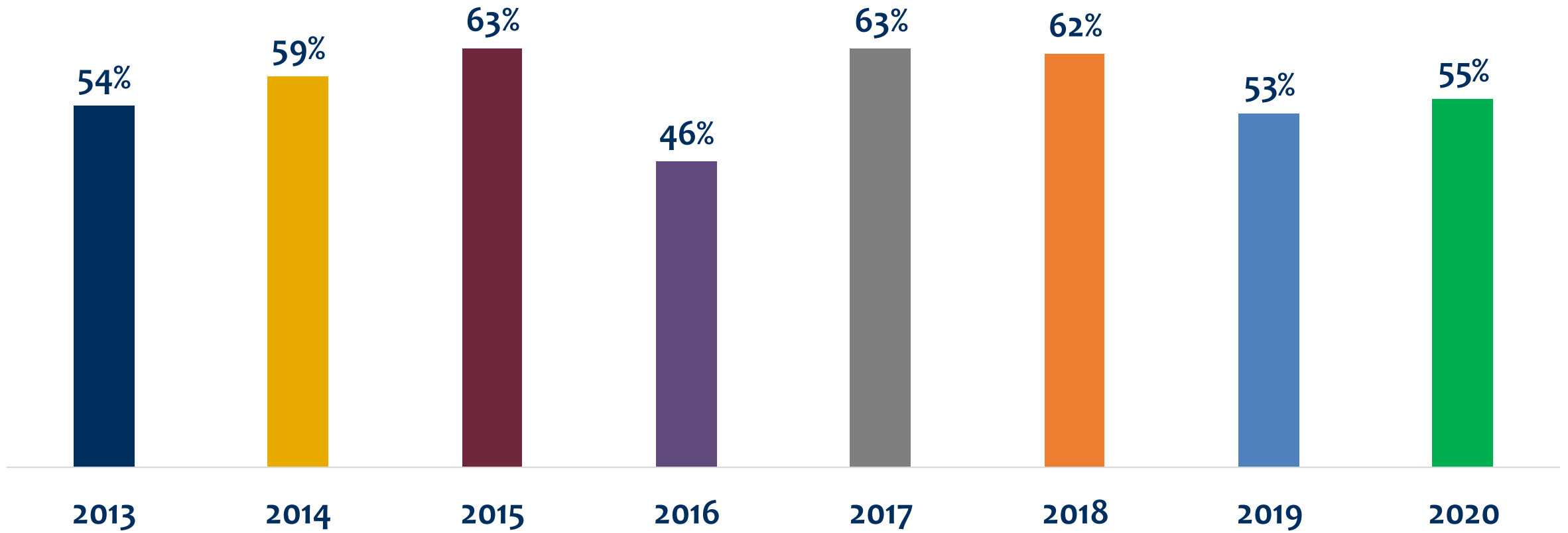
**“Yes”**

# “Please indicate your current status.”



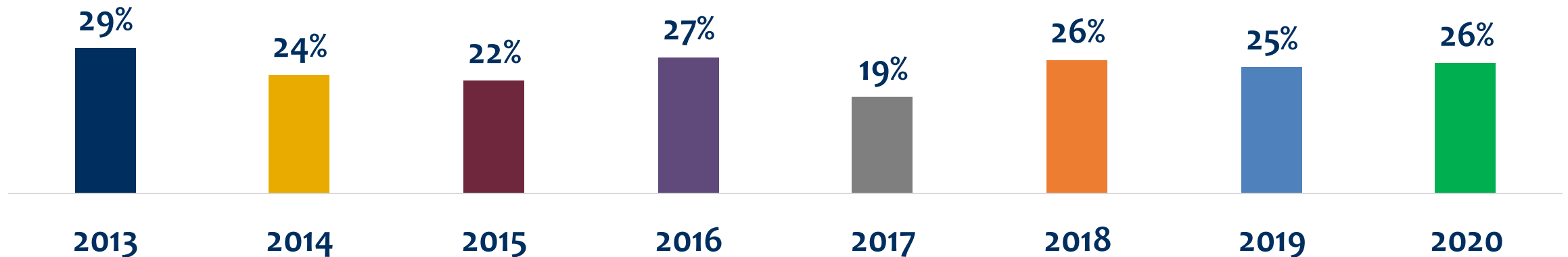
# Historical comparison of the survey question “Please indicate your current status.”

## Working full-time



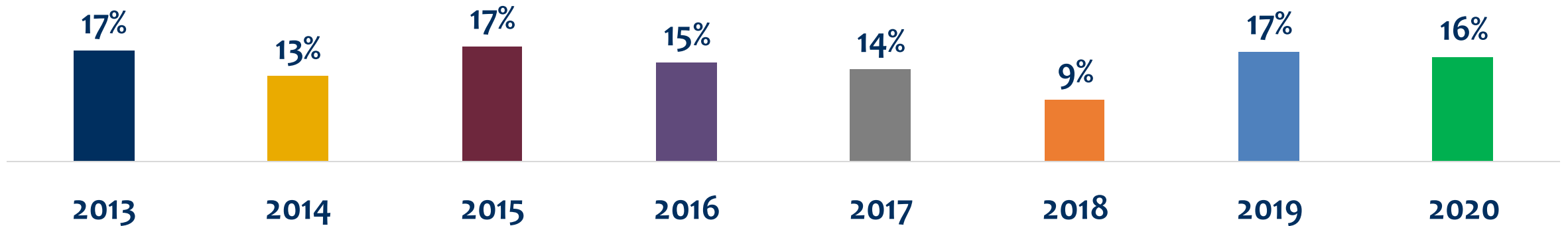
# Historical comparison of the survey question “Please indicate your current status.”

