

San Diego Miramar College Graduation Survey

3-year Comparison (2018-2021)

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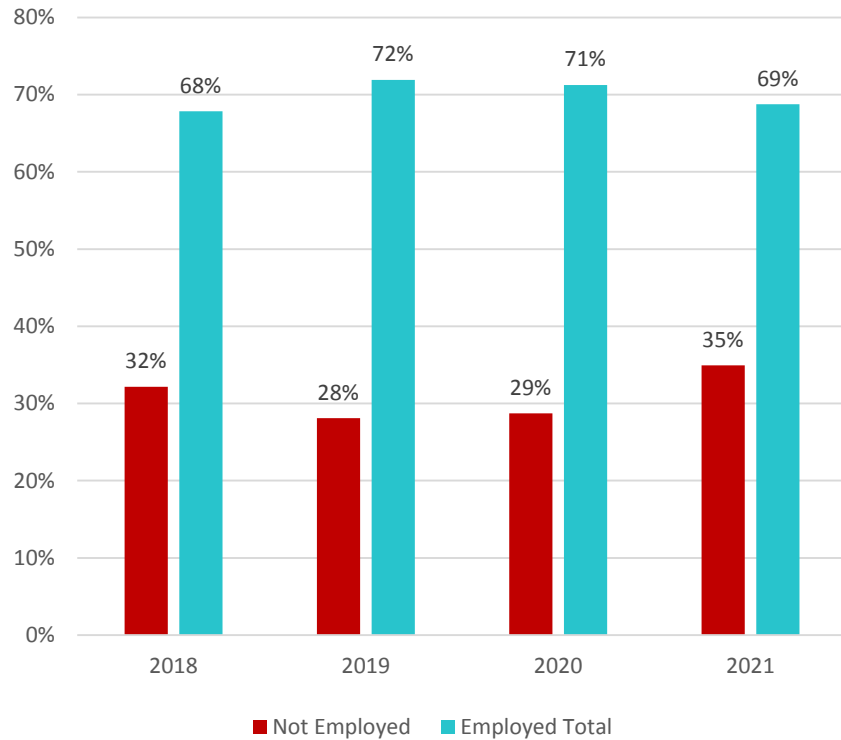
Graduation Survey Student Characteristics



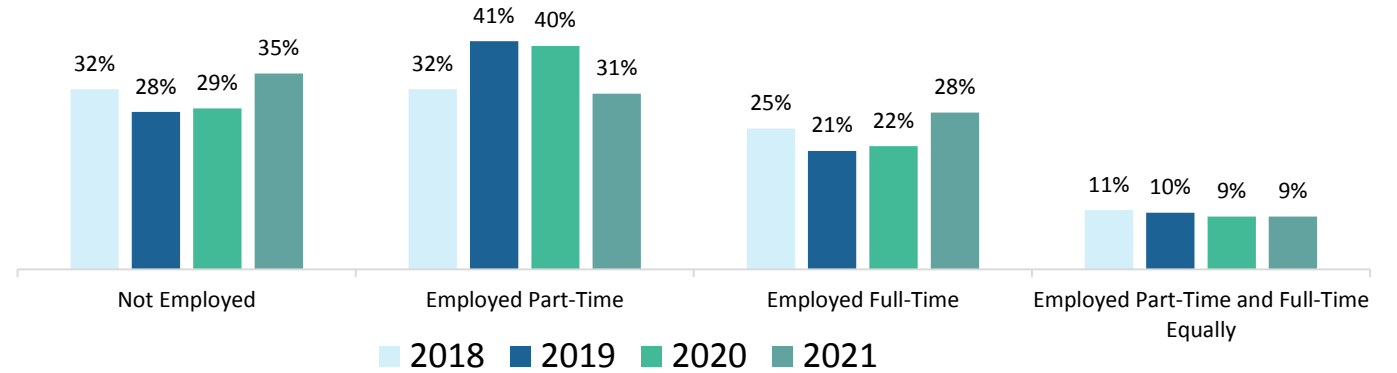
Student Employment

Most student were employed...

Employment by Individual Year

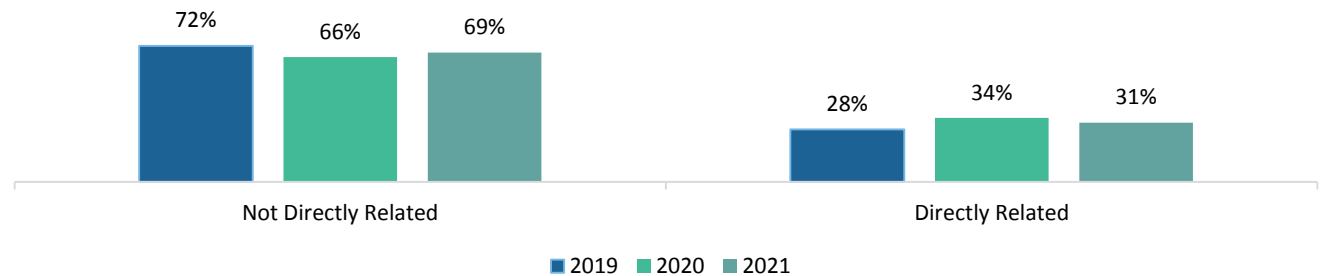


Type of Employment



Most work was not related to their field of study

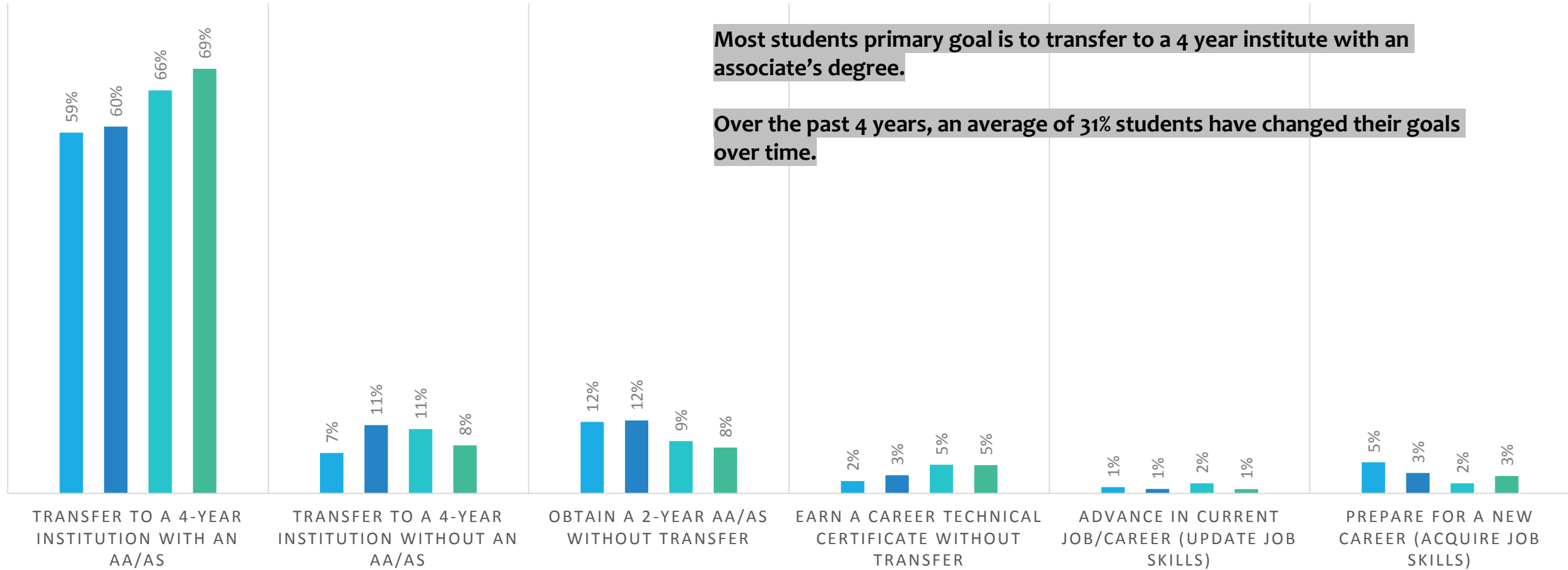
Was your work experience directly related to your field of study?





