

# Educational Effectiveness Survey™



## 9 Characteristics of High Performing Schools

Staff Edition V11

### South Whidbey Elementary

South Whidbey School District

2022

N=20

2023

N=6

2024

N=49





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# Introduction

## EES Staff Survey Research Framework

The Center for Educational Effectiveness brings together leading research to create the Educational Effectiveness Survey™ (EES)—a formative and diagnostic tool designed to stimulate and inform conversations for improvement within your organization. The research framework includes:

- Effective organizations
- Organizational trust
- Culturally responsive teaching
- District support for improvement
- Attributes of effective instructional practice

This report contains results from the survey you recently administered.

### Survey Question Structure

Staff are asked to identify their position when they begin the survey. Instructional staff are shown all questions in the survey while non-instructional staff are shown a subset that omits instructional practice questions. This allows for deeper analysis of the survey data.

### Readiness for Change

This is the starting point for interpreting your EES Staff data. CEE’s research into staff survey responses has shown these items or attributes to be foundational to organizational change. This section, with your unique charted data, is the first section in the report.

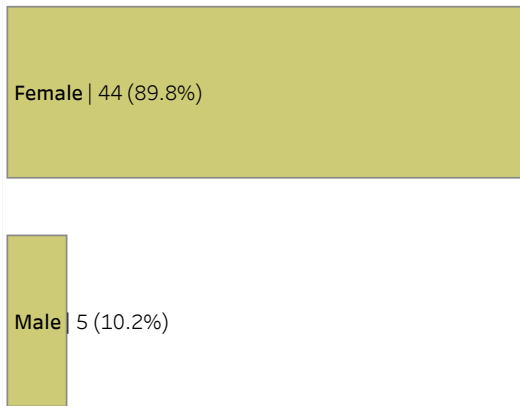
### 9 Characteristics of High-Performing Schools

While there is no single solution for all schools, research on effective schools identified common characteristics of high-performing schools. Successful schools engaged in improvement activities focus on these characteristics to create and improve the system(s) that ultimately increase student learning and achievement.

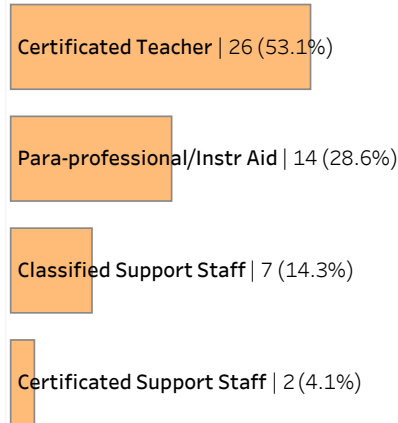


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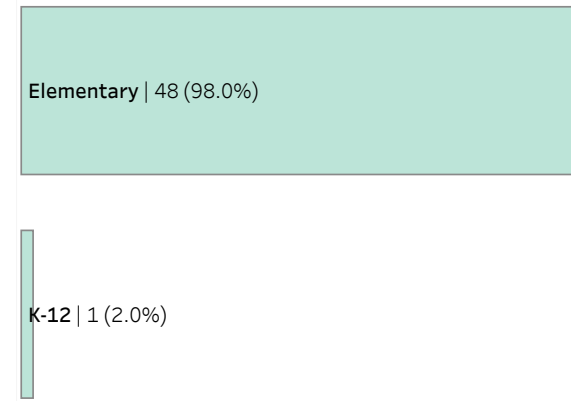
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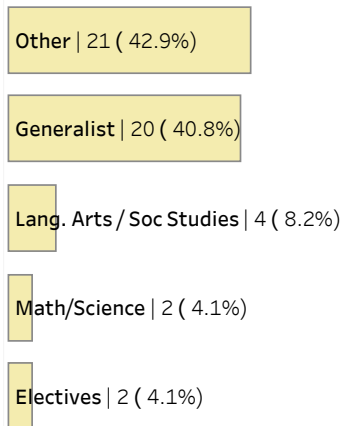
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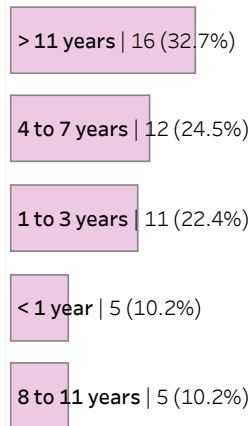
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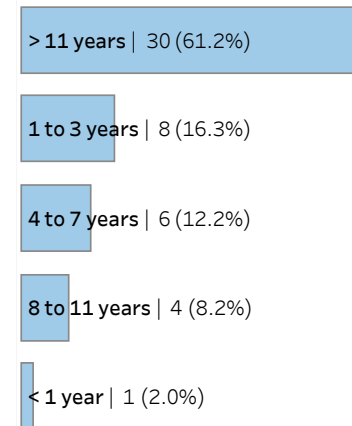
## Department



## School-Yrs of Service



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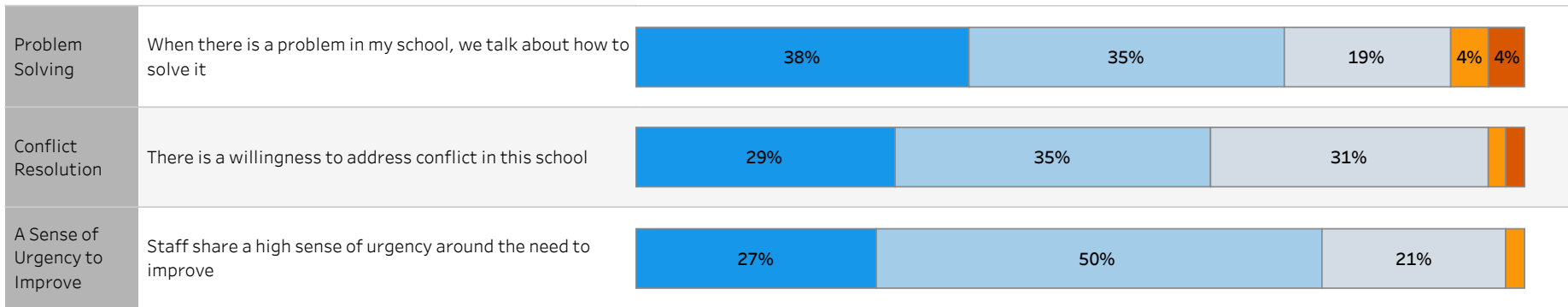


# Readiness for Change

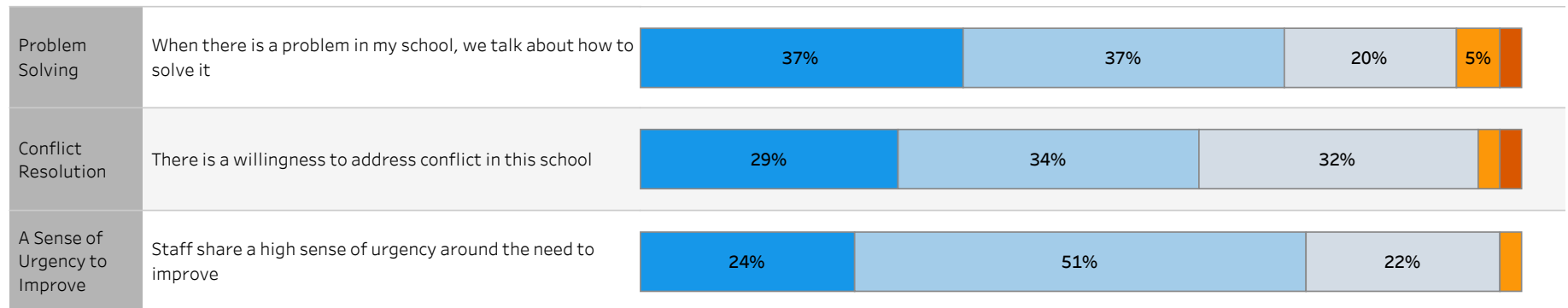
The charts below are data about your school staff, who must define, embrace, implement, and sustain change. If your staff believes there is a weakness in the problem-solving ability or in the ability to resolve conflict within this building, or does not see the urgency to improve, you must address those issues to successfully navigate and sustain change. The data contained within the EES will allow conversations about those and other issues to begin by using “the staff voice.”

You will find these data and the rest of the “readiness for change” data in the following report section.

## All Staff



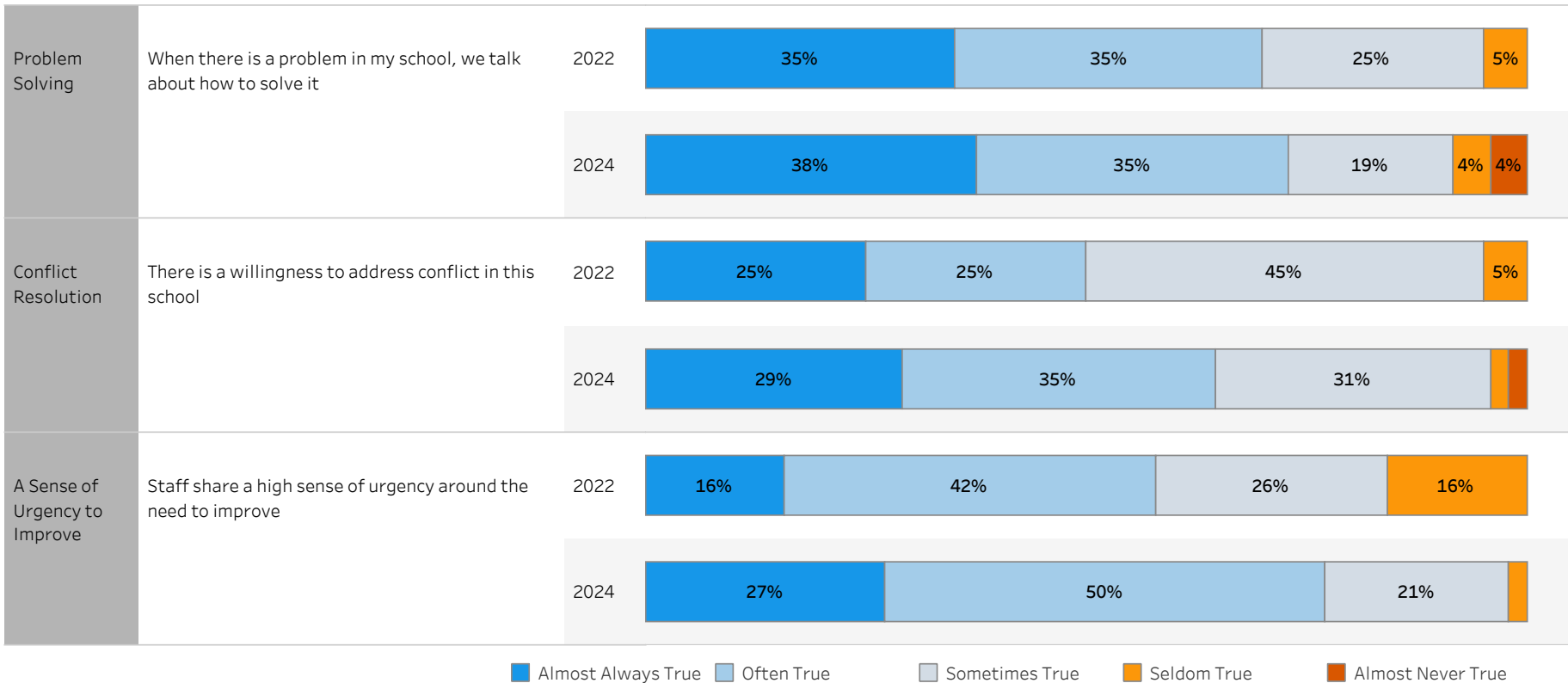
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# Readiness for Change—LONGITUDINAL

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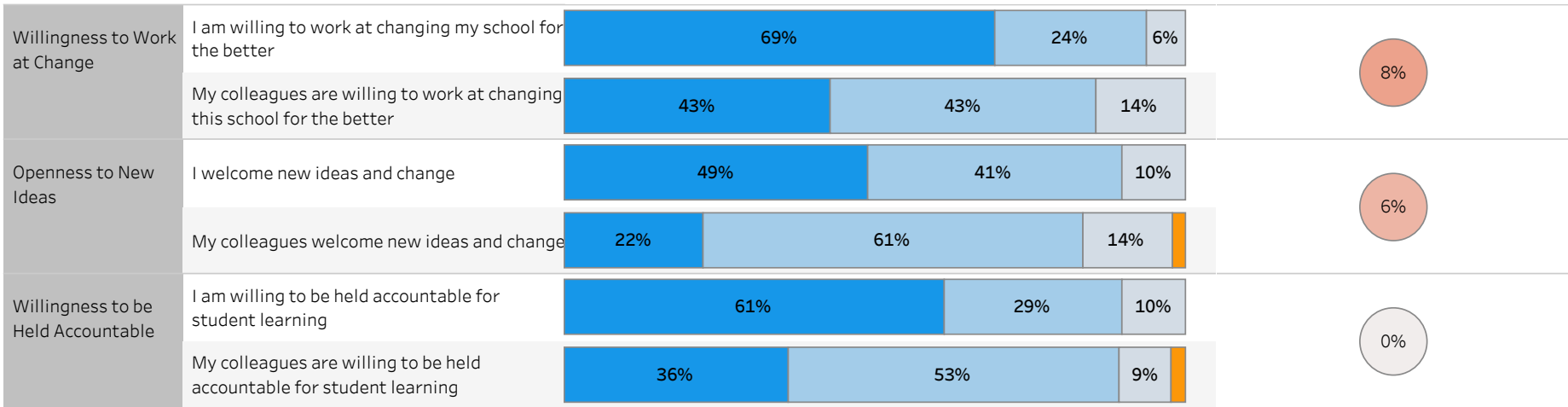


# Readiness for Change—I vs. They Perspectives

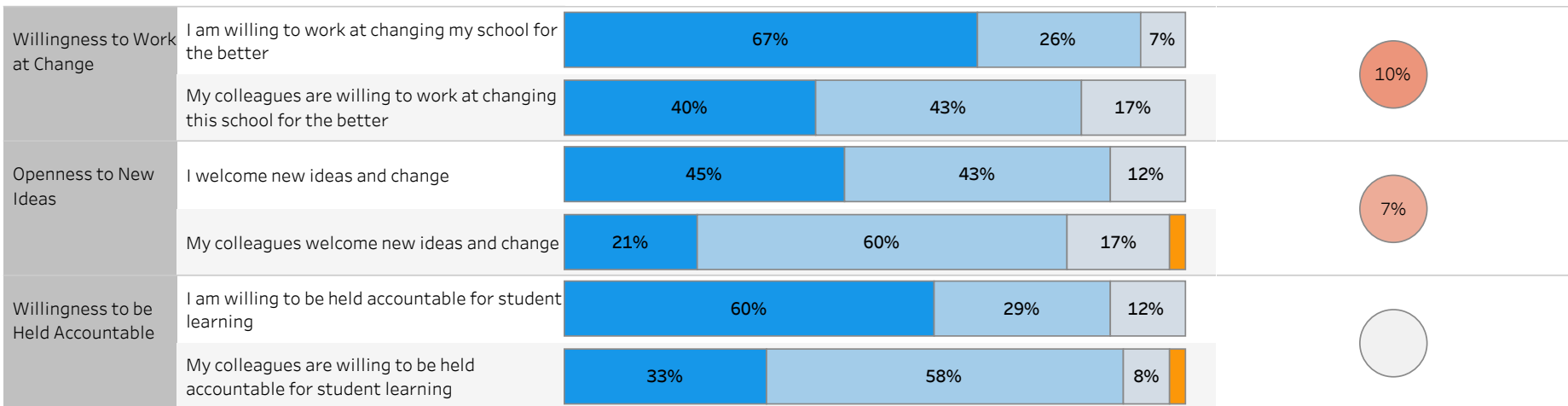
Gaps over 20% in elementary and over 25% in secondary should be investigated. Why do staff see different attitudes in their colleagues?

