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STATE SCHOLARS INITIATIVE PERCEPTION SURVEY RESULTS

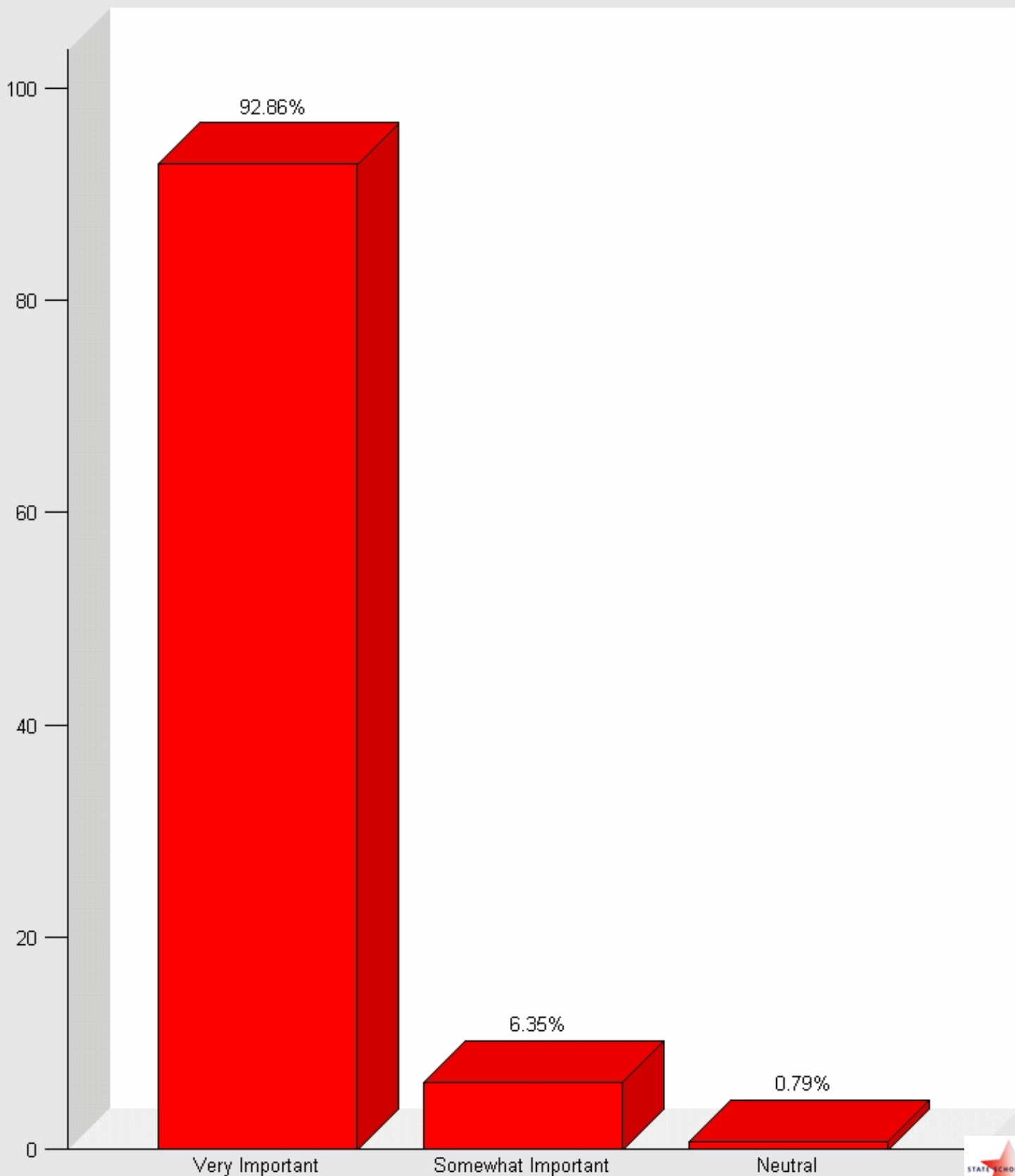
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Question 1: How important do you think taking rigorous courses in high school is to getting a well-paying job after high school?

