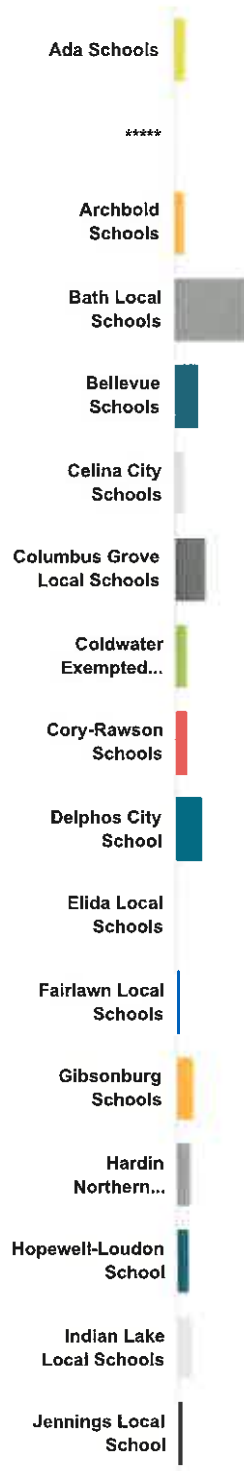


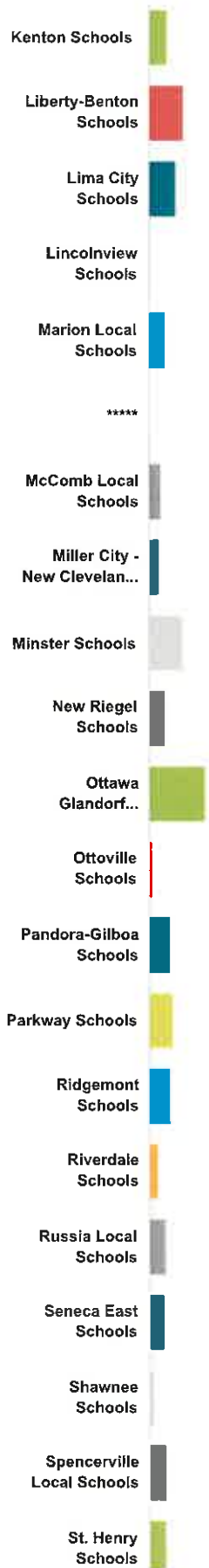
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Q1 Please select which school your child/children attend from the drop down menu. If your district is not listed, you may fill out the survey without answering question #1.

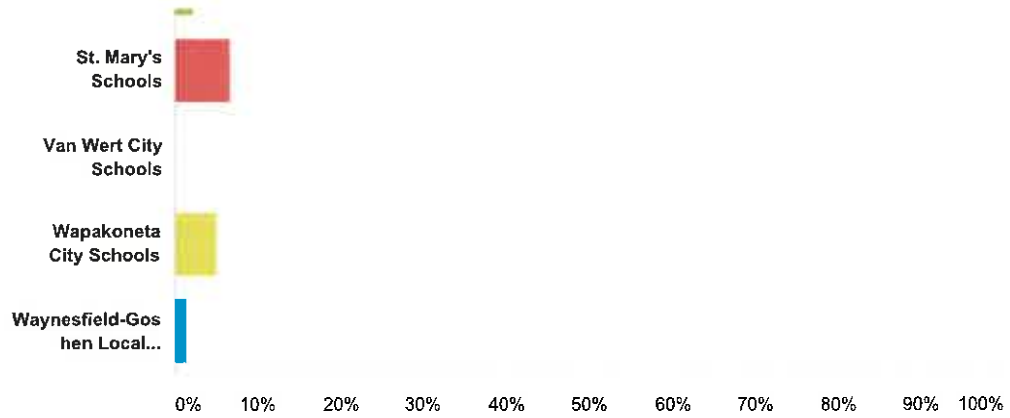
Answered: 4,482 Skipped: 238



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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Ada Schools	1.43%	64
*****	0.00%	0
Archbold Schools	1.20%	54
Bath Local Schools	9.15%	410
Bellevue Schools	2.90%	130
Cetina City Schools	1.25%	56
Columbus Grove Local Schools	3.77%	169
Coldwater Exempted Village	1.52%	68
Cory-Rawson Schools	1.36%	61
Delphos City School	3.08%	138
Elida Local Schools	0.11%	5
Fairlawn Local Schools	0.38%	17
Gibsonburg Schools	2.10%	94
Hardin Northern Schools	1.61%	72
Hopewell-Loudon School	1.49%	67
Indian Lake Local Schools	1.83%	82
Jennings Local School	0.65%	29
Kenton Schools	2.59%	116
Liberty-Benton Schools	4.80%	215
Lima City Schools	3.75%	168
Lincolnview Schools	0.31%	14
Marion Local Schools	2.39%	107
*****	0.00%	0
McComb Local Schools	1.61%	72

