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National Youth Poll

Data Visualizations from Waves 1-4

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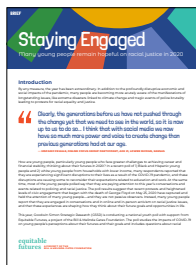
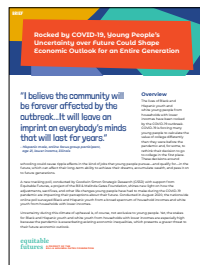
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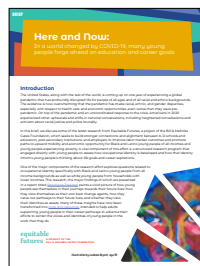
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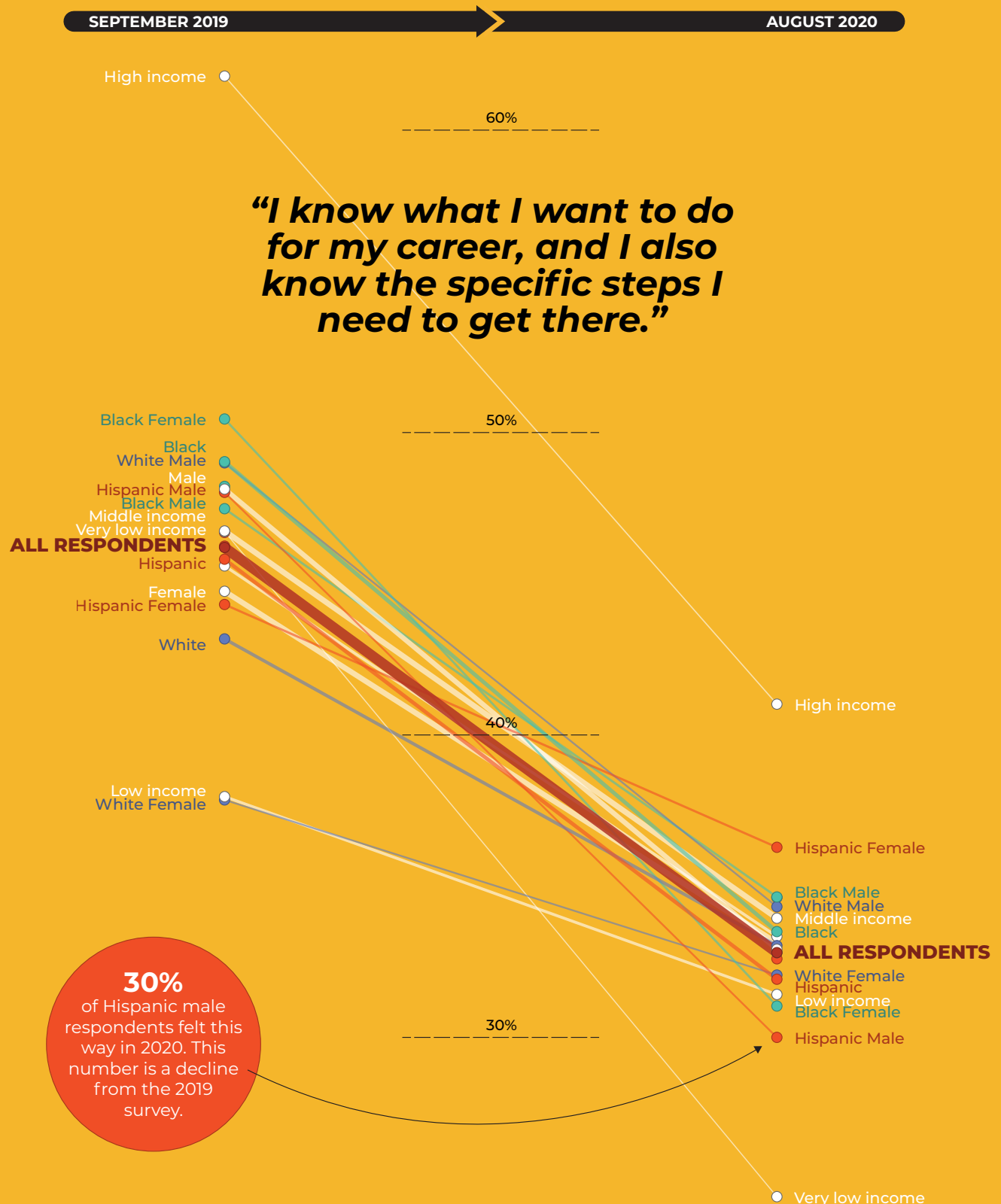


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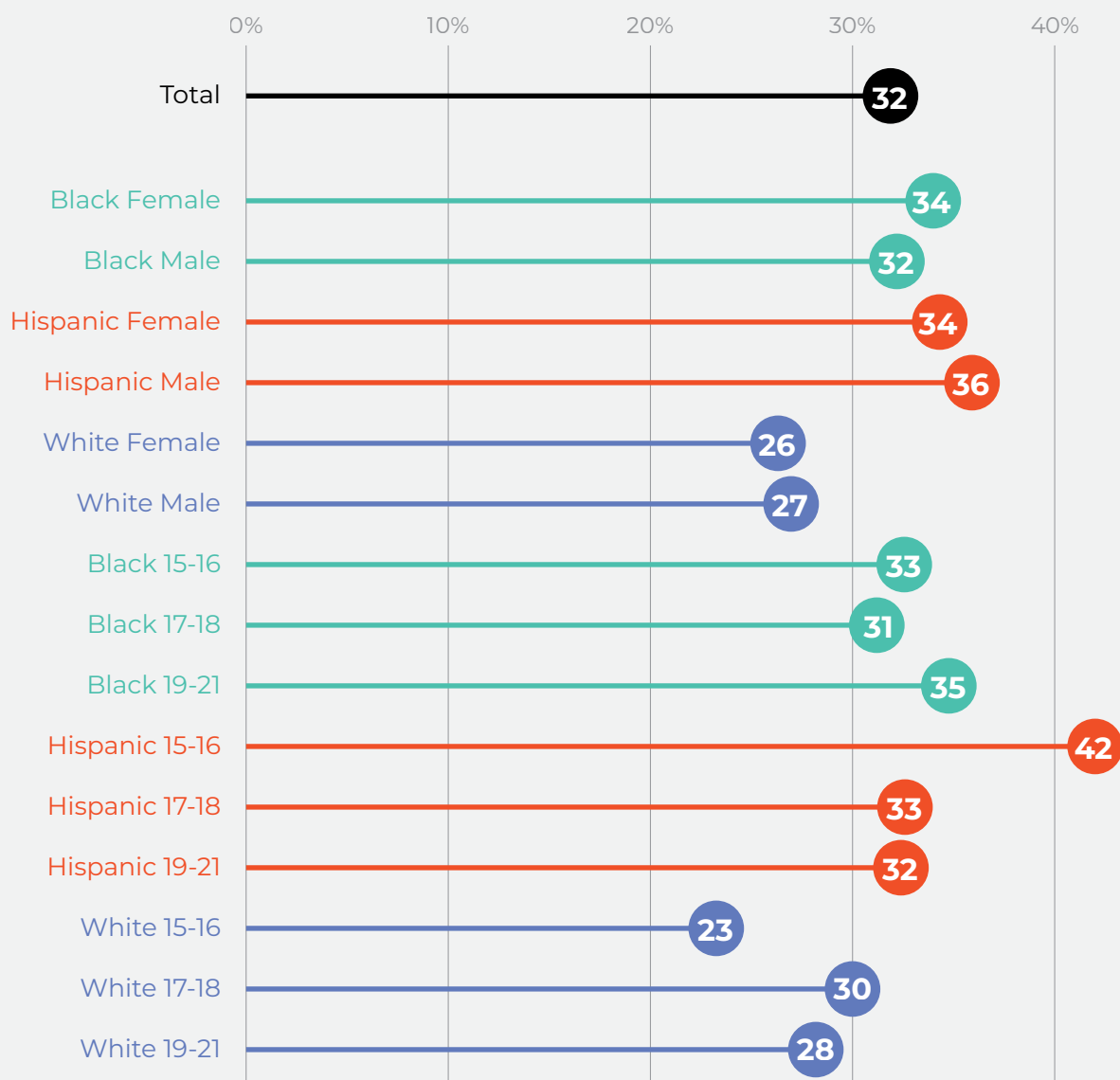


Across race, gender, and income level, fewer youth respondents in 2020 feel that they know what they want to do and the steps to get there.



