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STATE SCHOLARS INITIATIVE PERCEPTION SURVEY RESULTS

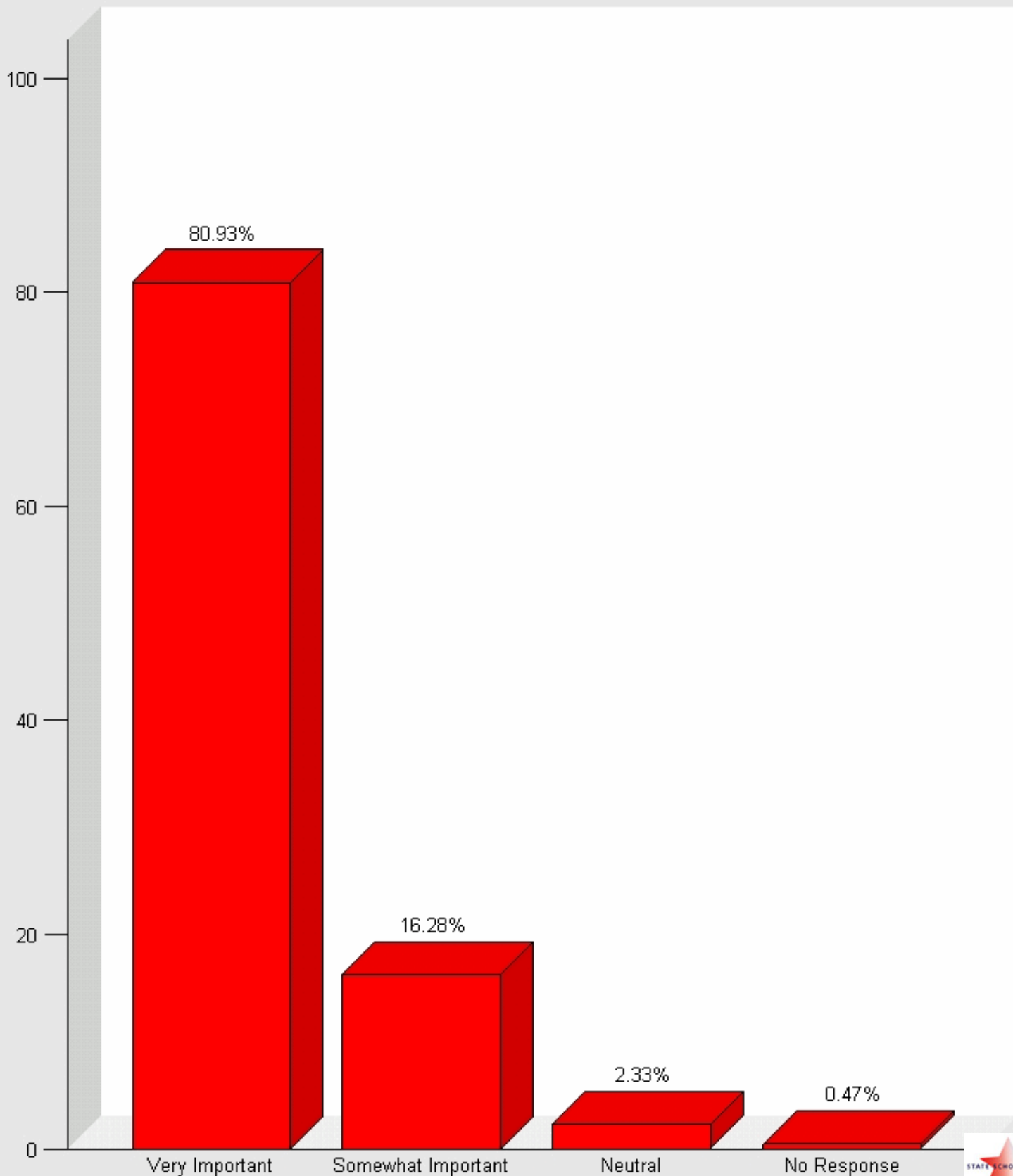
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Question 1: How important do you think taking rigorous courses in high school is to getting a well-paying job after high school?