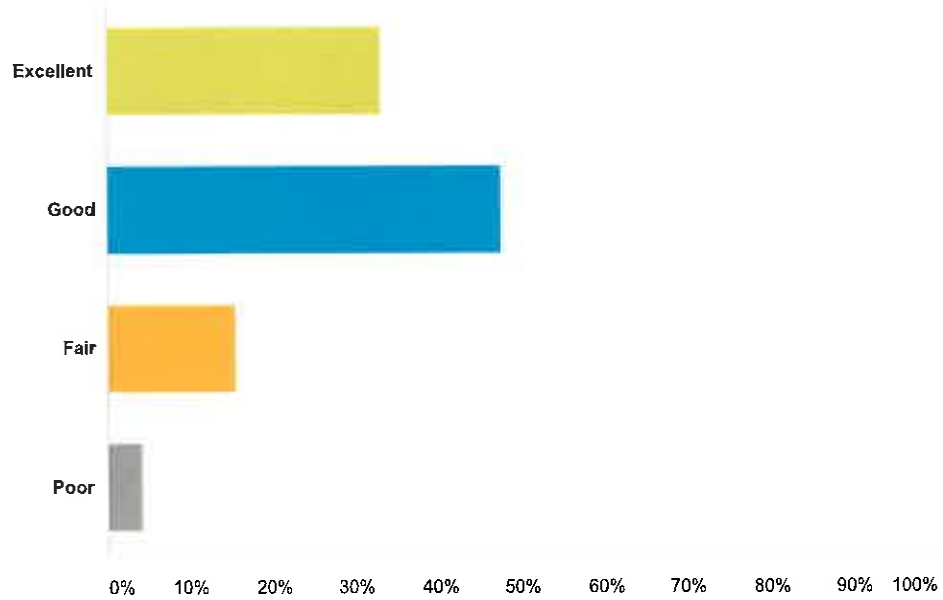
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Miller City - New Cleveland Schools	1.45%	65
Minster Schools	4.82%	216
New Riegel Schools	2.37%	106
Ottawa Glandorf Schools	8.01%	359
Ottoville Schools	0.45%	20
Pandora-Gilboa Schools	2.92%	131
Parkway Schools	3.32%	149
Ridgemont Schools	2.99%	134
Riverdale Schools	1.23%	55
Russia Local Schools	2.23%	100
Seneca East Schools	2.16%	97
Shawnee Schools	0.91%	41
Spencerville Local Schools	2.37%	106
St. Henry Schools	2.34%	105
St. Mary's Schools	6.65%	298
Van Wert City Schools	0.00%	0
Wapakoneta City Schools	4.98%	223
Waynesfield-Goshen Local Schools	1.54%	69
Total		4,482

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Q2 Thinking about your local public school district, how do you think it is doing in preparing children for their future?

Answered: 4,692 Skipped: 28

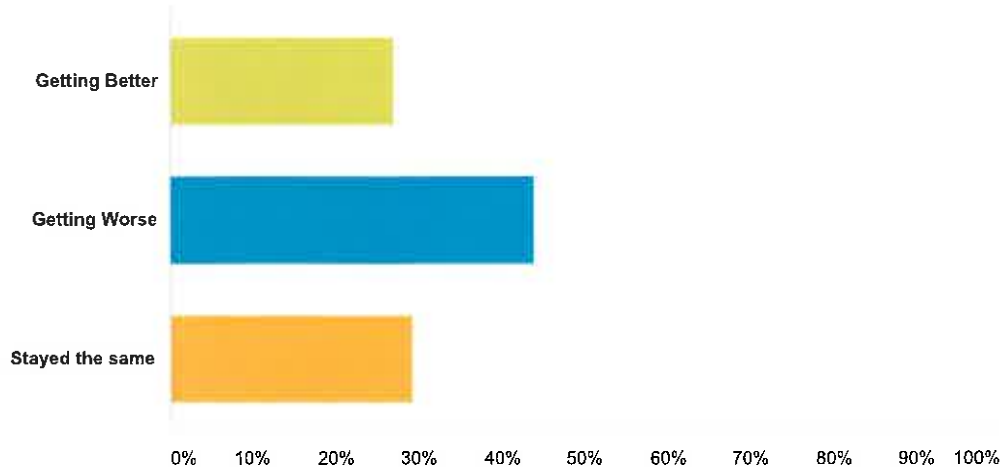


Answer Choices	Responses	
Excellent	32.95%	1,546
Good	47.29%	2,219
Fair	15.49%	727
Poor	4.26%	200
Total		4,692

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Q3 In your opinion, is K through 12 public education getting better, worse, or has stayed the same over the last 5 years?