How large is the Gap between I vs. They?

## All Staff



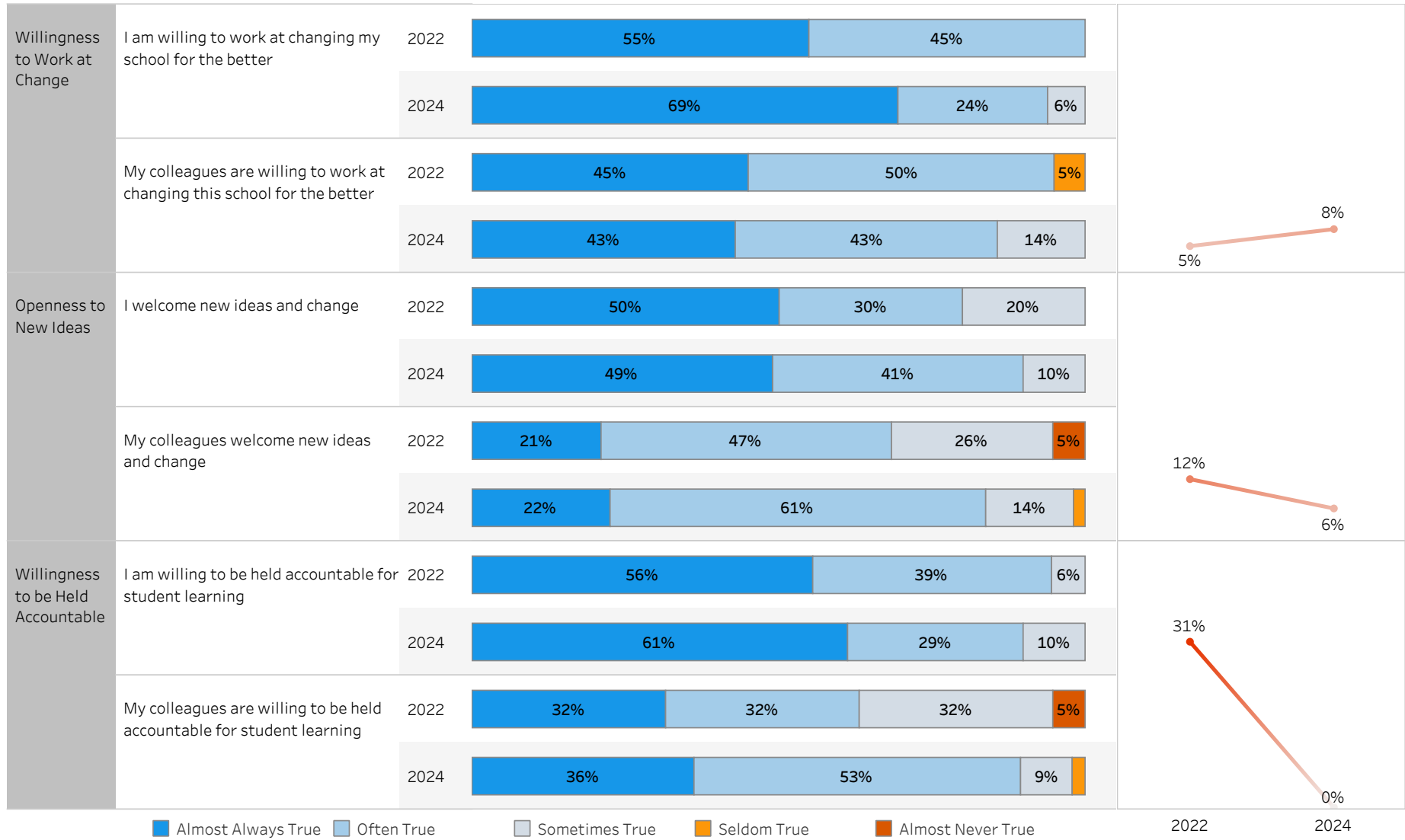
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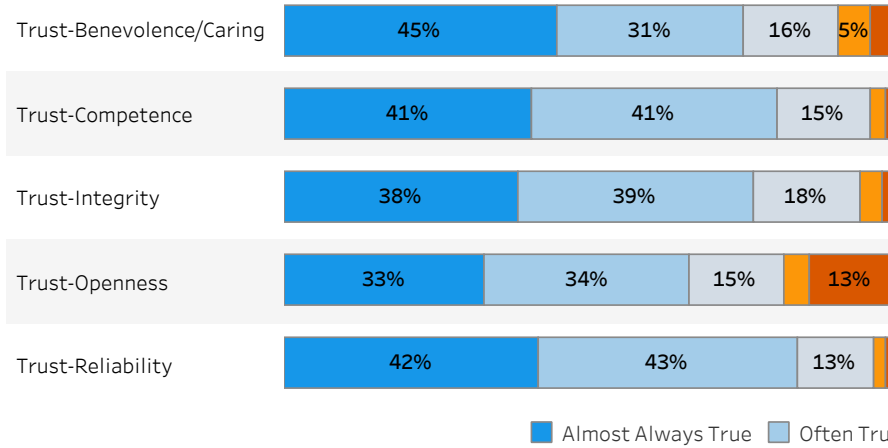
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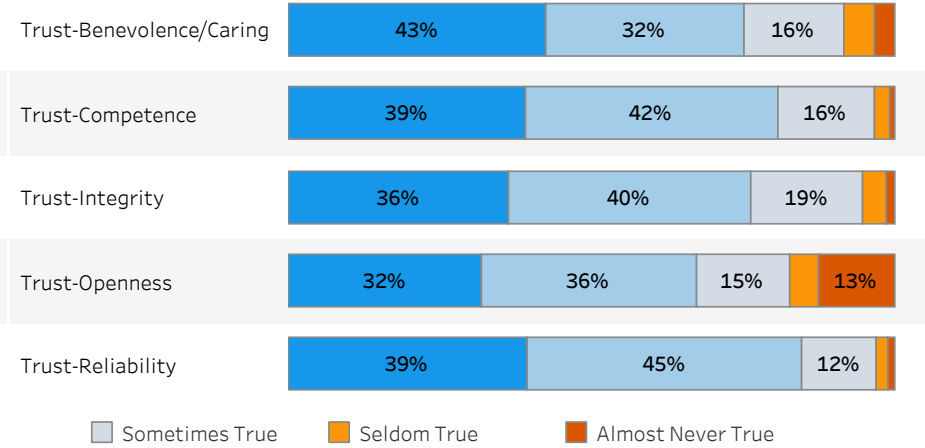


# Organizational Trust

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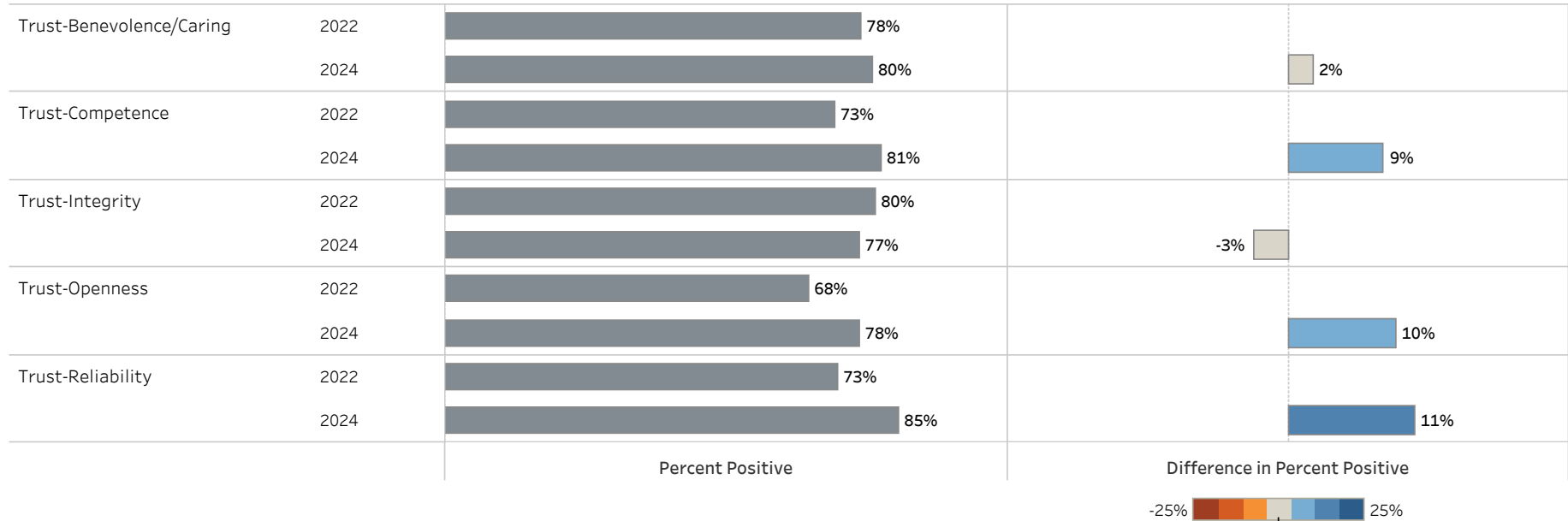


