



New London School District

Parent Survey Longitudinal Report
April 28, 2025

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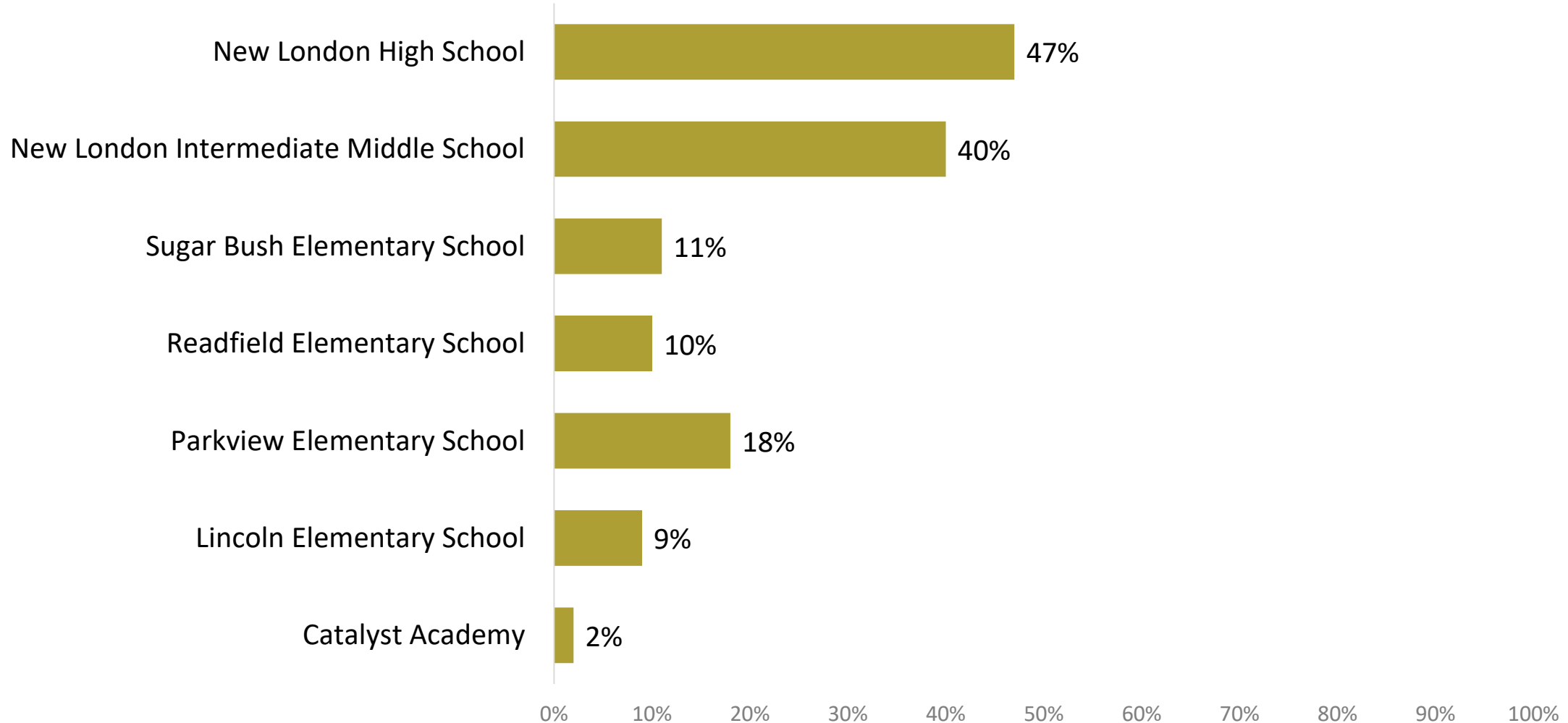
Parent Survey Information

- **April 24, 2025** survey deadline
- **331** respondents
- **18%** participation rate



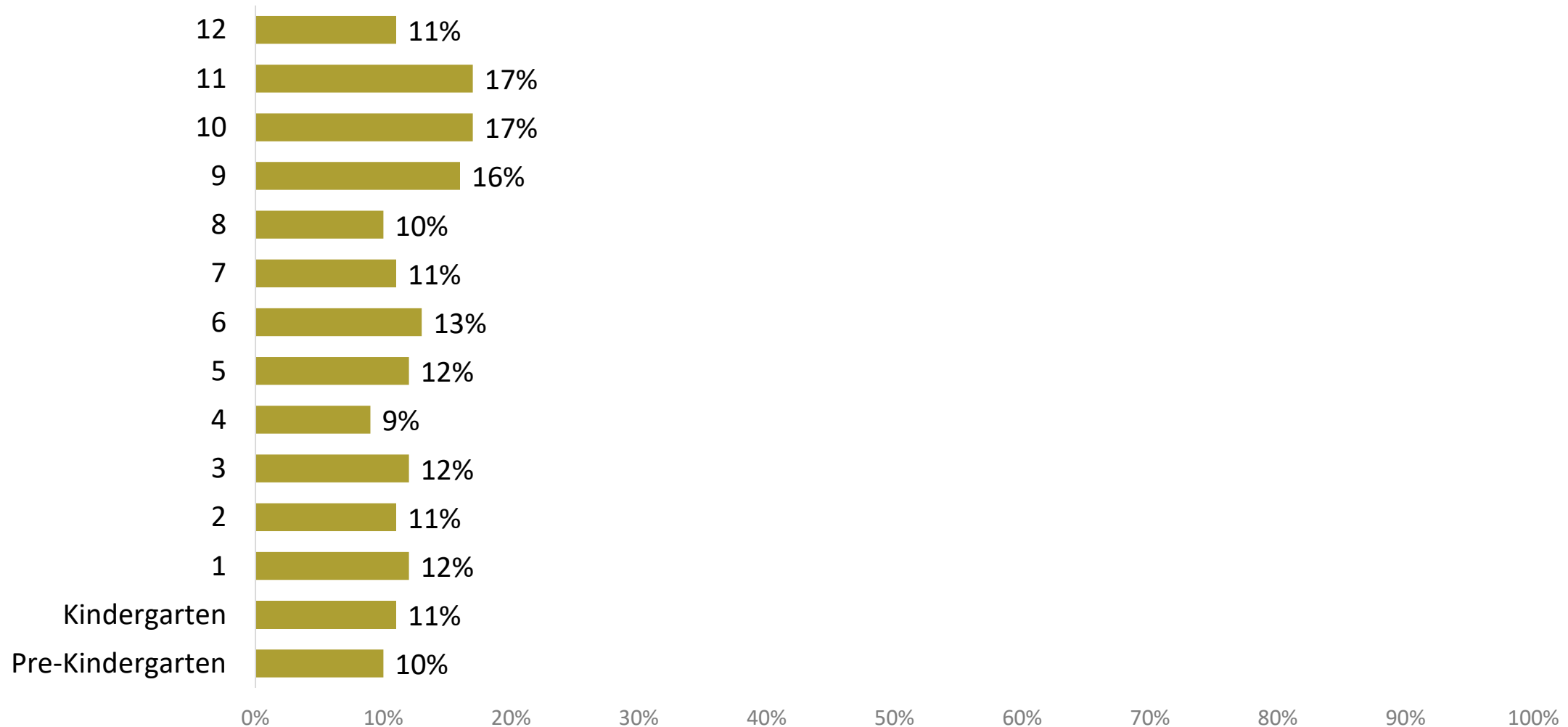
Which schools do your children attend?

