

Parent Survey 2019-2020

STEM School Highlands Ranch

The Parent Survey is distributed each year in the spring. Multiple email blasts are sent out and it is announced in the weekly newsletter. The 2019-20 survey was open for feedback from April 24th, 2020-May 25th, 2020. There were 149 Elementary responses and 324 Secondary responses. This data indicates a response rate of 27.4%.



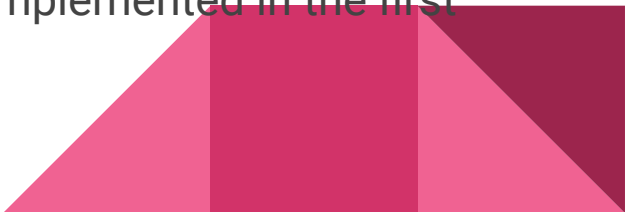
Summary of Results

Overall, the results of the 2019-20 survey indicate that parents are highly satisfied with the Teaching Staff, Curriculum and Culture in both the elementary and secondary levels.

Two new sections were added to this year's survey to include specific feedback related to Parent Engagement and Remote Learning.

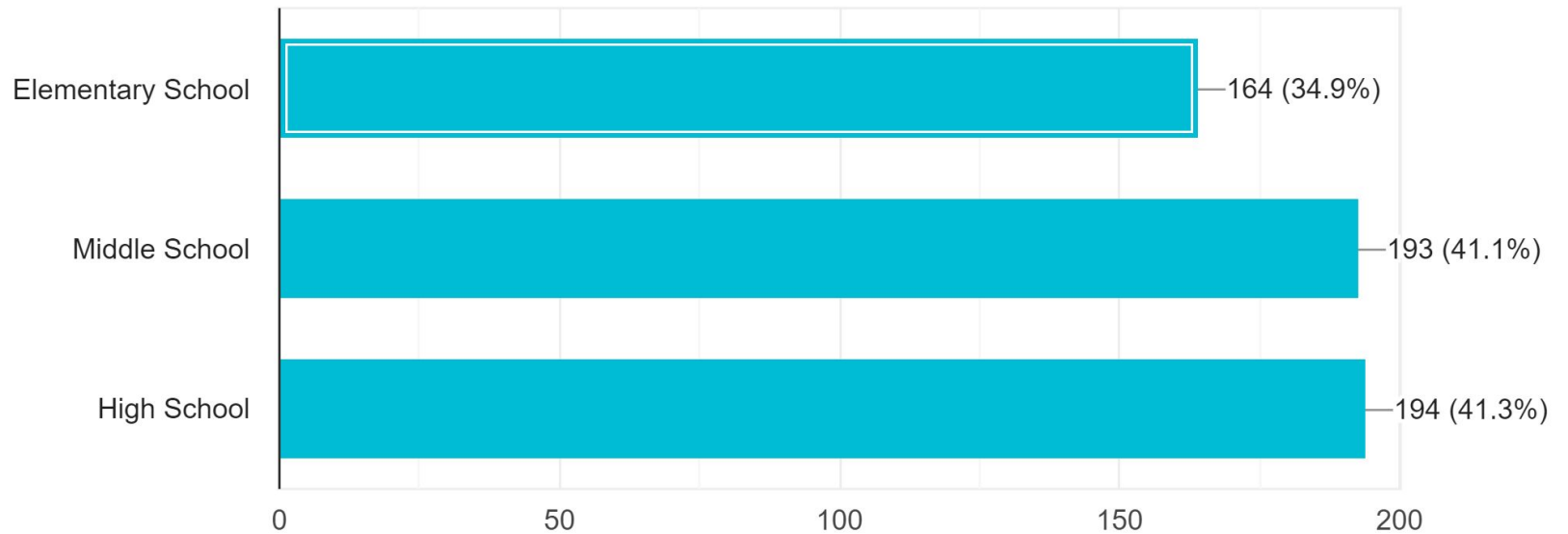
The following areas were identified as goals for improvement in the 2020-21 school year:
Communication surrounding the specific academic needs of students,
A focus on diversity and equity to enhance engagement, and
A continued focus on the social-emotional needs of students.

The School Accountability Committee is forming a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee to address these areas. In addition, the SAC is also proposing a second survey to parents in order to determine progress toward these goals, implemented in the first semester.



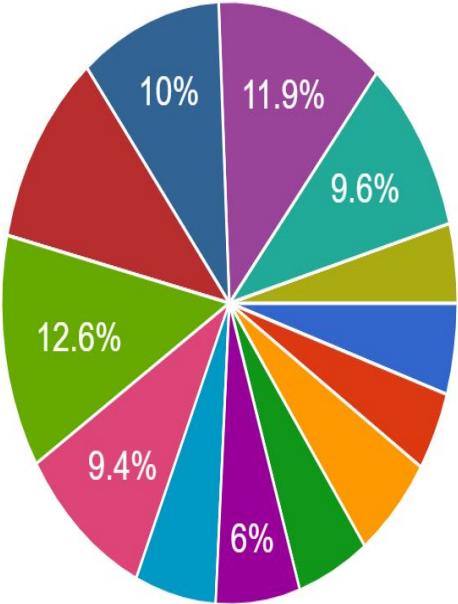
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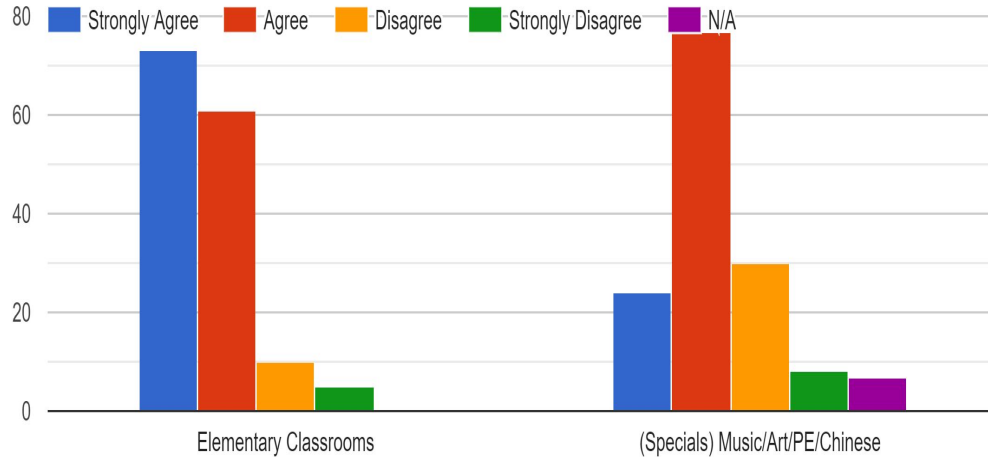
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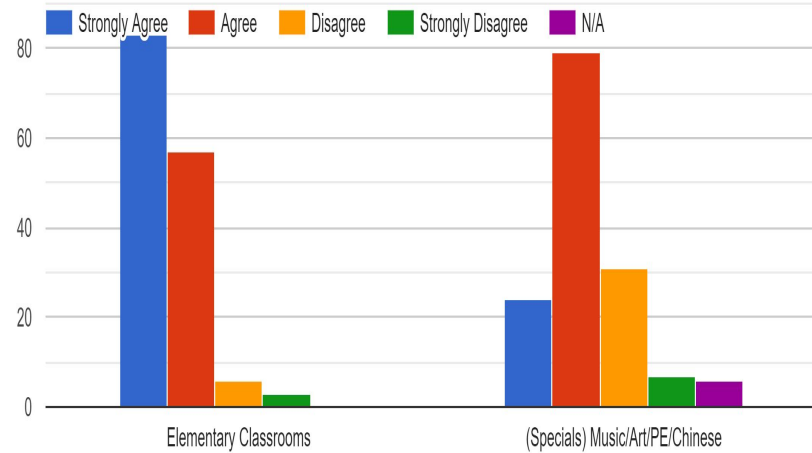
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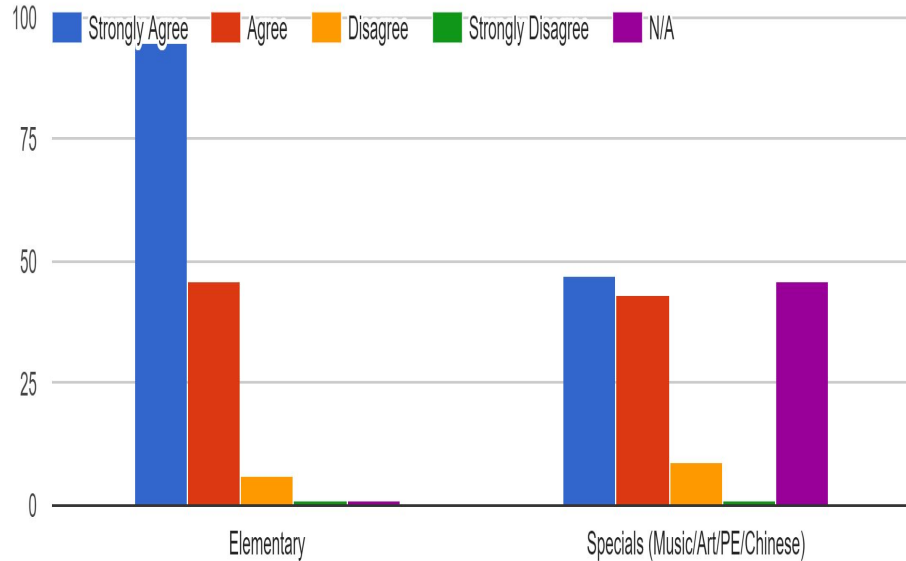
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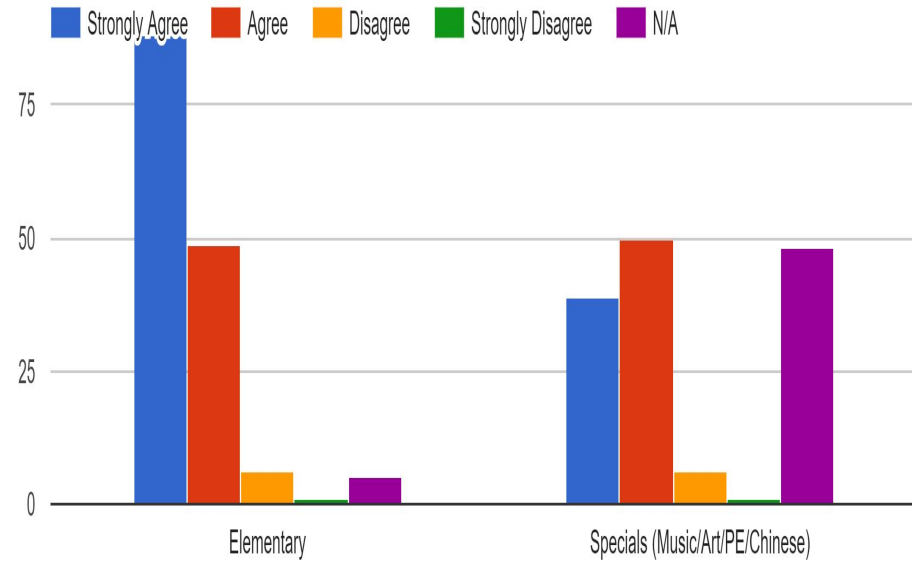
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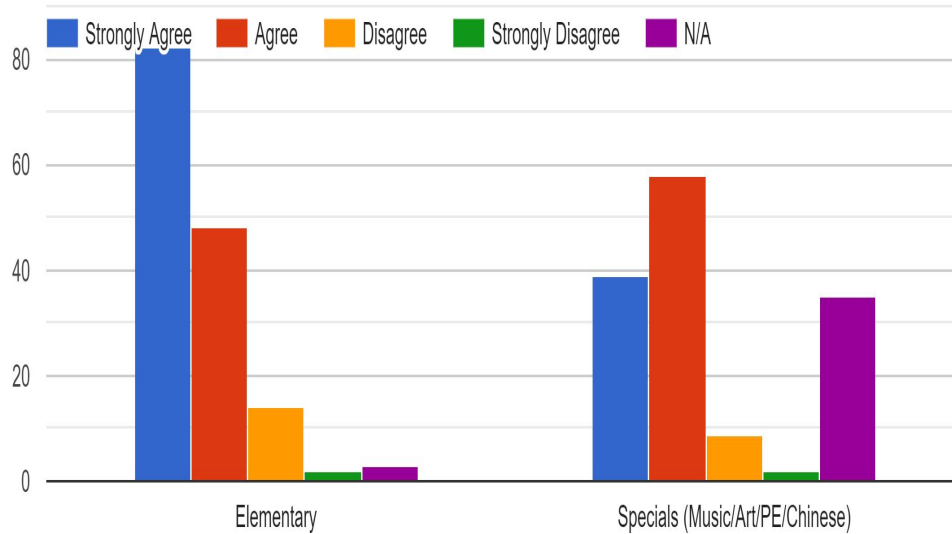
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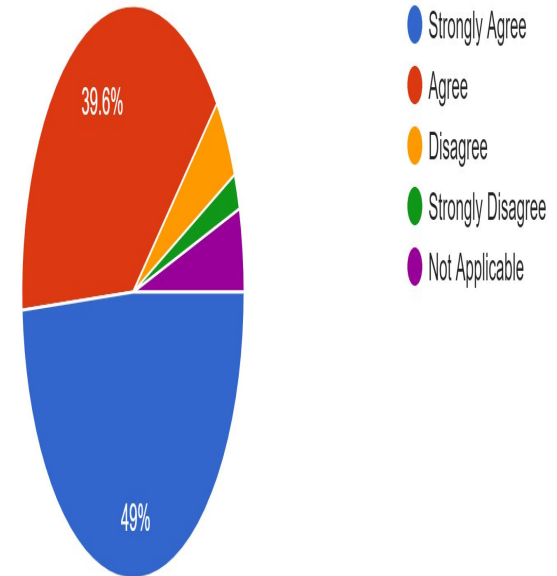


