
***Columbus County Schools
District SACS-CASI/School Improvement
Parent Survey -- Individual School Report
December 15, 2006***

109 Respondents

Responses by School

<u>School</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Guideway Elementary	109	100.0%
Response Total:	109	100.0%

Responses by Grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Grade PreK	0	0.0%
Grade K	16	14.8%
Grade 1	12	11.1%
Grade 2	17	15.7%
Grade 3	9	8.3%
Grade 4	9	8.3%
Grade 5	35	32.4%
Grade 6	5	4.6%
Grade 7	4	3.7%
Grade 8	1	0.9%
Response Total:	108	99.1%

Responses by Gender

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Male	37	38.5%
Female	59	61.5%
Response Total:	96	88.1%

Responses by Ethnicity

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
American Indian	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	47	45.6%
Hispanic	27	26.2%
Multi-racial	0	0.0%
White	29	28.2%
Other	0	0.0%
Response Total:	103	94.5%

Overall grade given this school

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
School Grade-A	47	43.9%
School Grade-B	52	48.6%
School Grade-C	7	6.5%
School Grade-D	1	0.9%
School Grade-F	0	0.0%
Response Total:	107	98.2%

Overall grade given this school school district

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
District Grade-A	59	56.2%
District Grade-B	36	34.3%
District Grade-C	8	7.6%
District Grade-D	1	1.0%
District Grade-F	1	1.0%
Response Total:	105	96.3%

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Computer	10	9.2%
Computer and Internet	72	66.1%
Neither	27	24.8%
Response Total:	109	100.0%

Expectations and School Climate

01. My child feels safe at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	43	39.8%
Agree	37	34.3%
Disagree	28	25.9%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	0	
Response Total:	108	99.1%

02. My child's teachers utilize class time in an effective manner.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	44	41.1%
Agree	61	57.0%
Disagree	1	0.9%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	1	0.9%
Response Total:	107	98.2%

03. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	36	34.0%
Agree	62	58.5%
Disagree	4	3.8%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	4	3.8%
Response Total:	106	97.2%

04. The principal knows what is going on in classes.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	37	34.6%
Agree	35	32.7%
Disagree	24	22.4%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	11	10.3%
Response Total:	107	98.2%

05. All staff members care about what happens to the students.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	36	33.6%
Agree	59	55.1%
Disagree	6	5.6%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	6	5.6%
Response Total:	107	98.2%

06. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	38	36.5%
Agree	55	52.9%
Disagree	1	1.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.0%
No Opinion	9	8.7%
Response Total:	104	95.4%

07. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	23	22.3%
Agree	63	61.2%
Disagree	11	10.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.0%
No Opinion	5	4.9%
Response Total:	103	94.5%

08. Alcohol use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	47	47.0%
Agree	27	27.0%
Disagree	19	19.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.0%
No Opinion	5	5.0%
Response Total:	100	91.7%

09. Tobacco use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	44	44.0%
Agree	30	30.0%
Disagree	2	2.0%
Strongly Disagree	20	20.0%
No Opinion	4	4.0%
Response Total:	100	91.7%

10. Drug use on campus is NOT a serious problem among students who attend this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	41	42.3%
Agree	29	29.9%
Disagree	20	20.6%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.1%
No Opinion	4	4.1%
Response Total:	97	89.0%

11. My child's teachers allow me to have input on decisions affecting instructional practices for my child.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	34	35.4%
Agree	34	35.4%
Disagree	21	21.9%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.0%
No Opinion	6	6.3%
Response Total:	96	88.1%

12. All students have an equal opportunity to participate in activities (clubs, musical groups, athletics, etc.).

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	39	40.2%
Agree	39	40.2%
Disagree	16	16.5%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.1%
No Opinion	1	1.0%
Response Total:	97	89.0%

Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	21	21.6%
Agree	61	62.9%
Disagree	11	11.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	4	4.1%
Response Total:	97	89.0%

14. Staff members are consistent with enforcing rules and using appropriate measures when rules are broken.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	47	49.5%
Agree	39	41.1%
Disagree	1	1.1%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	8	8.4%
Response Total:	95	87.2%

15. Students are taught strategies on how to avoid fights and arguments in school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	30	30.3%
Agree	51	51.5%
Disagree	6	6.1%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	12	12.1%
Response Total:	99	90.8%

16. Rules are fair at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	34	34.7%
Agree	41	41.8%
Disagree	13	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	4	4.1%
No Opinion	6	6.1%
Response Total:	98	89.9%

Effective Instruction

17. Teachers utilize a variety of instructional techniques to meet the needs of students.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	38	39.2%
Agree	43	44.3%
Disagree	1	1.0%
Strongly Disagree	11	11.3%
No Opinion	4	4.1%
Response Total:	97	89.0%

18. In classes, students spend time using computers or other technology.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	37	39.4%
Agree	42	44.7%
Disagree	10	10.6%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	5	5.3%
Response Total:	94	86.2%

