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2025 Resident Survey

The Morris Leatherman Company

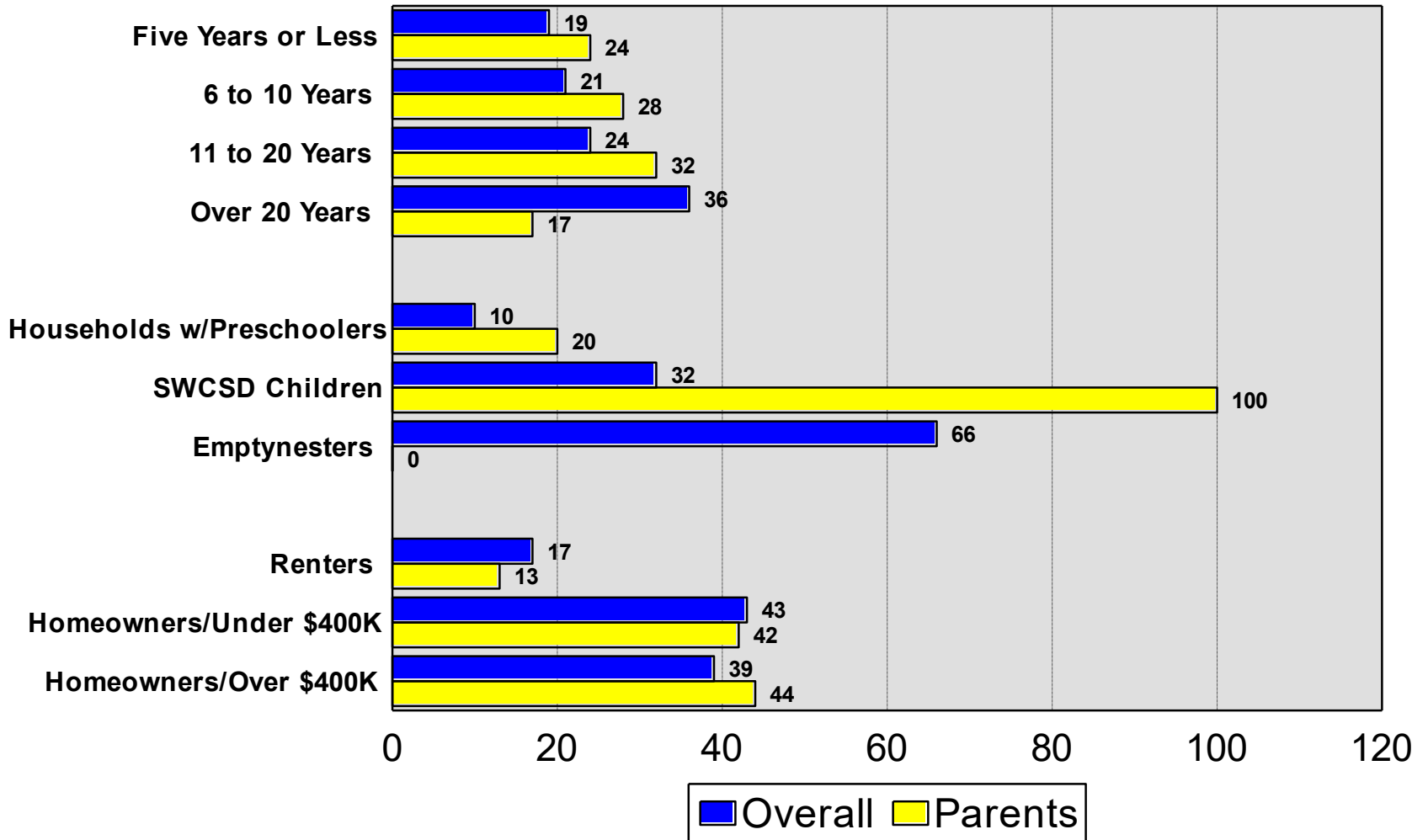
Survey Methodology

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- ① 400 random sample of South Washington County School District households
- ① 400 random sample of parents of children attending the South Washington County School District
- ① Telephone interviews conducted between January 6th and 21st, 2026
- ① Average interview time of 12 minutes
- ① Non-response level of 6.0%
- ① Both samples are projectable to within +/-5.0% in 95 out of 100 cases

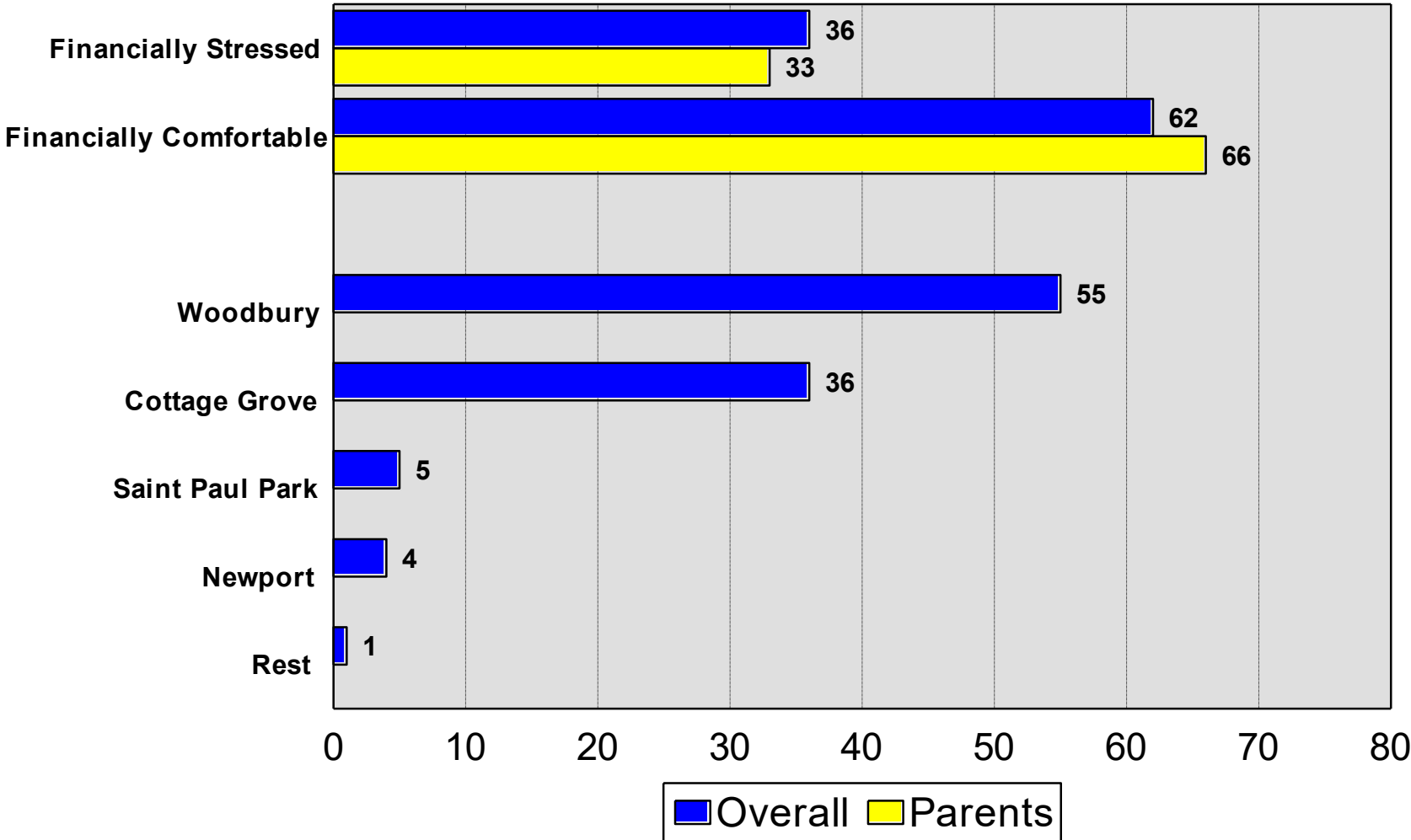
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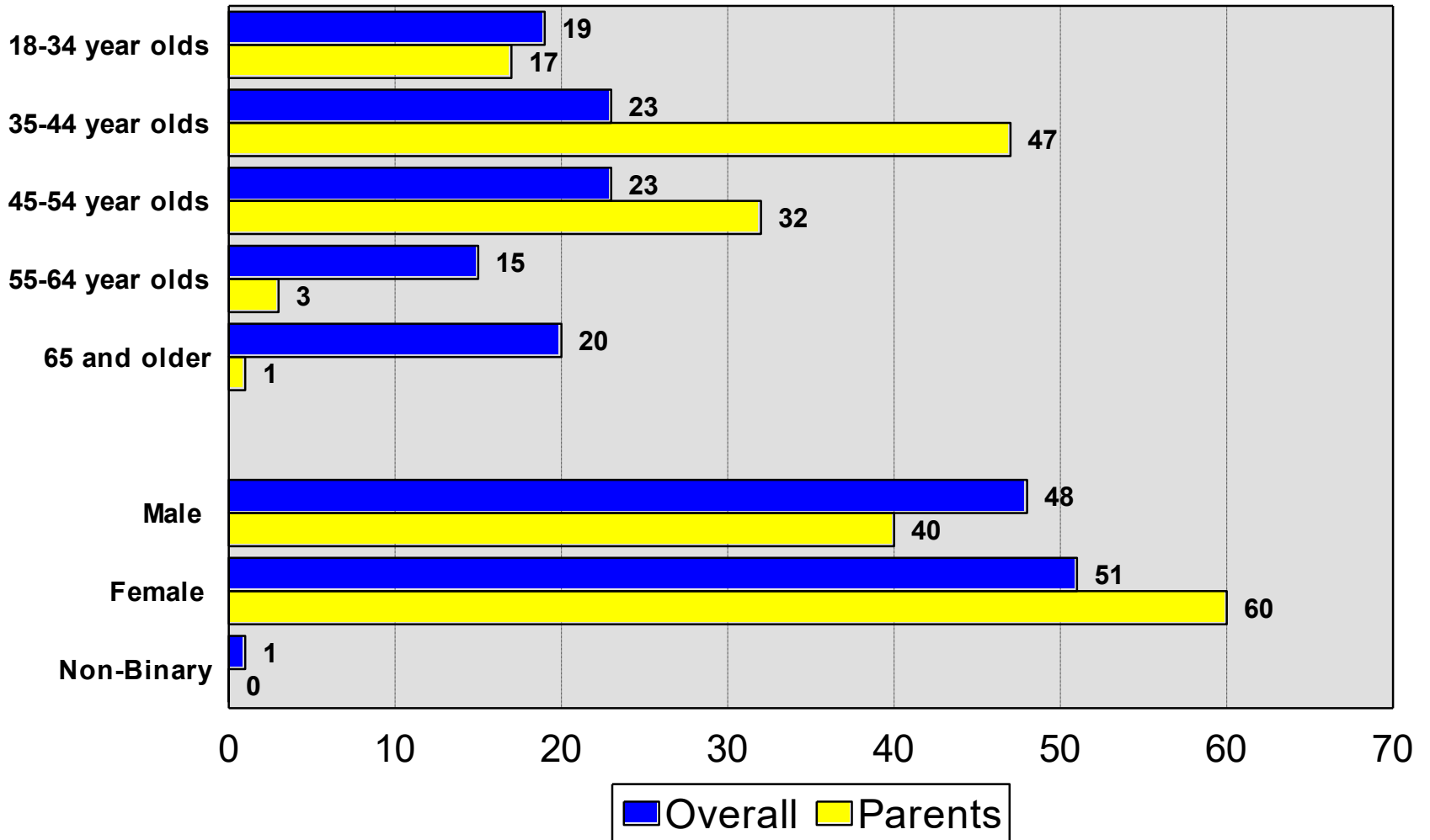
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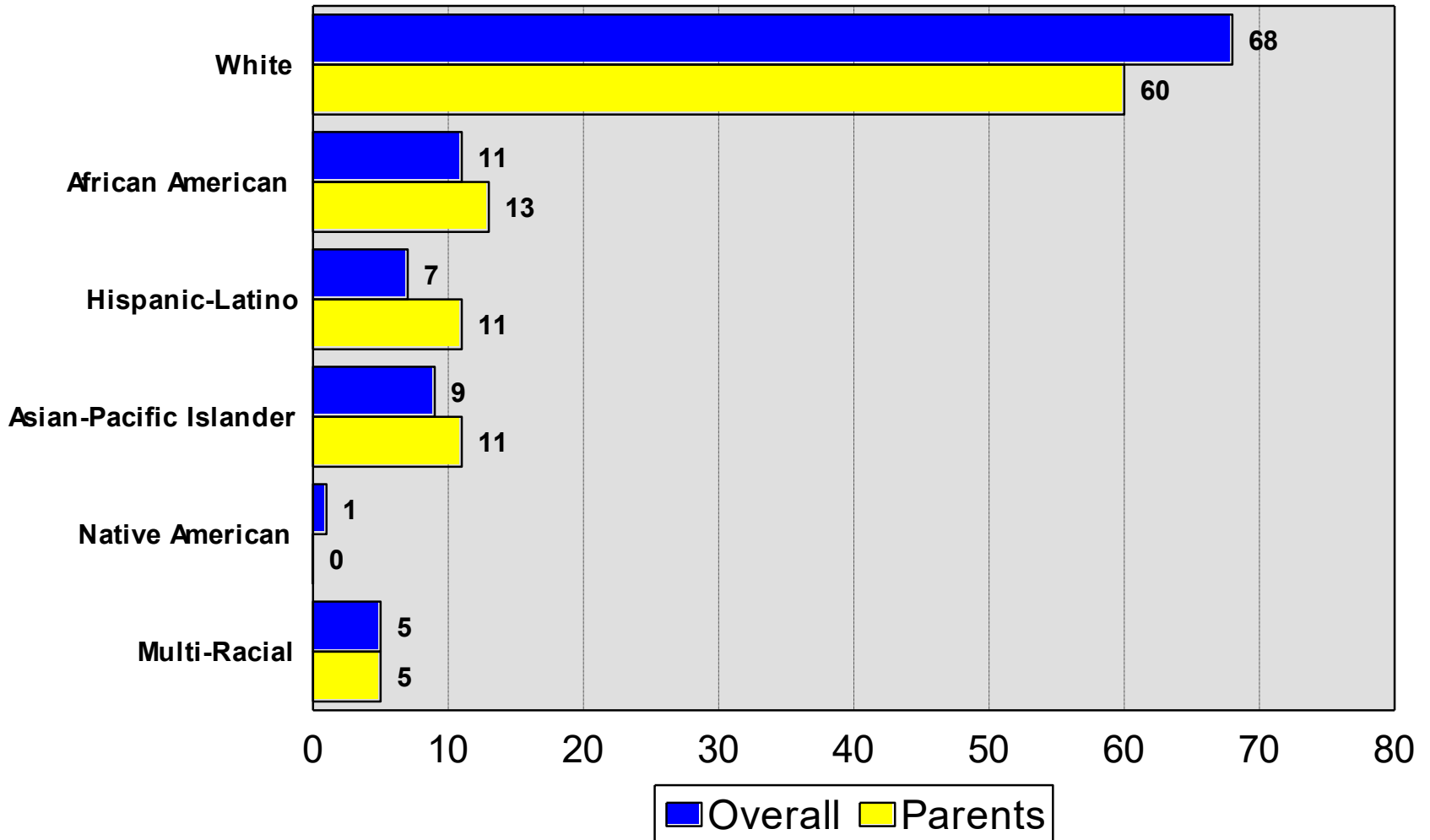
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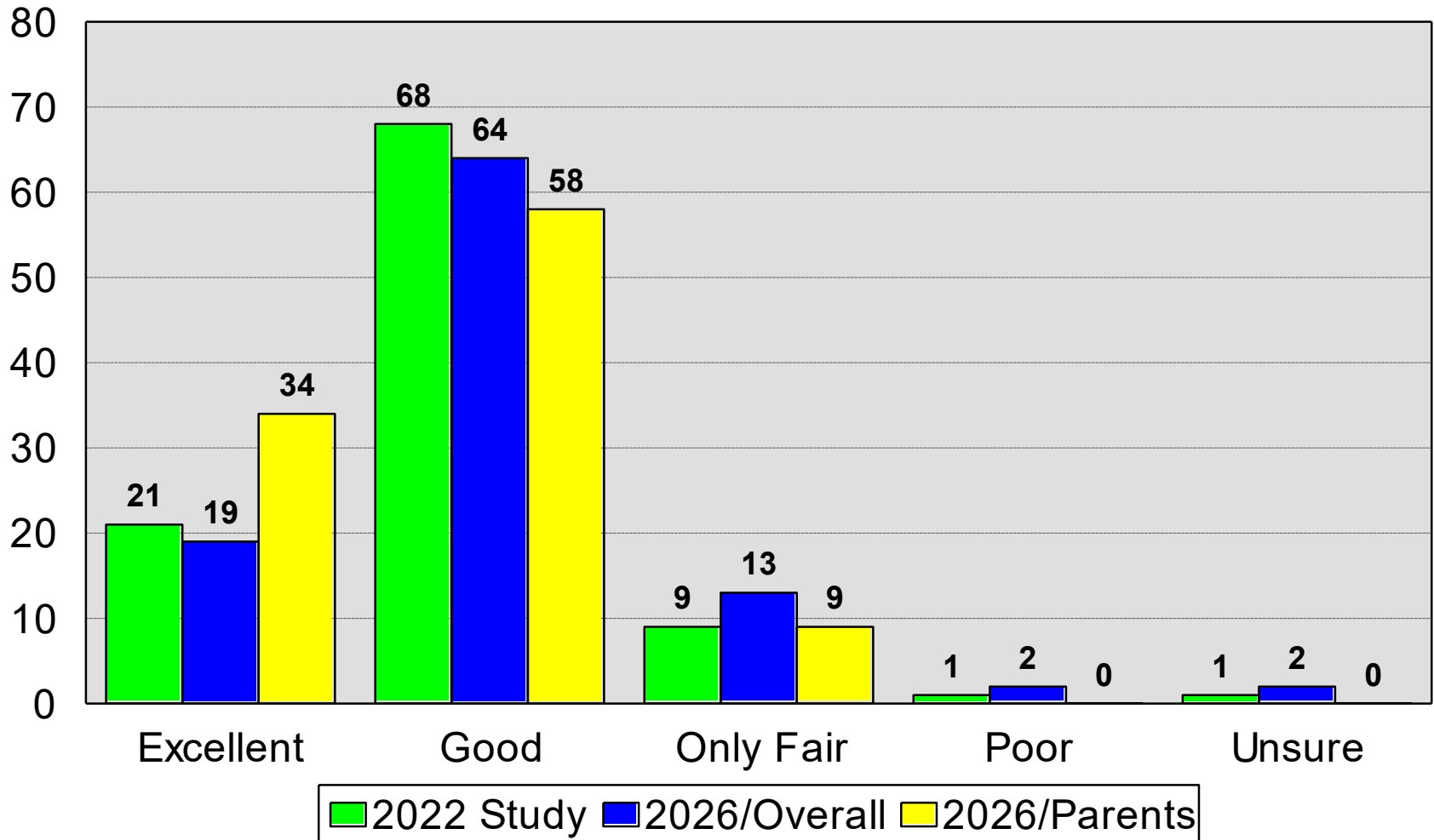
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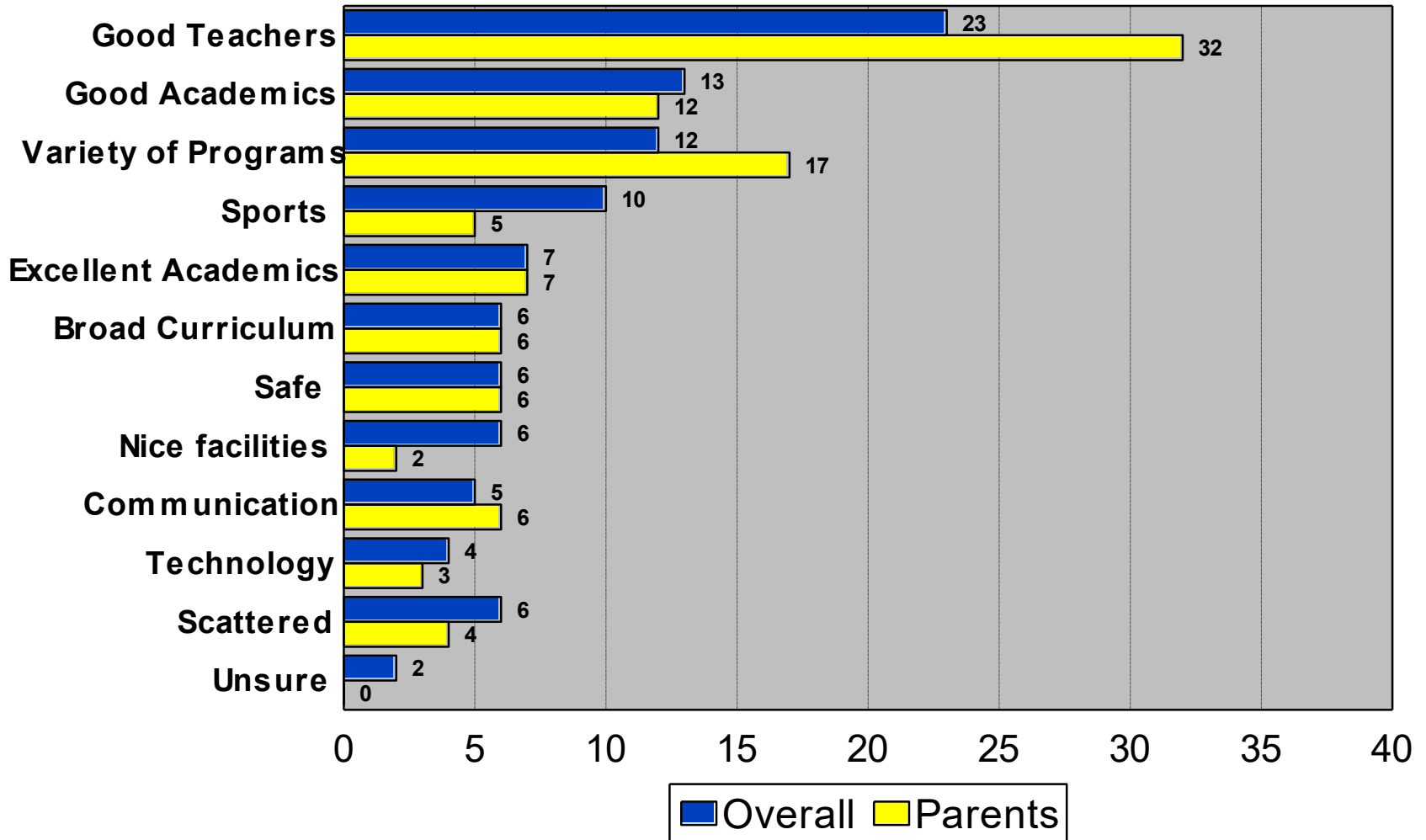
Quality of Public Schools

