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

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**313 Respondents**

Responses by School

<u>School</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Old Dock Elementary	313	100.0%
Response Total:	313	100.0%

Responses by Grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Grade PreK	13	4.2%
Grade K	25	8.1%
Grade 1	28	9.0%
Grade 2	43	13.9%
Grade 3	50	16.1%
Grade 4	29	9.4%
Grade 5	35	11.3%
Grade 6	35	11.3%
Grade 7	30	9.7%
Grade 8	13	4.2%
Grade Other	9	2.9%
Response Total:	310	99.0%

Responses by Gender

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Male	118	41.5%
Female	166	58.5%
Response Total:	284	90.7%

Responses by Ethnicity

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
American Indian	3	1.1%
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	5	1.8%
Hispanic	30	10.9%
Multi-racial	0	0.0%
White	236	86.1%
Other	0	0.0%
Response Total:	274	87.5%

Overall grade given this school

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
School Grade-A	135	46.4%
School Grade-B	114	39.2%
School Grade-C	33	11.3%
School Grade-D	9	3.1%
School Grade-F	0	0.0%
Response Total:	291	93.0%

Overall grade given this school school district

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
District Grade-A	83	28.6%
District Grade-B	114	39.3%
District Grade-C	71	24.5%
District Grade-D	19	6.6%
District Grade-F	3	1.0%
Response Total:	290	92.7%

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Computer	46	15.6%
Computer and Internet	193	65.6%
Neither	55	18.7%
Response Total:	294	93.9%

## **Expectations and School Climate**

01. My child feels safe at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	107	36.3%
Agree	171	58.0%
Disagree	13	4.4%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	4	1.4%
Response Total:	295	94.2%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	121	41.4%
Agree	145	49.7%
Disagree	12	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	11	3.8%
Response Total:	292	93.3%

03. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	81	27.8%
Agree	173	59.5%
Disagree	26	8.9%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	9	3.1%
Response Total:	291	93.0%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	105	36.1%
Agree	154	52.9%
Disagree	10	3.4%
Strongly Disagree	14	4.8%
No Opinion	8	2.7%
Response Total:	291	93.0%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	75	26.0%
Agree	175	60.8%
Disagree	28	9.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	7	2.4%
Response Total:	288	92.0%

06. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	80	28.1%
Agree	156	54.7%
Disagree	23	8.1%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	24	8.4%
Response Total:	285	91.1%

07. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	41	14.2%
Agree	148	51.4%
Disagree	62	21.5%
Strongly Disagree	12	4.2%
No Opinion	25	8.7%
Response Total:	288	92.0%

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	129	44.9%
Agree	132	46.0%
Disagree	2	0.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	21	7.3%
Response Total:	287	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	125	42.8%
Agree	137	46.9%
Disagree	5	1.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	22	7.5%
Response Total:	292	93.3%

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	126	43.4%
Agree	132	45.5%
Disagree	3	1.0%
Strongly Disagree	7	2.4%
No Opinion	22	7.6%
Response Total:	290	92.7%

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	76	26.4%
Agree	159	55.2%
Disagree	28	9.7%
Strongly Disagree	8	2.8%
No Opinion	17	5.9%
Response Total:	288	92.0%

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	86	29.7%
Agree	156	53.8%
Disagree	25	8.6%
Strongly Disagree	6	2.1%
No Opinion	17	5.9%
Response Total:	290	92.7%

## **Discipline**

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	56	19.7%
Agree	184	64.8%
Disagree	29	10.2%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.4%
No Opinion	14	4.9%
Response Total:	284	90.7%

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	69	24.5%
Agree	172	61.0%
Disagree	31	11.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	8	2.8%
Response Total:	282	90.1%

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	57	19.5%
Agree	168	57.5%
Disagree	34	11.6%
Strongly Disagree	8	2.7%
No Opinion	25	8.6%
Response Total:	292	93.3%

16. Rules are fair at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	72	23.5%
Agree	196	64.1%
Disagree	20	6.5%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.3%
No Opinion	14	4.6%
Response Total:	306	97.8%

## **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	77	25.3%
Agree	185	60.9%
Disagree	22	7.2%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.3%
No Opinion	16	5.3%
Response Total:	304	97.1%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	61	20.1%
Agree	195	64.4%
Disagree	19	6.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	25	8.3%
Response Total:	303	96.8%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	68	22.4%
Agree	186	61.2%
Disagree	32	10.5%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	18	5.9%
Response Total:	304	97.1%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	99	32.8%
Agree	189	62.6%
Disagree	2	0.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	10	3.3%
Response Total:	302	96.5%

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	93	30.7%
Agree	189	62.4%
Disagree	10	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	10	3.3%
Response Total:	303	96.8%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	127	41.6%
Agree	172	56.4%
Disagree	3	1.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	2	0.7%
Response Total:	305	97.4%

