

San Diego Miramar College Graduation Survey

5-year Comparison (2019/20 – 2023/24)

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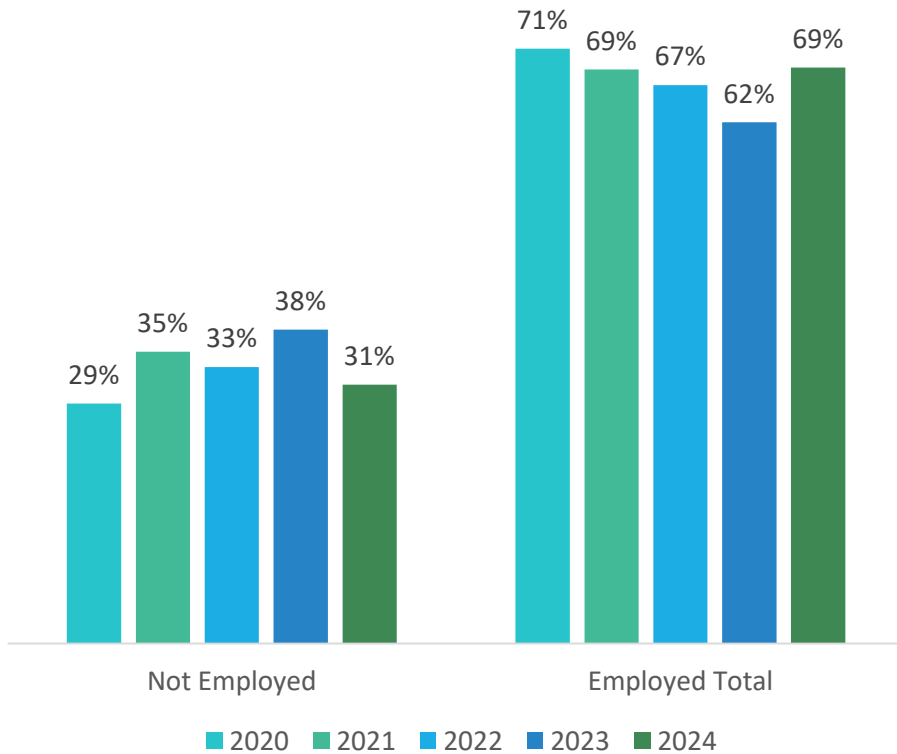
Graduation Survey Student Characteristics



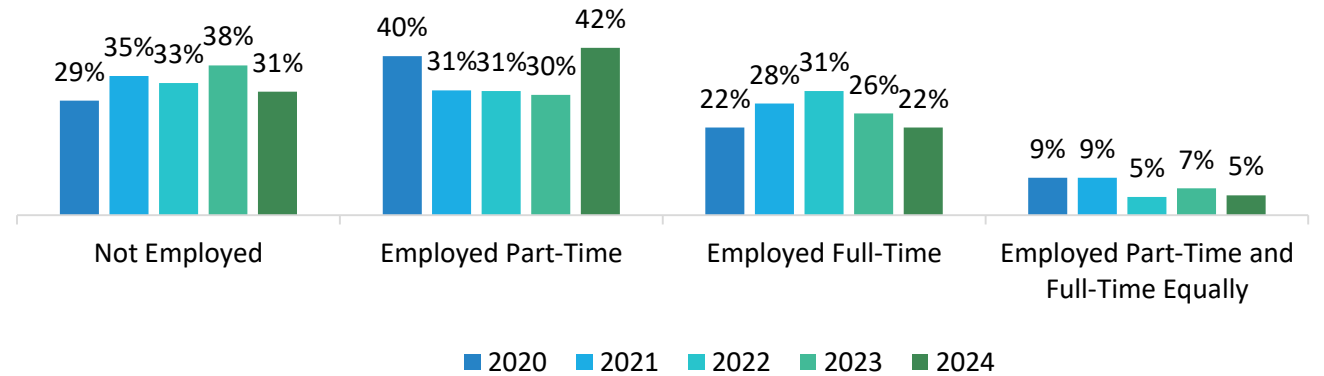
Student Employment

Most students were employed

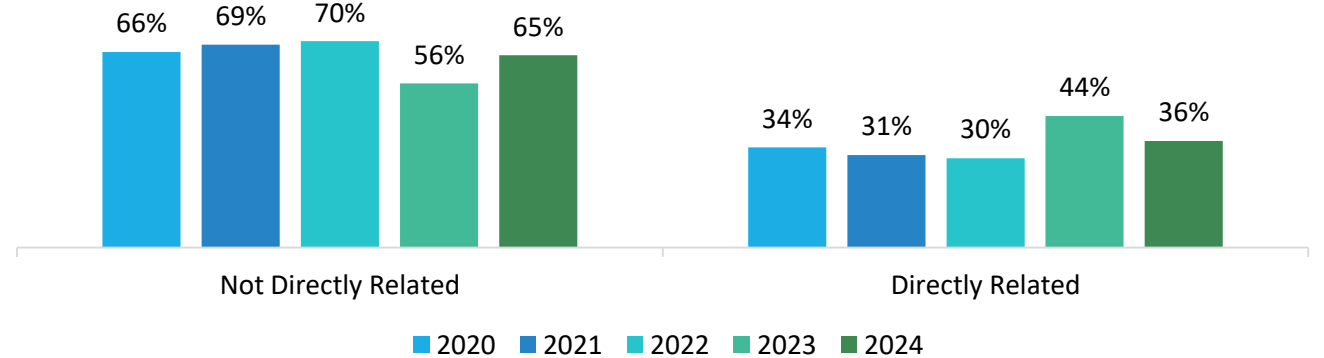
Employment by Year



Type of Employment

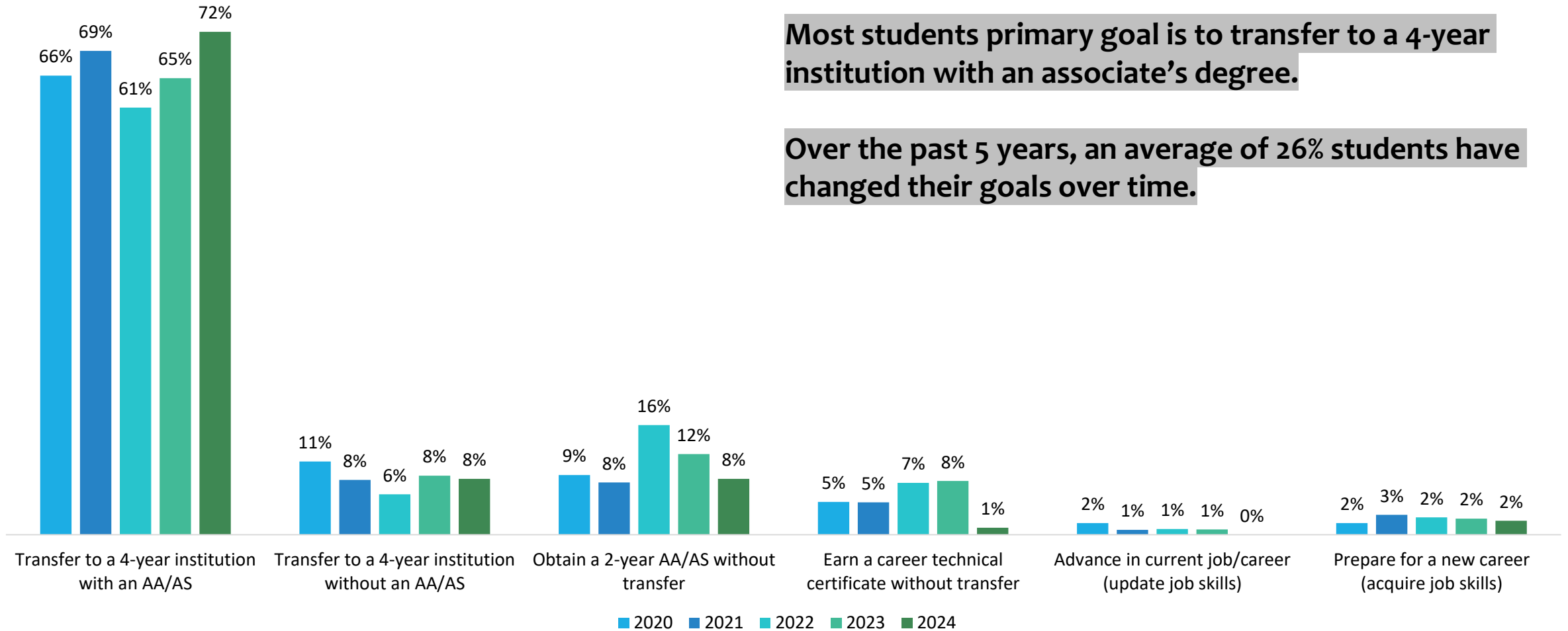


Was your work experience directly related to your field of study?





