

Weighted Grades

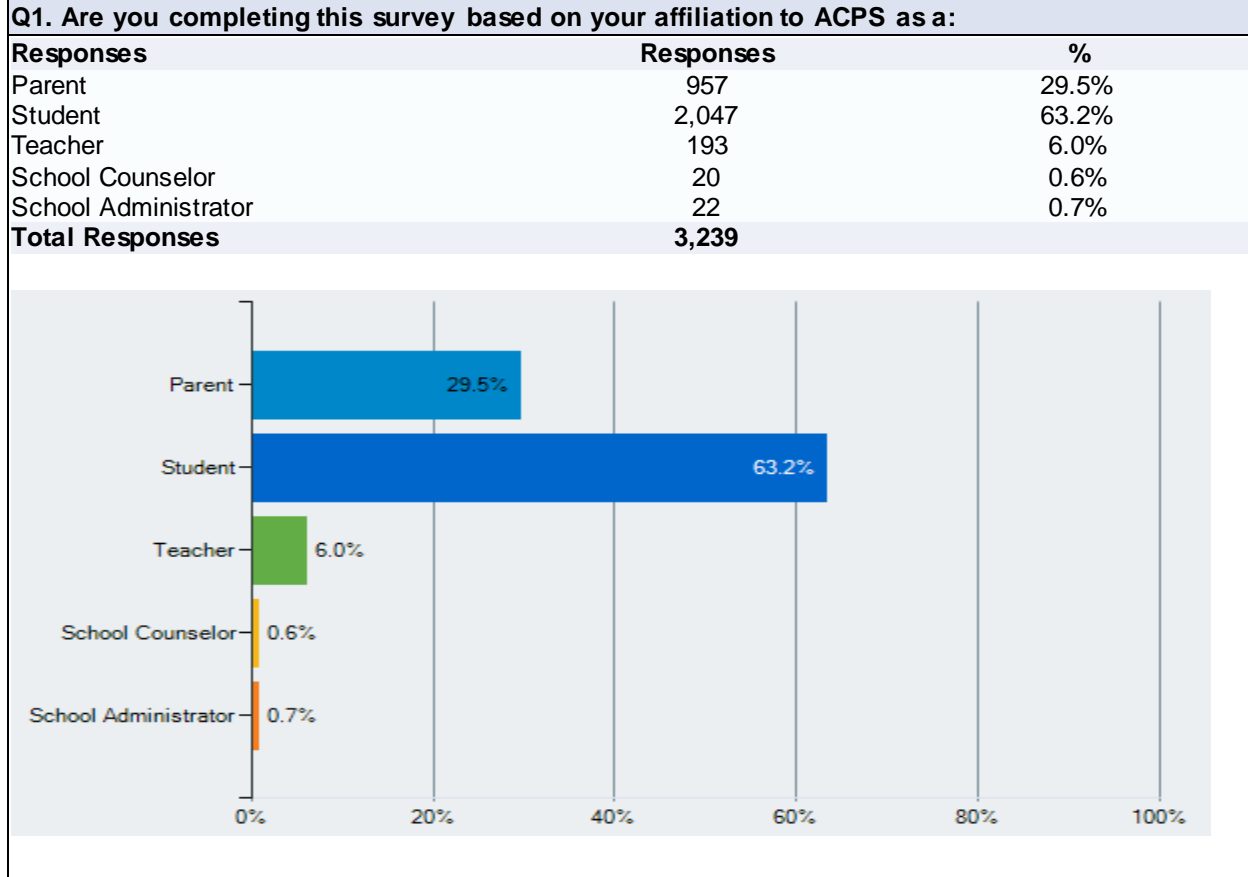
Survey Results

Overall Results

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January 17 - February 12, 2018



