



# New London School District

Parent Survey Report

November 1, 2023

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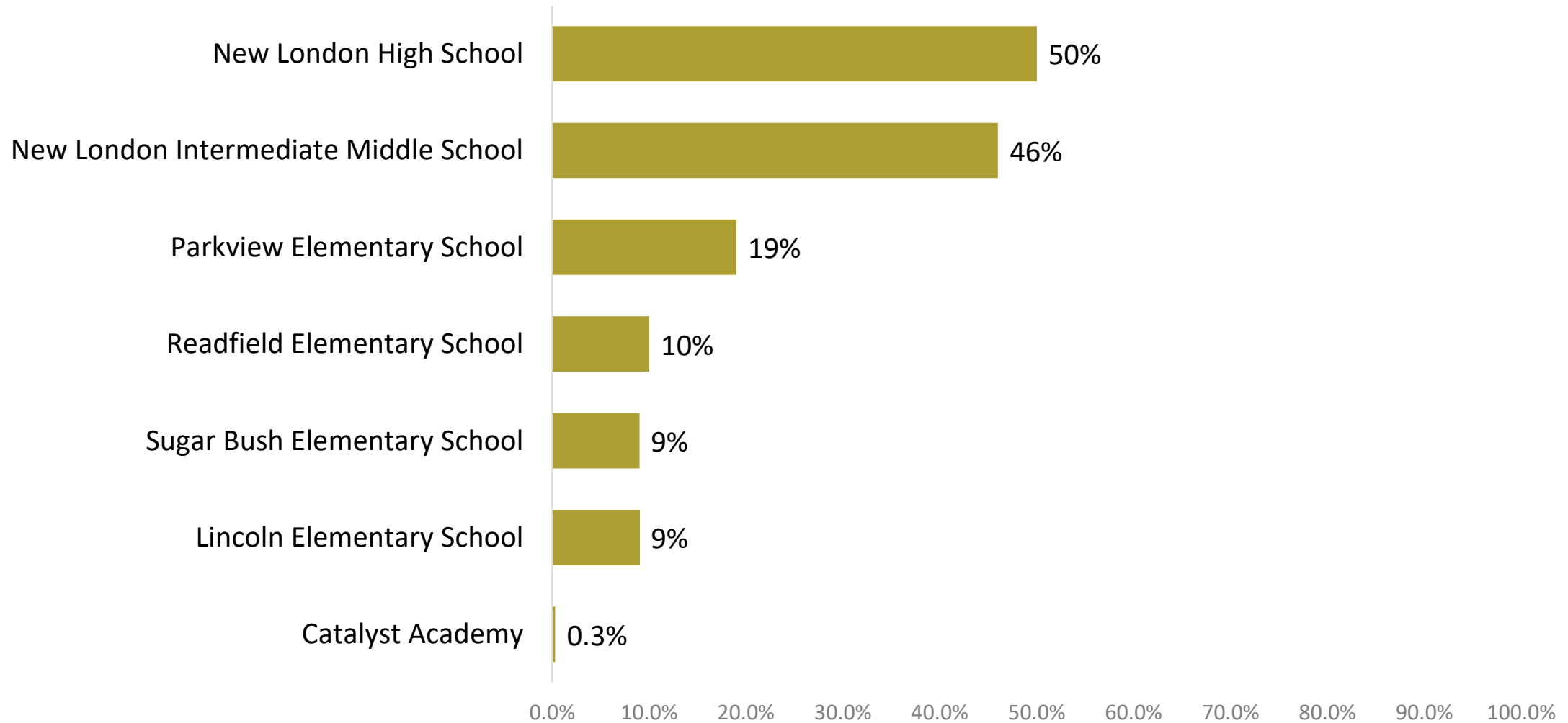
# Parent Survey Information

- **October 30, 2023** survey deadline
- **362** respondents
- **19%** participation rate



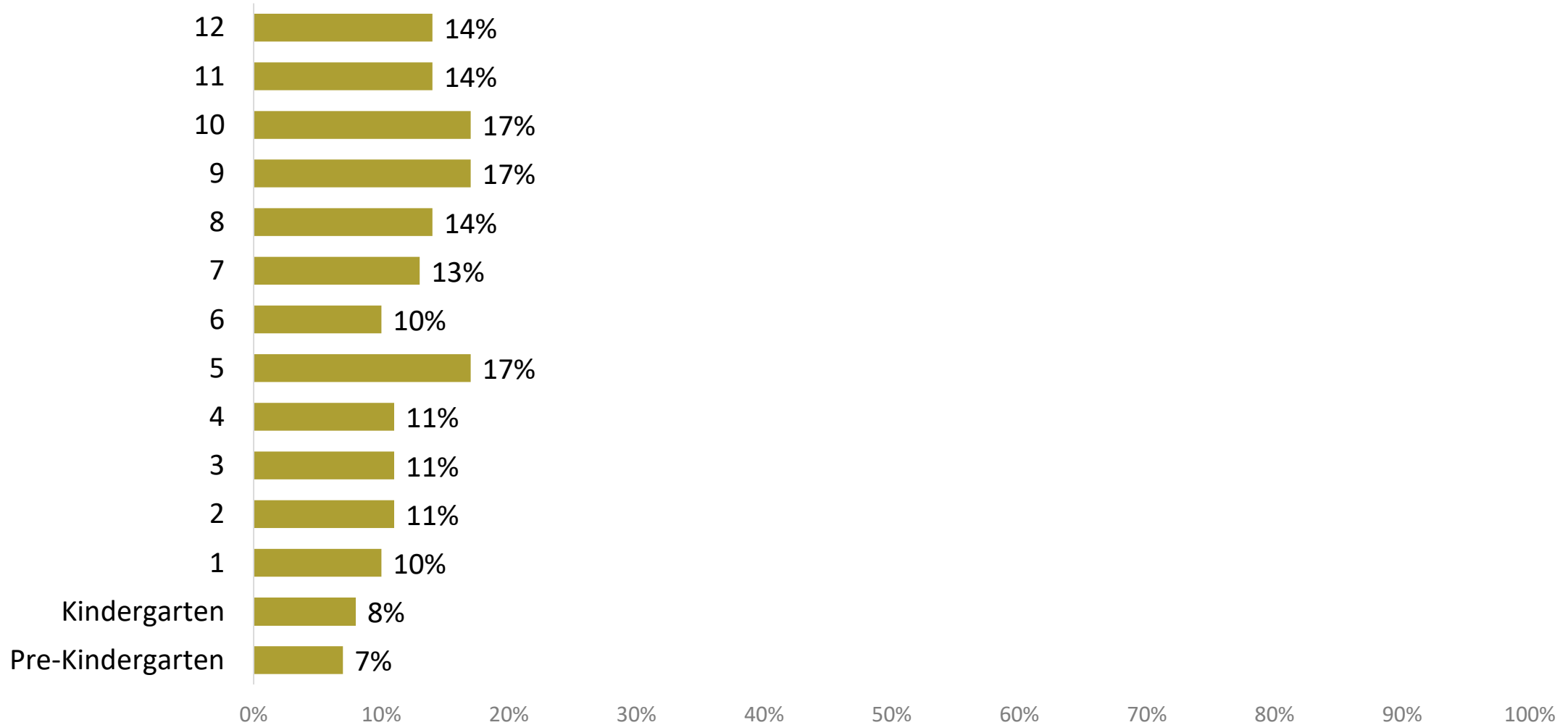
# Which schools do your children attend?

