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STATE SCHOLARS INITIATIVE PERCEPTION SURVEY RESULTS

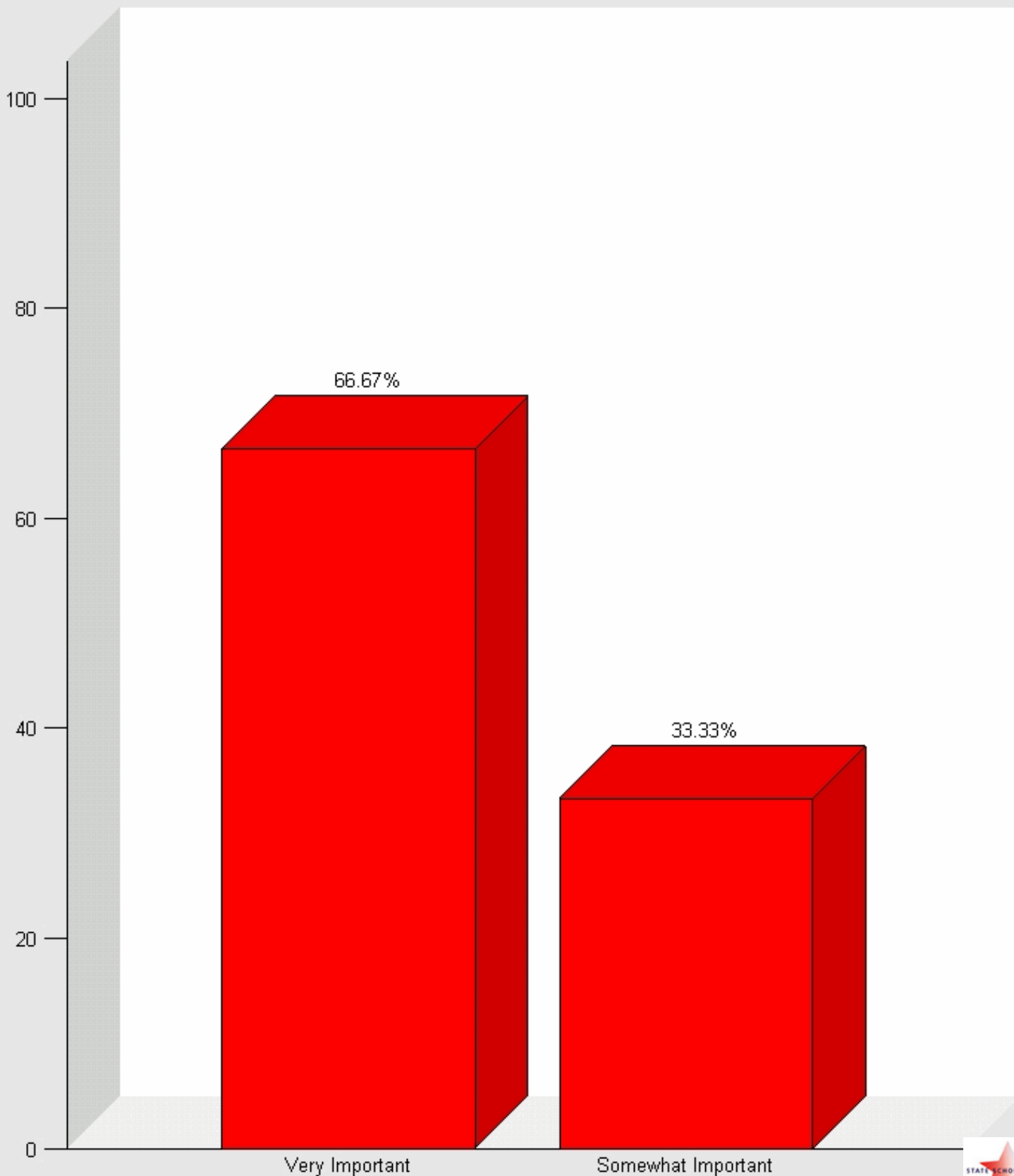
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Question 1: How important do you think taking rigorous courses in high school is to getting a well-paying job after high school?

