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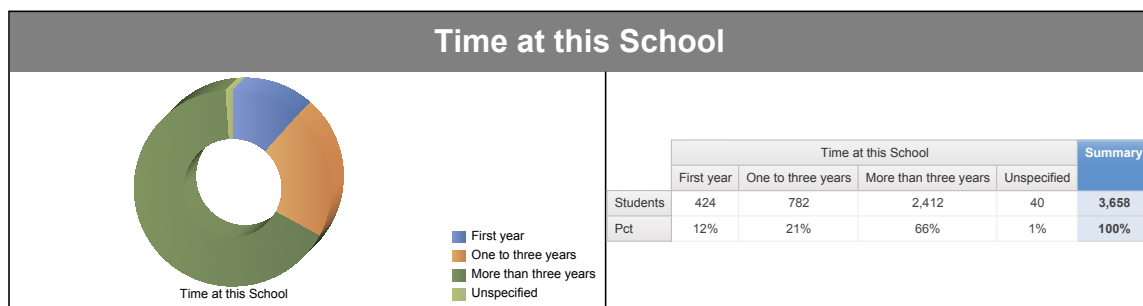
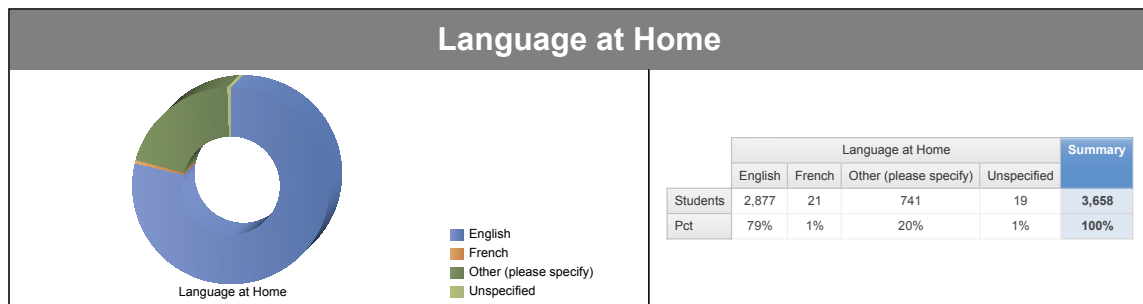
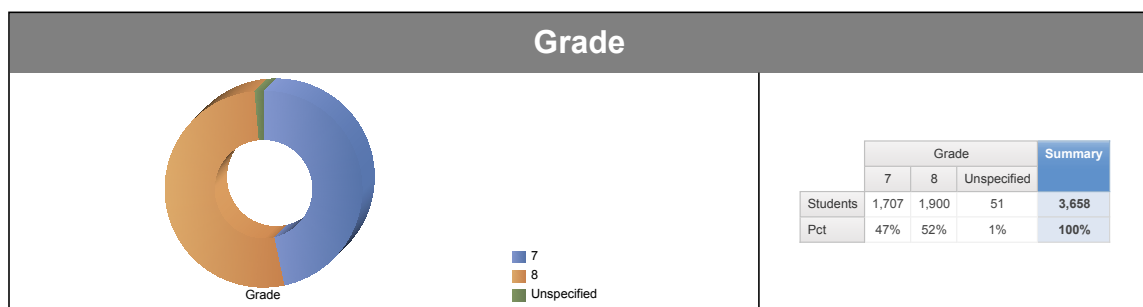
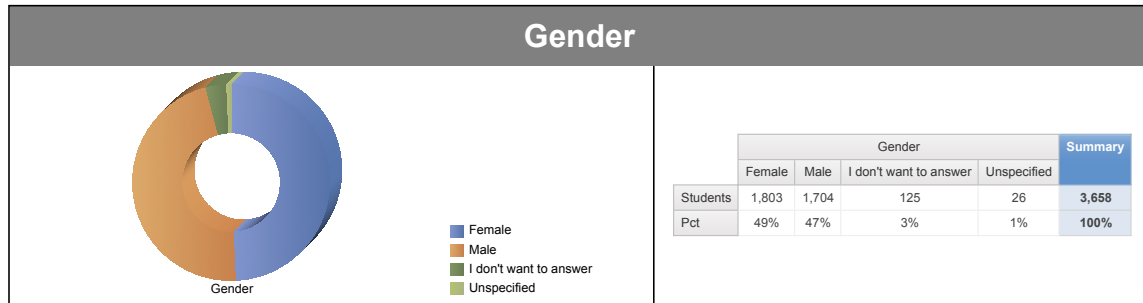
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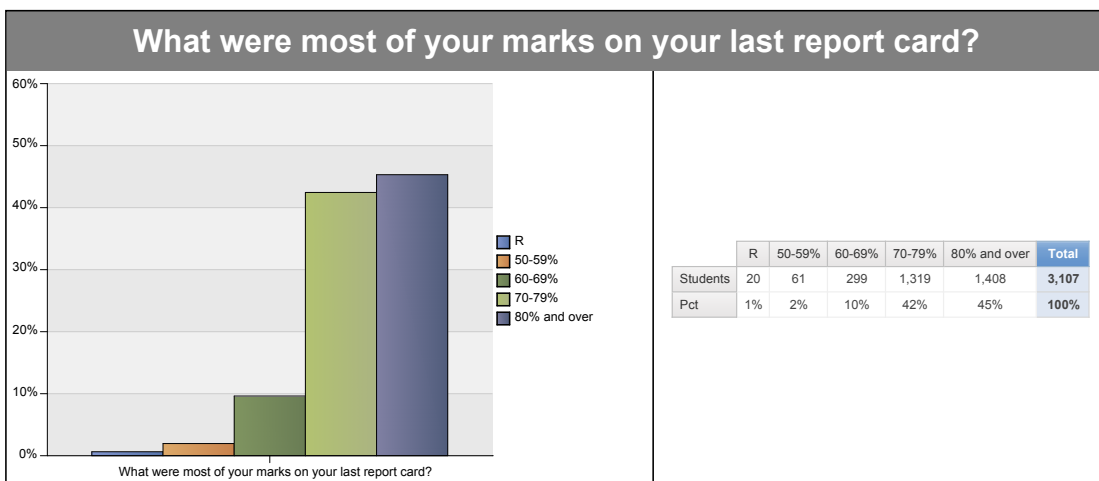
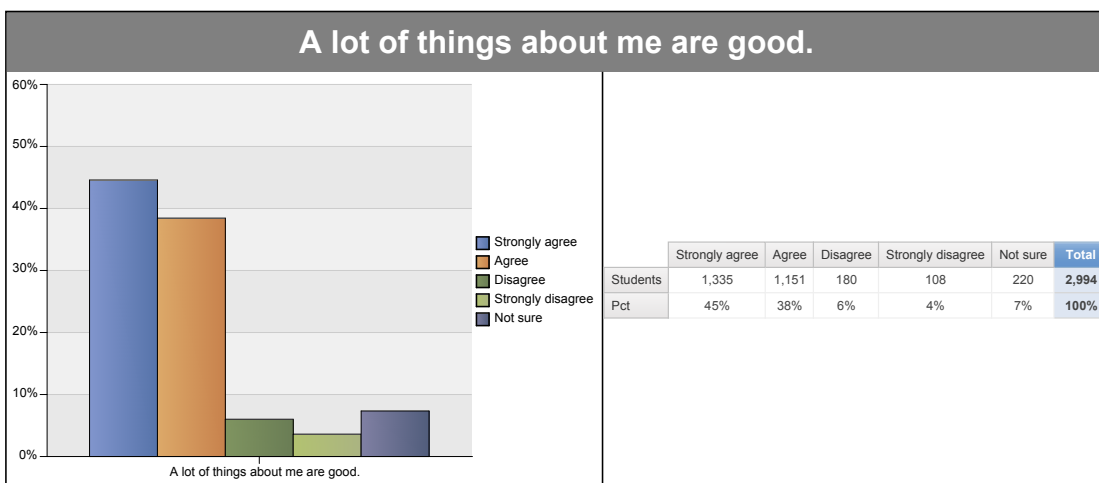
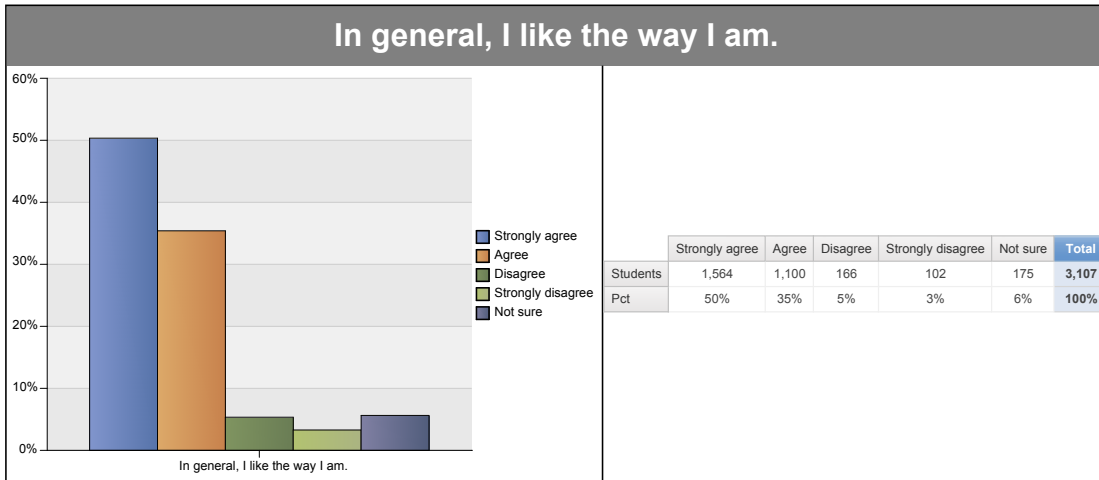


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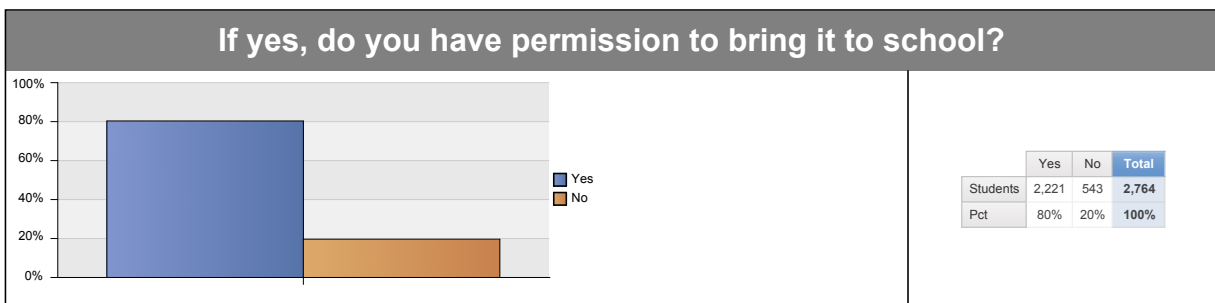
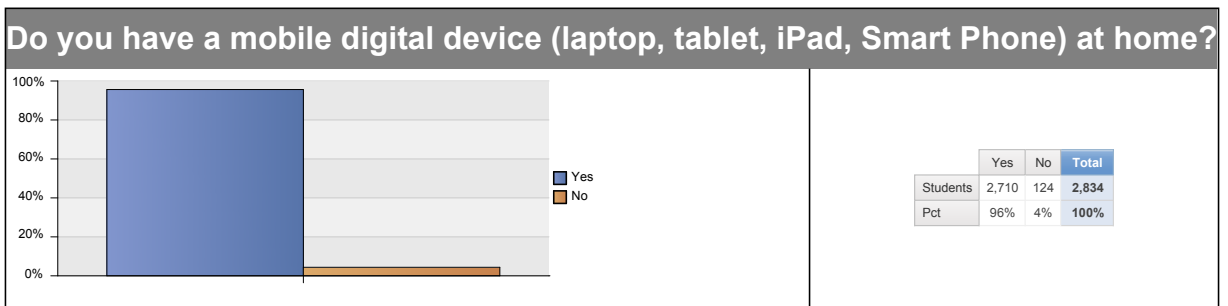
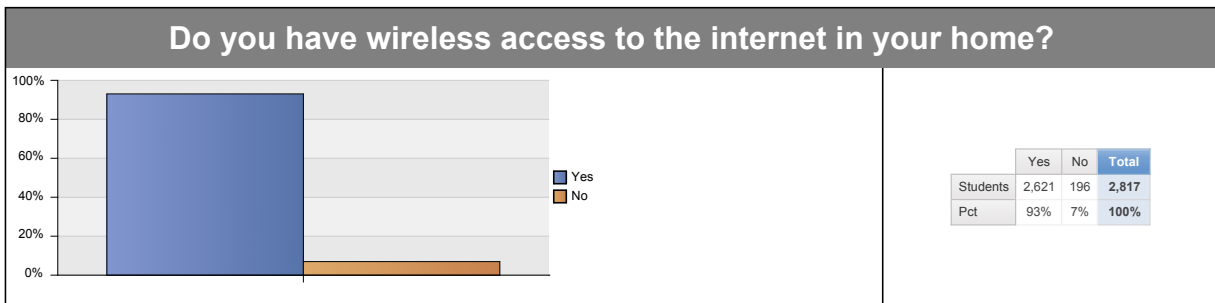
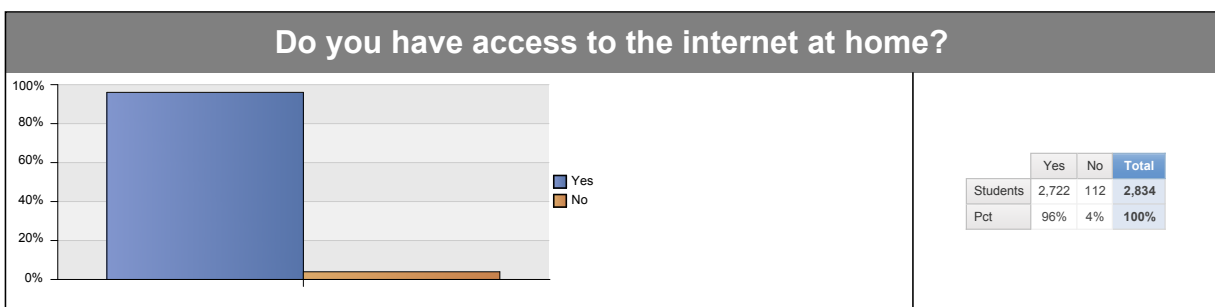
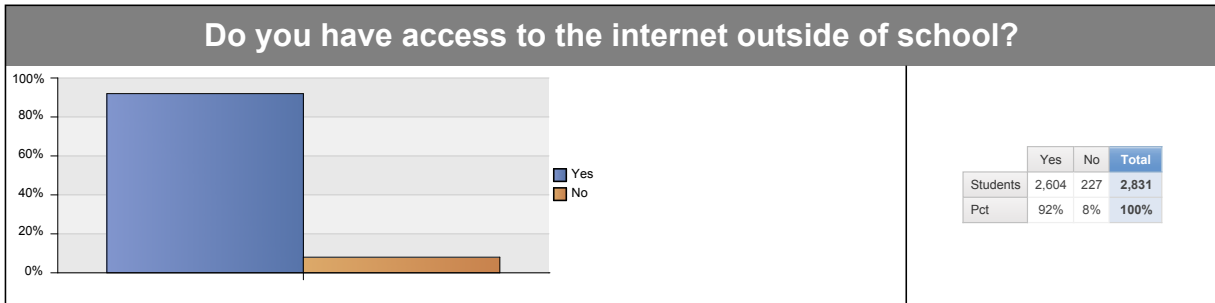