Answered: 4,665 Skipped: 55

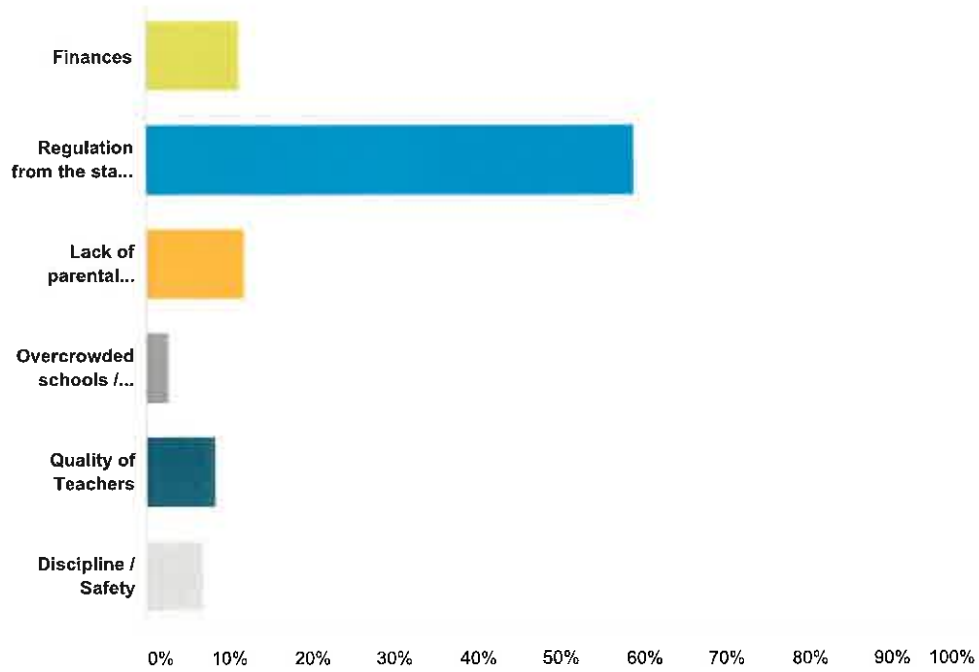


Answer Choices	Responses	
Getting Better	26.88%	1,254
Getting Worse	43.90%	2,048
Stayed the same	29.22%	1,363
Total		4,665

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Q4 Which issue do you feel is the biggest problem facing our schools?

Answered: 4,464 Skipped: 256

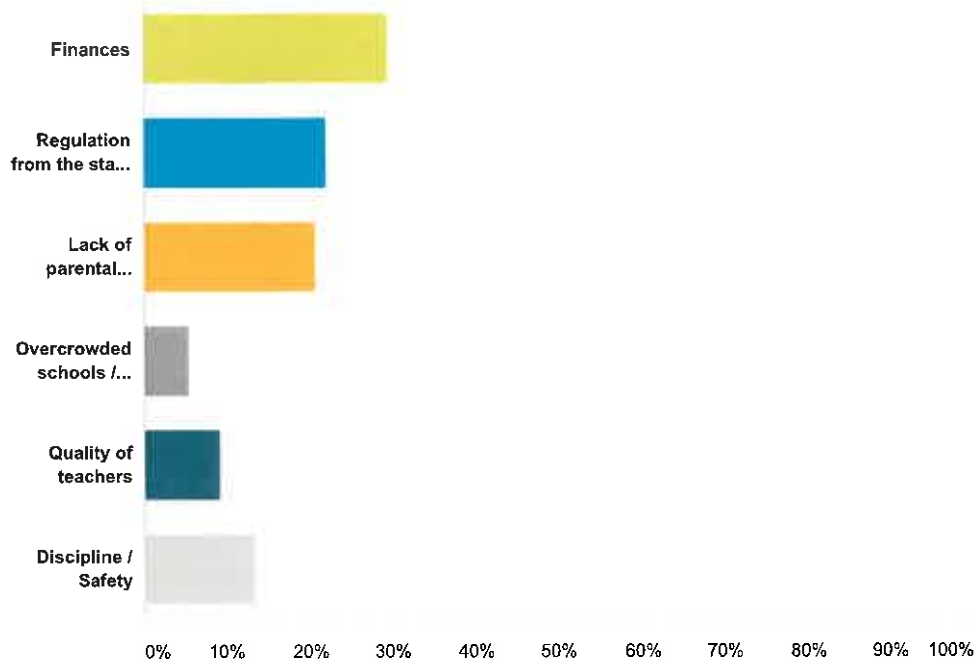


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Finances	11.31%	505
Regulation from the state and federal government	58.92%	2,630
Lack of parental involvement	11.90%	531
Overcrowded schools / classroom size	2.80%	125
Quality of Teachers	8.29%	370
Discipline / Safety	6.79%	303
Total		4,464

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Q5 Which issue do you feel is the second biggest problem facing our schools?