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Percentage of Students



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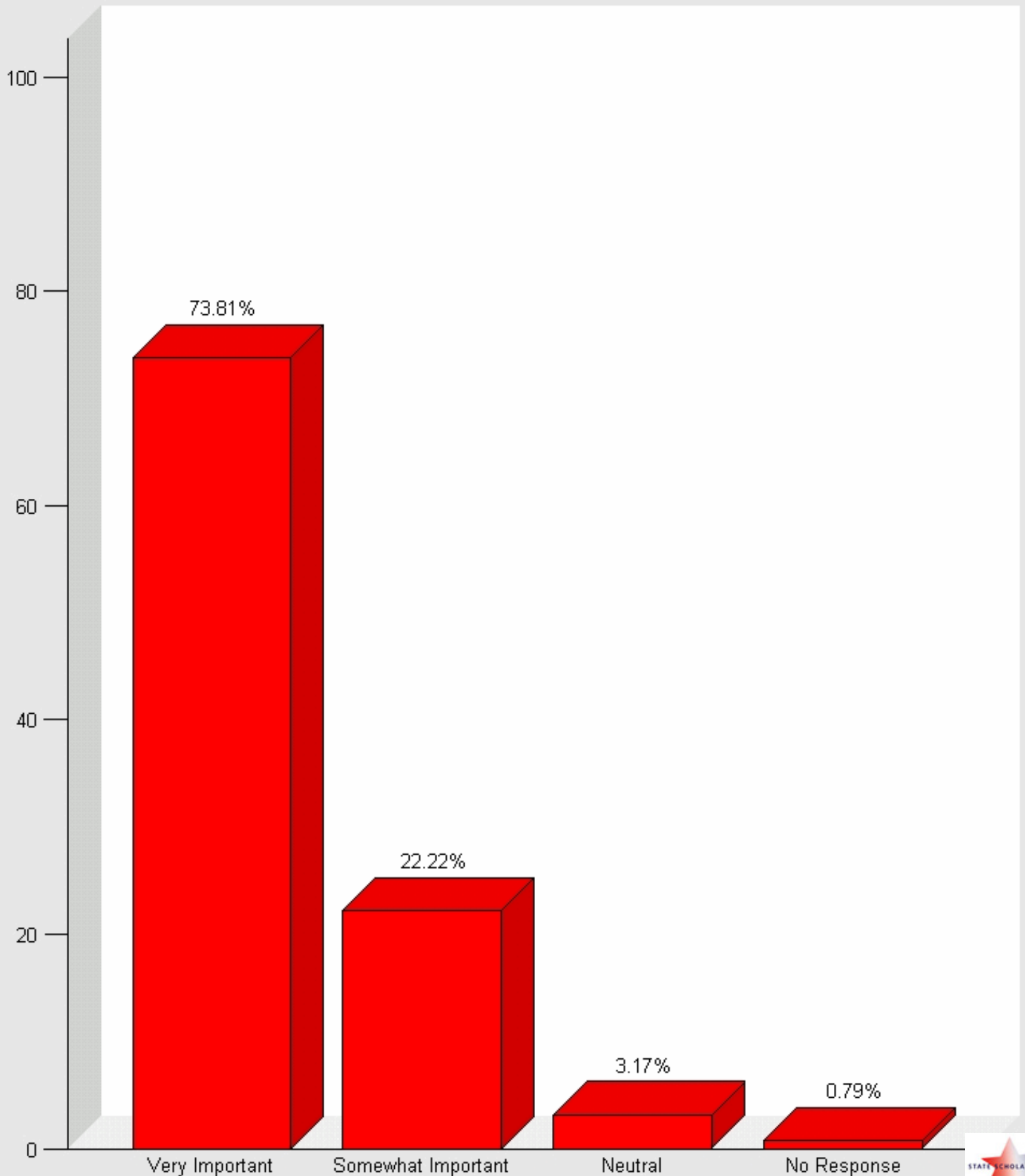
sq1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very Important	117	92.86	117	92.86
Somewhat Important	8	6.35	125	99.21
Neutral	1	0.79	126	100.00

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Question 2: How important do you think taking rigorous courses in high school is going to a community college, technical institute, or university after high school?

