

Five Year Survey Class of 2015

Presentation

Survey Administered

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Five Year Survey – Class of 2015

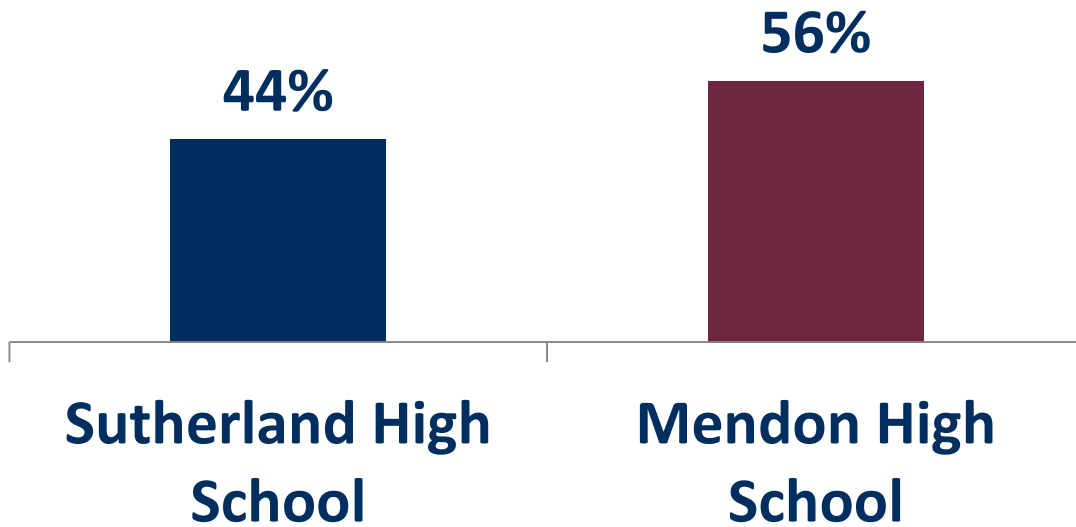
Met with counselors from both high schools to review the survey process
(January 2020)

The 5 Year survey was distributed to the class of 2015 via Naviance as the communication tool while using Survey Monkey as the data collection tool
(January 2020)

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 **103** responses:

SHS responses = **45**

MHS responses = **58**

Anonymous responses = **0**

Overall, this represents a 21% response rate.

247 potential Mendon students +

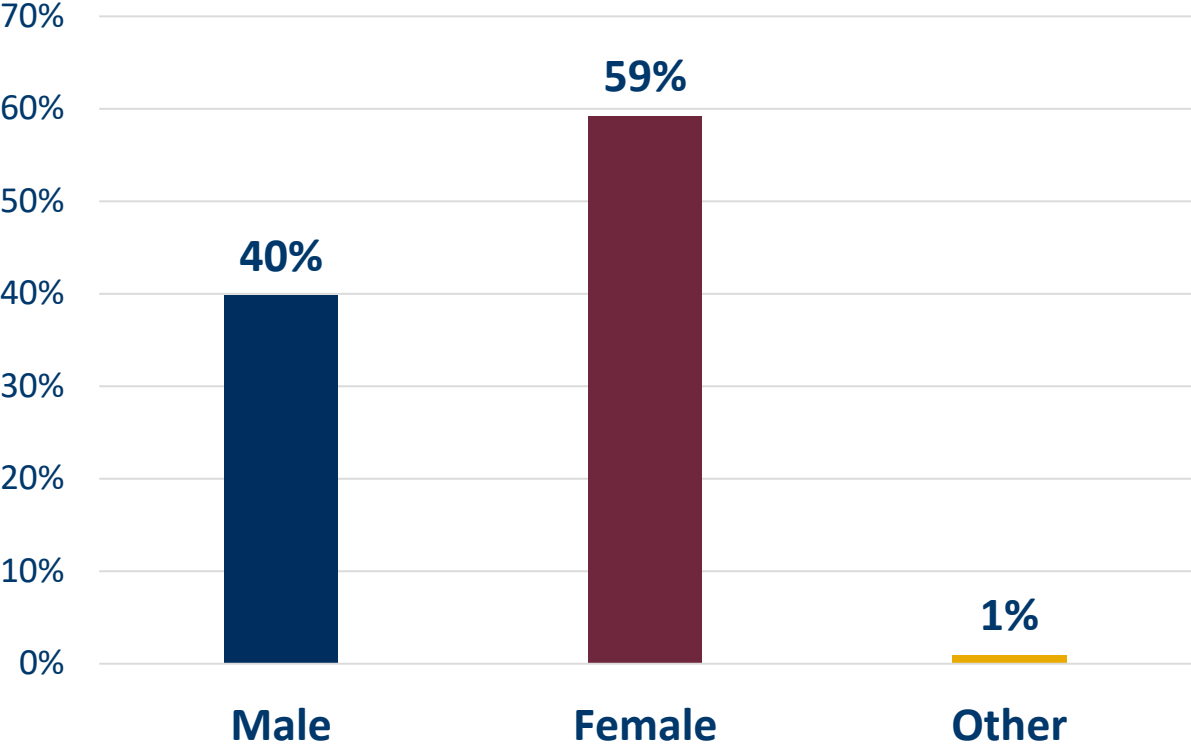
247 potential Sutherland students =

494 (103/494=.2085)

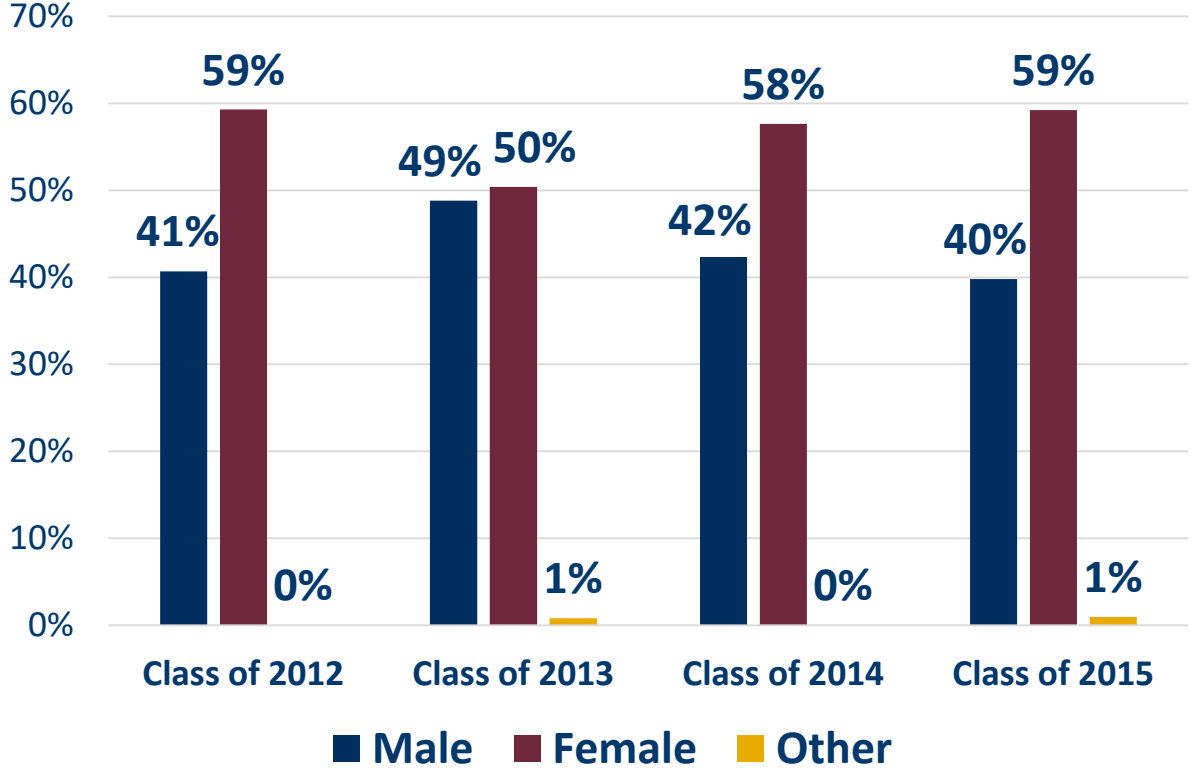
Gender and Ethnicity

(Optional questions)

Class of 2015 Gender Responses



Historical Gender Responses

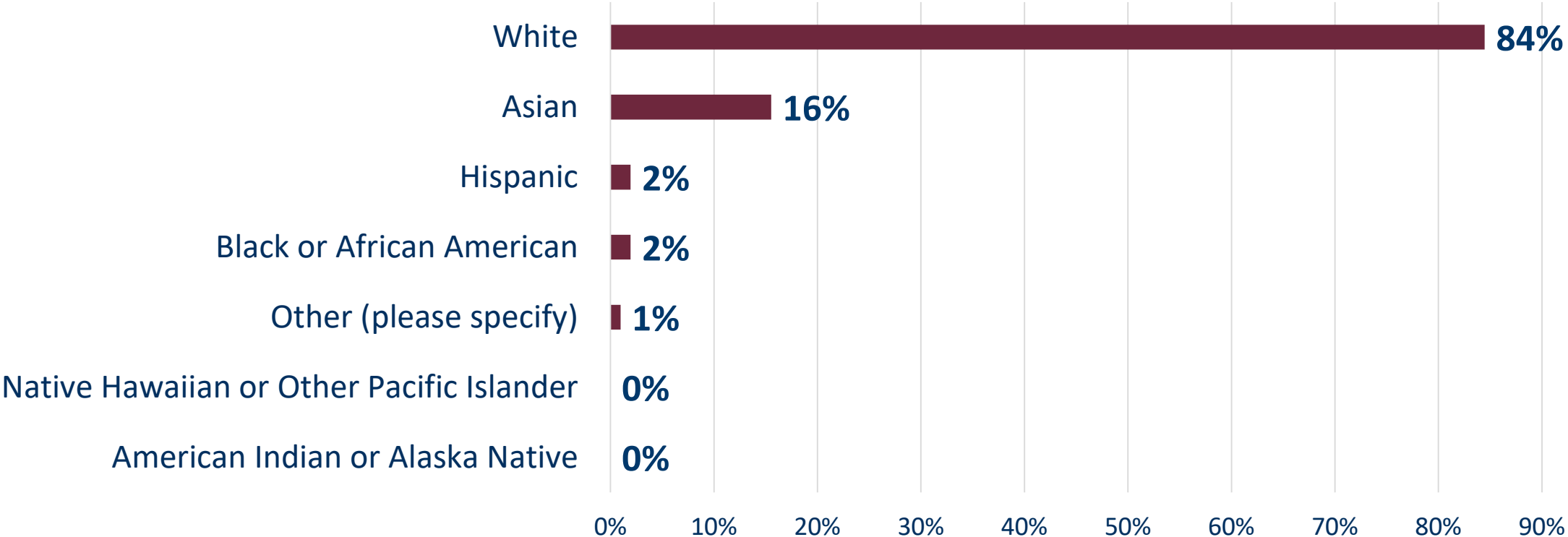


Question 3
103 Responses

Gender and Ethnicity

(Optional questions)

Class of 2015 Ethnicity Responses



Question 4
103 Responses

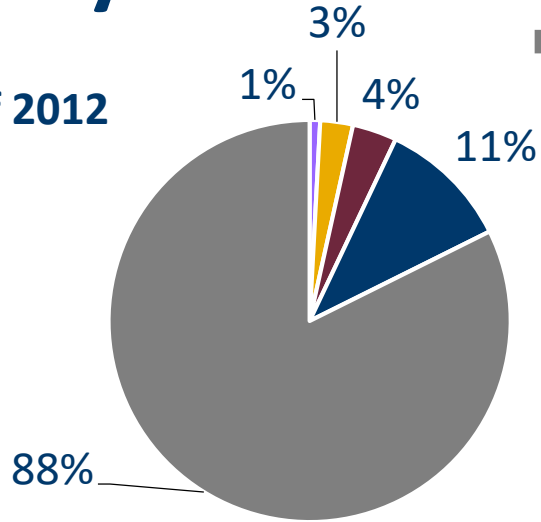
Graduates could choose more than 1 response