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	102	33.9%
Agree	186	61.8%
Disagree	5	1.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	6	2.0%
Response Total:	301	96.2%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	80	26.2%
Agree	198	64.9%
Disagree	9	3.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	17	5.6%
Response Total:	305	97.4%



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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	46	15.2%
Agree	147	48.5%
Disagree	71	23.4%
Strongly Disagree	26	8.6%
No Opinion	13	4.3%
Response Total:	303	96.8%

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	61	20.3%
Agree	174	57.8%
Disagree	28	9.3%
Strongly Disagree	15	5.0%
No Opinion	23	7.6%
Response Total:	301	96.2%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	99	32.9%
Agree	176	58.5%
Disagree	16	5.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	8	2.7%
Response Total:	301	96.2%

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	105	36.1%
Agree	164	56.4%
Disagree	6	2.1%
Strongly Disagree	6	2.1%
No Opinion	10	3.4%
Response Total:	291	93.0%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	83	26.6%
Agree	108	34.6%
Disagree	61	19.6%
Strongly Disagree	42	13.5%
No Opinion	18	5.8%
Response Total:	312	99.7%

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	42	13.4%
Agree	140	44.7%
Disagree	27	8.6%
Strongly Disagree	6	1.9%
No Opinion	98	31.3%
Response Total:	313	100.0%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	43	15.5%
Agree	109	39.4%
Disagree	18	6.5%
Strongly Disagree	5	1.8%
No Opinion	102	36.8%
Response Total:	277	88.5%

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	43	15.6%
Agree	94	34.2%
Disagree	15	5.5%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.5%
No Opinion	119	43.3%
Response Total:	275	87.9%

## Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	91	31.1%
Agree	182	62.1%
Disagree	8	2.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	11	3.8%
Response Total:	293	93.6%

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	108	35.0%
Agree	173	56.0%
Disagree	22	7.1%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.6%
No Opinion	4	1.3%
Response Total:	309	98.7%

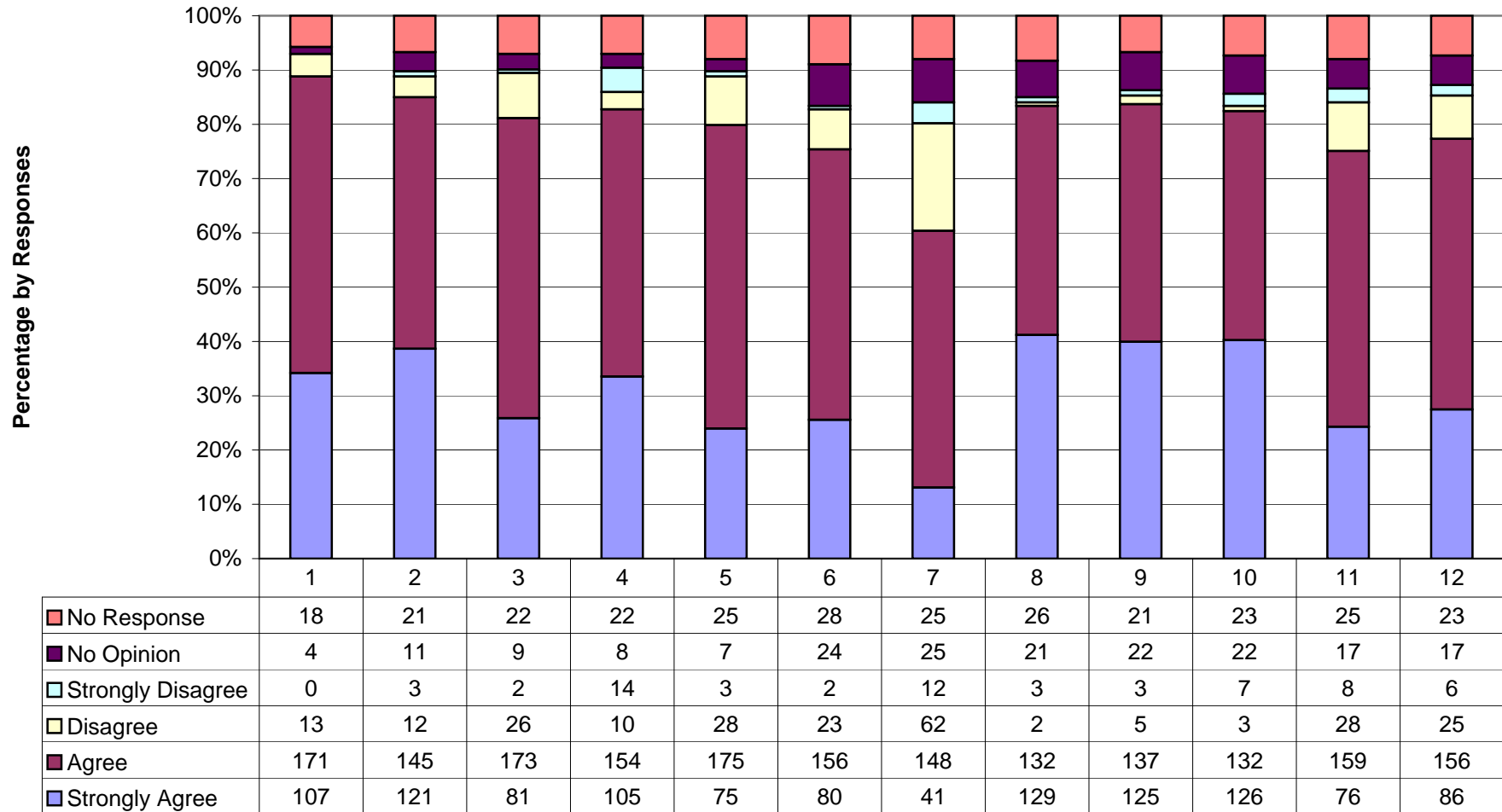
35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	102	34.8%
Agree	169	57.7%
Disagree	9	3.1%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	11	3.8%
Response Total:	293	93.6%