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Percentage of Students



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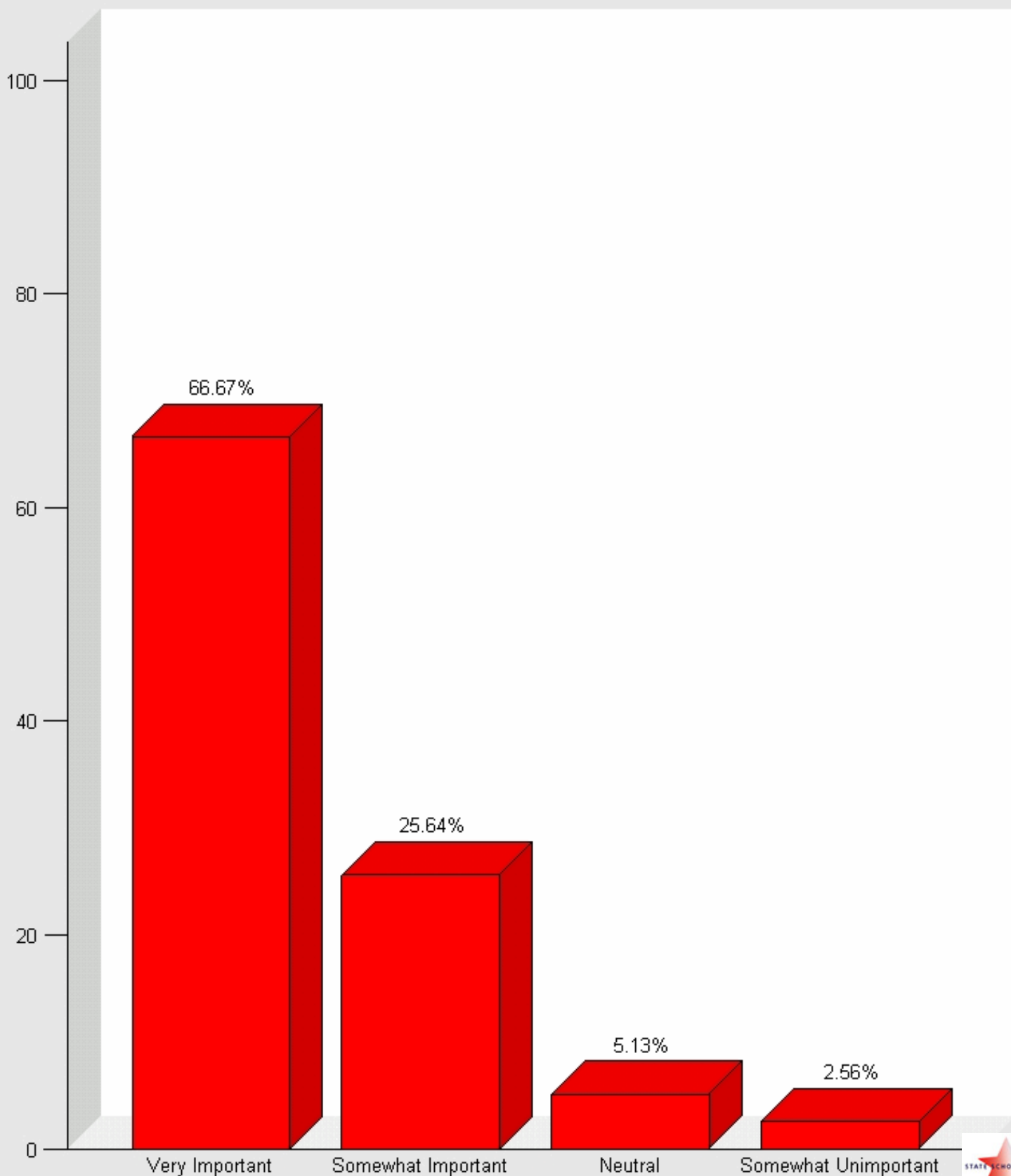
sq1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very Important	26	66.67	26	66.67
Somewhat Important	13	33.33	39	100.00

