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KEY RATINGS

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## STUDENT SURVEY

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Your report includes the following sections:

KEY RATINGS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ENGAGEMENT

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

**\*ACADEMIC CHALLENGE BY SUBJECT AREA**

**CULTURE**

**BELONGING & PEER COLLABORATION**

**RELATIONSHIPS**

**COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS**

**OBSTACLES TO LEARNING**

**CIVIC READINESS**

**\*STUDENT LEARNING STYLES**

**\*PROJECT-BASED LEARNING**

**\*STEM EDUCATION**

**\*HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

**\*NUTRITION & EXERCISE**

**\*EMOTIONAL & MENTAL HEALTH**

**\*DRUGS & ALCOHOL**

**\*SCHOOL SAFETY**

**\*STUDENT VOICE & LEADERSHIP**

**\*STUDENT MOTIVATION**

**\*DISTANCE LEARNING**

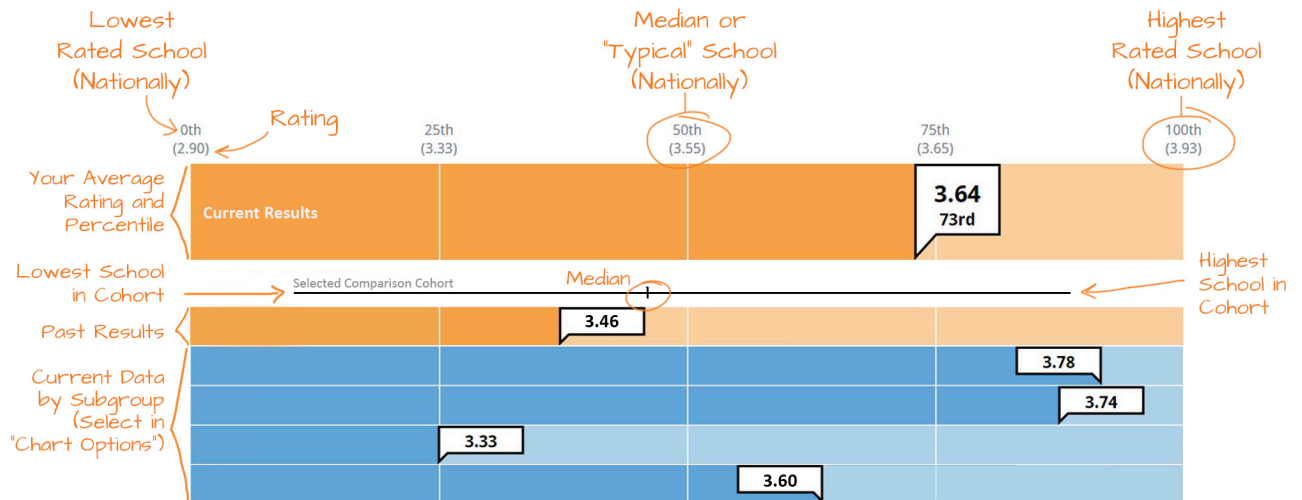
**\*INCLUSION**

**\*DIVERSITY**

**IN STUDENTS' OWN WORDS**

**APPENDIX**

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Key Measures

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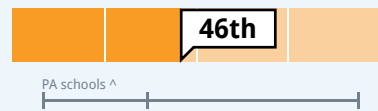
Average Rating ?

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**Engagement**



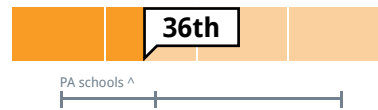
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**Academic Challenge**



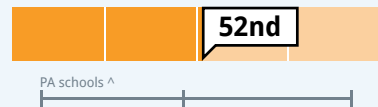
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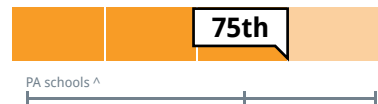
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**Belonging & Peer Collaboration**



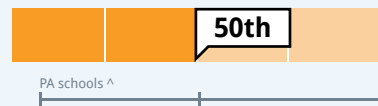
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**Relationships**



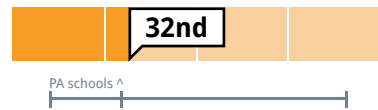
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**College & Career Readiness**



3.12



The Academic Challenge summary measure does not have trend data prior to the 2022-23 school year because one question ("My teachers explain things in a way that I understand") was added.

Key Measures	Trend Data <sup>?</sup>	Average Rating <sup>?</sup>	Percentile Rank <sup>?</sup>
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>	N/A	4.09	
<b>Project Based Learning</b>	N/A	4.09	
<b>Emotional &amp; Mental Health</b>		3.53	
<b>School Safety</b>	N/A	4.09	
<b>Student Voice &amp; Leadership</b>	N/A	4.09	
<b>Student Motivation</b>	N/A	4.09	
<b>Distance Learning</b> <small>Rating of overall experience with distance learning.</small>	N/A	4.09	
<b>Inclusion</b> <small>Degree to which adults value people of different backgrounds.</small>		3.72	

The additional topics section of the key ratings page are summary measures of any additional topics your school added to the survey. Given that they are separate datasets (with fewer schools and responses than the core topics), we display these measures in a separate chart.

<sup>^</sup>Your school is in this cohort (*School Reports only*).

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Students at PHS were surveyed in February 2024 about their perceptions of their school in terms of Engagement, Academic Challenge, Culture, Belonging & Peer Collaboration, Relationships, and College & Career Readiness. In addition, students provided feedback about Emotional and Mental Health and Inclusion.

In order to put student feedback into context, this report compares PHS students' ratings to the ratings from students at **578** other high schools across the country.

Compared to other participating high schools, PHS's **highest rated themes** were:

- Belonging & Peer Collaboration
- Culture

and the **lowest rated themes** were:

- College & Career Readiness
- Academic Challenge

Compared to other participating high schools, PHS's **highest rated question** within the key themes was:

- *How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?* (which is in the Belonging & Peer Collaboration theme)

and the **lowest rated question** within the key themes was:

- *My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to have the career that I want.* (which is in the College & Career Readiness theme)

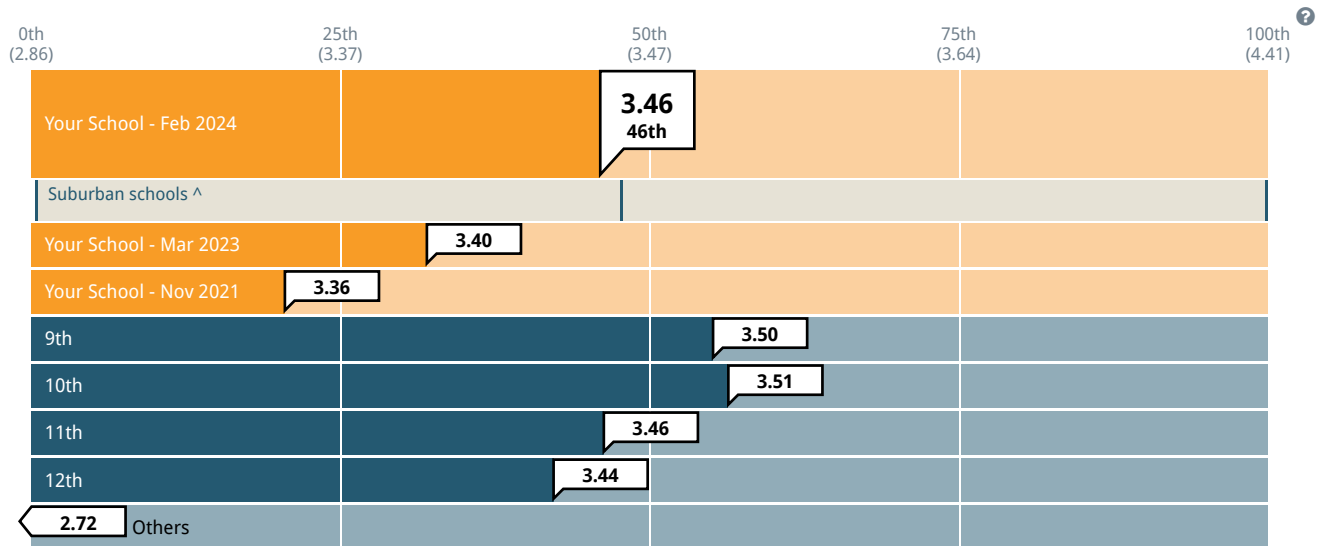
Respondents also provided feedback about Emotional and Mental Health. For example, **67%** of respondents responded positively to the question: *Overall, how do you feel about your life?*

Respondents also provided feedback about Inclusion. For example, **47%** of respondents responded positively to the question: *I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.*

This report represents feedback from **902** students. **Based on the enrollment data provided, you had a 73% response rate.** Please refer to the Appendix section for more information about the demographics of the respondents.

### Engagement Summary Measure

This summary measure describes the degree to which students perceive themselves as engaged with their school and their education.

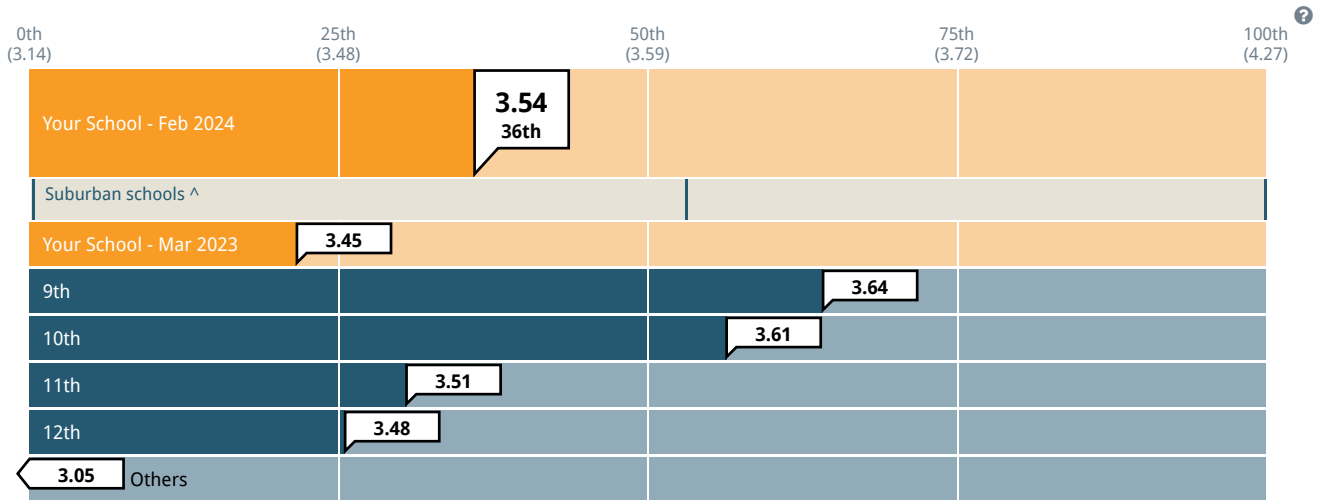


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### Academic Challenge Summary Measure\*

This summary measure describes the degree to which students feel that they are challenged by their coursework and teachers.

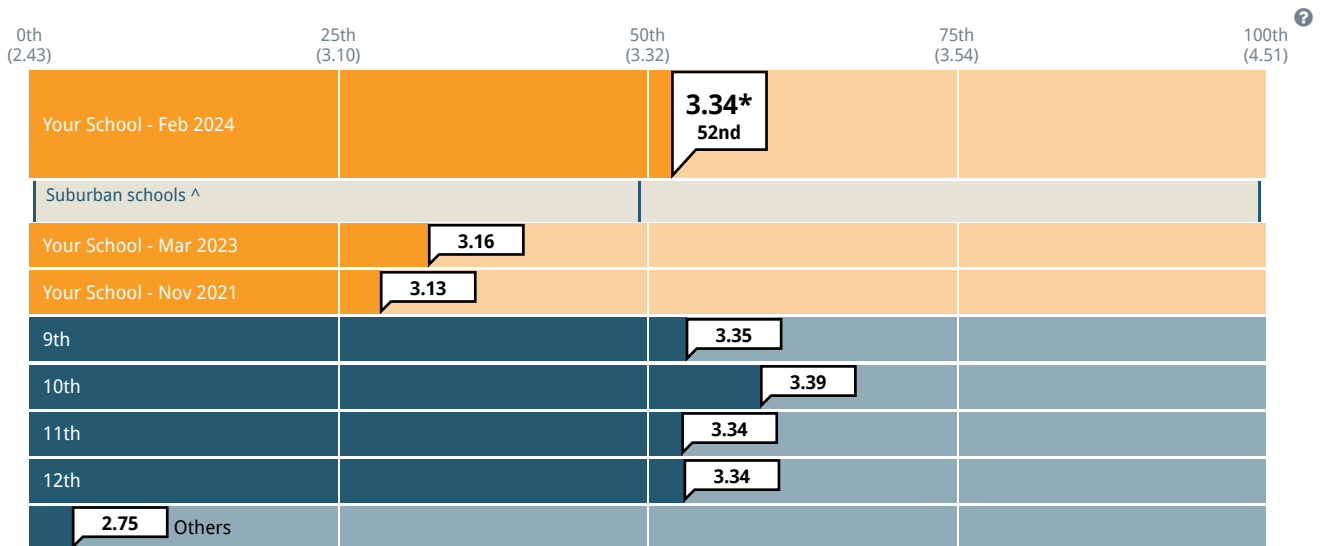


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### Culture Summary Measure

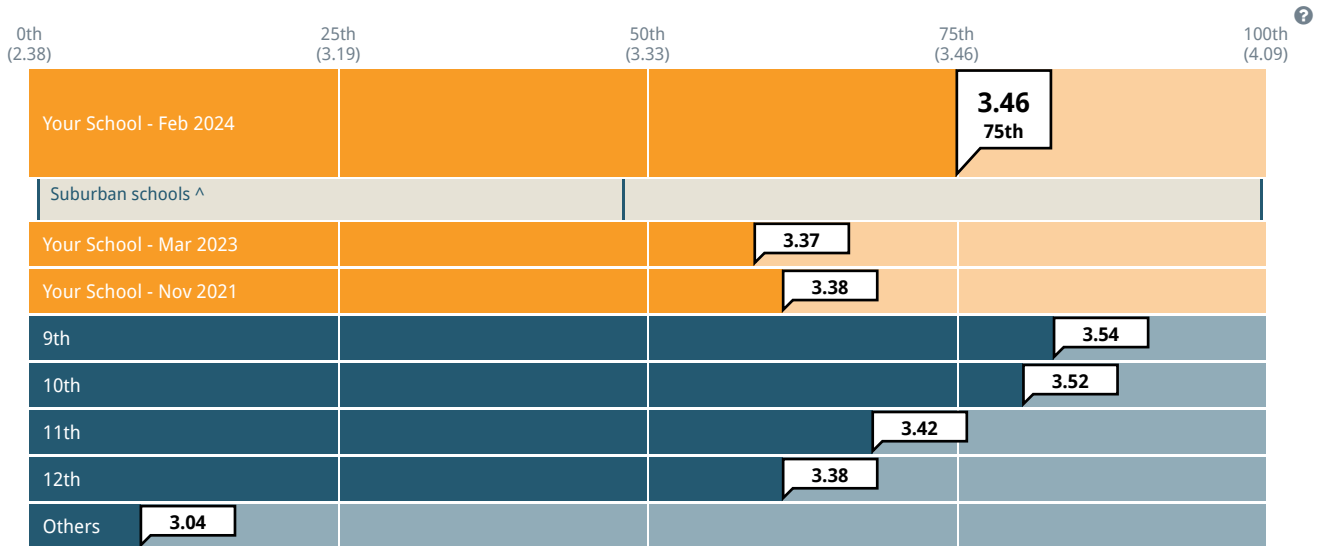
This summary measure describes the degree to which students believe that their school fosters a culture of respect and fairness.



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### Belonging & Peer Collaboration Summary Measure

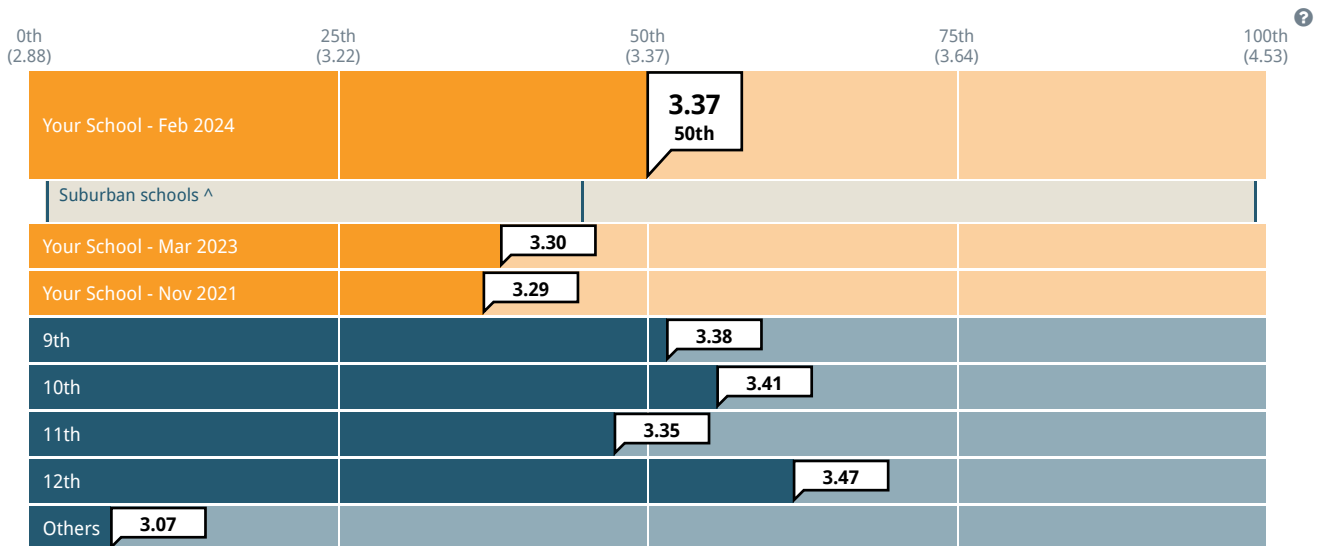
This summary measure describes the degree to which students have supportive, collaborative relationships with their classmates.



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### Relationships Summary Measure

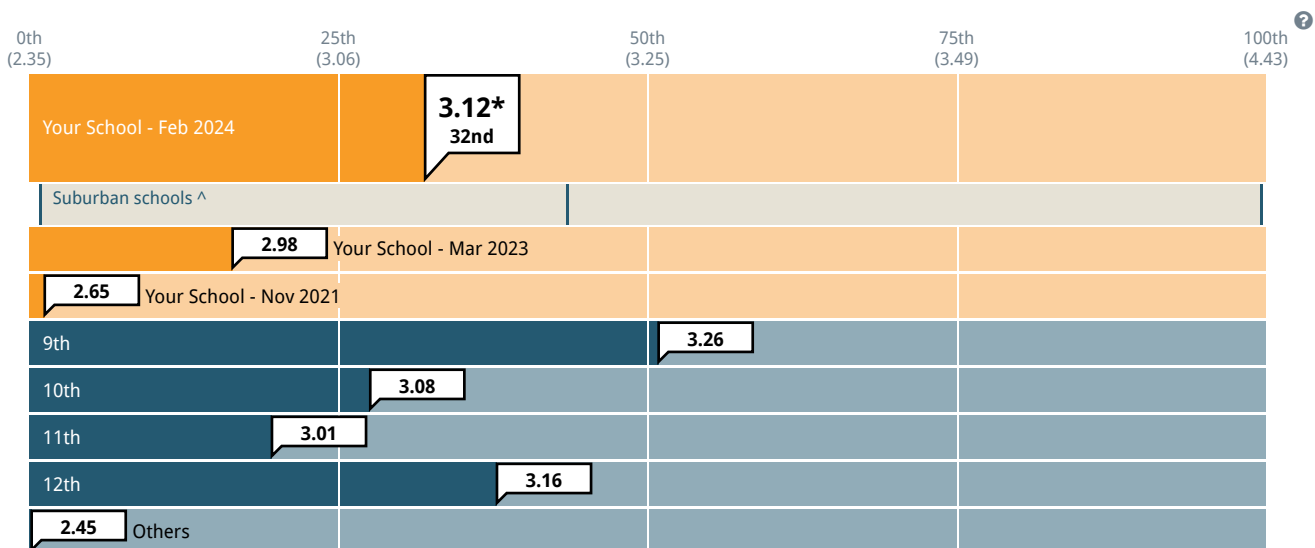
This summary measure describes the degree to which students feel they receive support and personal attention from their teachers.



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### College & Career Readiness Summary Measure

This summary measure describes the degree to which students feel equipped to pursue college and careers.



Cohort: Suburban schools ^ Past results: on Subgroup: Grade level

^Your school is in this cohort (School Reports only).

### Executive Summary Percent Positives

Executive Summary Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents whose average rating across the questions in the theme was greater than 3.5 out of 5. - Overall

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Summary Measure	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
Engagement	52%	48%	46%	54%	53%
Academic Challenge	50%	42%	N/A	53%	54%
Culture	33%	26%	22%	37%	35%
Belonging & Peer Collaboration	53%	48%	45%	44%	43%
Relationships	40%	35%	35%	45%	43%
College & Career Readiness	28%	25%	14%	38%	36%

**Executive Summary Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents whose average rating across the questions in the theme was greater than 3.5 out of 5. - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Summary Measure	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
Engagement	55%	54%	52%	53%	0%
Academic Challenge	58%	56%	48%	44%	0%
Culture	34%	35%	33%	32%	0%
Belonging & Peer Collaboration	56%	56%	54%	48%	0%
Relationships	40%	41%	40%	48%	0%
College & Career Readiness	34%	26%	24%	31%	0%

## ENGAGEMENT

Within the Engagement theme, compared to other participating high schools, the **highest rated question** for PHS was:

- *I try to do my best in school.*

and the **lowest rated question** was:

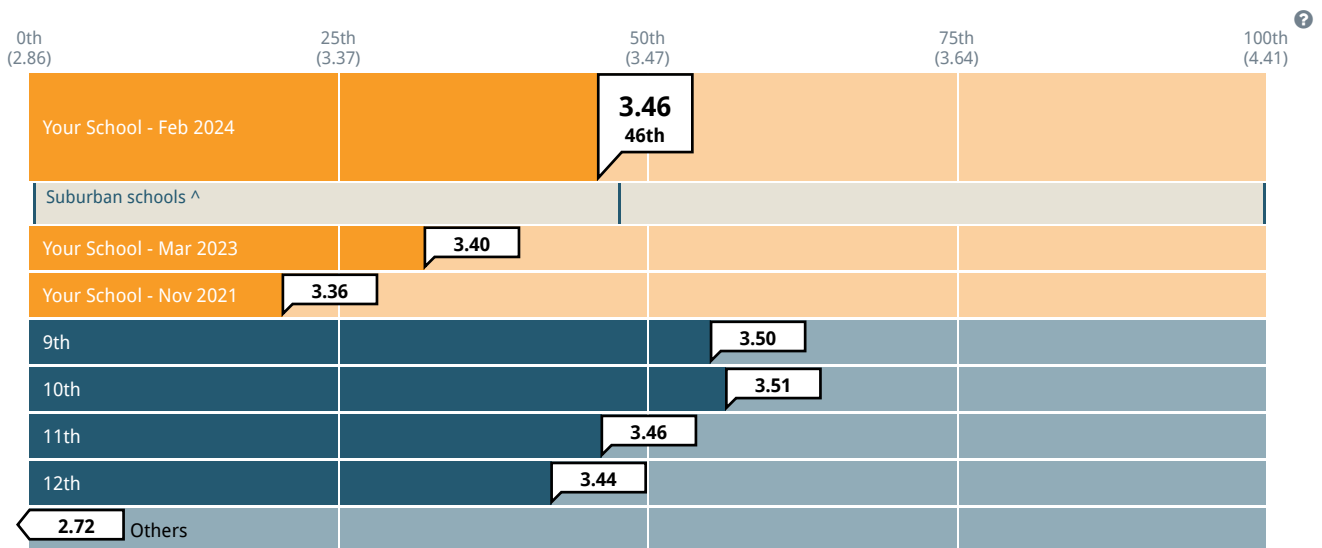
- *I enjoy school most of the time.*

Here is the full list of questions in the Engagement theme:

- What I learn in class helps me outside of school.
- My teachers' expectations make me want to do my best.
- I try to do my best in school.
- I take pride in my school work.
- I enjoy school most of the time.
- I am getting a high quality education at this school.
- I am able to motivate myself to do schoolwork.
- I am able to focus on my schoolwork.
- I am able to create goals for my own learning (e.g. which skills to improve).

### Engagement Summary Measure

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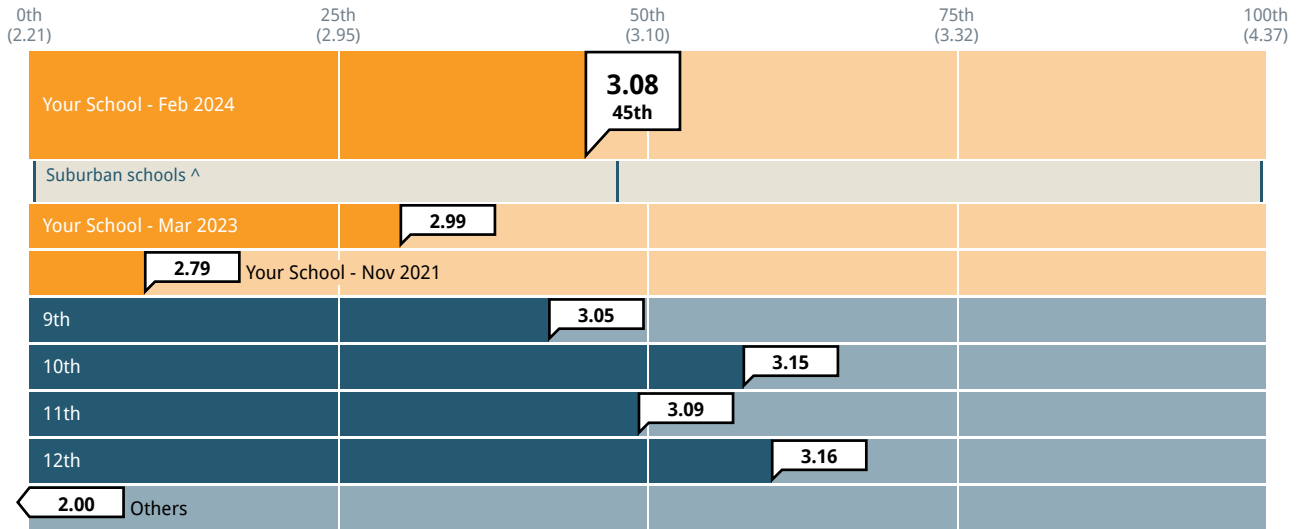
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### Engagement Percentile Charts

The following questions comprise the Engagement Summary Measure.

**What I learn in class helps me outside of school.**

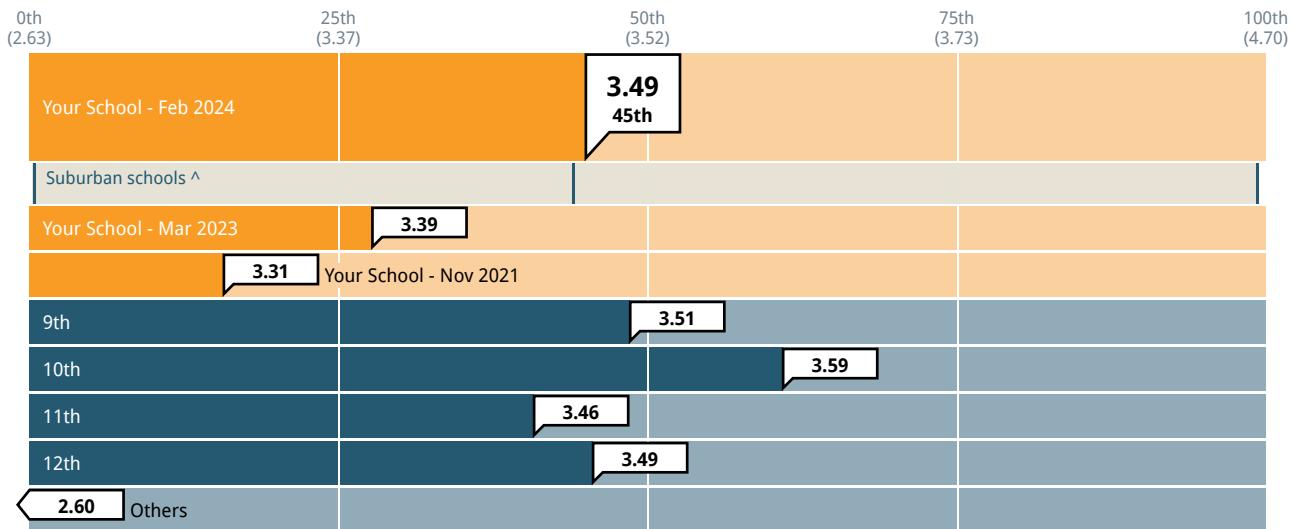
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**My teachers' expectations make me want to do my best.**

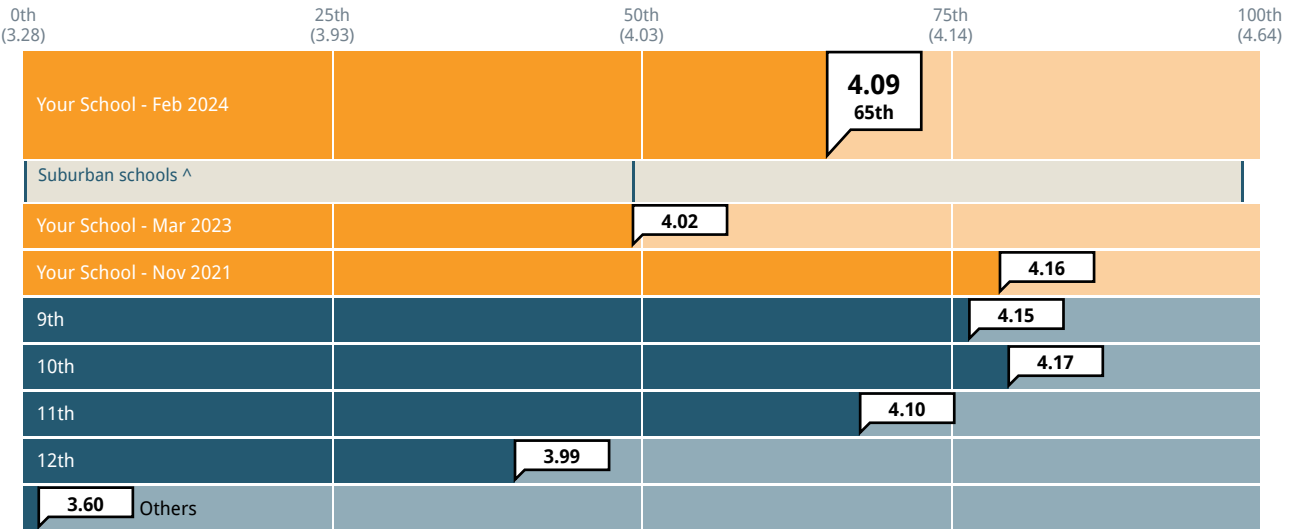
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**I try to do my best in school.**

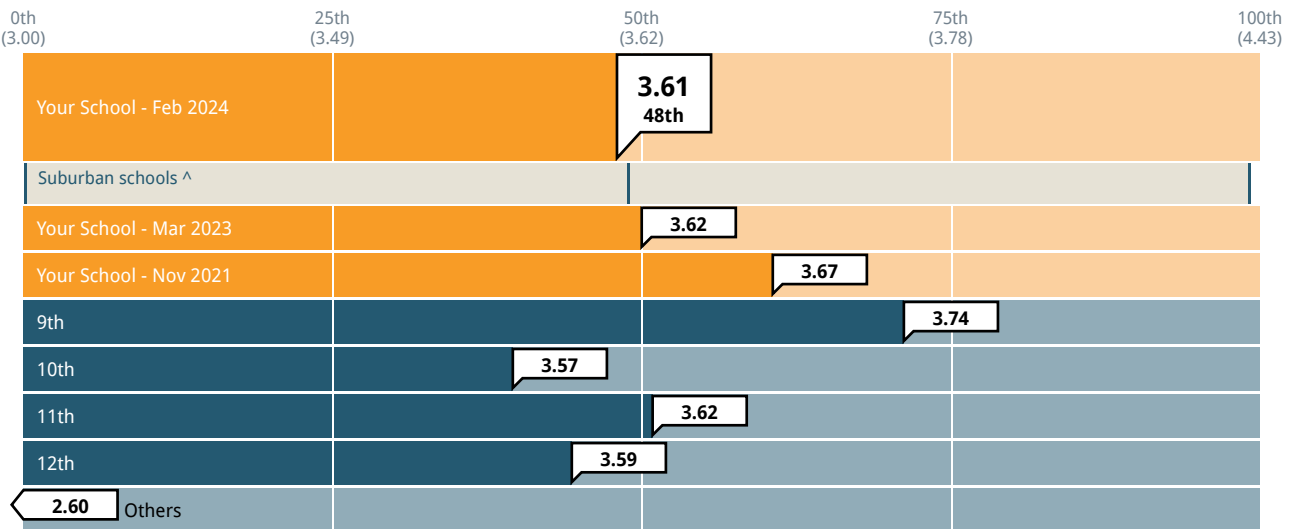
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**I take pride in my school work.**

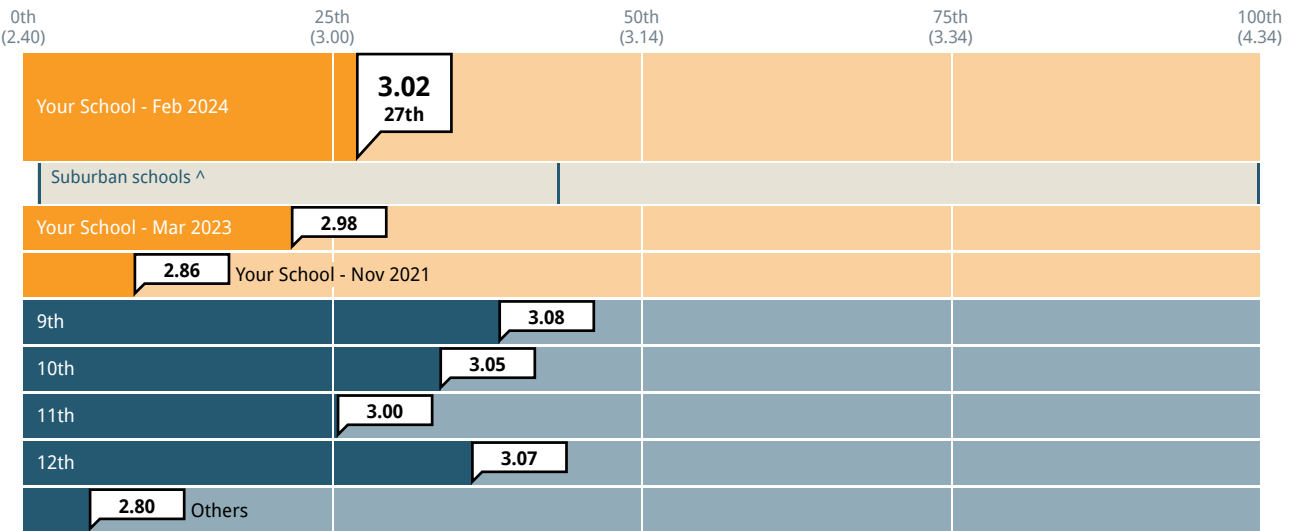
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**I enjoy school most of the time.**

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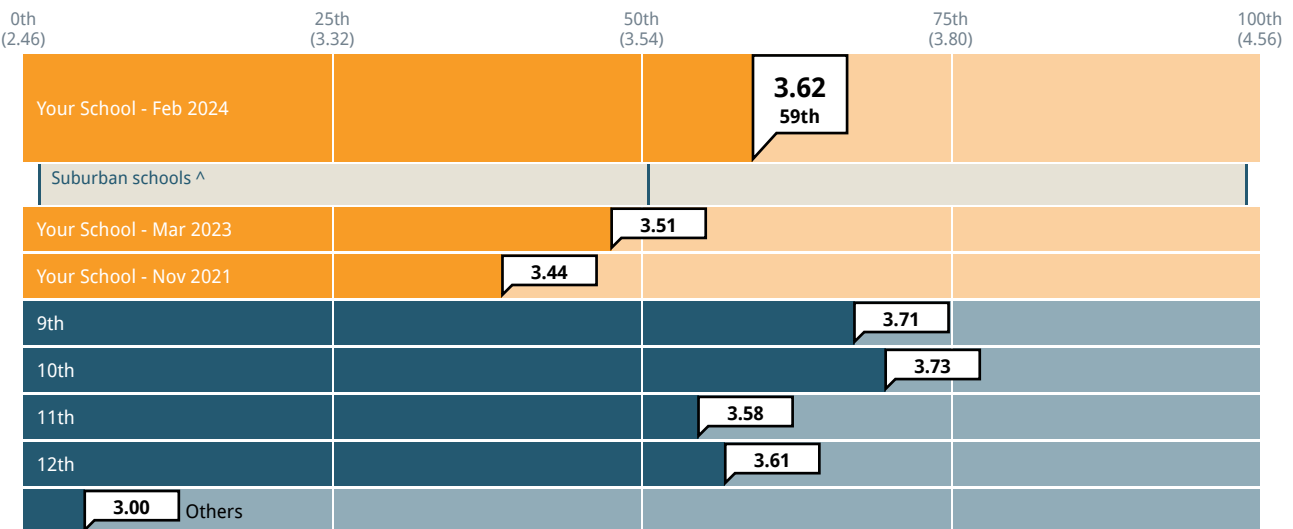
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The following questions are related to the Engagement Summary Measure but are not included in the Summary Measure calculation.

