

DUBLIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026 OPINION RESEARCH RESULTS OVERVIEW

Public & Parent Studies



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METHODS

Public Study:

Gathered through a combination of live telephone interviews and secure SMS/text-to-web surveys conducted with **604 adults** residing within the Dublin City School District of Ohio who had valid residential, VOIP or cellular telephone numbers.

The overall estimated margin of sampling error is **+/- 3.98** percent, based on a confidence level of 95 percent, although it varies for each individual question.

The interviews and surveys were completed during the period of **March 9, 2026 to March 13, 2026.**

The results are presented in a somewhat different order than they appeared on the survey instruments. Due to computational rounding, not all results may add up to 100 percent.

Parent Study:

Gathered through secure SMS/text-to-web surveys conducted with **500 parents** of current and future students of the Dublin City School District of Ohio who had valid cellular telephone numbers, as provided by the district.

The overall estimated margin of sampling error is **+/- 4.38** percent, based on a confidence level of 95 percent, although it varies for each individual question.

The surveys were completed during the period of **March 9, 2026 to March 10, 2026.**

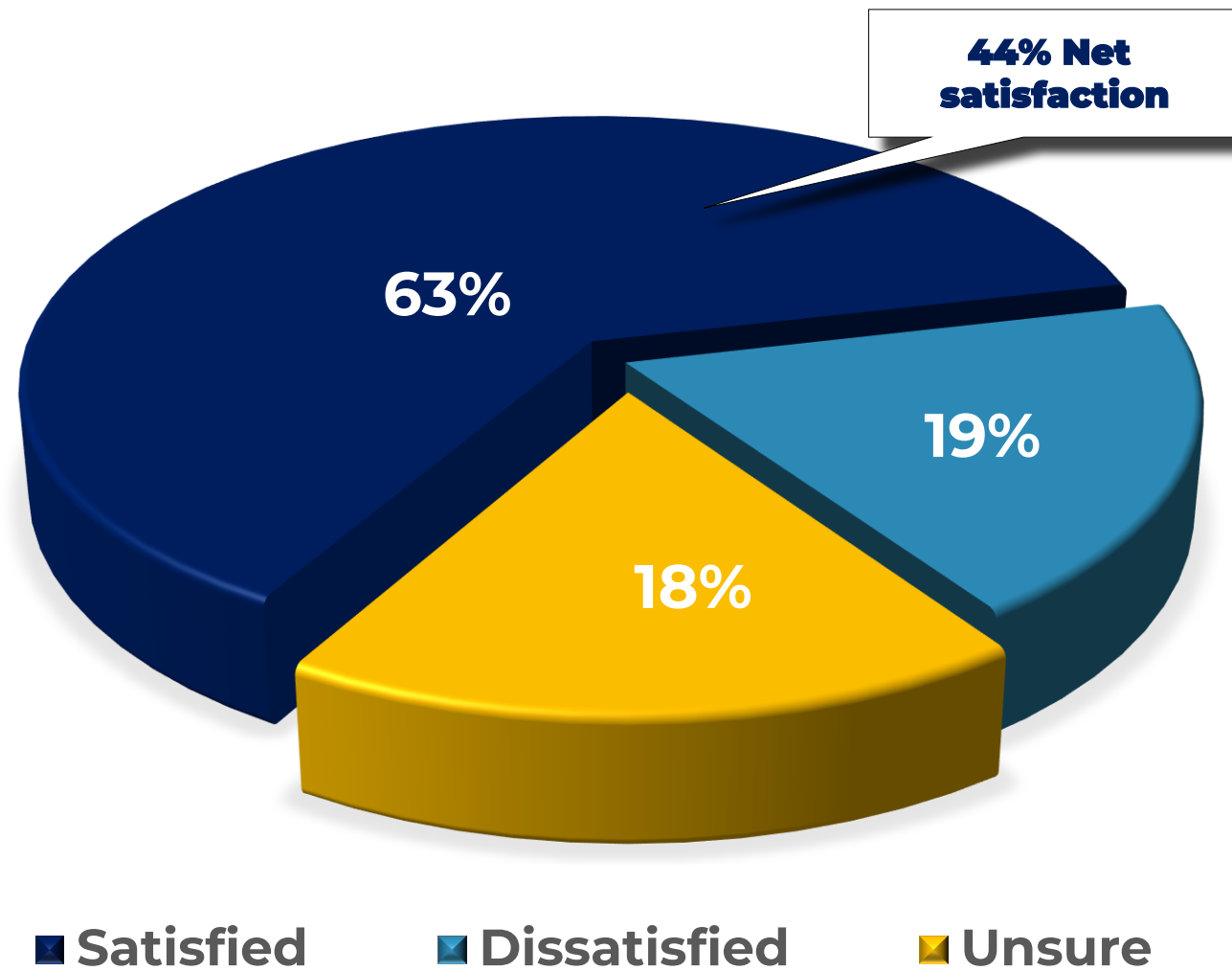


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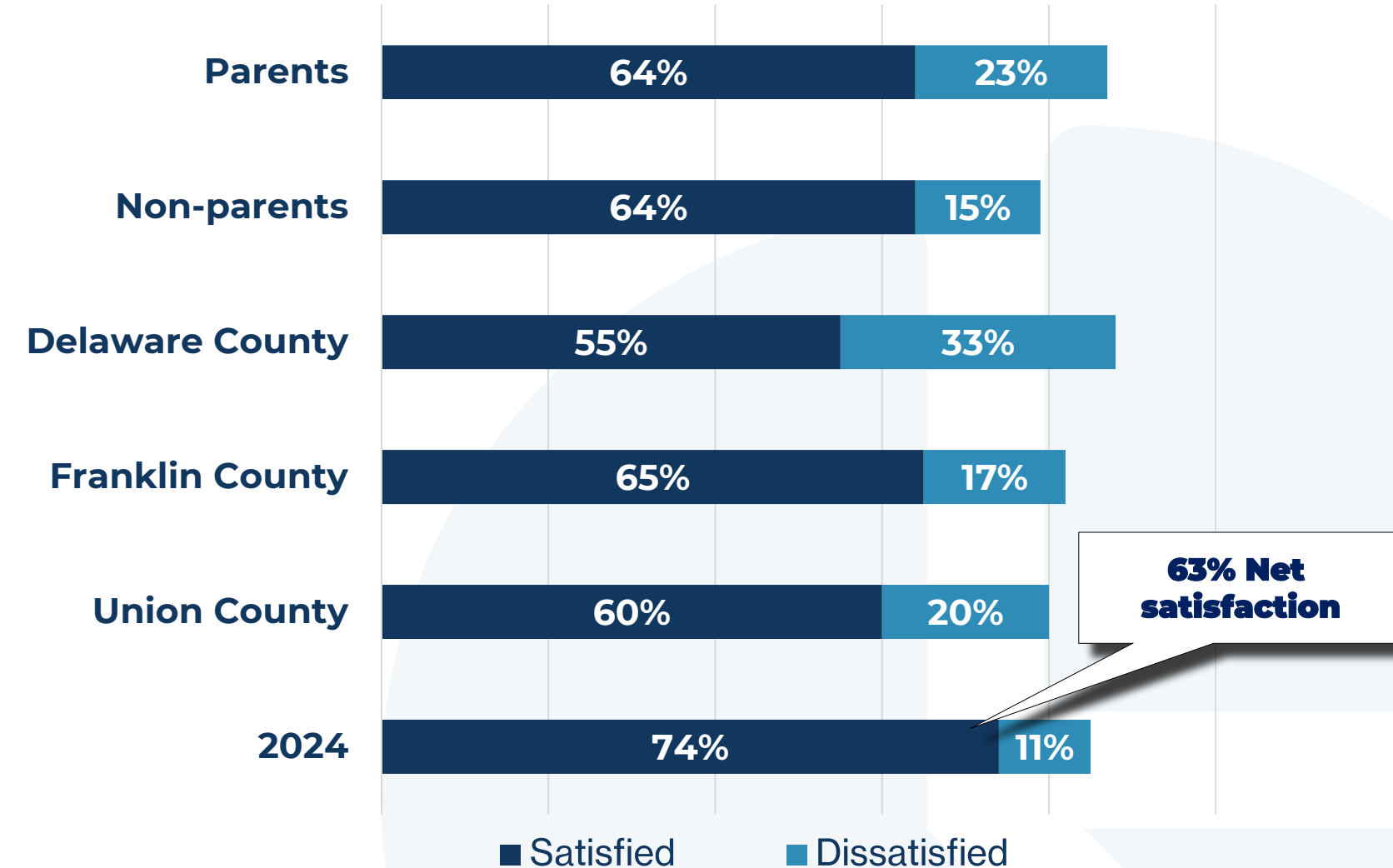
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Satisfaction (public study)