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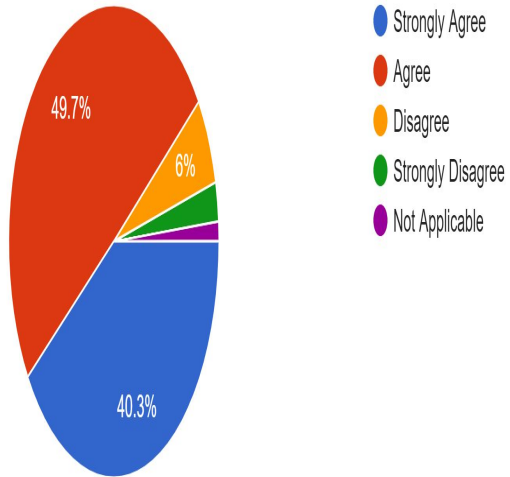
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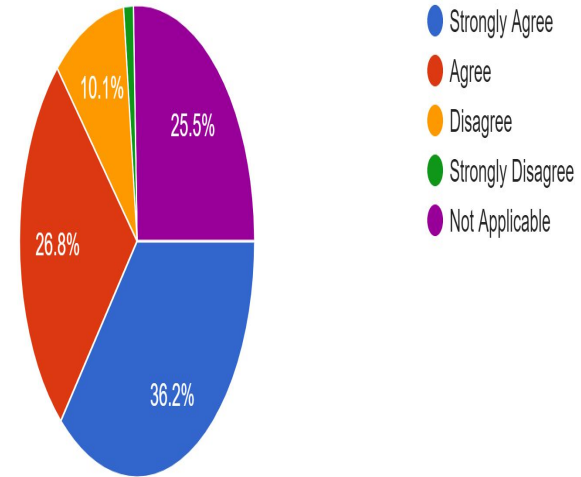
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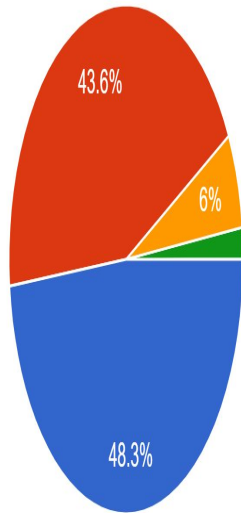
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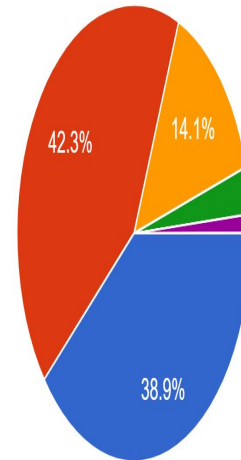
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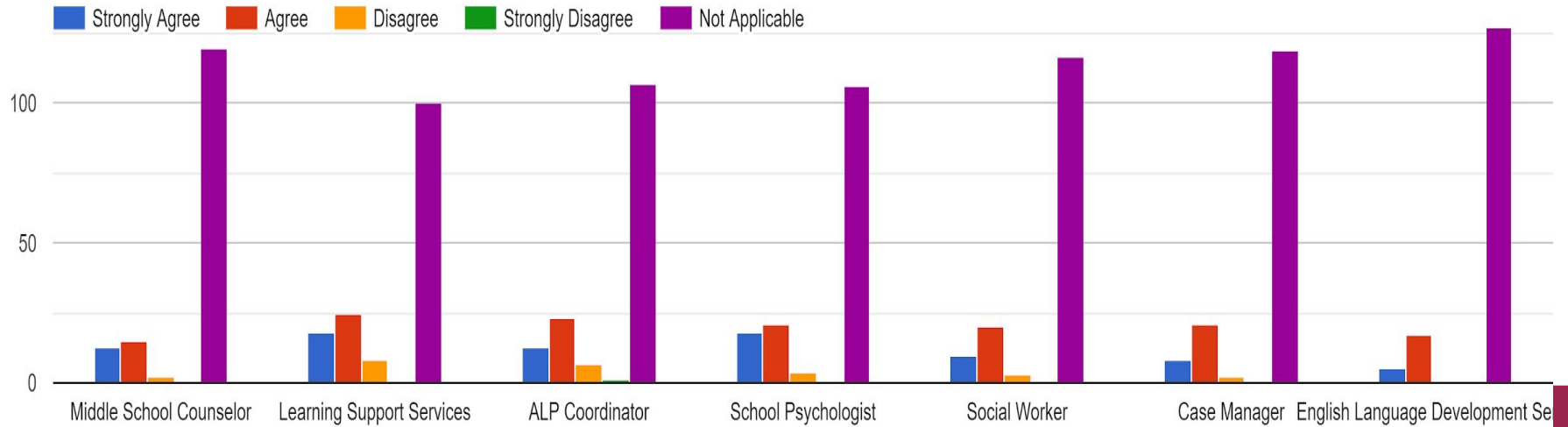
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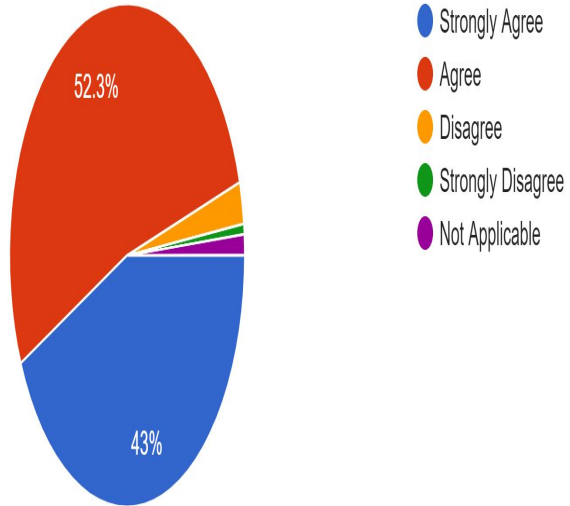
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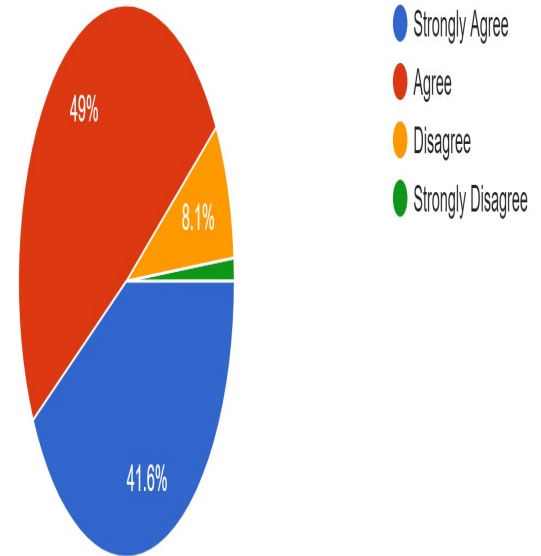
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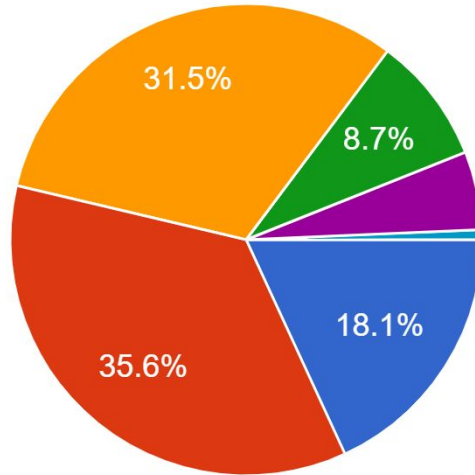
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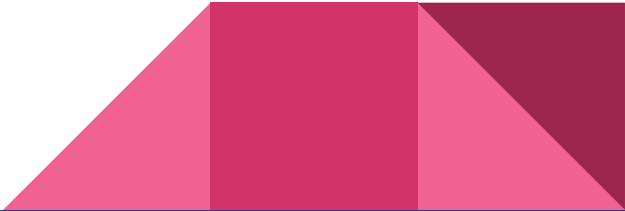
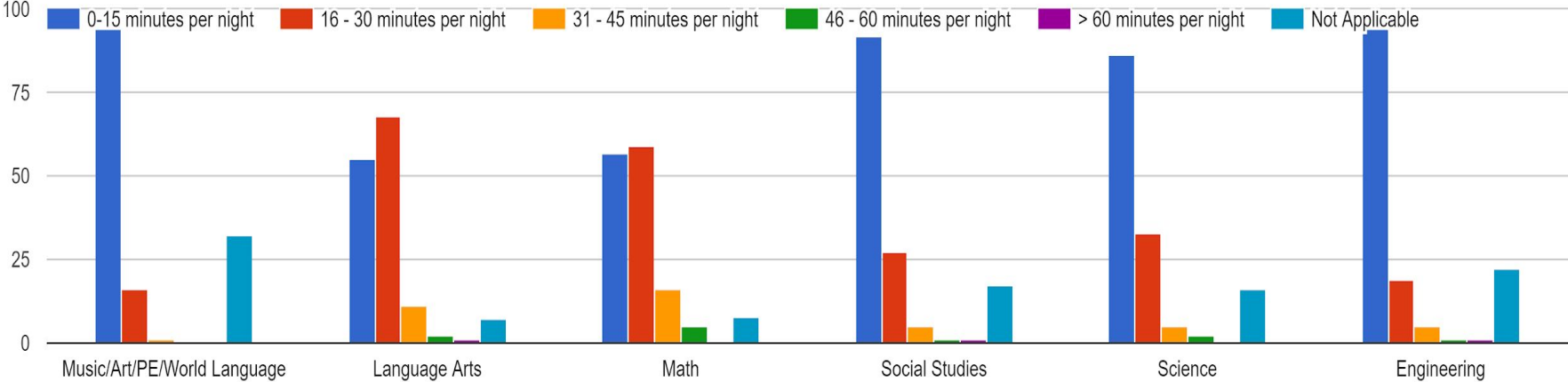
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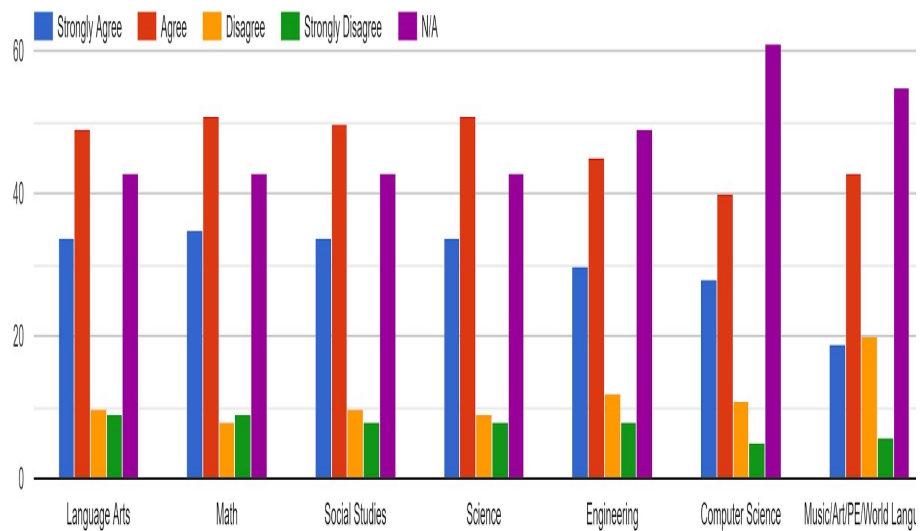
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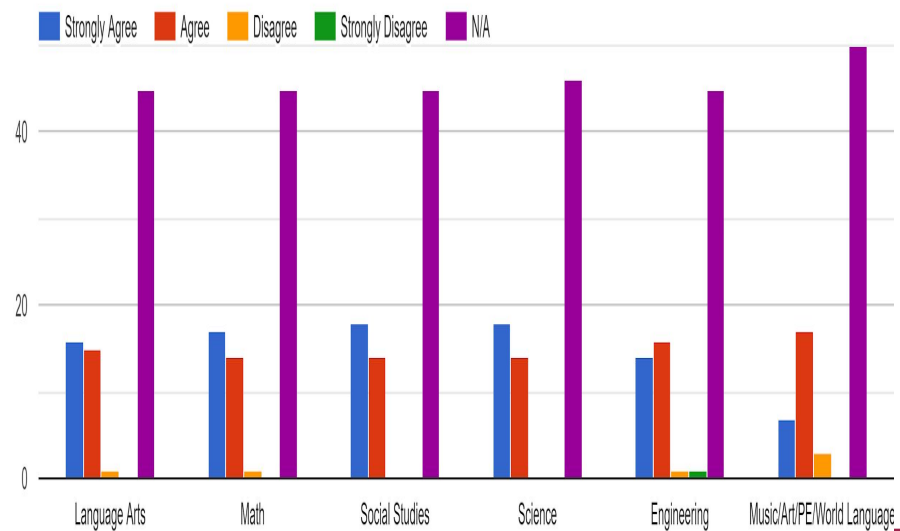
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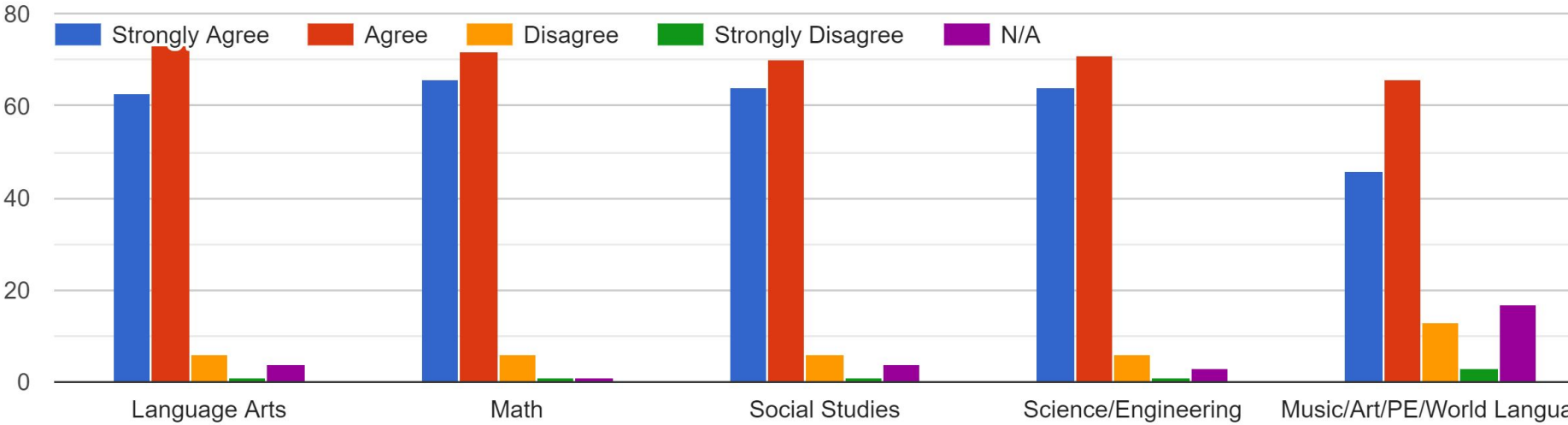
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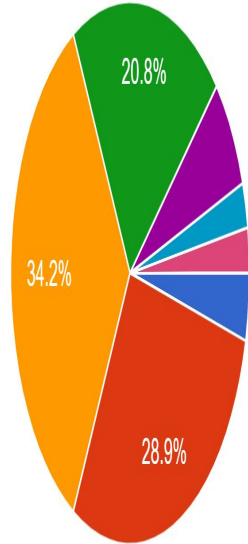
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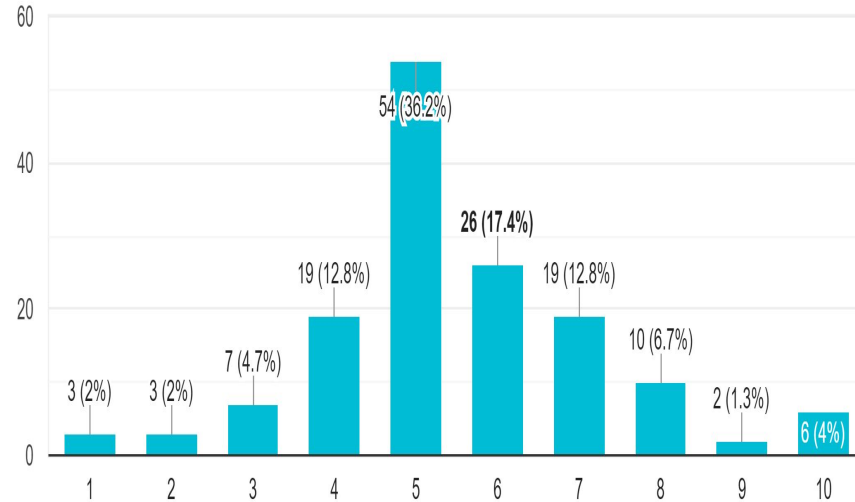
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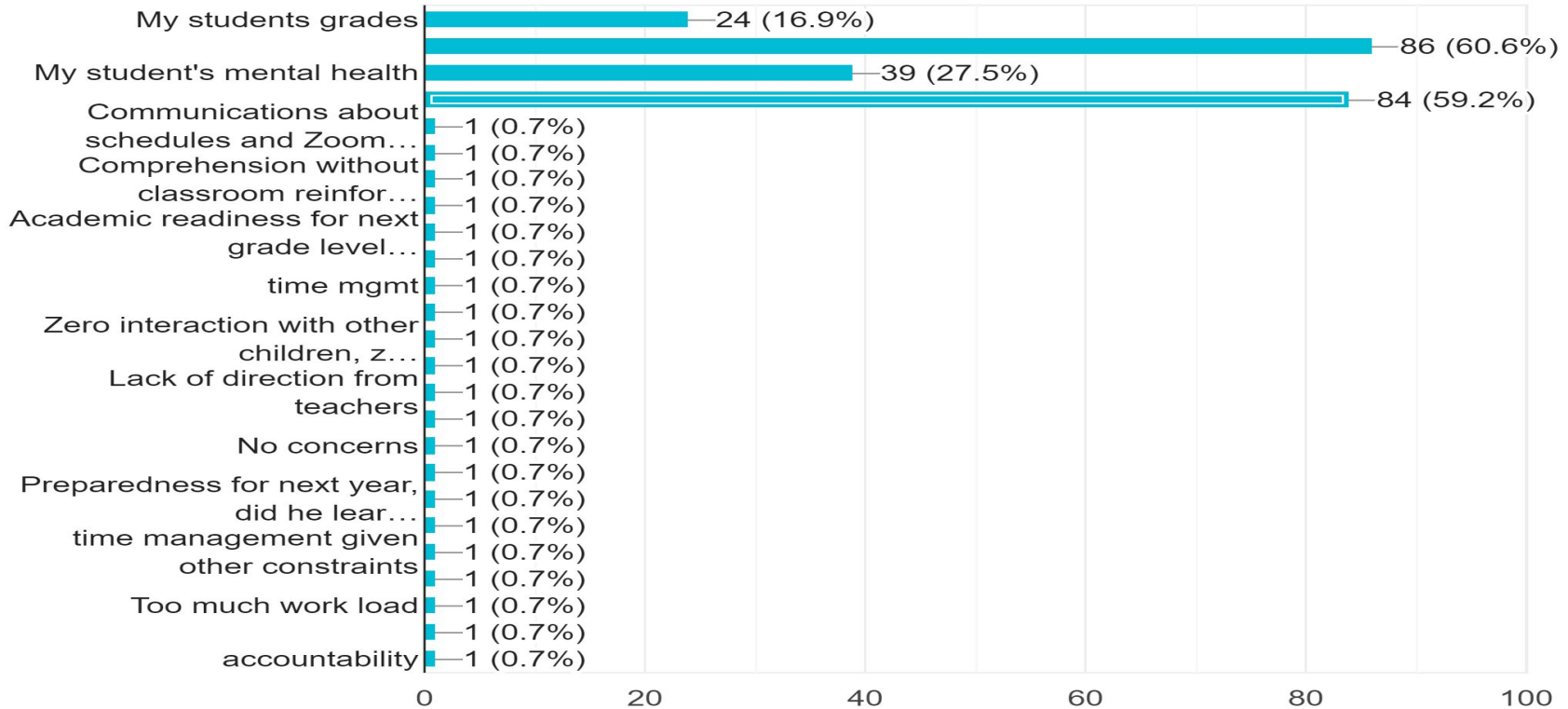
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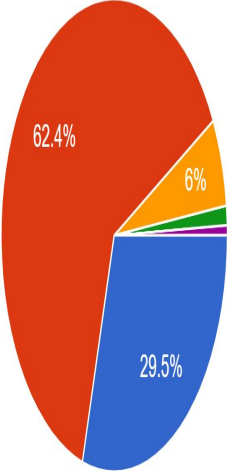
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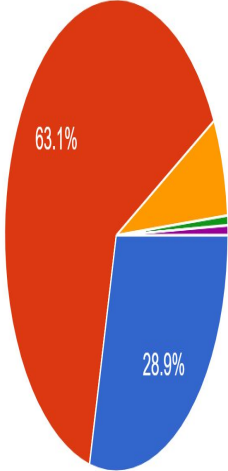
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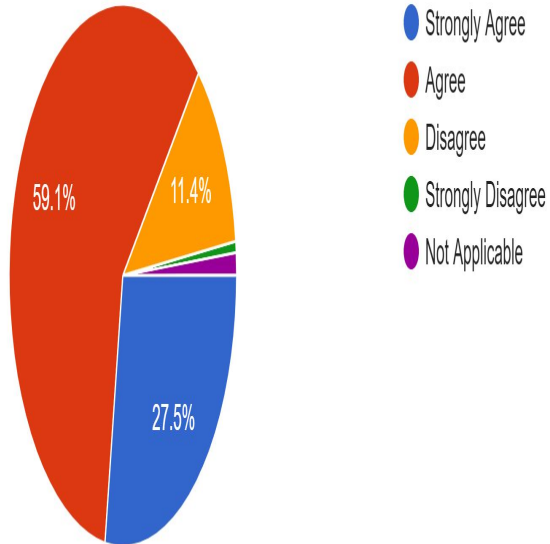
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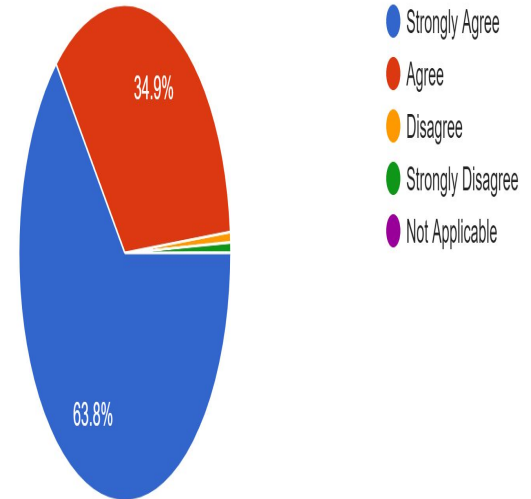
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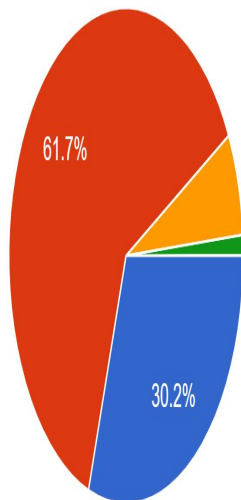
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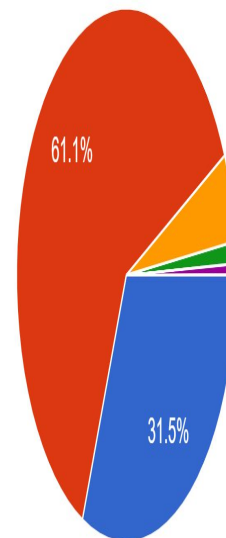
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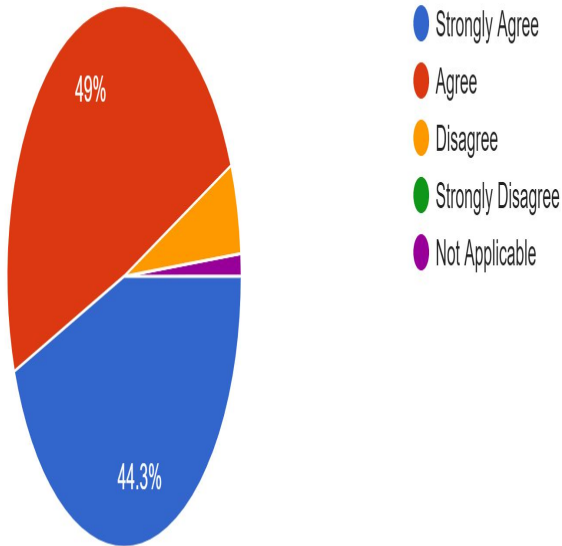
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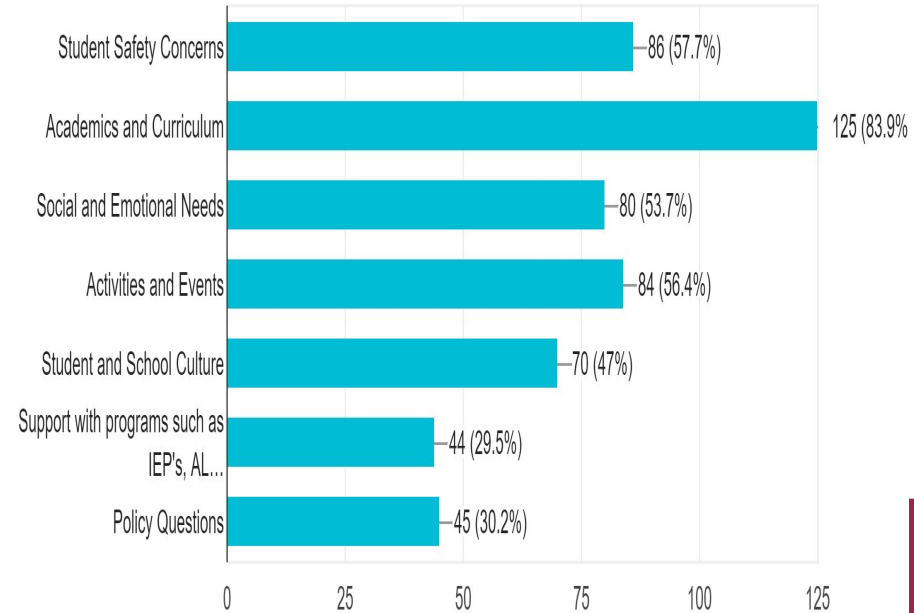
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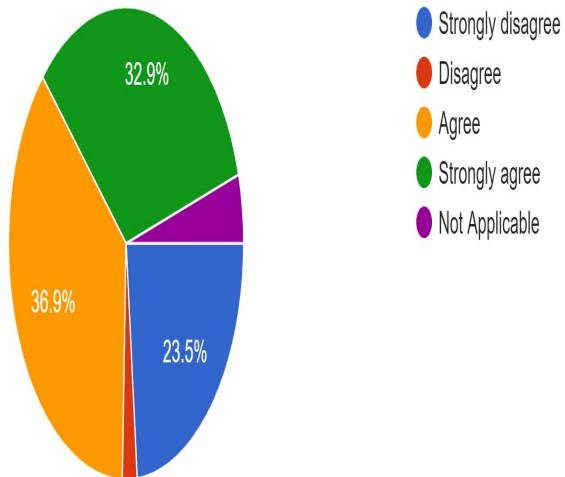
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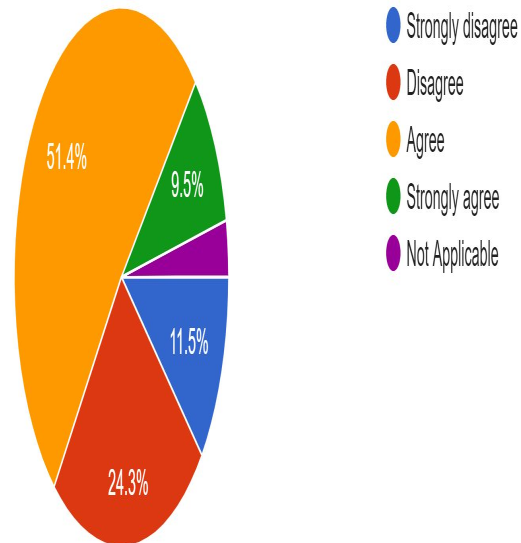
School staff respect and value the diversity of the families in the school.

