

Year: 2023

Grade: 6

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,394

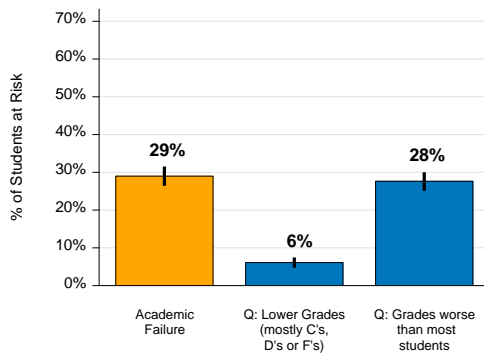
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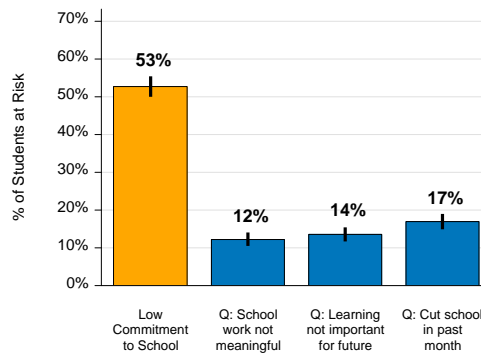
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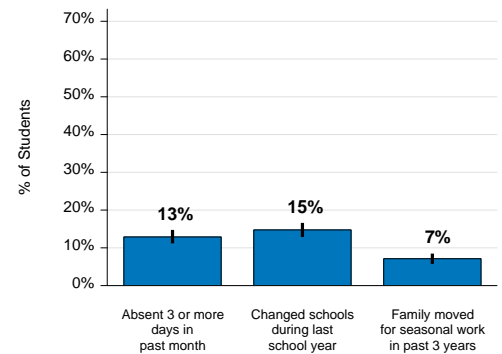
**Risk Factor: Academic Failure  
with Component Questions (Q:)  
Grade 6, 2023**



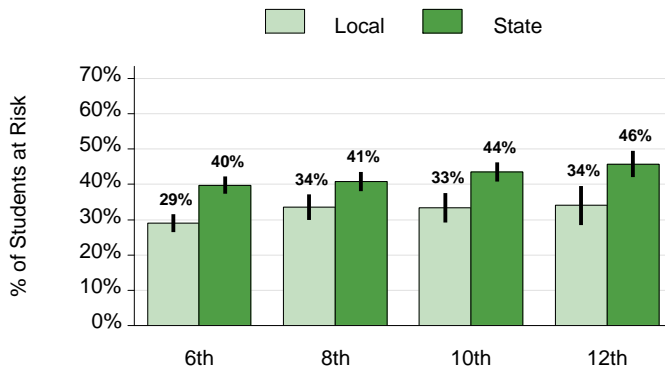
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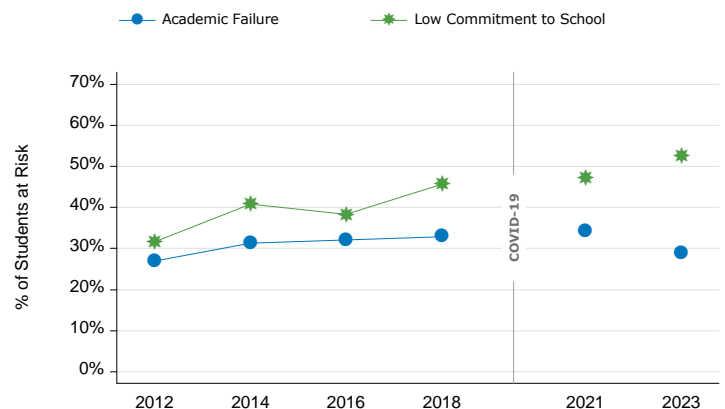


**Academic Failure (RF)  
All Grades, 2023**



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	29% ±3	34% ±4	33% ±4	34% ±6
State	40% ±2	41% ±3	44% ±3	46% ±4