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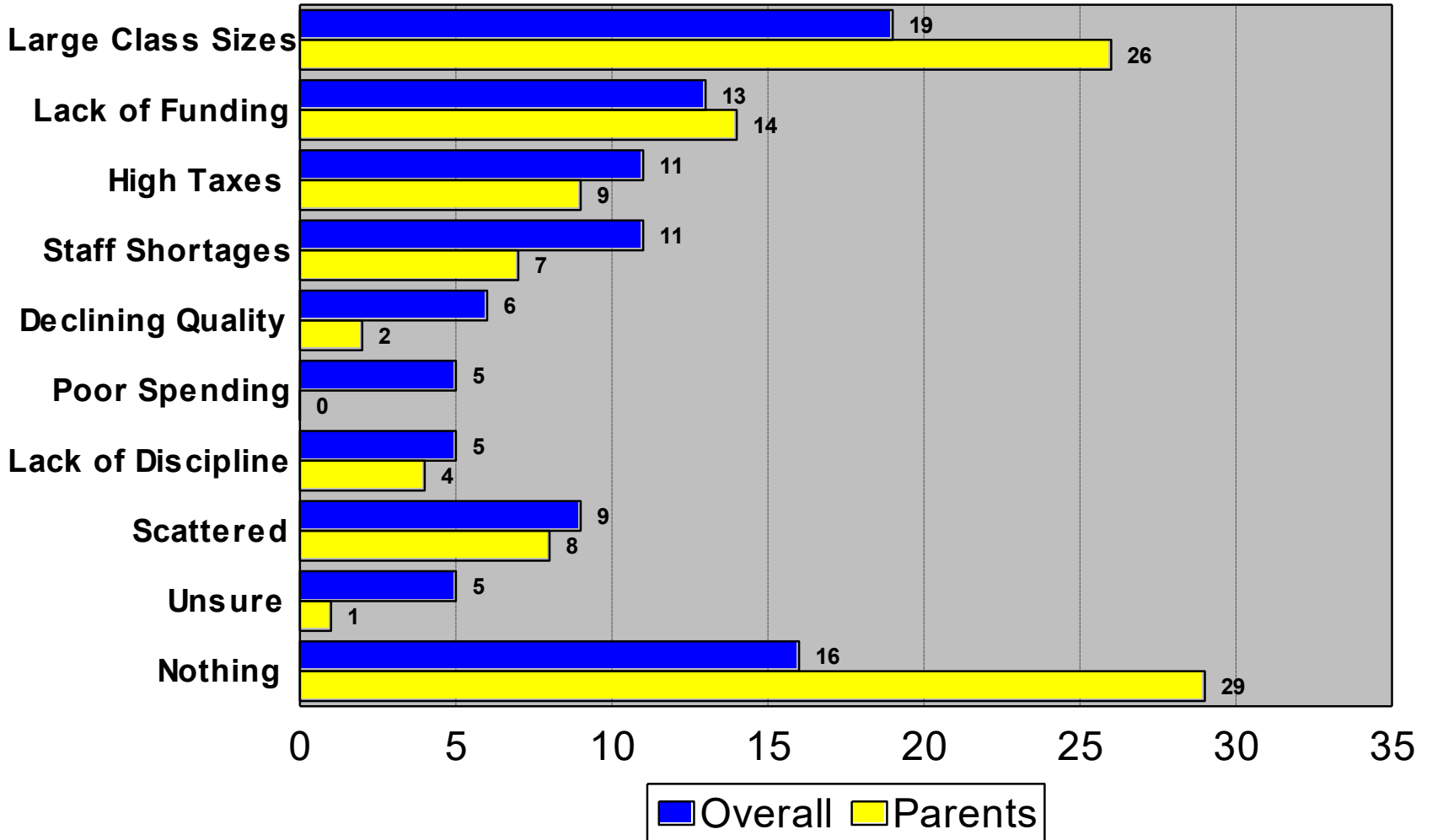
Like Most about District

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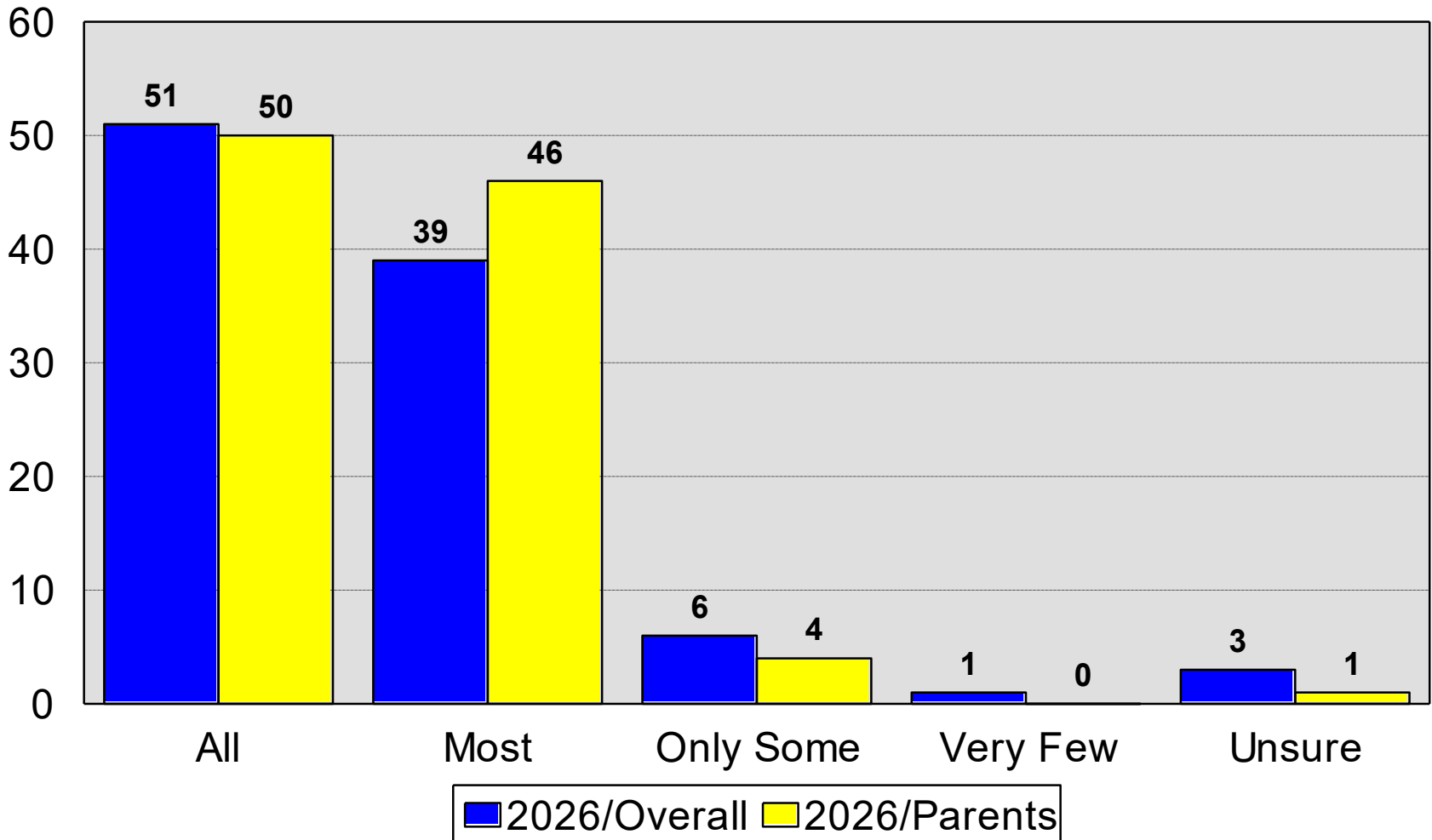
Most Serious Issue

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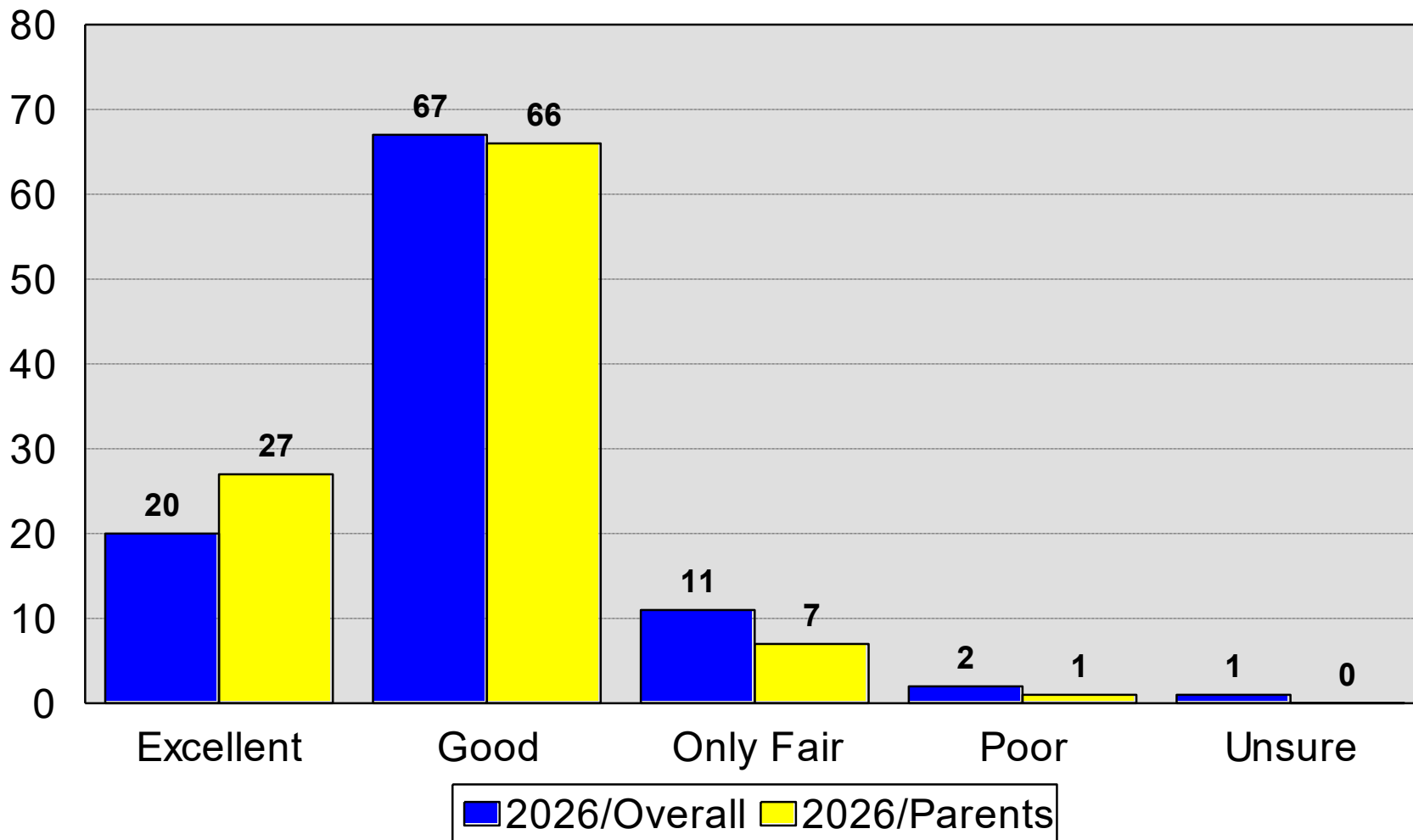
Meet the Learning Needs of....

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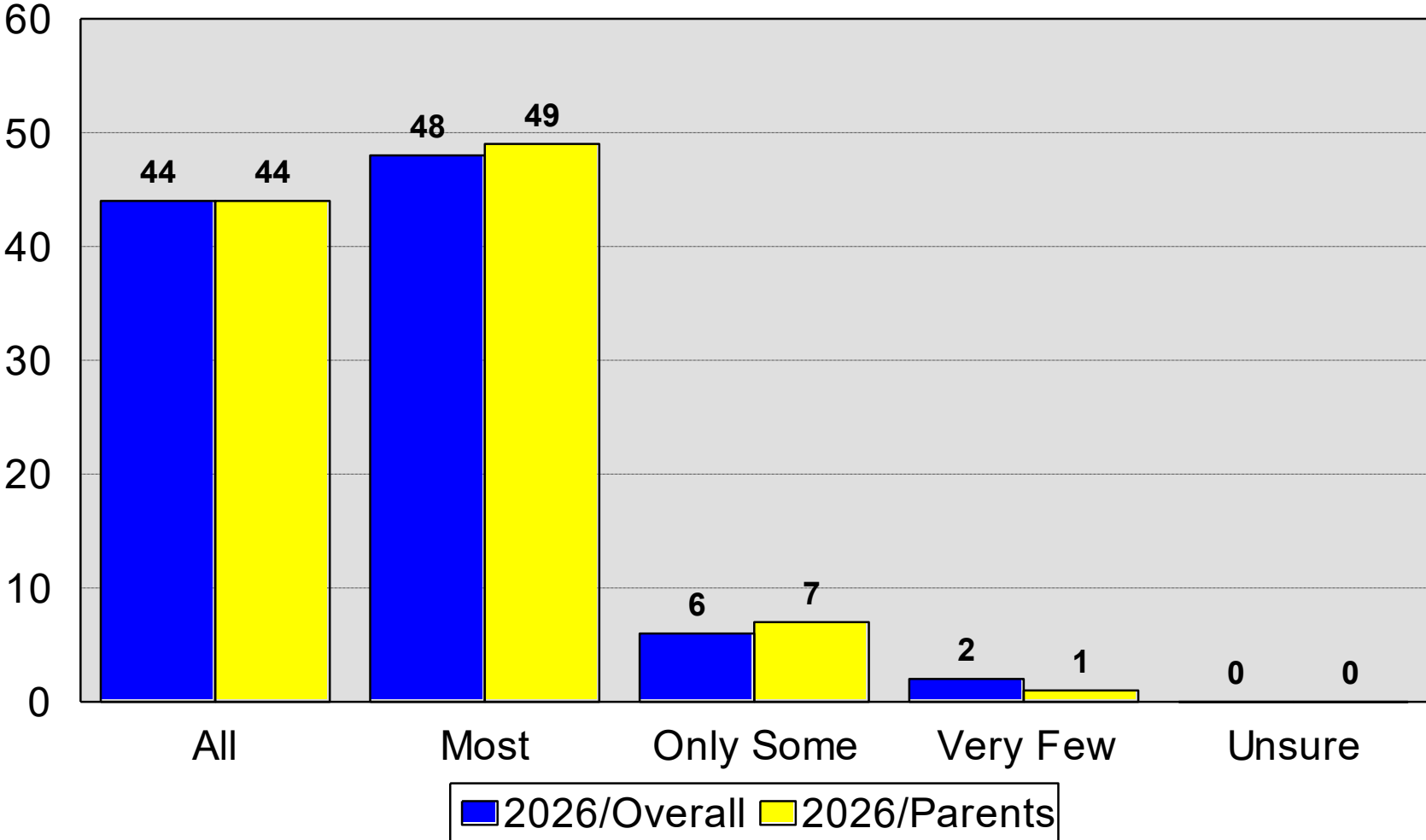
Offering Wide Range of Options

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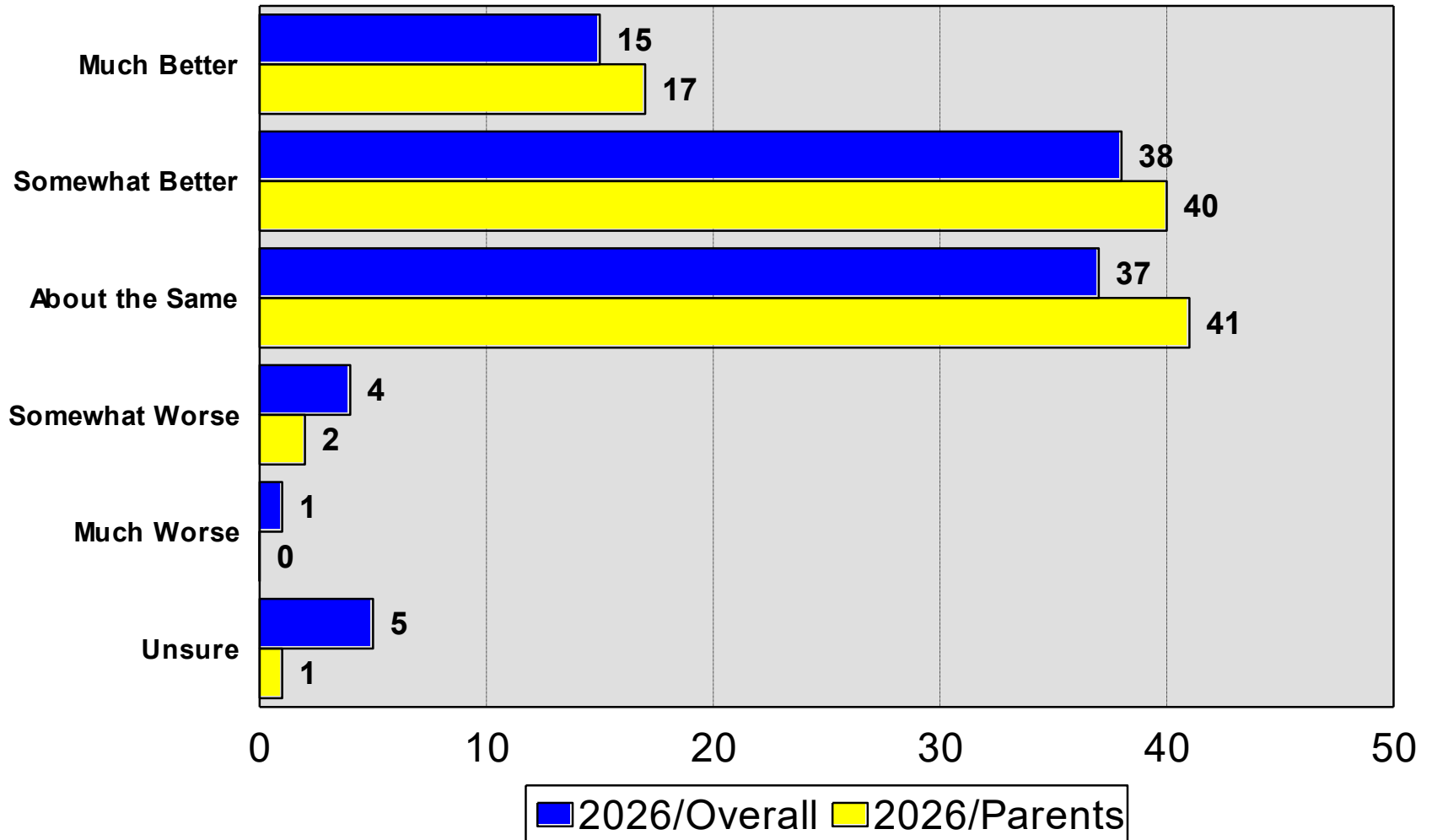
Promote High Achievement

