



# Fairfield Public Schools Climate Survey Overview

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## 2020-2021

*updated 7/14/2021*

# Overview

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- Surveys fielded May 17, 2021 through June 9, 2021
  - Parent/Guardian (due back May 28)
  - Instructional Staff
  - Secondary Students (6-12)
  - Elementary Students (3-5)
- Building-level data shared June 10, 2021

# Overall Responses

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Survey	2018-2019	2020-2021
Parent	2,965	<b>2,286</b>
Elementary Students (3-5)	1,799	<b>1,529</b>
Secondary Students (6-12)	4,674	<b>3,006</b>
Instructional Staff	1,021	<b>825</b>
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>10,459</b>	<b>7,646</b>

# Elementary Parent Responses

School	2016-2017	2018-2019	2020-2021
Burr	19	88	104
Dwight	37	90	68
Holland Hill	30	142	103
Jennings	32	169	78
McKinley	55	115	86
Mill Hill	66	175	117
North Stratfield	80	95	119
Osborn Hill	47	201	106
Riverfield	68	203	105
Sherman	48	185	111
Stratfield	59	174	105
Remote Learning Academy	-	-	93
ECC	-	-	19
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>1,214</b>

# Secondary Parent Responses

School Site	2016-2017	2018-2019	2020-2021
FWMS	112	233	178
RLMS	147	216	213
TMS	45	186	82
FLHS	165	478	387
FWHS	98	170	209
WFC/CP	-	-	3
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>1,052</b>

# Comparing results

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- Where we are right now (post-pandemic)
- Specific areas for improvement (building-level)
  - 5 point scale provides greater insight

## 2016-2017

4 point scale

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

## 2018-2019

3 point scale

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Strongly Disagree

Results not reported by domain.

## 2020-2021

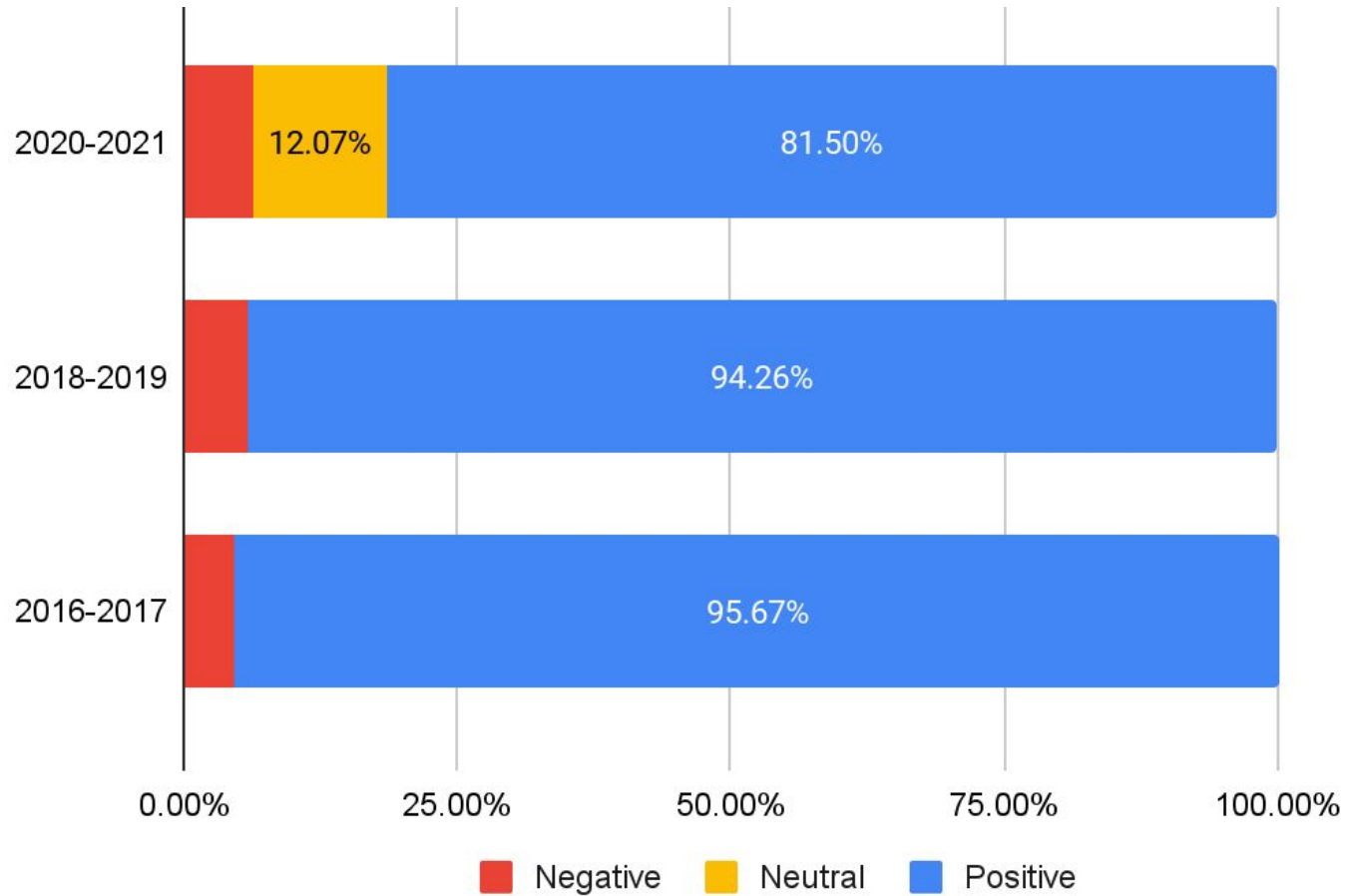
5 point scale

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Reported by domain

# Comparing results: Example question

I would recommend this school to friends and family.



