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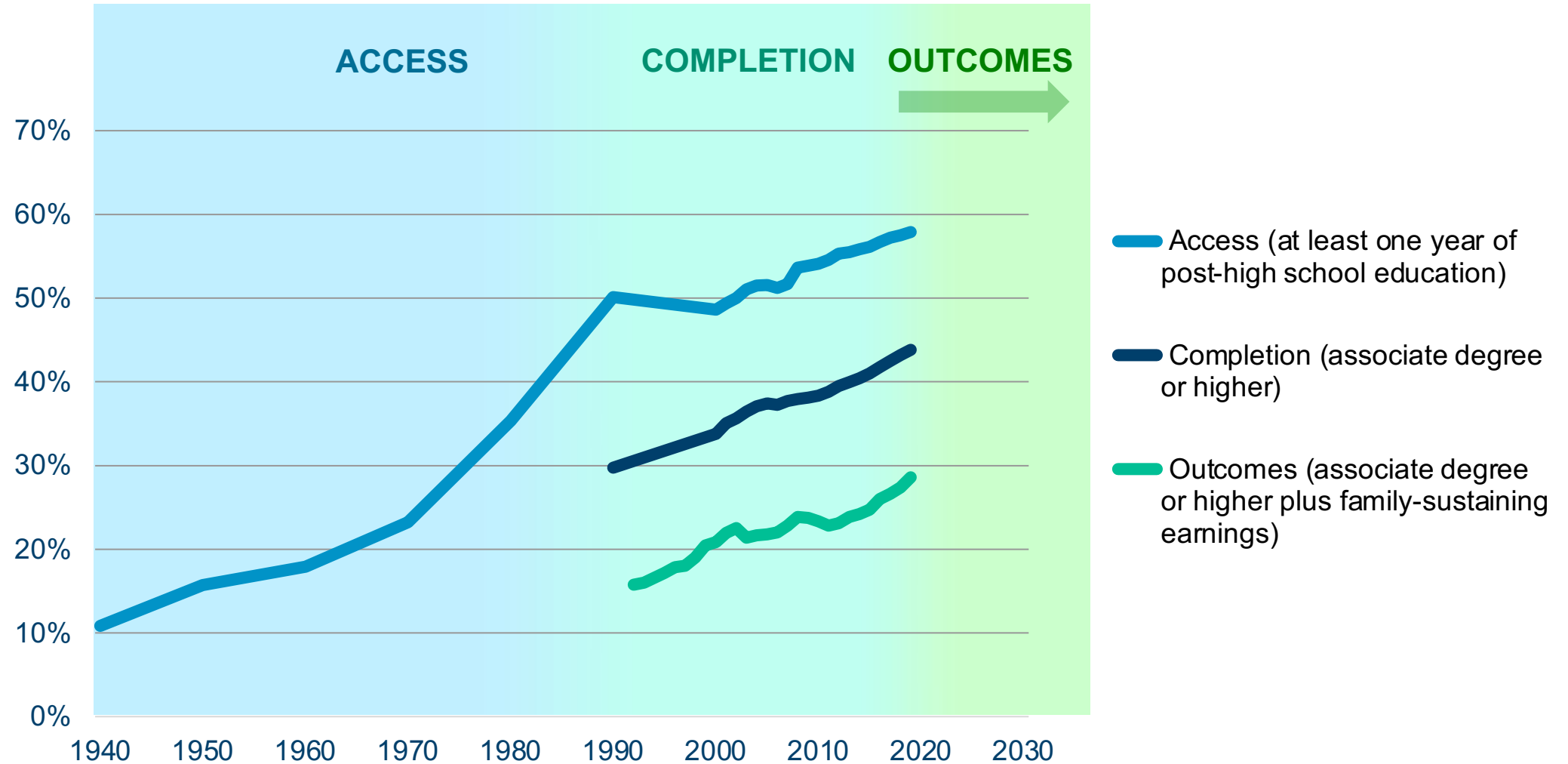
Public Viewpoint

How Colleges Help Students Succeed Beyond Graduation

Lessons from the \$10M Beyond Completion Challenge

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From Access to Completion to Outcomes



*Source: Strada analysis of data from the US Census Bureau, 1940-2019.



