

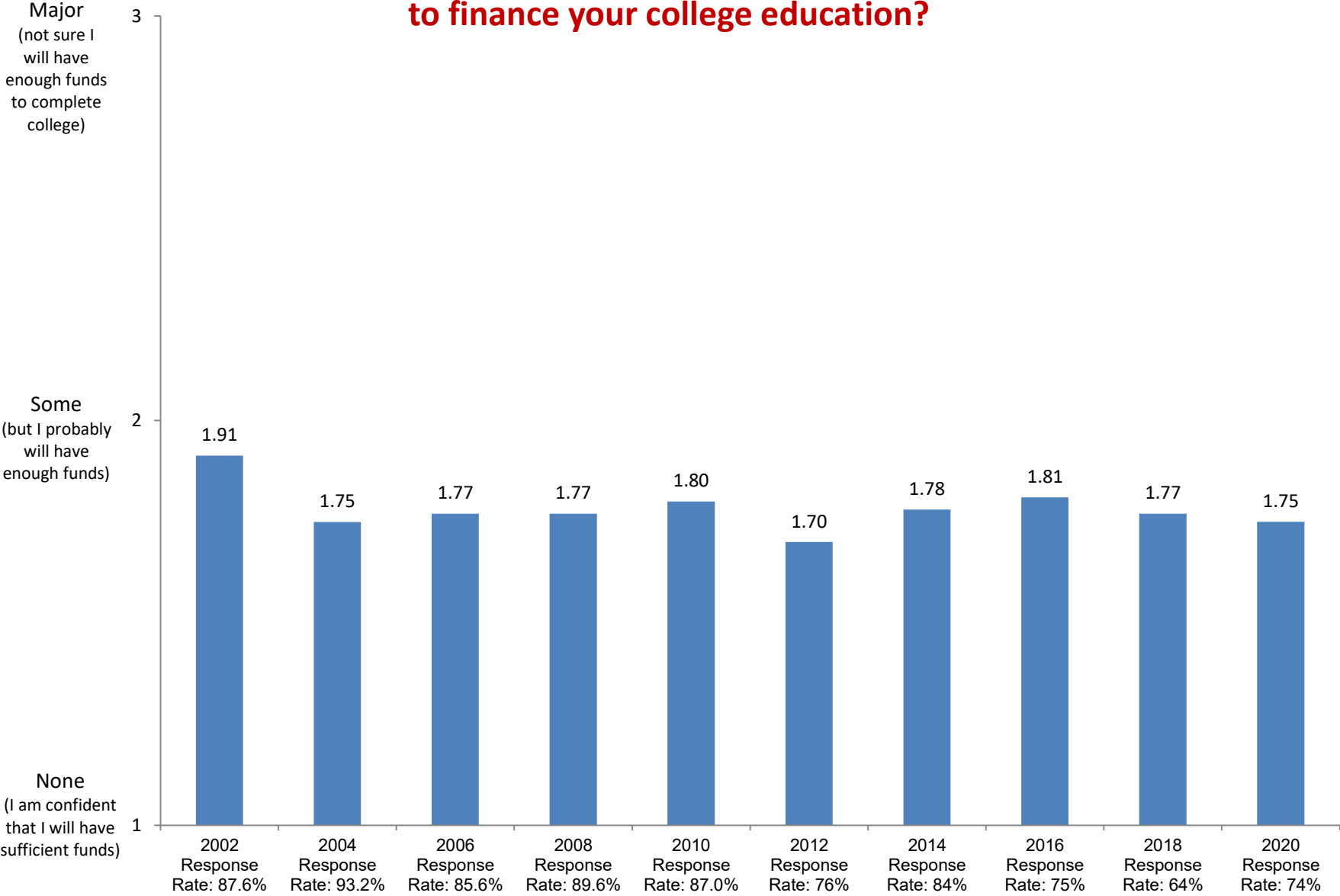
Cooperative Institutional Research Project (CIRP)

Administered to
First-Year and New Transfer Students

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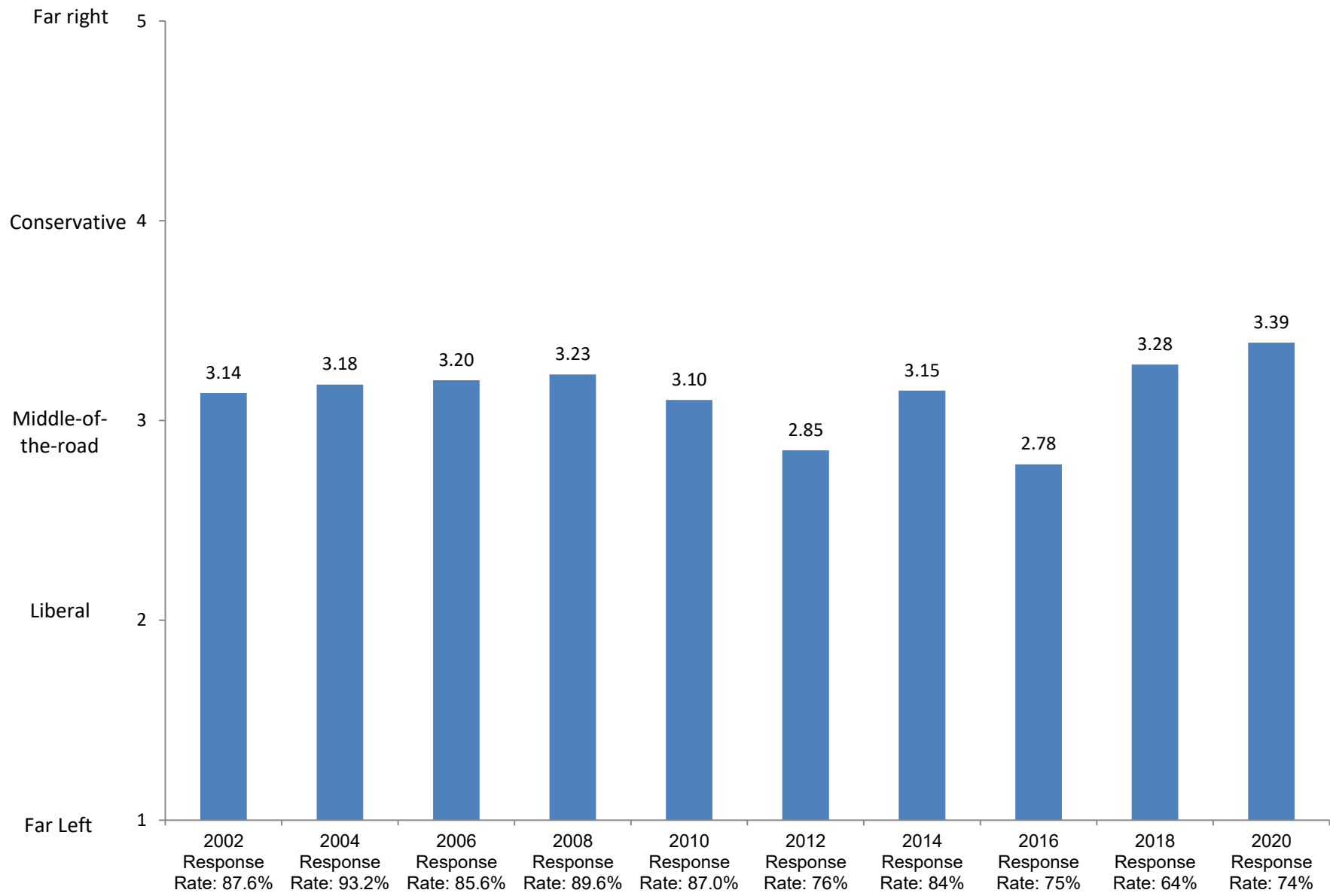
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and 2020

Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?



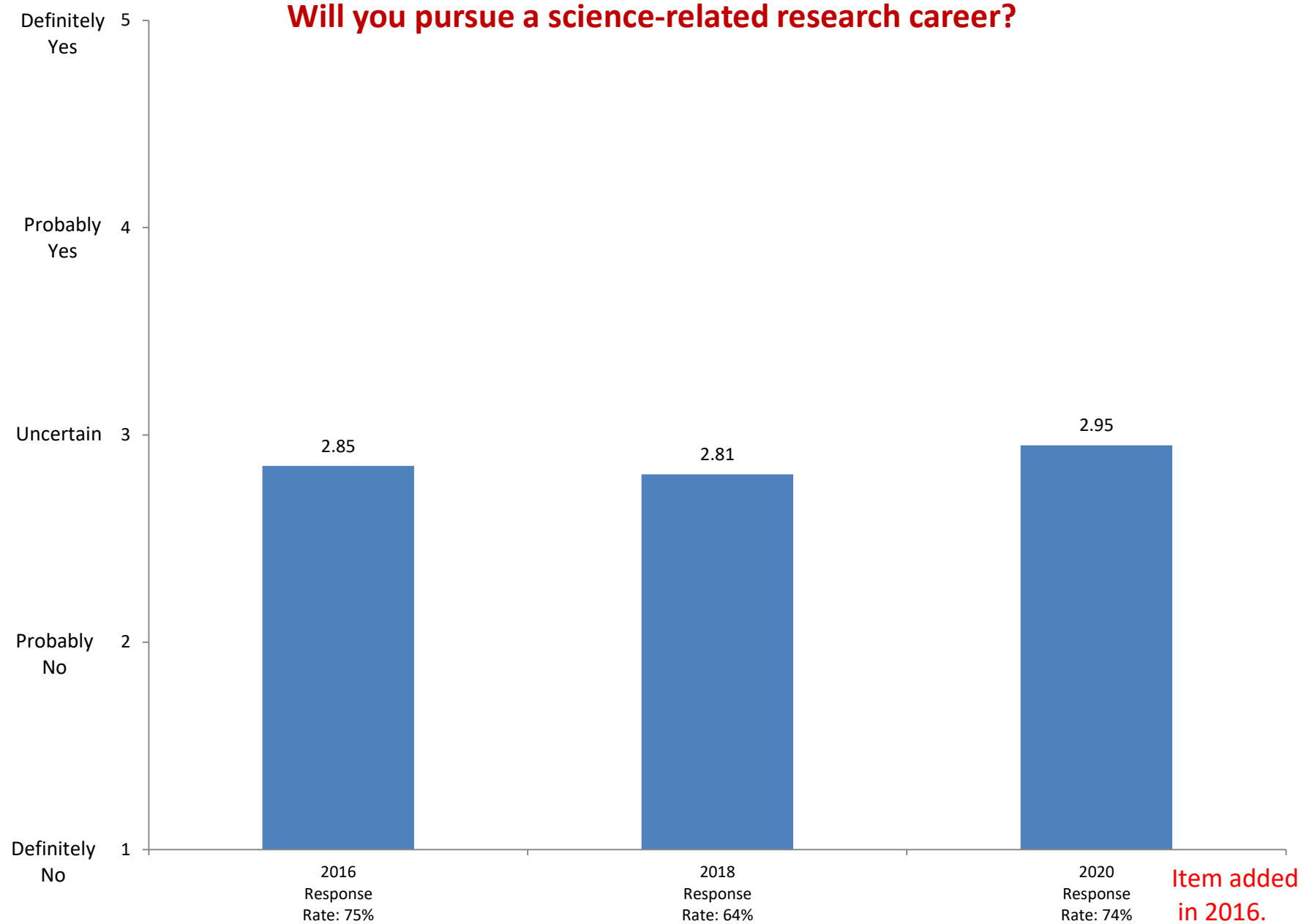
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How would you characterize your political views?



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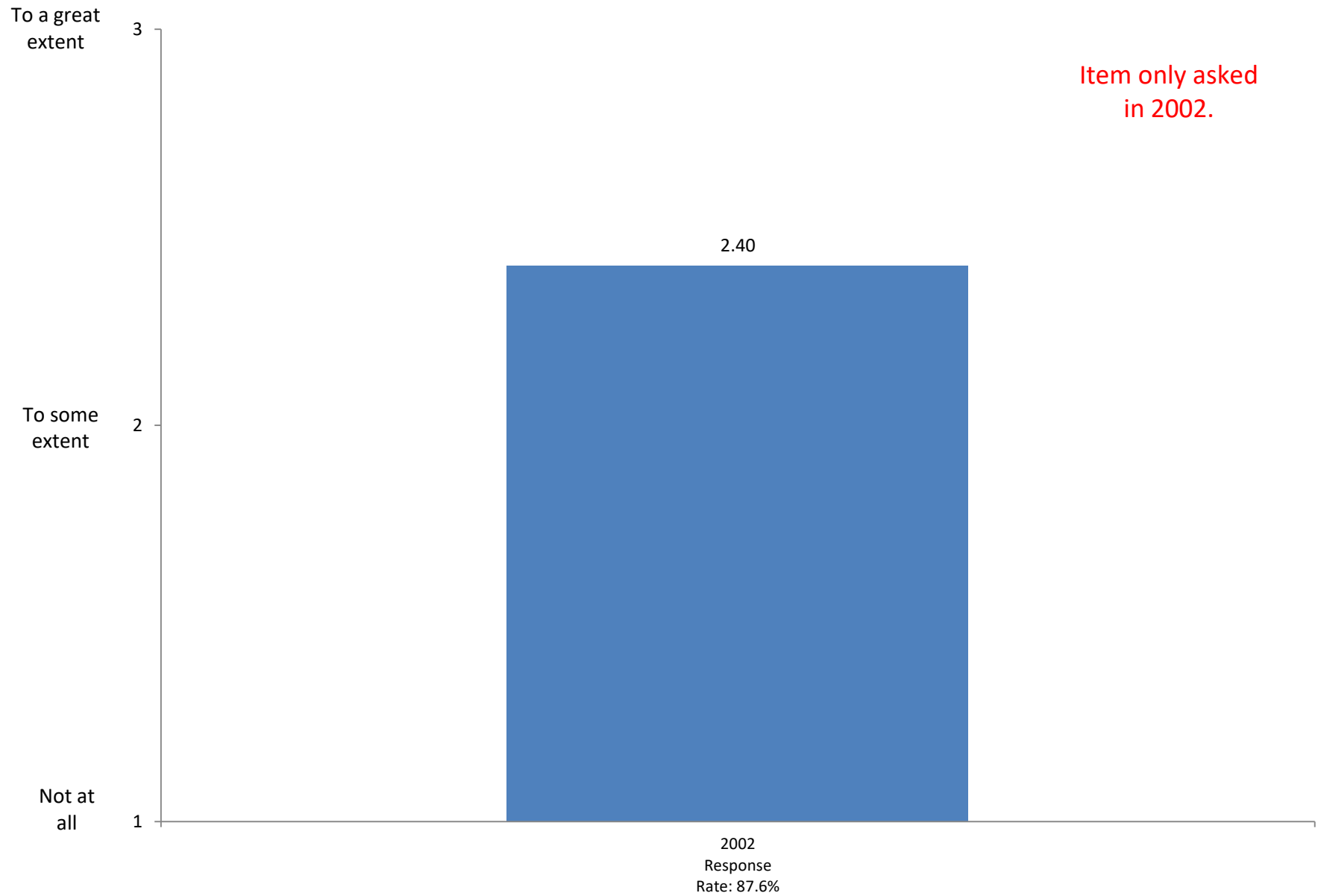
Will you pursue a science-related research career?



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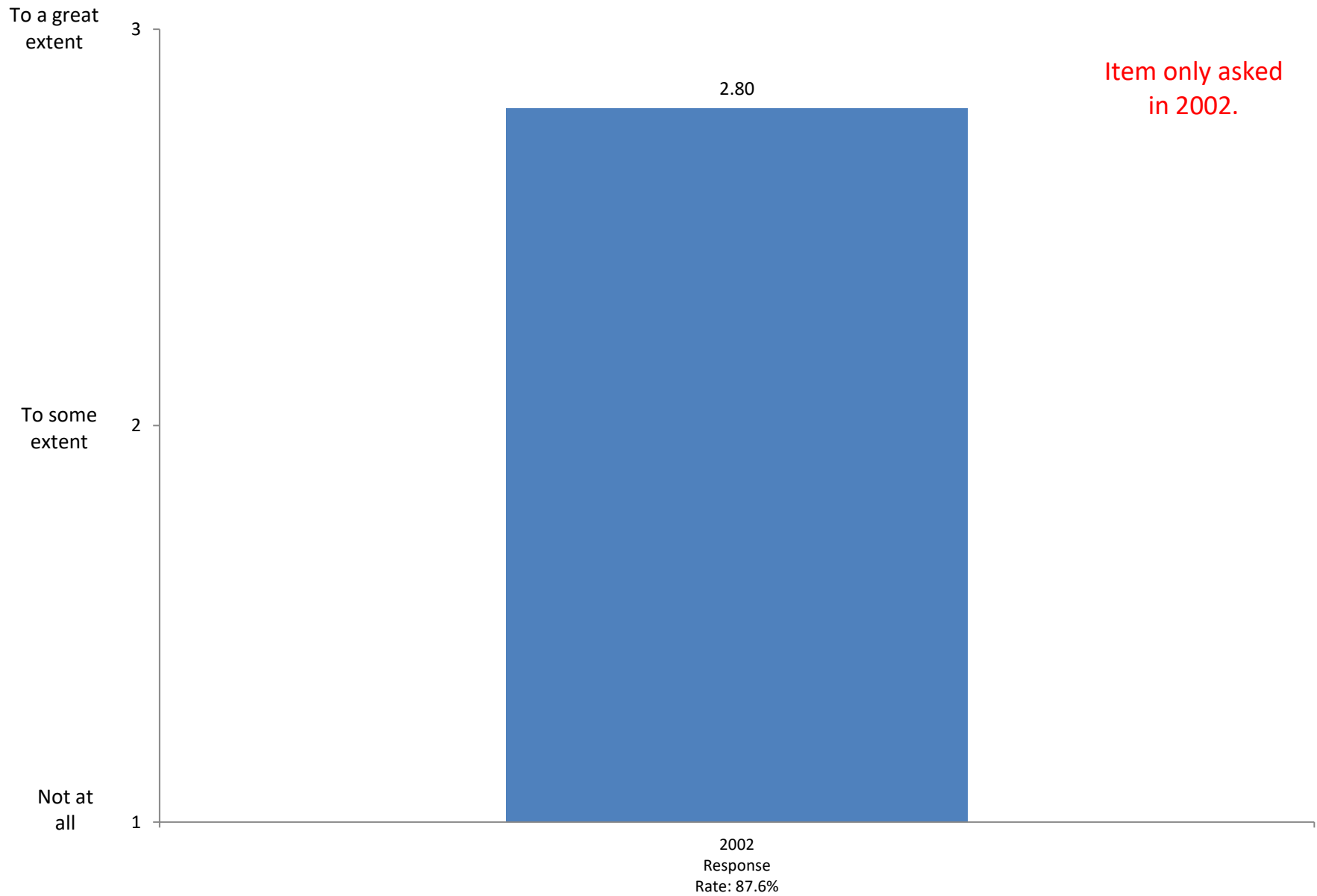
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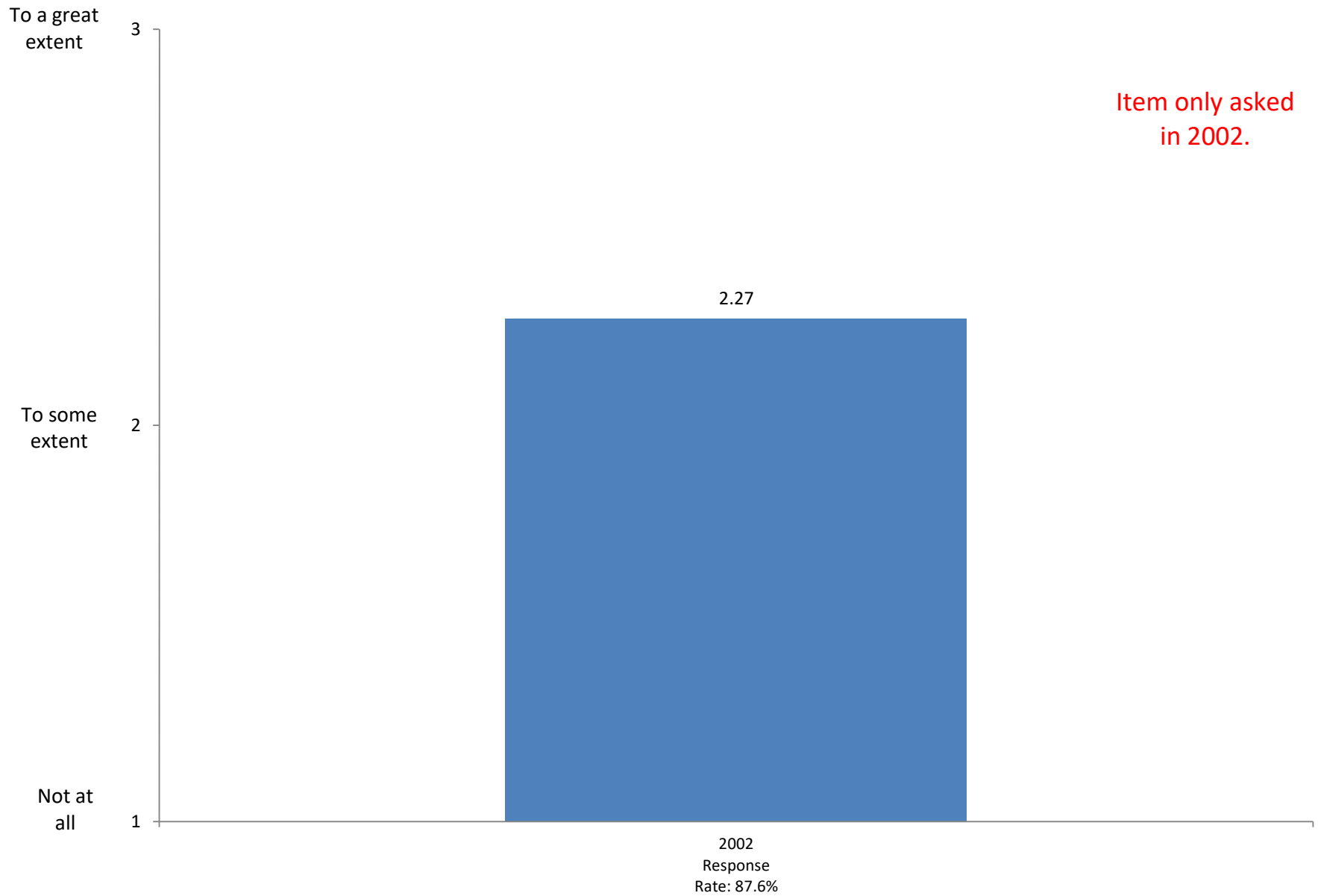
Being honest in my relationships with others



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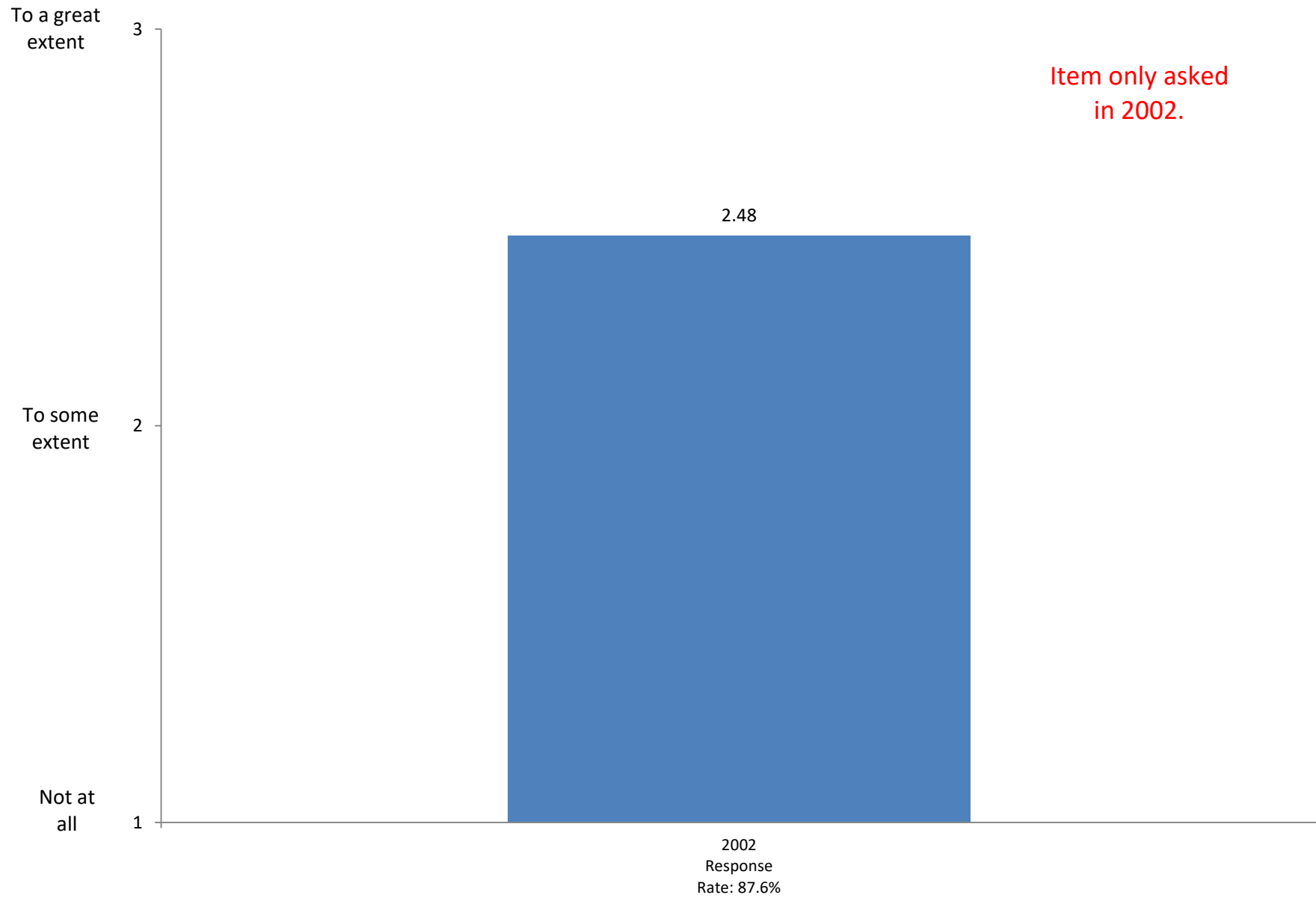
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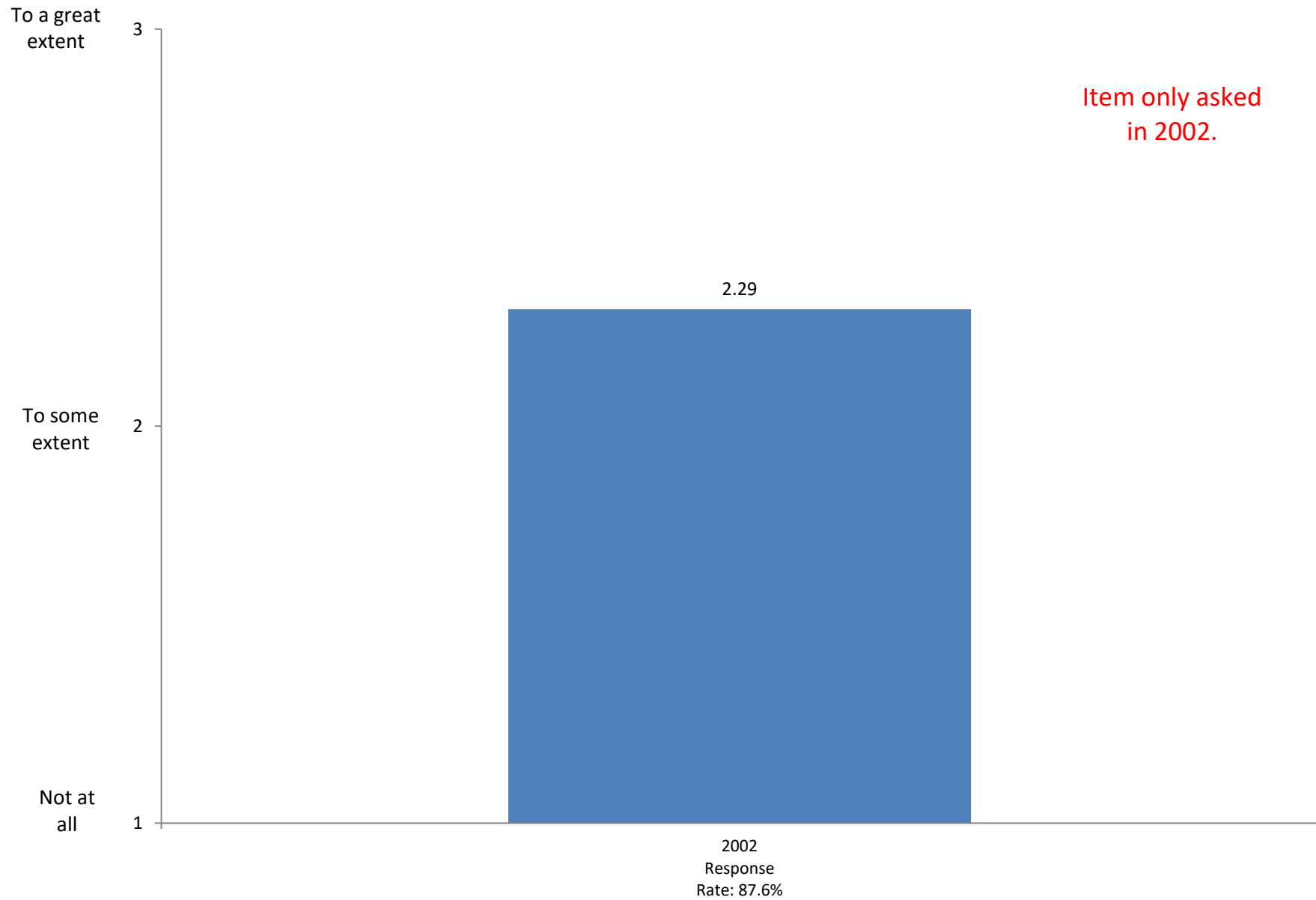
Believing in the sacredness of life



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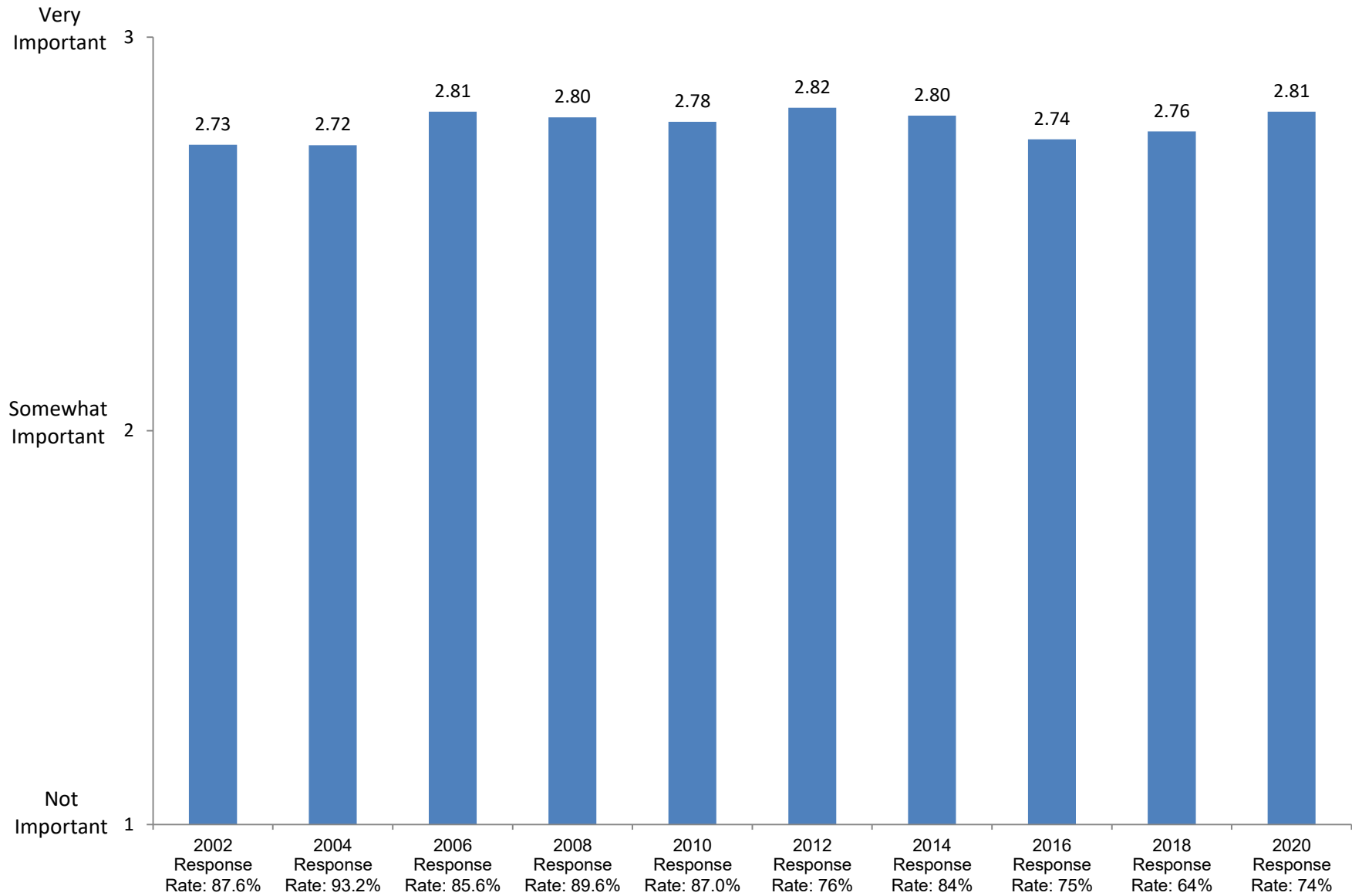
Engaging in self-reflection



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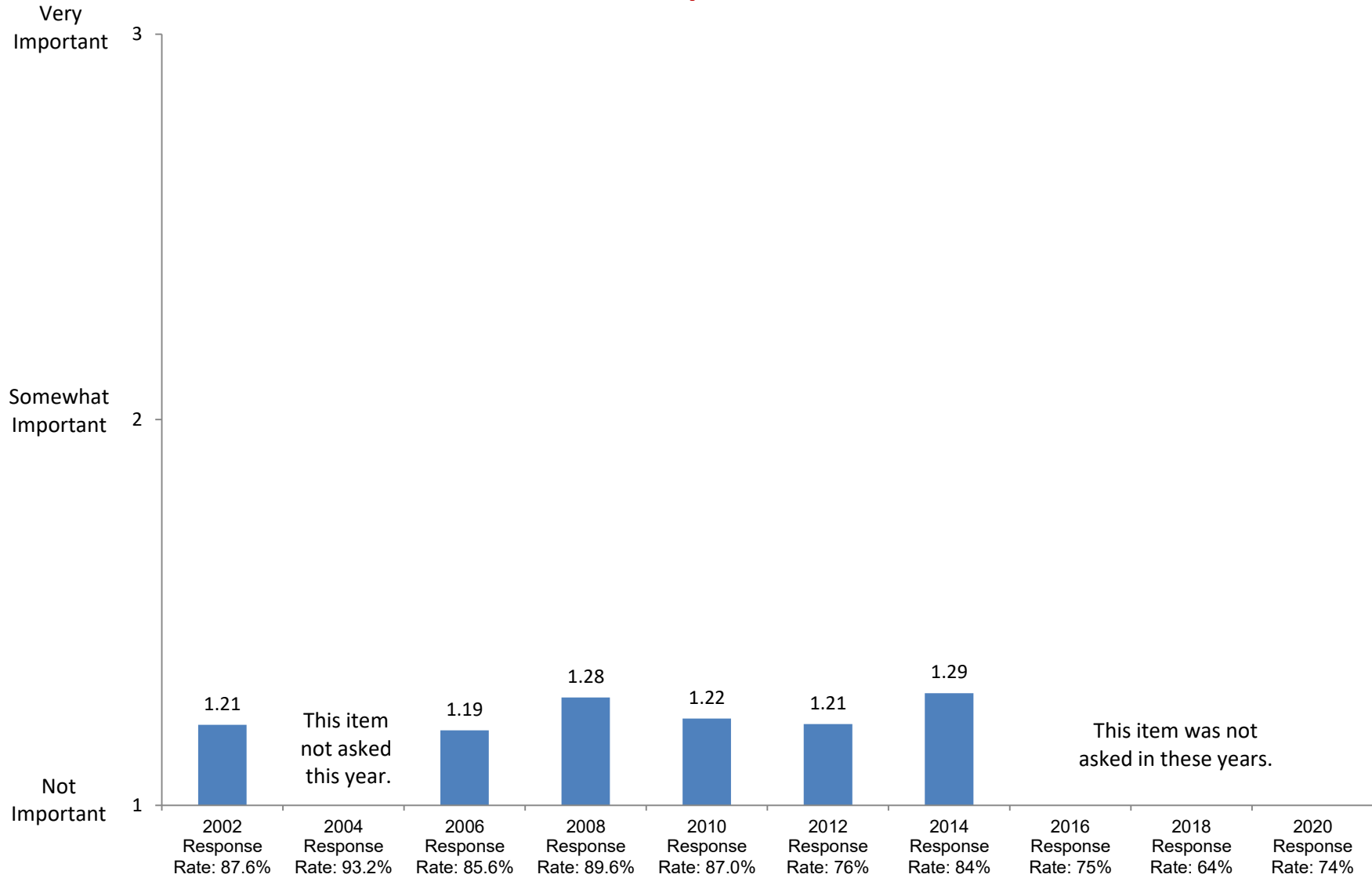
This college has a very good academic reputation



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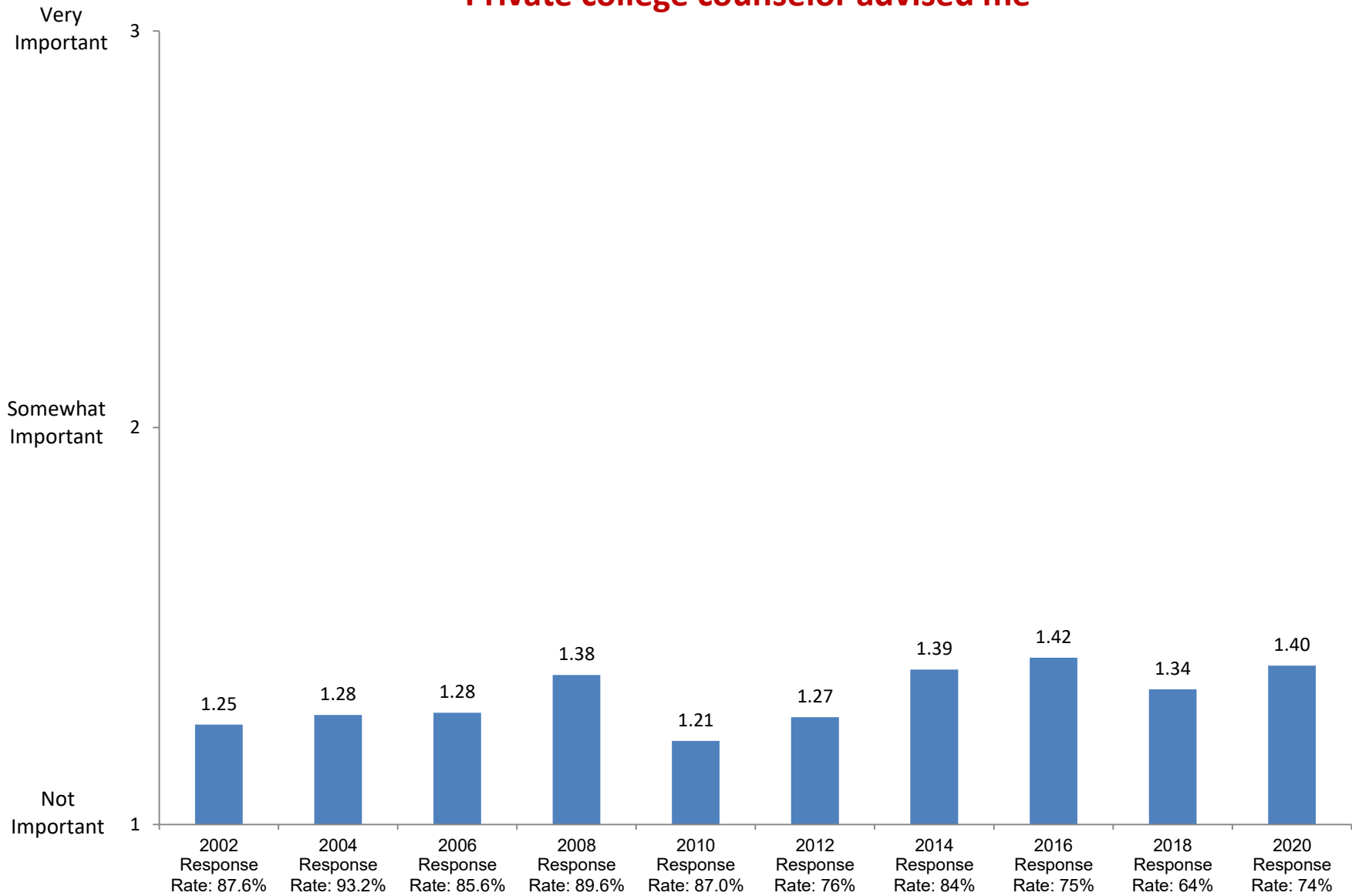
The athletic department recruited me



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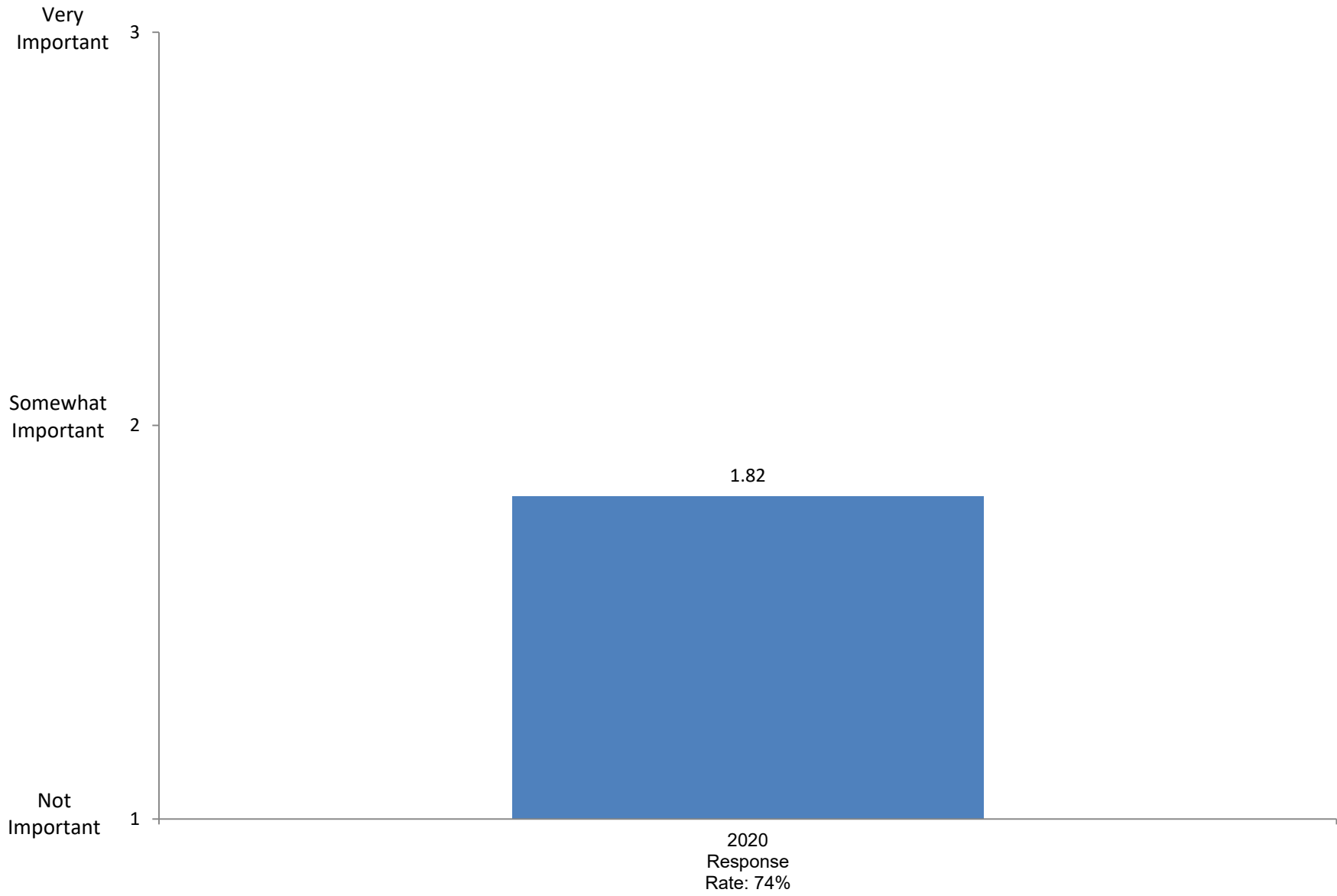
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Communication with a professor

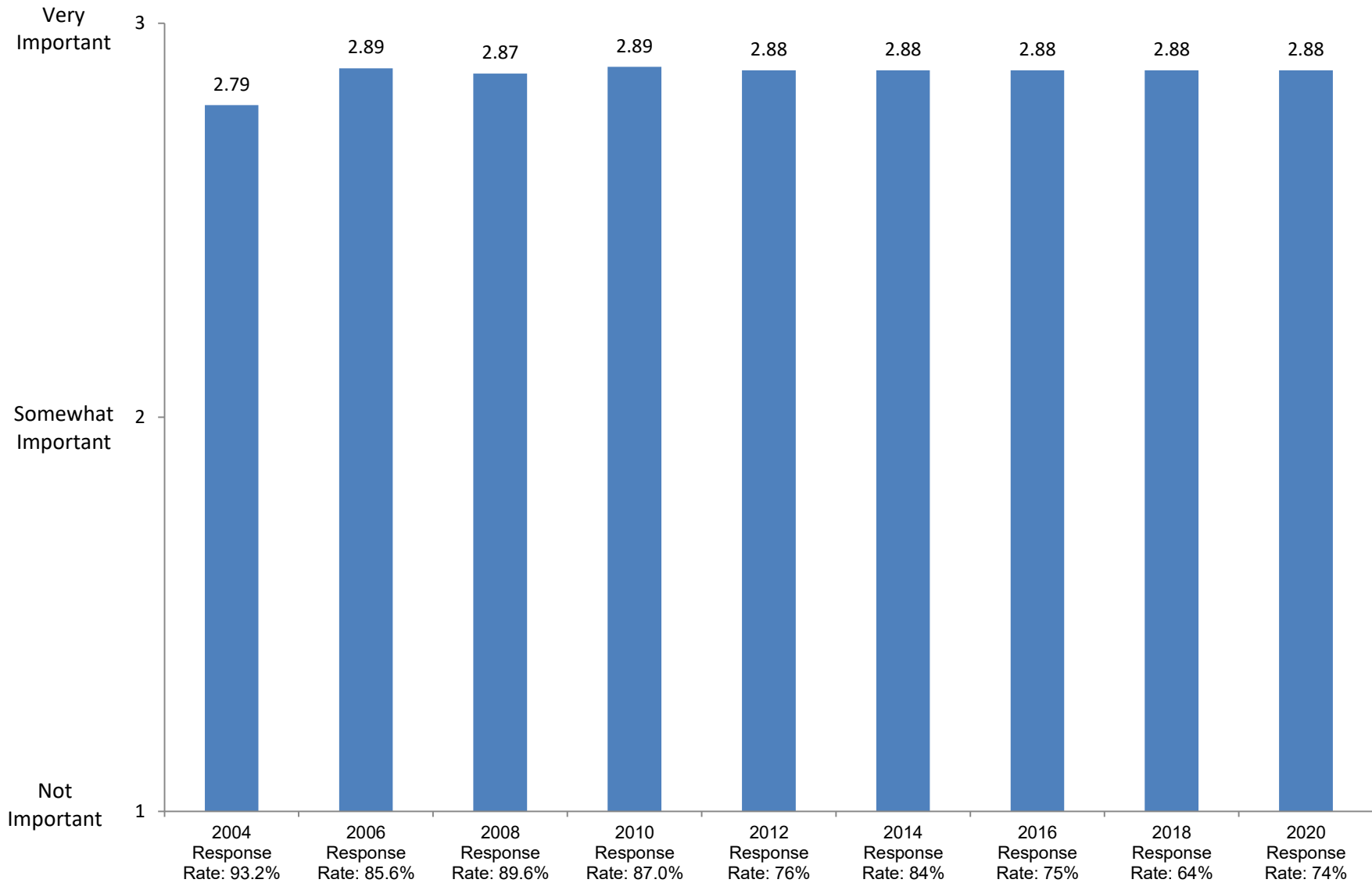


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The cost of attending this college

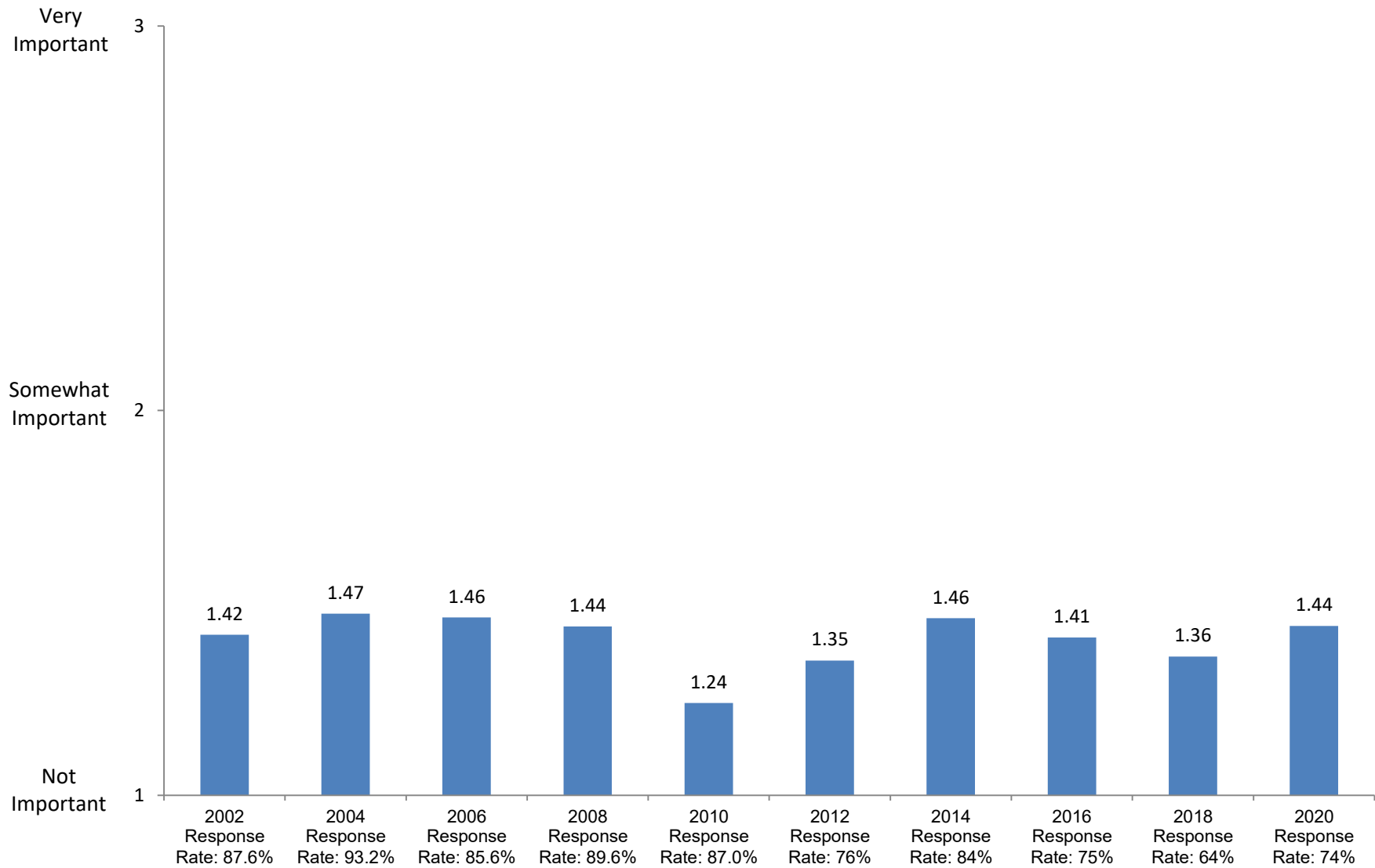


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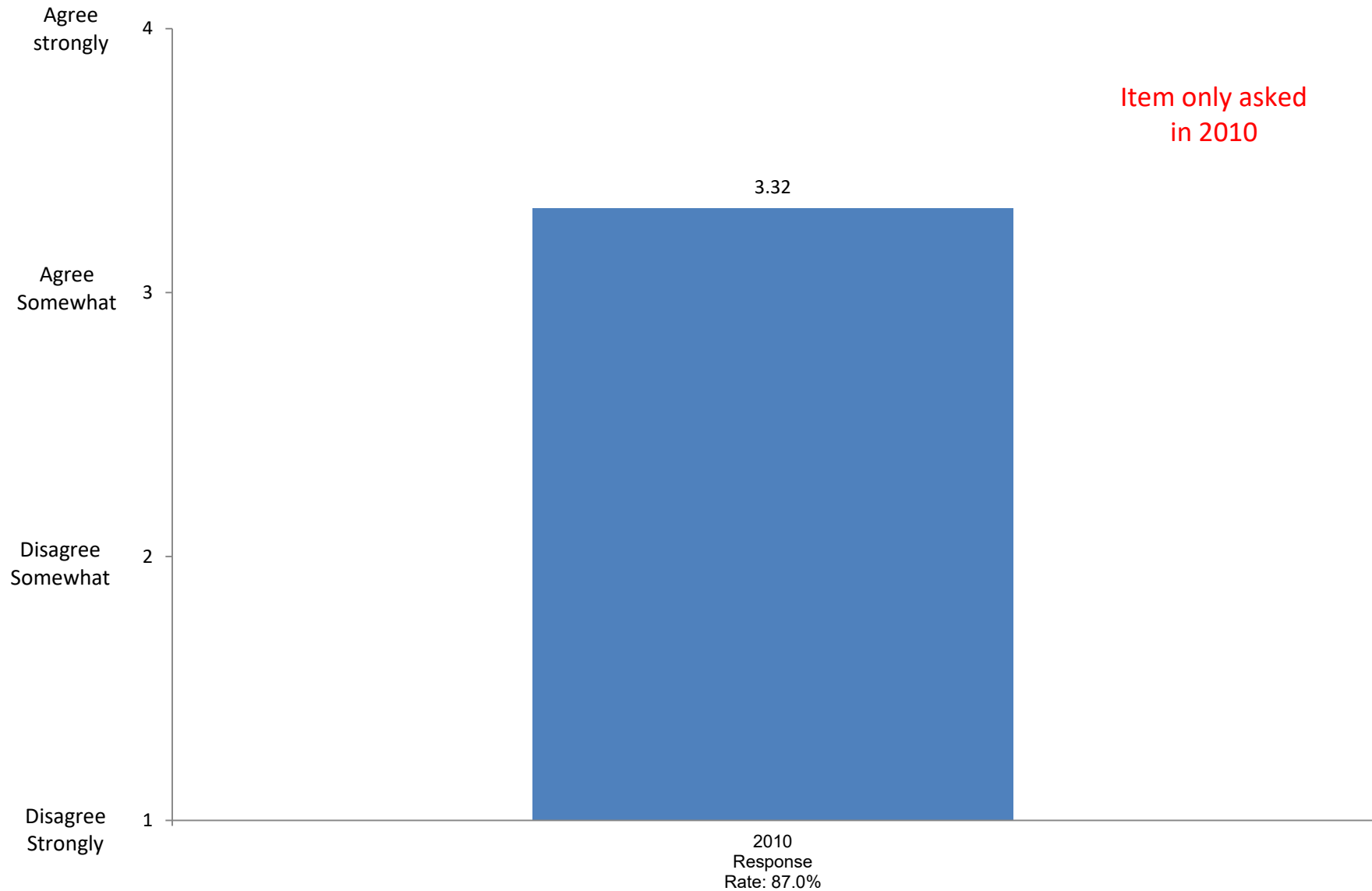
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program



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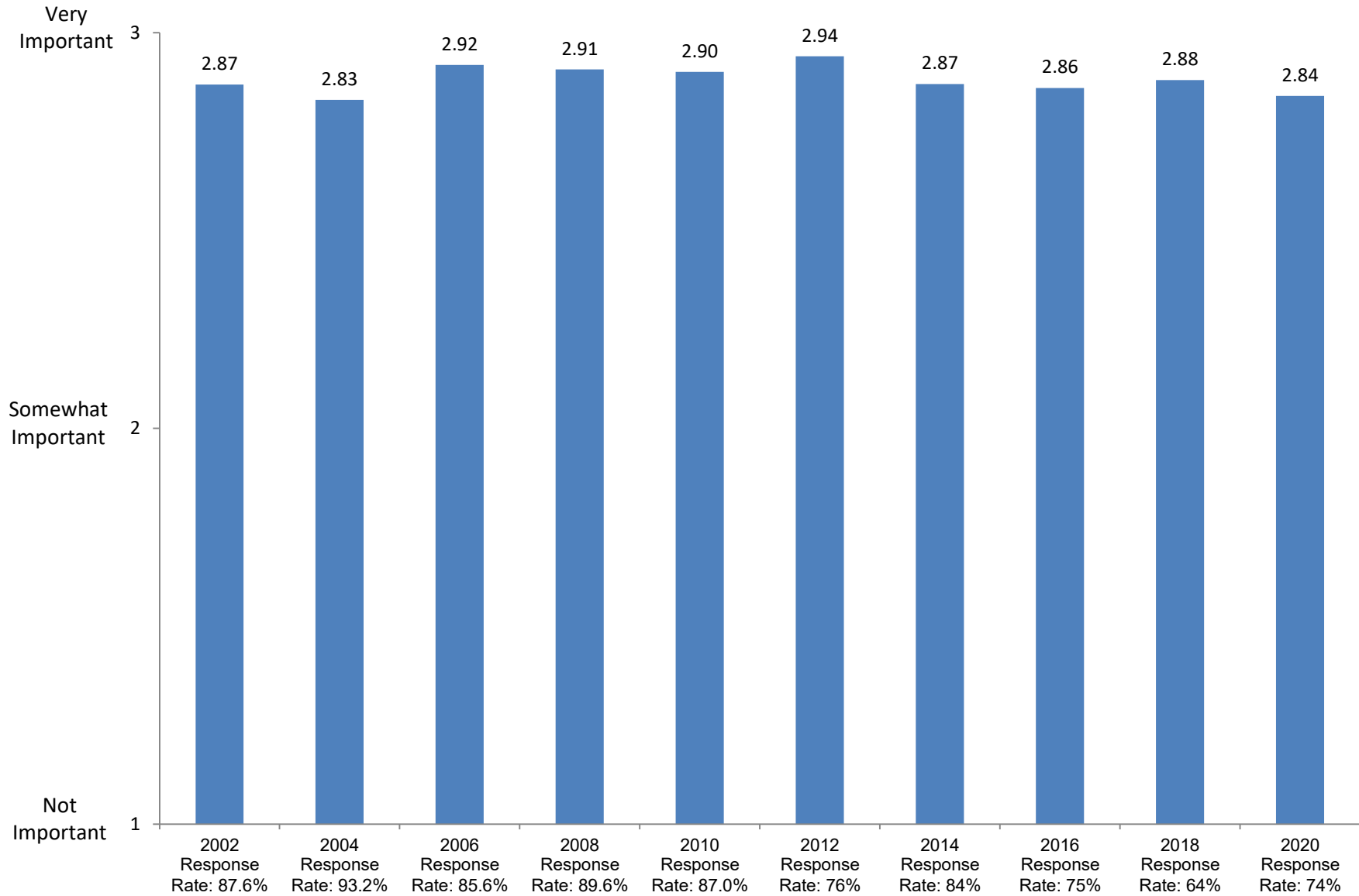
The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice



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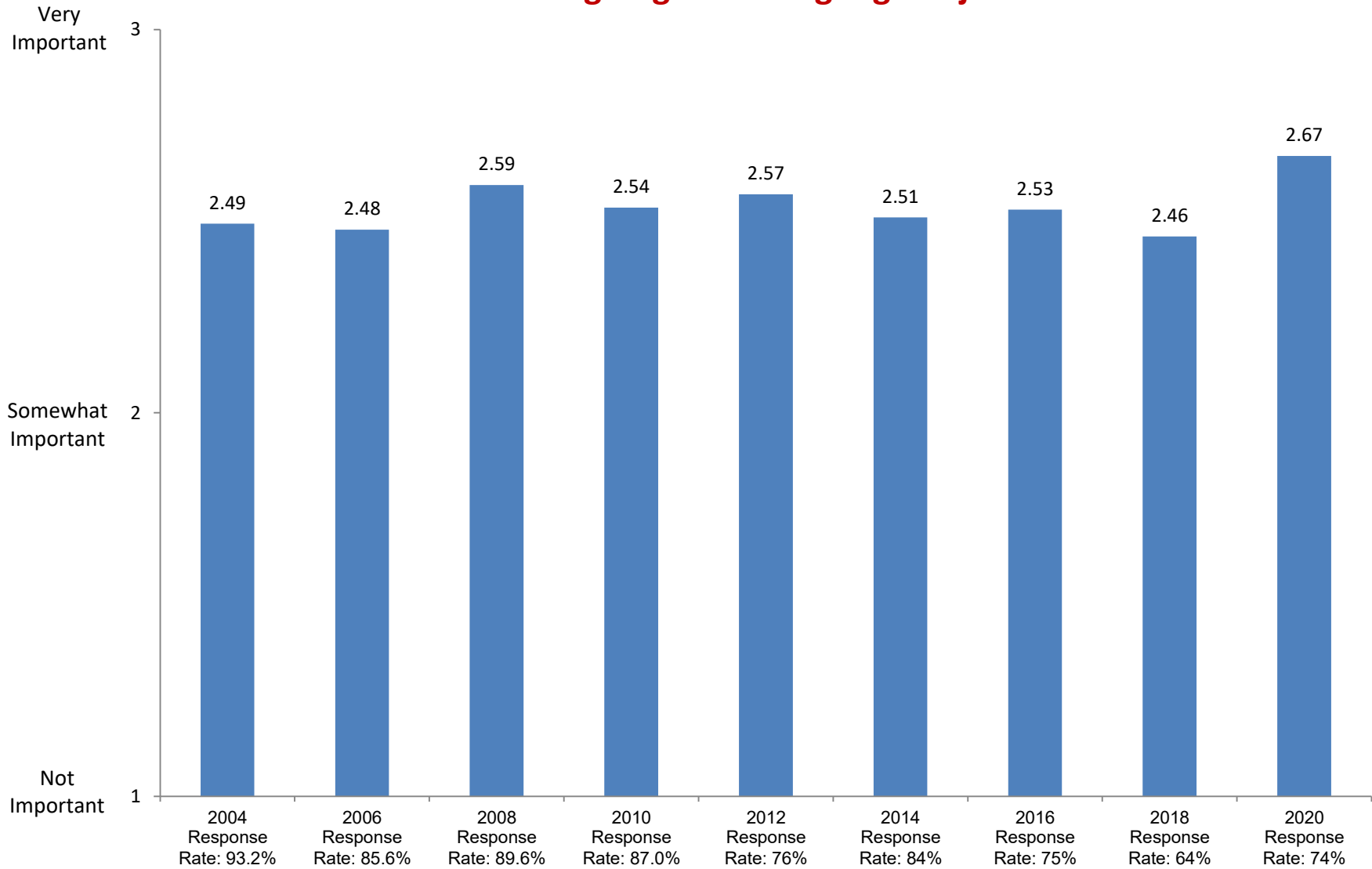
I was offered financial assistance



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This college's graduates get good jobs

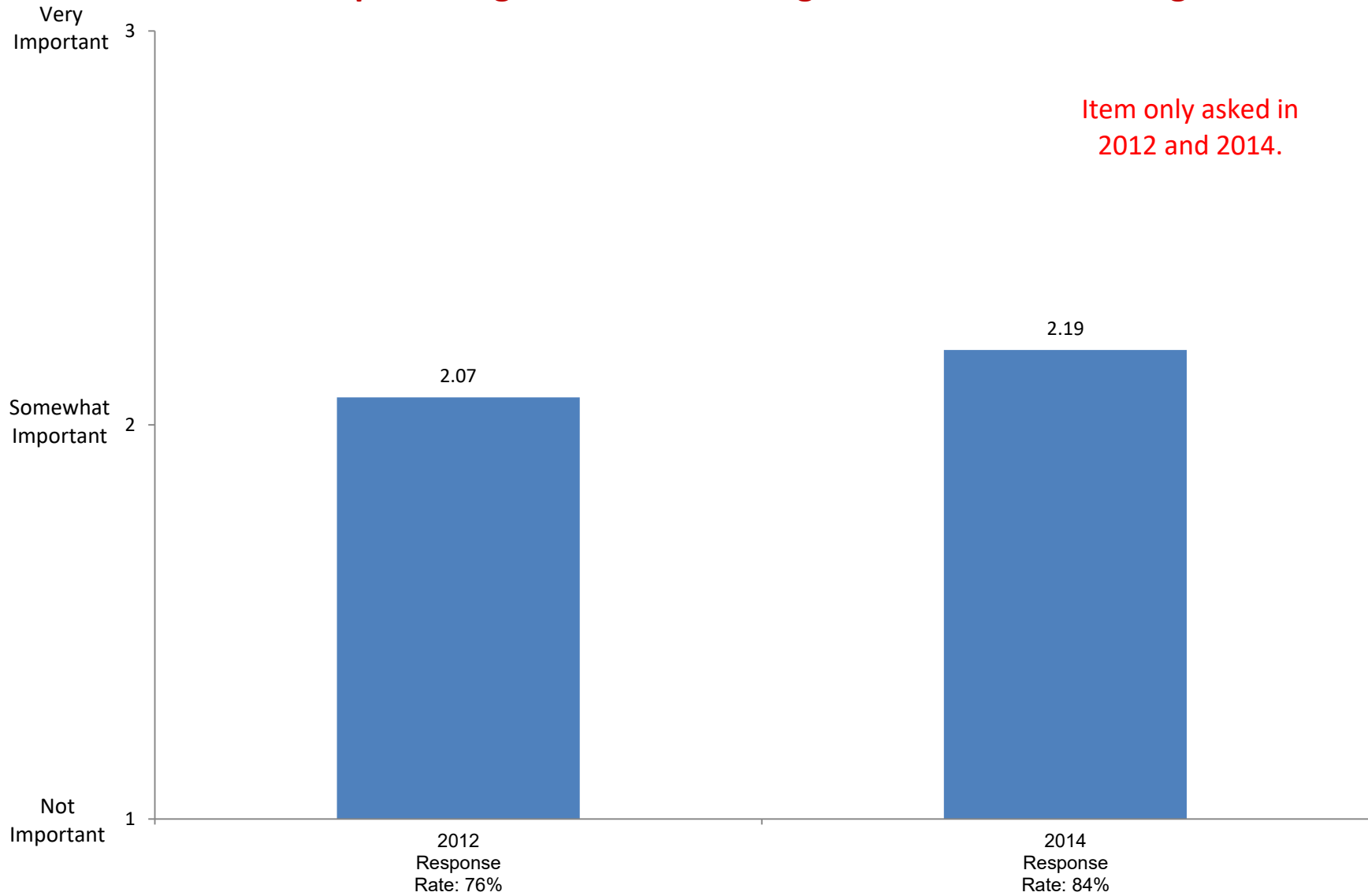


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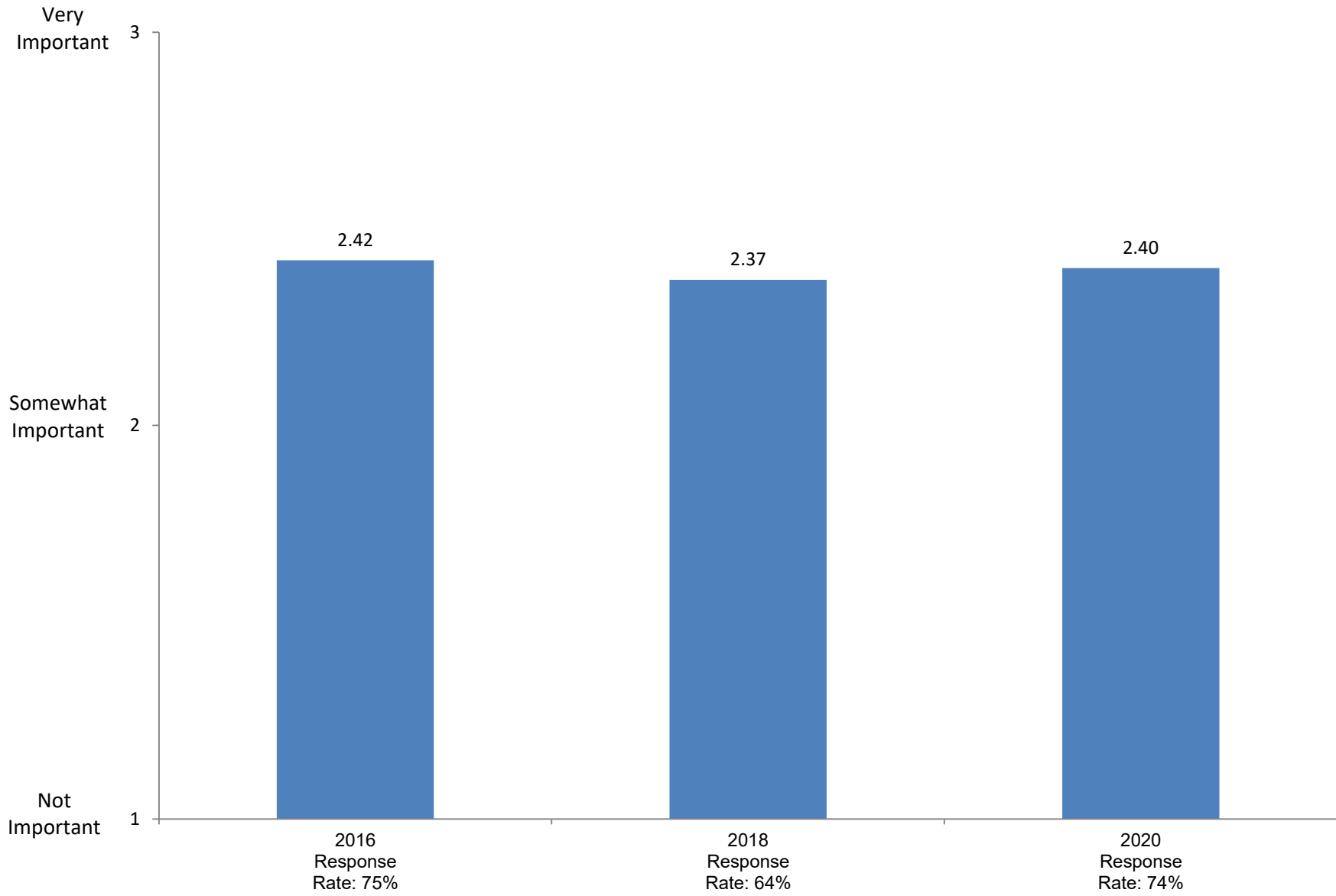
The percentage of students that graduate from this college



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This college's graduates make a difference in the world

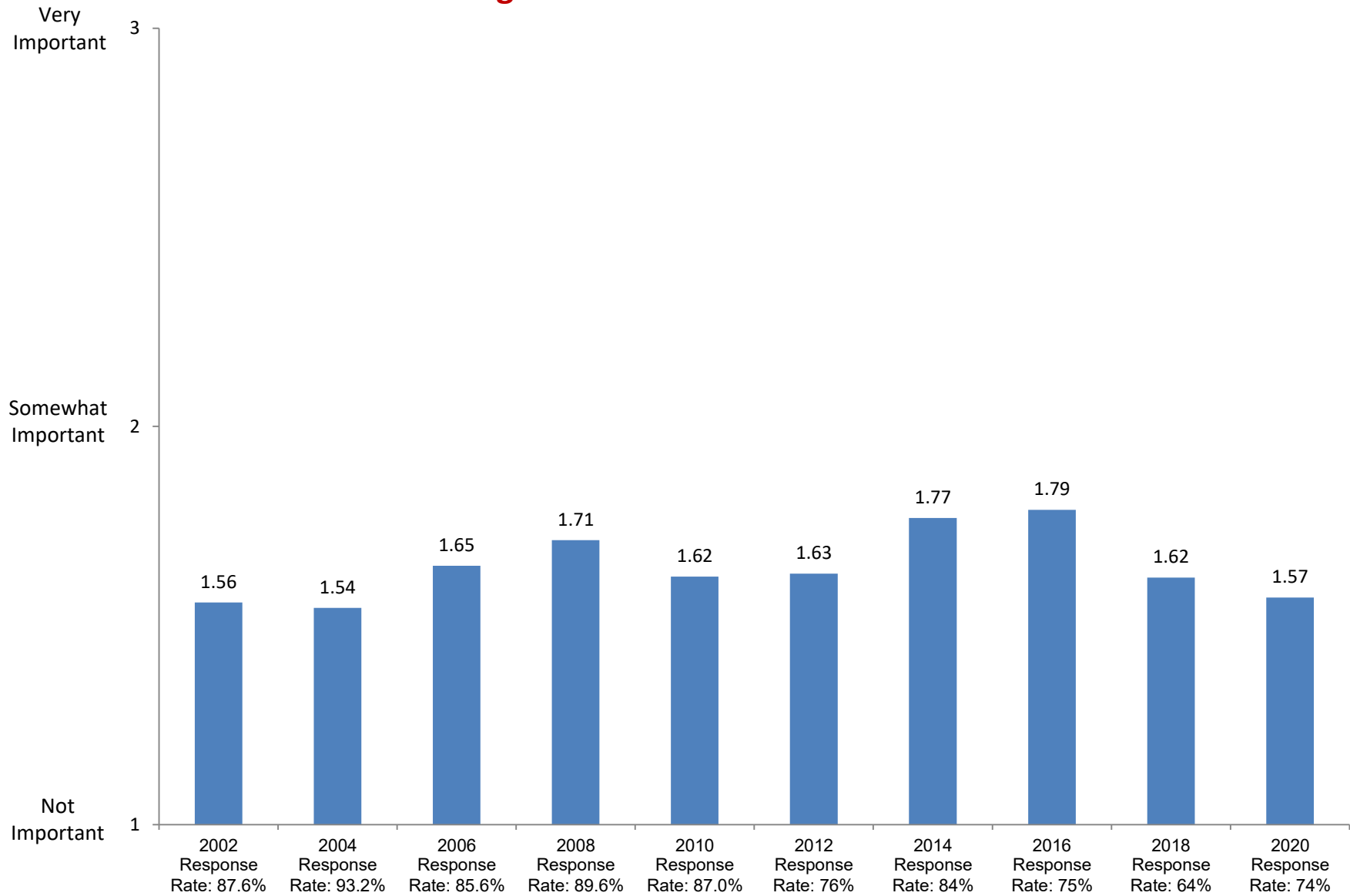


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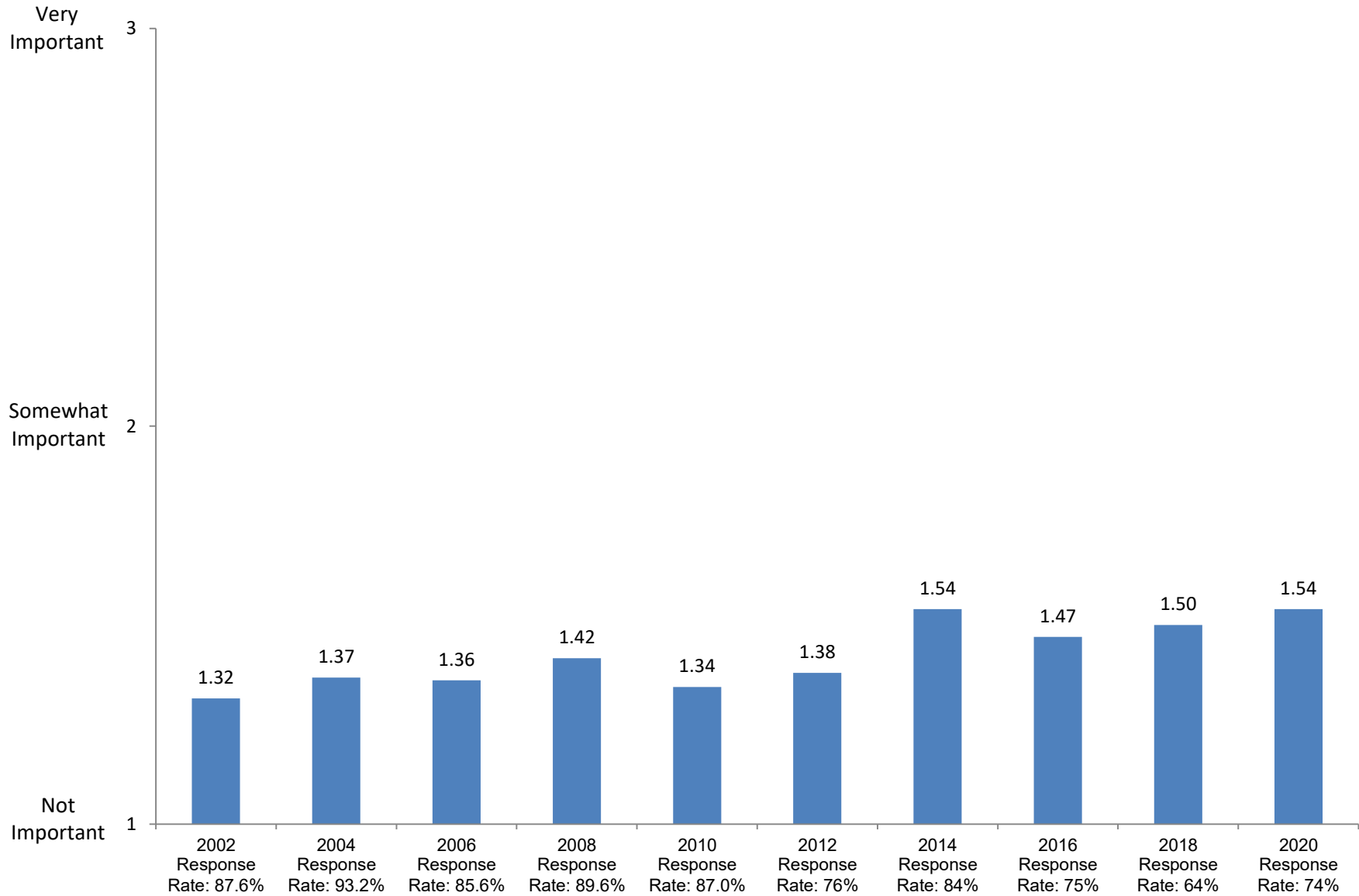
High school counselor advised me



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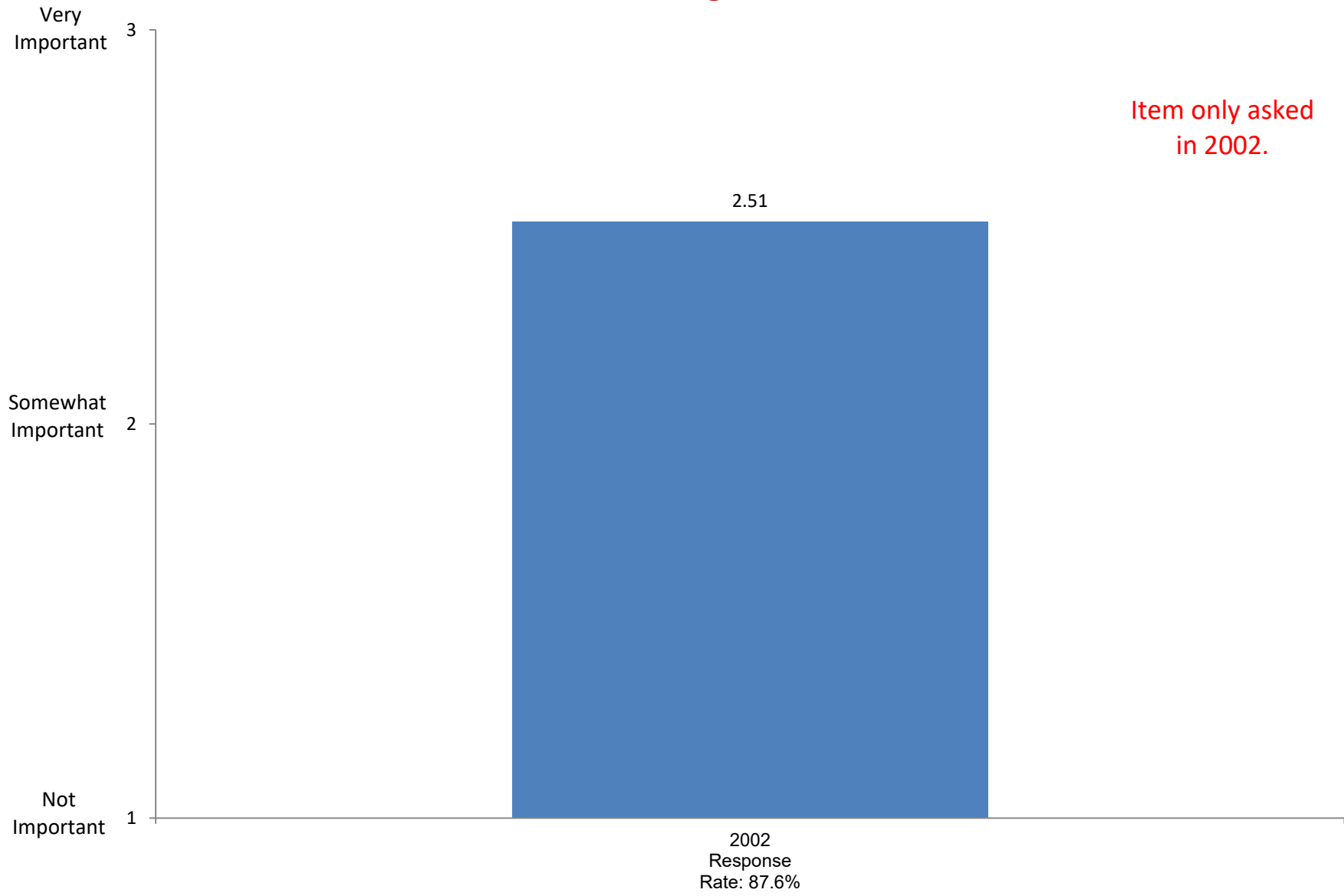
I wanted to live near home



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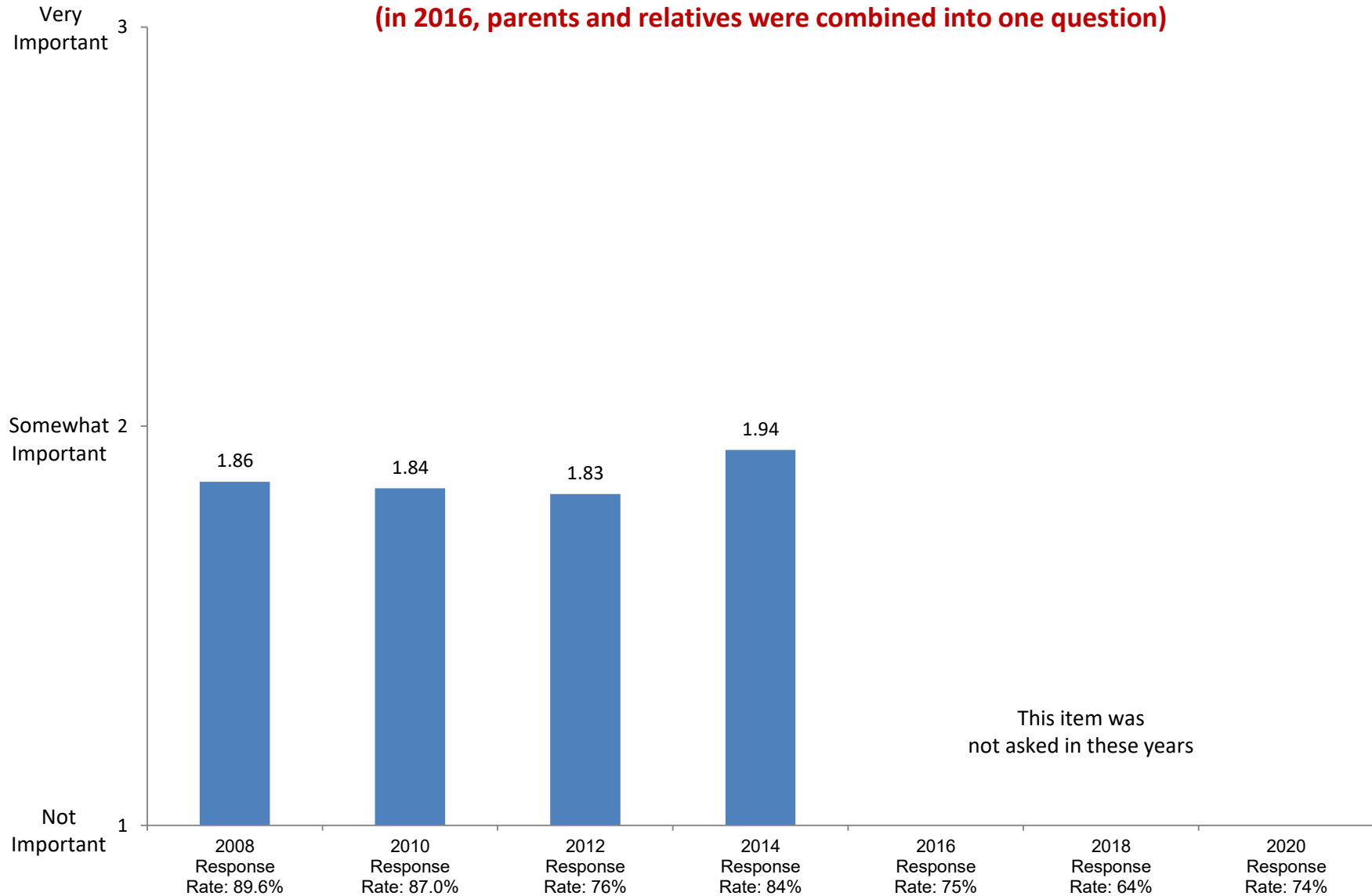
This college has low tuition



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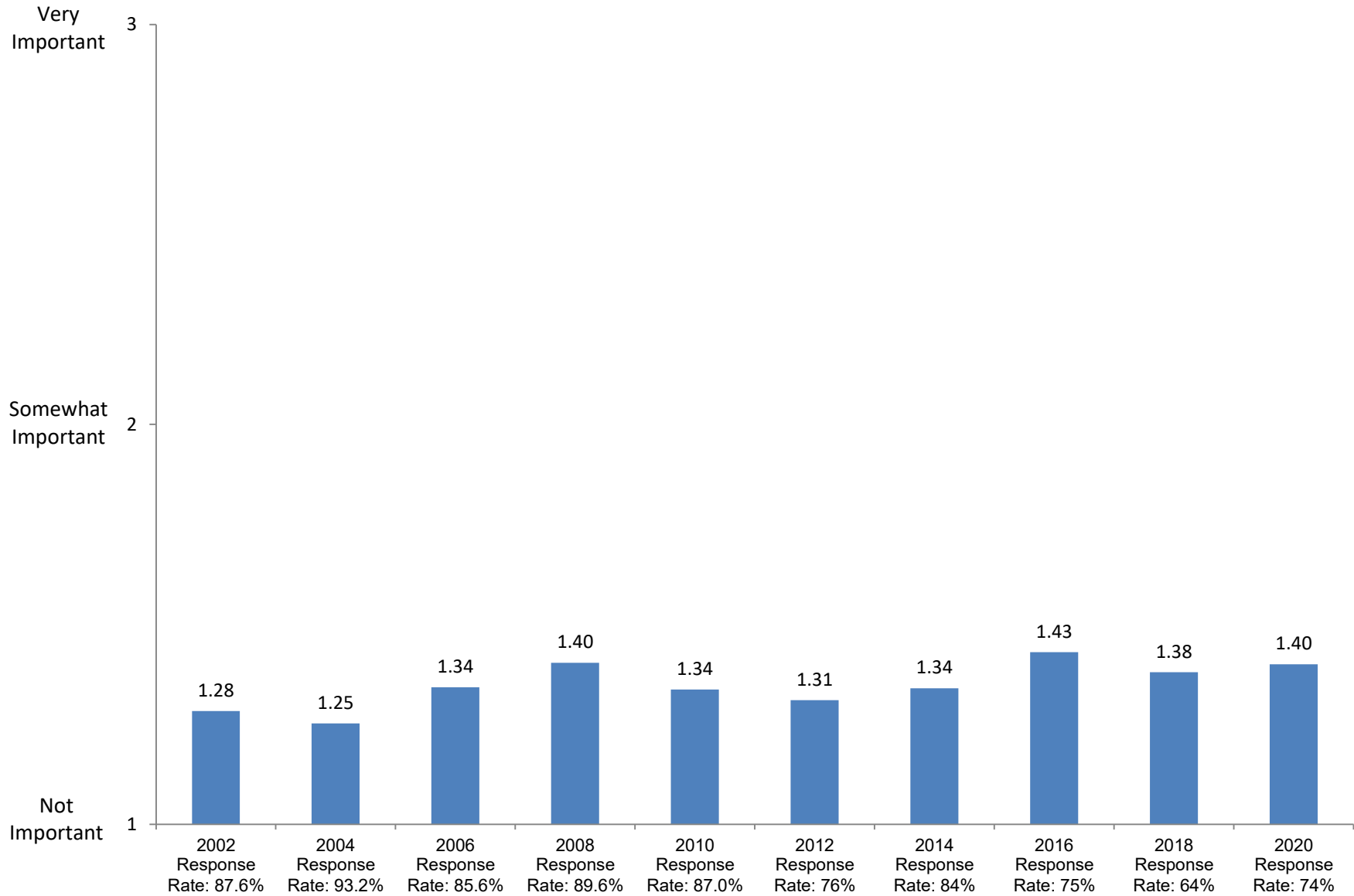


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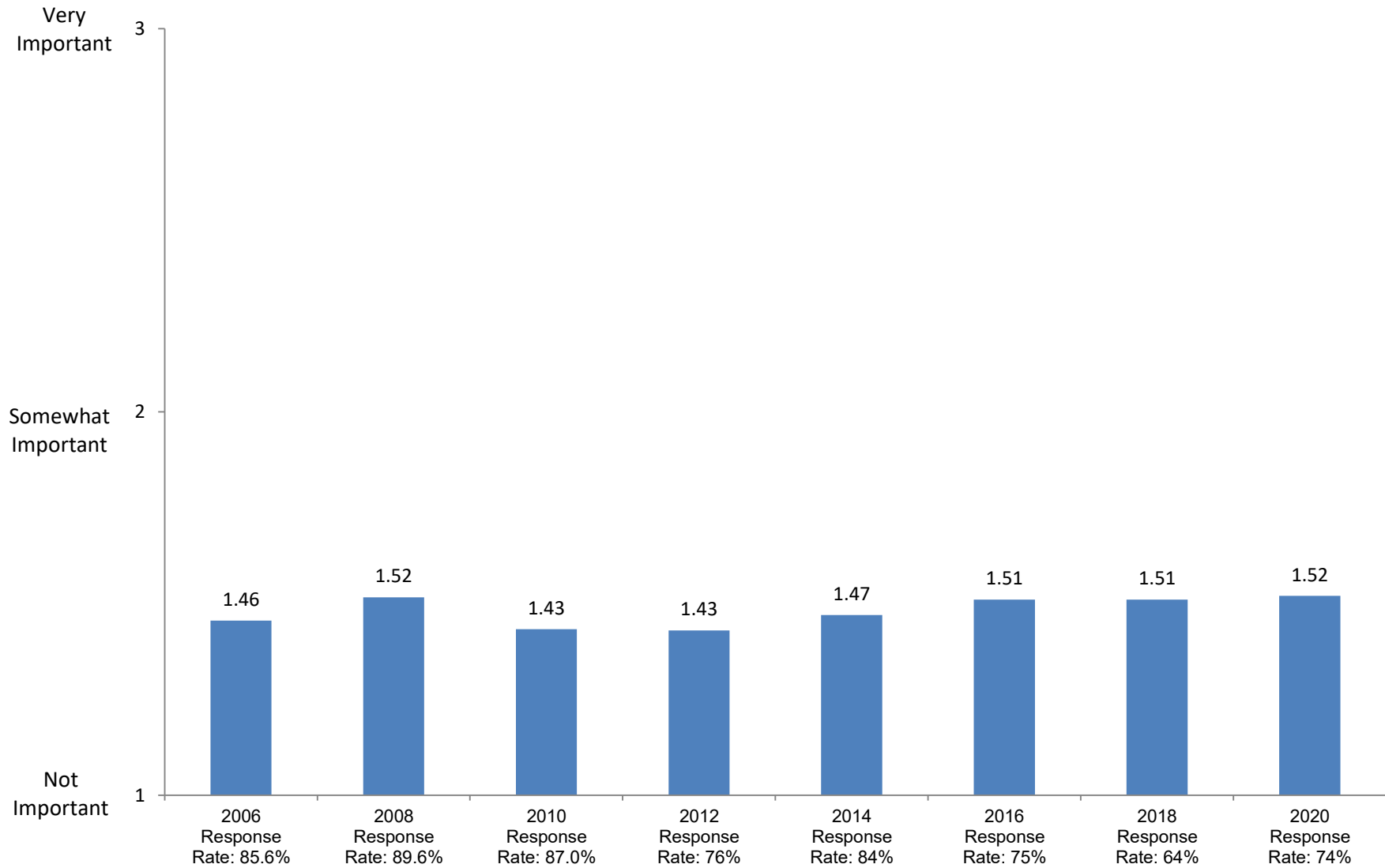
Not offered aid by first choice



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Could not afford first choice



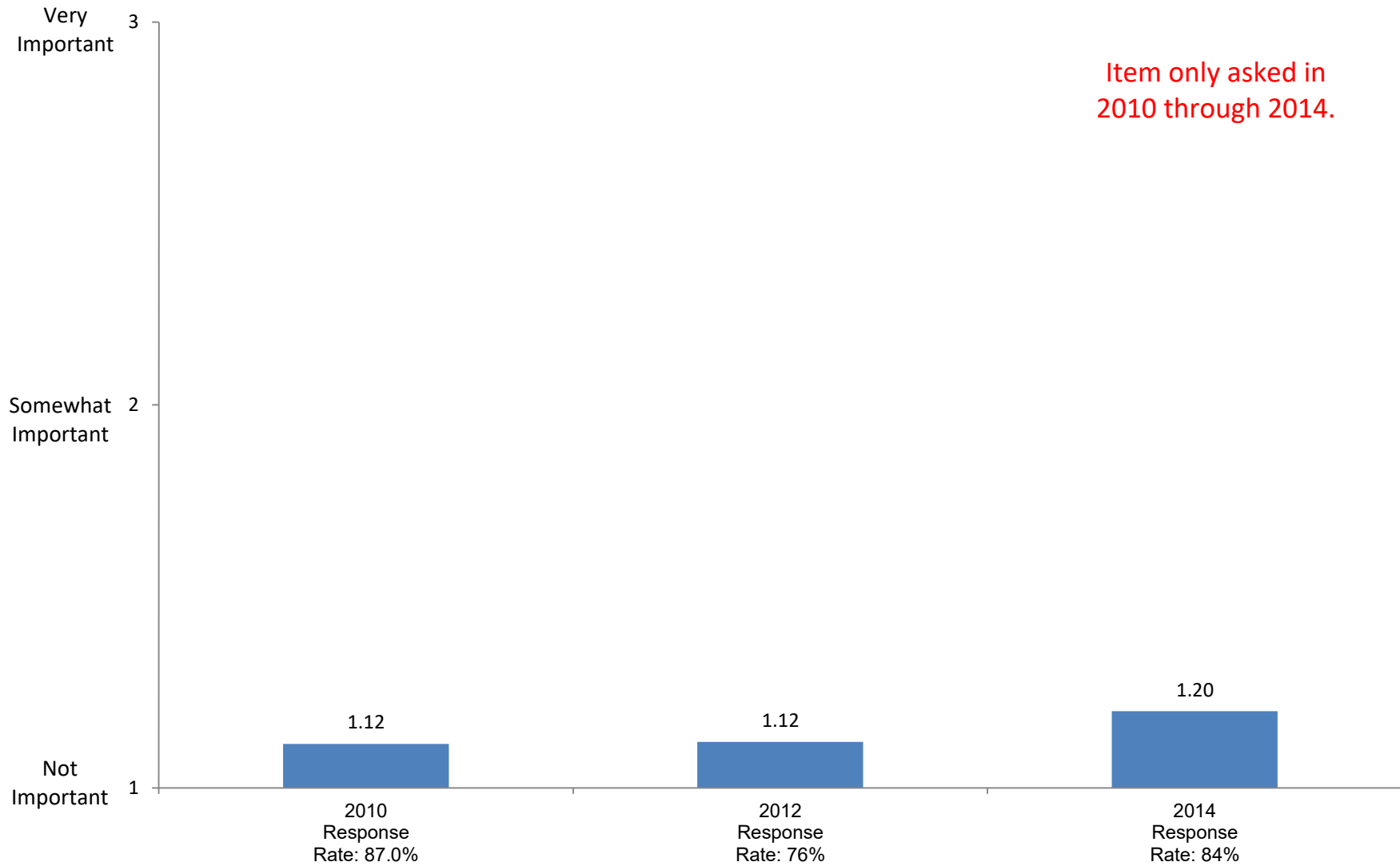
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Ability to take online courses

Item only asked in
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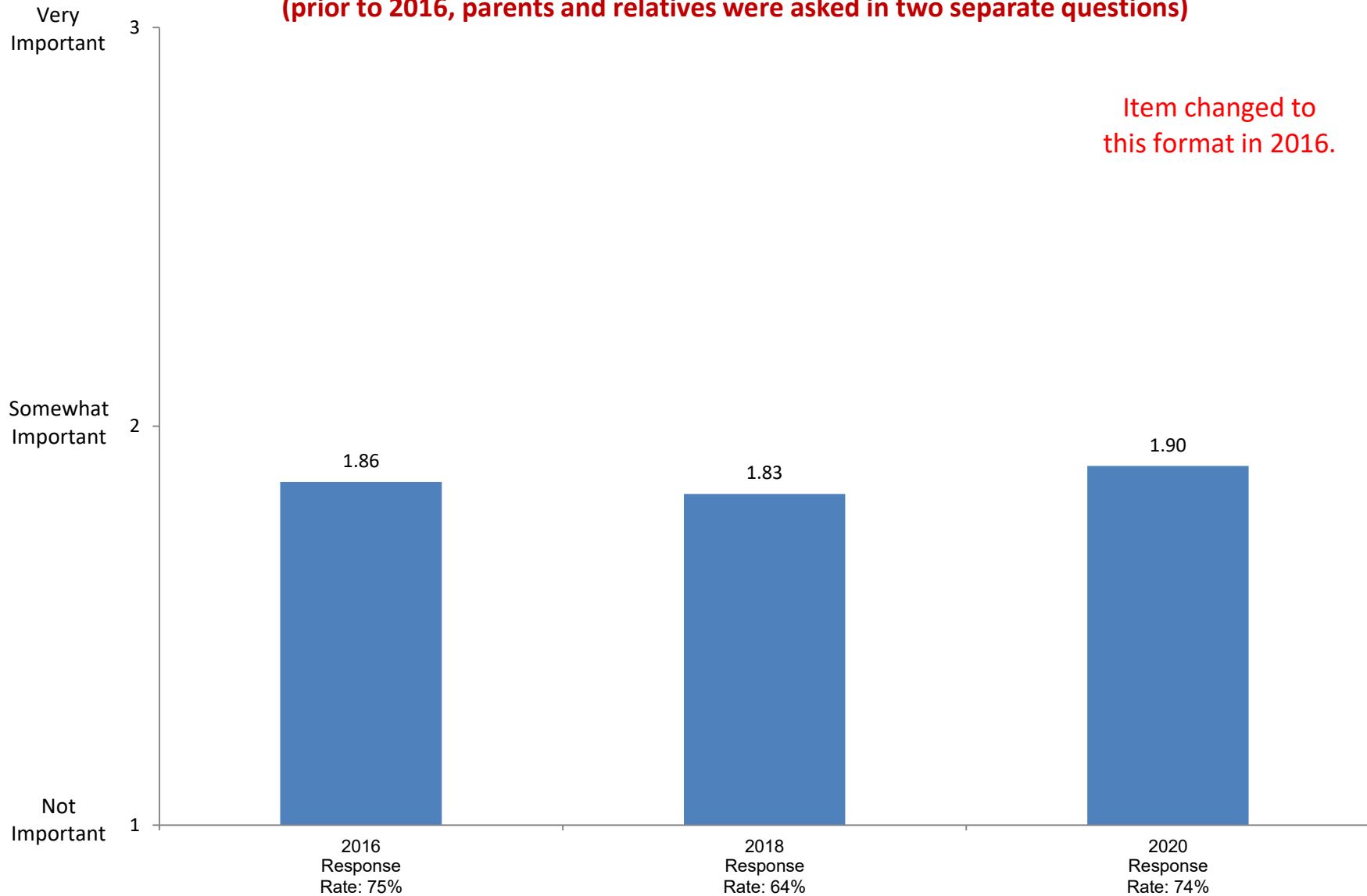


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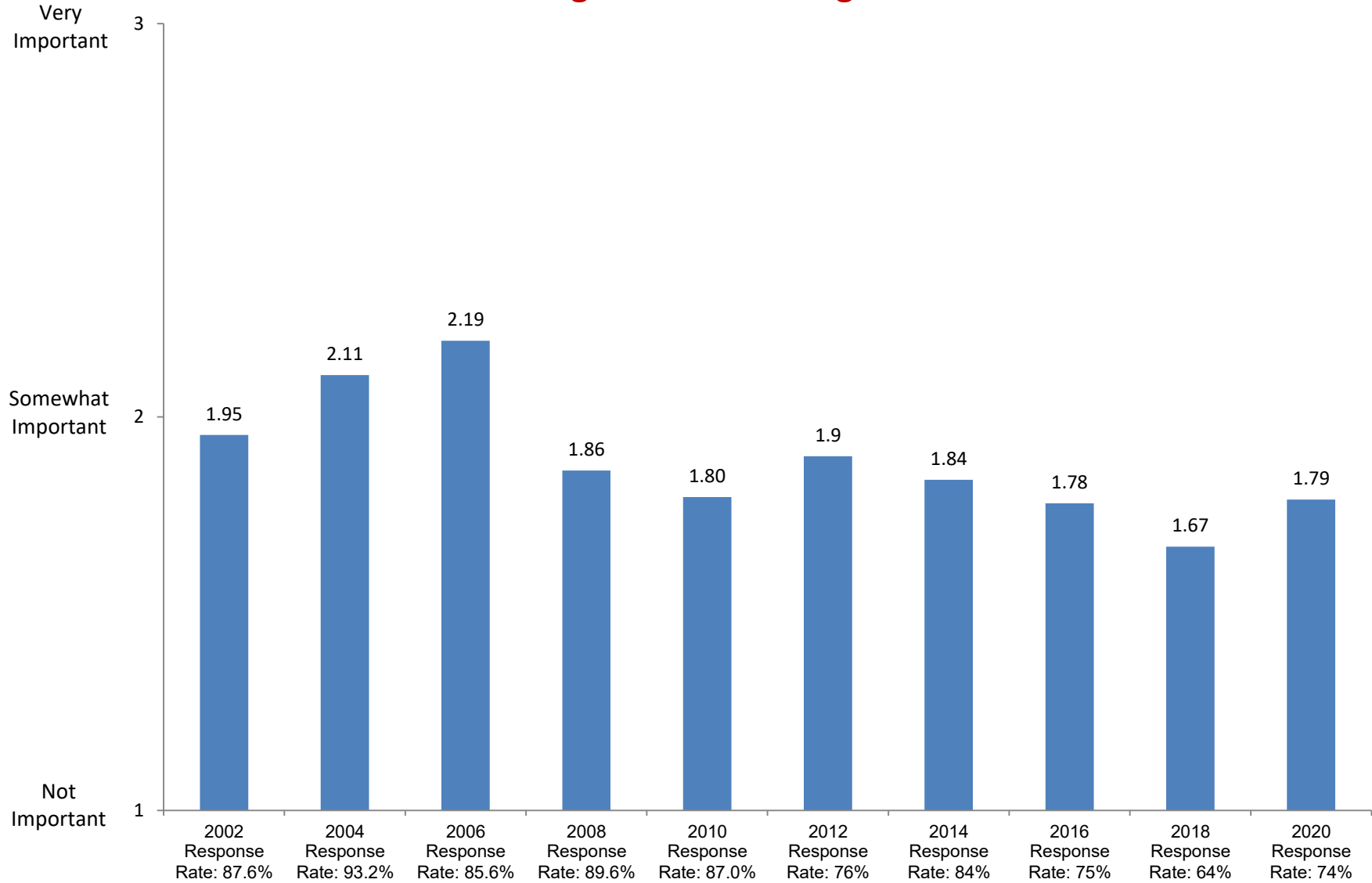
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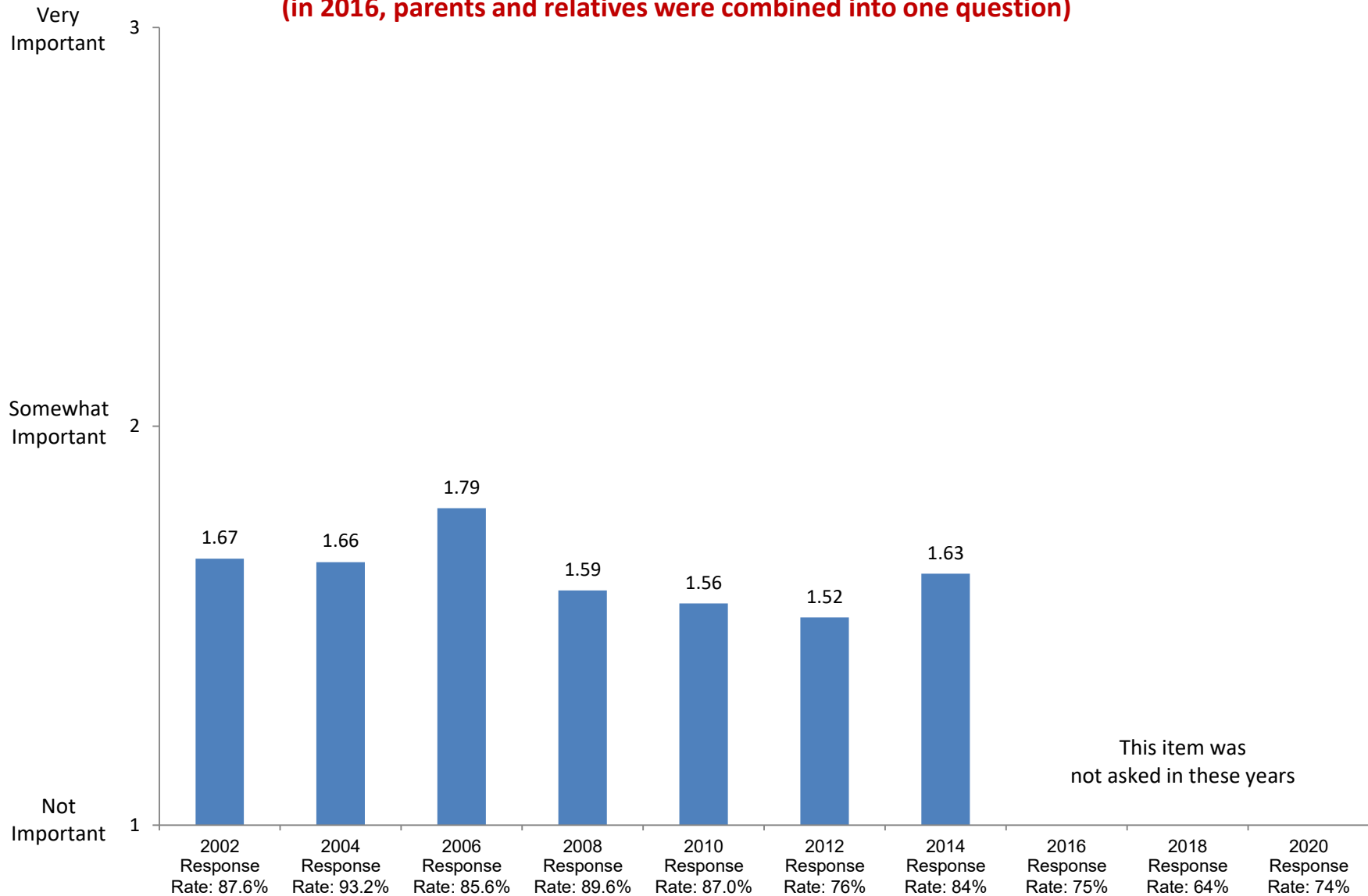
Rankings in national magazines



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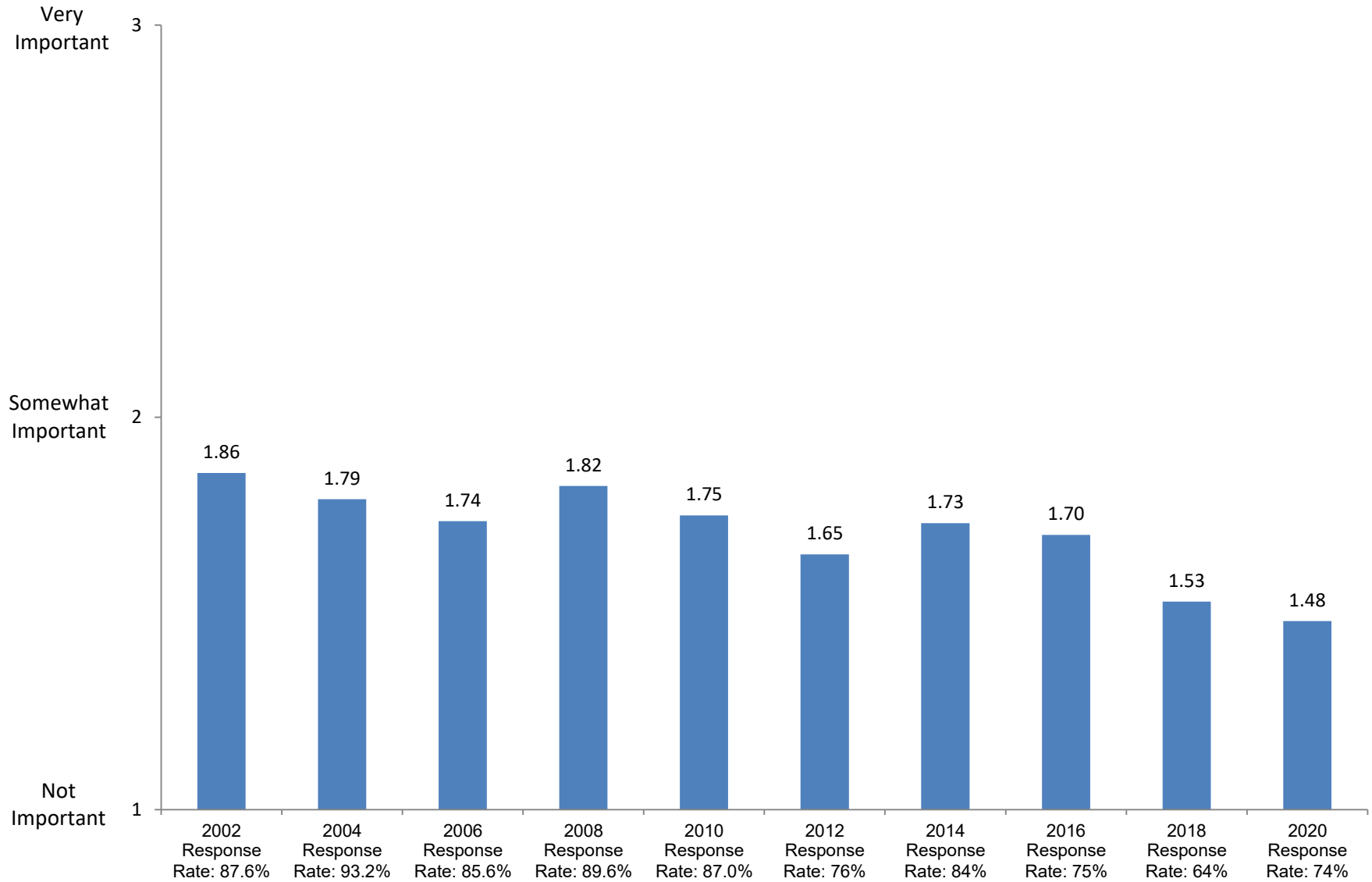
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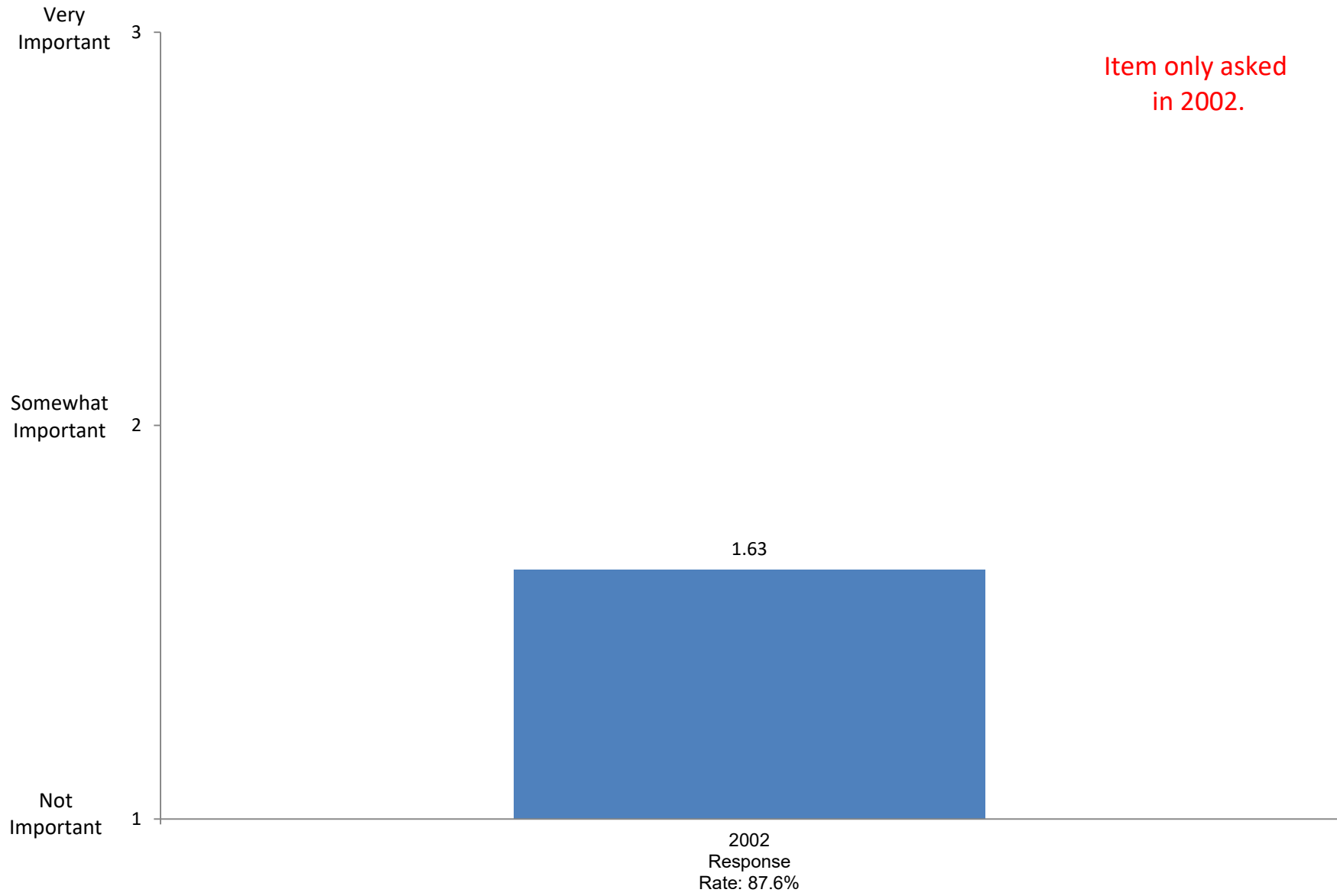
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college



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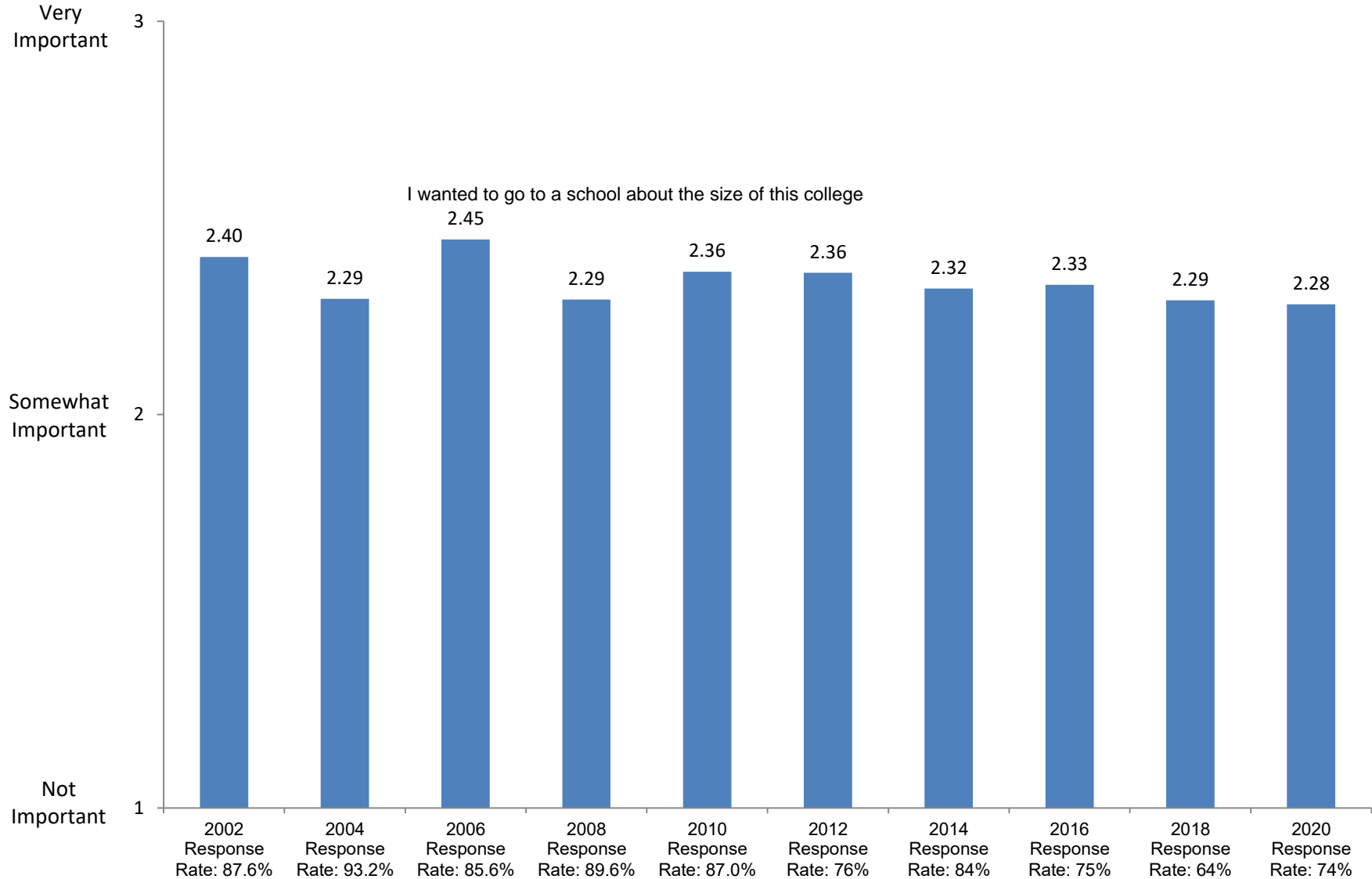
Reputation for campus safety



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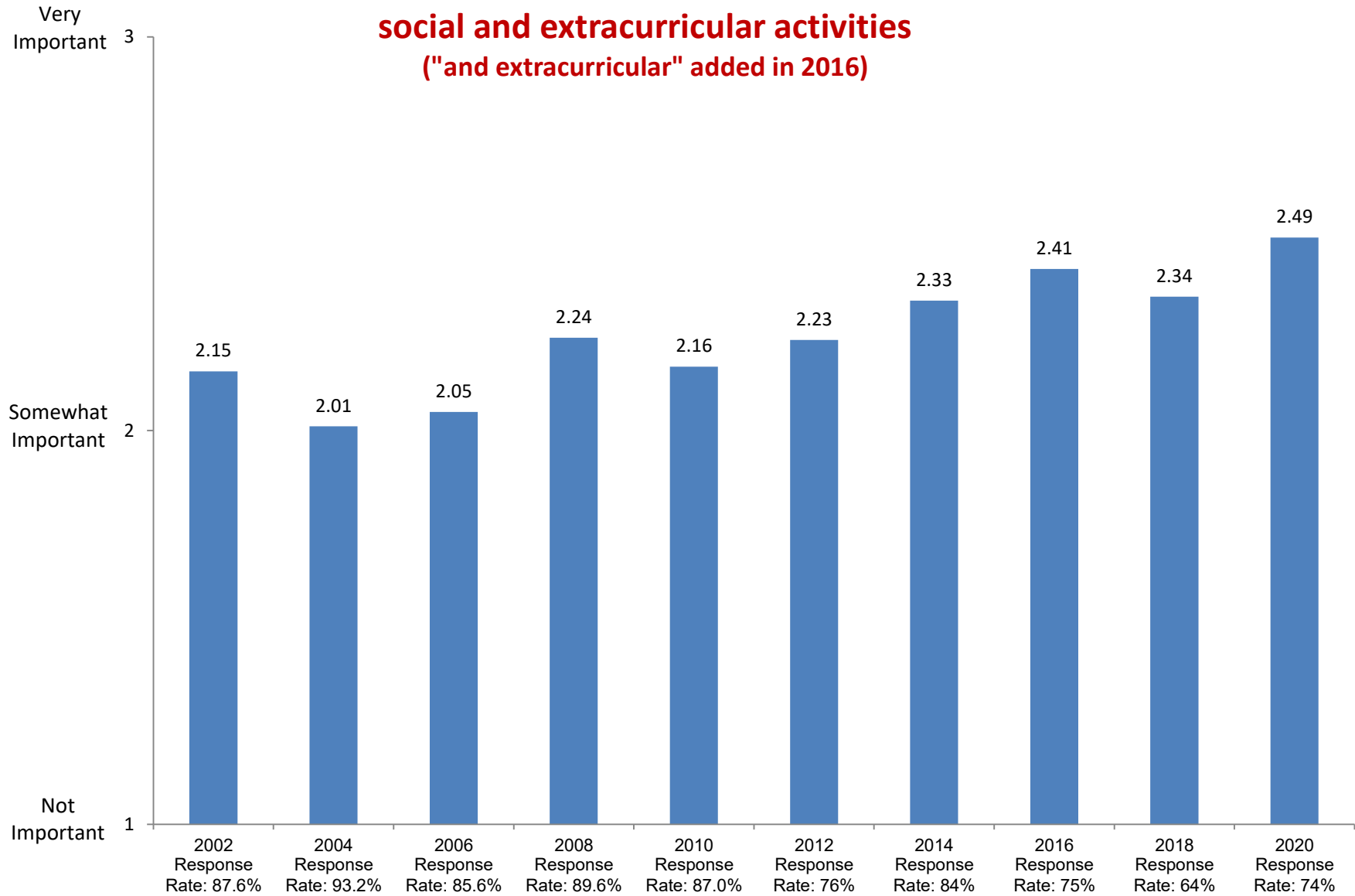
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college



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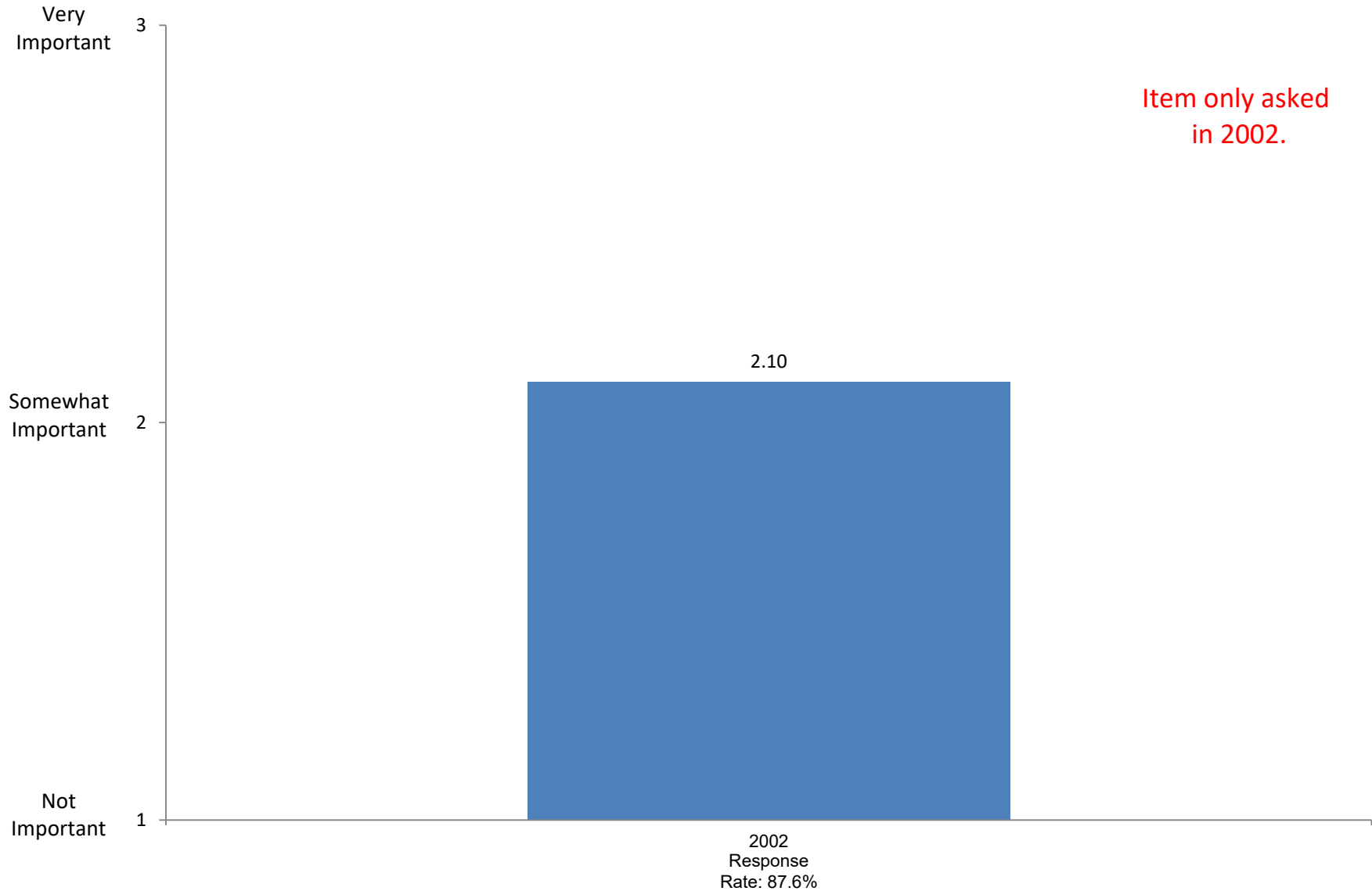
**This college has a good reputation for its
social and extracurricular activities
("and extracurricular" added in 2016)**



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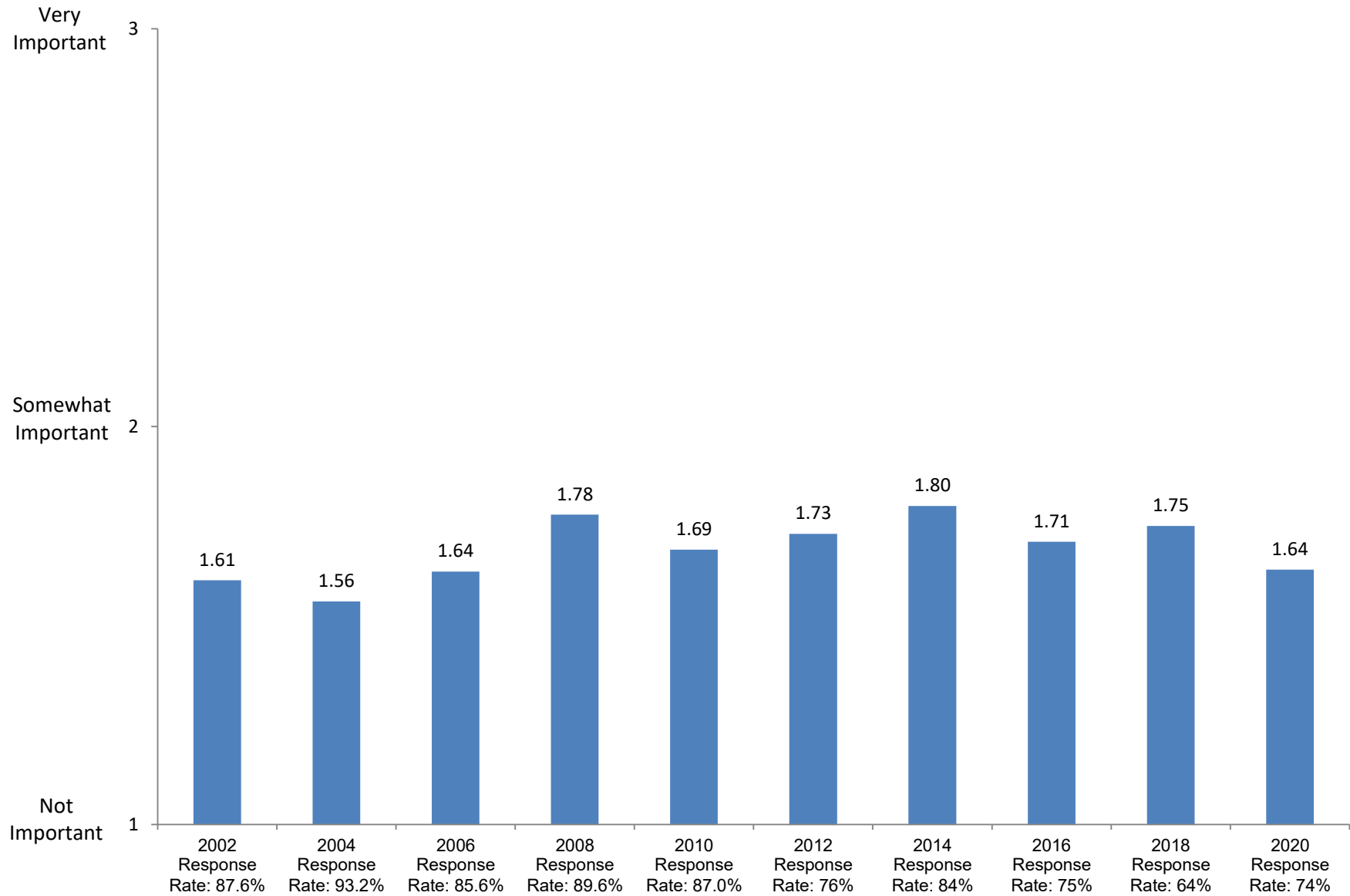
This college offers special educational programs



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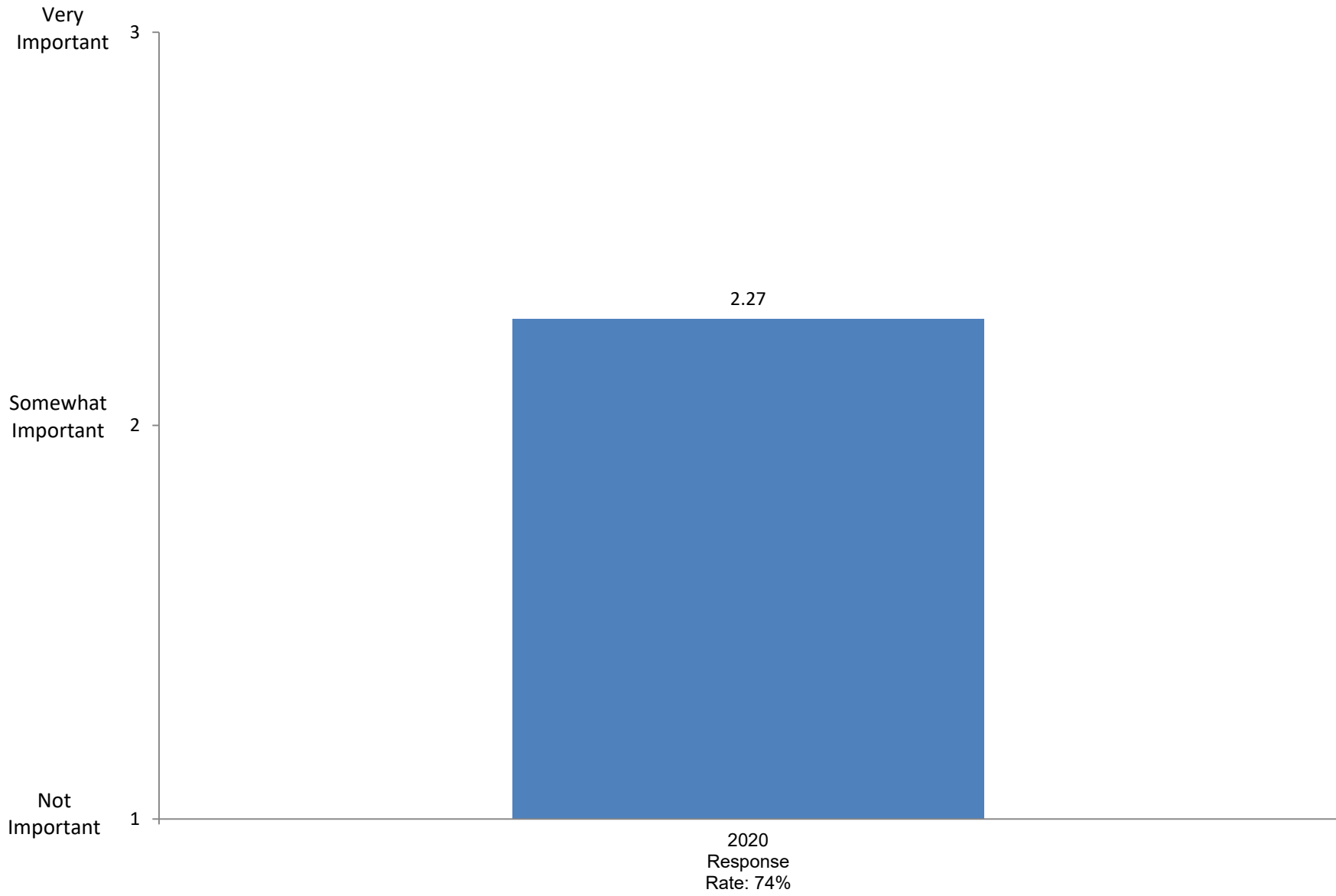
My teacher advised me