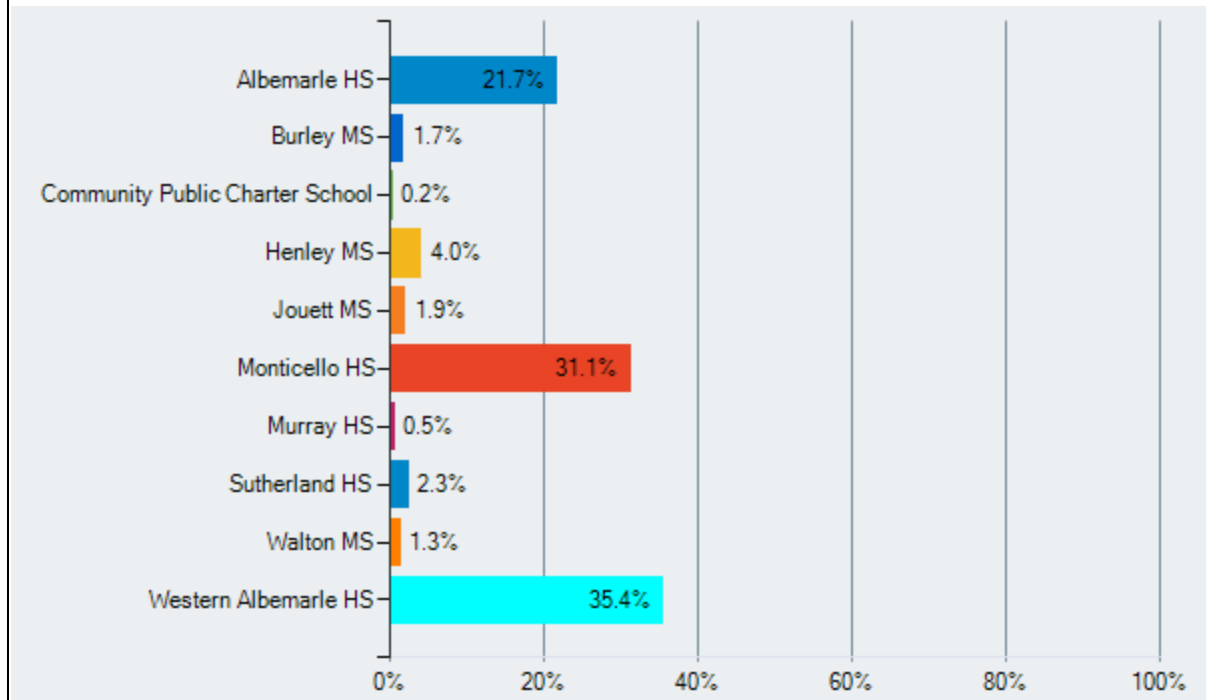
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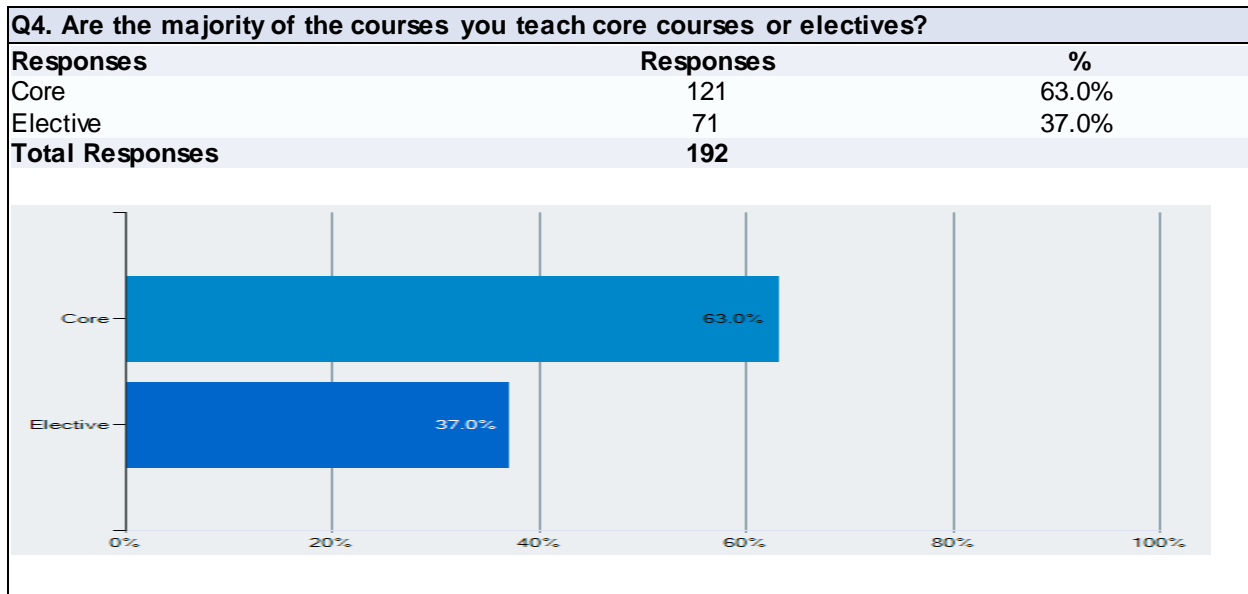
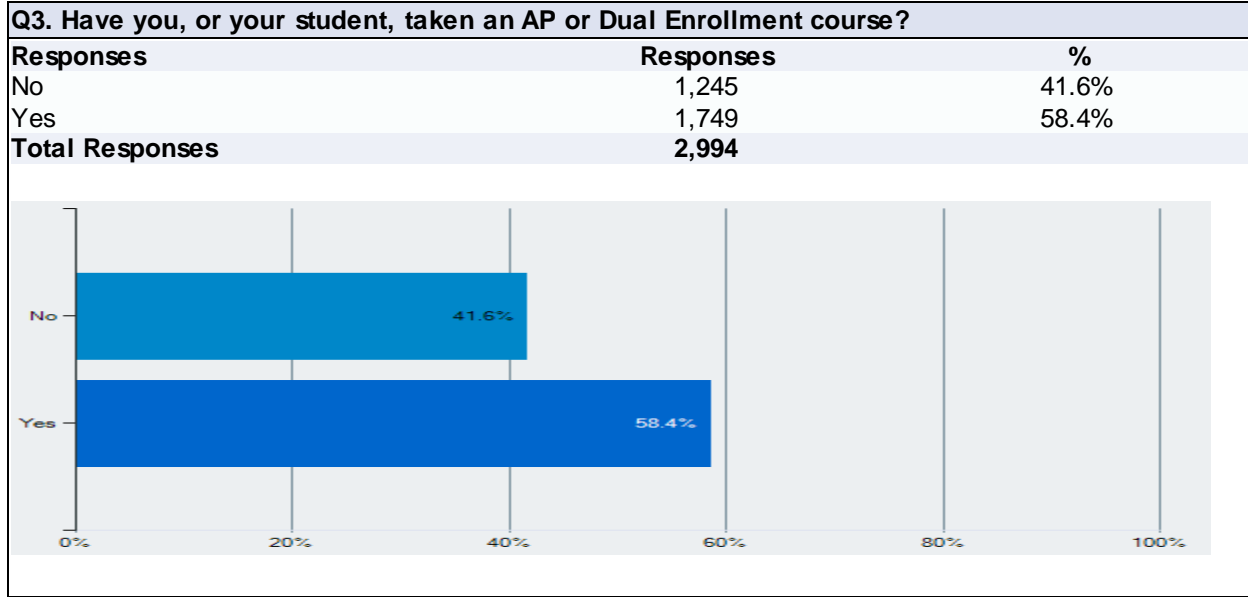
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Q2. Based on your affiliation to which school are you completing this survey? If you are a parent of more than one student, feel free to complete the survey more than once.

