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

468 Respondents

Responses by School

<u>School</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Tabor City Elementary	468	100.0%
Response Total:	468	100.0%

Responses by Grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Grade PreK	24	5.5%
Grade K	65	14.9%
Grade 1	89	20.5%
Grade 2	42	9.7%
Grade 3	90	20.7%
Grade 4	40	9.2%
Grade 5	85	19.5%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

Responses by Gender

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Male	196	44.9%
Female	241	55.1%
Response Total:	437	93.4%

Responses by Ethnicity

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
American Indian	4	0.9%
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	179	41.1%
Hispanic	14	3.2%
Multi-racial	6	1.4%
White	233	53.4%
Other	0	0.0%
Response Total:	436	93.2%

Overall grade given this school

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
School Grade-A	163	37.1%
School Grade-B	186	42.4%
School Grade-C	78	17.8%
School Grade-D	3	0.7%
School Grade-F	9	2.1%
Response Total:	439	93.8%

Overall grade given this school school district

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
District Grade-A	122	28.6%
District Grade-B	183	42.9%
District Grade-C	87	20.4%
District Grade-D	24	5.6%
District Grade-F	11	2.6%
Response Total:	427	91.2%

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Computer	100	23.0%
Computer and Internet	196	45.1%
Neither	139	32.0%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

Expectations and School Climate

01. My child feels safe at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	141	32.3%
Agree	218	50.0%
Disagree	39	8.9%
Strongly Disagree	20	4.6%
No Opinion	18	4.1%
Response Total:	436	93.2%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	162	37.1%
Agree	194	44.4%
Disagree	57	13.0%
Strongly Disagree	12	2.7%
No Opinion	12	2.7%
Response Total:	437	93.4%

03. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	118	27.0%
Agree	185	42.3%
Disagree	82	18.8%
Strongly Disagree	32	7.3%
No Opinion	20	4.6%
Response Total:	437	93.4%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	155	35.6%
Agree	195	44.8%
Disagree	66	15.2%
Strongly Disagree	13	3.0%
No Opinion	6	1.4%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	130	29.3%
Agree	186	41.9%
Disagree	84	18.9%
Strongly Disagree	27	6.1%
No Opinion	17	3.8%
Response Total:	444	94.9%

06. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	114	26.2%
Agree	190	43.7%
Disagree	81	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	39	9.0%
No Opinion	11	2.5%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

07. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	135	31.0%
Agree	176	40.4%
Disagree	78	17.9%
Strongly Disagree	26	6.0%
No Opinion	21	4.8%
Response Total:	436	93.2%

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	175	40.2%
Agree	212	48.7%
Disagree	14	3.2%
Strongly Disagree	11	2.5%
No Opinion	23	5.3%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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	200	46.0%
Agree	190	43.7%
Disagree	23	5.3%
Strongly Disagree	6	1.4%
No Opinion	16	3.7%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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	220	50.6%
Agree	171	39.3%
Disagree	8	1.8%
Strongly Disagree	4	0.9%
No Opinion	32	7.4%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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	96	22.1%
Agree	184	42.3%
Disagree	77	17.7%
Strongly Disagree	48	11.0%
No Opinion	30	6.9%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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	101	23.5%
Agree	163	37.9%
Disagree	52	12.1%
Strongly Disagree	36	8.4%
No Opinion	78	18.1%
Response Total:	430	91.9%

Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	115	26.4%
Agree	216	49.7%
Disagree	70	16.1%
Strongly Disagree	23	5.3%
No Opinion	11	2.5%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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	90	20.7%
Agree	212	48.7%
Disagree	78	17.9%
Strongly Disagree	40	9.2%
No Opinion	15	3.4%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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	94	21.6%
Agree	189	43.4%
Disagree	72	16.6%
Strongly Disagree	42	9.7%
No Opinion	38	8.7%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

16. Rules are fair at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	106	24.2%
Agree	177	40.4%
Disagree	96	21.9%
Strongly Disagree	45	10.3%
No Opinion	14	3.2%
Response Total:	438	93.6%

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	104	23.9%
Agree	174	40.0%
Disagree	83	19.1%
Strongly Disagree	31	7.1%
No Opinion	43	9.9%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	115	26.1%
Agree	201	45.7%
Disagree	87	19.8%
Strongly Disagree	24	5.5%
No Opinion	13	3.0%
Response Total:	440	94.0%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	122	28.0%
Agree	197	45.3%
Disagree	89	20.5%
Strongly Disagree	18	4.1%
No Opinion	9	2.1%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	114	26.2%
Agree	186	42.8%
Disagree	74	17.0%
Strongly Disagree	40	9.2%
No Opinion	21	4.8%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	113	26.0%
Agree	207	47.6%
Disagree	72	16.6%
Strongly Disagree	31	7.1%
No Opinion	12	2.8%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	166	37.5%
Agree	188	42.4%
Disagree	69	15.6%
Strongly Disagree	14	3.2%
No Opinion	6	1.4%
Response Total:	443	94.7%

