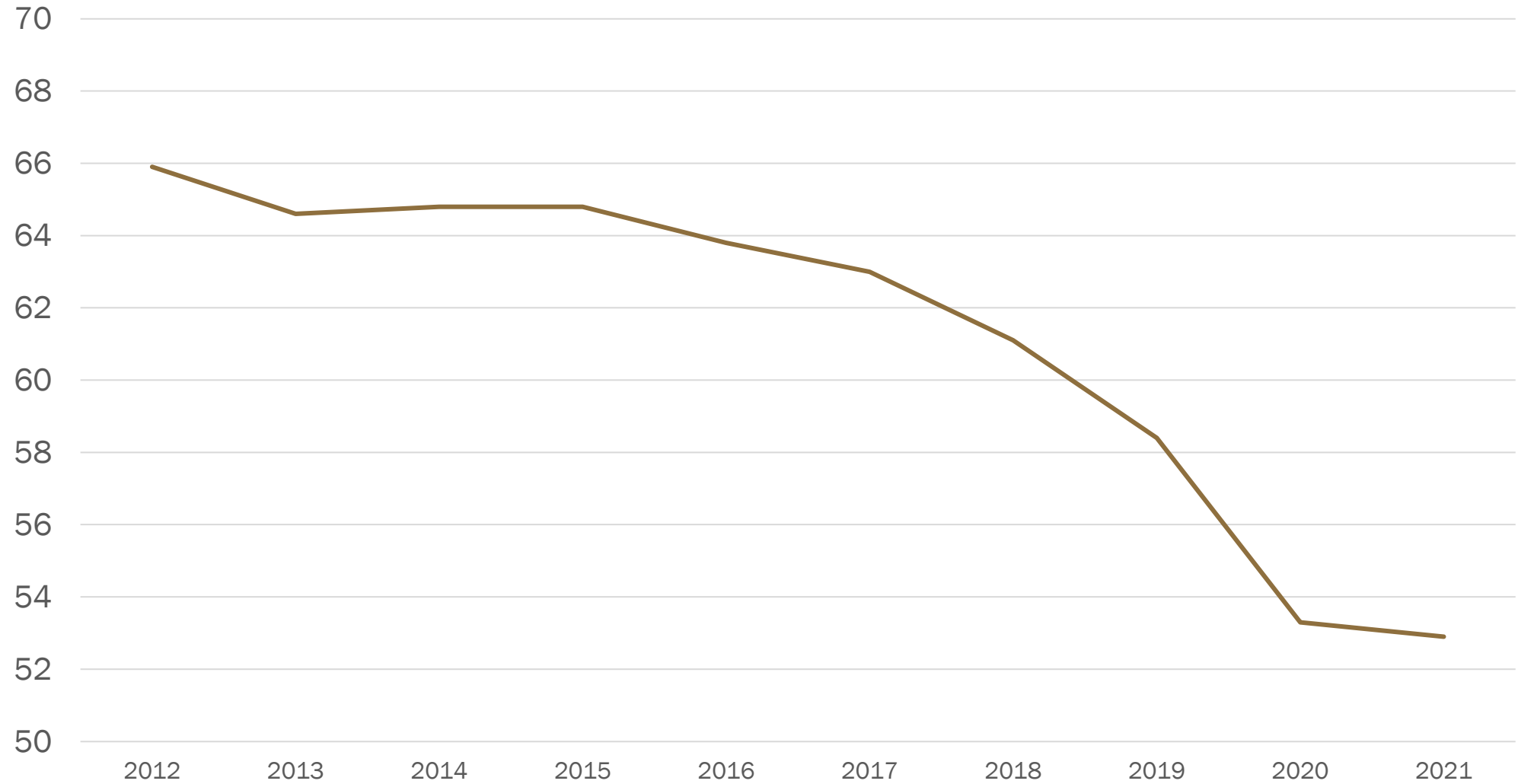


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