Generally speaking, at this time would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the Dublin City School District?



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Dissatisfaction (public study)

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“The many levies that have passed recently and raised property taxes.”



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“Money spent should be more focused on education and teachers, and less on administration and adding and redoing all the athletic facilities.”



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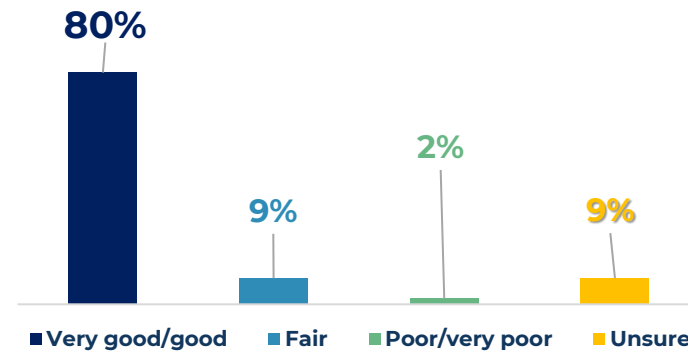
“Changes to the school district which are based in politics and not the well-being of the children.”



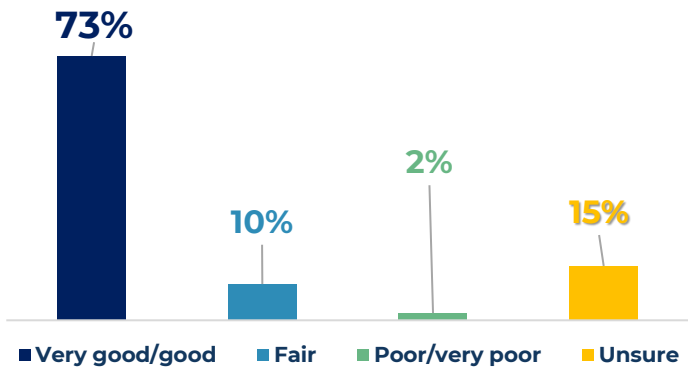
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Key Performance Metrics (public study)



How would you rate the quality of education being provided by the Dublin City School District?

