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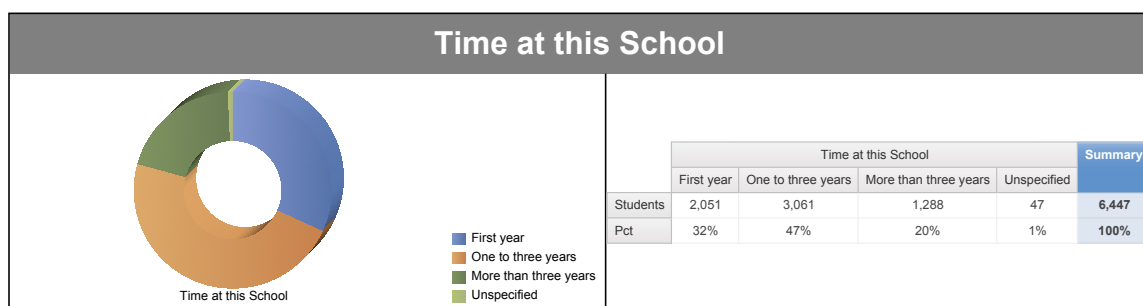
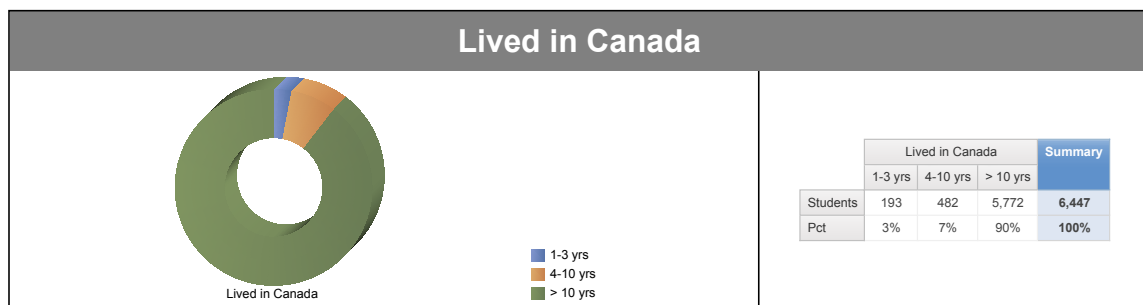
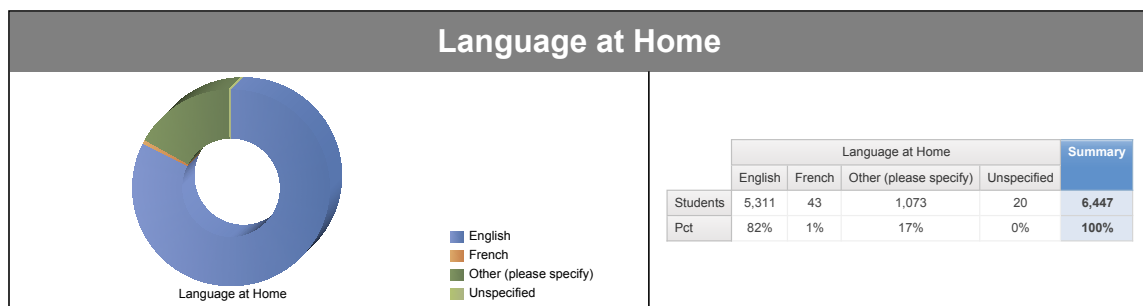
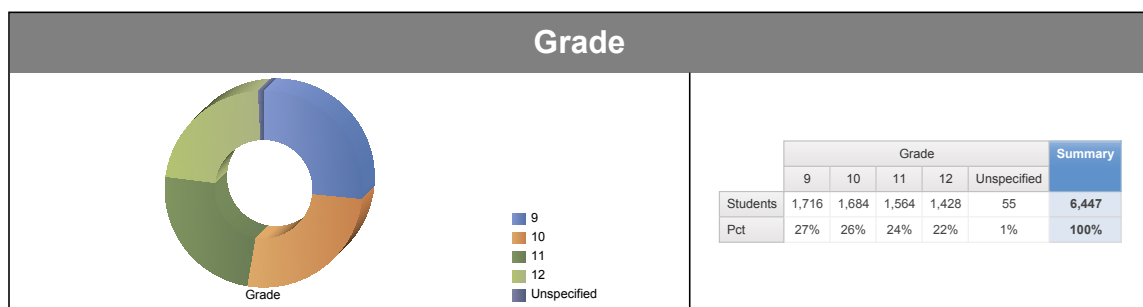
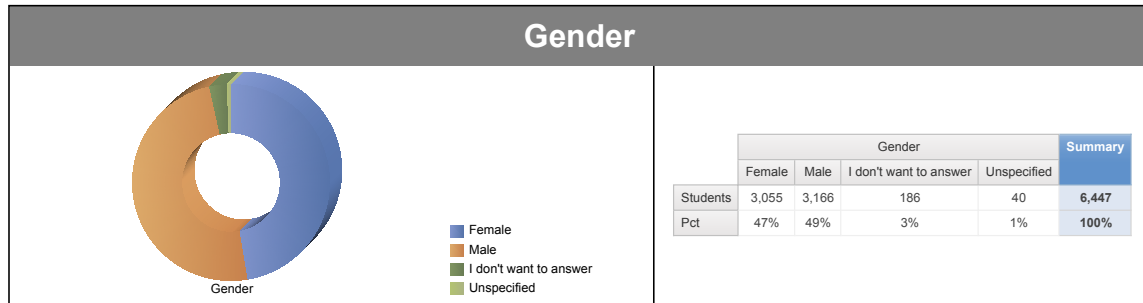
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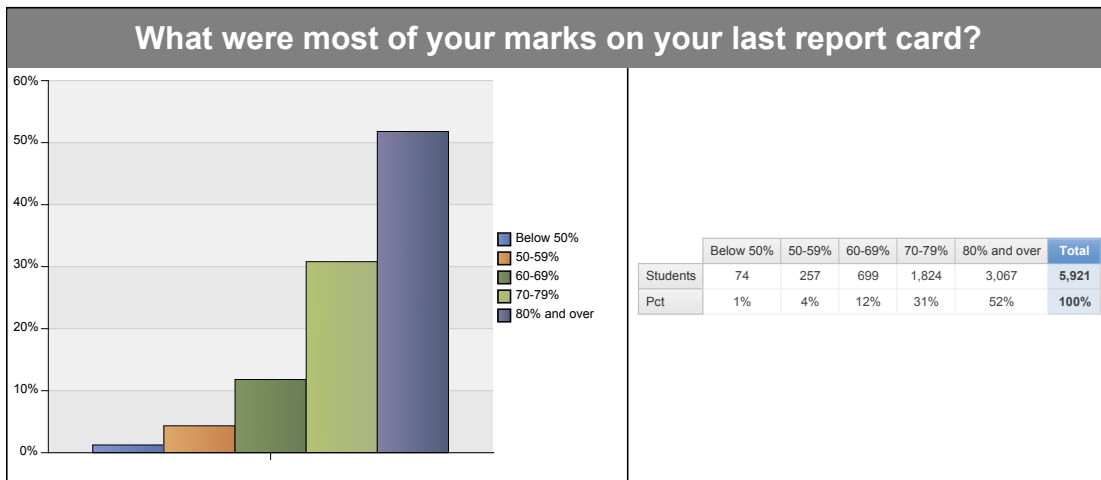
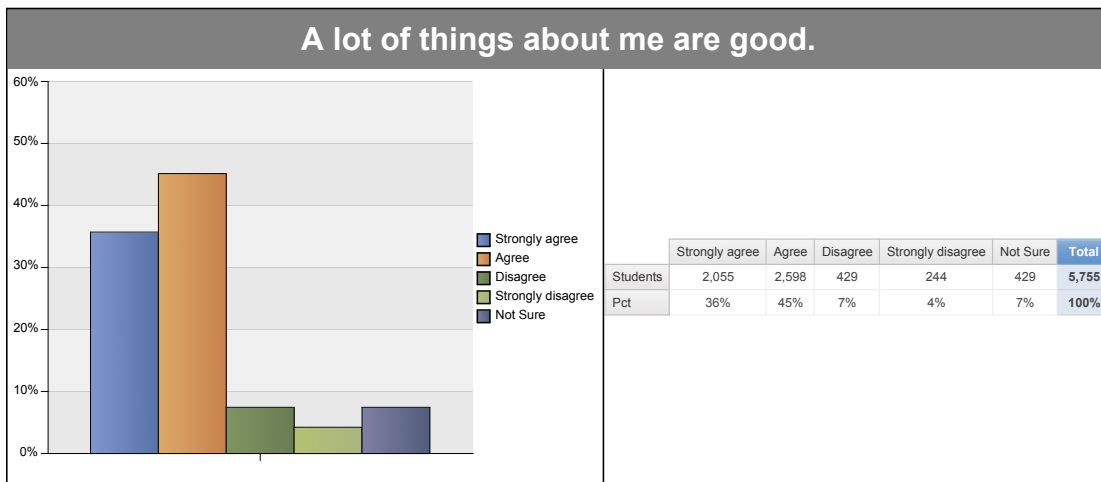
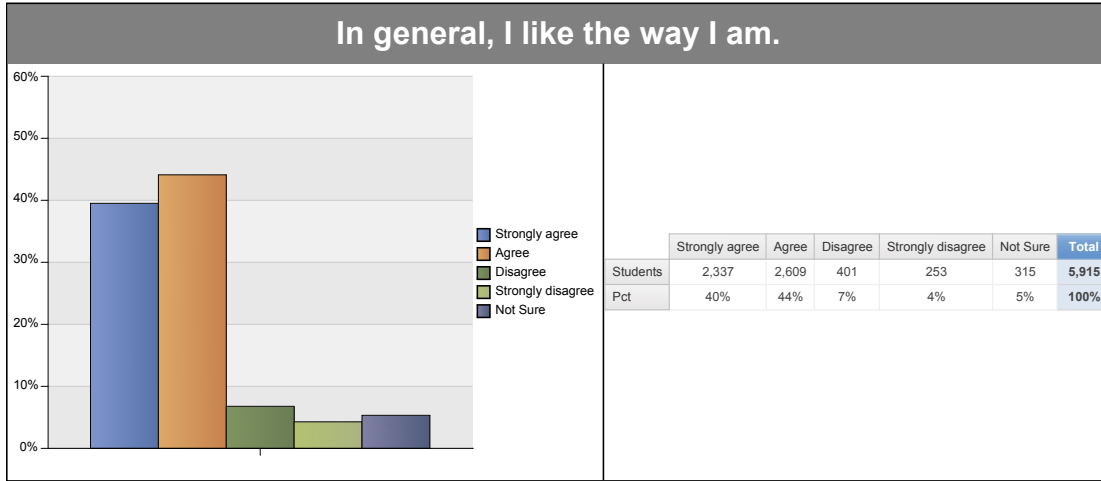