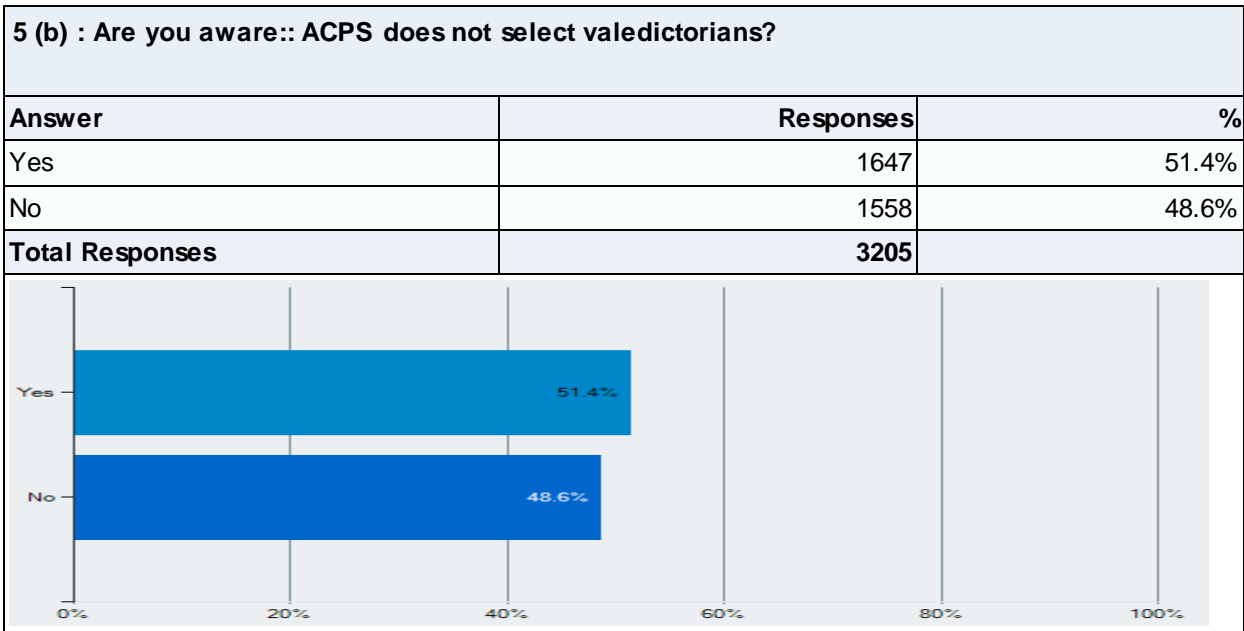
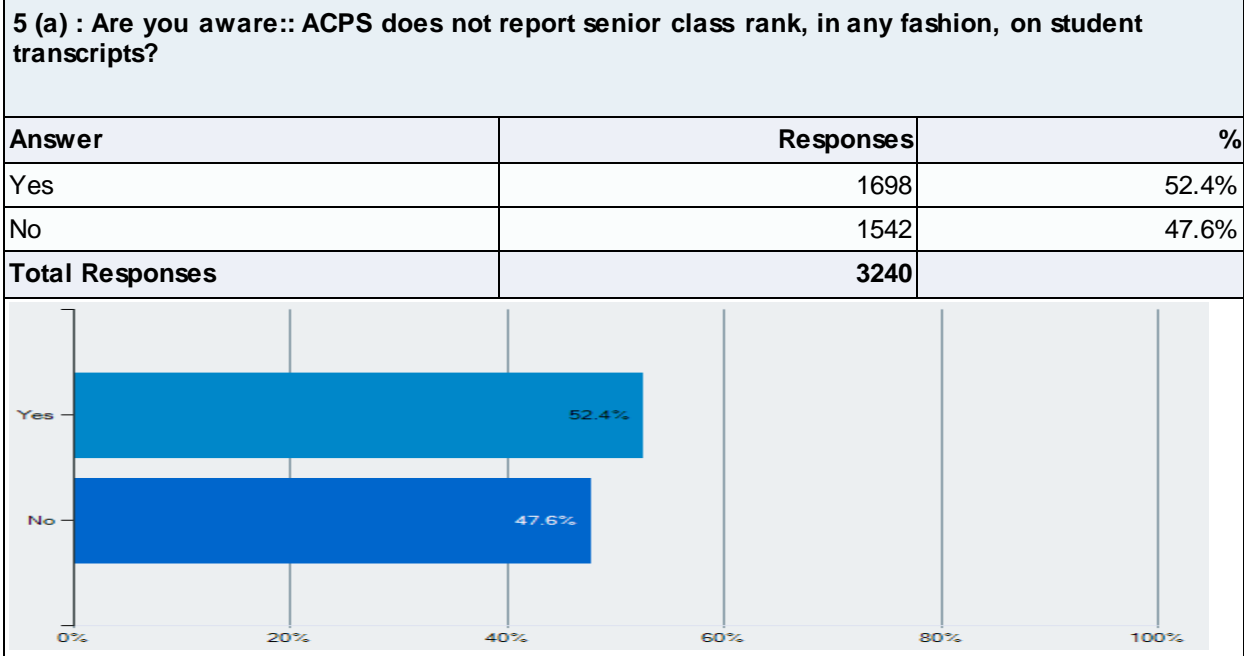
Responses	Responses	%
Albemarle HS	698	21.7%
Burley MS	54	1.7%
Community Public Charter School	5	0.2%
Henley MS	128	4.0%
Jouett MS	61	1.9%
Monticello HS	1,000	31.1%
Murray HS	17	0.5%
Sutherland HS	75	2.3%
Walton MS	41	1.3%
Western Albemarle HS	1,140	35.4%
Total Responses	3,219	



