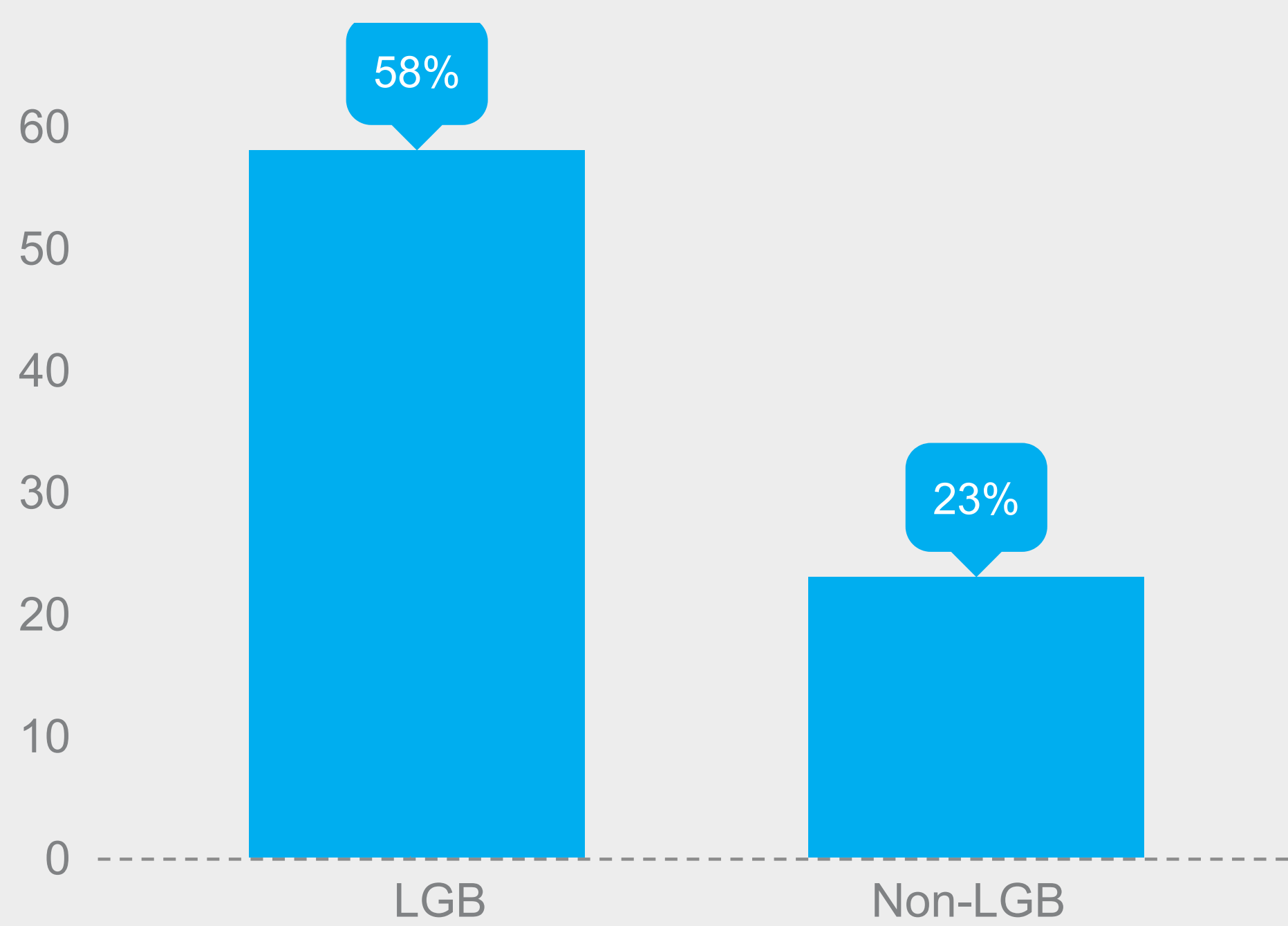


# Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual (LGB) Public High School Students