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Percentage of Students



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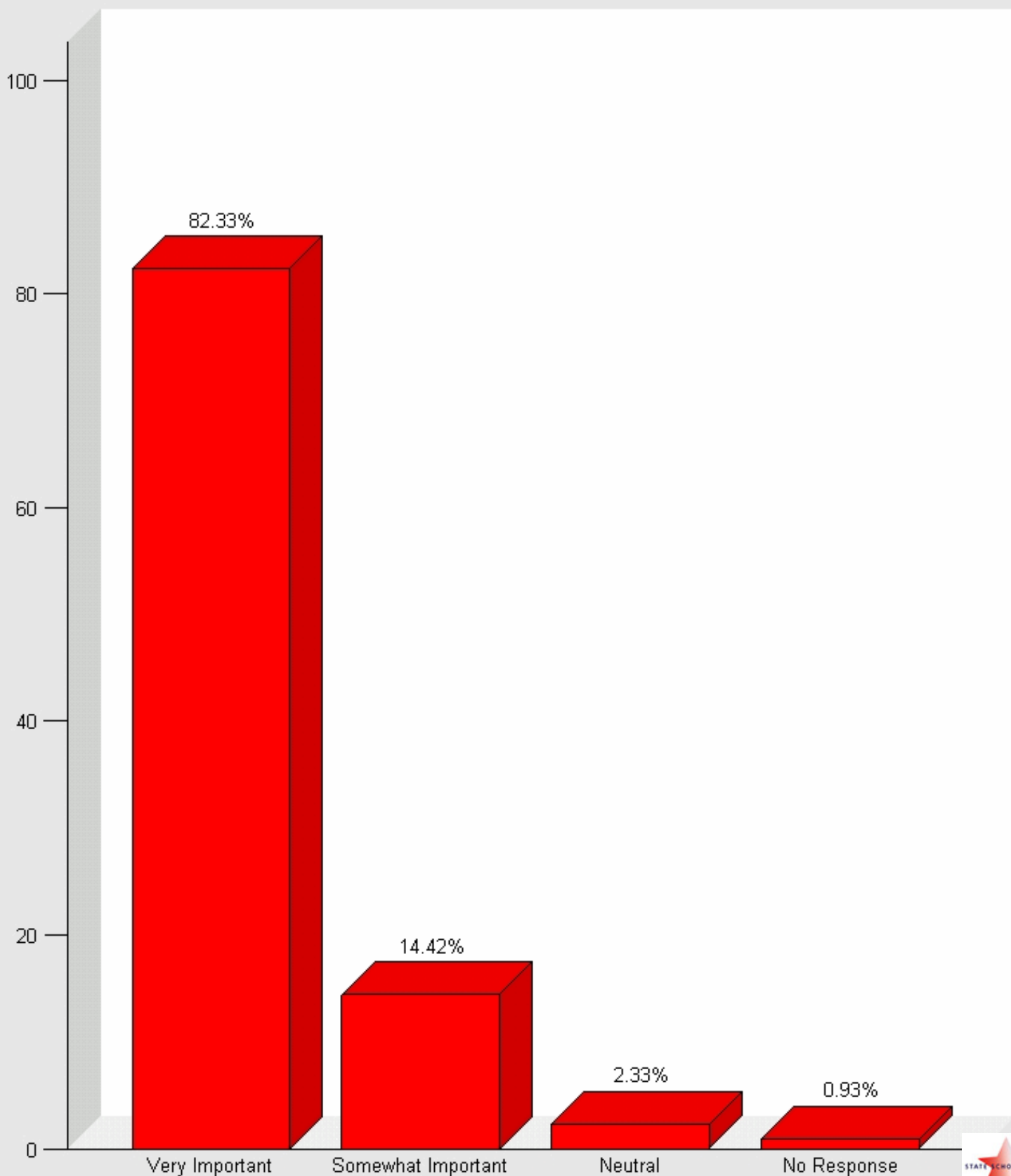
sq1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very Important	174	80.93	174	80.93
Somewhat Important	35	16.28	209	97.21
Neutral	5	2.33	214	99.53
No Response	1	0.47	215	100.00

