



Sitka School District

Grade 6-12 Student Survey
2019 School Climate & Connectedness Survey



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Summary

Topic Description	Results	Comparison
<p>Caring Adults</p> <p>Students' perceptions of their closeness to adults in the school. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of caring adults</p>	<p>69%</p> <p>▲ 4 since last survey</p>	<p>55% Middle</p> <p>56% High School</p> <p>60% Rural Schools</p> <p>58% Participating Alaska Districts</p>
<p>Community Support</p> <p>Reflects the extent to which students are involved in their communities, and the extent to which students feel supported by their communities.</p>	<p>75%</p> <p>0 since last survey</p>	<p>73% Middle</p> <p>72% High School</p> <p>72% Rural Schools</p> <p>72% Participating Alaska Districts</p>
<p>Cultural Connectedness</p> <p>Perceptions of cultural identity, cultural responsiveness/sensitivity, and instructional equity. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of cultural connectedness.</p>	<p>52%</p> <p>▲ 7 since last survey</p>	<p>48% Middle</p> <p>47% High School</p> <p>53% Rural Schools</p> <p>49% Participating Alaska Districts</p>
<p>Family and Community Involvement</p> <p>Reflects perceptions of families' and community members' degree of involvement in their school. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of family and community involvement.</p>	<p>69%</p> <p>▲ 6 since last survey</p>	<p>59% Middle</p> <p>57% High School</p> <p>63% Rural Schools</p> <p>60% Participating Alaska Districts</p>
<p>High Expectations</p> <p>Student perceptions of their own academic expectations as well as those of adults in their school and community. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of student involvement.</p>	<p>78%</p> <p>▲ 3 since last survey</p>	<p>77% Middle</p> <p>73% High School</p> <p>75% Rural Schools</p> <p>75% Participating Alaska Districts</p>



Peer Climate

Student Survey: Students' perceptions of how respectful and helpful students are to one another. Staff Survey: Staff perceptions of how respectful and helpful students are to one another, and towards their teachers. Prior to 2016, the staff scale was called Respectful Climate. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of peer climate.



- 28% Middle
- 34% High School
- 28% Rural Schools
- 32% Participating Alaska Districts

Respectful Climate

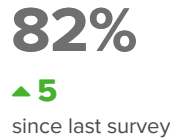
Student perceptions of the fairness of rules and the respectful relationships between students and staff. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of respectful climate. (The Staff "Respectful Climate" scale was renamed to "Peer Climate" starting in 2017).



- 55% Middle
- 55% High School
- 57% Rural Schools
- 57% Participating Alaska Districts

School Safety

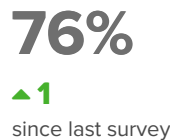
Student and staff perceptions of bullies and gangs at school, as well as community crime and violence that affect school life. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of safety in schools and communities.



- 65% Middle
- 67% High School
- 66% Rural Schools
- 67% Participating Alaska Districts

Social and Emotional Learning (Grades 6-12)

Students rated how easy or difficult it is for them to use SEL skills in self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and good decision making.



- 73% Middle
- 74% High School
- 72% Rural Schools
- 73% Participating Alaska Districts

Student Involvement

Student and staff perceptions of student participation in school governance. Higher scores are better because they reflect more favorable perceptions of student involvement.



- 45% Middle
- 41% High School
- 47% Rural Schools
- 45% Participating Alaska Districts



Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors

Students and staff reported how often they observed students engage in delinquent behaviors at school and at school events within the past 12 months. Higher scores are better because they reflect more instances of "0 times" of delinquent behaviors.

65%

▲ 5
since last survey

- 55% Middle
- 60% High School
- 59% Rural Schools
- 58% Participating Alaska Districts

Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

Observations of other students engaging in drug and alcohol use at school or school events within the past 12 months. Higher scores are better because they reflect more instances of "0 times" of drug and alcohol use.

69%

▲ 4
since last survey

- 76% Middle
- 57% High School
- 74% Rural Schools
- 70% Participating Alaska Districts

507 responses



Caring Adults

Your average

69%

507 responses

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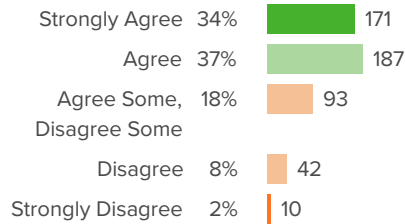
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- State average: **58%** Participating Alaska Districts

How did people respond?