2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey | Florida

Felt sad or hopeless  
for 2+ weeks



Victim of teasing or name calling  
because someone thought student  
was LGB\*



9%

of students who  
identify as male



10%

of students who  
identify as female

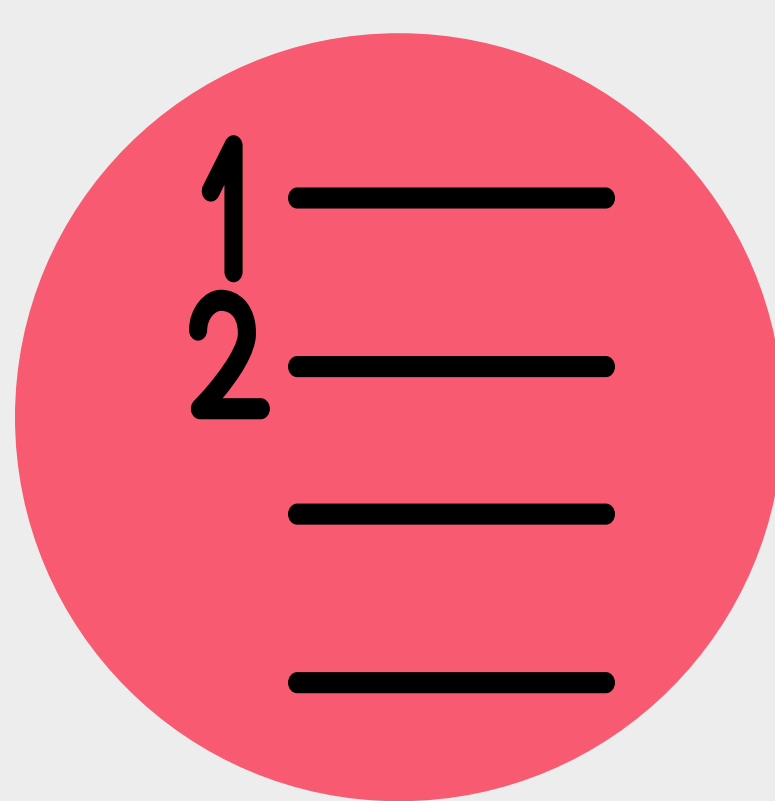
\*Among all students surveyed