**Education Quality**

**I am getting a high quality education at this school.**

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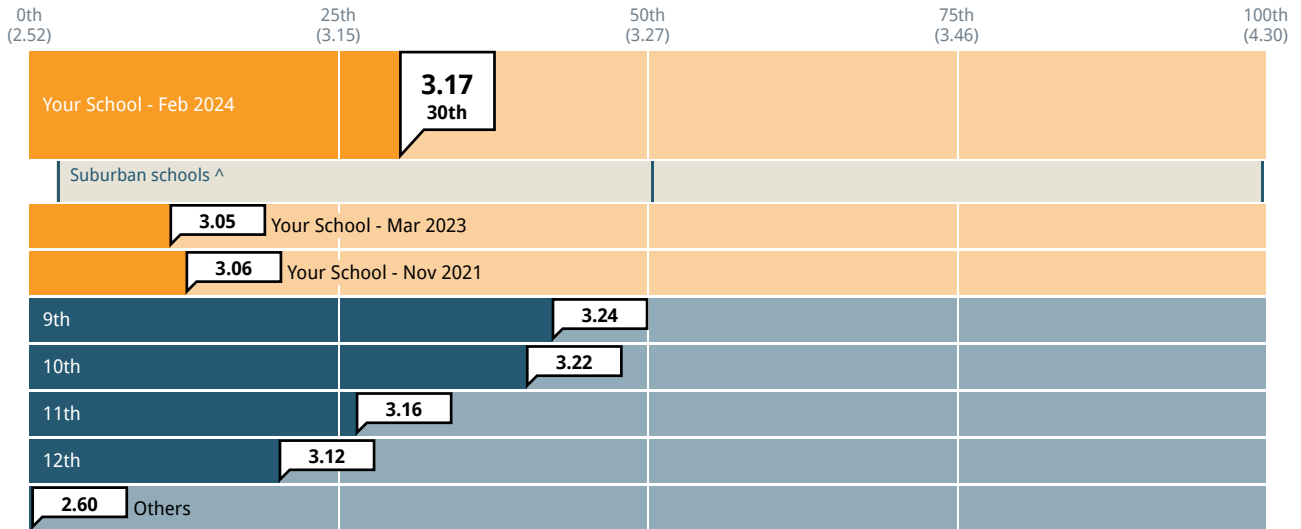


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**I am able to motivate myself to do schoolwork.**

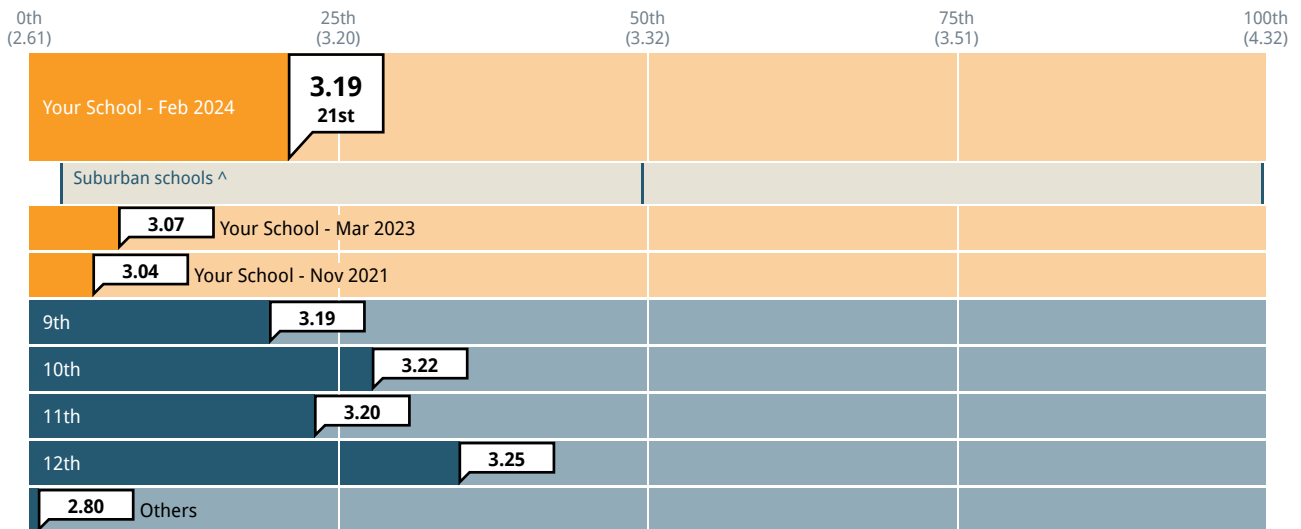
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**I am able to focus on my schoolwork.**

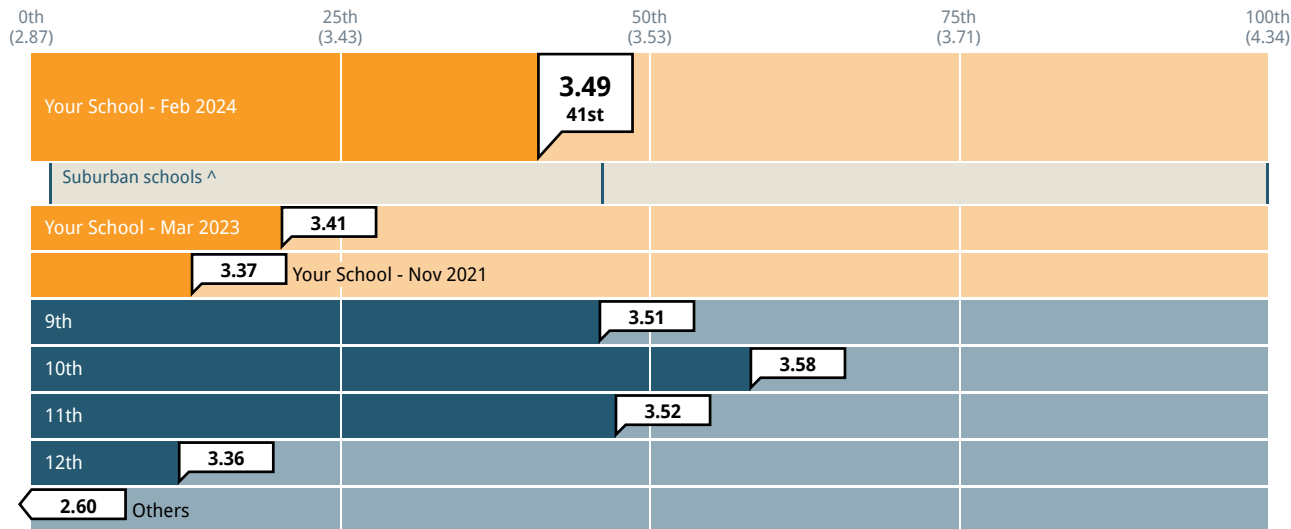
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**I am able to create goals for my own learning (e.g. which skills to improve).**

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Cohort: Suburban schools ^    Past results: on    Subgroup: Grade level

**Engagement Percent Positives**

**Engagement Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
What I learn in class helps me outside of school.	39%	34%	28%	40%	39%
My teachers' expectations make me want to do my best.	55%	49%	48%	57%	55%
I try to do my best in school.	80%	77%	84%	78%	78%
I take pride in my school work.	57%	59%	63%	59%	59%
I enjoy school most of the time.	36%	34%	32%	43%	41%

**Engagement Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
What I learn in class helps me outside of school.	37%	41%	40%	43%	0%
My teachers' expectations make me want to do my best.	56%	60%	55%	52%	0%
I try to do my best in school.	80%	86%	80%	77%	40%
I take pride in my school work.	64%	54%	57%	61%	0%
I enjoy school most of the time.	39%	35%	38%	38%	0%

The following questions are related to the Engagement Summary Measure but are not included in the Summary Measure calculation.

**Engagement Related Questions Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
I am getting a high quality education at this school.	63%	56%	54%	58%	58%
I am able to motivate myself to do schoolwork.	42%	38%	40%	48%	48%
I am able to focus on my schoolwork.	40%	38%	38%	49%	49%
I am able to create goals for my own learning (e.g. which skills to improve).	56%	50%	51%	59%	58%

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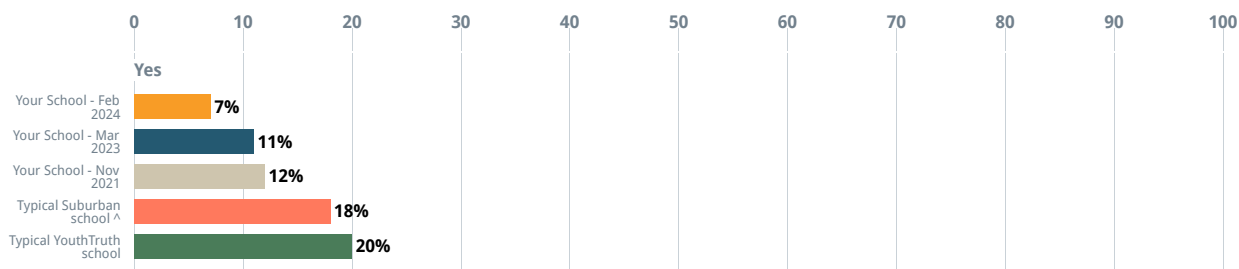
Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
I am getting a high quality education at this school.	67%	68%	62%	61%	0%
I am able to motivate myself to do schoolwork.	47%	42%	43%	38%	20%
I am able to focus on my schoolwork.	41%	42%	40%	41%	20%
I am able to create goals for my own learning (e.g. which skills to improve).	57%	61%	58%	47%	20%

**Dropping Out Bar Charts**

The following questions are related to the Engagement Summary Measure but are not included in the Summary Measure calculation.

**Have you ever seriously considered dropping out of high school? - Overall**

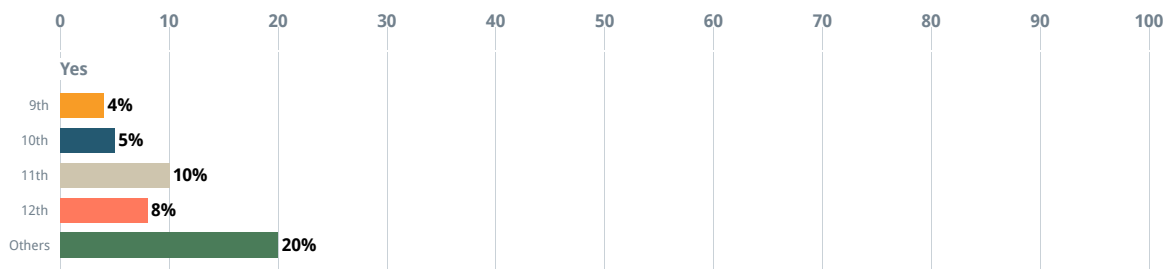
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**Have you ever seriously considered dropping out of high school? - Subgroup**

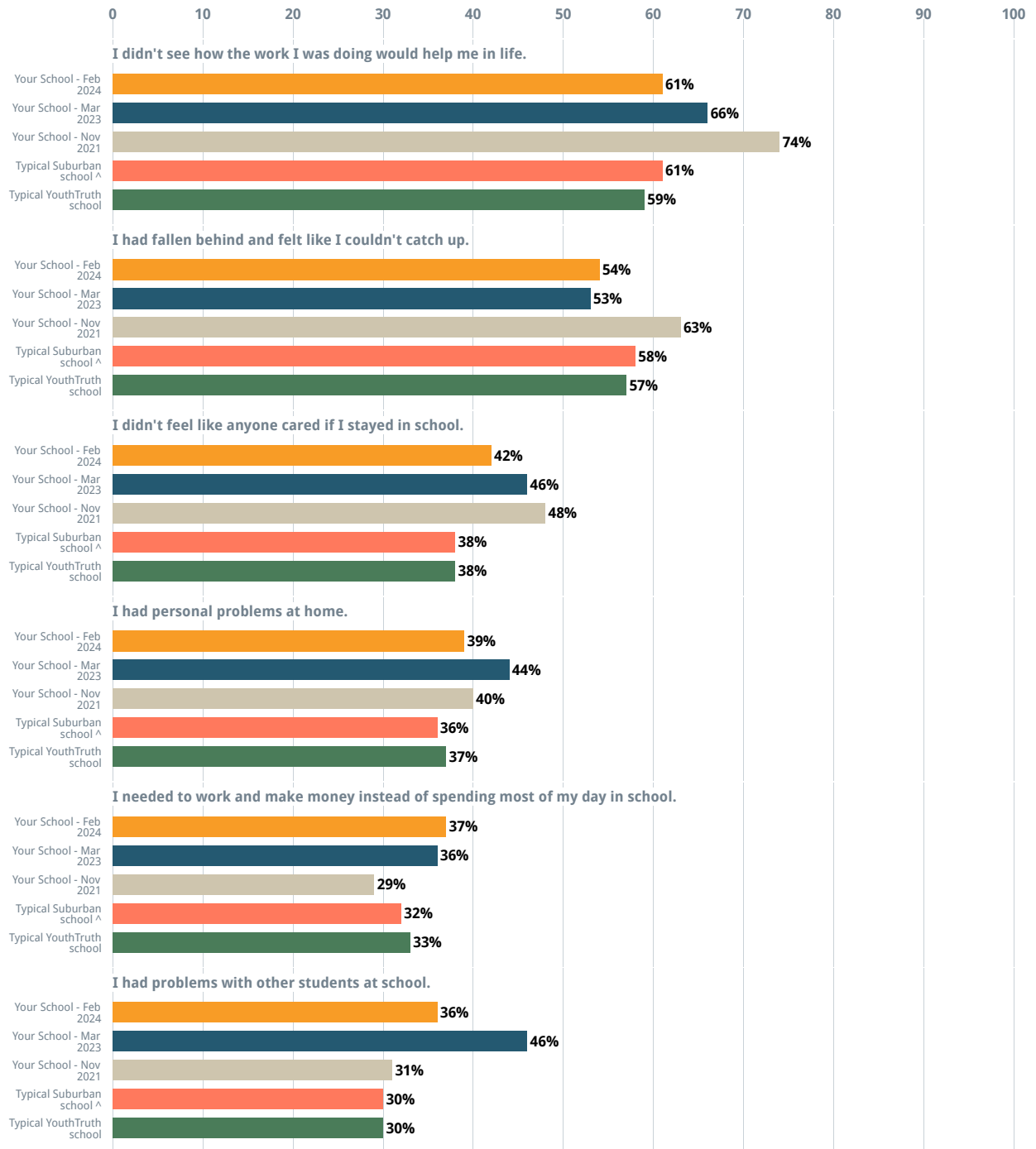
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Did you consider dropping out for any of the following reasons? - Overall

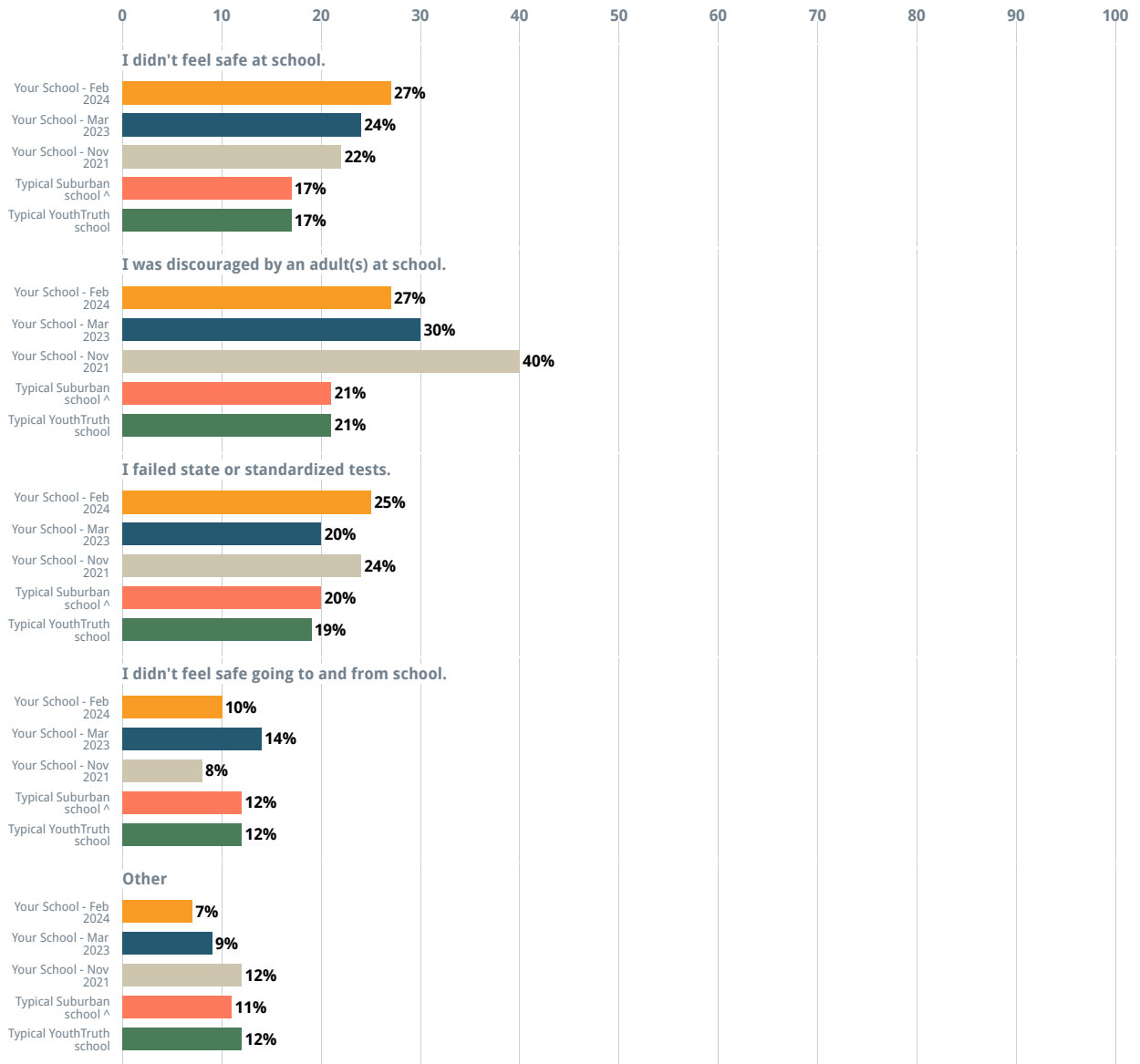
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Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^ Past results: on

Did you consider dropping out for any of the following reasons? - Overall (cont.)

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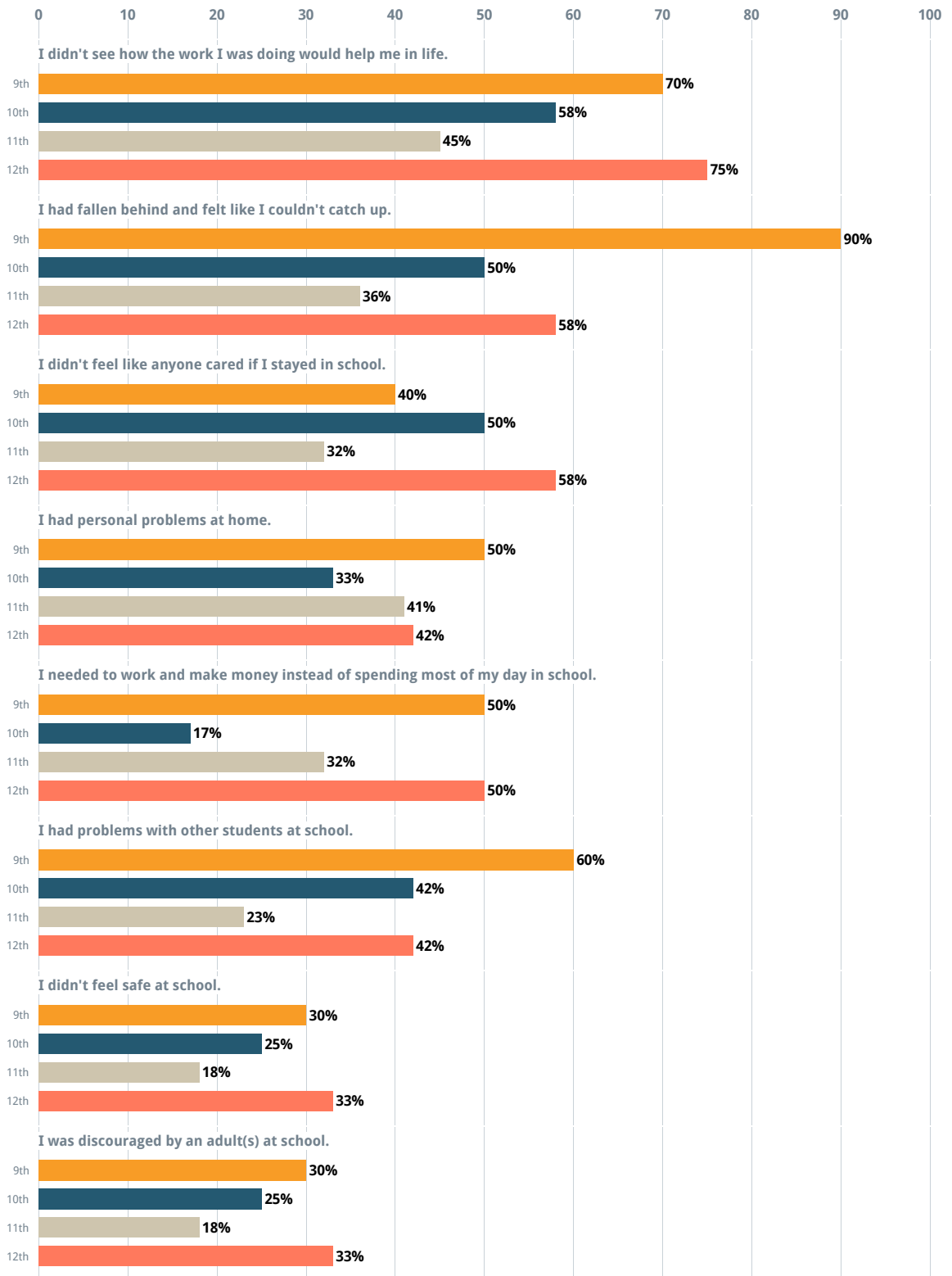


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Note: The denominator in this chart is the number of students who have considered dropping out.

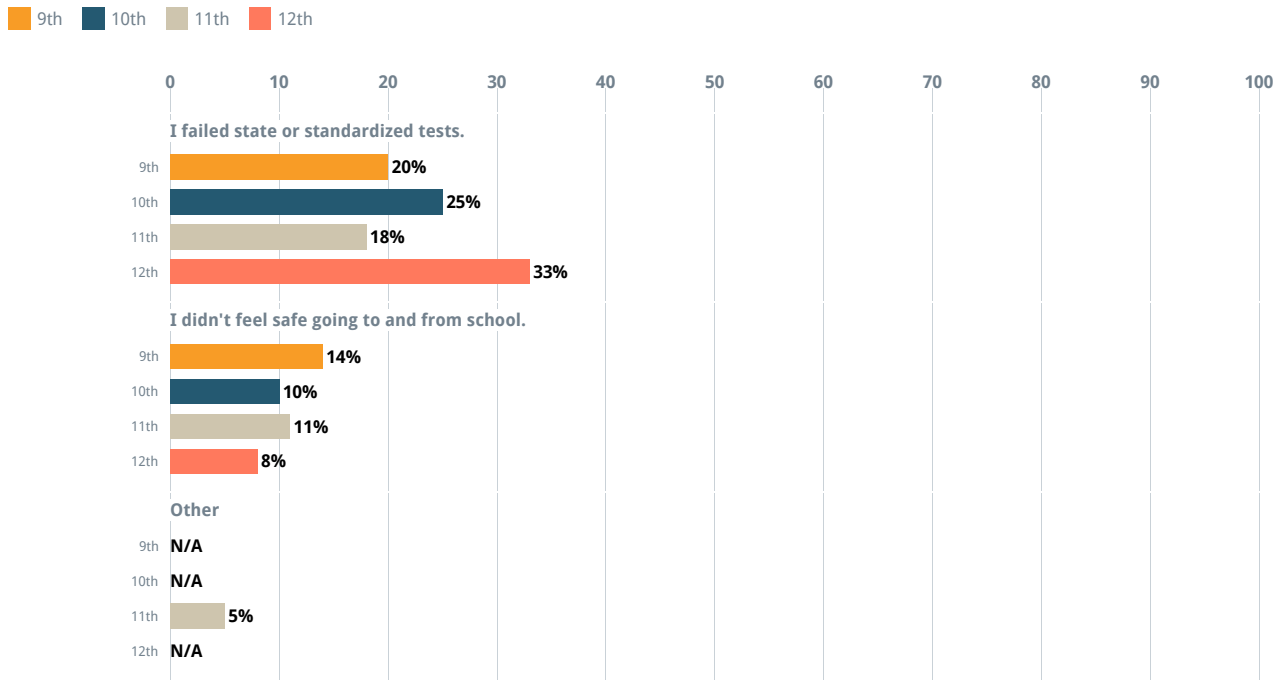
Did you consider dropping out for any of the following reasons? - Subgroup

9th 10th 11th 12th



Subgroup: Grade level

Did you consider dropping out for any of the following reasons? - Subgroup (cont.)



Subgroup: Grade level

Note: The denominator in this chart is the number of students who have considered dropping out.



## ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

The Academic Challenge summary measure does not have trend data prior to the 2022-23 school year because one question ("My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.") was added.

Within the Academic Challenge theme, compared to other participating high schools, the **highest rated question** for PHS was:

- *The work that I do for my classes makes me really think.*

and the **lowest rated question** was:

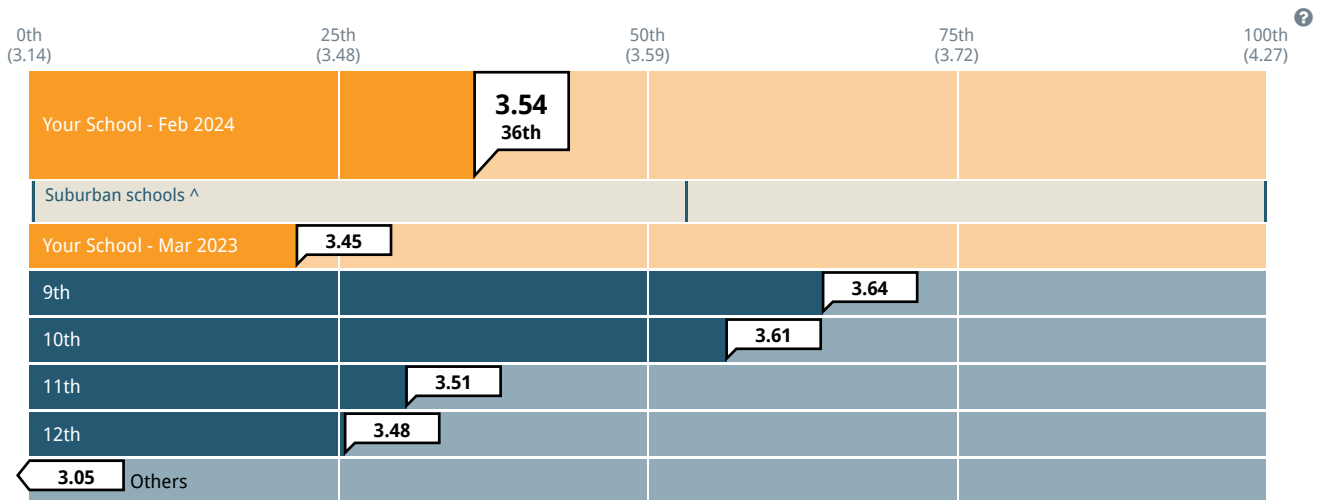
- *In order to get a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes.*

Here is the full list of questions in the Academic Challenge theme:

- In order to get a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes.
- The work that I do for my classes makes me really think.
- My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.
- My teachers give me assignments that help me to better understand the subject.
- Most of my teachers don't let people give up when the work gets hard.
- Most of my teachers want me to use my thinking skills, not just memorize things.
- Most of my teachers want me to explain my answers - why I think what I think.
- In most of my classes, I learn a lot almost every day.
- In most of my classes, I learn to correct my mistakes.

### Academic Challenge Summary Measure

This summary measure describes the degree to which students feel they are challenged by their coursework and teachers.