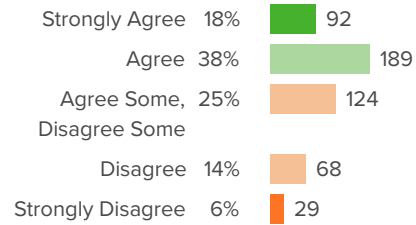
Q.1: There is at least one adult at this school whom I feel comfortable talking to about things that are bothering me.



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **71%**

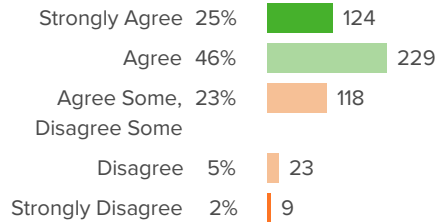
Q.2: At school, there is a teacher or some other adult who will miss me when I'm absent.



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Favorable: **56%**

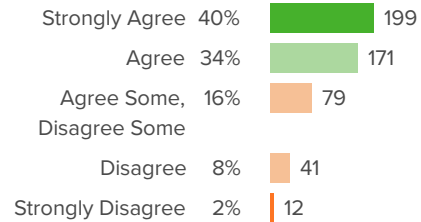
Q.3: There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with teachers one-on-one.



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **70%**

Q.4: I can name at least five adults who really care about me.

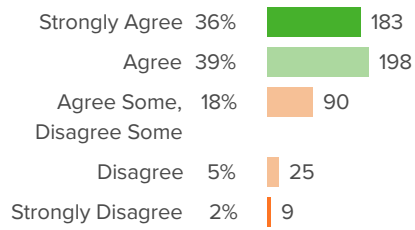


▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **74%**



Q.5: Other adults at school besides my teachers know my name.



▼ **2** from last survey

Favorable: **75%**



Community Support

Your average

75%

507 responses

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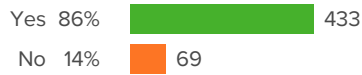
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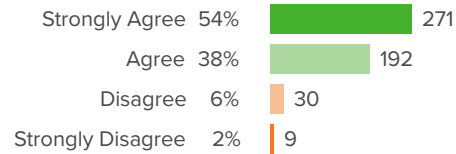
Q.1: Do you have someone outside of school who can help you with your homework?



▲ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **86%**

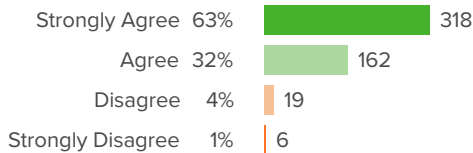
Q.2: Outside of school and home, I know at least one adult I can talk to, if I have a problem.



▲ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **92%**

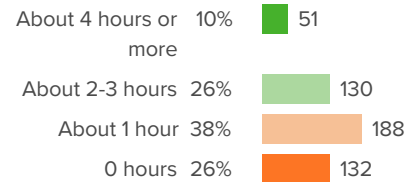
Q.3: Outside of school and home, I know at least one adult who encourages me to do my best.



▲ **0** from last survey

Favorable: **95%**

Q.4: During an average week, how much time do you spend helping other people without getting paid? (Examples: helping elders or neighbors; watching younger children; peer teaching, tutoring, mentoring; helping the environment or doing other volunteer activities).

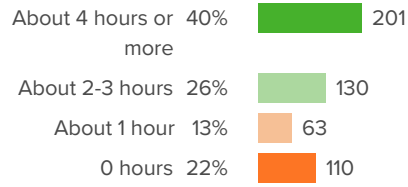


▲ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **36%**



Q.5: During an average week, how much time do you spend participating in organized activities after school or on weekends? (Examples: sports, clubs, youth groups, music/art/dance/drama activities, cultural, religious or other community activities)



▼ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **66%**



Cultural Connectedness

Your average

52%

507 responses

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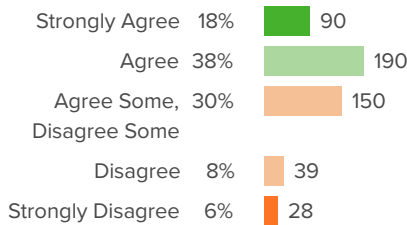
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since last survey

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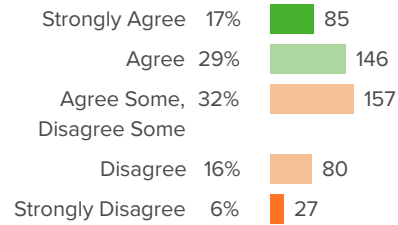
Q.1: I have a strong sense of belonging to my culture.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **56%**