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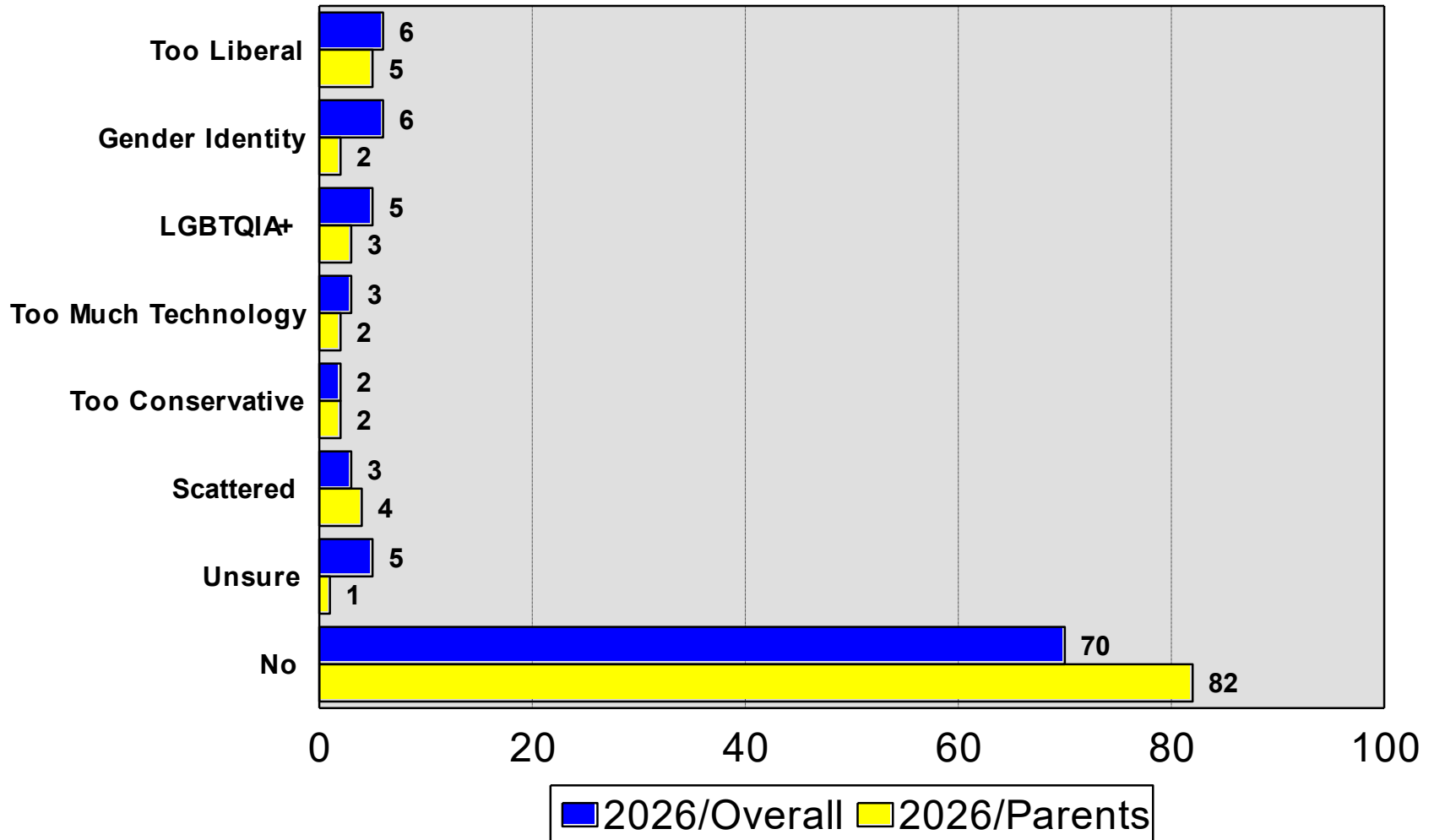
Quality Compared to Four Years Ago

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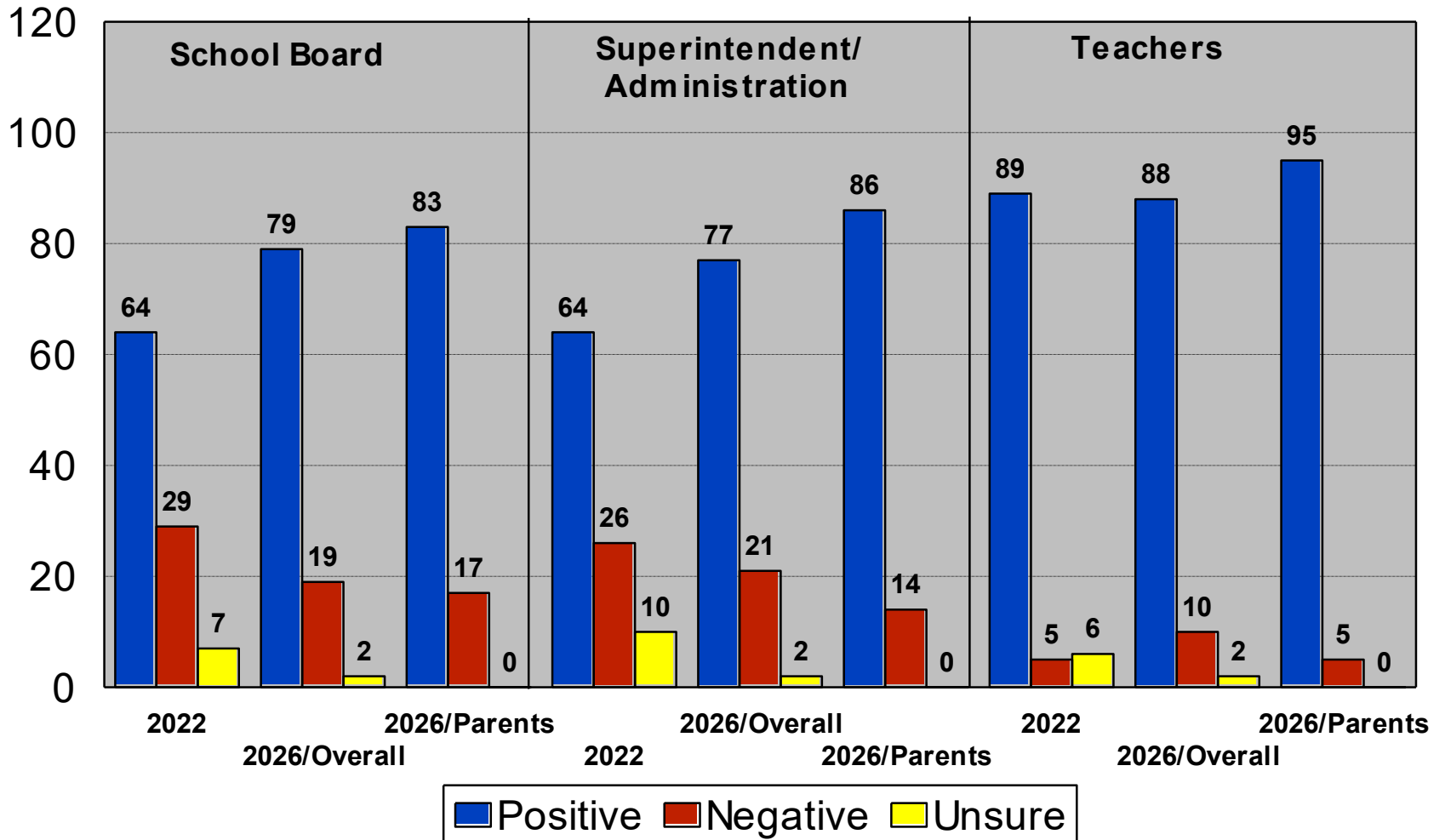
Concerns about Curriculum

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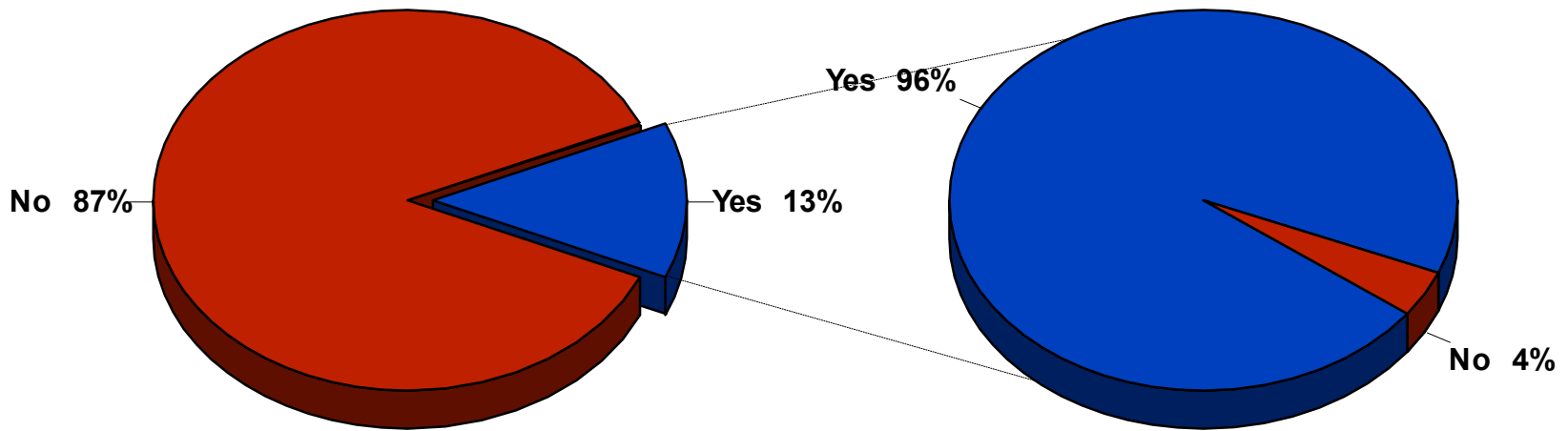
Job Performance Ratings

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Personally Graduated from SWCSD

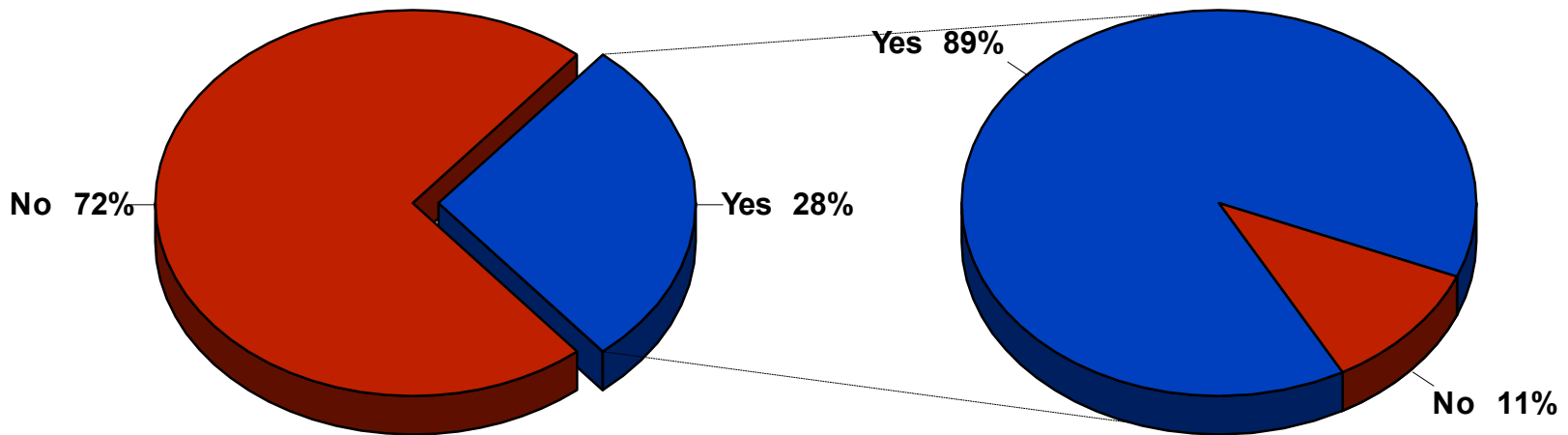
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**Prepared for Success
After Graduation**

Child Graduated from SWCSD

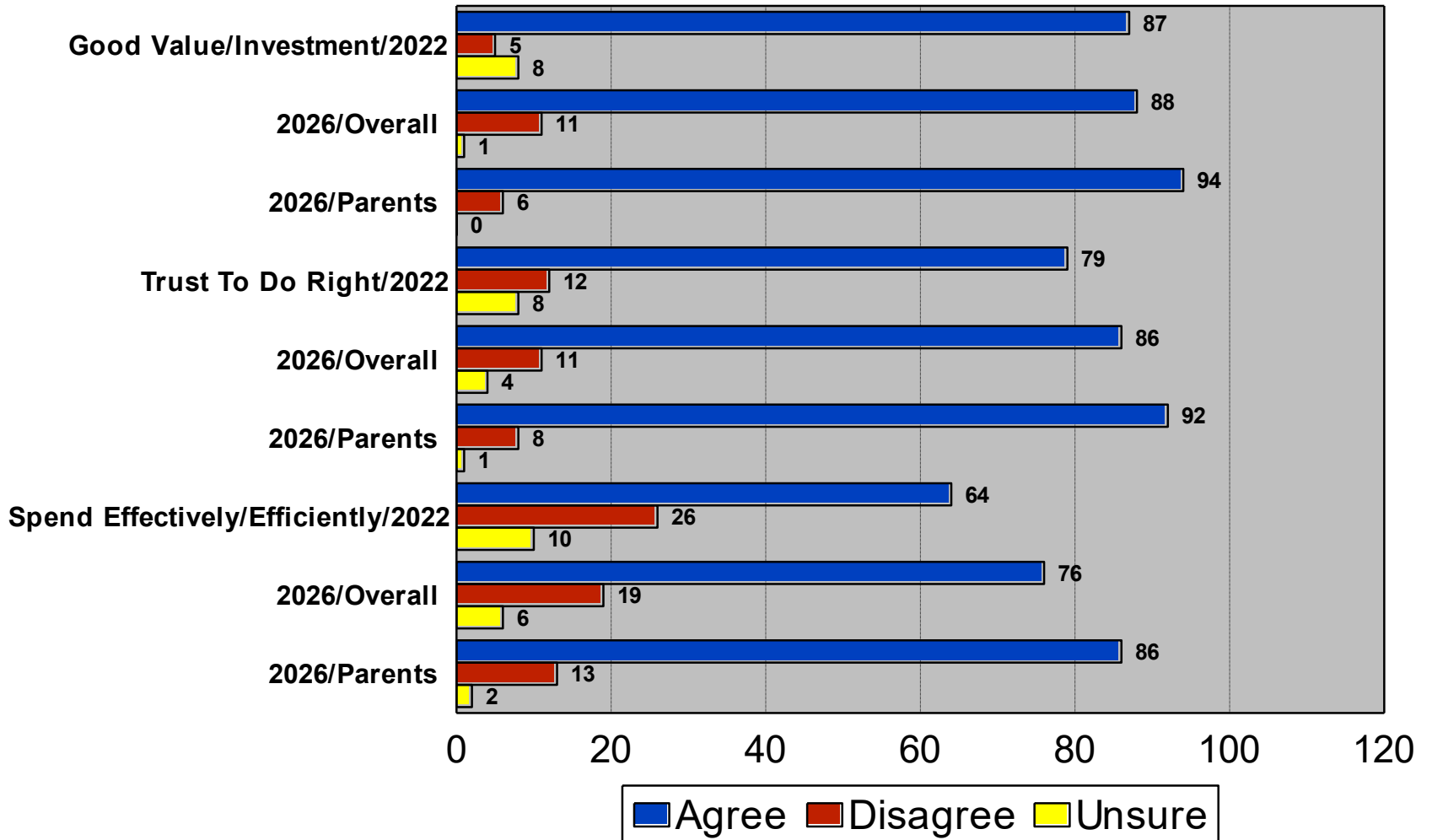
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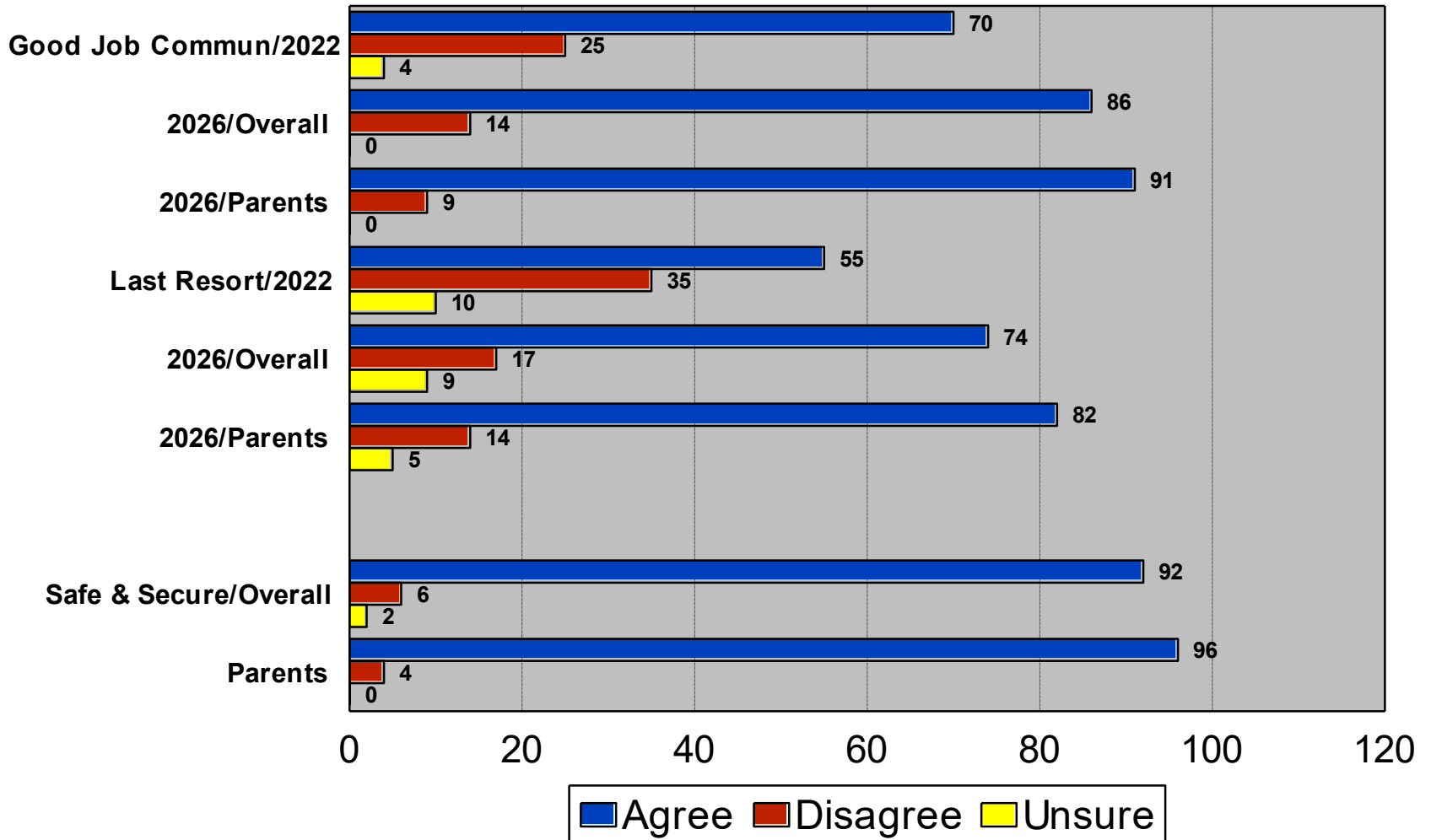
Specific Perceptions I