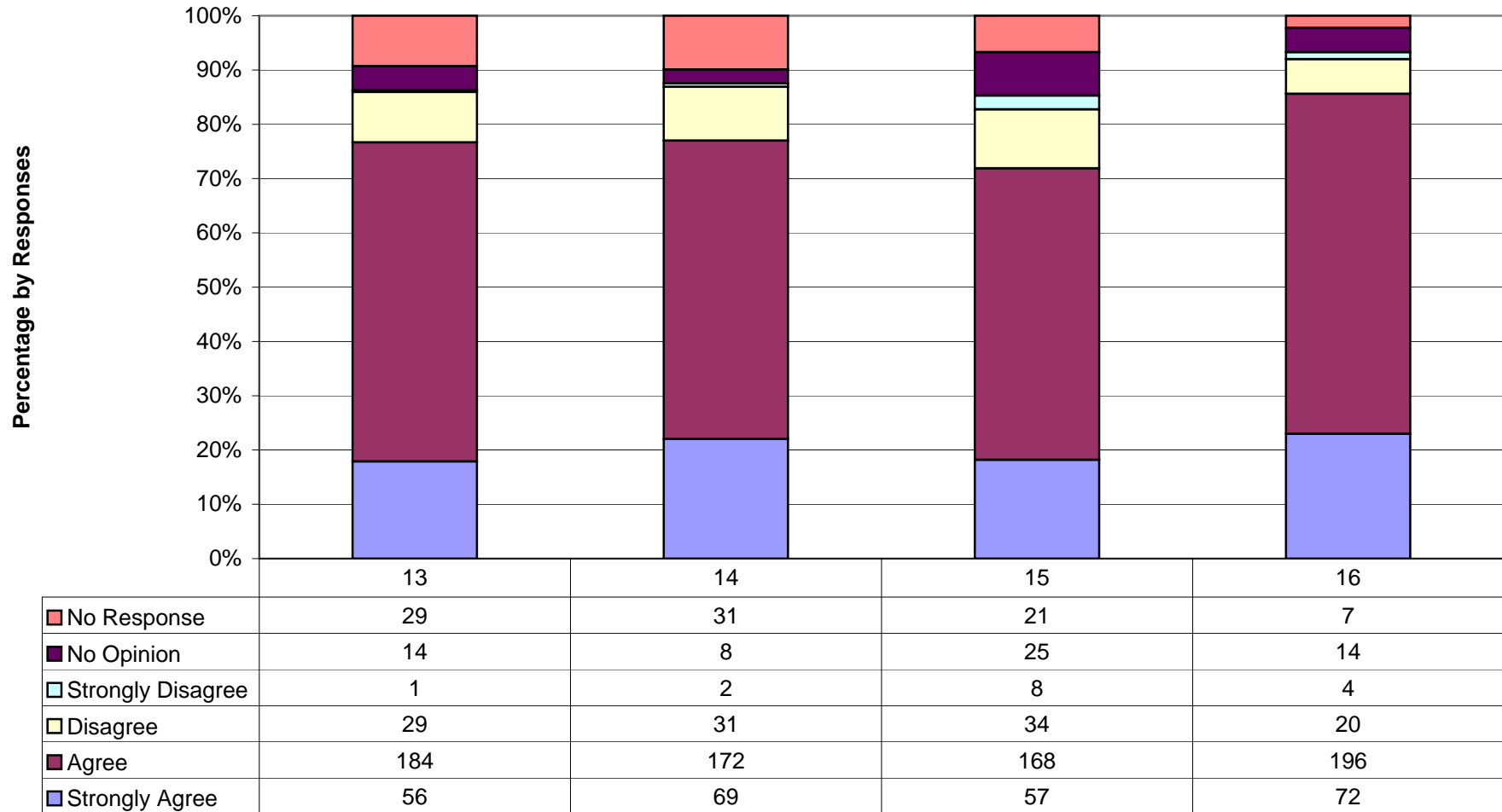
36. Parents/guardians are provided timely information of school events as well as other activities related to this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	106	36.1%
Agree	163	55.4%
Disagree	17	5.8%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	5	1.7%
Response Total:	294	93.9%