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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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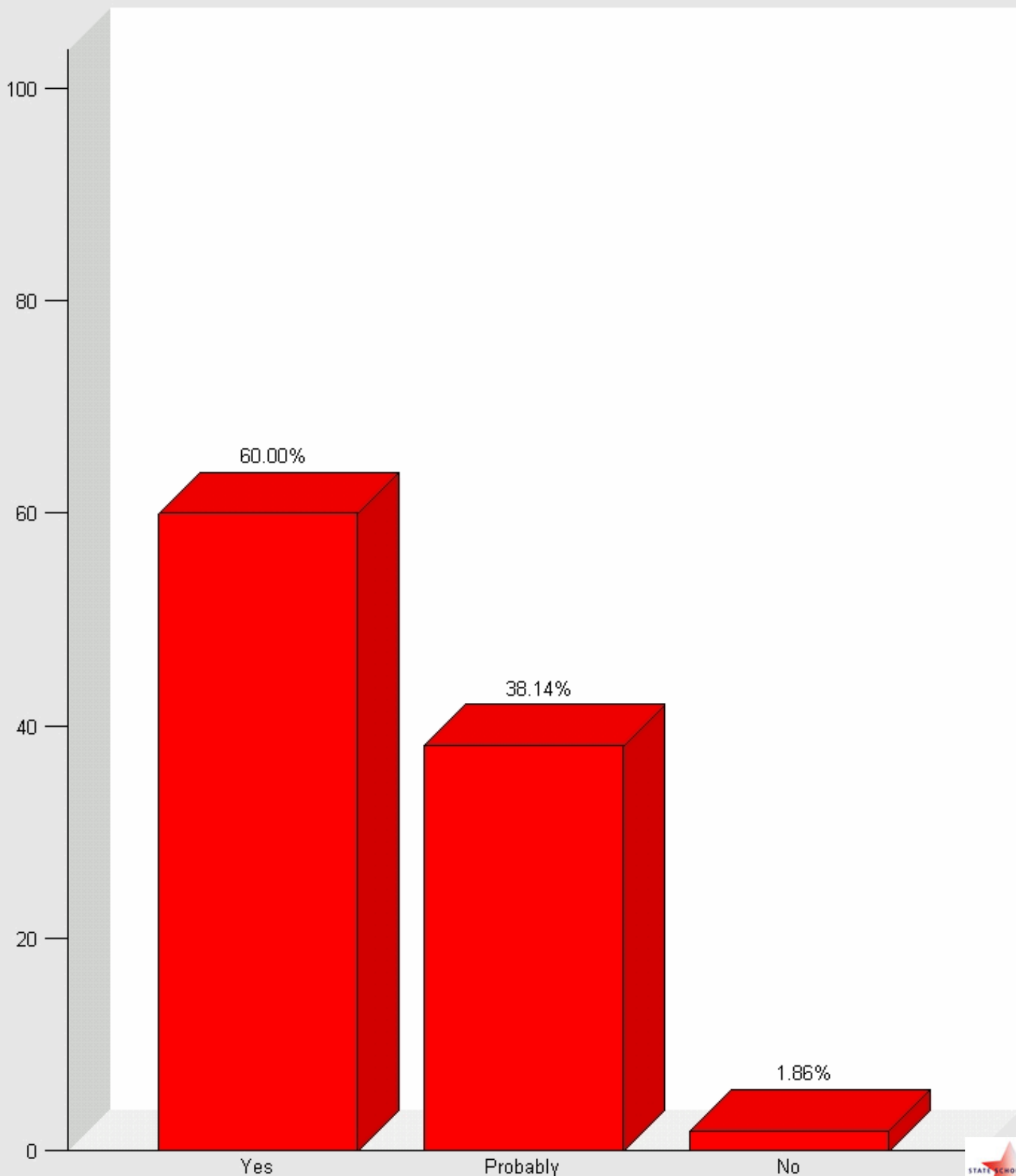
sq2	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very Important	177	82.33	177	82.33
Somewhat Important	31	14.42	208	96.74
Neutral	5	2.33	213	99.07