Attending a graduate program



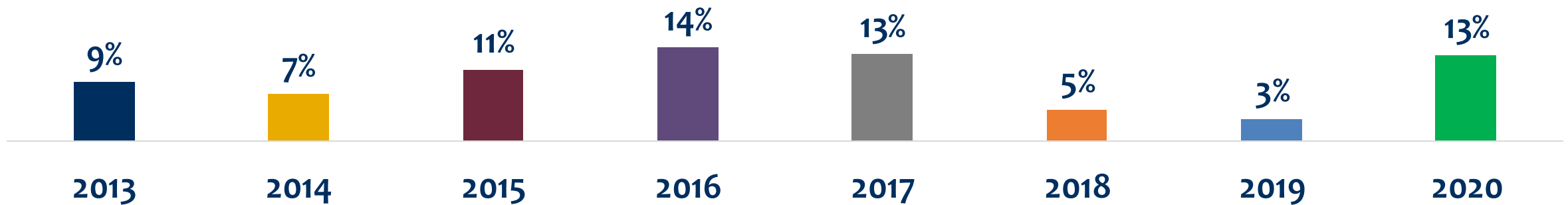
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## Working part-time



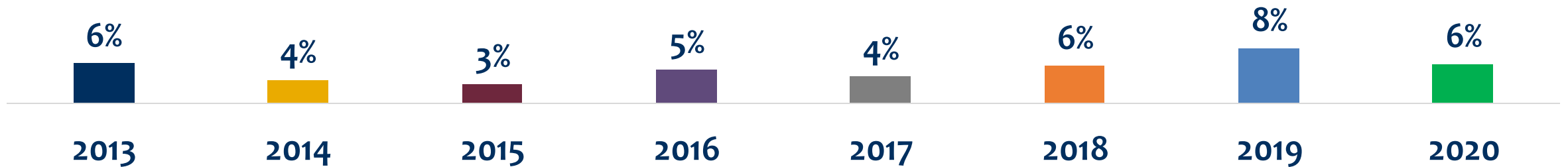
# Historical comparison of the survey question “Please indicate your current status.”

Other (please specify)



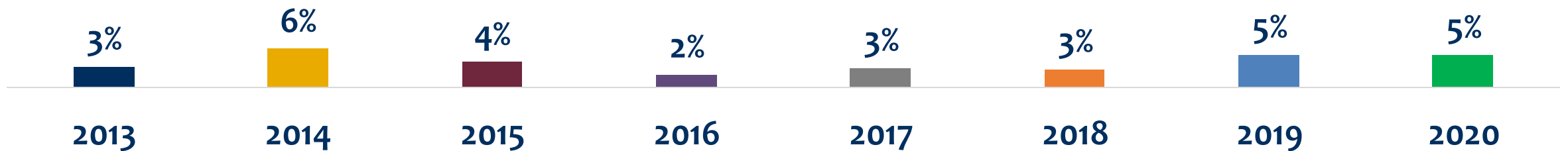
# Historical comparison of the survey question “Please indicate your current status.”

Attending a 4-year college program in NY



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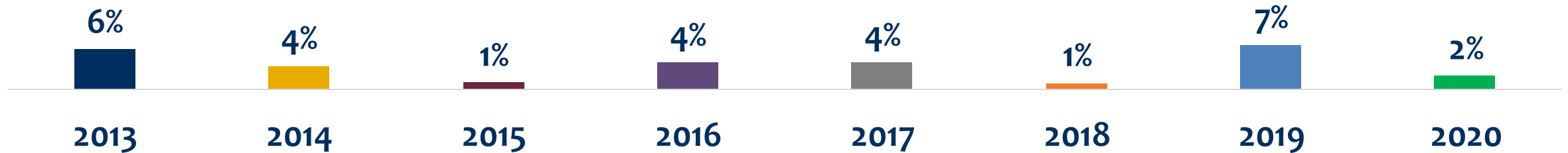
Attending a 4-year college program outside of NY





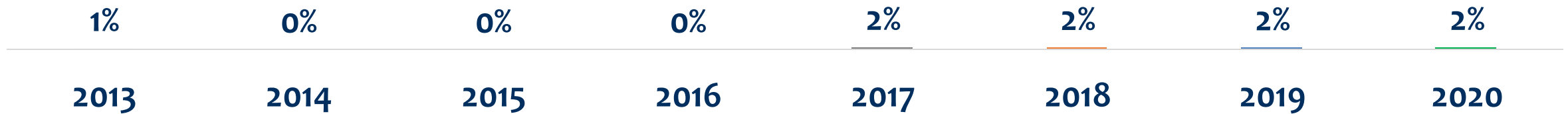
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Taking time off