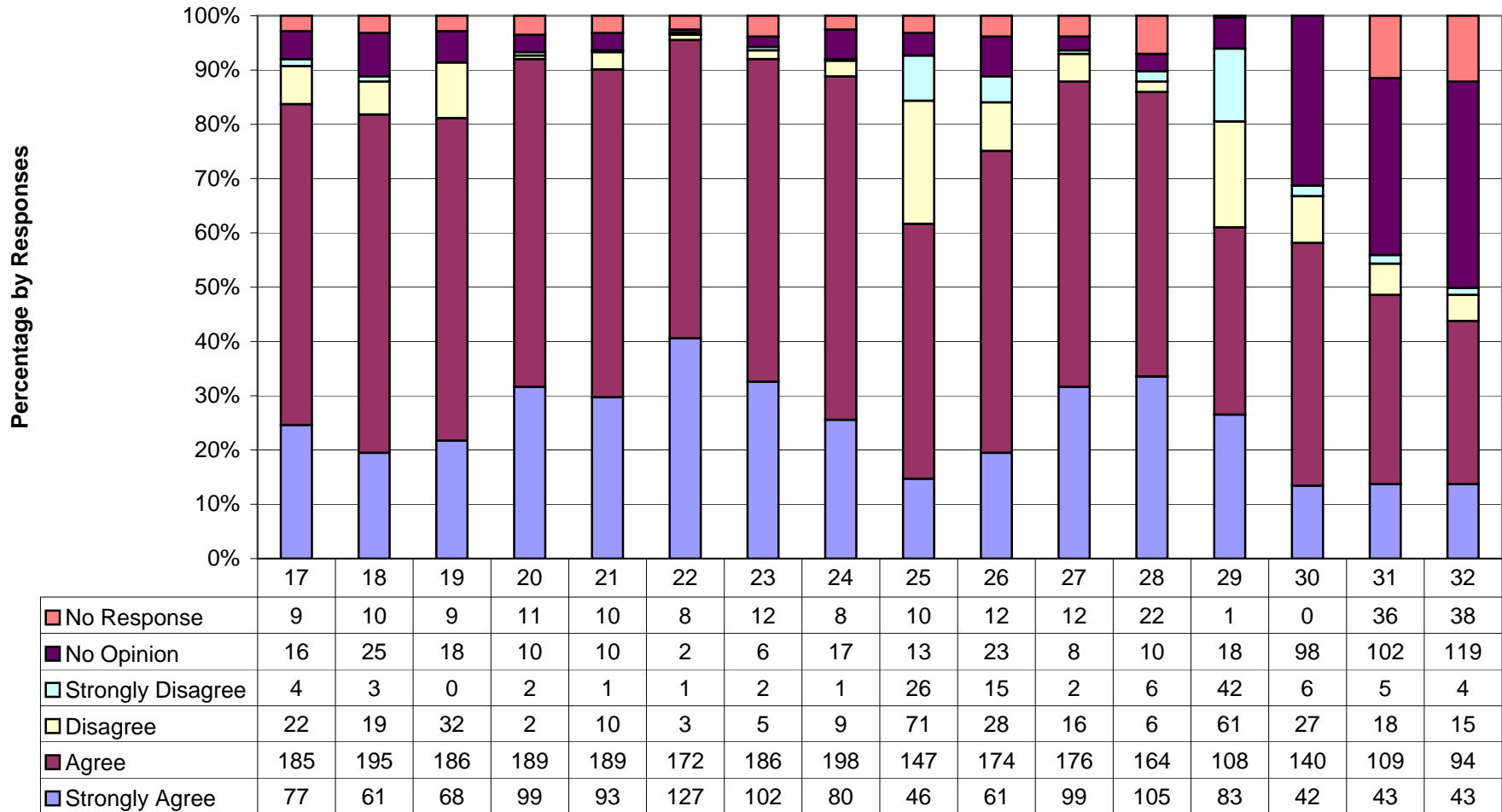
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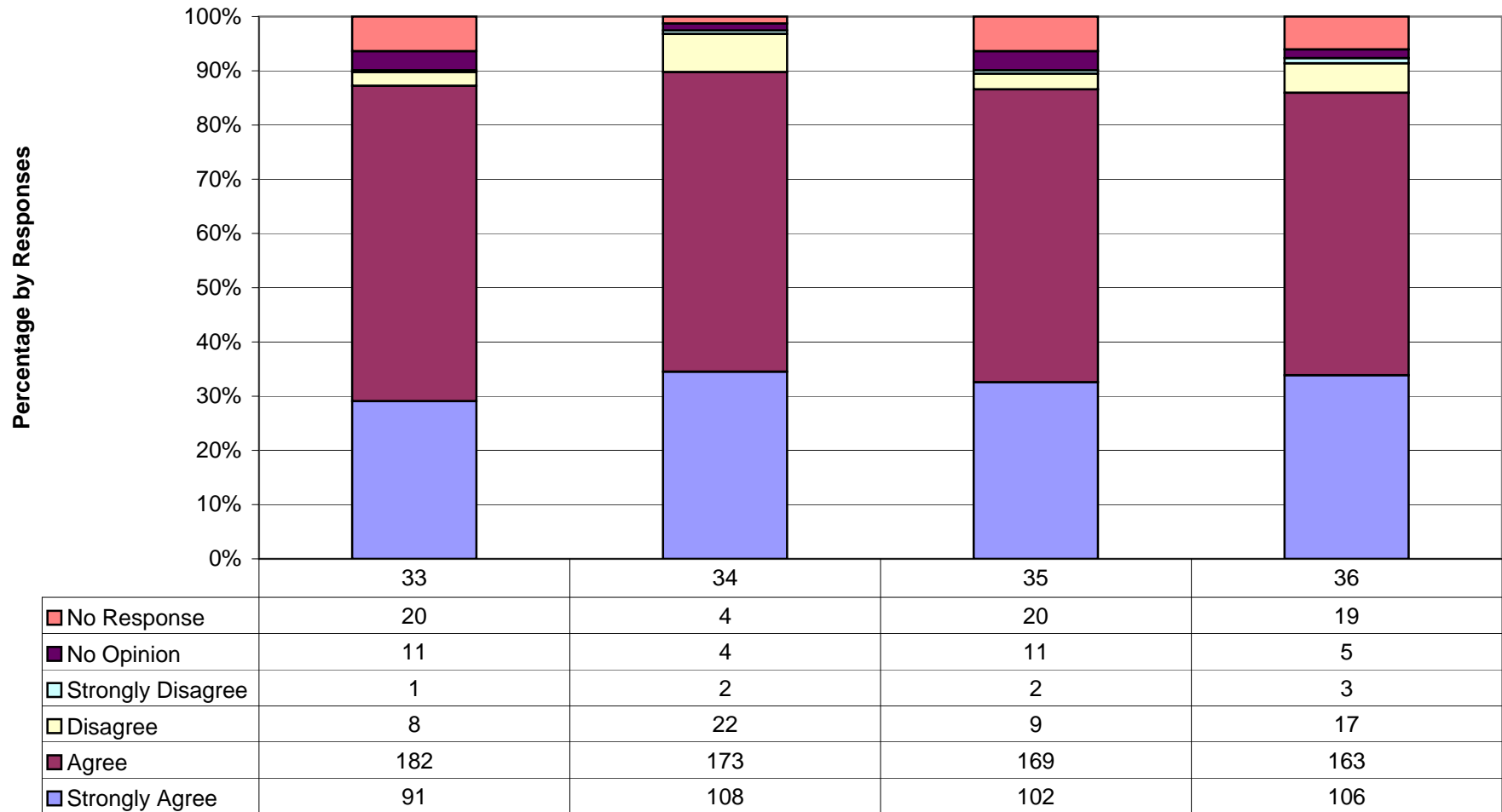