No Response	2	0.93	215	100.00

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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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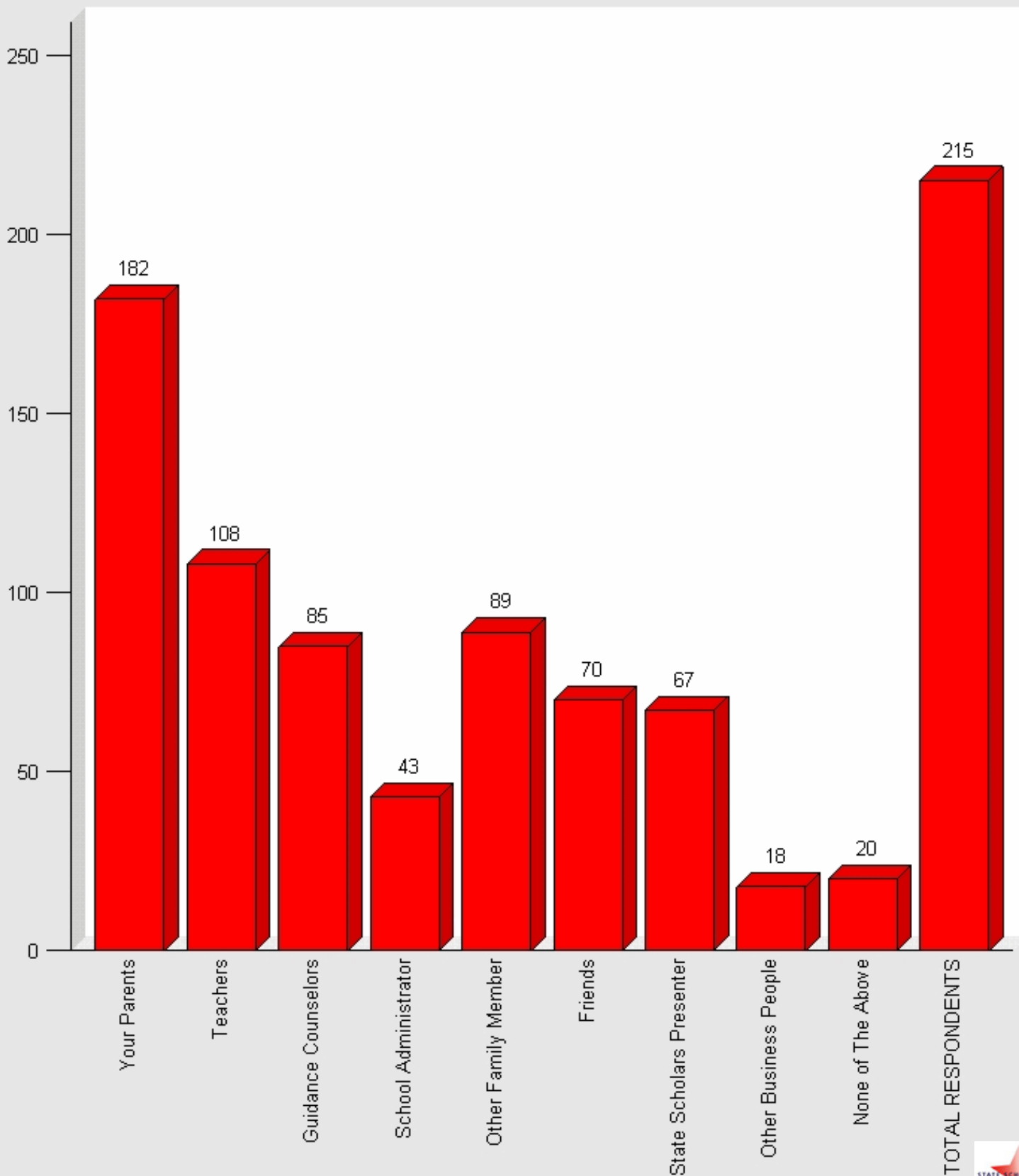
sq3	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Yes	129	60.00	129	60.00
Probably	82	38.14	211	98.14
No	4	1.86	215	100.00

