



Return to Campus Survey

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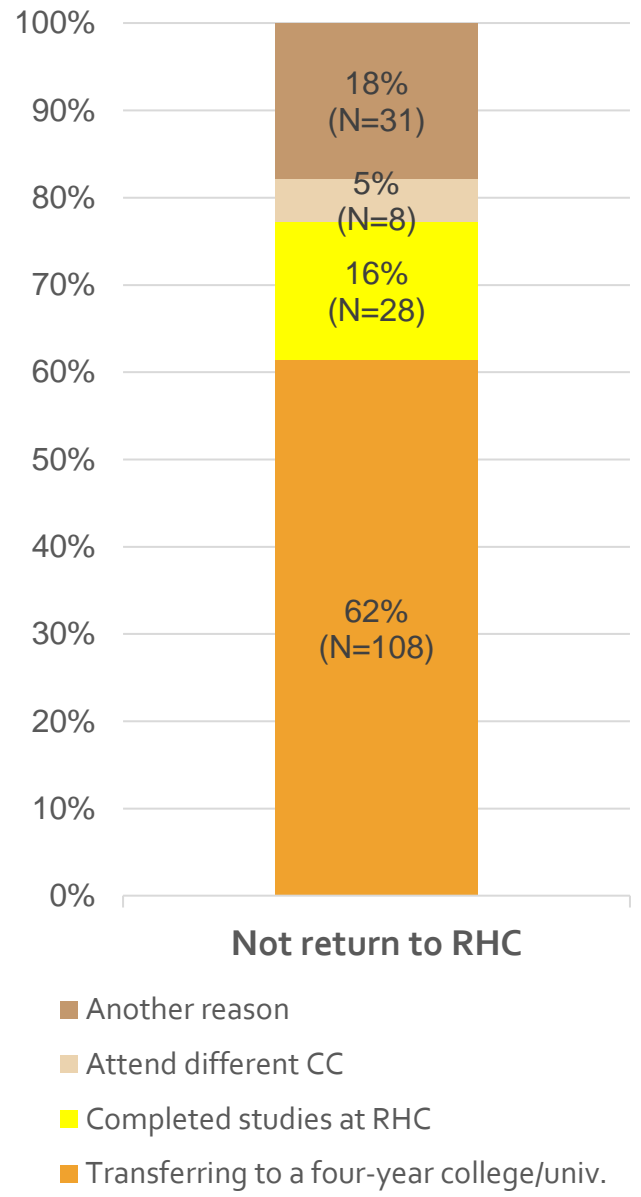
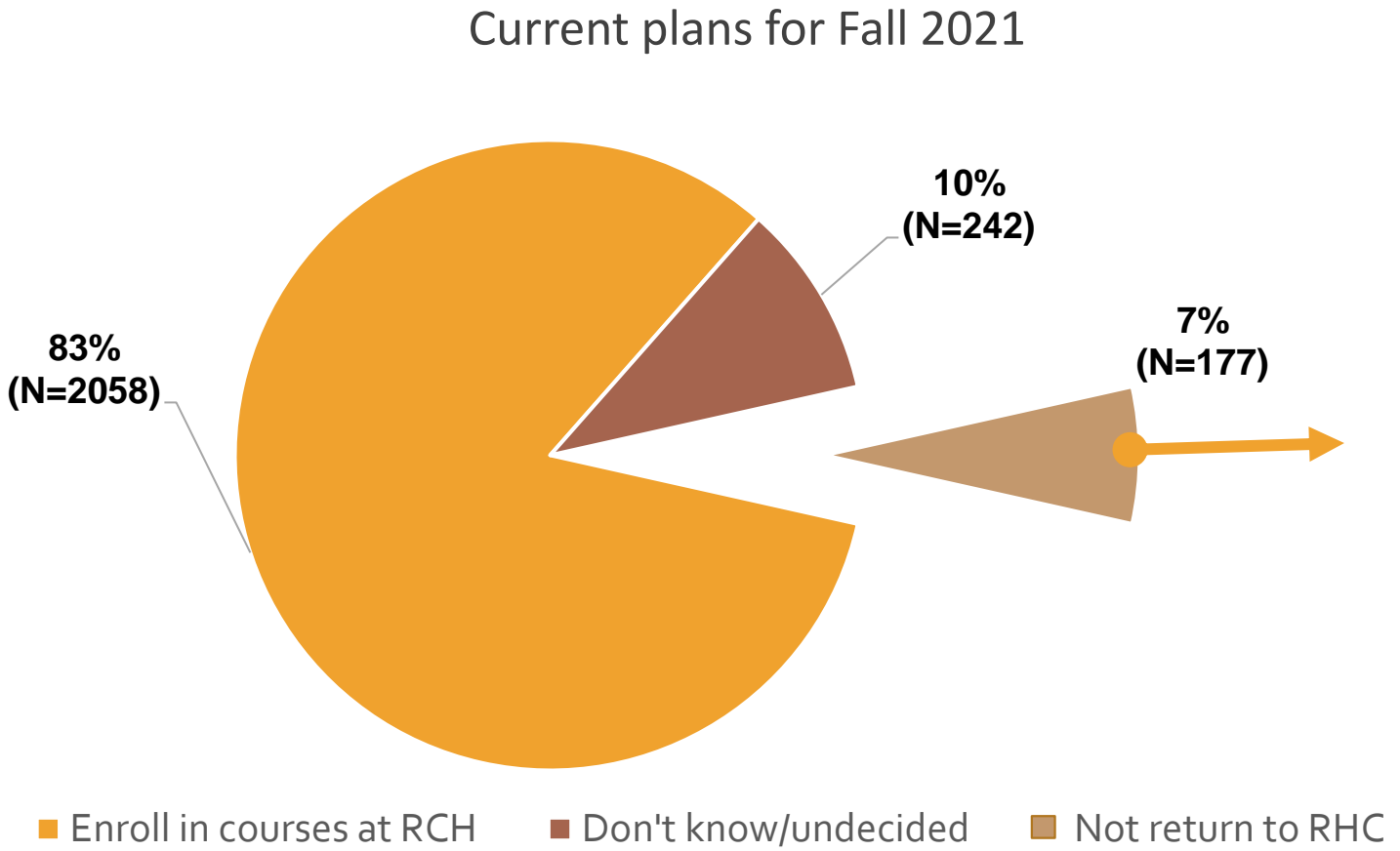
- Understand student enrollment plans and course preferences for Fall 2021.
- Assess student input on safe learning environments.
- Survey distributed to students via *All Roadrunner* emails.
 - Responses: 2,477 (15% response rate)
- Responses submitted anonymously and self-reported.
- **Survey Field Dates**
 - Opened: Wednesday, May 12th, 2021
 - Closed: Friday, May 21st, 2021
- Incentive: opportunity to enter \$100 book voucher drawing

Representativeness of the Sample

Return to Campus Survey

Demographic Characteristics		Campus Population		Survey Sample	
		Pct	Num	Pct	Num
Gender	Man	51.8%	8,653	30.37%	535
	Woman	47.3%	7,891	66.34%	1,169
	Non-Binary or Gender Queer	0.2%	27	.02%	18
	Unknown/non-respondent	0.7%	118	2.27%	40
Age	18-20	26.6%	4,433	38.47%	677
	21-25	27.1%	4,518	27.56%	485
	26-34	22.2%	3,700	18.24%	321
	35-44	10.0%	1,676	9.03%	159
	45 and above	7.4%	1,230	6.70%	118
Ethnicity	Asian or Pacific Islander	5.5%	920	9.12%	160
	Black, African American	1.3%	216	1.71%	30
	Hispanic, Latinx	70.1%	11,705	79.83%	1,401
	Native American/American Indian	0.3%	49	1.99%	35
	White or Caucasian	6.3%	1,049	11.05%	194
	Prefer not to answer	7.2%	1,194	4.67%	82
	Other (please specify)	9.3%	1,556	1.71%	30