19. In classes, students learn about things interesting to them.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	39	41.1%
Agree	43	45.3%
Disagree	11	11.6%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	2	2.1%
Response Total:	95	87.2%

20. Homework assignments consist of things that teachers cover in class with students.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	39	41.9%
Agree	45	48.4%
Disagree	9	9.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	0	
Response Total:	93	85.3%

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	34	37.4%
Agree	53	58.2%
Disagree	1	1.1%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	3	3.3%
Response Total:	91	83.5%

22. Students are expected to do good work at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	51	56.0%
Agree	40	44.0%
Disagree	0	
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	0	
Response Total:	91	83.5%

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	33	40.7%
Agree	44	54.3%
Disagree	2	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	2	2.5%
Response Total:	81	74.3%

24. Students work diligently to make good grades at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	35	38.5%
Agree	49	53.8%
Disagree	2	2.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	5	5.5%
Response Total:	91	83.5%

25. There are enough materials and supplies at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	29	29.6%
Agree	45	45.9%
Disagree	12	12.2%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.1%
No Opinion	9	9.2%
Response Total:	98	89.9%

26. Someone at this school provides students with assistance when they are having trouble with class or homework.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	37	39.8%
Agree	34	36.6%
Disagree	5	5.4%
Strongly Disagree	5	5.4%
No Opinion	12	12.9%
Response Total:	93	85.3%

27. Tests measure what teachers have taught in their class.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	34	41.0%
Agree	40	48.2%
Disagree	7	8.4%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	2	2.4%
Response Total:	83	76.1%

28. Arts Education (Ex. Music, Drama, Art, etc.) is an important part of the curriculum.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	37	44.6%
Agree	39	47.0%
Disagree	3	3.6%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	4	4.8%
Response Total:	83	76.1%

29. Foreign Language should be part of the curriculum for grades K-12.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	37	41.1%
Agree	29	32.2%
Disagree	14	15.6%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.3%
No Opinion	7	7.8%
Response Total:	90	82.6%

30. Graduation requirements have been distributed and explained to students, parents, and staff members.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	29	34.9%
Agree	29	34.9%
Disagree	6	7.2%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.6%
No Opinion	16	19.3%
Response Total:	83	76.1%

31. Students are provided guidance and information about course selections and graduation requirements.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	31	36.0%
Agree	30	34.9%
Disagree	9	10.5%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.5%
No Opinion	13	15.1%
Response Total:	86	78.9%

32. This school has provided opportunities to prepare students for the SAT, ACT, or PSAT.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	31	36.0%
Agree	26	30.2%
Disagree	7	8.1%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.2%
No Opinion	21	24.4%
Response Total:	86	78.9%

Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	44	52.4%
Agree	33	39.3%
Disagree	3	3.6%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	4	4.8%
Response Total:	84	77.1%

34. This school lets parents/guardians know how their child(ren) are doing on a regular basis.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	40	48.8%
Agree	34	41.5%
Disagree	4	4.9%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	4	4.9%
Response Total:	82	75.2%

