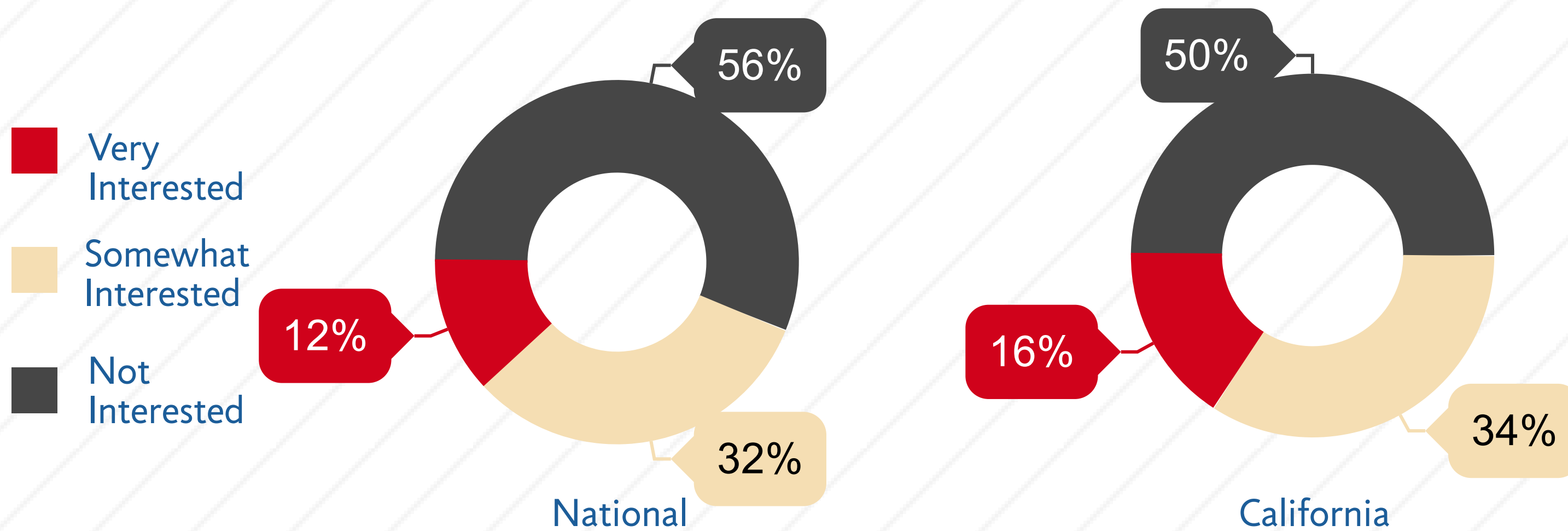


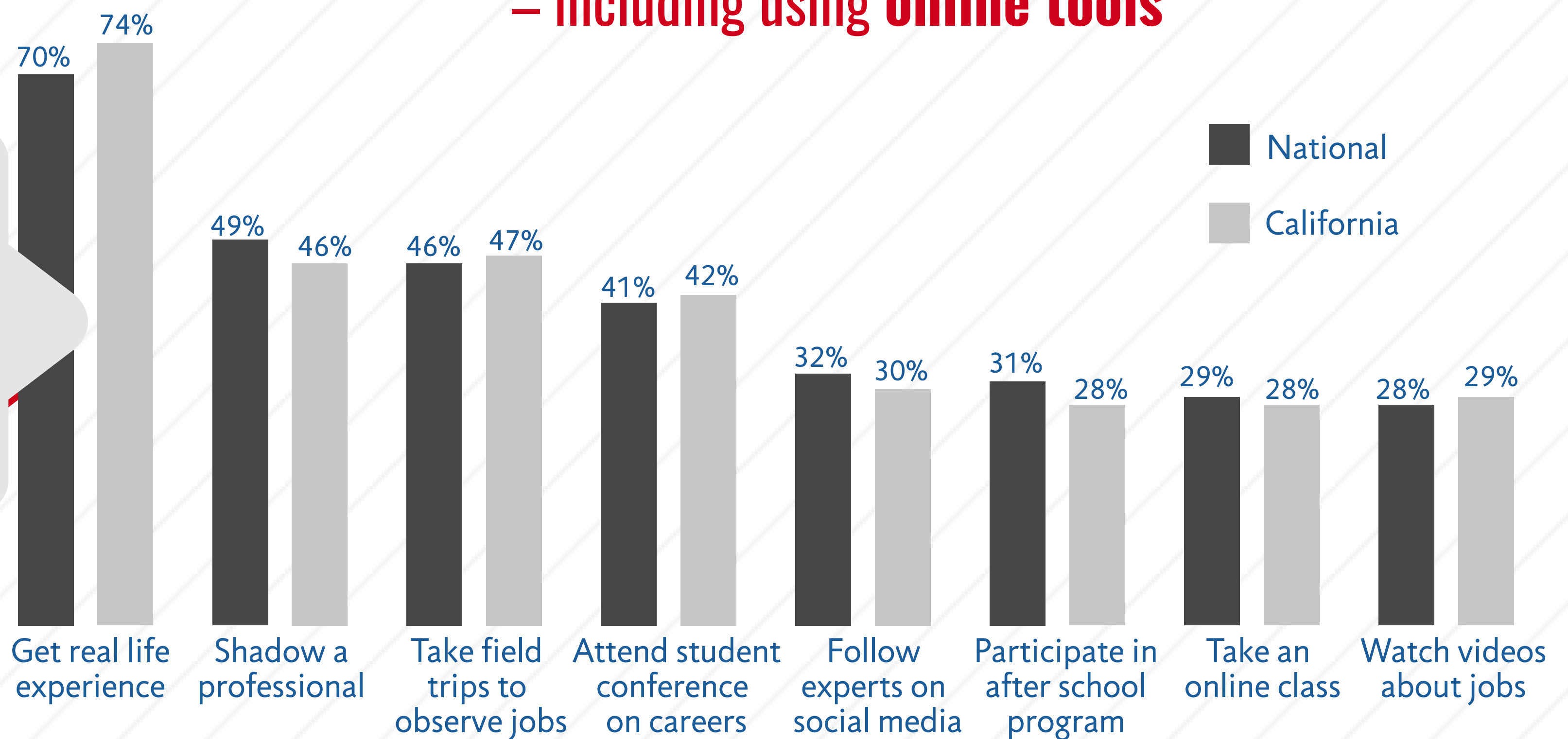
## Untapped potential: High School Students Who Are Very or Somewhat Interested in Teaching Careers



While girls are twice as likely as boys to say they are very interested, 27% of boys say they are somewhat interested in a teaching career, but need more information to explore fully.

## High School Students want to explore careers in different ways – including using **online tools**

In CA, students in the Project Tomorrow program regularly teach science and math lessons to elementary students to gain real life experiences.



**Students who want to become teachers value education and school!**

67% of U.S. high school students in a program to explore teaching careers (like Educators Rising or a teacher academy), and 77% in California said "doing well in school is important to me"

## Just like their teachers, students in career exploration programs are leveraging online tools to **self-direct professional learning outside of school**

California high school students in teacher career programs say they do the following to learn a skill or more about something educational (outside of schoolwork):

82%

Research online

59%

Use social media to identify people with shared interests

57%

Watch a Ted Talk or short videos

48%

Take a self-paced tutorial or online class

CA students say the use of technology within learning is helping them develop creativity (45%) and critical thinking (36%) skills – essential skills for becoming a teacher!

To learn more about Educators Rising California, the Project Tomorrow programs that help students explore teaching as a career, or using Speak Up to gather feedback from your students, visit [www.tomorrow.org](http://www.tomorrow.org).

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