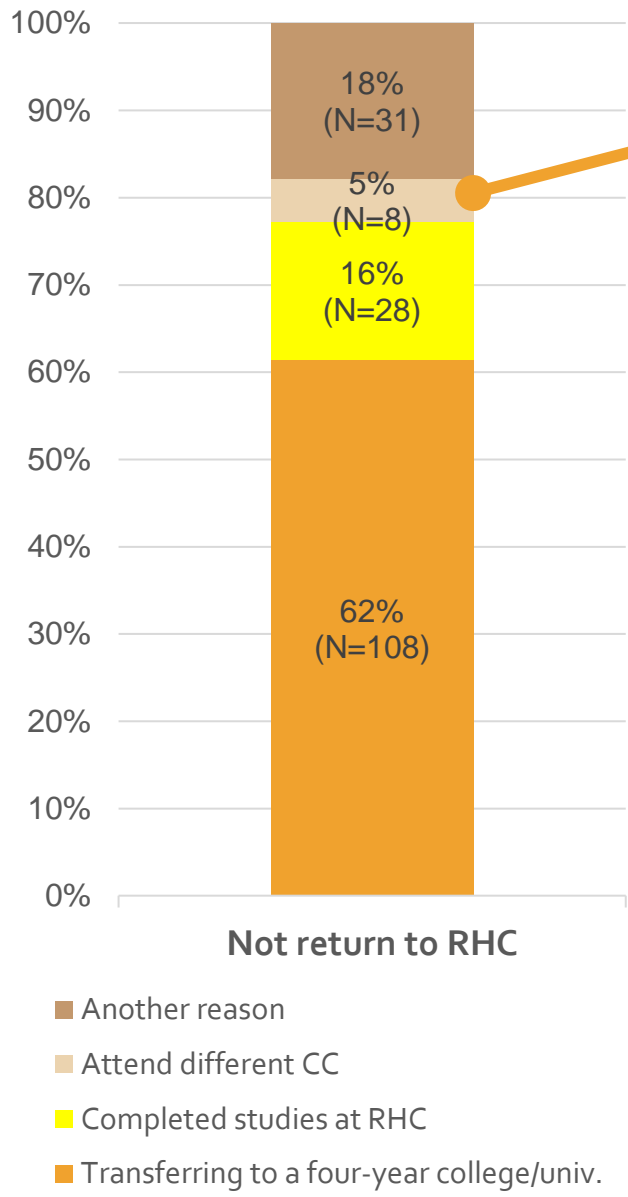
83% of participants indicate they will return to Rio for Fall 2021*; Among the 7% not returning, 16% indicate they have completed their studies at RHC.**



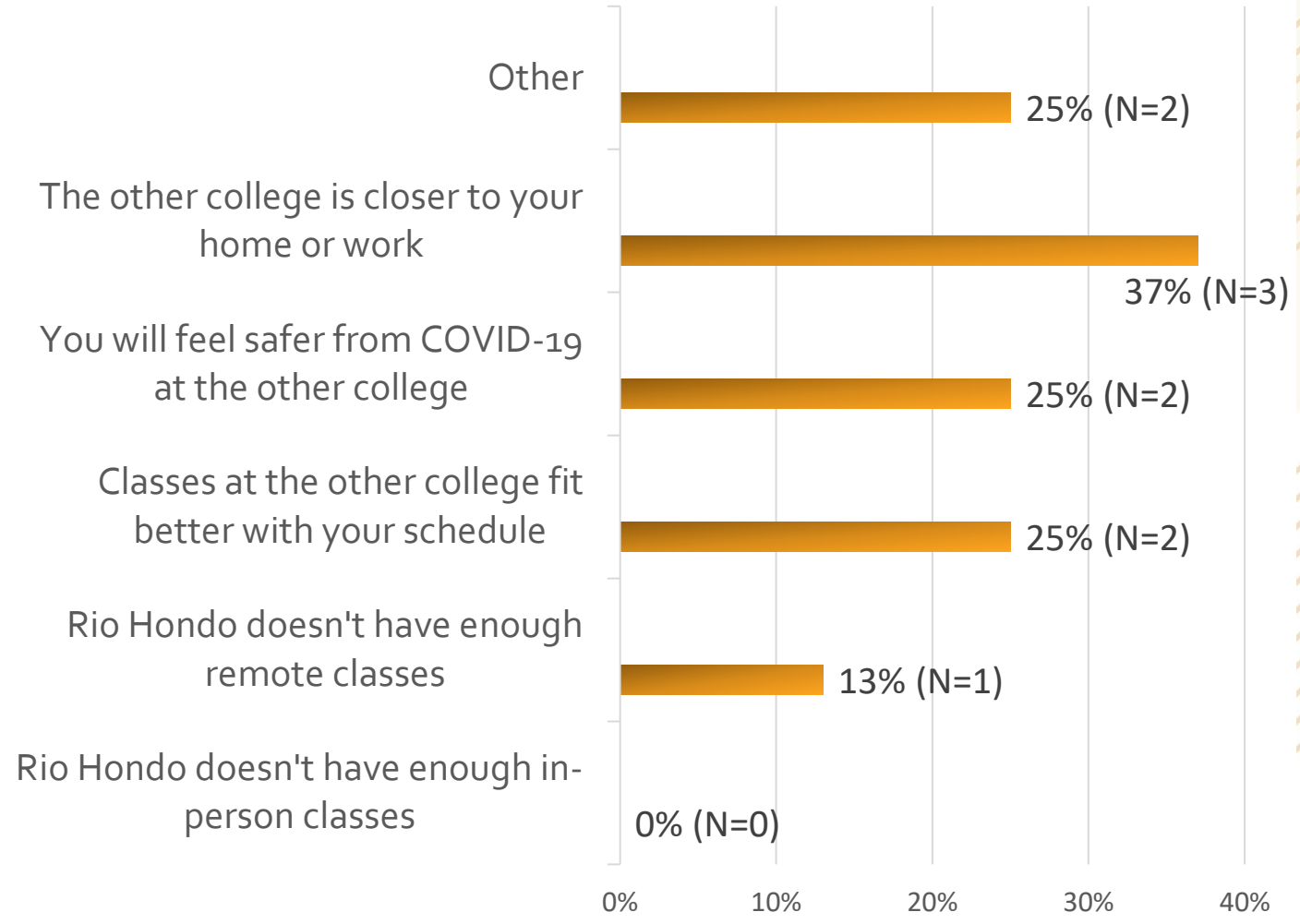
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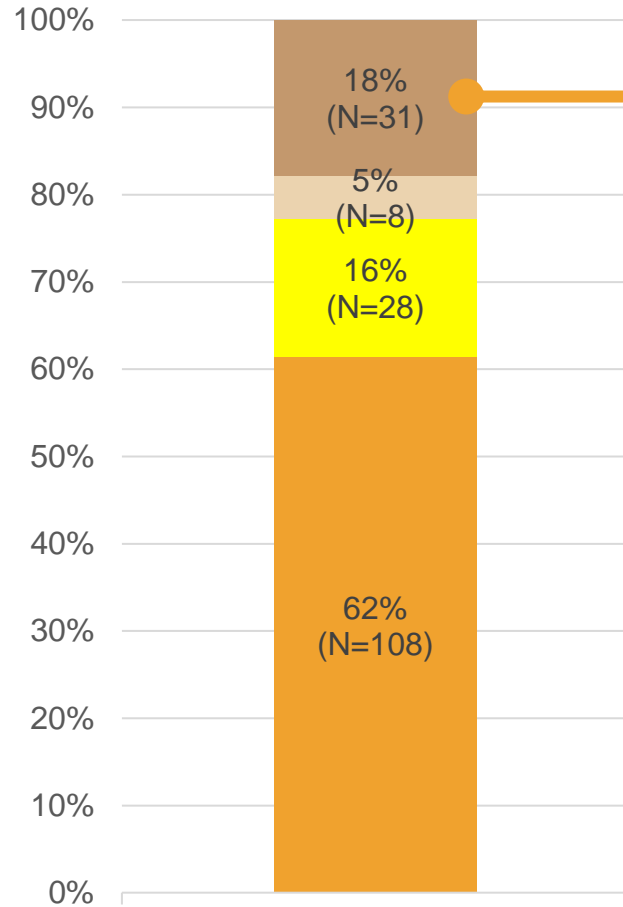


