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

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**315 Respondents**

Responses by School

<u>School</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Williams Township Elementary	315	100.0%
Response Total:	315	100.0%

Responses by Grade

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Grade K	36	12.1%
Grade 1	36	12.1%
Grade 2	41	13.8%
Grade 3	42	14.1%
Grade 4	44	14.8%
Grade 5	40	13.5%
Grade 6	25	8.4%
Grade 7	24	8.1%
Grade 8	9	3.0%
Response Total:	297	94.3%

Responses by Gender

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Male	118	39.7%
Female	179	60.3%
Response Total:	297	94.3%

Responses by Ethnicity

<u>Ethnicity</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
American Indian	4	1.4%
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	28	9.8%
Hispanic	5	1.7%
Multi-racial	6	2.1%
White	243	85.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Response Total:	286	90.8%

Overall grade given this school

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
School Grade-A	201	65.5%
School Grade-B	82	26.7%
School Grade-C	23	7.5%
School Grade-D	0	0.0%
School Grade-F	1	0.3%
Response Total:	307	97.5%

Overall grade given this school school district

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
District Grade-A	102	32.7%
District Grade-B	146	46.8%
District Grade-C	57	18.3%
District Grade-D	6	1.9%
District Grade-F	1	0.3%
Response Total:	312	99.0%

Which of the following technology do you have at home?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Computer	60	21.7%
Computer and Internet	170	61.4%
Neither	47	17.0%
Response Total:	277	87.9%

**Expectations and School Climate**

01. My child feels safe at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	151	51.5%
Agree	133	45.4%
Disagree	8	2.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	1	0.3%
Response Total:	293	93.0%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	148	50.2%
Agree	133	45.1%
Disagree	9	3.1%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	3	1.0%
Response Total:	295	93.7%

03. Adults treat students with respect in this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	122	42.2%
Agree	142	49.1%
Disagree	15	5.2%
Strongly Disagree	6	2.1%
No Opinion	4	1.4%
Response Total:	289	91.7%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	99	33.3%
Agree	151	50.8%
Disagree	23	7.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	21	7.1%
Response Total:	297	94.3%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	99	33.7%
Agree	157	53.4%
Disagree	24	8.2%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	13	4.4%
Response Total:	294	93.3%

06. Teachers at this school enjoy teaching.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	108	36.1%
Agree	163	54.5%
Disagree	13	4.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	14	4.7%
Response Total:	299	94.9%

07. Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	51	17.7%
Agree	149	51.7%
Disagree	62	21.5%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	23	8.0%
Response Total:	288	91.4%

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	145	48.7%
Agree	139	46.6%
Disagree	1	0.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	13	4.4%
Response Total:	298	94.6%

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	133	45.1%
Agree	140	47.5%
Disagree	5	1.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	15	5.1%
Response Total:	295	93.7%

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	132	44.3%
Agree	142	47.7%
Disagree	5	1.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	18	6.0%
Response Total:	298	94.6%

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	117	37.1%
Agree	136	43.2%
Disagree	24	7.6%
Strongly Disagree	7	2.2%
No Opinion	31	9.8%
Response Total:	315	100.0%

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	108	42.5%
Agree	124	48.8%
Disagree	10	3.9%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.6%
No Opinion	8	3.1%
Response Total:	254	80.6%

## Discipline

13. Students are well behaved at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	68	23.9%
Agree	179	63.0%
Disagree	20	7.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	15	5.3%
Response Total:	284	90.2%

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	96	32.8%
Agree	166	56.7%
Disagree	20	6.8%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	10	3.4%
Response Total:	293	93.0%

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	68	23.1%
Agree	163	55.4%
Disagree	29	9.9%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	33	11.2%
Response Total:	294	93.3%

16. Rules are fair at this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	87	29.9%
Agree	179	61.5%
Disagree	12	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	11	3.8%
Response Total:	291	92.4%

## **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	112	37.6%
Agree	161	54.0%
Disagree	5	1.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.3%
No Opinion	19	6.4%
Response Total:	298	94.6%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	123	41.8%
Agree	162	55.1%
Disagree	6	2.0%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	3	1.0%
Response Total:	294	93.3%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	102	34.6%
Agree	165	55.9%
Disagree	14	4.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	14	4.7%
Response Total:	295	93.7%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	119	40.3%
Agree	162	54.9%
Disagree	8	2.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	6	2.0%
Response Total:	295	93.7%

21. Student work is graded fairly and equitably.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	126	44.4%
Agree	154	54.2%
Disagree	1	0.4%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.4%
No Opinion	2	0.7%
Response Total:	284	90.2%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	142	48.1%
Agree	150	50.8%
Disagree	1	0.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	2	0.7%
Response Total:	295	93.7%

