

# Student Modality Preferences Survey Results

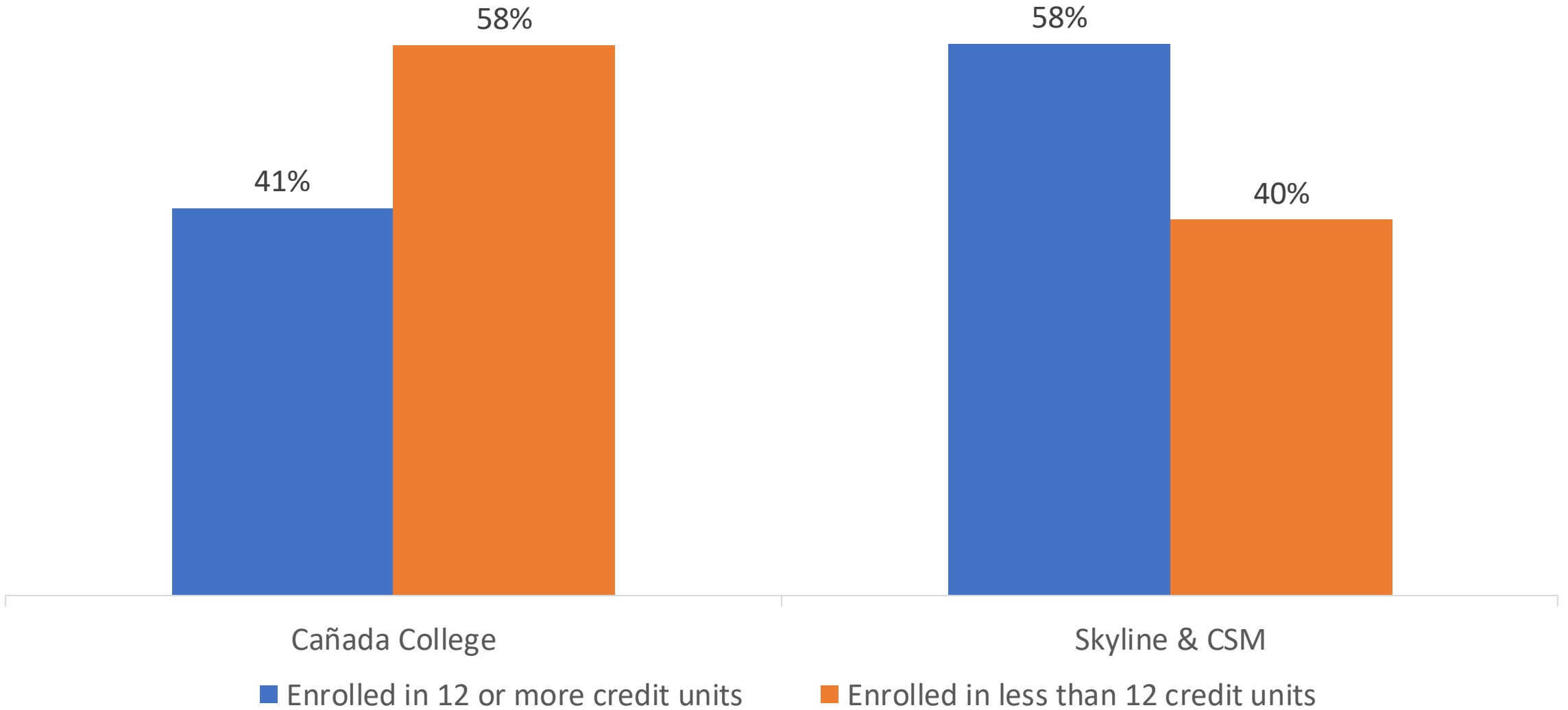
Survey designed and conducted by The RP Group for the CCCCCO  
Distributed to all non-special admit students enrolled at SMCCCD during Fall 2024

Presented to the Instructional Planning Council  
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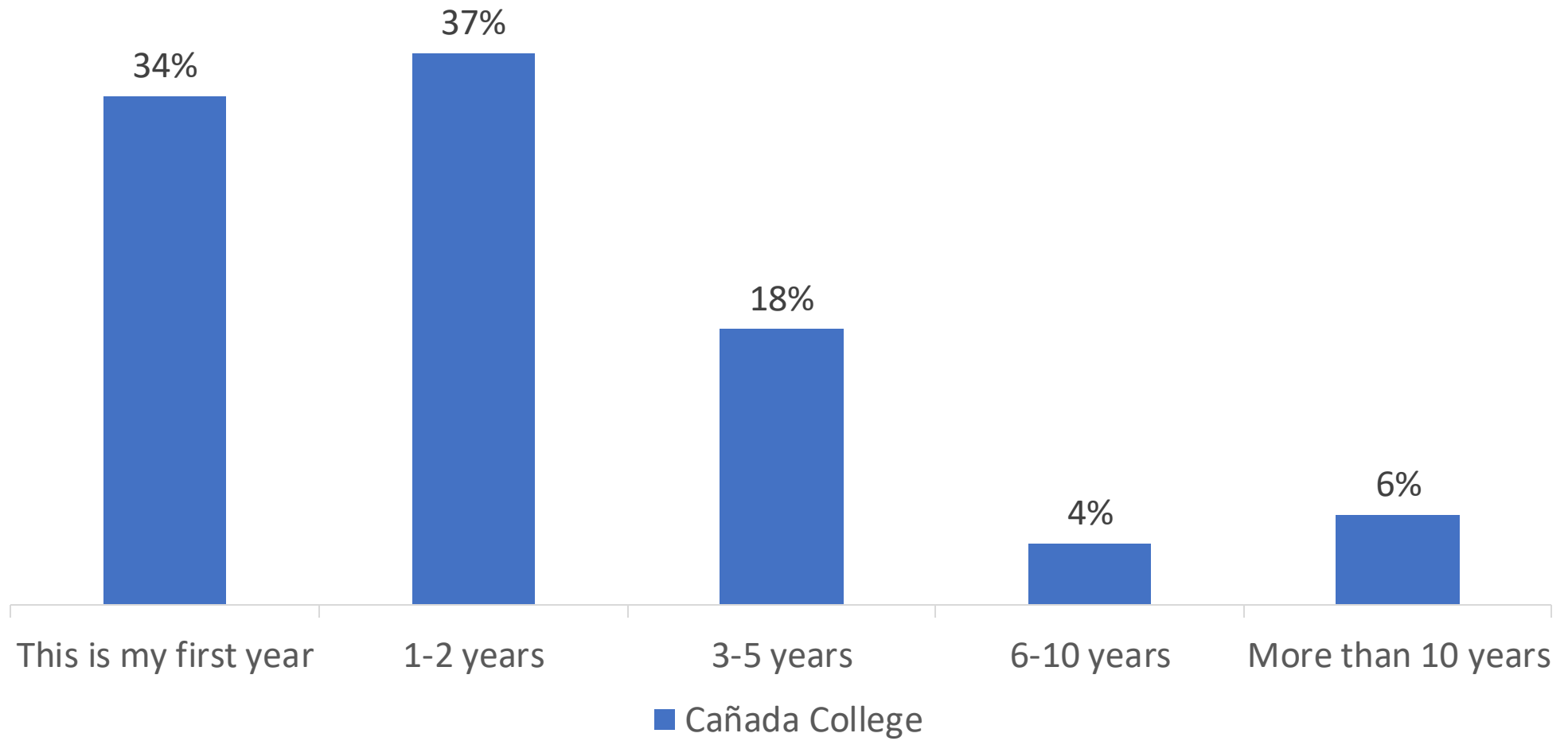
# The Survey

- Administered by colleges statewide in Fall 2024
- 1,437 students across the SMCCCD colleges responded
  - 314 from Canada
  - 330 from CSM
  - 793 from Skyline
- If responses between CAN and SKY/CSM students vary, we will provide the comparison; if they are similar, only CAN results will be shown

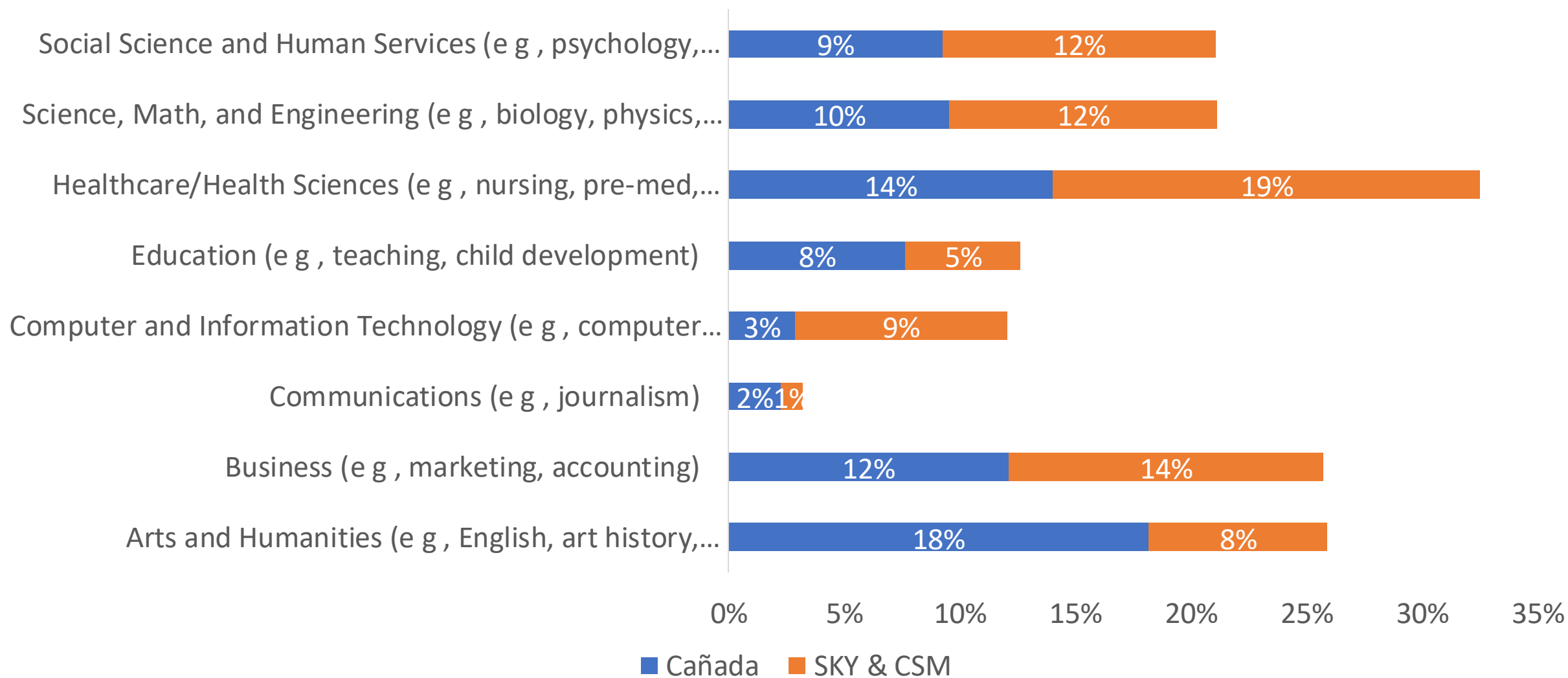
## What is your current enrollment status?



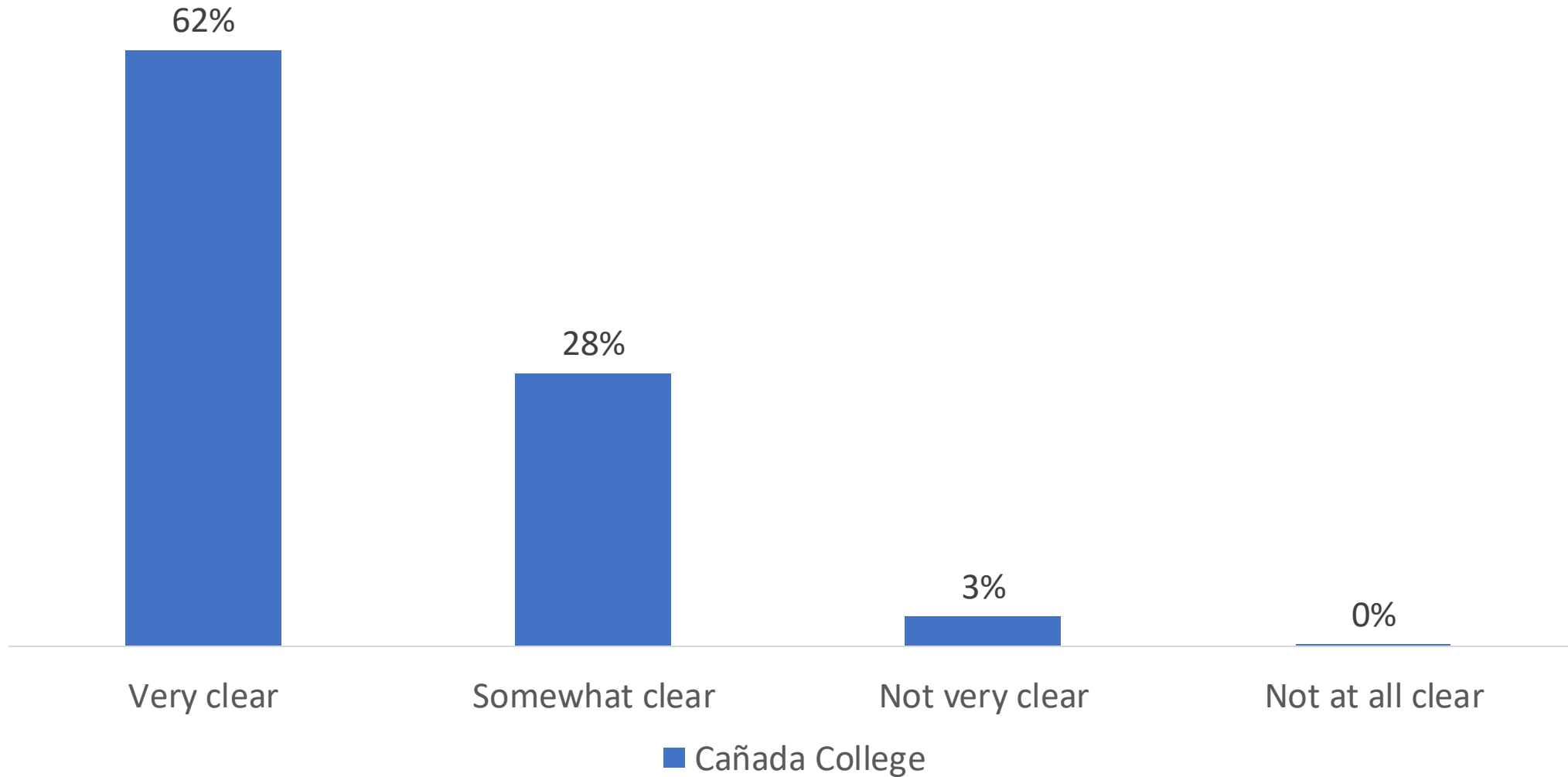
## How long have you been taking courses at your California community college?