Do you help provide care for other people in your household, such as a child younger than you or an older person living with you?

Those answering: Yes, I help provide care for someone younger than me



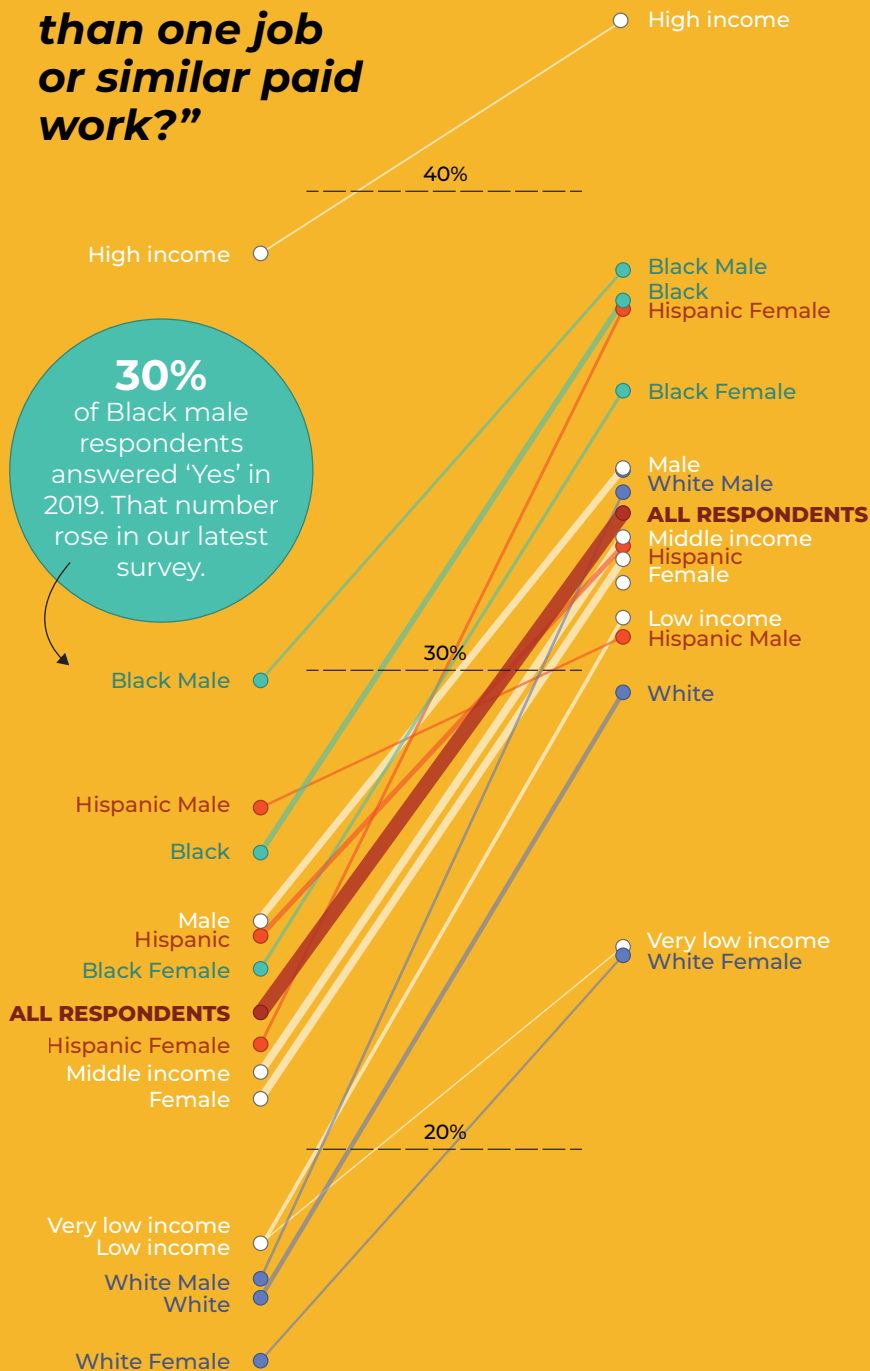
Across race, gender, and income level, more youth respondents in 2020 report working multiple jobs than they did in 2019.

SEPTEMBER 2019

AUGUST 2020

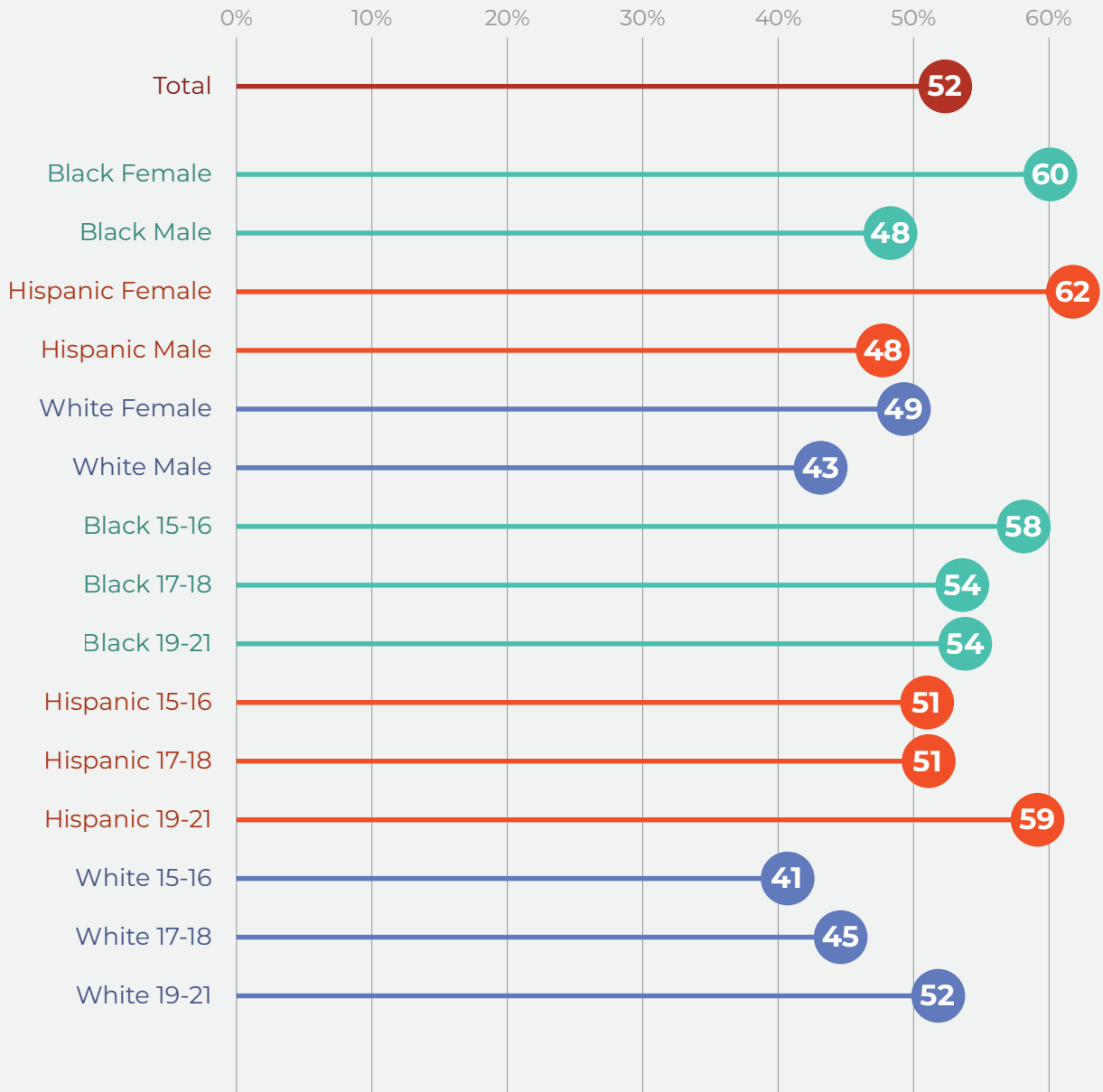
“Are you earning income from more than one job or similar paid work?”