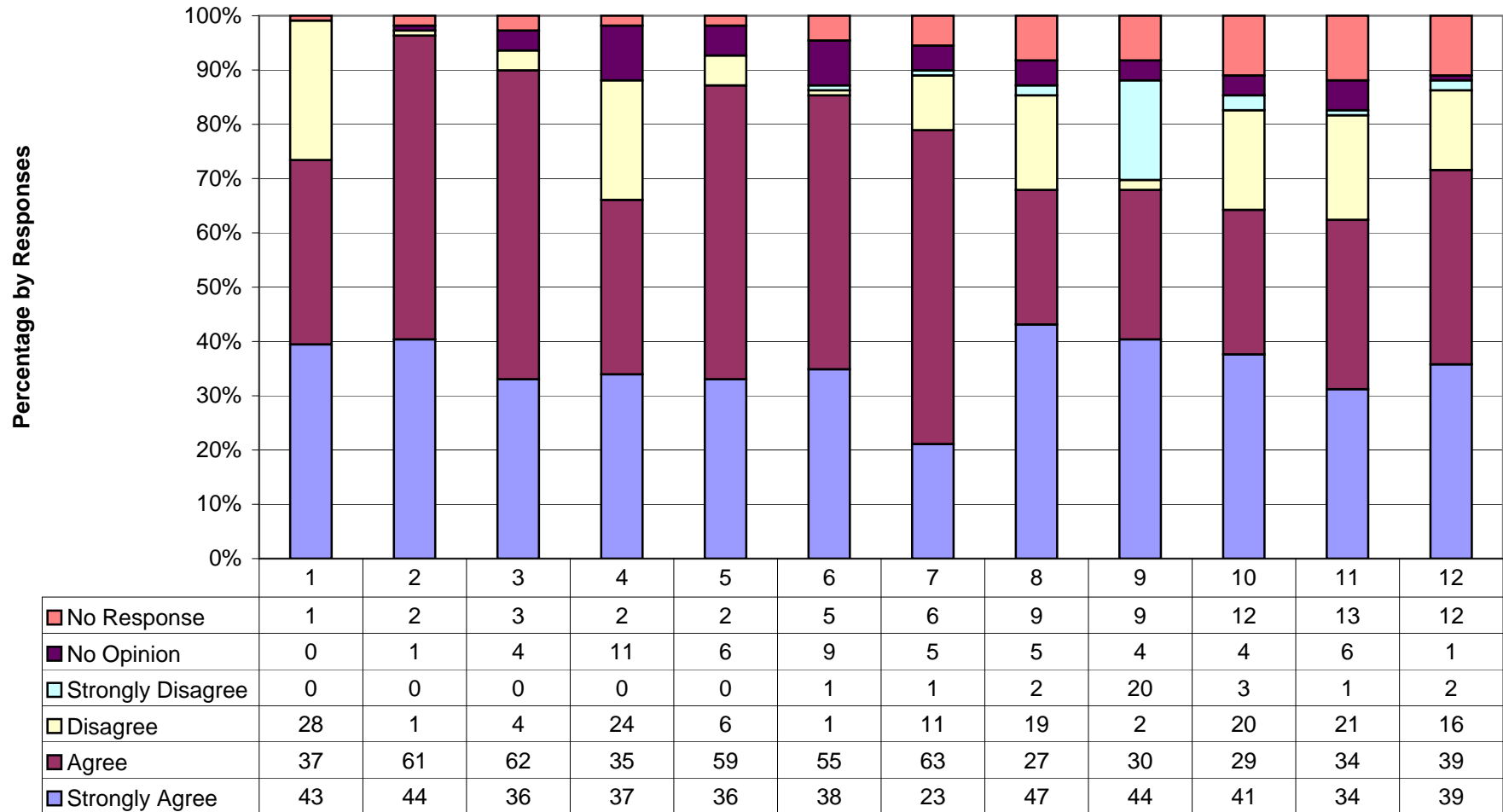
35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	41	50.6%
Agree	39	48.1%
Disagree	1	1.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	0	
Response Total:	81	74.3%

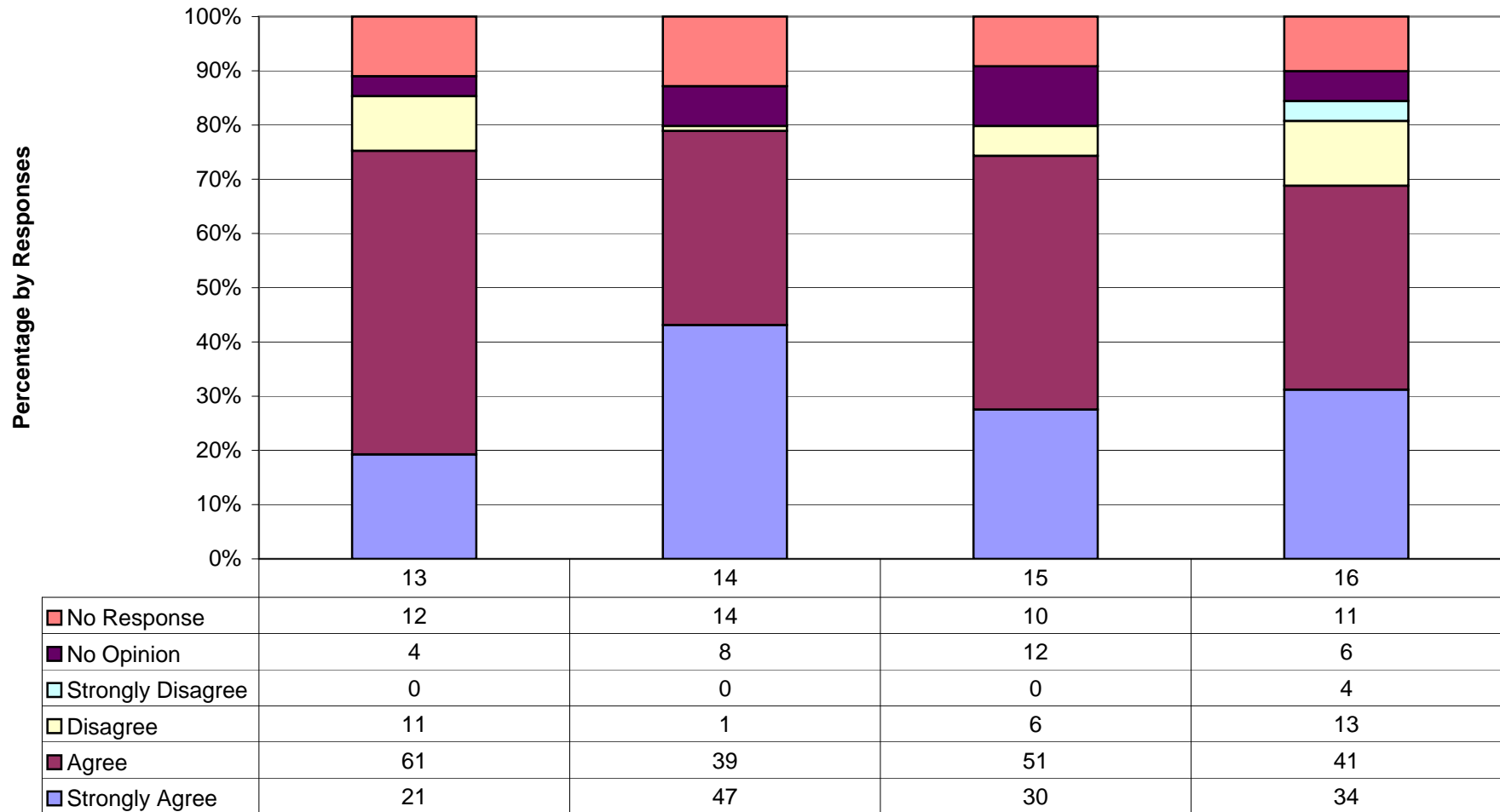
36. Parents/guardians are provided timely information of school events as well as other activities related to this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	45	54.9%
Agree	33	40.2%
Disagree	2	2.4%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	2	2.4%
Response Total:	82	75.2%