Primary Education Goal

■ 2018 ■ 2019 ■ 2020 ■ 2021



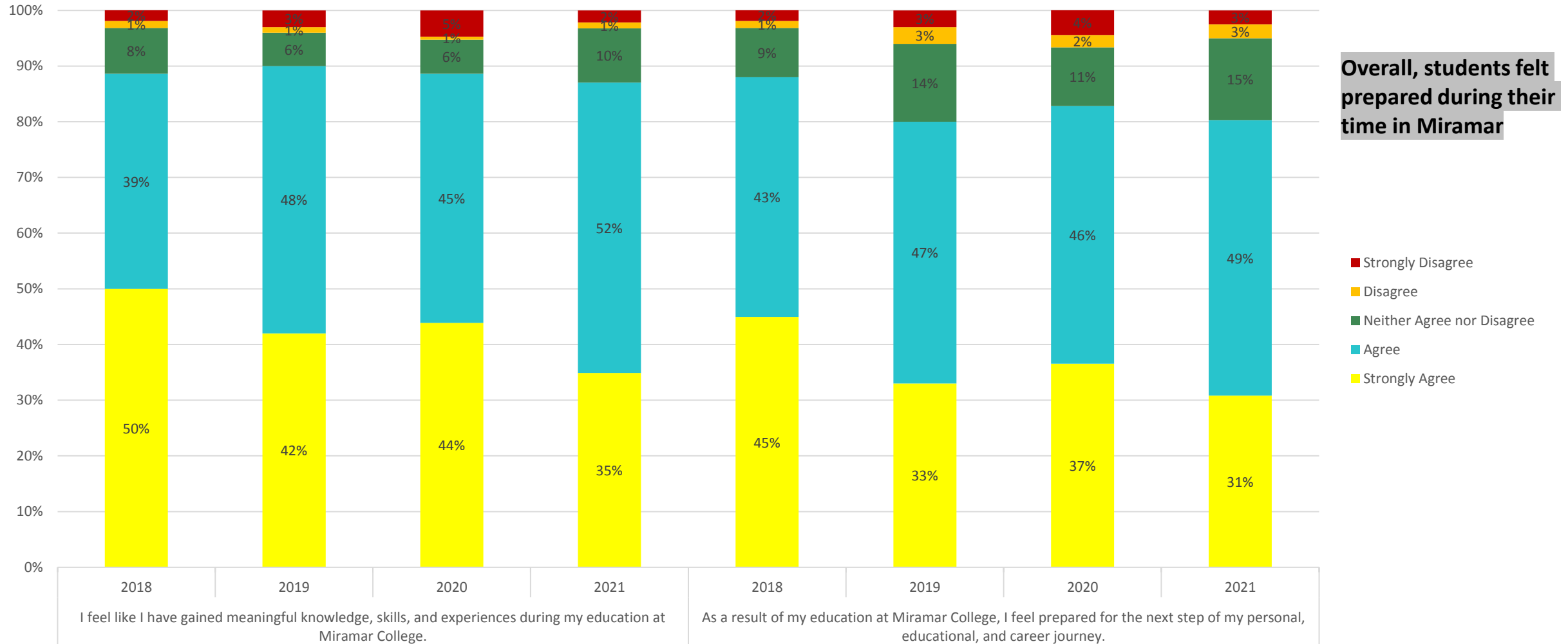
Most students primary goal is to transfer to a 4 year institute with an associate's degree.

Over the past 4 years, an average of 31% students have changed their goals over time.

How did attending Miramar College impact graduates?

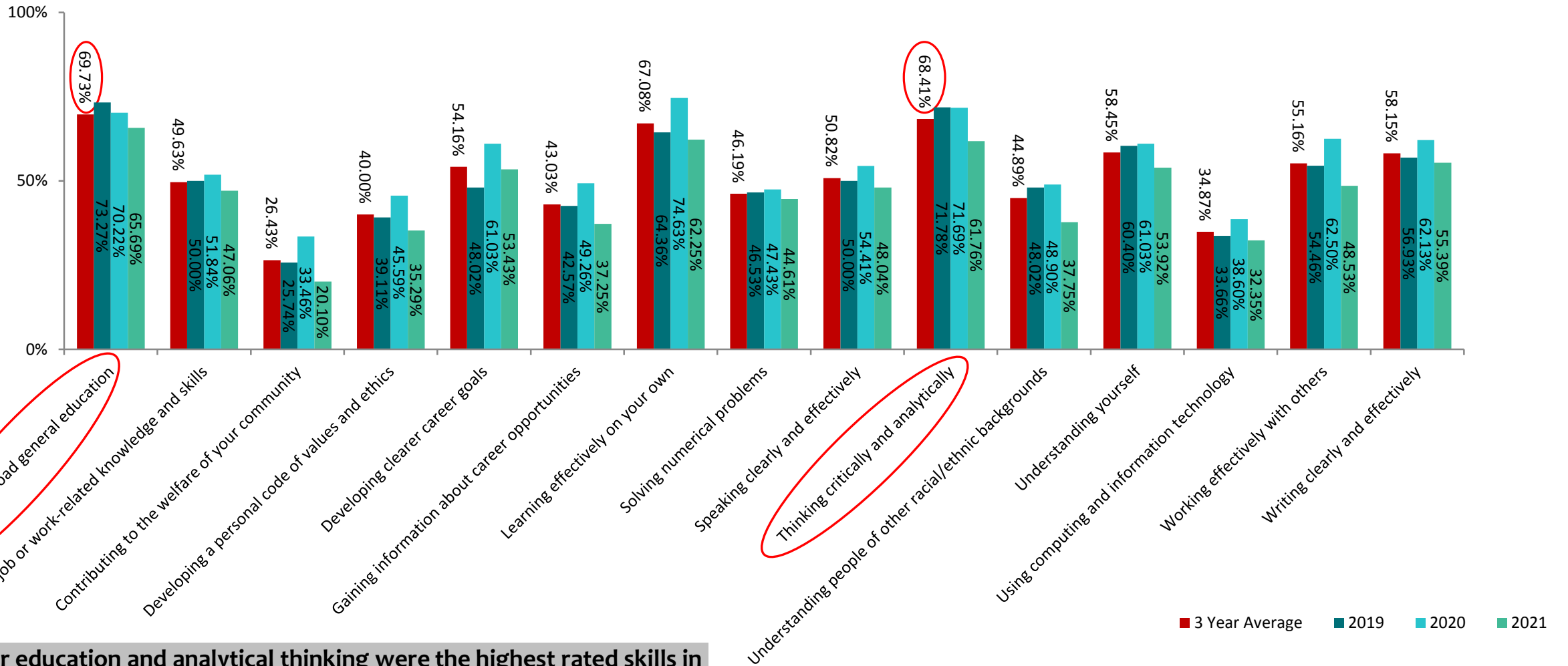


Student Preparation

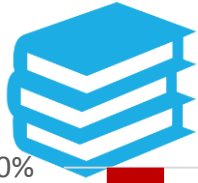




How has Miramar contributed to student knowledge, skills, and personal development?



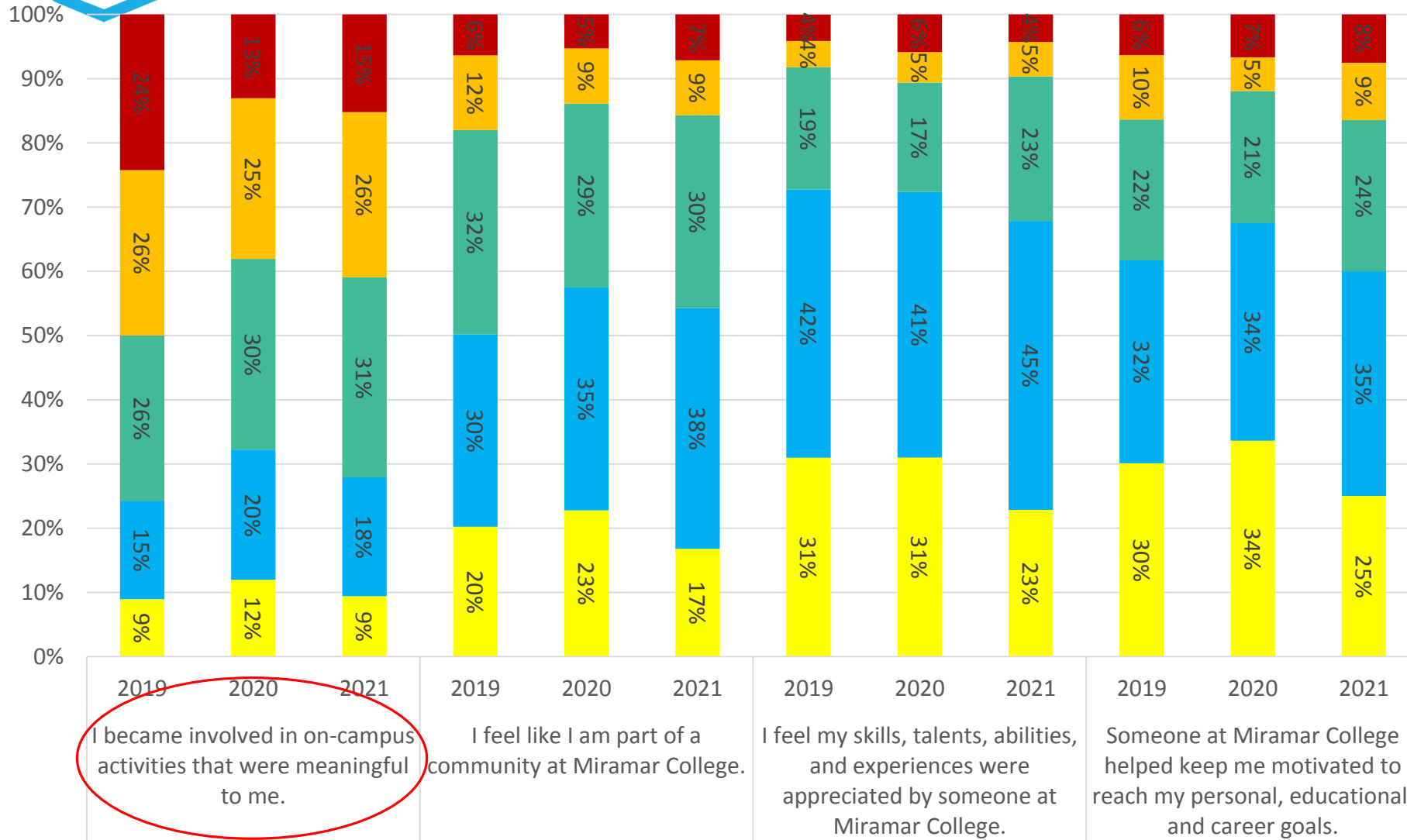
Broader education and analytical thinking were the highest rated skills in development.