Primary Education Goal



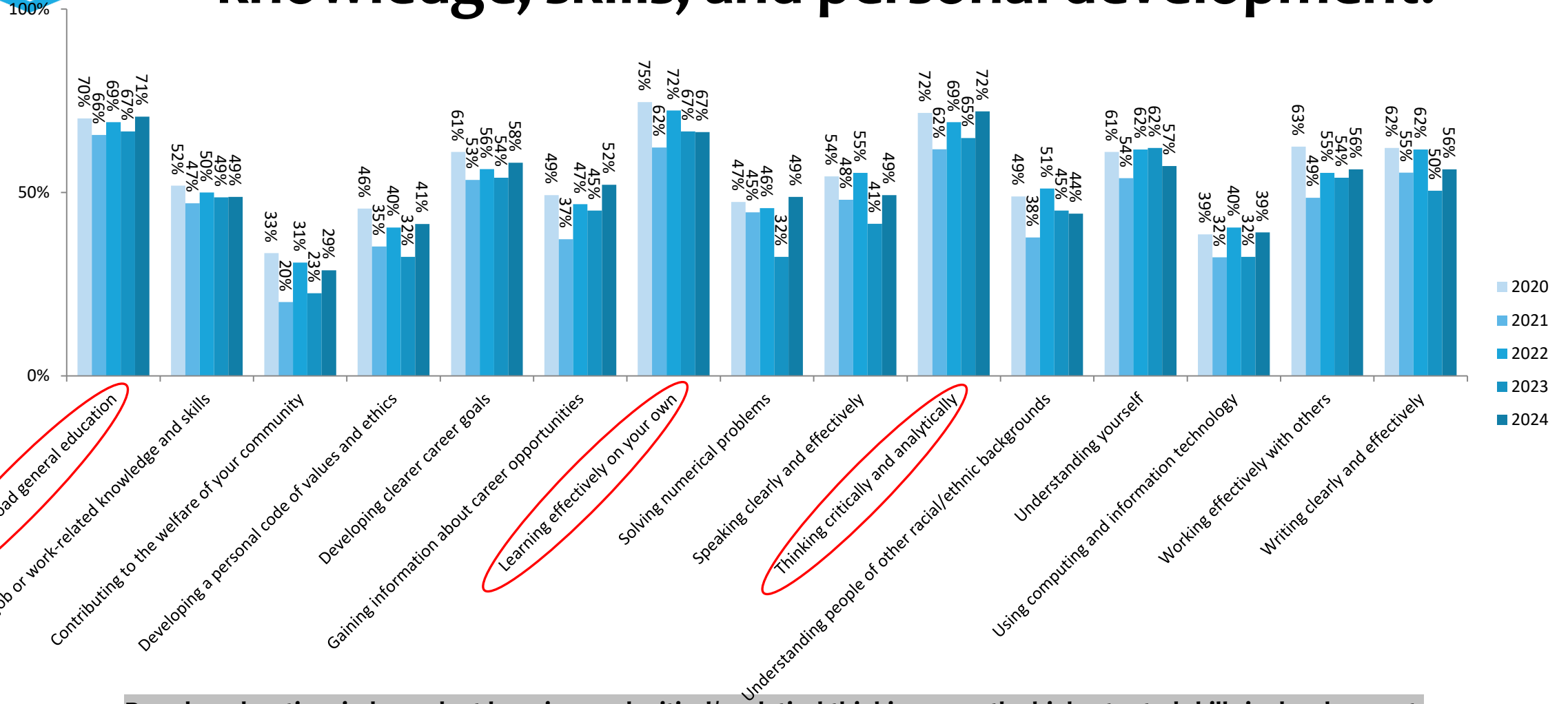
Most students primary goal is to transfer to a 4-year institution with an associate's degree.

Over the past 5 years, an average of 26% students have changed their goals over time.

How did attending Miramar College impact graduates?



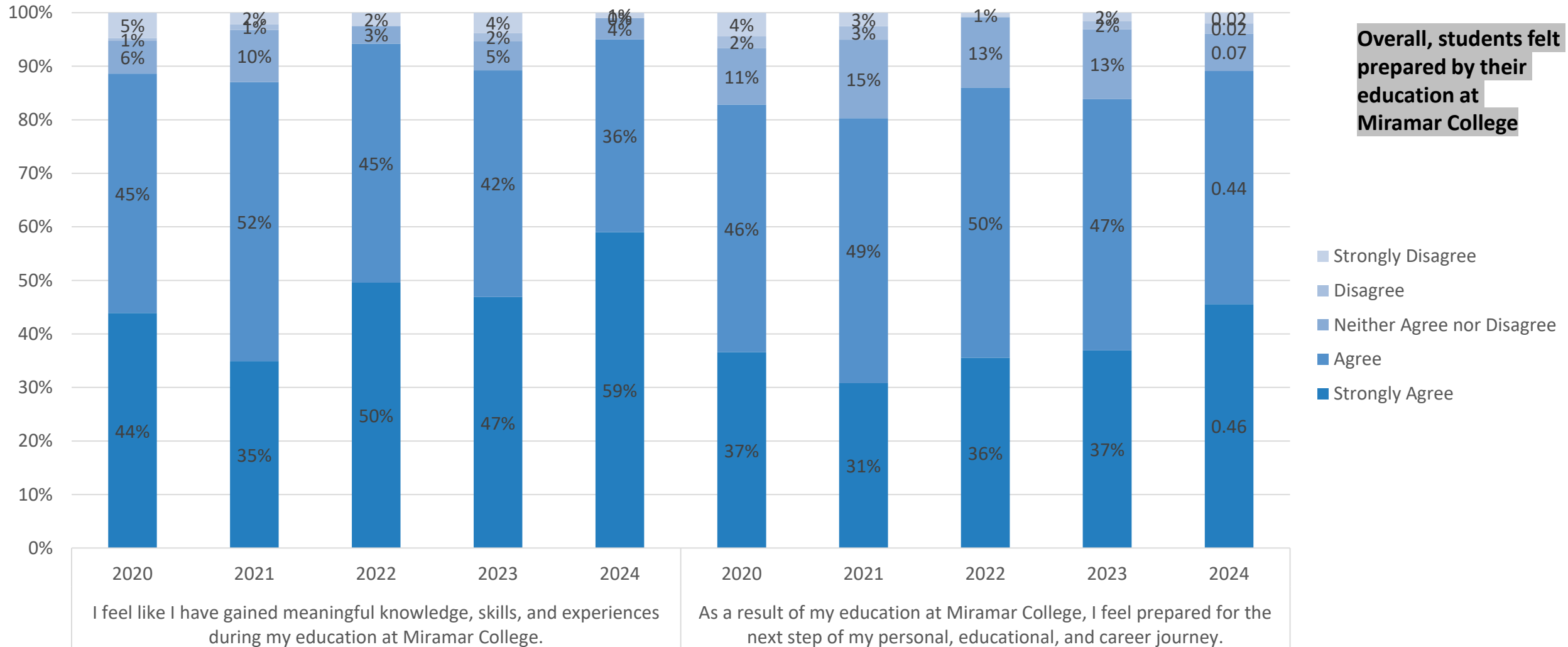
How has Miramar contributed to student knowledge, skills, and personal development?



Broader education, independent learning, and critical/analytical thinking were the highest rated skills in development.

