

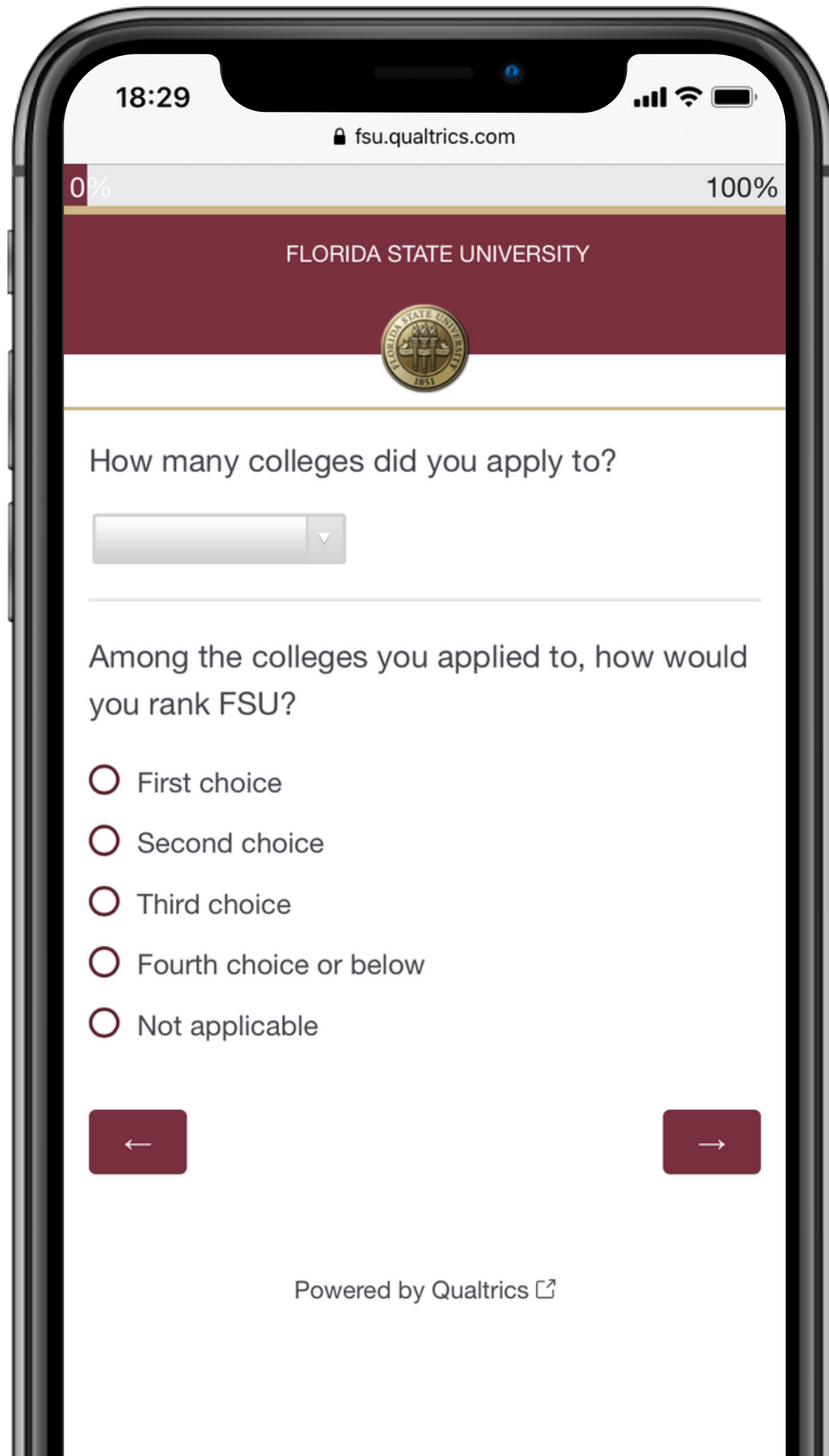
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

**Summer &
Fall 2022**

**New Student
Survey**



Division of Student Affairs Strategic Planning & Assessment



Survey Overview

Development

Developed in consultation with over 20 campus partners

Context

Replaces CIRP (saves \$) and serves as a complement to the Graduating Senior Survey

Distribution & Responses

Administered via email to incoming FTIC & transfer students at Tallahassee & Panama City campuses

Survey Sections

The survey was pared down in 2022 based on feedback from the previous two years.