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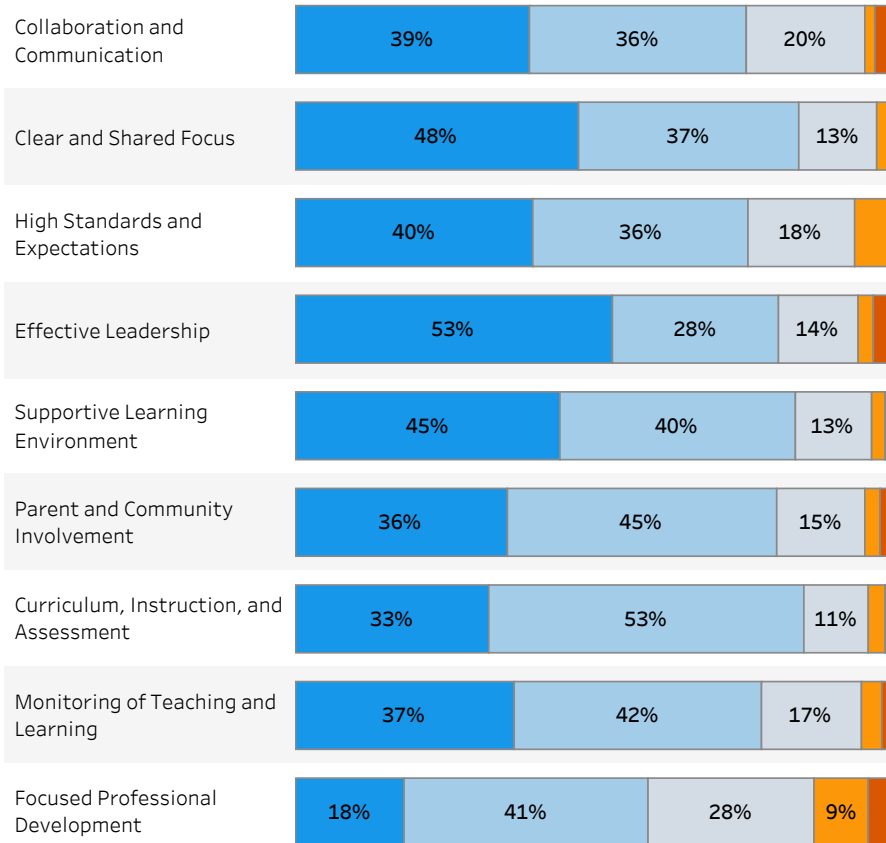
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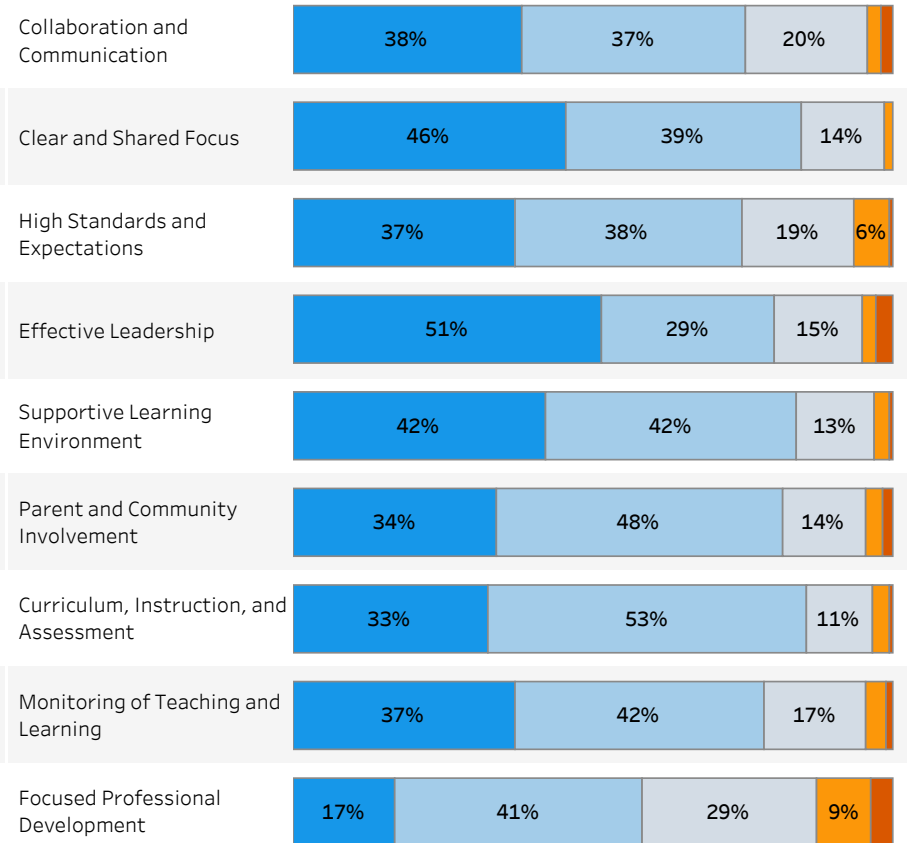
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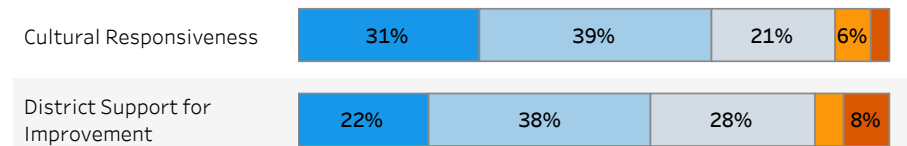
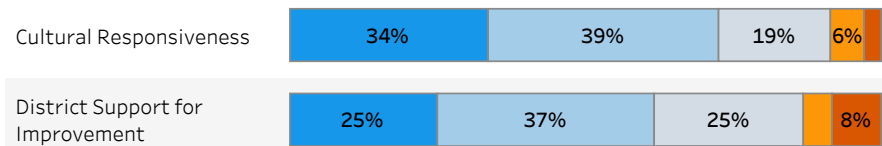
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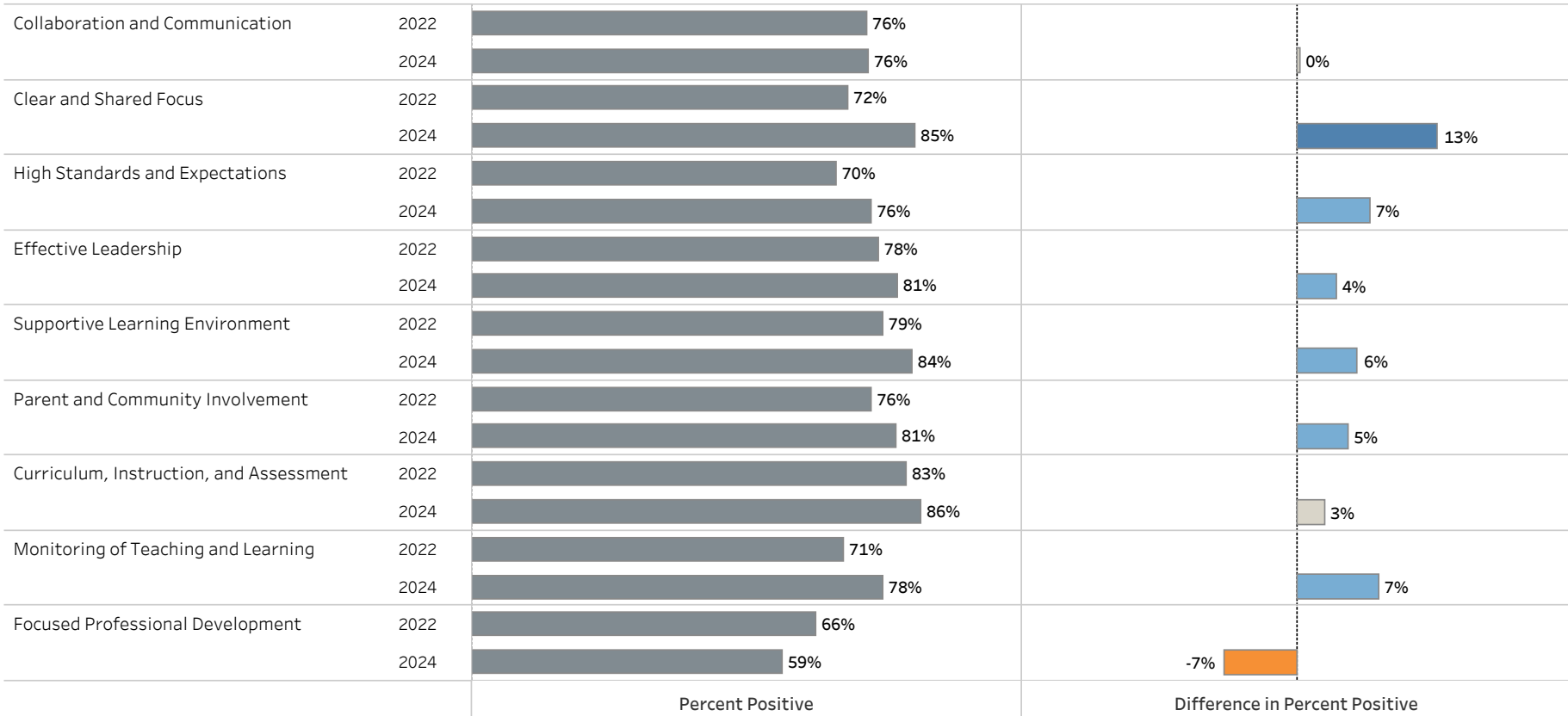
## Additional Characteristics



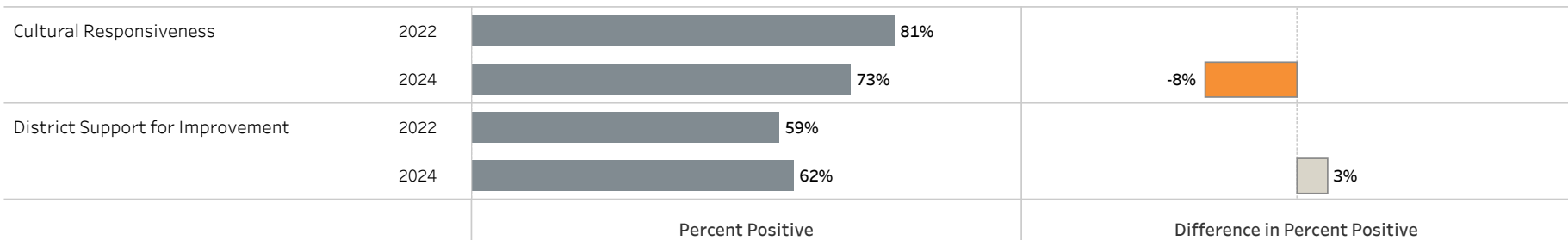
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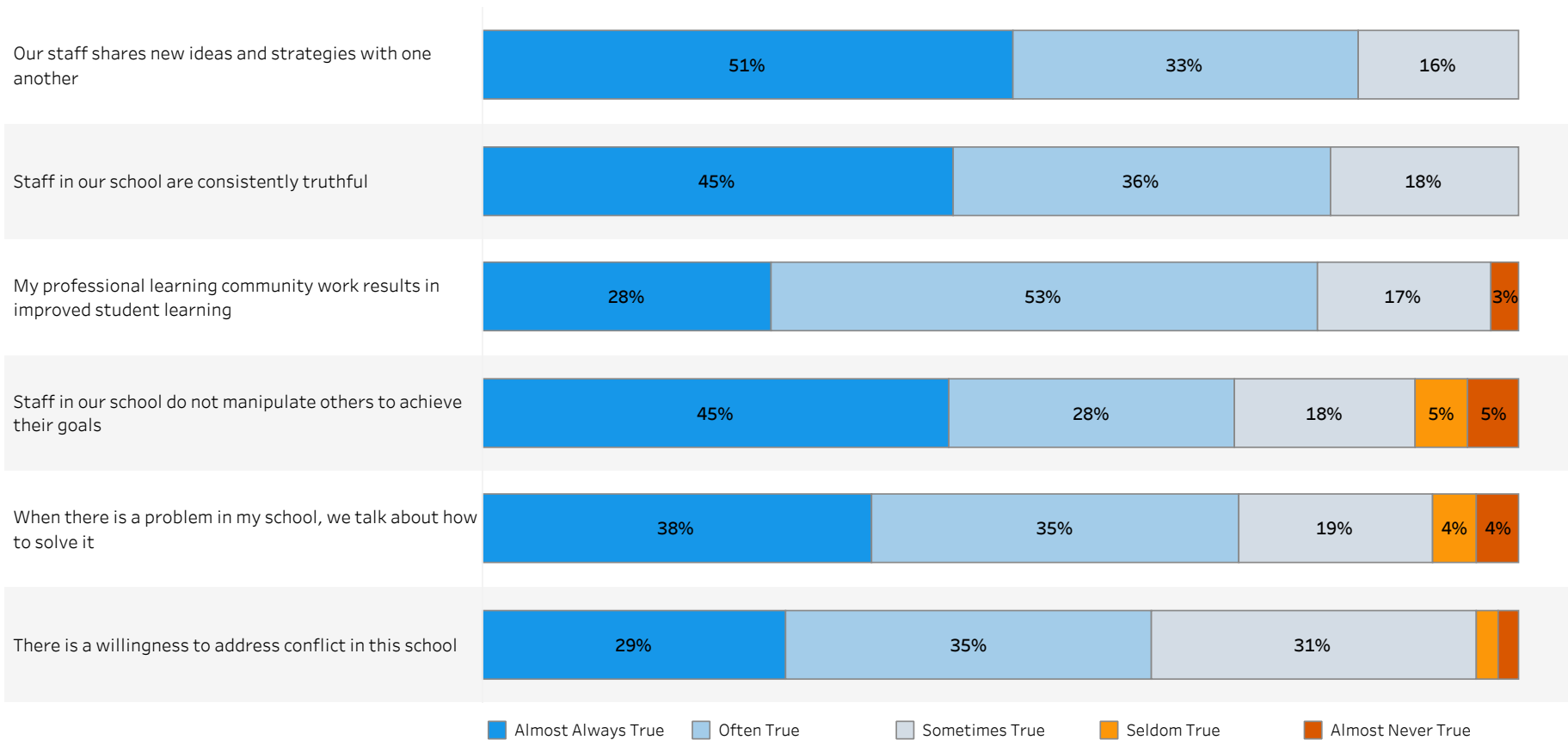
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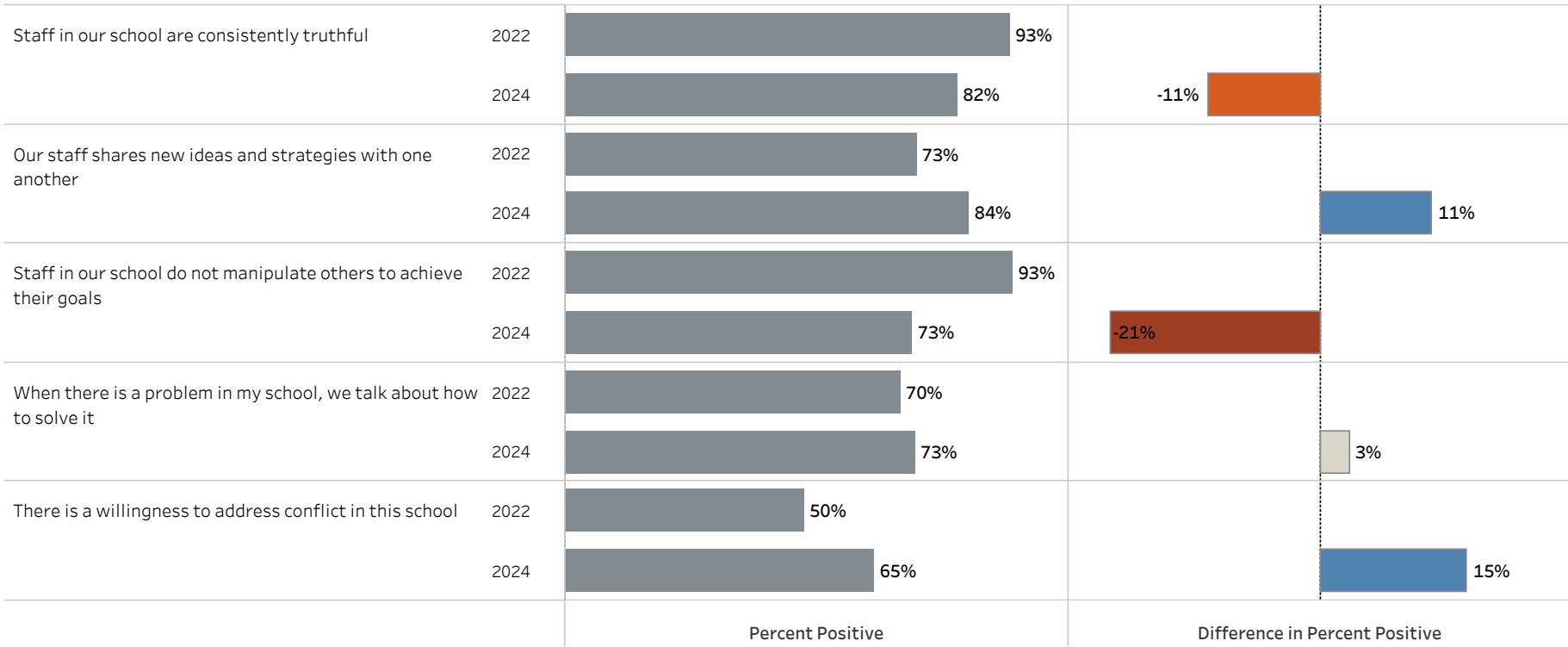