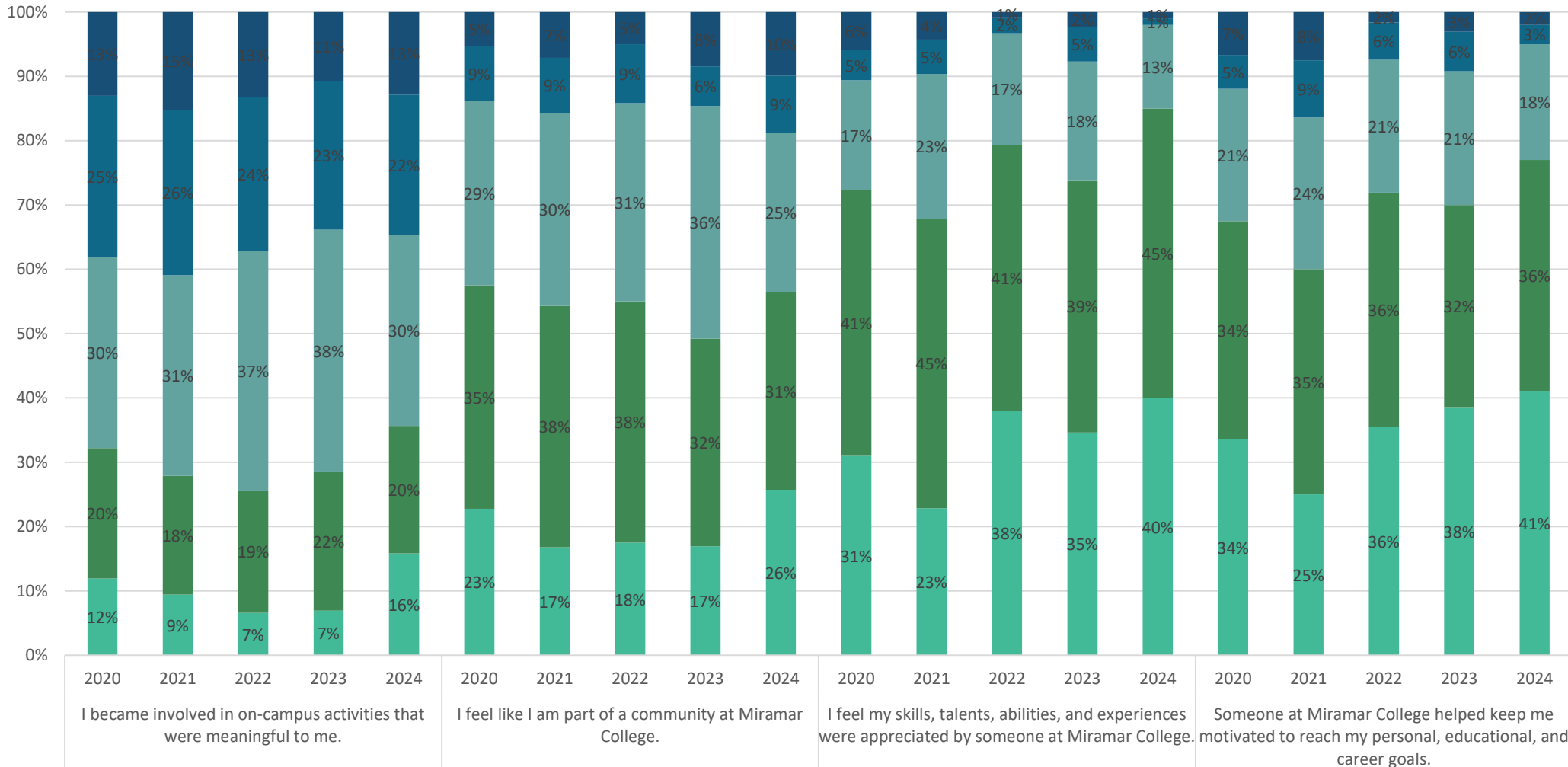


Student Preparation





Student Satisfaction



The percent of students who agree or strongly agree to these four statement is showing an upward trend

85% of students indicated they feel appreciated by someone at Miramar College

57% of respondents feel a sense of community at Miramar College

77% of respondents indicated someone at Miramar College helped them motivated

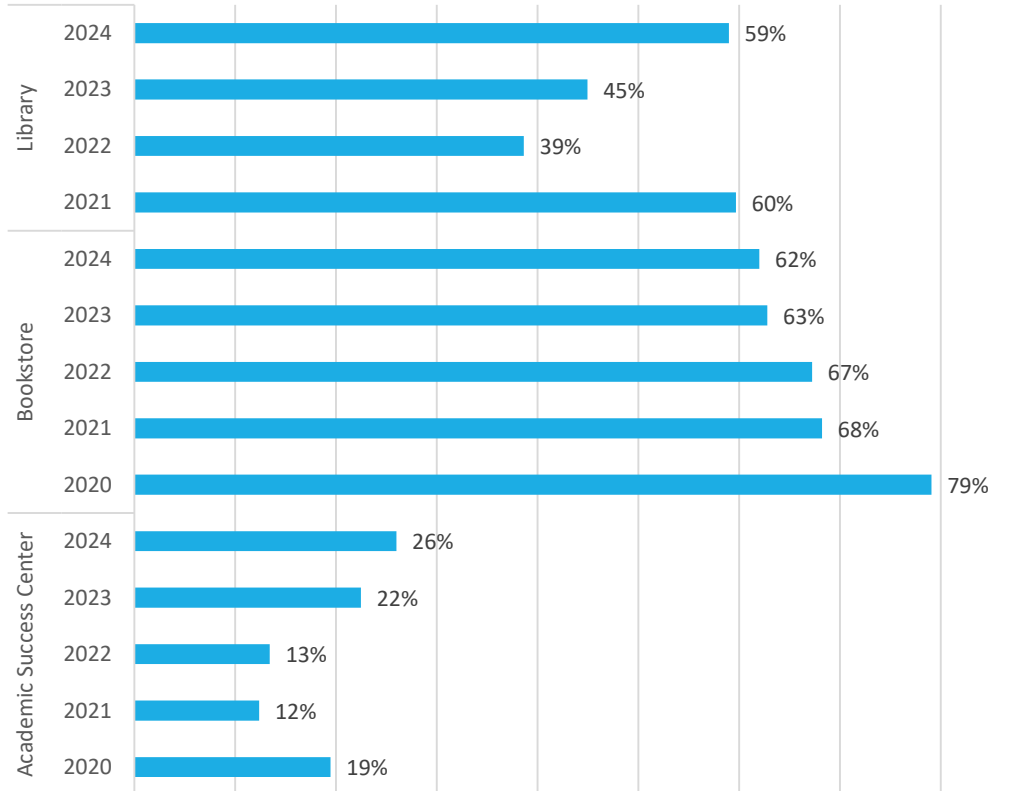
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

What impact did services have?



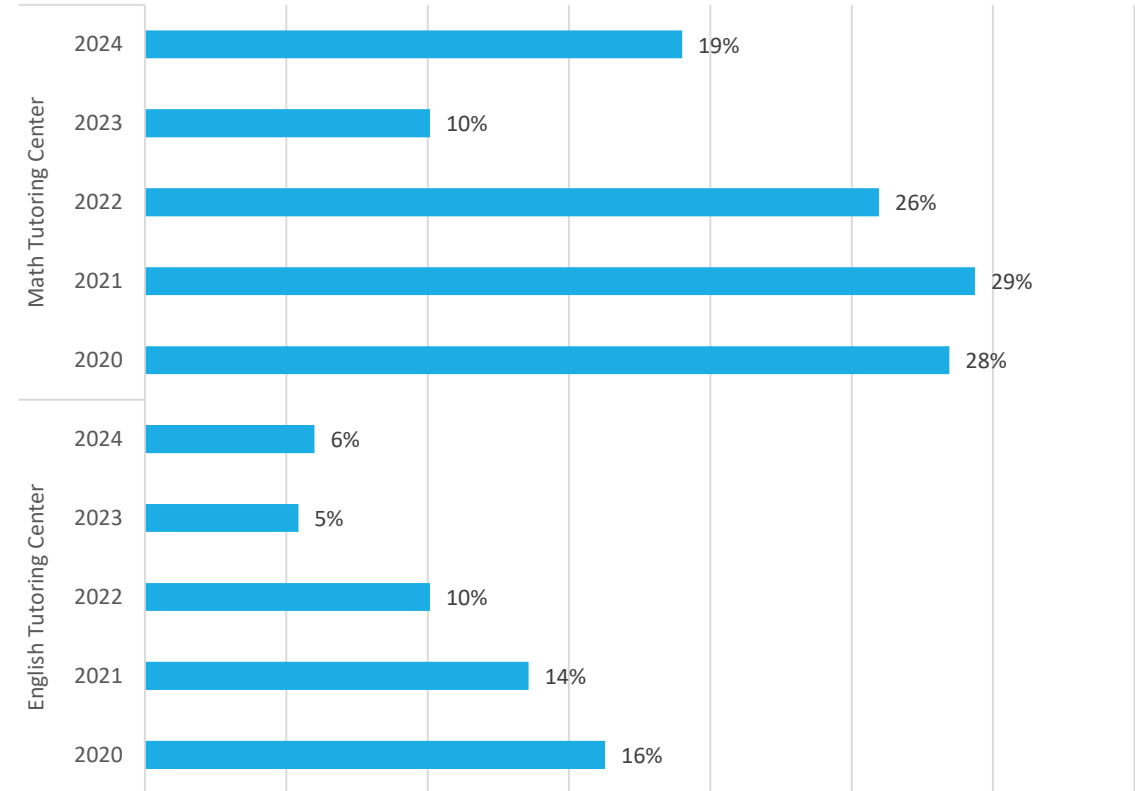
Student Services Utilization

Library, Bookstore, ASC



The library and academic success center are utilized more compared to previous years.