Expectations for FSU

Choosing a College/University

Social Connections

Well-being

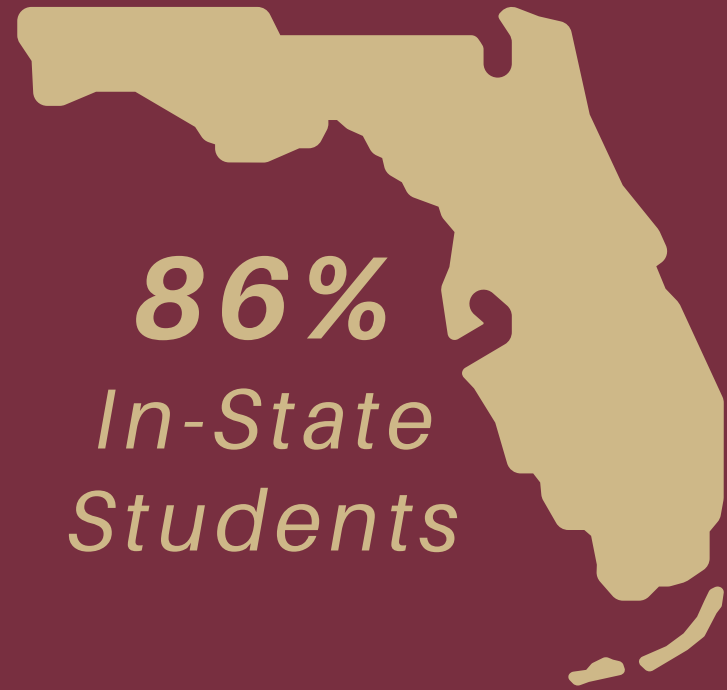
Resources for College

Post-Graduation Plans

Food and Housing Security



Respondent Demographics



67% *Women*

33% *Men*

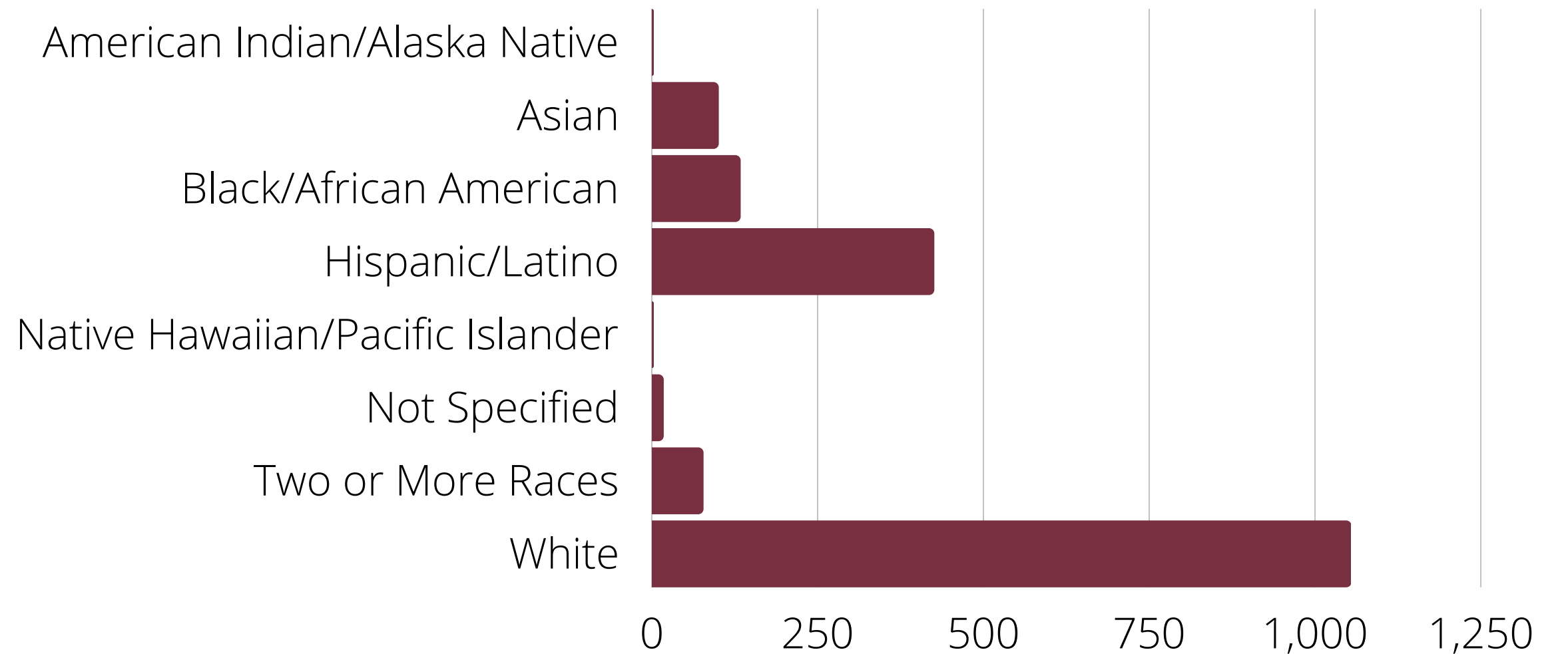
22%

Response Rate
(n=1,827)

97% *Tallahassee Campus*



79% *First Time in College*





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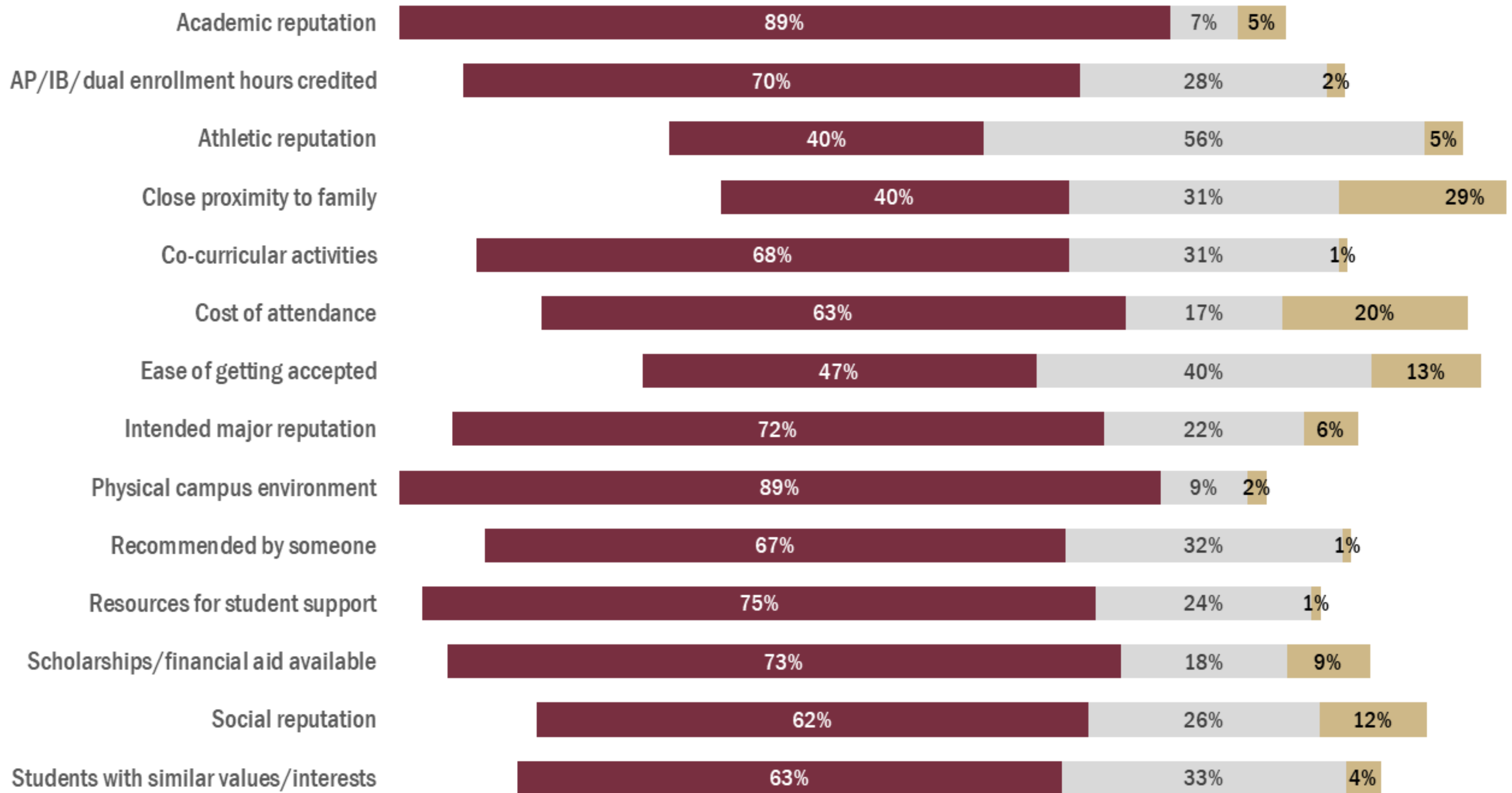
*59% of
respondents
identified
FSU as their
first choice*

*FTIC - 54%
FSUPC - 83%
Transfer - 82%*

How did the following factor into your decision to attend FSU?