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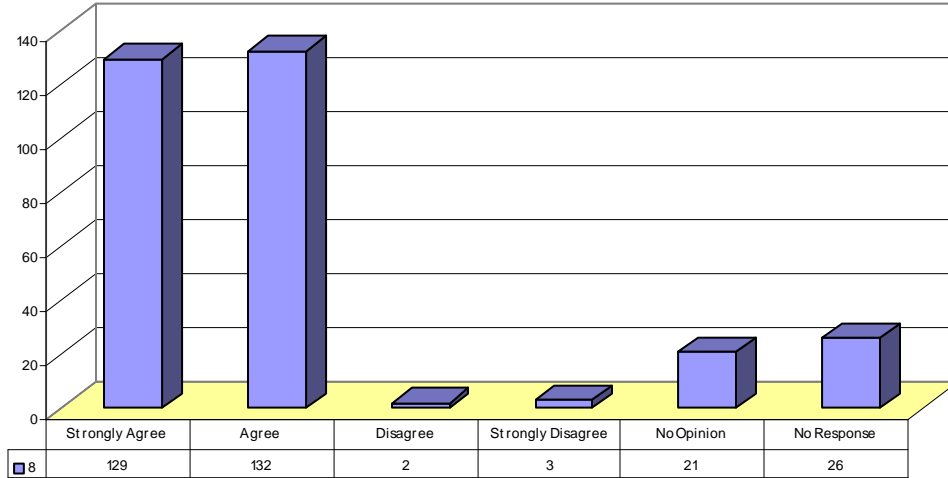