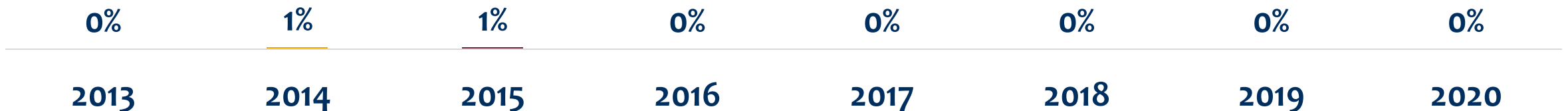


# Historical comparison of the survey question “Please indicate your current status.”

## Attending a 2-year college program in NY



## Attending a 2-year college program outside of NY



# Historical comparison of the survey question “Please indicate your current status.”

Those attending military



# Historical comparison of the survey question “Please indicate your current status.”

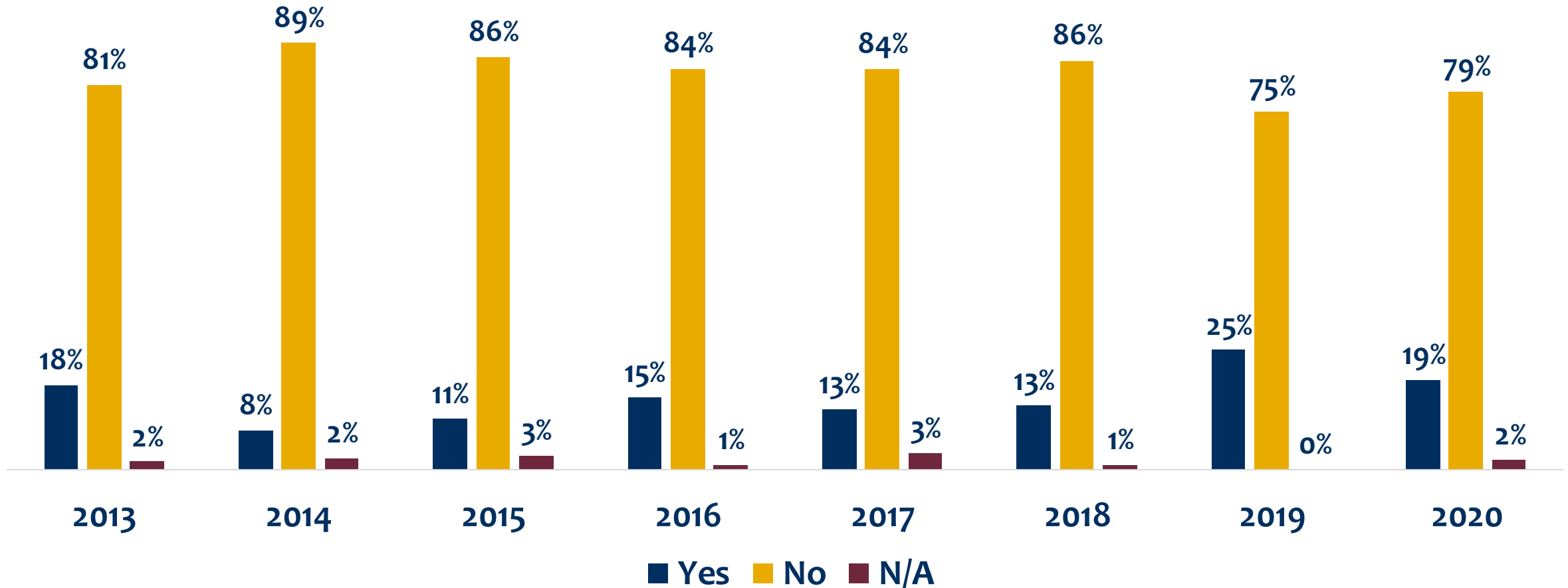
## Attending a vocational school in NY

0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

## Attending a vocational school outside of NY

0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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# Historical comparison of the survey question “Did you change colleges during your undergraduate experience?”