(Select all that apply.)

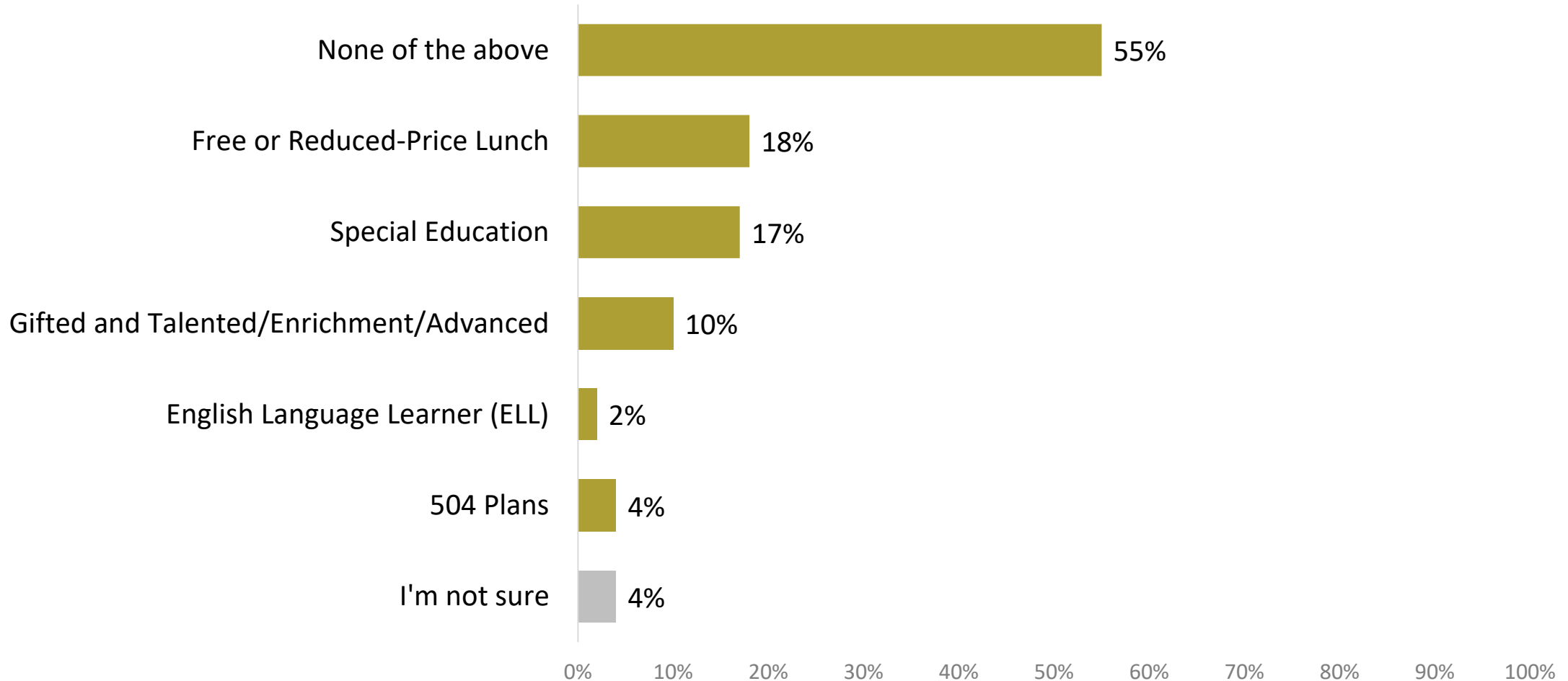


Grade level of your child(ren):