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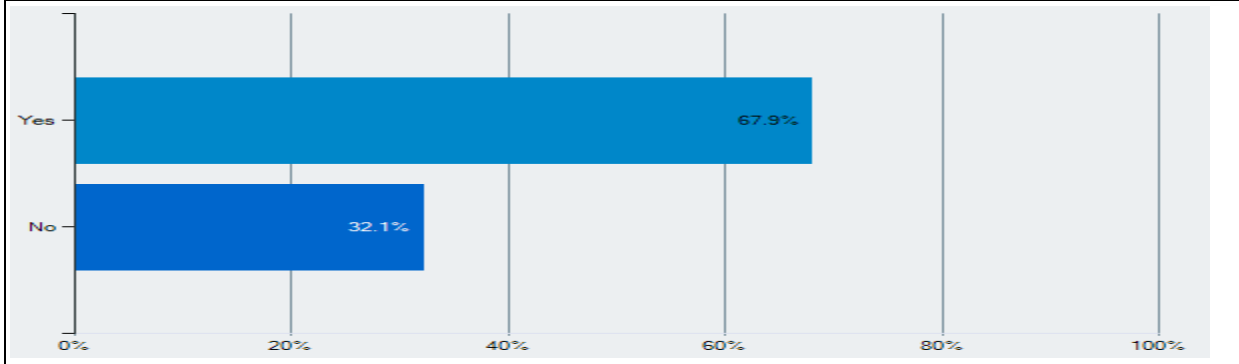
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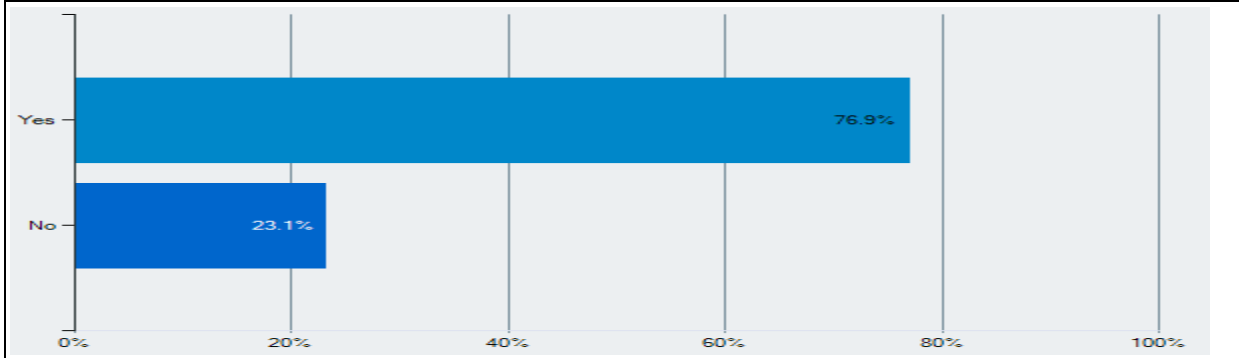
5 (c) : Are you aware:: Virginia regulatory code currently requires schools to add GPA weight to Advanced Placement classes?

