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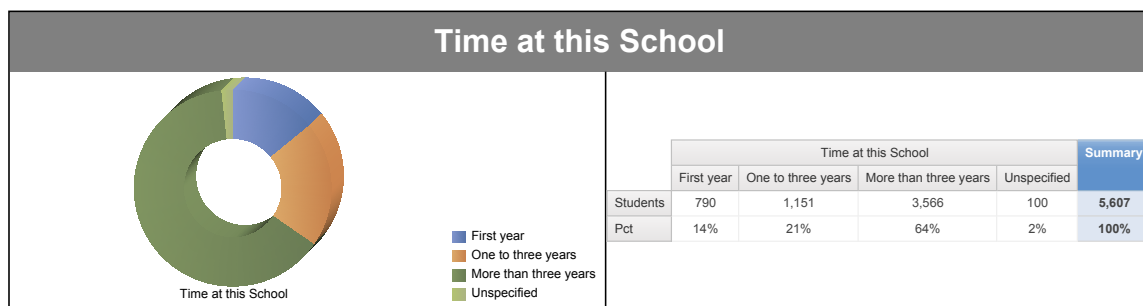
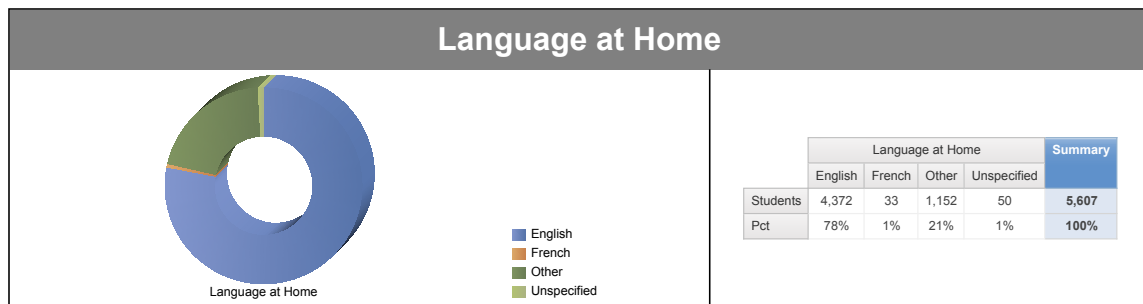
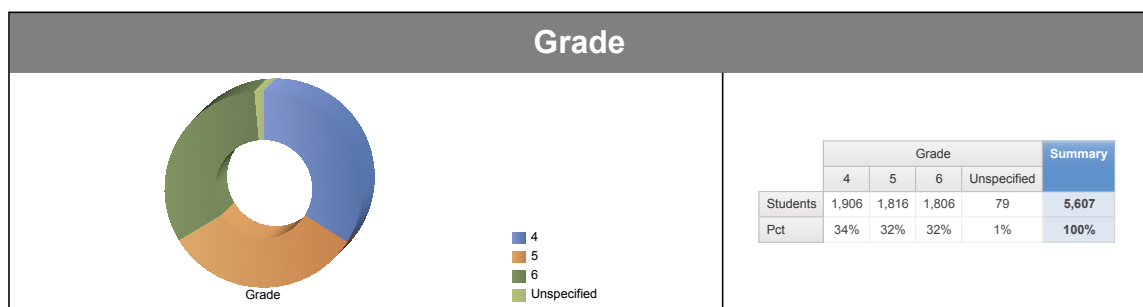
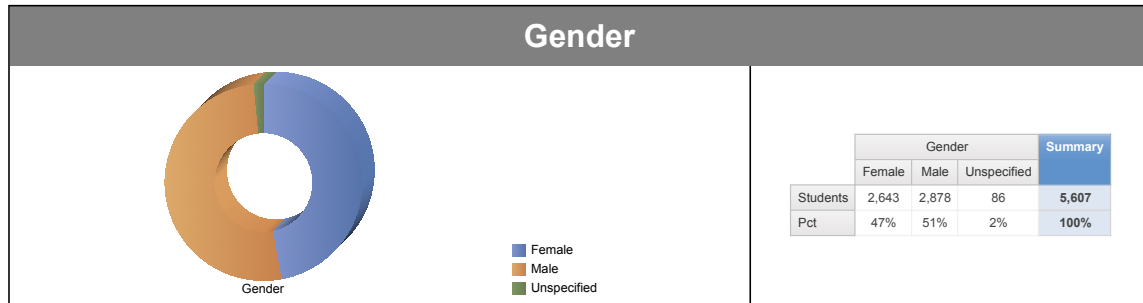
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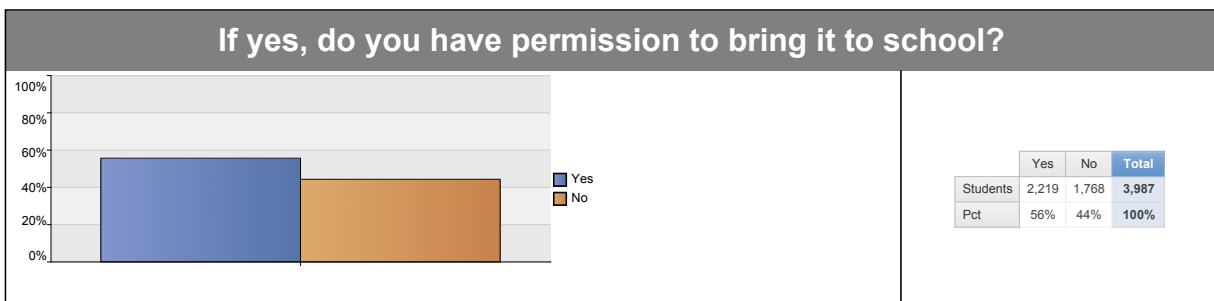
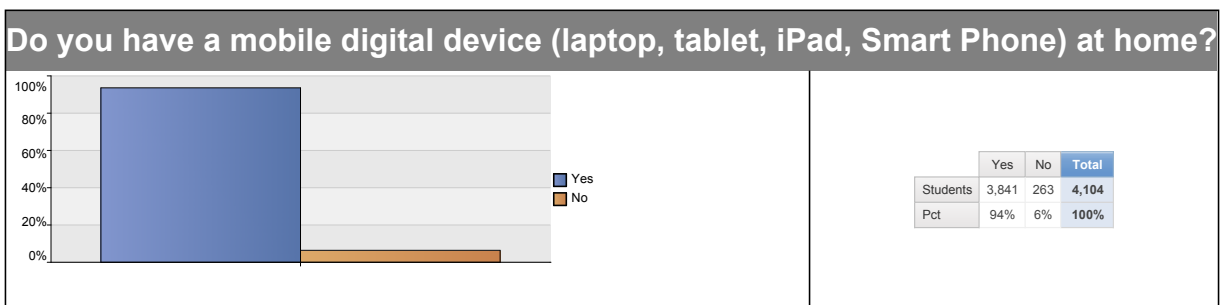
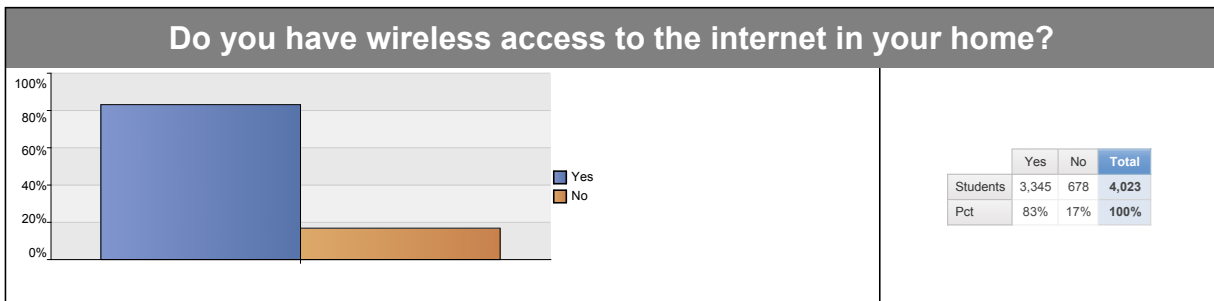
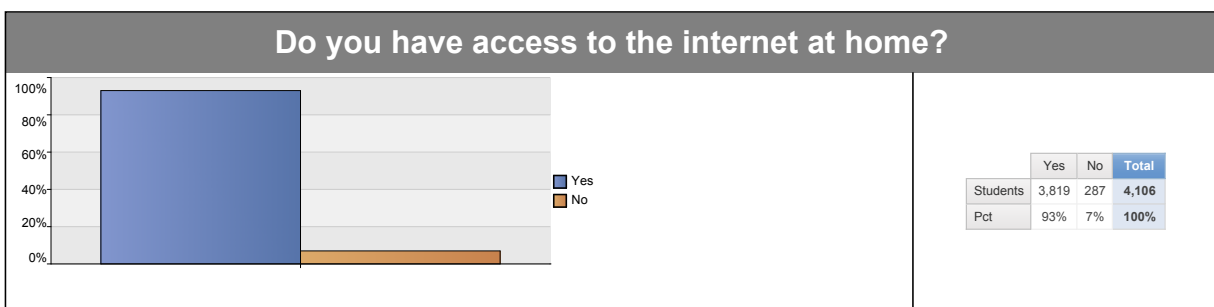
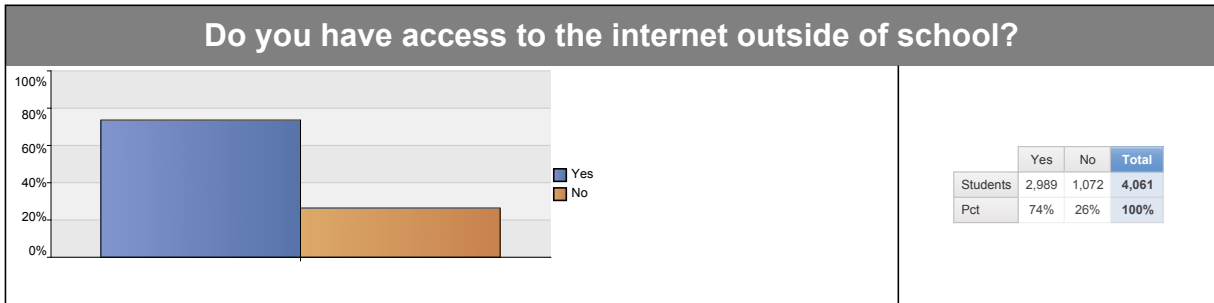