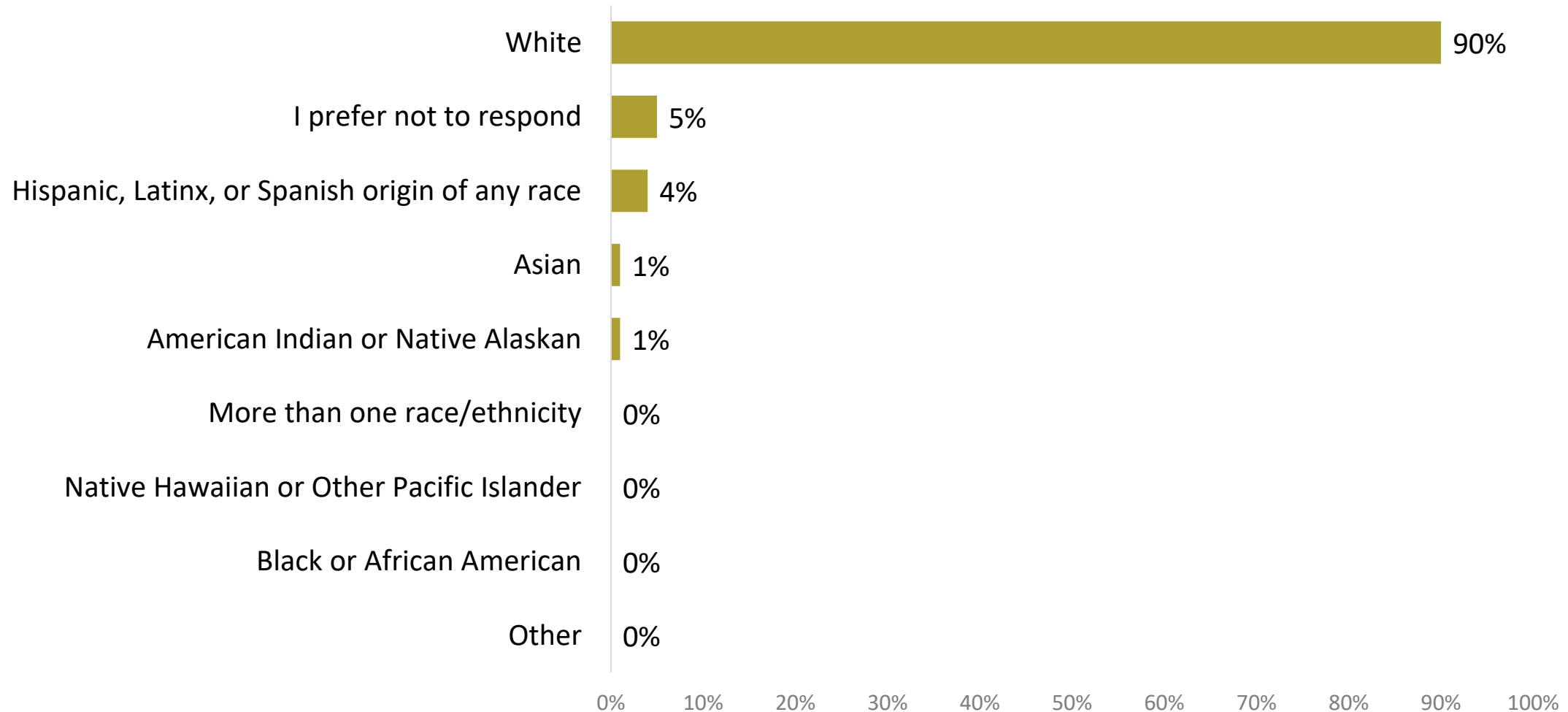
(Select all that apply.)



One or more of my children receive the following services: *(Select all that apply.)*



I identify as: *(Select all that apply)*










Index Analysis

Indexes are designed to provide education leaders with a snapshot of survey results. Key questions within the survey are used to build each index score.

Parent Survey Indexes

Score averages are based on: *Strongly Agree*=5, *Agree*=4, *Disagree*=2, *Strongly Disagree*=1.

“Don’t know/doesn’t apply” are not included in the calculation.

INDEX		PREVIOUS SCORE	CURRENT SCORE	% CHANGE	COMPARISON
	INFORMED I am kept up to date on my child’s progress and what’s happening at school.	4.04	4.08	0.99%	76 th
	INCLUDED I am welcomed, respected, and part of the school community.	4.02	4.07	1.24%	78 th
	EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE My child’s school is effective in helping them learn, develop, and succeed.	3.86	3.94	2.07%	68 th
	ATMOSPHERE My child feels safe and supported at school.	4.07	4.09	0.49%	68 th
	EXPERIENCE My family is accepted, respected, and supported at school.	4.10	4.15	1.22%	78 th