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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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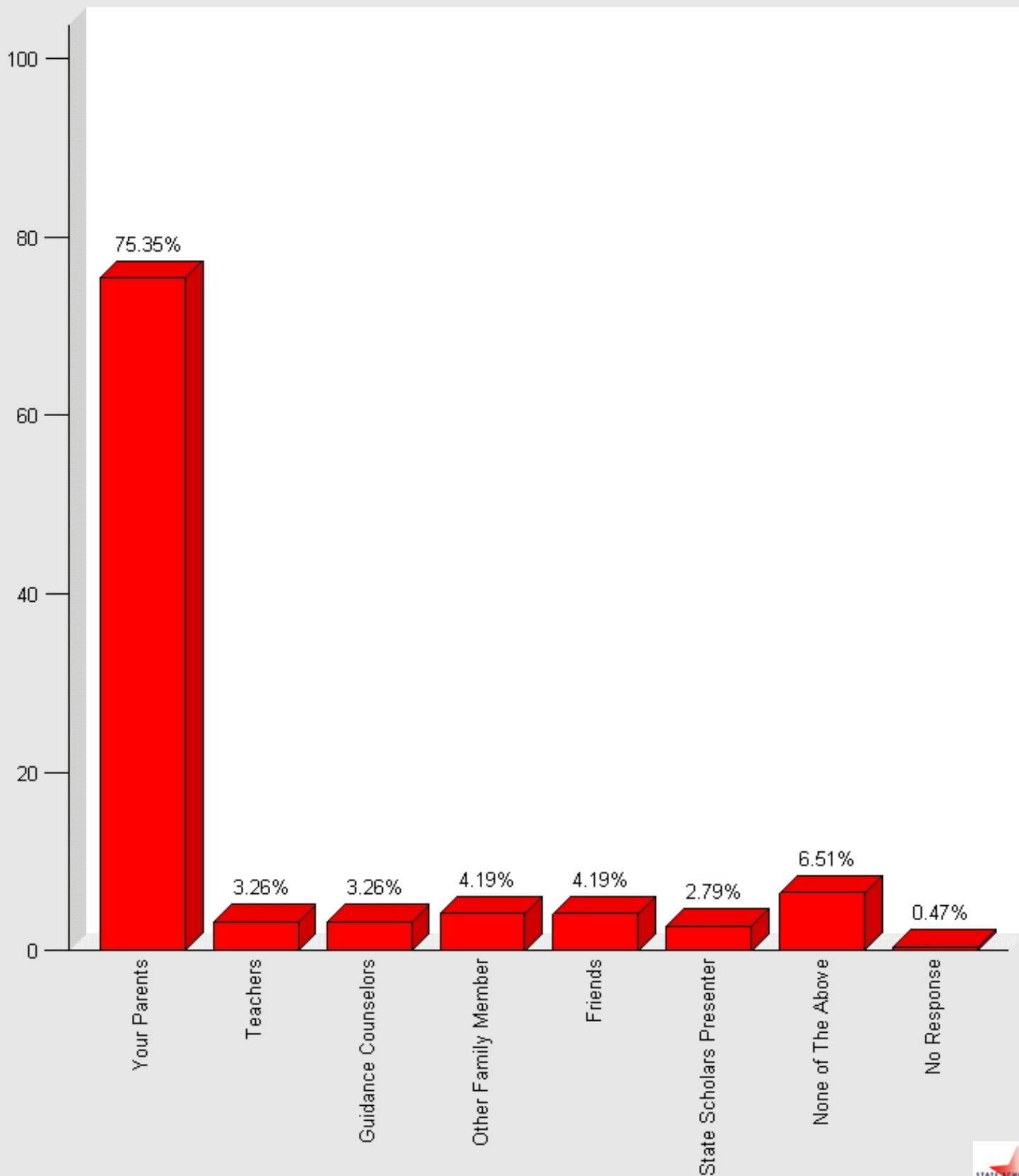


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Question 5: Who has been the SINGLE biggest influence on which courses you take in high school?