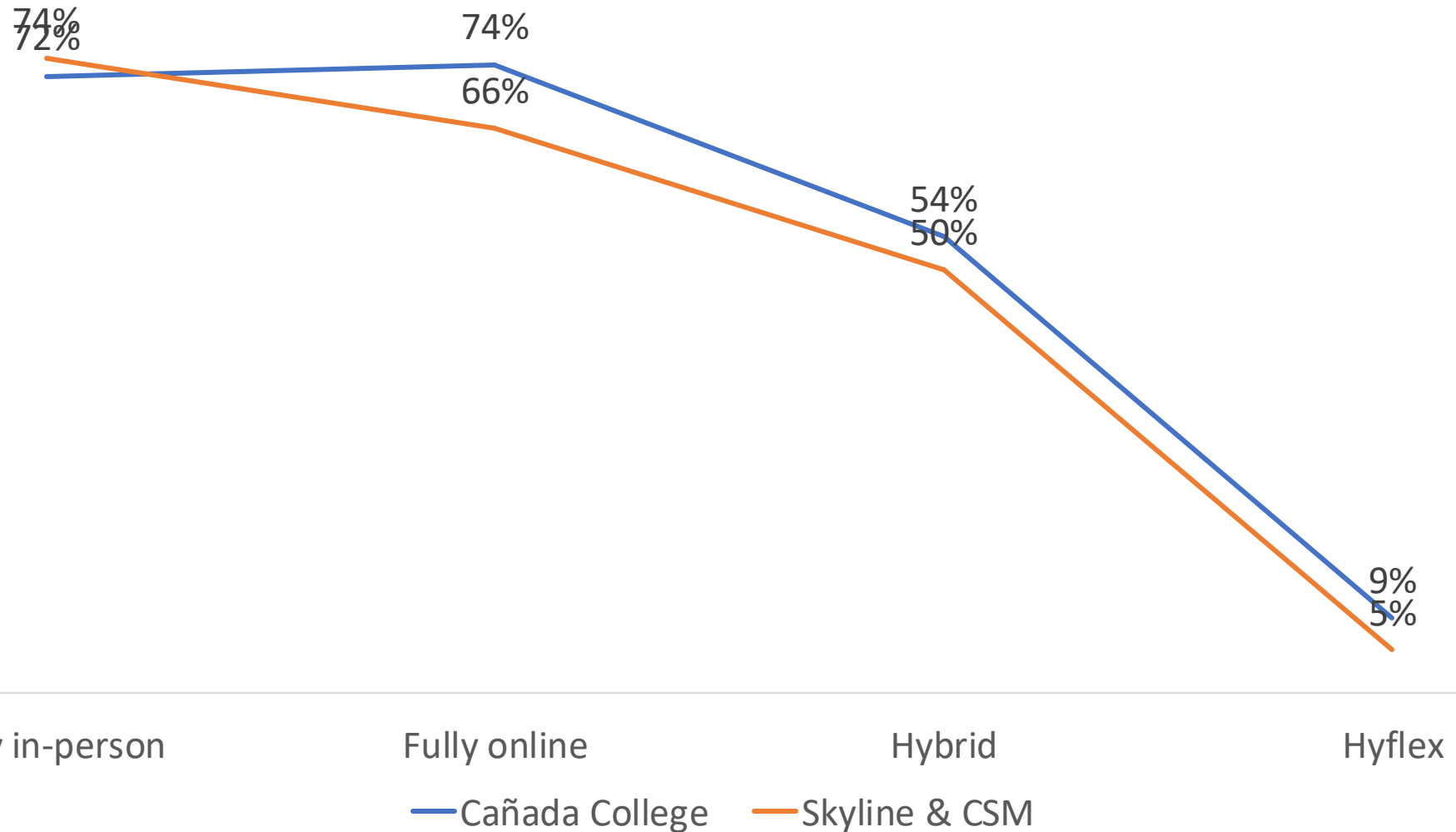
## What is your major/primary area of study?



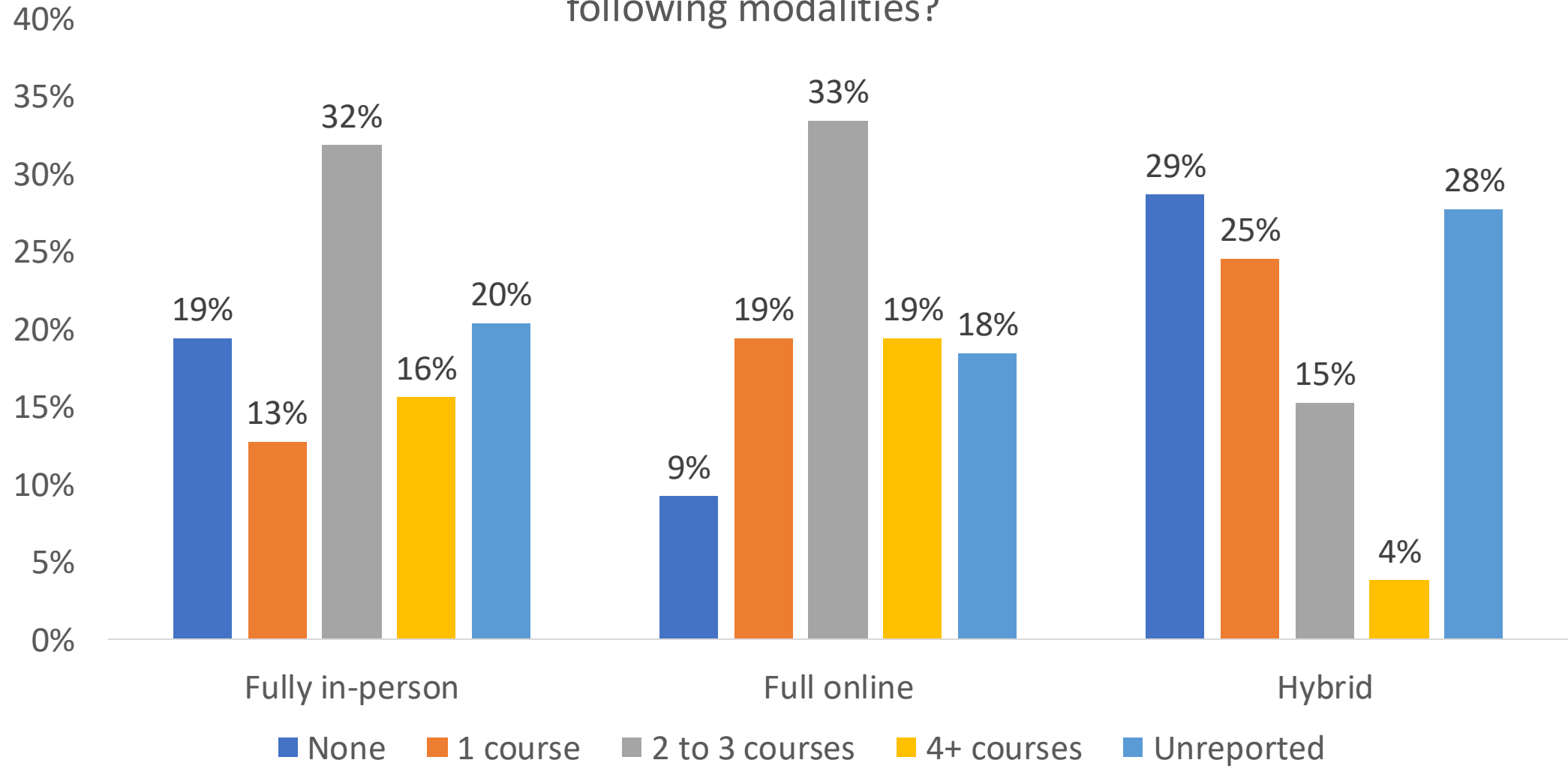
When you search for courses at your college; how clear is it that the courses offered are in-person; online; hybrid; or hyflex?



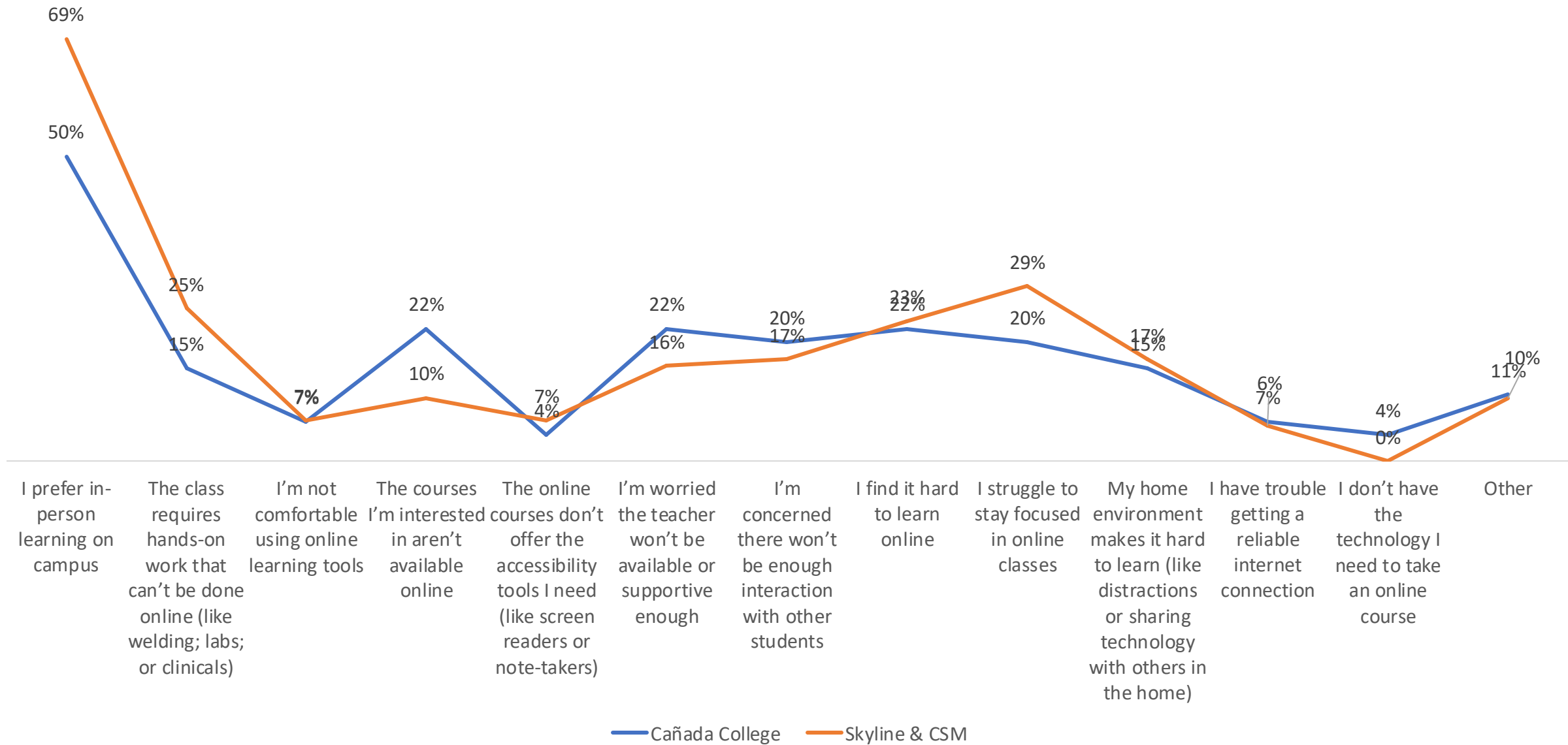
In your time at your community college; have you ever taken courses in any of the following modalities? (Check all that apply)



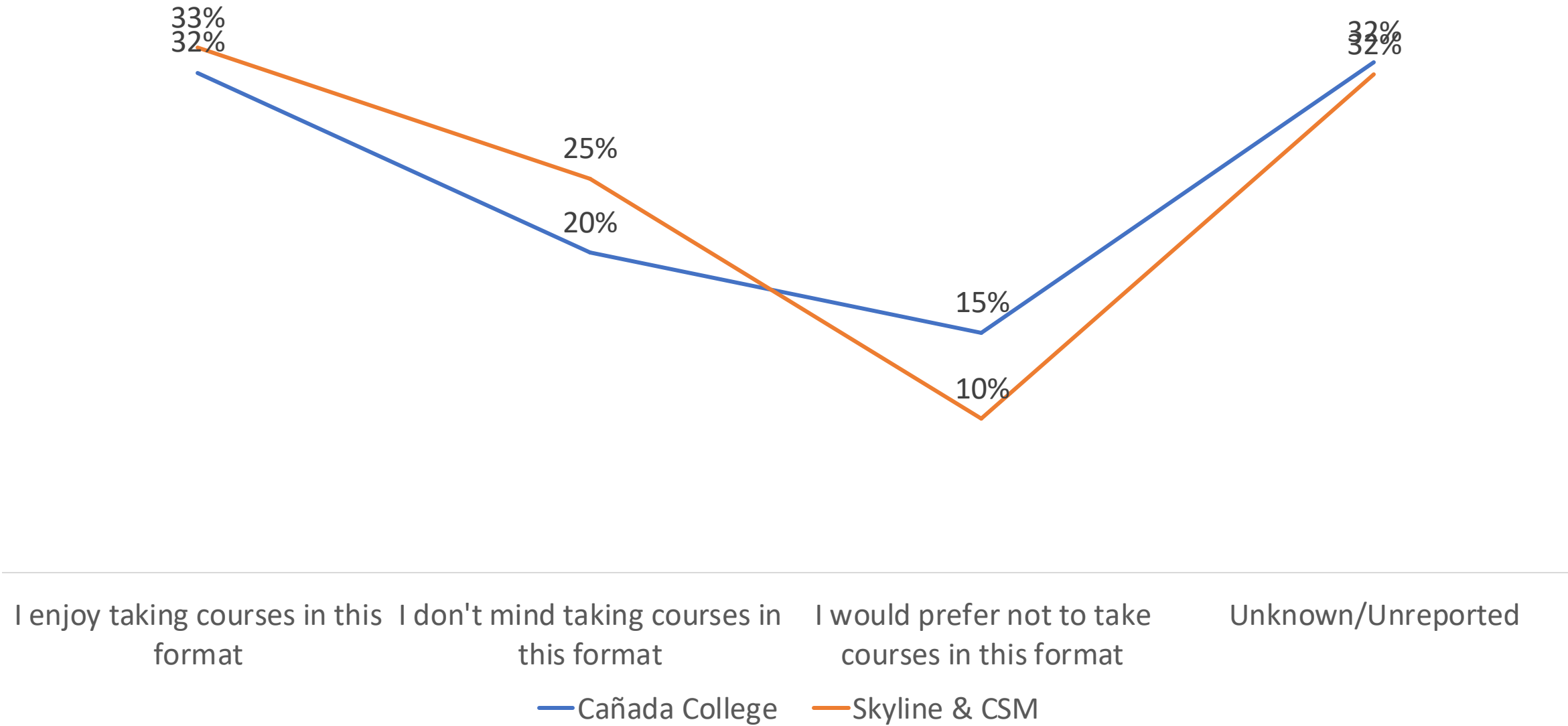
In the past year, how many courses have you taken in each of the following modalities?