Student Satisfaction

The last three survey questions had high levels of satisfaction scores, around 50%.

The first survey question was the opposite, having only an average of approximately 14% satisfaction score.



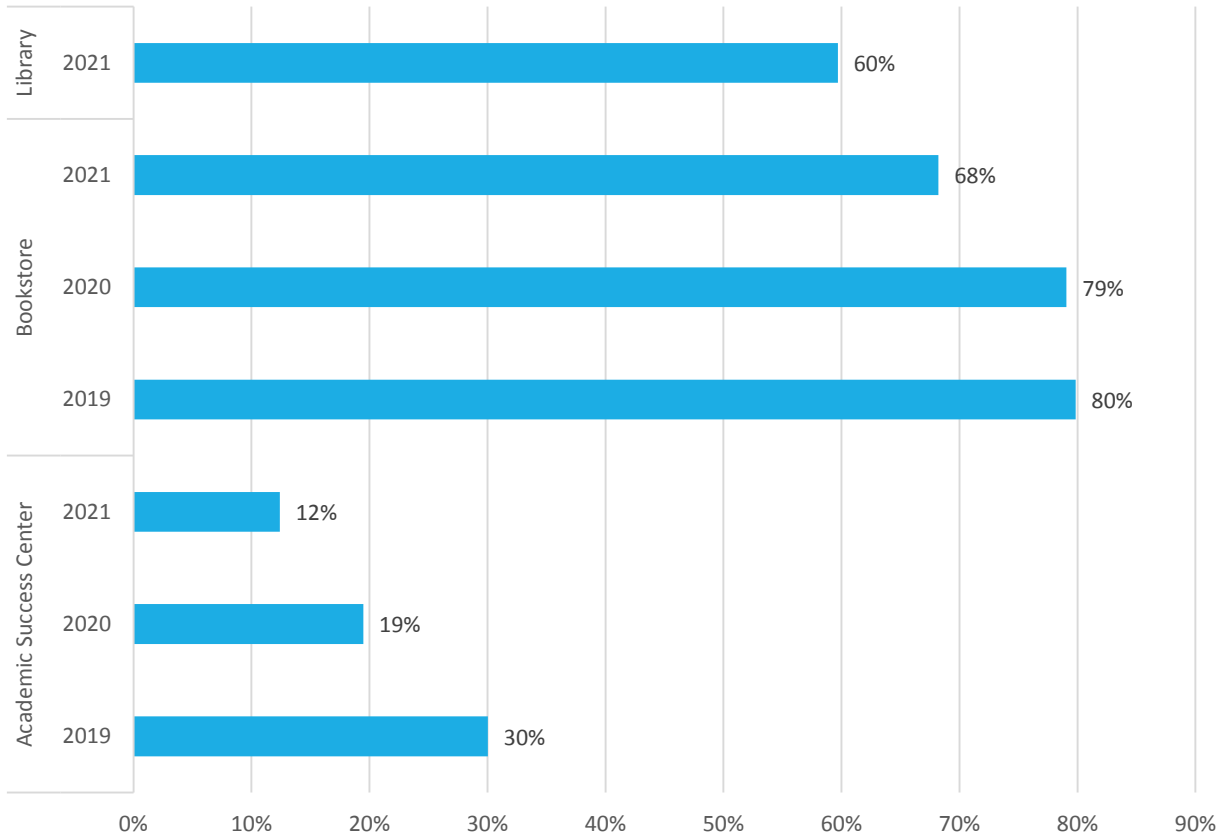
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

What impact did services have?

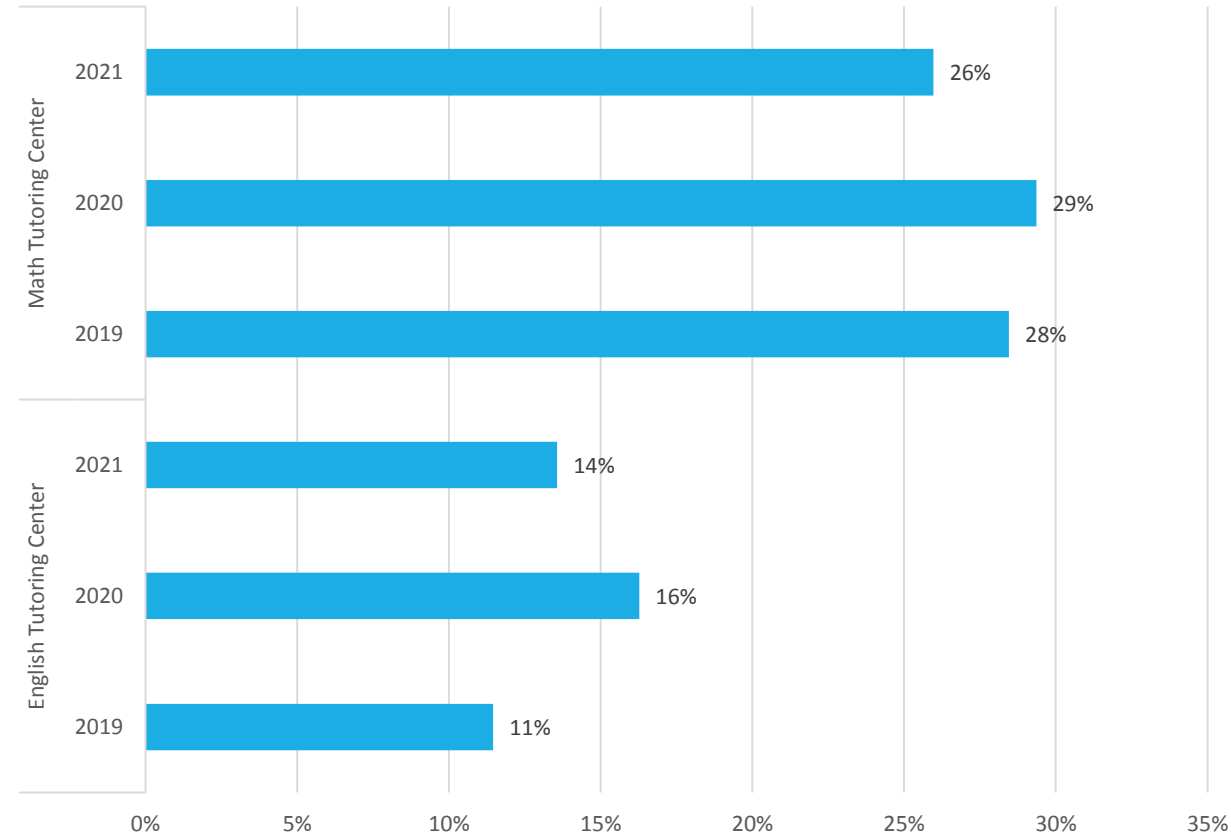


Student Services Utilization

Book Store & Financial Aid & Library



Math & English Tutoring

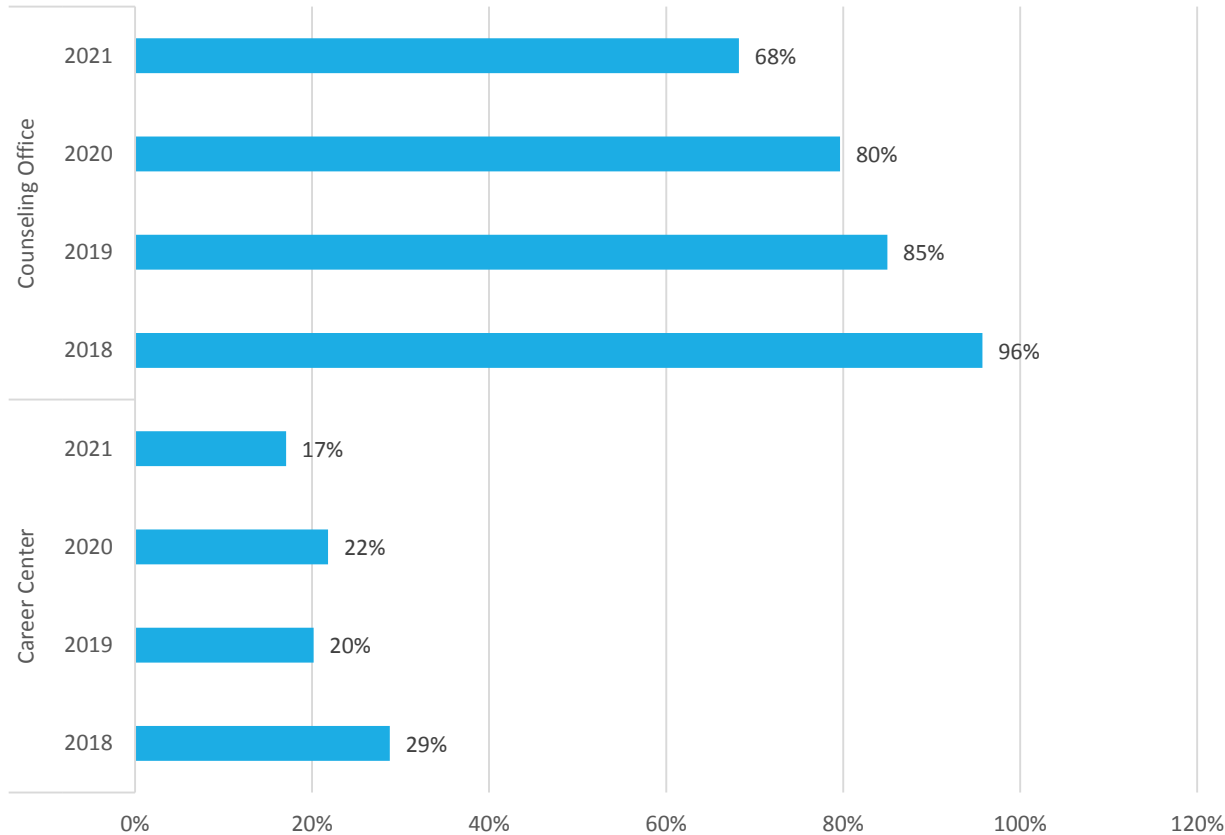


The student bookstore was utilized a fair amount.

