

# **A State of Anxiety:**

**Survey reveals Florida high schoolers  
need more support with the college-going process**

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# Welcome!



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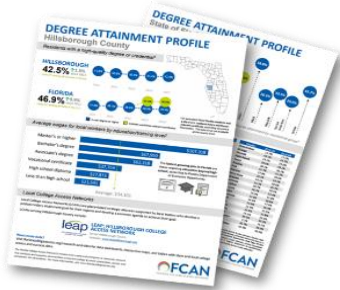


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Access Network is  
the heart of a  
movement to ensure  
**today's students**  
are prepared for  
**tomorrow's jobs.**

**Our mission:** To create and strengthen a statewide network that catalyzes and supports communities to improve college and career preparation, access, and completion for all students

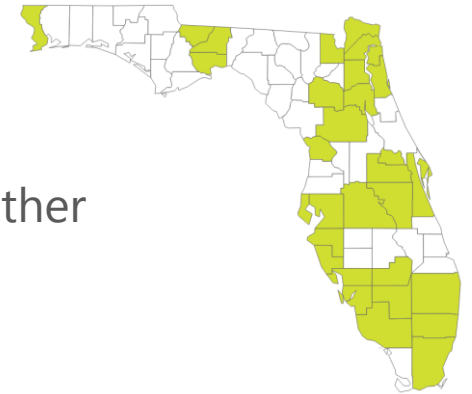
**Our vision:** At least 60% of working-age Floridians will hold a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential by the year 2025

# FCAN's Work



**Research and Data** FCAN publishes research and data on evidence-based practices and policy opportunities to strengthen Florida's talent pool.

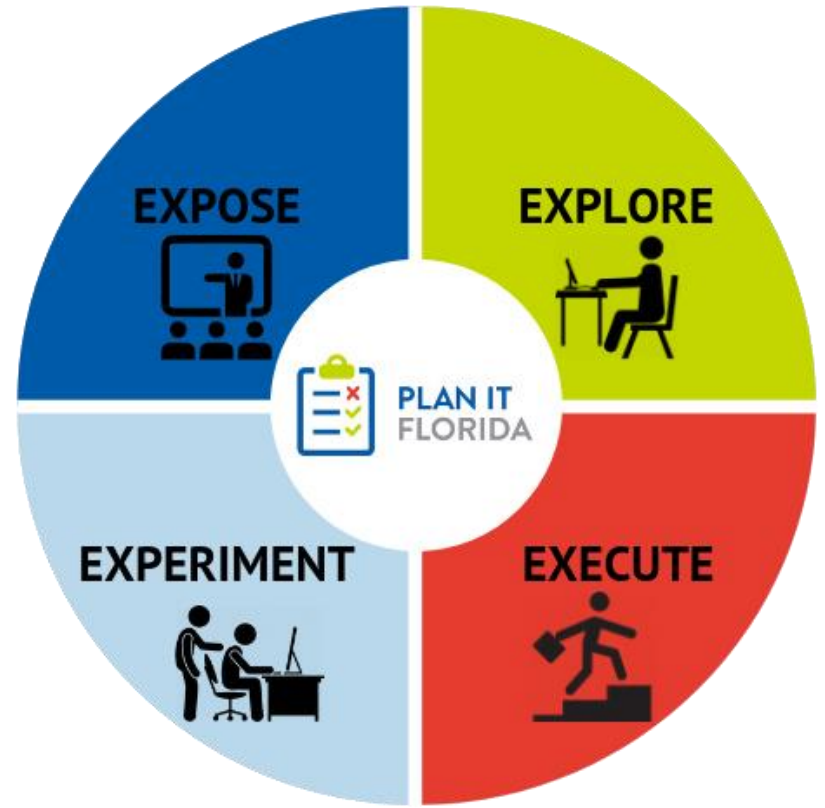
**Local college access networks (LCANs)** LCANs represent 82% of the state's population. These organizations are made up of community leaders who come together to create solutions and partnerships to support local talent development.



**COLLEGE  
READY  
FLORIDA**

**Statewide Initiatives** FCAN coordinates 4 College Ready Florida initiatives that support students in continuing their education after high school.

# Introduction



**Poll: When do you think students start thinking about what they want to do after high school?**





# Plan It Florida

Ensuring every Florida student graduates high school with a college or career plan, using the 4 E's:

**Expose:** career possibilities

**Explore:** individual strengths & talents, fit with a variety of careers, and education requirements

**Experiment:** "Try out" options, via clubs, internships, volunteering

**Execute:** Complete the steps of your plan



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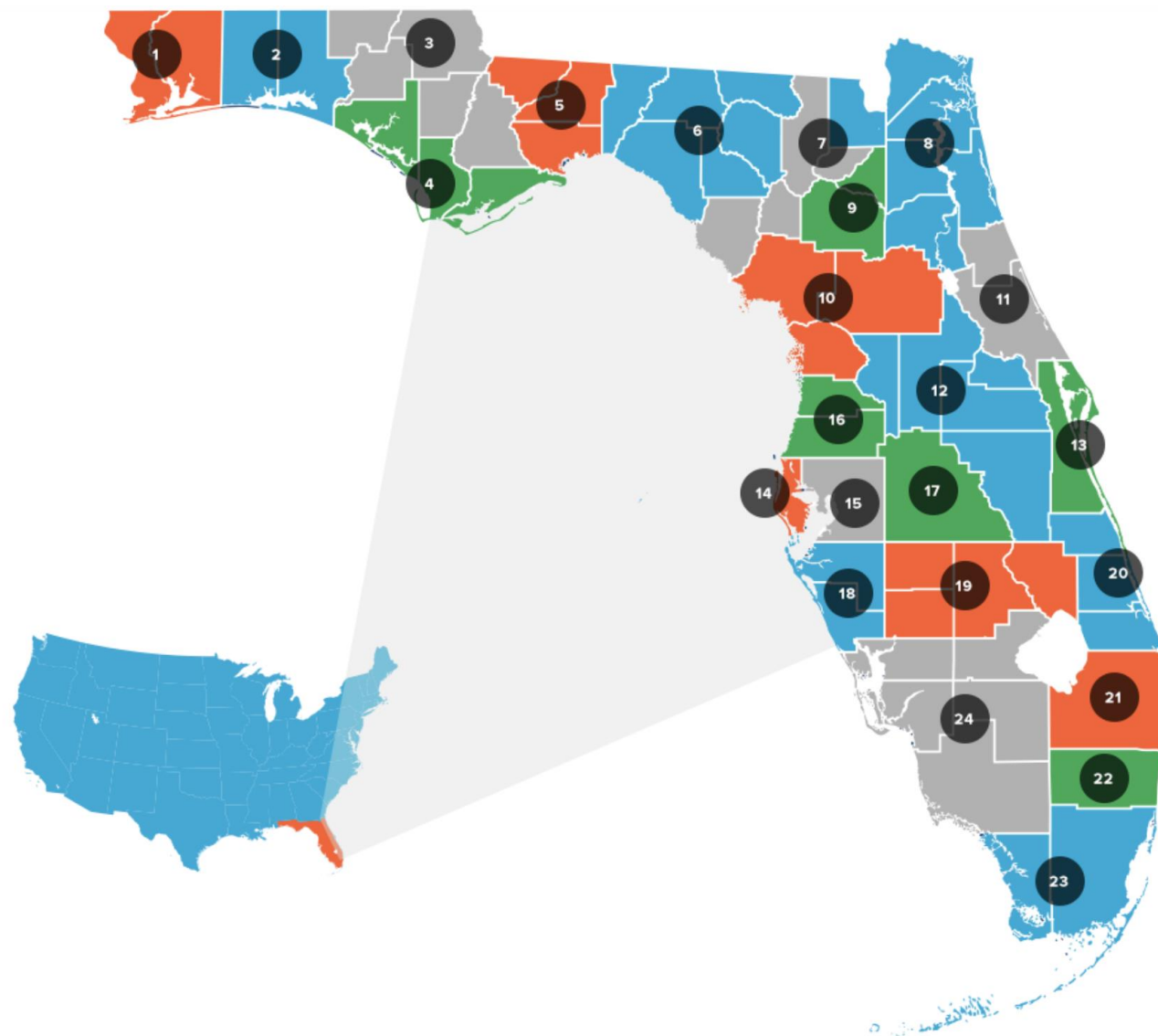