30%
of Black male respondents answered ‘Yes’ in 2019. That number rose in our latest survey.



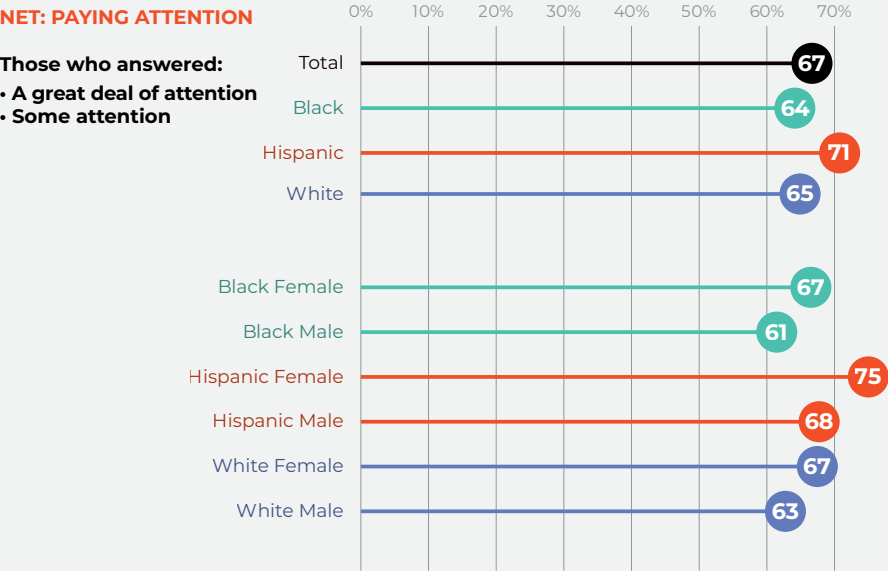
Which of the following best describes your feelings about coronavirus in the united states?

Those answering: The worst is yet to come



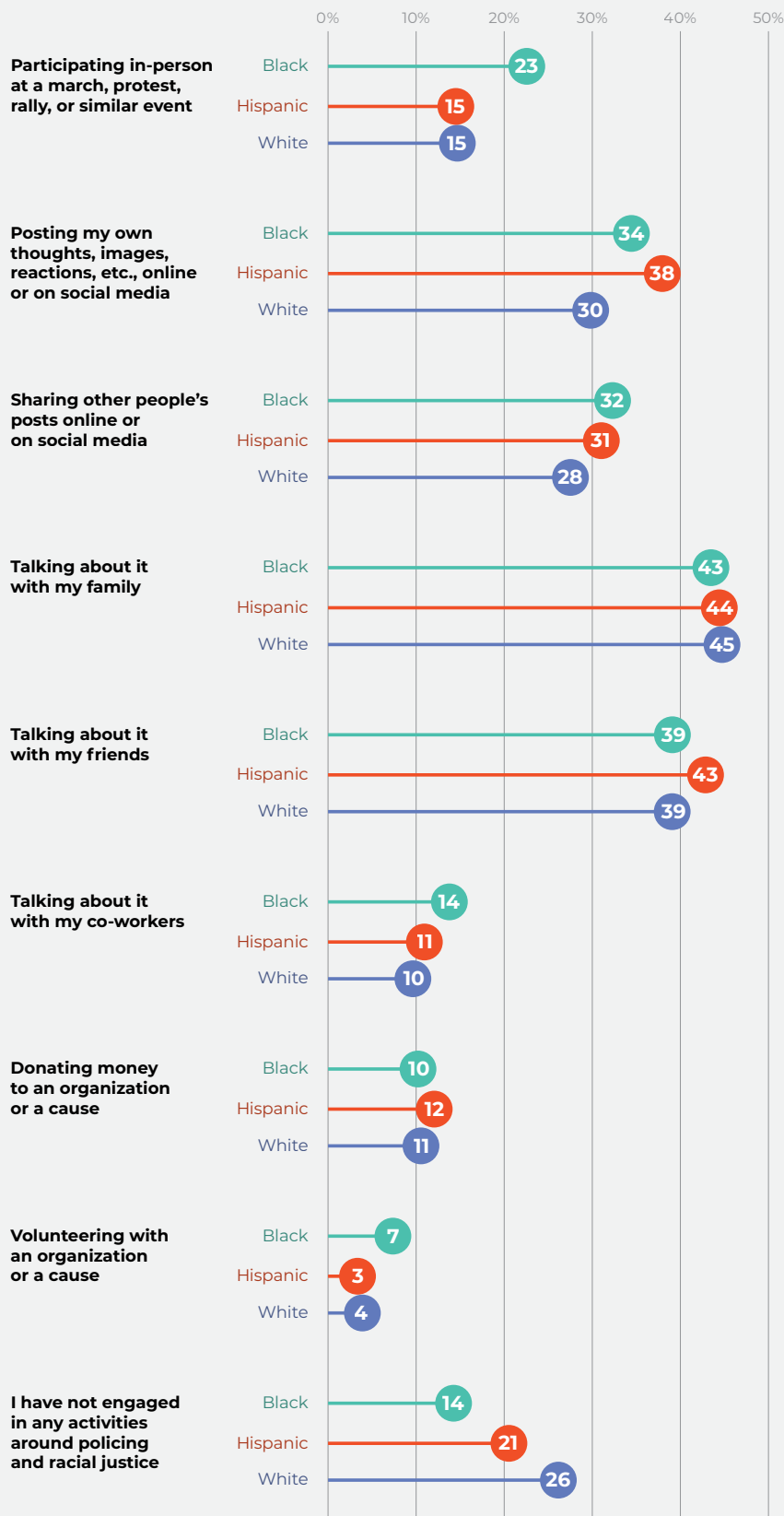
Attention to Racial Justice Protests

How much attention have you given to the recent conversations or actions around policing and racial justice in the country?