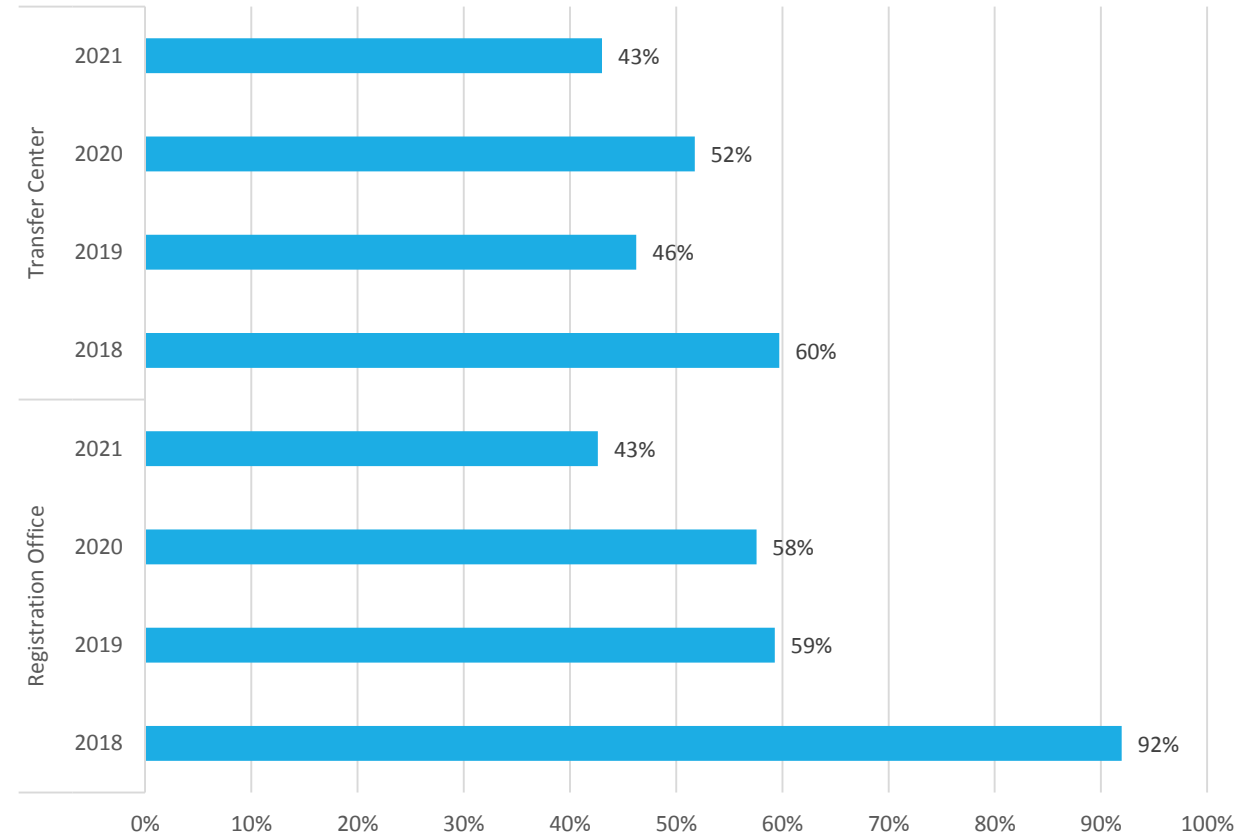


Student Services Utilization

Career & Counseling Services



Registration & Transfer Services

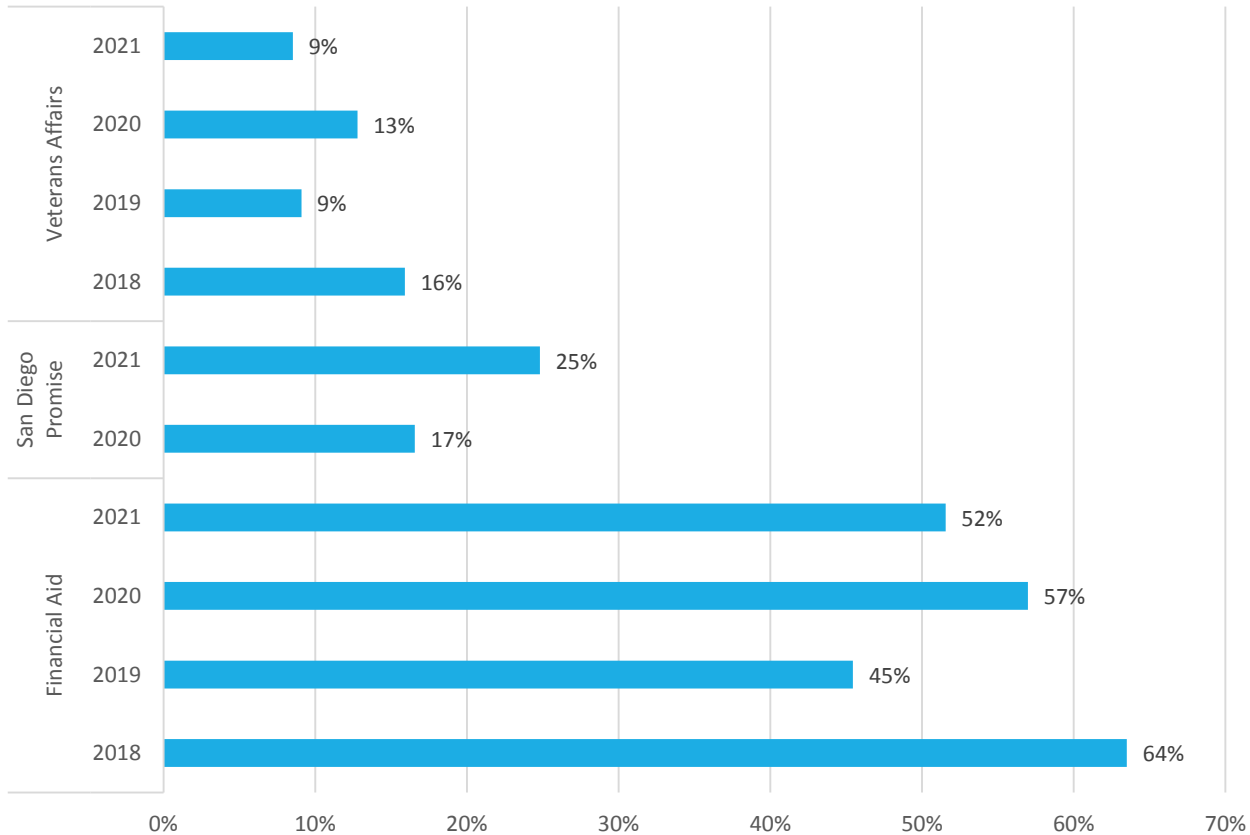


A decrease in usage from the previous years for both the counseling and registration offices.