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	121	28.1%
Agree	194	45.1%
Disagree	80	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	22	5.1%
No Opinion	13	3.0%
Response Total:	430	91.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	111	24.9%
Agree	231	51.9%
Disagree	59	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	13	2.9%
No Opinion	31	7.0%
Response Total:	445	95.1%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	71	16.0%
Agree	168	37.8%
Disagree	141	31.8%
Strongly Disagree	38	8.6%
No Opinion	26	5.9%
Response Total:	444	94.9%

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	77	17.7%
Agree	172	39.5%
Disagree	90	20.7%
Strongly Disagree	50	11.5%
No Opinion	46	10.6%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	104	23.9%
Agree	253	58.2%
Disagree	51	11.7%
Strongly Disagree	19	4.4%
No Opinion	8	1.8%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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	59	13.6%
Agree	132	30.3%
Disagree	144	33.1%
Strongly Disagree	69	15.9%
No Opinion	31	7.1%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	141	32.4%
Agree	161	37.0%
Disagree	71	16.3%
Strongly Disagree	39	9.0%
No Opinion	23	5.3%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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	64	14.7%
Agree	87	20.0%
Disagree	47	10.8%
Strongly Disagree	23	5.3%
No Opinion	214	49.2%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	44	10.3%
Agree	77	17.9%
Disagree	50	11.7%
Strongly Disagree	38	8.9%
No Opinion	220	51.3%
Response Total:	429	91.7%

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	14	3.8%
Agree	42	11.4%
Disagree	28	7.6%
Strongly Disagree	21	5.7%
No Opinion	264	71.5%
Response Total:	369	78.8%

Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	101	23.2%
Agree	214	49.2%
Disagree	65	14.9%
Strongly Disagree	37	8.5%
No Opinion	18	4.1%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

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	122	28.0%
Agree	215	49.4%
Disagree	62	14.3%
Strongly Disagree	19	4.4%
No Opinion	17	3.9%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

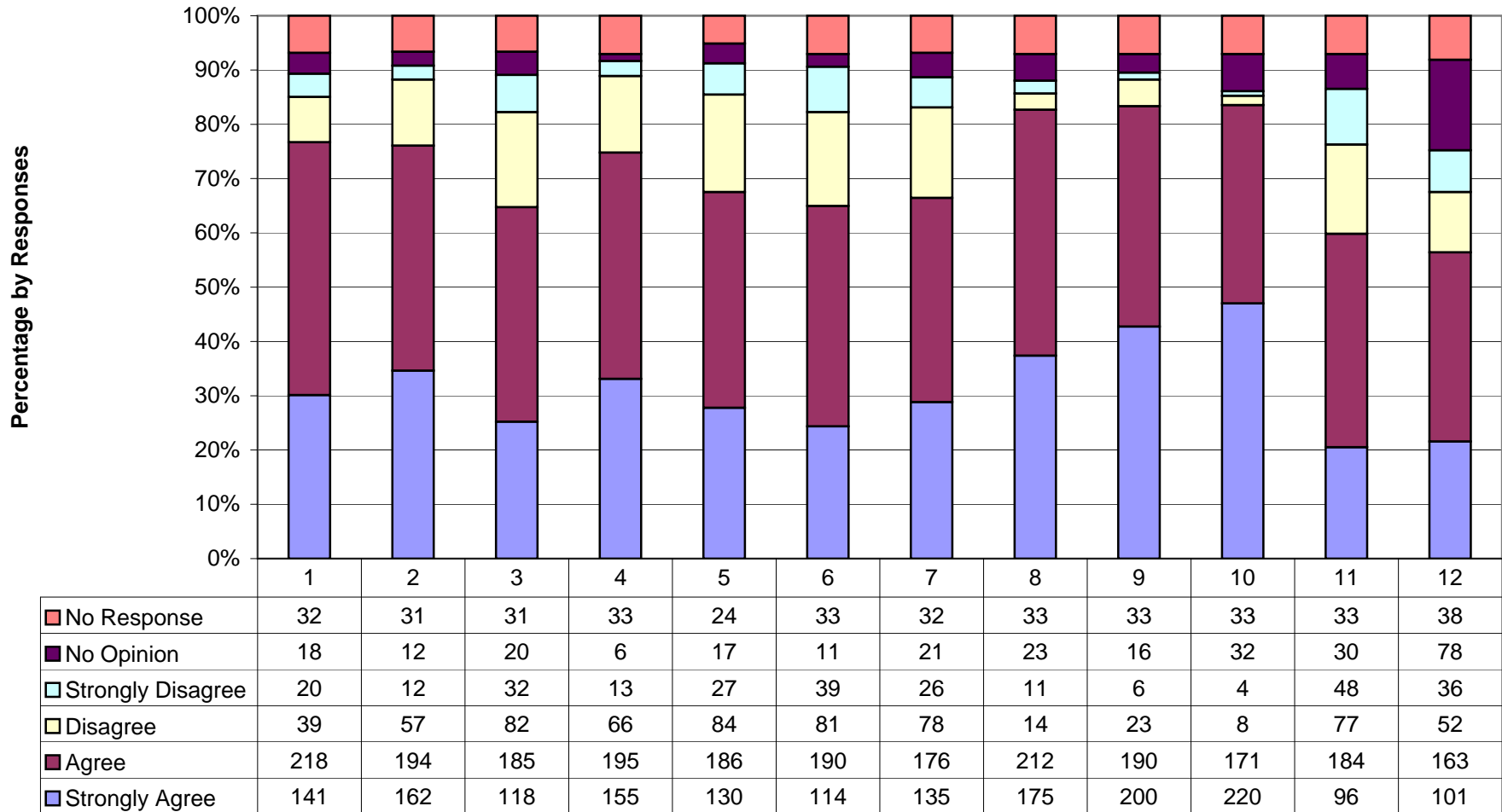
35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	111	25.5%
Agree	236	54.3%
Disagree	39	9.0%
Strongly Disagree	21	4.8%
No Opinion	28	6.4%
Response Total:	435	92.9%