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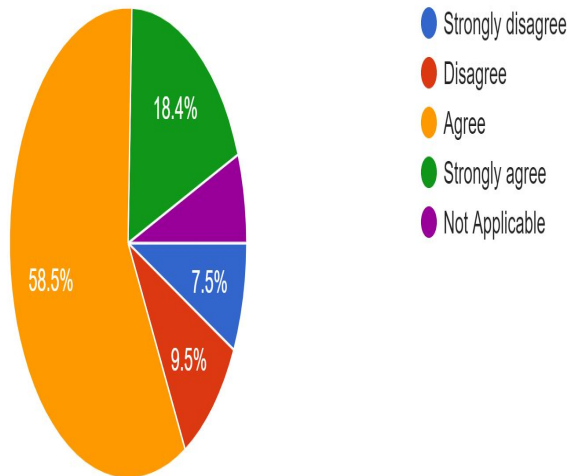
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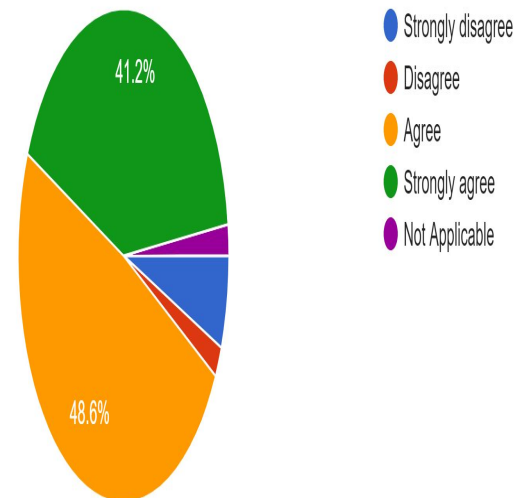
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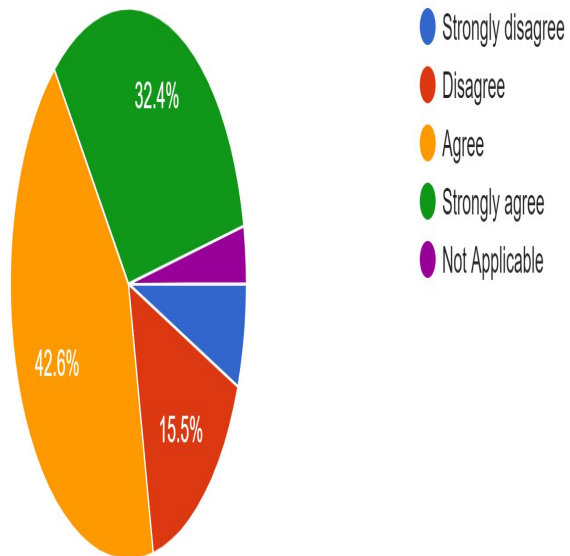
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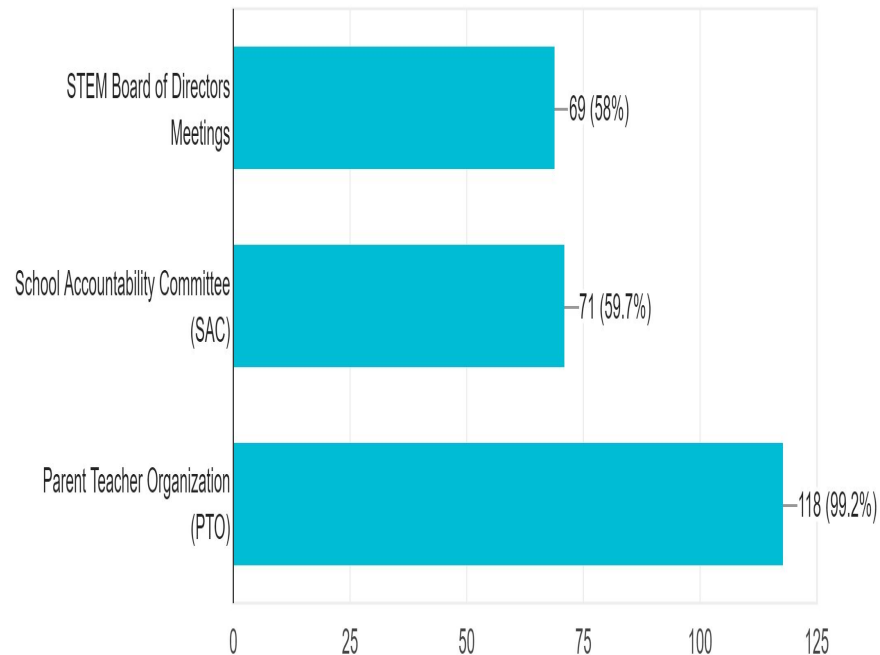
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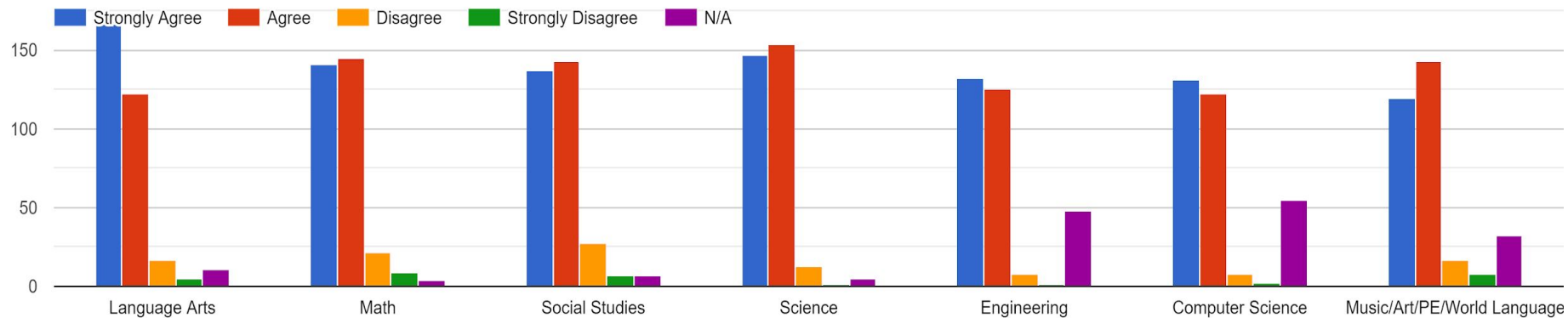
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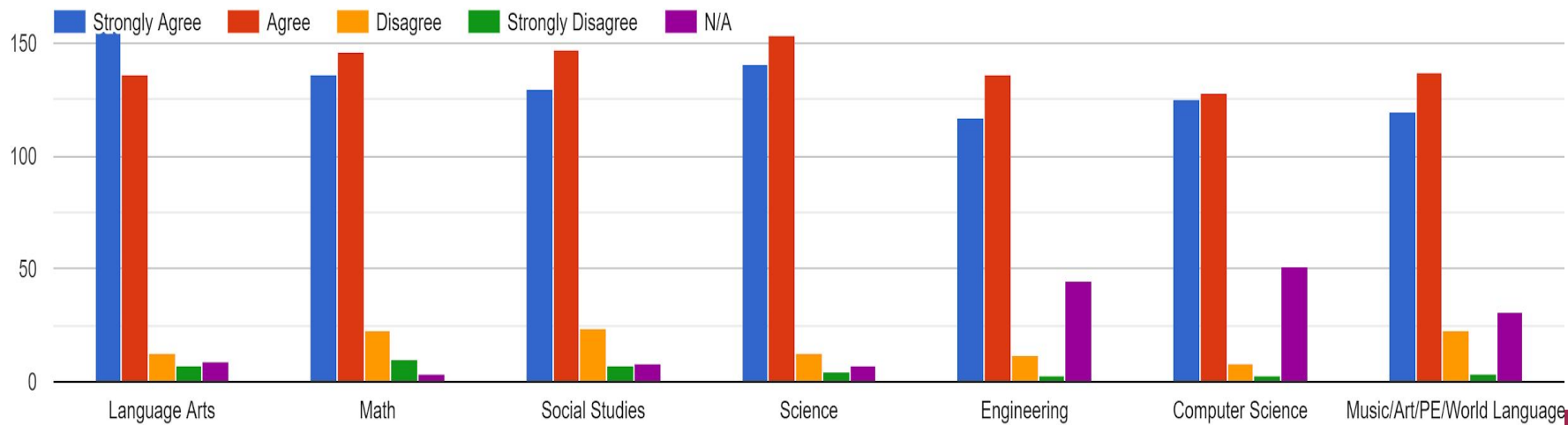