*(Select all that apply.)*



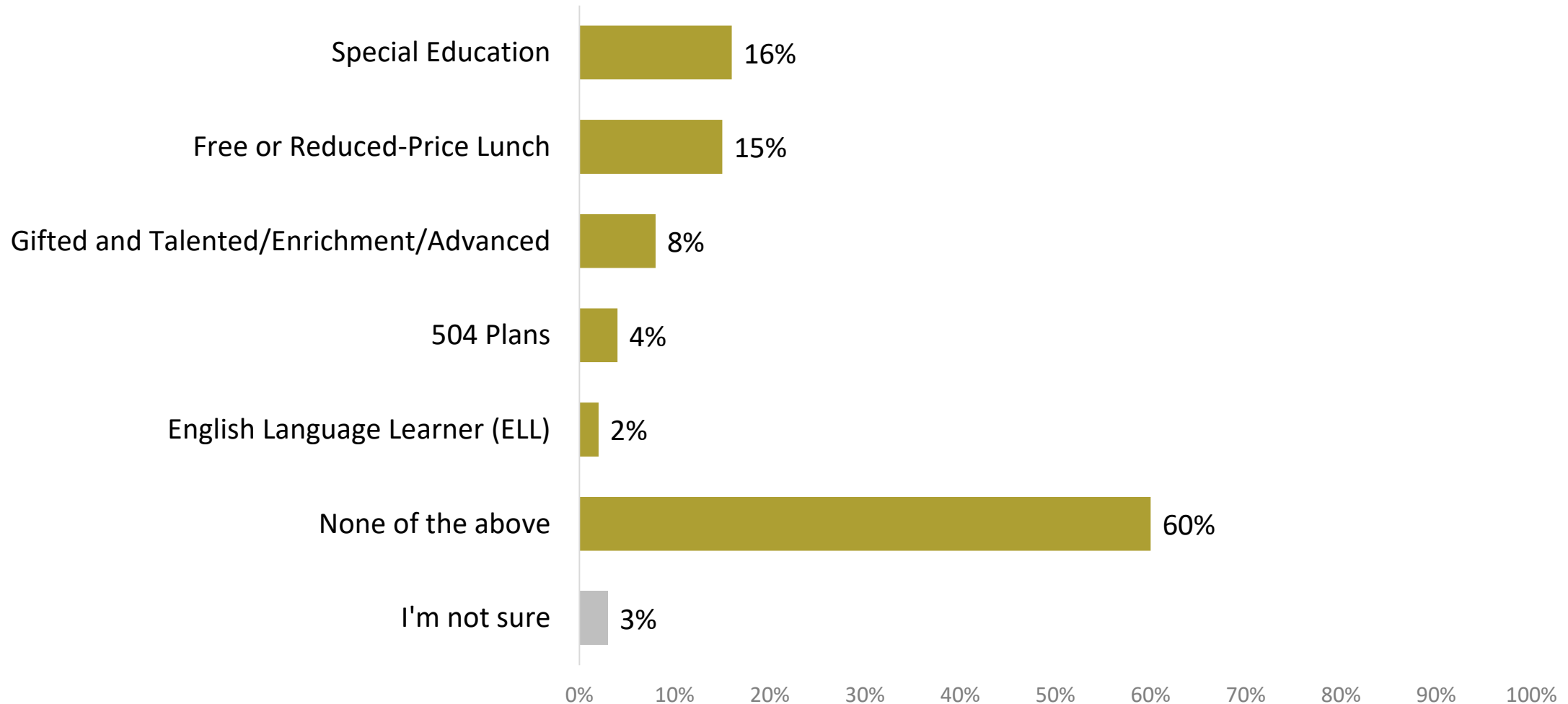
# Grade level of your child(ren):

*(Select all that apply.)*

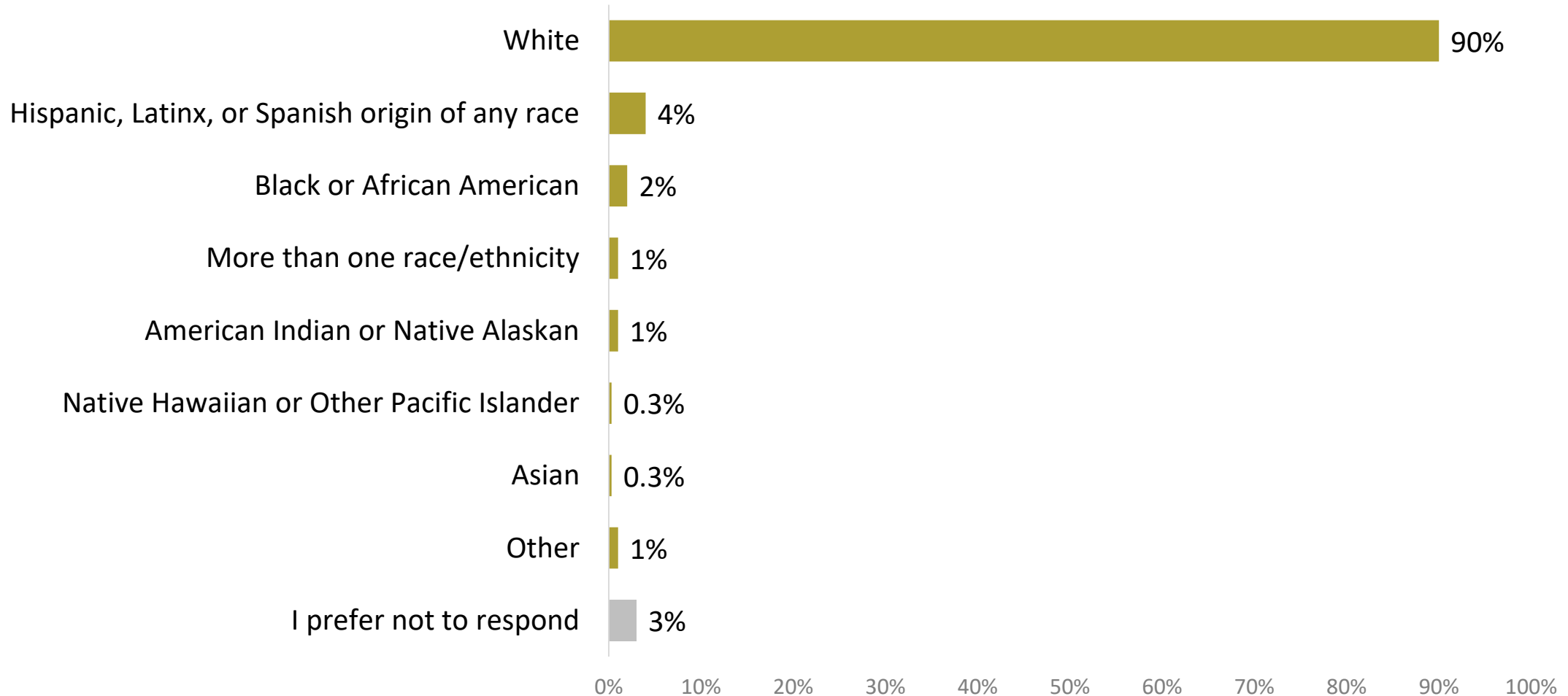




# One or more of my children receive the following services: *(Select all that apply.)*



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







# Index Analysis

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The following scores are calculated based on the following weight:

- Strongly Agree=5
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- Disagree=2
- Strongly Disagree=1.
- Those responding “Don’t know/Doesn’t apply” were not included in the calculations.