Math & English Tutoring

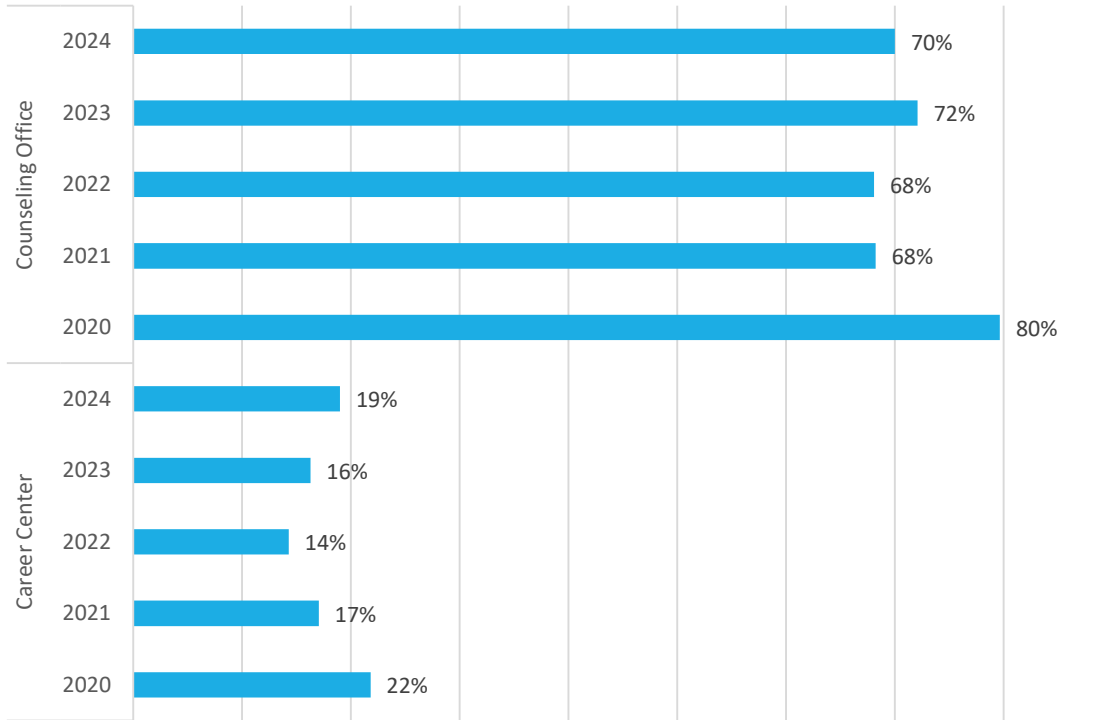


The use of tutoring services has increased compared with last year.

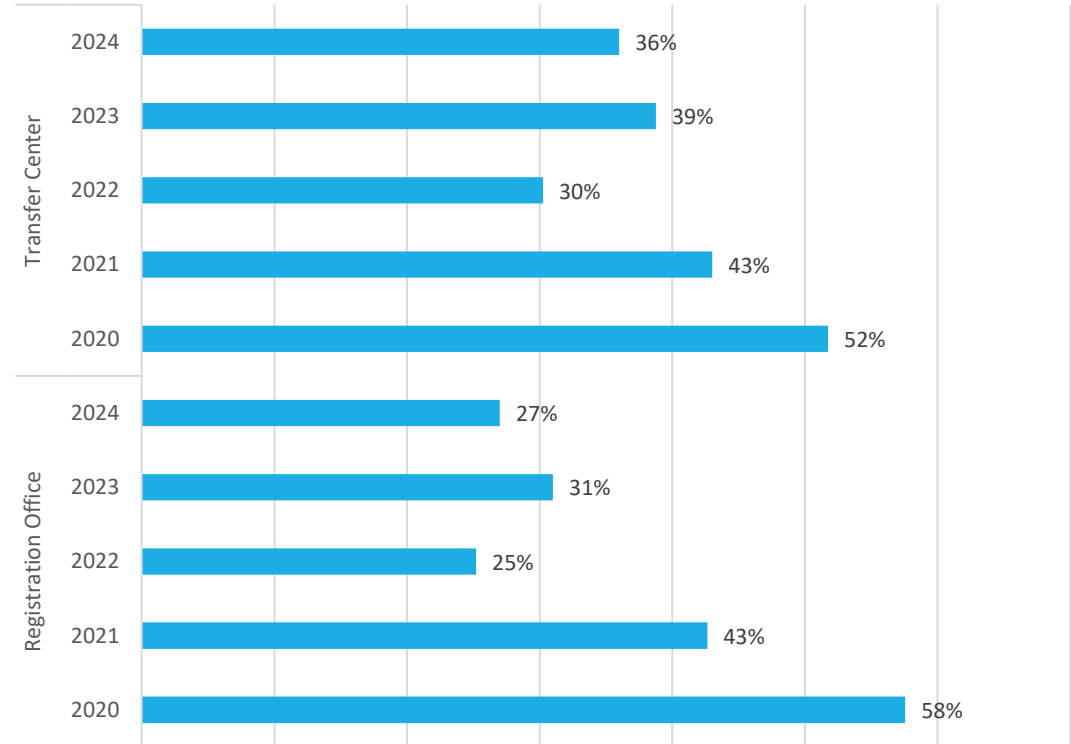


Student Services Utilization

Career & Counseling Services



Registration & Transfer Services

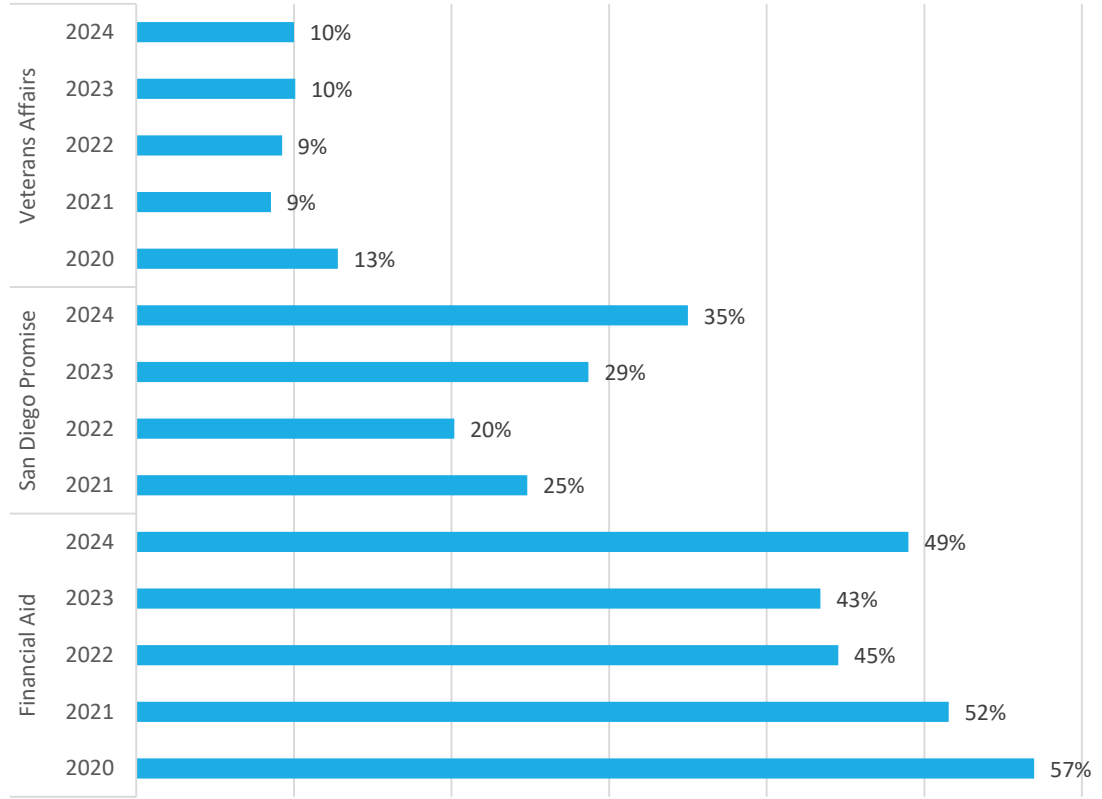


Usage of career center have increased slightly from last year. Usage of the registration office, counseling office and transfer center have decreased from last year.