Item Analysis

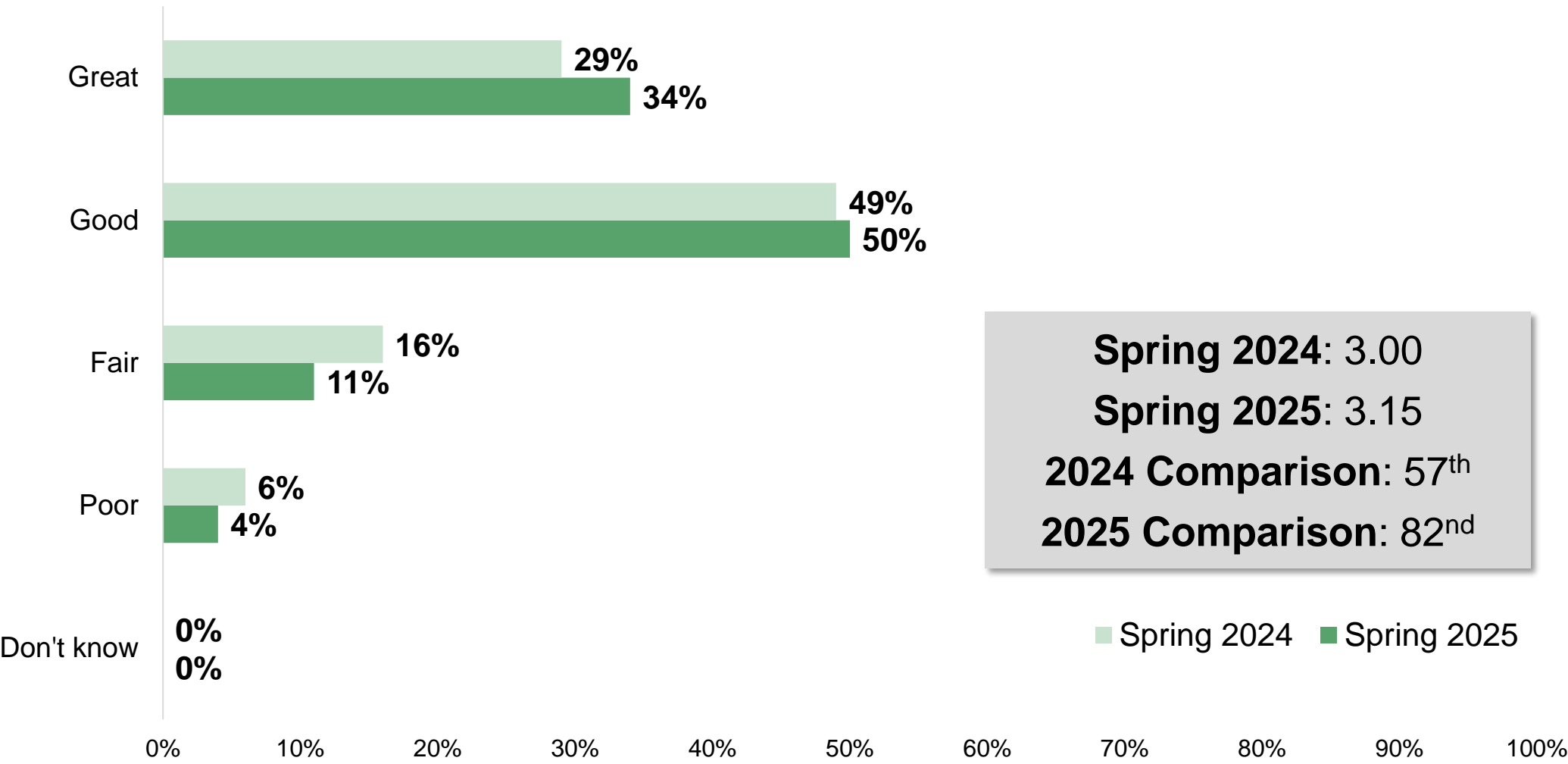
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Survey Section: Leadership & Communication