23. Students are provided challenging class work.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	126	41.6%
Agree	162	53.5%
Disagree	7	2.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	8	2.6%
Response Total:	303	96.2%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	105	38.5%
Agree	150	54.9%
Disagree	8	2.9%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	8	2.9%
Response Total:	273	86.7%



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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	71	24.1%
Agree	177	60.2%
Disagree	31	10.5%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.4%
No Opinion	11	3.7%
Response Total:	294	93.3%

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	90	30.7%
Agree	151	51.5%
Disagree	26	8.9%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.4%
No Opinion	22	7.5%
Response Total:	293	93.0%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	117	37.7%
Agree	168	54.2%
Disagree	14	4.5%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.6%
No Opinion	9	2.9%
Response Total:	310	98.4%

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	122	41.8%
Agree	148	50.7%
Disagree	12	4.1%
Strongly Disagree	4	1.4%
No Opinion	6	2.1%
Response Total:	292	92.7%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	69	23.5%
Agree	124	42.2%
Disagree	42	14.3%
Strongly Disagree	27	9.2%
No Opinion	32	10.9%
Response Total:	294	93.3%

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	56	18.9%
Agree	119	40.2%
Disagree	28	9.5%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	90	30.4%
Response Total:	296	94.0%

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

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	57	19.5%
Agree	113	38.7%
Disagree	23	7.9%
Strongly Disagree	2	0.7%
No Opinion	97	33.2%
Response Total:	292	92.7%

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	51	17.3%
Agree	116	39.3%
Disagree	20	6.8%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	108	36.6%
Response Total:	295	93.7%

## **Communication and Parent/Guardian Involvement**

33. Parents/guardians volunteer to help in school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	126	42.6%
Agree	153	51.7%
Disagree	4	1.4%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	13	4.4%
Response Total:	296	94.0%

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	115	39.0%
Agree	159	53.9%
Disagree	16	5.4%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	2	0.7%
Response Total:	295	93.7%

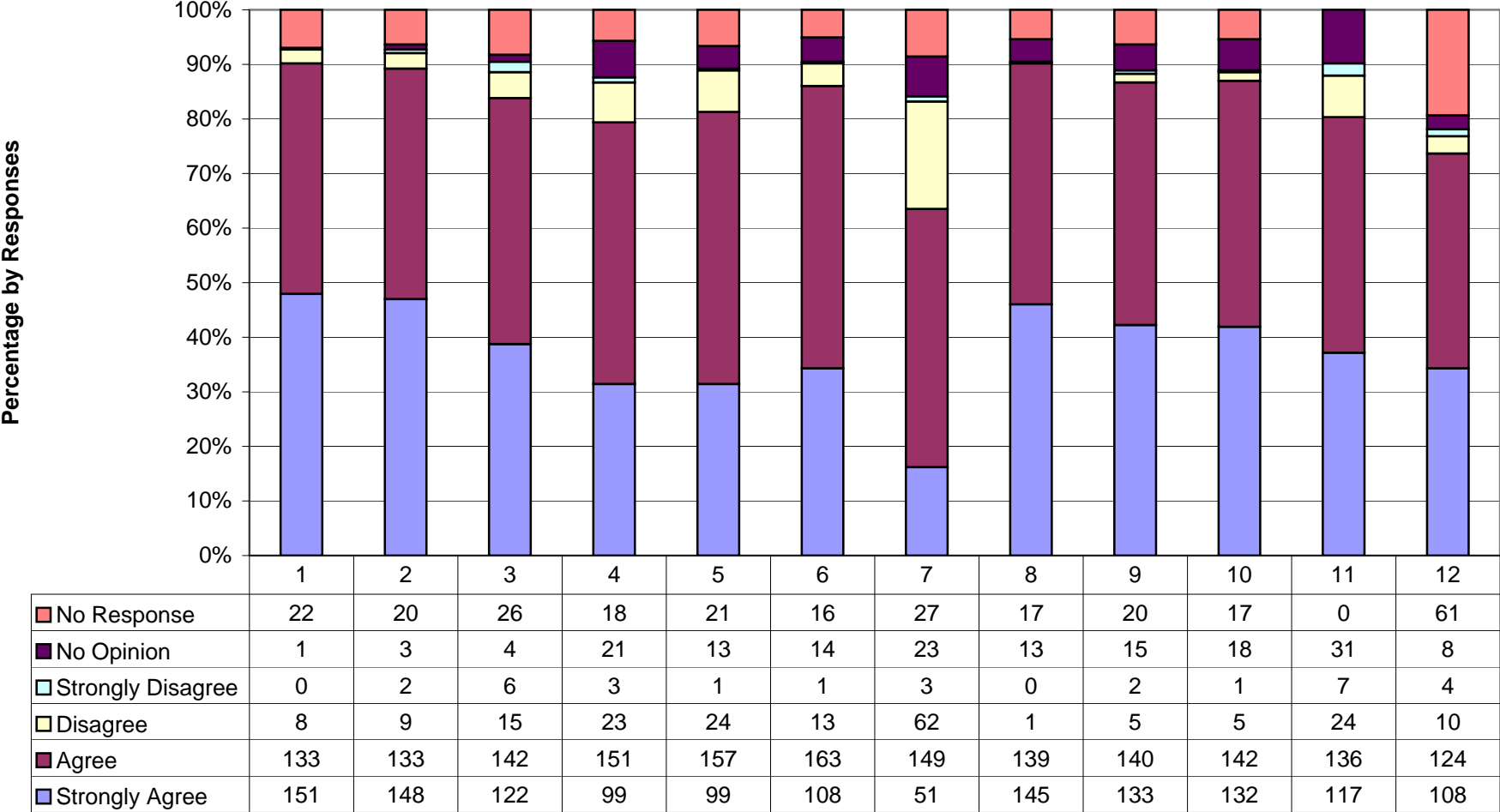
35. Parents/guardians like to visit this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	122	42.5%
Agree	149	51.9%
Disagree	3	1.0%
Strongly Disagree	0	
No Opinion	13	4.5%
Response Total:	287	91.1%