# A STATE OF ANXIETY: MOVING STUDENTS FROM OVERWHELMED TO BUILDING A POSTSECONDARY PLAN

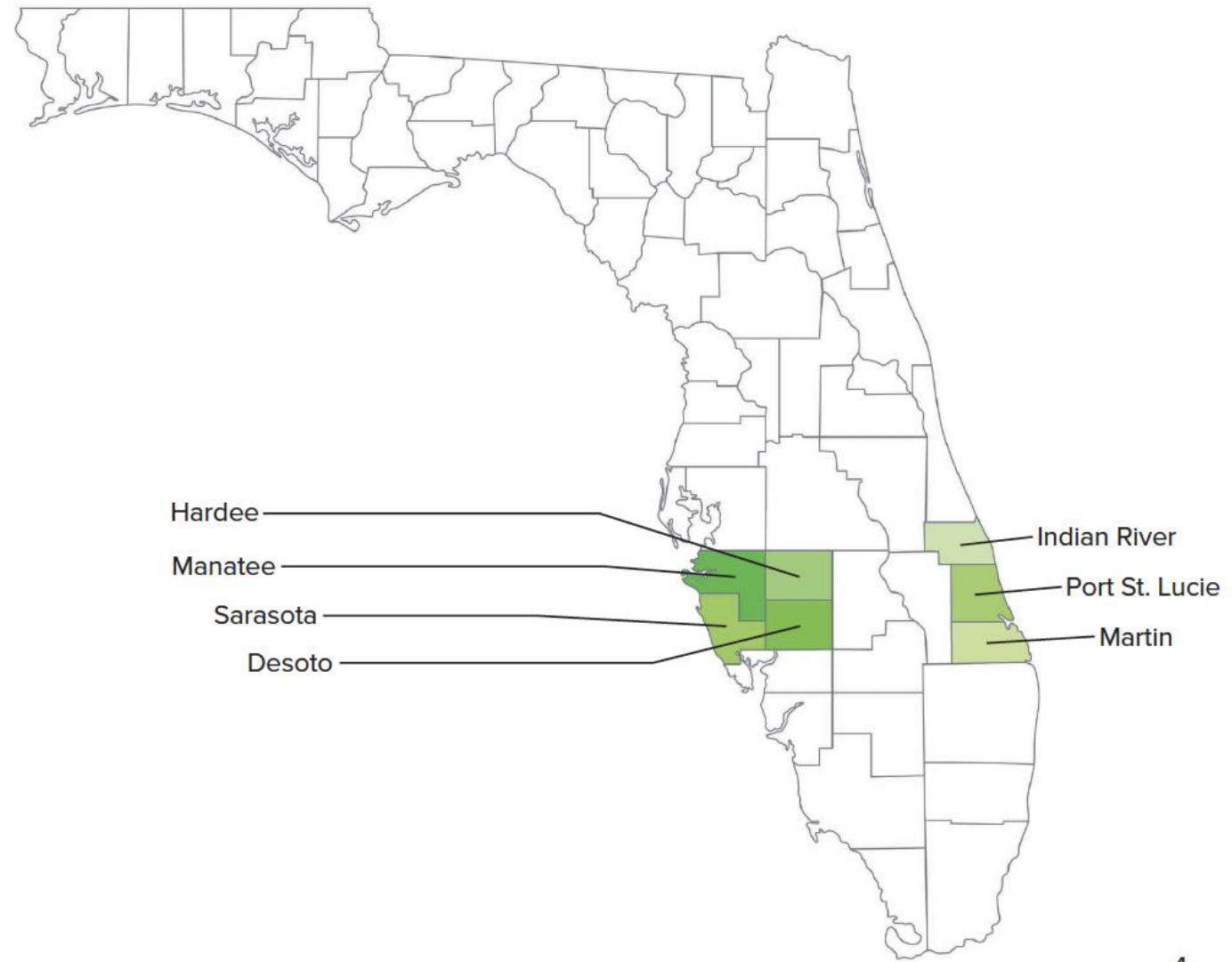
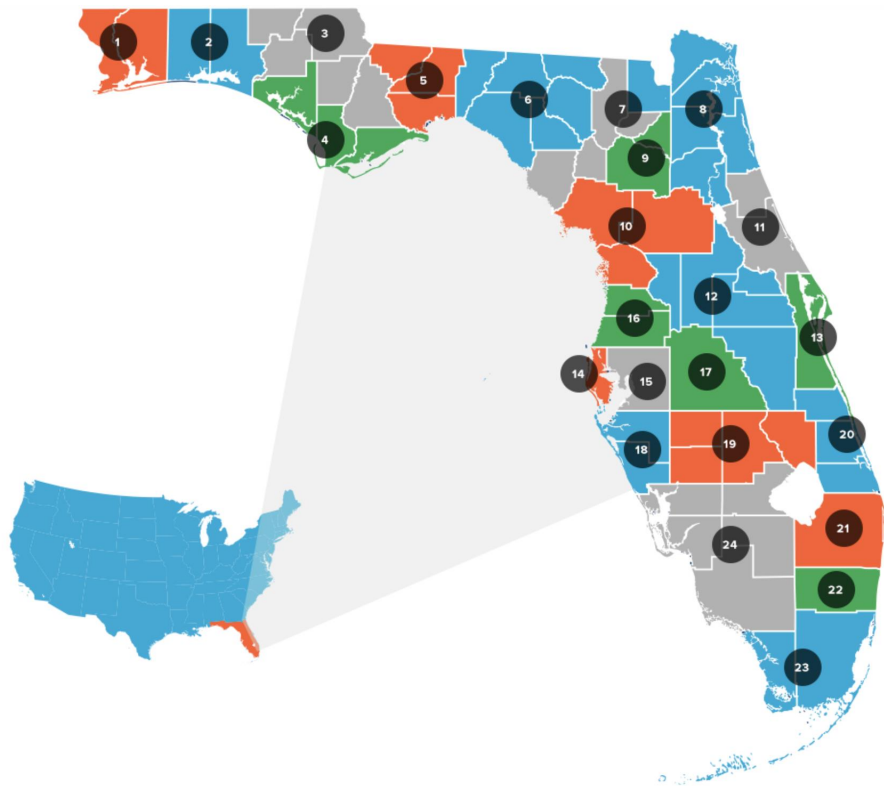
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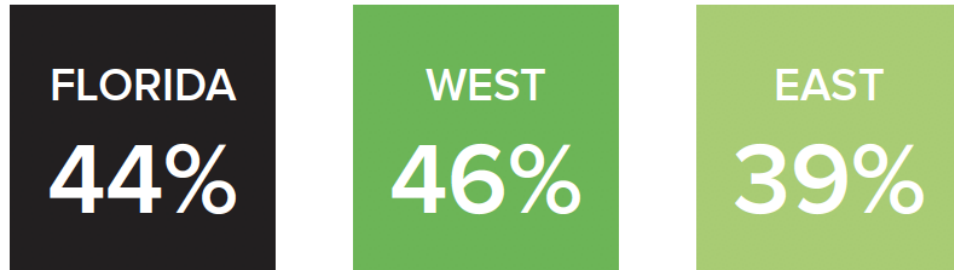




