MPS Community and Family Survey Data

Please note: Questions were not mandatory to move forward in the survey. Response totals may not be consistent across questions.

These dashboards show the results from MPS families and community members who participated in the district's 2023 – 2028 Strategic Plan by taking a survey for MPS families, residents, and community partners in early 2023.

The district is utilizing this input to help inform our planning for the 2023–24 school year and beyond. Our goal is to continually develop ways to best meet the needs of our students, staff, families, and community and to prepare every child for success in college, career, and citizenship. We are embarking on strategic planning that will impact approximately 70,000 students in 156 schools across the city.

Thank you to all who participated in this process!

Community Survey Responses

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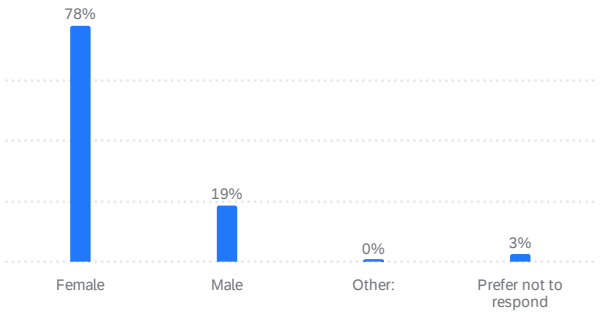
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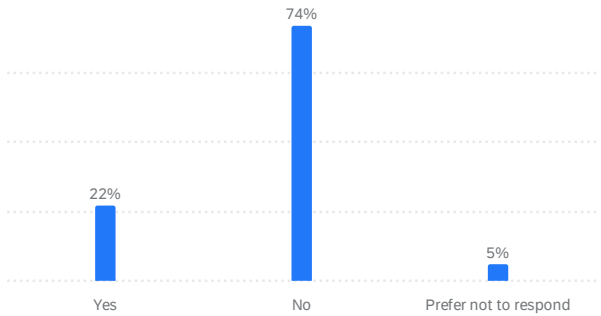
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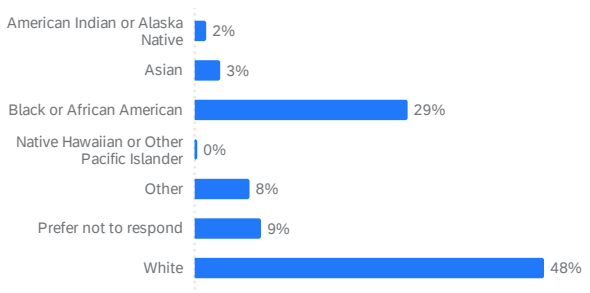
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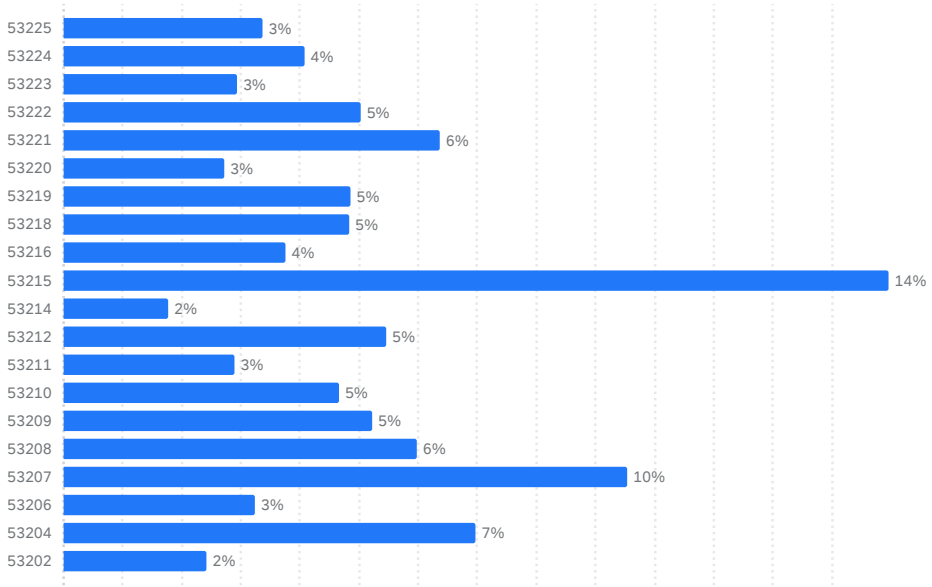
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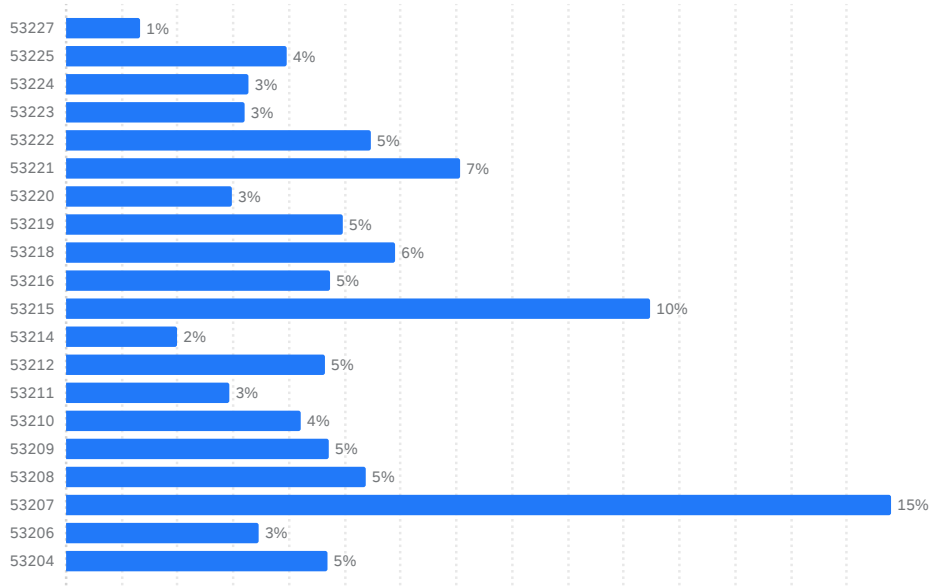
What is your race?



Community Top 20 Zip Codes: Ordered by Zip Code Descending 2,529



MPS Family Top 20 Zip Codes: Ordered by Zip Code Descending 4,320



MPS Families

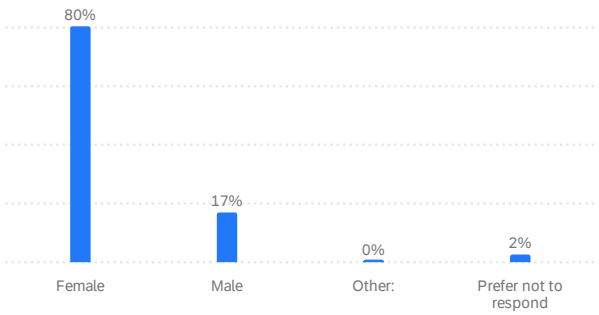
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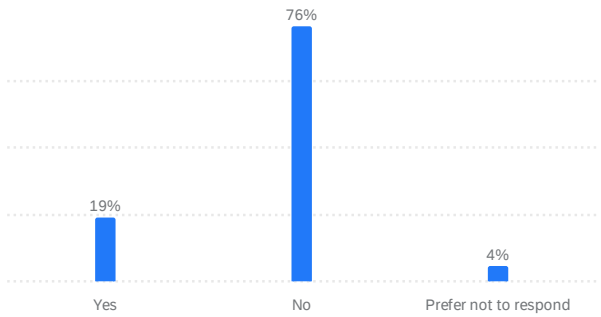
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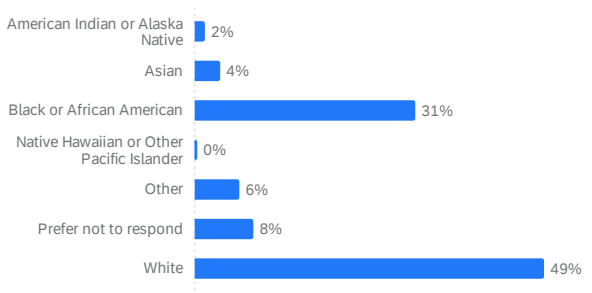
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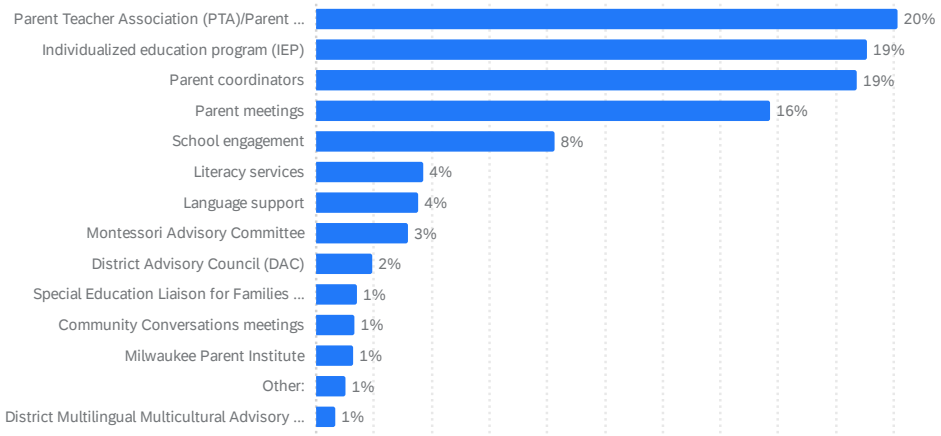


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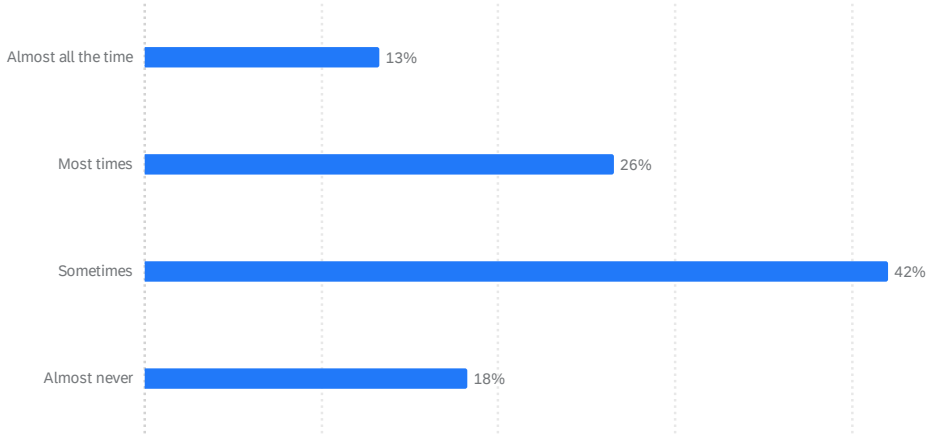


Questions asked to all Parents / Guardians of Current MPS Students

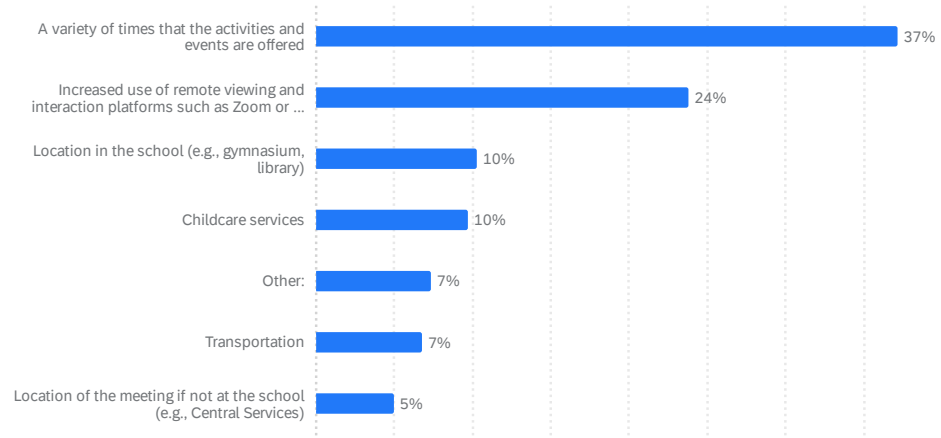
I am aware of the following support services that are available to families. 4,162



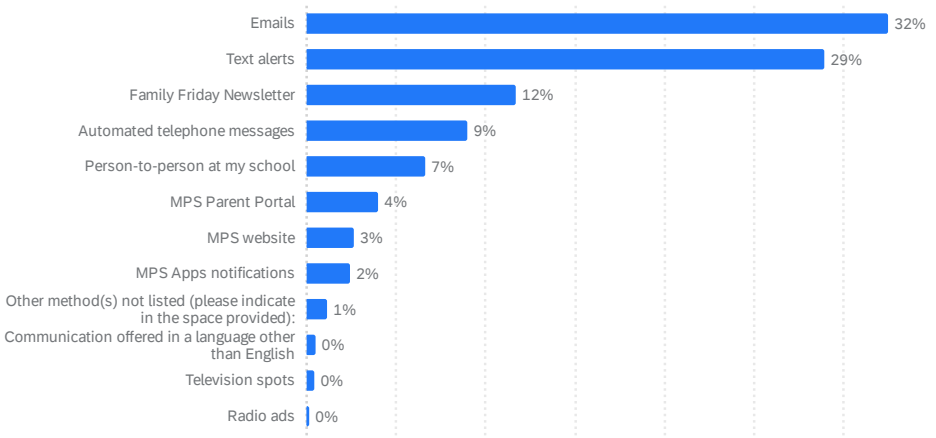
How often do you participate in school-related activities/events? 4,310



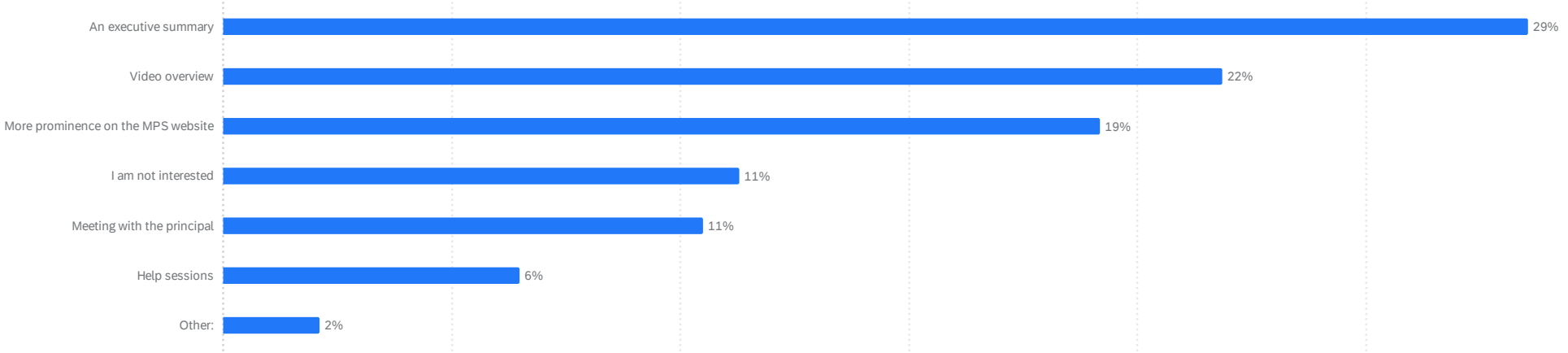
What would make it easier/more likely for you to participate/attend school-related activities? 3,980



Which methods of communication do you prefer most? 4,215



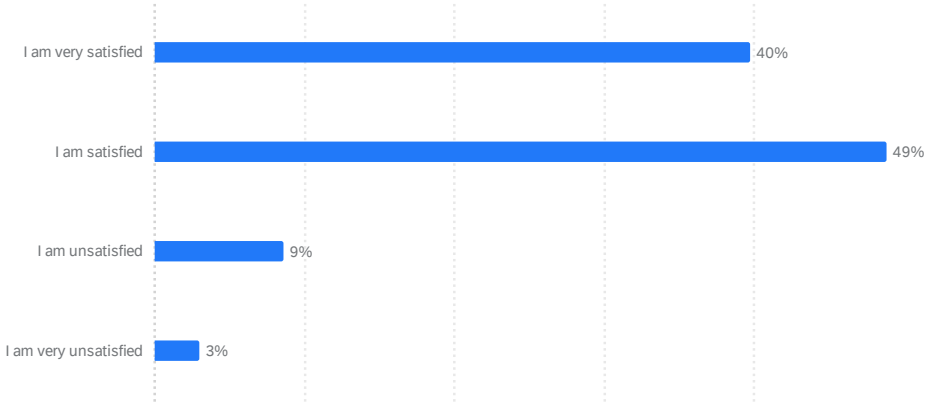
If you are interested in knowing more about the school budget, what ways would help you access more information? 4,017