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The academic reputation of my intended major

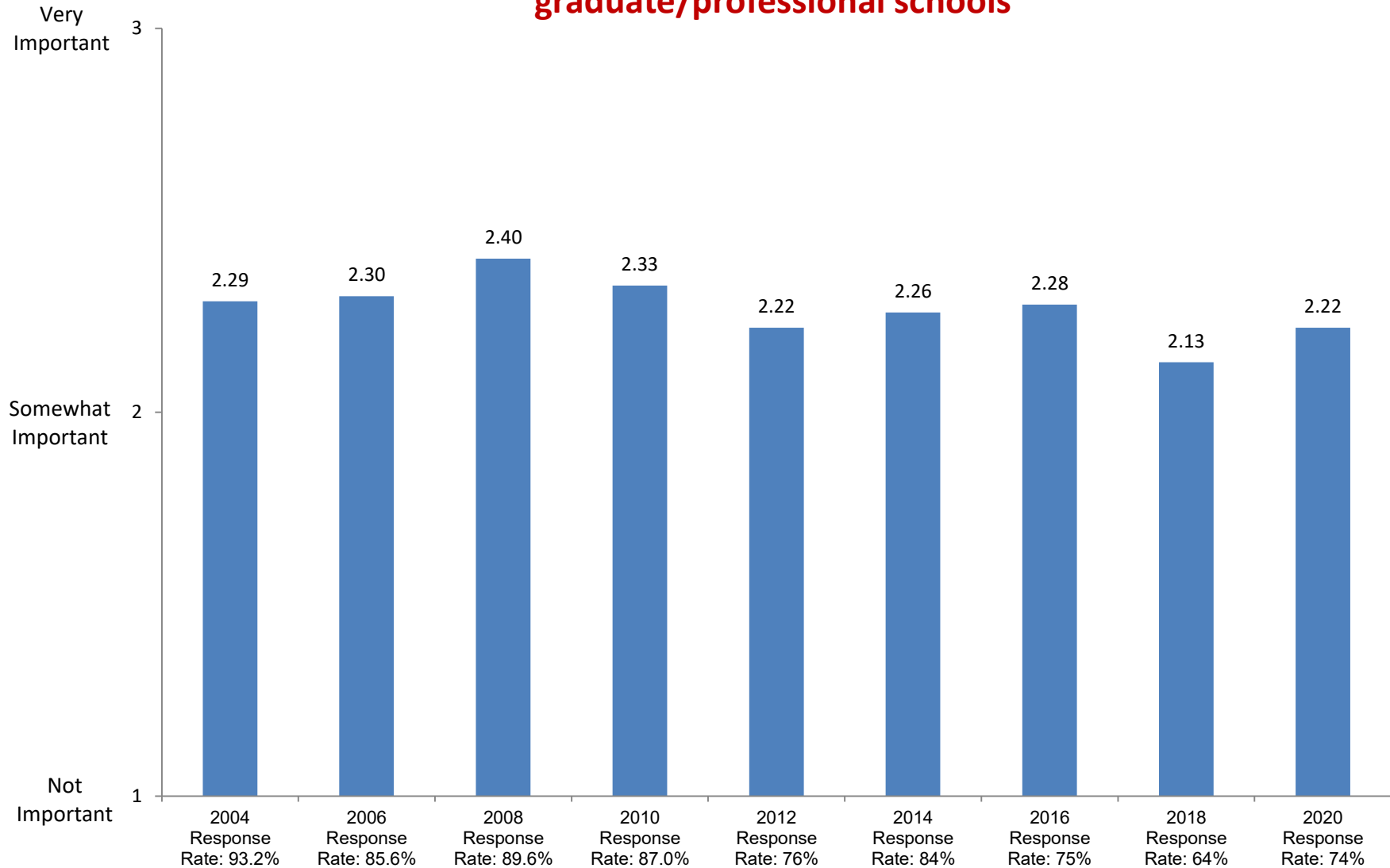


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This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools

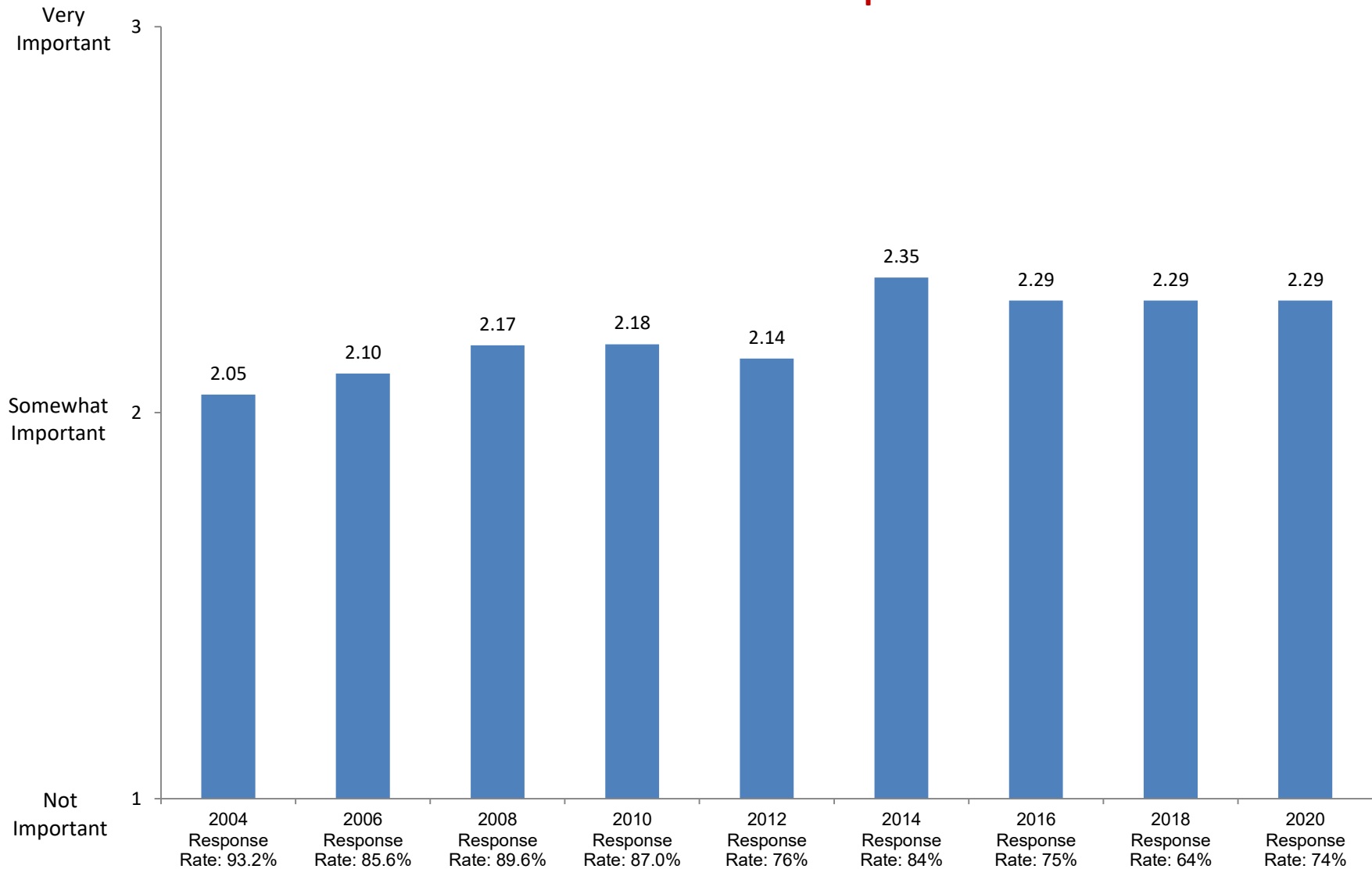


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A visit to this campus

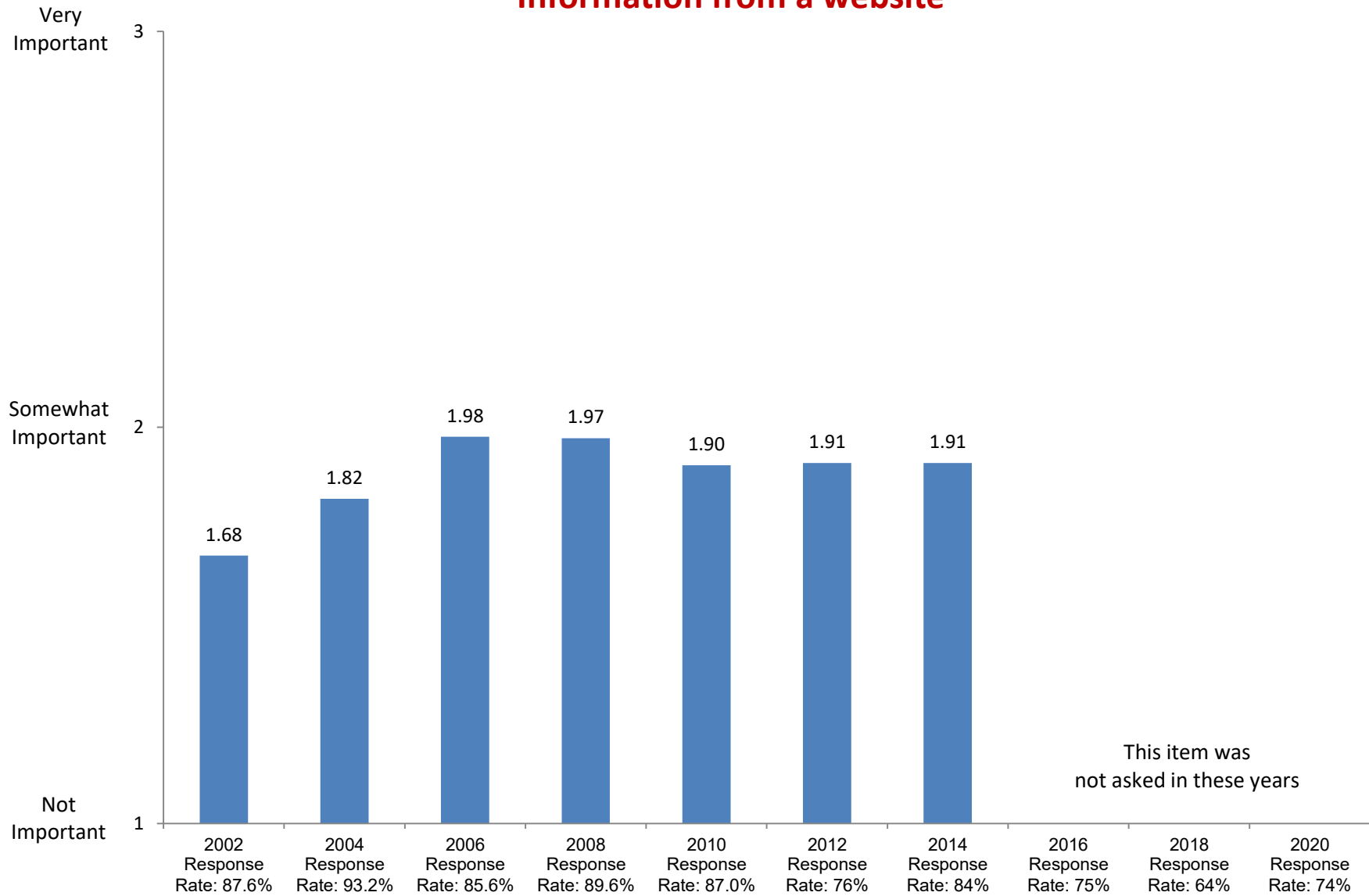


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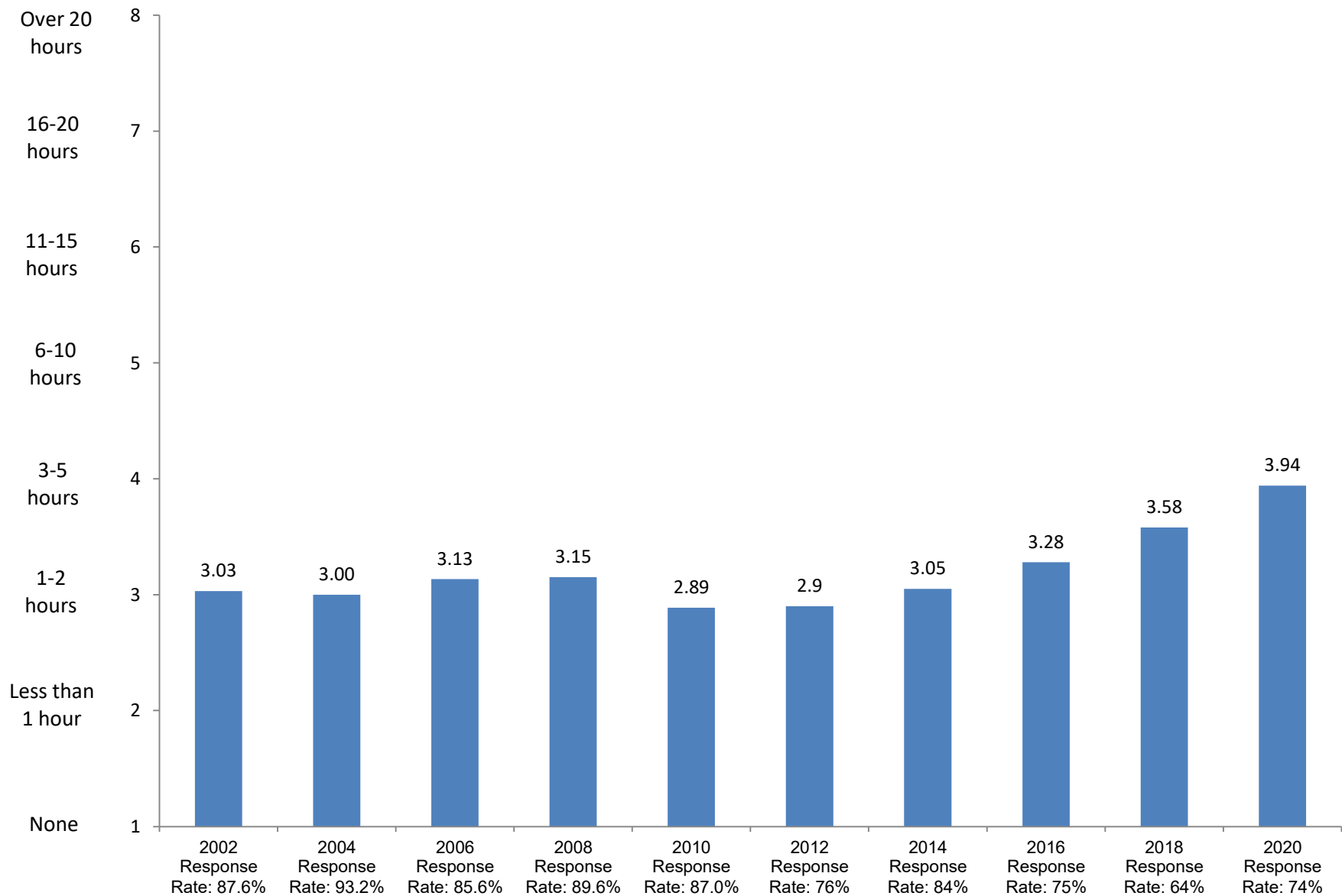
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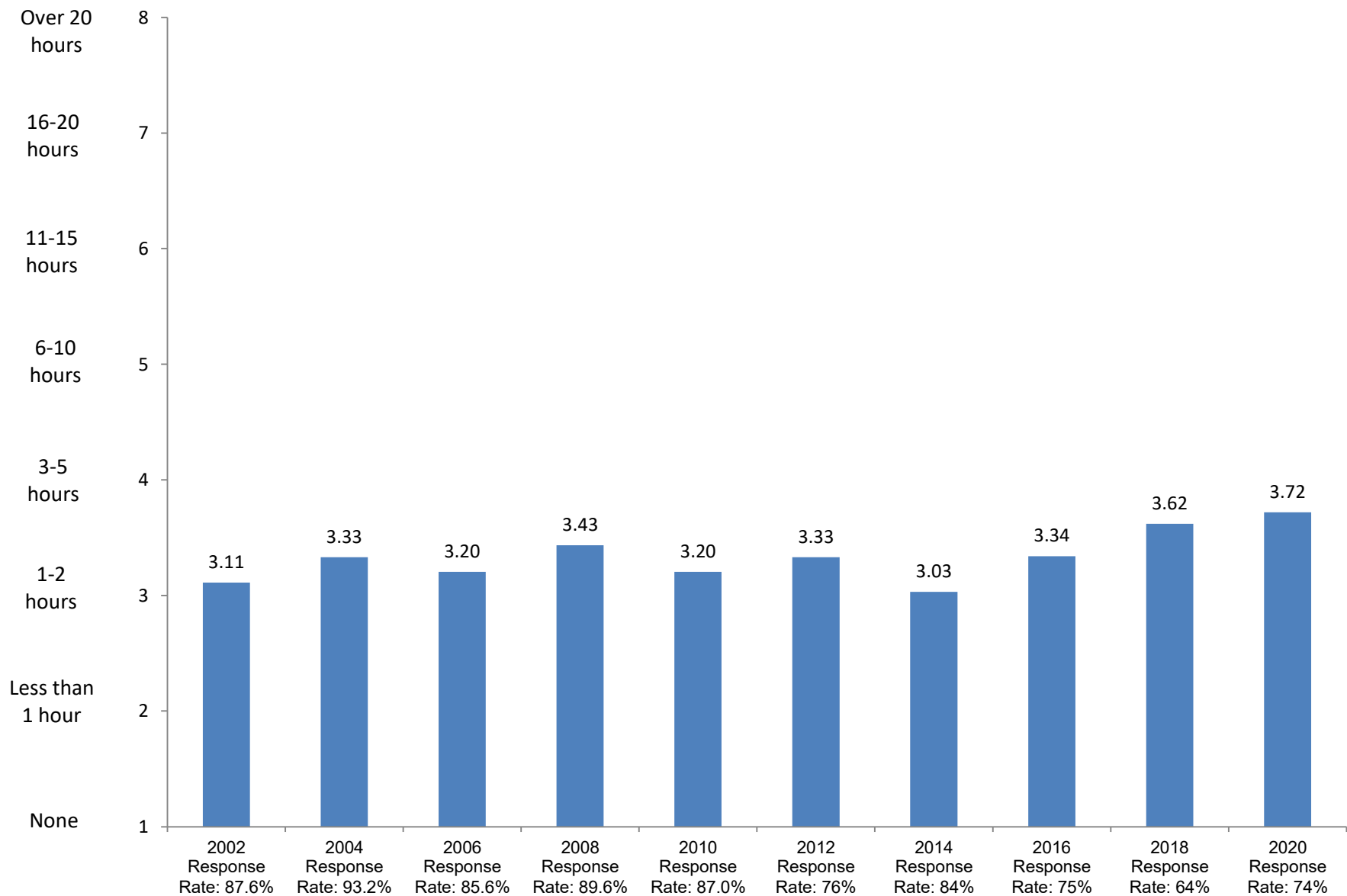
Participating in student clubs/groups



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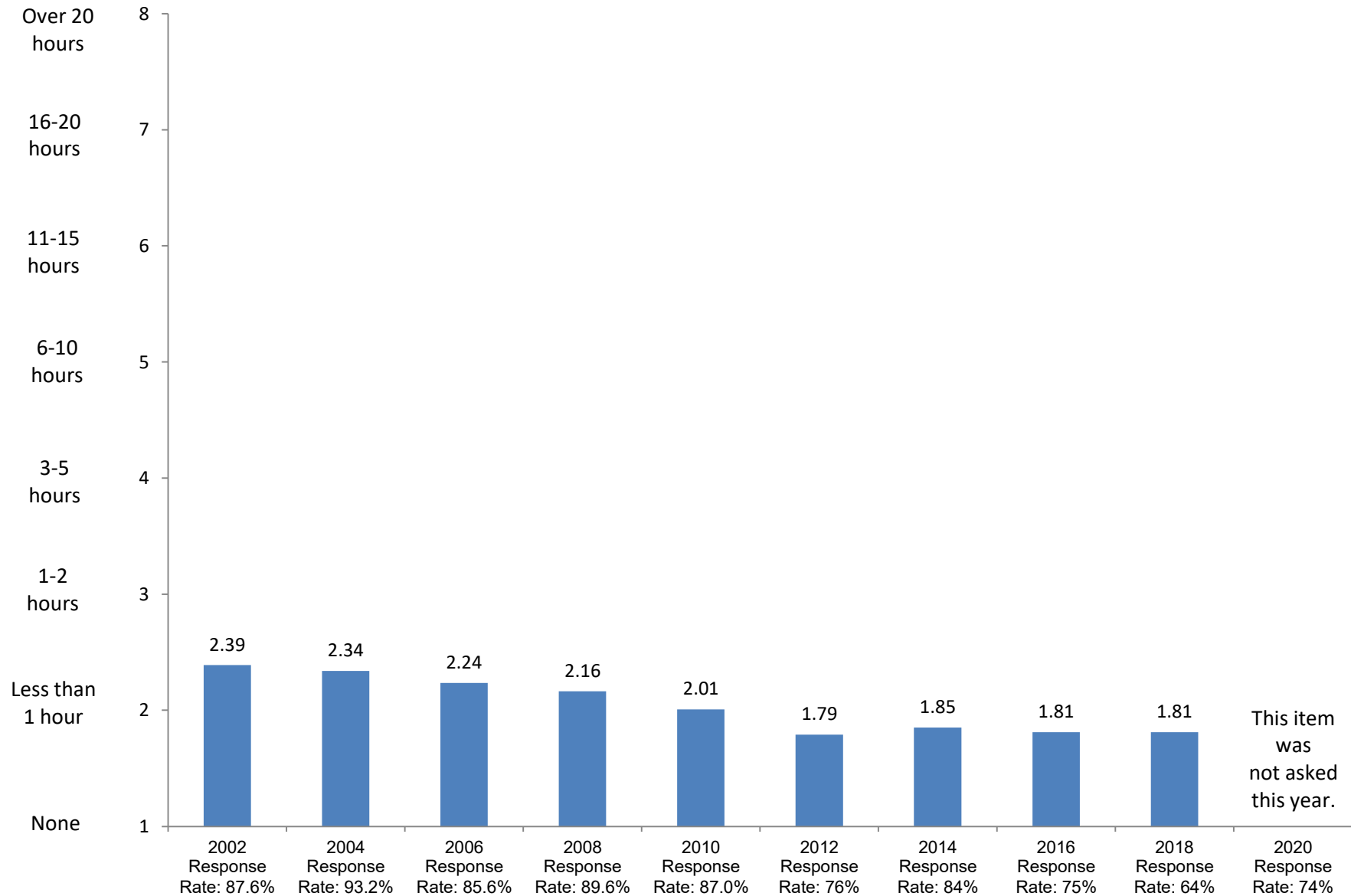
Performing household/childcare duties



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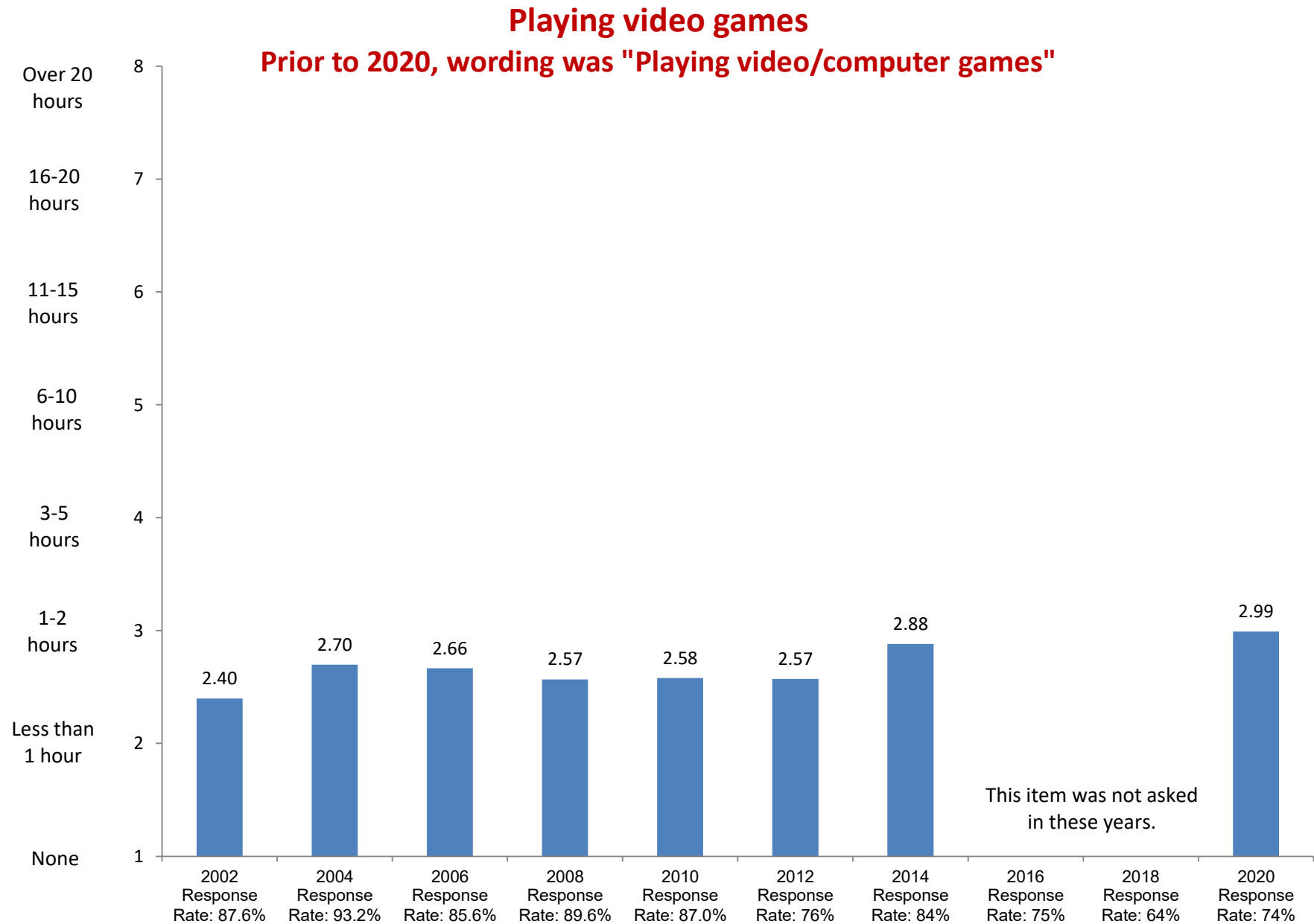
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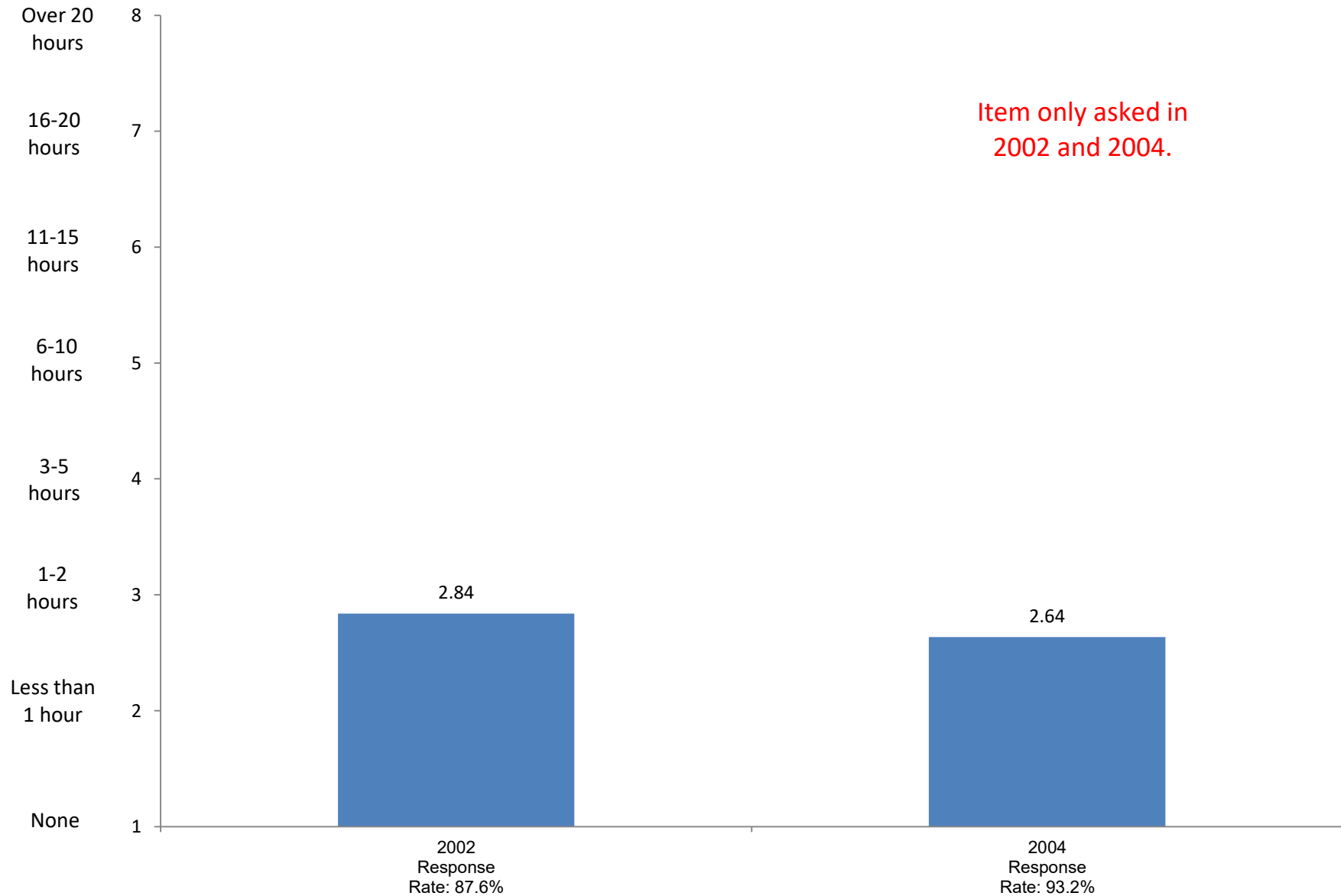
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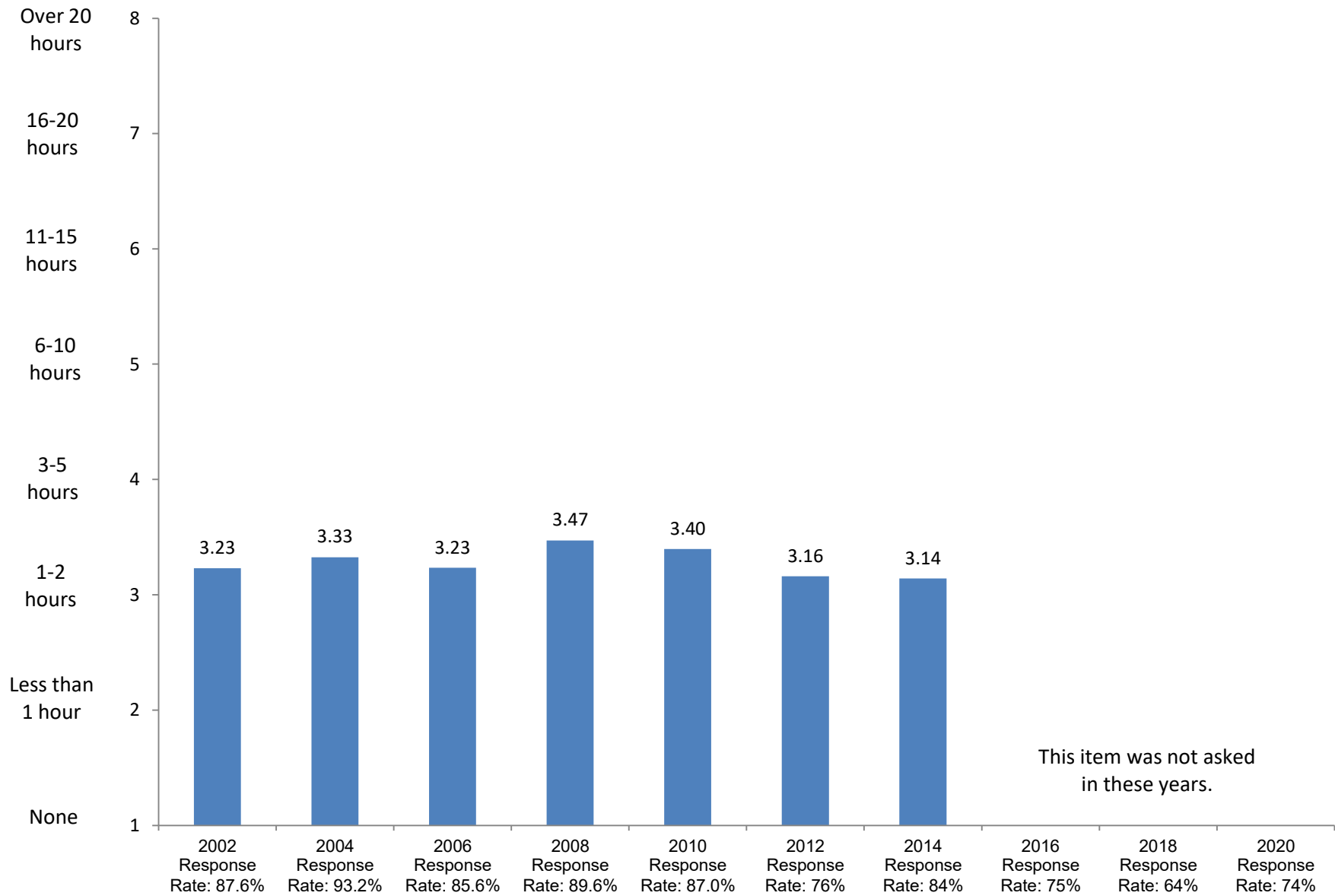
Prayer/meditation



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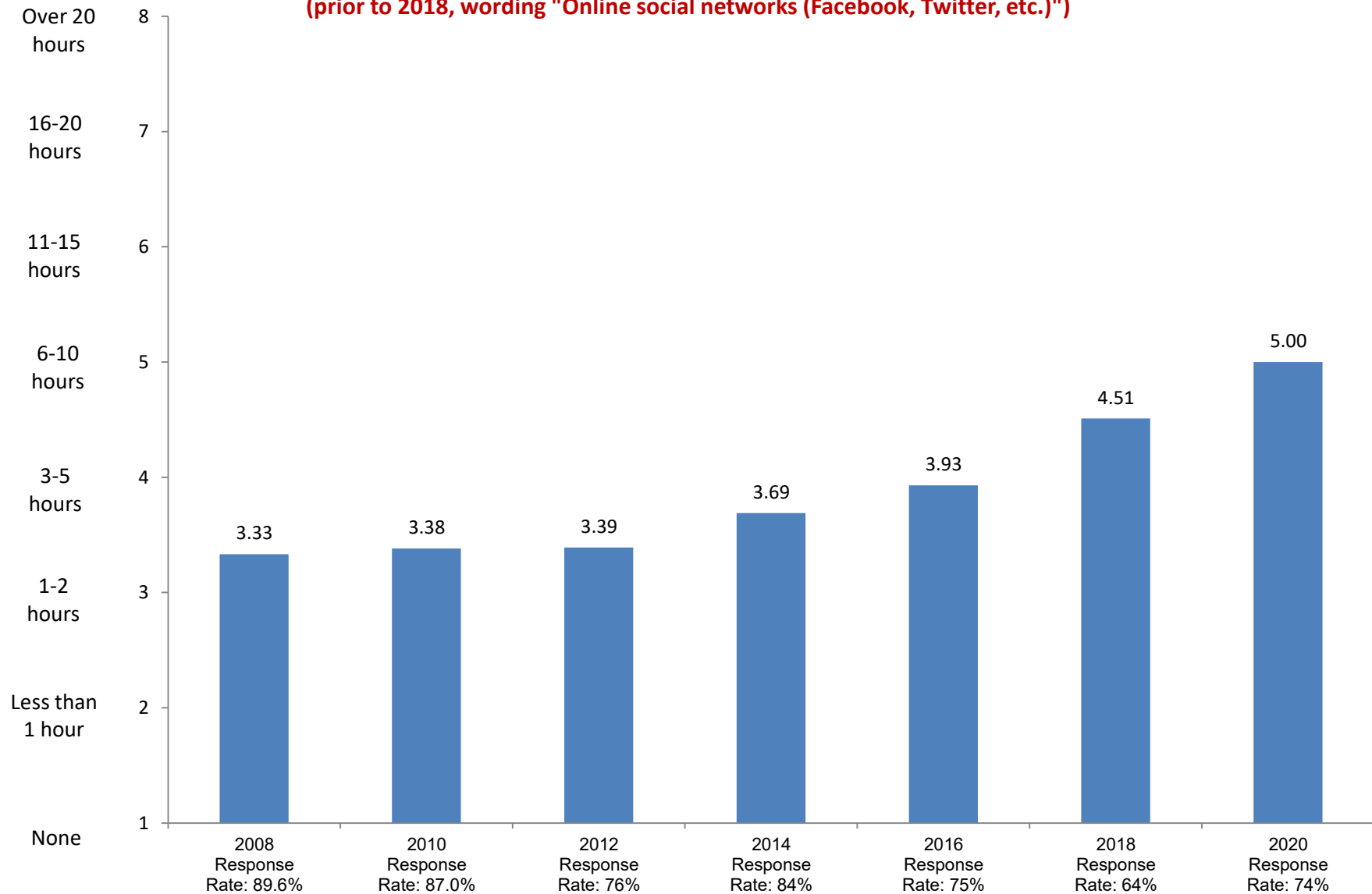


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Using social media

(prior to 2018, wording "Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)")

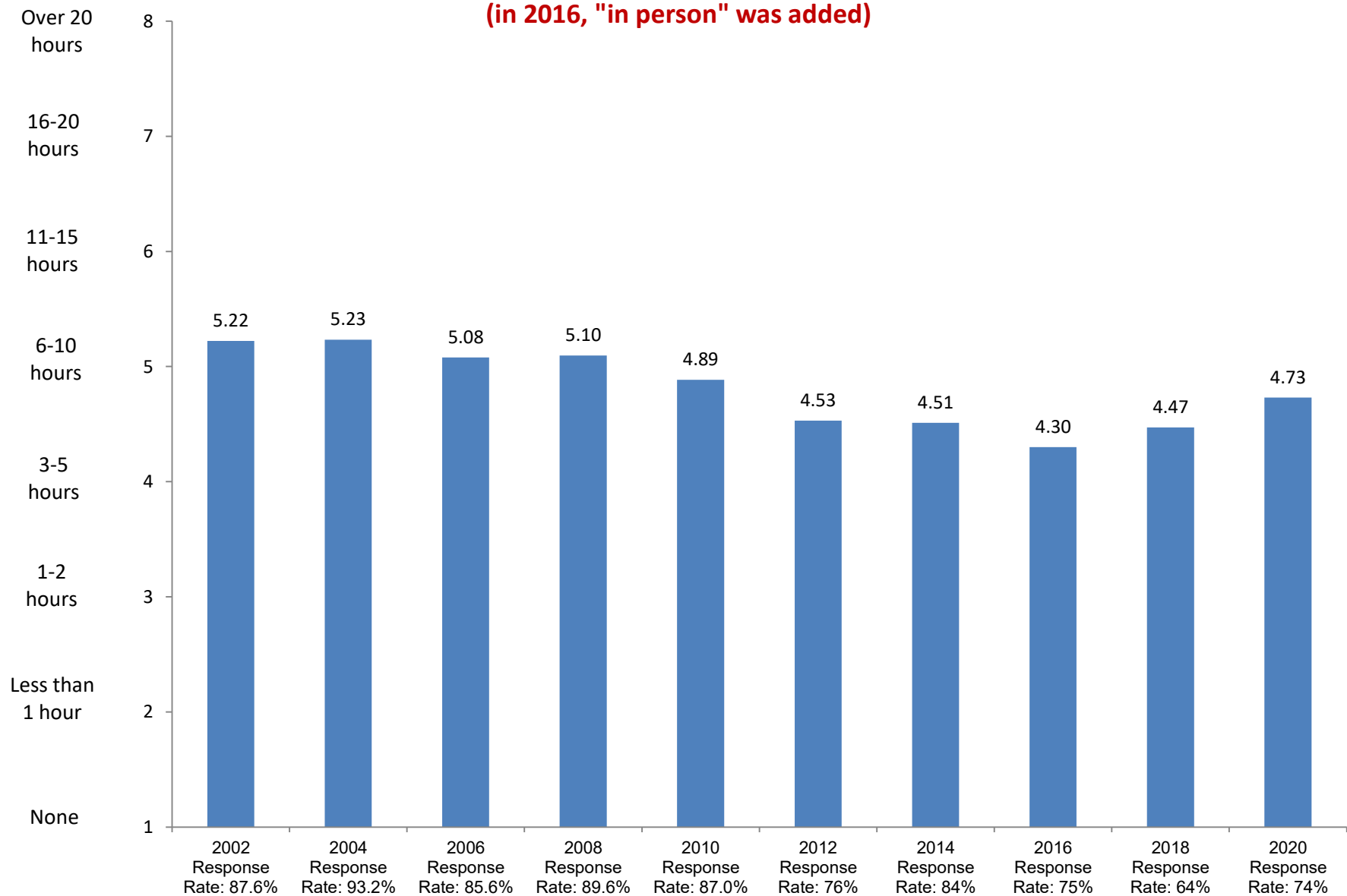


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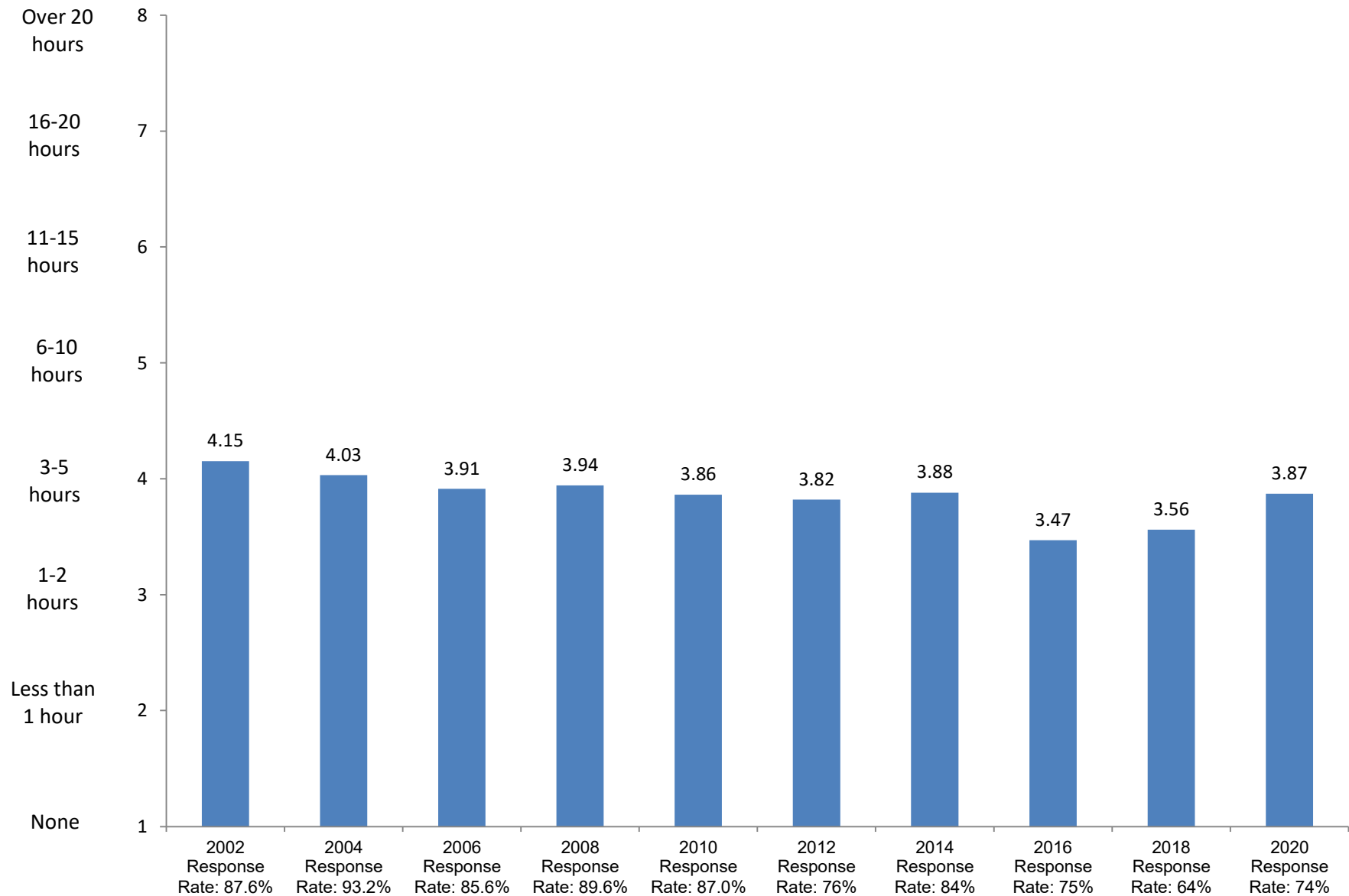
Socializing with friends in person (in 2016, "in person" was added)



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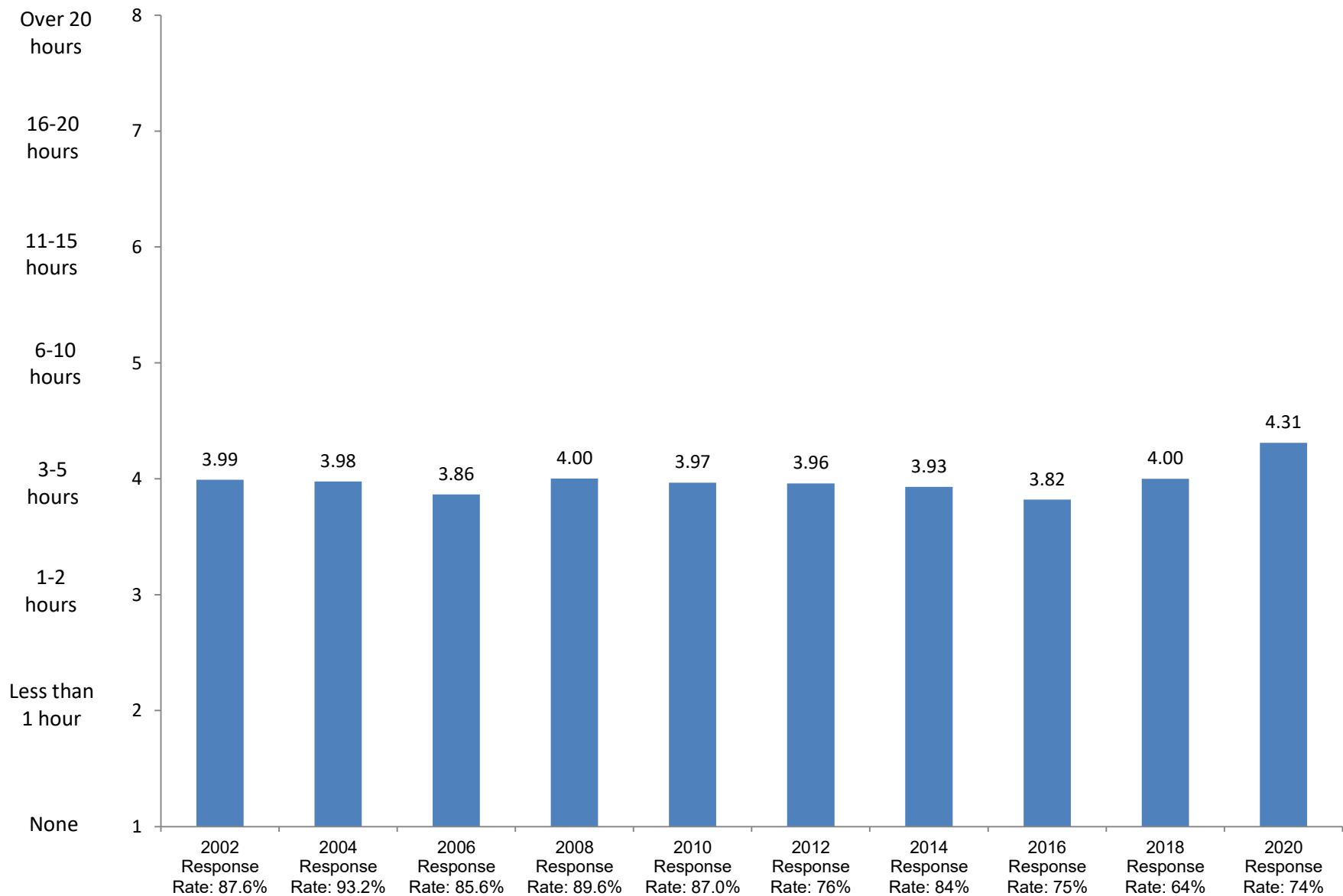
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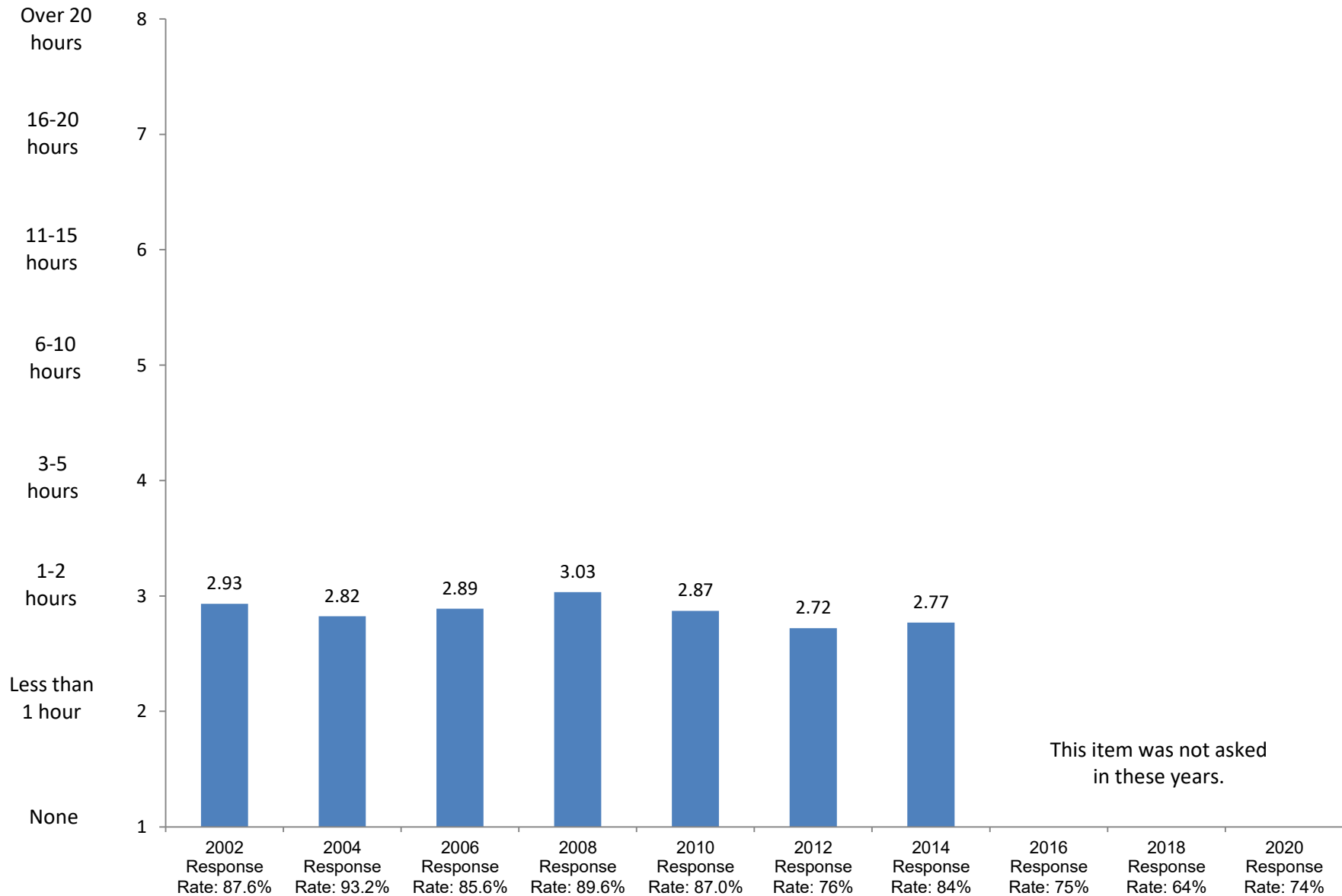
Studying/Homework



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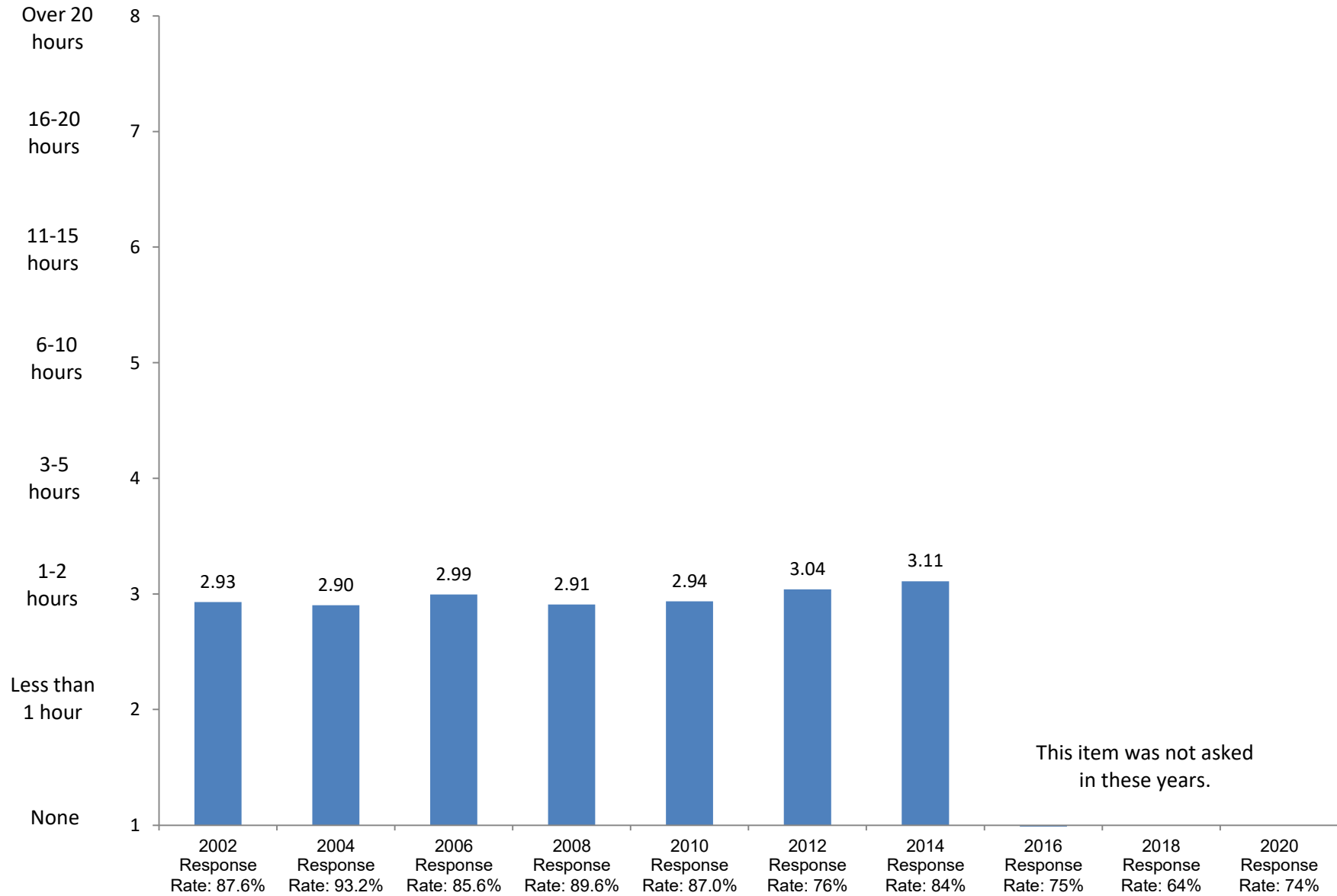
Talking with teachers outside of class



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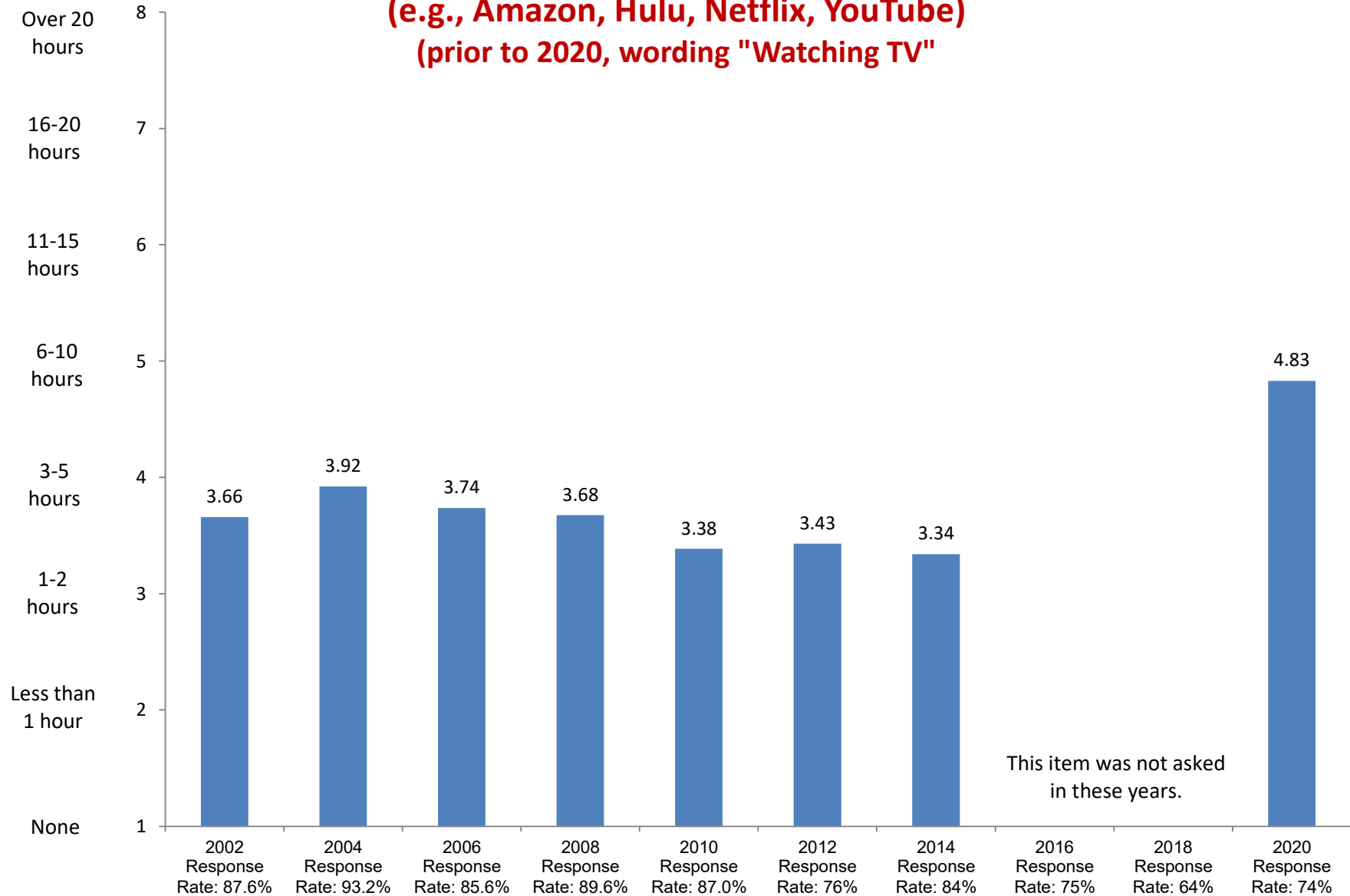
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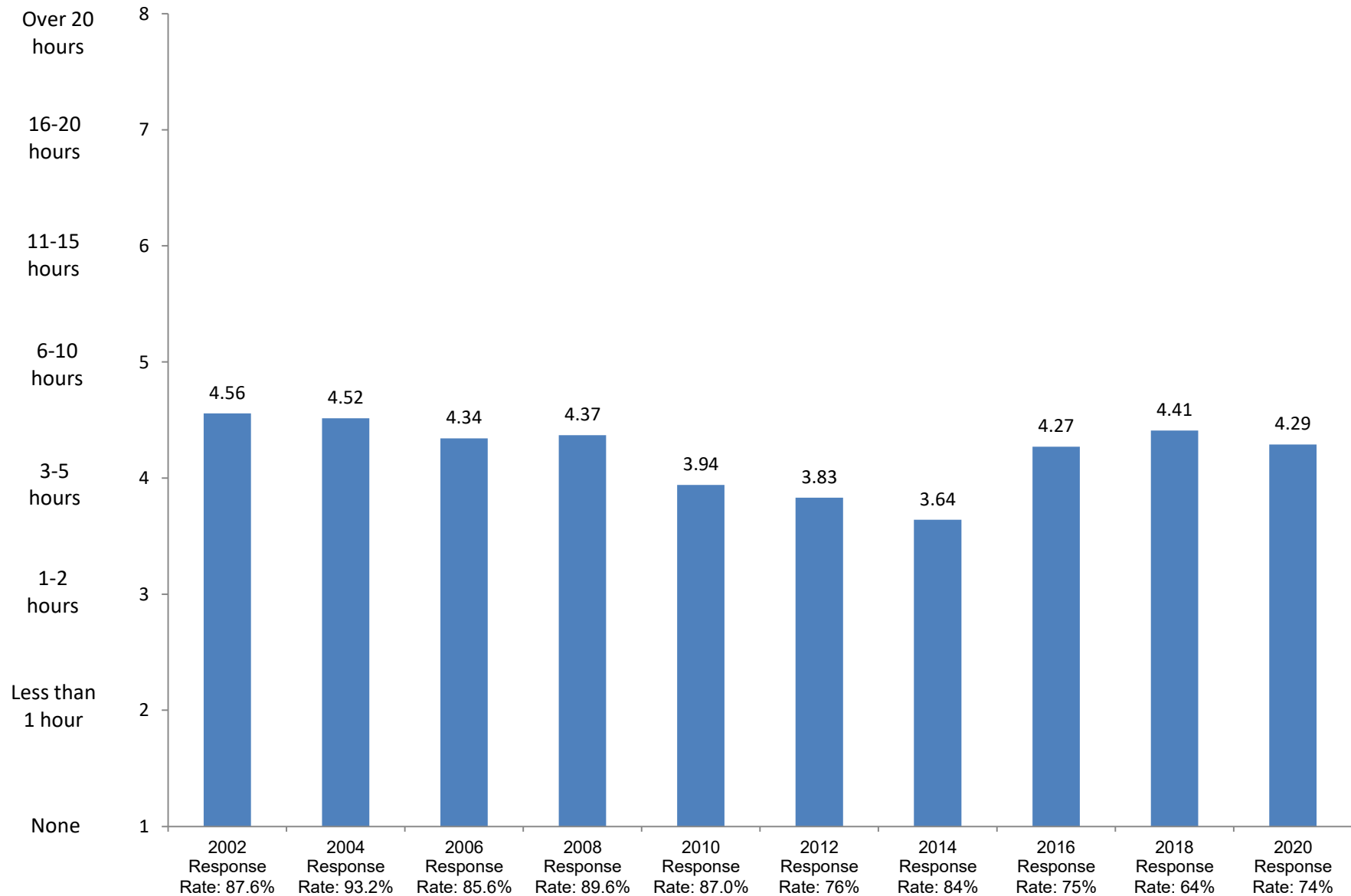
**Watching TV/online video content
(e.g., Amazon, Hulu, Netflix, YouTube)
(prior to 2020, wording "Watching TV")**



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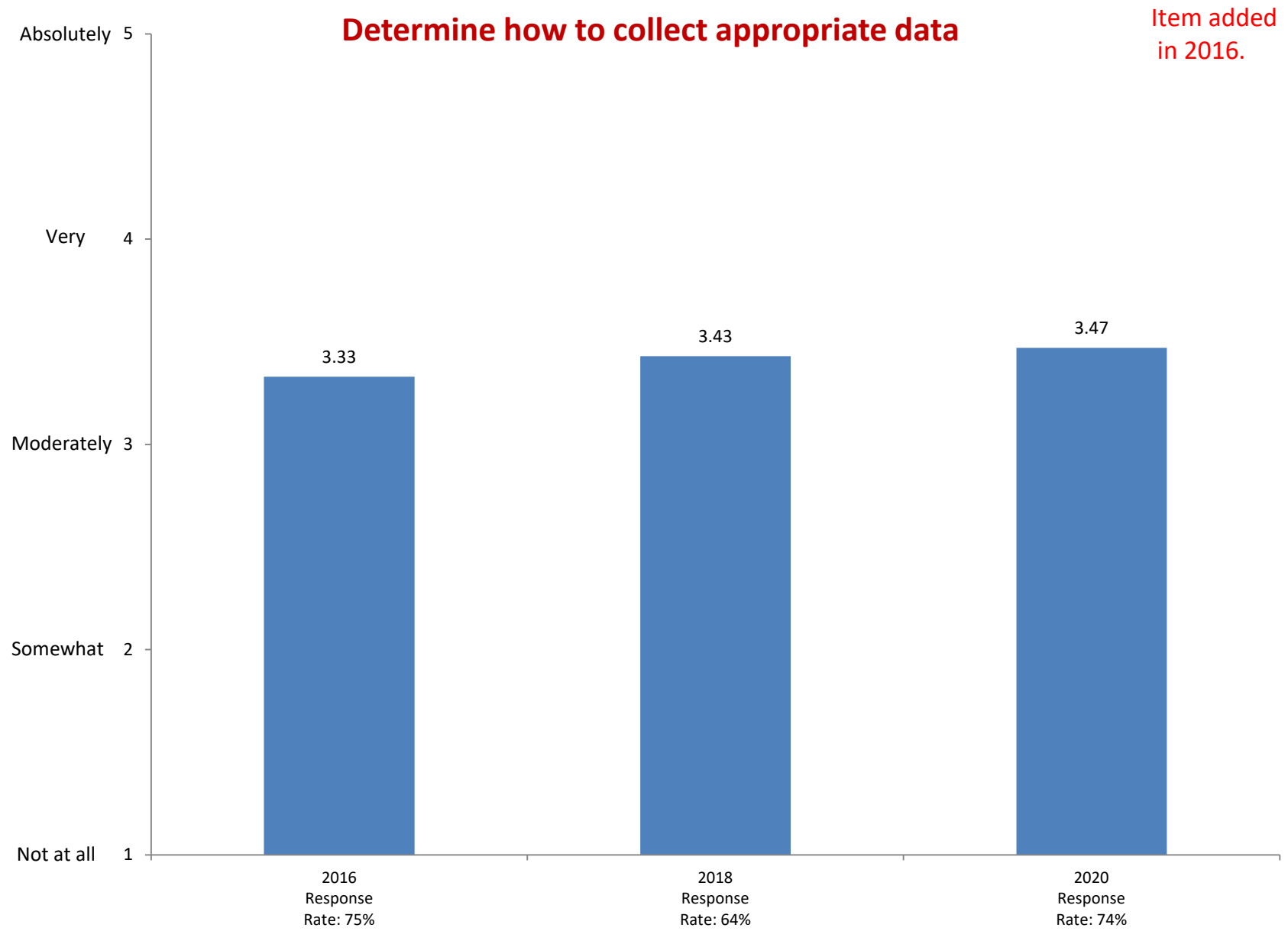
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?

Working (for pay)



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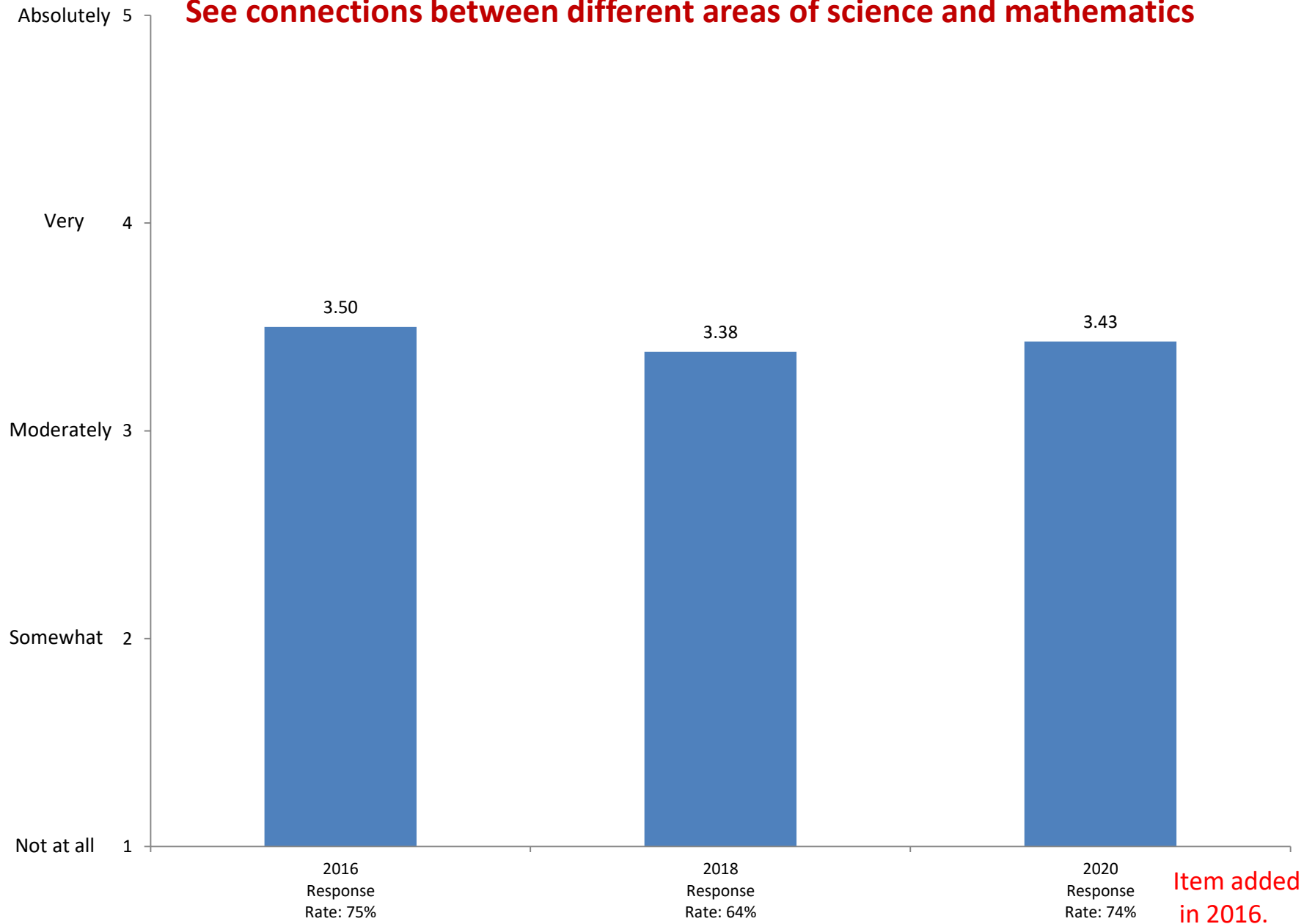
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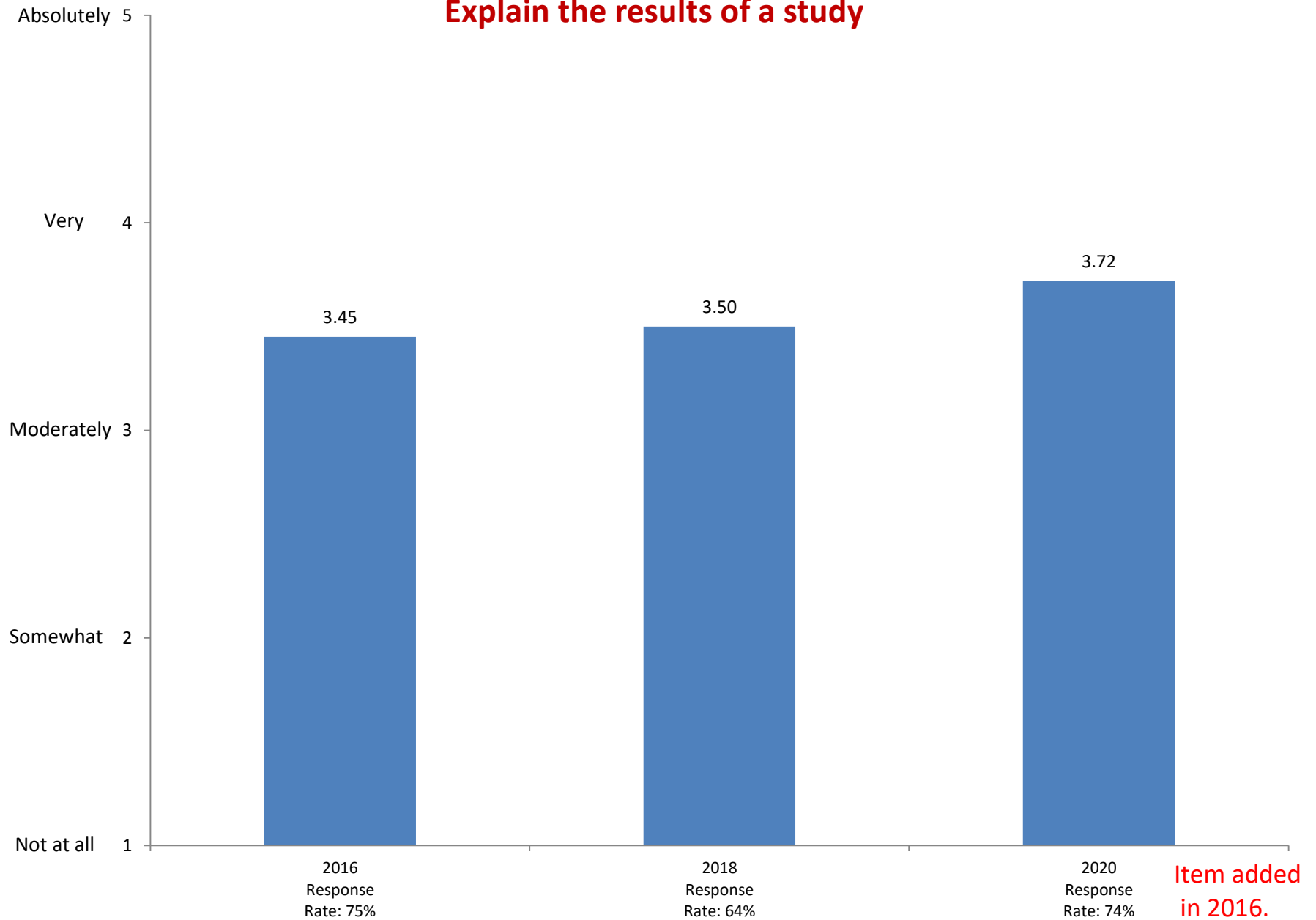
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics



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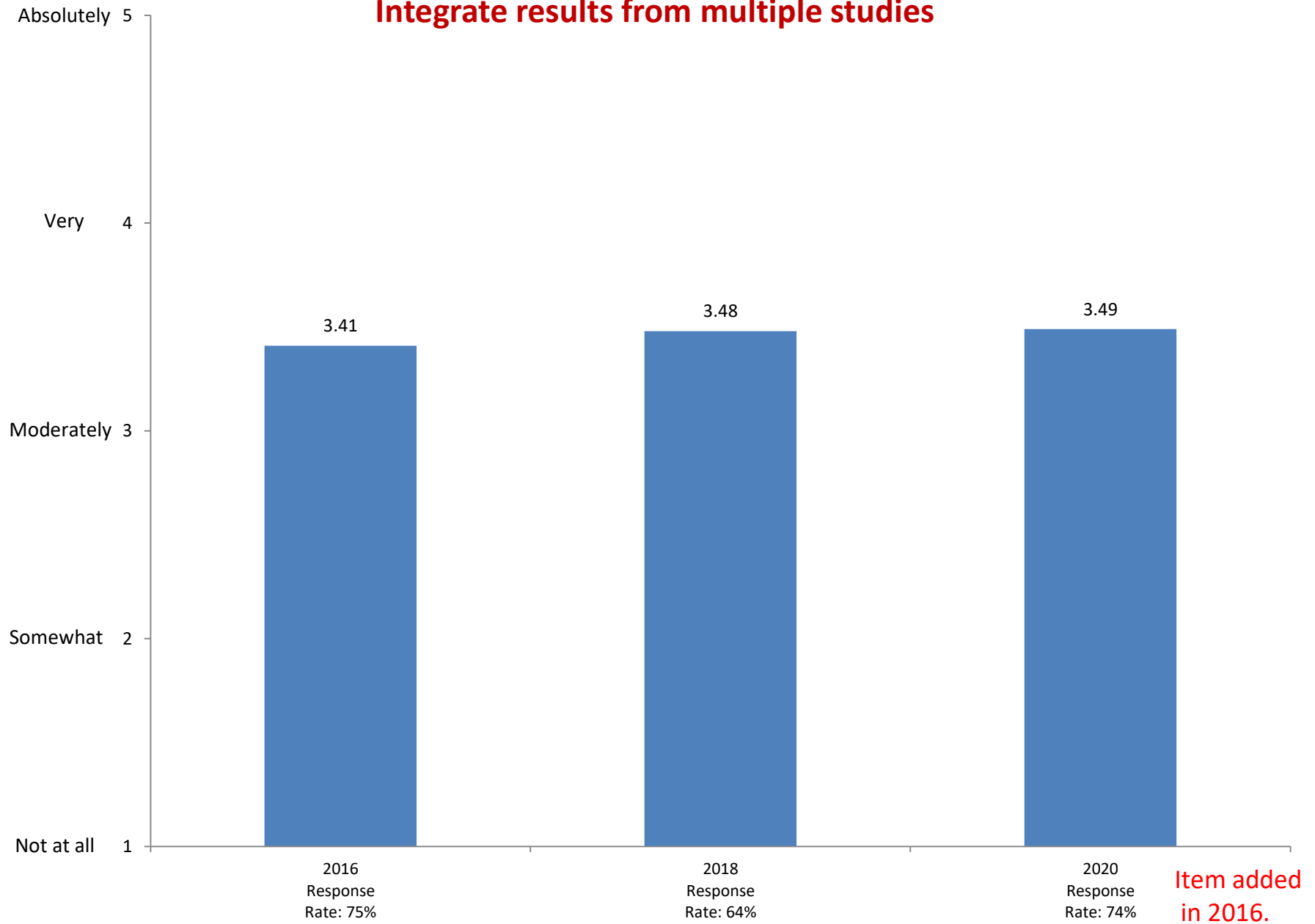
Explain the results of a study



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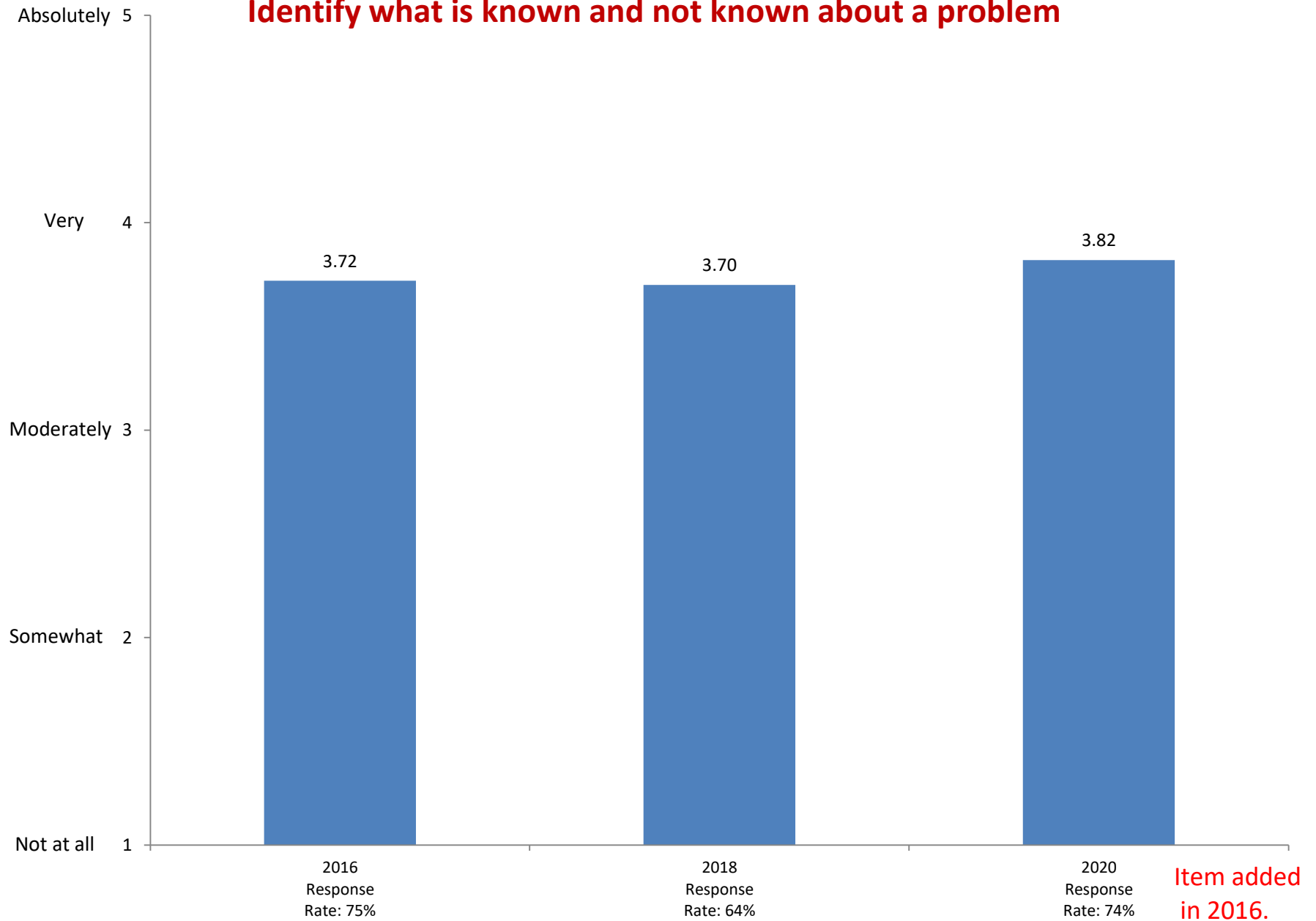
Integrate results from multiple studies



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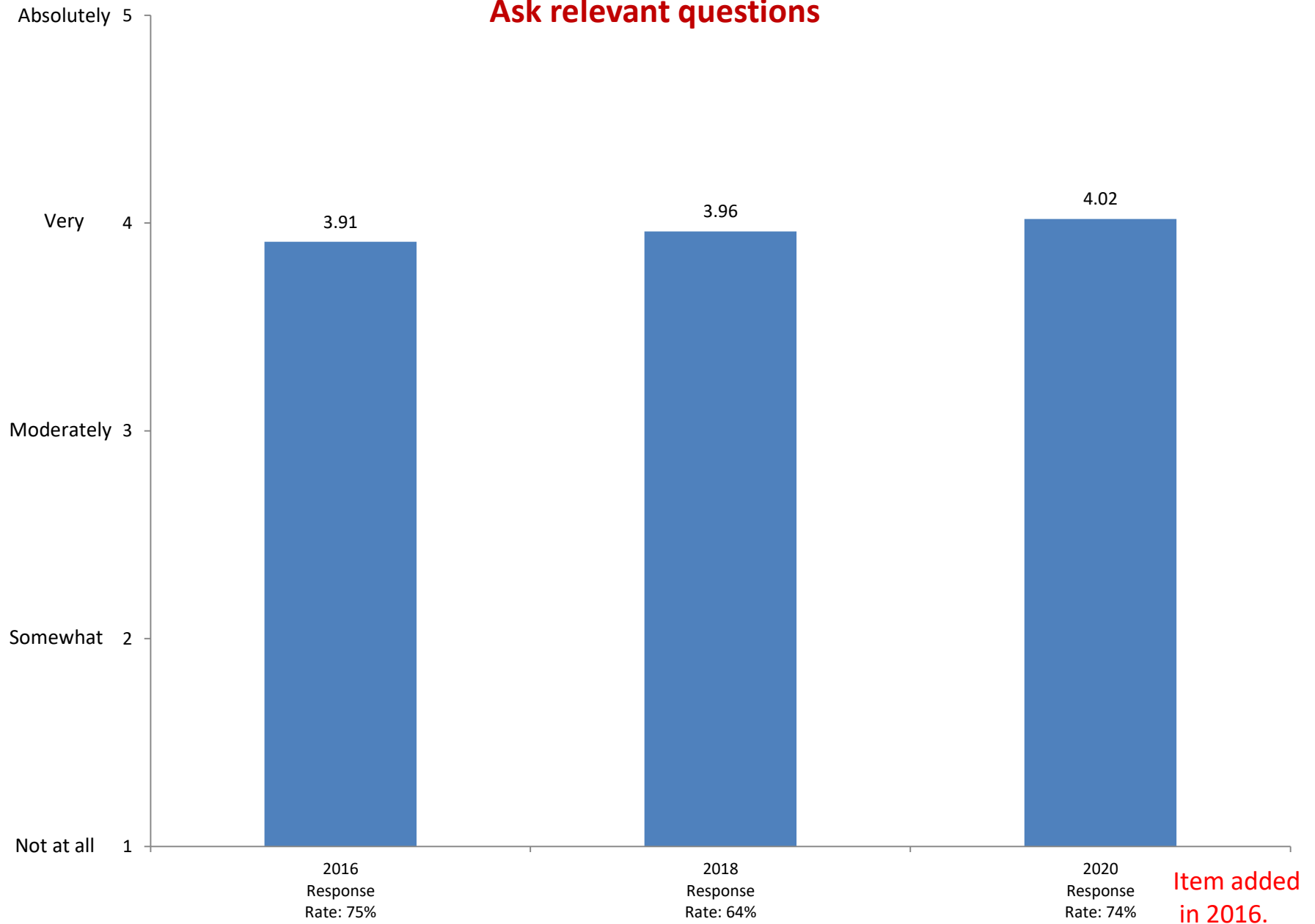
Identify what is known and not known about a problem



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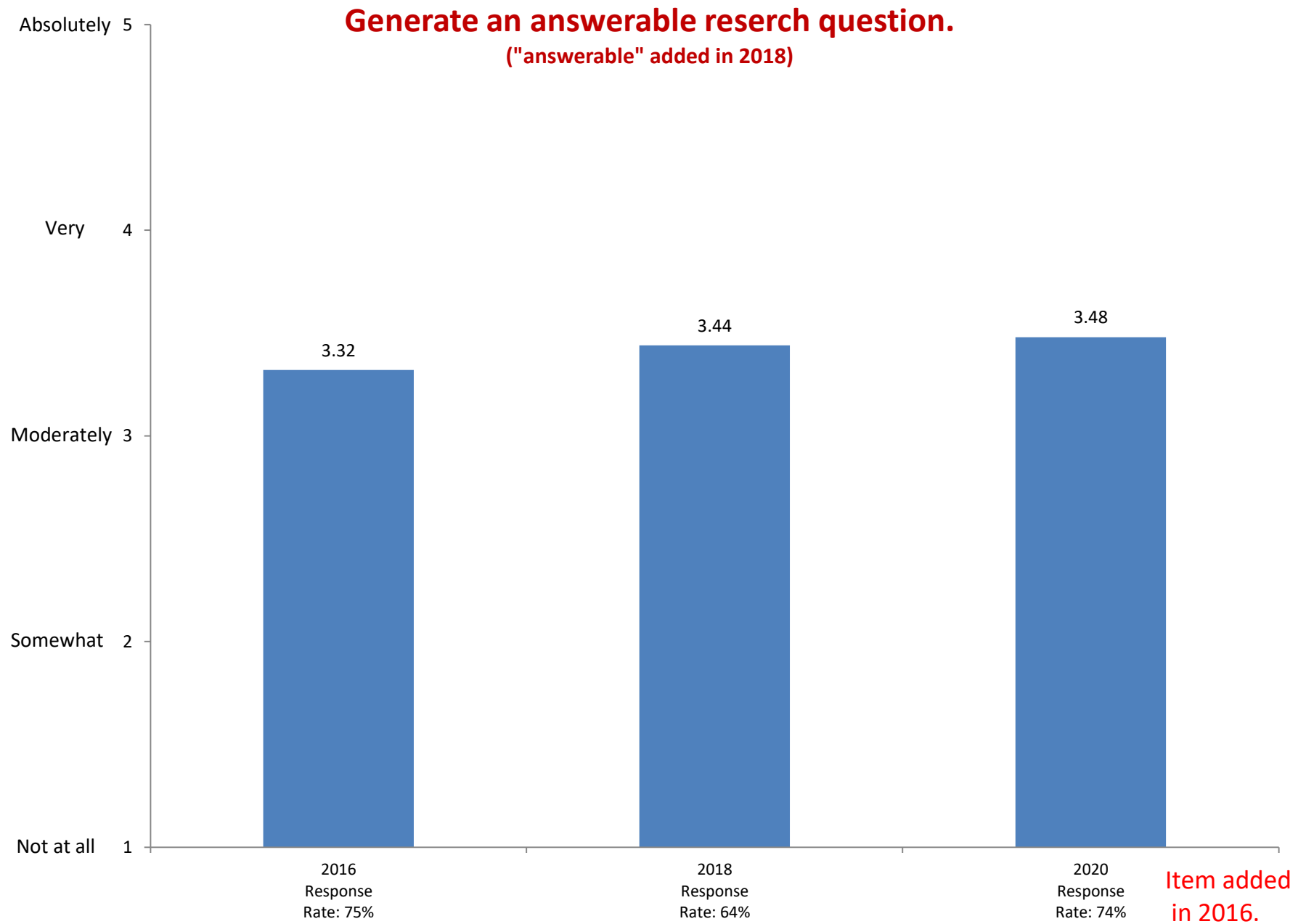
How confident are you that you can:

Ask relevant questions



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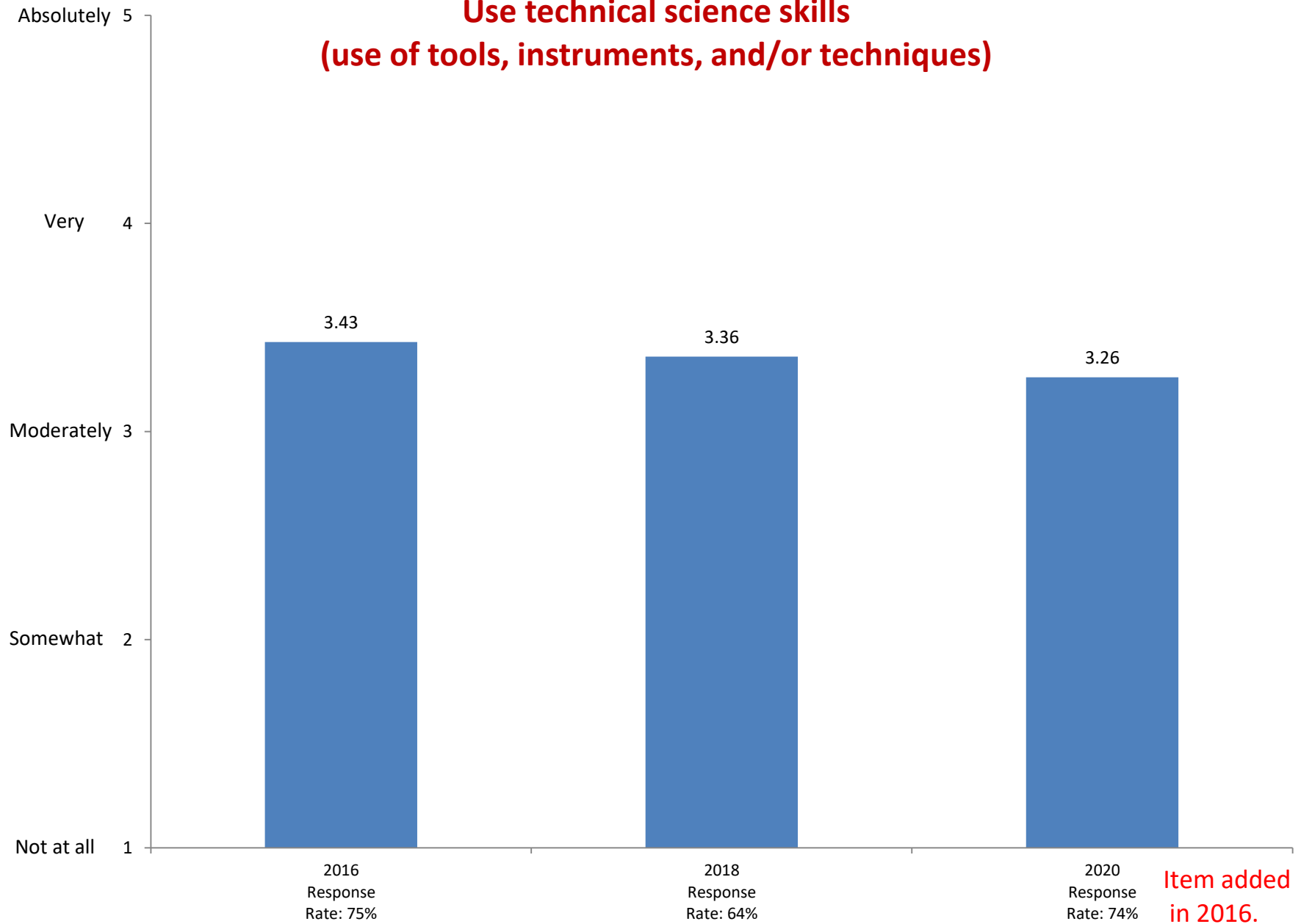
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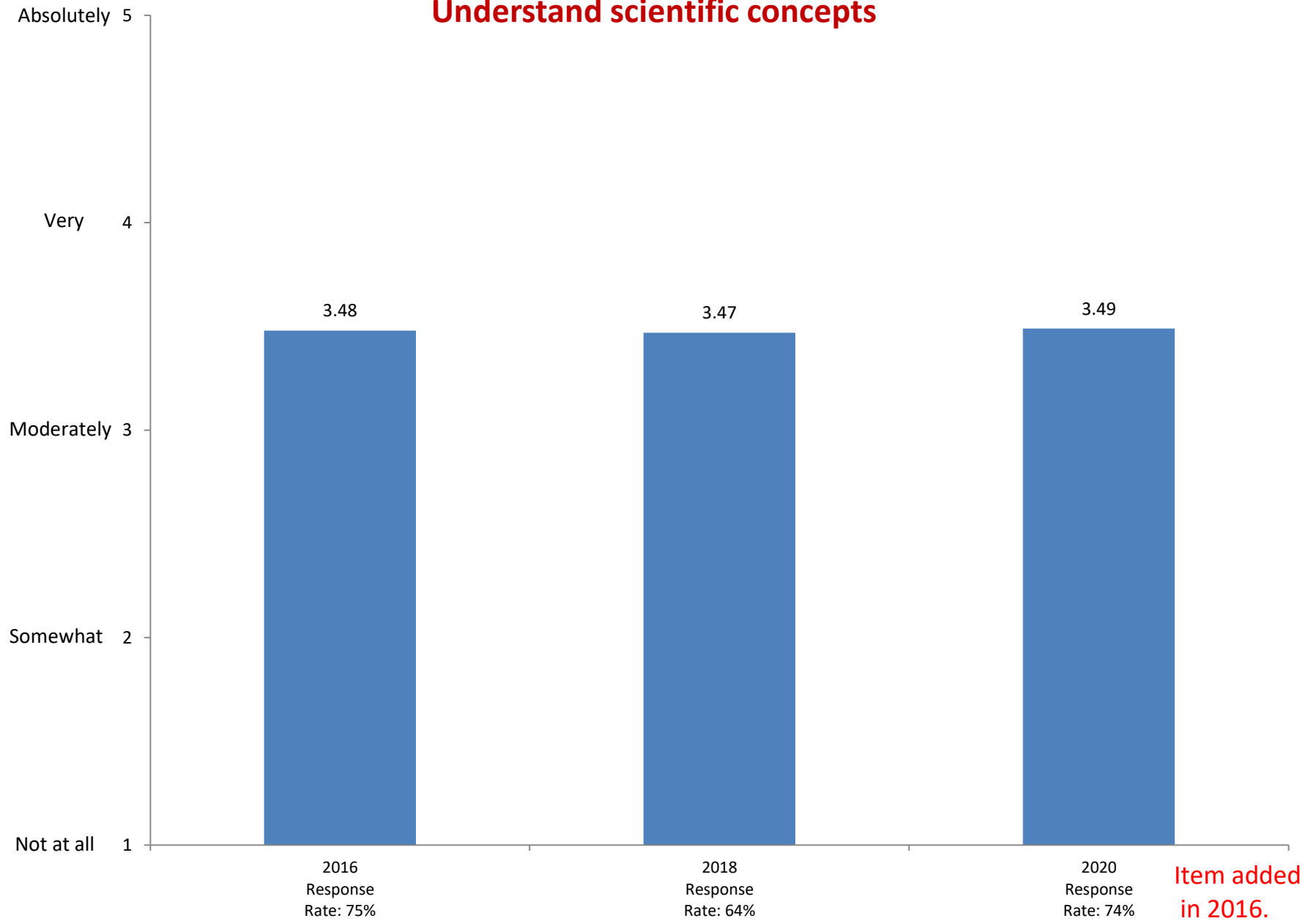
**Use technical science skills
(use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)**



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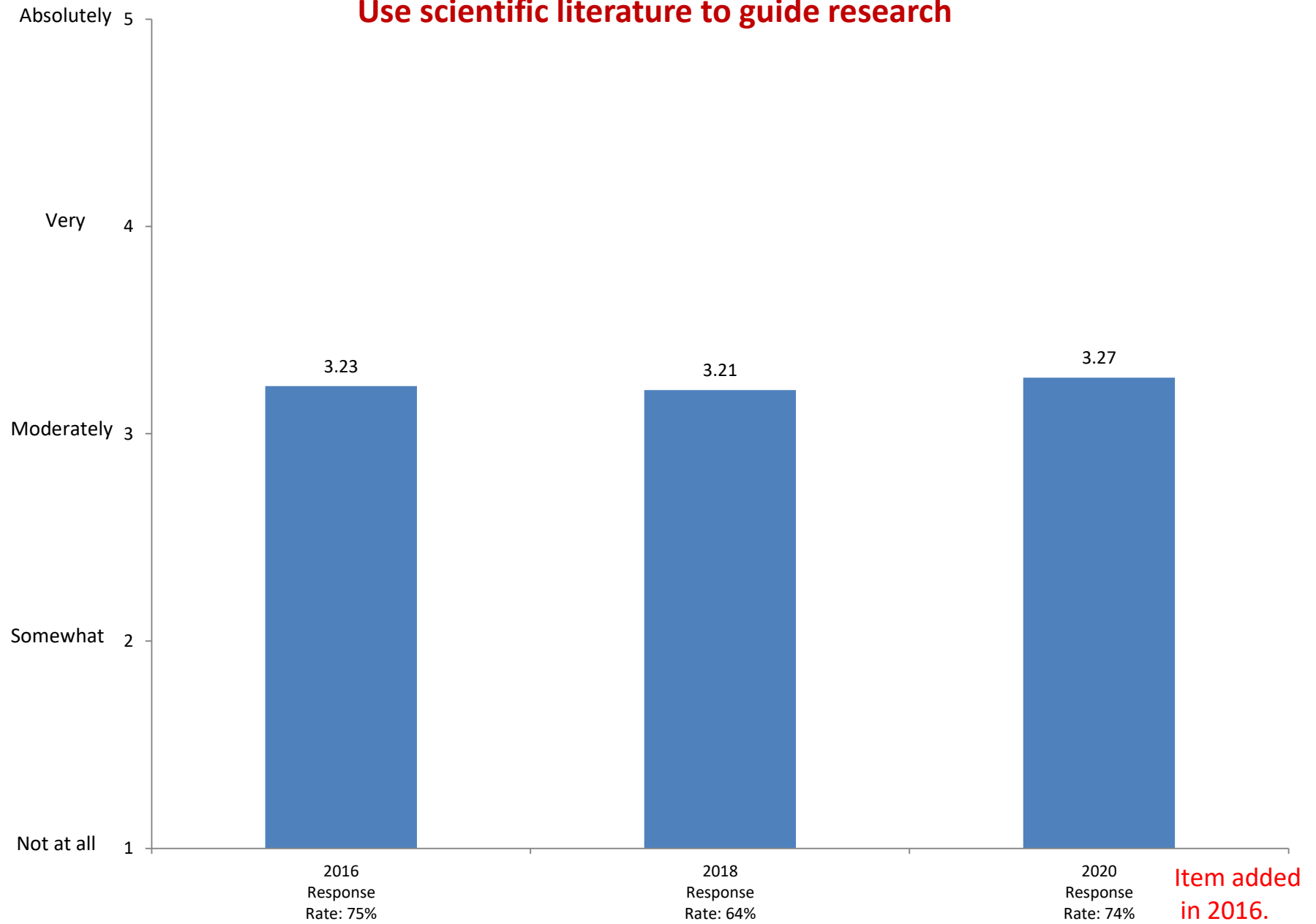
Understand scientific concepts



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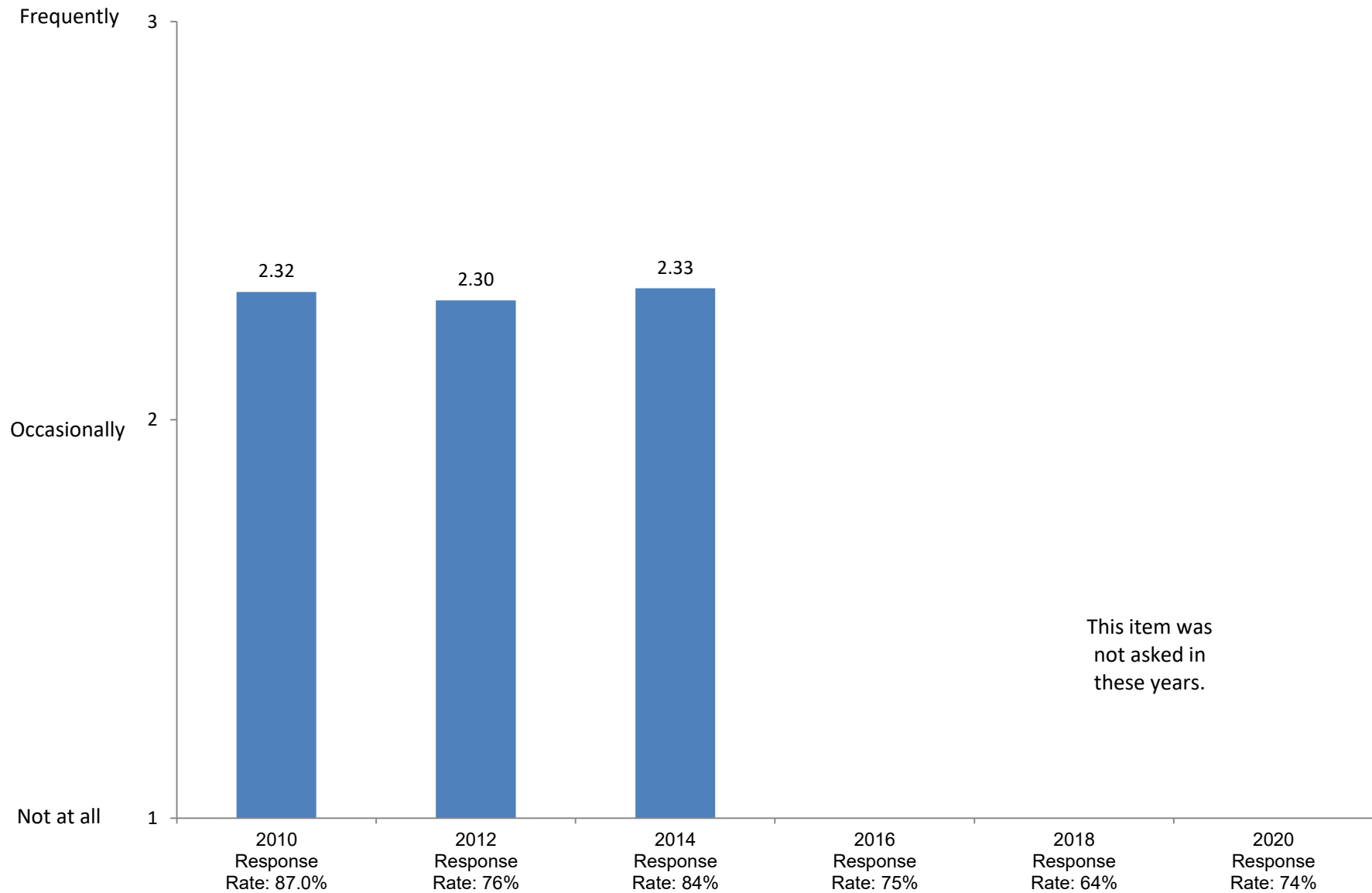
Use scientific literature to guide research



Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

How often in the past year did you...

Work with other students on group projects



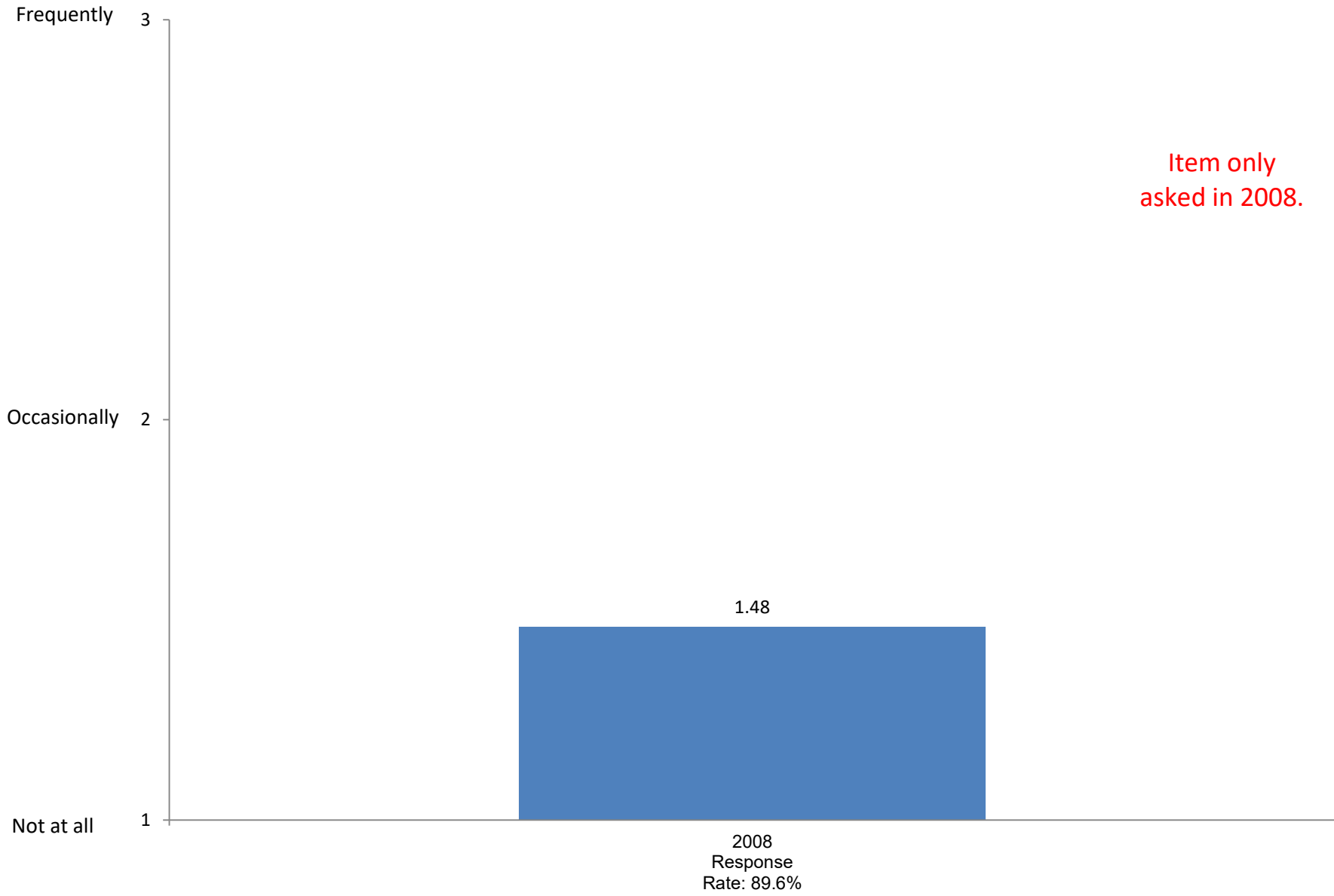
Item added in 2010.

Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

Used the Internet to blog

Item only
asked in 2008.

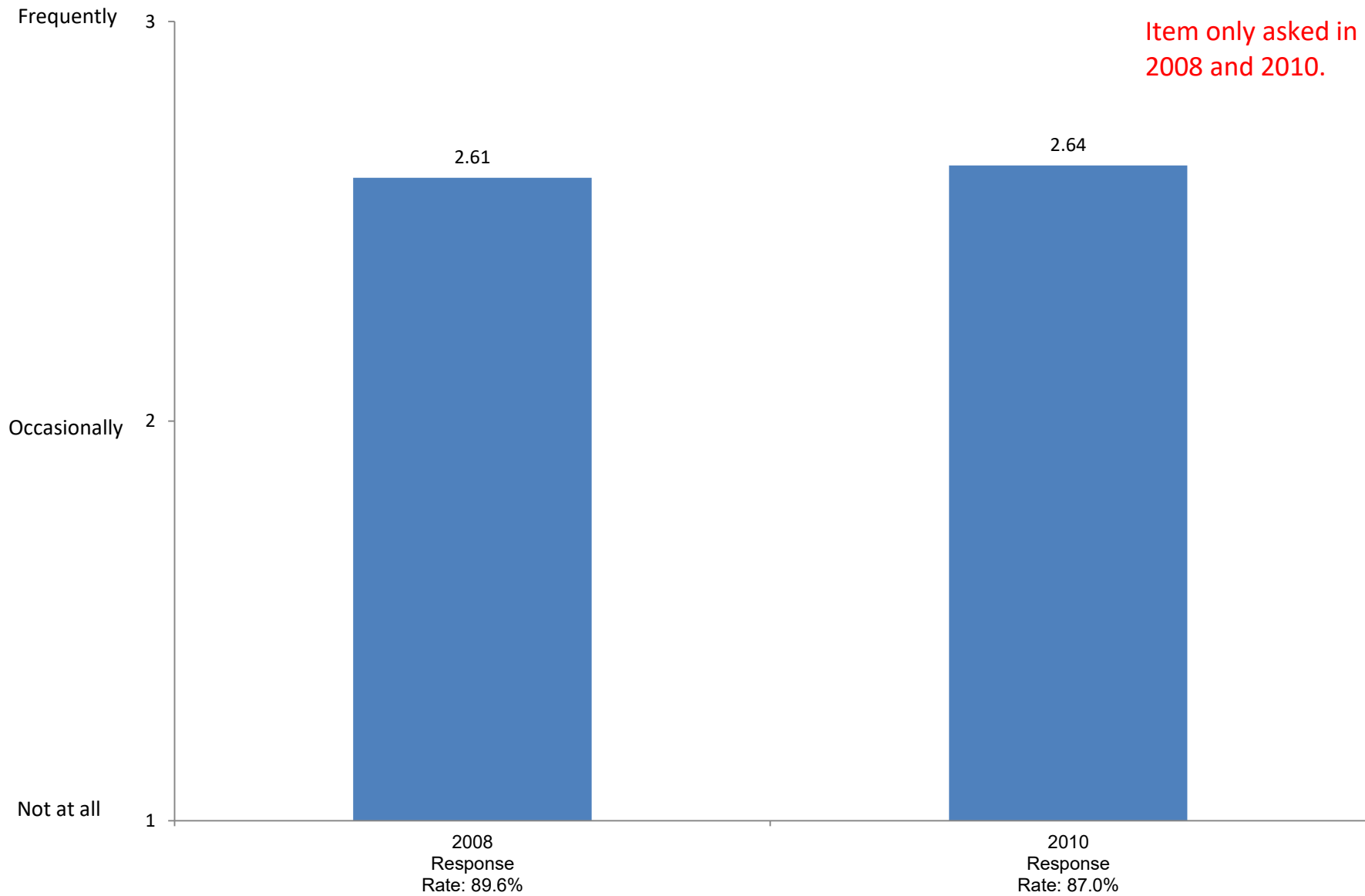


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How often in the past year did you...

Take notes during class

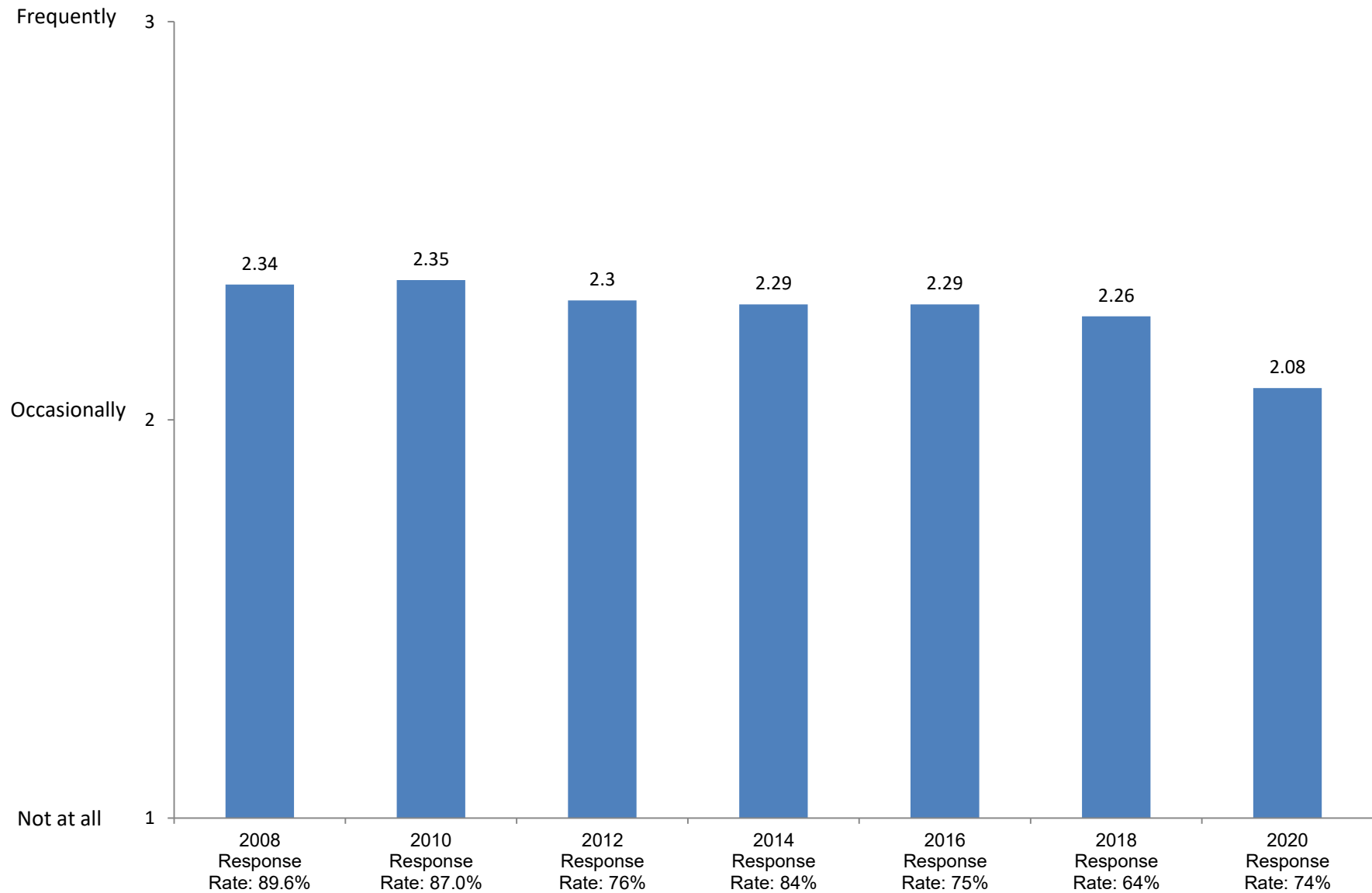
Item only asked in
2008 and 2010.



Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

How often in the past year did you...

Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain

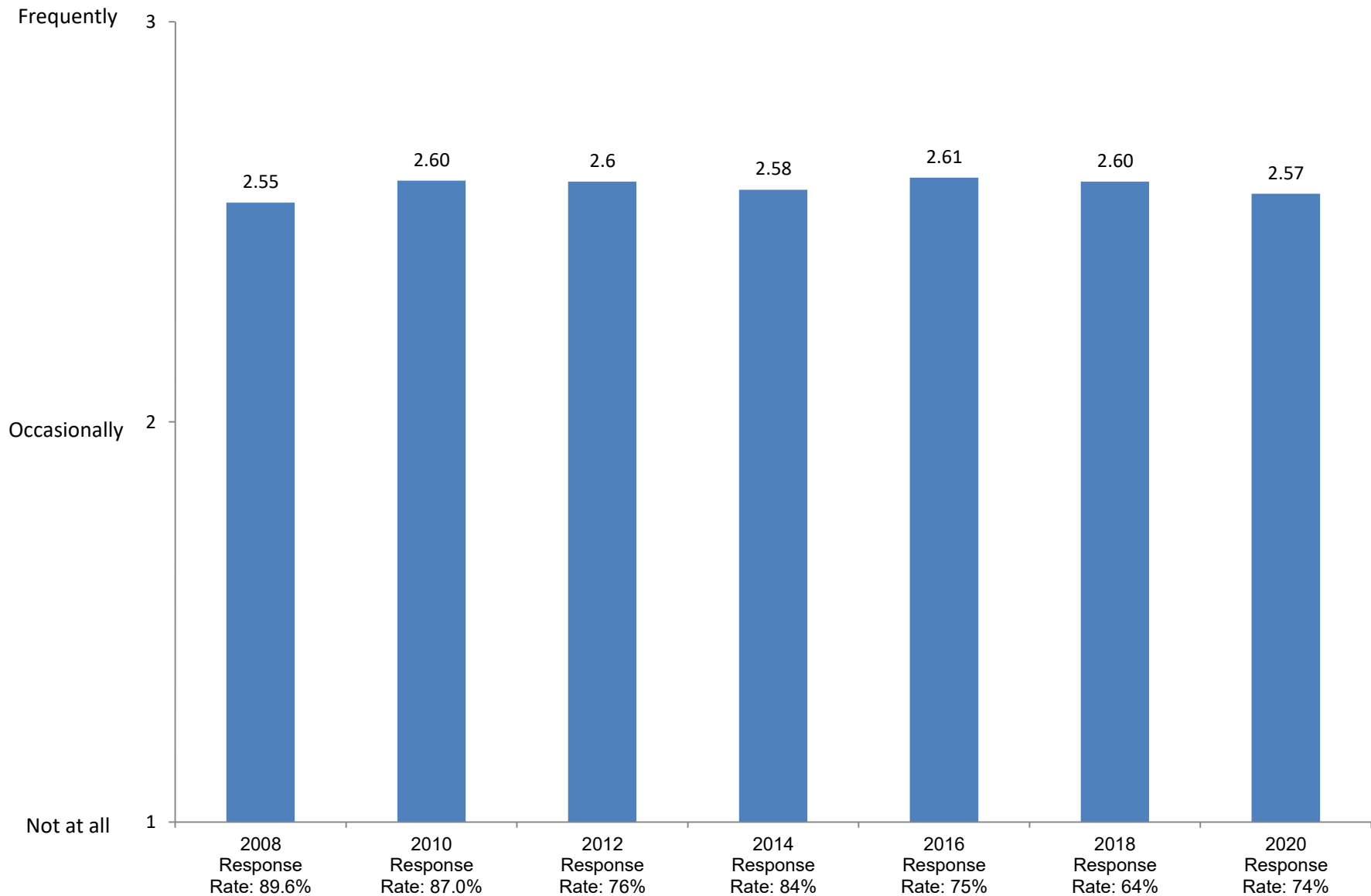


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How often in the past year did you...

Support your opinions with a logical argument

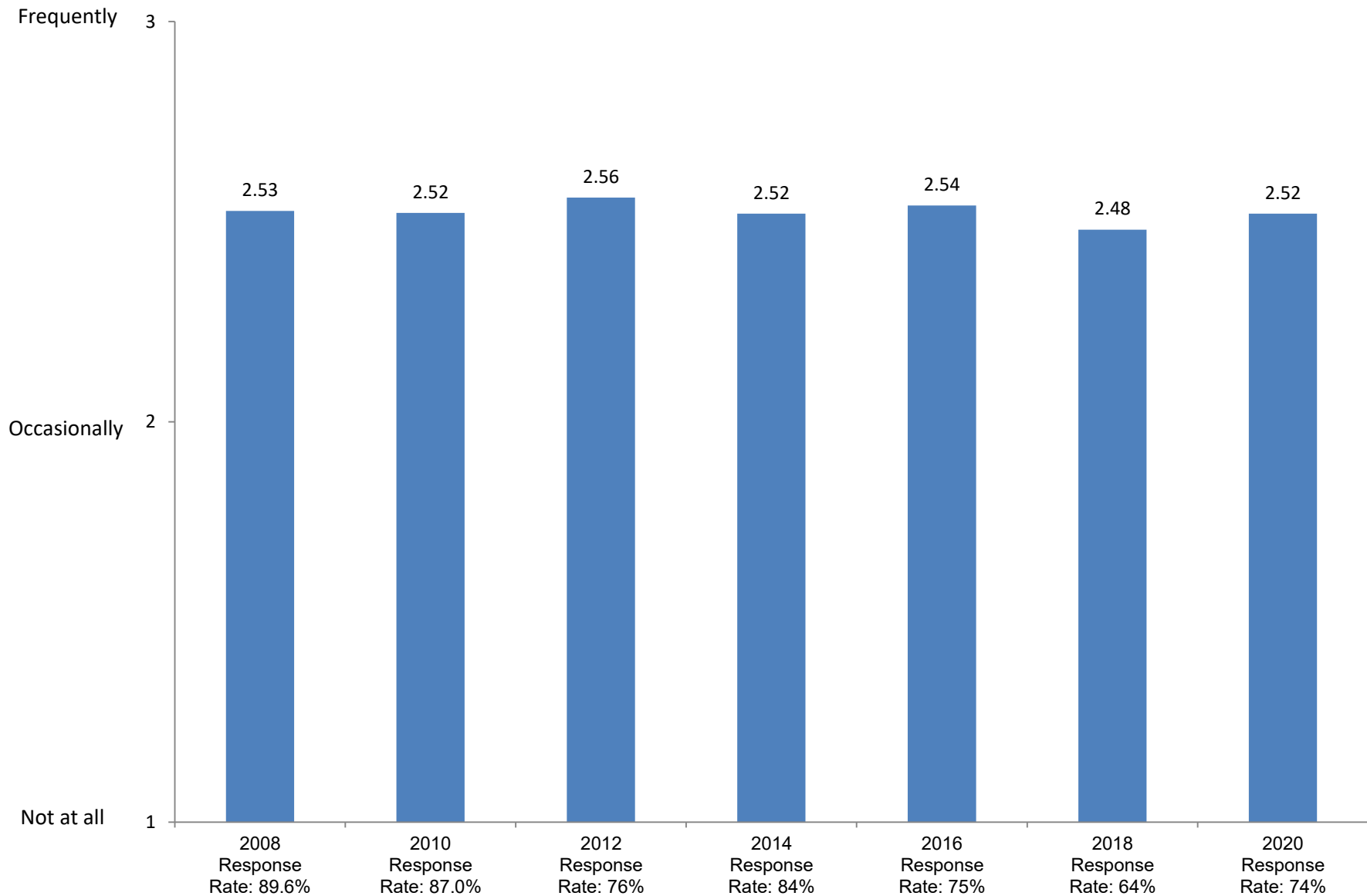


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How often in the past year did you...

Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others

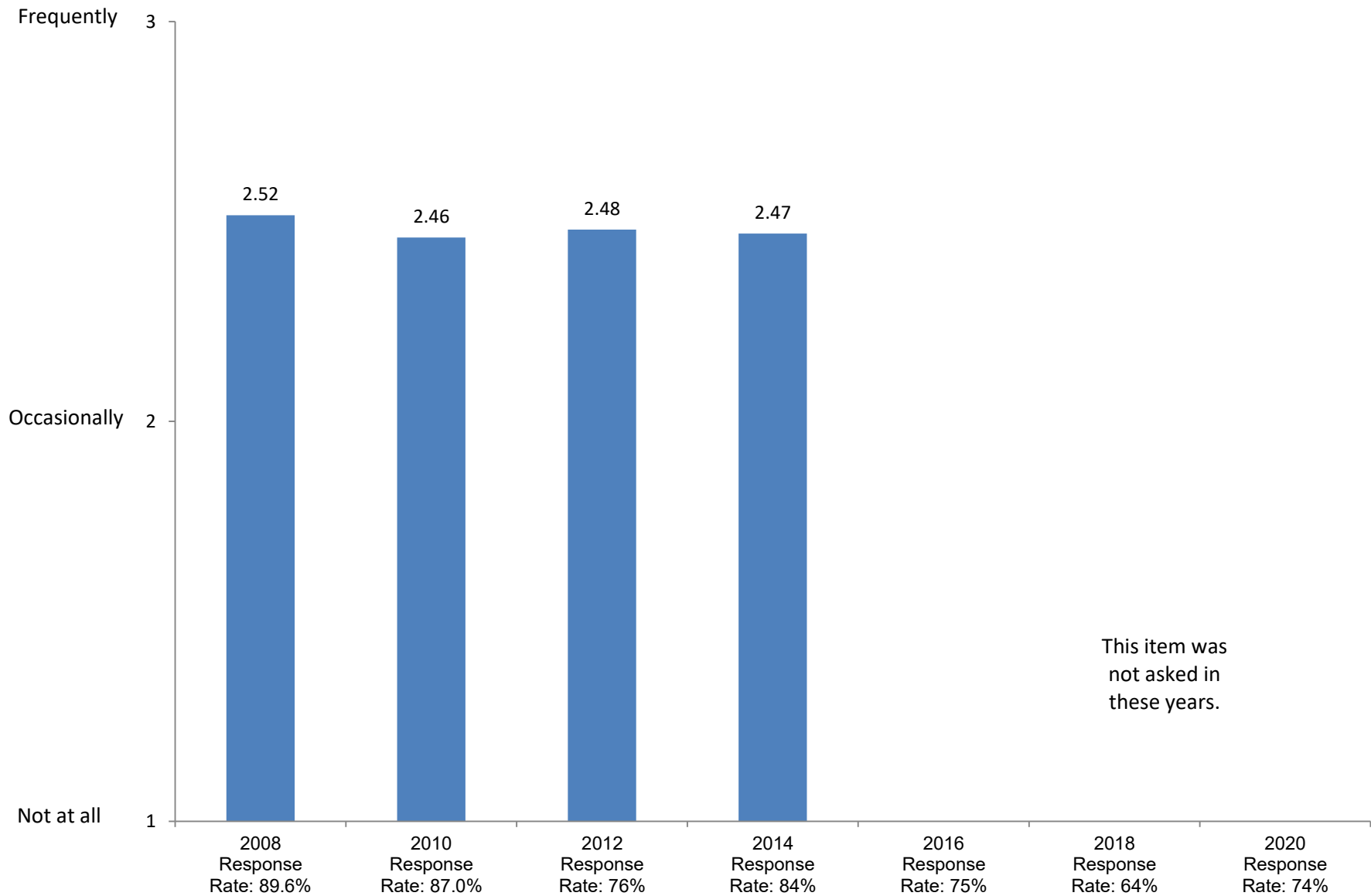


Item added in 2008.

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How often in the past year did you...

Seek feedback on your academic work



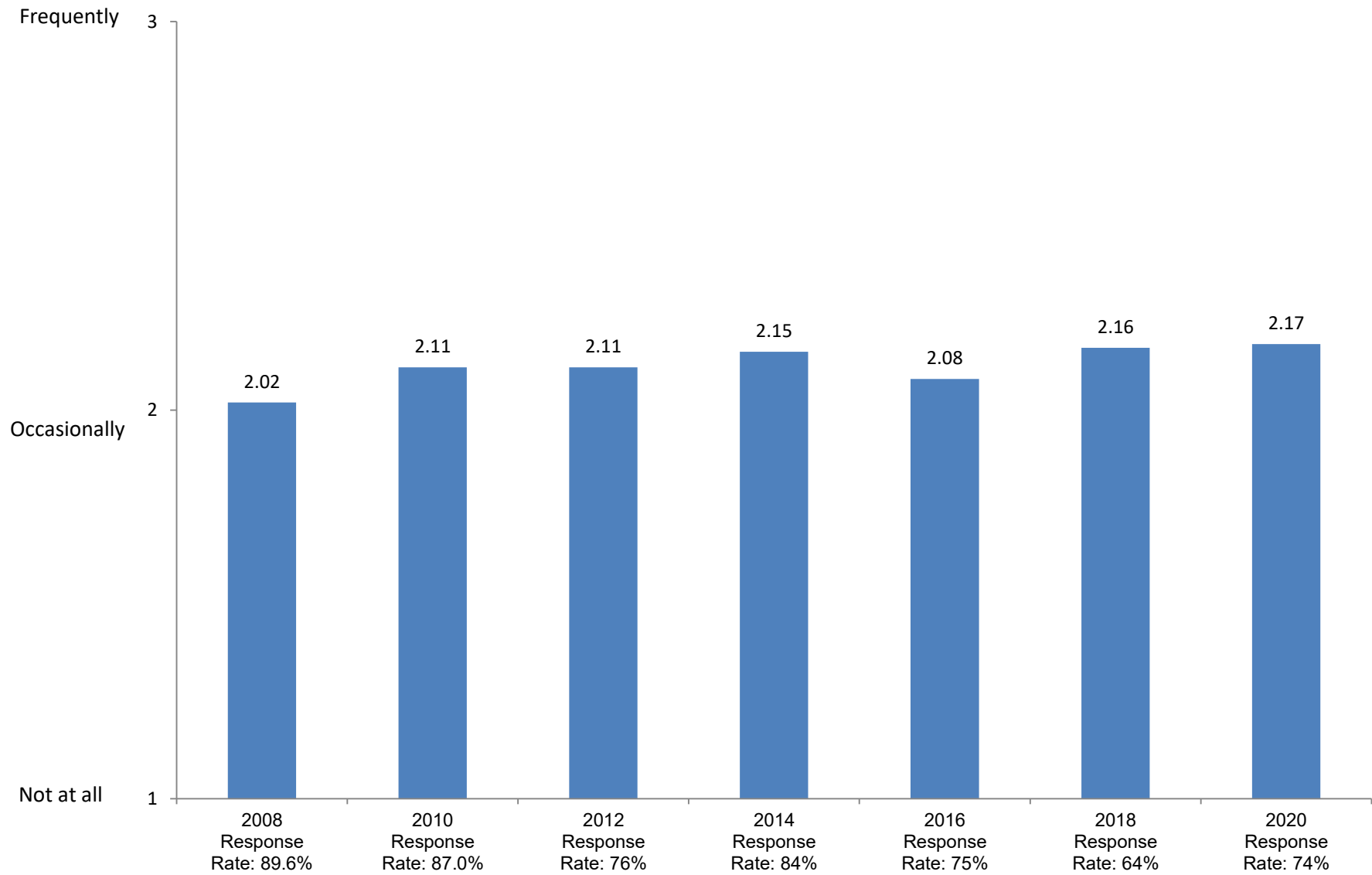
This item was not asked in these years.

Item added in 2008.

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How often in the past year did you...

Look up scientific research articles and resources

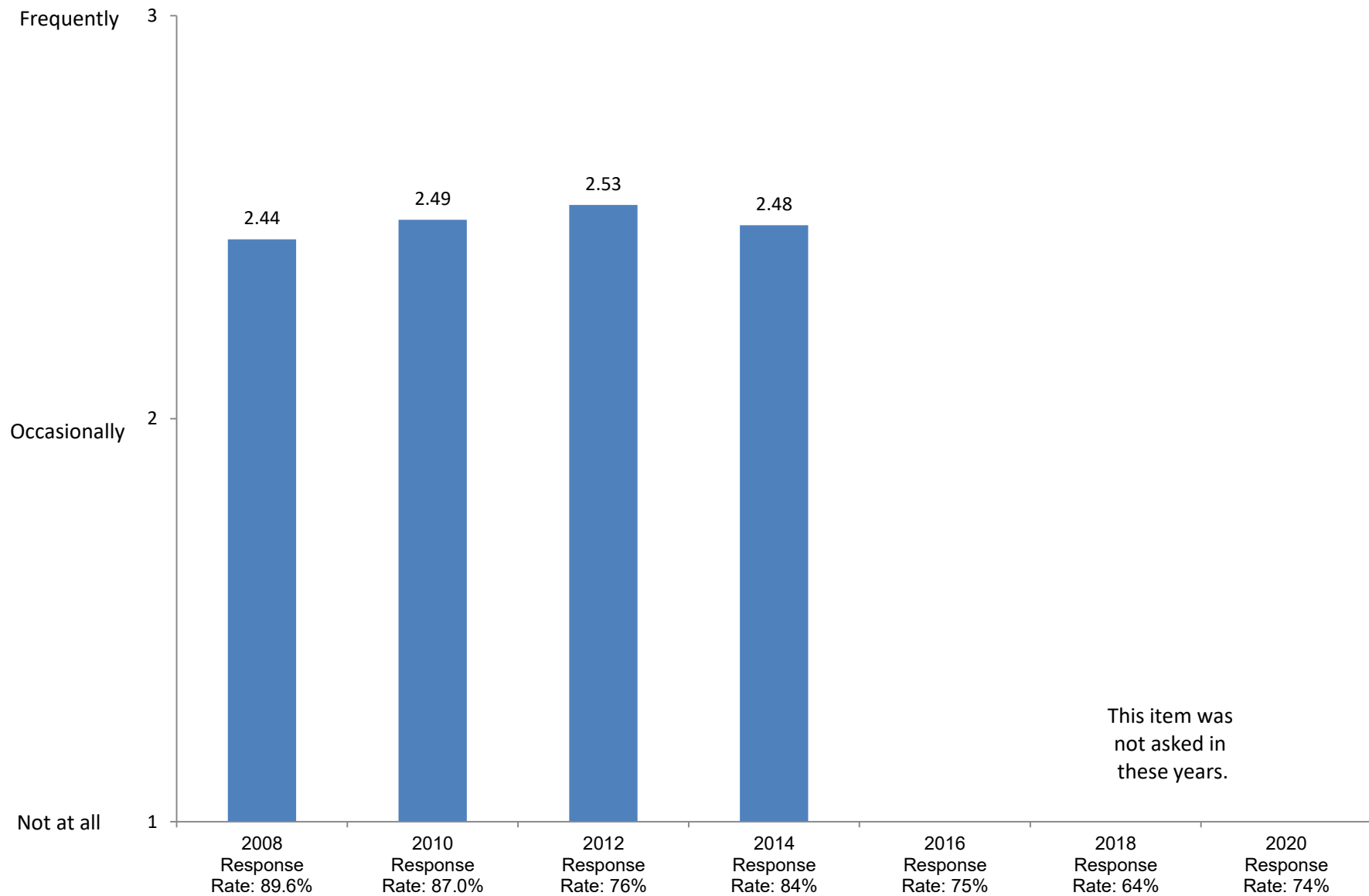


Item added in 2008.