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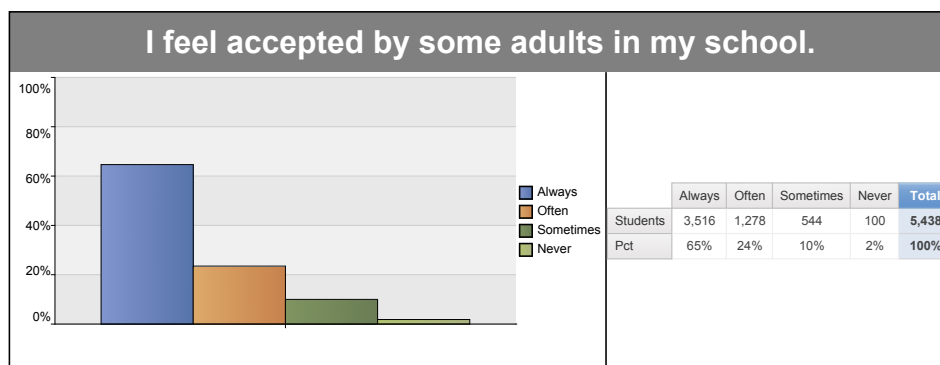
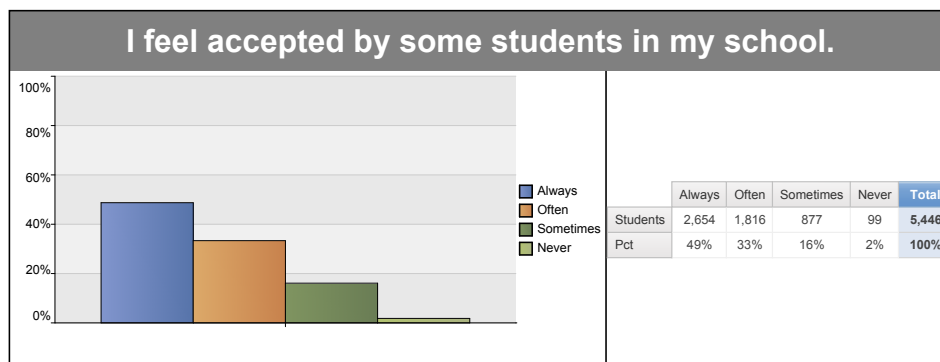
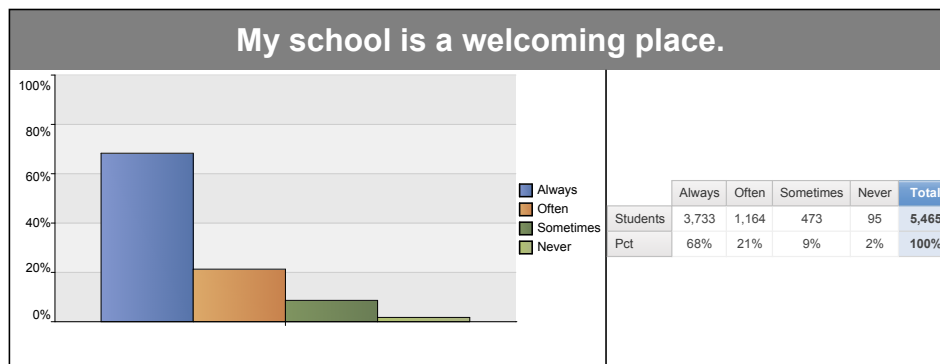
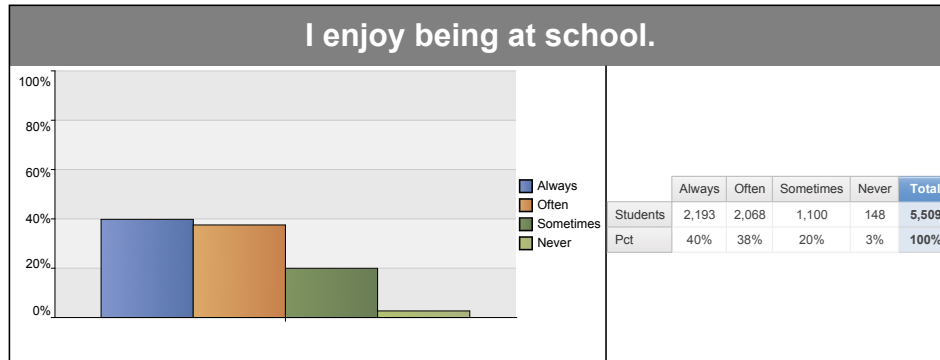


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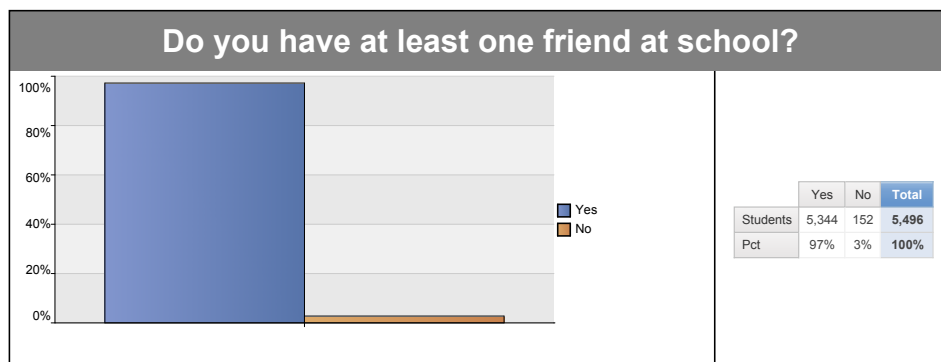
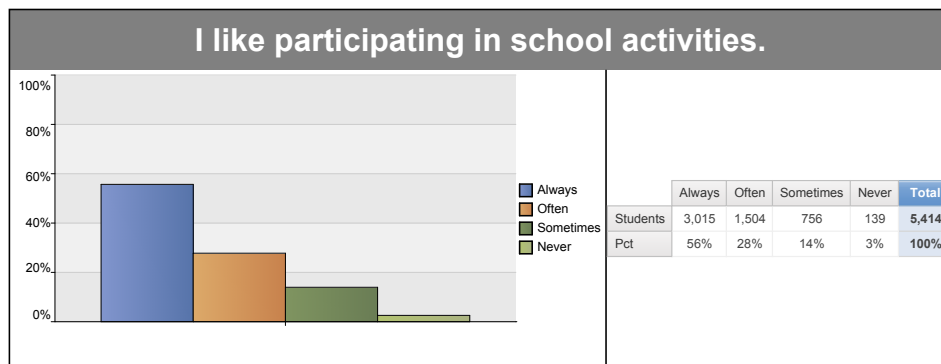
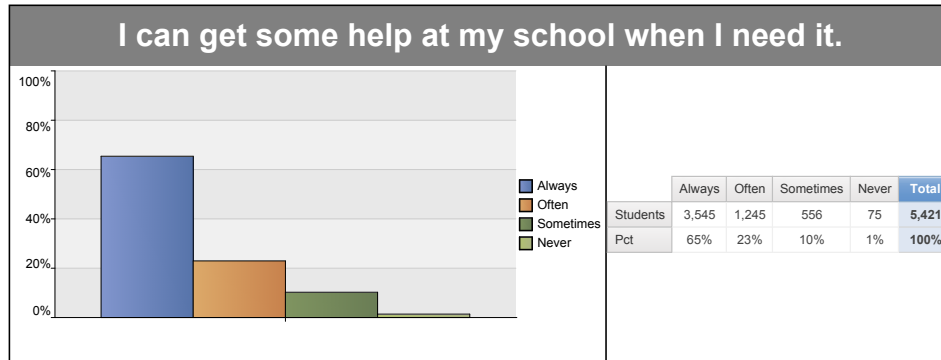


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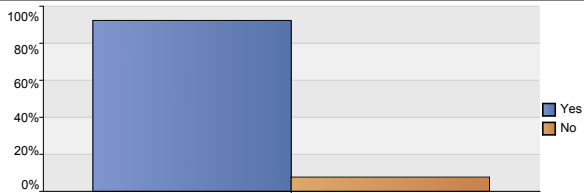
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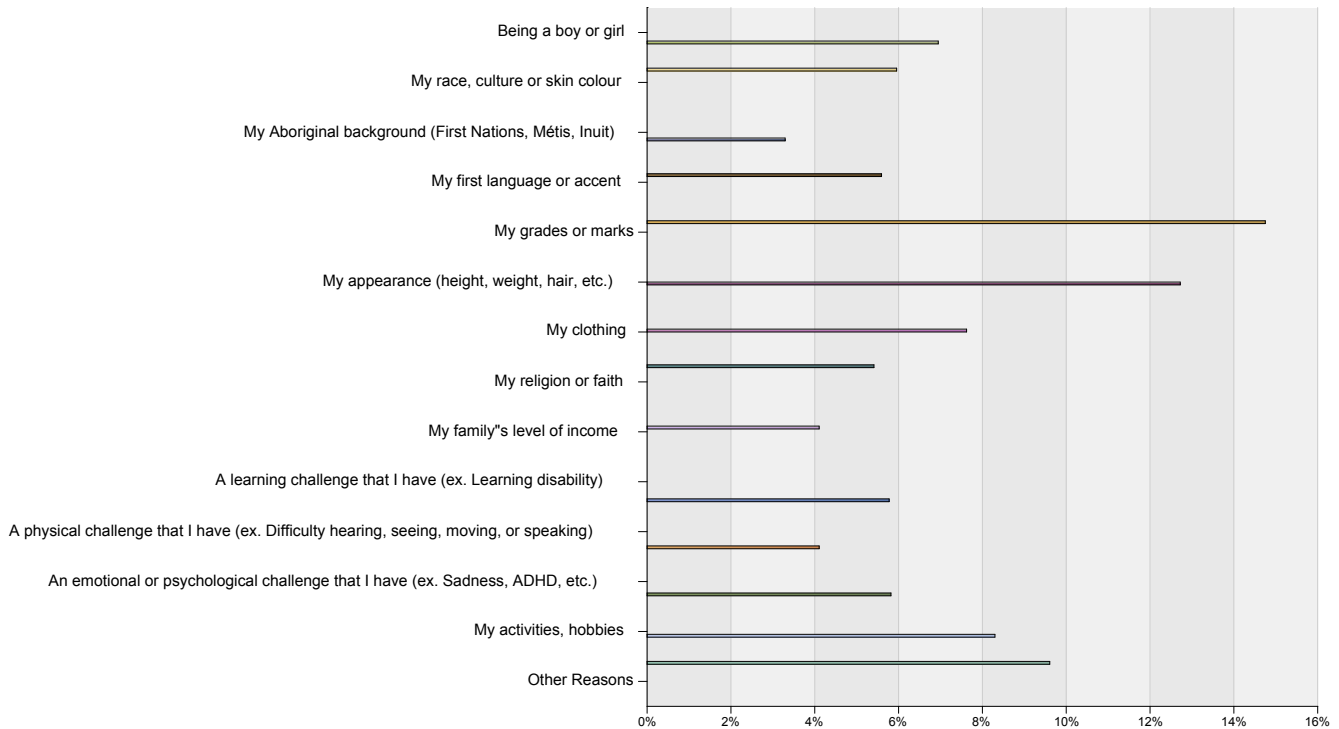
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Do you feel welcome or comfortable at your school, including school activities, clubs and teams?



	Yes	No	Total
Students	5,044	420	5,464
Pct	92%	8%	100%

If you do not feel that you are welcome or that you belong, do you think it is because of any of the following?



	Students	Pct
Being a boy or girl	154	7%
My race, culture or skin colour	132	6%
My Aboriginal background (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)	73	3%
My first language or accent	124	6%
My grades or marks	327	15%
My appearance (height, weight, hair, etc.)	282	13%
My clothing	169	8%
My religion or faith	120	5%
My family's level of income	91	4%
A learning challenge that I have (ex. Learning disability)	128	6%
A physical challenge that I have (ex. Difficulty hearing, seeing, moving, or speaking)	91	4%
An emotional or psychological challenge that I have (ex. Sadness, ADHD, etc.)	129	6%
My activities, hobbies	184	8%
Other Reasons	213	10%

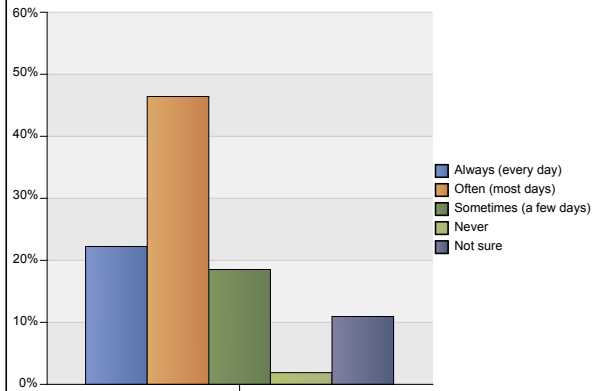
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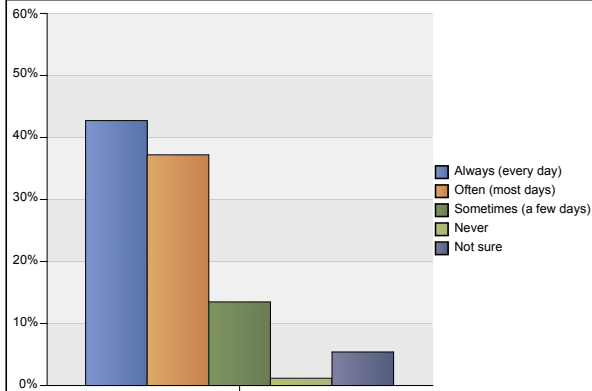
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I eat food from each of the four food groups at every meal



