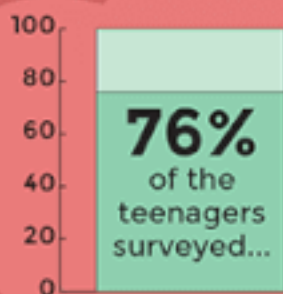
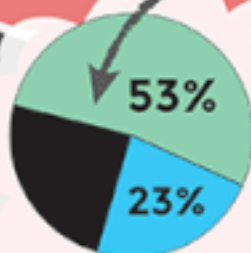


1,982 teenagers aged 14-17 were polled across the country



say they believe getting a 4-year degree is worth the cost



say they are only willing to incur up to \$10,000 debt

are willing to incur up to \$20,000 in debt

But...the average American university graduate leaves owing almost \$30,000

> 1/3 of teenagers who said a 4-year degree was not worth the cost said they will start their own business

The majority say they already have the skills needed to start a business and

45% would fund it with personal savings



Teenagers whose parents **DO NOT** have a 4-year degree were more than twice as likely to say the cost was not worth it.



Boys and girls were almost evenly matched in valuing a 4-year degree.