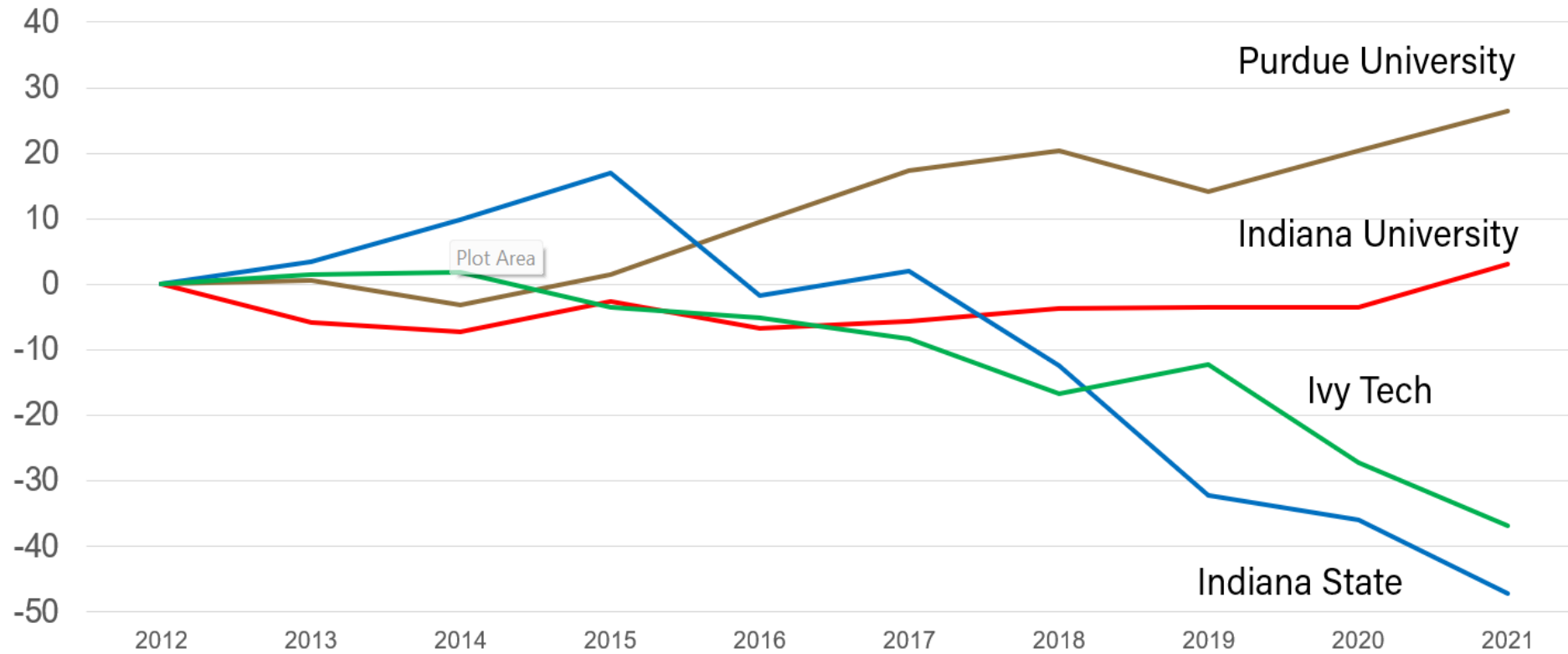