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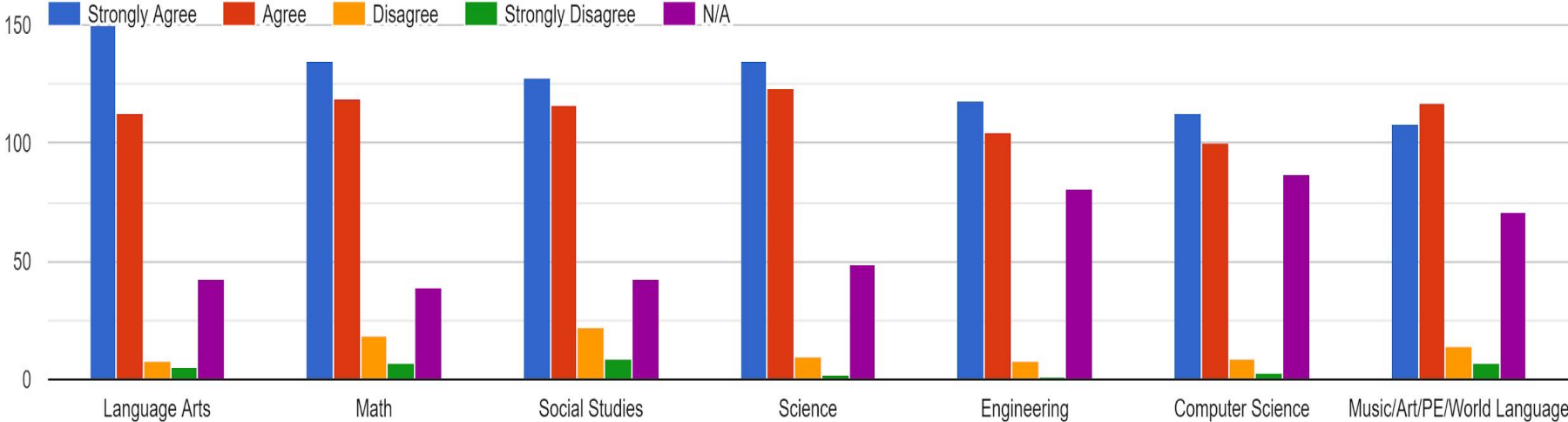
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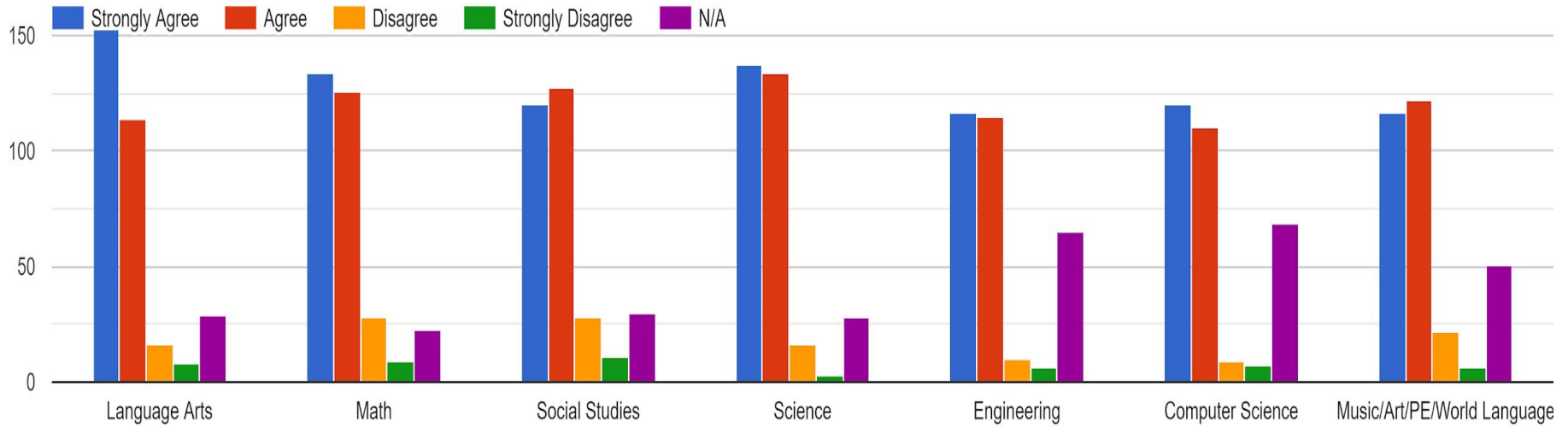
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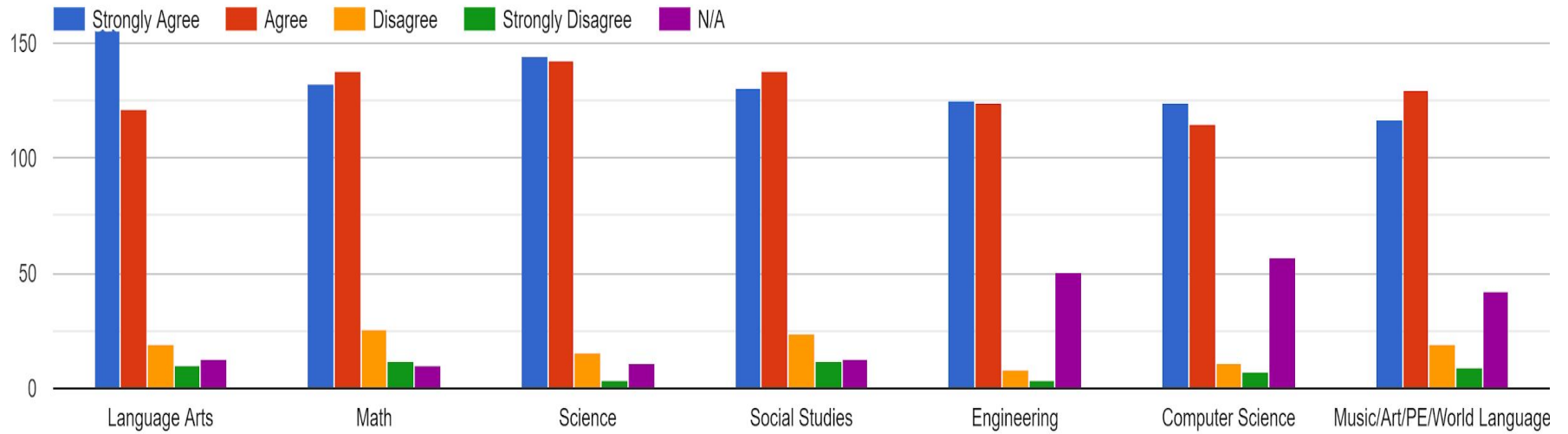
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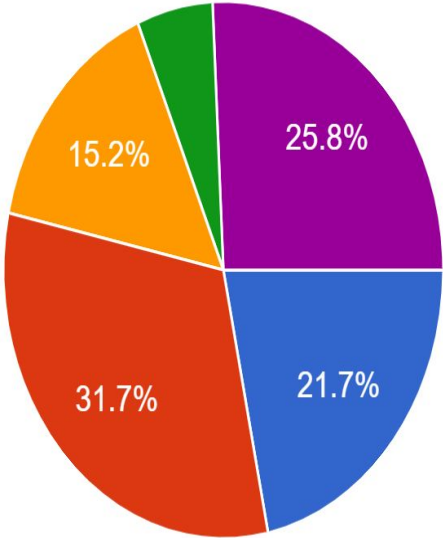