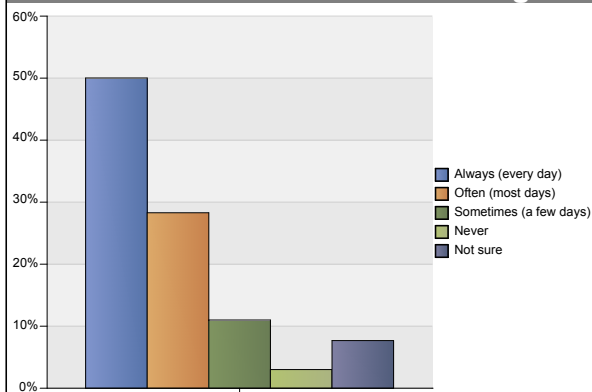
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	1,024	2,138	853	87	504	4,606
Pct	22%	46%	19%	2%	11%	100%

I eat the right amount of healthy food each day to feel healthy and energetic



	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	1,958	1,705	618	54	248	4,583
Pct	43%	37%	13%	1%	5%	100%

There are adults and students in this school who are healthy role models and help me to make good decisions for "well-being"



	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	2,279	1,289	501	137	350	4,556
Pct	50%	28%	11%	3%	8%	100%

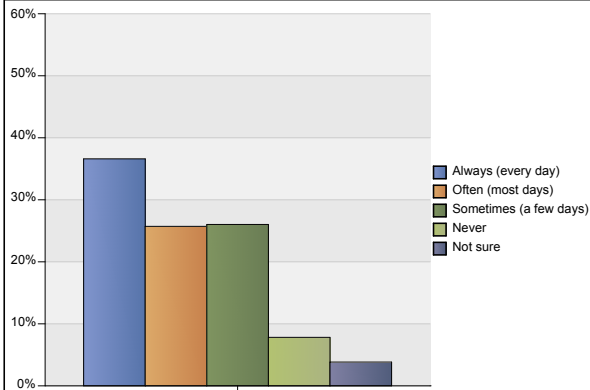
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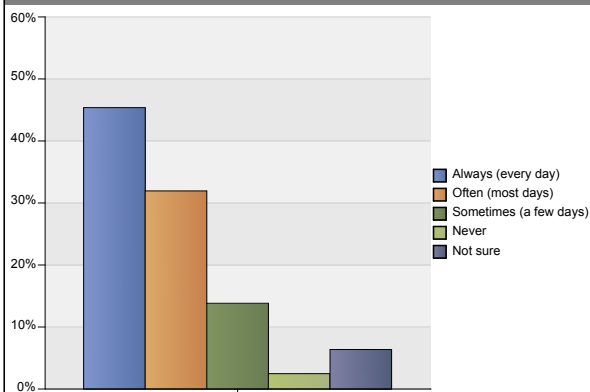
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I have Physical Education (gym) class or Daily Physical Activity (DPA) every day of the week at my school



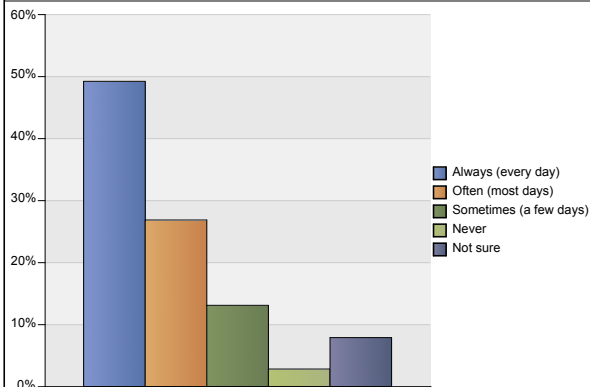
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	1,671	1,174	1,188	357	175	4,565
Pct	37%	26%	26%	8%	4%	100%

At this school, I learn, practice and demonstrate how to lead a healthy, active life



	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	2,051	1,444	625	112	288	4,520
Pct	45%	32%	14%	2%	6%	100%

There are programs, materials and equipment in this school that encourage me to make healthy choices



	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	2,233	1,219	595	129	359	4,535
Pct	49%	27%	13%	3%	8%	100%

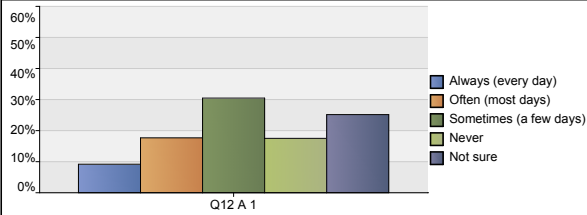
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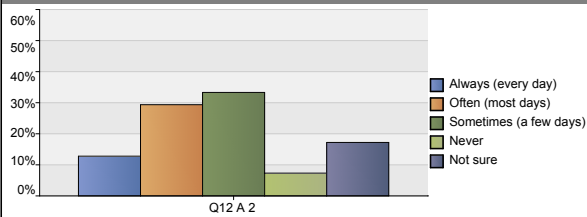
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At school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of women and girls



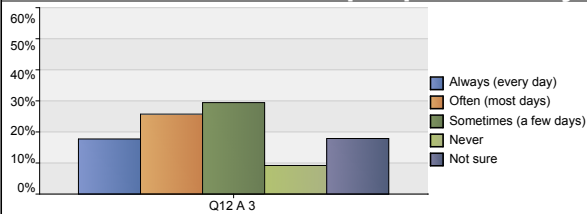
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	432	832	1,434	824	1,184	4,706
Pct	9%	18%	30%	18%	25%	100%

At school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of aboriginal peoples



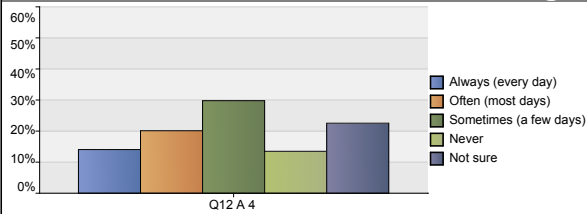
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	602	1,382	1,568	345	810	4,707
Pct	13%	29%	33%	7%	17%	100%

At school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of people of many race, cultures and skin colours



	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	827	1,200	1,373	429	834	4,663
Pct	18%	26%	29%	9%	18%	100%

At school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of many religious/faith communities



	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	656	939	1,391	630	1,052	4,668
Pct	14%	20%	30%	13%	23%	100%

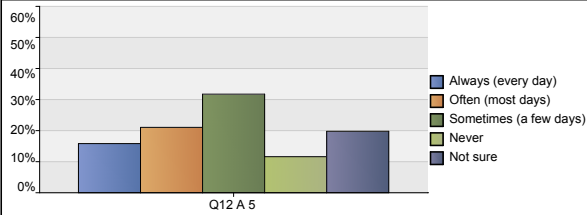
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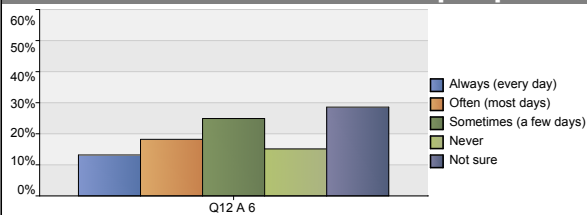
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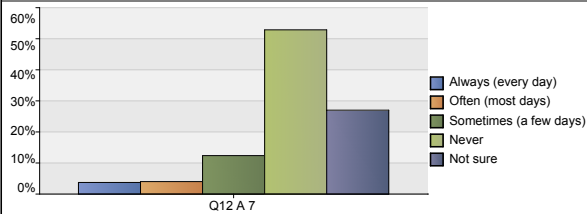
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Students	740	984	1,484	543	925	4,676
Pct	16%	21%	32%	12%	20%	100%

At school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of people with different income levels



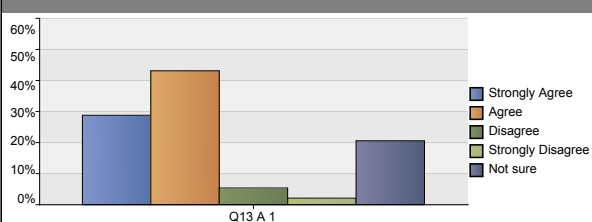
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	611	845	1,156	702	1,326	4,640
Pct	13%	18%	25%	15%	29%	100%

At school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of gay, lesbian and bisexual people



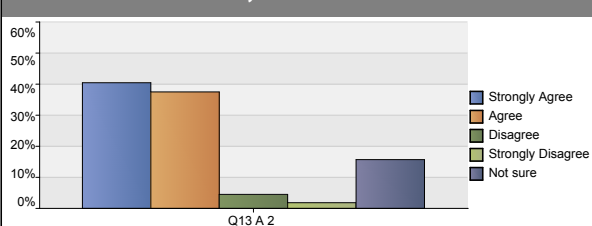
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	173	186	574	2,451	1,252	4,636
Pct	4%	4%	12%	53%	27%	100%

At school, members of diverse communities appear in pictures or posters



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,364	2,042	255	100	975	4,736
Pct	29%	43%	5%	2%	21%	100%

At school, members of diverse communities appear in displays of student work



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,901	1,762	212	86	738	4,699
Pct	40%	37%	5%	2%	16%	100%

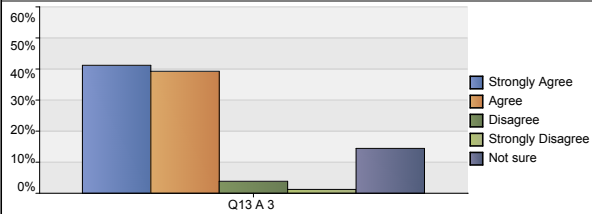
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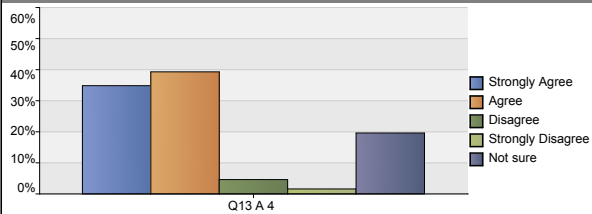
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At school, members of diverse communities appear in materials used in class



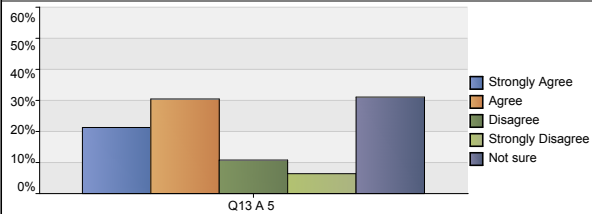
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,934	1,844	181	58	678	4,695
Pct	41%	39%	4%	1%	14%	100%

At school, members of diverse communities appear in discussions and presentations



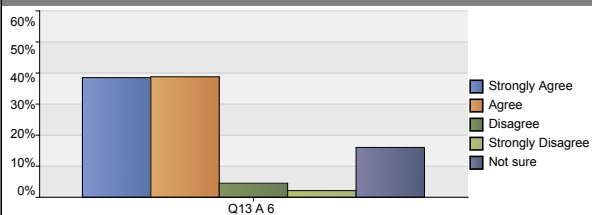
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,629	1,837	216	75	917	4,674
Pct	35%	39%	5%	2%	20%	100%

At school, members of diverse communities appear in special events and celebrations



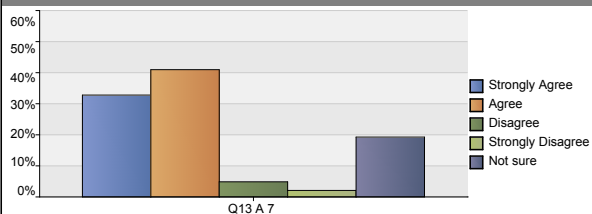
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Students	996	1,425	505	300	1,454	4,680
Pct	21%	30%	11%	6%	31%	100%

At school, members of diverse communities appear in pictures or posters



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,801	1,814	211	100	750	4,676
Pct	39%	39%	5%	2%	16%	100%