Engagement with Racial and Police Justice

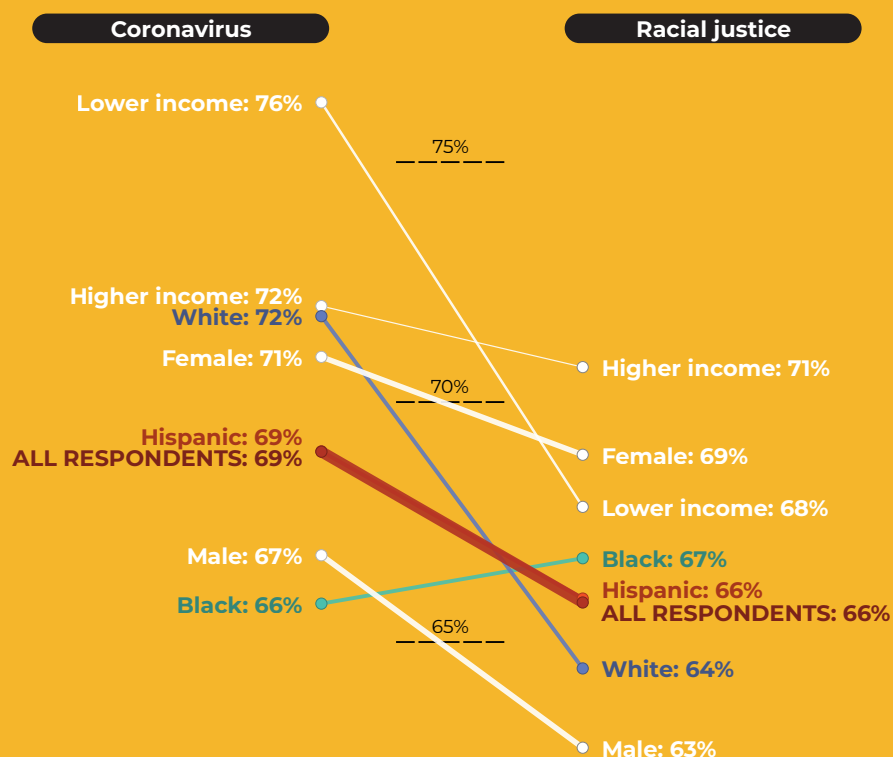
Which, if any, of the following activities have you engaged in around policing and racial justice?



Perceived Impact of Current Moment

Please tell us, using a scale from zero to ten, where zero means there has been no impact and a 10 means it has completely changed your thinking, how much do you feel the [coronavirus outbreak] / [racial justice] has impacted the ways you are thinking about your future education and career goals?

My thinking was changed by:



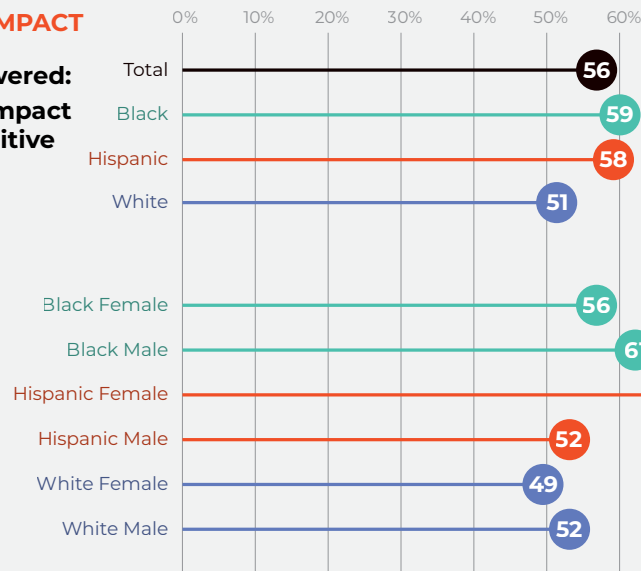
Future Impact of Racial Justice Protests

Do you think a year from now the conversations and actions around policing and racial justice will have had a positive impact, negative impact, or no impact on the community you live in?

NET: POSITIVE IMPACT

Those who answered:

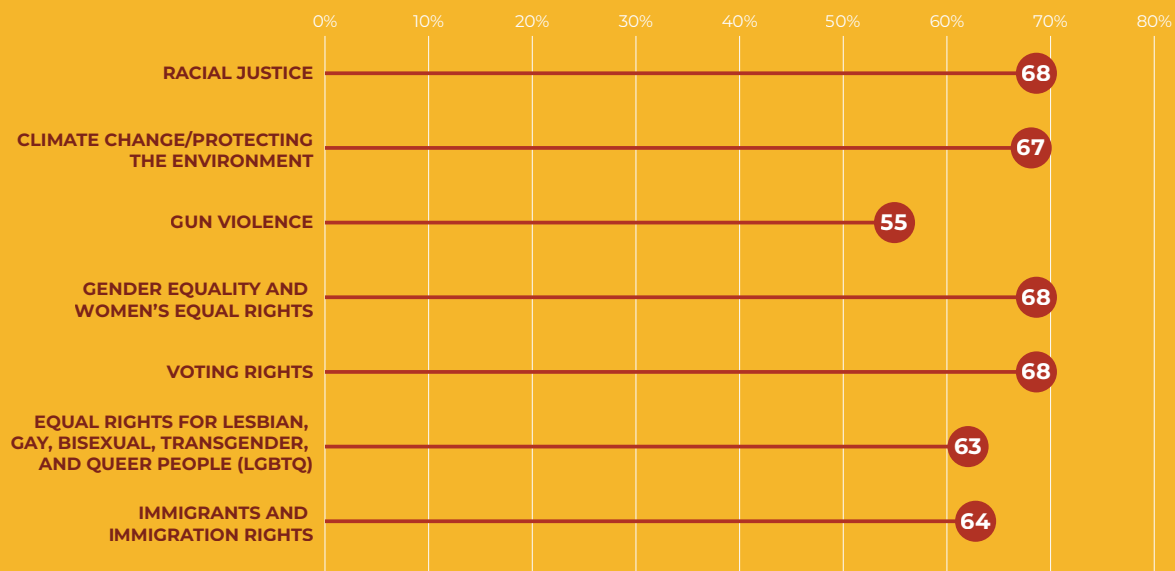
- Very positive impact
- Somewhat positive impact



An Opportunity Not A Burden

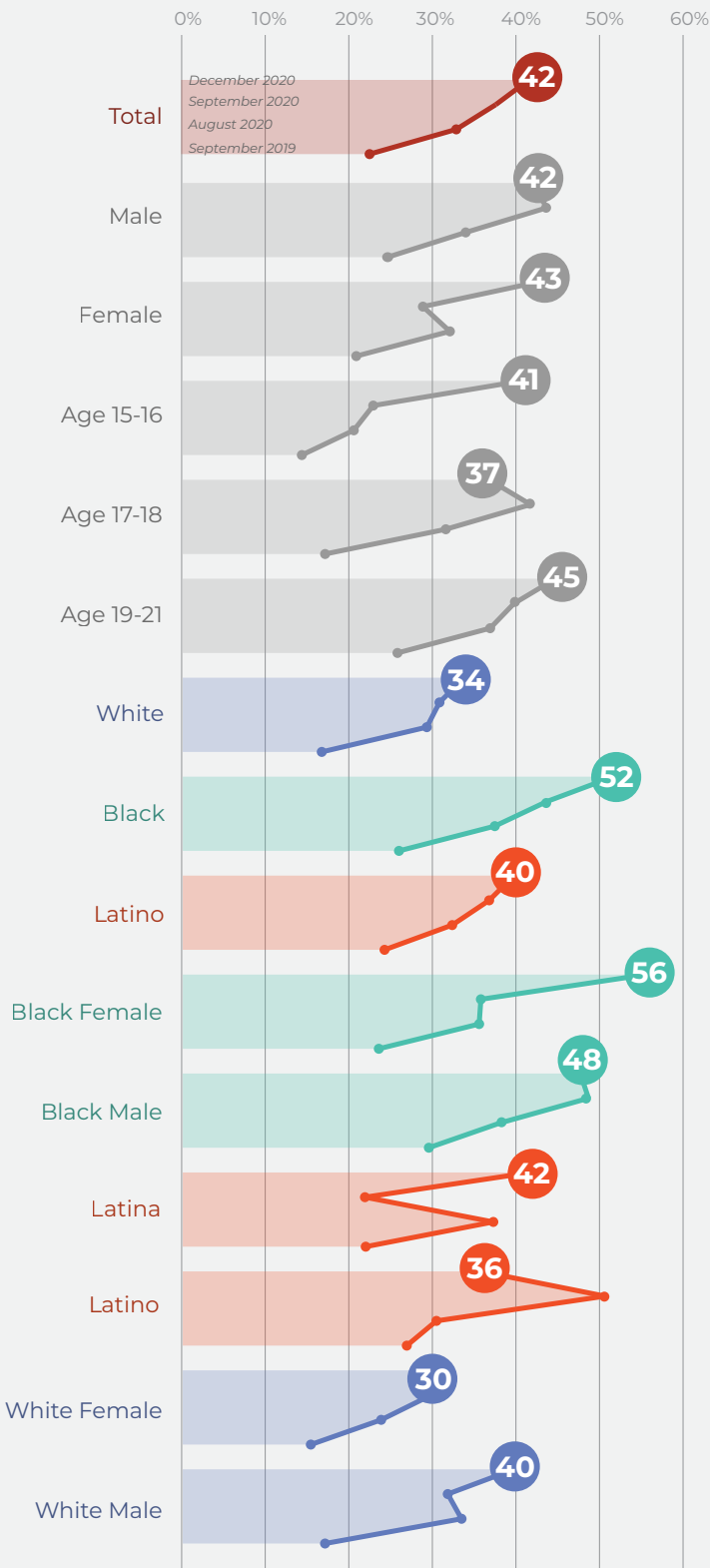
For each issue, please tell us whether, for you personally, being able to be engaged in promoting change feels more like an opportunity, feels more like a burden, or whether it is not something you want to be involved with.