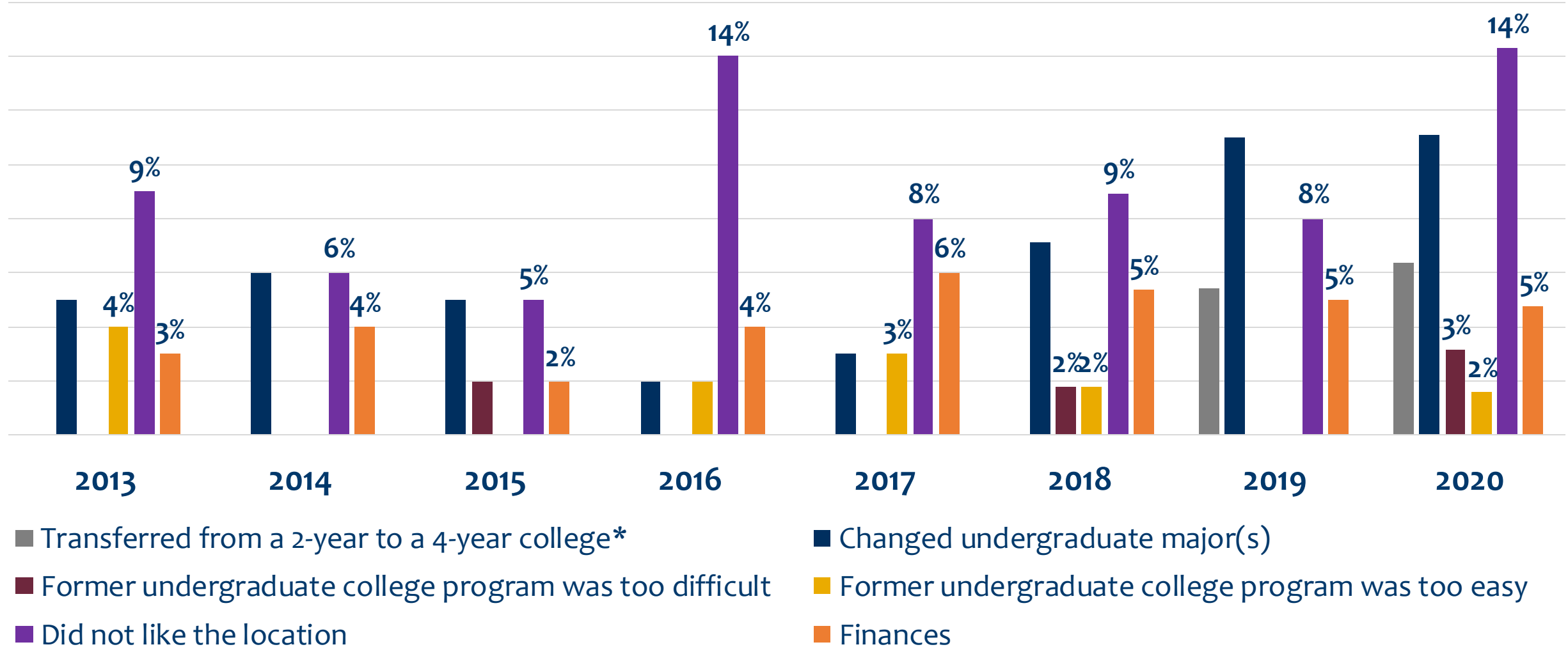


Question 9  
101 responses

*Total may exceed 100% due to rounding*

Pittsford Schools

# Historical comparison of the survey question “If you transferred to a different college, why?”



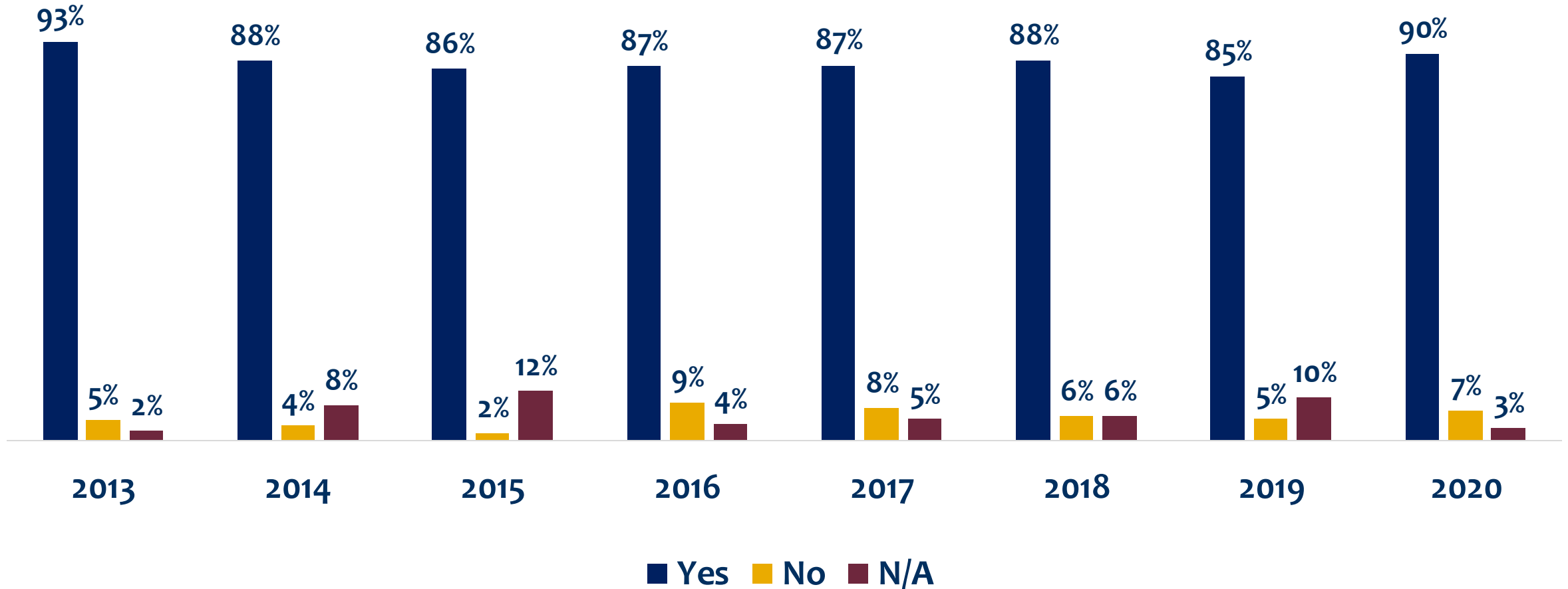
Question 10  
63 responses

*May select more than one response*

*\*New option for Class of 2019*

Pittsford Schools

# Historical comparison of the survey question “If you attended a 2-year or 4-year college program, did you complete your degree?”



**“If you have graduated from college or are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program, what is/was your major/minor?”**

**Top Five Mentions:**



**Biology**  
(8 mentions)



**Accounting**  
(7 mentions)



**Chemistry**  
(6 mentions)



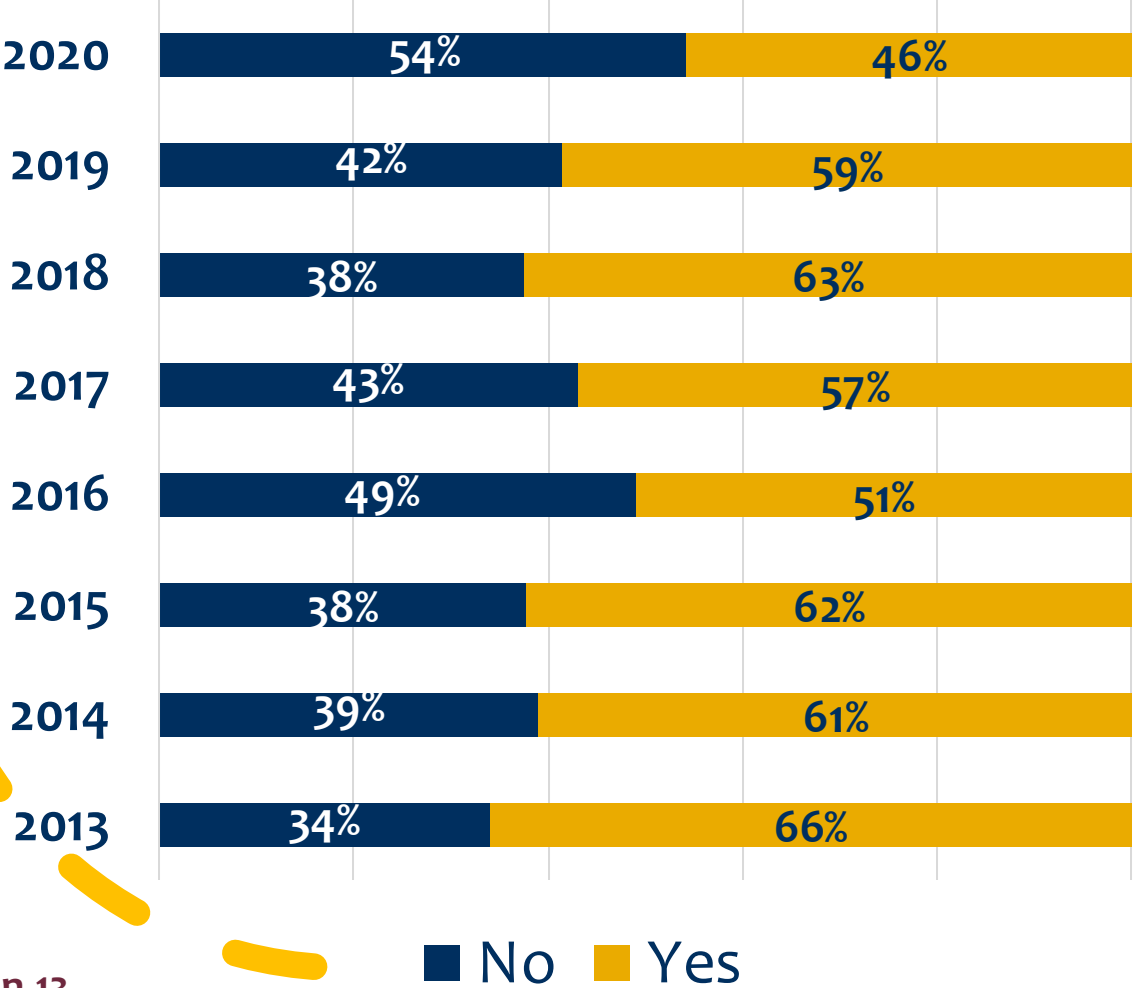
**Nursing**  
(5 mentions)