## Suicidal thoughts and actions of LGB students



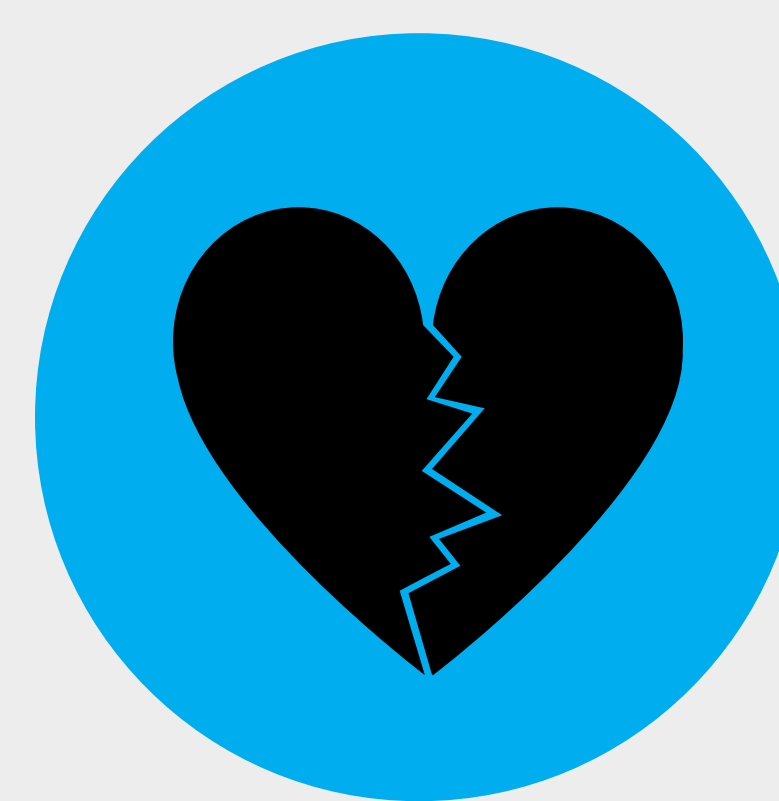
40%

seriously considered  
vs. Non-LGB: 10%



32%

made a plan  
vs. Non-LGB: 7%



23%

attempted  
vs. Non-LGB: 5%

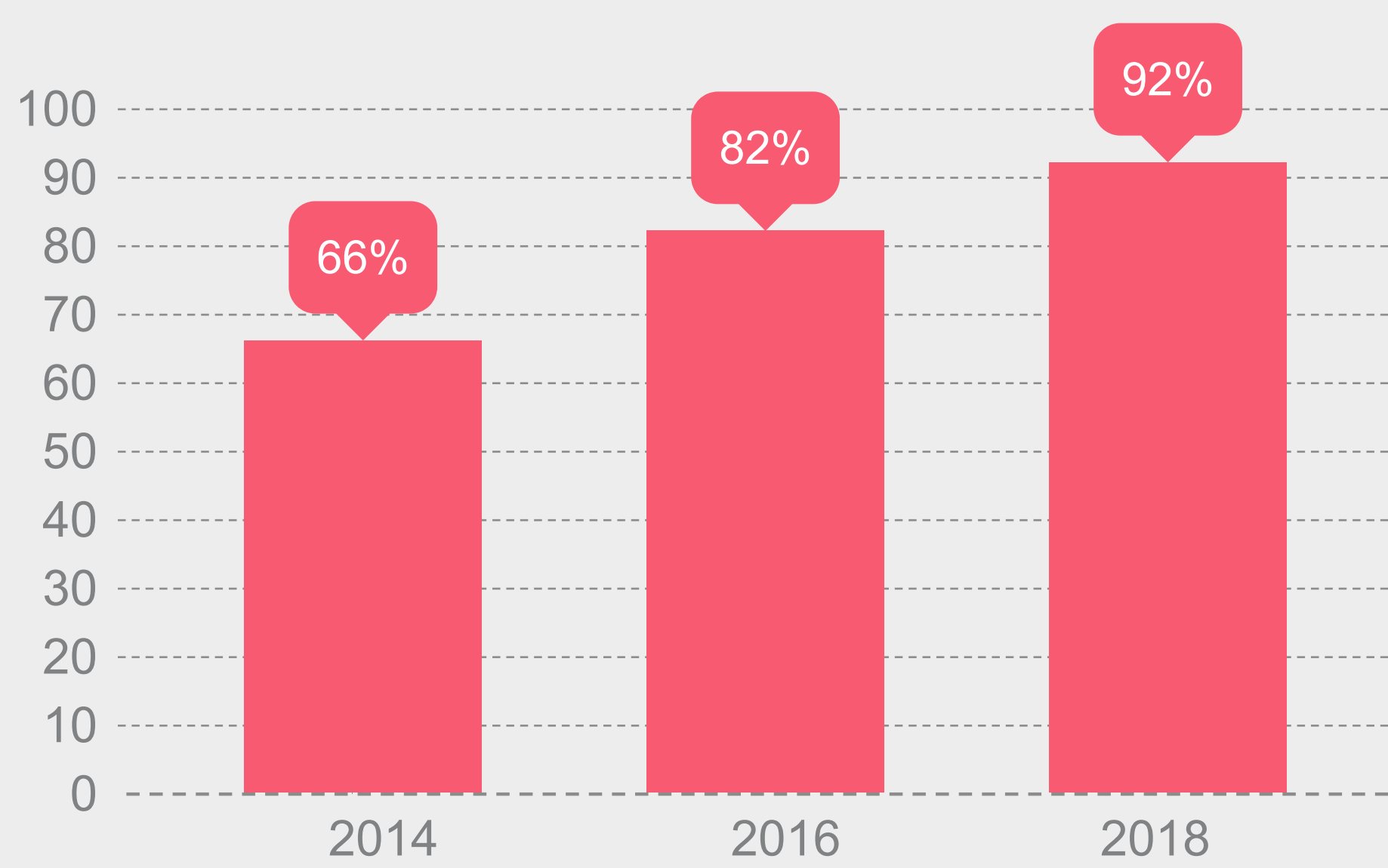
You can't be replaced.

Text CONNECT to 741741

Don't be a bystander.