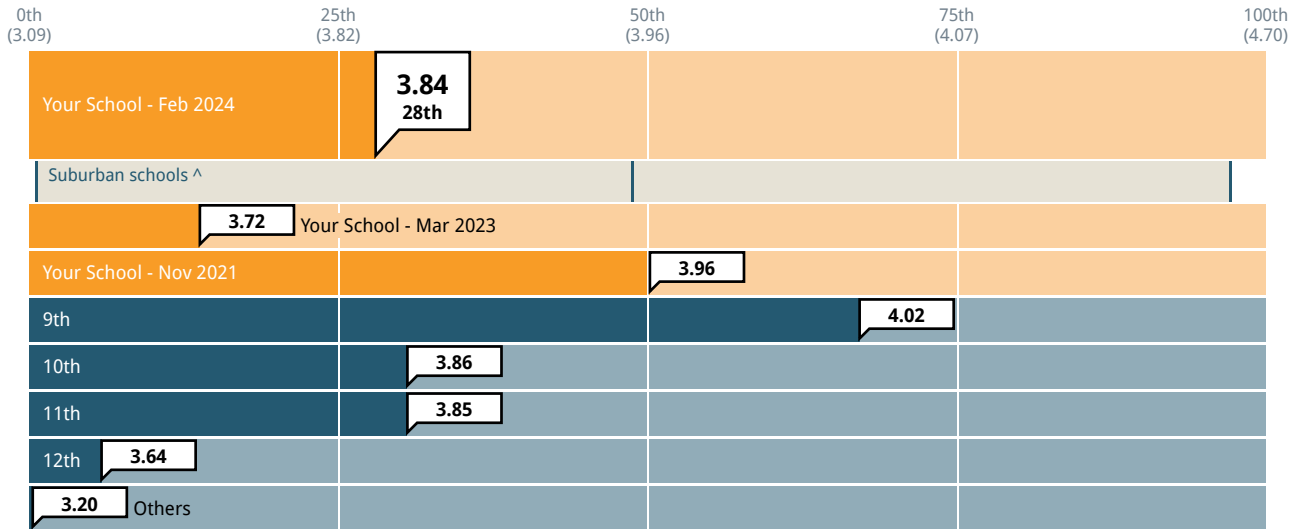
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### Academic Challenge Percentile Charts

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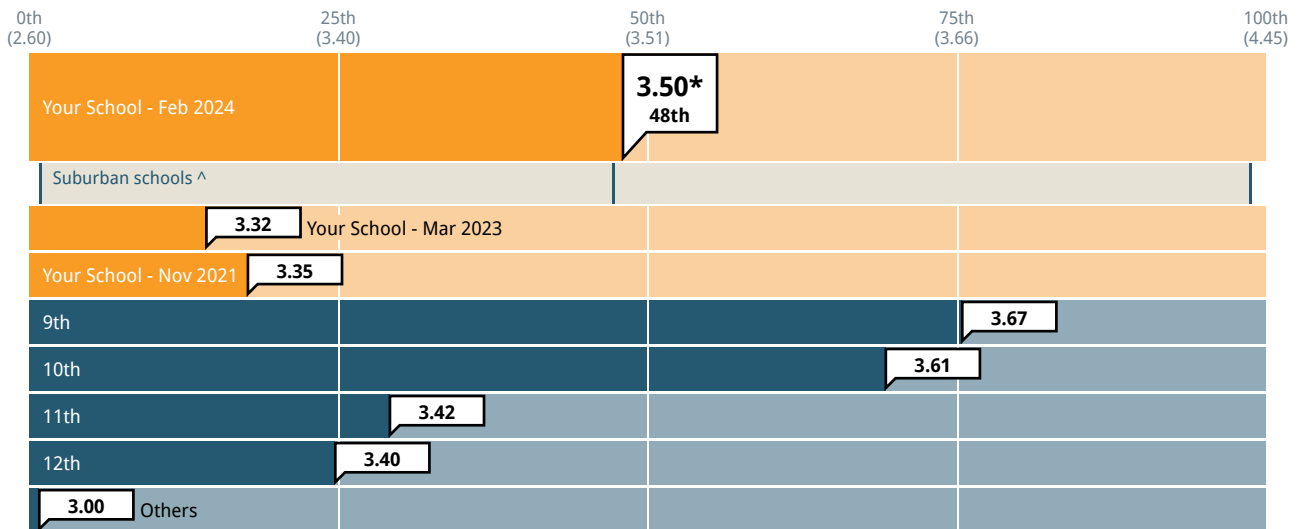
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**The work that I do for my classes makes me really think.**

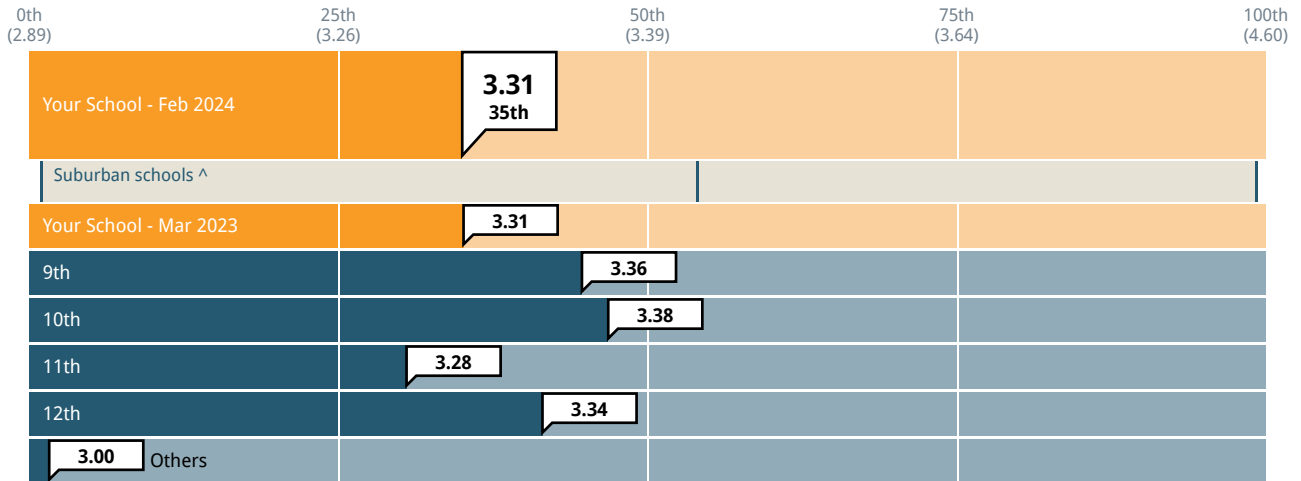
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**My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.\***

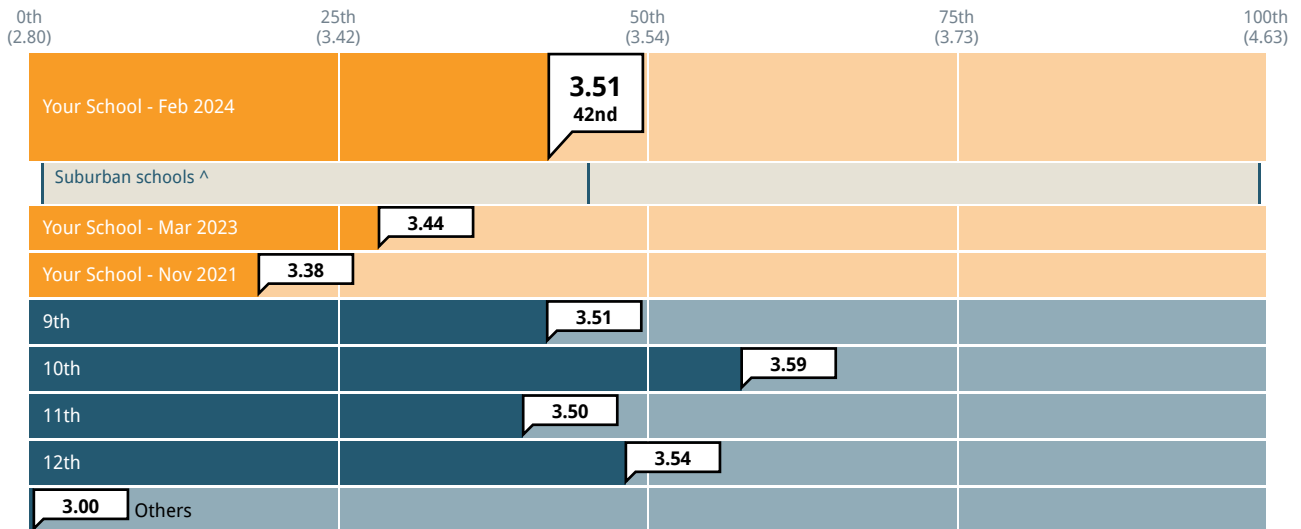
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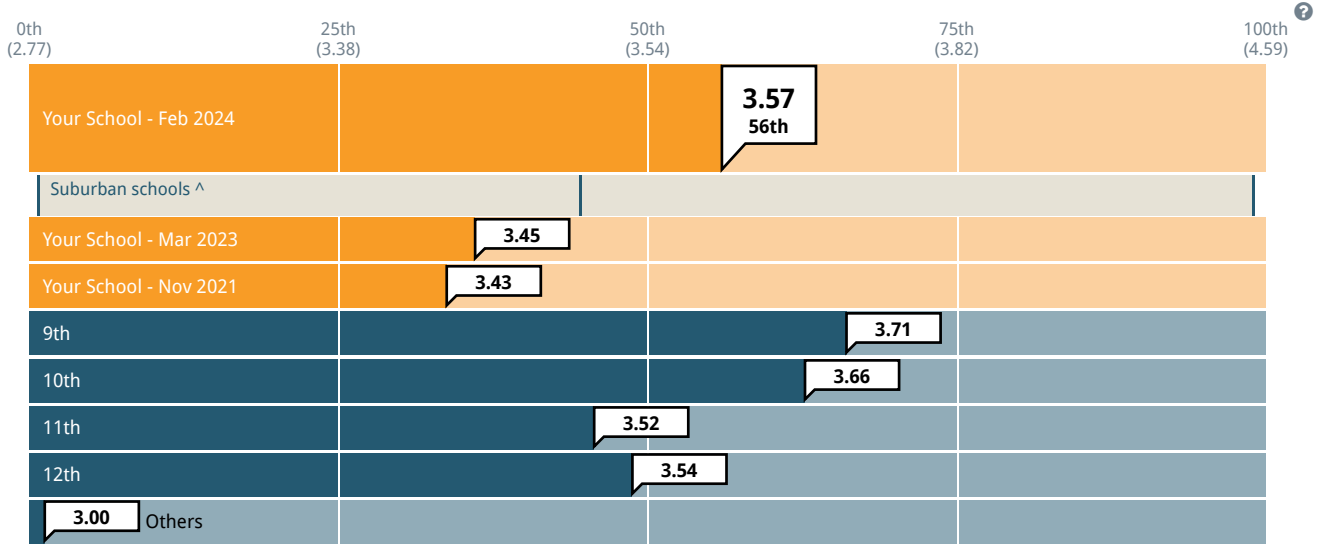


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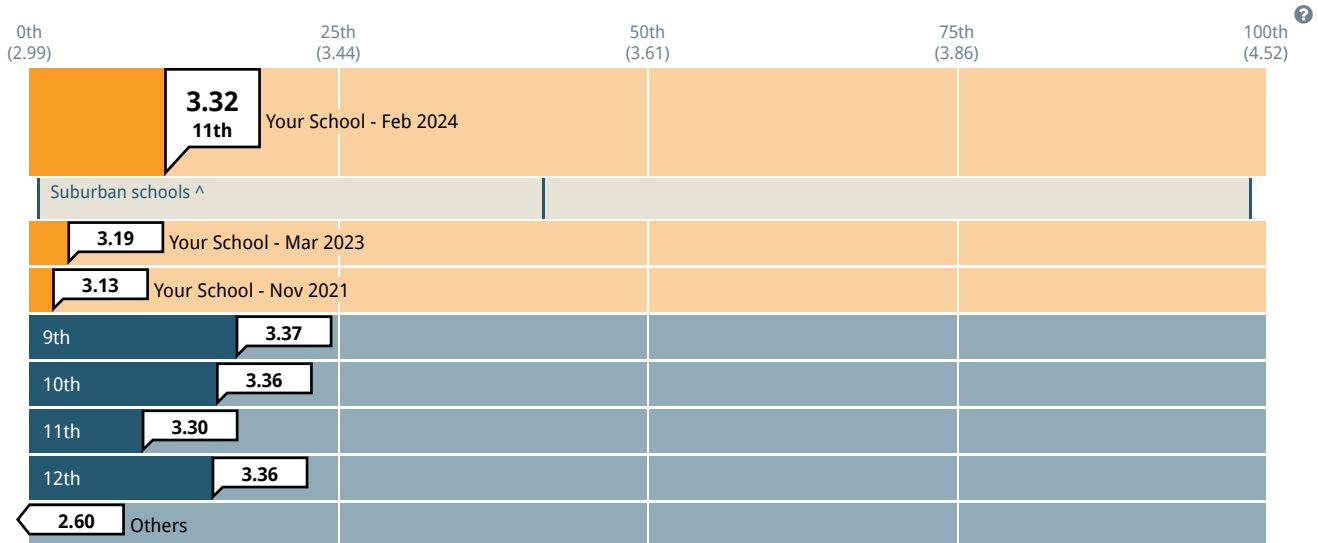
**Related Questions**

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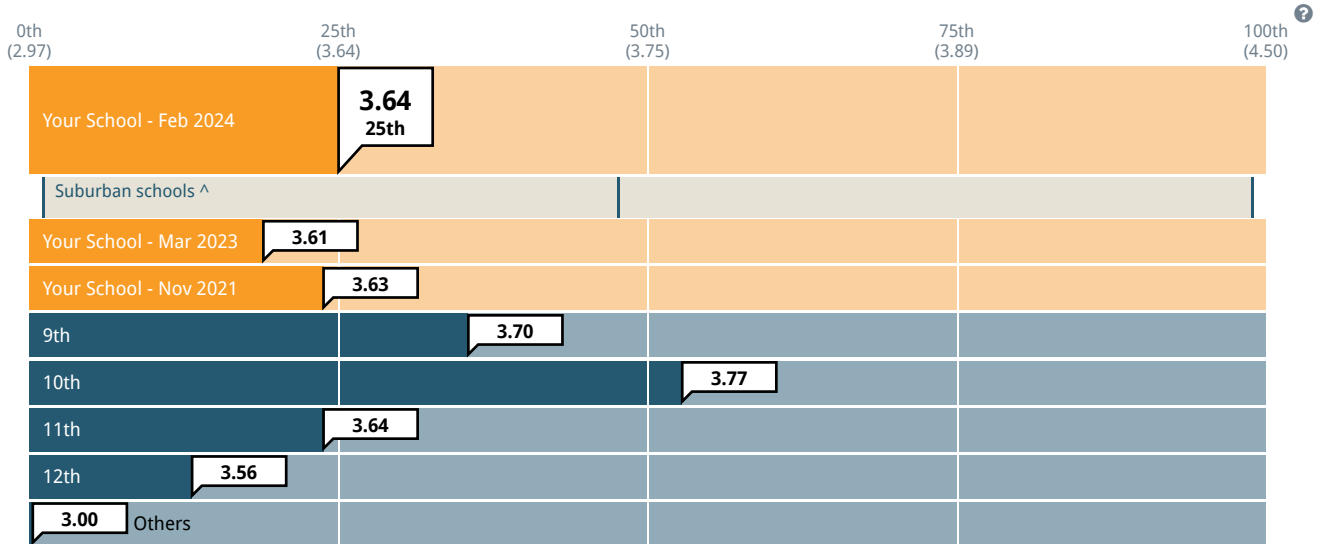
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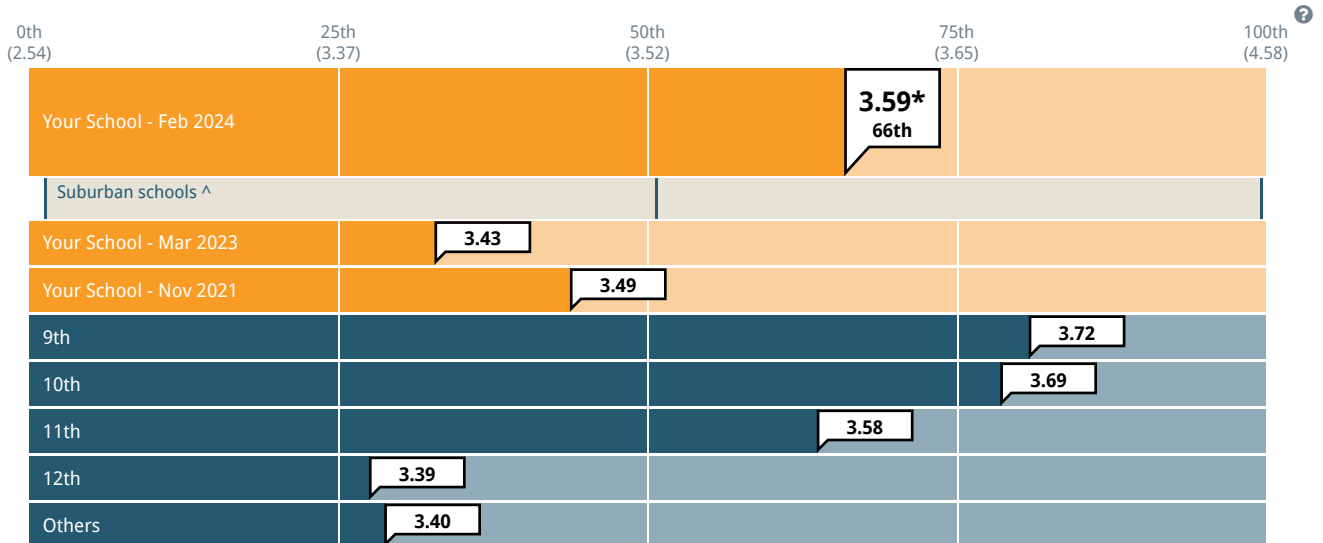
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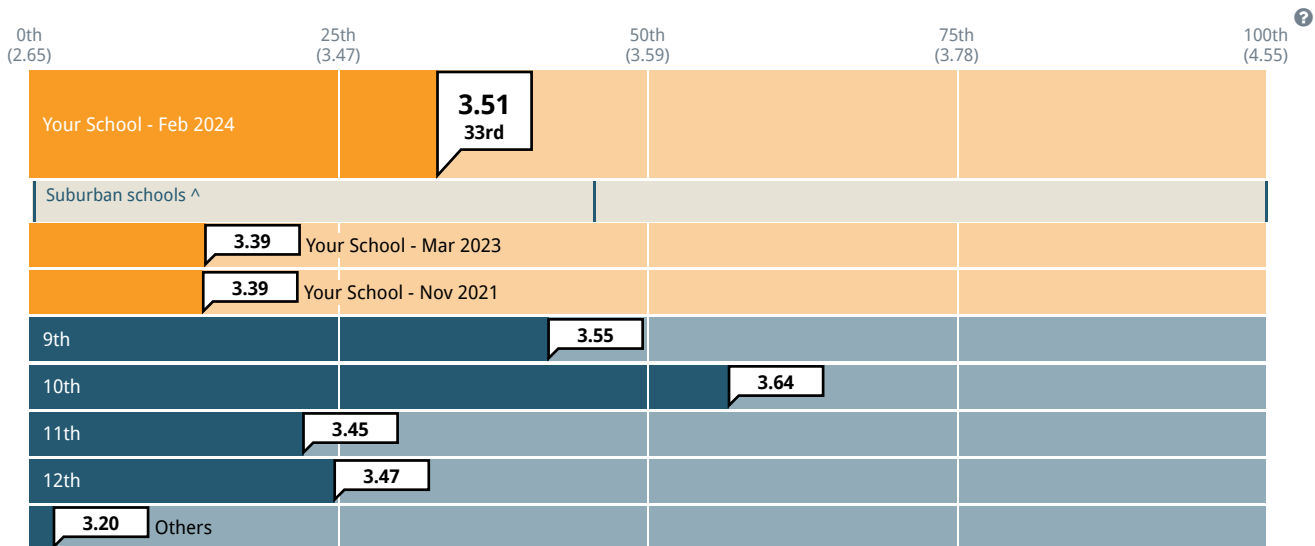
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In most of my classes, we learn a lot almost every day.



Cohort: Suburban schools ^ Past results: on Subgroup: Grade level

In most of my classes, we learn to correct our mistakes.



Cohort: Suburban schools ^ Past results: on Subgroup: Grade level

Academic Challenge Percent Positives

Academic Challenge Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
In order to get a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes.	70%	65%	75%	74%	74%
The work that I do for my classes makes me really think.	56%	46%	47%	57%	56%
My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.	46%	46%	N/A	51%	52%
My teachers give me assignments that help me to better understand the subject.	58%	53%	53%	60%	59%

**Academic Challenge Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
In order to get a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes.	79%	70%	71%	60%	20%
The work that I do for my classes makes me really think.	64%	59%	53%	52%	0%
My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.	48%	49%	46%	44%	20%
My teachers give me assignments that help me to better understand the subject.	59%	59%	58%	61%	20%

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**Related Questions Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
Most of my teachers don't let people give up when the work gets hard.	60%	54%	54%	58%	57%
Most of my teachers want me to use my thinking skills, not just memorize things.	49%	43%	45%	63%	61%
Most of my teachers want me to explain my answers - why I think what I think.	63%	62%	65%	68%	68%
In most of my classes, I learn a lot almost every day.	61%	53%	59%	57%	57%
In most of my classes, I learn to correct my mistakes.	58%	52%	53%	62%	61%

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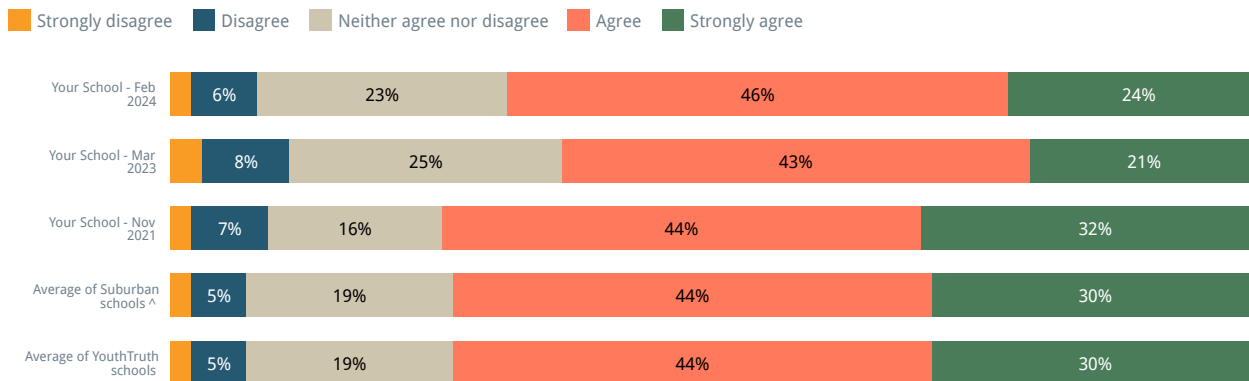
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Most of my teachers don't let people give up when the work gets hard.	65%	65%	57%	58%	0%
Most of my teachers want me to use my thinking skills, not just memorize things.	52%	51%	48%	51%	0%
Most of my teachers want me to explain my answers - why I think what I think.	67%	69%	63%	57%	20%
In most of my classes, I learn a lot almost every day.	63%	63%	64%	53%	40%
In most of my classes, I learn to correct my mistakes.	59%	62%	57%	56%	20%

\*The question "My teachers explain things in a way that I understand" does not have trend data prior to the 2022-23 school year.

### Academic Challenge Response Distributions

The following questions comprise the Academic Challenge Summary Measure.

**In order to get a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes. - Overall**

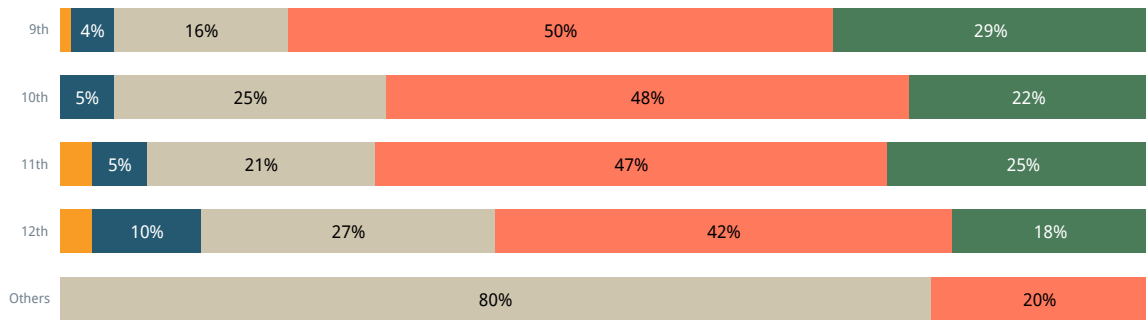


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**In order to get a good grade, I have to work hard in my classes. - Subgroup**

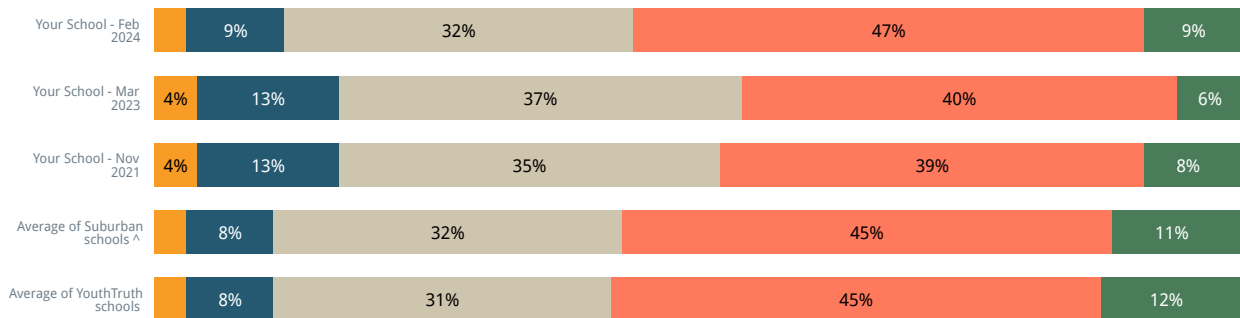
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Subgroup: Grade level

**The work that I do for my classes makes me really think. - Overall**

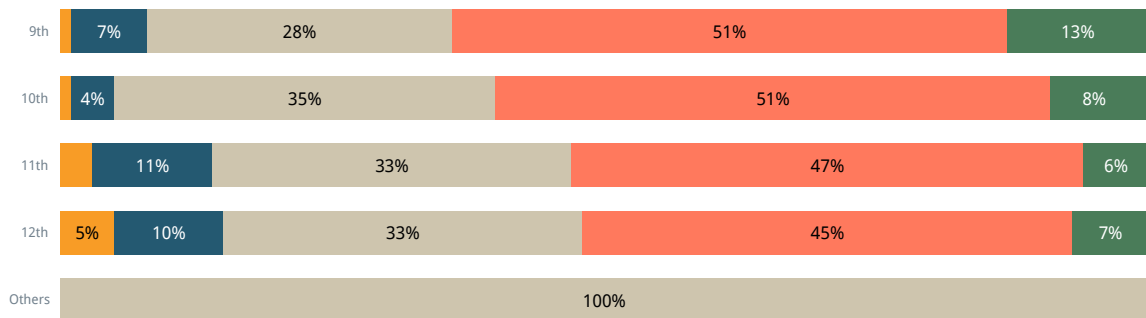
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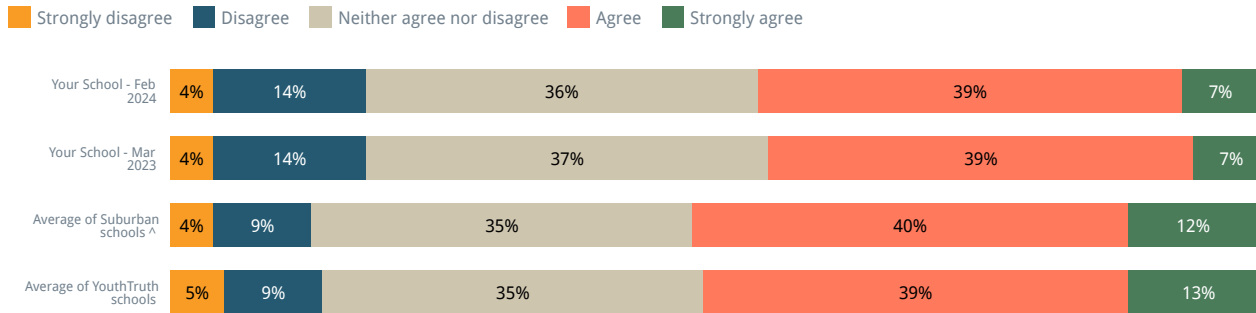
**The work that I do for my classes makes me really think. - Subgroup**

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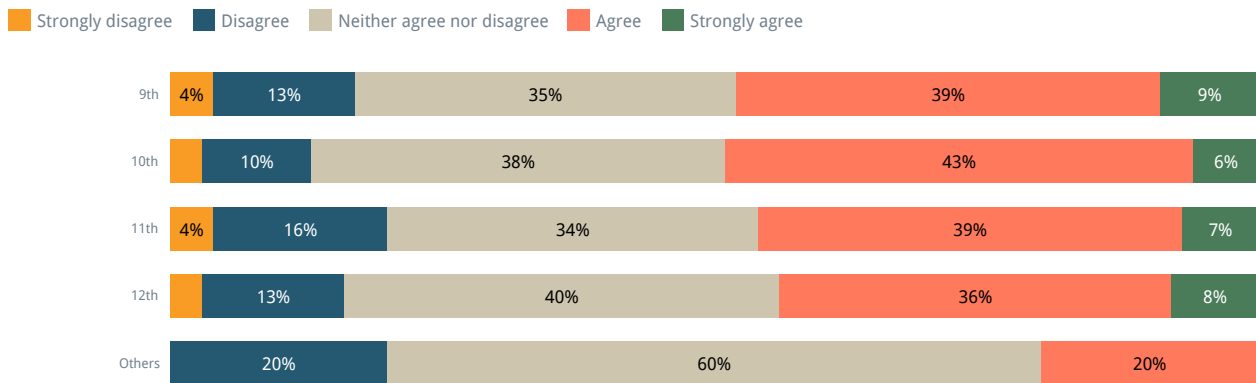
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### My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.\* - Overall



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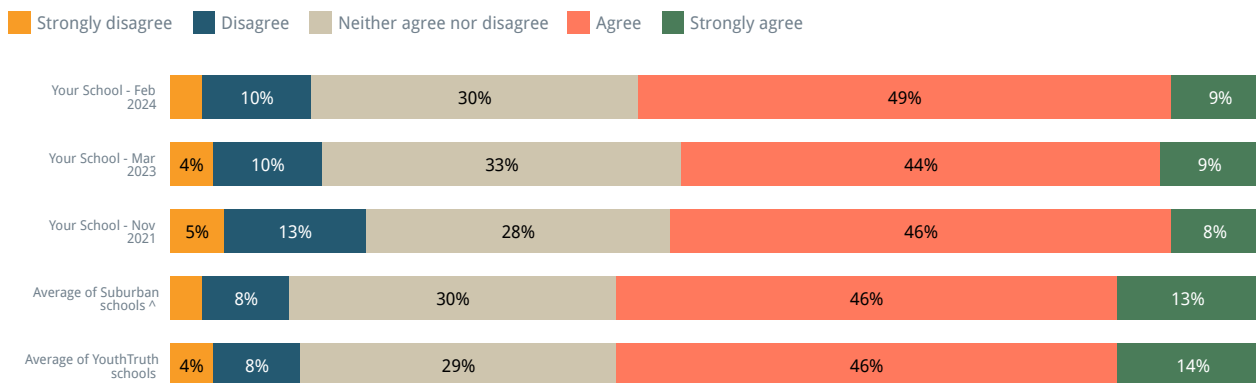
### My teachers explain things in a way that I understand.\* - Subgroup



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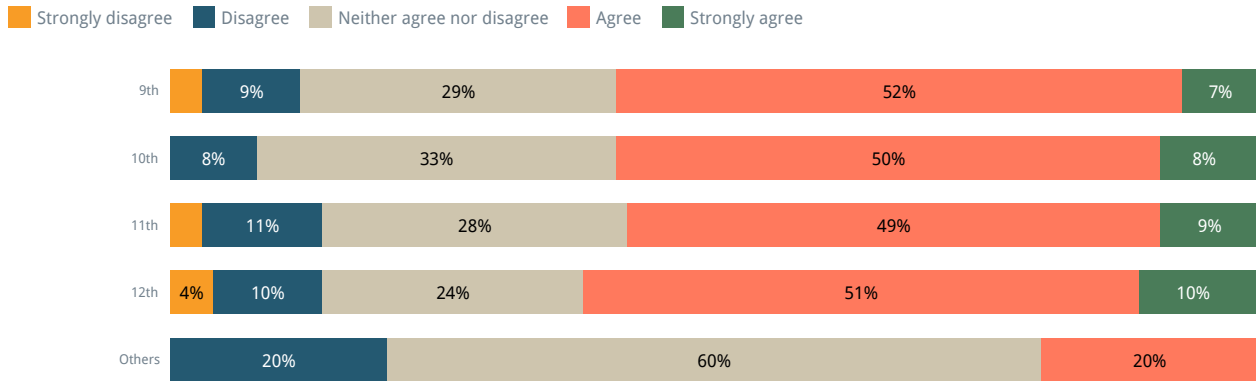
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### My teachers give me assignments that help me to better understand the subject. - Subgroup

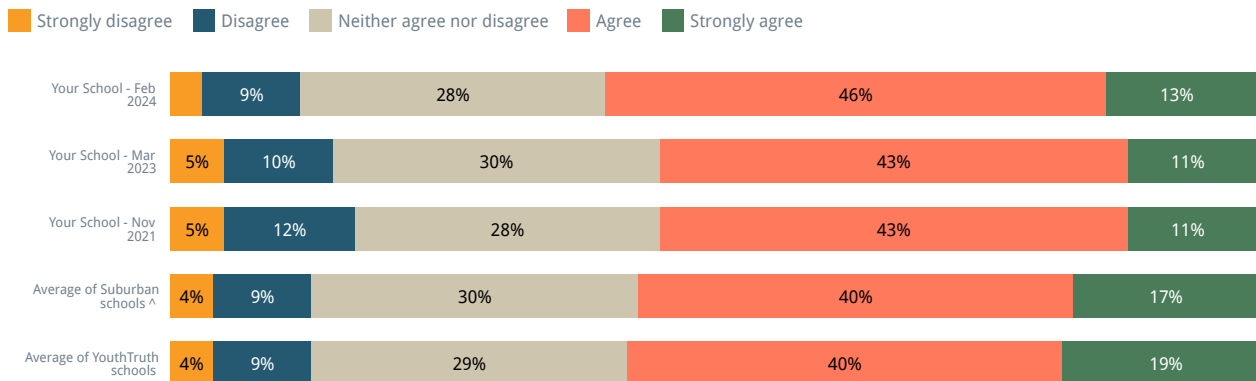


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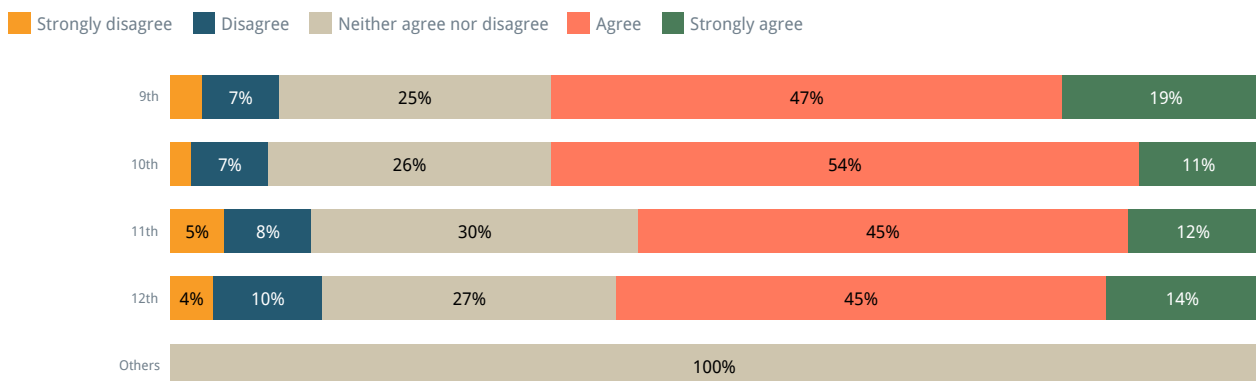
### Related Questions