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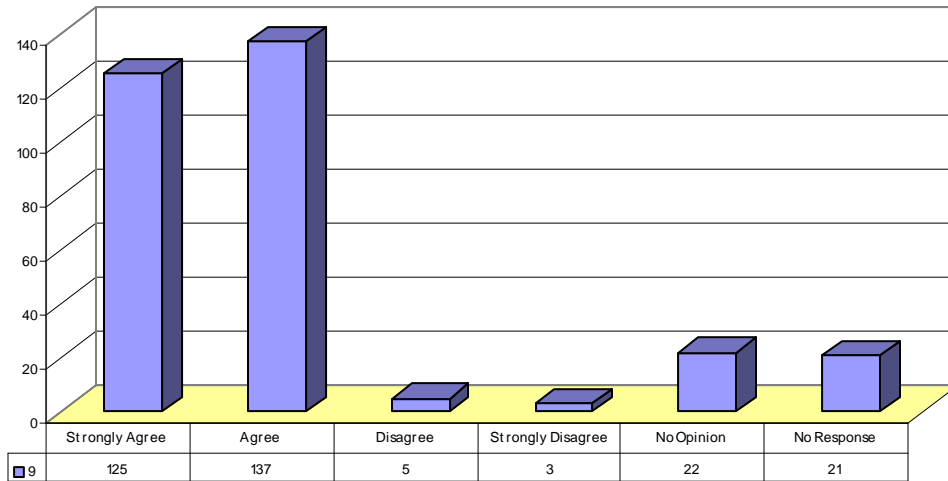