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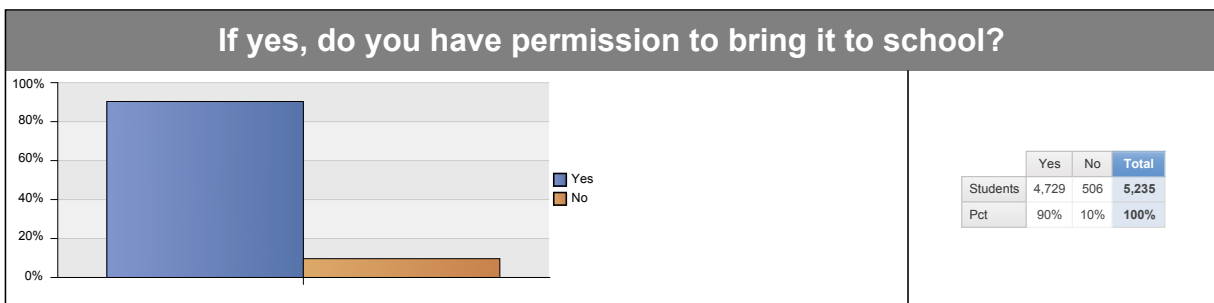
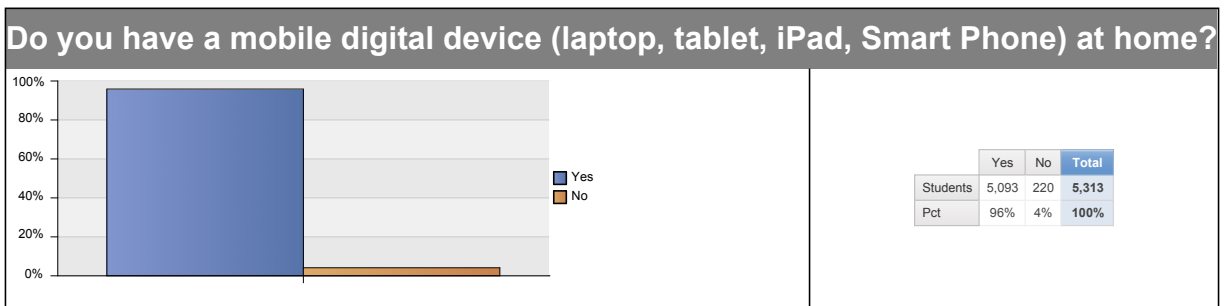
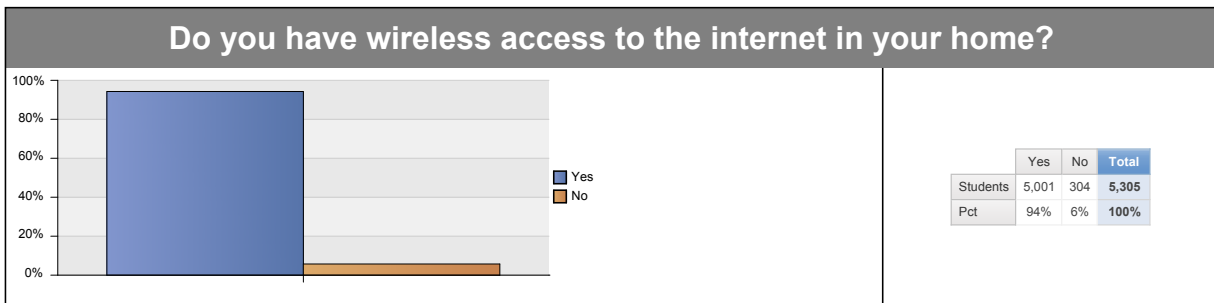
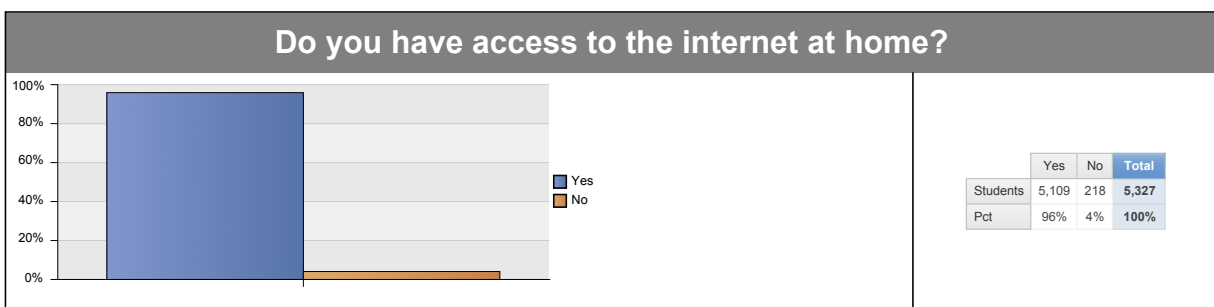
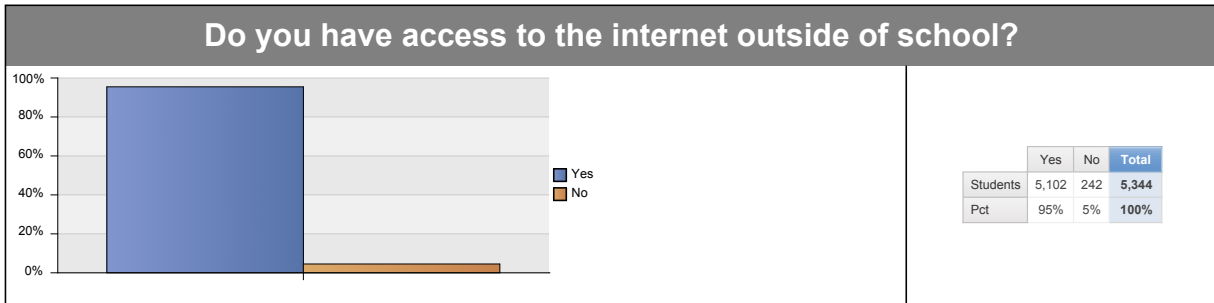


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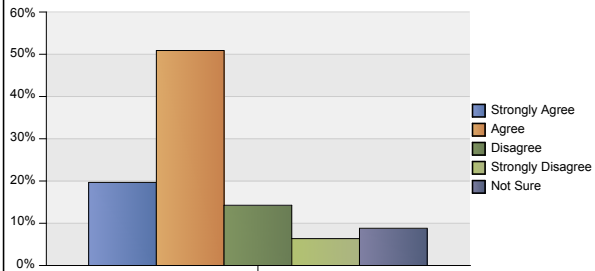
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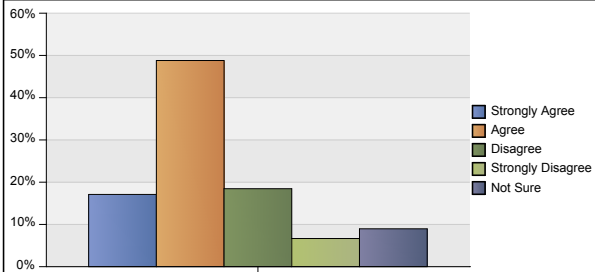
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This school is helping me learn about myself and what I want to do/try after high school.



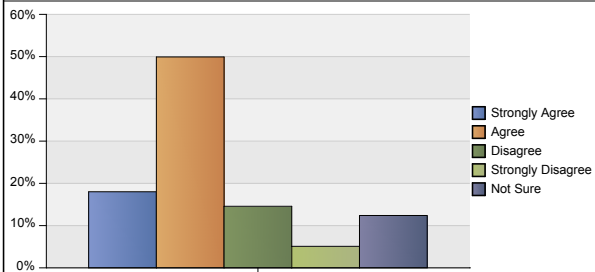
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Students	1,174	3,037	851	380	526	5,968
Pct	20%	51%	14%	6%	9%	100%

This school provides enough information about the workplace.



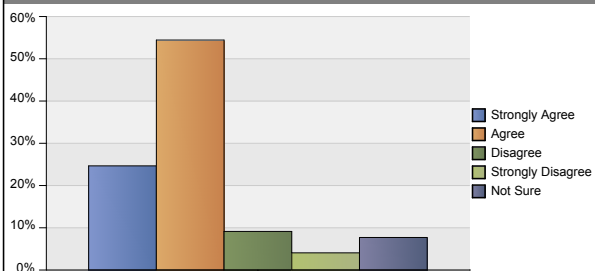
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Students	1,018	2,905	1,099	397	534	5,953
Pct	17%	49%	18%	7%	9%	100%

This school provides information about apprenticeships.



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure	Total
Students	1,068	2,960	864	302	735	5,929
Pct	18%	50%	15%	5%	12%	100%

The school provides information about University.



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure	Total
Students	1,466	3,236	543	242	458	5,945
Pct	25%	54%	9%	4%	8%	100%

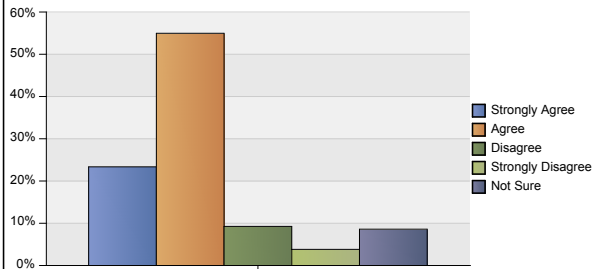
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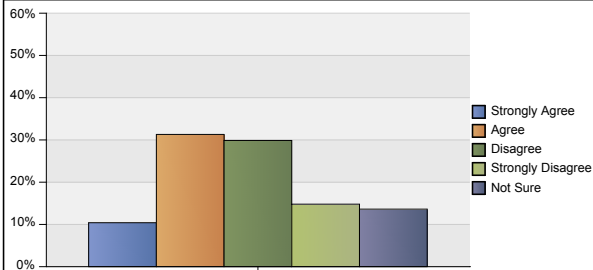
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This school provides information about College.



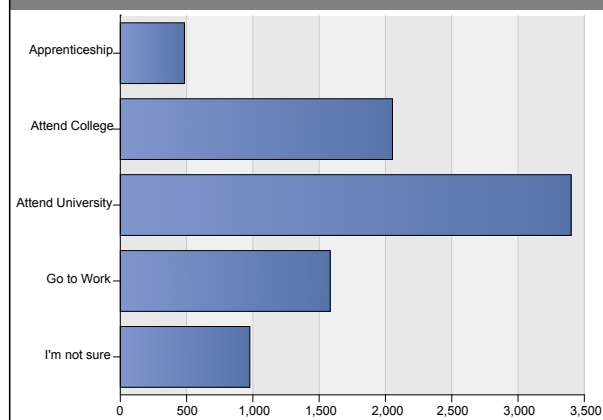
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Students	1,388	3,266	550	227	511	5,942
Pct	23%	55%	9%	4%	9%	100%

This school provides information about living on my own.



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure	Total
Students	619	1,862	1,777	880	810	5,948
Pct	10%	31%	30%	15%	14%	100%

What do you plan to do immediately after high school?



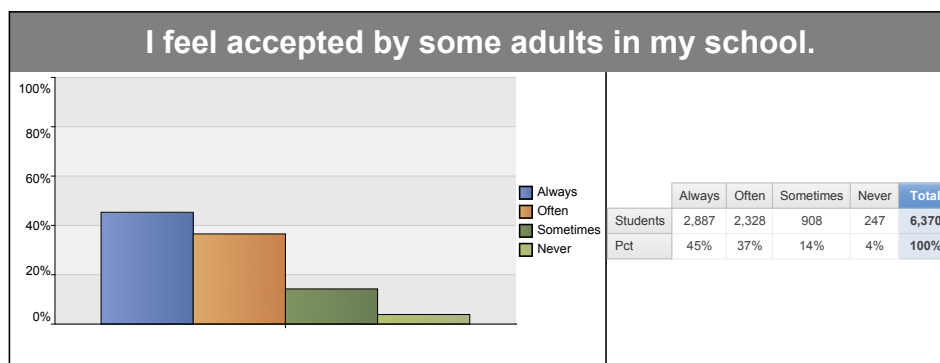
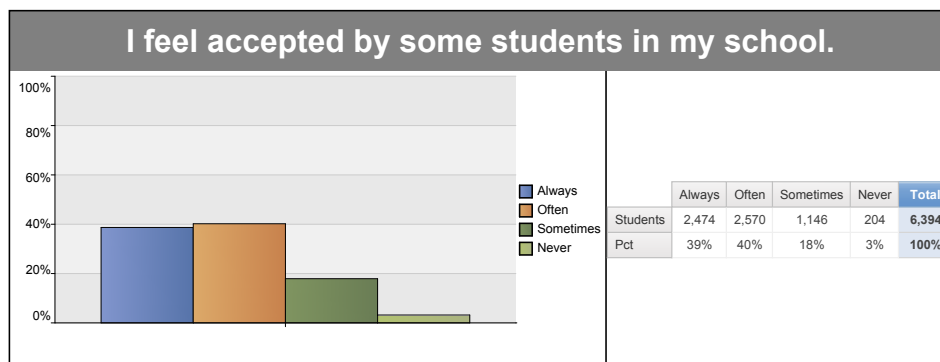
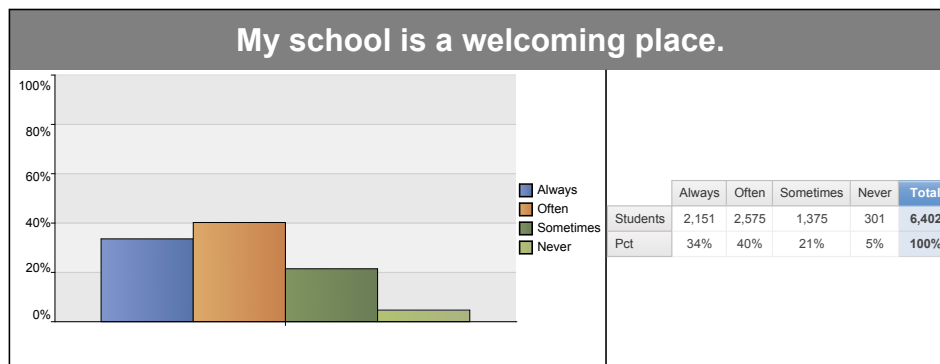
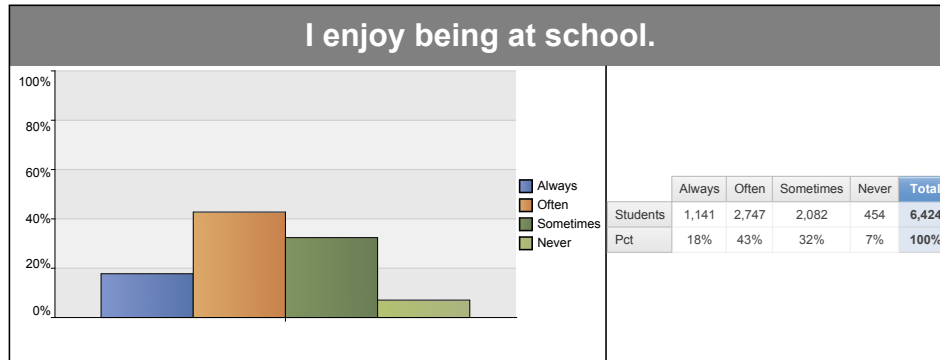
	Students	Pct
Apprenticeship	484	6%
Attend College	2,053	24%
Attend University	3,400	40%
Go to Work	1,583	19%
I'm not sure	977	11%