■ Pro ■ Not a Factor ■ Con

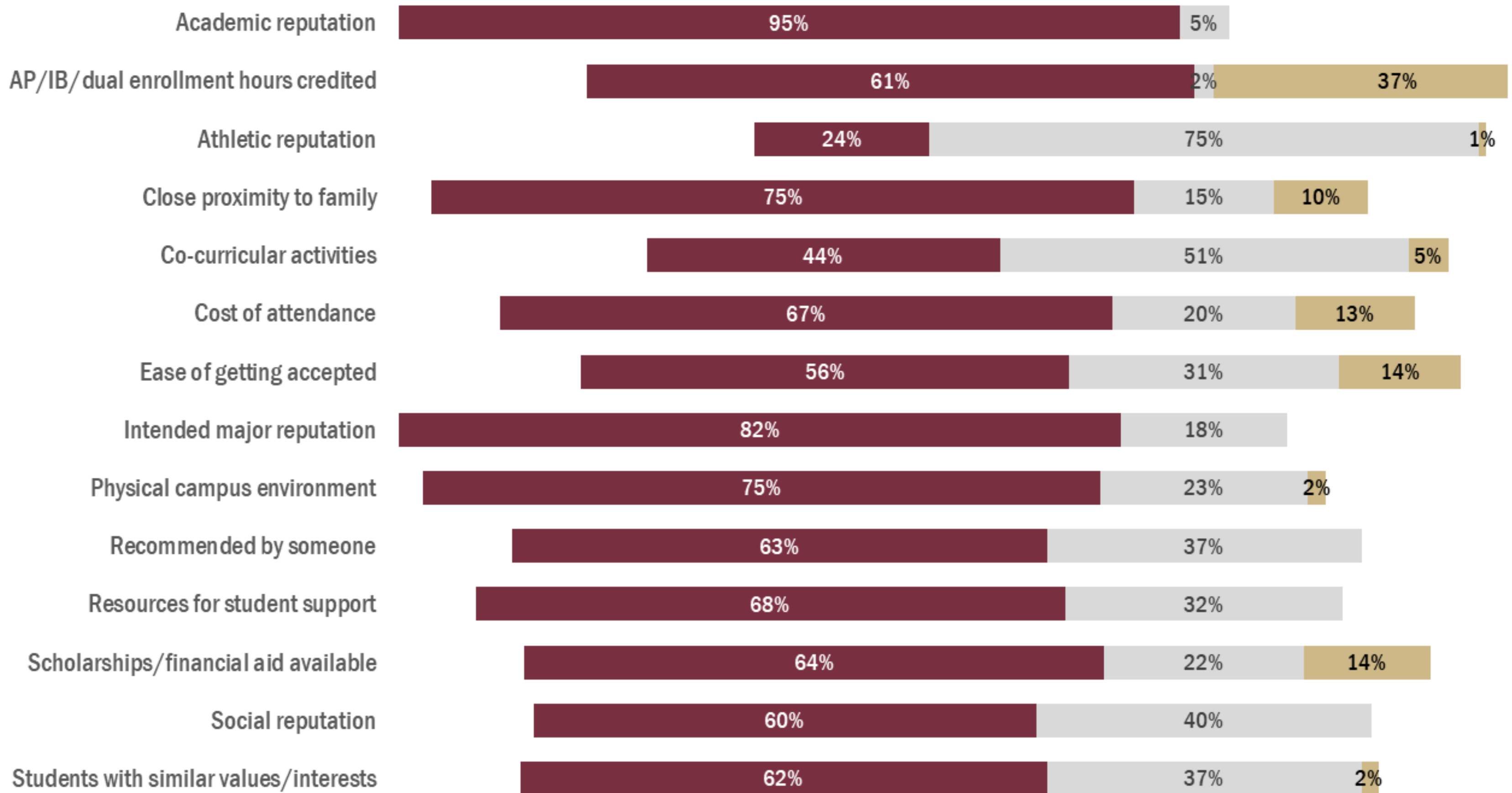
TALLAHASSEE



How did the following factor into your decision to attend FSU?