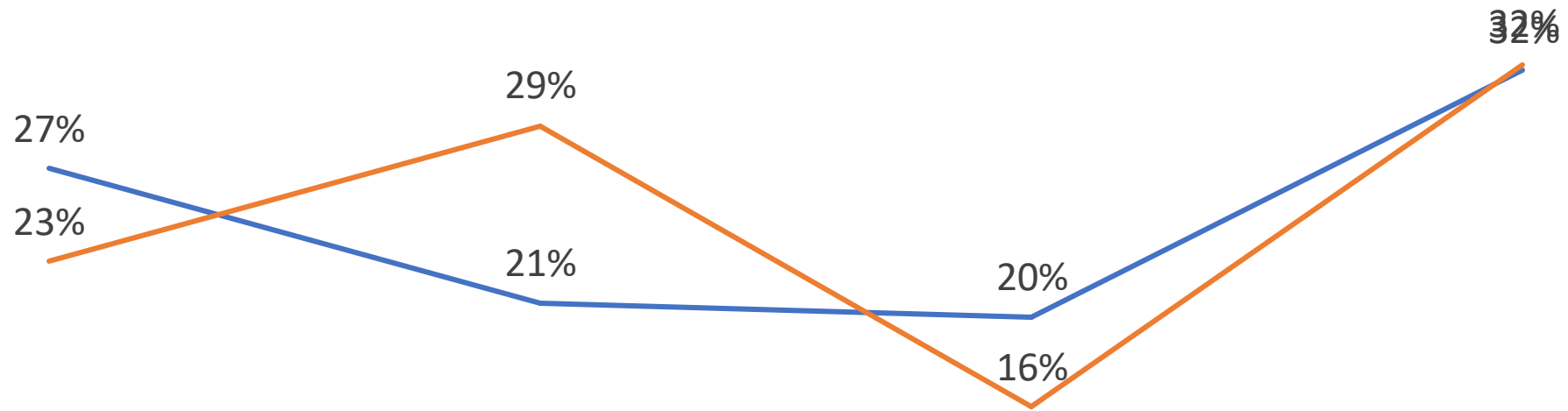
Are any of the following reasons why you have not taken courses with an online component in the past year? (Check all that apply)



How do you feel about Fully Online Asynchronous courses?



## How do you feel about **Fully Online Synchronous** courses?



I enjoy taking courses in this format

I don't mind taking courses in this format

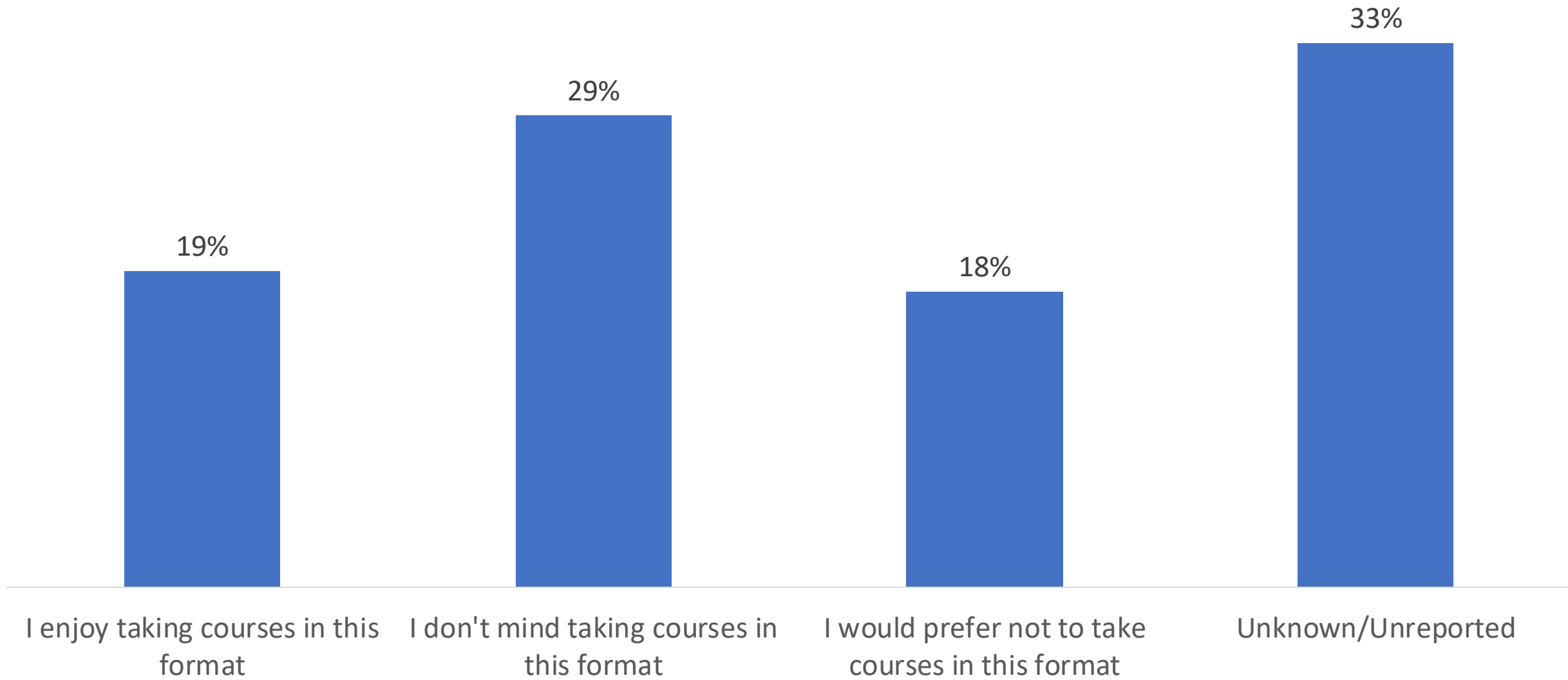
I would prefer not to take courses in this format

Unknown/Unreported

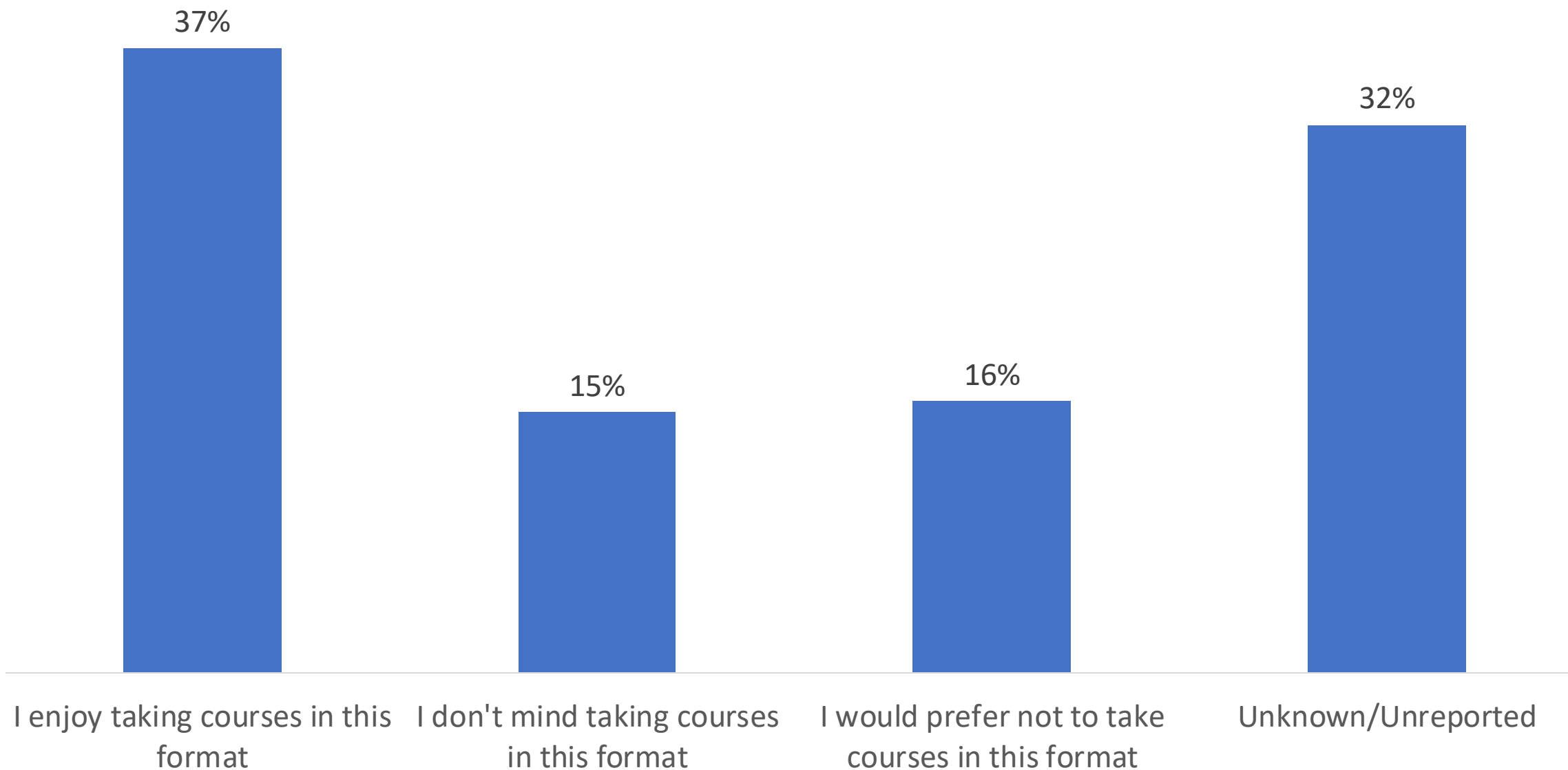
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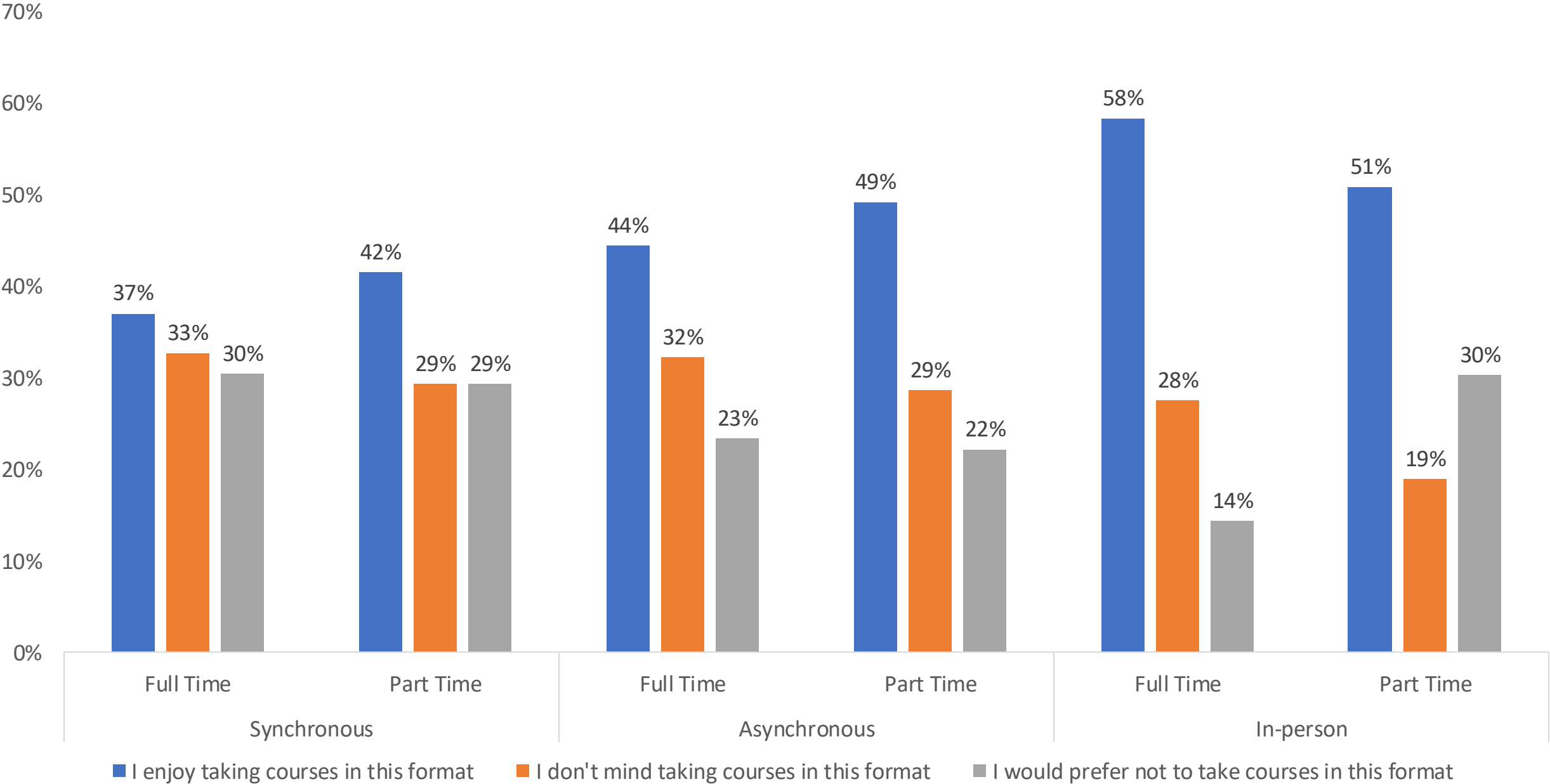
## How do you feel about Hybrid courses?



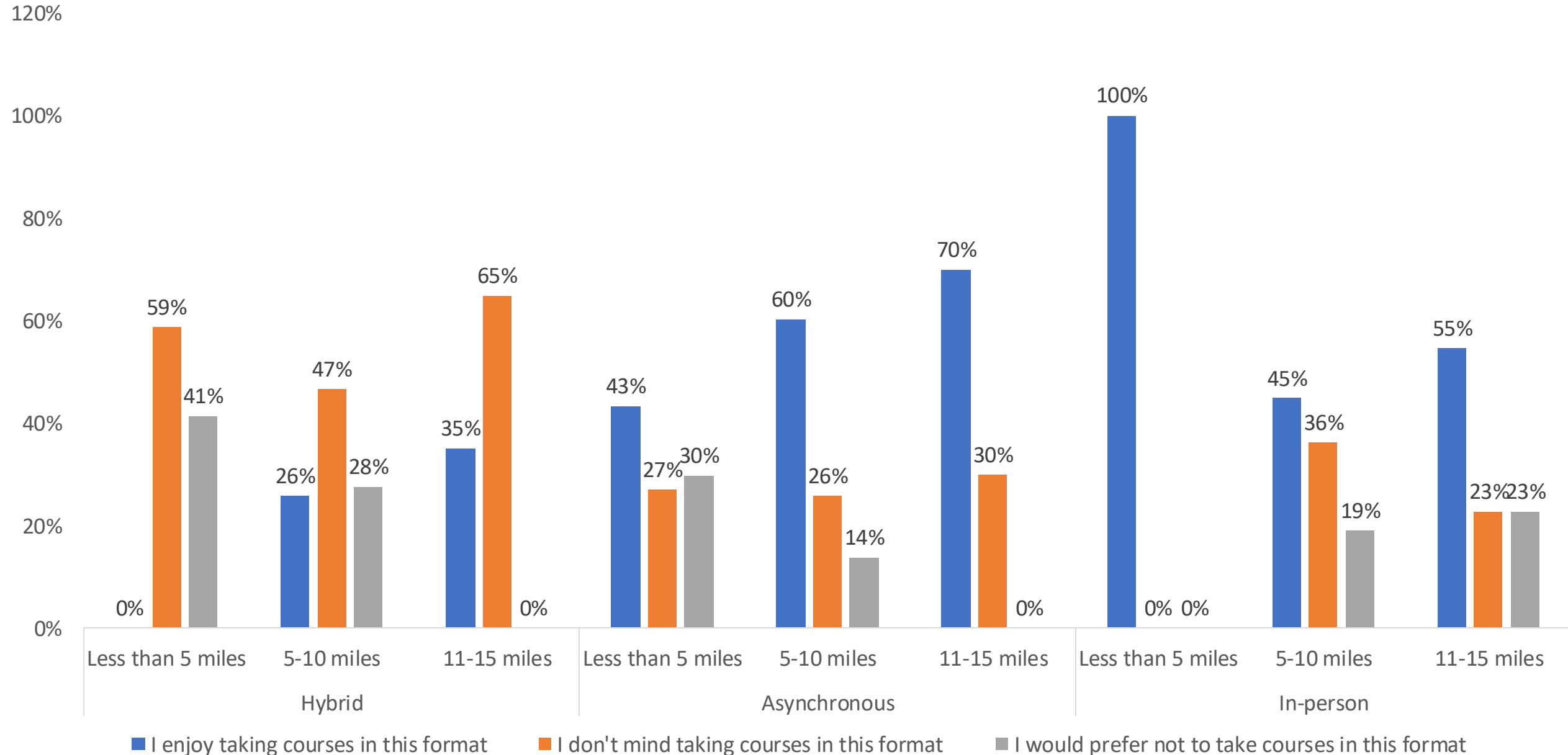
## How do you feel about taking Fully in-person courses?