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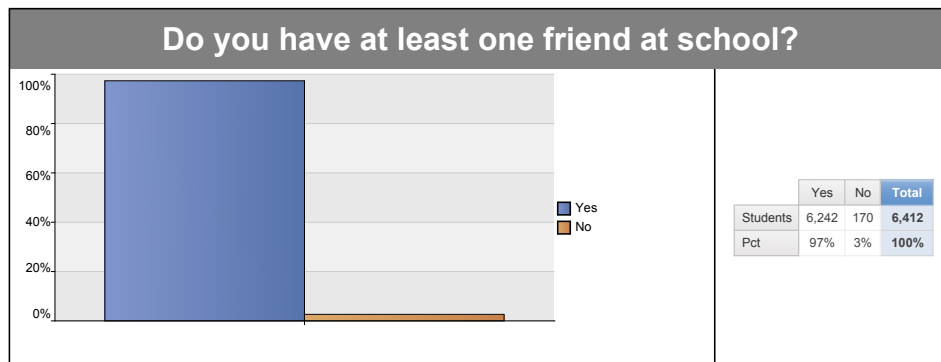
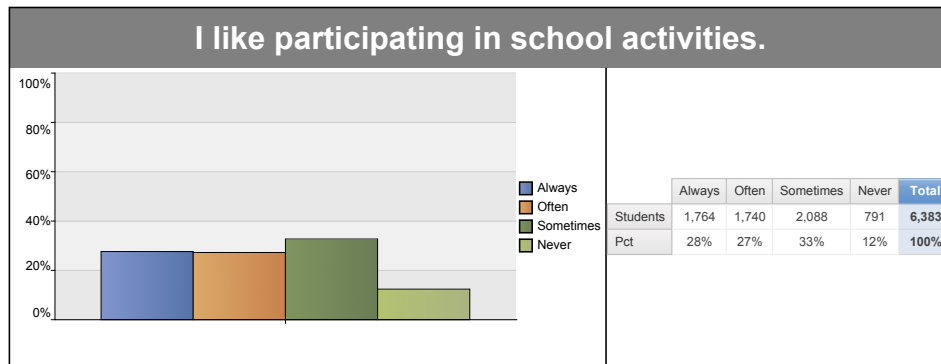
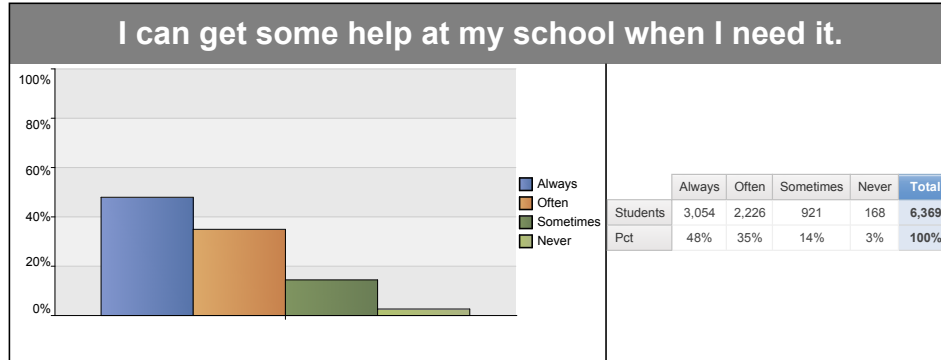


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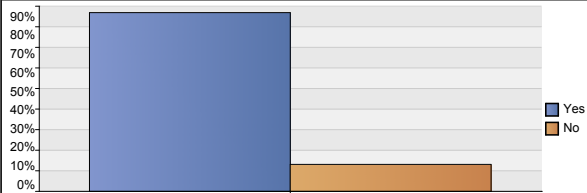
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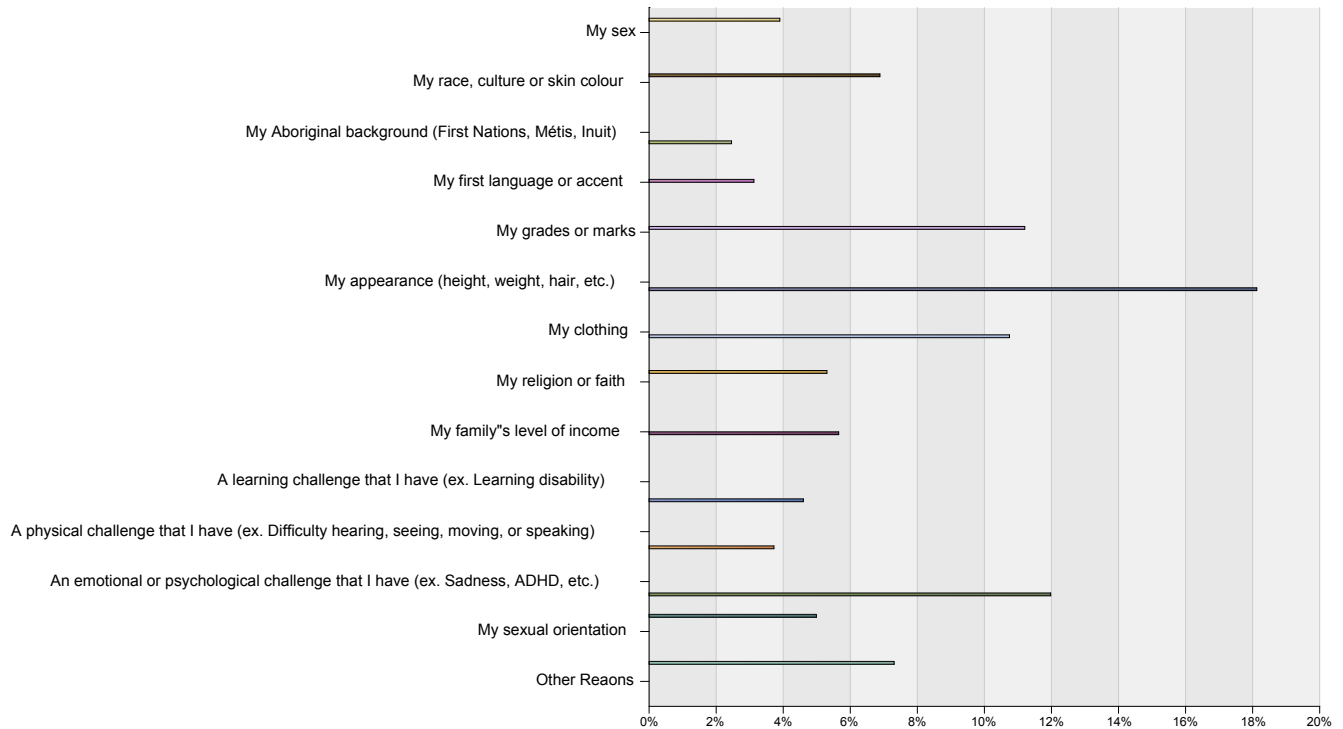
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Do you feel welcome or comfortable at your school, including school activities, clubs and teams?



	Yes	No	Total
Students	5,533	835	6,368
Pct	87%	13%	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	111	4%
My race, culture or skin colour	196	7%
My Aboriginal background (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)	70	2%
My first language or accent	89	3%
My grades or marks	319	11%
My appearance (height, weight, hair, etc.)	516	18%
My clothing	306	11%
My religion or faith	151	5%
My family's level of income	161	6%
A learning challenge that I have (ex. Learning disability)	131	5%
A physical challenge that I have (ex. Difficulty hearing, seeing, moving, or speaking)	106	4%
An emotional or psychological challenge that I have (ex. Sadness, ADHD, etc.)	341	12%
My sexual orientation	142	5%
Other Reasons	208	7%

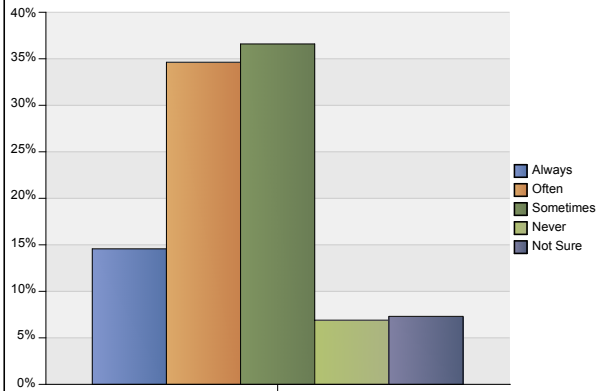
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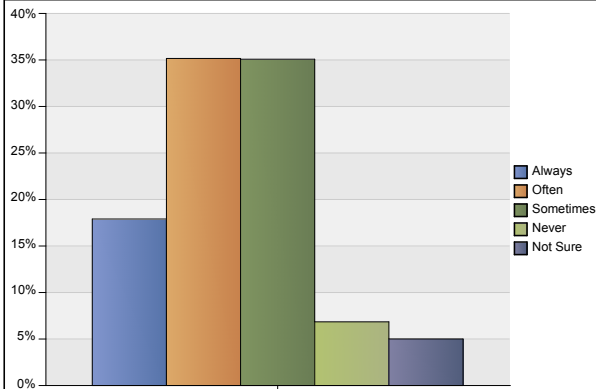
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I eat food from each of the four food groups at every meal



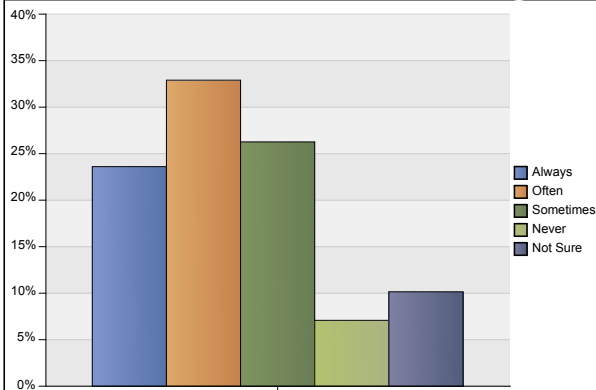
	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not Sure	Total
Students	889	2,113	2,233	421	446	6,102
Pct	15%	35%	37%	7%	7%	100%

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



	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not Sure	Total
Students	1,090	2,141	2,136	417	305	6,089
Pct	18%	35%	35%	7%	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	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not Sure	Total
Students	1,430	1,993	1,591	429	615	6,058
Pct	24%	33%	26%	7%	10%	100%

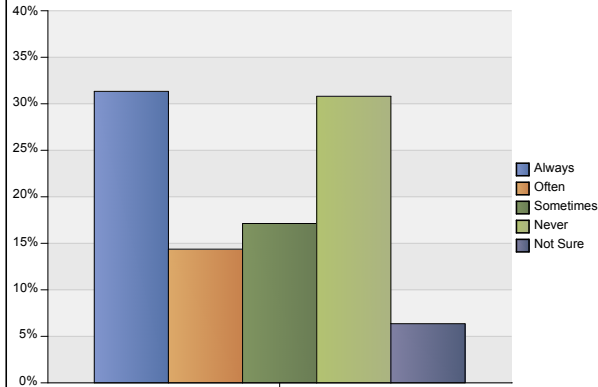
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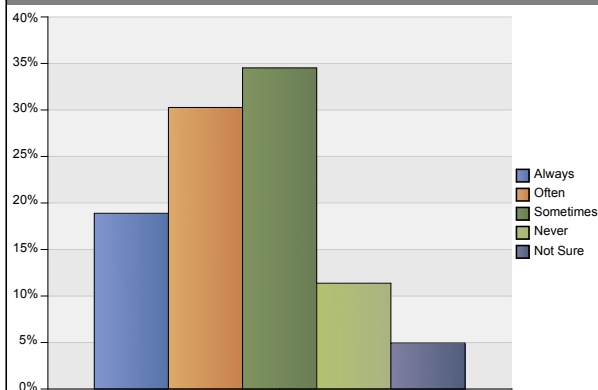
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I have Physical Education (gym) class or Daily Physical Activity (DPA) every day of the week at my school



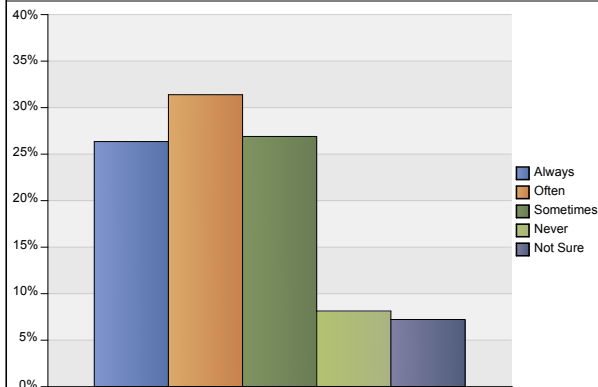
	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not Sure	Total
Students	1,897	870	1,037	1,865	385	6,054
Pct	31%	14%	17%	31%	6%	100%

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



	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not Sure	Total
Students	1,136	1,820	2,076	684	297	6,013
Pct	19%	30%	35%	11%	5%	100%

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



	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not Sure	Total
Students	1,591	1,895	1,624	491	436	6,037
Pct	26%	31%	27%	8%	7%	100%

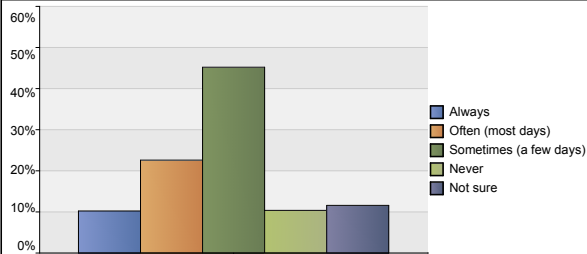
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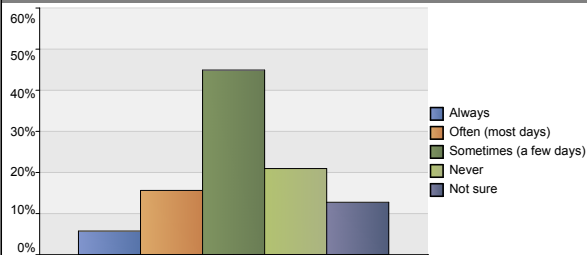
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At school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of women and girls