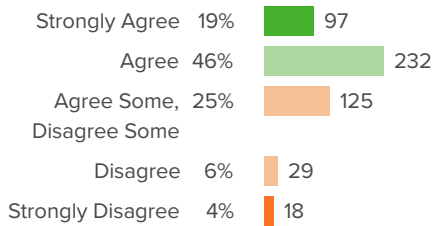
Q.2: In general, my culture is an important part of my self-image.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **47%**

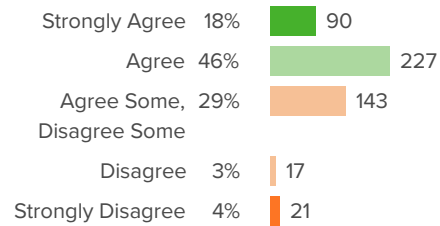
Q.3: My school teaches about the history and culture of people who live in my community.



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **66%**

Q.4: My school values the language and culture of my family.

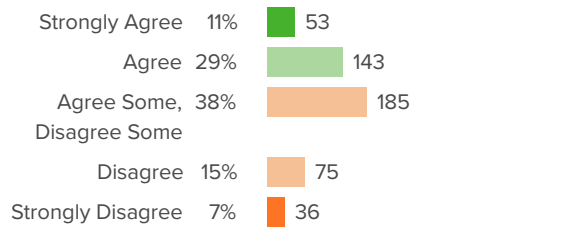


▲ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **64%**



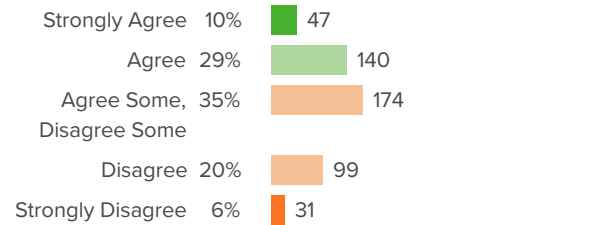
Q.5: My teachers make an effort to represent my culture in class lessons.



▲ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **40%**

Q.6: I see my family's culture represented in class lessons, materials, posters, and art around the school, etc.



▲ 9 from last survey

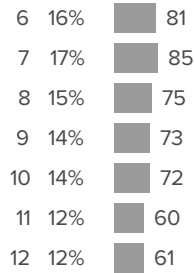
Favorable: **38%**



Demographics

How did people respond?

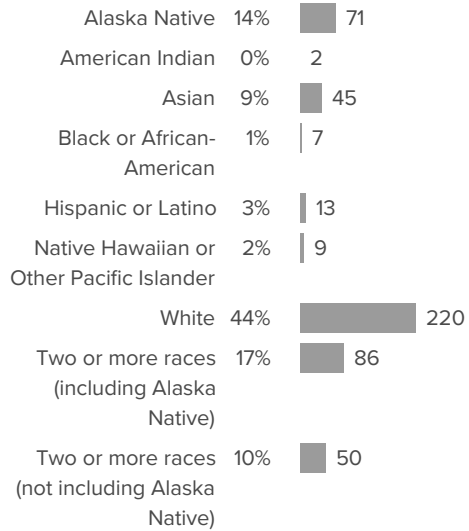
Q.1: What grade are you in?



Q.2: Are you a



Q.3: Which group describes you best? (Choose all that apply)

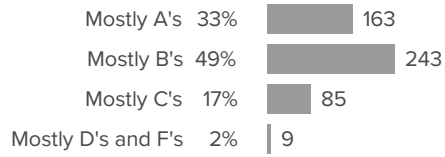


Q.4: Is there a language other than English spoken in your home?

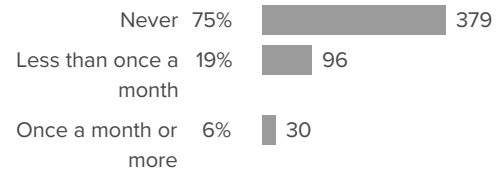




Q.5: What grades do you usually get?



Q.6: During the past year, how many days did you miss (skip) school without permission?





Family and Community Involvement

Your average

69%

507 responses

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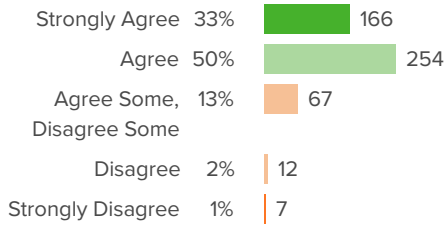
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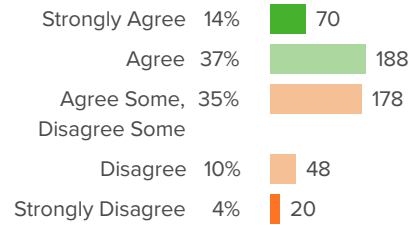
How did people respond?