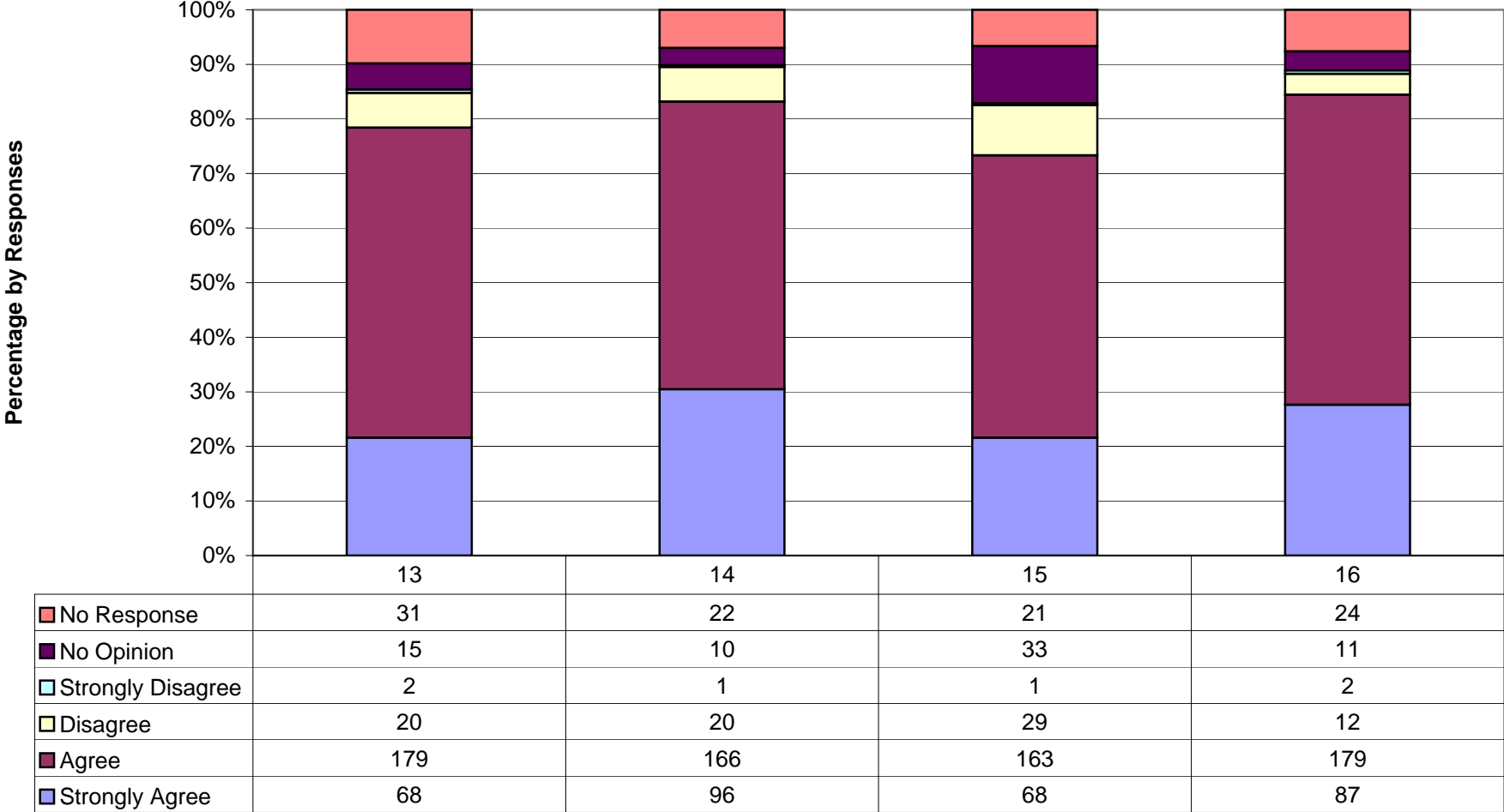
36. Parents/guardians are provided timely information of school events as well as other activities related to this school.