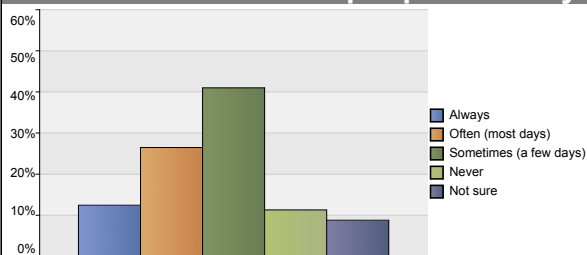
	Always	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	630	1,392	2,784	639	714	6,159
Pct	10%	23%	45%	10%	12%	100%

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



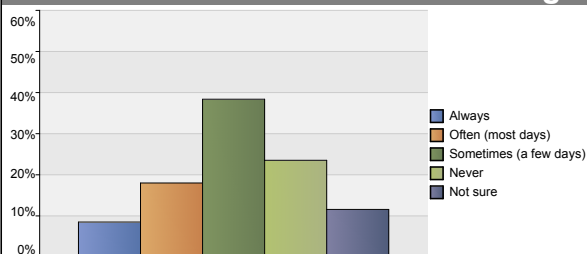
	Always	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	353	960	2,758	1,287	783	6,141
Pct	6%	16%	45%	21%	13%	100%

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



	Always	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	764	1,626	2,518	694	540	6,142
Pct	12%	26%	41%	11%	9%	100%

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



	Always	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	521	1,103	2,351	1,441	709	6,125
Pct	9%	18%	38%	24%	12%	100%

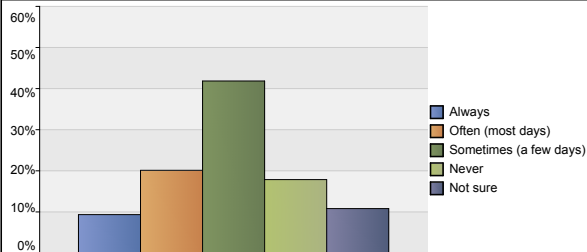
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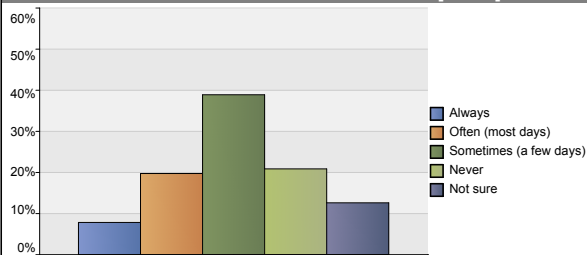
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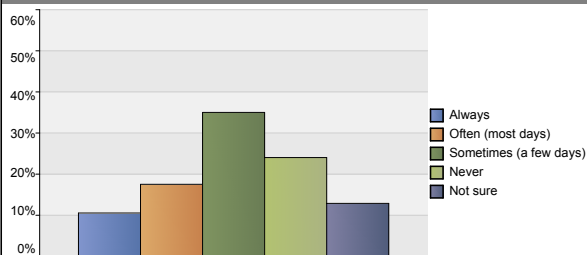
	Always	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	574	1,236	2,570	1,097	664	6,141
Pct	9%	20%	42%	18%	11%	100%

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



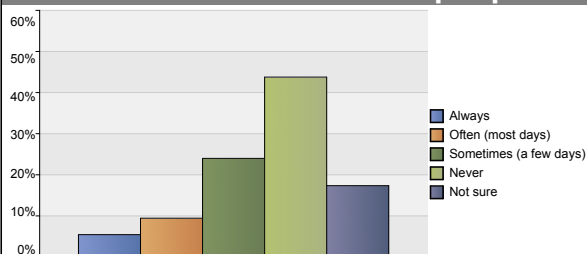
	Always	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	481	1,211	2,386	1,280	774	6,132
Pct	8%	20%	39%	21%	13%	100%

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



	Always	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	648	1,077	2,152	1,477	792	6,146
Pct	11%	18%	35%	24%	13%	100%

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



	Always	Often (most days)	Sometimes (a few days)	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	334	579	1,472	2,685	1,065	6,135
Pct	5%	9%	24%	44%	17%	100%

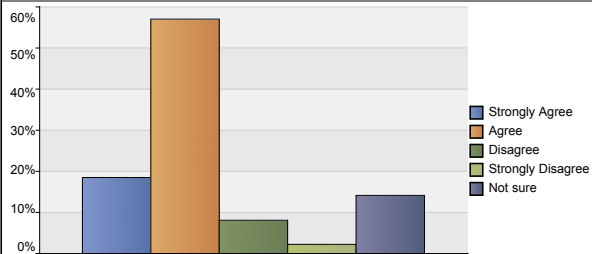
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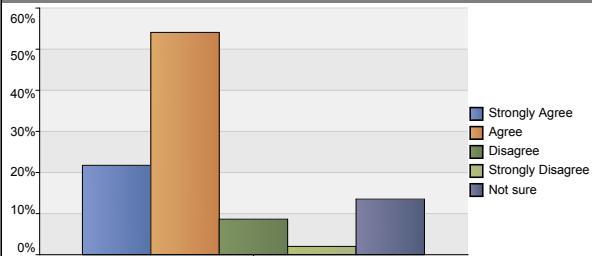
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At school, members of diverse communities appear in pictures or posters



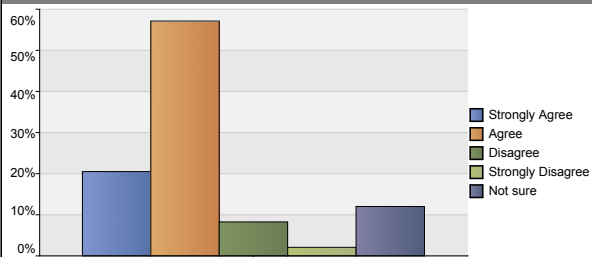
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Students	1,135	3,499	497	137	868	6,136
Pct	18%	57%	8%	2%	14%	100%

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



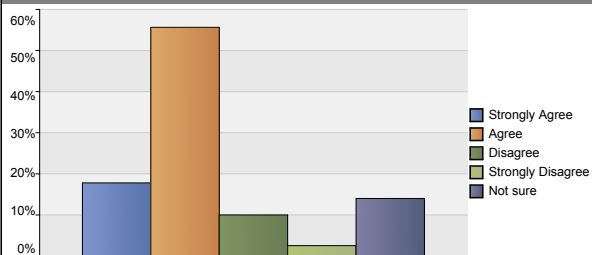
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,332	3,313	529	124	828	6,126
Pct	22%	54%	9%	2%	14%	100%

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



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,251	3,484	504	127	733	6,099
Pct	21%	57%	8%	2%	12%	100%

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



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,085	3,392	610	155	854	6,096
Pct	18%	56%	10%	3%	14%	100%

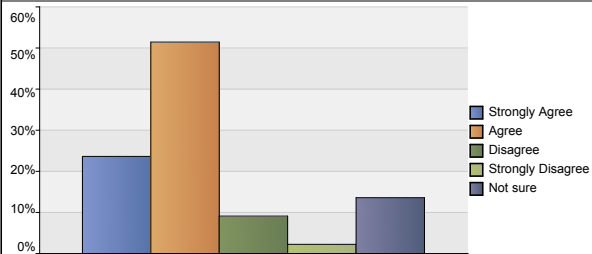
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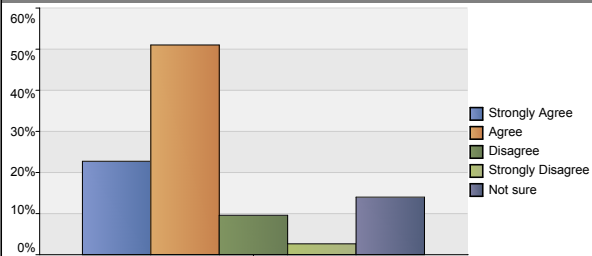
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At school, members of diverse communities appear in school publications



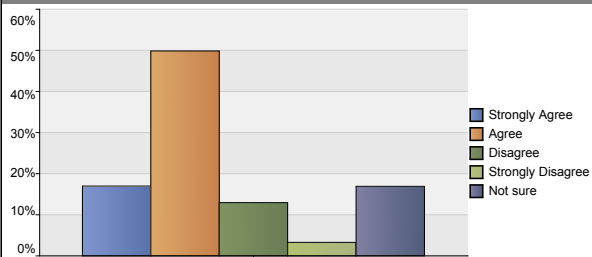
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,445	3,146	557	137	831	6,116
Pct	24%	51%	9%	2%	14%	100%

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



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,391	3,122	587	162	857	6,119
Pct	23%	51%	10%	3%	14%	100%

At school, members of diverse communities are guest speakers



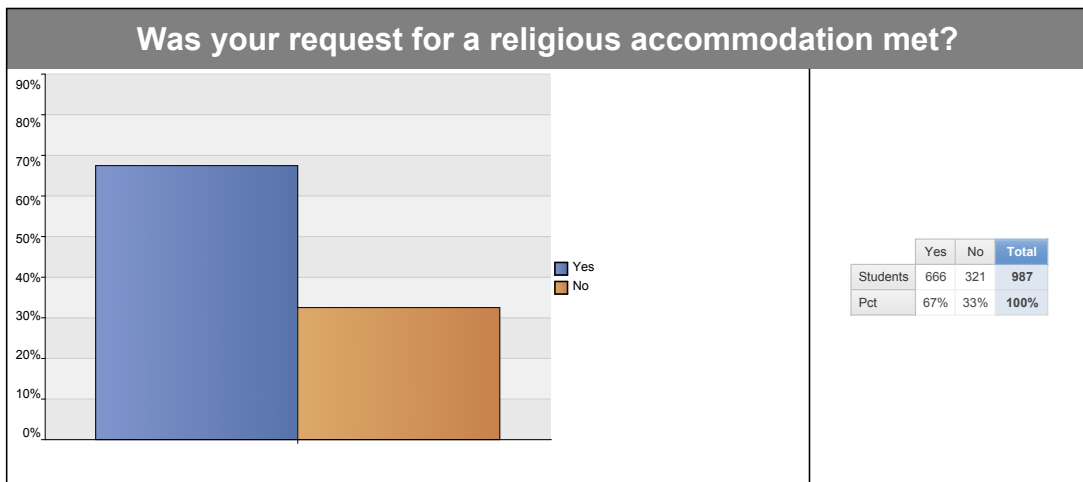
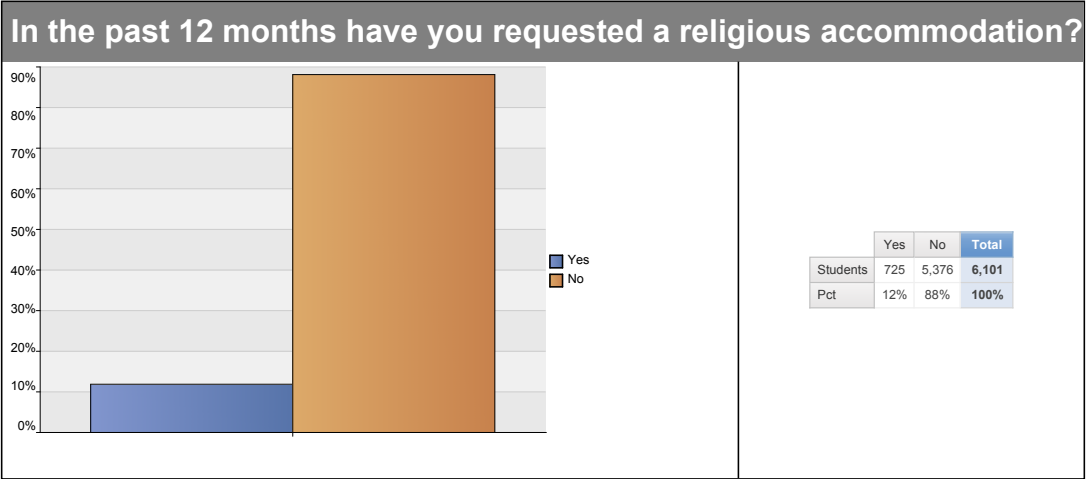
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure	Total
Students	1,038	3,047	792	201	1,034	6,112
Pct	17%	50%	13%	3%	17%	100%