Those that [strongly agree] / [somewhat agree] being able to be engaged in promoting change around [issue] feels more like an opportunity



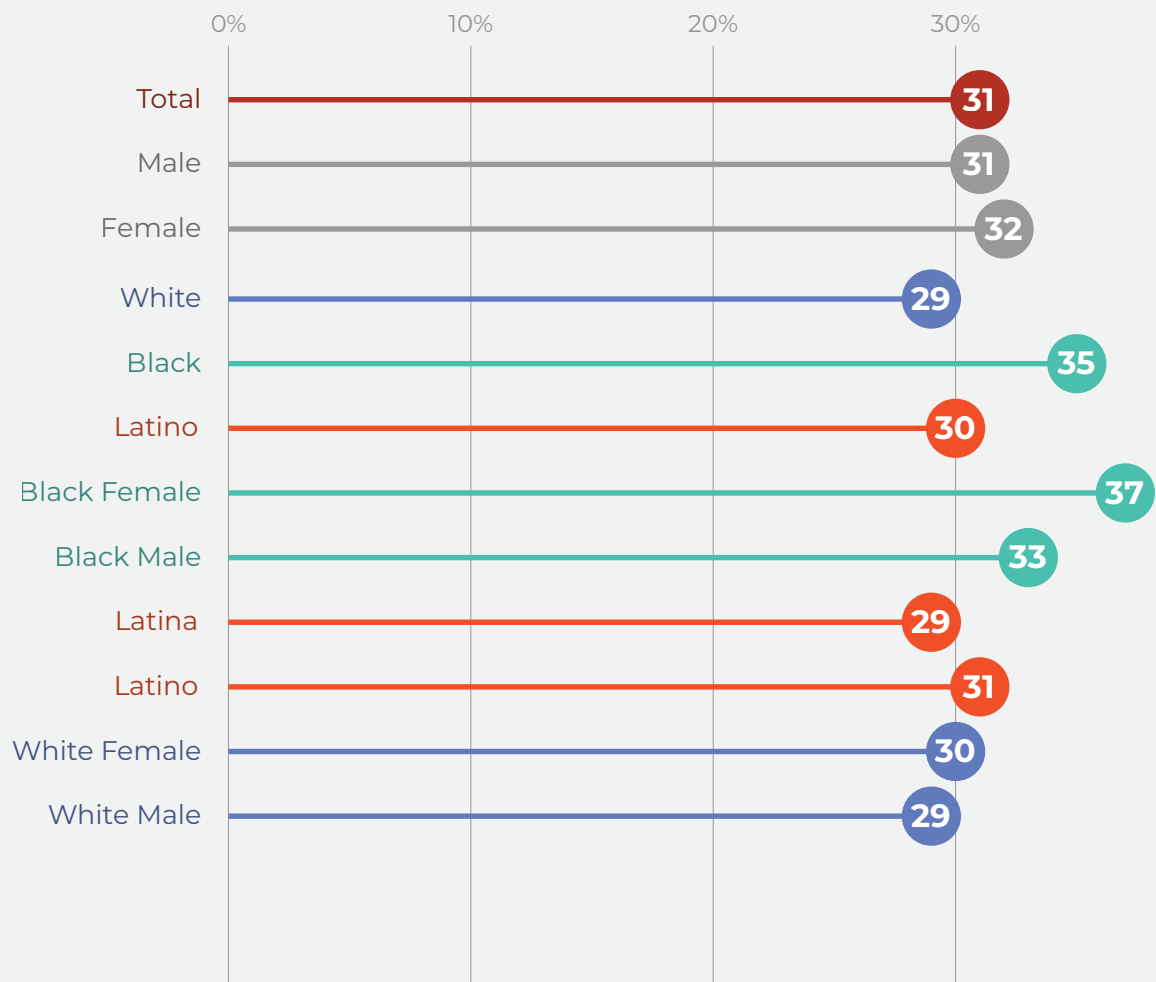
Are you currently earning income from more than one job, internship, apprenticeship, or similar paid work?

Those answering: Yes



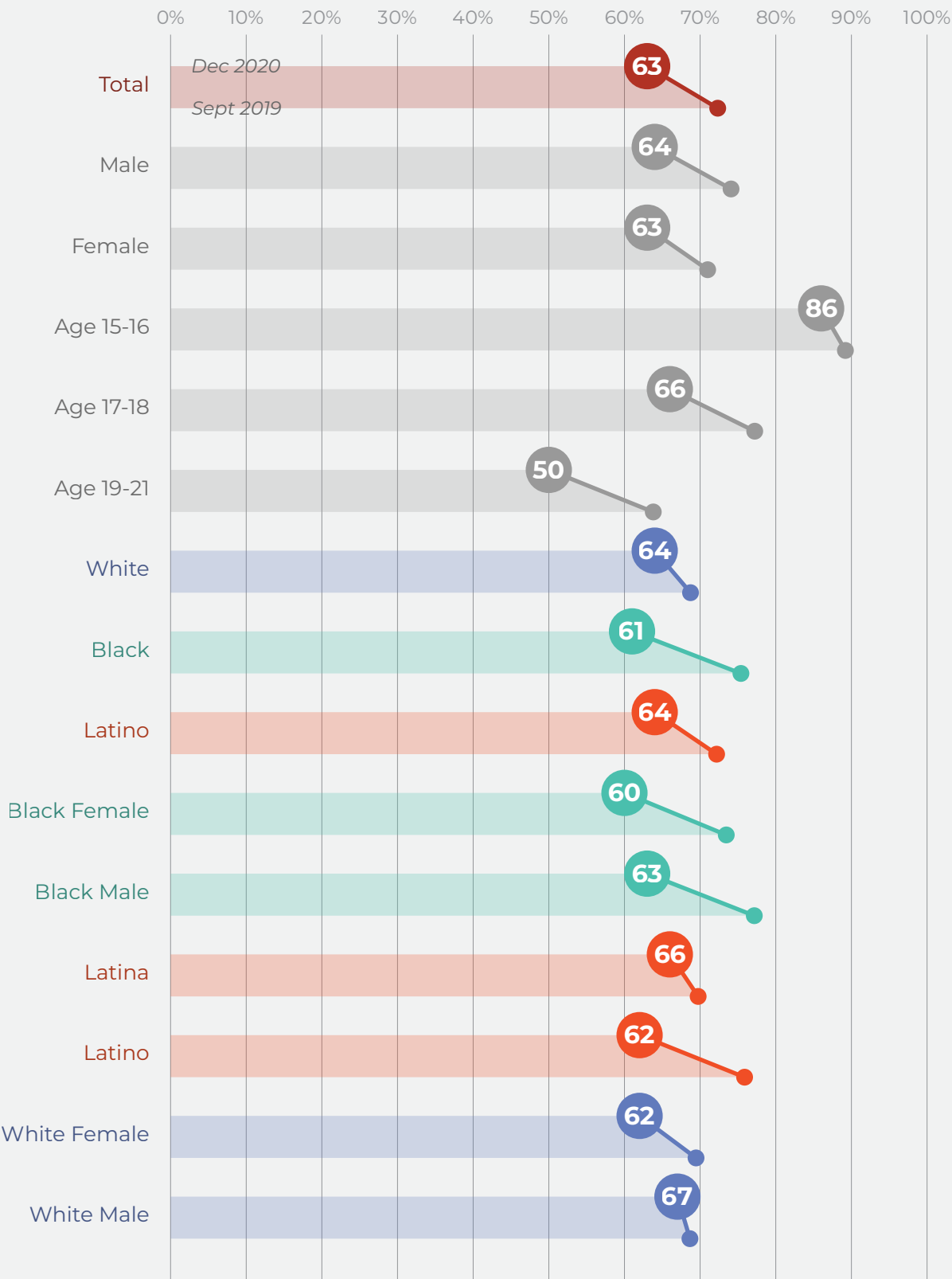
Do you think differently about college being worth it for you personally now than you did before the coronavirus outbreak?