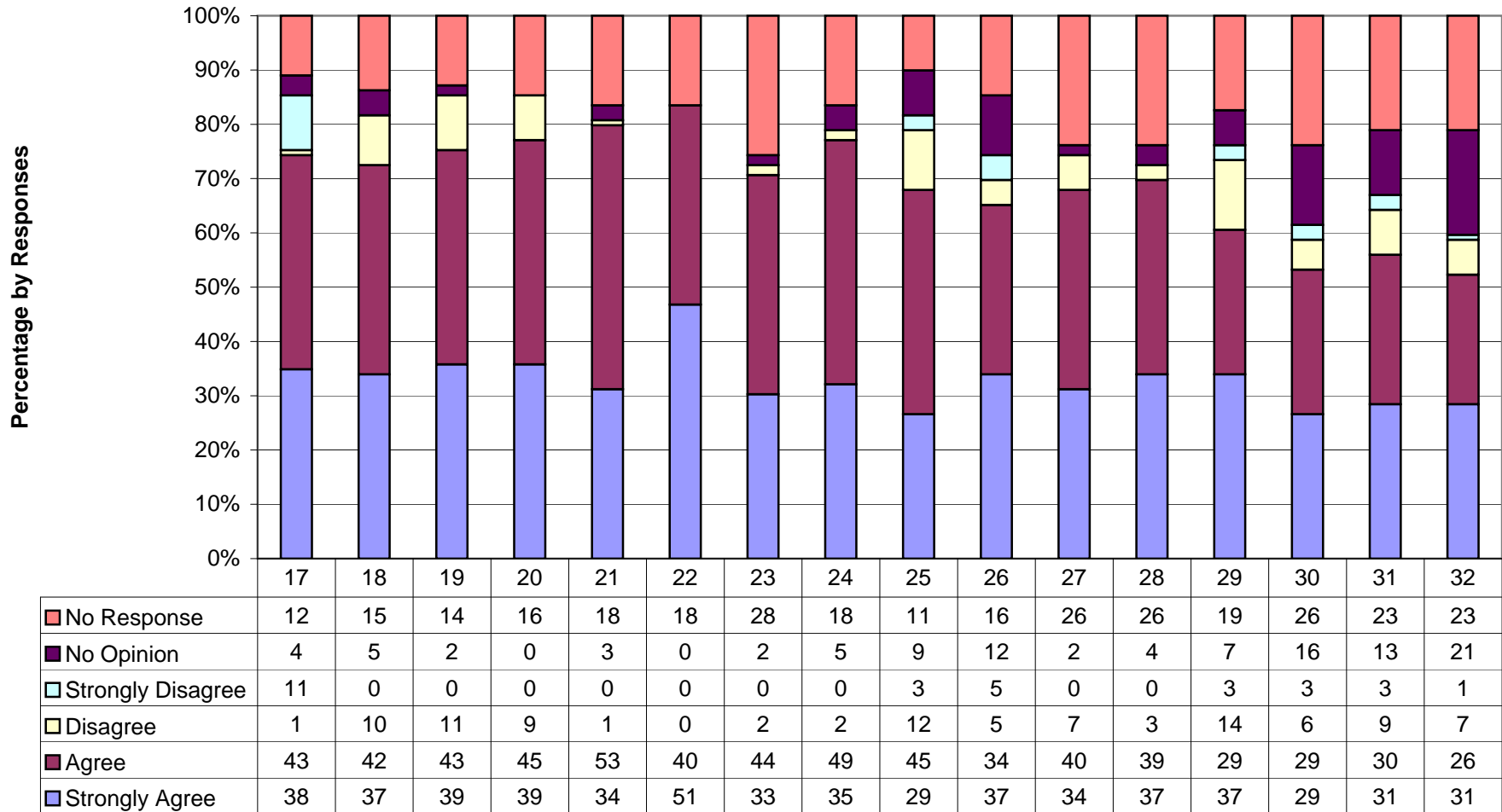
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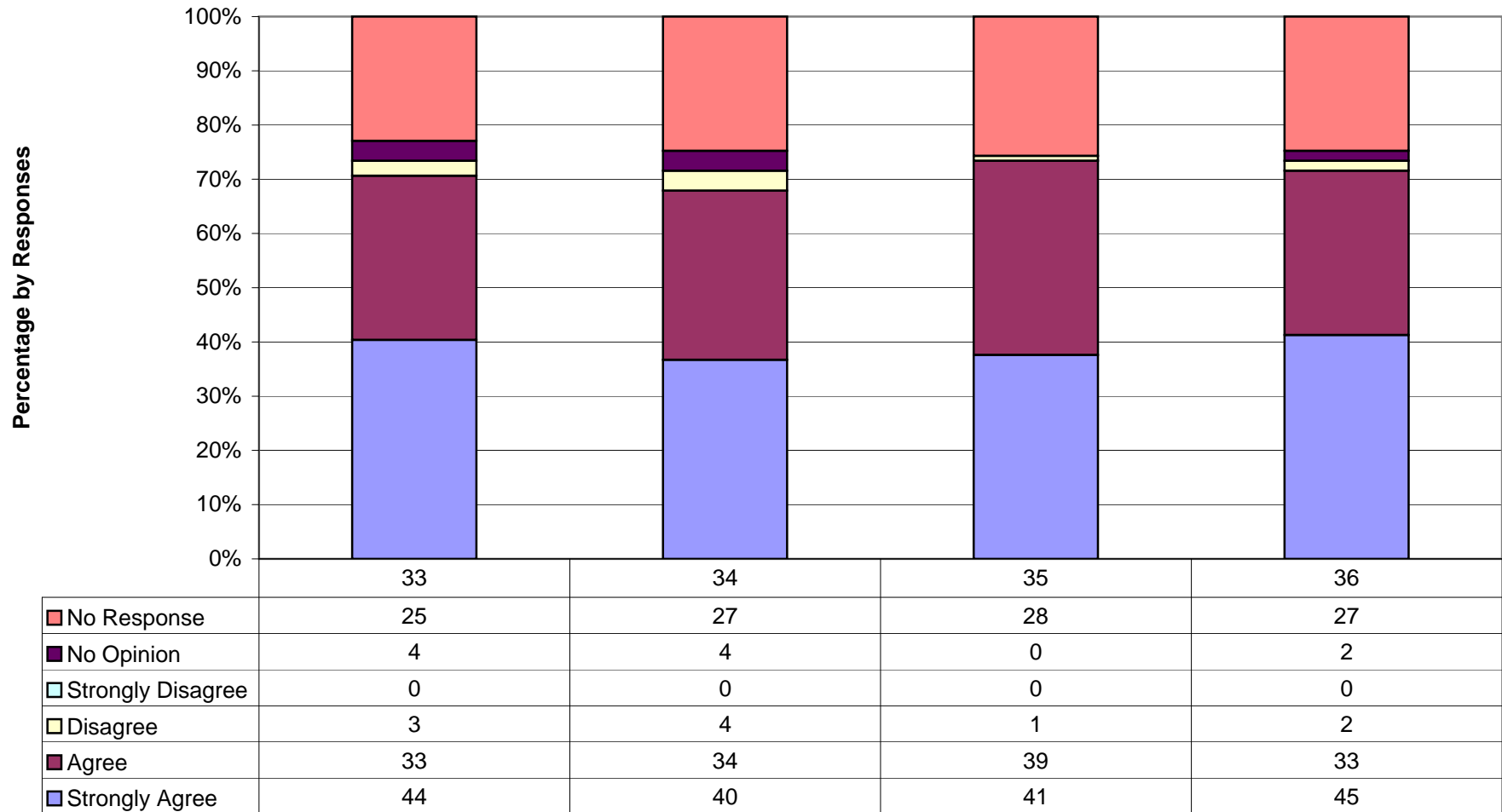