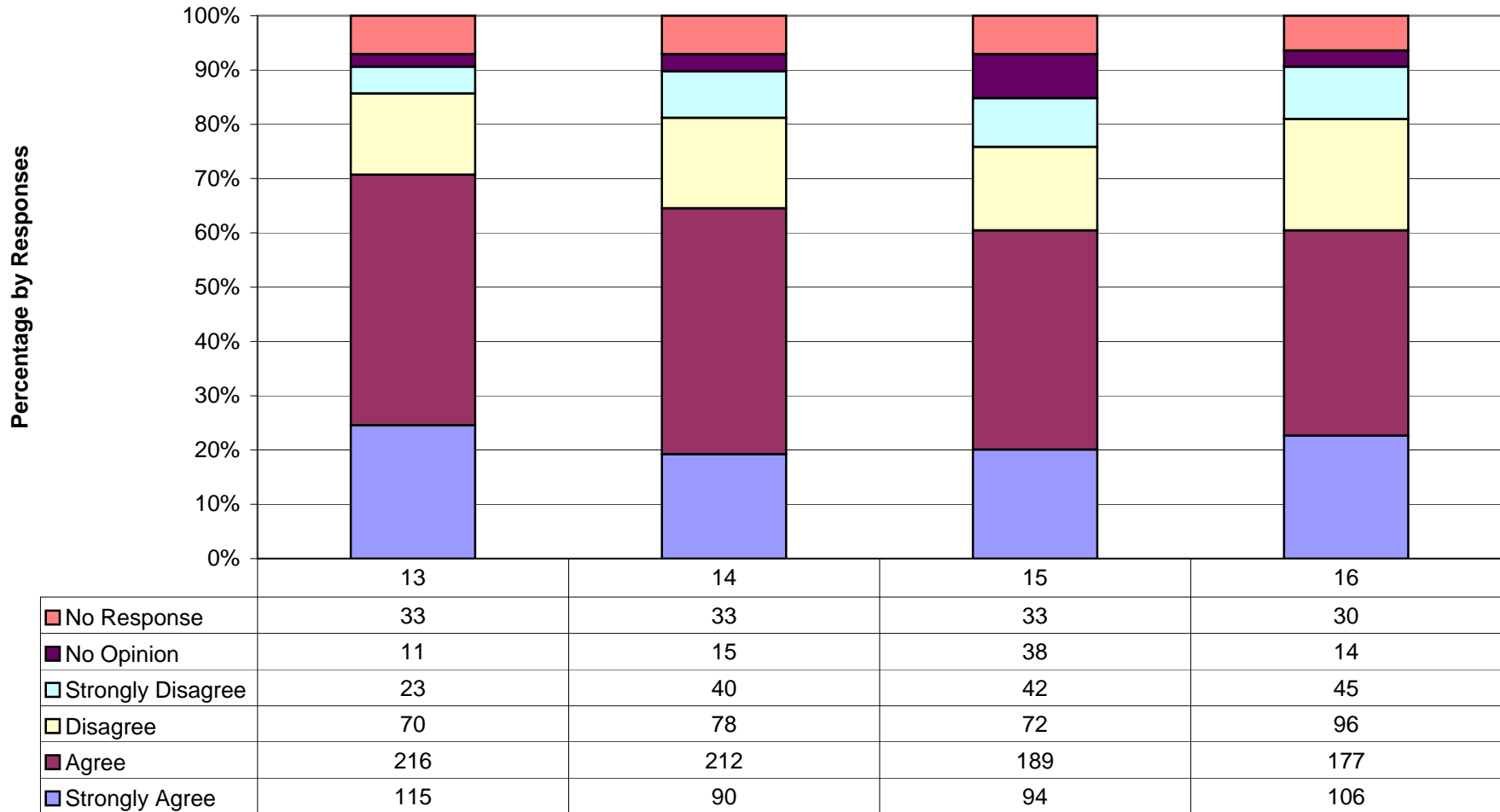
36. Parents/guardians are provided timely information of school events as well as other activities related to this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	130	27.8%
Agree	210	44.9%
Disagree	64	13.7%
Strongly Disagree	54	11.5%
No Opinion	10	2.1%
Response Total:	468	100.0%