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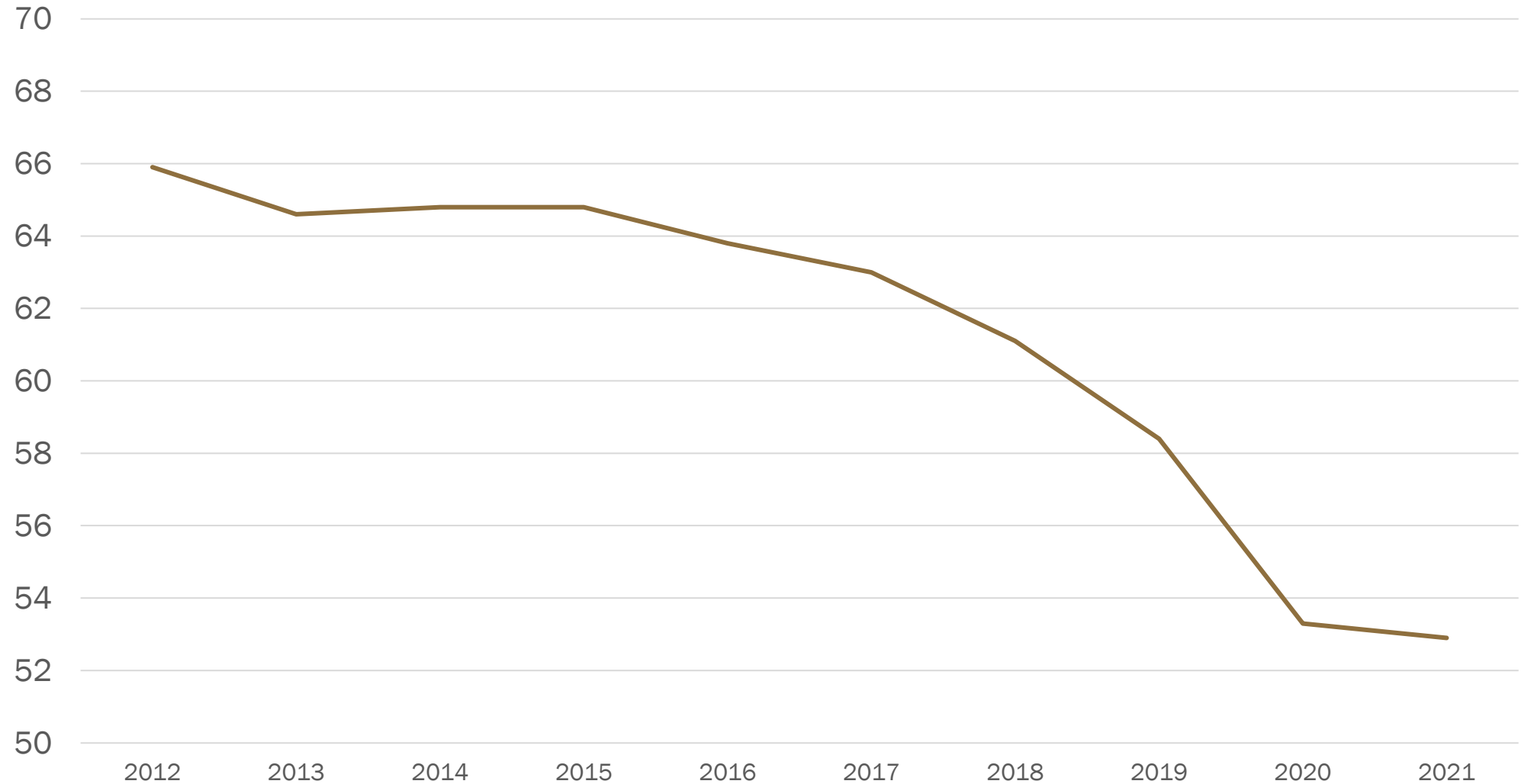
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Indiana High School Graduates Enrollment (relative to 2012)