Goals



Value

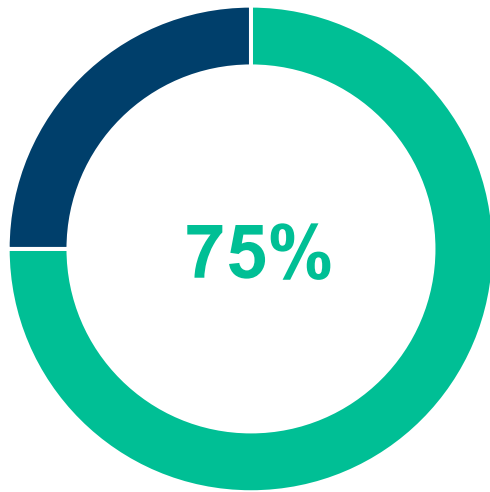


Income

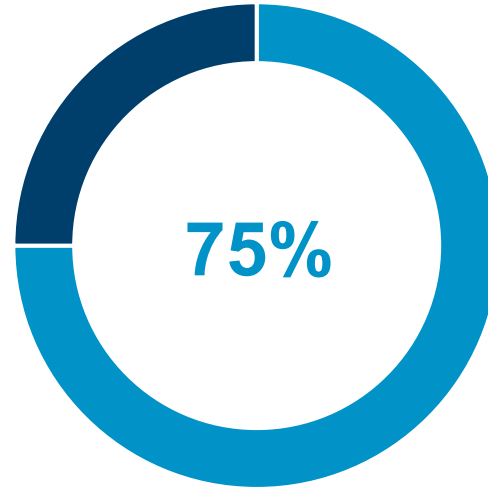
A framework for measuring postsecondary success