Reasons for attending another community college in Fall 2021



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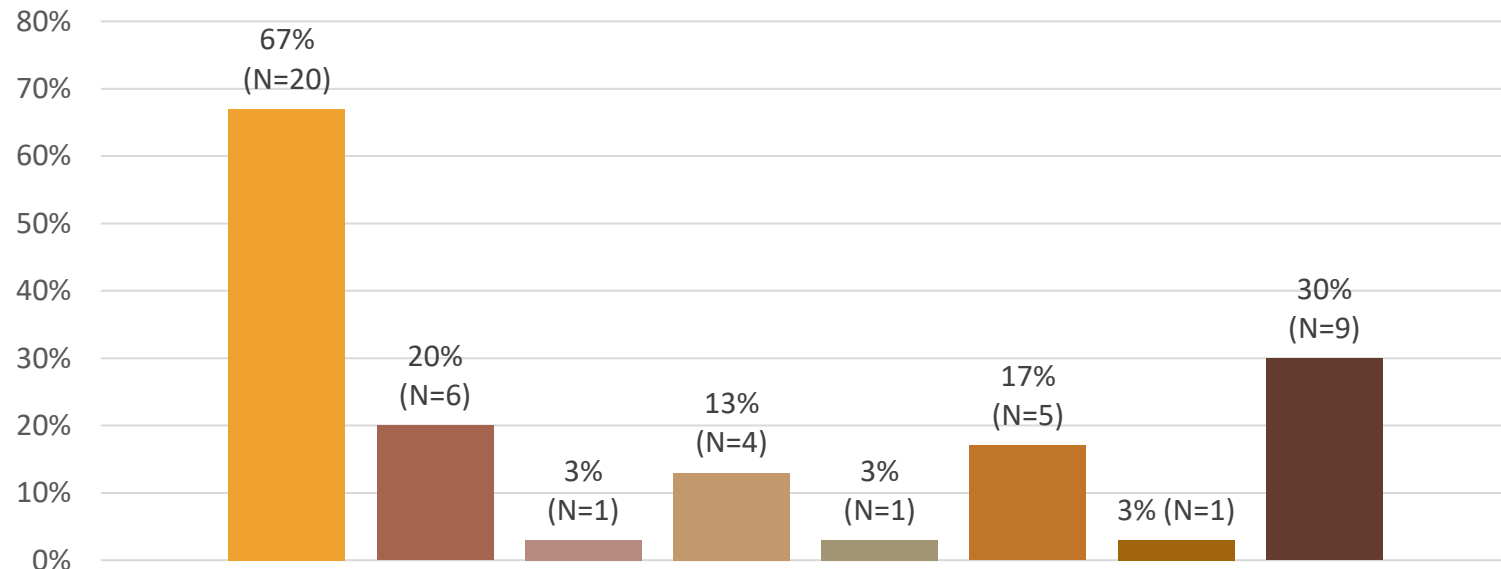
Among those not returning, 67% said they will not return in Fall 2021 due to risk of COVID-19 exposure.*



Not return to RHC

- Another reason
- Attend different community college
- Completed studies at RHC
- Transferring to a four-year college/univ.

Reasons for not returning to Rio Hondo College in Fall 2021

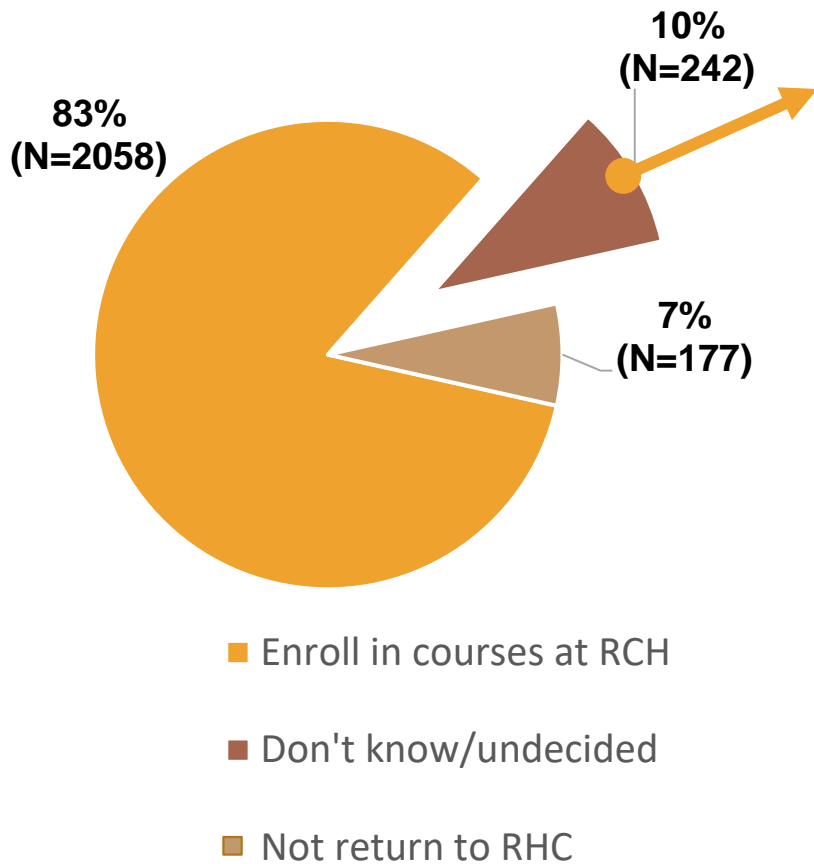


- Risk of COVID-19 exposure
- Other health concerns
- Financial challenges
- Family responsibilities
- Housing instability
- Your schedule does not allow time for school
- Concerns that courses you want to take in person will only be offered remotely
- Other

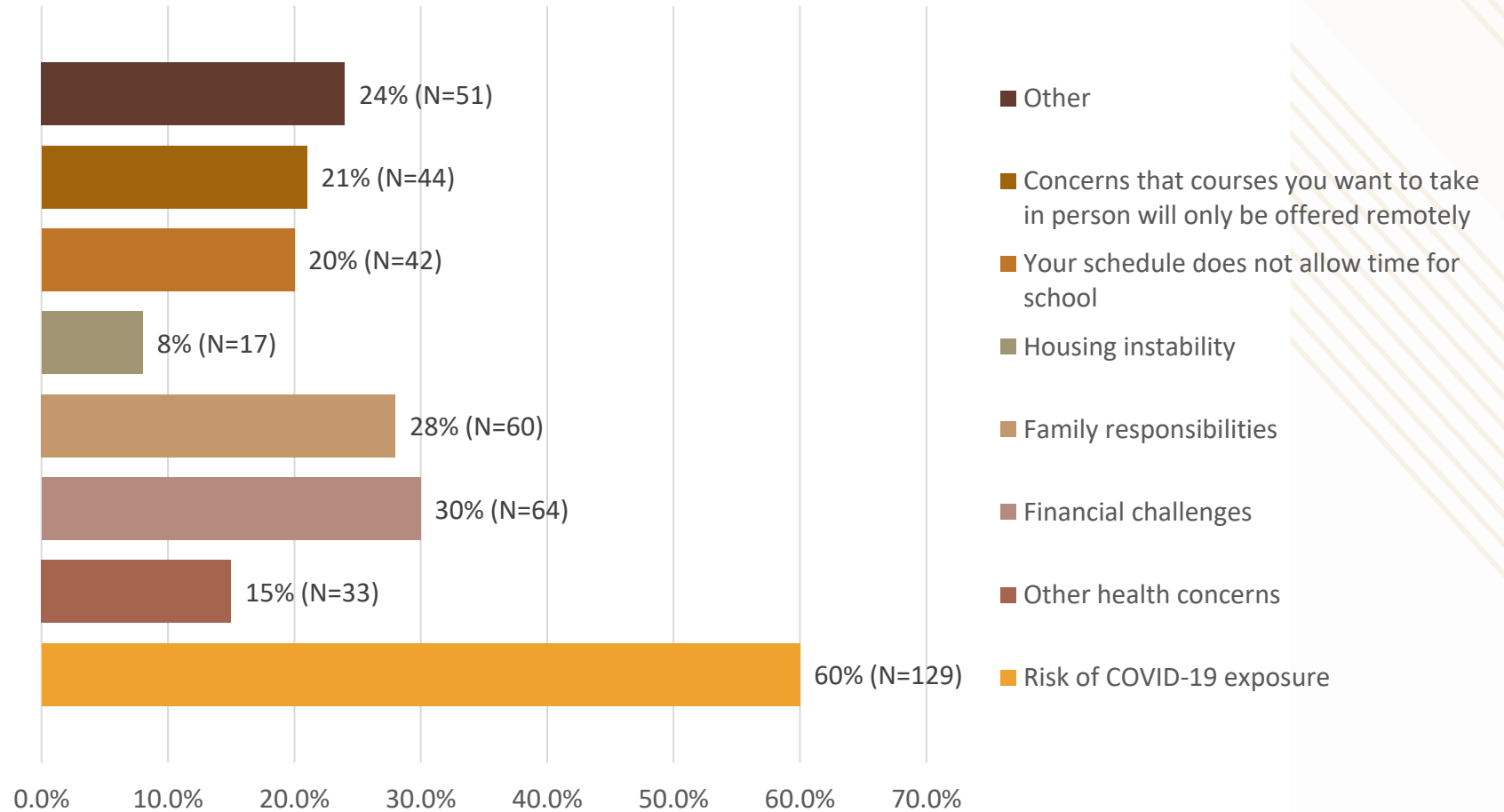
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Among the 10% undecided, 60% said they are undecided about returning due to risk of COVID-19 exposure.*