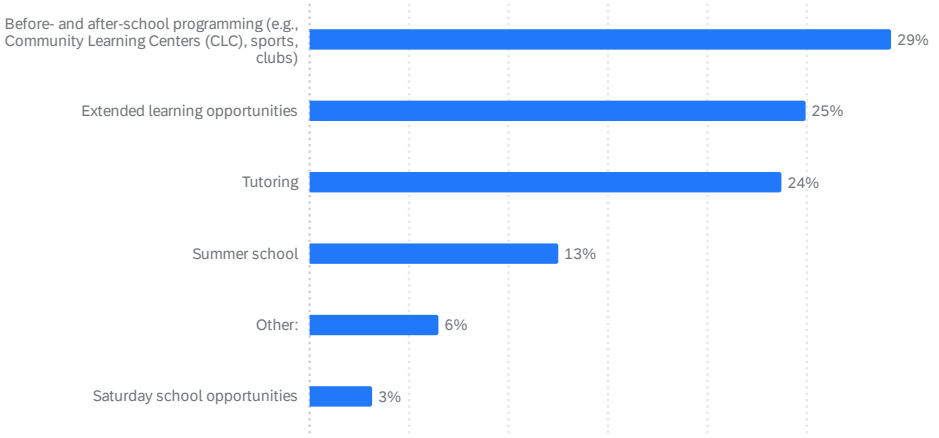
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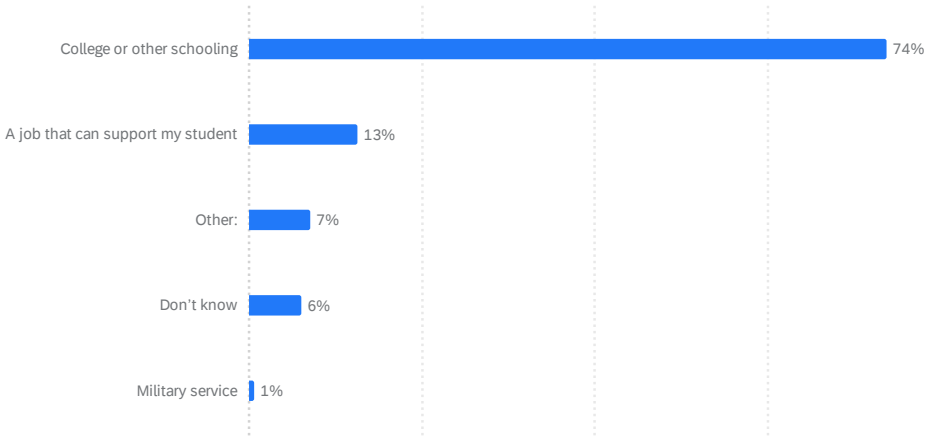
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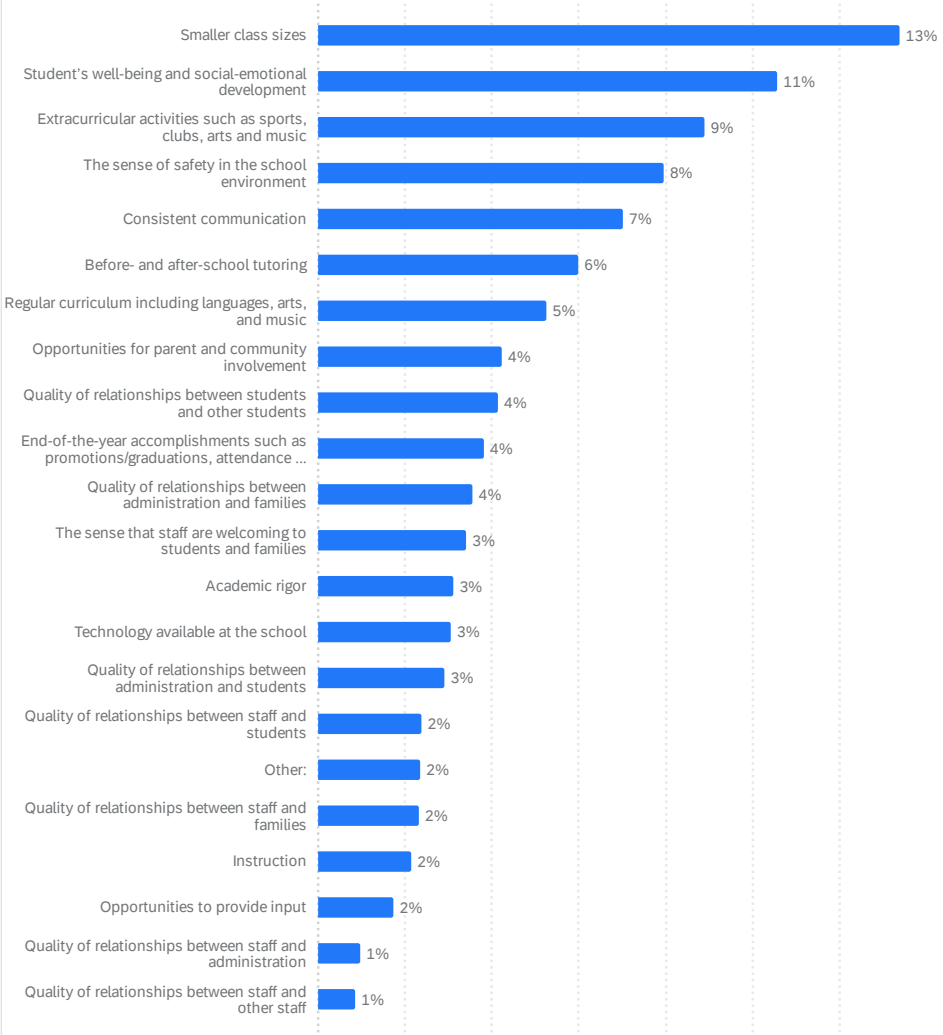
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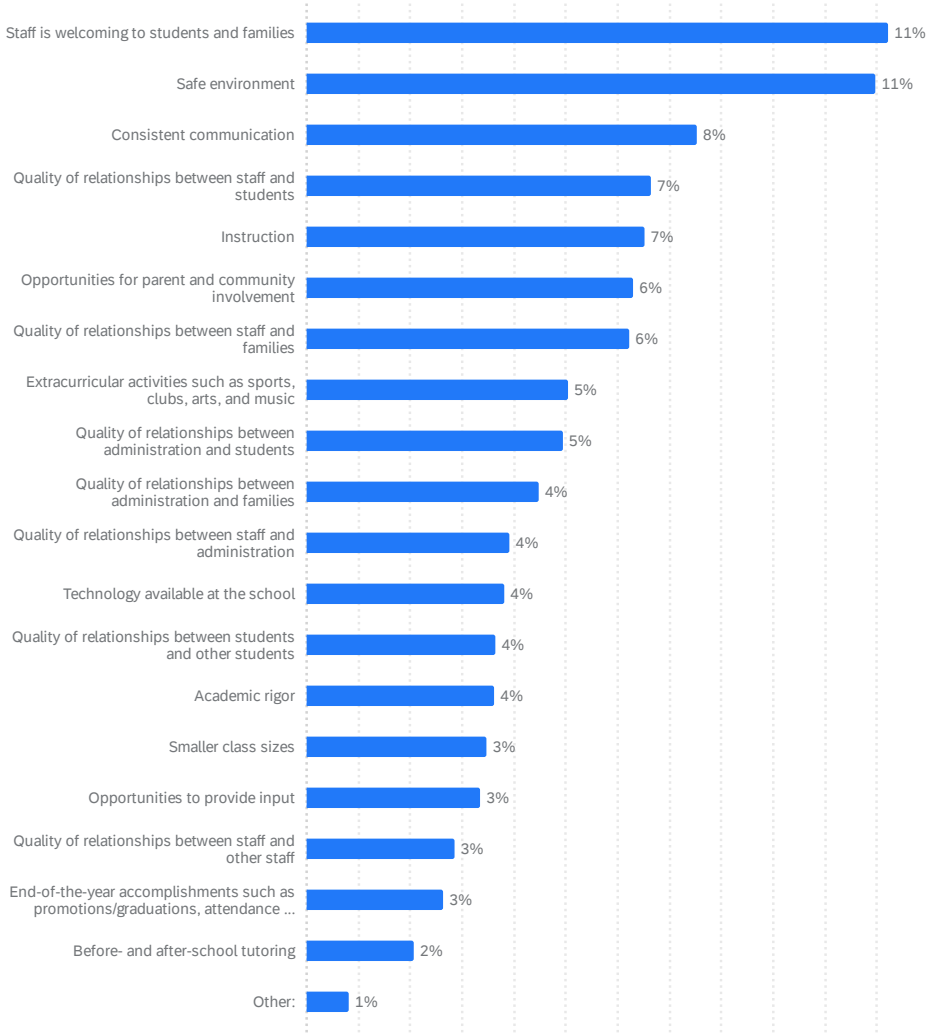
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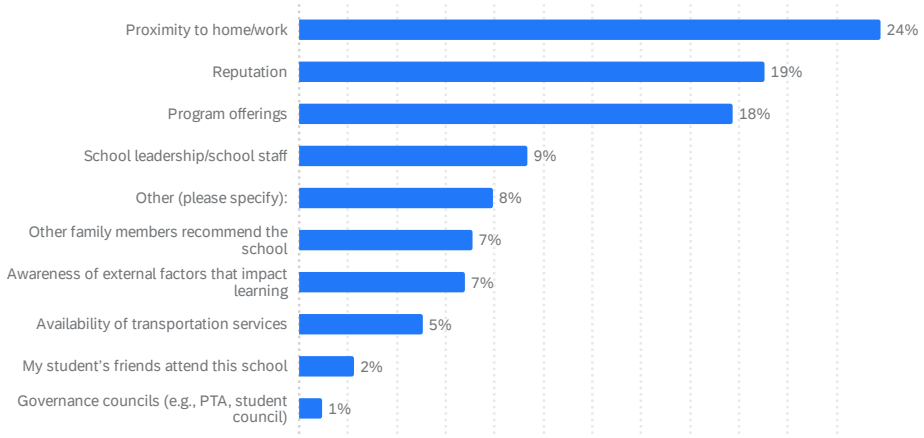
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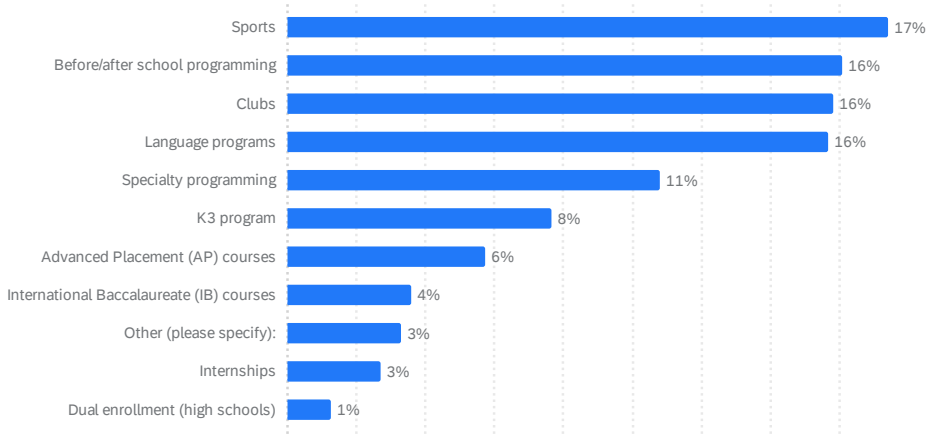
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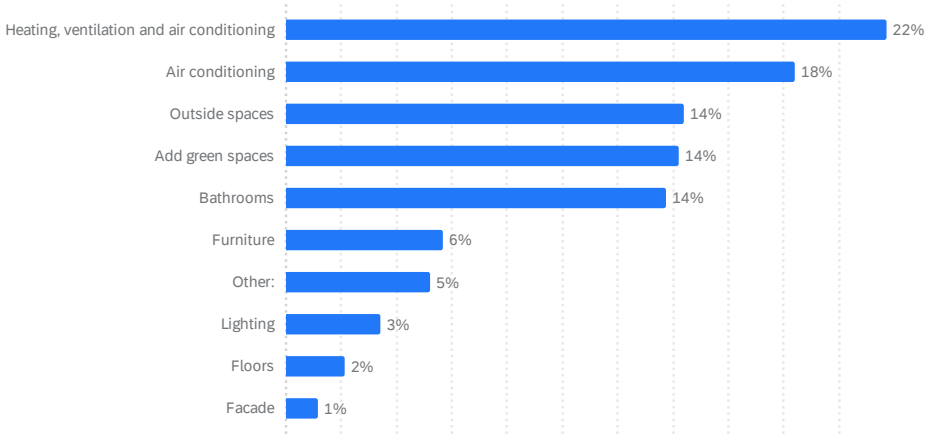
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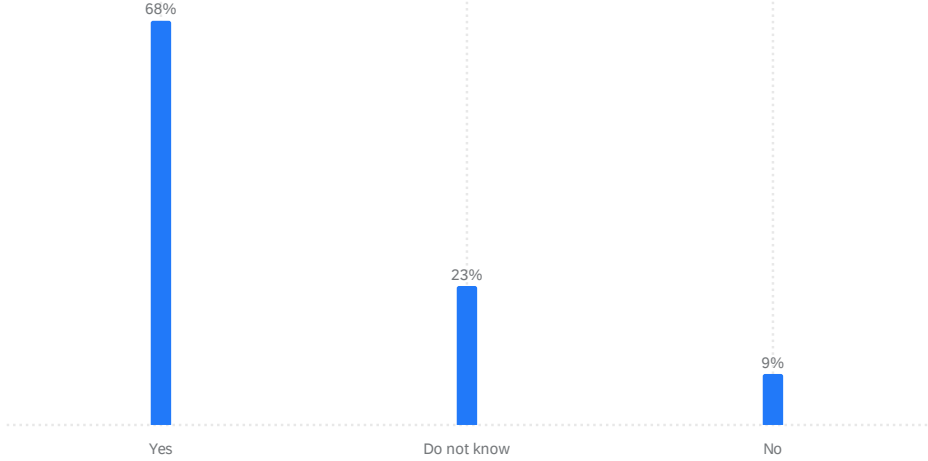
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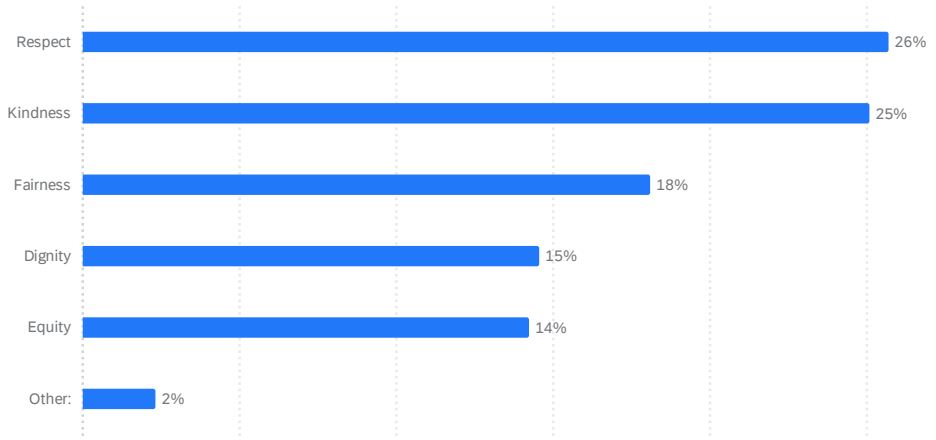
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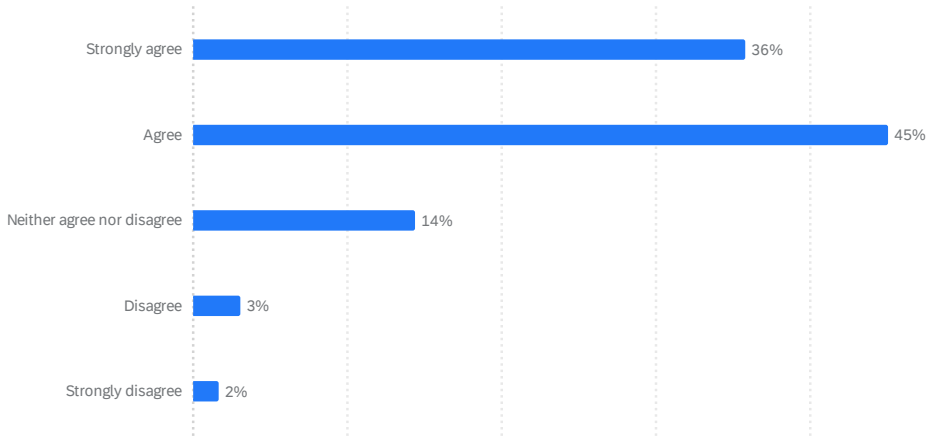
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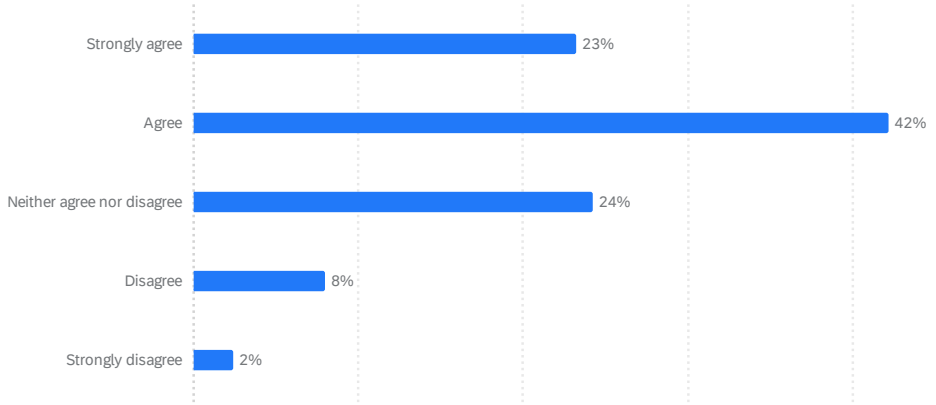
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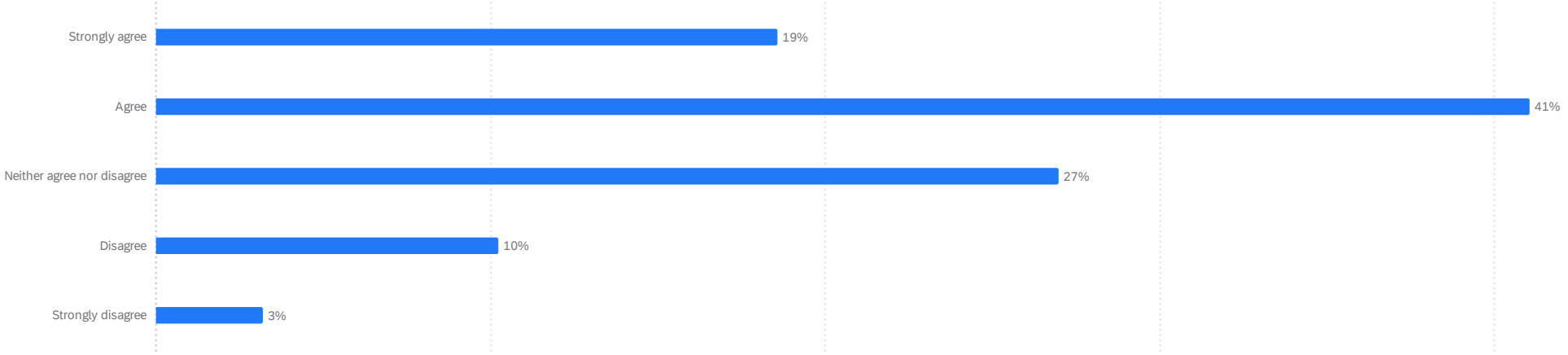
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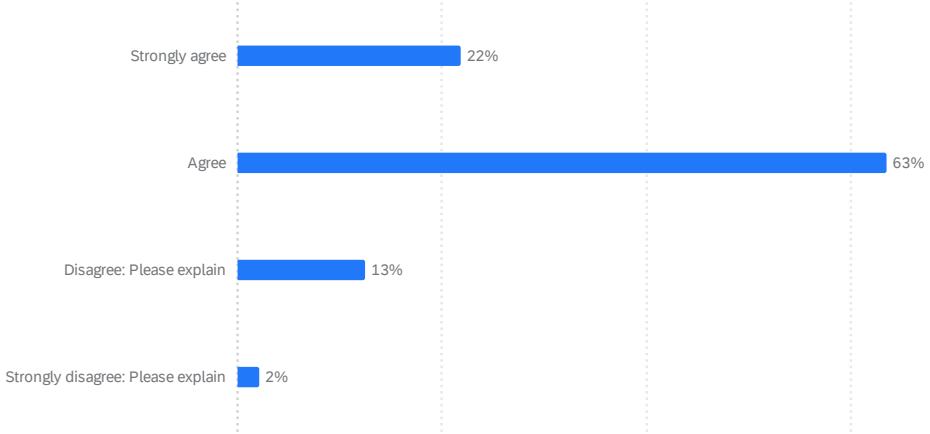
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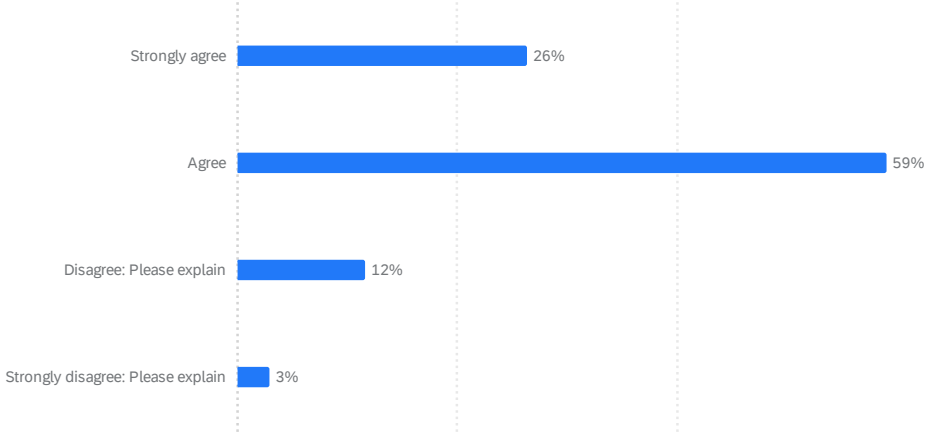
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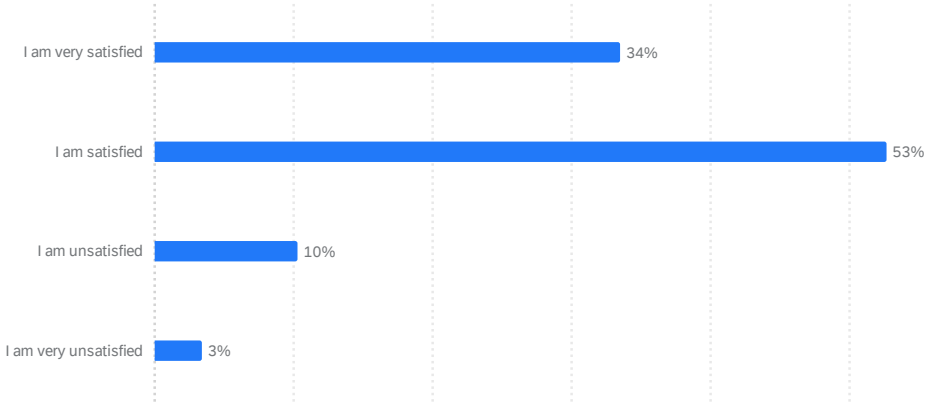
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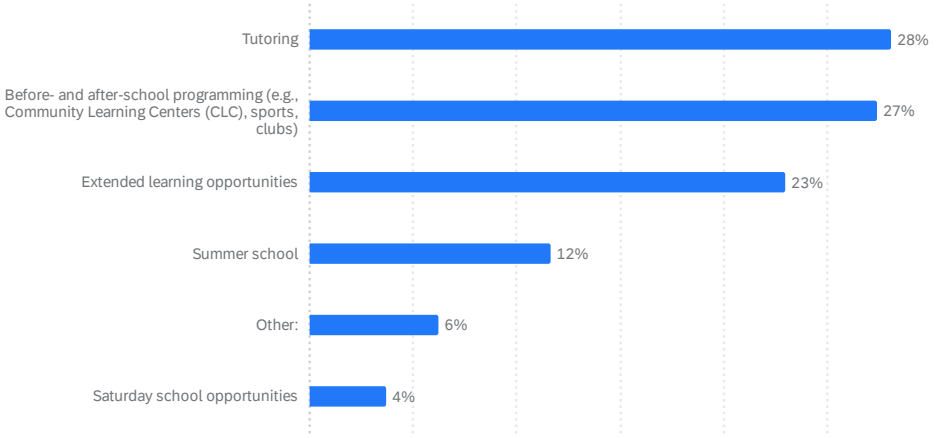
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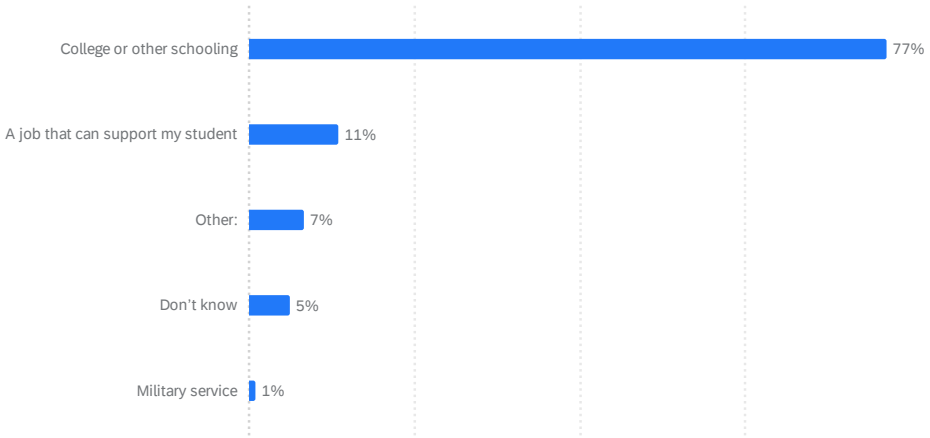
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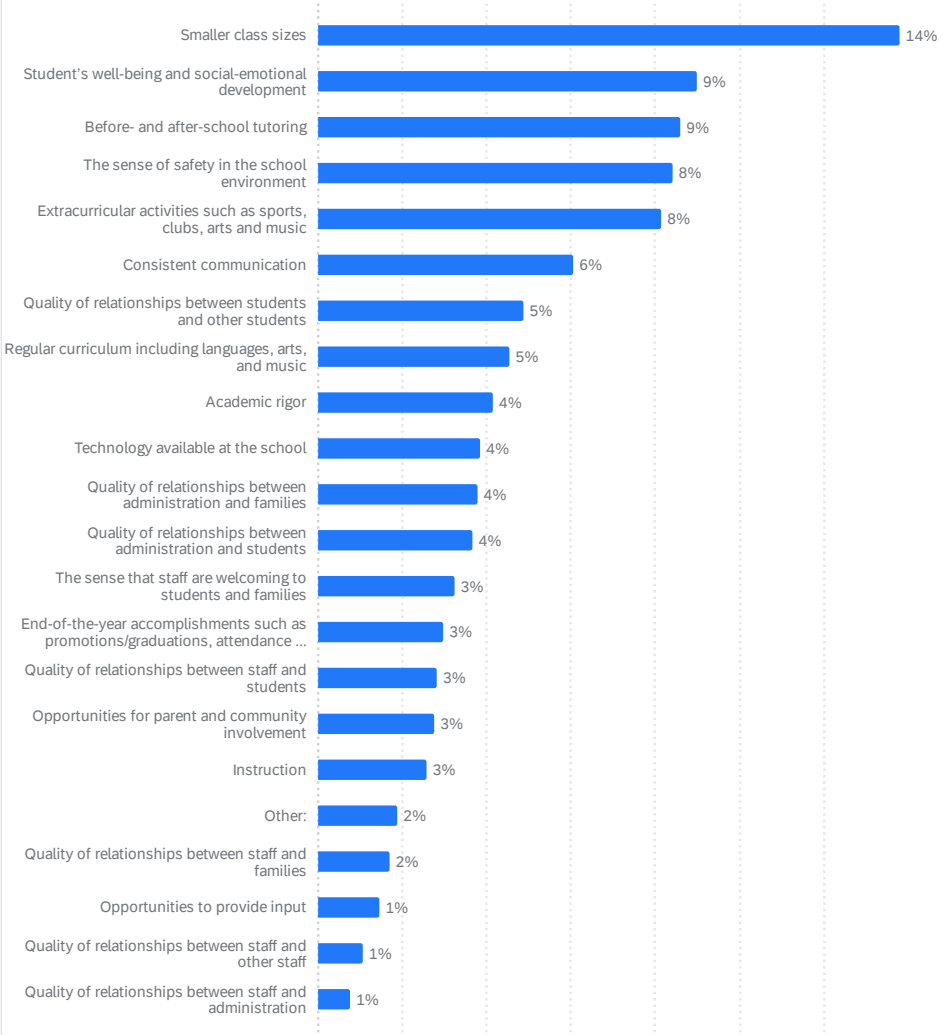
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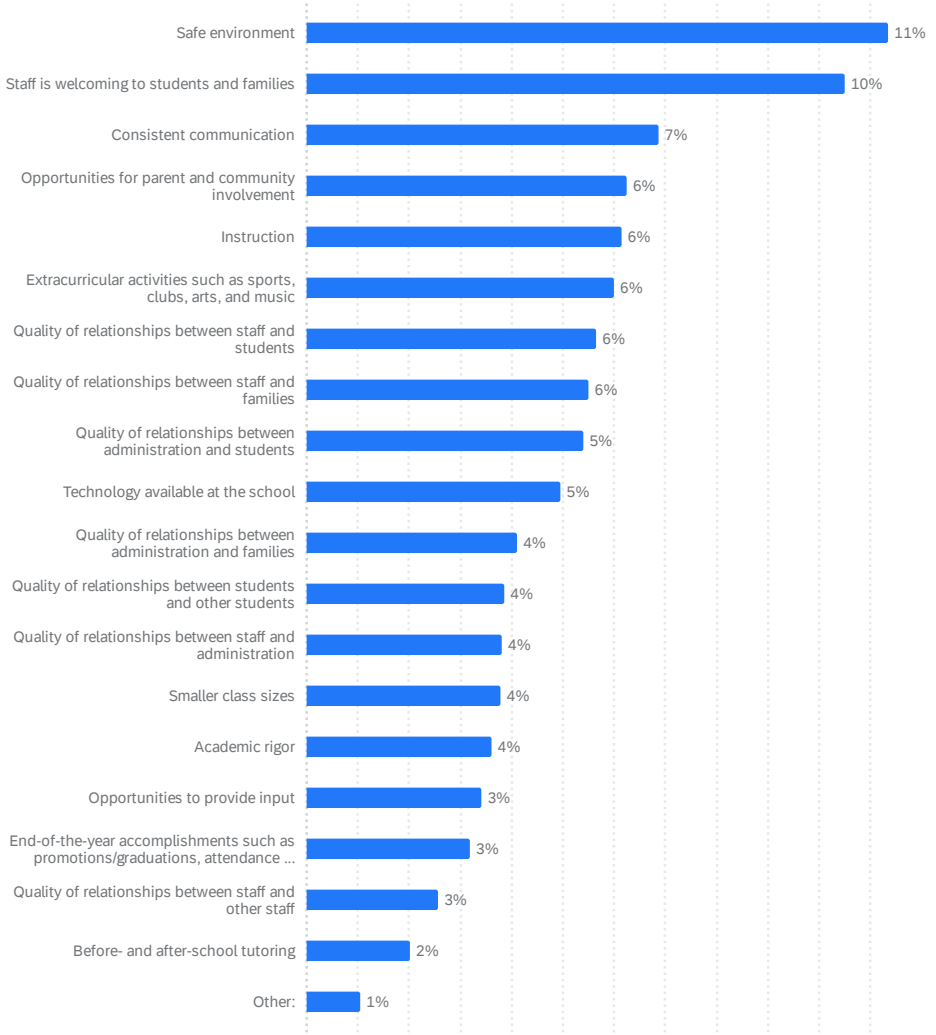
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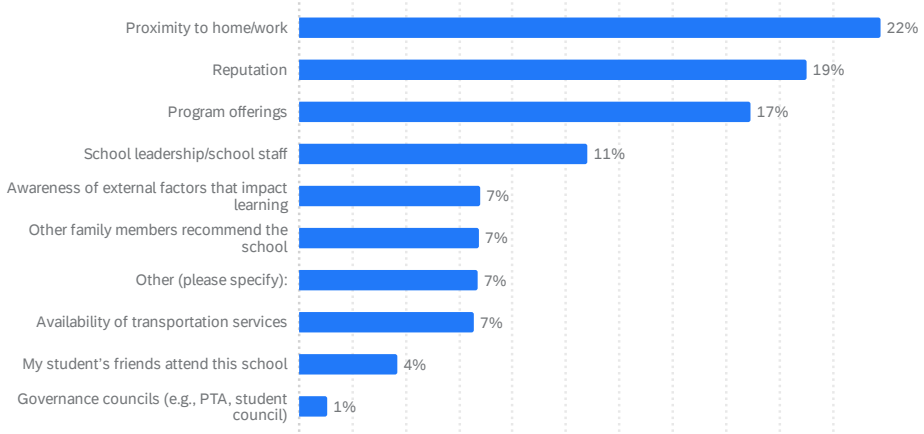
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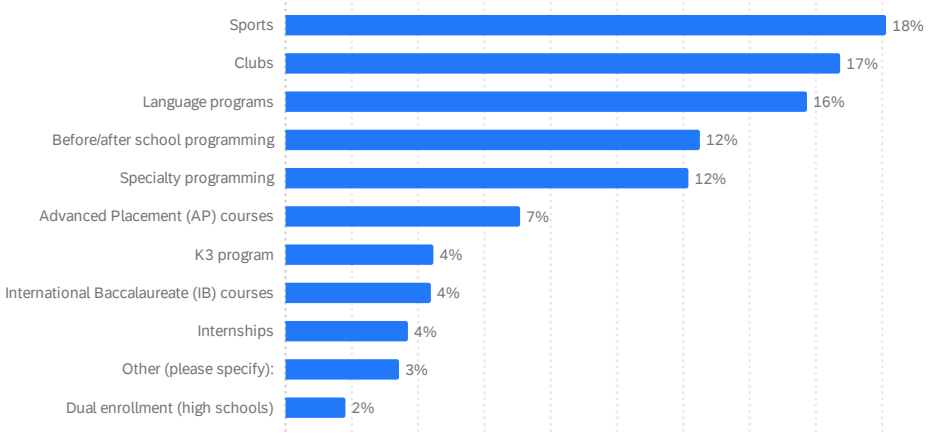