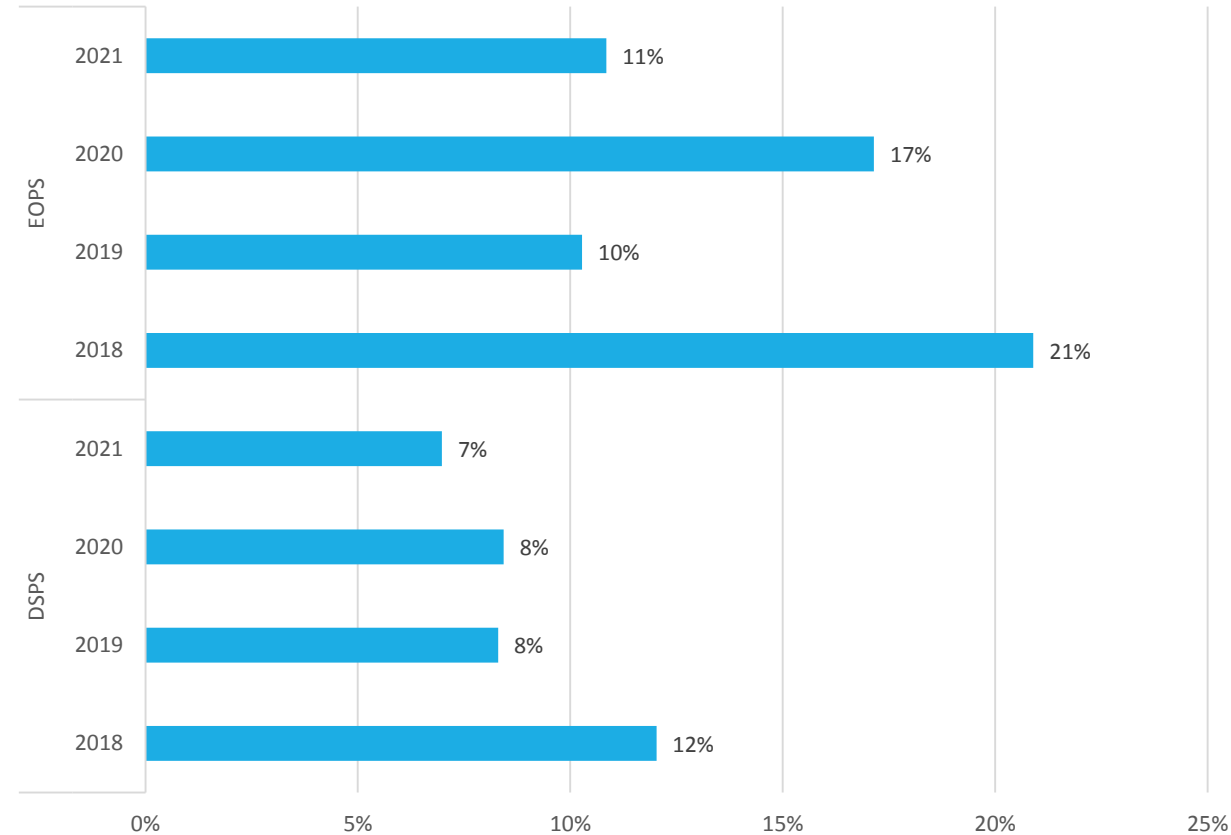


Student Services Utilization

Financial Aid Services



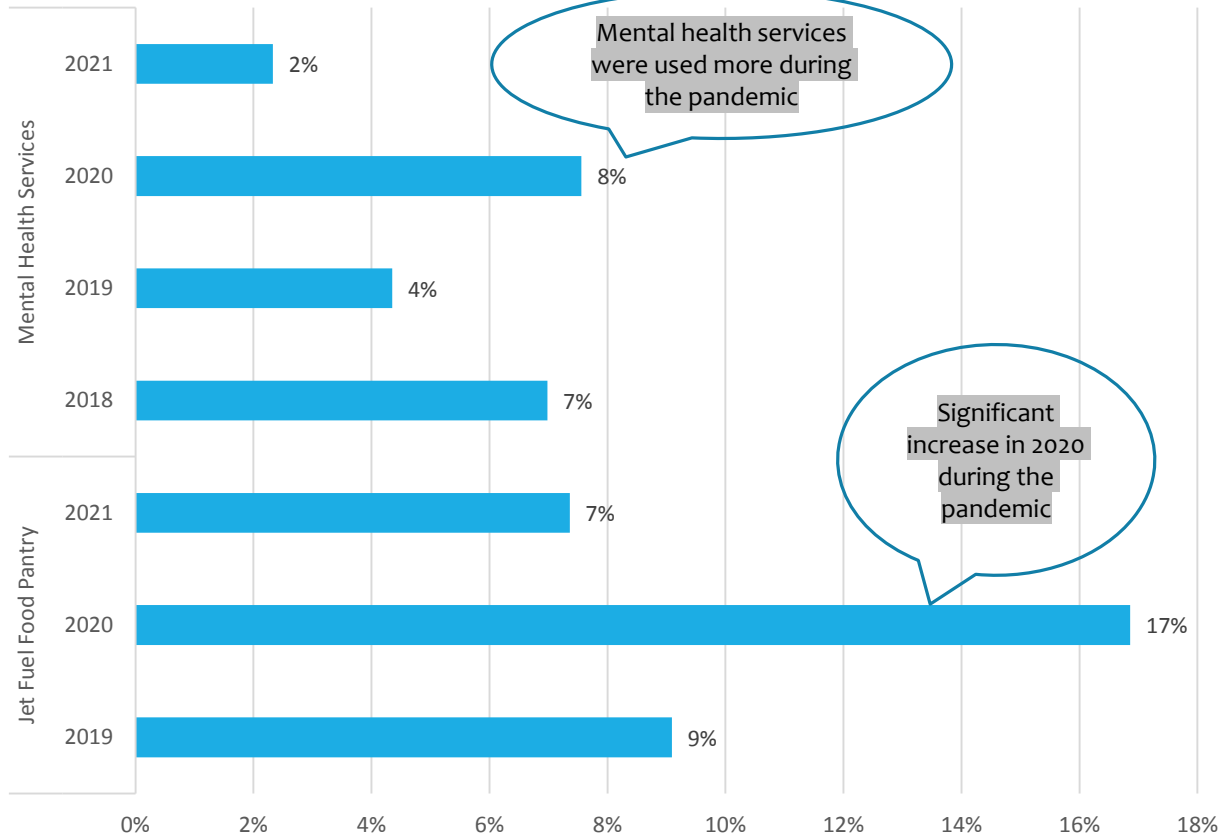
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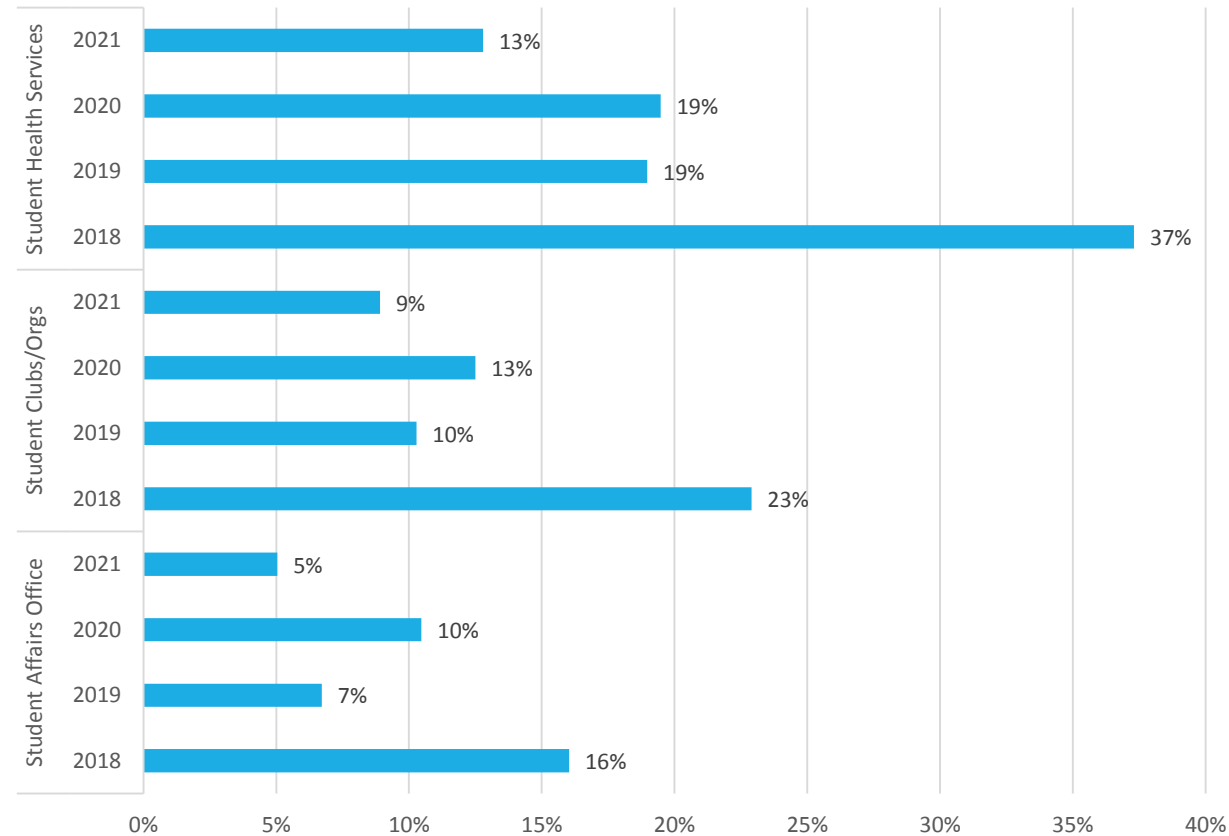