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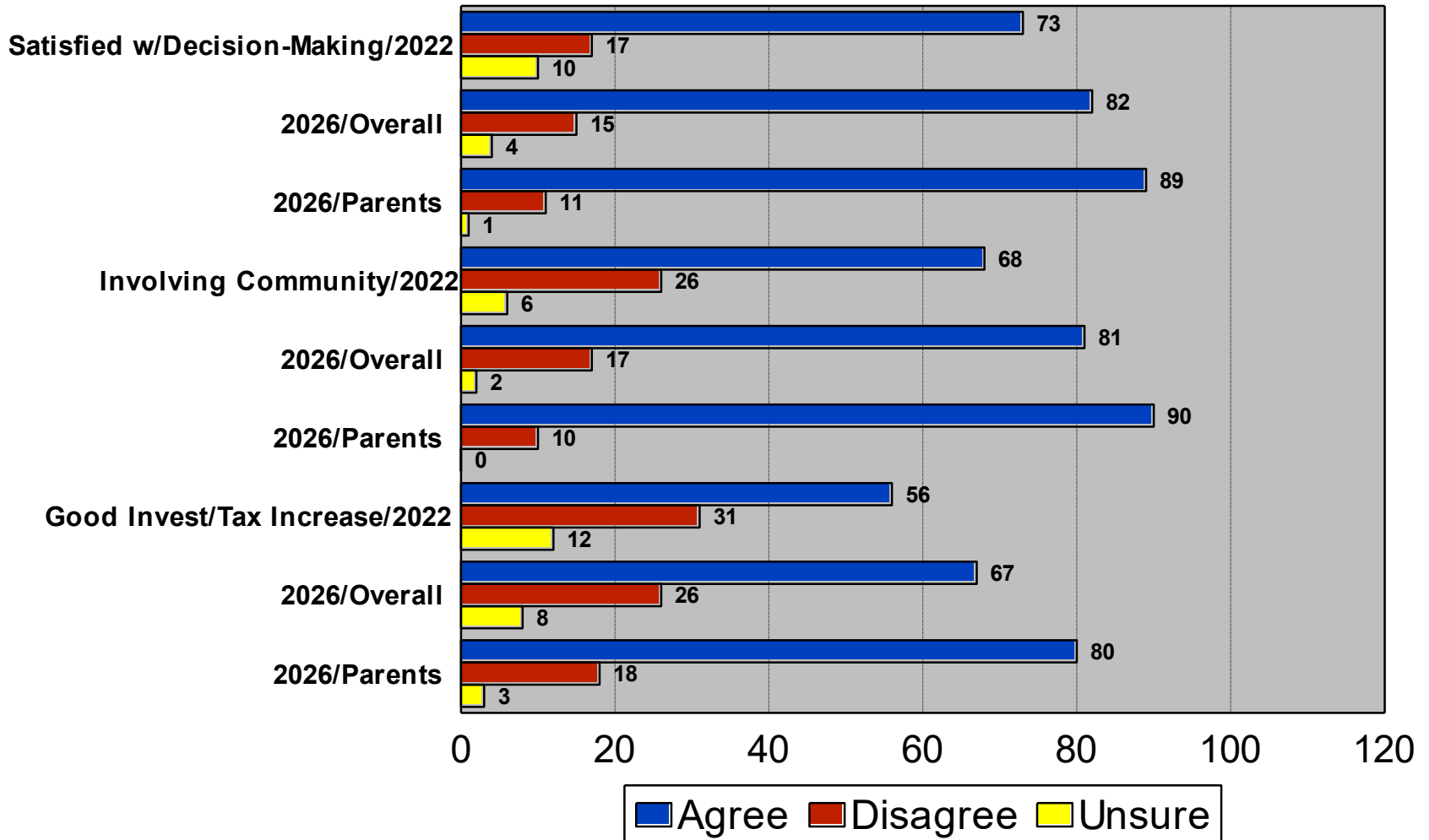
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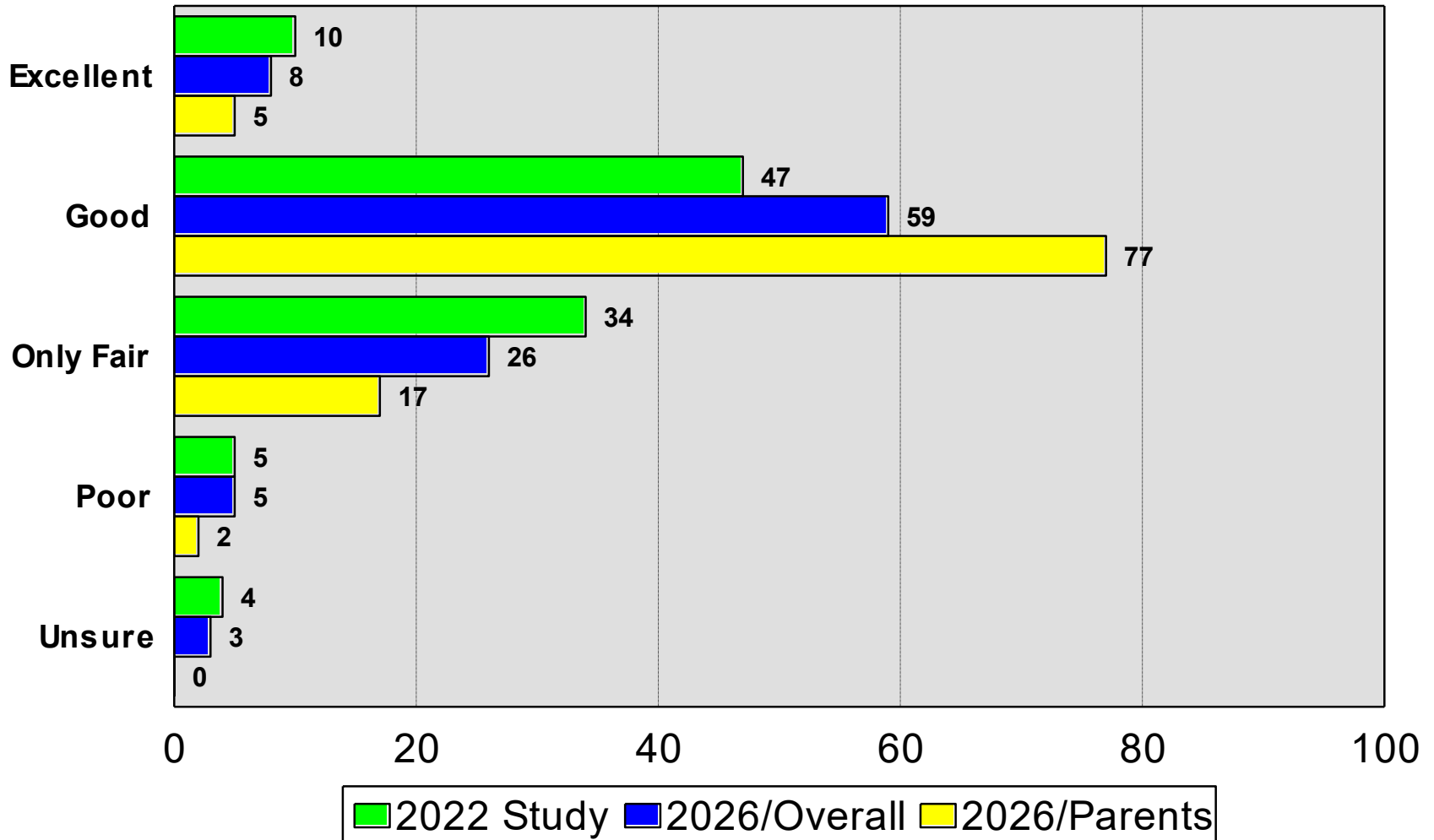
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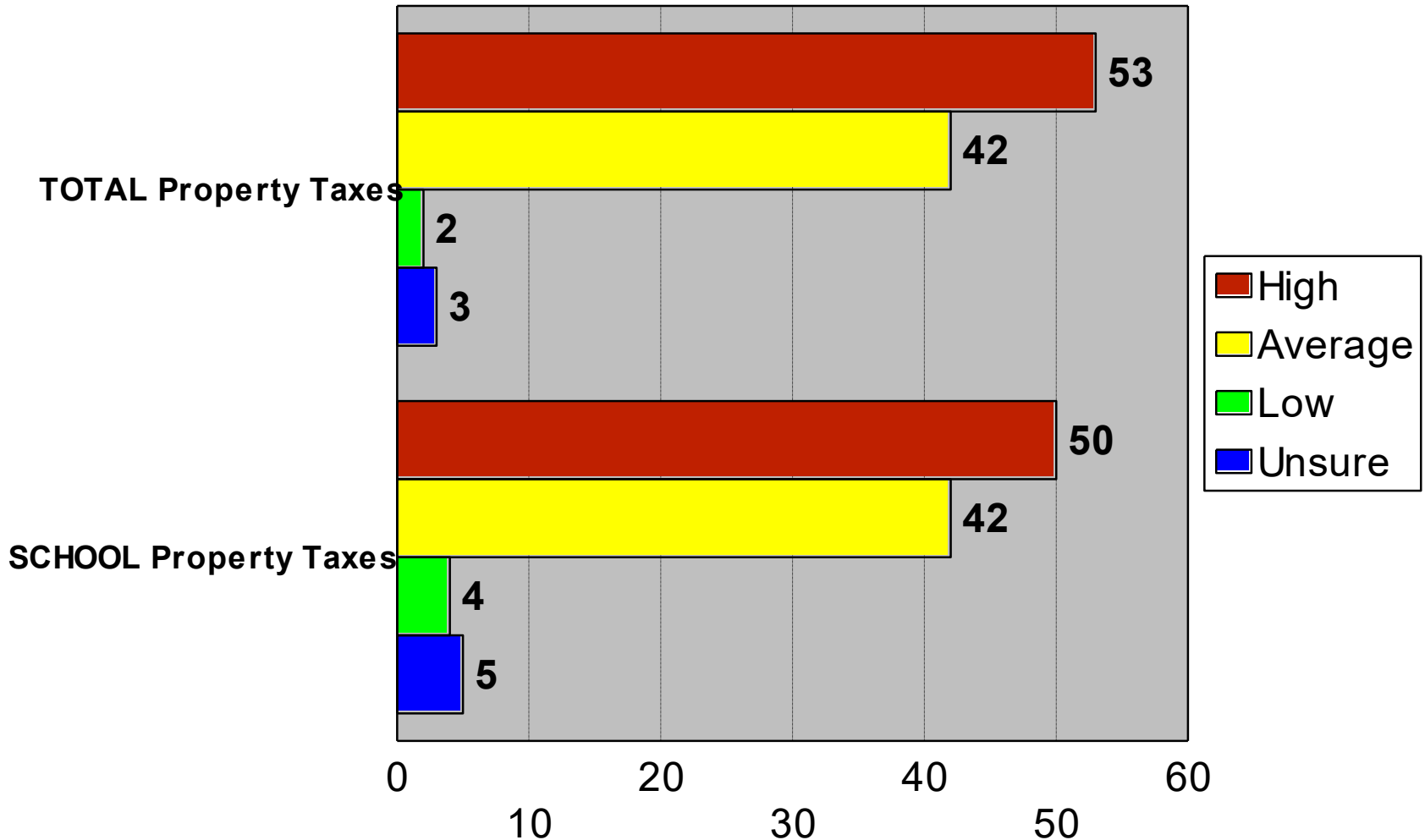
Financial Management

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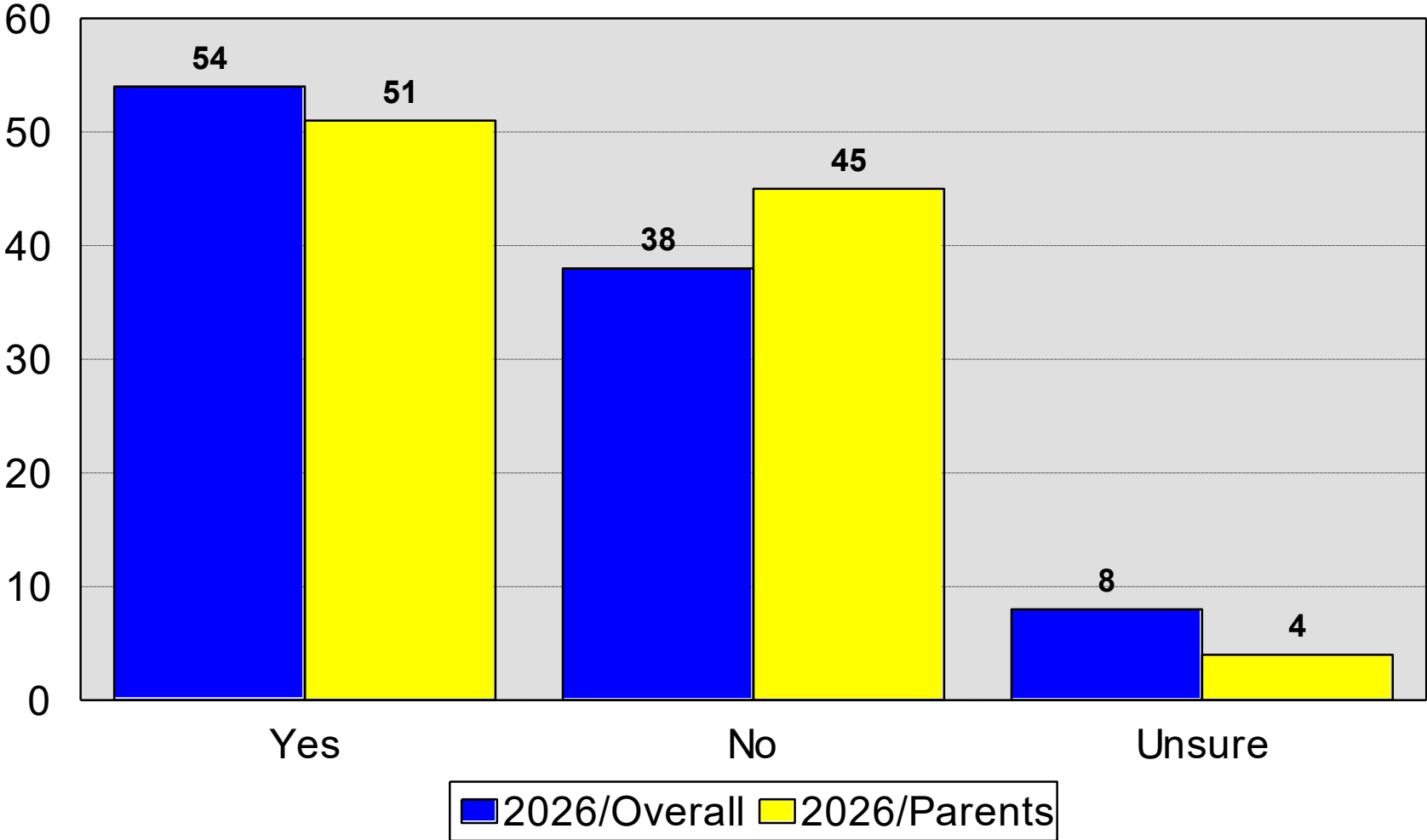
Comparative Property Taxes

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Sufficient Funds and Resources

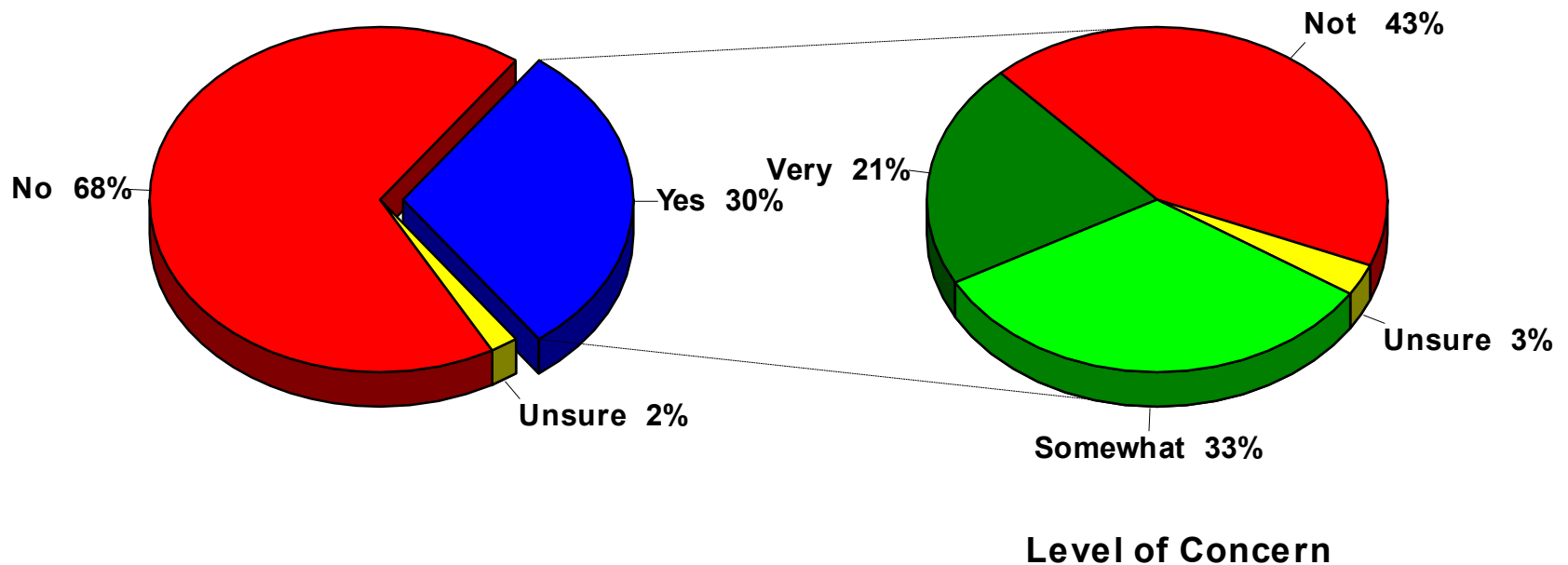
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Seen Coverage of Test Scores

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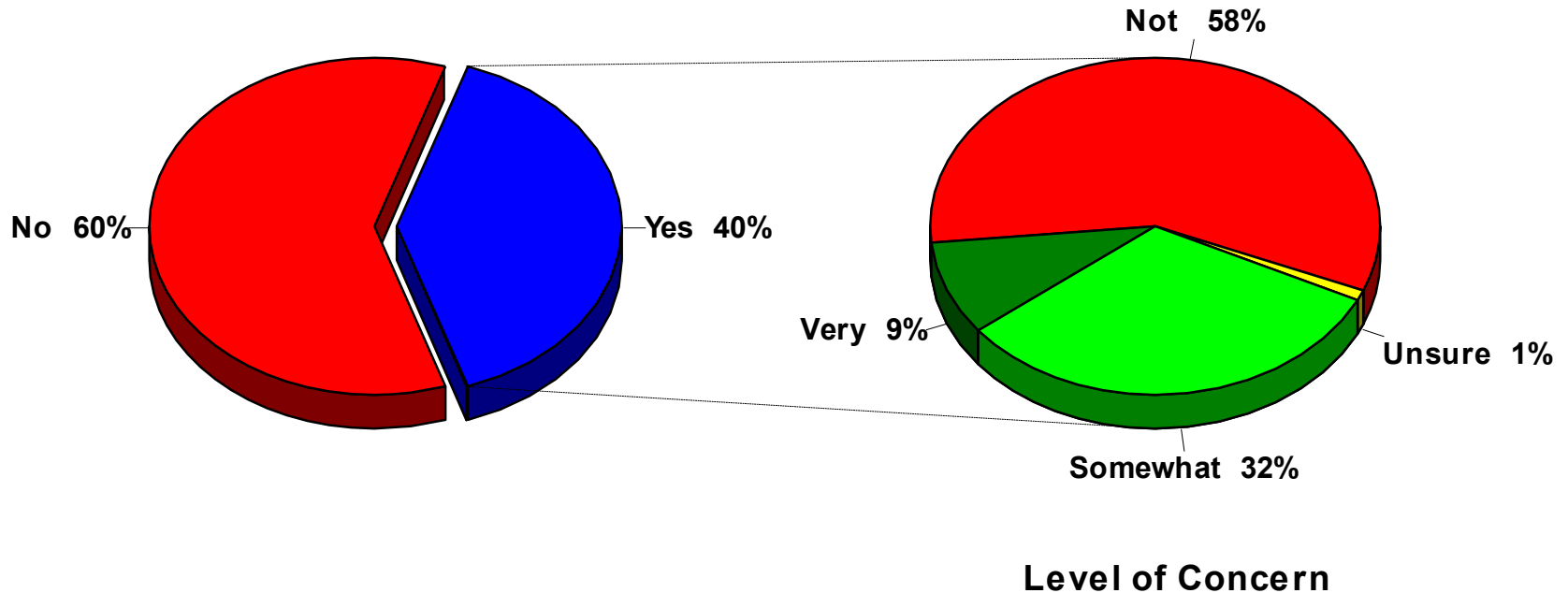
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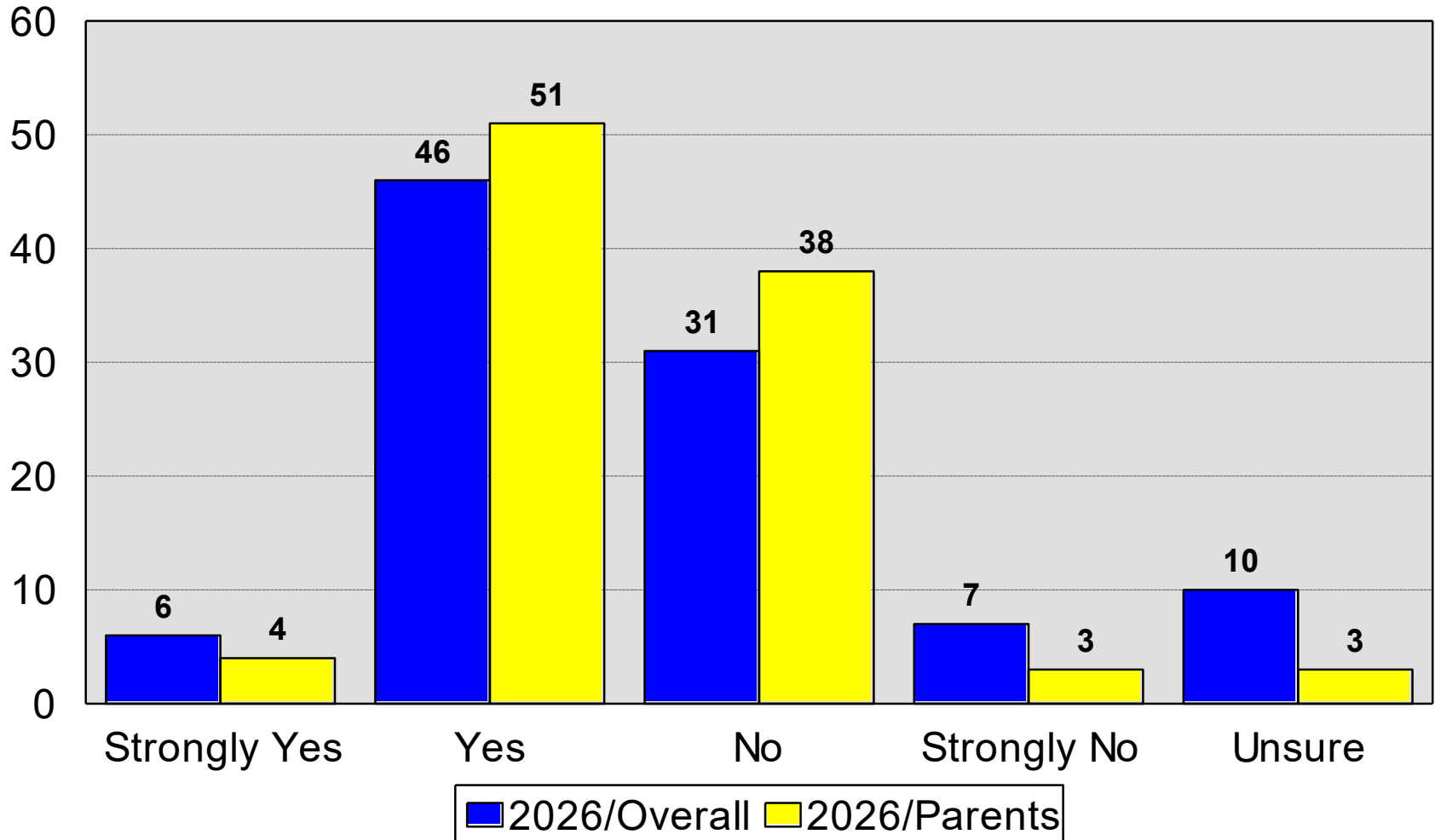
(Parents)