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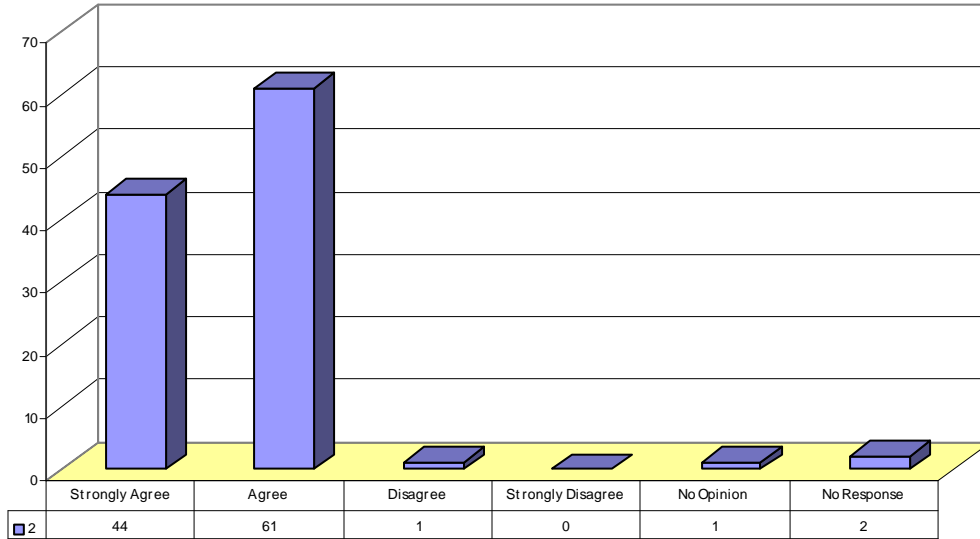