Student Services Utilization

Jet Fuel Pantry & Mental Health Services



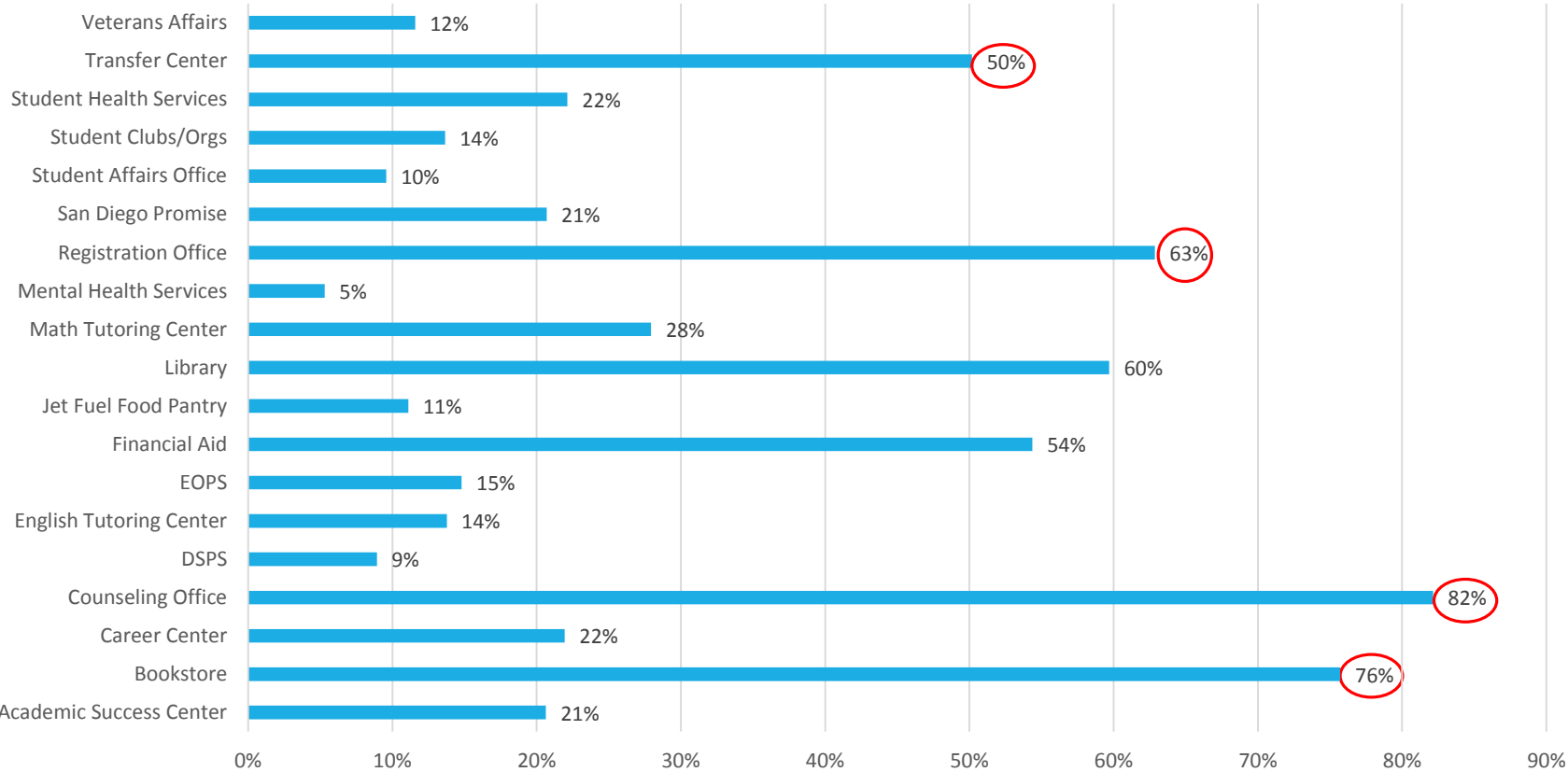
Student Services





Student Services Utilization

3 Year Average %



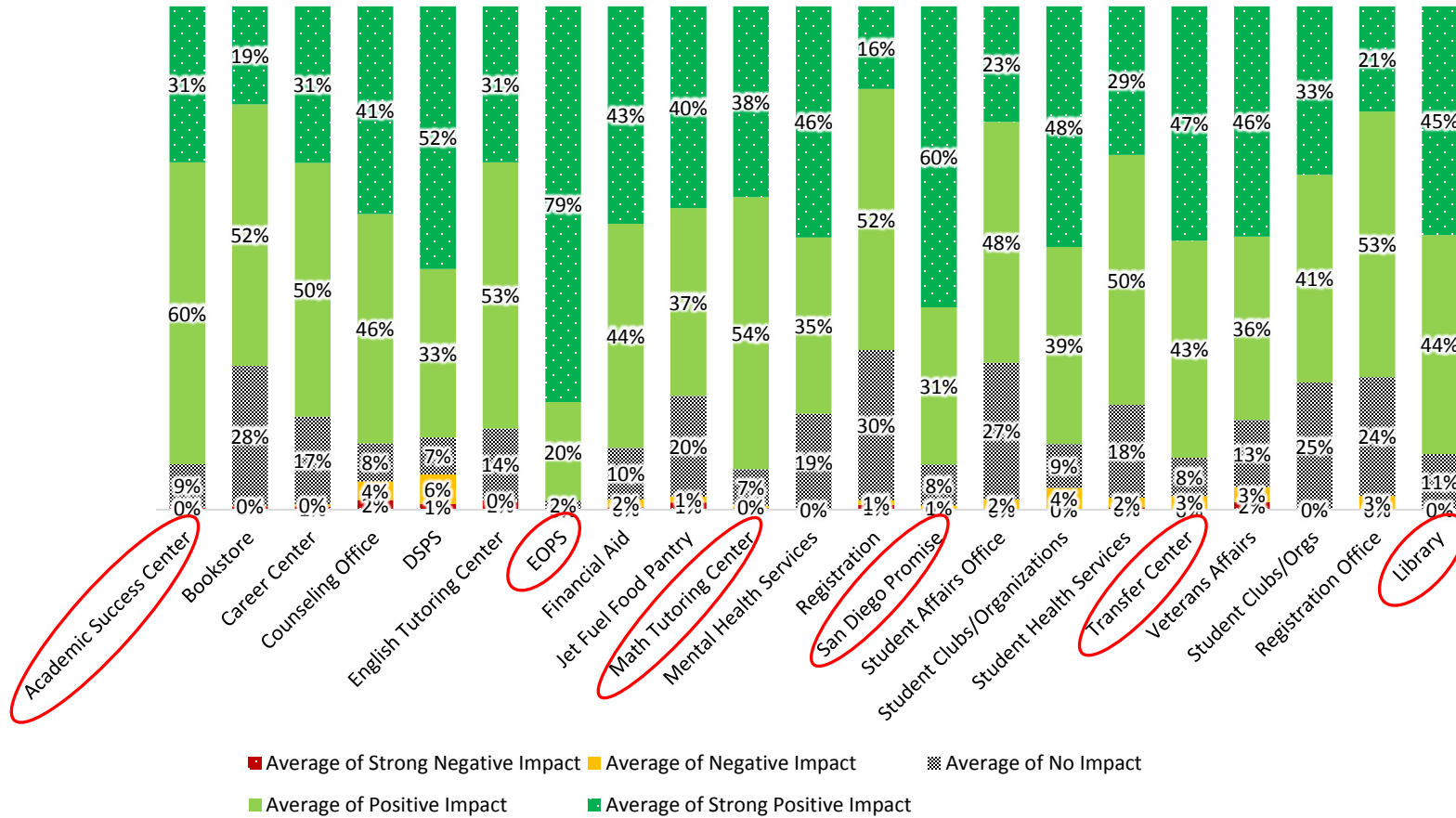
Most students' primary goal was to transfer into a 4-year institute.

Overall, the counseling office and the bookstore had the highest 3-year average.



How did Student Services help students reach their goals?

3 Year Average Impact



All student services had a positive or strong positive impact on students reaching their goals.

The Academic Success Center, EOPS, Math Tutoring Center, San Diego Promise, Transfer Center and the Library all had a combined average total greater than 90% for positive and strong positive impact.

How did Miramar College help graduates reach their goals?

Supporting Students

Successes

Many graduates said they received support from both professors and counselors. Students also mentioned the flexibility and opportunities of the classes provided by Miramar were of great help.

Opportunities for Improvement

Students mentioned a need of improvement from the counseling office and the courses provided.

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

2020	2021
21% - Professors/instructors	17% - Professors/instructors
19% - Counselors/Counseling Office	24% - Counselors/Counseling Office
8% - Provided guidance	23% - Courses
6% - Staff	8% - Staff
5% - Transfer support/Transfer Center	13% - Transfer support/Transfer Center

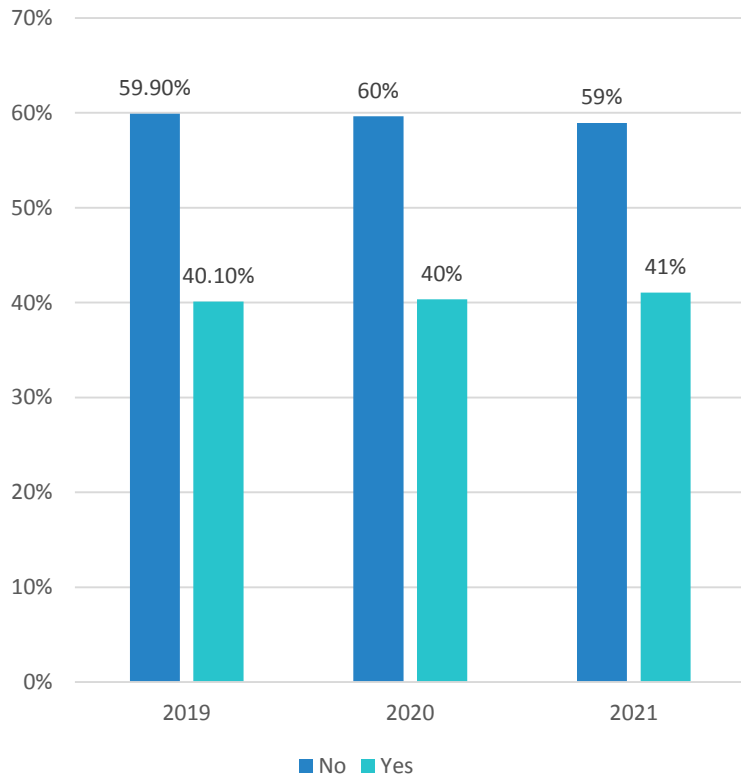
What did they say we could have done better in supporting them? Top 5