**School Risk Factor 2012-2023, Grade 6**



Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Academic Failure	27% ±3	31% ±3▲	32% ±3	33% ±3	34% ±3	29% ±3▼
Low Commitment to School	32% ±3	41% ±3▲	38% ±2	46% ±3▲	47% ±3	53% ±3▲

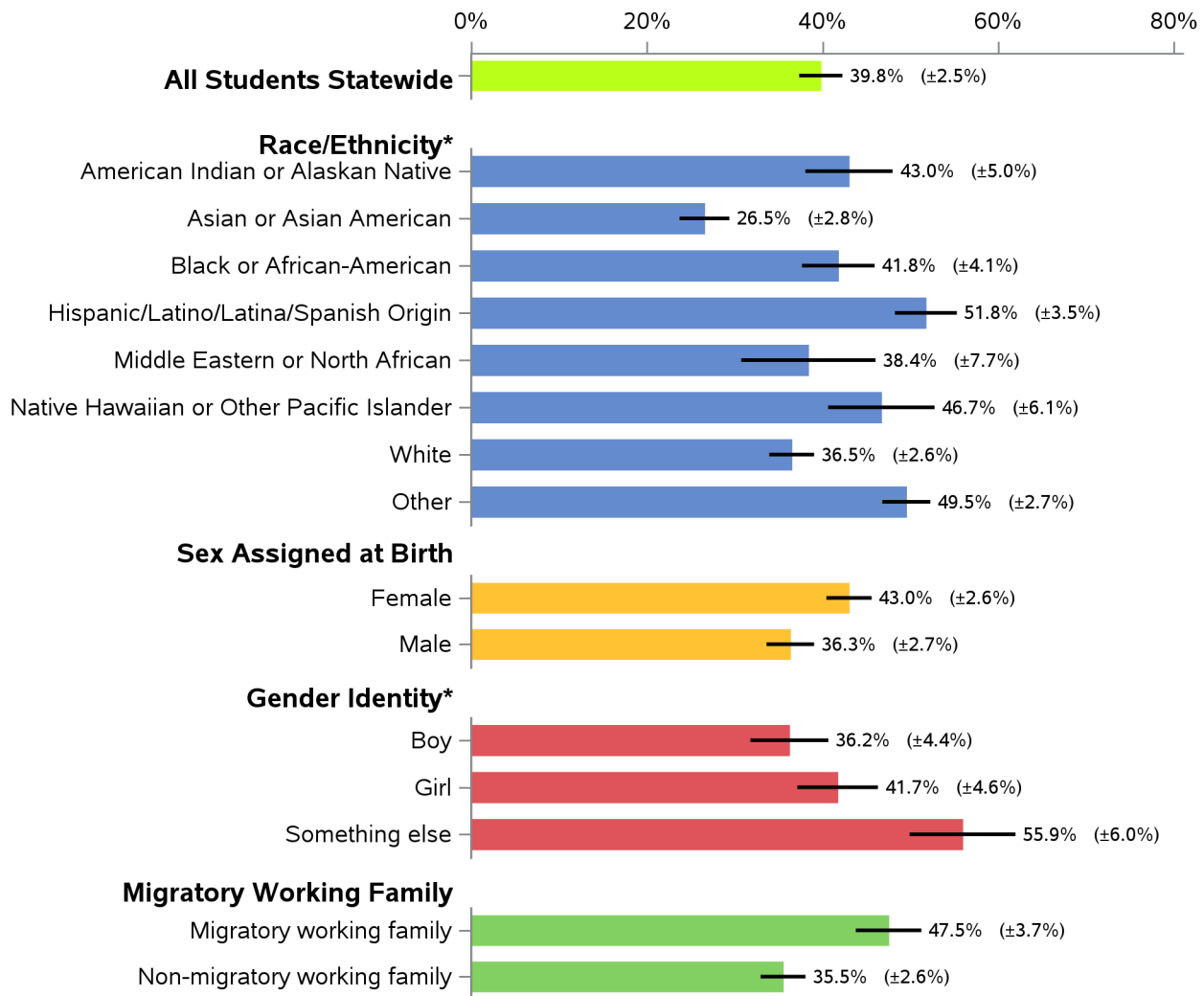
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Year: 2023