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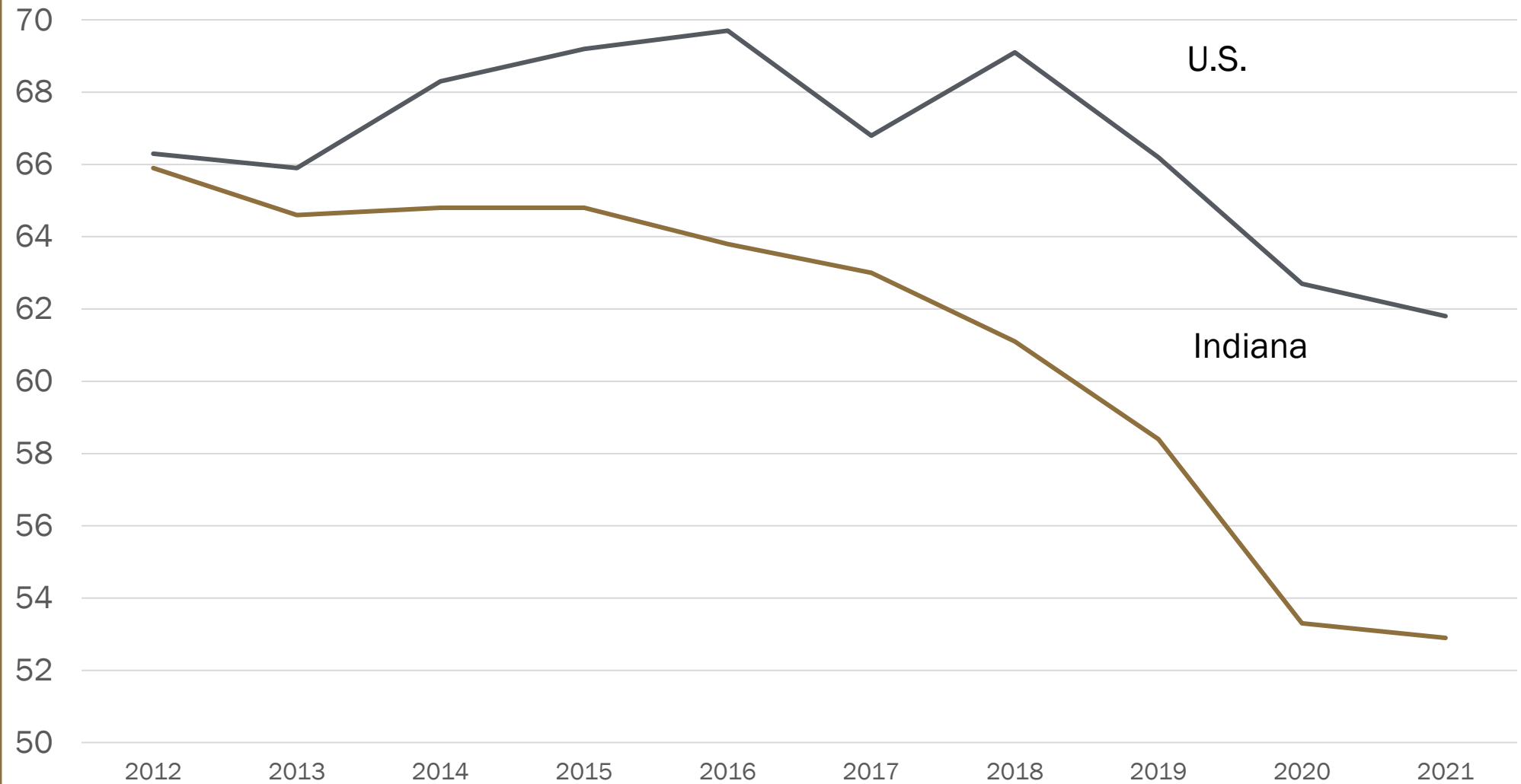


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