■ Pro ■ Not a Factor ■ Con

PANAMA CITY



Reputation is the **top factor** influencing respondents decision to attend FSU



Academic reputation

25%



Intended major reputation

18%



Physical campus environment

11%



Scholarships/financial aid available

11%



Cost of attendance

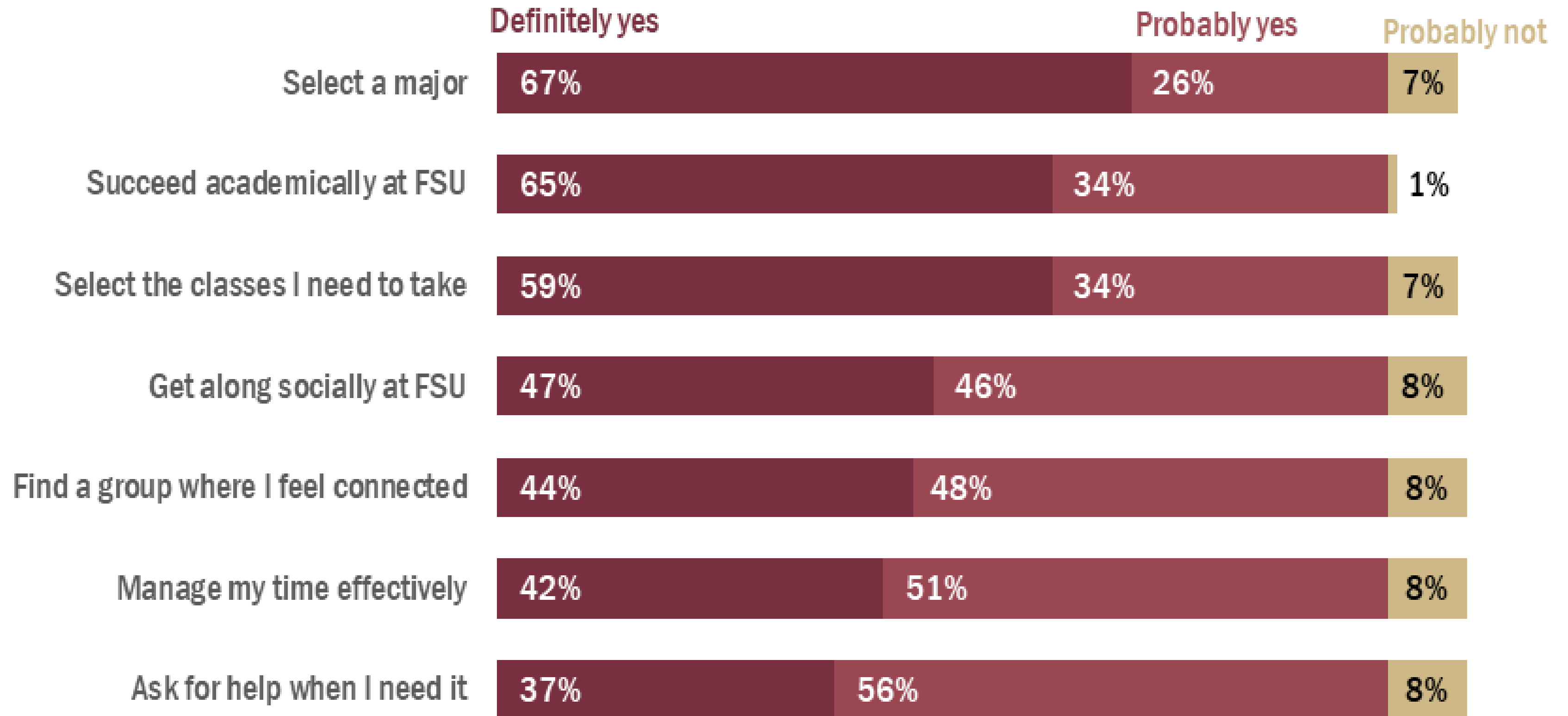
11%



96%

of respondents indicated it was 'very' or 'extremely' important FSU provides them the opportunity to discover and pursue their passions

Respondents expressed more confidence in their preparation for academic success than social skills





6.18

Mean score (SD=1.43) on the
Conner-Davidson 2-item
Resilience Scale (slightly
lower than population mean)

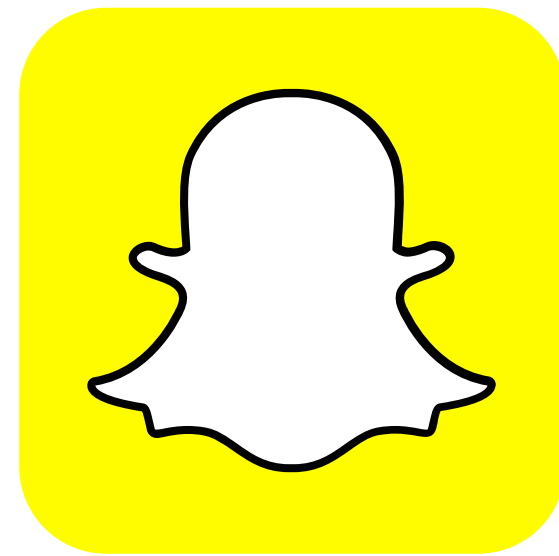
47.39

Mean score (SD=7.15) on the
Flourishing Scale (slightly
higher than the college
aged population used to
validate the scale)

Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, and TikTok continue to be the top social media respondents use



90%



76%



70%

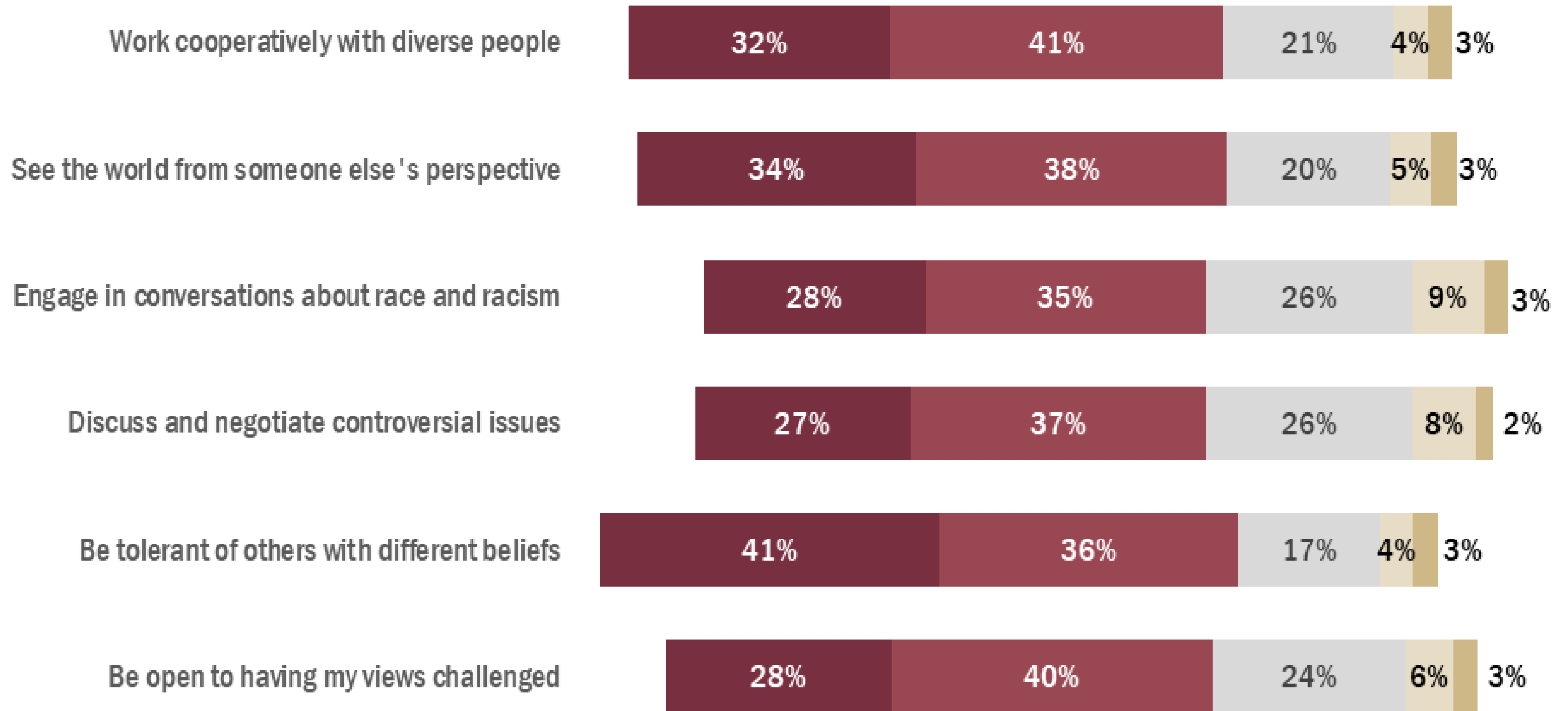


65%

32% of respondents use Facebook and 11% use LinkedIn

Respondents rate themselves higher at tolerating other beliefs and lower when it comes to engaging in dialogue with others