Current plans for Fall 2021



Reasons for indicating Don't know/undecided about returning to RHC in Fall 2021



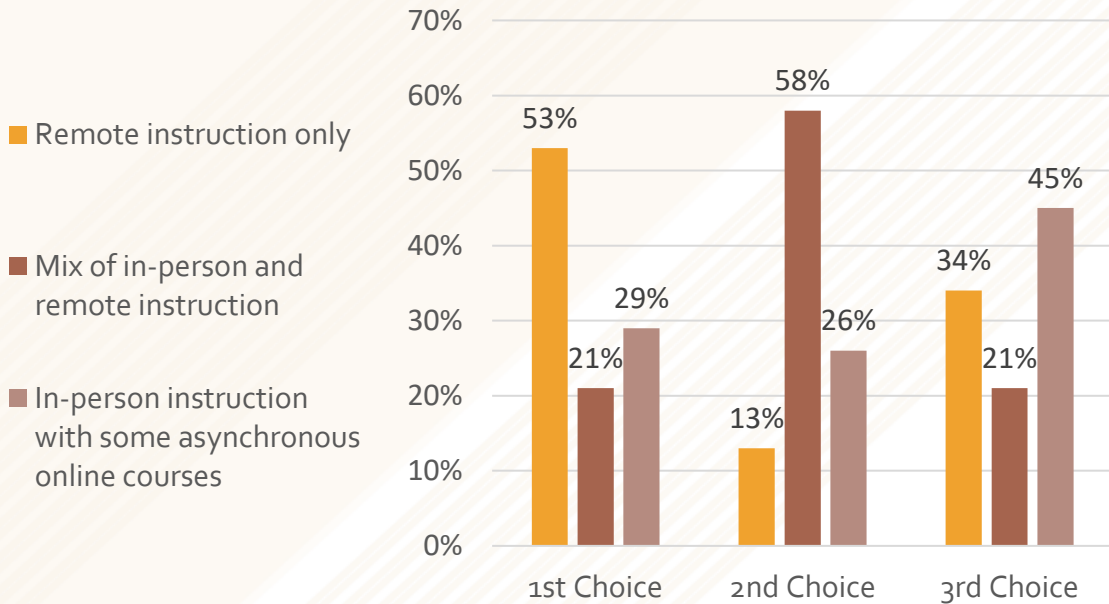
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The majority of students (53%) ranked “remote instruction only” as their top choice in learning preference for Fall 2021; Non-traditional age students demonstrate a stronger preference for remote instruction.*

Learning Preference Rankings

Overall Responses

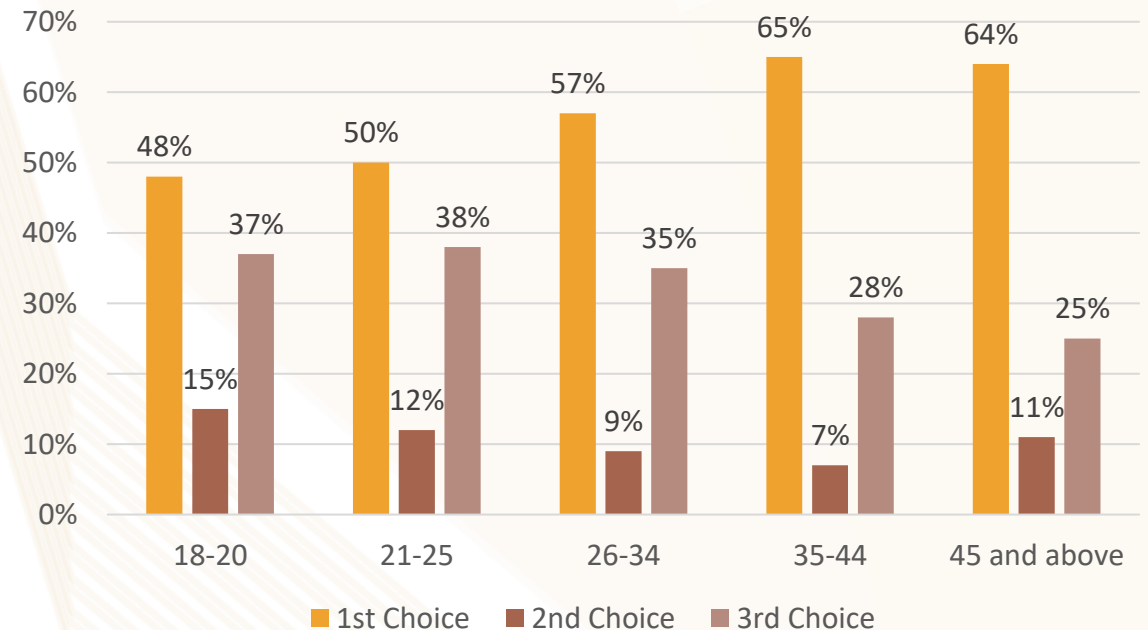
Learning Preference	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice
Remote instruction only	53% 999	13% 240	34% 652
Mix of in-person and remote instruction	21% 373	58% 1054	21% 380
In-person instruction with some asynchronous online courses	29% 544	26% 484	45% 837



Remote Instruction Only Rankings

Responses by Age

Age Group	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice
18-20	48% 311	15% 96	37% 239
21-25	45% 231	12% 57	38% 179
26-34	57% 174	9% 27	35% 106
35-44	65% 100	7% 11	28% 43
45 and above	64% 65	11% 11	25% 26