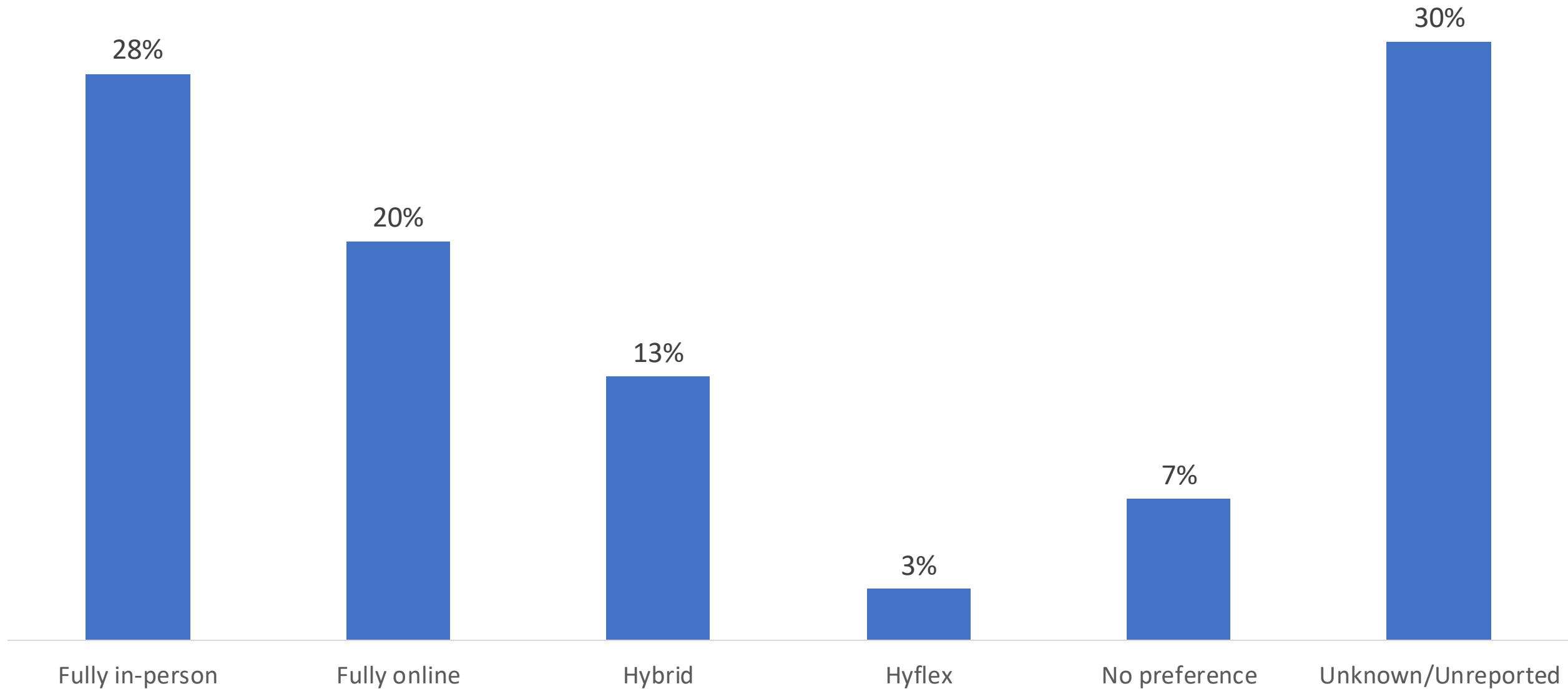
How do you feel about each of the following modalities (disaggregated by enrollment status)



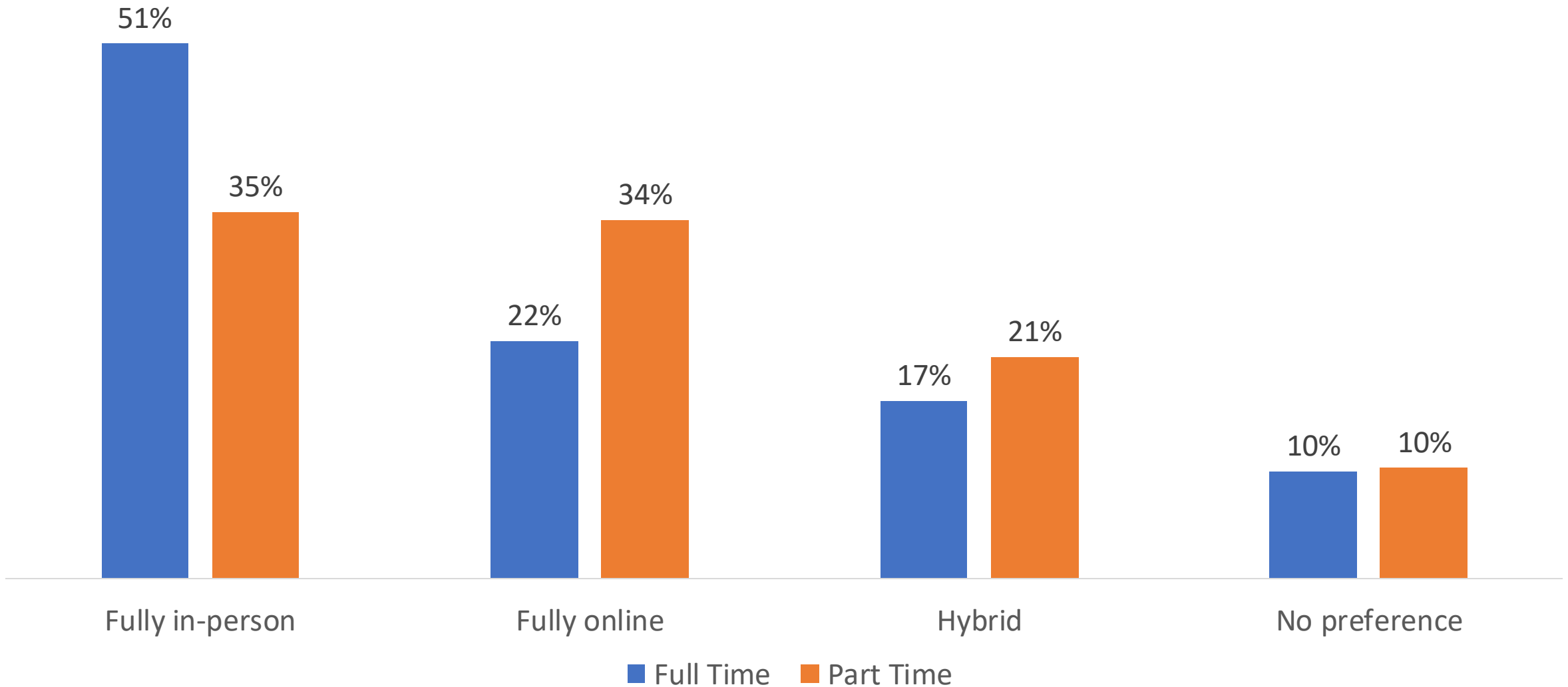
# How do you feel about each of the following modalities: (disaggregated by how far away from campus the respondents live)