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How often in the past year did you...

Revise your papers to improve your writing

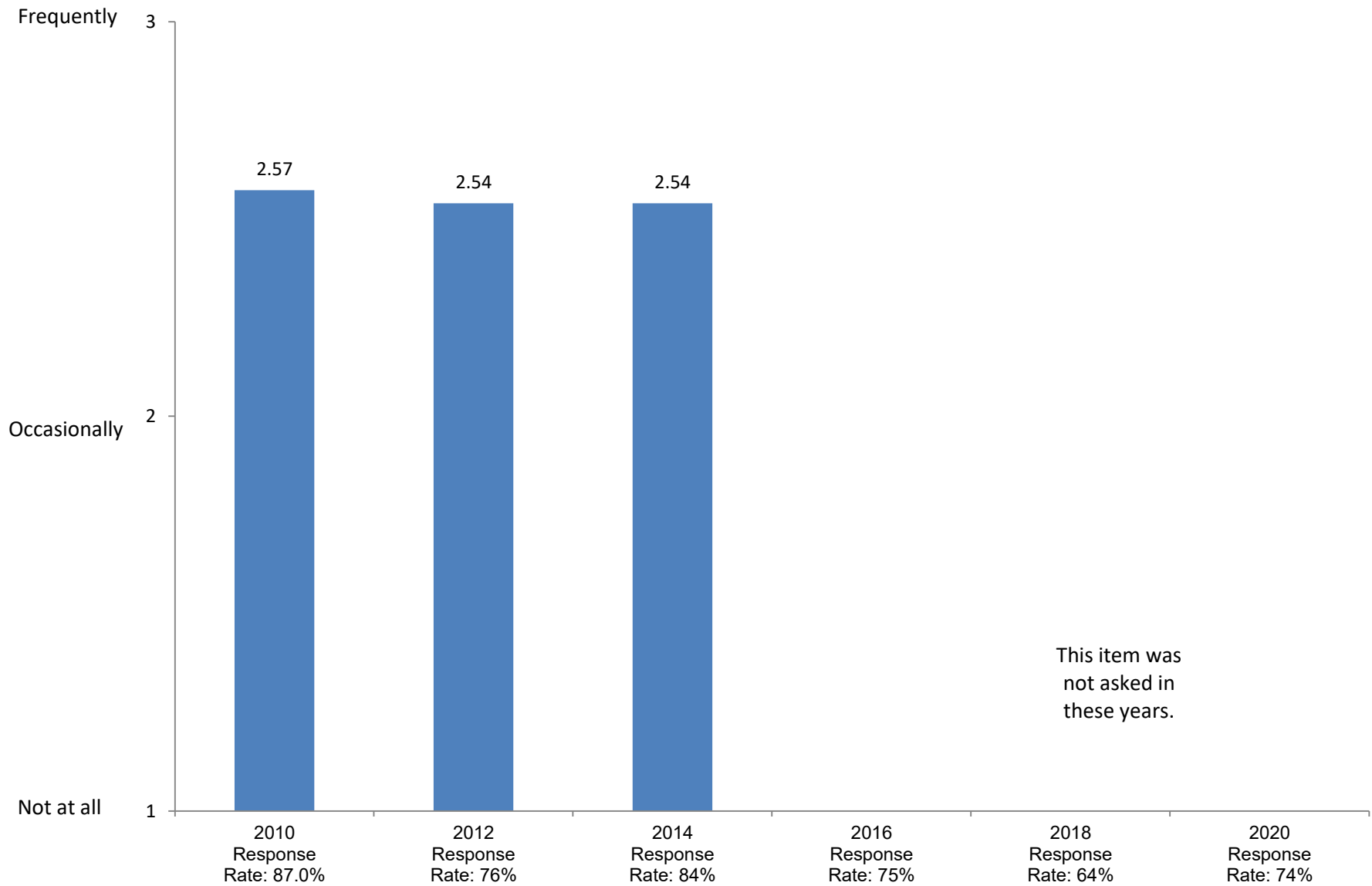


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How often in the past year did you...

Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences

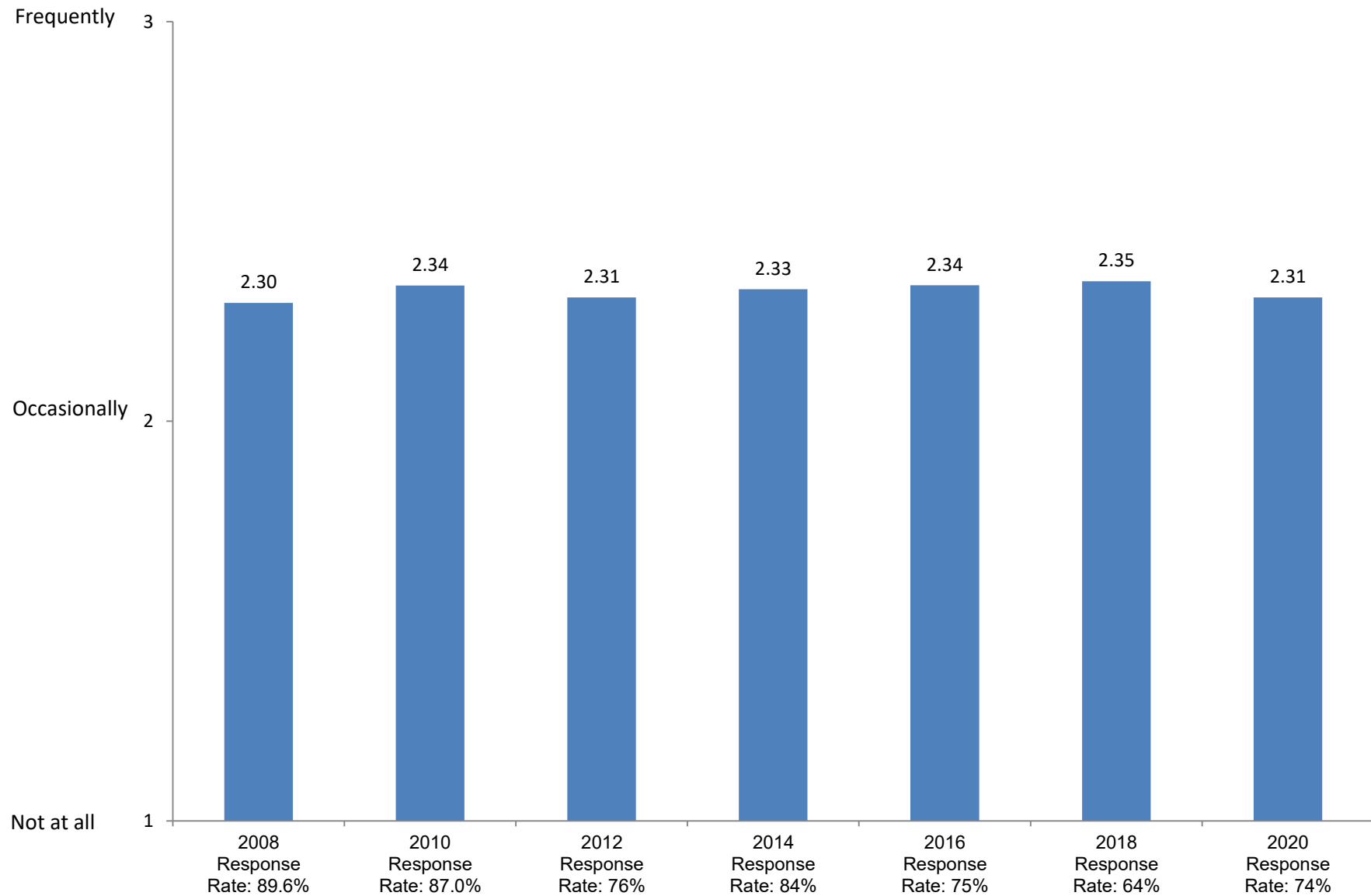


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How often in the past year did you...

Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class

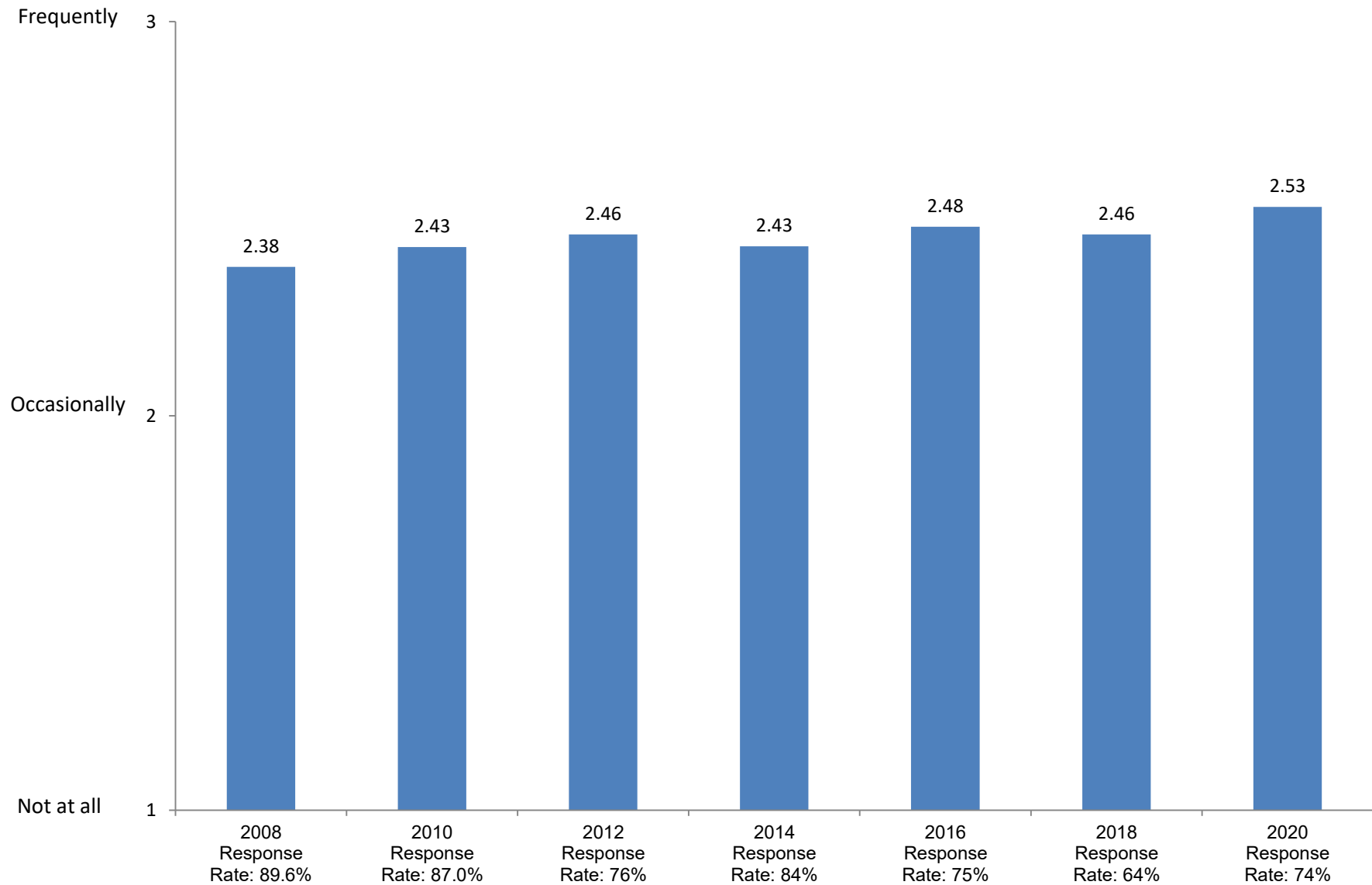


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How often in the past year did you...

Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received

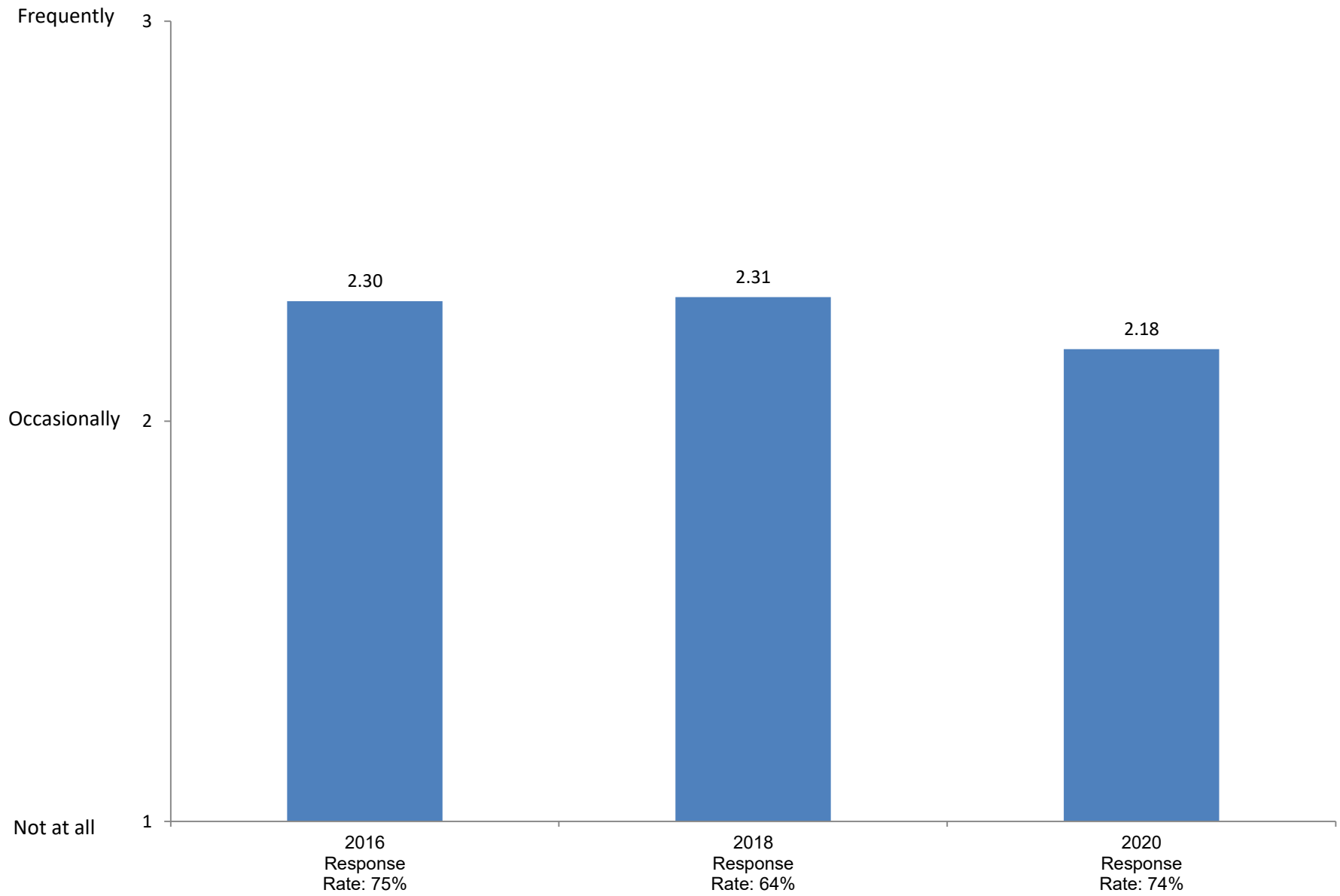


Item added in 2008.

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How often in the past year did you...

Take on a challenge that scares you

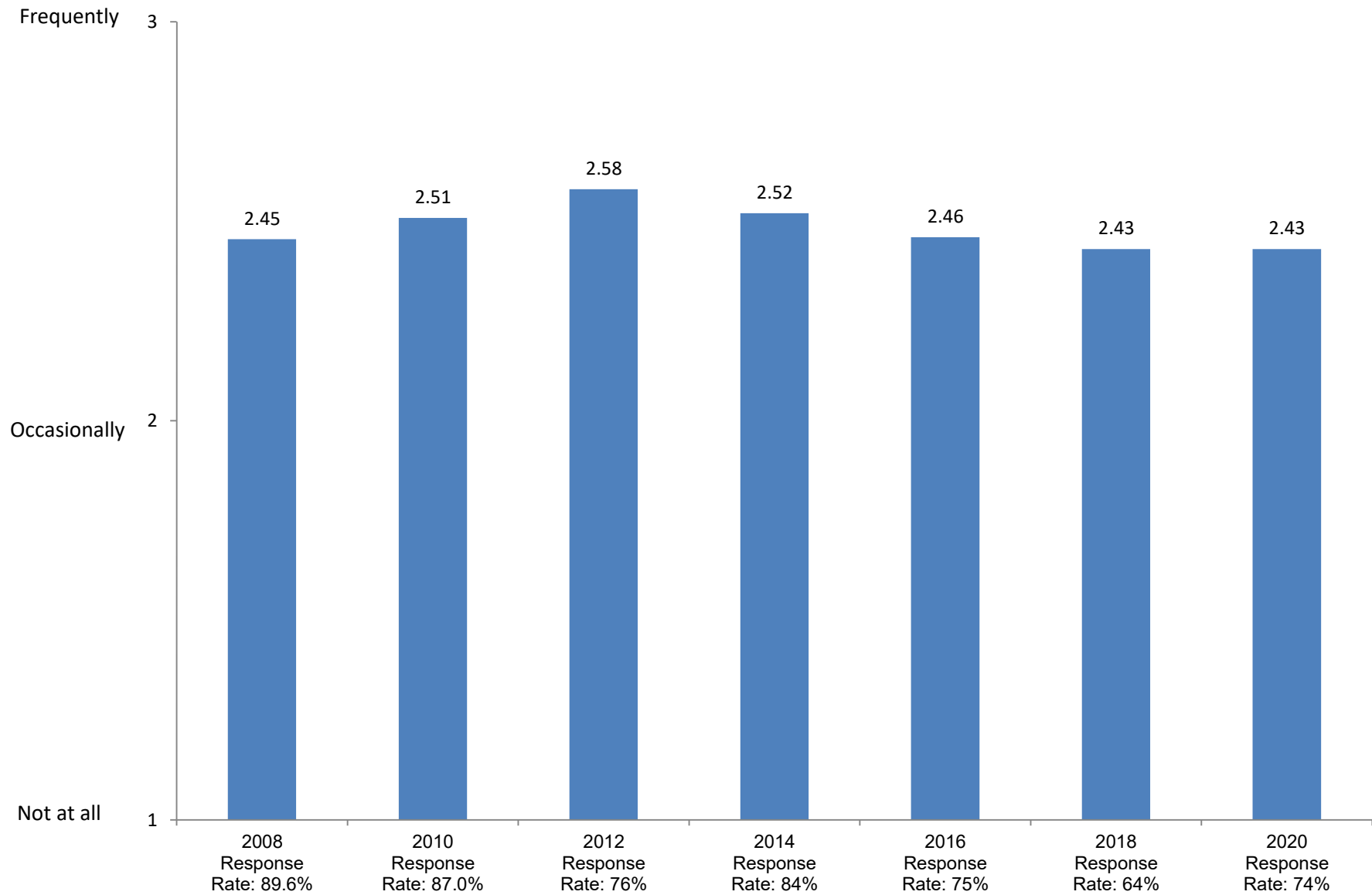


Item added in 2016.

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How often in the past year did you...

Ask questions in class

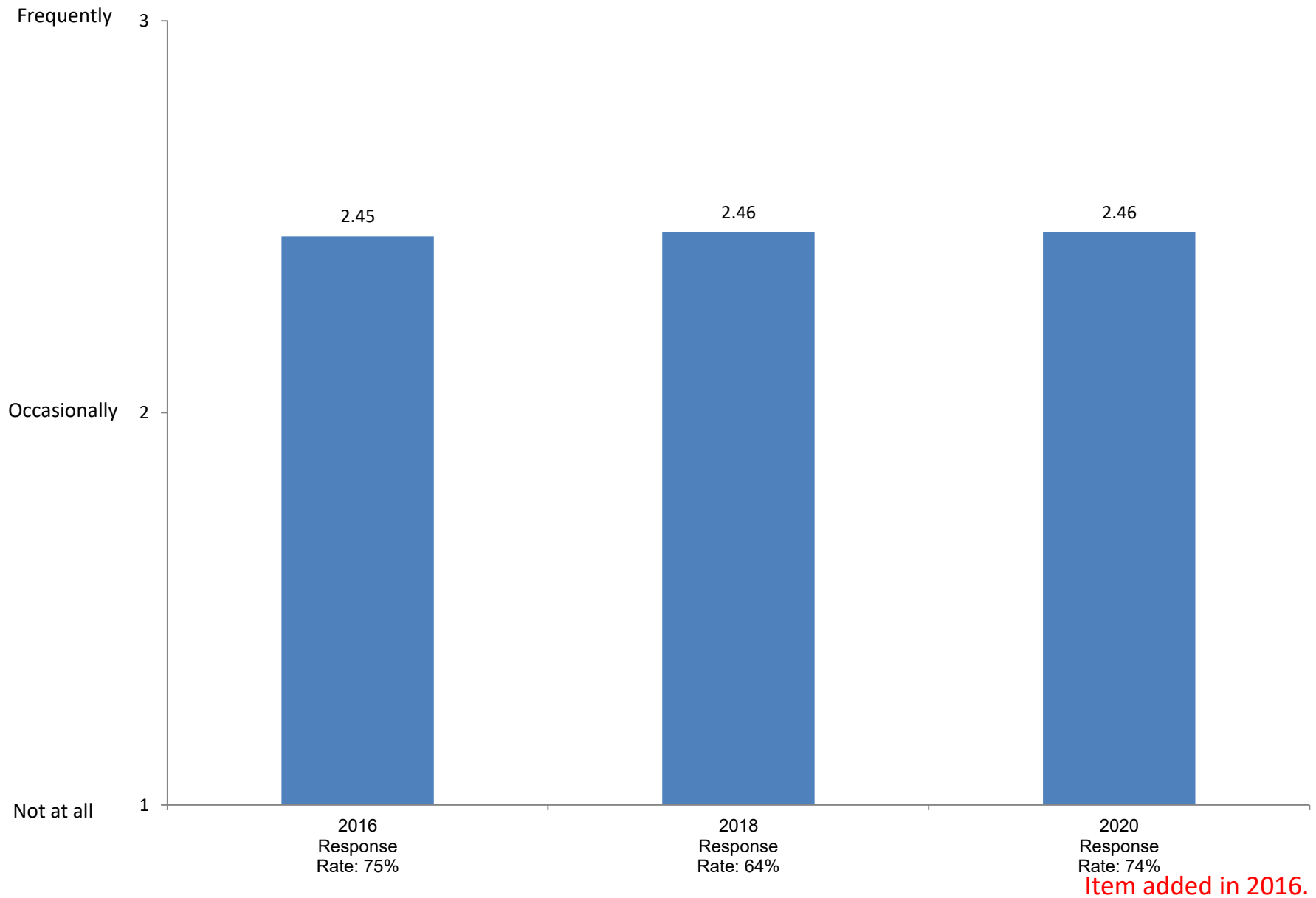


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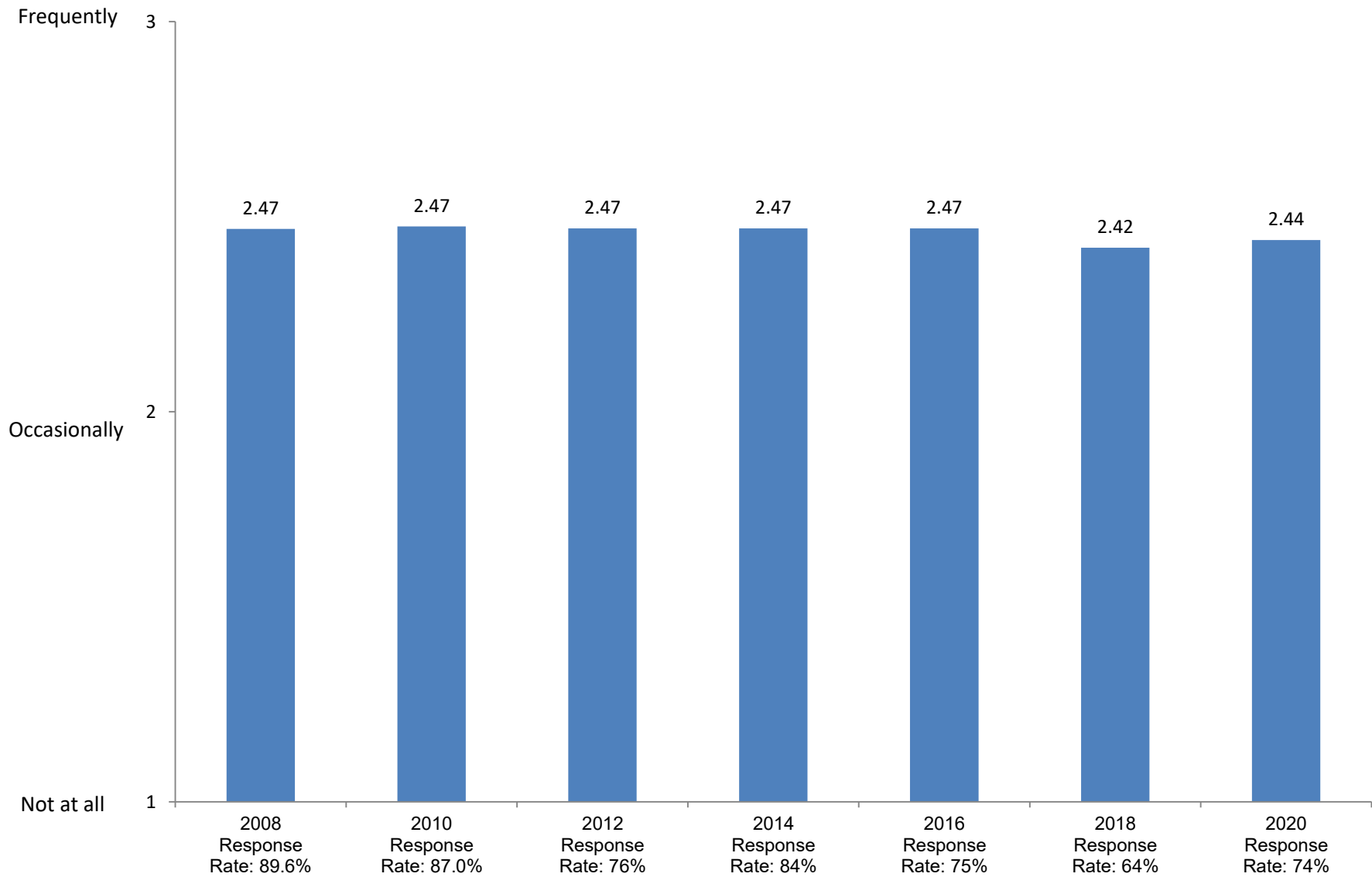
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion



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How often in the past year did you...

Seek alternative solutions to a problem

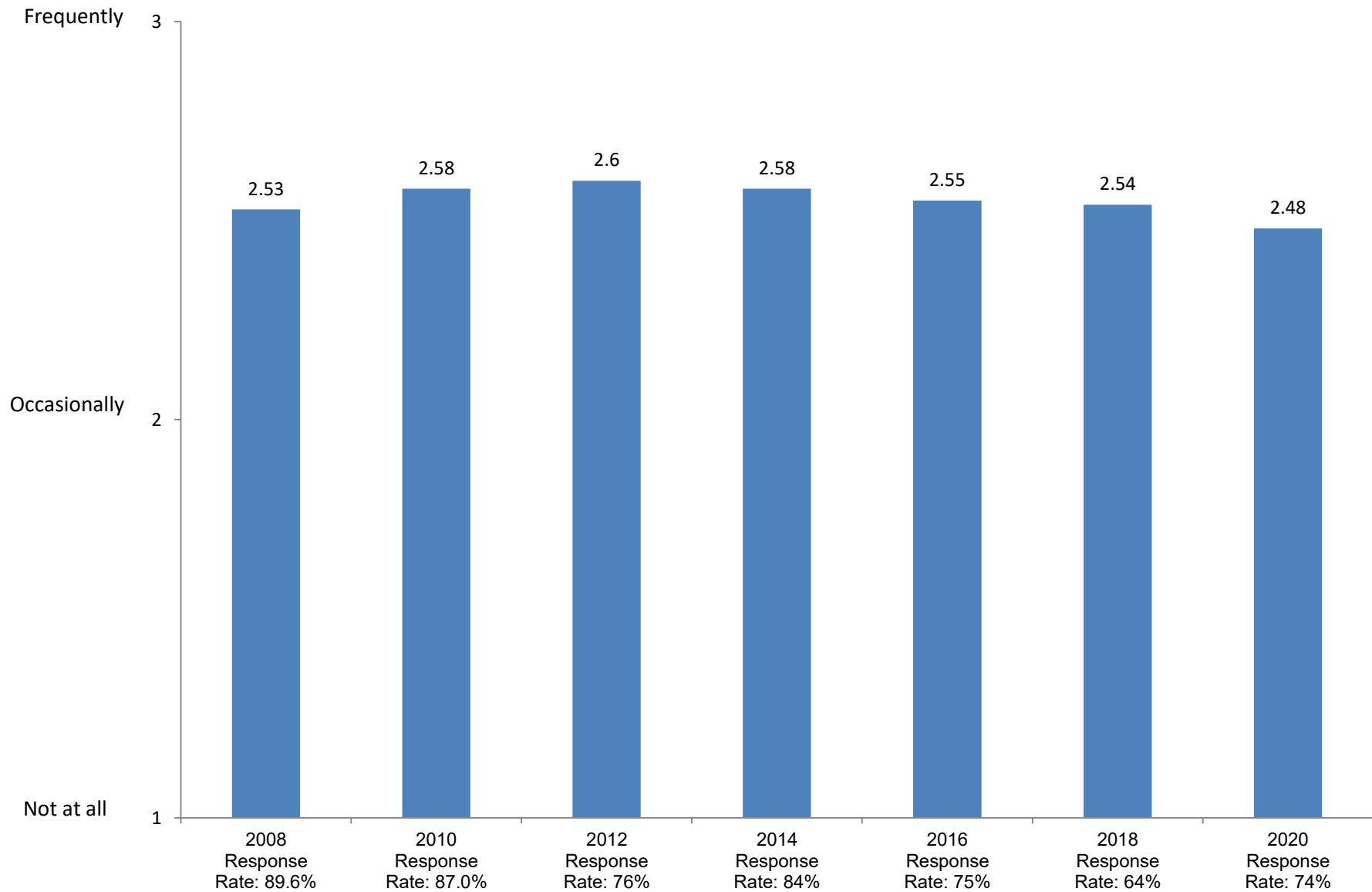


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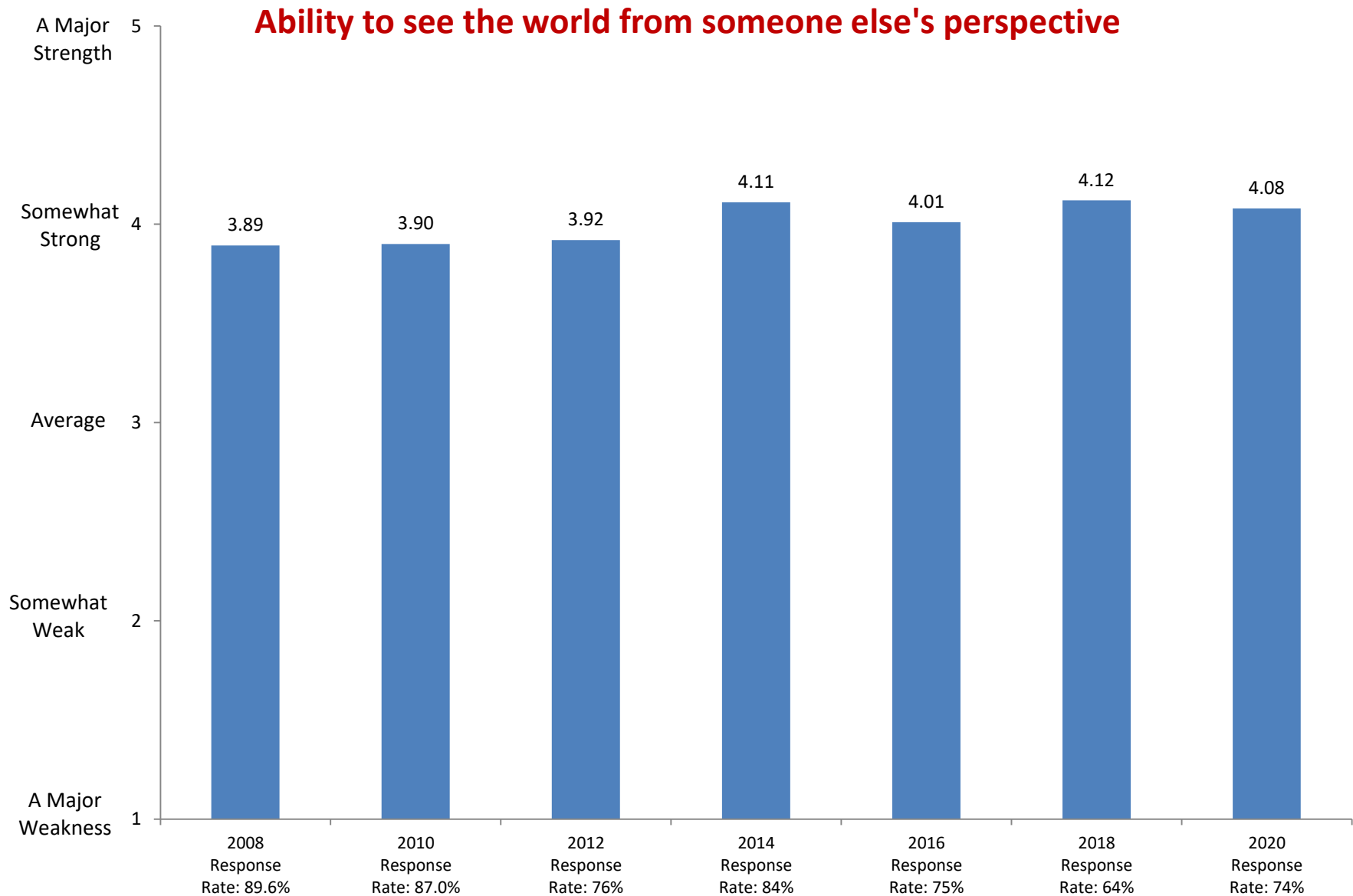
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process



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How would you rate yourself in the following areas:



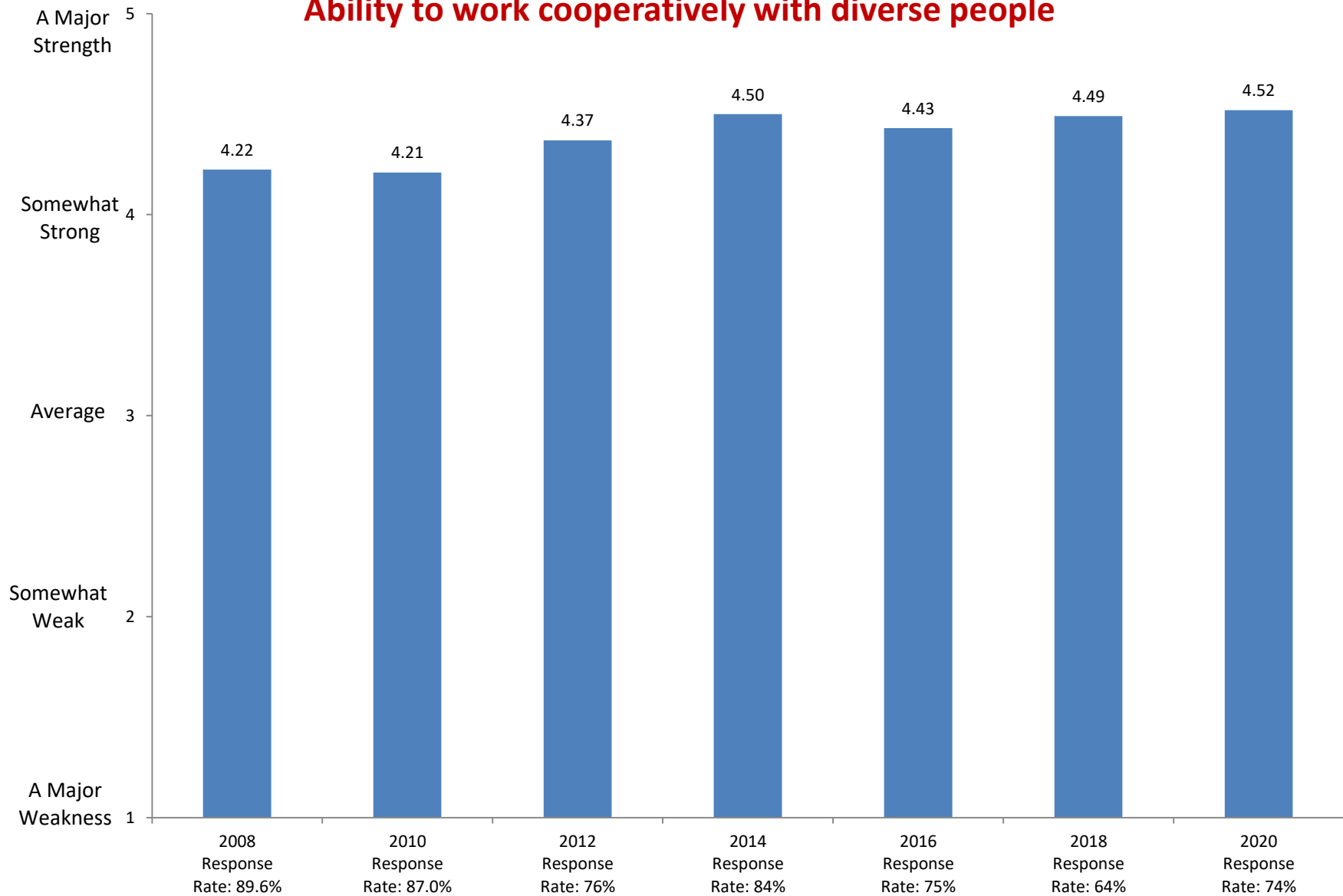
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Item added in 2008.

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How would you rate yourself in the following areas:

Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people



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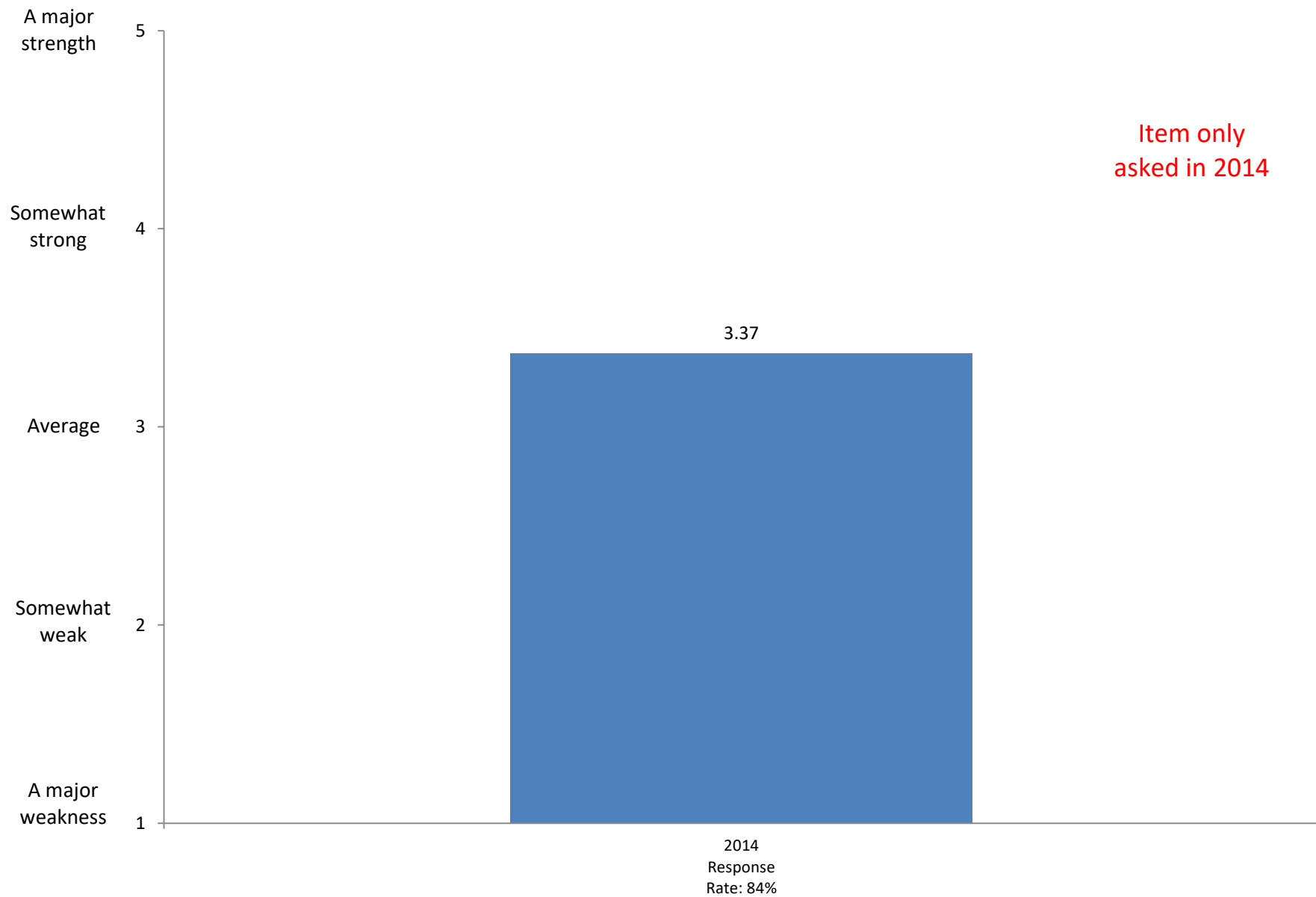
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Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas:

Understanding of problems facing your community

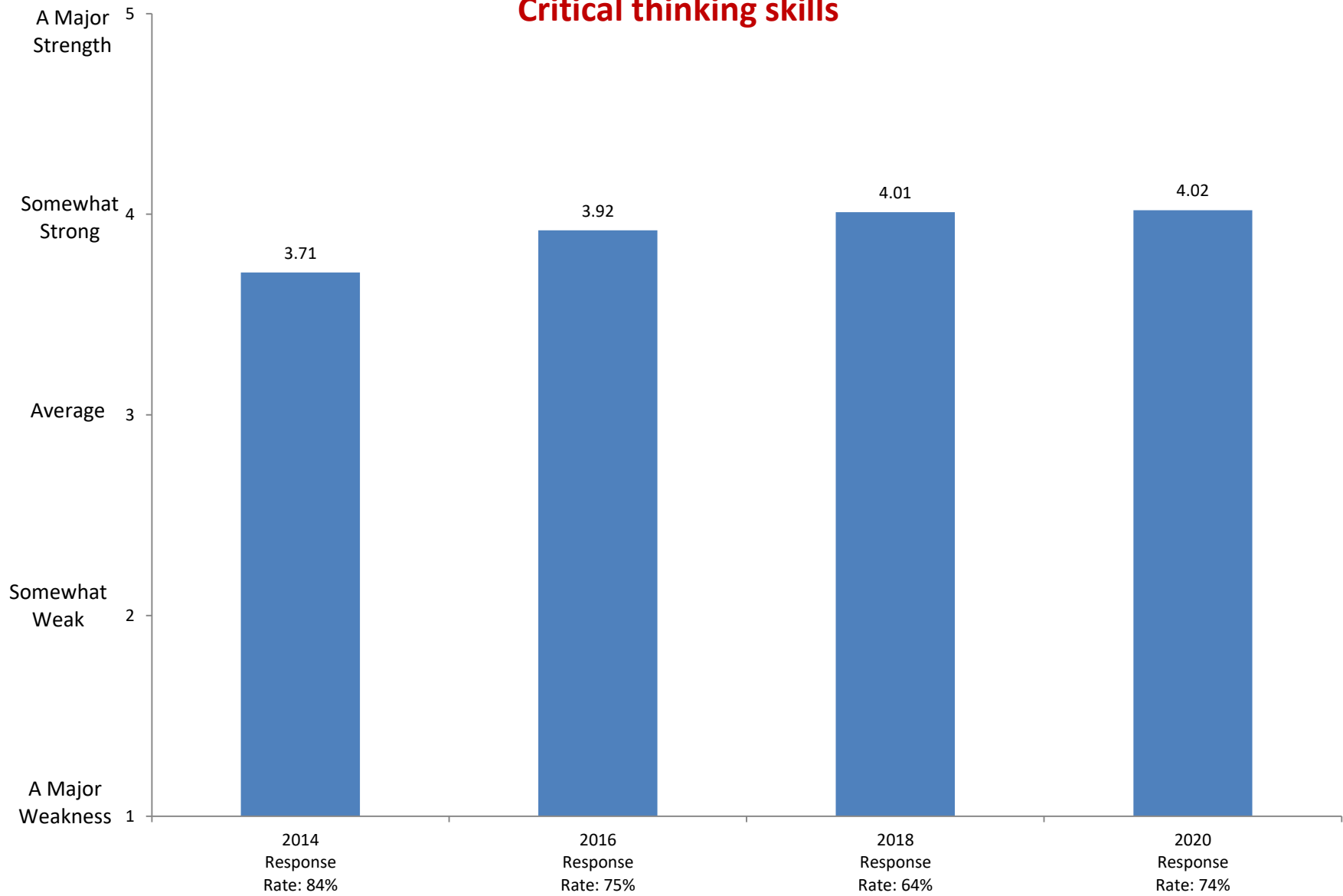
Item only
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How would you rate yourself in the following areas:

Critical thinking skills

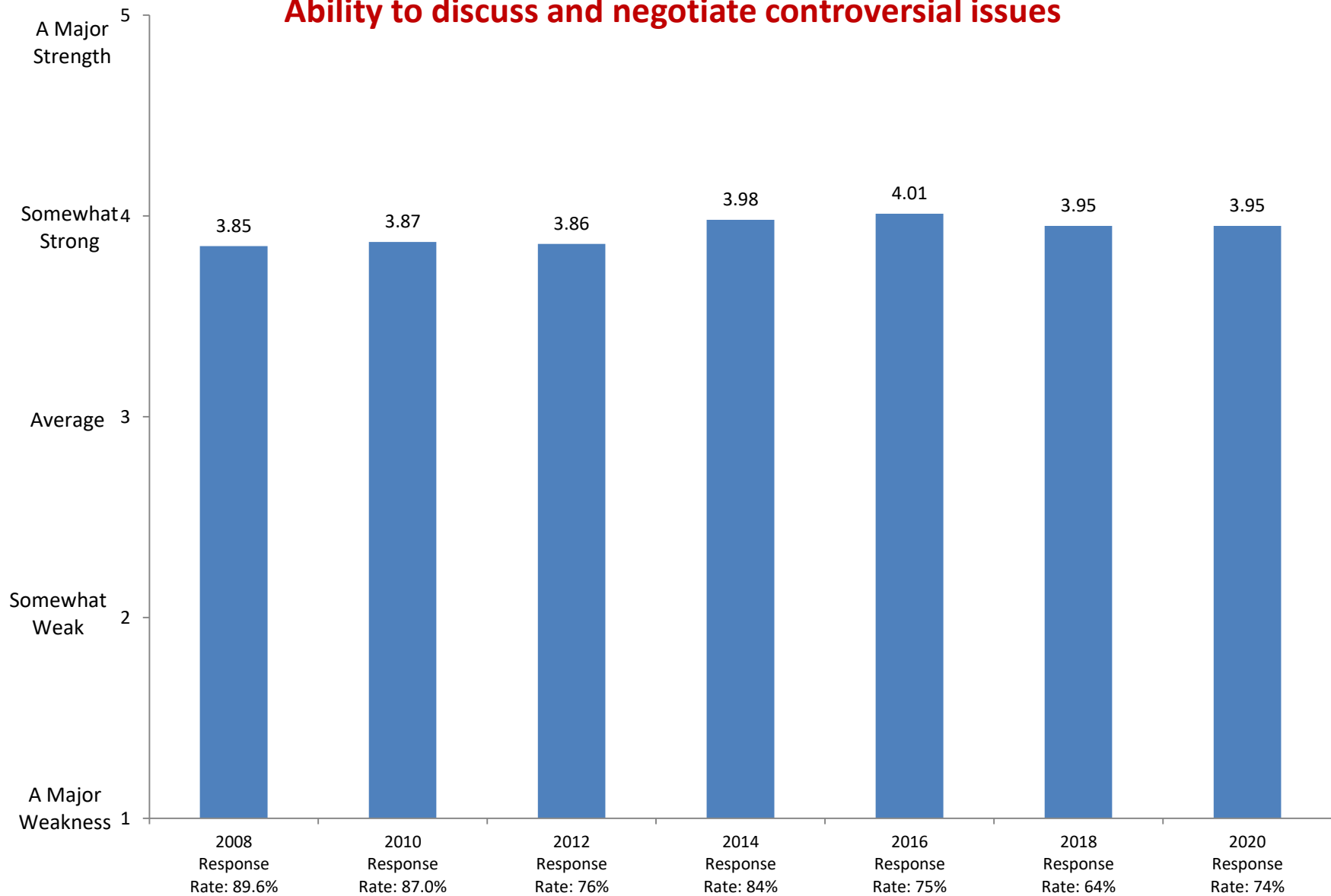


Item added in 2014.

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How would you rate yourself in the following areas:

Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues



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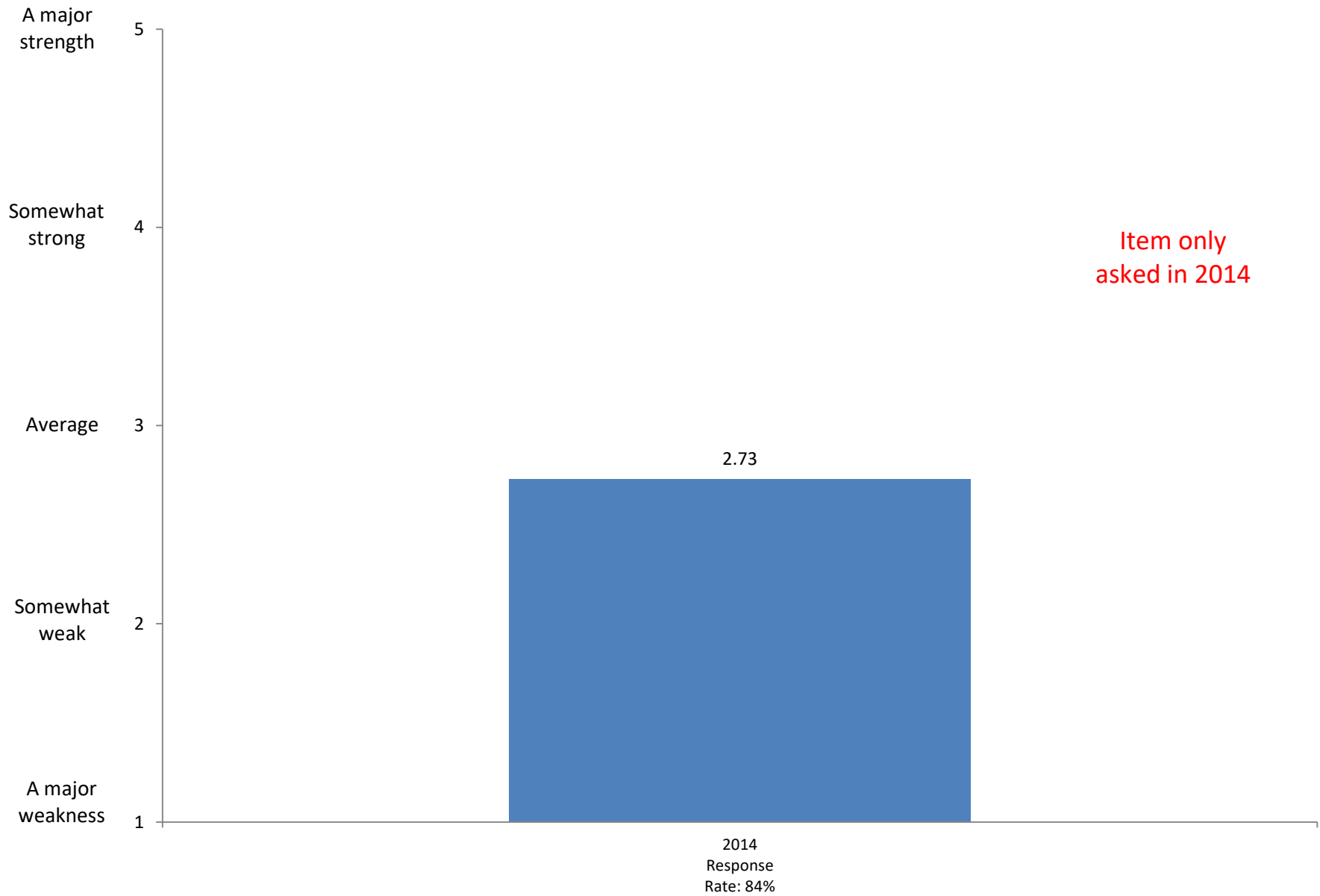
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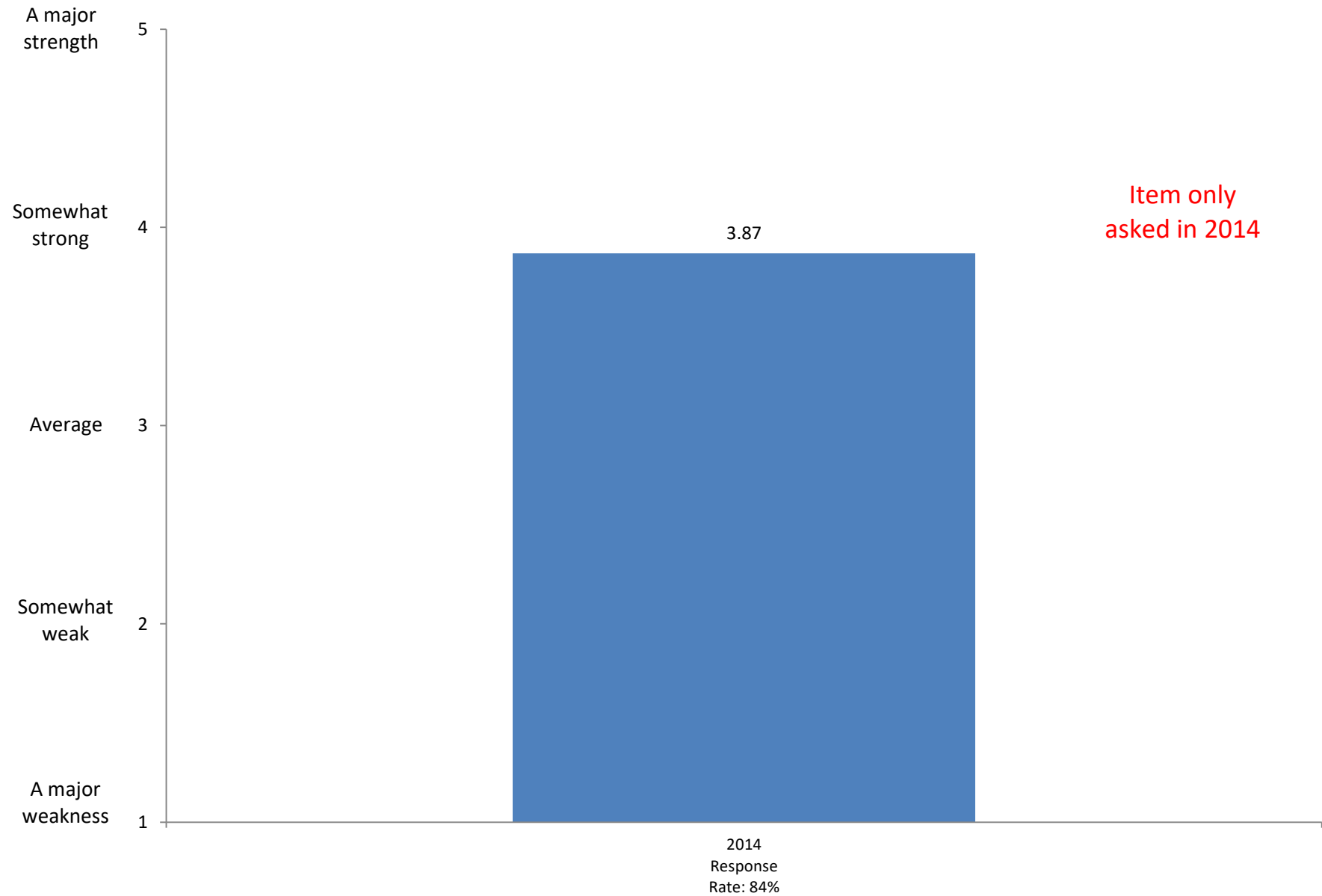
Foreign language ability



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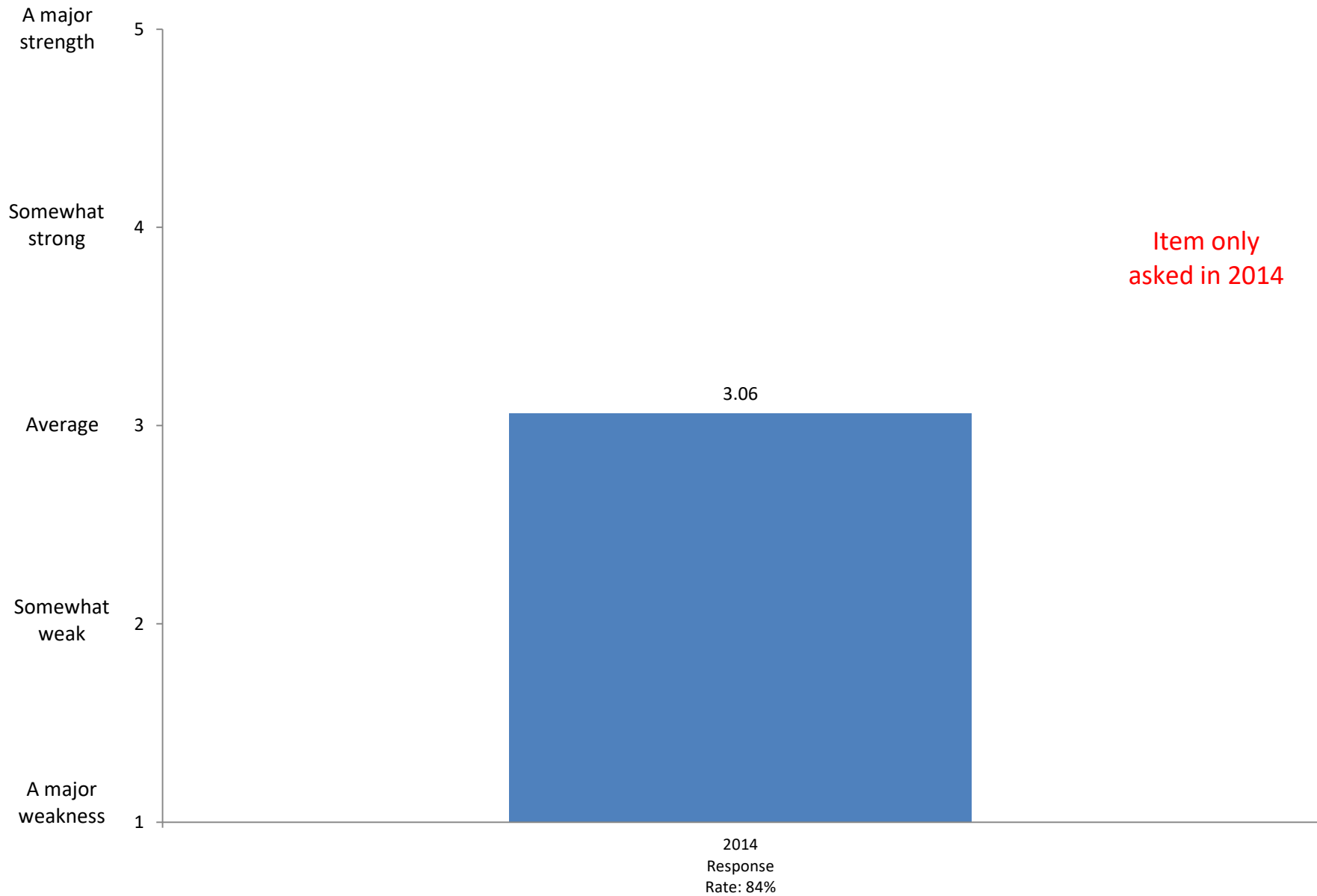
General Knowledge



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Understanding of global issues

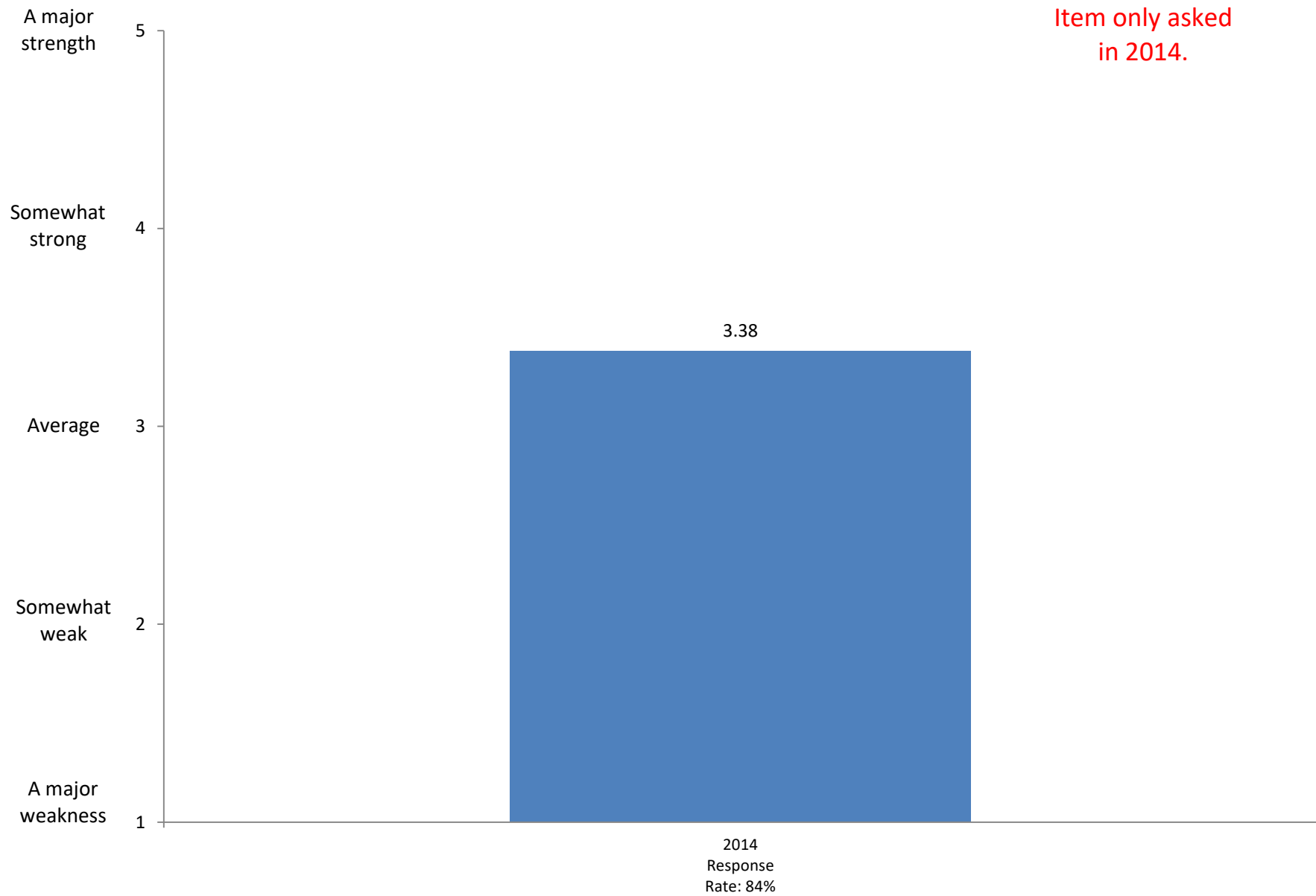


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Interpersonal Skills

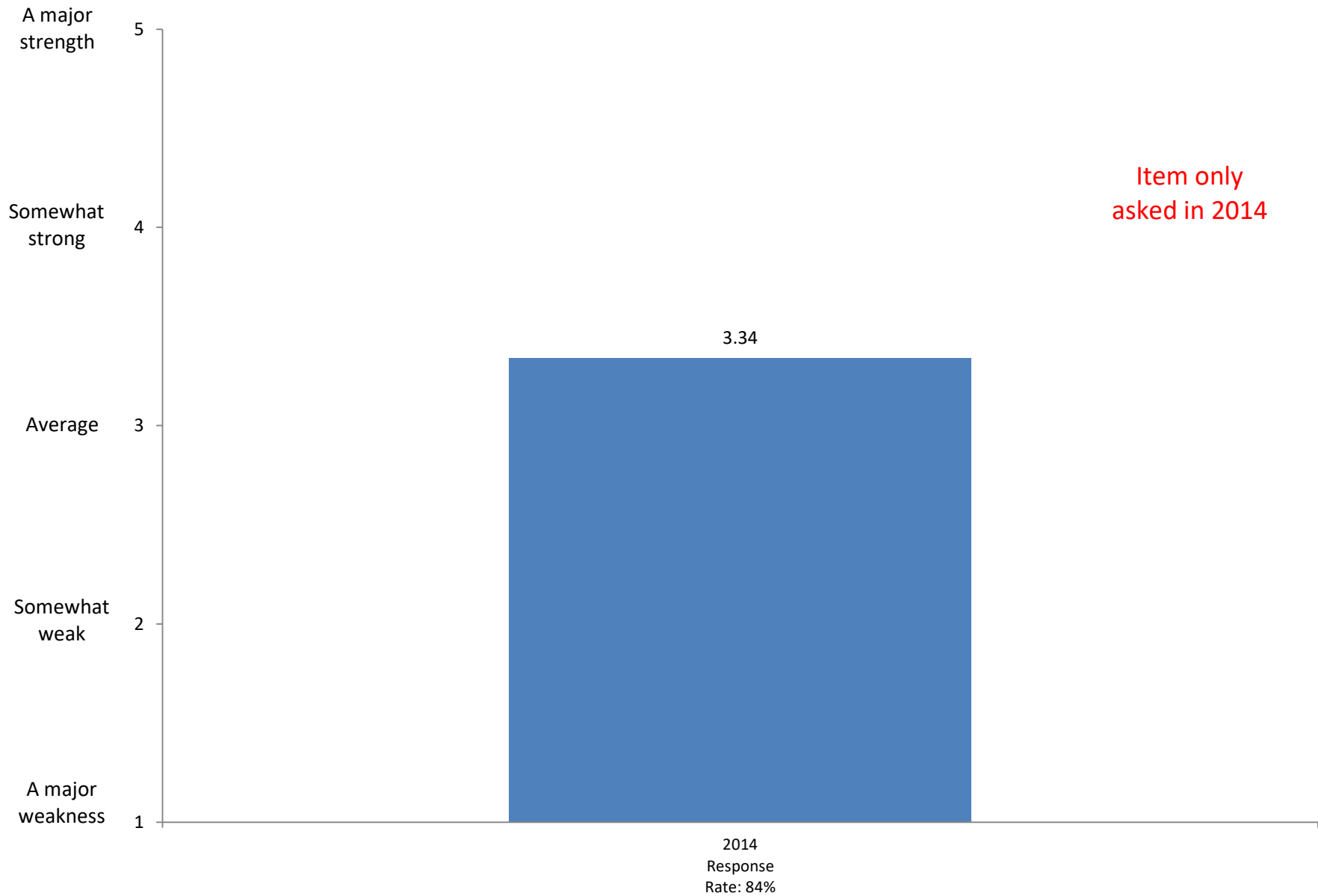
Item only asked
in 2014.



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Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas:

Knowledge of people from different races/cultures



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How would you rate yourself in the following areas:

Ability to manage your time effectively

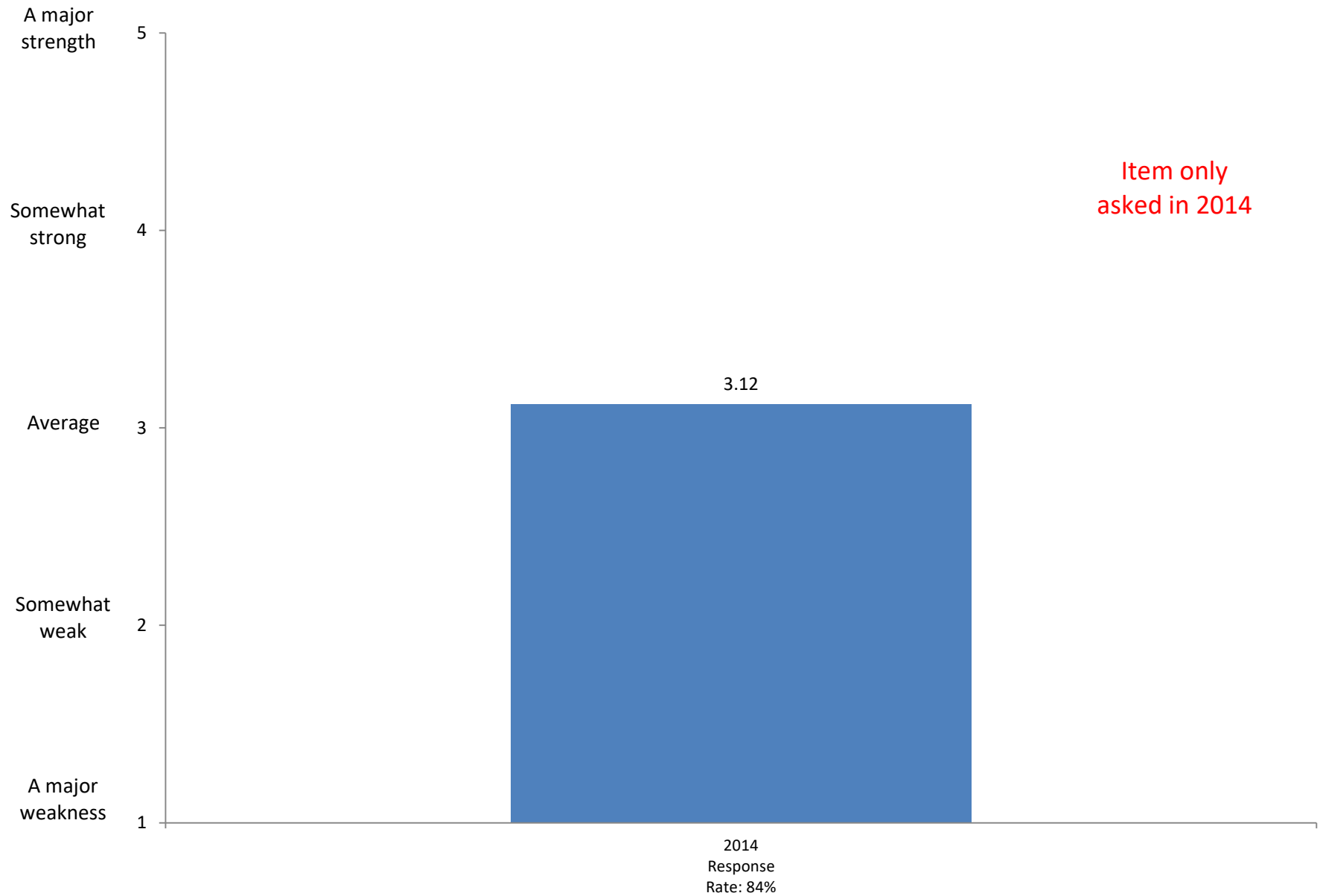


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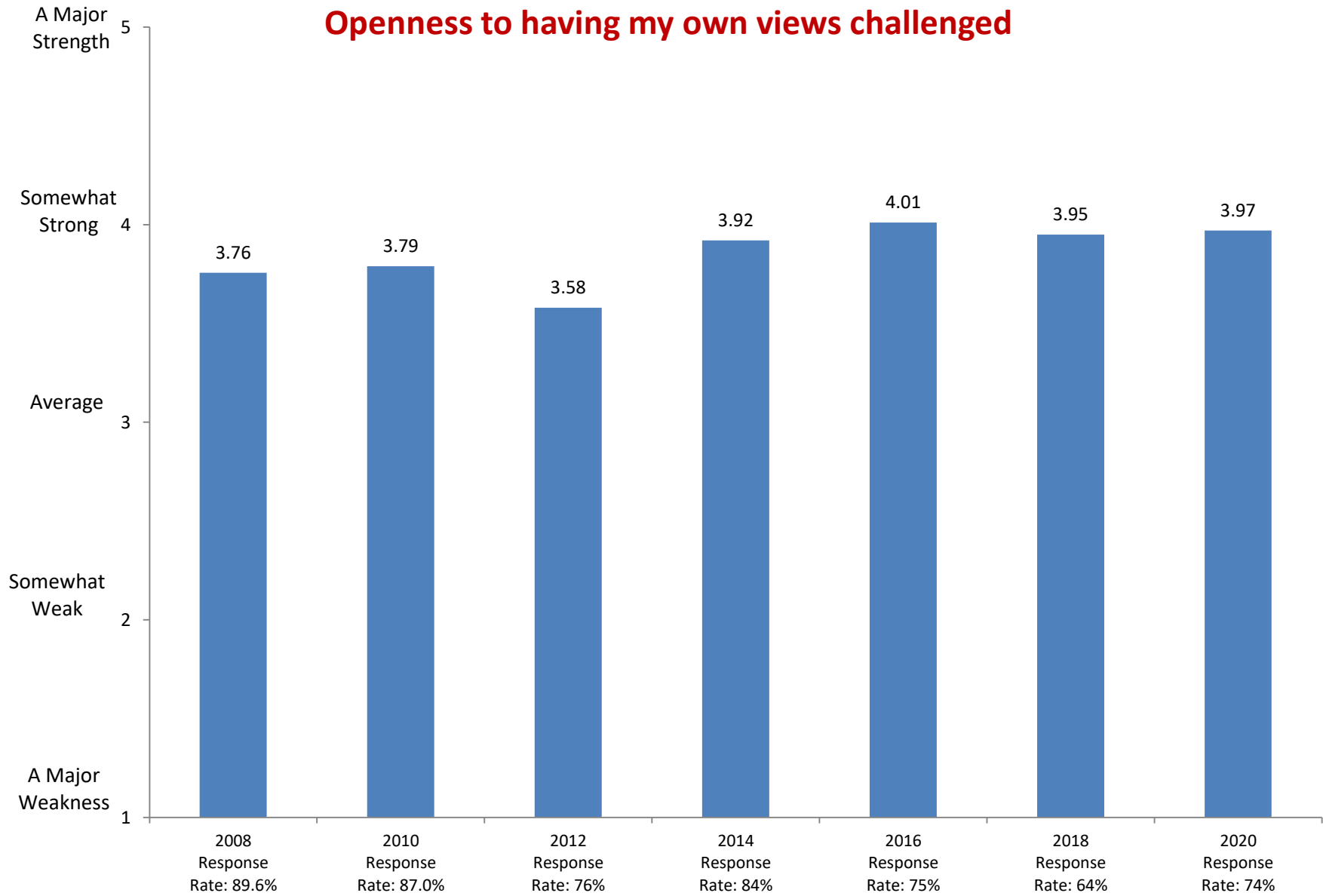
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Understanding of national issues



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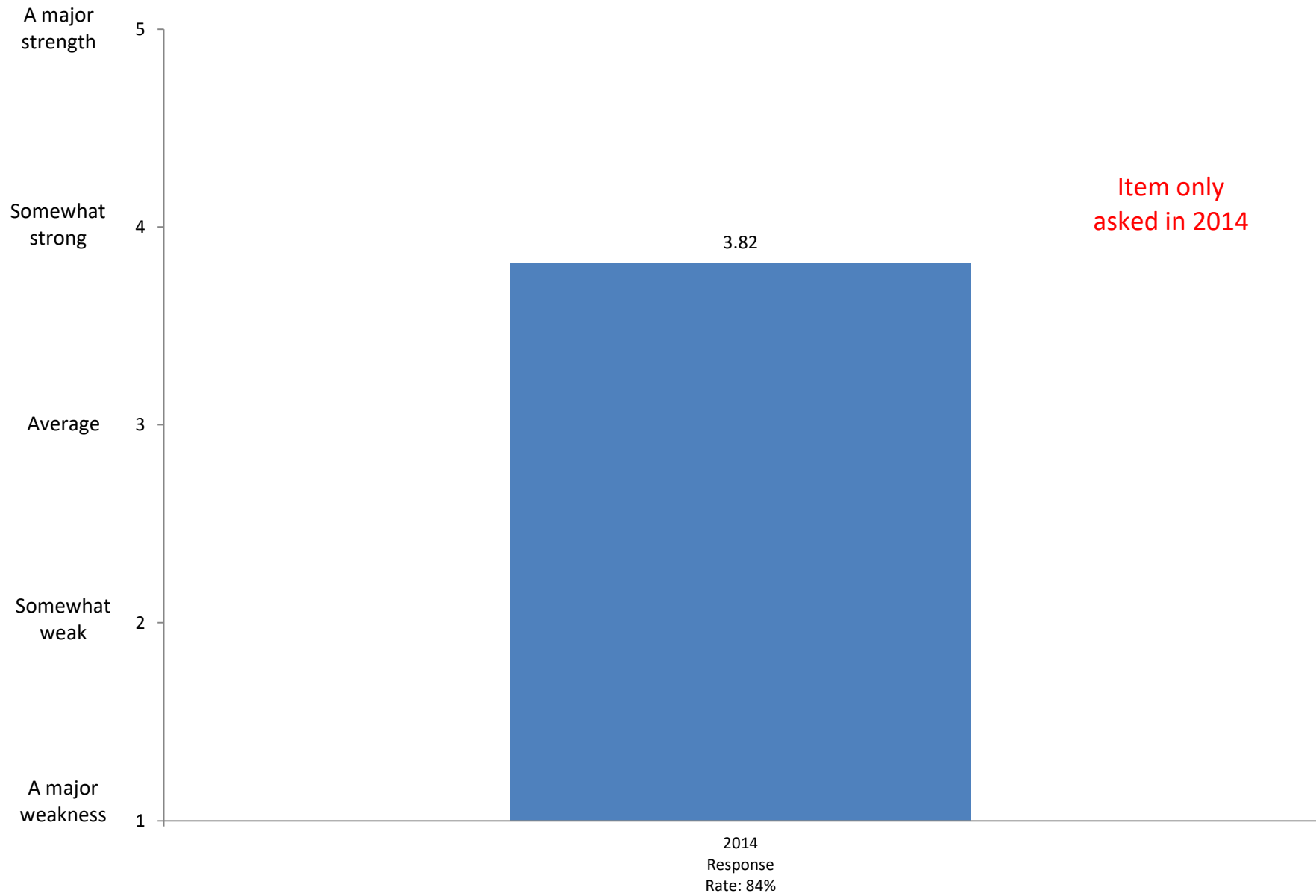
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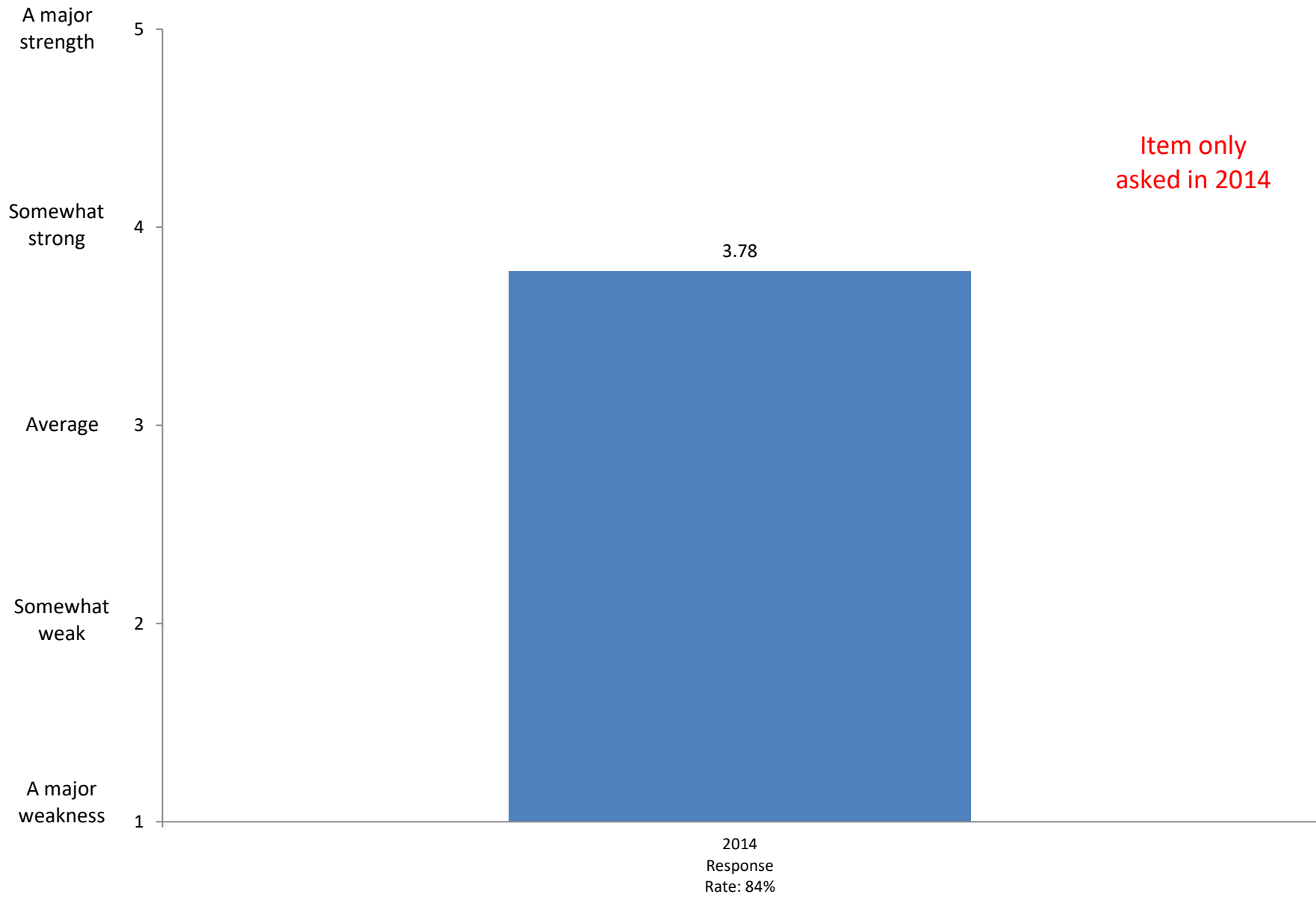
Knowledge of a particular field or discipline



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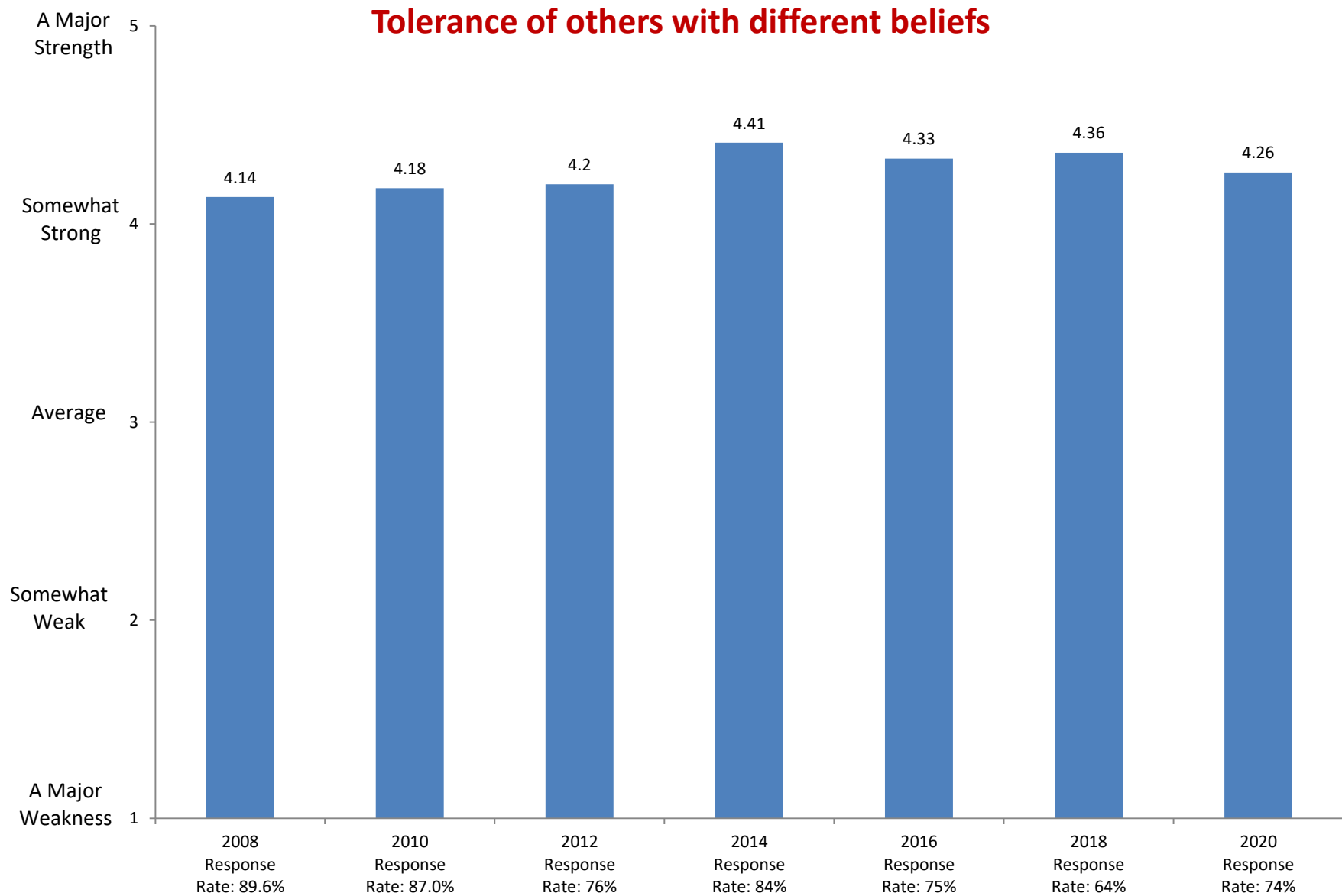
Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas:

Problem-solving skills



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How would you rate yourself in the following areas:



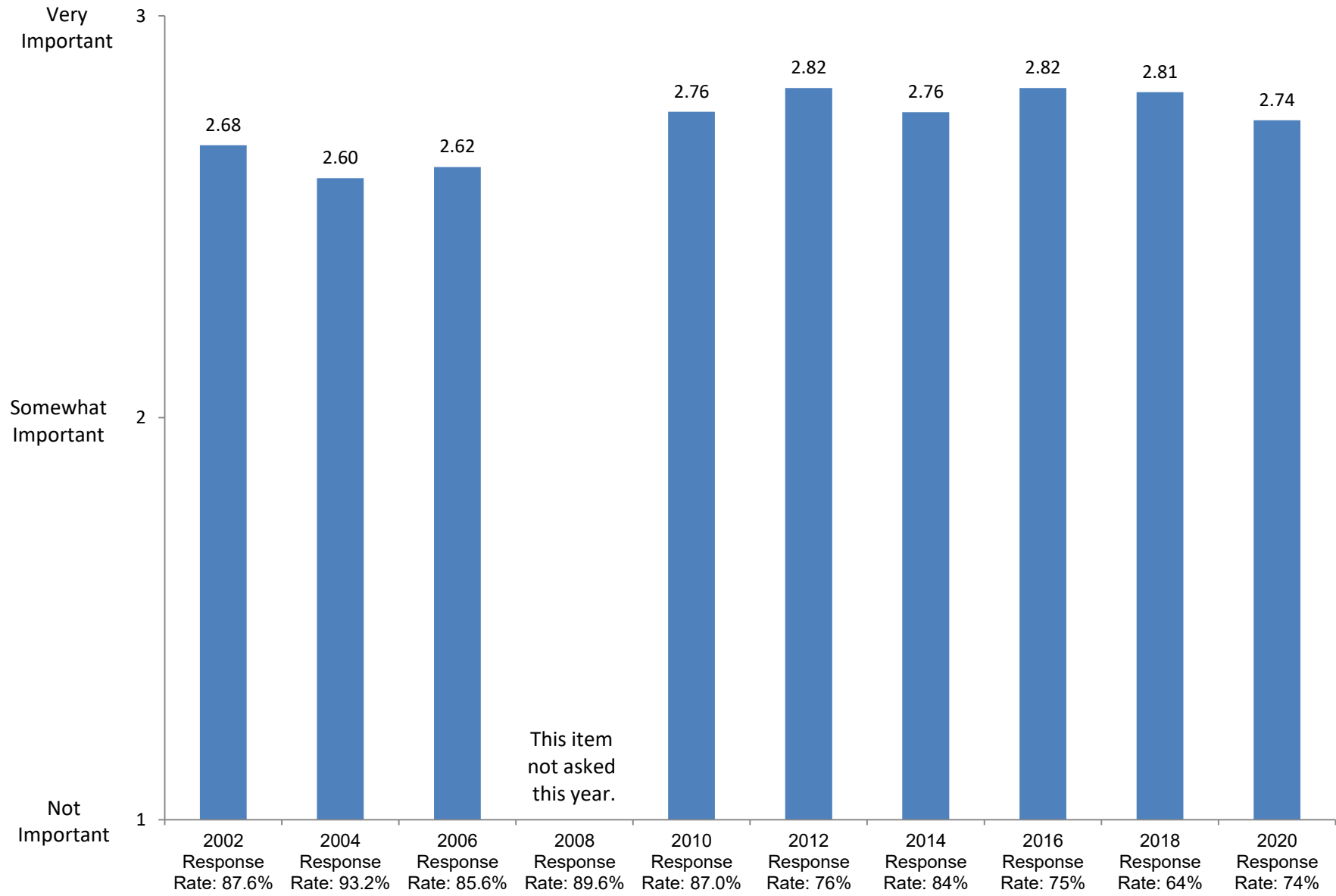
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In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

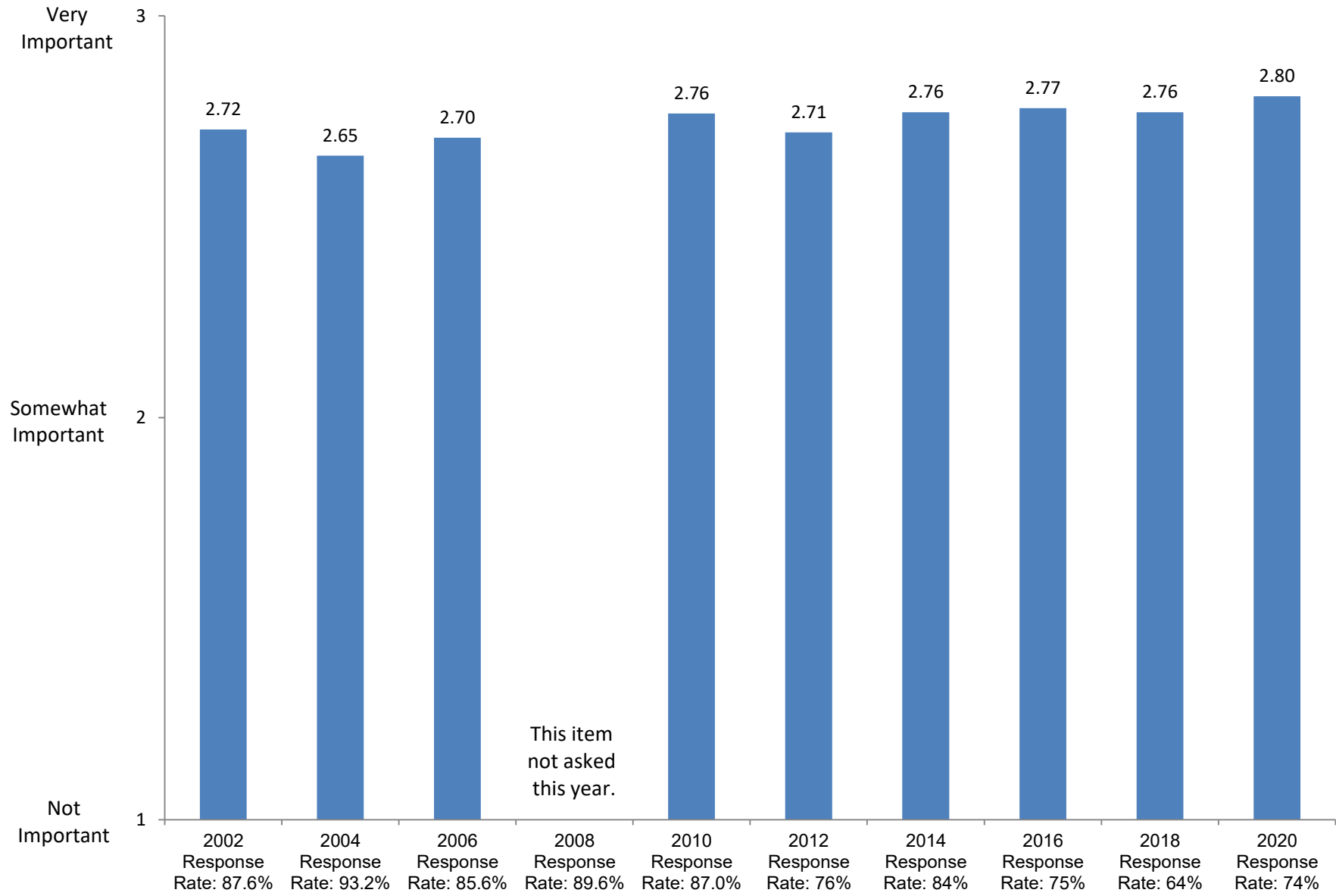
To be able to get a better job



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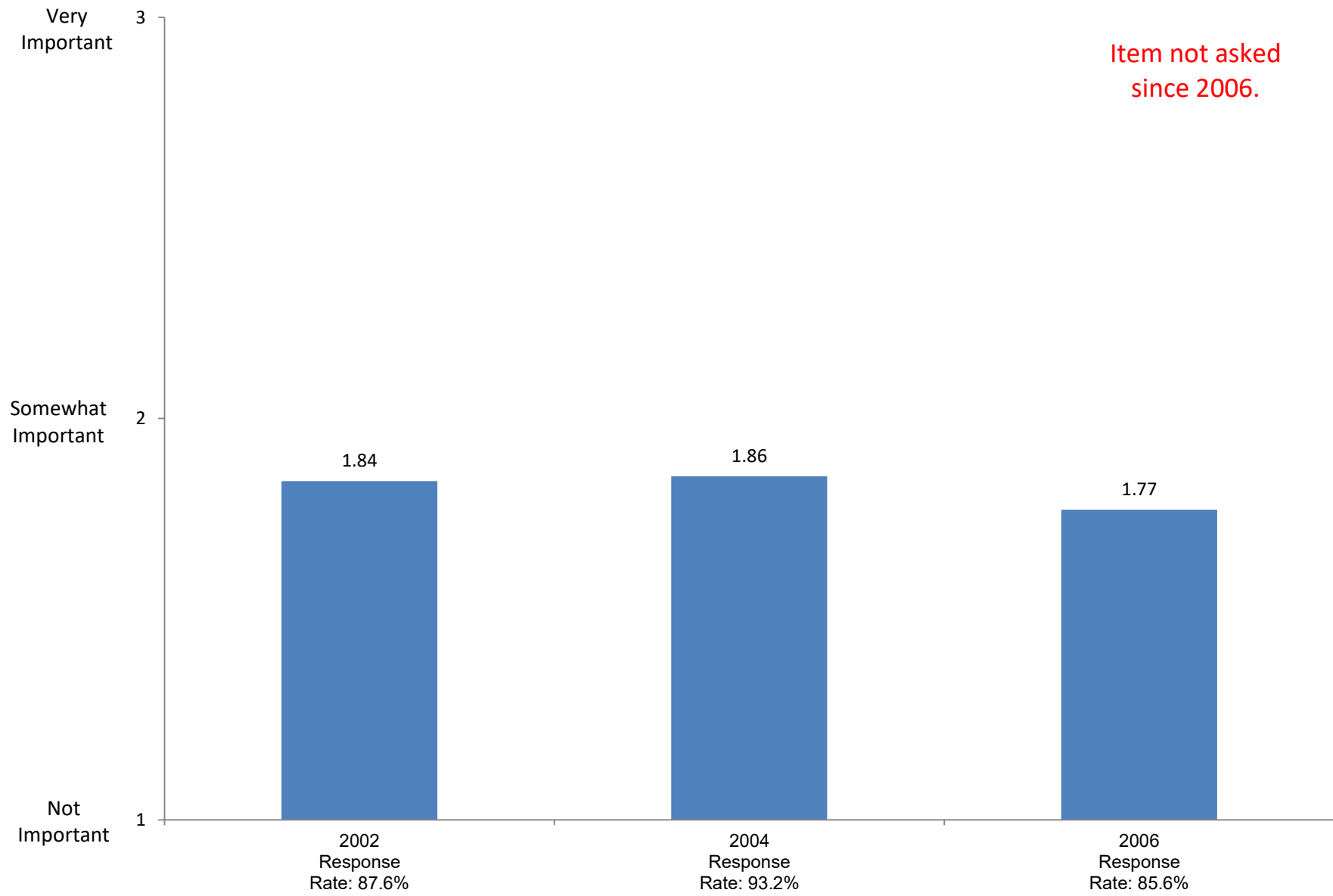
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas



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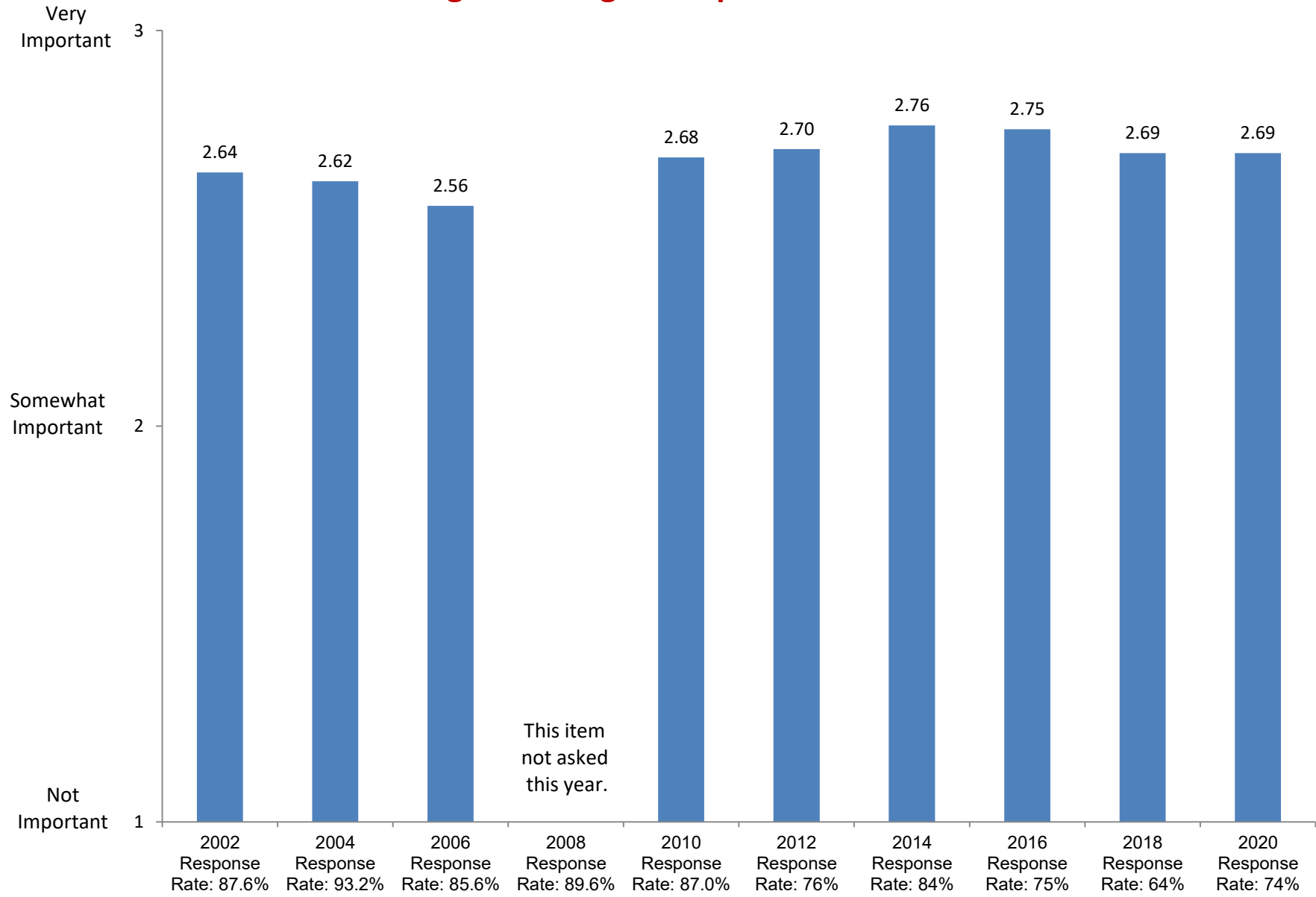
Wanted to get away from home



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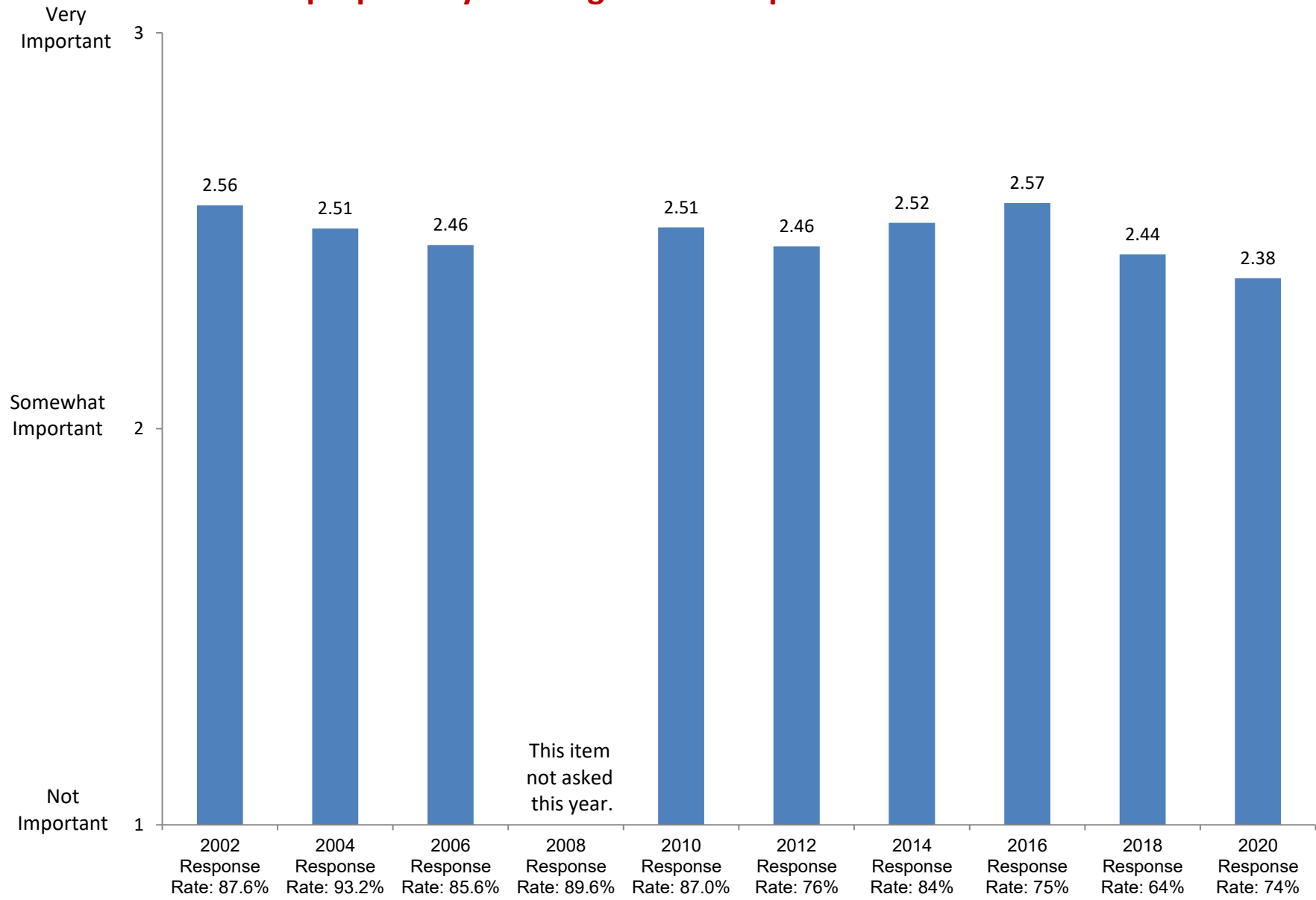
To get training for a specific career



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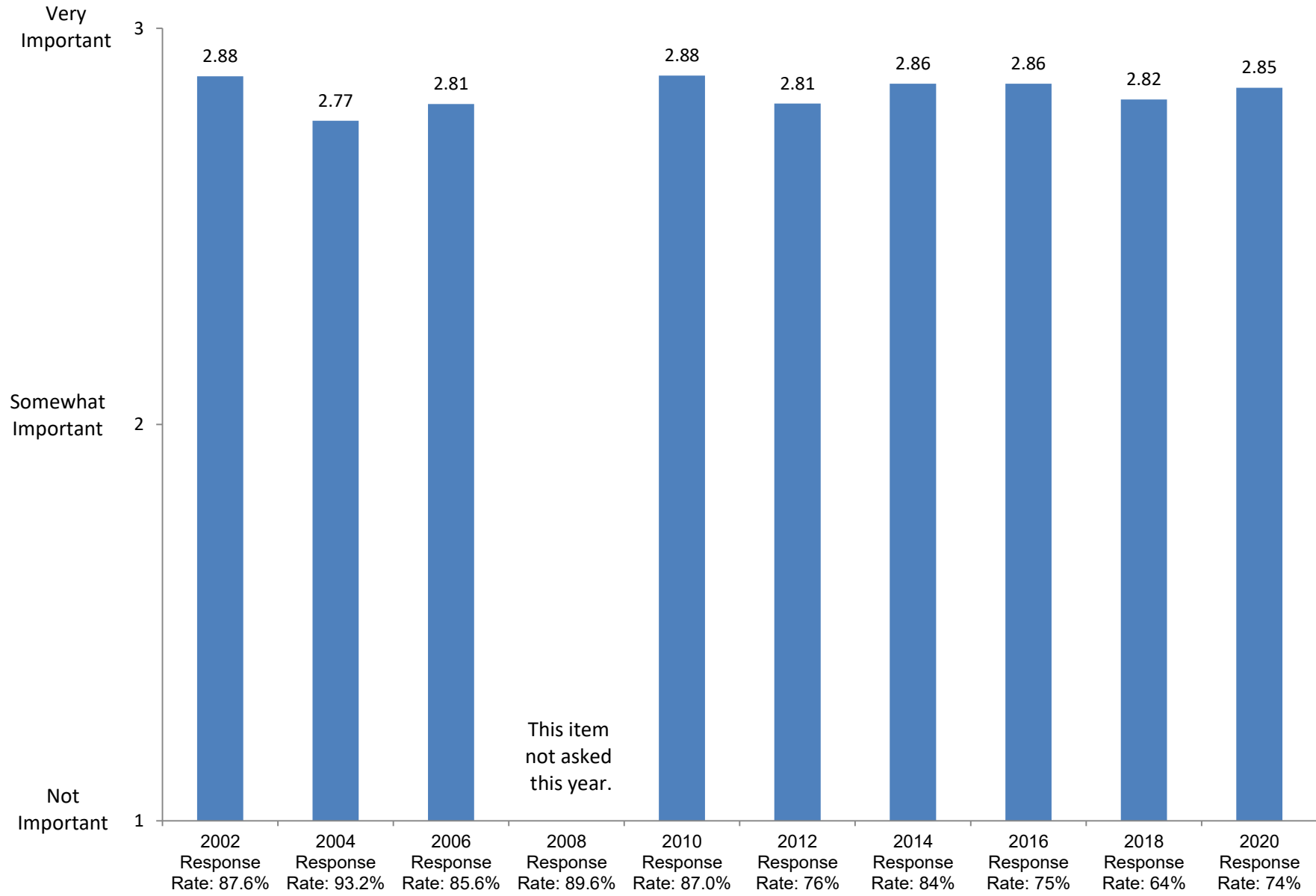
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school



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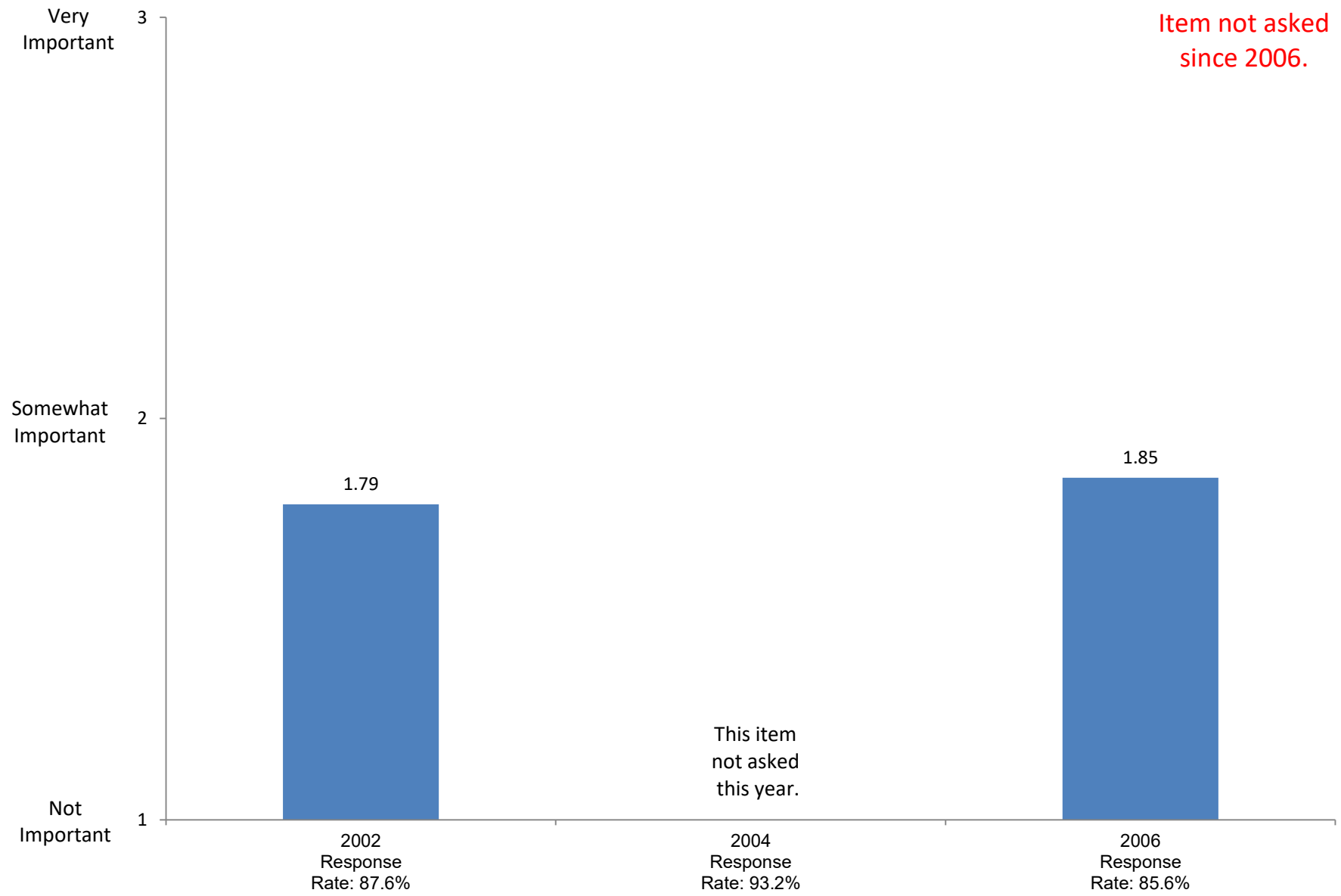
To learn more about things that interest me



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In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

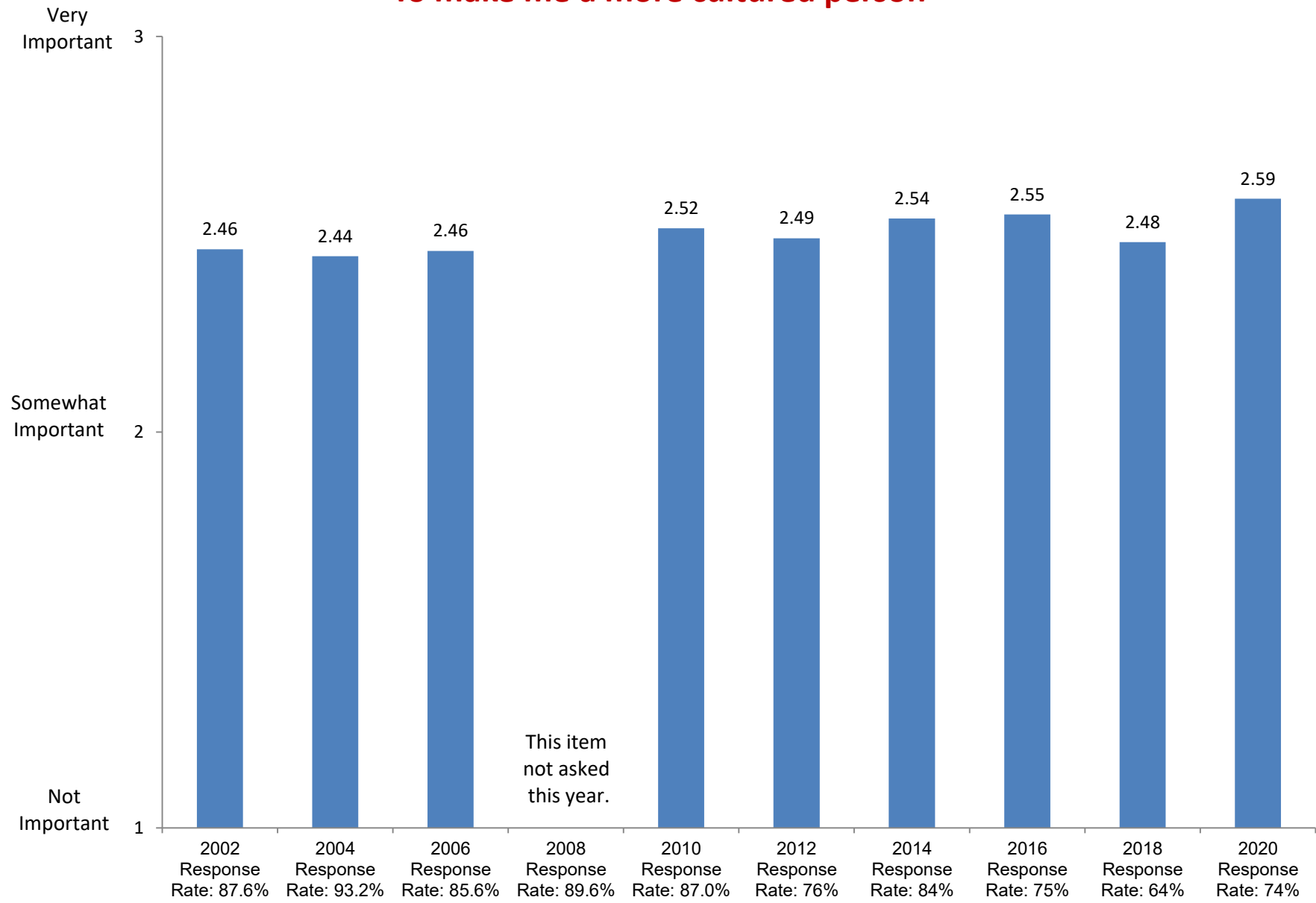
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go



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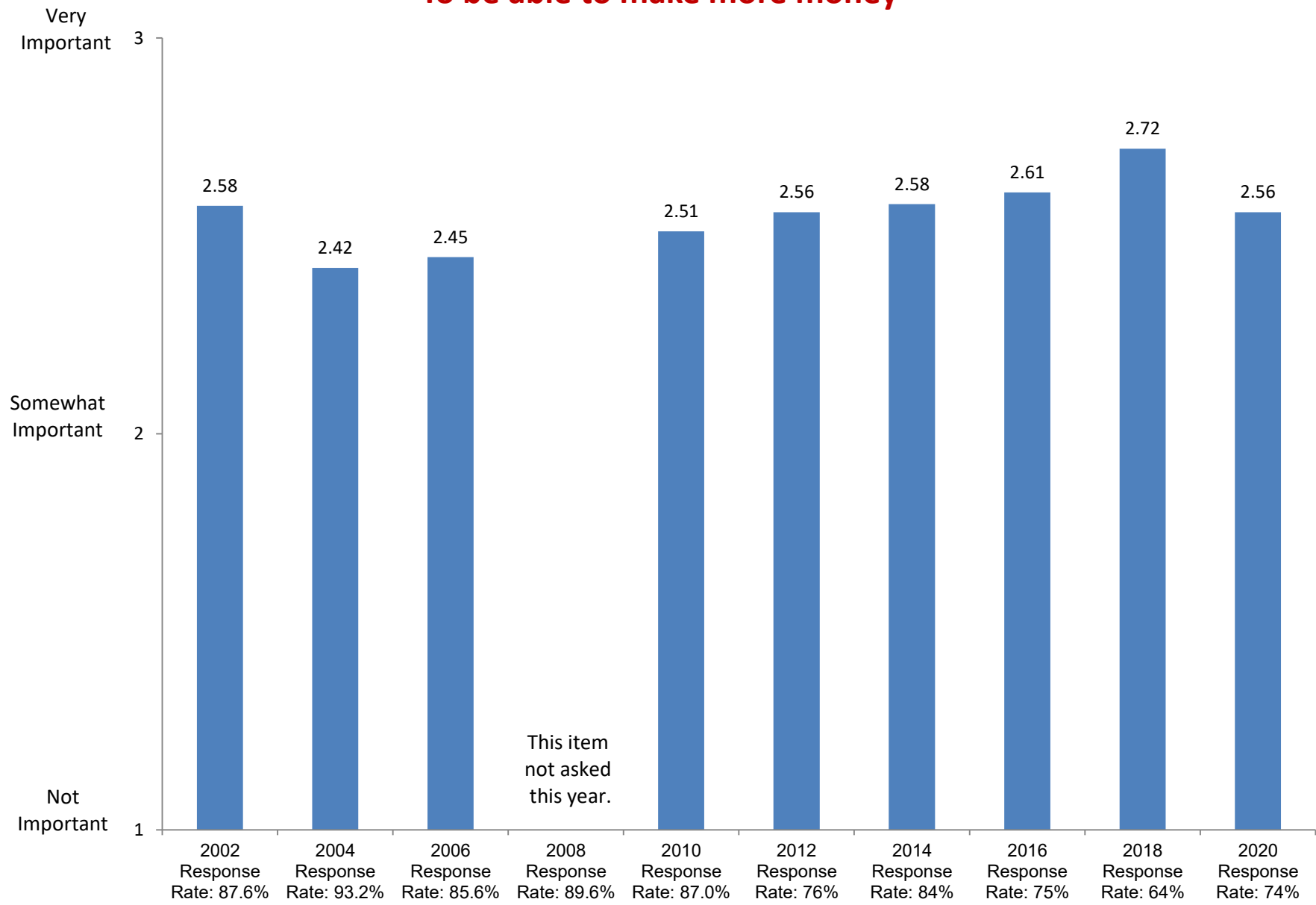
To make me a more cultured person



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In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

To be able to make more money

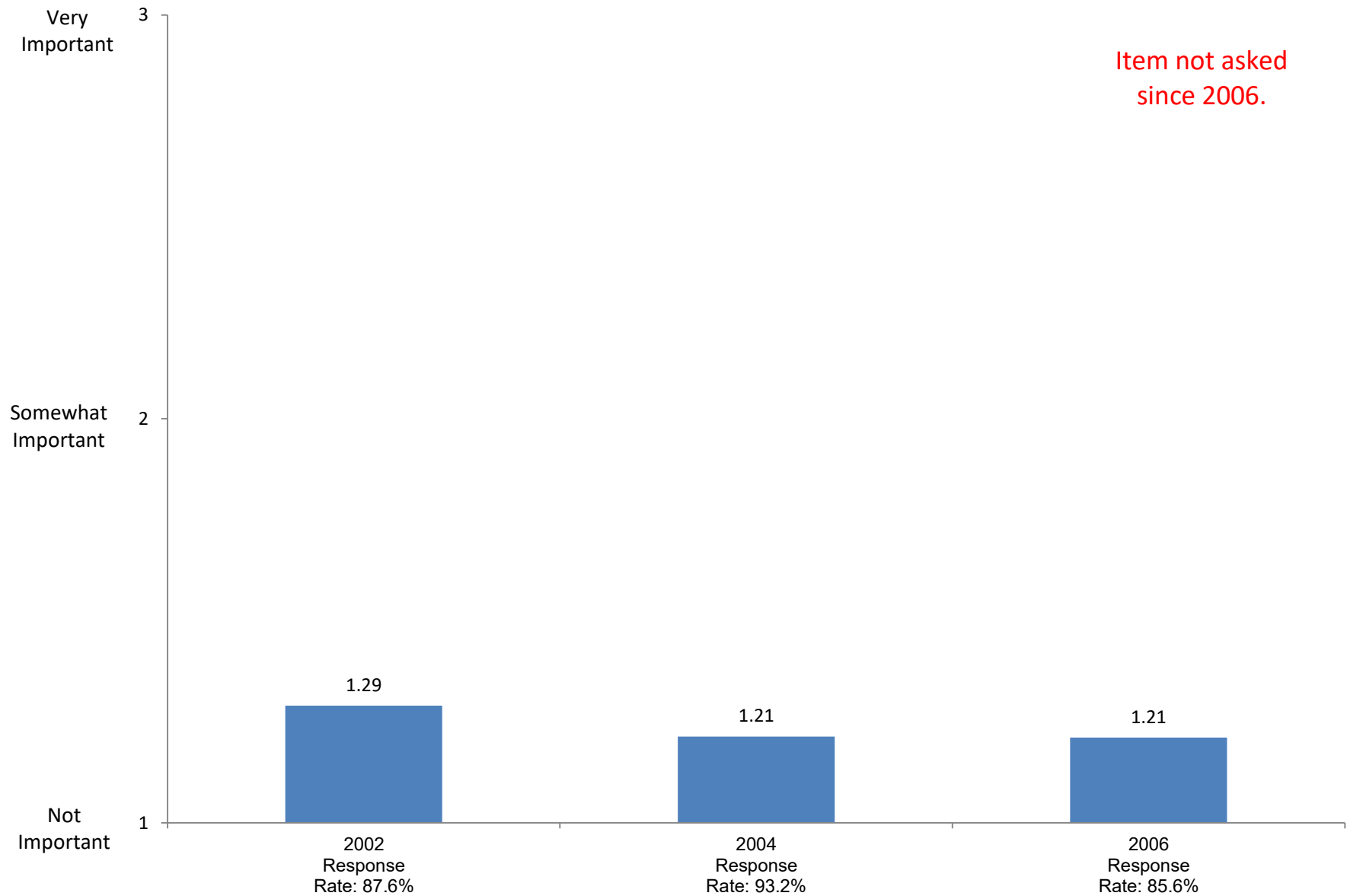


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I could not find a job

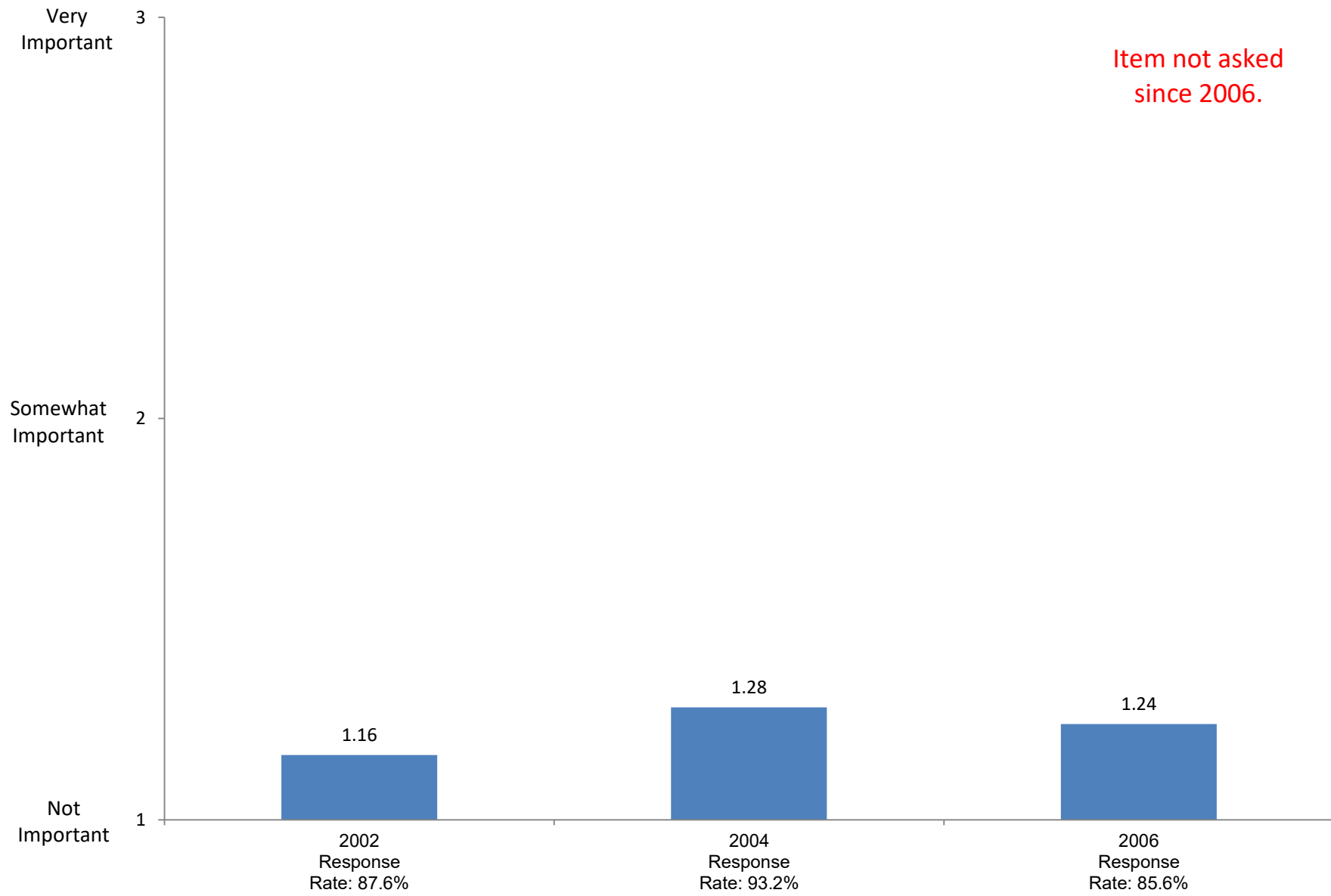
Item not asked since 2006.



Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

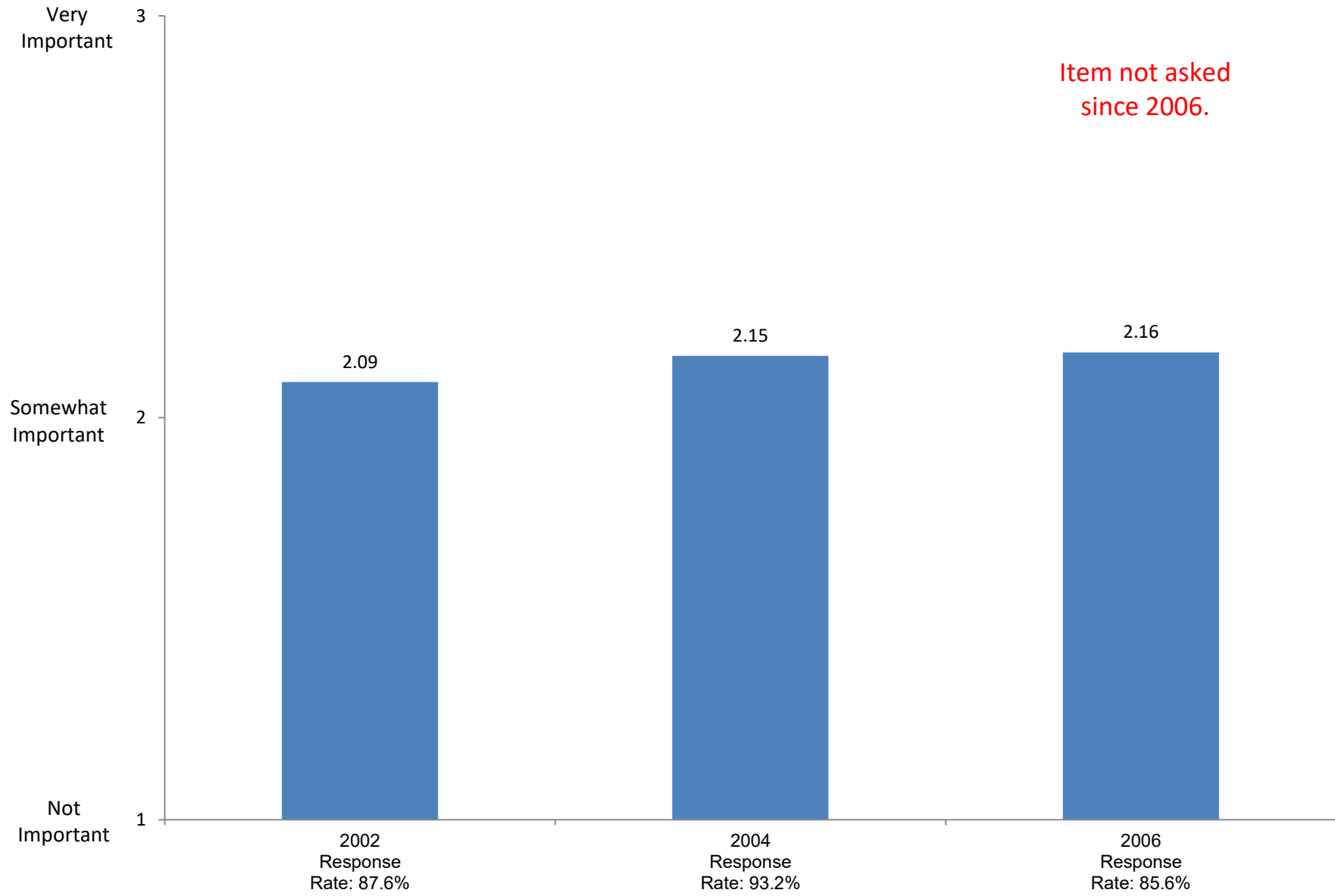
There was nothing better to do



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In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

My parents wanted me to go

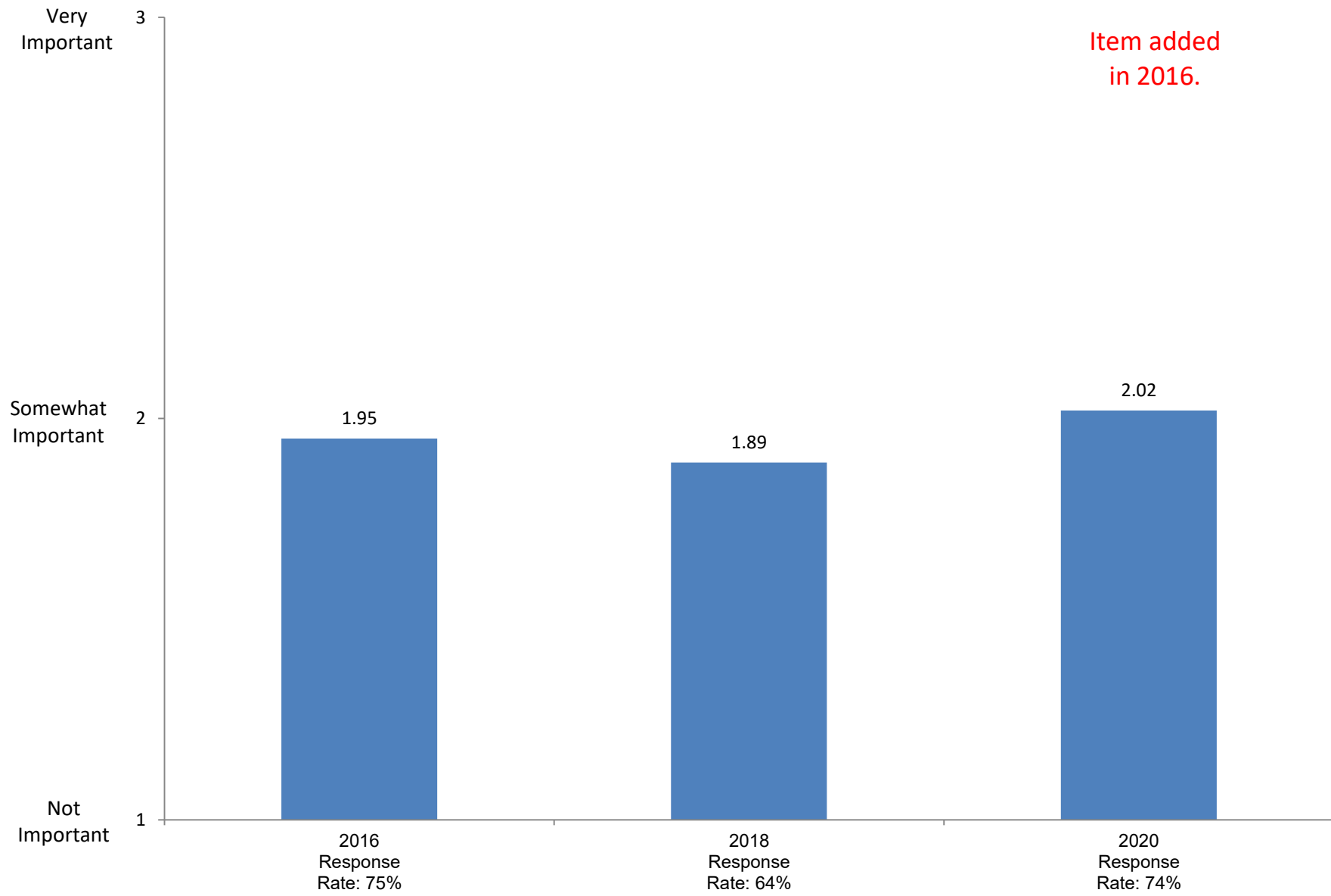


Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

To please my family

Item added
in 2016.