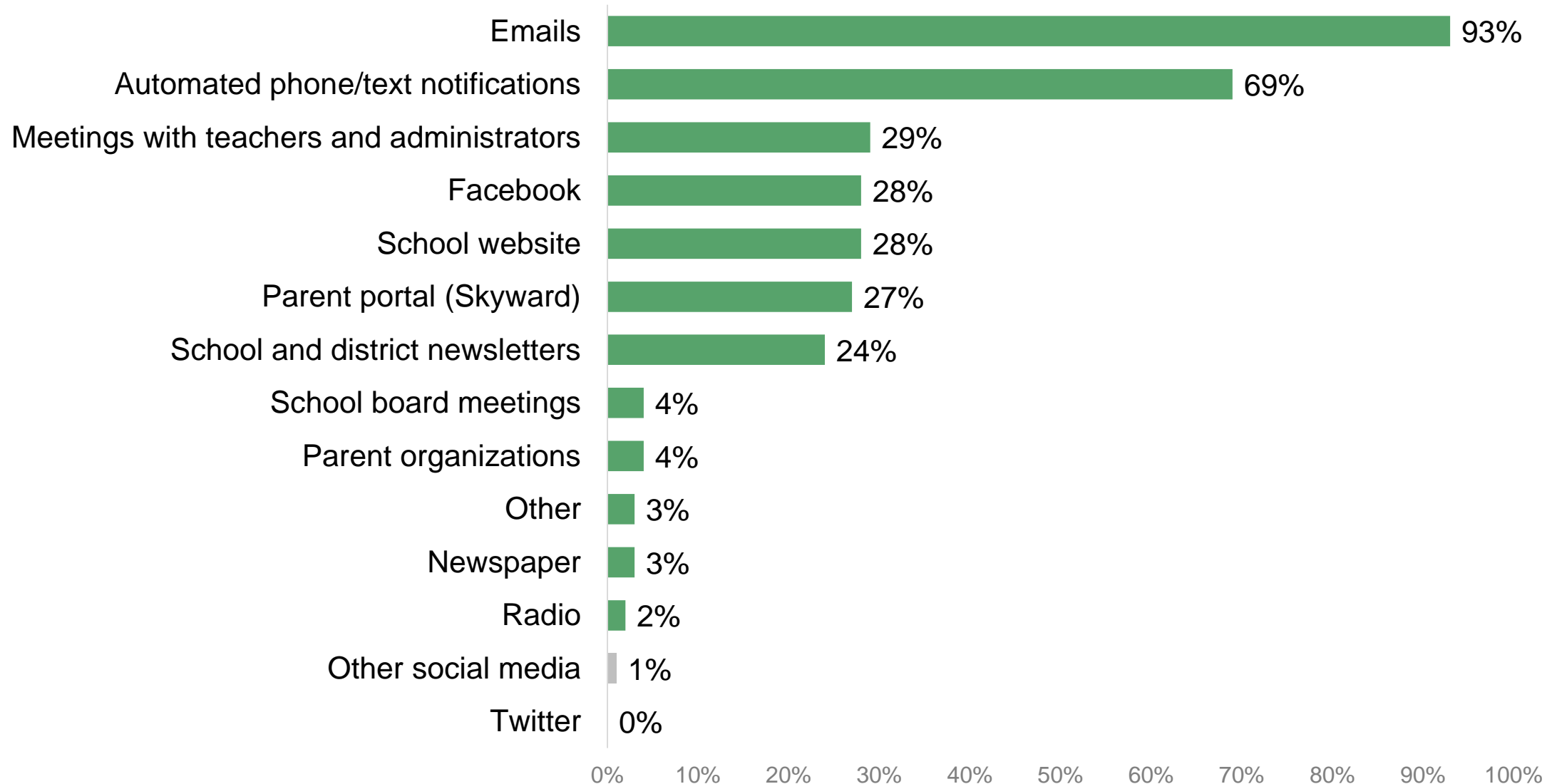


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District administration is doing what it takes to make our district successful.	87%	89%	3.94	4.01	68 th	73 rd
The school board is doing what it takes to make our district successful.	73%	75%	3.52	3.58	30 th	34 th
The District is heading in the right direction.	80%	83%	3.73	3.79	63 rd	62 nd

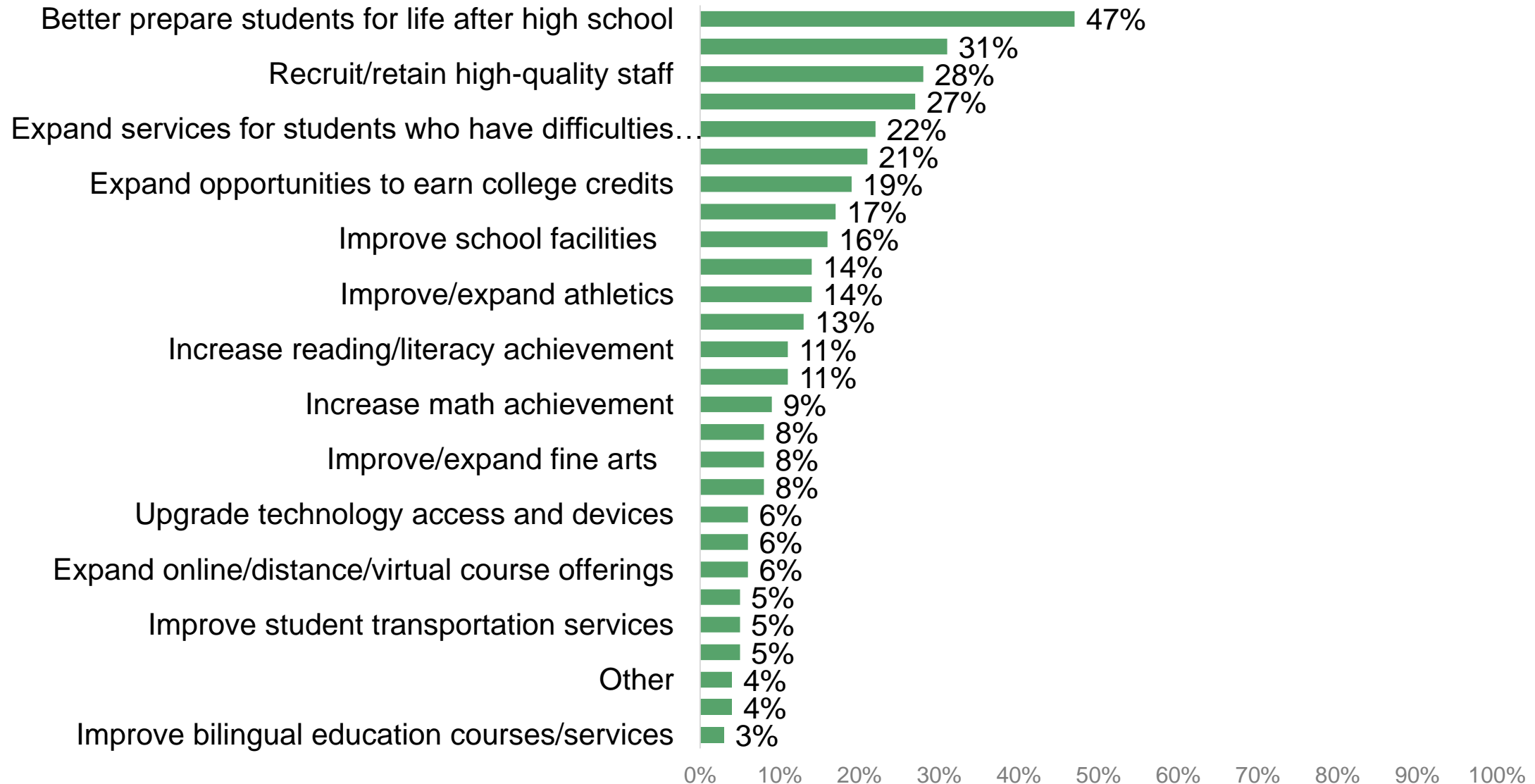
Overall, how would you rate communications from school?



How would you like to receive school information? *(Select all that apply.)*



Planning: To help us plan for the future, please choose up to four areas that you believe we should focus additional planning and resources.