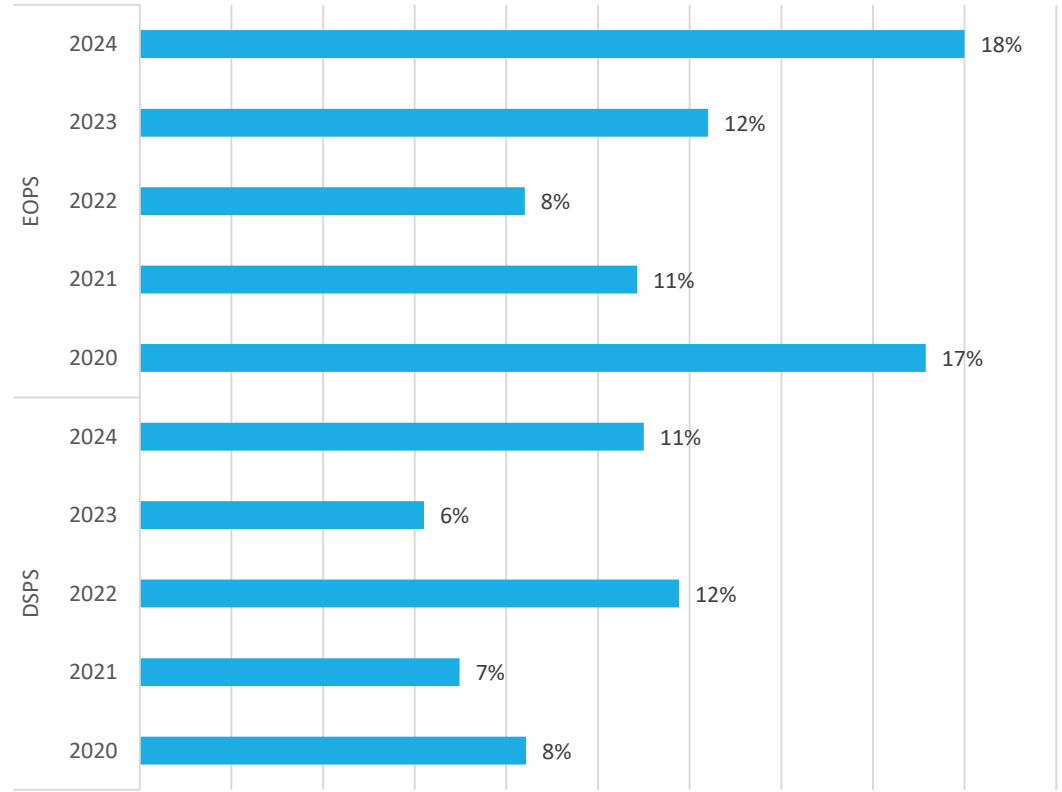


Student Services Utilization

Veterans, San Diego Promise & Financial Aid Services



EOPS & DSPS

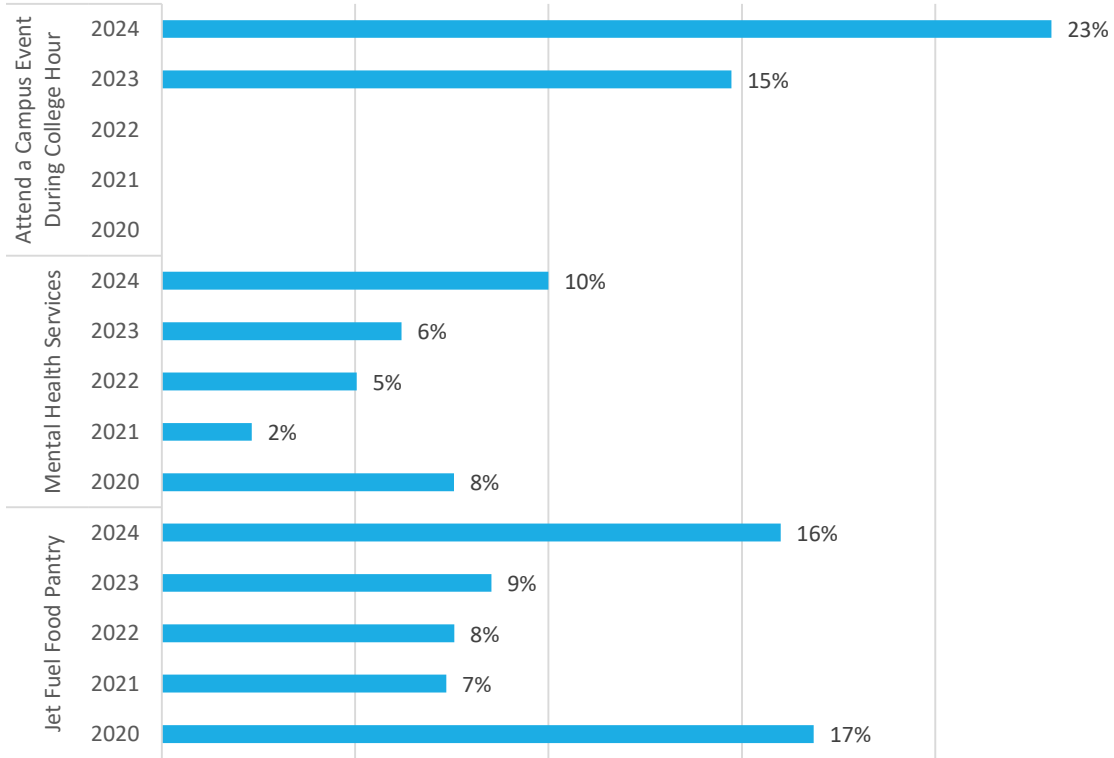


Usage of San Diego Promise and Financial Aid have increased from last year. Usage of DSPS and EOPS services have increased significantly from last year.

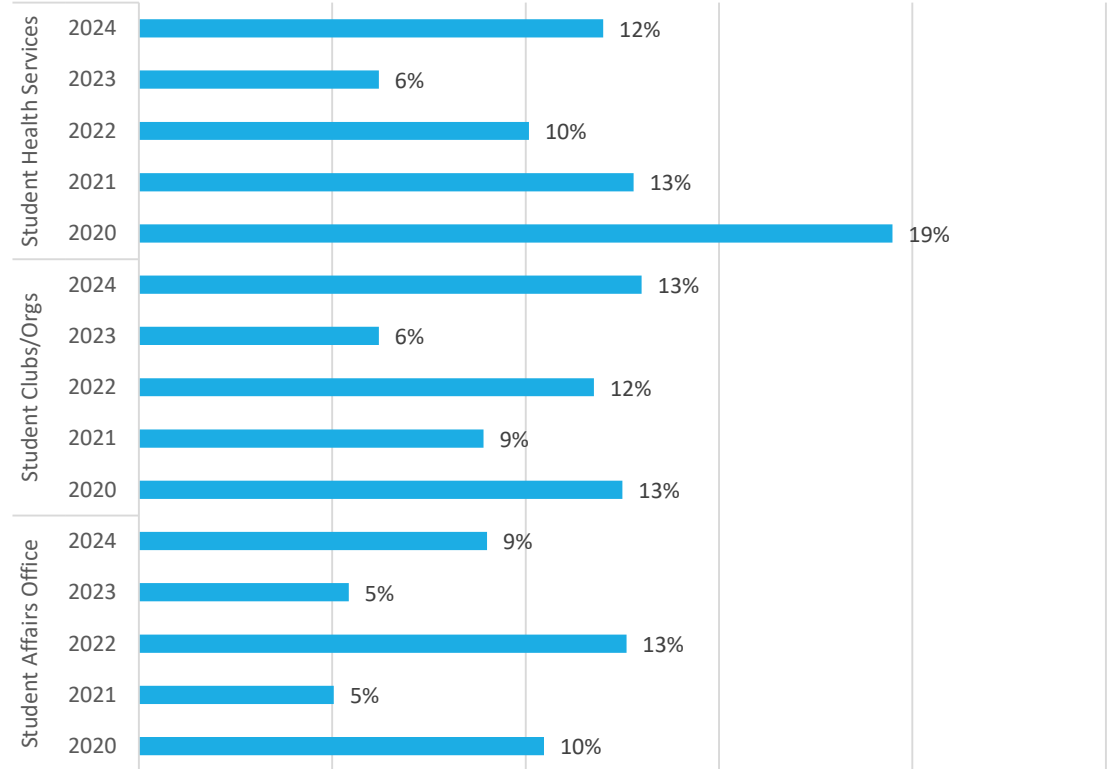


Student Services Utilization

Jet Fuel, Mental Health, On-Campus Events



Student Affairs, Clubs/Orgs, and Health Services



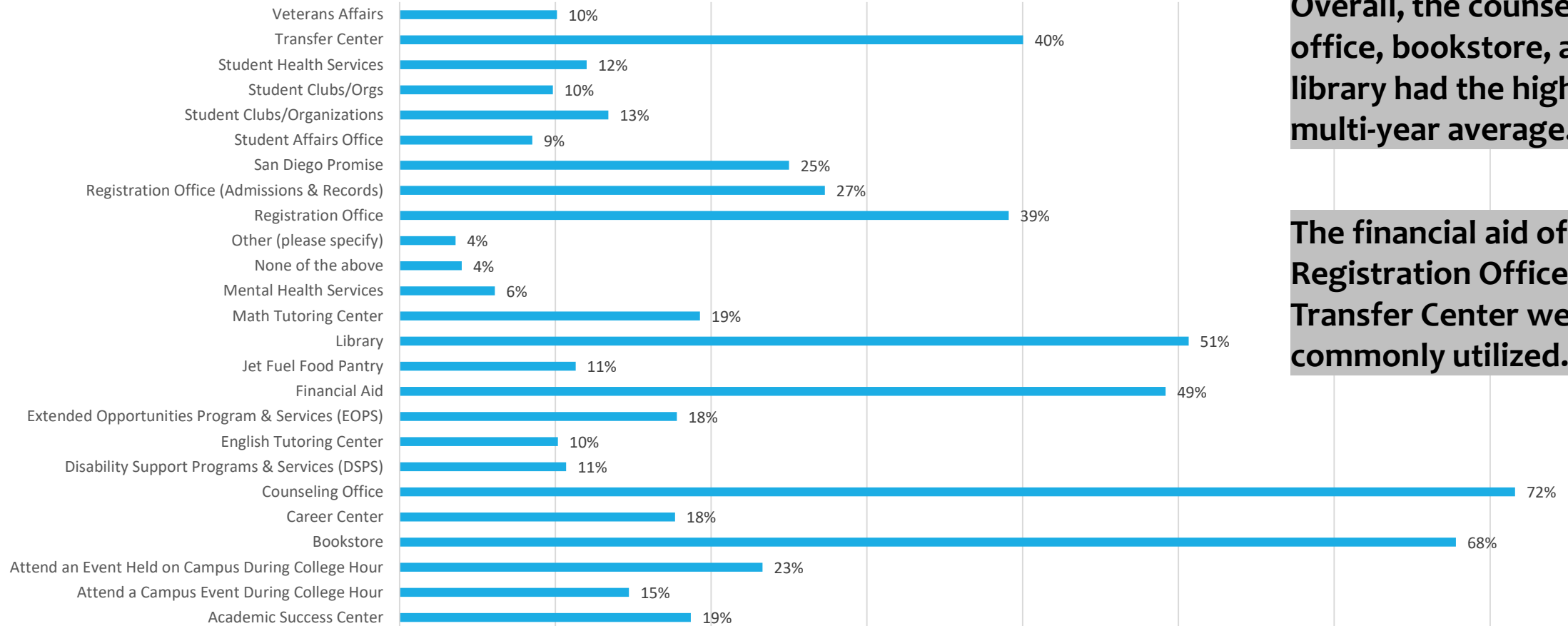
Usage of Jet Fuel and Mental Health Services increased significantly from last year. Higher percentage of students also attended campus events during College Hour.