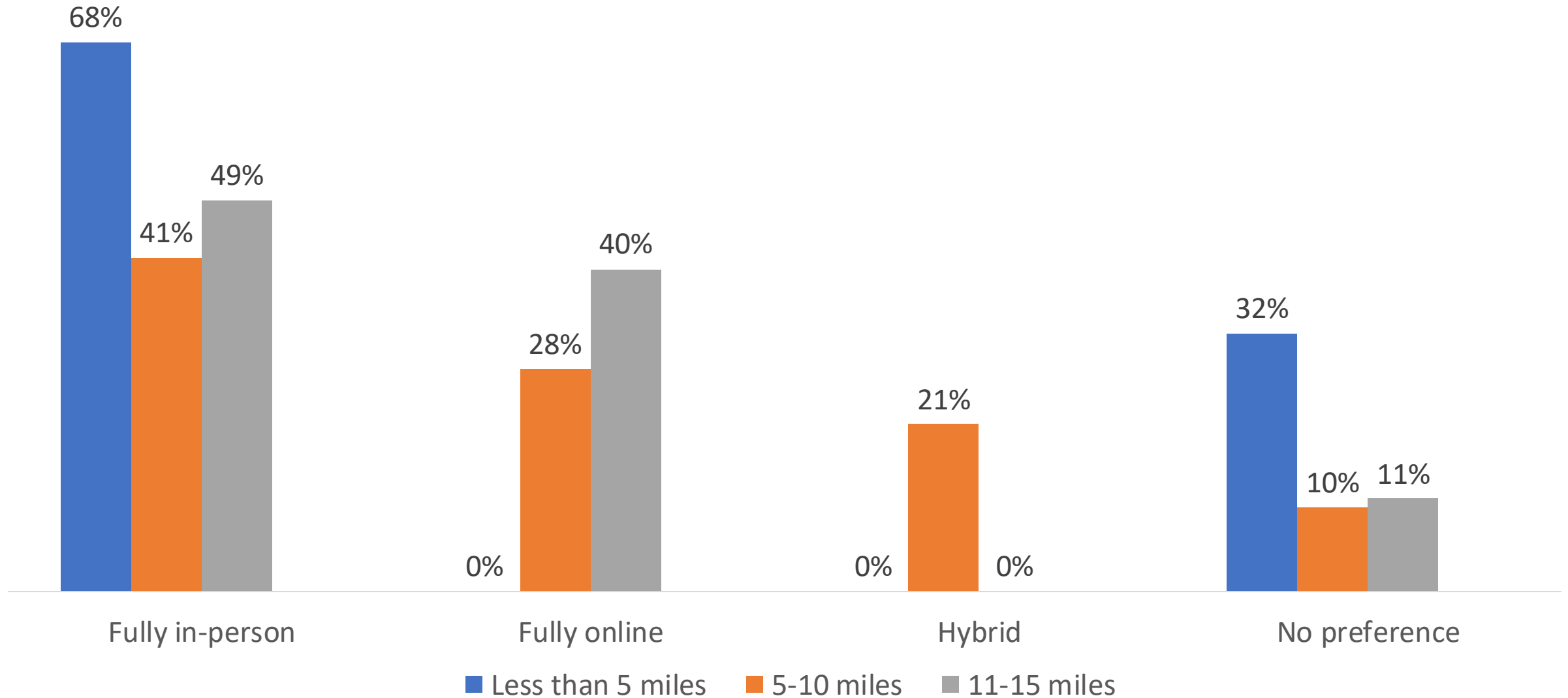
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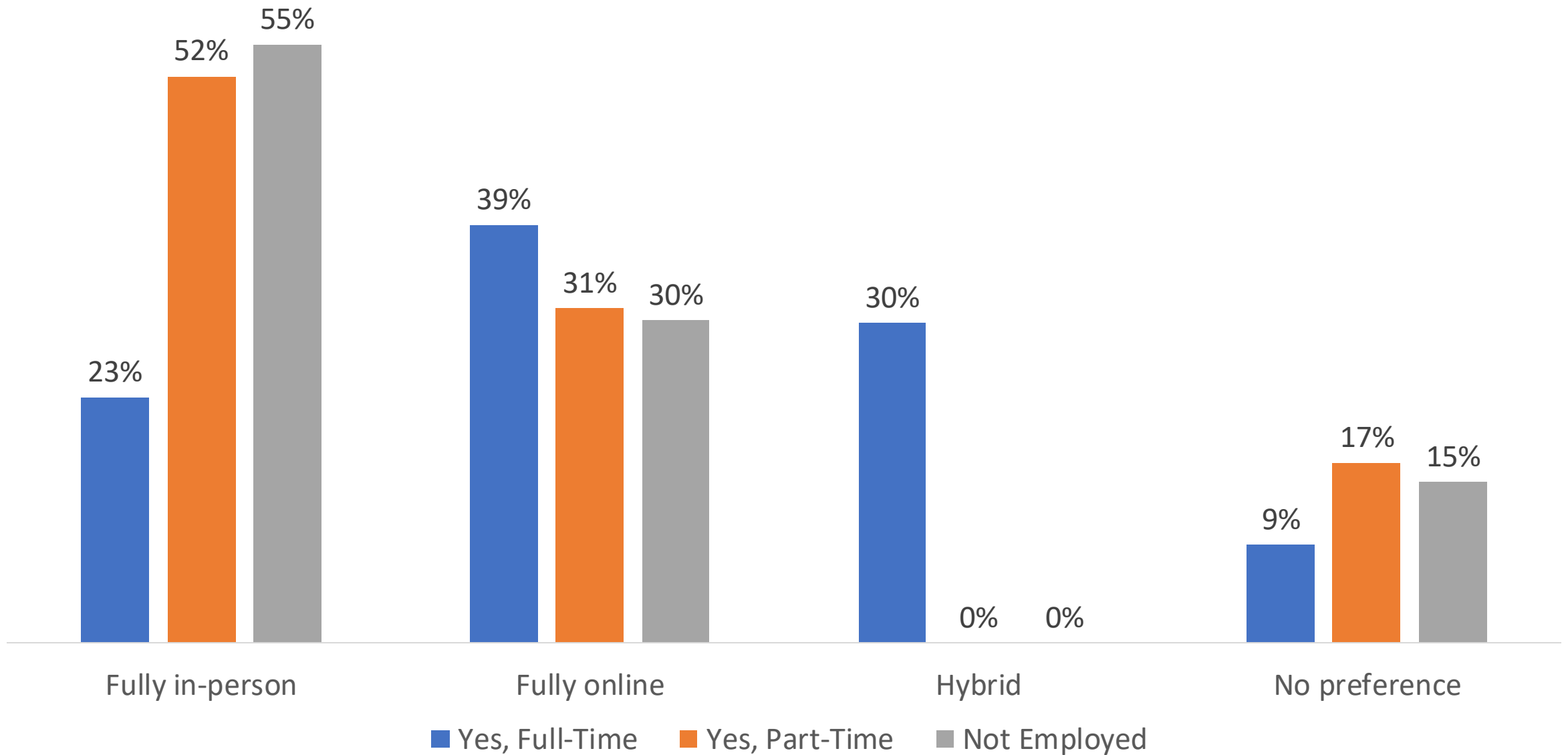
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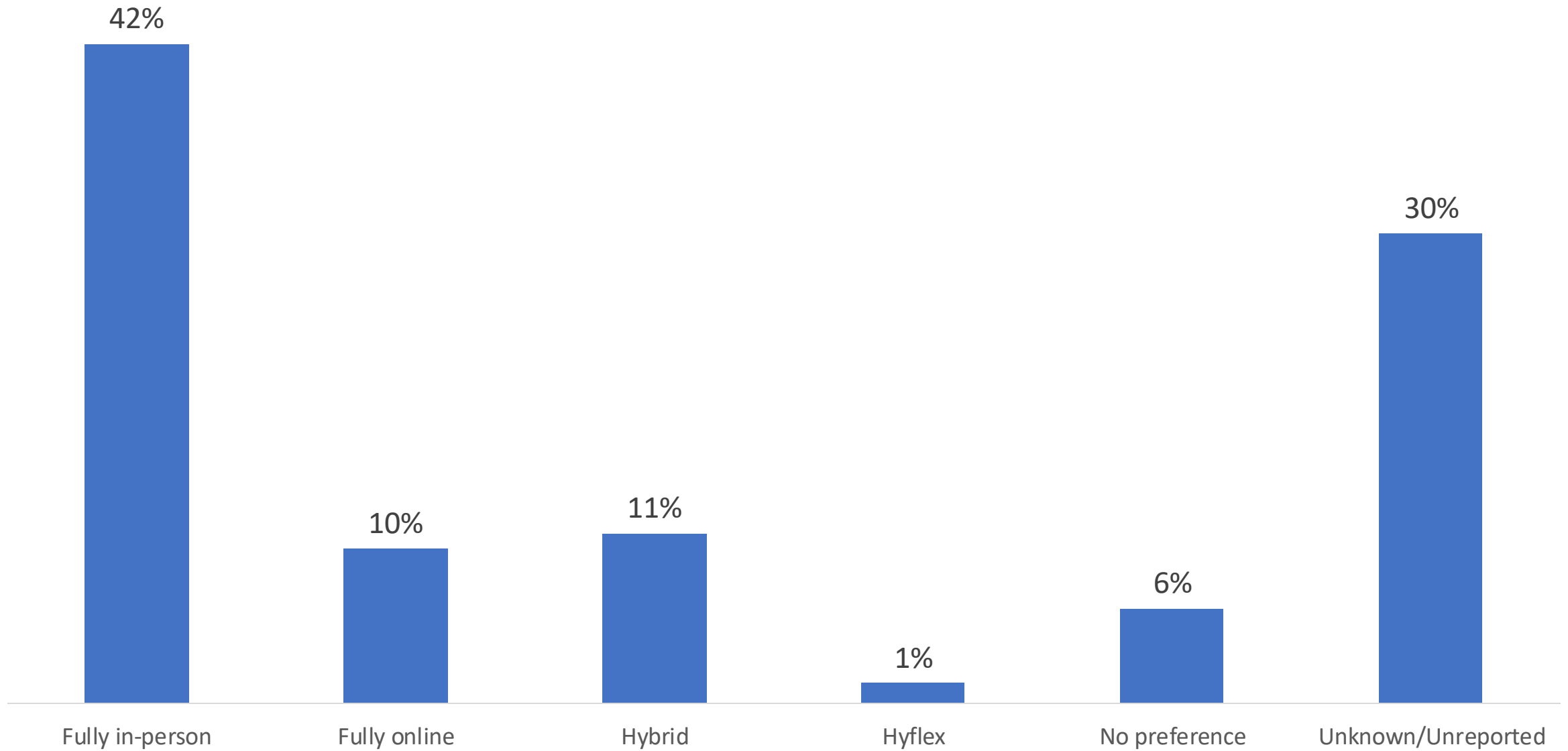
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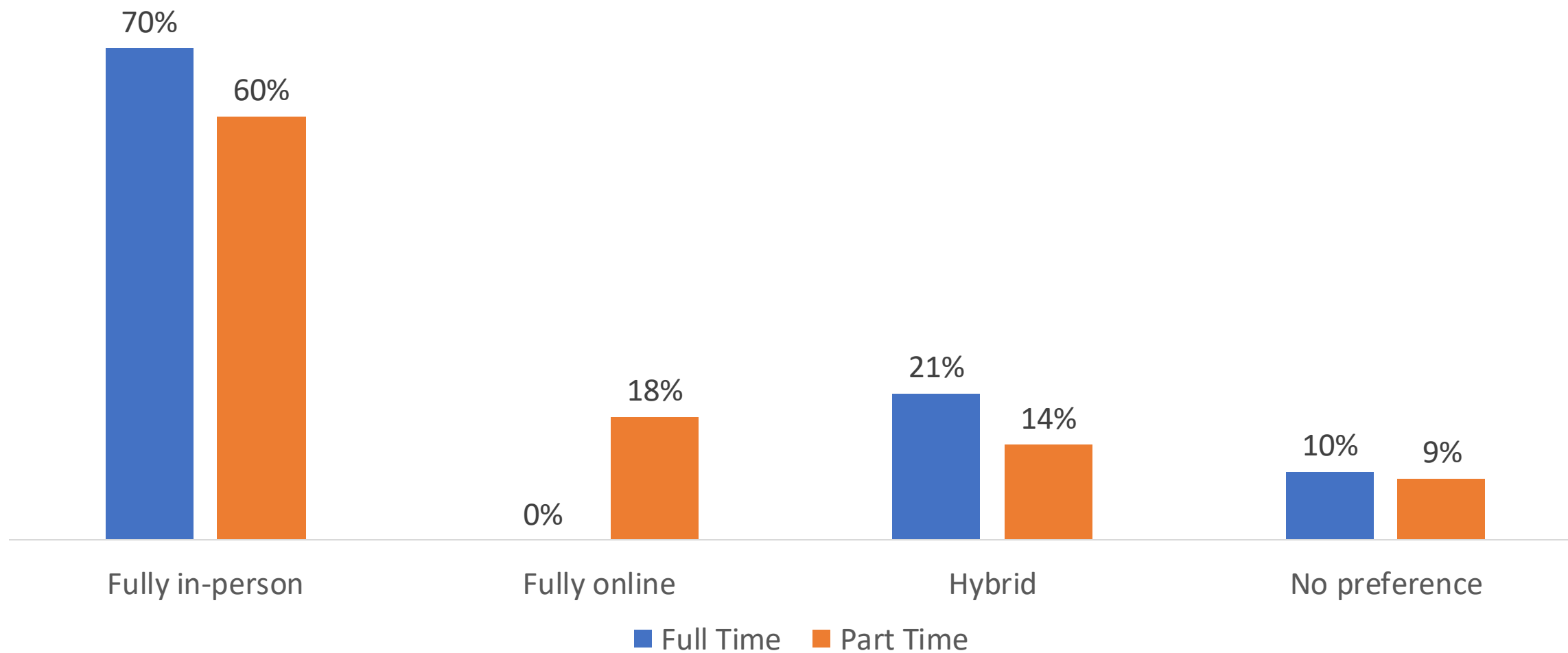
What is your preferred course modality for **Lecture** courses?  
Disaggregated by how much respondent is working for pay



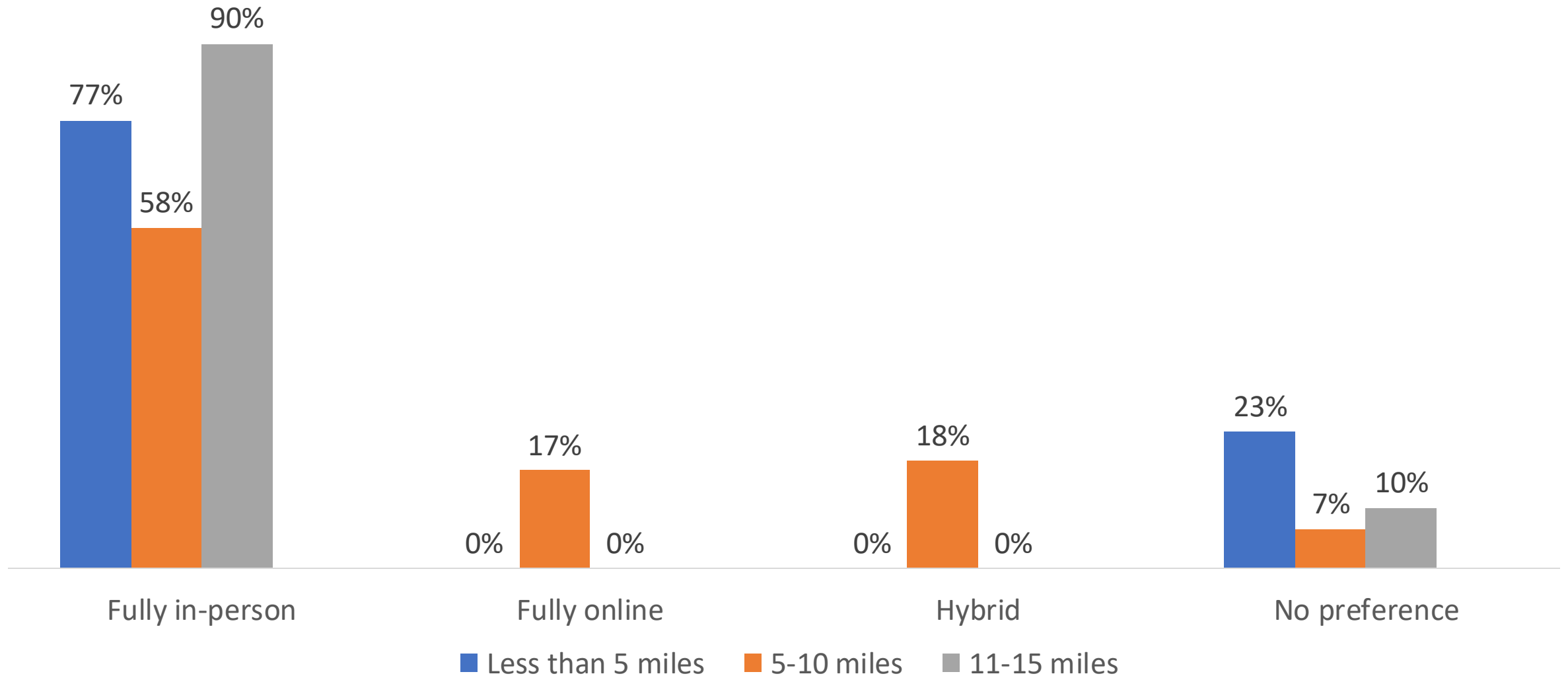
## What is your preferred modality for **Lab** courses?



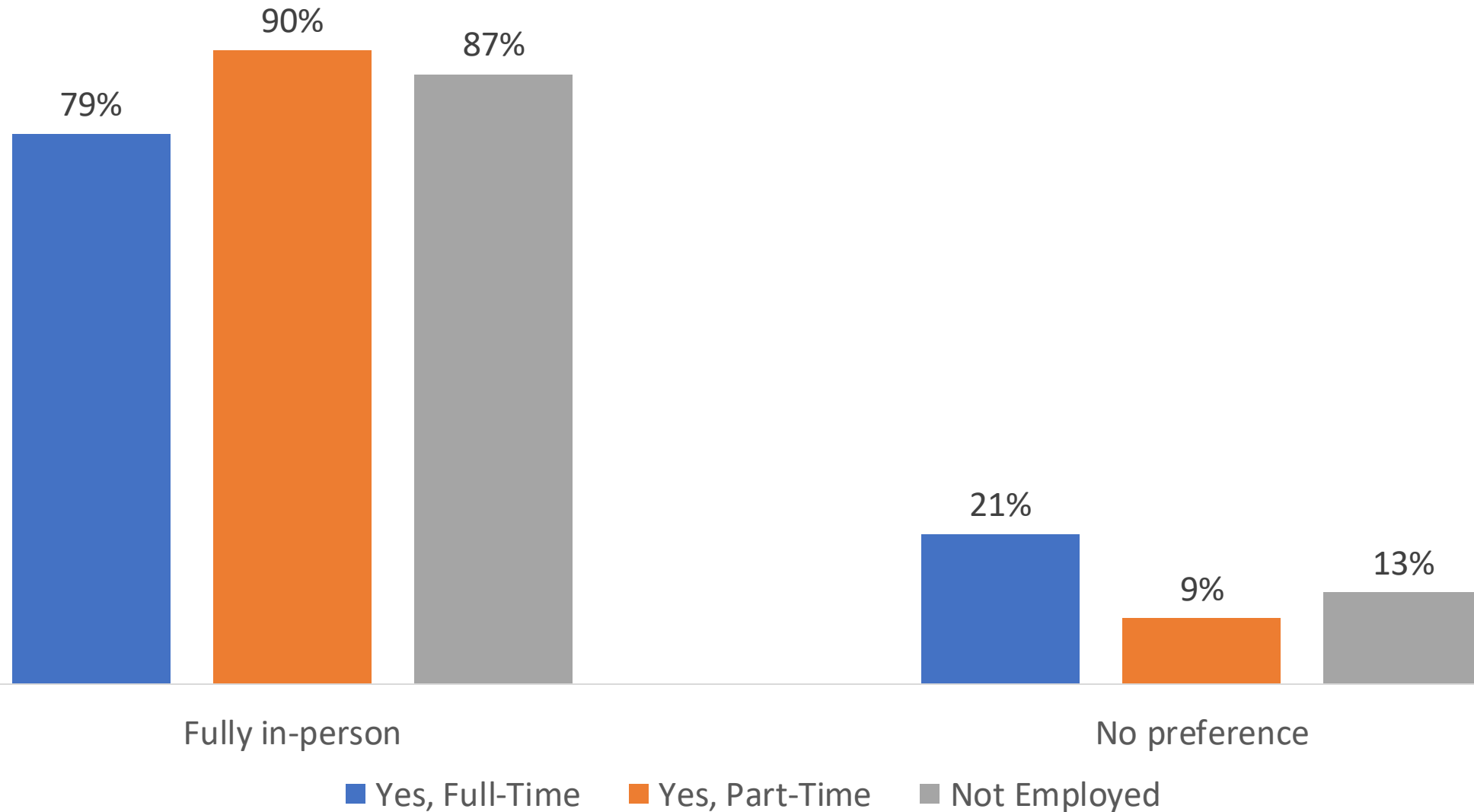
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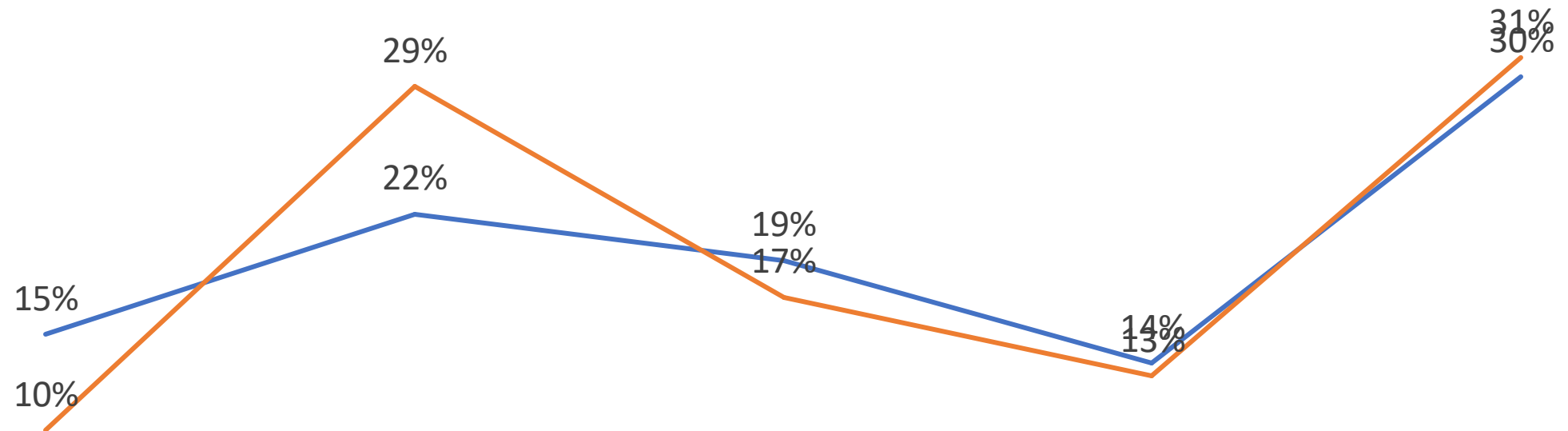
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When taking a course with an online component (fully online hybrid; or hyflex);  
would you prefer the online content to be:



Synchronous

Asynchronous

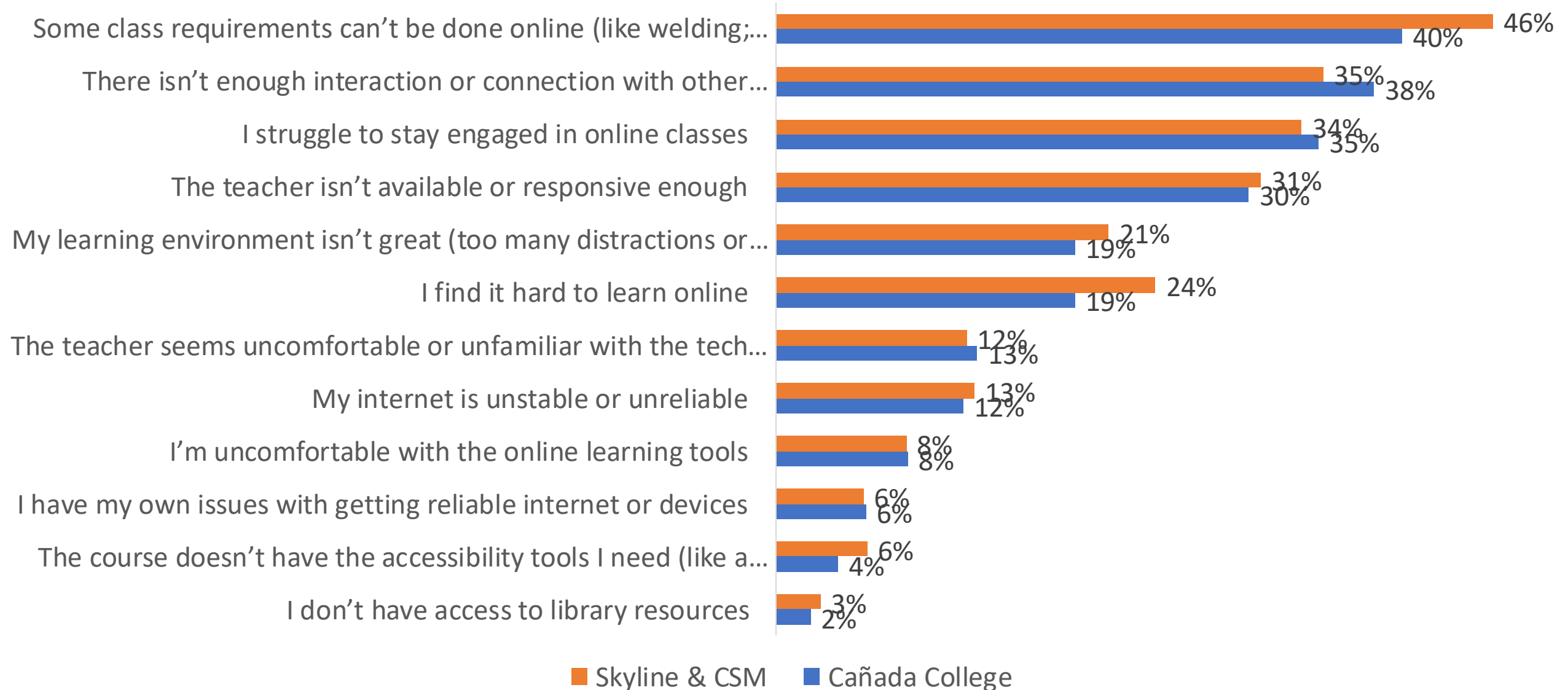
Both synchronous and  
asynchronous  
combined

No preference

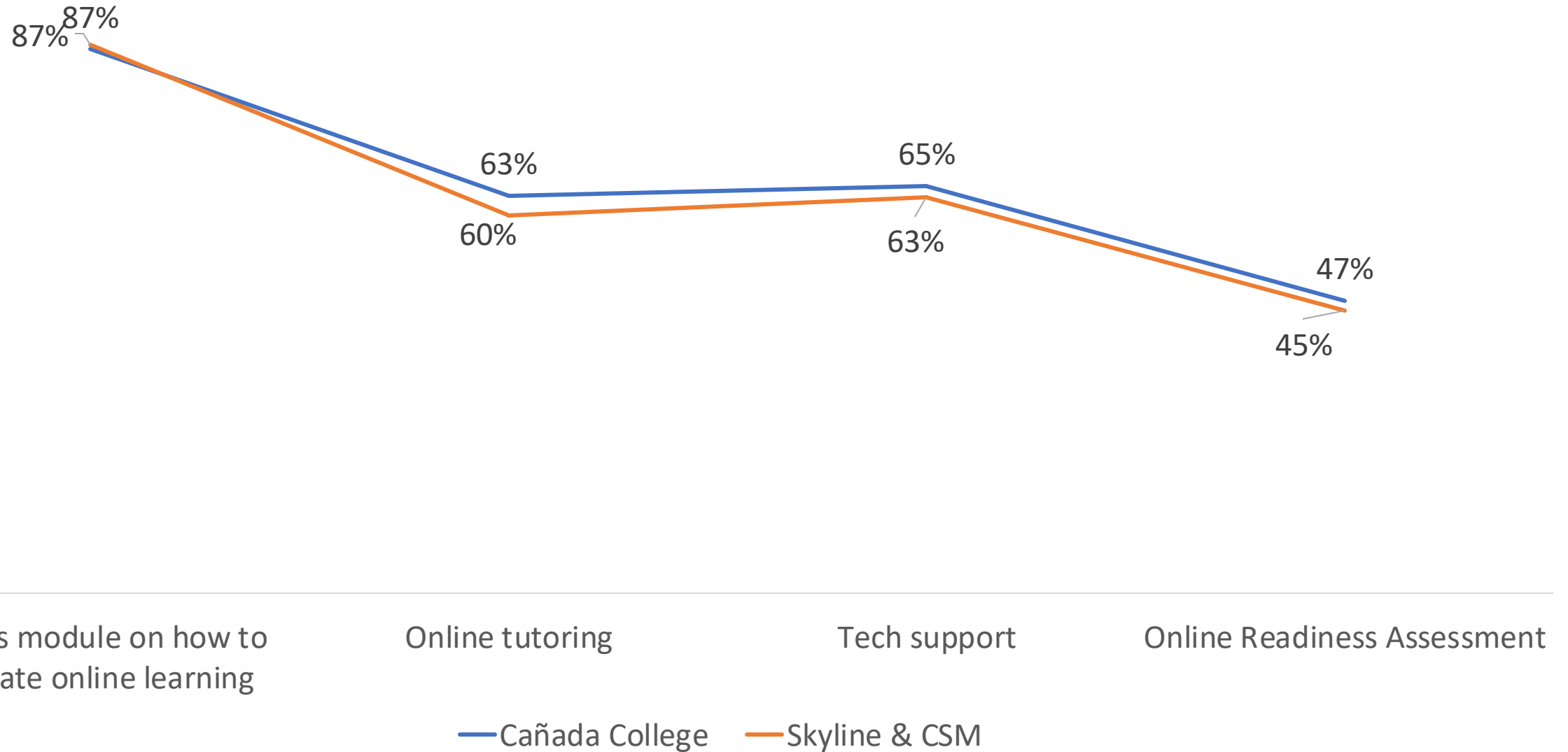
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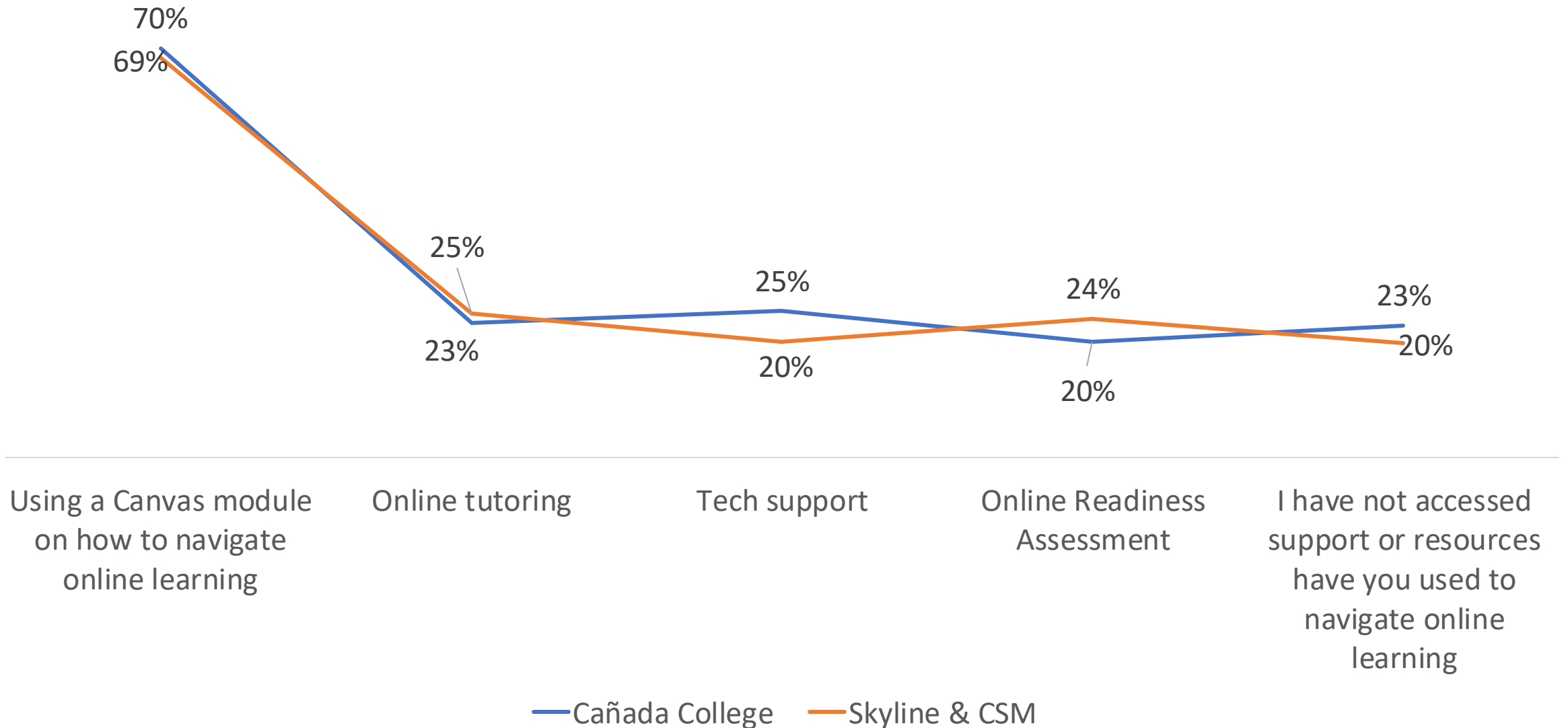
## Have any of these challenges made it hard for you to take online courses or kept you from taking them?



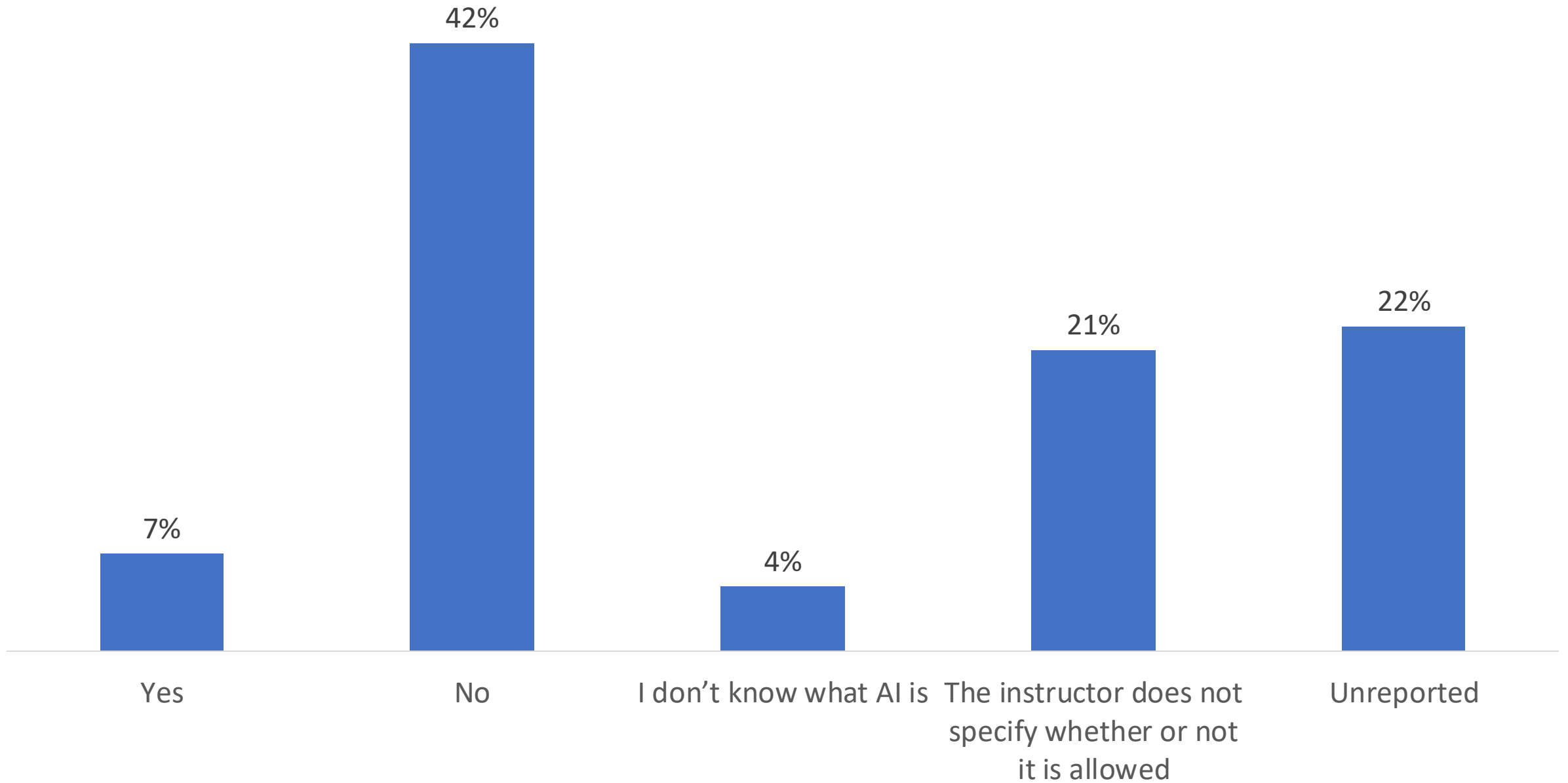
Does your college provide any of the following support or resources for students to navigate online learning? (check all that apply)