**Biomedical Engineering**  
(3 mentions)



# “Are you employed in the field of your major or vocational training? If employed, what do you do for work?”



Question 13  
98 responses

## “Trends” from Comments:

**Education:** Special education teacher, Environmental Education, and Teach 6th grade.

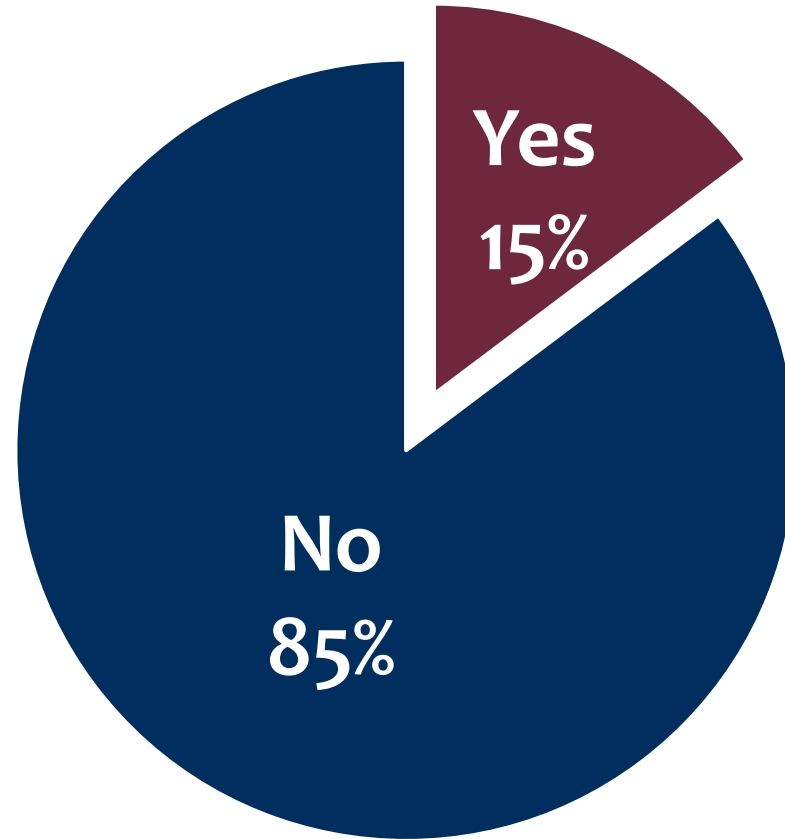
**Research:** Research Associate, Conducting research in the field of cultural heritage imaging, and Study zooplankton of the Great Lakes.

**Healthcare:** Critical care RN, Mother/Baby Nurse at Highland Hospital, and Registered Nurse at Strong Memorial Hospital.