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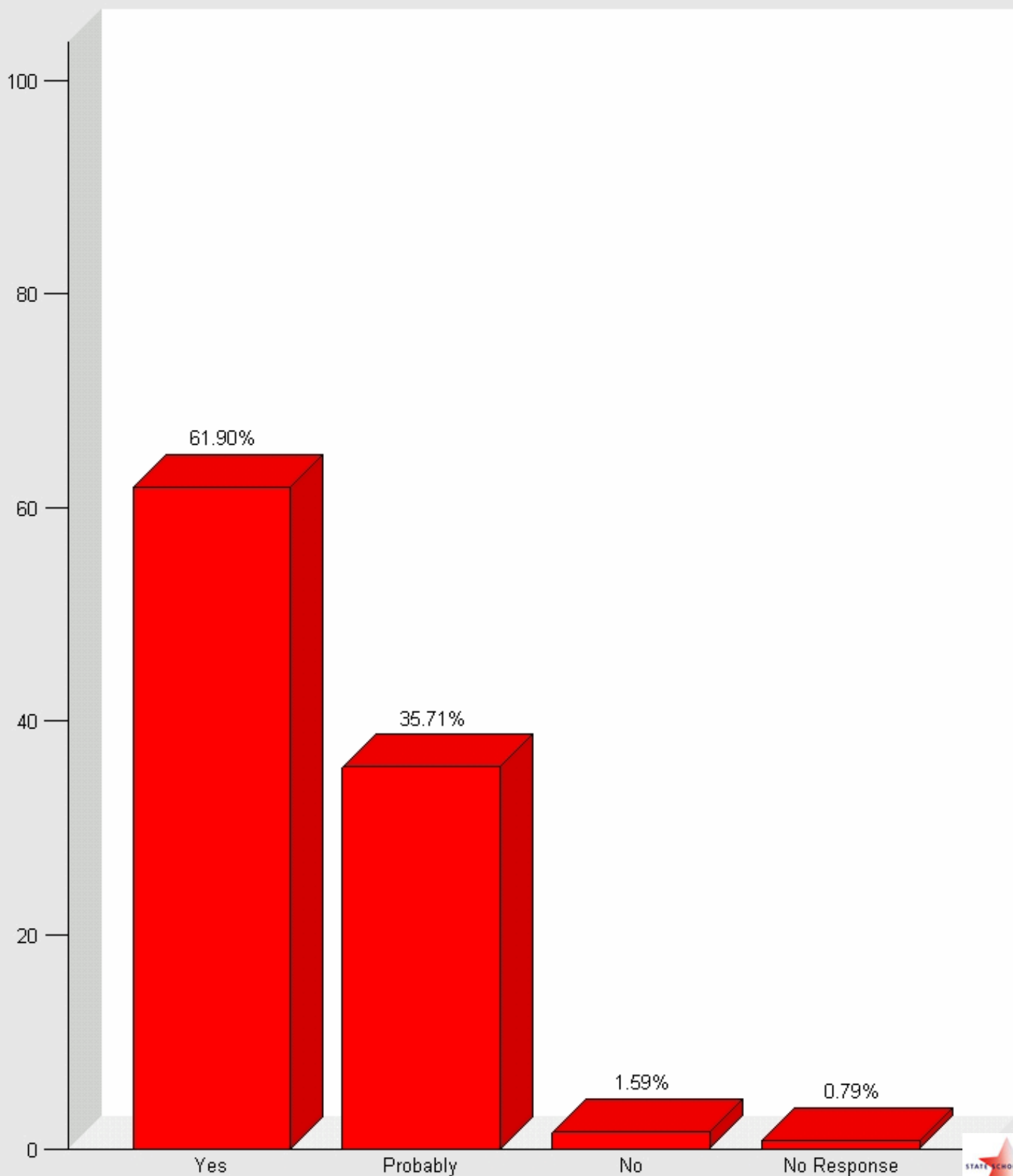
sq2	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very Important	93	73.81	93	73.81
Somewhat Important	28	22.22	121	96.03
Neutral	4	3.17	125	99.21
No Response	1	0.79	126	100.00

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Question 3: At this point in time, are you planning on taking rigorous courses in high school?