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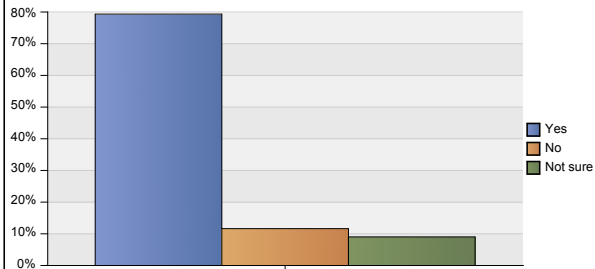
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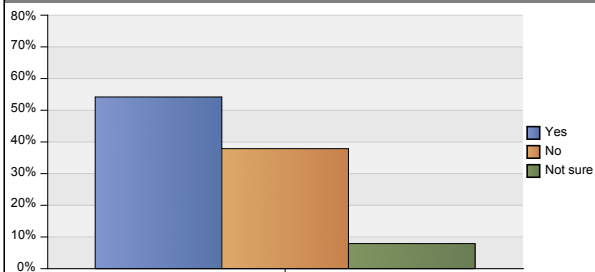
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My teachers have talked to me about what life in high school will be like.



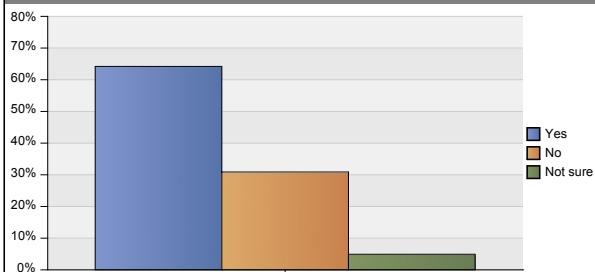
	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Students	2,495	366	284	3,145
Pct	79%	12%	9%	100%

I have been able to meet with high school teachers, principal, guidance, etc.



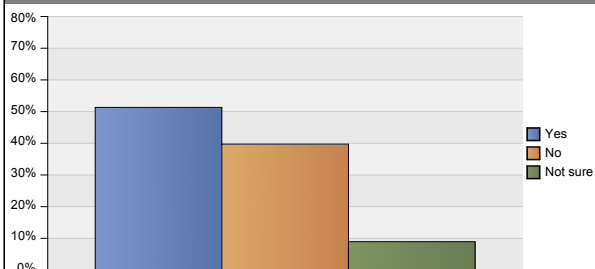
	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Students	1,682	1,176	246	3,104
Pct	54%	38%	8%	100%

I have been able to visit the high school.



	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Students	1,996	960	153	3,109
Pct	64%	31%	5%	100%

I have been at the high school participating in different grade 7 or 8 events.



	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Students	1,589	1,230	277	3,096
Pct	51%	40%	9%	100%

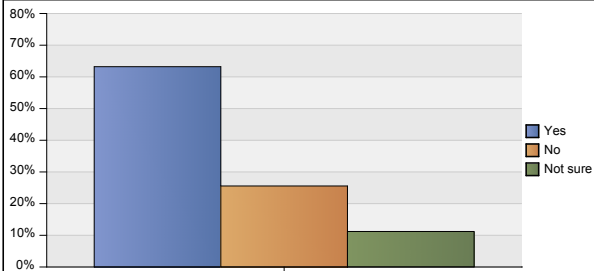
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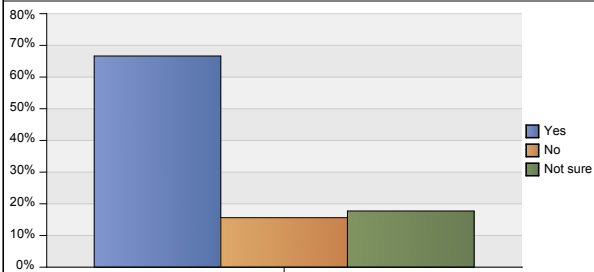
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The school has provided enough information about course selection/opportunities at high school.



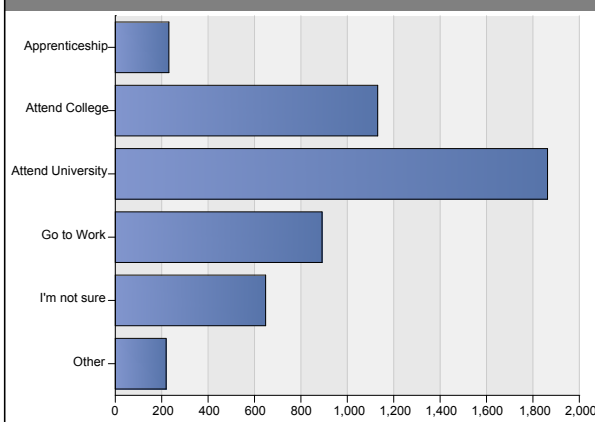
	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Students	1,963	794	348	3,105
Pct	63%	26%	11%	100%

I feel excited about going to high school.



	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Students	2,082	488	554	3,124
Pct	67%	16%	18%	100%

What do you plan to do immediately after high school?



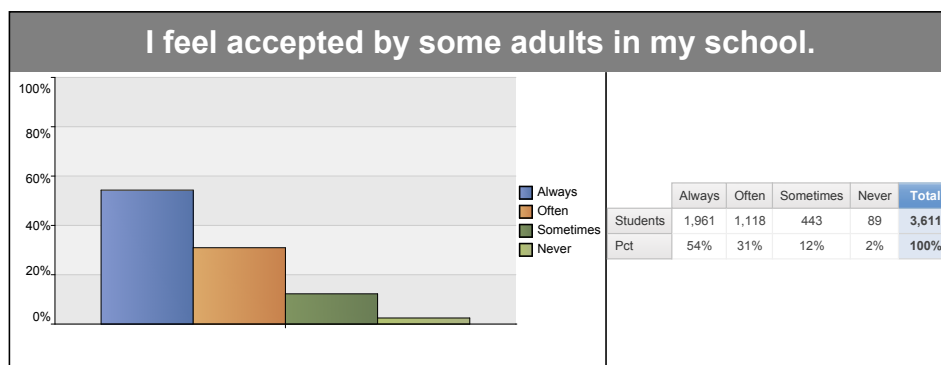
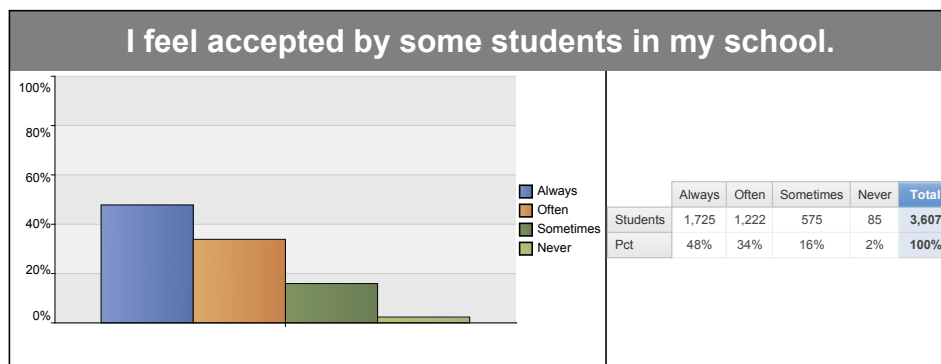
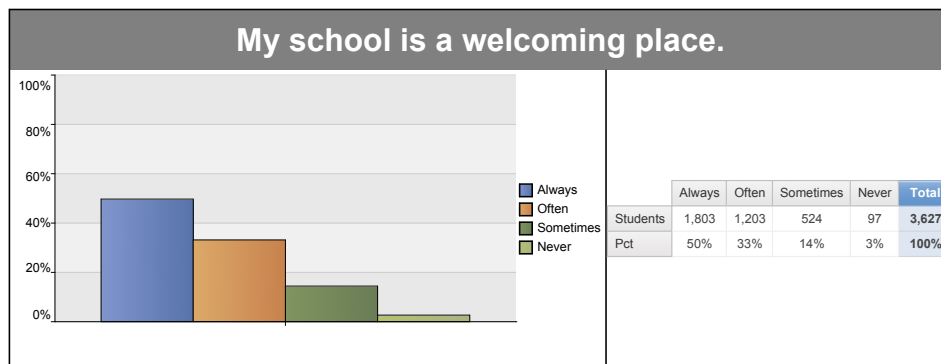
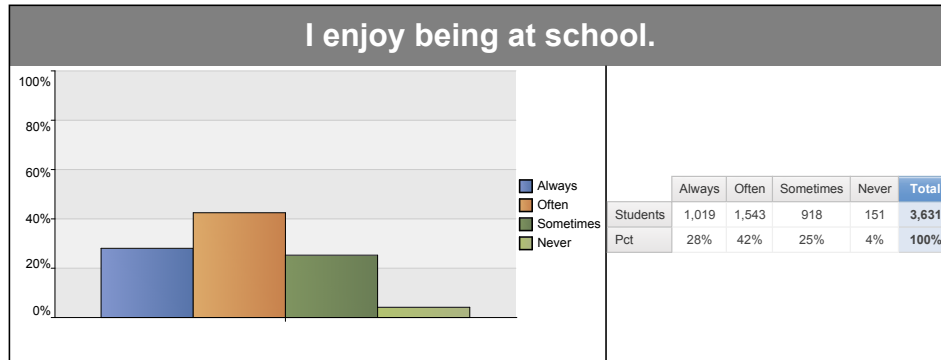
	Students	Pct
Apprenticeship	231	5%
Attend College	1,131	23%
Attend University	1,863	37%
Go to Work	891	18%
I'm not sure	648	13%
Other	219	4%

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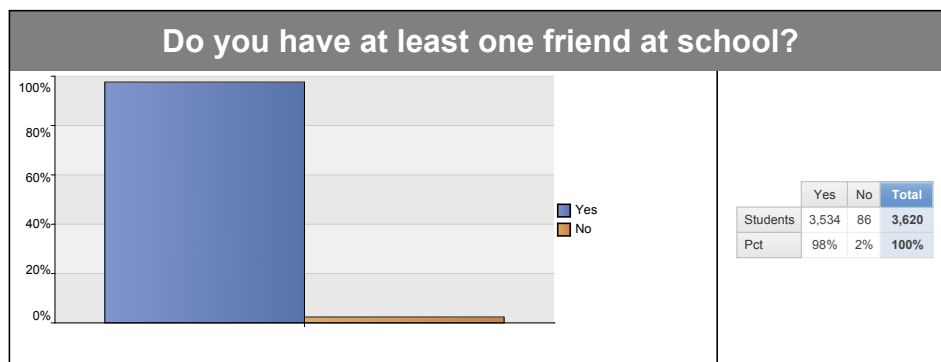
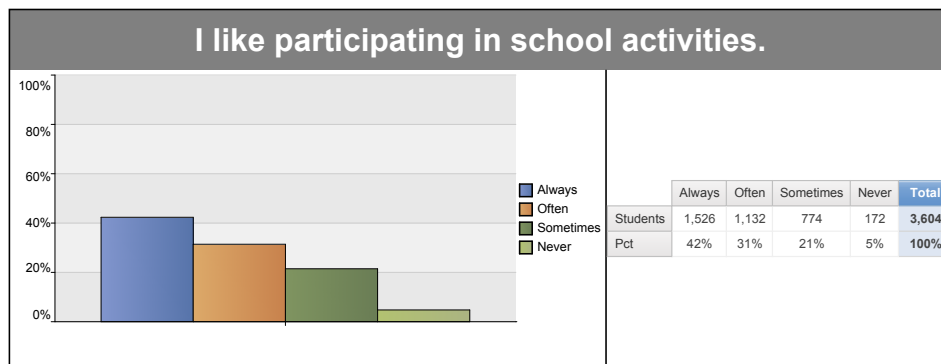
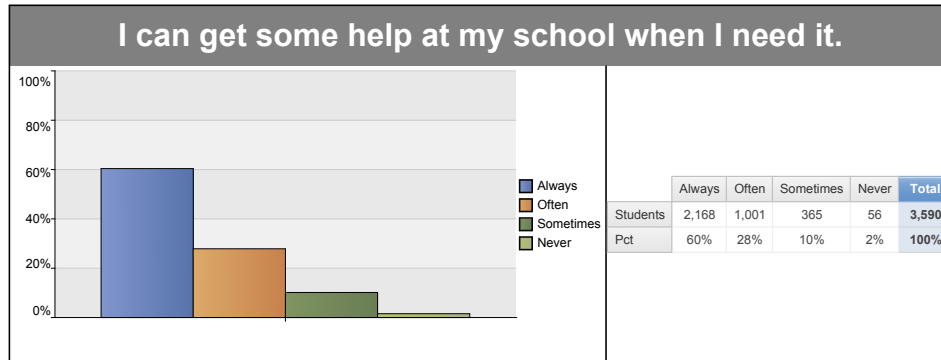