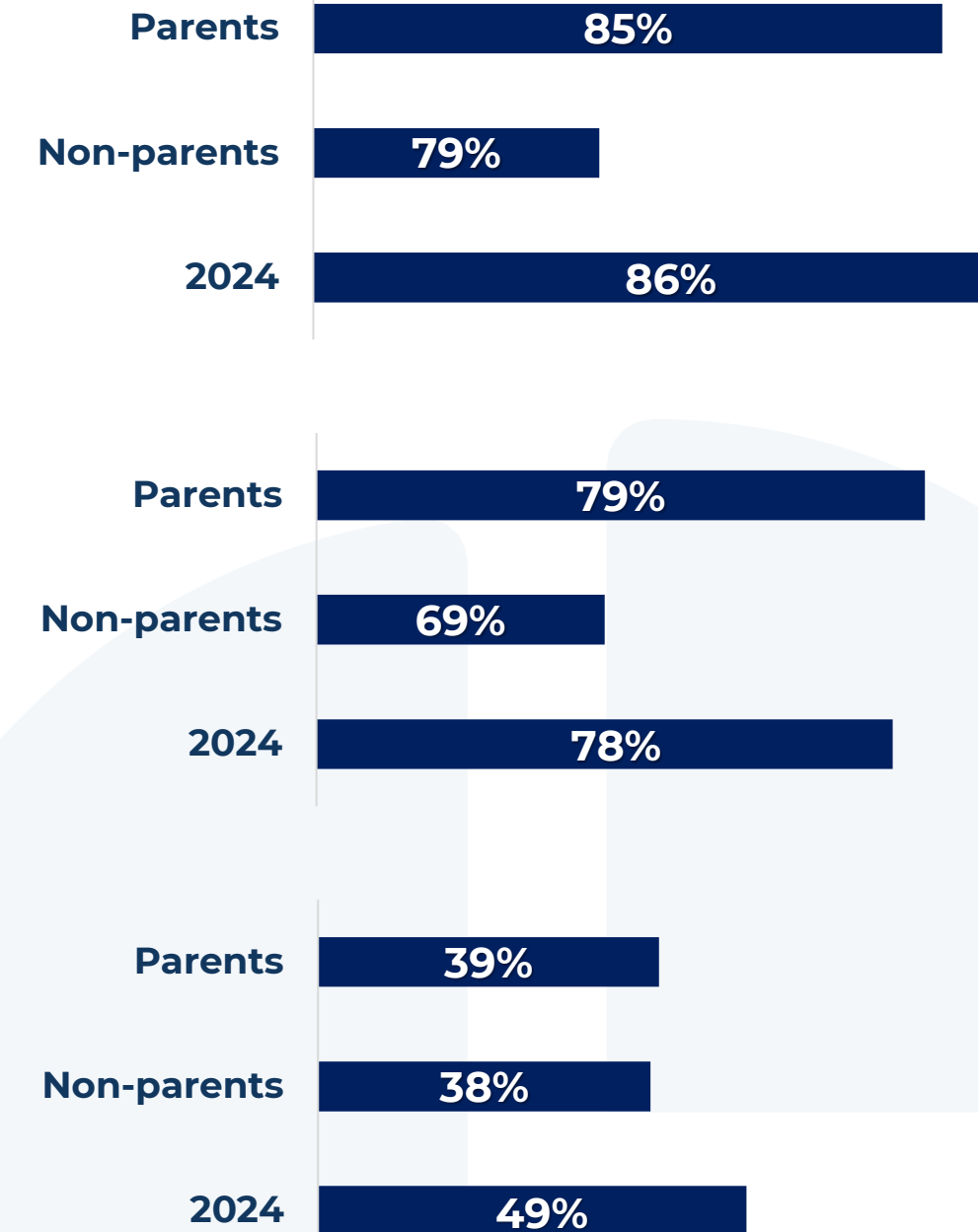


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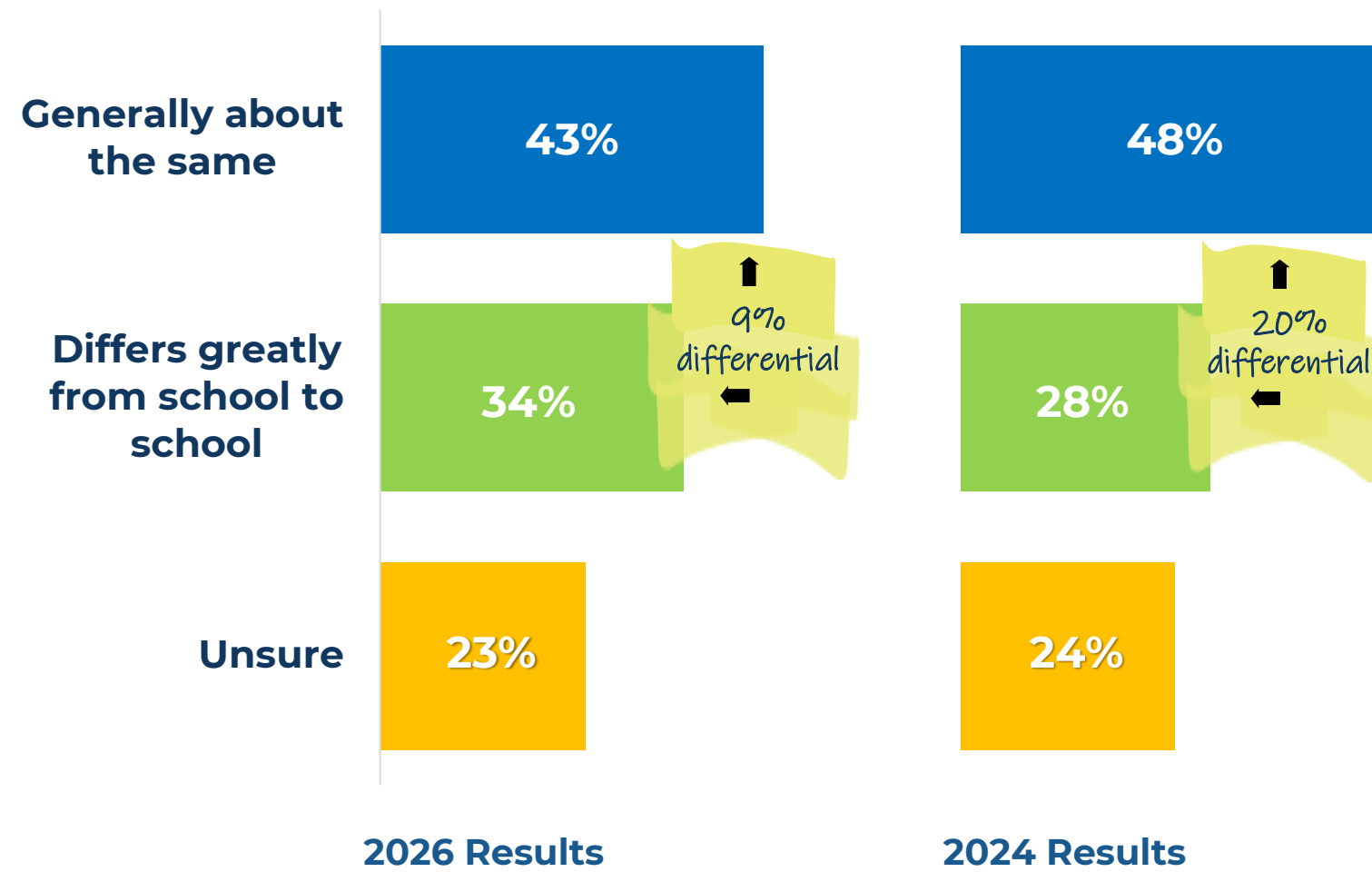


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Comparing Schools

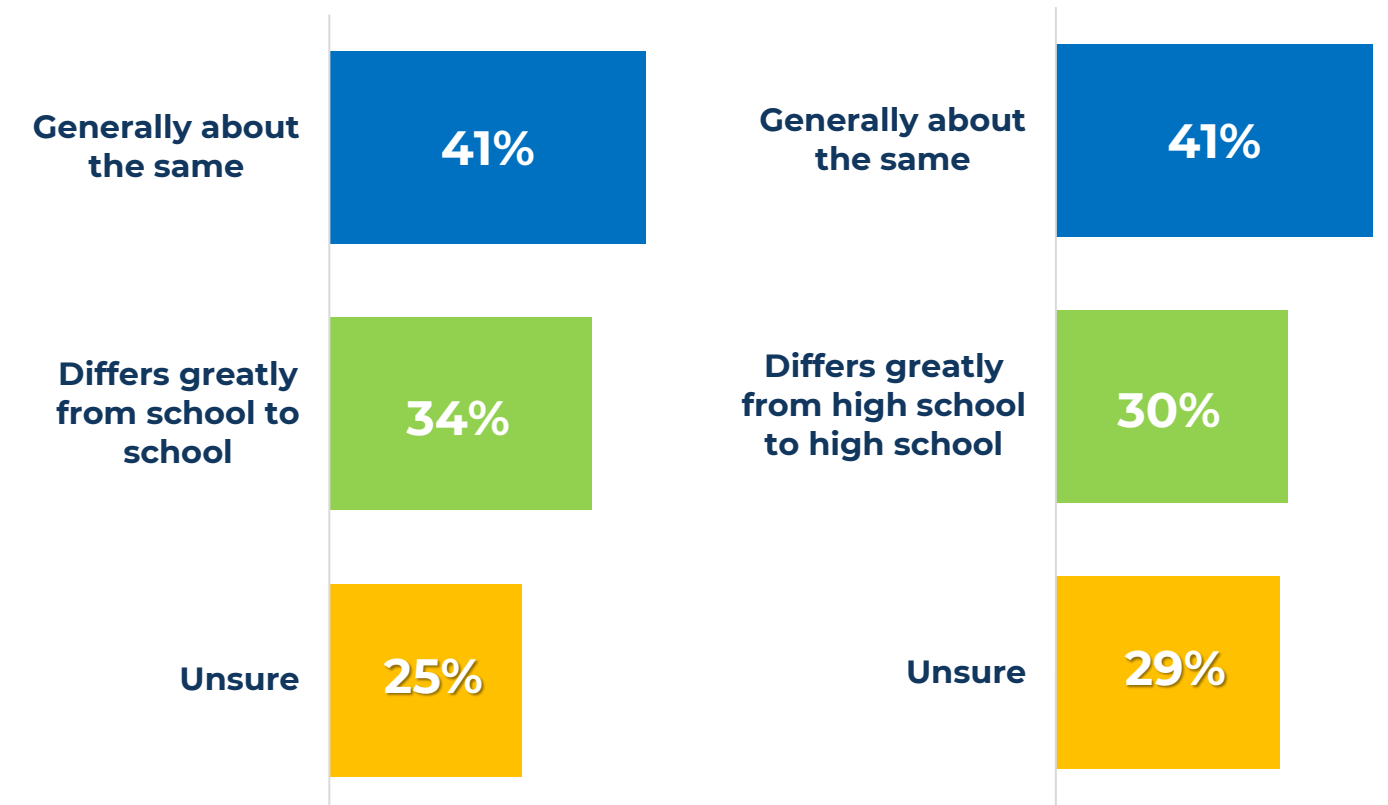
Do you think that the quality of education is generally about the same throughout all the schools within the Dublin City School District or differs greatly from school to school?