# Parent Survey Indexes

Score averages are based on: *Strongly Agree=5, Agree=4, Disagree=2, Strongly Disagree=1.*  
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INDEX	CURRENT SCORE	PREVIOUS SCORE	% CHANGE	COMPARISON
 <b>INFORMED</b> I am kept up to date on my child’s progress and what’s happening at school.	3.98	-	-	52 <sup>nd</sup>
 <b>INCLUDED</b> I am welcomed, respected, and part of the school community.	4.02	-	-	71 <sup>st</sup>
 <b>EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE</b> My child’s school is effective in helping them learn, develop, and succeed.	3.89	-	-	67 <sup>th</sup>
 <b>ATMOSPHERE</b> My child feels safe and supported at school.	4.10	-	-	72 <sup>nd</sup>
 <b>EXPERIENCE</b> My family is accepted, respected, and supported at school.	4.09	-	-	65 <sup>th</sup>



# Item Analysis

The following slides show the:

- Percent Agree/Strongly Agree
- Average scores
- Comparison Percentile

## Response Scale

Scores are calculated based on the following:

**Strongly Agree = 5**

**Disagree = 2**

**Agree = 4**

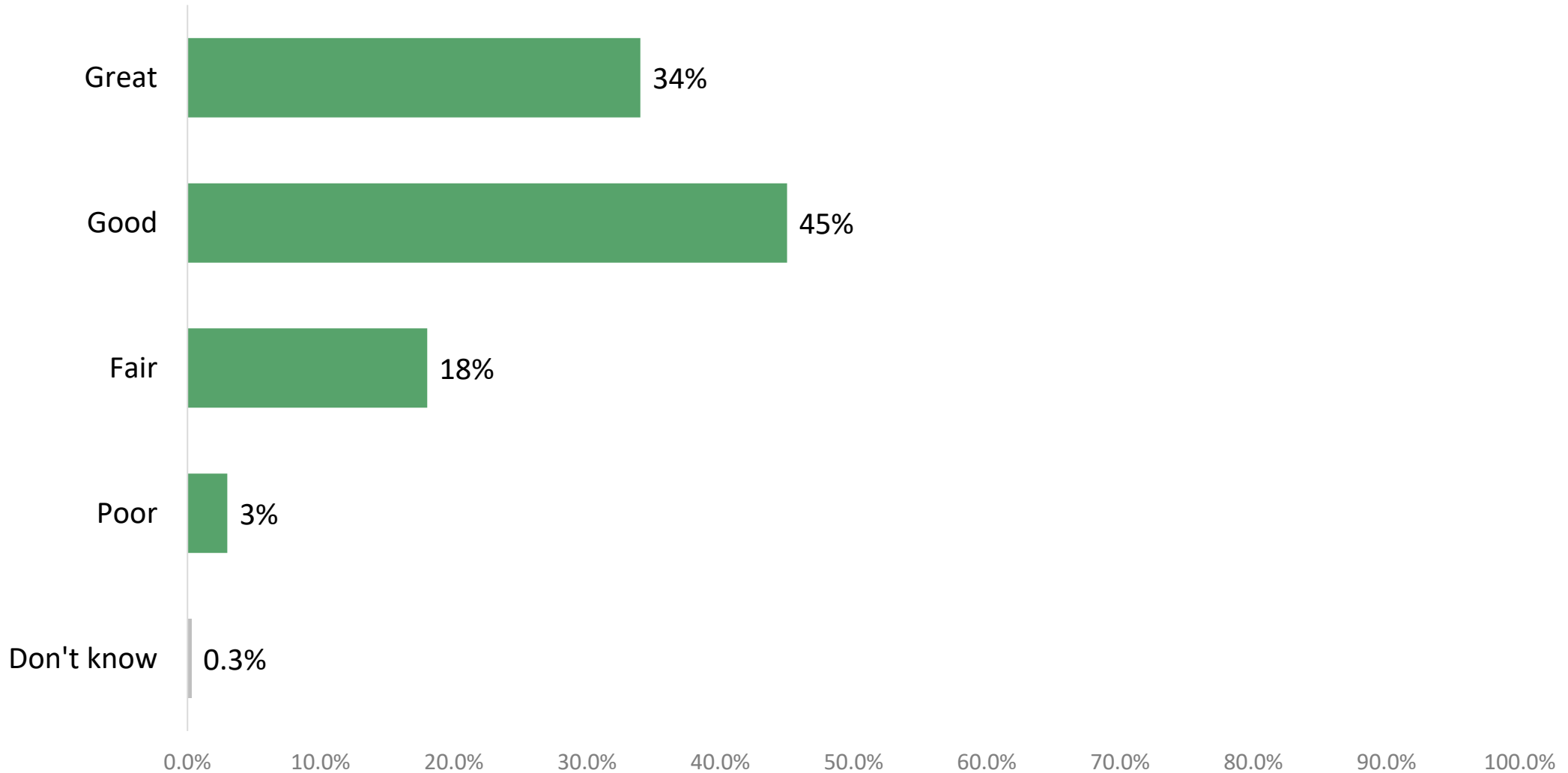
**Strongly Disagree = 1**

# Survey Section: Leadership & Communication

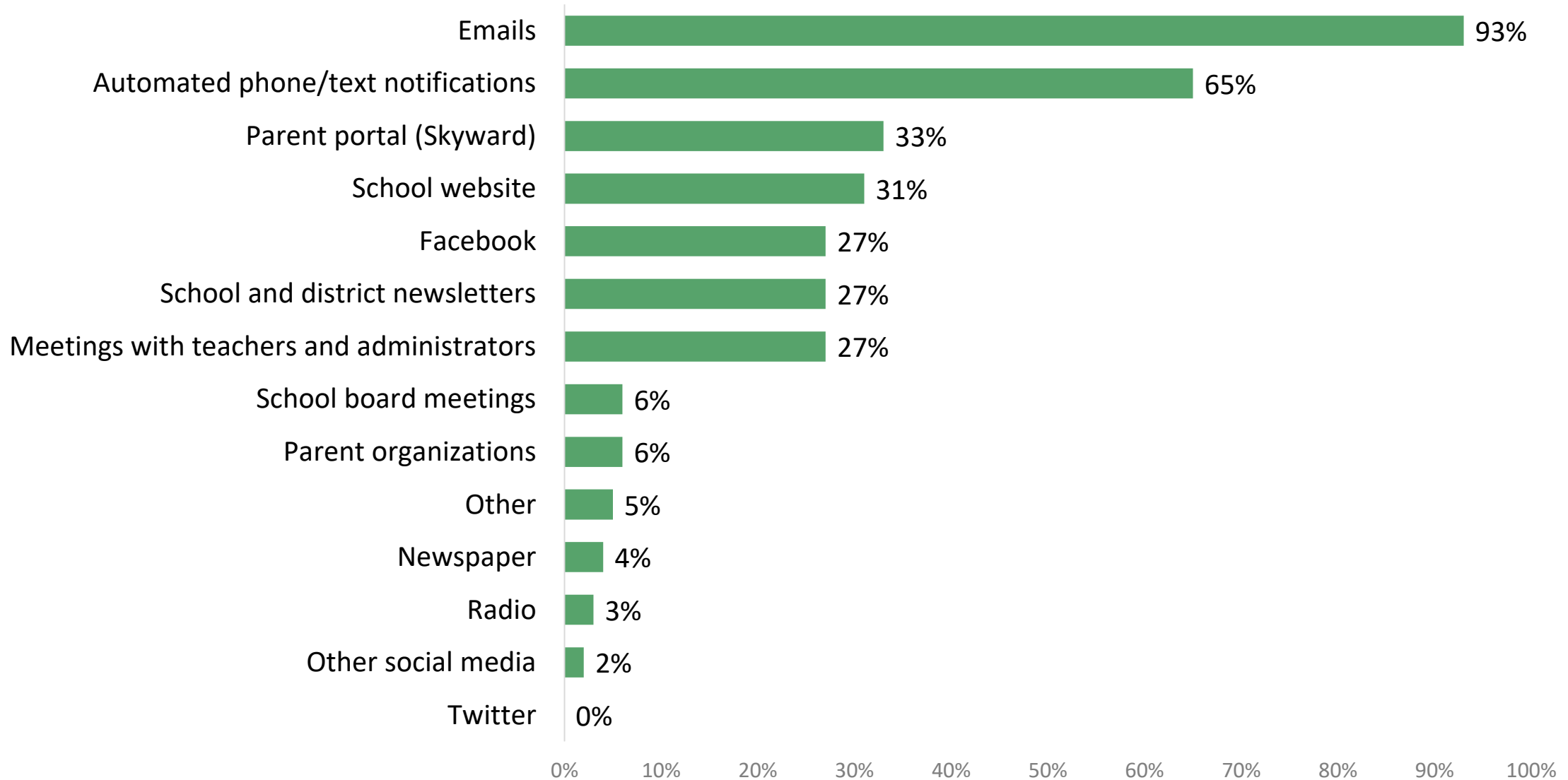


Item	Percent Agree/ Strongly Agree	Average	Comparison Percentile
District administration is doing what it takes to make our district successful.	90%	3.96	68 <sup>th</sup>
The District is heading in the right direction.	78%	3.67	59 <sup>th</sup>
The school board is doing what it takes to make our district successful.	76%	3.60	36 <sup>th</sup>

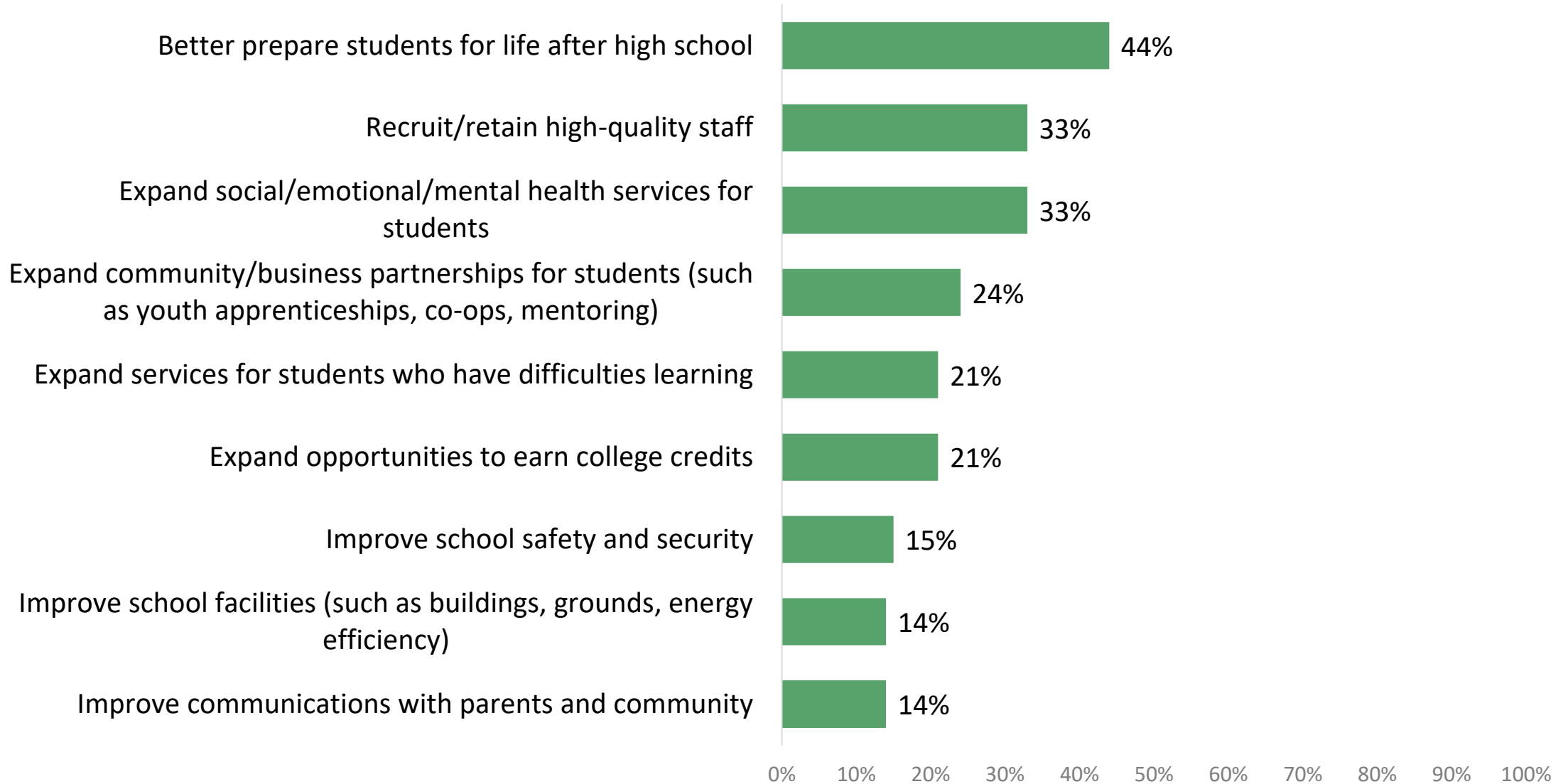
# Overall, how would you rate communications from school?