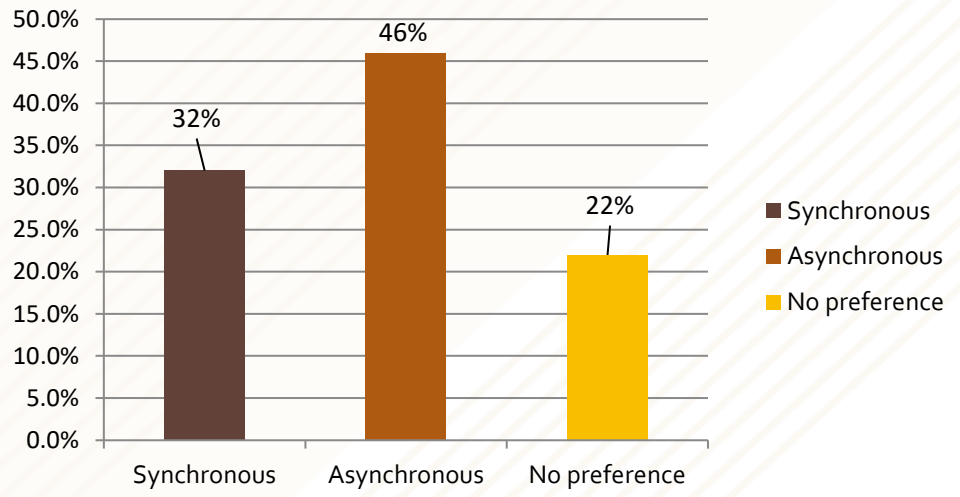
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In terms of online courses, 46% of participants prefer asynchronous classes; however, non-traditional age students prefer synchronous instruction.*

Preference between online class types: synchronous & asynchronous

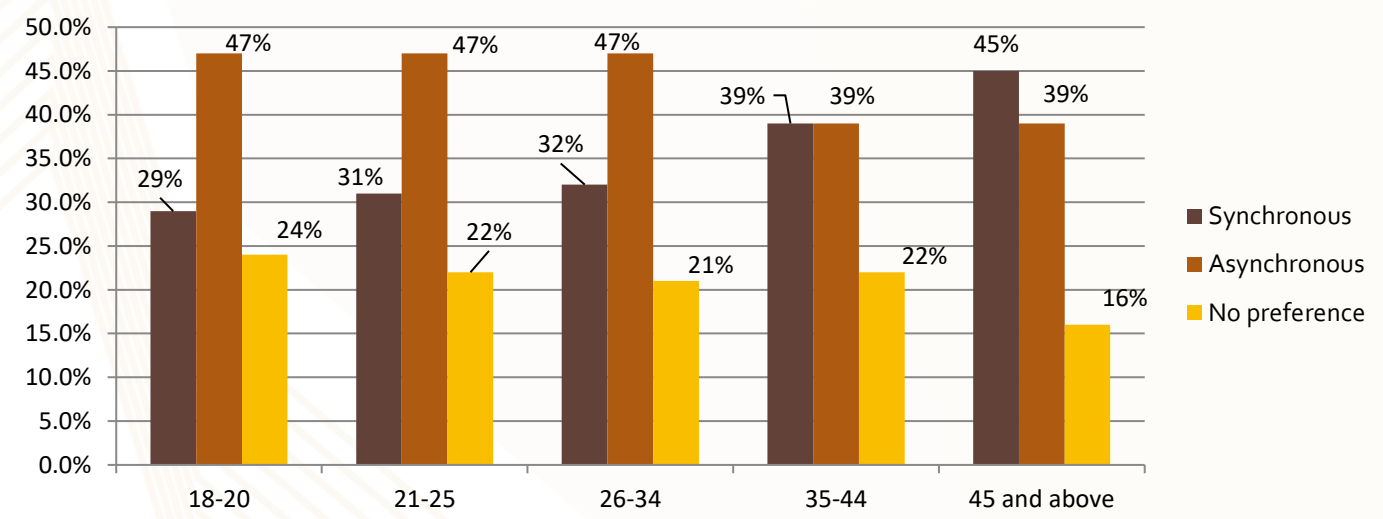
Overall Responses

Online Class Type	Responses	
Synchronous	32%	621
Asynchronous	46%	914
No preference	22%	434



Responses by Age

Age Group	Synchronous		Asynchronous		No preference	
18-20	29%	195	47%	316	24%	162
21-25	31%	148	47%	228	22%	106
26-34	32%	103	47%	150	21%	67
35-44	39%	62	39%	62	22%	34
45 and above	45%	52	39%	45	16%	18



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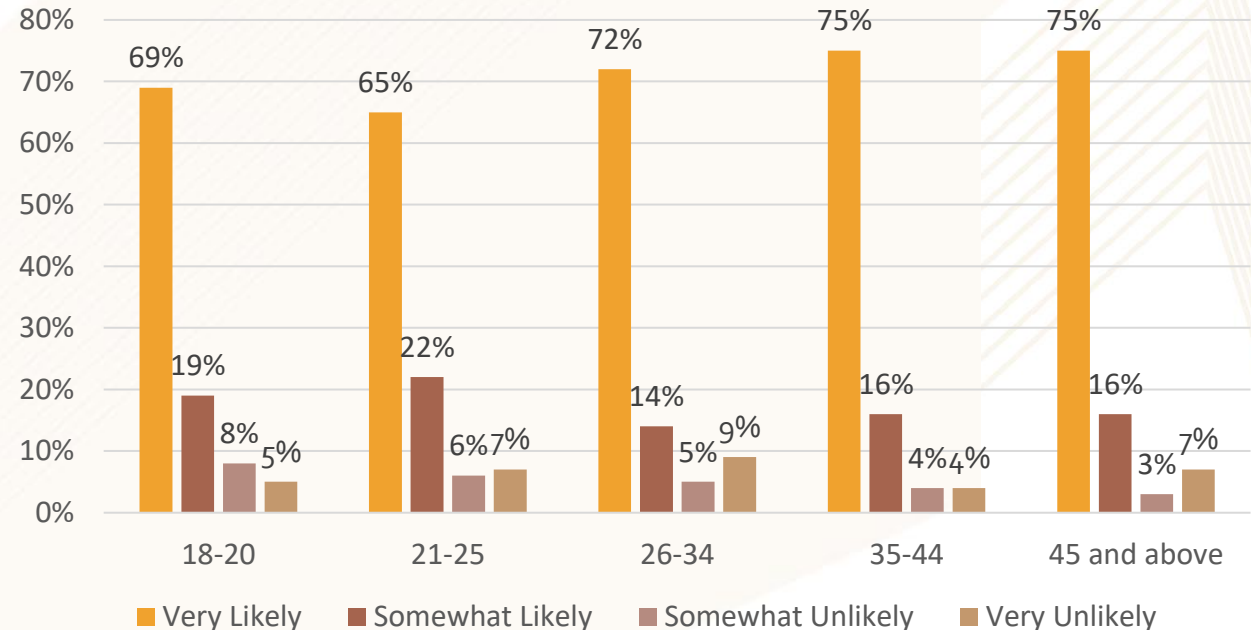
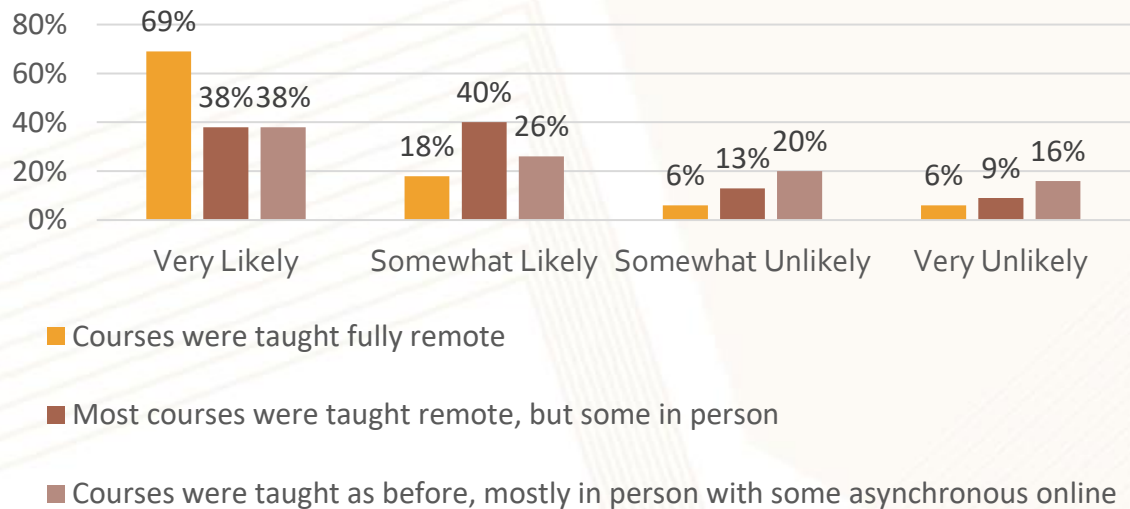
Given your current understanding of safety, likelihood of enrolling for F21 if ...