<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
Strongly Agree	123	41.7%
Agree	158	53.6%
Disagree	10	3.4%
Strongly Disagree	3	1.0%
No Opinion	1	0.3%
Response Total:	295	93.7%

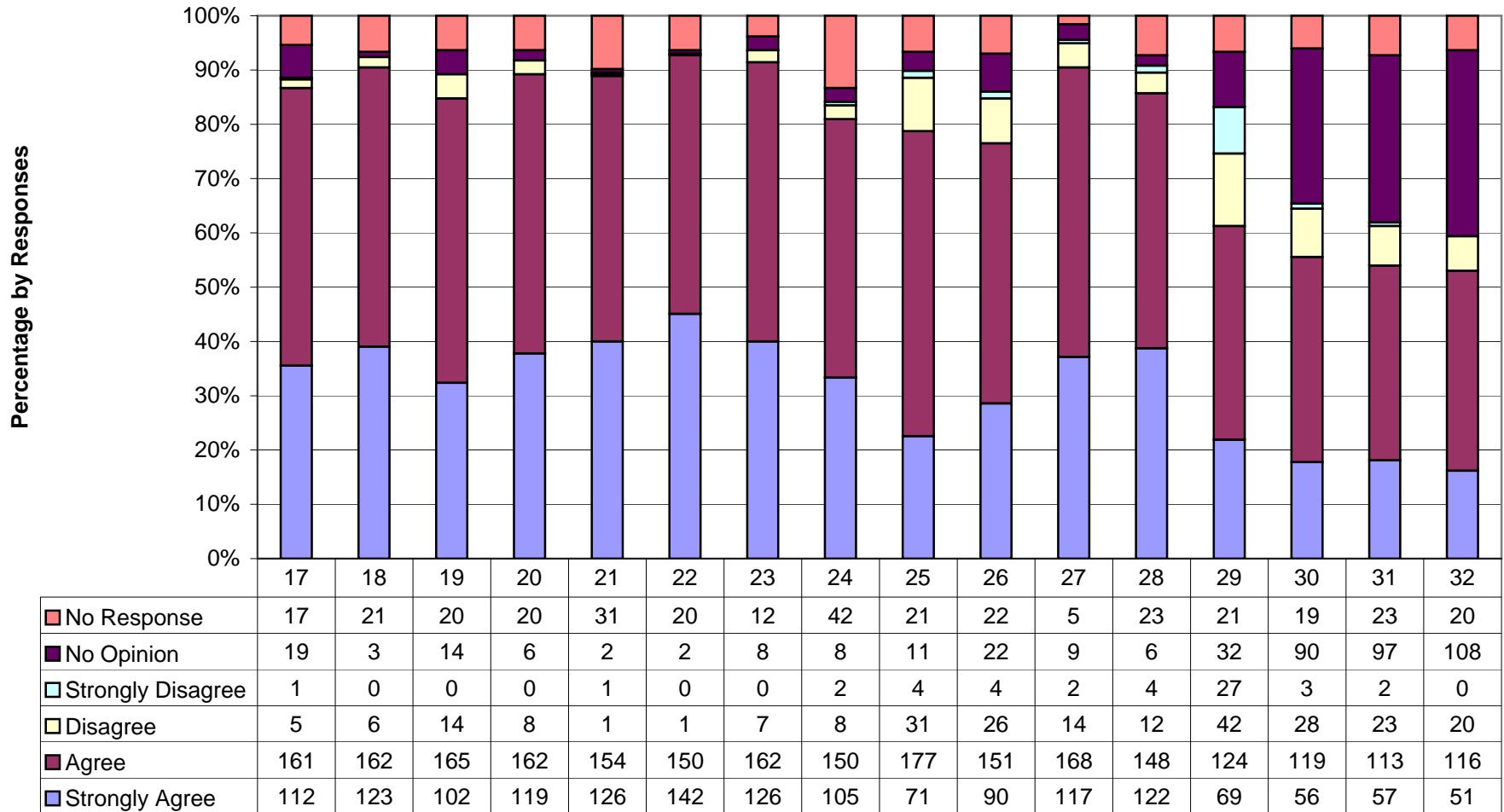