Grade: 8

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,348

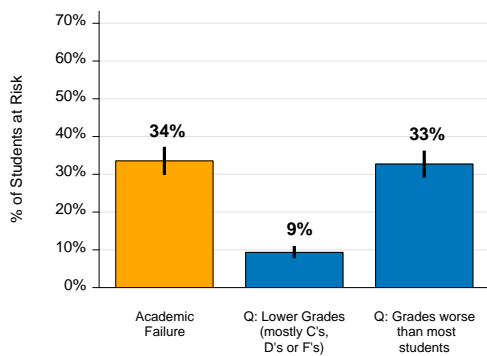
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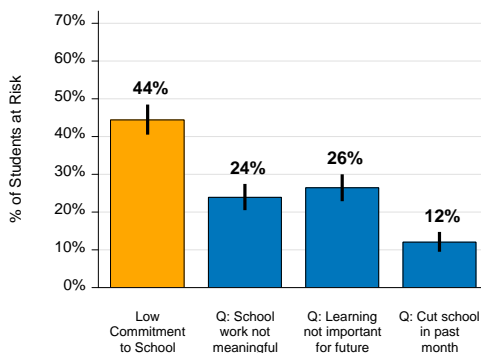
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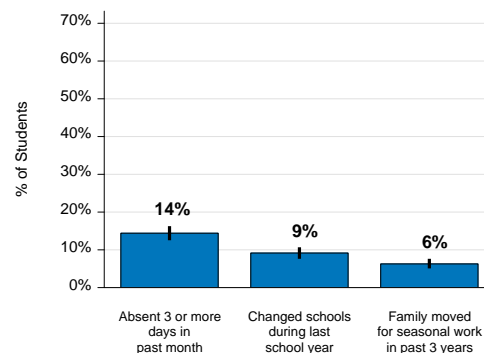
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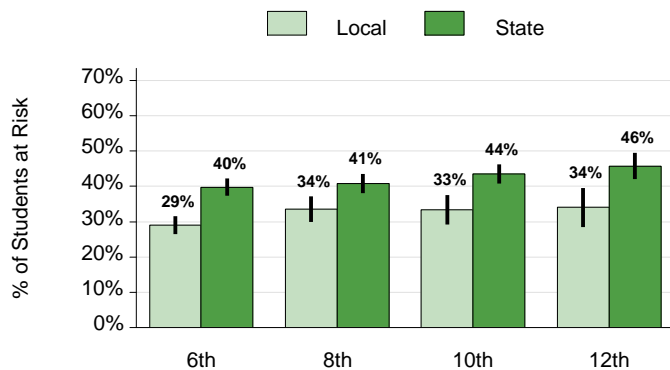
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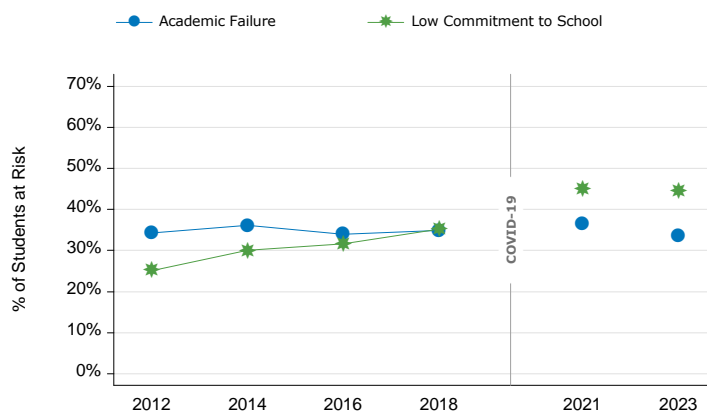