Answered: 4,442 Skipped: 278

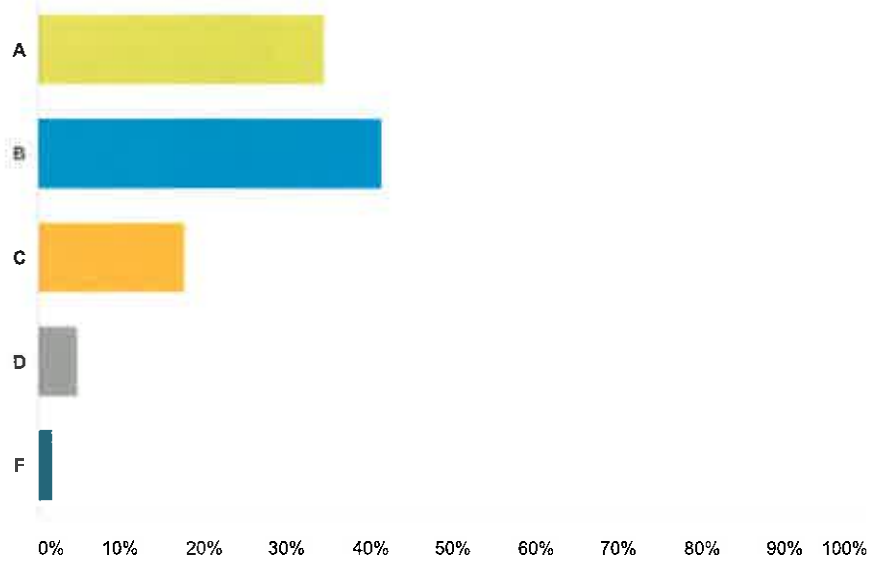


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Finances	29.36%	1,304
Regulation from the state and federal government	22.02%	978
Lack of parental involvement	20.69%	919
Overcrowded schools / classroom size	5.47%	243
Quality of teachers	9.19%	408
Discipline / Safety	13.28%	590
Total		4,442

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Q6 What letter grade would you give your local school district?

Answered: 4,694 Skipped: 26

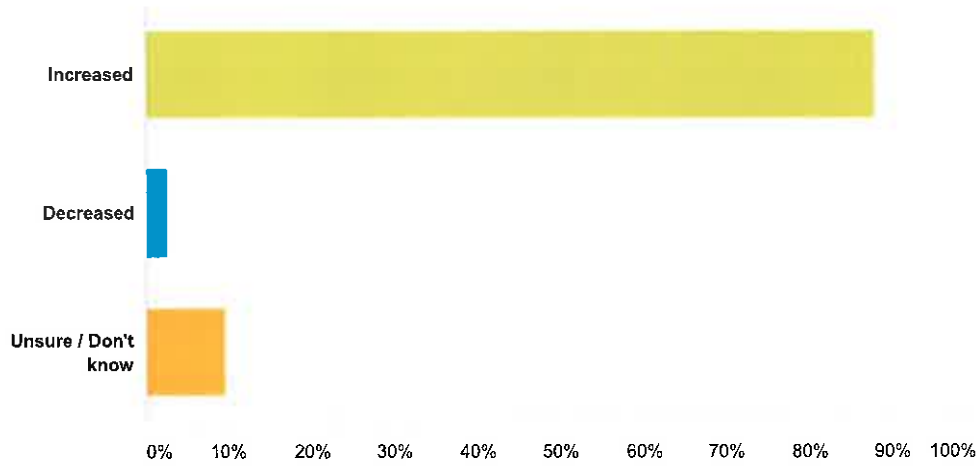


Answer Choices	Responses	
A	34.47%	1,618
B	41.31%	1,939
C	17.75%	833
D	4.77%	224
F	1.70%	80
Total		4,694

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Q7 Do you believe that regulations / mandates for public schools from the state have increased or decreased over the past 5 years? (example: testing mandates, teacher evaluation mandates, etc)