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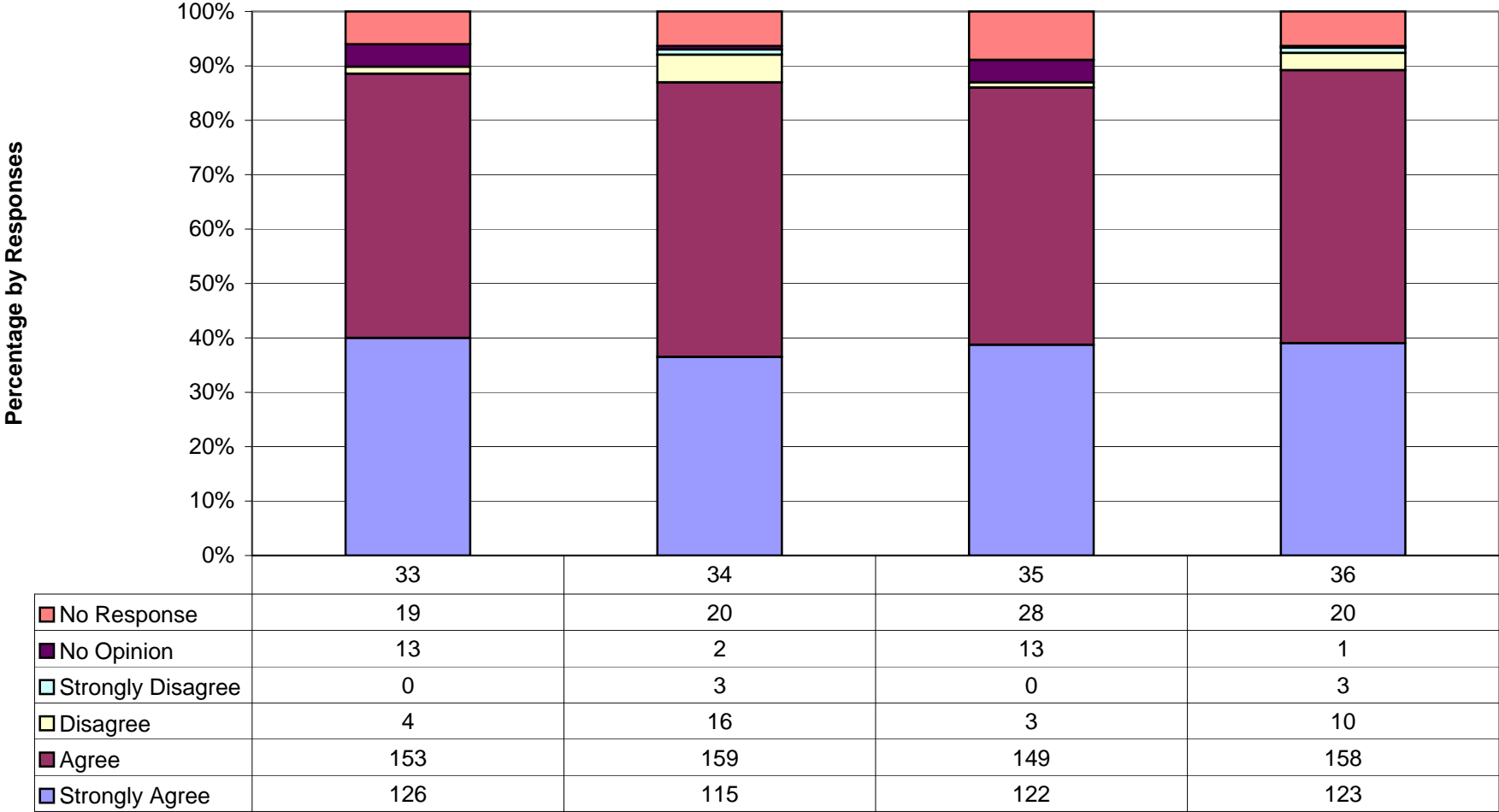
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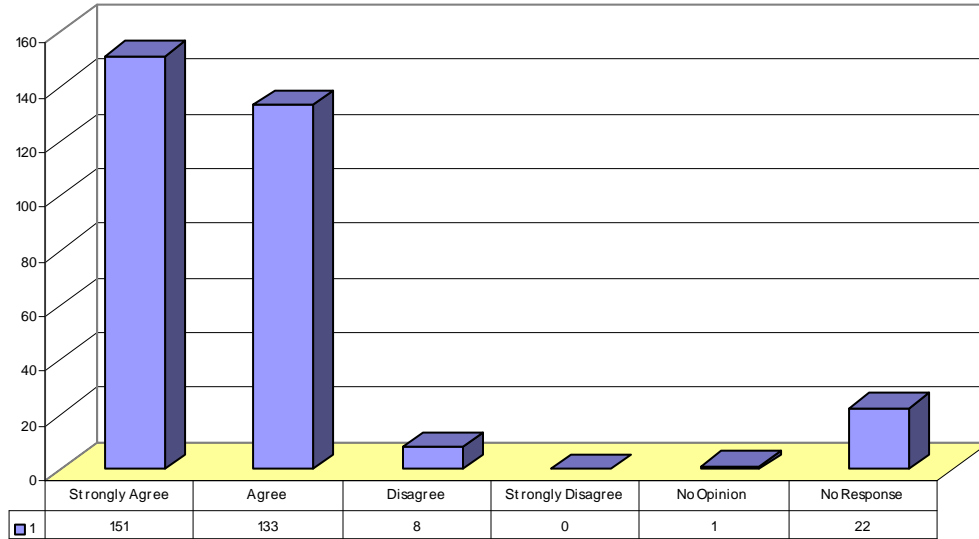