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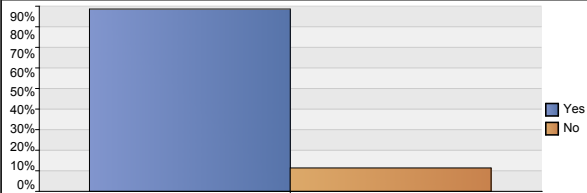
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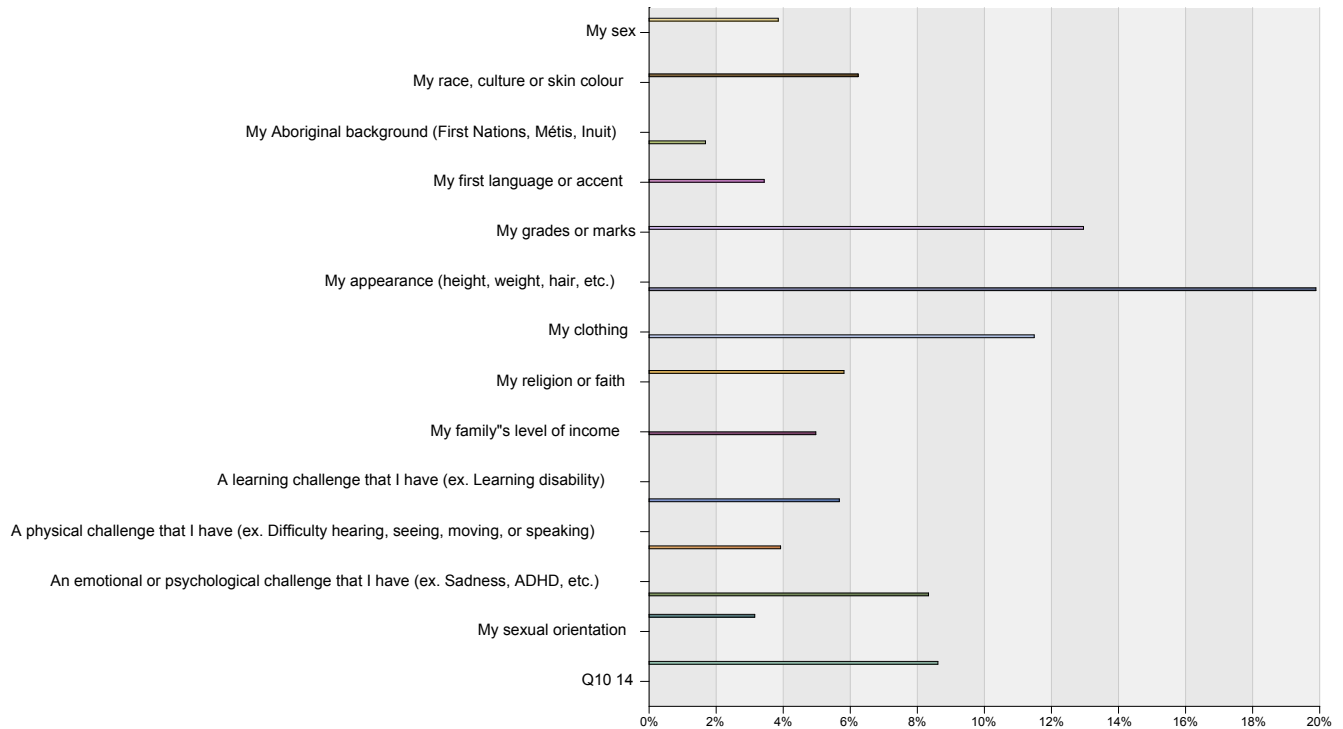
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Do you feel welcome or comfortable at your school, including school activities, clubs and teams?



	Yes	No	Total
Students	3,191	410	3,601
Pct	89%	11%	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
My sex	55	4%
My race, culture or skin colour	89	6%
My Aboriginal background (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)	24	2%
My first language or accent	49	3%
My grades or marks	185	13%
My appearance (height, weight, hair, etc.)	284	20%
My clothing	164	11%
My religion or faith	83	6%
My family's level of income	71	5%
A learning challenge that I have (ex. Learning disability)	81	6%
A physical challenge that I have (ex. Difficulty hearing, seeing, moving, or speaking)	56	4%
An emotional or psychological challenge that I have (ex. Sadness, ADHD, etc.)	119	8%
My sexual orientation	45	3%
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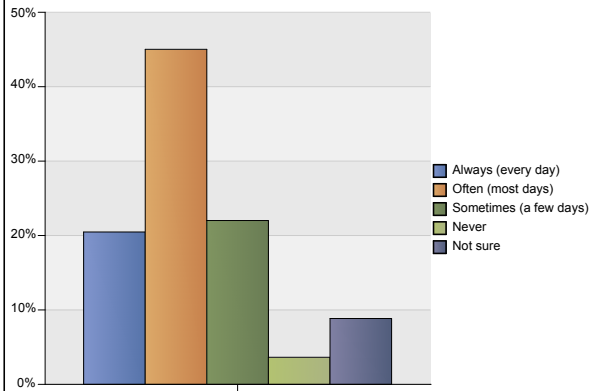
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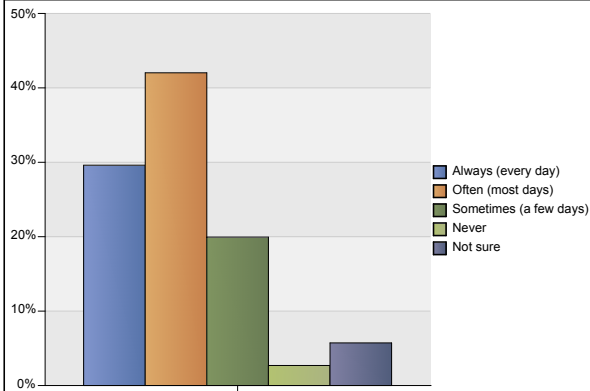
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I eat food from each of the four food groups at every meal



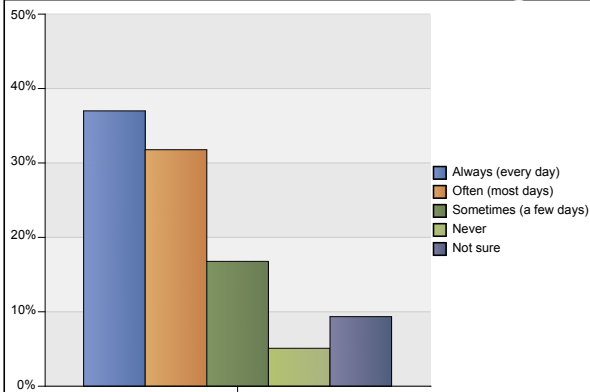
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	664	1,460	714	118	287	3,243
Pct	20%	45%	22%	4%	9%	100%

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	956	1,357	644	87	185	3,229
Pct	30%	42%	20%	3%	6%	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	1,191	1,023	540	164	301	3,219
Pct	37%	32%	17%	5%	9%	100%

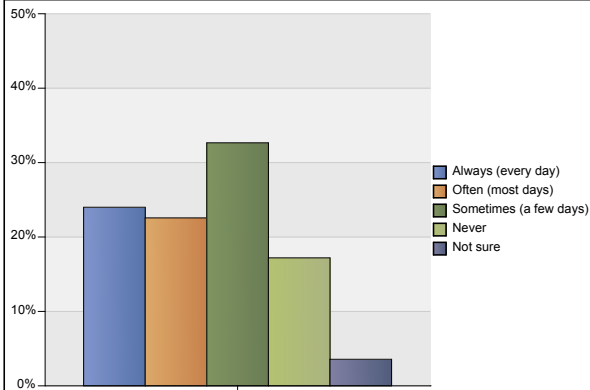
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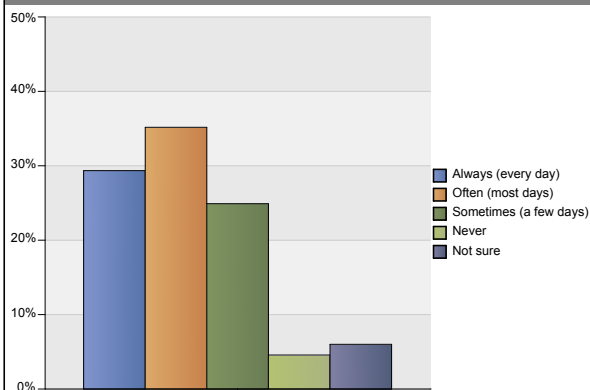
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I have Physical Education (gym) class or Daily Physical Activity (DPA) every day of the week at my school



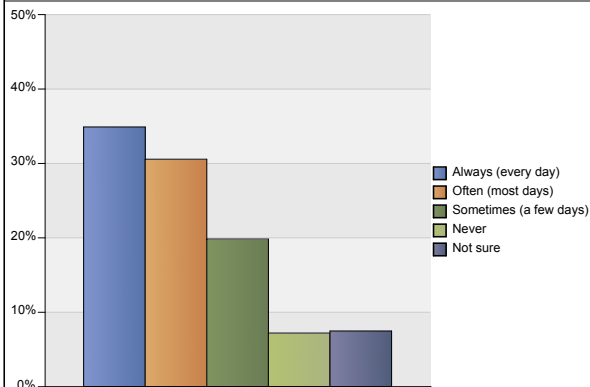
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	773	727	1,052	554	115	3,221
Pct	24%	23%	33%	17%	4%	100%

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	938	1,124	796	146	192	3,196
Pct	29%	35%	25%	5%	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	1,119	980	636	231	240	3,206
Pct	35%	31%	20%	7%	7%	100%

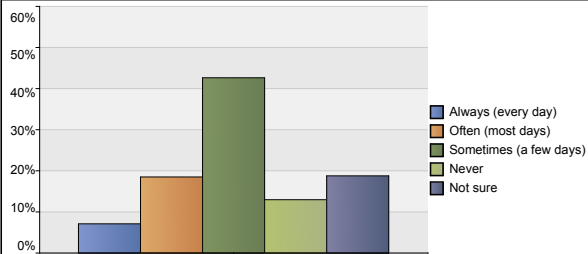
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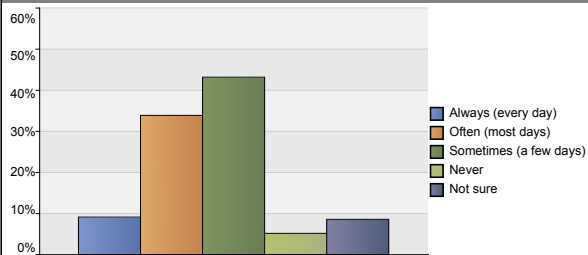
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At school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of women and girls



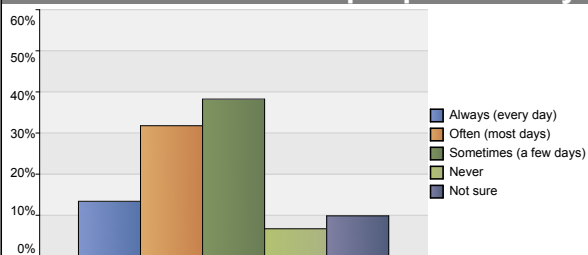
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	235	612	1,410	429	621	3,307
Pct	7%	19%	43%	13%	19%	100%

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



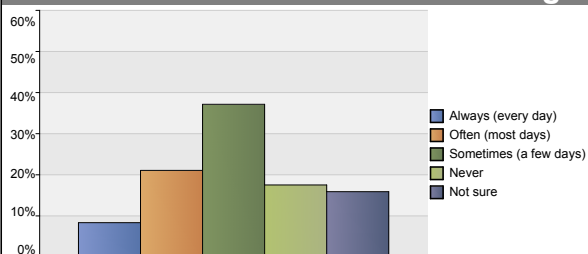
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	303	1,123	1,431	172	285	3,314
Pct	9%	34%	43%	5%	9%	100%

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	443	1,051	1,265	222	326	3,307
Pct	13%	32%	38%	7%	10%	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	276	696	1,227	579	525	3,303
Pct	8%	21%	37%	18%	16%	100%

