

San Diego Miramar College Graduation Survey

3-year Comparison (2018-2020)

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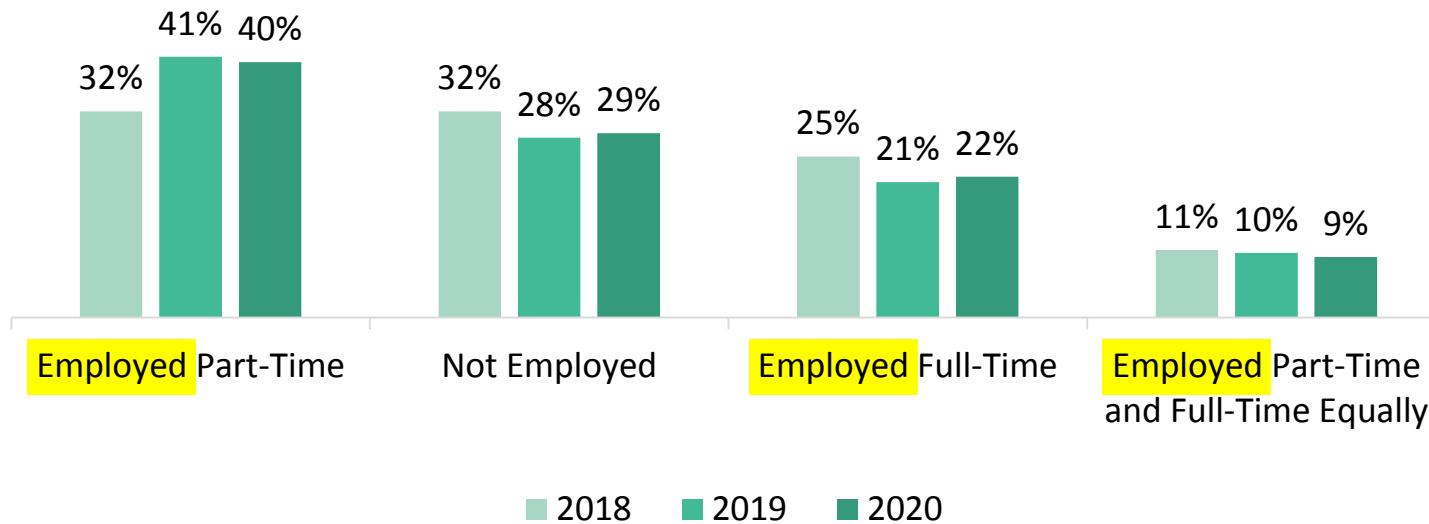
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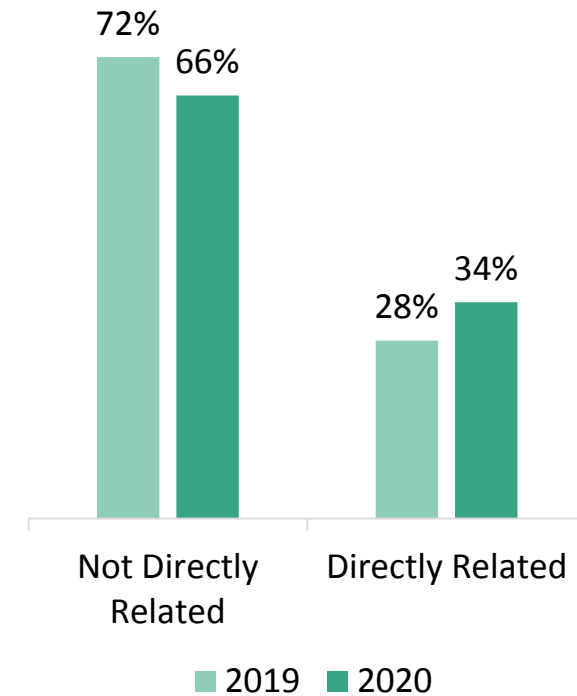
What characteristics do our graduates have?

Student Employment

Most graduates were employed as students...



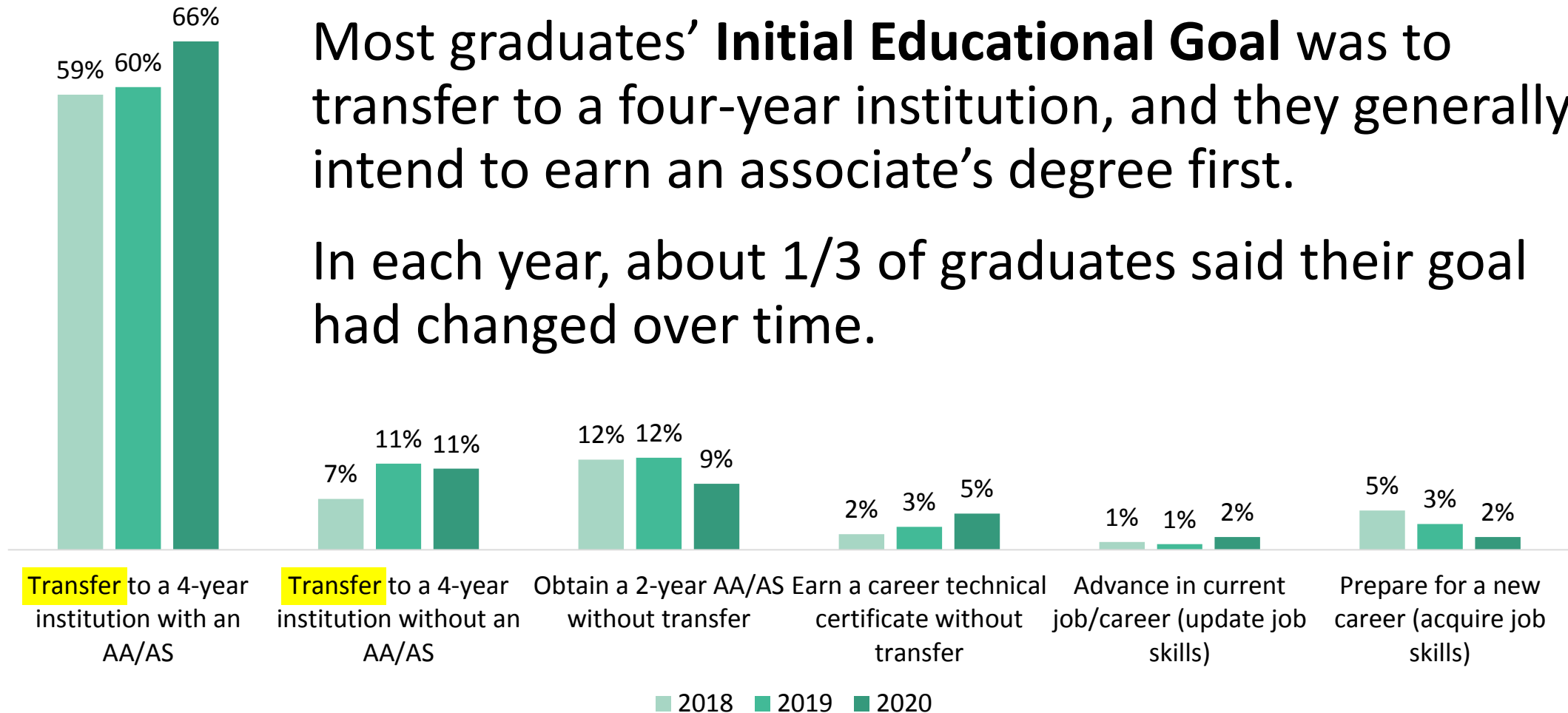
...and their work usually wasn't directly related to their field of study.