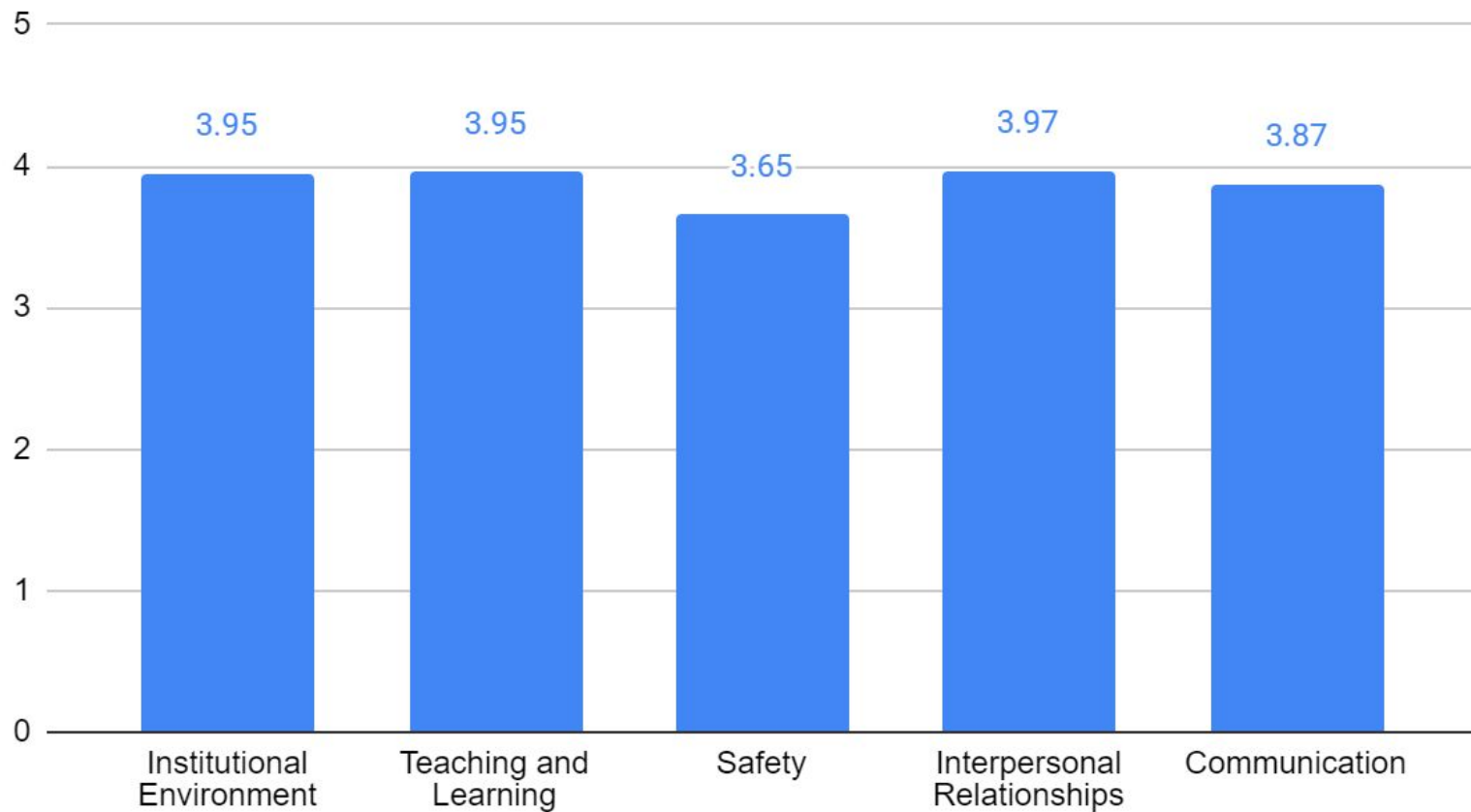
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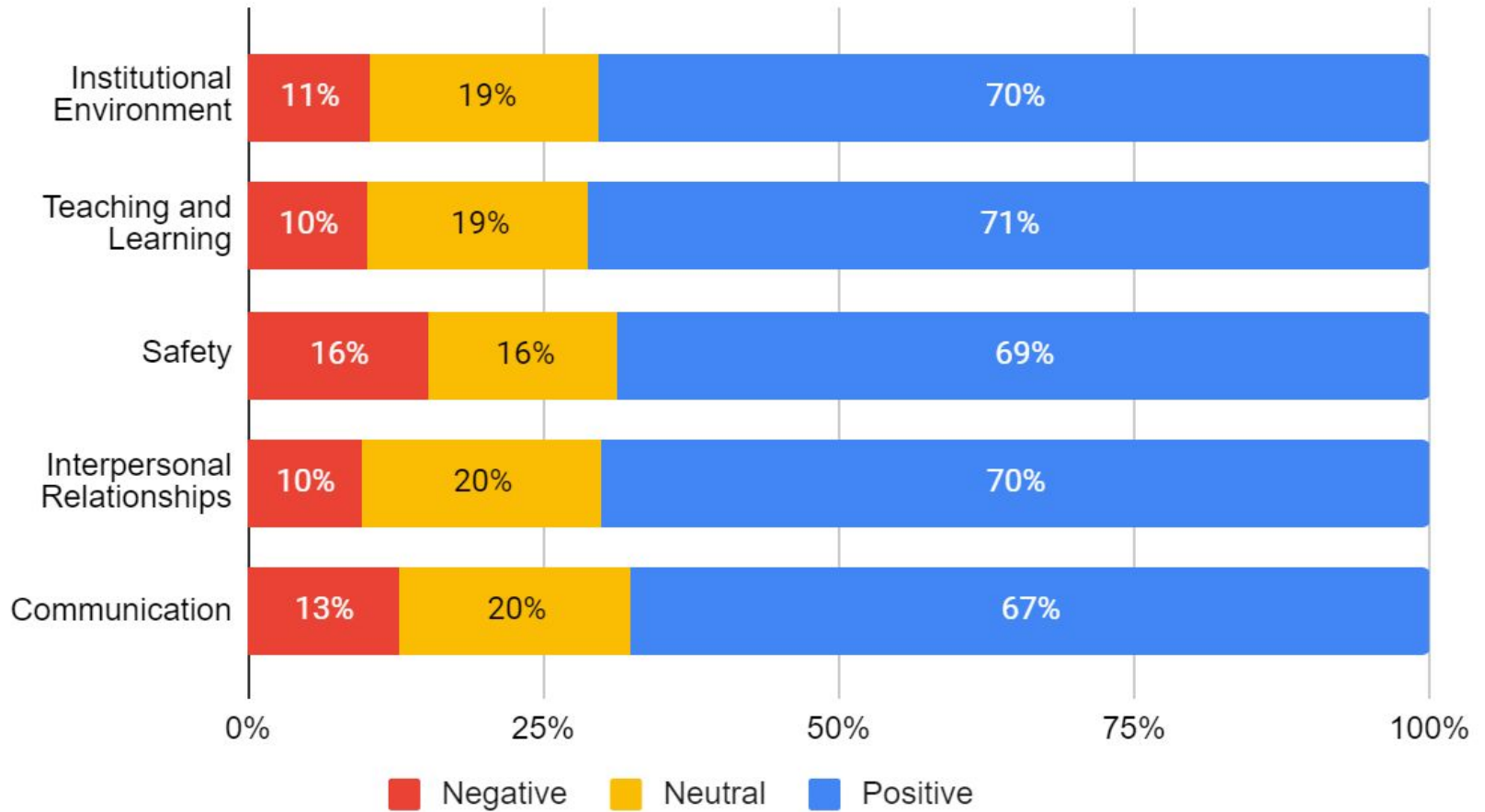