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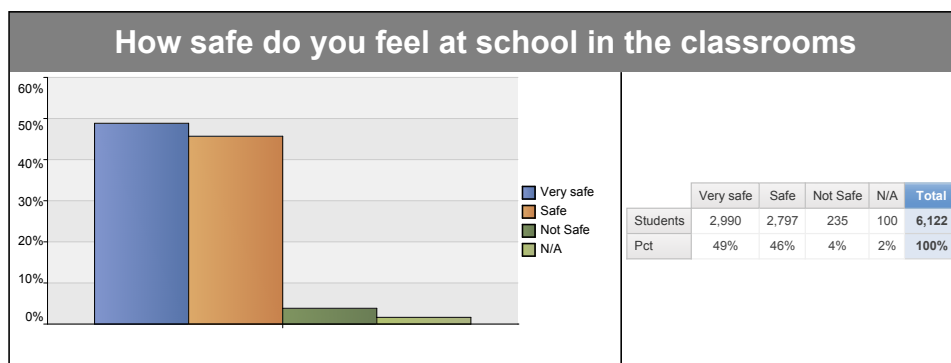
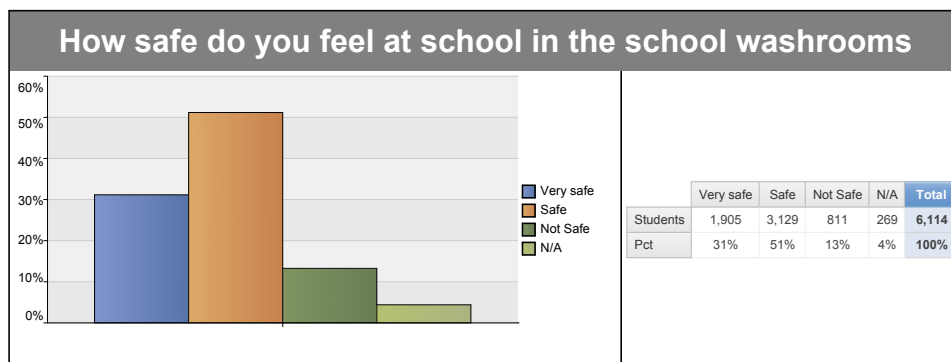
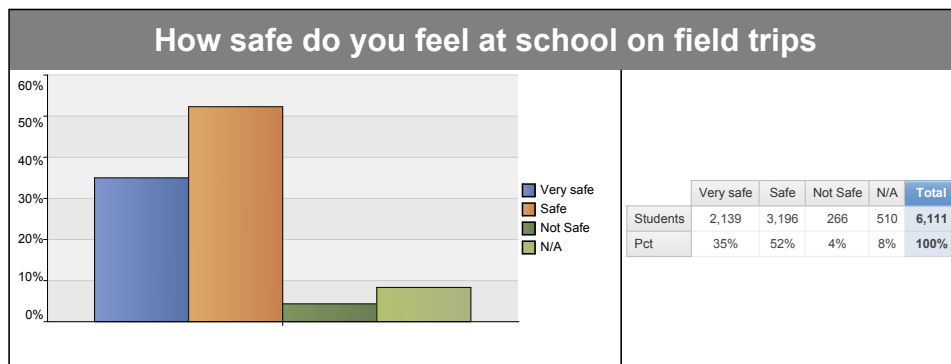
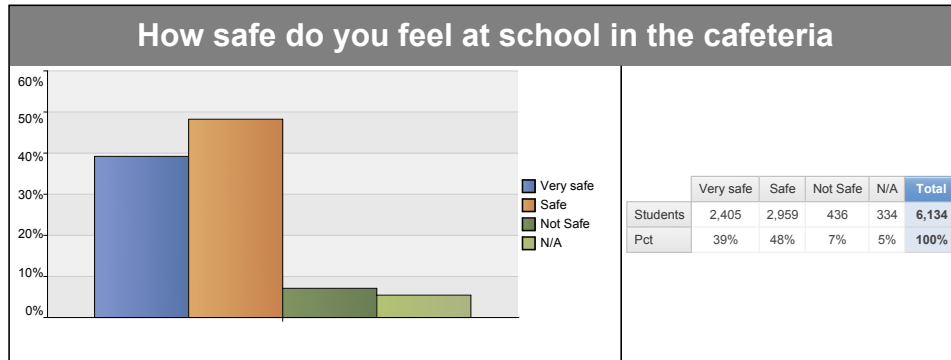


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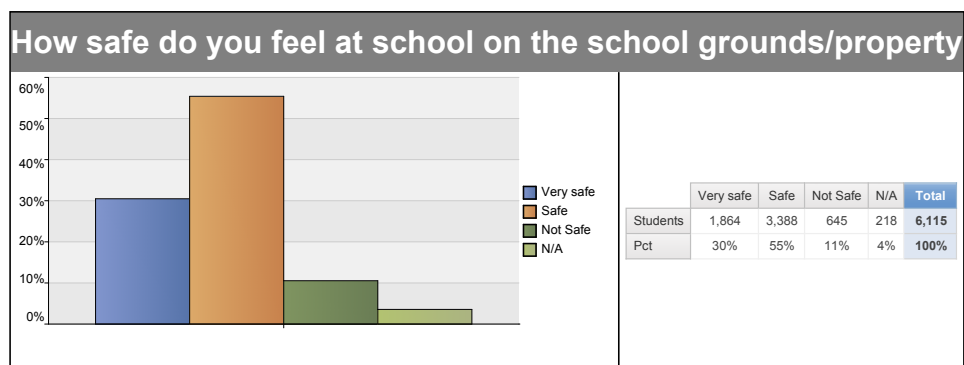
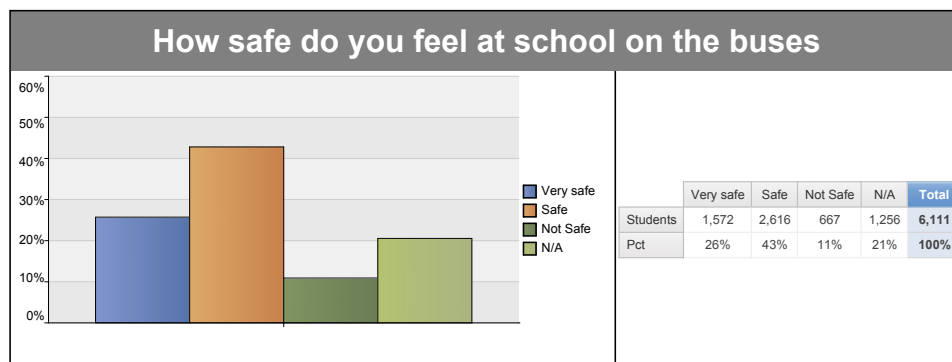
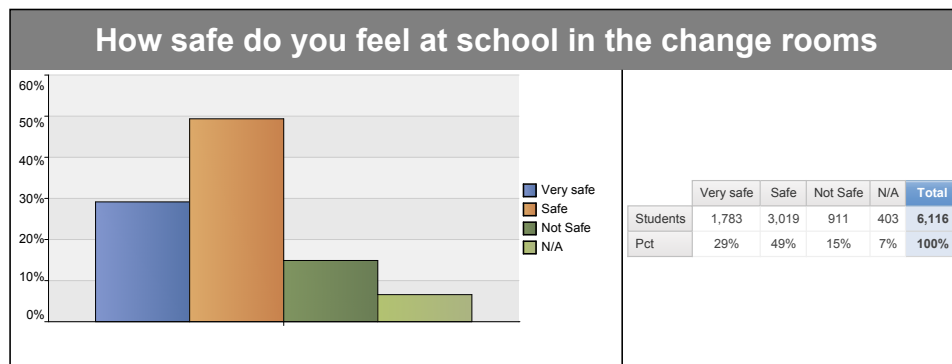
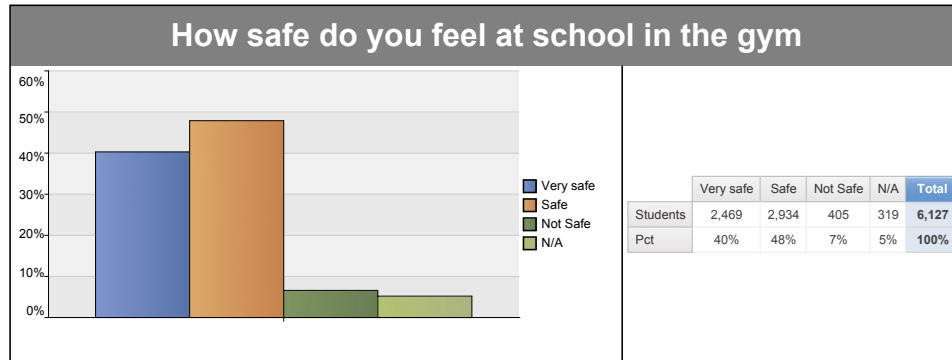


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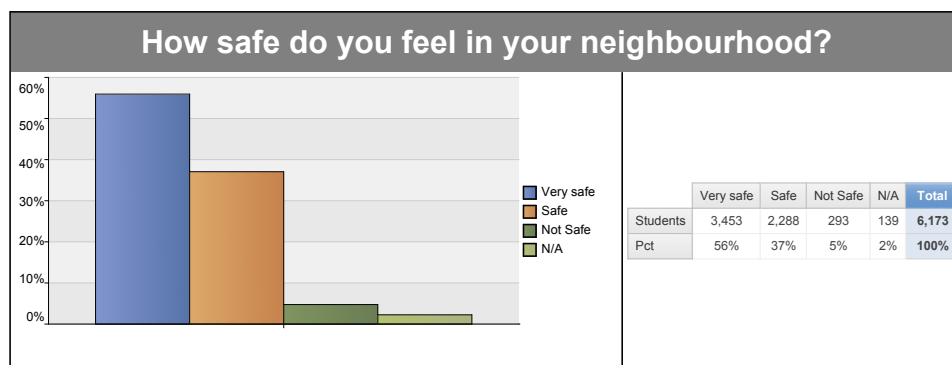
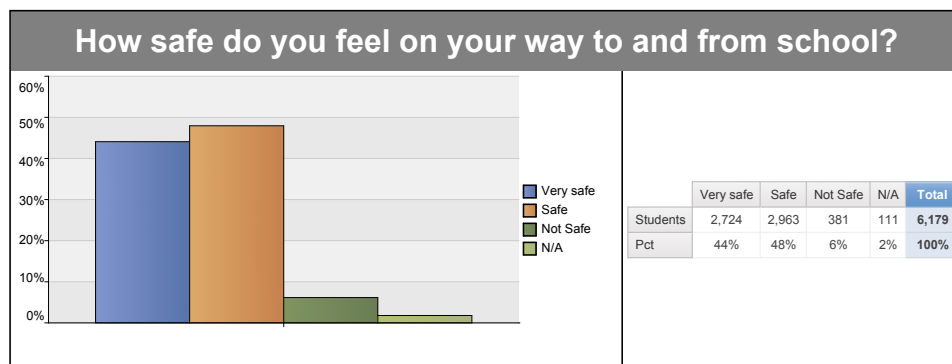
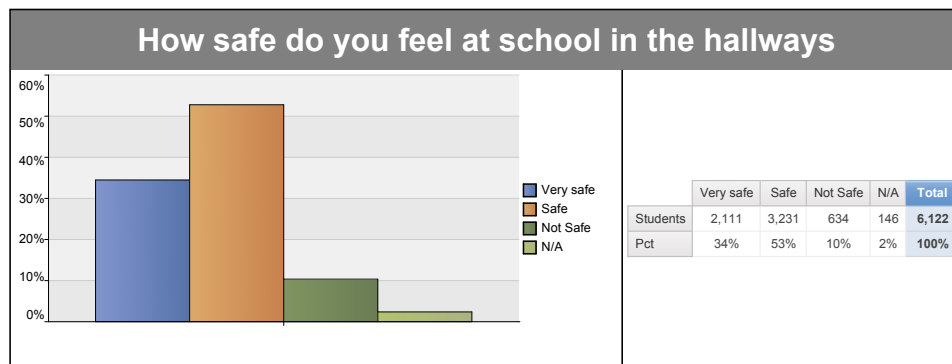
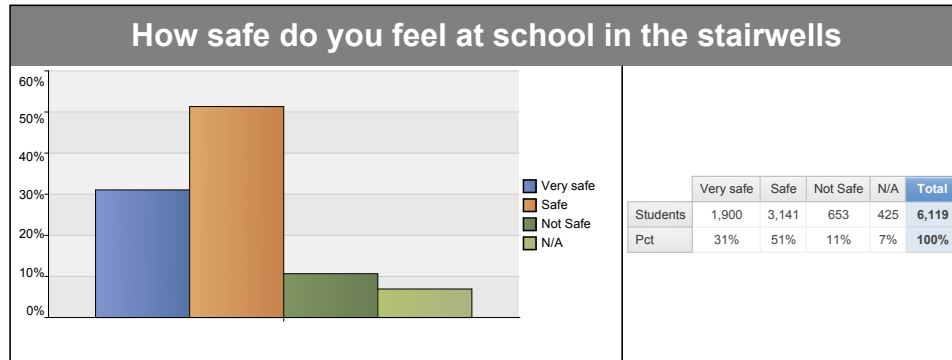