PARENT STUDY RESULTS*

VERSION A: Do you think that the quality of education is generally about the same throughout all the schools within the Dublin City School District or differs greatly from school to school? **

VERSION B: Do you think that the quality of education is generally about the same throughout all the high schools within the Dublin City School District or differs greatly from high school to high school? **



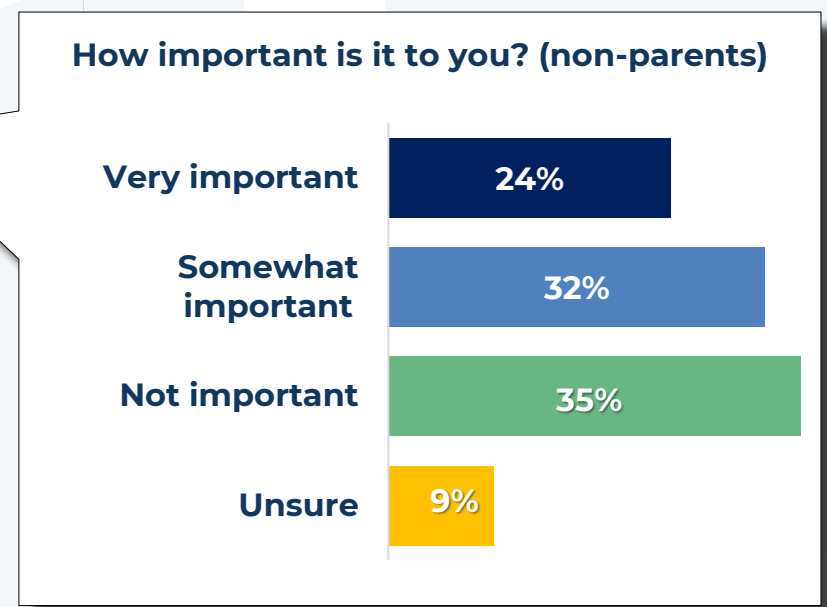
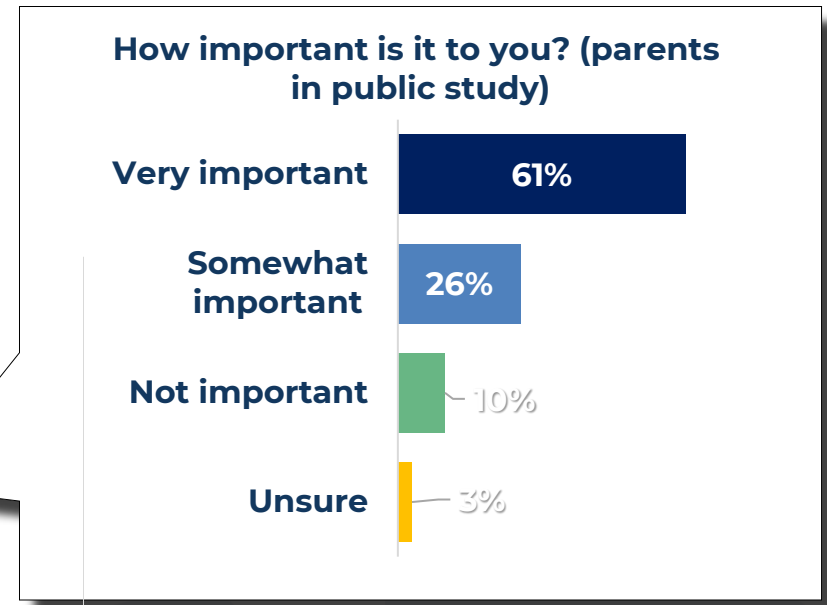
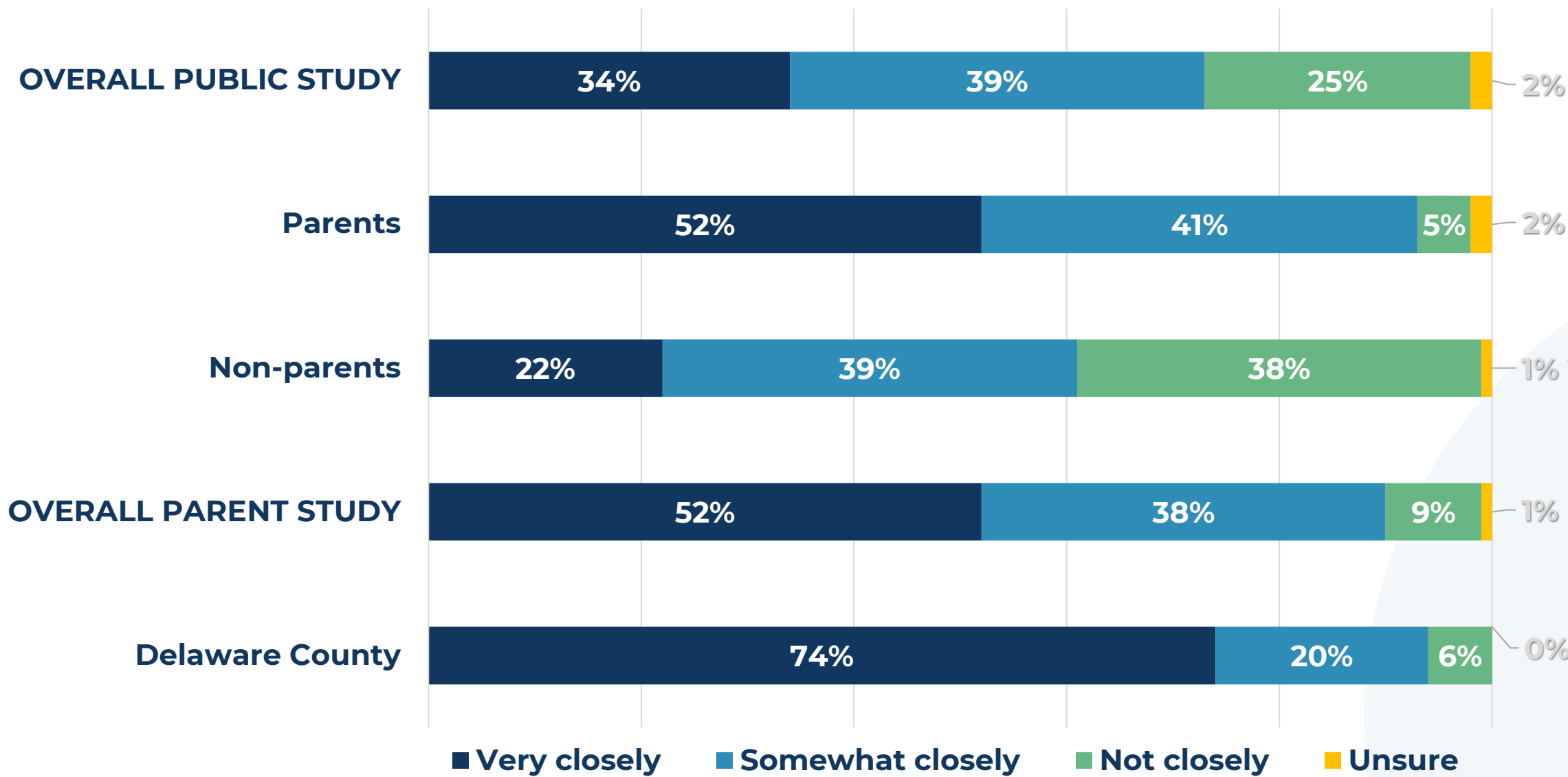
** Differences are not statistically significant

***SPLIT SAMPLE TESTING EXPLAINED:** Respondents were randomly assigned to receive one of the two different versions of the question about the same concept, in order to test for differences based on the wording of the questions or the scope of inquiry.



Redistricting News (public & parent studies)

How closely have you been following news and information about the redistricting student assignment of the Dublin City School District high schools?