Answered: 4,693 Skipped: 27

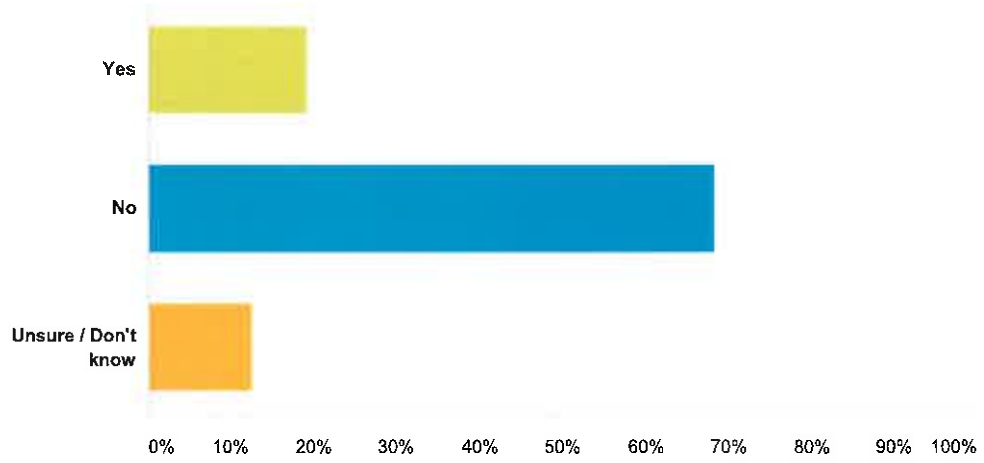


Answer Choices	Responses	
Increased	87.92%	4,126
Decreased	2.54%	119
Unsure / Don't know	9.55%	448
Total		4,693

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Q8 Should scores from standardized tests be a part of the teacher evaluation process?

Answered: 4,682 Skipped: 38

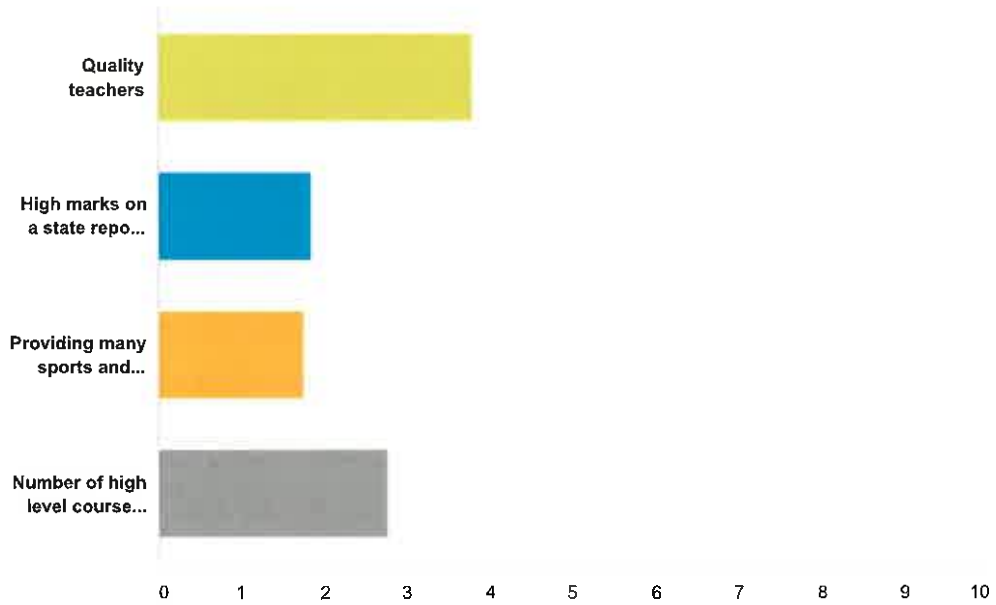


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	19.18%	898
No	68.28%	3,197
Unsure / Don't know	12.54%	587
Total		4,682

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Q9 When thinking about how you evaluate the quality of a school, please place the following in ranking order, with one (1) being most important and four (4) being the least important.

Answered: 4,682 Skipped: 38



	1	2	3	4	Total	Score
Quality teachers	84.61% 3,655	10.88% 470	2.04% 88	2.48% 107	4,320	3.78
High marks on a state report card	4.92% 217	18.83% 830	31.16% 1,374	45.09% 1,988	4,409	1.84
Providing many sports and other extra curricular activities	2.74% 123	12.38% 556	42.90% 1,927	41.99% 1,886	4,492	1.76
Number of high level course offerings (many course offerings)	12.50% 579	57.62% 2,669	22.13% 1,025	7.75% 359	4,632	2.75