■ Far above average ■ Somewhat above average ■ Average ■ Somewhat below average ■ Far below average





About 1/3 of
respondents plan to
have a job during
their first year

21%

First Time in College

55%

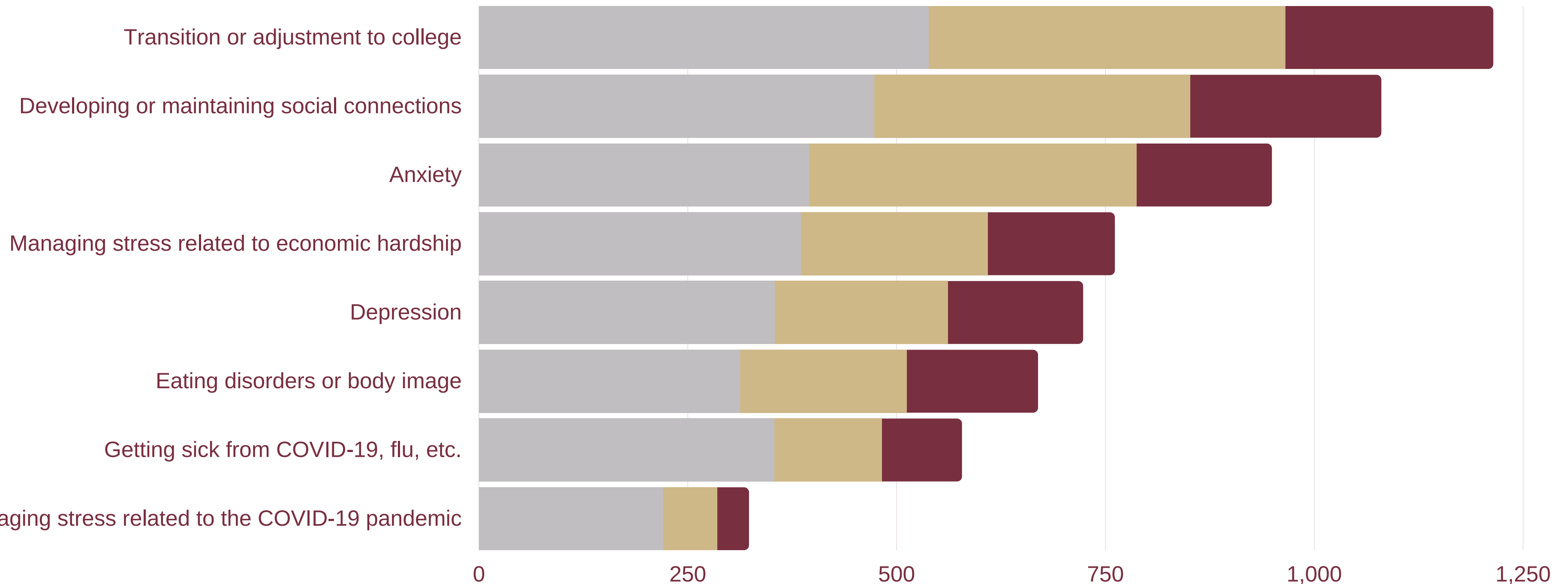
Transfer

51%

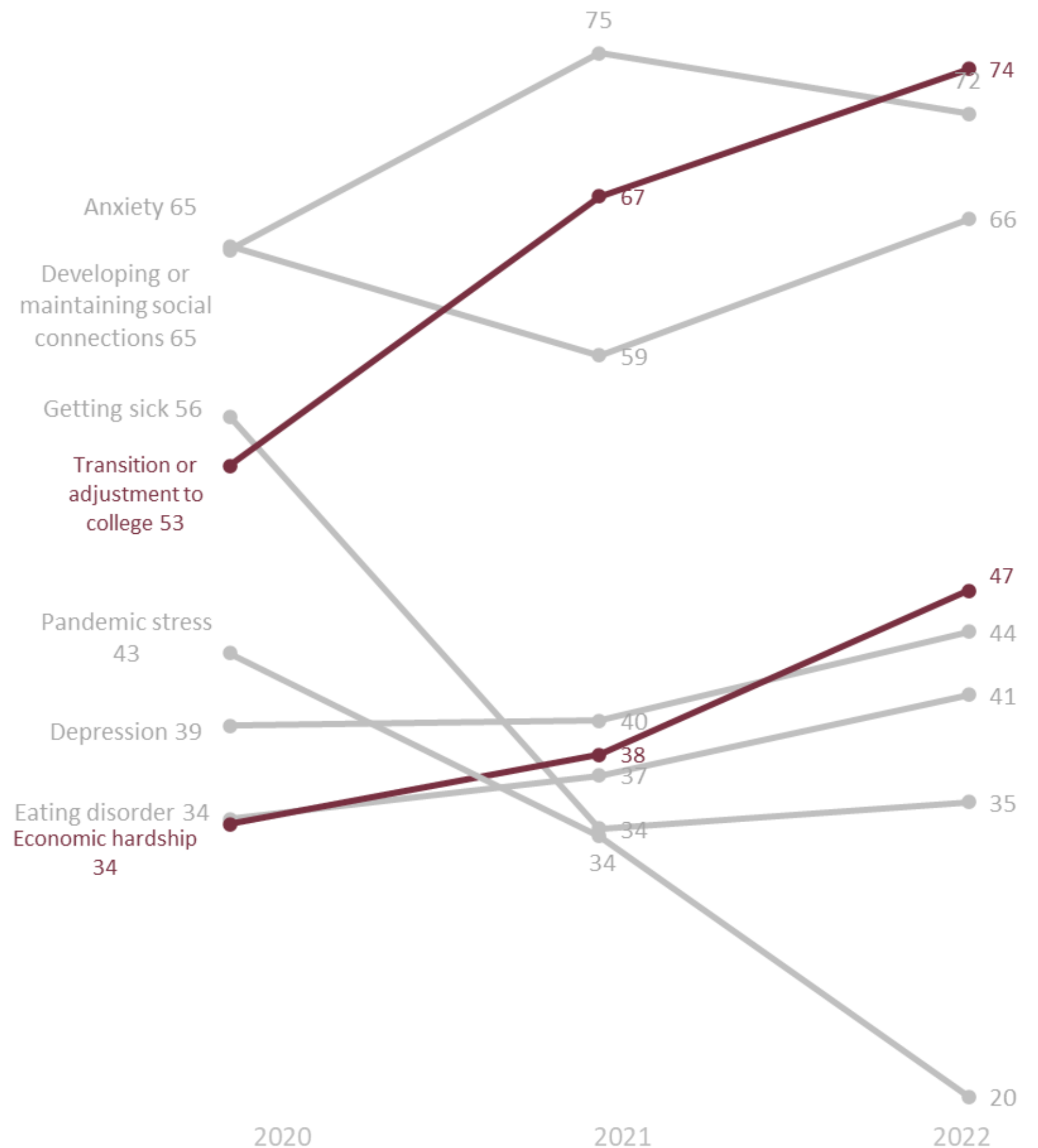
FSU Panama City

Transition/adjustment, developing/maintaining social connections, and anxiety are the top concerns among respondents

- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A great deal