Gender and Ethnicity

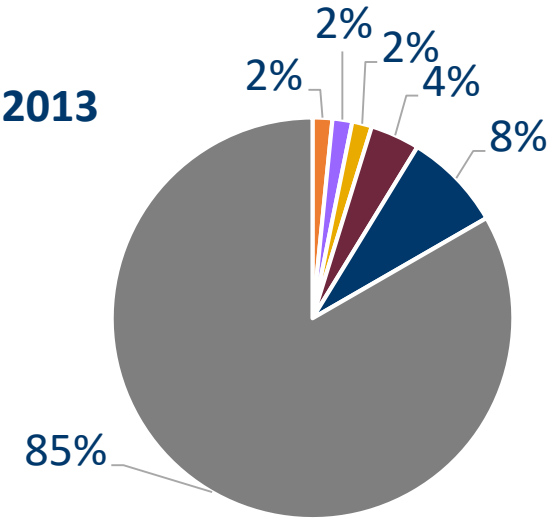
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Hispanic
- White

- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other (please specify)
- Asian

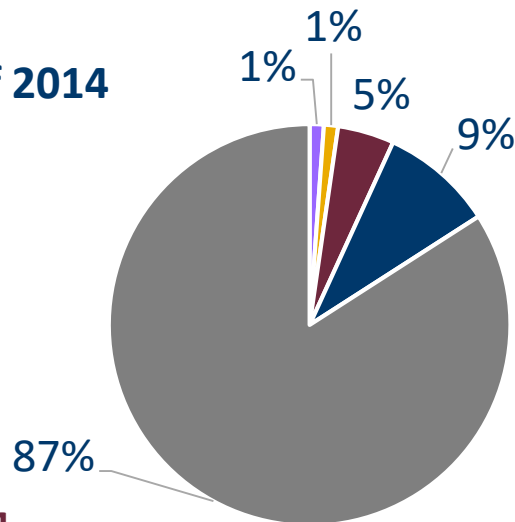
Class of 2012



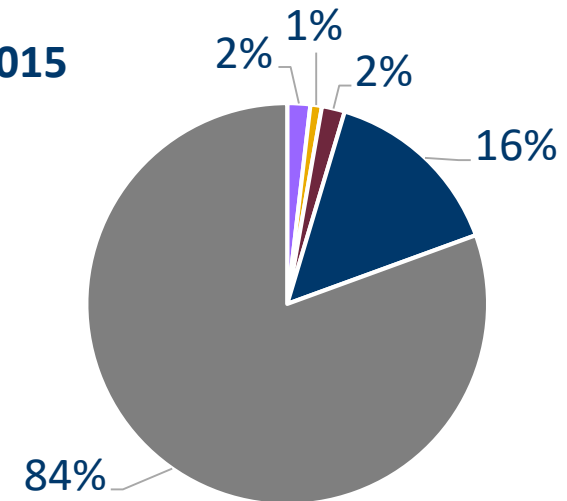
Class of 2013



Class of 2014



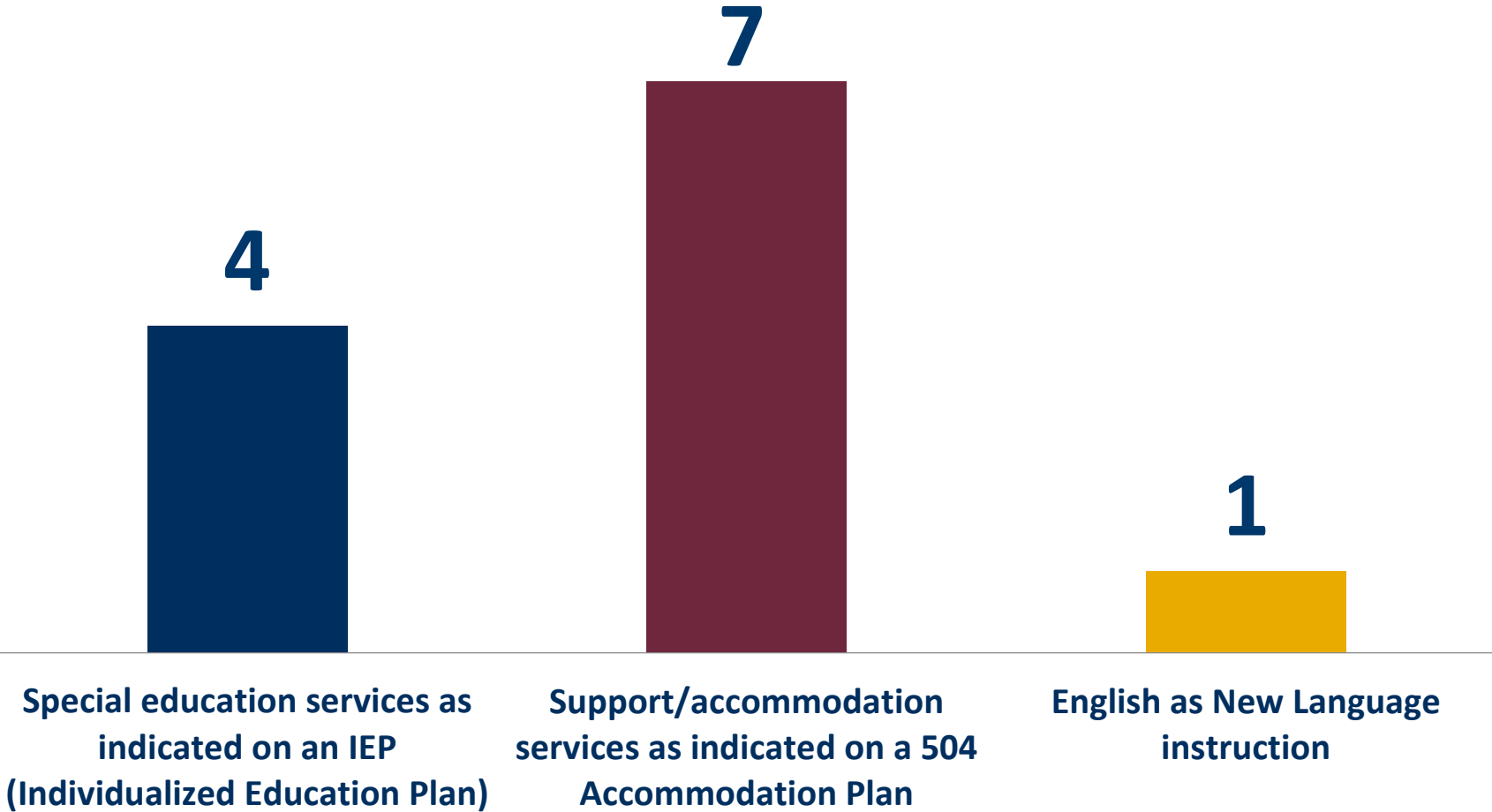
Class of 2015



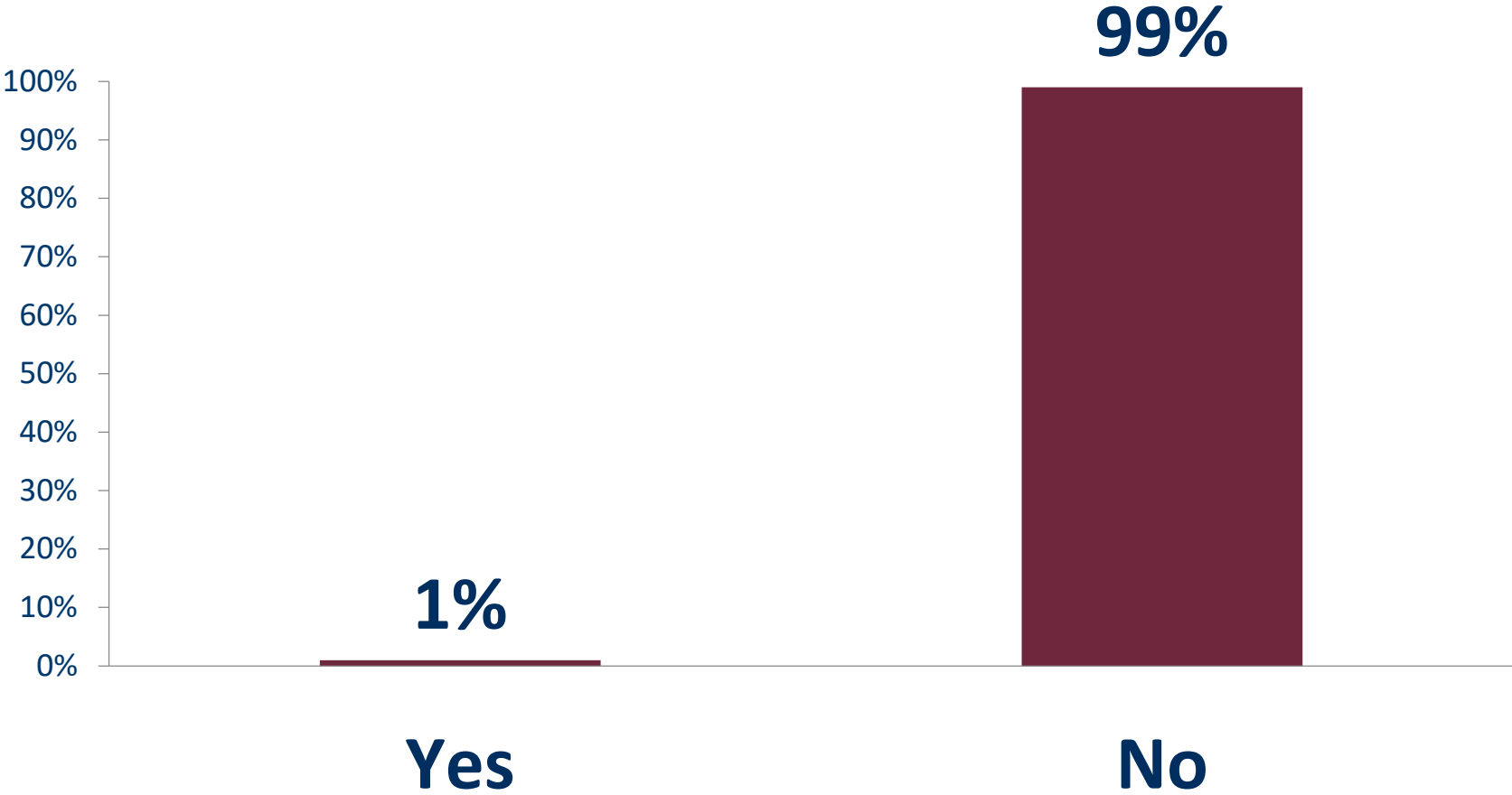
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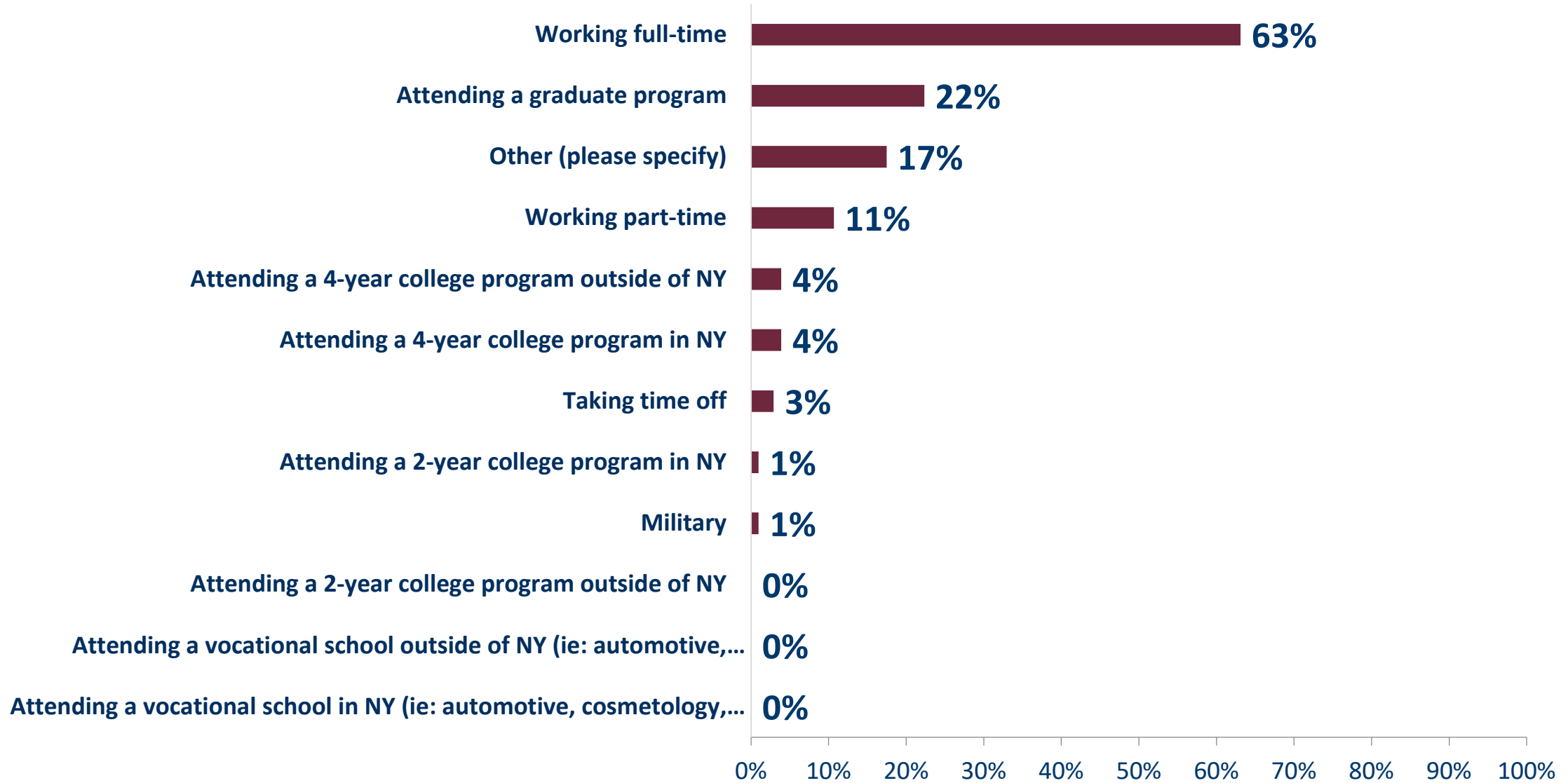
“Did you receive any of the following special services while attending Pittsford Schools?” (Check all that apply)



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



“Please indicate your current status.”