Those answering: Yes, I used to think college is/would be worth it for me but now I think it is/would not be worth it



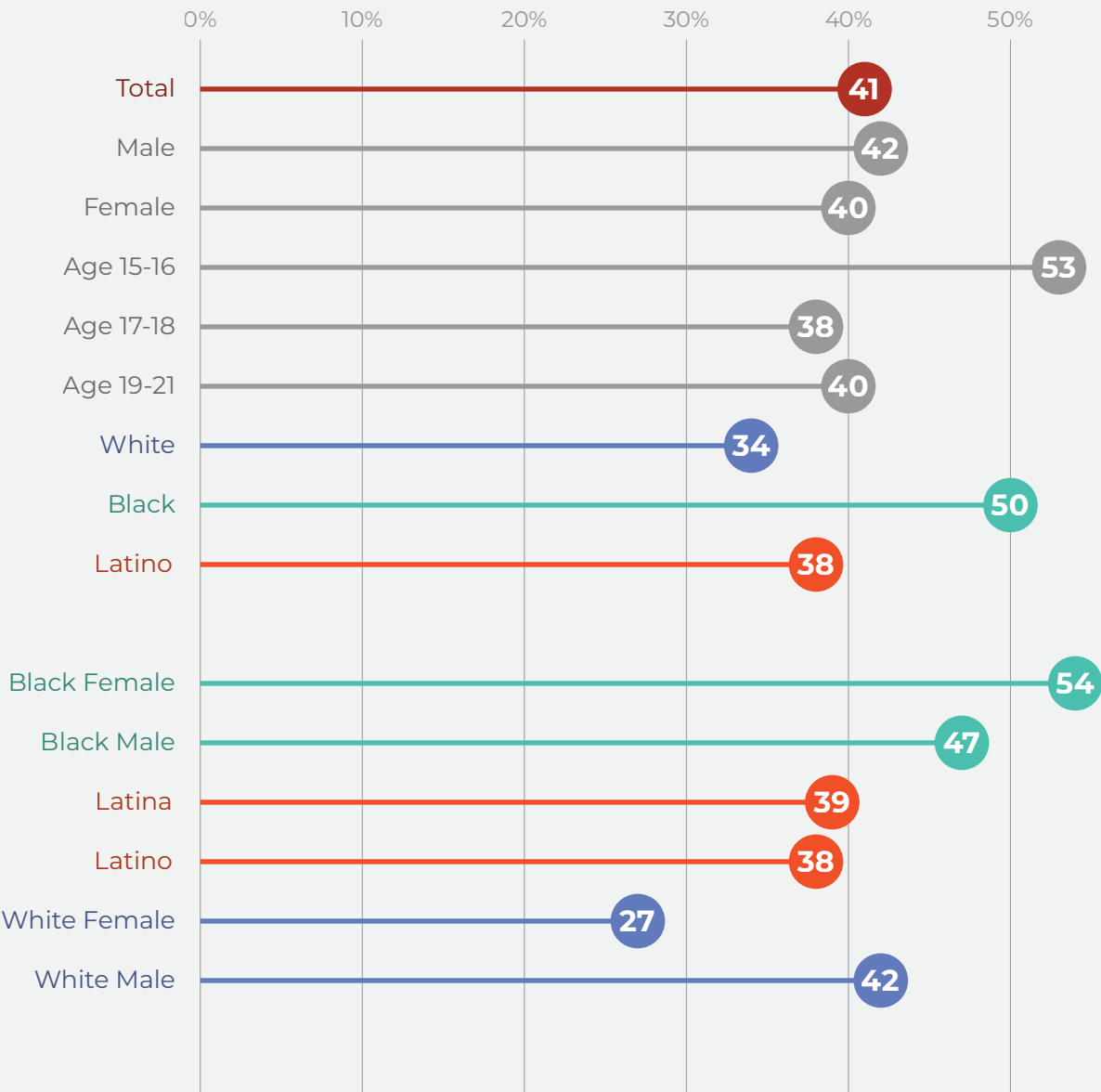
Does/did your parent or guardian regularly talk to you about your next steps after high school?

Those answering: Yes



Thinking about your current job, do you feel that:

Those answering: My current job is part of my chosen career track/career pathway

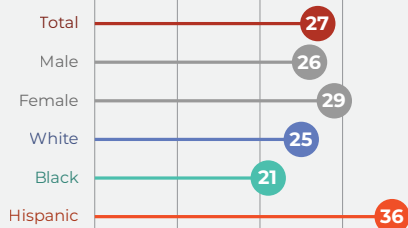


Has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the way you are thinking about either your future education plans, your work and/or career goals, or both?

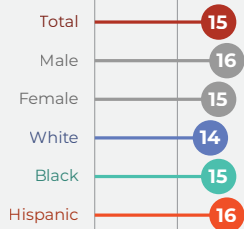
Those answering: Net: yes



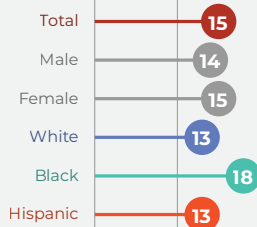
Those answering: Yes, impacted the way I am thinking about my future education plans



Those answering: Yes, impacted the way I am thinking about my future work and/or career goals



Those answering: Yes, impacted the ways I am thinking about both my future education plans and my future work and/or career goals