Answer	Responses	%
Yes	2200	67.9%
No	1040	32.1%
Total Responses	3240	

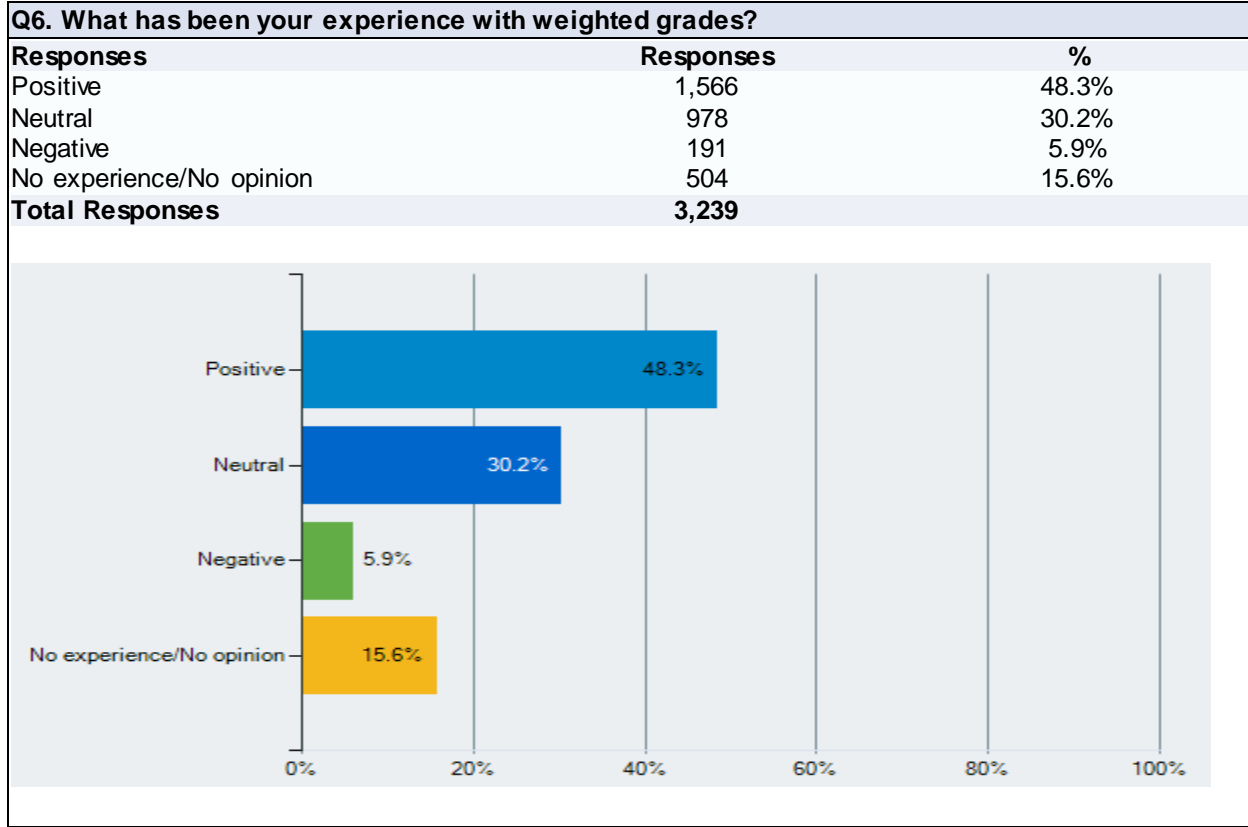


5 (d) : Are you aware:: In addition to the Virginia requirement, ACPS currently adds GPA weight to Honors, Dual Enrollment, and Dual Credit classes?

Answer	Responses	%
Yes	2491	76.9%
No	749	23.1%
Total Responses	3240	

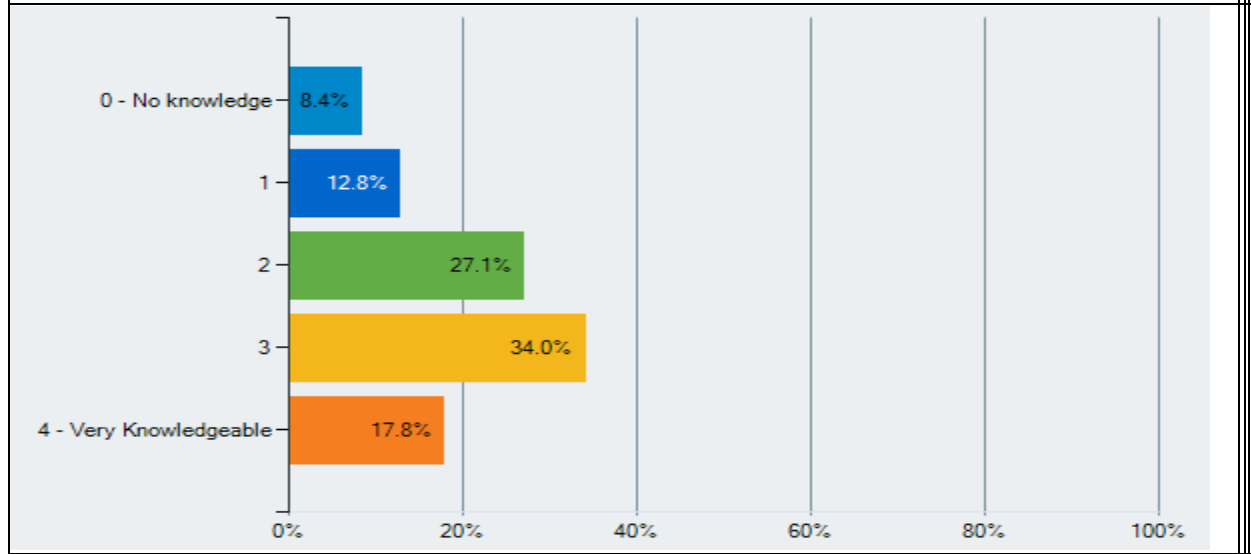


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Q7. How would you rate your knowledge on the topic of weighted grades?			
Answer	Responses	Value	%
0 - No knowledge	270	0	8.4%
1	412	1	12.8%
2	872	2	27.1%
3	1,095	3	34.0%
4 - Very Knowledgeable	573	4	17.8%
			Weighted Score : 2.40
Total Responses	3,222		