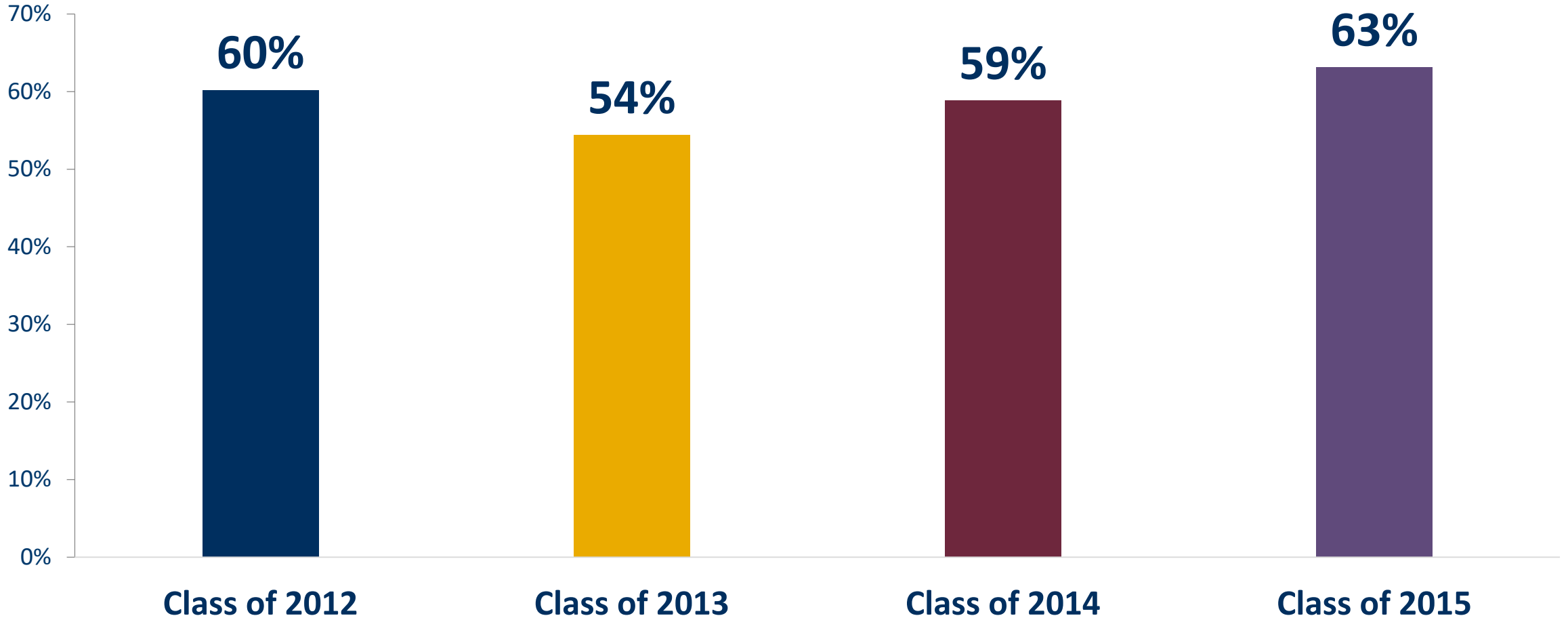


Question 7
103 Responses

May select more than one response

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

Working full-time



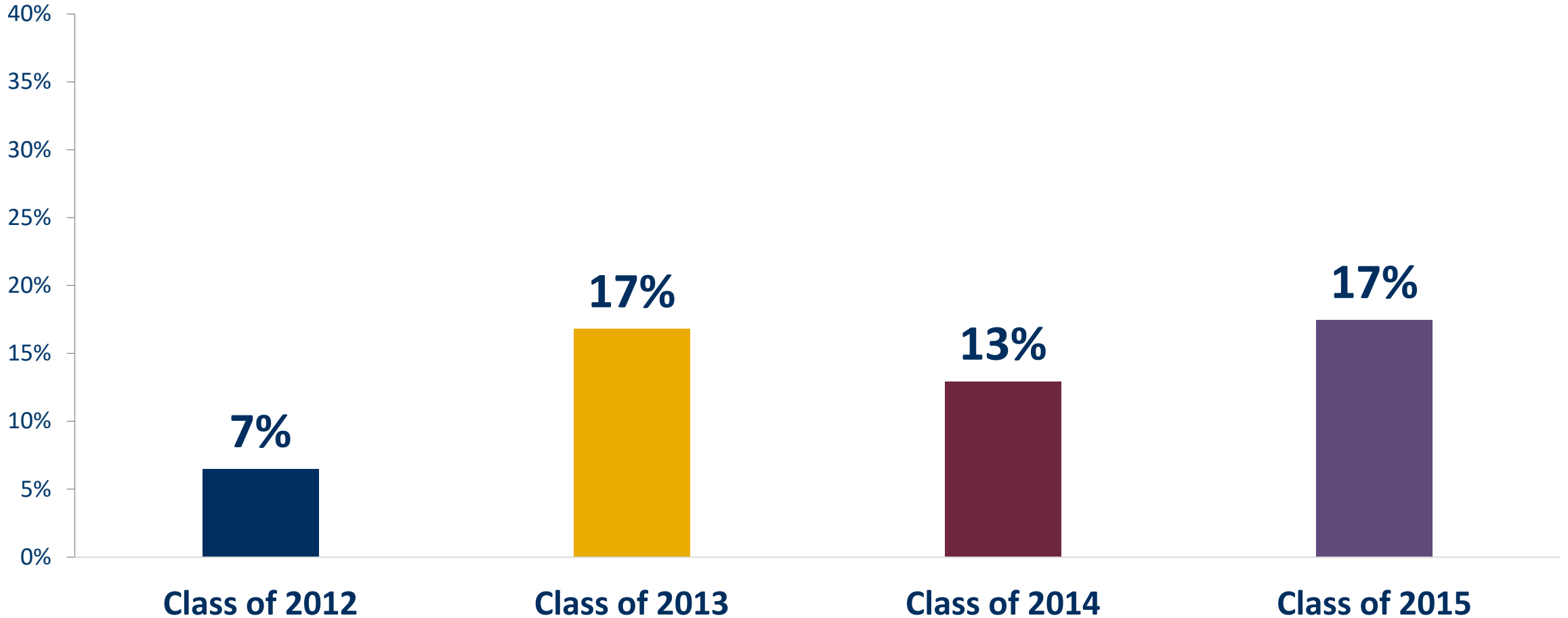
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Pittsford Schools

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

Working part-time



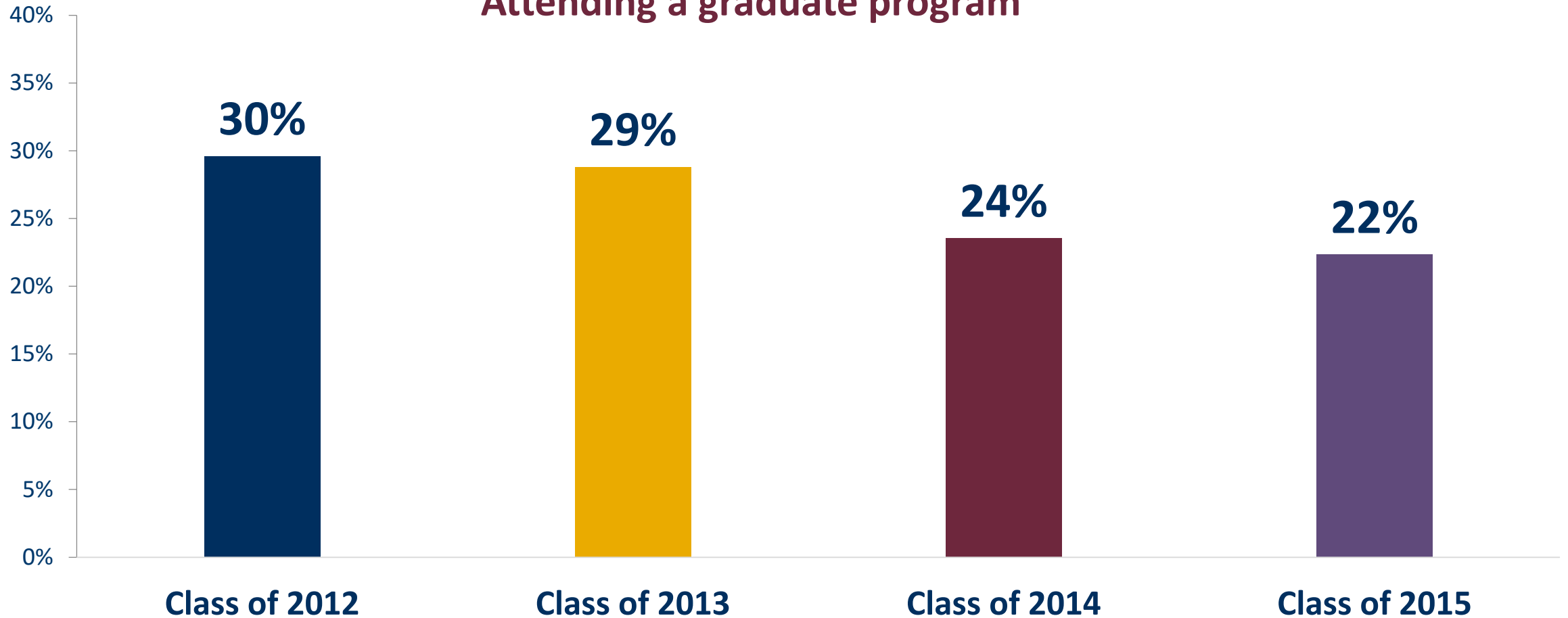
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Pittsford Schools