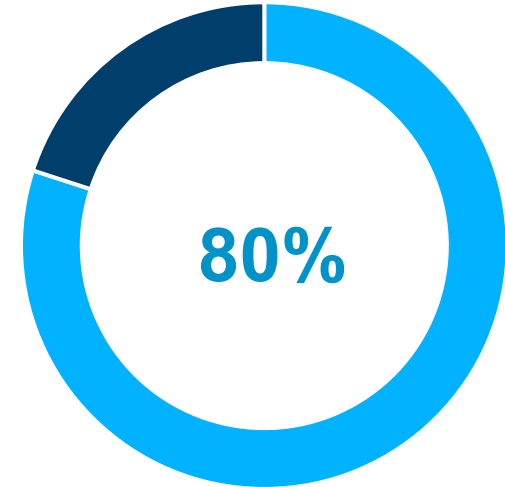
Income over \$40k*



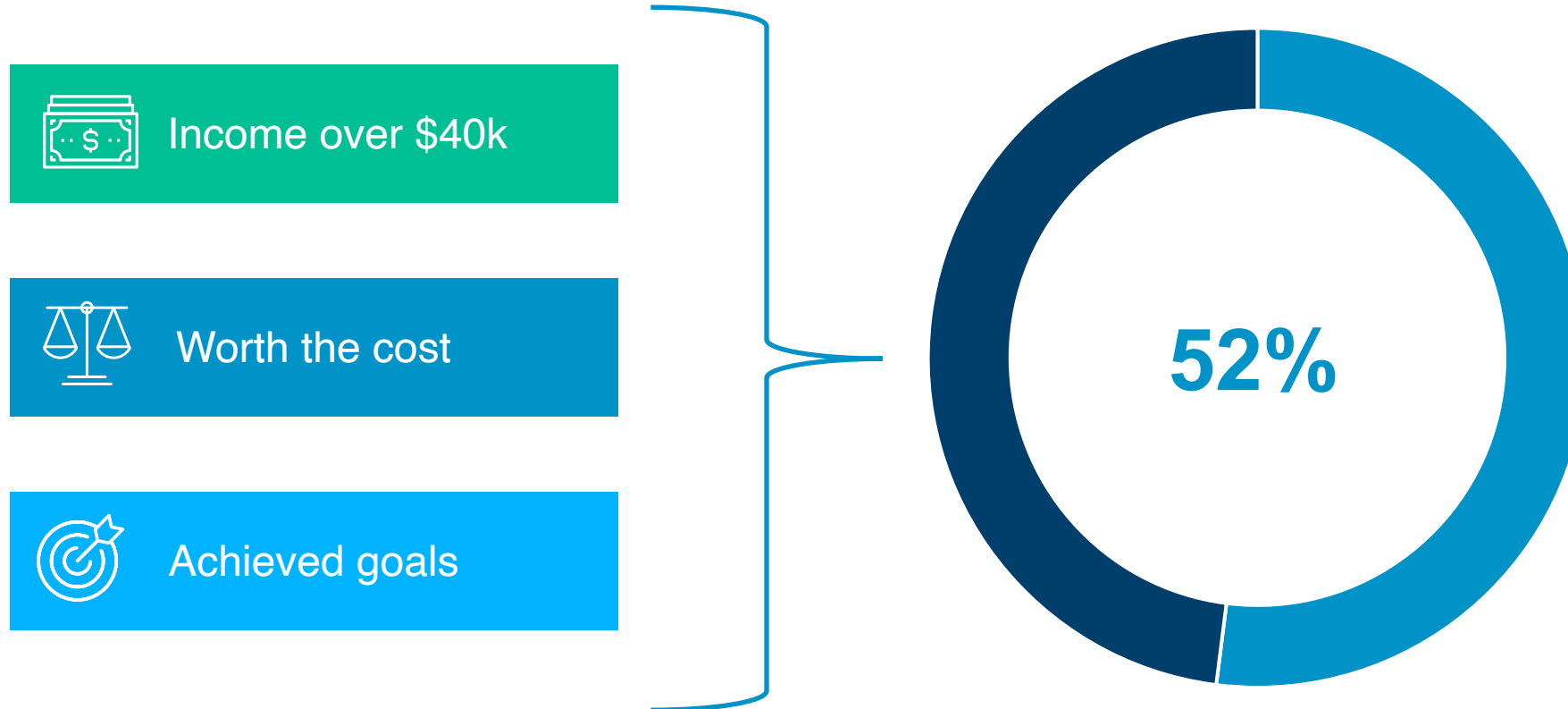
Worth the cost



Achieved goals

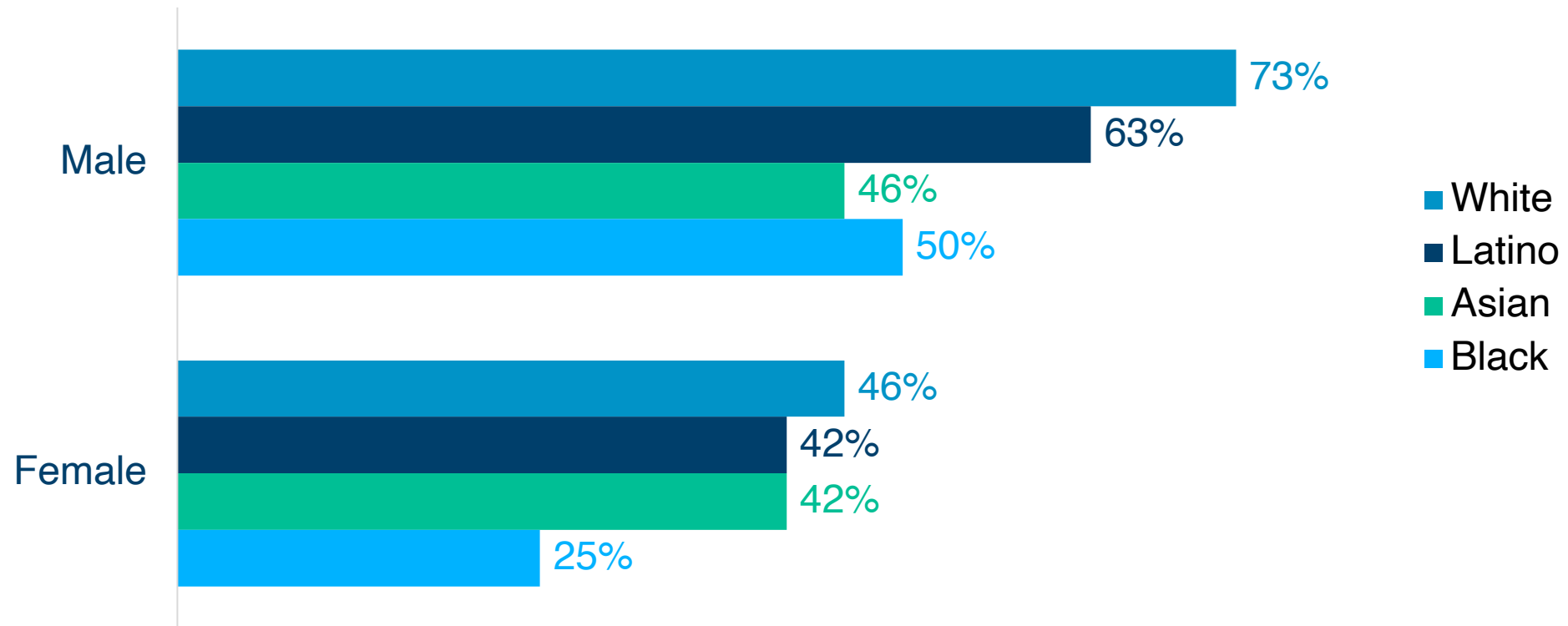


Half of alumni achieve all three beyond completion outcomes

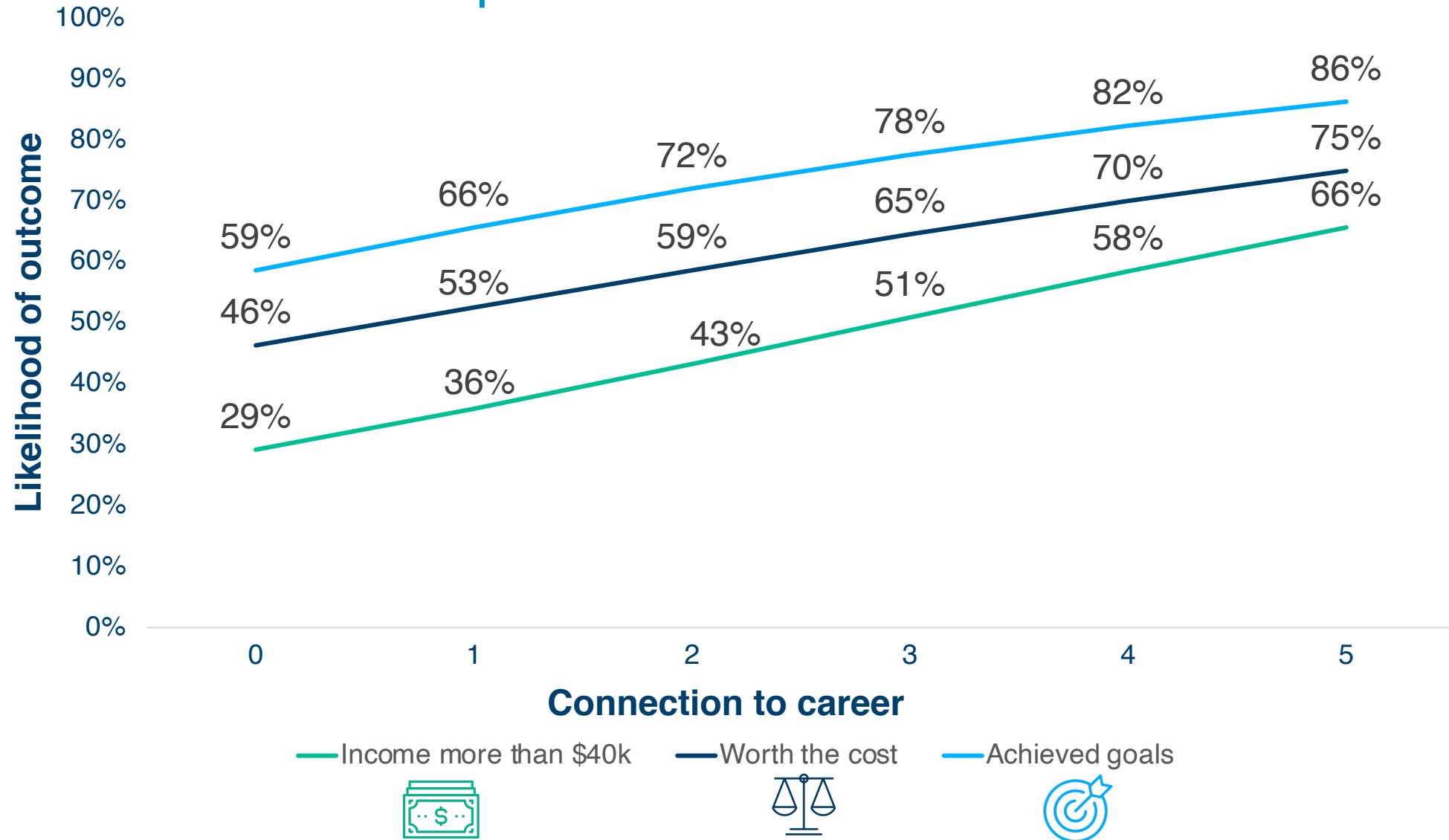


There are vast disparities in outcomes beyond completion