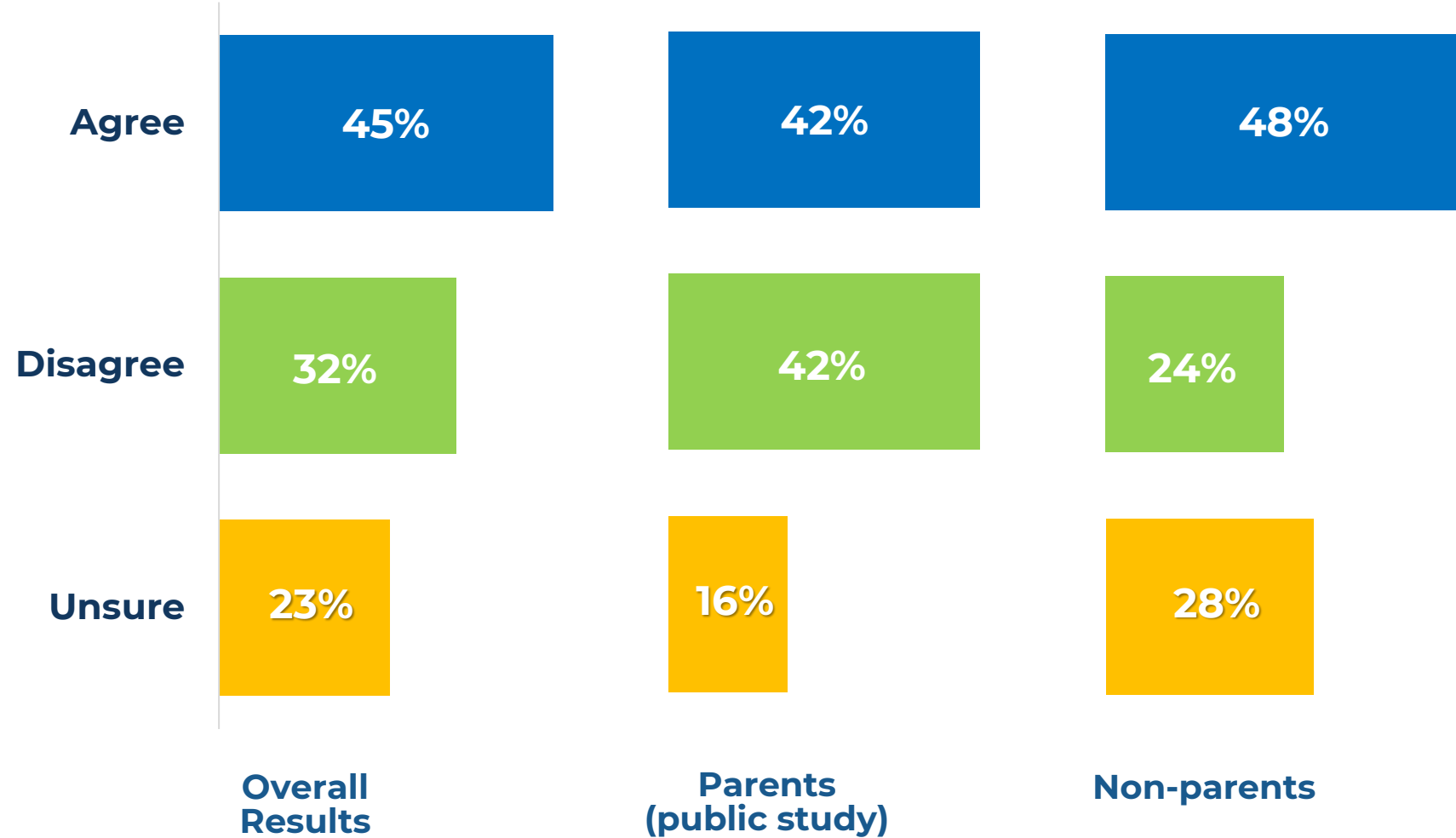


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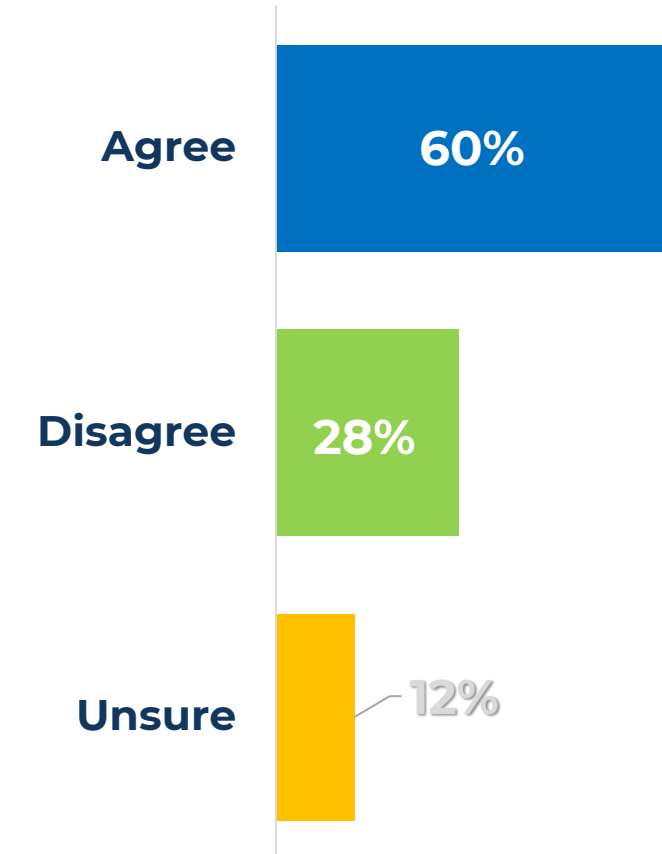
Communicating (public & parent studies)