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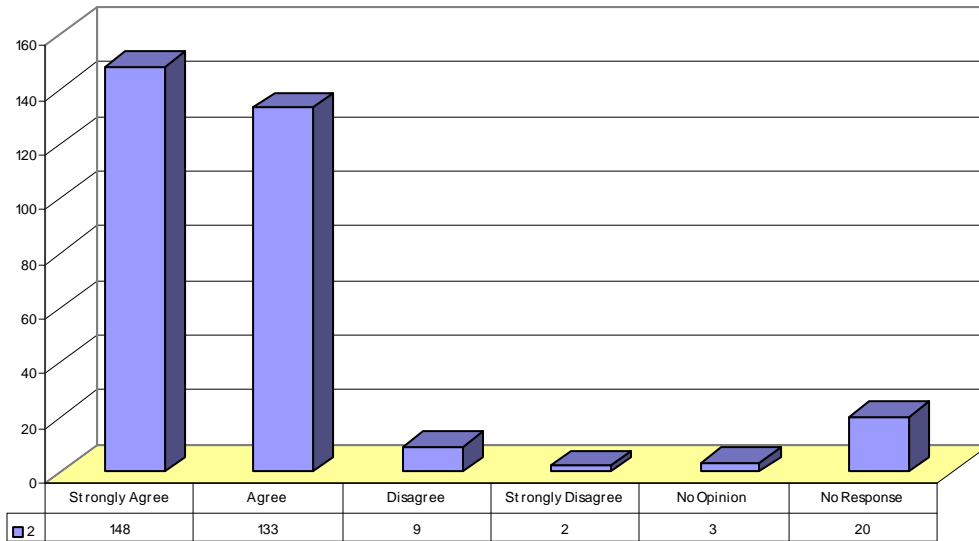