At school, members of diverse communities are guest speakers



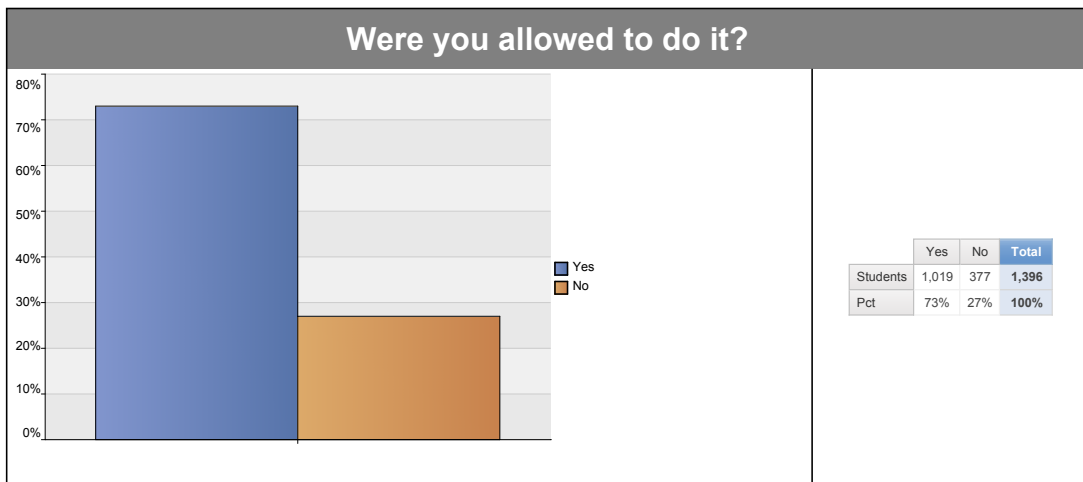
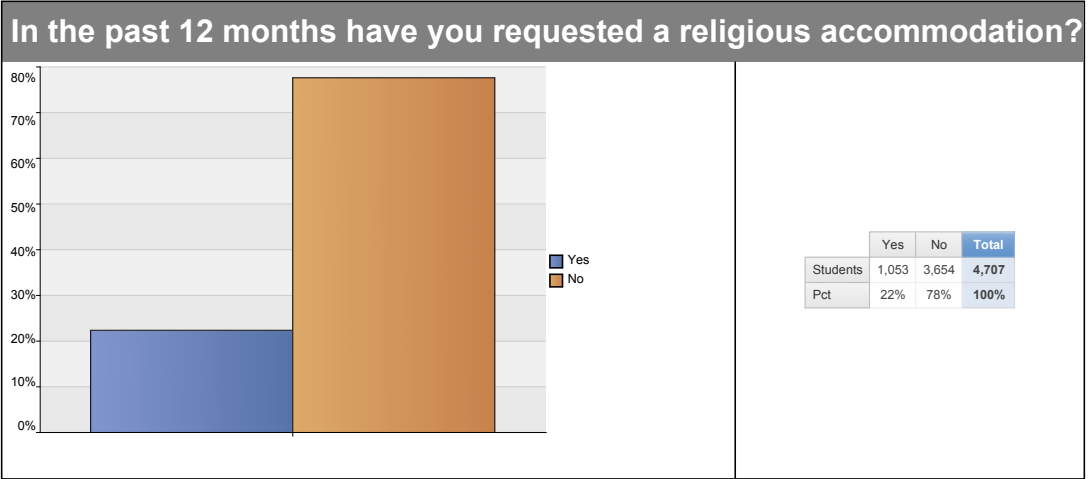
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,535	1,918	228	98	902	4,681
Pct	33%	41%	5%	2%	19%	100%

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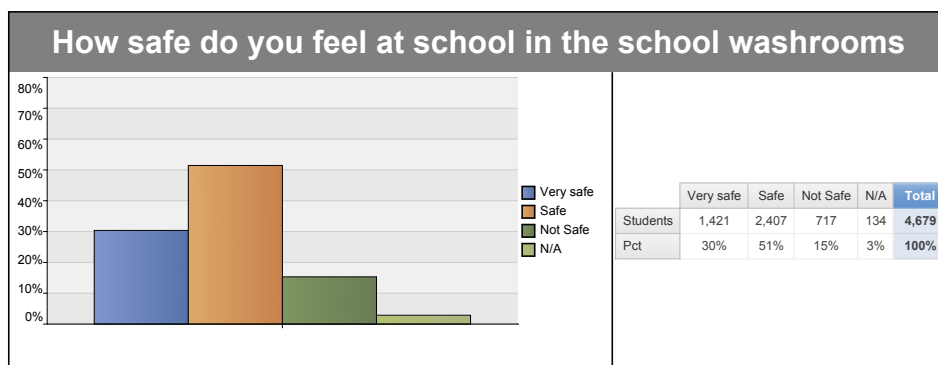
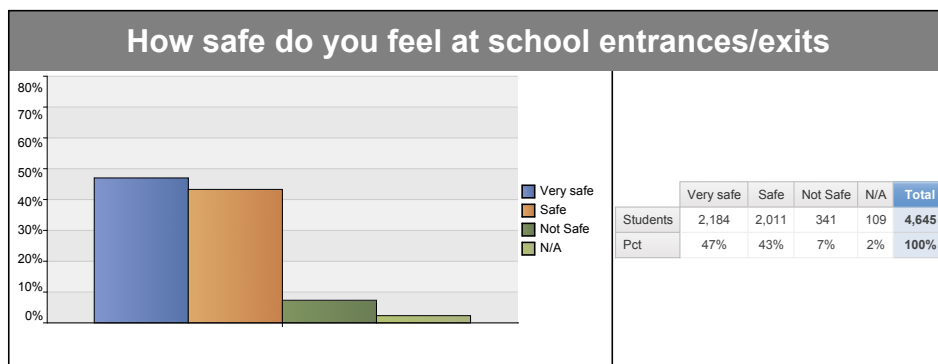
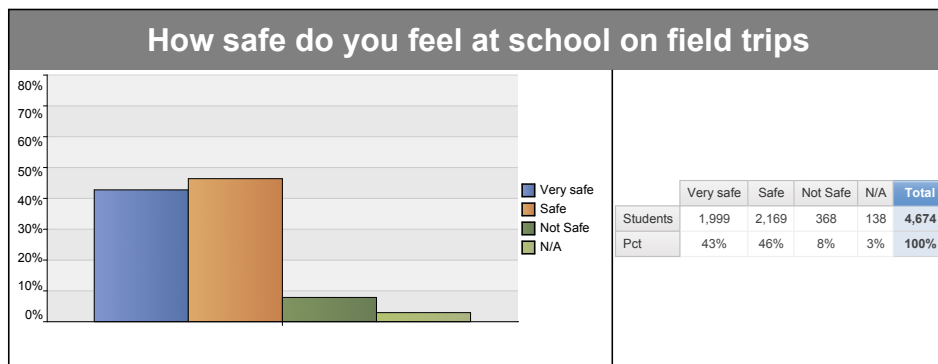
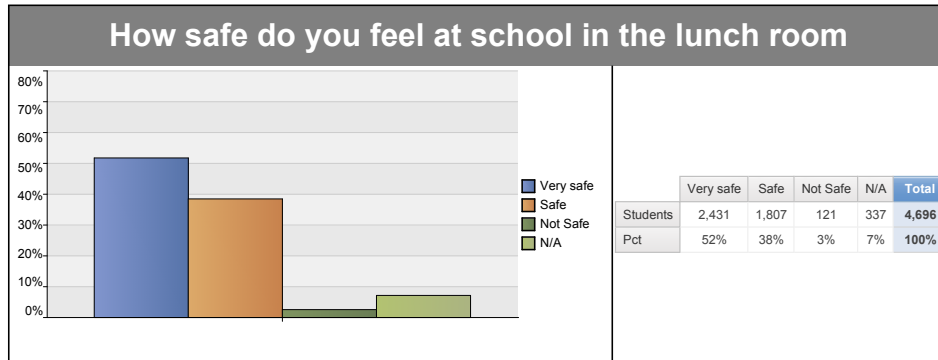


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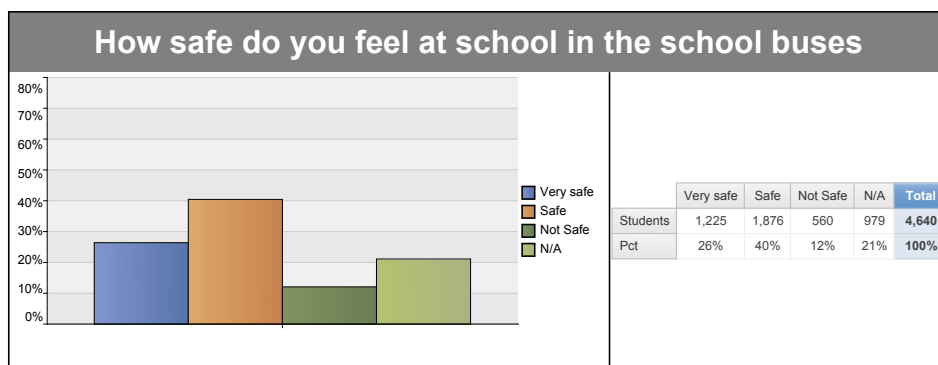
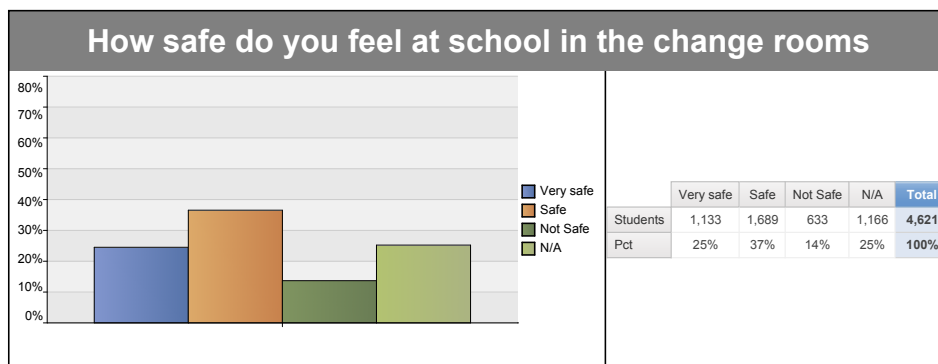
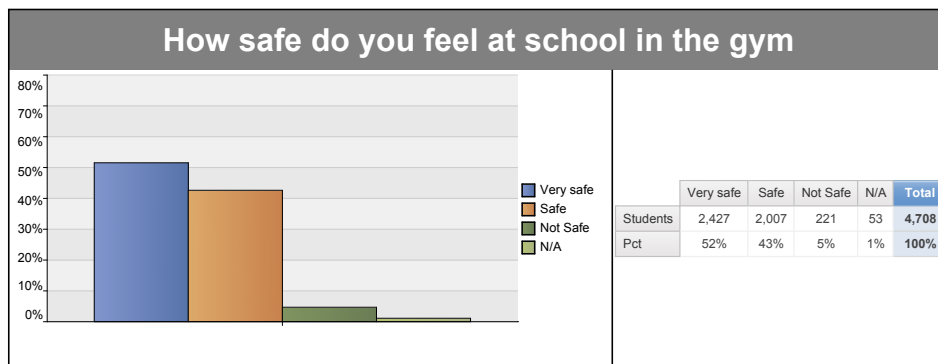
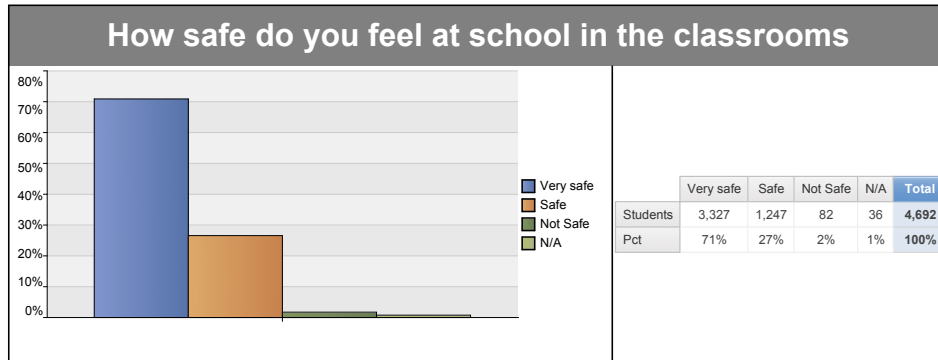