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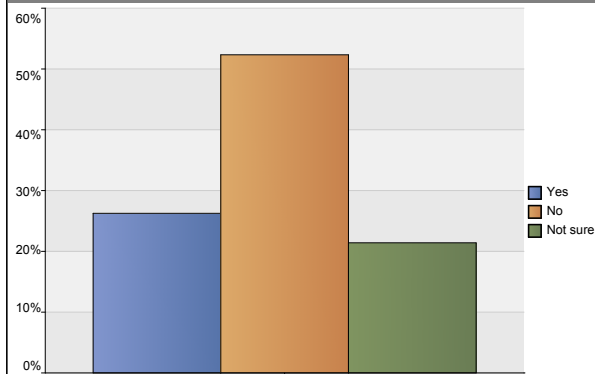
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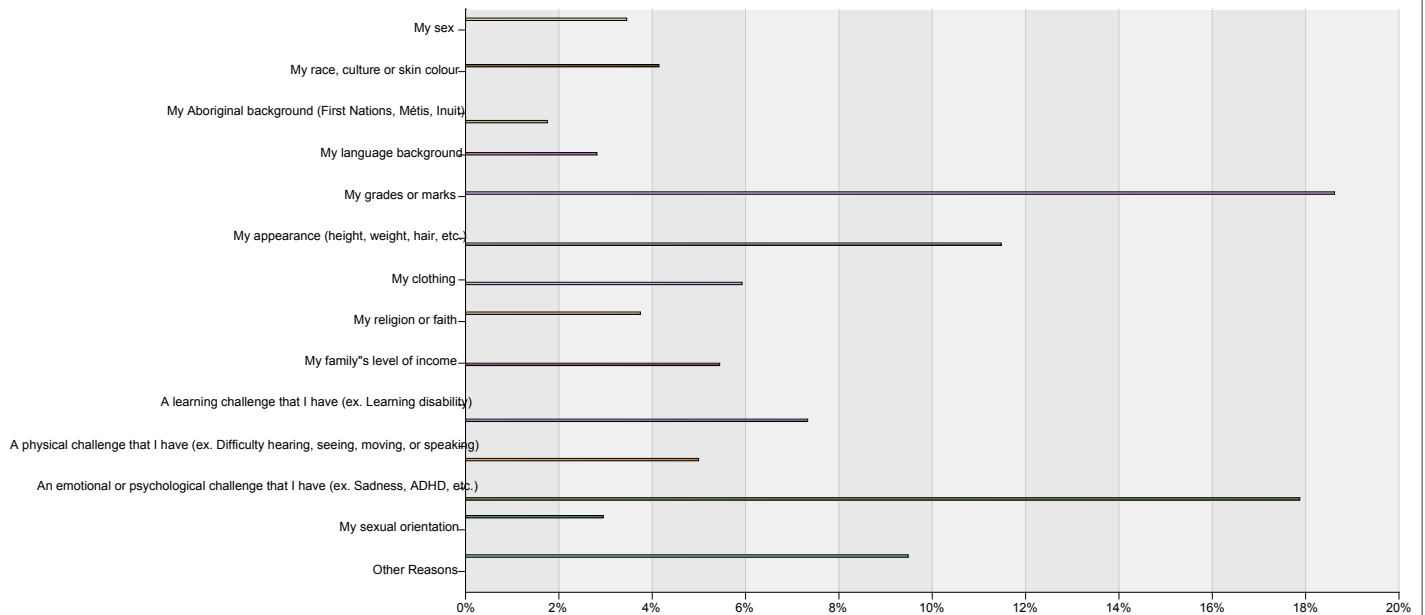
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Do you feel that there are things about yourself that stand in the way of learning at school?



	Yes	No	Not sure	Total
Students	1,620	3,229	1,321	6,170
Pct	26%	52%	21%	100%

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



	Students	Pct
My sex	130	3%
My race, culture or skin colour	156	4%
My Aboriginal background (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)	66	2%
My language background	106	3%
My grades or marks	701	19%
My appearance (height, weight, hair, etc.)	432	11%
My clothing	223	6%
My religion or faith	141	4%
My family's level of income	205	5%
A learning challenge that I have (ex. Learning disability)	276	7%
A physical challenge that I have (ex. Difficulty hearing, seeing, moving, or speaking)	188	5%
An emotional or psychological challenge that I have (ex. Sadness, ADHD, etc.)	673	18%
My sexual orientation	111	3%
Other Reasons	357	9%

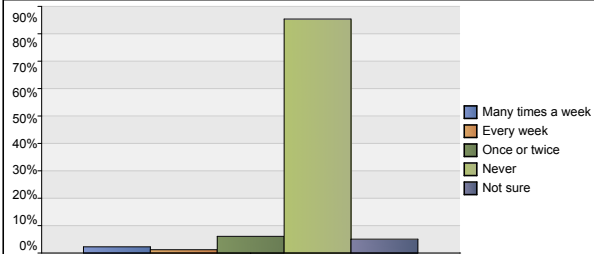
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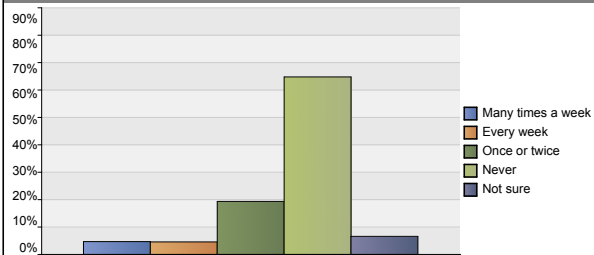
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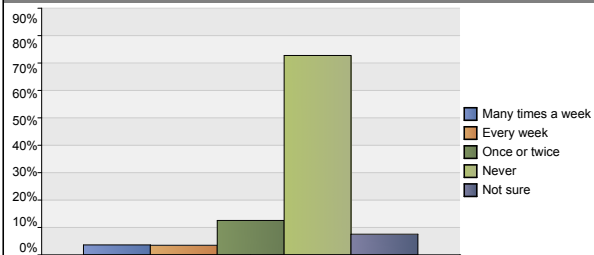
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	137	73	367	5,148	305	6,030
Pct	2%	1%	6%	85%	5%	100%

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



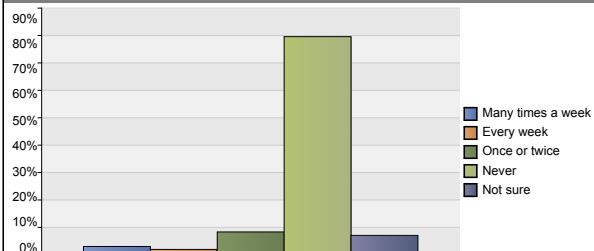
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	282	275	1,164	3,896	397	6,014
Pct	5%	5%	19%	65%	7%	100%

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	218	210	753	4,362	452	5,995
Pct	4%	4%	13%	73%	8%	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	181	117	498	4,756	423	5,975
Pct	3%	2%	8%	80%	7%	100%

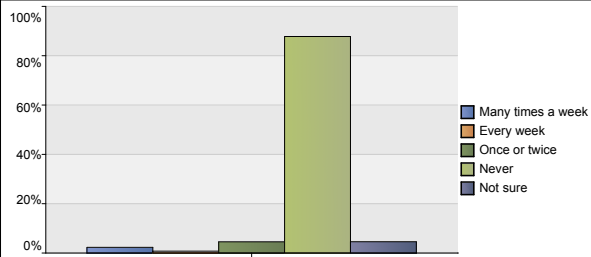
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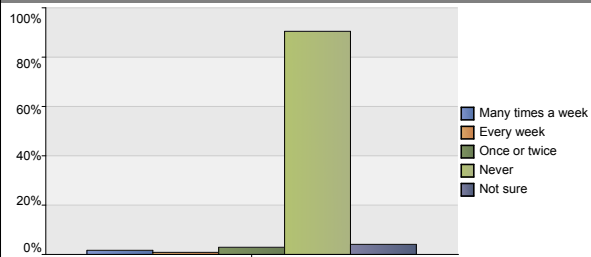
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In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of race, ethnicity, or culture?



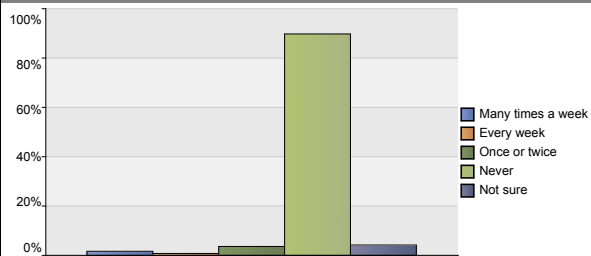
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	139	46	275	5,298	277	6,035
Pct	2%	1%	5%	88%	5%	100%

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



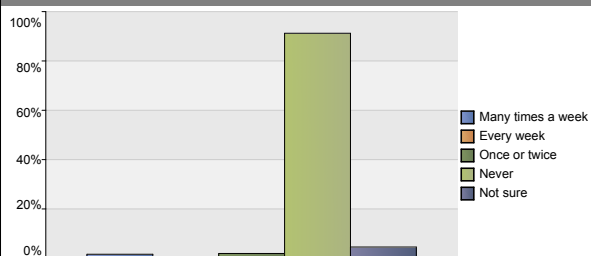
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	101	51	175	5,438	246	6,011
Pct	2%	1%	3%	90%	4%	100%

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	99	47	217	5,397	252	6,012
Pct	2%	1%	4%	90%	4%	100%

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



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	98	39	117	5,488	274	6,016
Pct	2%	1%	2%	91%	5%	100%

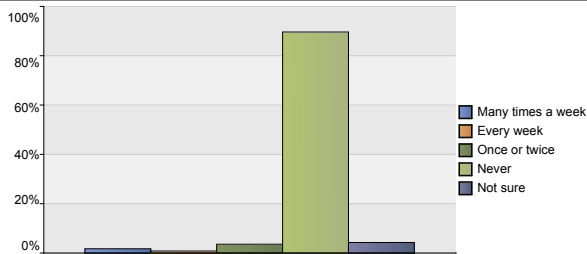
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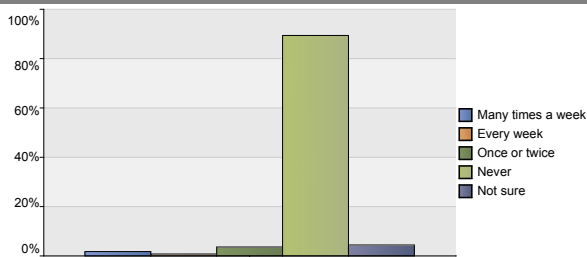
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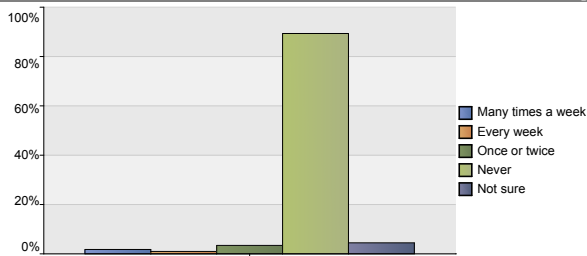
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	104	49	215	5,386	257	6,011
Pct	2%	1%	4%	90%	4%	100%

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



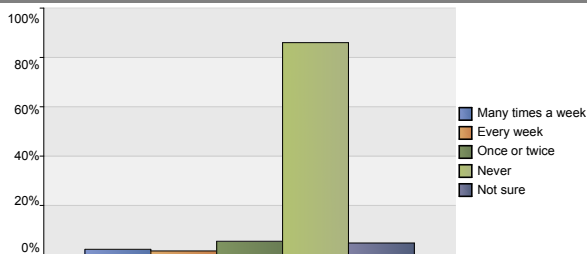
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	107	47	218	5,384	267	6,023
Pct	2%	1%	4%	89%	4%	100%

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	107	59	206	5,373	269	6,014
Pct	2%	1%	3%	89%	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	133	93	329	5,173	287	6,015
Pct	2%	2%	5%	86%	5%	100%

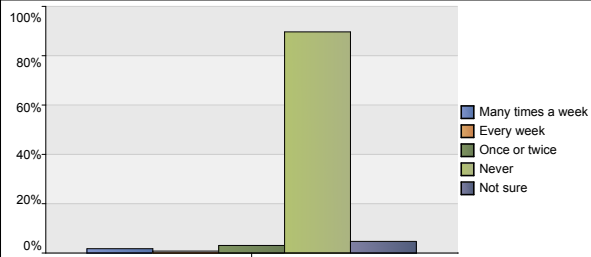
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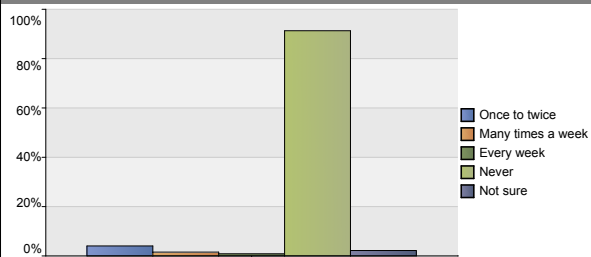
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In the past 4 weeks at school, how often have other students bullied/harassed you because of income?



	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	106	47	184	5,378	283	5,998
Pct	2%	1%	3%	90%	5%	100%

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



	Once to twice	Many times a week	Every week	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	243	93	53	5,473	132	5,994
Pct	4%	2%	1%	91%	2%	100%

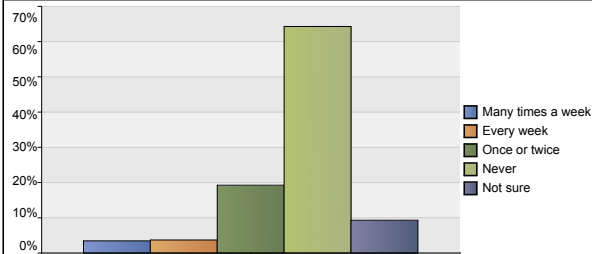
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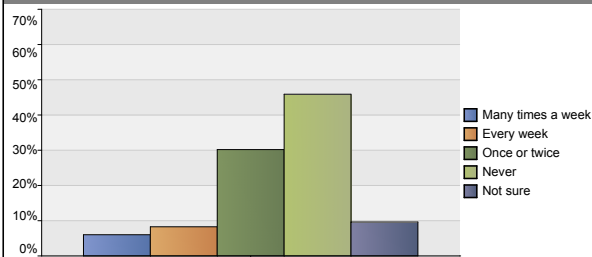
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In the past four weeks at school, how often have you witnessed another student being bullied/harassed physically?