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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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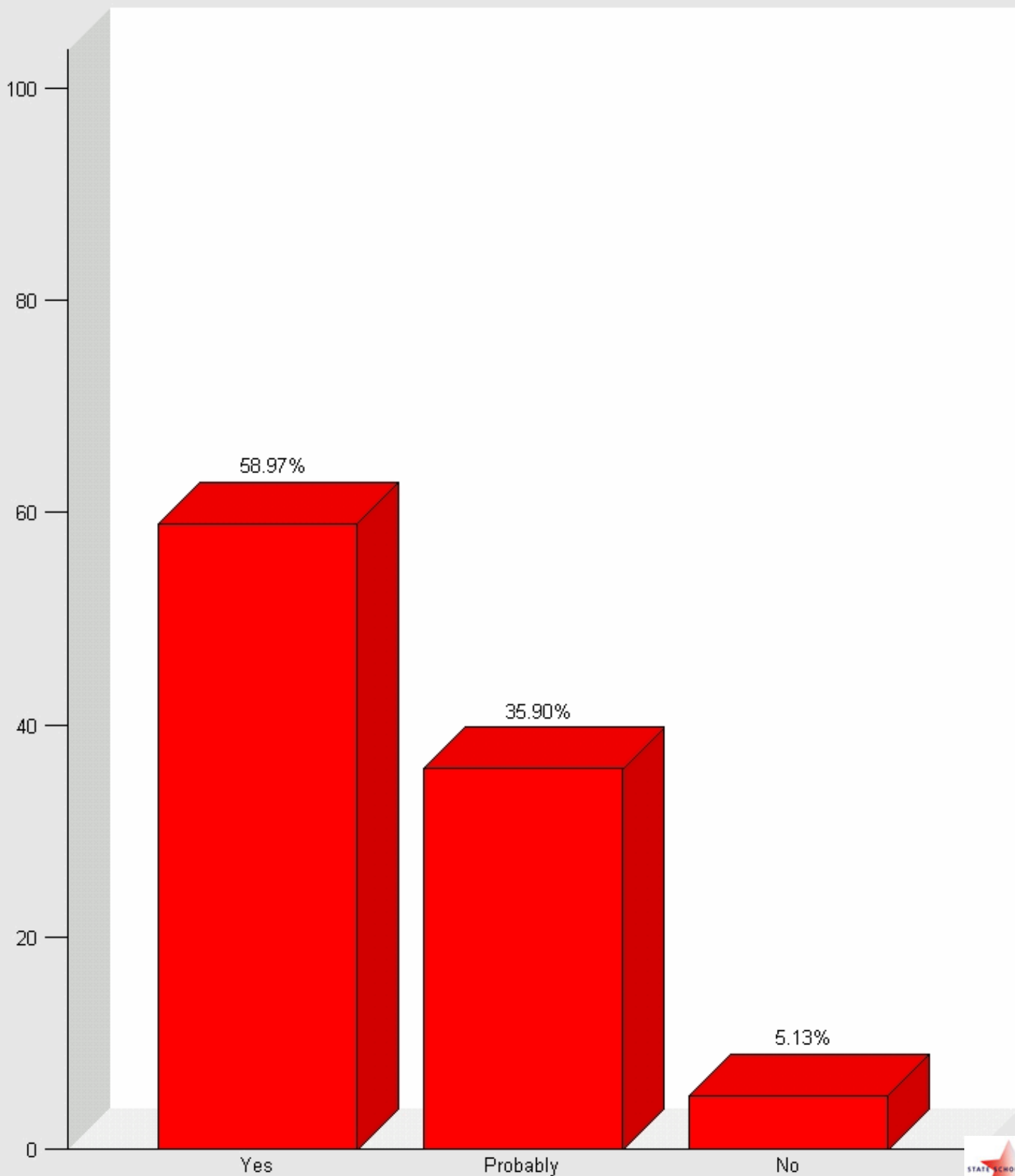
sq2	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very Important	26	66.67	26	66.67
Somewhat Important	10	25.64	36	92.31
Neutral	2	5.13	38	97.44
Somewhat Unimportant	1	2.56	39	100.00