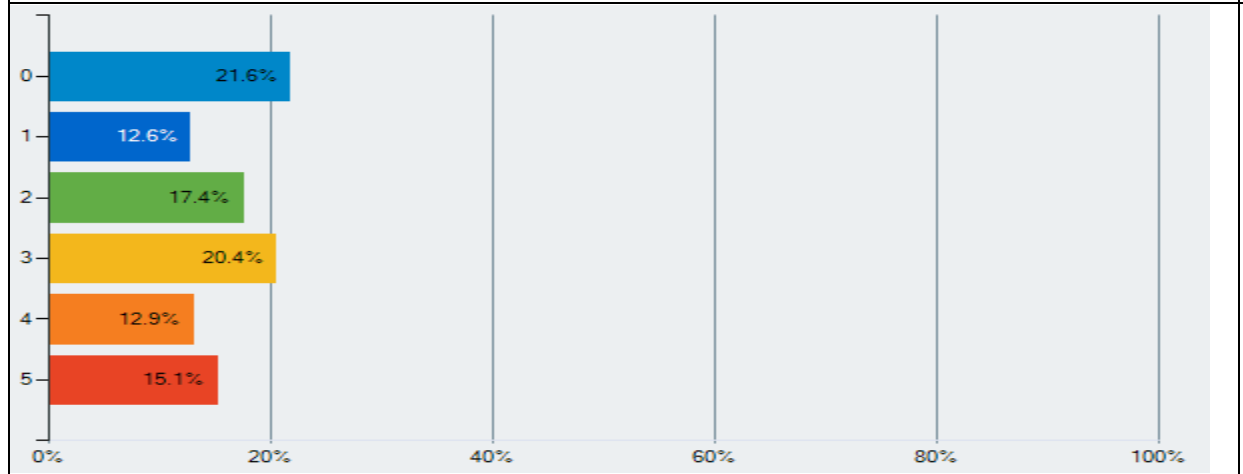
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8(a) : Please read the following statements and rate your level of agreement.: The current practice of weighting grades increases student stress levels.

Answer	Responses	Value	%
0 - Disagree	700	0	21.6%
1	409	1	12.6%
2	564	2	17.4%
3	661	3	20.4%
4	418	4	12.9%
5 - Agree	488	5	15.1%

Weighted Score : 2.36

Total Responses 3,240



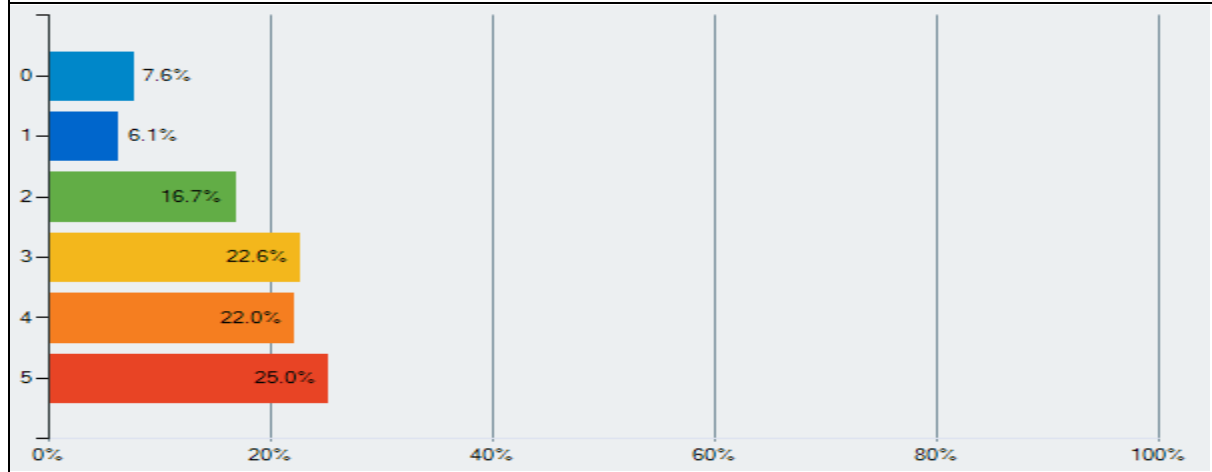
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8(b) : Please read the following statements and rate your level of agreement.: The current practice of weighting grades motivates students to take as many AP courses as possible.