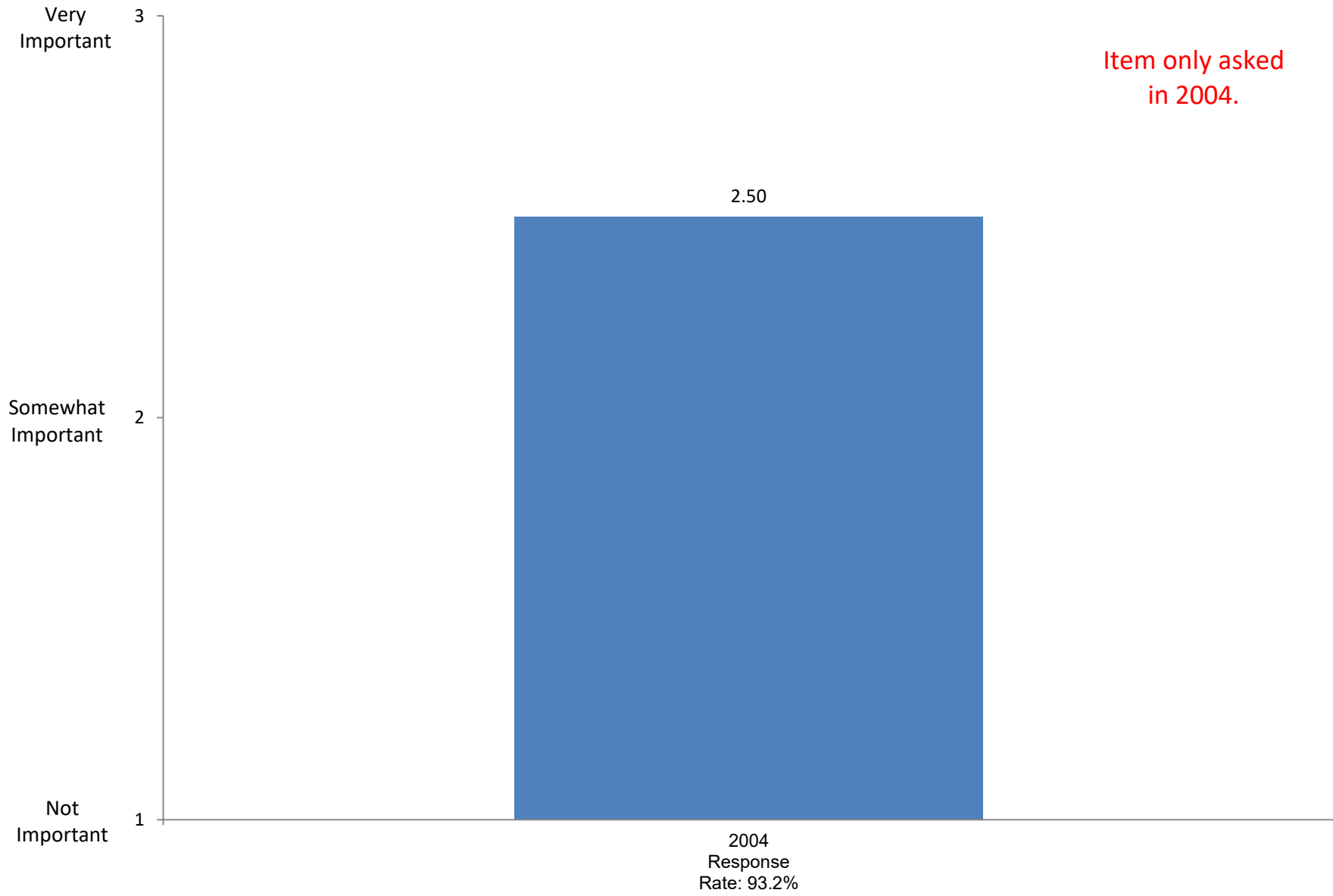


Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

To find my purpose in life

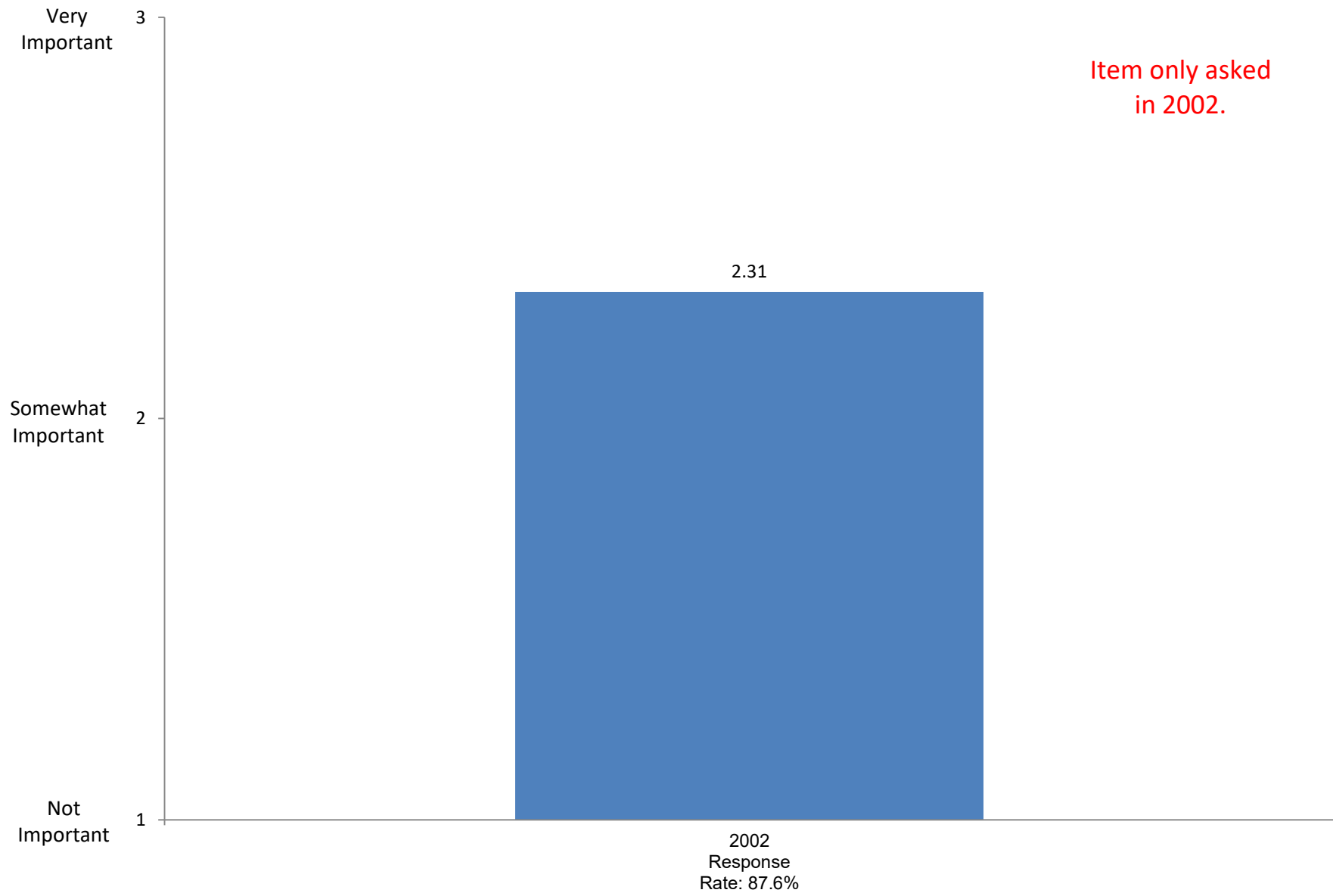
Item only asked
in 2004.



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In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

To improve my reading and study skills

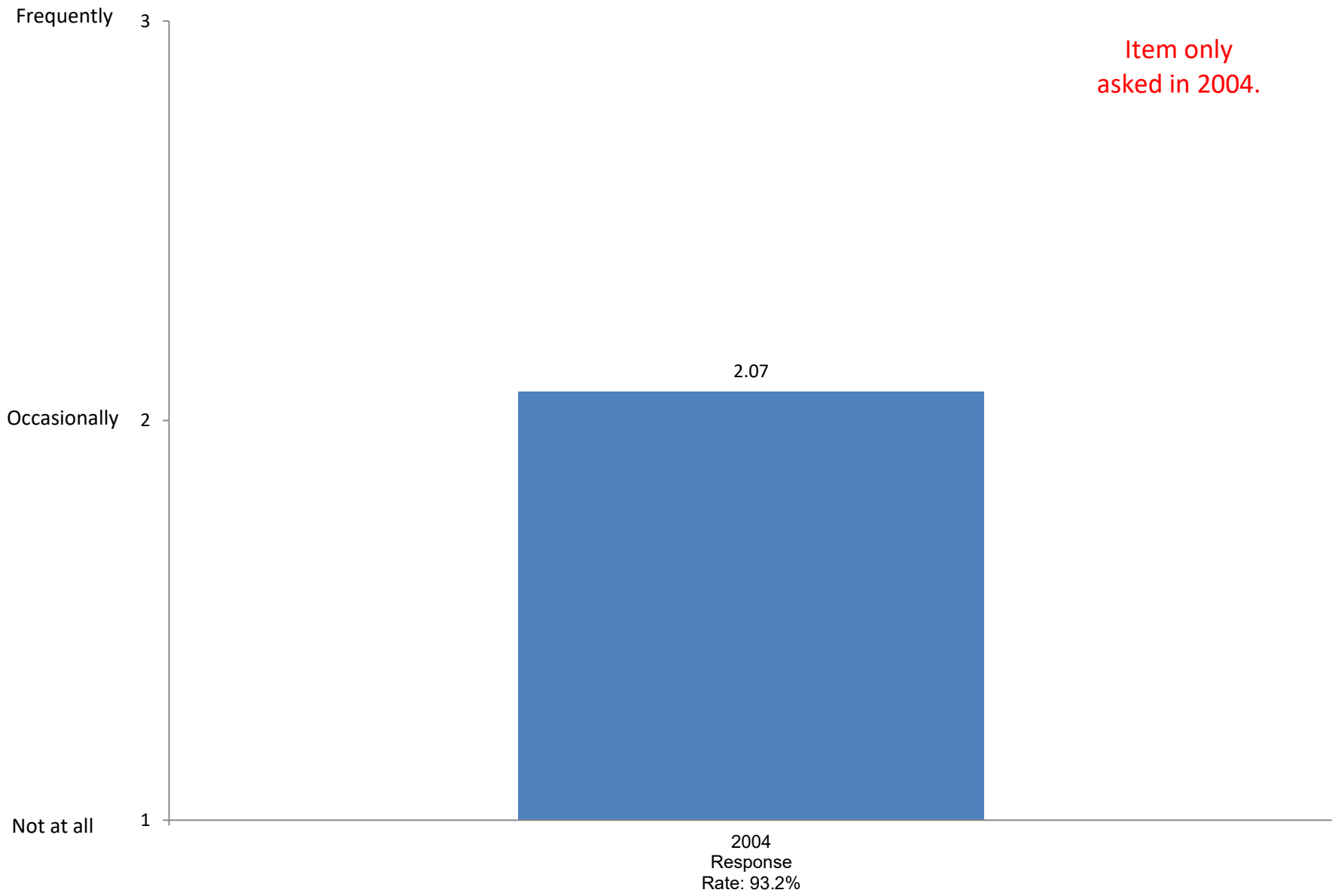


Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

Stayed up all night

Item only
asked in 2004.

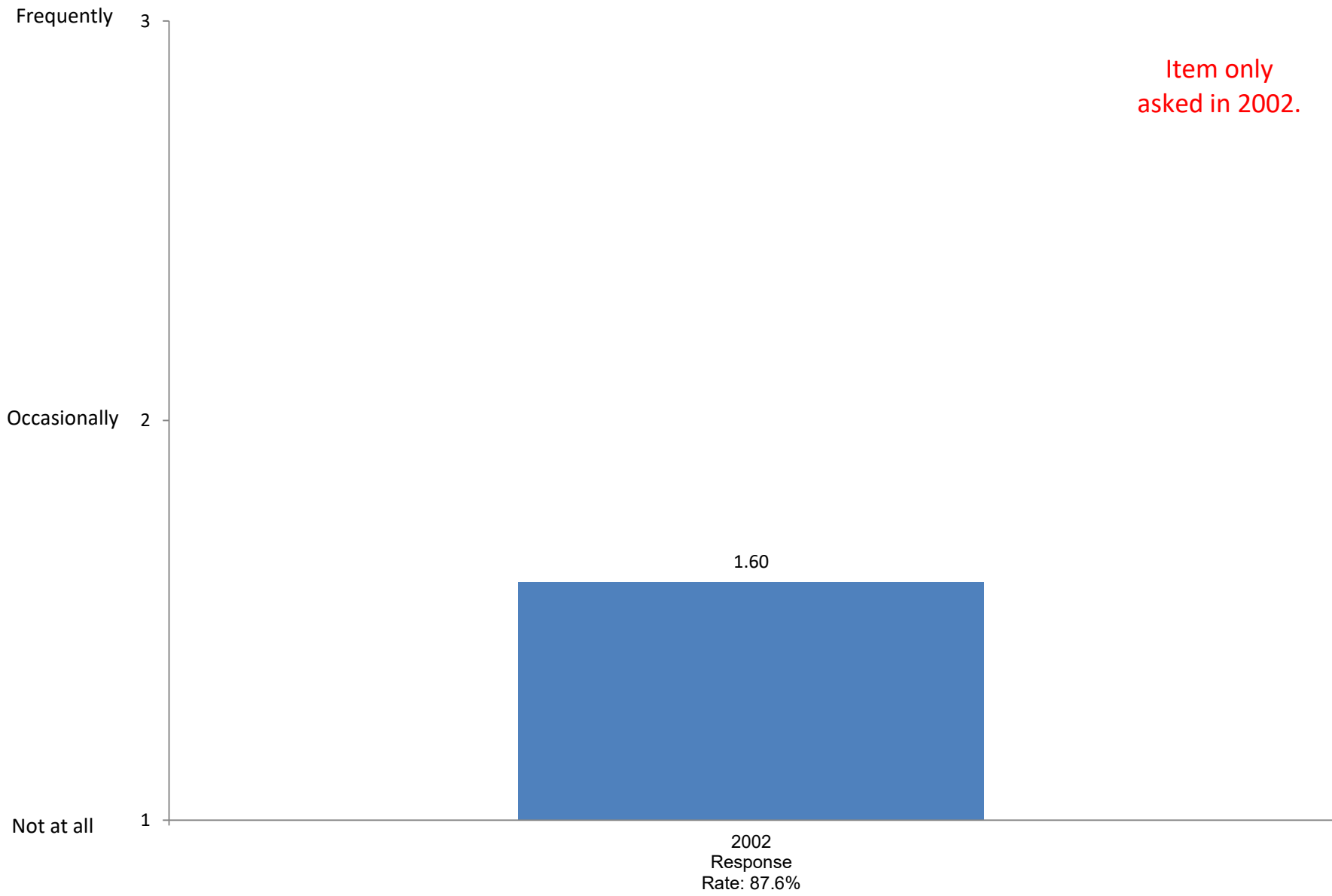


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Visited an art gallery or museum

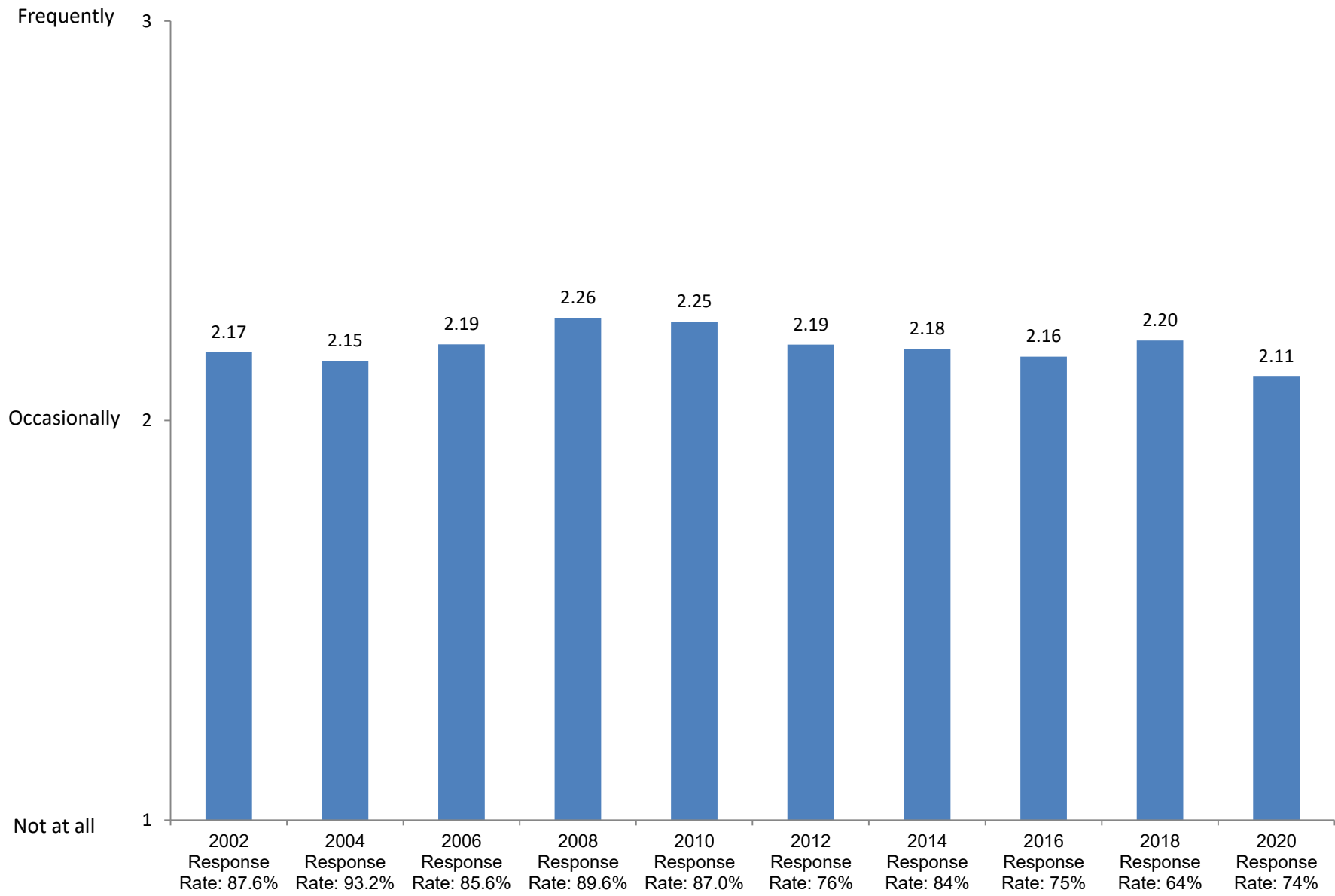
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Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

In the past year, how often have you:

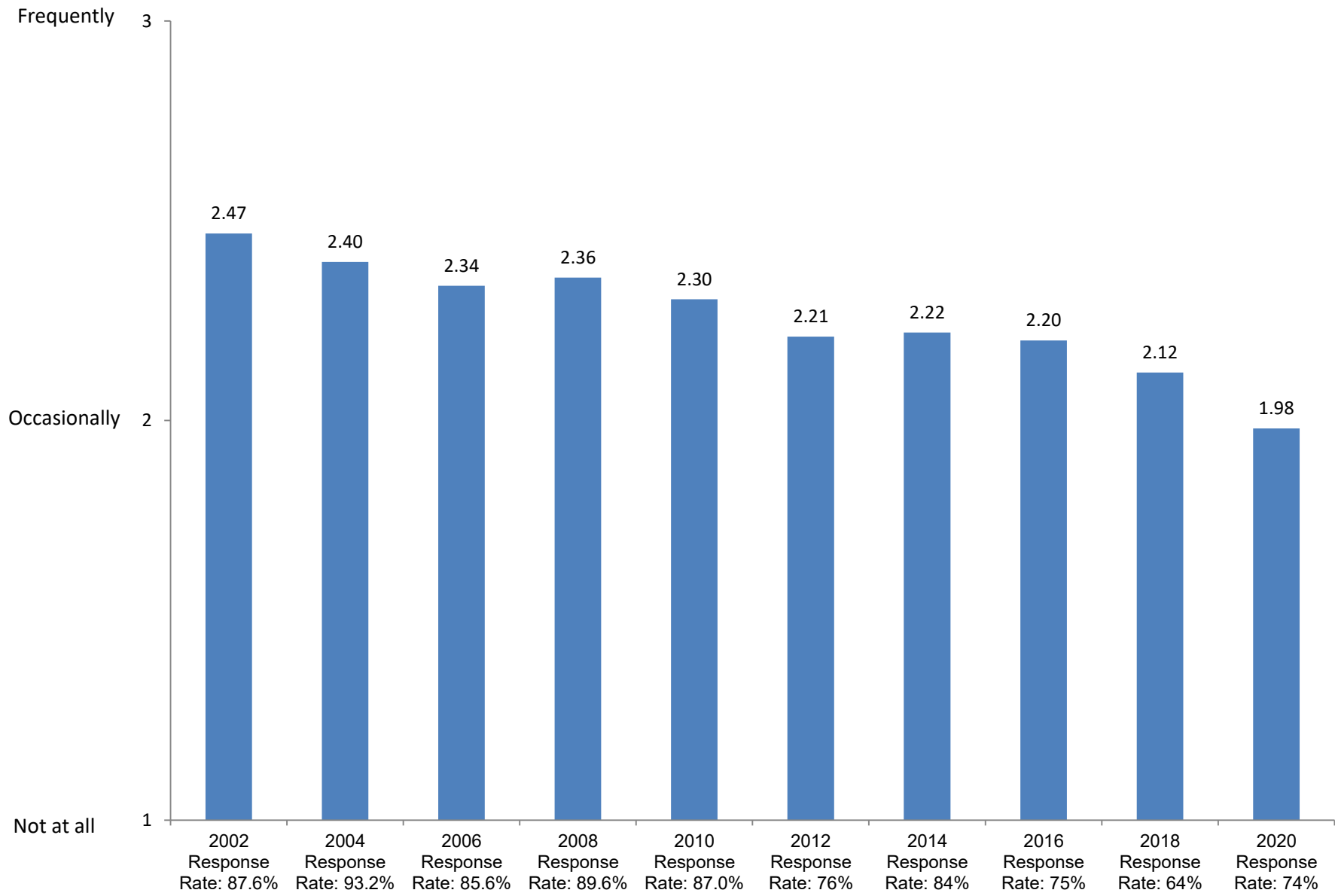
Asked a teacher for advice after class



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In the past year, how often have you:

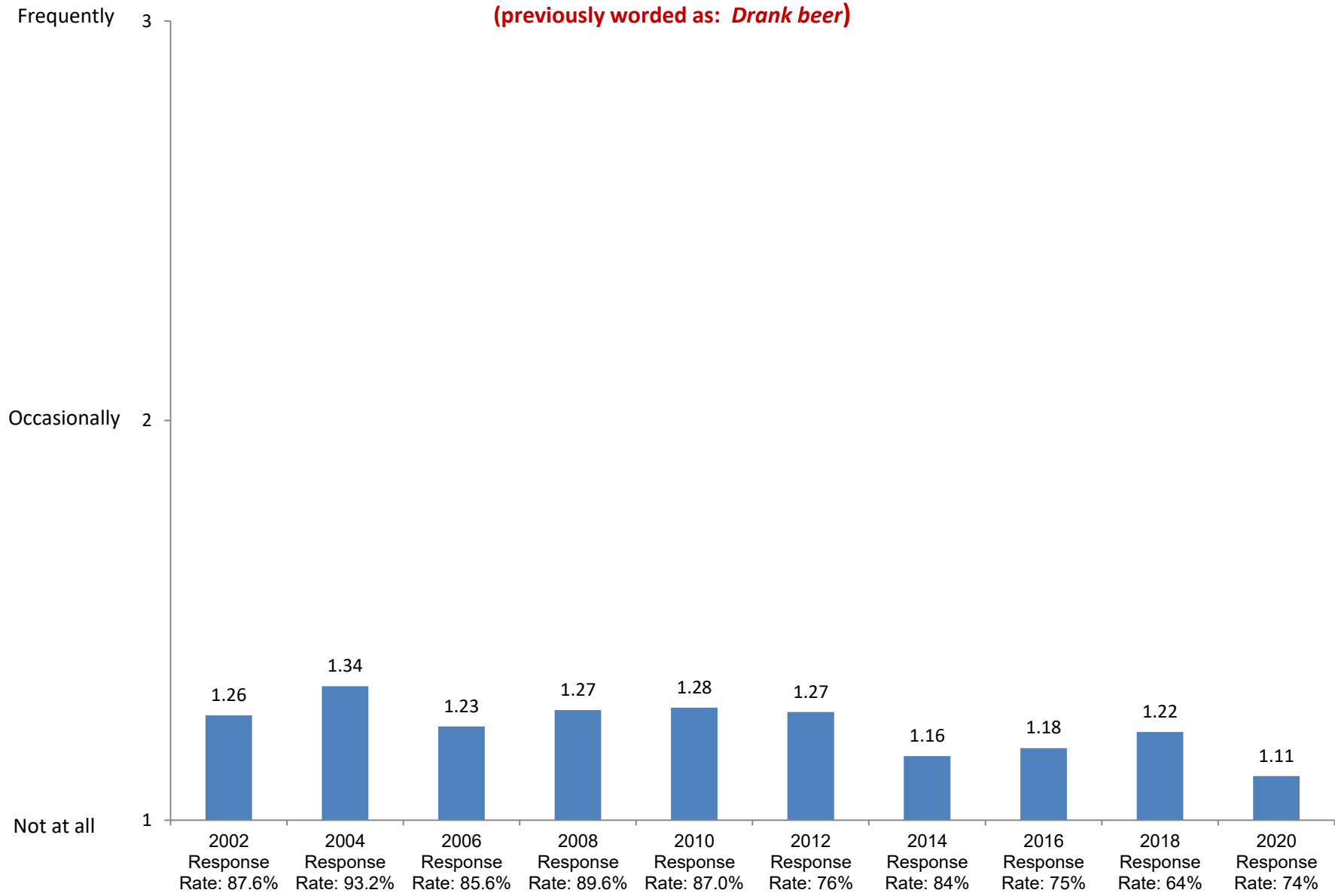
Attended a religious service



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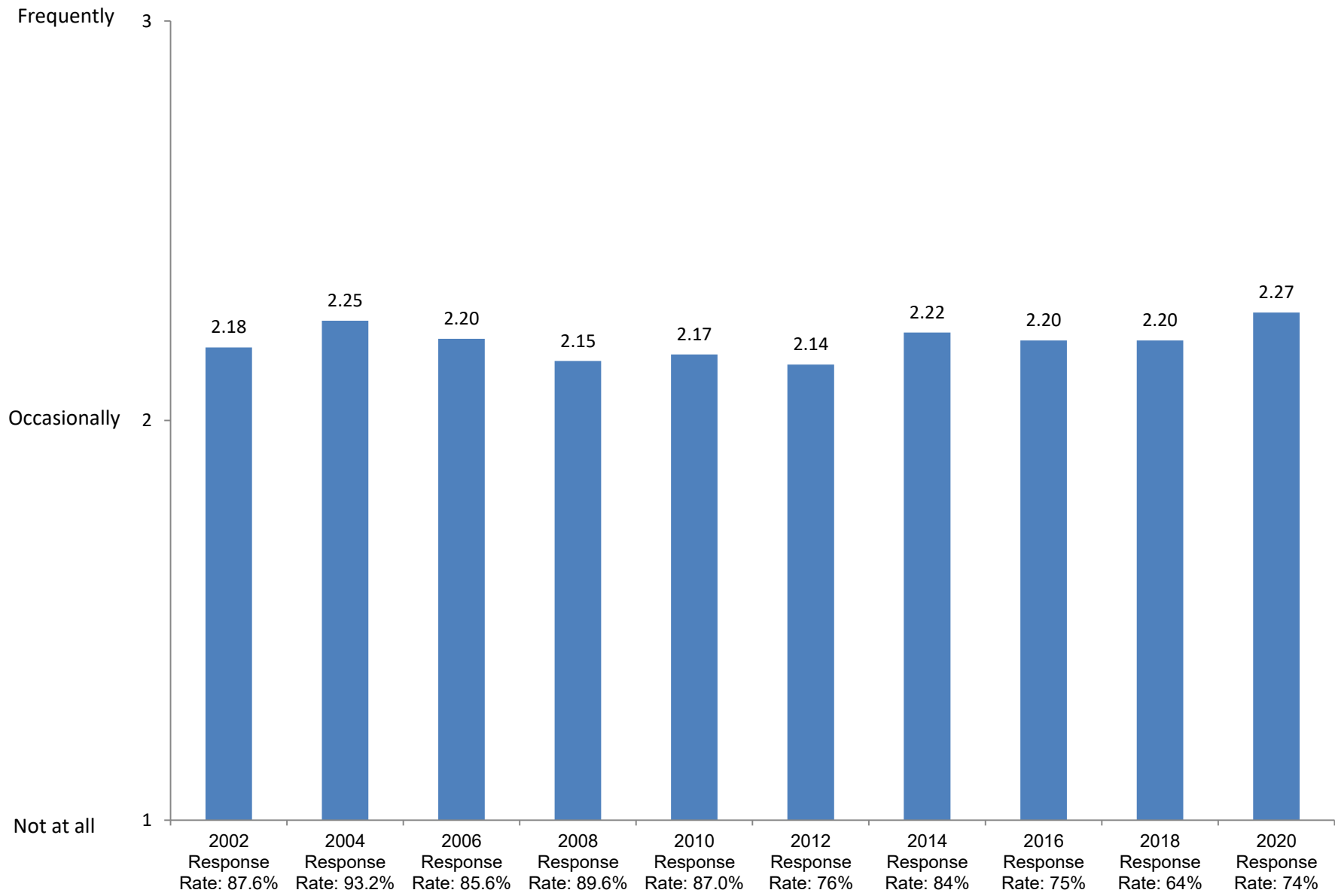
Consumed beer (previously worded as: *Drank beer*)



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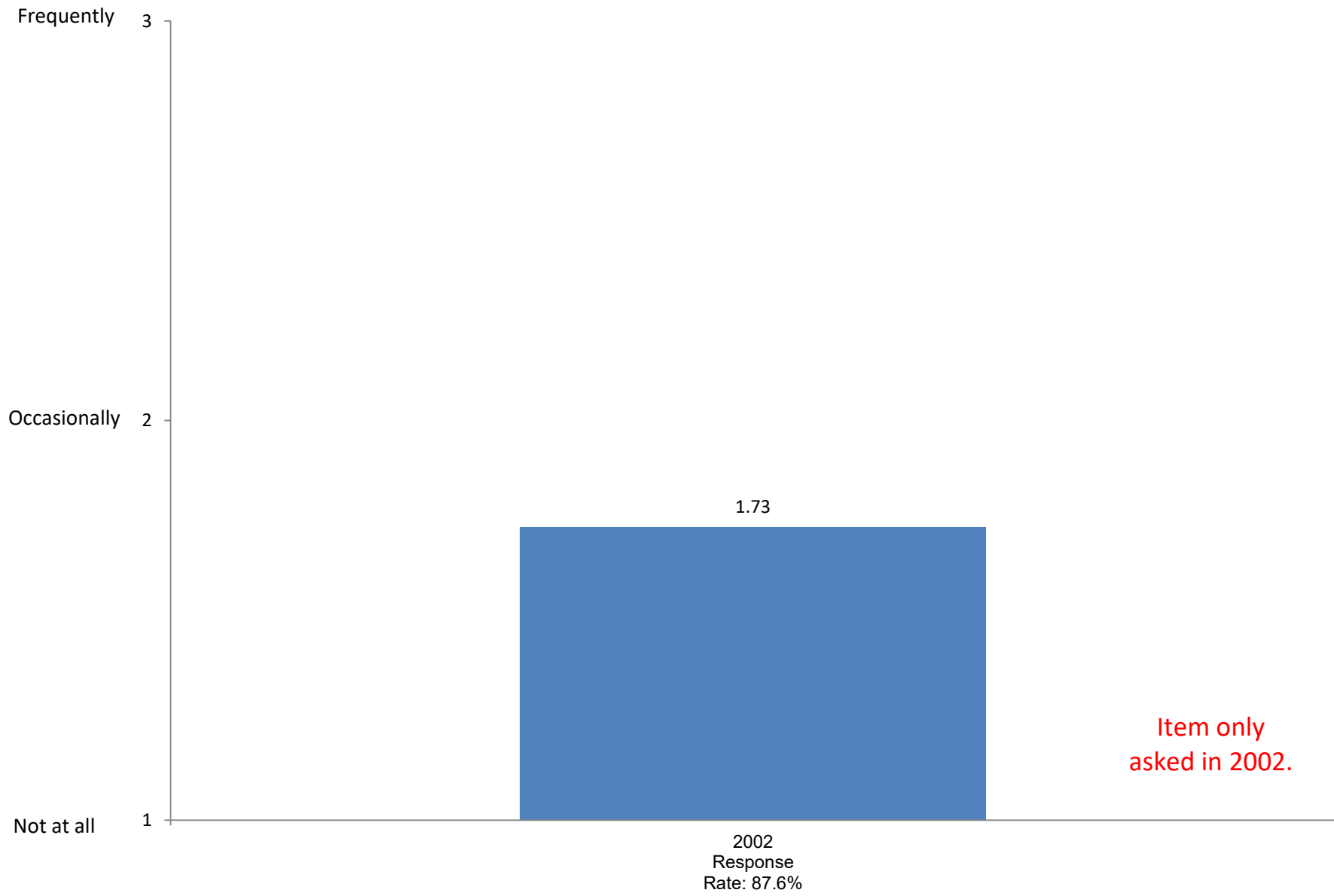
Been bored in class



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Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

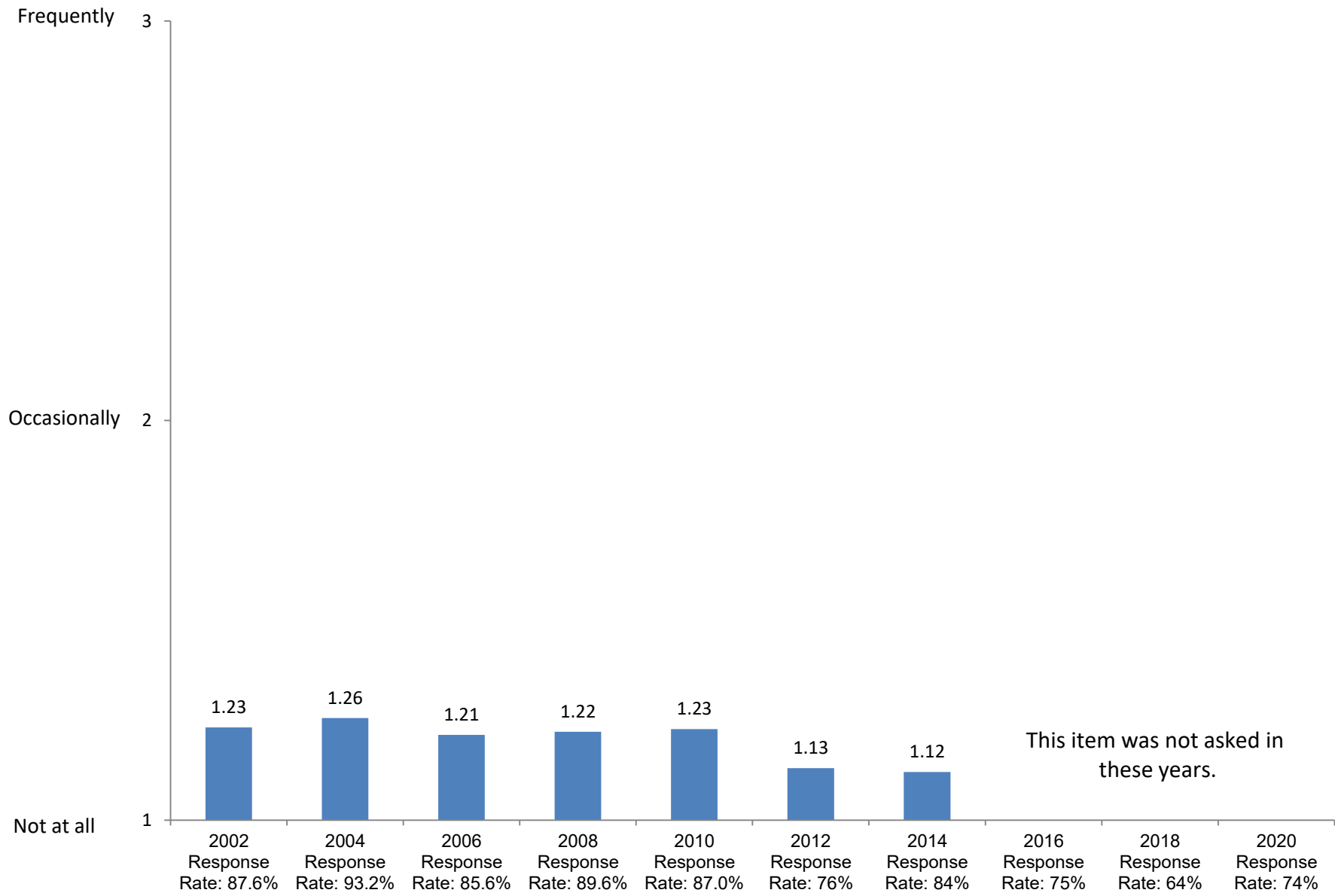
Participated in Internet chat rooms



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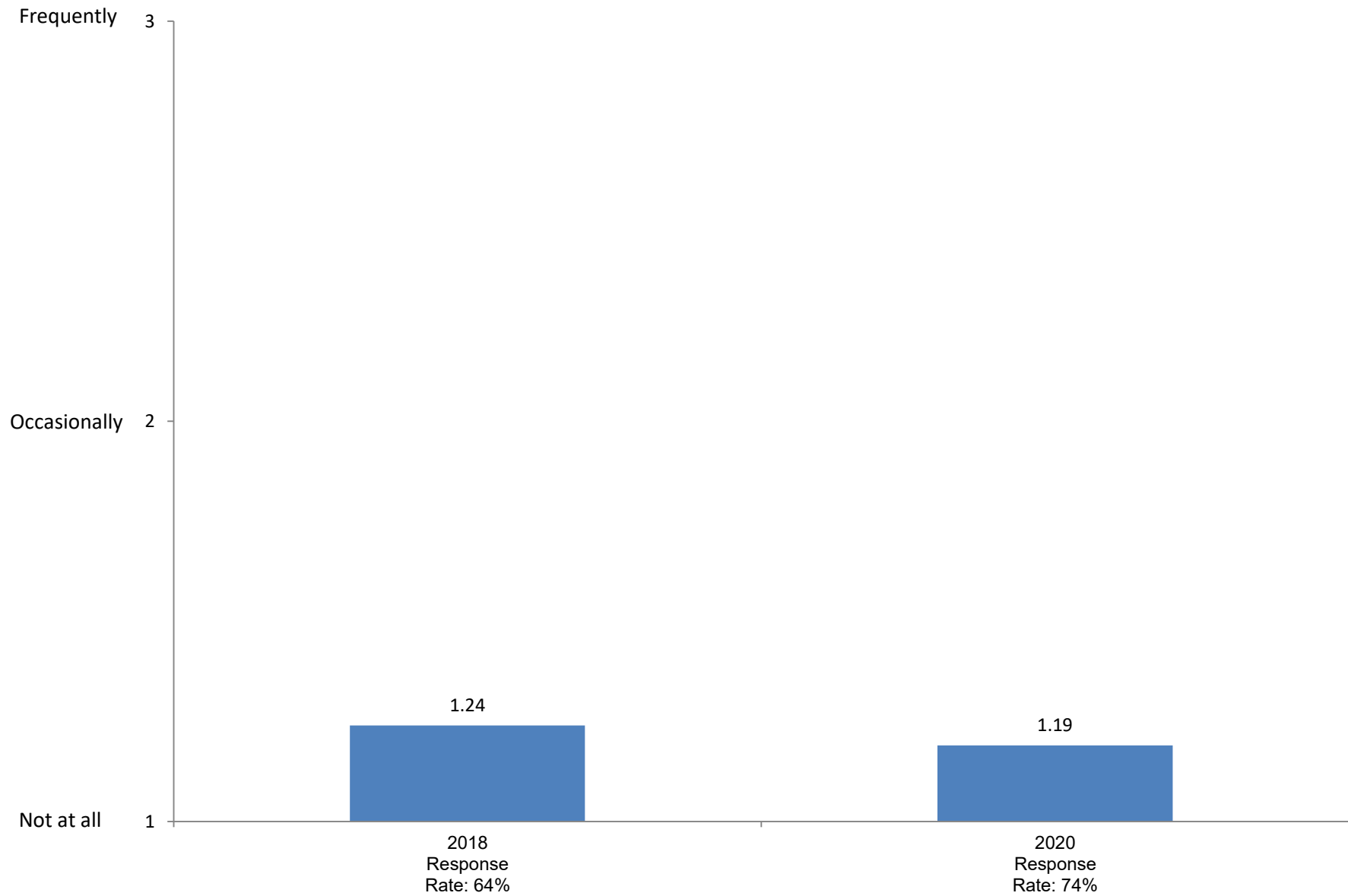
Smoked cigarettes



Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

In the past year, how often have you:

Written computer code

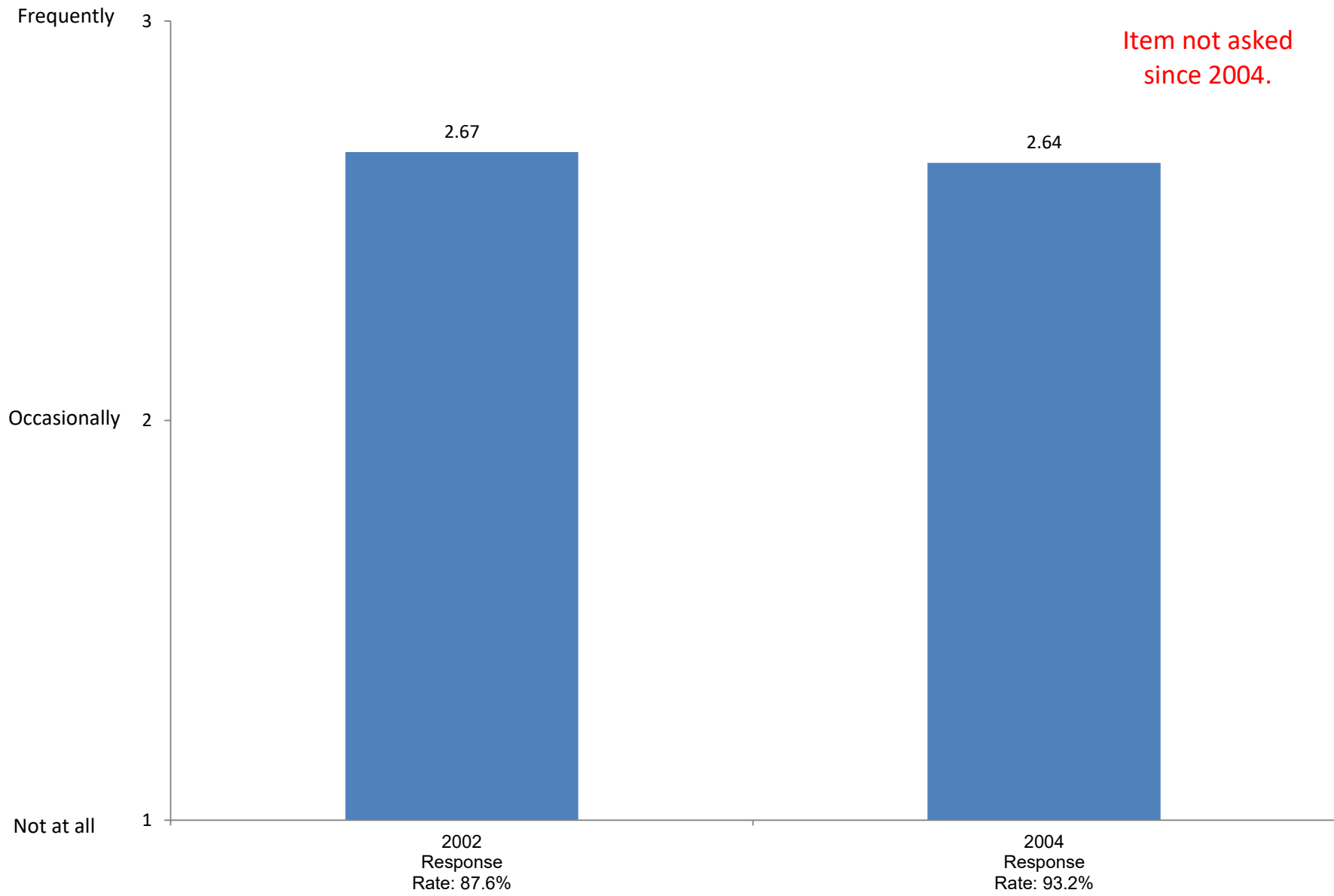


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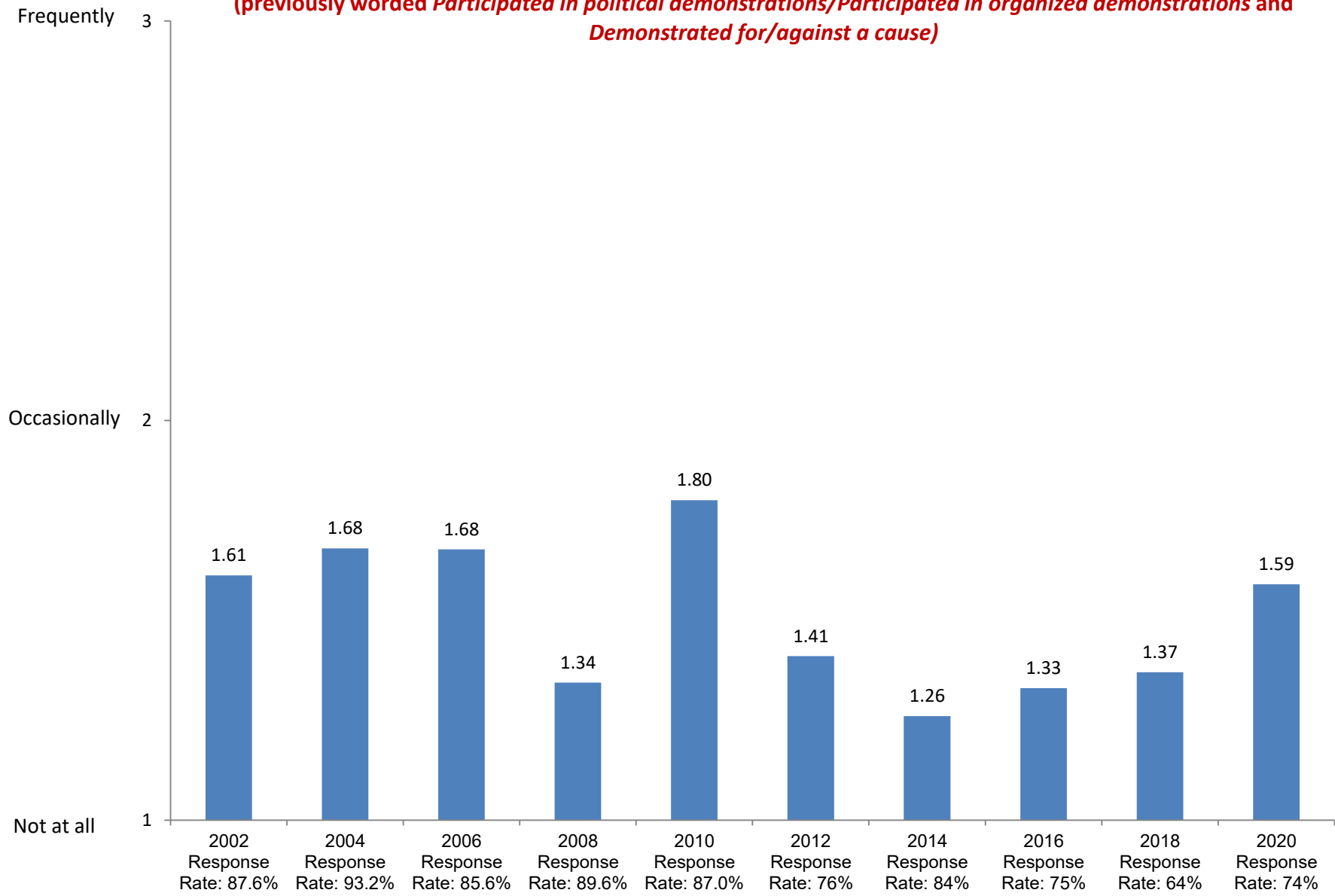
Used a personal computer



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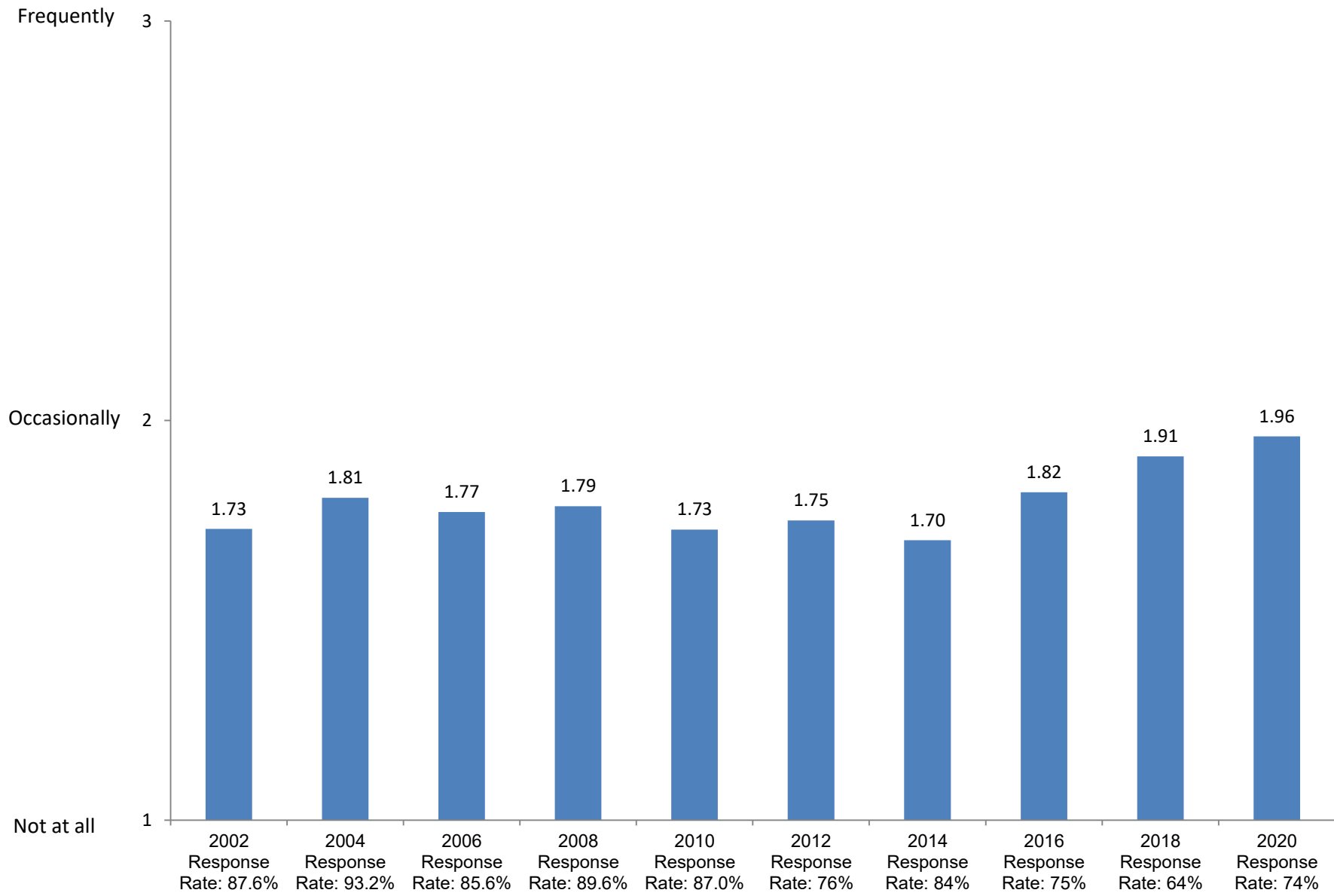
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)
(previously worded *Participated in political demonstrations/Participated in organized demonstrations and Demonstrated for/against a cause*)



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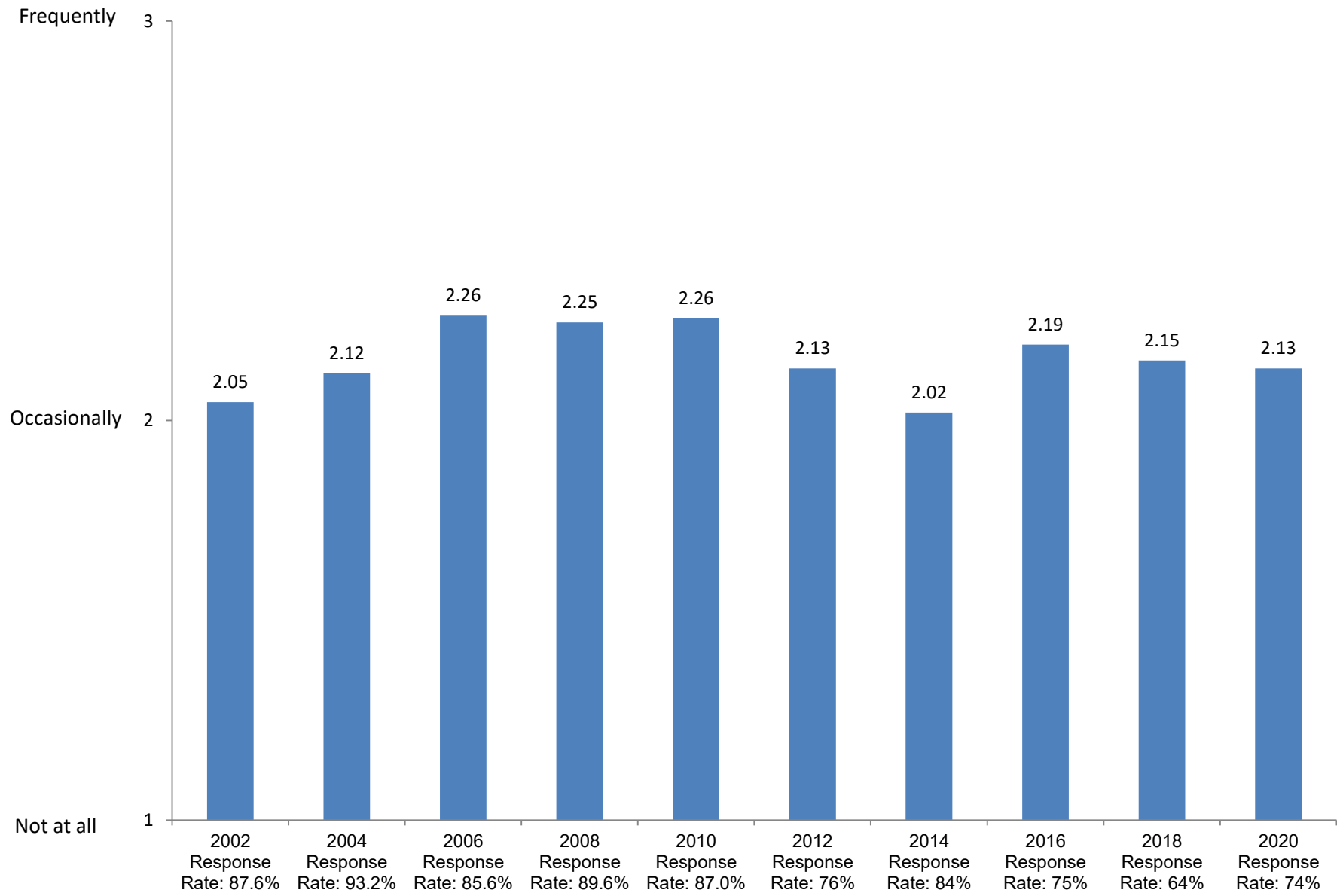
Felt depressed



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In the past year, how often have you:

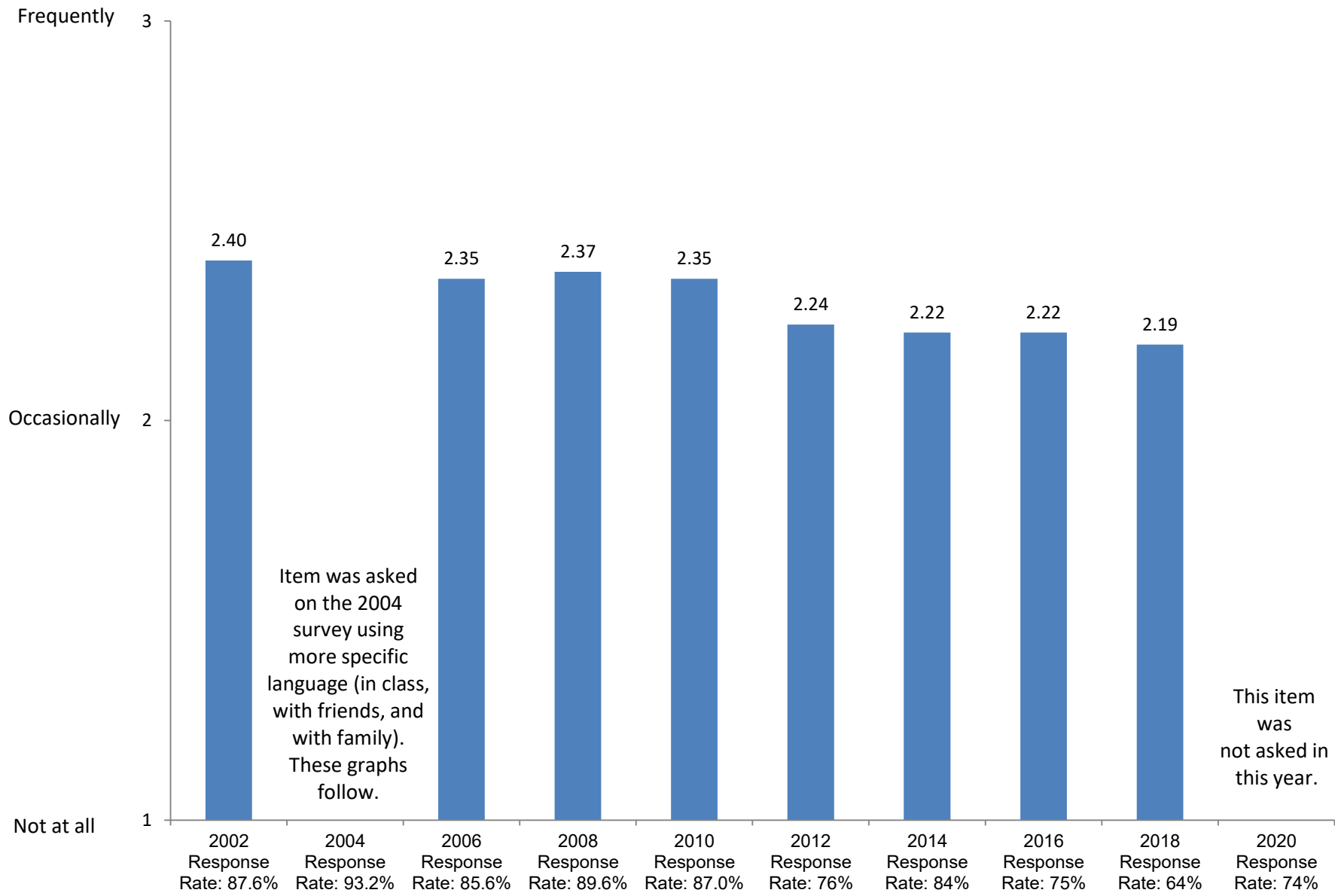
Discussed politics



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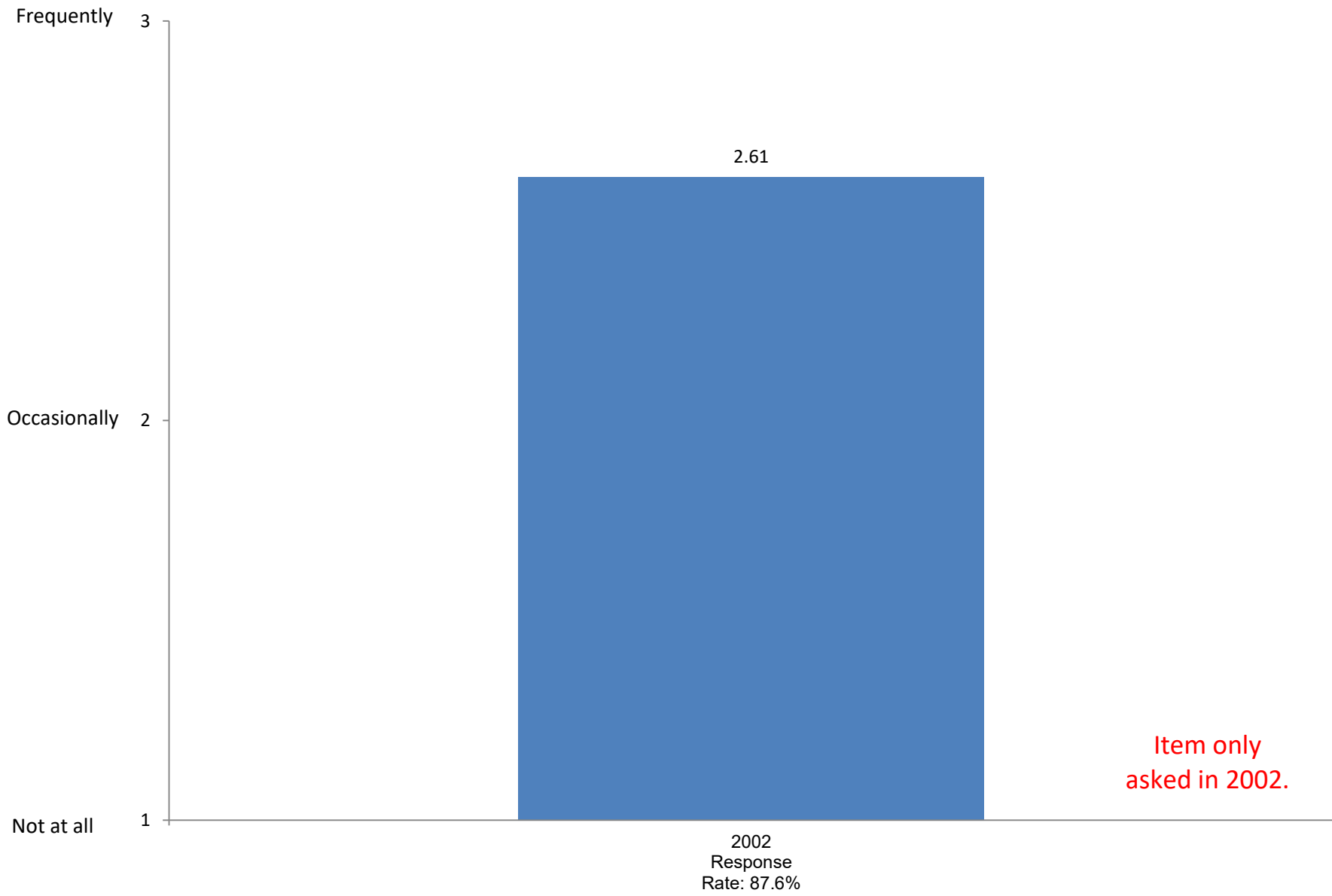
Discussed religion



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Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

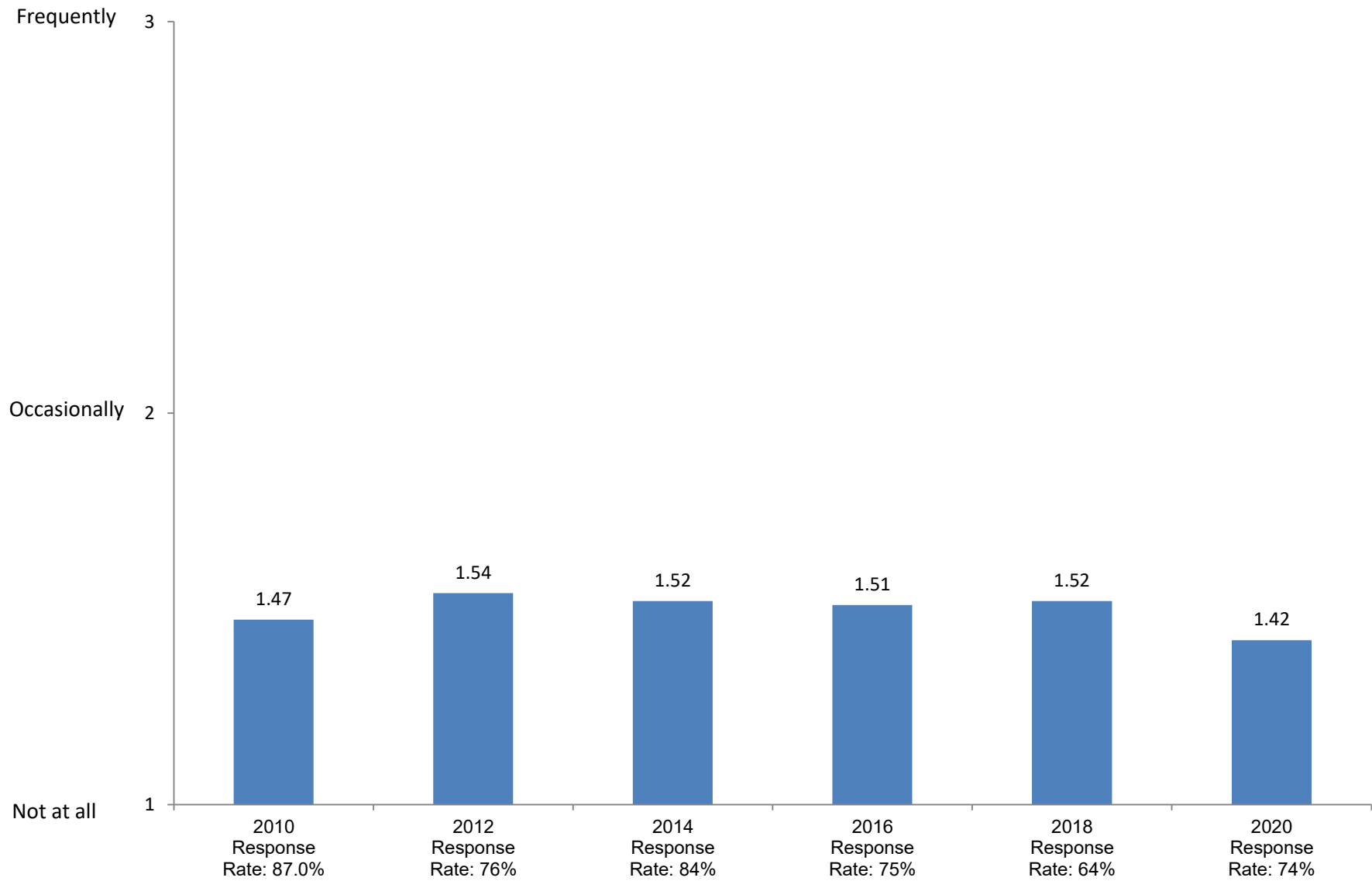
Communicated via e-mail



Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

In the past year, how often have you:

Failed to complete homework on time

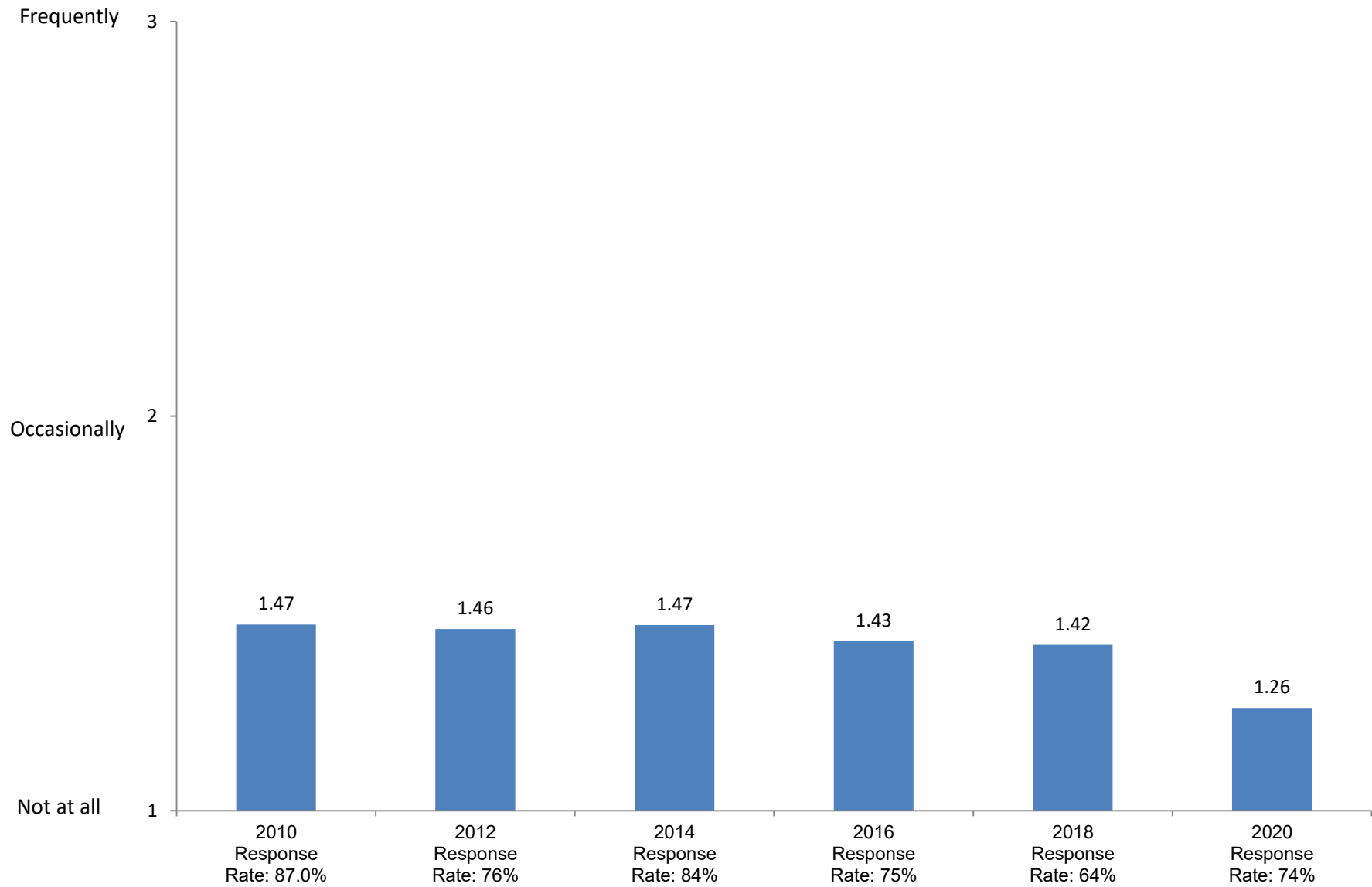


Item added in 2010.

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In the past year, how often have you:

Fallen asleep in class

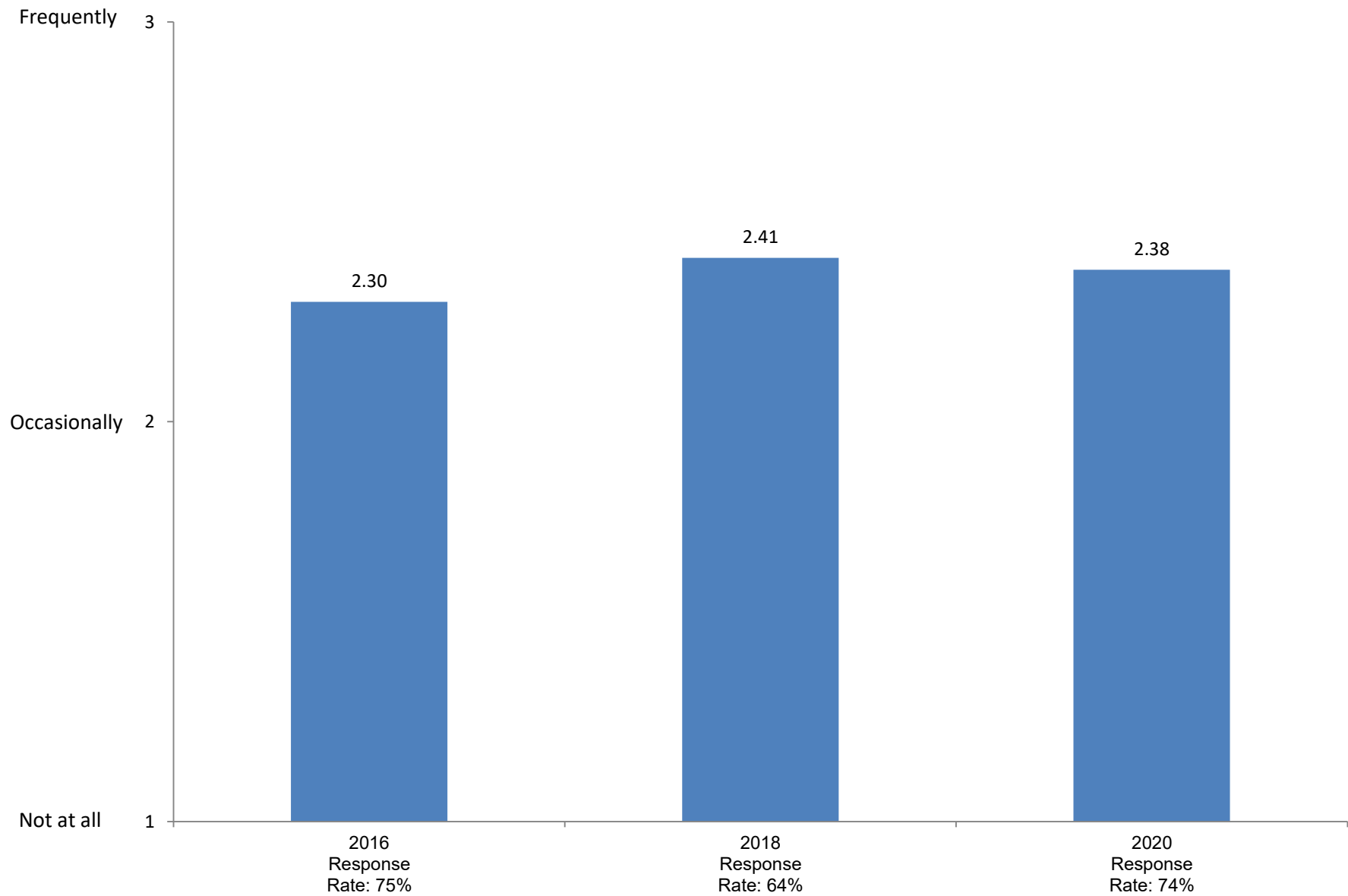


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In the past year, how often have you:

Felt anxious

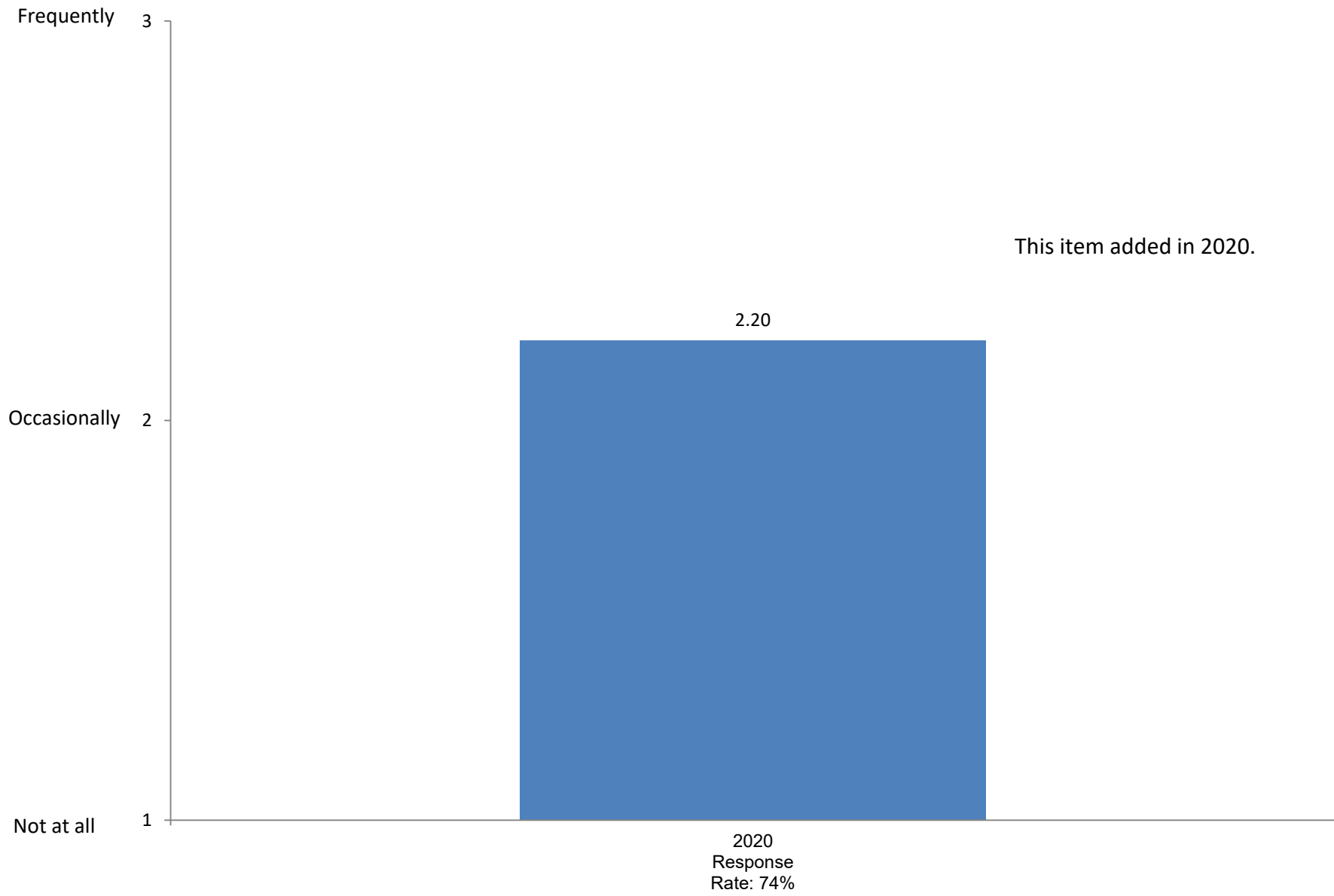


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In the past year, how often have you:

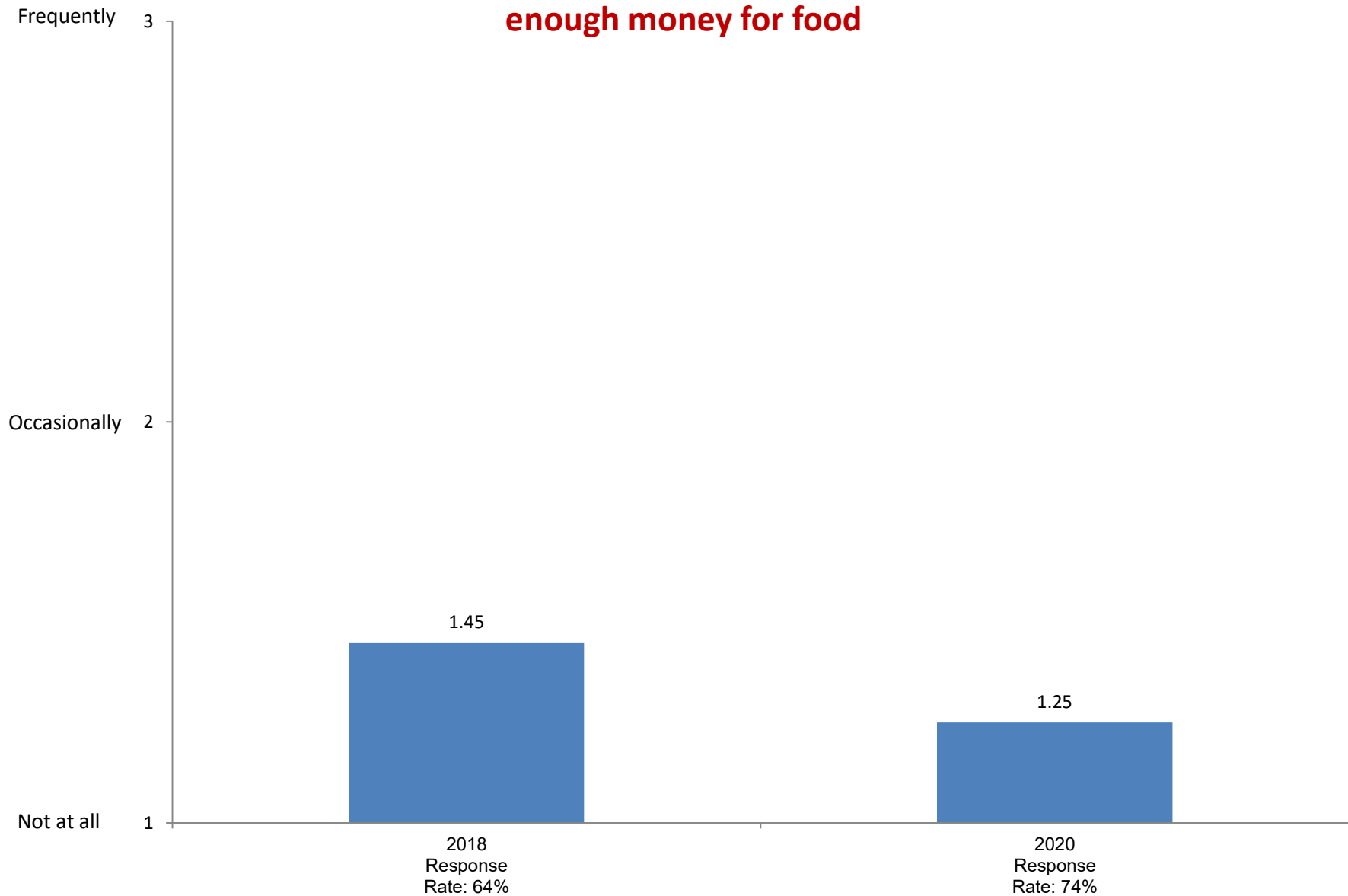
Felt challenged by my coursework



Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

In the past year, how often have you:

Felt hungry but did not eat because I didn't have enough money for food

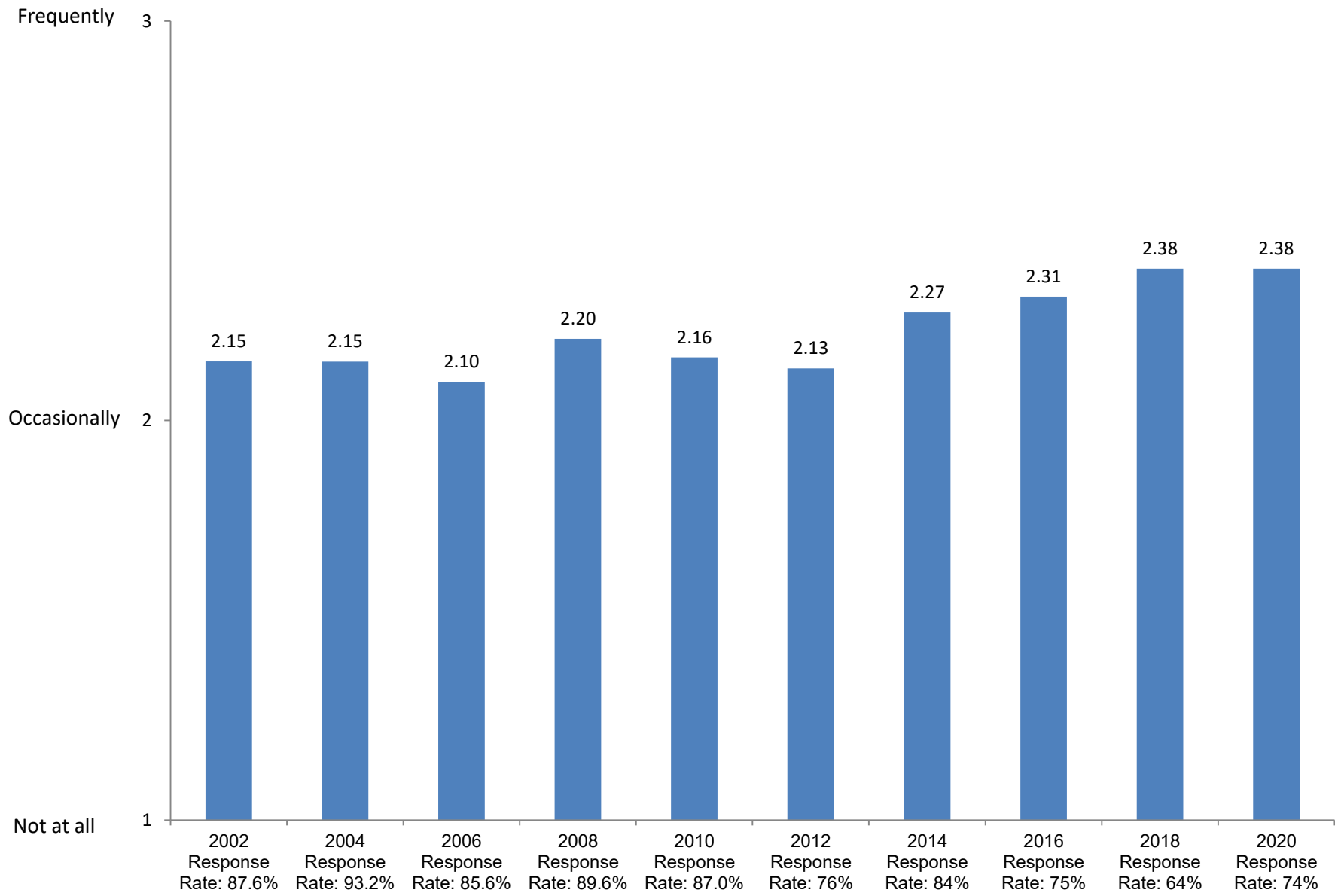


Item added in 2018.

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In the past year, how often have you:

Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do

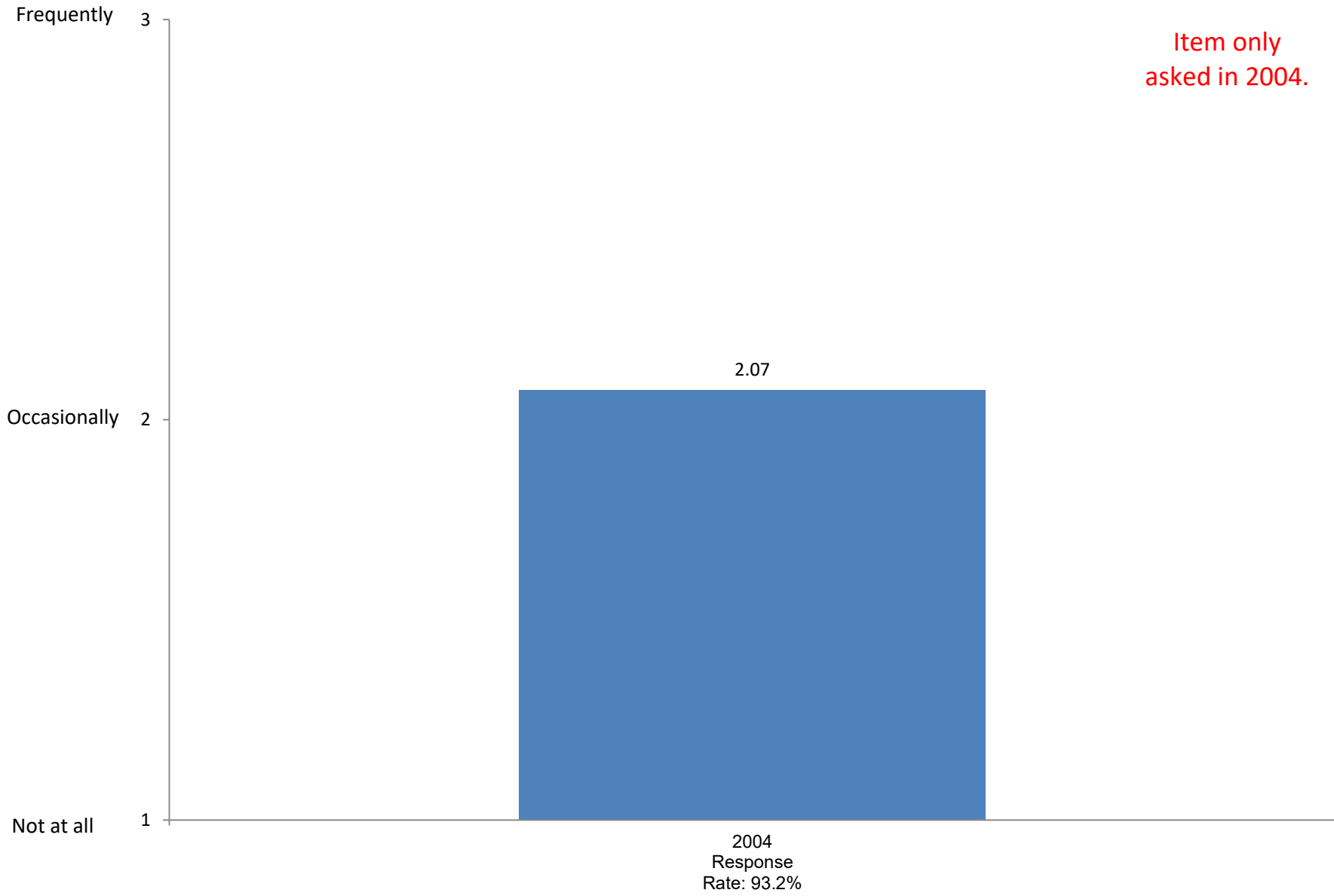


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Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

Maintained a healthy diet

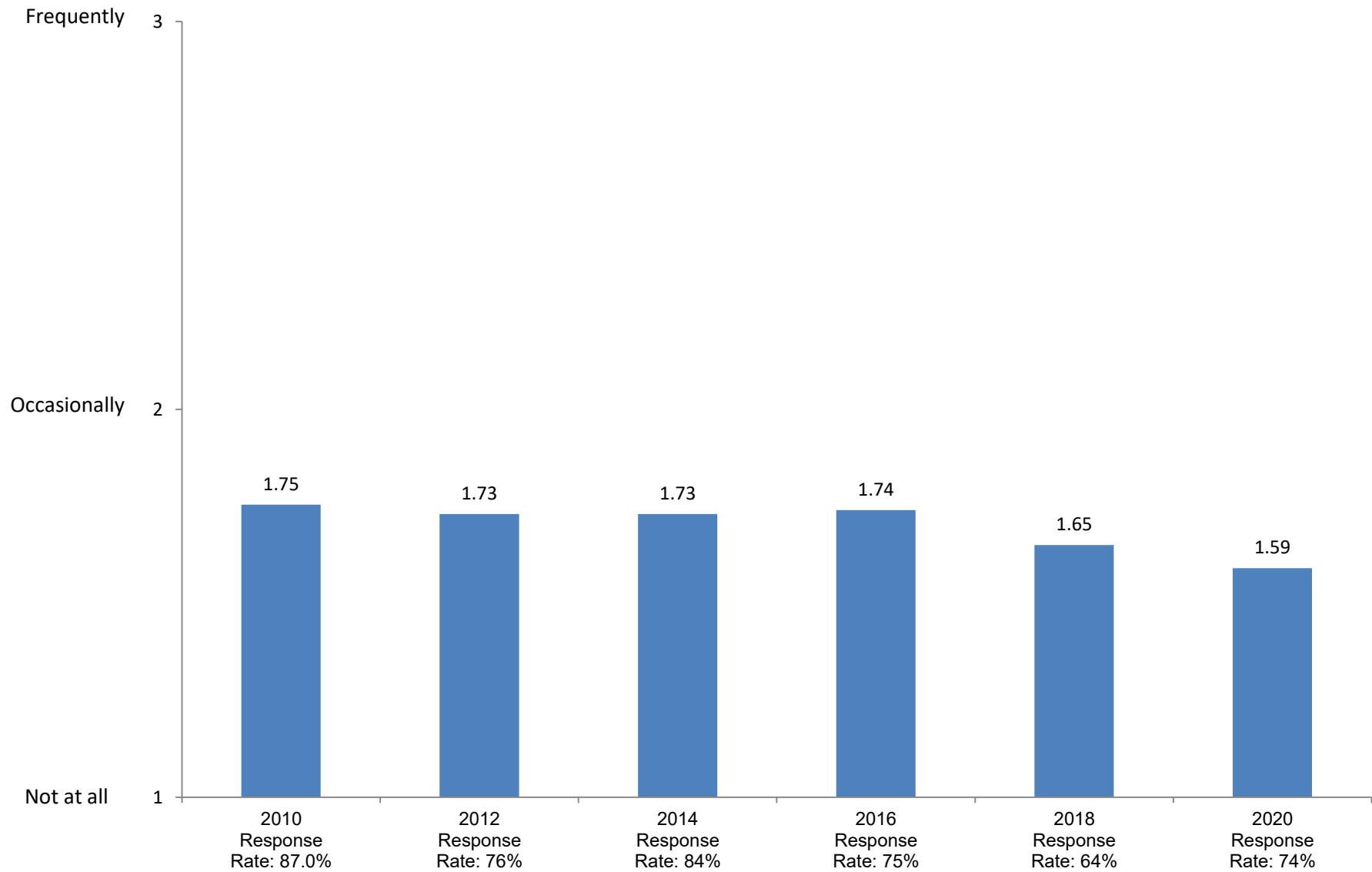
Item only asked in 2004.



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In the past year, how often have you:

Helped raise money for a cause or campaign

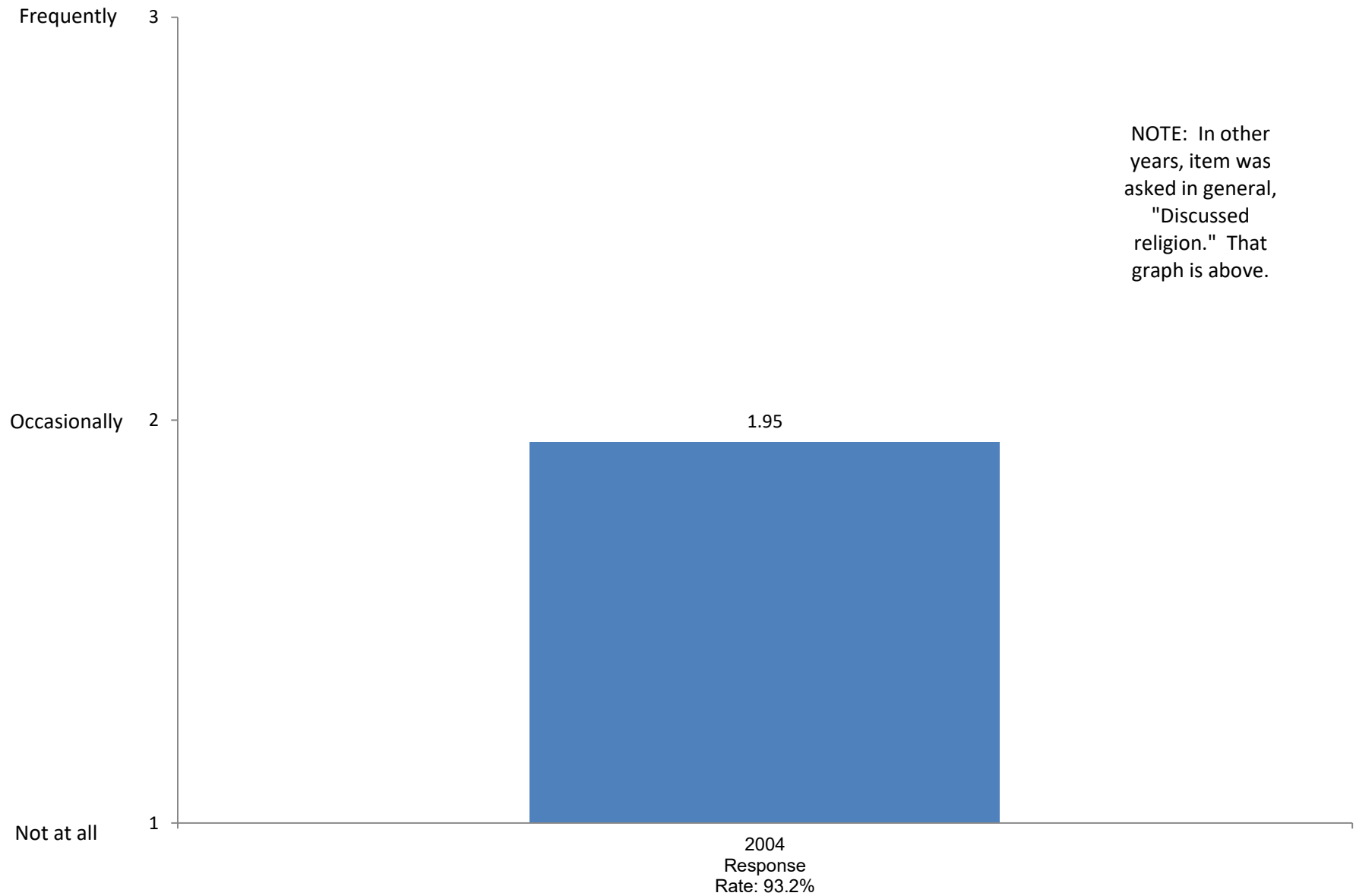


Item added in 2010.

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Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

Discussed religion/spirituality in class

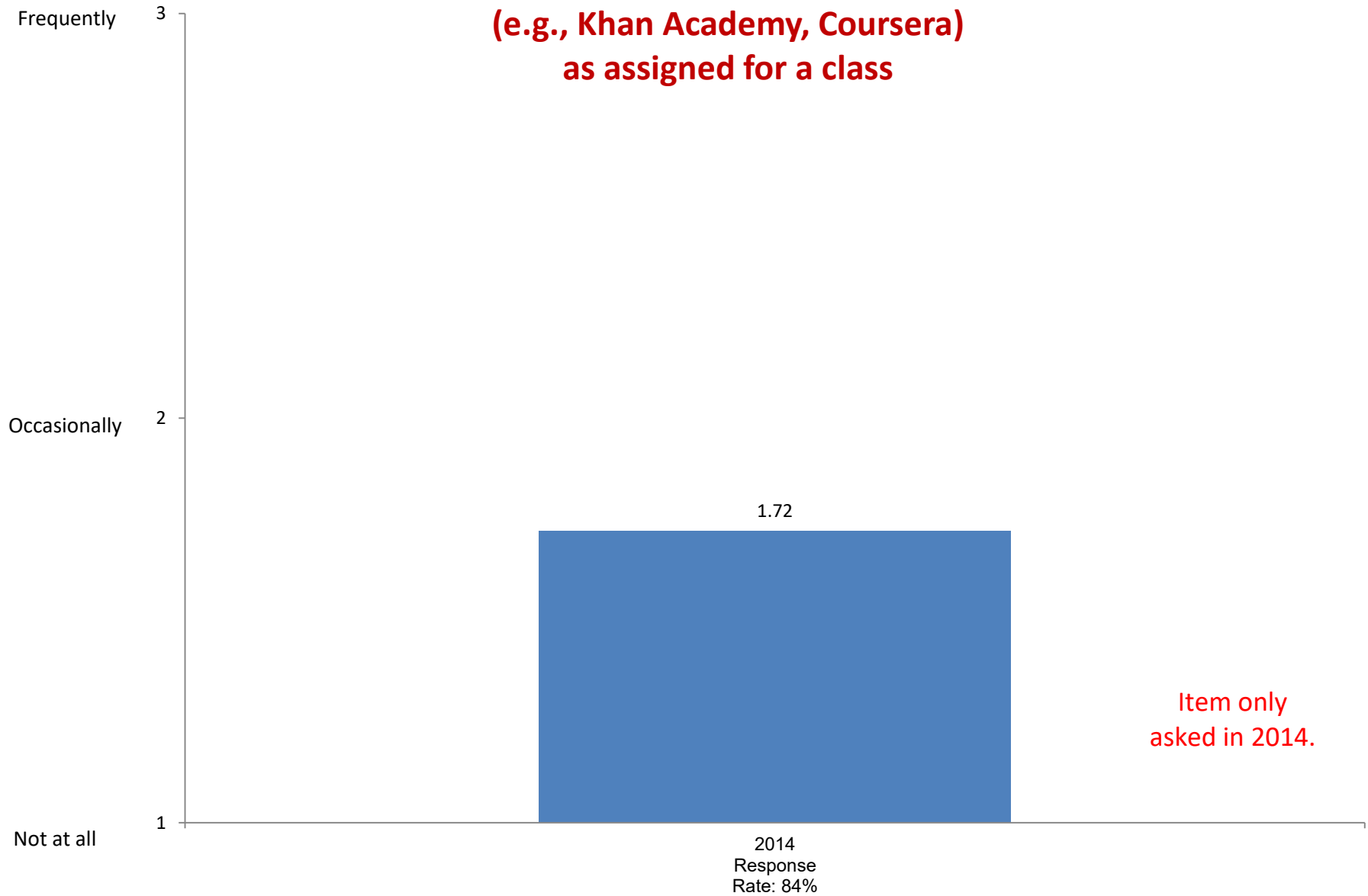


NOTE: In other years, item was asked in general, "Discussed religion." That graph is above.

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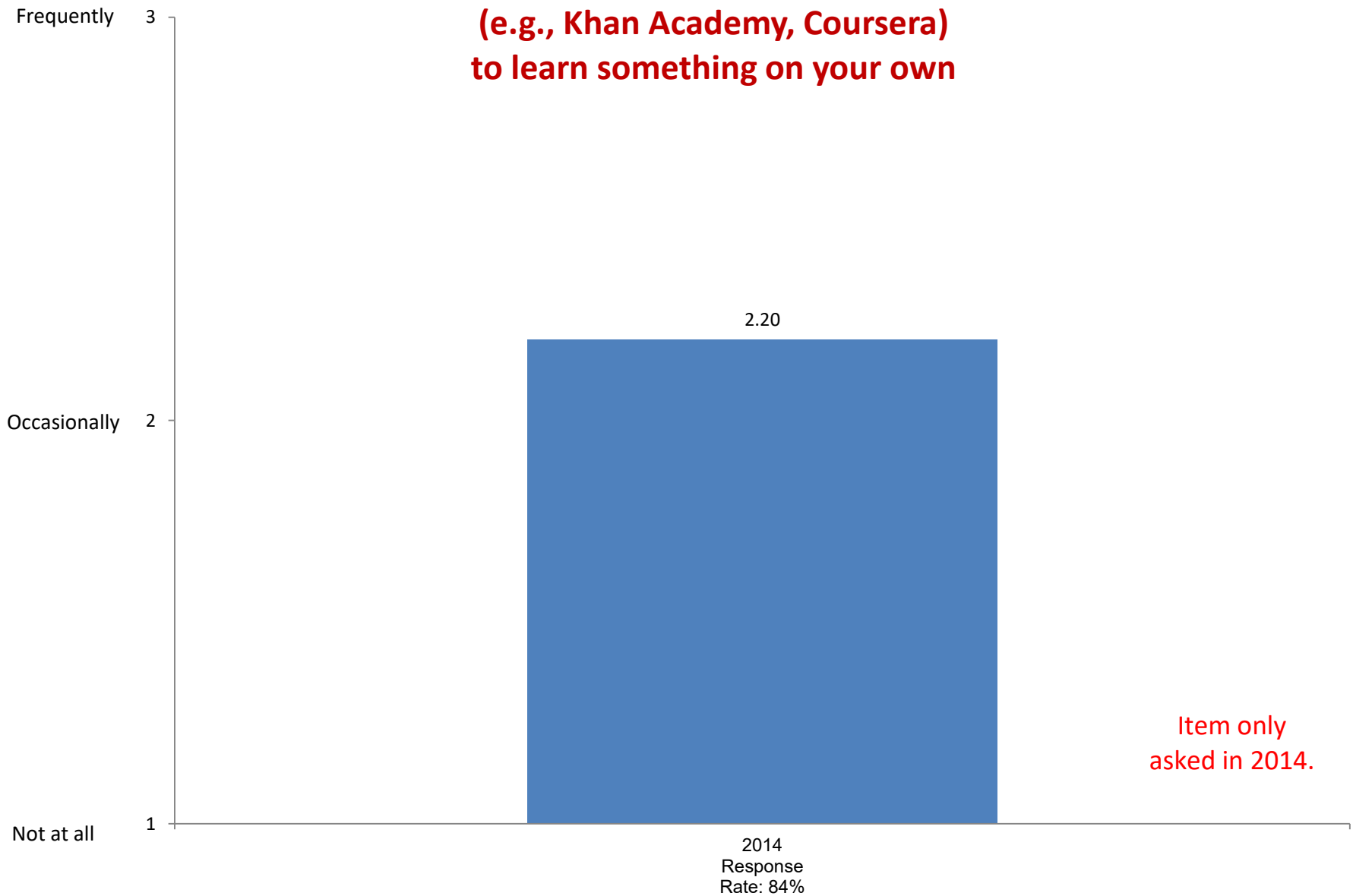
**Used an online instructional website
(e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera)
as assigned for a class**



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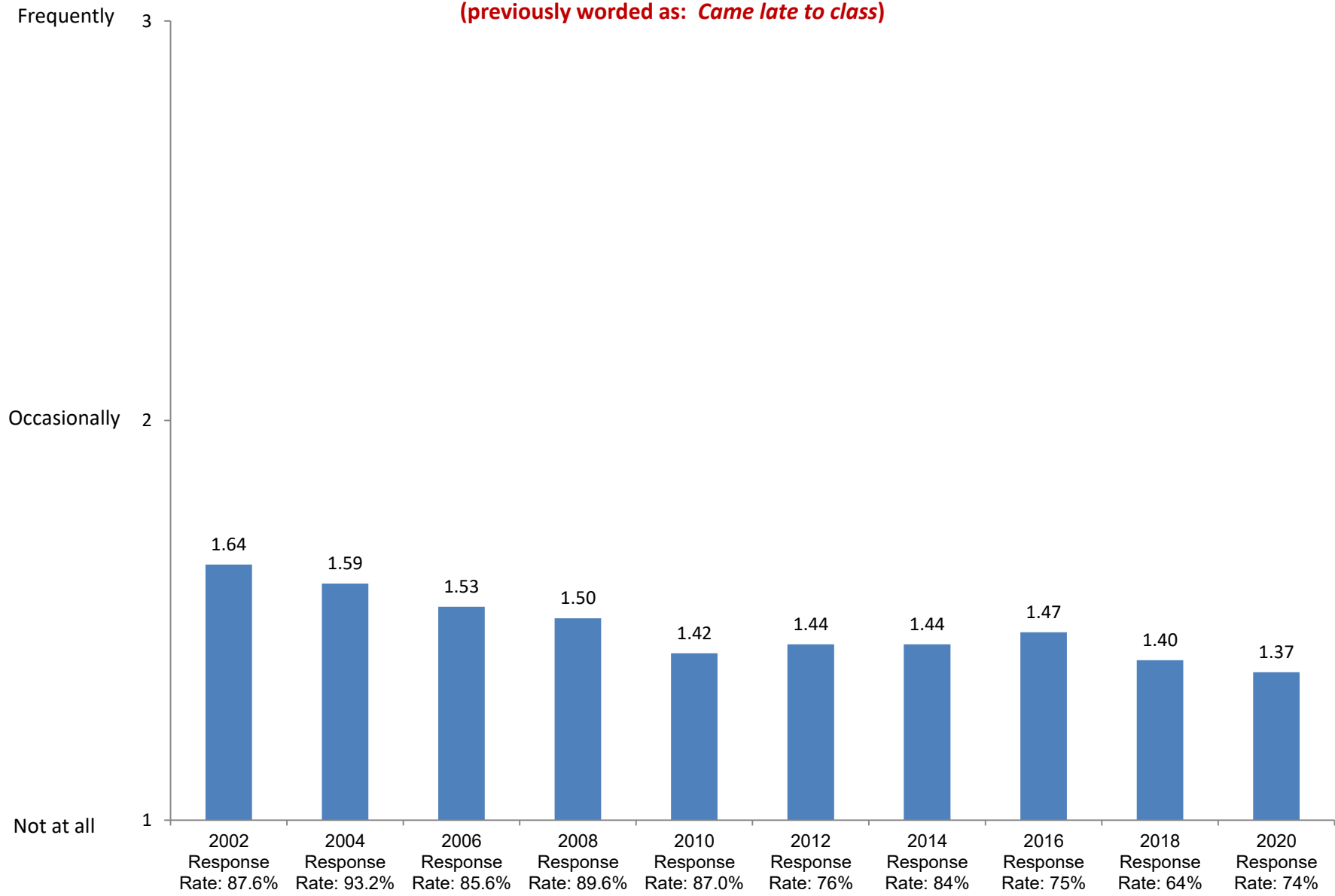
**Used an online instructional website
(e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera)
to learn something on your own**



Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

In the past year, how often have you:

Been late to class (previously worded as: *Came late to class*)

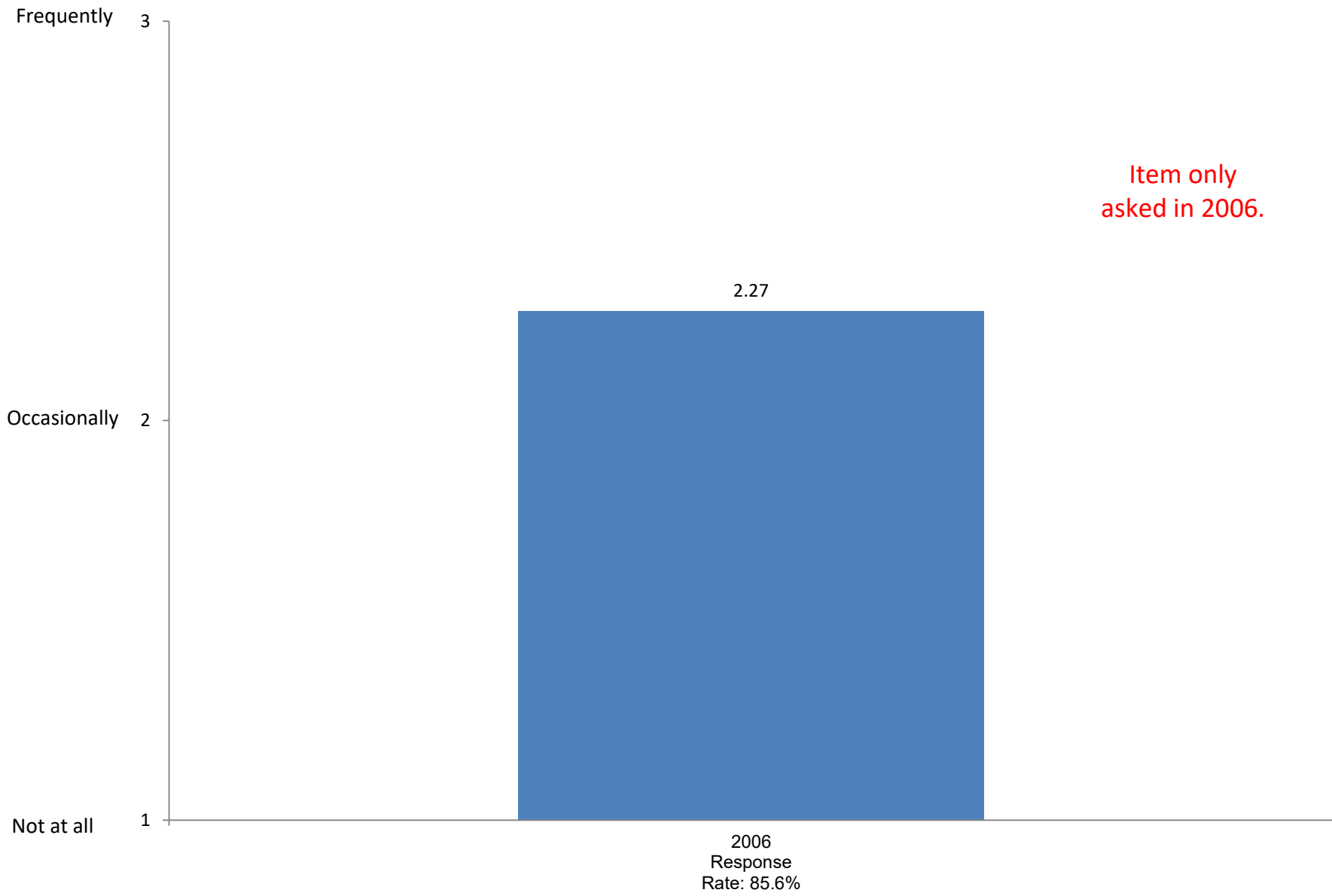


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Read a newspaper for local news and information

Item only
asked in 2006.

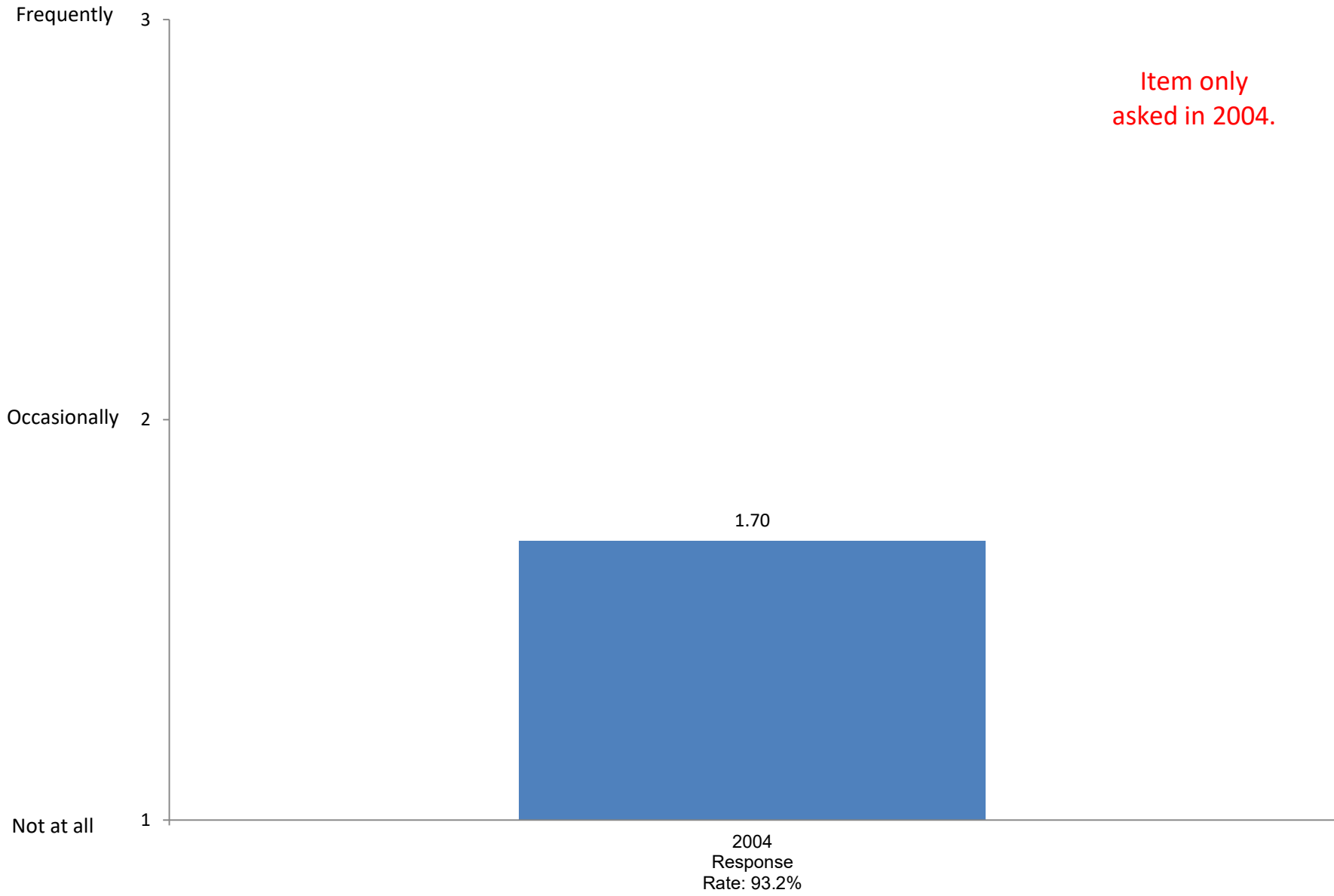


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Missed school because of illness

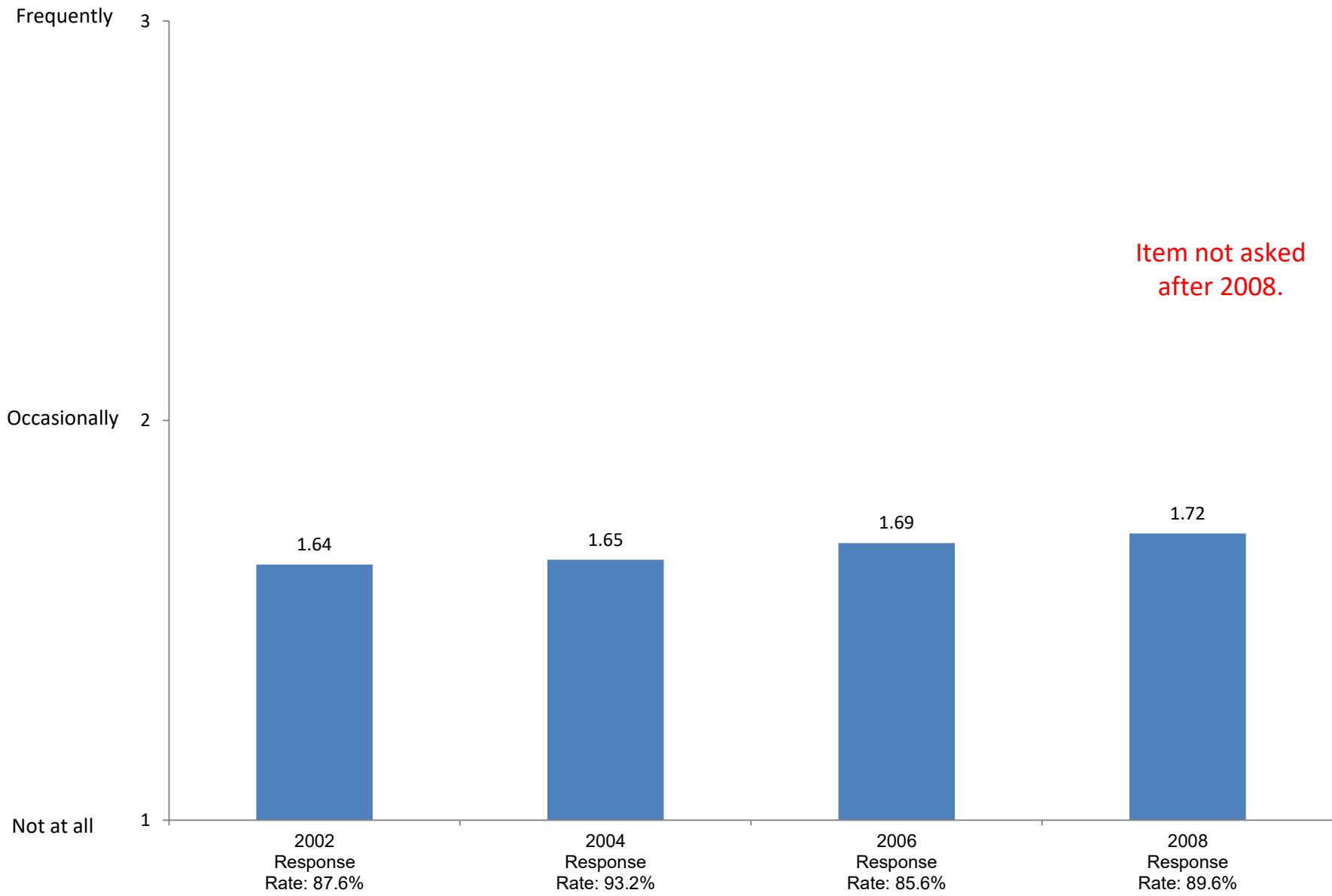
Item only
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Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

Played a musical instrument

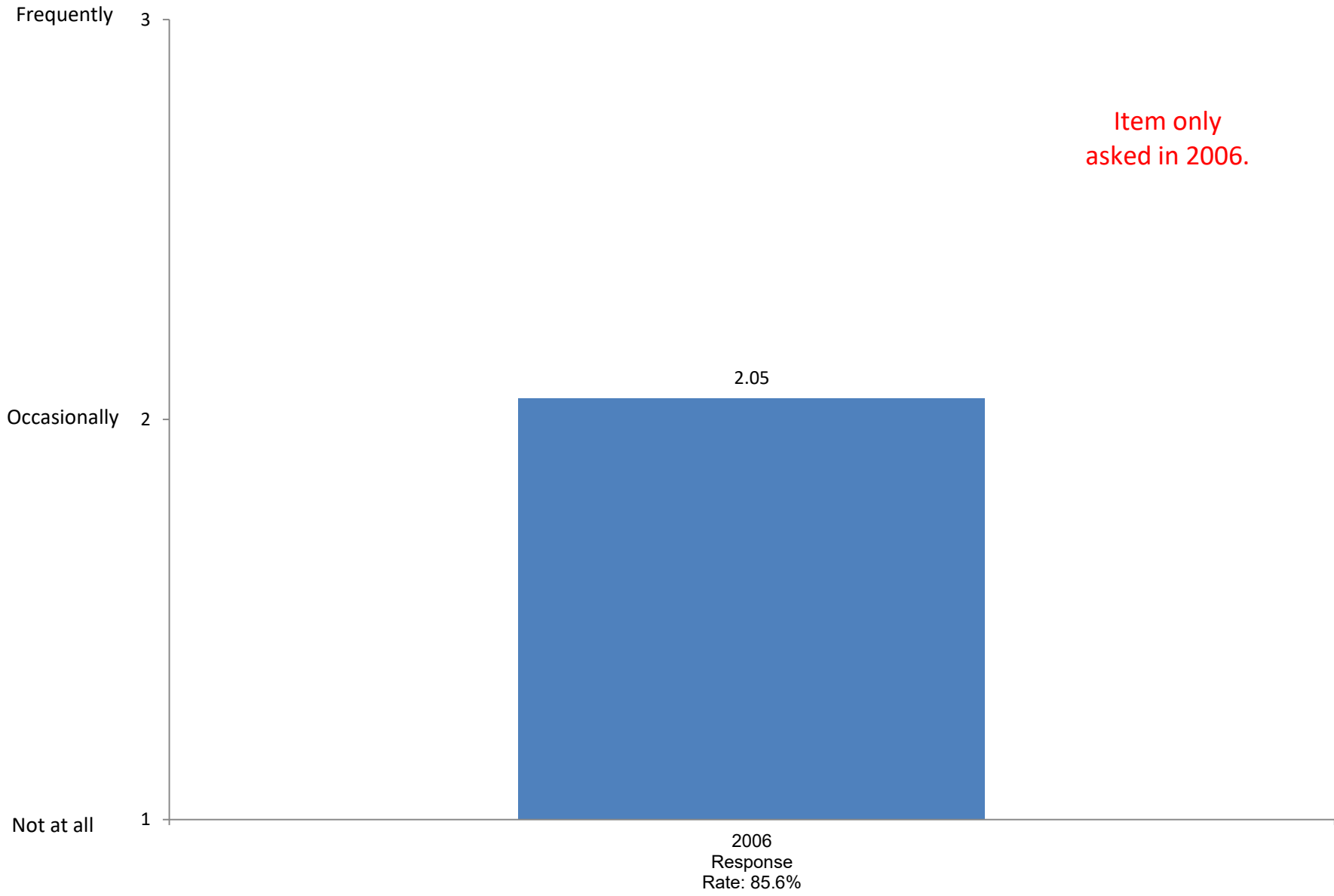


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Read a newspaper for national and global news

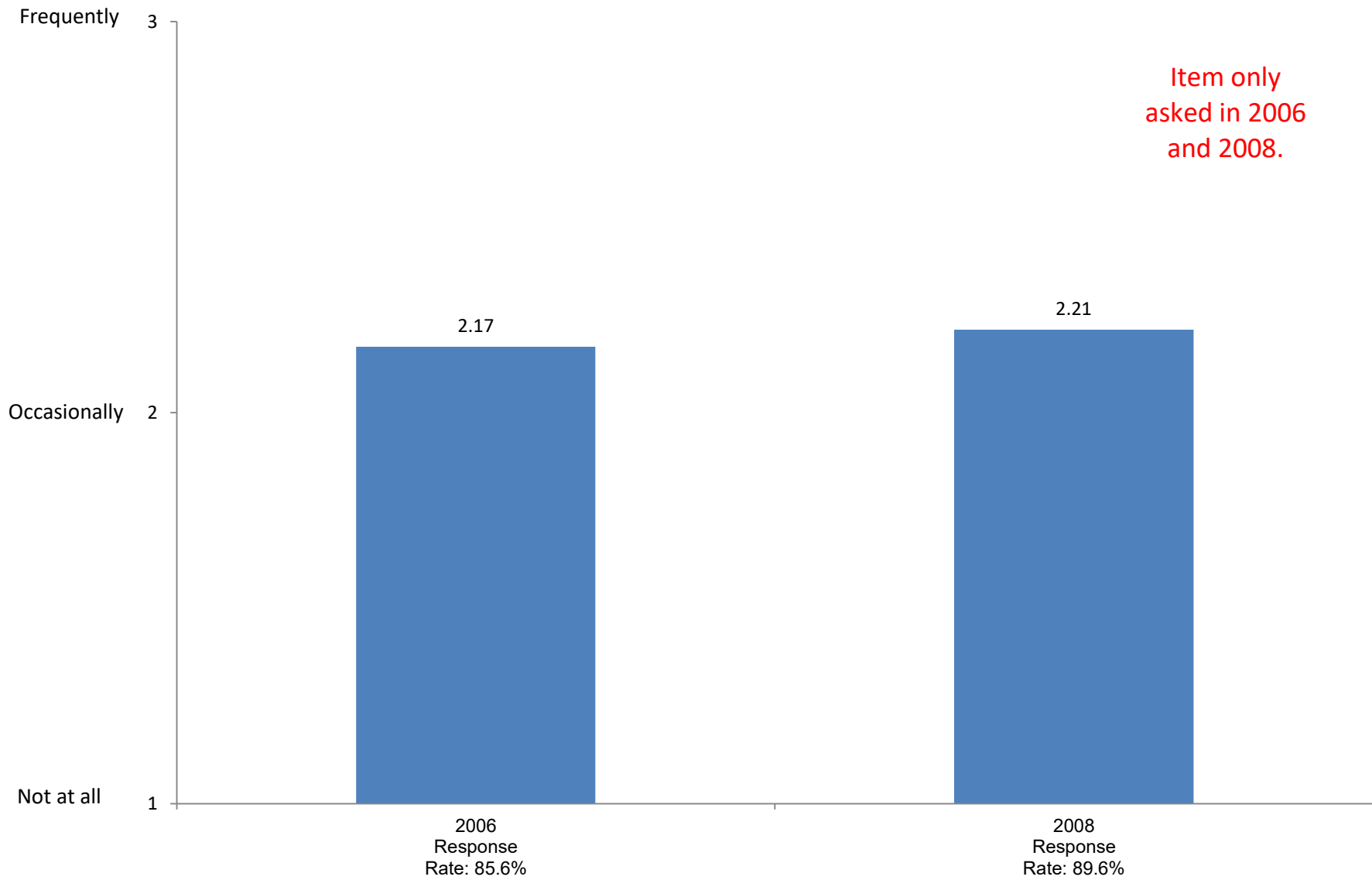
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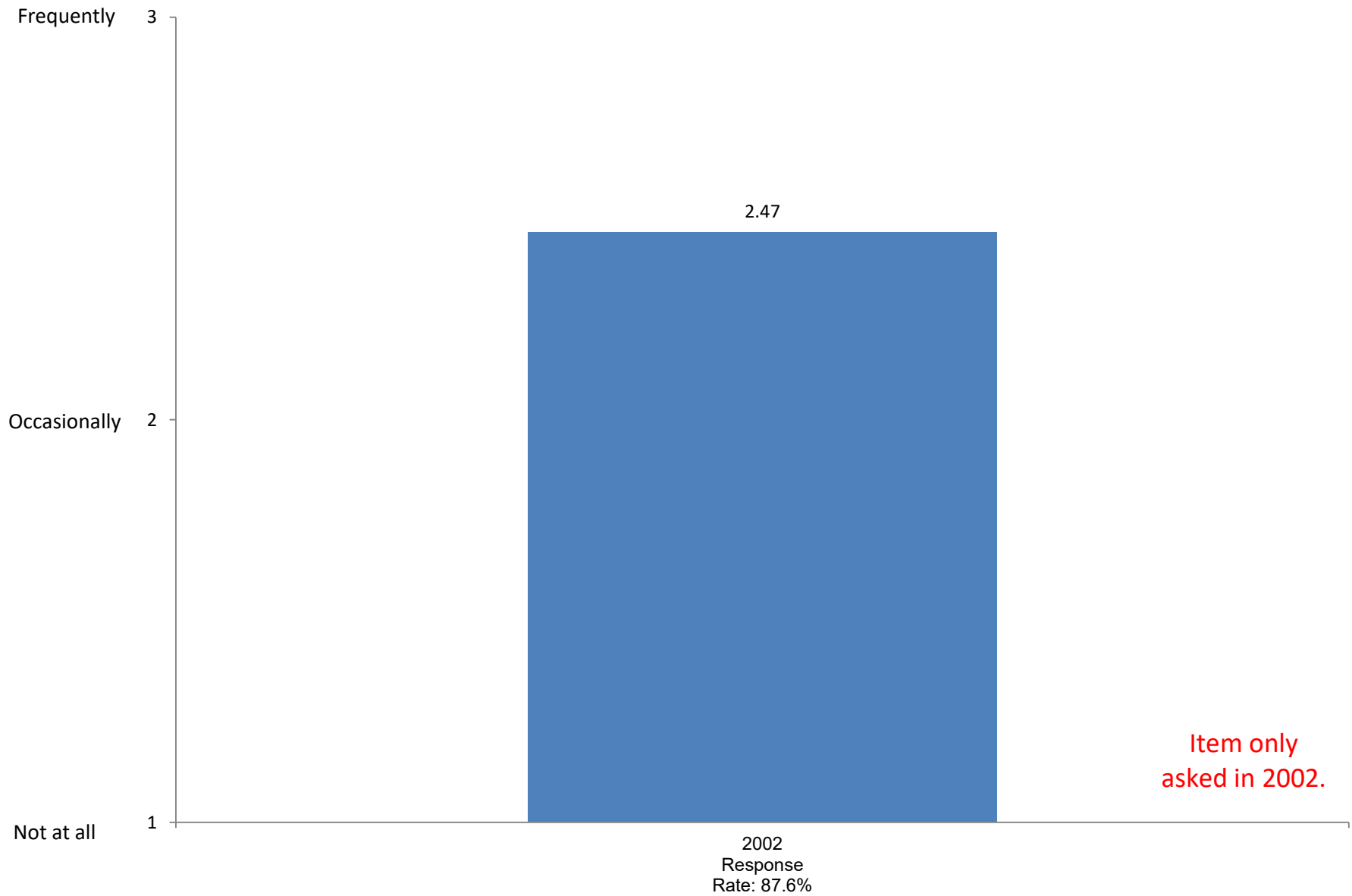
Used the Internet to read news sites



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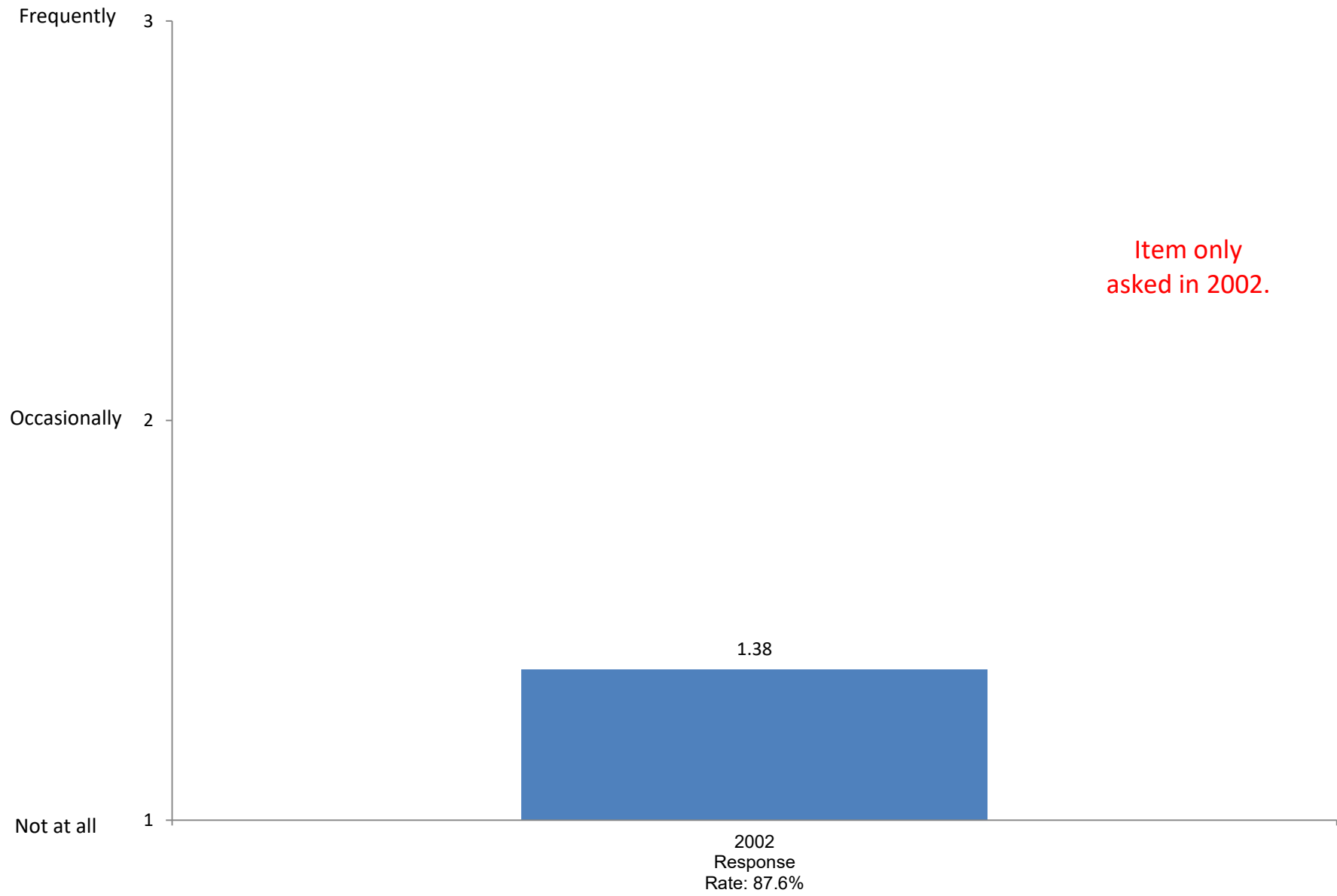
Other Internet use



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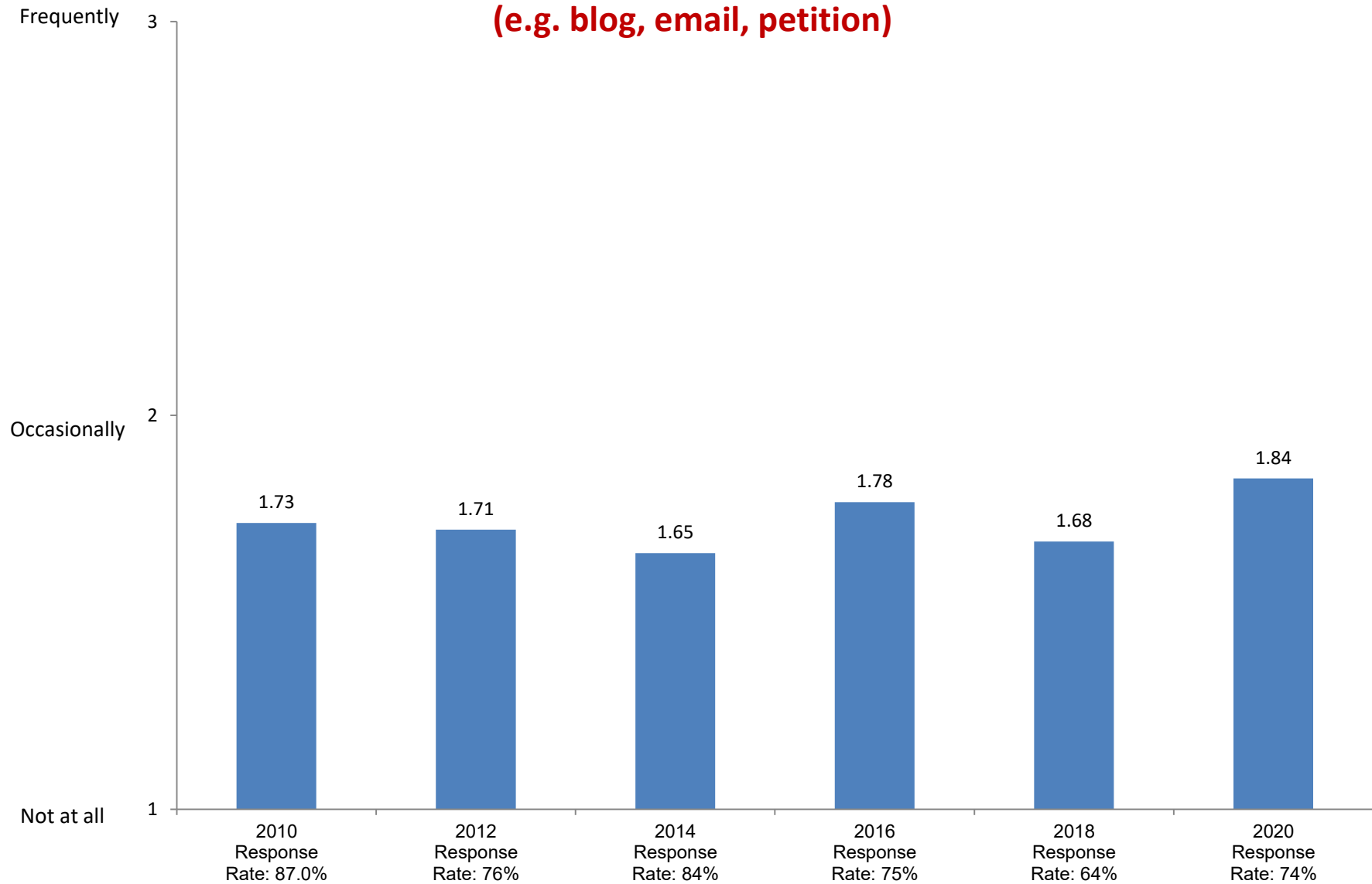
Overslept and missed class or appointment



Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

In the past year, how often have you:

Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g. blog, email, petition)

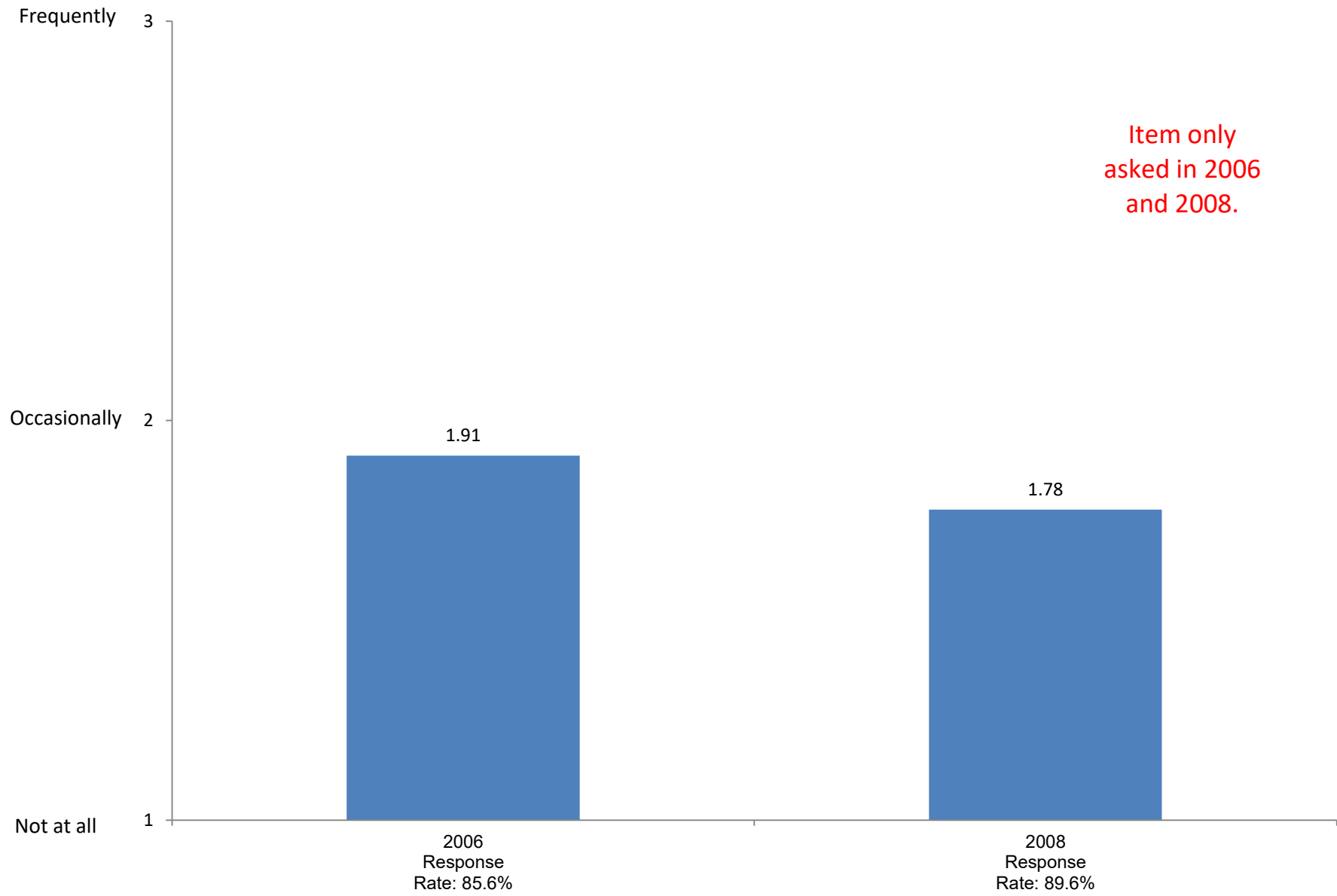


Item added in 2010.