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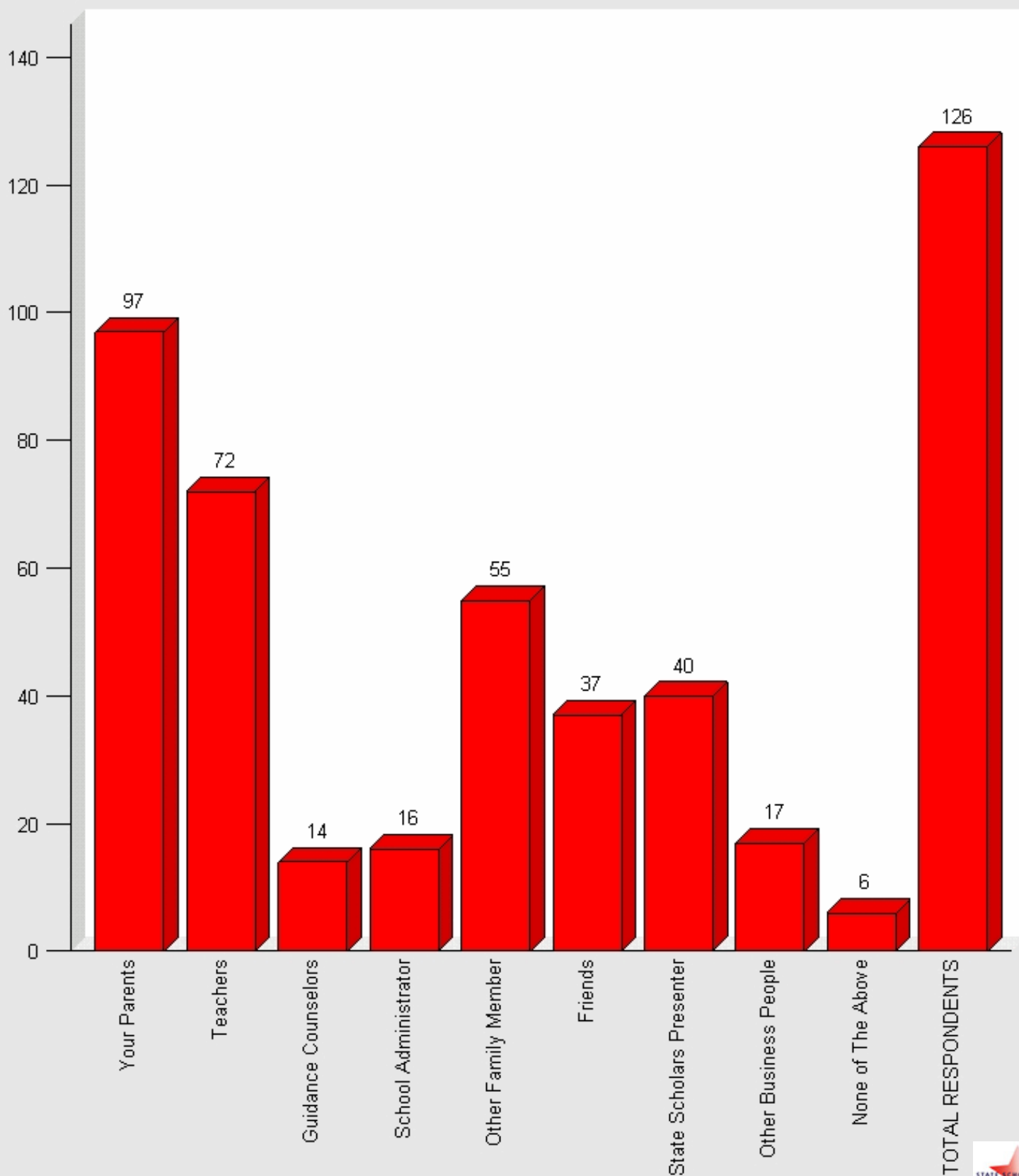
sq3	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	78	61.90	78	61.90
Probably	45	35.71	123	97.62
No	2	1.59	125	99.21
No Response	1	0.79	126	100.00

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Question 4: Who has encouraged you to take rigorous courses in high school? (Mark all that apply)