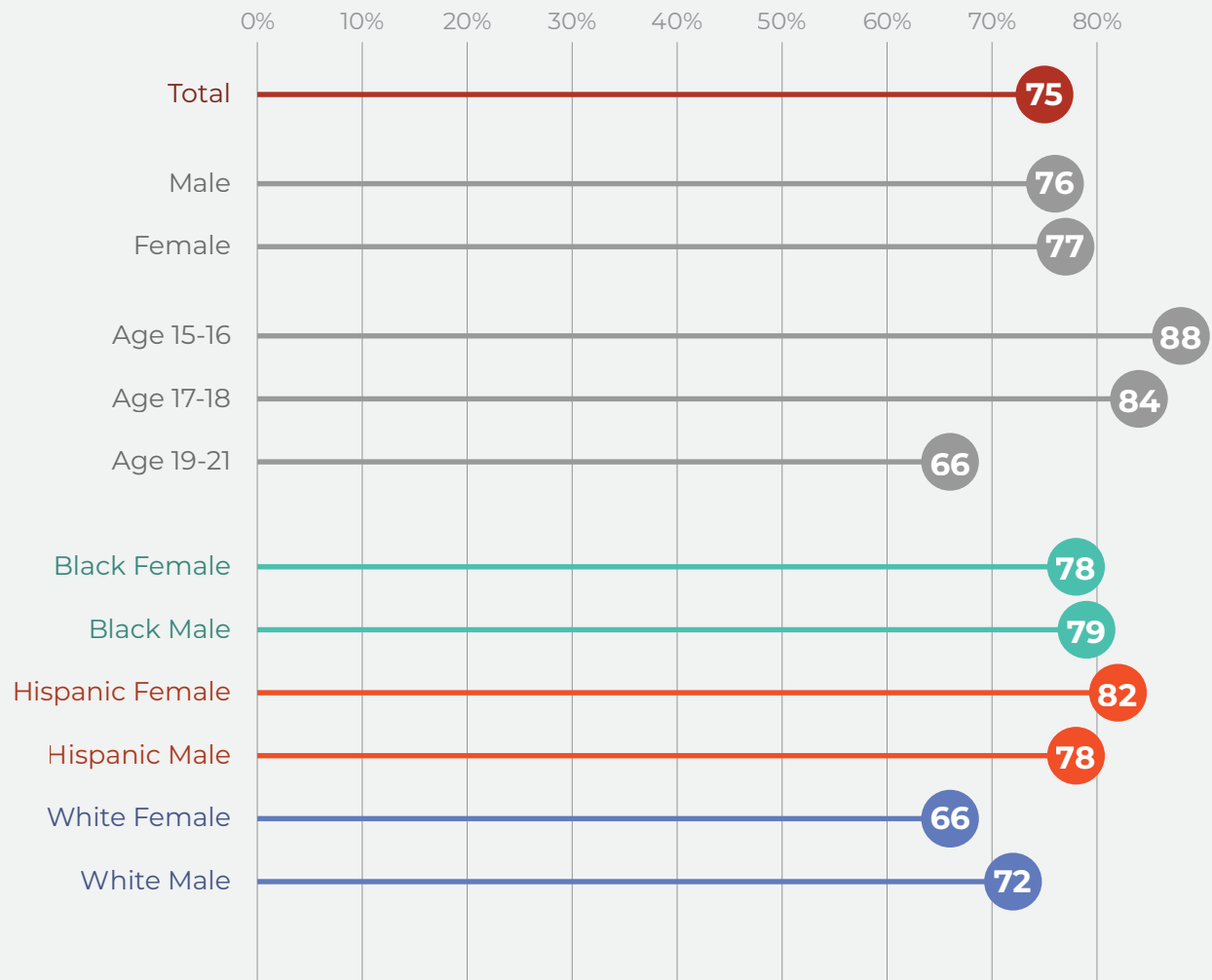


Those answering: No, not impacted the ways I am thinking about my future education plans or my future work and/or career goals



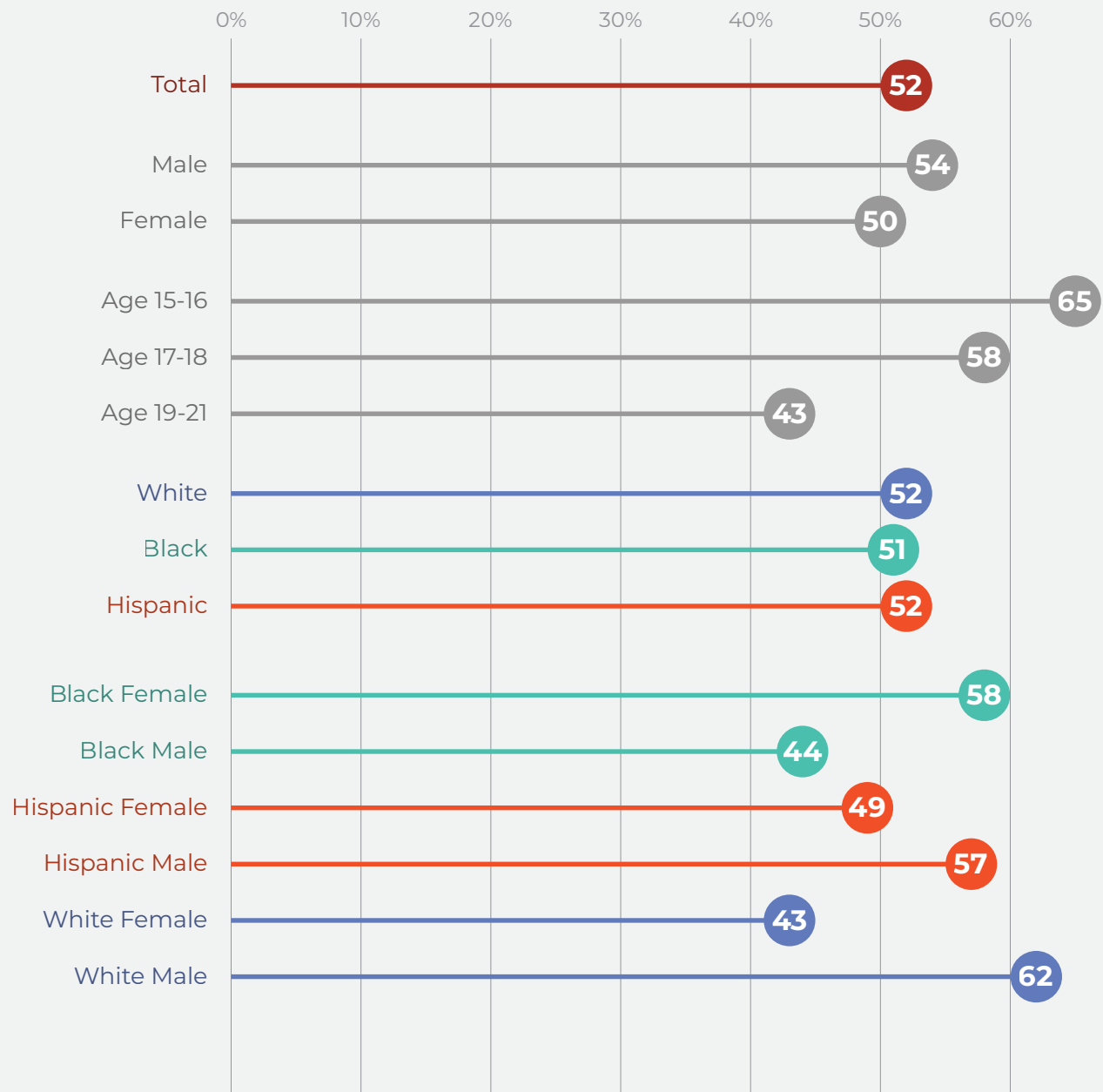
Thinking about the change(s) you have made to your education plans, how satisfied are you with your new education plans?