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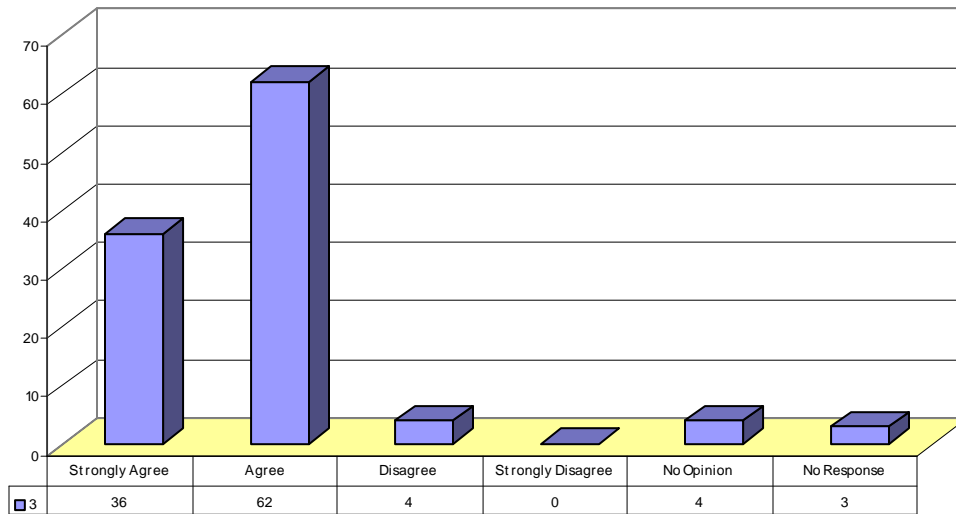