# Parent/Guardian Average Score by Domain

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# Parent/Guardian Responses by Domain



# Parent/Guardian Insights

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## Institutional Environment:

- Want more involvement, input to decision making

## Teaching and Learning:

- Pandemic impact on learning a lot this year (60% agree; 25% neutral)

## Safety:

- Comfortable seeking help, but not sure problems/conflict are handled fairly

## Interpersonal Relationships:

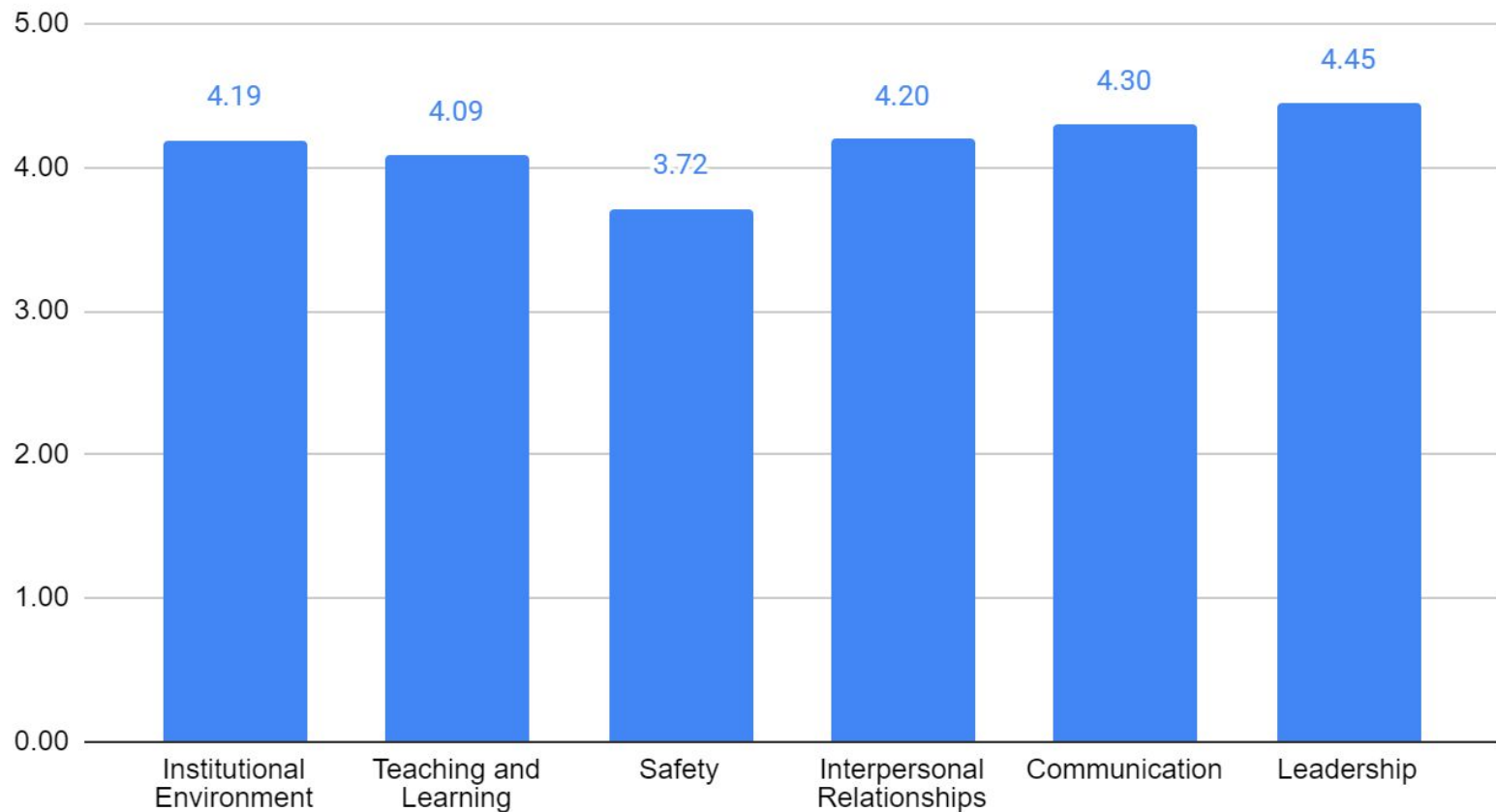
- Feedback not always heard

## Communication:

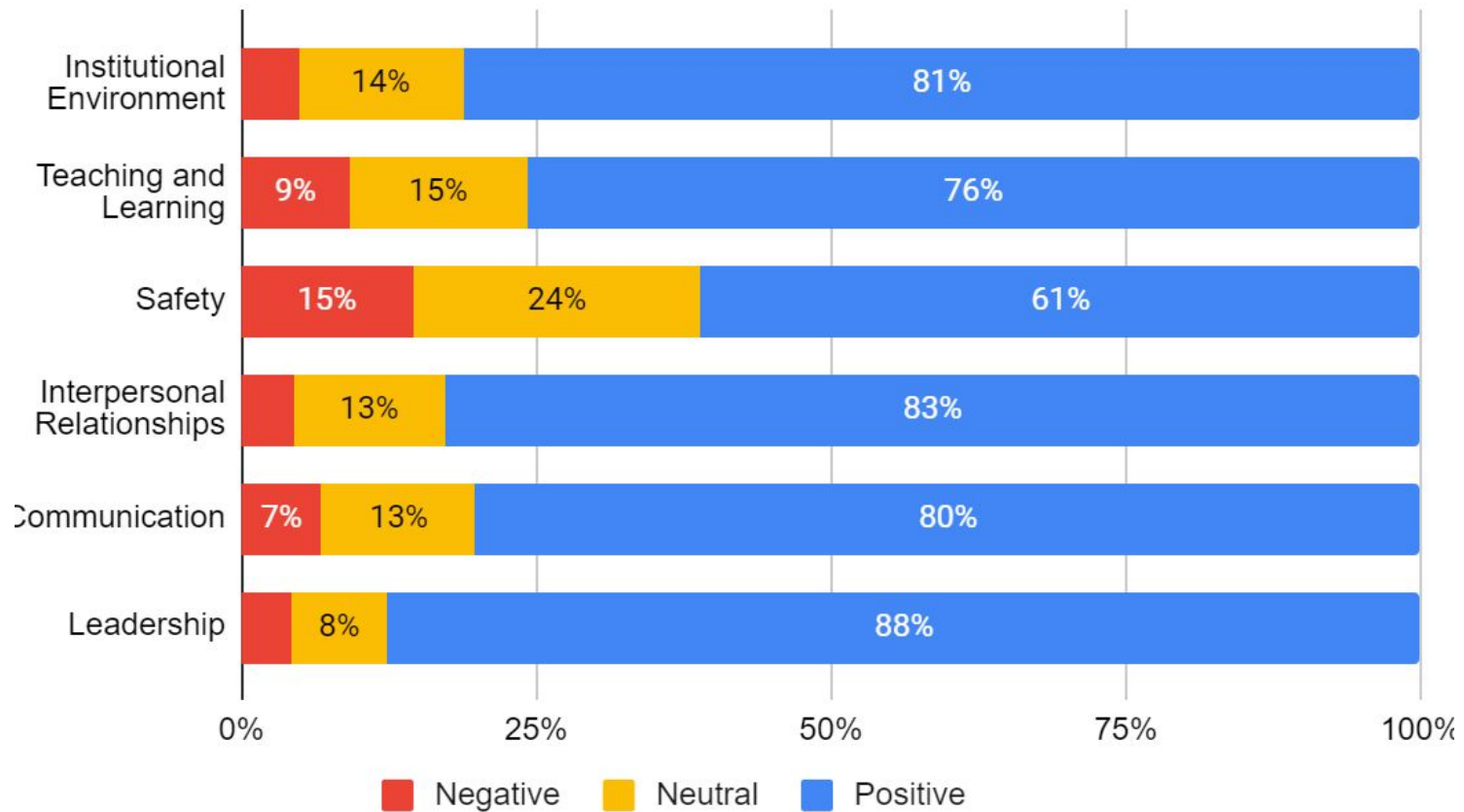
- Know what's going on and how child is doing
- Want more info on academic expectations; more student feedback

# Instructional Staff Average Score by Domain

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# Instructional Staff Responses by Domain



# Instructional Staff Insights

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## Institutional Environment:

- Pandemic impact on morale, culture

## Teaching and Learning:

- High need for more professional development

## Safety:

- Concerns about student discipline and exclusion of others

## Interpersonal Relationships:

- Students don't necessarily respect differences

## Communication:

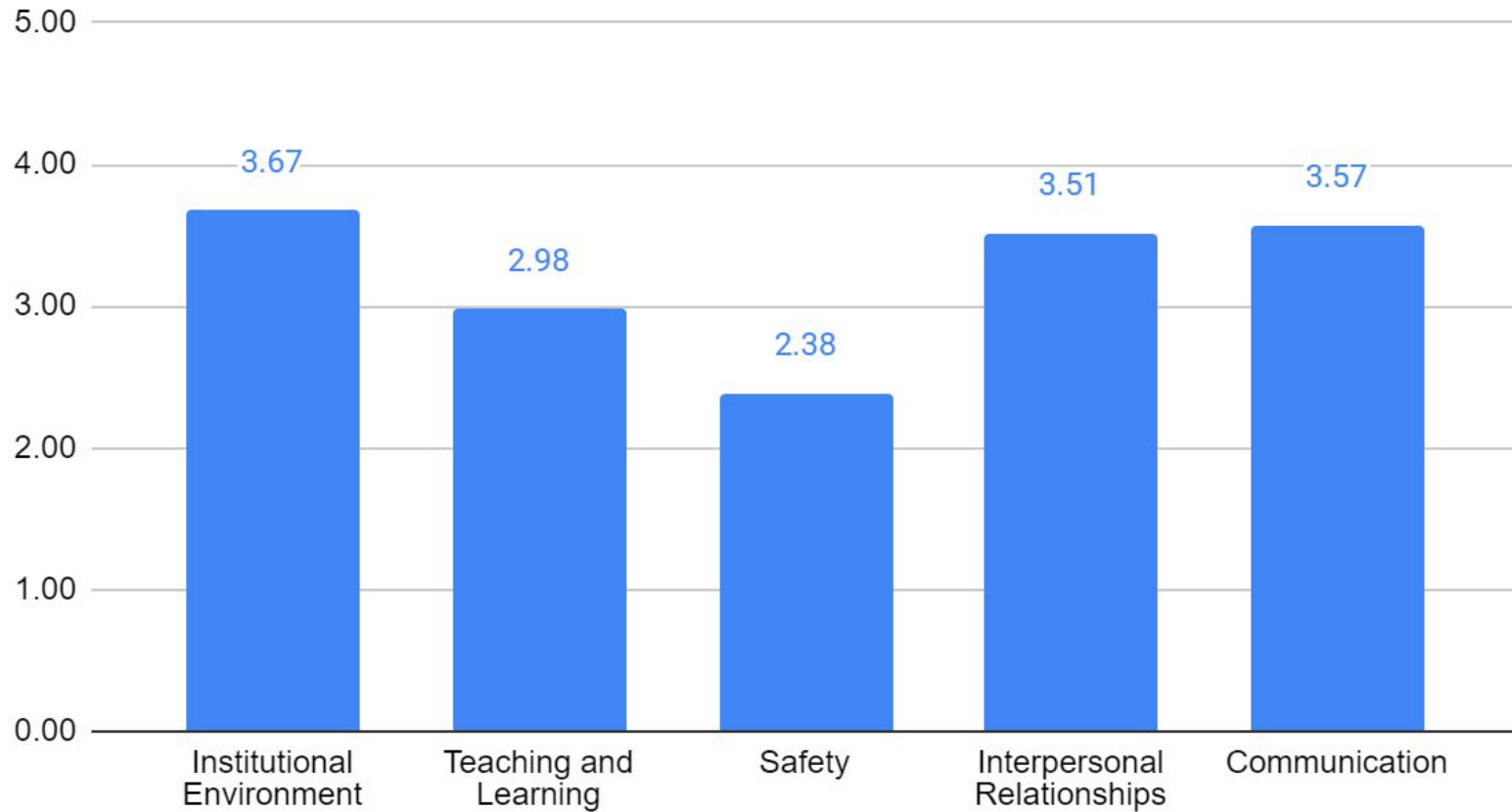
- Don't always feel well-informed

## Leadership:

- Strong support of building leaders

# Secondary Students 6-12 Average Score by Domain

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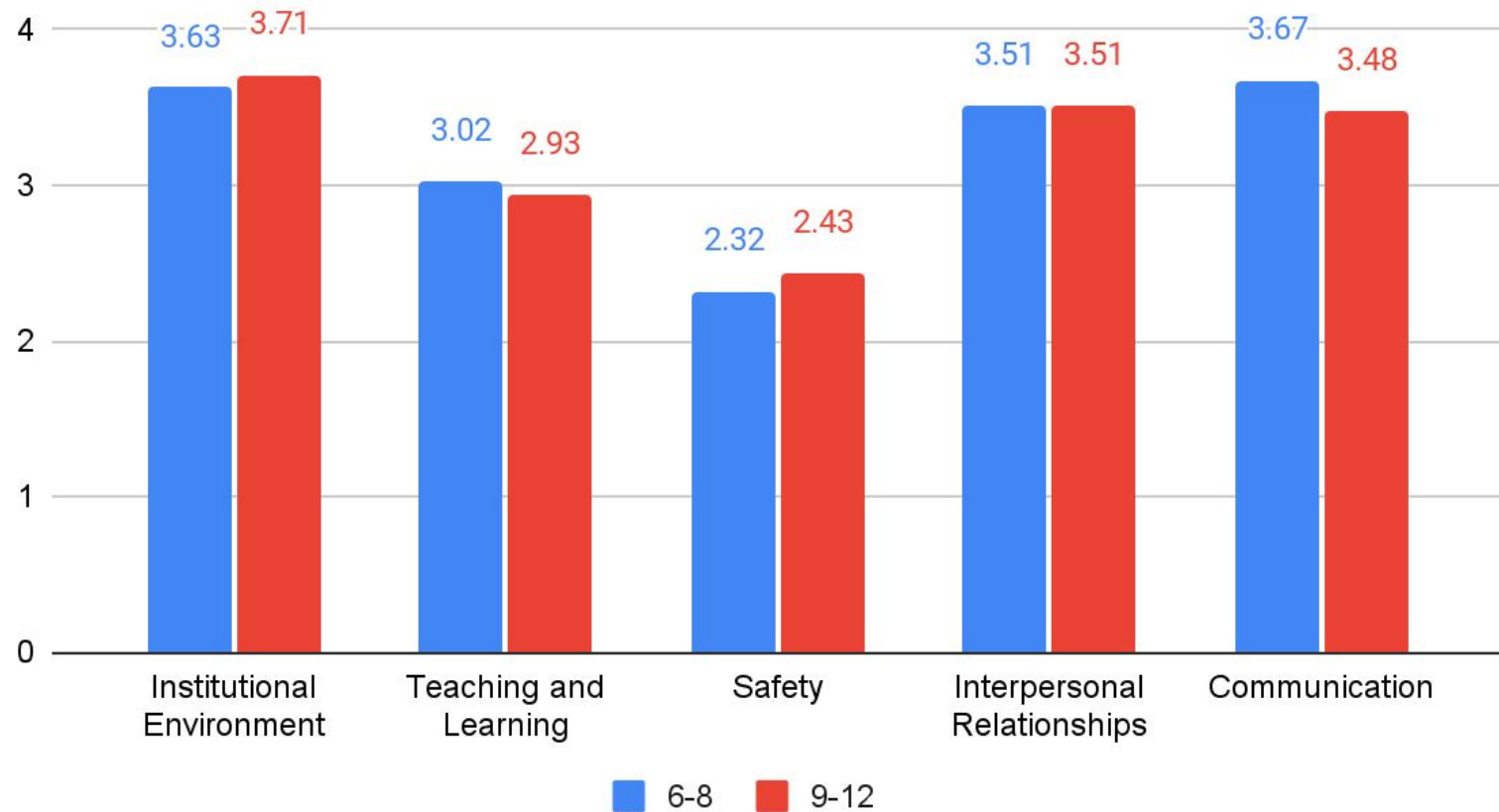