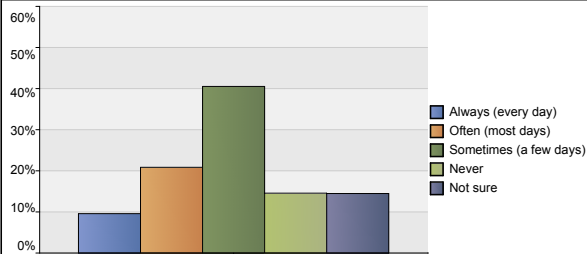
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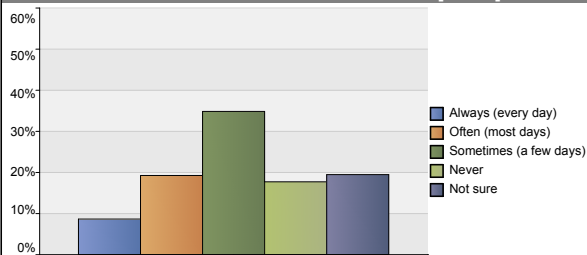
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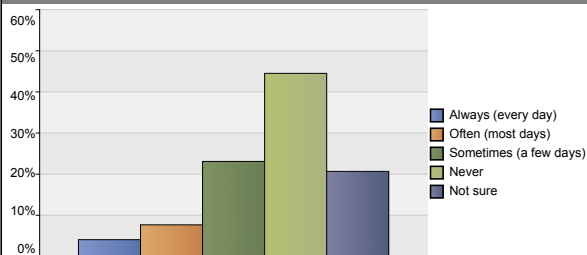
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	317	690	1,341	482	479	3,309
Pct	10%	21%	41%	15%	14%	100%

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



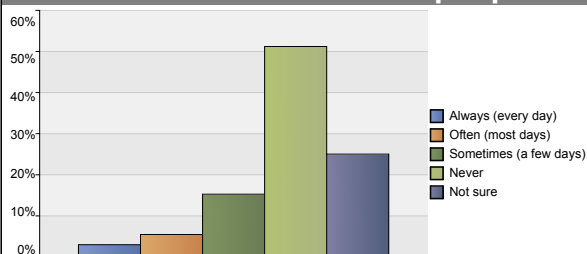
	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	287	638	1,154	587	645	3,311
Pct	9%	19%	35%	18%	19%	100%

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	134	253	762	1,469	682	3,300
Pct	4%	8%	23%	45%	21%	100%

At school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of people who identify as transgender



	Always (every day)	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	99	181	505	1,692	827	3,304
Pct	3%	5%	15%	51%	25%	100%

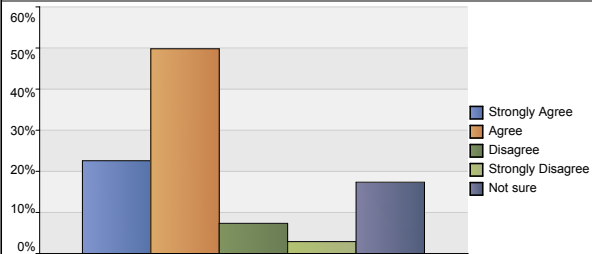
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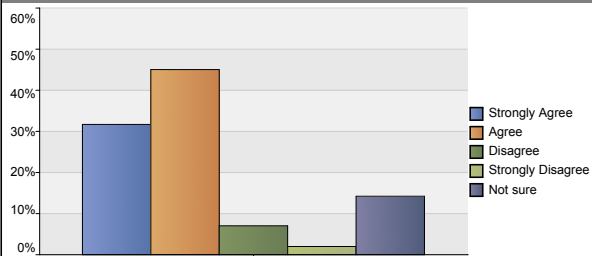
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At school, members of diverse communities appear in pictures or posters



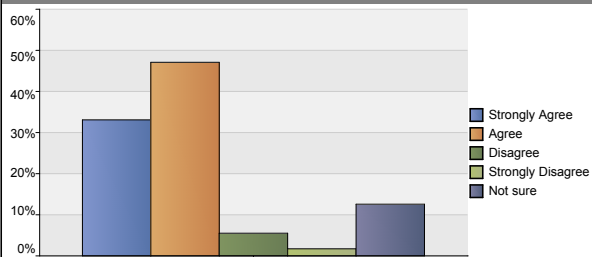
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	747	1,648	243	96	574	3,308
Pct	23%	50%	7%	3%	17%	100%

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



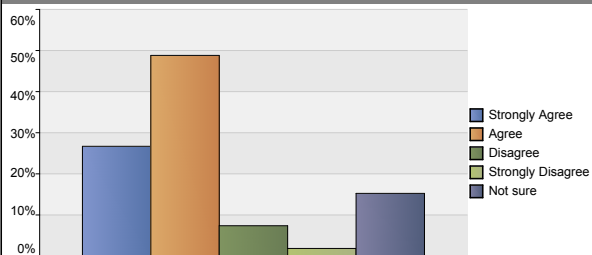
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,045	1,485	232	66	469	3,297
Pct	32%	45%	7%	2%	14%	100%

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



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,092	1,554	182	57	415	3,300
Pct	33%	47%	6%	2%	13%	100%

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



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	879	1,607	243	61	502	3,292
Pct	27%	49%	7%	2%	15%	100%

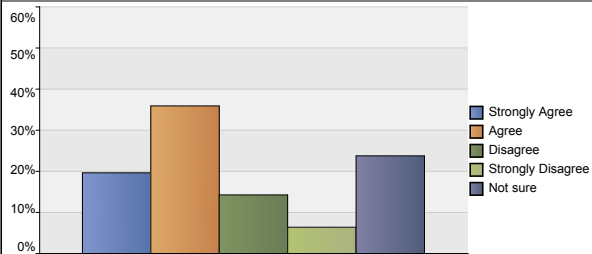
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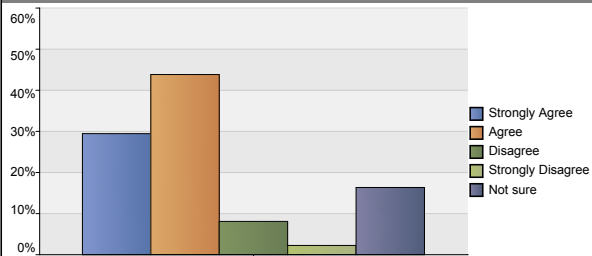
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At school, members of diverse communities appear in school publications



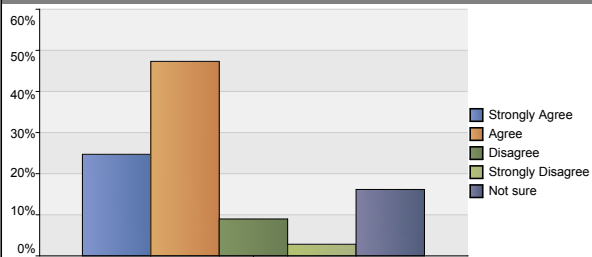
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	647	1,183	470	211	783	3,294
Pct	20%	36%	14%	6%	24%	100%

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



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	967	1,439	266	74	537	3,283
Pct	29%	44%	8%	2%	16%	100%

At school, members of diverse communities are guest speakers



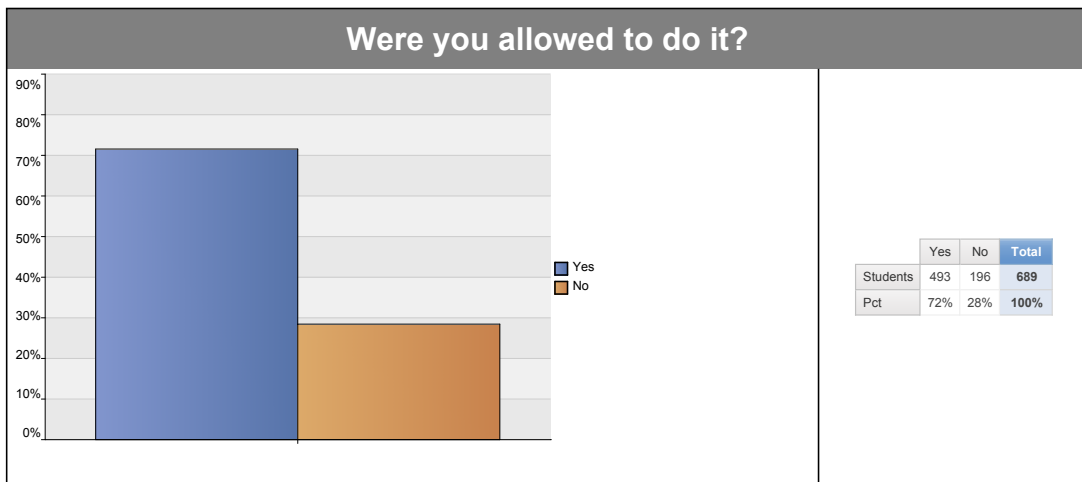
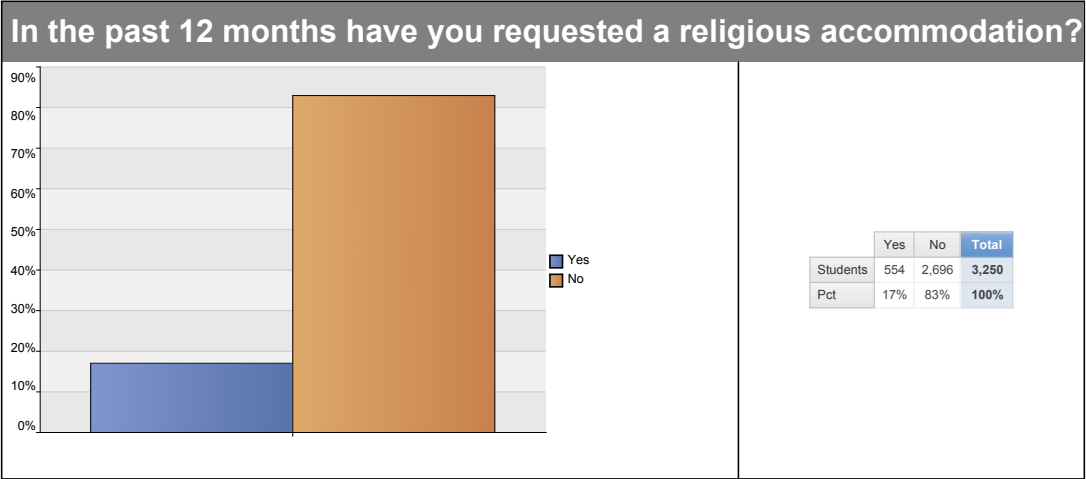
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	812	1,555	295	93	531	3,286
Pct	25%	47%	9%	3%	16%	100%

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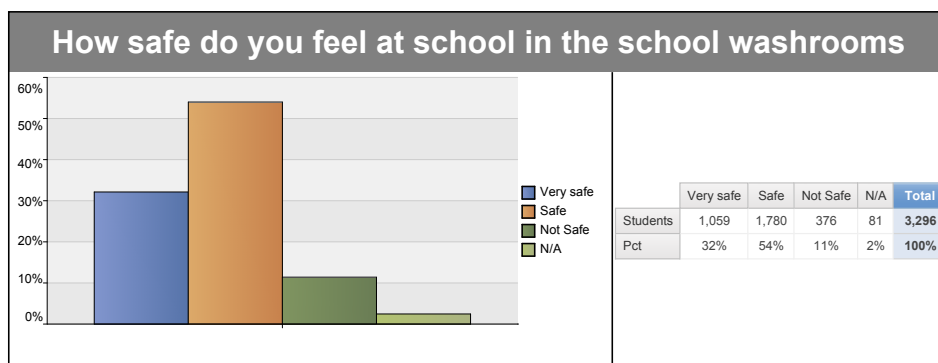
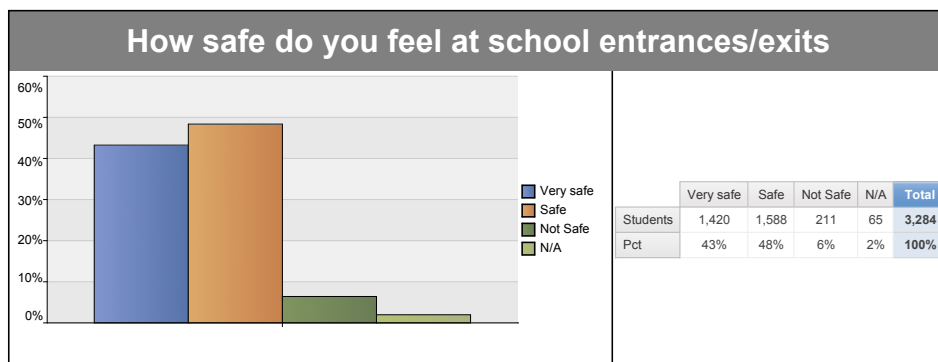
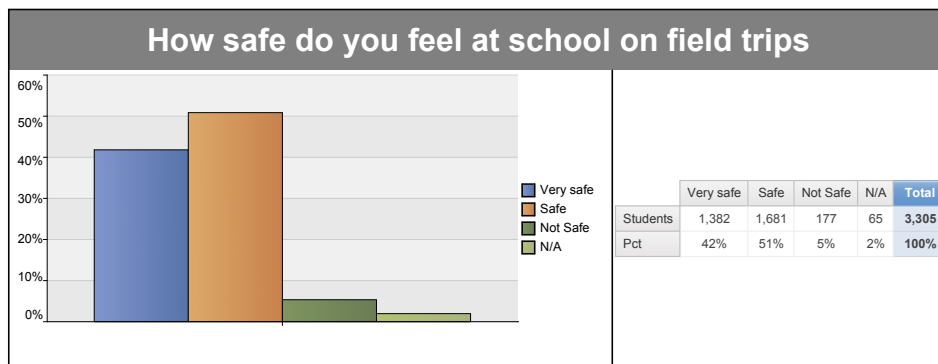
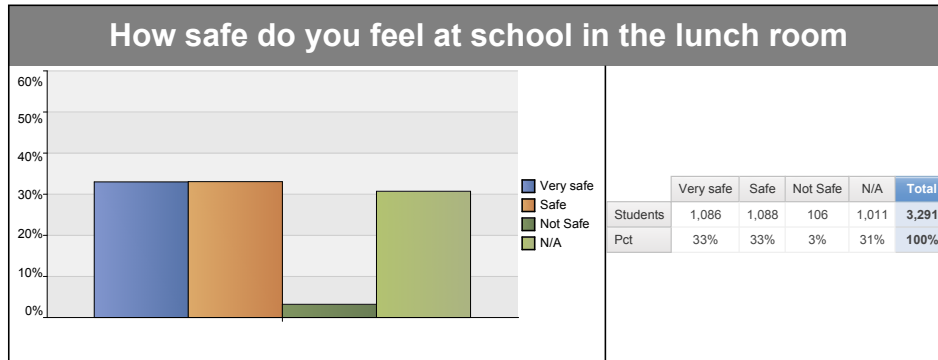