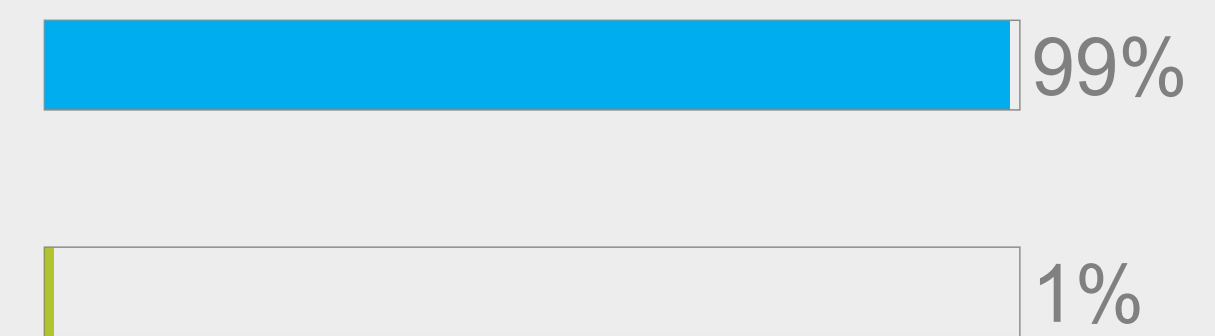
About 1 in 4 LGB  
students are bullied.

About 1 in 10 non-LGB  
students are bullied.



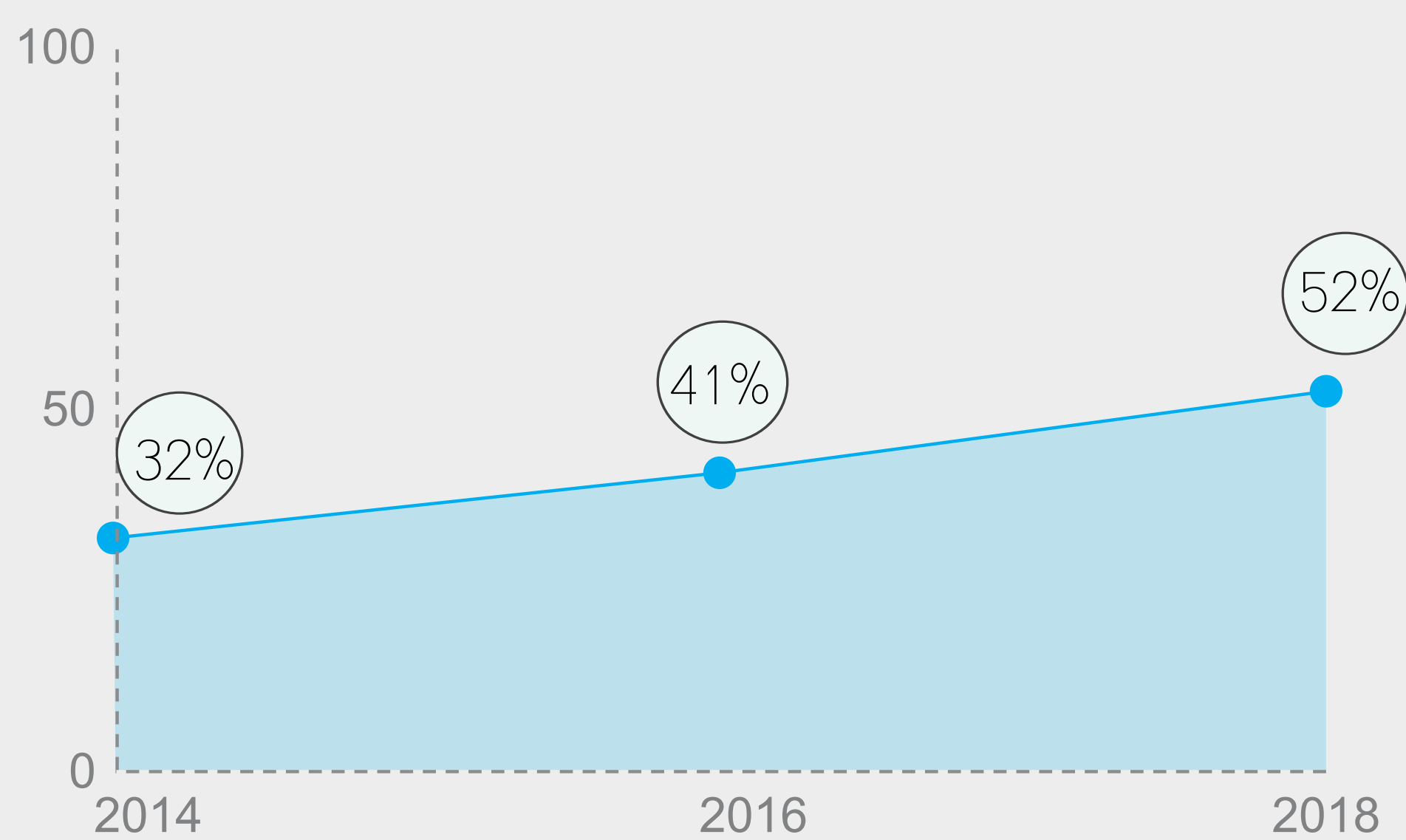
Schools identify safe spaces for LGBTQ students