# Secondary Students 6-12

## Average Score by Domain

### Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12)

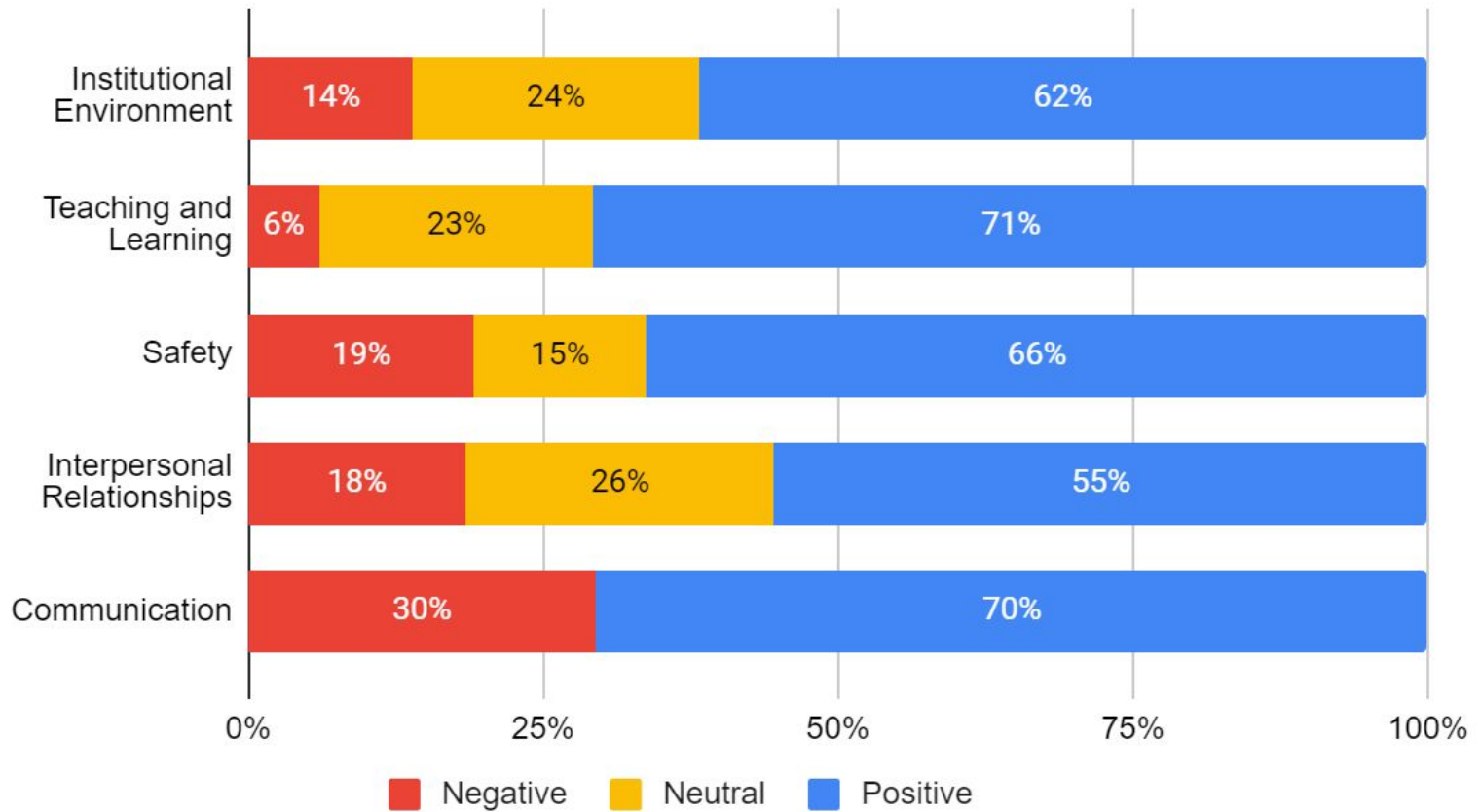
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# Secondary Students 6 -12 Responses by Domain