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

Attending a graduate program



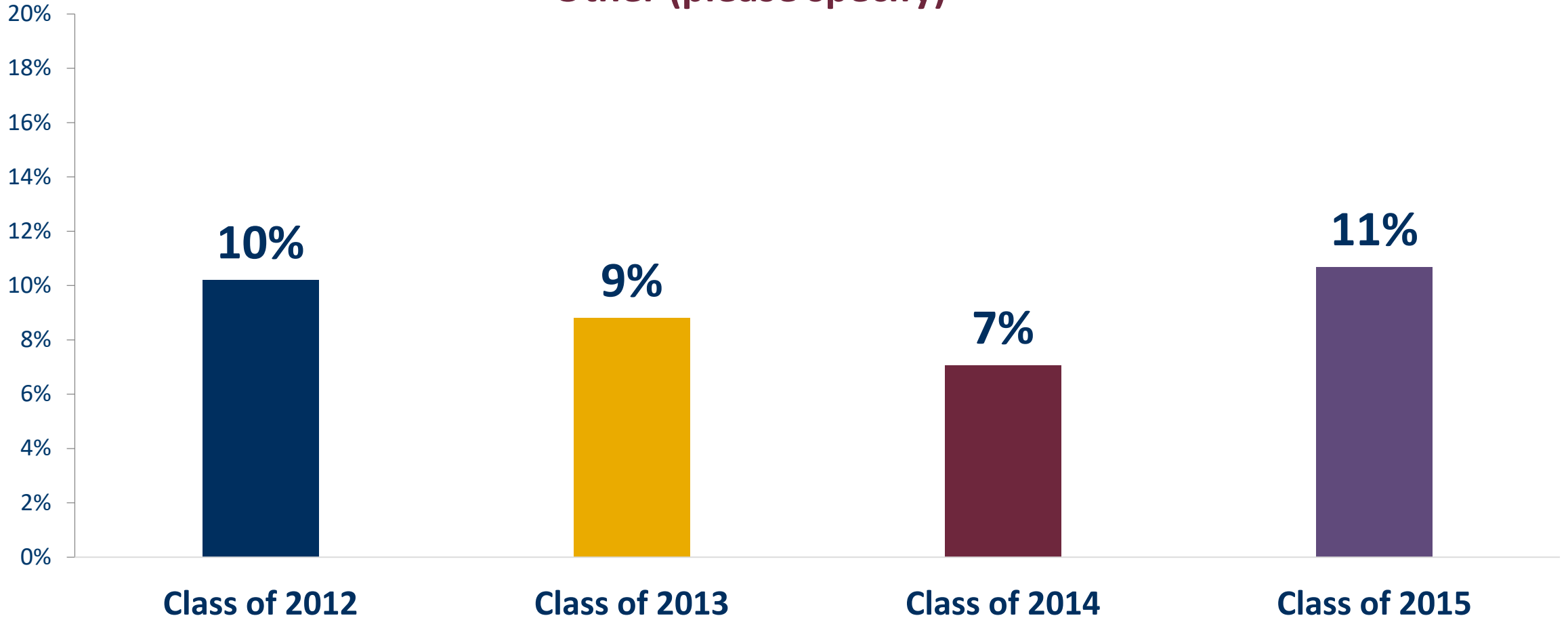
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Historical comparison of the survey question “Please indicate your current status.”

Other (please specify)



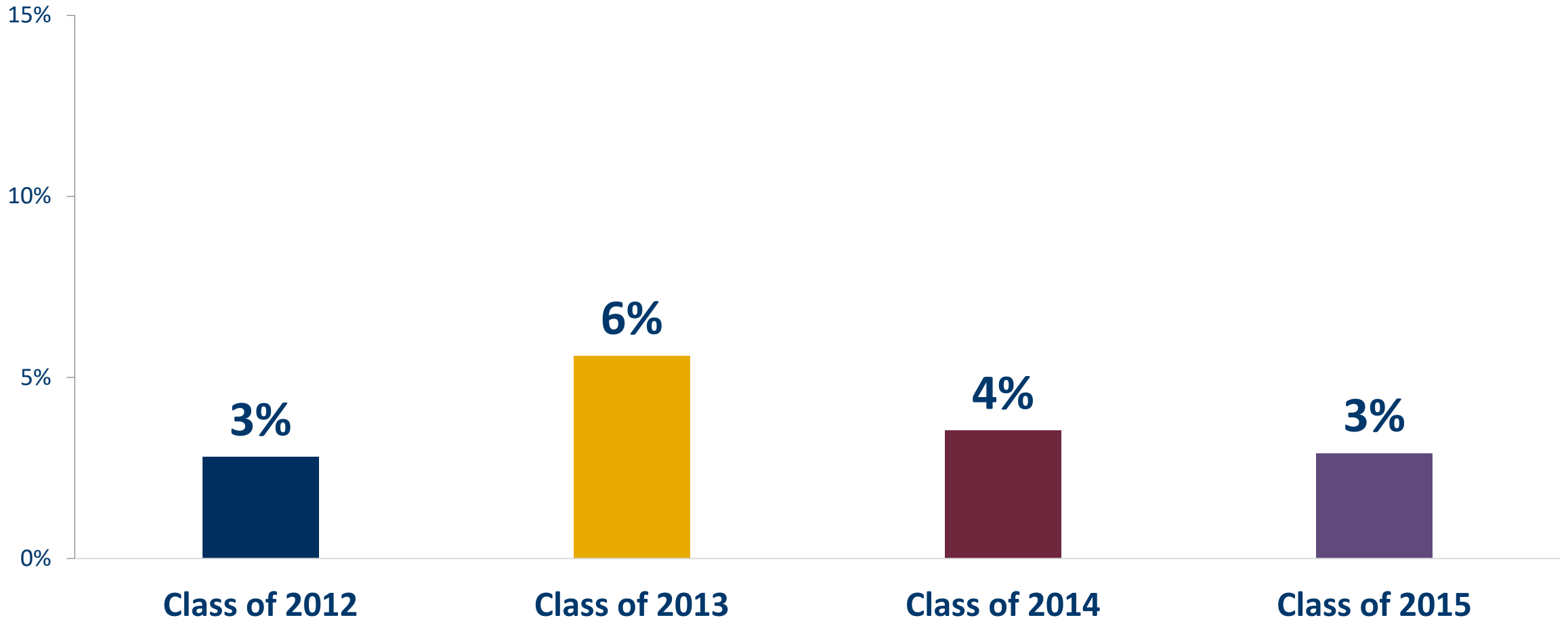
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Pittsford Schools

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

Attending a 4-year college program in New York



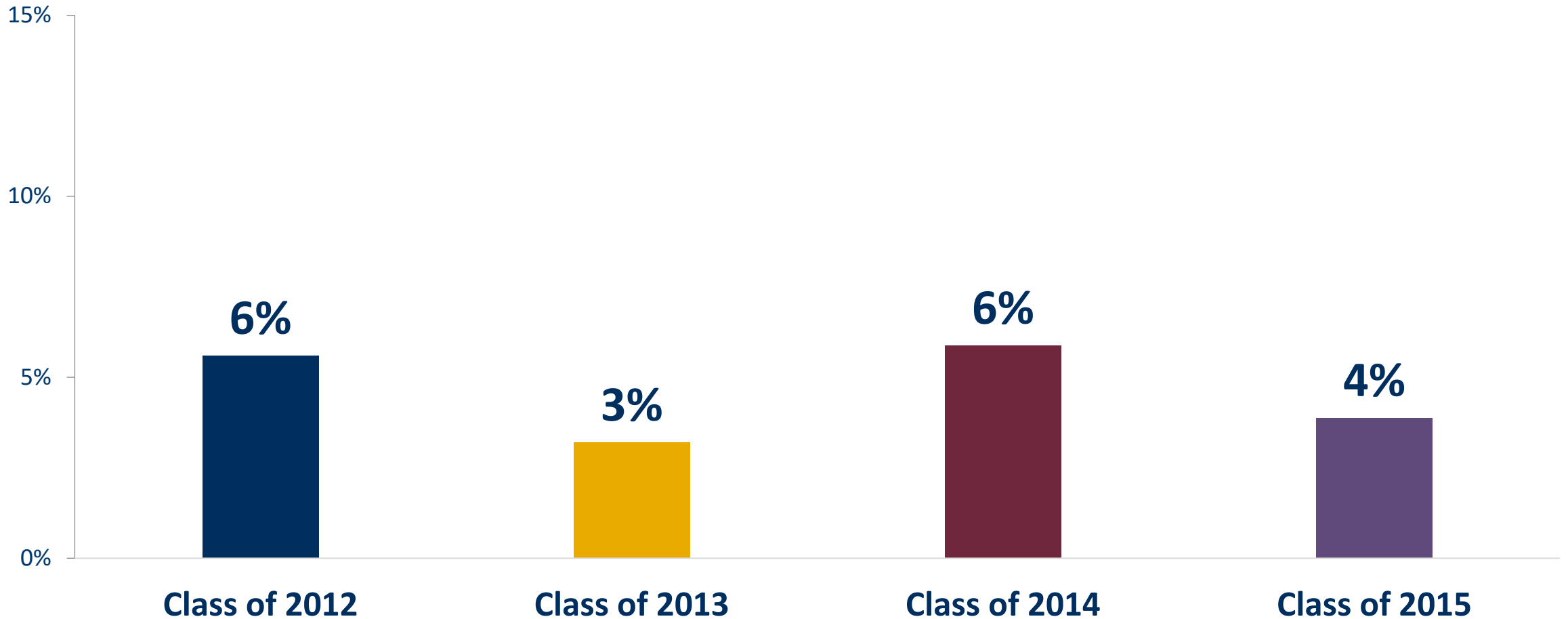
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Pittsford Schools

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

Attending a 4-year college program outside of New York



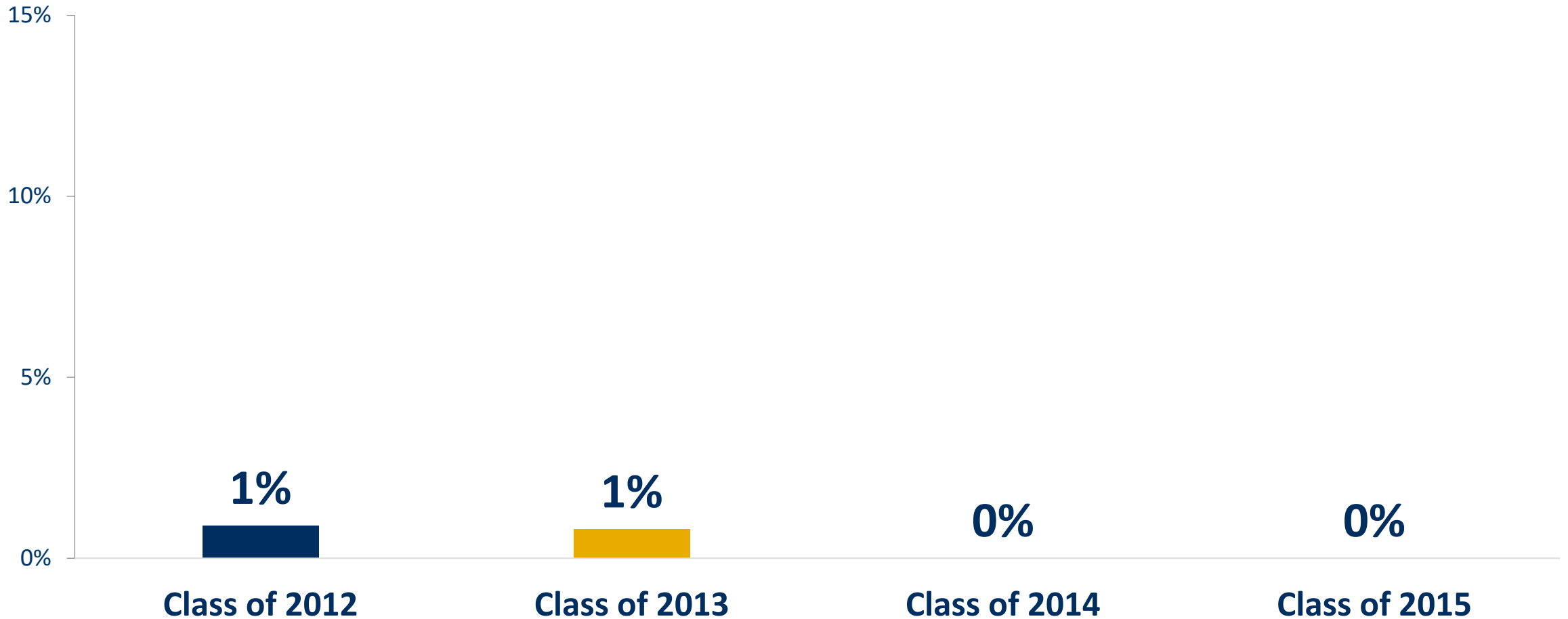
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Attending a 2-year college program in New York



