

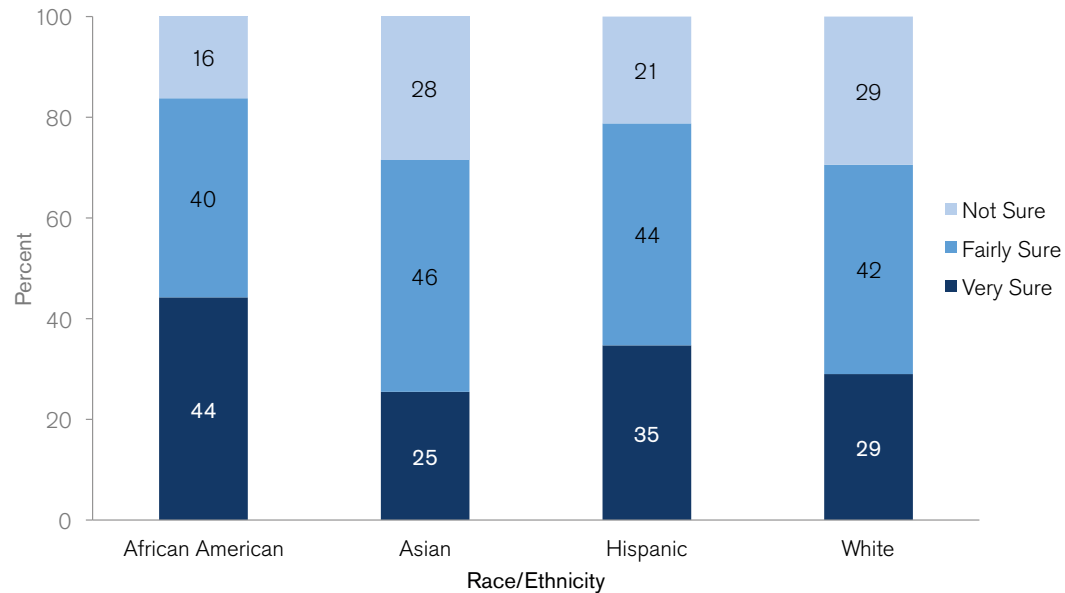
2014

- Twenty-nine percent of White and 28% of Asian high school students are not sure what career they will pursue.
- Only 16% of African American high school students are not sure what career they will pursue.

Strength of Career Interests by Race/Ethnicity 2014

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Note: Based on data from 1,563,413 ACT-tested 2014 high school graduates who reported strength of career intentions. Approximately 4% did not indicate strength of their career choice.

Among 2014 high school graduates who took The ACT®, African American and Hispanic students are more certain of their career intentions than White and Asian students.¹ African American students

in the class have career intentions that are particularly strong: 44% indicated that they are “very sure” of their career choice. ■

¹ Similar patterns were observed for 2011, 2012, and 2013 ACT-tested graduates. See ACT Information Briefs [2012-8](#), [2012-34](#), and [2013-24](#).