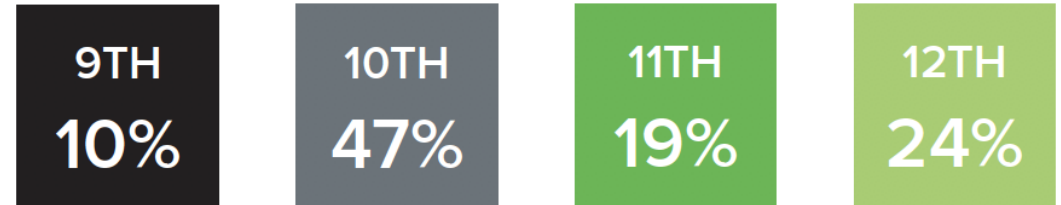
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STATE OF STUDENTS REPORT

## LOW INCOME STUDENTS



## GRADE LEVEL SERVED



## MORE THAN ACADEMICS



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1 Post-High  
School Plans

3 Social &  
Emotional  
Learning

2 Thinking Career

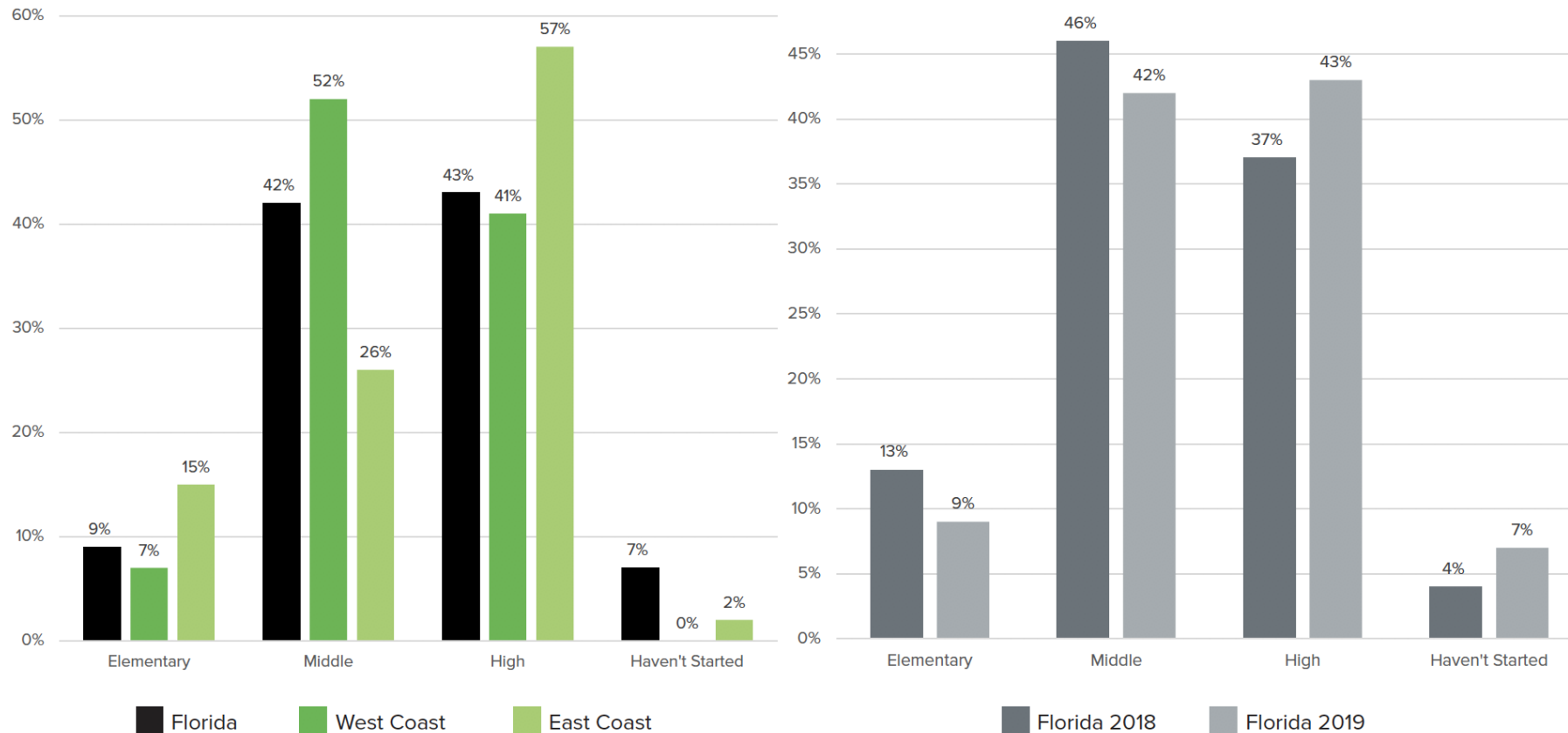
4 Influence

5 Florida Talent  
Attraction

# POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

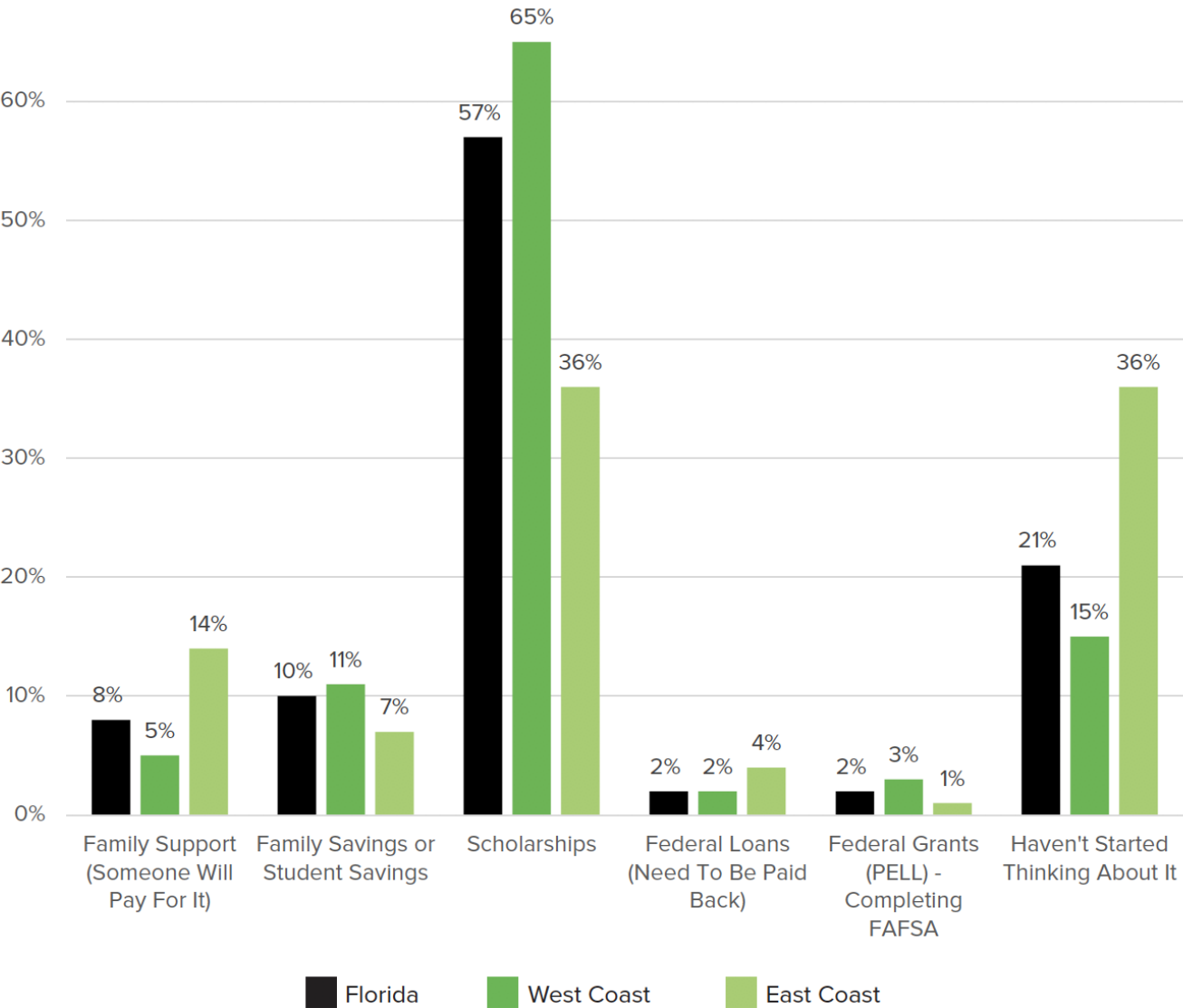


# WHEN DID YOU START THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU WANTED TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