## Strengths – Parent Survey

**Item 8 Responses: Alcohol use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.**

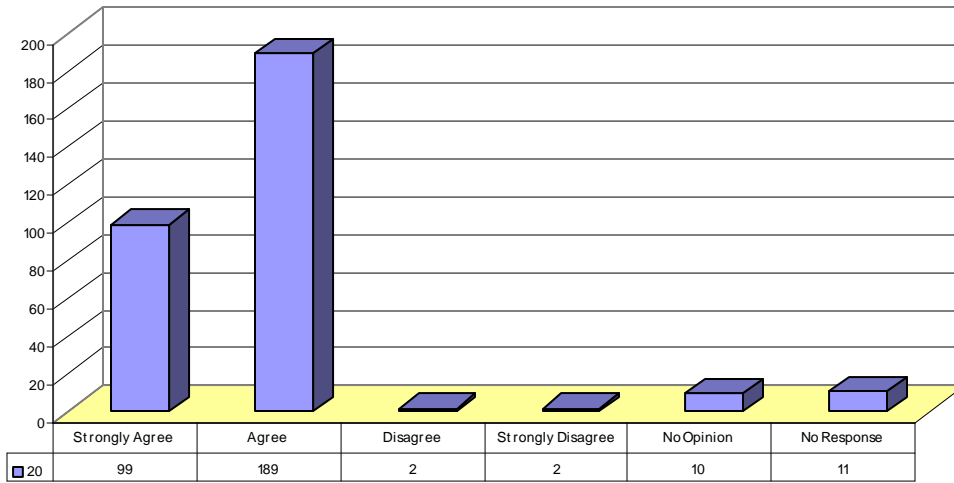


**Item 9 Responses: Tobacco use on campus is NOT widespread among students who attend this school.**

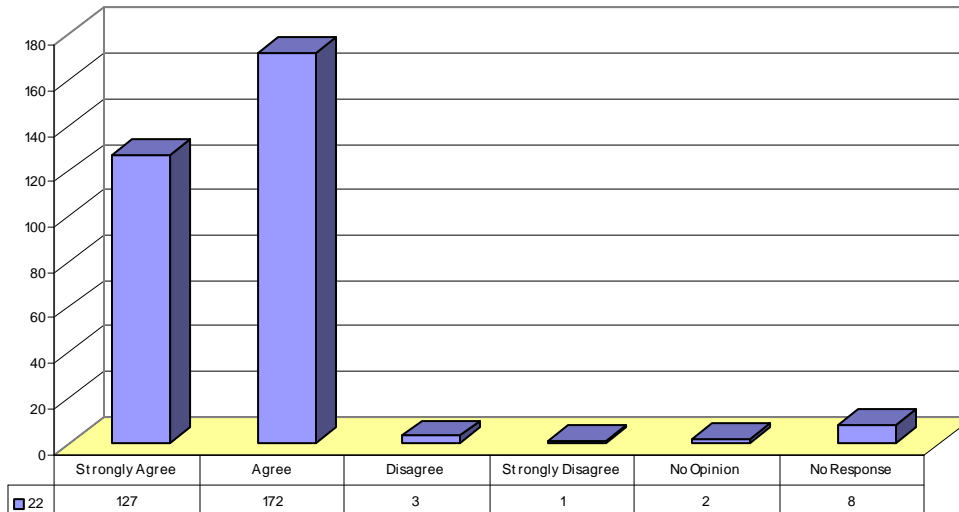




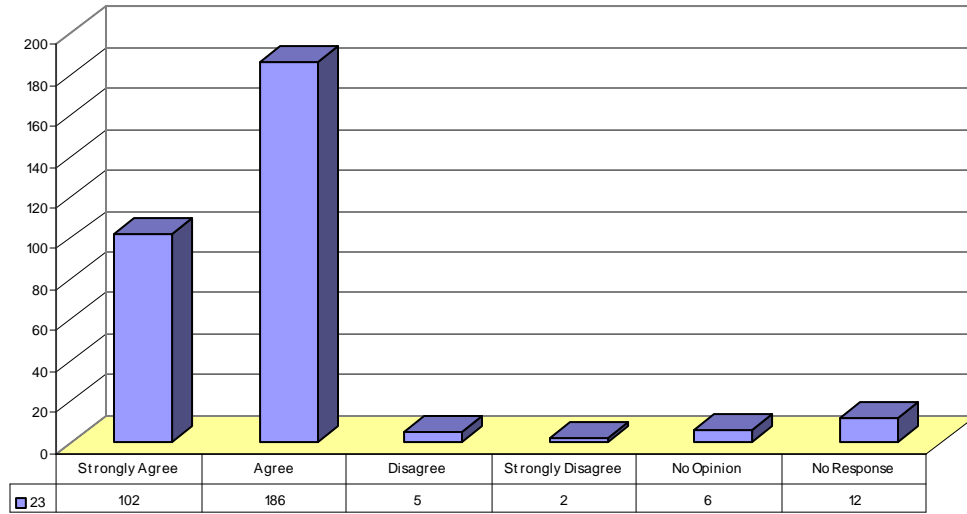
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**Item 22 Responses: Students are expected to do good work at this school.**