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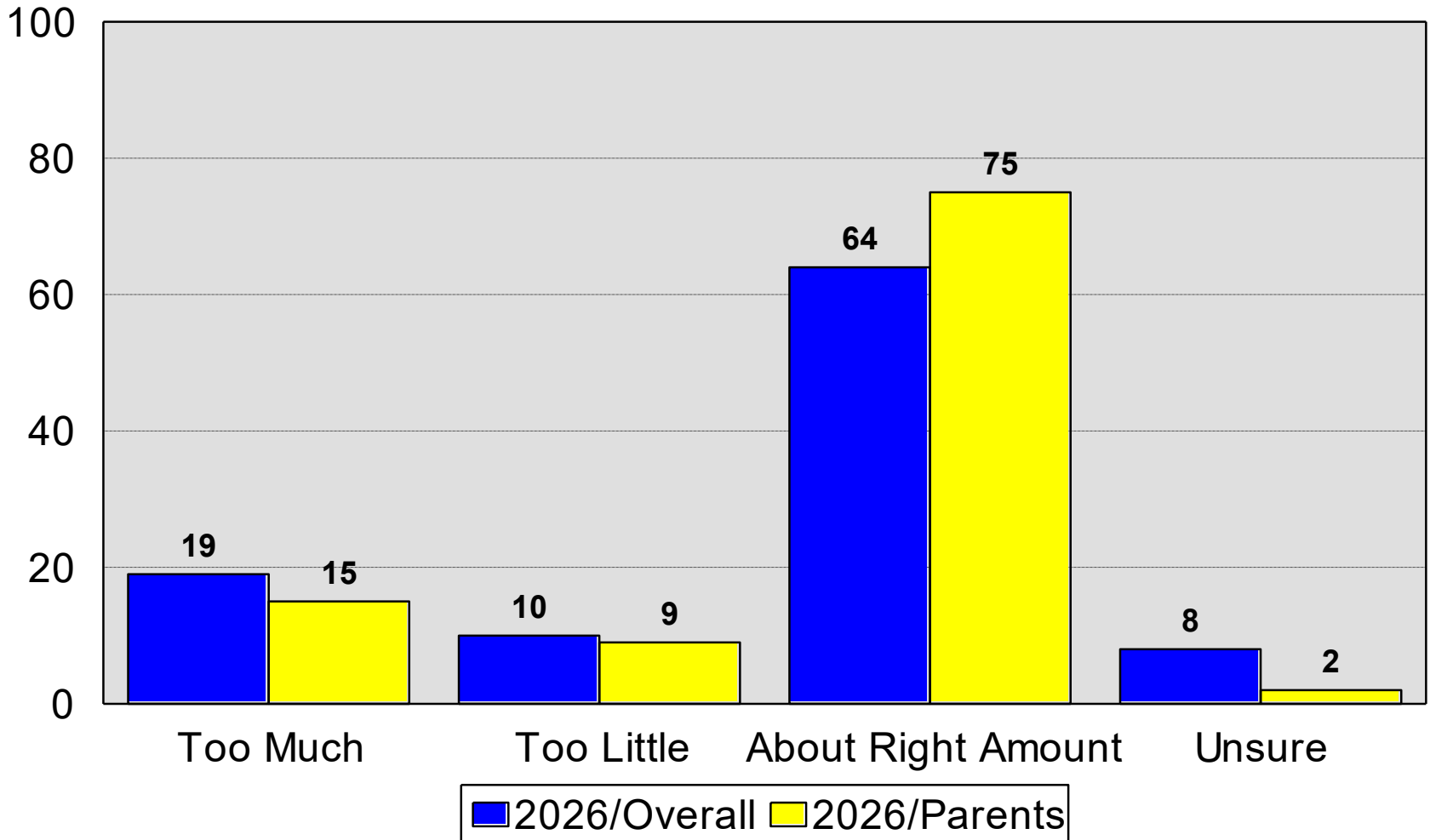
Tests Accurately Represent Achievement

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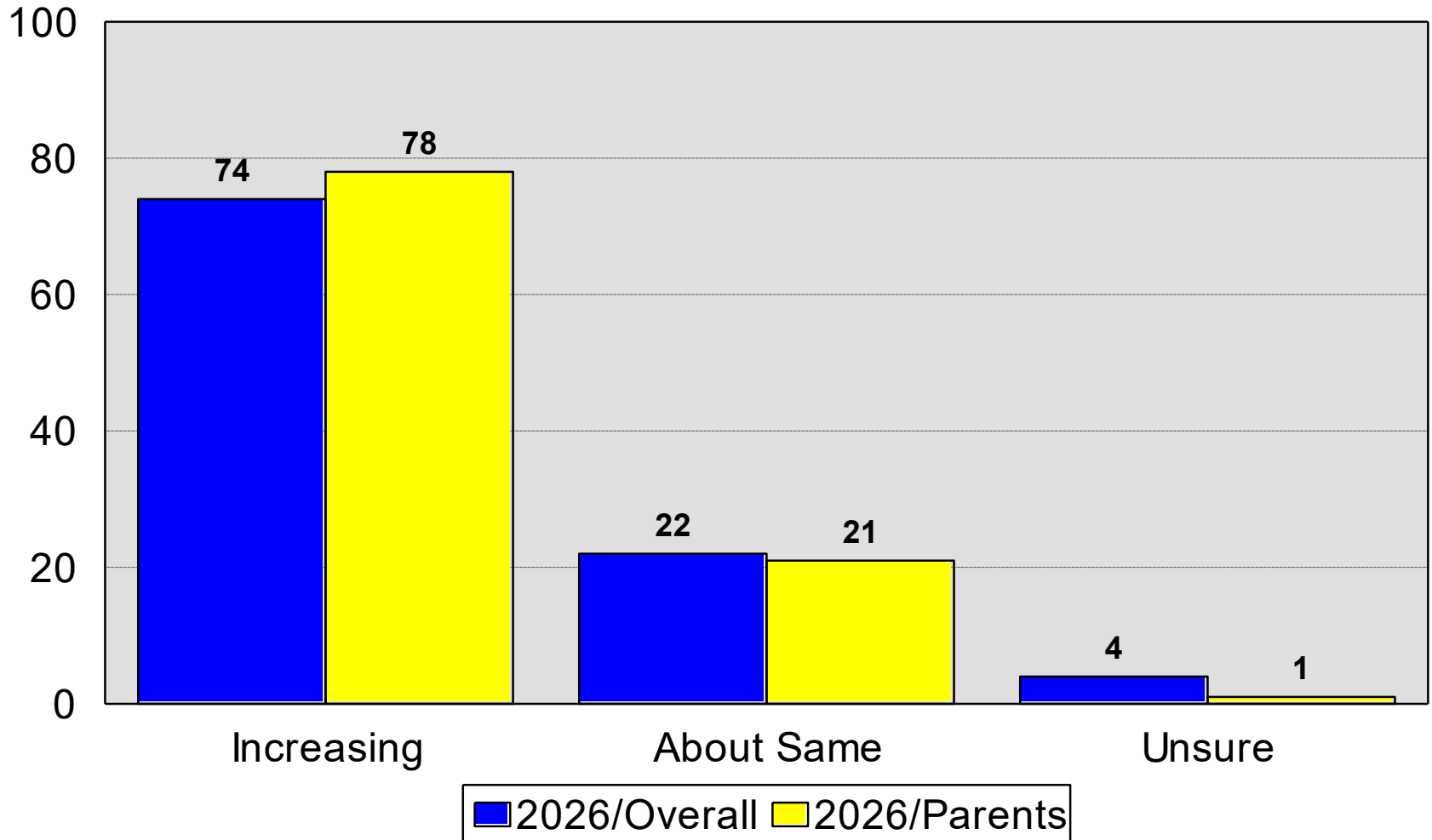
Amount of Testing

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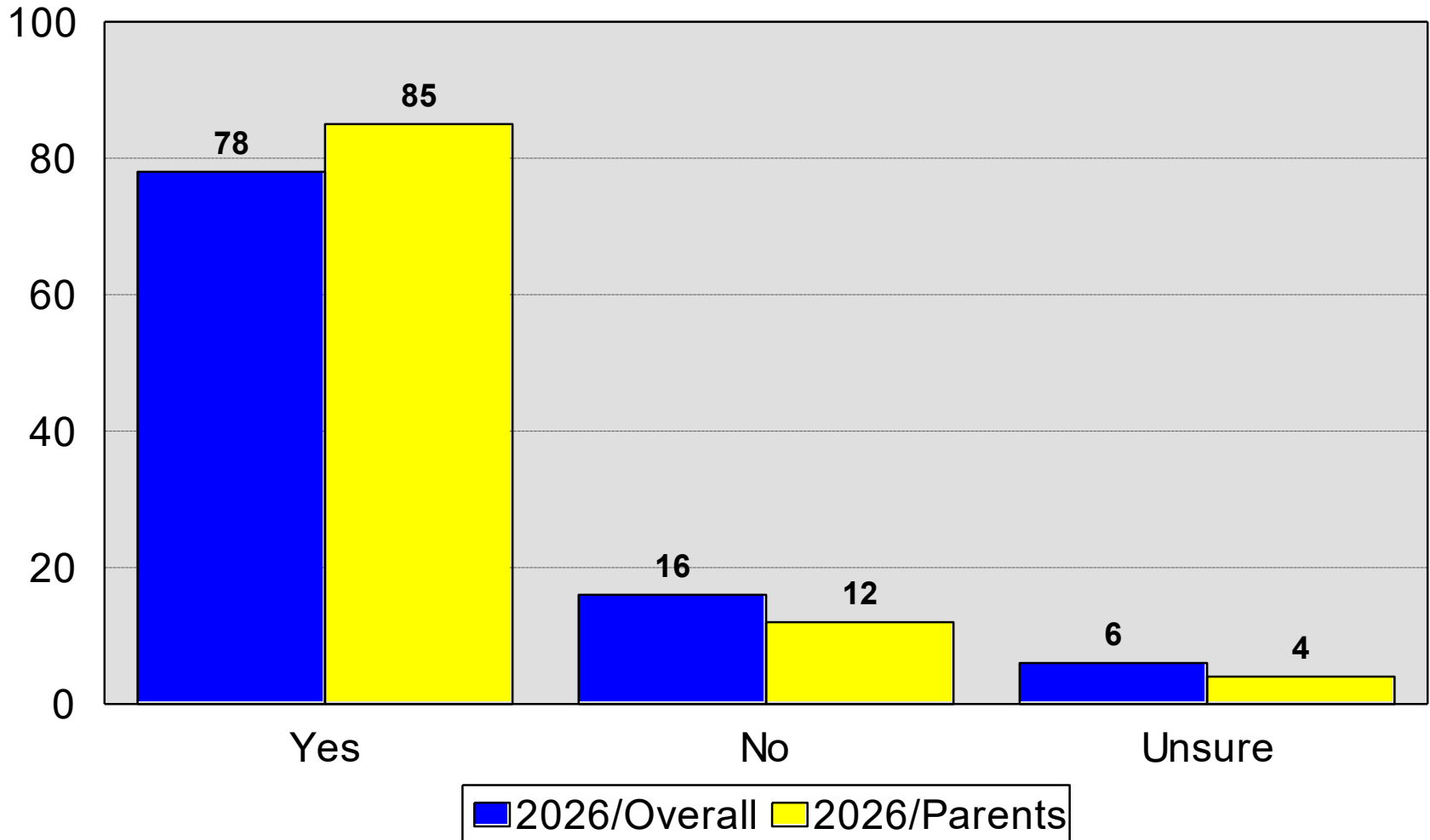
Past Housing Growth

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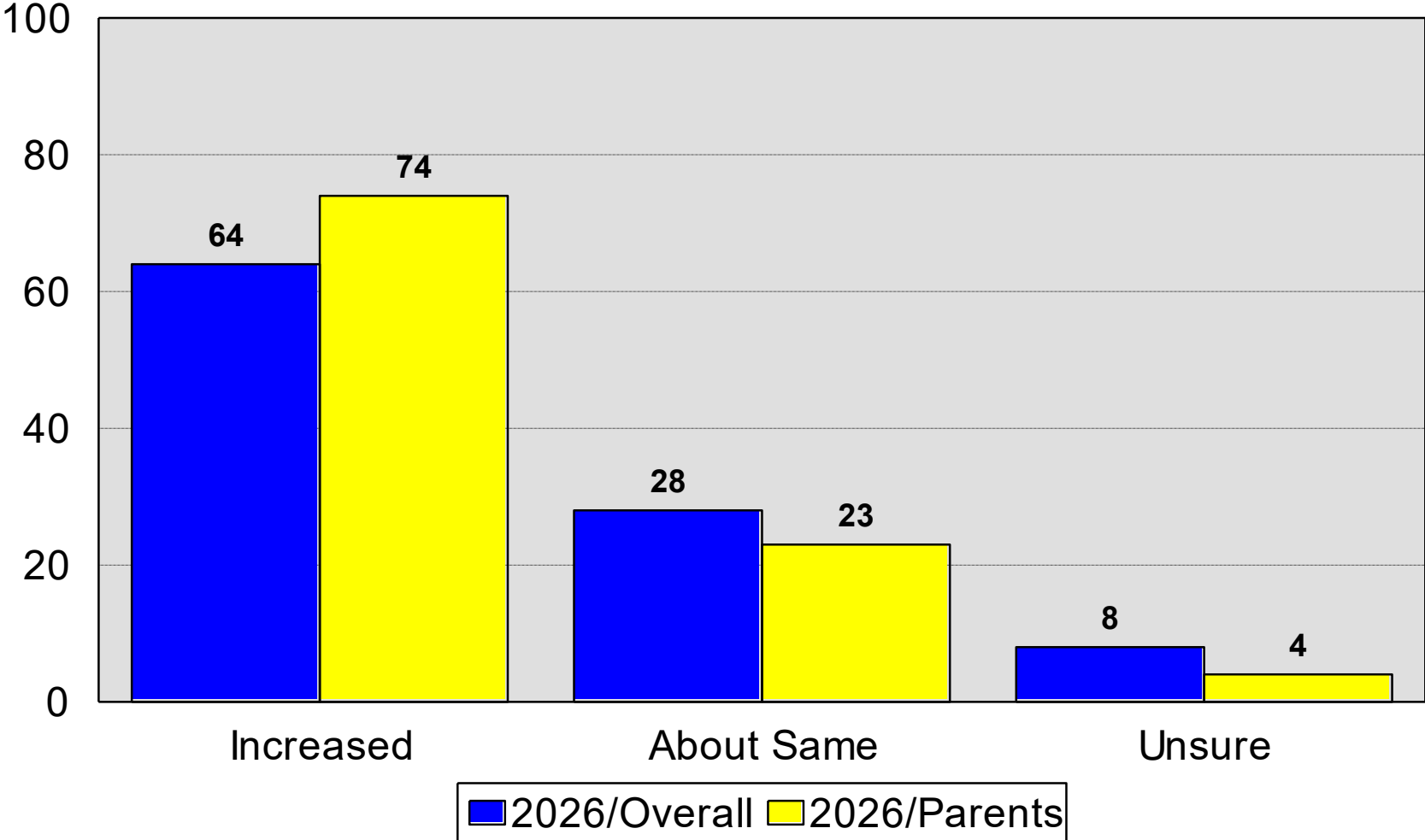
Future Housing Growth Continues

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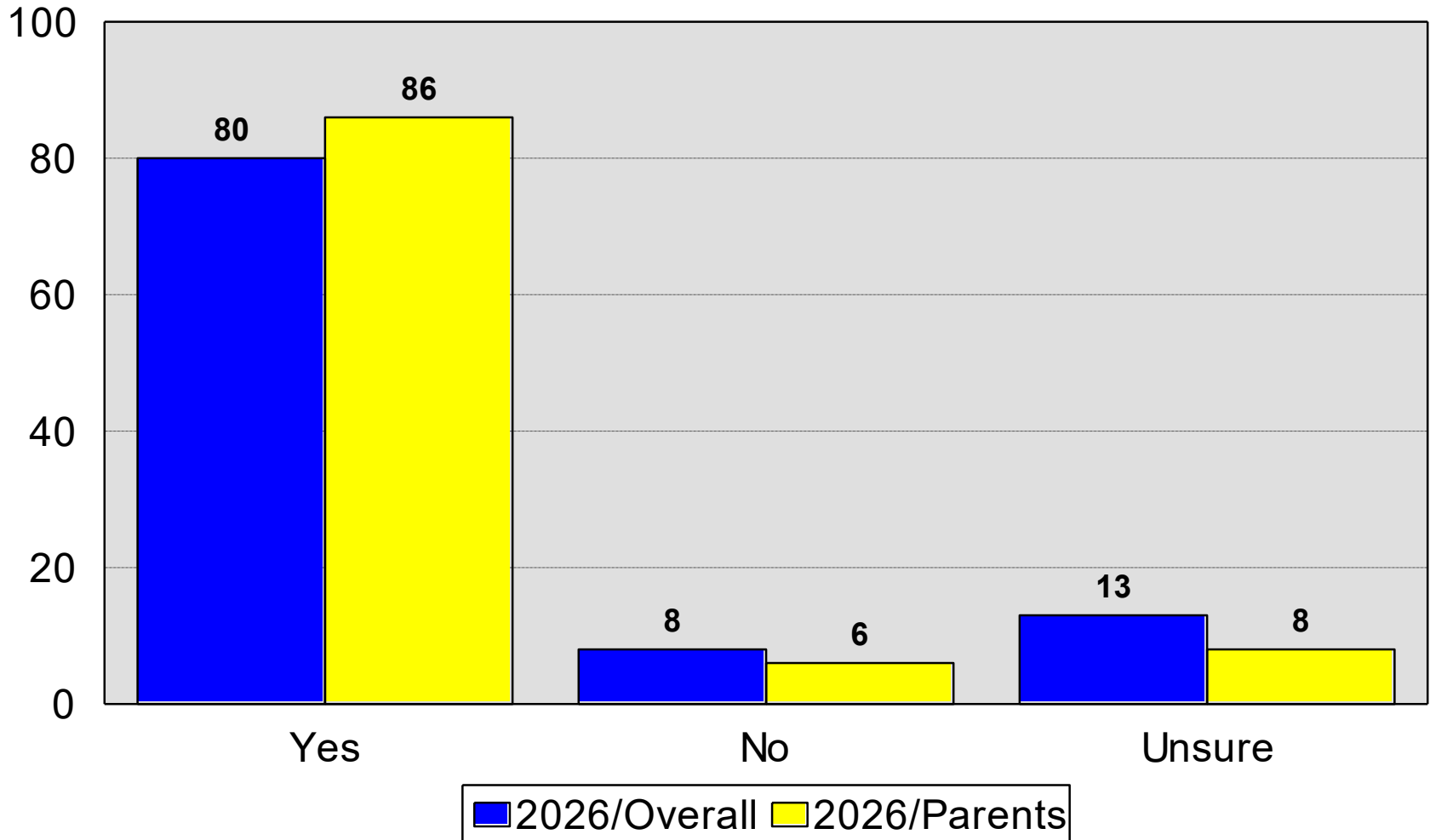
Past Student Enrollment Growth