**Academic Failure (RF) All Grades, 2023**



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**School Risk Factor 2012-2023, Grade 8**



Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Academic Failure	34% ±4	36% ±4	34% ±4	35% ±4	36% ±4	34% ±4
Low Commitment to School	25% ±3	30% ±4	32% ±3	35% ±4	45% ±4	44% ±4

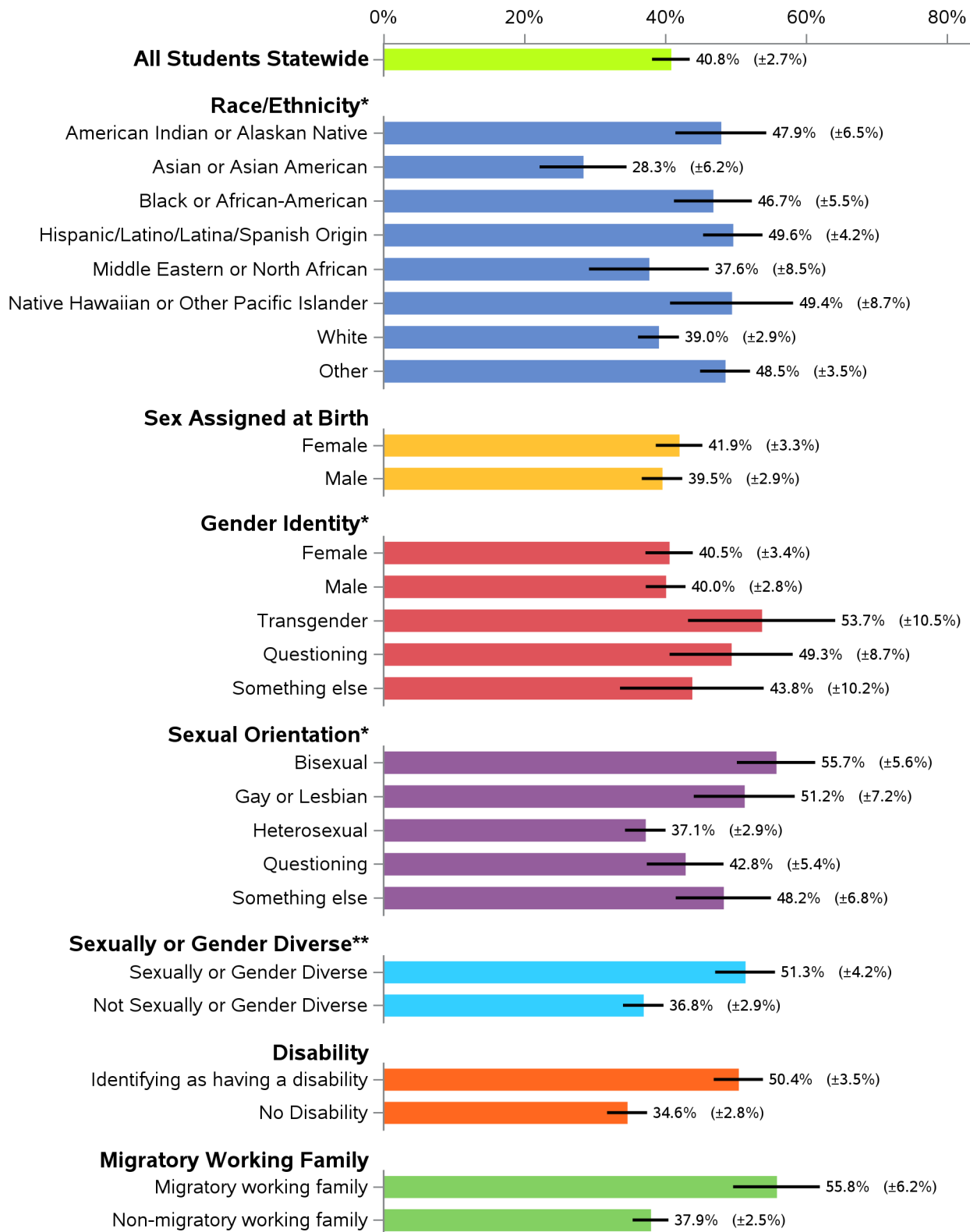
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Year: 2023