Q.1: This school is a welcoming place for families like mine.



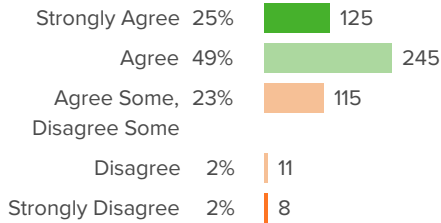
▲ 5 from last survey Favorable: **83%**

Q.2: Adults in my community know what goes on inside schools.



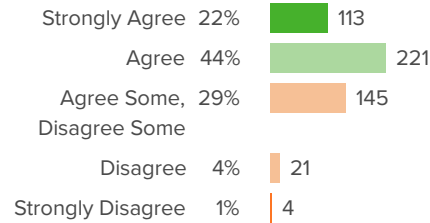
▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: **51%**

Q.3: Adults in my community support this school.



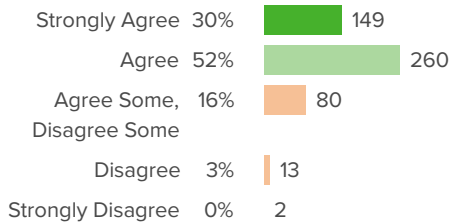
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **73%**

Q.4: Lots of parents come to events at my school.



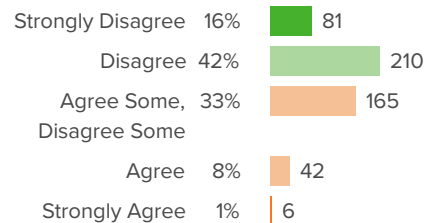
▲ 2 from last survey Favorable: **66%**

Q.5: This school values and welcomes elders.



Favorable: **81%**

Q.6: This school does not involve parents in most school events or activities.



▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: **58%**



High Expectations

Your average

78%

507 responses

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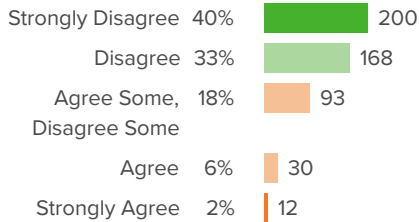
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since last survey

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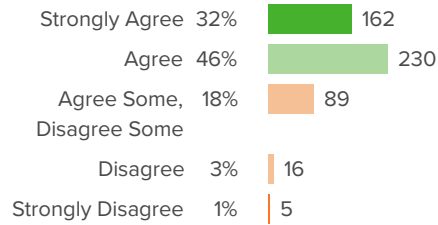
Q.1: I have given up on school.



▼ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **73%**

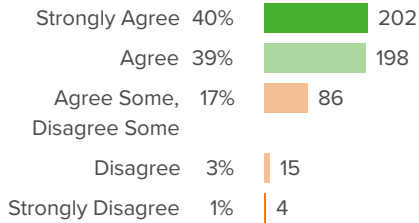
Q.2: At this school, students are encouraged to work to the best of their abilities.



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Favorable: **78%**

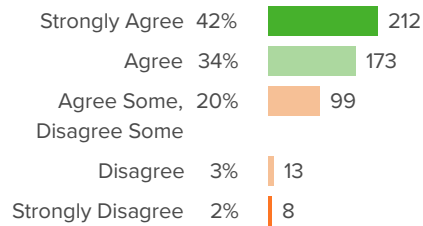
Q.3: I try hard to do well in school.



▲ **3** from last survey

Favorable: **79%**

Q.4: I want very much to get more education after high school.

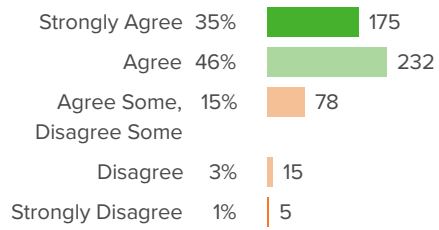


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Favorable: **76%**



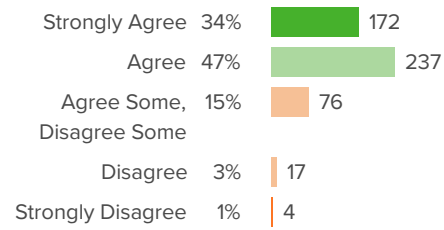
Q.5: Adults in my community encourage me to take school seriously.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **81%**

Q.6: Teachers and other adults at this school believe that all students can do good work.