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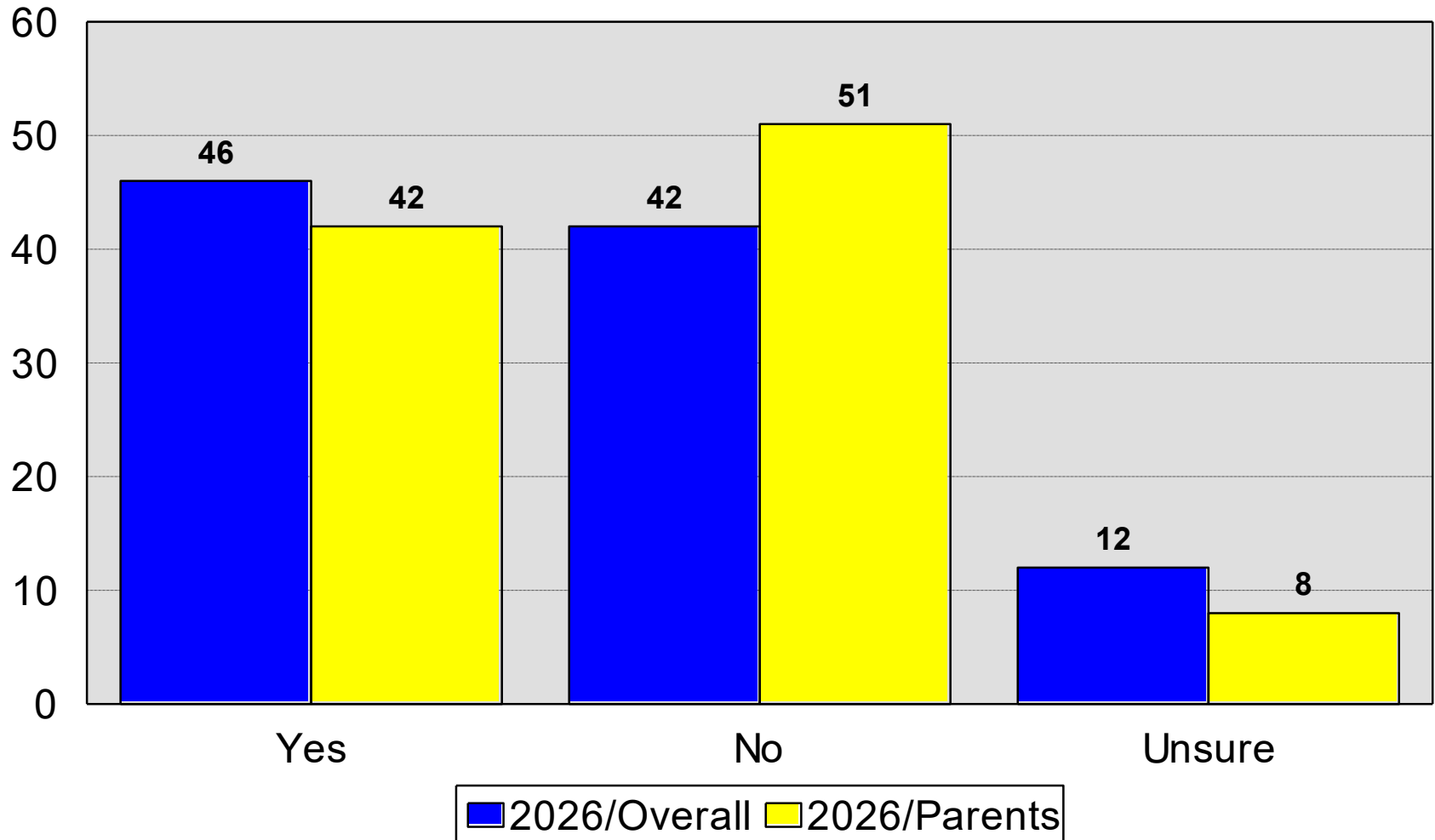
Student enrollment increase over the next five years

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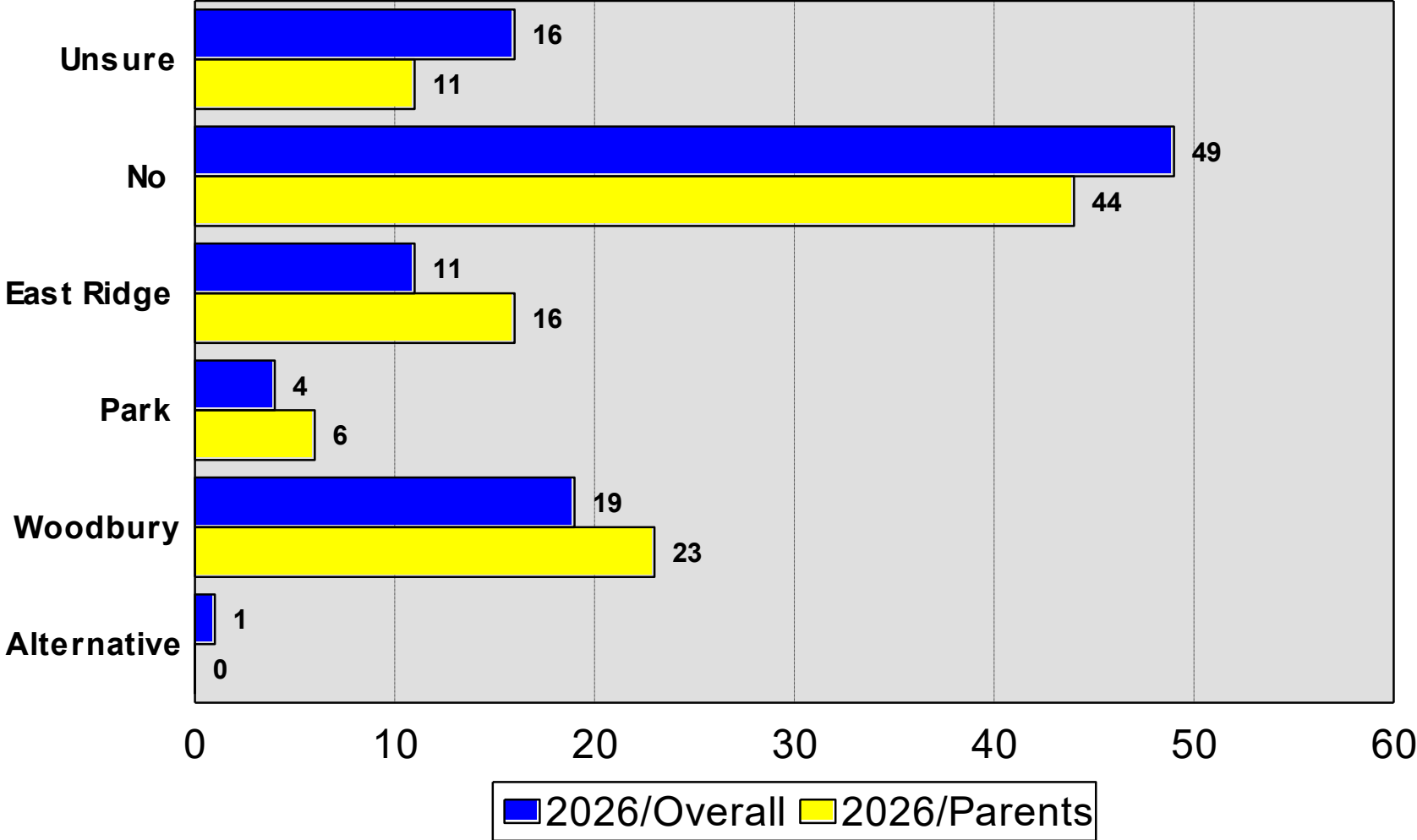
Enough Space to Accommodate Future Enrollment

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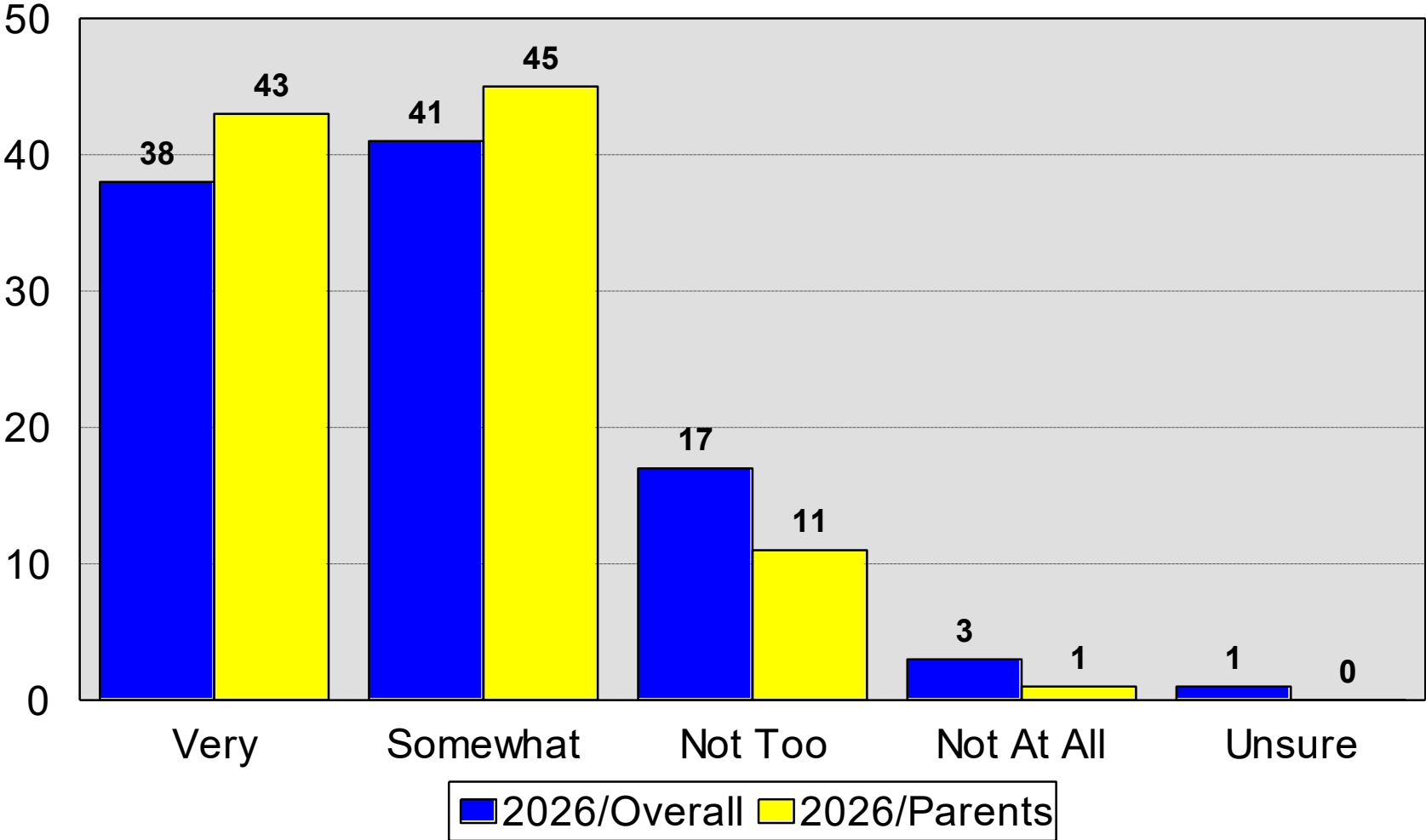
High School Overcrowding

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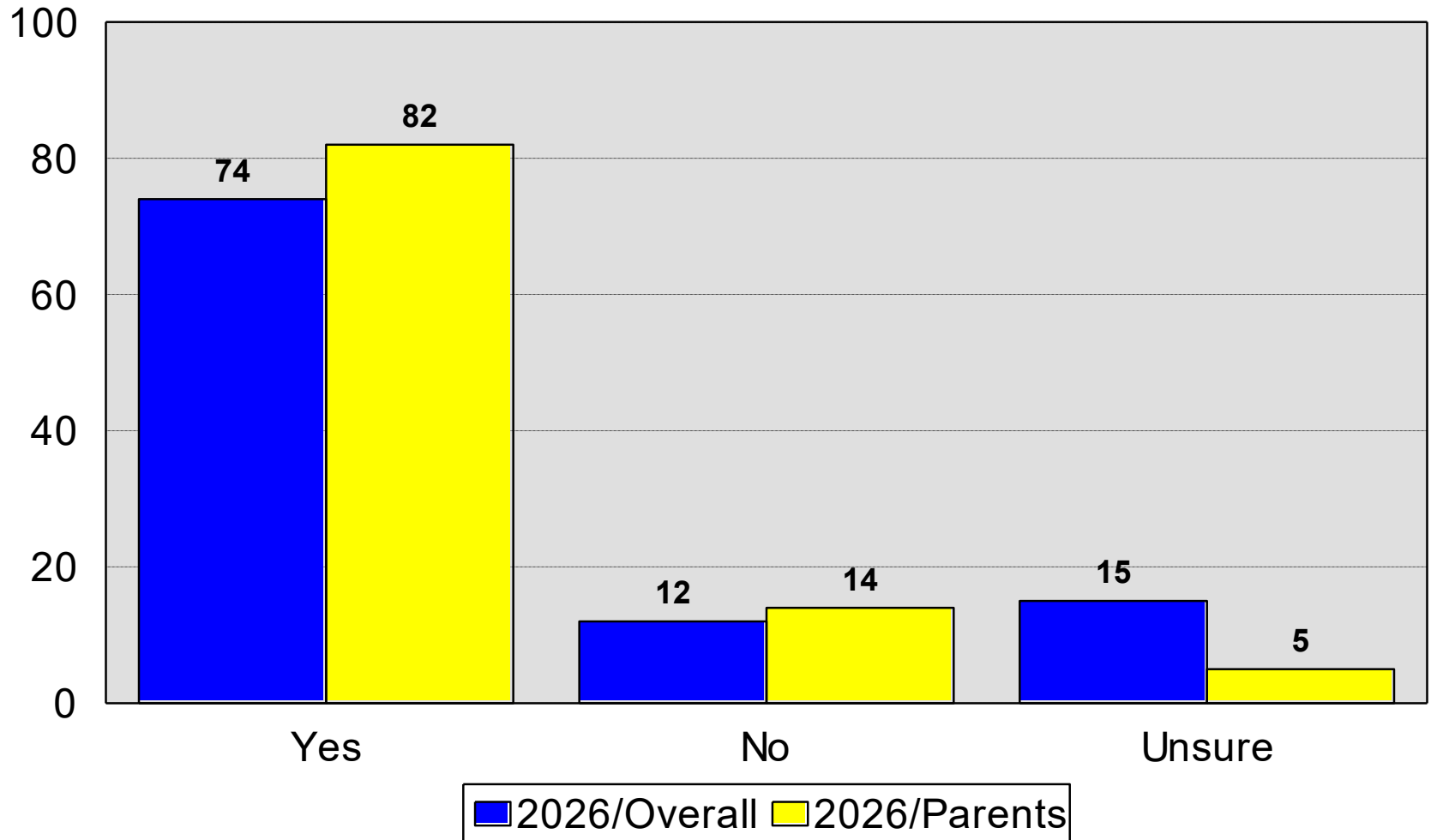
Importance of Comparable Spaces

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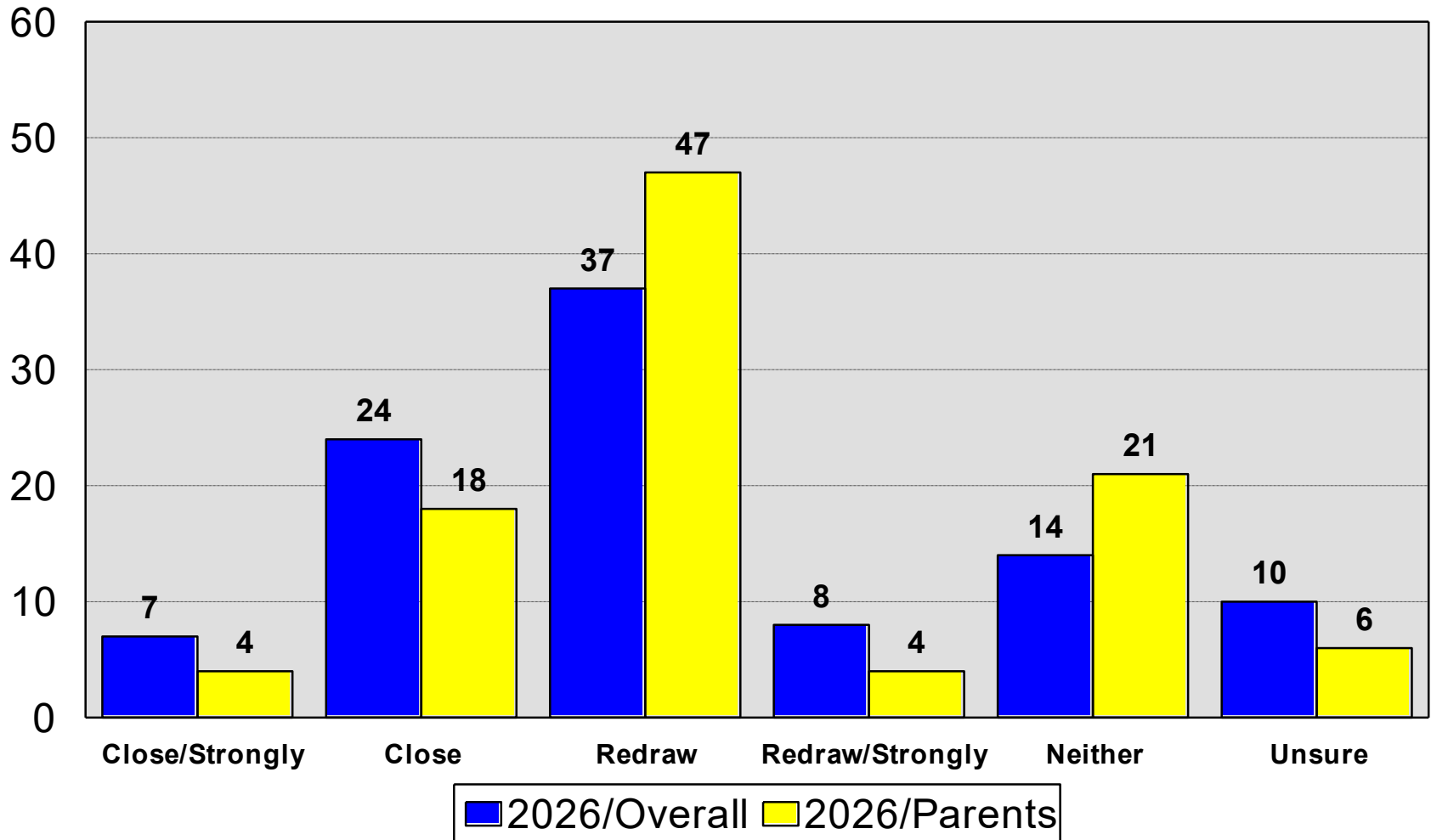
SWCSD have Comparable Spaces

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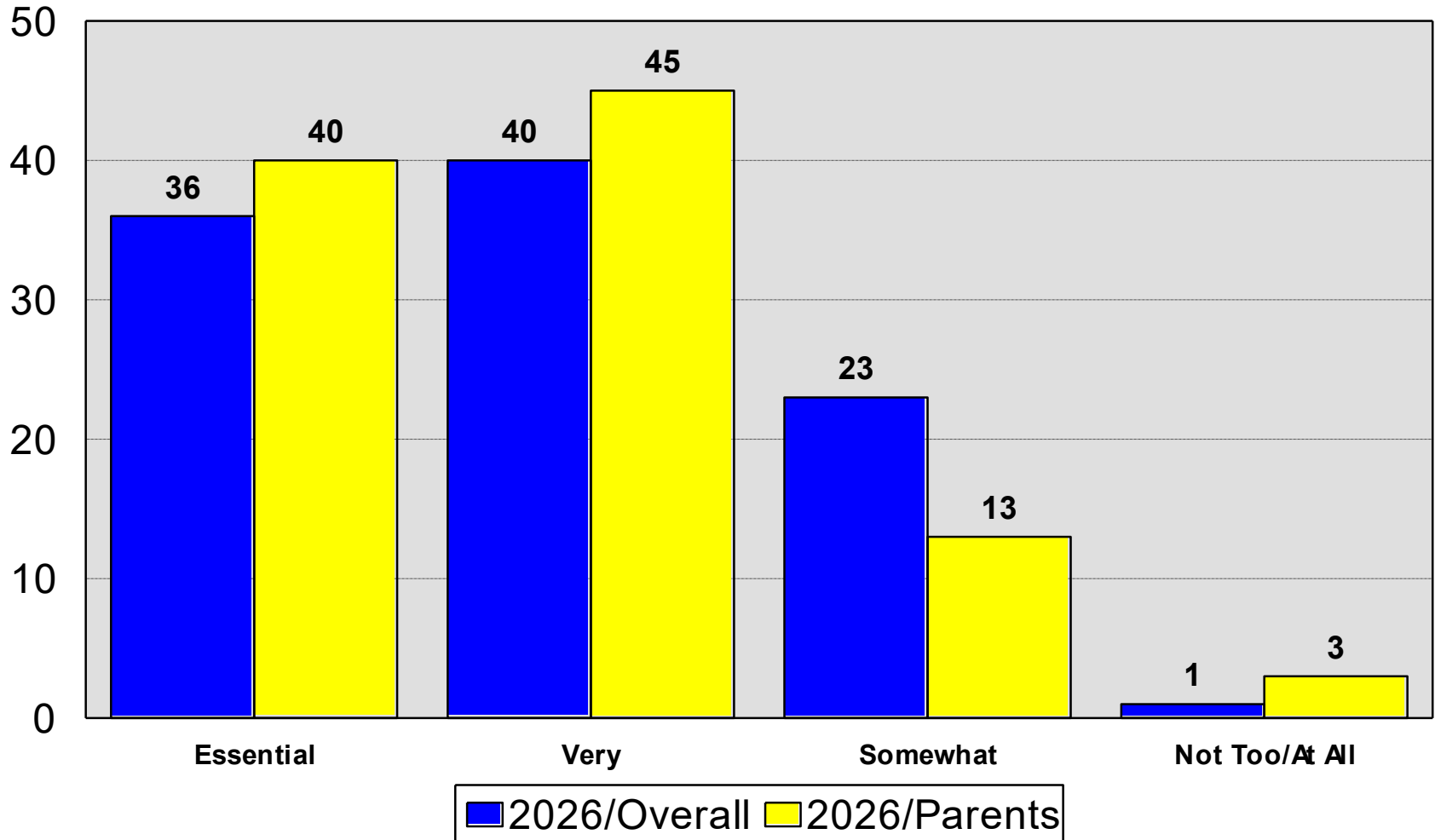
Balancing Student Enrollment