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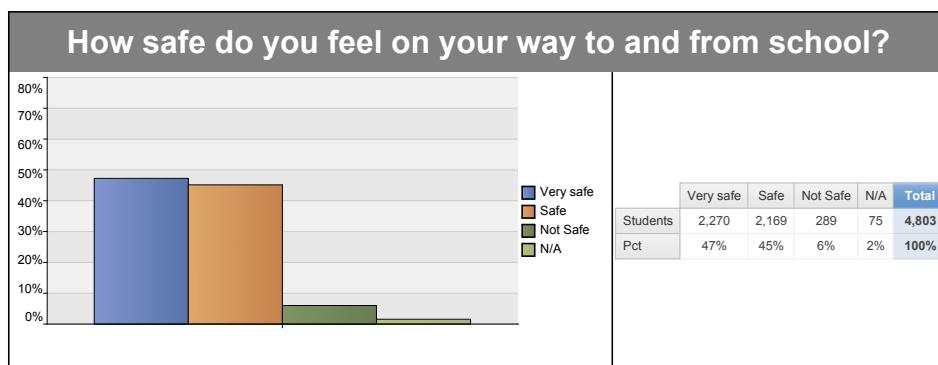
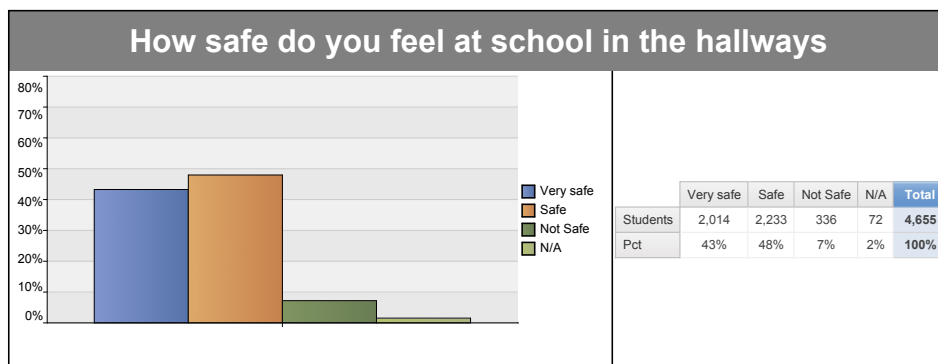
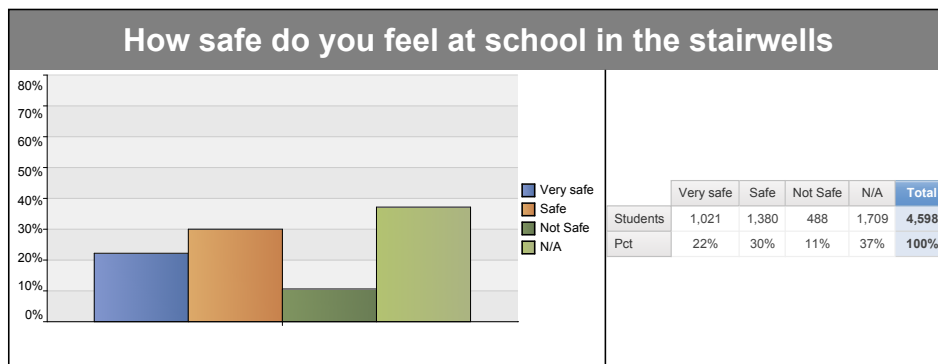
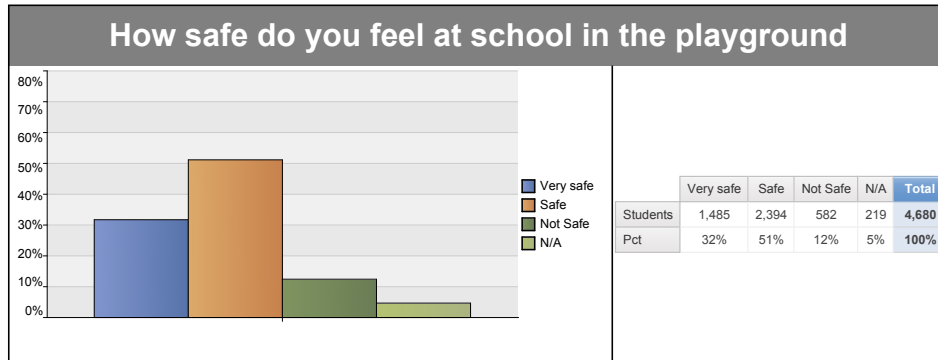


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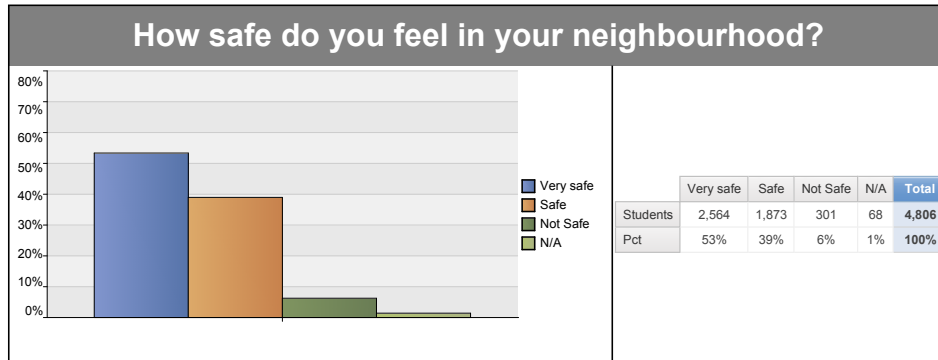


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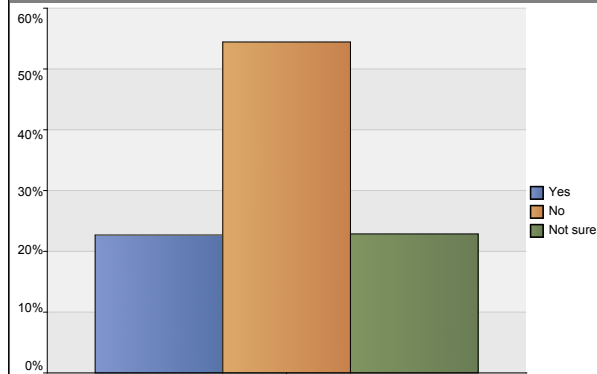
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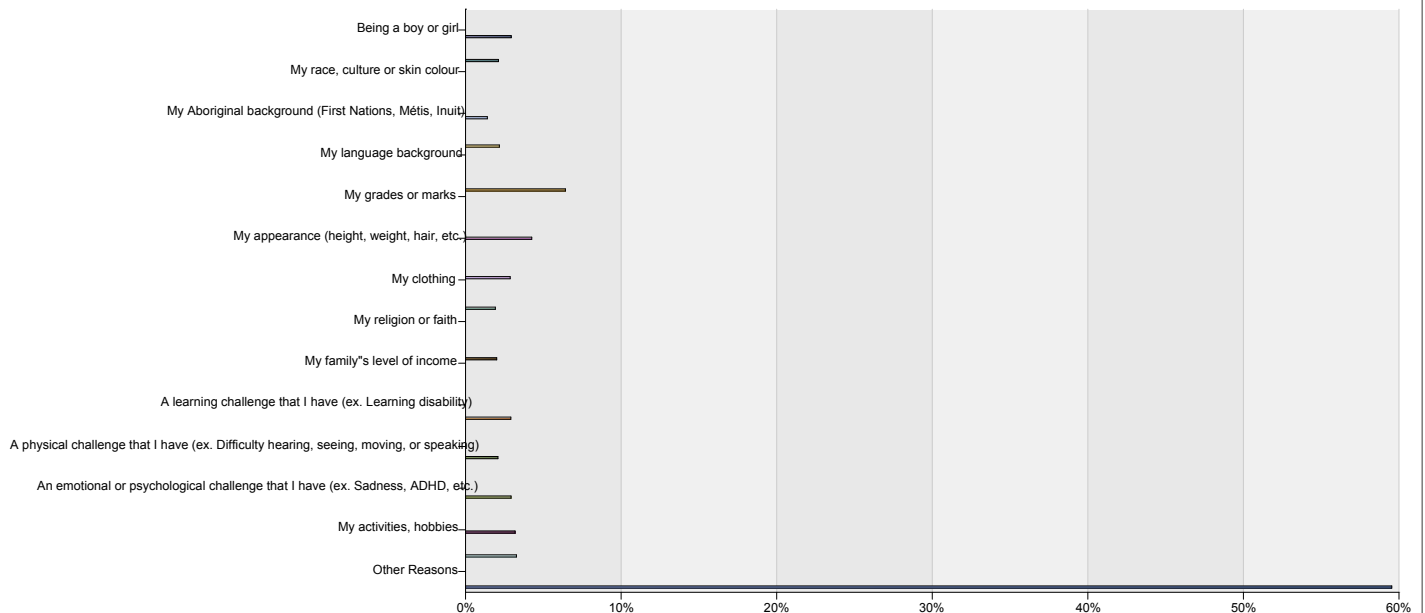
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Do you feel that there are things about yourself that stand in the way of learning at school?



	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Students	1,090	2,616	1,099	4,805
Pct	23%	54%	23%	100%

If you answered yes, do you think that these things exist because of any of the following?



	Students	Pct
Being a boy or girl	262	3%
My race, culture or skin colour	189	2%
My Aboriginal background (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)	125	1%
My language background	194	2%
My grades or marks	573	6%
My appearance (height, weight, hair, etc.)	380	4%
My clothing	256	3%
My religion or faith	171	2%
My family's level of income	179	2%
A learning challenge that I have (ex. Learning disability)	260	3%
A physical challenge that I have (ex. Difficulty hearing, seeing, moving, or speaking)	186	2%
An emotional or psychological challenge that I have (ex. Sadness, ADHD, etc.)	261	3%
My activities, hobbies	284	3%
Other Reasons	5,607	63%

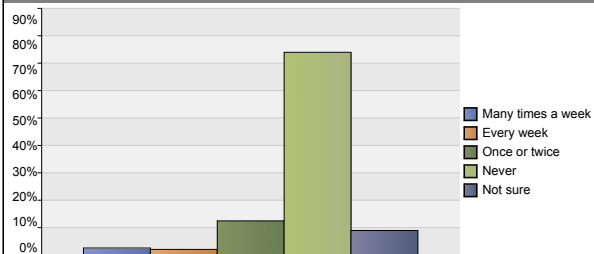
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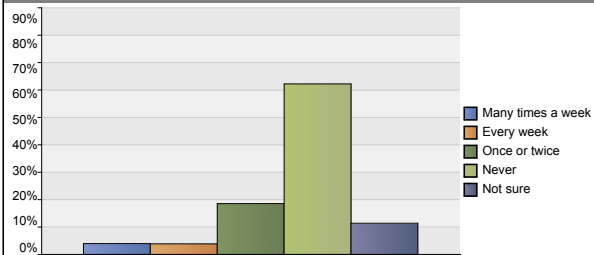
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In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you physically?



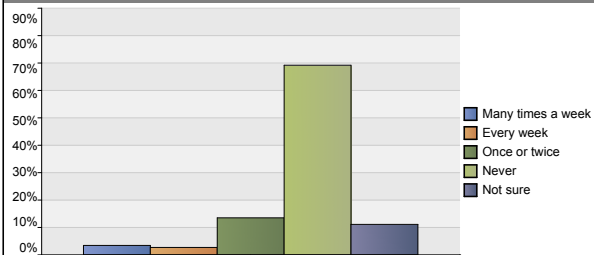
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	117	94	571	3,388	410	4,580
Pct	3%	2%	12%	74%	9%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you verbally?