Between 2020 and 2022, concern regarding transition and adjustment to college and stress related to managing economic hardship have increased the most.





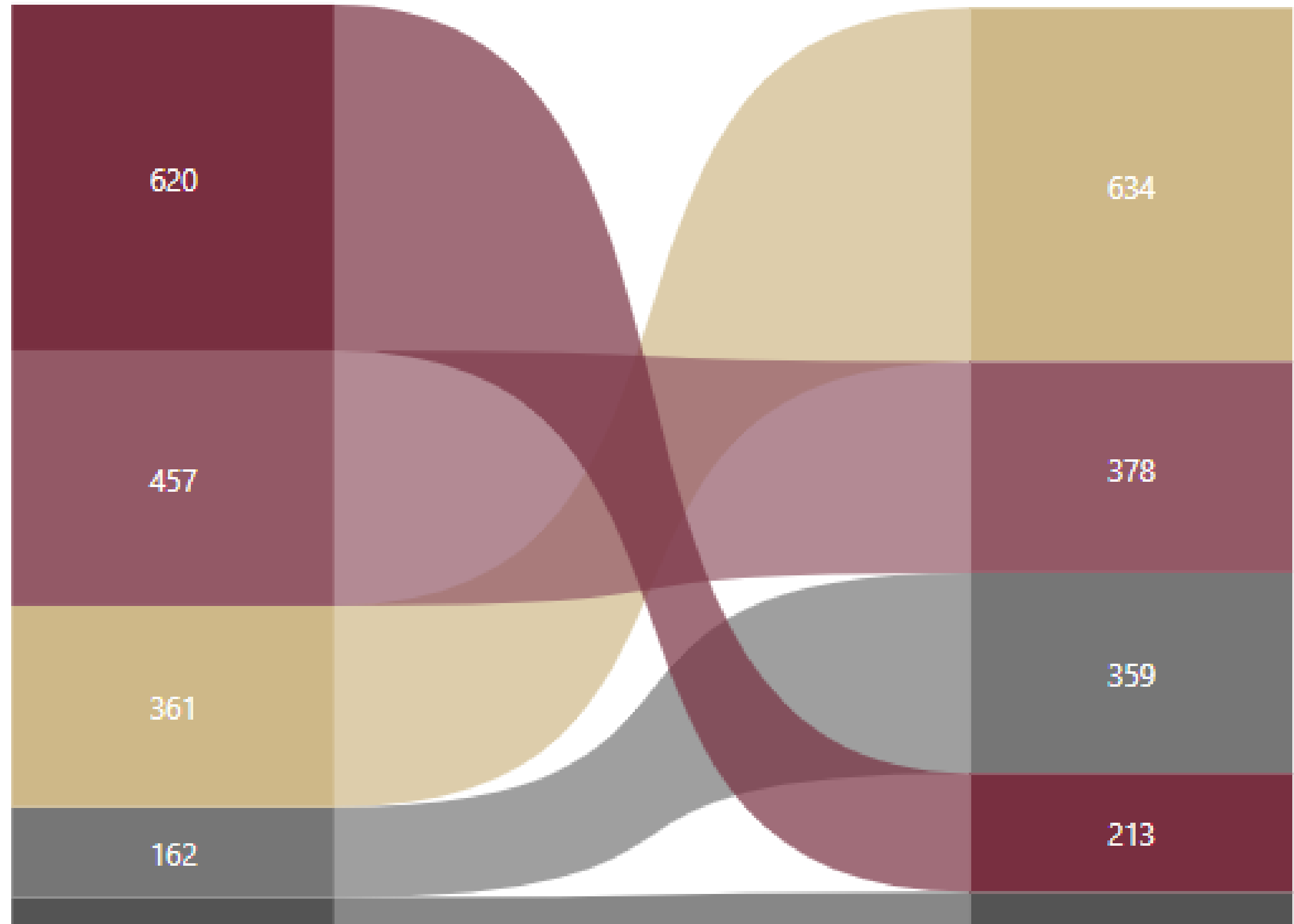
26%

of respondents said they are concerned 'a moderate amount' about their ability to pay for college .

23%

of respondents said they are concerned 'a lot' or 'a great deal' about their ability to pay for college

How would you rate the level of stress you felt...?