Survey Section: School Experience

Item	Percent Strongly Agree/Agree (Spring 2024)	Percent Strongly Agree/Agree (Spring 2025)	Average Score (Spring 2024)	Average Score (Spring 2025)	Comparison (Spring 2024)	Comparison (Spring 2025)
I feel welcome in my child's school.	95%	94%	4.27	4.32	73 rd	77 th
My child feels safe at school.	94%	93%	4.22	4.20	74 th	60 th
School facilities are clean and well-kept.	98%	99%	4.34	4.39	65 th	71 st
The school has high expectations for my child.	88%	93%	4.04	4.15	73 rd	83 rd



School Experience (continued)



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School staff treat my child with dignity and respect.	91%	94%	4.14	4.23	41 st	69 th
If my child breaks a rule at school, they are treated fairly.	91%	91%	4.10	4.08	70 th	62 nd
Most days, my child enjoys going to school.	88%	90%	4.02	4.04	64 th	70 th
Overall, my child is able to handle the emotional challenges of school.	91%	90%	4.02	4.02	59 th	48 th

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I am satisfied with our school's efforts to address bullying.	75%	74%	3.67	3.62	82 nd	71 st
There is a healthy culture at our school.	88%	91%	3.97	4.06	82 nd	88 th
Overall, I'm satisfied with how much my child learned this year.	90%	94%	4.07	4.15	83 rd	89 th
My child gets help when they need it.	86%	89%	3.99	4.06	59 th	73 rd

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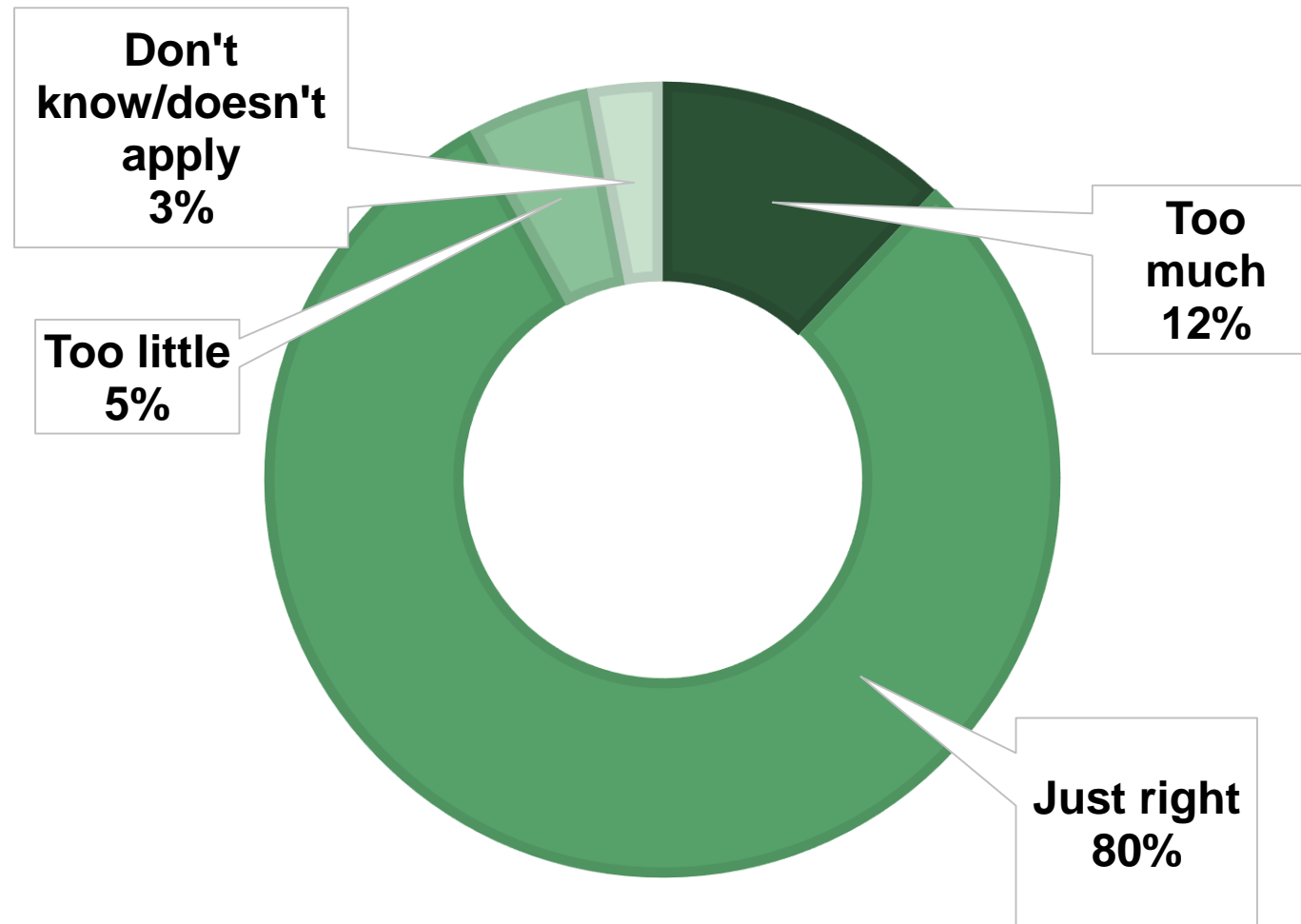
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The school teaches with materials that reflect my family's cultural and racial backgrounds.	91%	94%	4.08	4.10	92 nd	90 th
I know how to support my child's learning.	91%	92%	4.10	4.12	76 th	82 nd
I have at least one school staff member I feel comfortable contacting when I have an idea or concern.	90%	91%	4.20	4.22	80 th	85 th
I am updated on how my child is doing at school.	84%	86%	3.92	3.97	65 th	78 th