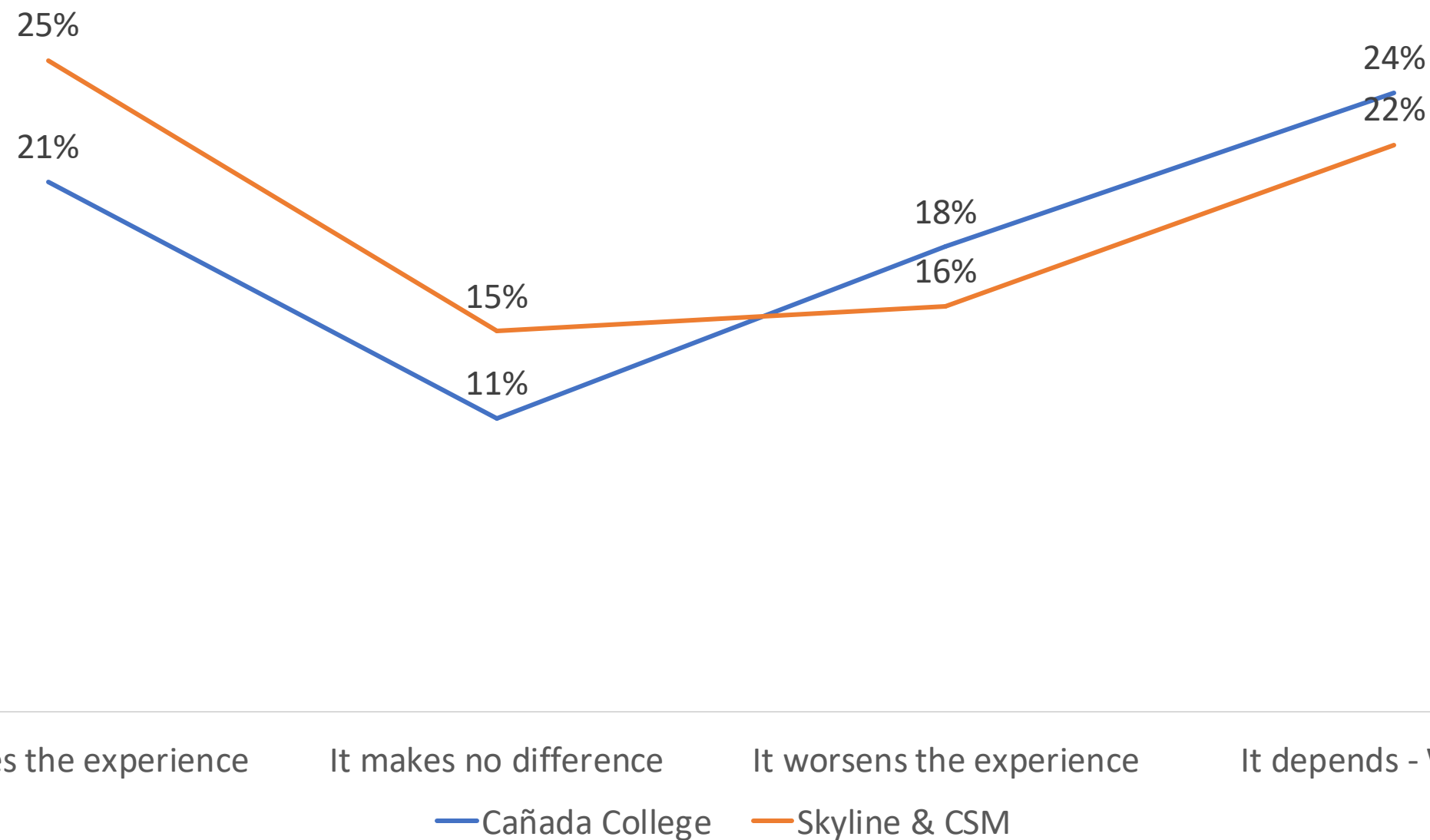
Which (if any) of the following support or resources have you used to navigate online learning? (check all that apply)



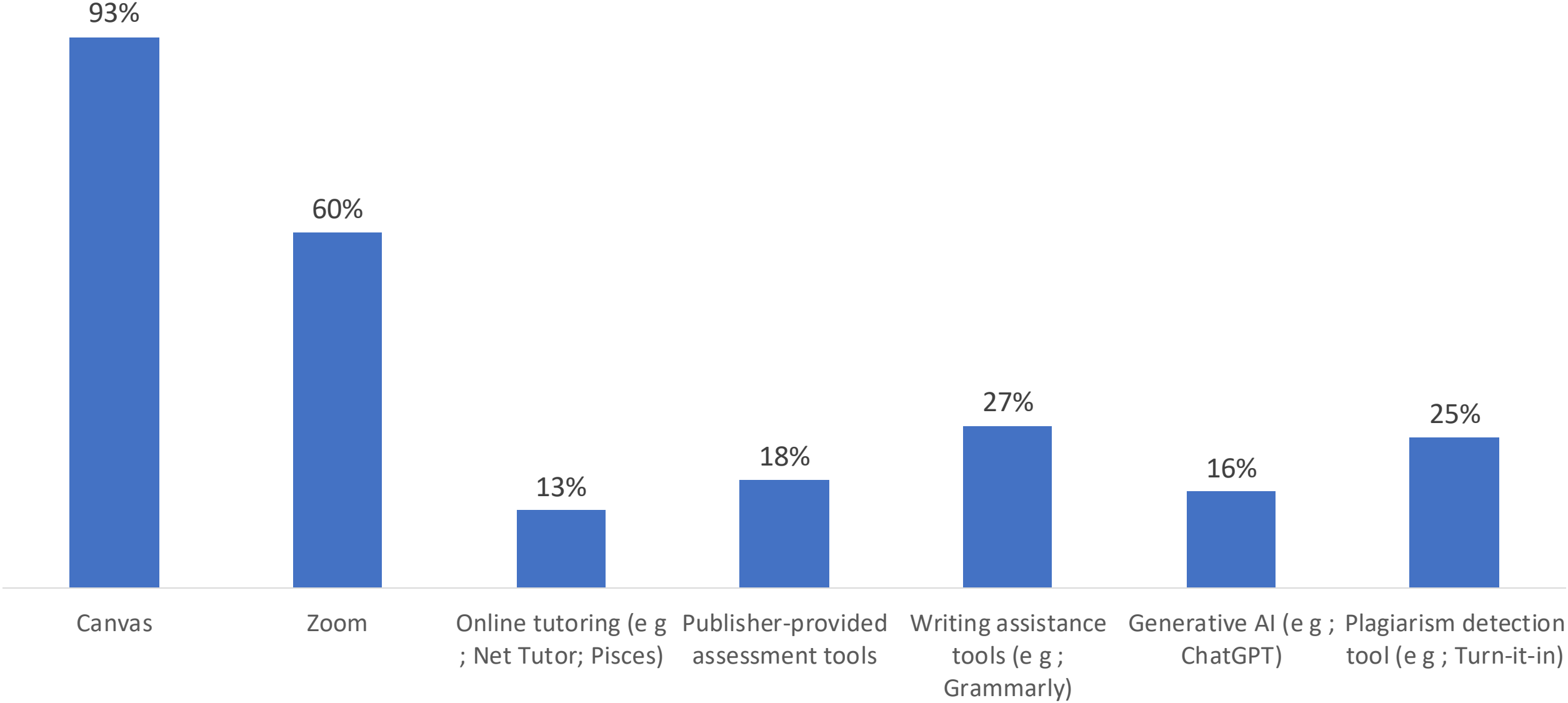
# Do your online courses allow the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)?



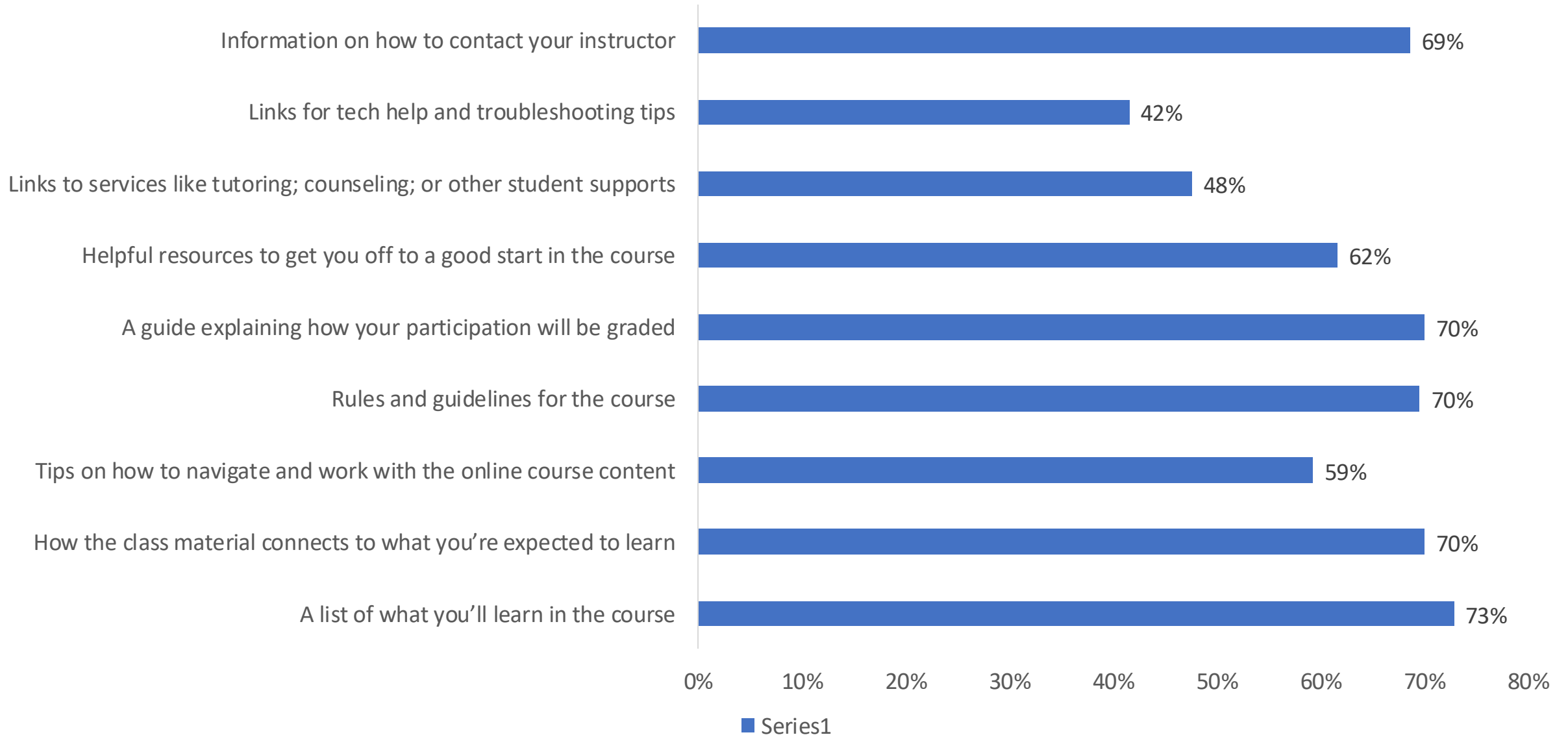
How do you believe AI technology impacts the learning experience for students?



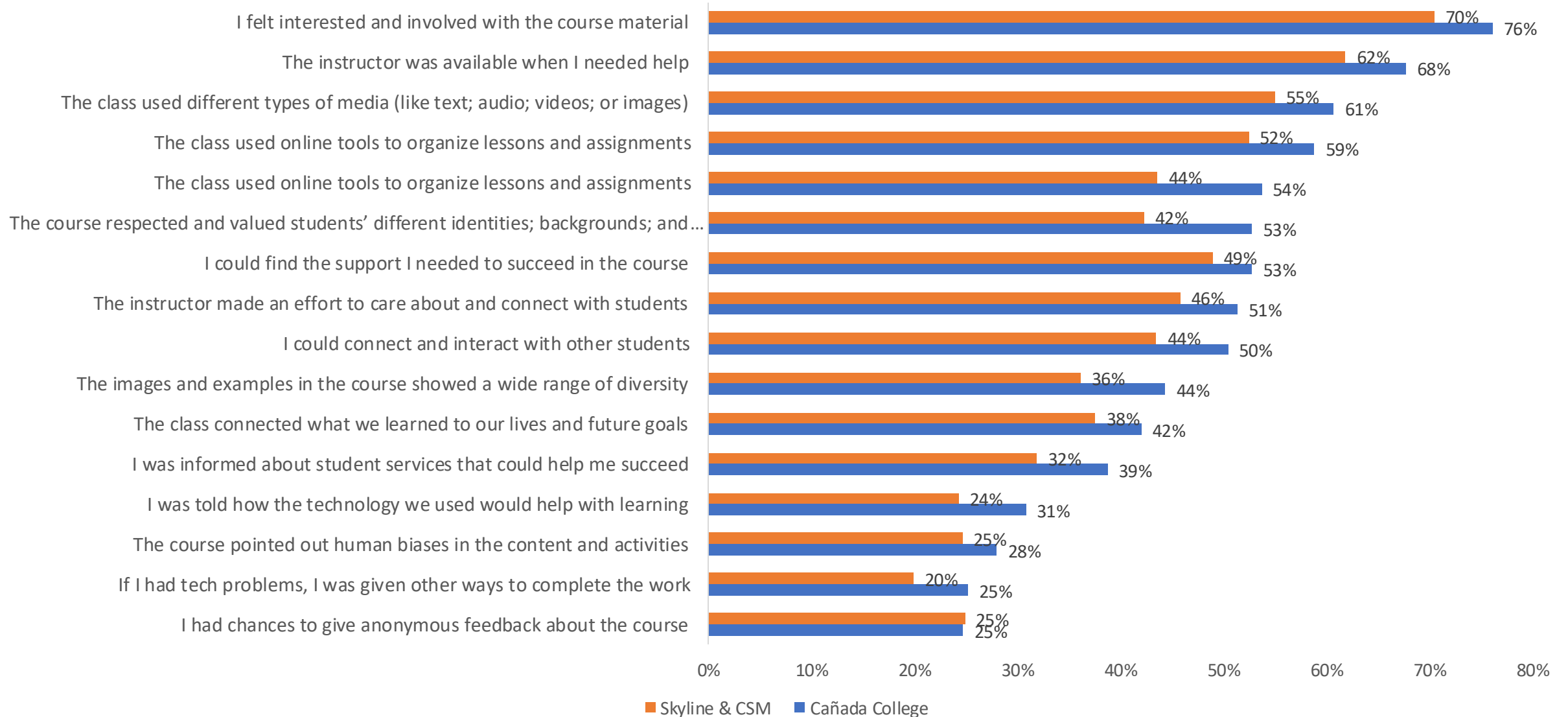
What technology are you using to support your learning in your classes?  
(Check all that apply)