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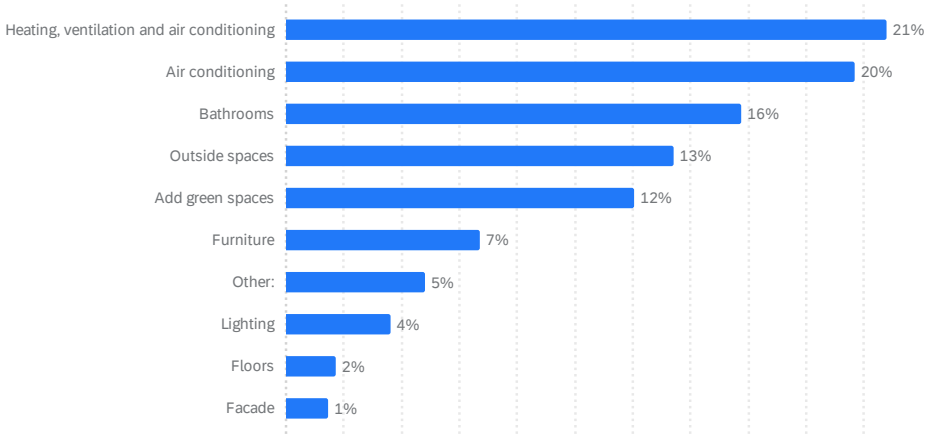
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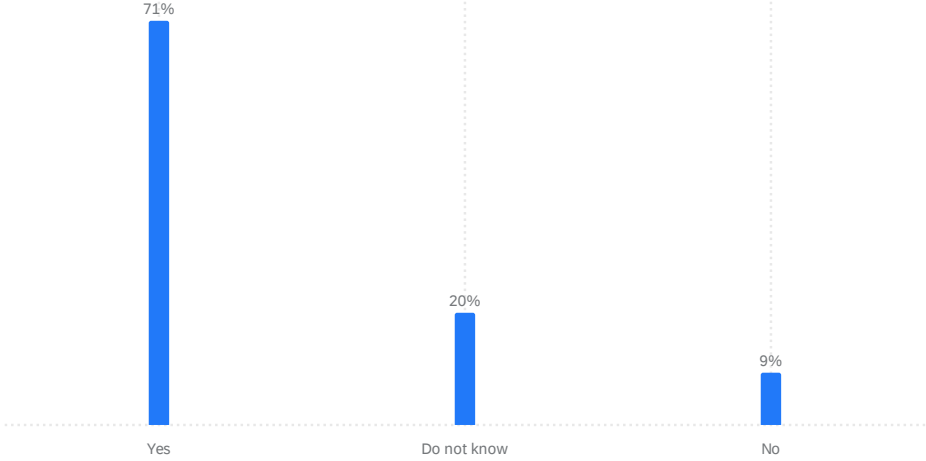
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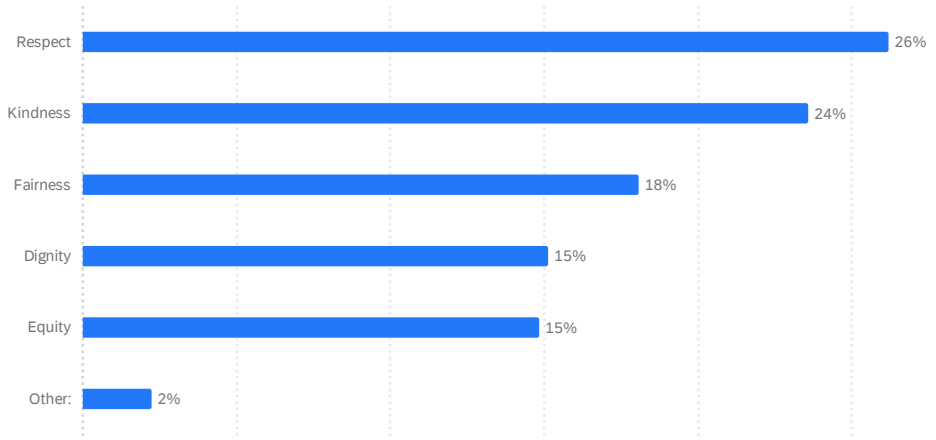
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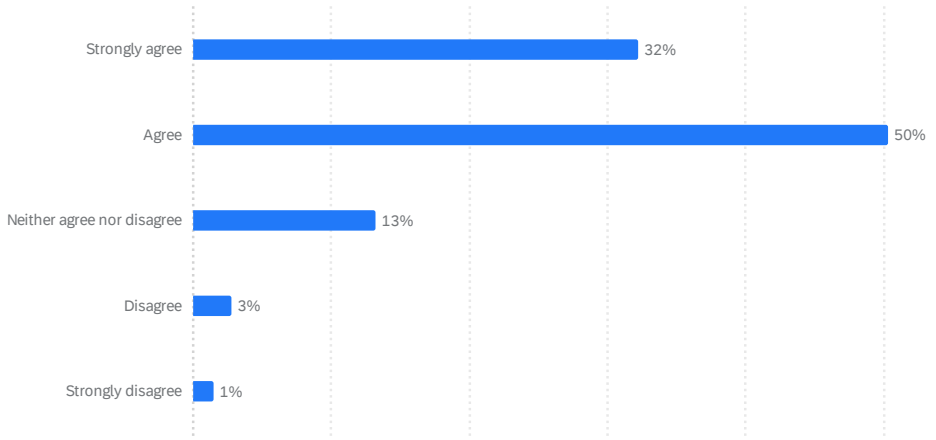
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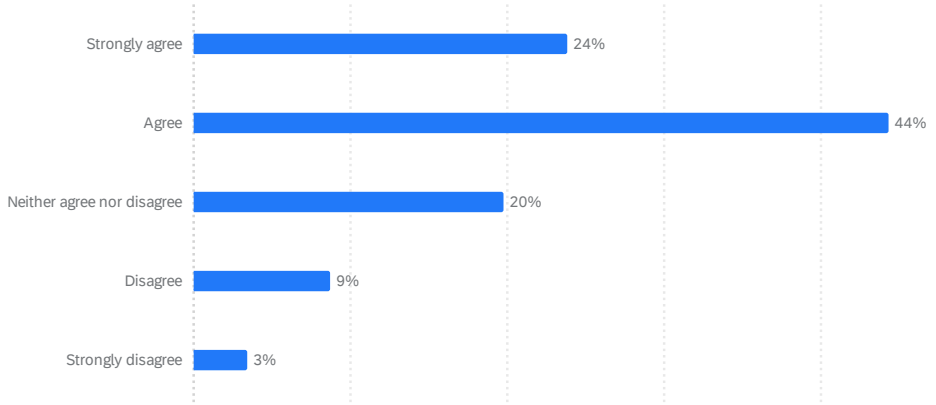
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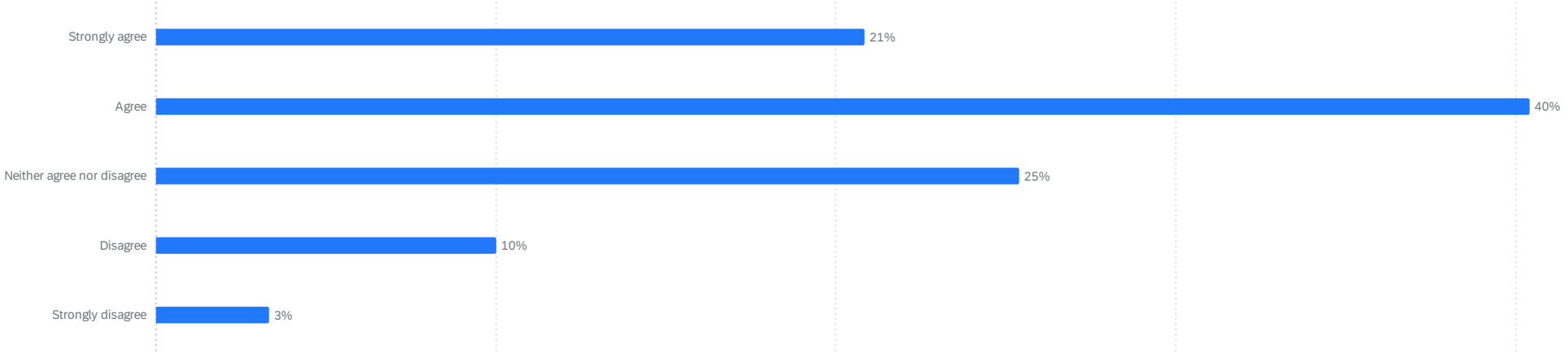
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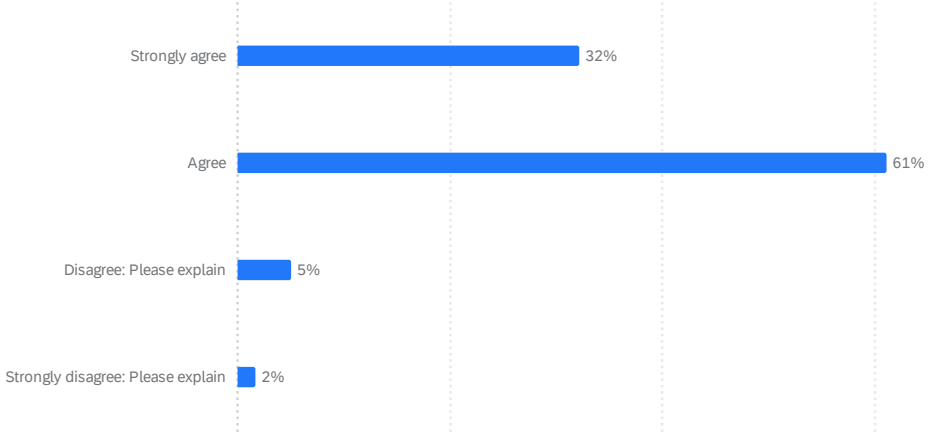
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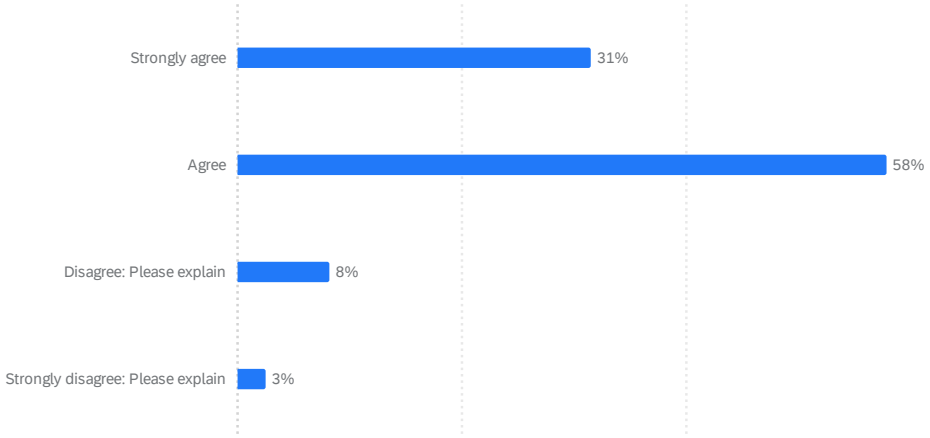
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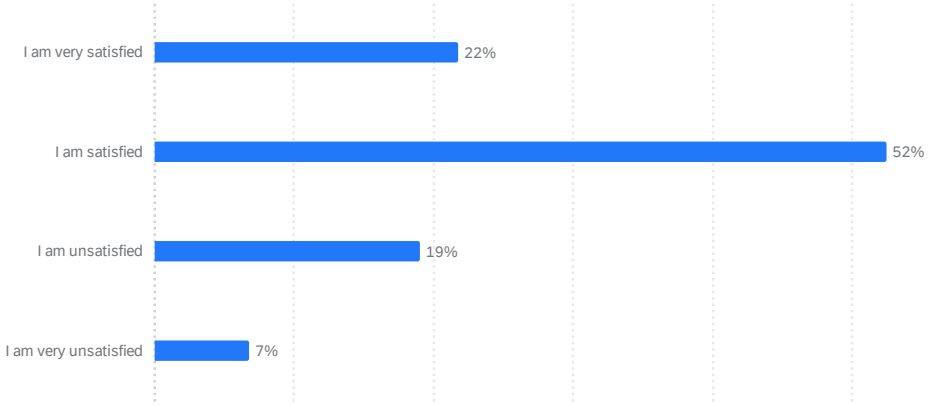
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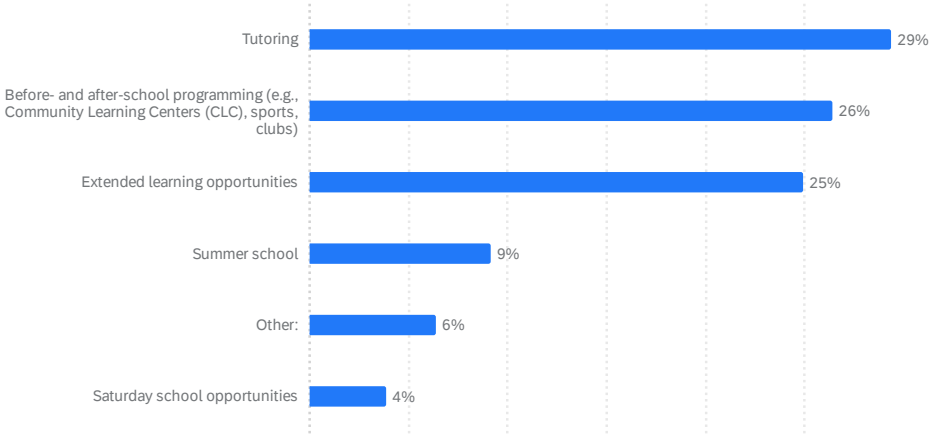
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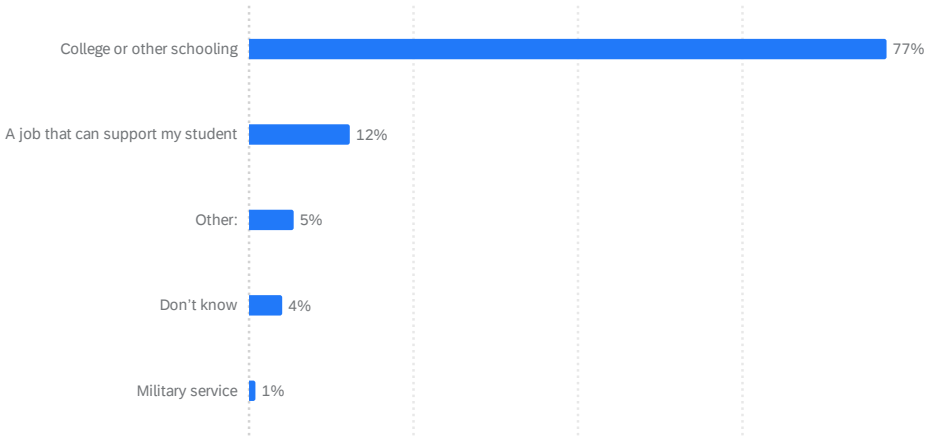
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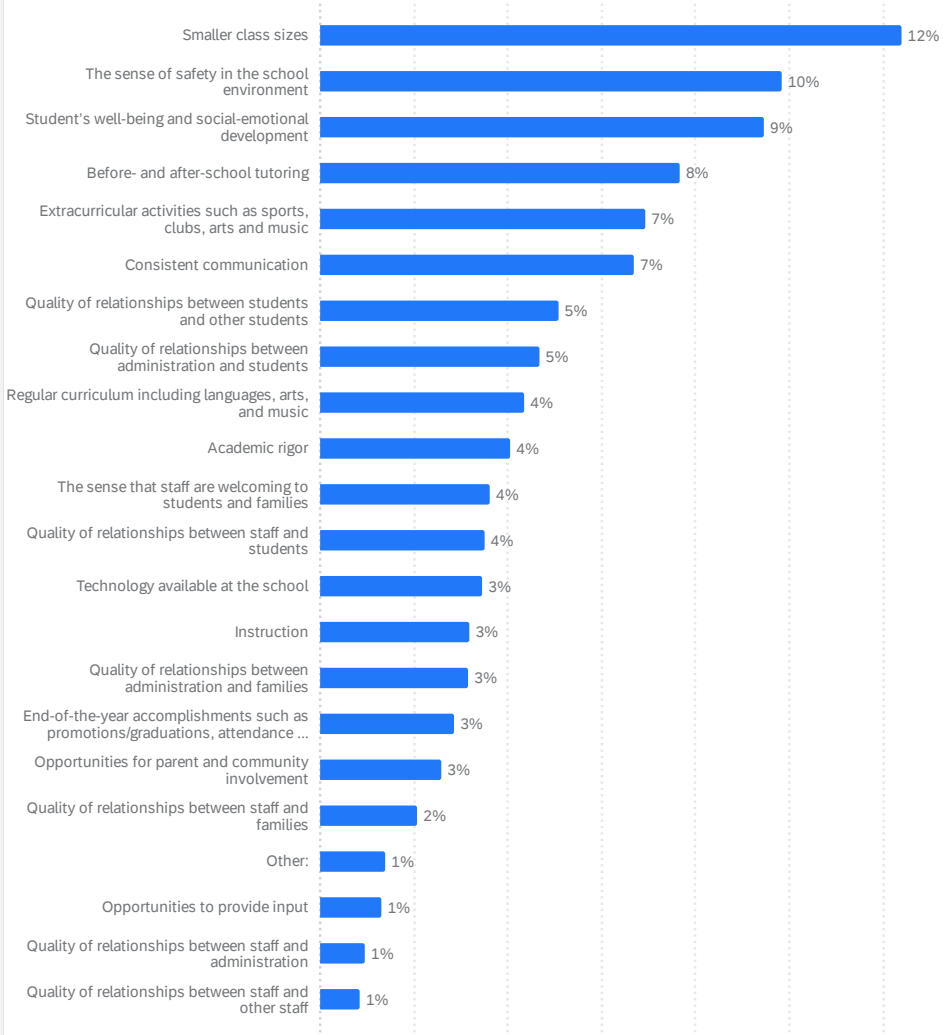
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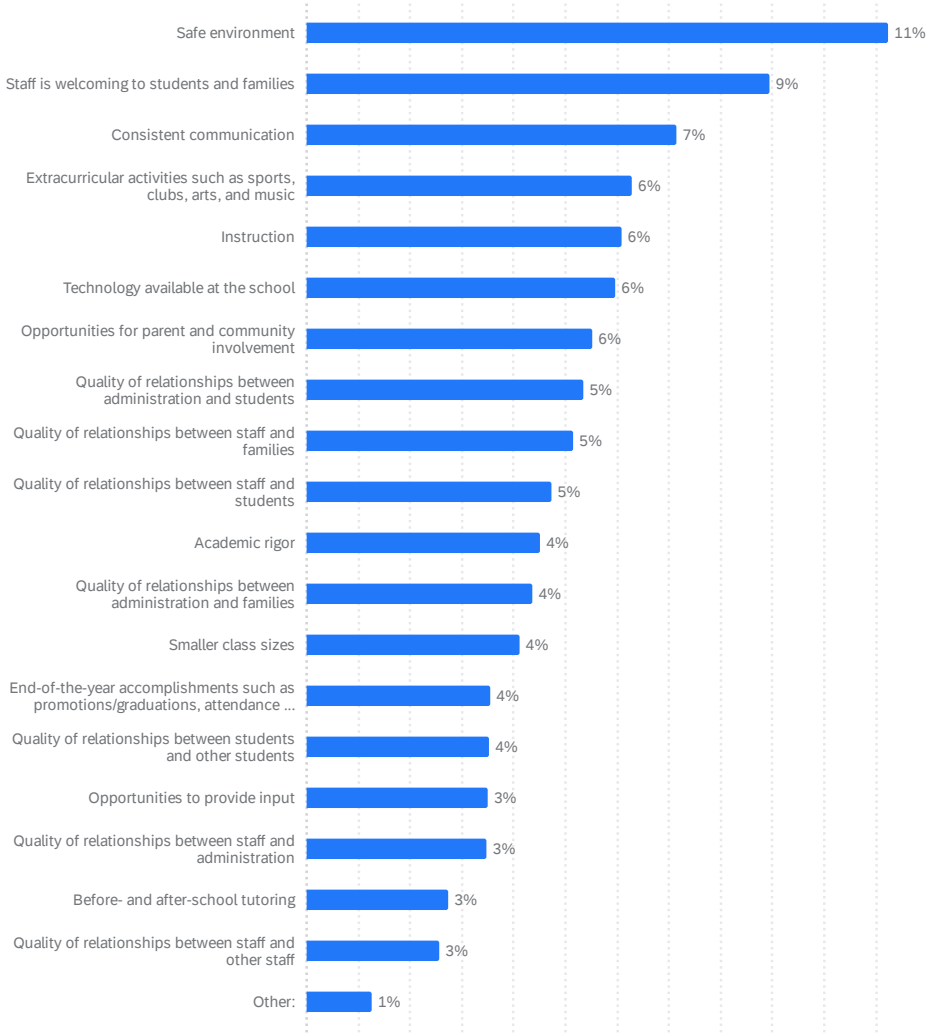
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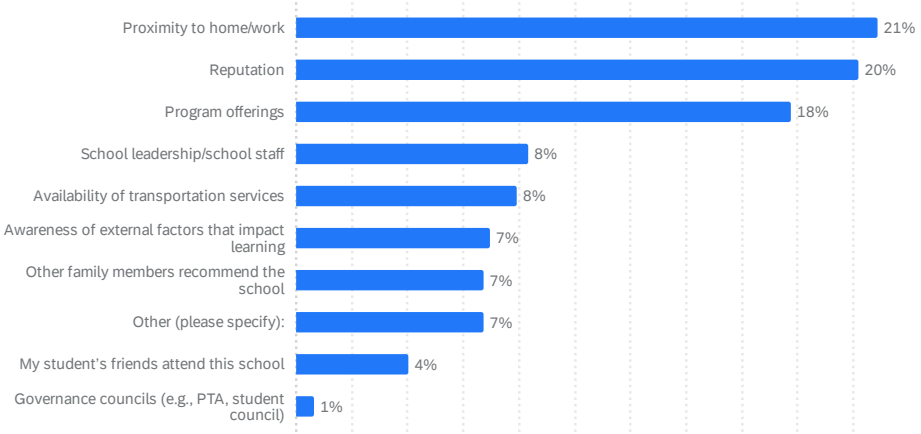
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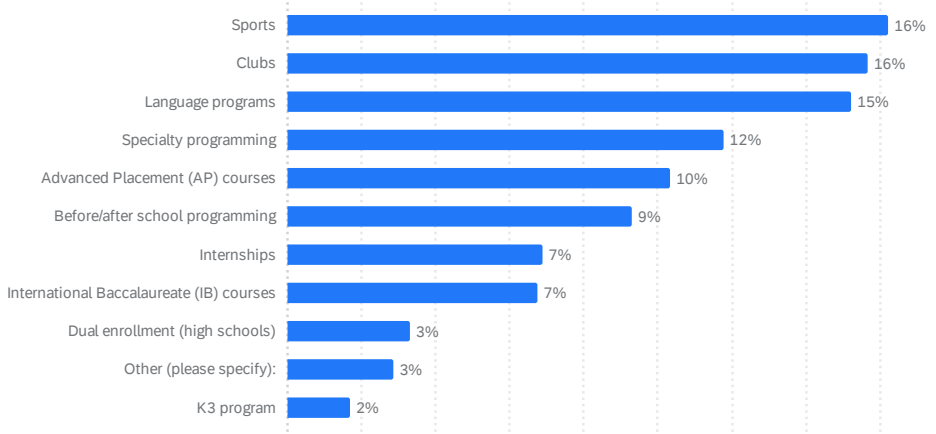
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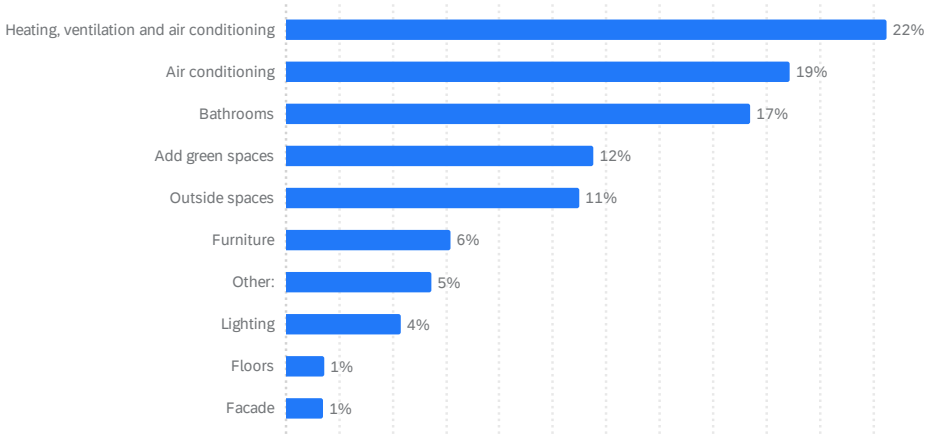
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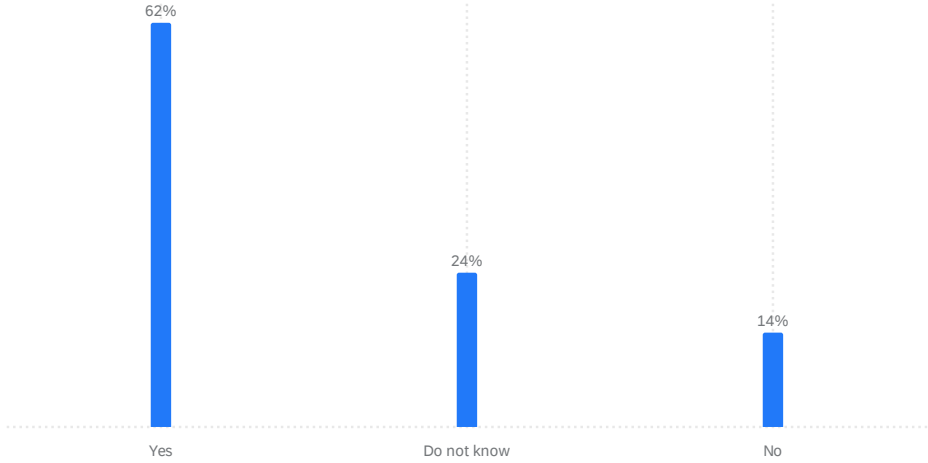
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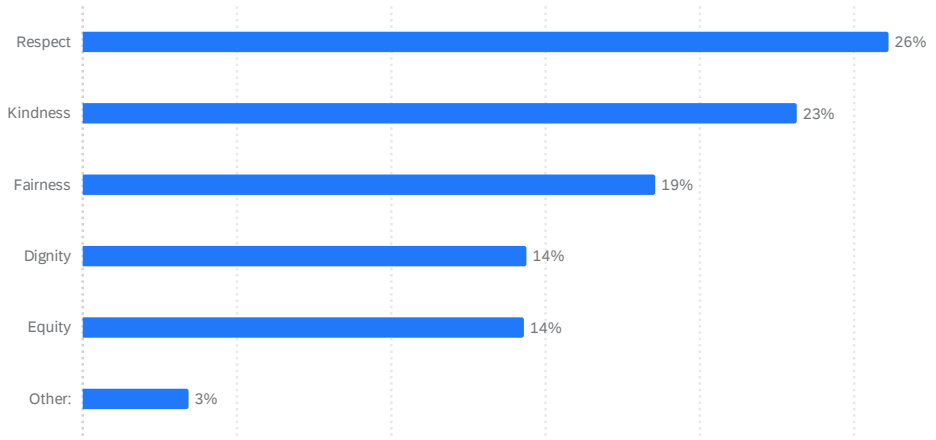
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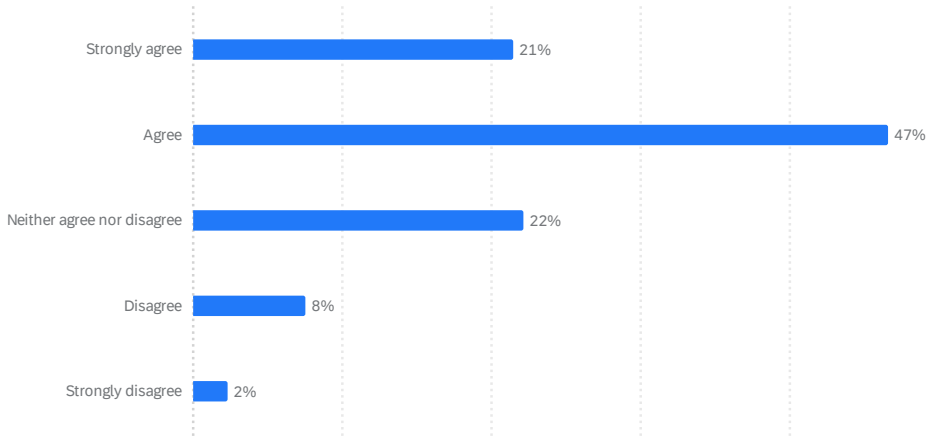
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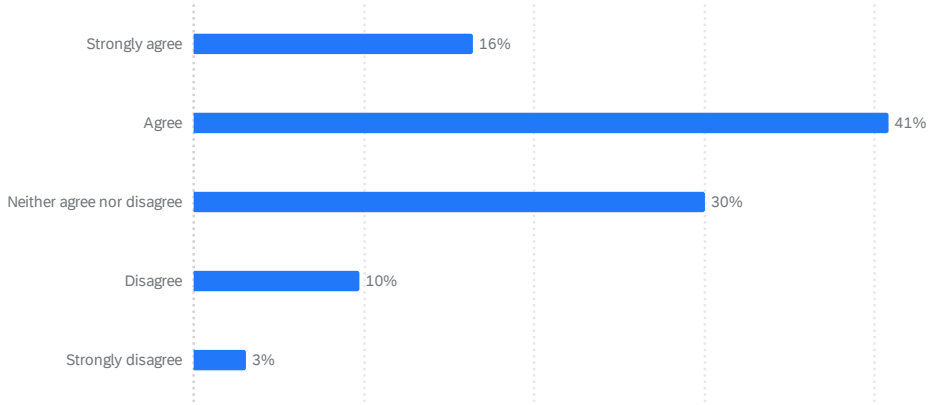