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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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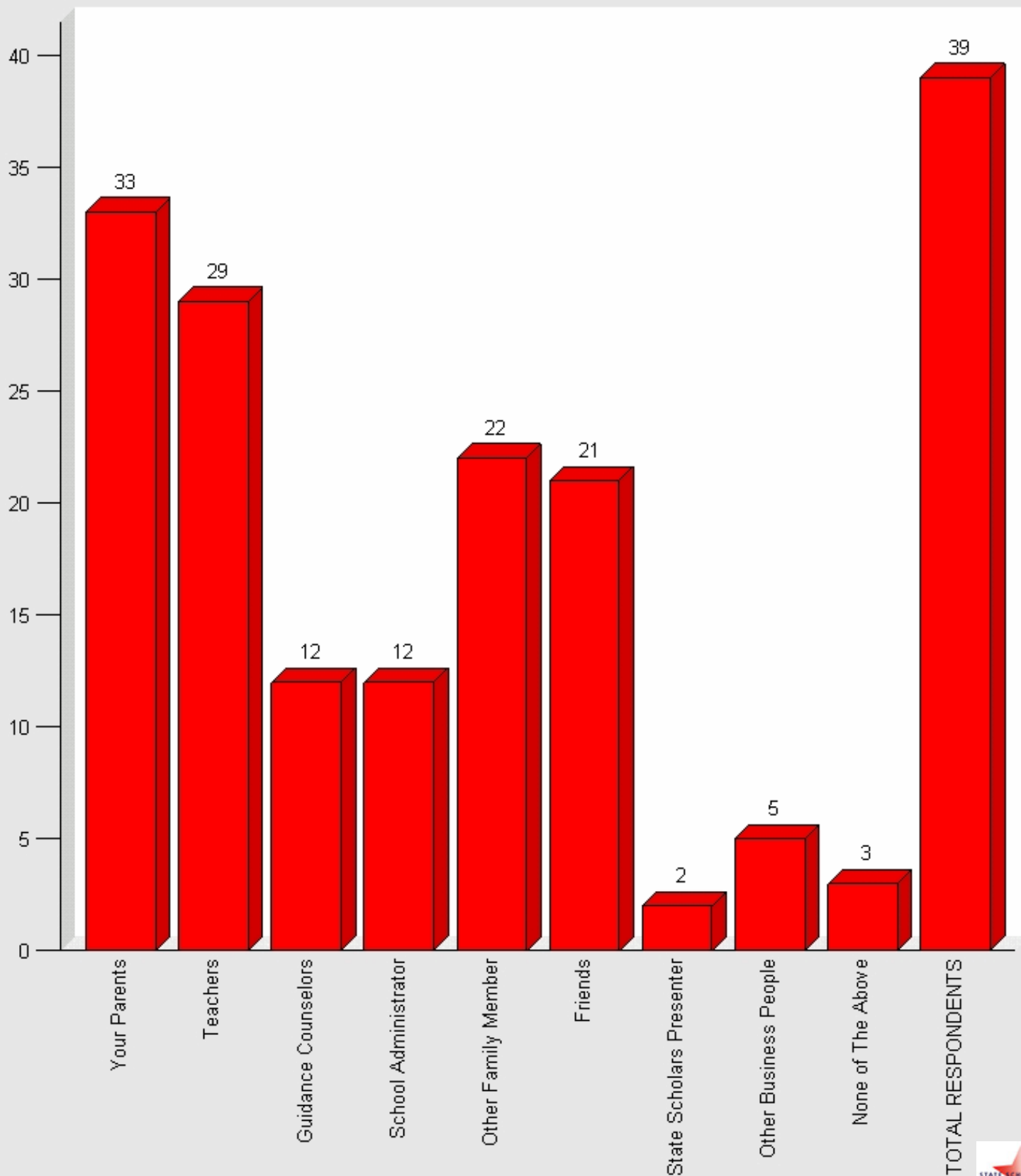
sq3	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	23	58.97	23	58.97
Probably	14	35.90	37	94.87
No	2	5.13	39	100.00