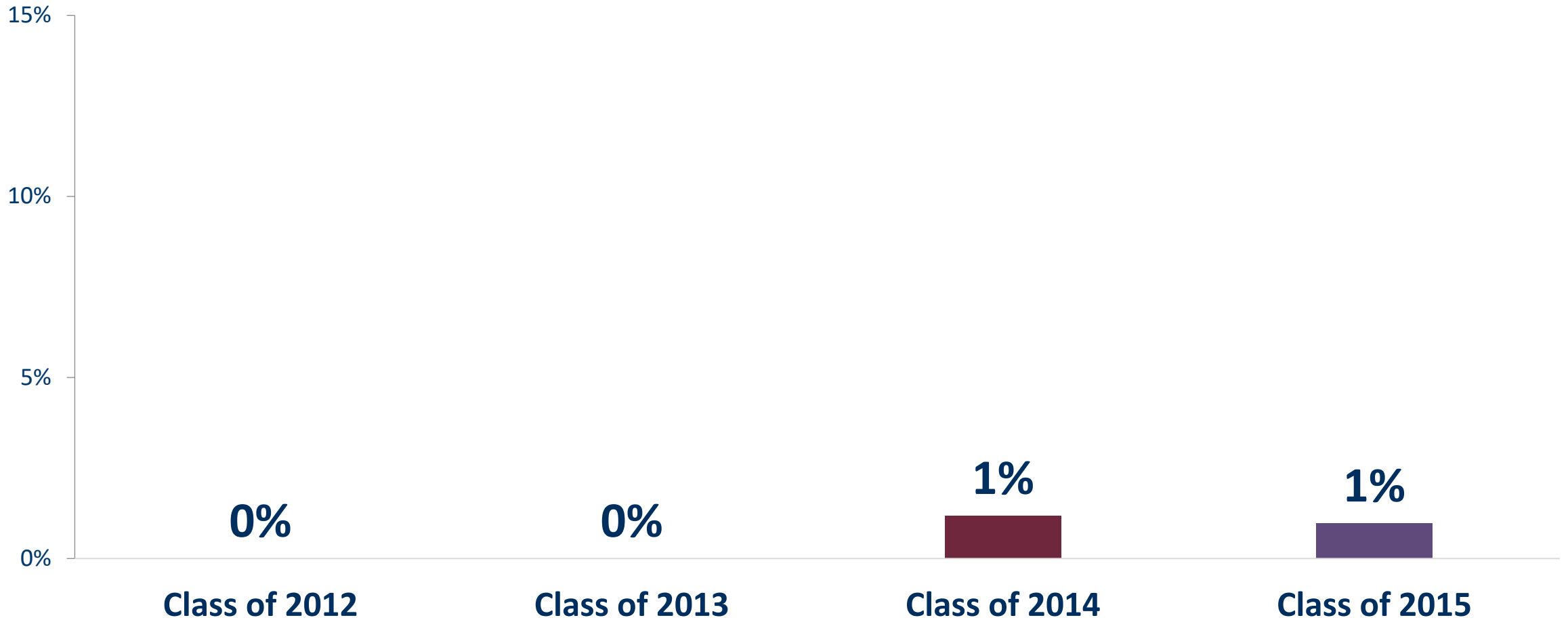
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Attending a 2-year college program outside of New York



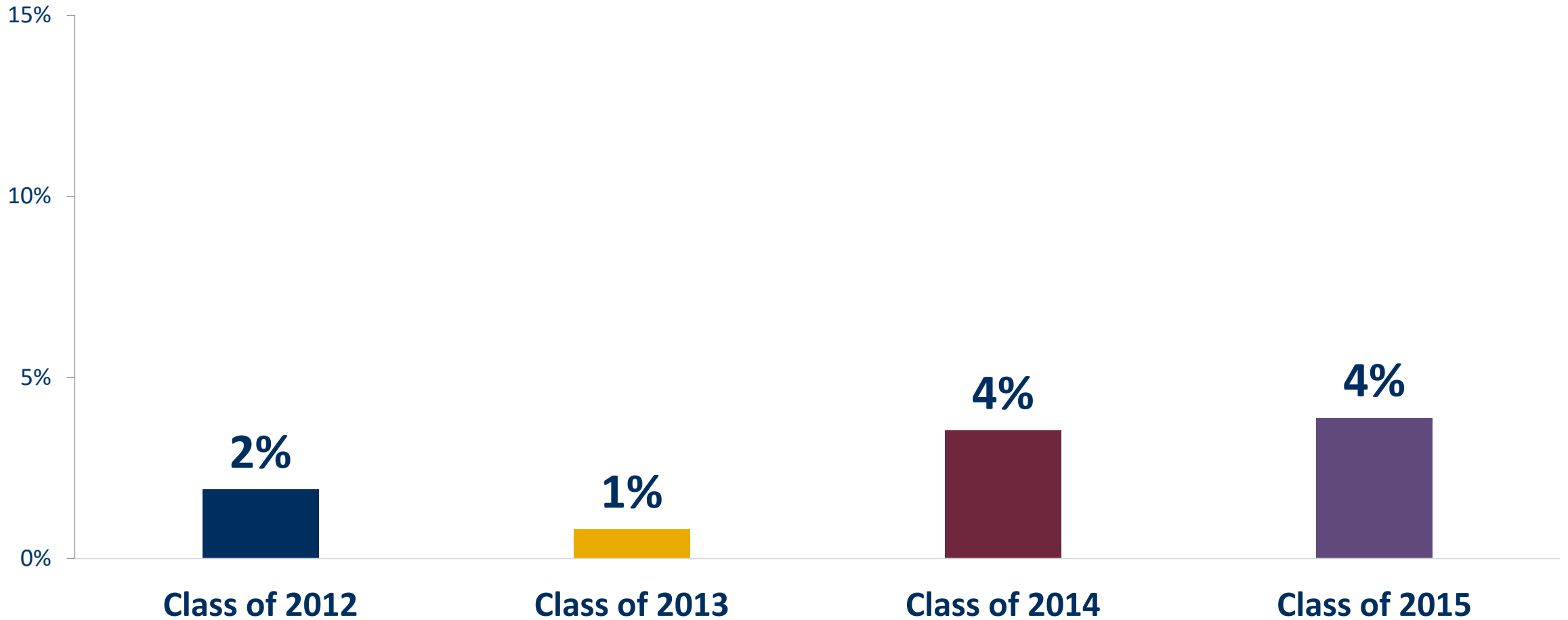
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Pittsford Schools

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

Those attending military based on responses



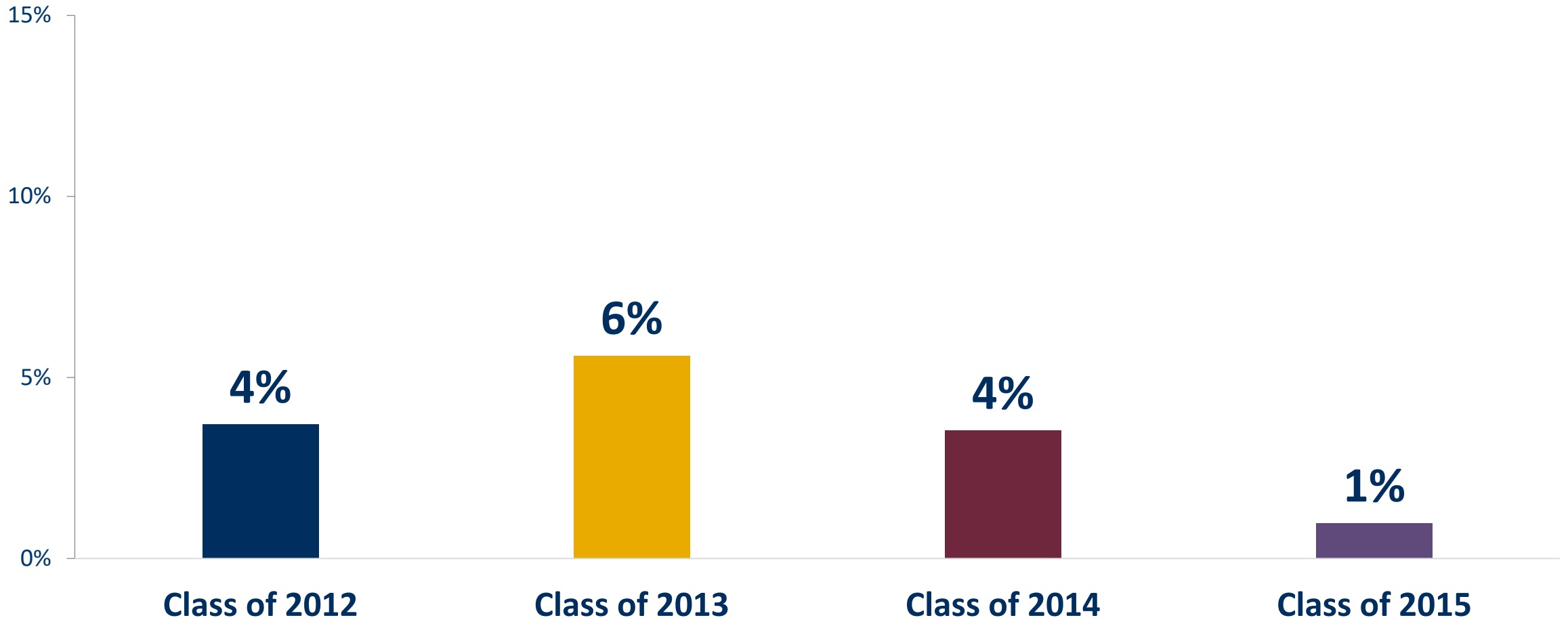
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Pittsford Schools

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

Taking time off



Question 7
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May select more than one response

Pittsford Schools

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

Attending a vocational school in New York (i.e., automotive, cosmetology, computer repair, medical technology, electrician, etc.)

0%

0%

0%

0%

Class of 2012

Class of 2013

Class of 2014

Class of 2015

Attending a vocational school outside of New York (i.e., automotive, cosmetology, computer repair, medical technology, electrician, etc.)

1%

0%

0%

0%

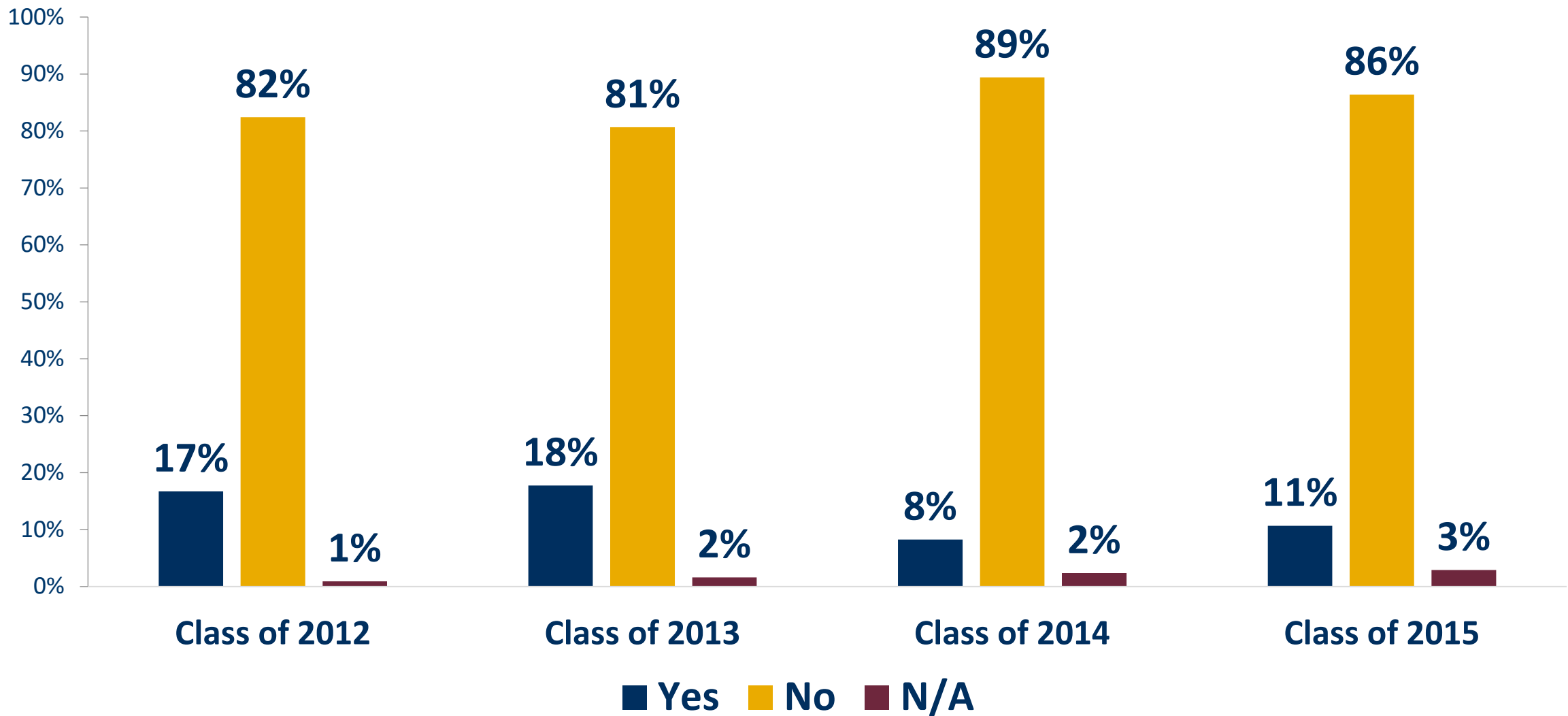
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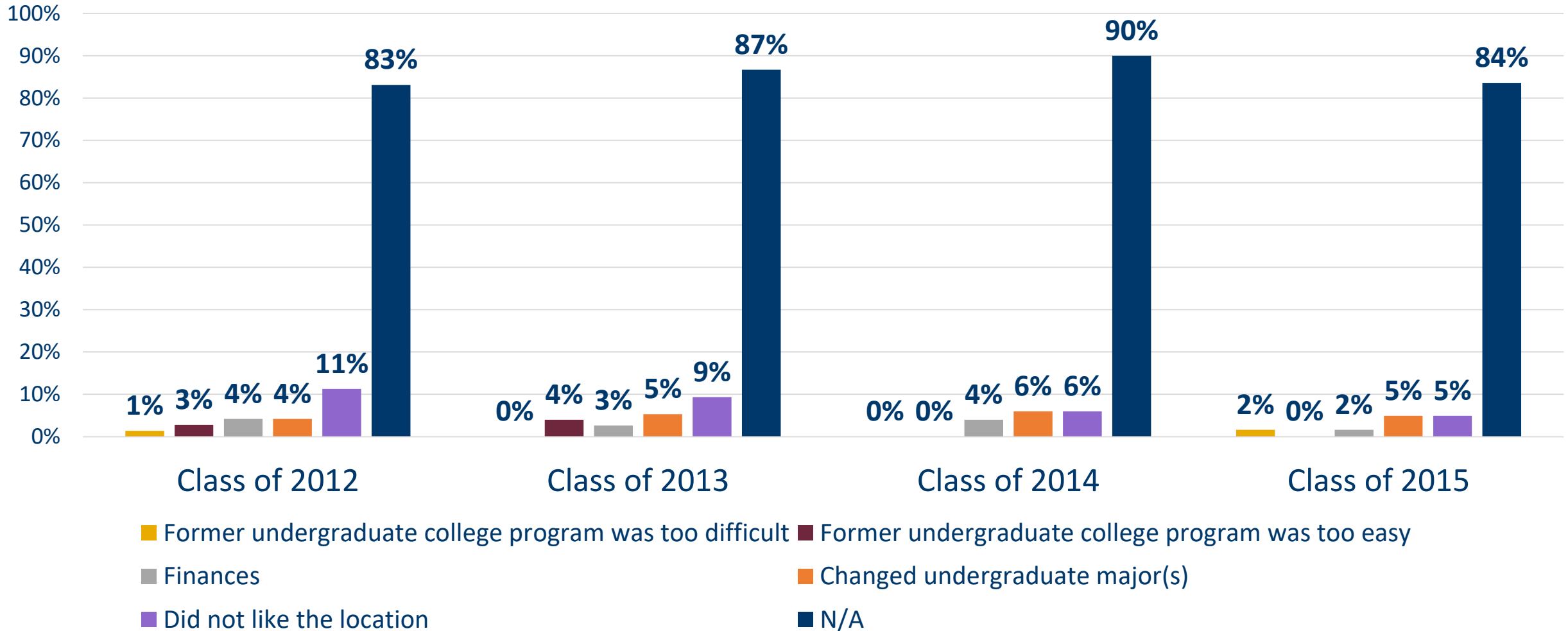
Historical comparison of the survey question “Did you change colleges during your undergraduate experience?”