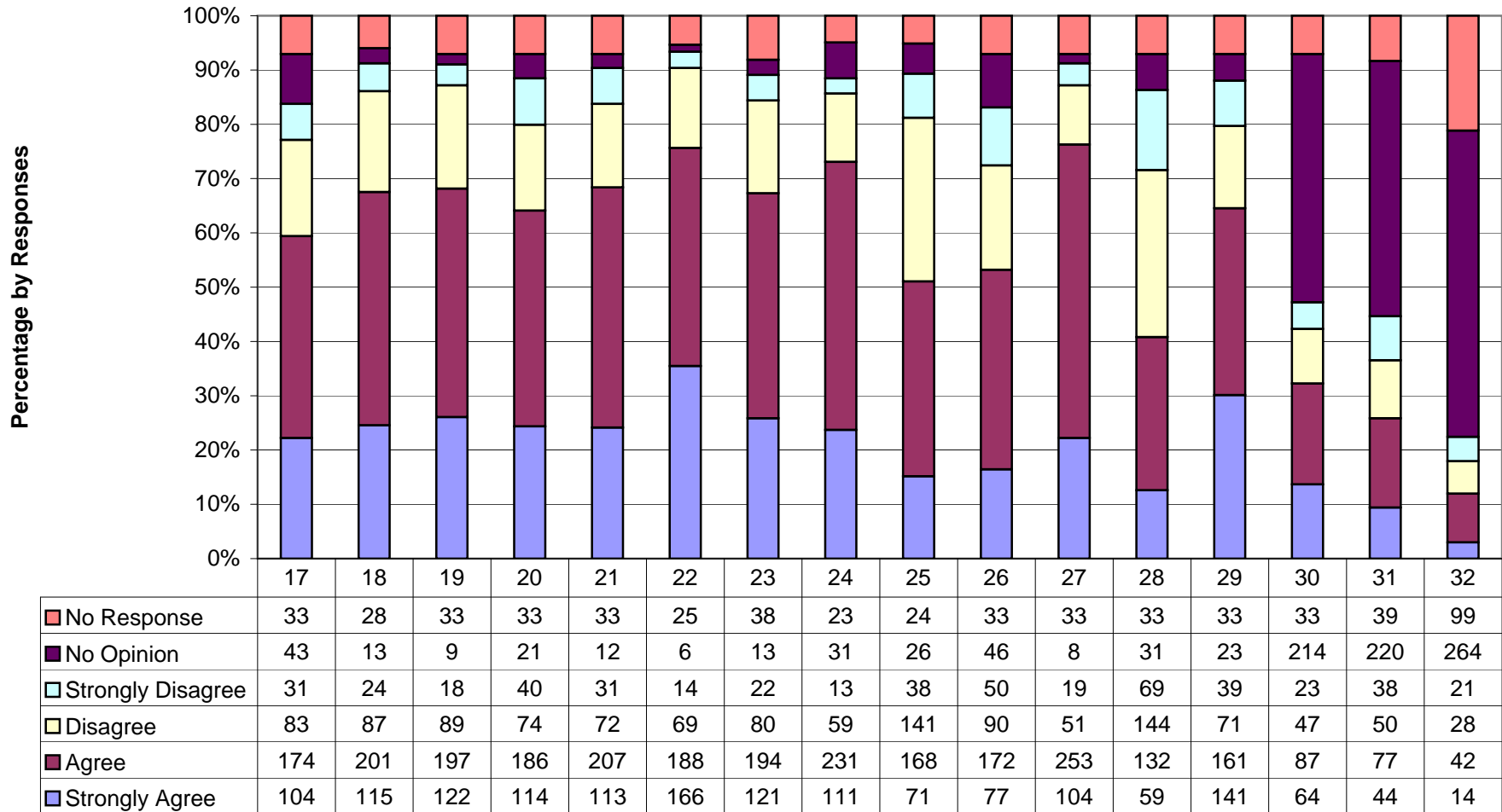
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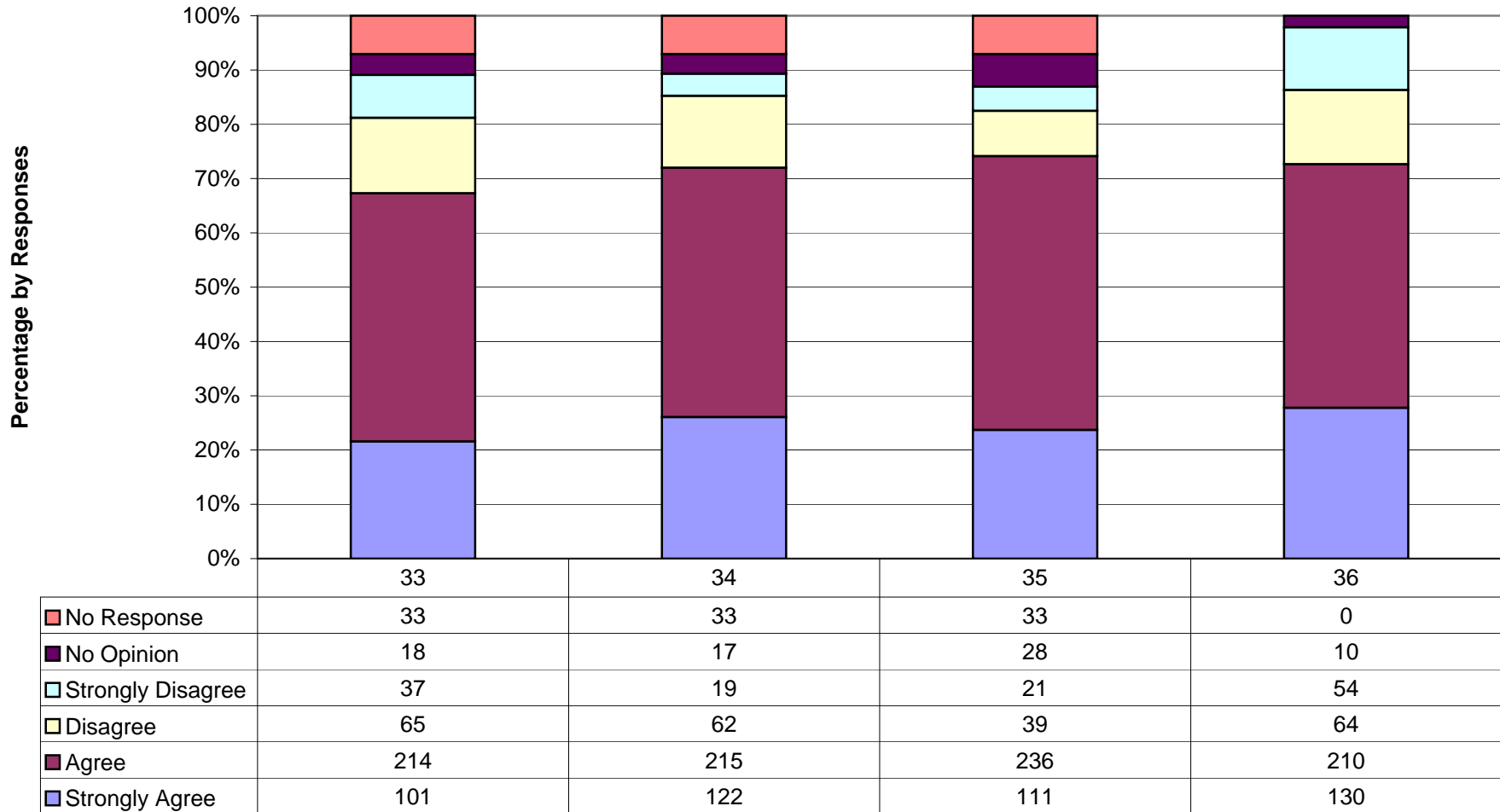