**Poll: What is the #1 way students plan to pay for college?**

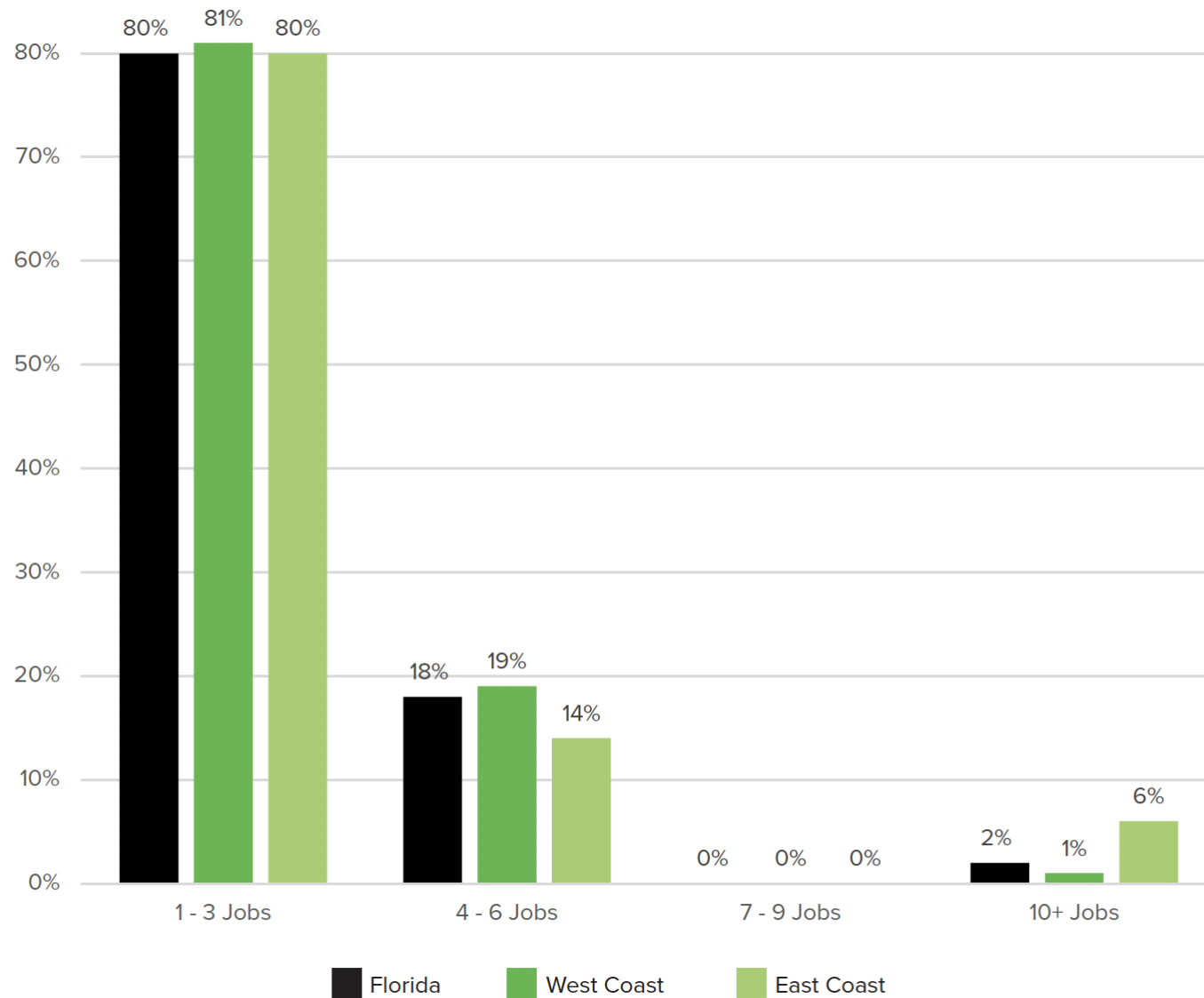
# HOW DO YOU PLAN TO PAY FOR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



\*\* According to the Federal Reserve, in 2018, 69% of students took out student loans and graduated with the average debt of \$29,800.