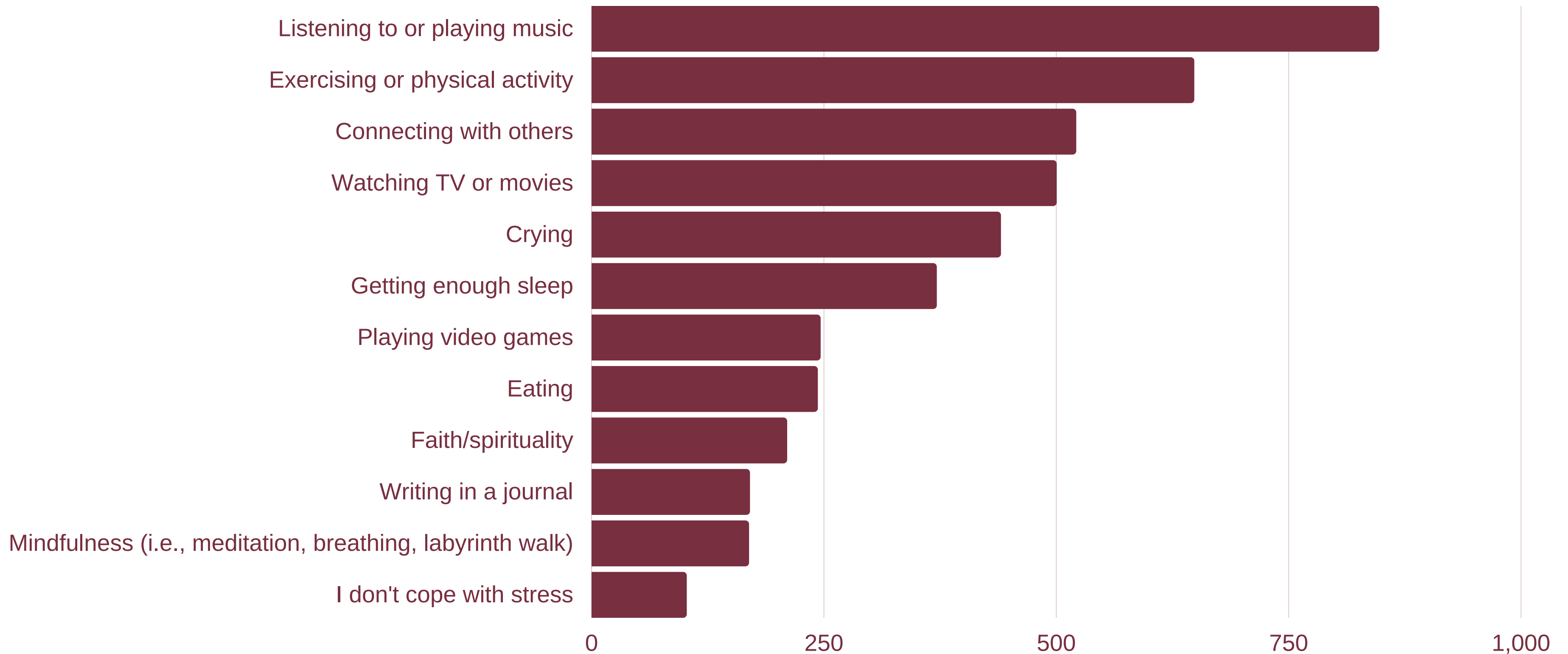


One Year Ago

Currently

● None at all ● A little ● A moderate amount ● A lot ● A great deal

Listening to or playing **music** and **exercising/physical activity** are the top ways respondents cope with stress





Who makes up your support system?

88%

Parents or guardians

84%

Friends

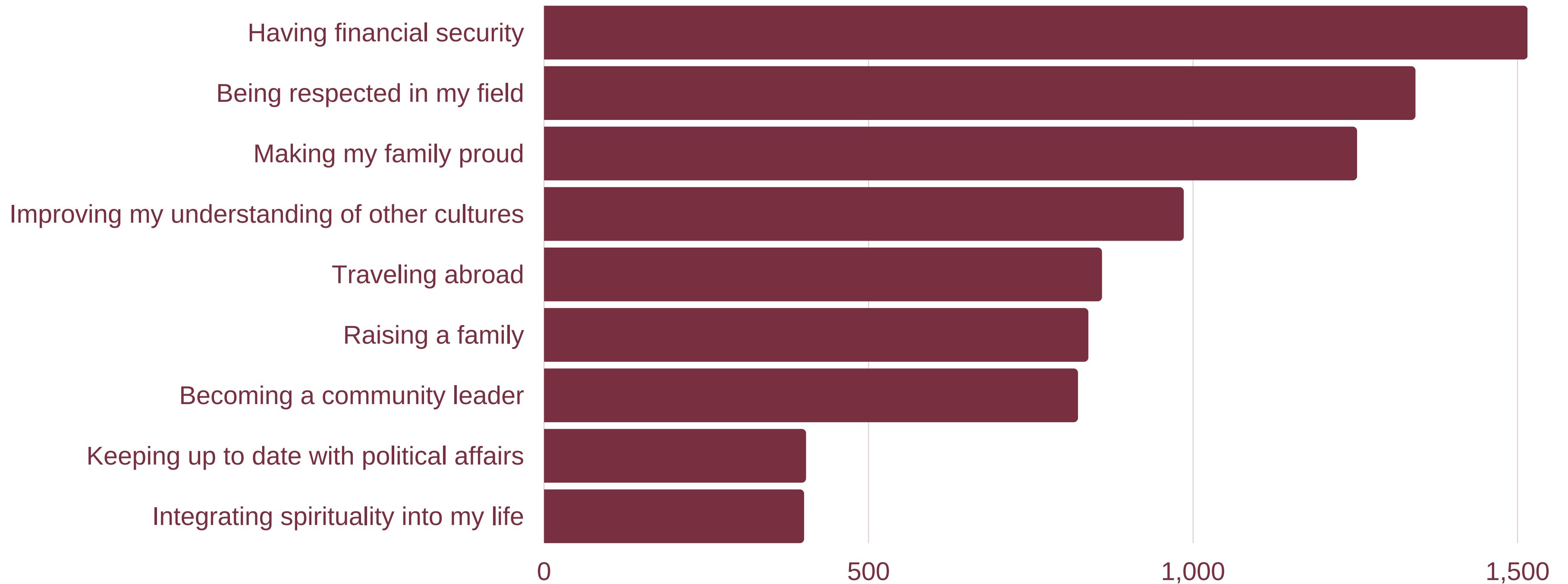
58%

Sibling(s)

32%

Another family member

Having financial security, being respected, and making family proud are the top things respondents identified as very or extremely important in their life