### Most of my teachers don't let people give up when the work gets hard. - Overall



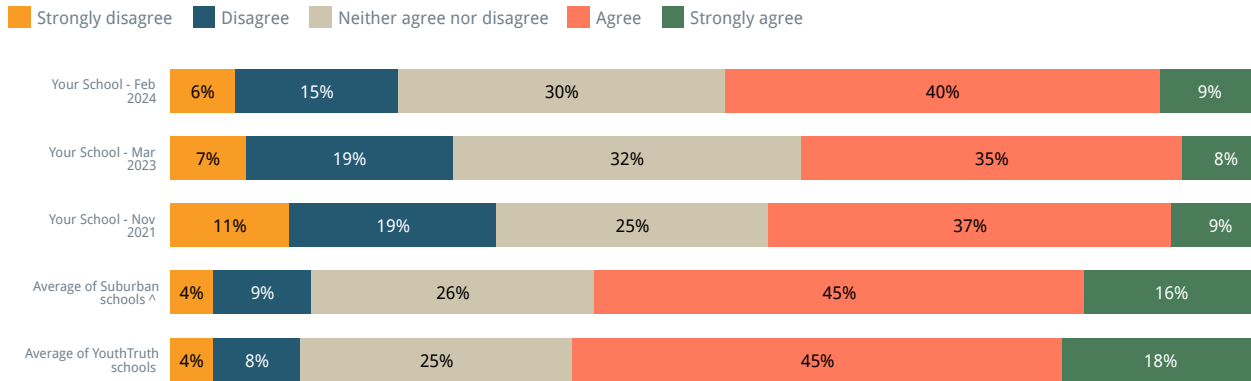
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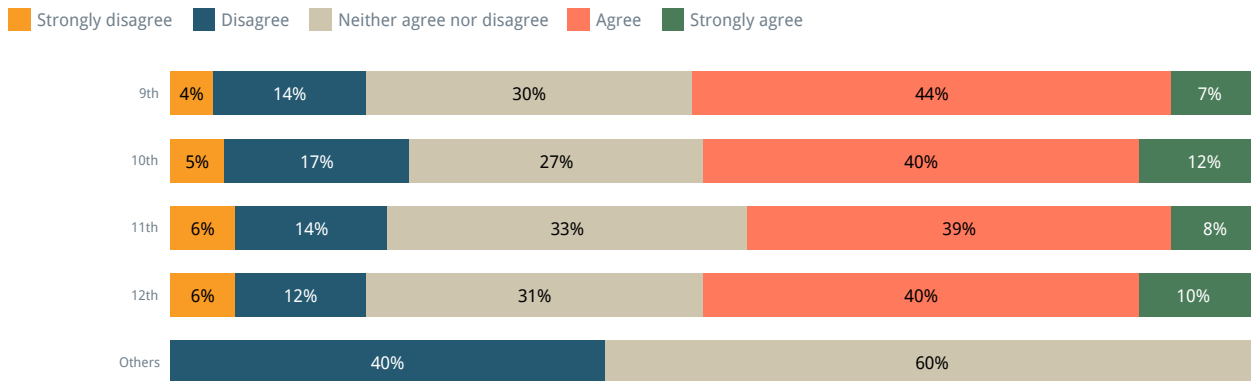
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### Most of my teachers want us to use our thinking skills, not just memorize things. - Overall



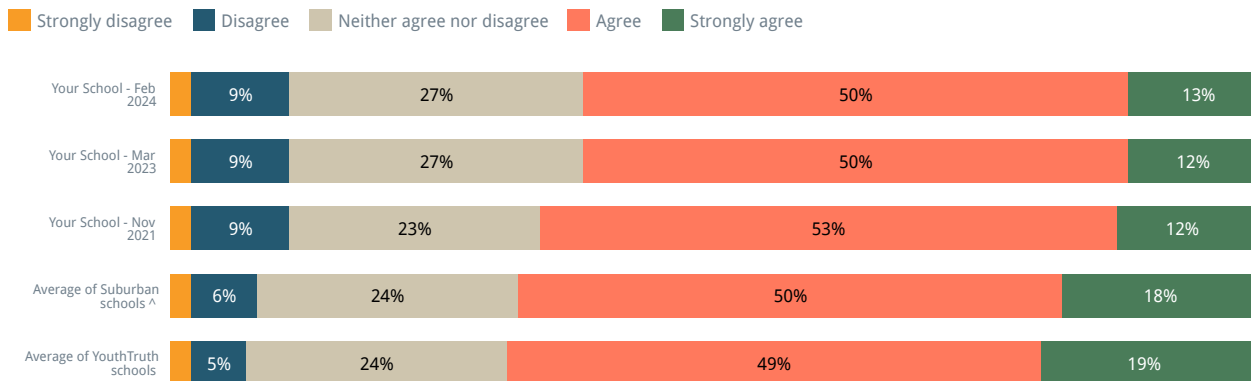
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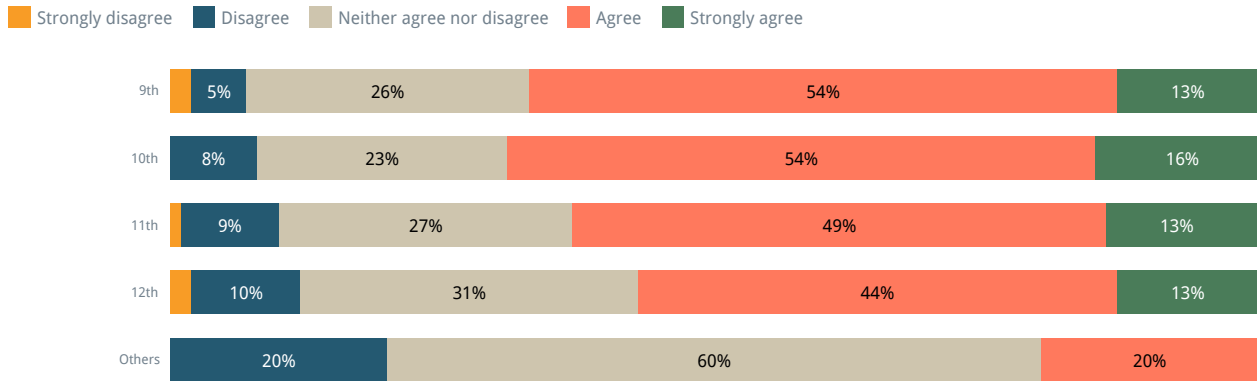
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### Most of my teachers want me to explain my answers - why I think what I think. - Overall



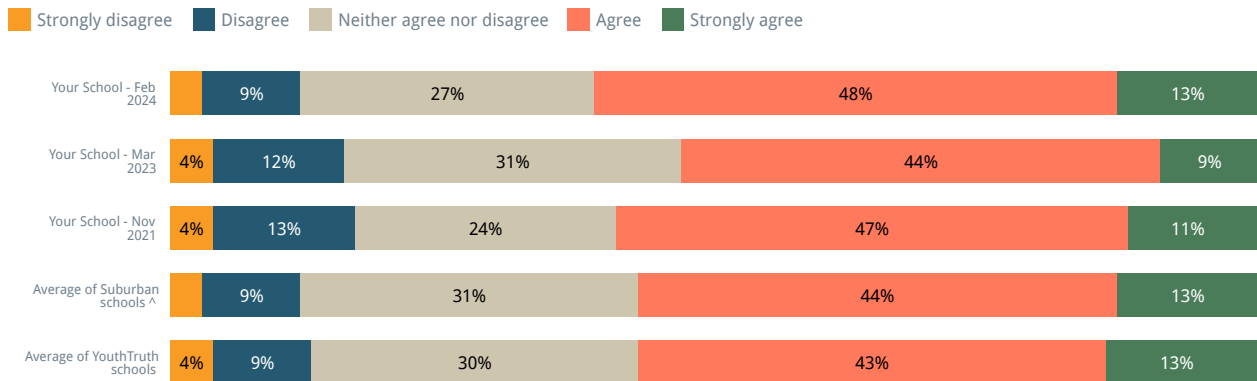
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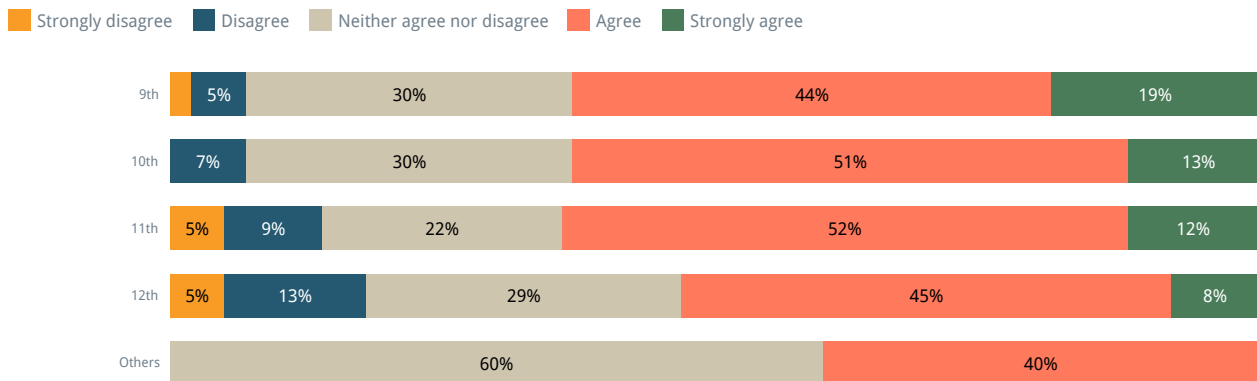
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**In most of my classes, we learn a lot almost every day. - Overall**



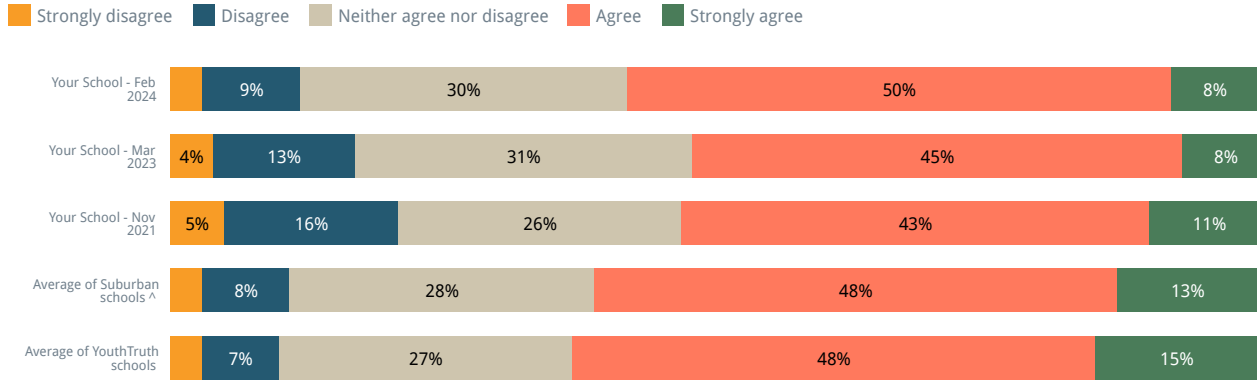
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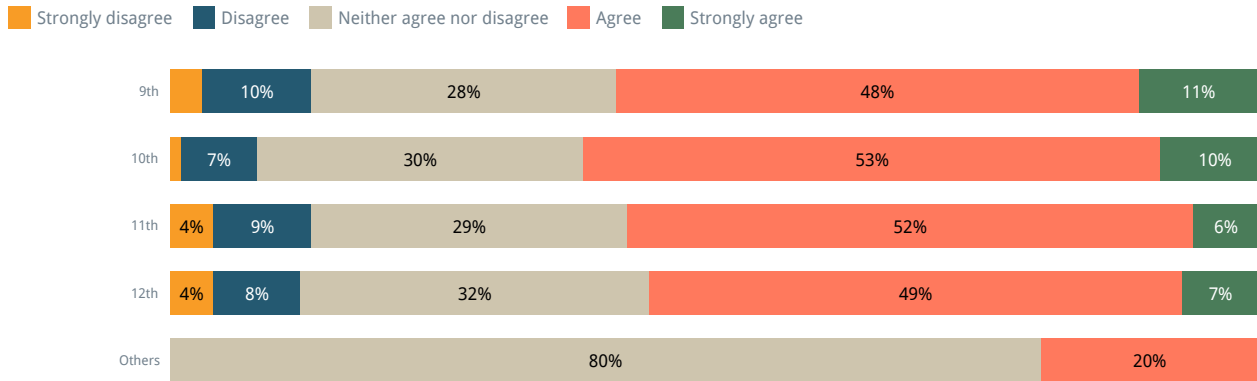
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**In most of my classes, we learn to correct our mistakes. - Overall**



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**In most of my classes, we learn to correct our mistakes. - Subgroup**



Subgroup: Grade level

## RELATIONSHIPS

Within the Relationships theme, compared to other participating high schools, the **highest rated question** for PHS was:

- How many of your teachers are willing to give extra help on school work if you need it?

and the **lowest rated question** was:

- How many of your teachers make an effort to understand what your life is like outside of school?

Here is the full list of questions in the Relationships theme:

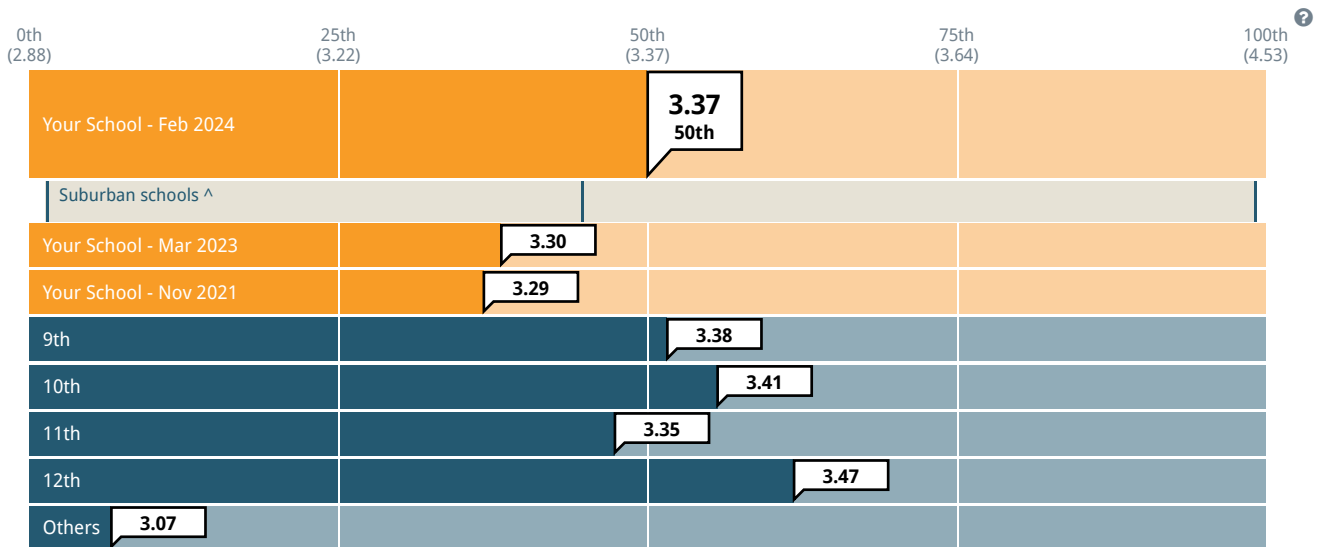
- How many of your teachers make an effort to understand what your life is like outside of school?
- How many of your teachers are not just satisfied if you pass, they care if you're really learning?
- How many of your teachers connect what you're learning in class with your life outside of school?
- How many of your teachers try to be fair?
- How many of your teachers believe that you can get a good grade if you try?
- How many of your teachers are willing to give extra help on school work if you need it?
  
- When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it.

64% of PHS students report that *there is at least one adult at school who would be willing to help them with a personal problem*. This is **similar** to the percentage at other participating high schools.

Note: Unlike most other questions asked on a 1-to-5 strength of agreement scale, questions about students' relationships employ a scale whose points correspond to the proportion of teachers to which a statement applies, with 1 indicating none, 2 indicating few, 3 indicating half, 4 indicating most and 5 indicating all.

### Relationships Summary Measure

This summary measure describes the degree to which students feel they receive support and personal attention from their teachers.

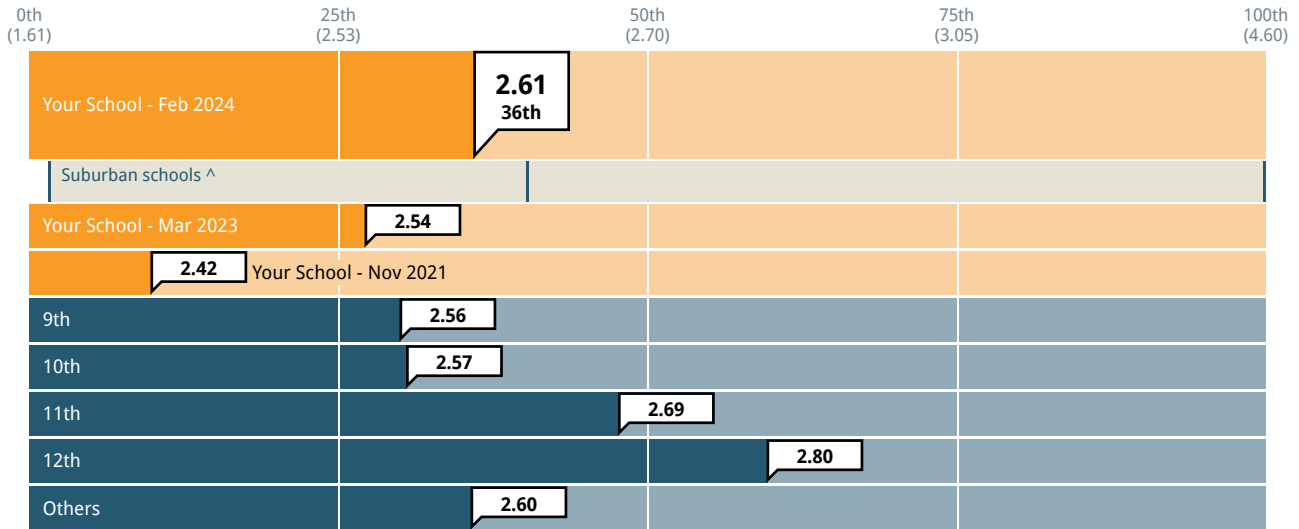


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### Relationships Percentile Charts

### How many of your teachers make an effort to understand what your life is like outside of school?

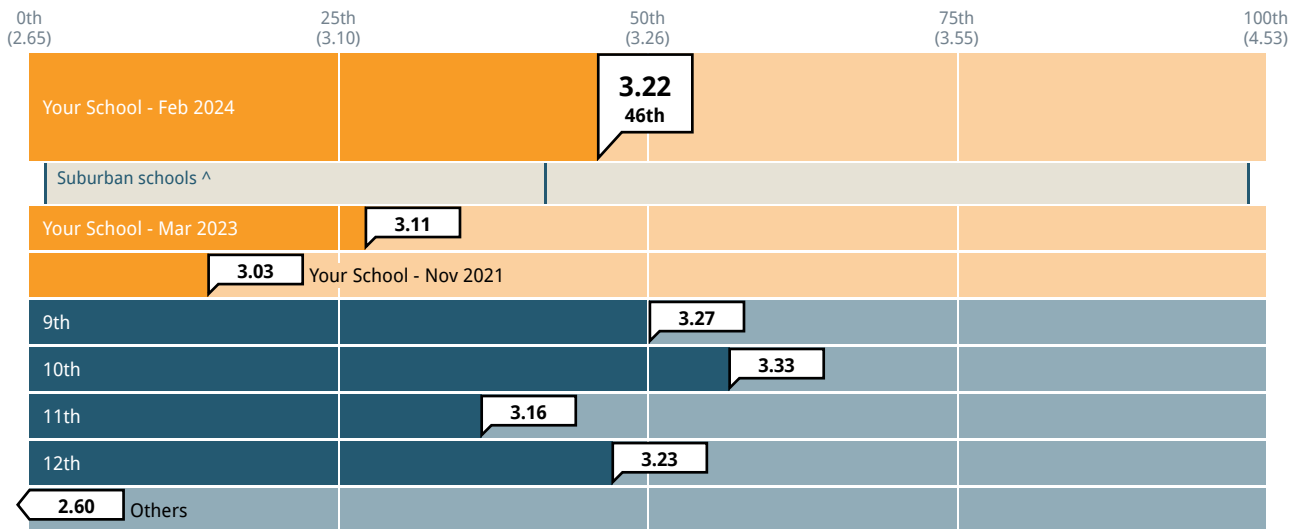
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### How many of your teachers are not just satisfied if you pass, they care if you're really learning?

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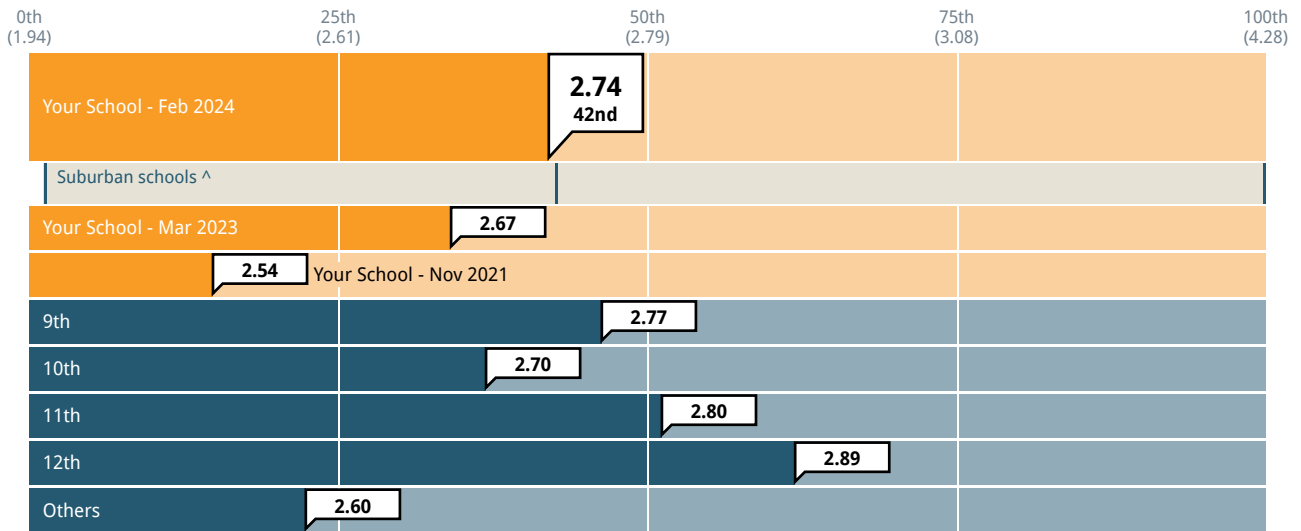


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### How many of your teachers connect what you're learning in class with your life outside of school?

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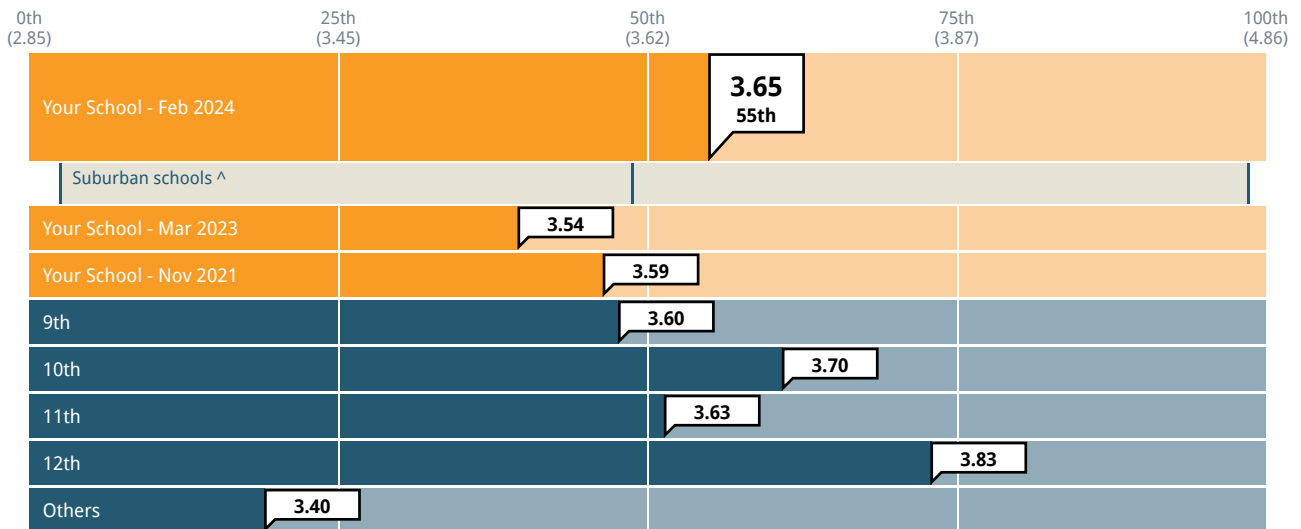


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### How many of your teachers try to be fair?

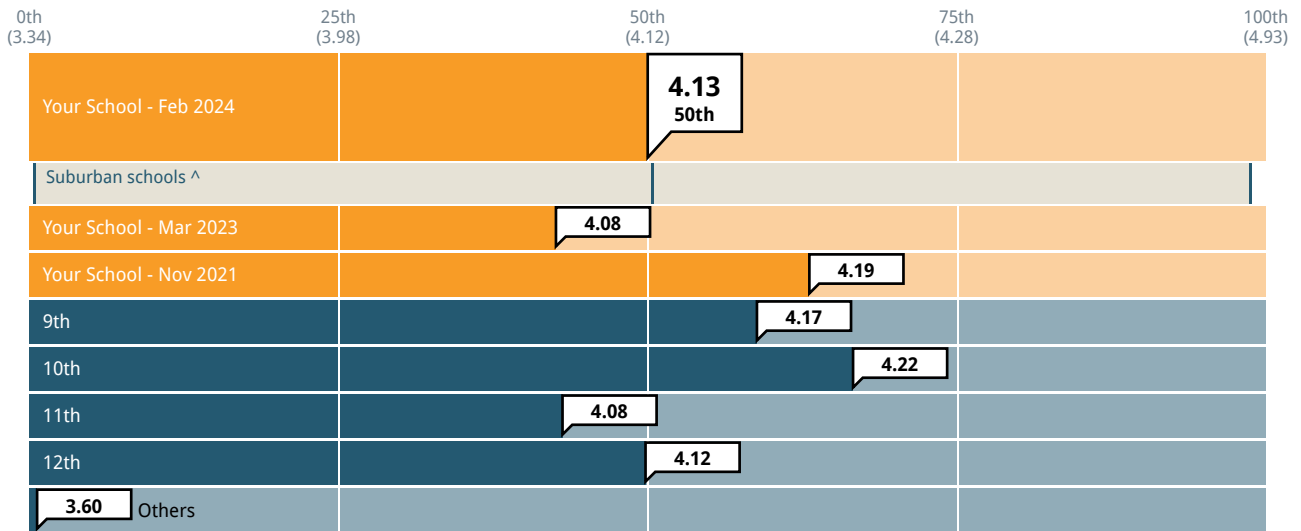
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### How many of your teachers believe that you can get a good grade if you try?

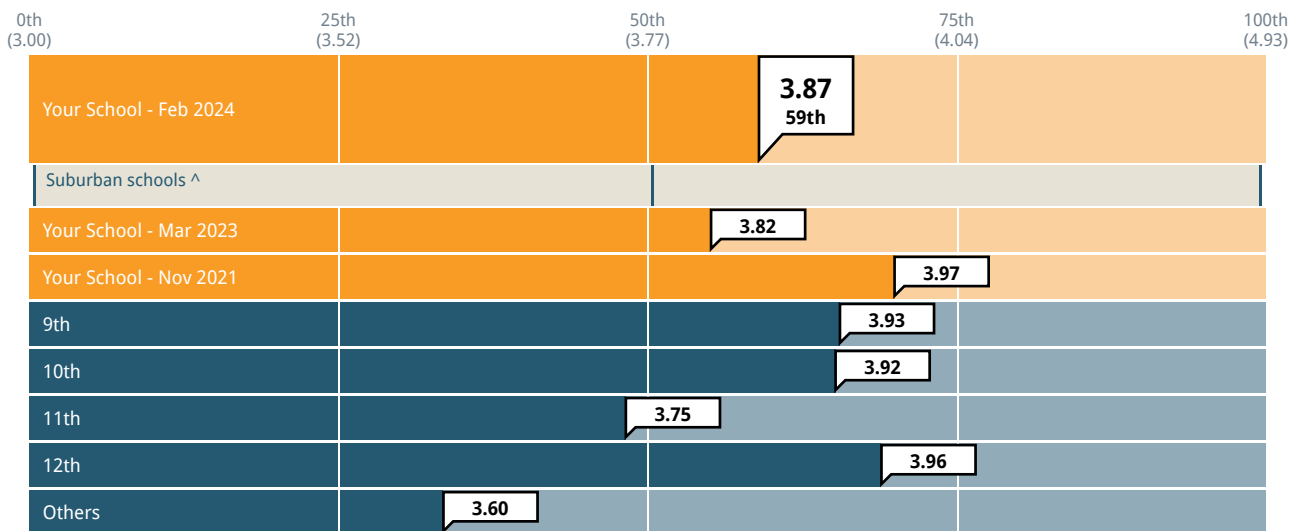
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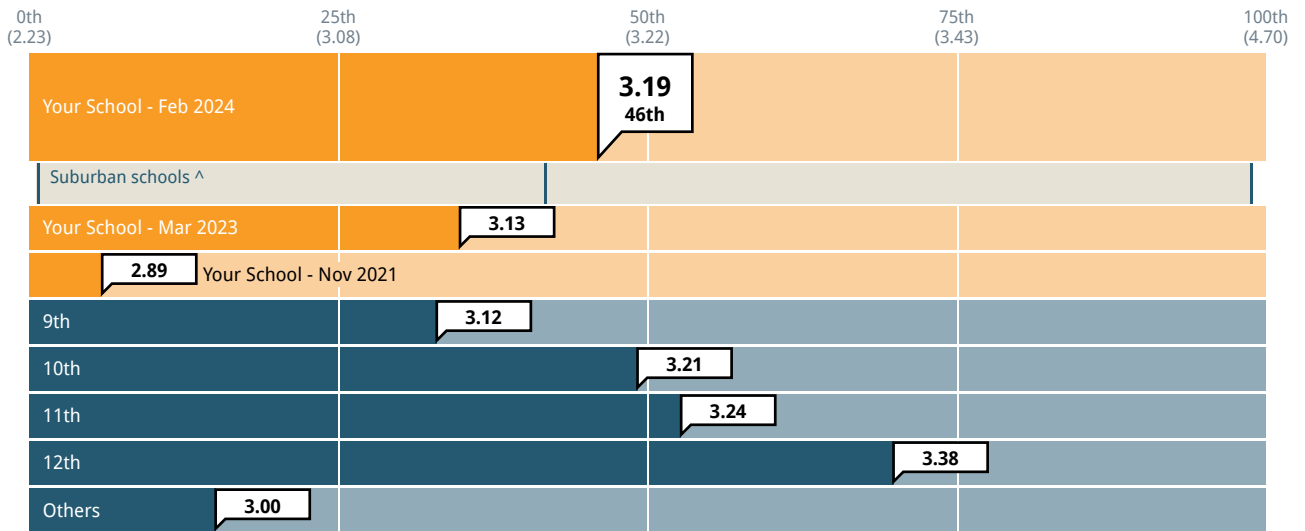


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**When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems there is an adult in school who I can talk to about it.**

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**Relationships Percent Positives**

**Relationships Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Many, 5 = All). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
How many of your teachers make an effort to understand what your life is like outside of school?	17%	14%	12%	28%	26%
How many of your teachers are not just satisfied if you pass, they care if you're really learning?	42%	36%	36%	46%	44%
How many of your teachers connect what you're learning in class with your life outside of school?	23%	21%	18%	29%	28%
How many of your teachers try to be fair?	60%	56%	59%	59%	59%
How many of your teachers believe that you can get a good grade if you try?	80%	78%	83%	77%	77%
How many of your teachers are willing to give extra help on school work if you need it?	68%	65%	72%	63%	63%

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Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
How many of your teachers make an effort to understand what your life is like outside of school?	17%	16%	18%	23%	0%
How many of your teachers are not just satisfied if you pass, they care if you're really learning?	45%	48%	39%	40%	0%
How many of your teachers connect what you're learning in class with your life outside of school?	26%	21%	24%	24%	0%
How many of your teachers try to be fair?	55%	61%	61%	71%	40%
How many of your teachers believe that you can get a good grade if you try?	81%	85%	79%	78%	40%
How many of your teachers are willing to give extra help on school work if you need it?	68%	72%	64%	66%	40%

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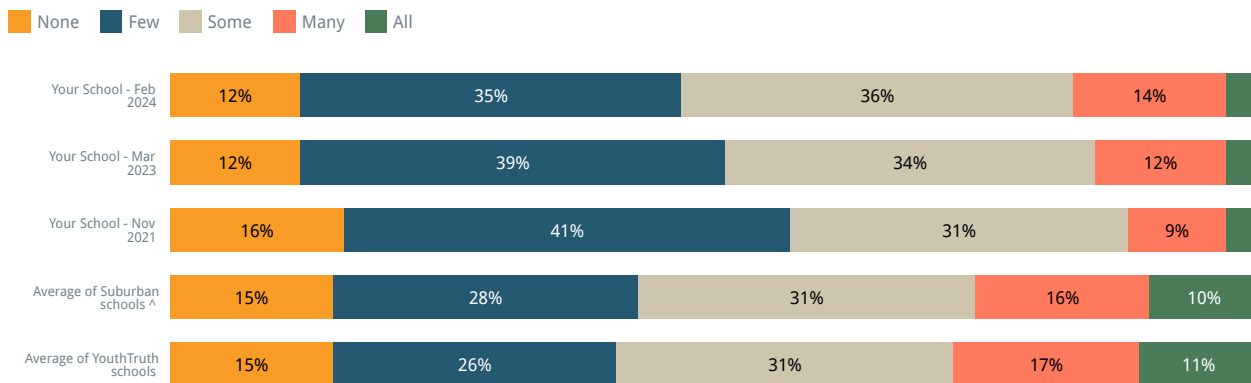
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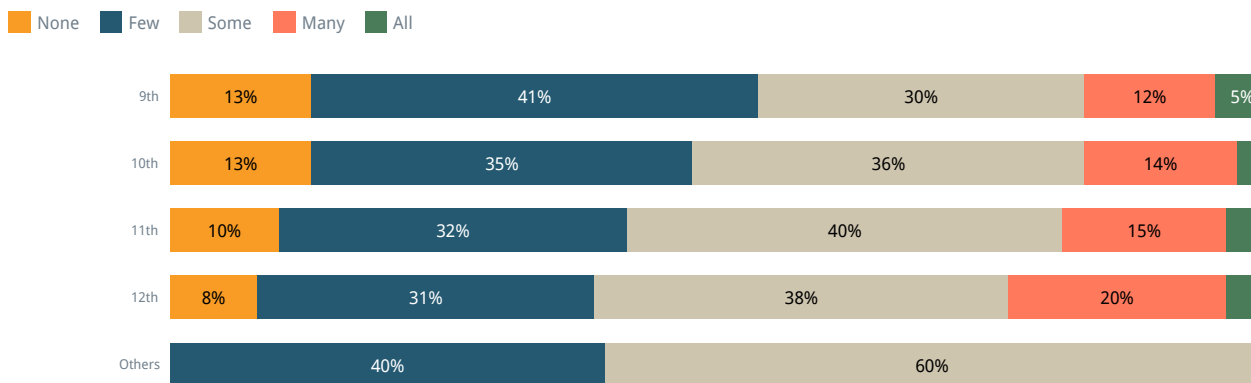
**Relationships Response Distributions**