Educational Goals

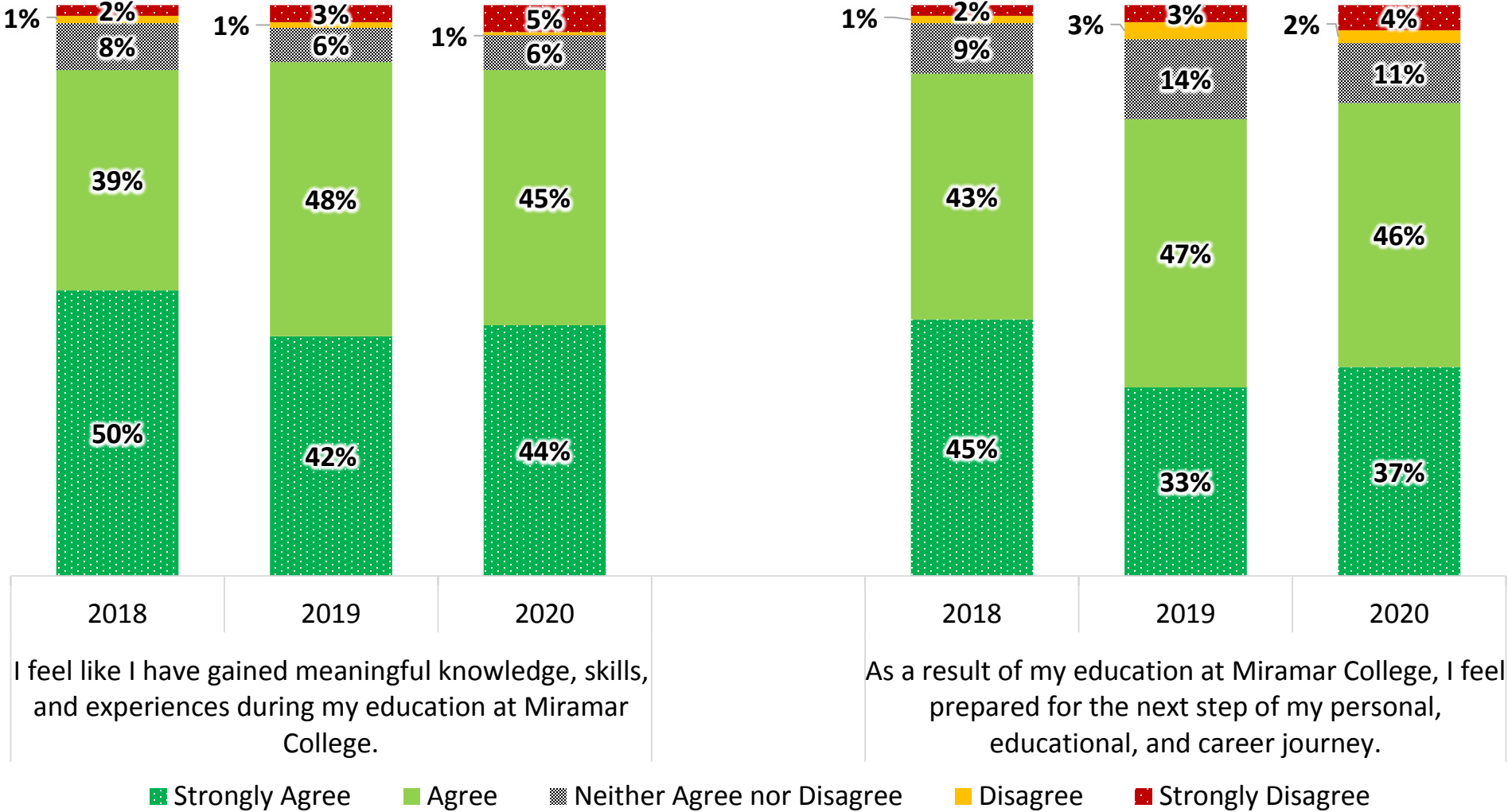
Most graduates' **Initial Educational Goal** was to transfer to a four-year institution, and they generally intend to earn an associate's degree first.

In each year, about 1/3 of graduates said their goal had changed over time.