Usage of student health services, the student affairs office, and student clubs have all increased from previous year.



Student Services Utilization

5-Year Average Utilization



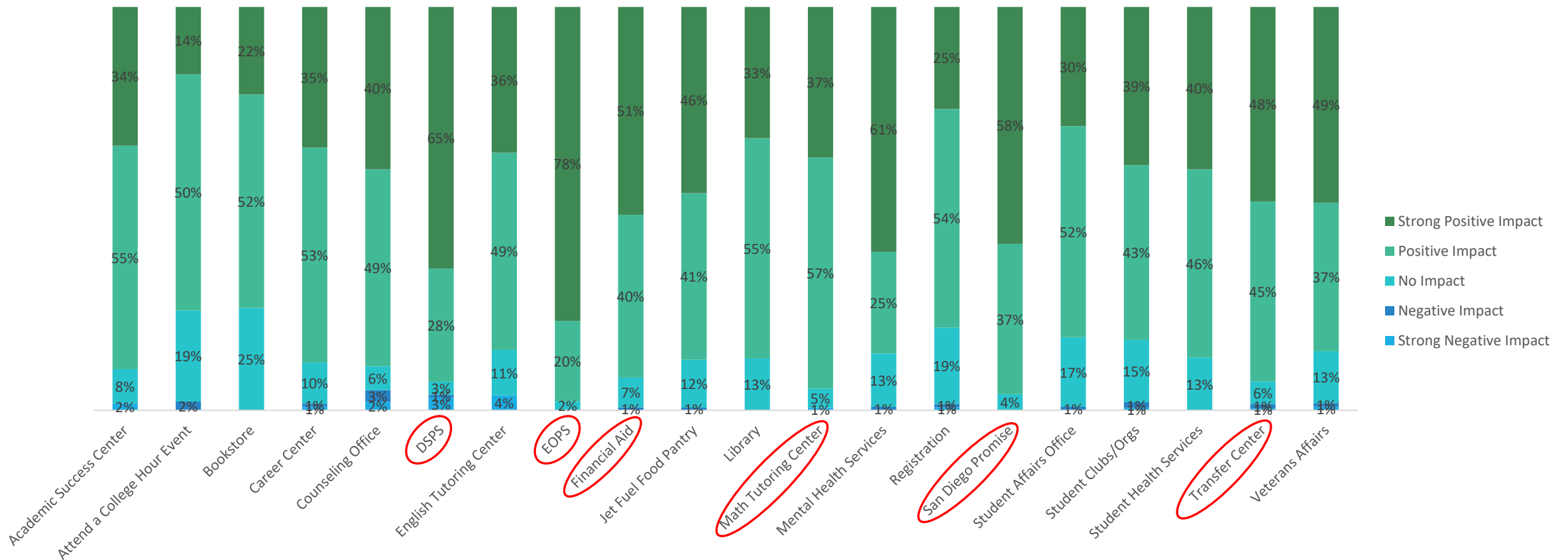
Overall, the counseling office, bookstore, and library had the highest multi-year average.

The financial aid office, Registration Office, and Transfer Center were also commonly utilized.



How did Student Services help students reach their goals?

5-Year Average Impact



All student services had a positive or strong positive impact on students reaching their goals. DSPS, EOPS, Financial Aid, Math Tutoring Center, San Diego Promise, and Transfer Center all had over 90% positive/strong positive impact.

How did Miramar College help graduates reach their goals?

Supporting Students

Successes

- Support from instructors was the most common among 2024 graduates.
- Many students received support through counselors and general motivation.
- Student also mentioned being helped through personal and professional growth.

Opportunities for Improvement

- Students mentioned a need for improvement in counseling, campus engagement and information advertisement
- Students also wanted more class offerings and flexible scheduling.

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

2023	2024
22% - Professors/Instructors	22% - Professors/Instructors
14% - Counselors/Counseling Office	16% - General Motivation/Support/Kindness
14% - General Motivation/Support/Kindness	14% - Counselors/Counseling Office
10% - Career/Educational Planning	12% - Personal/Professional Growth
9% - Transfer Support/Transfer Center	11% - Services and Resources

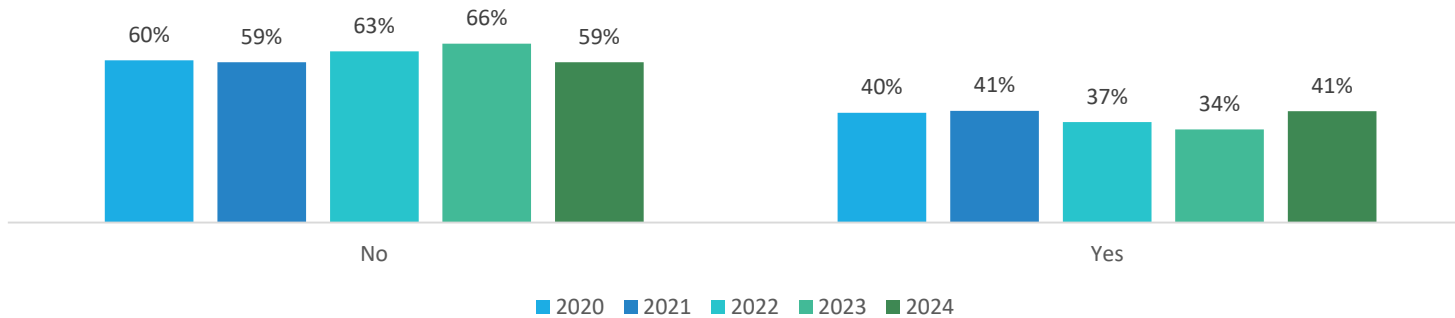
What did they say we could have done better in supporting them? Top 5

2023	2024
16% - Campus Engagement/ Community	41% - Nothing/Everything was great
15% - Counseling Quality/Access	15% - Counselor/Counseling Office
13% - More Information/Awareness	9% - Campus Engagement/Community
10% - Availability/Accessibility	8% - Advertisement of Resources
10% - Improve/Help with Processes	8% - Class Offerings/Frequency/Schedule



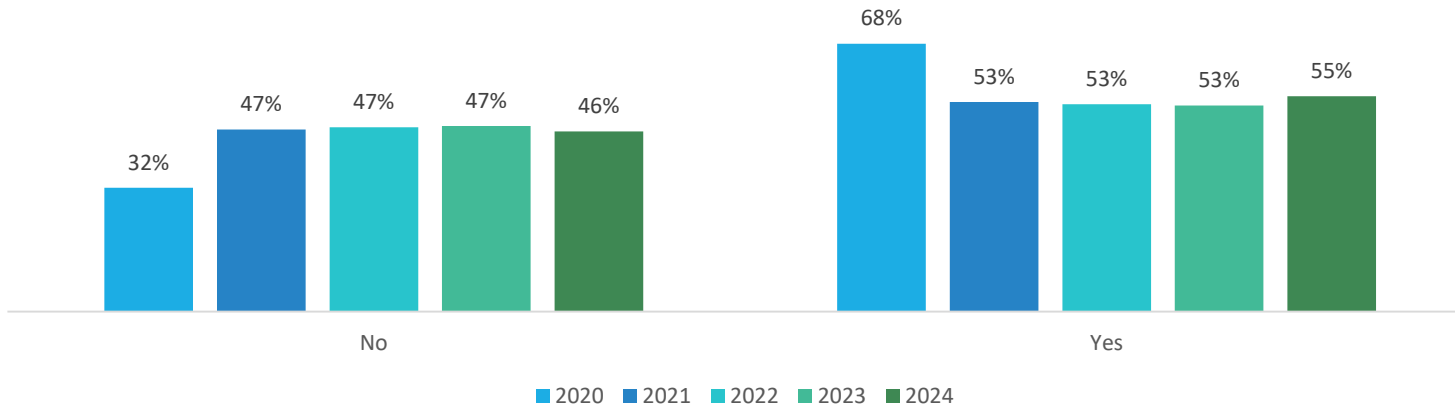
Student Barriers

Did you face any barriers which impacted your completing your degree/certificate program?