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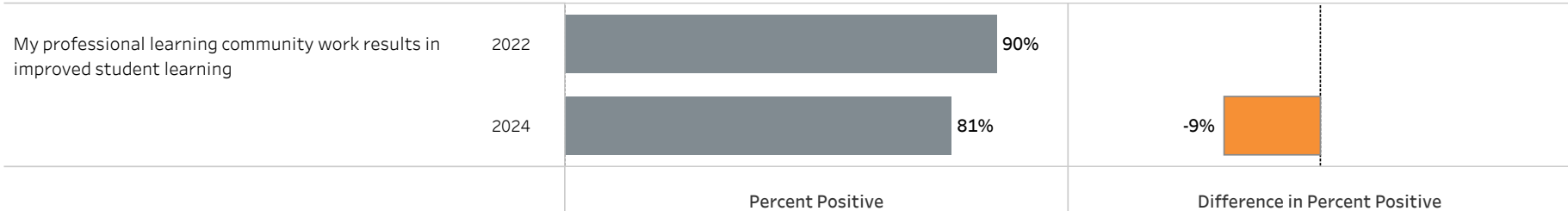


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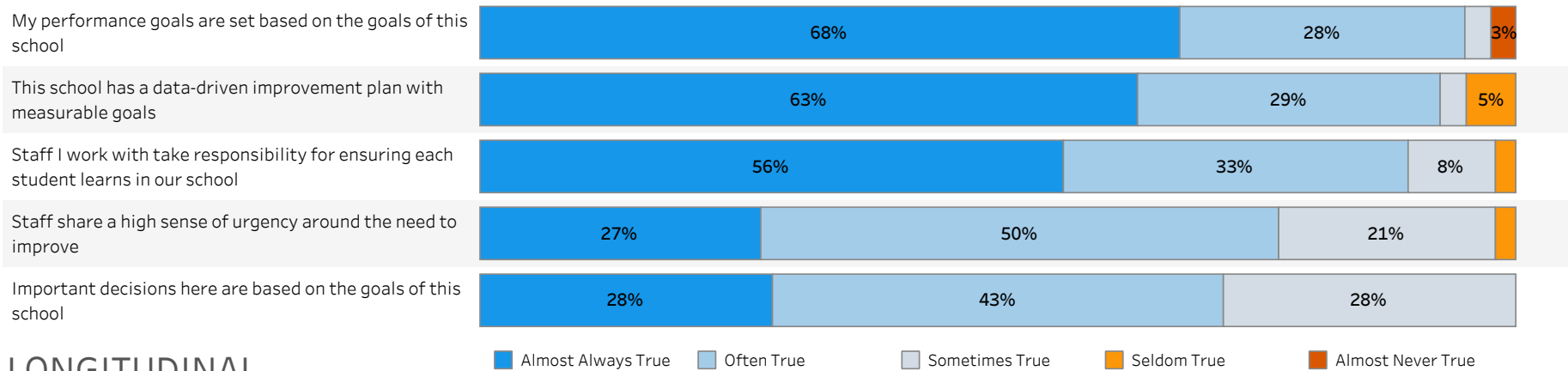
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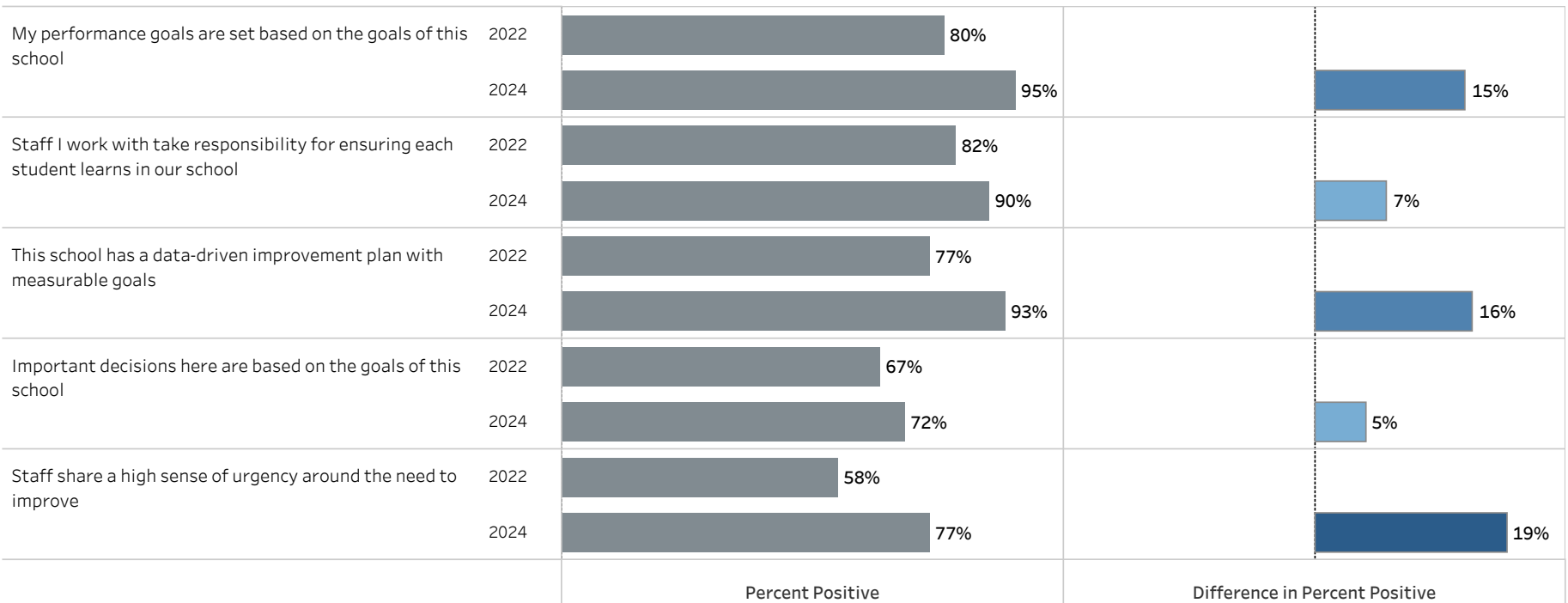


# Clear and Shared Focus

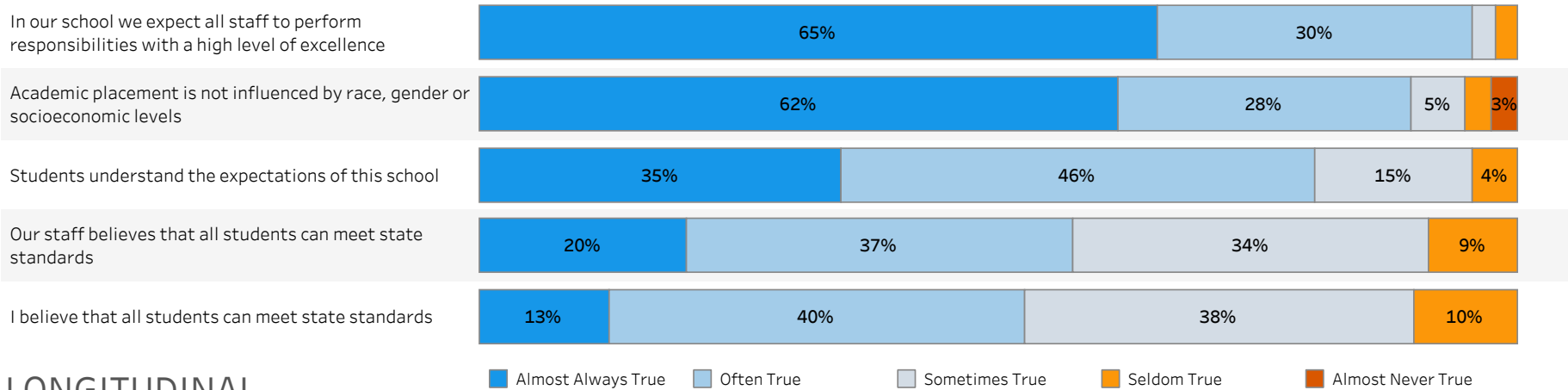


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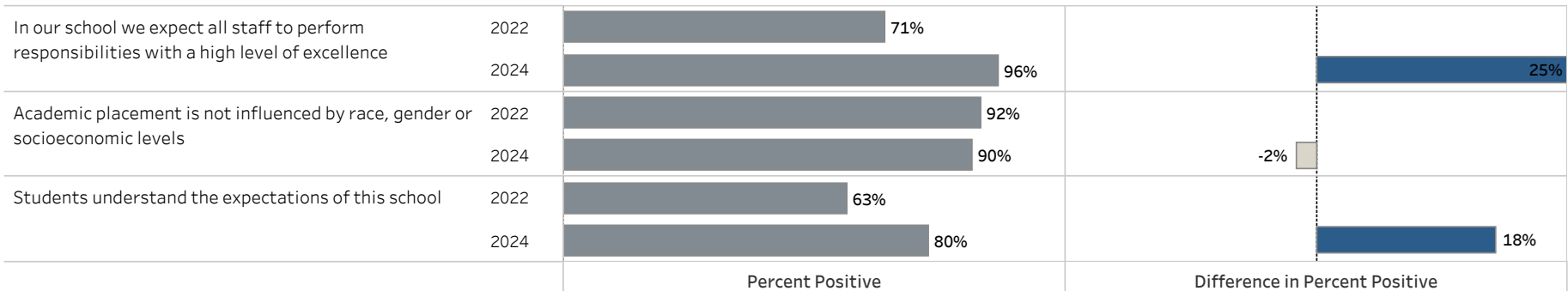


# High Standards and Expectations

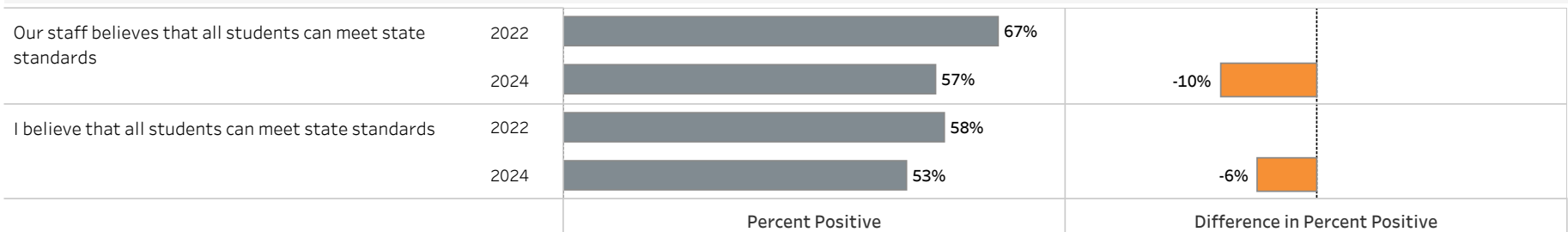


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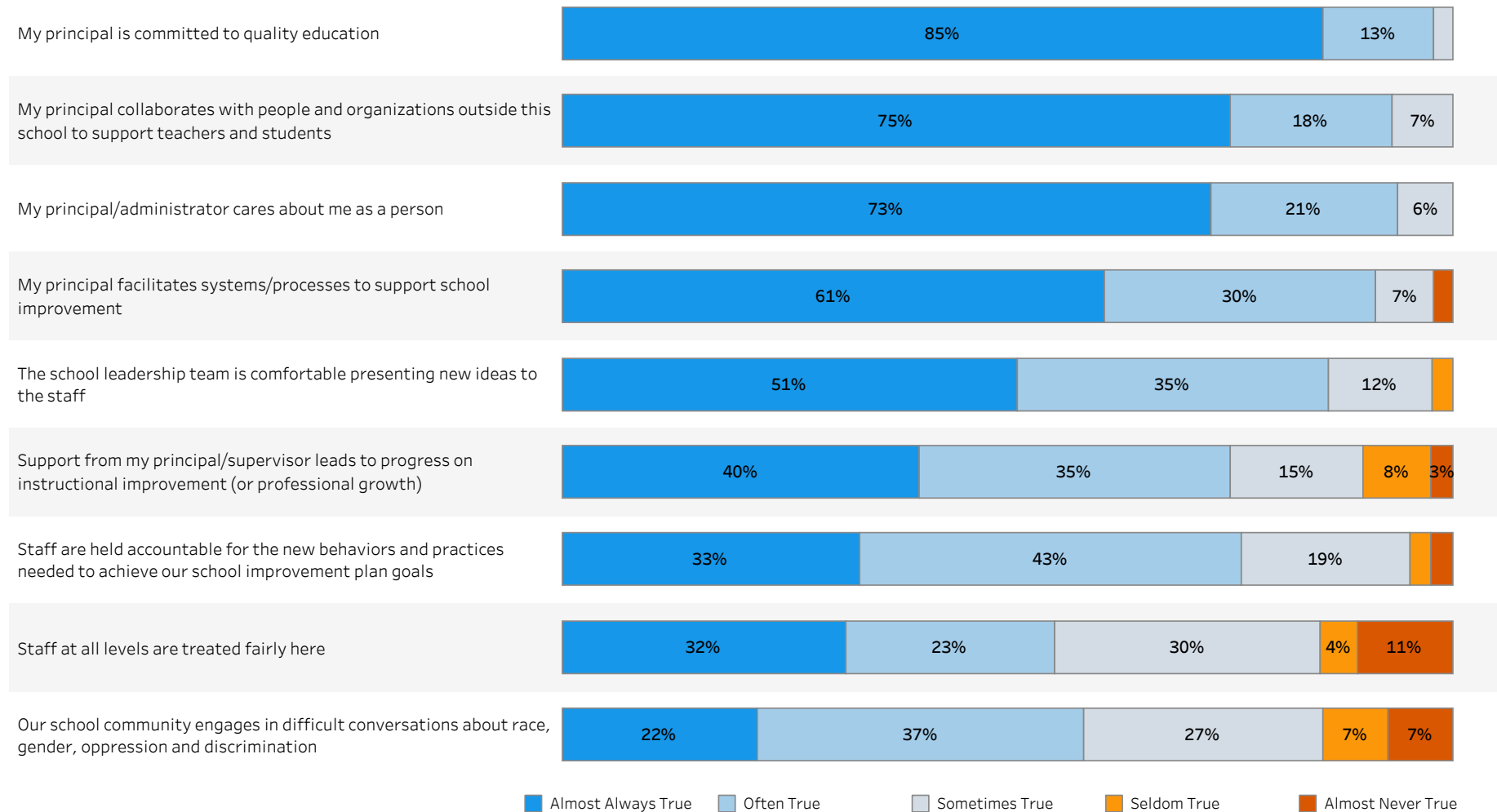