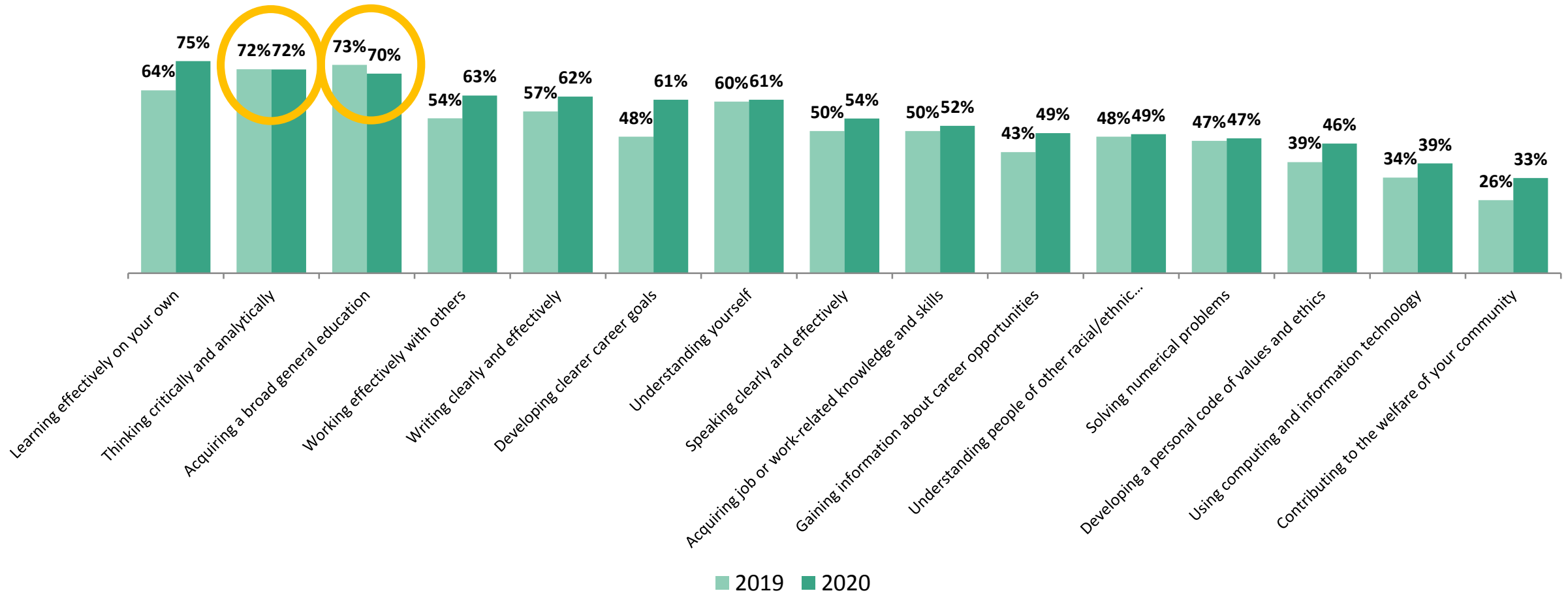


How did attending
Miramar College
impact graduates?

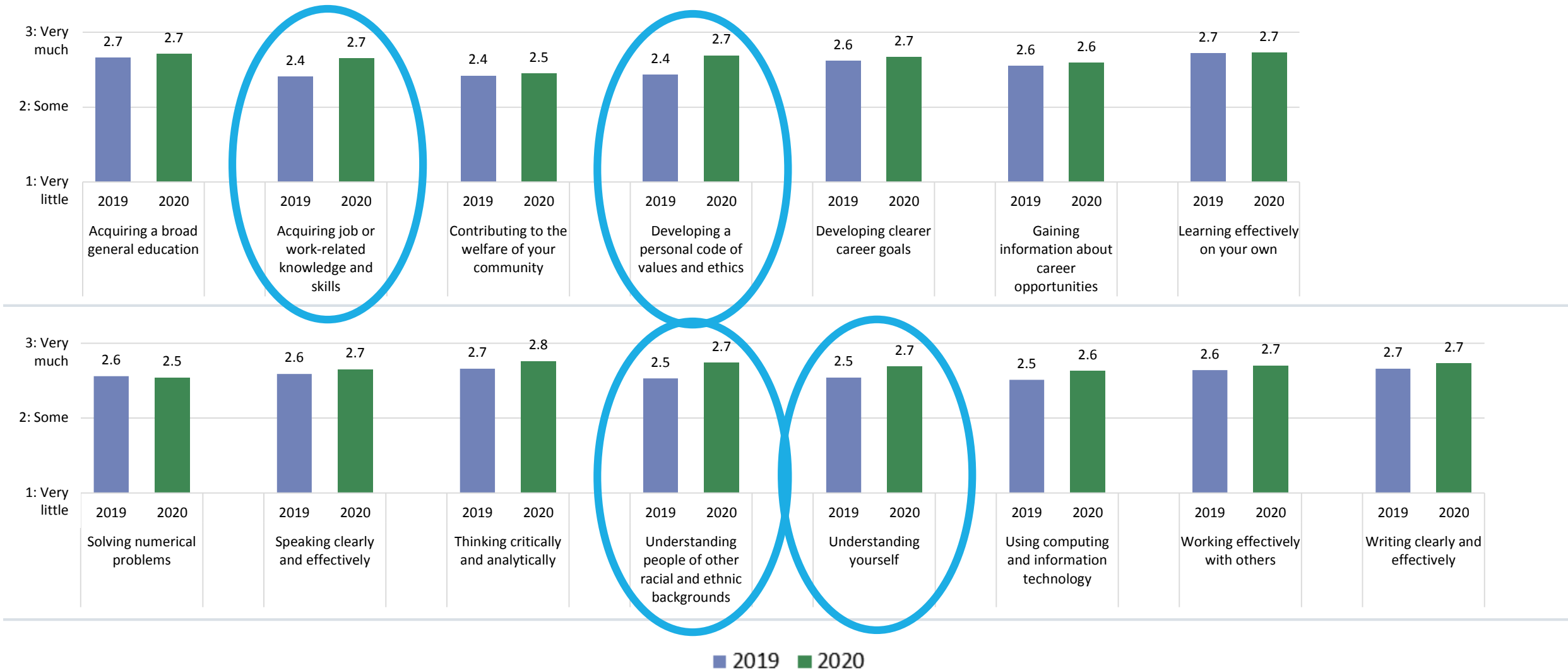
Overall, graduates felt prepared.