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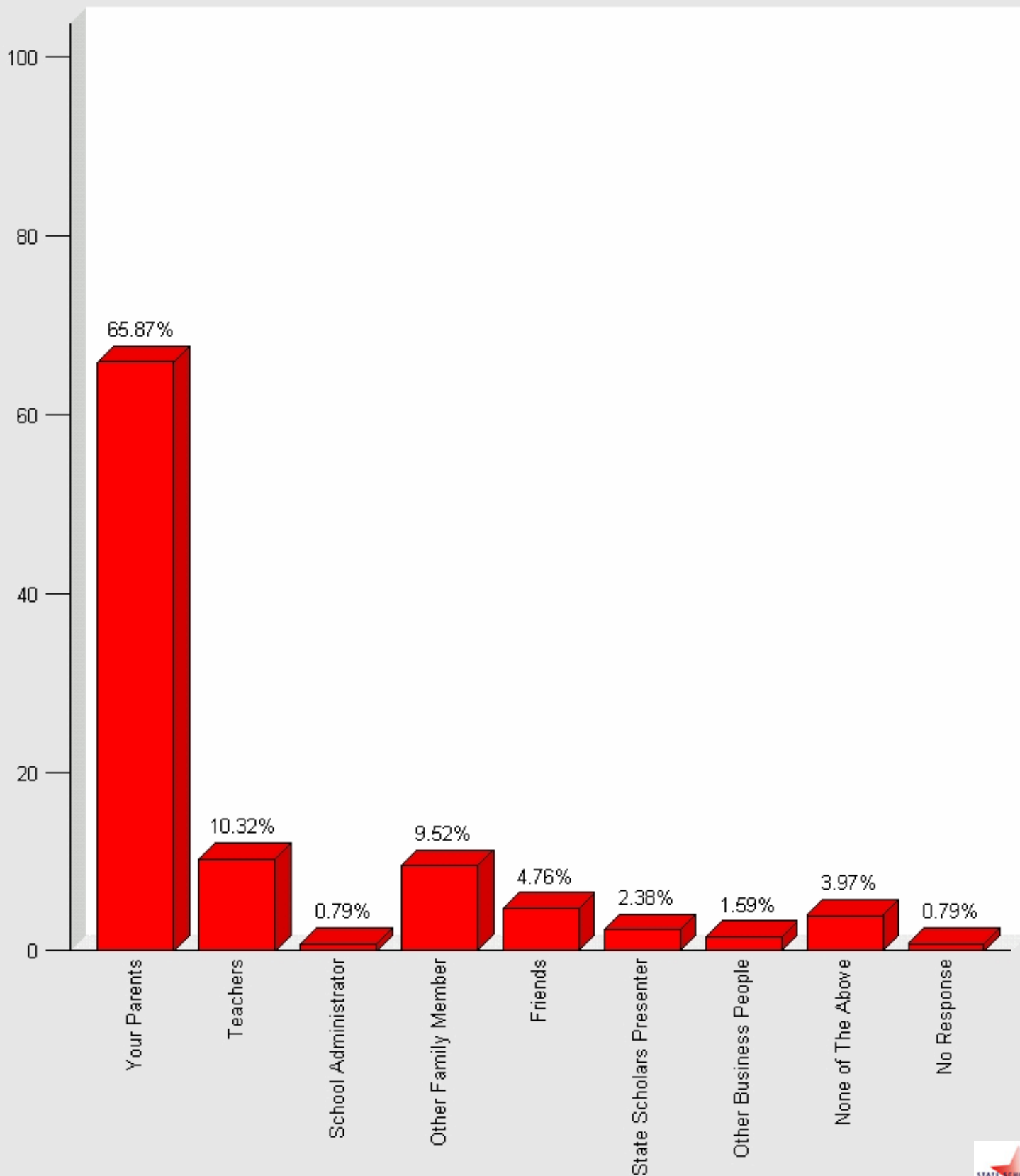


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Question 5: Who has been the SINGLE biggest influence on which courses you take in high school?