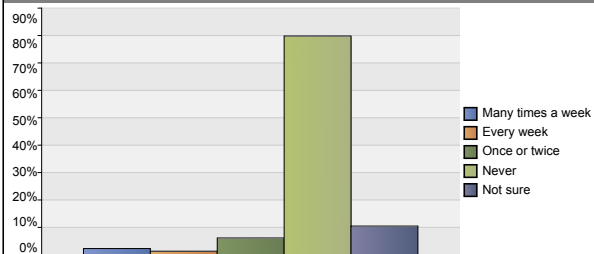
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	178	174	834	2,798	512	4,496
Pct	4%	4%	19%	62%	11%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you socially?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	154	121	604	3,091	497	4,467
Pct	3%	3%	14%	69%	11%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you electronically?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	101	58	272	3,544	465	4,440
Pct	2%	1%	6%	80%	10%	100%

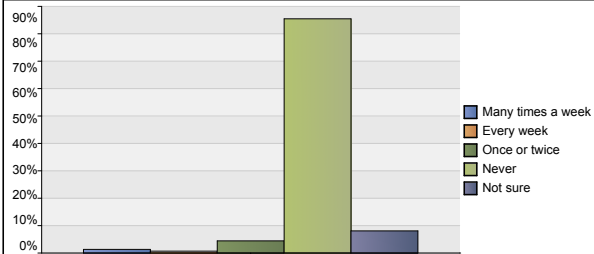
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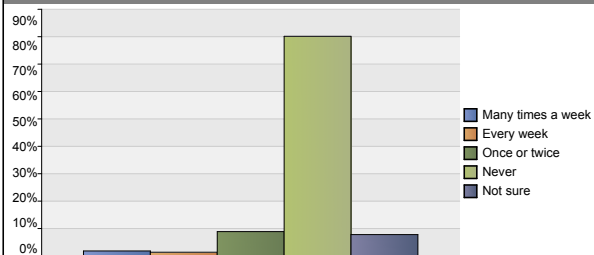
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In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of race, ethnicity, or culture?



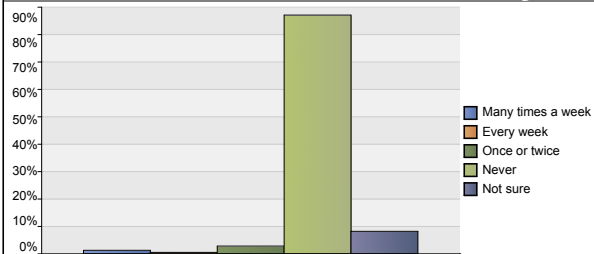
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	60	31	201	3,869	366	4,527
Pct	1%	1%	4%	85%	8%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of your marks?



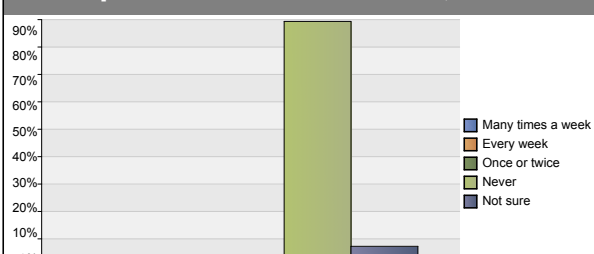
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	82	61	400	3,609	351	4,503
Pct	2%	1%	9%	80%	8%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of your family circumstance?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	58	24	127	3,902	368	4,479
Pct	1%	1%	3%	87%	8%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you sexually?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	44	21	87	4,025	328	4,505
Pct	1%	0%	2%	89%	7%	100%

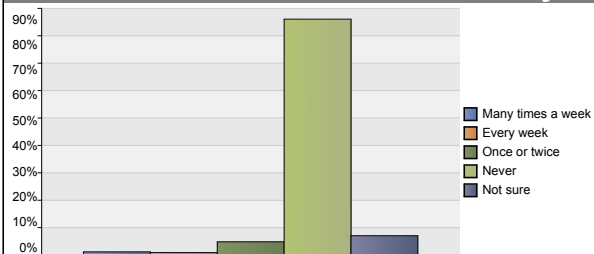
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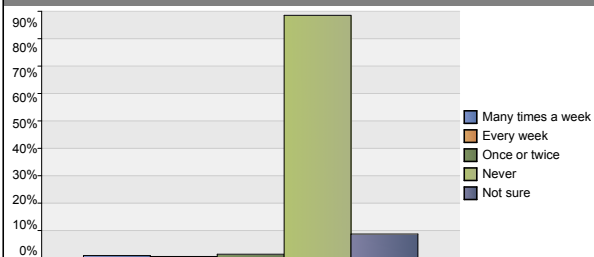
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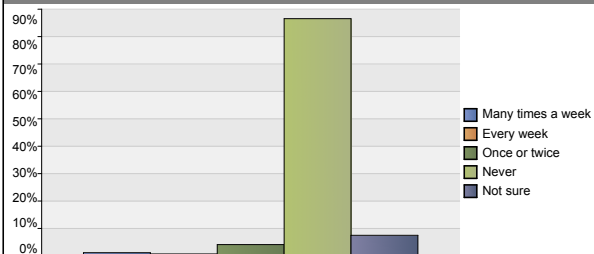
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	52	40	218	3,879	318	4,507
Pct	1%	1%	5%	86%	7%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of sexual orientation?



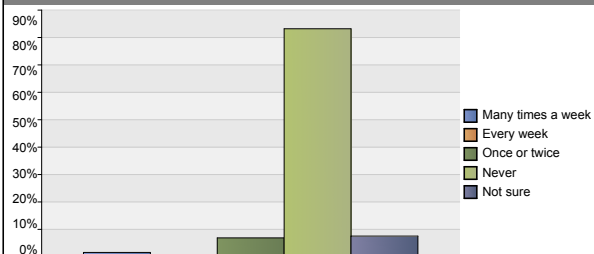
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	39	24	61	3,981	392	4,497
Pct	1%	1%	1%	89%	9%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of religion?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	52	31	185	3,893	337	4,498
Pct	1%	1%	4%	87%	7%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of a learning challenge?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	71	36	311	3,753	340	4,511
Pct	2%	1%	7%	83%	8%	100%

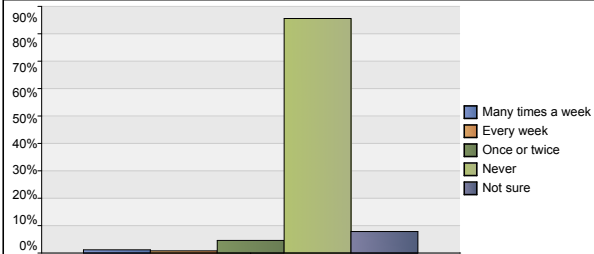
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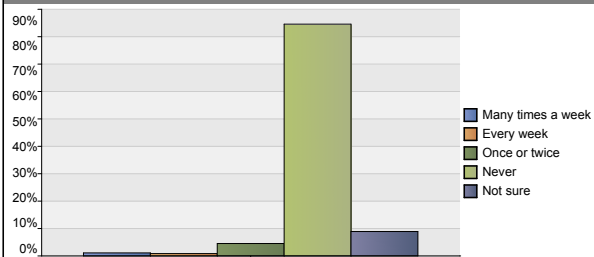
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In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of a physical challenge?



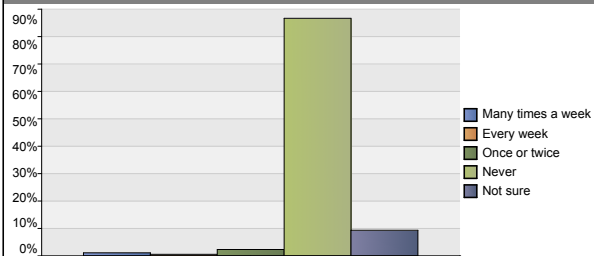
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	53	36	207	3,850	353	4,499
Pct	1%	1%	5%	86%	8%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of an emotional/psychological challenge?



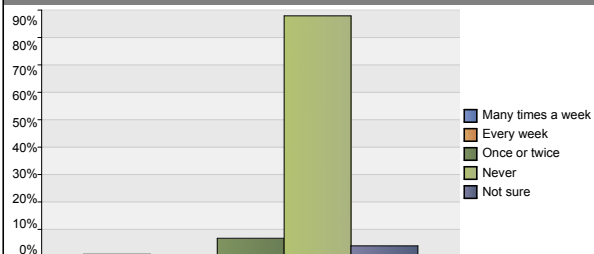
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	50	39	204	3,805	401	4,499
Pct	1%	1%	5%	85%	9%	100%

In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of income?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	50	25	104	3,890	419	4,488
Pct	1%	1%	2%	87%	9%	100%

In the past four weeks how often have you stayed home from school because of being bullied or harassed?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	41	20	303	3,949	179	4,492
Pct	1%	0%	7%	88%	4%	100%

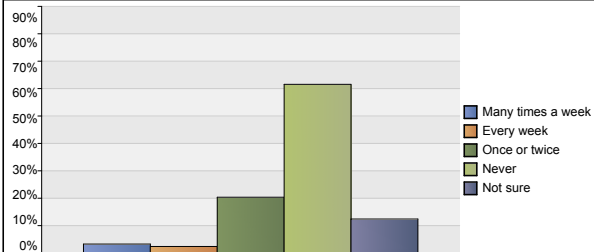
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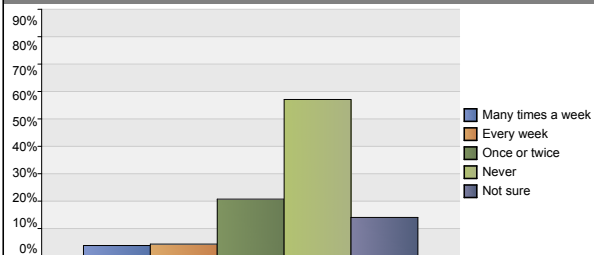
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In the past four weeks at school, how often have you witnessed another student being bullied/harassed physically?



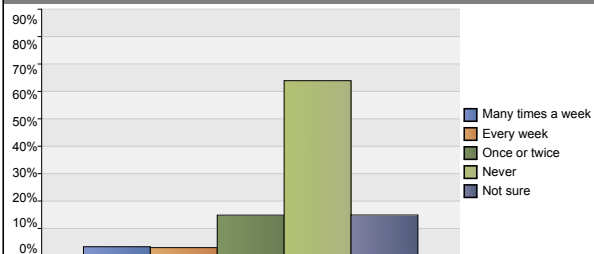
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	149	109	927	2,802	565	4,552
Pct	3%	2%	20%	62%	12%	100%

In the past four weeks at school, how often have you witnessed another student being bullied/harassed verbally?



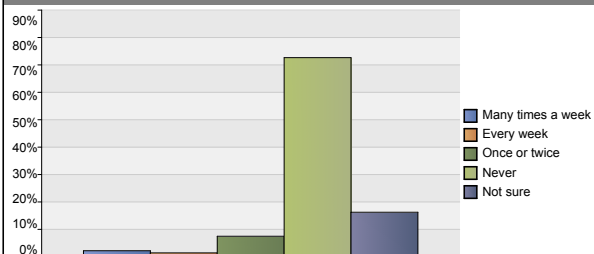
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	171	194	931	2,564	631	4,491
Pct	4%	4%	21%	57%	14%	100%

In the past four weeks at school, how often have you witnessed another student being bullied/harassed socially?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	149	134	664	2,857	666	4,470
Pct	3%	3%	15%	64%	15%	100%

In the past four weeks at school, how often have you witnessed another student being bullied/harassed electronically?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	98	63	333	3,234	723	4,451
Pct	2%	1%	7%	73%	16%	100%