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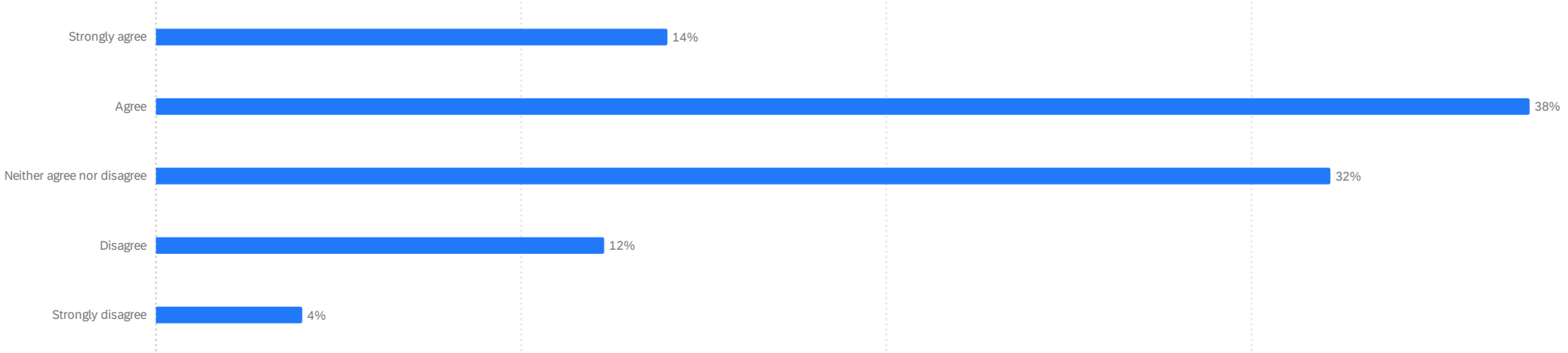
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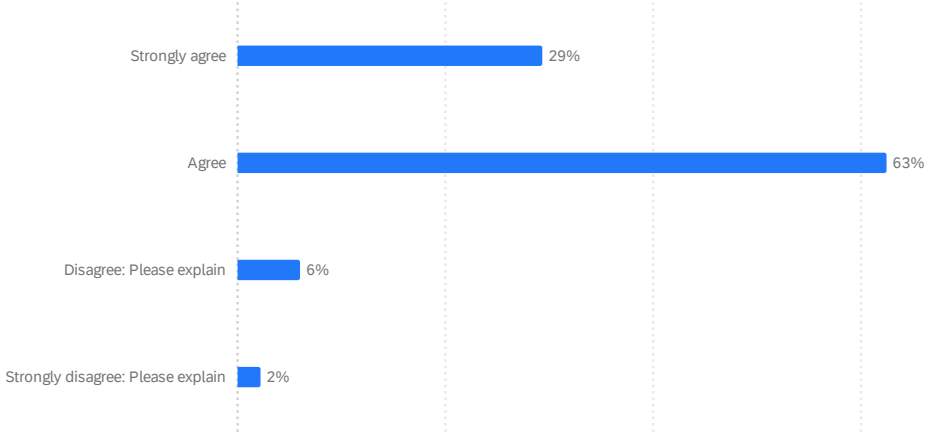
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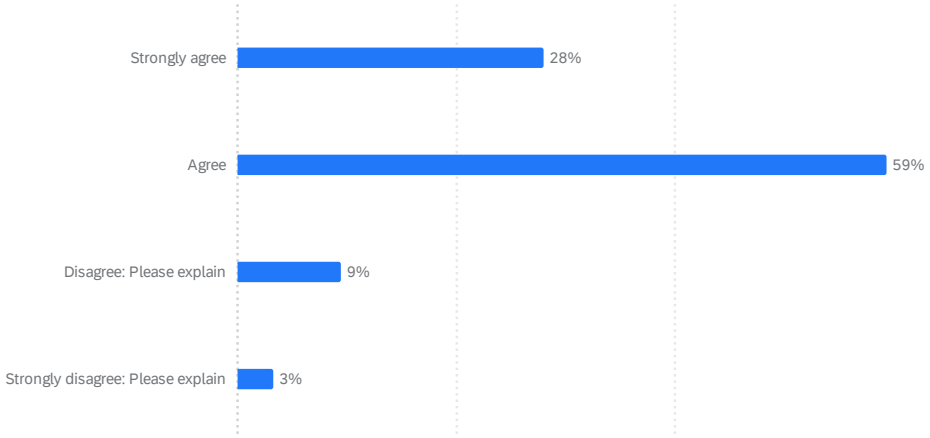
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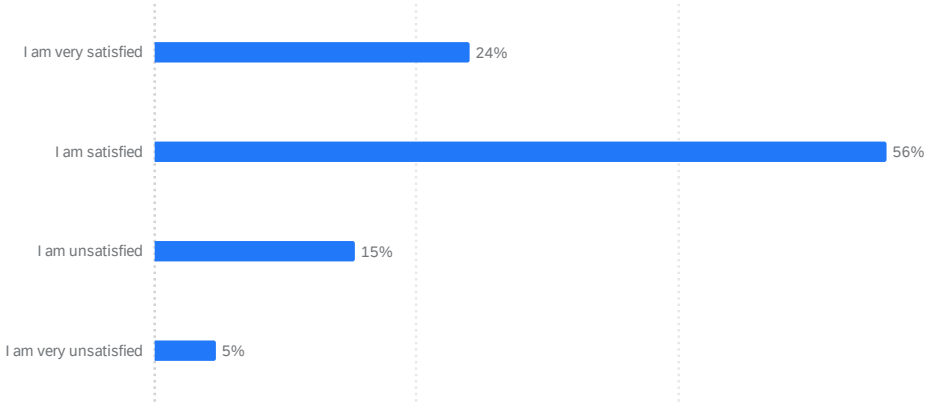
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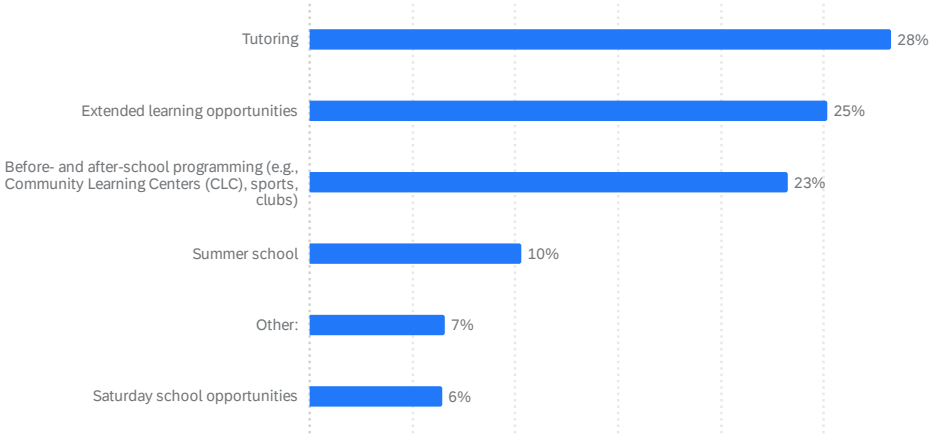
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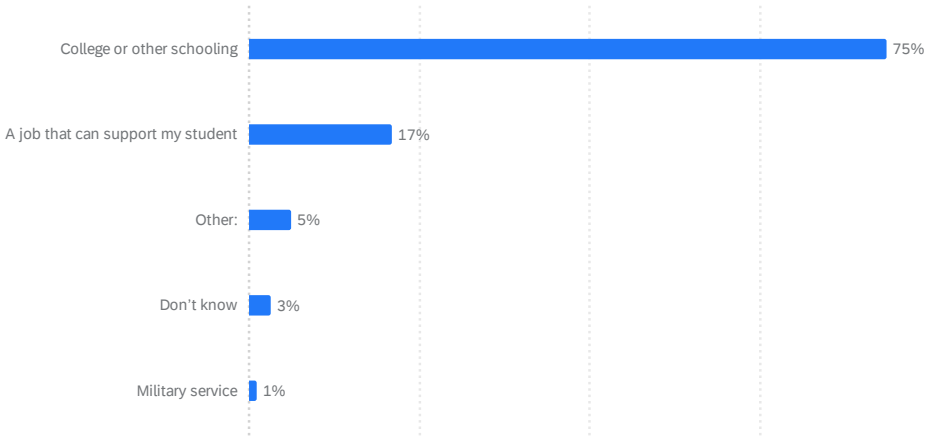
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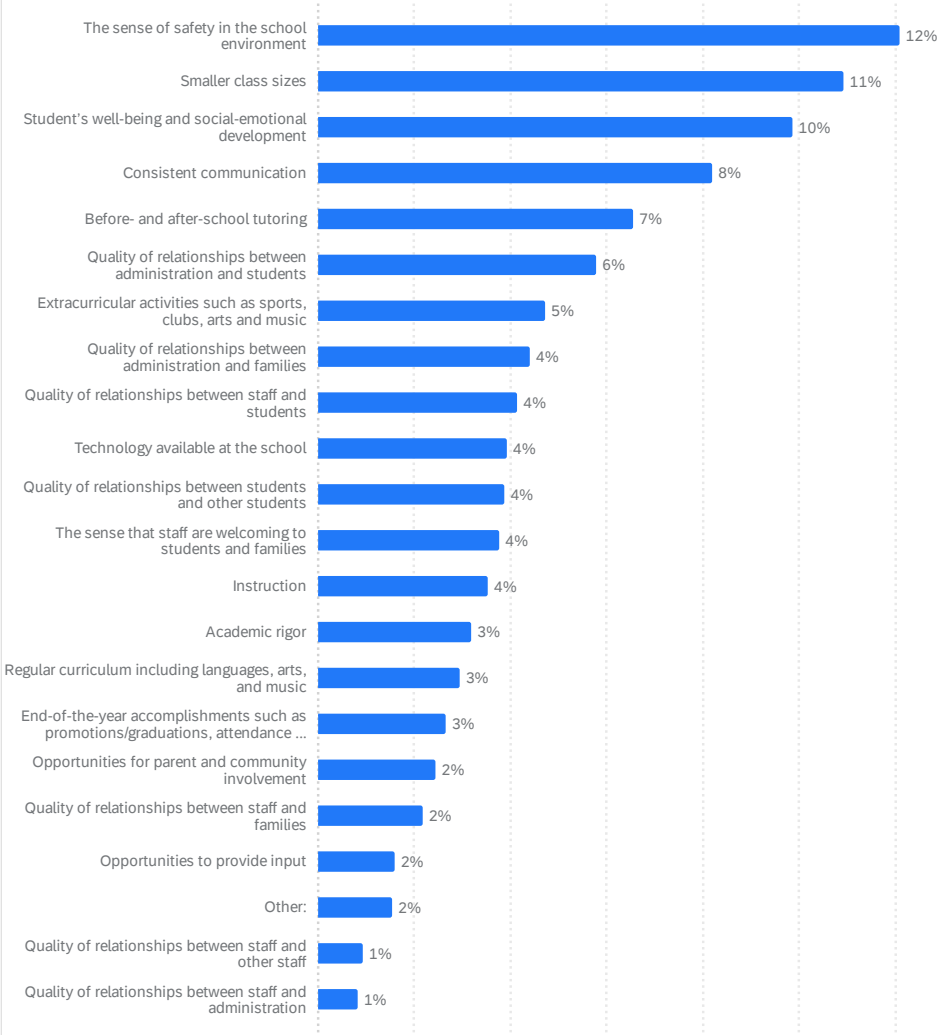
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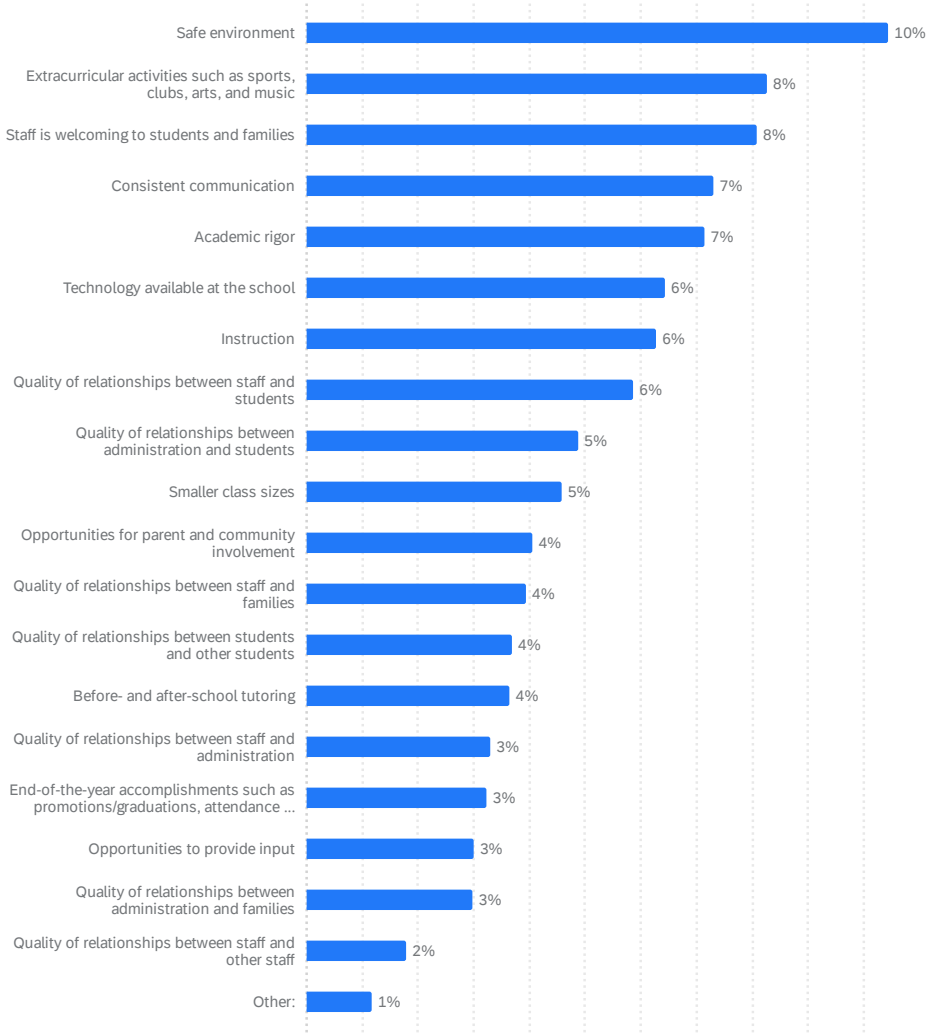
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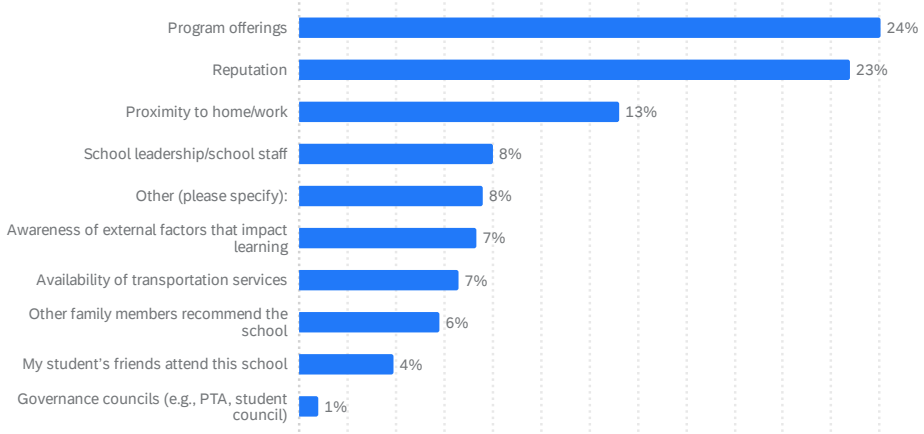
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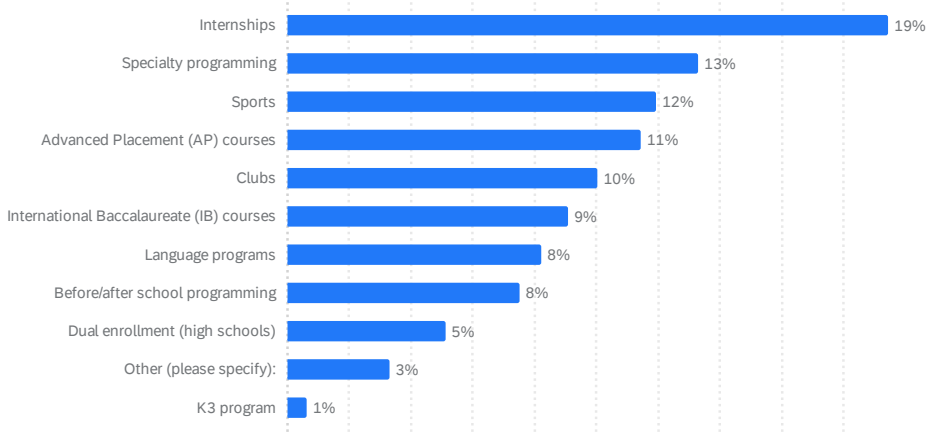
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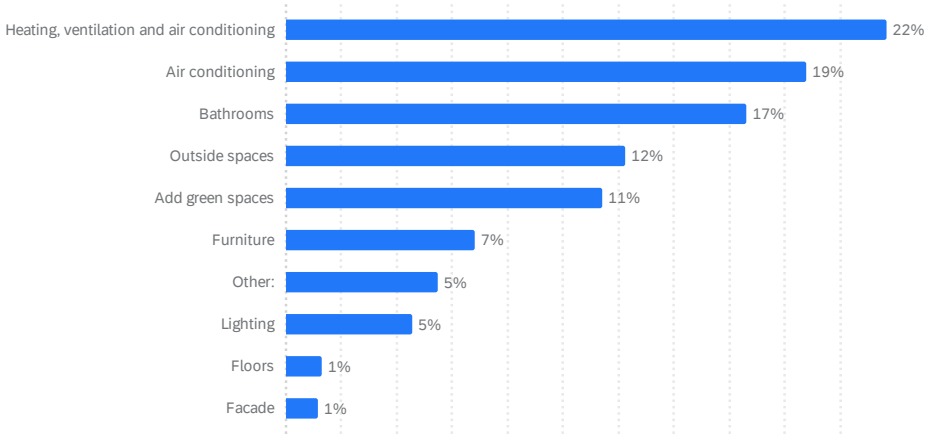
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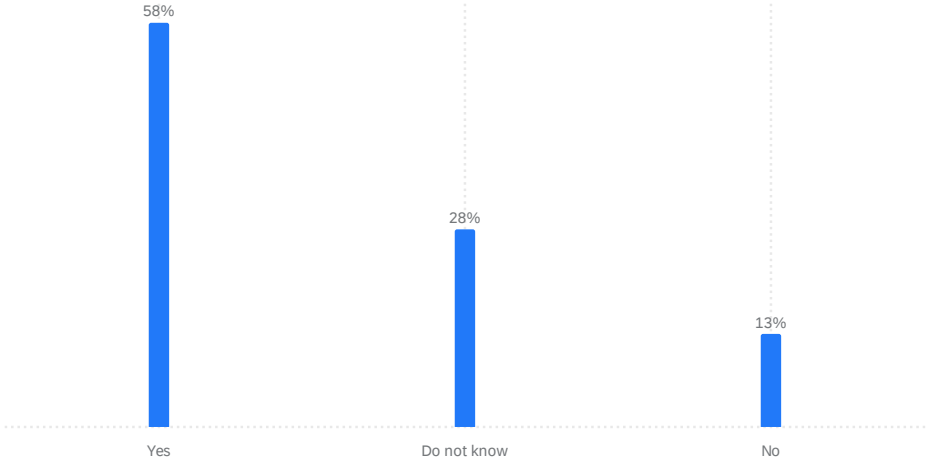
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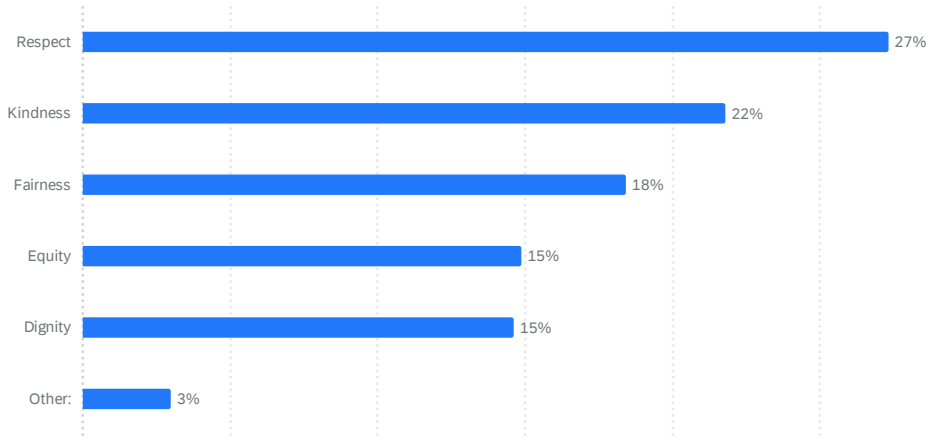
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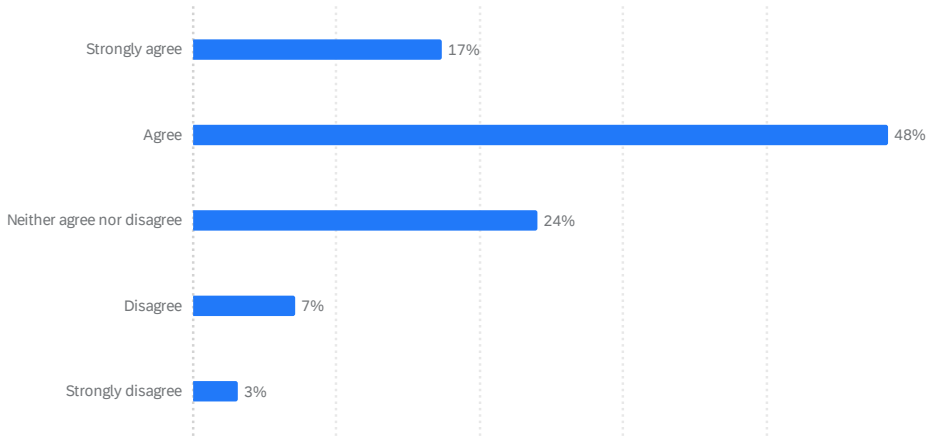
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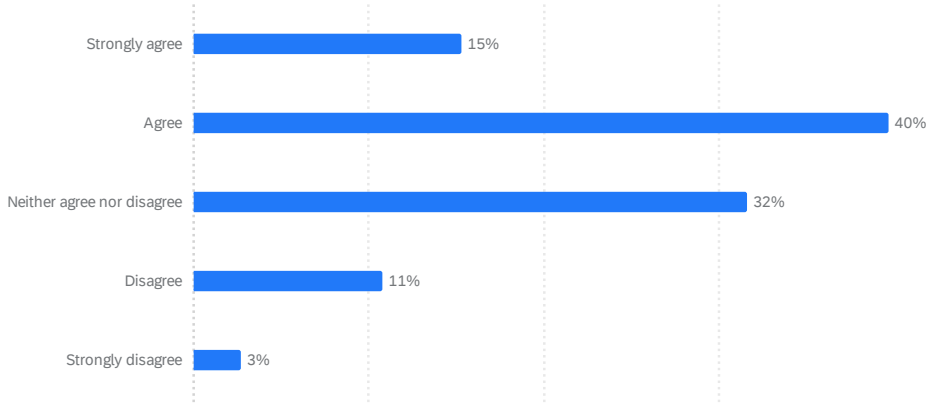
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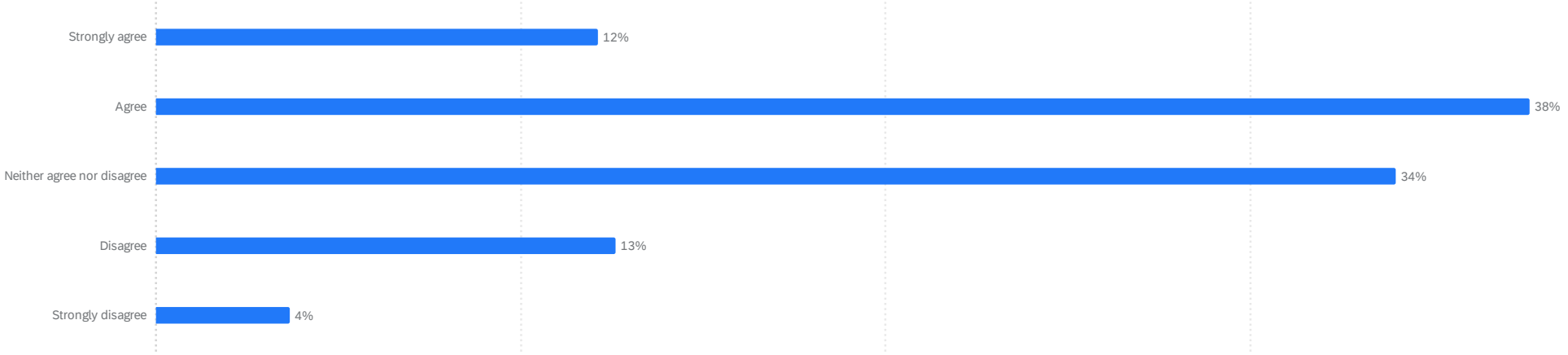
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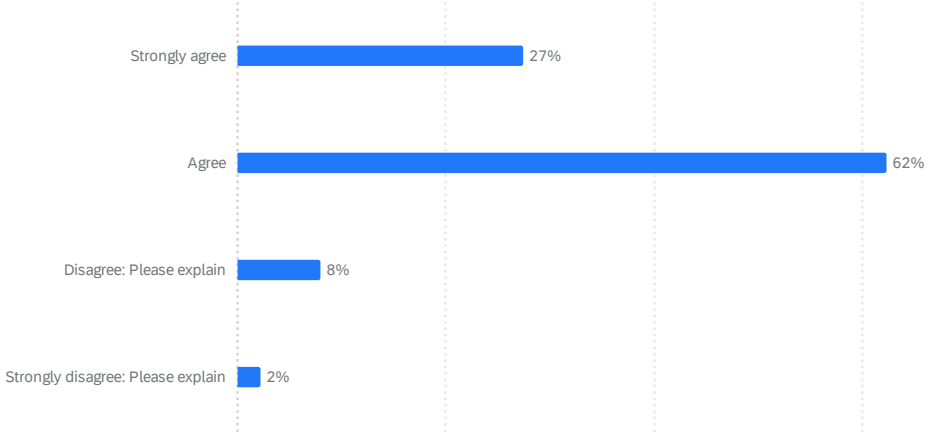
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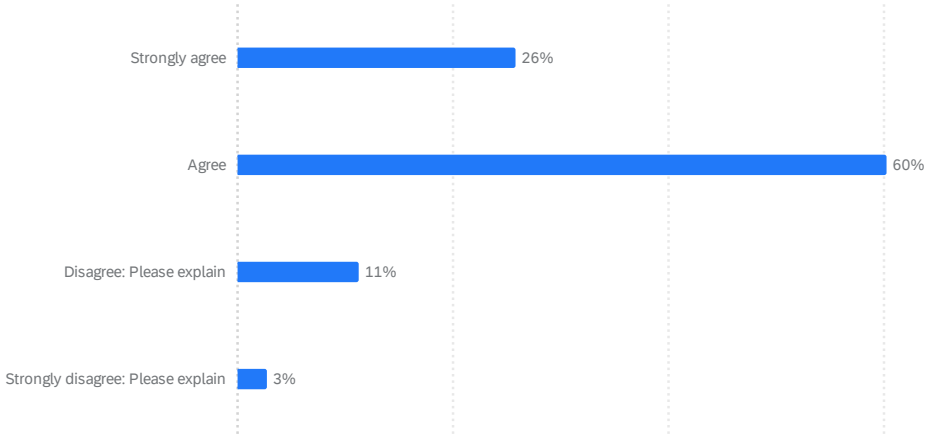
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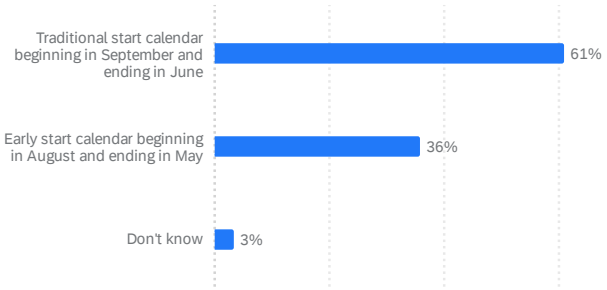
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MPS Family Calendar Dashboard