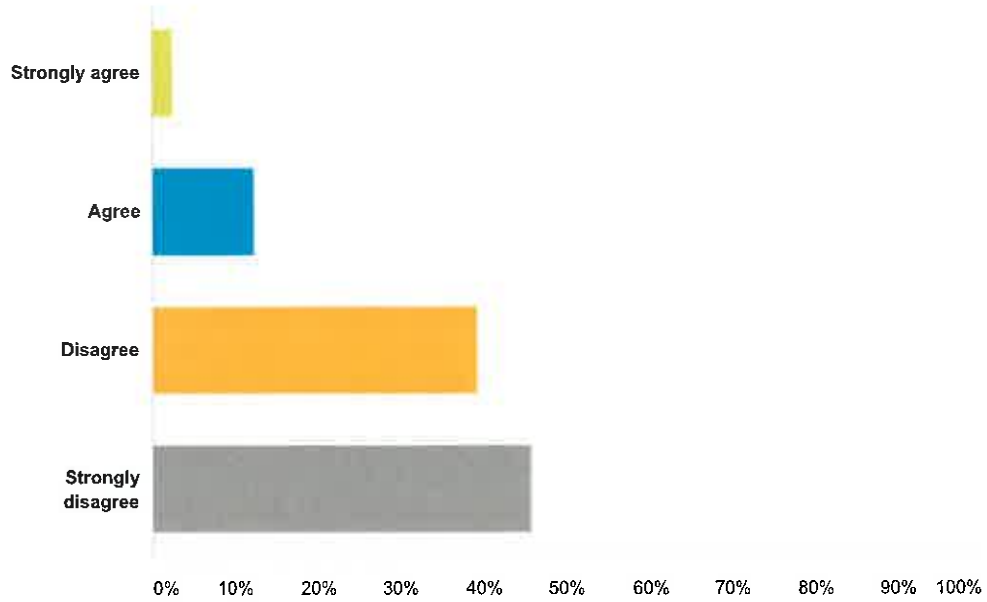
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Q10 In regards to question 9, are there other items that you would like to list as attributes that make a school a quality school?

Answered: 2,055 Skipped: 2,665

Q11 I believe my local property tax dollars should support for-profit charter schools.

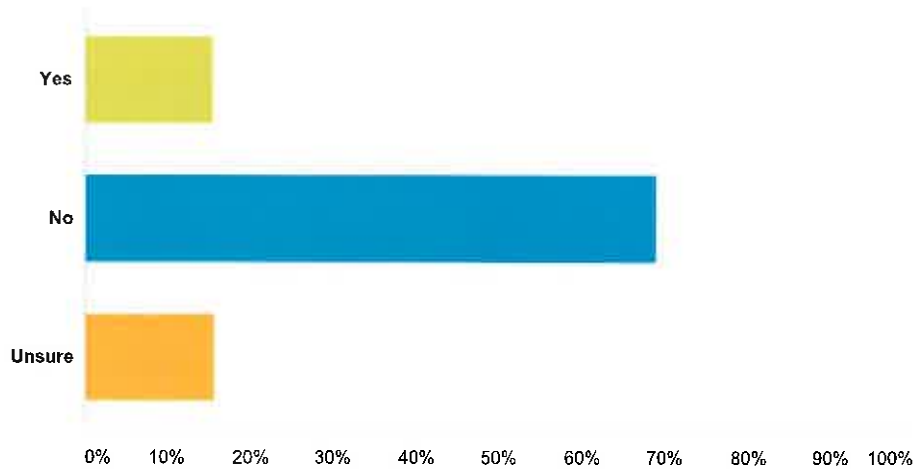
Answered: 4,638 Skipped: 82



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	2.50%	116
Agree	12.40%	575
Disagree	39.28%	1,822
Strongly disagree	45.82%	2,125
Total		4,638

Q12 Should parents and students who choose private schools be able to use publicly supported vouchers / tax dollars to pay for that choice?

Answered: 4,688 Skipped: 32

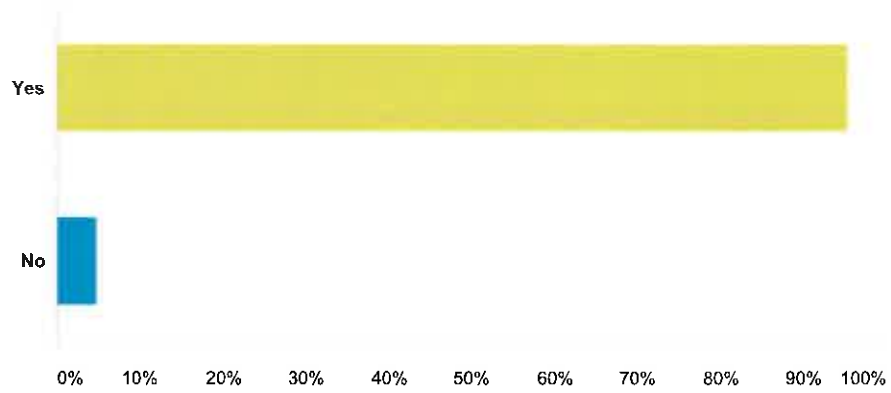


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	15.51%	727
No	68.84%	3,227
Unsure	15.66%	734
Total		4,688

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Q13 Should any school receiving public tax dollars be held to the same standards of transparency and accountability as your local public school?