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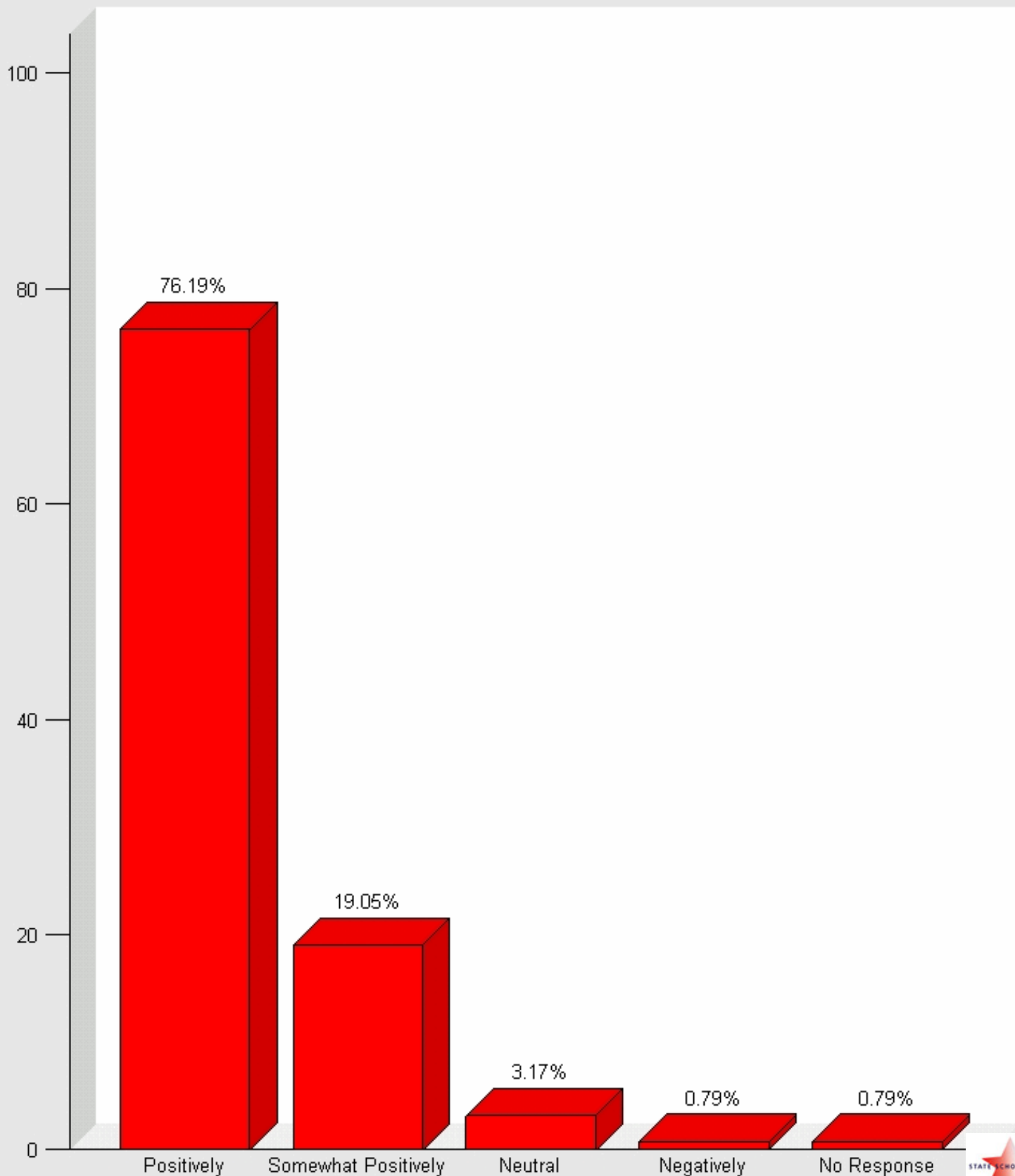
sq5	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Your Parents	83	65.87	83	65.87
Teachers	13	10.32	96	76.19
School Administrator	1	0.79	97	76.98
Other Family Member	12	9.52	109	86.51
Friends	6	4.76	115	91.27
State Scholars Presenter	3	2.38	118	93.65
Other Business People	2	1.59	120	95.24
None of The Above	5	3.97	125	99.21
No Response	1	0.79	126	100.00

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Question 6: How has this State Scholars presentation influenced your decision to take rigorous courses in high school?