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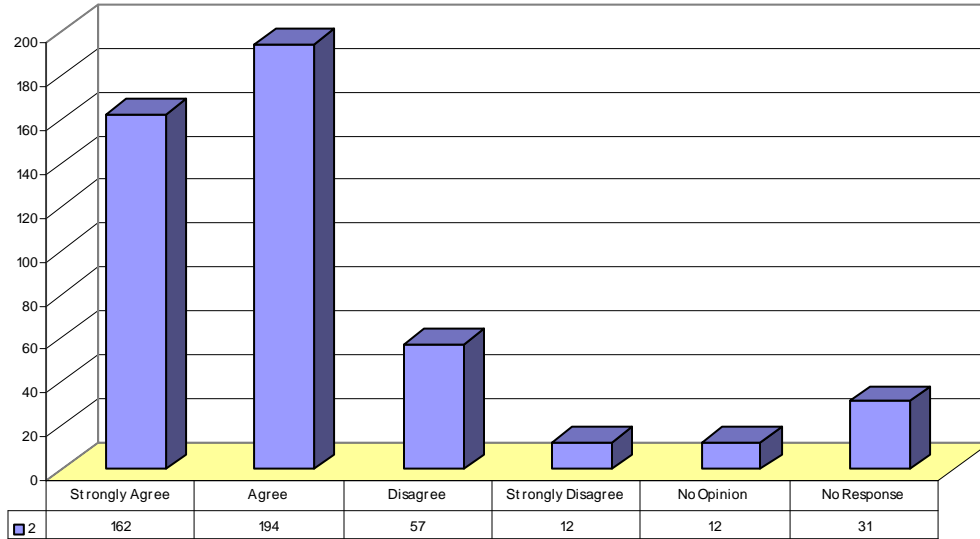