Question 8
103 Responses

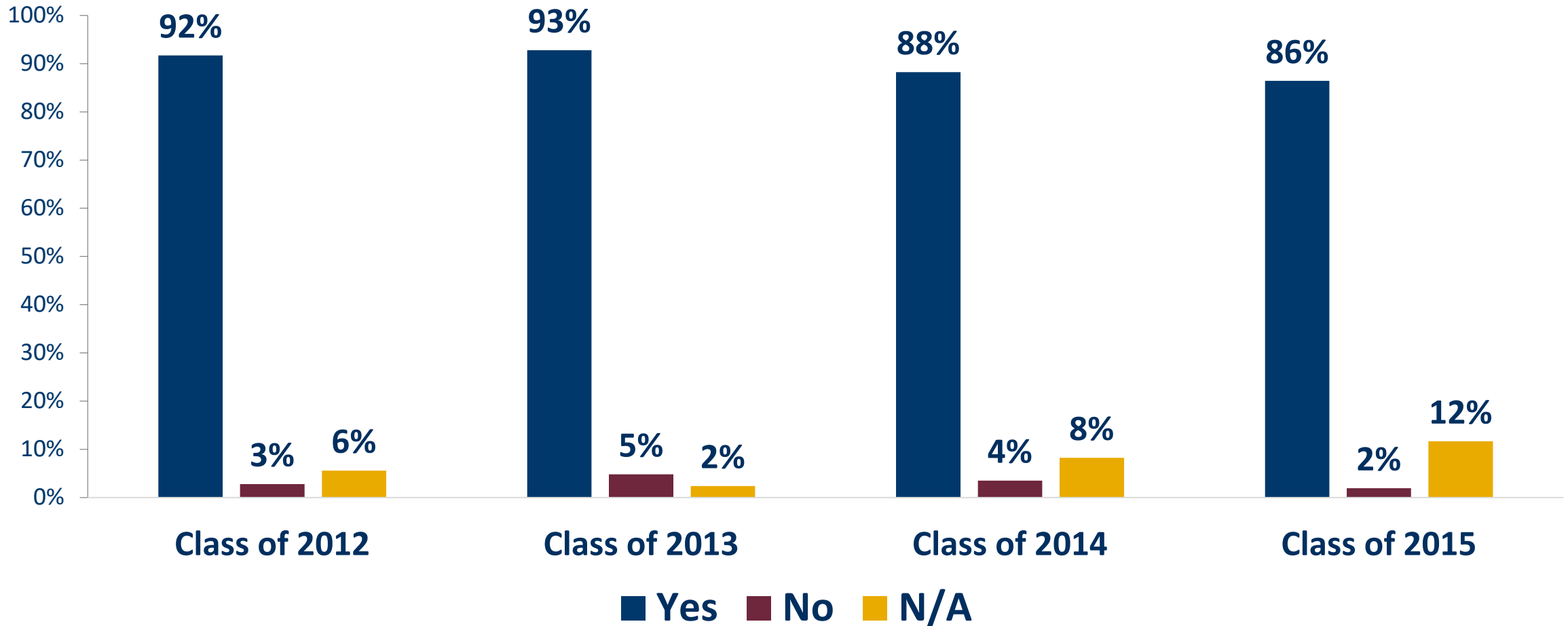
Total may exceed 100% due to rounding

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



Question 9
61 Responses

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



Question 10
103 Responses

Total may exceed 100% due to rounding

Pittsford Schools

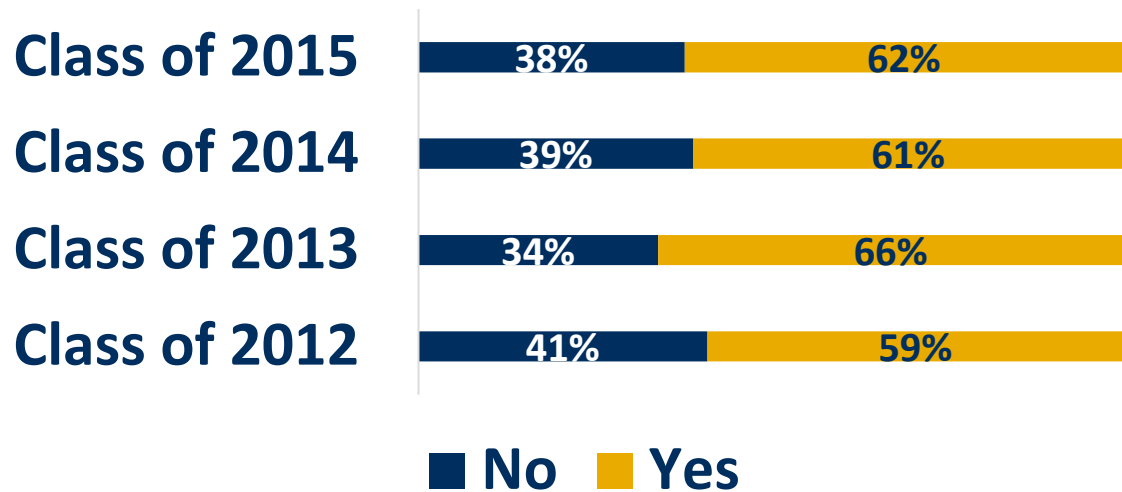
“If you have graduated from college or are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program, what is/was your major?”

Communication	6
Biology	5
Computer Science	5
Psychology	5
Biomedical Engineering	4
Business Administration	4
Economics	4
Finance	4
Political Science	4

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

Business	5
Spanish	5
English	3
Mathematics	3
Political Science	3
Psychology	3

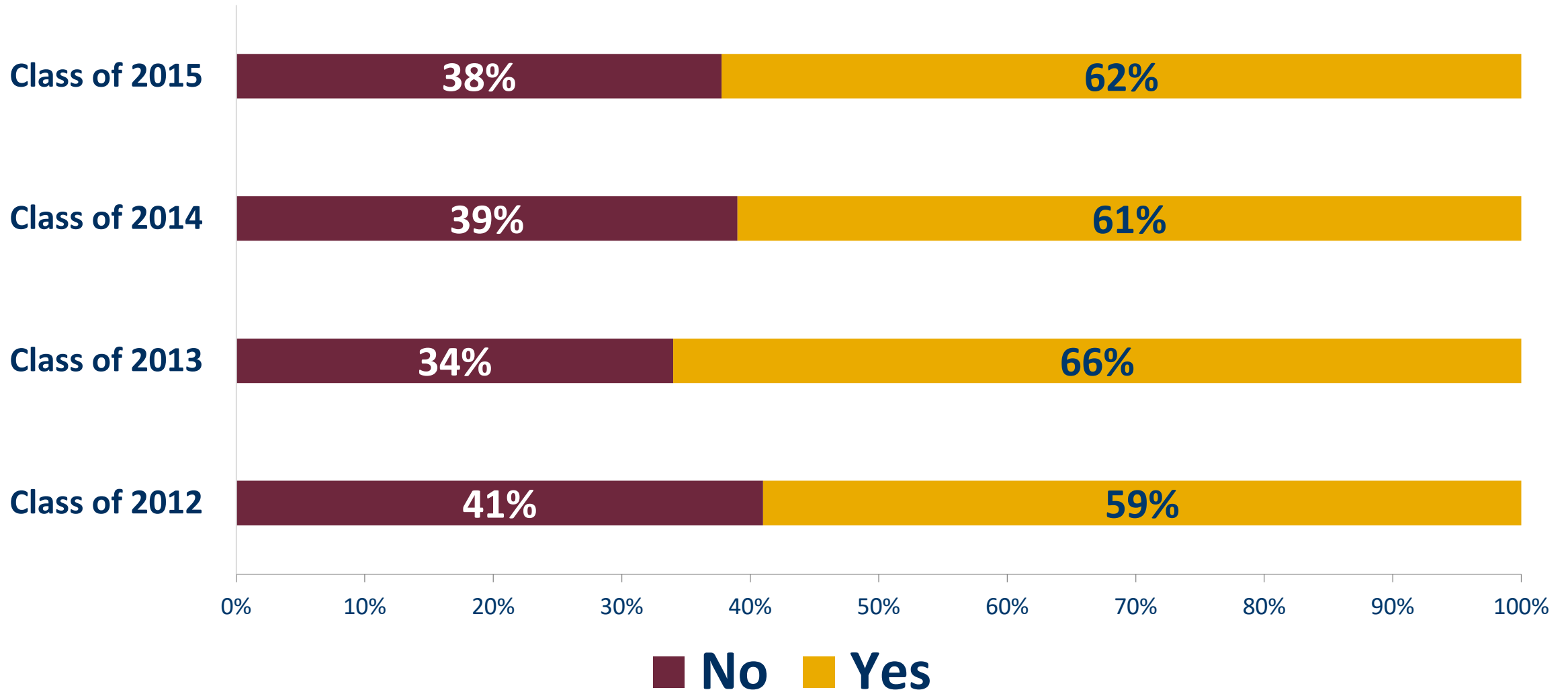
“Are you employed in the field of your major or vocational training?”