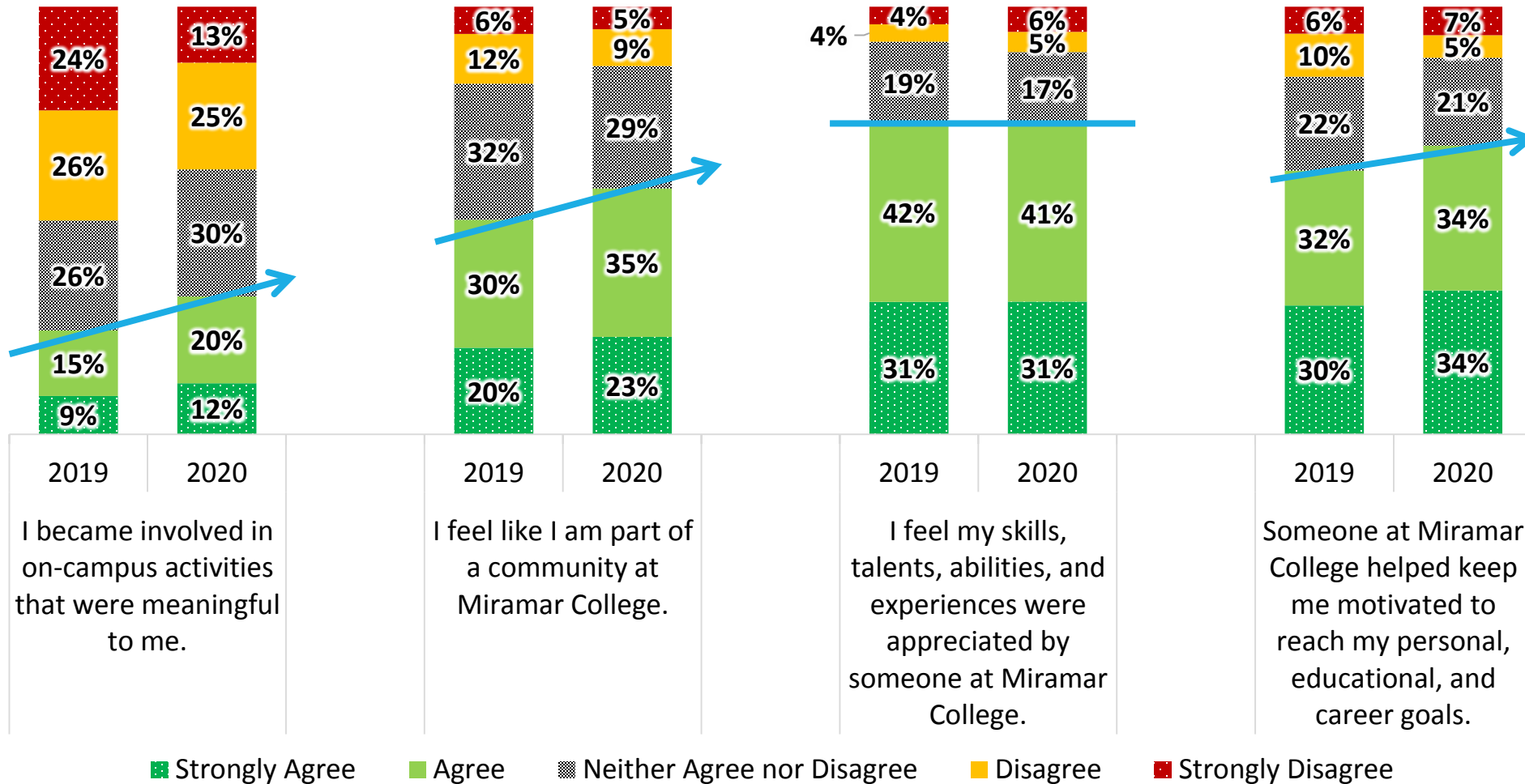
What percentage of graduates said their experience at Miramar College contributed to their growth in each area?



How much did graduates' experience at Miramar College contribute to their growth in each area overall?



Were students satisfied?



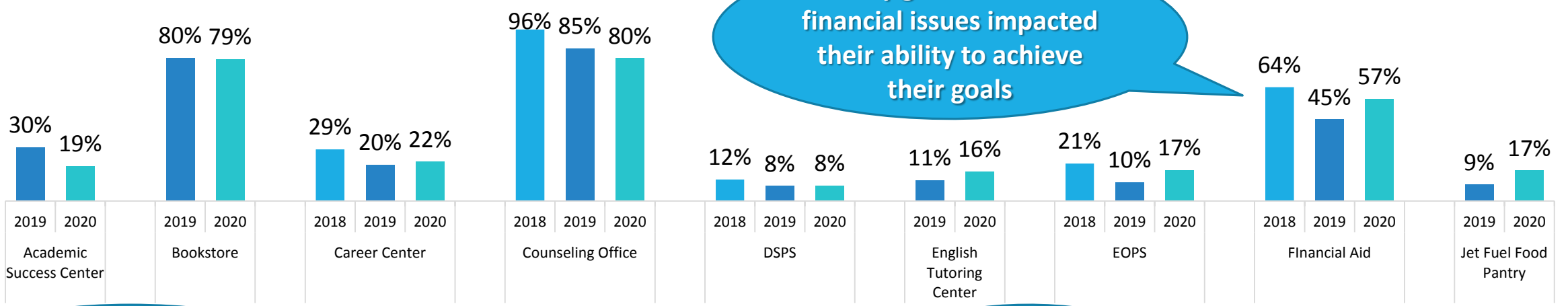
Agreement went up for three of four questions measuring satisfaction.

The exception was the question that already had the highest levels of agreement.

What impact did services have?