**How many of your teachers make an effort to understand what your life is like outside of school? - Overall**



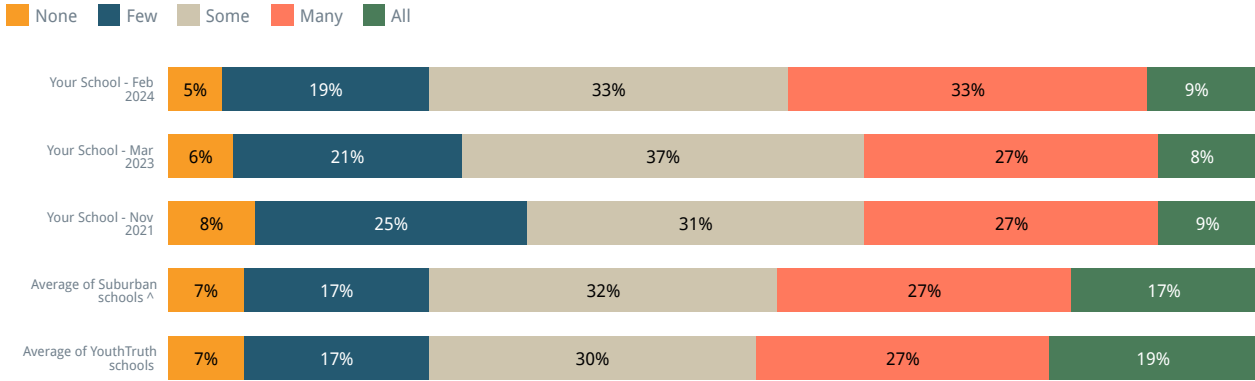
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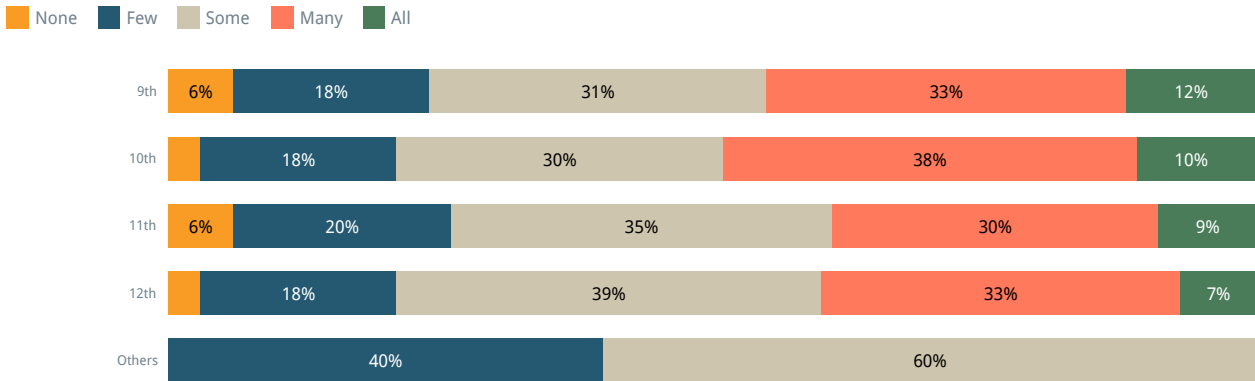
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**How many of your teachers are not just satisfied if you pass, they care if you're really learning? - Overall**



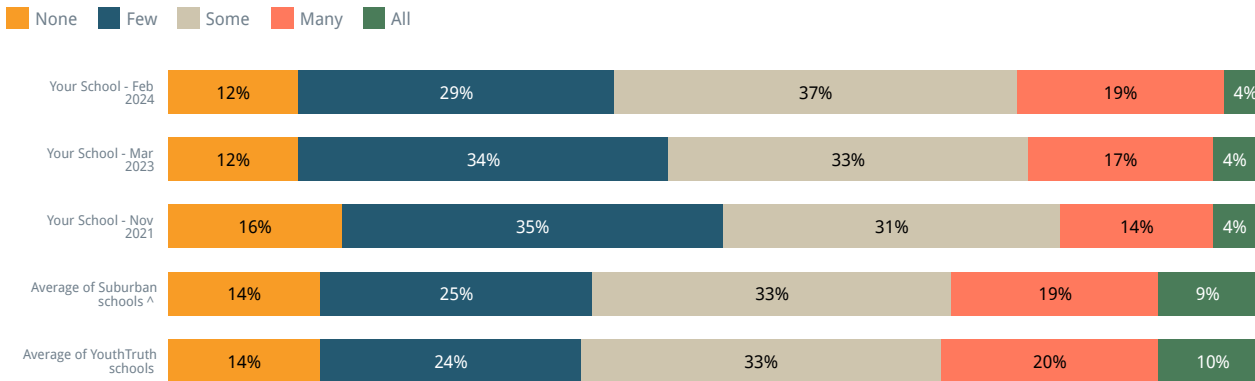
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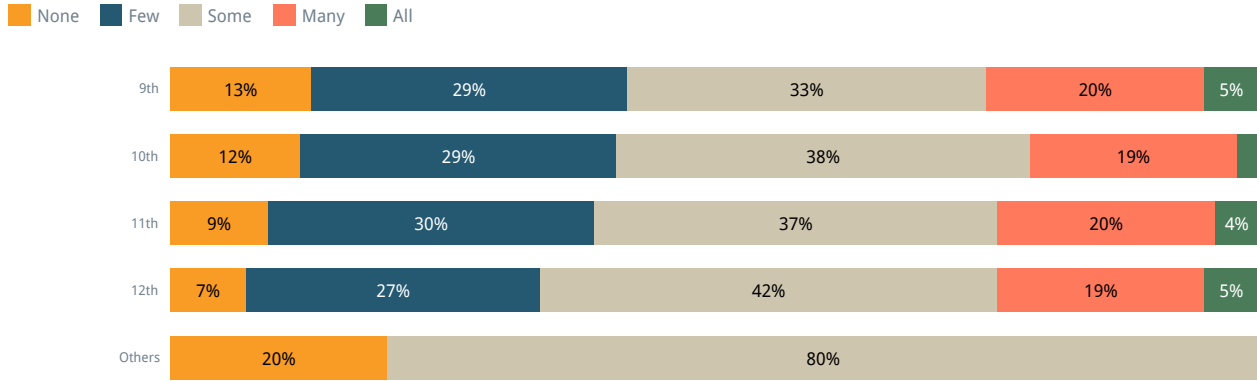
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**How many of your teachers connect what you're learning in class with your life outside of school? - Overall**



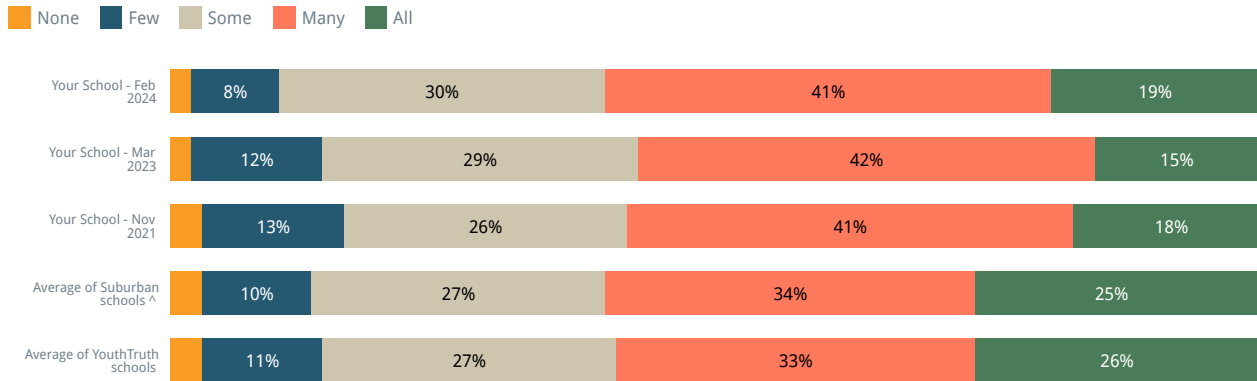
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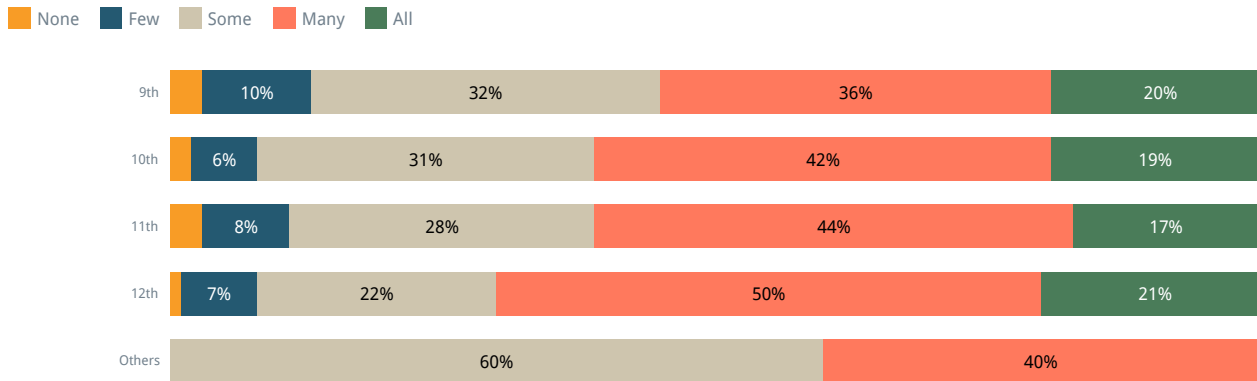
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### How many of your teachers try to be fair? - Overall



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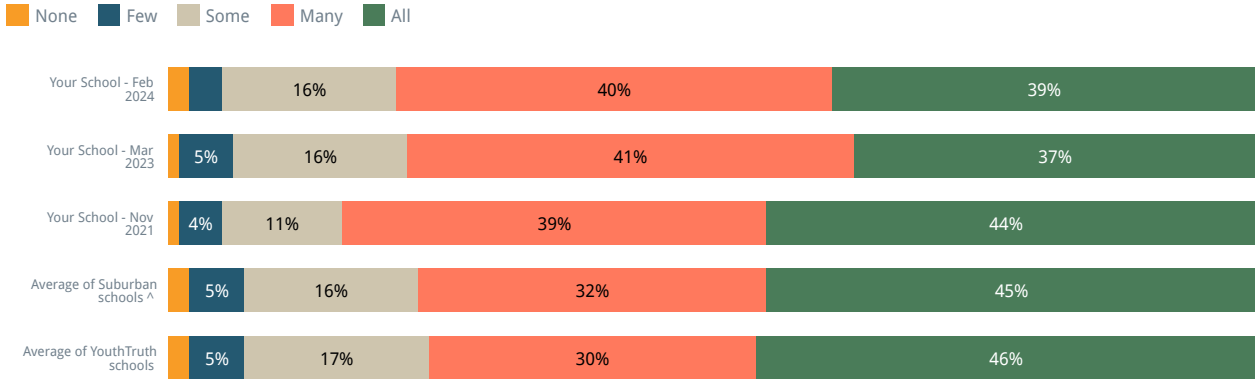
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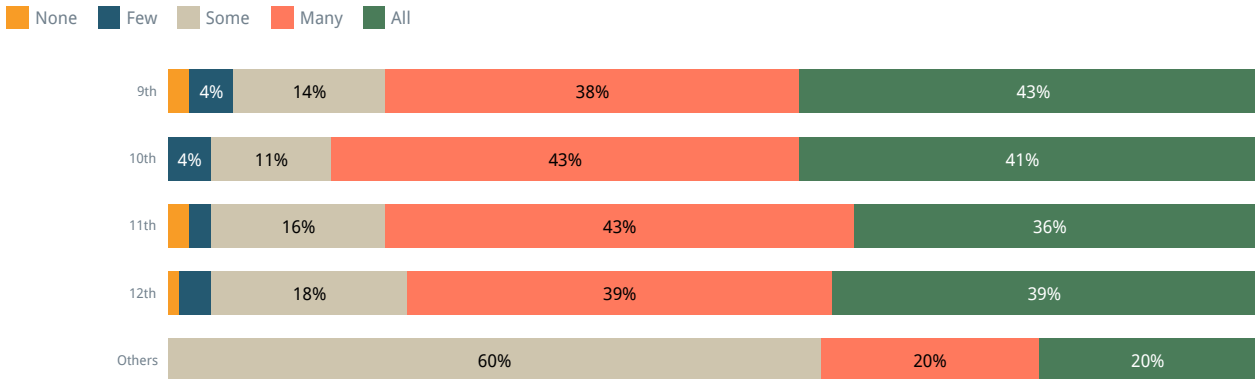


### How many of your teachers believe that you can get a good grade if you try? - Overall



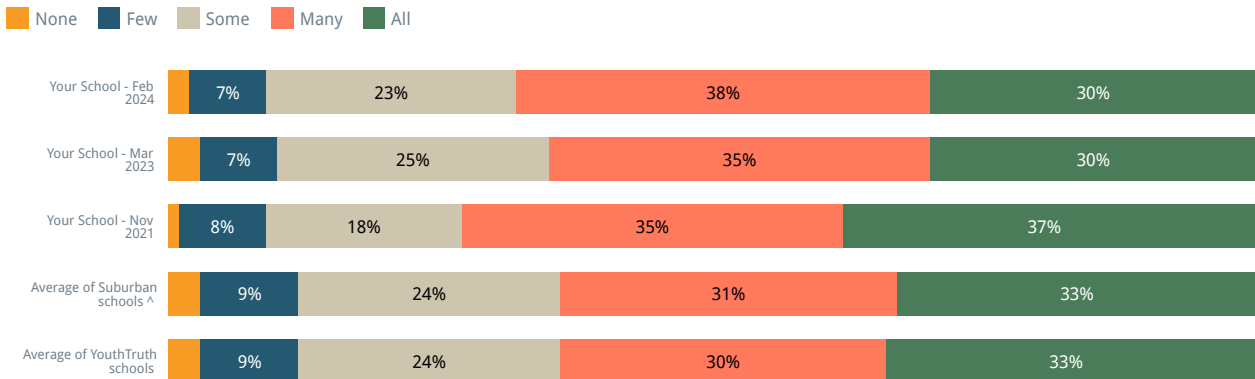
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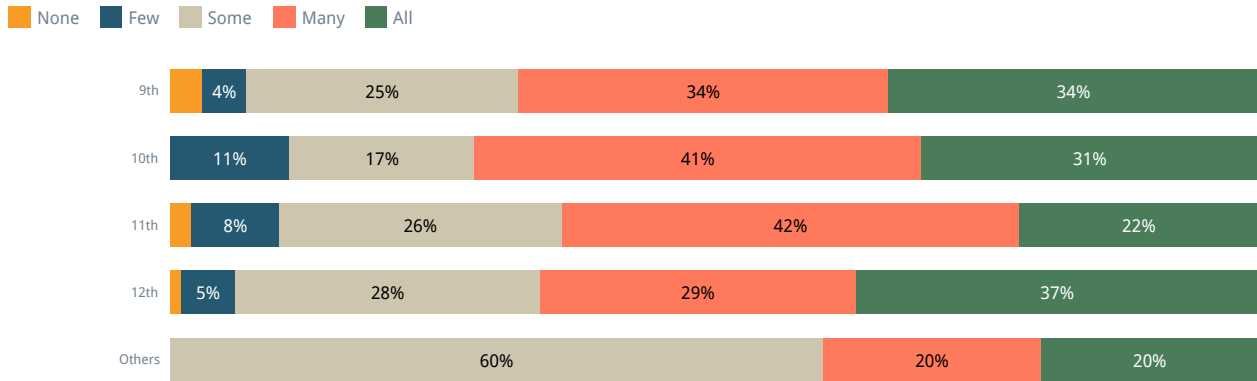
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### How many of your teachers are willing to give extra help on school work if you need it? - Overall



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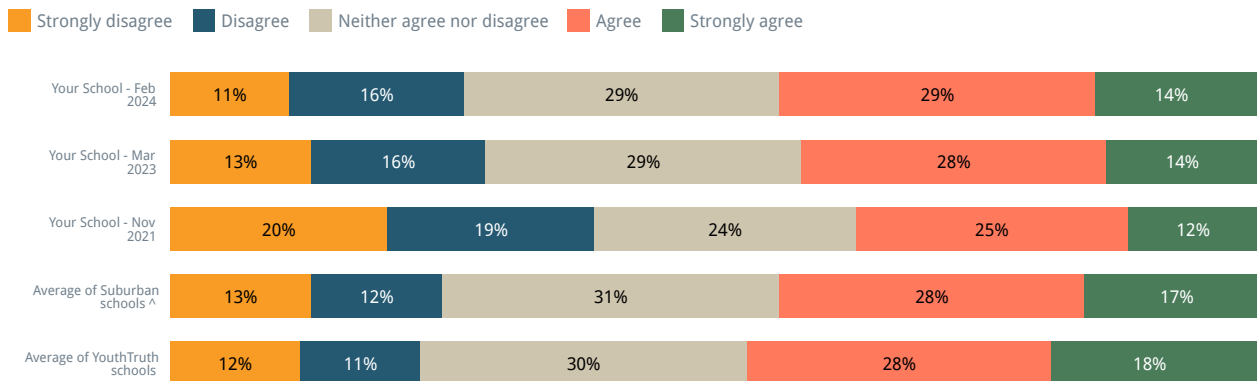
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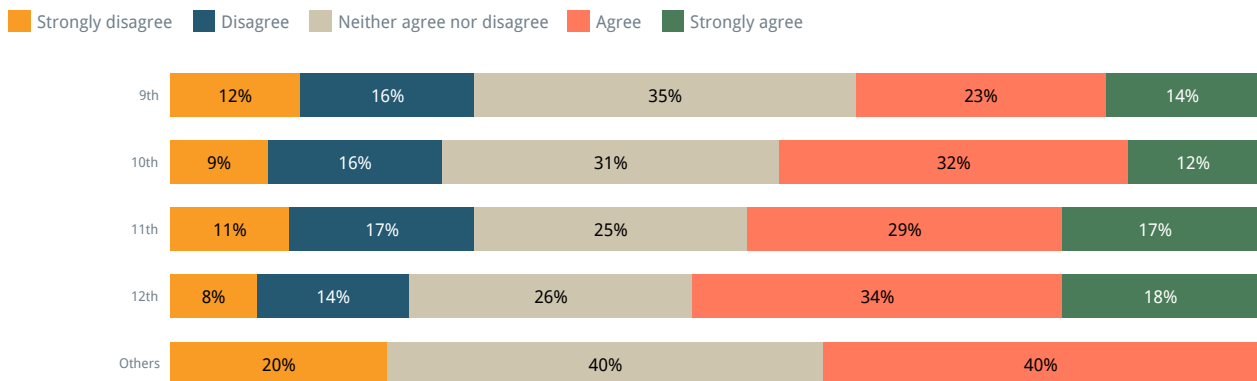
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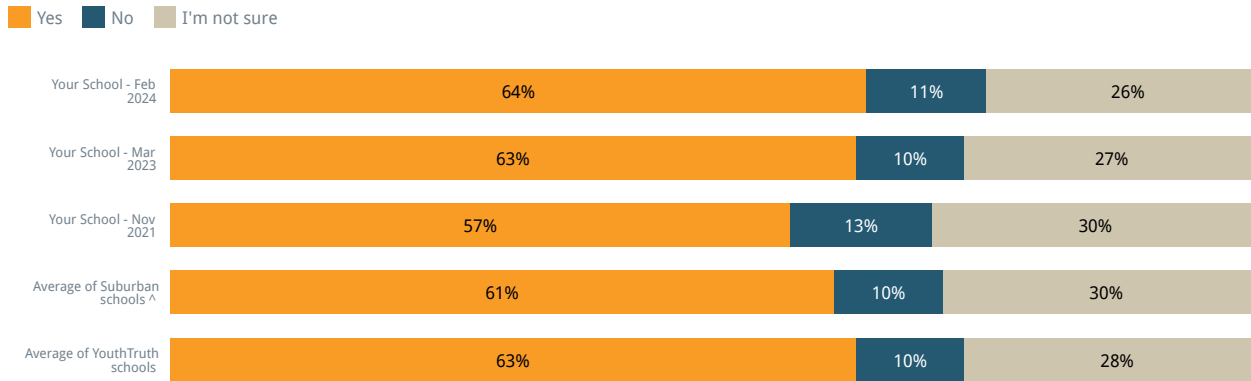
### When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it. - Subgroup



Subgroup: Grade level

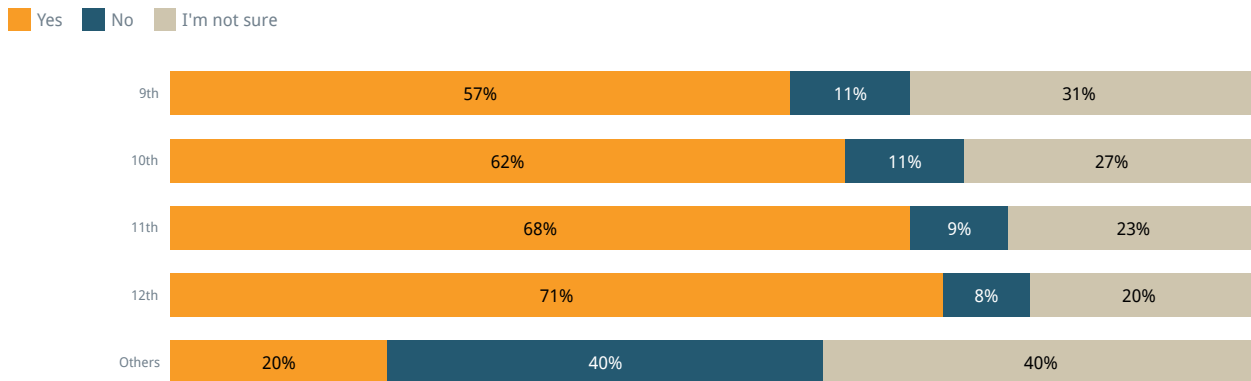
#### Related Questions

**Is there an adult from school who would be willing to help you with a personal problem? - Overall**



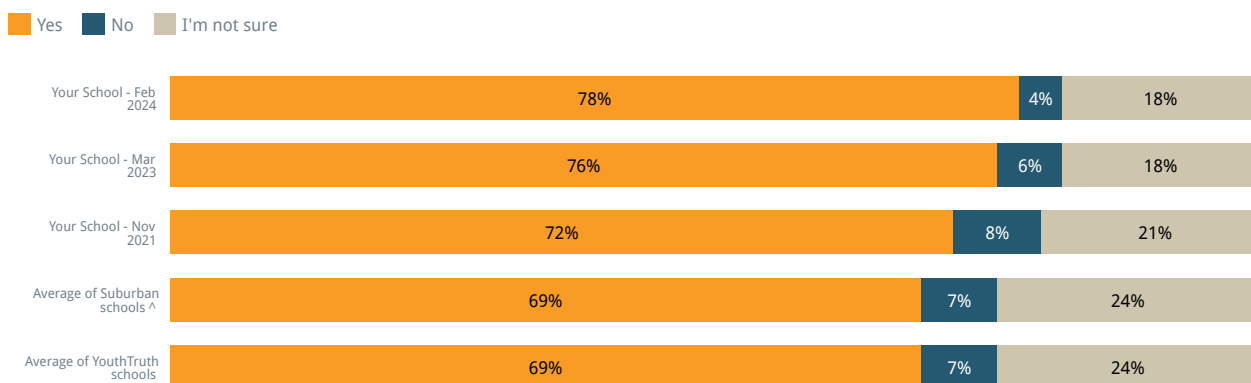
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**Is there an adult from school who would be willing to help you with a personal problem? - Subgroup**



Subgroup: Grade level

**Is there an adult from school you could ask to write you a recommendation for a job, program, scholarship, or college? - Overall**

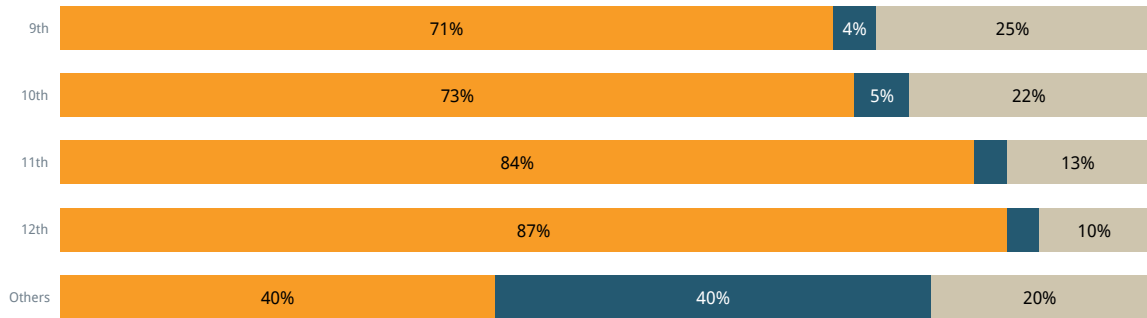


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Is there an adult from school you could ask to write you a recommendation for a job, program, scholarship, or college? -

Subgroup

Yes No I'm not sure



Subgroup: Grade level

## BELONGING & PEER COLLABORATION

Within the Belonging & Peer Collaboration theme, compared to other participating high schools, the **highest rated question** for PHS was:

- *How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?*

and the **lowest rated question** was:

- *I can usually be myself around other students.*

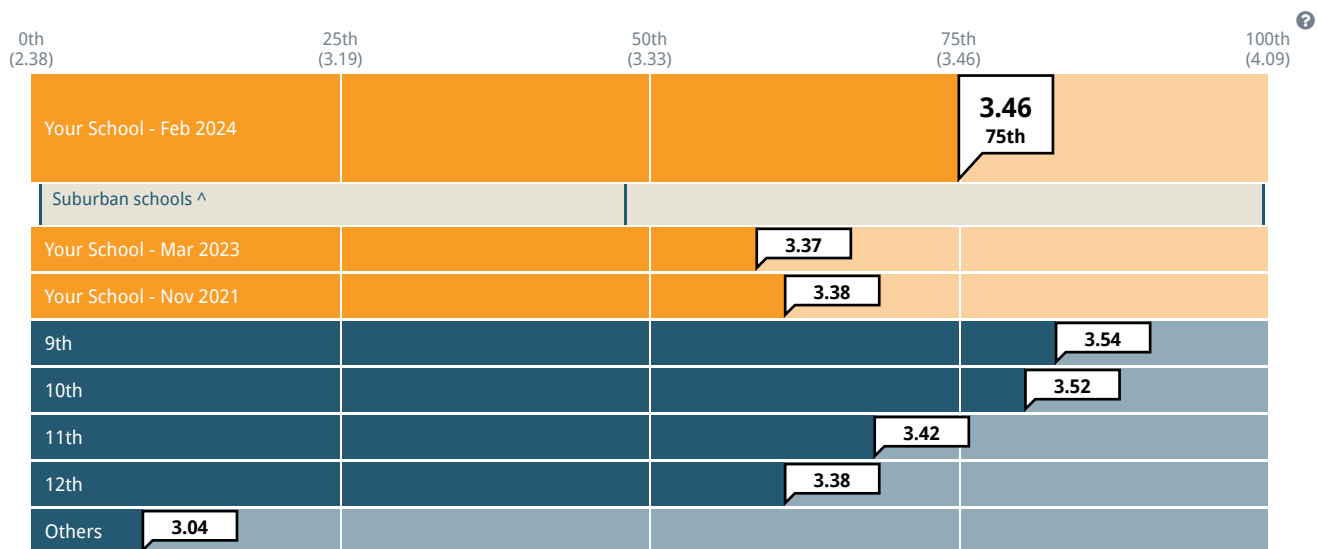
Here is the full list of questions in the Belonging & Peer Collaboration theme:

- Most students are friendly to me.
- I really feel like part of my school's community.
- I can usually be myself around other students.
- How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?
- How often do you work with other students for your classes, even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to?

14% of PHS students report being **bullied or harassed** during this school year. This is **similar to** the percentage at other participating high schools.

### Belonging & Peer Collaboration Summary Measure

This summary measure describes the degree to which students feel welcome at their school and have collaborative relationships with their classmates.

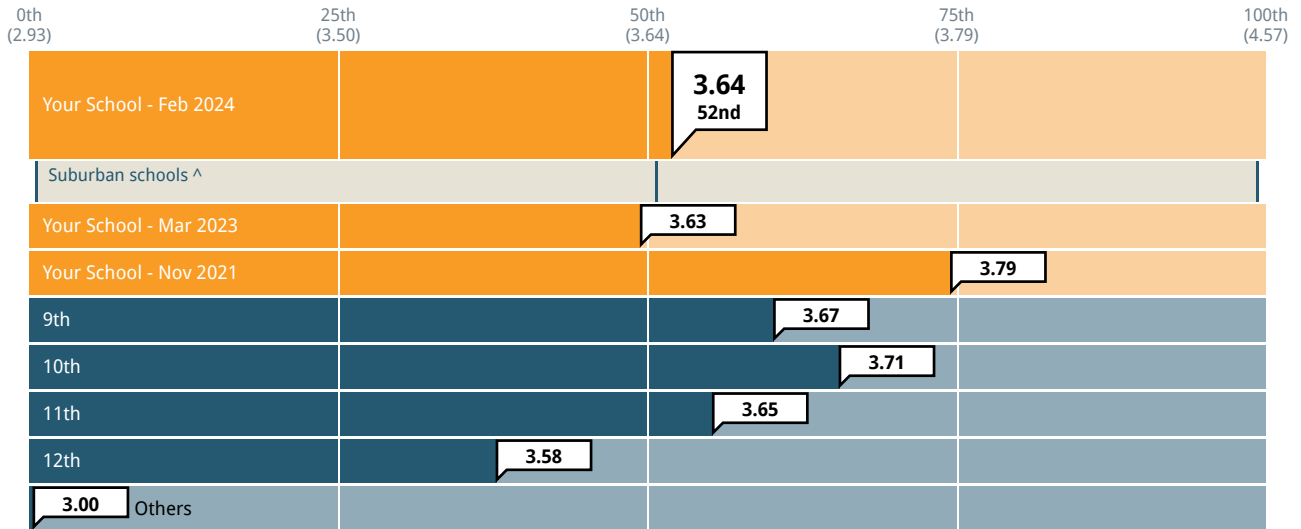


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### Belonging & Peer Collaboration Percentile Charts

**Most students are friendly to me.**

1 = Strongly disagree    3 = Neither agree nor disagree    5 = Strongly agree

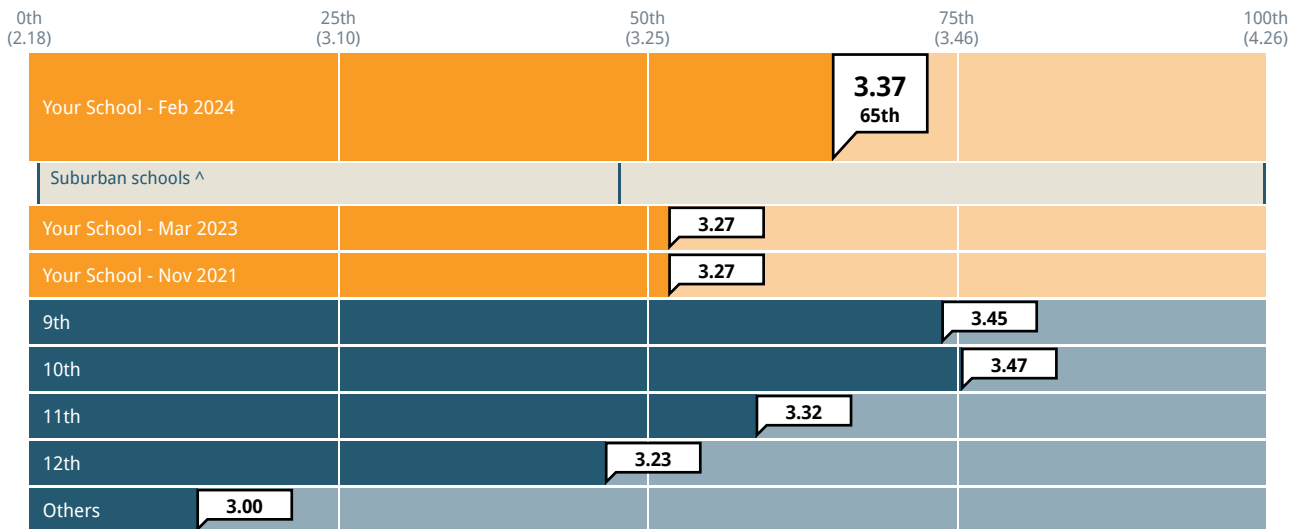


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The following questions comprise the Belonging & Peer Collaboration Summary Measure.