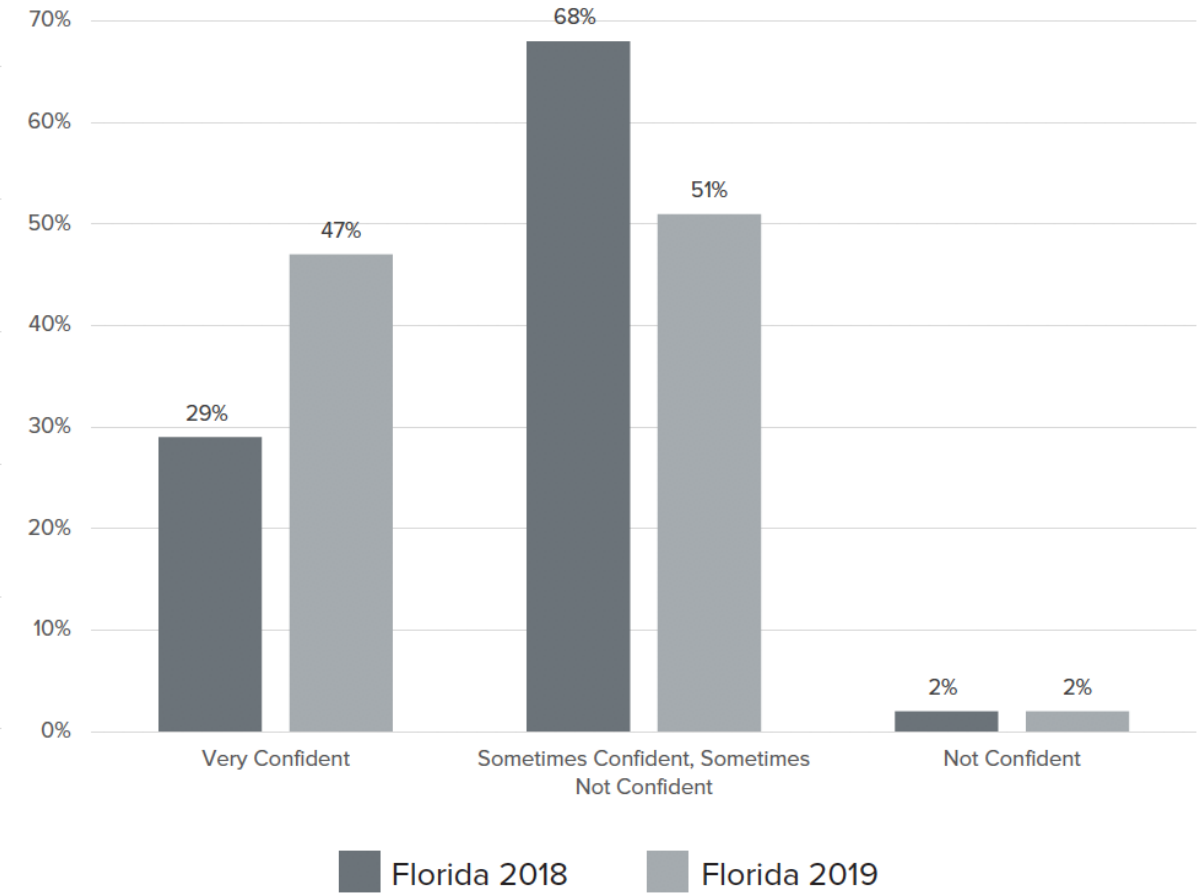
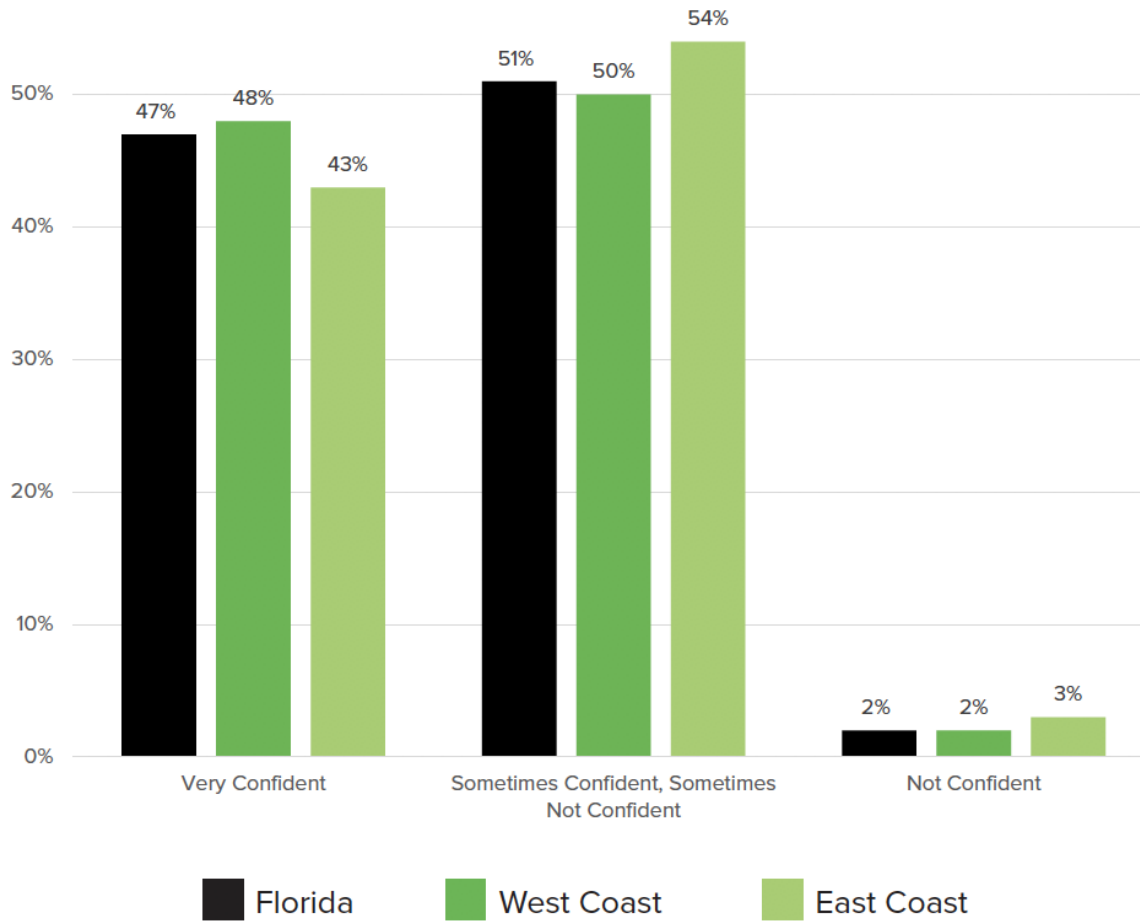
**THINKING CAREER**

# HOW MANY JOBS DO YOU THINK YOU WILL HAVE AS AN ADULT?



# **SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING**

# HOW CONFIDENT DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ACHIEVING YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