## Strengths – Parent Survey

**Item 1 Responses: My child feels safe at this school.**

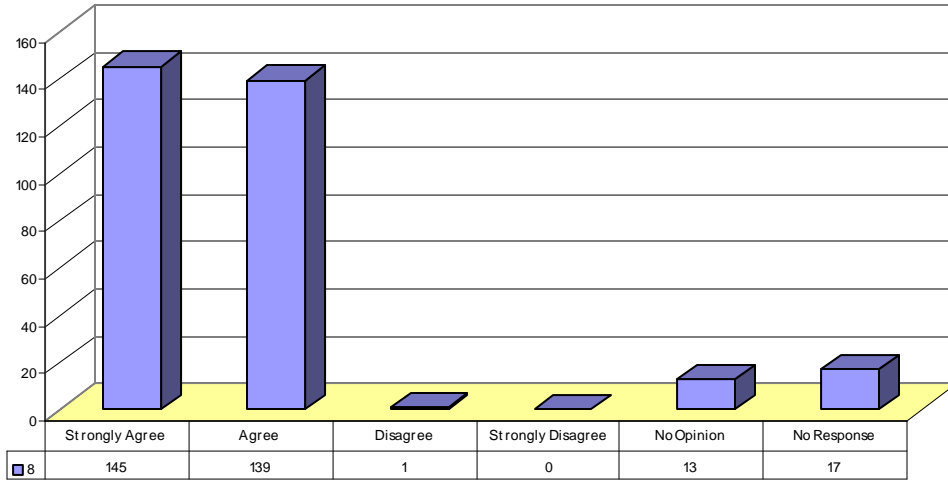


**Item 2 Responses: My child's teachers utilize class time in an effective manner.**

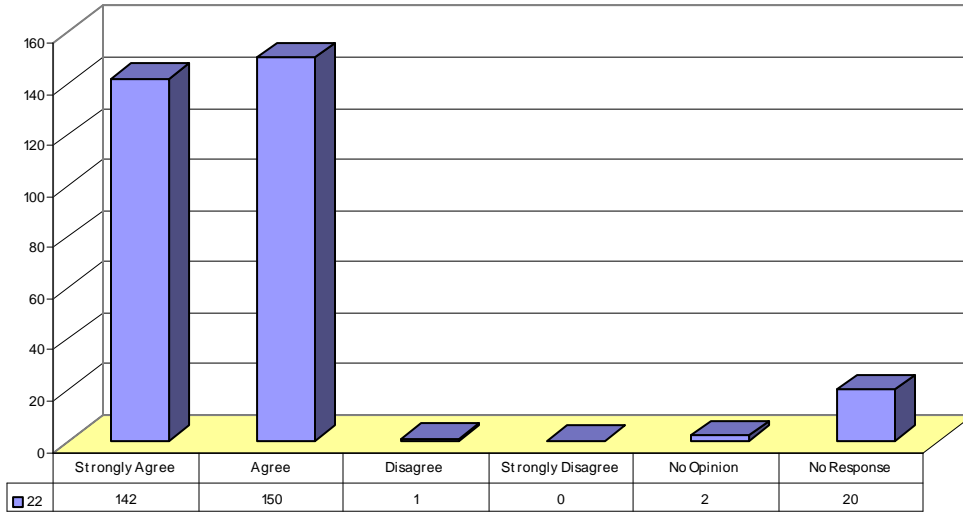




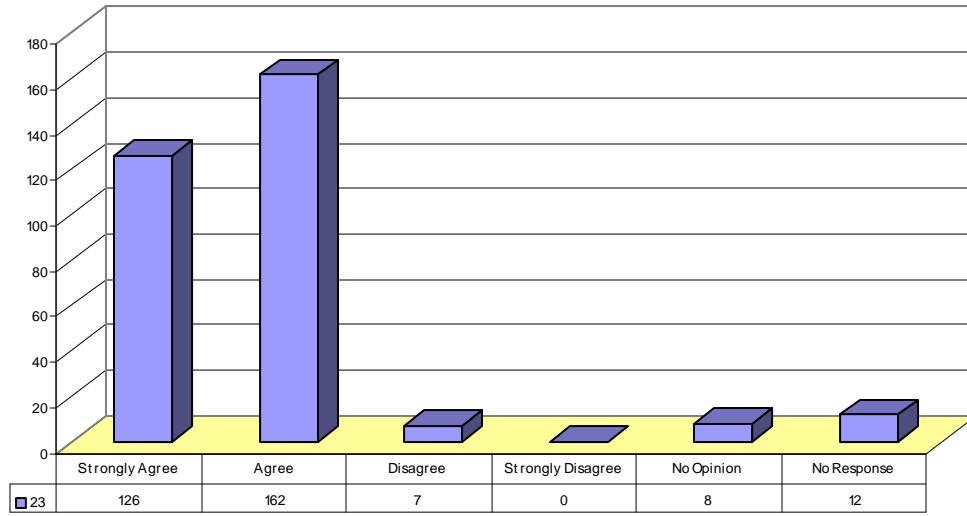
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**Item 22 Responses: Students are expected to do good work at this school.**