Strengths – Parent Survey

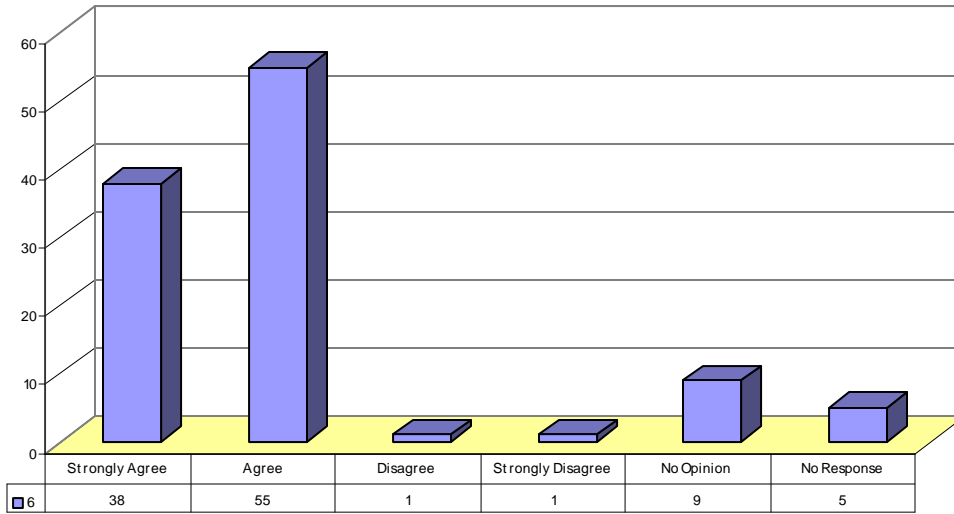
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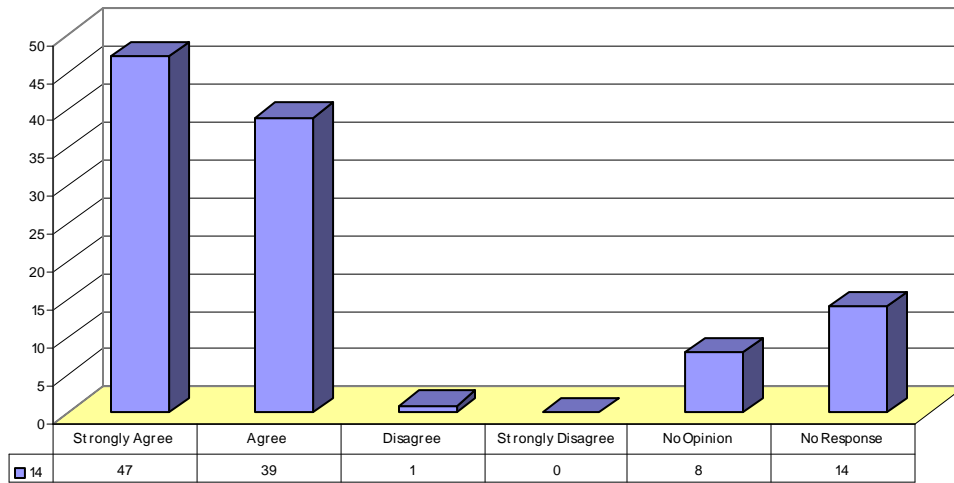
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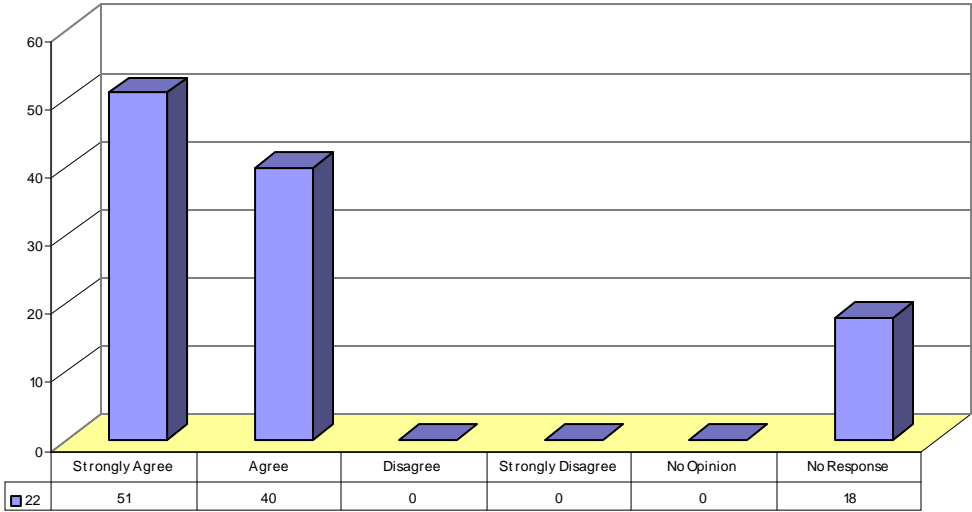
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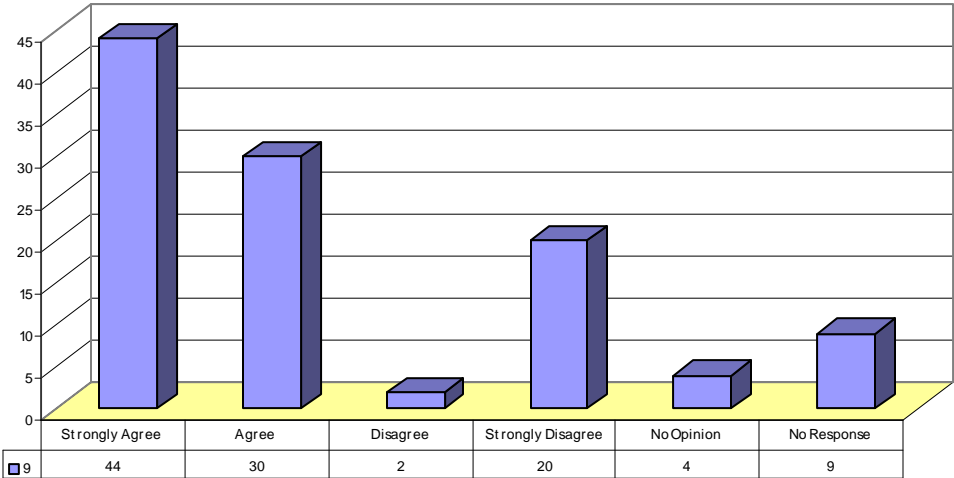


Item 22 Responses: Students are expected to do good work at this school.