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Used the Internet to read blogs

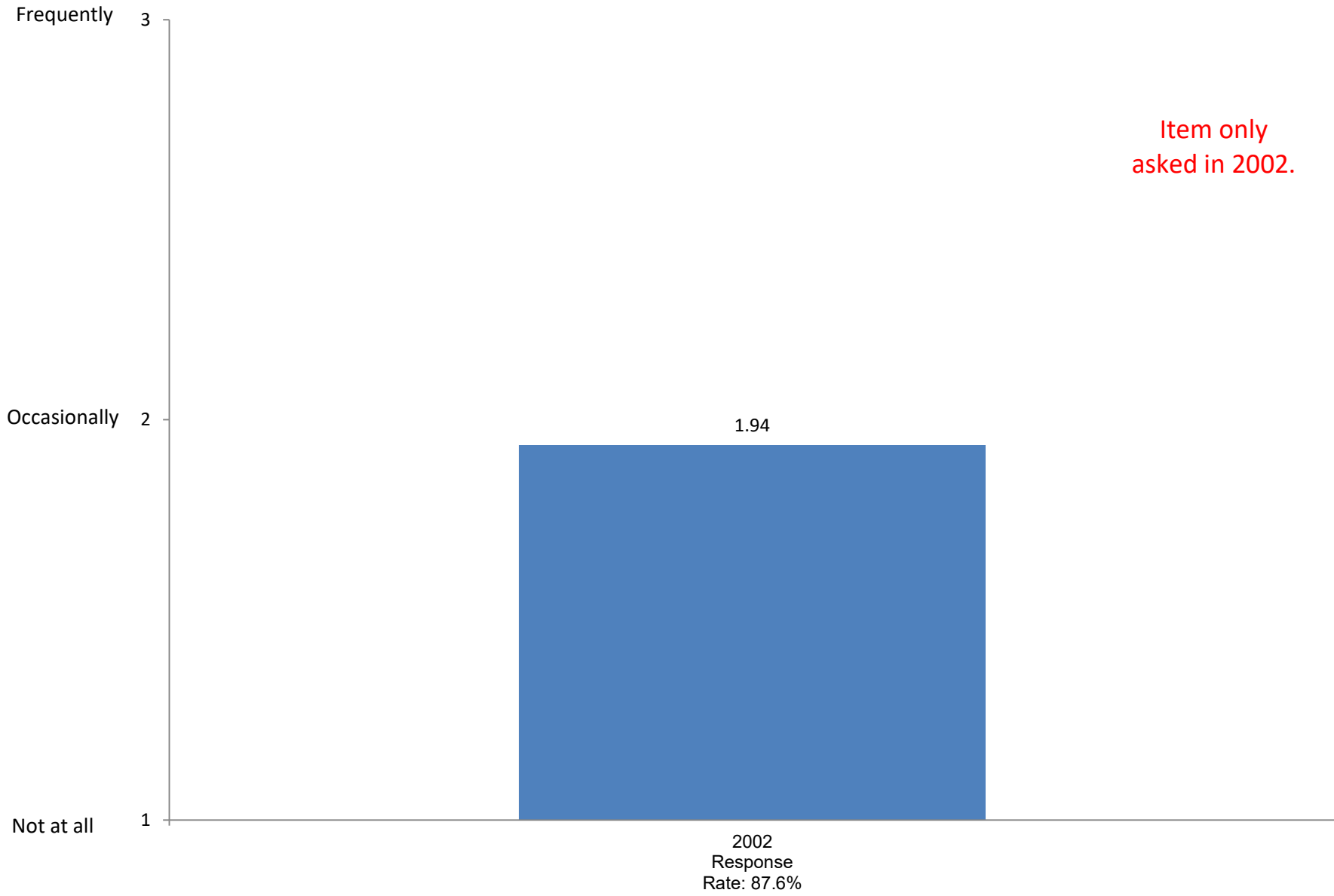


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Attended a public recital or concert

Item only
asked in 2002.

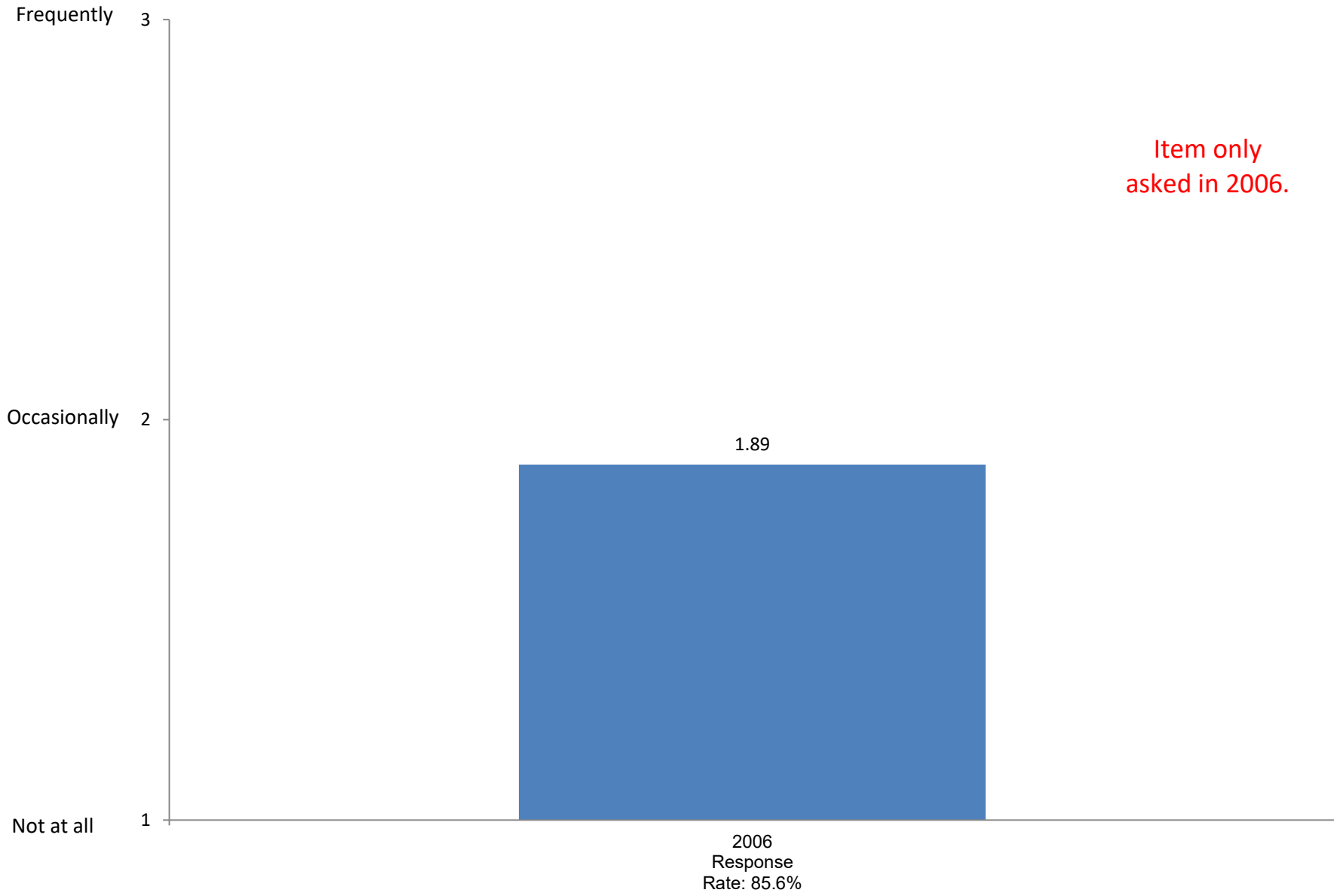


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Read a newspaper for schoolwork

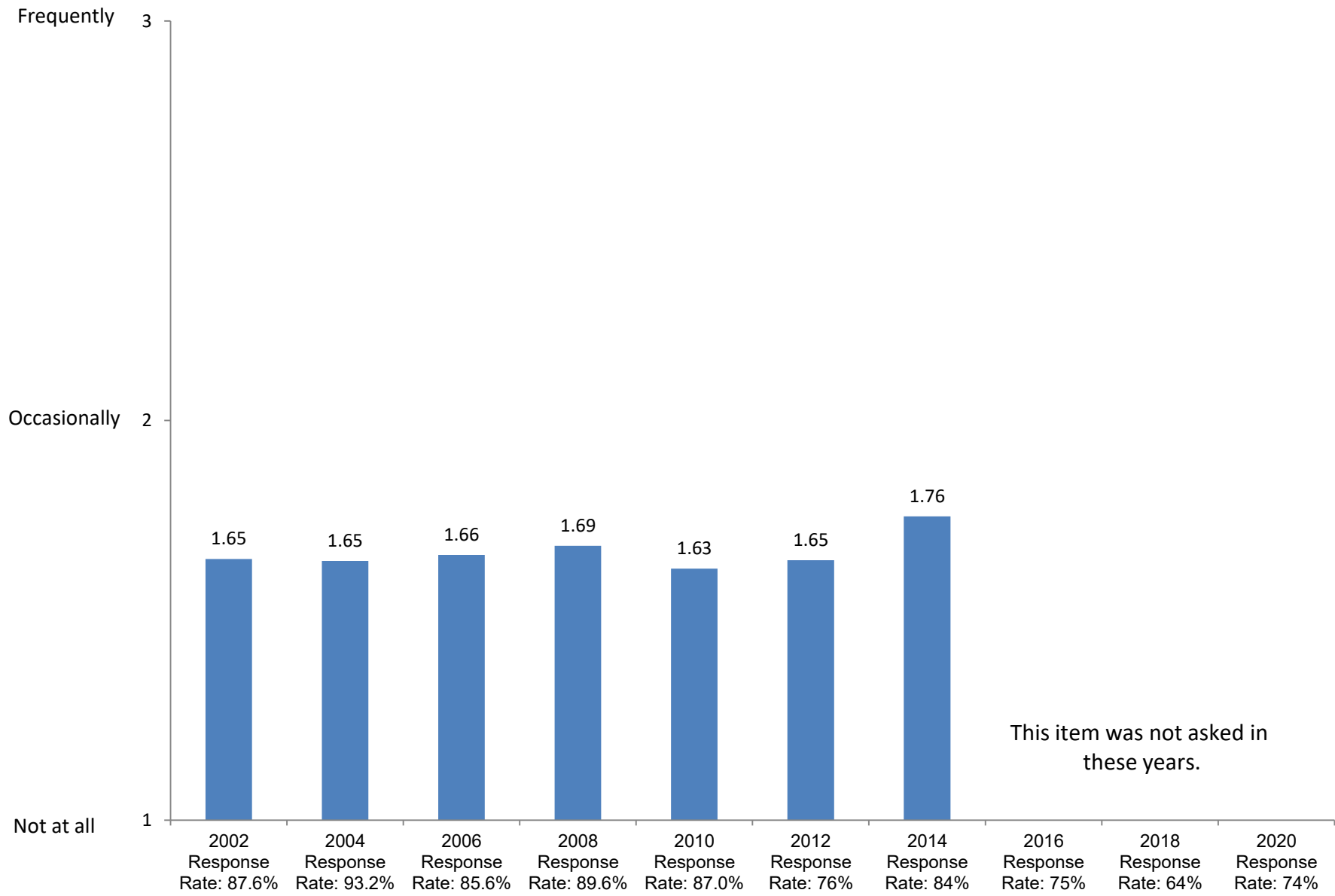
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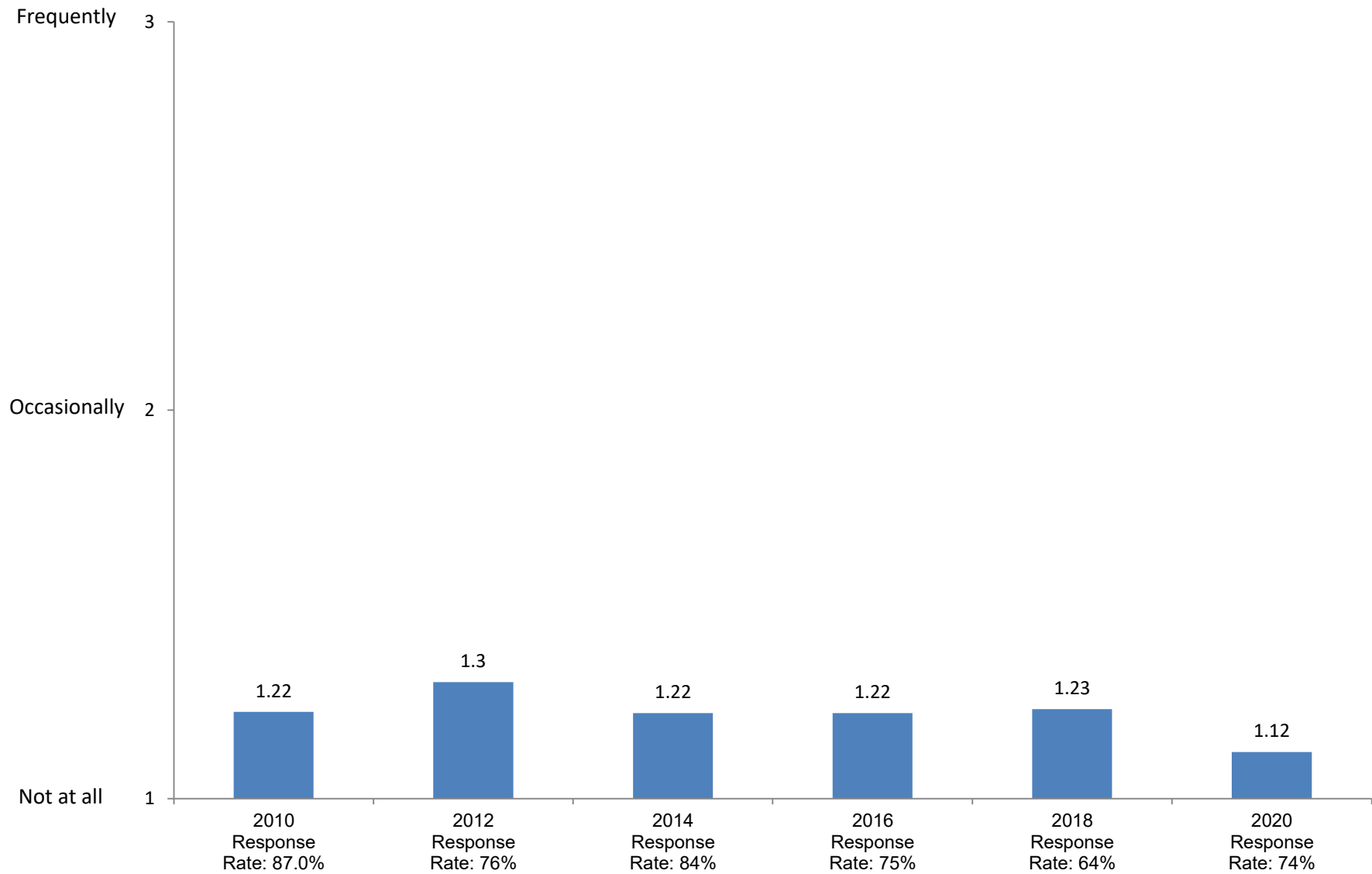
Performed community service as a part of the class



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In the past year, how often have you:

Skipped school/class

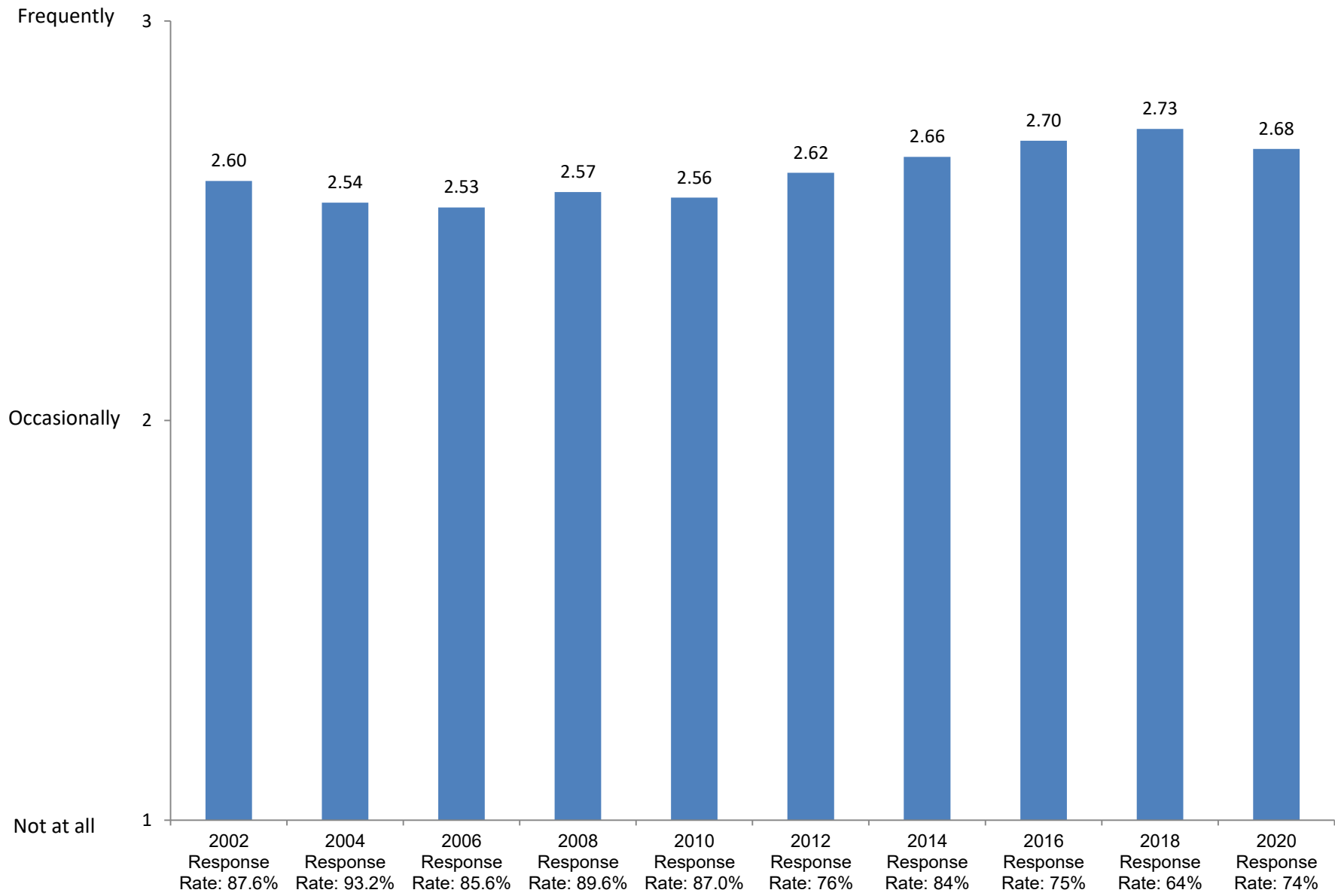


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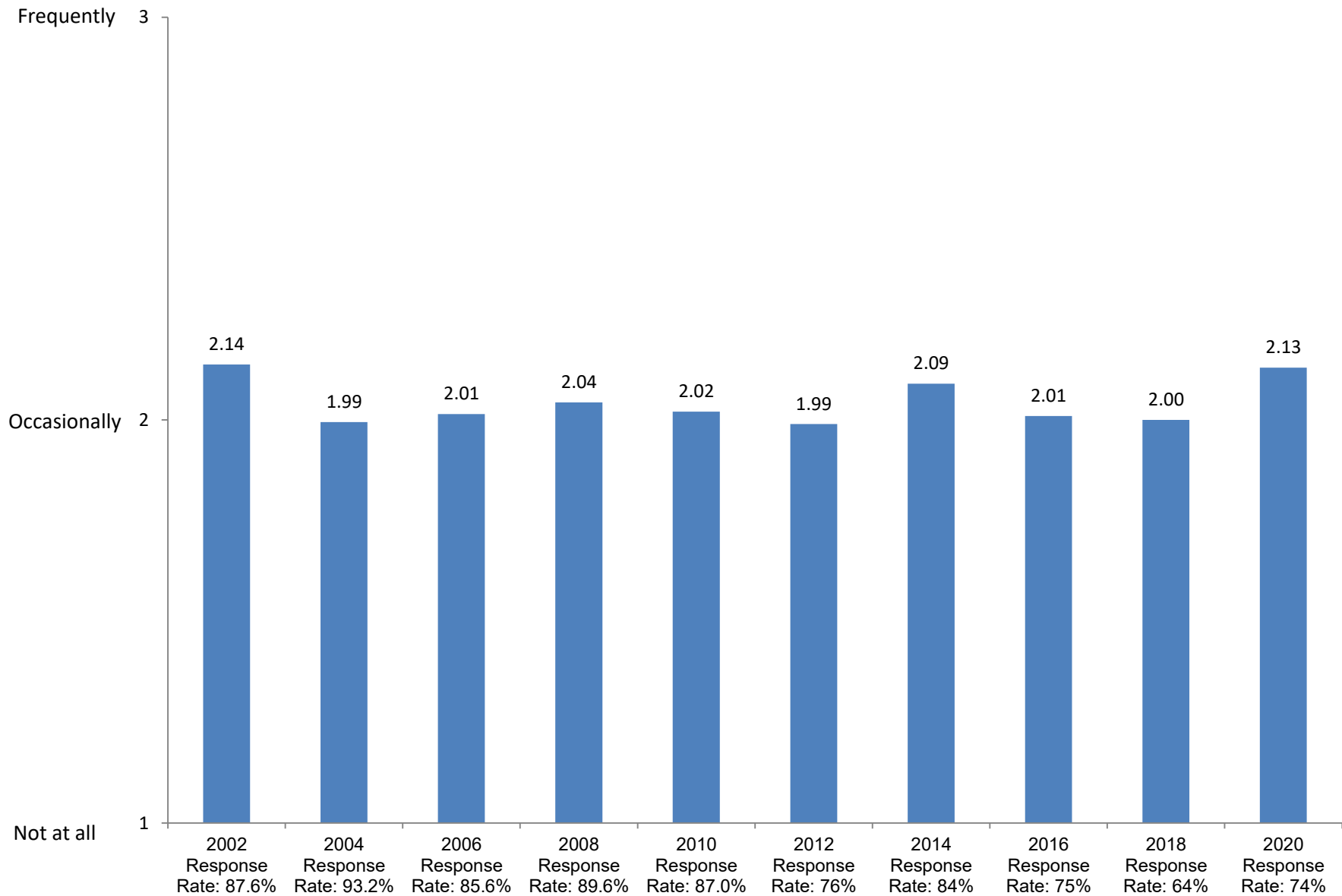
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group



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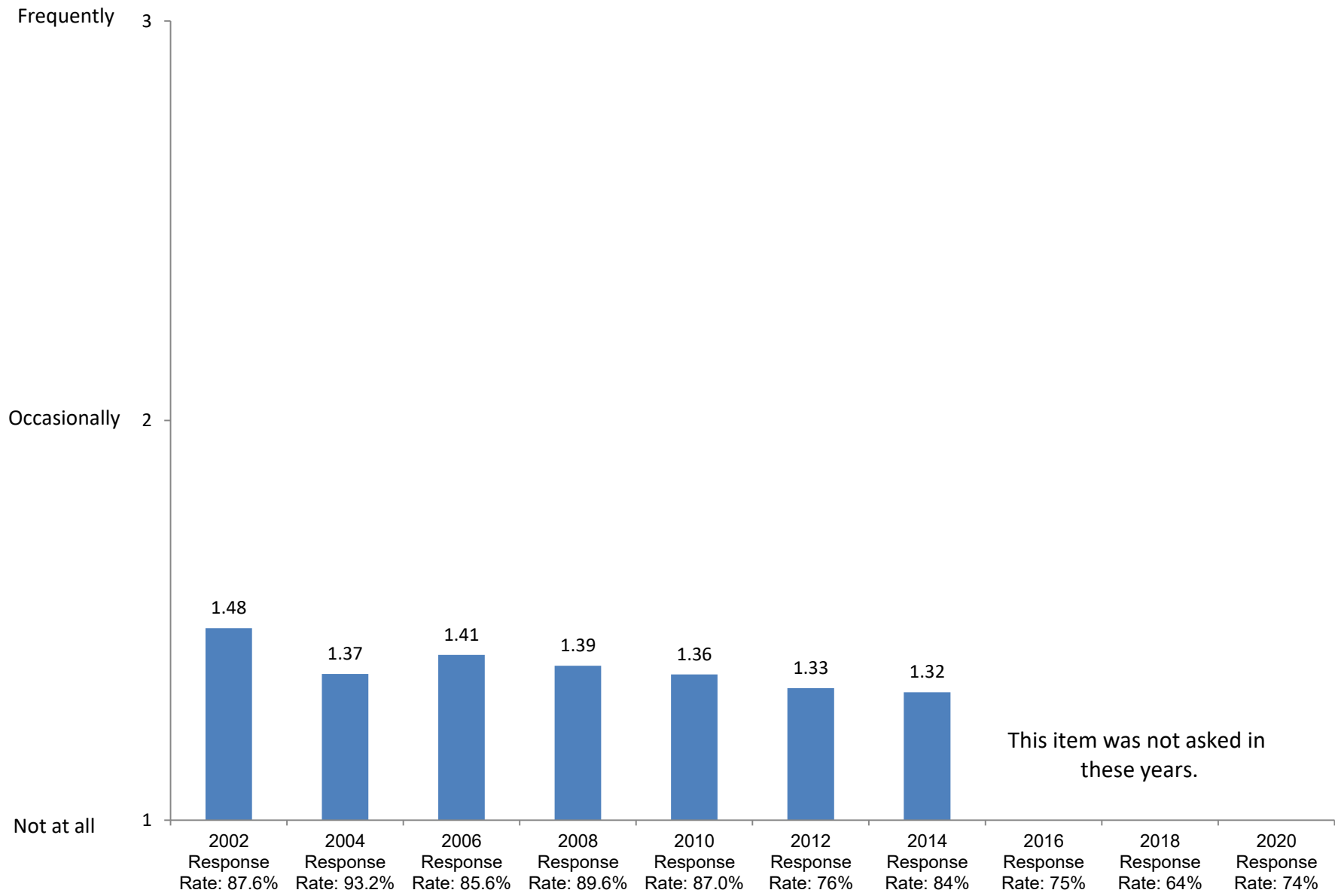
Studied with other students



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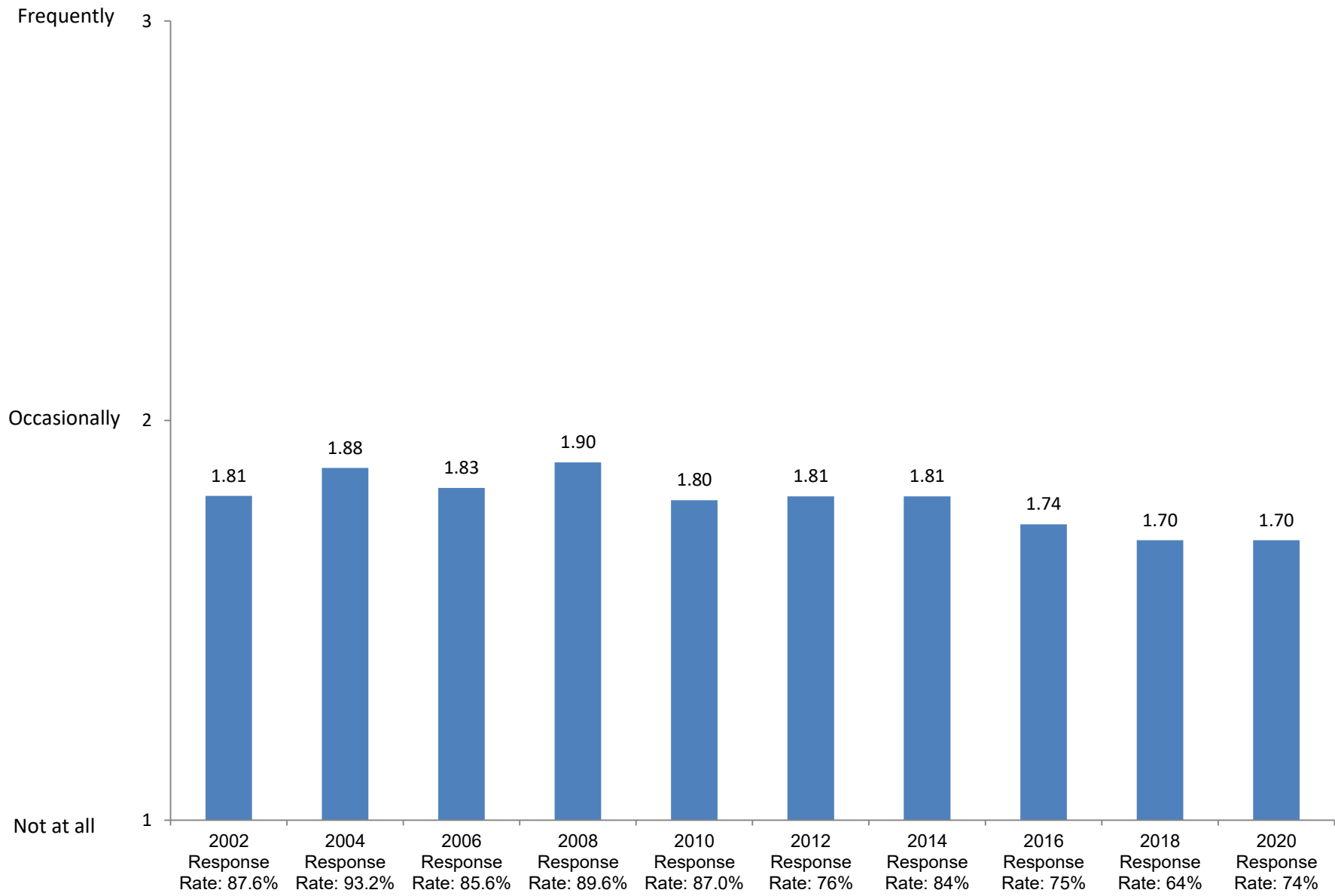
Was a guest in a teacher's home



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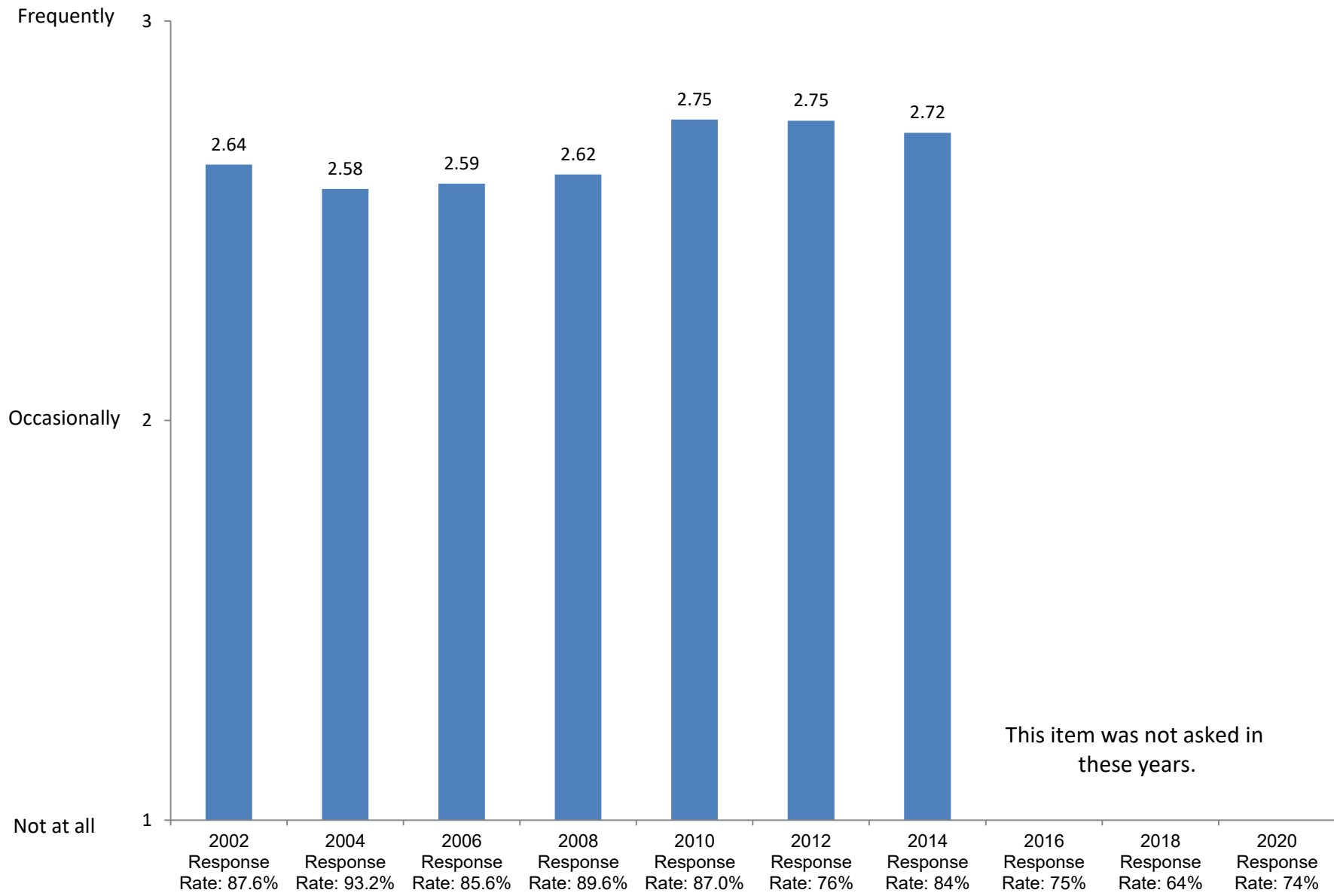
Tutored another student



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Used the Internet for research or homework

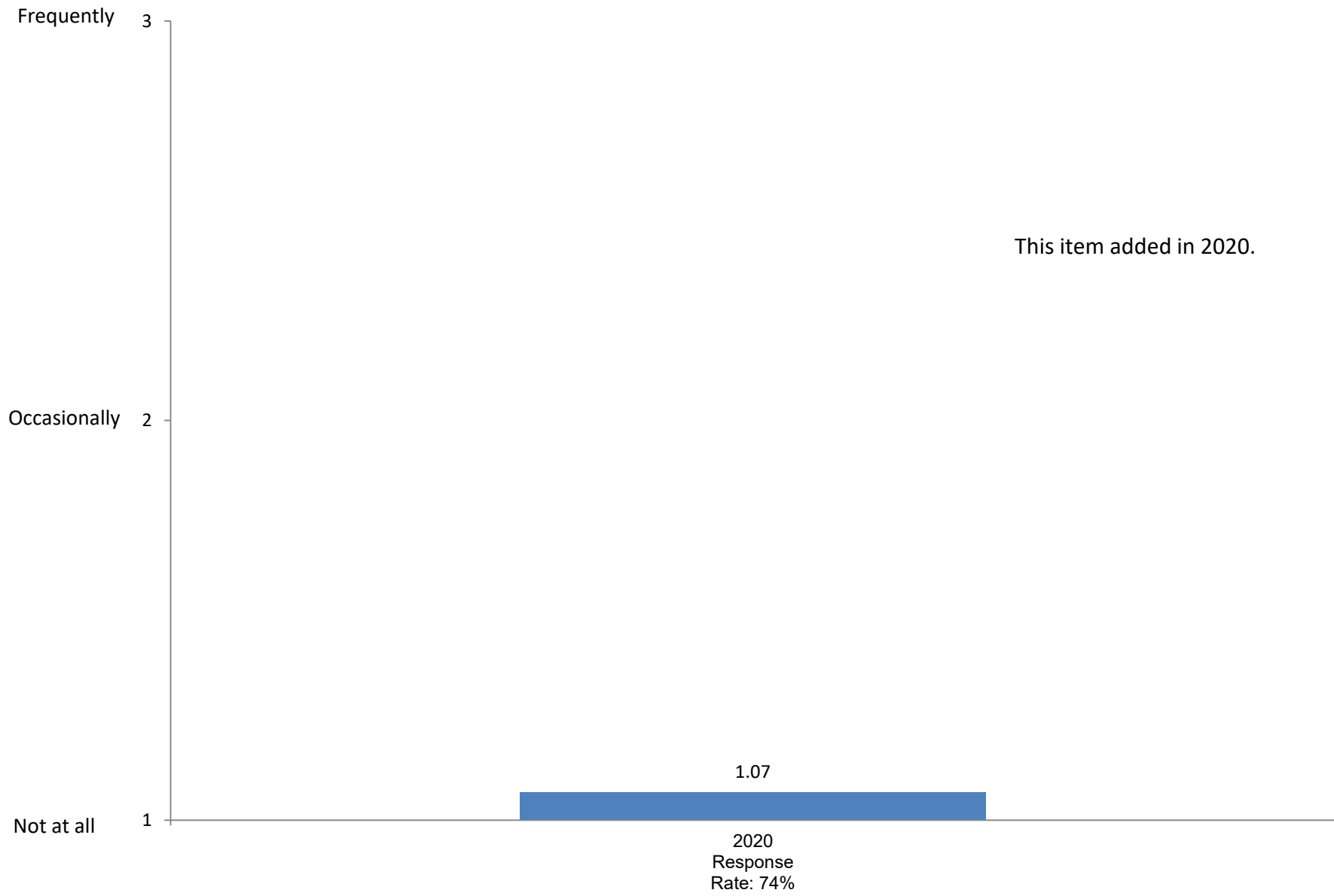


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In the past year, how often have you:

Vaped/used e-cigarettes

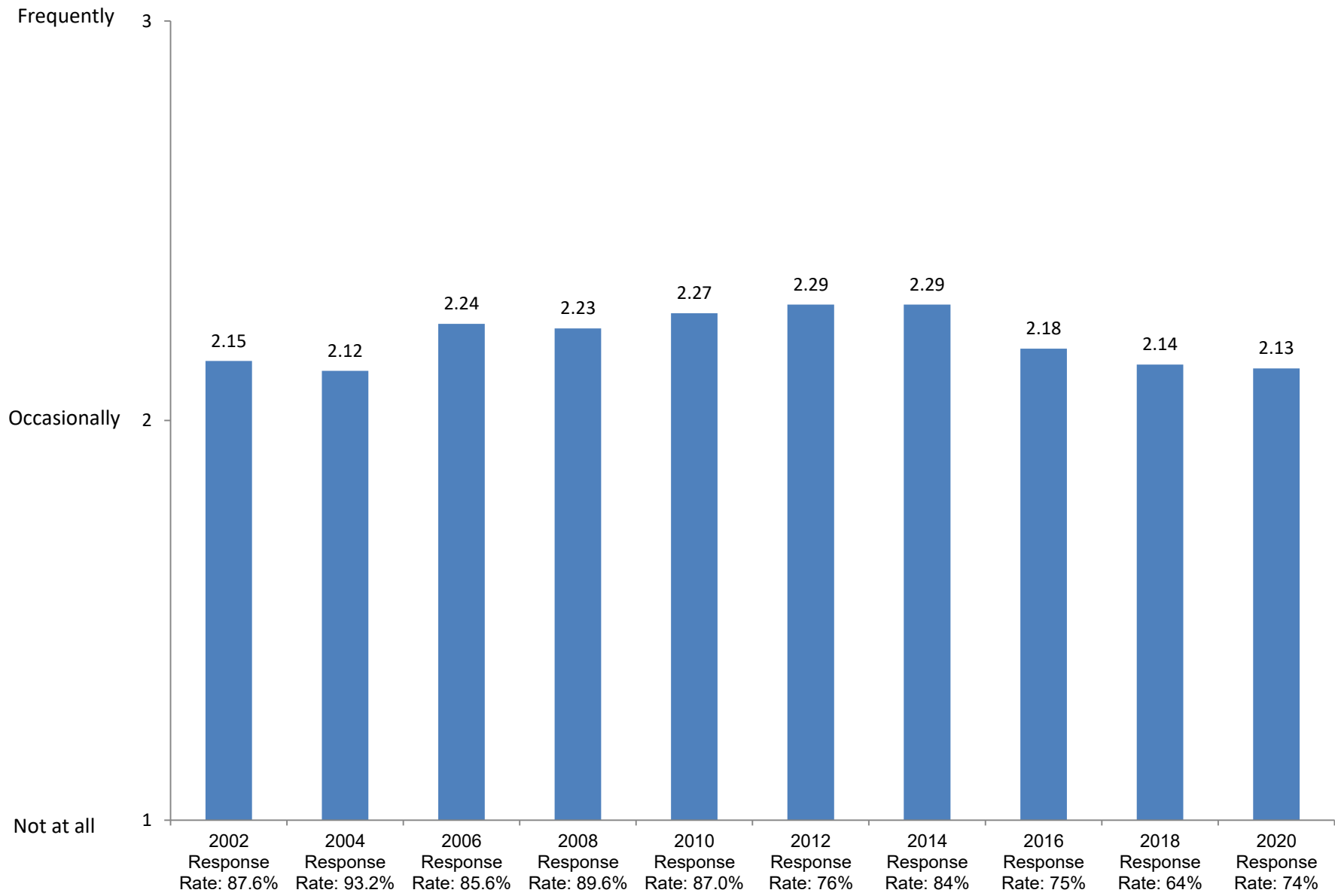
This item added in 2020.



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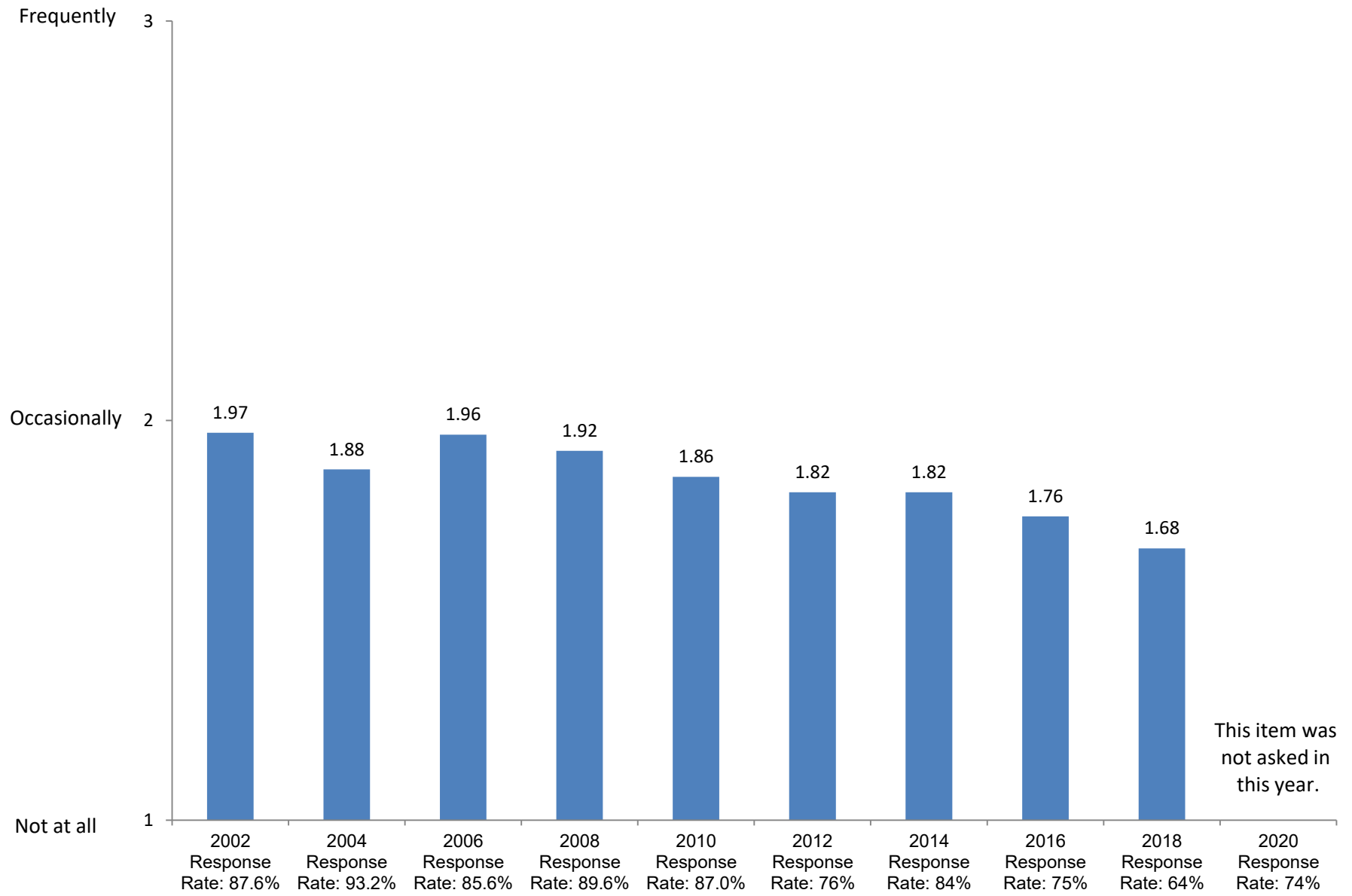
Performed volunteer work



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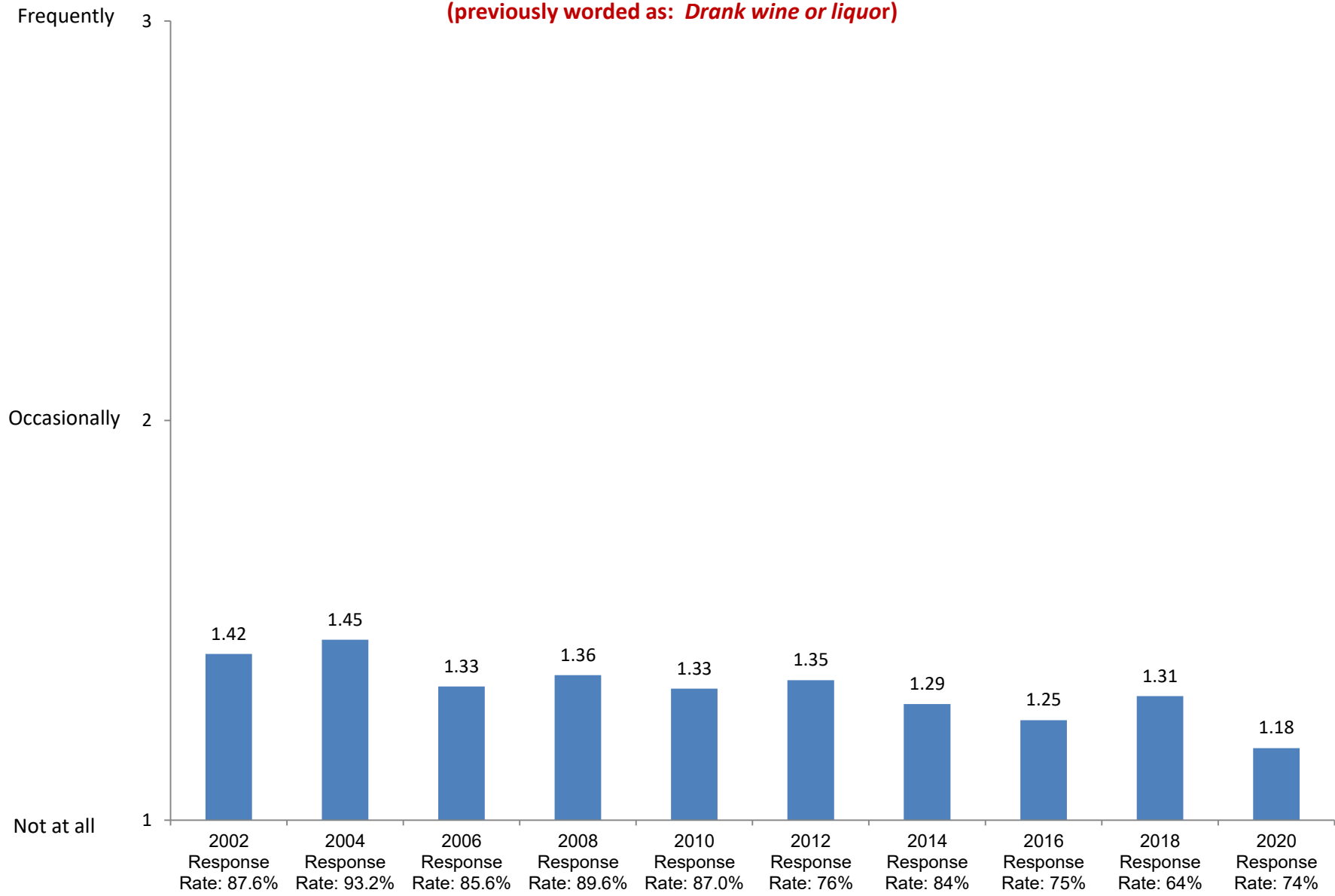
Voted in a student election



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In the past year, how often have you:

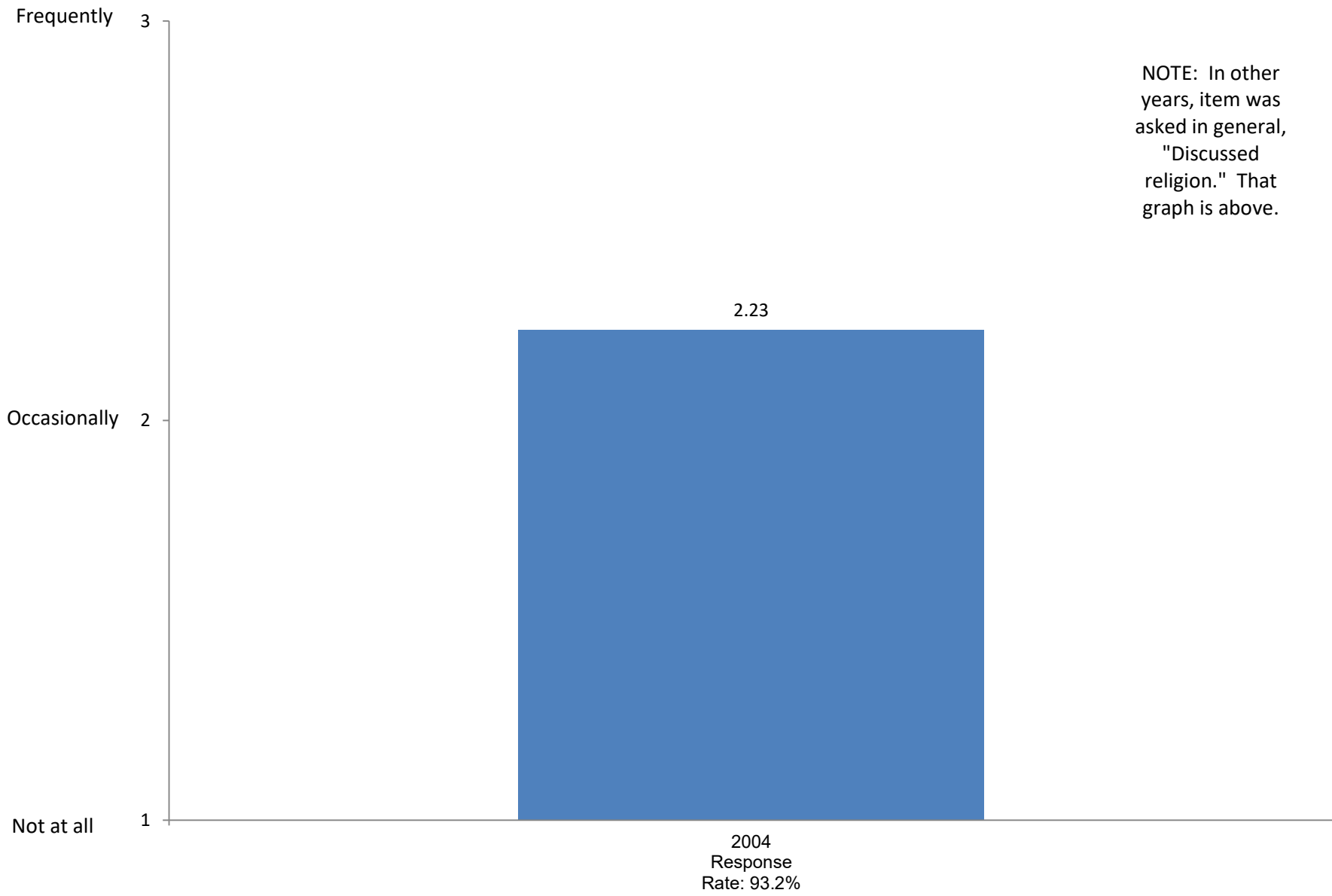
Consumed wine or liquor (previously worded as: *Drank wine or liquor*)



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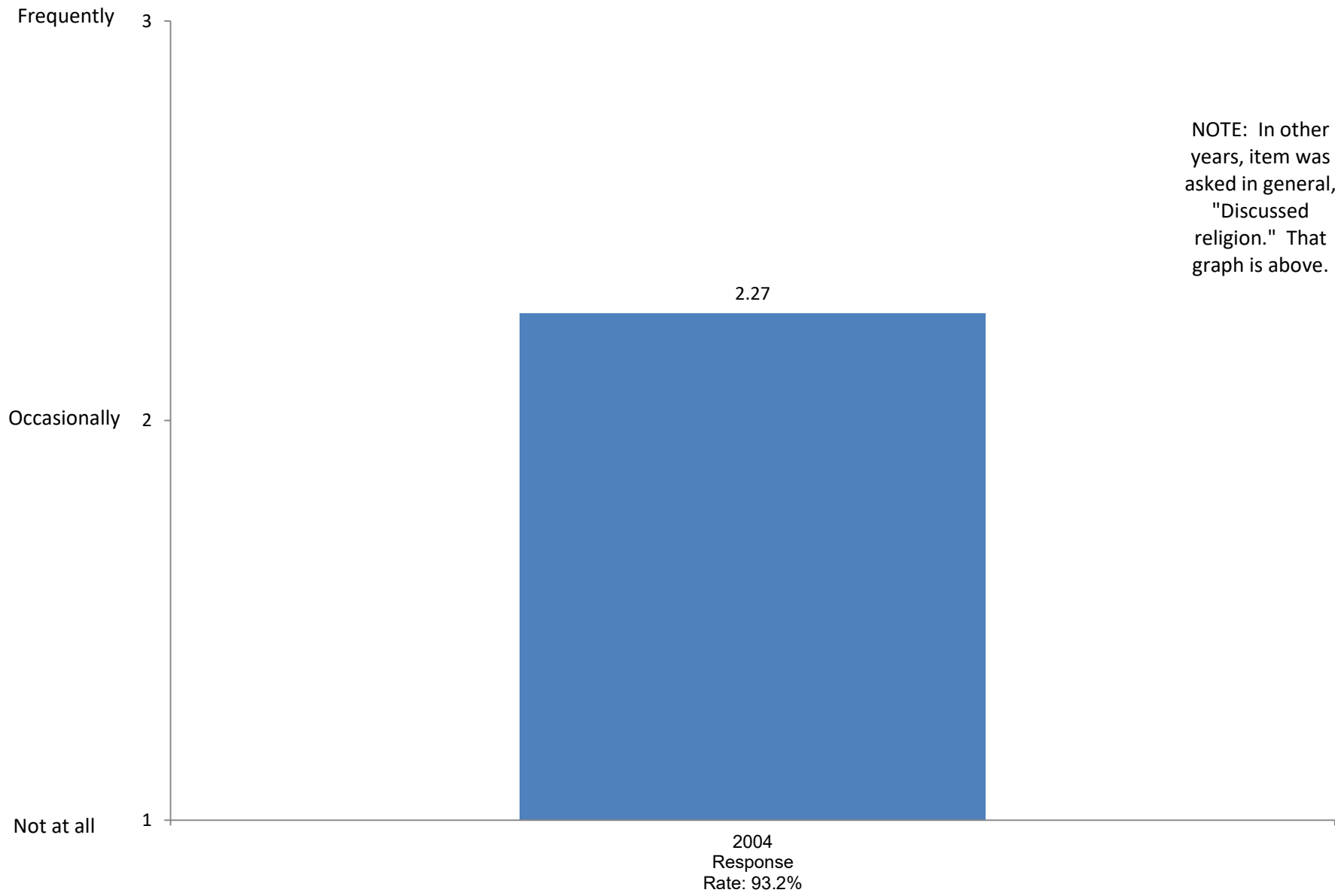
Discussed religion/spirituality with family



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Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

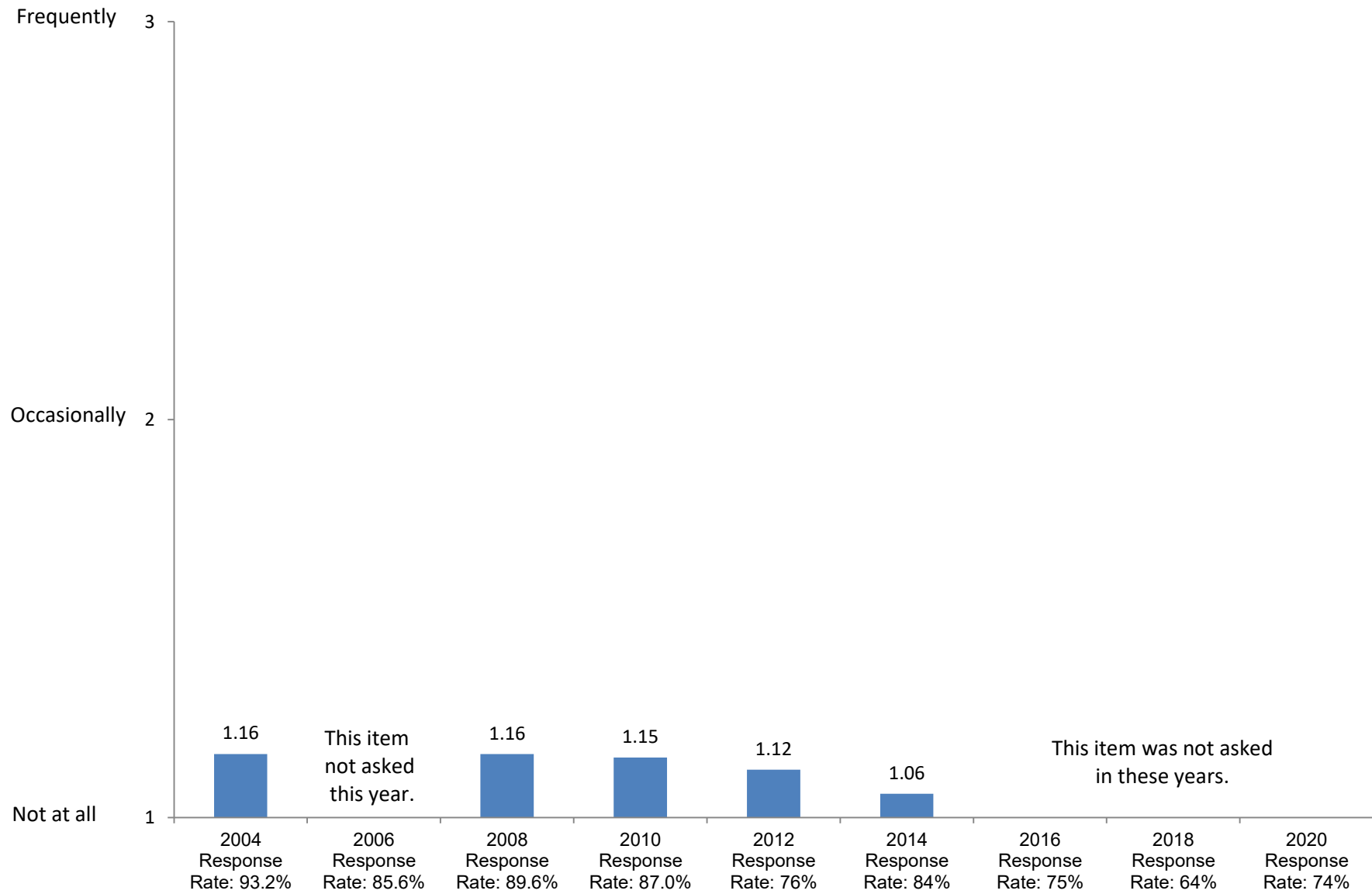
Discussed religion/spirituality with friends



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Indicate how often you engaged in the activity below during the past year.

Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign



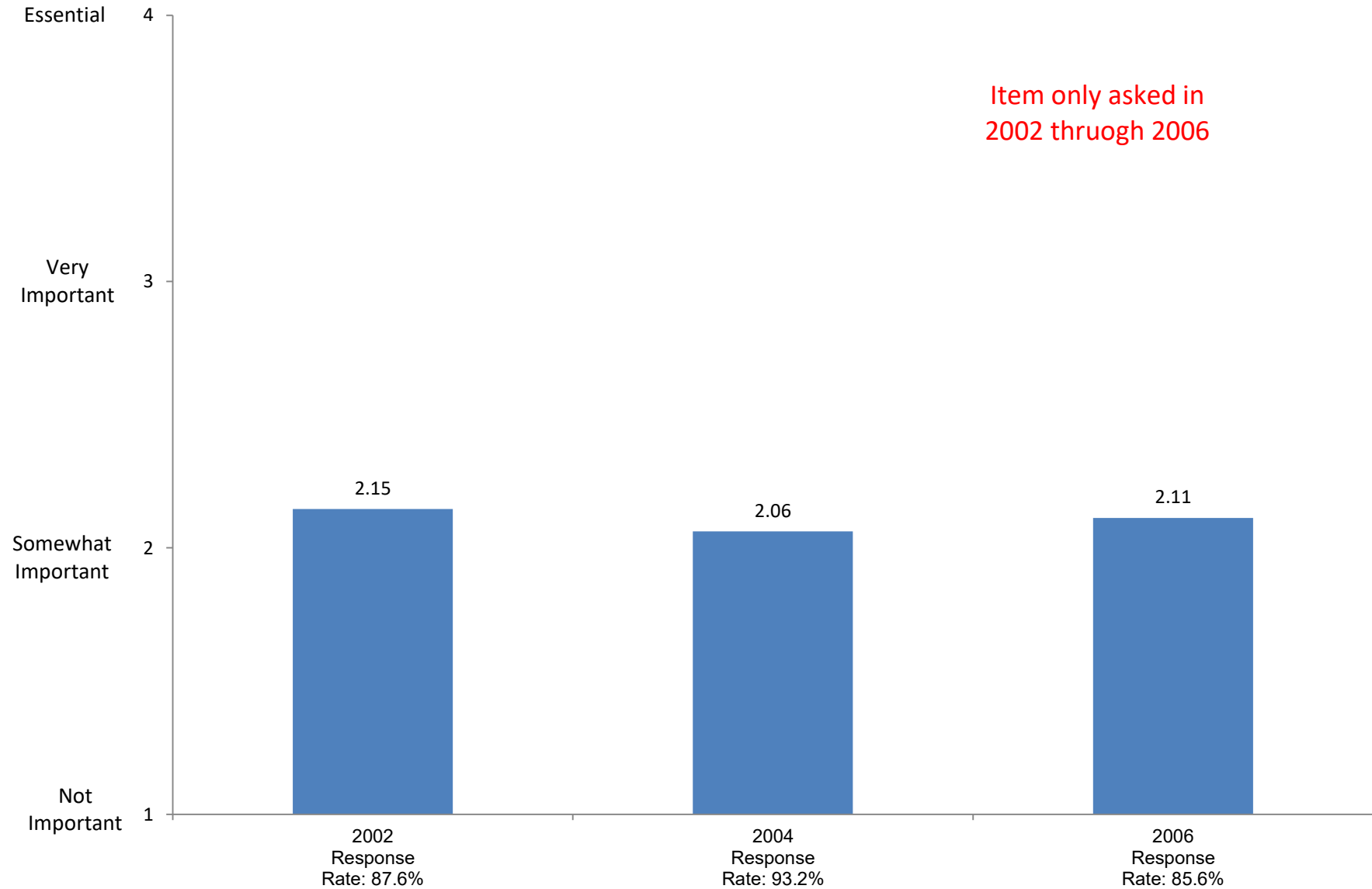
Item added in 2004.

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Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

Having administrative responsibility for the work of others

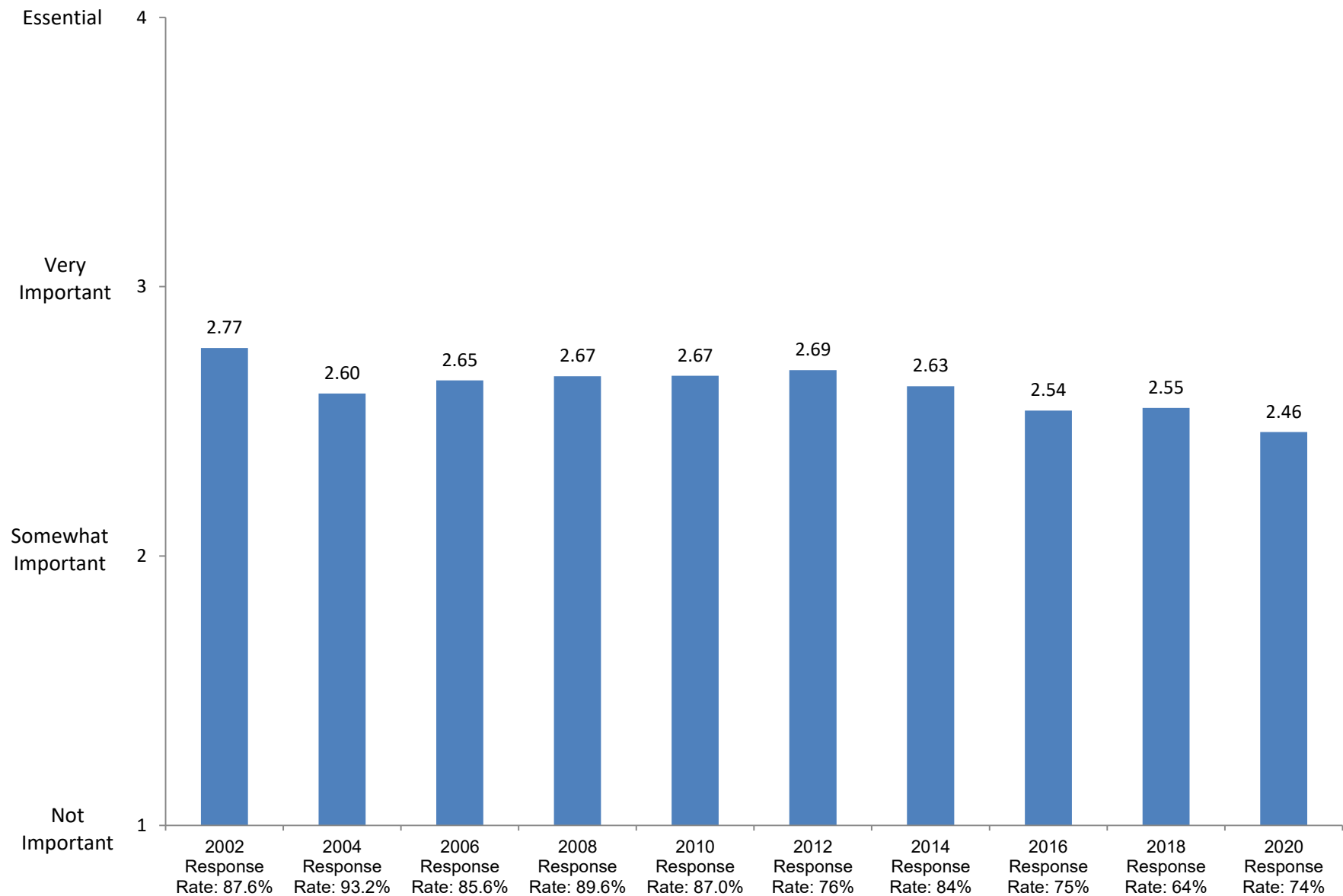
Item only asked in
2002 through 2006



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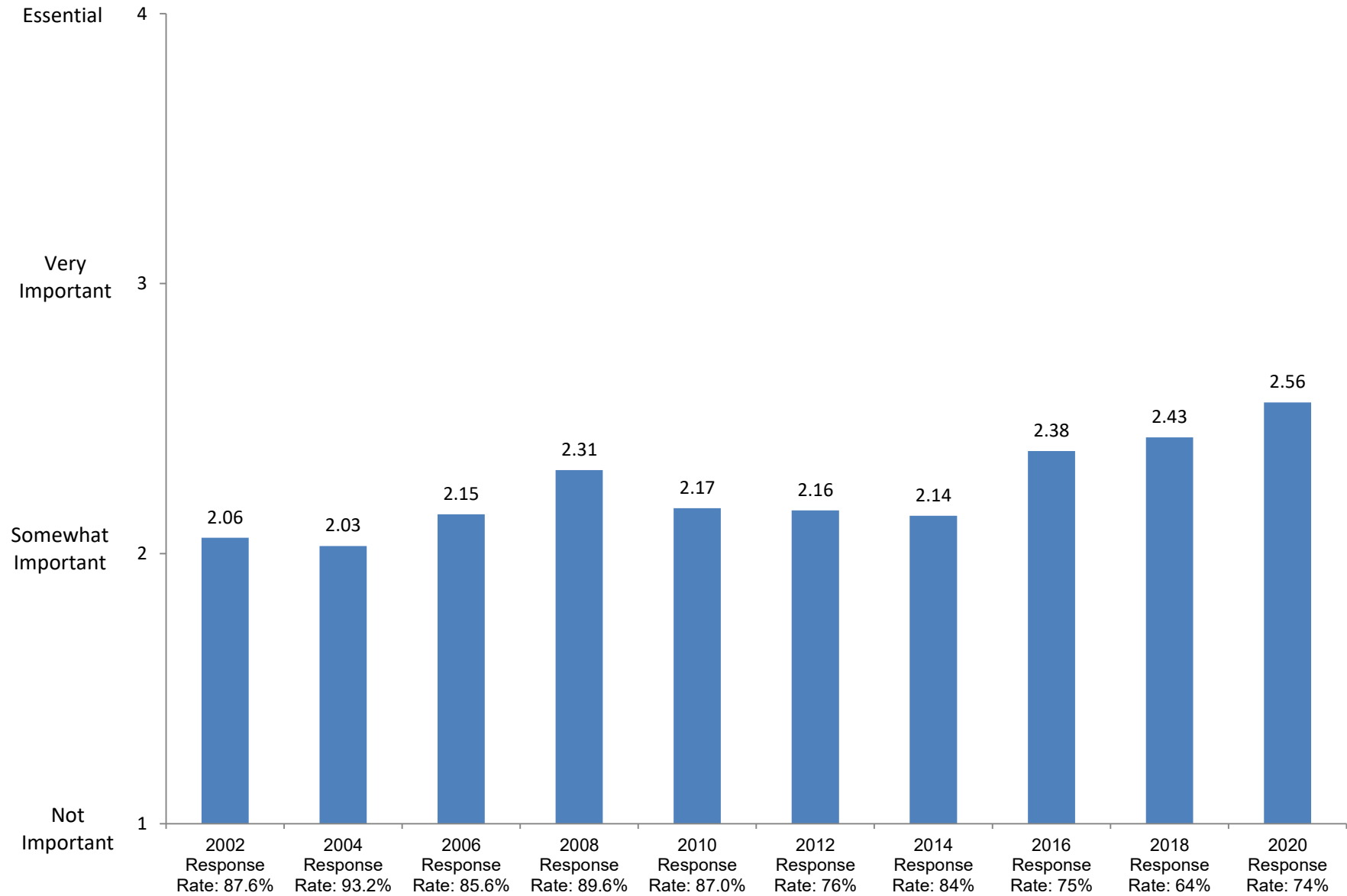
Becoming an authority in my field



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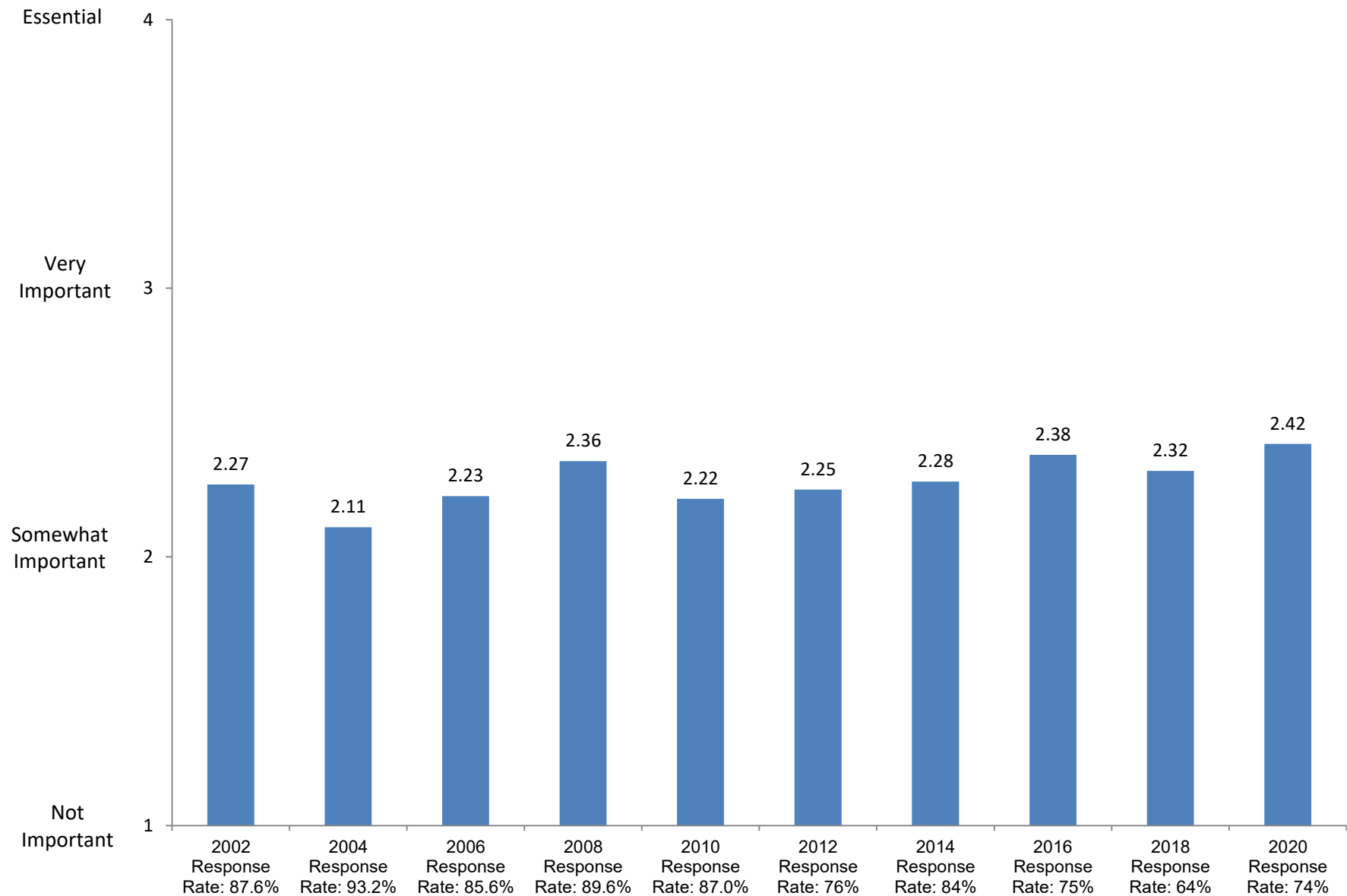
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment



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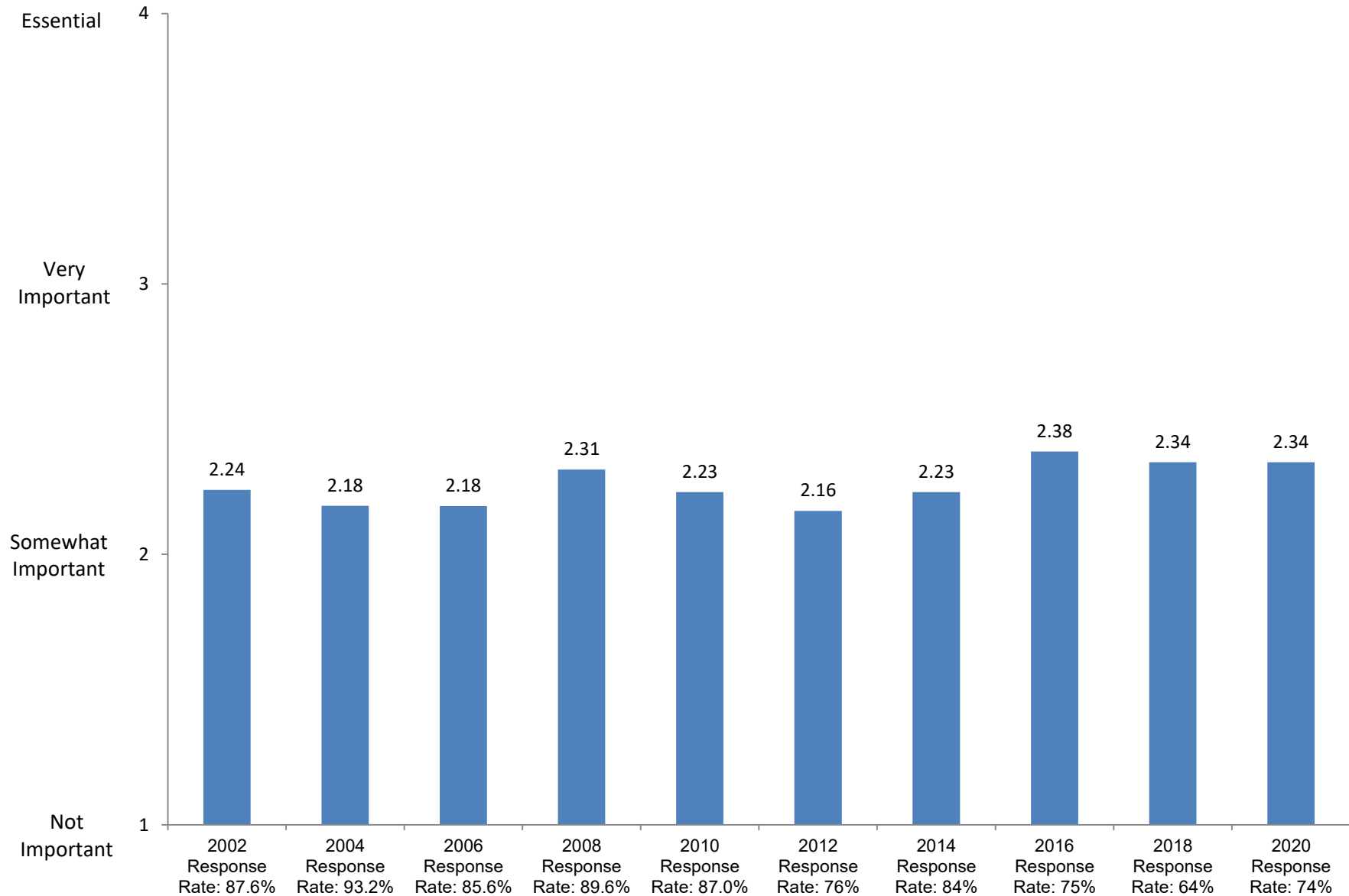
Participating in a community action program



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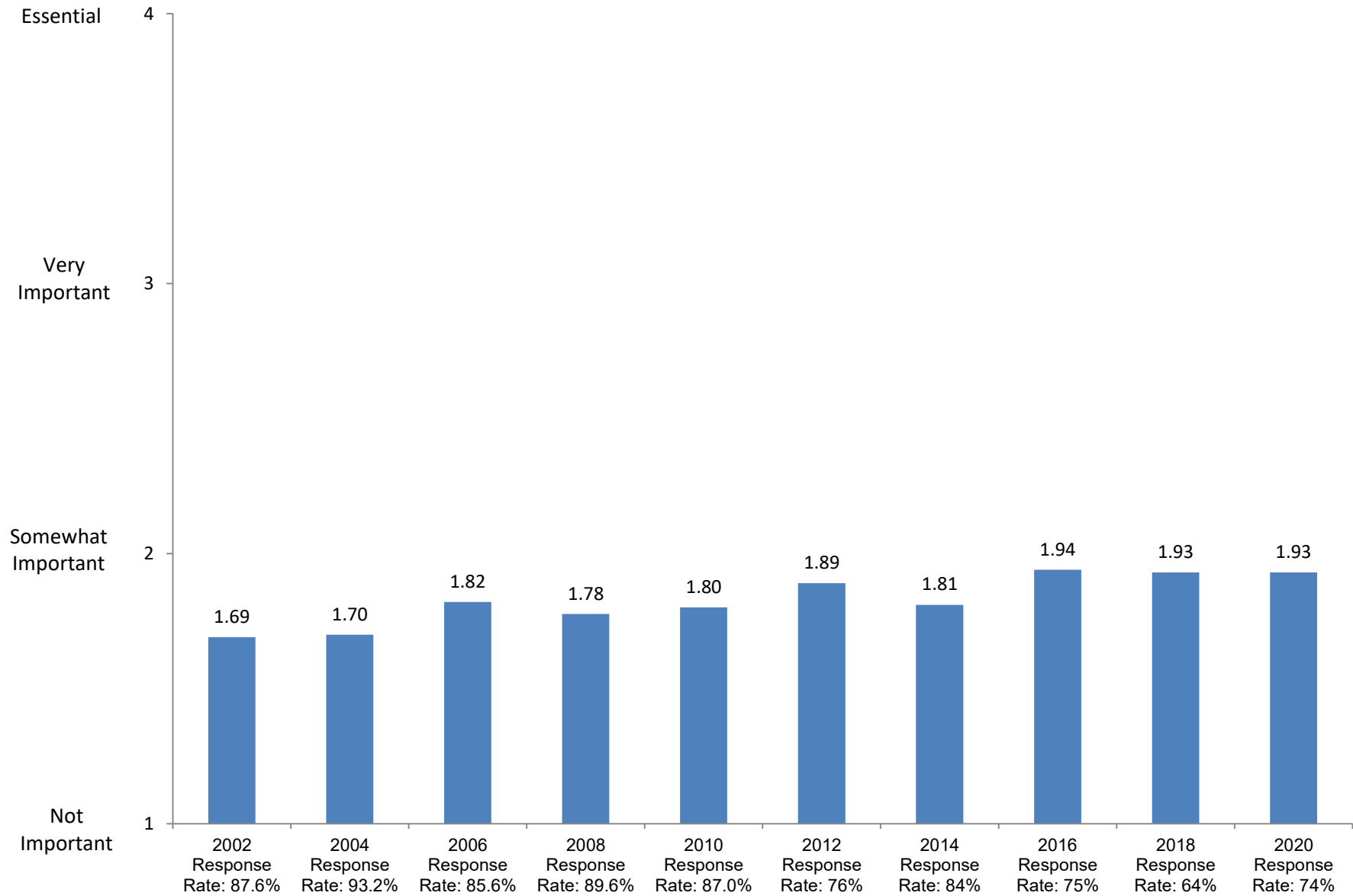
Becoming a community leader



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Making a theoretical contribution to science

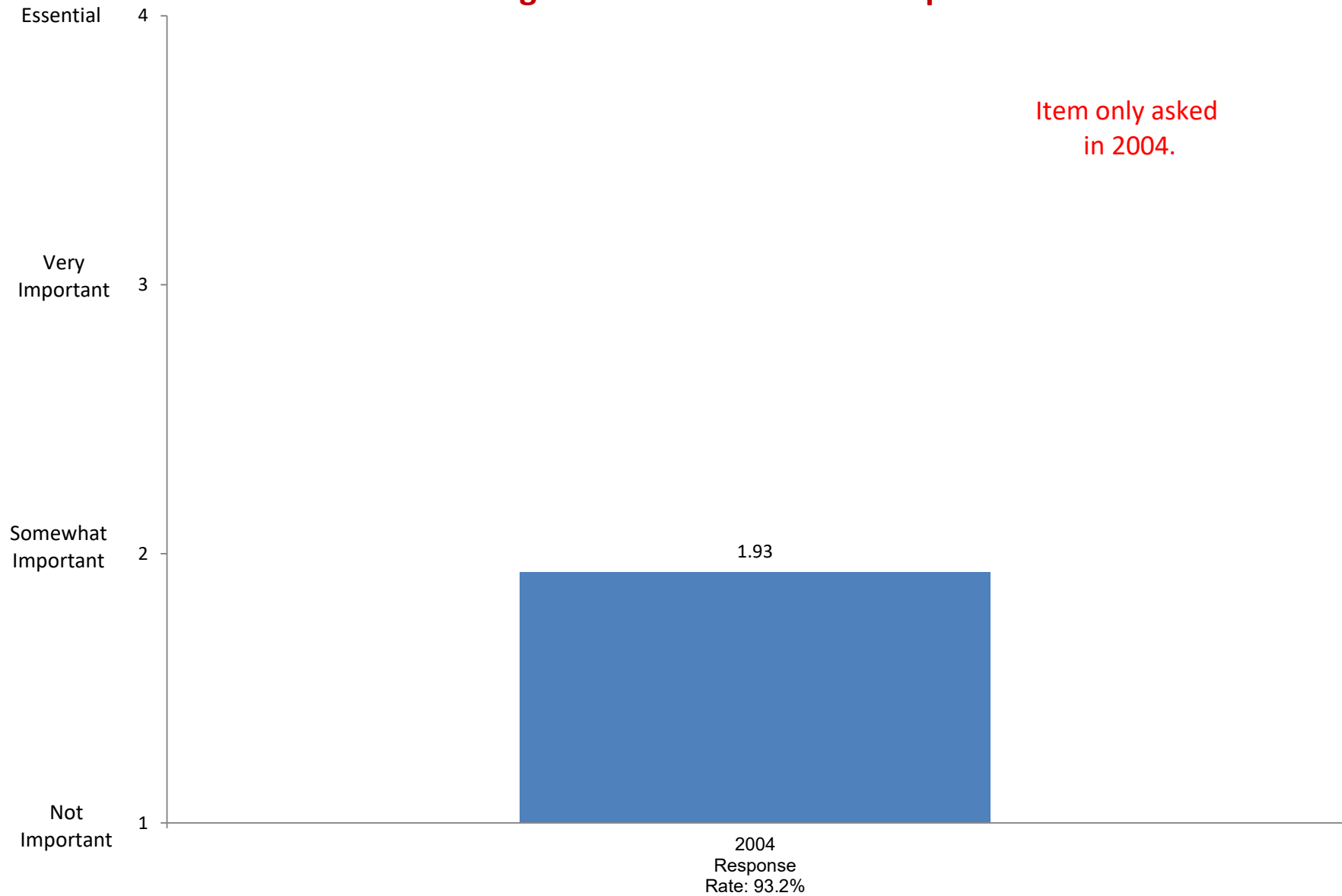


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Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

Working to find a cure to a health problem

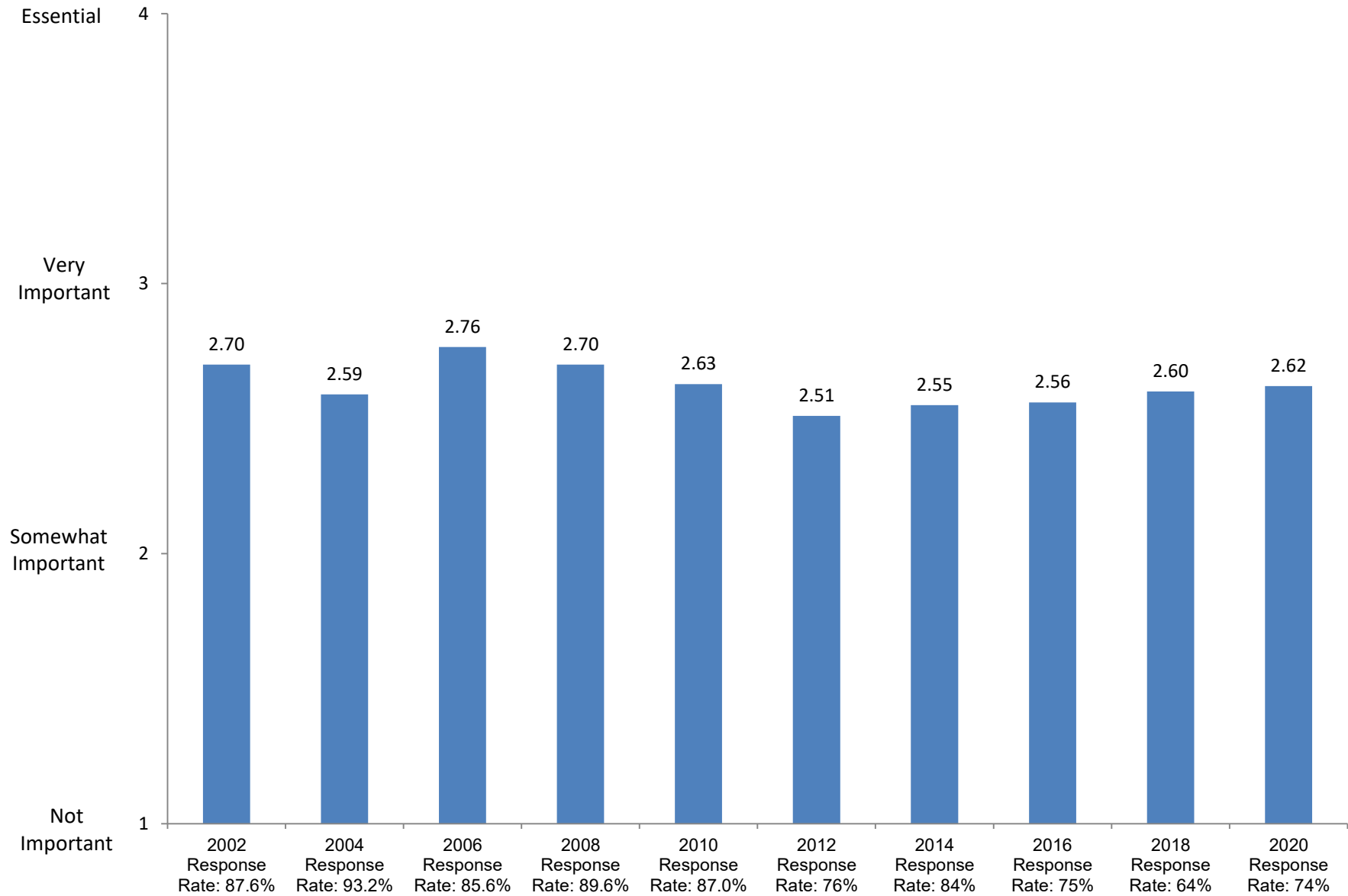
Item only asked
in 2004.



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Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

Developing a meaningful philosophy of life

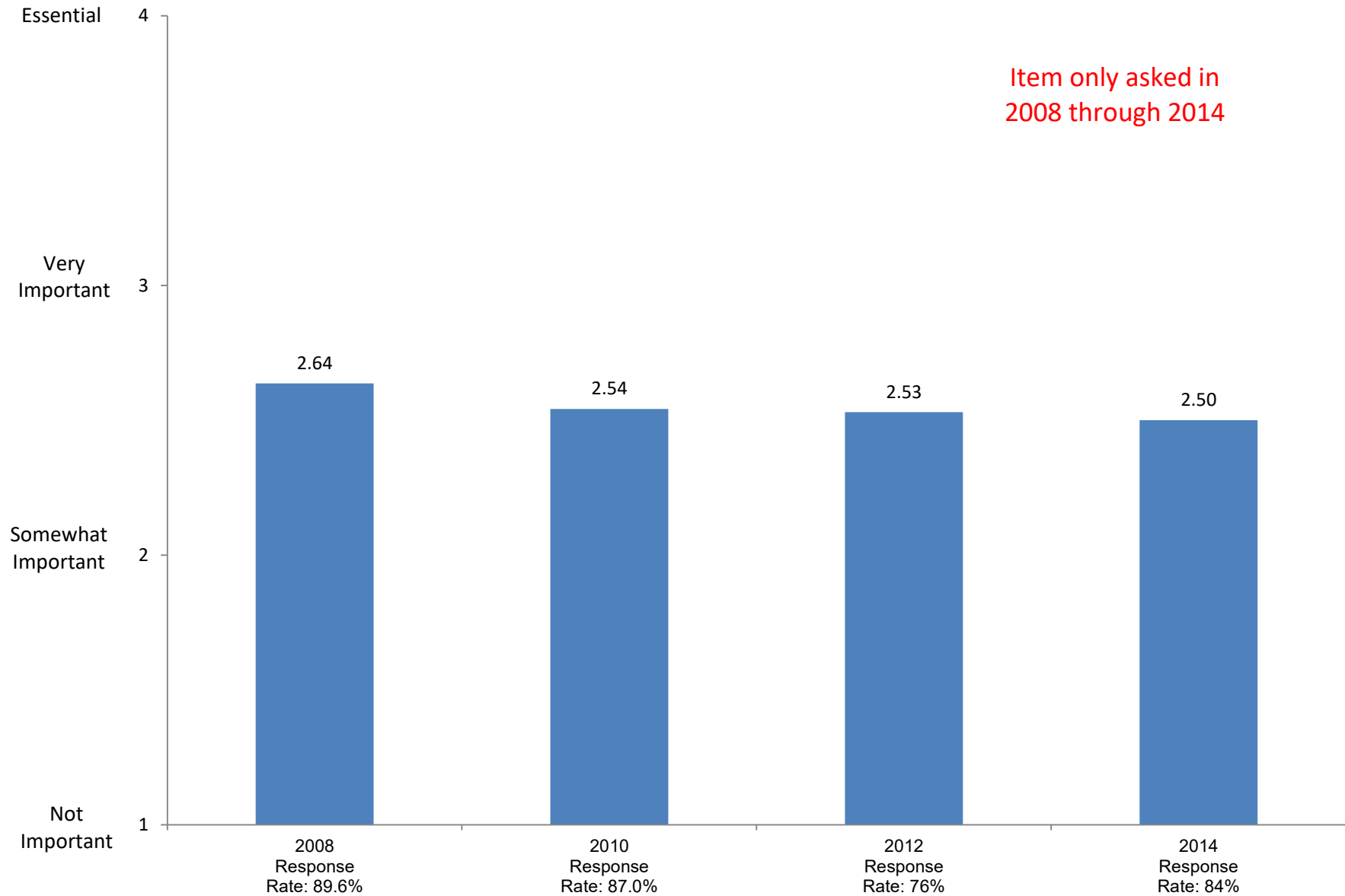


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Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment

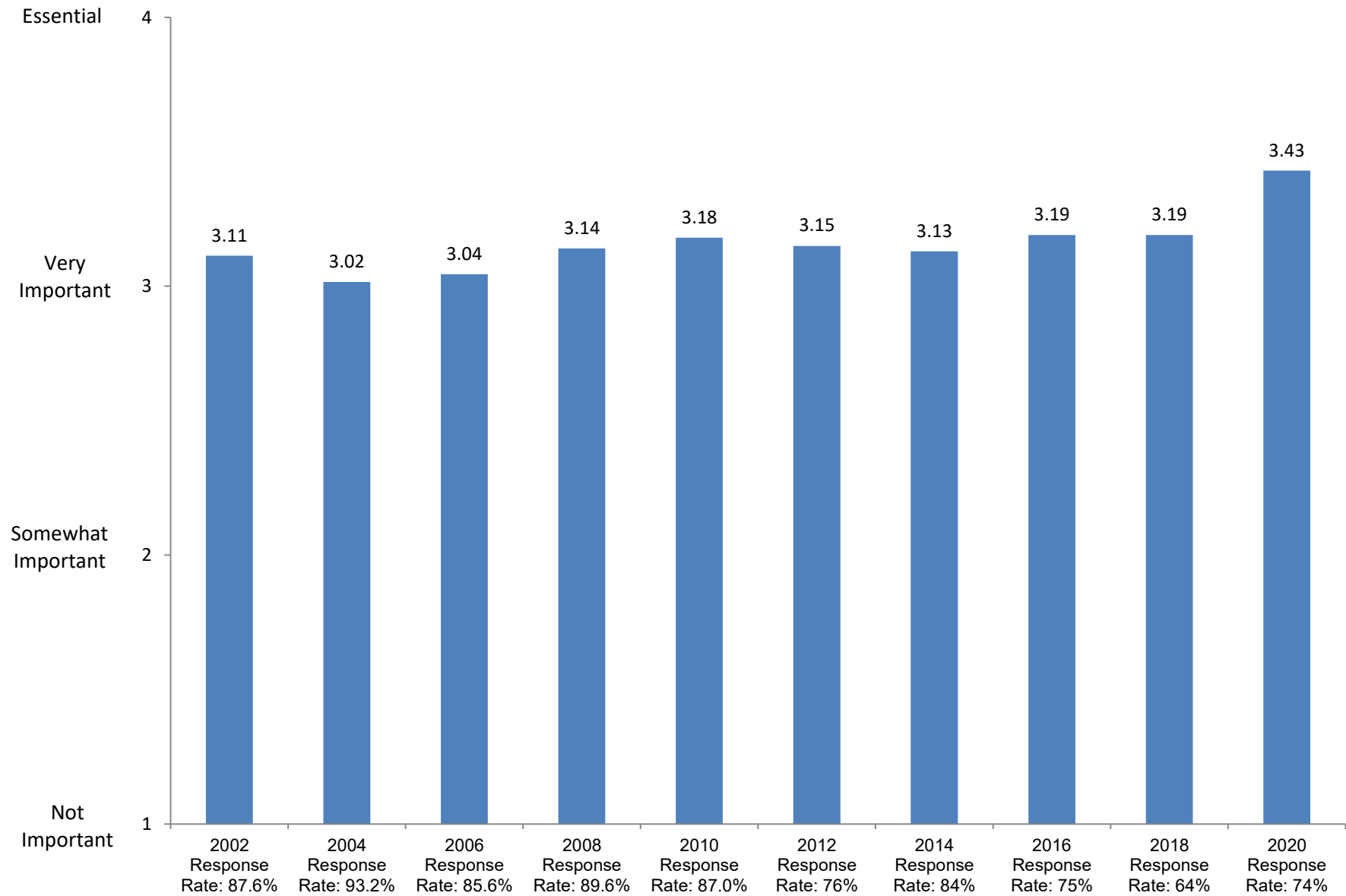
Item only asked in
2008 through 2014



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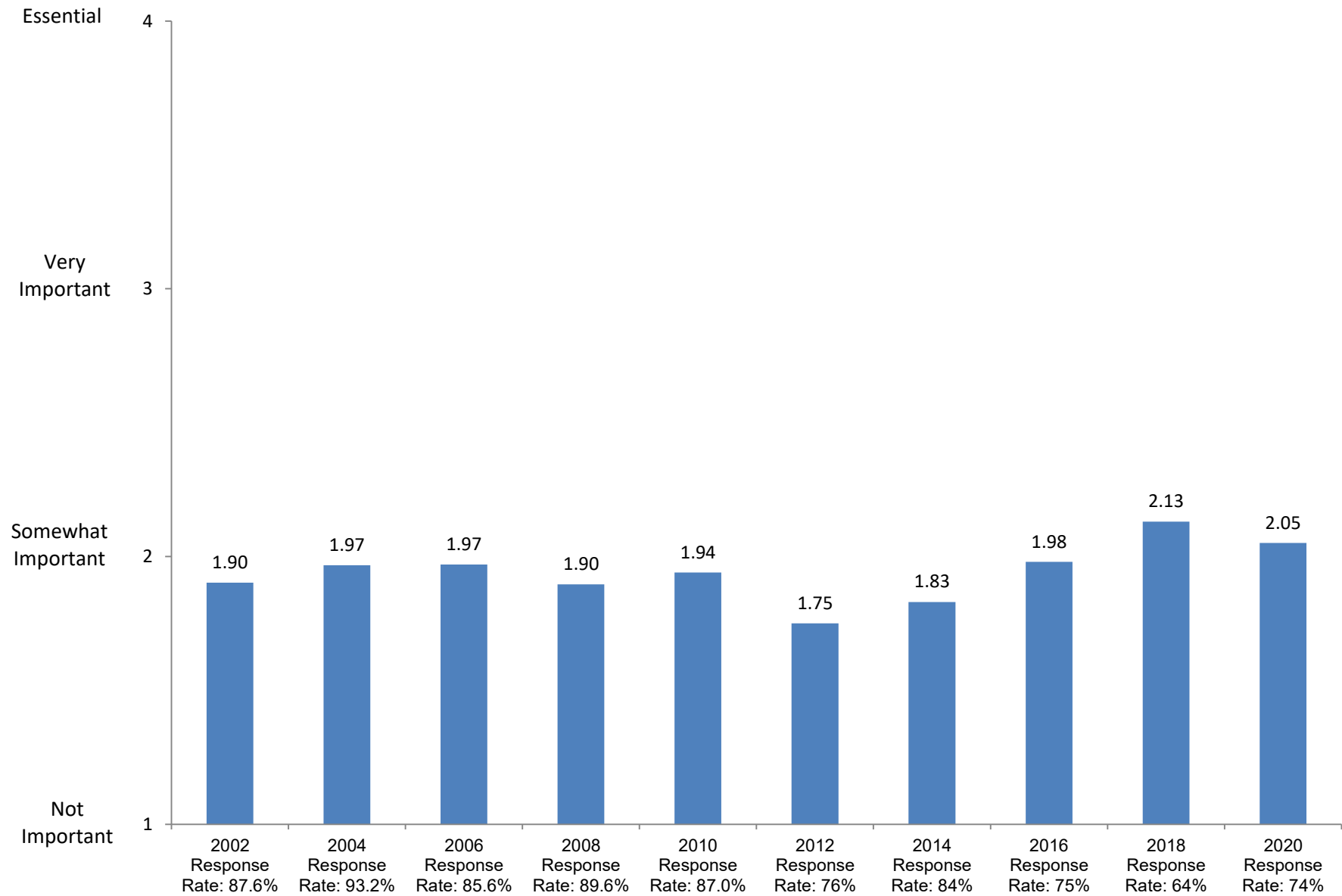
Helping others who are in difficulty



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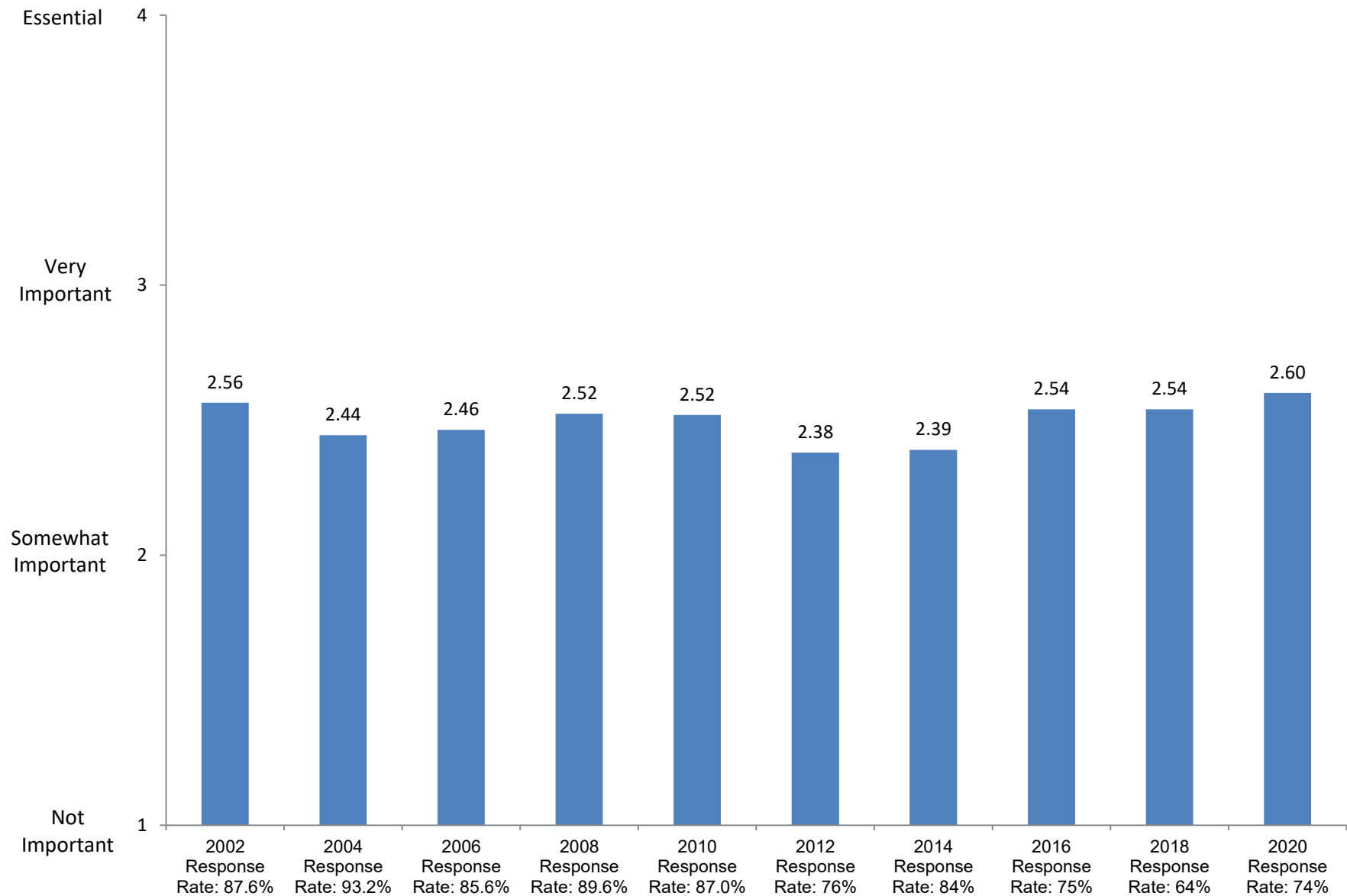
Influencing the political structure



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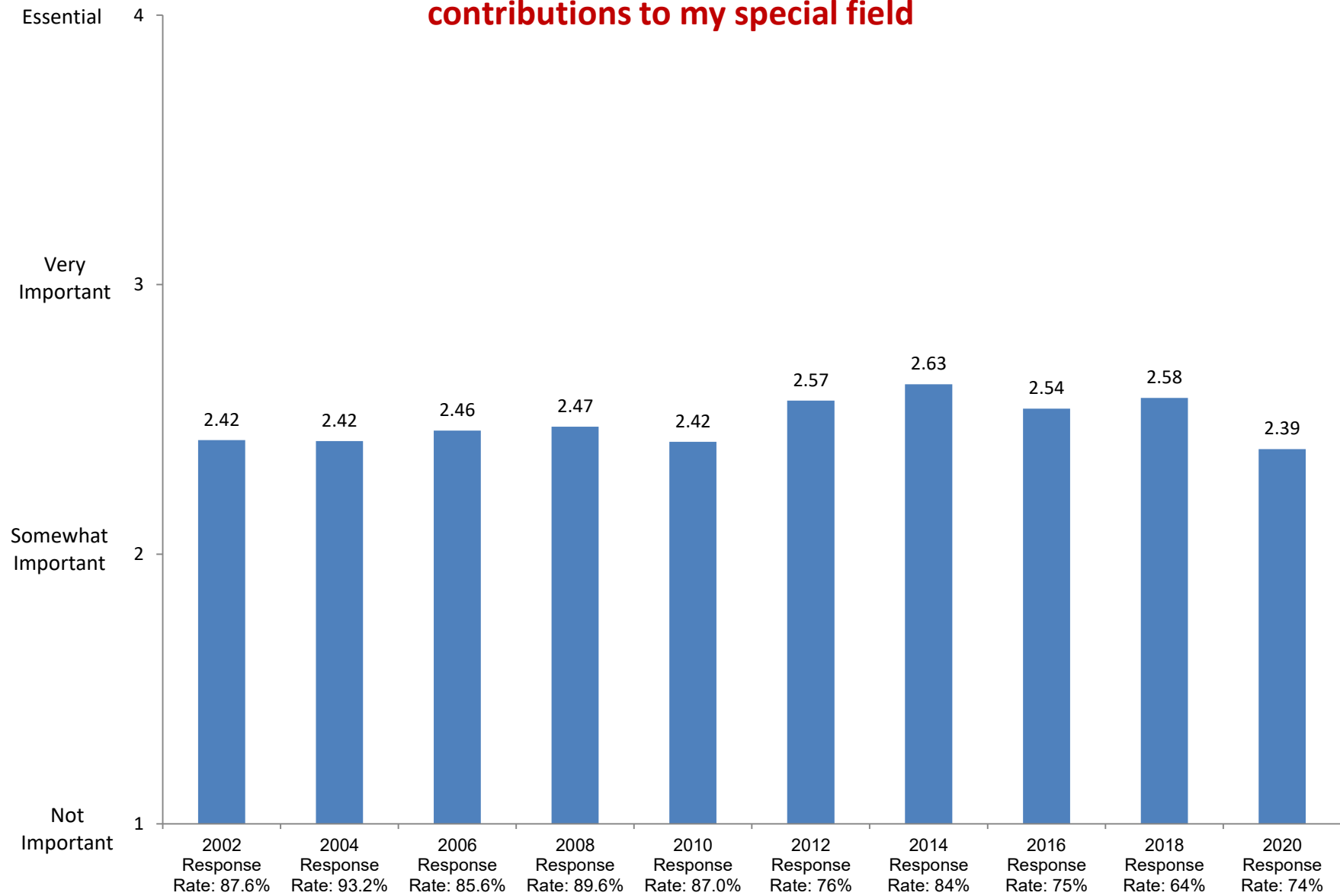
Influencing social values



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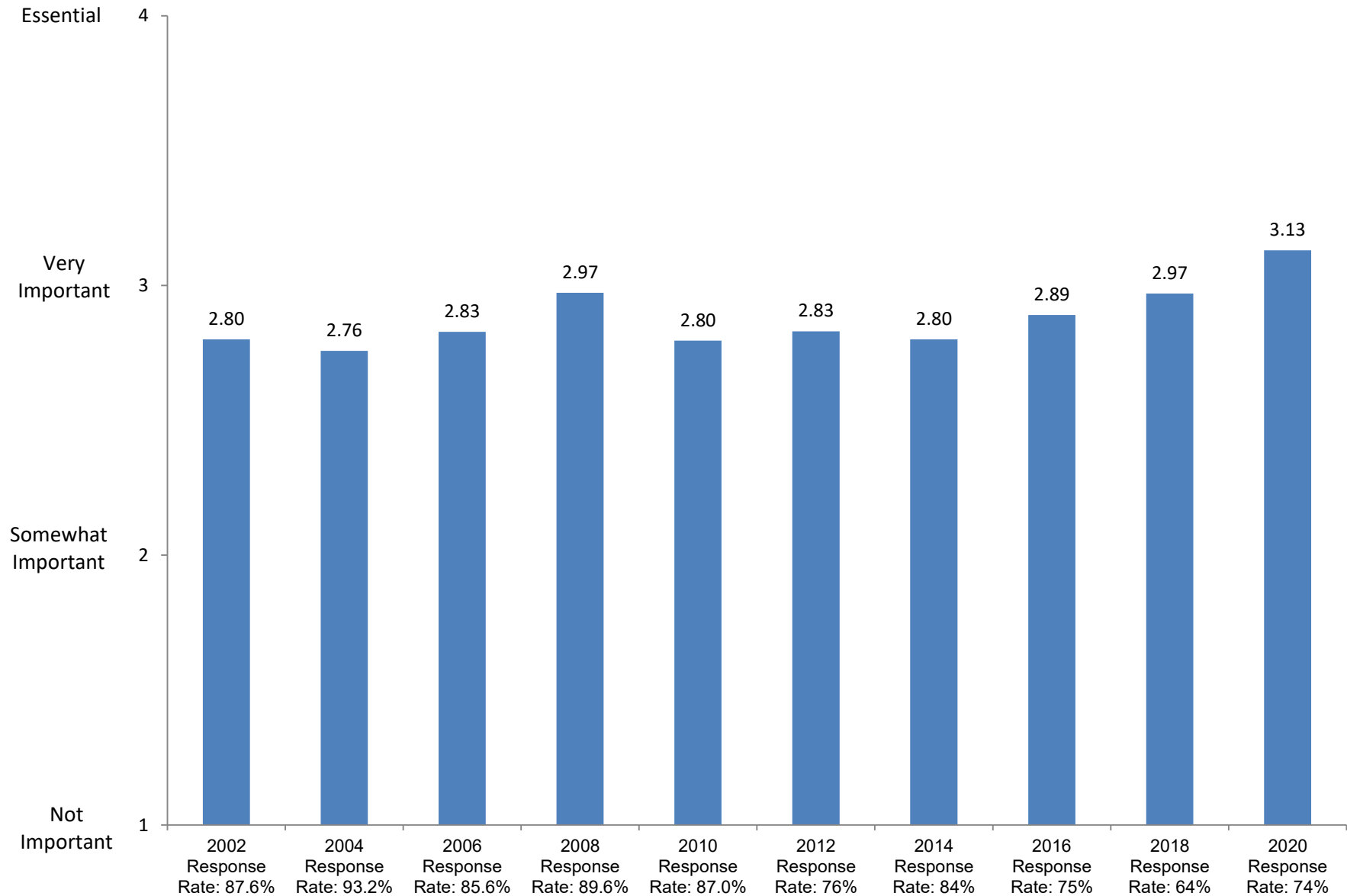
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field



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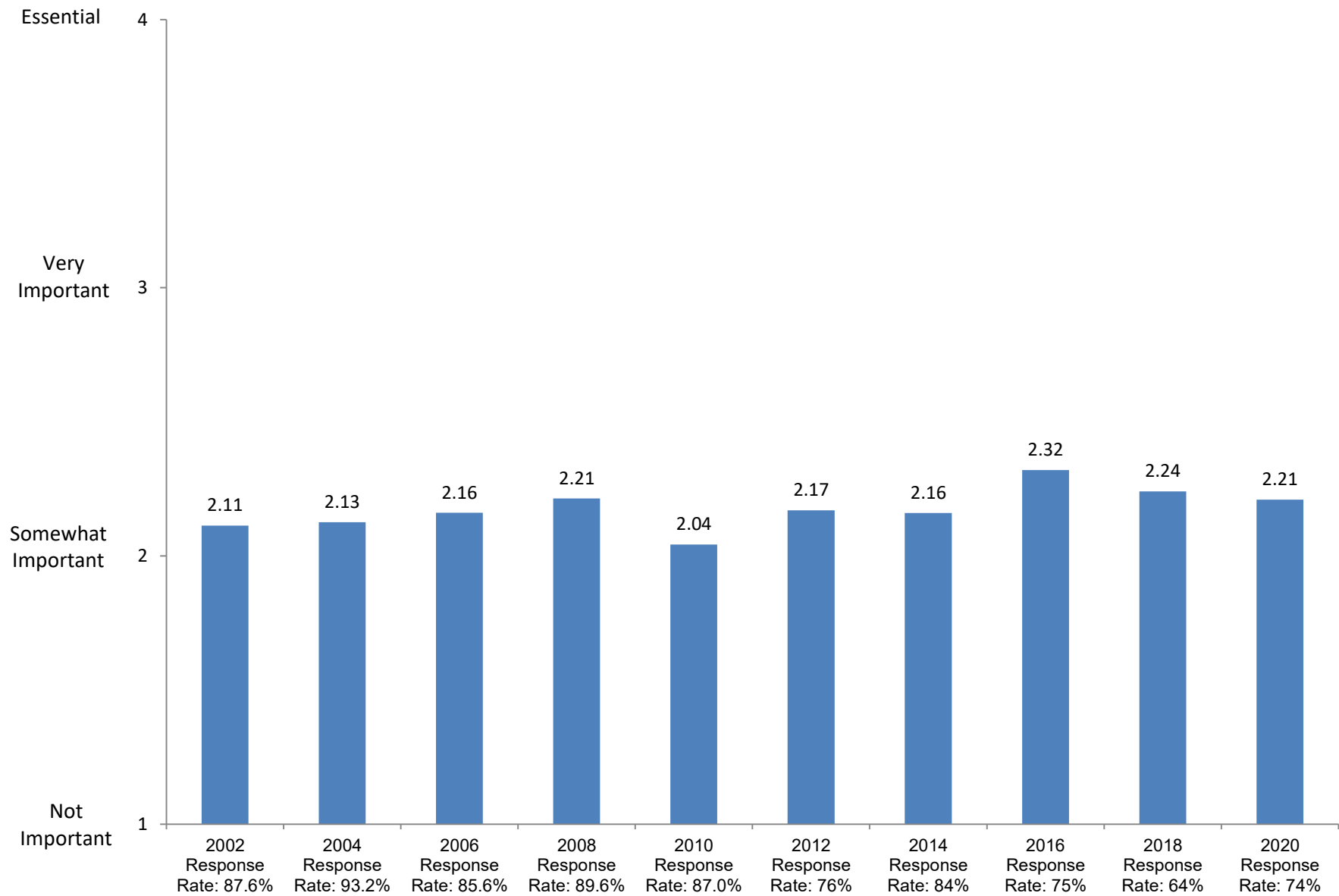
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures



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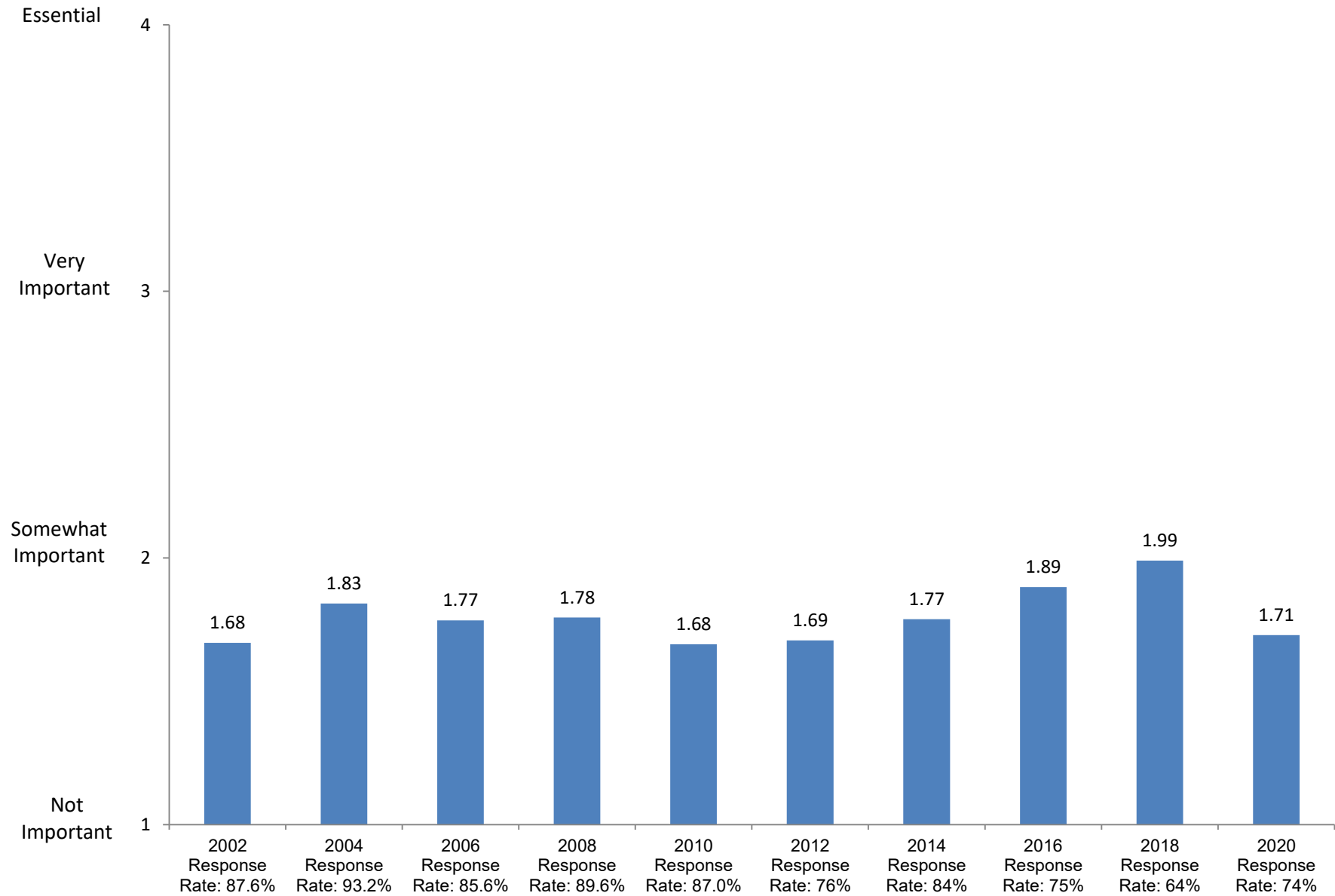
Becoming successful in a business of my own



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Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)

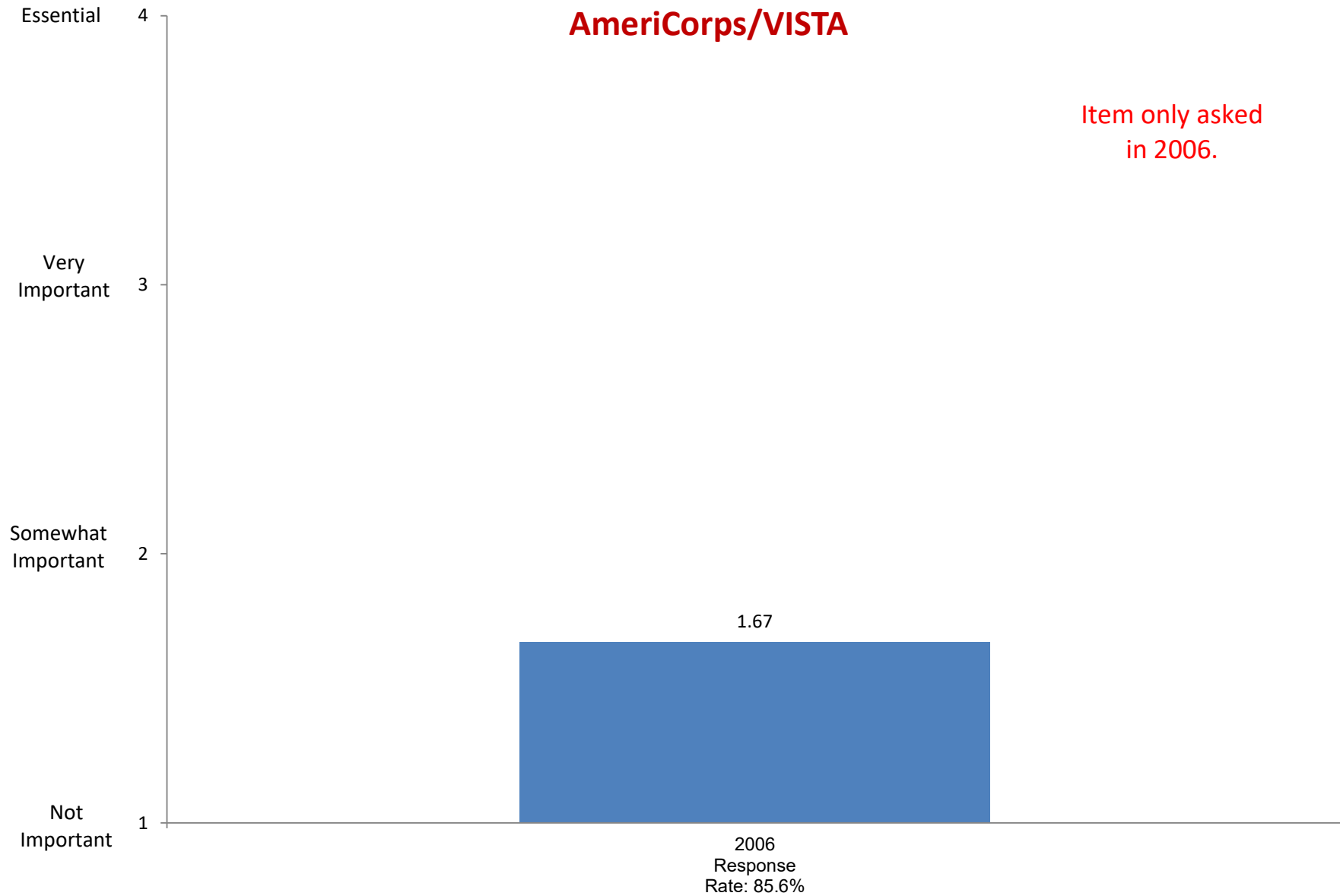


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Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA

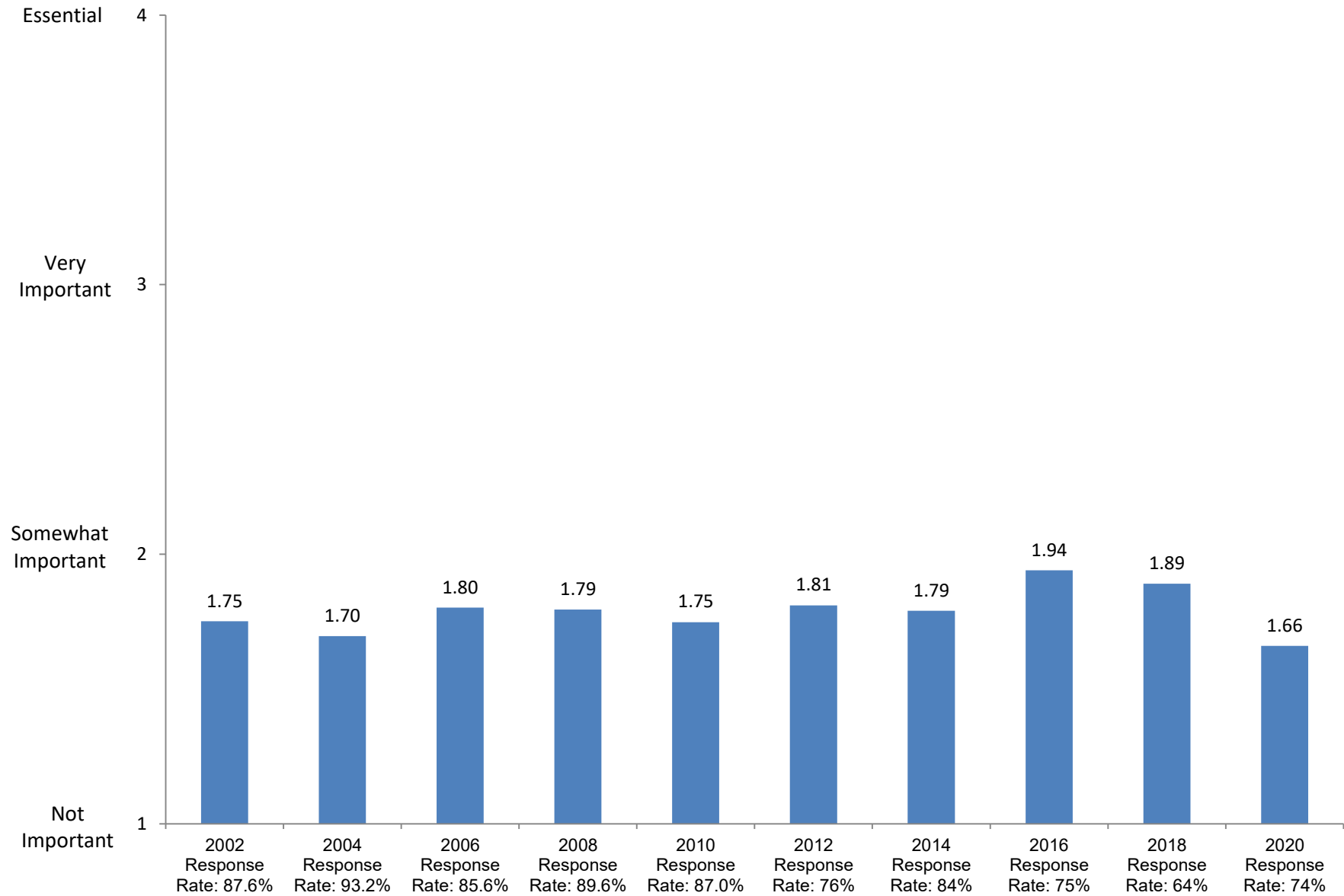
Item only asked in 2006.