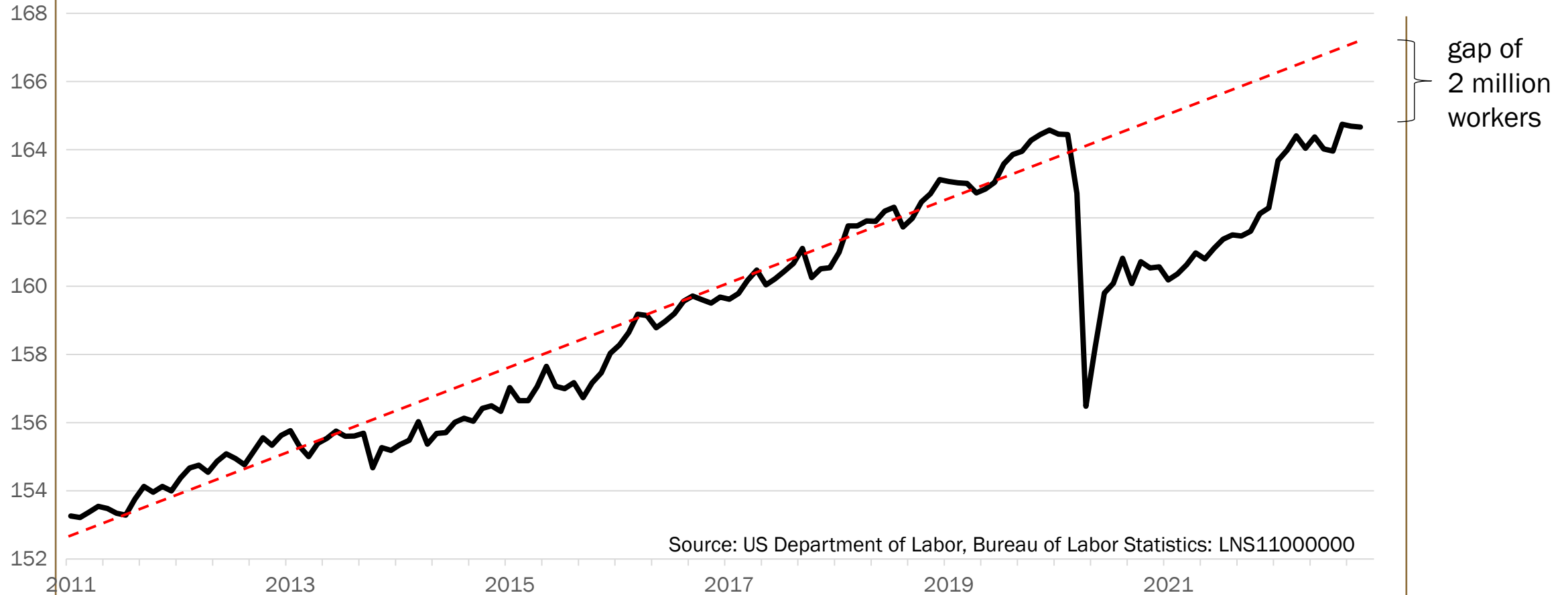
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The proportion of high school graduates enrolling in college