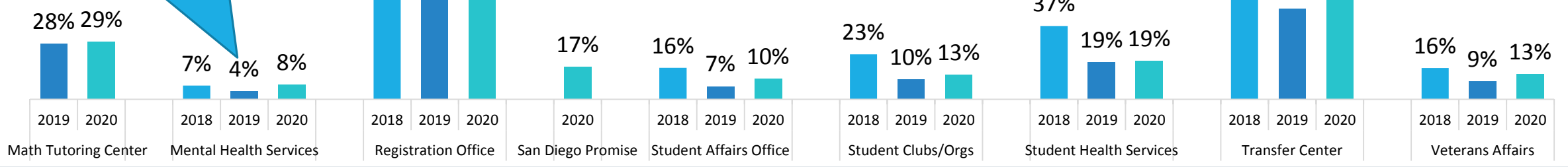
What percentage of graduates used each service?

Many graduates said financial issues impacted their ability to achieve their goals



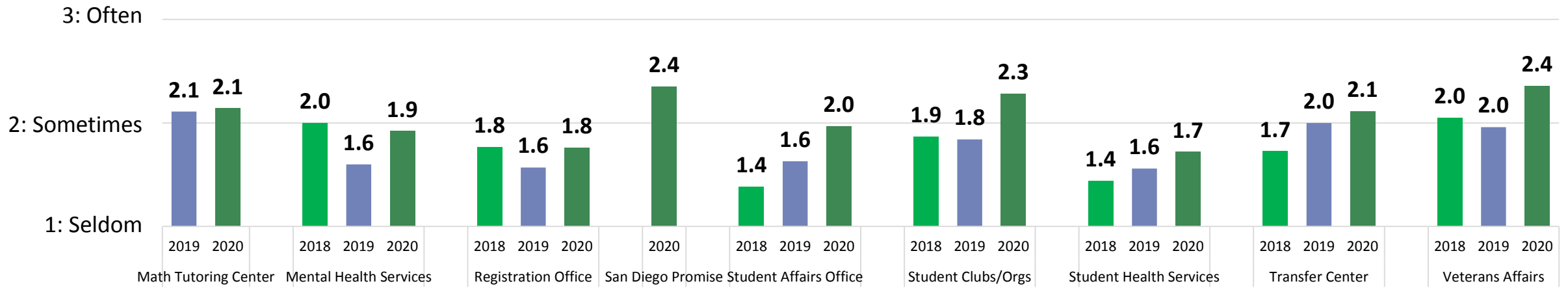
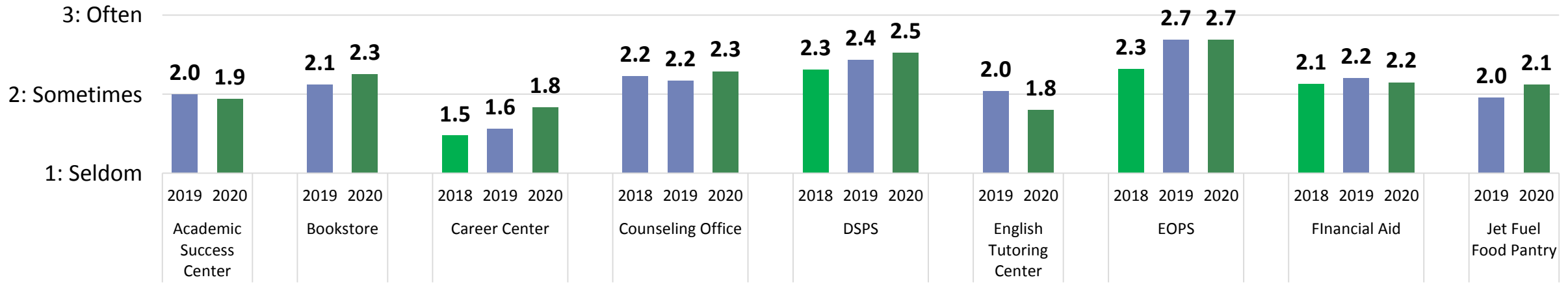
Mental health issues were a top-10 barrier to goals in 2019

Most graduates' initial goal was to transfer



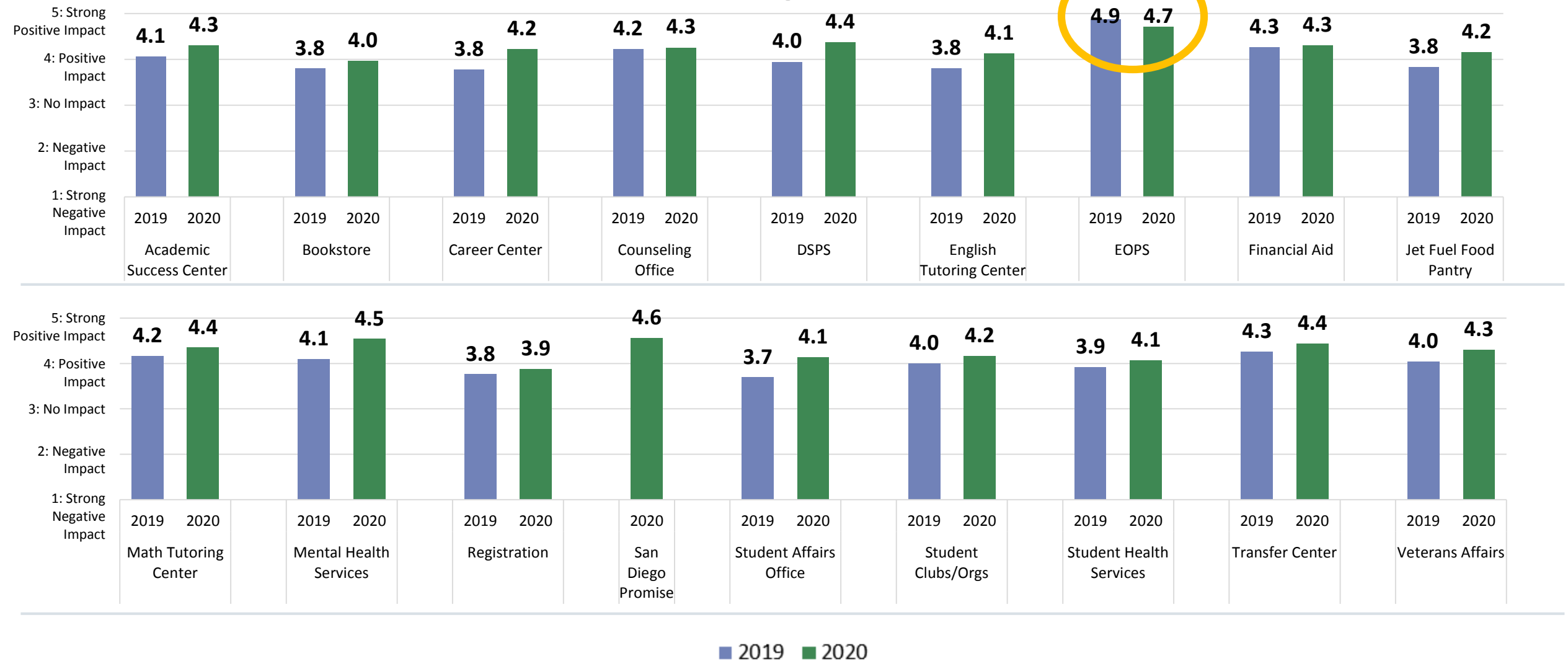
■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020