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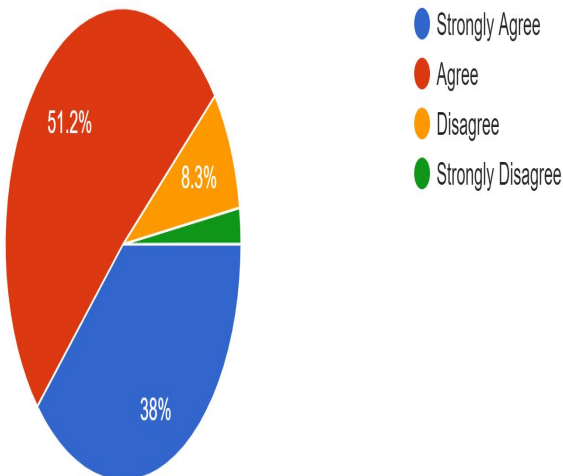


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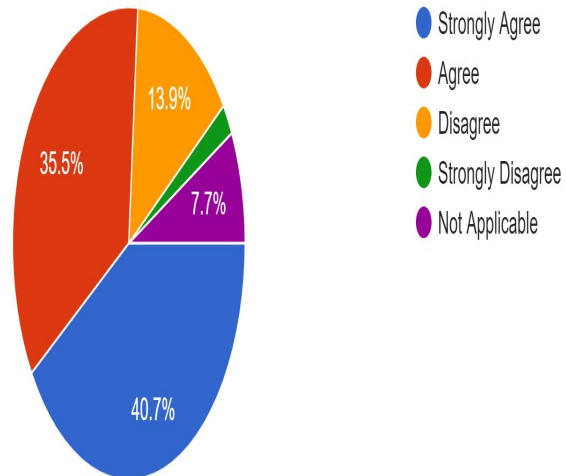
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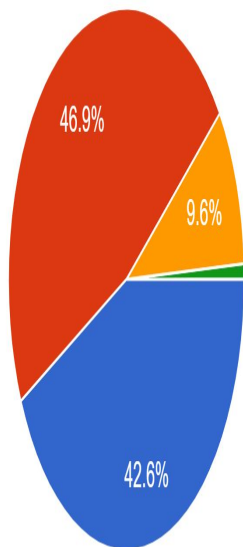
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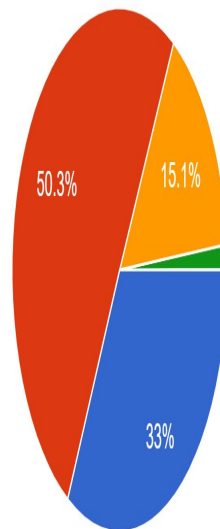
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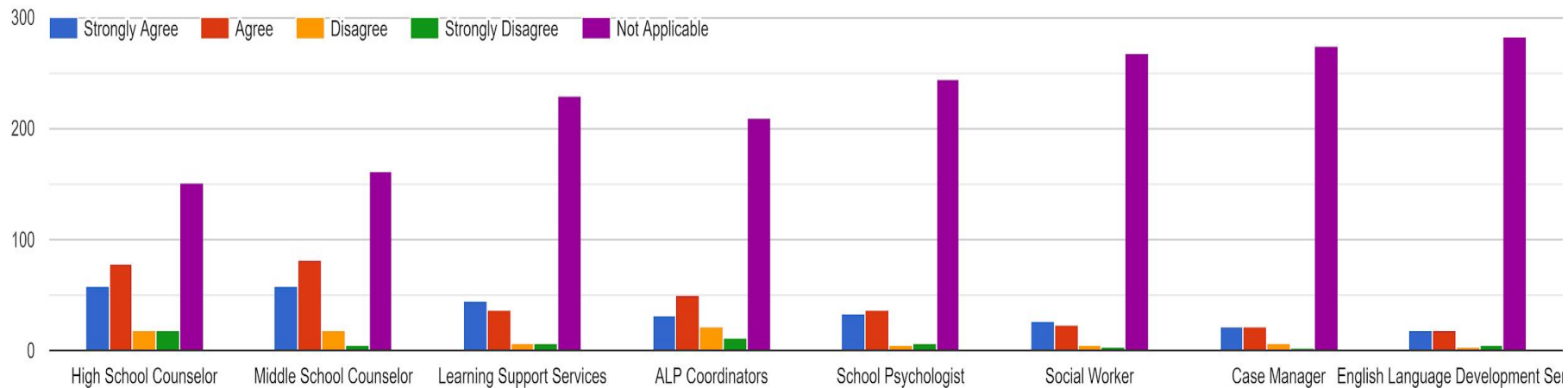
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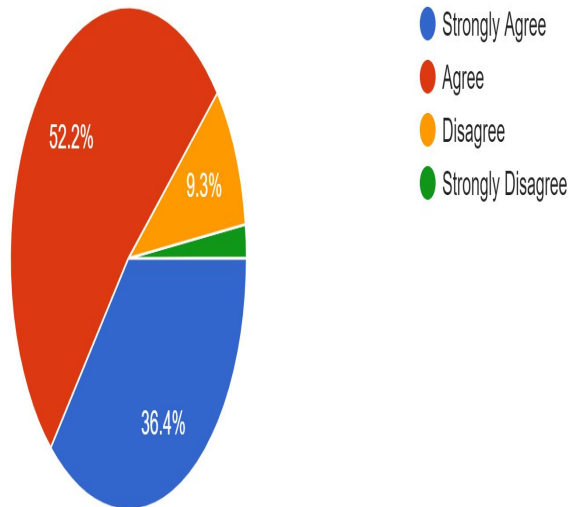
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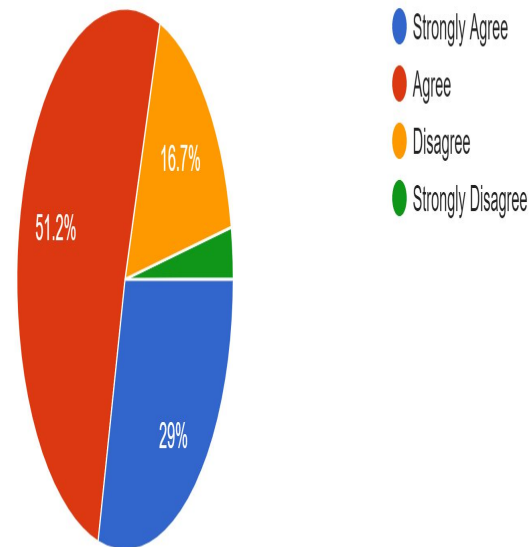
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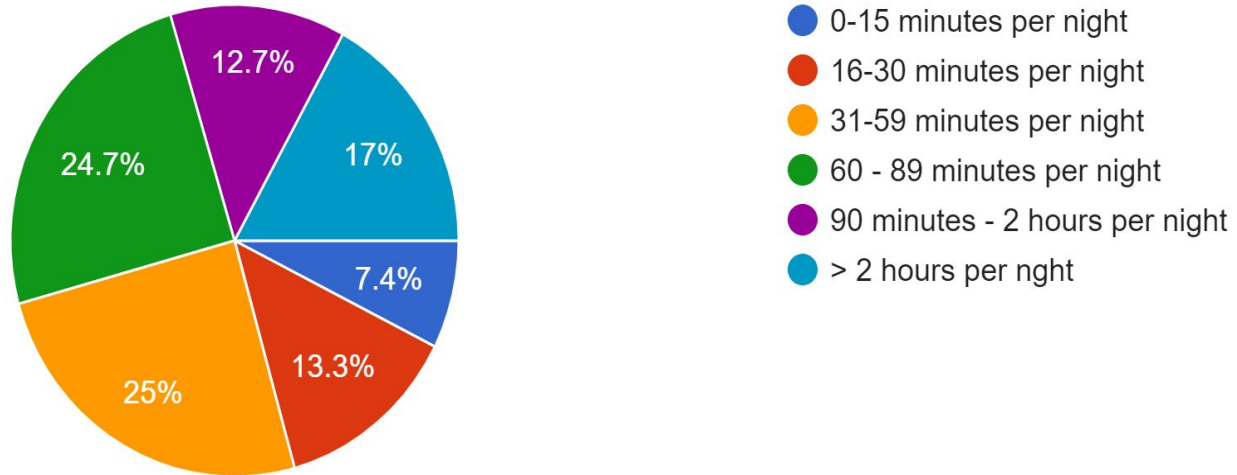
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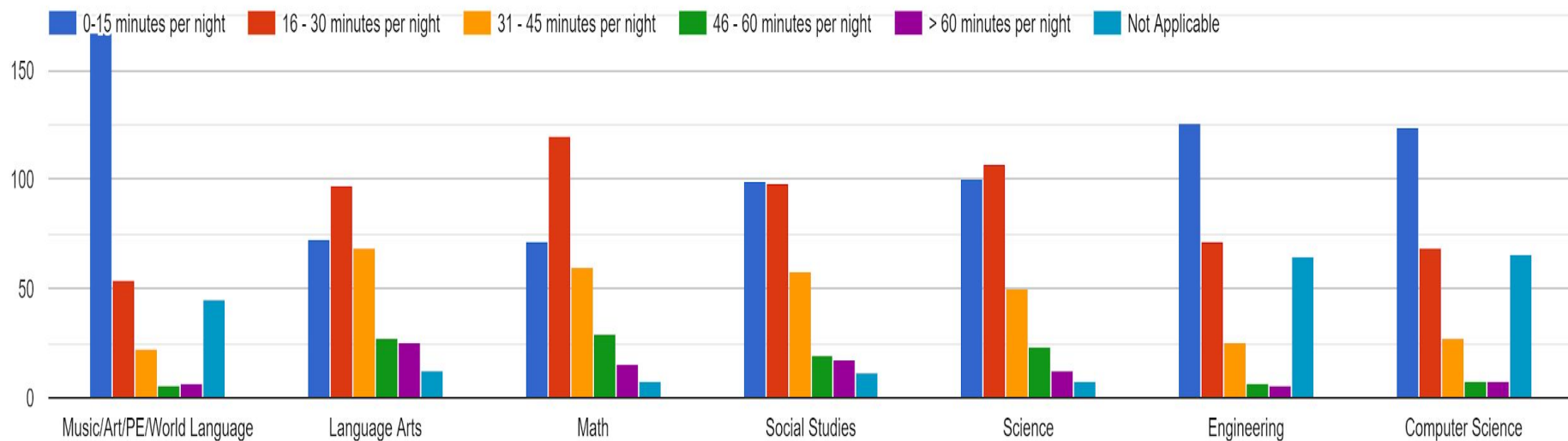


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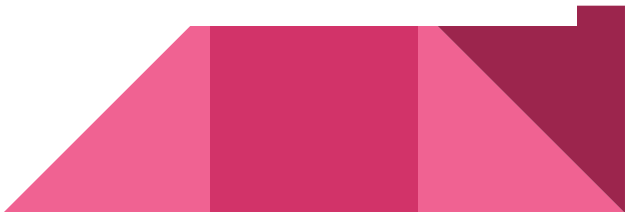
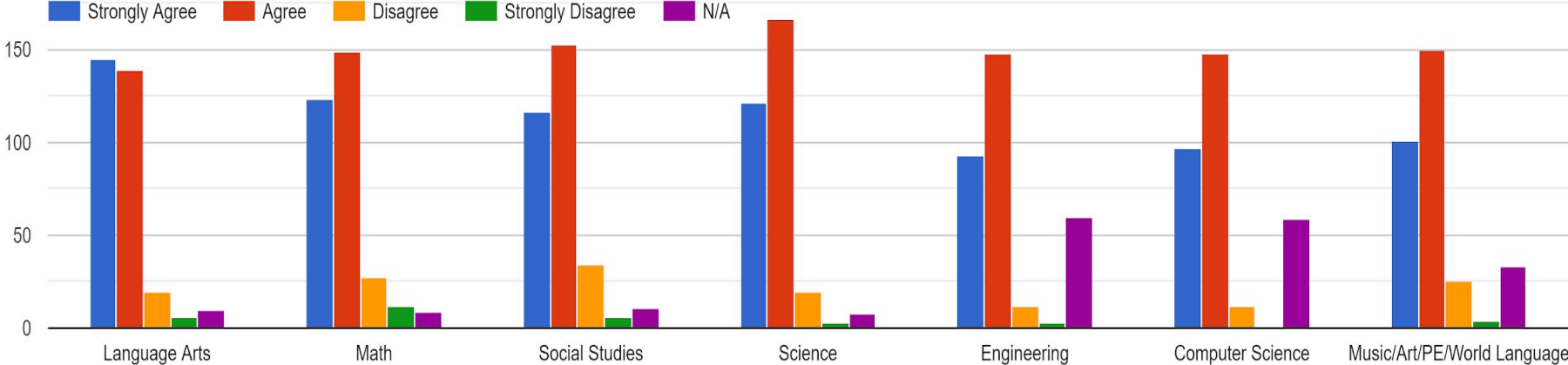
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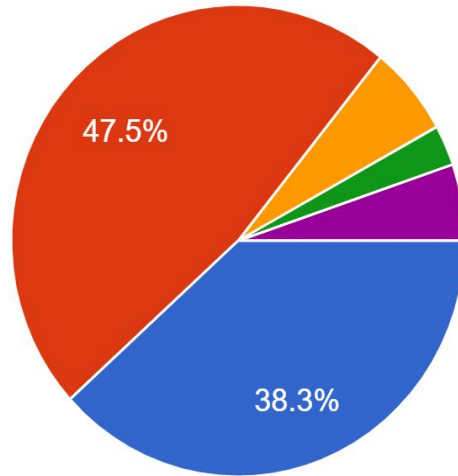