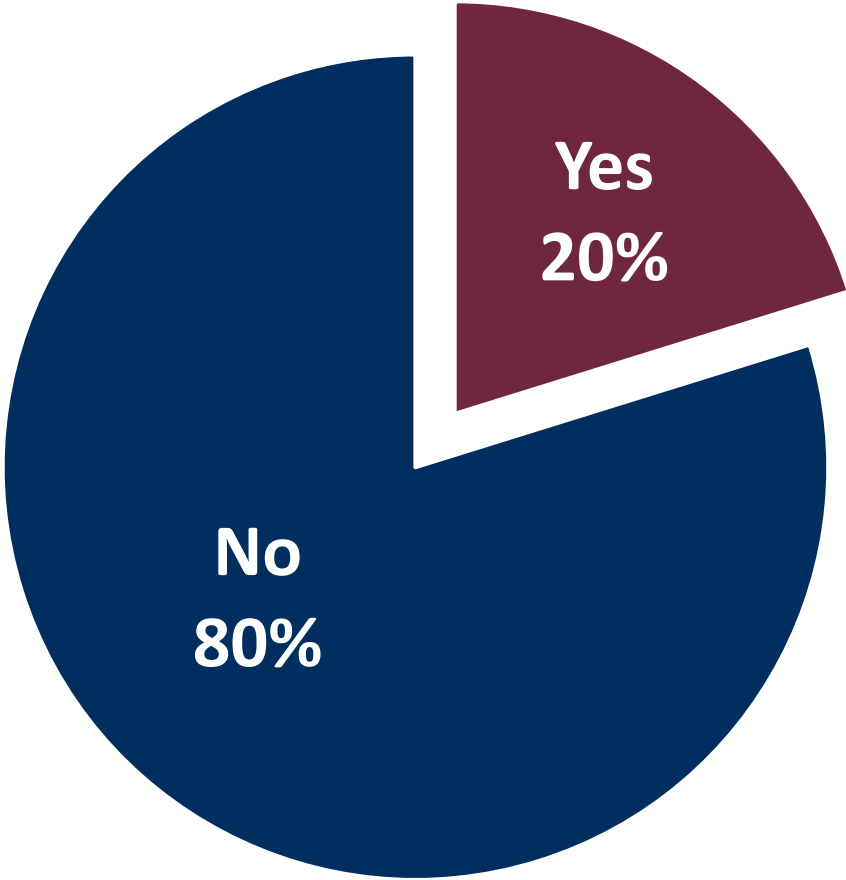
"Trends" from Comments

Technology or Web Support	7
Research Assistant	7
Graduate School	6
Accounting	3
Physical Trainer	3
Process Engineer	3
Analyst	2
Auditor	2
Marketing	2

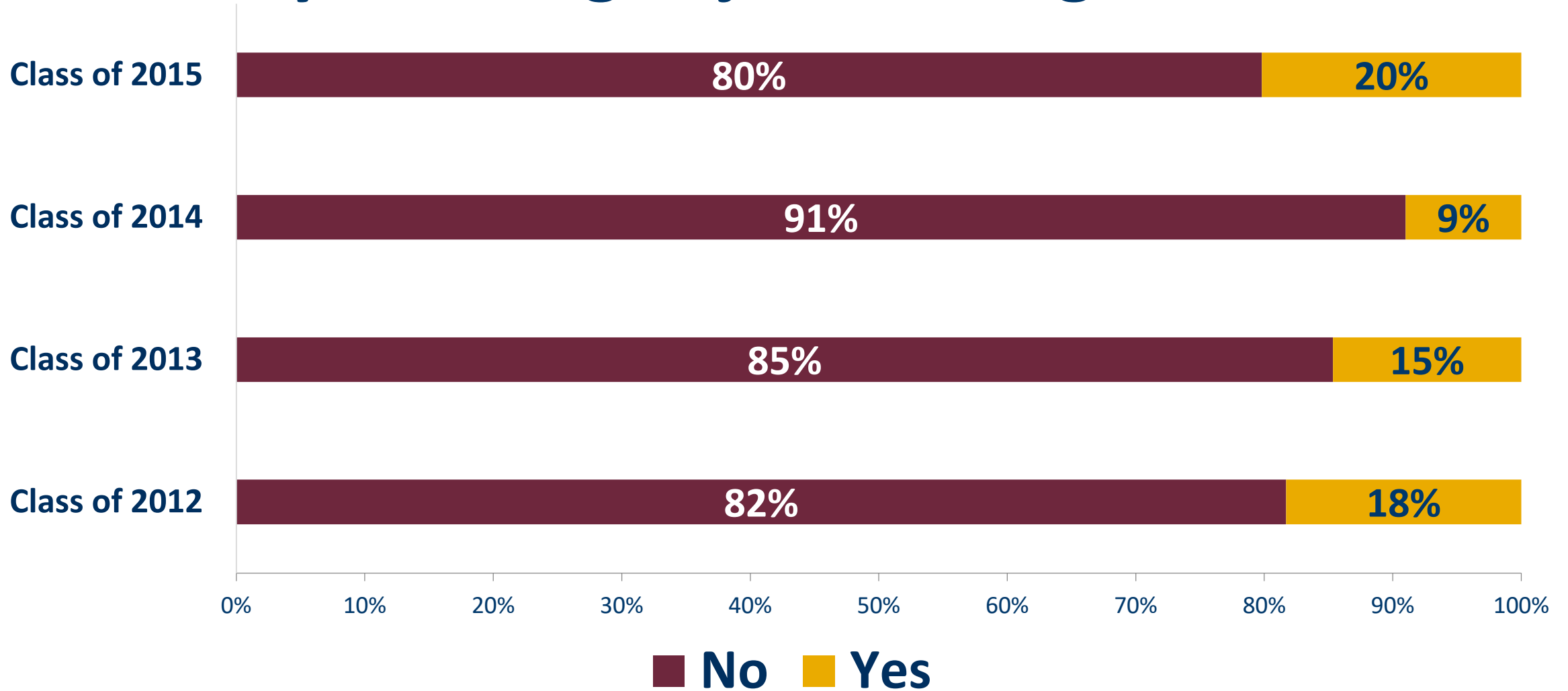
Historical comparison of the survey question “Are you employed in the field of your major or vocational training?”



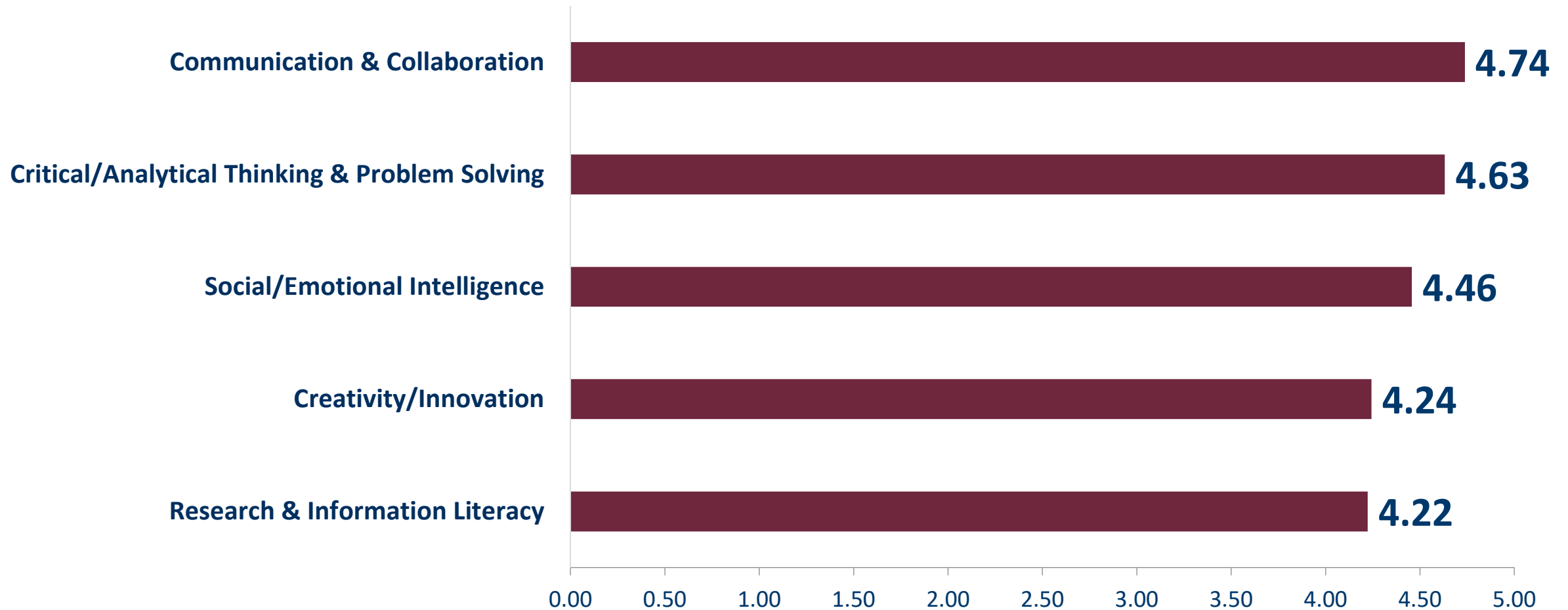
“Have you changed jobs since graduation?”



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



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

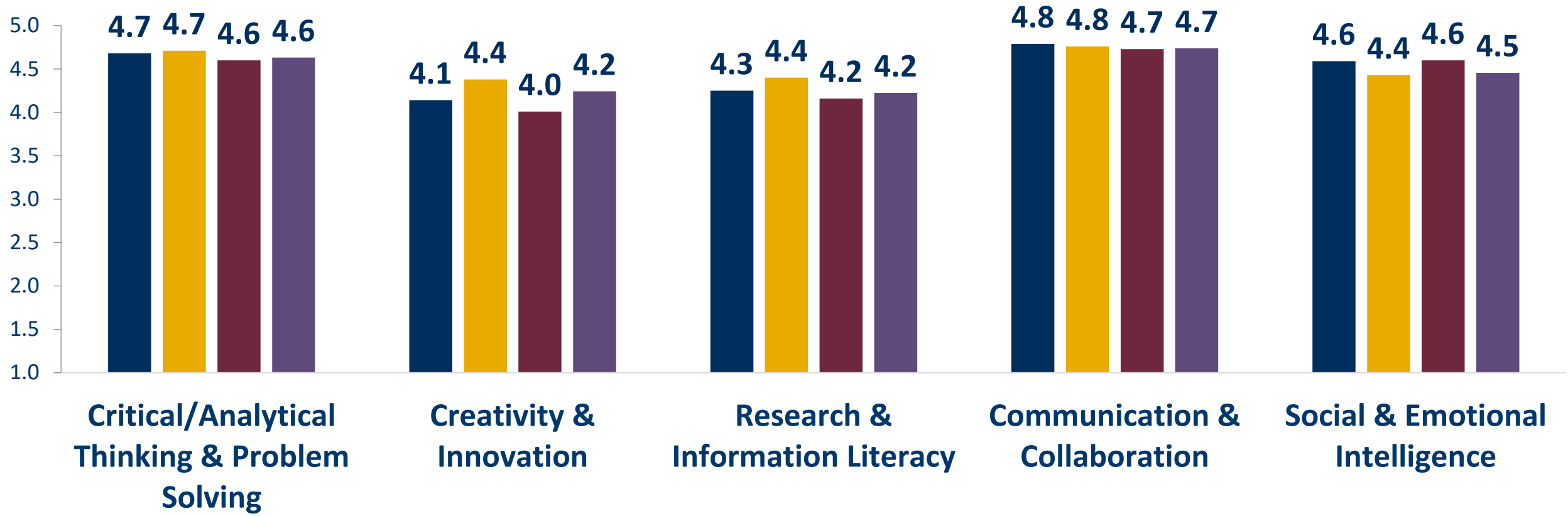


Question 15
103 Responses

All ratings weighted on a scale of 1 to 5

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

■ Class of 2012 ■ Class of 2013 ■ Class of 2014 ■ Class of 2015



Question 15
103 Responses

All ratings weighted on a scale of 1 to 5

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

Themes that emerged:

40 out of **68** graduates mentioned they use Microsoft Office *Similar to the classes of 2012, 2013 and 2014.* **10** mentioned Google programs.