US Civilian Labor Force

Workers age 16+ (in millions)



Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics: LNS11000000

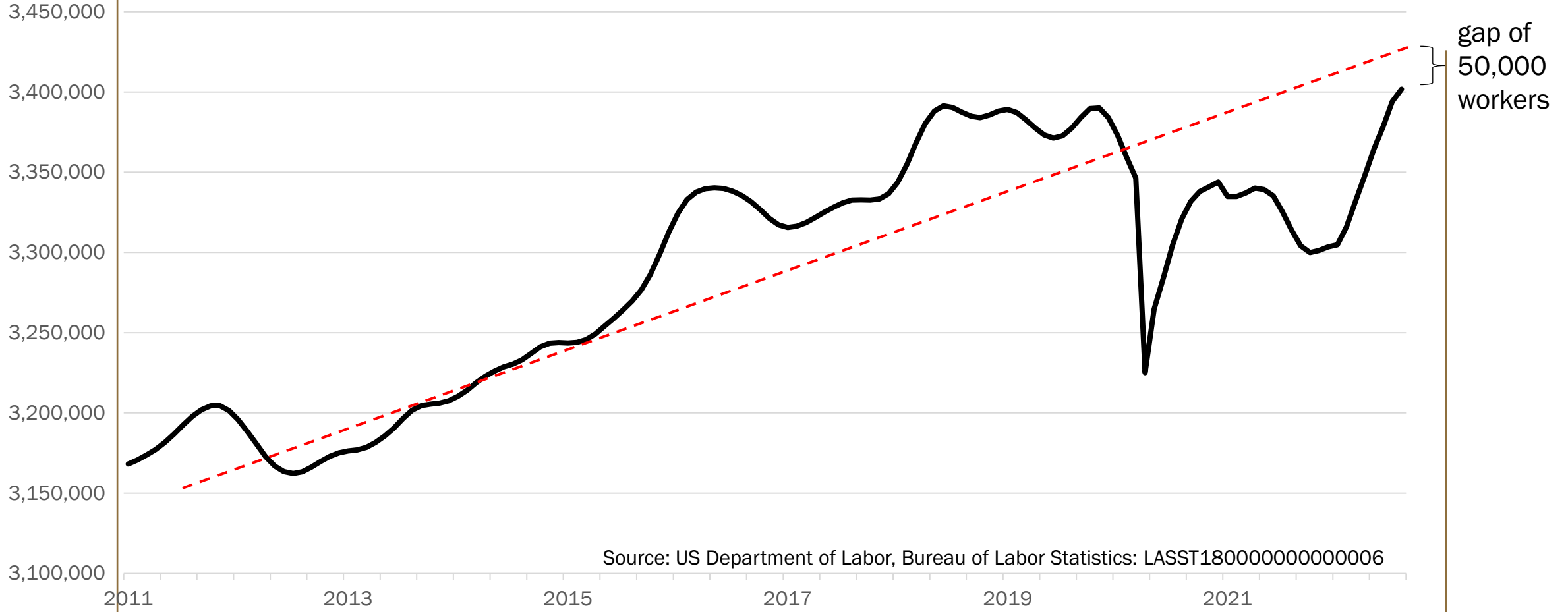


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