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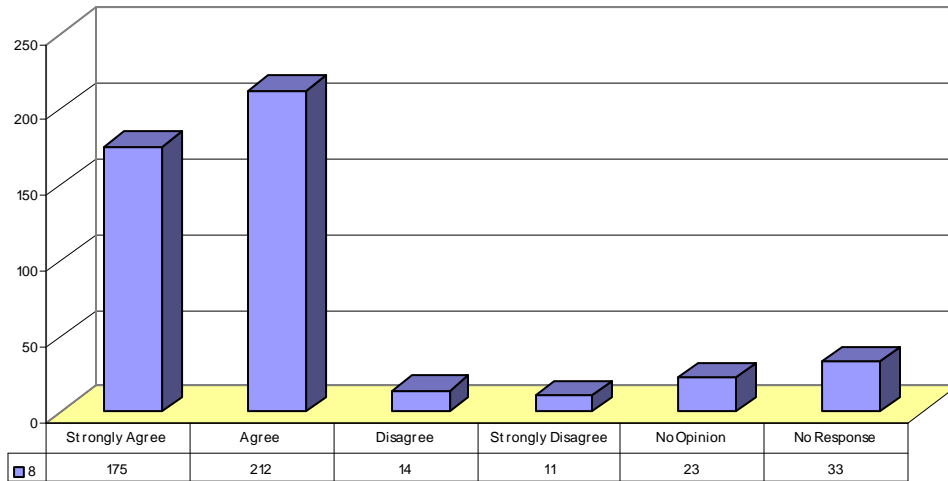