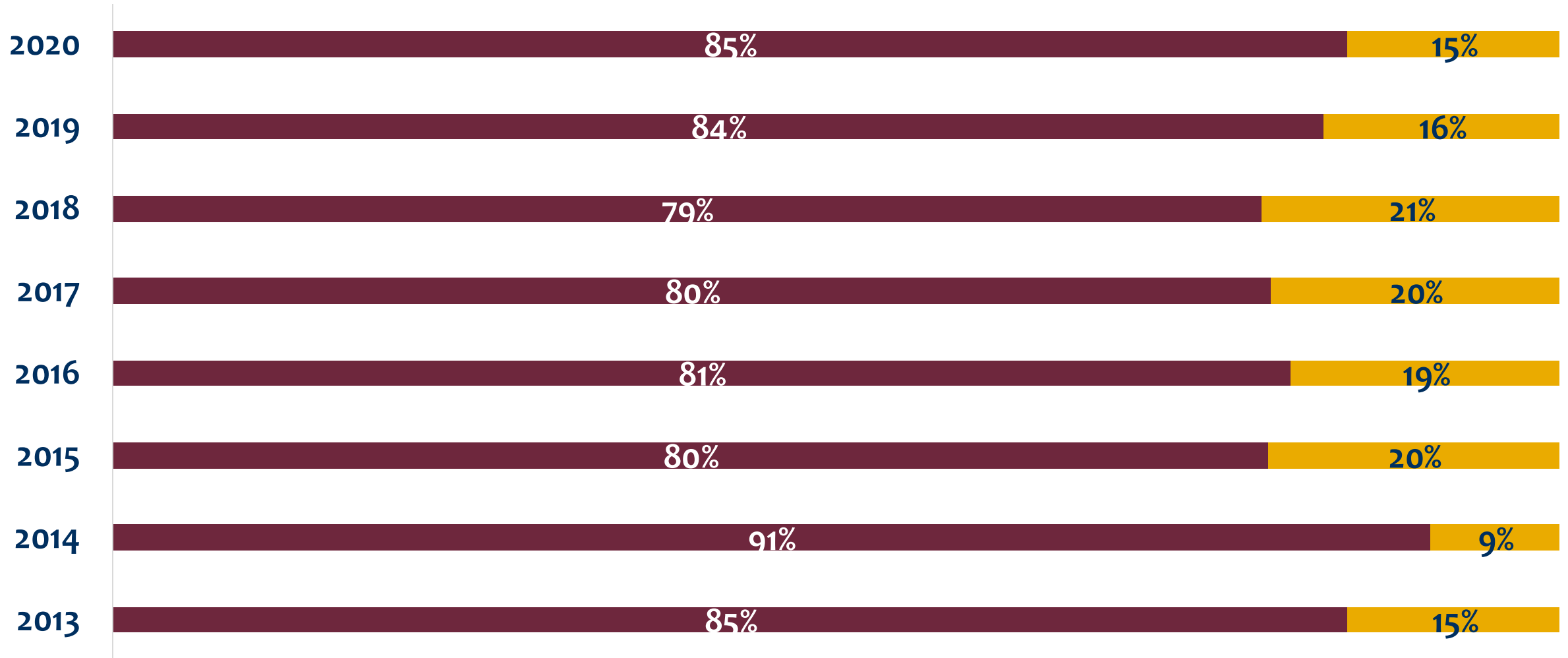
**Finance:** Audit associate, Audit at Deloitte, and Client Associate for financial advisors.