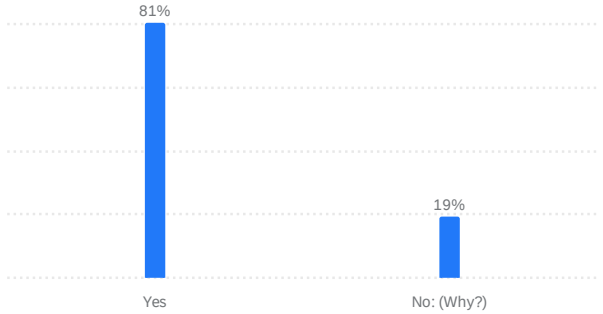
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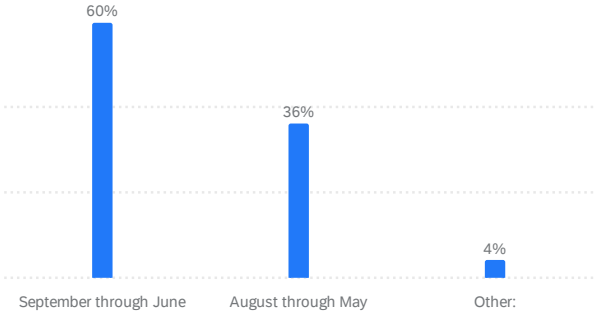
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Would you support changing all schools to one calendar?