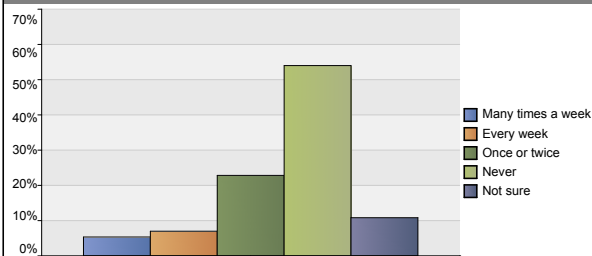
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	209	224	1,165	3,891	563	6,052
Pct	3%	4%	19%	64%	9%	100%

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



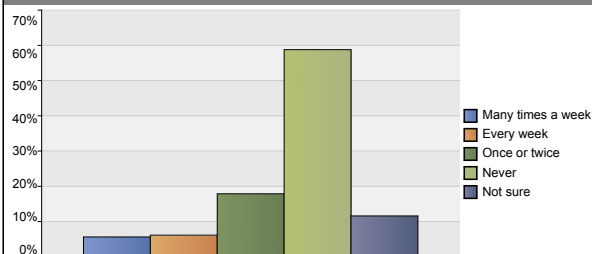
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	363	499	1,820	2,767	580	6,029
Pct	6%	8%	30%	46%	10%	100%

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	322	421	1,375	3,252	652	6,022
Pct	5%	7%	23%	54%	11%	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	337	368	1,072	3,525	695	5,997
Pct	6%	6%	18%	59%	12%	100%

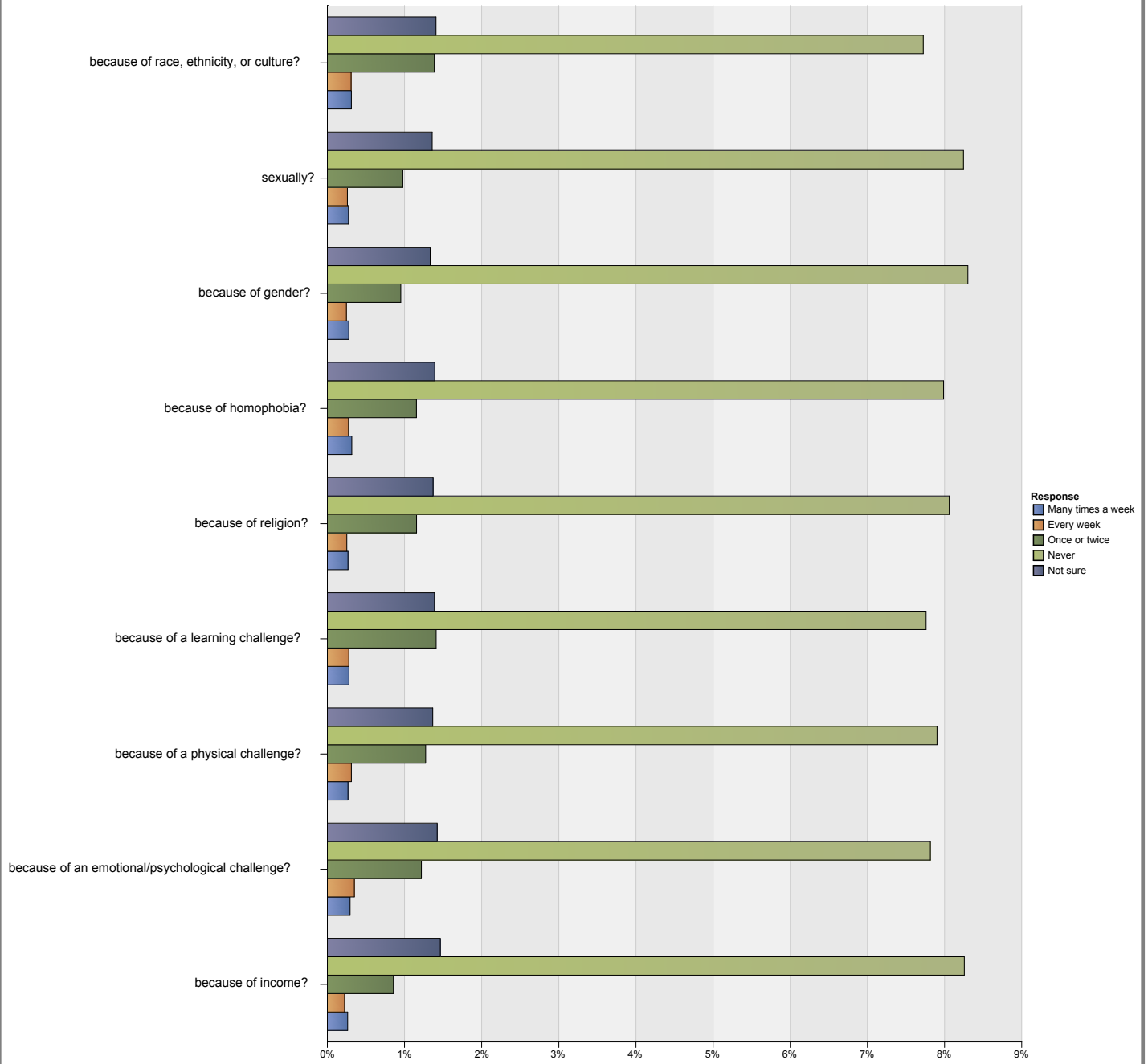
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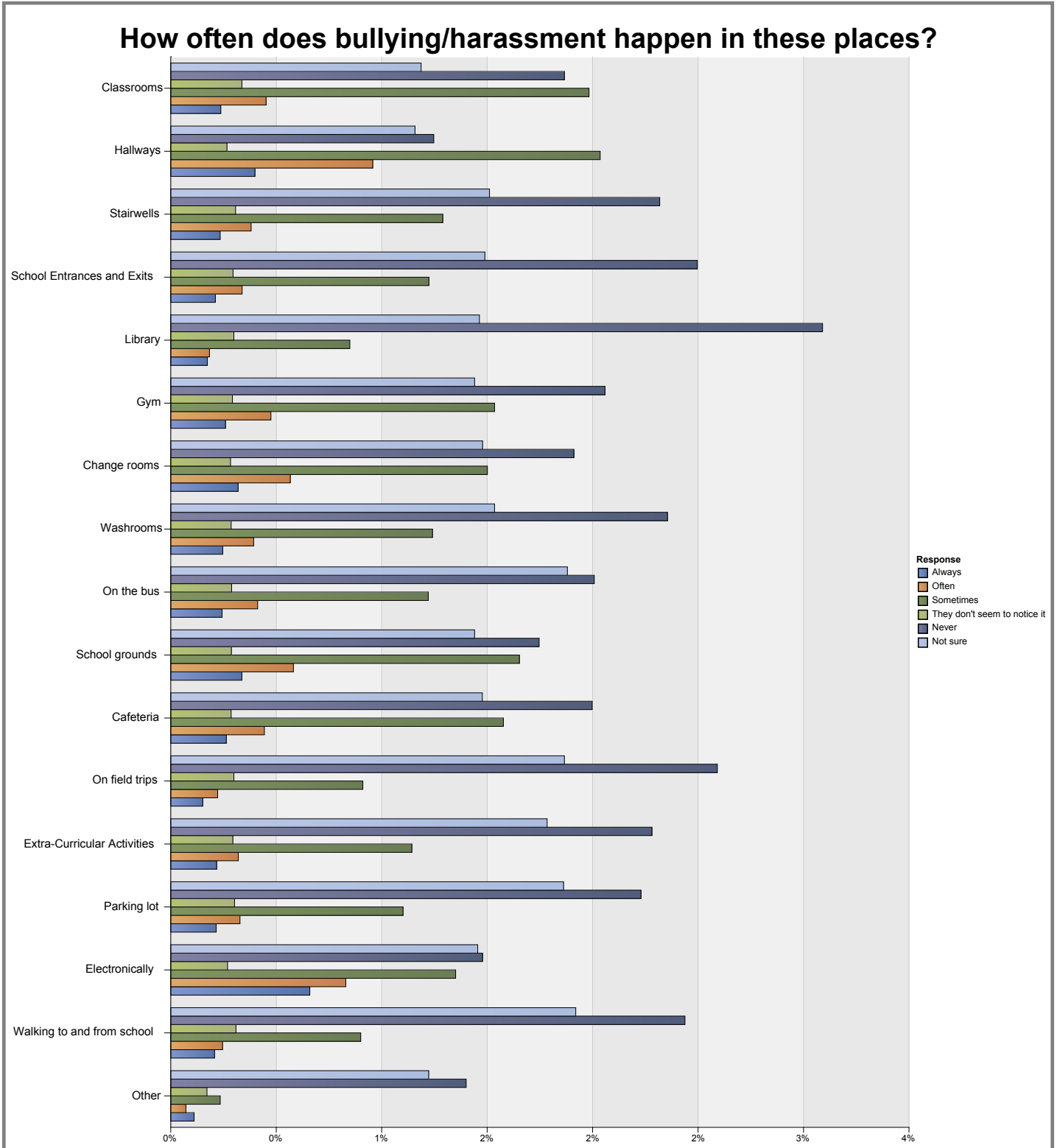


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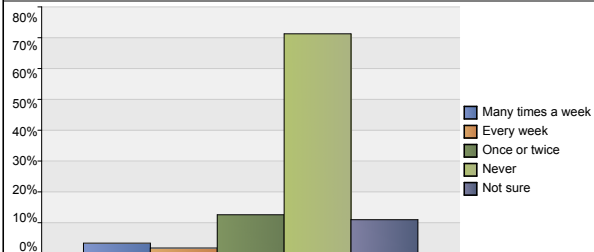
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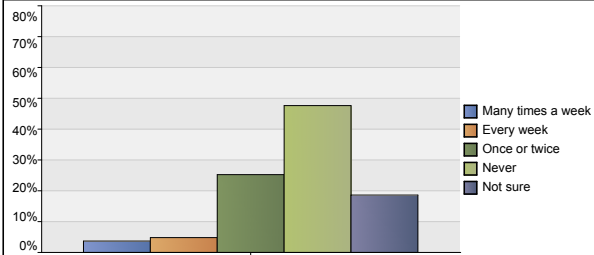
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In the past 4 weeks, have you bullied/harassed others?



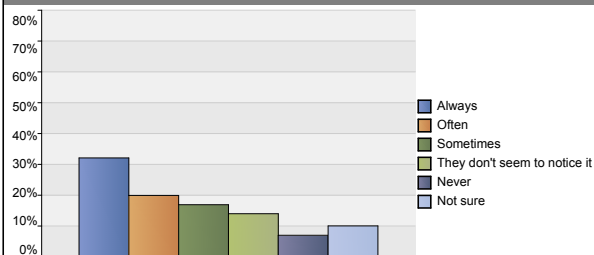
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	200	106	746	4,225	651	5,928
Pct	3%	2%	13%	71%	11%	100%

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



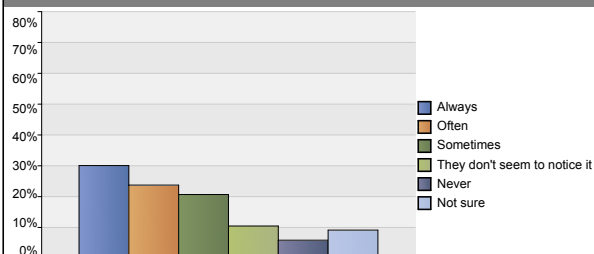
	Many times a week	Every week	Once or twice	Never	Not sure	Total
Students	222	290	1,519	2,866	1,120	6,017
Pct	4%	5%	25%	48%	19%	100%

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	1,942	1,206	1,024	847	424	608	6,051
Pct	32%	20%	17%	14%	7%	10%	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	1,803	1,423	1,240	628	352	548	5,994
Pct	30%	24%	21%	10%	6%	9%	100%

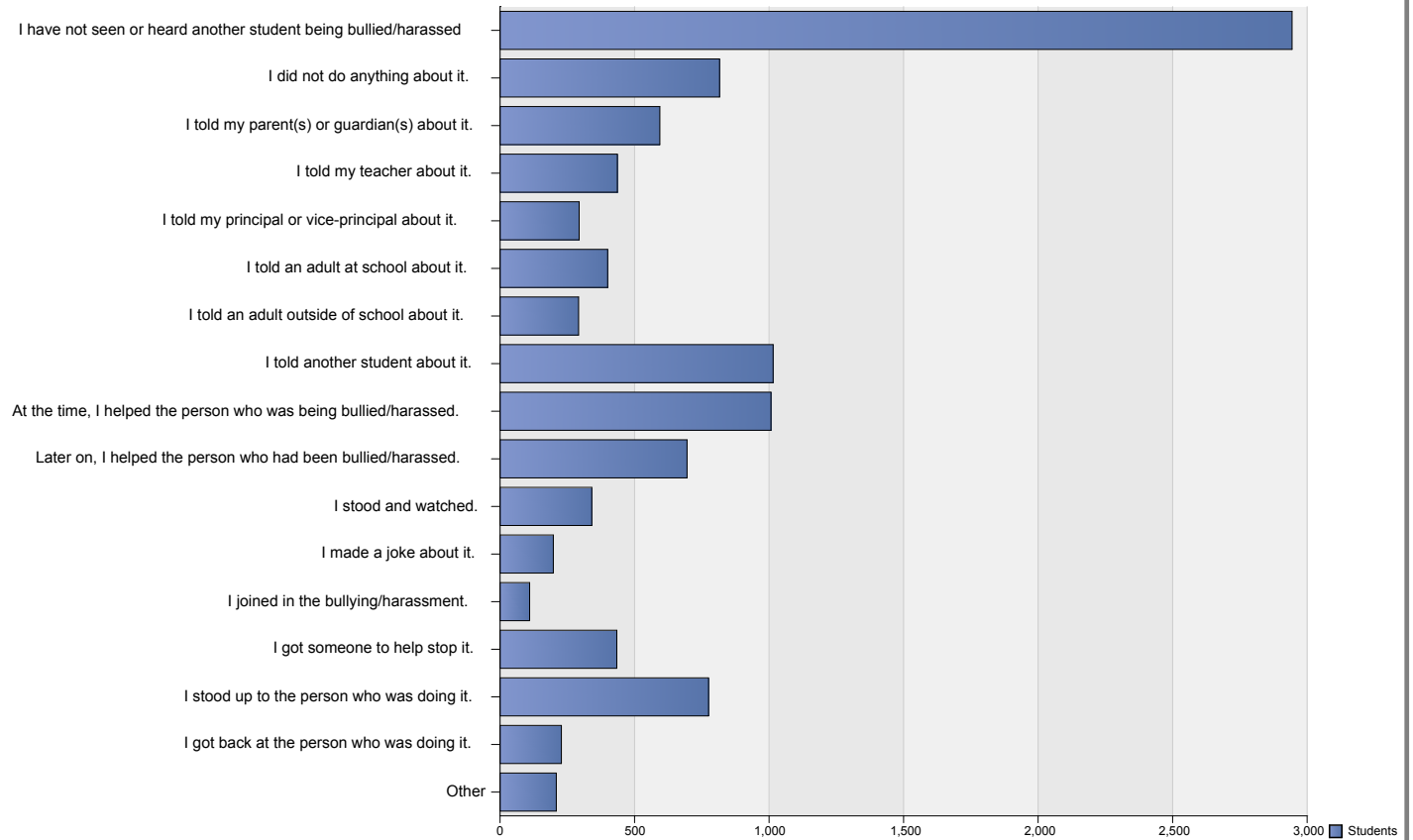
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Think of the last time you witnessed another student being bullied/harassed. What did you do?