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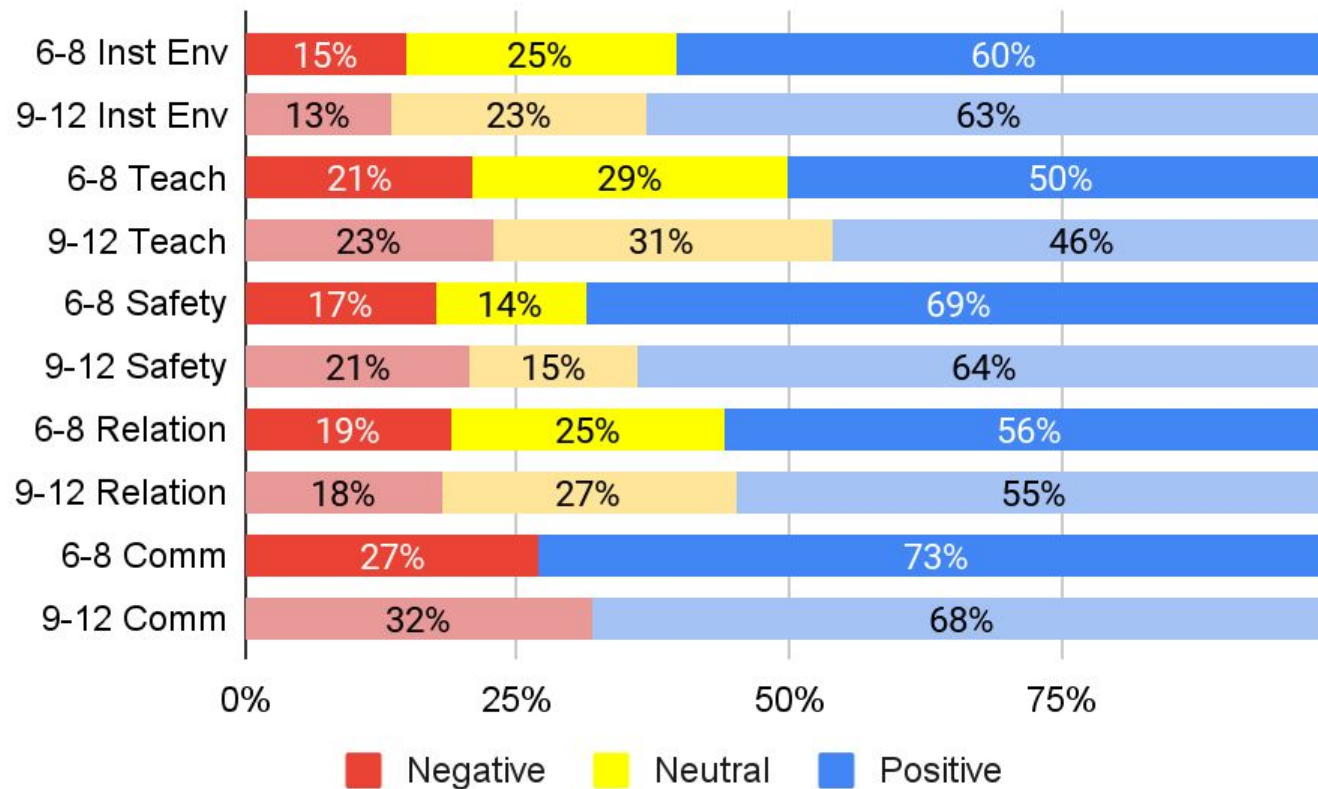


# Secondary Students 6 -12

## Responses by Domain

### Middle School (6-8) and High School (9-12)

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# Secondary Students 6-12 Insights

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Overall, less likely to “Strongly Agree”

Institutional Environment:

- Belonging, being able to express myself, having a voice is lacking
- Many opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities

Teaching and Learning:

- Want more choice/voice in showing learning

Safety:

- Consequences are not clear, rules may not be fairly applied

Interpersonal Relationships:

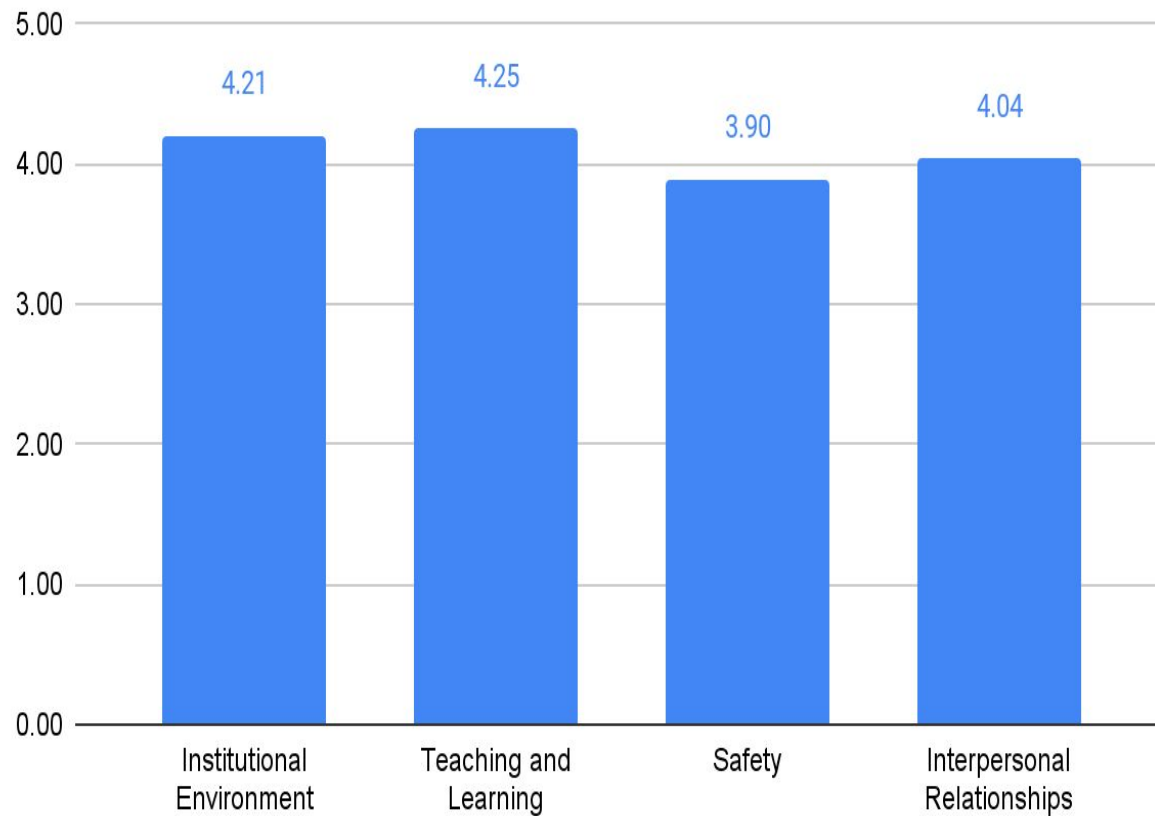
- Students don't necessarily respect differences; treat others well