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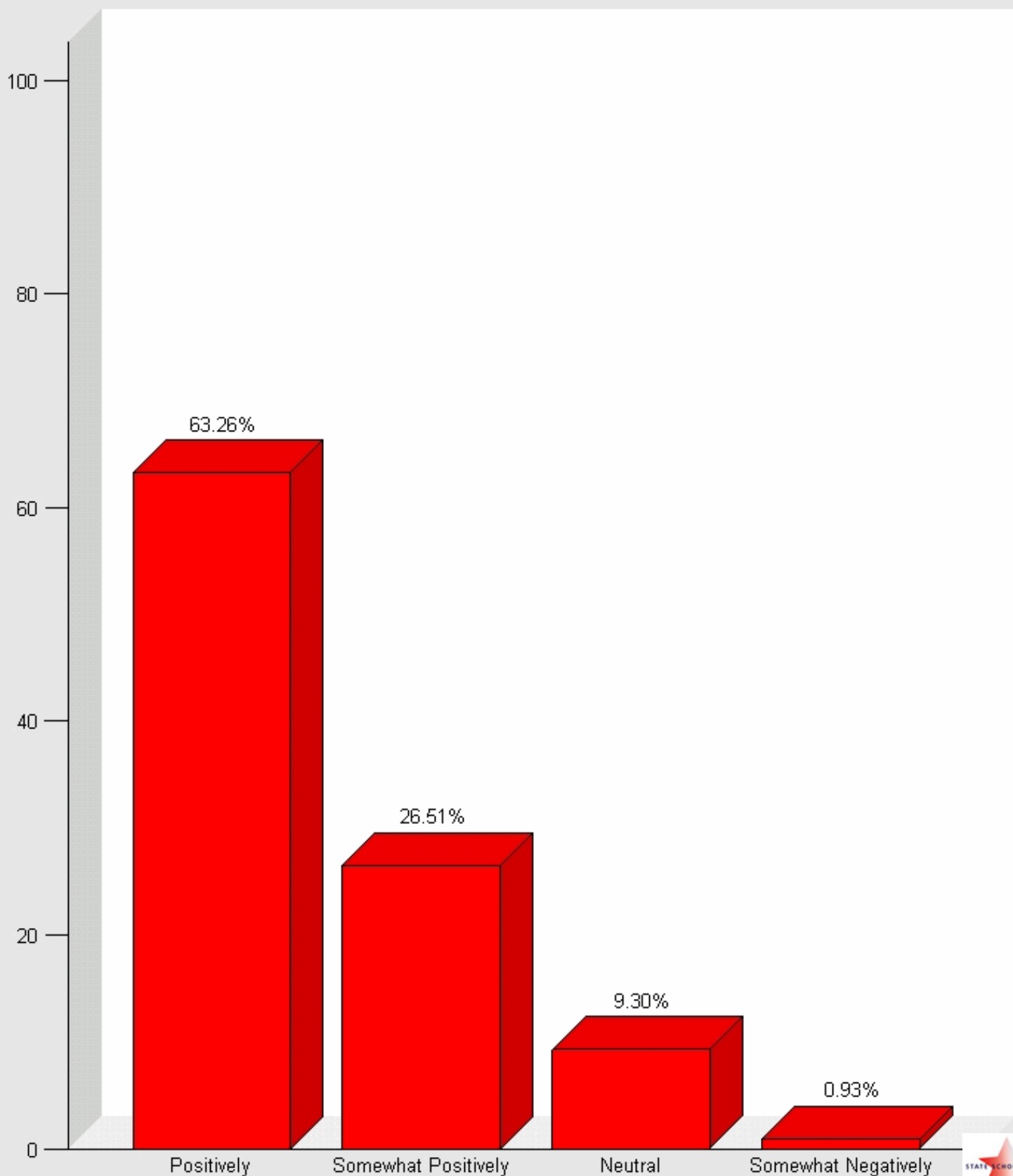
sq5	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Your Parents	162	75.35	162	75.35
Teachers	7	3.26	169	78.60
Guidance Counselors	7	3.26	176	81.86
Other Family Member	9	4.19	185	86.05
Friends	9	4.19	194	90.23
State Scholars Presenter	6	2.79	200	93.02
None of The Above	14	6.51	214	99.53
No Response	1	0.47	215	