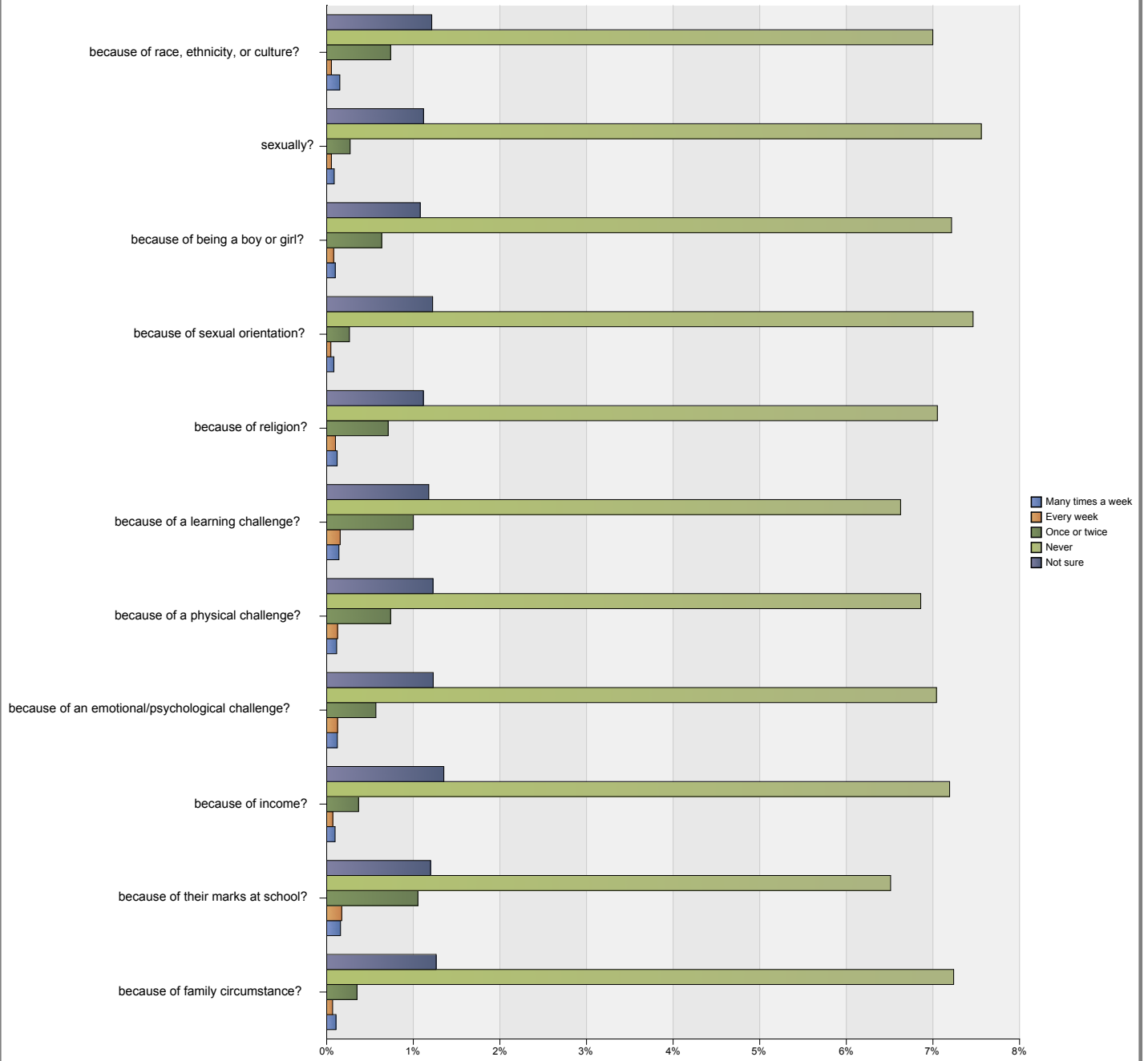
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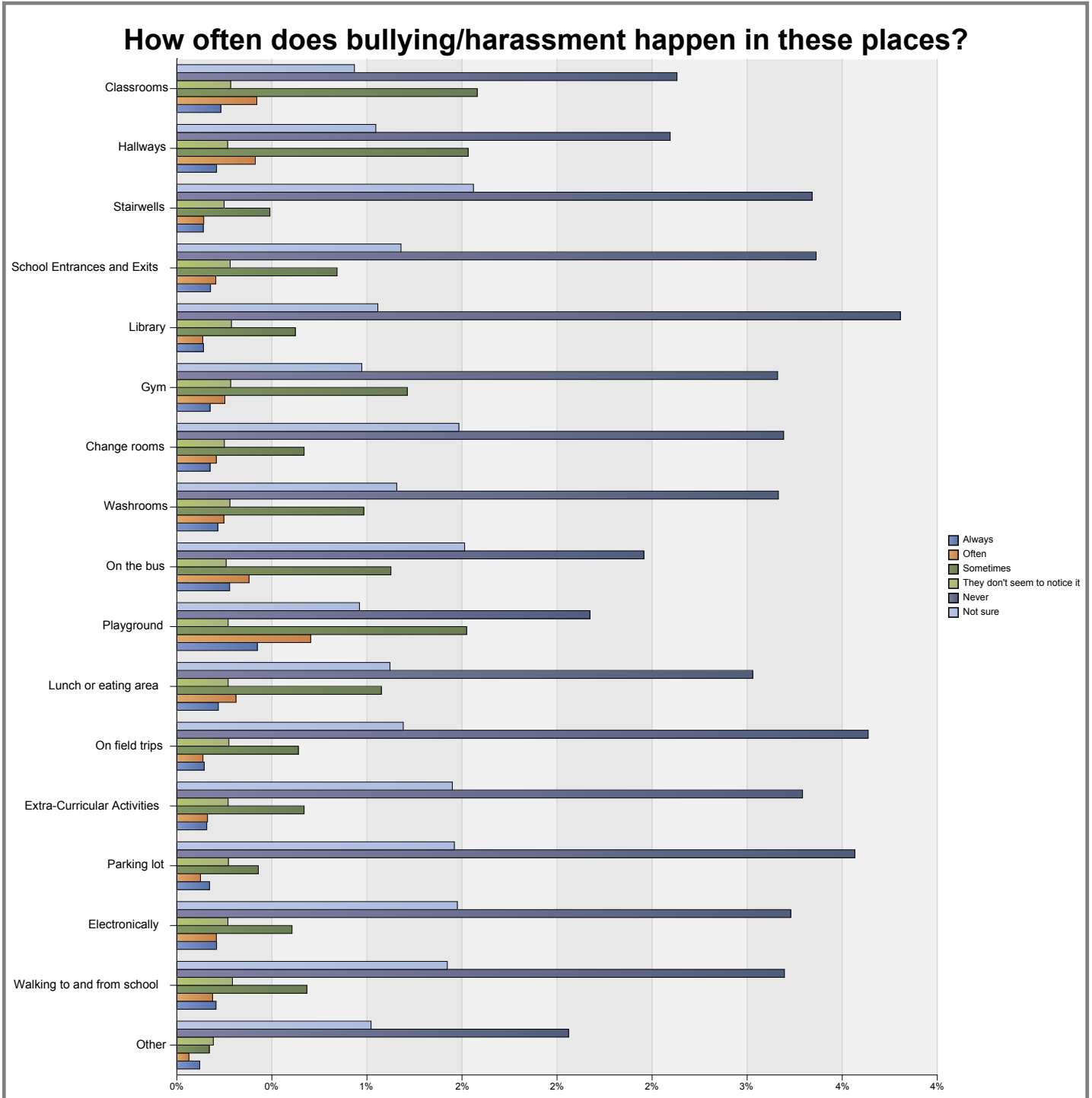


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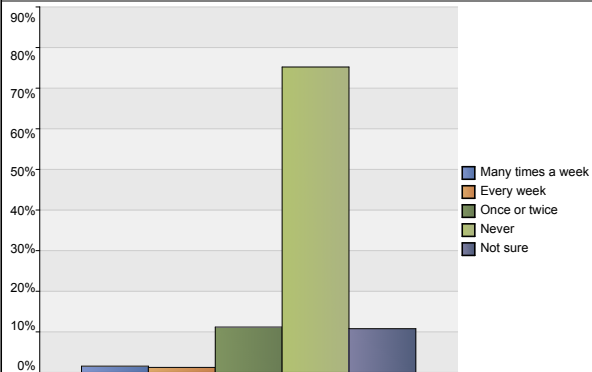
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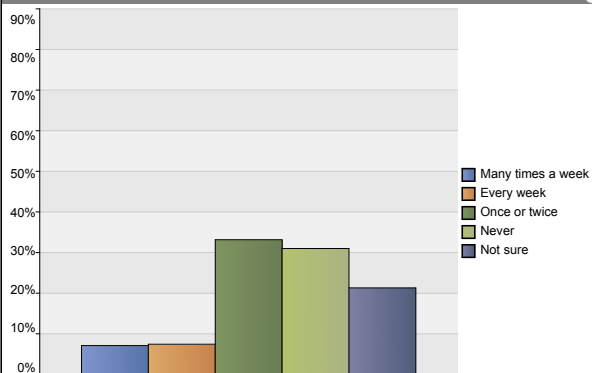
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In the past 4 weeks, have you bullied/harassed others?



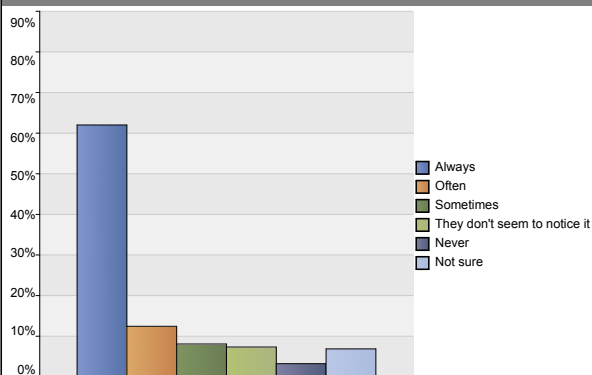
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	71	57	509	3,423	491	4,551
Pct	2%	1%	11%	75%	11%	100%

In the past four weeks at school, how often have you tried to help another student who was being bullied/harassed?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	321	336	1,499	1,401	963	4,520
Pct	7%	7%	33%	31%	21%	100%

Do you think the principal or vice-principal tries to stop bullying/harassment?



	Always	Often	Sometimes	They don't seem to notice it	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	2,830	568	369	335	148	314	4,564
Pct	62%	12%	8%	7%	3%	7%	100%

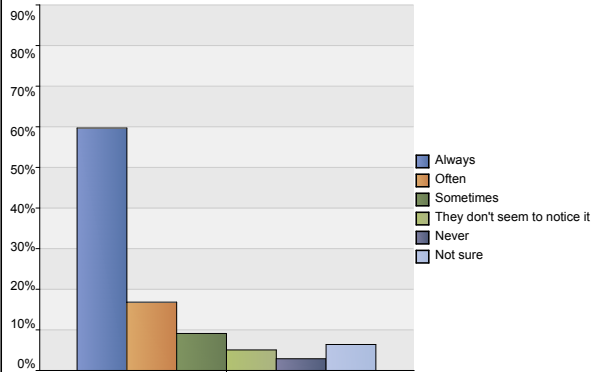
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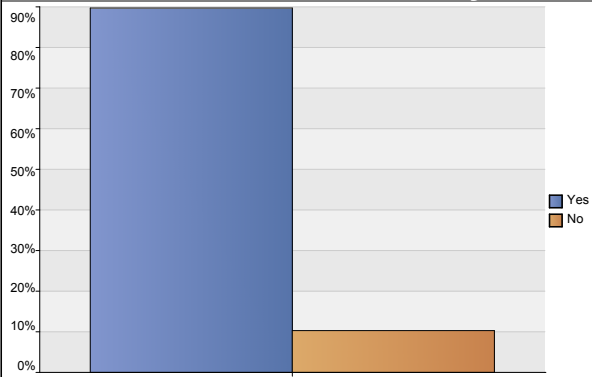
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Do you think school staff tries to stop bullying/harassment?



	Always	Often	Sometimes	They don't seem to notice it	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	2,639	744	403	224	128	283	4,421
Pct	60%	17%	9%	5%	3%	6%	100%

Do you feel there is at least one adult in the school that cares about you and you could talk to if you or someone else needed help?