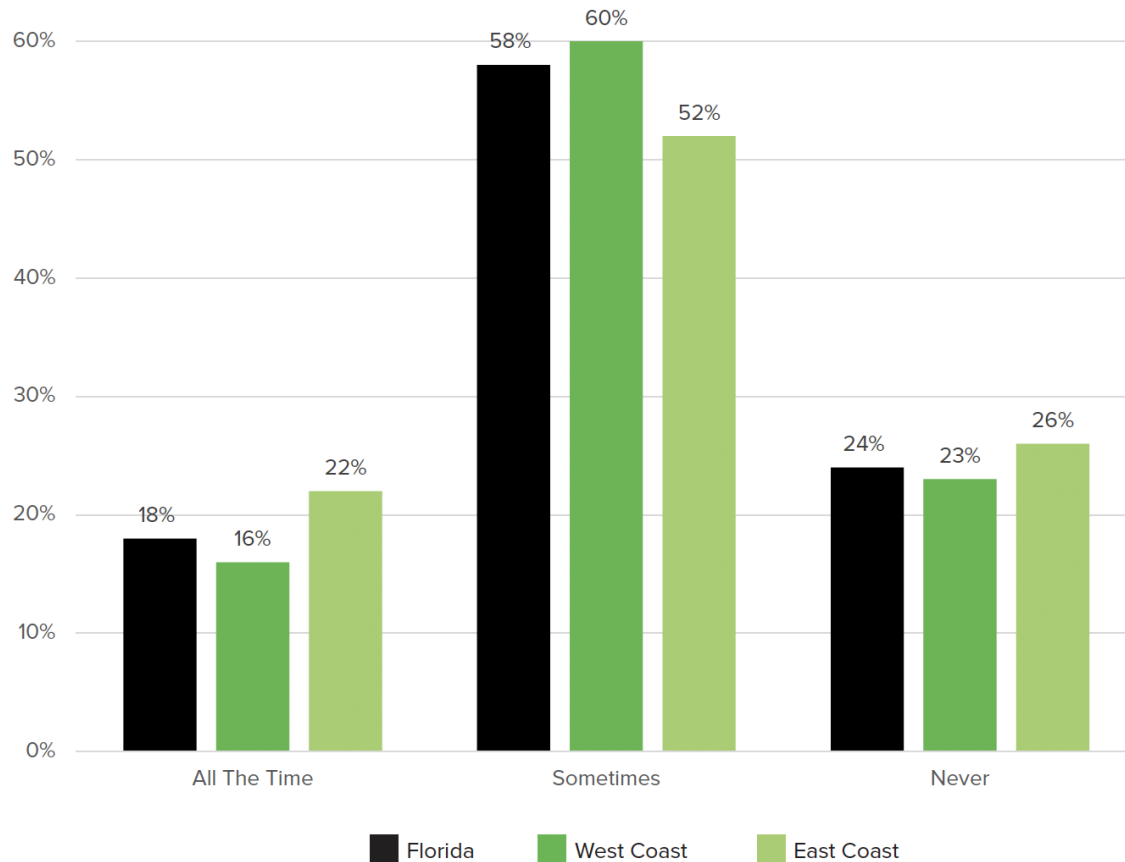


# HOW CONFIDENT DO YOU FEEL ABOUT ACHIEVING YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

	PRE		POST
Very Confident	48%	➔	57%
Sometimes Confident, Sometimes Not Confident	50%	➔	43%
Not Confident	2%	➔	0%

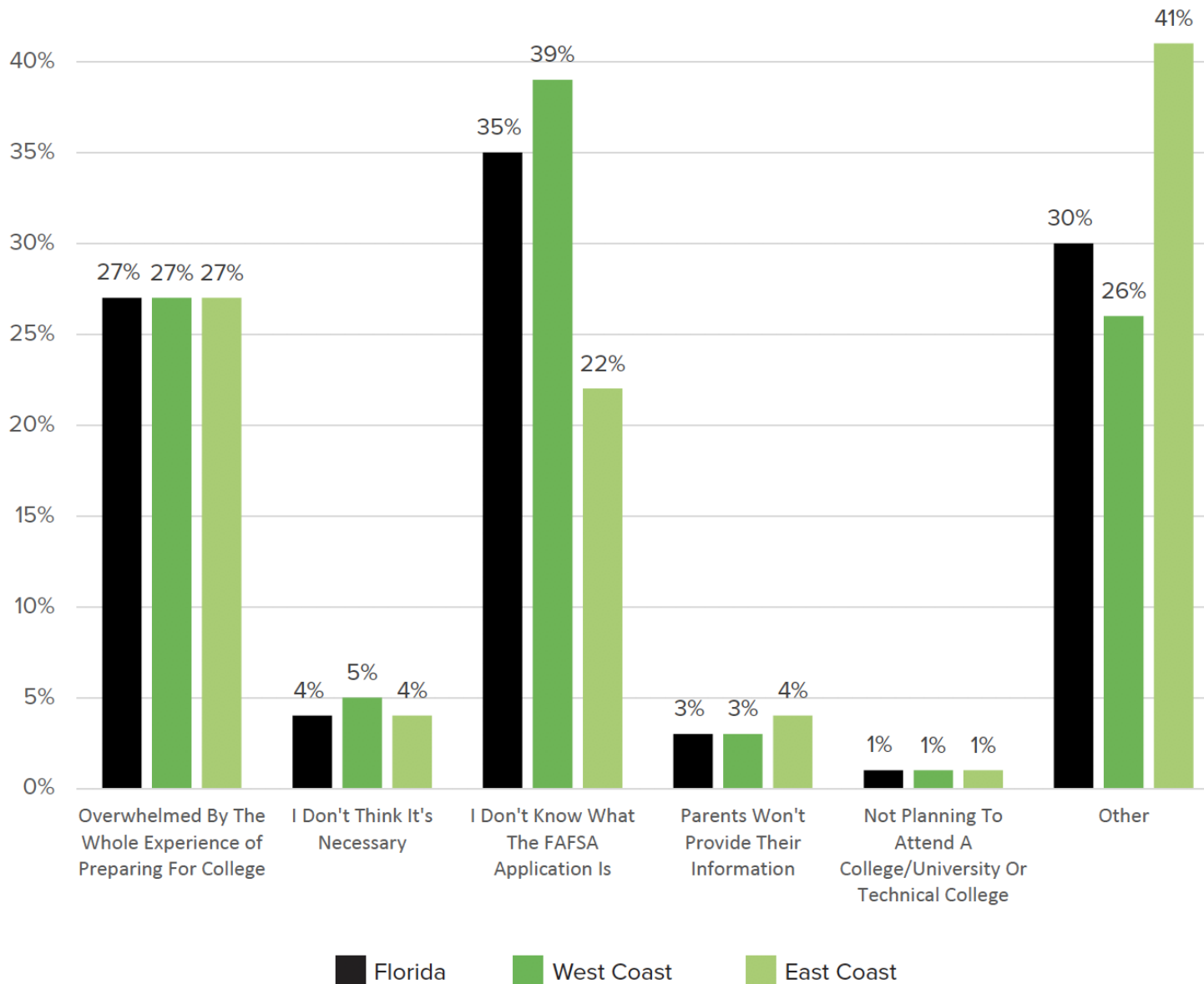


# WHEN YOU START THINKING ABOUT YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, DO YOU EXPERIENCE ANY ANXIETY OR DEPRESSION?