**I really feel like part of my school's community.**

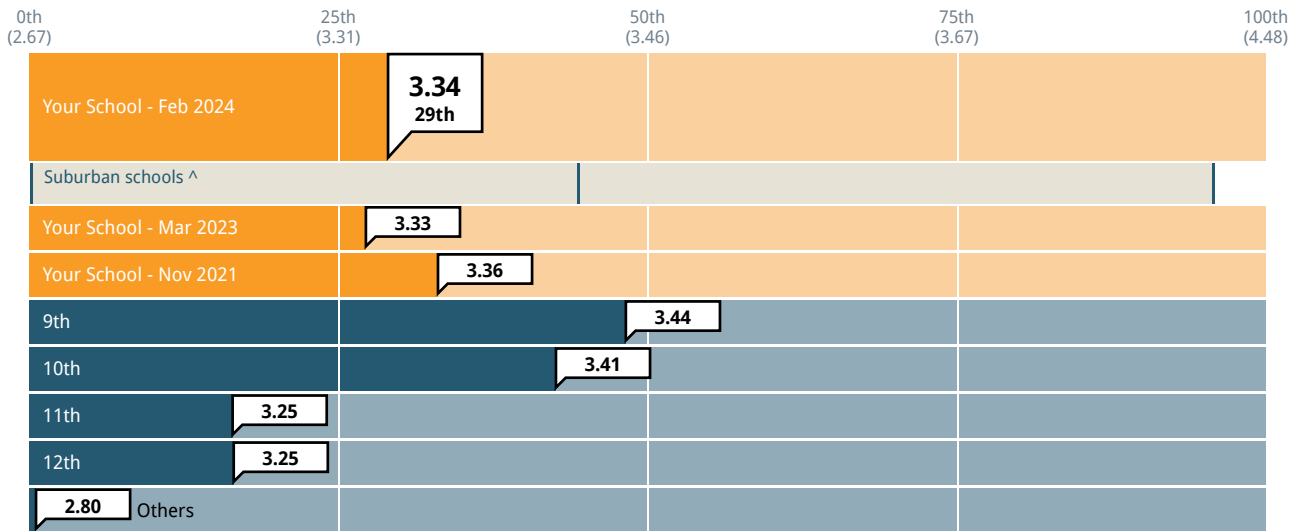
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**I can usually be myself around other students.**

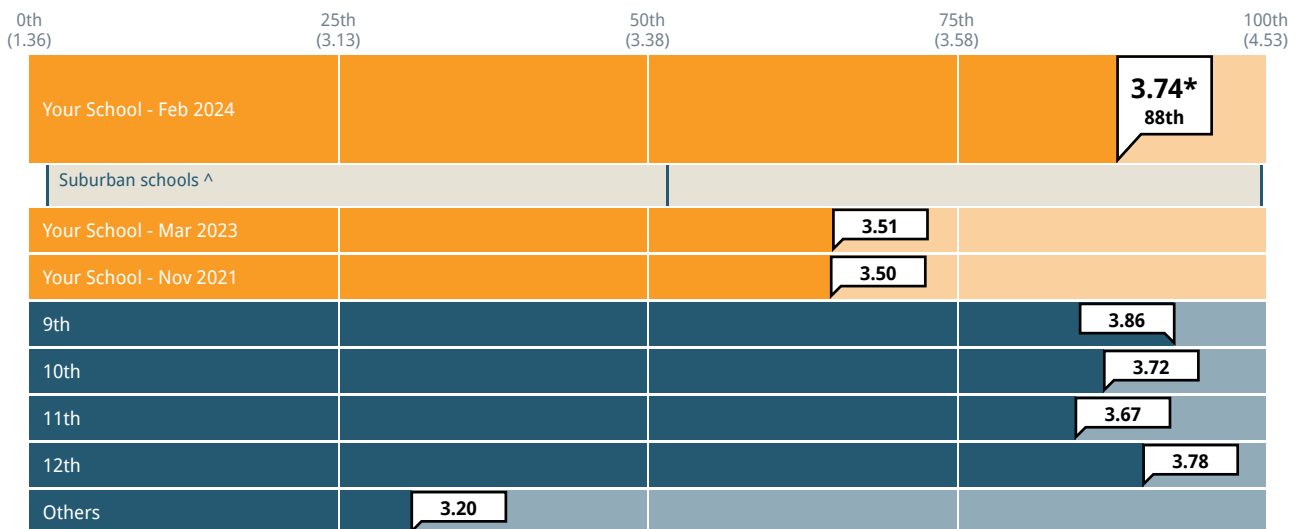
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**How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?**

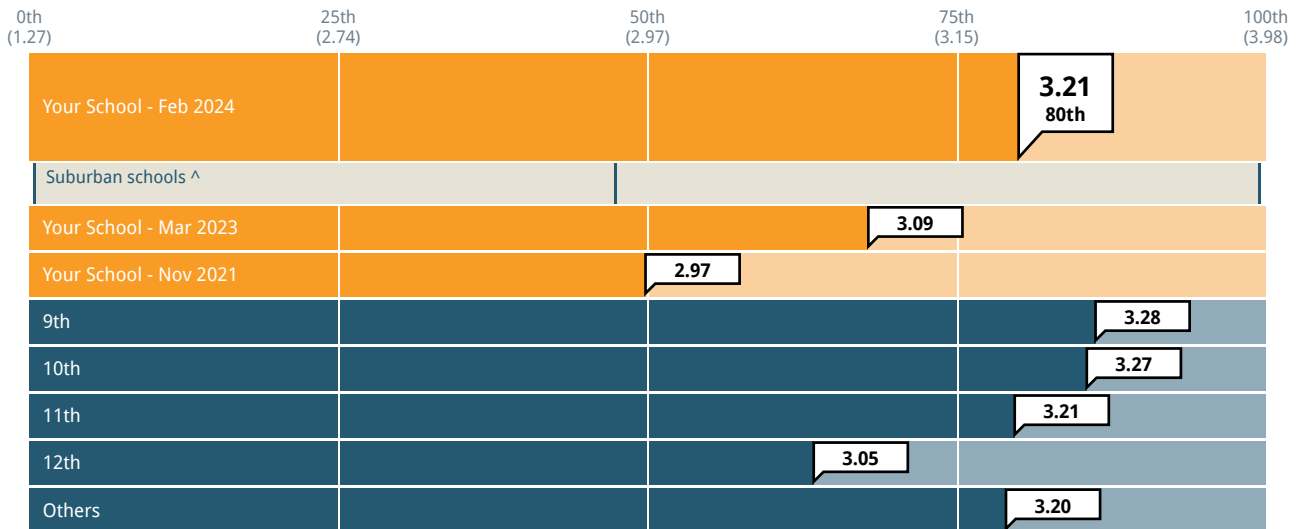
1 = Very rarely    3 = Sometimes    5 = Very often



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**How often do you work with other students for your classes, even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to?**

1 = Very rarely    3 = Sometimes    5 = Very often



Cohort: Suburban schools ^    Past results: on    Subgroup: Grade level

**Belonging & Peer Collaboration Percent Positives**

**Belonging & Peer Collaboration Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree or Somewhat Often, 5 = Strongly Agree or Very Often). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
Most students are friendly to me.	65%	63%	72%	62%	62%
I really feel like part of my school's community.	48%	47%	46%	44%	42%
I can usually be myself around other students.	49%	52%	52%	55%	53%
How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?	62%	52%	53%	45%	44%
How often do you work with other students for your classes, even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to?	44%	37%	36%	33%	32%

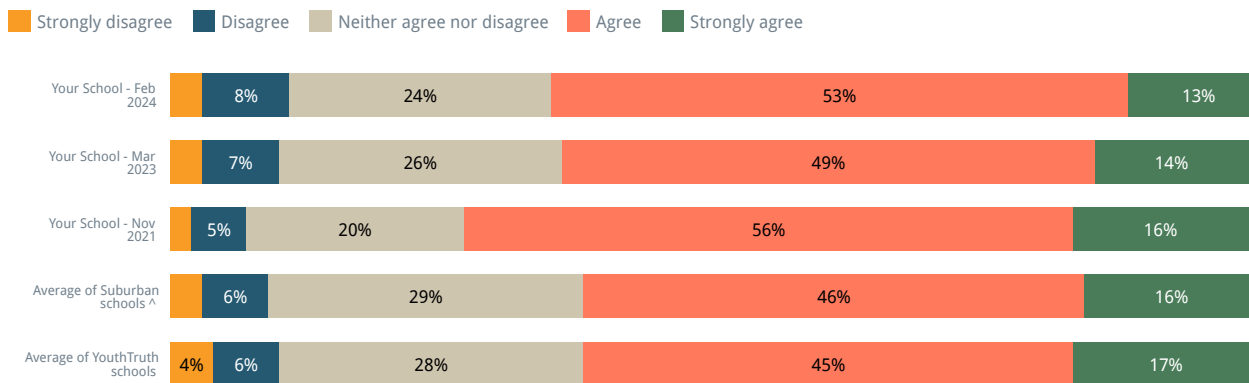


**Belonging & Peer Collaboration Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree or Somewhat Often, 5 = Strongly Agree or Very Often). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
Most students are friendly to me.	67%	69%	67%	62%	40%
I really feel like part of my school's community.	52%	51%	49%	42%	0%
I can usually be myself around other students.	54%	49%	49%	46%	20%
How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to?	66%	61%	59%	65%	20%
How often do you work with other students for your classes, even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to?	47%	45%	45%	38%	20%

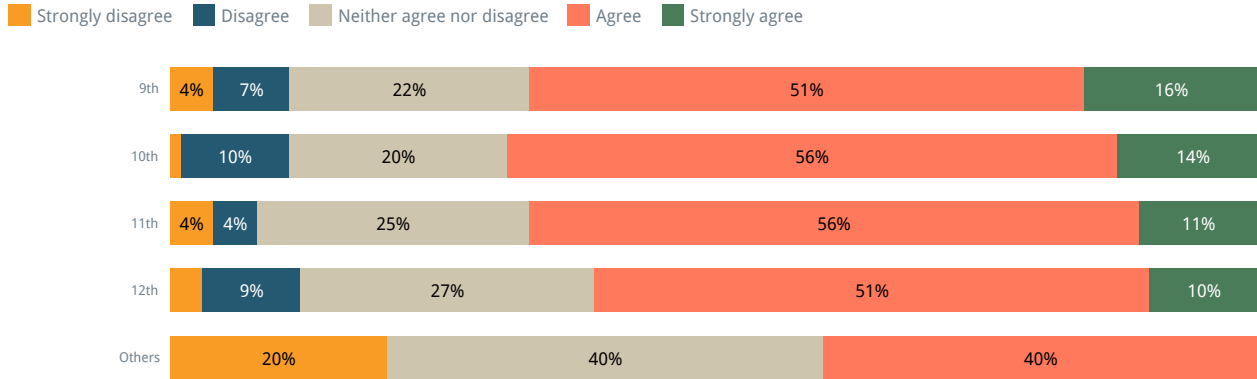
**Belonging & Peer Collaboration Response Distributions**

**Most students are friendly to me. - Overall**



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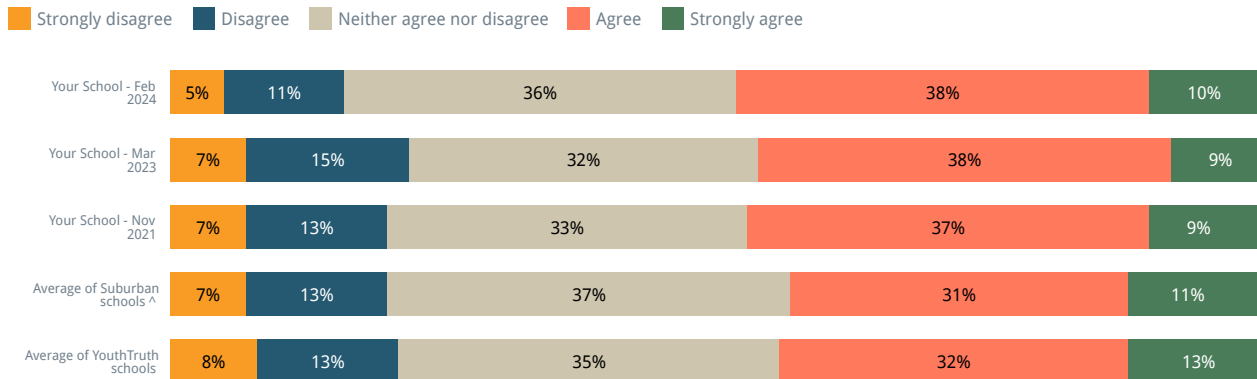
### Most students are friendly to me. - Subgroup



Subgroup: Grade level

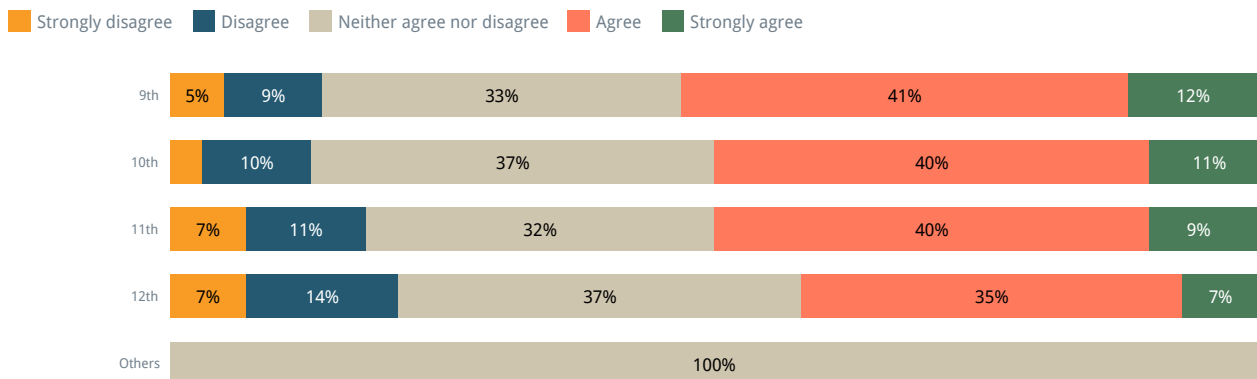
The following questions comprise the Belonging & Peer Collaboration Summary Measure.

### I really feel like part of my school's community. - Overall



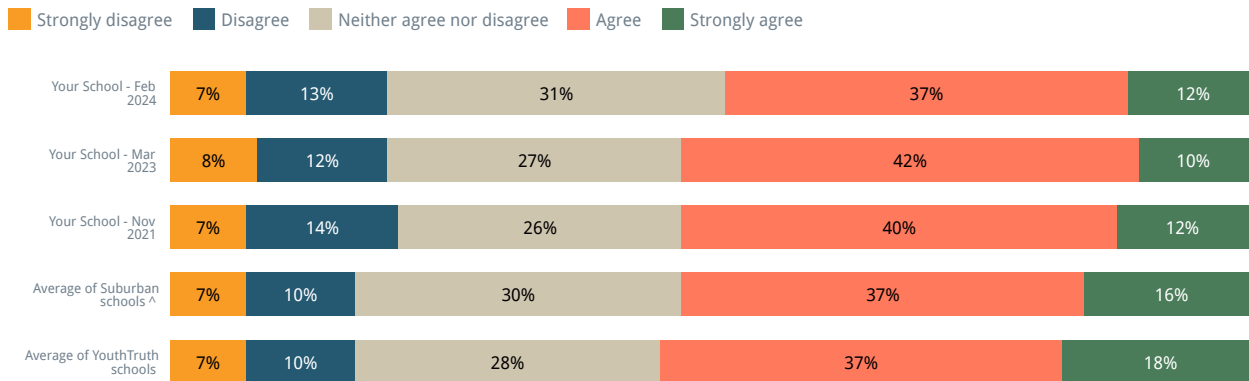
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### I really feel like part of my school's community. - Subgroup



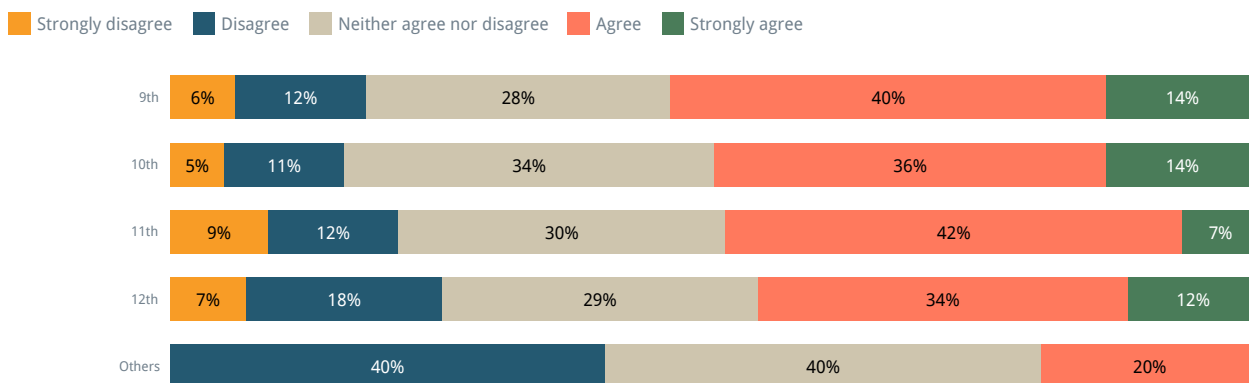
Subgroup: Grade level

### I can usually be myself around other students. - Overall



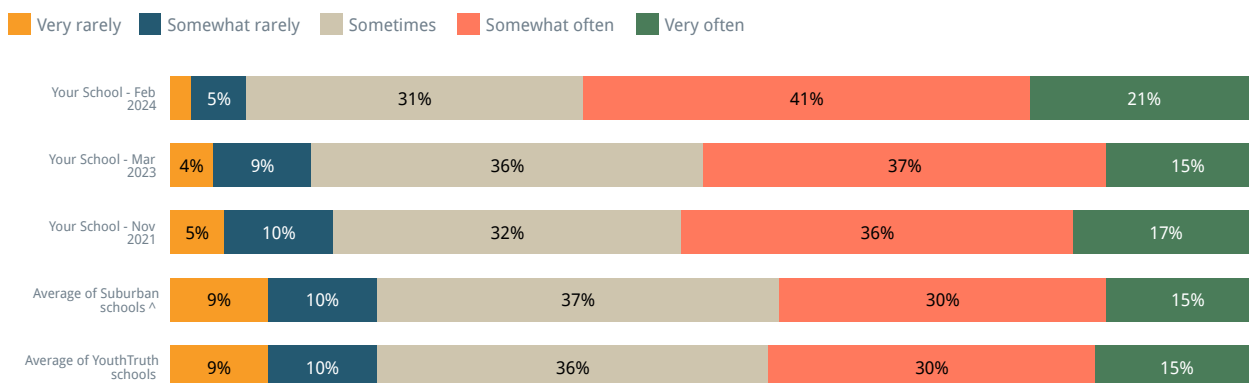
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### I can usually be myself around other students. - Subgroup



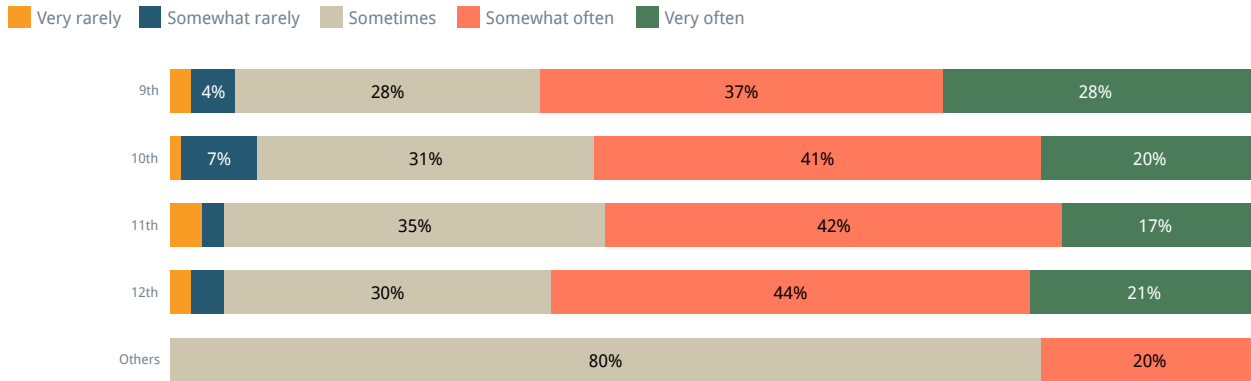
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### How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to? - Overall



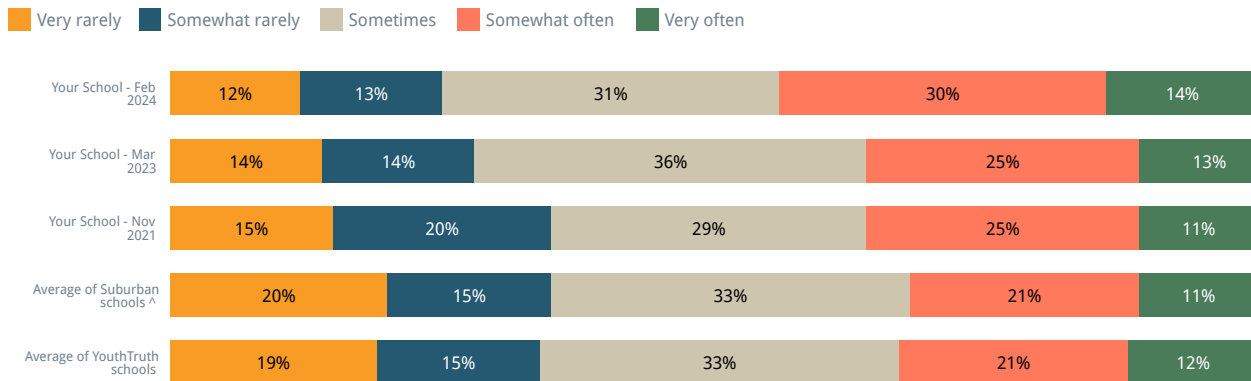
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**How often do you work with other students for your classes because your teachers ask or tell you to? - Subgroup**



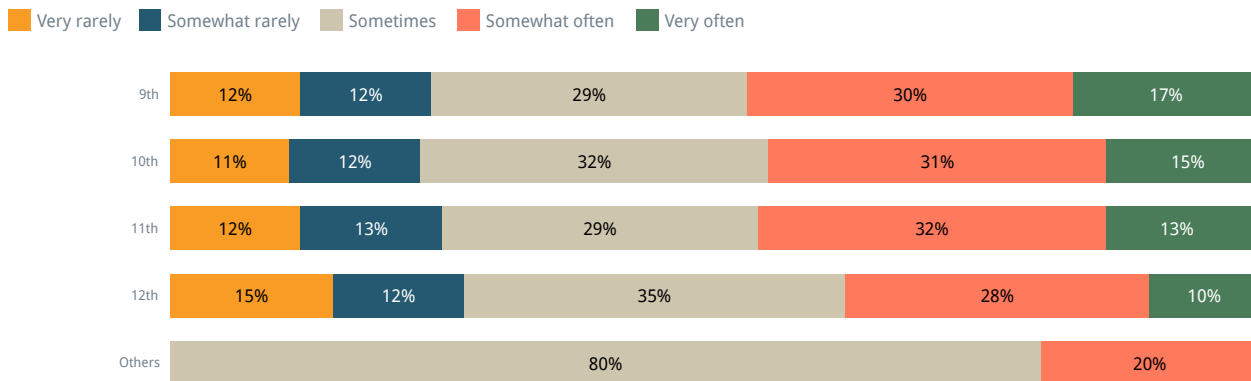
Subgroup: Grade level

**How often do you work with other students for your classes, even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to? - Overall**



Cohort: Average of Suburban schools ^ Past results: on

**How often do you work with other students for your classes, even when your teacher doesn't ask or tell you to? - Subgroup**

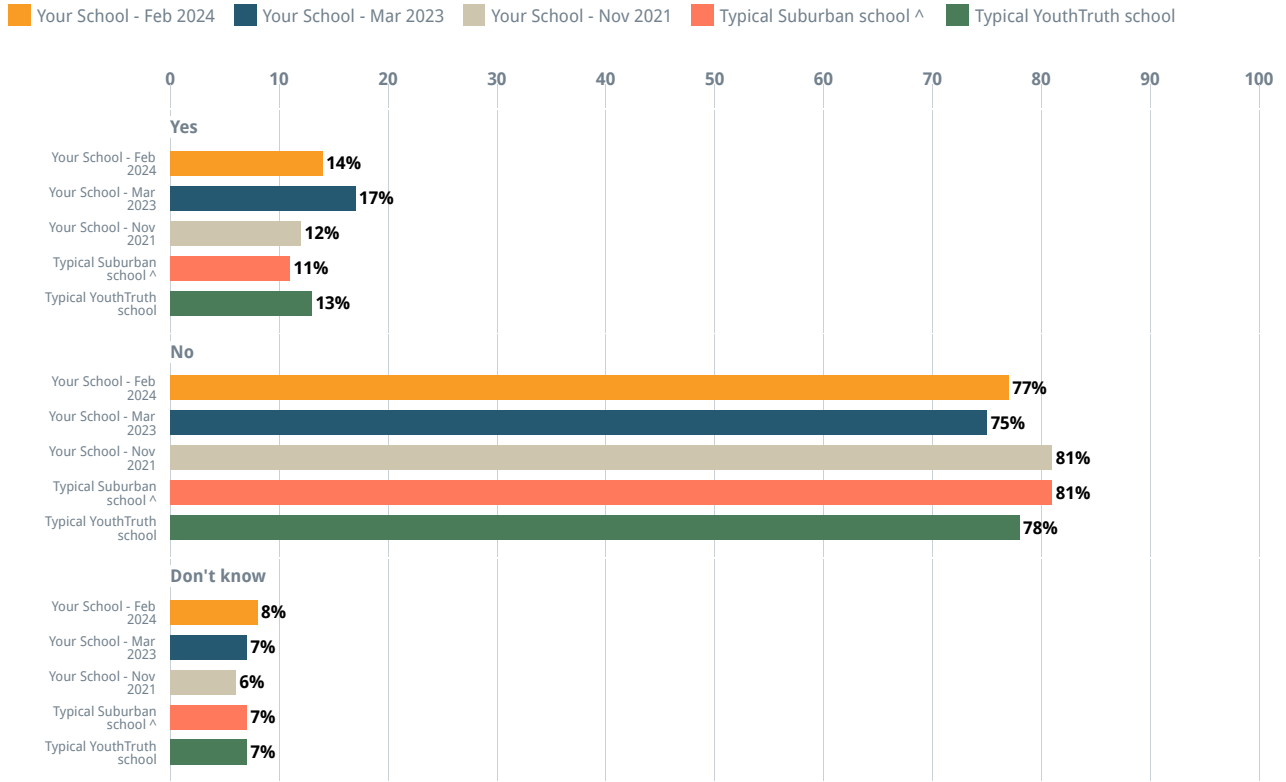


Subgroup: Grade level

**Bullying Bar Charts**

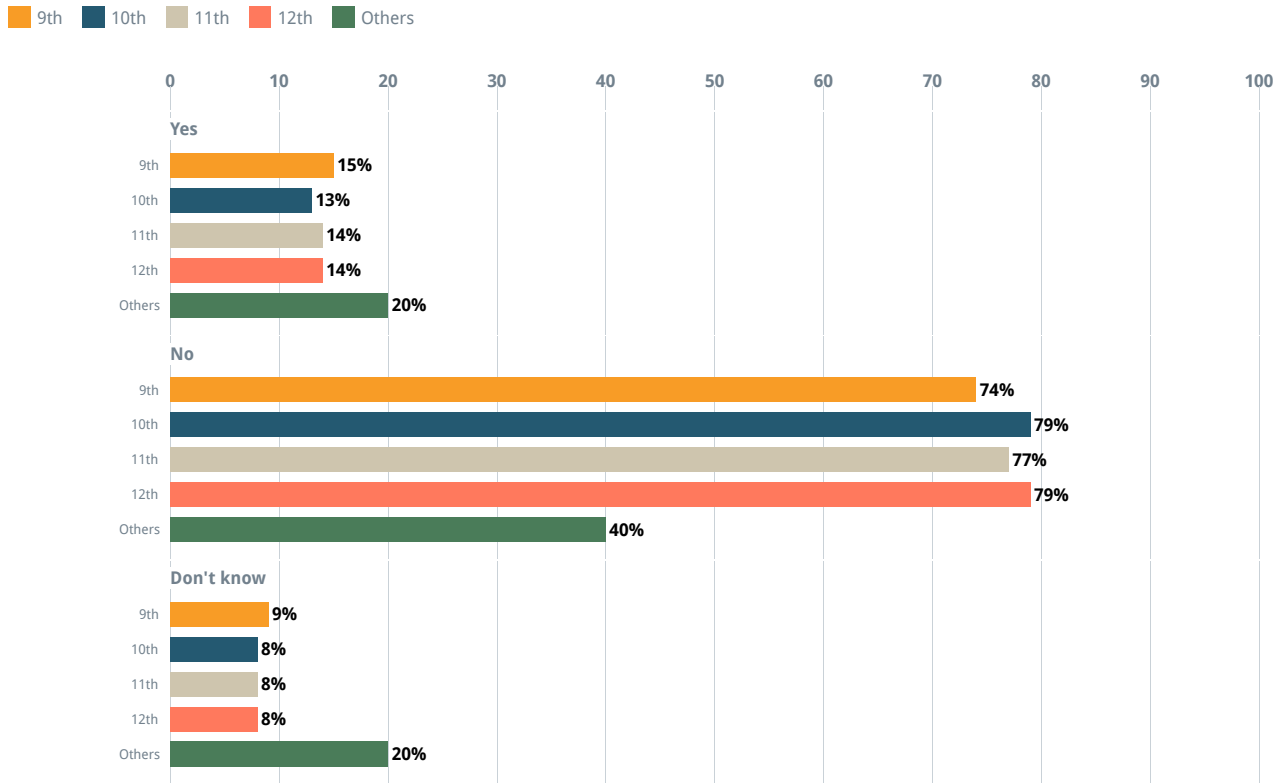
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**During this school year, have other students bullied or harassed you? - Overall**



Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^ Past results: on

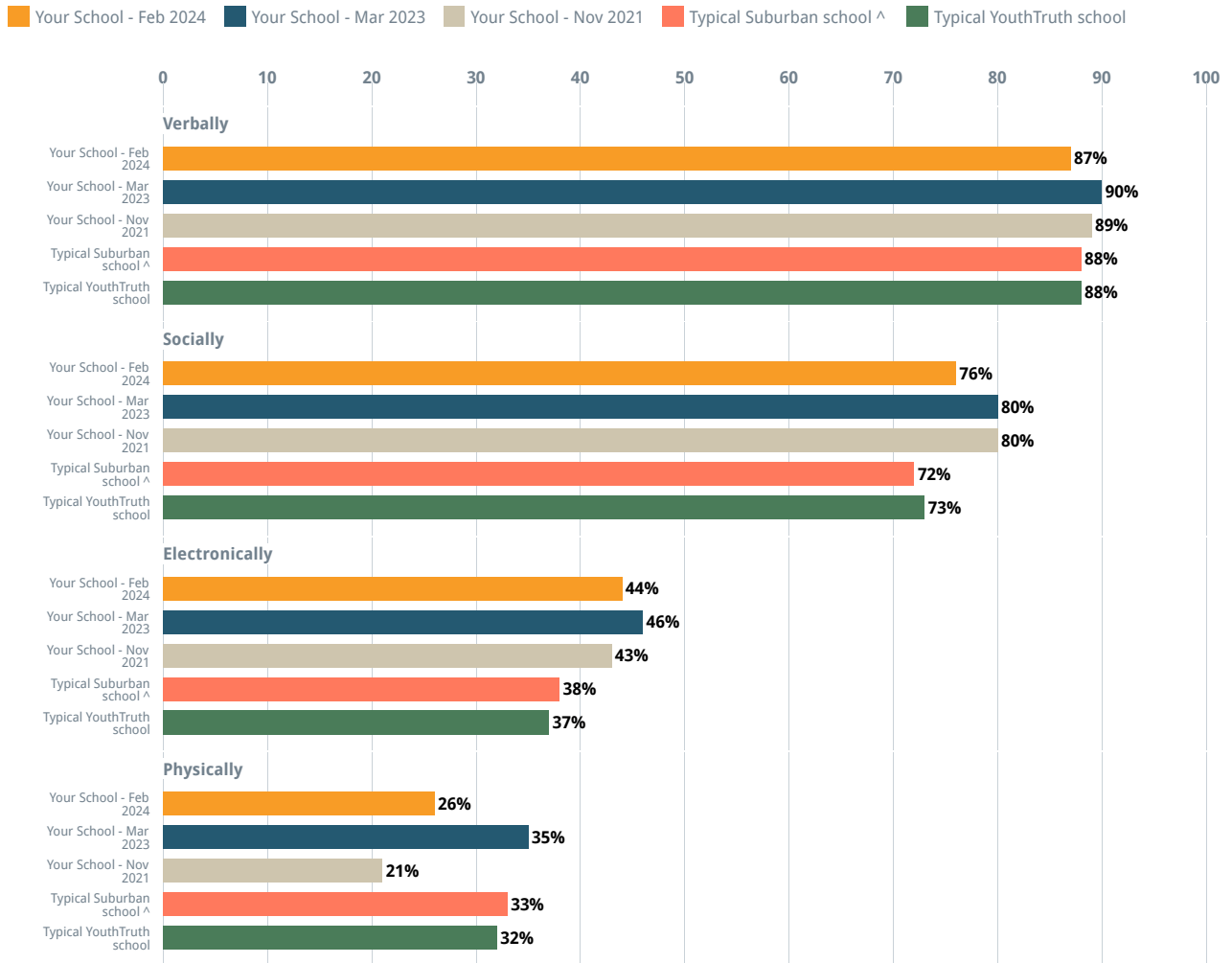
During this school year, have other students bullied or harassed you? - Subgroup



Subgroup: Grade level

Students who said they *had* been bullied this year were asked a series of follow-up questions. In the charts below, response options with fewer than 5 students in a given demographic subgroup have been suppressed and labeled "NA" to protect student confidentiality.