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# Effective Leadership

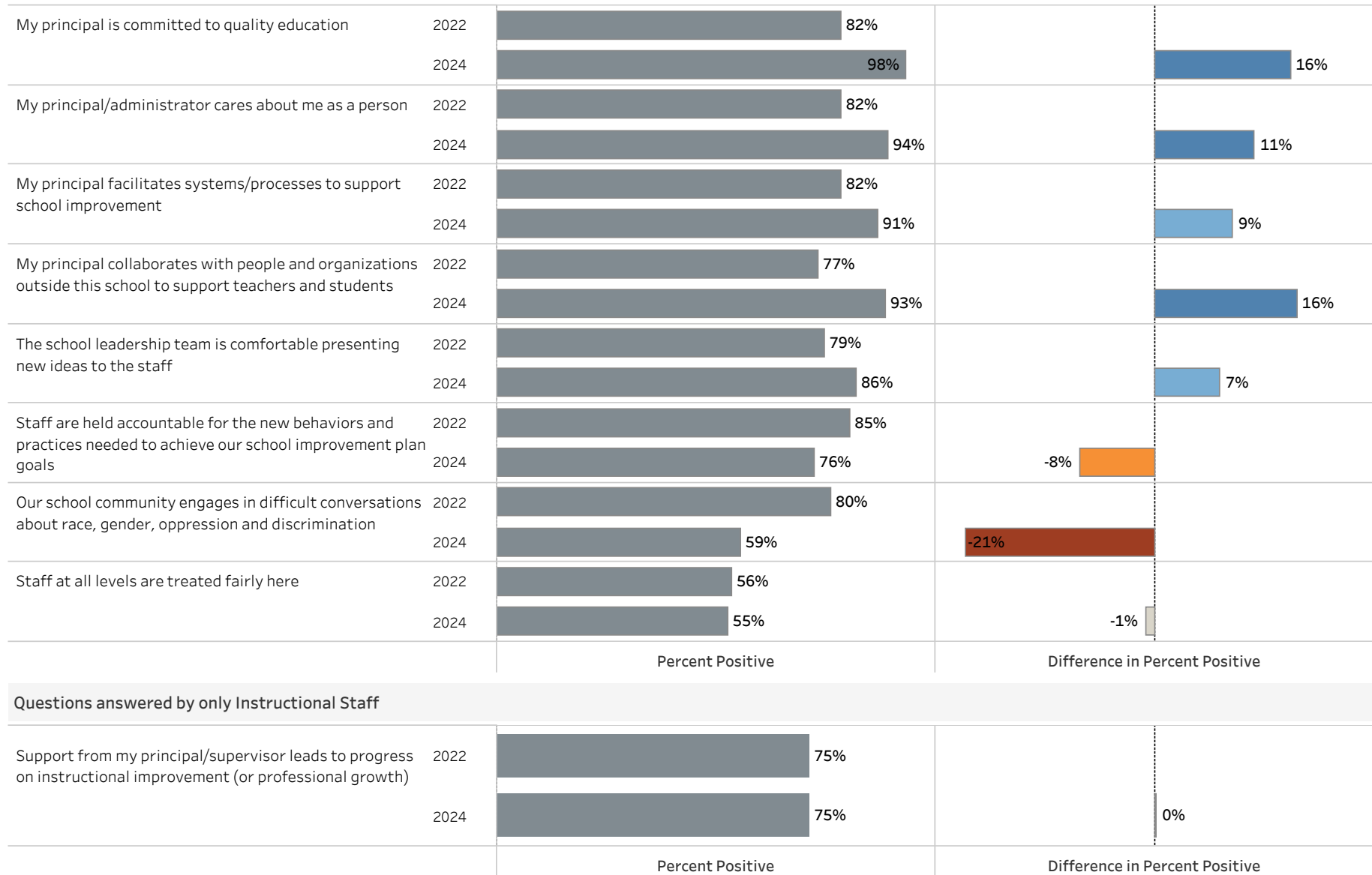
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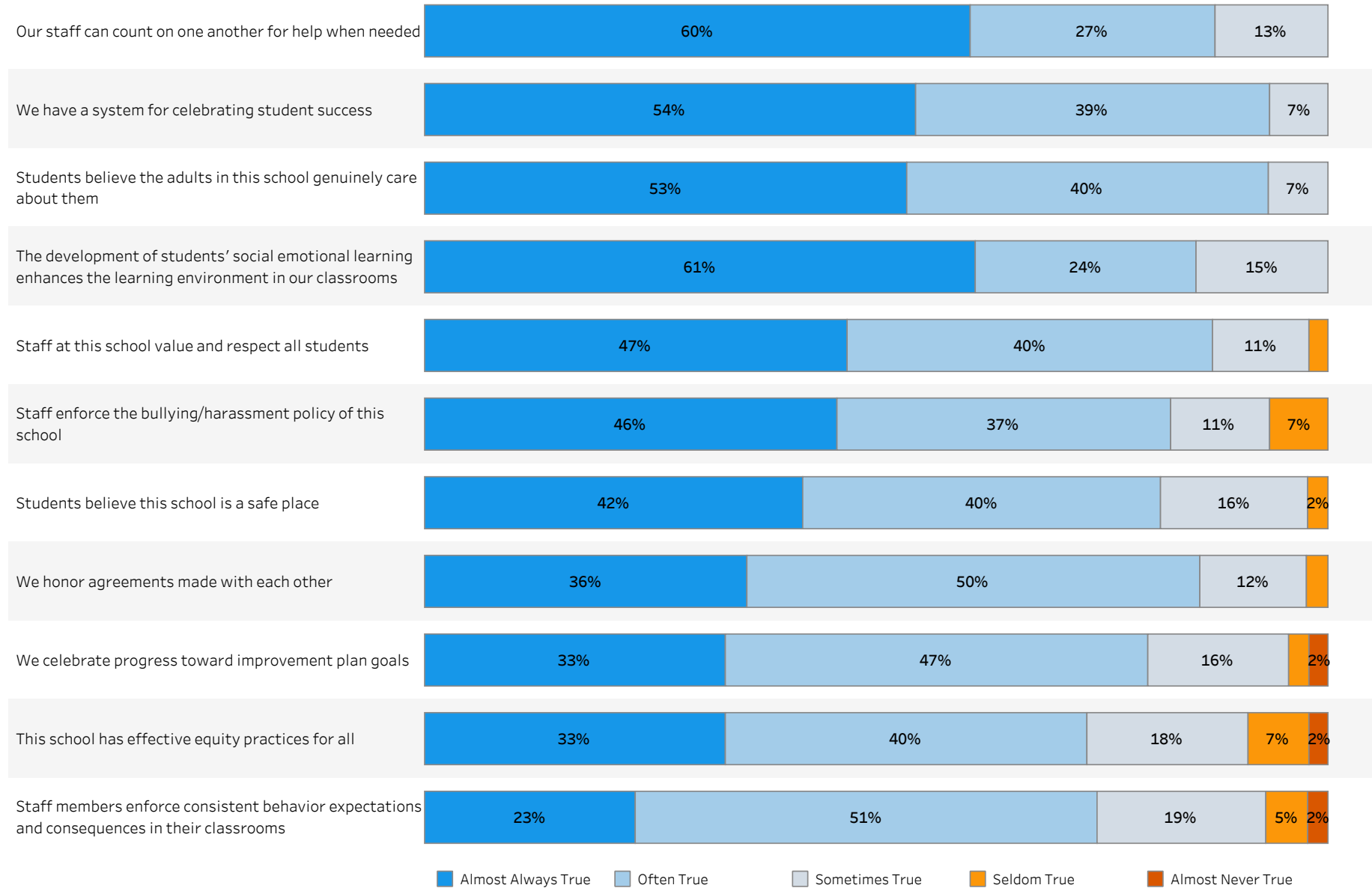
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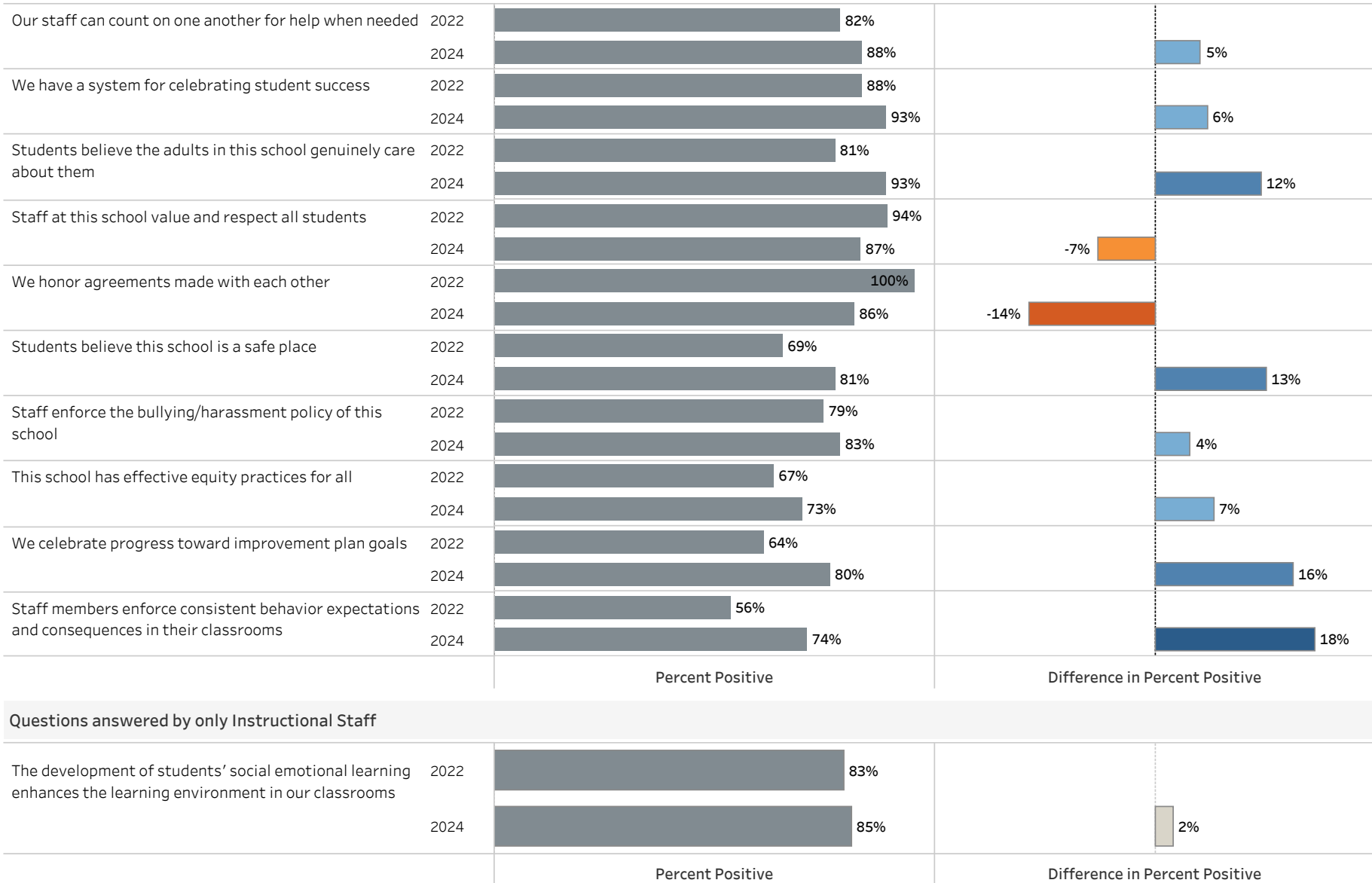
# Supportive Learning Environment

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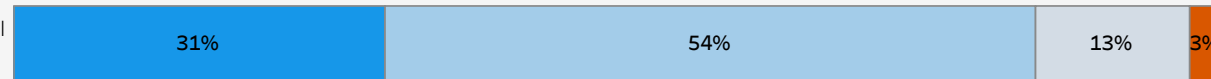