Strengths – Parent Survey

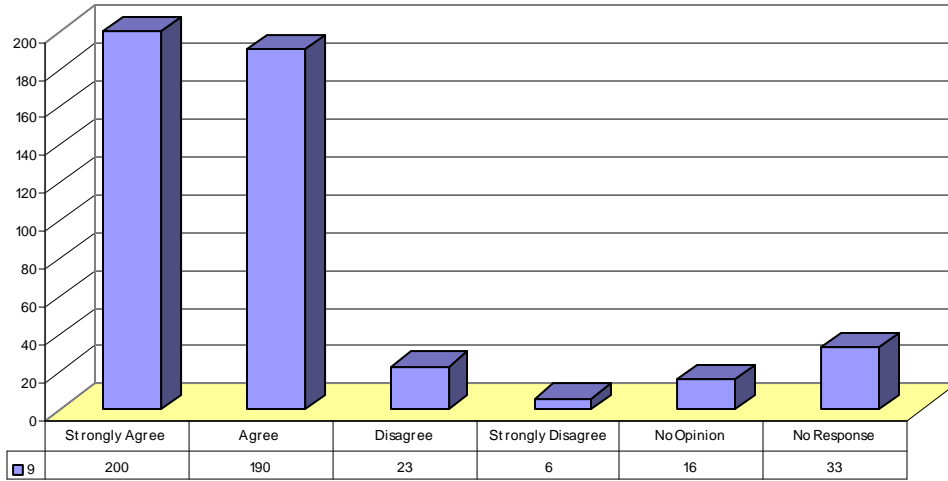
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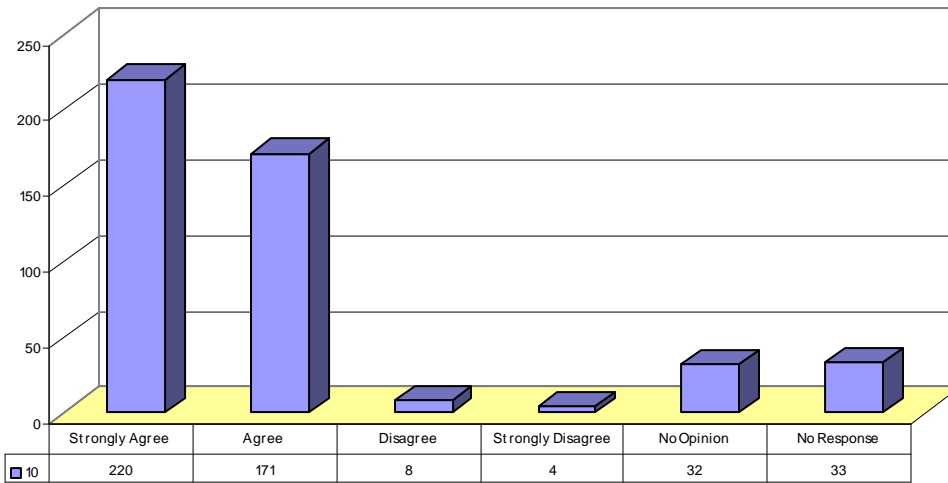
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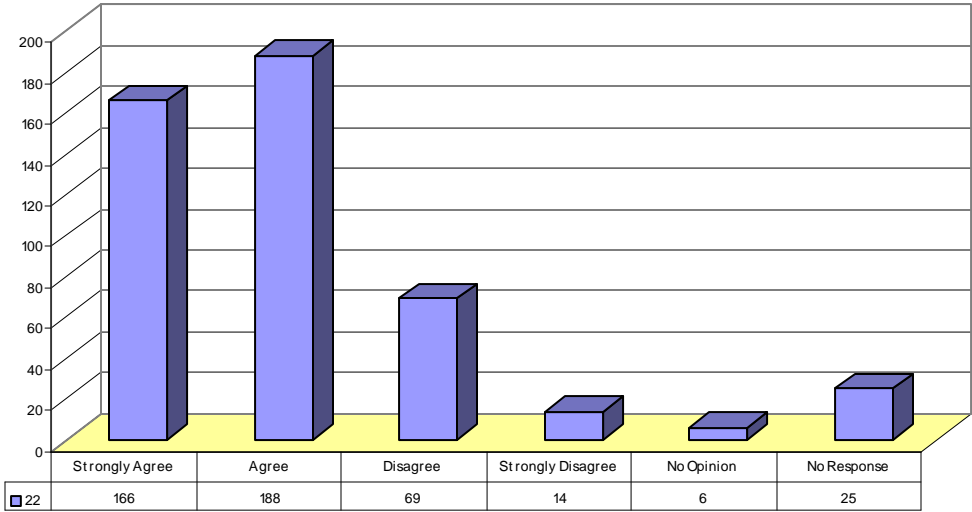
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Item 10 Responses: Drug use on campus is NOT a serious problem among students who attend this school.

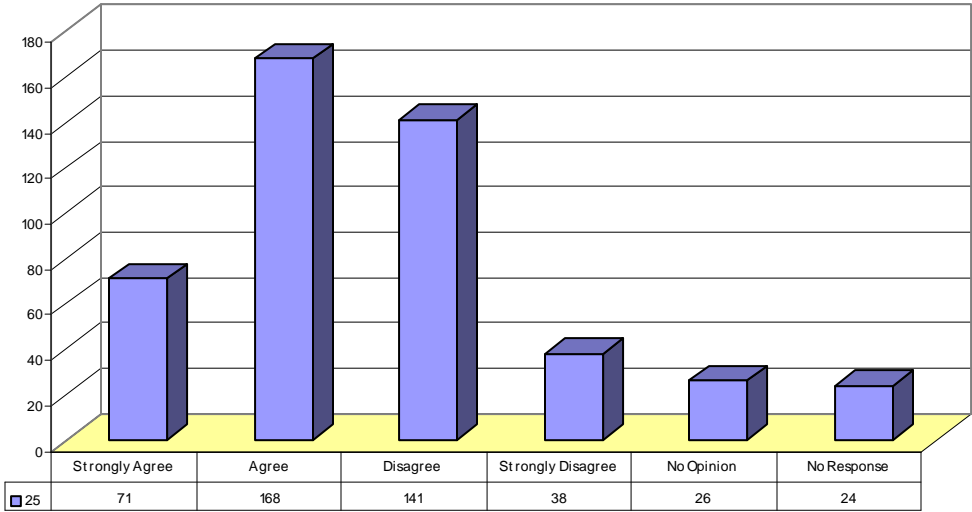


Item 22 Responses: Students are expected to do good work at this school.