▲ 3 from last survey

Favorable: **81%**



Peer Climate

Your average

40%

507 responses

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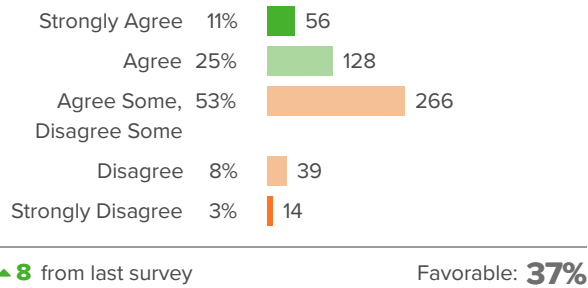
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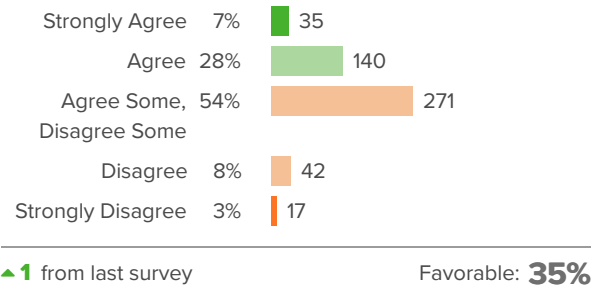
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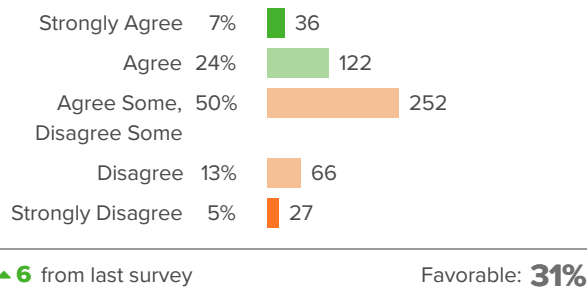
Q.1: Students in this school help each other, even if they are not friends.



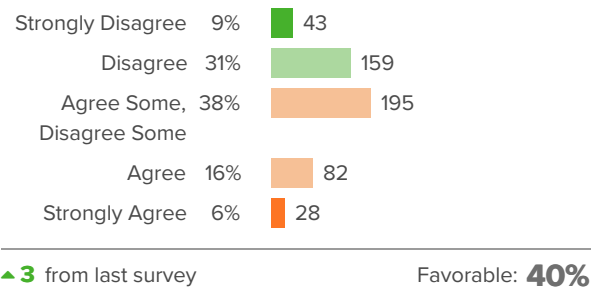
Q.2: Students in this school treat each other with respect.



Q.3: When students see another student being picked on, they try to stop it.

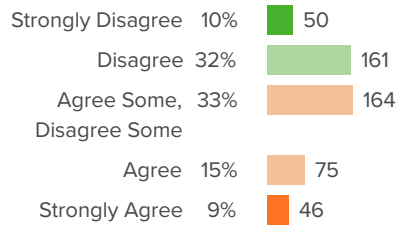


Q.4: Students at this school are often teased or picked on.



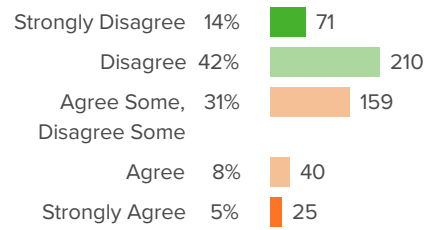


Q.5: Students who go to my school often spread hurtful rumors or lies about each other online (such as Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, etc.)



Favorable: **43%**

Q.6: Most students in this school like to put others down.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **56%**



Respectful Climate

Your average

63%

507 responses

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▲ 5

since last survey

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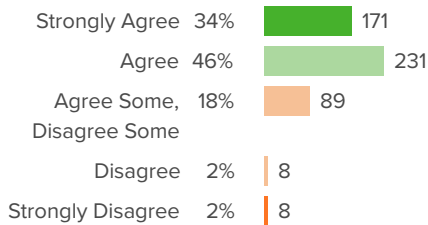
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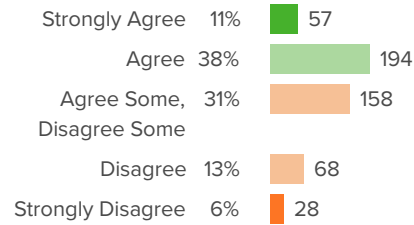
Q.1: My teachers treat me with respect.