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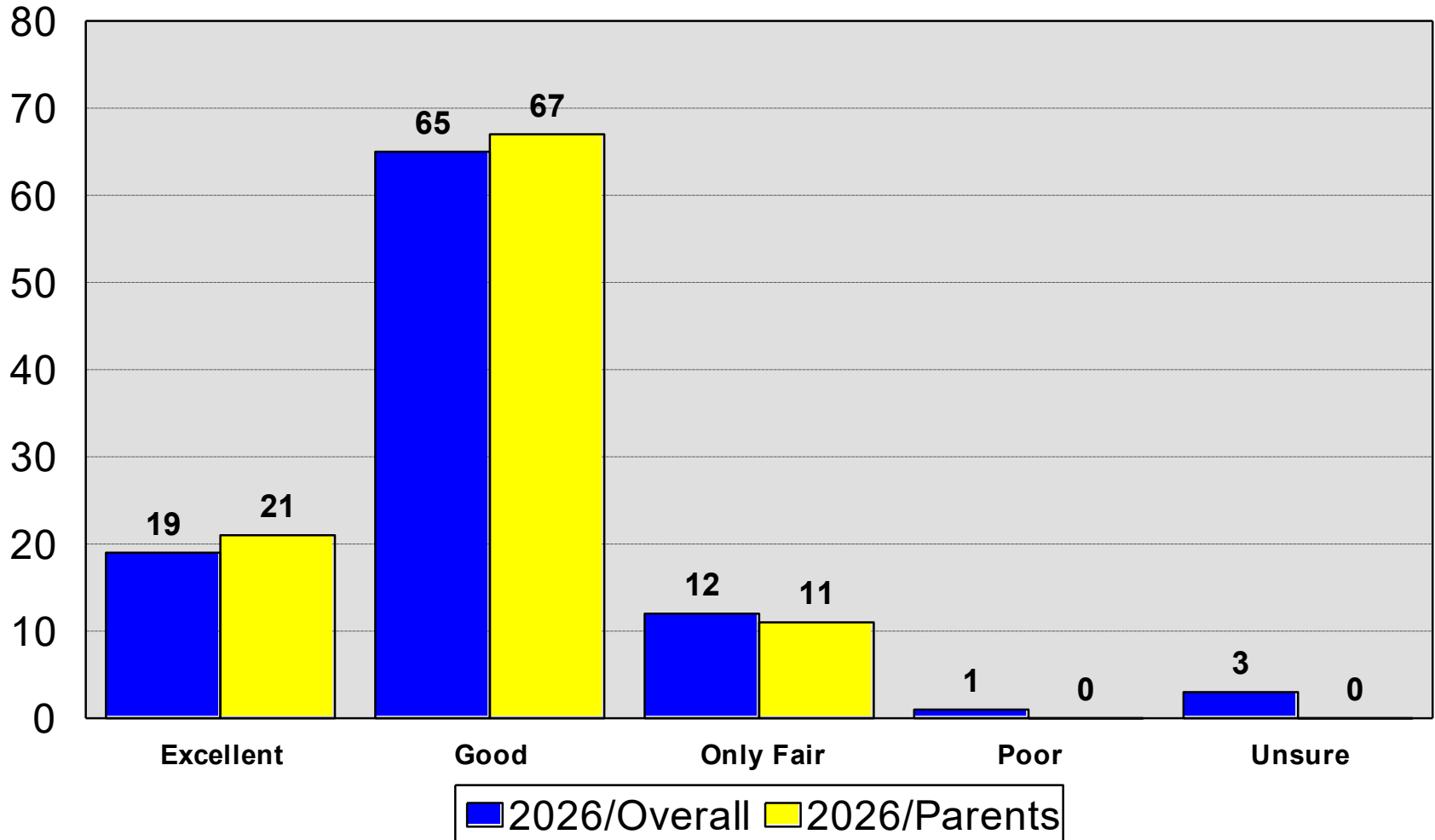
Importance of Technology

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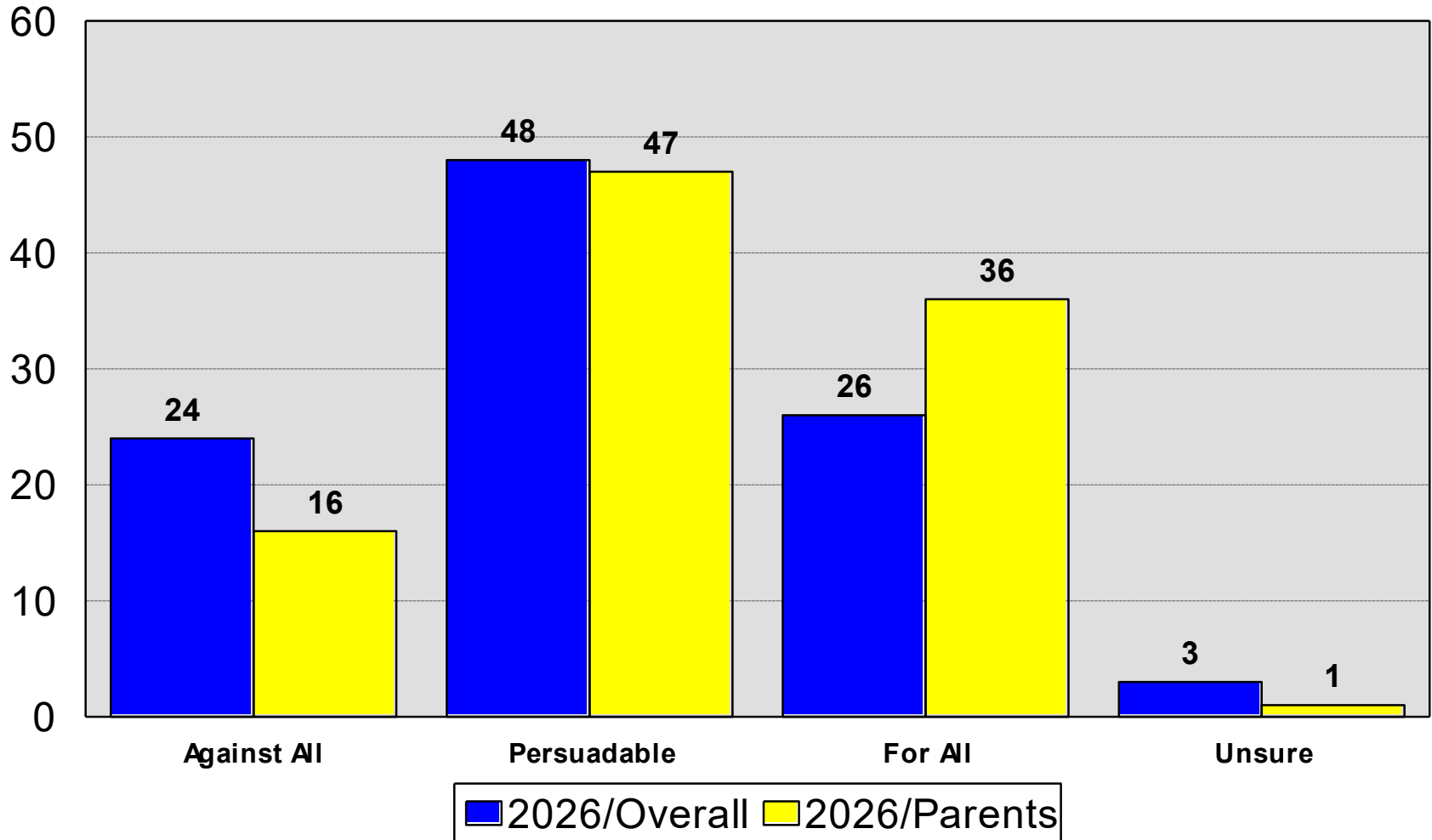
Technology Available in SWCSD

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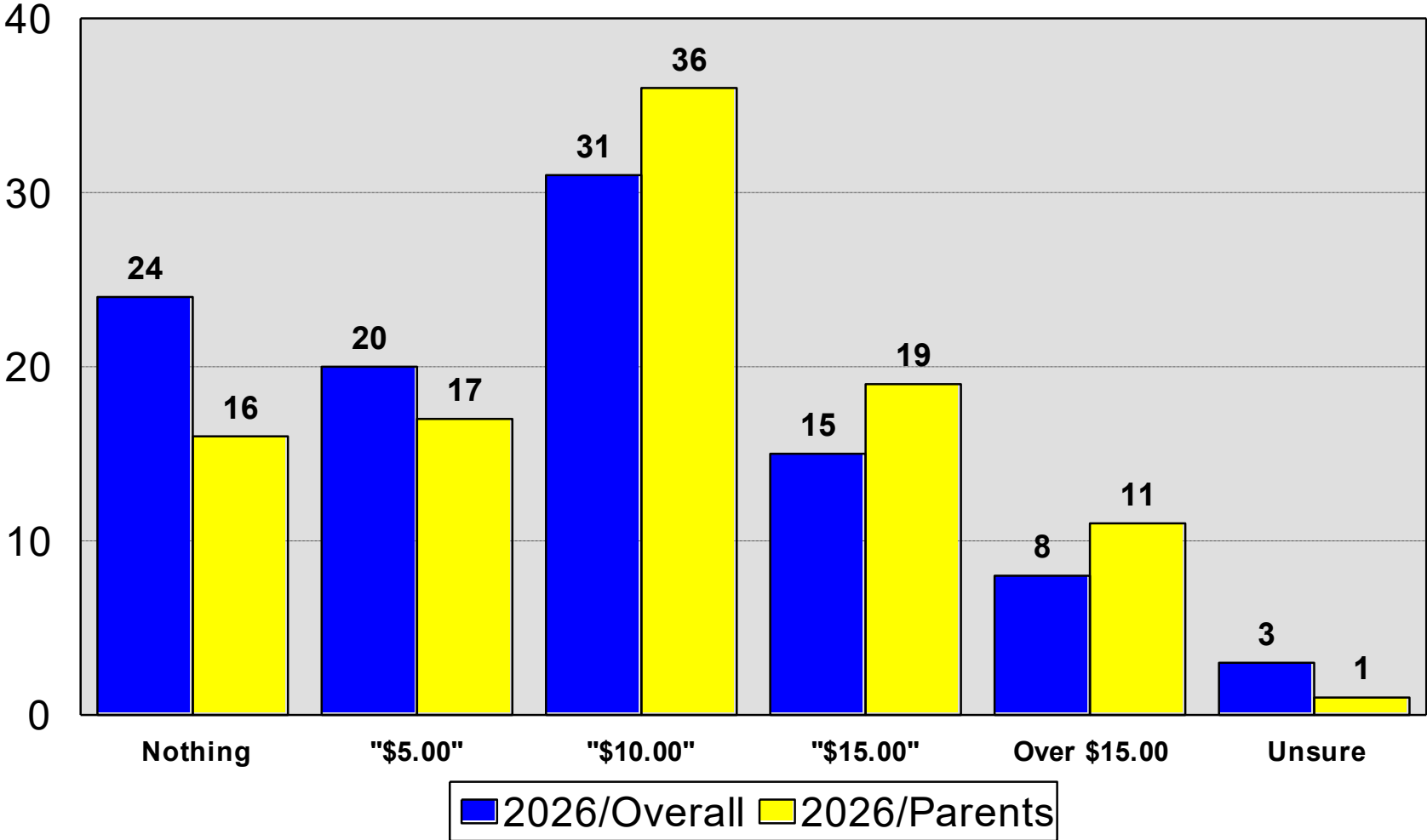
Property Tax Predisposition

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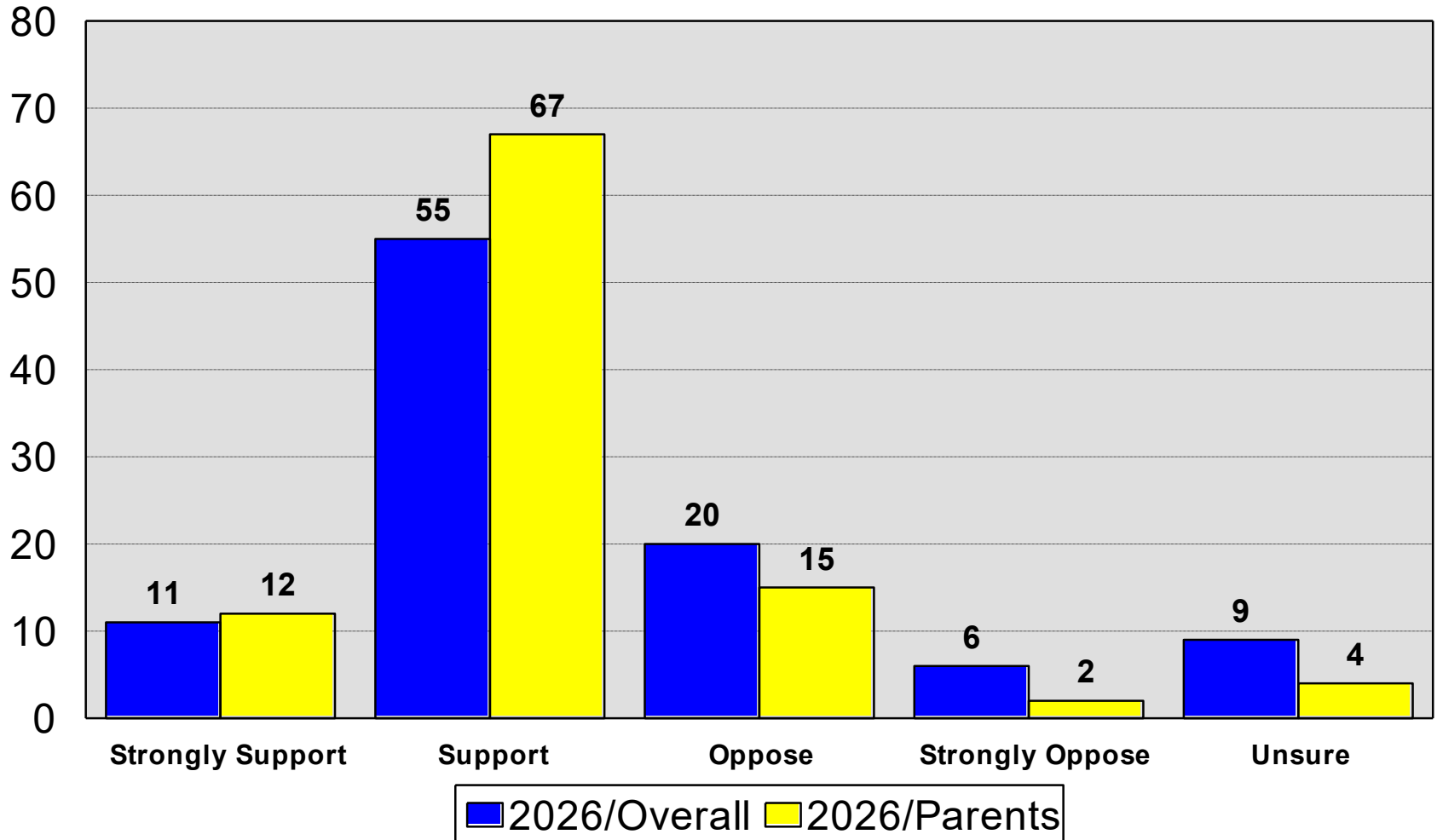
Property Tax Increase for Capital Projects Levy

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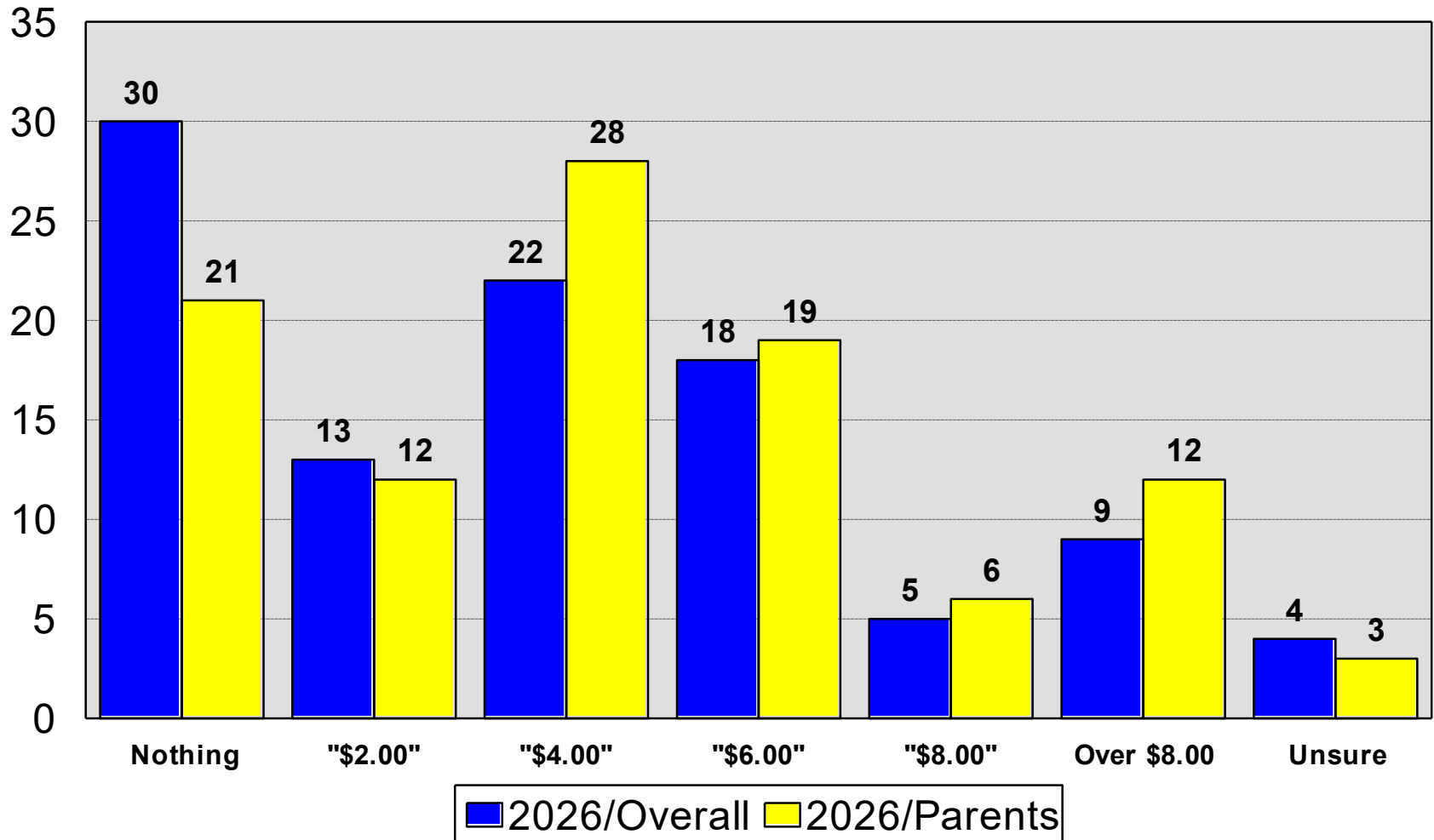
\$10MM Increase to Capital Projects Levy

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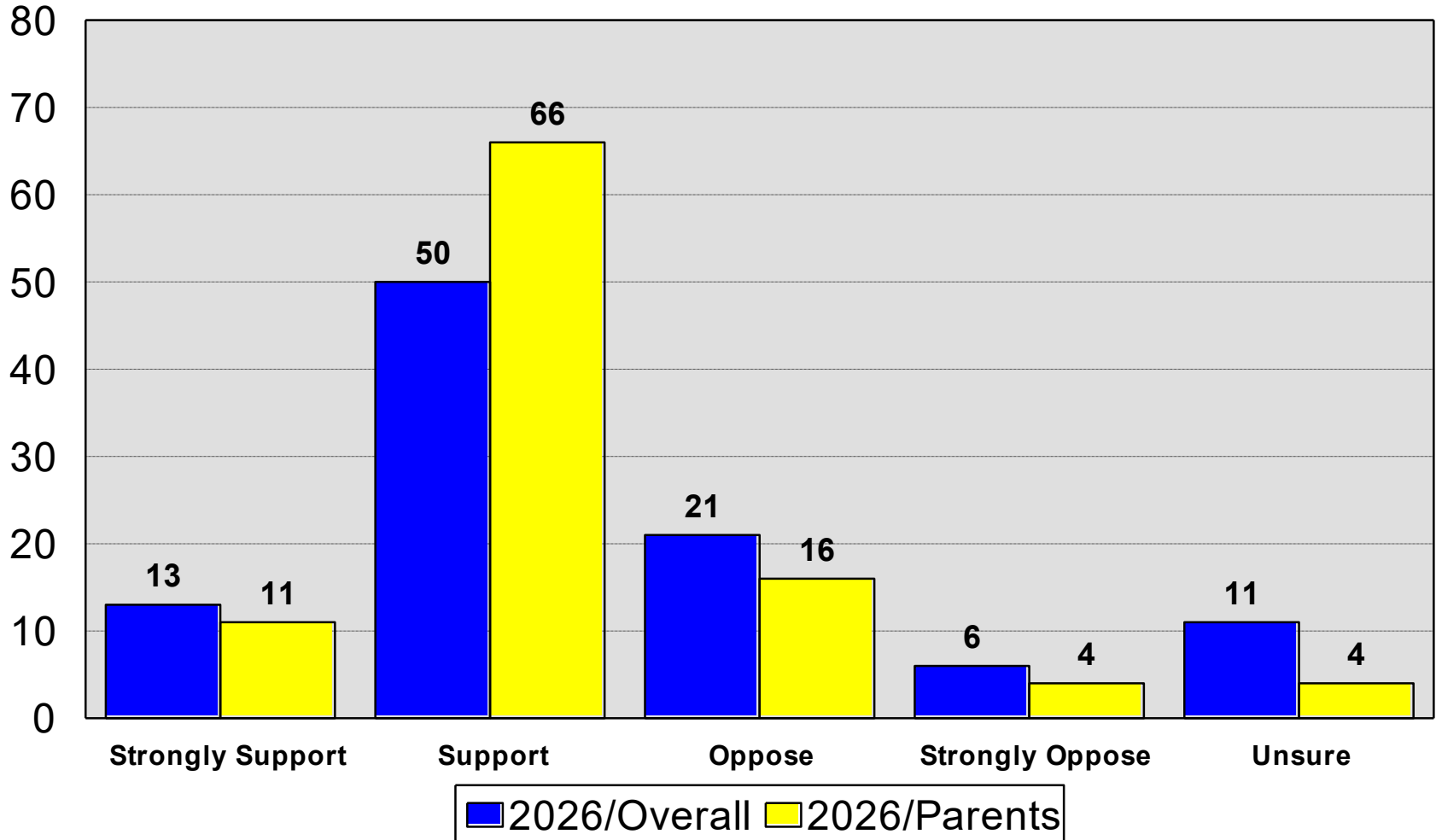
Property Tax Increase for Bond Referendum