2020	2021
12% - Counselors/Counseling Office	29% - Counselors/Counseling Office
6% - Provide more guidance	5% - Provide more guidance
5% - Promote a sense of community	26% - Courses
3% - Transfer support/Transfer Center	11% - Transfer support/Transfer Center
3% - Professors/instructors	8% - Professors/instructors

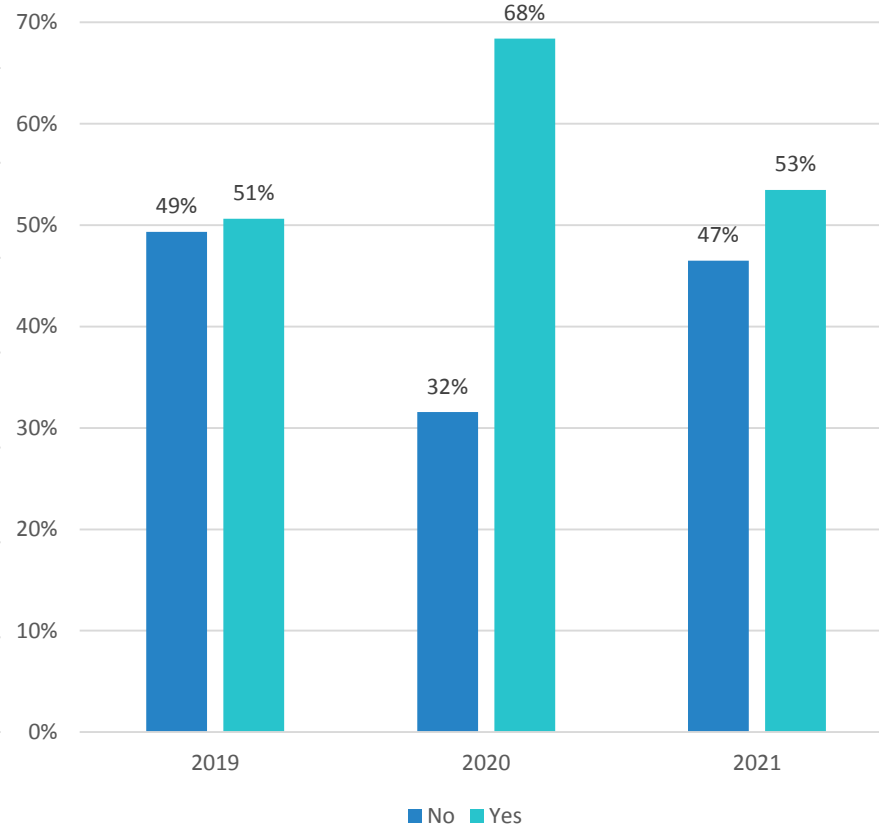


Student Barriers

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



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



From 2019-2021, the average amount of students that faced a barrier was around 40%.

The average amount of students that replied, “yes” in Miramar helping overcome their barriers was around 57%.

Overall, more than half the barriers students faced were helped by Miramar College.



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

2021

1. Class difficulty/pacing
2. COVID-19/Remote Learning
3. Work
4. Counseling Issues
5. Monetary barriers

The most prevalent barriers faced in 2020-2021 was general class issues and Covid-19 related barriers.

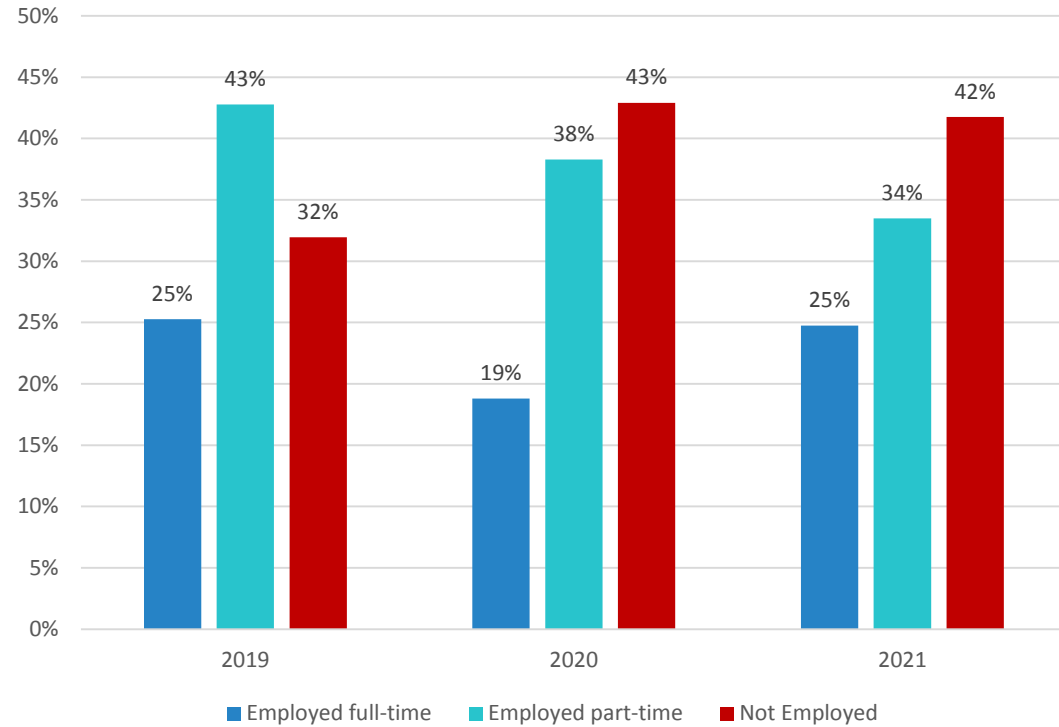
Due to the transition into remote/online learning, many students faced new barriers.

What are our graduates' goals now?

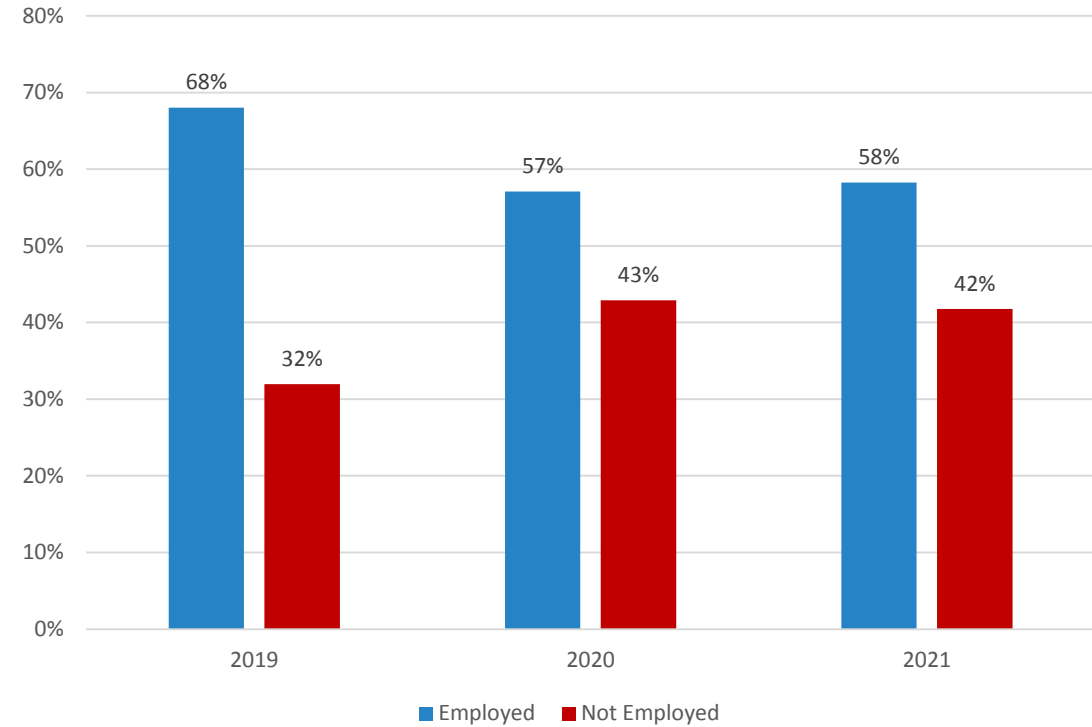


Are graduate students currently employed?