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Favorable: **79%**

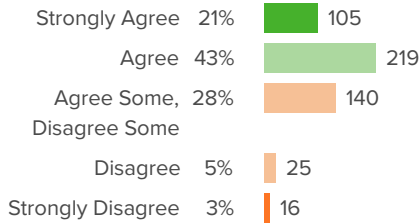
Q.2: When students break rules, they are treated fairly.



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Favorable: **50%**

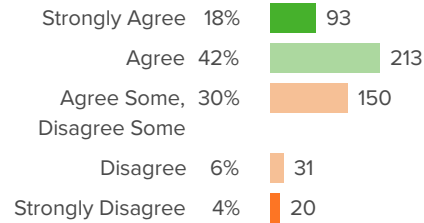
Q.3: My teachers are fair.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **64%**

Q.4: Our school rules are fair.



▲ 5 from last survey

Favorable: **60%**



School Safety

Your average

82%

507 responses

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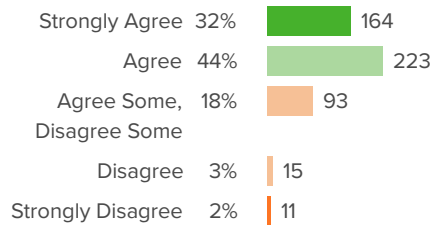
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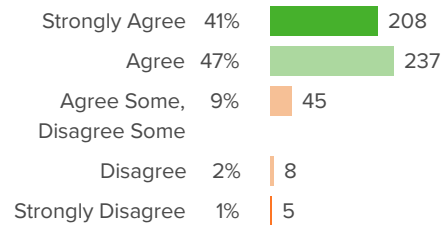
Q.1: I feel safe at school.



▲ 2 from last survey

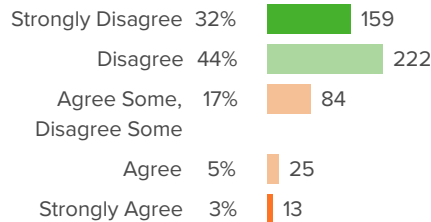
Favorable: **76%**

Q.2: I feel safe traveling to and from school.



Favorable: **88%**

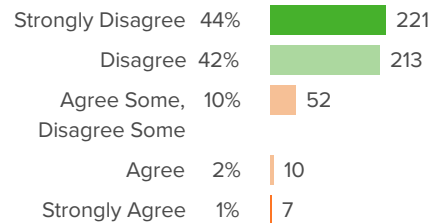
Q.3: This school is being ruined by bullies.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **76%**

Q.4: This school is badly affected by crime and violence in the community.



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **86%**



Social and Emotional Learning (Grades 6-12)

Your average

76%

507 responses

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▲ 1

since last survey

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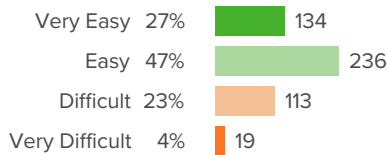
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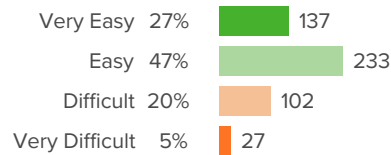
Q.1: Knowing the emotions I feel.



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **74%**

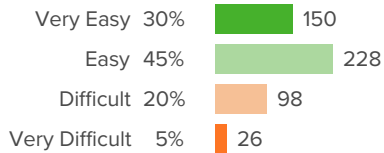
Q.2: Knowing ways I calm myself down.



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Favorable: **74%**

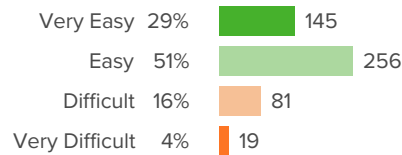
Q.3: Knowing what my strengths are.



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Favorable: **75%**

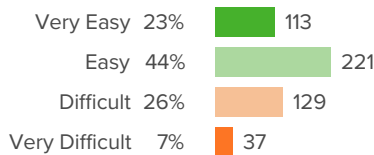
Q.4: Knowing when my feelings are making it hard for me to focus.



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **80%**

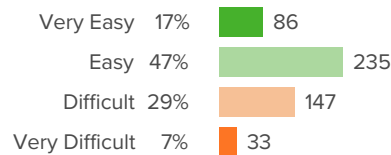
Q.5: Being patient even when I am really excited.