From 2020-2024, the average amount of students that faced a barrier was around 39%.

Did Miramar College do well in helping you overcome these barriers?



Over half of the respondents answered “Yes” to whether Miramar College did well in overcoming barriers.



Most Reported Barriers

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1. Monetary barriers	1. Class difficulty/pacing	1-tie. COVID-19/Remote Learning	1. COVID-19/Remote Learning	1. Working while studying
2. COVID-19	2. COVID-19/Remote Learning	1-tie. Monetary Barriers	2-tie. Family Responsibilities/Issues	2. Financial barriers
3. Class difficulty/pacing	3. Work	3. Family Responsibilities/Issues	2-tie. Work	3-tie. COVID-19
4. Work	4. Counseling Issues	4-tie. Mental/Physical Health	4-tie. Lack of Guidance	3-tie. Personal/Family Issues
5. Family responsibilities/issues	5. Monetary barriers	4-tie. Course Scheduling/Enrollment Issues	4-tie. Monetary barriers	5. Mental Health Issues

Students faced barriers relating to Working while studying, Financial Barriers, COVID-19, Personal/Family Issues, and Mental Health Issues.

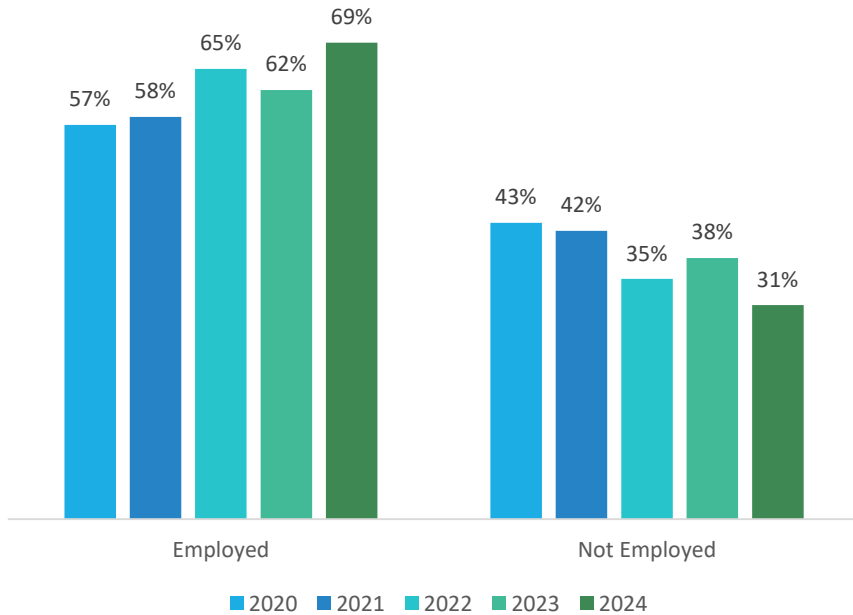
The above 5-Year comparison chart is color coded for related/reoccurring themes.

What are our graduates' goals now?

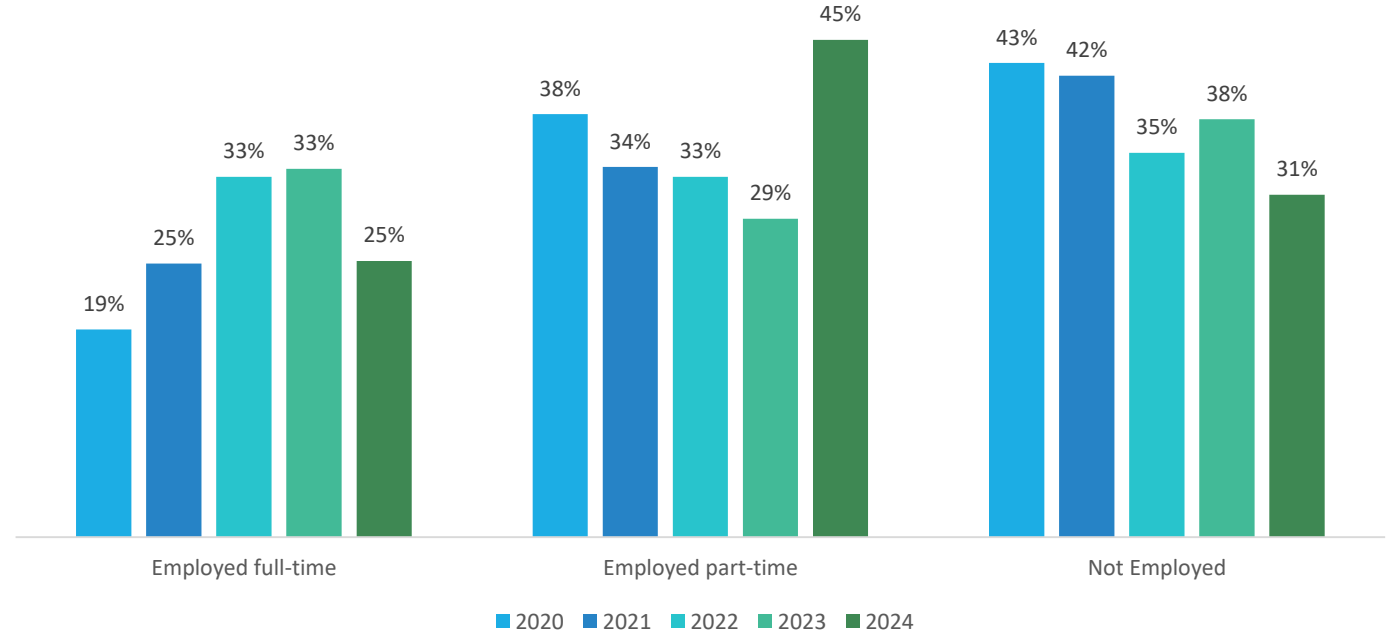


Are graduates currently employed?

Employed vs Not Employed



Employment by Type

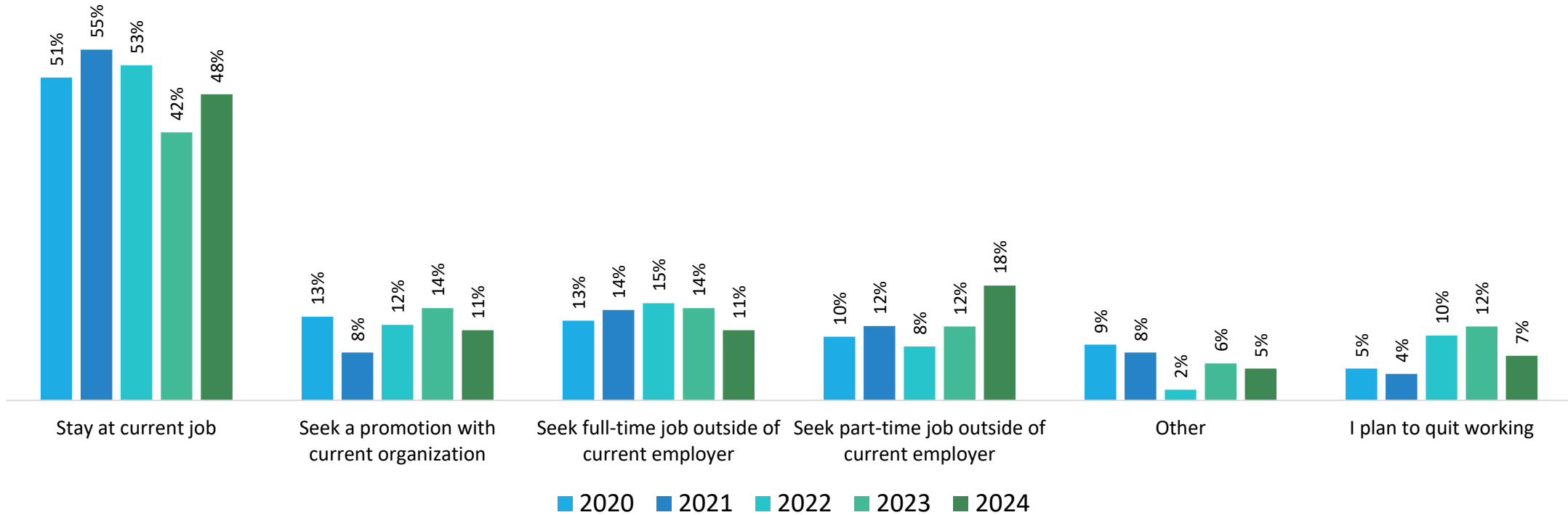


Most graduates reported being employed after graduating from Miramar College. The employment rate of SDMC graduates is showing an upward trend from previous years. Most employed students were employed full time.