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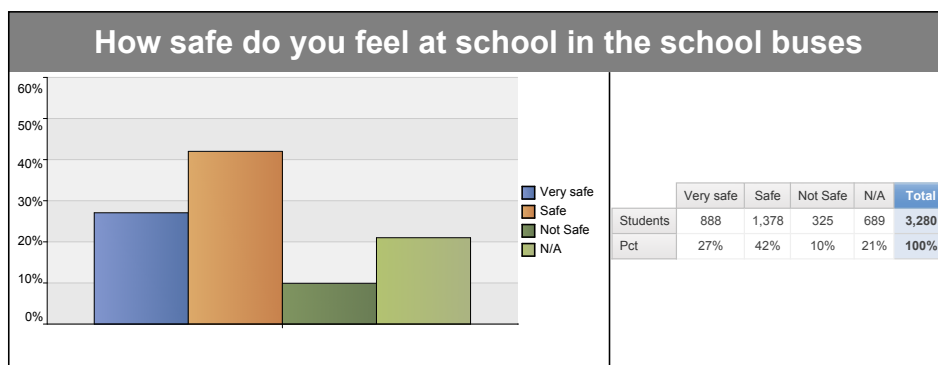
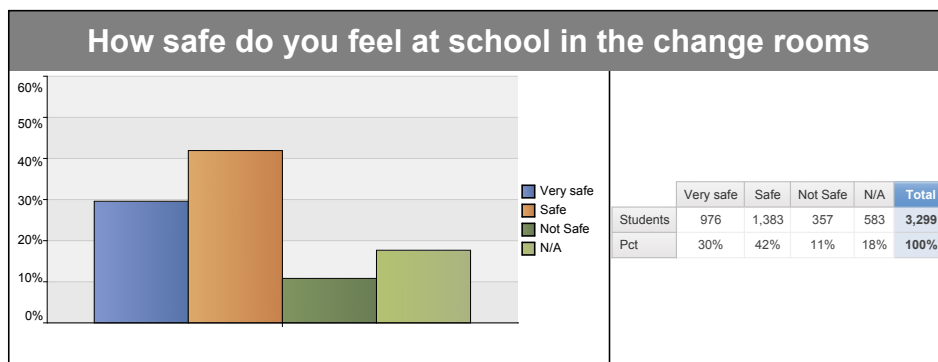
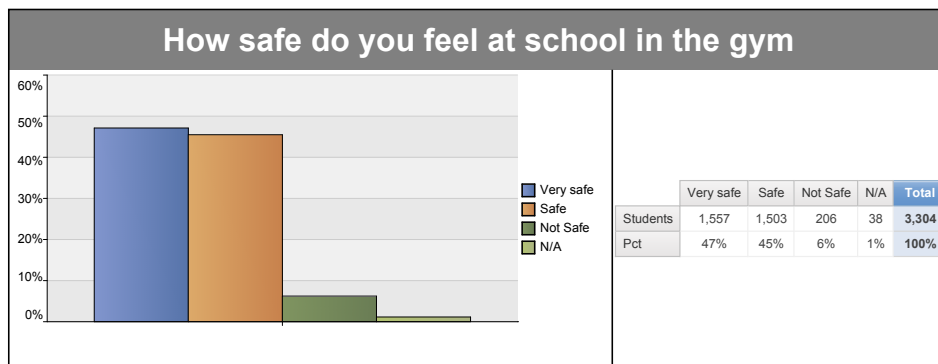
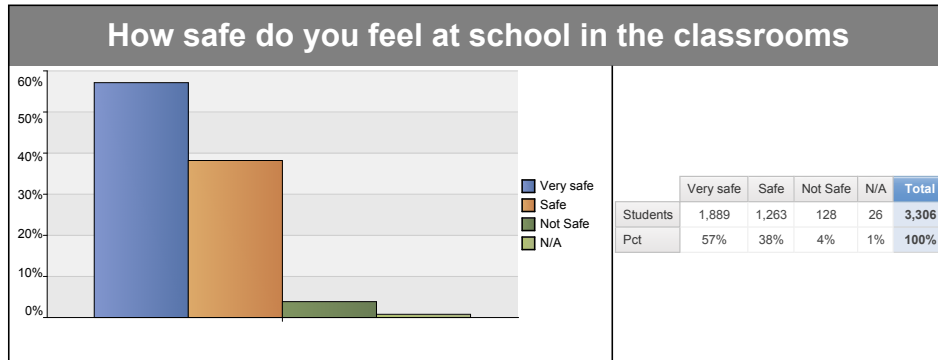


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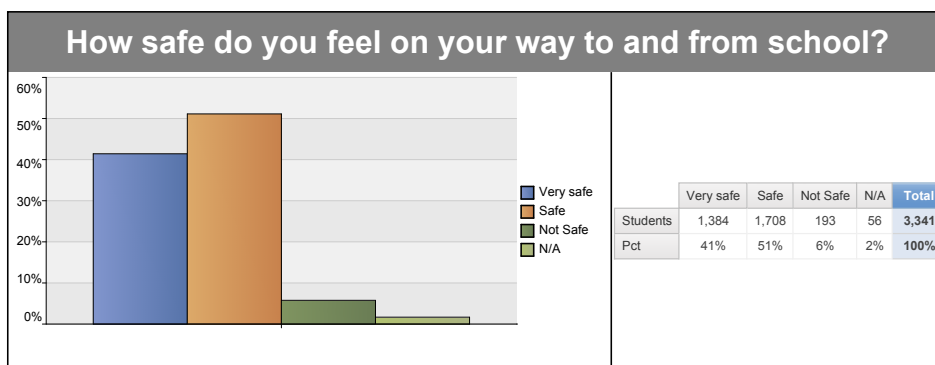
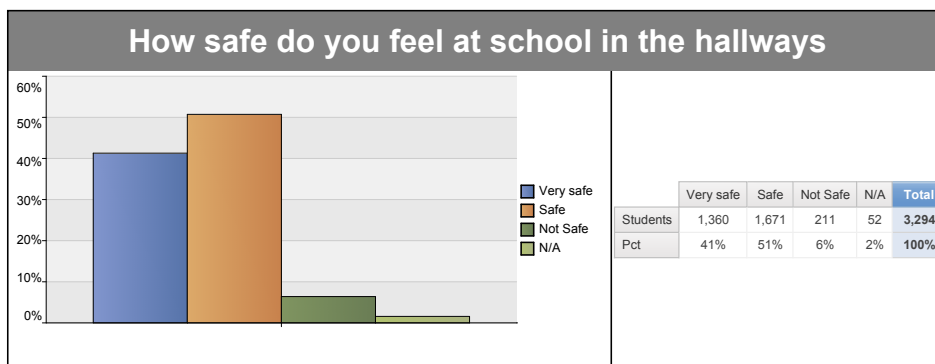
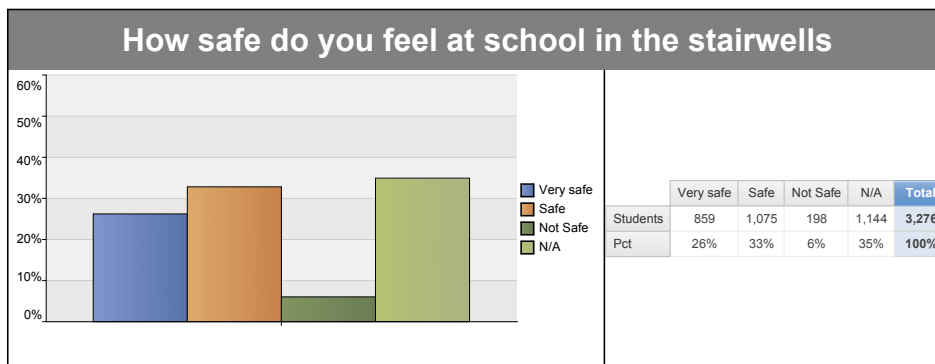
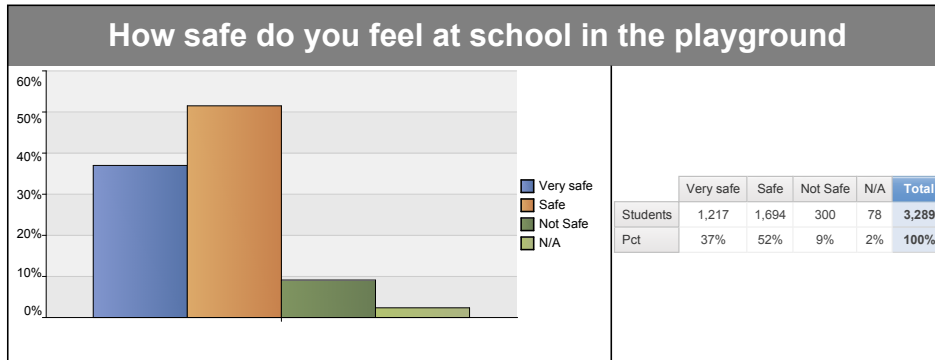


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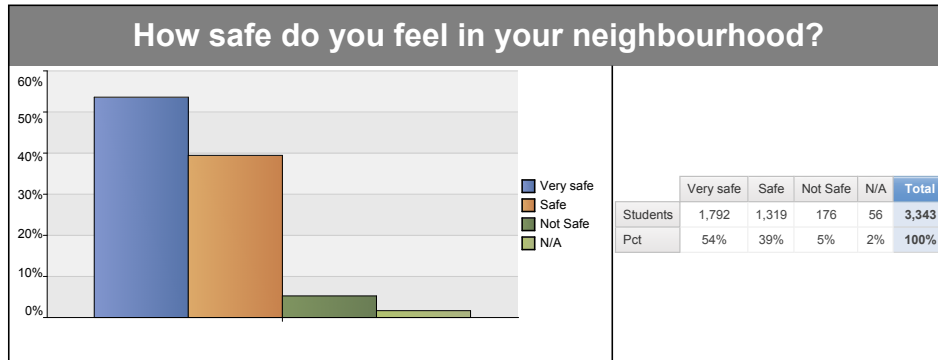


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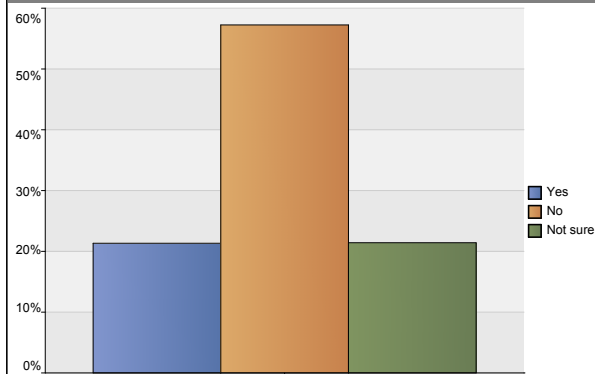
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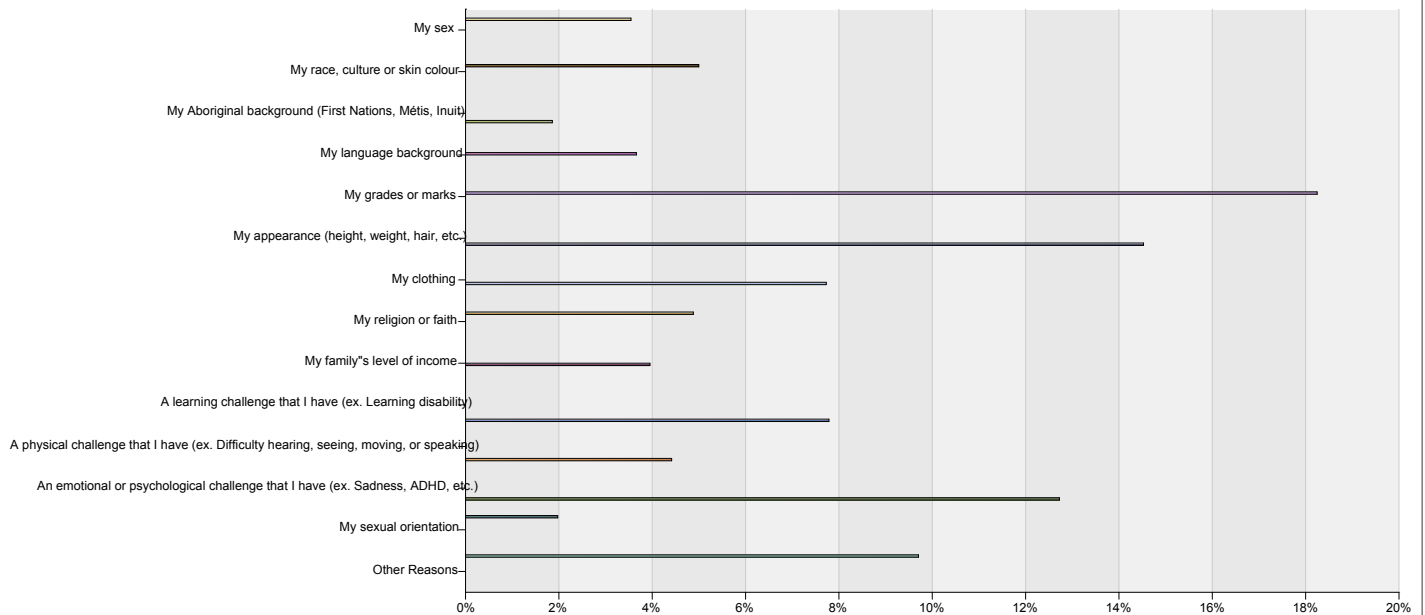
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Do you feel that there are things about yourself that stand in the way of learning at school?