Share of alumni who meet all three measures of post-completion success

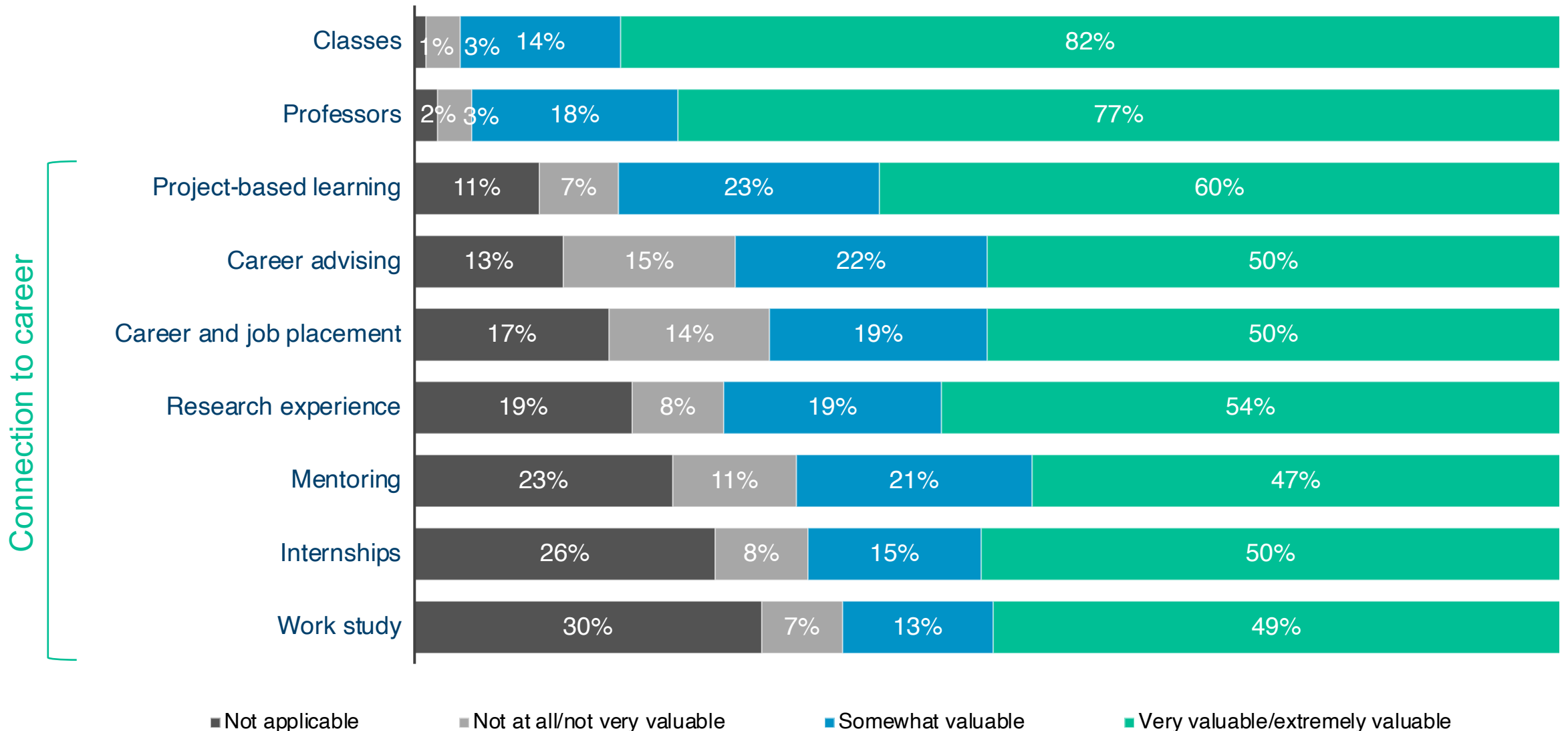


Strong education-to-career connections correspond with better outcomes



Estimated using logistic regression models with the following independent variables: academics, community, career connection, race, gender, first-generation status, graduation year, student loans. Source: 2021 Strada Outcomes Survey, bachelor's degree graduates 2001-2020, n=3,309.

Academics are highly rated; career connection is more scarce





Beyond Completion Challenge

\$10 million grant challenge to improve equitable student outcomes beyond college completion.

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