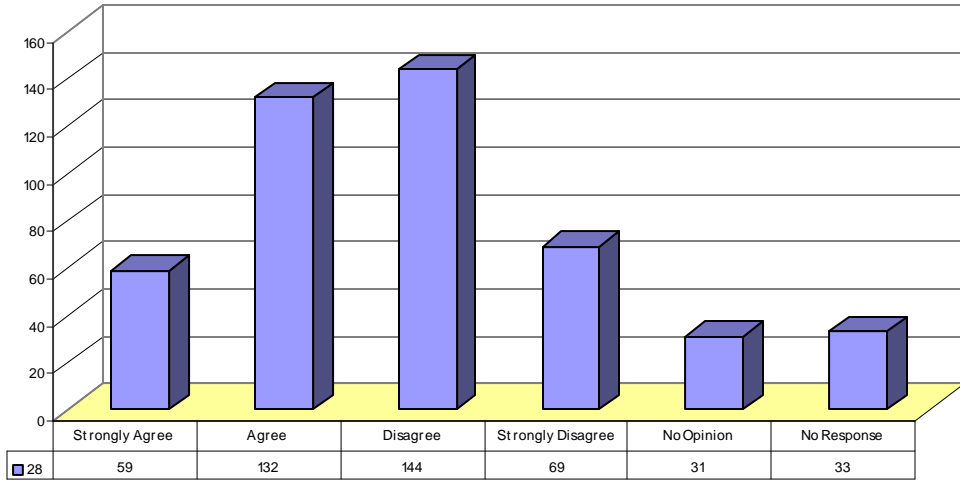


Weaknesses – Parent Survey

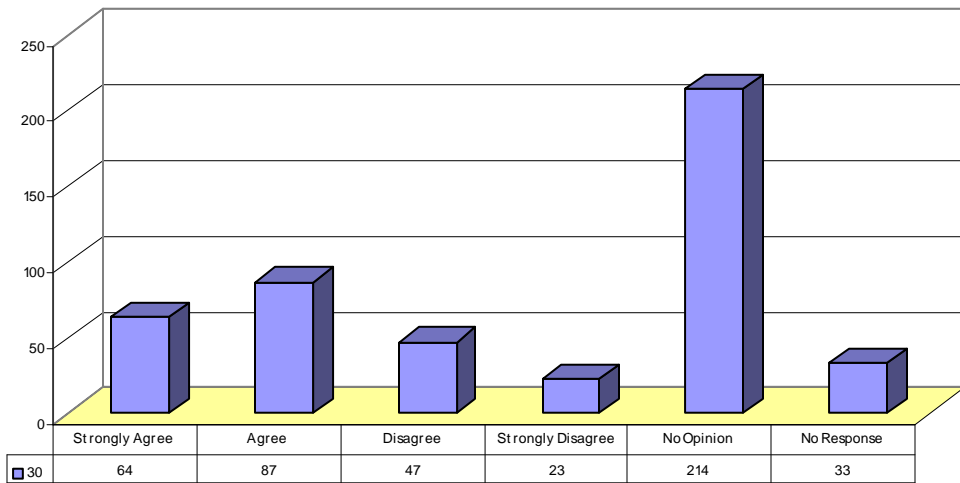
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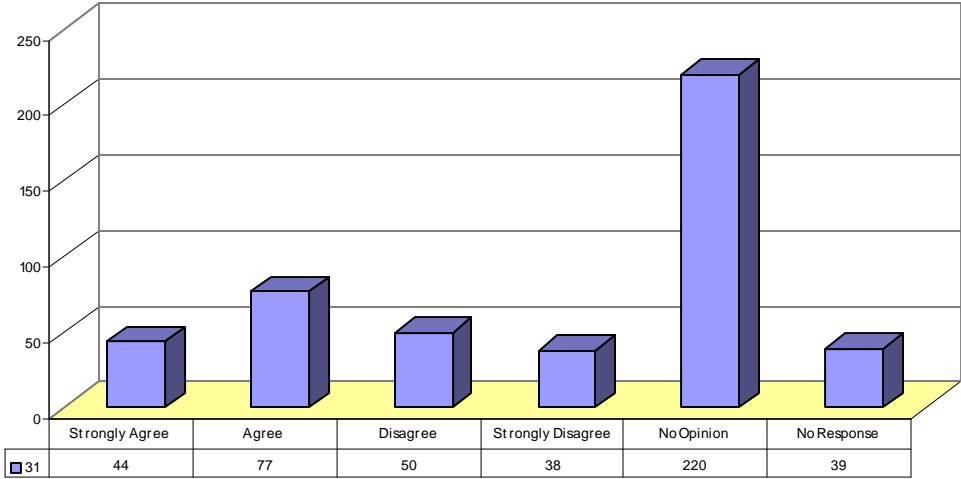
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