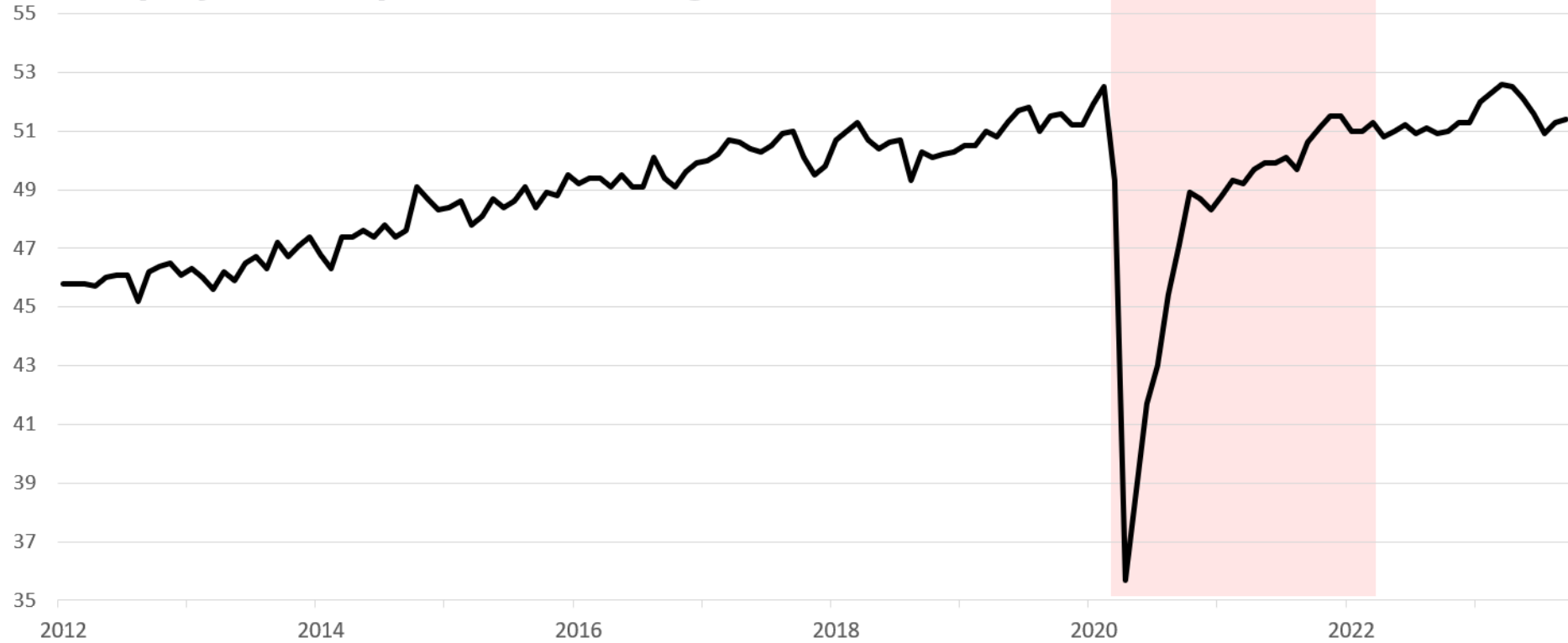
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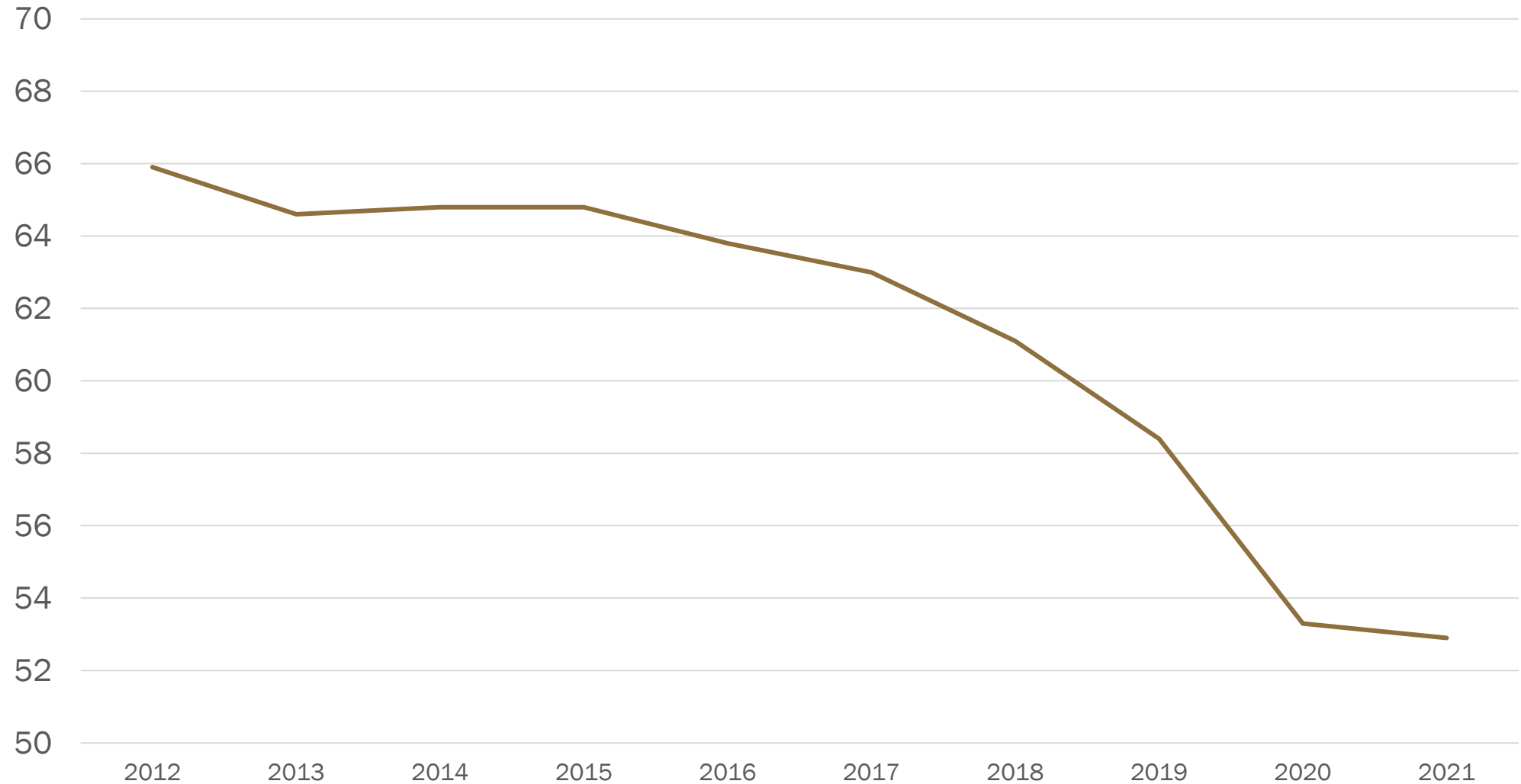
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Employment-Population Ratio (age 16-24)