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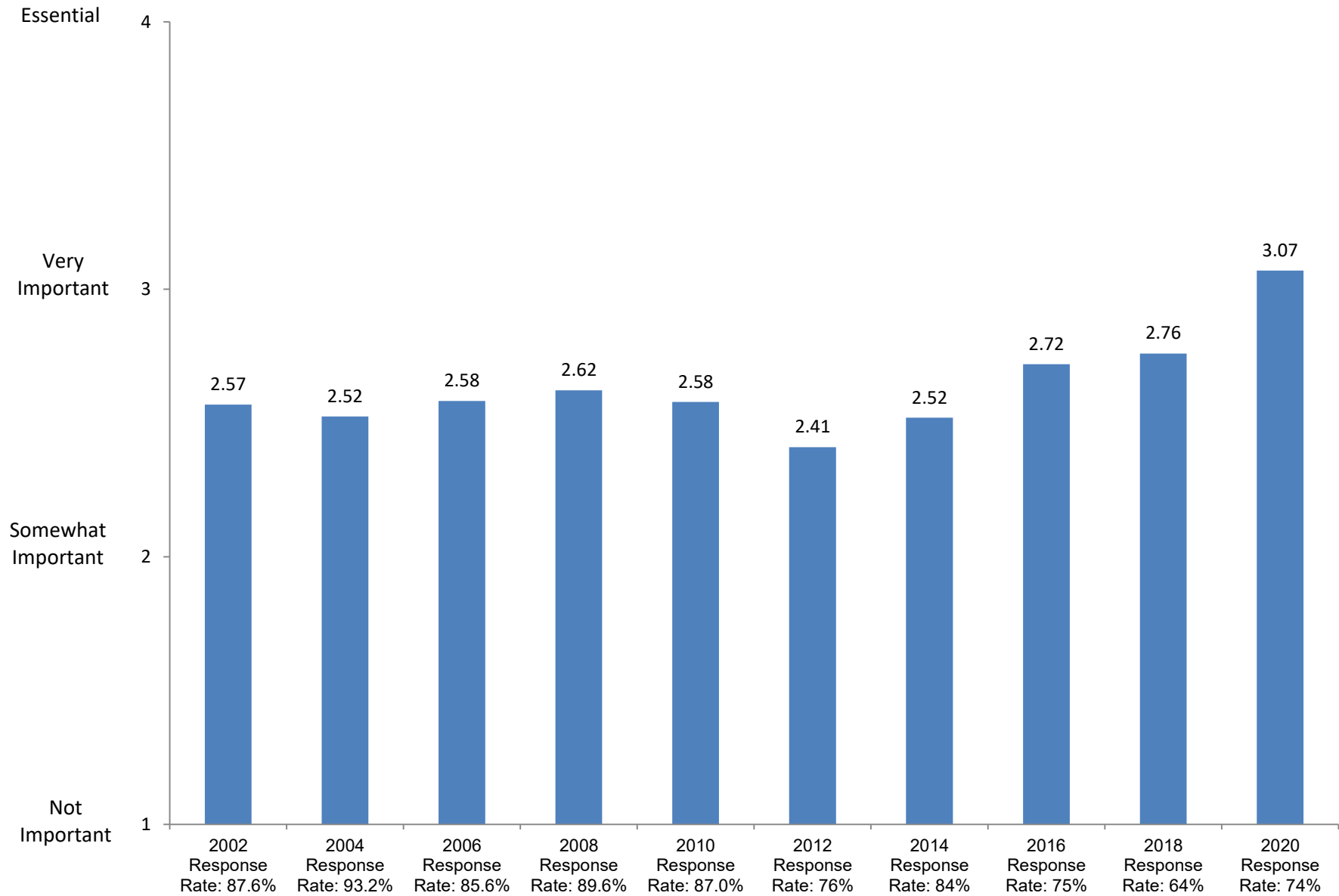
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)



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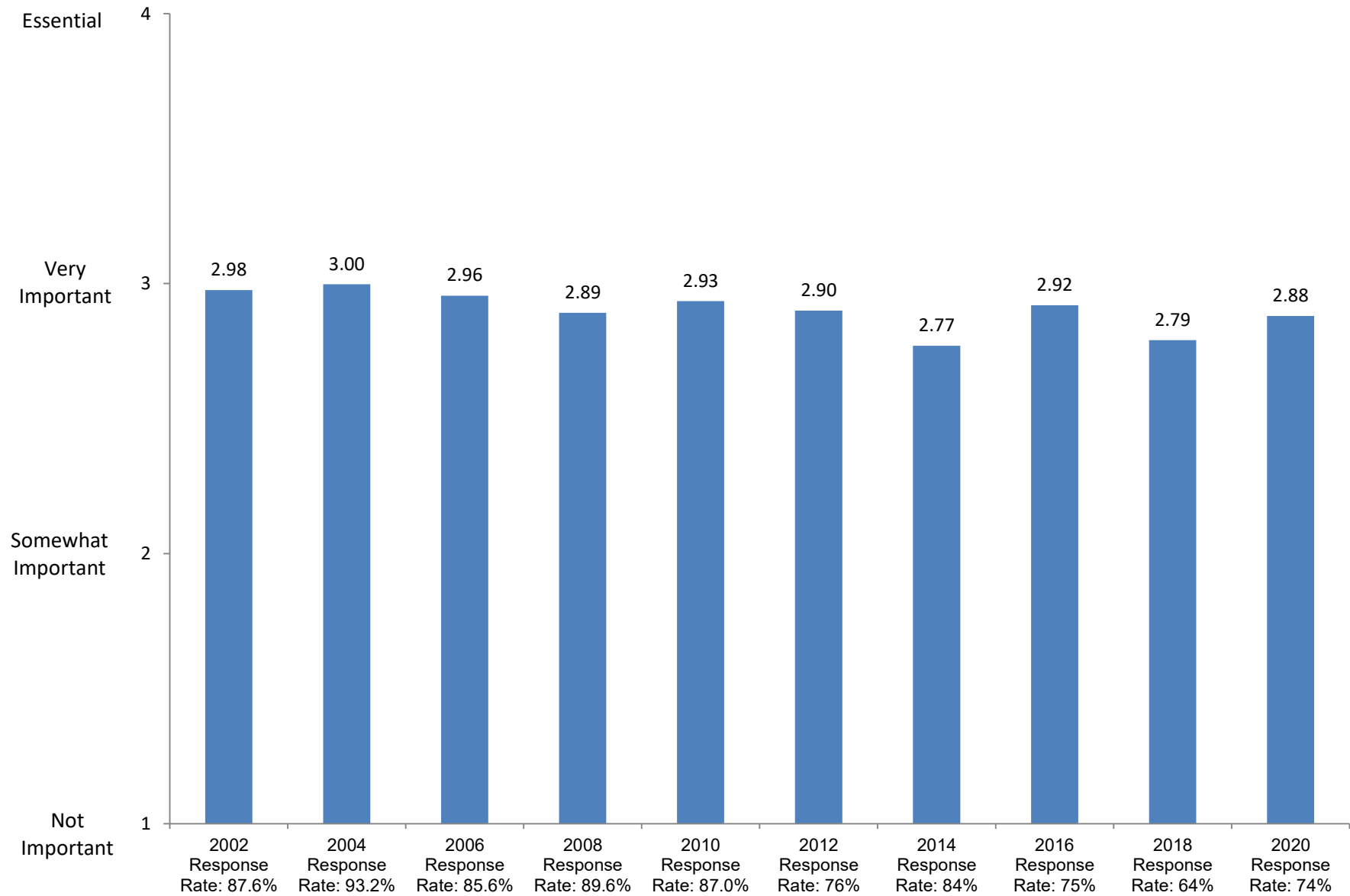
Helping to promote racial understanding



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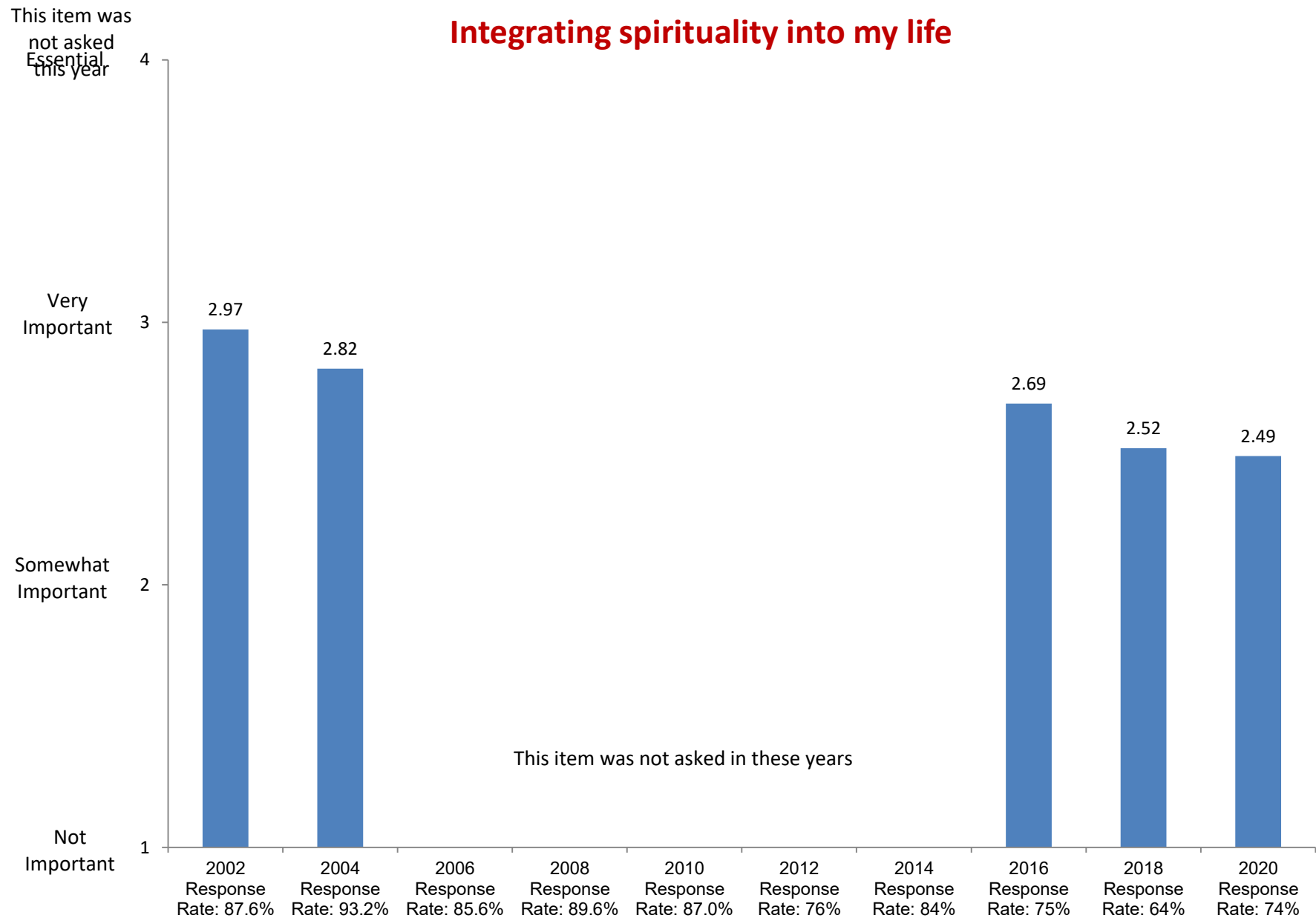
Raising a family



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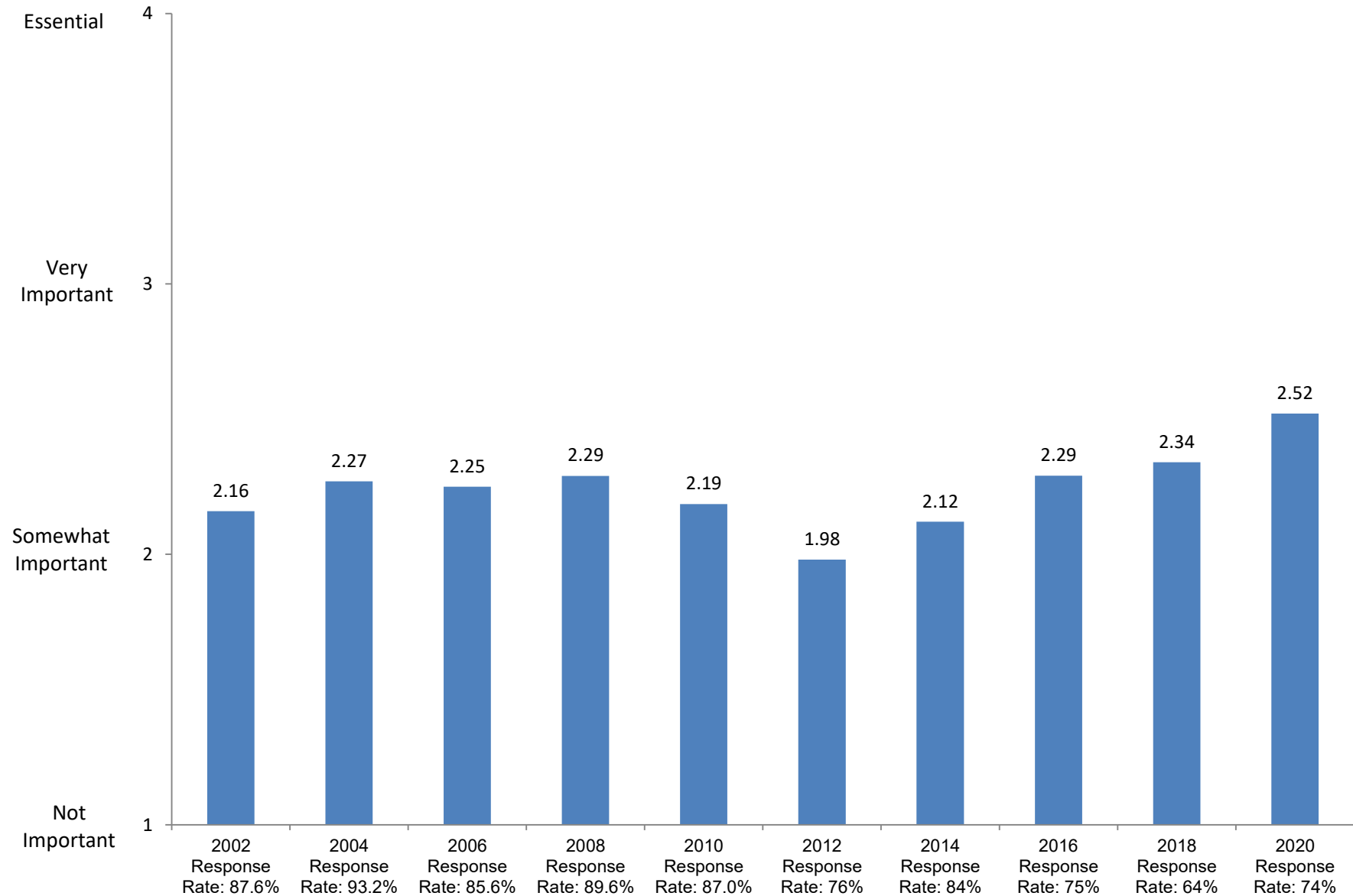
Integrating spirituality into my life



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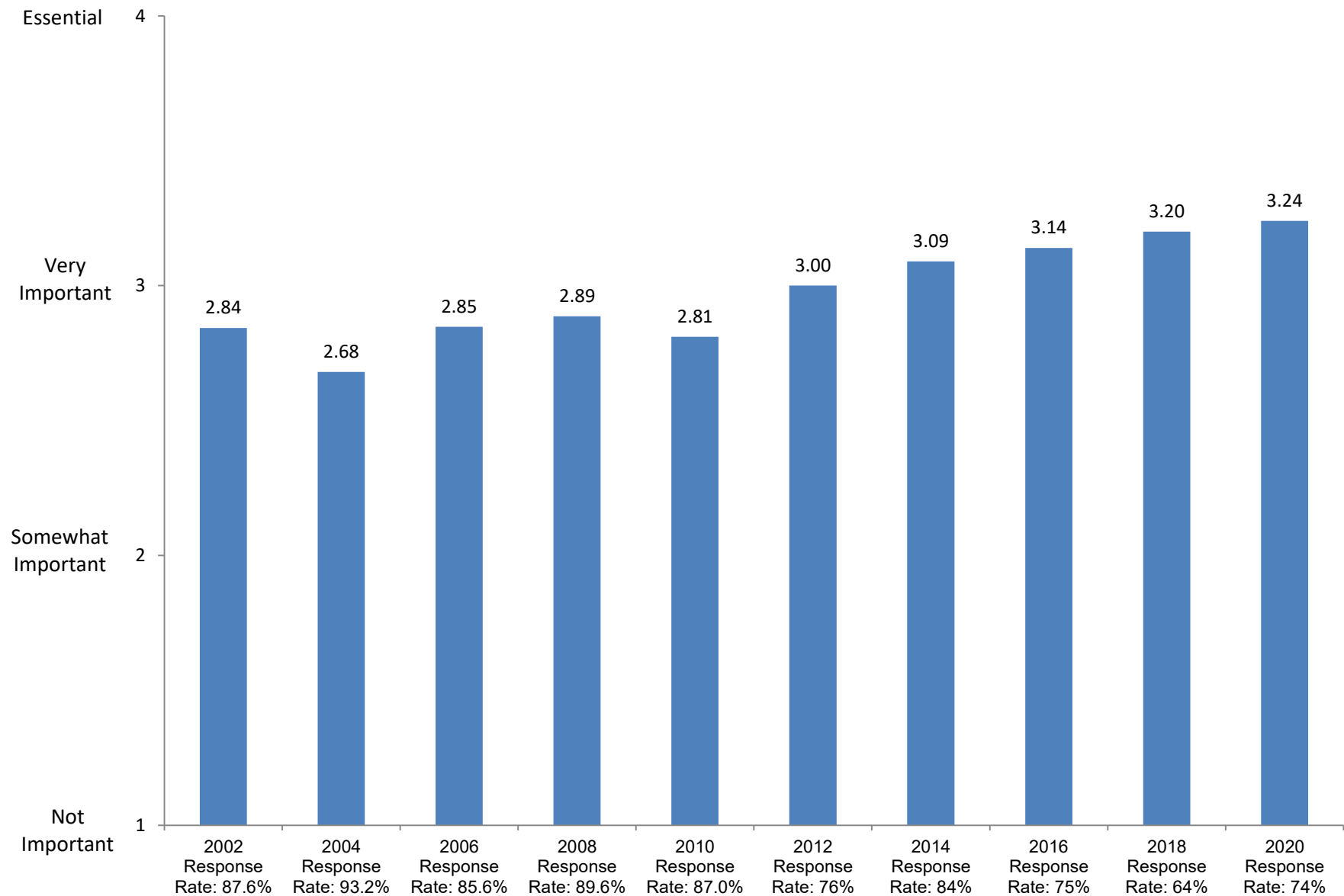
Keeping up to date with political affairs



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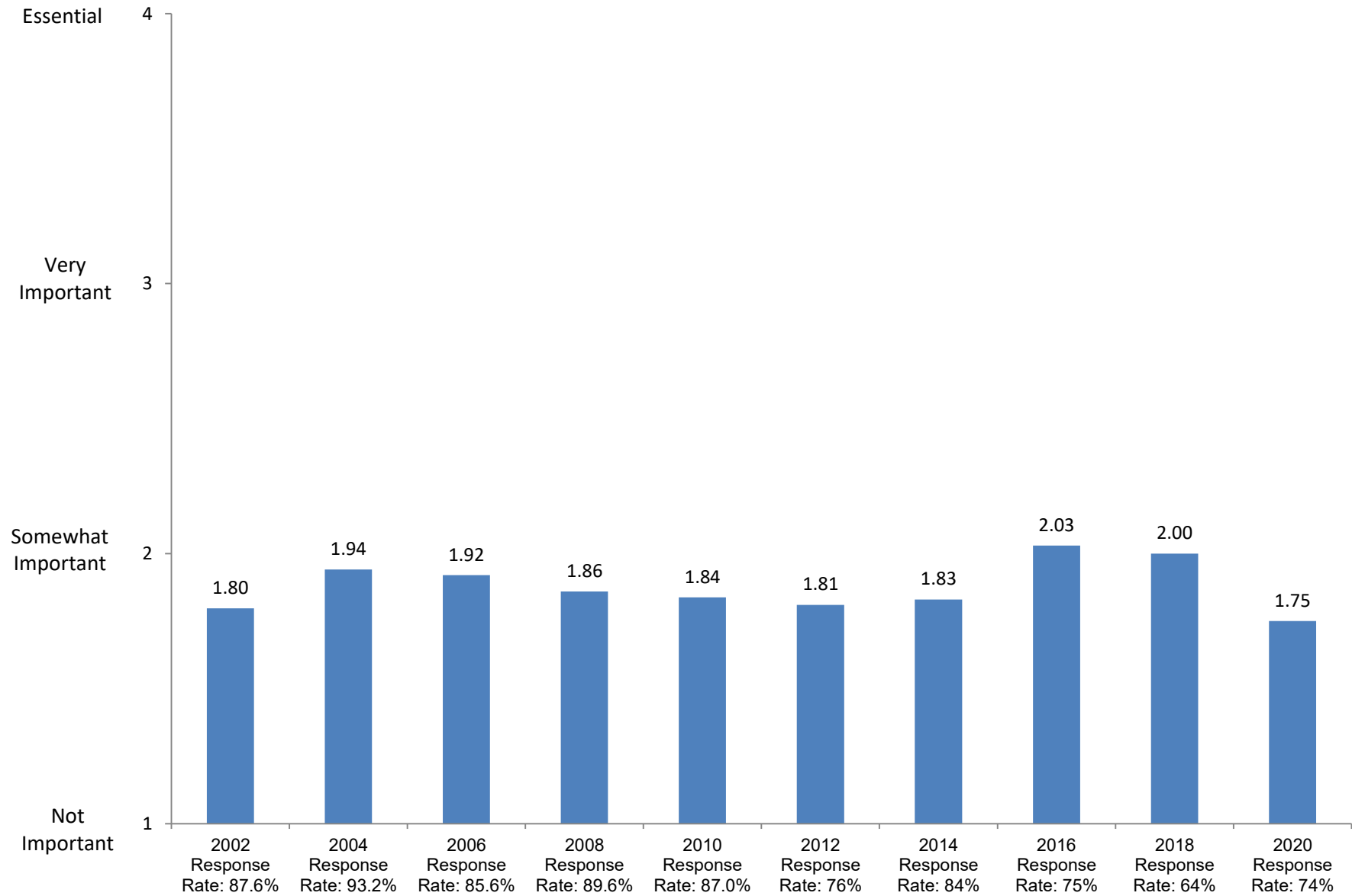
Being very well off financially



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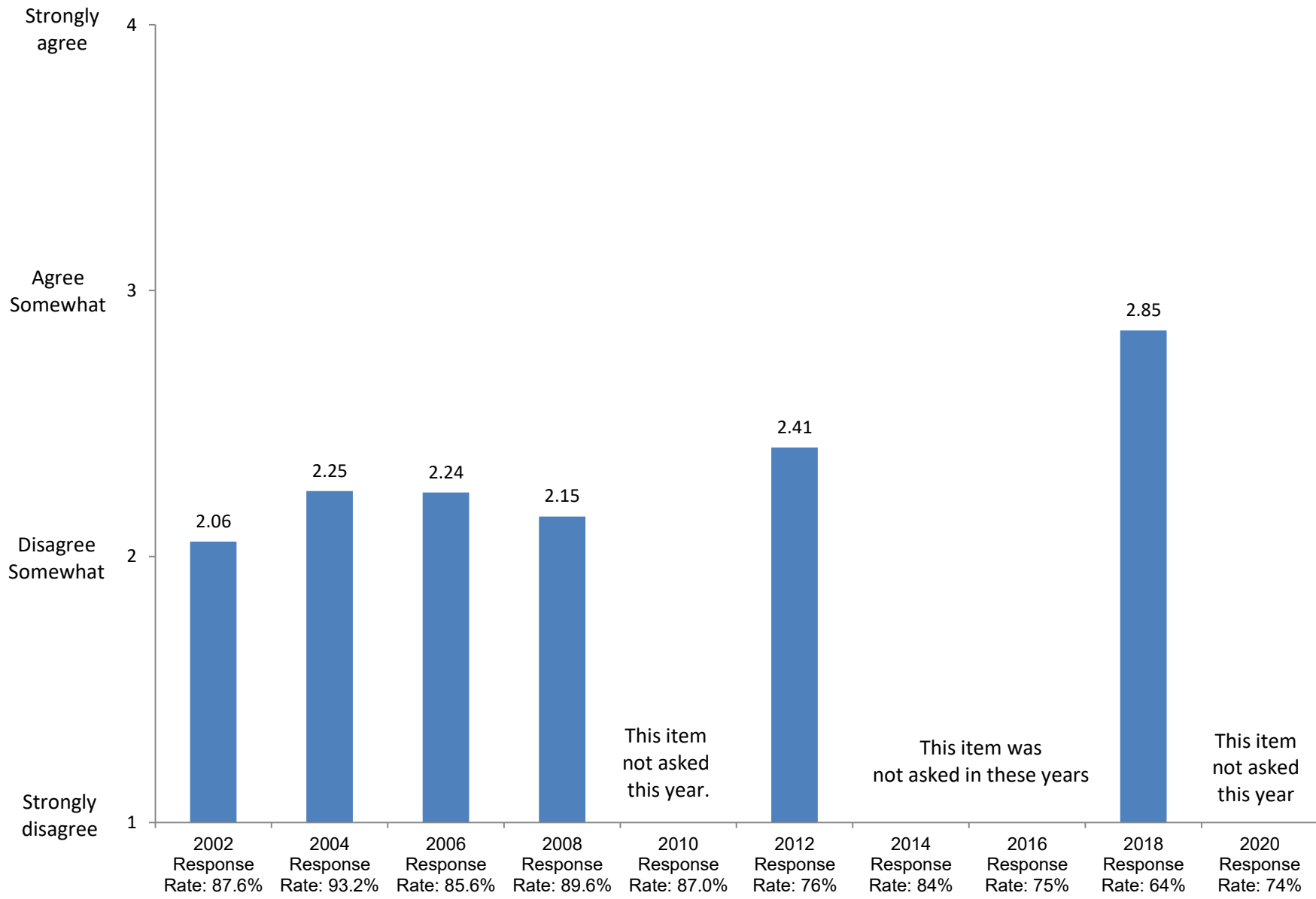
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)



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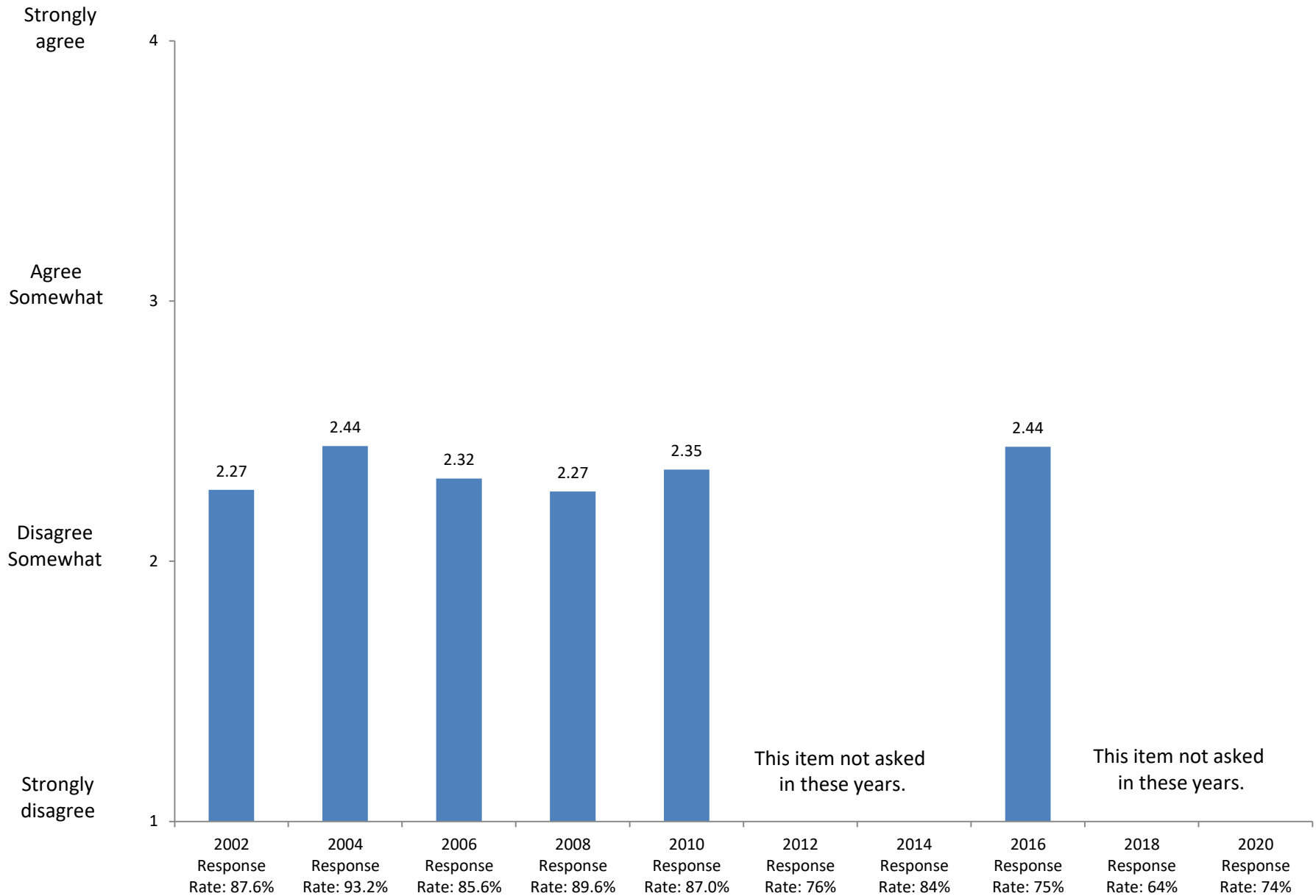
Abortion should be legal



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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished

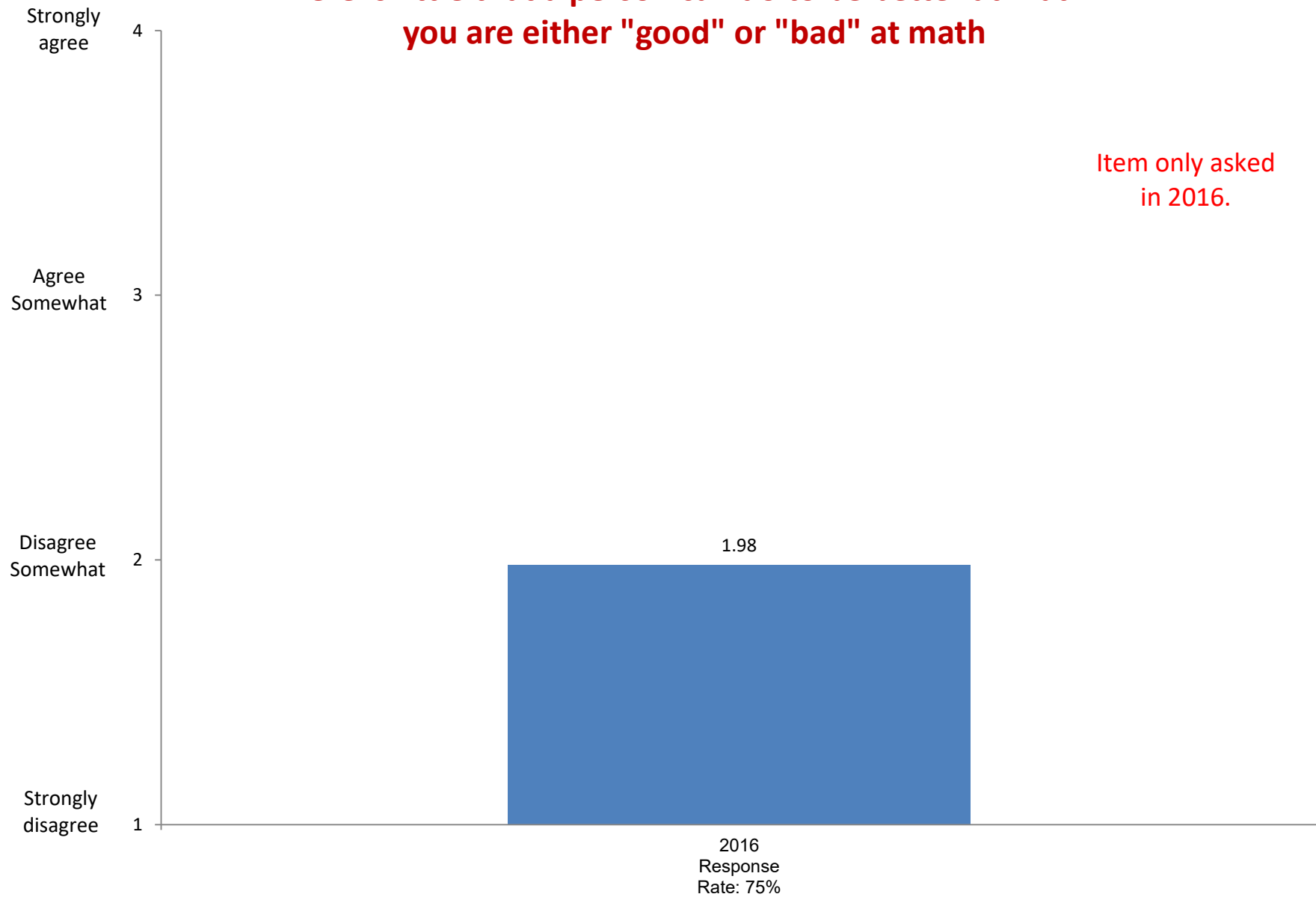


Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

Rate your agreement with each of the following.

**There is little that a person can do to be better at math --
you are either "good" or "bad" at math**

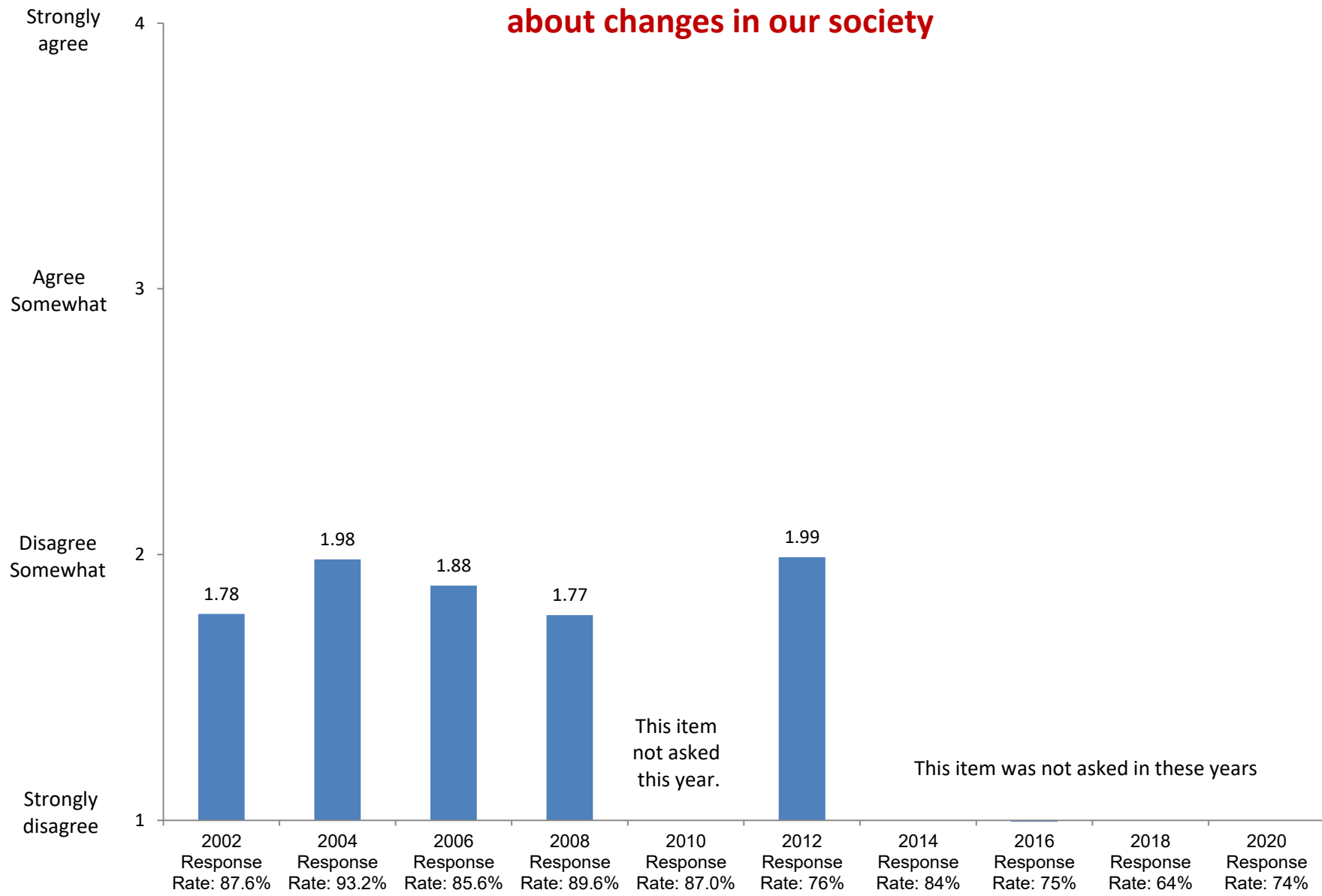
Item only asked
in 2016.



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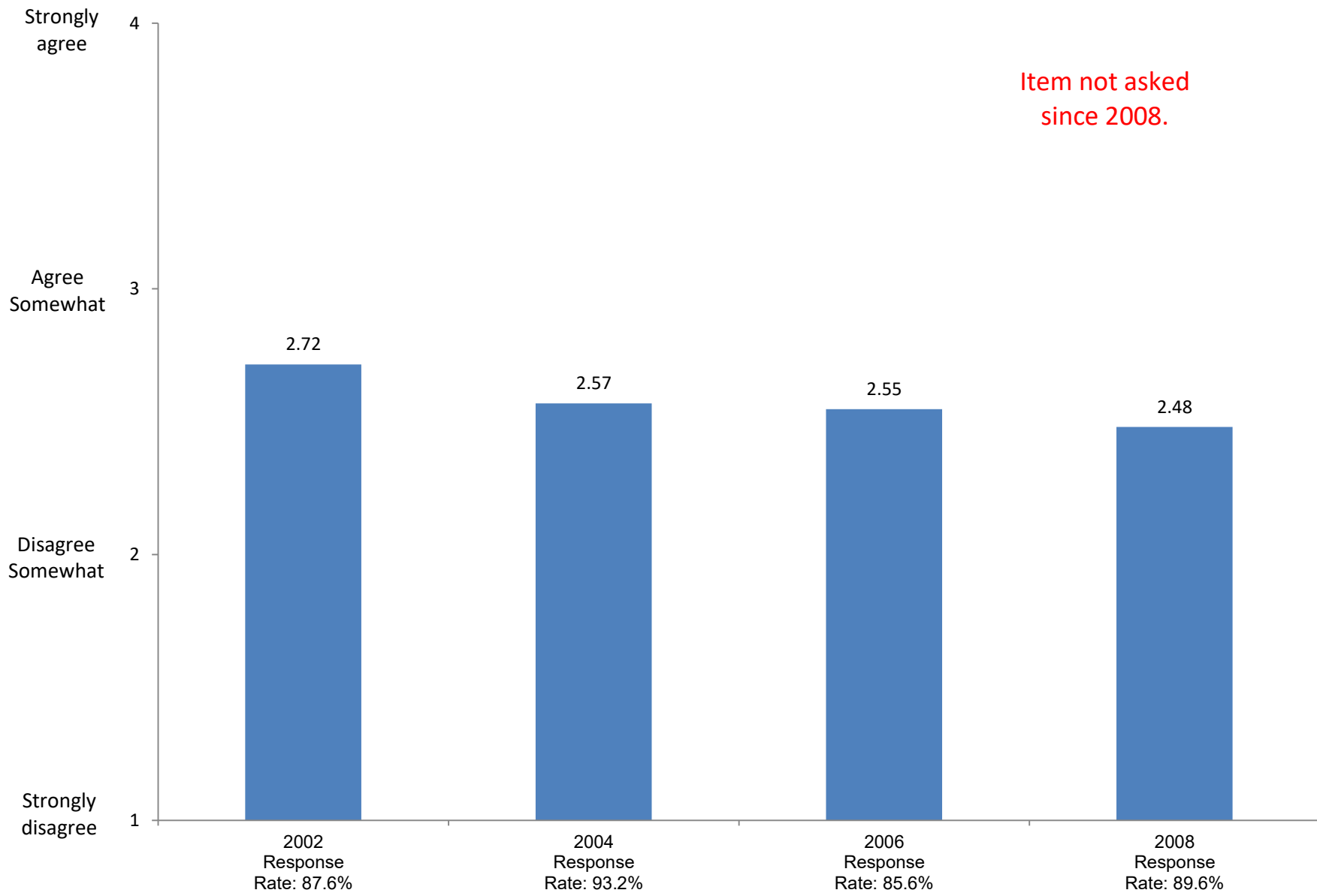
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society



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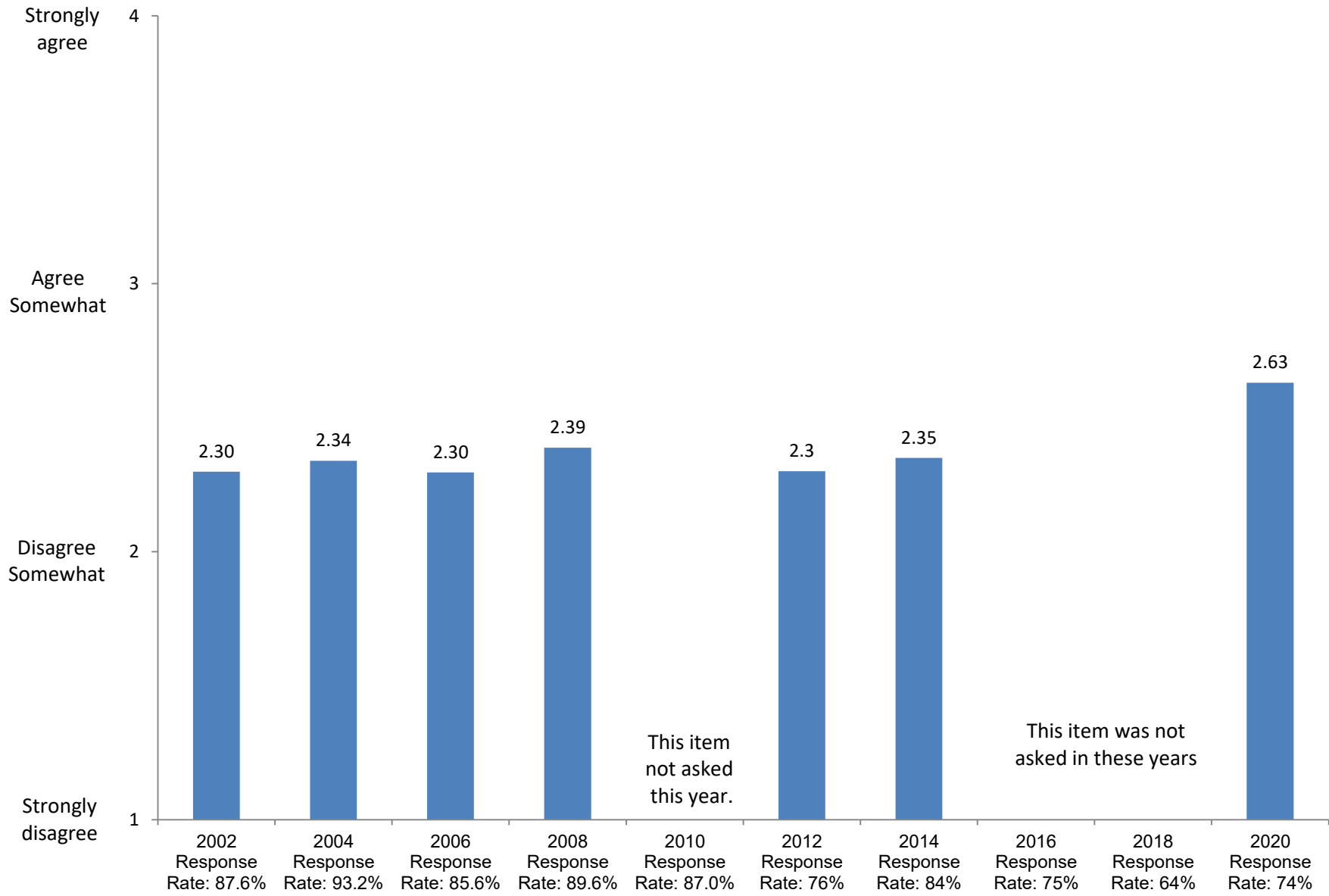
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals



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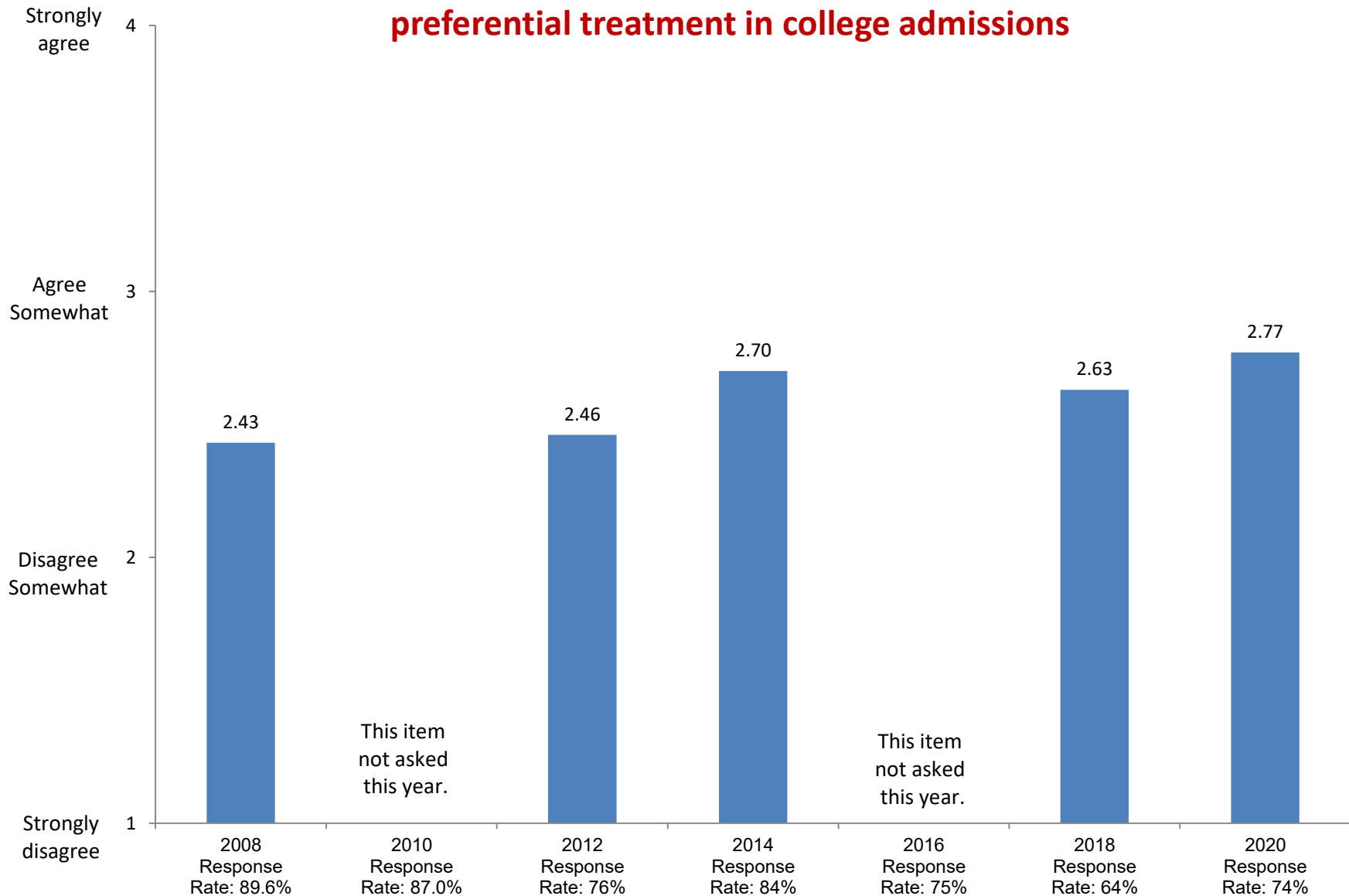
The death penalty should be abolished



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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions

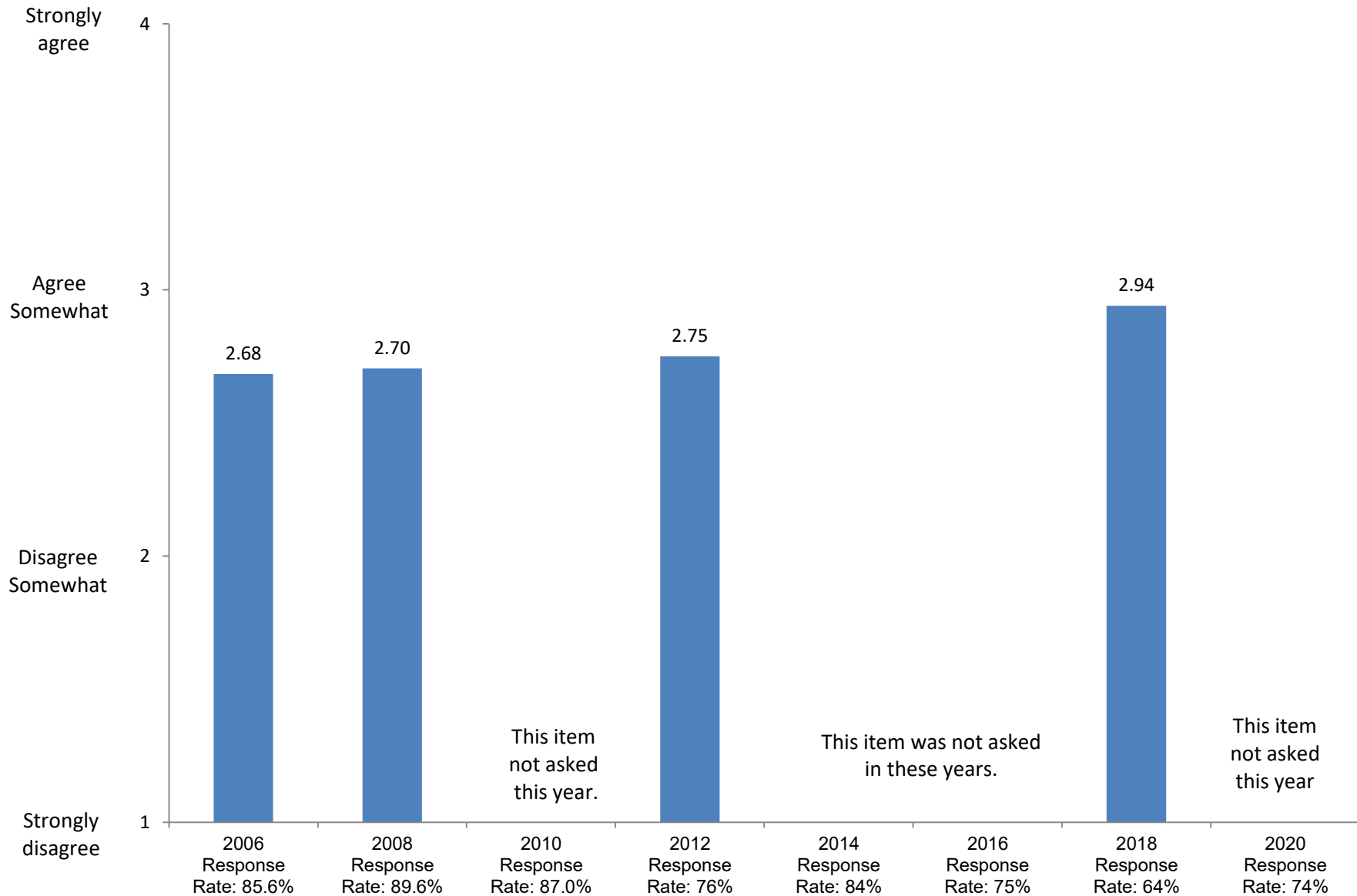


Item added in 2008.

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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Dissent is a critical component of the political process



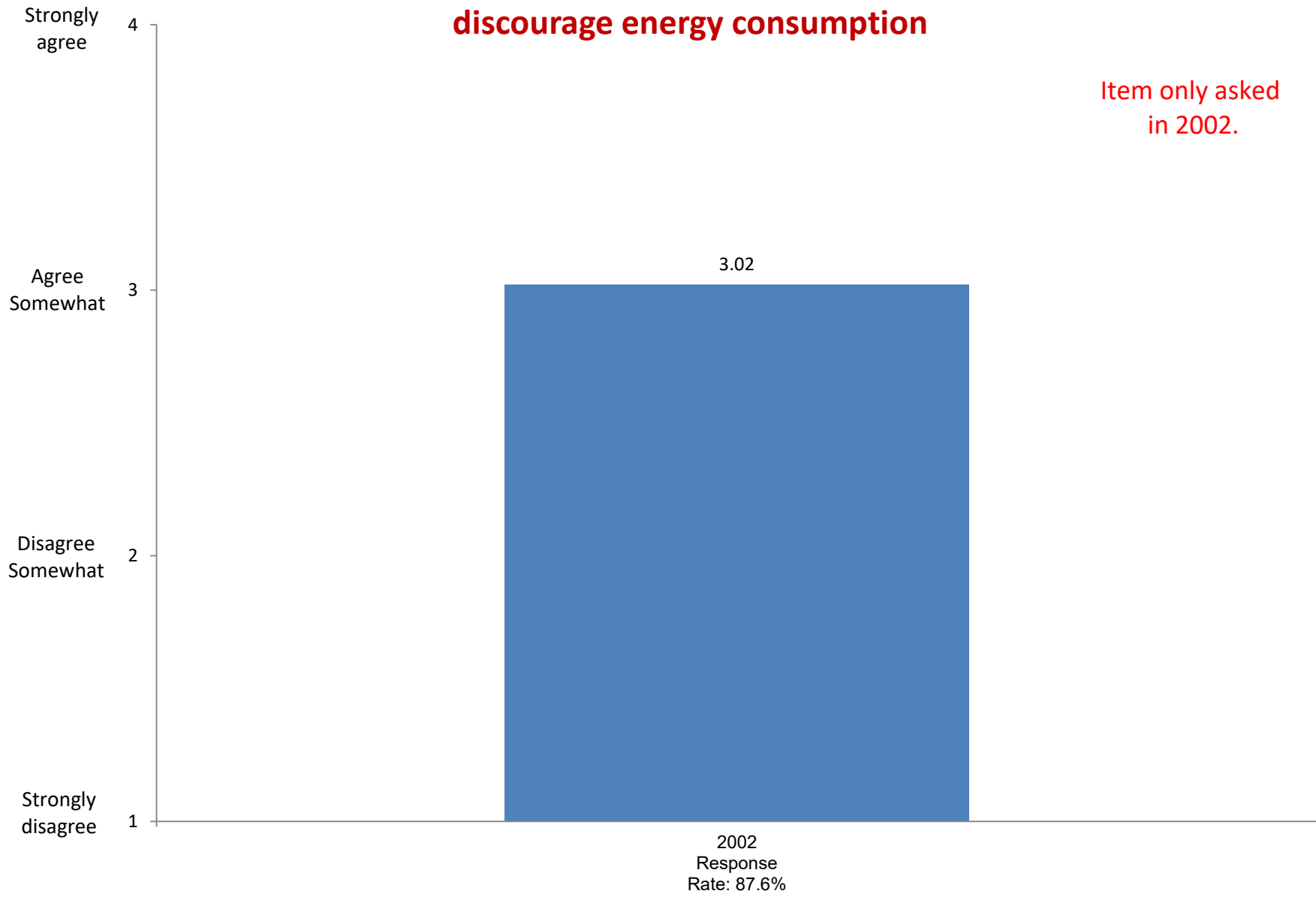
Item added in 2006.

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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

The federal government should do more to discourage energy consumption

Item only asked in 2002.

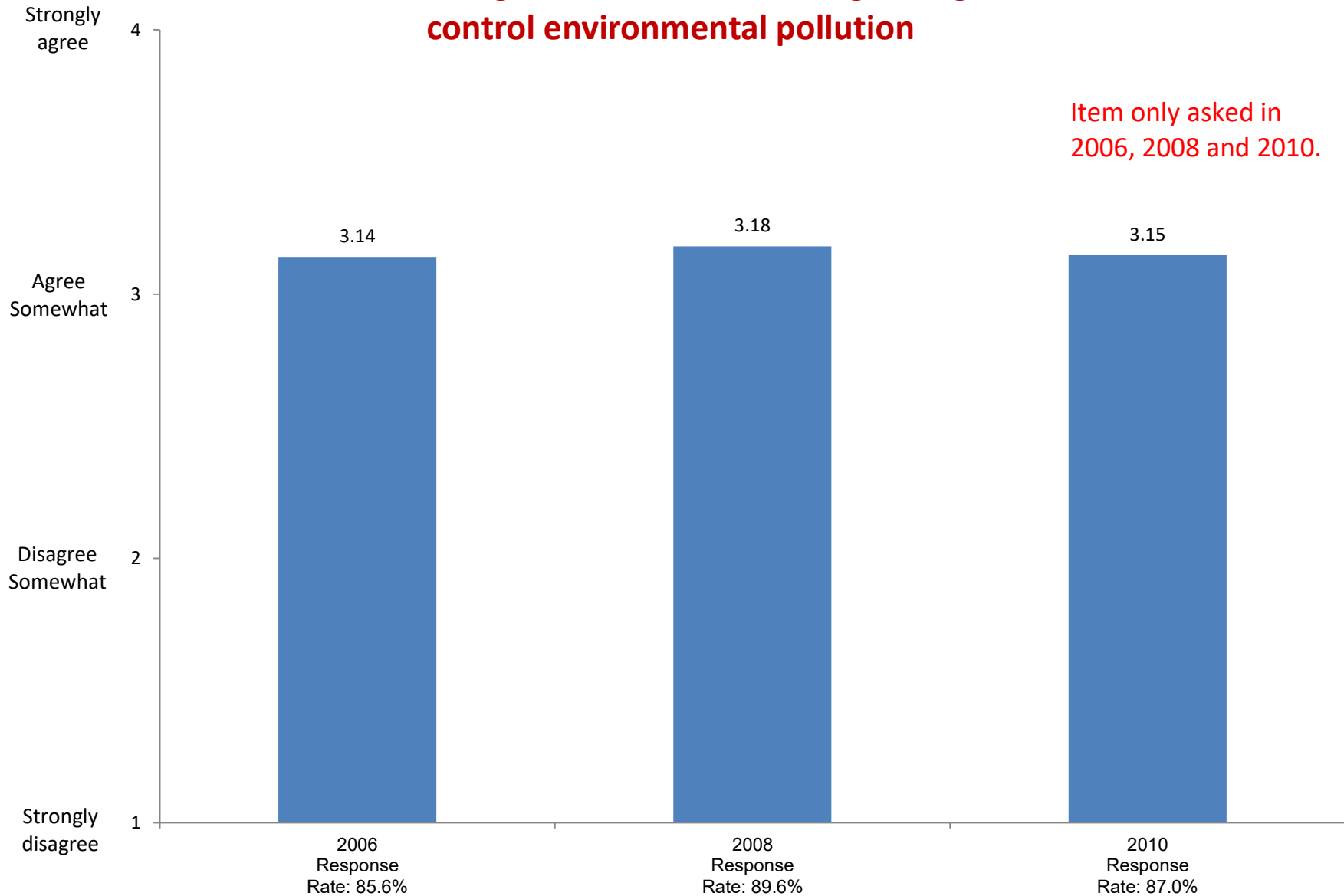


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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution

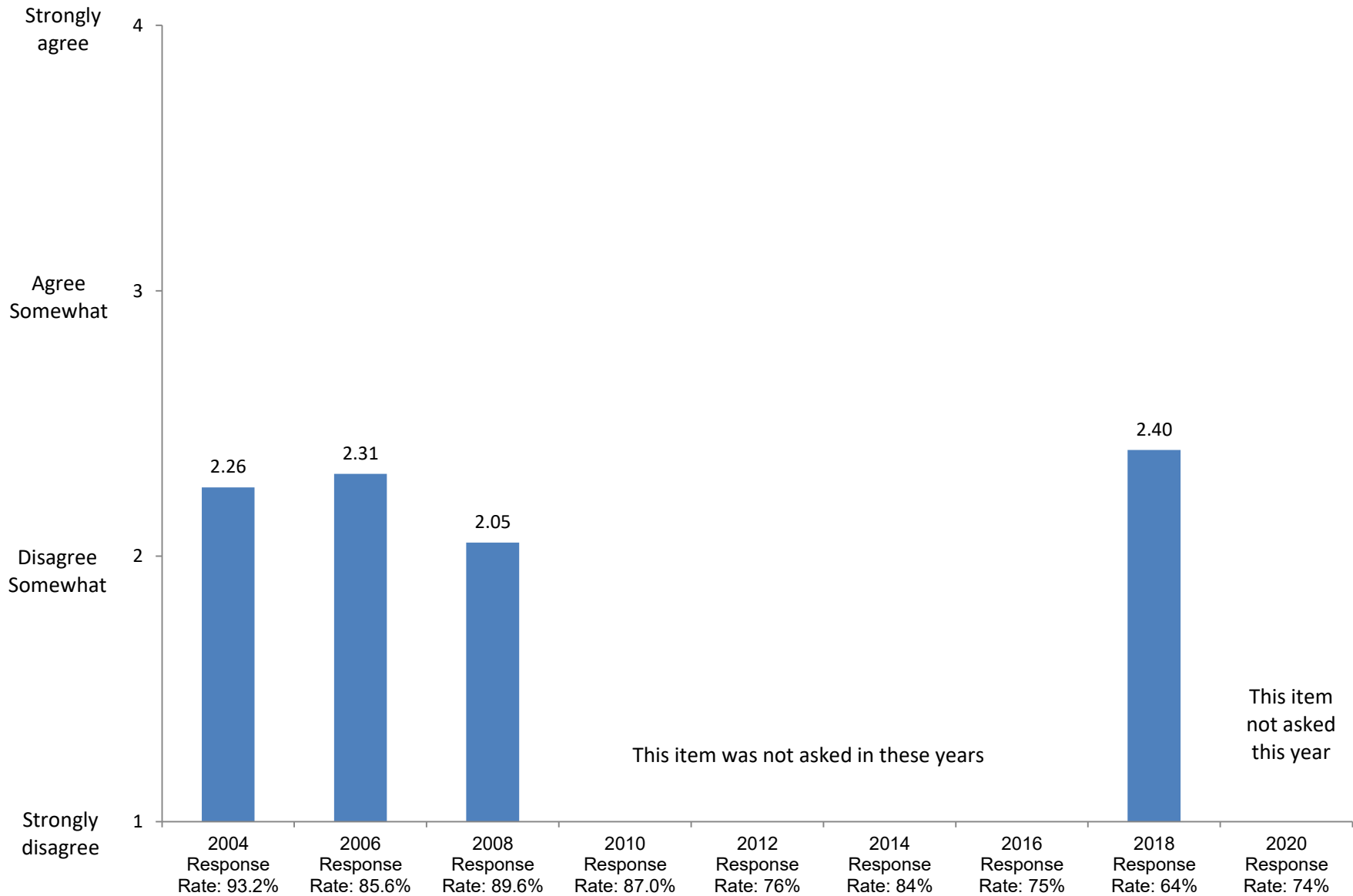
Item only asked in 2006, 2008 and 2010.



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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus



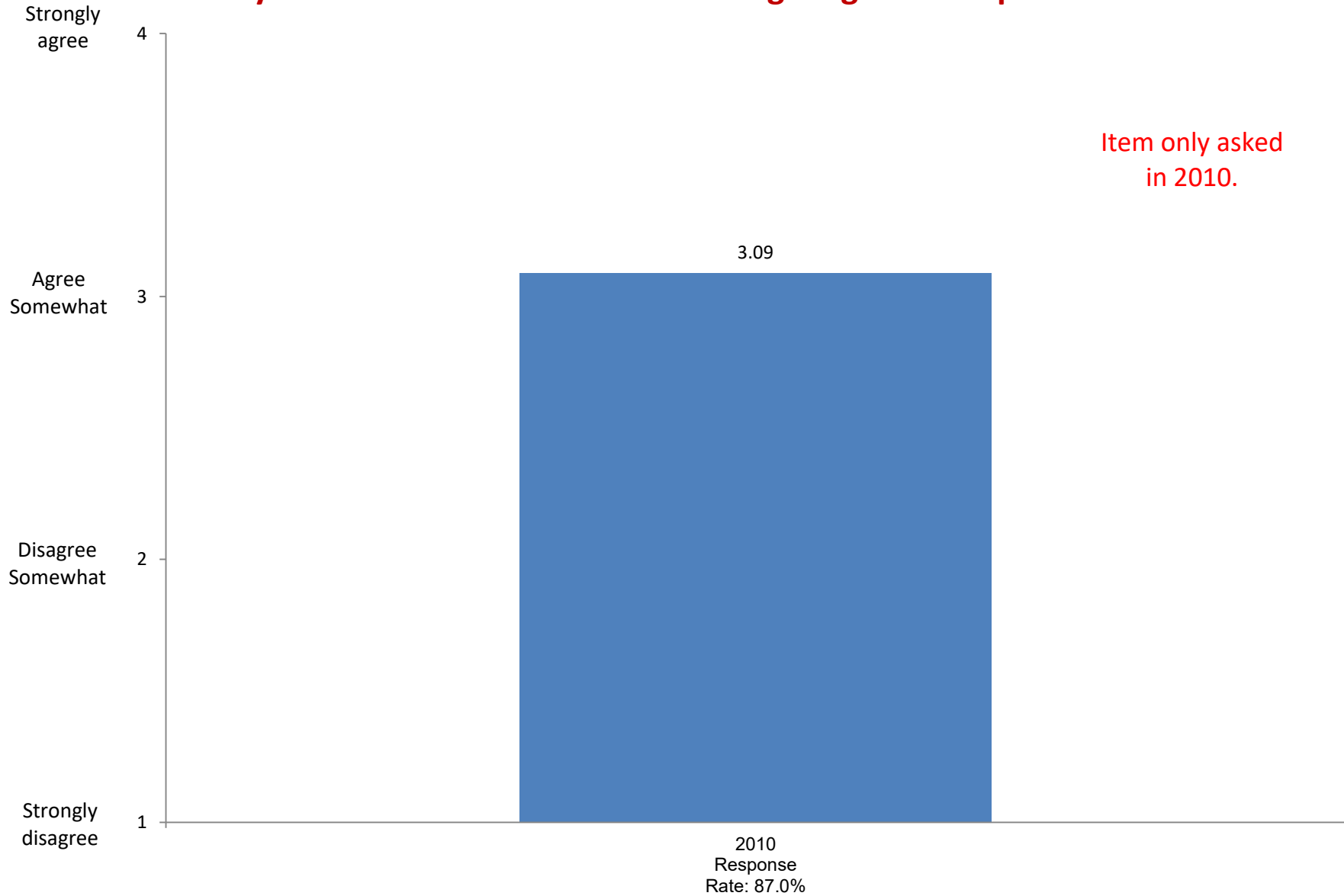
Item added in 2004.

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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child

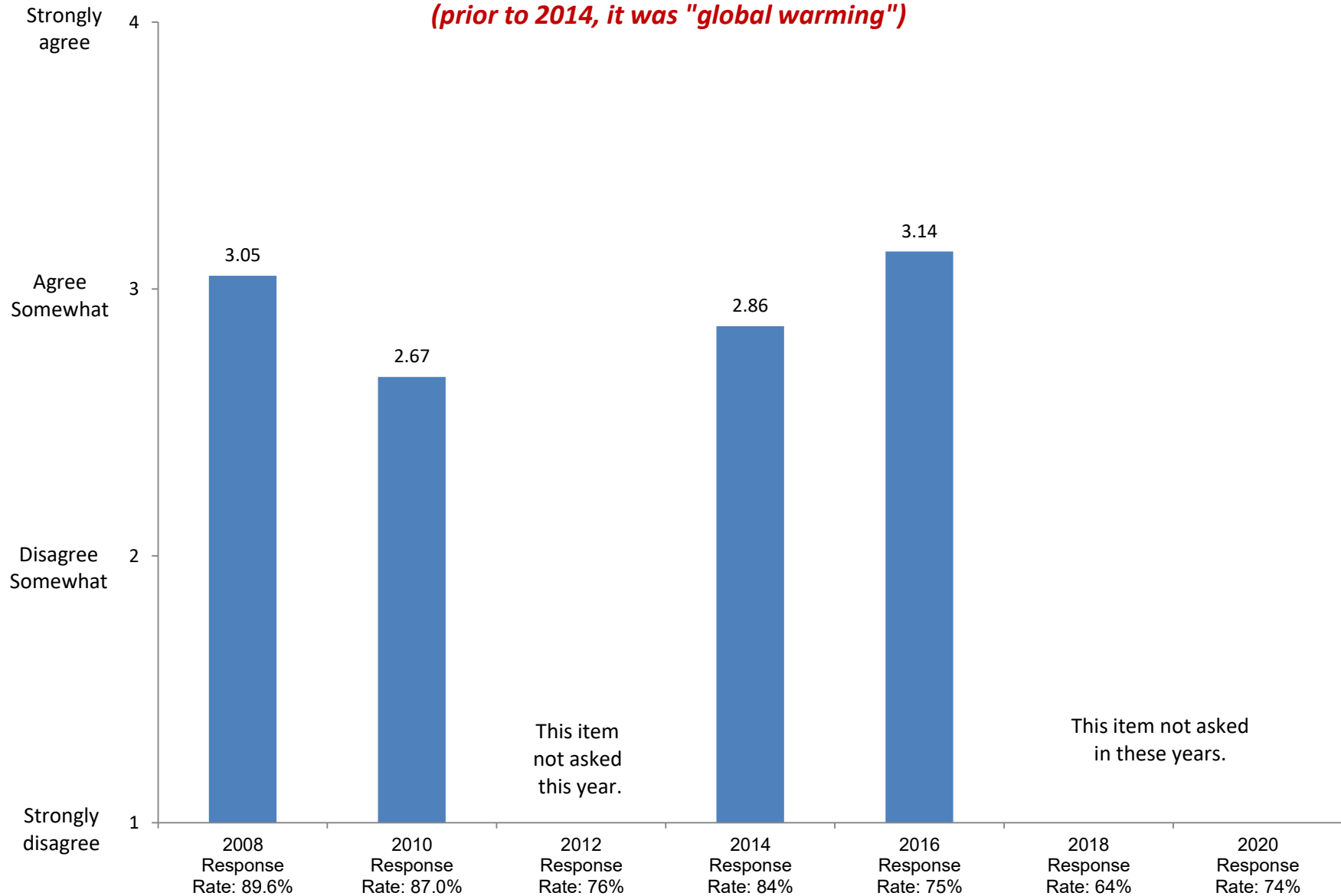
Item only asked
in 2010.



Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority
(prior to 2014, it was "global warming")

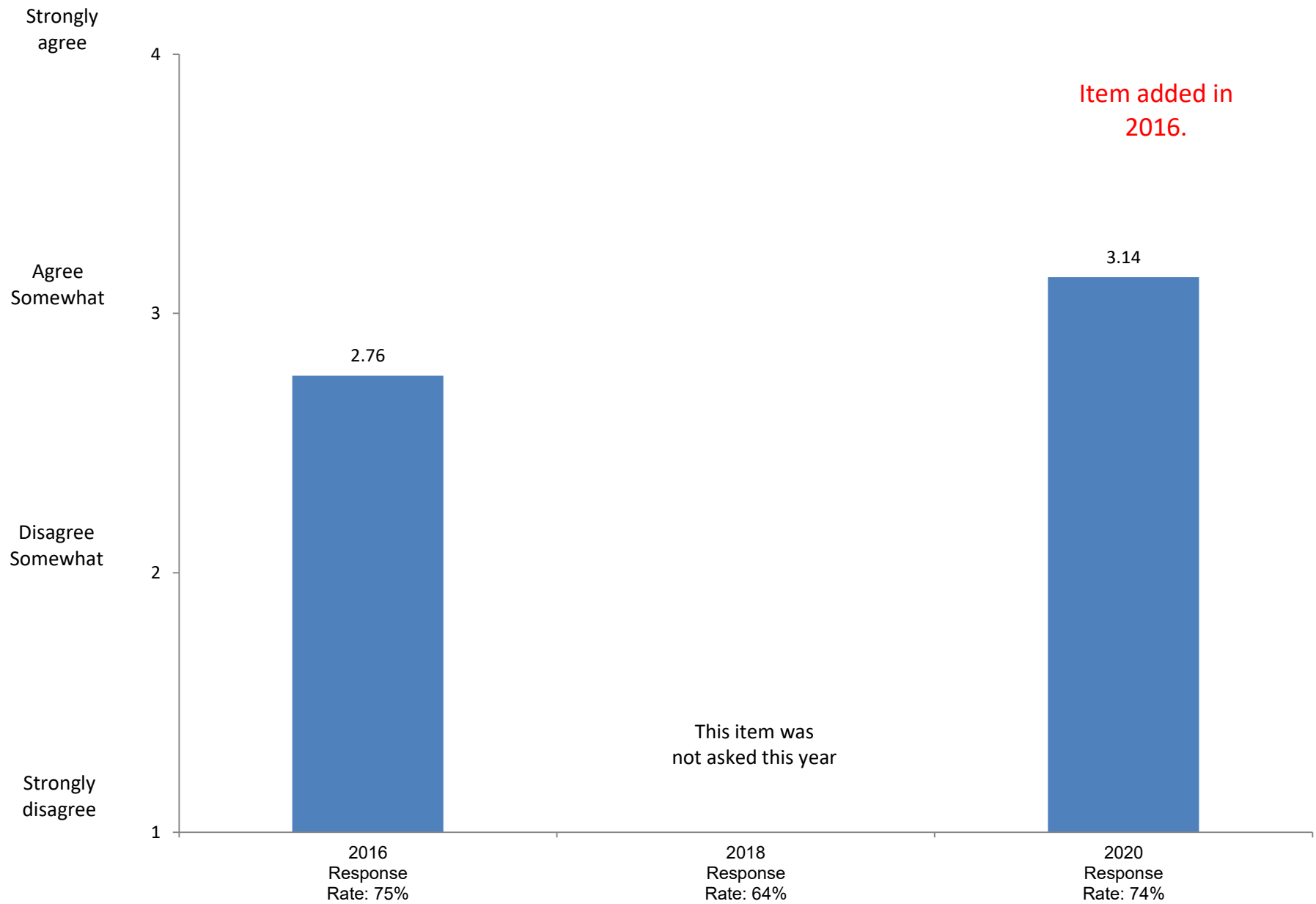


Item added in 2008.

Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

Rate your agreement with each of the following.

The federal government should have stricter gun control laws

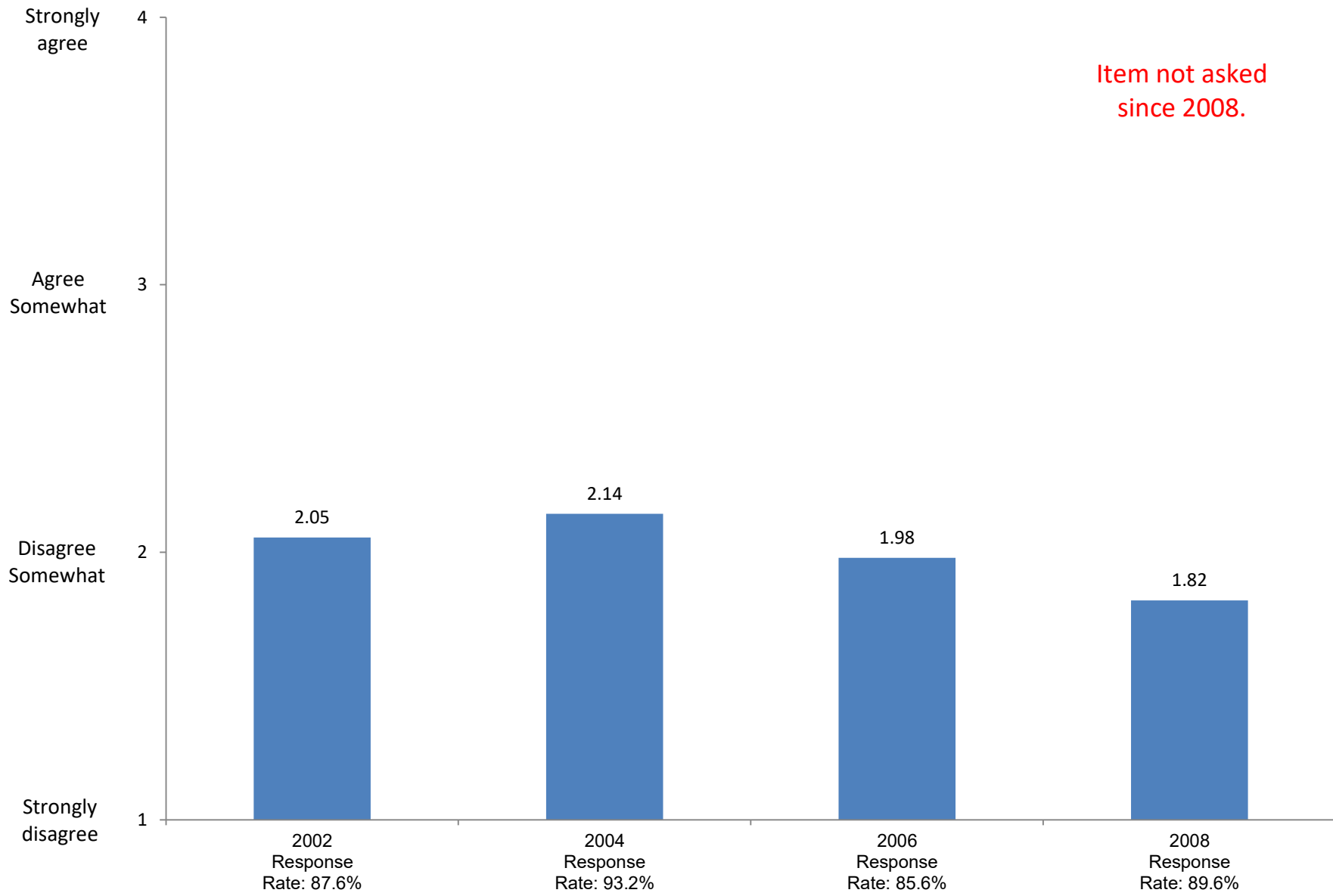


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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships

Item not asked since 2008.

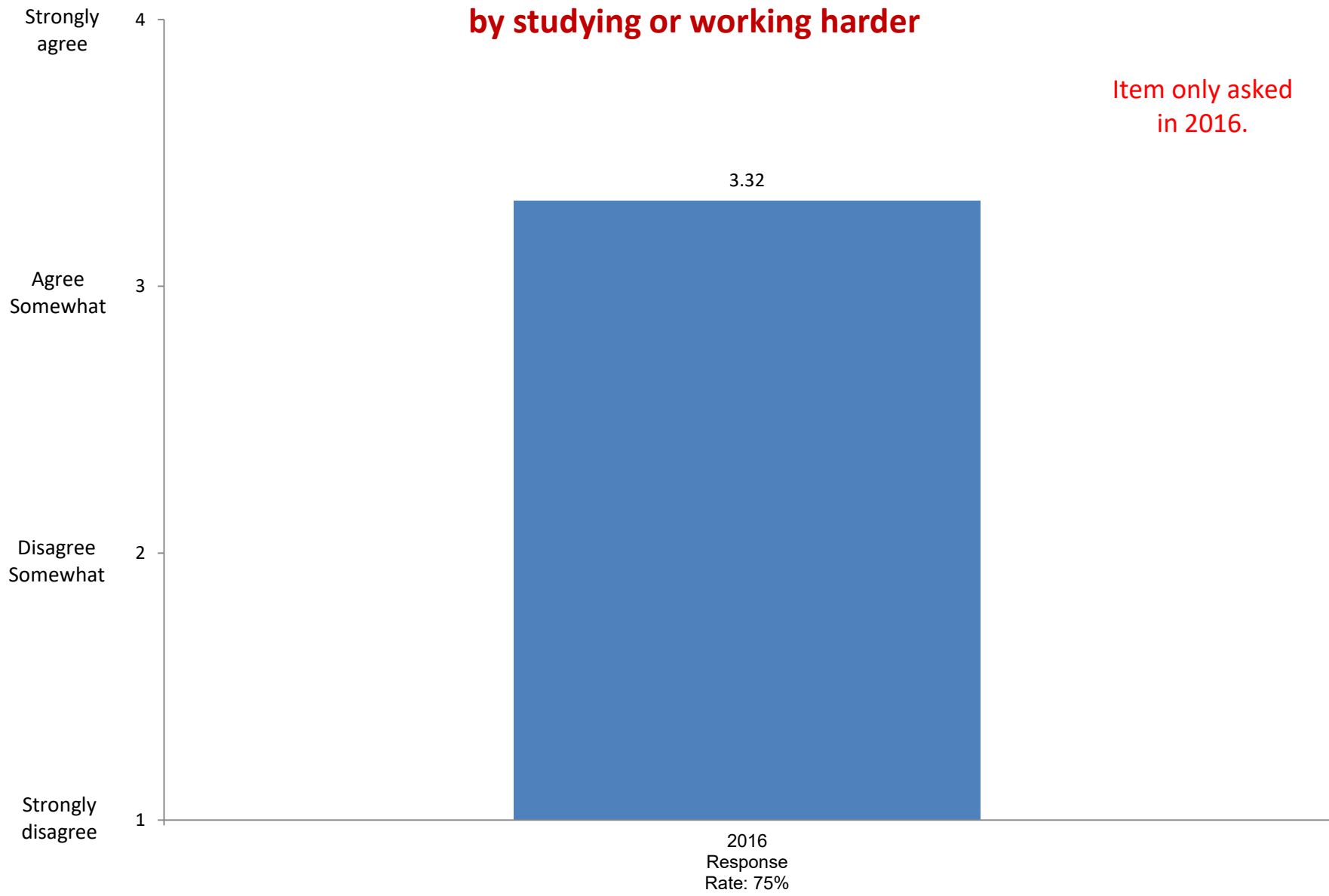


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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Intelligence is something that can be improved by studying or working harder

Item only asked
in 2016.

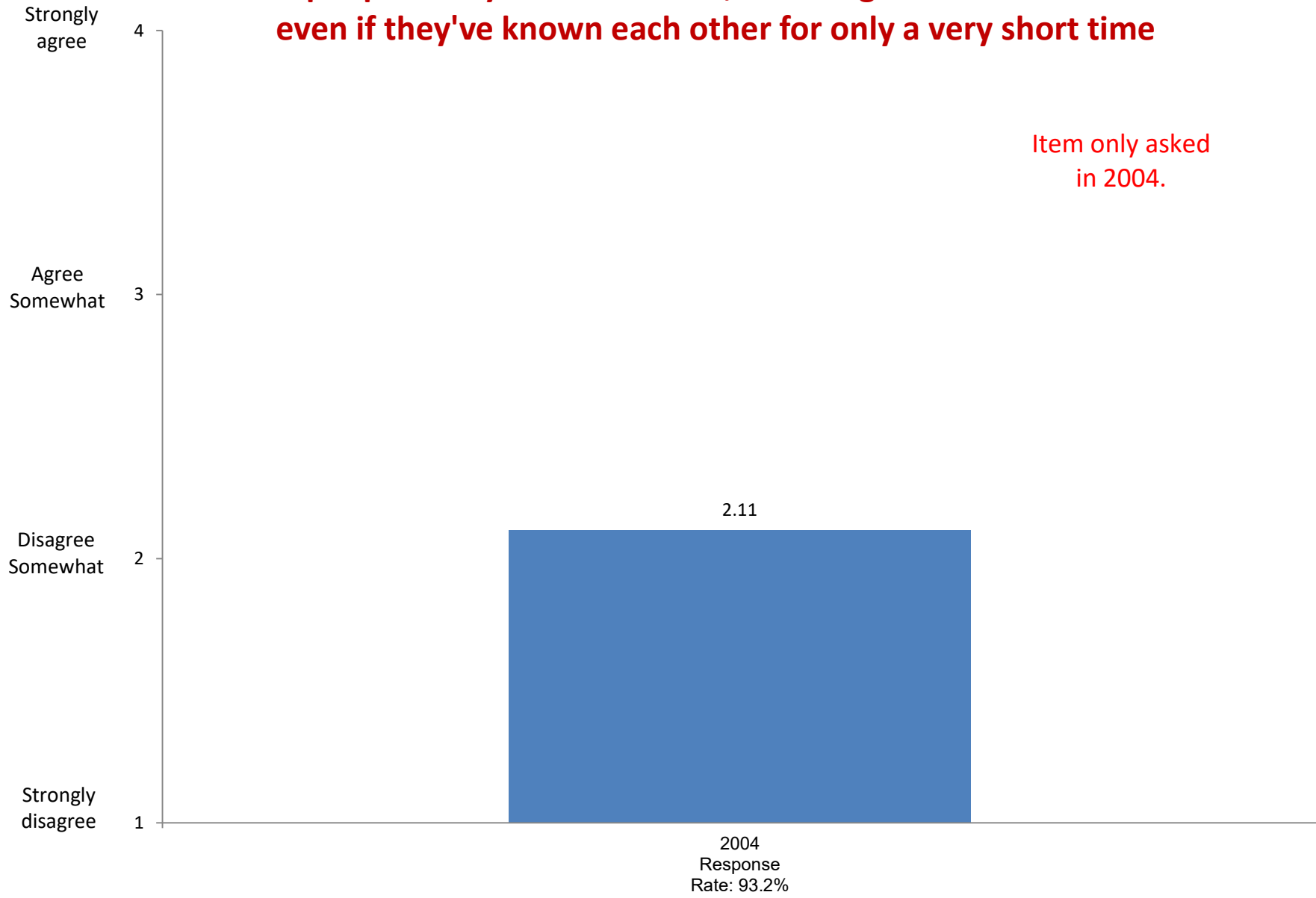


Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

Rate your agreement with each of the following.

If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other for only a very short time

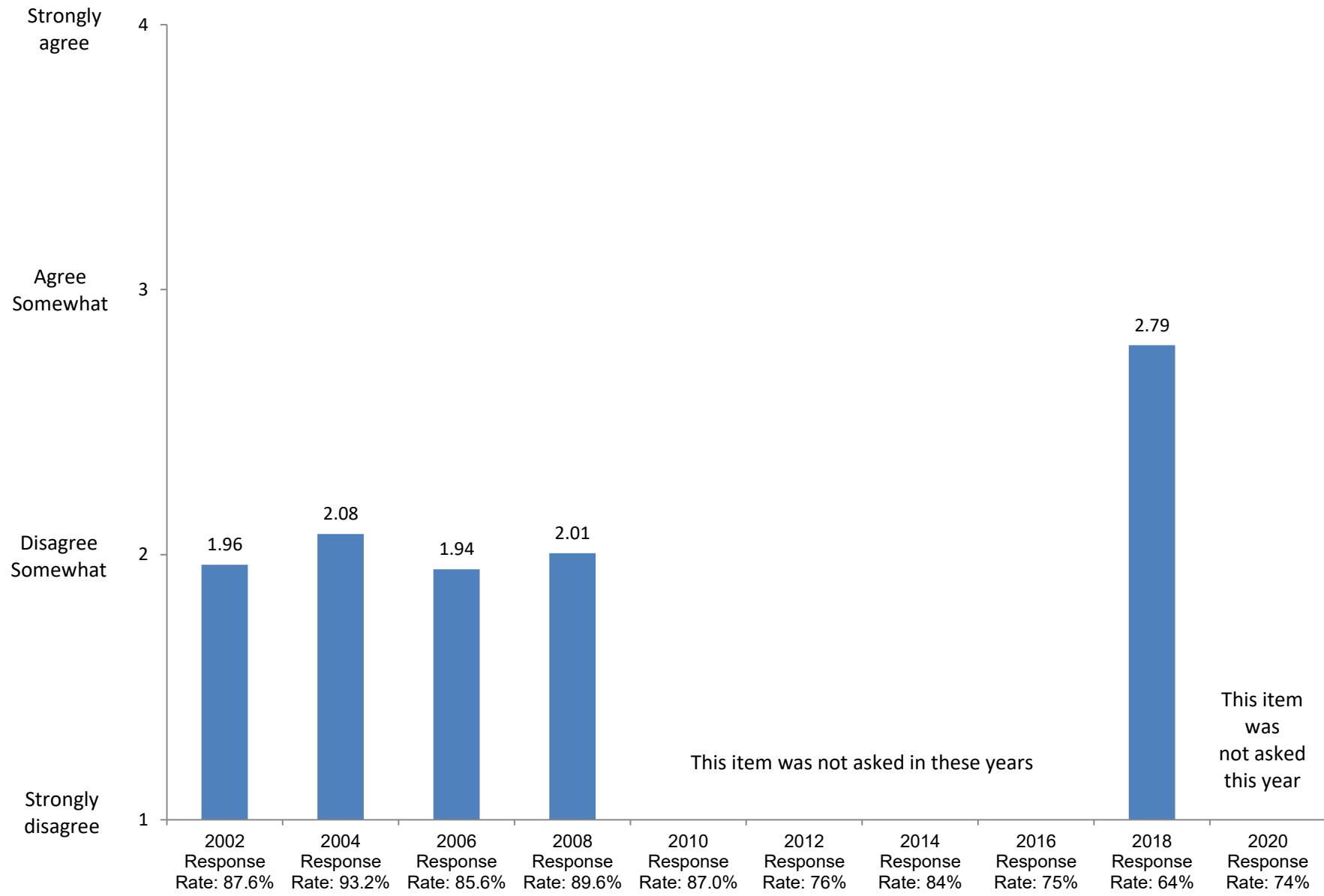
Item only asked in 2004.



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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Marijuana should be legalized

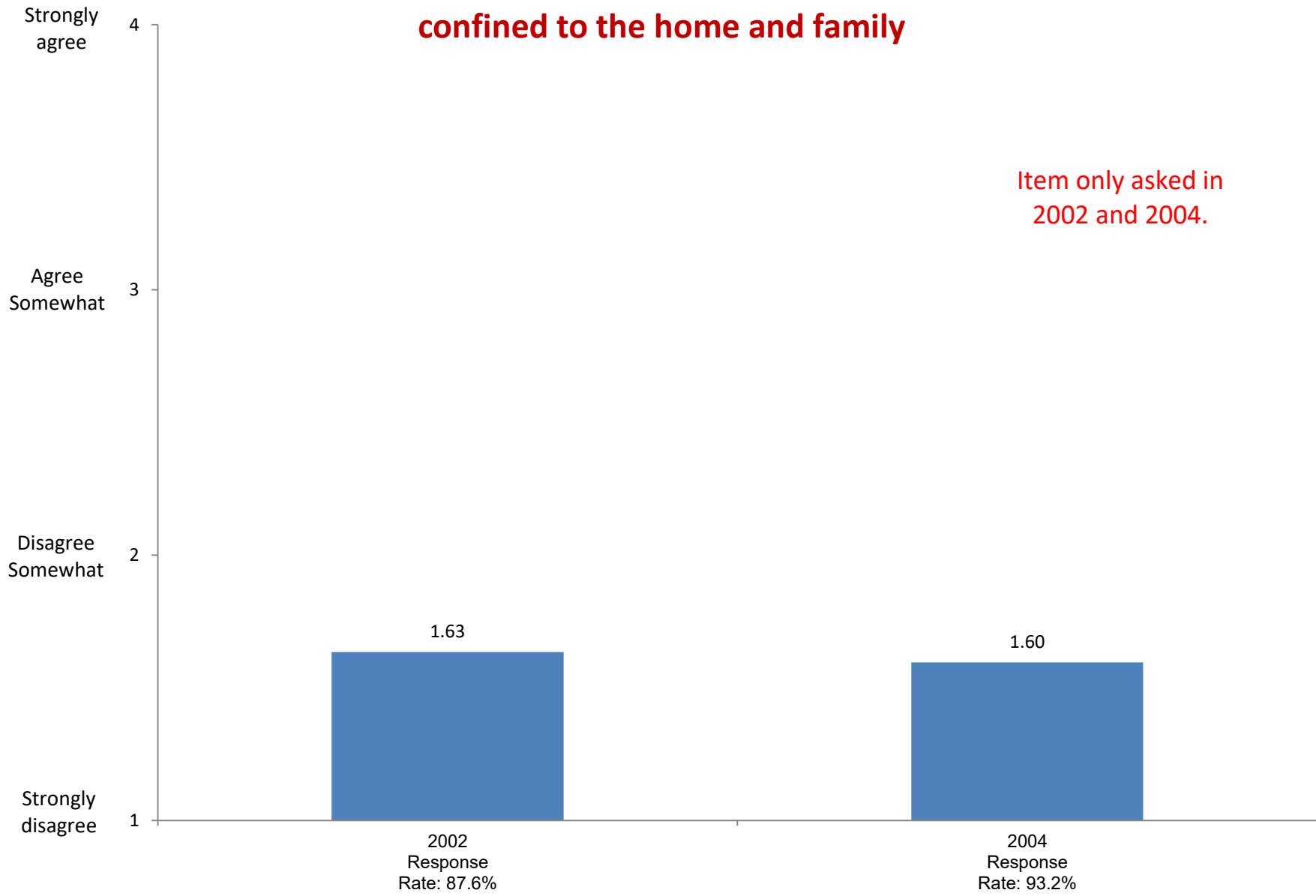


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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family

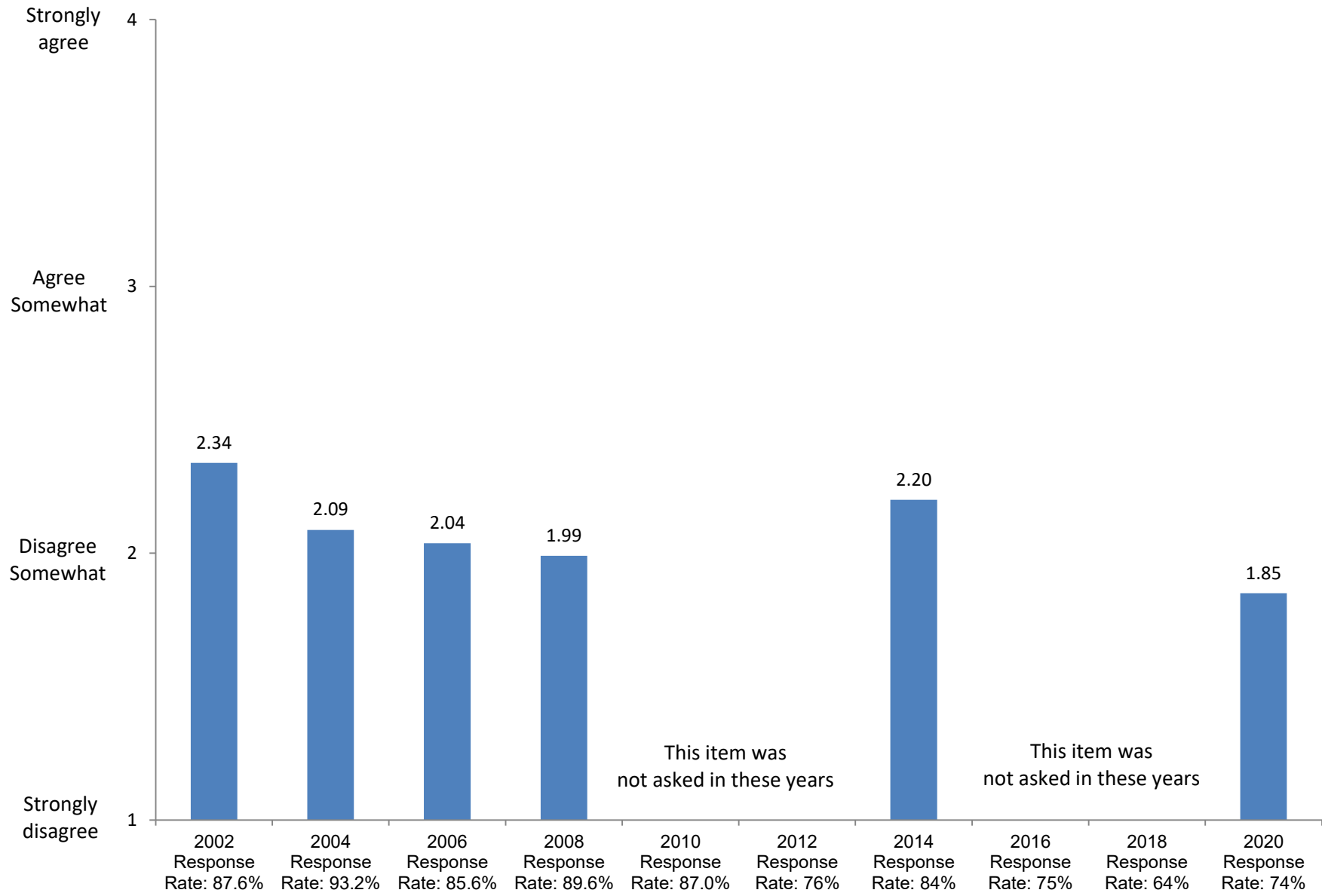
Item only asked in 2002 and 2004.



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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Federal military spending should be increased

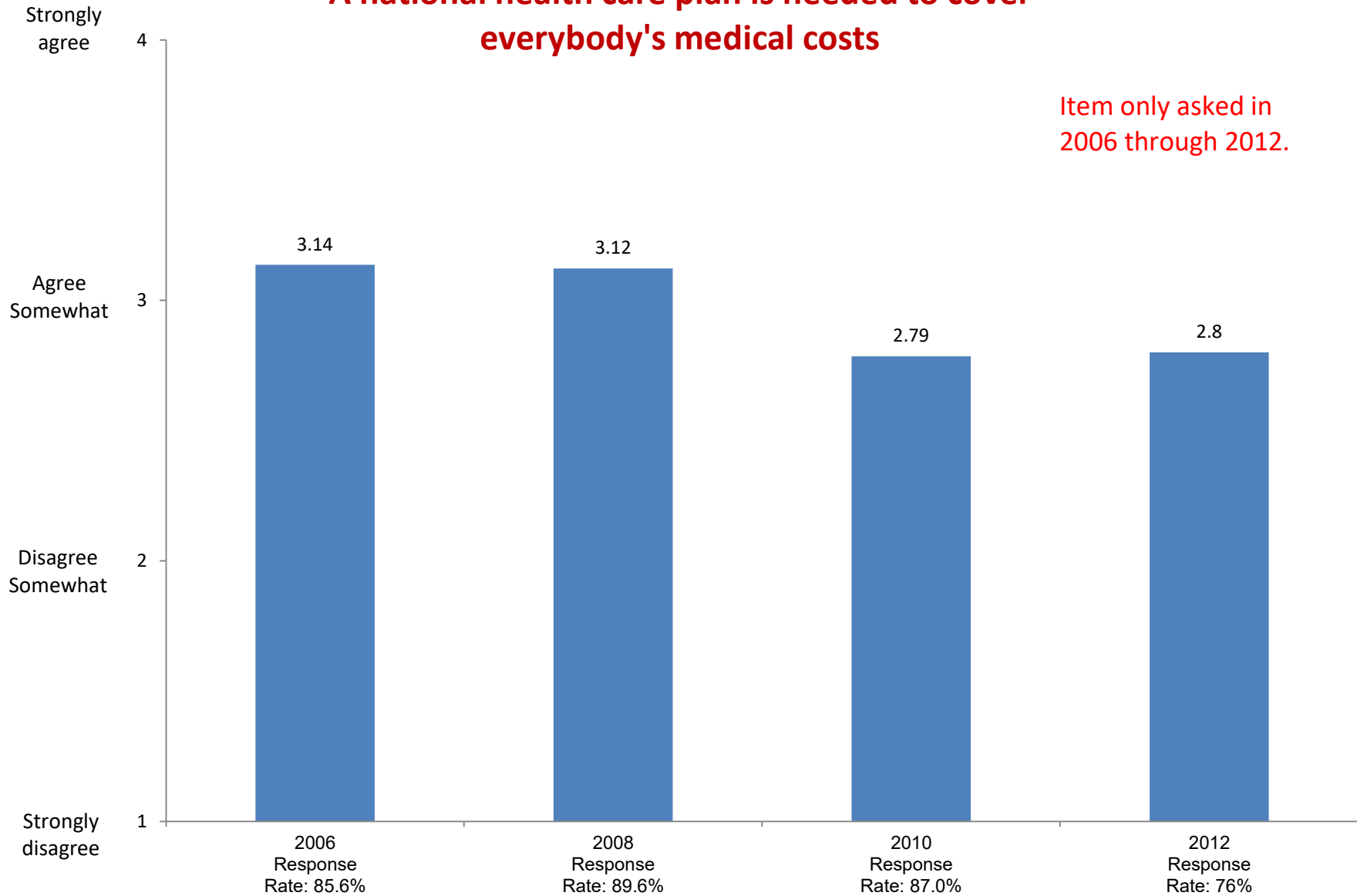


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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs

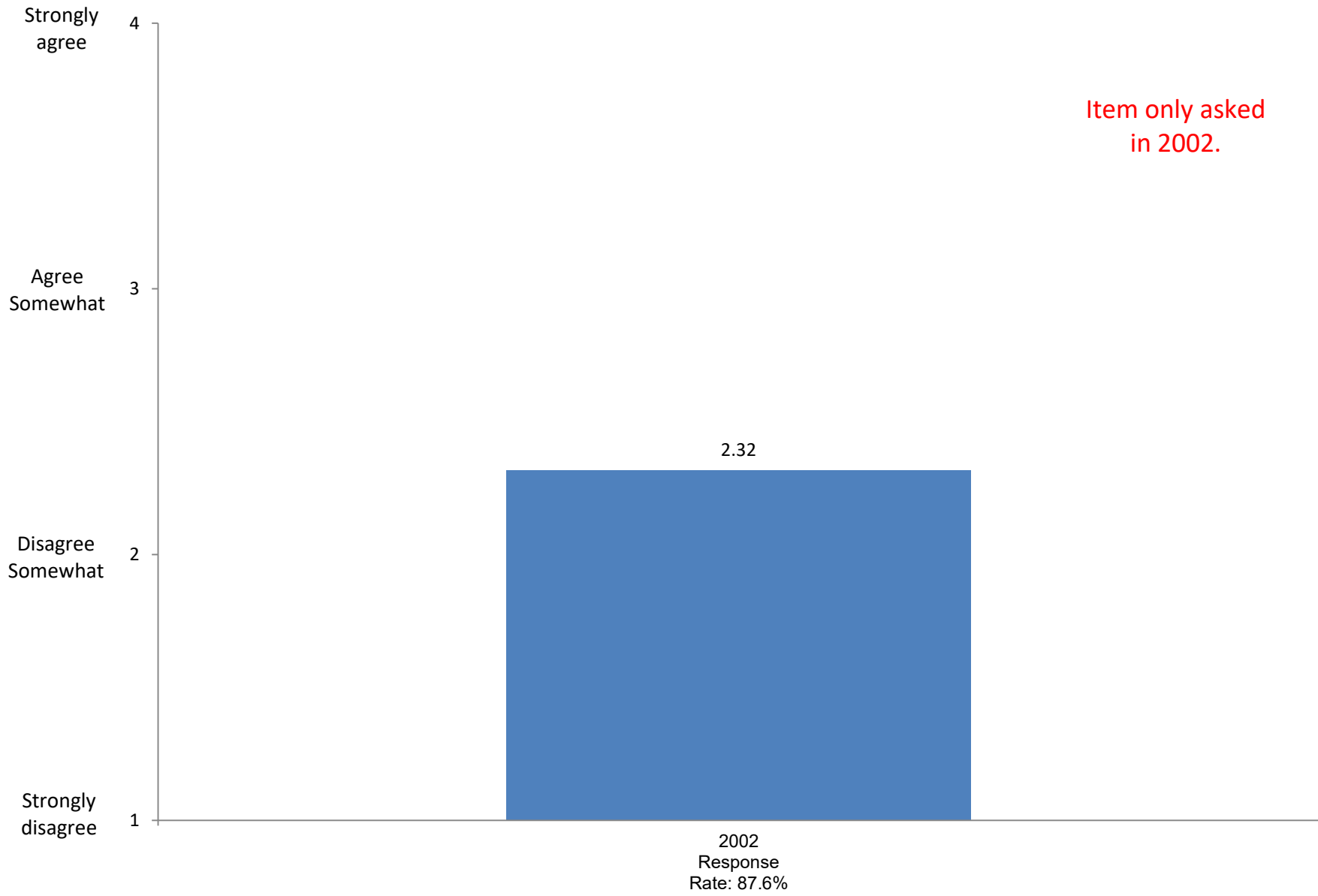
Item only asked in 2006 through 2012.



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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

People should not obey laws which violate their personal values

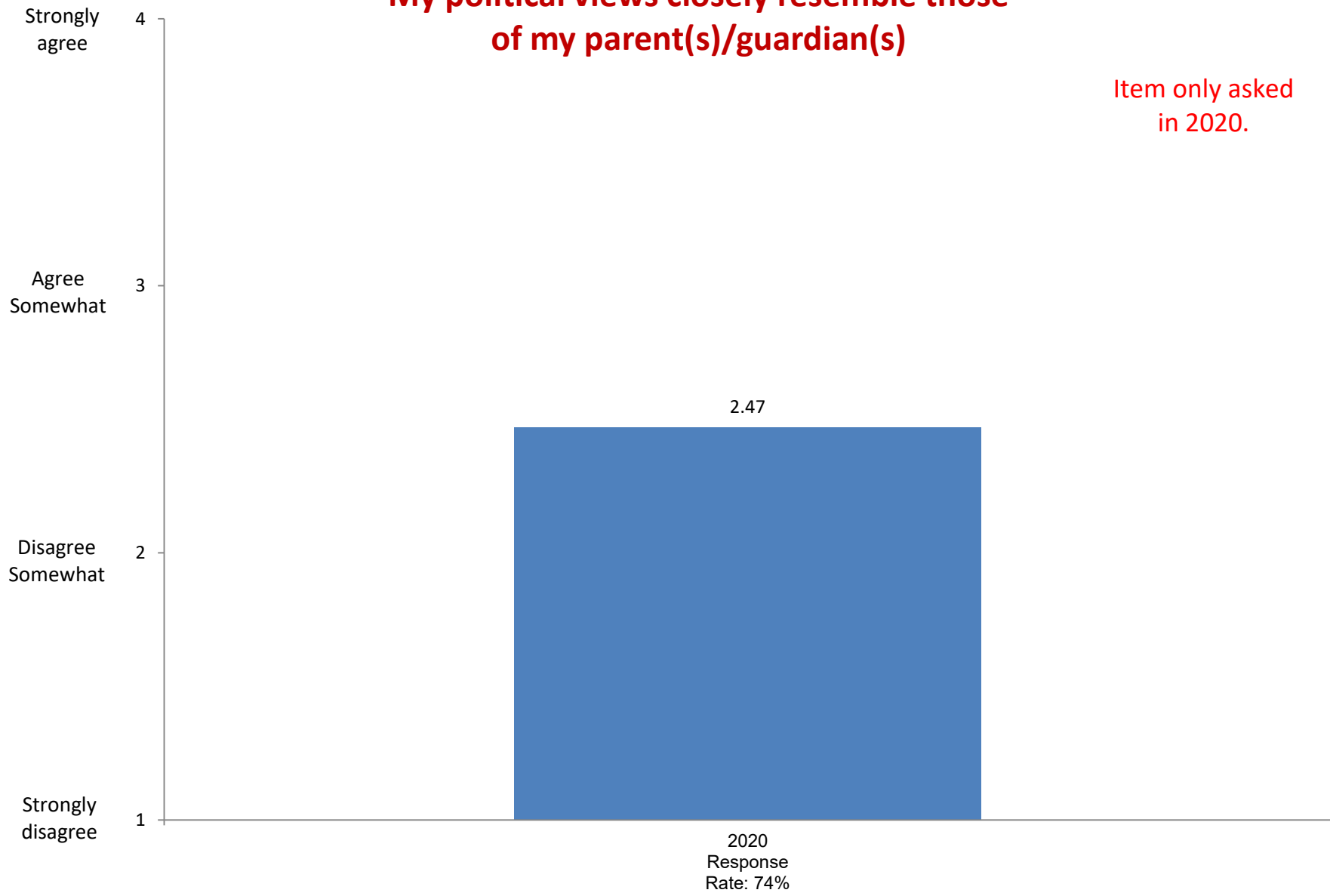


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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

My political views closely resemble those of my parent(s)/guardian(s)

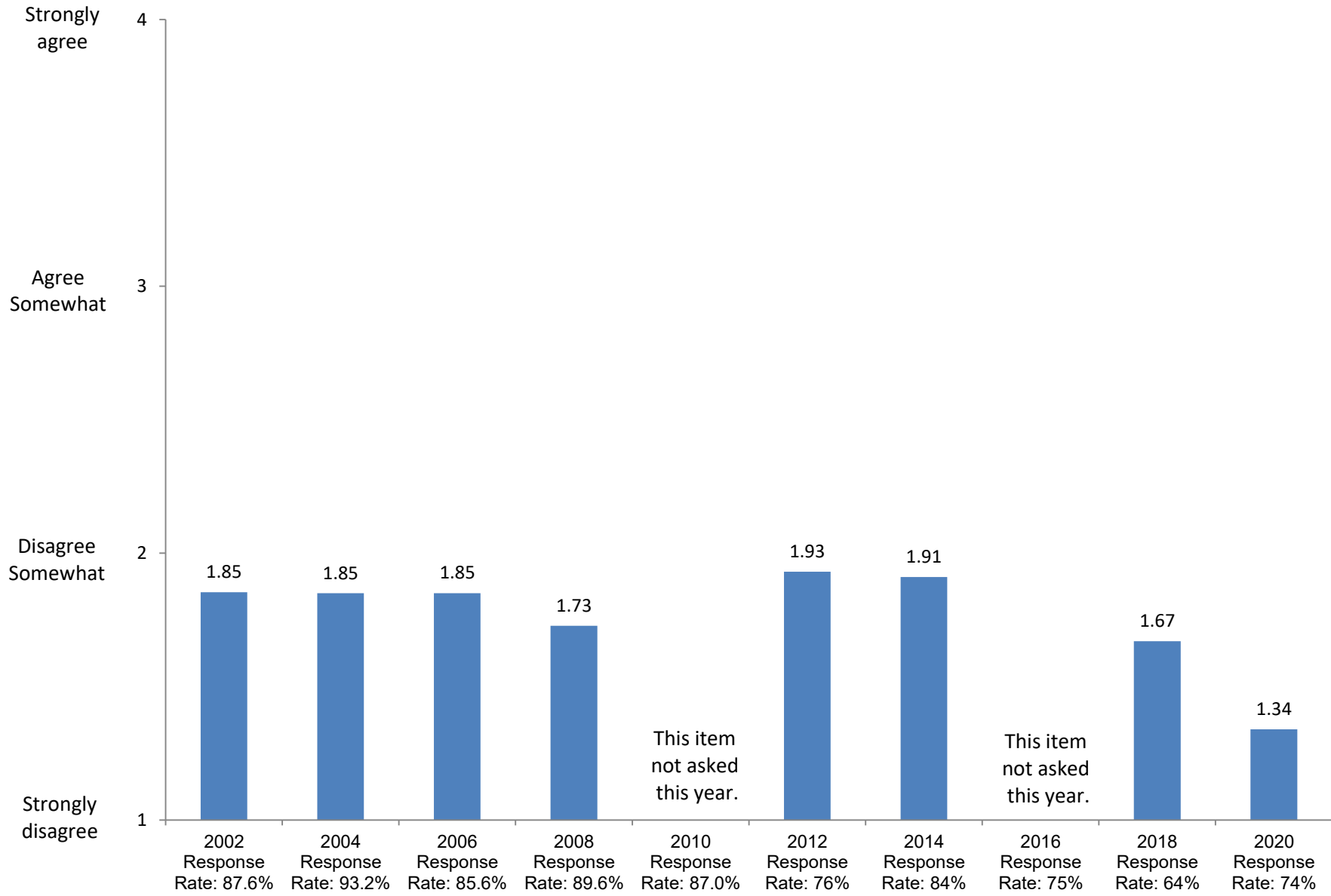
Item only asked in 2020.



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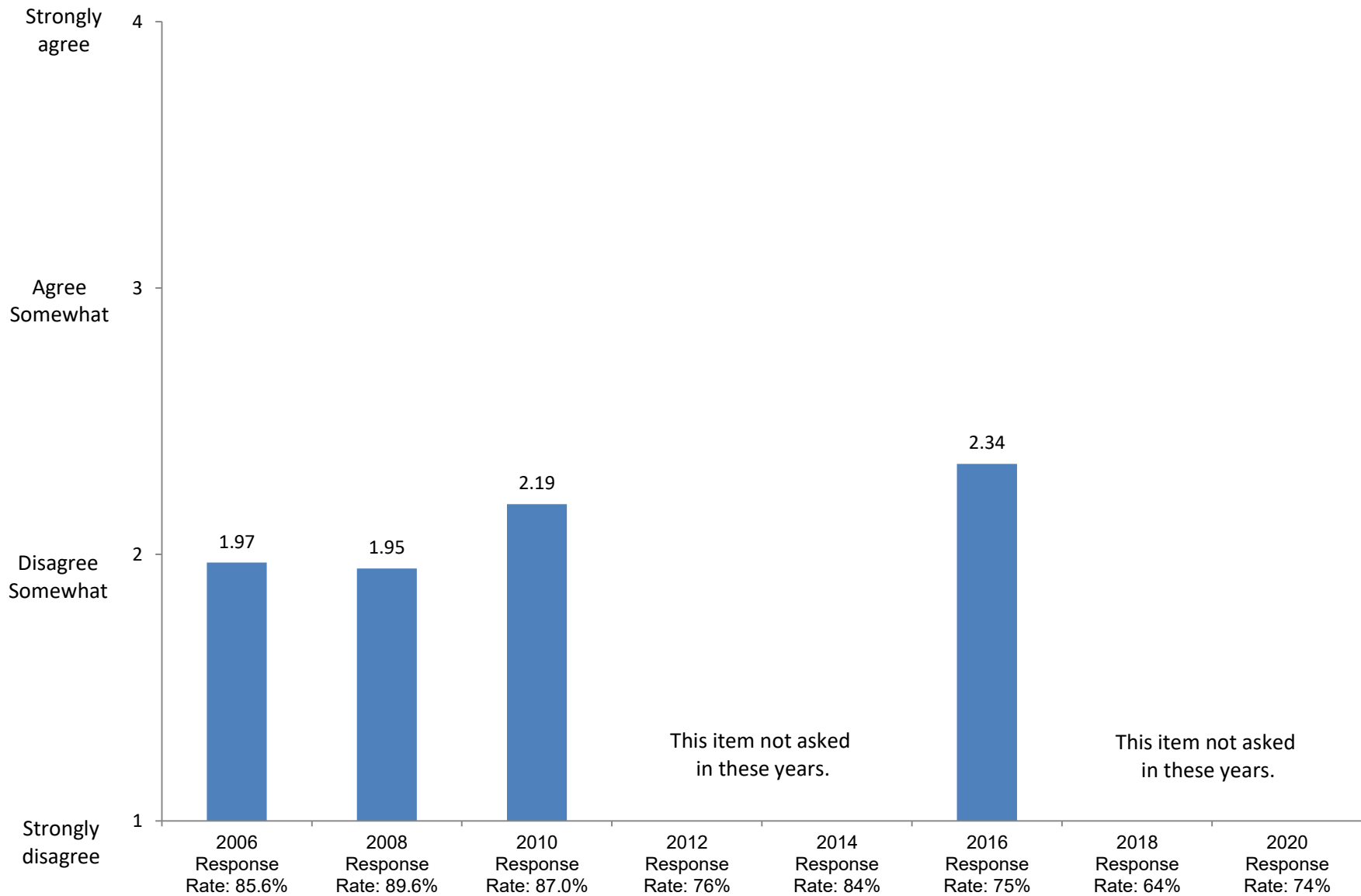
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America



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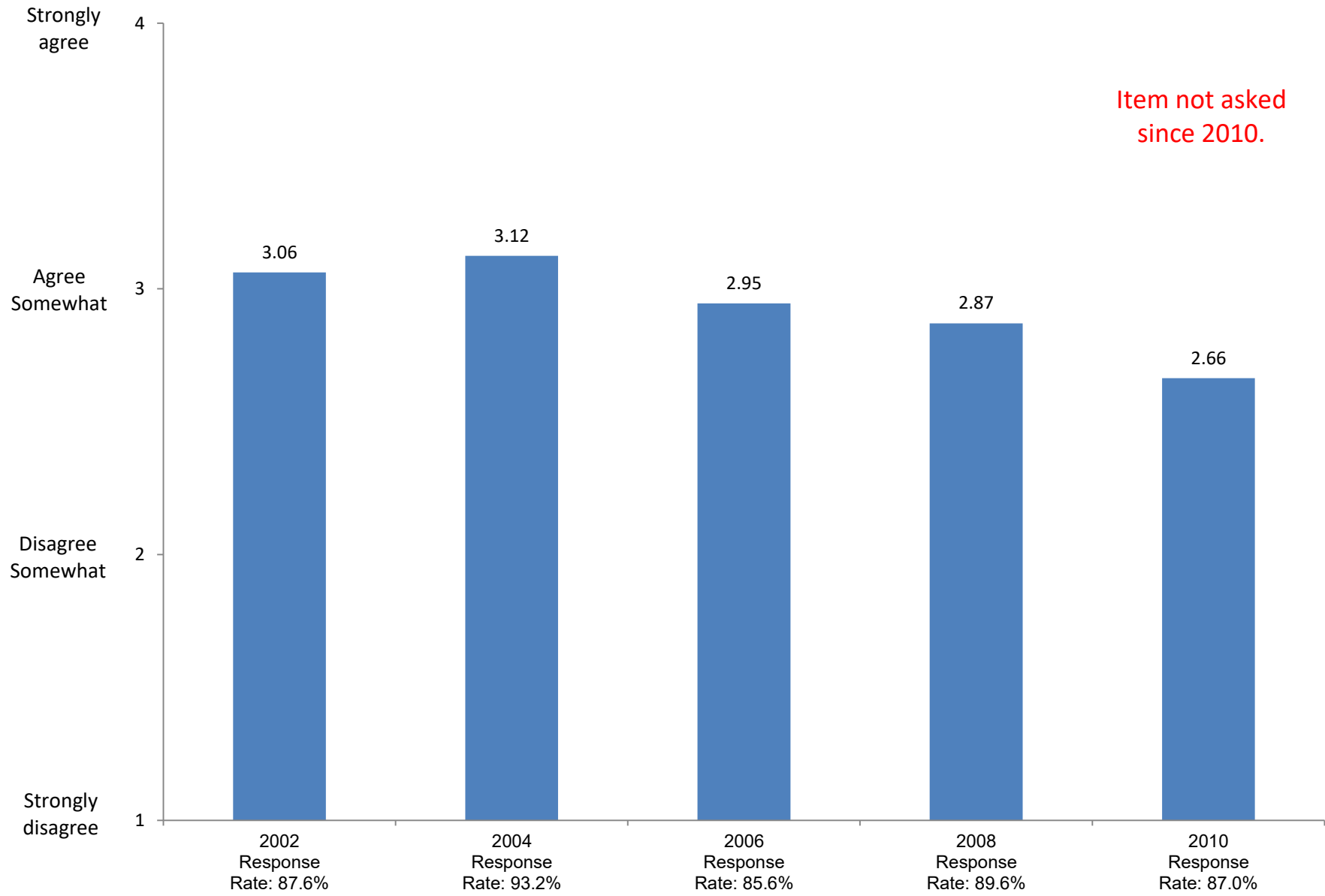
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit



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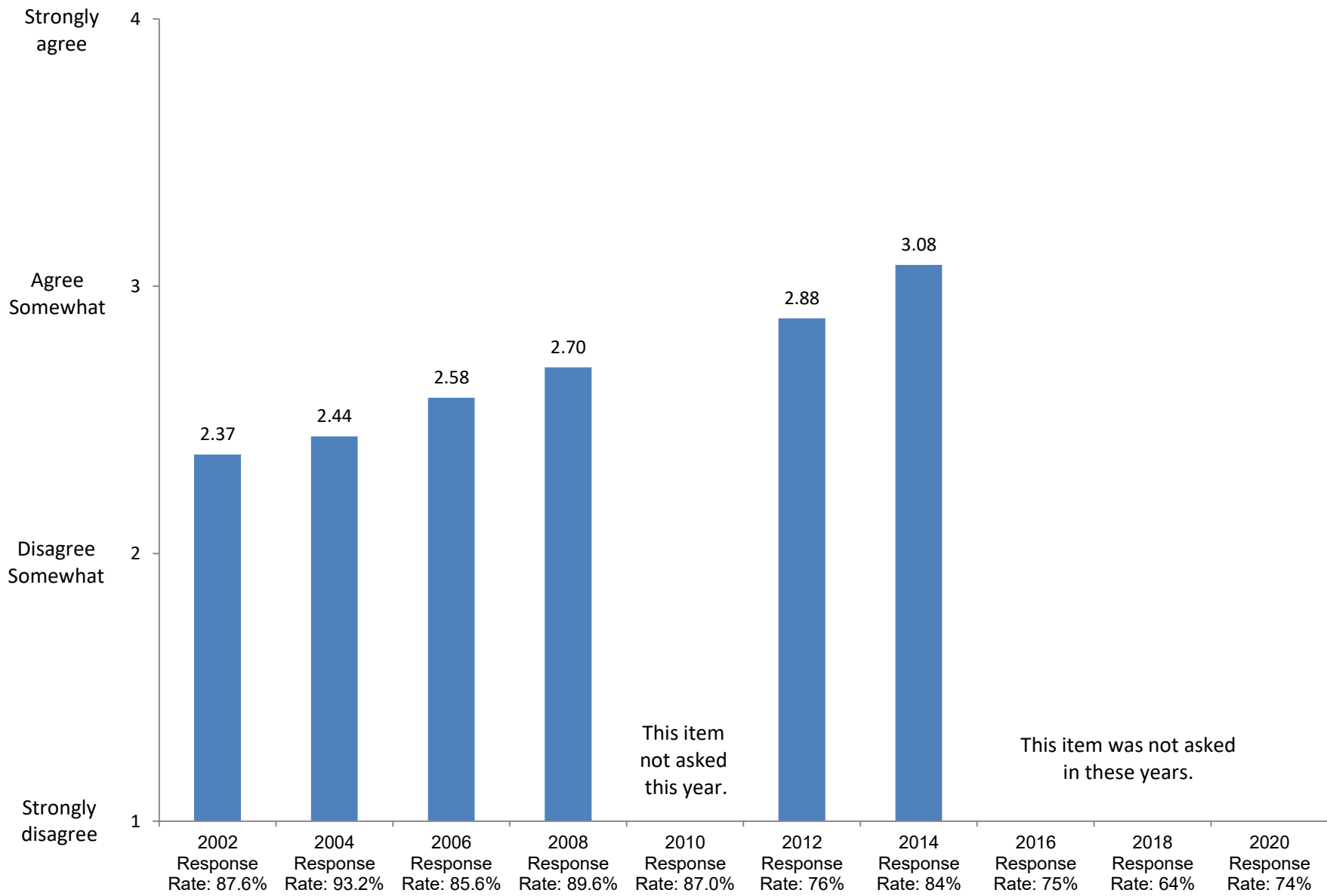
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns



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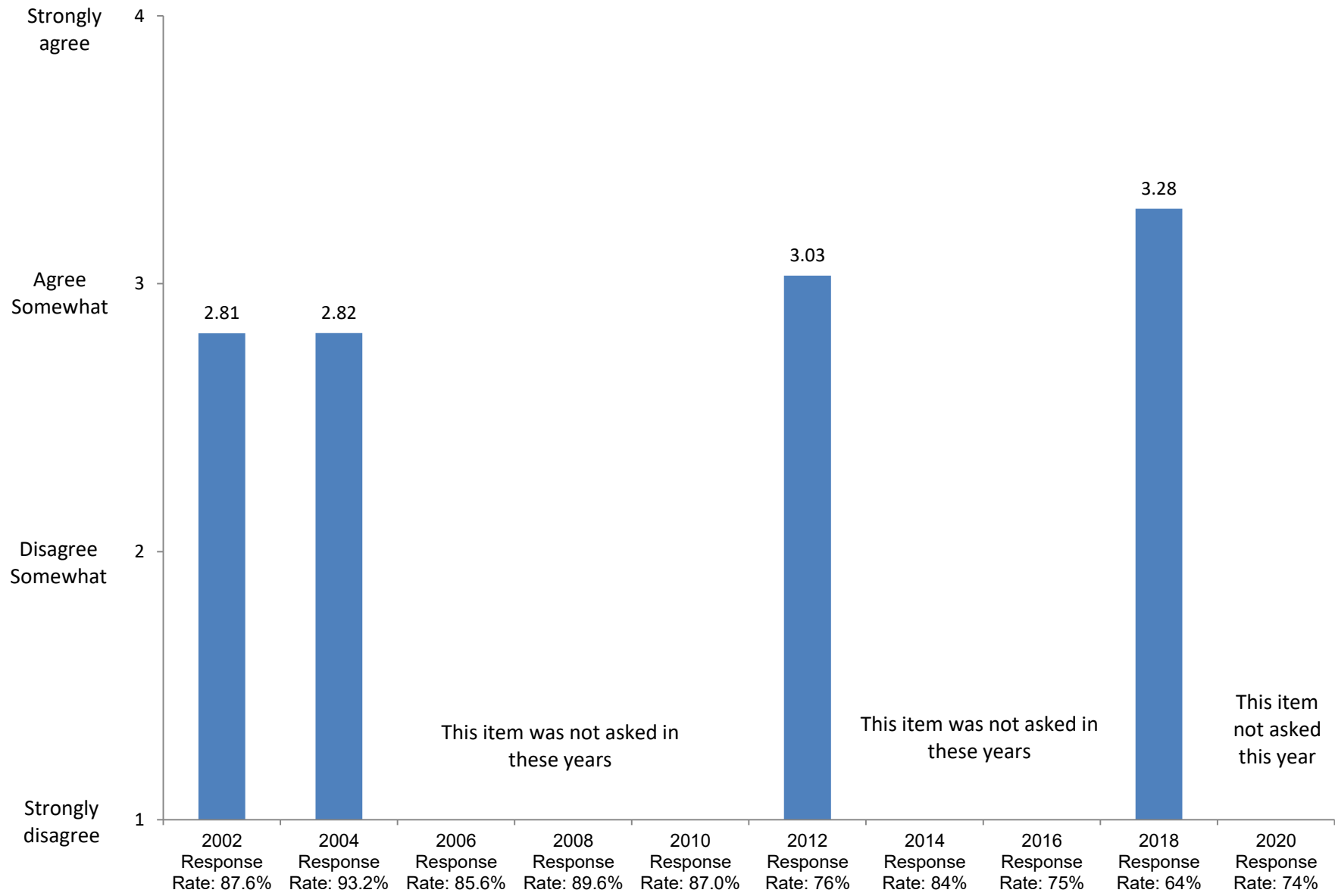
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status



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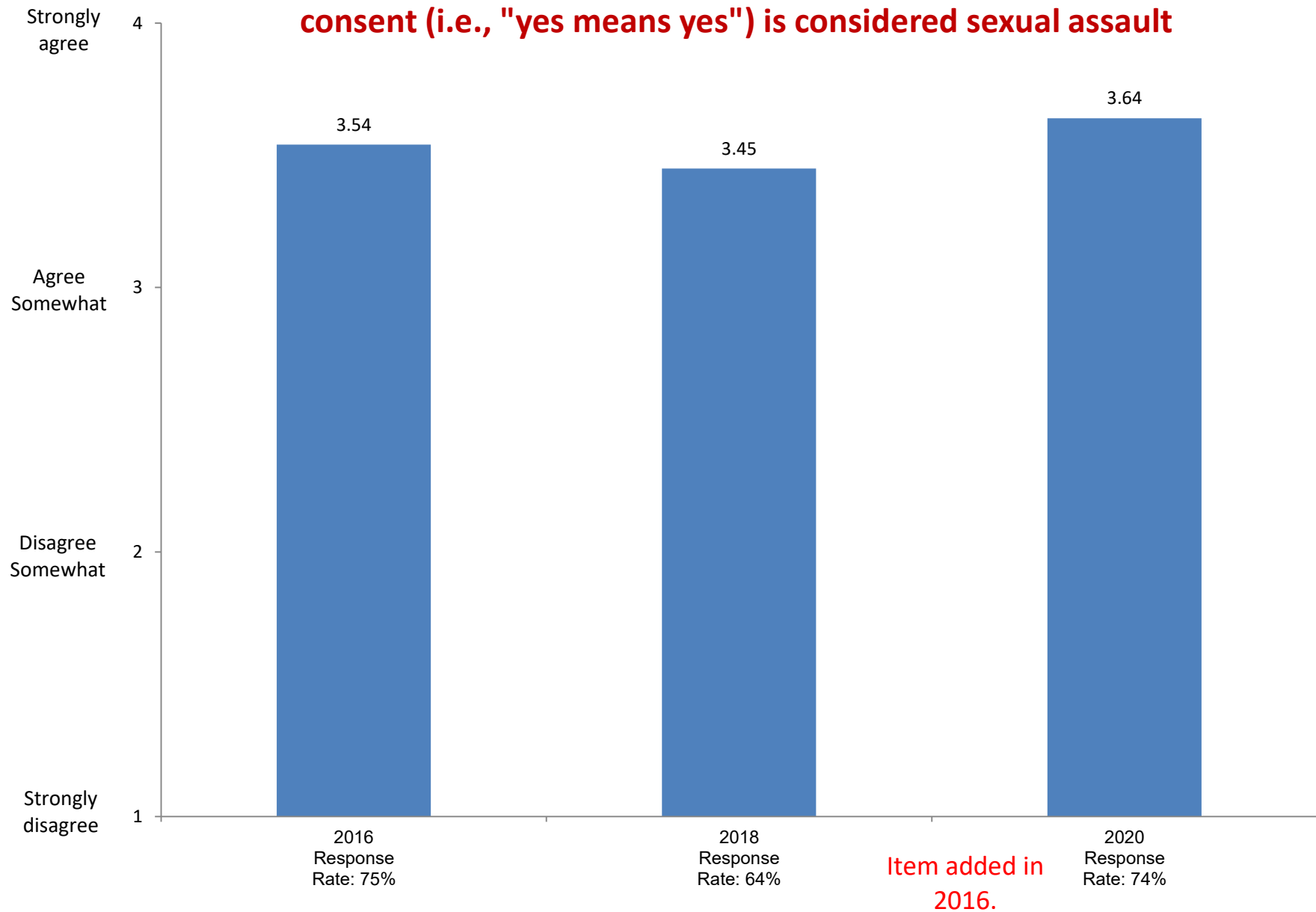
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus



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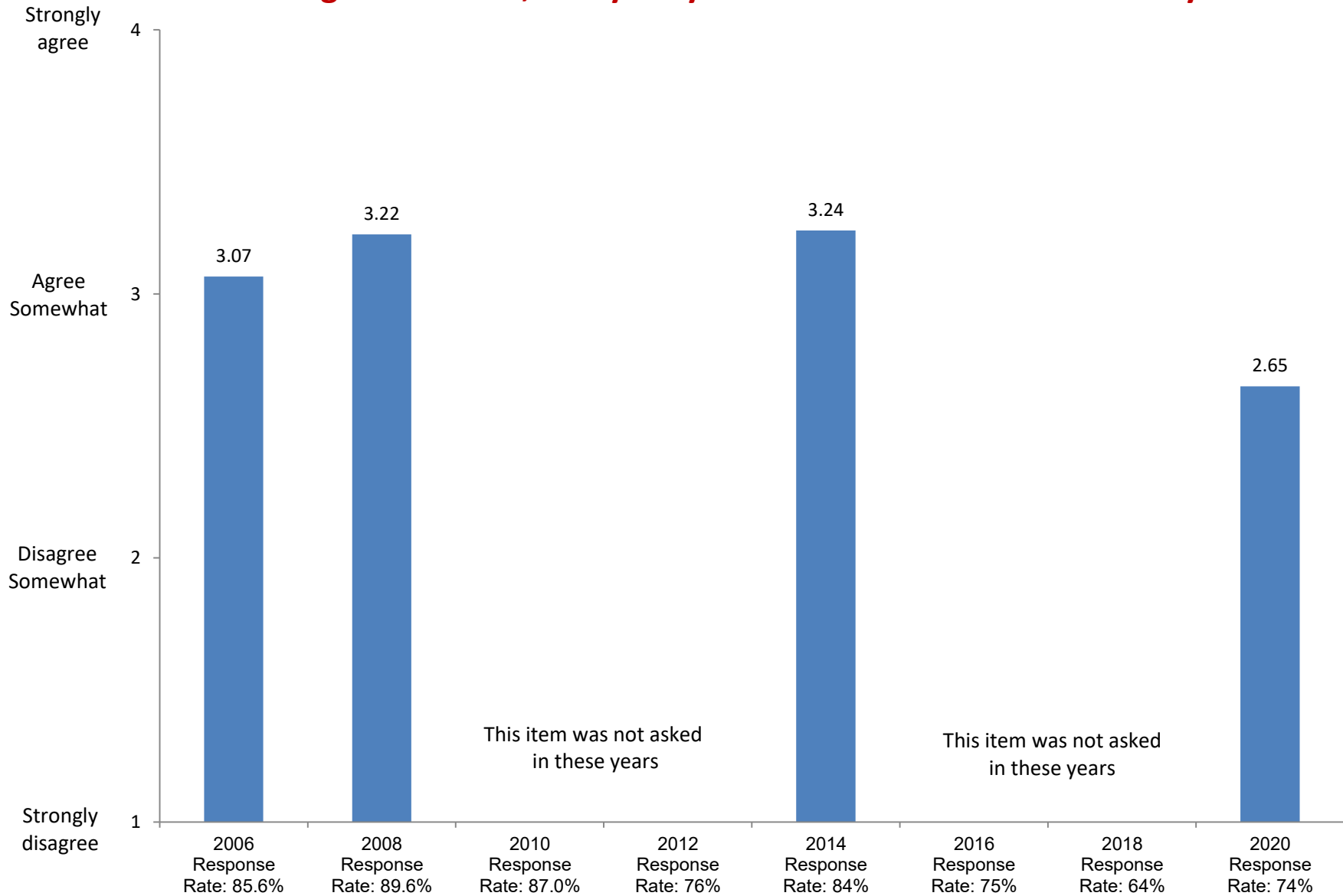
Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault



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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society



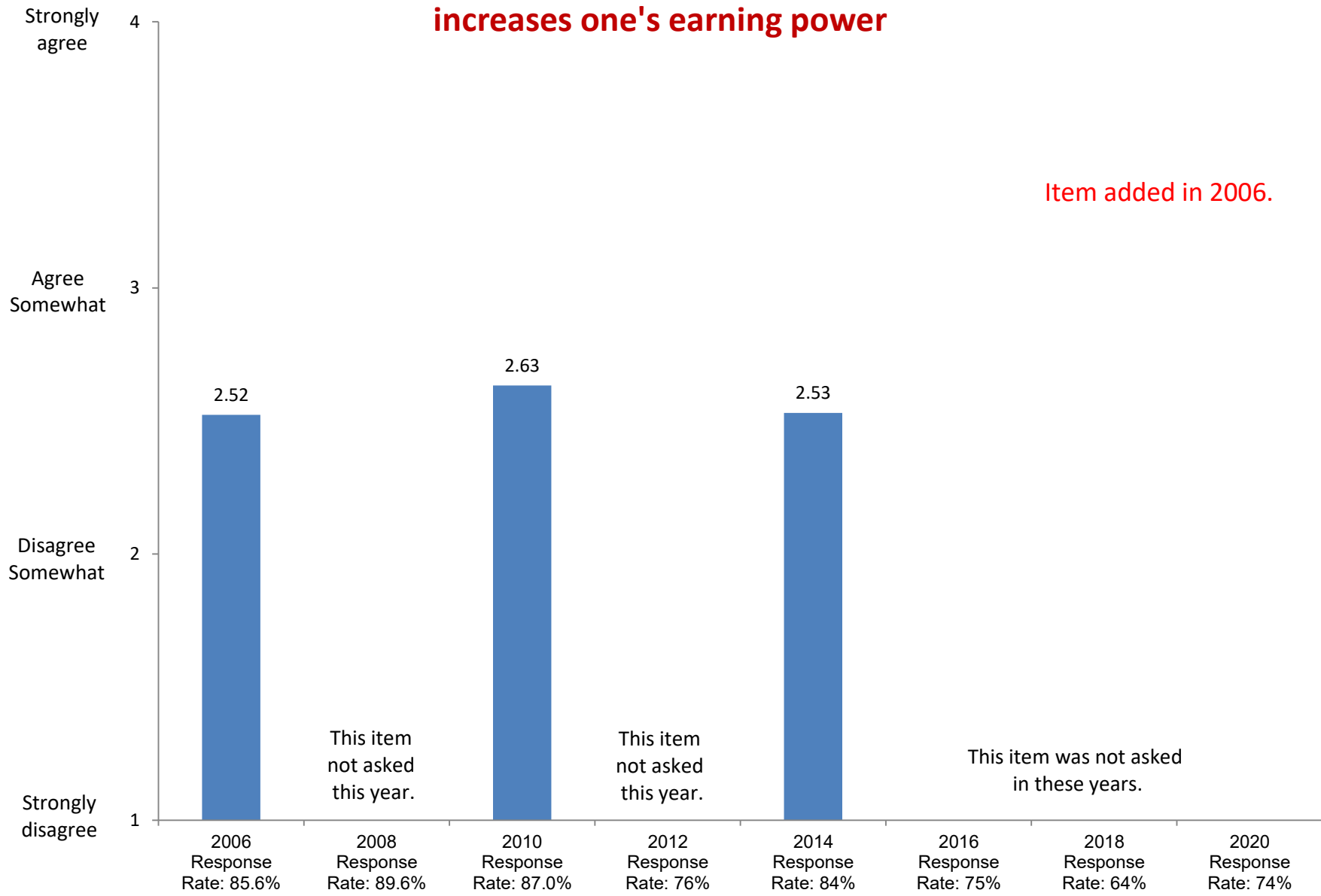
Item added in 2006.