Employment plans in the next six months

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

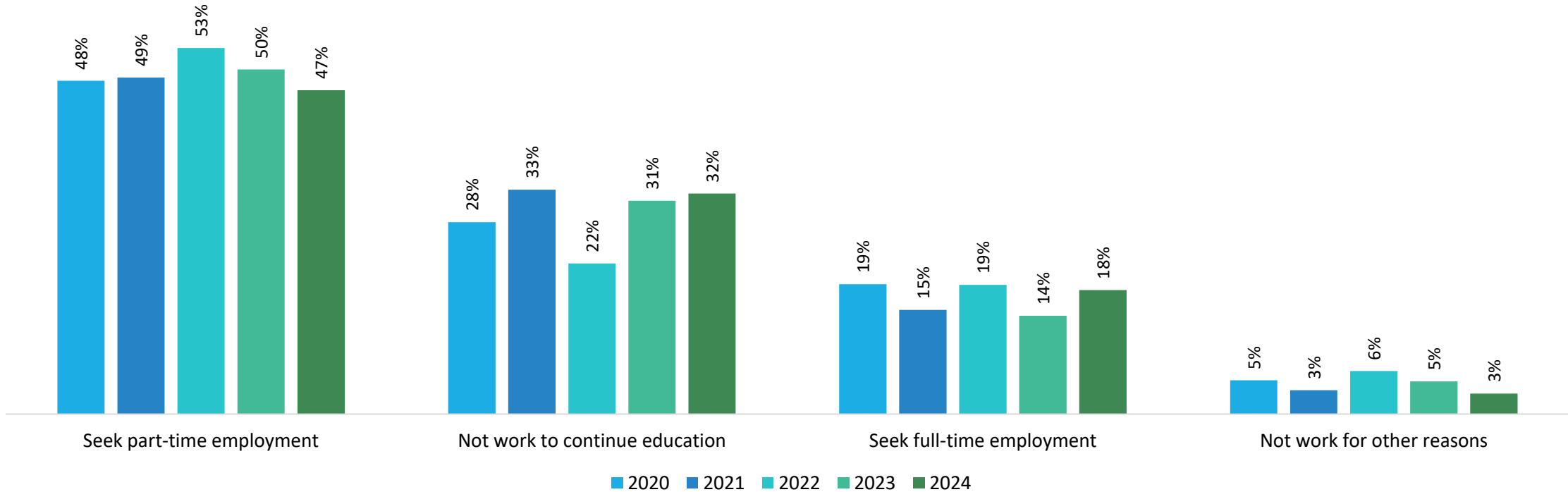


**59% of employed graduates plan to stay with their current job (48% stay, 11% promotion)
29% plan to seek a new employer (11% full-time, 18% part-time)
7% indicated that they will quit working.**



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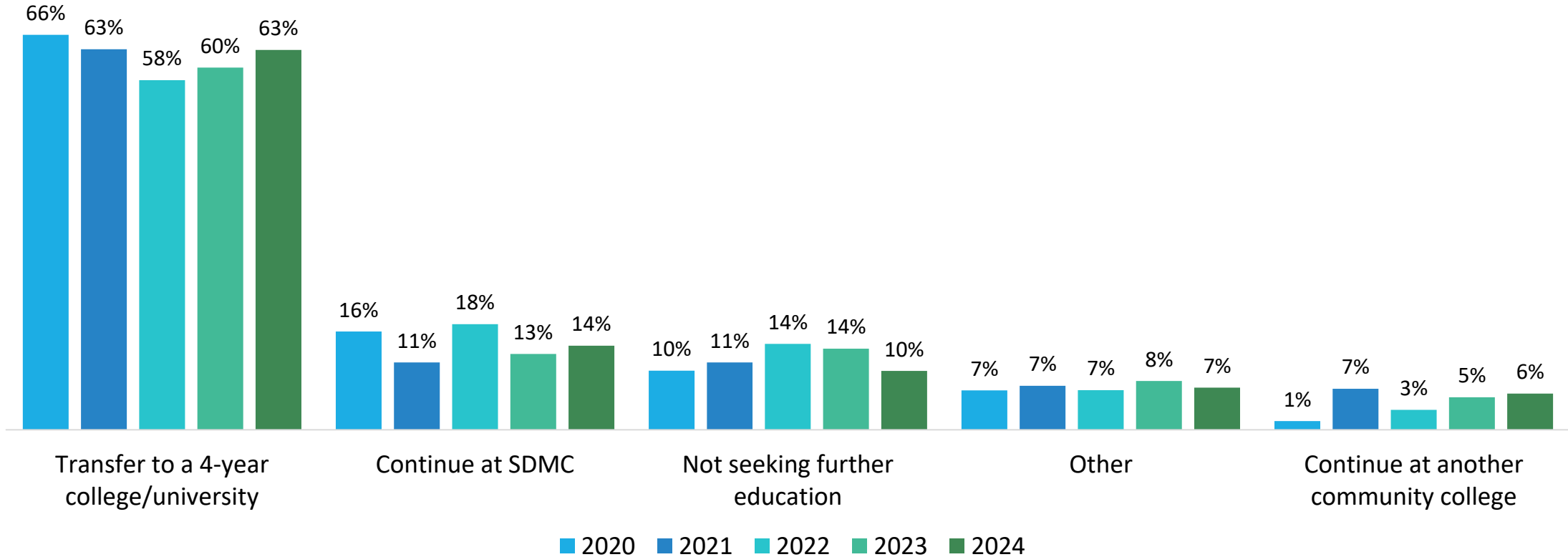
Unemployed graduates plan to...



**65% of unemployed graduates plan to find employment (47% part-time, 18% full-time).
35% plan to not work (32% continue education, 3% other reasons).**



Education plans in the next six months

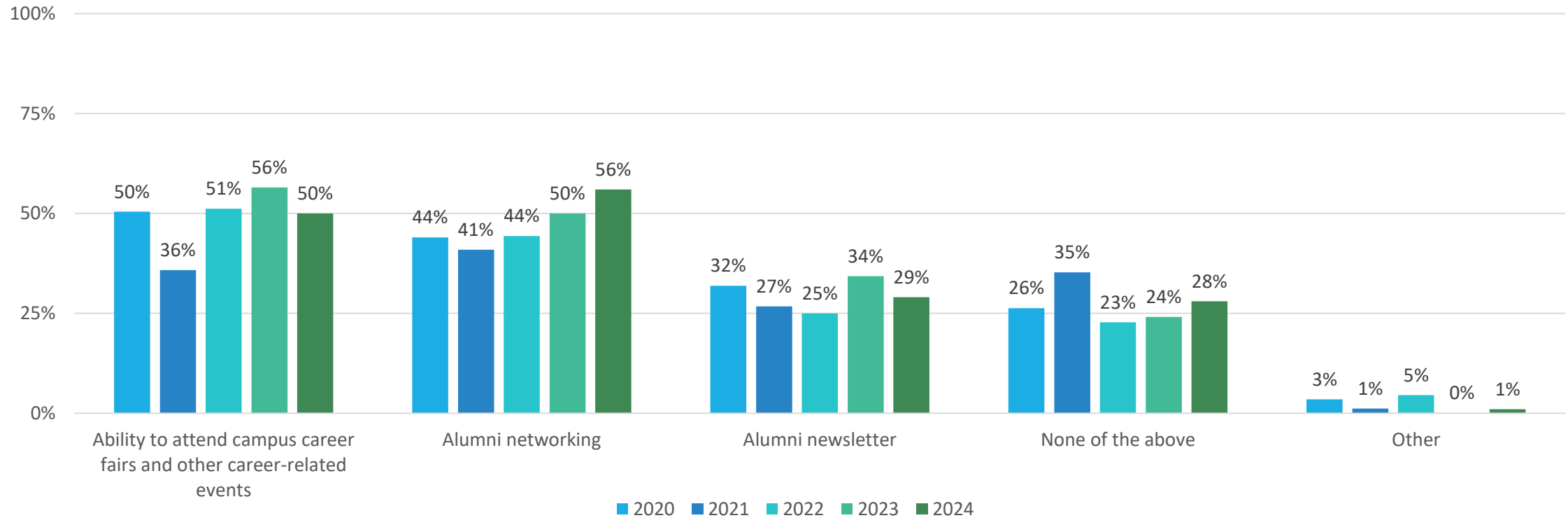


63% of graduates plan to transfer to a 4-year university.
20% plan to continue at community college (14% Miramar College, 6% another college).
10% do not plan to seek further education.



Miramar Alumni Services

Which of the following supports and services would be helpful to you as a graduate of Miramar College?



Graduates are most interested in alumni networking (56%) and on-campus career events (50%)