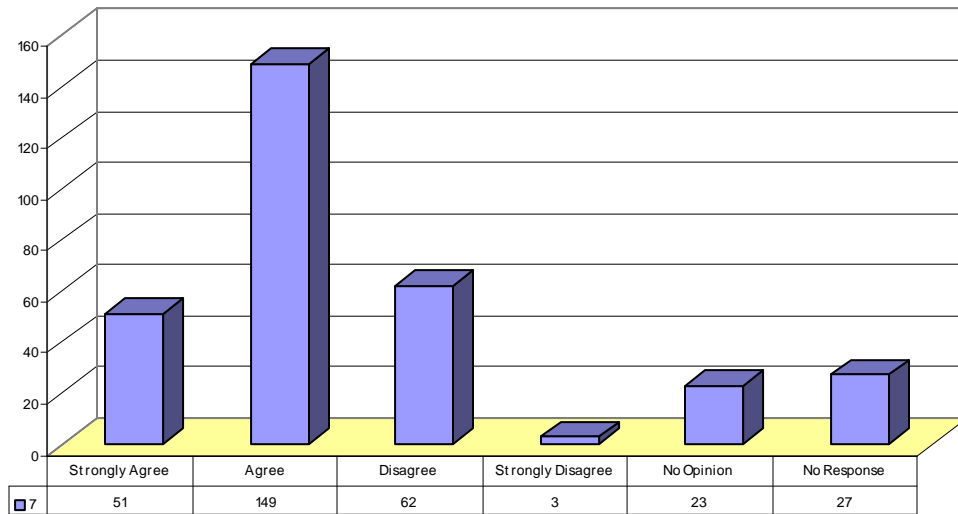


**Item 23 Responses: Students are provided challenging class work.**

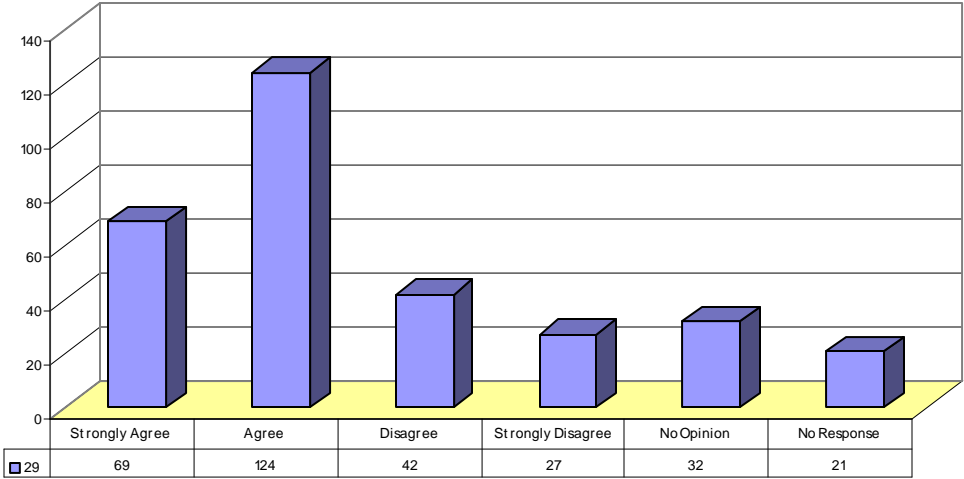


**Weaknesses – Parent Survey**

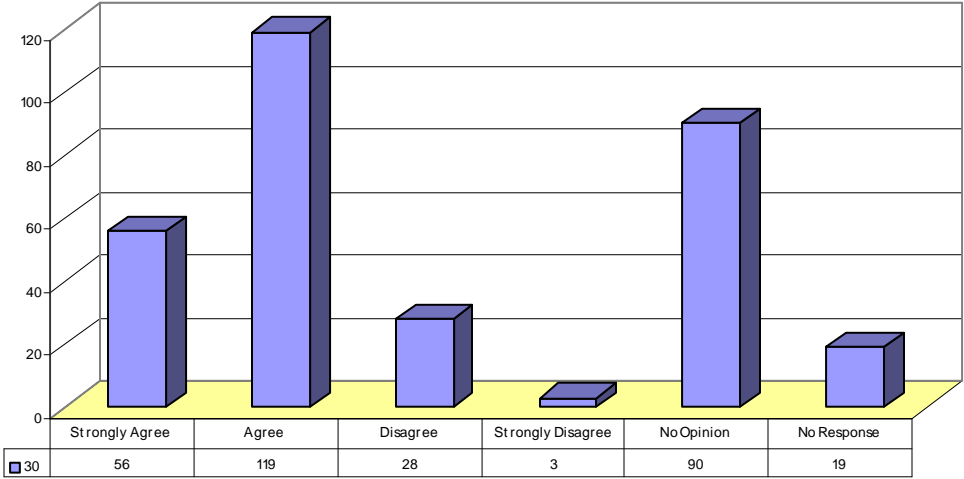
**Item 7 Responses: Bullying is NOT a problem at this school.**



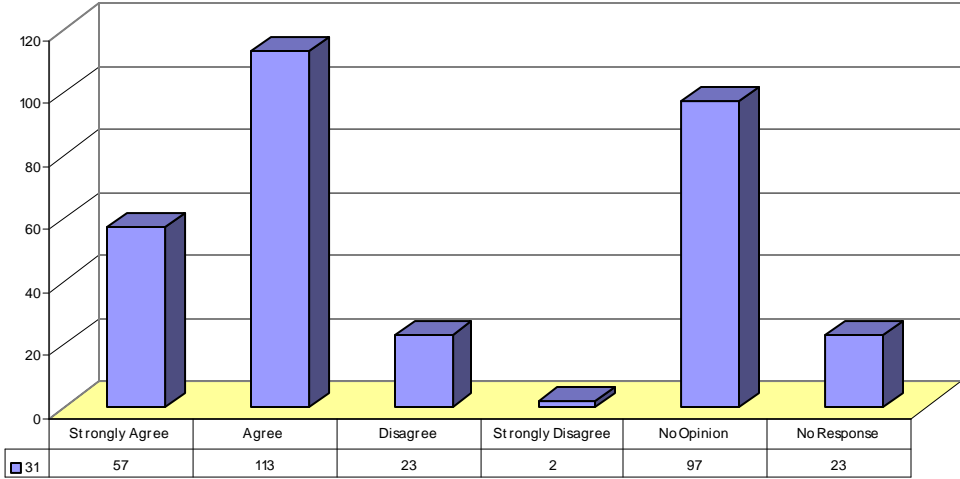
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