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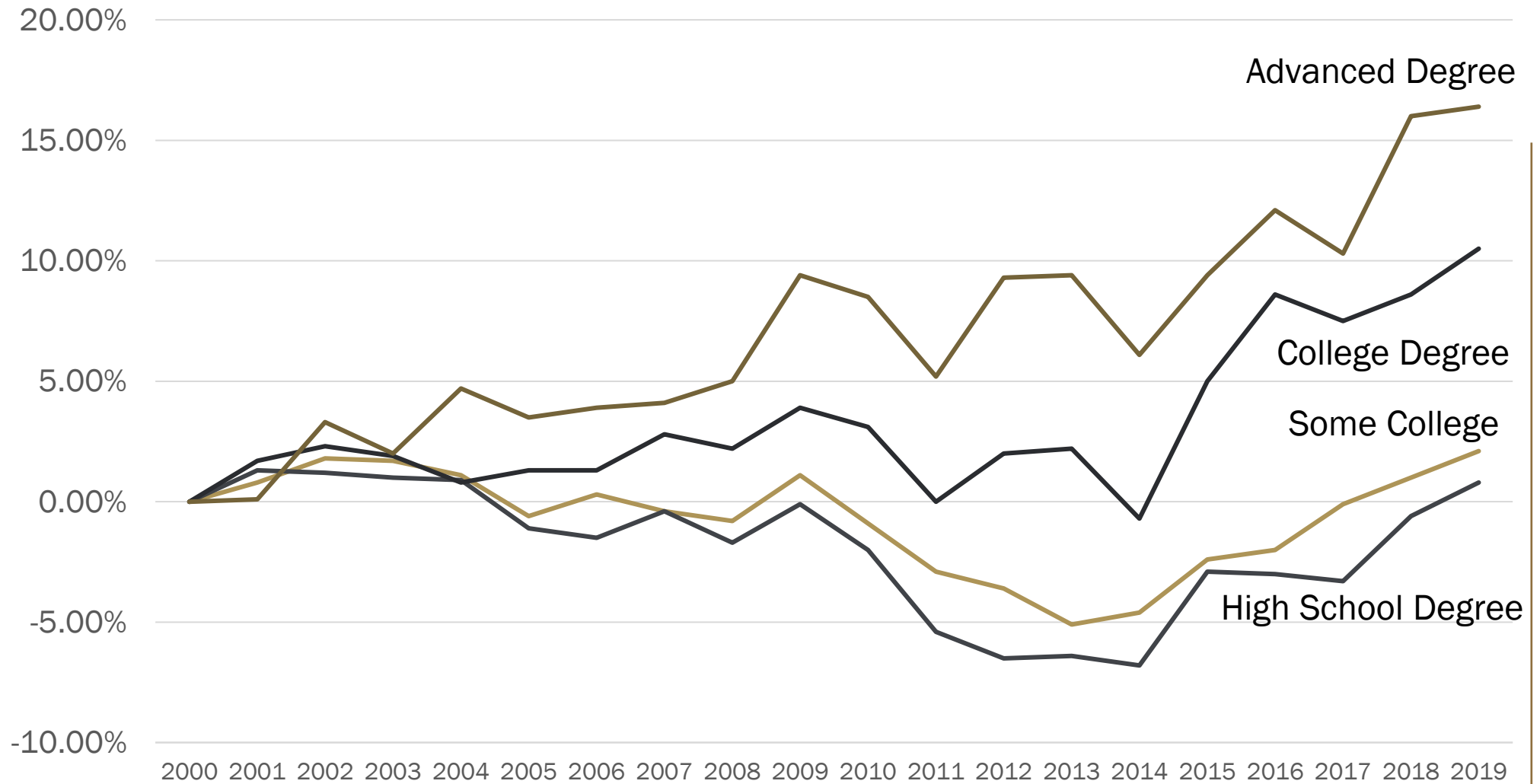


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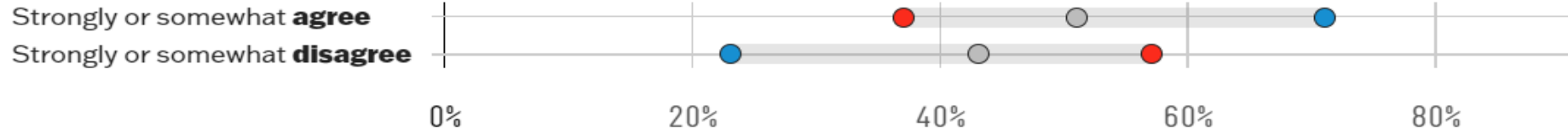
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Cumulative Percent Change in Real Average Hourly Wage for Men by Education



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MOST COLLEGE PROFESSORS TEACH LIBERAL PROPAGANDA



HIGH SCHOOLS ARE TRYING TO TEACH LIBERAL PROPAGANDA



Policy Ideas

- Require high school juniors to take the SAT
- Require high school seniors to complete the FAFSA
- Auto-enroll 21st Century Scholars
- Better information about the return by major
- Better information about the out-of-pocket cost
- Emphasize “gaining valuable skills” over “we are elite”