Which calendar do you prefer?

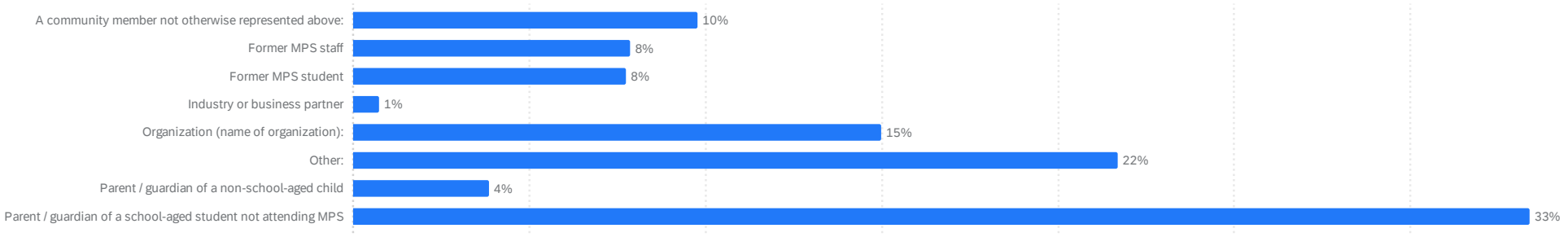


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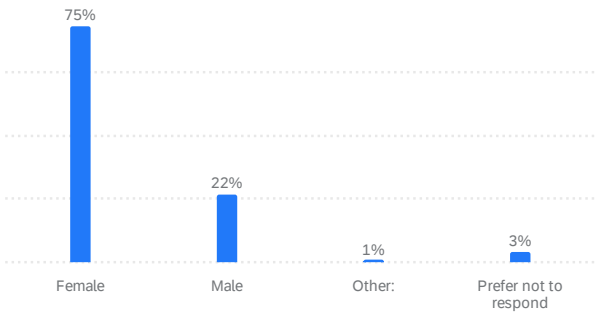
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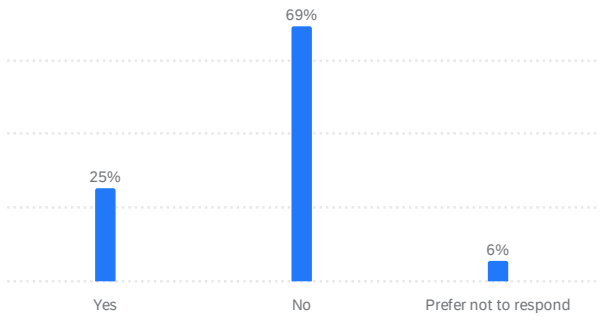
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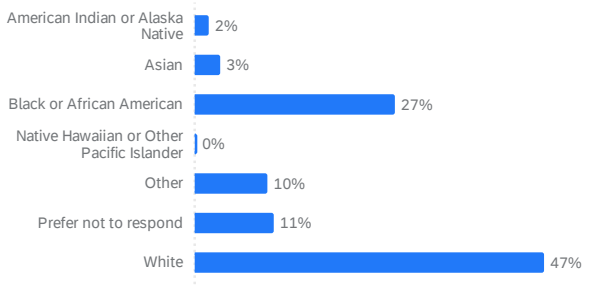
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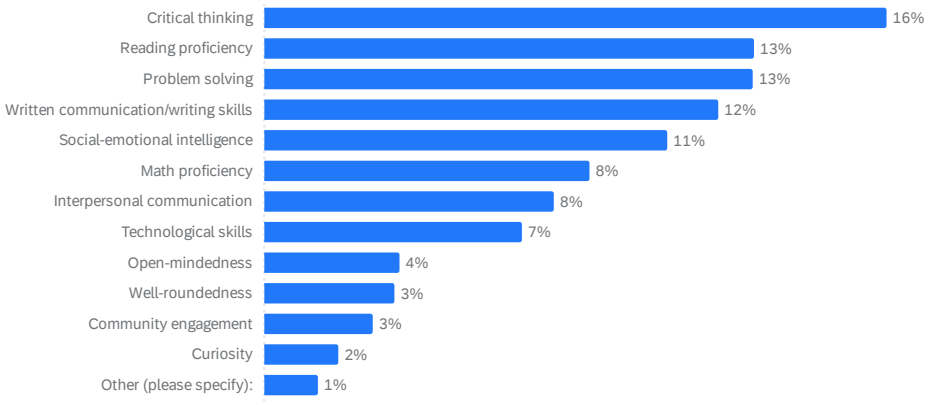


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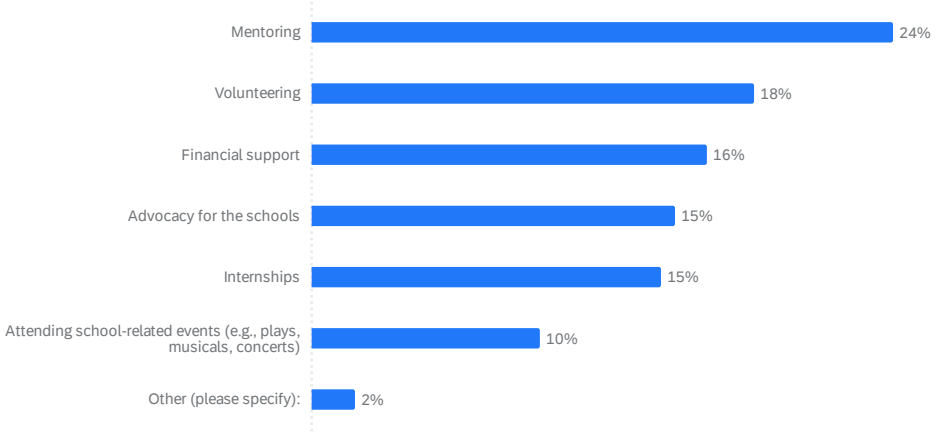


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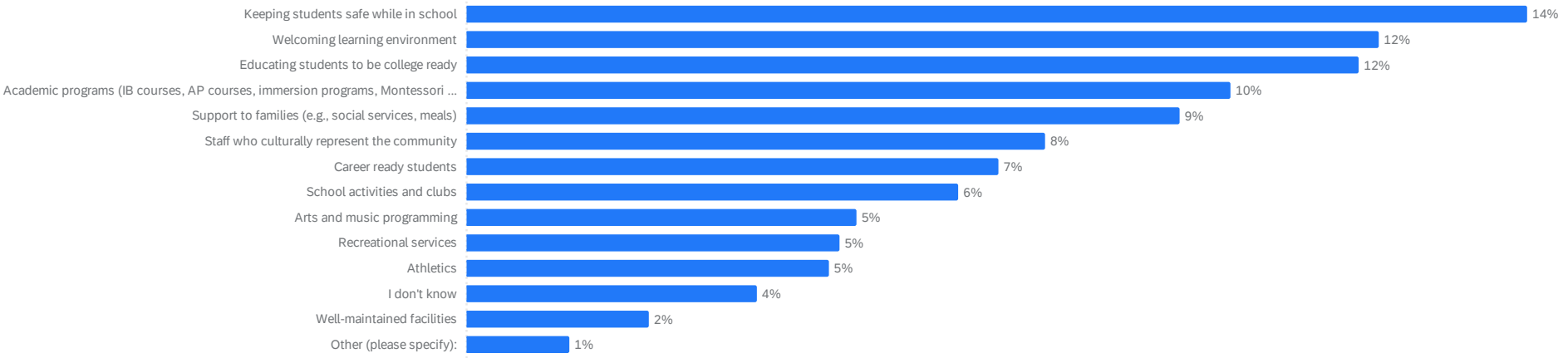
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What role do community organizations play in supporting students?