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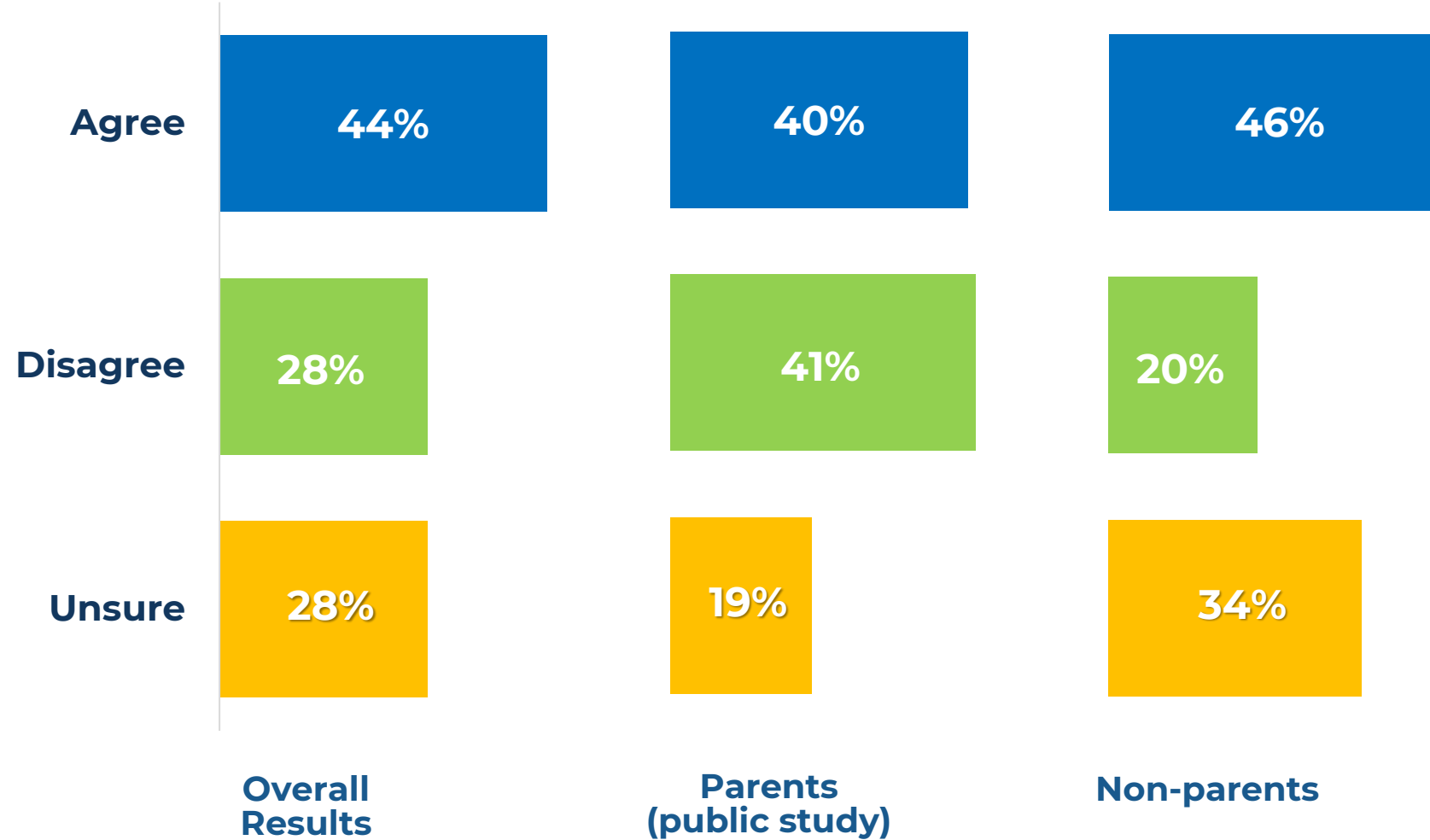


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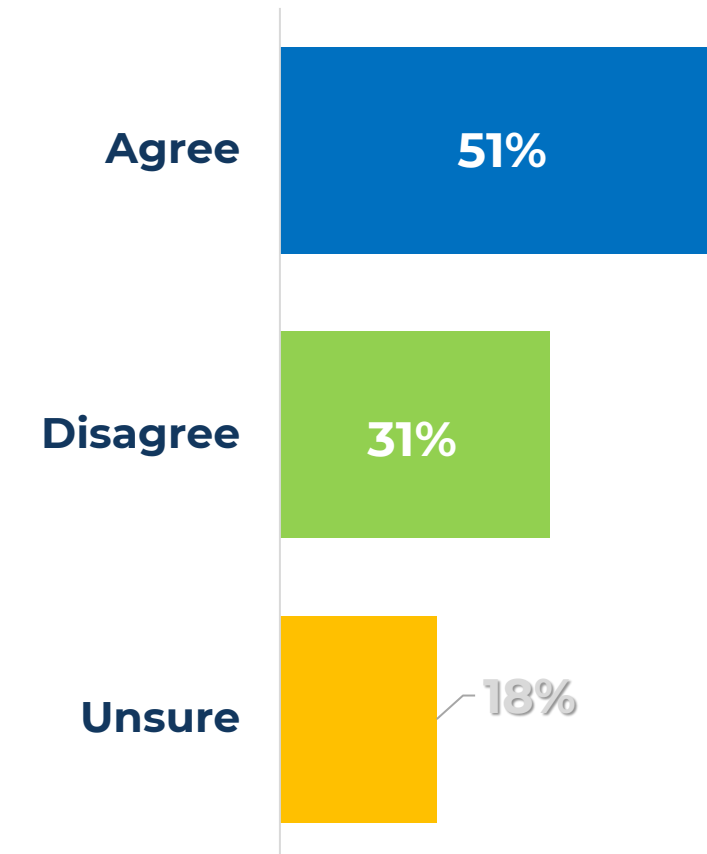
Opportunities for Feedback (public & parent studies)