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

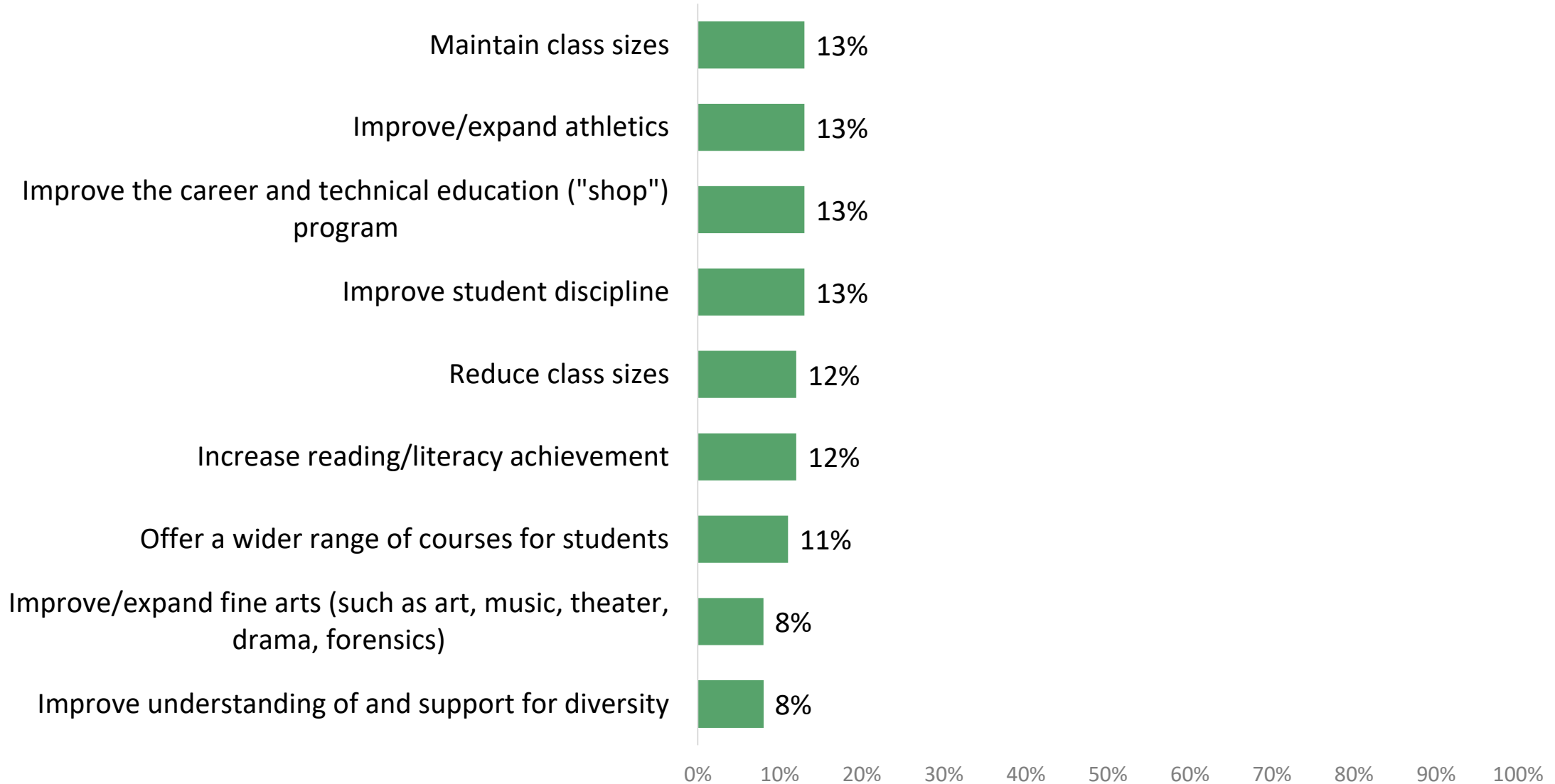


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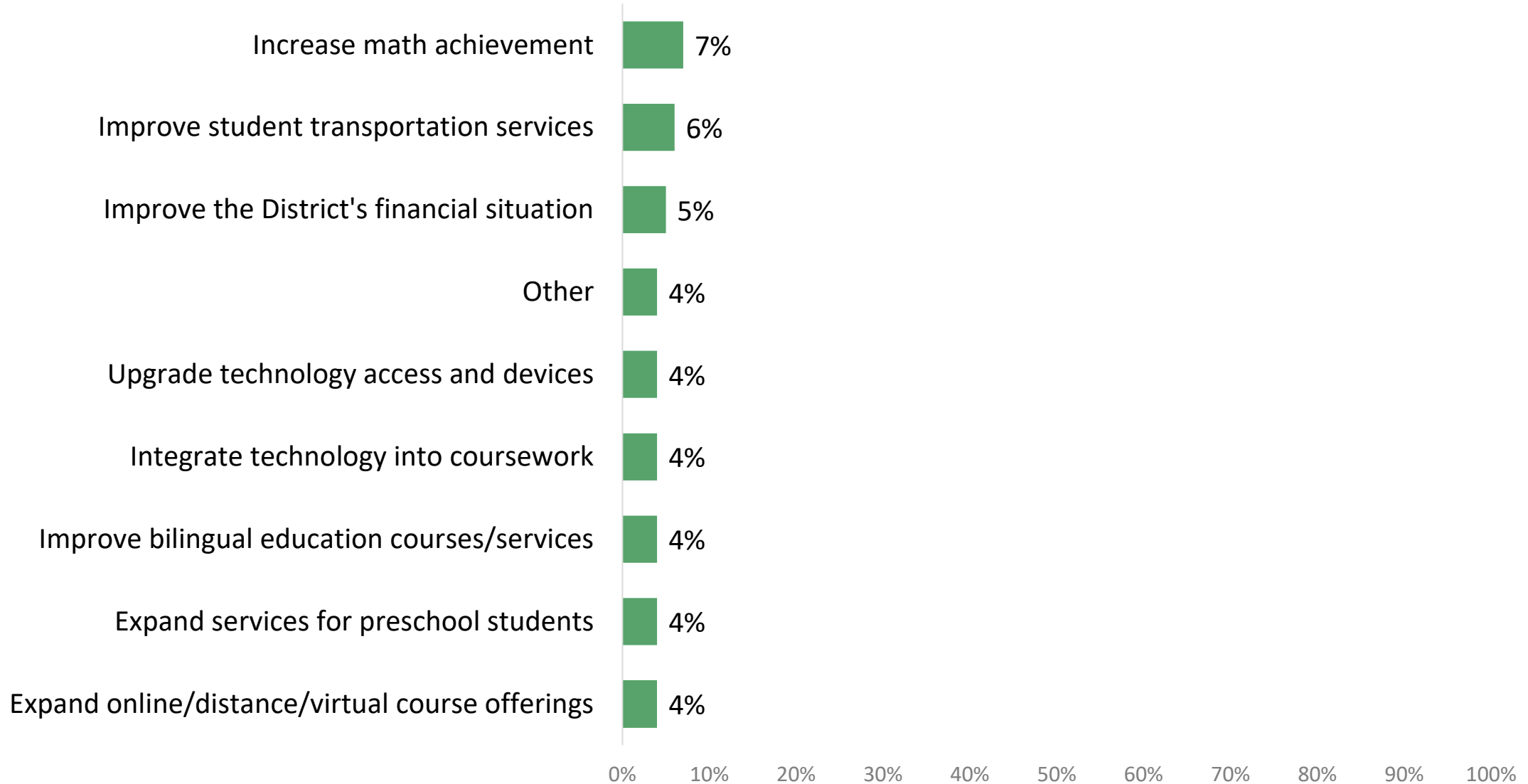




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(2/3)



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(3/3)