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **67%**

Q.6: Finishing tasks even if they are hard for me.

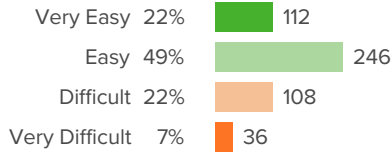


▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **64%**

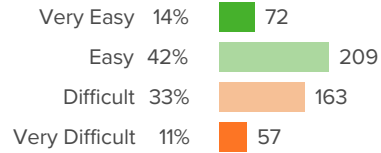


Q.7: Setting goals for myself.



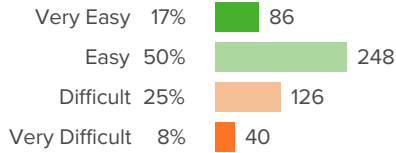
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Q.8: Doing schoolwork even when I do not feel like it.



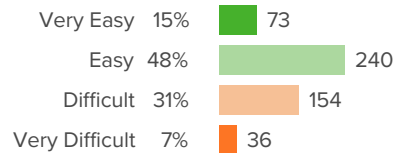
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **56%**

Q.9: Being prepared for tests.



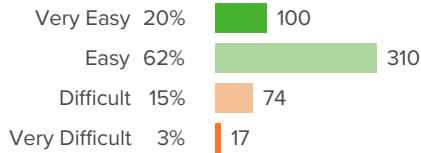
▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: **67%**

Q.10: Getting through something even when I feel frustrated.



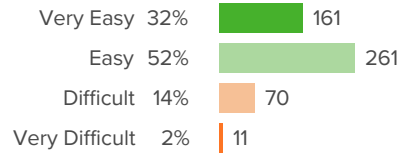
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **62%**

Q.11: Learning from people with different opinions than me.



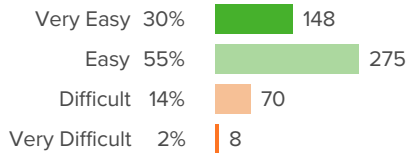
▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: **82%**

Q.12: Knowing what people may be feeling by the look on their face.



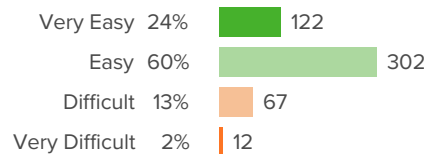
▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: **84%**

Q.13: Knowing when someone needs help.



▼ 1 from last survey Favorable: **84%**

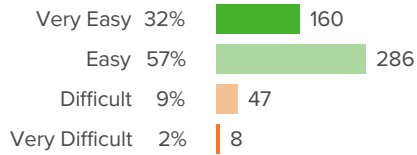
Q.14: Respecting a classmate's opinions during a disagreement.



▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: **84%**

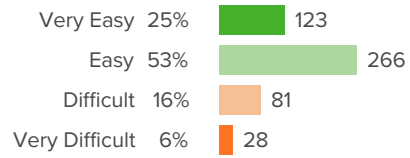


Q.15: Getting along with my classmates.



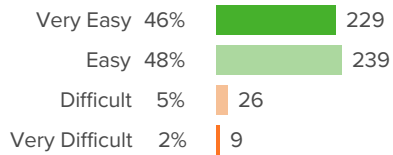
▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **89%**

Q.16: Thinking about what might happen before making a decision.



▼ 1 from last survey Favorable: **78%**

Q.17: Knowing what is right or wrong.



▲ 2 from last survey Favorable: **93%**



Student Involvement

Your average

55%

507 responses

Change

▲ 6

since last survey

School Type average: **45%** Middle

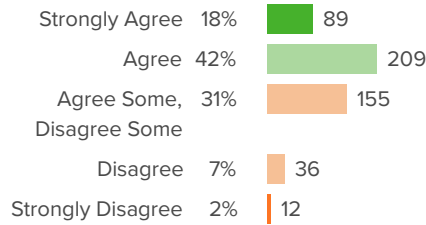
School Type average: **41%** High School

School Type average: **47%** Rural Schools

State average: **45%** Participating Alaska Districts

How did people respond?

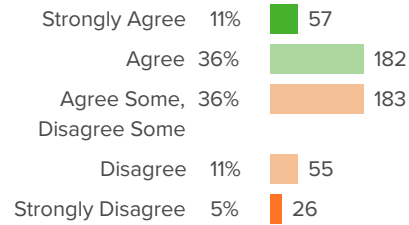
Q.1: In my school, students are given a chance to help make decisions.