18% - All the time  
56% - Sometimes  
24% - Never

**Poll: What do you think keeps students from filling out the FAFSA?**

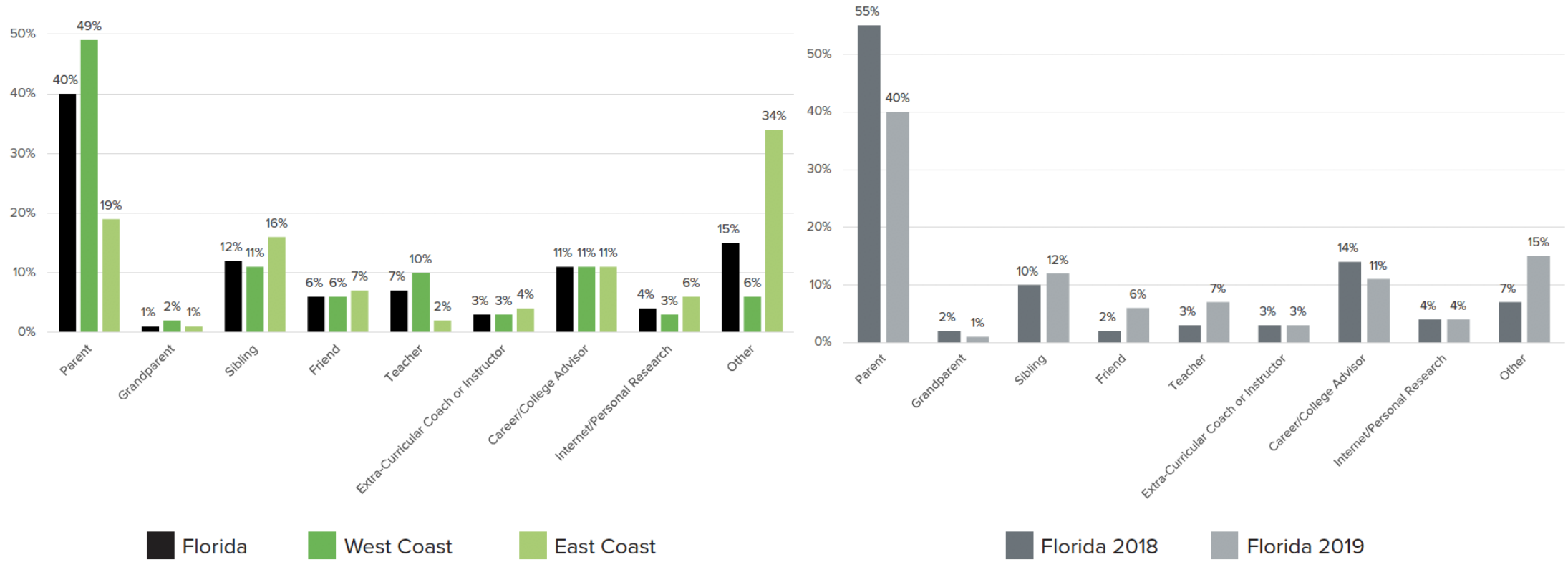


# WHAT MIGHT KEEP YOU FROM FILLING OUT THE FAFSA APPLICATION?

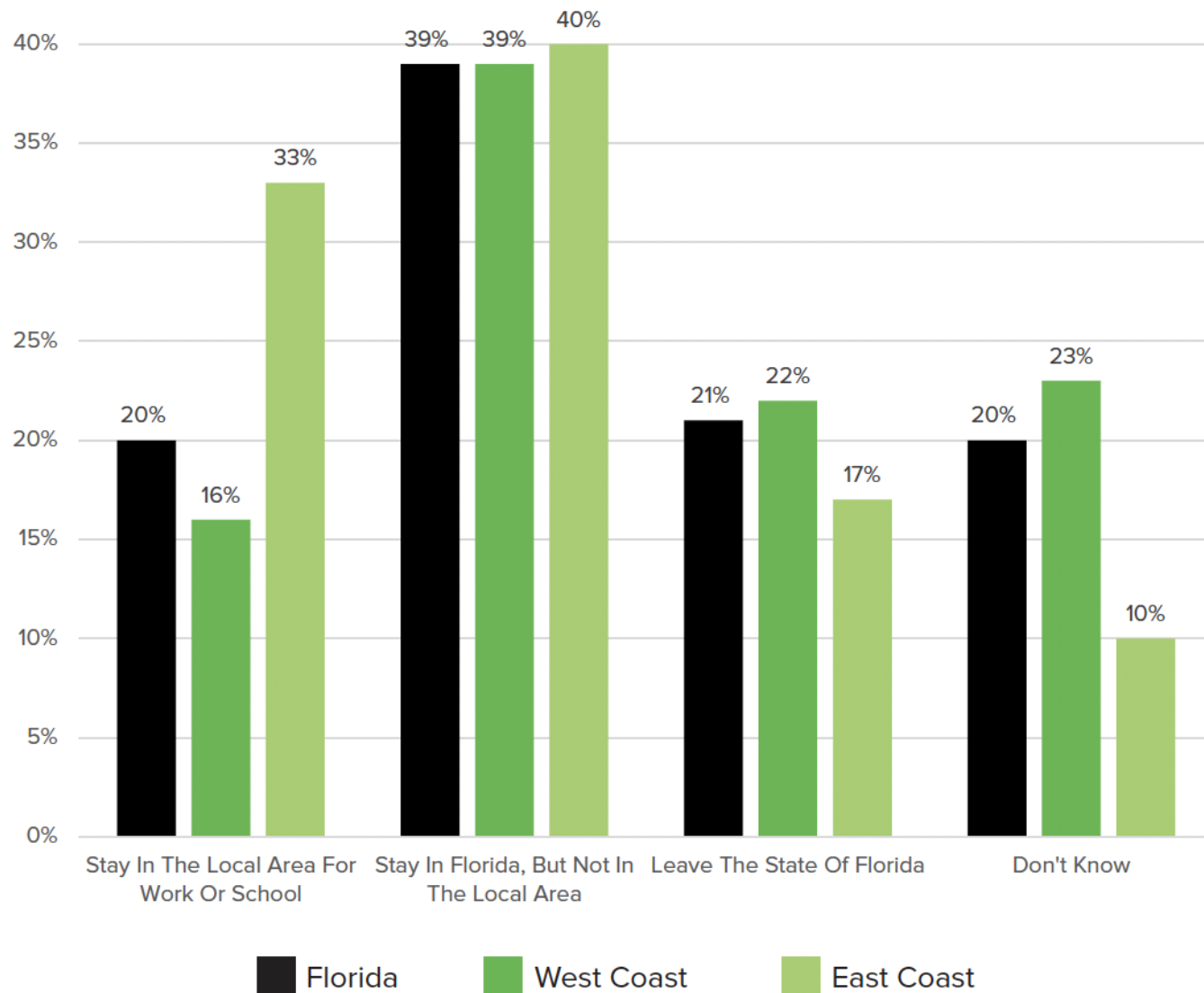
**INFLUENCE**

**Poll: Where do students turn for help planning life after high school?**

# WHO HAS HELPED YOU THE MOST WITH YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



# **FLORIDA'S TALENT PIPELINE**



**WHEN YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN TO...**



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# Questions?



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# Conclusion