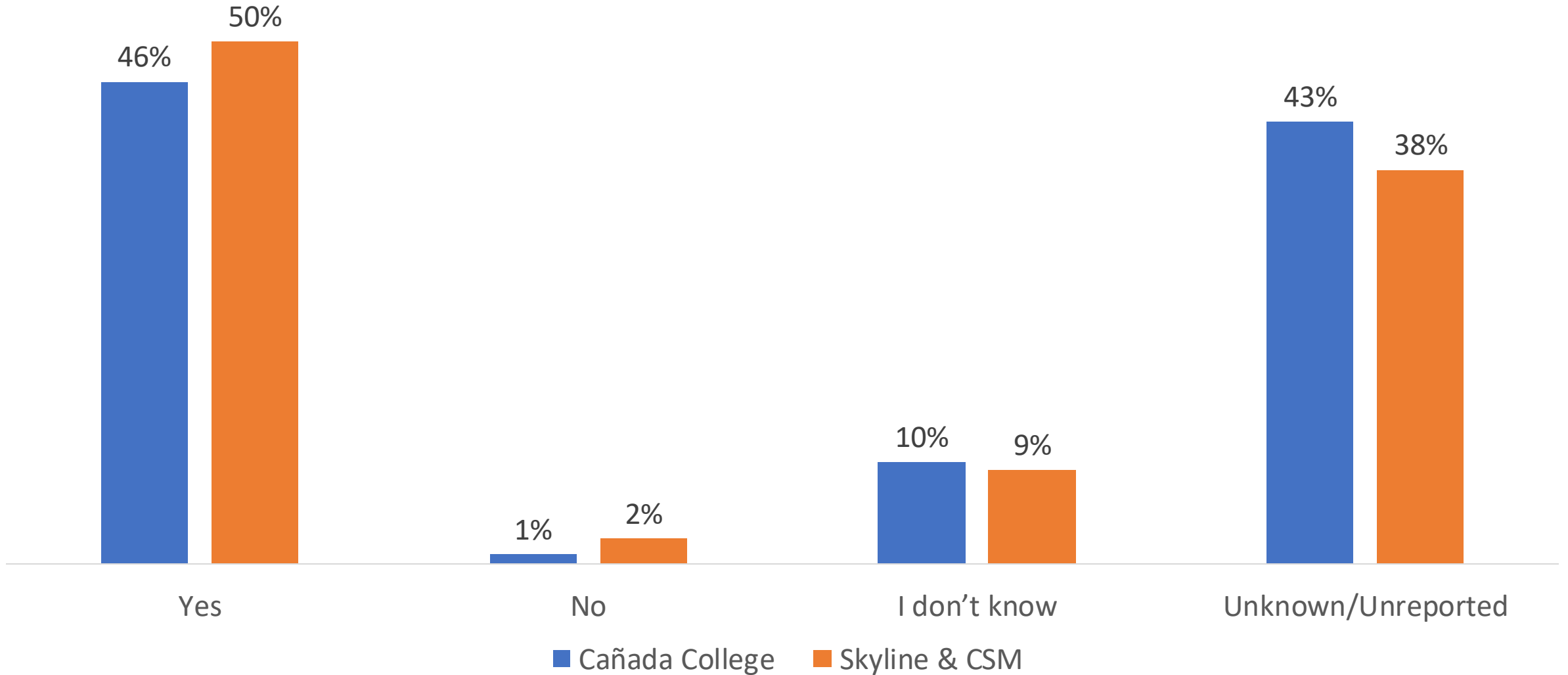
Which of the following happened in this (best) online course? (Check all that apply) At the start of the course, the instructor provided...



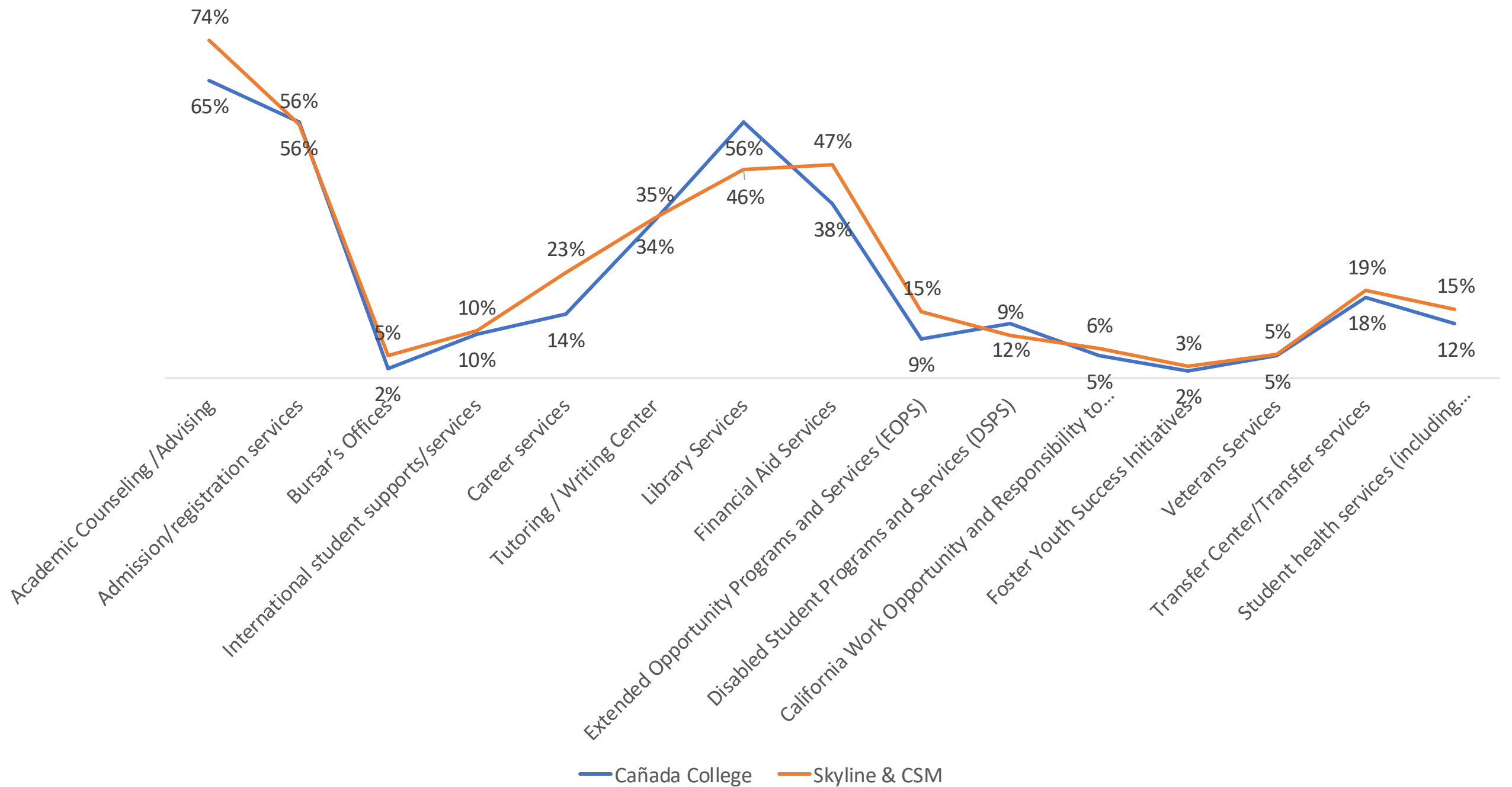
# Please describe your experiences with the (best) online course (Check all that apply)



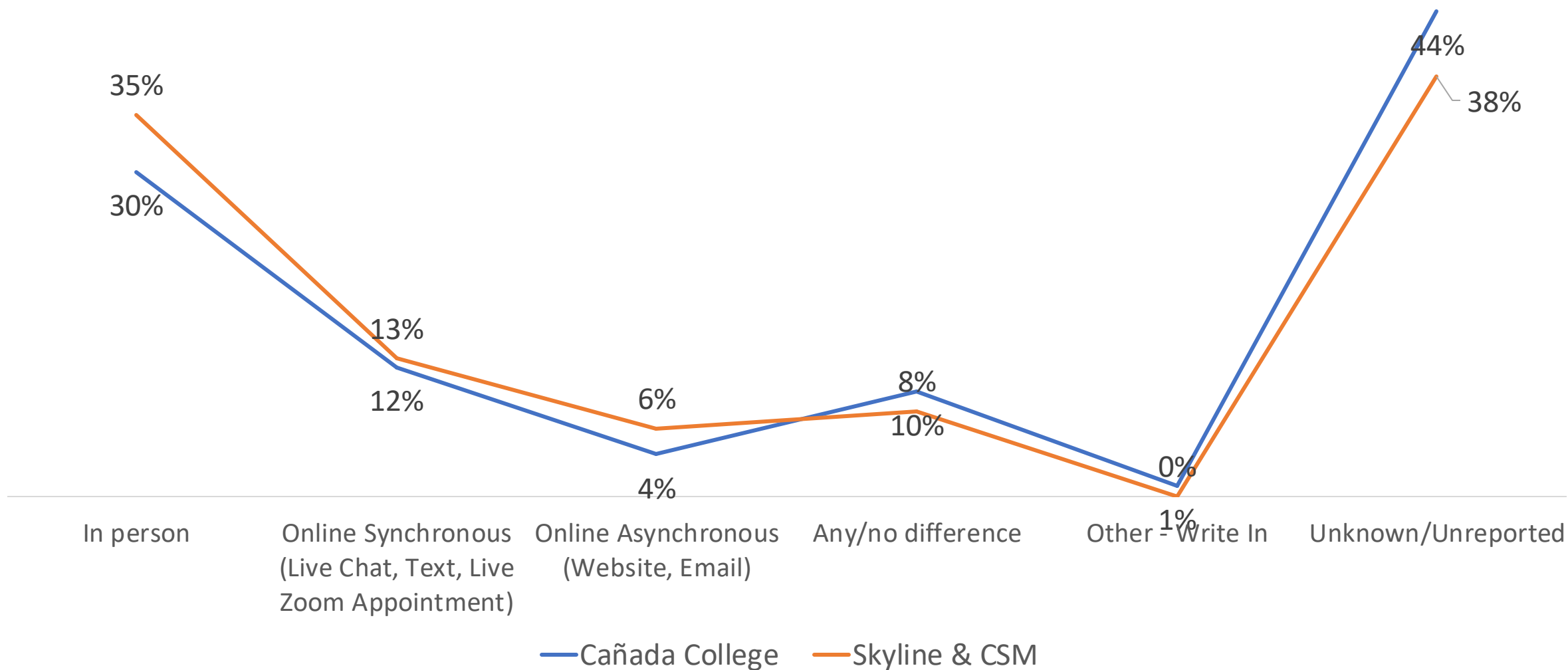
Does your college have a page on their website where you can easily find all of the student support services available?



Which of the following resources have you accessed in the past year? Check all that apply

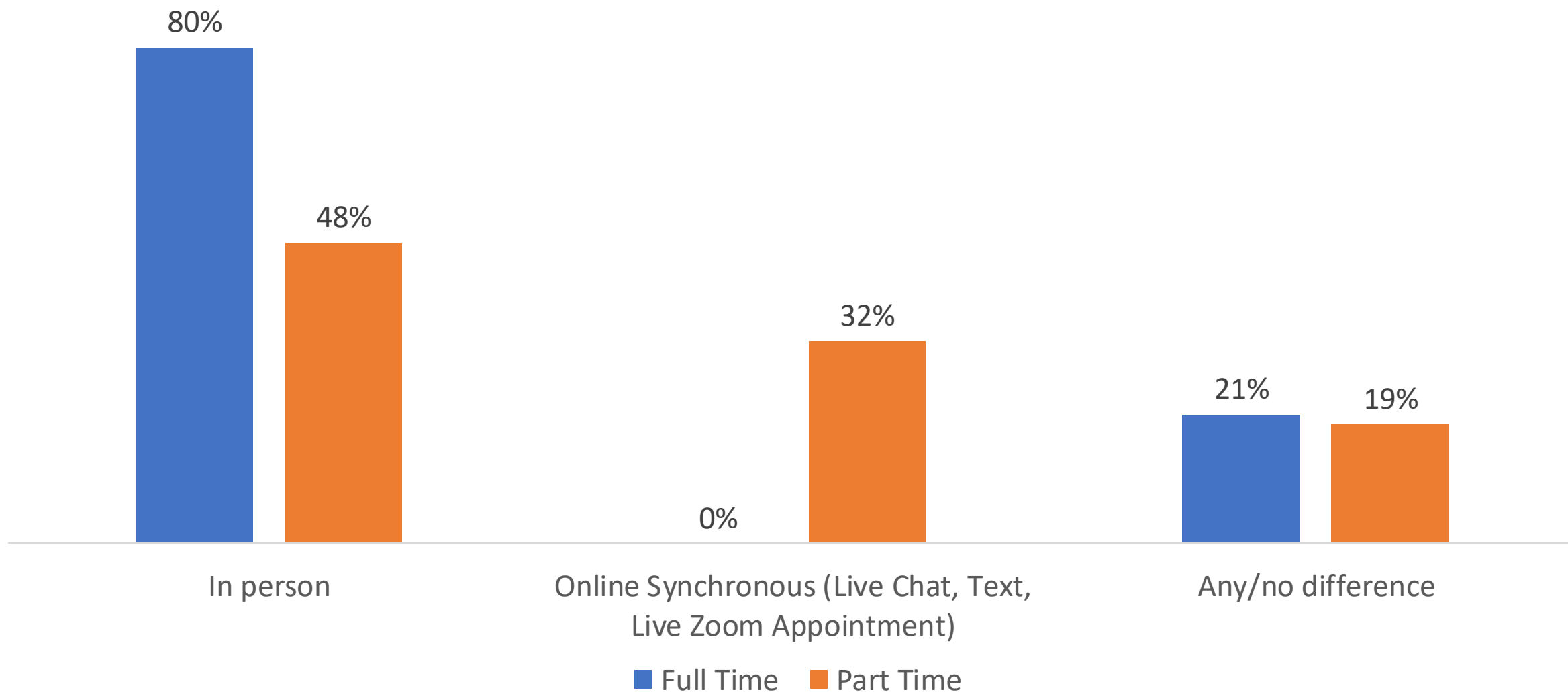


When it comes to student support services; which way of accessing the support works best for you?



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