Grade: 10

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,175

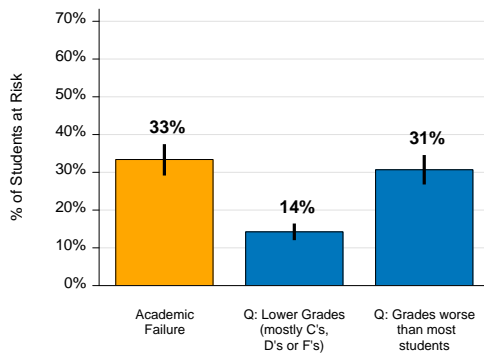
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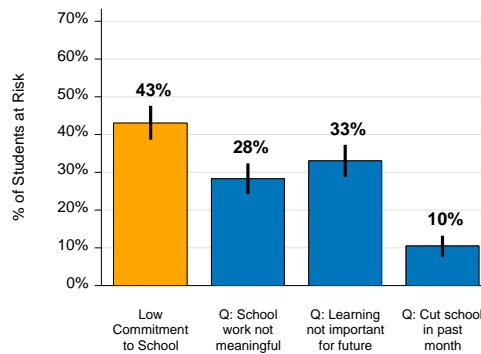
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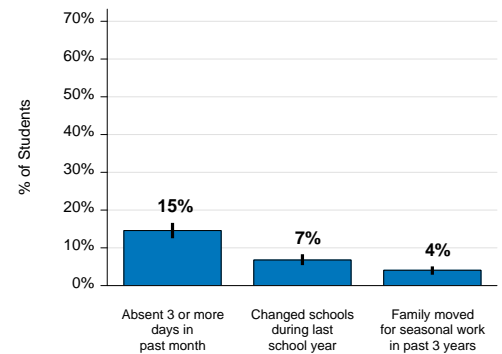
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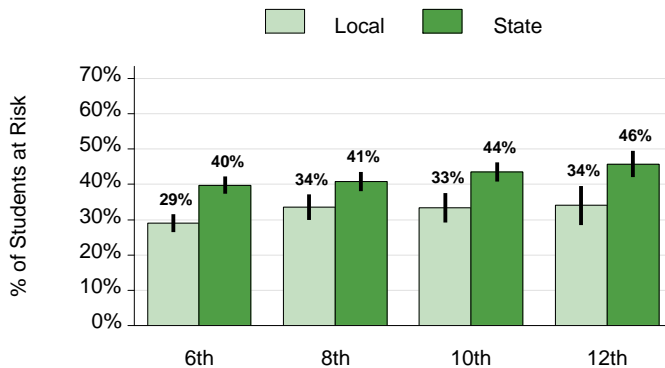
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Grade 10, 2023**



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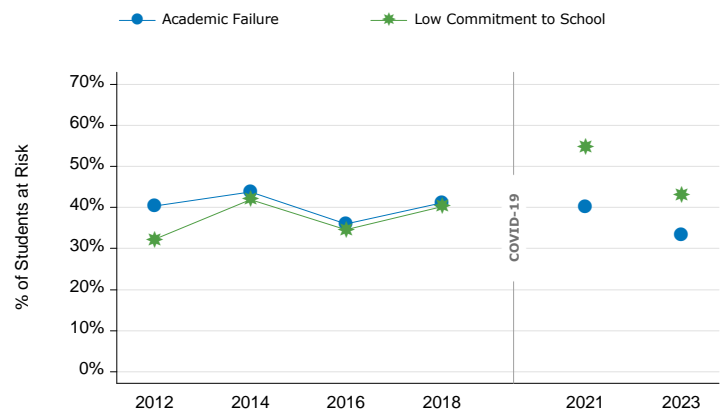


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**School Risk Factor 2012-2023, Grade 10**



Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Academic Failure	40% ±4	44% ±4	36% ±4▼	41% ±4	40% ±4	33% ±4▼
Low Commitment to School	32% ±4	42% ±4▲	35% ±4▼	40% ±4▲	55% ±4▲	43% ±4▼

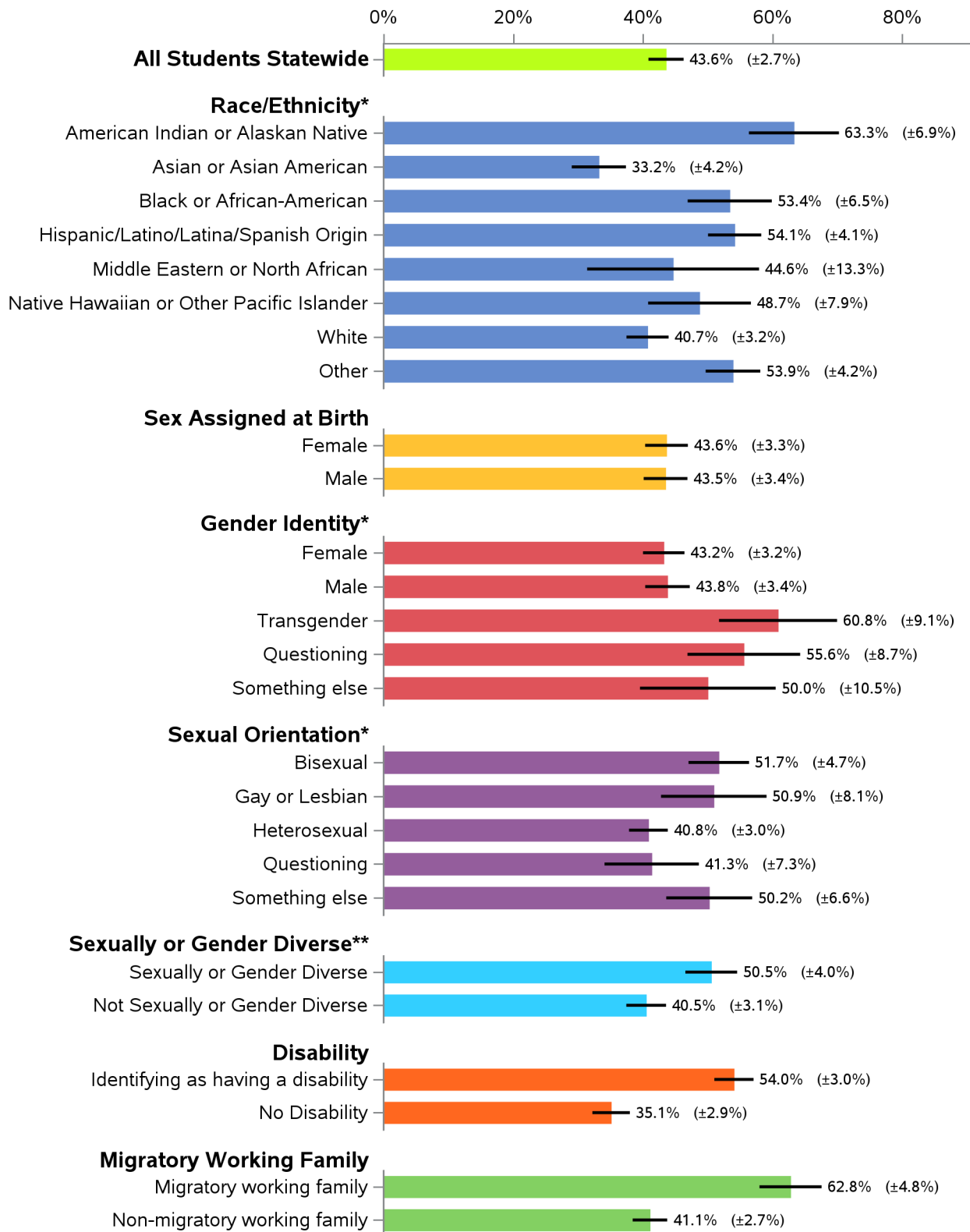
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Year: 2023