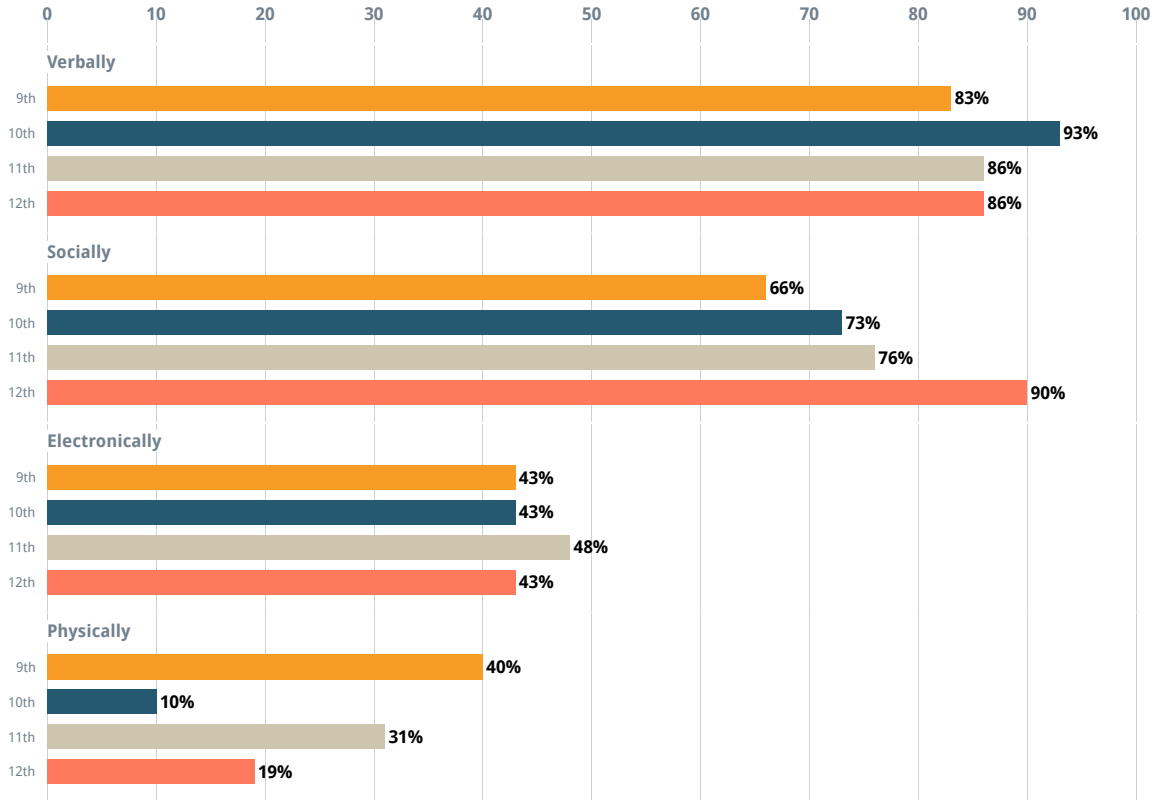
**If you have been bullied, how did it happen? - Overall**



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**If you have been bullied, how did it happen? - Subgroup**

9th 10th 11th 12th



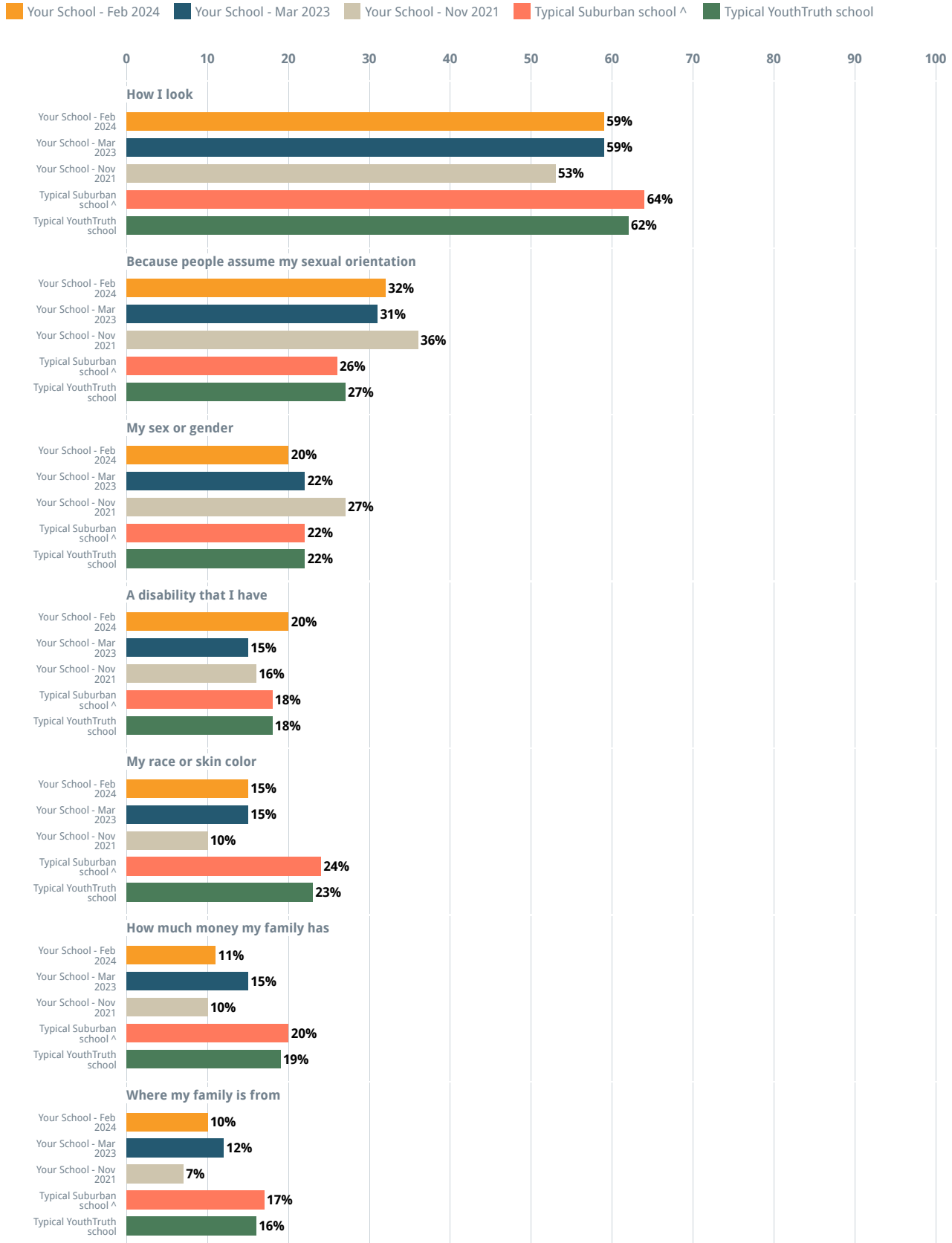
**Subgroup:** Grade level

The definitions of types of bullying used in "If you have been bullied, how did it happen?" are as follows:

- Verbal: Student was called names, made fun of, embarrassed, or threatened.
- Social: Student was purposefully not spoken to by other students.
- Electronic: Student was bullied through text messages, Facebook, email, or other social media.
- Physical: Student was pushed, tripped, or hit, or had belongings taken or broken on purpose.



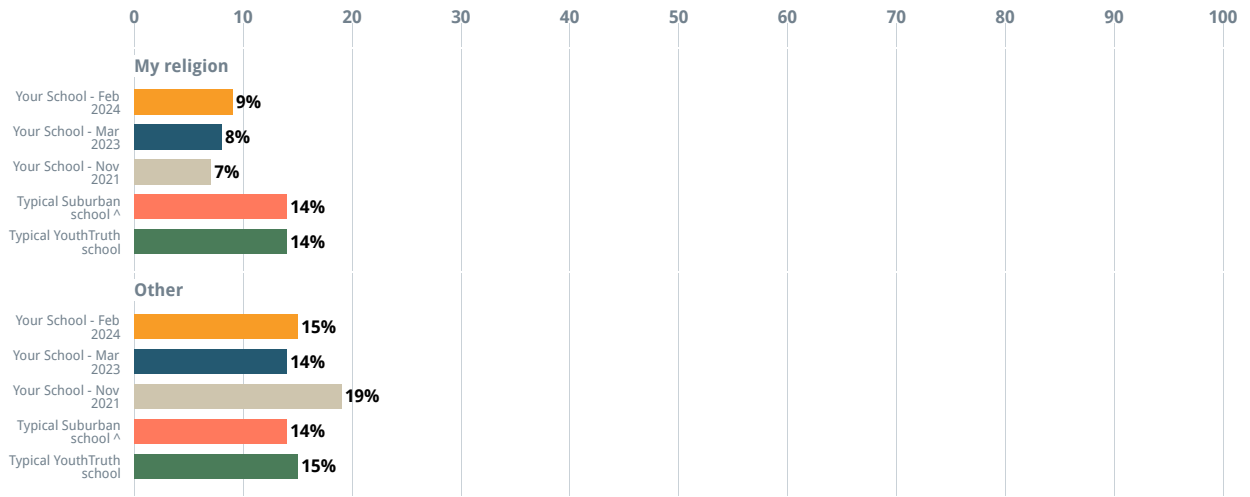
### Why do you think you were bullied or harassed? - Overall



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Why do you think you were bullied or harassed? - Overall (cont.)

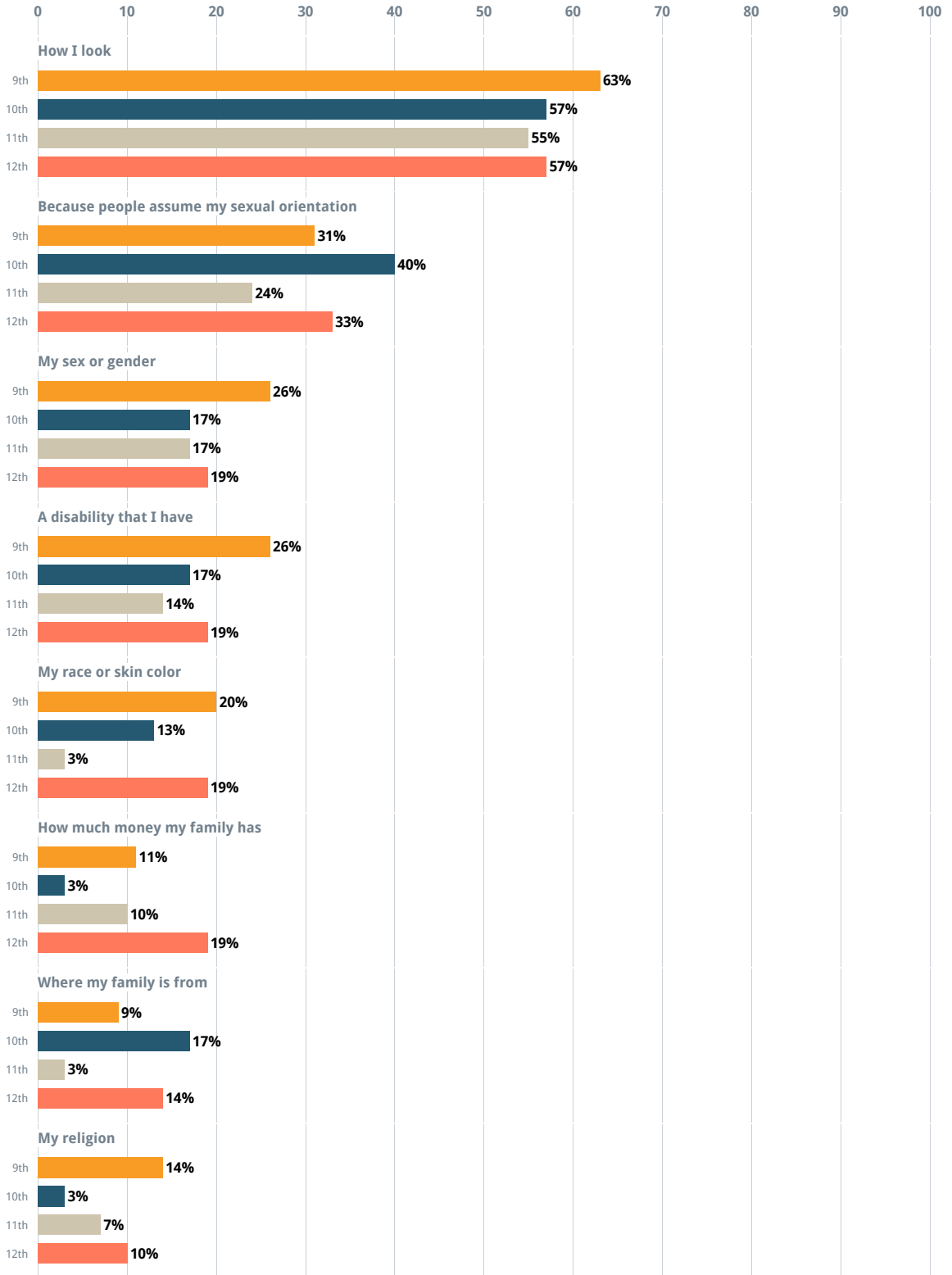
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 ■ Typical Suburban school ^ 
 ■ Typical YouthTruth school



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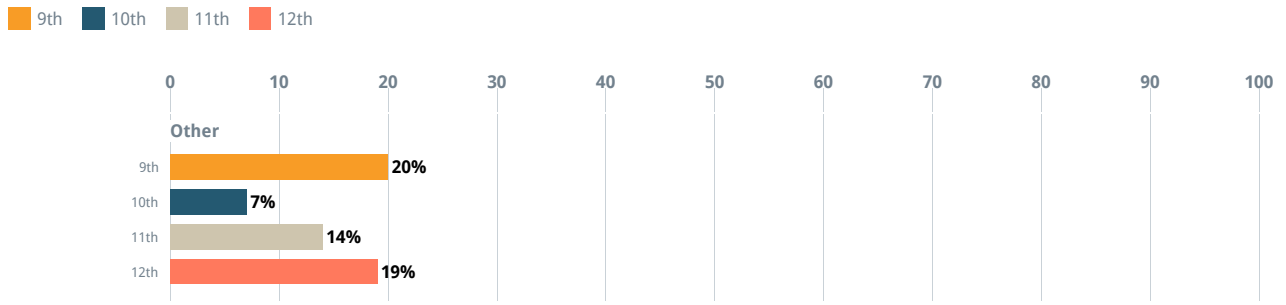
Why do you think you were bullied or harassed? - Subgroup

9th 10th 11th 12th



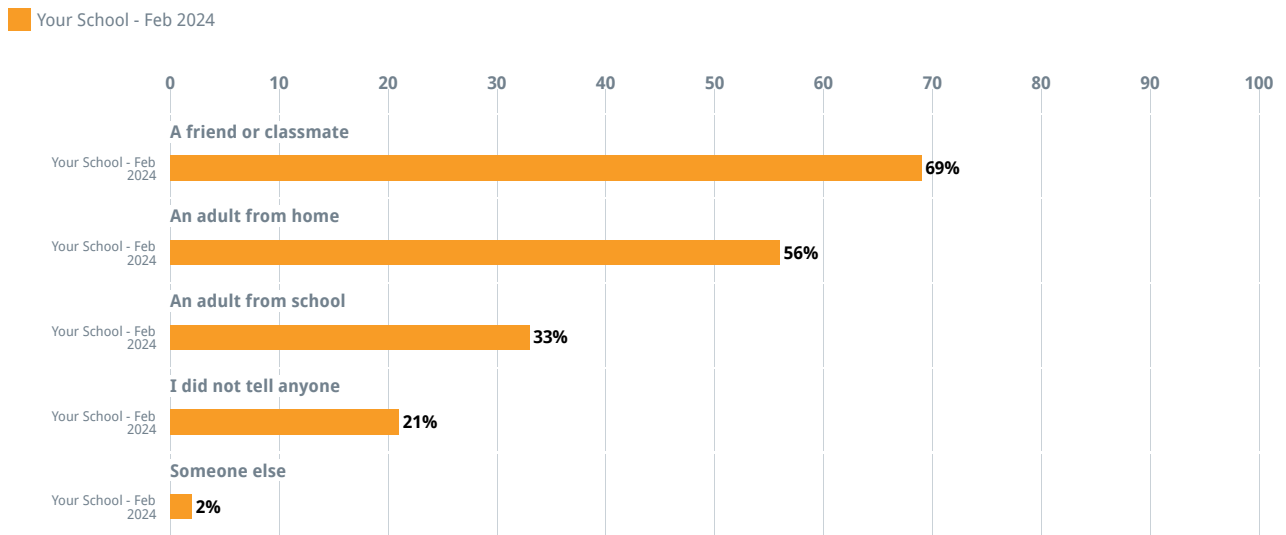
Subgroup: Grade level

Why do you think you were bullied or harassed? - Subgroup (cont.)



Subgroup: Grade level

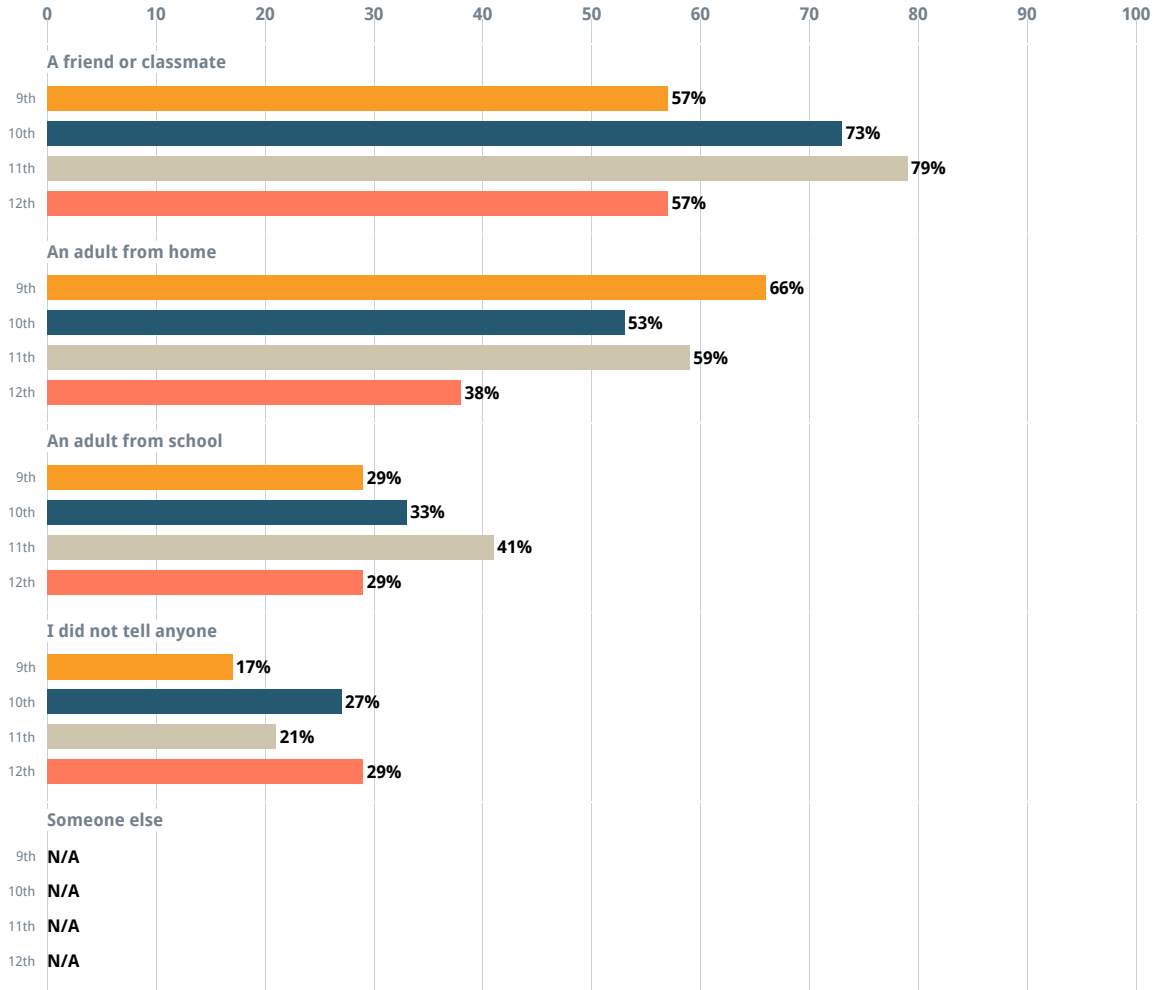
Did you tell anyone what happened? - Overall



Cohort: None Past results: on

Did you tell anyone what happened? - Subgroup

9th 10th 11th 12th



Subgroup: Grade level

## CULTURE

Within the Culture theme, compared to other participating high schools, the **highest rated question** for PHS was:

- *My classmates want to do well in school.*

and the **lowest rated question** was:

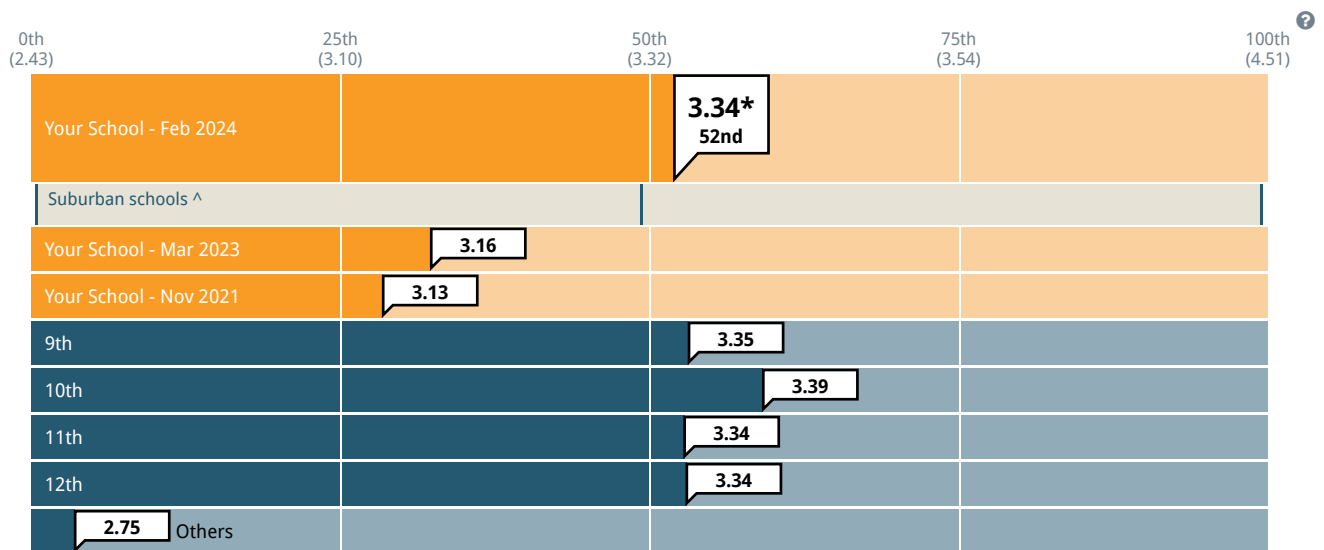
- *Students from my school treat adults with respect.*

Here is the full list of questions in the Culture theme:

- Students from my school treat adults with respect.
- Adults from my school treat students with respect.
- My classmates want to do well in school.
- Discipline in this school is fair.
- Adults in my school respect people from different backgrounds (for example, people of different races, ethnicities, and genders).
- I feel safe during school.

### Culture Summary Measure

This summary measure describes the degree to which students believe that their school fosters a culture of respect and fairness.



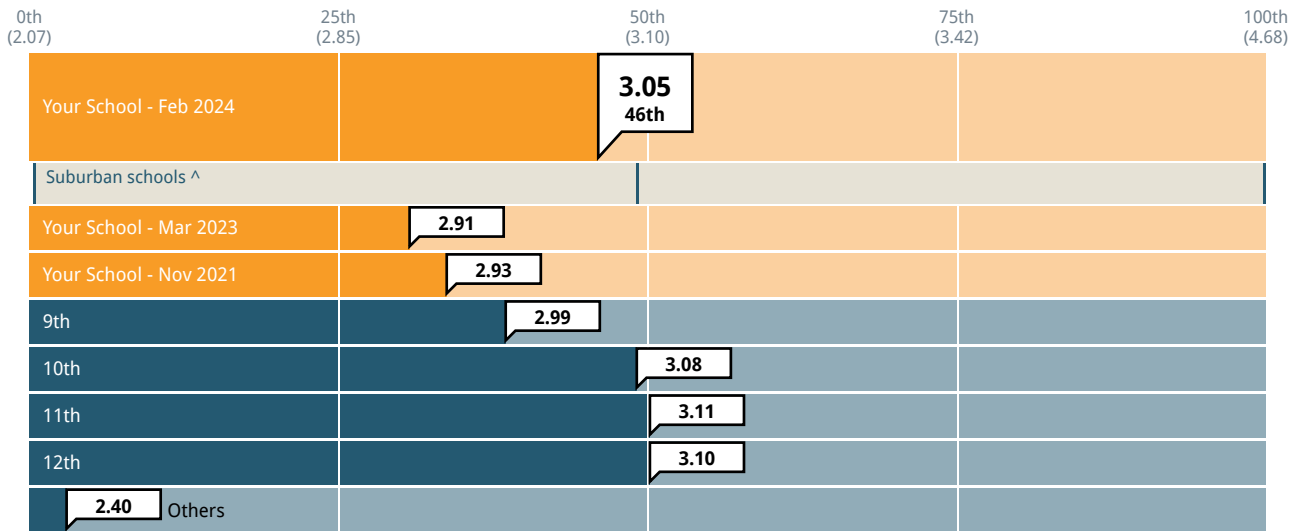
Cohort: Suburban schools ^ Past results: on Subgroup: Grade level

### Culture Percentile Charts

The following questions comprise the Culture Summary Measure.

### Students from my school treat adults with respect.

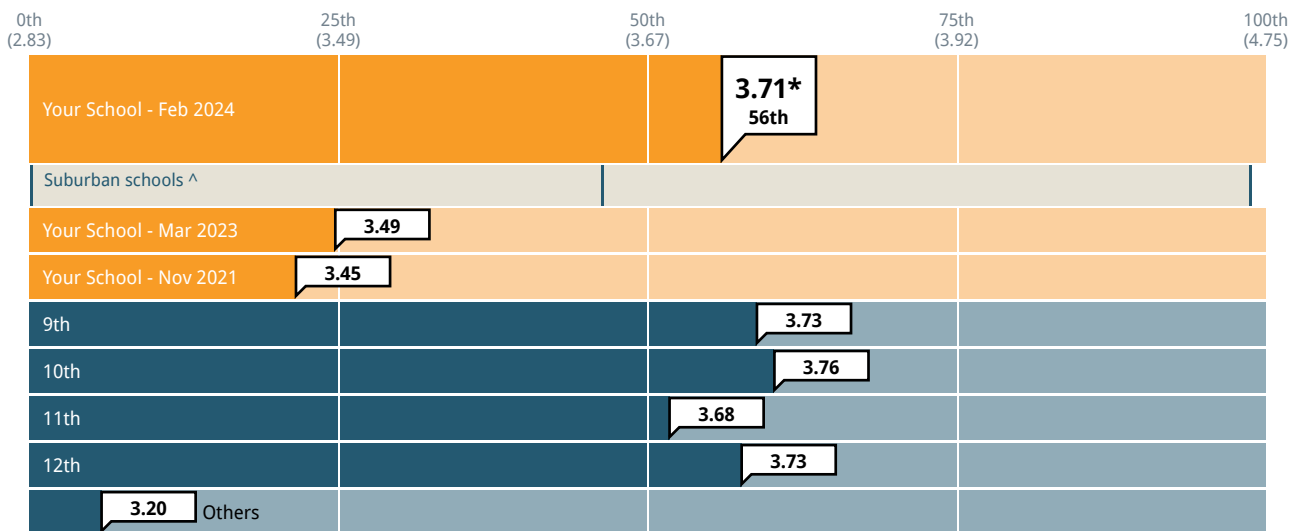
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### Adults from my school treat students with respect.

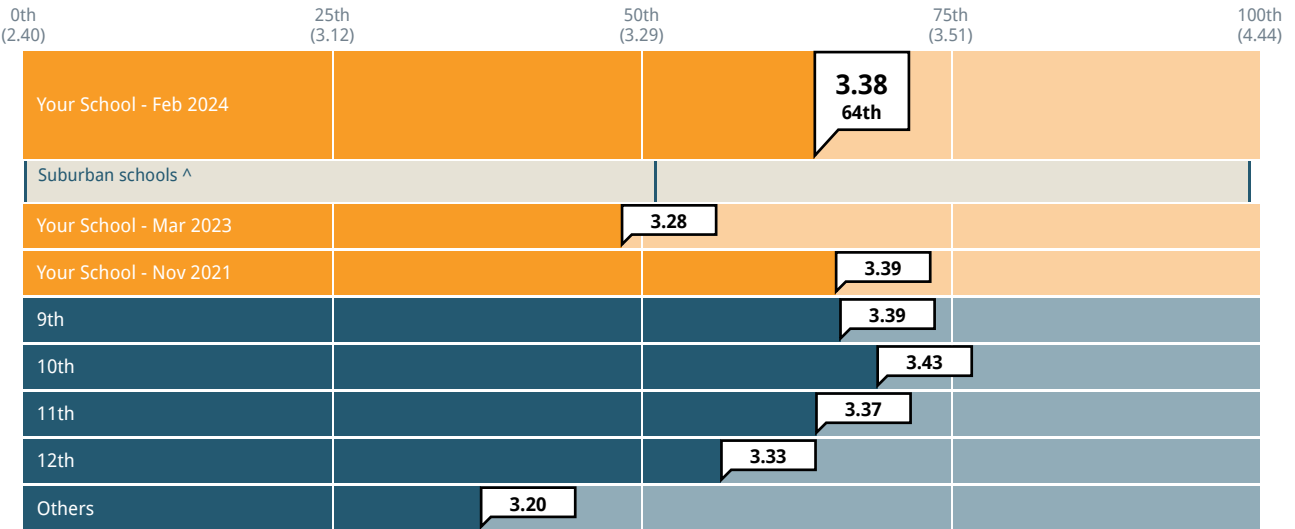
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**My classmates want to do well in school.**

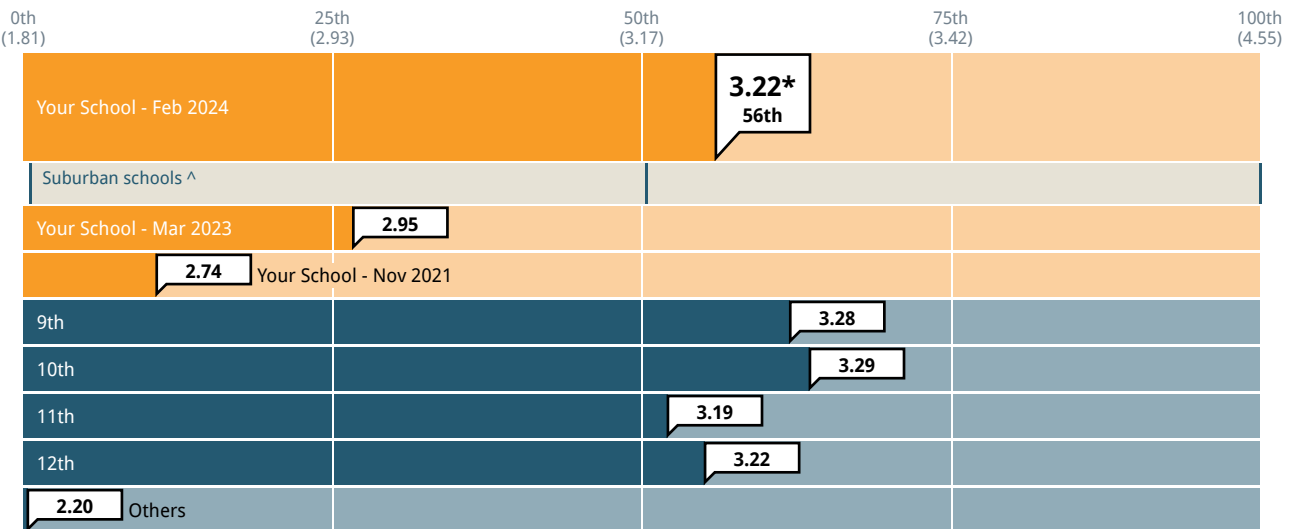
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**Discipline in this school is fair.**

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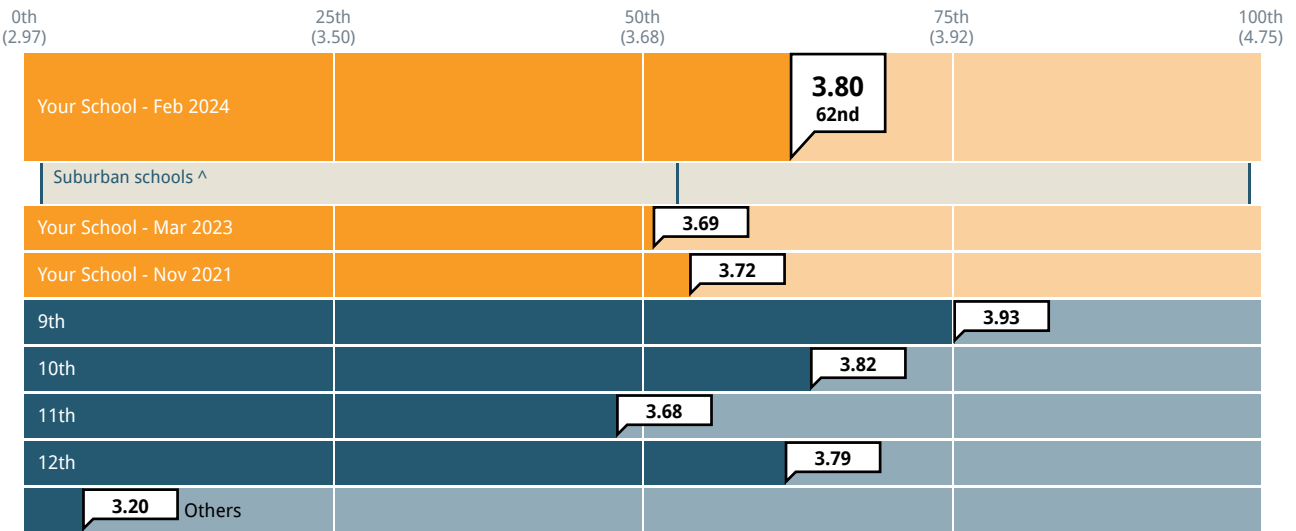
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The following questions are related to the Culture Summary Measure but are not included in the Summary Measure calculation.



**I feel safe during school.**

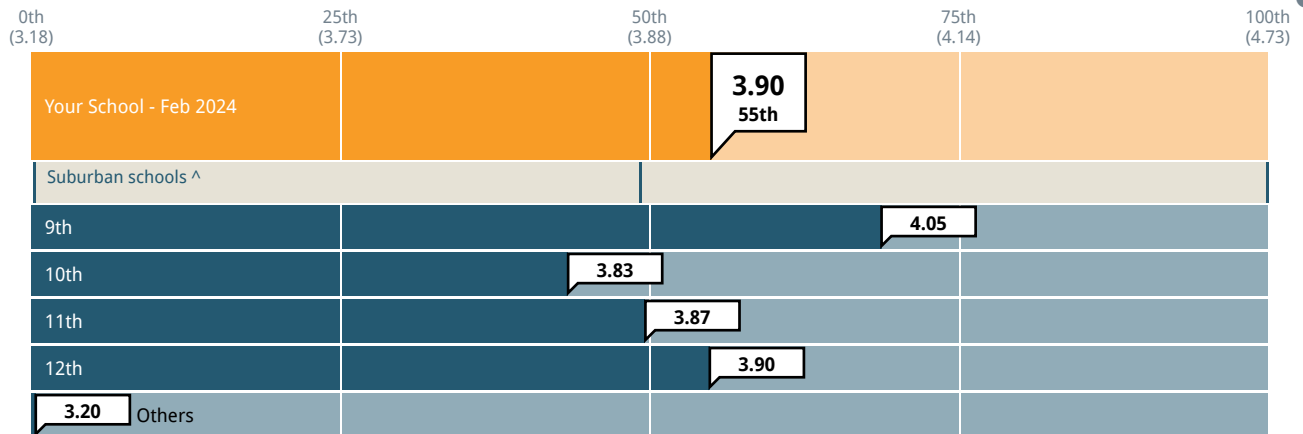
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Different backgrounds related question.

**Adults in my school respect people from different backgrounds (for example, people of different races, ethnicities, and genders).**



Cohort: Suburban schools ^    Past results: on    Subgroup: Grade level

**Culture Percent Positives**

**Culture Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
Students from my school treat adults with respect.	31%	26%	27%	38%	37%
Adults from my school treat students with respect.	64%	57%	56%	64%	63%
My classmates want to do well in school.	44%	41%	45%	43%	42%
Discipline in this school is fair.	41%	33%	27%	41%	40%

**Culture Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
Students from my school treat adults with respect.	29%	32%	34%	33%	0%
Adults from my school treat students with respect.	66%	68%	65%	63%	20%
My classmates want to do well in school.	45%	47%	46%	40%	20%
Discipline in this school is fair.	45%	44%	42%	38%	0%

The following charts are from questions that are related to the Culture Summary Measure but are not included in the Summary Measure calculation.