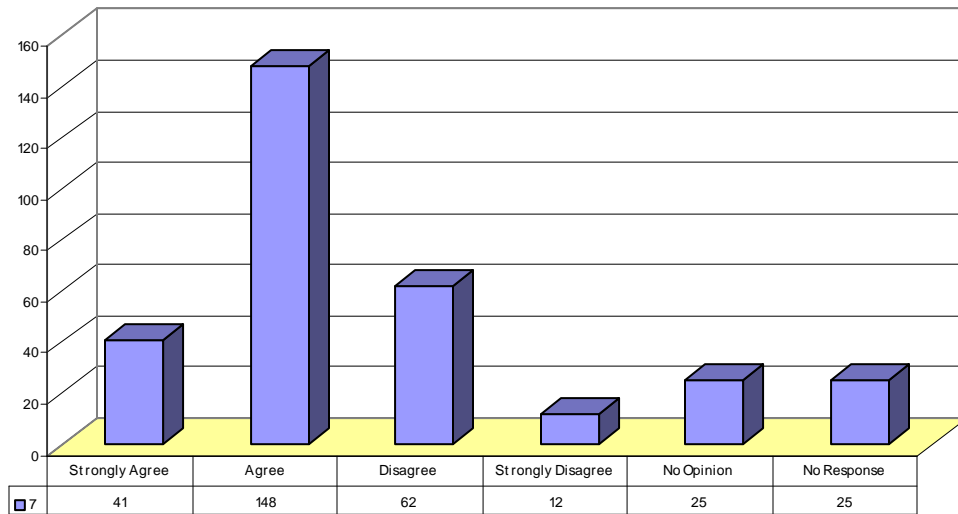


**Item 23 Responses: Students are provided challenging class work.**

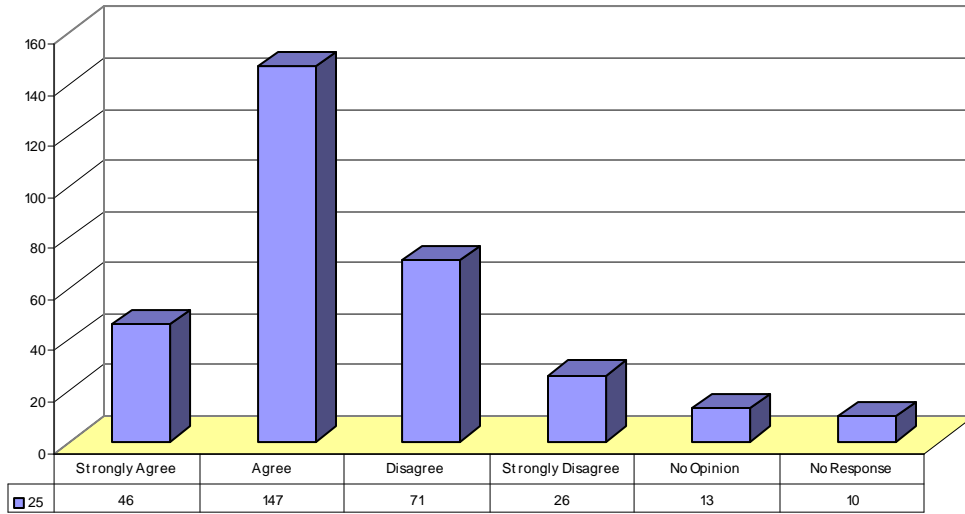


**Weaknesses – Parent Survey**

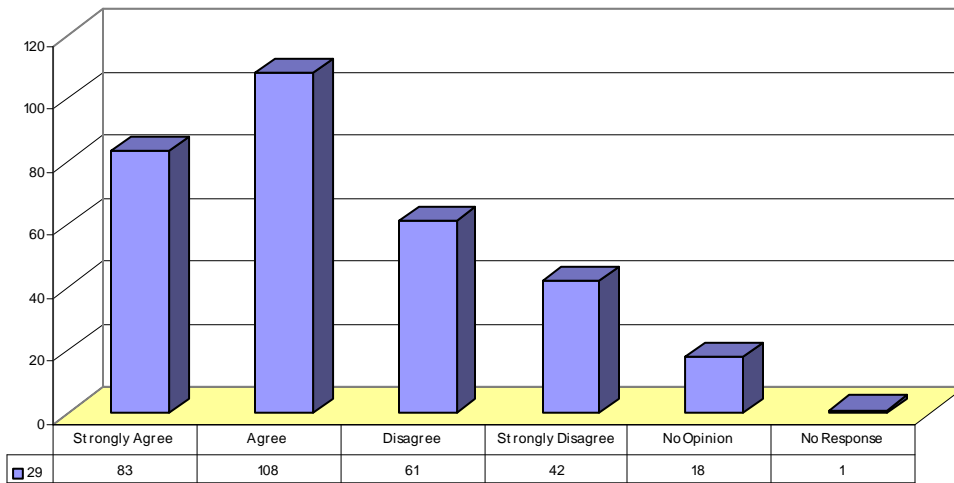
**Item 7 Responses: Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.**



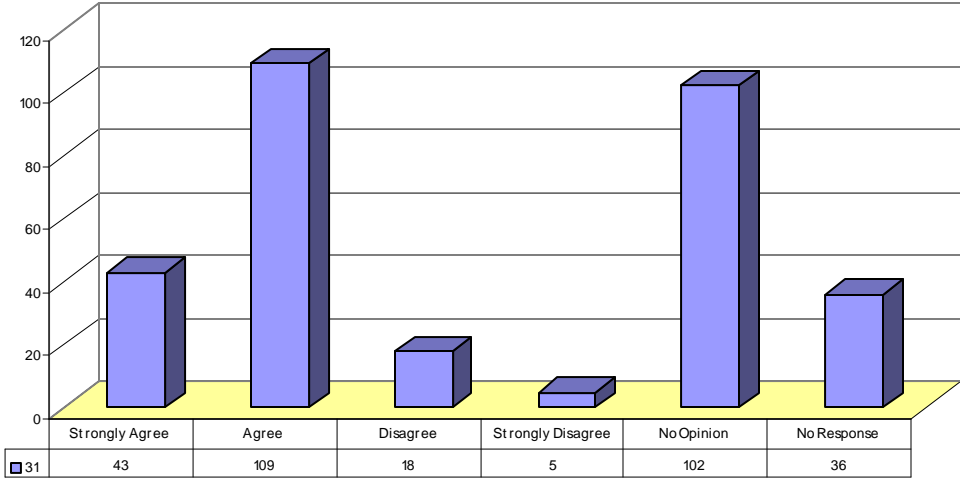
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