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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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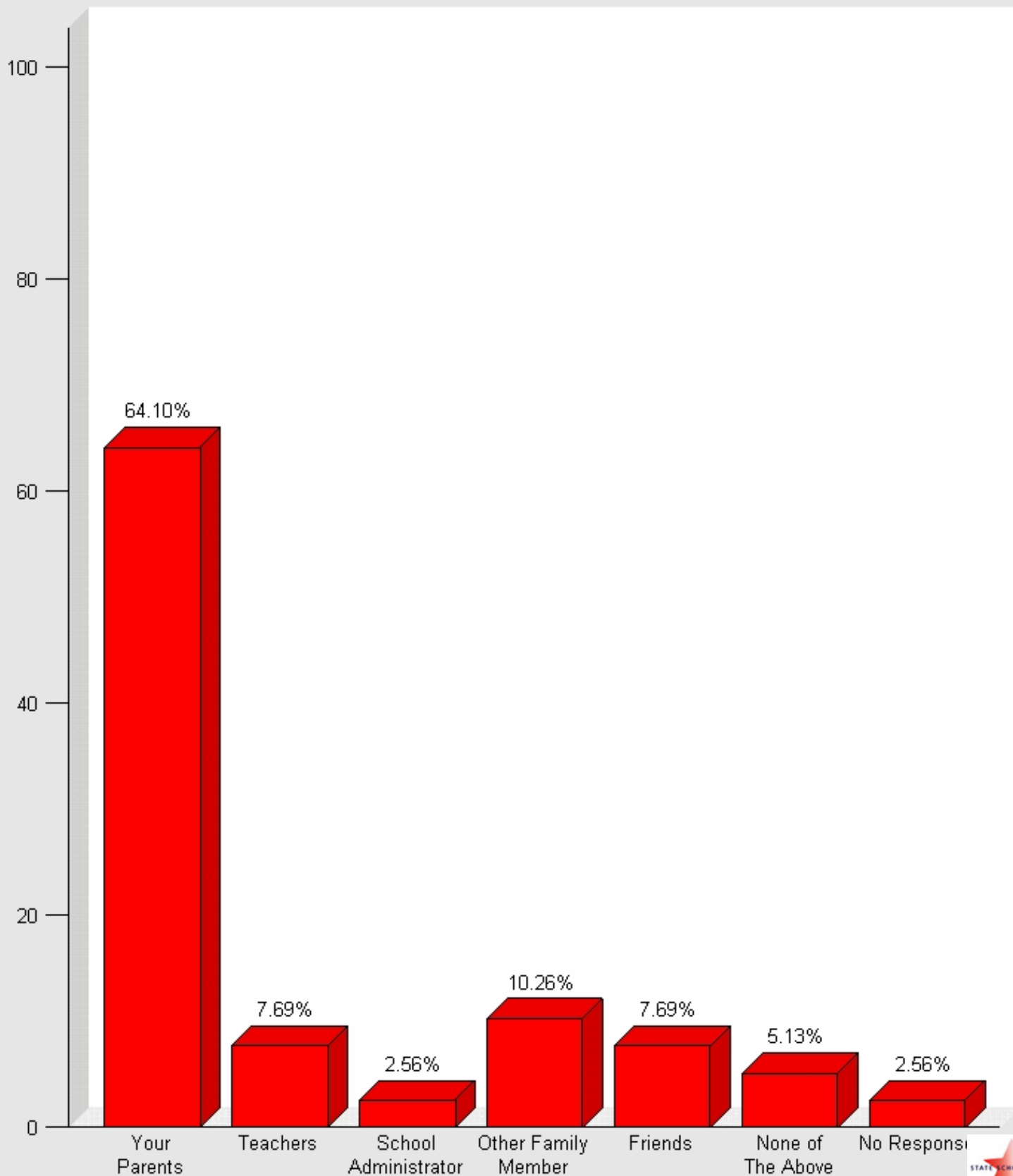


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Question 5: Who has been the SINGLE biggest influence on which courses you take in high school?