Overall Responses

...courses were taught fully remote
Responses by Age

Scenario	Very Likely		Somewhat Likely		Somewhat Unlikely		Very Unlikely	
Courses were taught fully remote	69%	1,368	18%	360	6%	123	6%	122
Most courses were taught remote, but some in person	38%	734	40%	790	13%	258	9%	175
Courses were taught as before, mostly in person with some asynchronous online	38%	738	26%	511	20%	392	16%	314

Age Group	Very Likely		Somewhat Likely		Somewhat Unlikely		Very Unlikely	
18-20	69%	463	19%	127	8%	53	5%	34
21-25	65%	315	22%	105	6%	30	7%	34
26-34	72%	232	14%	44	5%	15	9%	30
35-44	75%	120	16%	26	4%	6	4%	7
45 and above	75%	85	16%	18	3%	3	7%	8



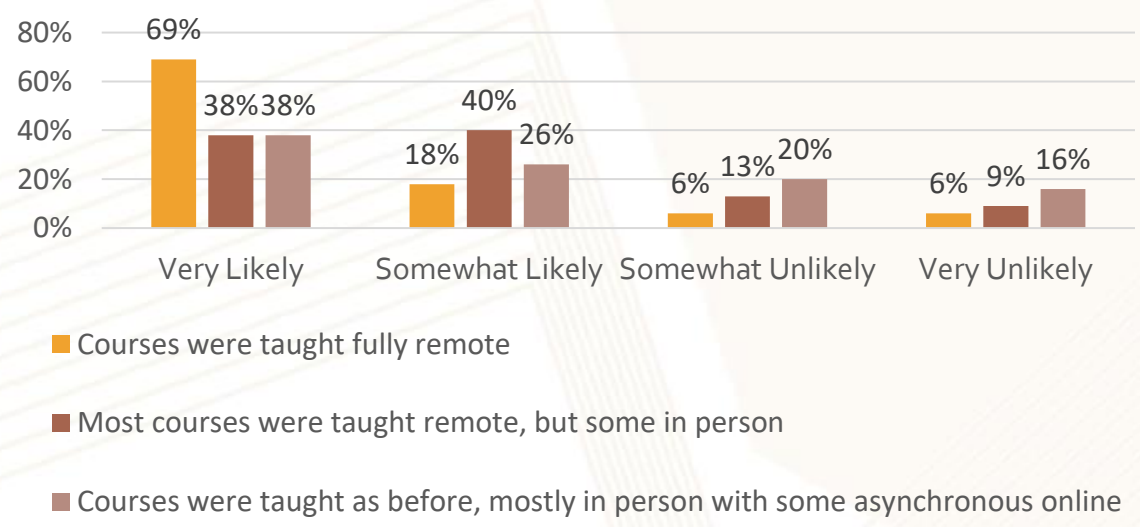
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Given their current understanding of how safe it is, 38% of students said they are very likely to enroll for Fall 2021 if courses were taught as before, mostly in person with some asynchronous online.*

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Overall Responses

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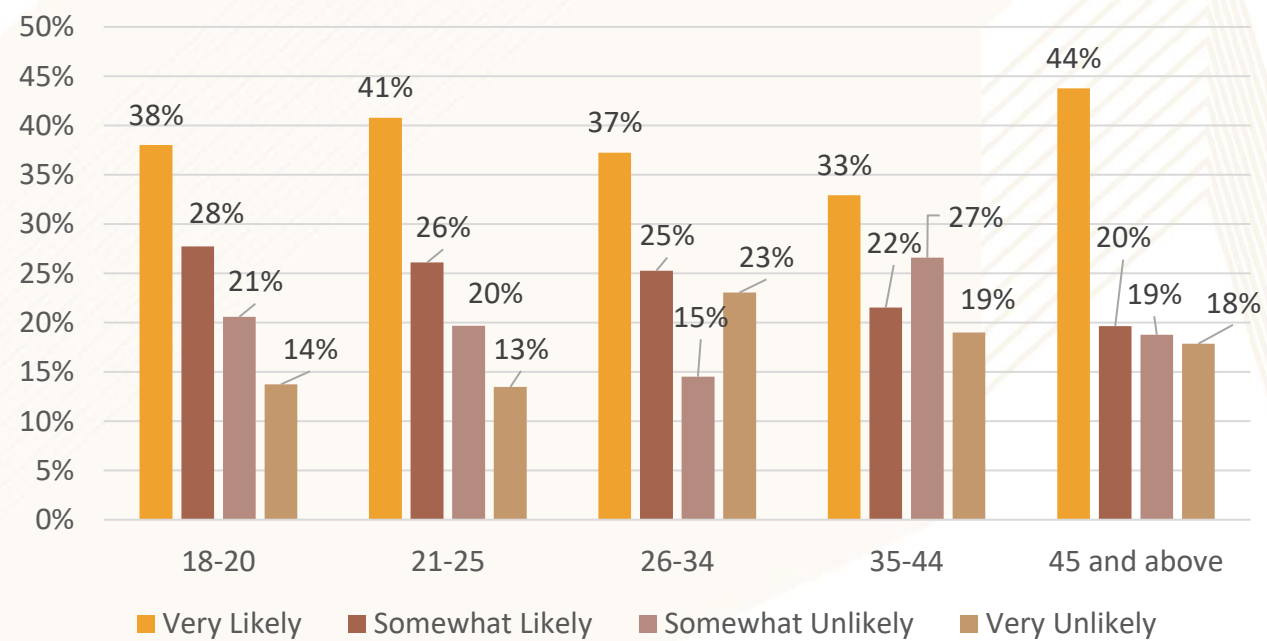


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Responses by Age

Age Group	Very Likely		Somewhat Likely		Somewhat Unlikely		Very Unlikely	
18-20	38%	255	28%	186	21%	138	14%	92
21-25	41%	197	26%	126	20%	95	13%	65
26-34	37%	118	25%	80	15%	46	23%	73
35-44	33%	52	22%	34	27%	42	19%	30
45 and above	44%	49	20%	22	19%	21	18%	20

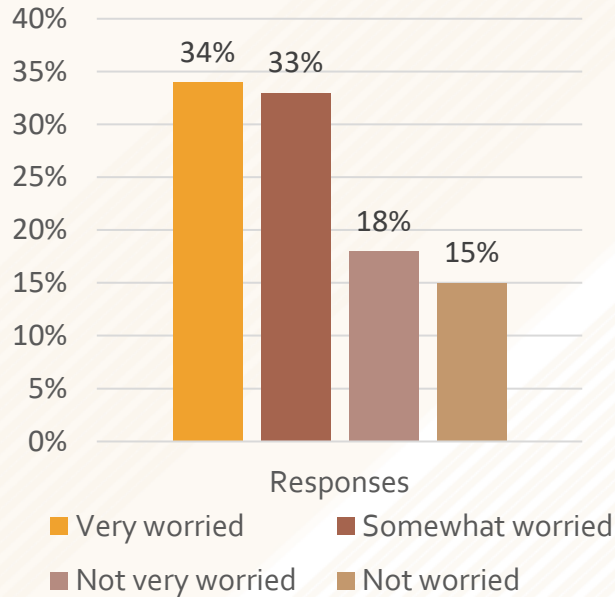


67% of students said they are very worried and somewhat worried about their health and safety when returning to campus in Fall 2021.

How worried are you about your health and safety when returning to campus in Fall 2021?