Post-Graduation Plans

55%

Continuing education

42%

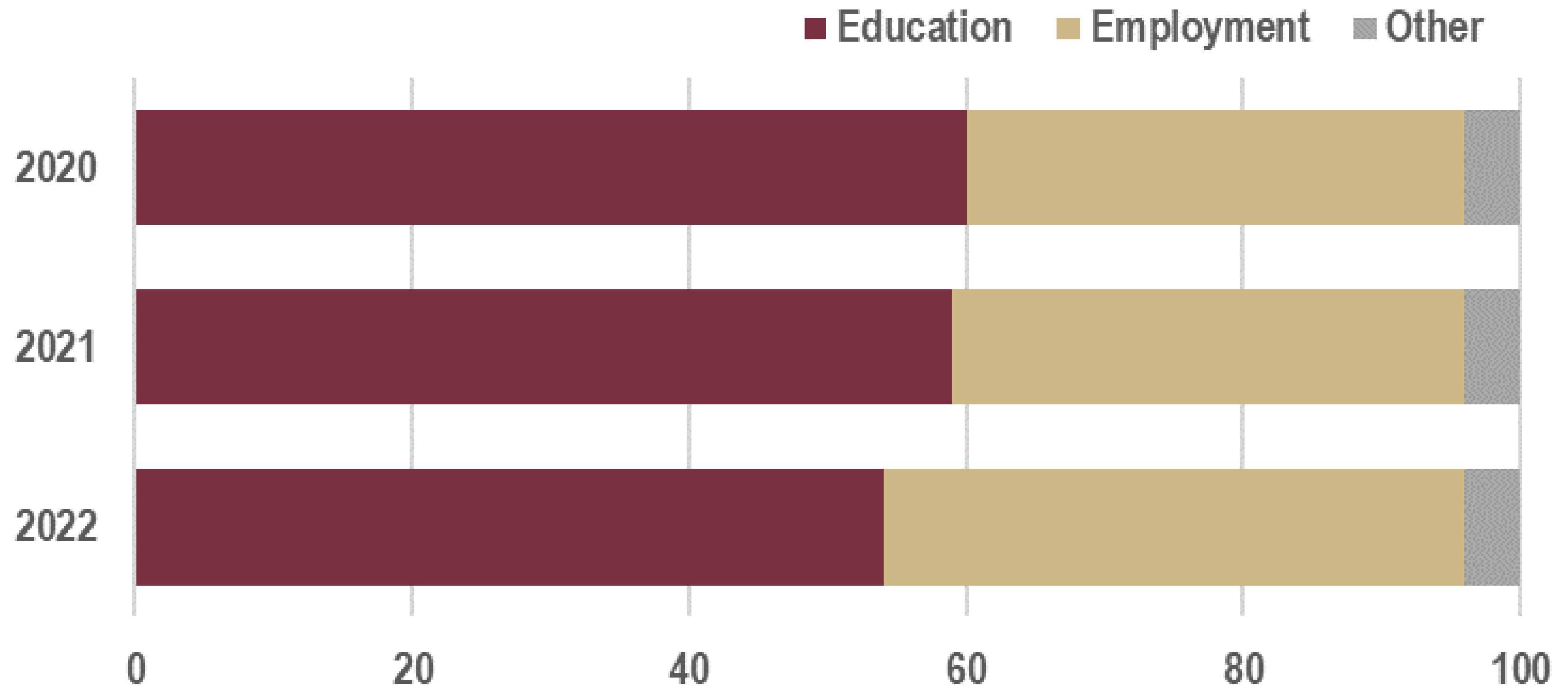
Employment

3%

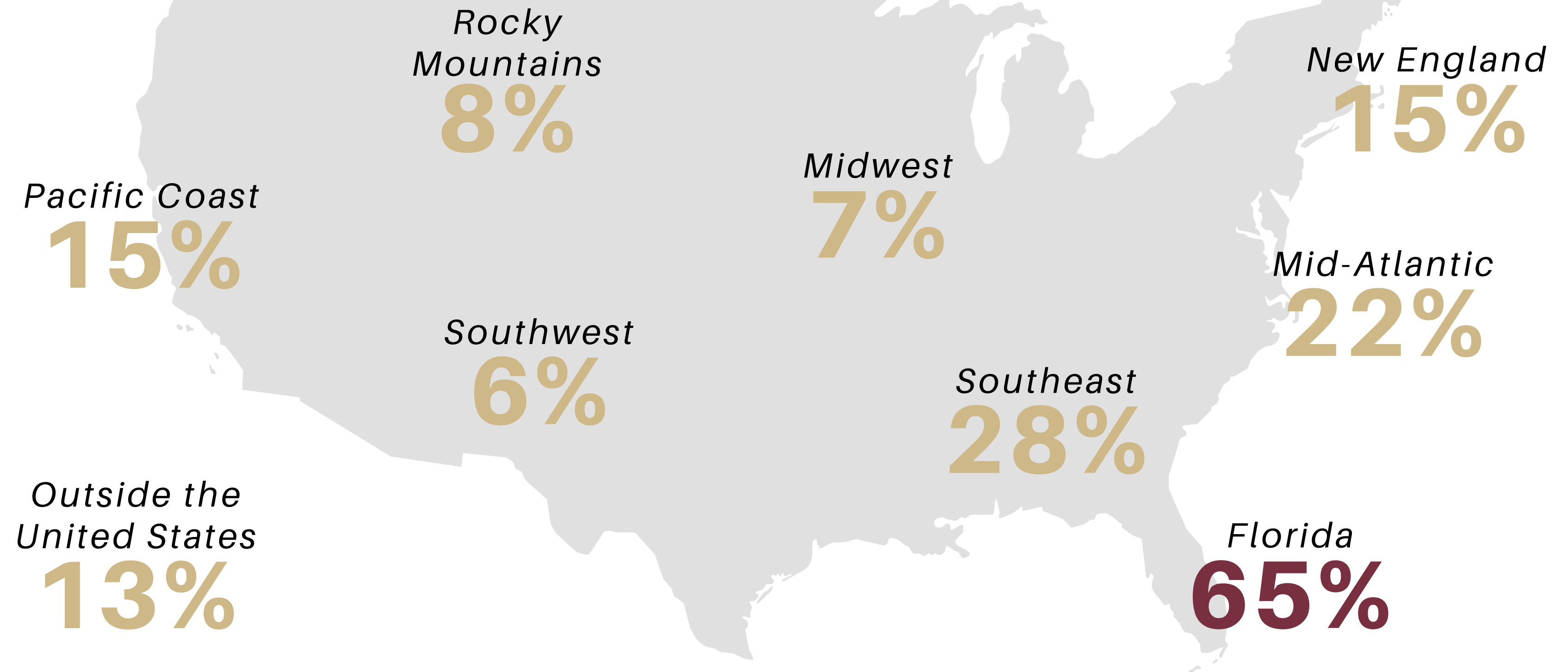
Other*

*Other includes military service, taking time off, or starting/raising a family

In 2022, more students indicated seeking employment after graduation than in previous years



Almost two-thirds of respondents plan to seek employment in Florida





91%

*of
respondents
agreed or
strongly
agreed they
are proud to
attend Florida
State
University*



69%

of respondents indicated it would be okay if programs and services that support students contacted them to provide more information about what they do or how students can get involved

QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK?

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