How frequently did students use services overall?



■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020

What impact did services have on graduates' ability to reach their goals overall?



How did Miramar
College help graduates
reach their goals?

Supporting Students

Successes

Many graduates said they received support from teaching faculty, counseling faculty, staff, and the Transfer Center

Opportunities for Improvement

...while other graduates said that they would have liked improved support from those same sources

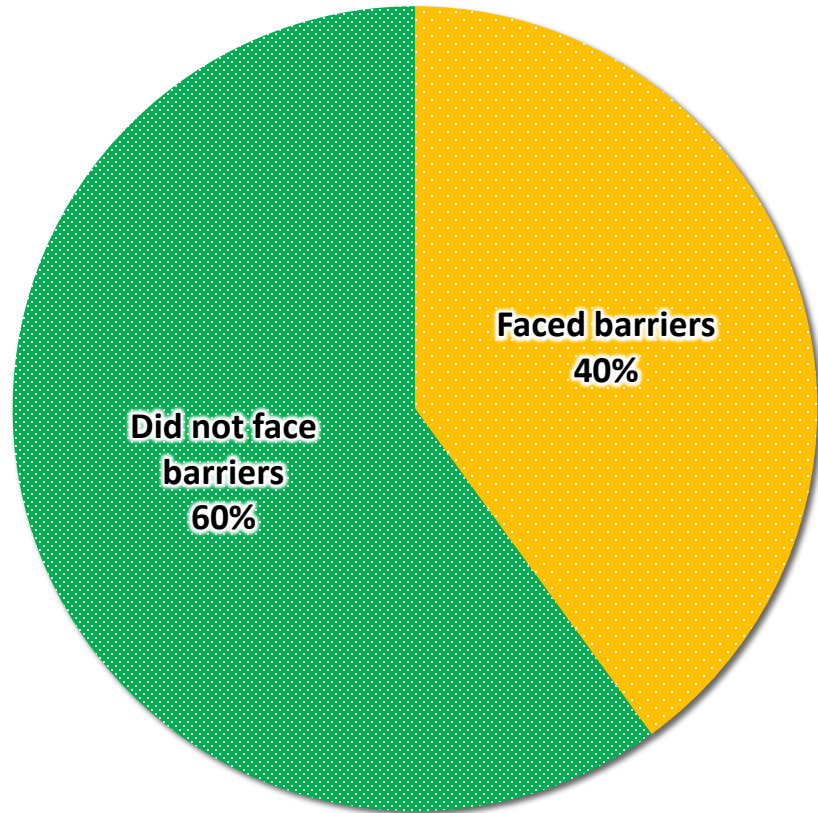
What did graduates say we did well in supporting them reaching their goals? Top 5

2019	2020
22% - Professors/instructors	21% - Professors/instructors
19% - Counselors/Counseling Office	19% - Counselors/Counseling Office
16% - Course offerings	8% - Provided guidance
13% - Transfer support/Transfer Center	6% - Staff
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What did they say we could have done better in supporting them? Top 5

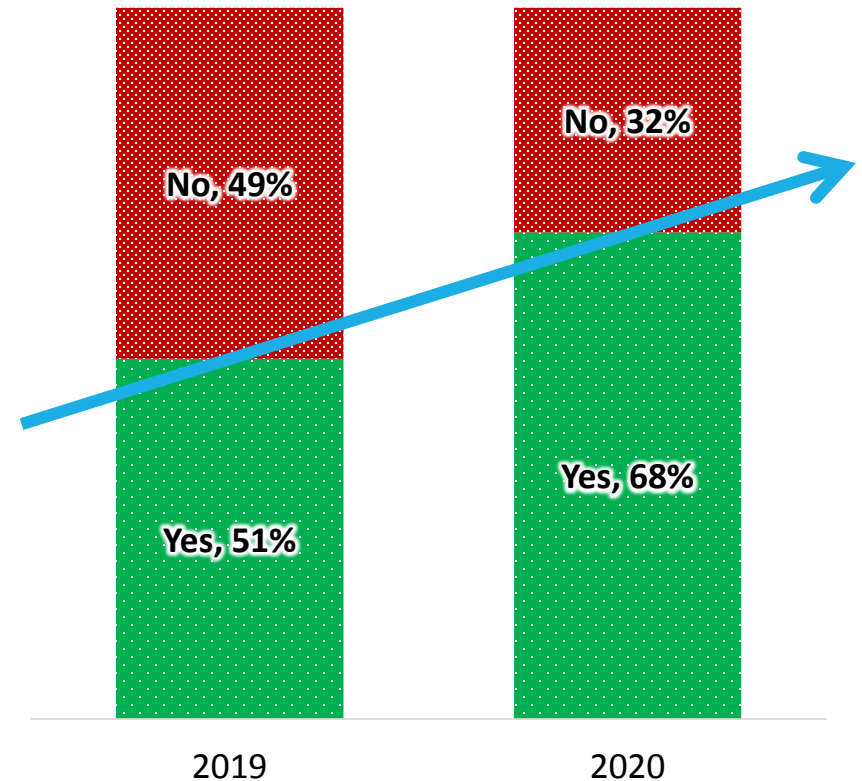
2019	2020
11% - Counselors/Counseling Office	12% - Counselors/Counseling Office
7% - Professors/instructors	6% - Provide more guidance
4% - Transfer support/Transfer Center	5% - Promote a sense of community
4% - More evening/weekend/online classes	3% - Transfer support/Transfer Center
4% - Changes to specific programs	3% - Professors/instructors

Barriers Impacting Goal Completion



In both 2019 and 2020, 40% of graduates said they faced barriers.