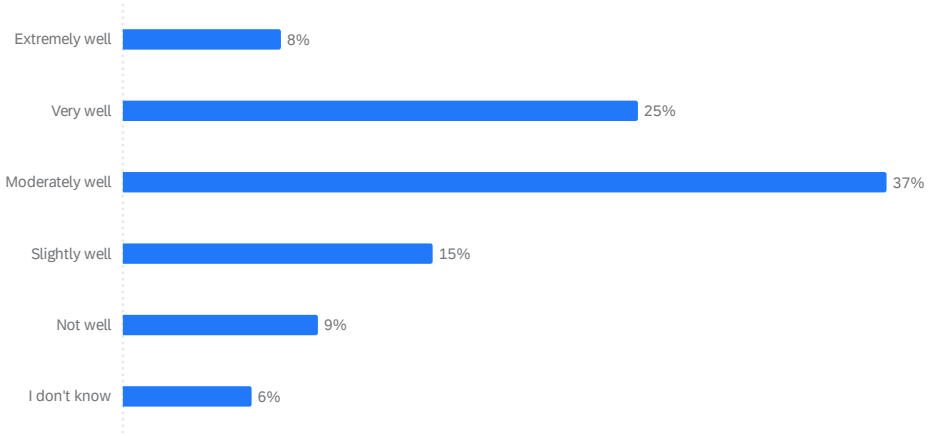


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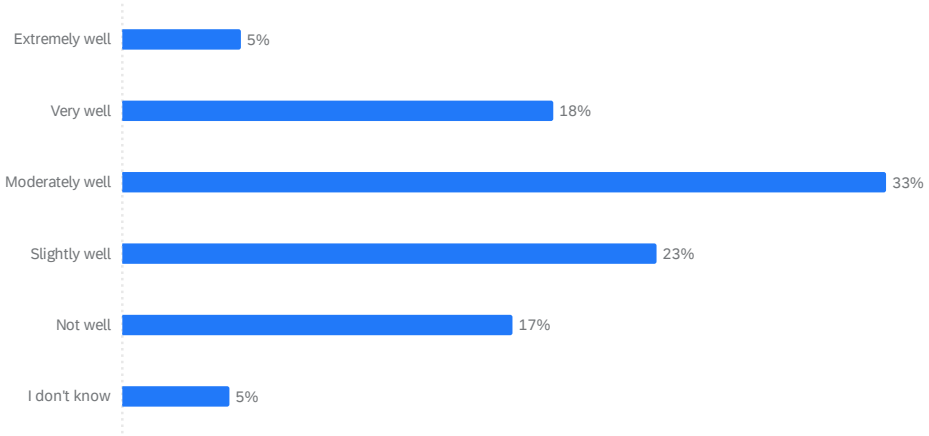


Rate how well MPS delivers each service:

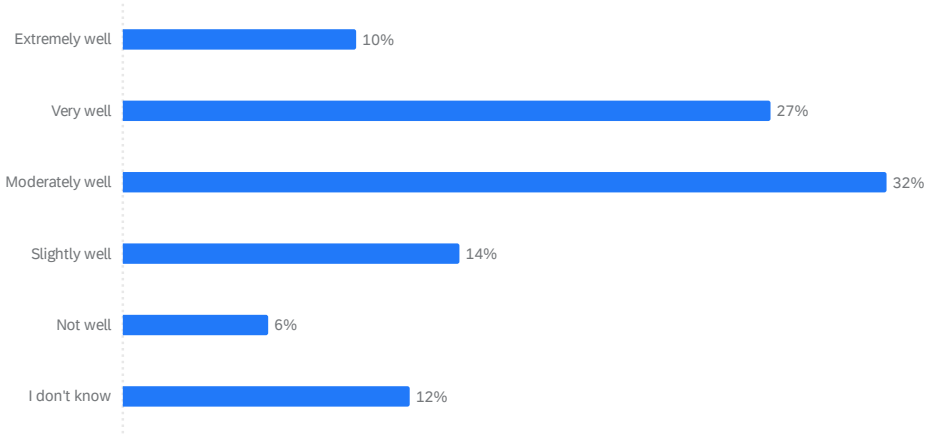
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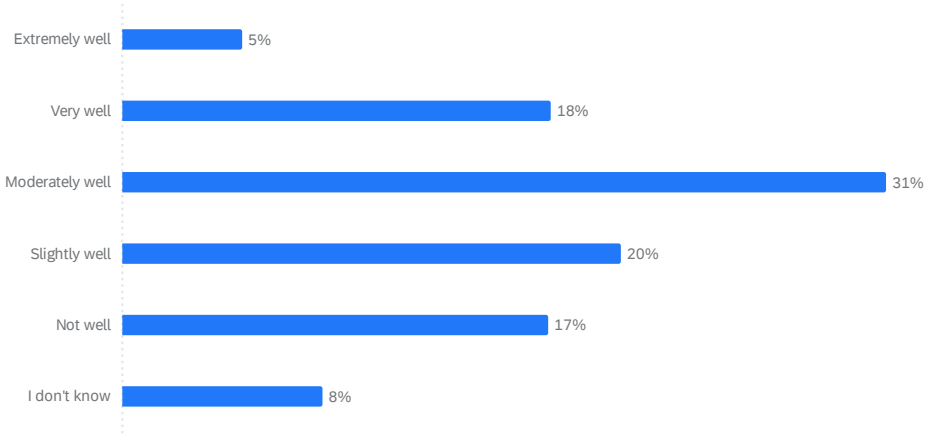
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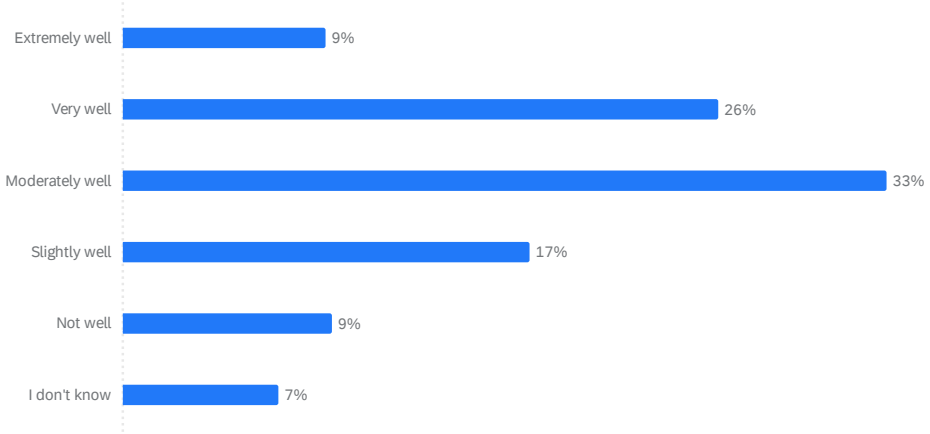
Academic programs (IB courses, AP courses, immersion programs, Montessori programs, etc.)



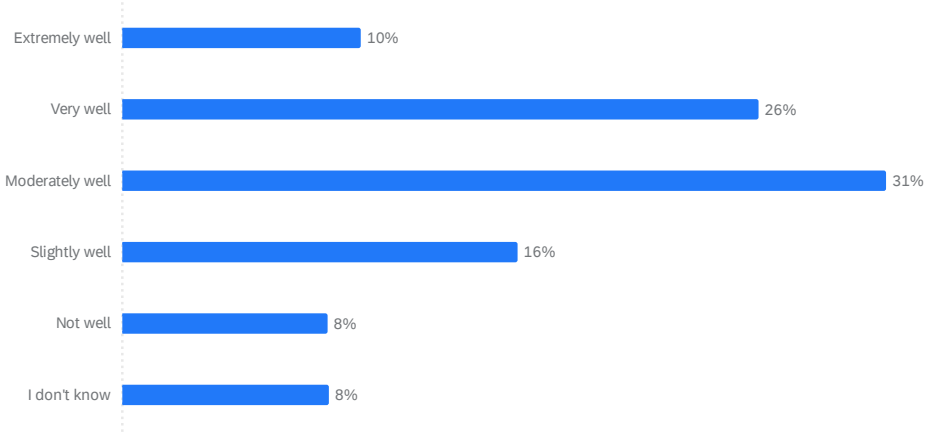
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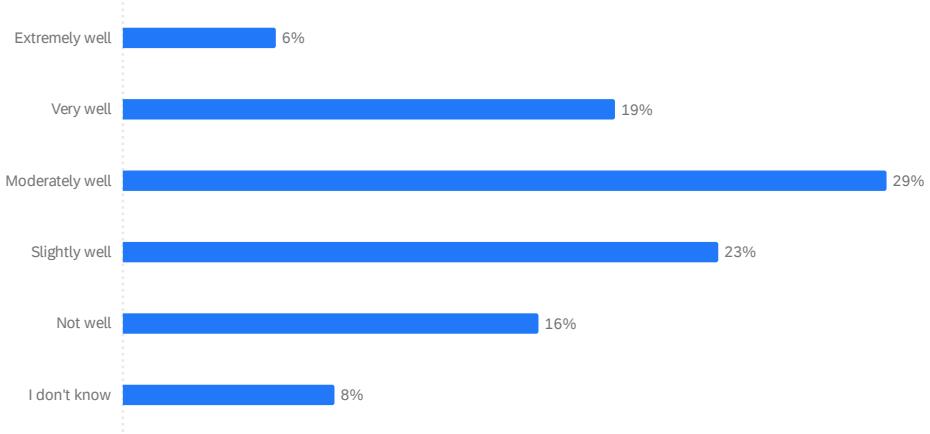
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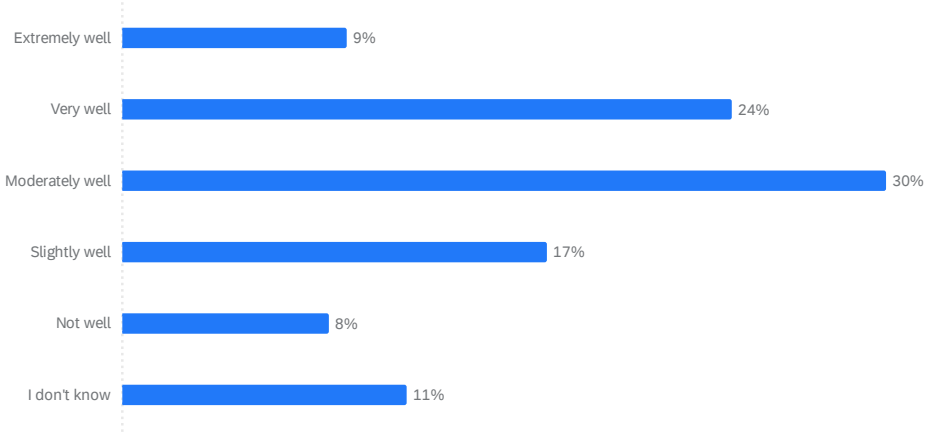
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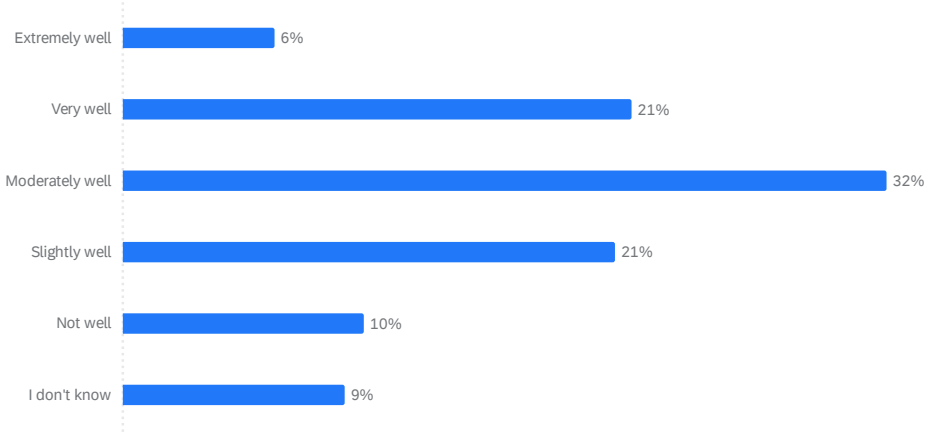
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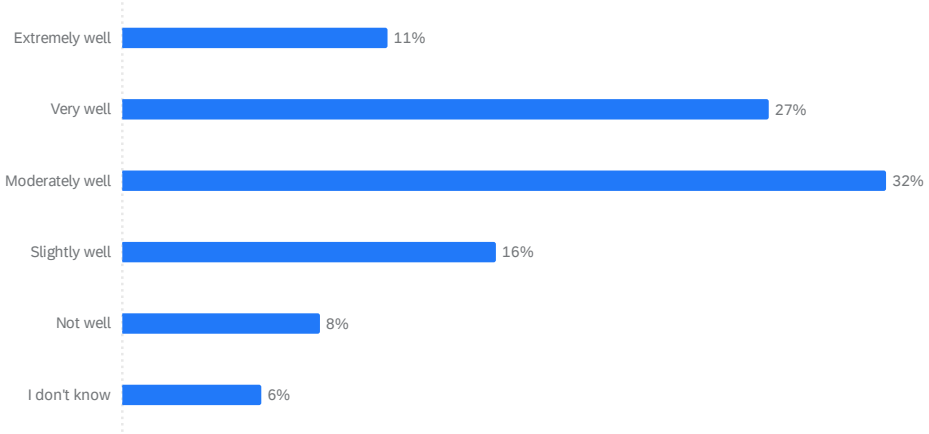
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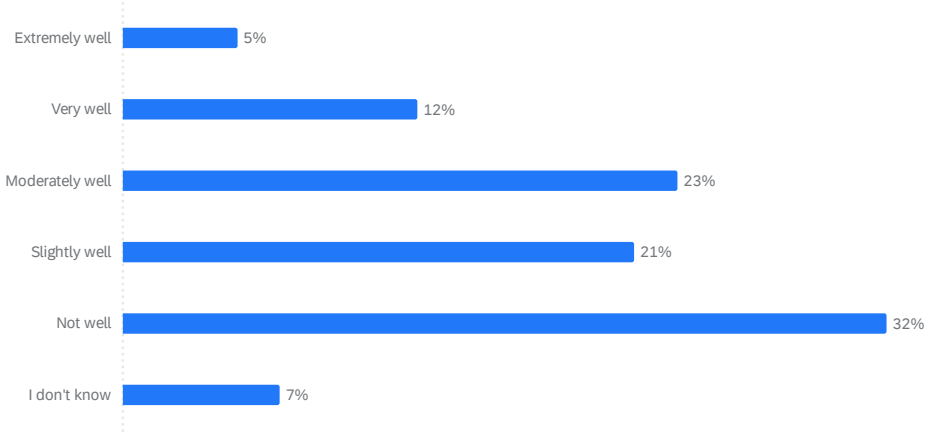
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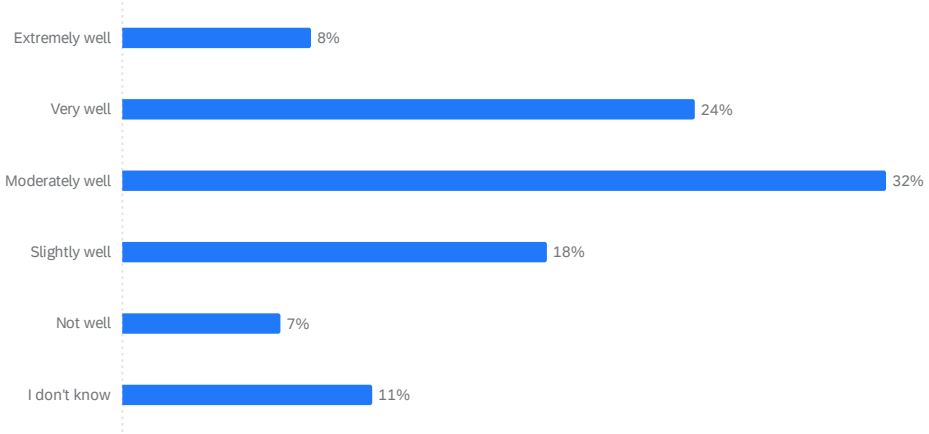
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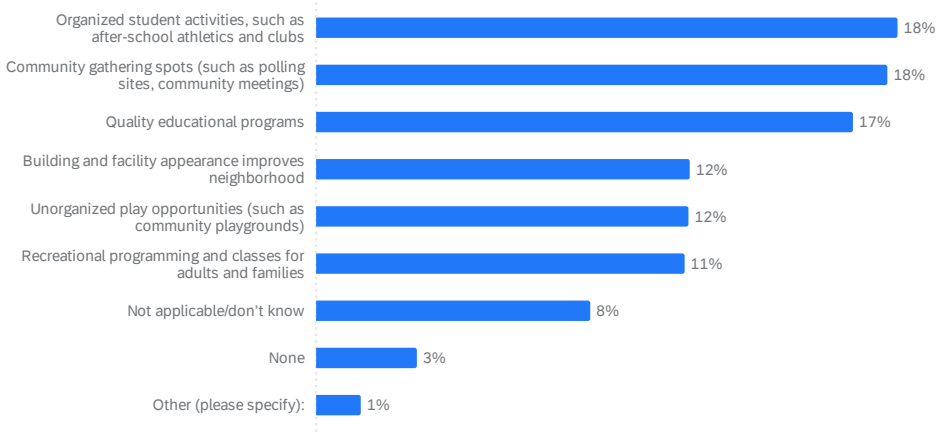
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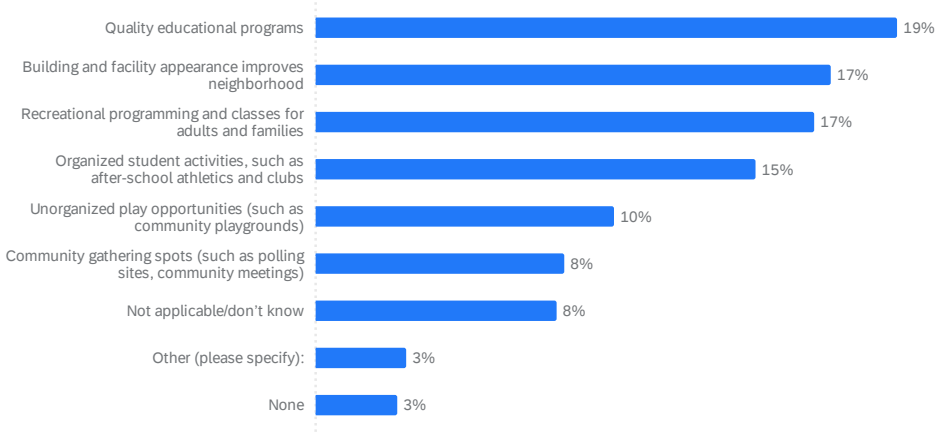
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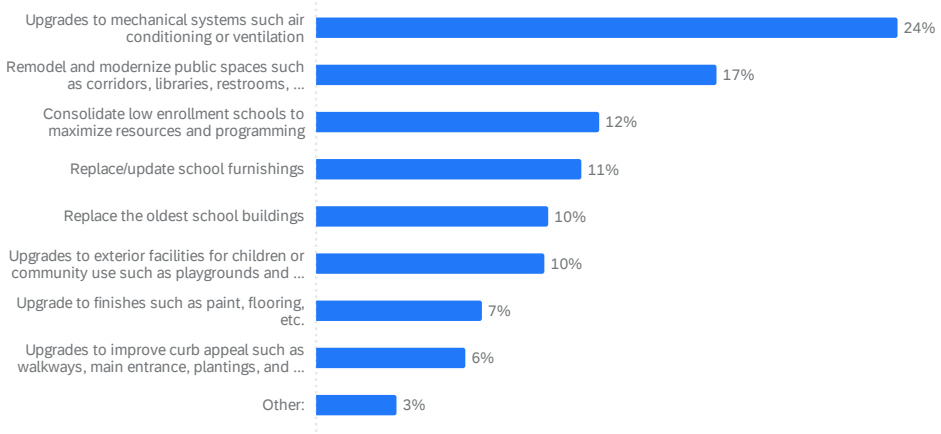
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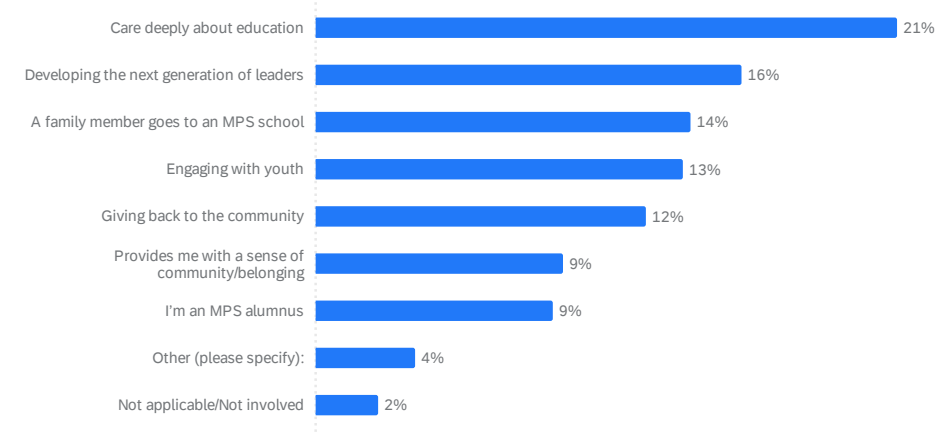
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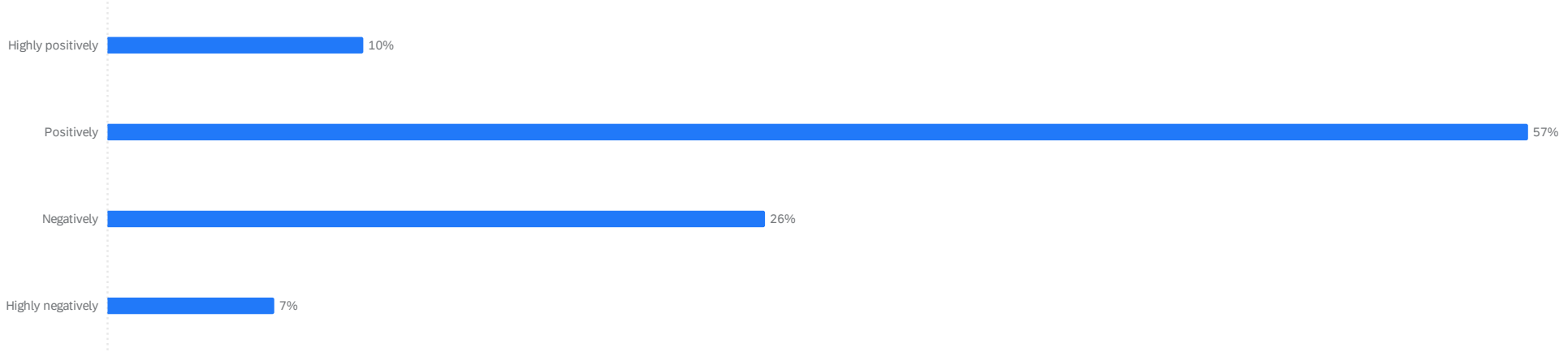