Schools prohibit harassment based on a student's perceived or actual sexual orientation/gender identity

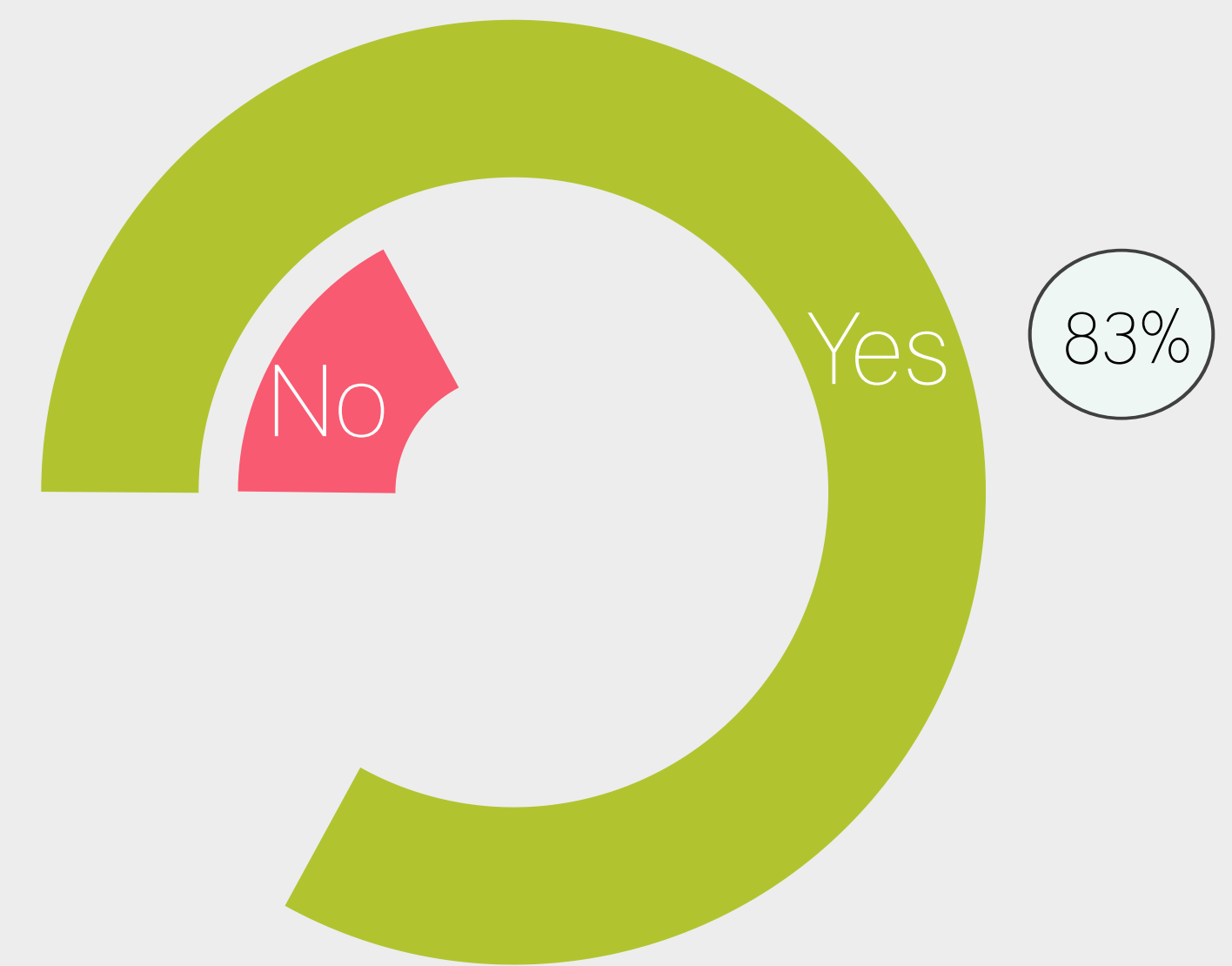


LGBTQ: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning

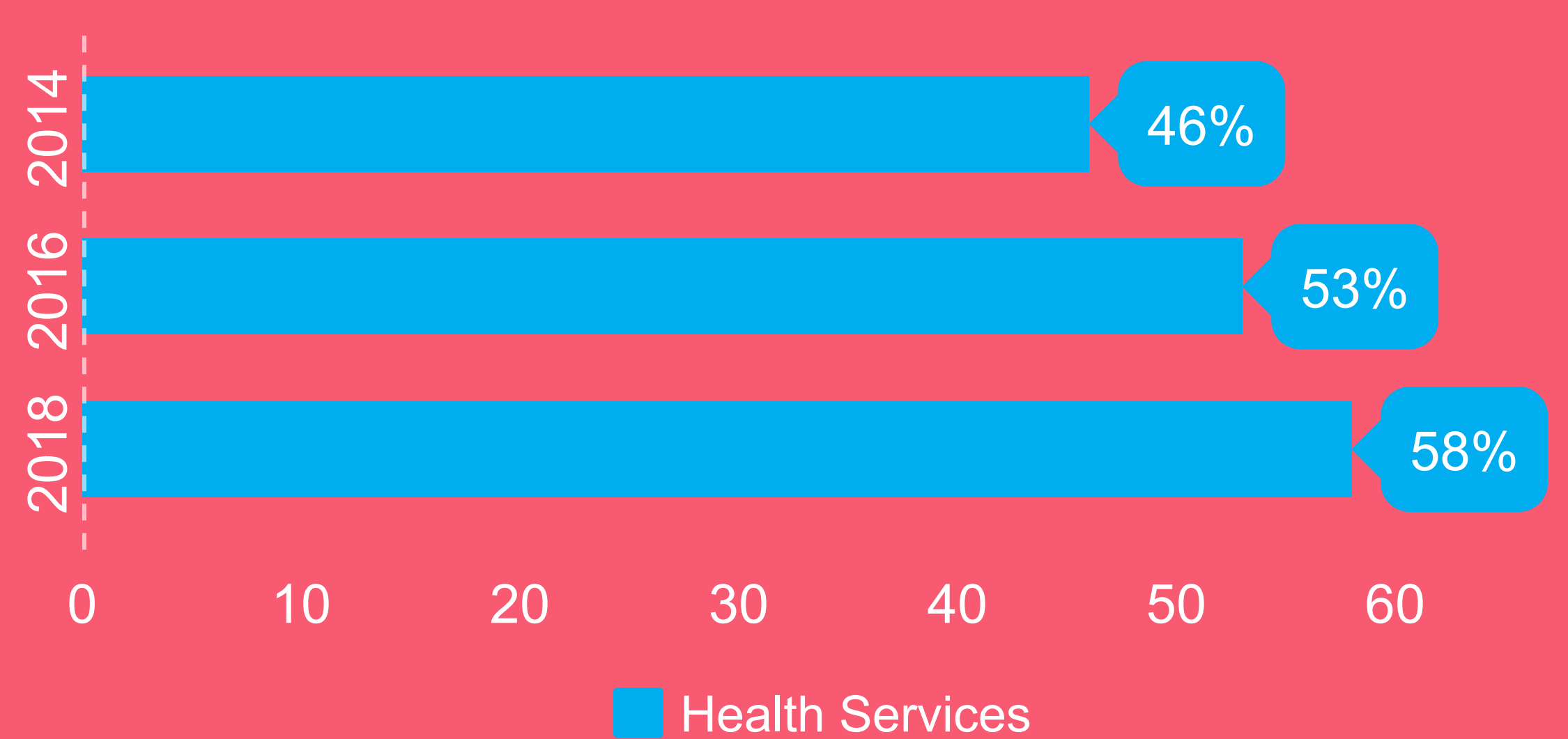
Schools have student-led clubs that aim to create safe, welcoming, and accepting school environments for all



Schools encourage staff to attend professional development on safe and supportive school environments



Schools facilitate access to providers (not on school property) for LGBTQ youth



Commit to creating safe spaces in all Florida schools!