Answered: 4,671 Skipped: 49

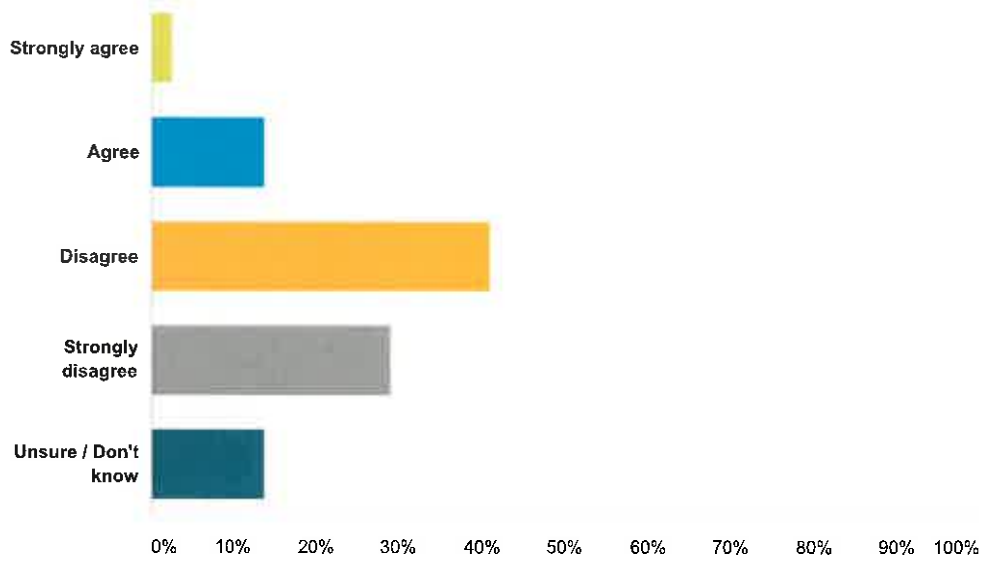


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	95.29%	4,451
No	4.71%	220
Total		4,671

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Q14 Policy decisions at the state level are in the best interest of our local schools.

Answered: 4,684 Skipped: 36

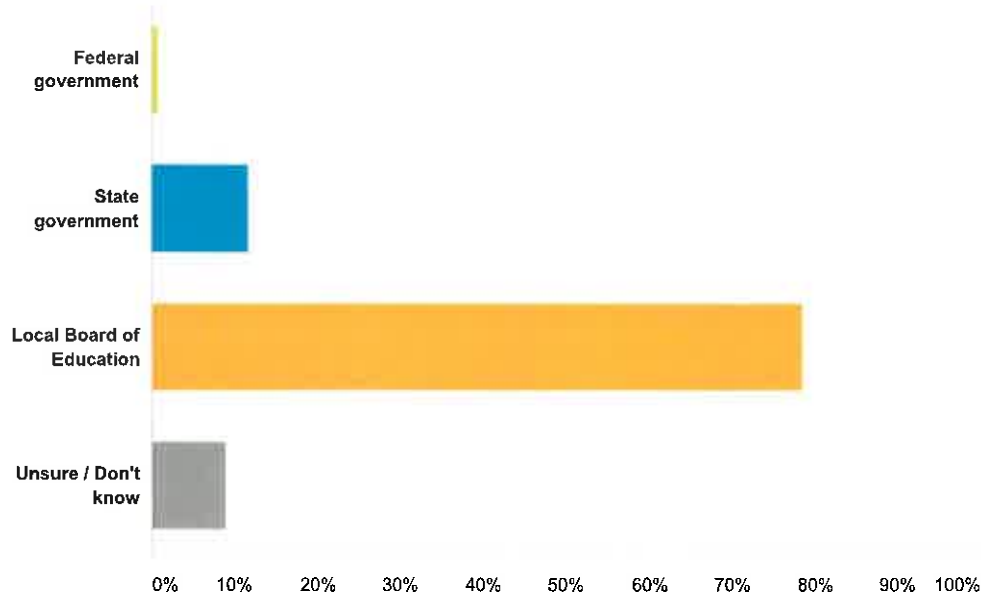


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Strongly agree	2.46%	115
Agree	13.86%	649
Disagree	40.91%	1,916
Strongly disagree	29.08%	1,362
Unsure / Don't know	13.71%	642
Total		4,684

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Q15 Who should control your local school district?