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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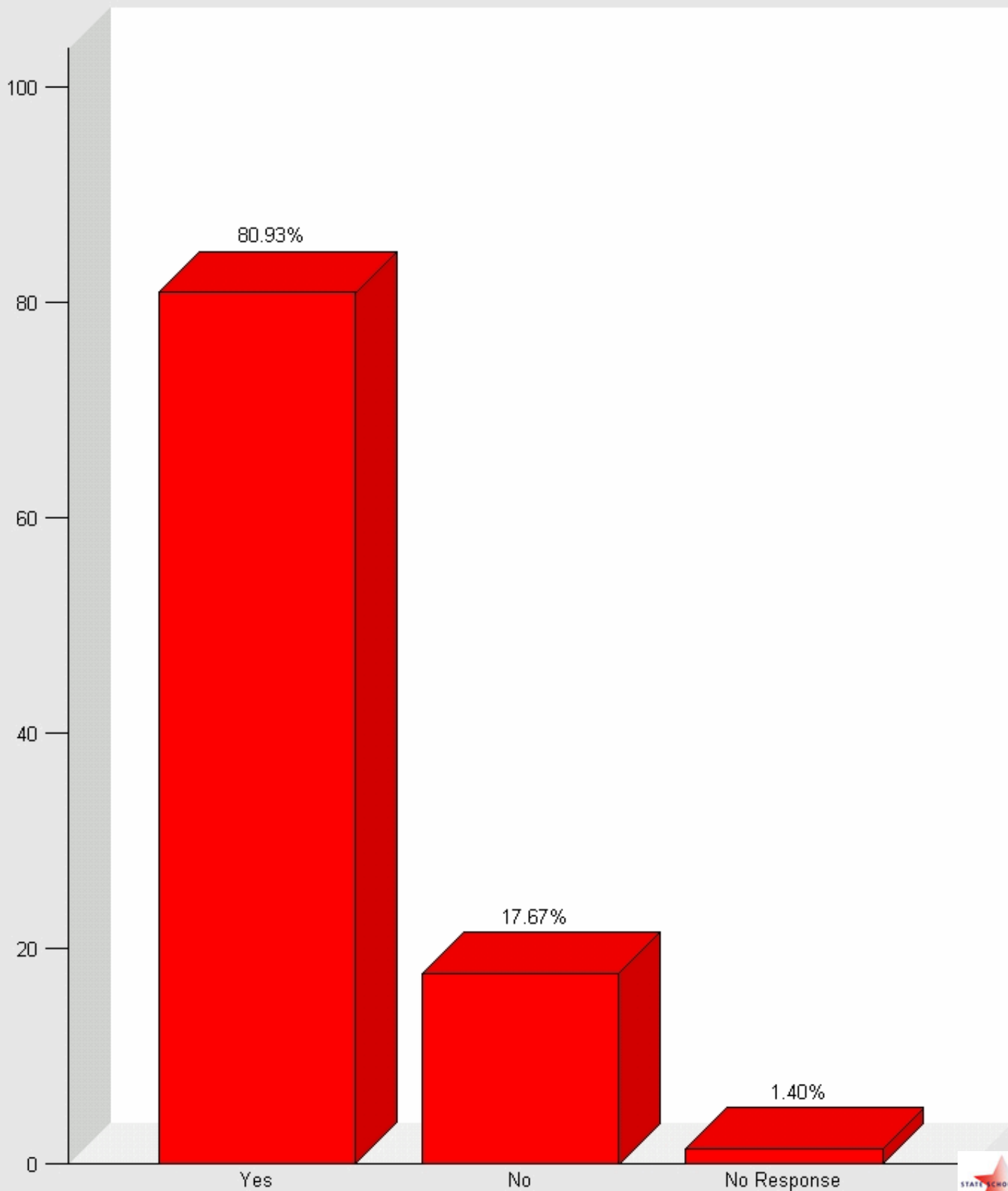
sq6	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Positively	136	63.26	136	63.26
Somewhat Positively	57	26.51	193	89.77
Neutral	20	9.30	213	99.07
Somewhat Negatively	2	0.93	215	100.00

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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	174	80.93	174	80.93
No	38	17.67	212	98.60
No Response	3	1.40	215	100.00