	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Students	711	1,908	714	3,333
Pct	21%	57%	21%	100%

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



	Students	Pct
My sex	61	4%
My race, culture or skin colour	86	5%
My Aboriginal background (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)	32	2%
My language background	63	4%
My grades or marks	314	18%
My appearance (height, weight, hair, etc.)	250	15%
My clothing	133	8%
My religion or faith	84	5%
My family's level of income	68	4%
A learning challenge that I have (ex. Learning disability)	134	8%
A physical challenge that I have (ex. Difficulty hearing, seeing, moving, or speaking)	76	4%
An emotional or psychological challenge that I have (ex. Sadness, ADHD, etc.)	219	13%
My sexual orientation	34	2%
Other Reasons	167	10%

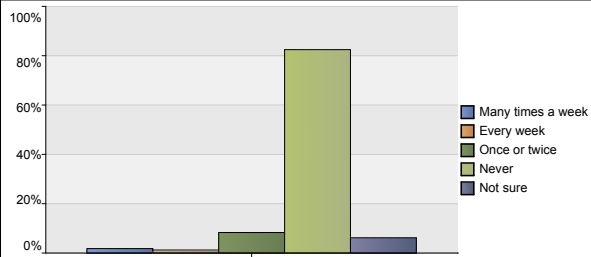
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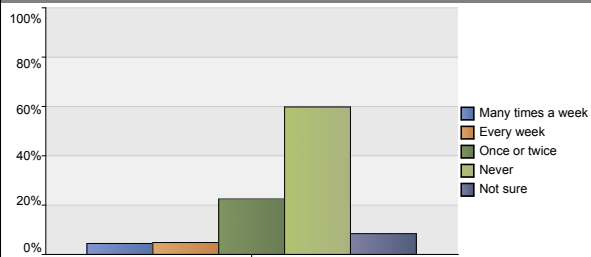
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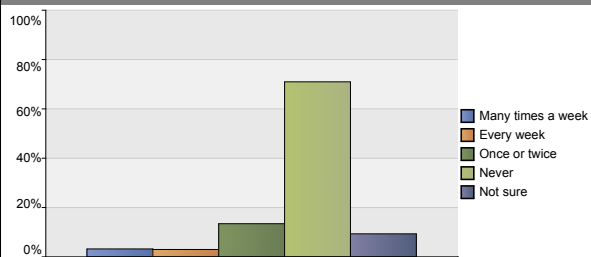
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	58	39	267	2,647	199	3,210
Pct	2%	1%	8%	82%	6%	100%

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



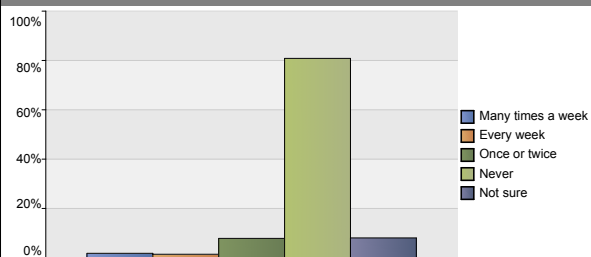
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	142	154	716	1,906	269	3,187
Pct	4%	5%	22%	60%	8%	100%

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	102	95	426	2,247	296	3,166
Pct	3%	3%	13%	71%	9%	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	57	45	248	2,549	254	3,153
Pct	2%	1%	8%	81%	8%	100%

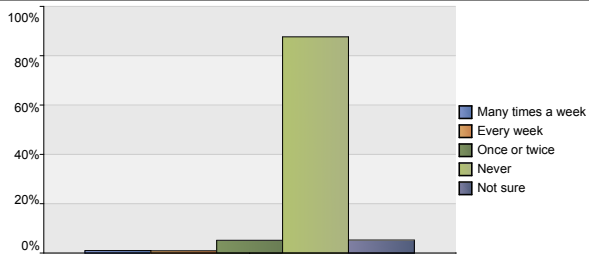
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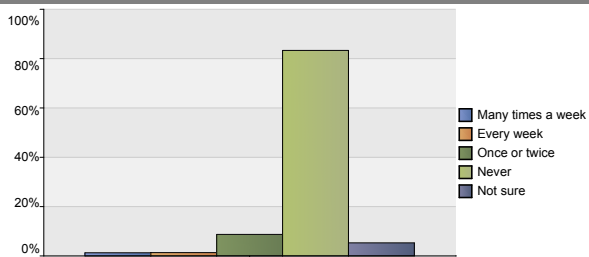
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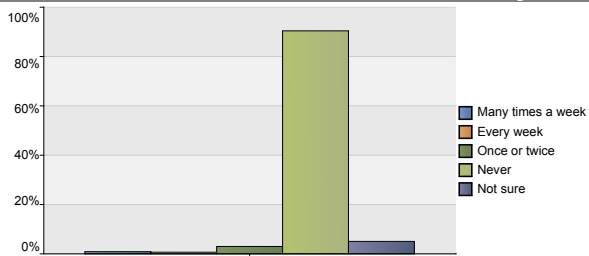
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	32	29	165	2,798	168	3,192
Pct	1%	1%	5%	88%	5%	100%

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



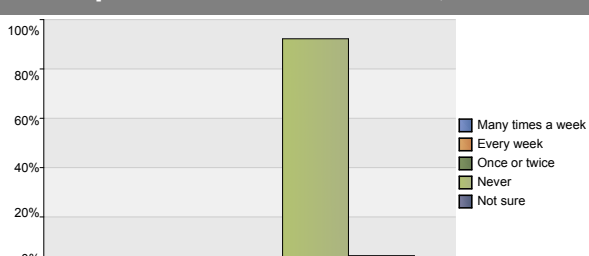
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	41	43	278	2,653	169	3,184
Pct	1%	1%	9%	83%	5%	100%

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	28	21	95	2,867	160	3,171
Pct	1%	1%	3%	90%	5%	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	30	16	64	2,933	137	3,180
Pct	1%	1%	2%	92%	4%	100%

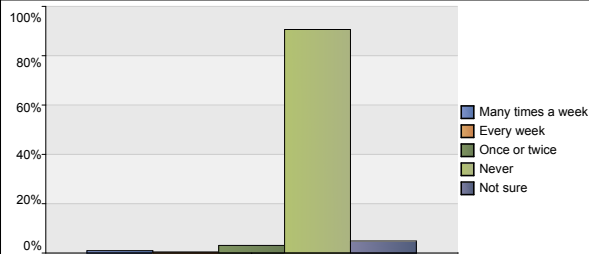
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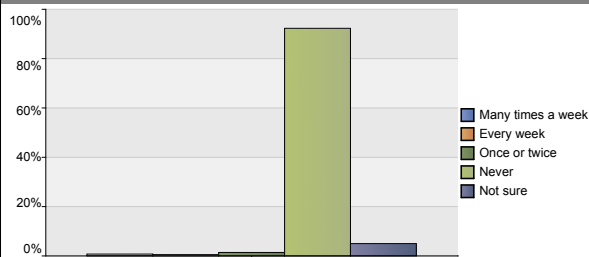
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In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of your gender?



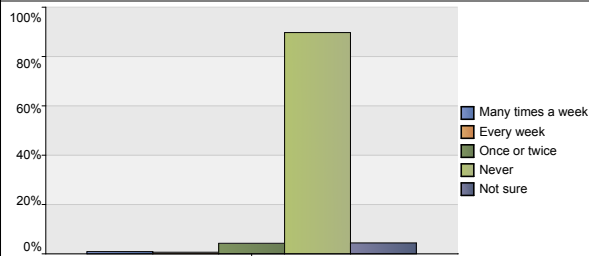
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	31	14	98	2,881	155	3,179
Pct	1%	0%	3%	91%	5%	100%

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



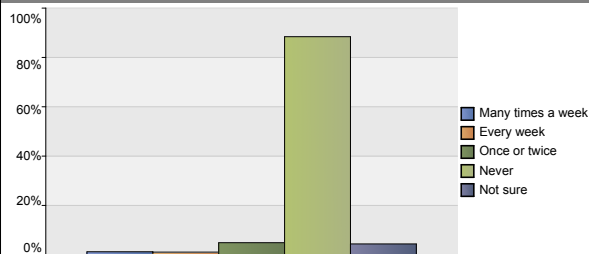
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	24	17	45	2,931	159	3,176
Pct	1%	1%	1%	92%	5%	100%

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	29	21	136	2,852	141	3,179
Pct	1%	1%	4%	90%	4%	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	39	34	156	2,816	140	3,185
Pct	1%	1%	5%	88%	4%	100%

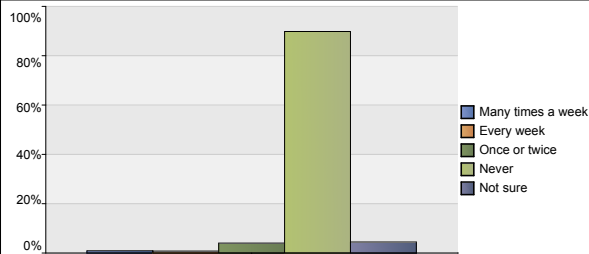
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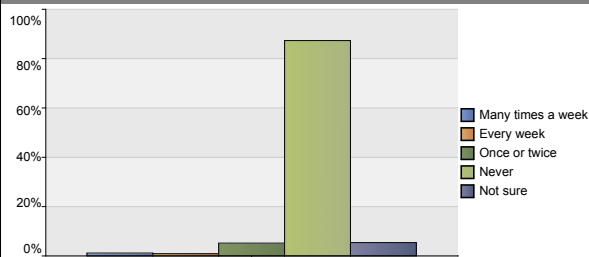
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In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of a physical challenge?



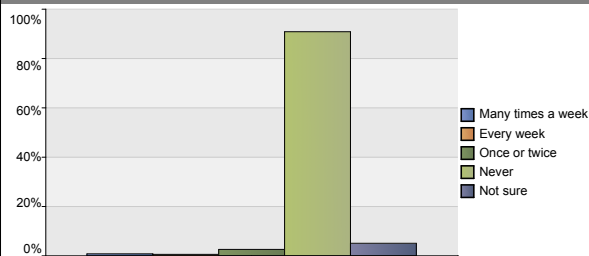
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	29	25	128	2,857	142	3,181
Pct	1%	1%	4%	90%	4%	100%

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



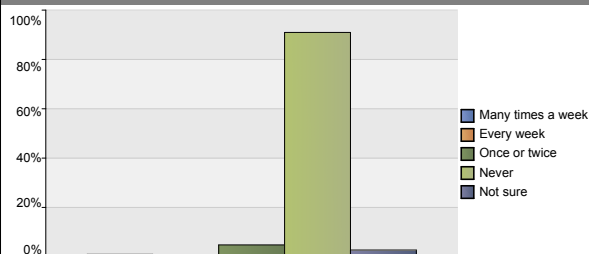
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	37	29	165	2,774	172	3,177
Pct	1%	1%	5%	87%	5%	100%

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	26	19	83	2,887	162	3,177
Pct	1%	1%	3%	91%	5%	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	31	17	152	2,875	86	3,161
Pct	1%	1%	5%	91%	3%	100%

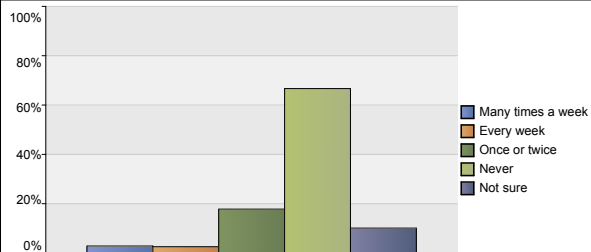
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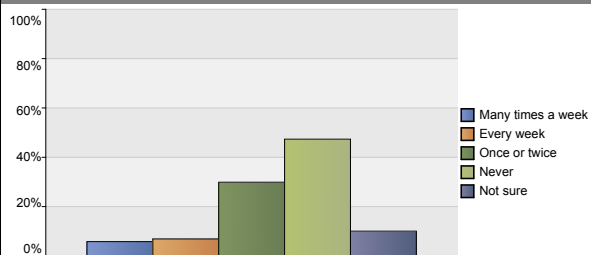
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In the past four weeks at school, how often have you witnessed another student being bullied/harassed physically?