Did Miramar College do well in helping grads overcome barriers?



Most-Reported Barriers

2019

1. Illness/health issues
2. Monetary barriers
3. Class difficulty/pacing
4. Class availability
5. Work

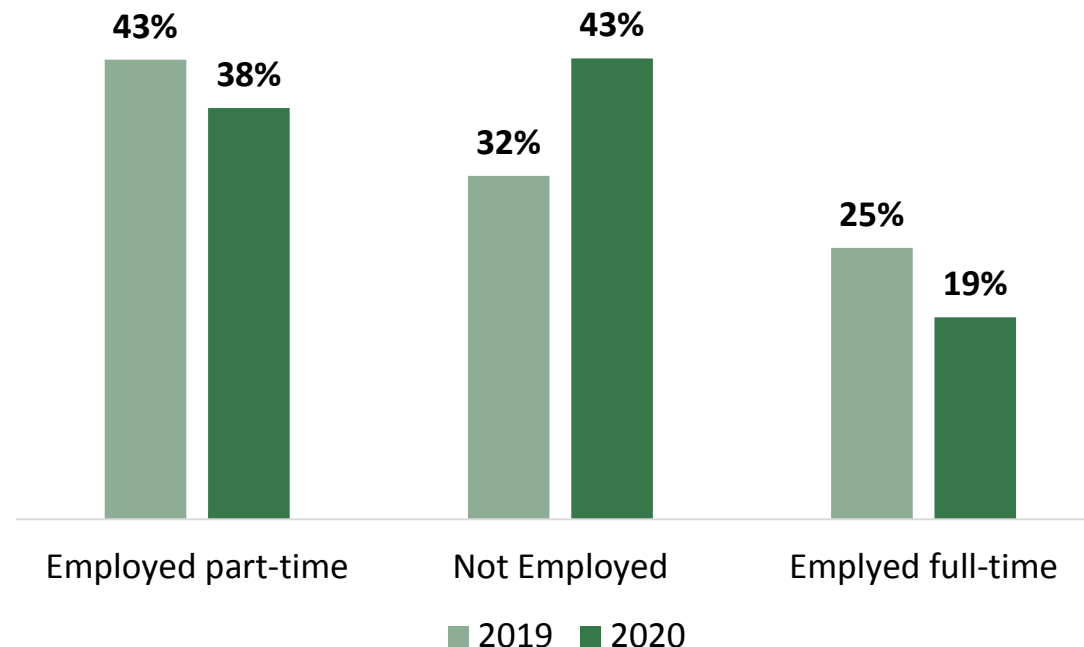
2020

1. Monetary barriers
2. COVID-19
3. Class difficulty/pacing
4. Work
5. Family responsibilities or issues

What are our
graduates' goals now?

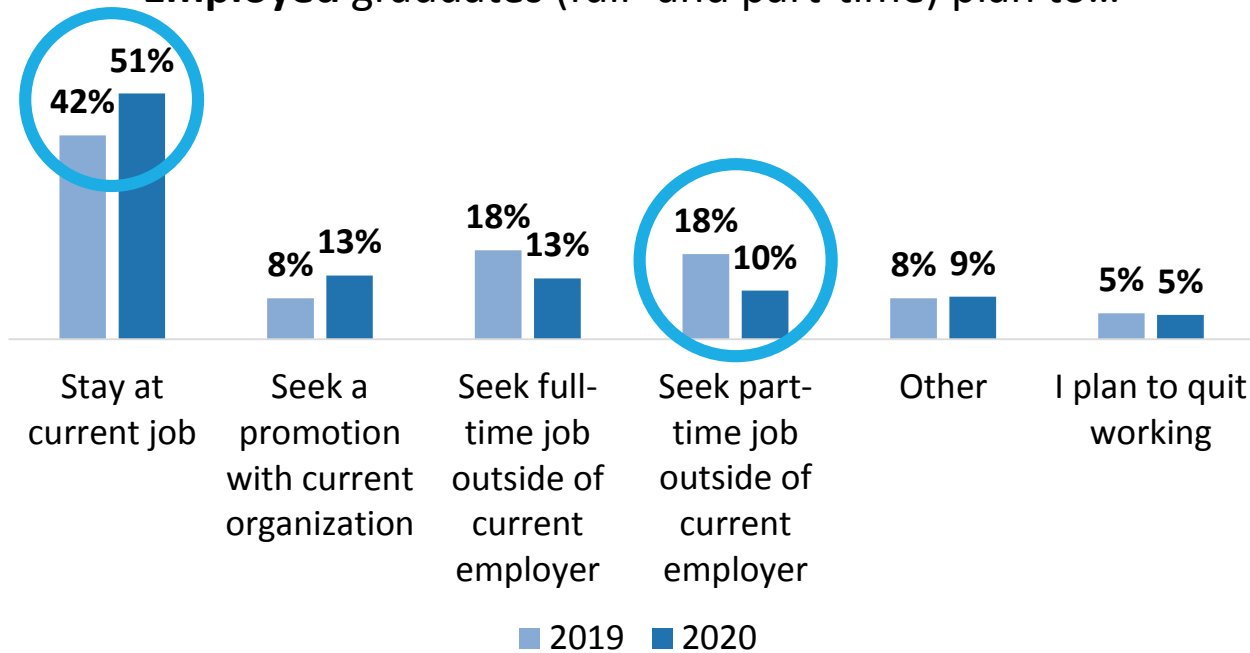
Are graduates currently employed?