17 out of **89** graduates mentioned a personal computer while **11** graduates listed a phone. *Similar to the classes of 2012, 2013 and 2014.*

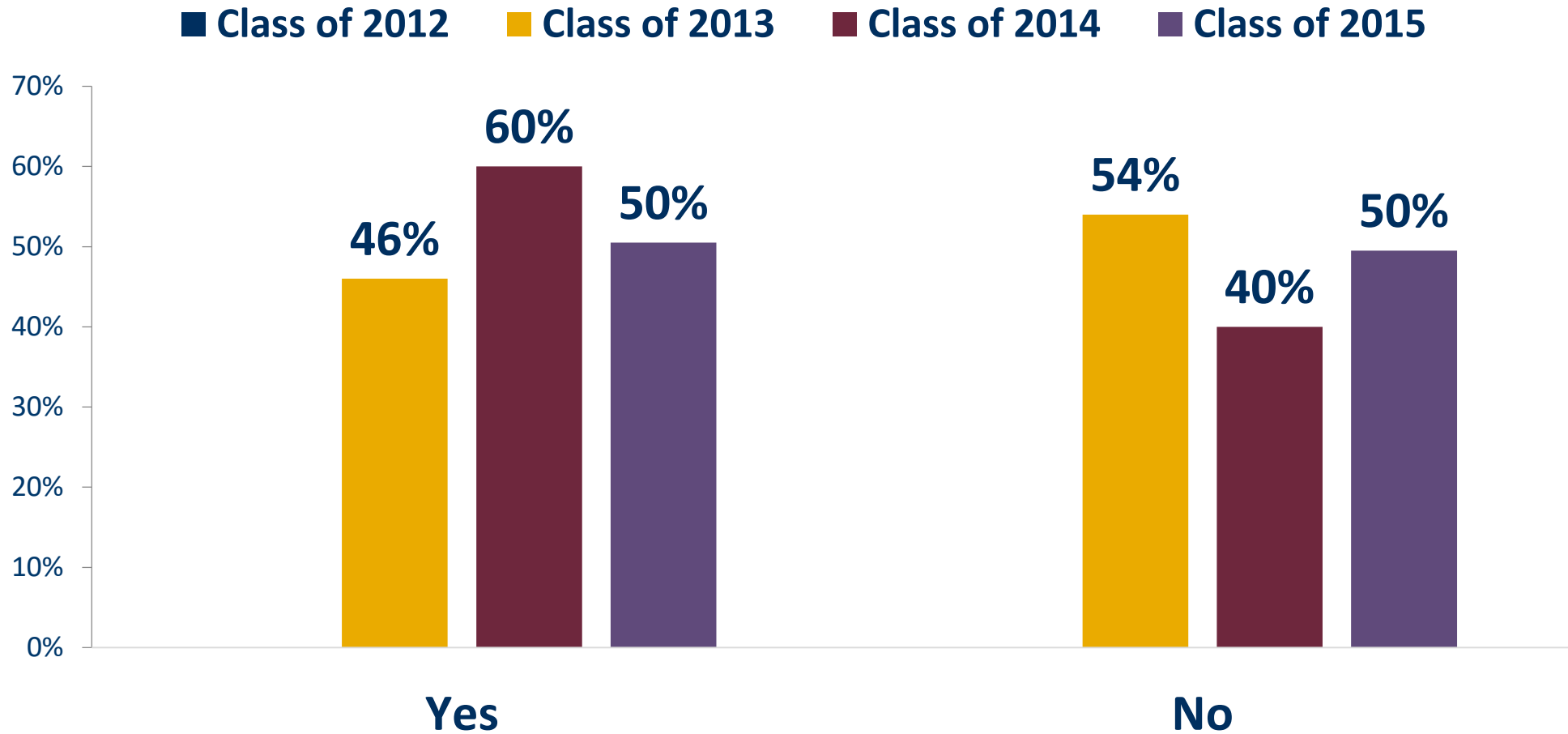
7 mentioned Python programming language.

7 mentioned Adobe programs.

4 mentioned the Internet.

3 mentioned MATLAB.

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



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

Themes that emerged from responses:

Explore interests and different coursework. 16 Graduates

(Different classes, learning opportunities, majors, career paths)

“Take classes that you enjoy and follow the major that will bring you to where you want to be; and where you see yourself excelling the most in the future. Know that this may change overtime causing you to change your major and that is normal!”

“Try as many different types of classes as you can before you pay to take one type of class/attend vocational school. Also, know that college isn't for everyone and there are many different paths in life. Don't be discouraged to attend vocational school or start working right away.”

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

Themes that emerged from responses:

Study and work hard, it pays off in college and you will be well prepared. Take APs and electives. **12 Graduates**

(Explore courses, develop a good work ethic, it pays to work hard and to go to class)

“Receiving an education from Pittsford sets you apart from other kids. Try your hardest, take APs, etc. You’ll be more than ready for college if you take the right steps in high school.”

“Believe in yourself and work hard. Numbers don’t tell you your future.”

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

Themes that emerged from responses:

Skills are important. 10 Graduates

(Time management, writing, critical thinking, coding, public speaking)

“To take some sort of class that will increase media literacy. I took a media class my senior year which was helpful and it should be required. I am shocked at the amount of people who lack critical thinking skills when reading and sharing news on social media. Also to work really hard, get enough sleep/exercise and appreciate your teachers.”

Learning experiences and internships are important. 6 Graduates

(Experiences outside the classroom, extra curricular activities, internships)

“Take as many hands on courses as you can (wood shop, automotive, AP environmental, etc) to gain appreciation for everything around you. Practice good study habits in high school and also try to take some finance classes to learn about taxes and investments. Do NOT be afraid to take a year or so off from school or do a 2+2 program through MCC or another school. If you’re not ready or don’t know what to pursue for a career, don’t do it until you absolutely know what you want to do. If you take time off, save up as much money as you can and attend a community college, save yourself from being in debt the rest of your life getting a useless degree from an expensive institution. “

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

Themes that emerged from responses:

“Relax” or “Reflect” - you have options. 4 Graduates

(Be happy, find passion, chill, don't stress, take your time)

“I believe that the state of the world is more tenuous than it has ever been, and also that youth in general are facing more responsibility and external pressures than ever in past generations (and even more so than when I was a high school student, just 5+ years ago). My advice: you don't have to figure things out all at once. Take a step, one at a time, in a direction that feels good. Reflect on what makes you feel curious and excited. Reflect on the overlap between what skills/interests you can offer the world and what the world needs.”

“Are there any courses you wish PCSD had offered to better prepare you for college?”

15 Computer Sciences

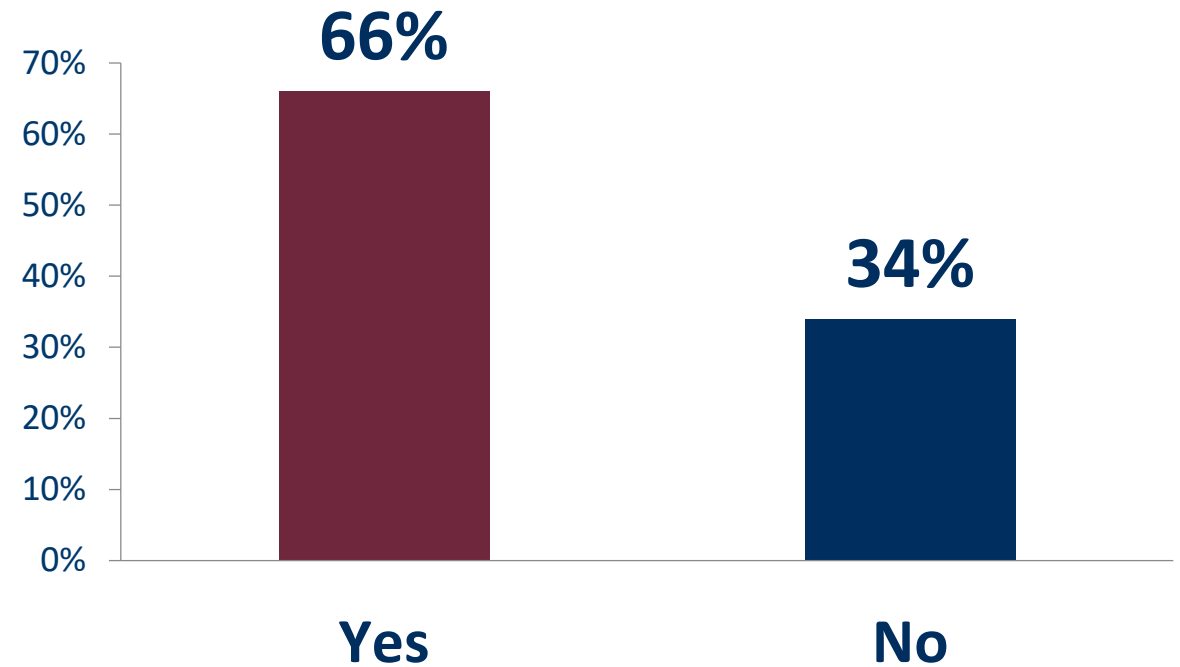
12 Life courses/skills (bills, loans, health insurance, taxes, leases, how to invest, budgeting, financial preparedness)

5 Coding

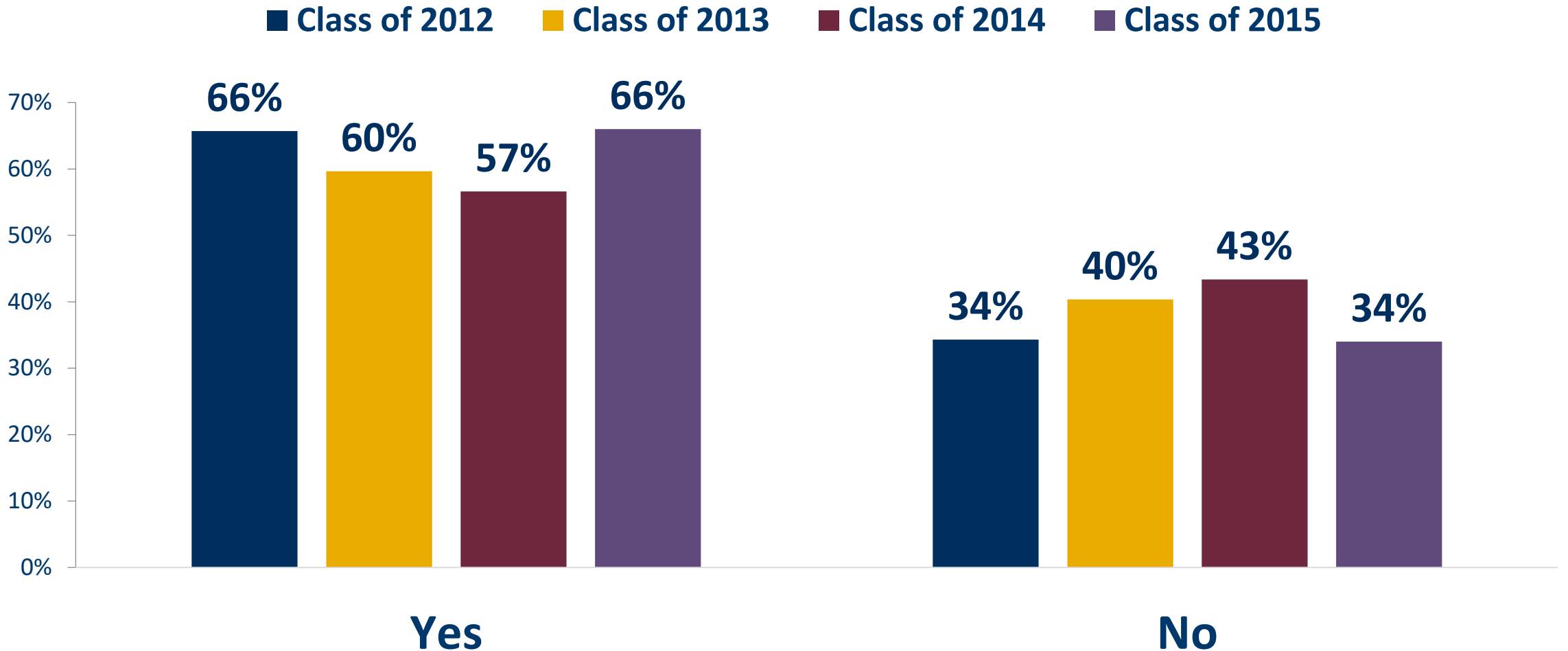
5 Financial Literacy

4 Programming

Are there any courses you wish PCSD had offered to better prepare you for college?



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



Question 19
100 Responses

“Where are you located?”

23	Pittsford
12	Rochester
6	New York
4	Boston
4	Buffalo
3	Los Angeles
2	Brooklyn
2	Denver
2	Philadelphia
2	Washington

Locations with two or more hits

Almost **50%** of the graduates who took this survey are currently living in New York State.

23% of the graduates who took the survey live in Pittsford.

Less than **5%** 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 in order to reach you in the future?”

85 graduates from the class of
2015 verified their email address

Discussion