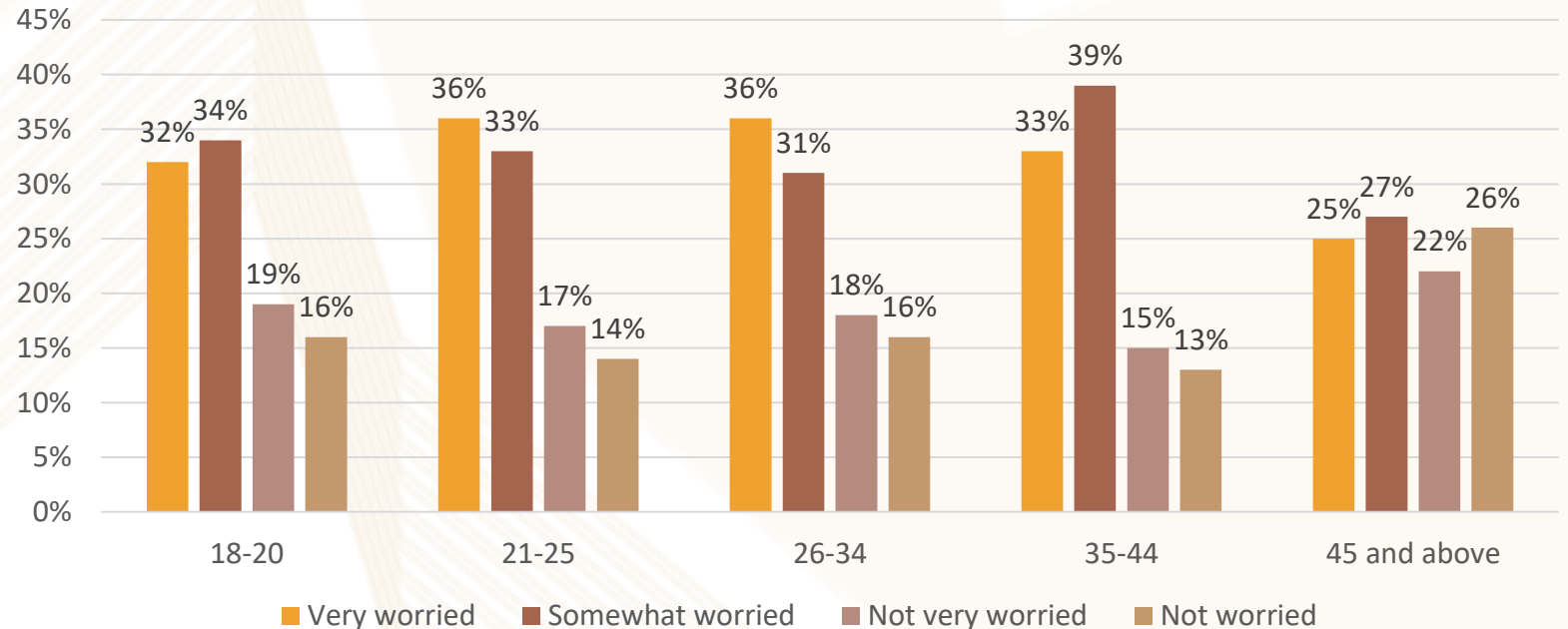
Overall Responses

Answer Choices	Responses	
Very worried	34%	665
Somewhat worried	33%	658
Not very worried	18%	354
Not worried	15%	293



Responses by Age

Age Group	Very Worried		Somewhat worried		Not very worried		Not Worried	
18-20	32%	214	34%	228	19%	127	16%	107
21-25	36%	173	33%	160	17%	83	14%	68
26-34	36%	114	31%	98	18%	58	16%	51
35-44	33%	52	39%	62	15%	24	13%	21
45 and above	25%	29	27%	31	22%	26	26%	30



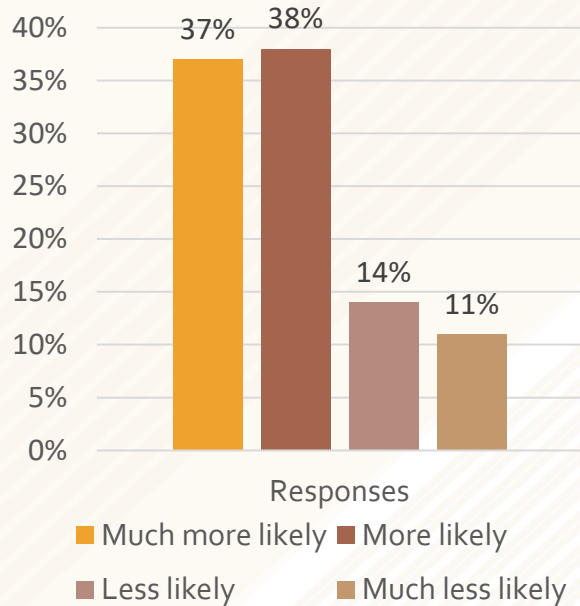
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75% of students said they are much more likely and more likely to enroll in on-campus courses if employees were required to get vaccinated for COVID-19.

Likelihood of enrolling in on-campus courses if employees were required to get vaccinated for COVID-19

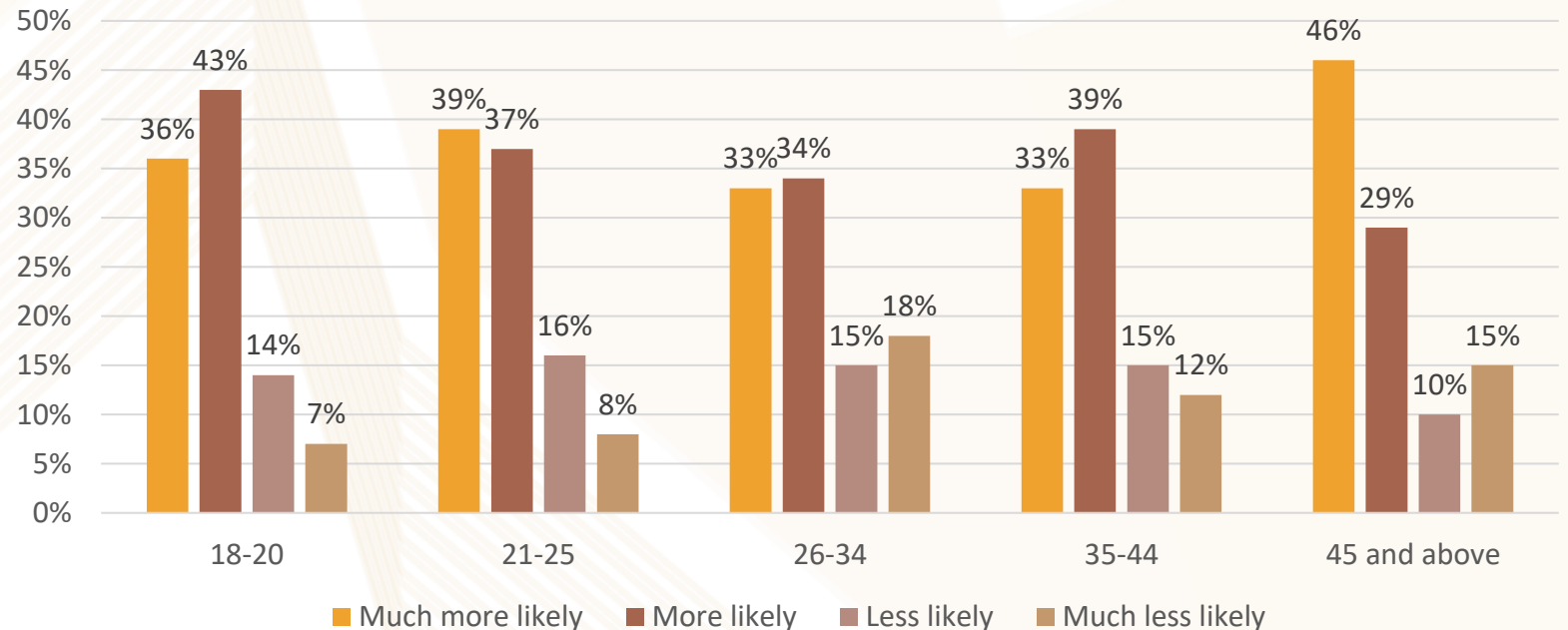
Overall Responses

Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	37%	646
More likely	38%	674
Less likely	14%	249
Much less likely	11%	185