The percentage of currently unemployed graduates has gone up.

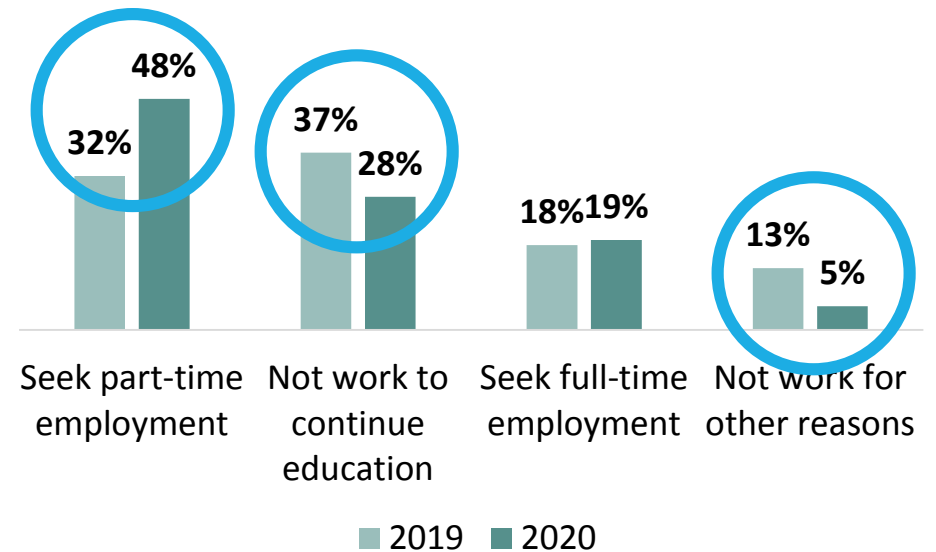


What are their **employment plans** for the next six months?

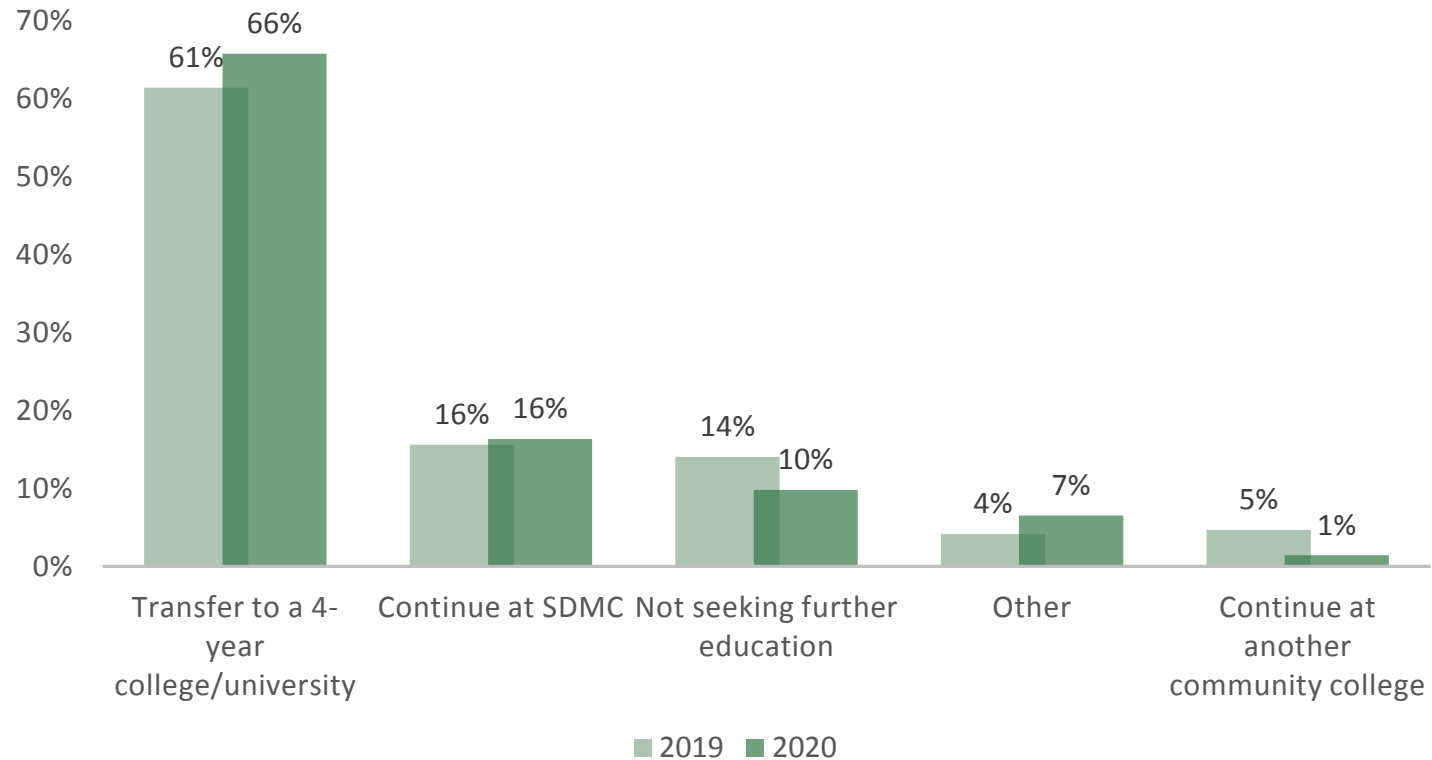
Employed graduates (full- and part-time) plan to...



Unemployed graduates plan to...



What are graduates' education plans for the next six months?



Compared to 2019:

- A higher percentage of 2020 graduates intended to transfer to a four-year school
- A lower percentage did not plan to seek further education
- A lower percentage planned to continue their education at another community college

What percentage of graduates are interested in Miramar College's alumni services?