# Parent and Community Involvement

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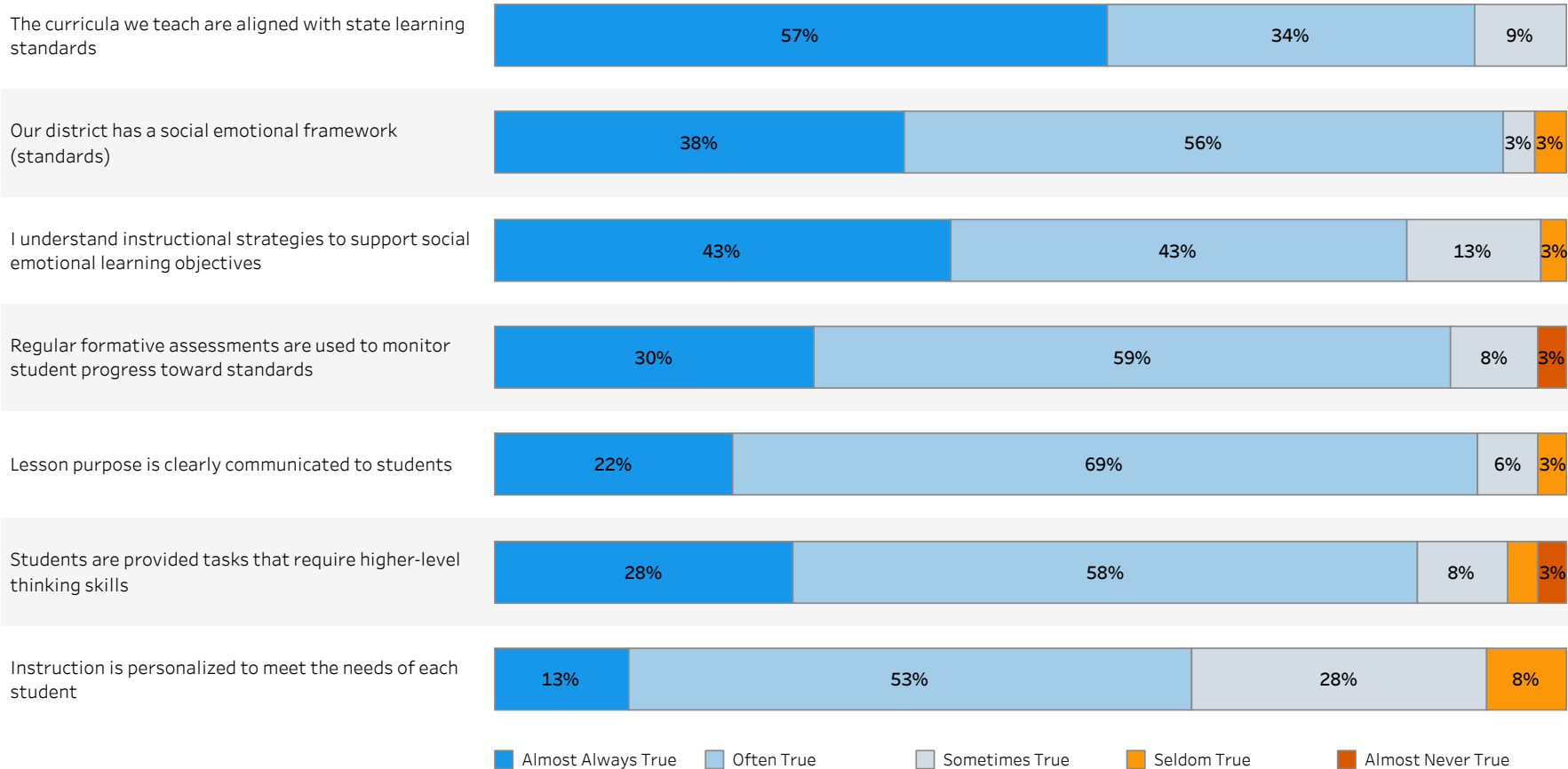
| Statement   | Year | Percent Positive | Difference in Percent Positive |
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| This school encourages parent involvement in their child's learning | 2022 | 62%              |                                |
|   | 2024 | 89%              | 28%                            |
| This school communicates effectively with families of all cultures  | 2022 | 100%             |                                |
|   | 2024 | 85%              | -15%                           |
|   |      | Percent Positive | Difference in Percent Positive |

### Questions answered by only Instructional Staff

| Statement   | Year | Percent Positive | Difference in Percent Positive |
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| With important decisions we seek input from parents and the community | 2022 | 67%              |                                |
|   | 2024 | 67%              | 0%                             |
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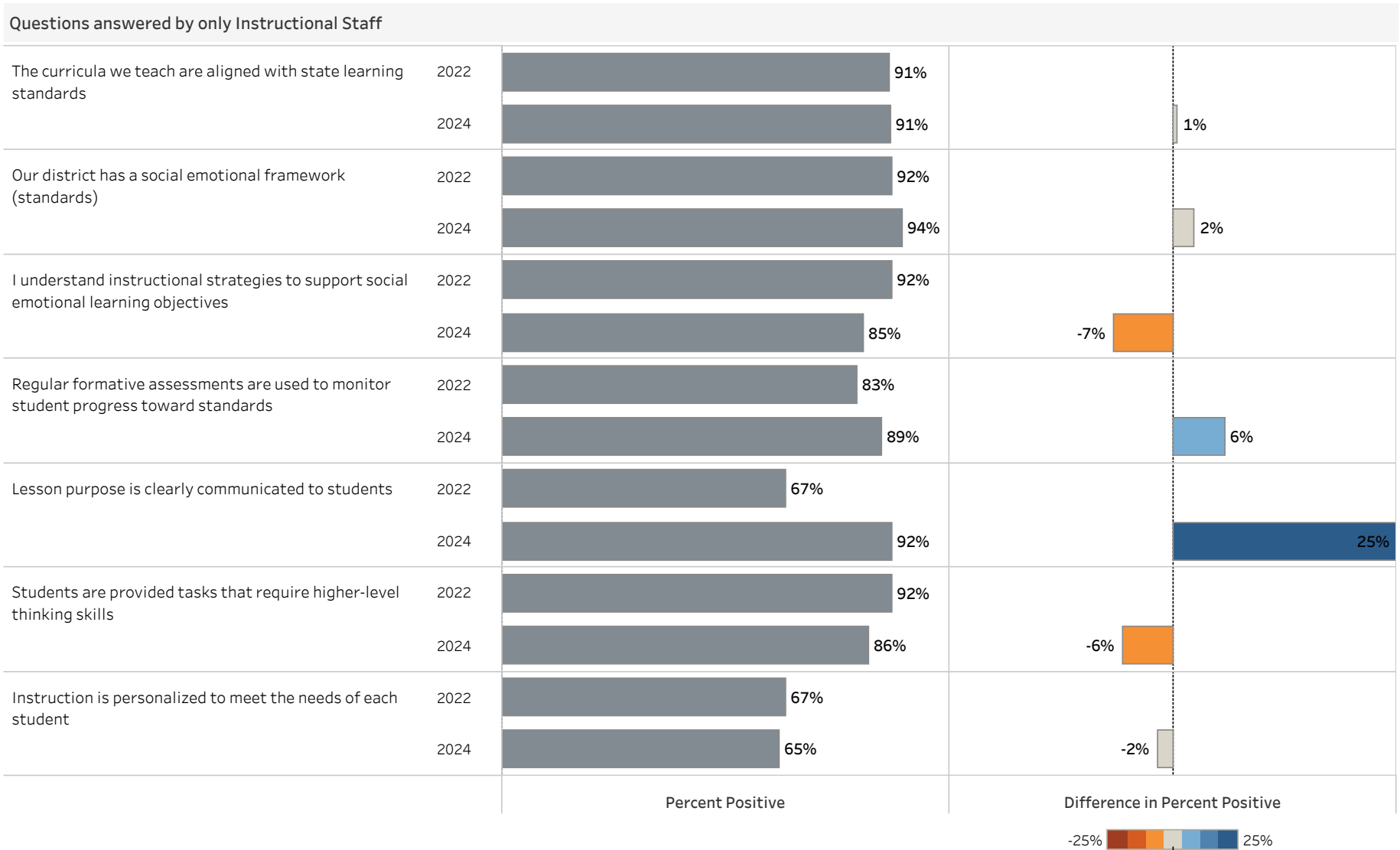
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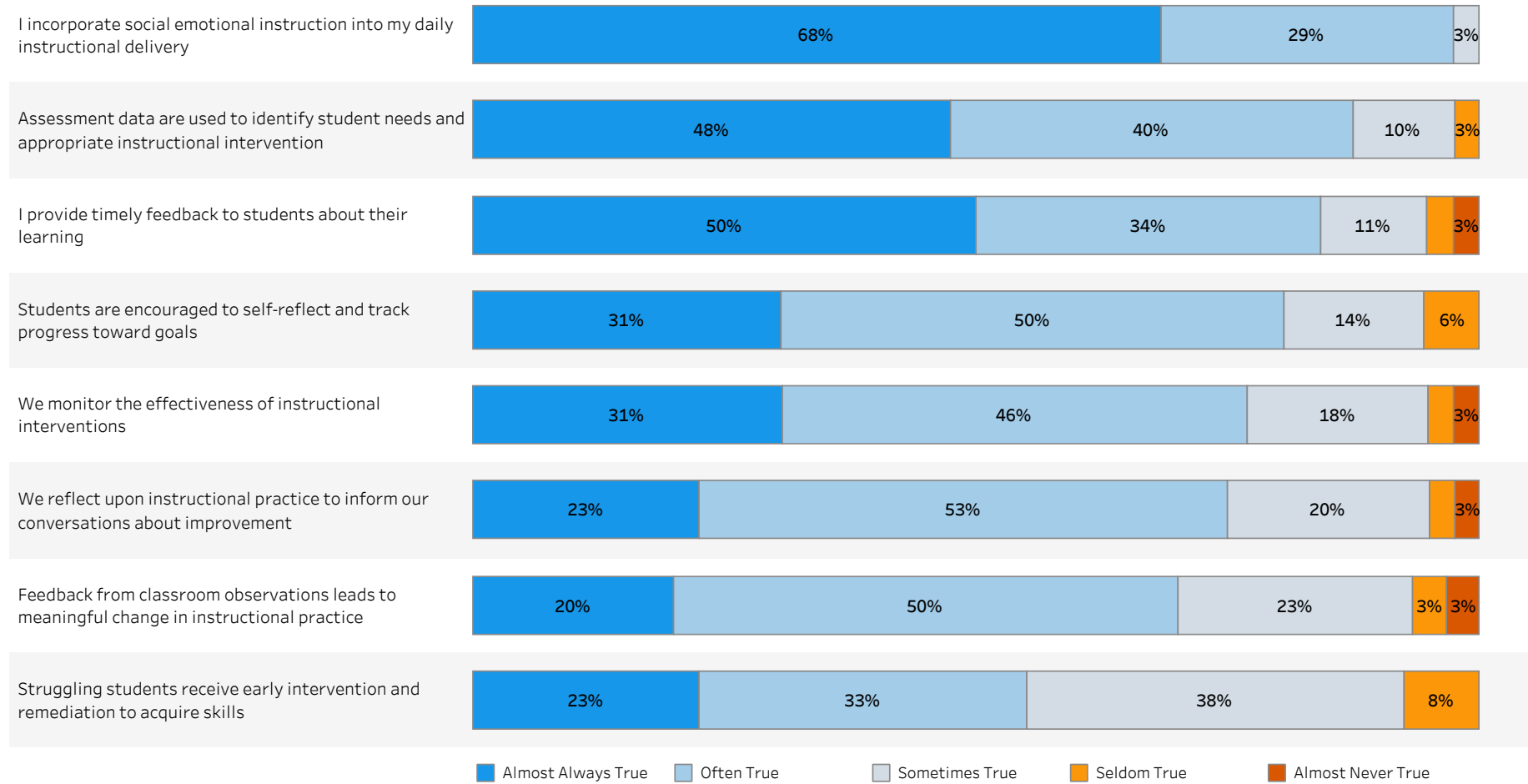


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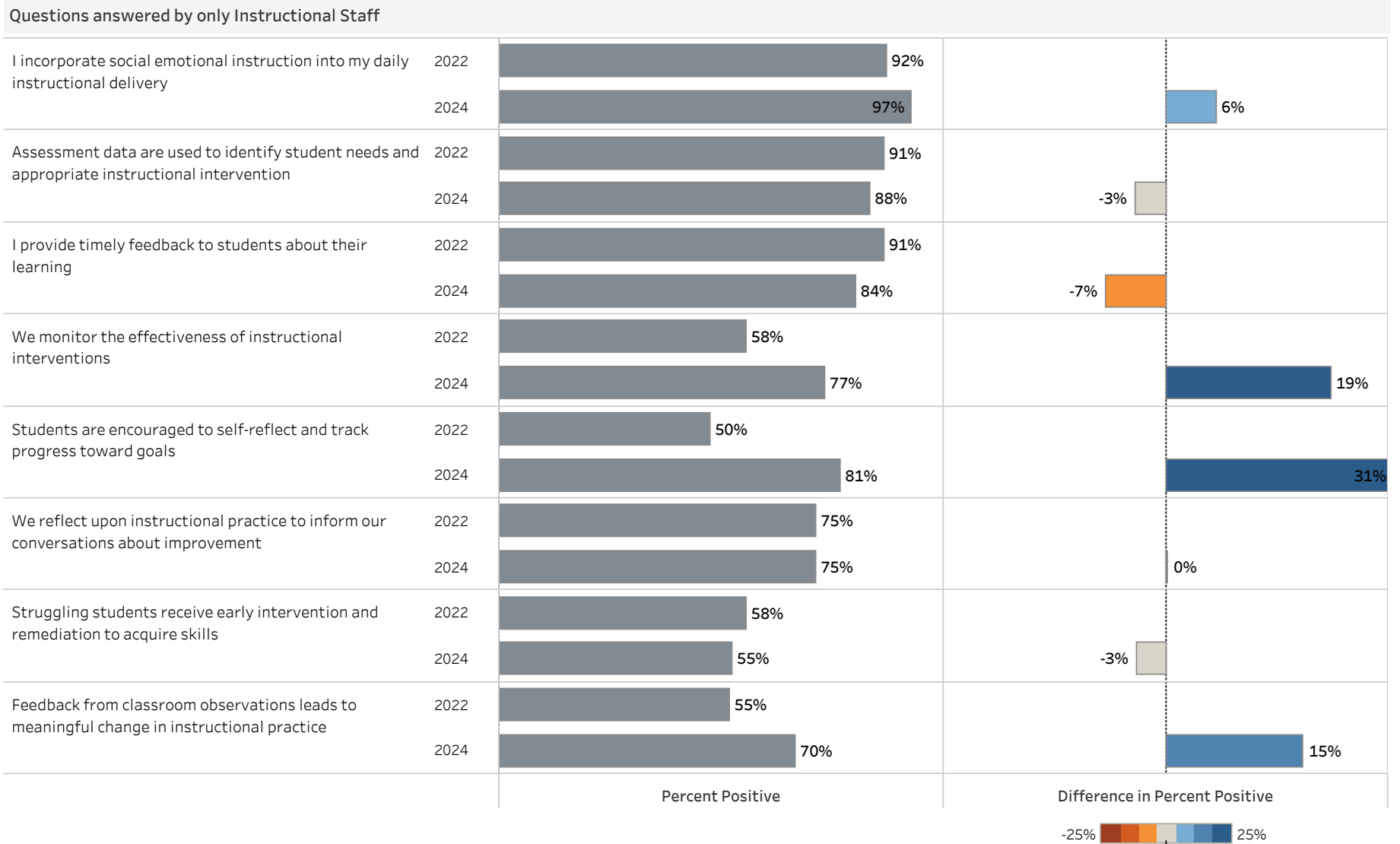


# Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning



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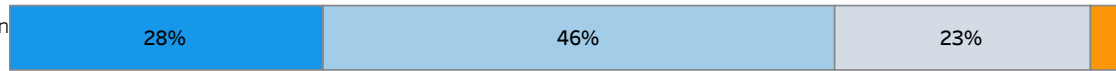
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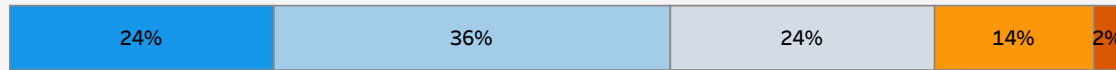


# Focused Professional Development

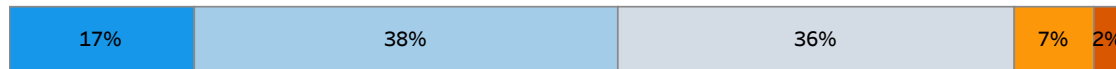
Our teachers engage in professional development activities to learn and apply new skills and strategies



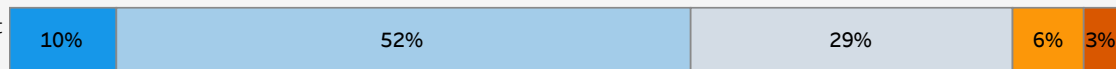
We are provided training to meet the needs of a diverse student population in our school



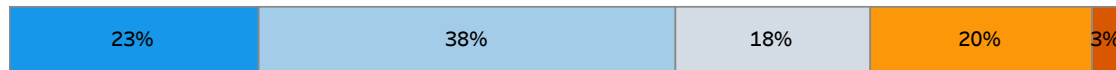
We talk about race and bigotry as a staff



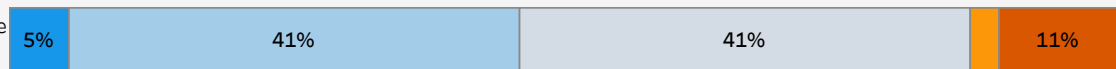
Our teachers engage in classroom-based professional development activities (e.g. peer coaching) that focus on improving instruction



I receive training on instruction to support social emotional learning



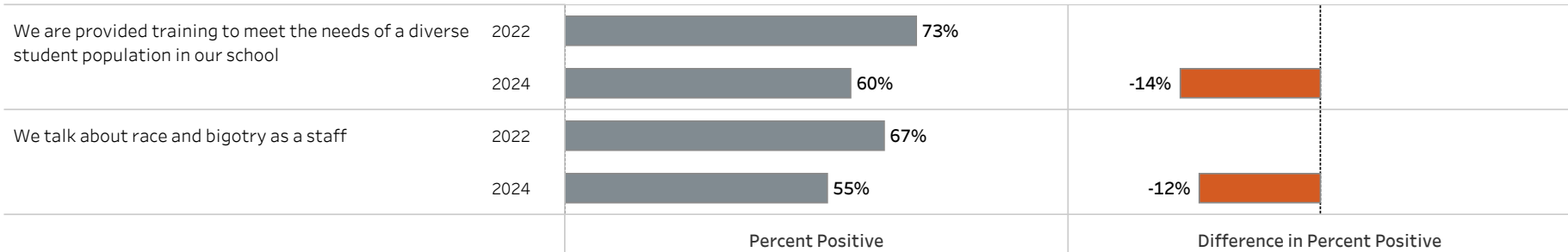
Peer observation/coaching and feedback is a tool we use to improve instruction



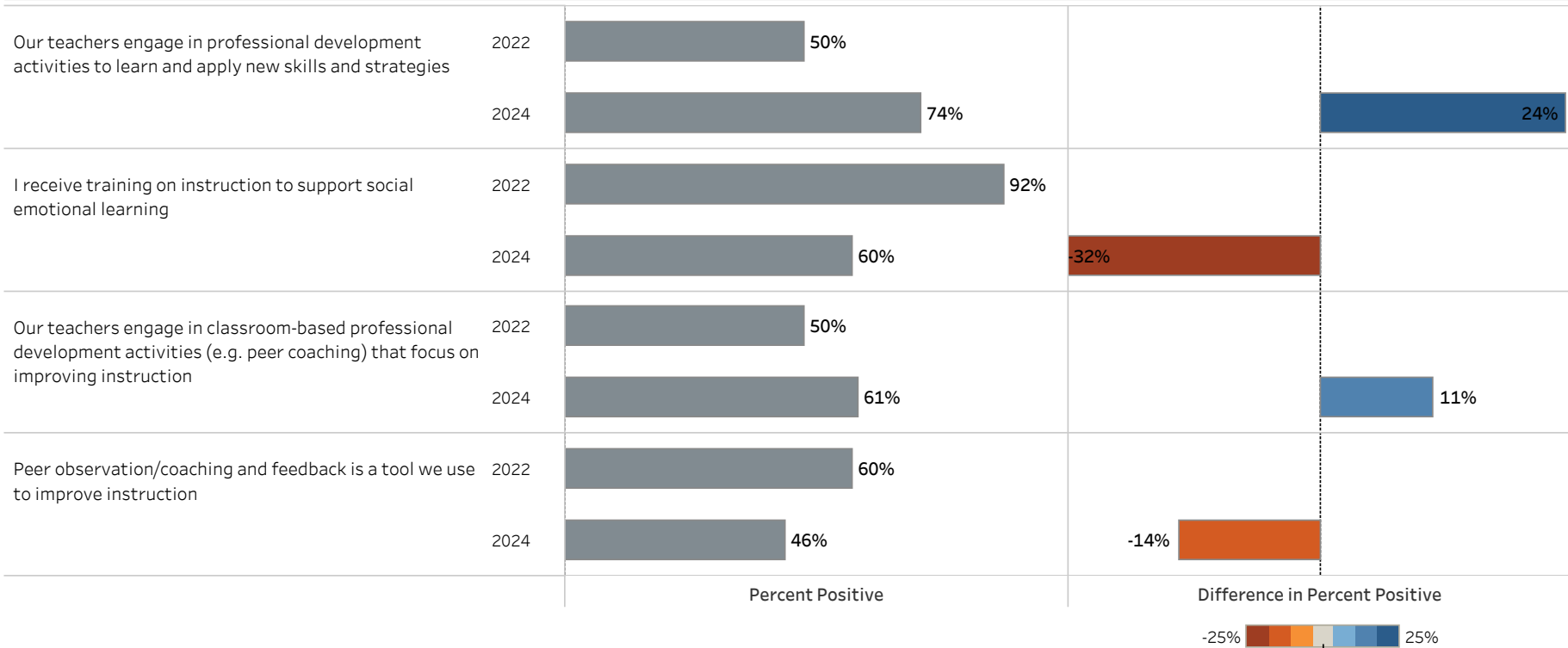
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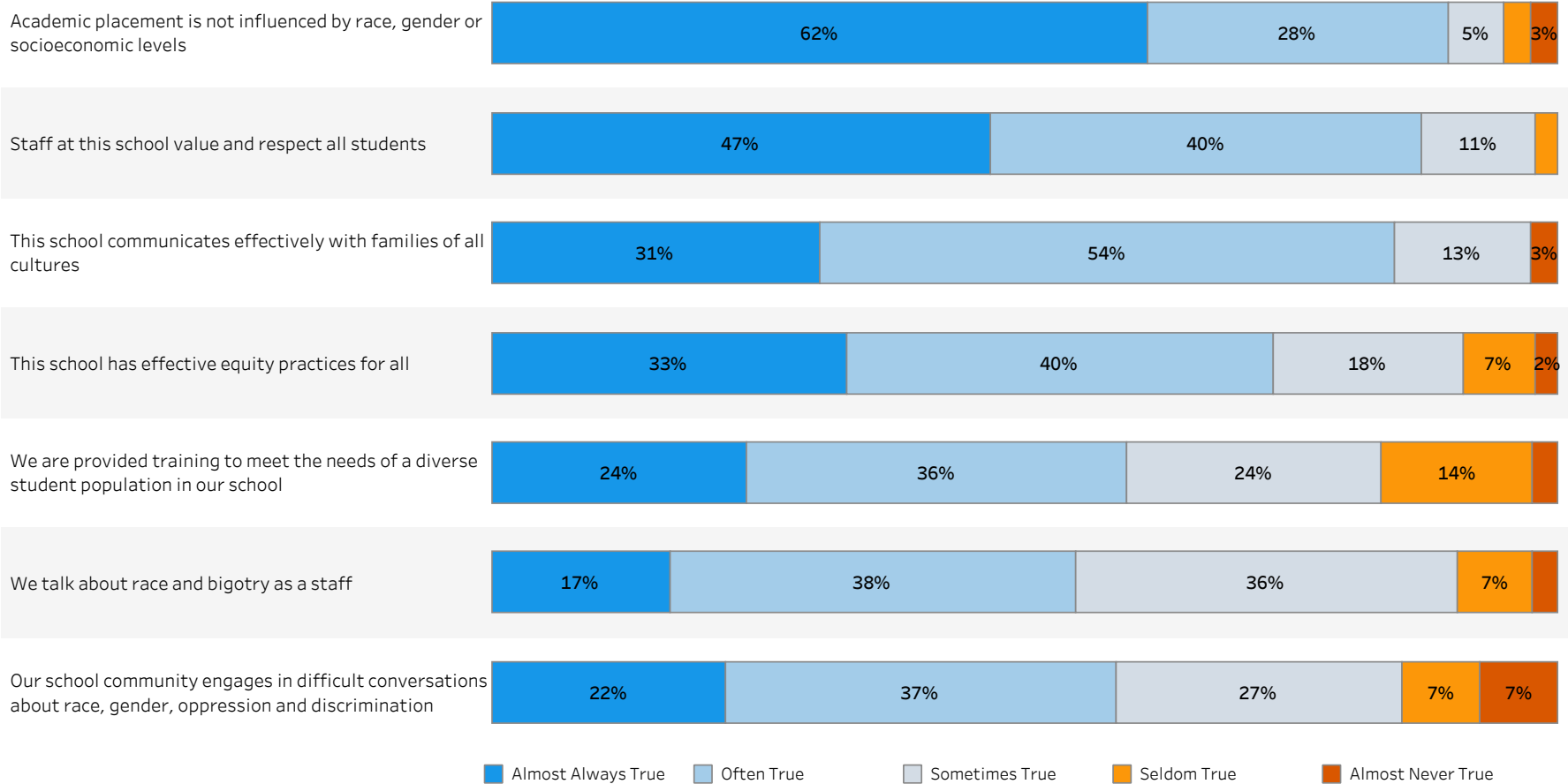


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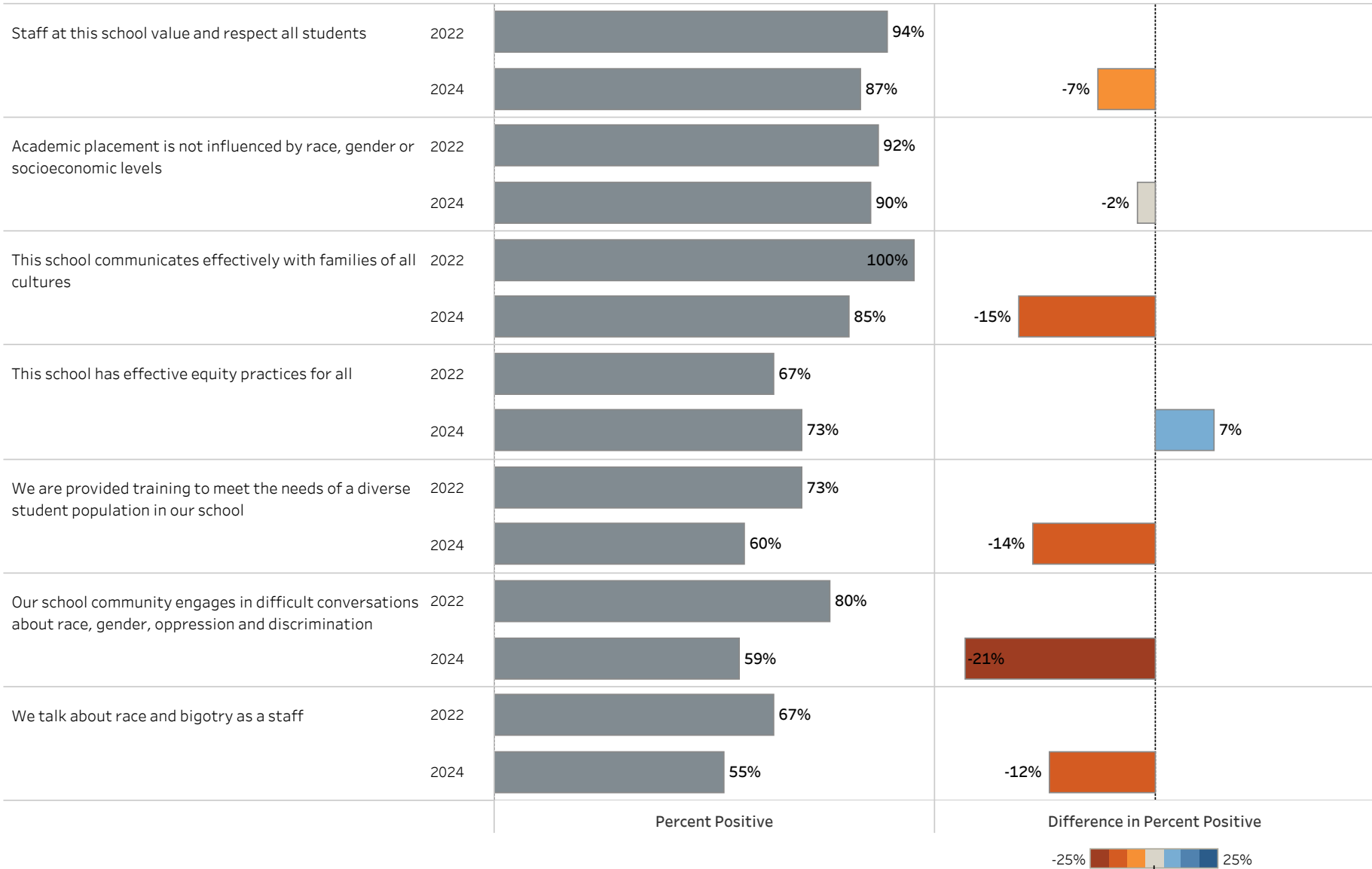
# Cultural Responsiveness