Employment by Type



Employed vs Not Employed

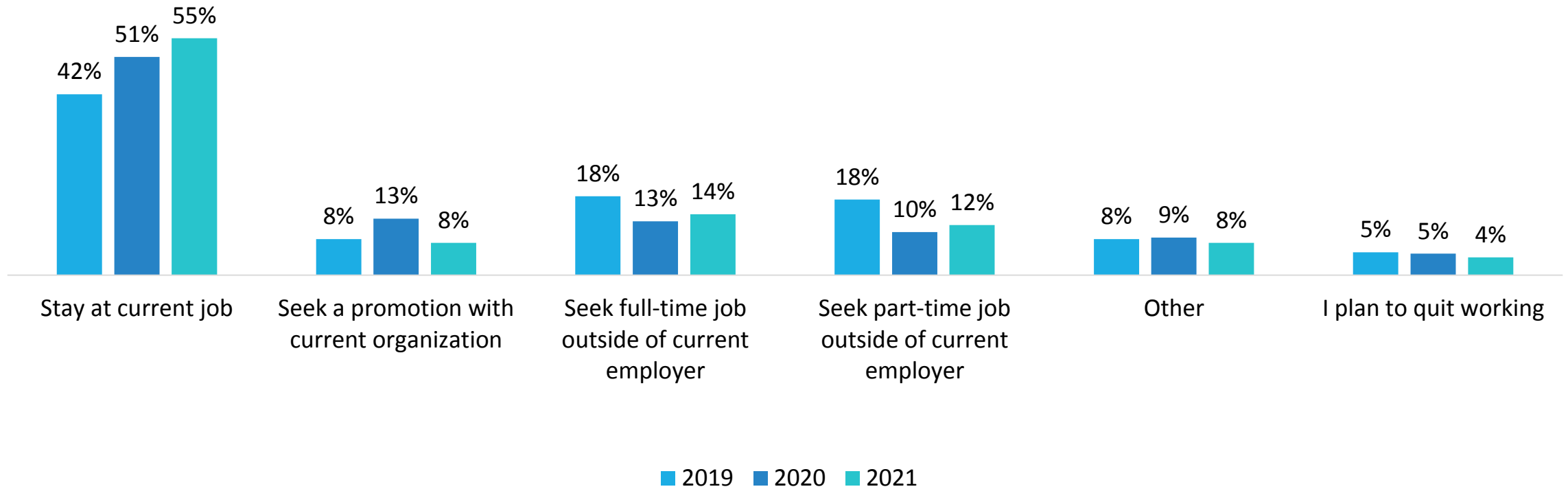


Most graduates were employed after graduating from Miramar College. Full time employment dropped in 2020 during the height of the pandemic.



Employment plans in the next six months

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

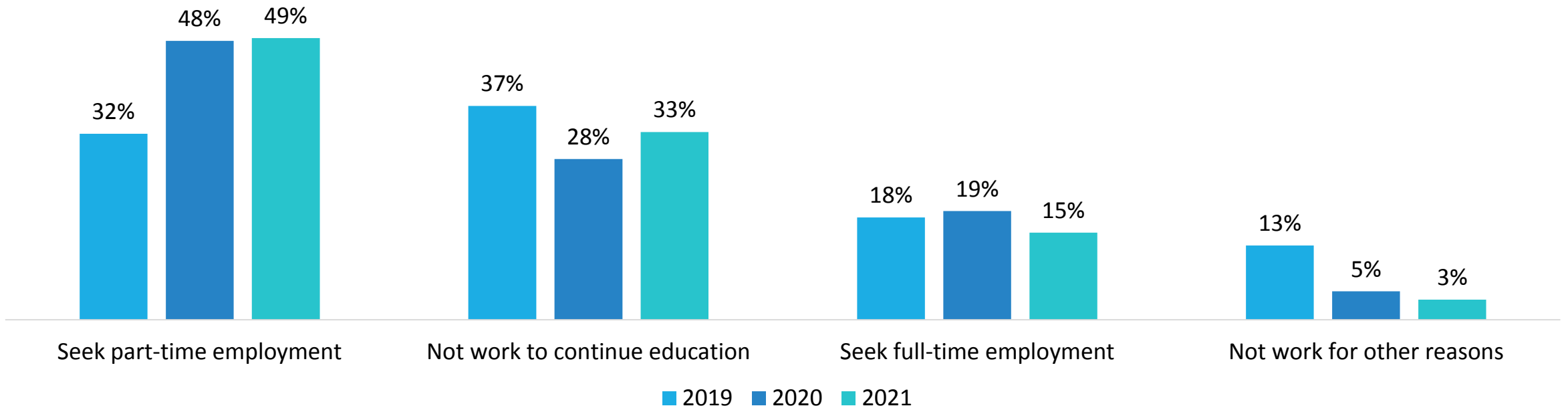


Most employed graduated students plan to stay with their current job. While a small amount plan to seek new employment either full time or part time.



Employment plans in the next six months

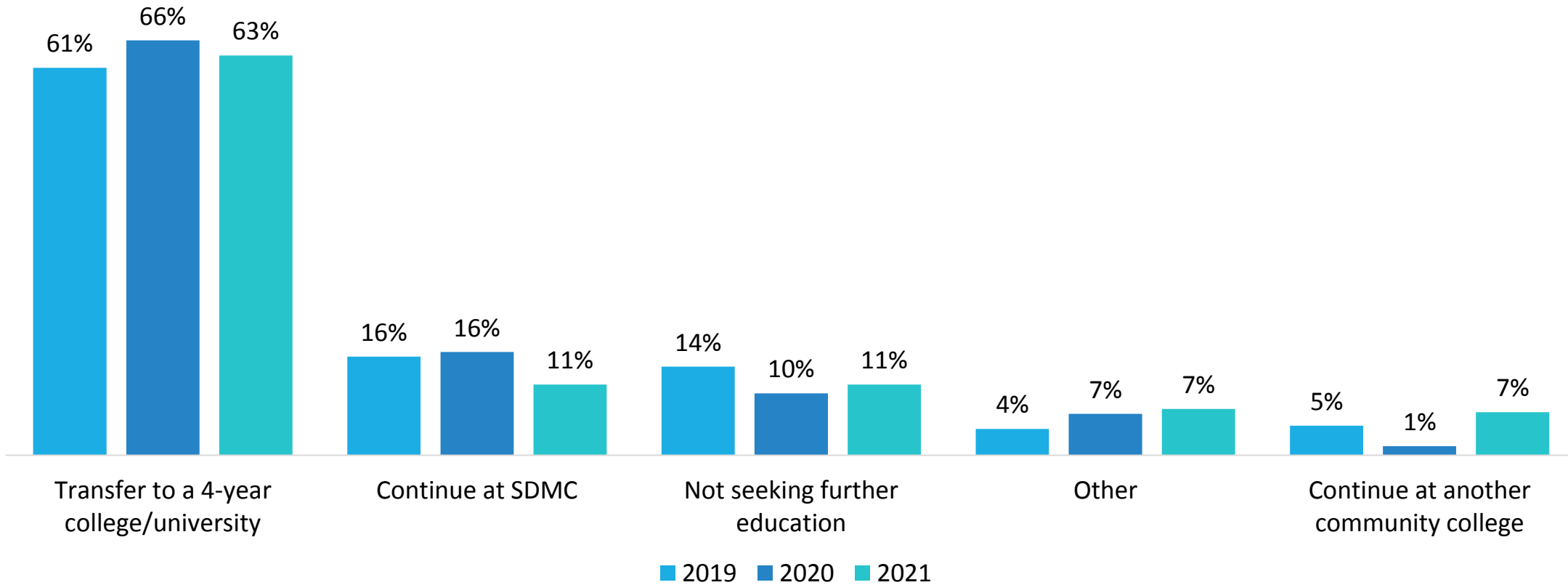
Unemployed graduates plan to...



Most unemployed graduated students plan to seek employment either full time or part time. A third of students plan to continue their education while remaining unemployed.



Education plans in the next six months

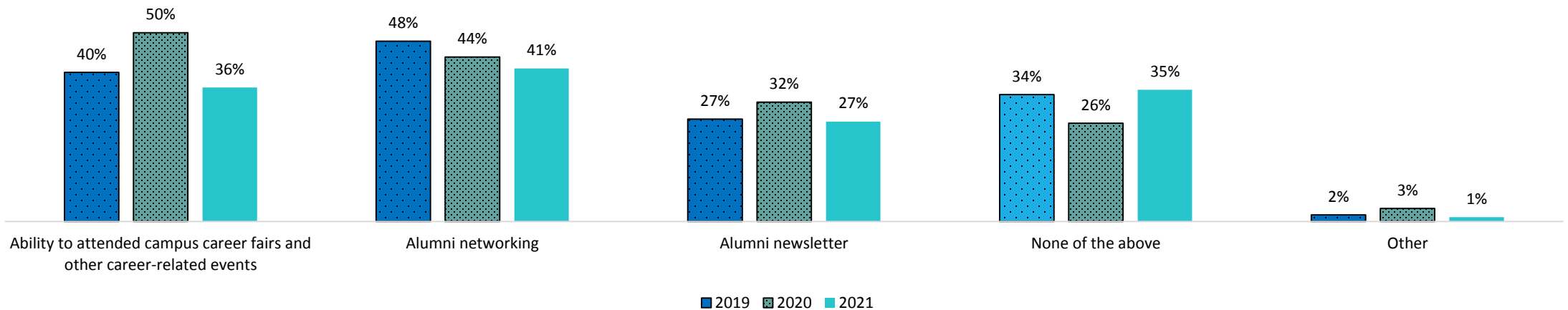


About 2/3 of students plan to continue their education either in a community college or in a 4-year institute.



Miramar Alumni Services

Which of the following supports and services would be helpful to graduates of Miramar College?



Compared to previous years, graduates were less interested in alumni services after graduating from Miramar College.