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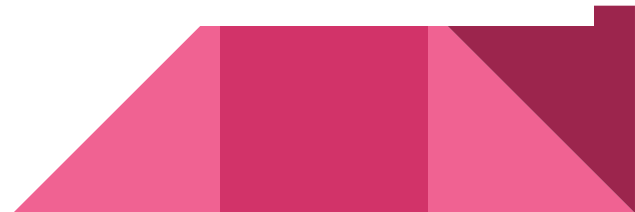


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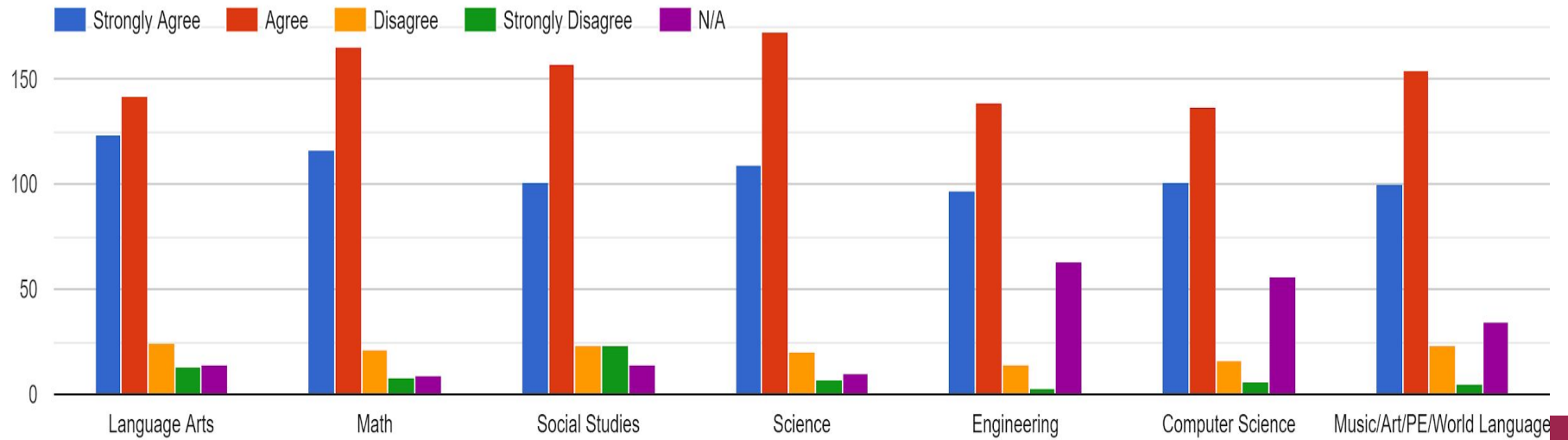
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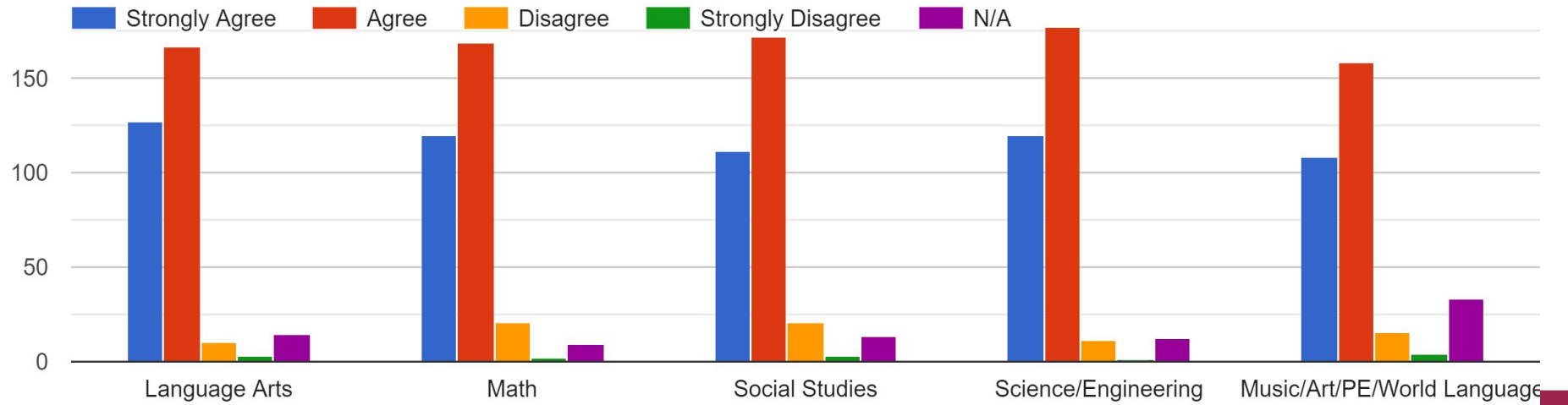
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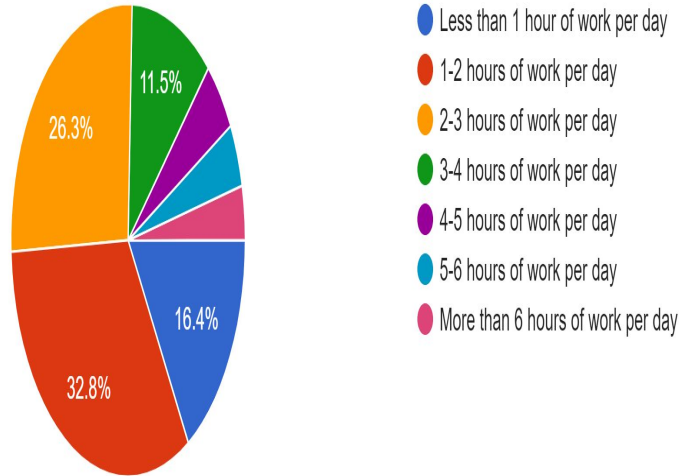
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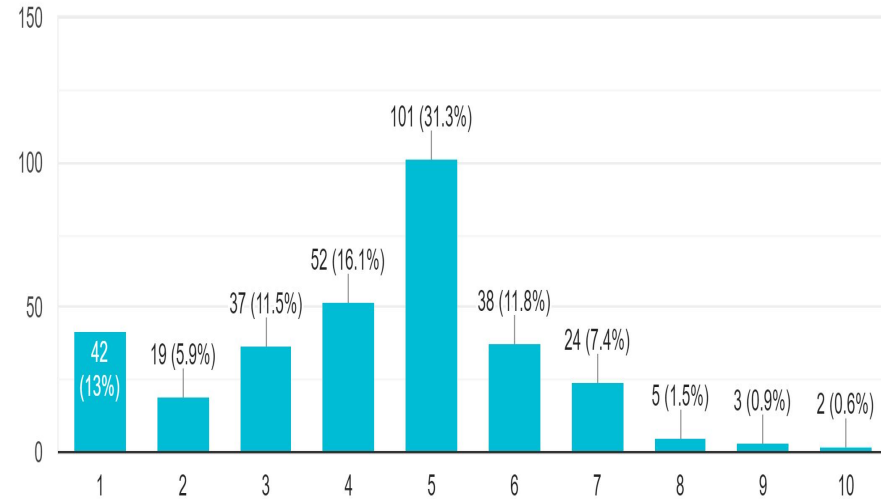
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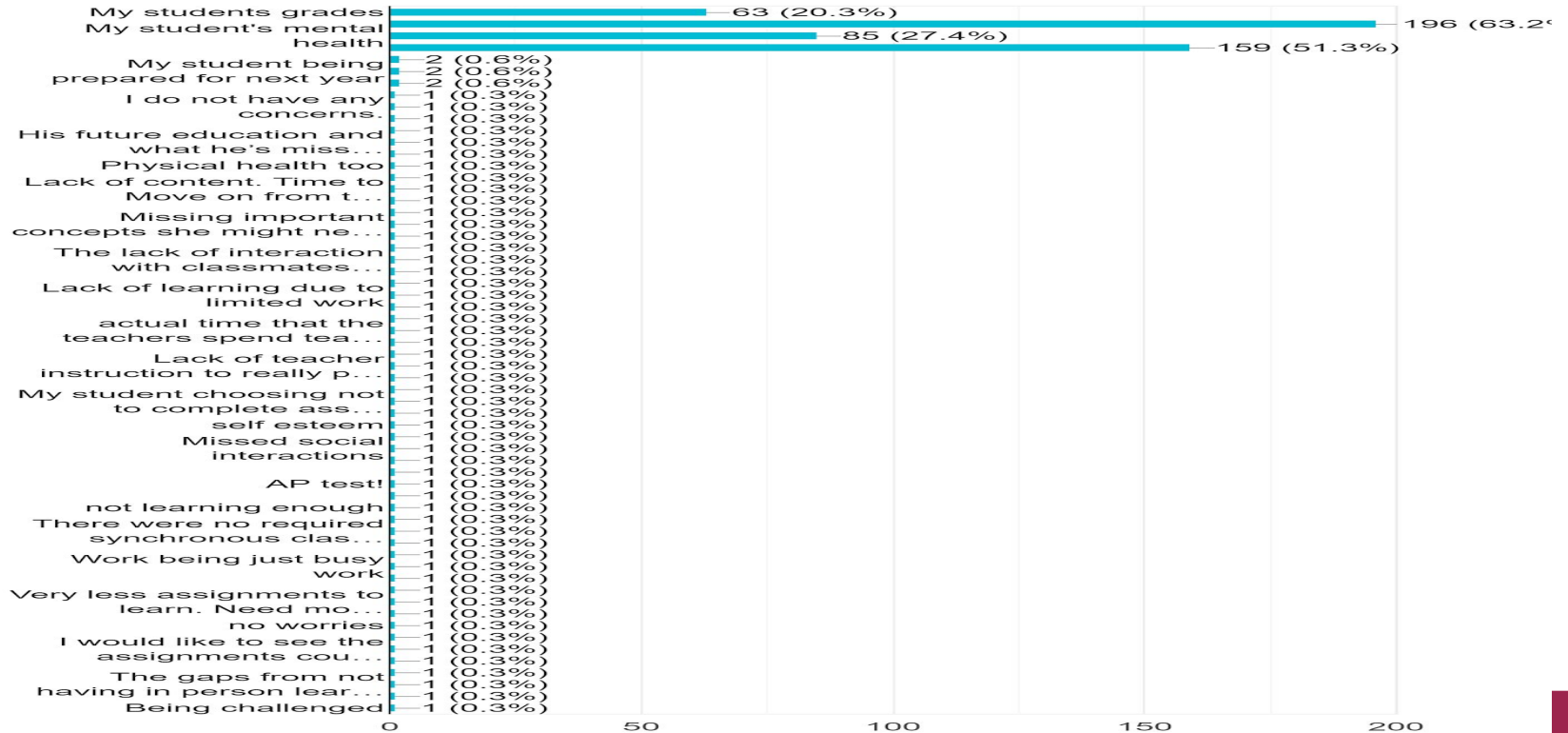
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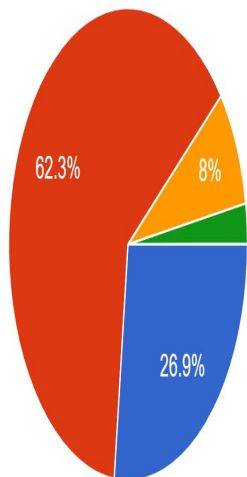
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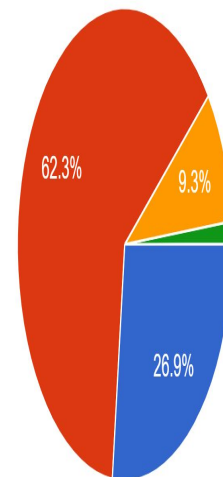
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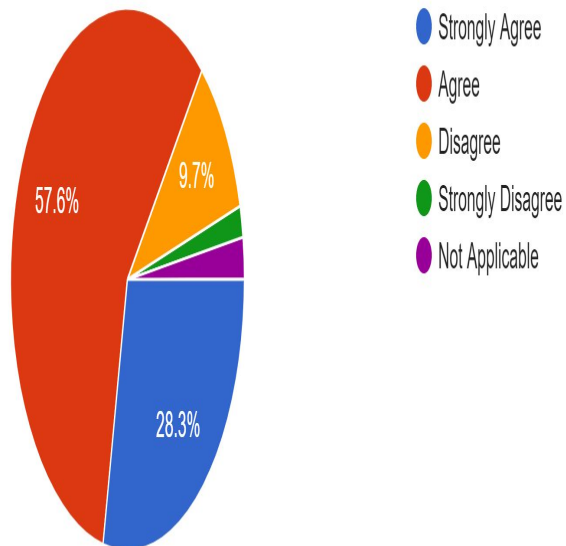
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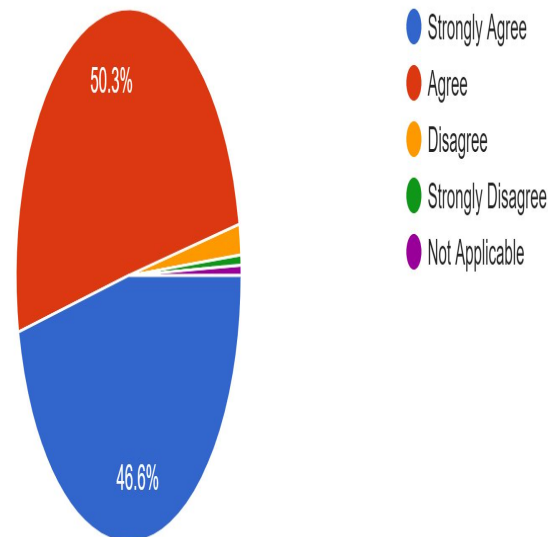
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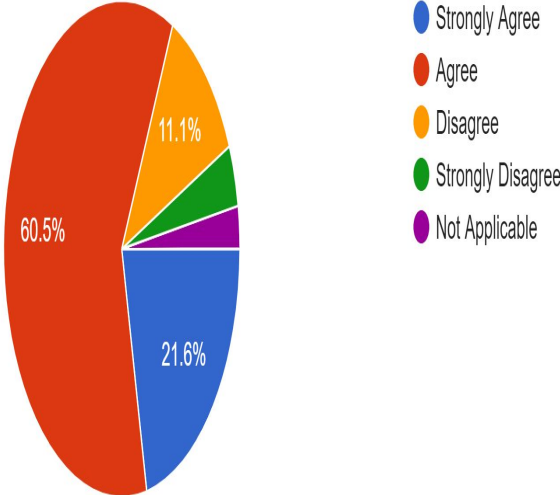
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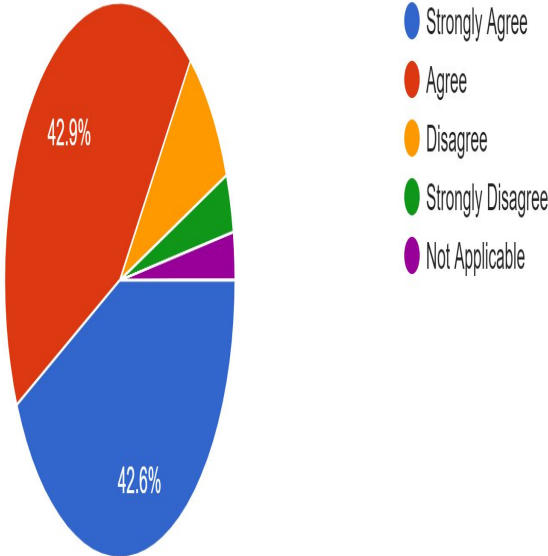
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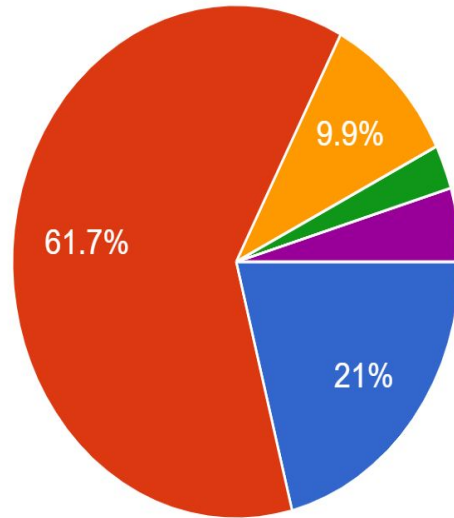
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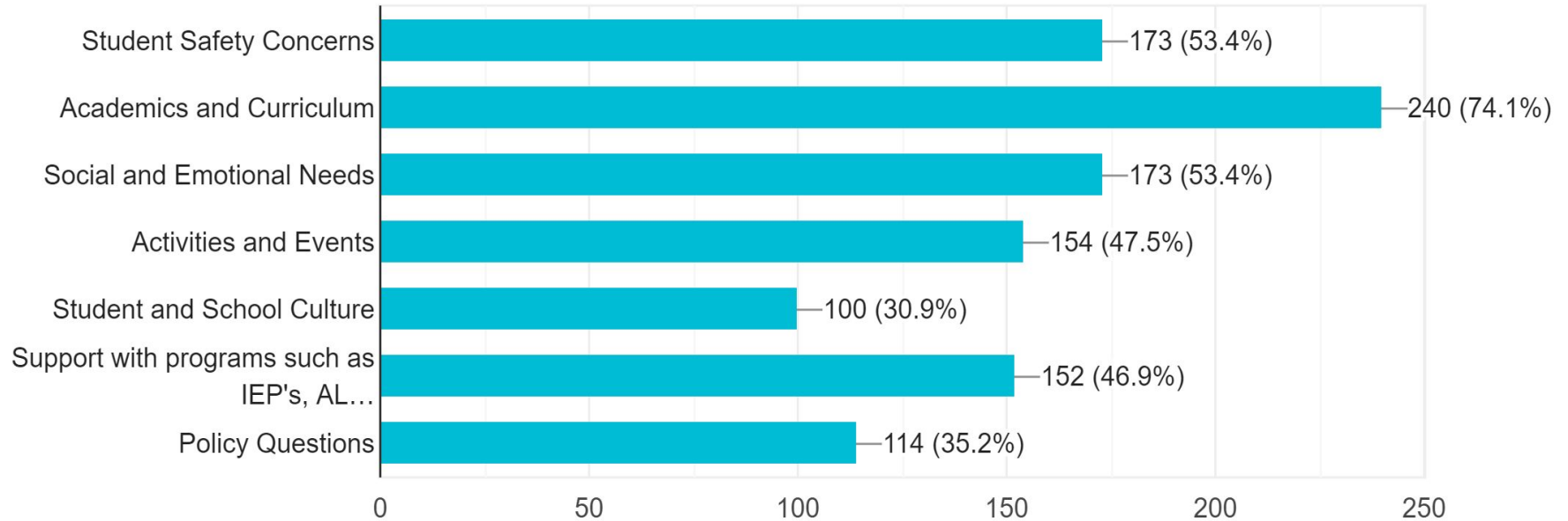
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- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