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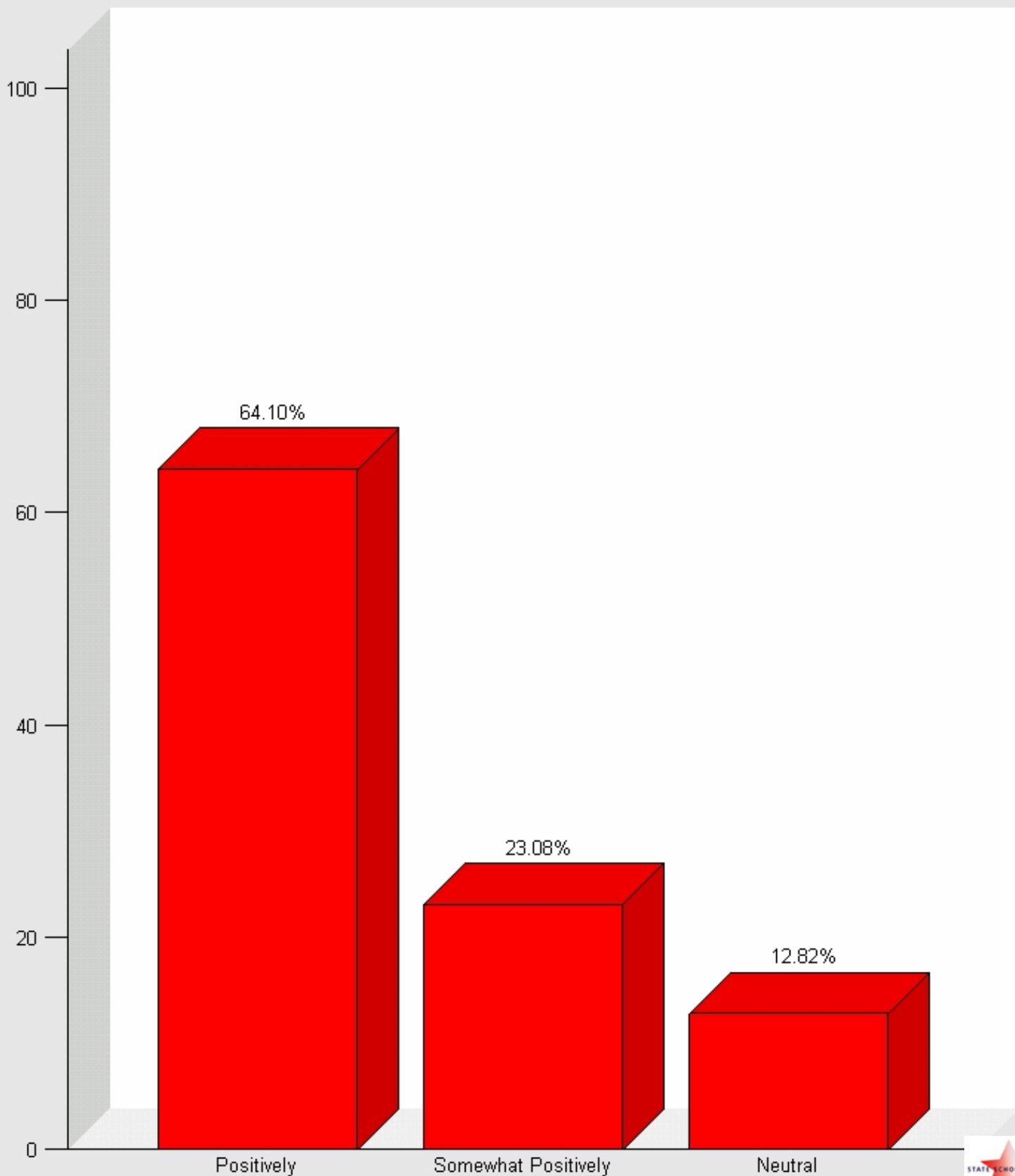
sq5	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Your Parents	25	64.10	25	64.10
Teachers	3	7.69	28	71.79
School Administrator	1	2.56	29	74.36
Other Family Member	4	10.26	33	84.62
Friends	3	7.69	36	92.31
None of The Above	2	5.13	38	97.44
No Response	1	2.56	39	100.00

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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