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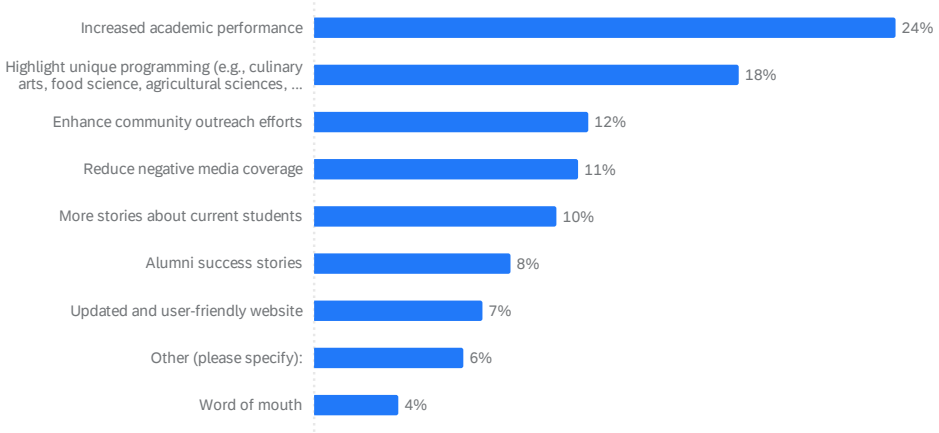


Communication and Information

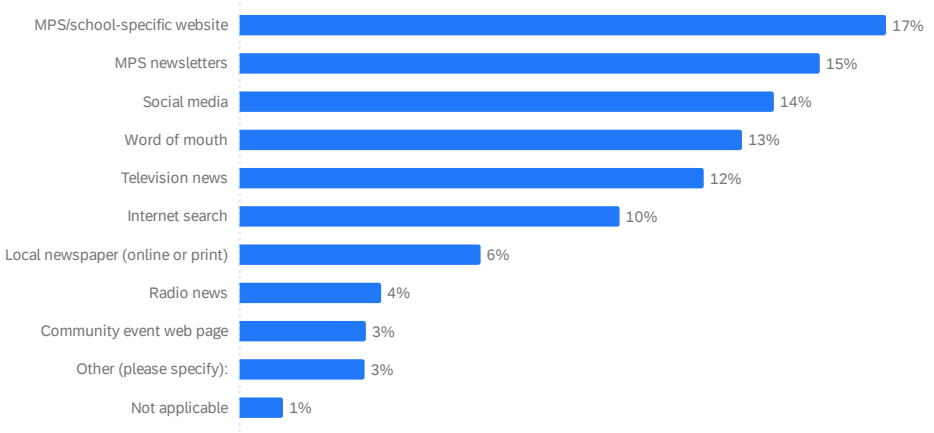
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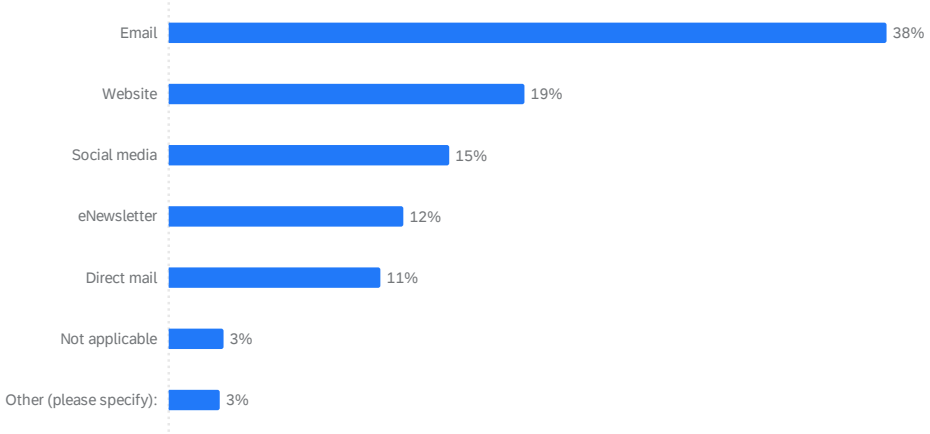
How can we improve your opinions about the district?



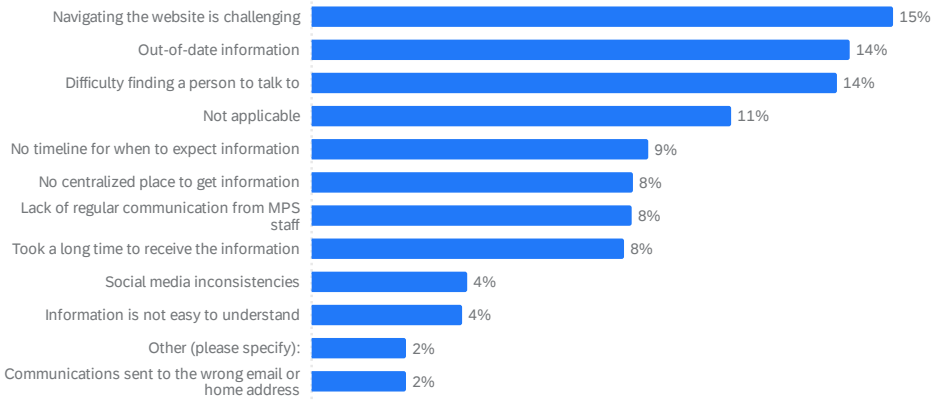
How do you usually receive information about MPS or a specific school?



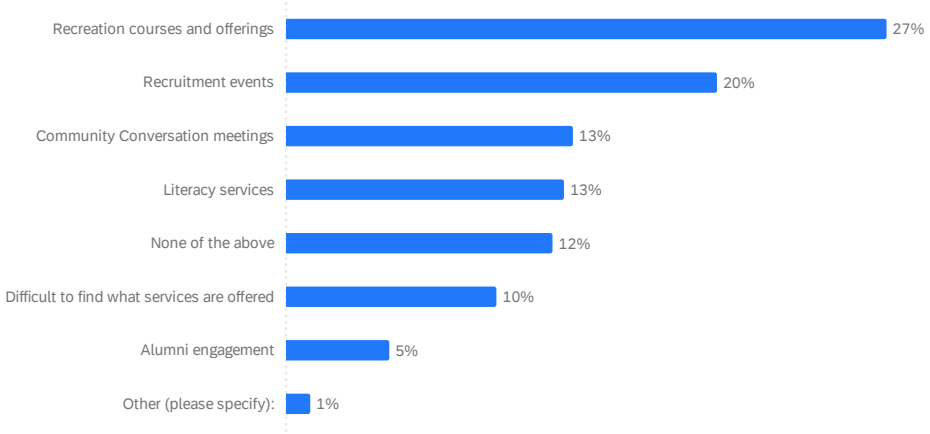
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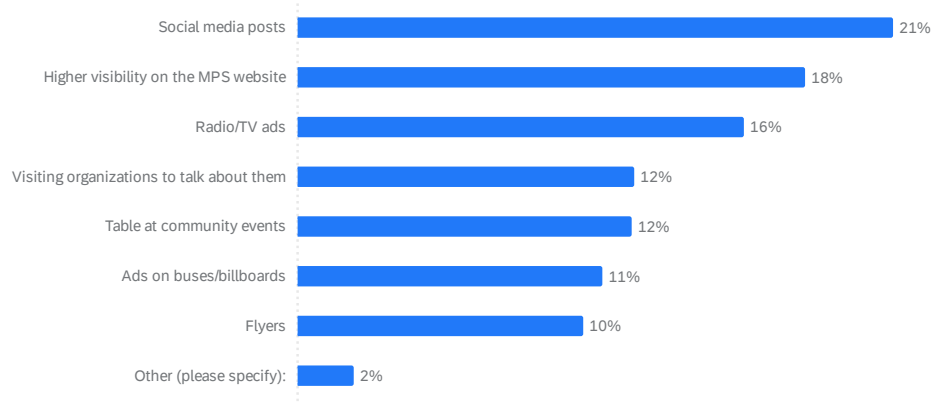
What difficulties have you encountered when trying to find information about MPS or a specific school?



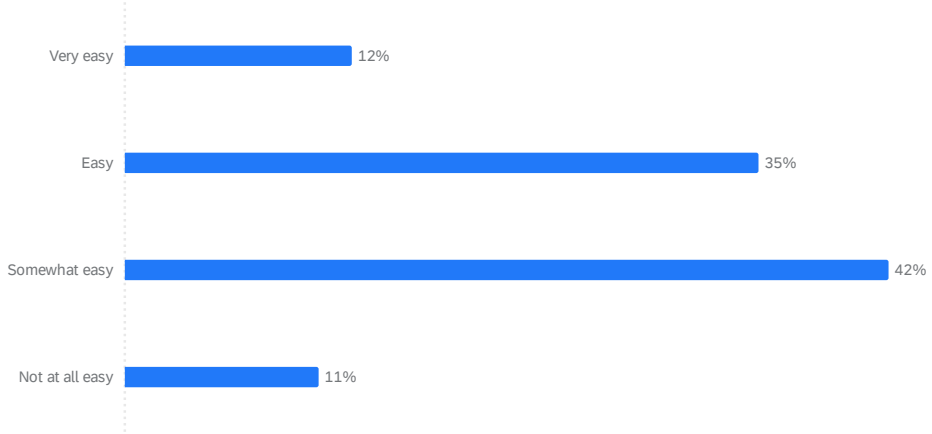
Which of the following support services are you aware of that are available to community members?



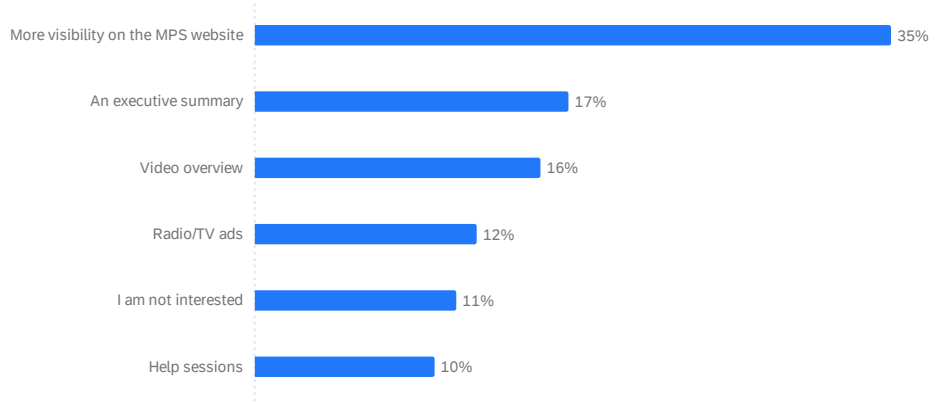
What could MPS do to increase awareness of the support services listed above that are available to community members?



When you are seeking information about the district or a school, is it easy to find?

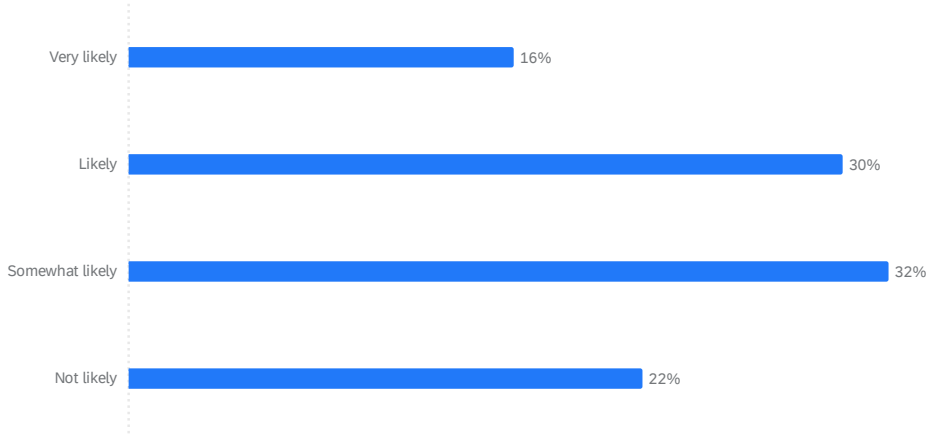


If you are interested in knowing more about the school/district budget, what would help you access more information?

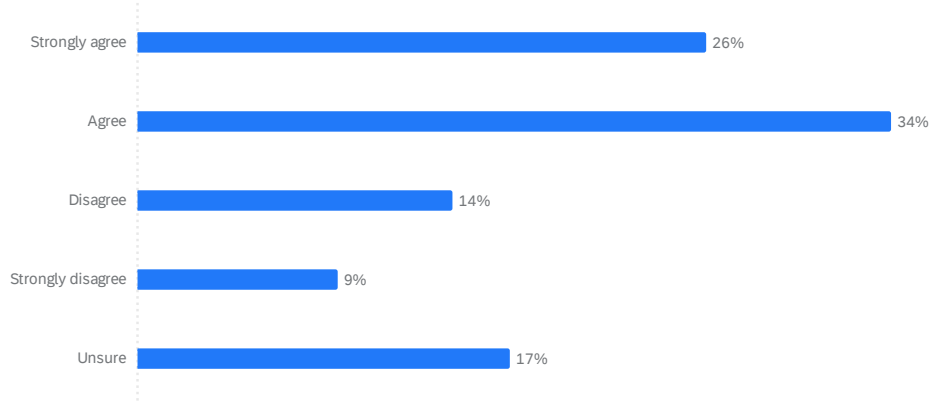


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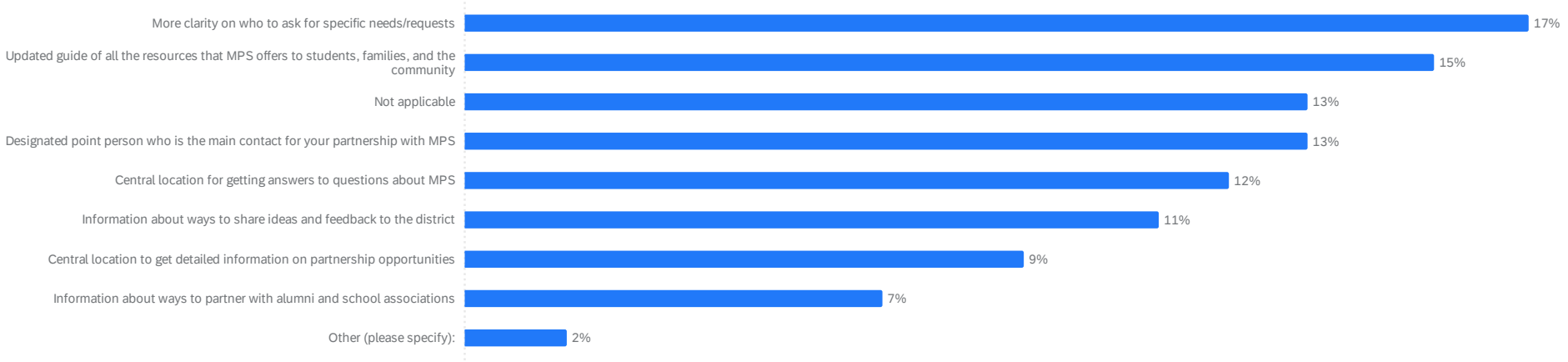
How likely are you to recommend MPS as a place to work?



How much do you agree with the following statement: MPS should merge small, low-enrolled schools to assist with staffing schools appropriately.



How can we help your organization be a more effective partner with MPS schools?

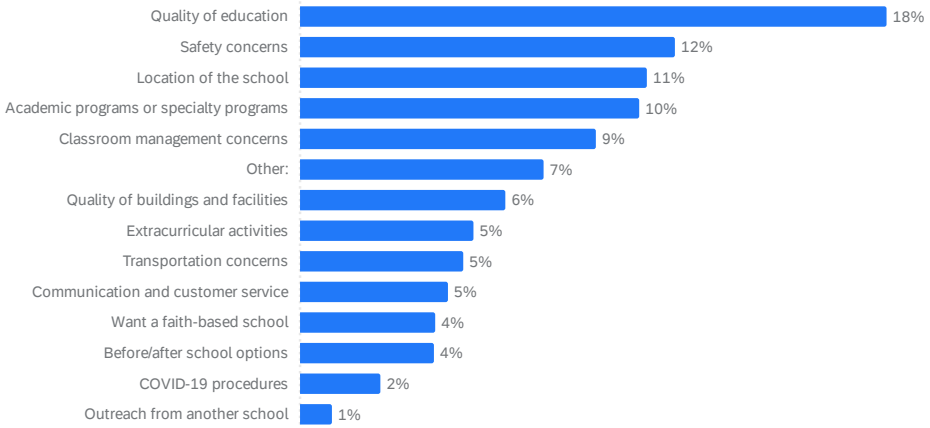


Is there anything else you'd like to share that we haven't asked?

Open ended questions are being analyzed for redaction due to privacy concerns.

Only asked of: Parent / guardian of a school-aged student not attending MPS

Why did you enroll your student(s) in a different school/district other than MPS?



What would you need to enroll your student(s) in an MPS school?

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