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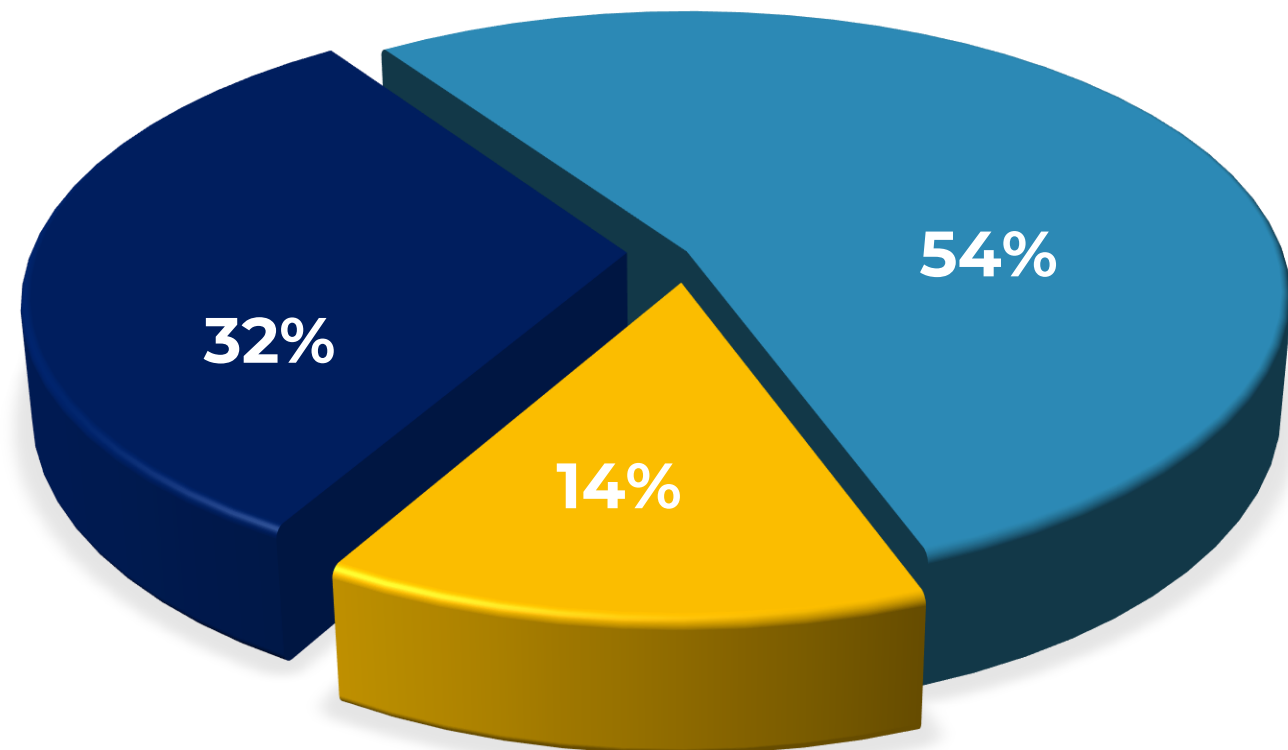
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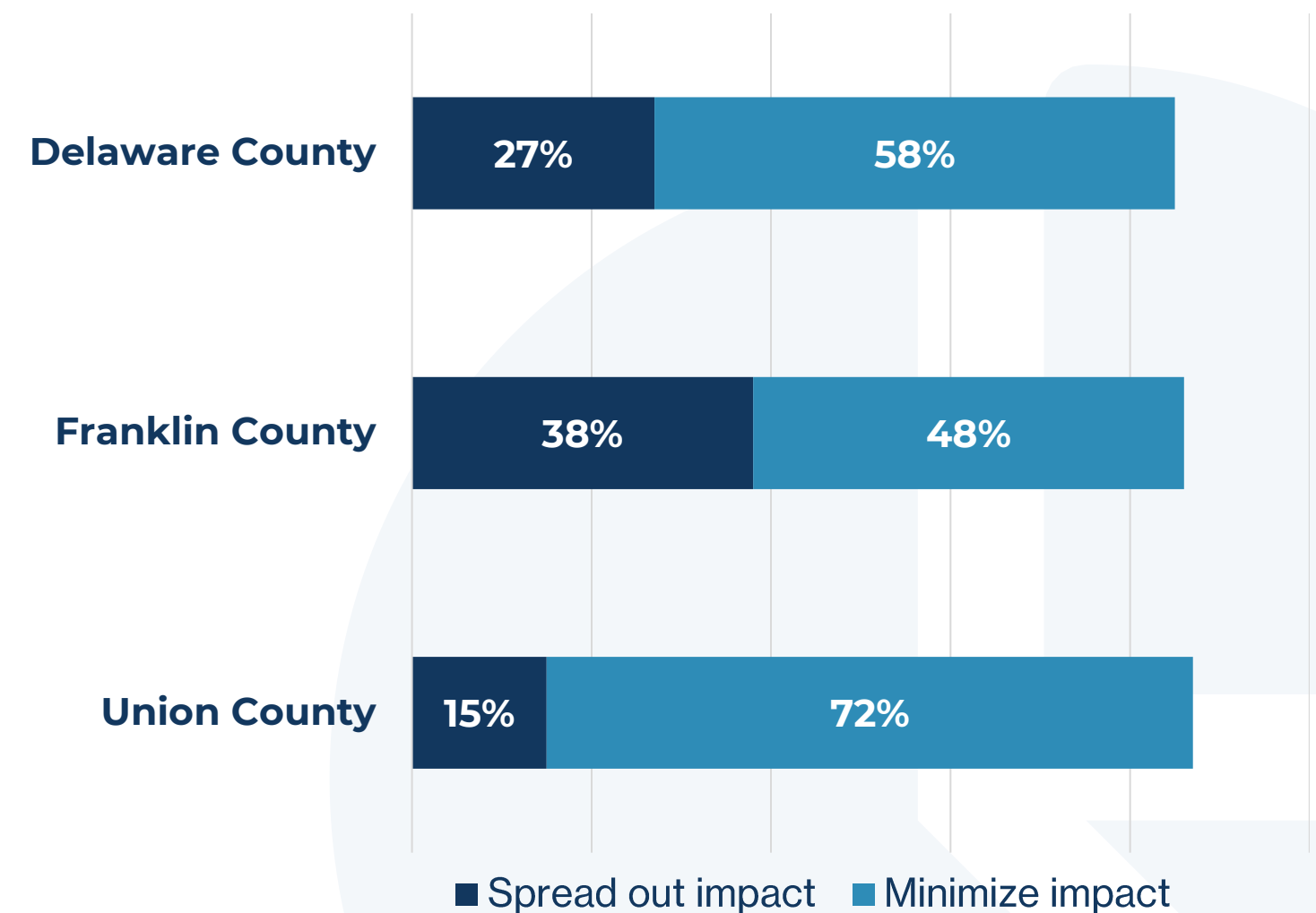
Attendance Boundaries (parent study)

As district leaders are making decisions about future attendance boundaries for assigning students to high schools, which should be the more important factor in deciding about how students will be affected?



- The district should strive to spread out the impact of school reassignment more evenly
- The district should strive to minimize impact by reassigning as few students as possible
- Unsure

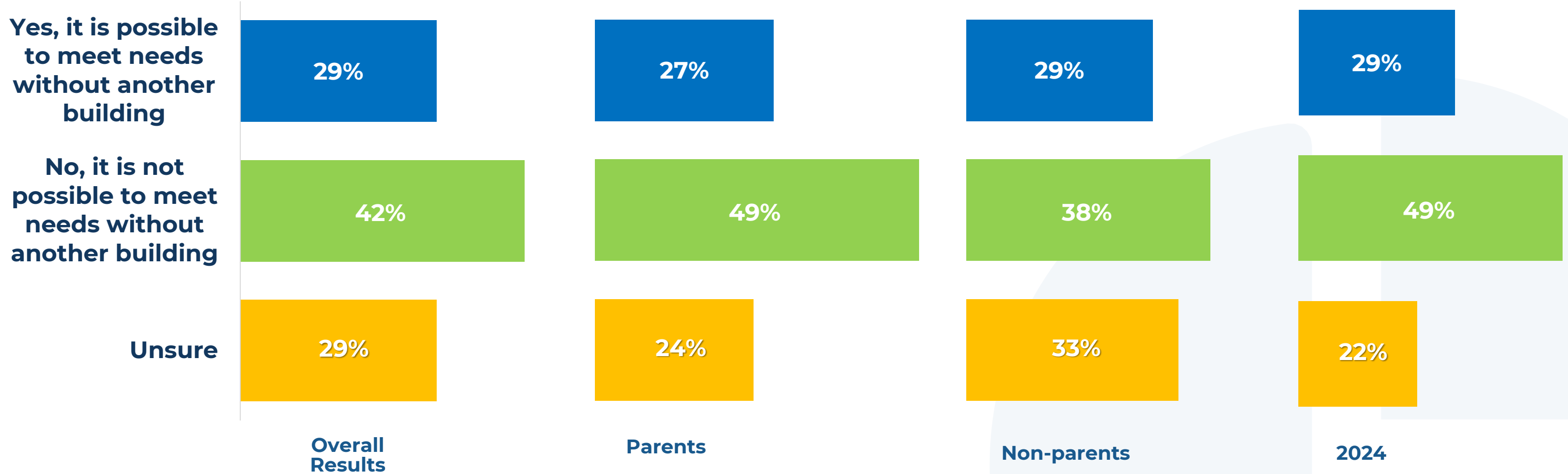
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Meeting Capacity Needs (public study)

Do you think it is possible to meet the school system's future enrollment growth and school capacity needs without constructing another high school building somewhere in the school district?





Considerations (parent study)

Which of the following considerations do you feel is the most essential consideration for positioning the district for continued success as the community grows? (forced choice battery)

32% Plan now for future growth so redistricting will serve the district longer

20% Prioritize proximity to a school

15% Impact the least number of students overall by moving kids from where growth is happening to where there is capacity

8% Keep the feeder patterns the same

6% Allow kids to be grandfathered in over time, which means higher costs

4% Move all kids at the start of the 27/28 school year

4% Spread out redistricting evenly across the district

3% Impact the least number of students now even though redistricting will have to be done again sooner

7% Unsure

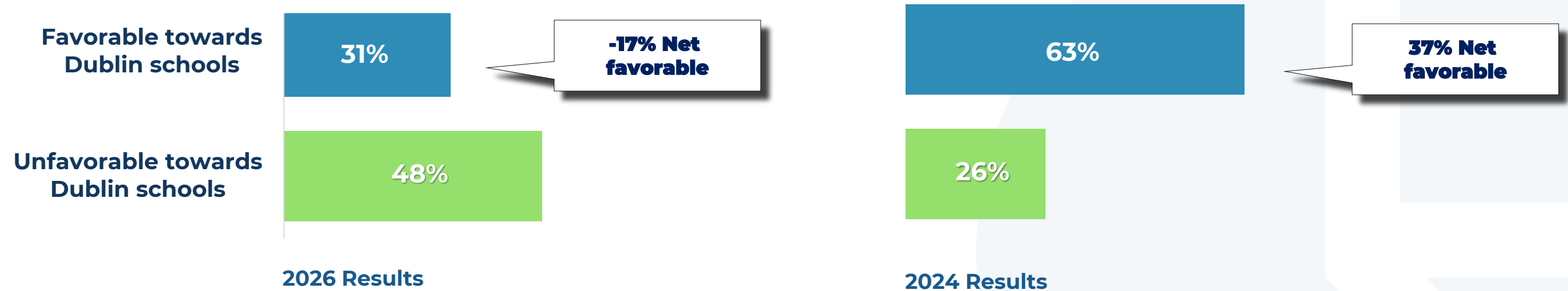


Social Media (public study)

Over the last year, have you seen or noticed any news, information or posts about the Dublin schools on the social media accounts of your friends, parents or others in the community?