	Students
I have not seen or heard another student being bullied/harassed	2,944
I did not do anything about it.	816
I told my parent(s) or guardian(s) about it.	594
I told my teacher about it.	436
I told my principal or vice-principal about it.	294
I told an adult at school about it.	400
I told an adult outside of school about it.	292
I told another student about it.	1,015
At the time, I helped the person who was being bullied/harassed.	1,007
Later on, I helped the person who had been bullied/harassed.	695
I stood and watched.	341
I made a joke about it.	198
I joined in the bullying/harassment.	110
I got someone to help stop it.	434
I stood up to the person who was doing it.	775
I got back at the person who was doing it.	228
Other	209

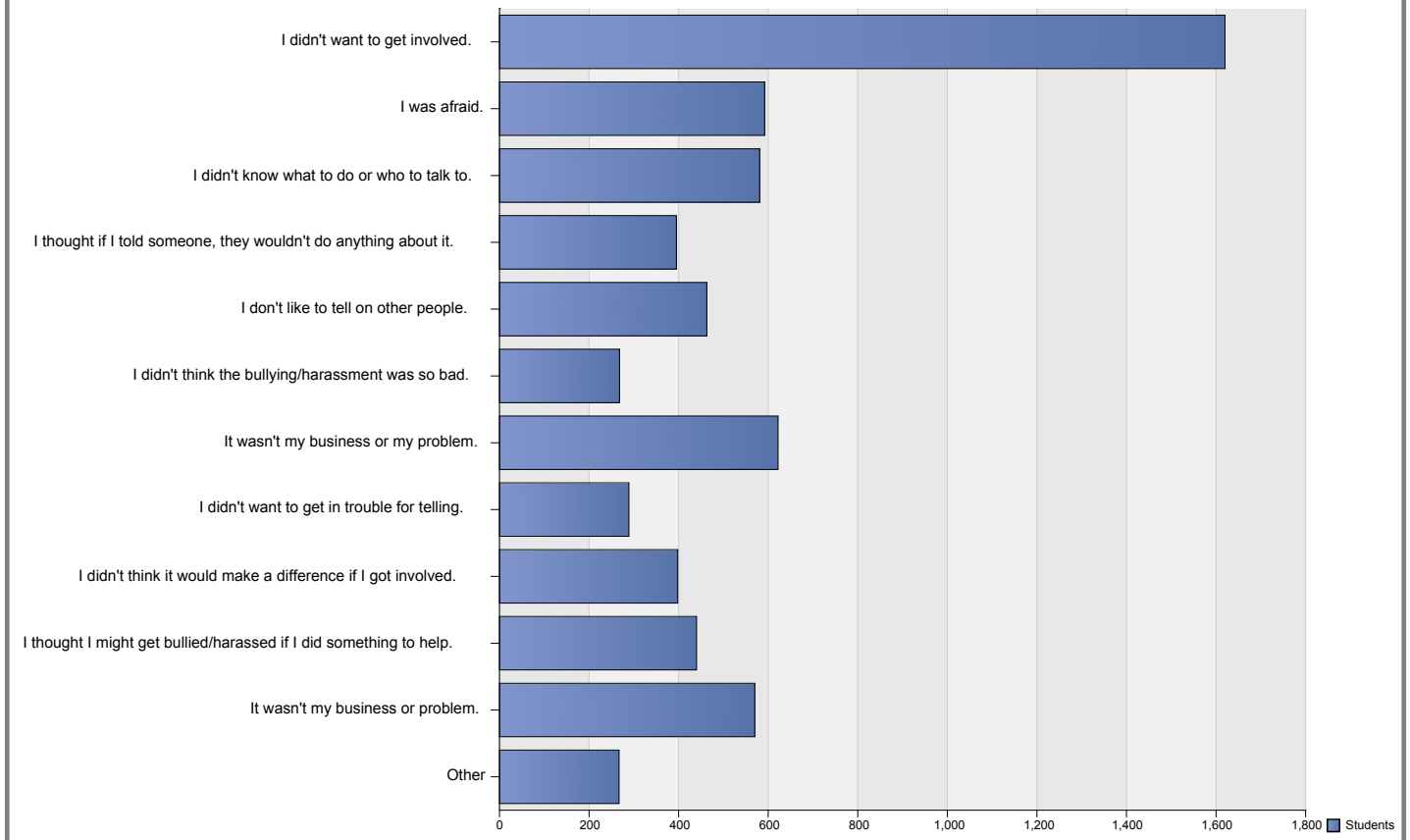
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Sometimes it is difficult to do something about bullying. If you were not able to do anything about it, explain why?



	Students
I didn't want to get involved.	1,620
I was afraid.	592
I didn't know what to do or who to talk to.	581
I thought if I told someone, they wouldn't do anything about it.	395
I don't like to tell on other people.	463
I didn't think the bullying/harassment was so bad.	268
It wasn't my business or my problem.	622
I didn't want to get in trouble for telling.	289
I didn't think it would make a difference if I got involved.	398
I thought I might get bullied/harassed if I did something to help.	440
It wasn't my business or problem.	570
Other	267

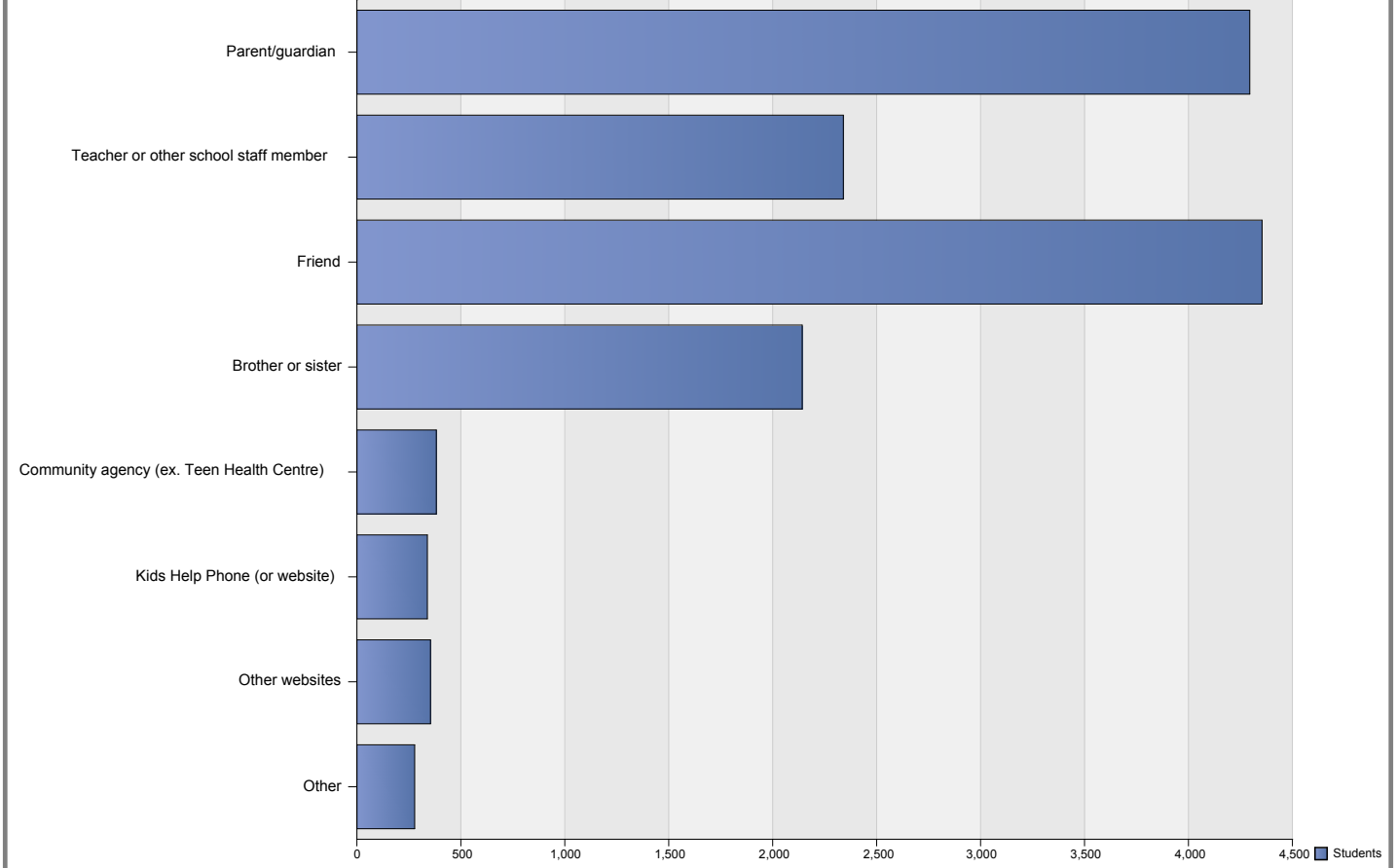
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When you need help or information to stay safe which of these do you go to?



	Students
Parent/guardian	4,295
Teacher or other school staff member	2,340
Friend	4,354
Brother or sister	2,142
Community agency (ex. Teen Health Centre)	382
Kids Help Phone (or website)	339
Other websites	354
Other	278

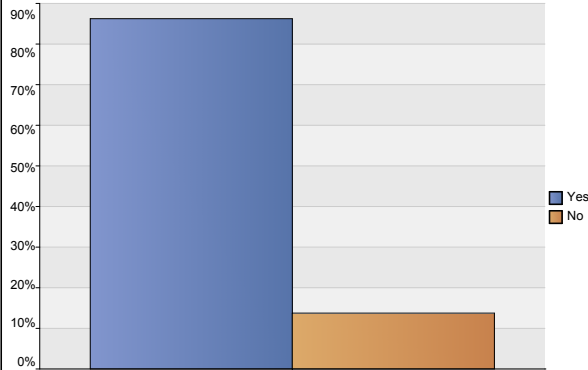
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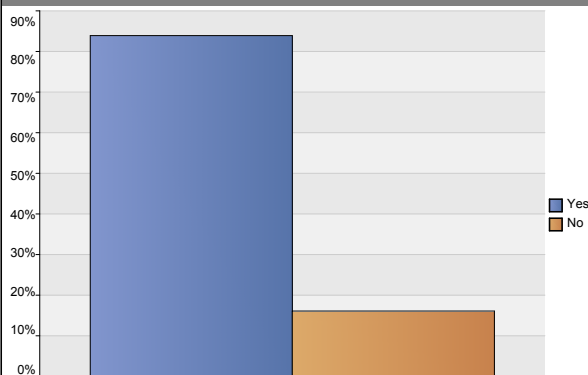
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Do you feel there is at least one adult in the school that cares about you and you could talk to if you or someone else needed help?



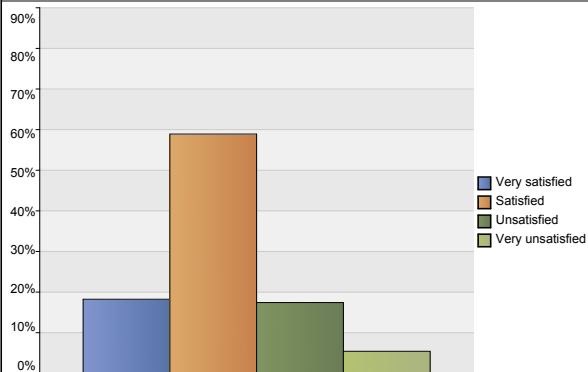
	Yes	No	Total
Students	5,098	813	5,911
Pct	86%	14%	100%

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



	Yes	No	Total
Students	4,985	956	5,941
Pct	84%	16%	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	1,079	3,485	1,031	321	5,916
Pct	18%	59%	17%	5%	100%