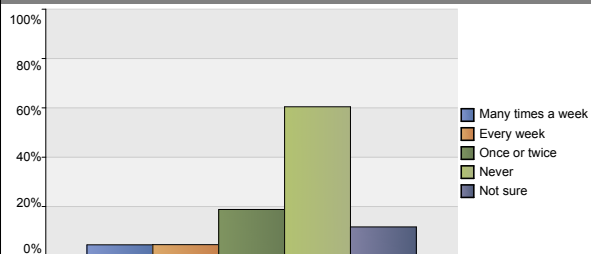
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	91	82	569	2,131	323	3,196
Pct	3%	3%	18%	67%	10%	100%

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



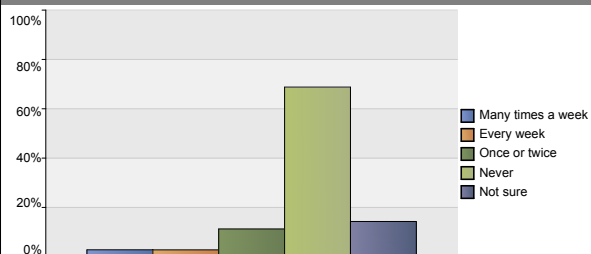
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	185	220	952	1,508	320	3,185
Pct	6%	7%	30%	47%	10%	100%

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	142	144	596	1,916	372	3,170
Pct	4%	5%	19%	60%	12%	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	89	88	355	2,164	450	3,146
Pct	3%	3%	11%	69%	14%	100%

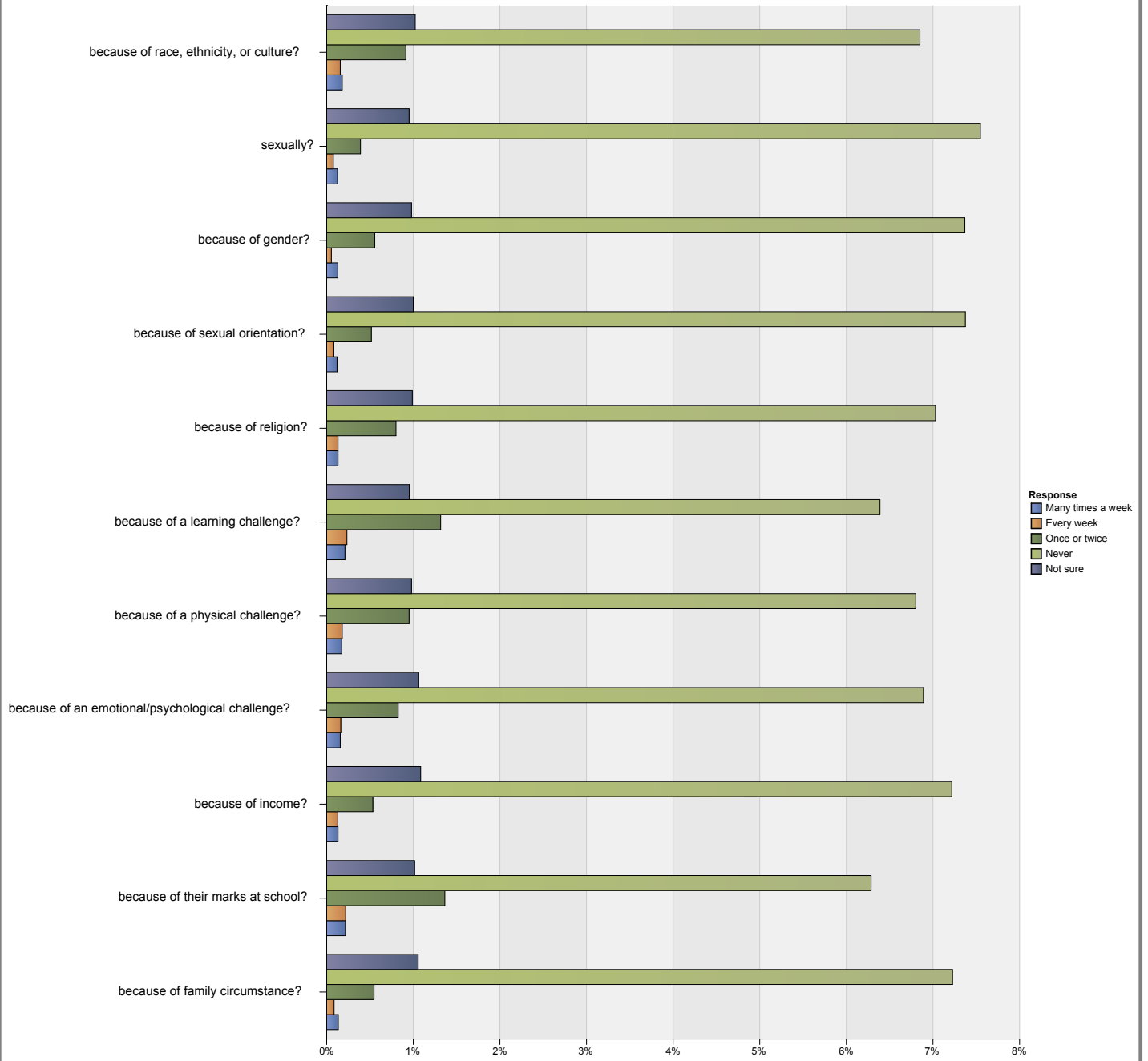
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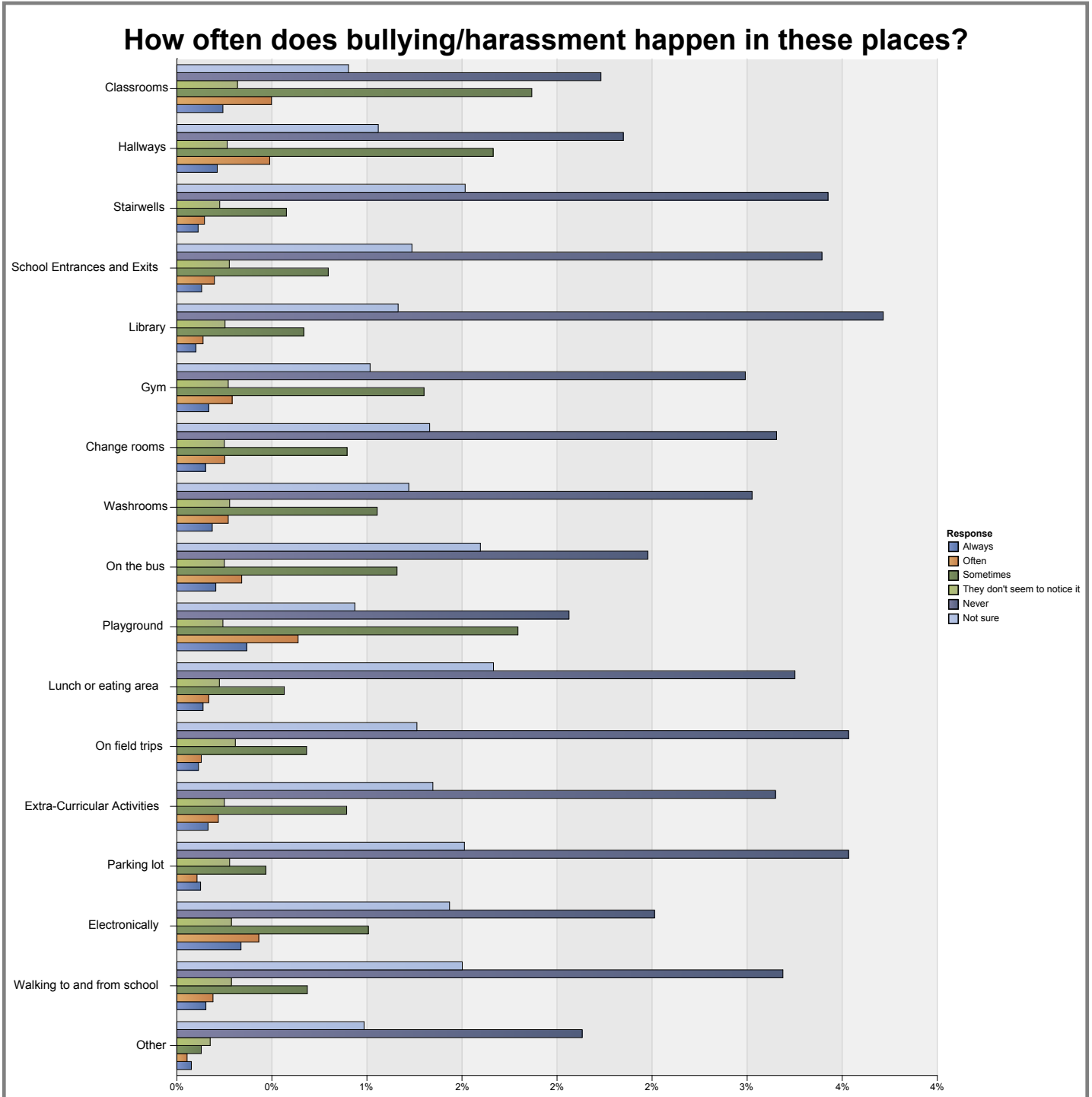


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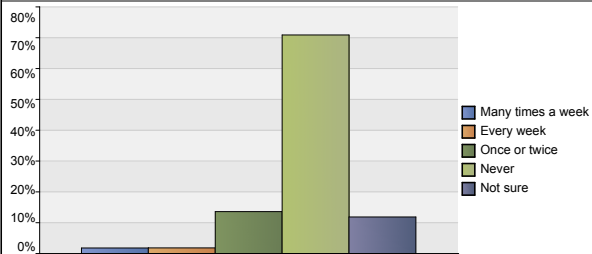
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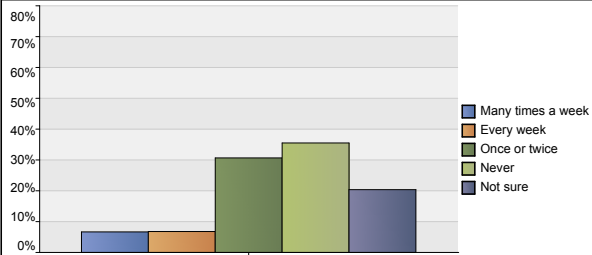
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In the past 4 weeks, have you bullied/harassed others?



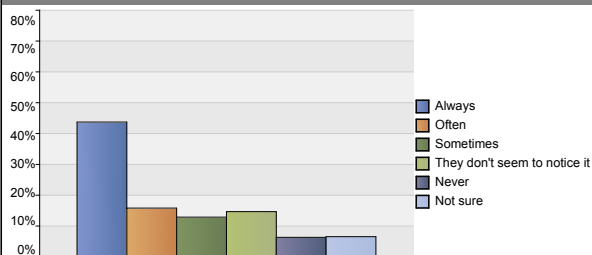
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	57	58	430	2,241	375	3,161
Pct	2%	2%	14%	71%	12%	100%

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



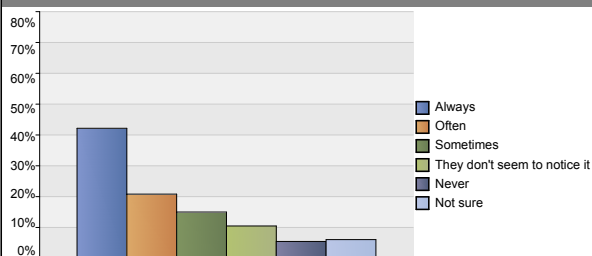
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	213	217	980	1,135	651	3,196
Pct	7%	7%	31%	36%	20%	100%

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	1,415	512	417	475	205	212	3,236
Pct	44%	16%	13%	15%	6%	7%	100%

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	1,335	659	475	332	173	192	3,166
Pct	42%	21%	15%	10%	5%	6%	100%

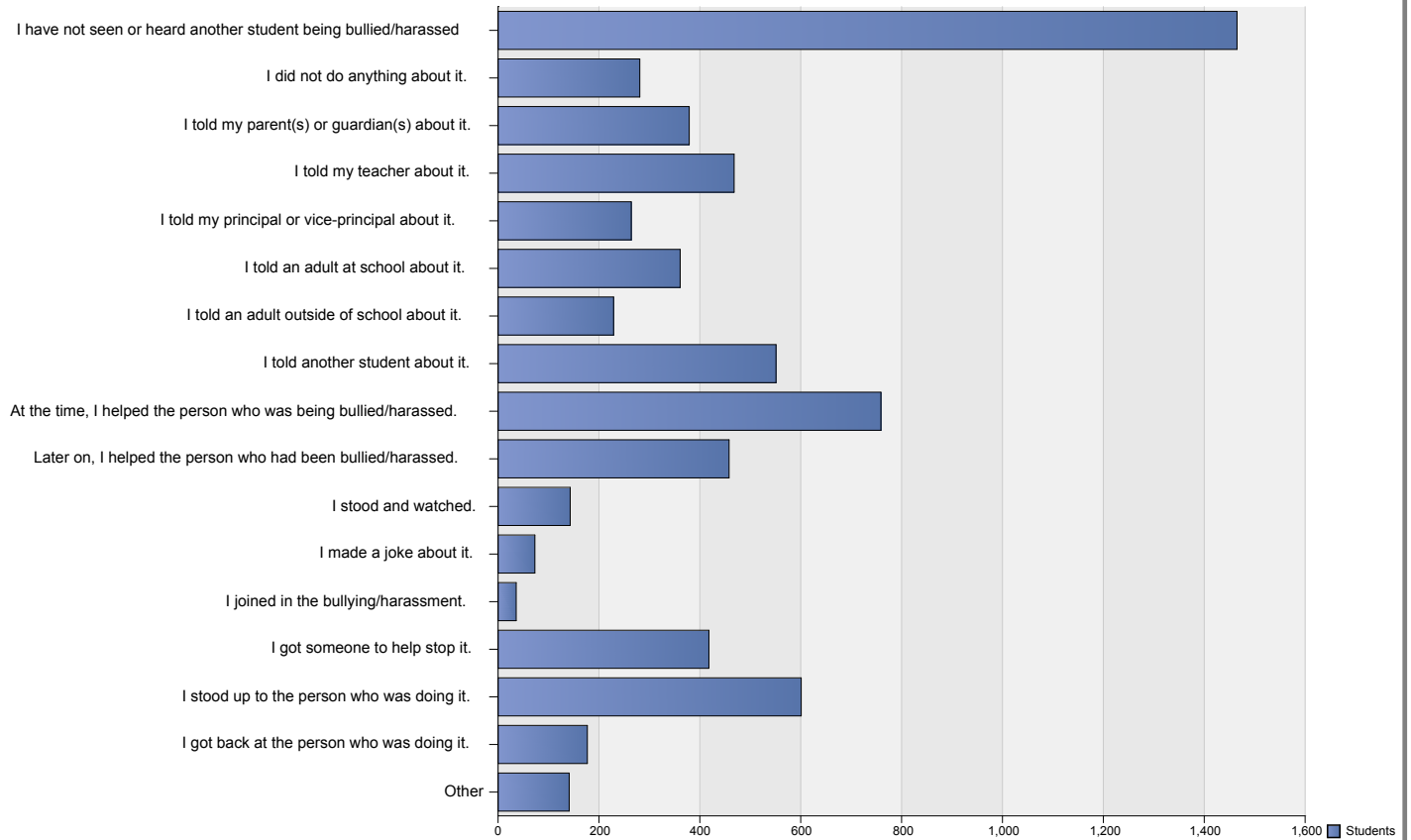
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**Think of the last time you witnessed another student being bullied/harassed.
What did you do?**