My student and I know which staff member or administrator to see for assistance regarding the following:

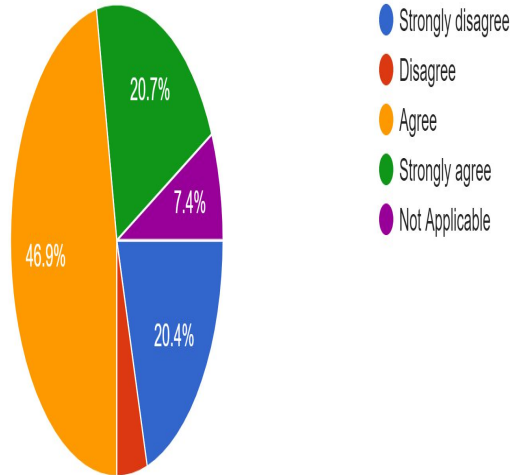
324 responses



Parent Engagement

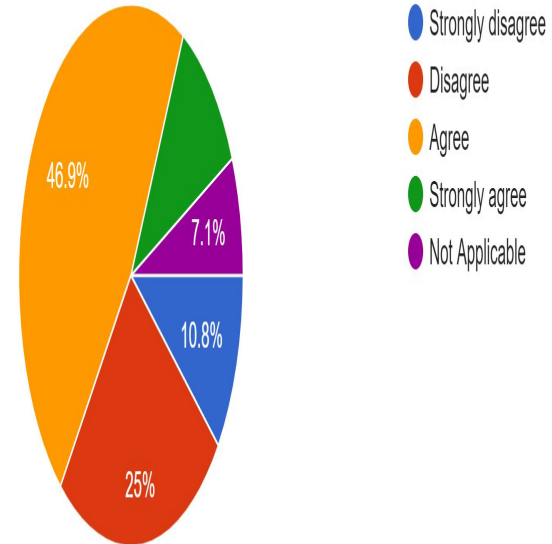
School staff respect and value the diversity of the families in the school.

324 responses



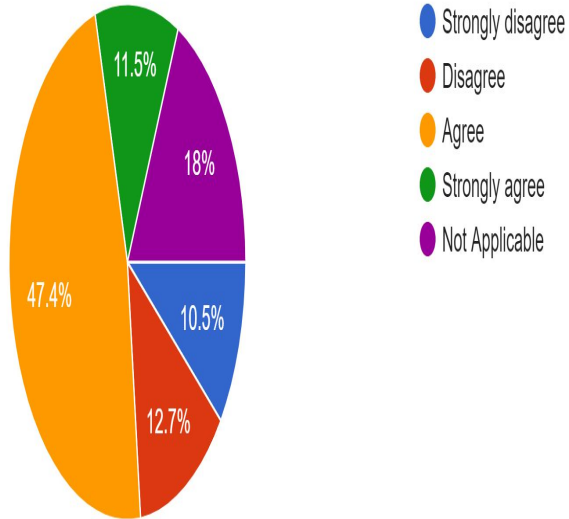
I know the school's process for resolving complaints or problems.

324 responses



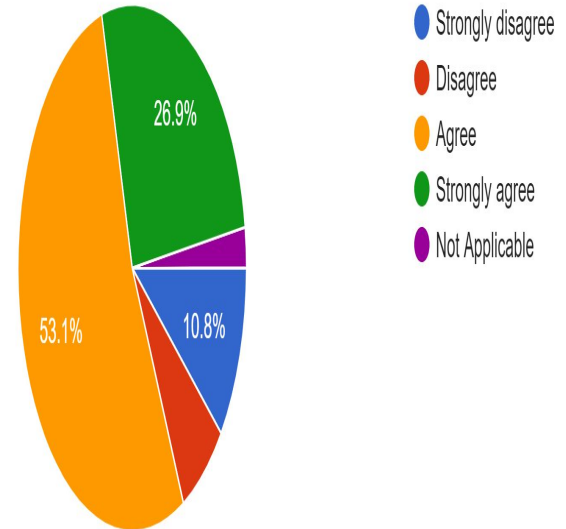
The school's racial and cultural diversity is recognized and openly discussed in a constructive way that includes staff and families.

323 responses



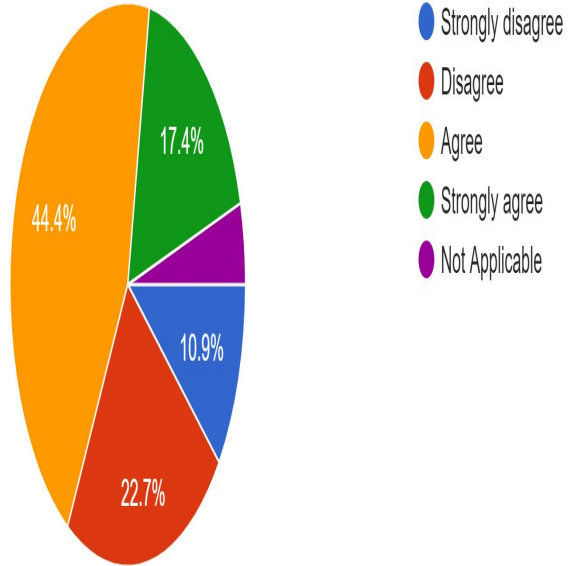
You are aware of your volunteer responsibilities. (30 hours per family, 15 hours for single parent family)

324 responses



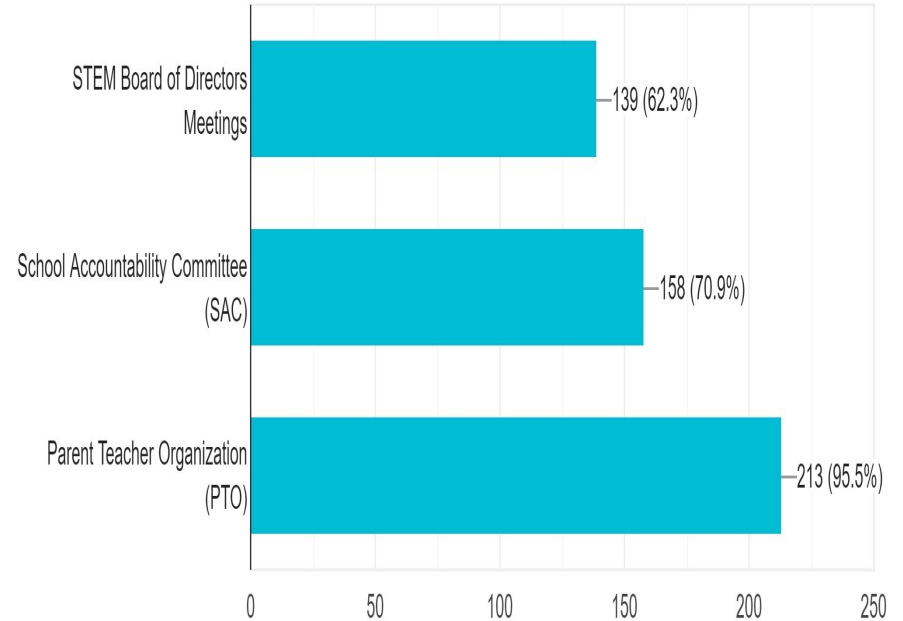
You are able to find volunteer opportunities easily.

322 responses



You are aware of volunteer opportunities related to the following:

223 responses

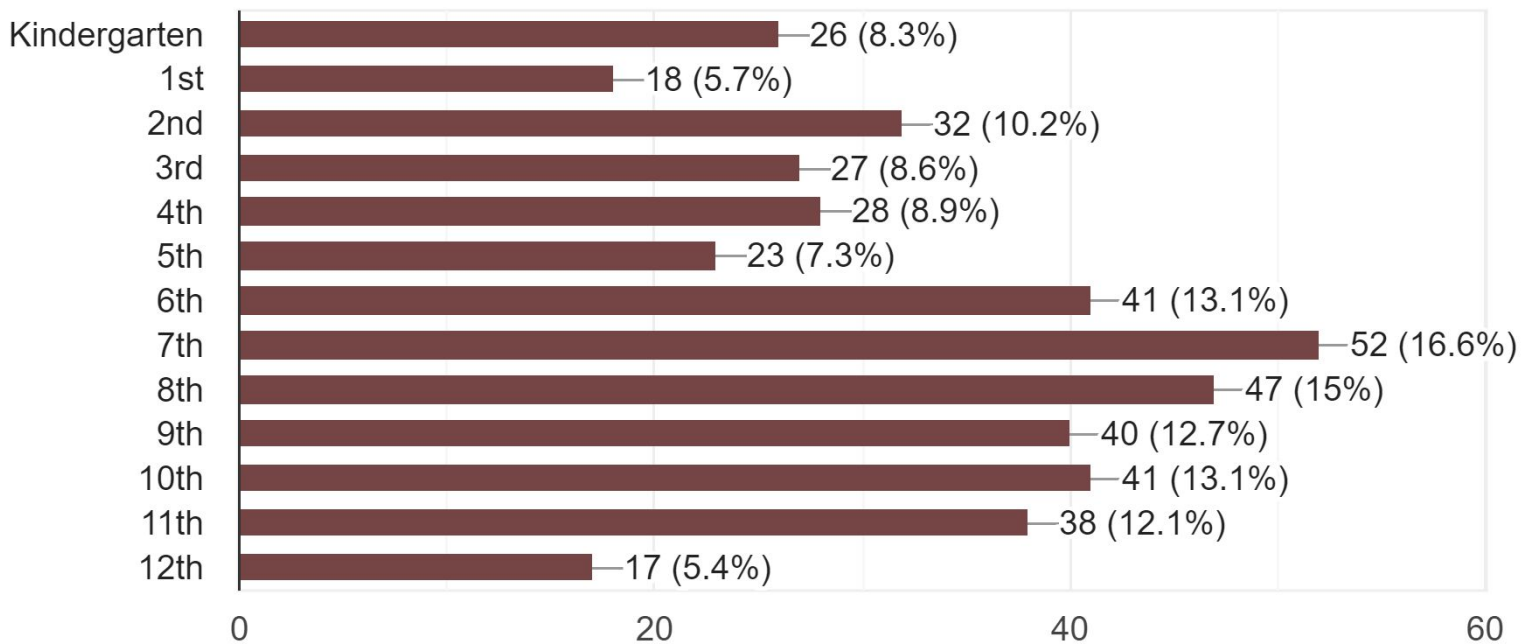




School Operations Survey 2019-2020

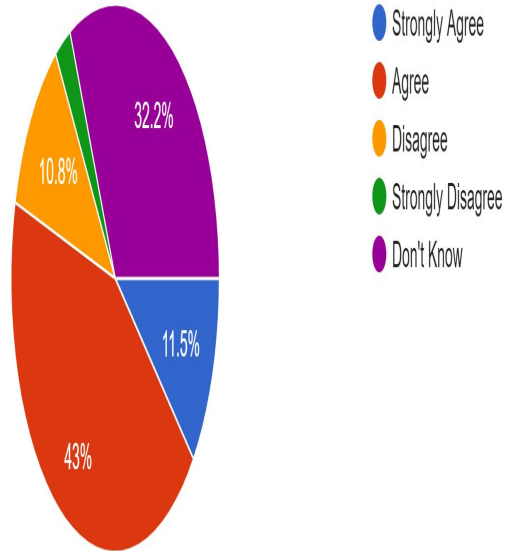
My student(s) is/are in the following grade(s).