Answer	Responses	Value	%
0 - Disagree	245	0	7.6%
1	199	1	6.1%
2	540	2	16.7%
3	731	3	22.6%
4	714	4	22.0%
5 - Agree	811	5	25.0%

Weighted Score : 3.20

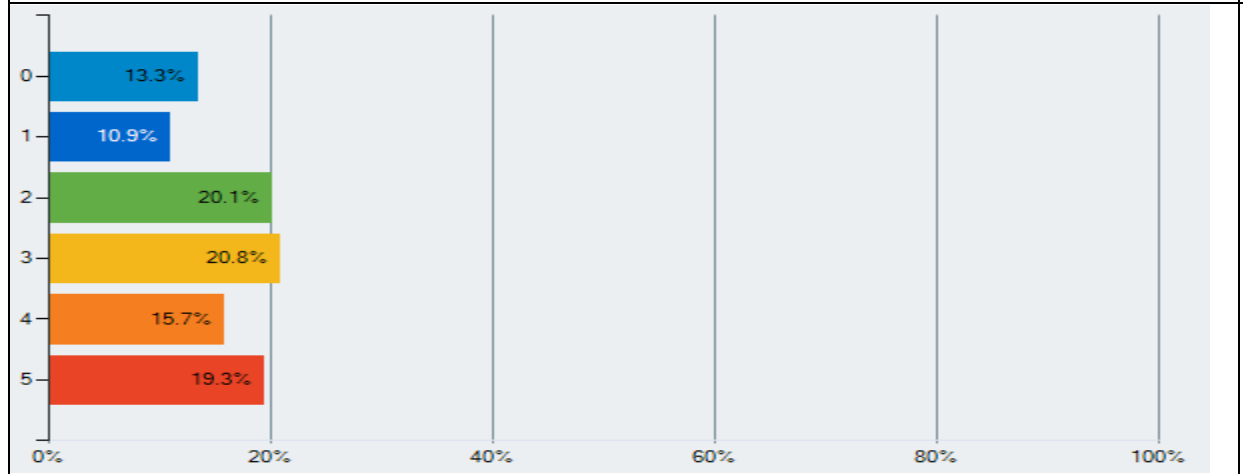
Total Responses 3,240



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8(c) : Please read the following statements and rate your level of agreement.: The current practice of weighting grades discourages students from taking unweighted elective courses that interest them.

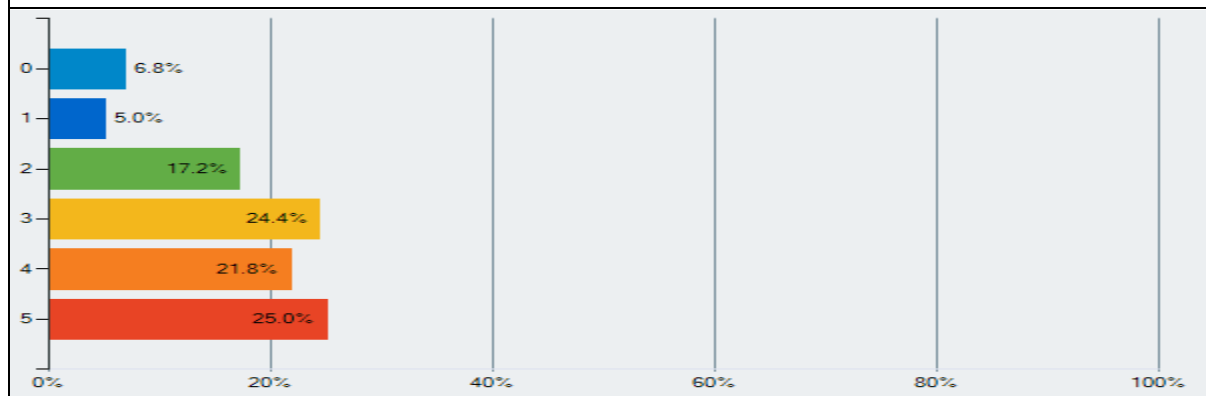
Answer	Responses	Value	%
0 - Disagree	431	0	13.3%
1	352	1	10.9%
2	650	2	20.1%
3	673	3	20.8%
4	509	4	15.7%
5 - Agree	625	5	19.3%
Weighted Score : 2.73			
Total Responses		3,240	



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8(d) : Please read the following statements and rate your level of agreement.: The current practice of weighting grades gives students a better chance of getting accepted into the college of their choice.

Answer	Responses	Value	%
0 - Disagree	219	0	6.8%
1	161	1	5.0%
2	556	2	17.2%
3	790	3	24.4%
4	705	4	21.8%
5 - Agree	809	5	25.0%
Weighted Score : 3.24			
Total Responses	3,240		



Q9. How many AP classes do you think students need to take to prove they can do rigorous, college-level work?

Responses	Responses	%
0	359	11.1%
1-3	1,311	40.6%
4-6	1,139	35.3%
7-9	311	9.6%
10+	111	3.4%
Total Responses	3,231	