Generally speaking, was most of the information you saw on social media favorable or unfavorable towards the Dublin schools?





Other Notable Findings

80 percent of residents expressed satisfaction with the **quality of life** in their respective counties

51 percent of residents reported being frequent **users of social media**, including 57 percent of parents, 47 percent of non-parents and 41 percent of seniors 65+

60 percent of residents said that the rate of **housing growth** was too fast, including 65 percent of parents, 71% percent of Delaware County residents and 81 percent of Union County residents

80 percent said that over the next few years, they think that **student enrollment** at the Dublin City schools will increase, including 79 percent of non-parents

24 percent of residents said that **overcrowding** of the high schools is a very big problem, including 34 percent of parents and 18 percent of non-parents; it was 30 percent in 2024

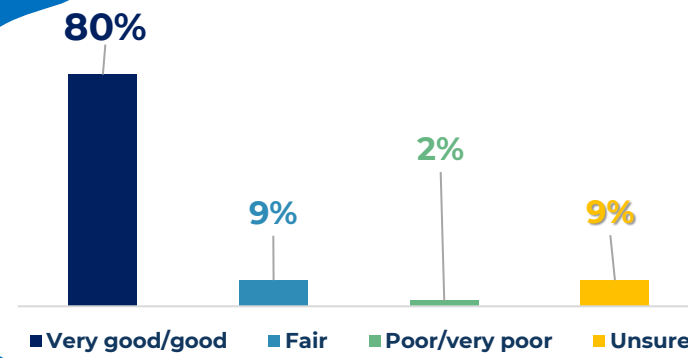
73 percent of parents say the district should allow students who are already in high school to **finish at the high schools** at which they are already attending, compared to the alternative of moving all kids for the 27-28 school year at one time, except for seniors who will get to stay at their current high schools



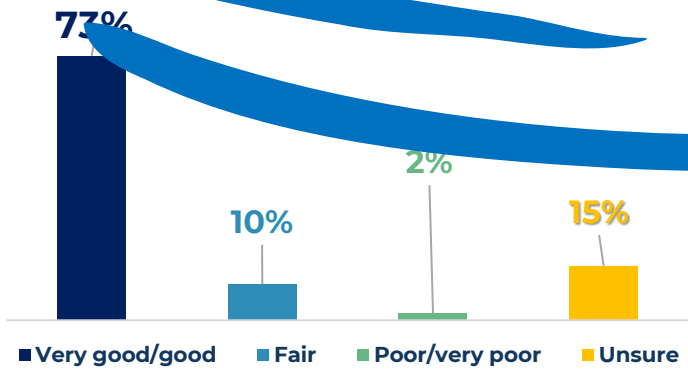
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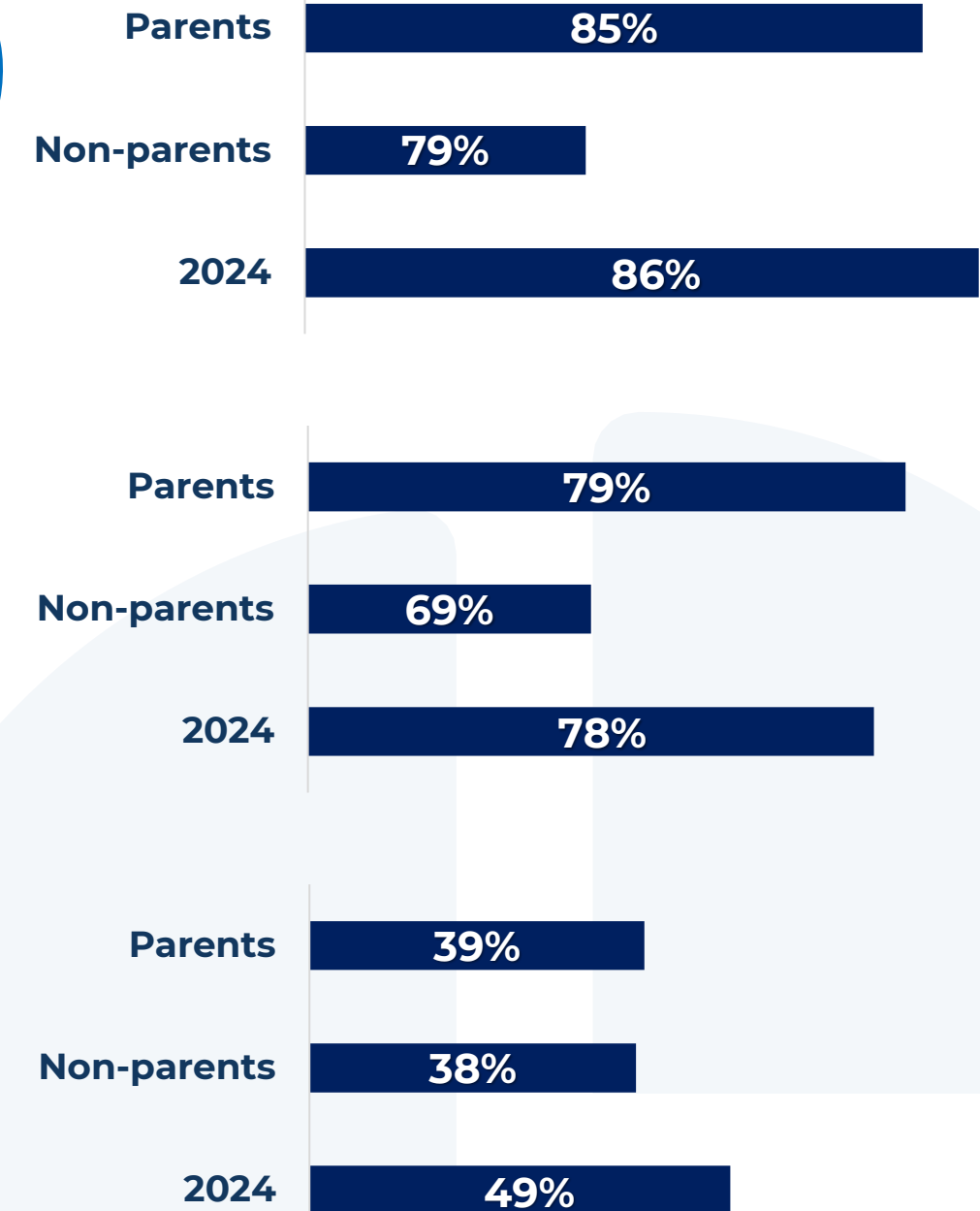


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