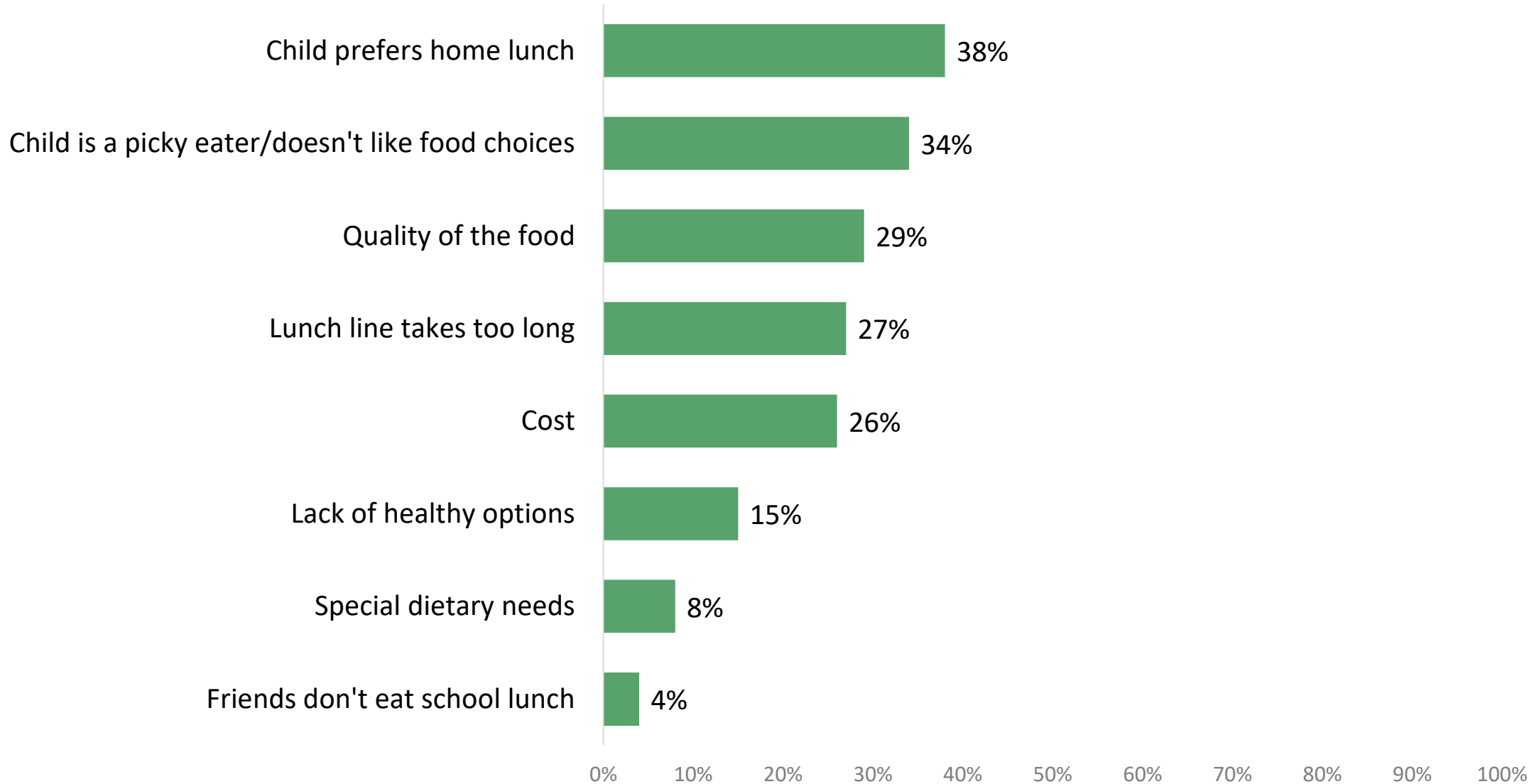


# Survey Section: Food Service Experience



Item	Percent Agree/ Strongly Agree	Average
I am satisfied with the food service program (breakfast/lunch).	77%	3.59
The food service program and menu options have improved over the past year.	63%	3.29

# If your child(ren) does not use the food service program, what are the primary reasons? (Select all that apply)



# Survey Section: School Experience



Item	Percent Agree/ Strongly Agree	Average	Comparison Percentile
I am satisfied with our school's efforts to address bullying.	78%	3.73	92 <sup>nd</sup>
Overall, I'm satisfied with how much my child learned this year.	92%	4.11	85 <sup>th</sup>
The school provides opportunities for parental involvement.	89%	4.01	85 <sup>th</sup>
The school has high expectations for my child.	93%	4.13	83 <sup>rd</sup>

# School Experience (continued)



Item	Percent Agree/ Strongly Agree	Average	Comparison Percentile
There is a healthy culture at our school.	90%	4.00	83 <sup>rd</sup>
My child feels safe at school.	96%	4.26	80 <sup>th</sup>
School communication is both timely and transparent.	89%	4.01	79 <sup>th</sup>
I feel welcome in my child's school.	94%	4.26	73 <sup>rd</sup>

# School Experience (continued)

Item	Percent Agree/ Strongly Agree	Average	Comparison Percentile
Overall, my child is able to handle the emotional challenges of school.	91%	4.04	72 <sup>nd</sup>
Most days, my child enjoys going to school.	89%	4.04	70 <sup>th</sup>
If my child breaks a rule at school, they are treated fairly.	92%	4.11	69 <sup>th</sup>
My child gets help when they need it.	90%	4.03	68 <sup>th</sup>





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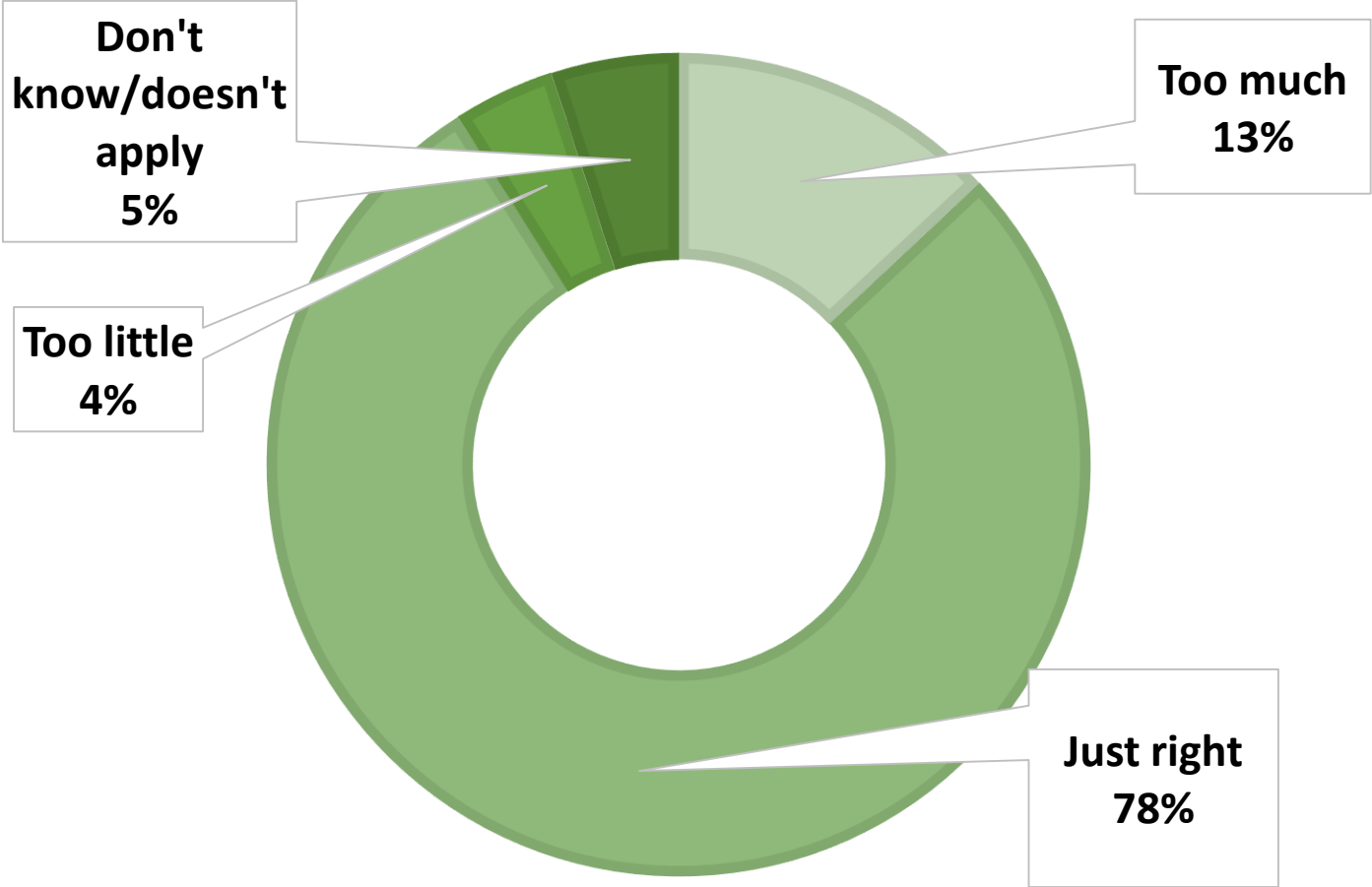
Item	Percent Agree/ Strongly Agree	Average	Comparison Percentile
School facilities are clean and well-kept.	99%	4.34	64 <sup>th</sup>
School staff treat my child with dignity and respect.	94%	4.19	61 <sup>st</sup>
The school teaches with materials that reflect my family's cultural and racial backgrounds.	88%	3.95	58 <sup>th</sup>
I know how to support my child's learning.	89%	4.02	50 <sup>th</sup>