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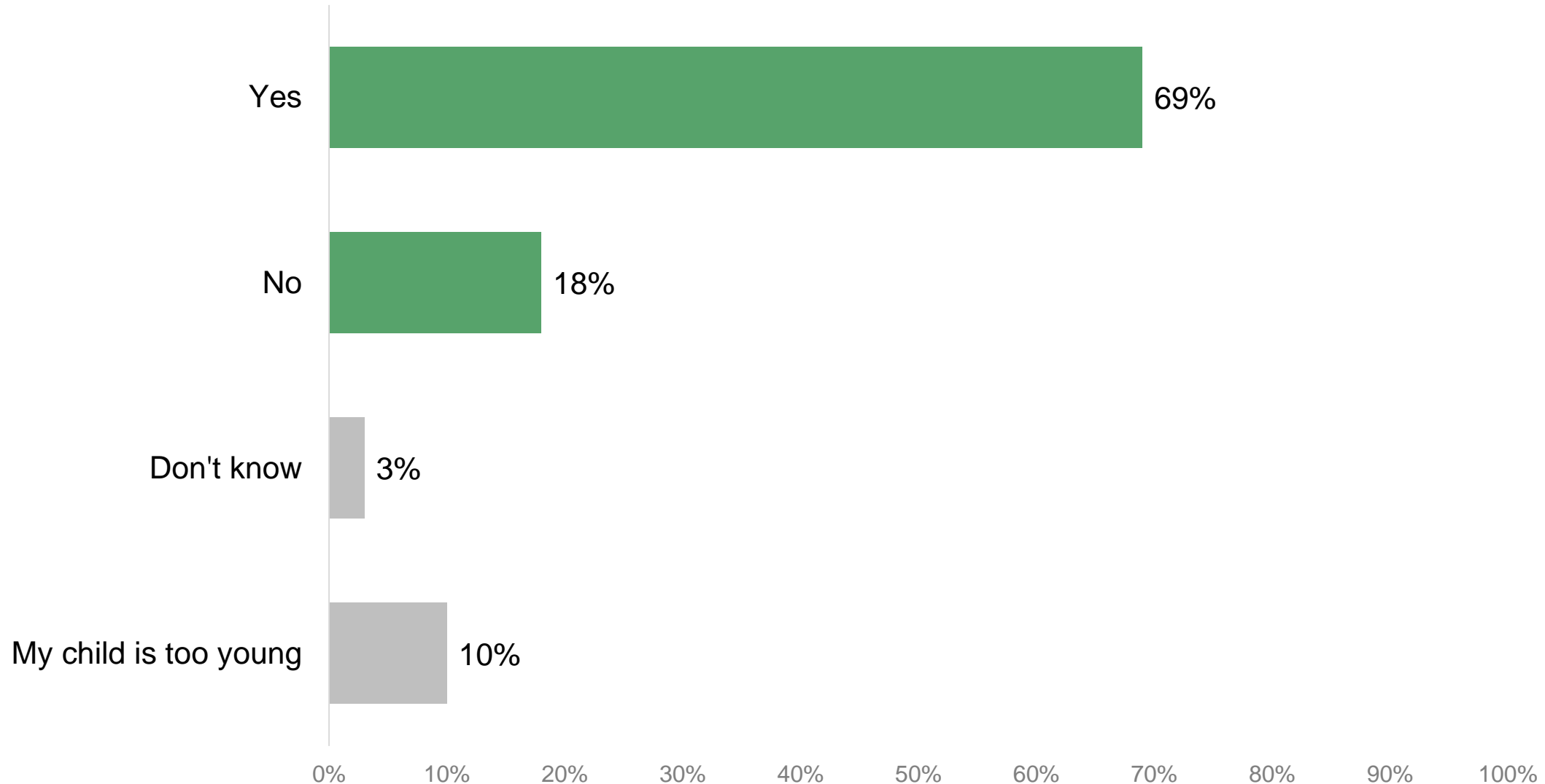


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School communication is both timely and transparent.	86%	89%	3.95	4.06	72 nd	88 th
I have opportunities to provide feedback to the school/teachers.	81%	84%	3.85	3.93	55 th	76 th
The school provides opportunities for parental involvement.	86%	86%	3.97	3.96	78 th	71 st

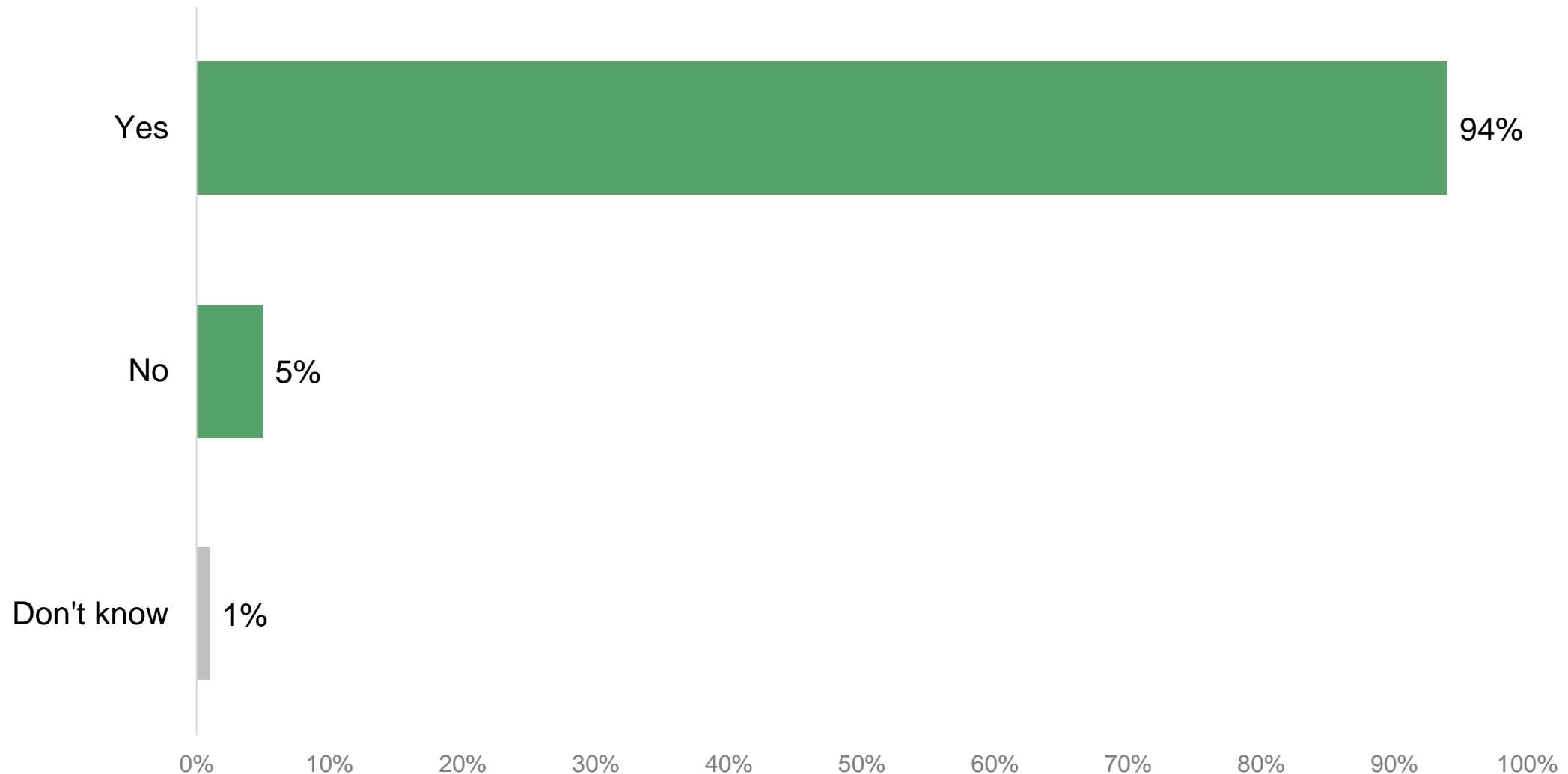
The overall amount of homework my child is asked to complete is:



Does your child currently participate or plan to participate in any school-sponsored sports and/or extracurricular activities?



My child has access to reliable internet outside of school.



Top Five Average Scores



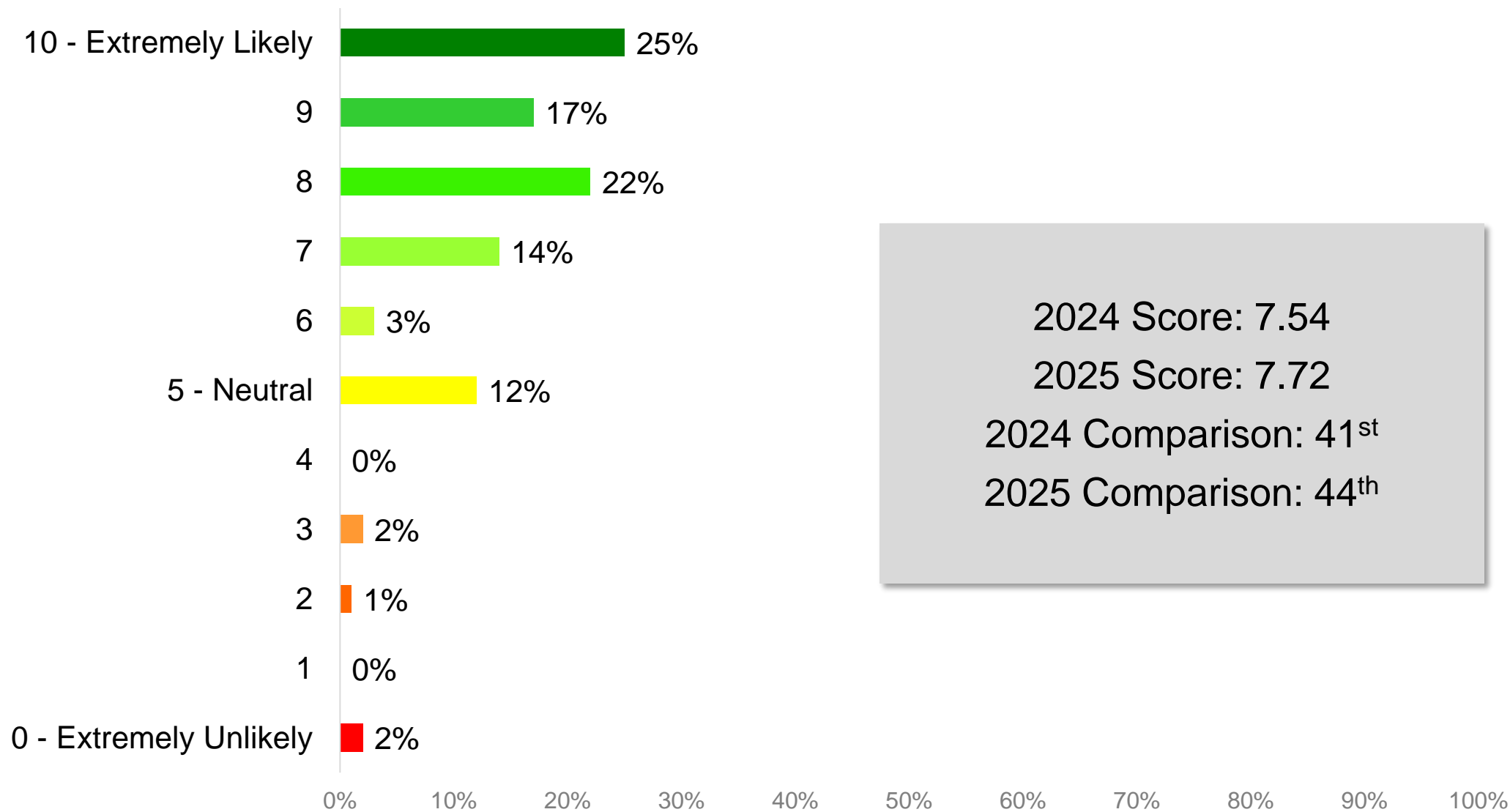
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On a scale of 0 - 10, how likely would you be to recommend our school(s) to a friend or family member?





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