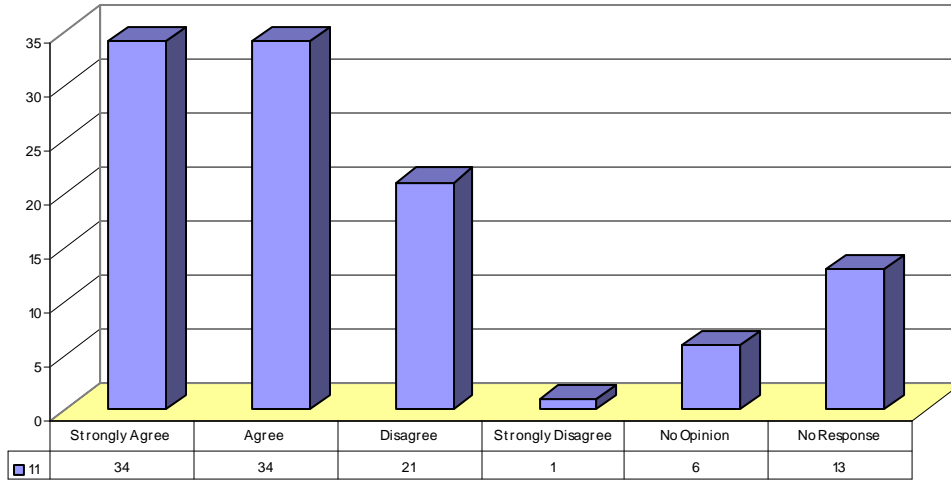


Weaknesses – Parent Survey

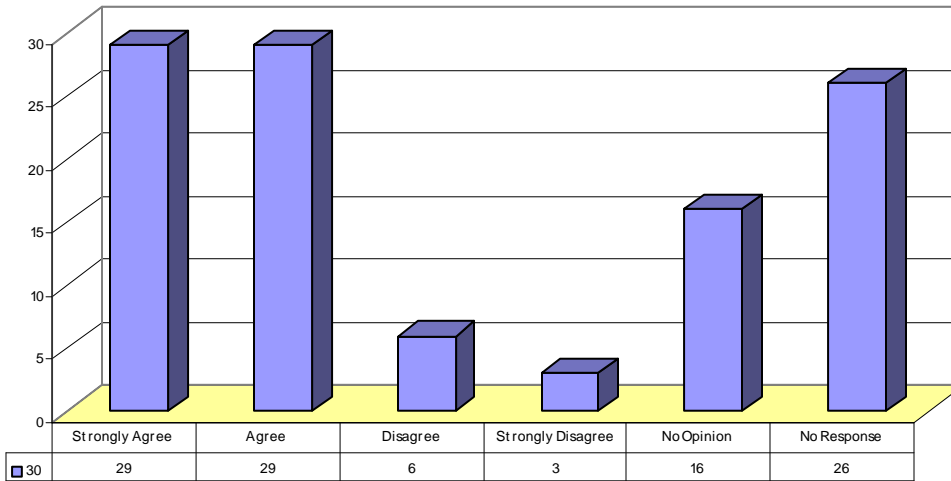
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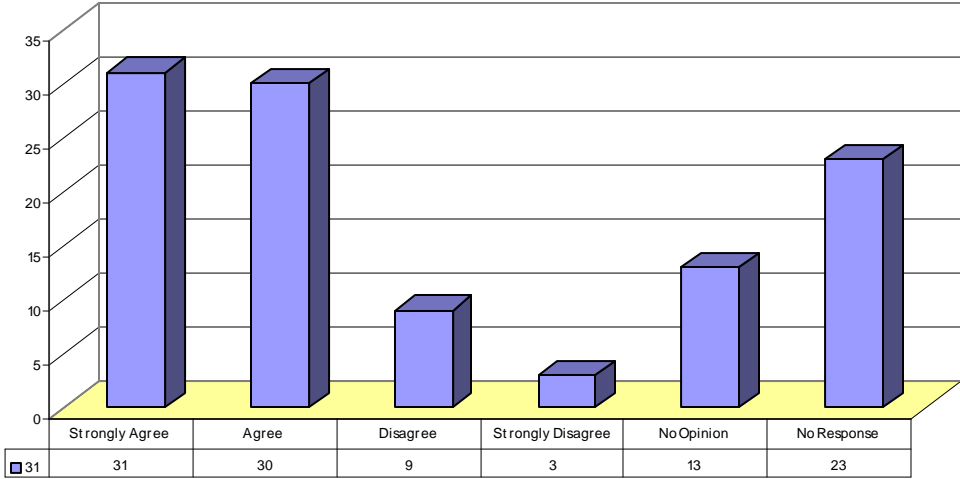
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