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **59%**

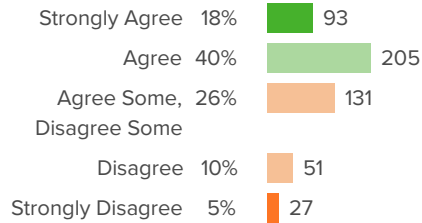
Q.2: Students are involved in helping to solve school problems.



▲ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **48%**

Q.3: The principal asks students about their ideas.



▲ 6 from last survey

Favorable: **59%**



Student Risk Behaviors: Delinquent Behaviors

Your average

65%

507 responses

Change

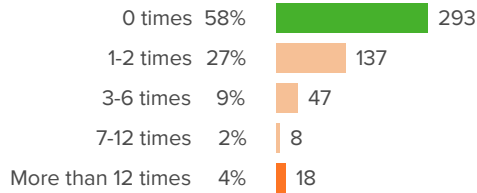
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since last survey

- School Type average: **55%** Middle
- School Type average: **60%** High School
- School Type average: **59%** Rural Schools
- State average: **58%** Participating Alaska Districts

How did people respond?

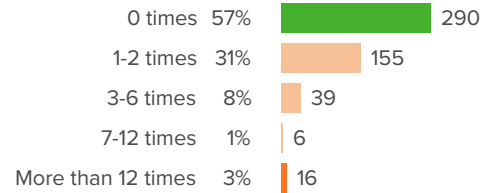
Q.1: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Destroy things (such as school property, or other people's personal items)



▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **58%**

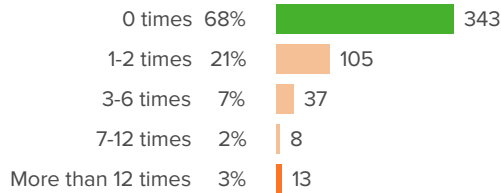
Q.2: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Get into fights with other students



▲ 0 from last survey

Favorable: **57%**

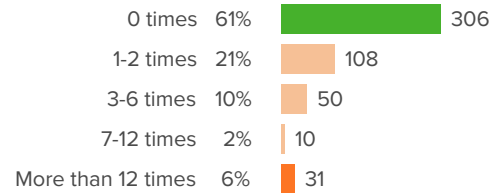
Q.3: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Steal things (such as taking things from the school or other people)



▲ 8 from last survey

Favorable: **68%**

Q.4: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Threaten or bully other students

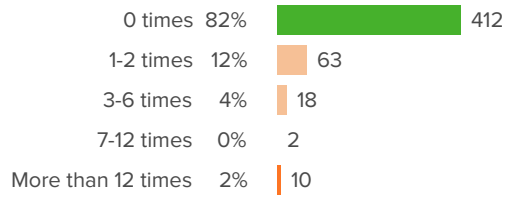


▲ 7 from last survey

Favorable: **61%**



Q.5: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Carry weapons



Favorable: **82%**



Student Risk Behaviors: Drug and Alcohol Use

Your average

69%

507 responses

Change

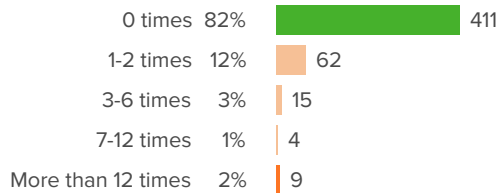
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since last survey

- School Type average: **76%** Middle
- School Type average: **57%** High School
- School Type average: **74%** Rural Schools
- State average: **70%** Participating Alaska Districts

How did people respond?

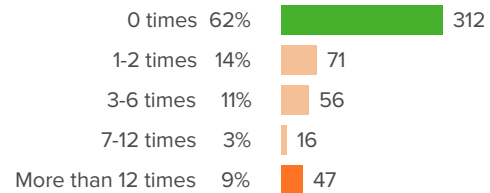
Q.1: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Under the influence of drugs (such as meth, heroin, cocaine, etc.)



▲ 4 from last survey

Favorable: **82%**

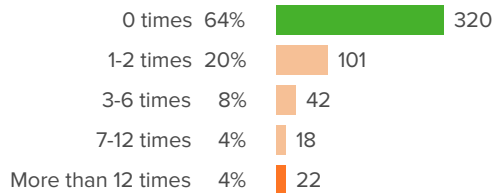
Q.2: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Under the influence of marijuana



▲ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **62%**

Q.3: In the past 12 months, how many times have you personally seen students do these things at your school or school events? Under the influence of alcohol (beer, wine, liquor, such as vodka or whiskey, etc.)



Favorable: **64%**