Grade: 12

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 683

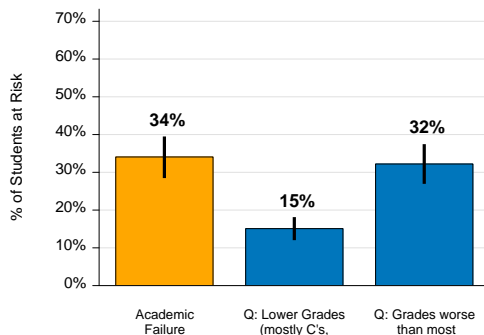
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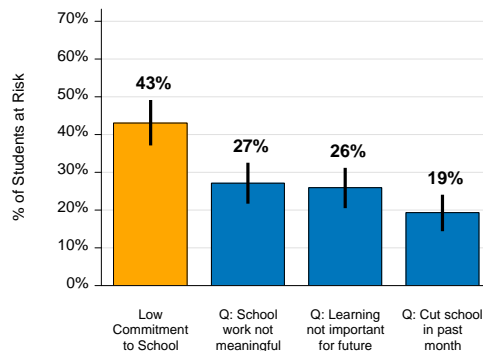
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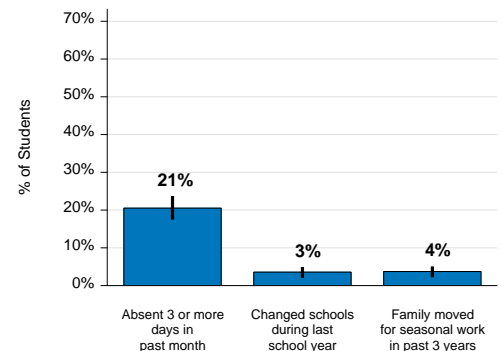
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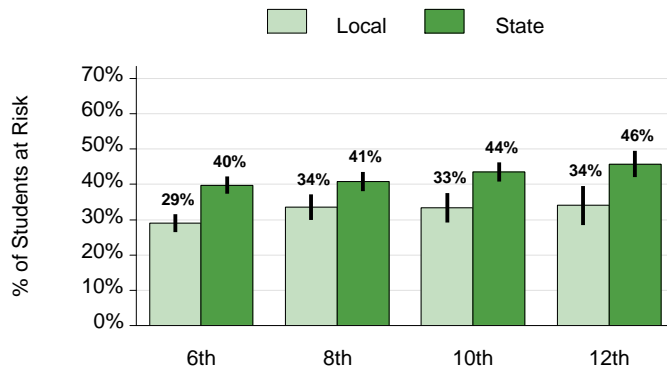
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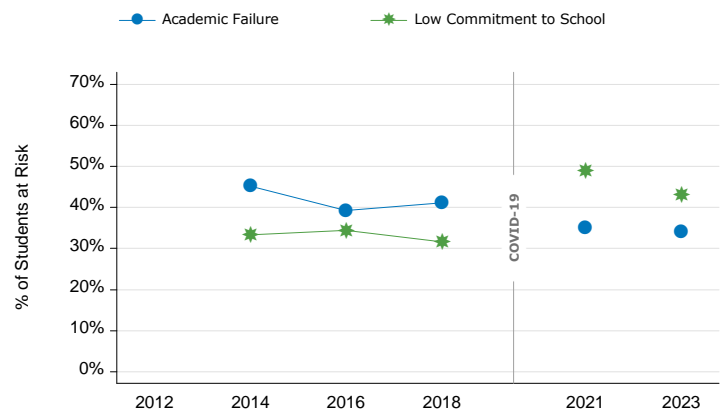


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**School Risk Factor 2012-2023, Grade 12**



Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
Academic Failure	S	45% ±5	39% ±6	41% ±6	35% ±5	34% ±6
Low Commitment to School	S	33% ±5	34% ±5	32% ±5	49% ±5▲	43% ±6