Based on first-year and new transfer student data from the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP), administered in even Fall Terms during orientation week.

Rate your agreement with each of the following.

A chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power

Item added in 2006.

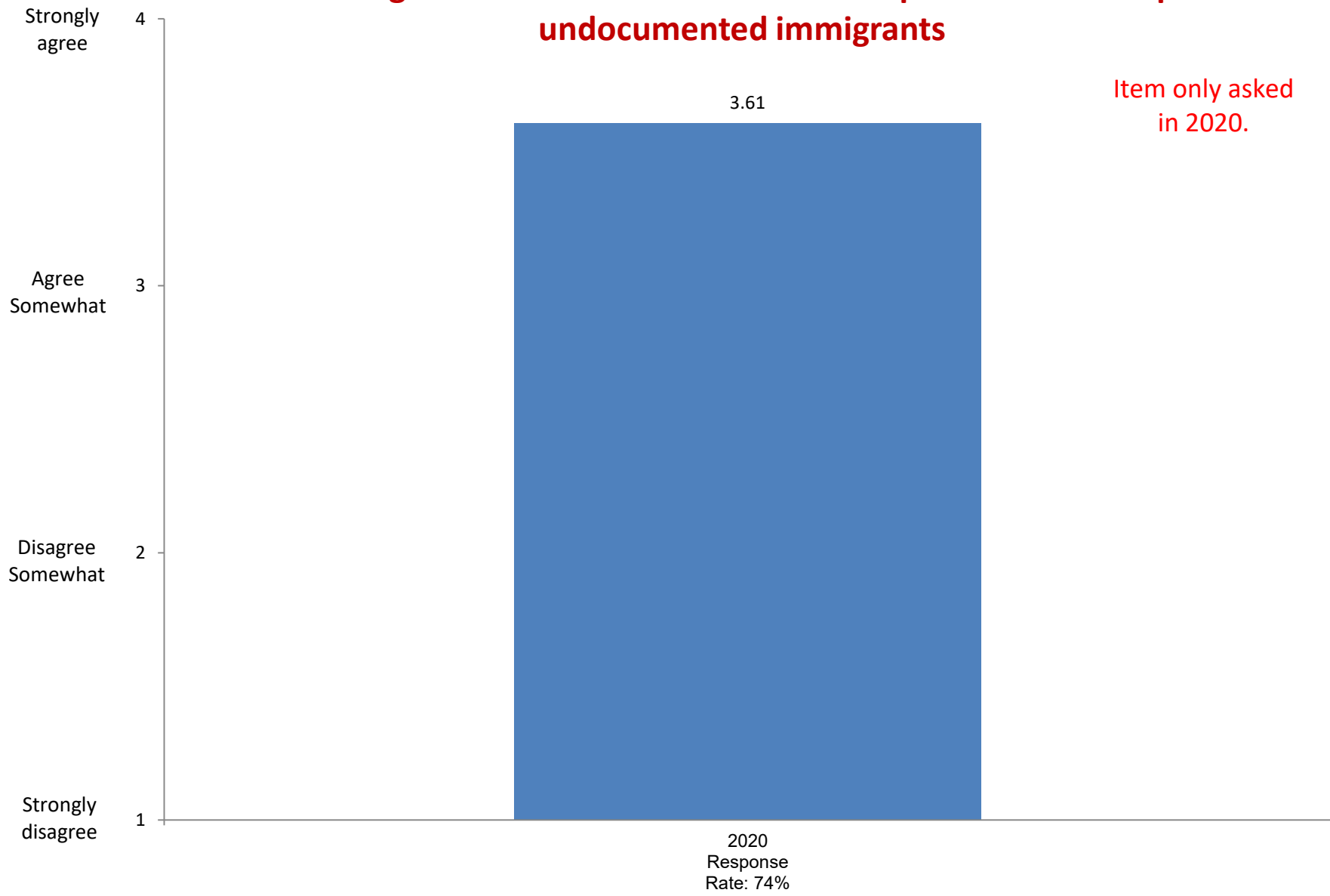


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The U.S. government should create a clear path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants

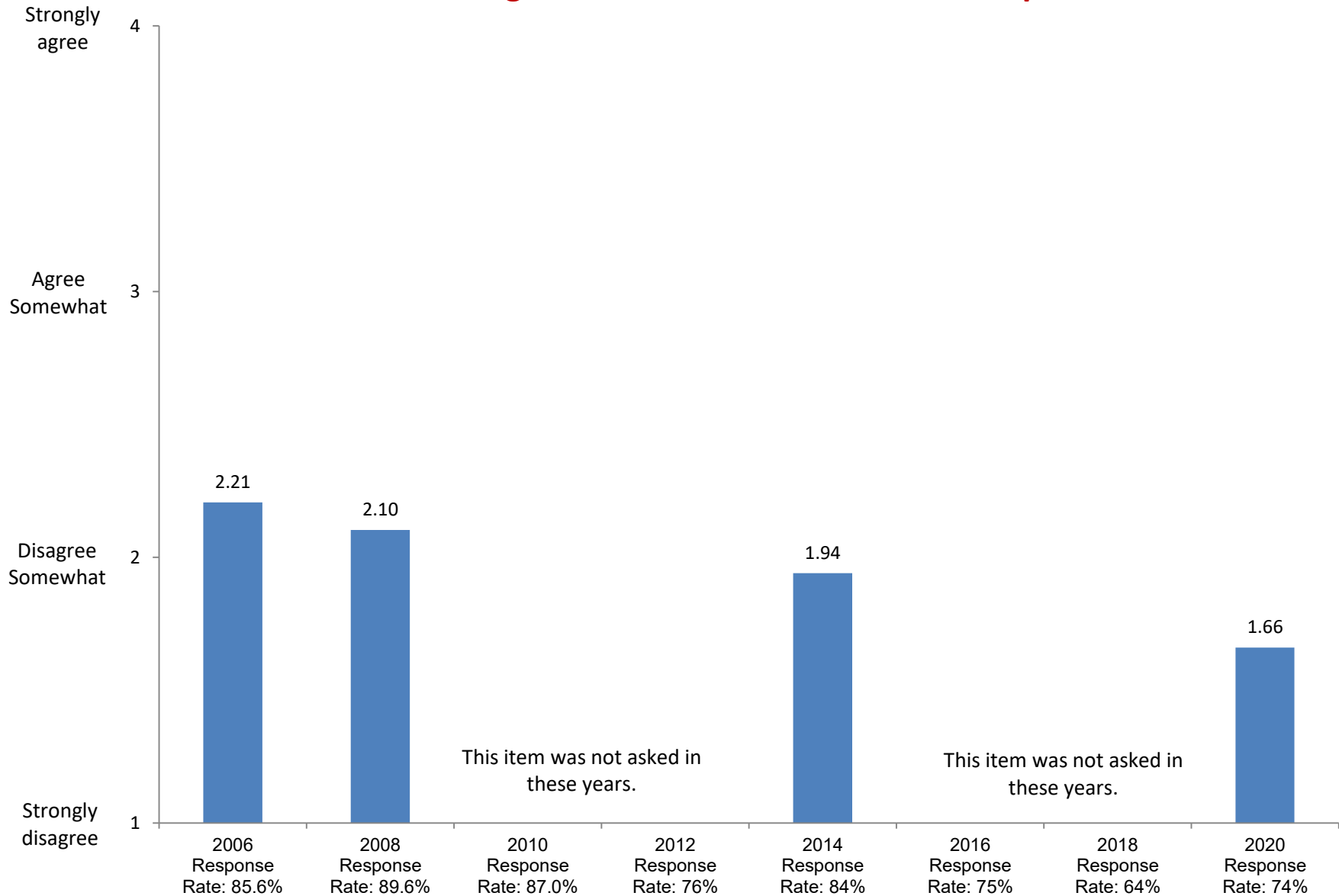
Item only asked in 2020.



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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education



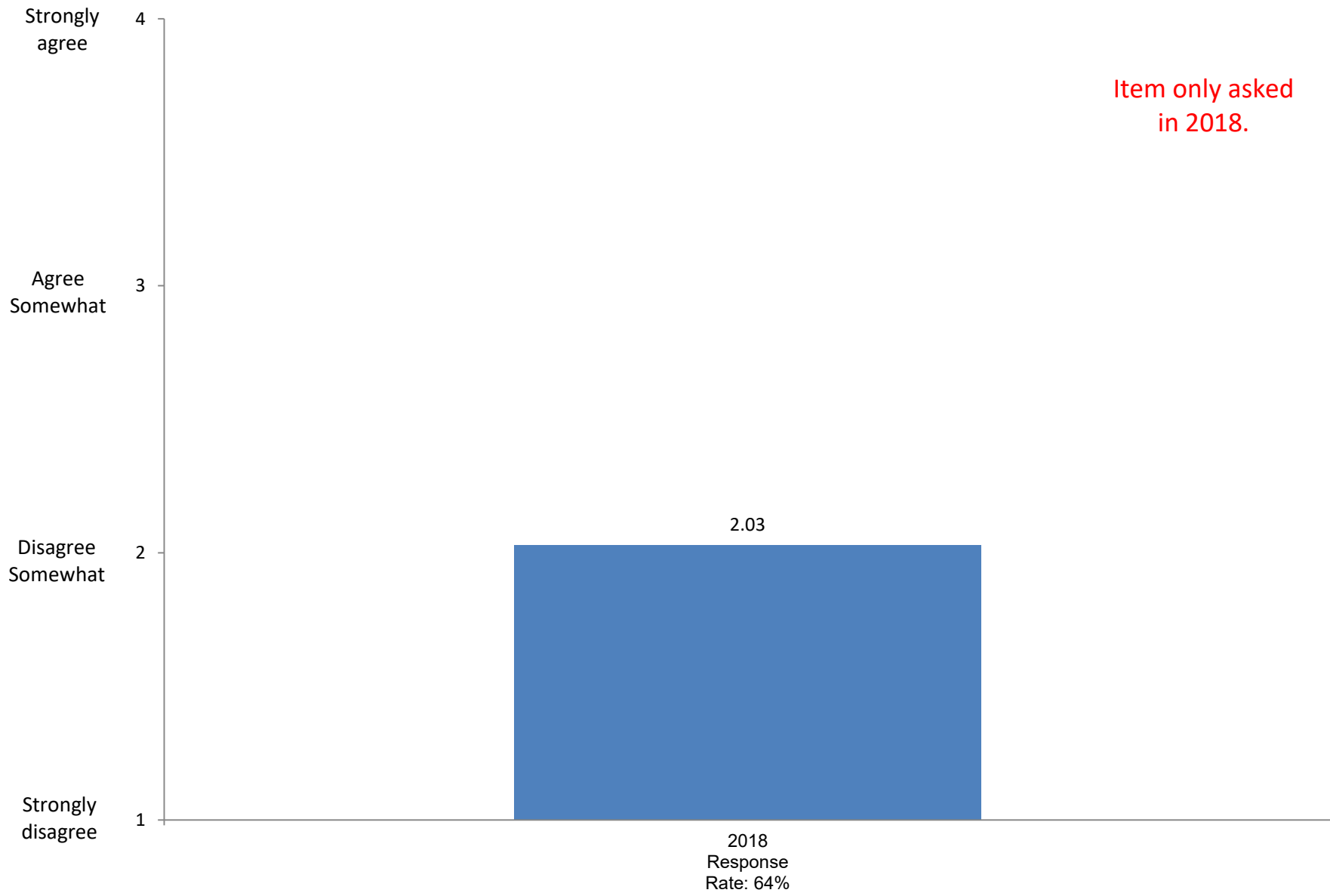
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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries.

Item only asked
in 2018.

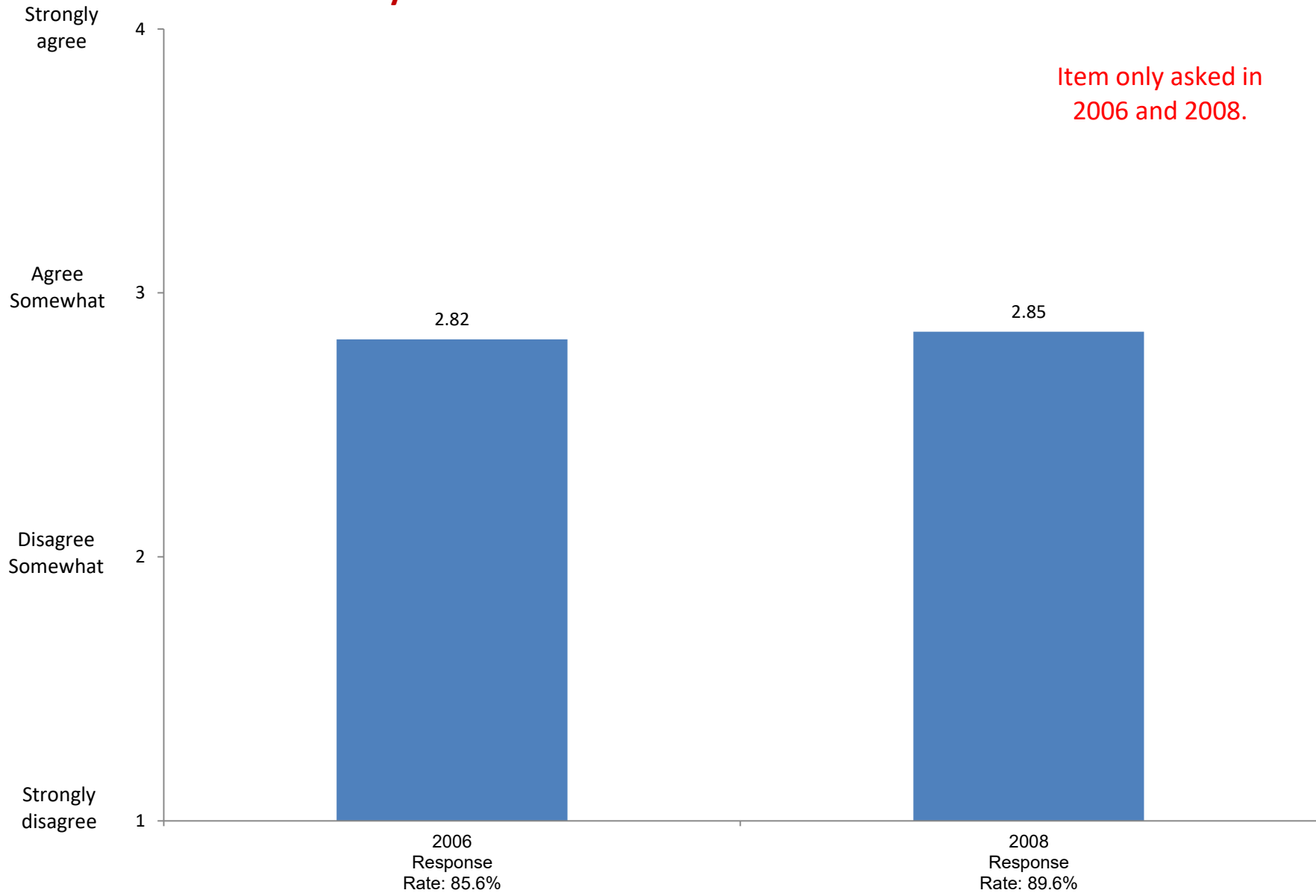


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Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces

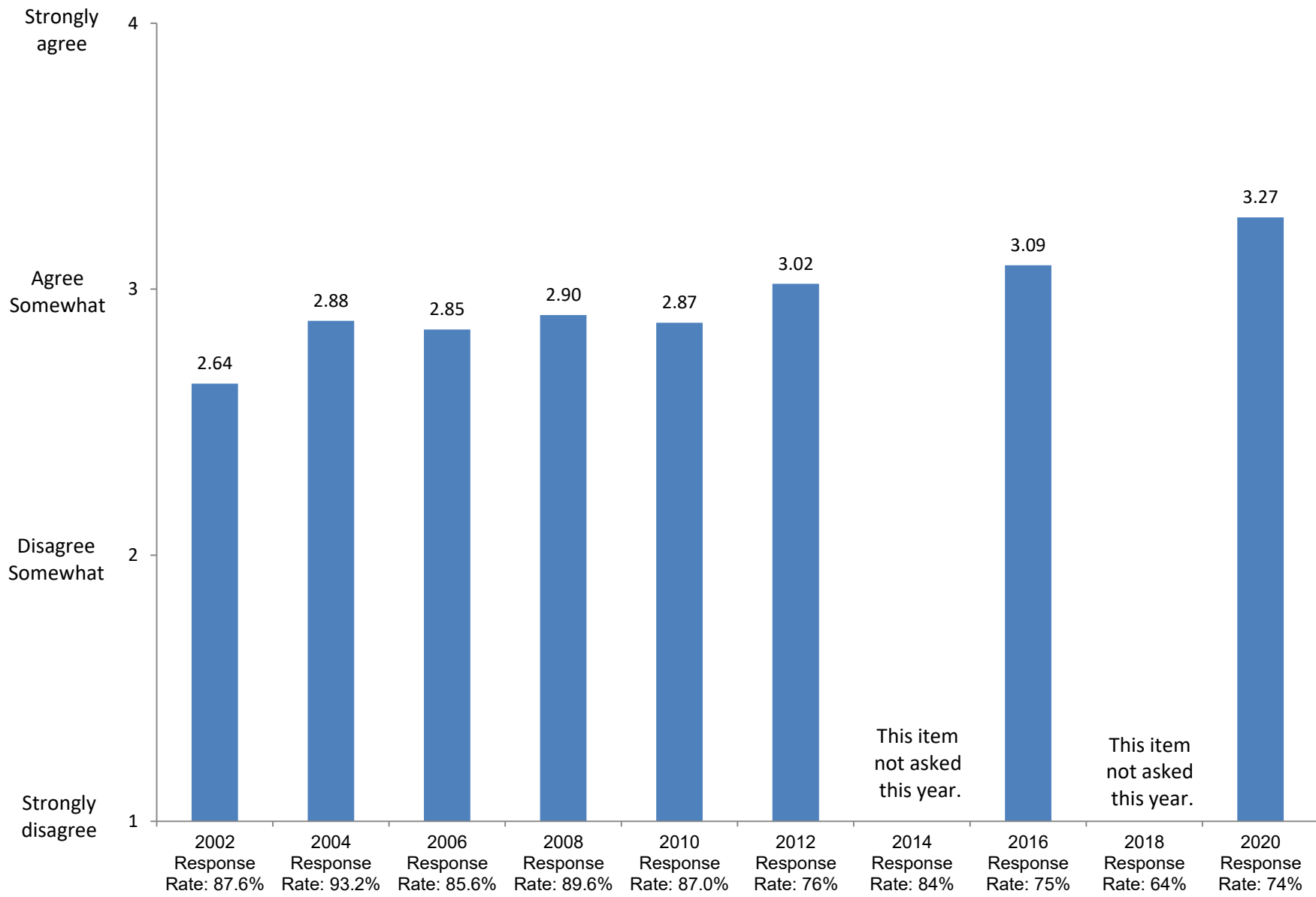
Item only asked in
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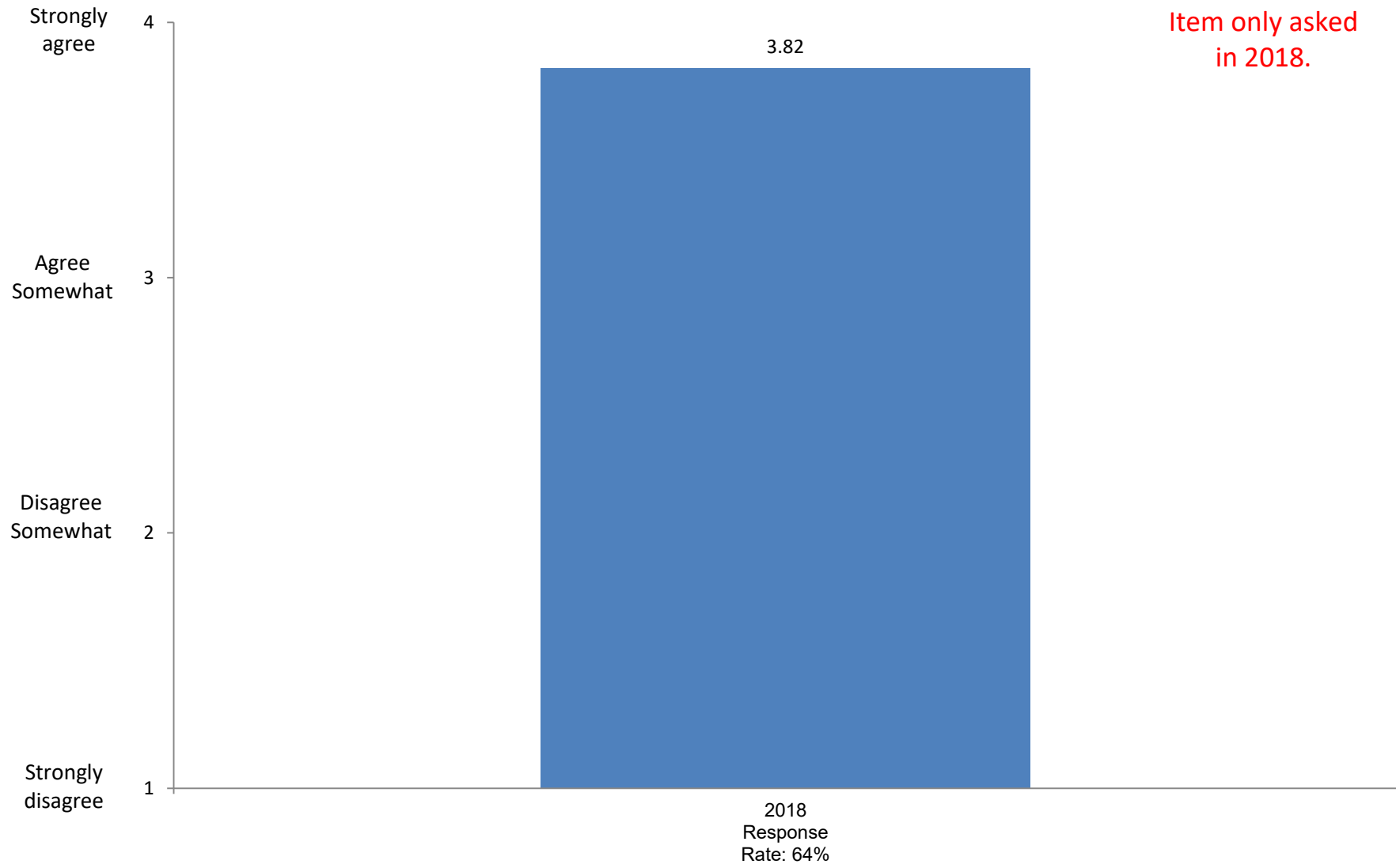
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now



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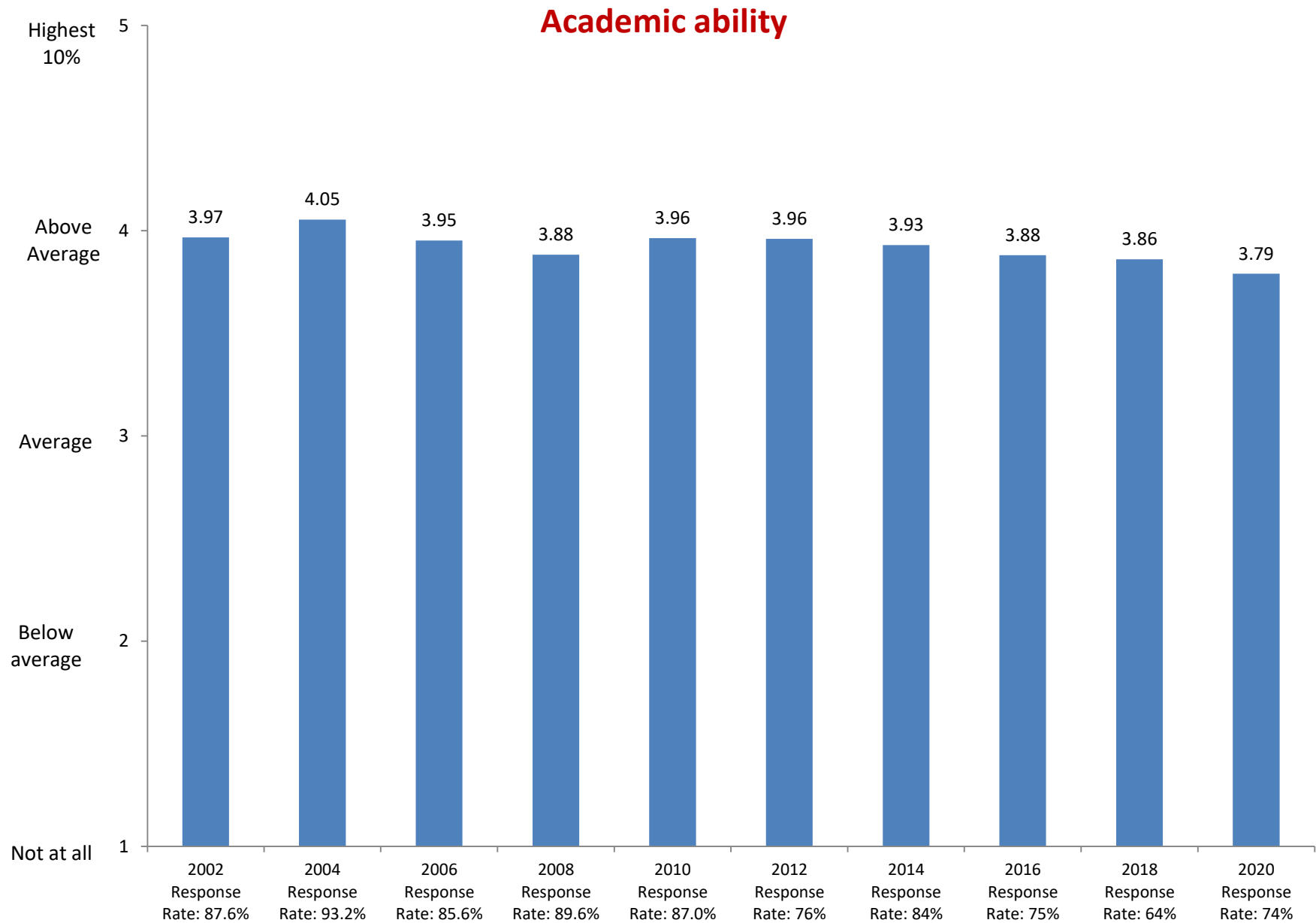
Rate your agreement with each of the following.

Women should receive the same salary opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions.



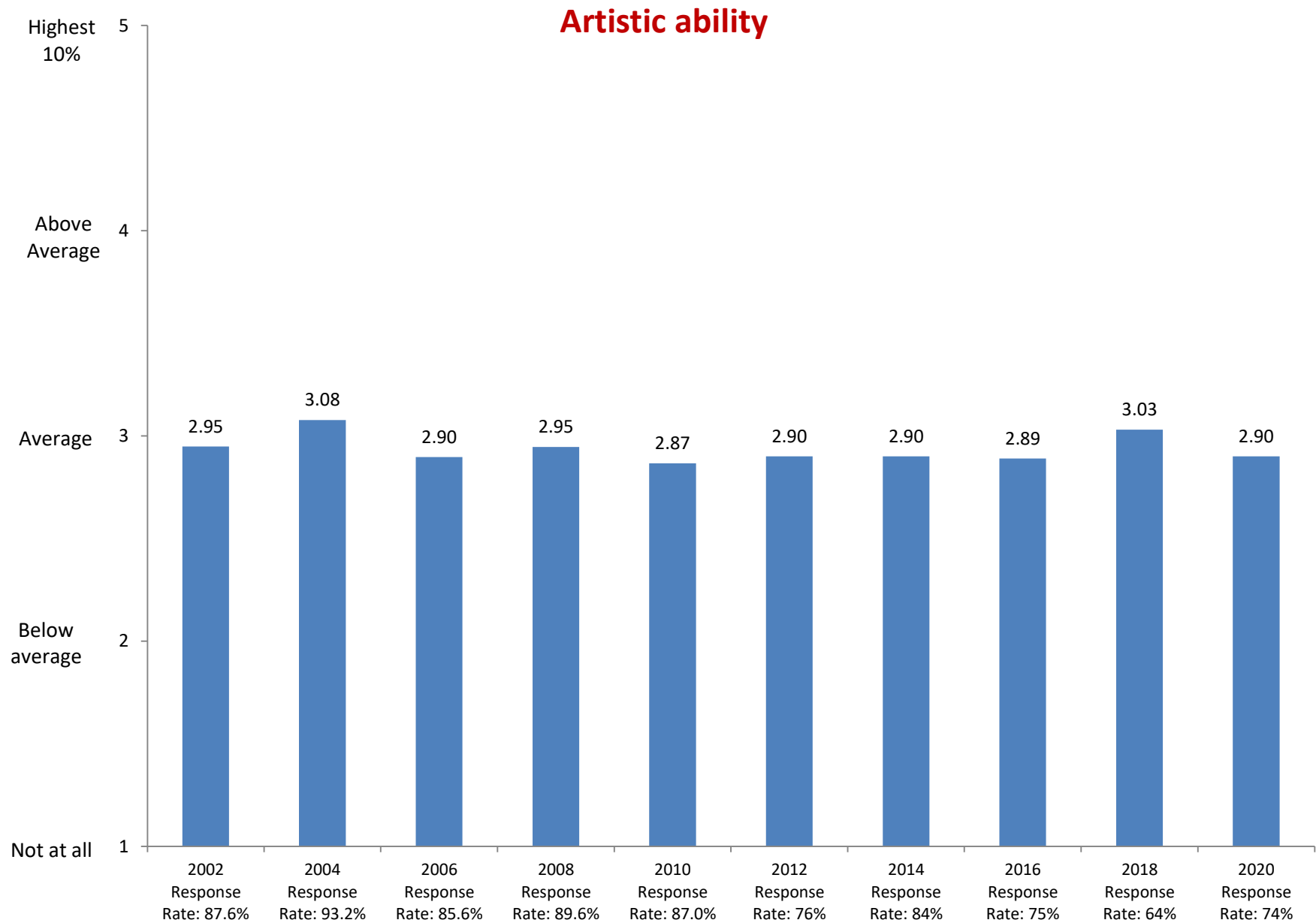
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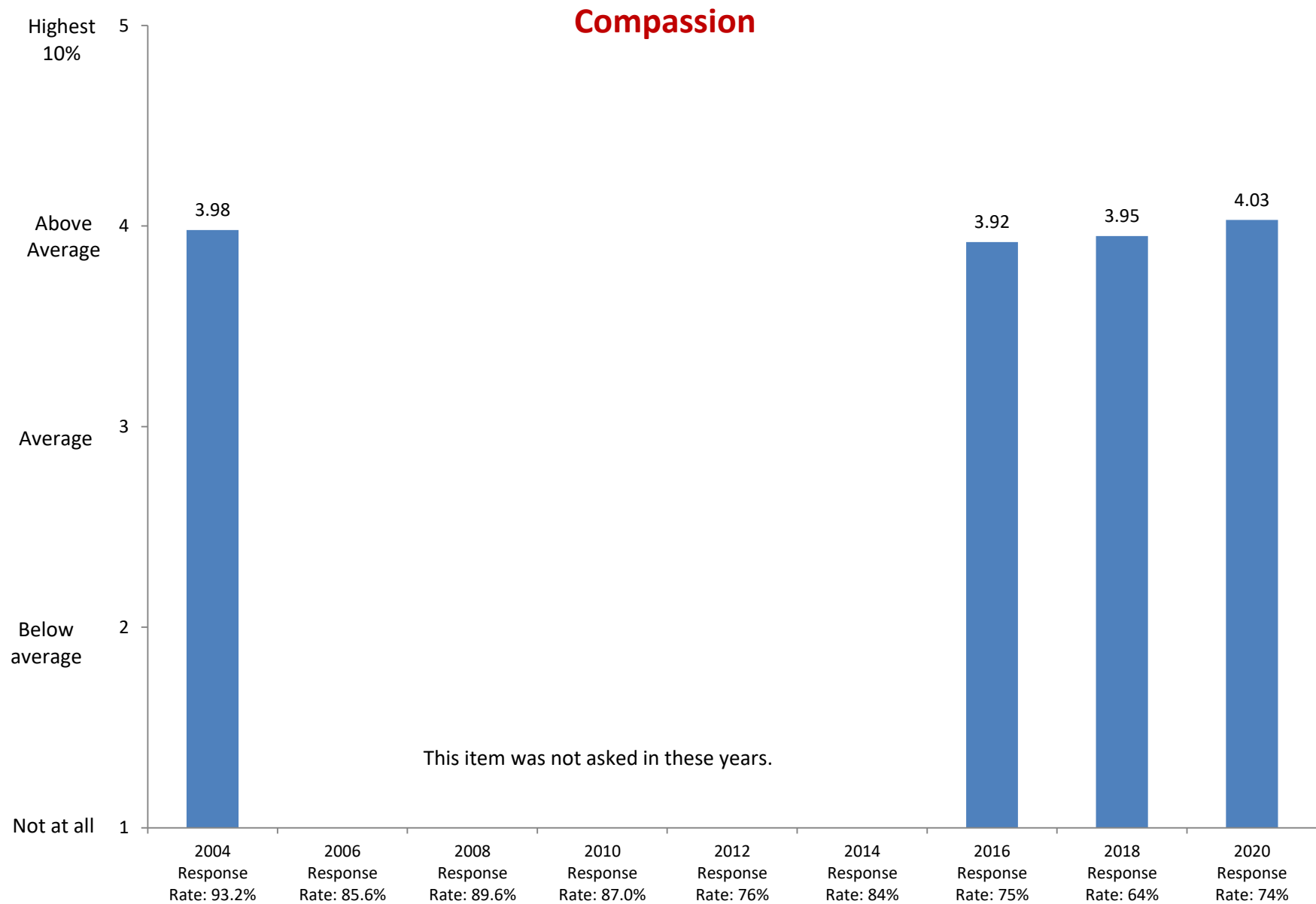
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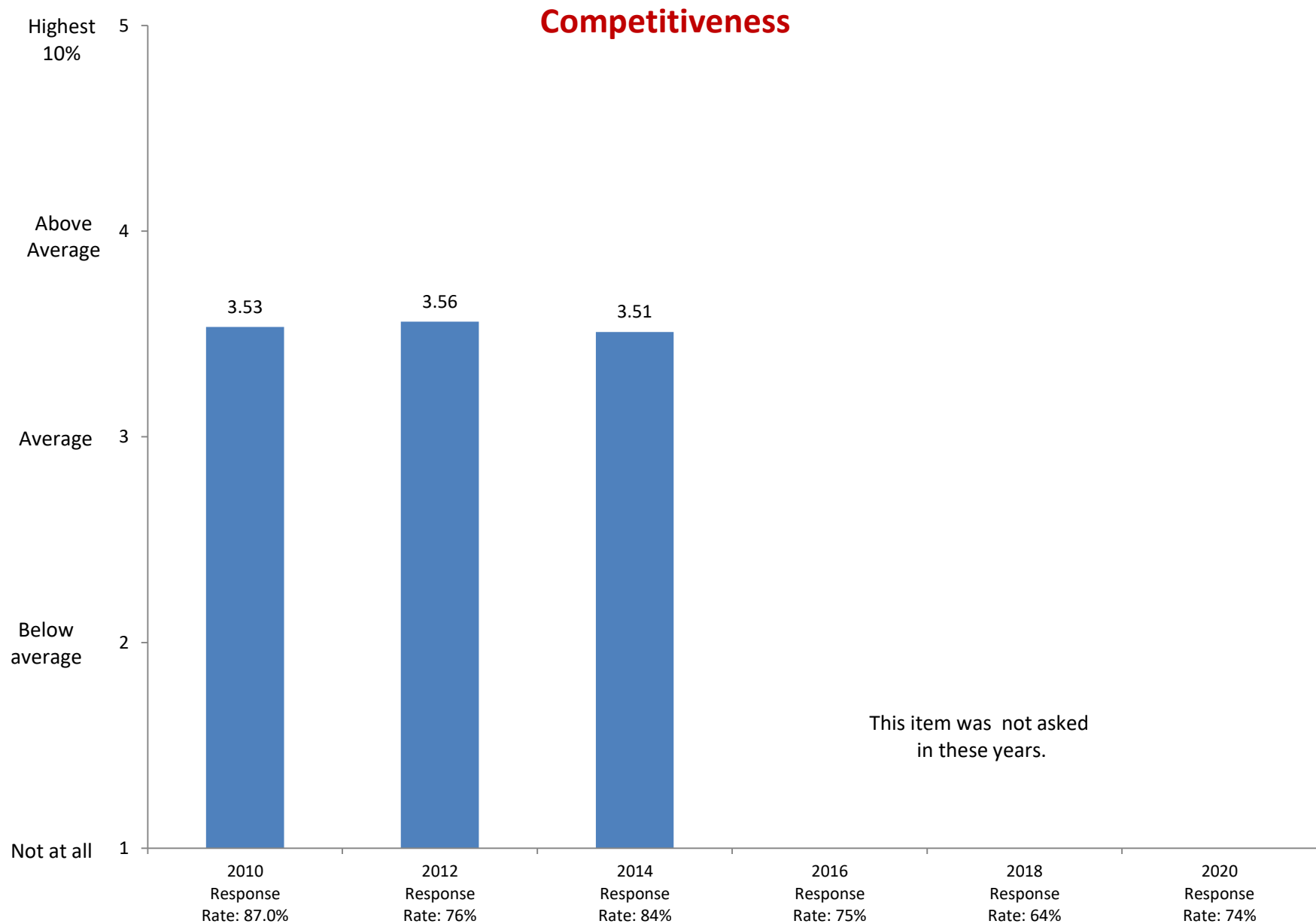
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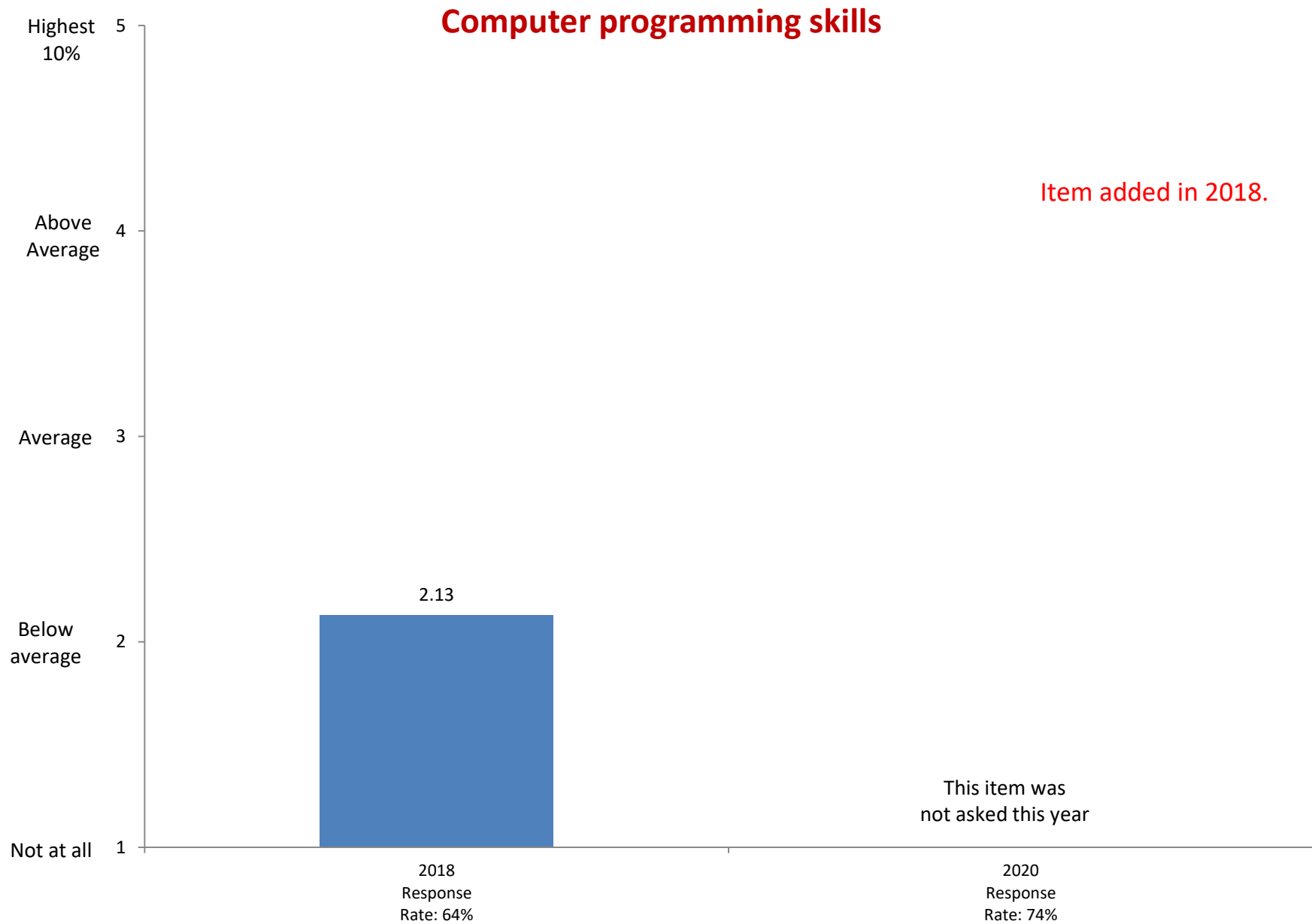
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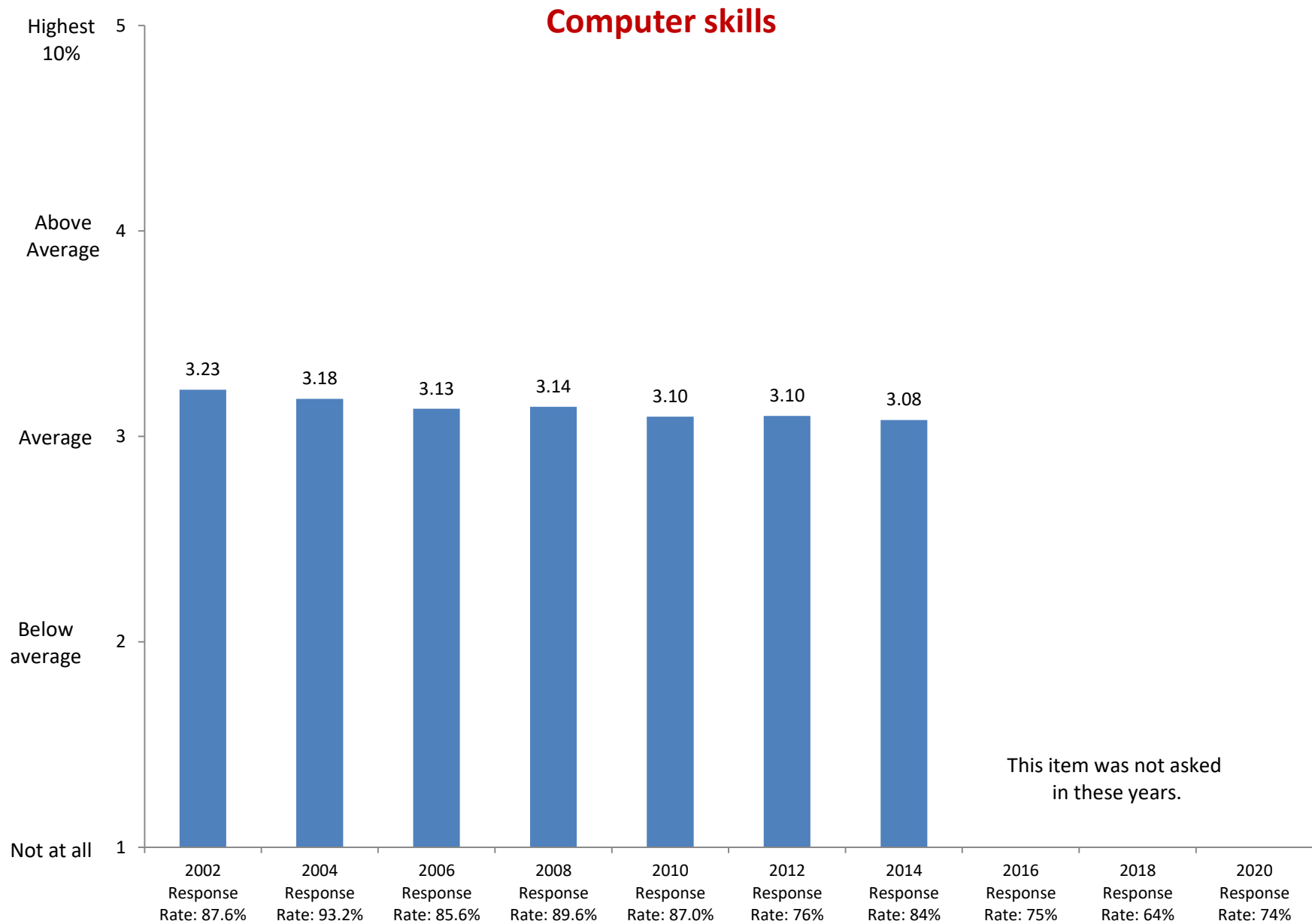
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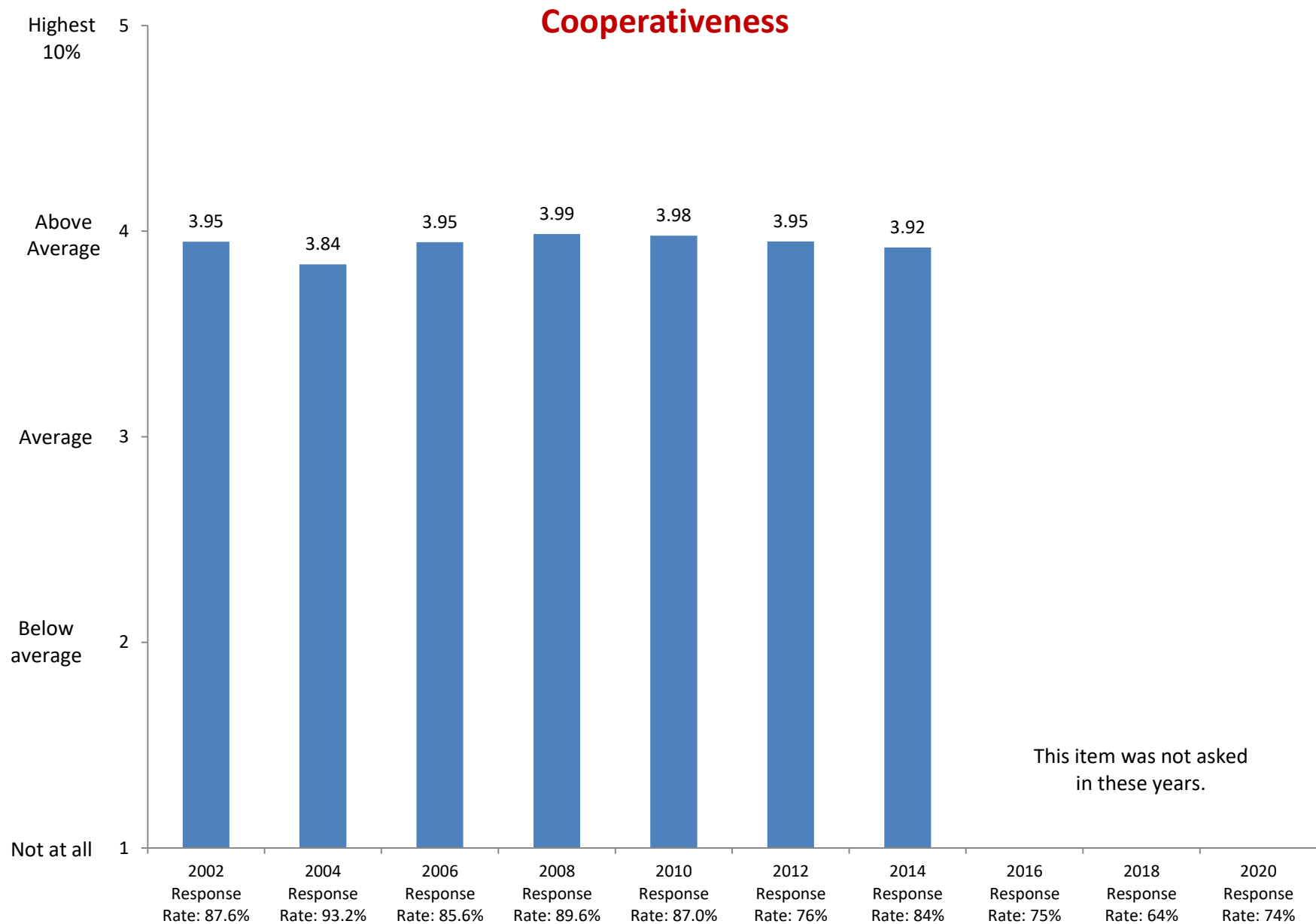
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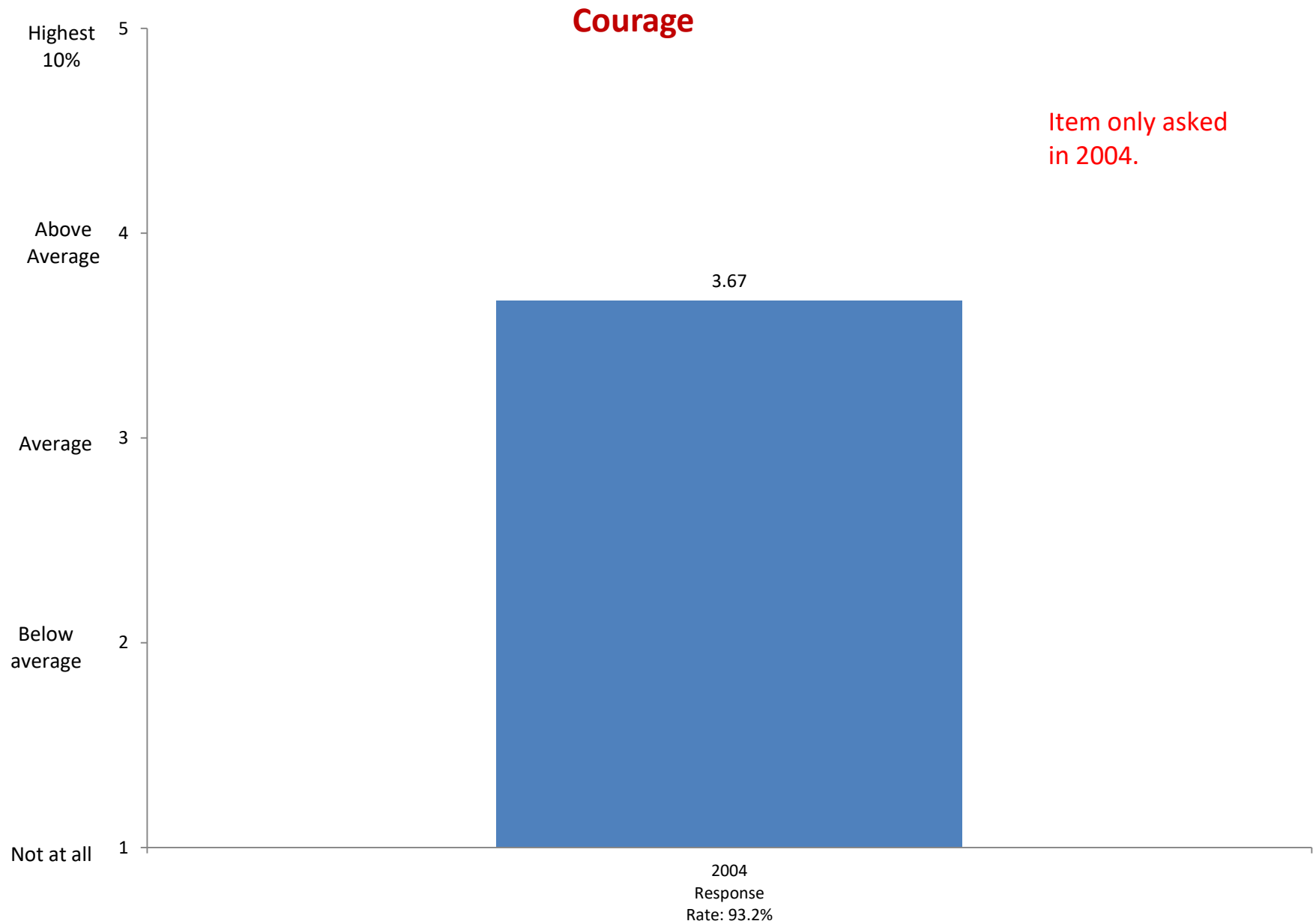
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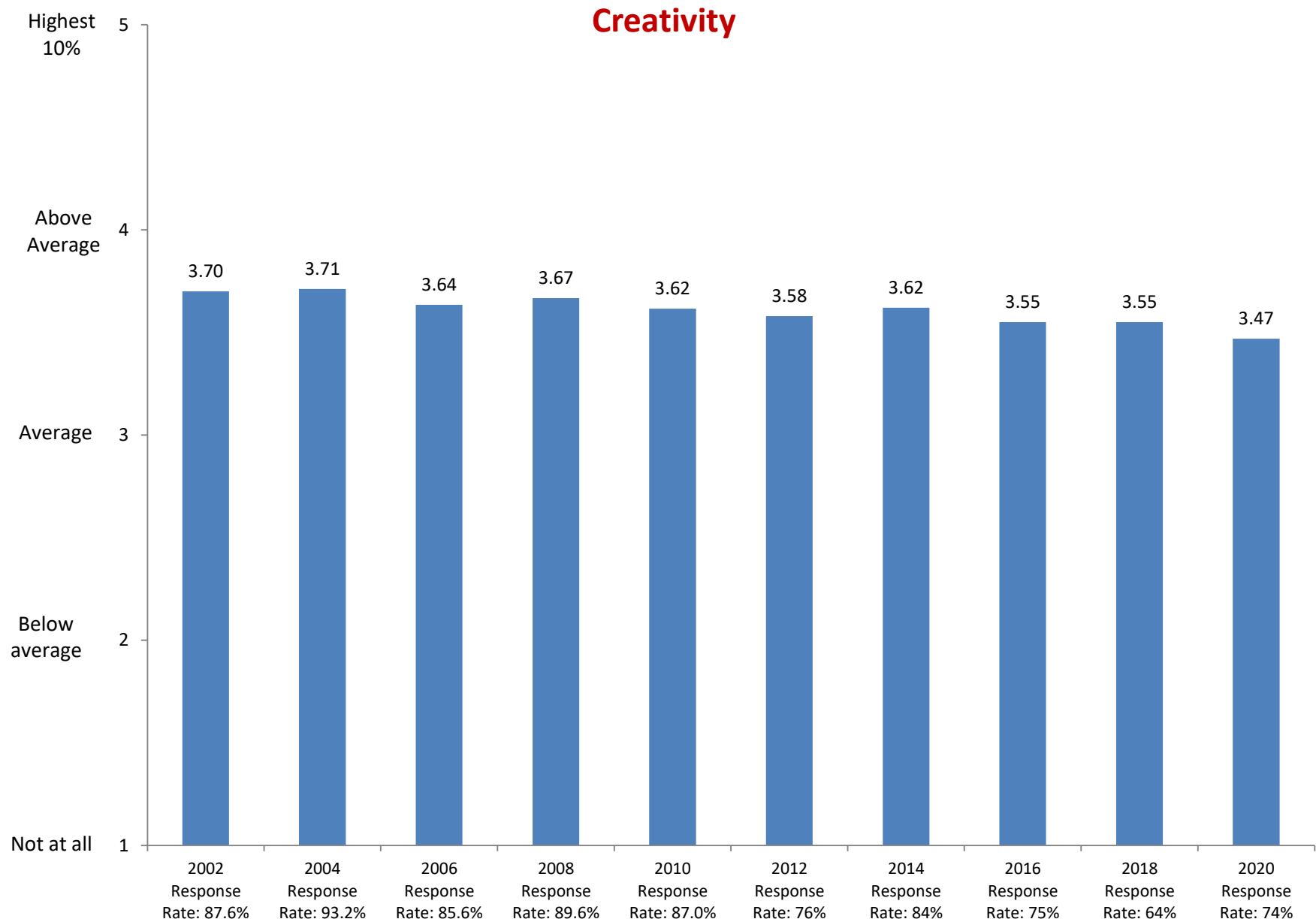
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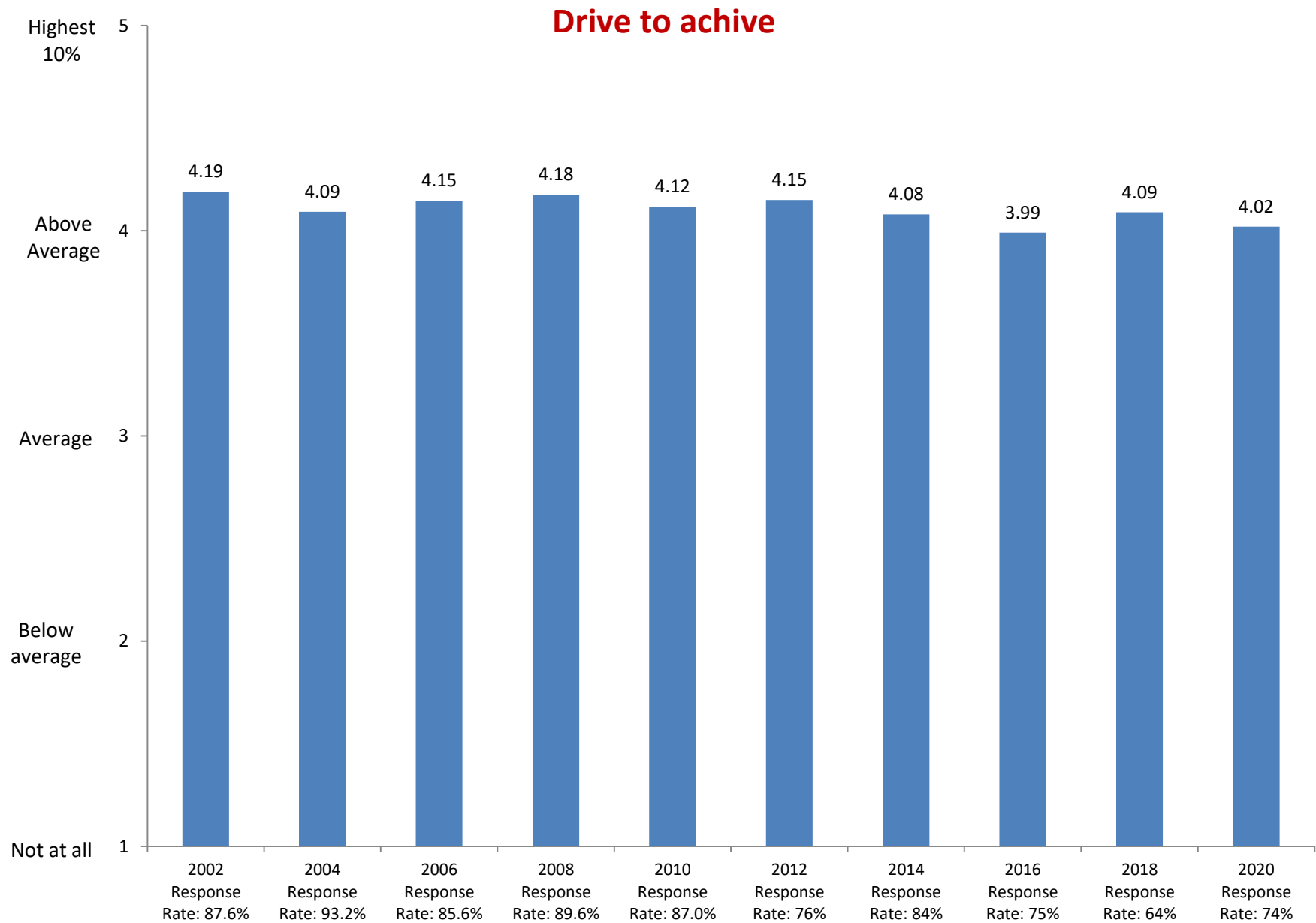
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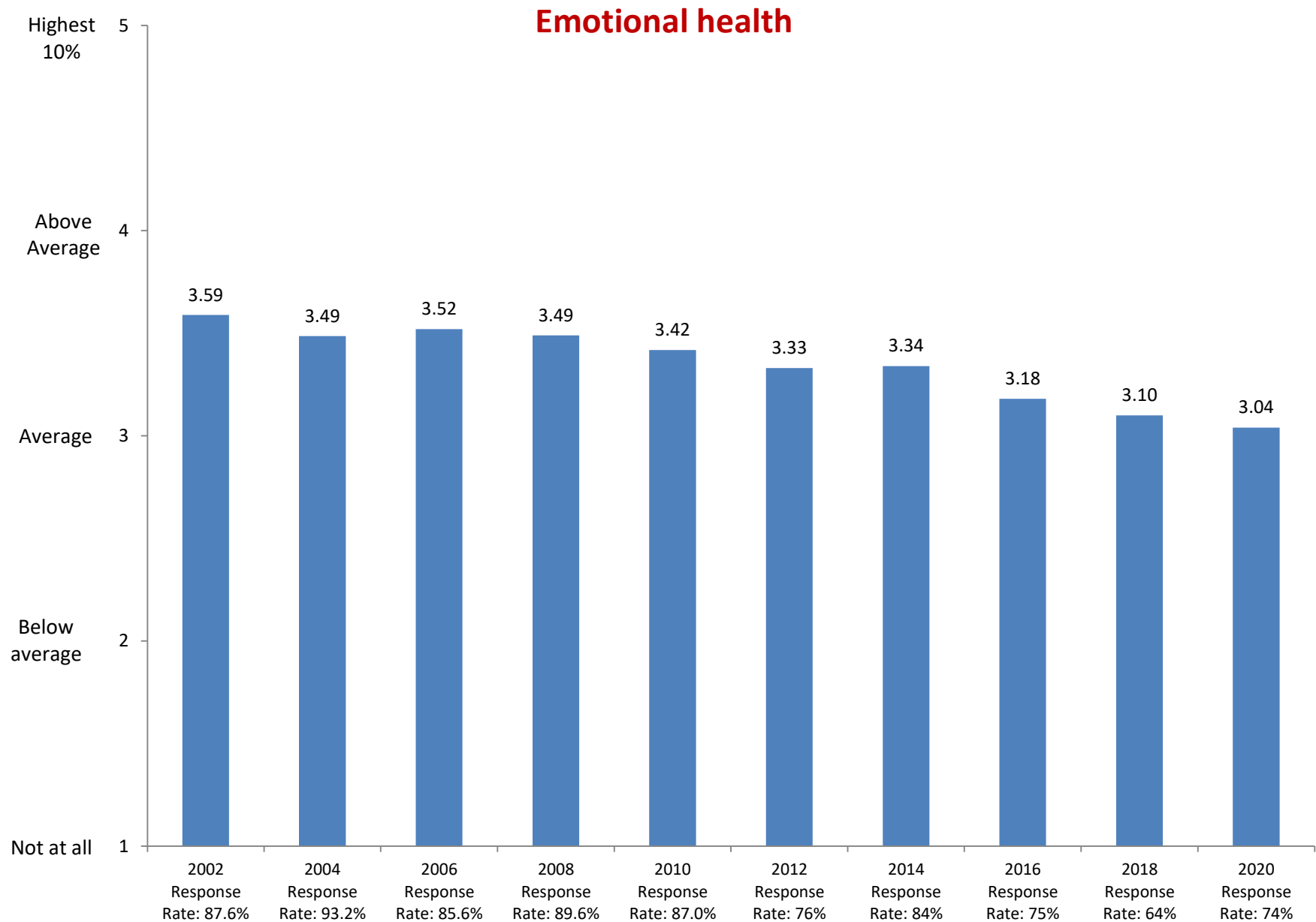
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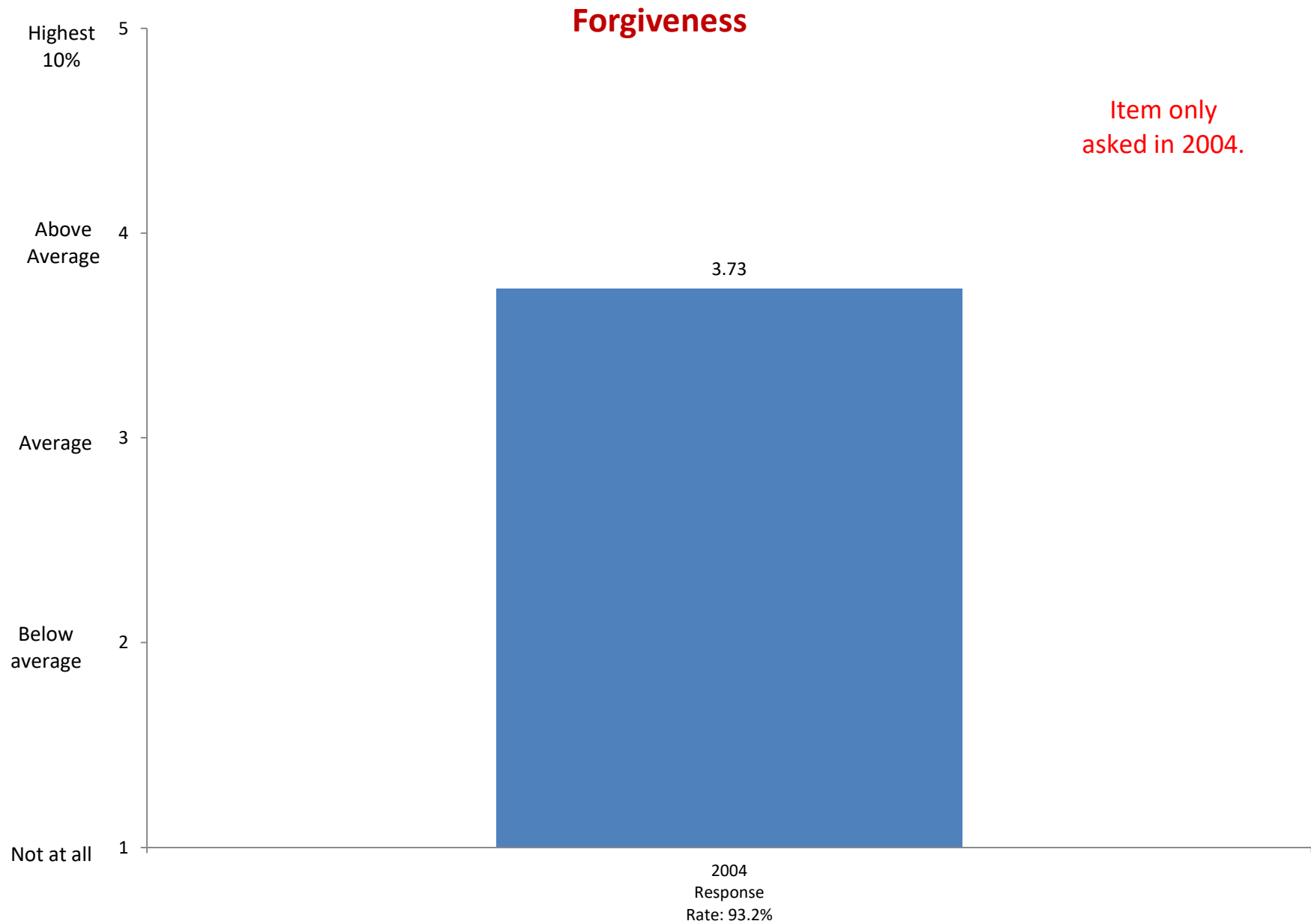
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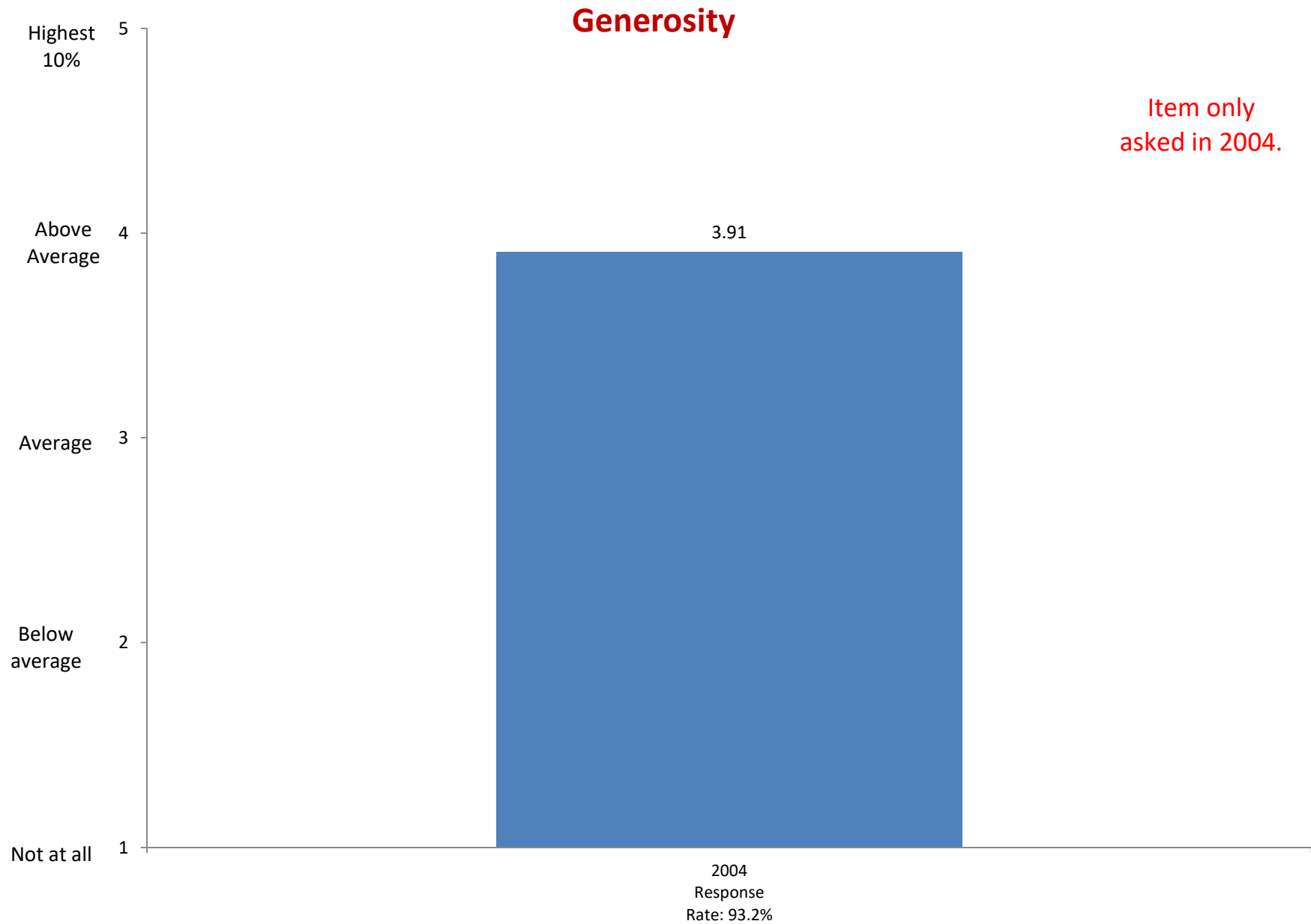
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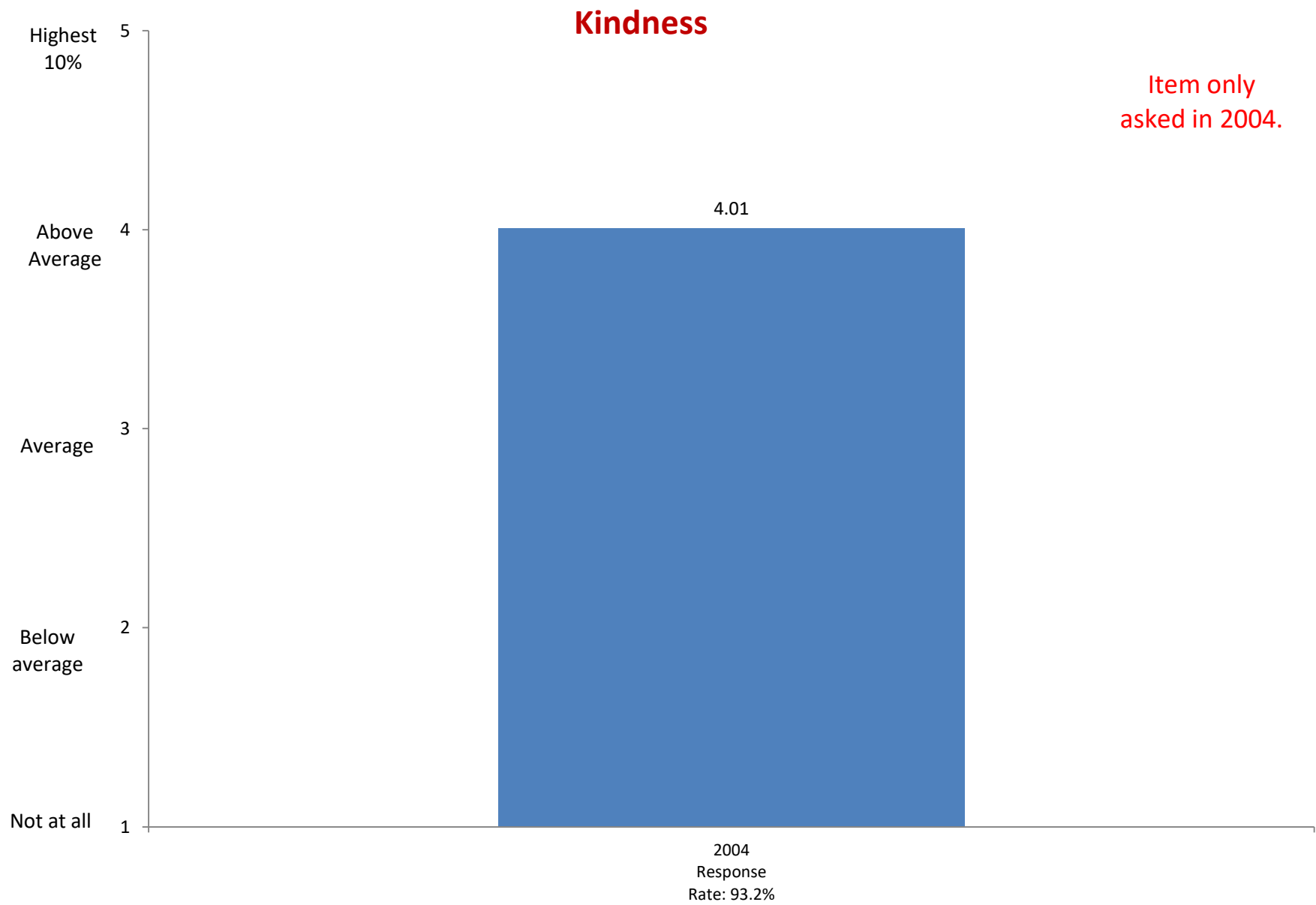
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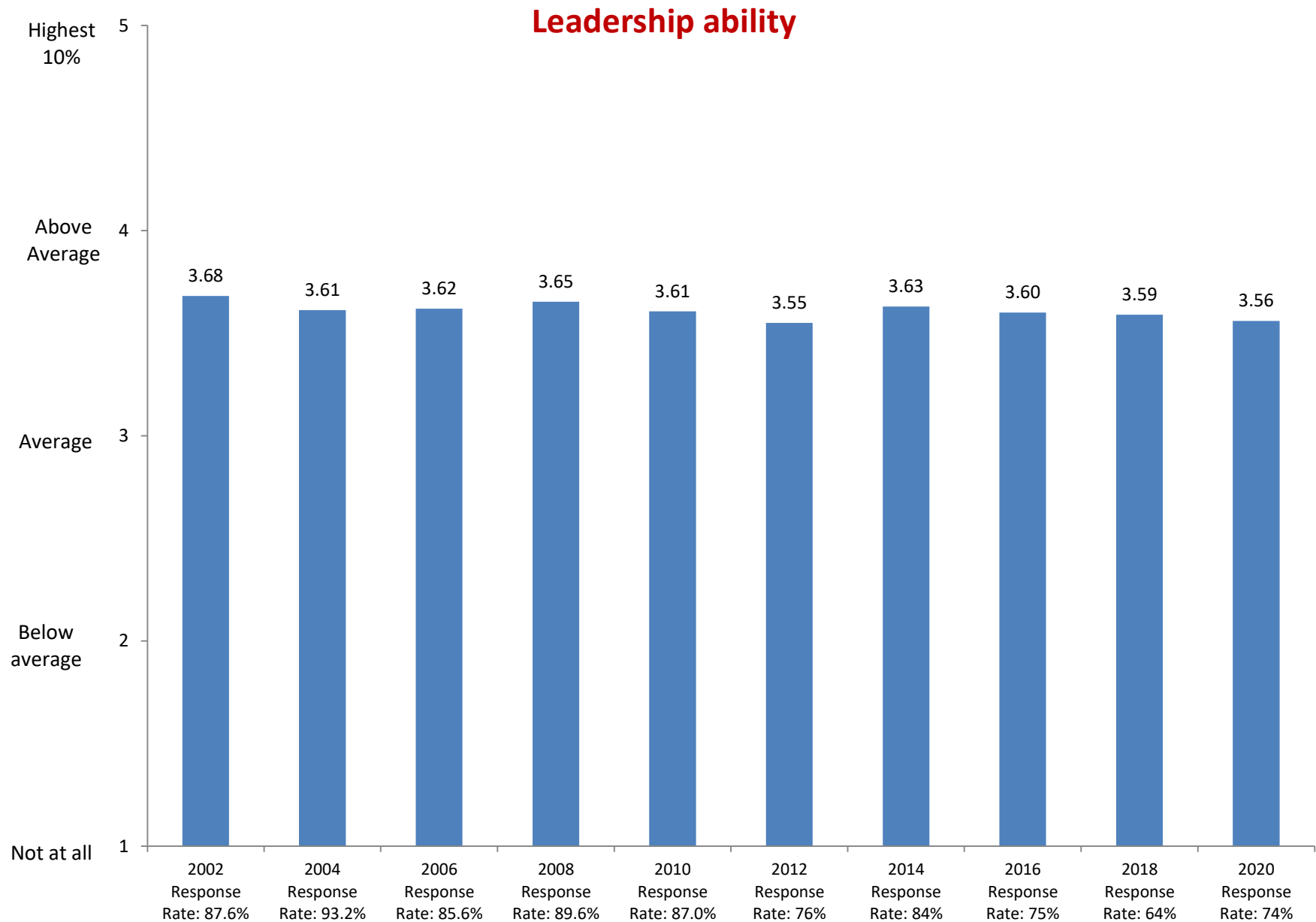
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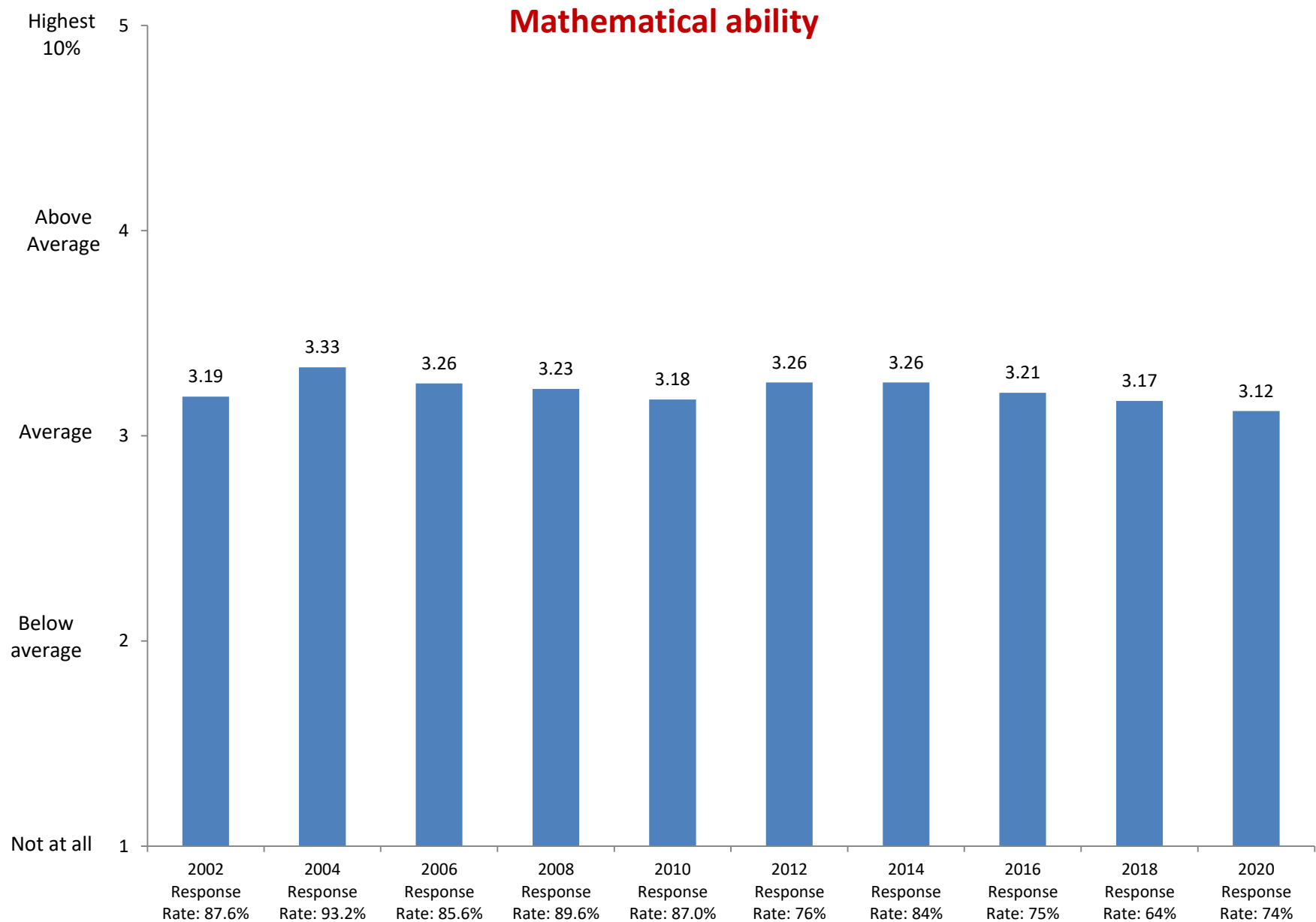
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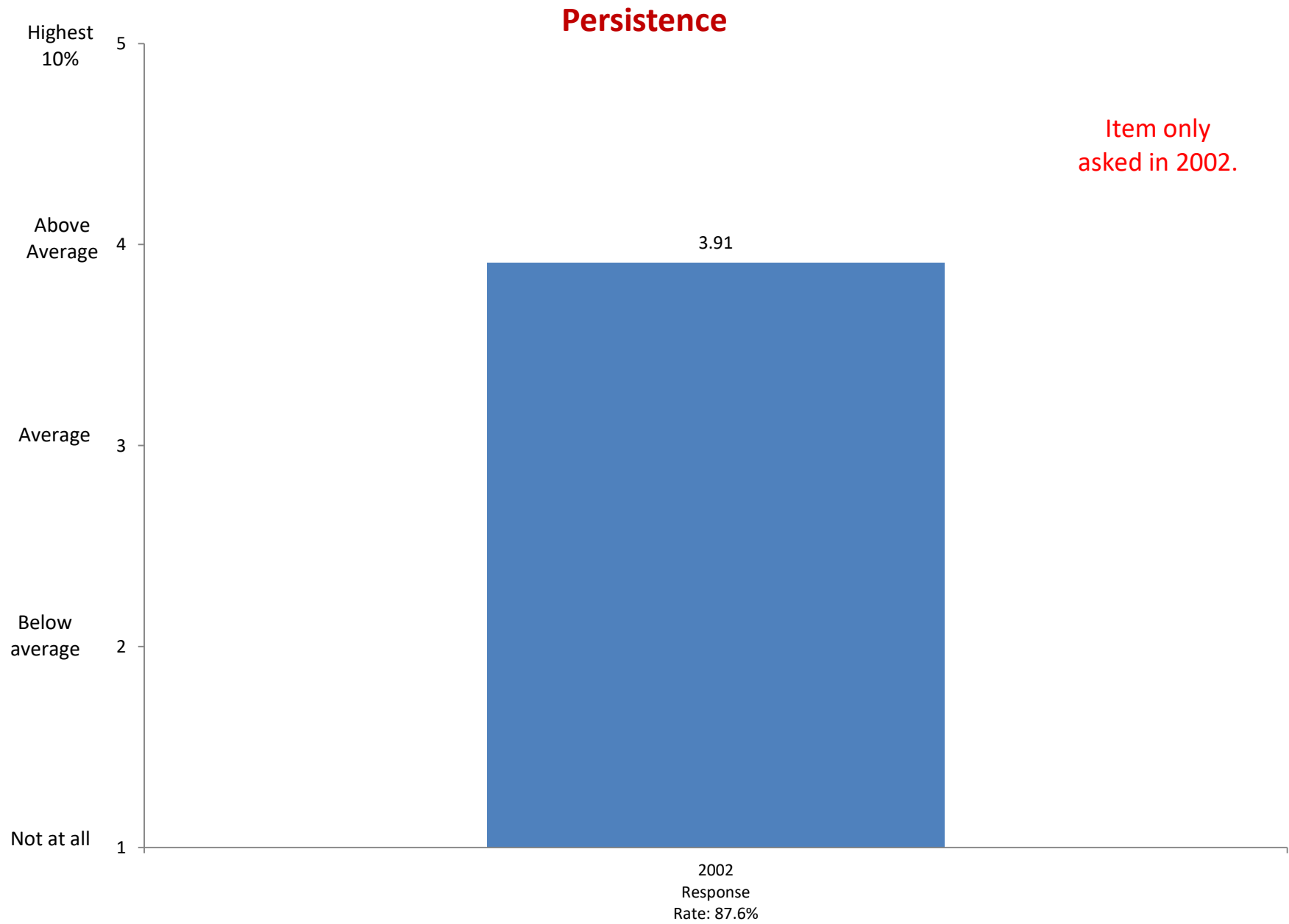
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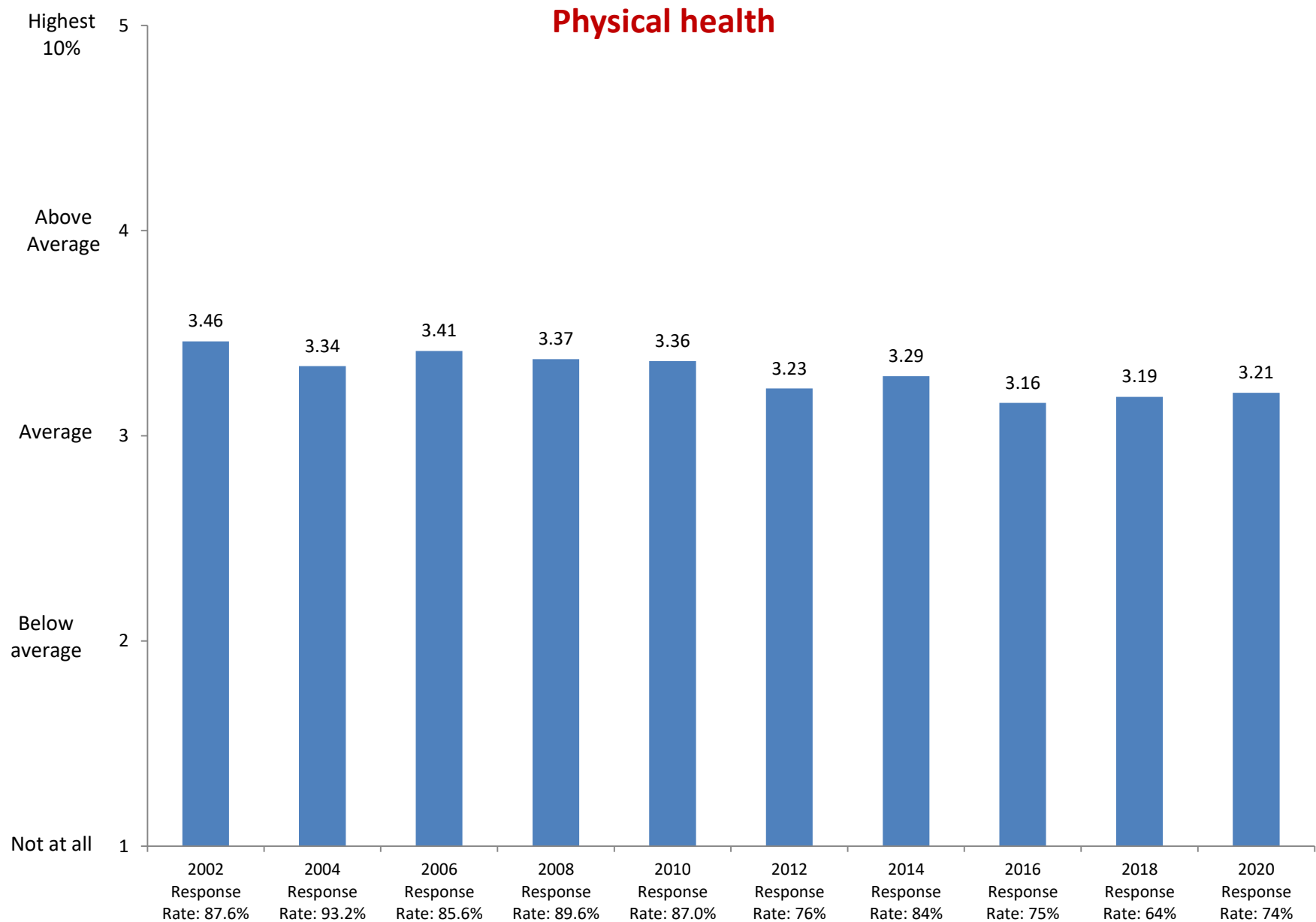
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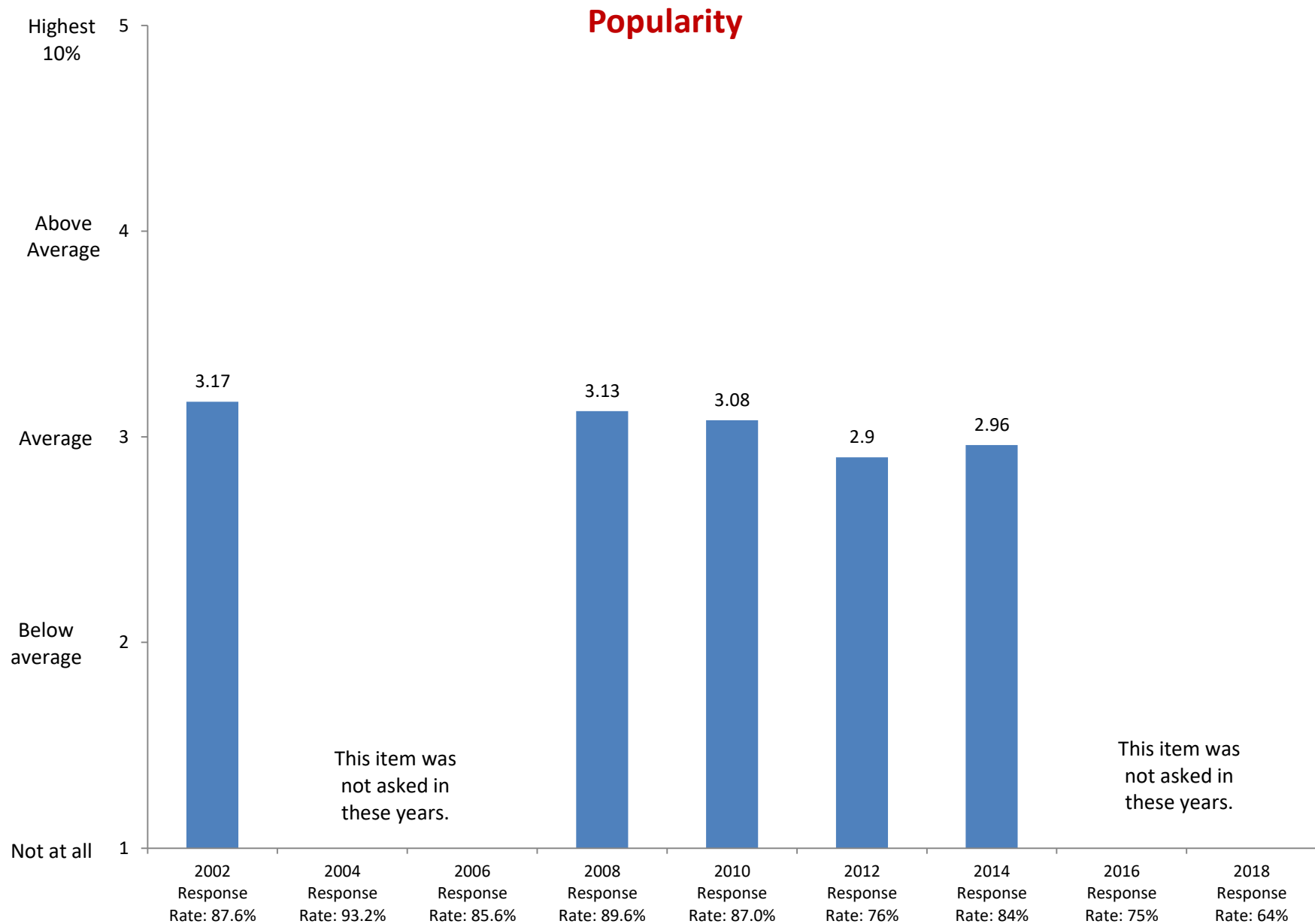
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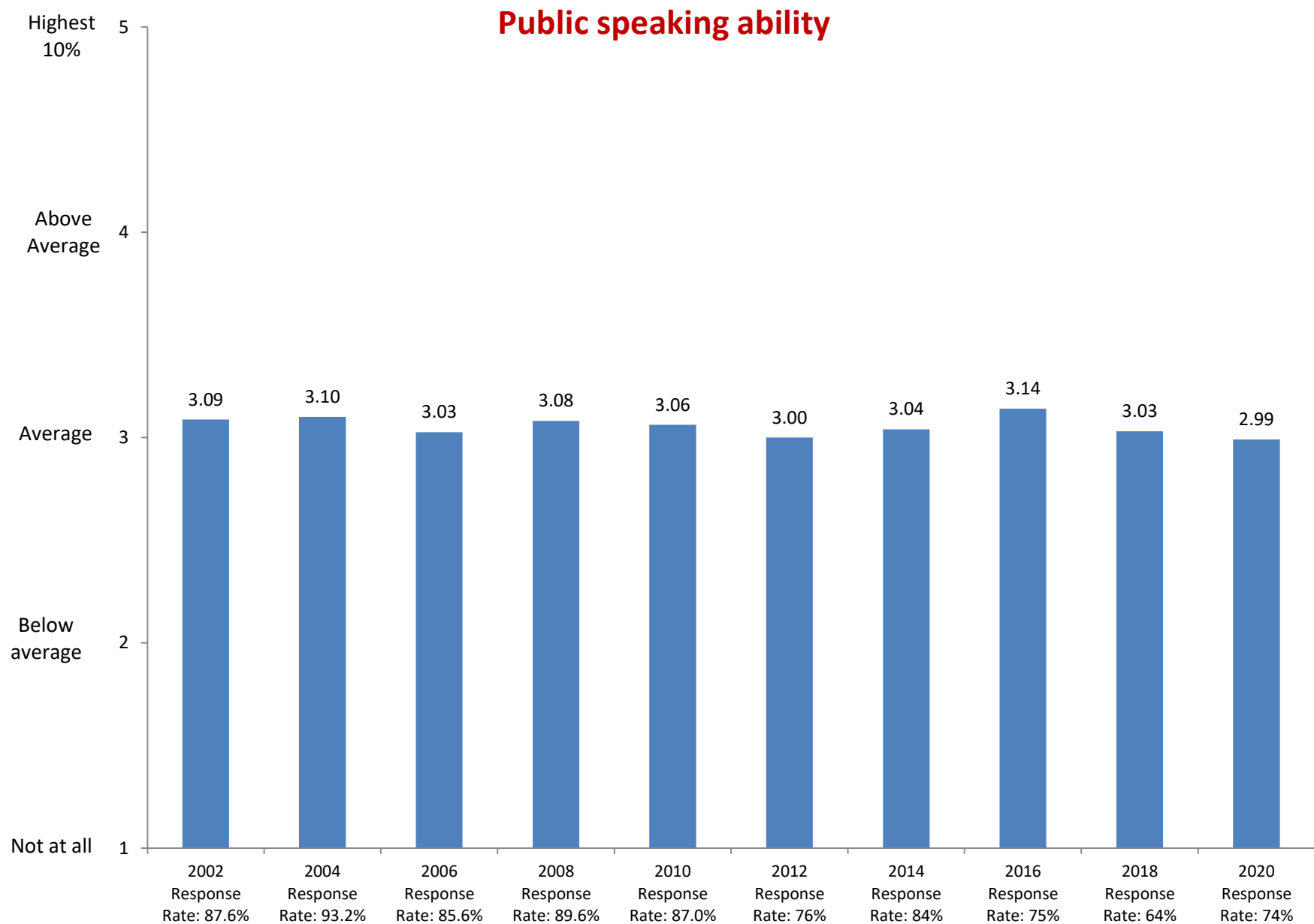
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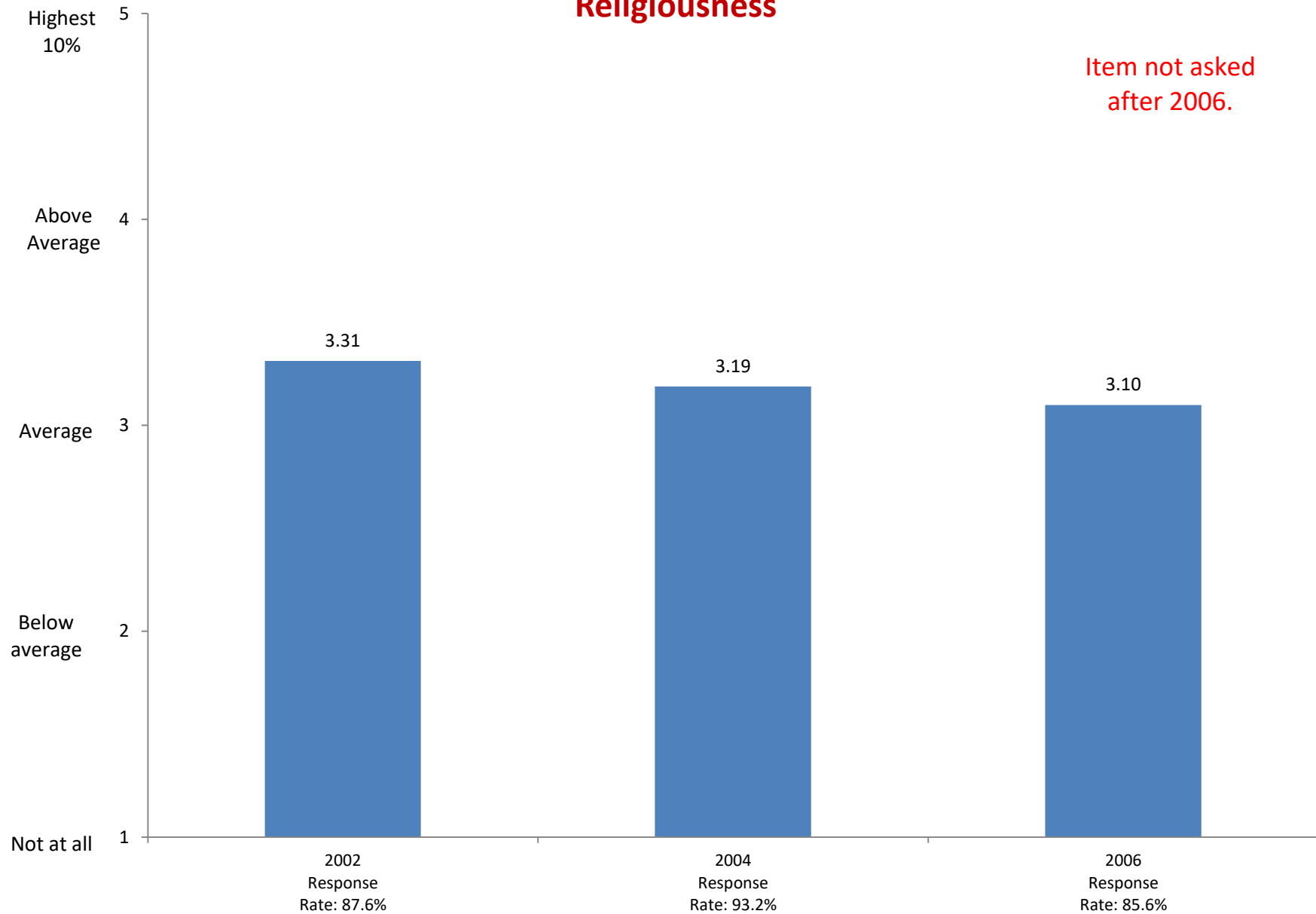


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Religiousness

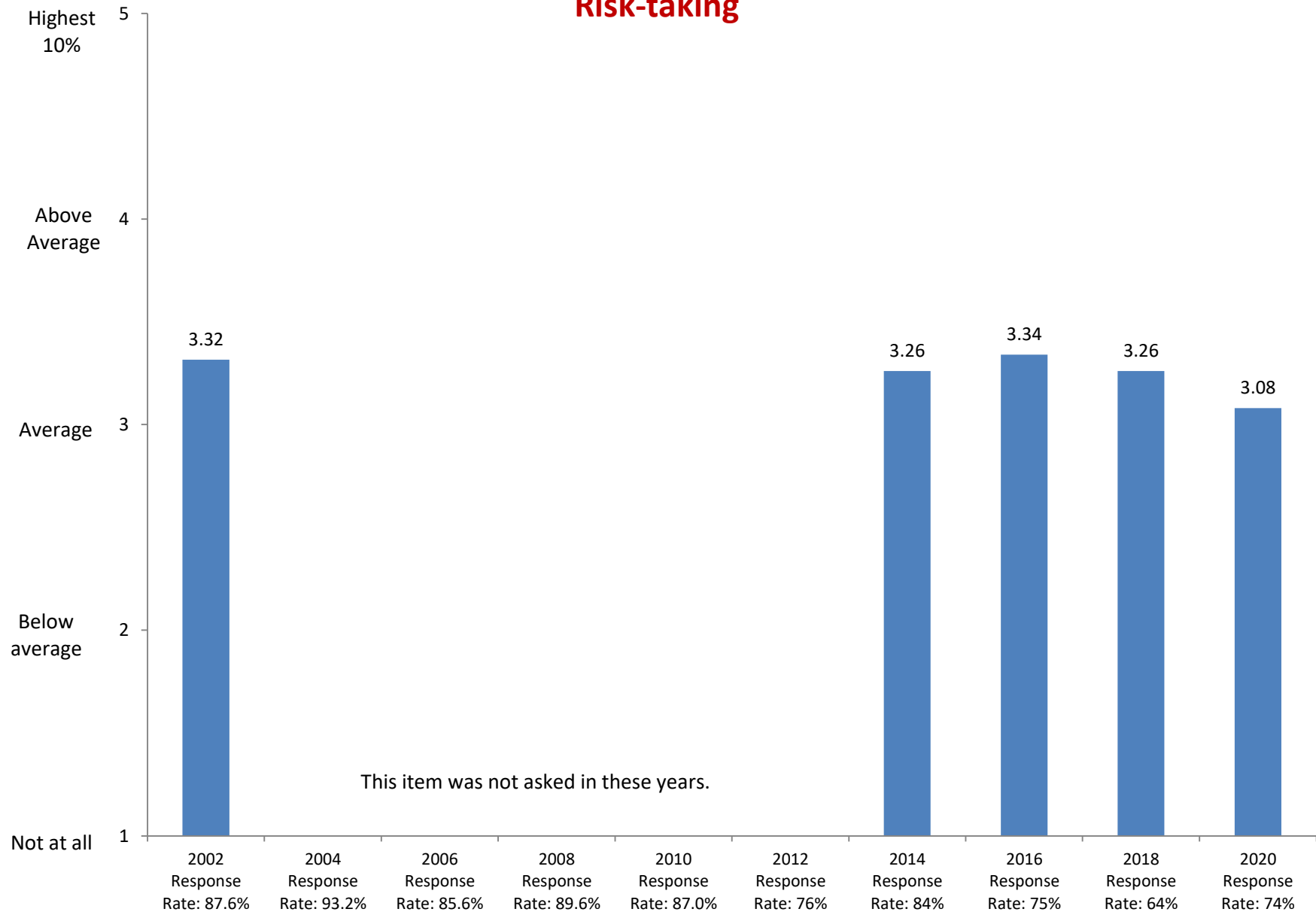
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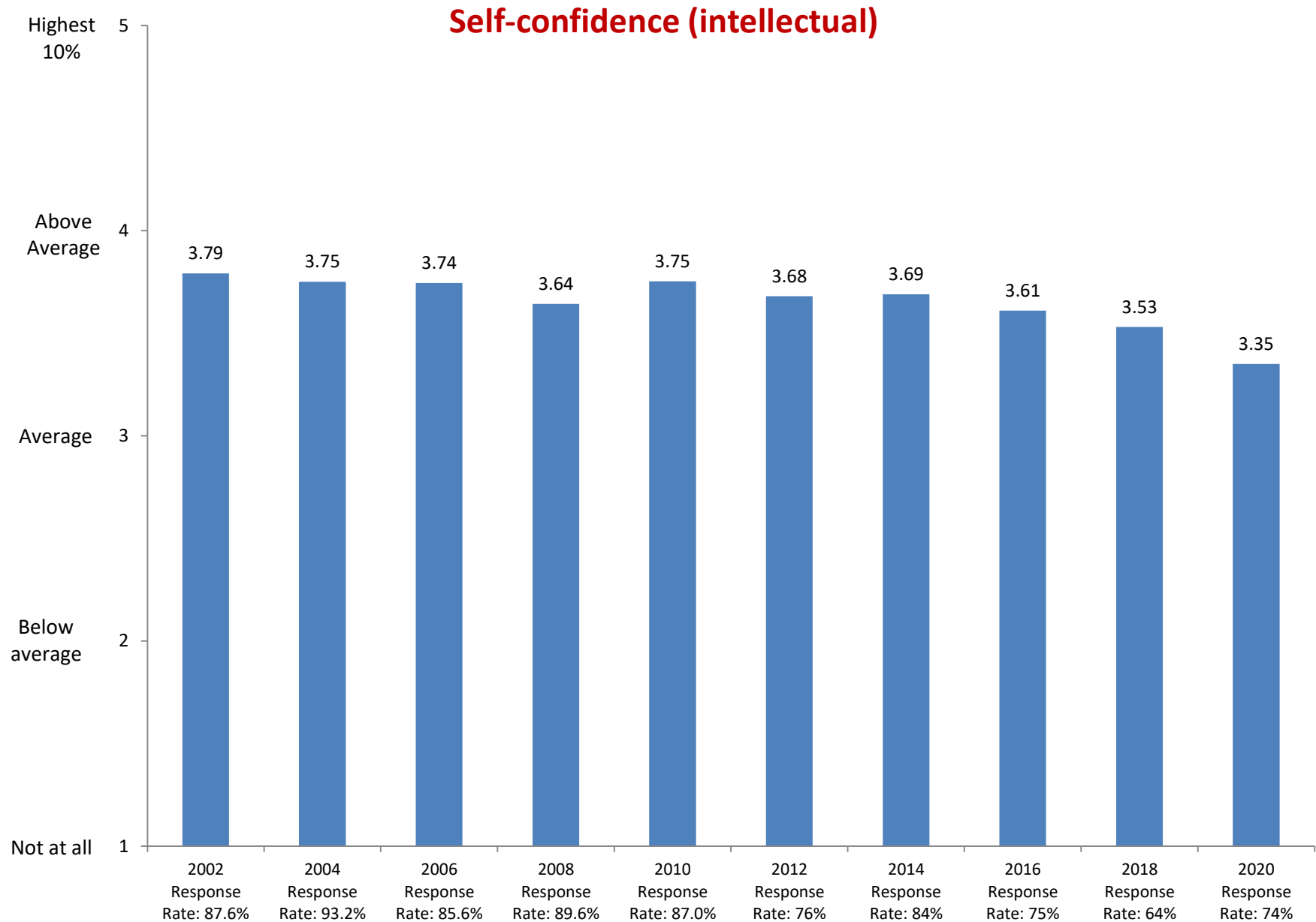
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Risk-taking



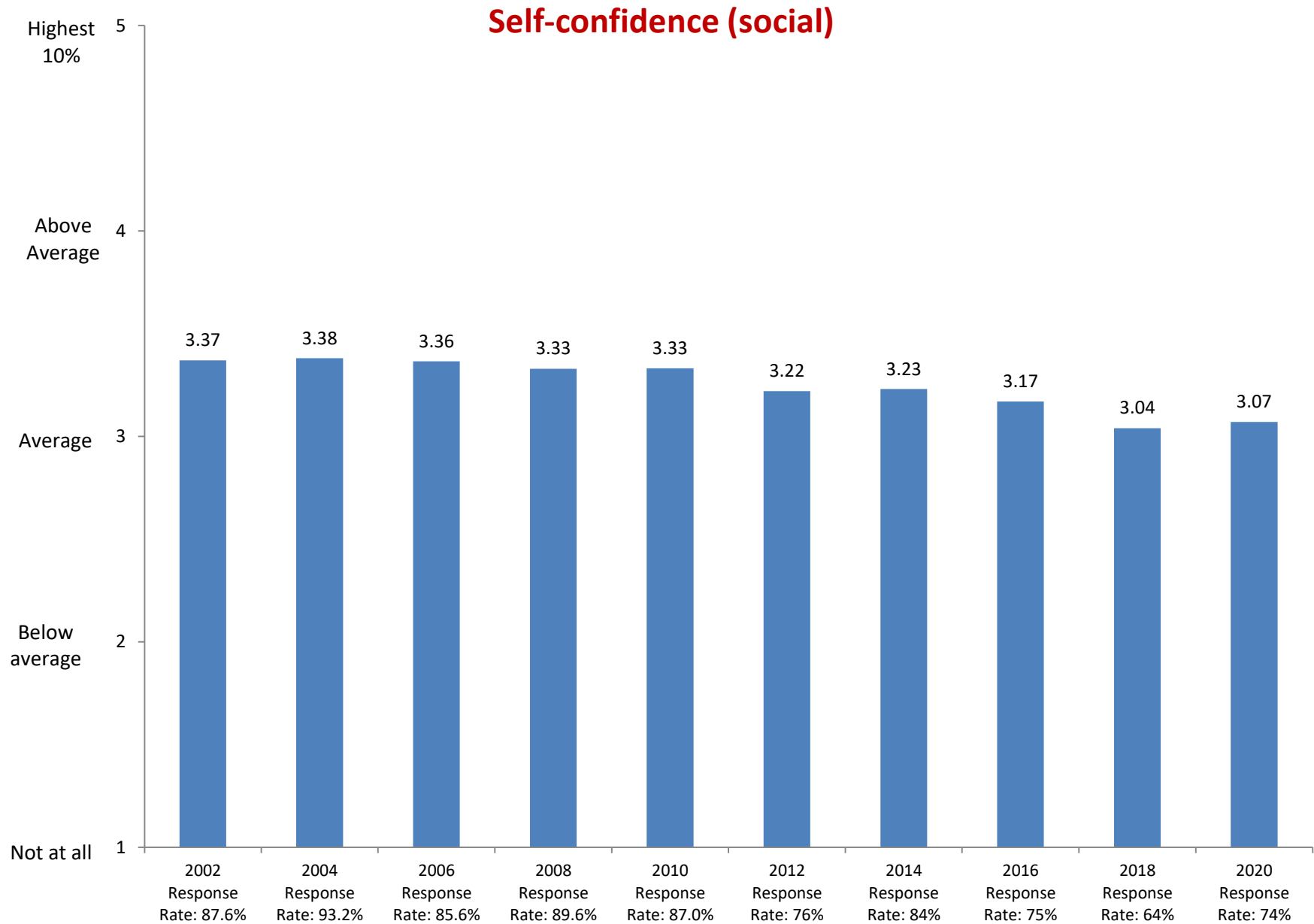
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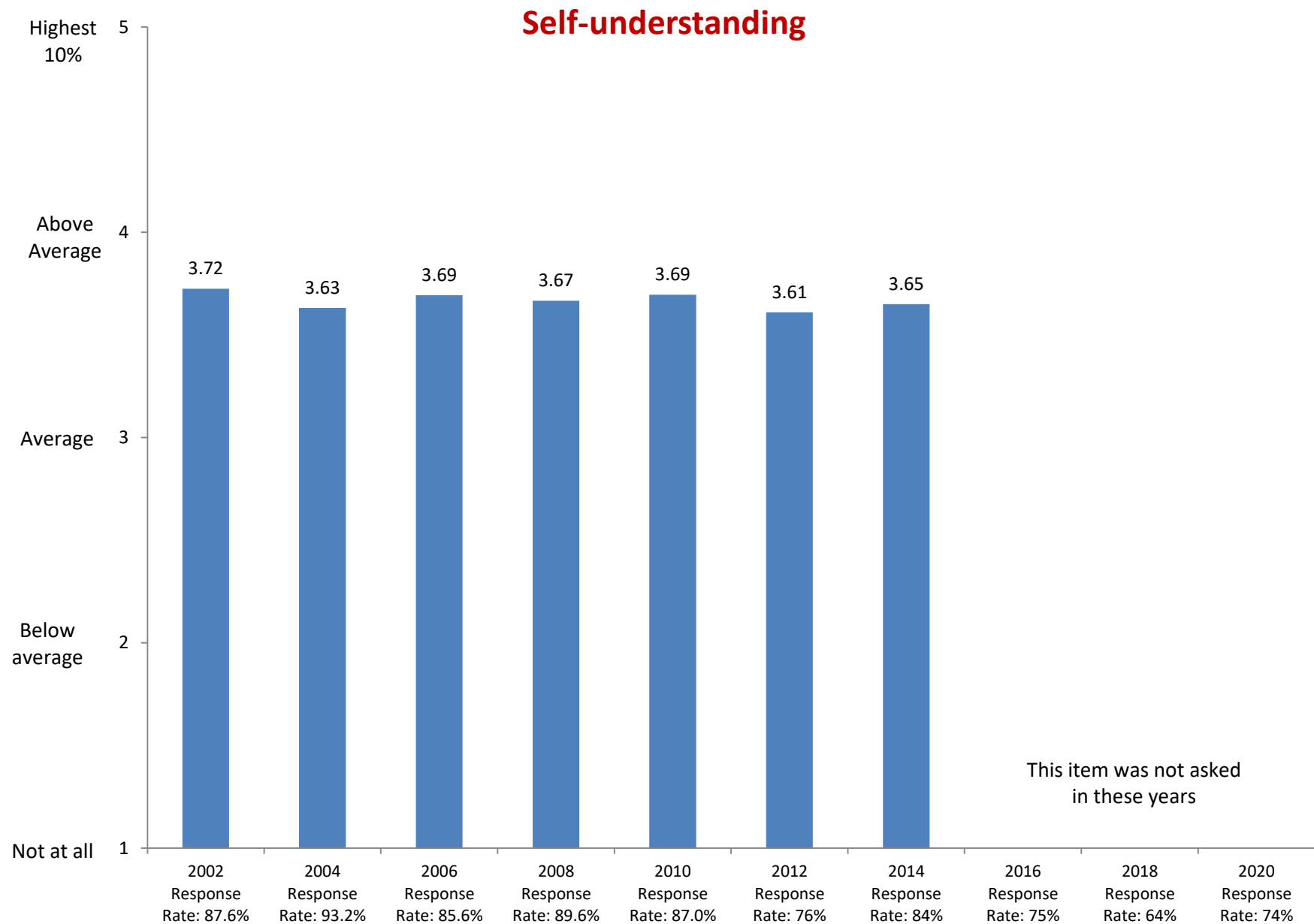
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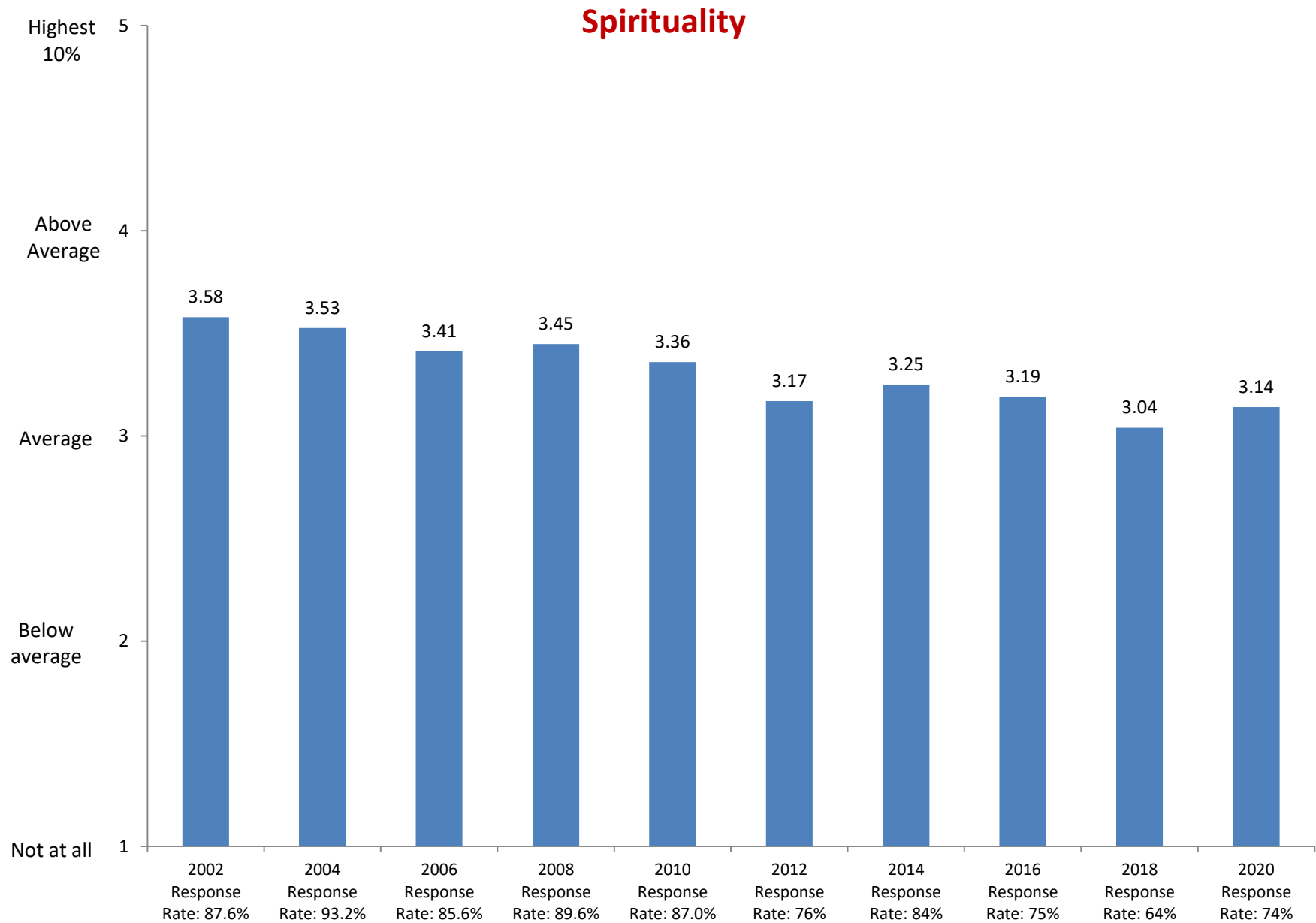
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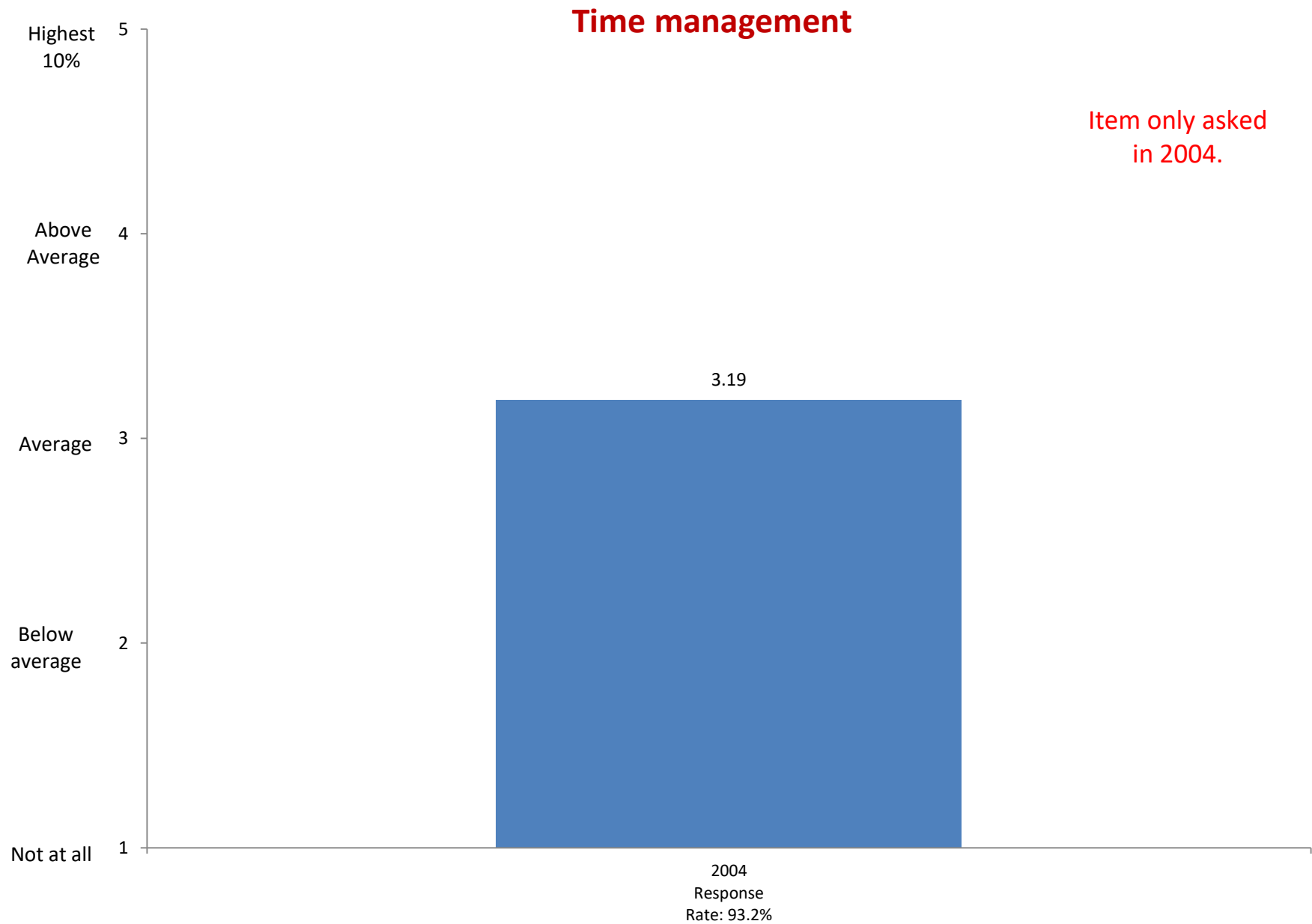
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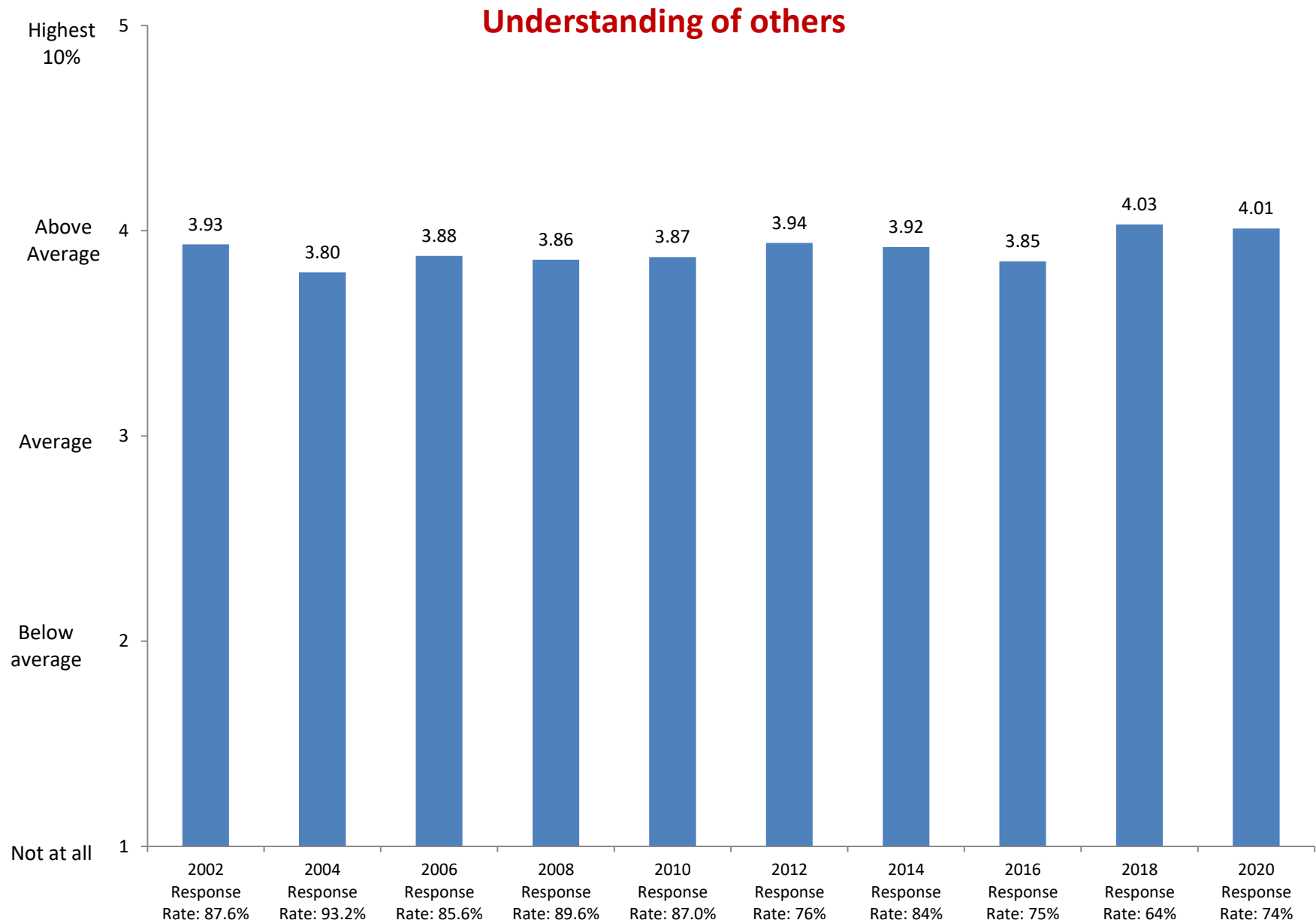
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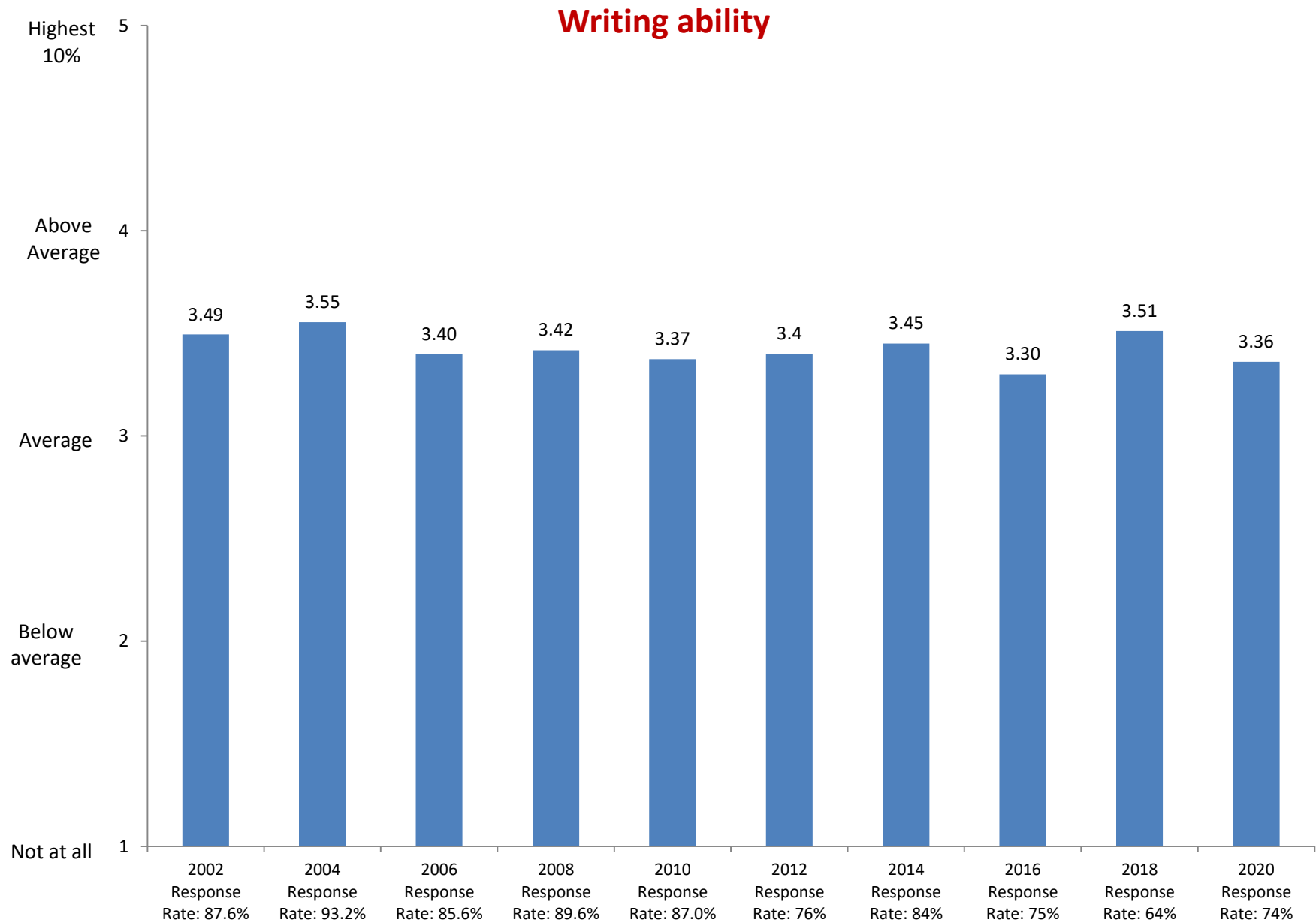
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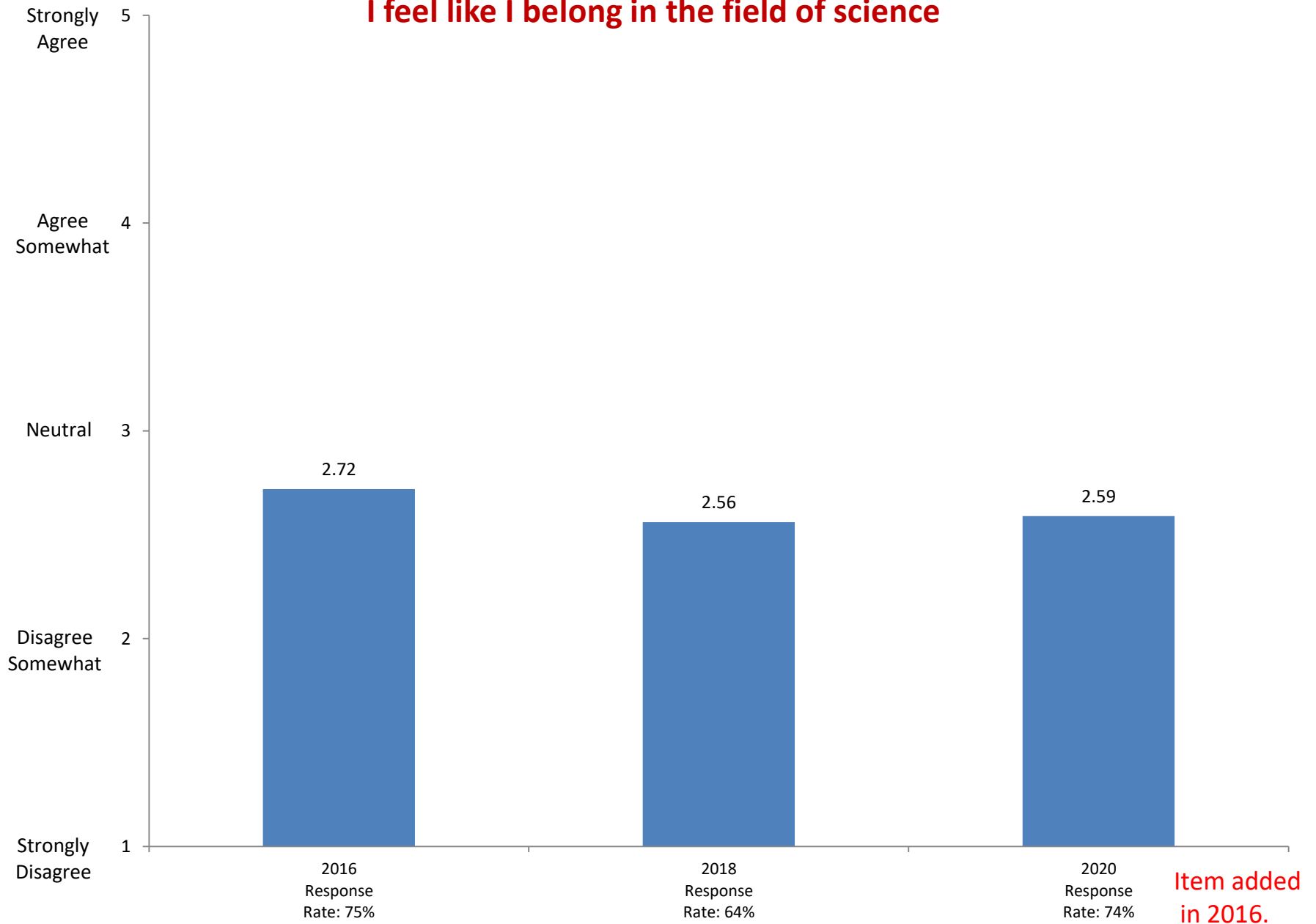
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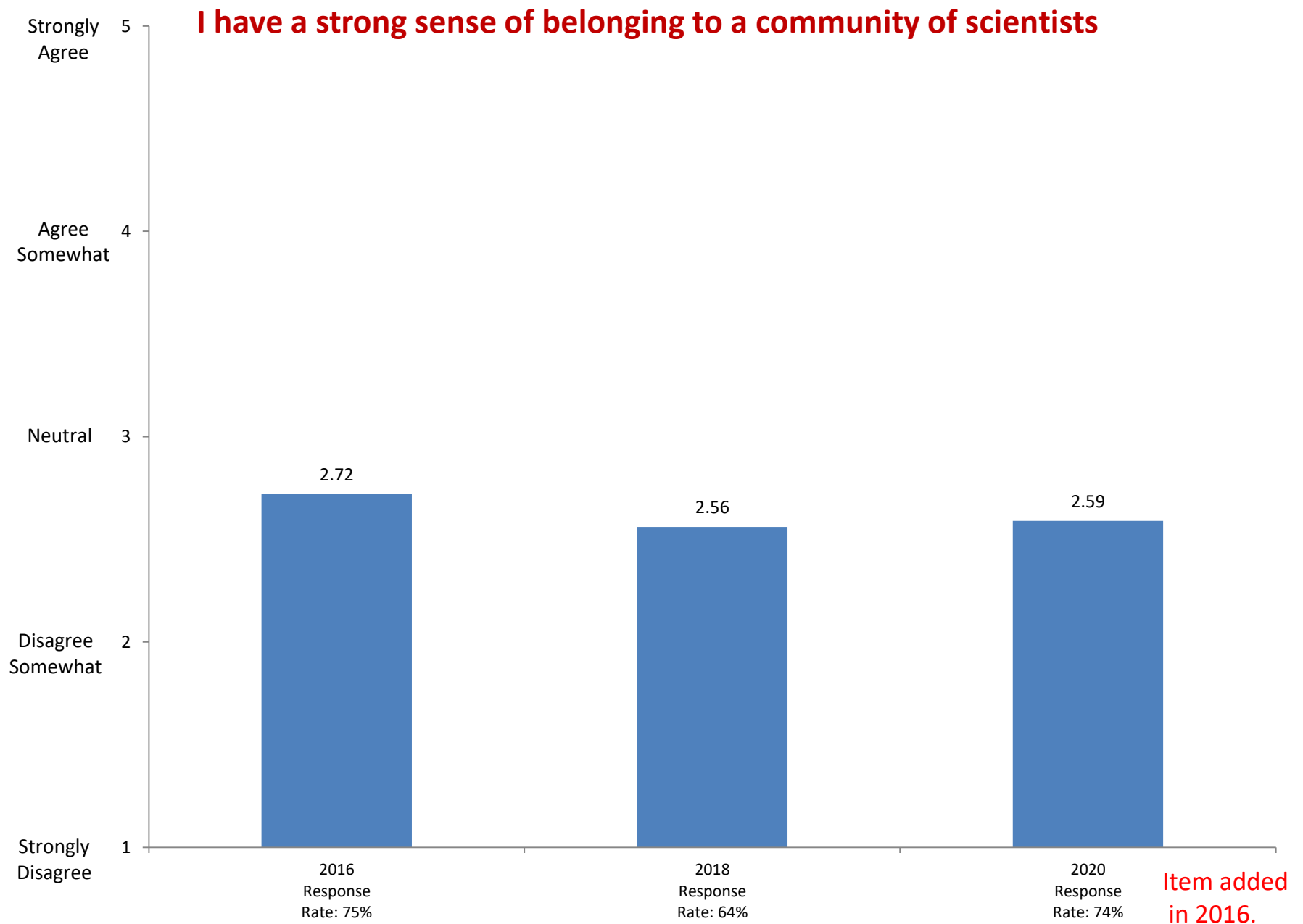
To what extent are the following statements true of you:

I feel like I belong in the field of science



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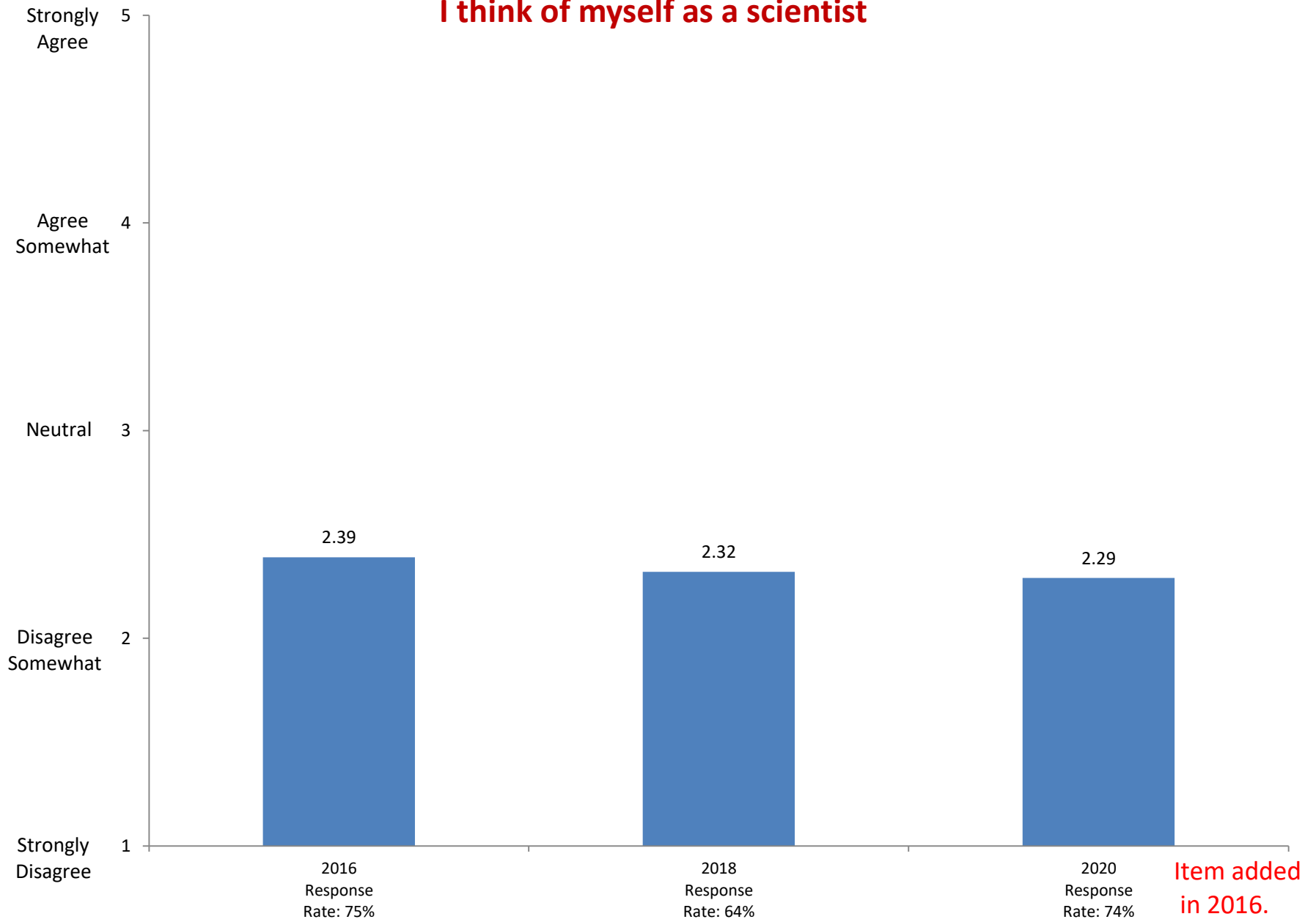
To what extent are the following statements true of you:



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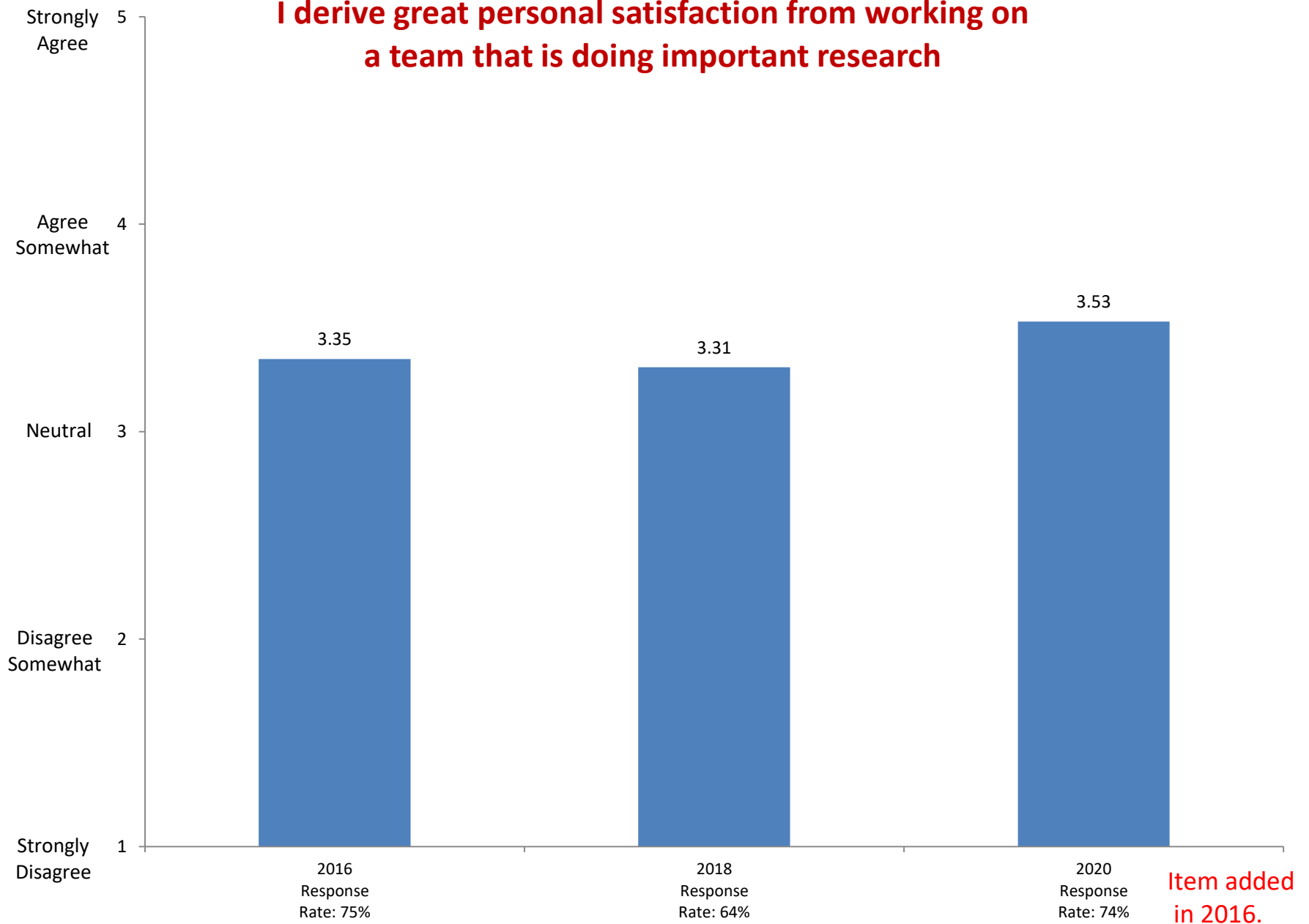
I think of myself as a scientist



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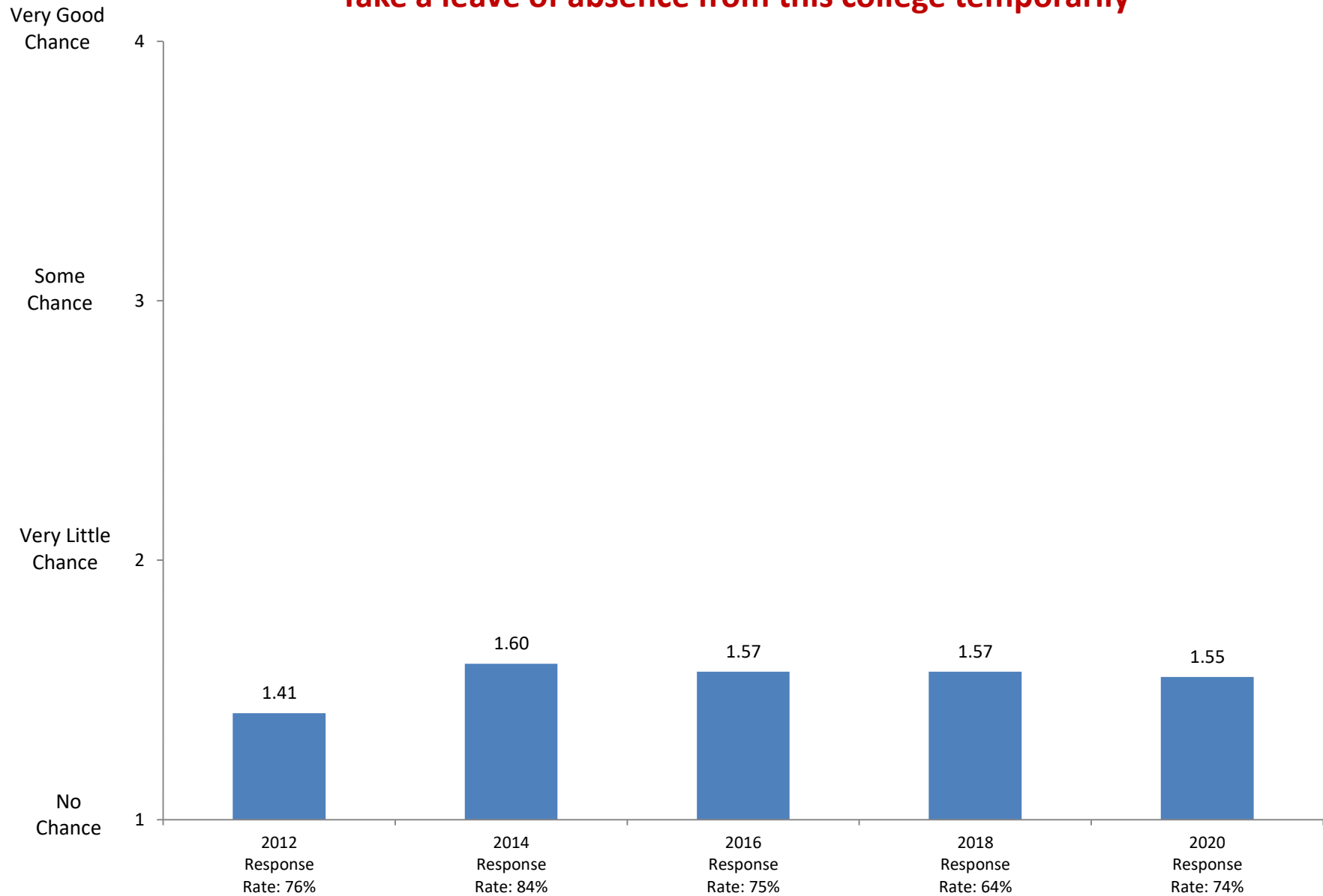
I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research



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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily

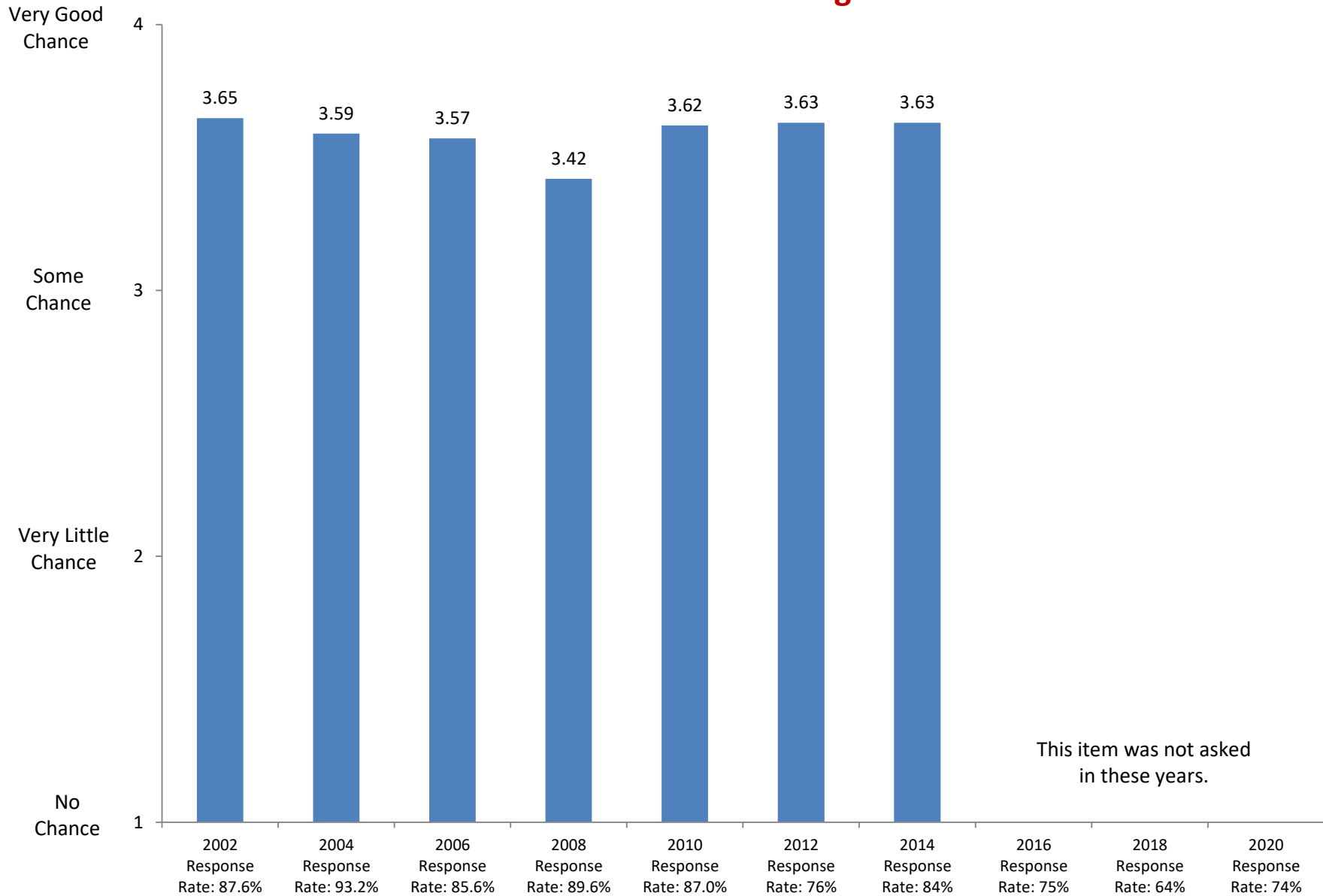


Item added in 2012.

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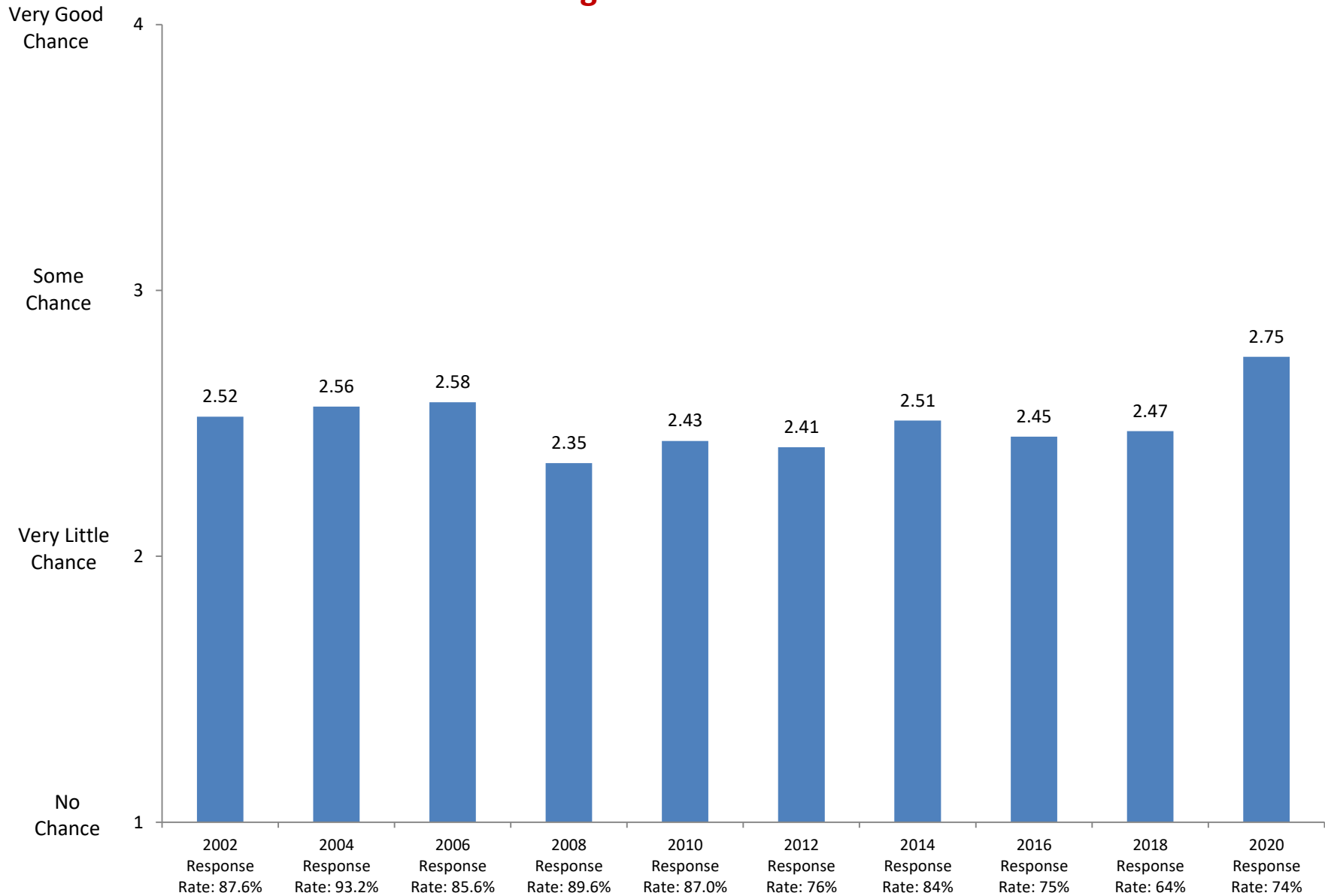
Make at least a "B" average



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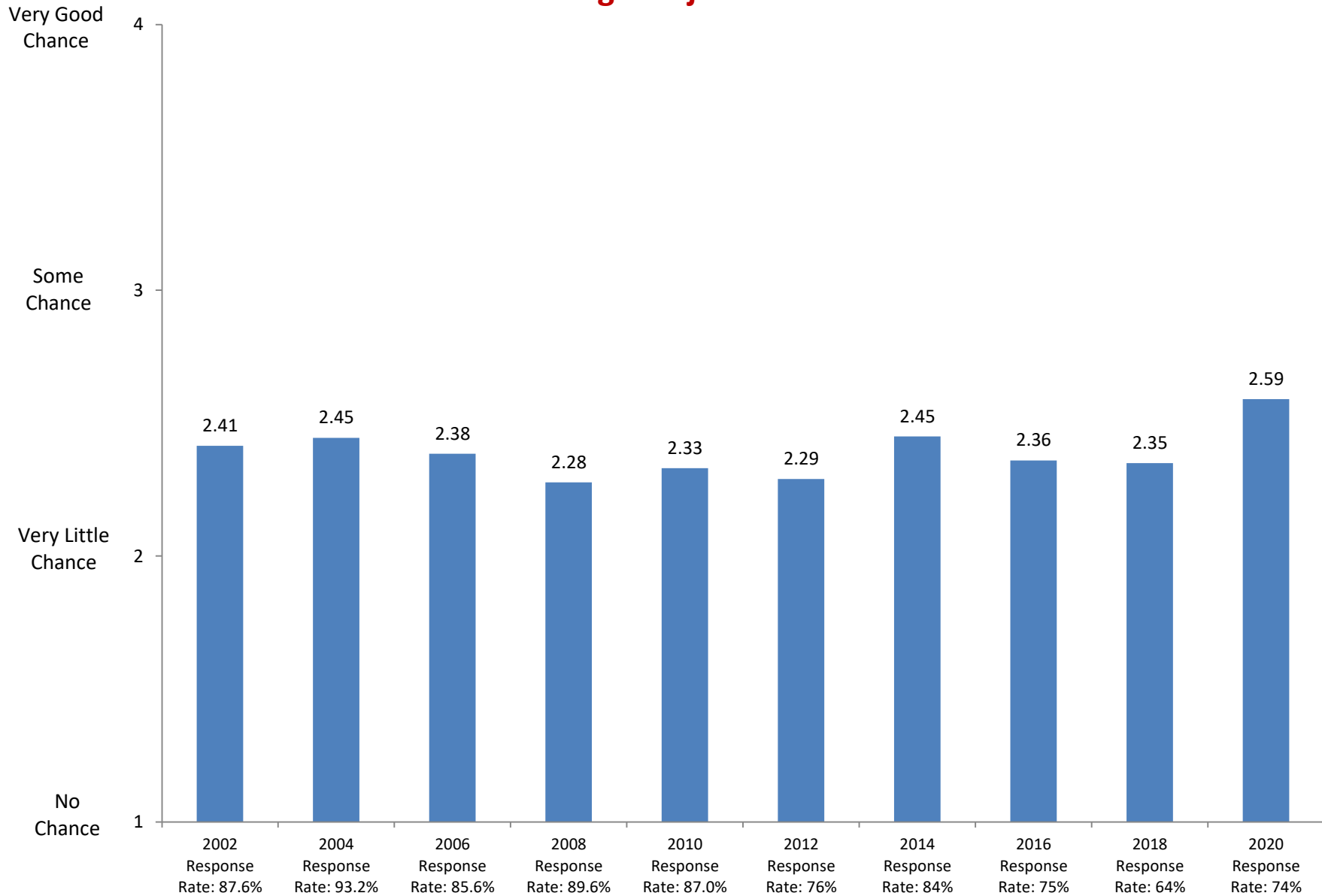
Change career choice



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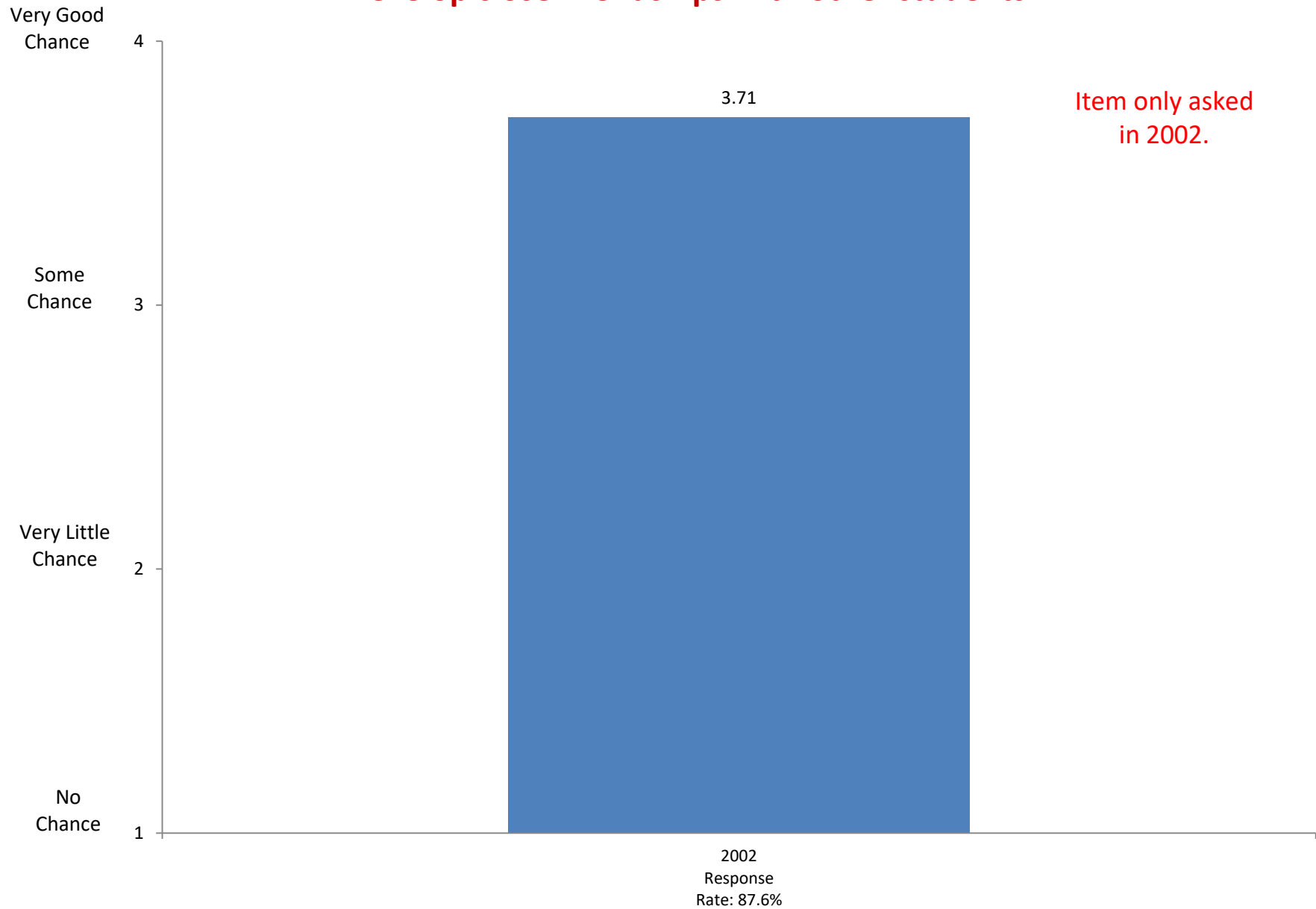
Change major field



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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Develop close friendships with other students

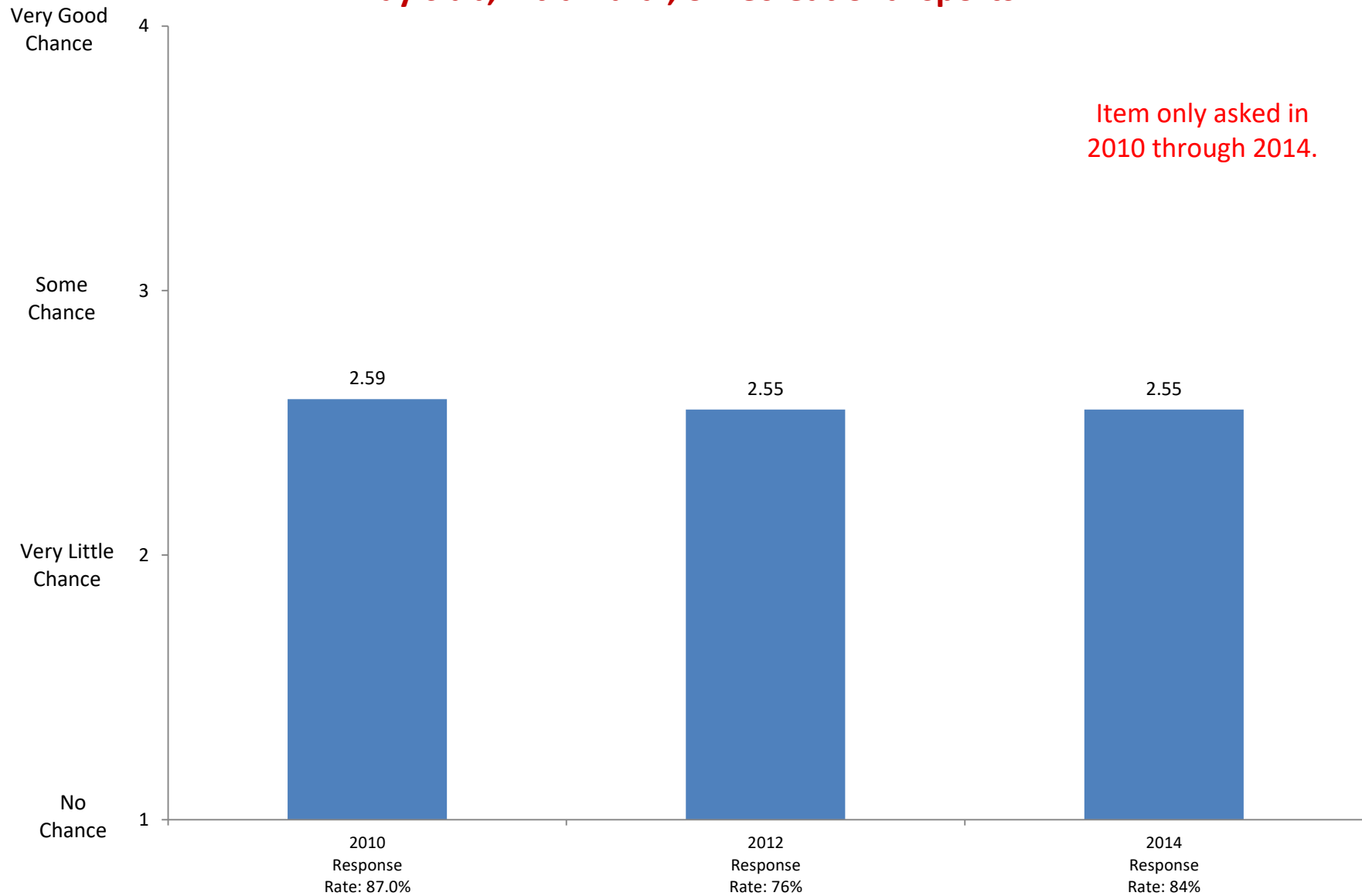


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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Play club, intramural, or recreational sports

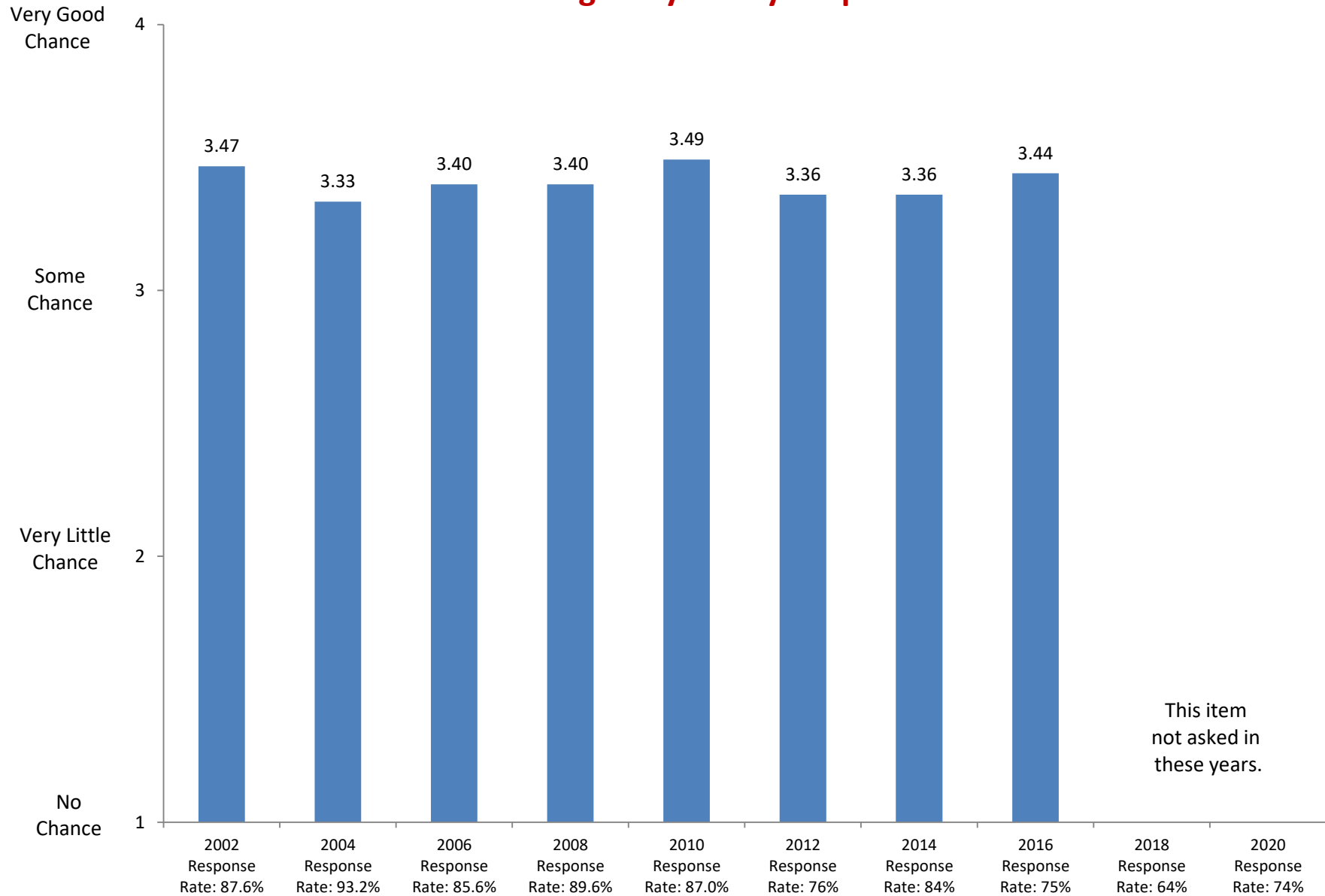
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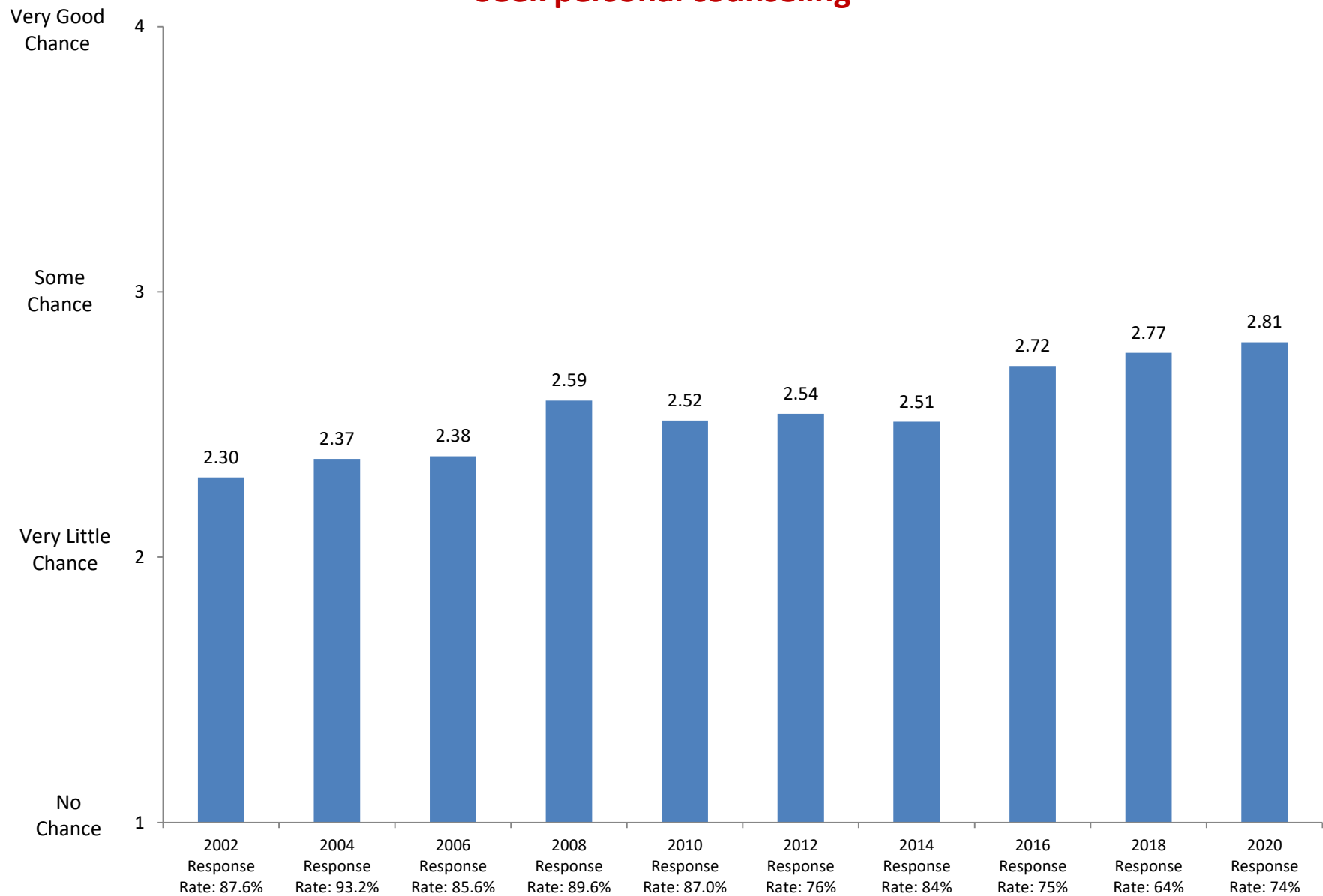
Communicate regularly with your professors



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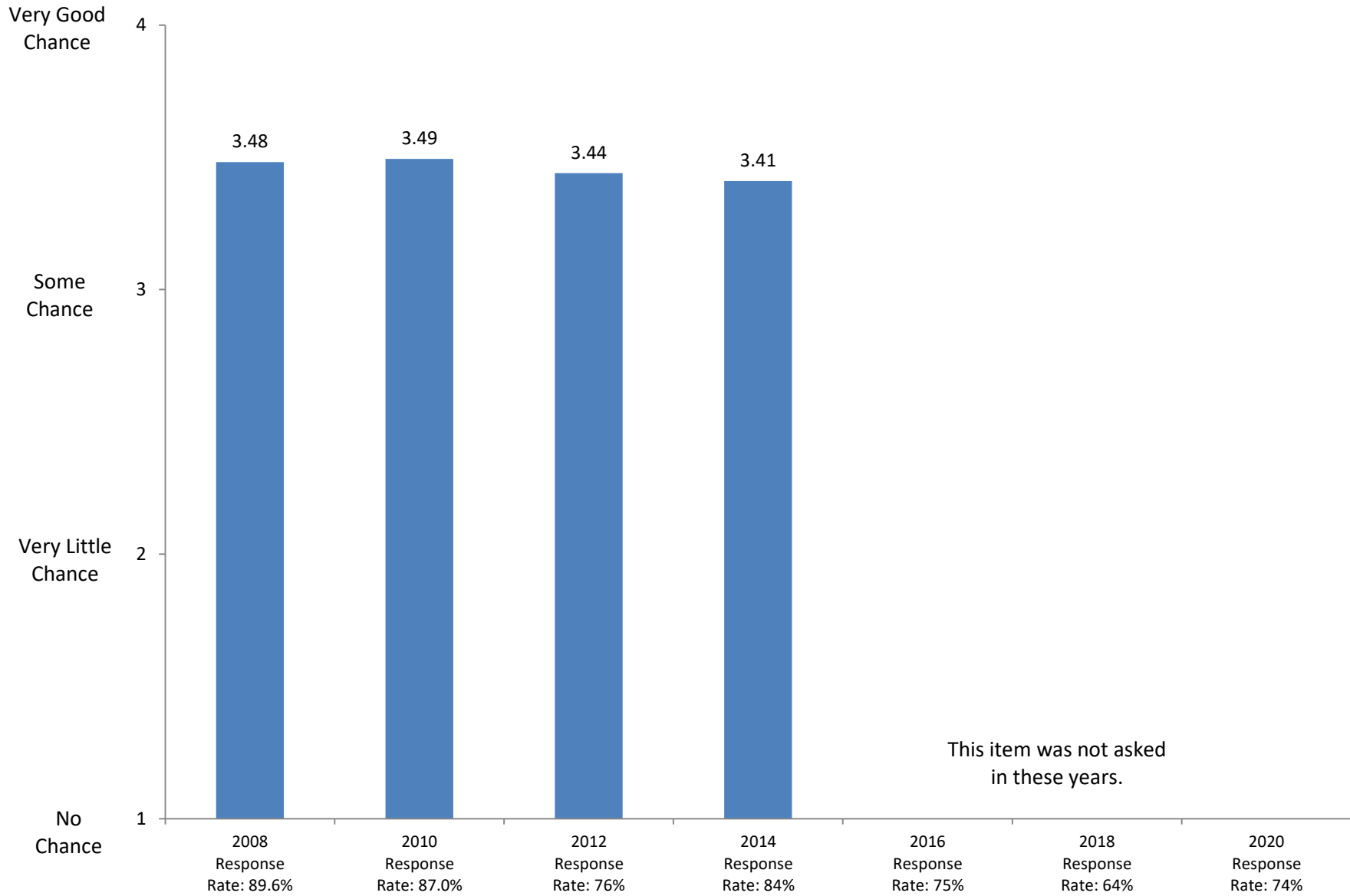
Seek personal counseling



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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Discuss course content with students outside of class

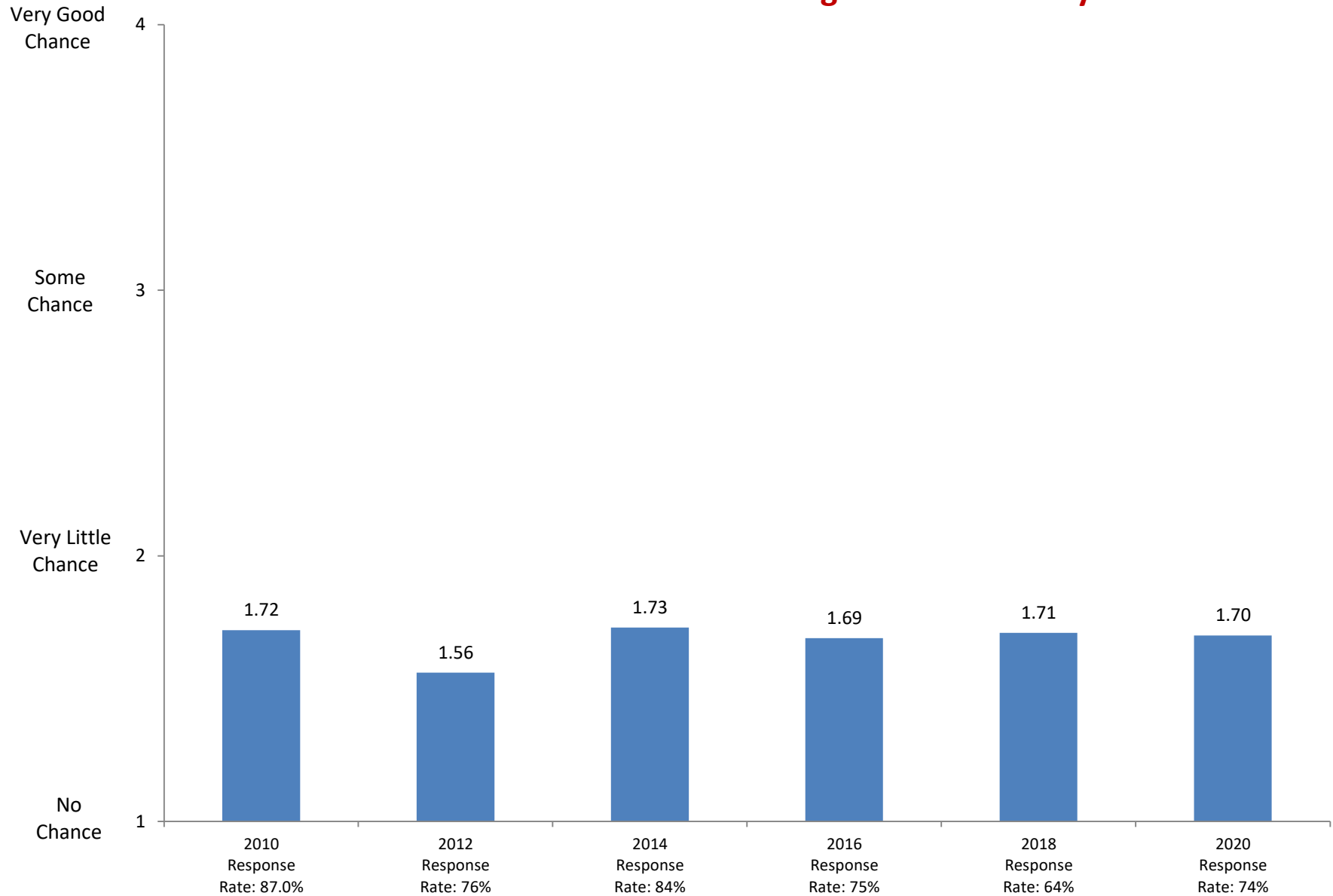


Item added in 2008.

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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Take courses from more than one college simultaneously

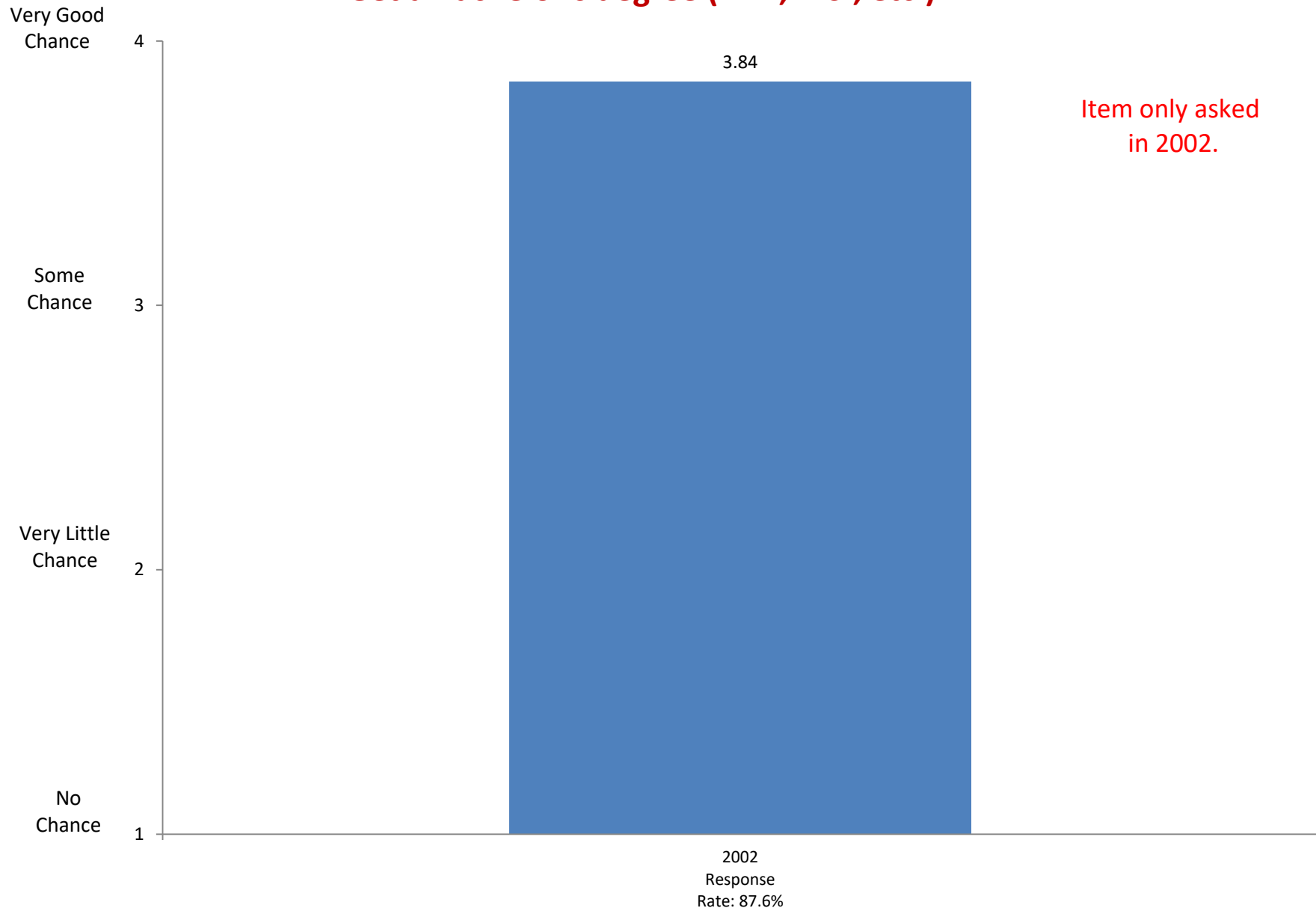


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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Get a Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)

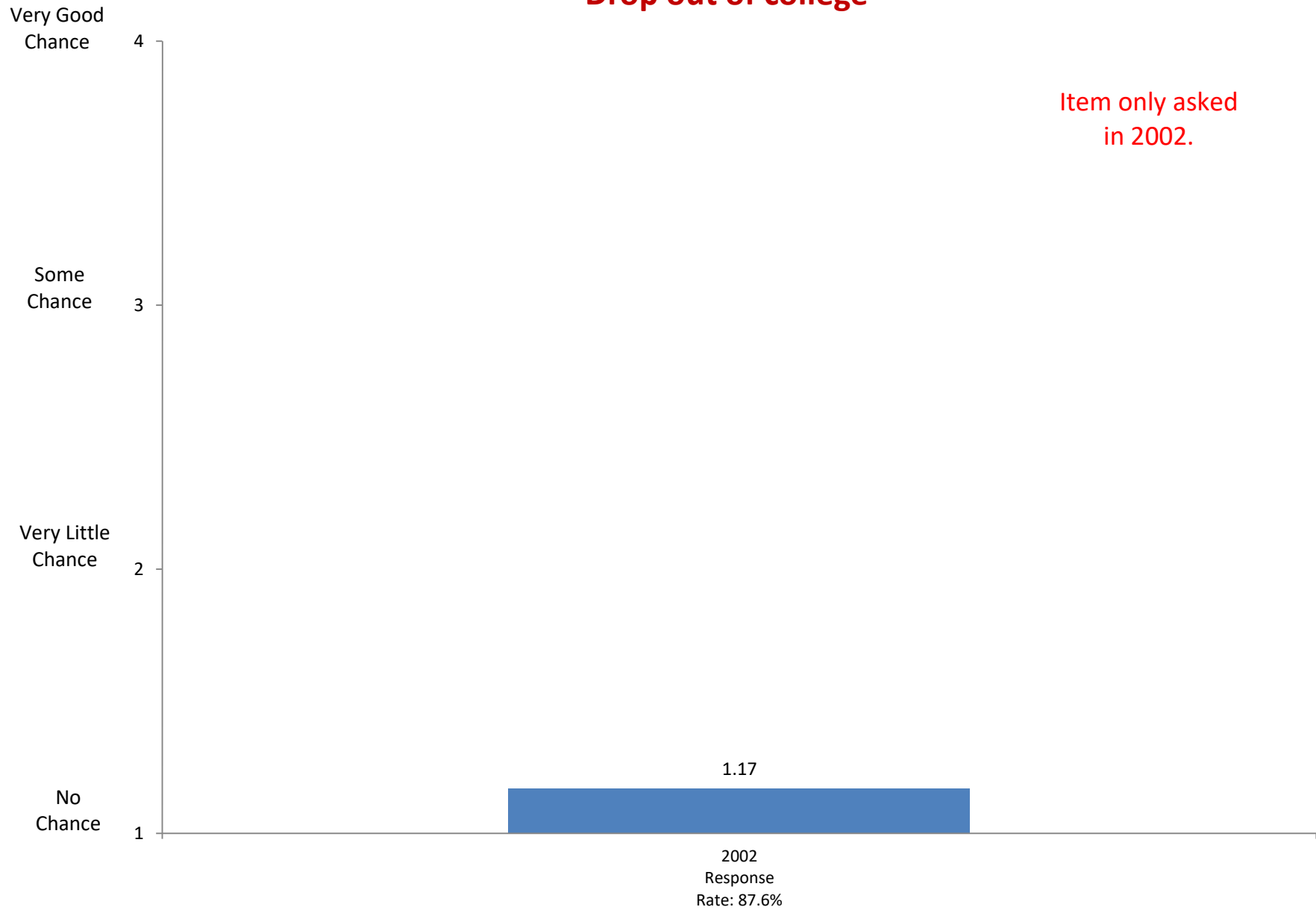


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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Drop out of college

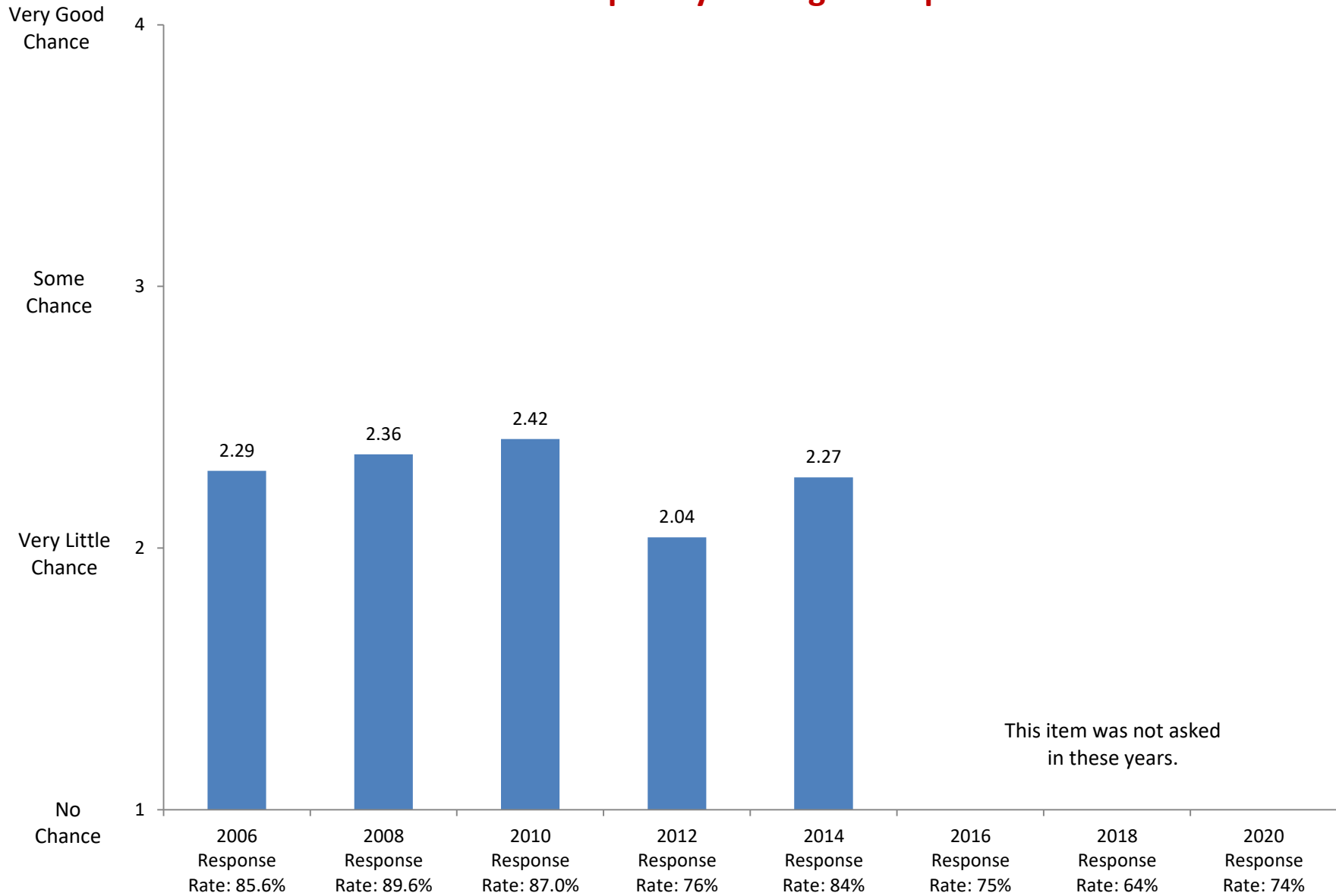
Item only asked
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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Need extra time to complete your degree requirements

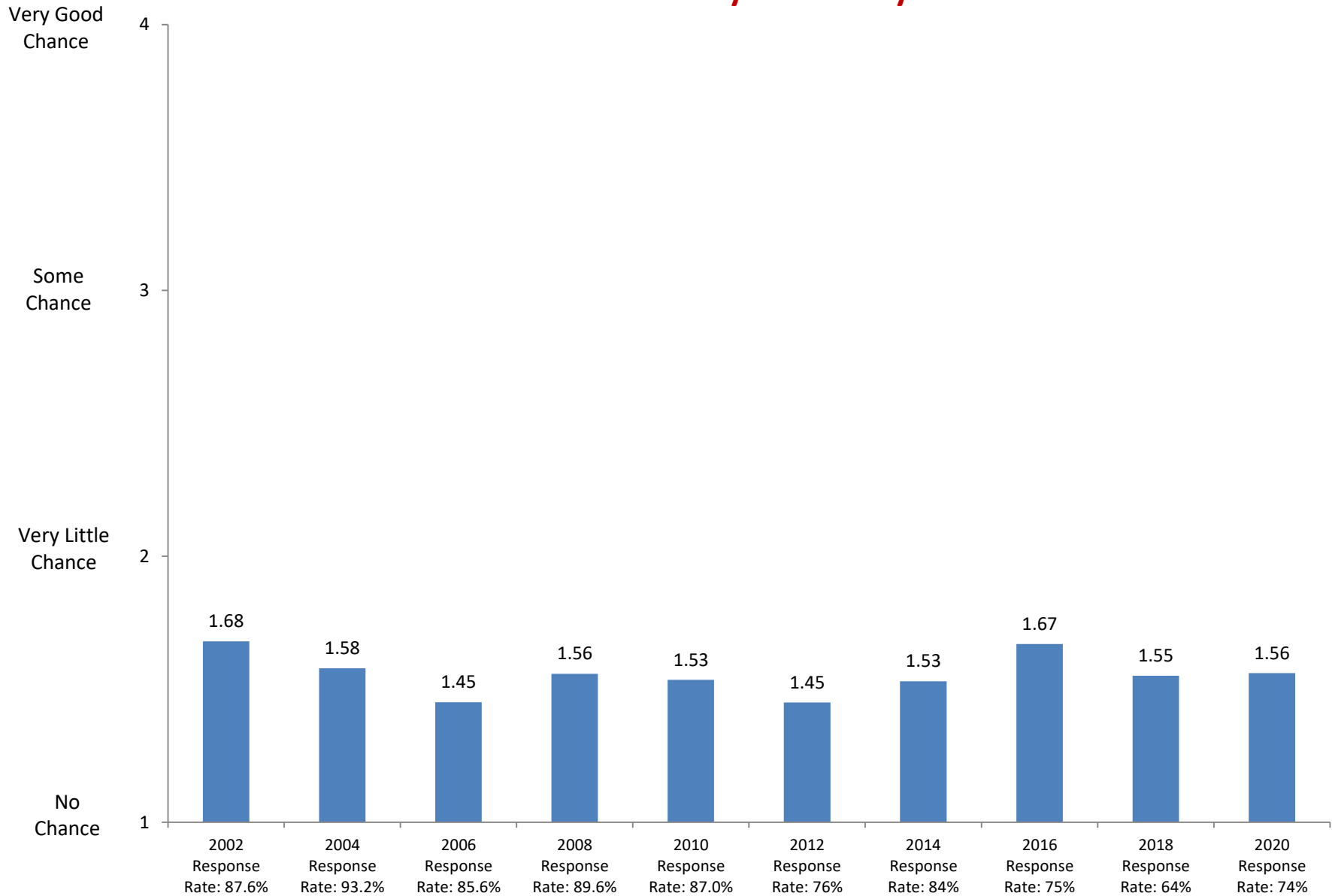


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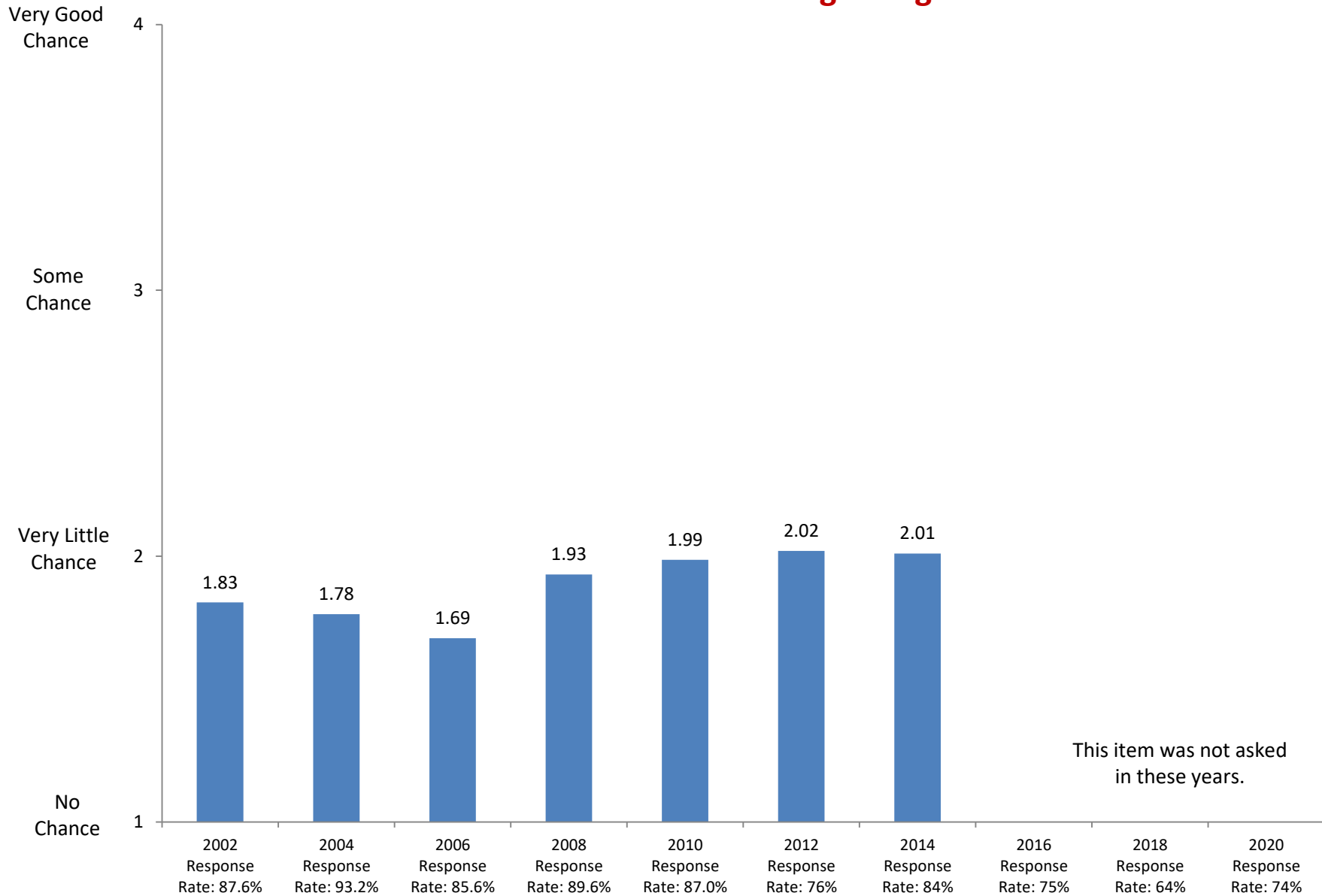
Join a social fraternity or sorority



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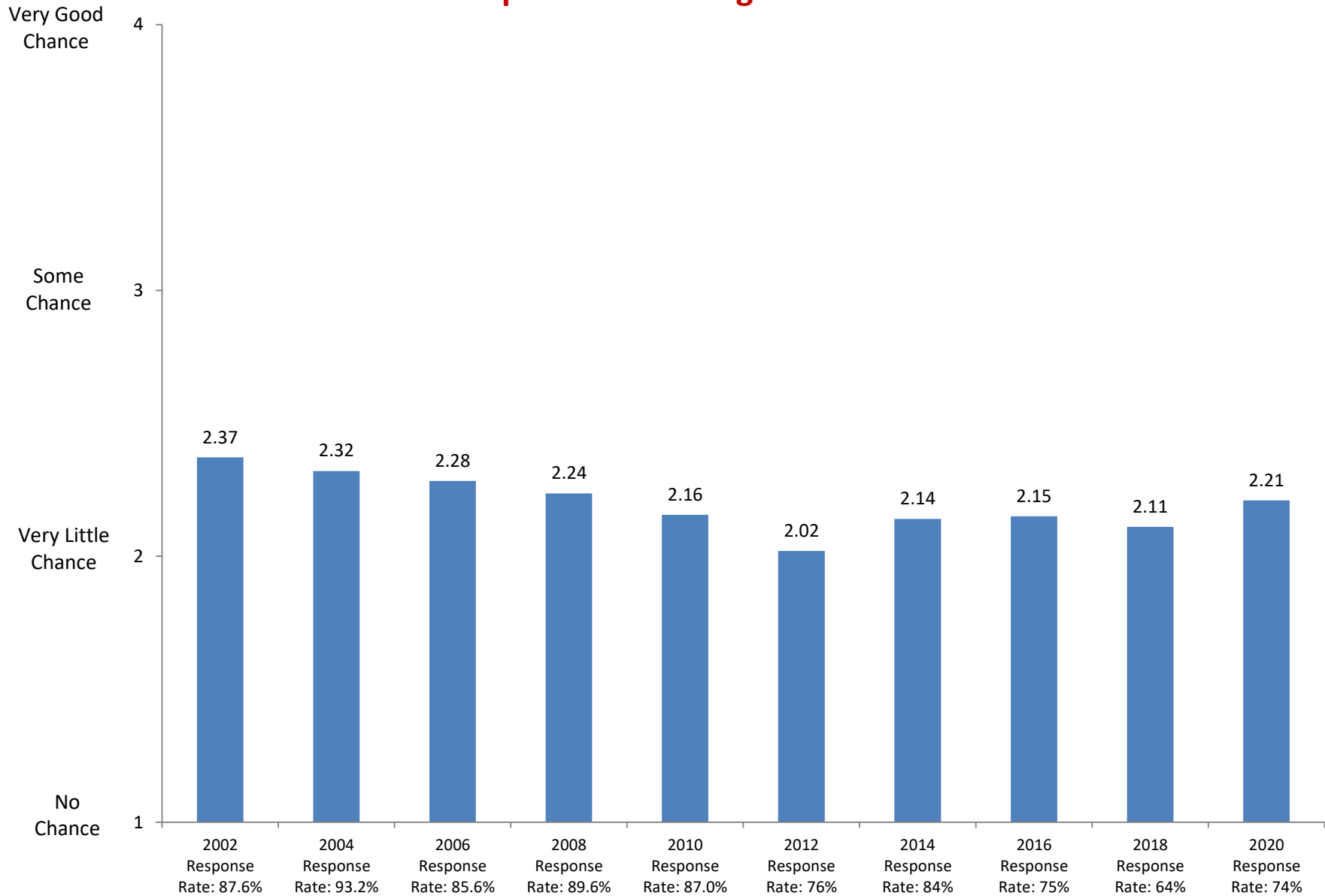
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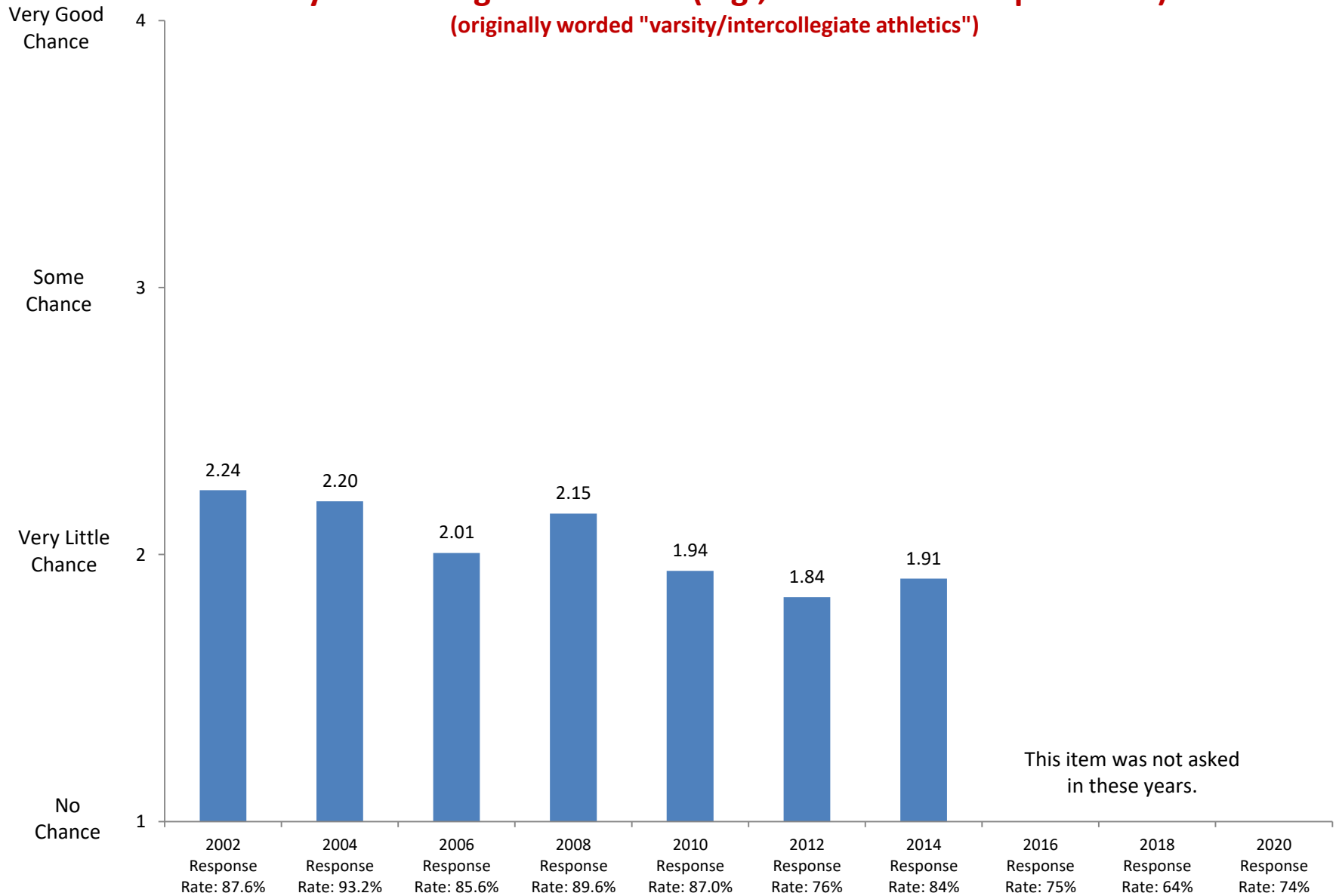
Participate in student government



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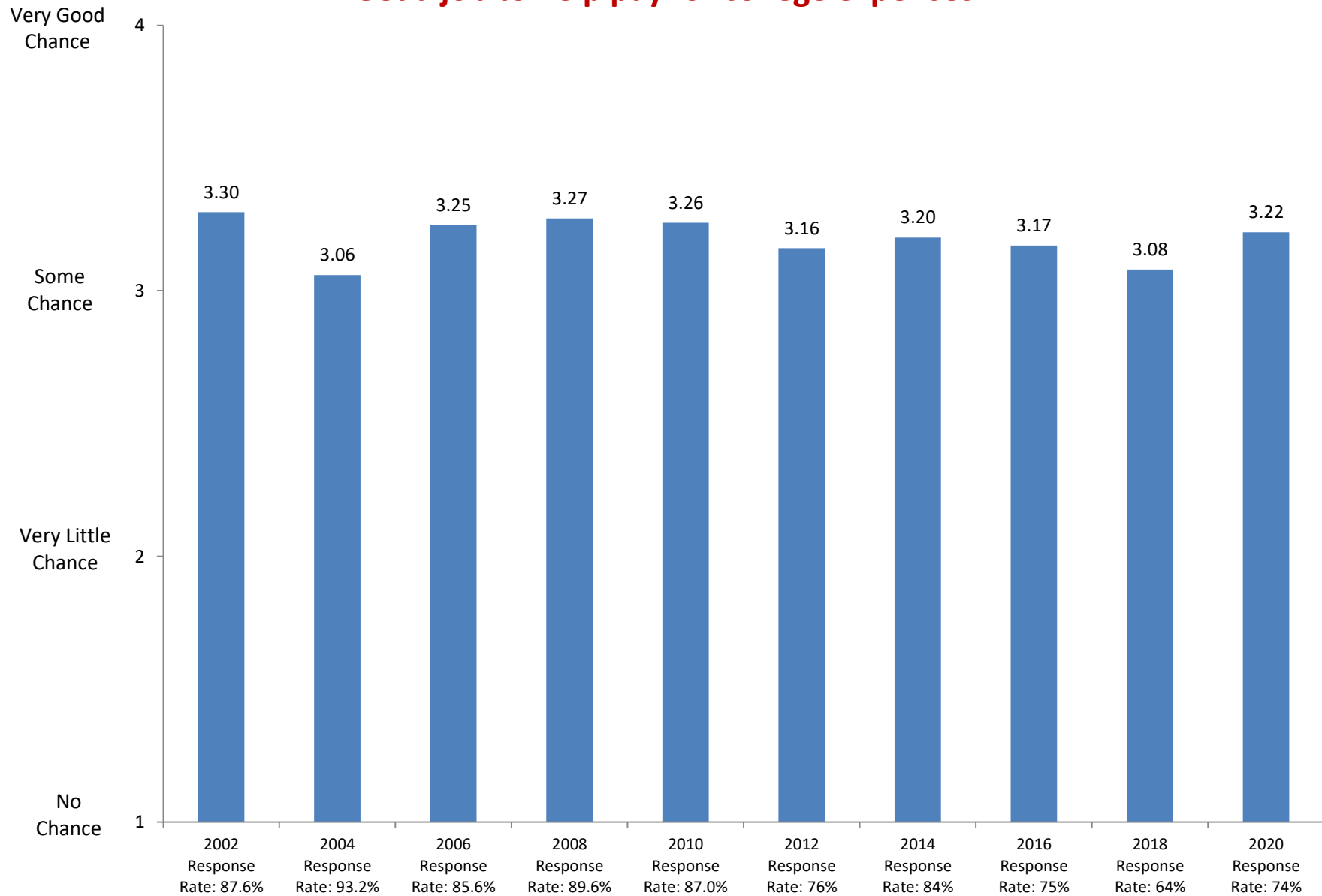
Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)
(originally worded "varsity/intercollegiate athletics")



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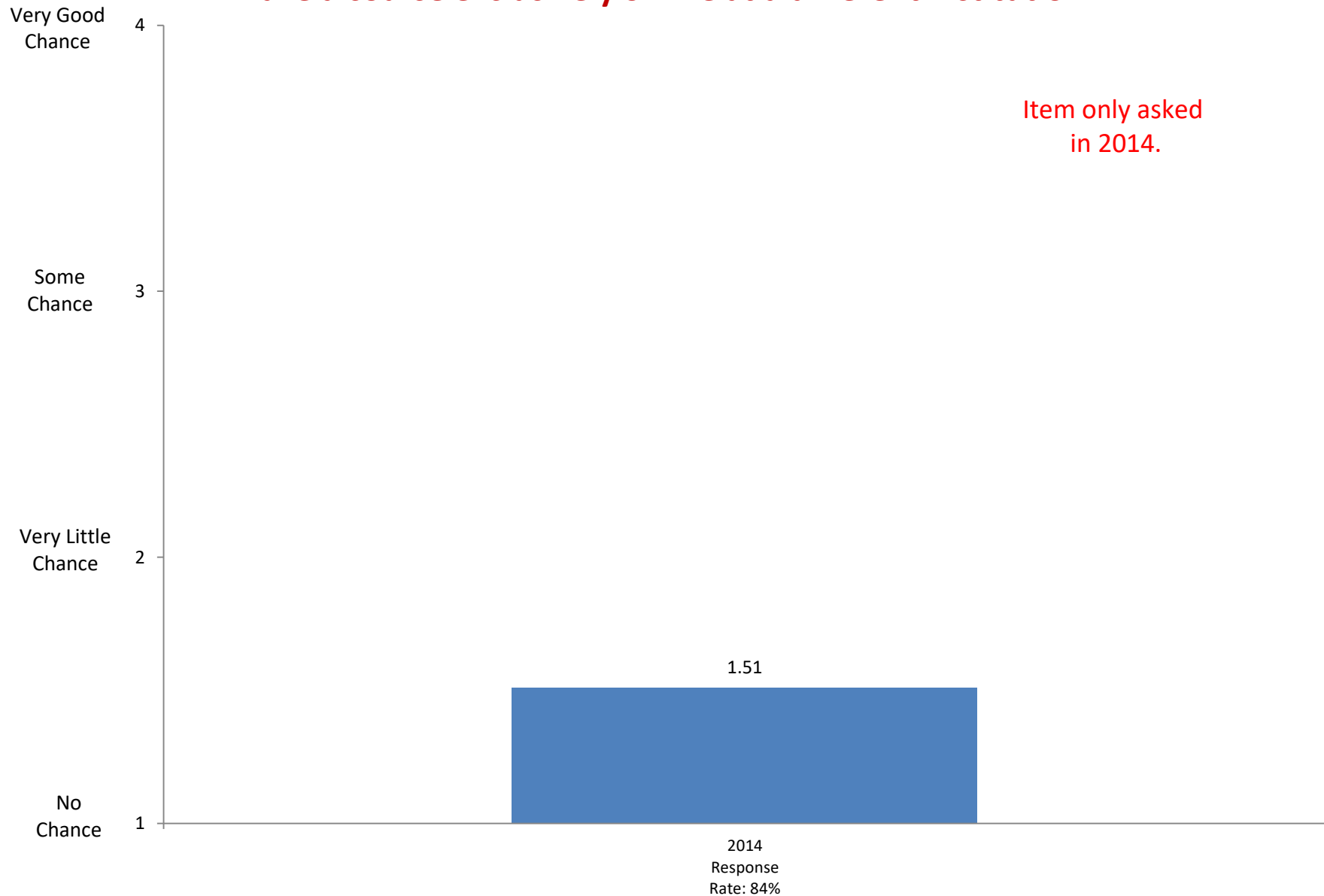
Get a job to help pay for college expenses



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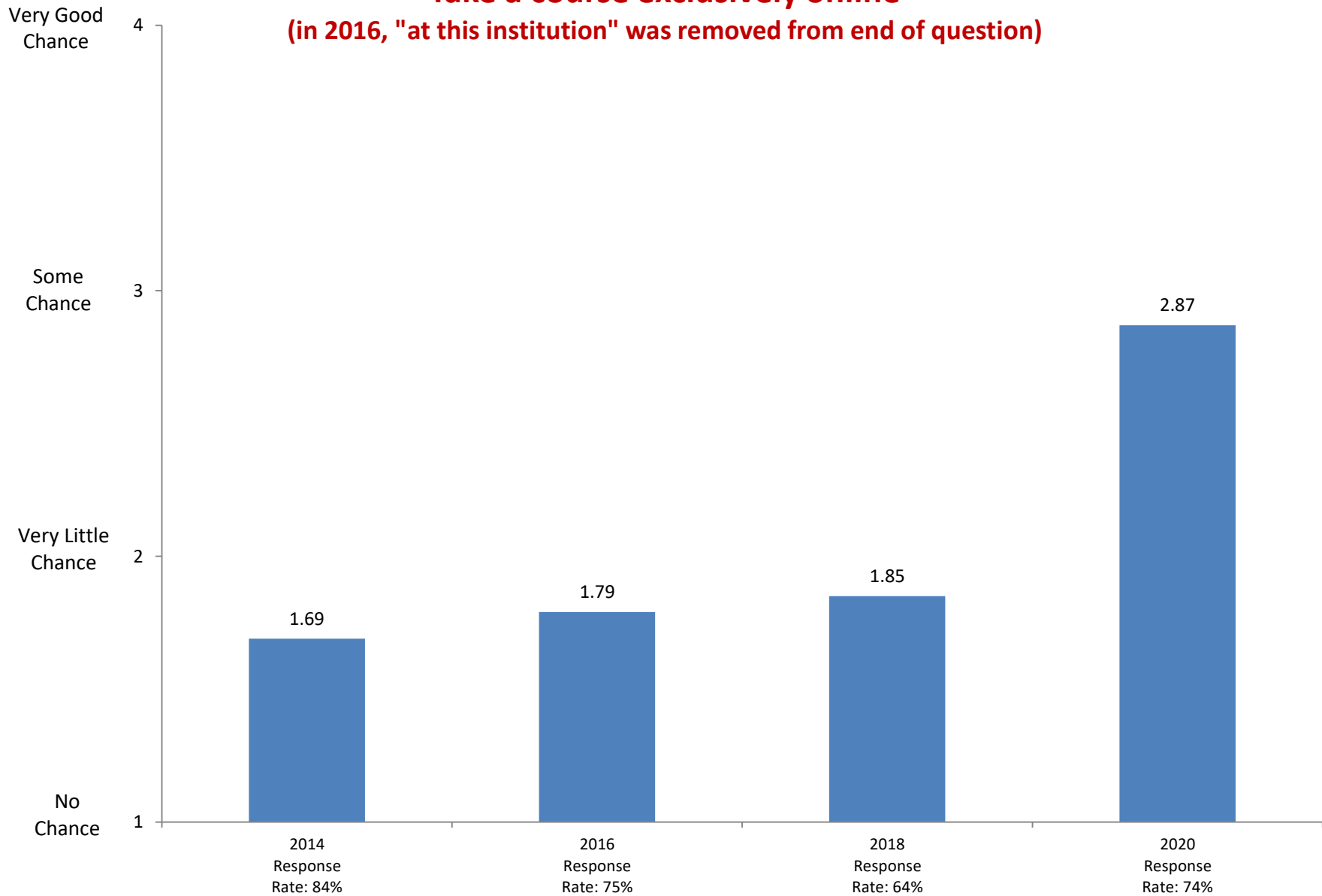
Take a course exclusively online at a different institution



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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Take a course exclusively online
(in 2016, "at this institution" was removed from end of question)

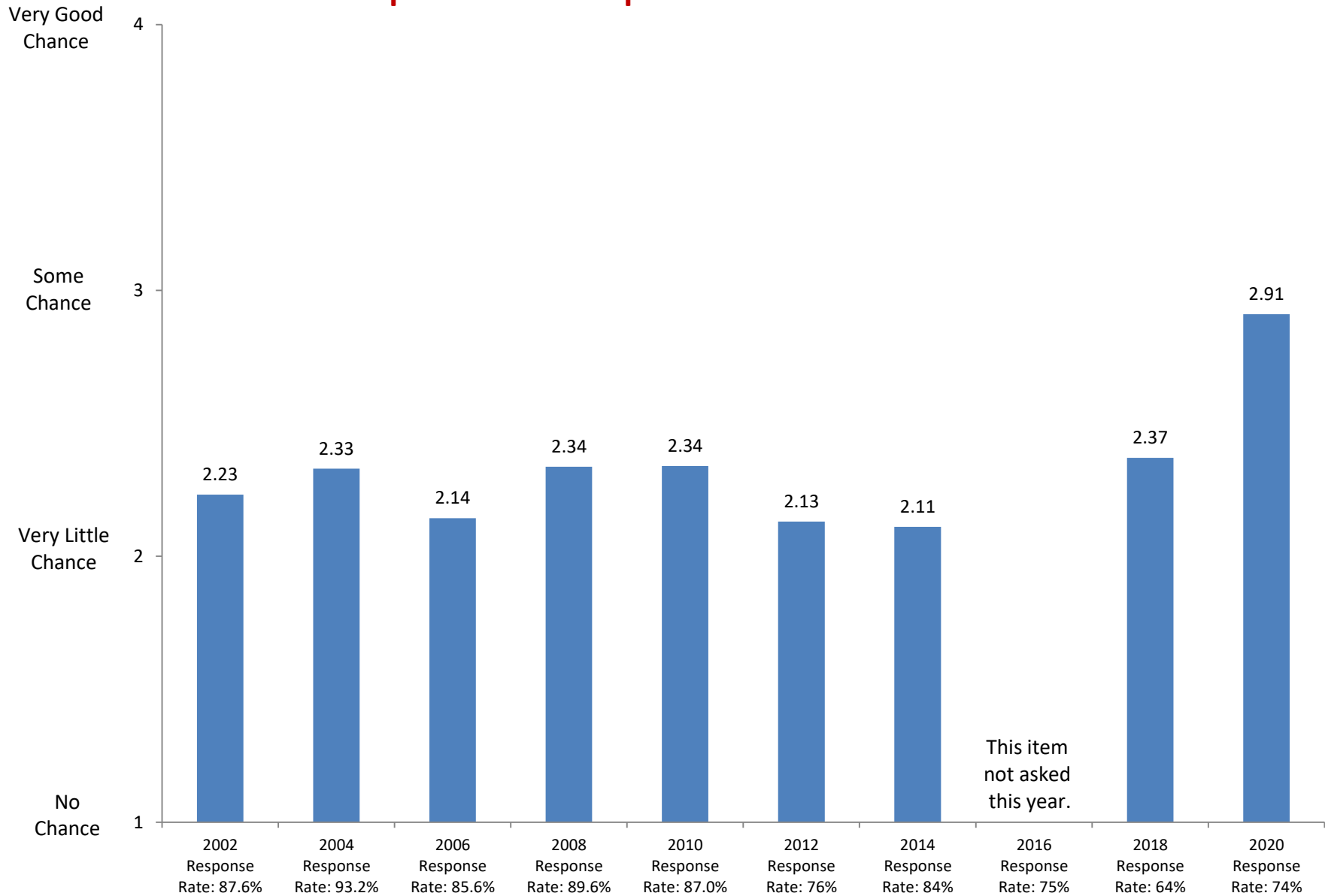


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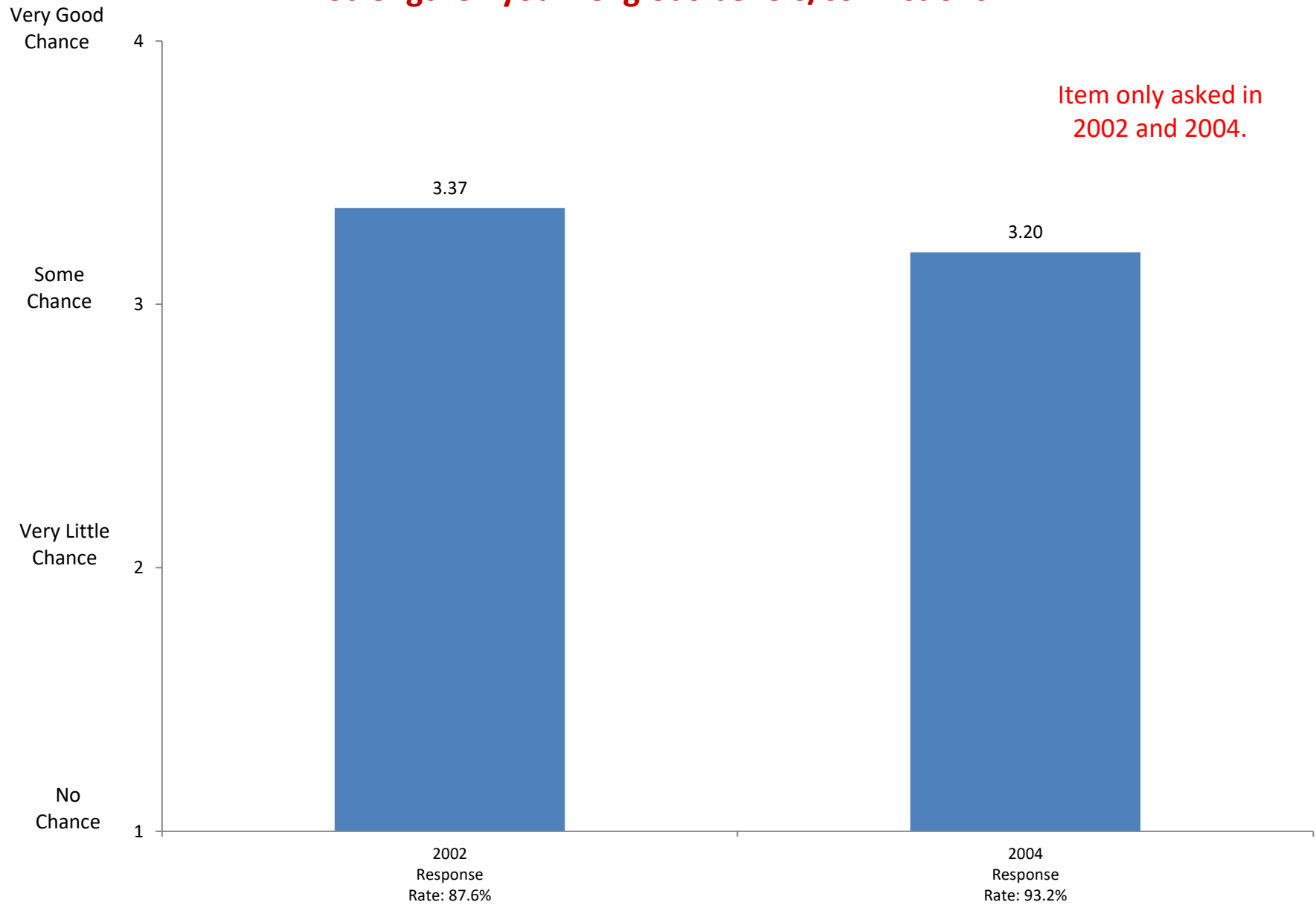
Participate in student protests or demonstrations



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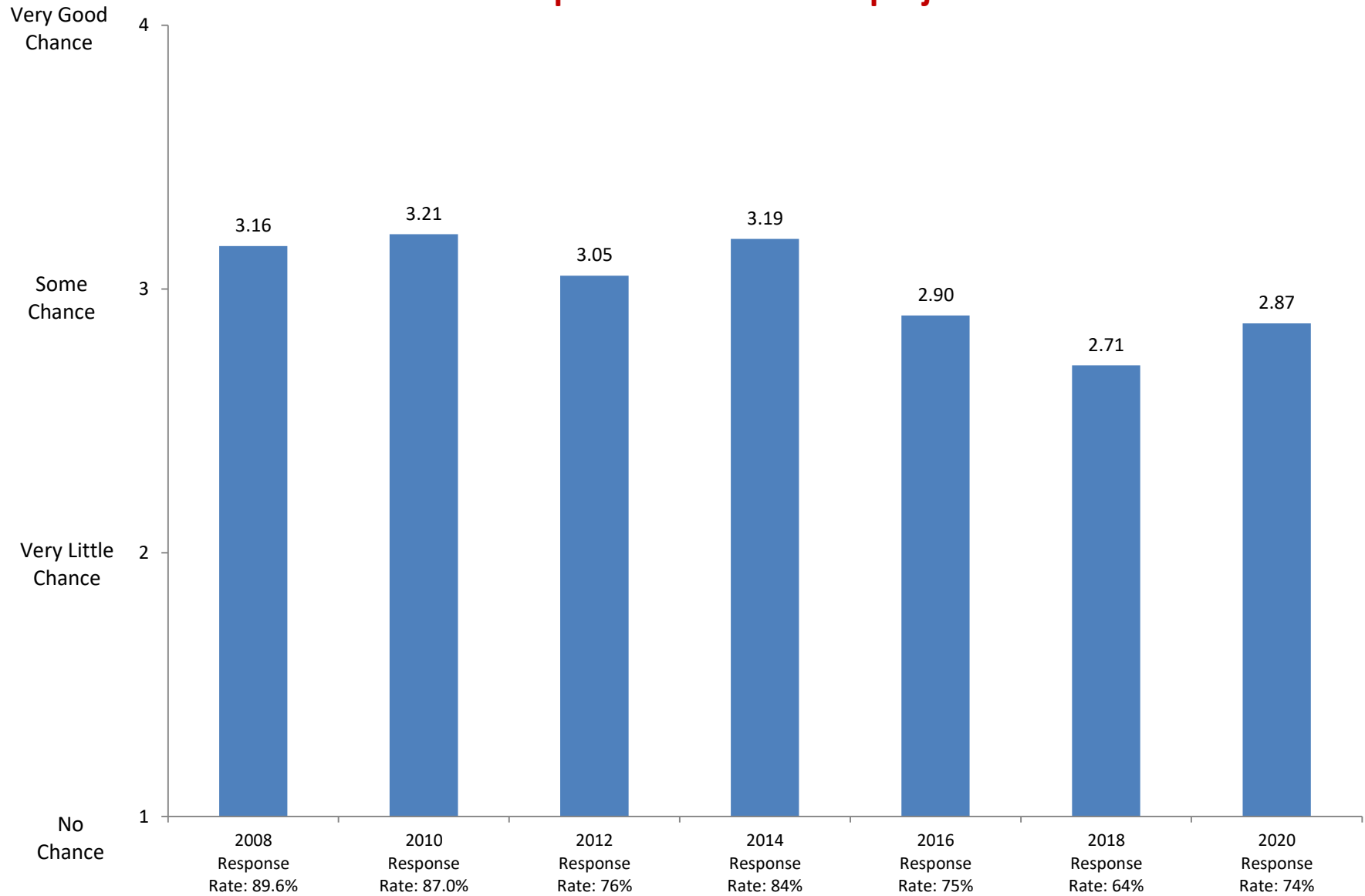
Strengthen your religious beliefs/convictions



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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Work on a professor's research project

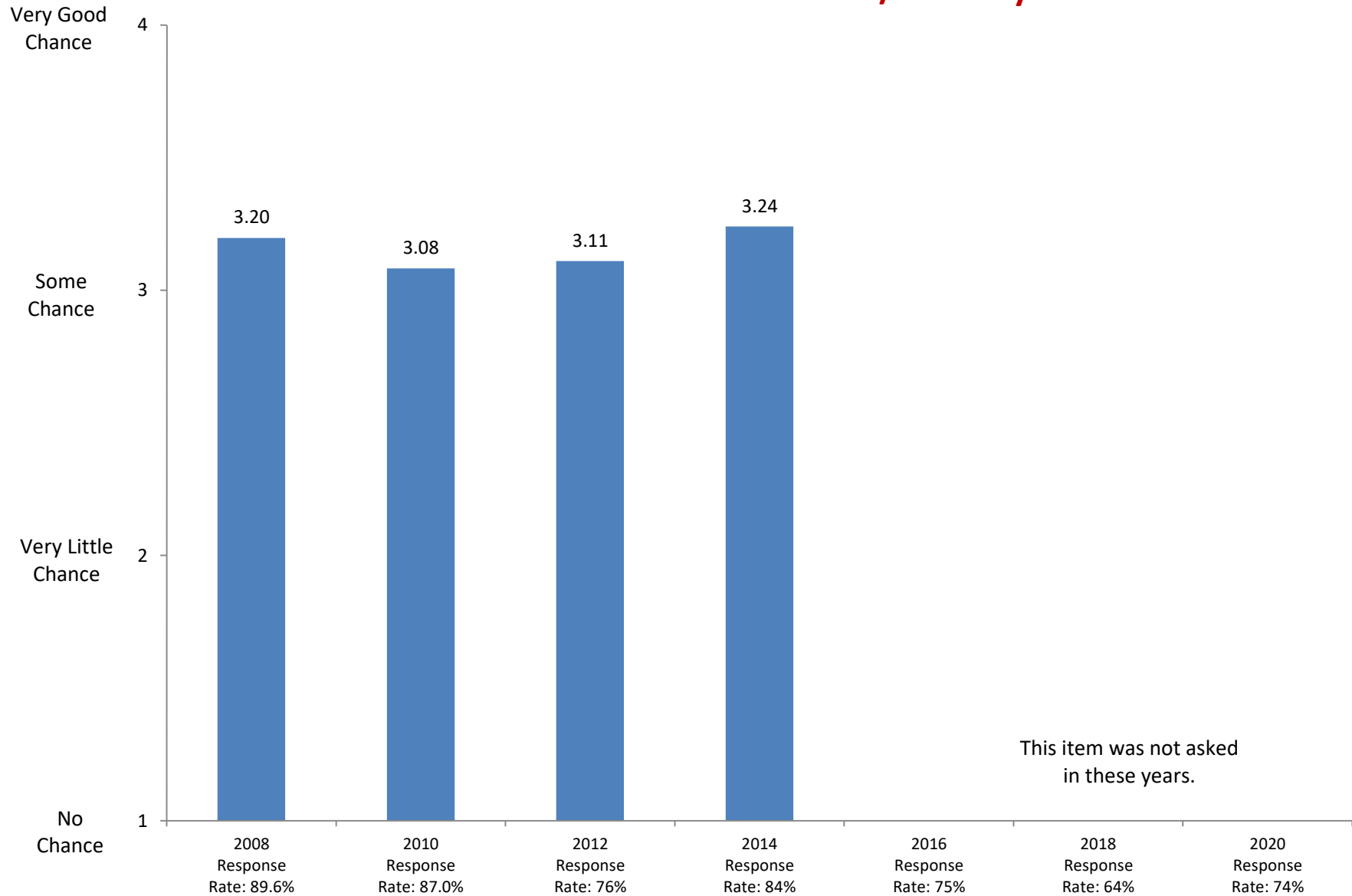


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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity

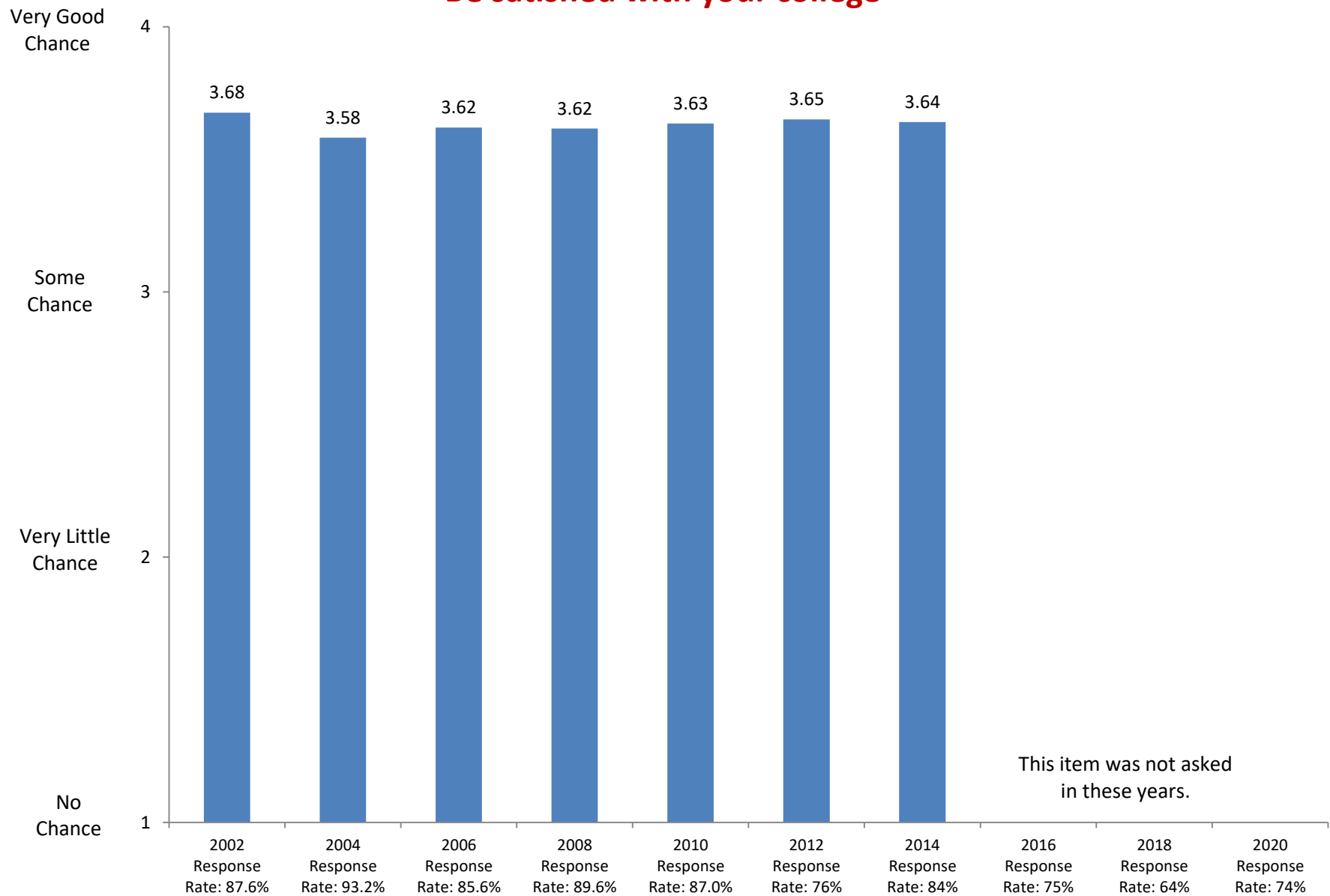


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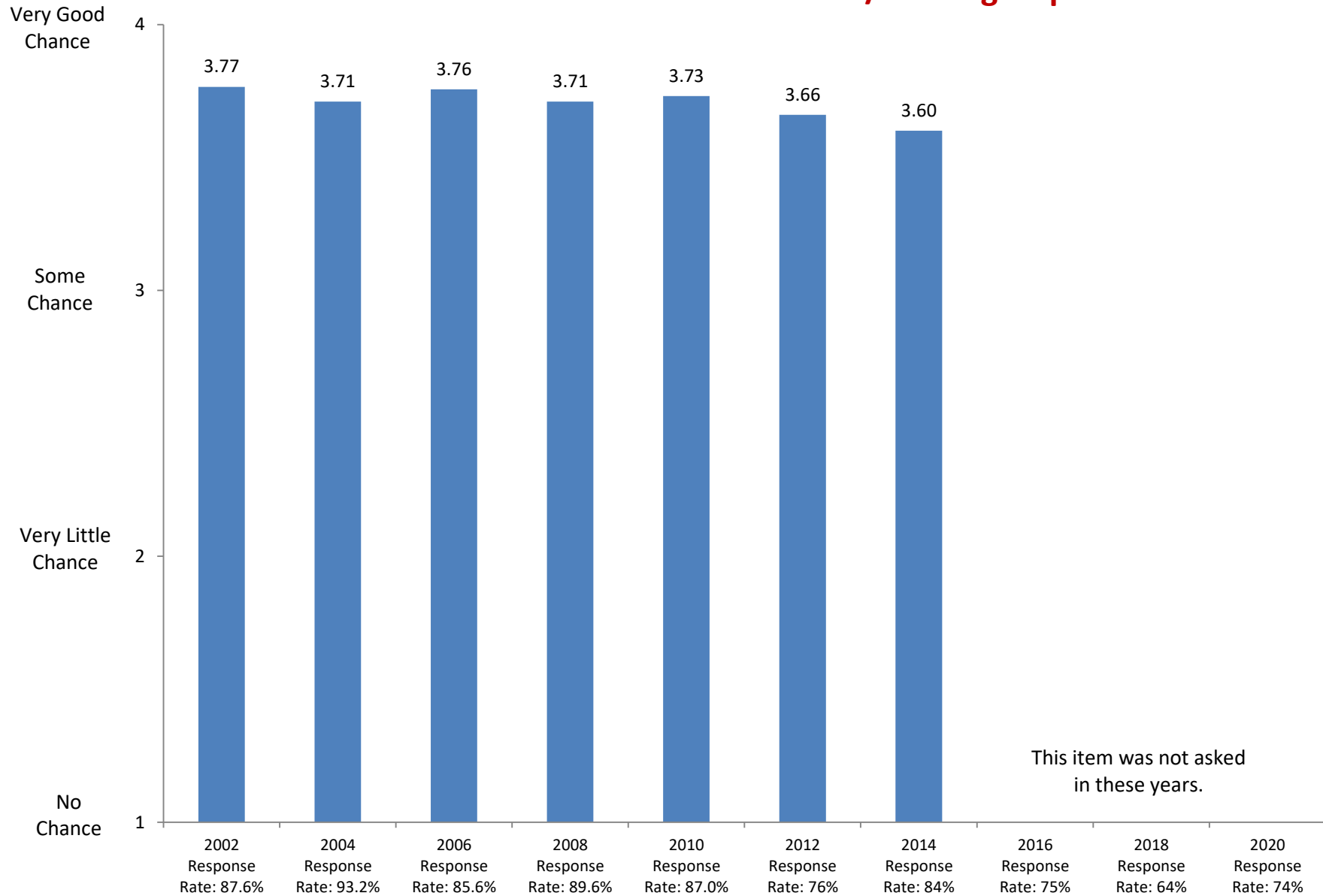
Be satisfied with your college



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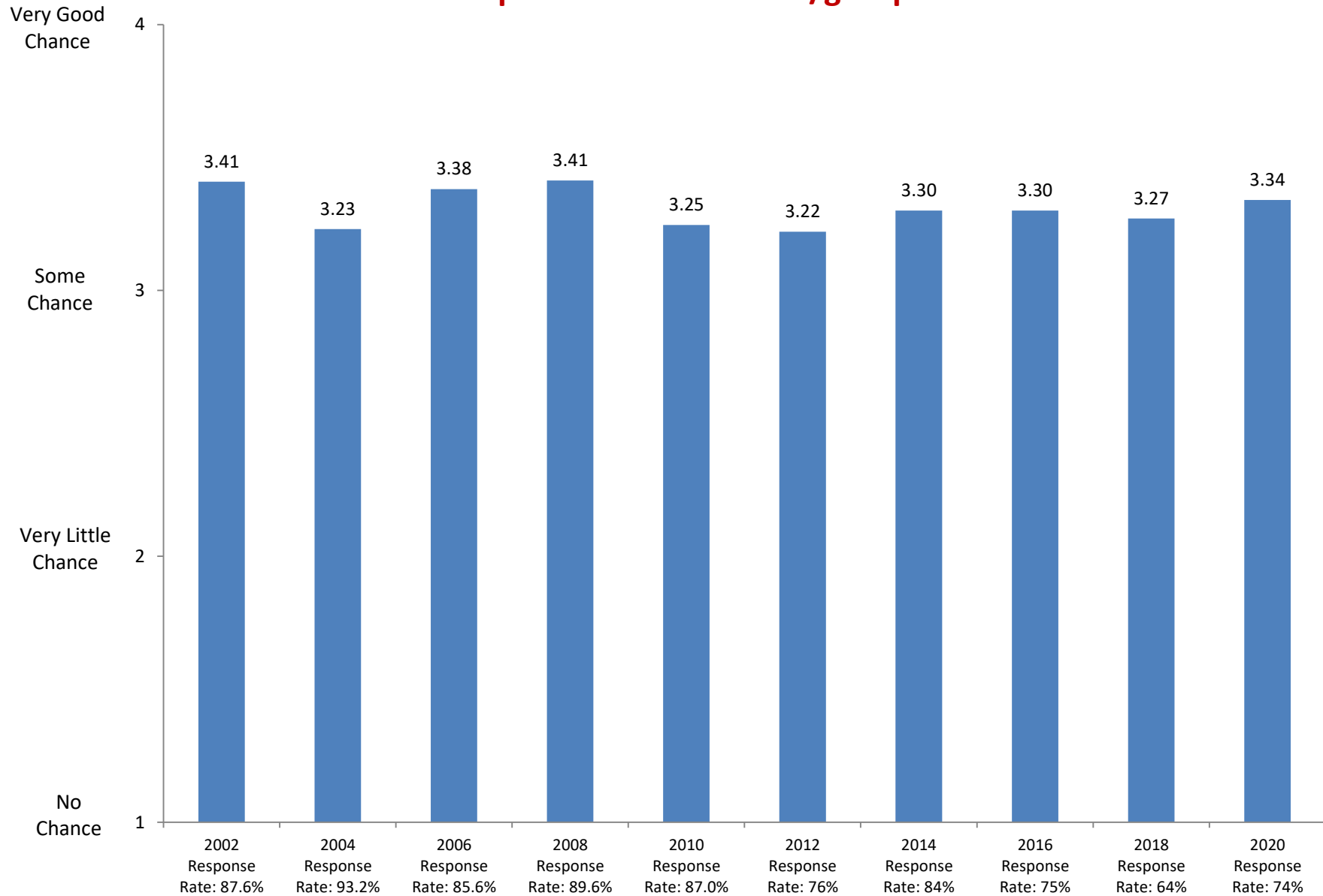
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group



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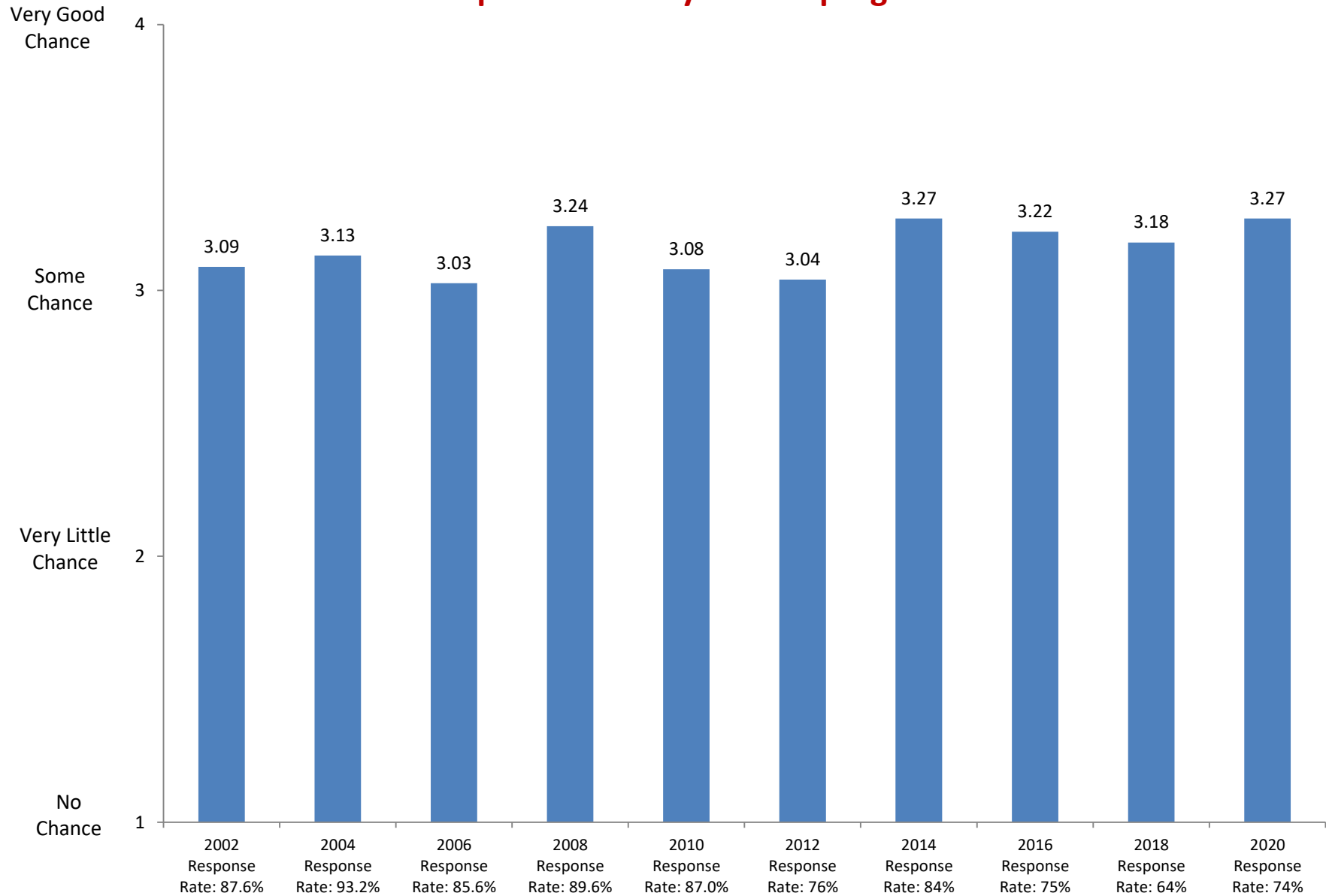
Participate in student clubs/groups



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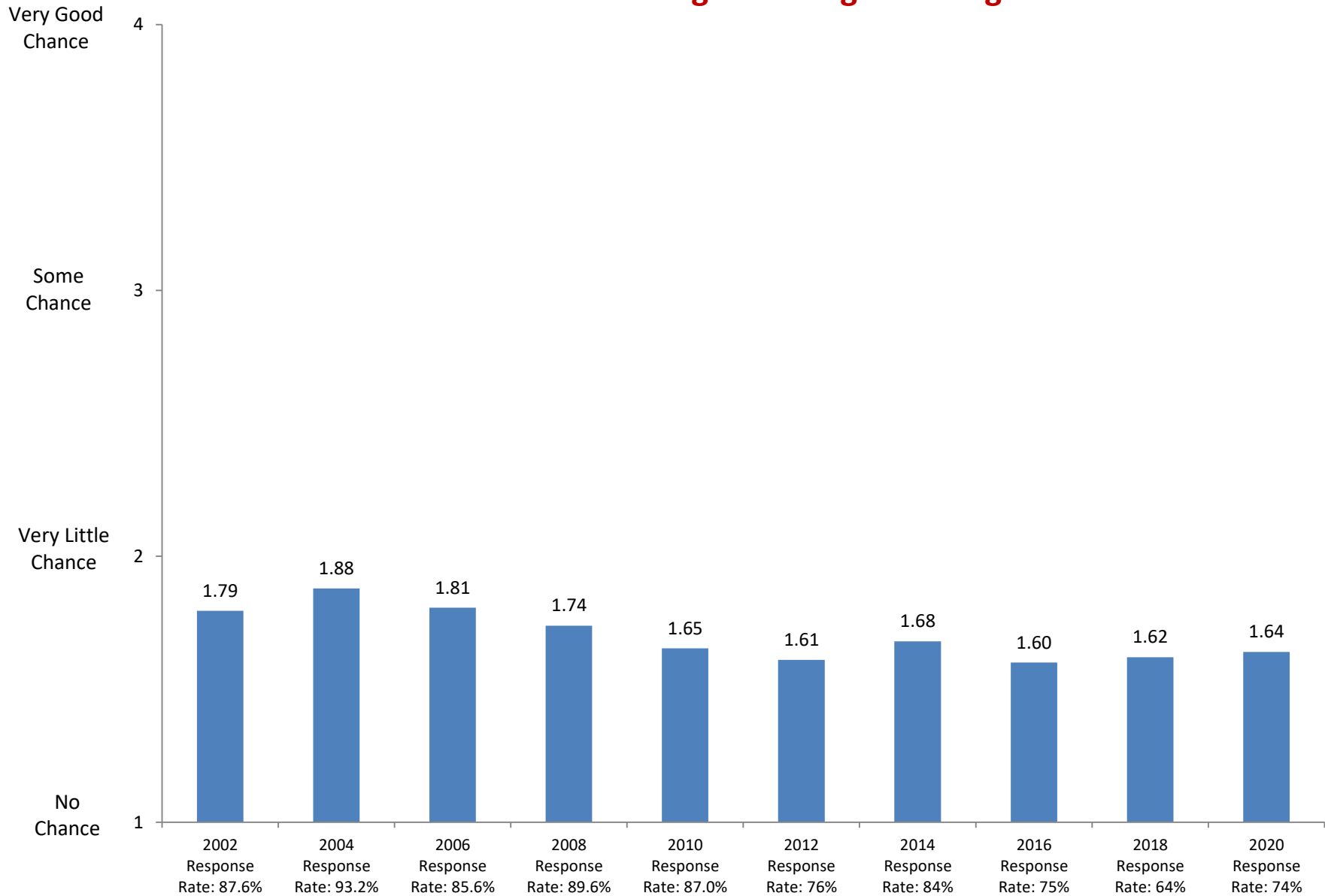
Participate in a study abroad program



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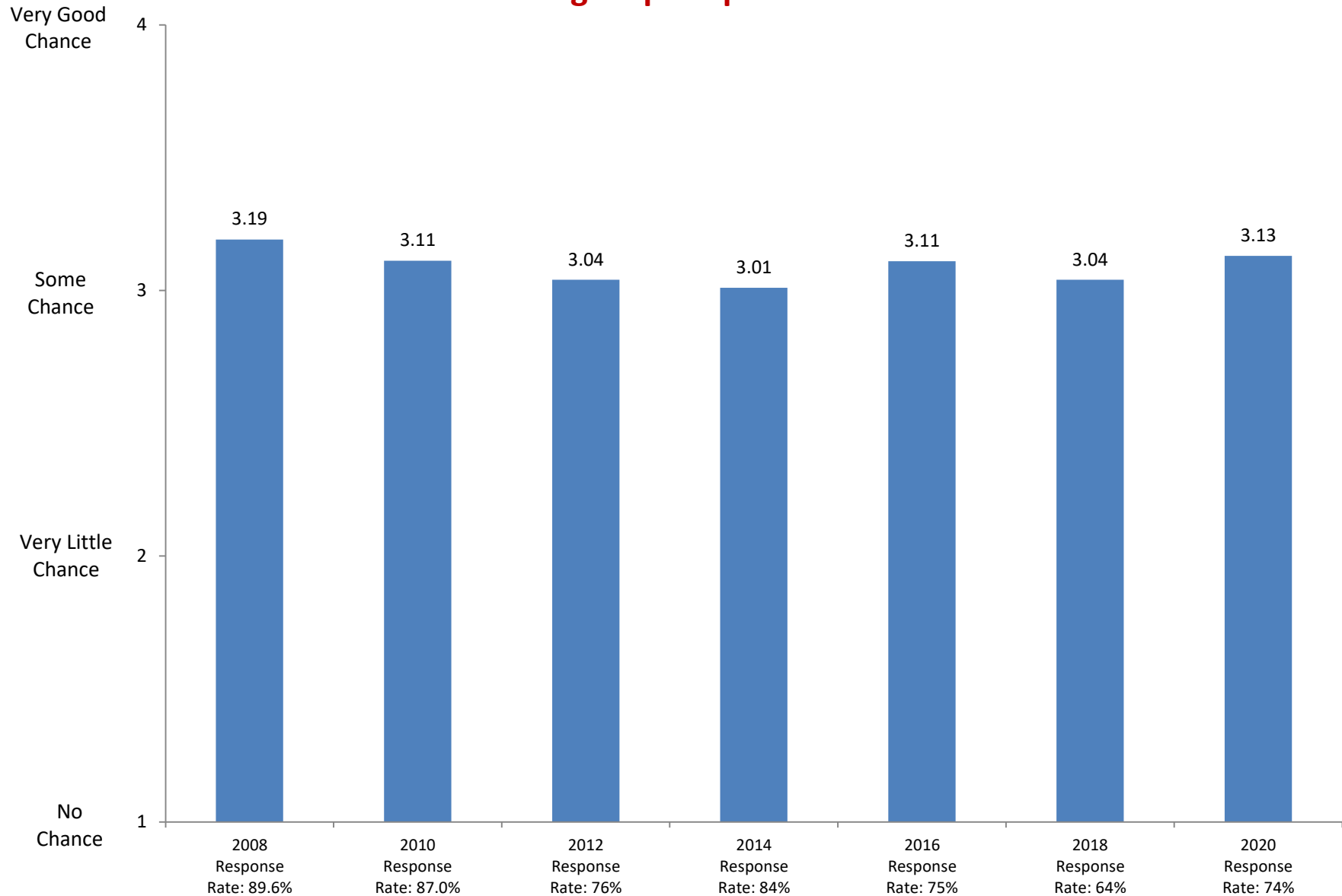
Transfer to another college before graduating



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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Get tutoring help in specific courses

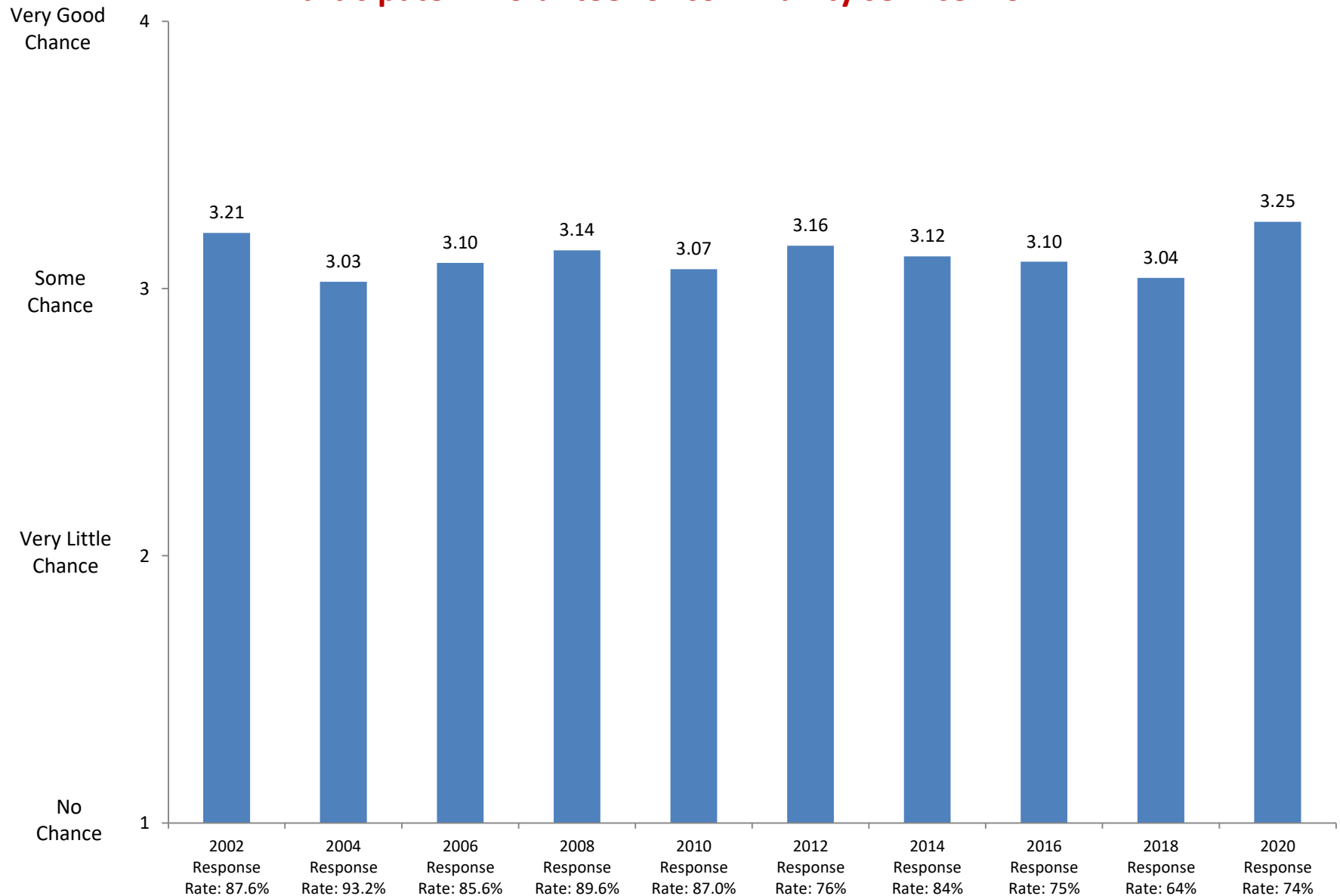


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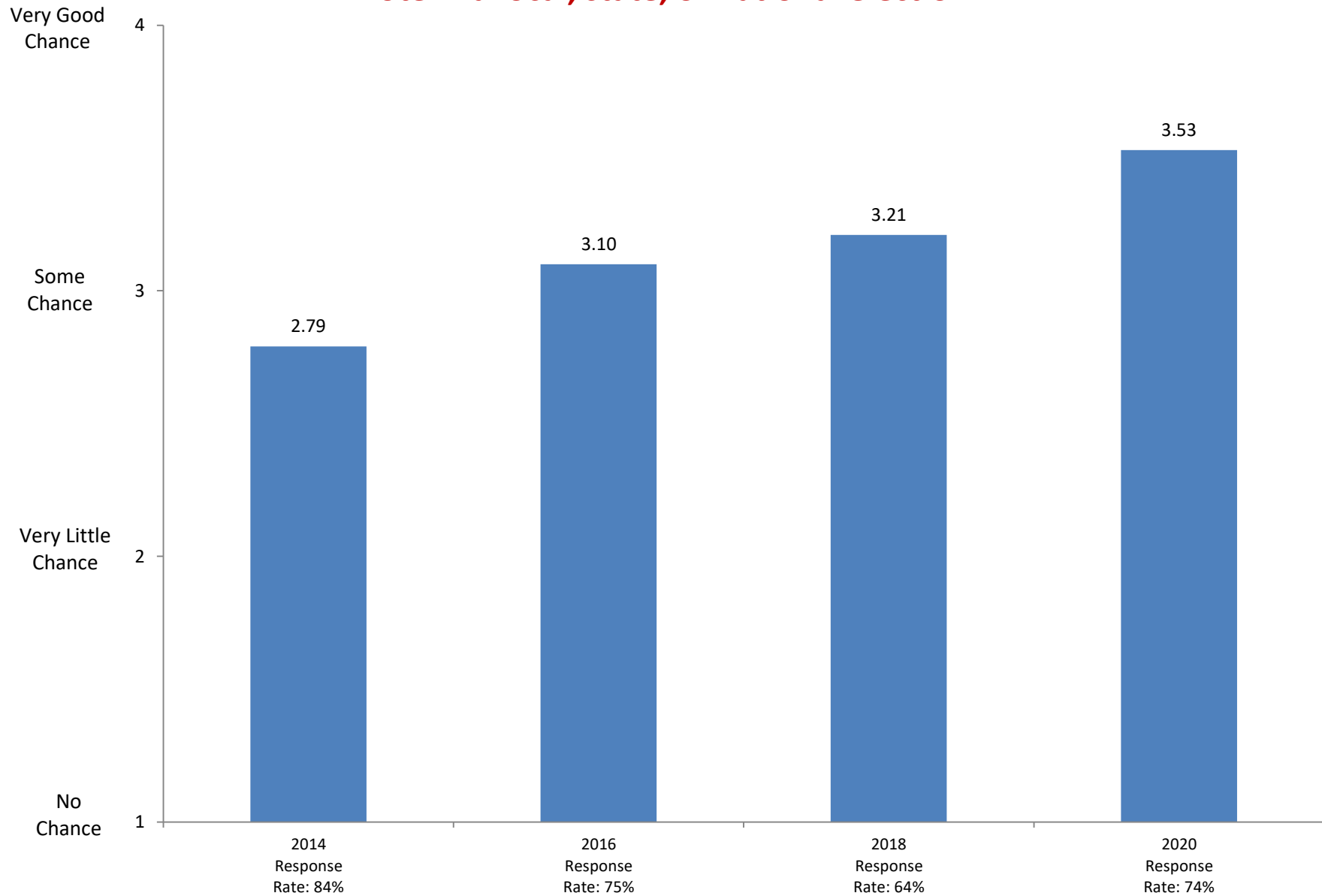
Participate in volunteer or community service work



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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:

Vote in a local, state, or national election



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