314 responses



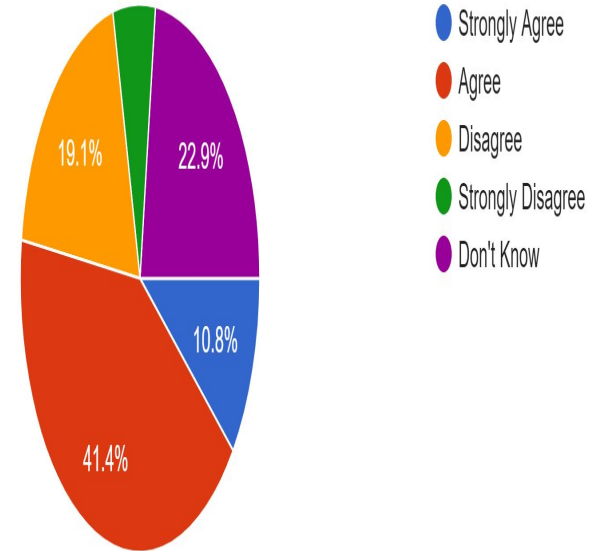
The STEM Board of Directors have a clear vision for the direction of our school.

314 responses



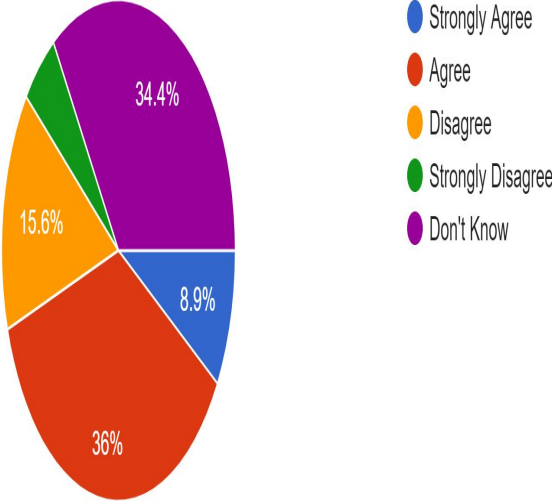
I am aware of the Board of Directors vision and mission.

314 responses



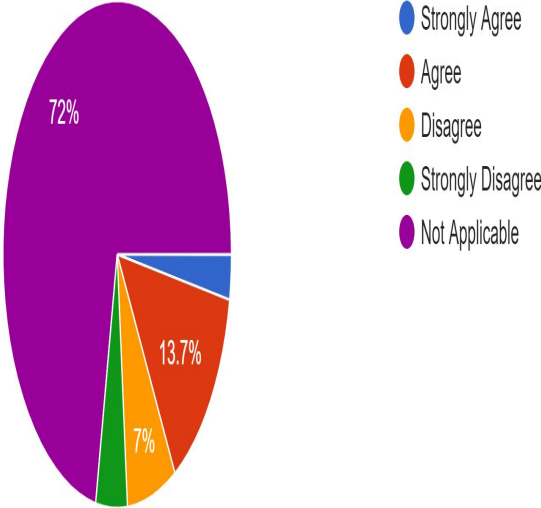
The STEM Board of Directors, together with STEM Administration, have articulated a well-defined strategic plan to achieve this vision.

314 responses



Throughout this school year, if an issue was not addressed at the school level, the Board of Directors were responsive to my concerns.

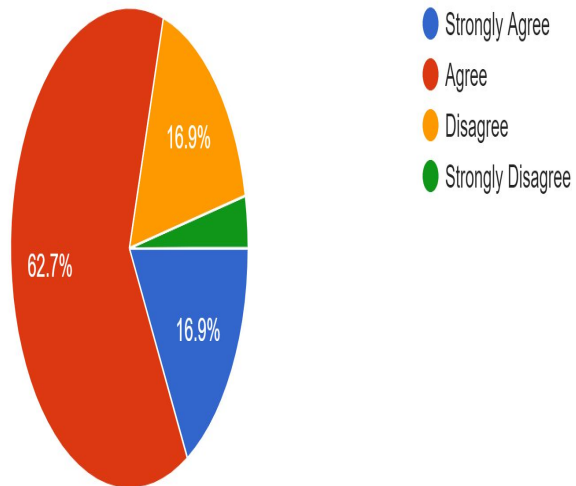
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STEM Environment

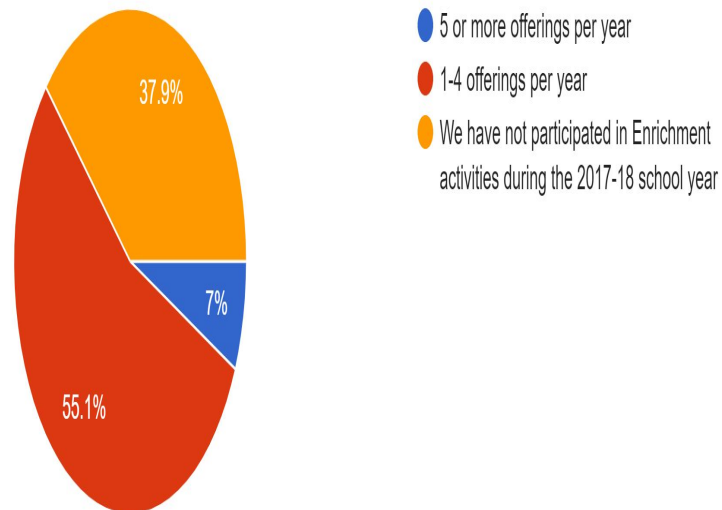
STEM facilities meet the needs for a successful learning environment.

314 responses



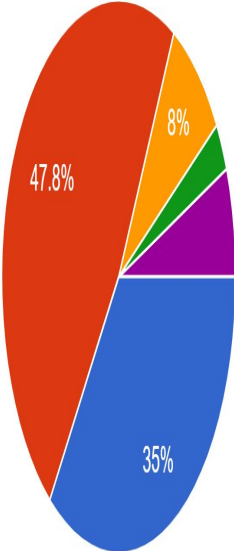
Our family makes use of STEM Enrichment opportunities

314 responses



STEM driveline procedures are clearly communicated.

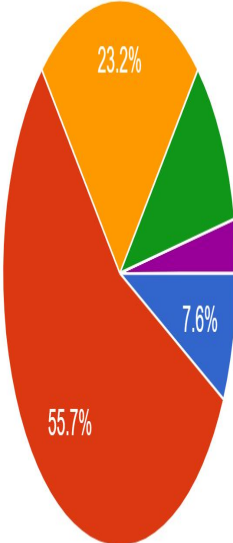
314 responses



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

Lunch is a pleasant experience for my student.

314 responses

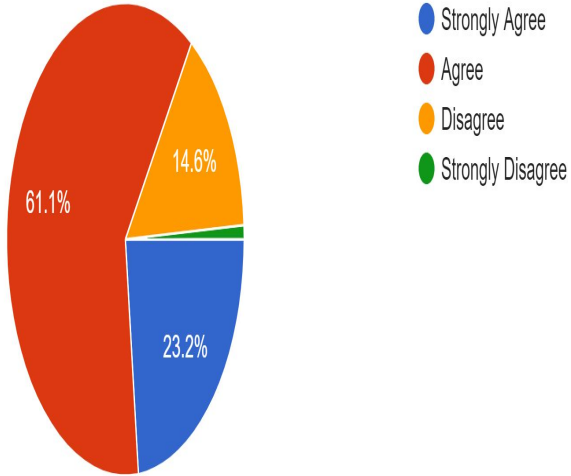


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- Strongly Disagree
- Not Applicable

STEM Administrative Staff

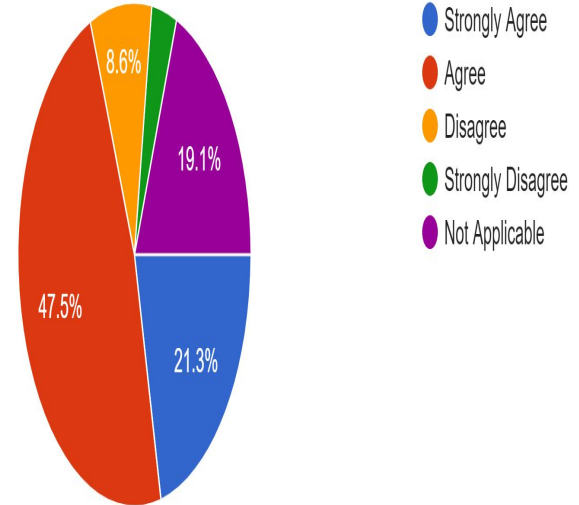
Communication regarding school matters is timely, useful and accurate

314 responses



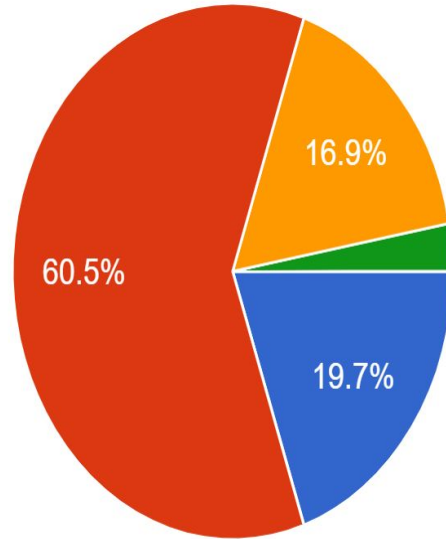
Administration is responsive and calls and emails are typically returned within two business days.

314 responses



Administration is helpful in resolving student matters

314 responses

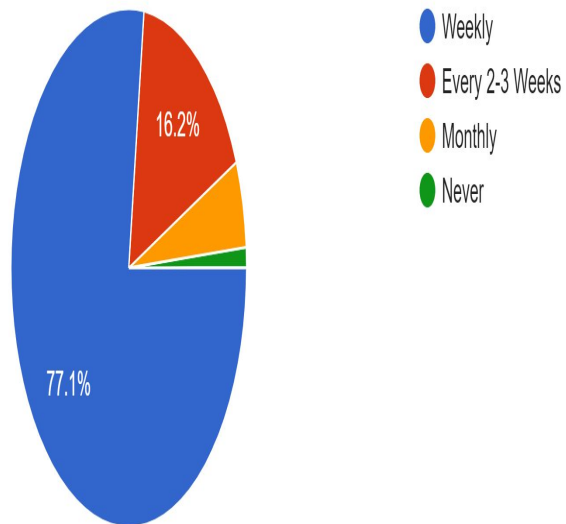


- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Communication

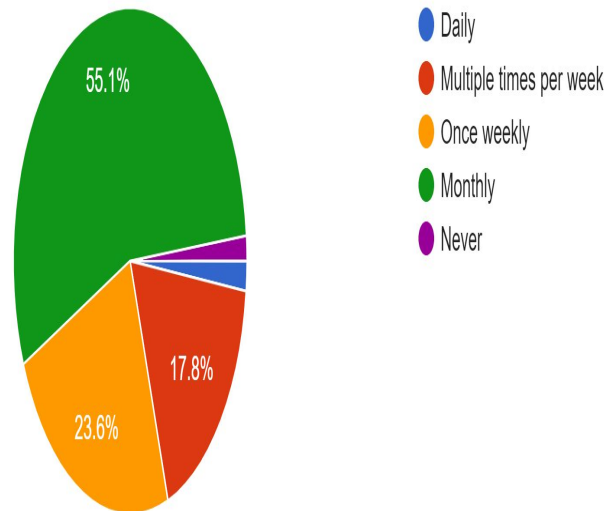
How often do you read the weekly STEM Newsletter sent out via email?

314 responses



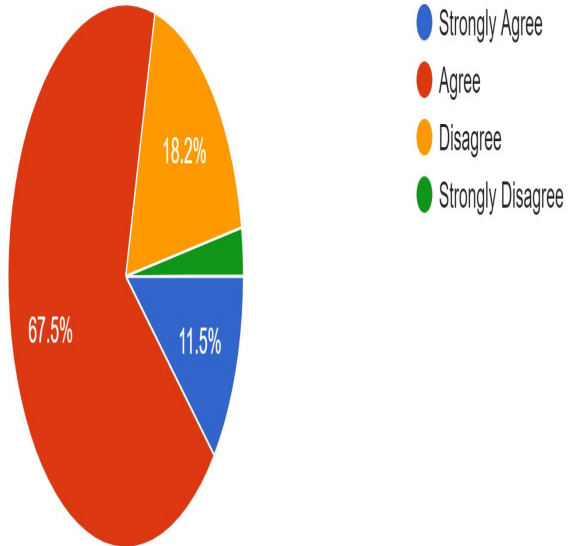
How often do you visit the STEM website?

314 responses



You are able to find information on the website and it is presented clearly.

314 responses



The STEM office staff is helpful and responsive to questions or problems.

314 responses