Answered: 4,676 Skipped: 44

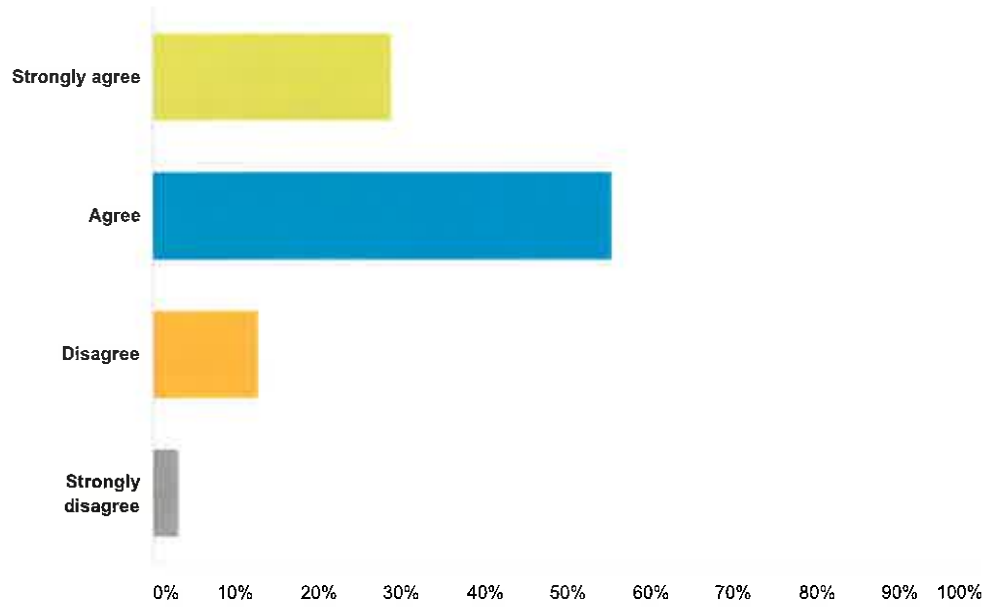


Answer Choices	Responses
Federal government	0.86% 40
State government	11.72% 548
Local Board of Education	78.53% 3,672
Unsure / Don't know	8.90% 416
Total	4,676

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Q16 I feel connected to my local school.

Answered: 4,673 Skipped: 47

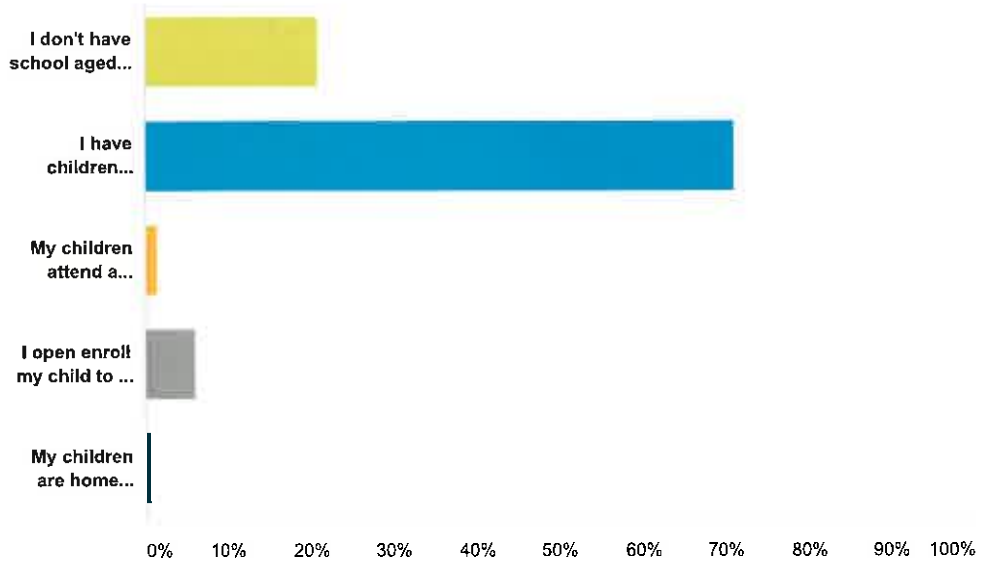


Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	28.89%	1,350
Agree	55.30%	2,584
Disagree	12.71%	594
Strongly disagree	3.10%	145
Total		4,673

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Q17 Please tell us which of the following classifications best describes you:

Answered: 4,679 Skipped: 41



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
I don't have school aged children in my home.	20.84%	975
I have children enrolled in public school.	70.96%	3,320
My children attend a private or charter school.	1.45%	68
I open enroll my child to a school outside of the district in which I live in.	6.05%	283
My children are home schooled.	0.71%	33
Total		4,679