**Technology:** Cybersecurity Consultant, Software Developer for Sphere Entertainment, and Technology Sales.

# “Have you changed jobs since graduation?”



# Historical comparison of the survey question “Have you changed jobs since graduation?”

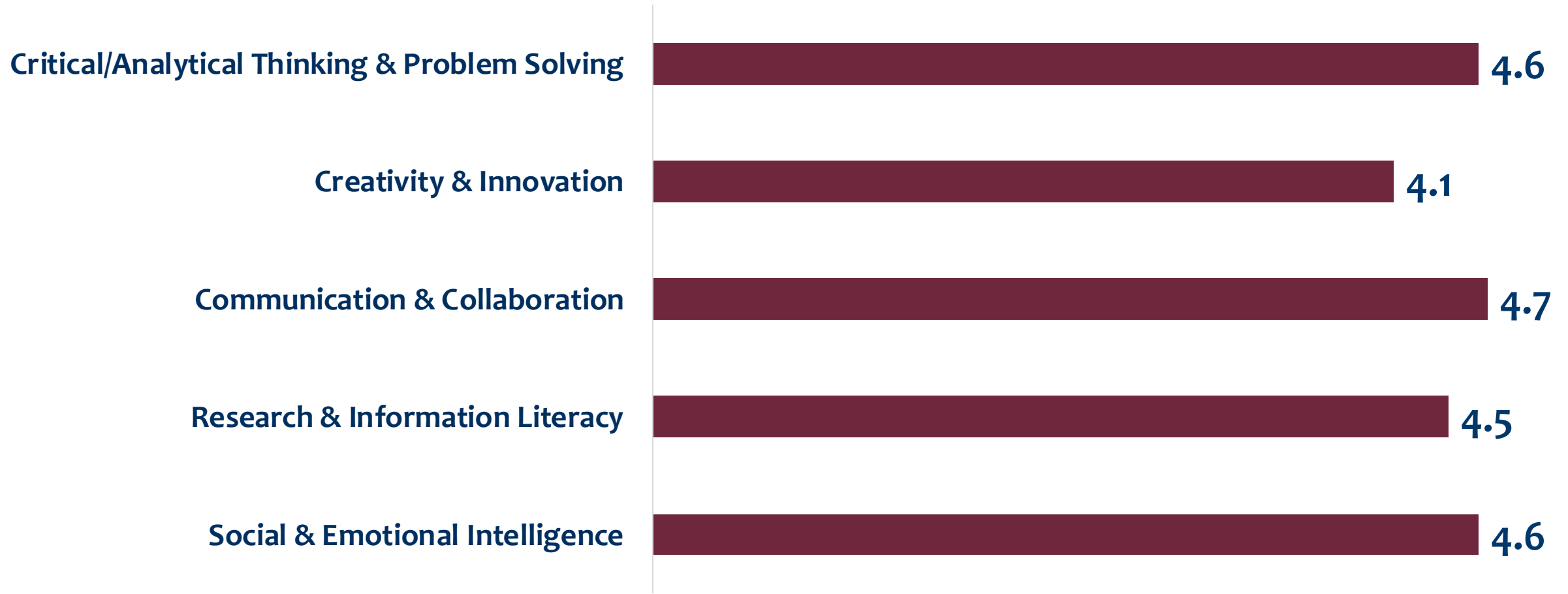


Question 14  
81 responses

■ No ■ Yes

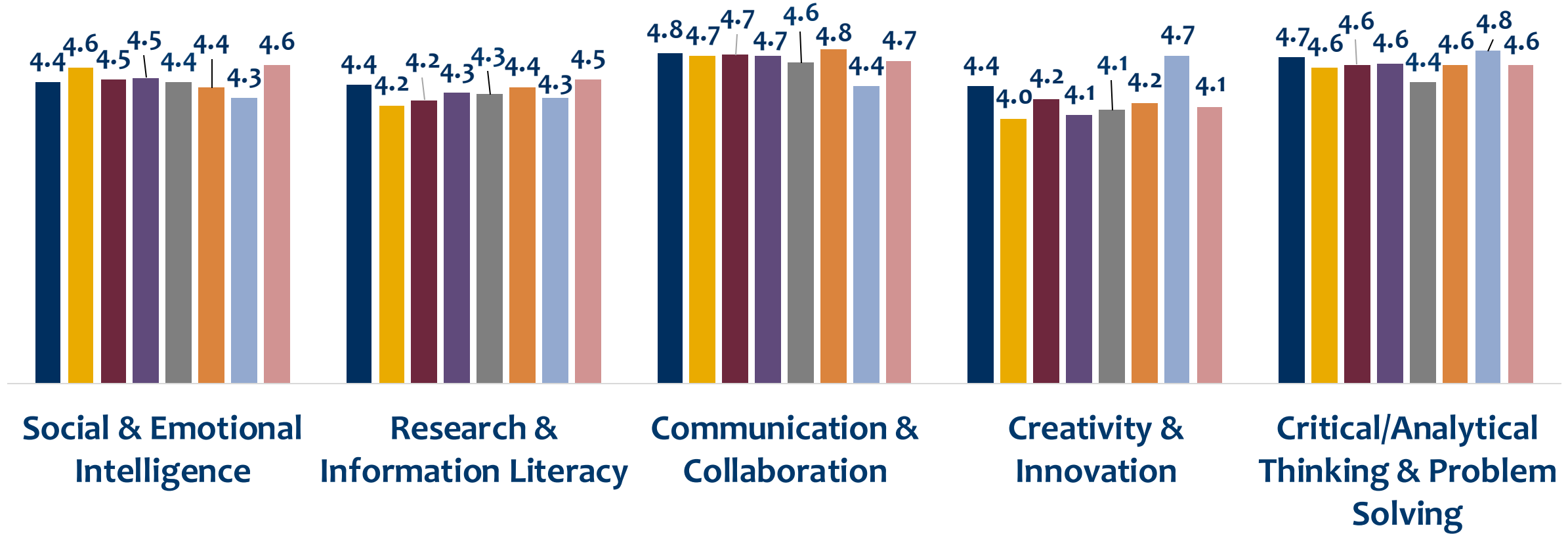
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# “Please rate the following: The below listed skills are relevant in my life/work today.”



# Historical comparison of the survey question “Please rate the following: The below listed skills are relevant in my life/work today.”

■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016 ■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020



# “What technology tools do you currently use/access most?”

## Top Ten Ranked Technology Tools

Excel

Microsoft  
Office

Google Drive

Computer

Canva

ChatGPT

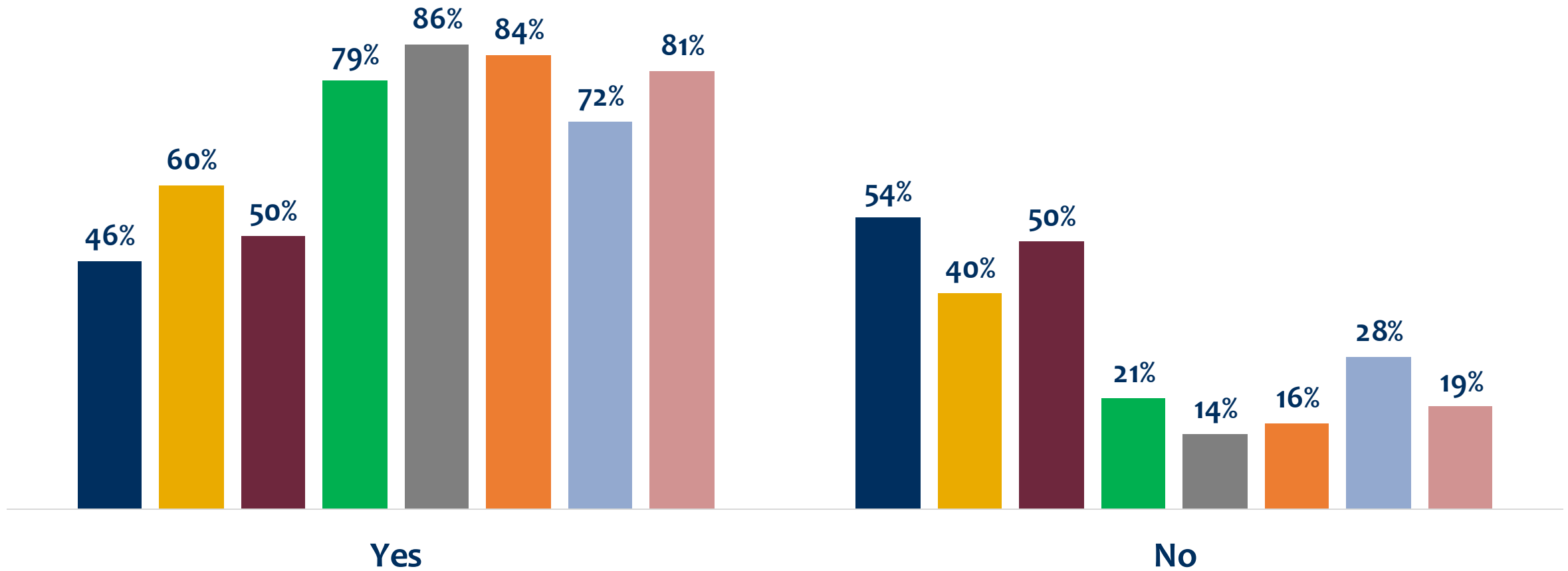
Microsoft  
Suite

Adobe Suite

Phone

“R”  
Statistical  
Analysis

# Historical comparison of the survey question “Since you've graduated from high school, have you taken an online course?”