	Students
I have not seen or heard another student being bullied/harassed	1,465
I did not do anything about it.	281
I told my parent(s) or guardian(s) about it.	379
I told my teacher about it.	468
I told my principal or vice-principal about it.	264
I told an adult at school about it.	361
I told an adult outside of school about it.	229
I told another student about it.	551
At the time, I helped the person who was being bullied/harassed.	759
Later on, I helped the person who had been bullied/harassed.	458
I stood and watched.	143
I made a joke about it.	73
I joined in the bullying/harassment.	36
I got someone to help stop it.	418
I stood up to the person who was doing it.	601
I got back at the person who was doing it.	177
Other	141

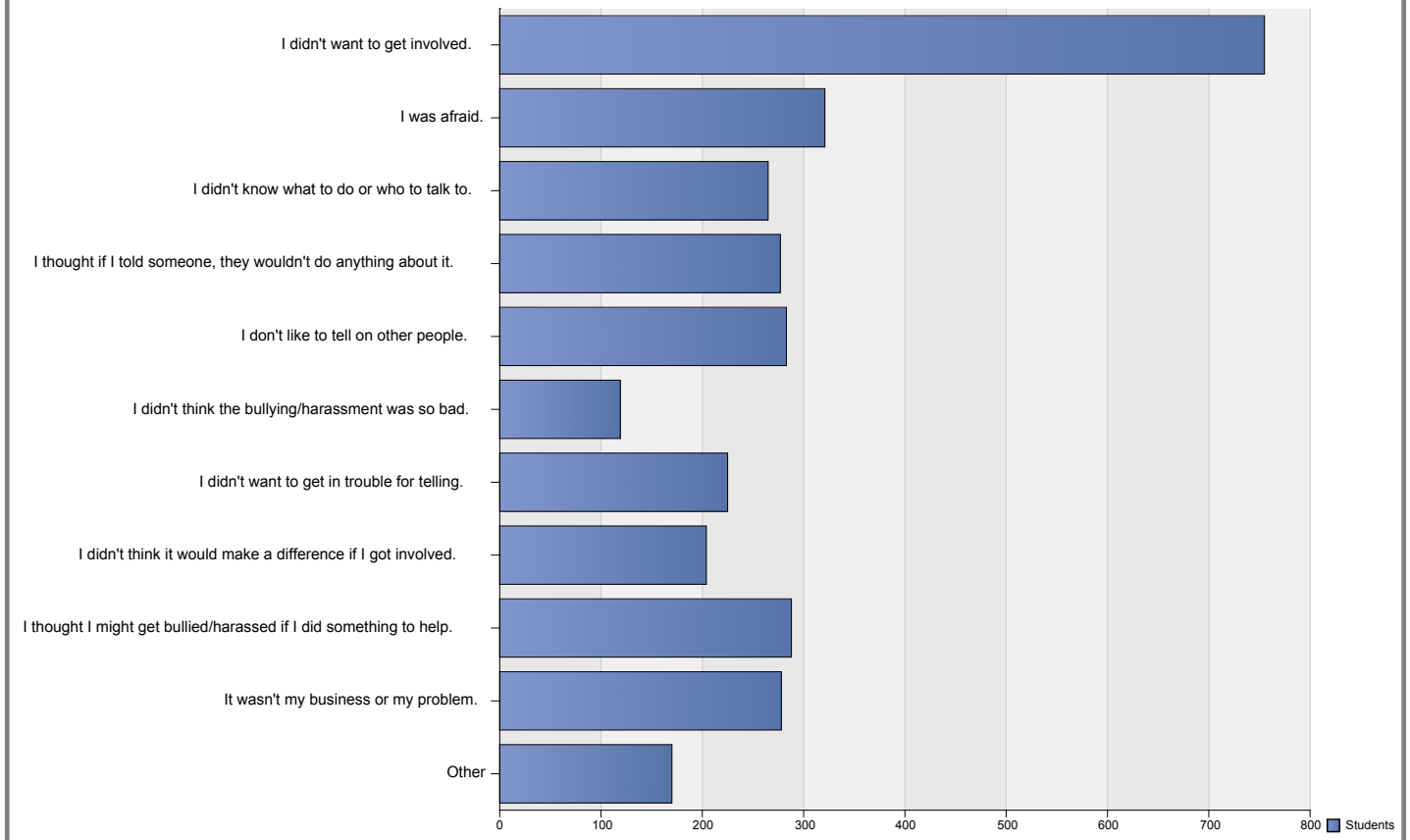
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Sometimes it is difficult to do something about bullying. If you were not able to do anything about it, explain why?



	Students
I didn't want to get involved.	755
I was afraid.	321
I didn't know what to do or who to talk to.	265
I thought if I told someone, they wouldn't do anything about it.	277
I don't like to tell on other people.	283
I didn't think the bullying/harassment was so bad.	119
I didn't want to get in trouble for telling.	225
I didn't think it would make a difference if I got involved.	204
I thought I might get bullied/harassed if I did something to help.	288
It wasn't my business or my problem.	278
Other	170

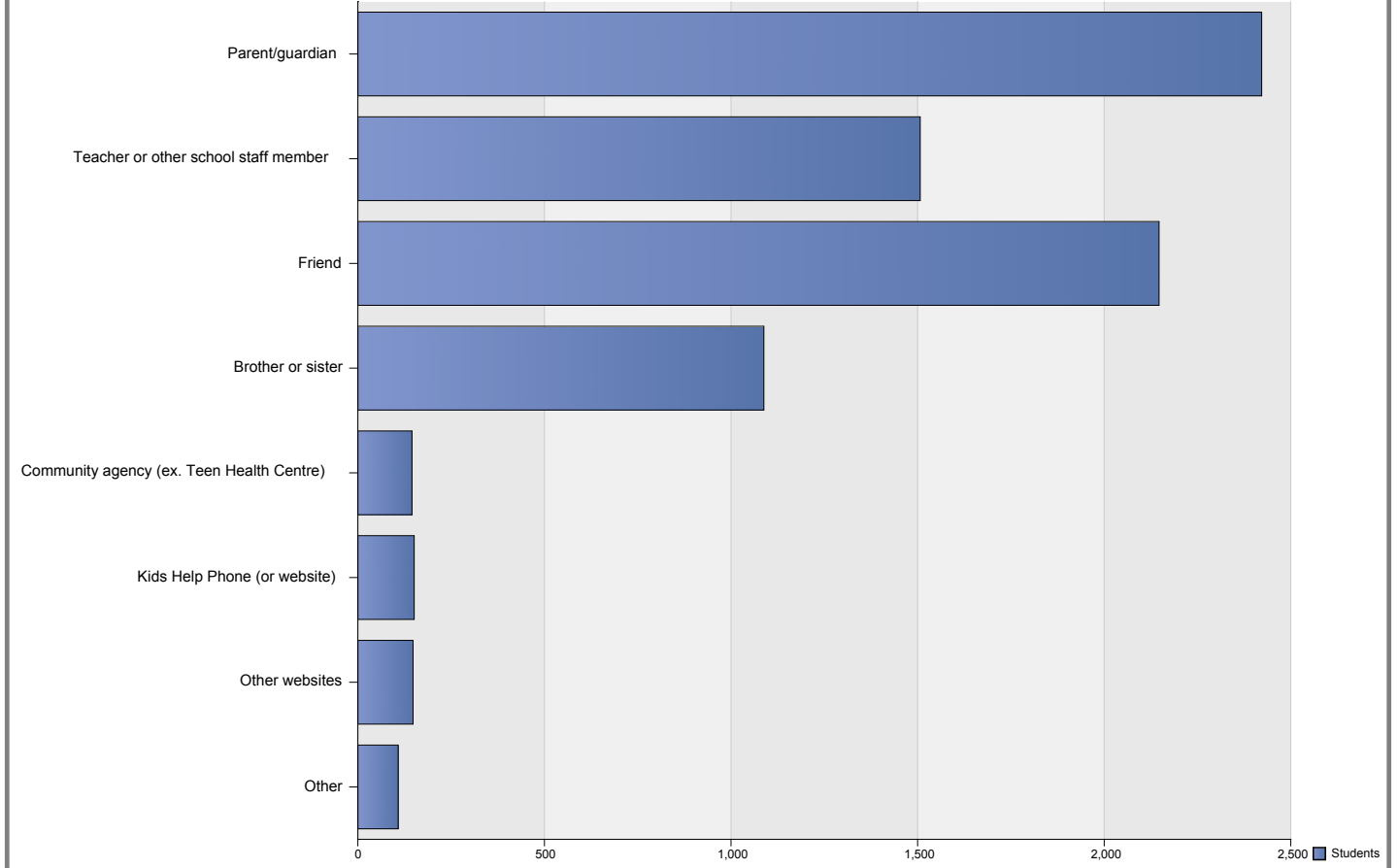
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When you need help or information to stay safe which of these do you go to?



	Students
Parent/guardian	2,422
Teacher or other school staff member	1,507
Friend	2,147
Brother or sister	1,088
Community agency (ex. Teen Health Centre)	145
Kids Help Phone (or website)	151
Other websites	148
Other	108

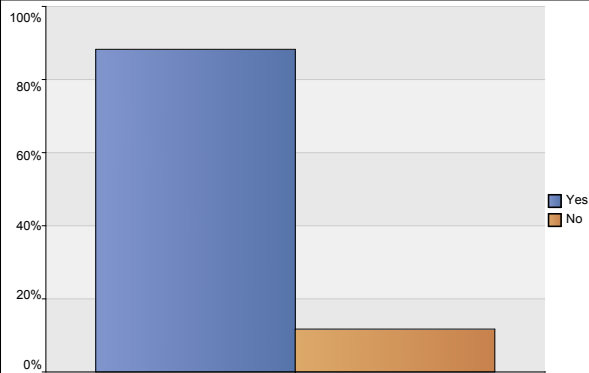
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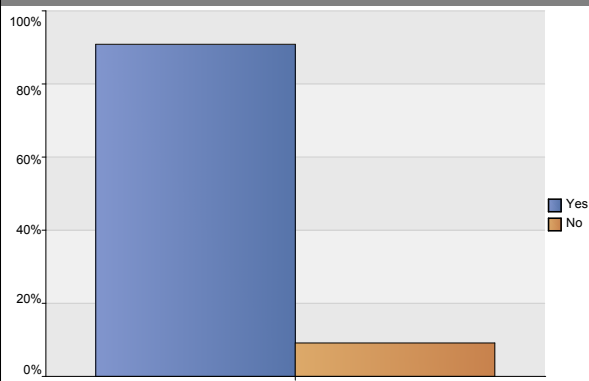
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Do you feel there is at least one adult in the school that cares about you and you could talk to if you or someone else needed help?



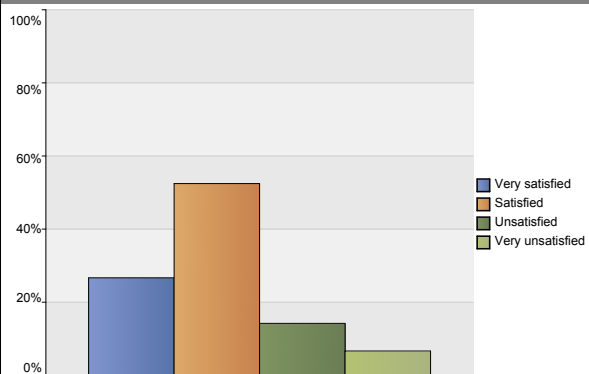
	Yes	No	Total
Students	2,761	367	3,128
Pct	88%	12%	100%

Are you aware of how to report bullying/harassment at school?



	Yes	No	Total
Students	2,841	286	3,127
Pct	91%	9%	100%

How satisfied are you with the steps your school has taken to prevent bullying/harassment among students?



	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied	Total
Students	826	1,624	440	206	3,096
Pct	27%	52%	14%	7%	100%