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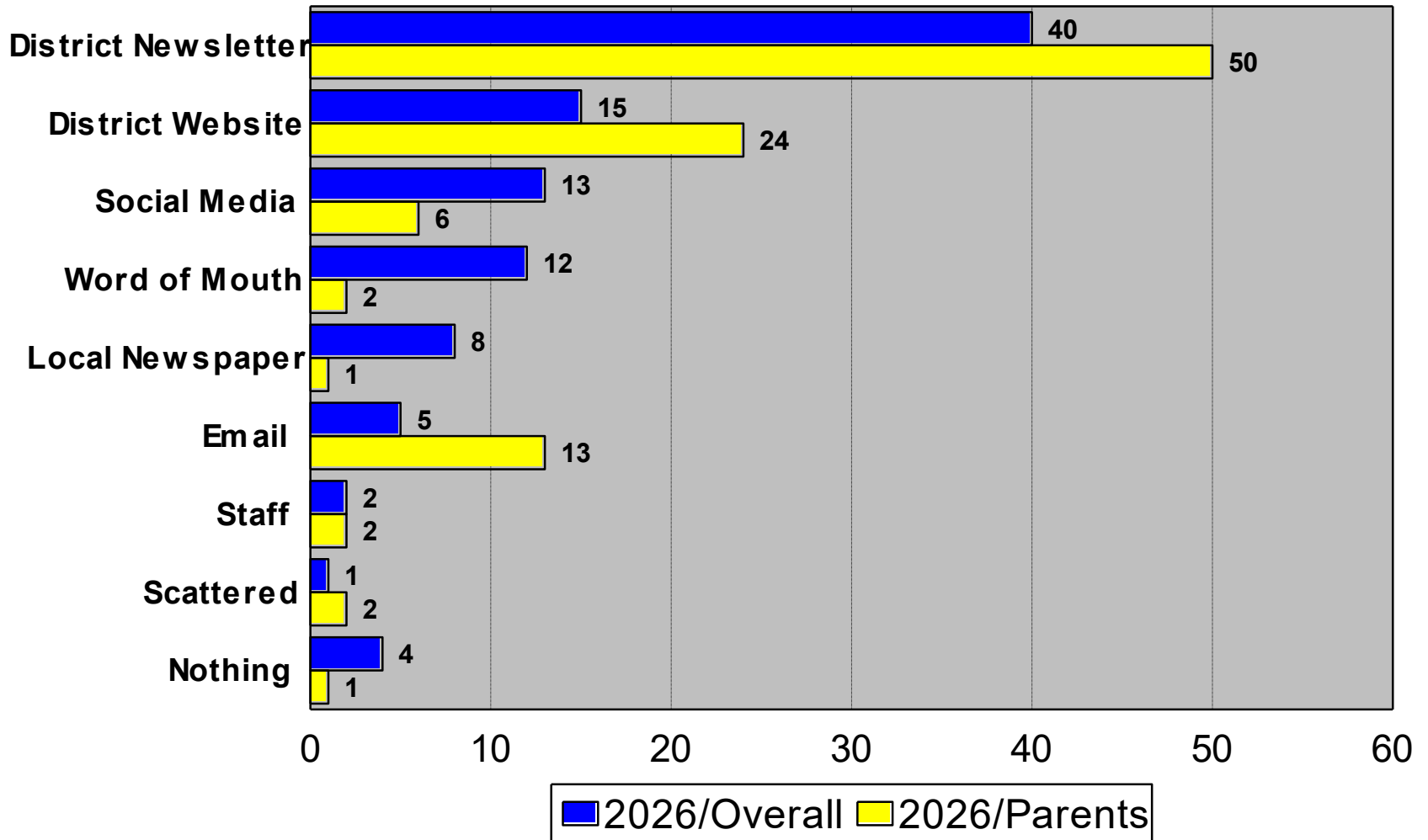
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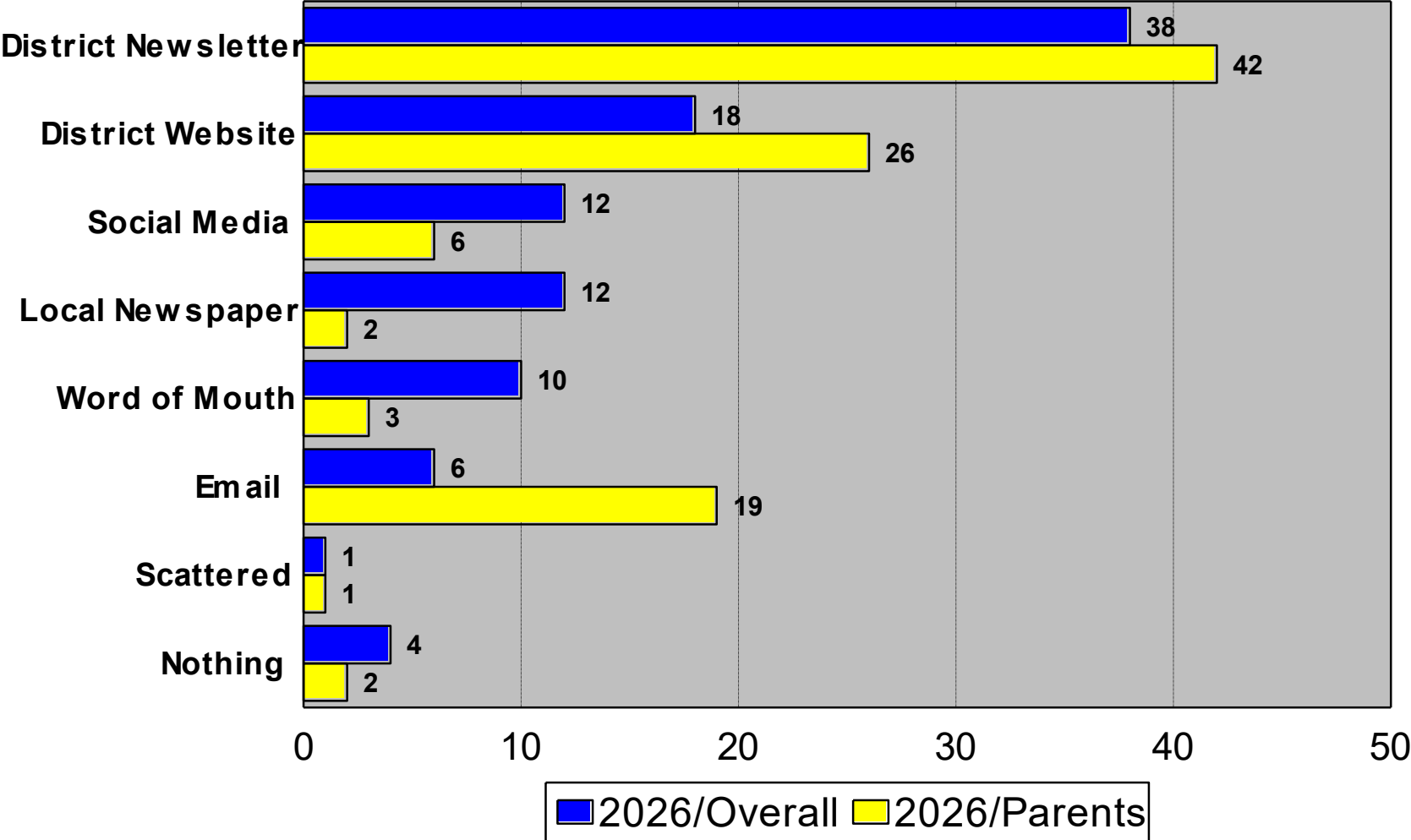
Principal Source of Information

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Preferred Source of Information

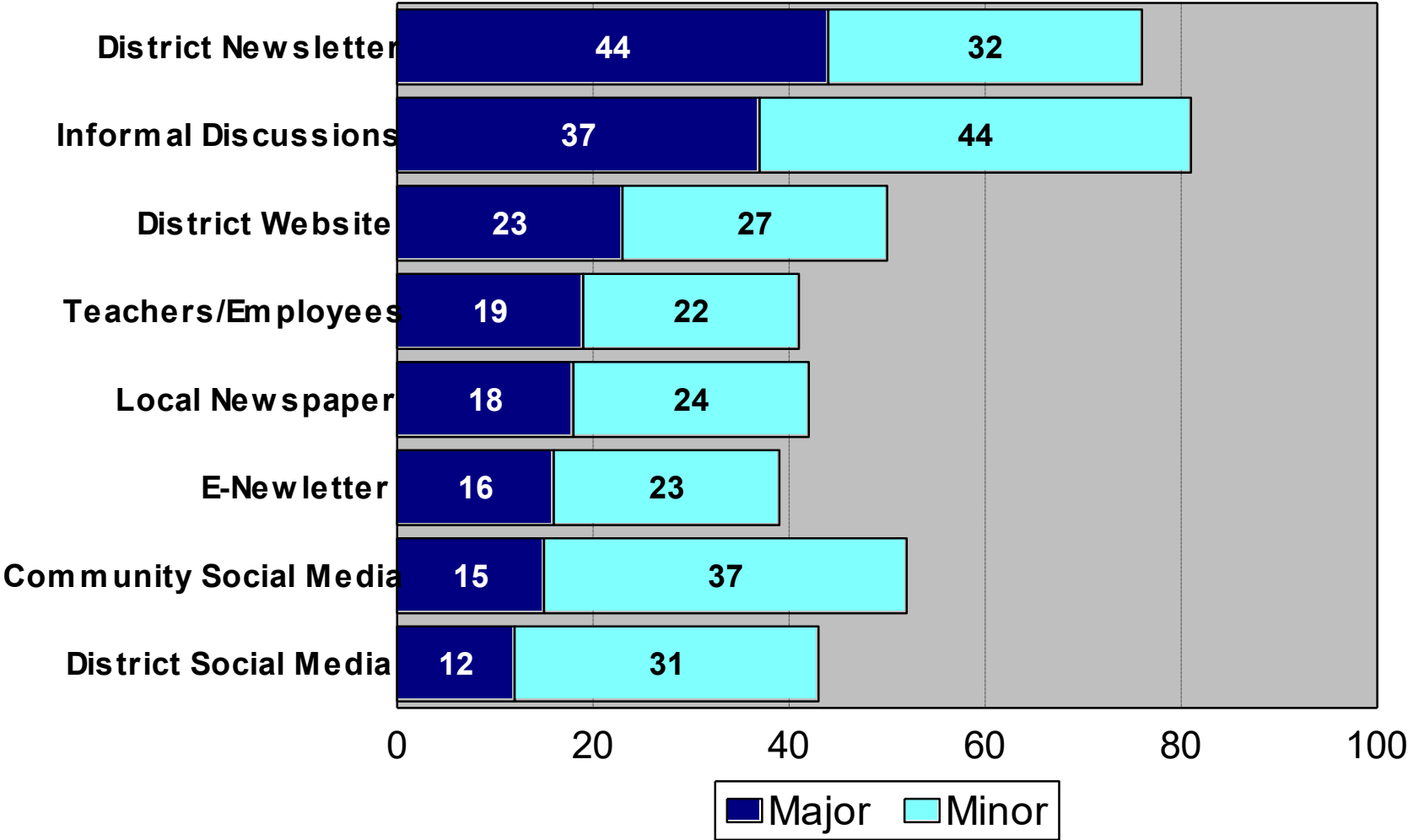
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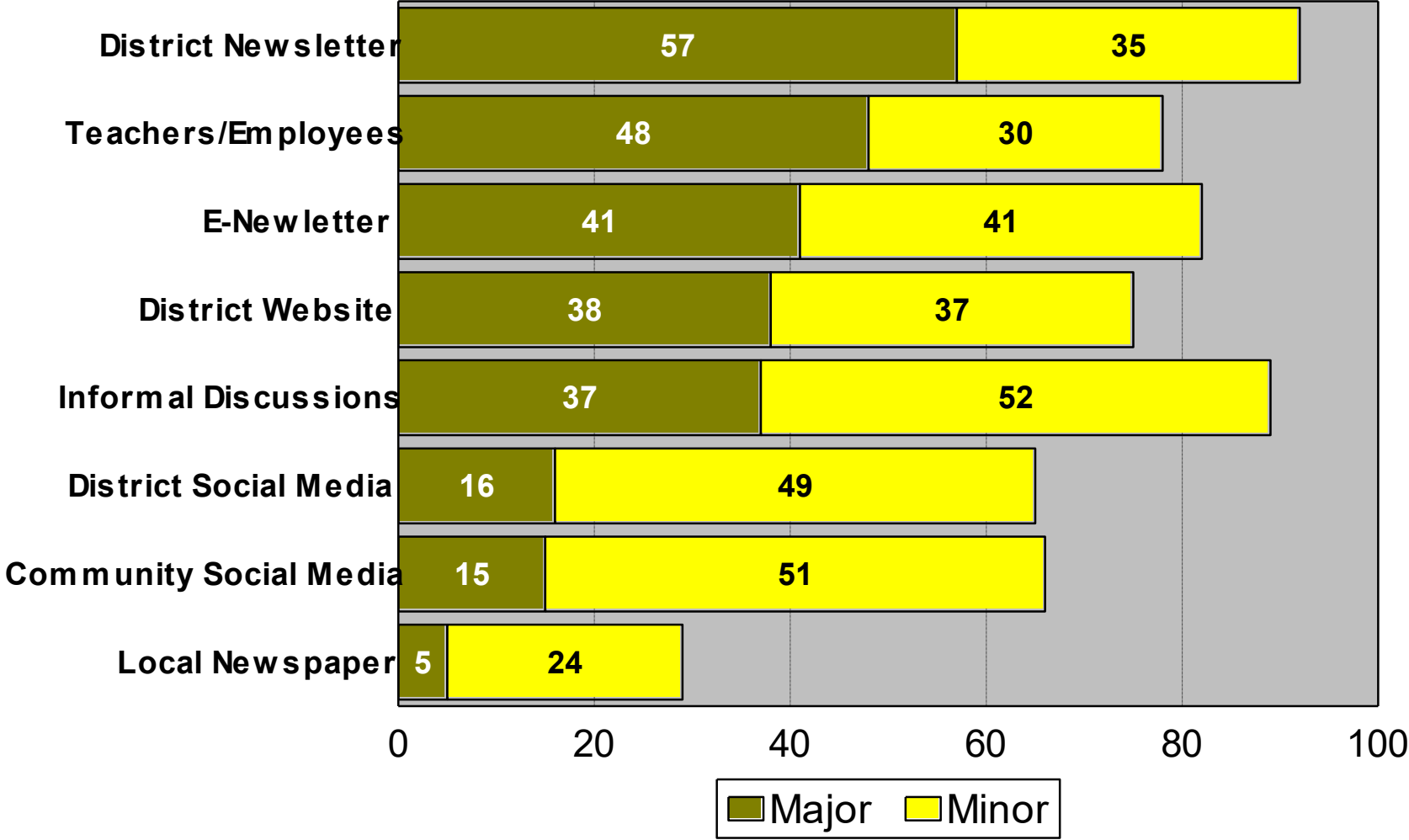
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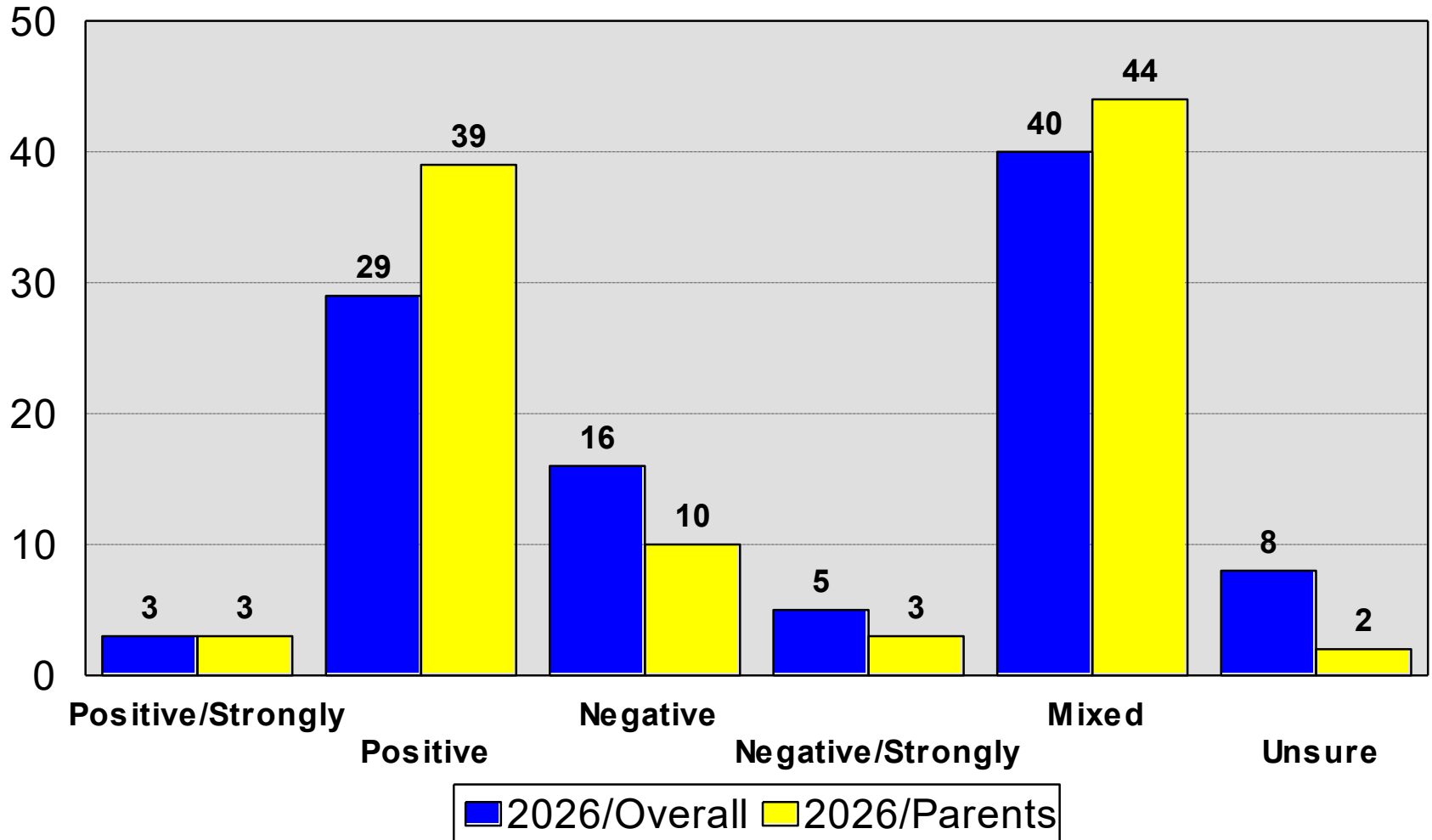
(Parents)

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Open Enrollment

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Atmospherics: Takeaways and Implications

- Overall the atmospherics in the District are counter to trends across the Metro Area: more favorable ratings across the board.
- The ratings of financial management, the School Board and Administration are well above Metro Area norms.
- Communication and engagement ratings have increased and are now well above Metro Area norms .
- While residents don't necessarily blame the District, the property tax climate remains hostile, however below Metro Area norms.

Moving forward: Takeaways and Implications

- Residents believe housing and student enrollment growth has happened and will continue.
- However, residents are divided on whether the District has sufficient space to meet this growth.
- Residents believe it is important to have comparable spaces across the District's buildings and facilities.
- However, a large majority believe there are comparable spaces across the District's buildings and facilities.
- The importance of technology for students follows the trend across the State of Minnesota with fewer residents thinking technology is "absolutely essential" for student learning.
- The median property tax increase for a Capital Projects Levy: \$12.00 a month.
- The median property tax increase for a Bond Referendum: \$5.00 a month.