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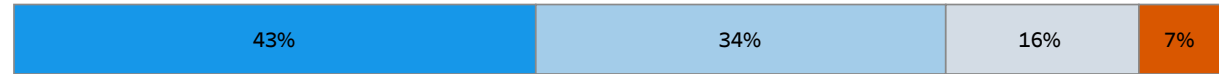
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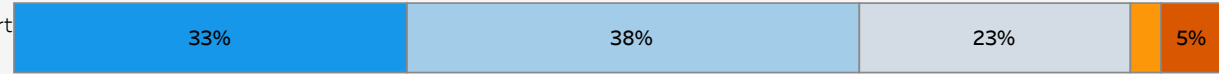


# District Support for Improvement

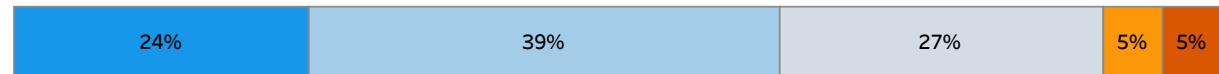
There is a consistent vision of school improvement throughout this district



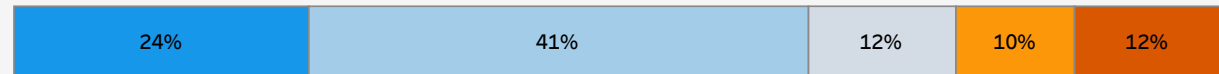
This district facilitates systems and programs to support school improvement



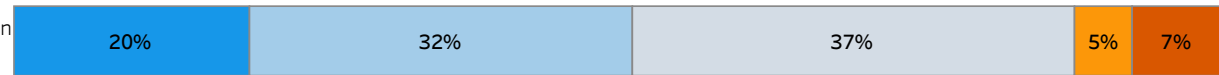
District administrators demonstrate commitment to improved student learning



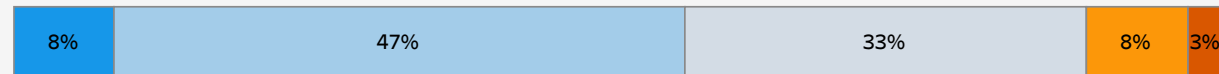
District administrators communicate a clear vision of good instruction and essential curriculum



Collaboration between district and schools is based upon trust and respect



This district facilitates the alignment of curriculum across grades and schools



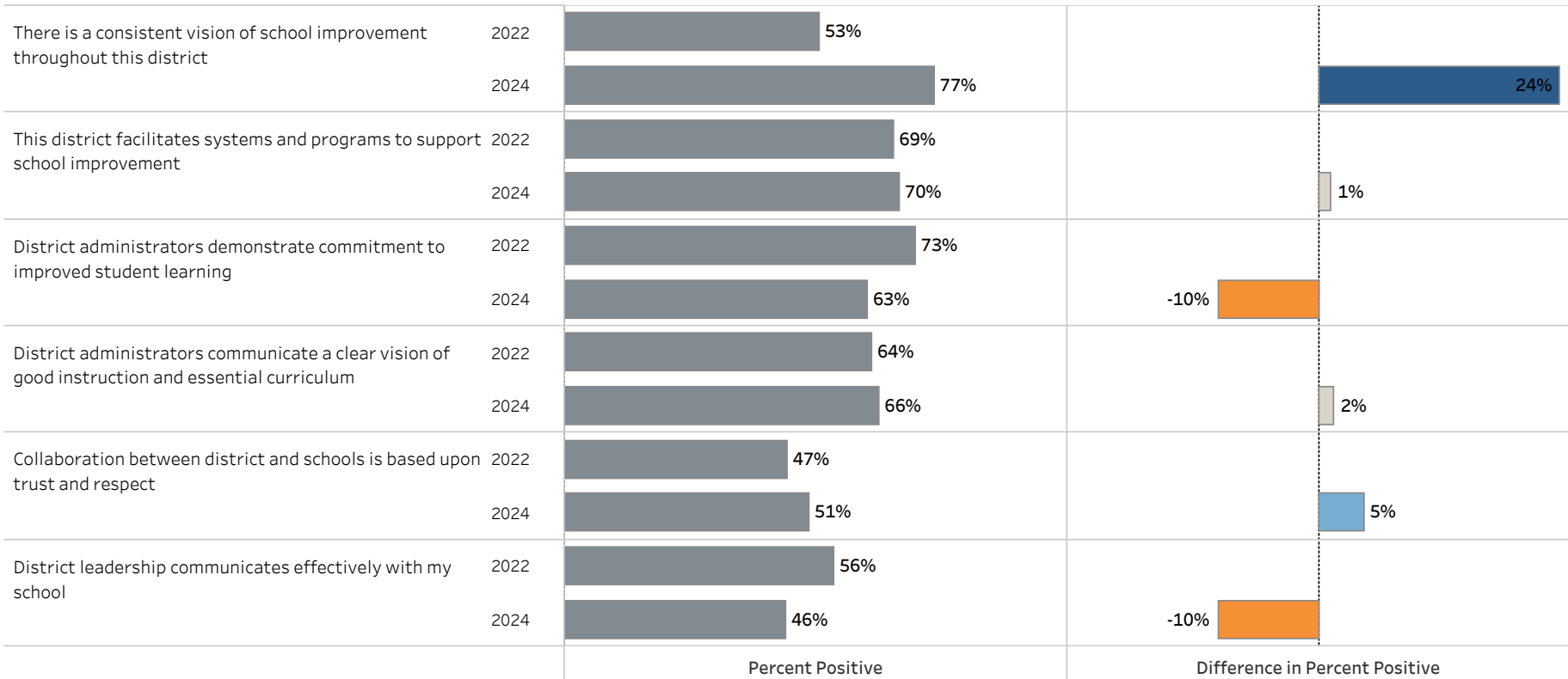
District leadership communicates effectively with my school



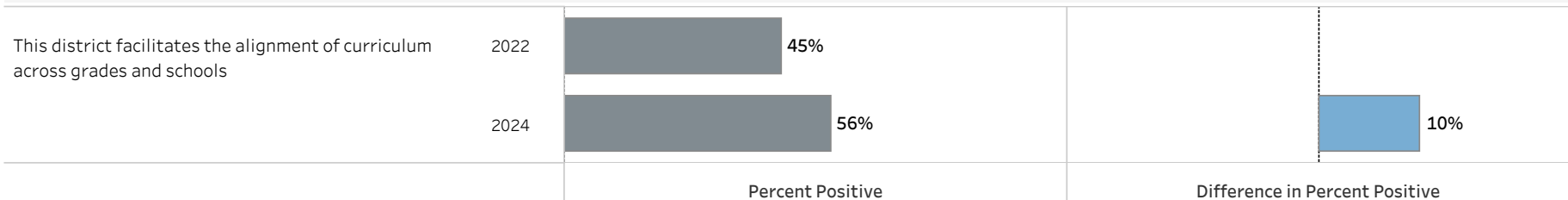
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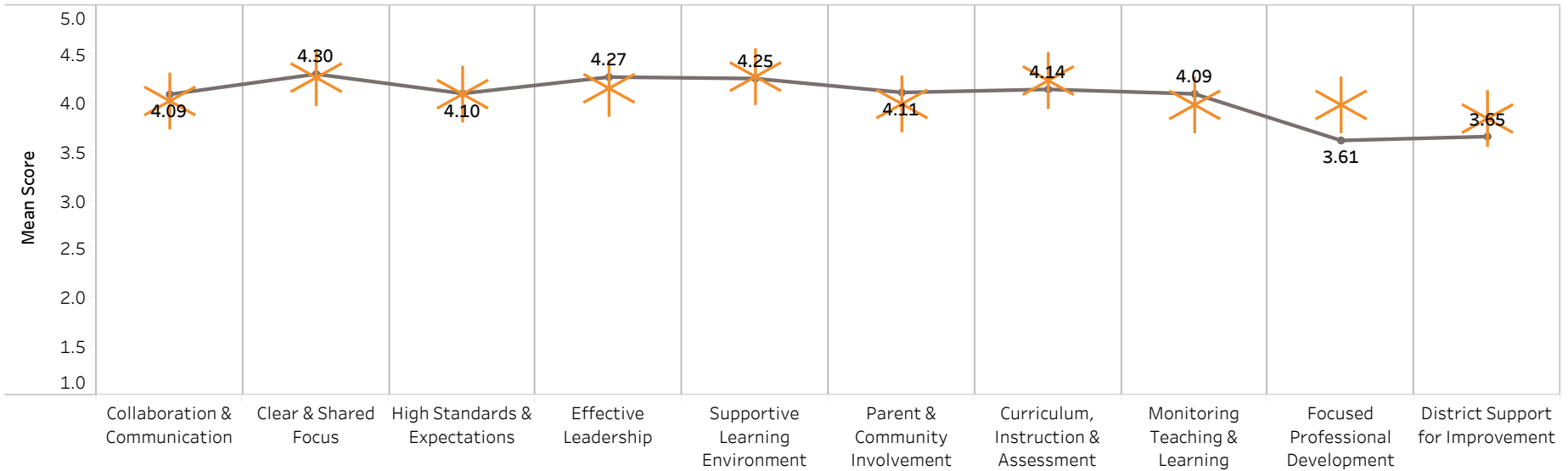


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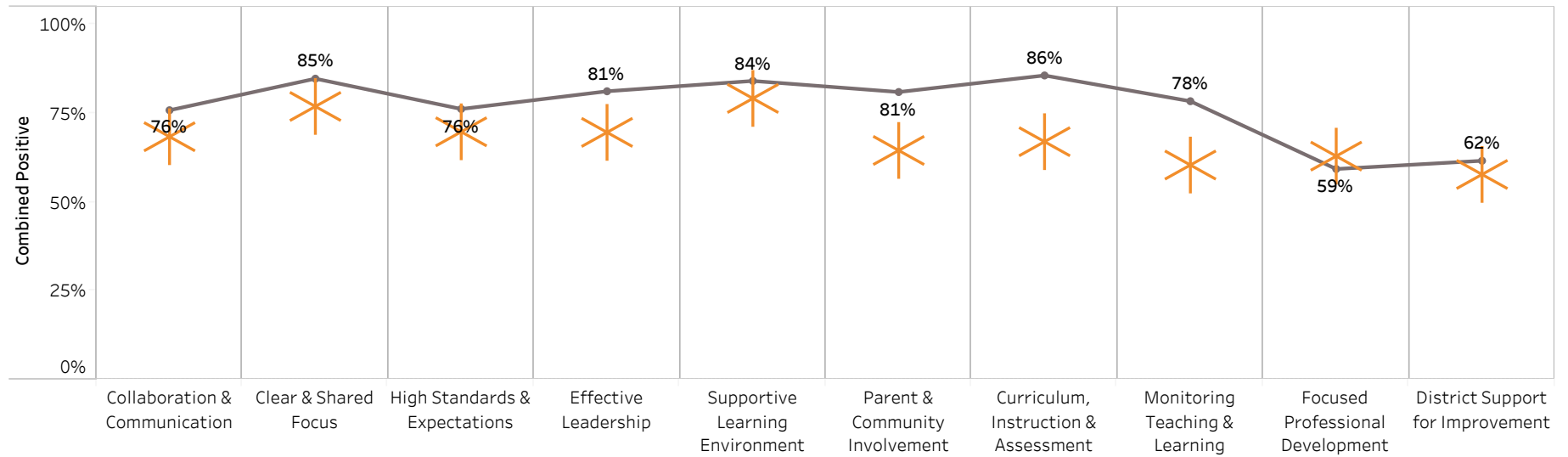
# Comparison - Mean Scores

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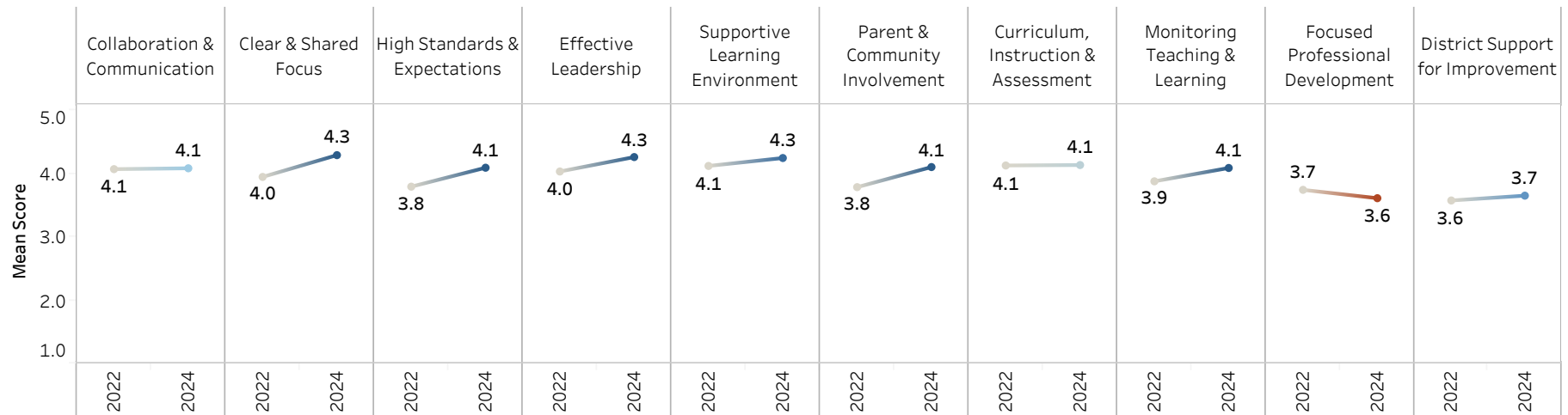


# Comparison - Percent Positive

How does your school compare to: ✱ Nationwide Sample ● Your School or District



# Comparison - Mean Scores LONGITUDINAL



The color shading of the bar indicates the strength of improvement or the significance of the decline. Celebrate the blue, and investigate the darker orange and red.

# Comparison - Percent Positive LONGITUDINAL