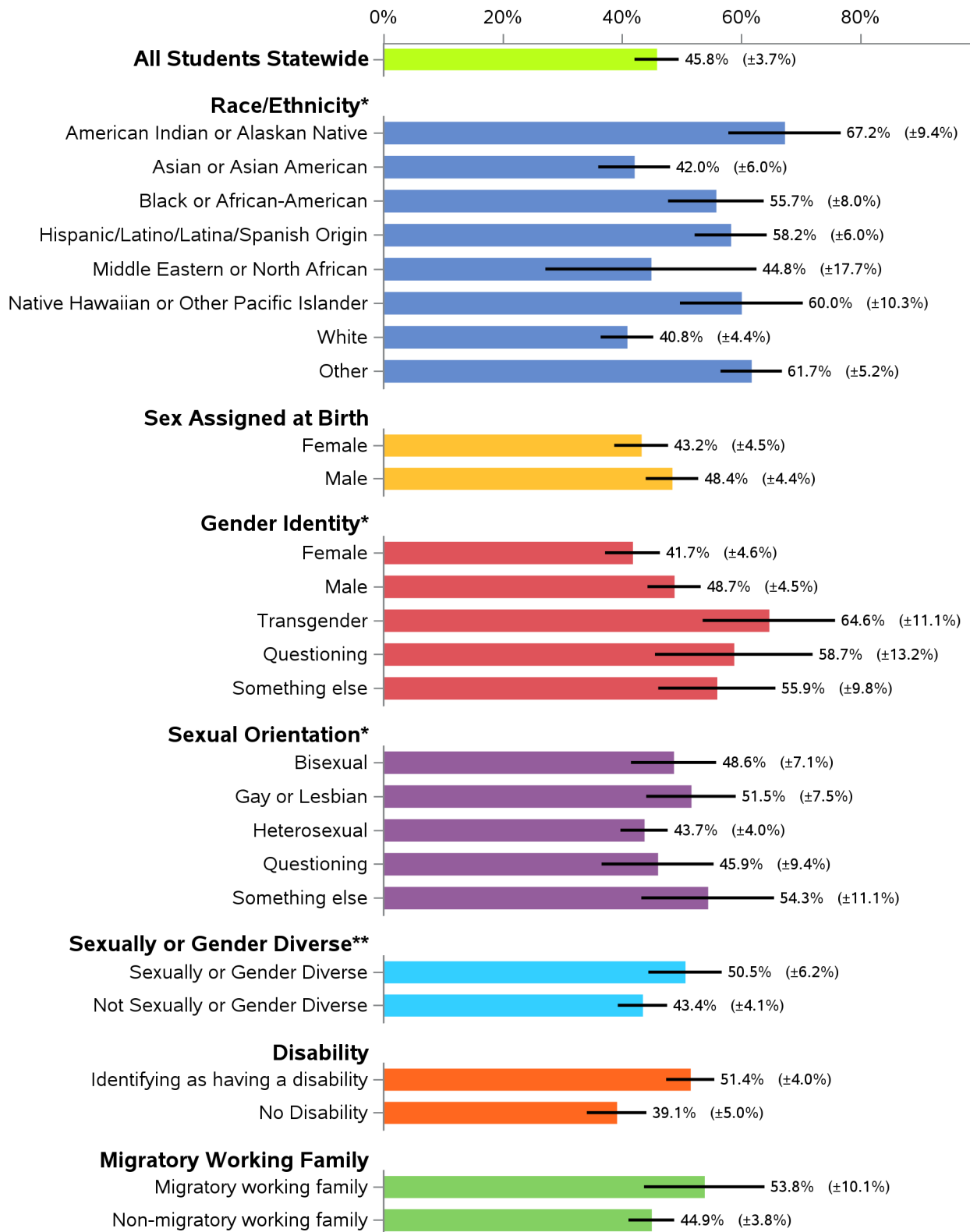
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