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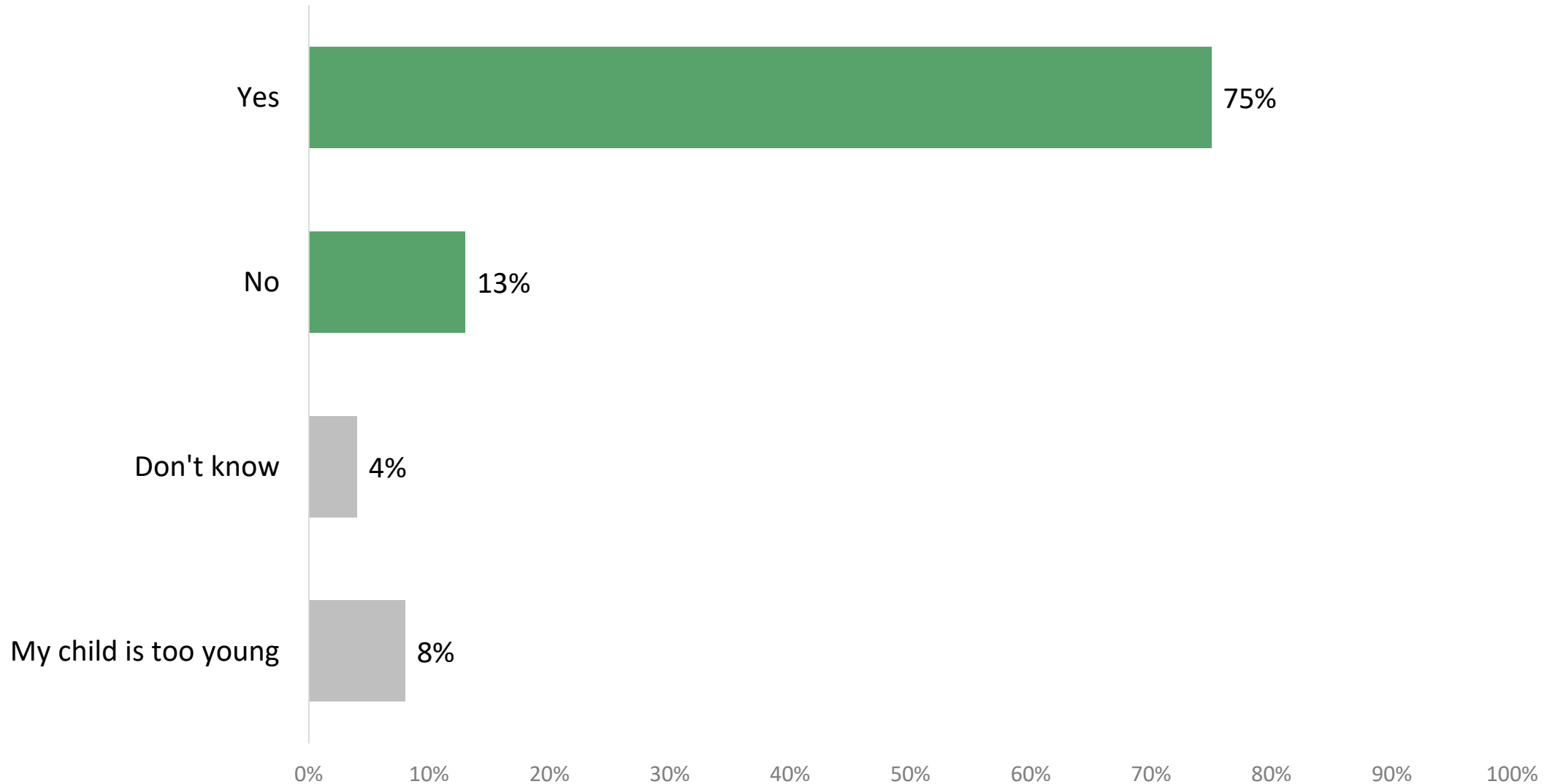
Item	Percent Agree/ Strongly Agree	Average	Comparison Percentile
I have opportunities to provide feedback to the school/teachers.	81%	3.80	43 <sup>rd</sup>
I am updated on how my child is doing at school.	81%	3.82	34 <sup>th</sup>
I have at least one school staff member I feel comfortable contacting when I have an idea or concern.	85%	4.02	26 <sup>th</sup>



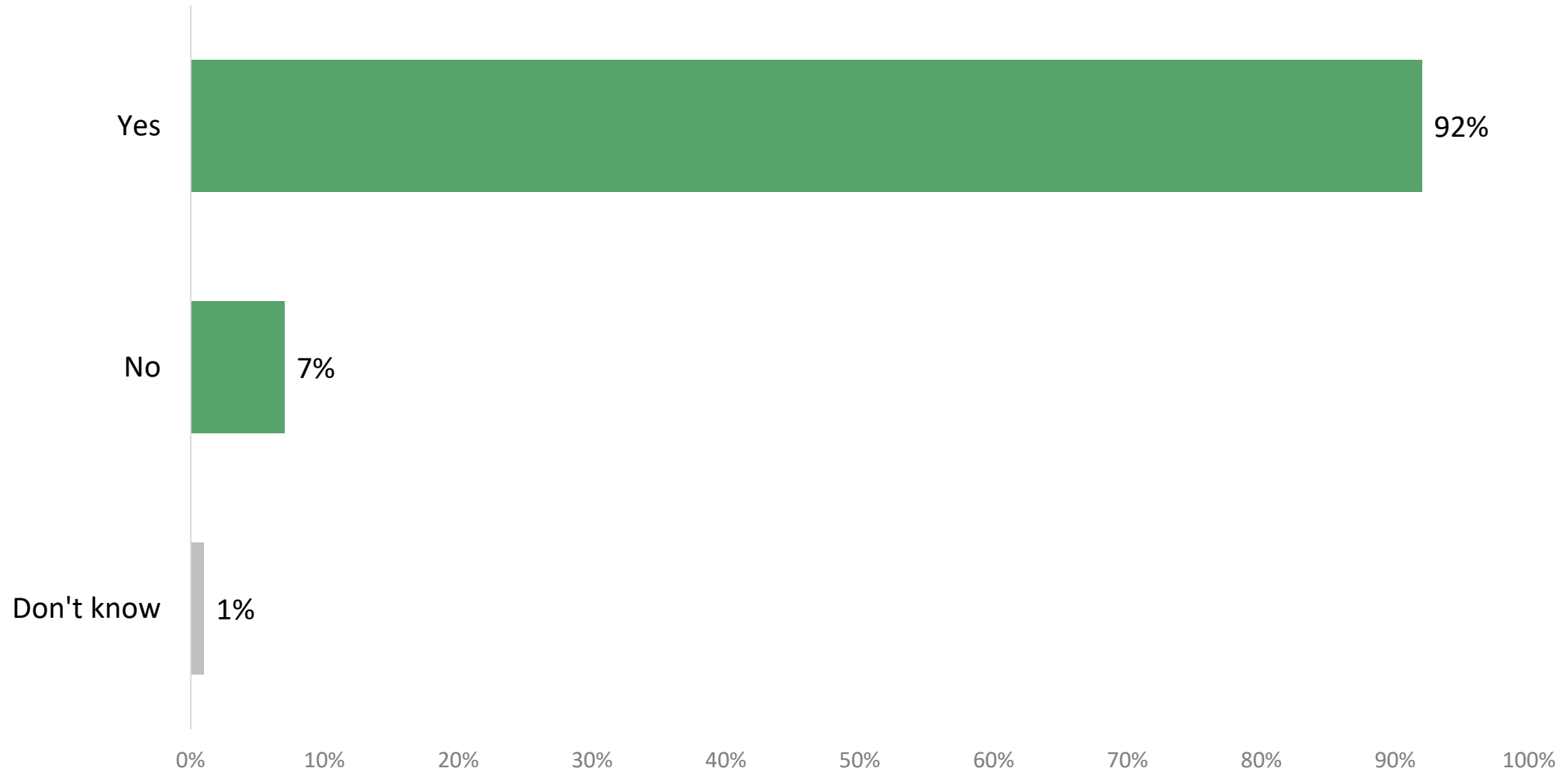
# The overall amount of homework my child is asked to complete is:



# 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 Scores



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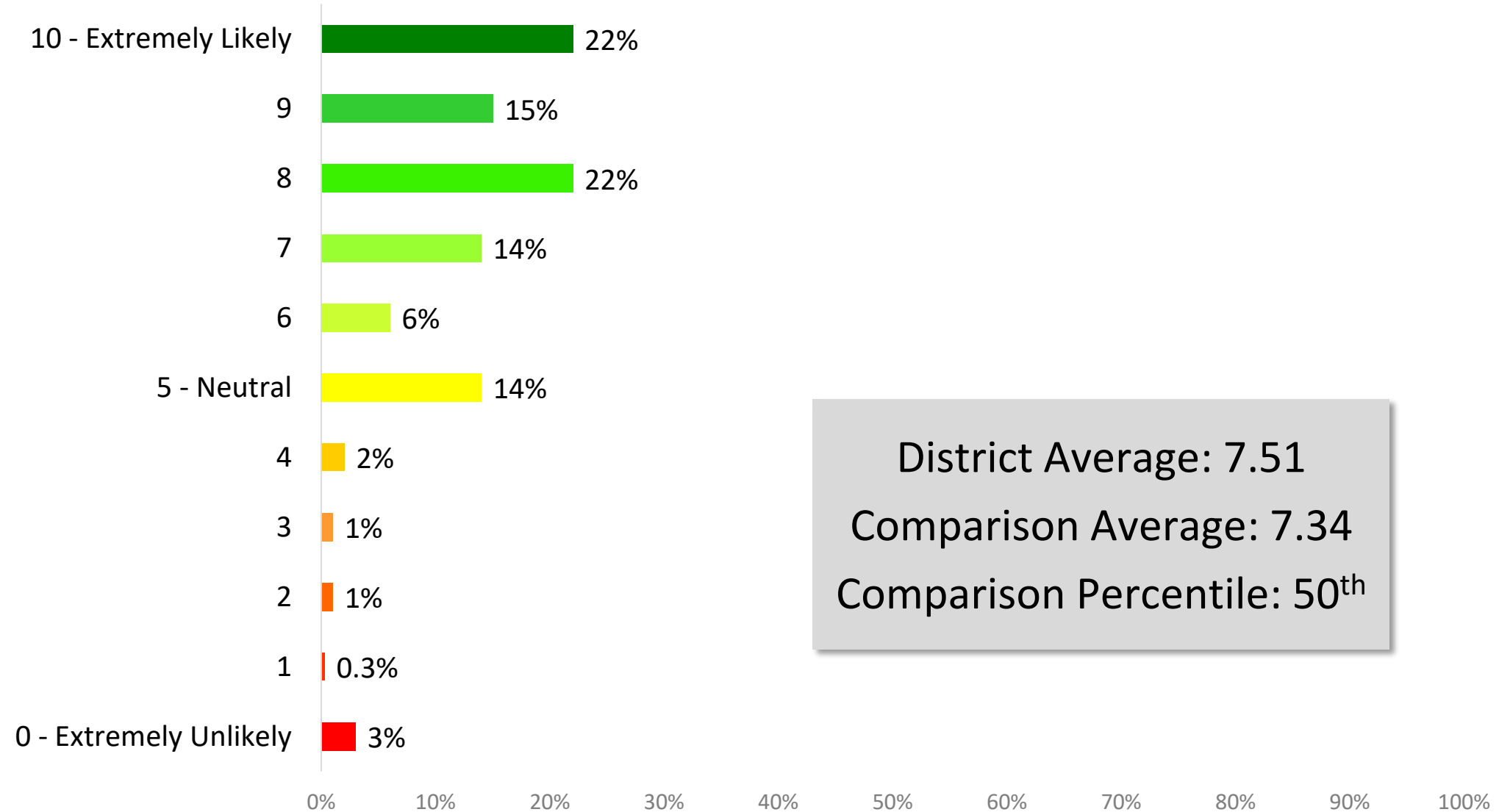
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# On a scale of 0 - 10, how likely would you be to recommend our school(s) to a friend or family member?



# Questions?





# SCHOOL PERCEPTIONS

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## PARENT SURVEY SUMMARY

### New London School District

362	19%	Fall 2023	-
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>Survey Start Date</b>	<b>Previous Survey Date</b>

#### INDEX SCORES

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**INDIVIDUAL ITEM ANALYSIS** The table below identifies the top three and bottom three survey items.

STRENGTHS	CURRENT SCORE	PREVIOUS SCORE	% CHANGE	COMPARISON
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AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT	CURRENT SCORE	PREVIOUS SCORE	% CHANGE	COMPARISON
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## OVERALL SATISFACTION

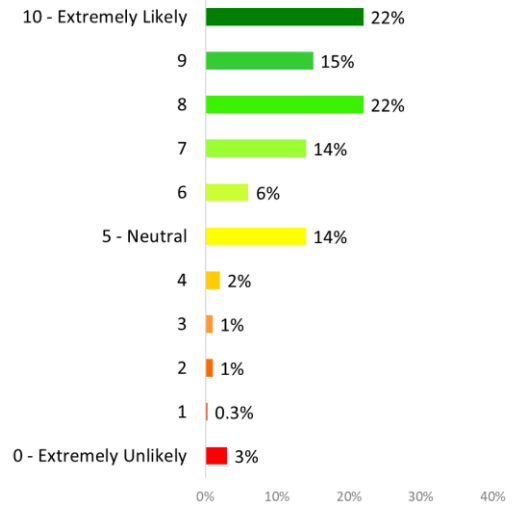
The survey asked a summative question based on a ten-point scale.

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

District Average: 7.51

Comparison Average 7.34

Comparison Percentile 50<sup>th</sup>



SCHOOL	CURRENT SCORE	PREVIOUS SCORE	% CHANGE	COMPARISON
New London School District	7.51	-	-	50 <sup>th</sup>
Sugar Bush Elementary School	8.34	-	-	79 <sup>th</sup>
New London Intermediate Middle School	7.48	-	-	72 <sup>nd</sup>
New London High School	7.48	-	-	69 <sup>th</sup>
Readfield Elementary School	7.76	-	-	48 <sup>th</sup>
Parkview Elementary School	7.55	-	-	36 <sup>th</sup>
Lincoln Elementary School	7.19	-	-	26 <sup>th</sup>



Now that you better understand the key issues, it's time to act. The next step is developing and sharing your plan of action.

If you need help making sense of these results and/or gathering the perceptions data from your other stakeholders, please call 262.644.4300 or email [help@schoolperceptions.com](mailto:help@schoolperceptions.com).

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