Responses by Age

Age Group	Much more likely	More likely	Less likely	Much less likely				
18-20	36%	242	43%	289	14%	91	7%	50
21-25	39%	188	37%	177	16%	75	8%	42
26-34	33%	104	34%	108	15%	47	18%	56
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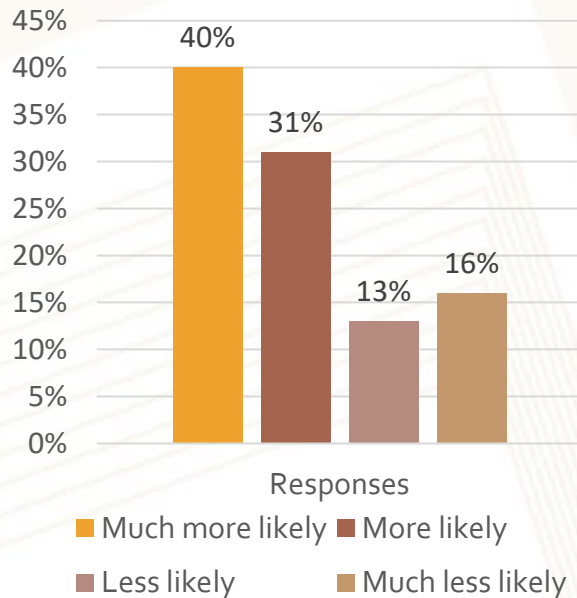
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71% of students said they are much more likely and more likely to enroll in on-campus courses if students were required to get vaccinated for COVID-19.

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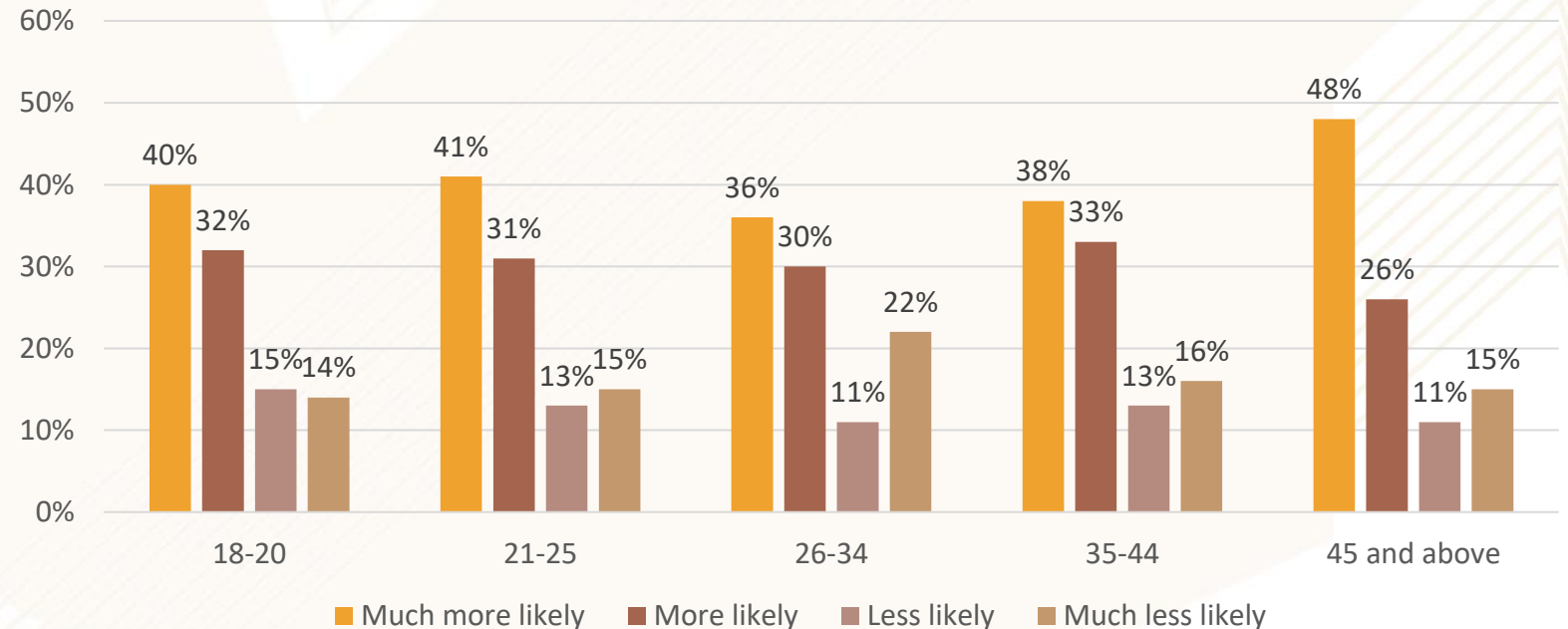
Overall Responses

Answer Choices	Responses	
Much more likely	40%	700
More likely	31%	542
Less likely	13%	231
Much less likely	16%	278



Responses by Age

Age Group	Much more likely	More likely	Less likely	Much less likely				
18-20	40%	268	32%	212	15%	99	14%	92
21-25	41%	199	31%	147	13%	61	15%	74
26-34	36%	115	30%	95	11%	36	22%	70
35-44	38%	59	33%	52	13%	20	16%	25
45 and above	48%	54	26%	29	11%	12	15%	17



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Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Rates

- On April 2021, the *Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Survey* was distributed to faculty, classified staff, and administrators.
- **Purpose:** ask about COVID-19 vaccination status.
- About **63%** of employees provided a response to the survey.
 - The highest participation rates coming from full-time employees.
- Overall, **87.6%** of survey respondents reported being vaccinated or intending to be vaccinated
- **9%** stated they did not intend to be vaccinated.
- The remaining **3%** were undecided.

81% of students indicated that RioSource is an important service to access. Students ranked library and tutoring support services as their top preference for in-person support.

The importance of access to different locations and services

Overall Responses

	Important		Unimportant	
Computer labs	67%	1273	33%	619
Indoor study spaces	70%	1329	30%	560
Outdoor study spaces	72%	1352	28%	531
RioSource (basic needs)	81%	1519	19%	361

Top five in-person support services

Overall Responses

	In person	
Library	49.79%	942
Tutoring	38.10%	722
Admissions & Records	35.82%	676
Academic Counseling	35.46%	674
Financial Aid	35.32%	670

Conclusion | Survey Indications

- ❖ **On Enrollment:** suggestions that enrollment should remain relatively stable.
 - Most students (83%) will return in Fall 2021.
 - Among the 7% not returning:
 - 16% completed their studies.
 - 37% will attend another college because it is closer to their home or work.
 - Many students (50%) would take the same number of classes in Fall 2021, as if we were in person, if RHC continues to offer mostly remote classes.

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- ❖ **On Learning Preferences:** a need to accommodate interests in remote instruction.
 - Many students (53%) ranked remote instruction as their top choice in learning styles.
 - Non-traditional age students (26-45+) demonstrate a stronger preference for remote classes.
- Most students (69%) said they are likely to enroll in F21 if courses are remote.
- Many students (40%) said, “remote classes really work for them and don’t want to go in person.”

Conclusion | Survey Indications

- ❖ **On COVID-19 Safety:** students are worried about the risks of COVID-19.
 - Most students (67%) are worried about their health/safety when returning to campus.
 - Among those not returning (18%), 67% said they will not return due to risk of COVID-19.
- ❖ **On COVID-19 Vaccinations:** students are more likely to take classes on-campus if others are vaccinated.
 - Most students (75%) are likely to take on-campus classes if employees are vaccinated.
 - Most students (71%) are likely to take on-campus classes if students are vaccinated.

Questions?

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