Communication:

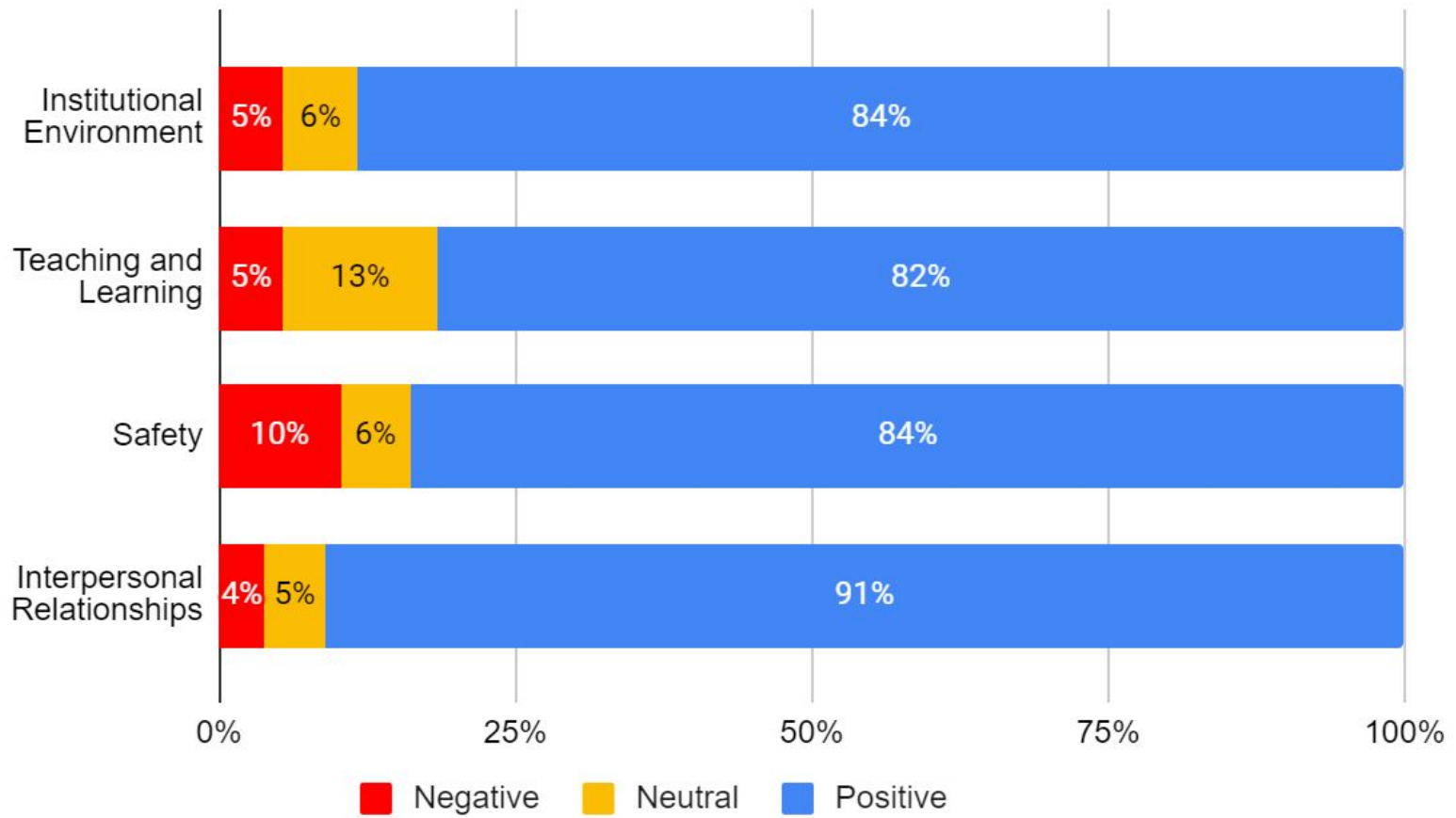
- Don't always feel well-informed

# Elementary Students 3-5 Average Score by Domain

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# Elementary Students 3-5 Responses by Domain



# Elementary Students 3-5 Insights

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Overall, more likely to “Strongly Agree” with everything

Institutional Environment:

- Love their schools!

Teaching and Learning:

- Notice when they need help

Safety:

- Not sure about rules/consequences; may not be fairly applied

Interpersonal Relationships:

- Generally cared about; about 30% don't have a trusted adult

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