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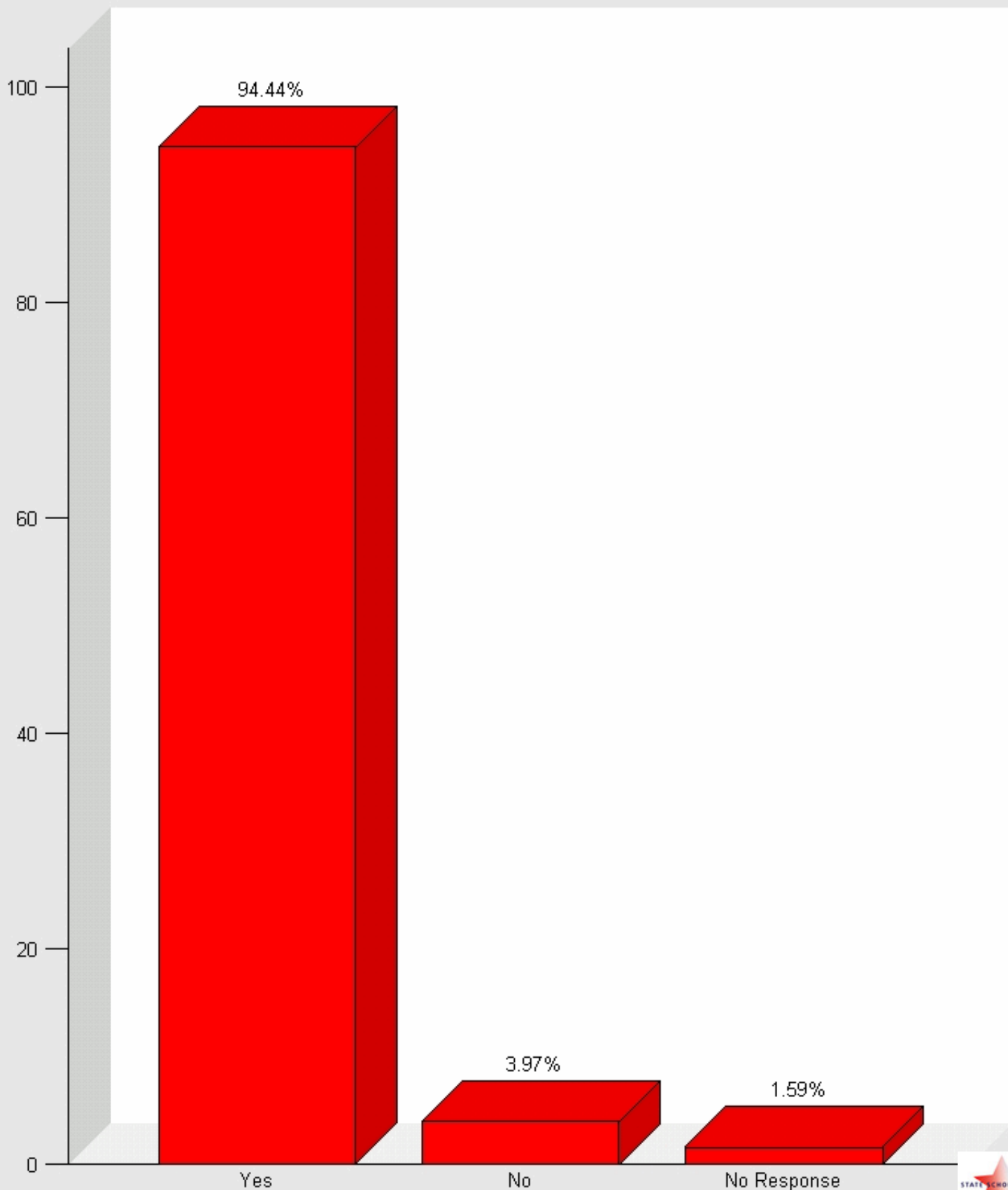
sq6	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Positively	96	76.19	96	76.19
Somewhat Positively	24	19.05	120	95.24
Neutral	4	3.17	124	98.41
Negatively	1	0.79	125	99.21
No Response	1	0.79	126	100.00

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Question 7: Would you tell a friend about State Scholars?

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sq7	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	119	94.44	119	94.44
No	5	3.97	124	98.41
No Response	2	1.59	126	100.00