Those answering: Satisfied

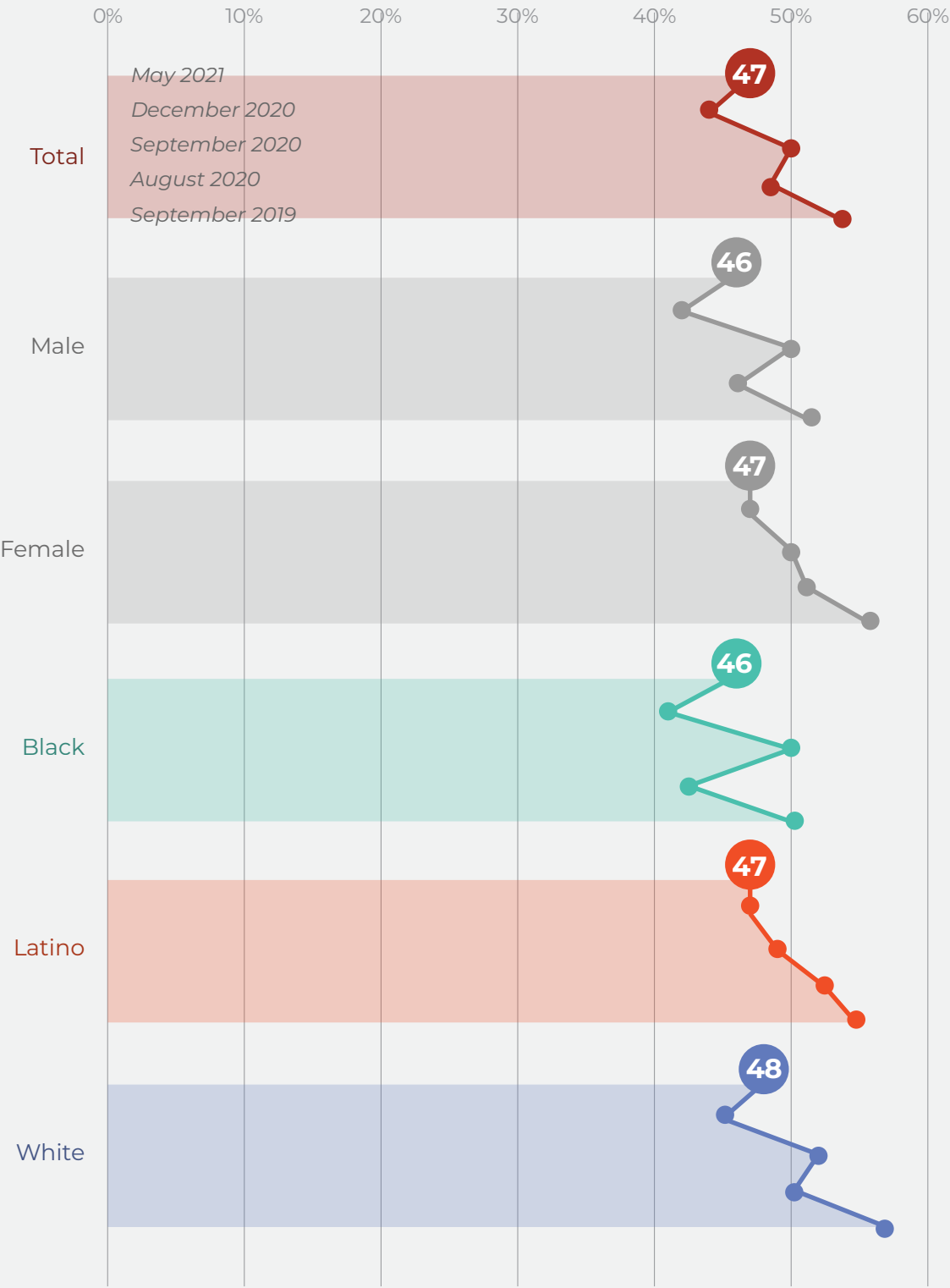


Now that you have changed your future education plans, do you feel:

Those answering: More optimistic about my future

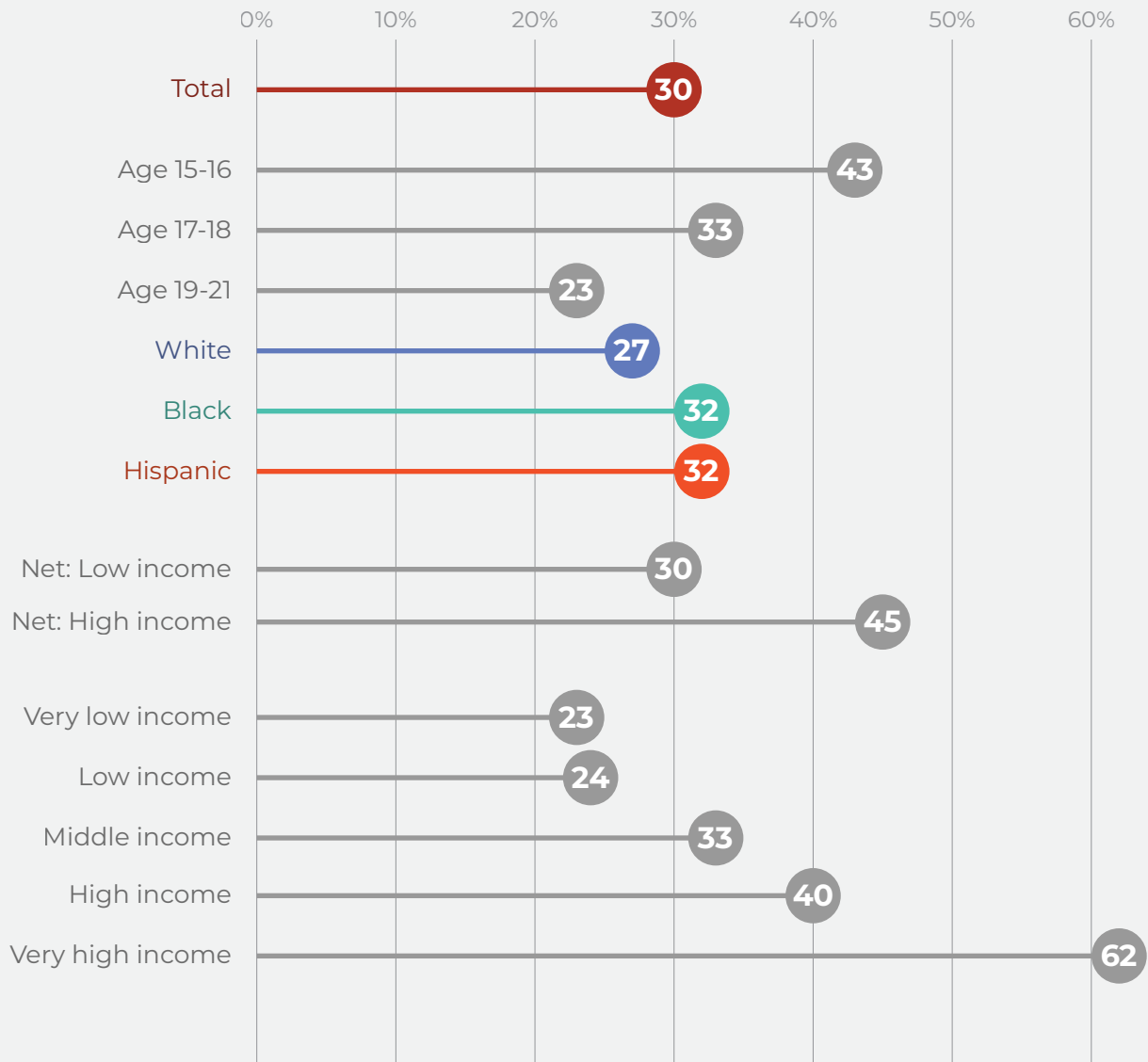


Those answering: It's going to be mostly up to you to achieve the kind of job or career you want in the future.



How much support do you feel you are receiving/received from your high school about your plans after high school?

Those answering: A great deal of support



How much support do you feel you are receiving/receive from places or programs outside your high school about your plans after high school?

Those answering: A great deal of support