	Yes	No	Total
Students	3,965	455	4,420
Pct	90%	10%	100%

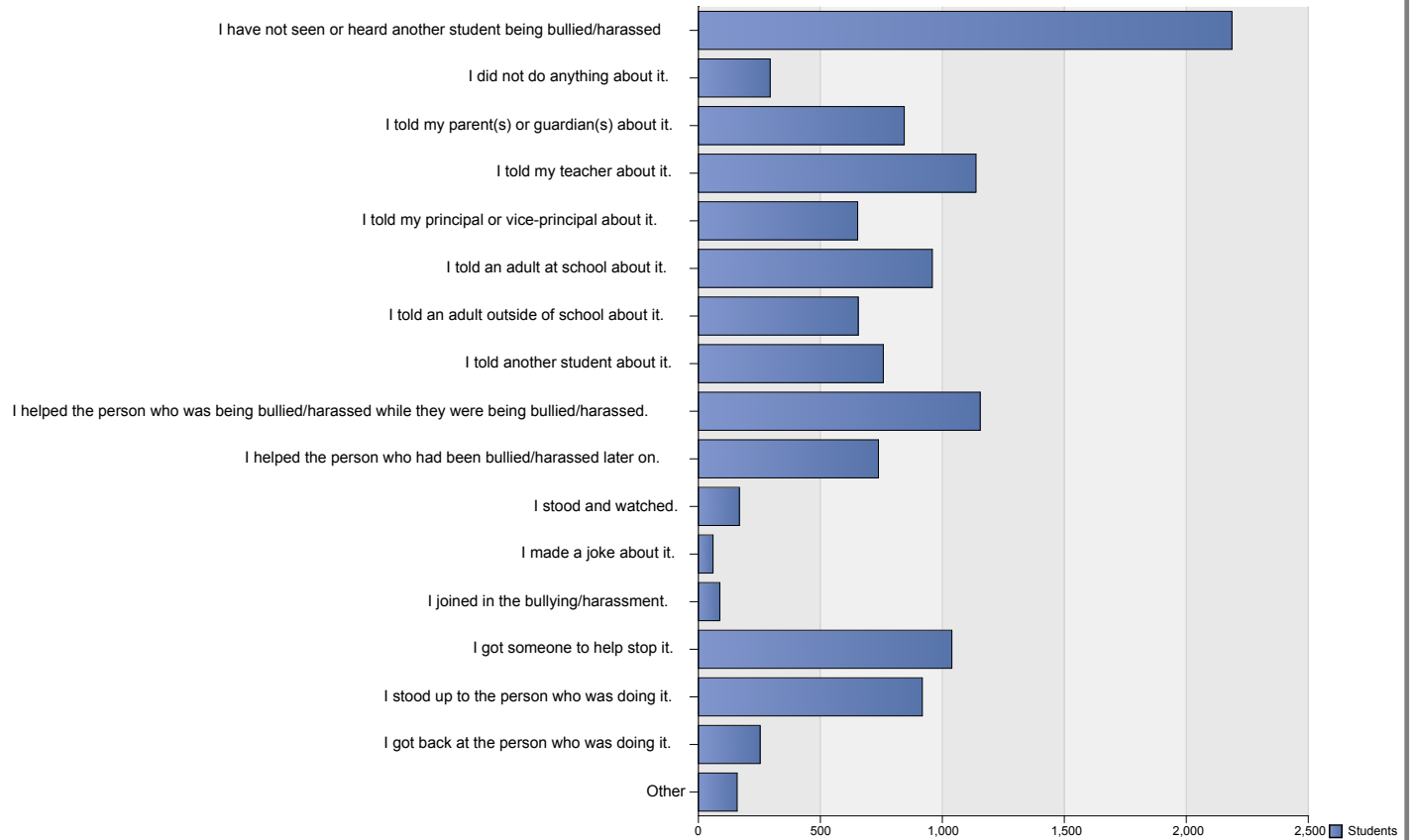
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**Think of the last time you witnessed another student being bullied/harassed.
What did you do?**



	Students
I have not seen or heard another student being bullied/harassed	2,187
I did not do anything about it.	294
I told my parent(s) or guardian(s) about it.	844
I told my teacher about it.	1,138
I told my principal or vice-principal about it.	653
I told an adult at school about it.	959
I told an adult outside of school about it.	655
I told another student about it.	758
I helped the person who was being bullied/harassed while they were being bullied/harassed.	1,155
I helped the person who had been bullied/harassed later on.	738
I stood and watched.	168
I made a joke about it.	60
I joined in the bullying/harassment.	88
I got someone to help stop it.	1,039
I stood up to the person who was doing it.	918
I got back at the person who was doing it.	253
Other	159

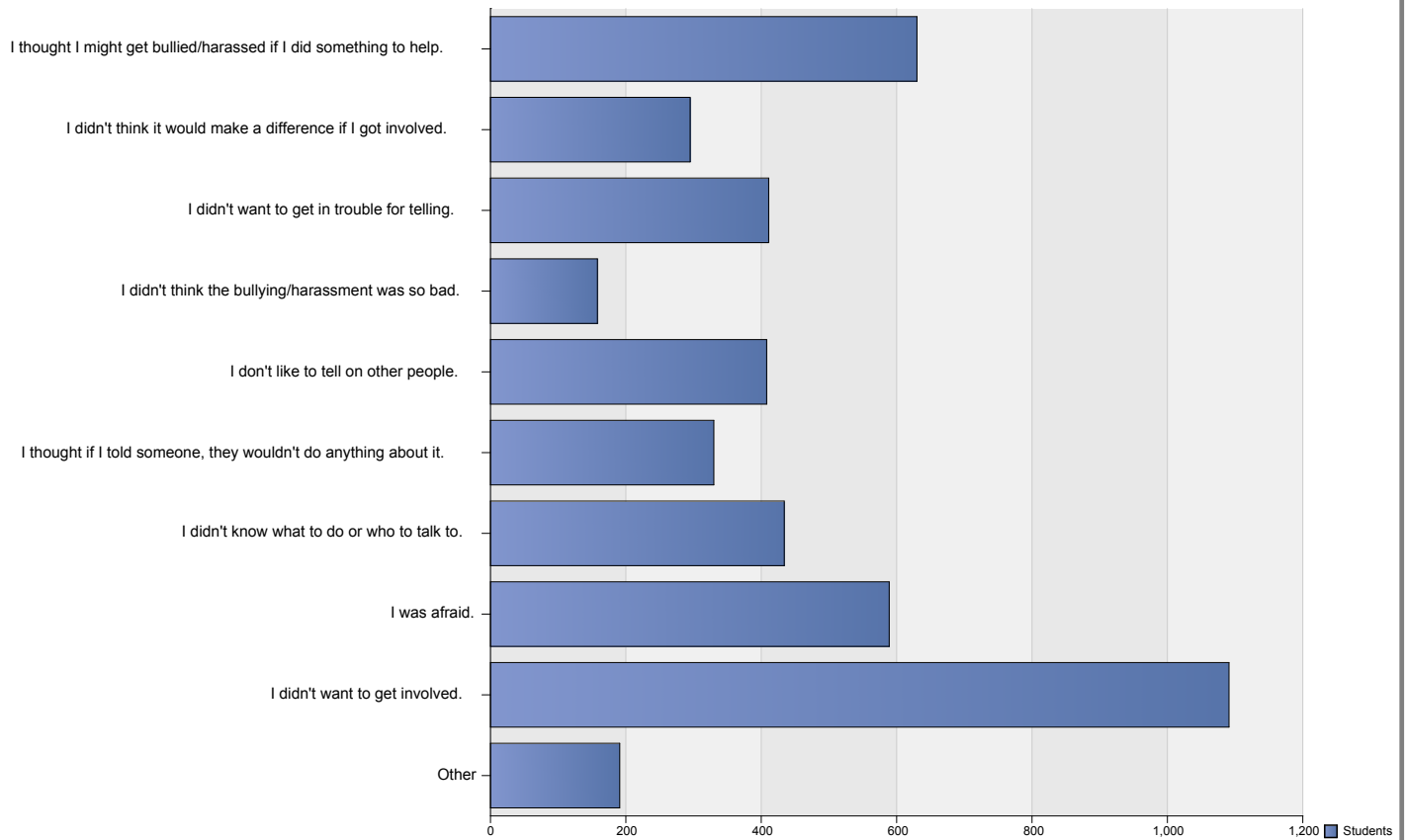
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Sometimes it is difficult to do something about bullying. If you were not able to do anything about it, explain why?



	Students
I thought I might get bullied/harassed if I did something to help.	630
I didn't think it would make a difference if I got involved.	295
I didn't want to get in trouble for telling.	411
I didn't think the bullying/harassment was so bad.	158
I don't like to tell on other people.	408
I thought if I told someone, they wouldn't do anything about it.	330
I didn't know what to do or who to talk to.	434
I was afraid.	589
I didn't want to get involved.	1,091
Other	191

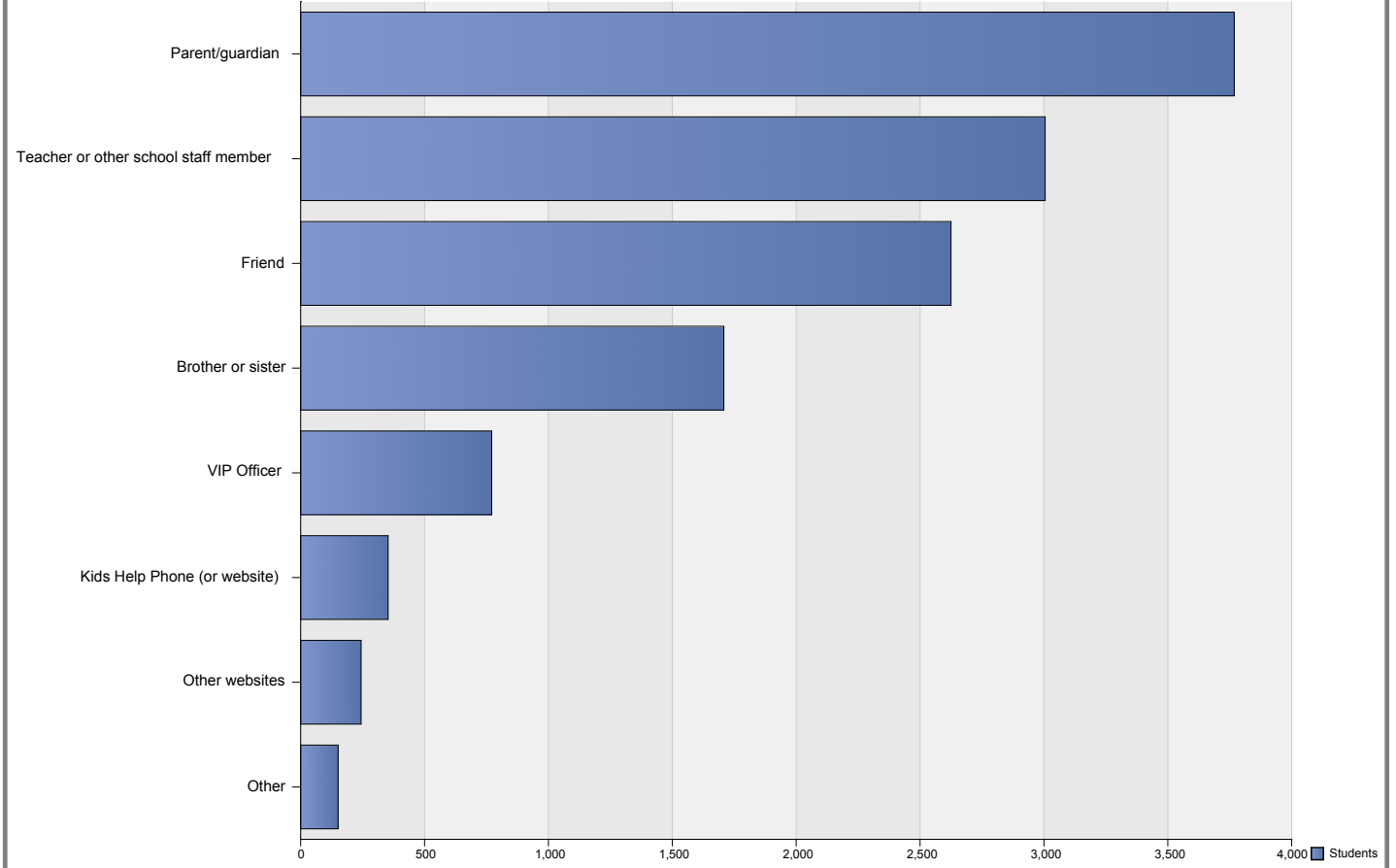
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When you need help or information to stay safe which of these do you go to?



	Students
Parent/guardian	3,768
Teacher or other school staff member	3,005
Friend	2,625
Brother or sister	1,708
VIP Officer	771
Kids Help Phone (or website)	353
Other websites	244
Other	151