Question 18  
100 responses

■ 2013 ■ 2014 ■ 2015 ■ 2016 ■ 2017 ■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020

# “What advice would you give to a high school student today?”

## Themes that emerged from responses:

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**Self-Discovery and Authenticity:** Encouragement to be true to oneself, explore personal interests, and not be afraid to stand out or change paths.

**Education and Learning:** Emphasis on applying oneself, taking diverse classes, and building good study habits.

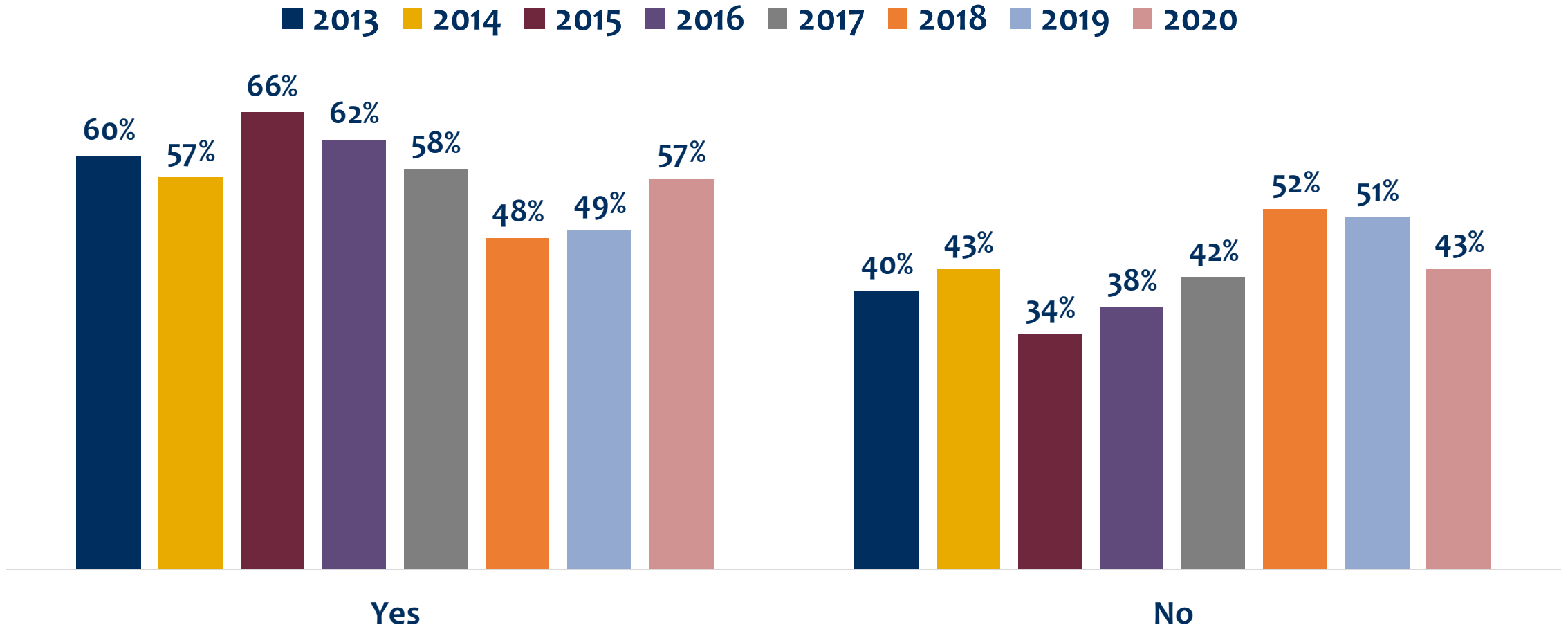
**Balance and Well-being:** Advice on balancing work and life, enjoying experiences, and not stressing too much about grades or immediate career decisions.

**Community and Involvement:** Importance of being involved in the community, making connections, and participating in extracurricular activities.

**Future Planning and Flexibility:** Guidance on planning for the future, being open to new opportunities, and understanding that it's okay to change one's mind or path.



# Historical comparison of the survey question “Are there any courses you wish PCSD had offered to better prepare you for college?”



Question 20  
92 responses

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## **Financial Literacy:**

Many students expressed a desire for classes that cover personal finances, taxes, budgeting. This includes understanding payment plans, loans, and other financial responsibilities that come with adulthood.



## **Basic Life Knowledge:**

Classes that teach practical life skills such as insurance, healthcare, and other adult responsibilities. Students feel unprepared for real-world tasks despite having academic knowledge.



## **Job Search Strategies and Interviewing:**

Courses that help students with job search strategies, applying for jobs, interviewing techniques, and career building.



## **Basic Coding and Computer Science:**

There is a strong interest in learning basic coding (such as Python or R) and computer science principles. Students feel that these skills are essential for modern careers.



## **General Post-Grad or Adult Life Skills:**

Classes that prepare students for life after high school, including renting an apartment and buying a home. This also includes practical cooking classes and mental health education.

# “Where are you located?”

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Pittsford: 29

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Rochester: 8

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New York: 5

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Buffalo: 3

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Fairport: 3

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Boston: 2

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Fort Collins: 2

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Ithaca: 2

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Philadelphia: 2

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Rochester: 2

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Syracuse: 2

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**66%** of the graduates who took this survey are currently living in New York State.

**30%** of the graduates who took the survey live in Pittsford.

**3%** of the graduates who took the survey are currently living outside of the country.

**“Your feedback is an important factor in future decision-making.  
What is the best email to use to reach you in the future?”**

**78** GRADUATES FROM THE  
CLASS OF 2020 VERIFIED  
THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS



# Discussion