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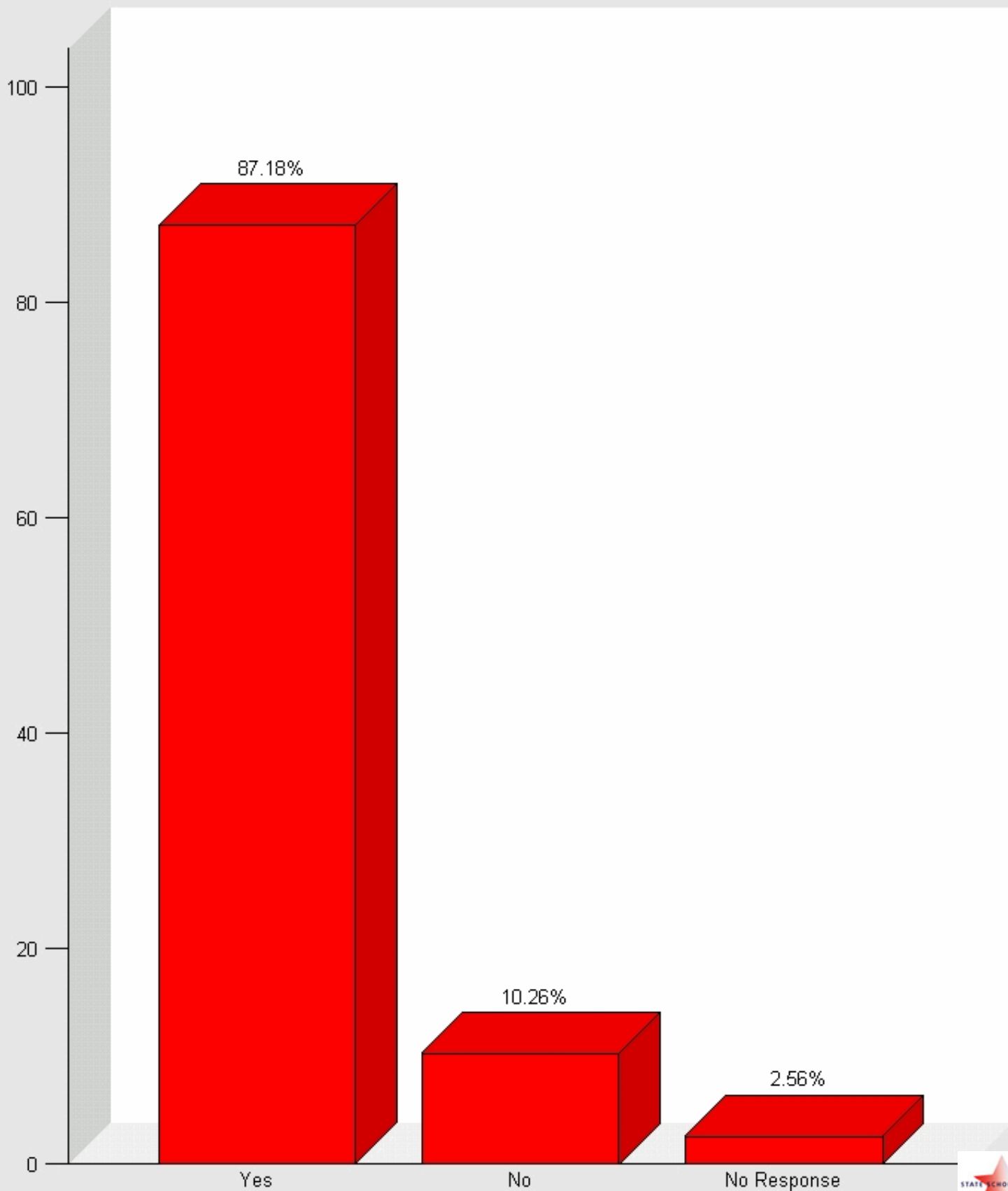
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sq6	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Positively	25	64.10	25	64.10
Somewhat Positively	9	23.08	34	87.18
Neutral	5	12.82	39	100.00

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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	34	87.18	34	87.18
No	4	10.26	38	97.44
No Response	1	2.56	39	100.00