**Different Backgrounds Related Question Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^			
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
Adults in my school respect people from different backgrounds (for example, people of different races, ethnicities, and genders).	71%	72%	71%

**Different Backgrounds Related Question Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
Adults in my school respect people from different backgrounds (for example, people of different races, ethnicities, and genders).	78%	68%	72%	71%	20%

**Culture Related Question Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
I feel safe during school.	69%	64%	67%	63%	64%

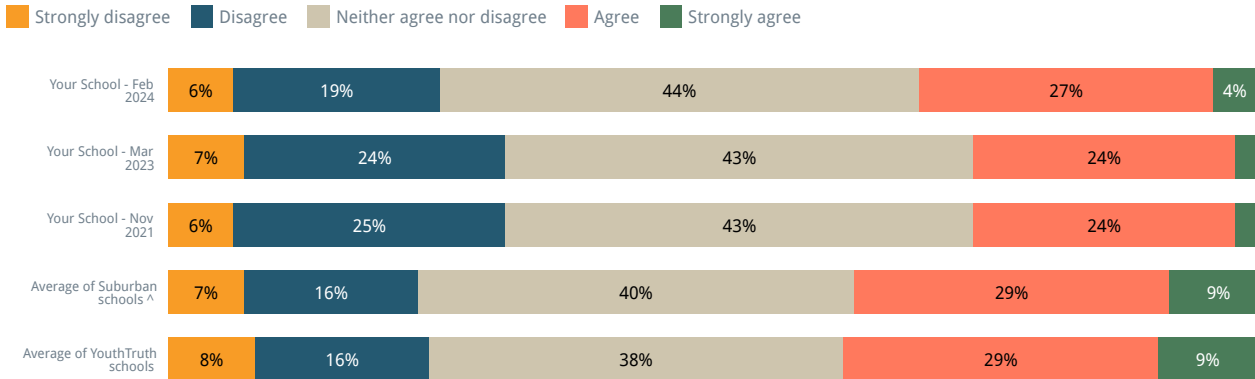
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Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
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I feel safe during school.	76%	71%	64%	69%	20%

## Culture Response Distributions

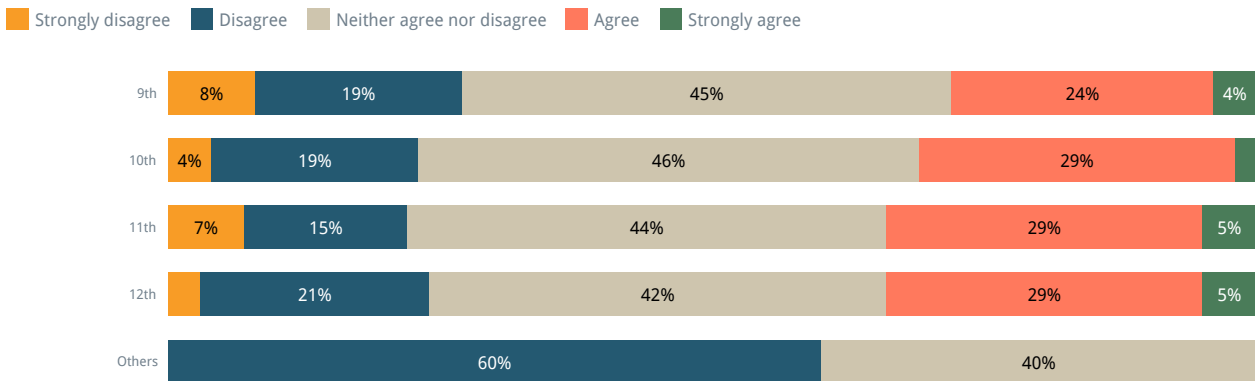
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### Students from my school treat adults with respect. - Overall



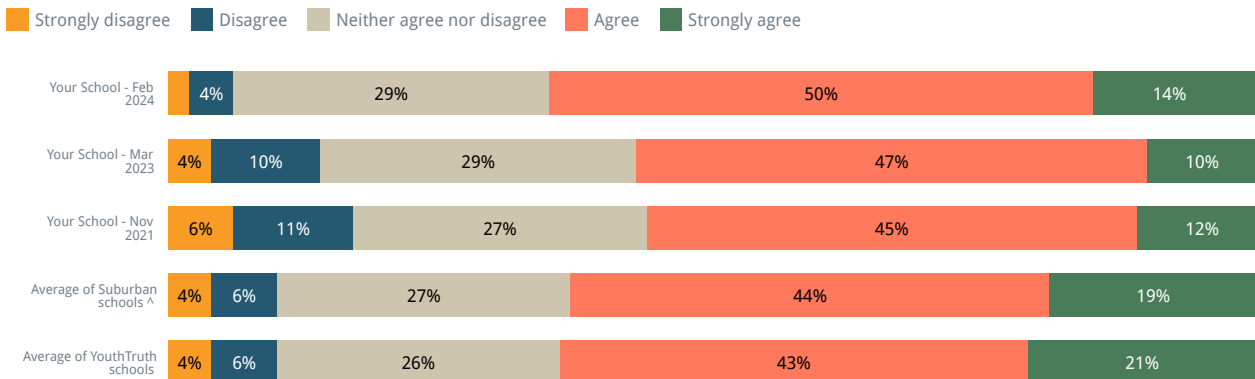
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### Students from my school treat adults with respect.- Subgroup



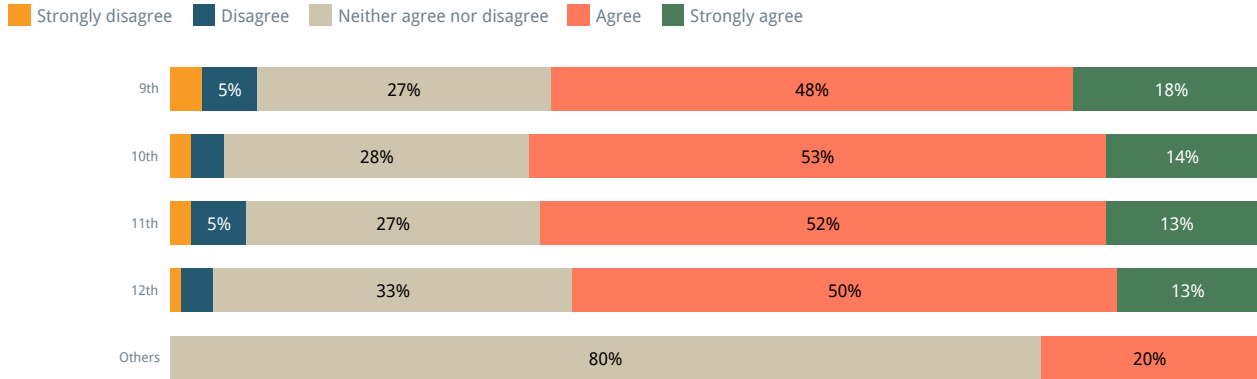
Subgroup: Grade level

### Adults from my school treat students with respect. - Overall



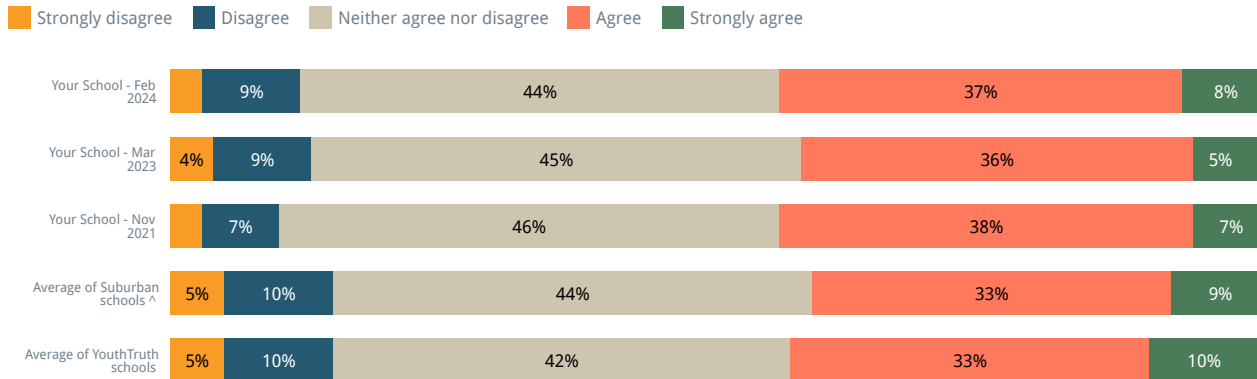
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**Adults from my school treat students with respect. - Subgroup**



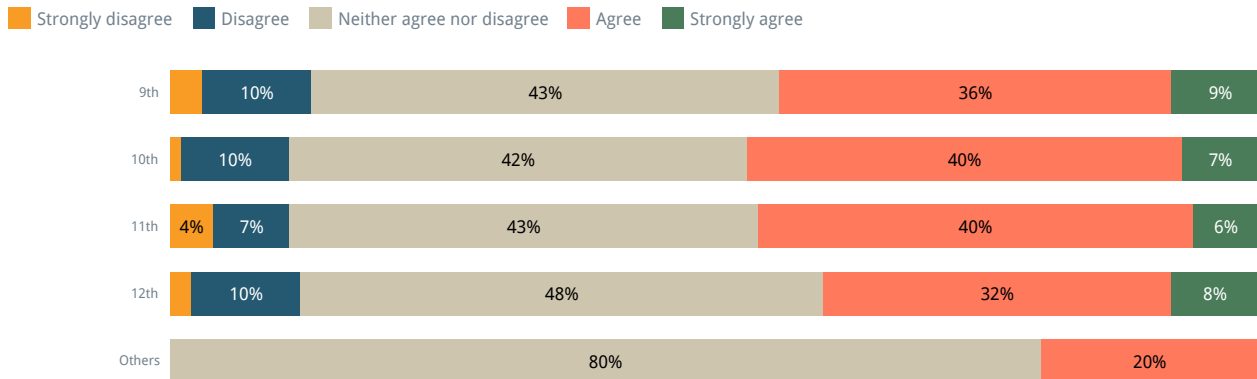
Subgroup: Grade level

**My classmates want to do well in school. - Overall**



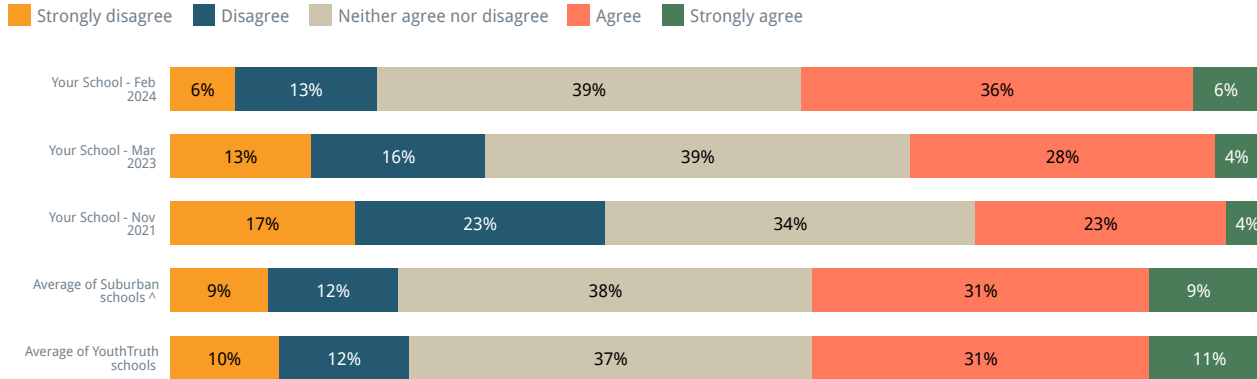
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**My classmates want to do well in school. - Subgroup**



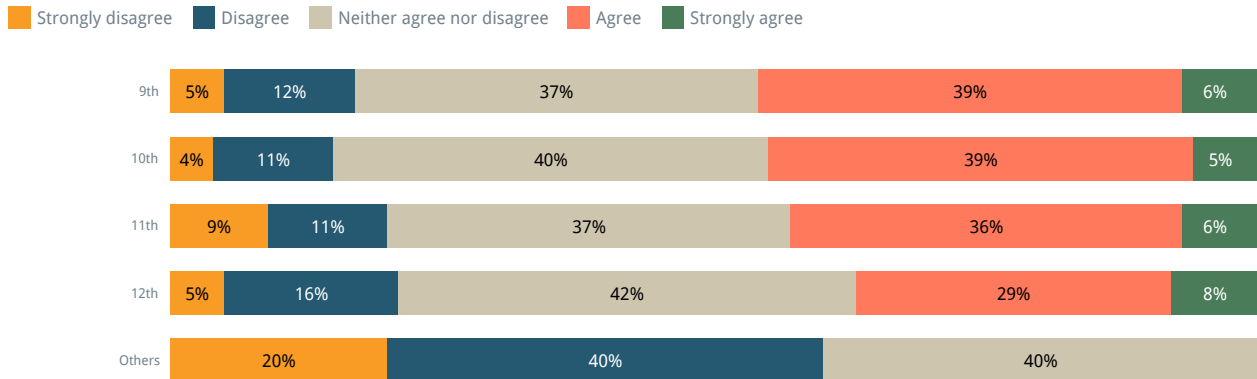
Subgroup: Grade level

### Discipline in this school is fair. - Overall



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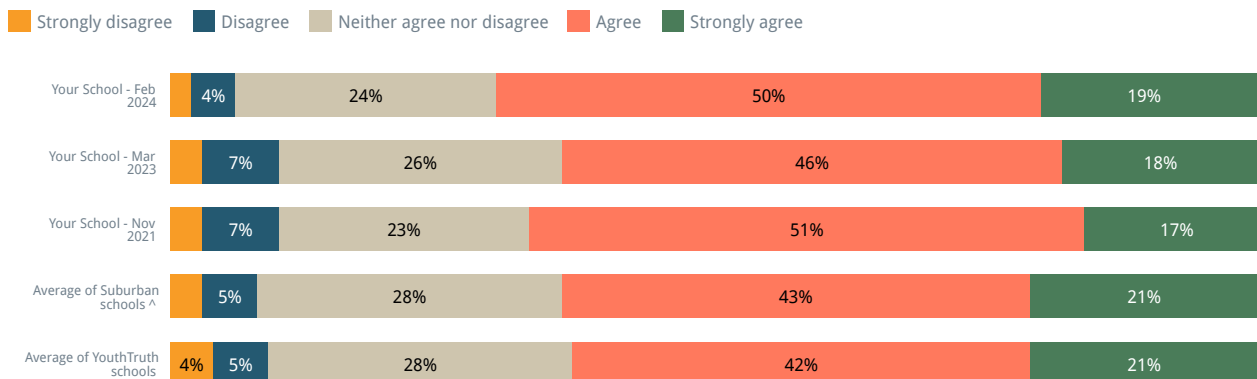
### Discipline in this school is fair. - Subgroup



Subgroup: Grade level

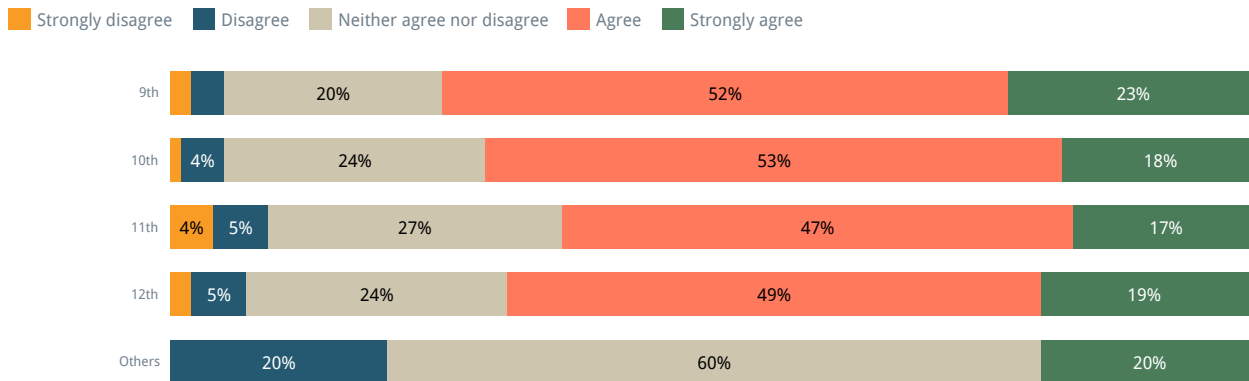
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### I feel safe during school. - Overall



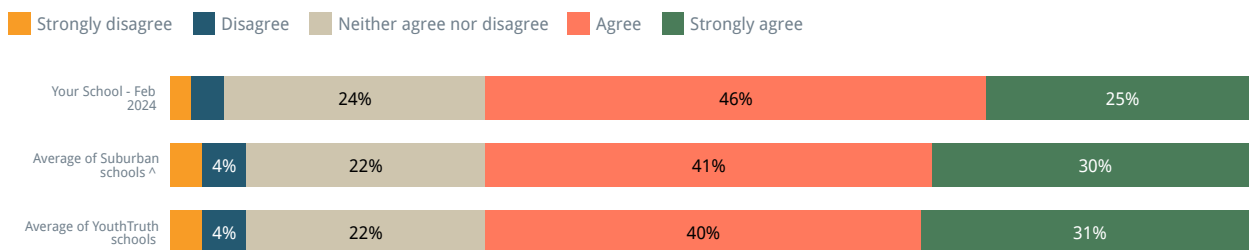
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### I feel safe during school. - Subgroup



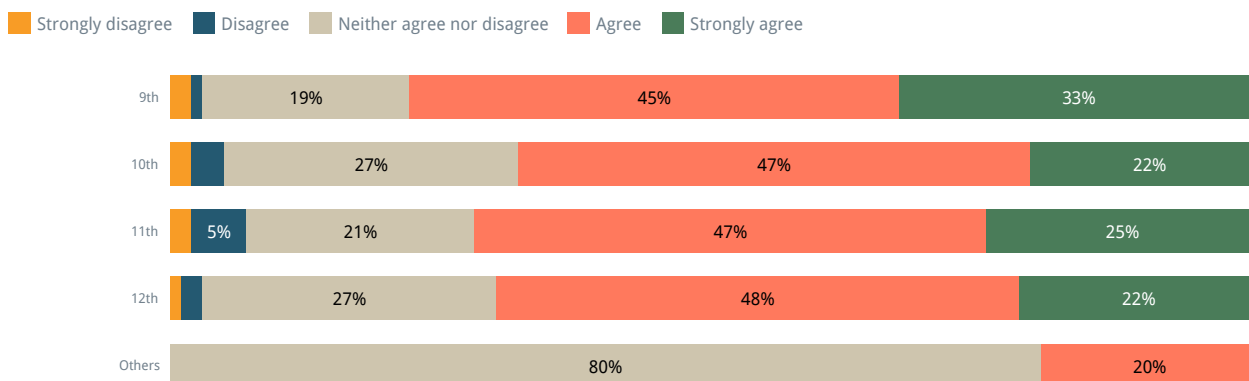
Subgroup: Grade level

### Adults in my school respect people from different backgrounds (for example, people of different races, ethnicities, and genders). - Overall



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### Adults in my school respect people from different backgrounds (for example, people of different races, ethnicities, and genders). - Subgroup



Subgroup: Grade level

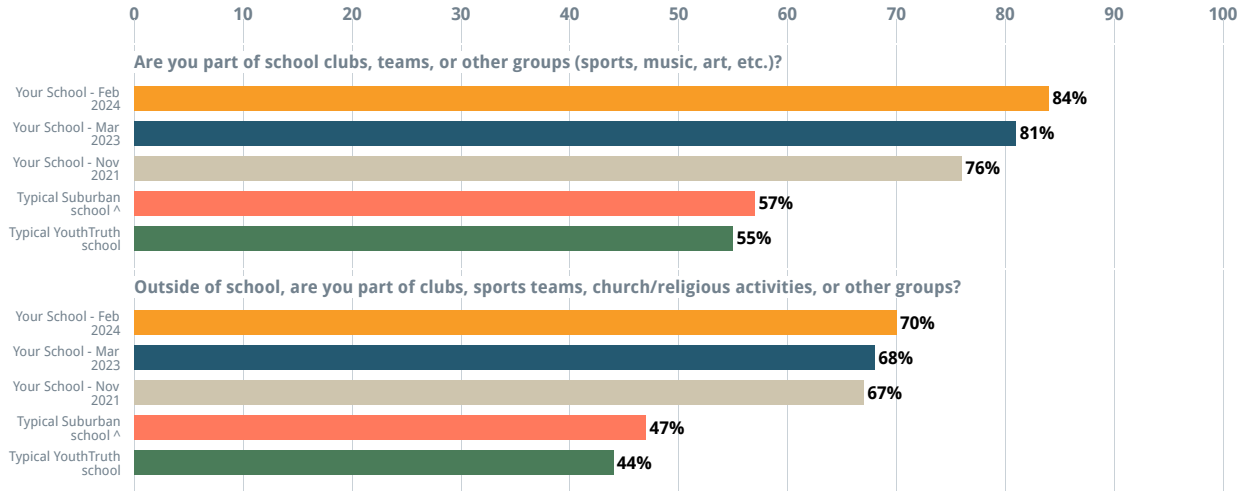
## Culture Bar Charts

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### Extracurriculars

### Extracurricular Involvement - Overall

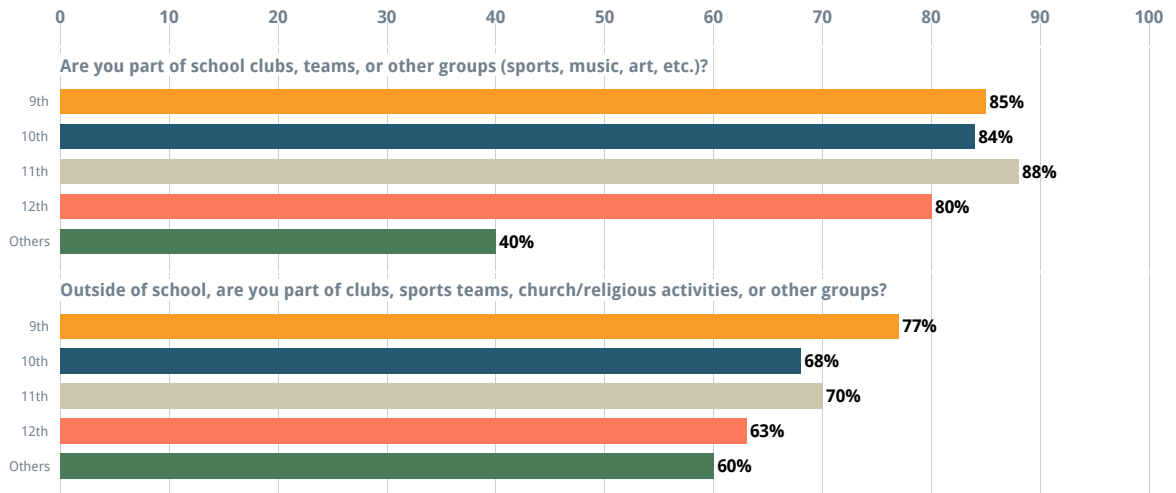
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 ■ Typical YouthTruth school



Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^ Past results: on

### Extracurricular Involvement - Subgroup

■ 9th 
 ■ 10th 
 ■ 11th 
 ■ 12th 
 ■ Others



Subgroup: Grade level



## COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Within the College & Career Readiness theme, compared to other participating high schools, the **highest rated question** for PHS was:

- *My school has helped me develop the skills and knowledge I will need for college level classes.*

and the **lowest rated question** was:

- *My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to have the career that I want.*

Here is the full list of questions in the College & Career Readiness theme:

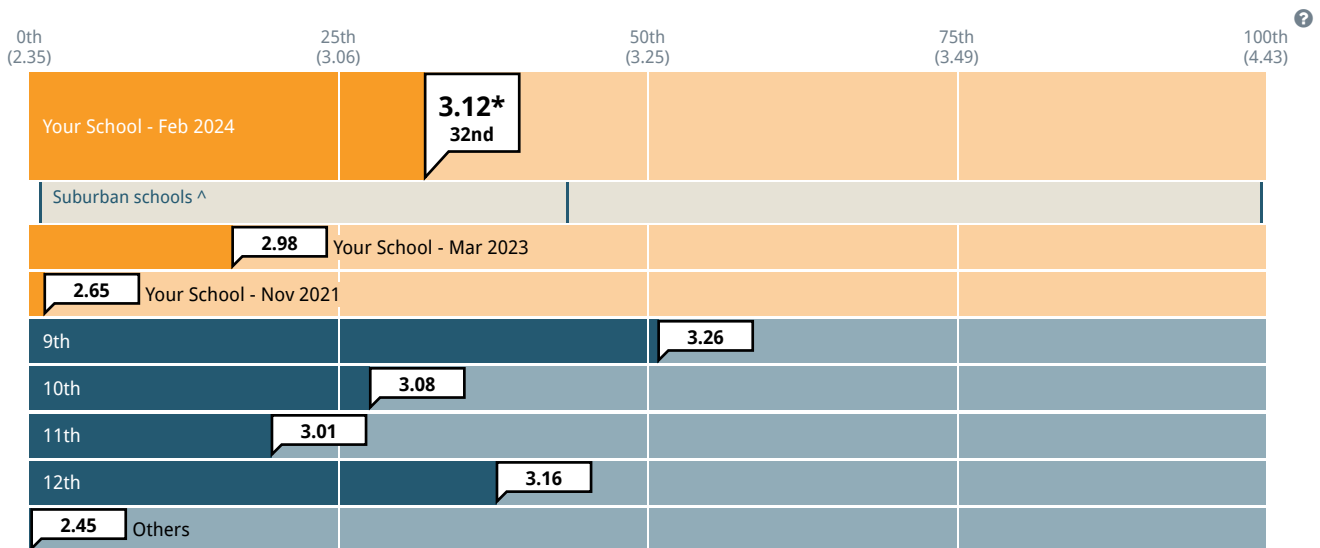
- My school has helped me develop the skills and knowledge I will need for college level classes.
- My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to apply to college.
- My school has helped me figure out which careers match my interests and abilities.
- My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to have the career that I want.

The percentage of PHS students who **want to go to college** is **86%**. This is **higher** than the percentage at other participating schools.

The most frequently used college and career readiness services at PHS are **Help choosing classes needed to graduate**, used by **53%** of students, and **Counseling about future career possibilities**, used by **36%** of students.

### College & Career Readiness Summary Measure

This summary measure describes the degree to which students feel equipped to pursue college and careers.



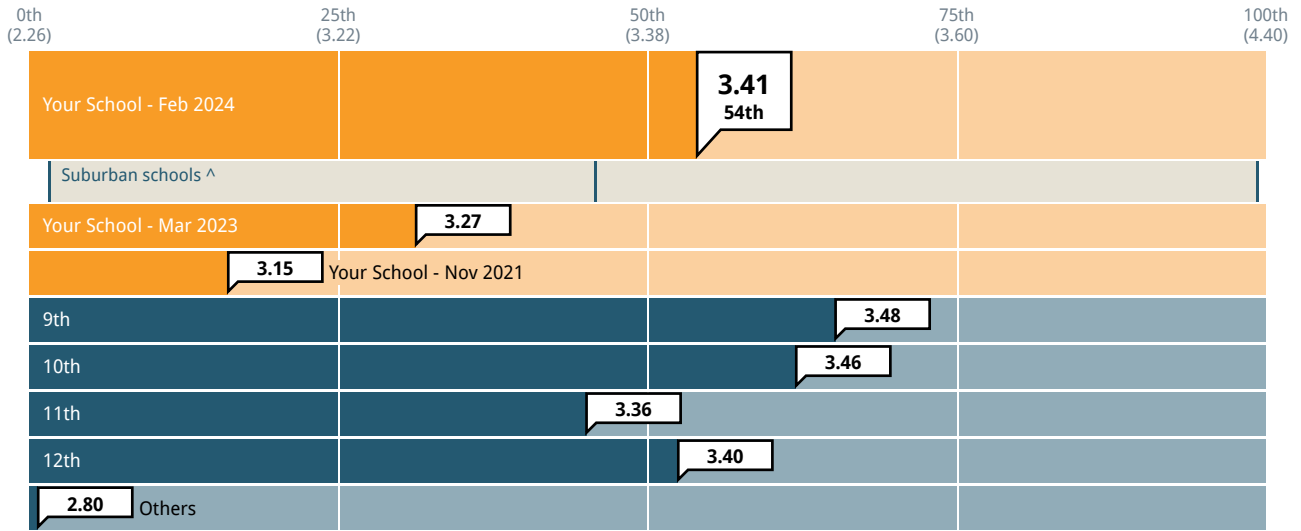
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### College & Career Readiness Percentile Charts

The following questions comprise the College & Career Readiness Summary Measure.

**My school has helped me develop the skills and knowledge I will need for college level classes.**

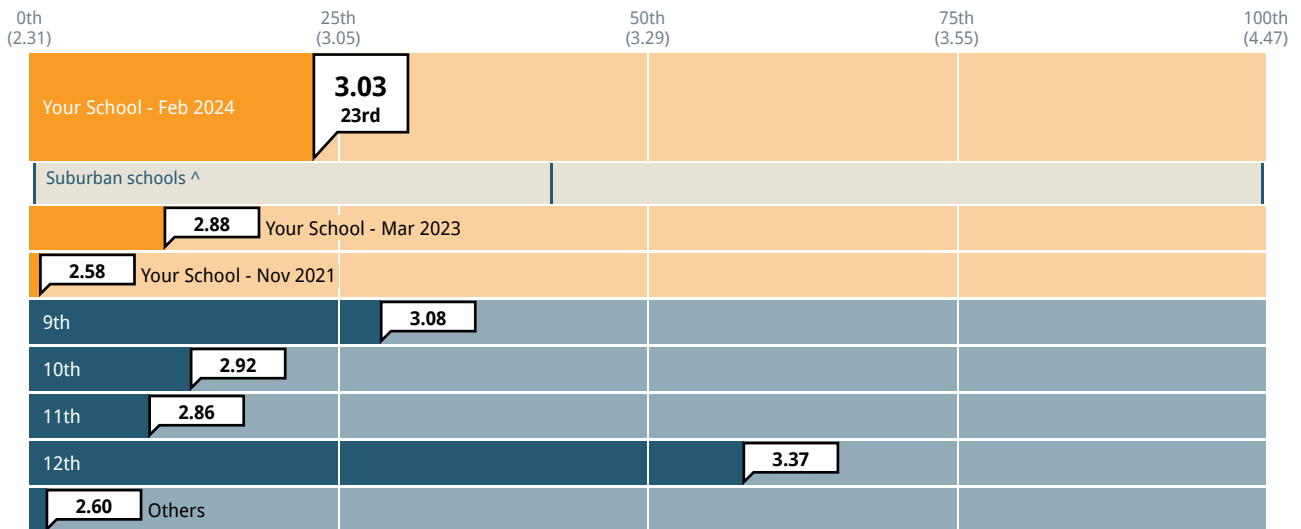
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**My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to apply to college.**

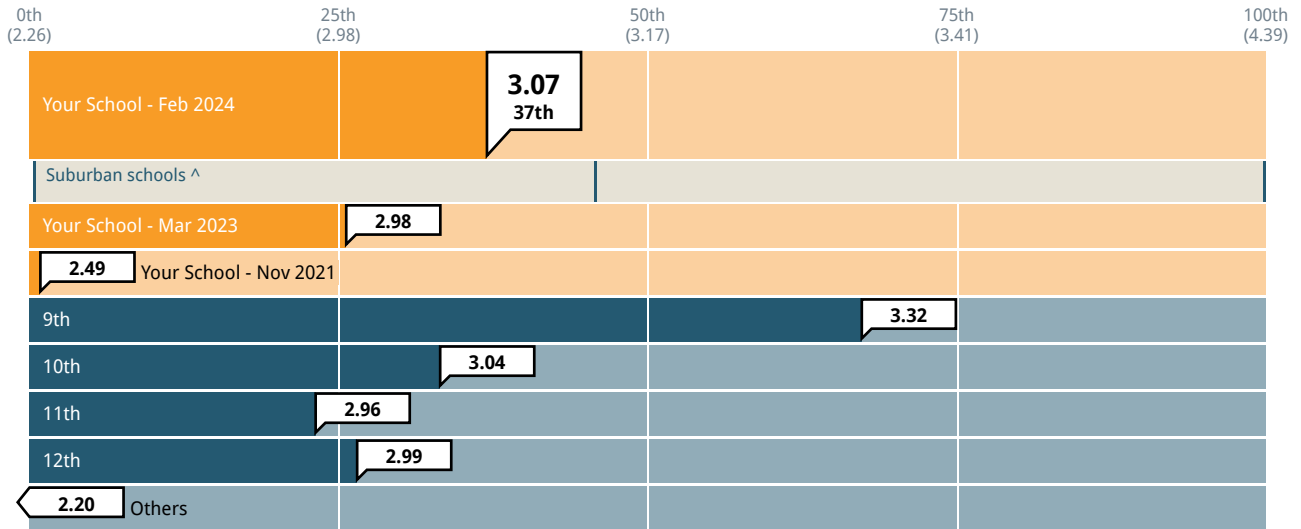
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**My school has helped me figure out which careers match my interests and abilities.**

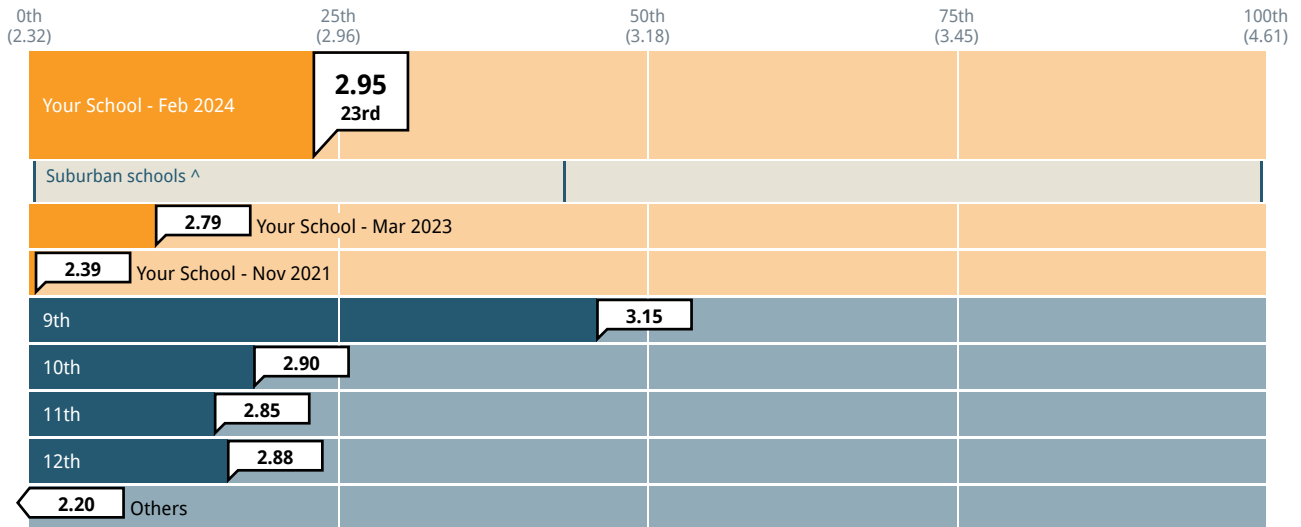
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**My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to have the career that I want.**

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Cohort: Suburban schools ^    Past results: on    Subgroup: Grade level

**College & Career Readiness Percent Positives**

**College & Career Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
My school has helped me develop the skills and knowledge I will need for college level classes.	50%	46%	40%	50%	49%
My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to apply to college.	36%	31%	22%	46%	45%
My school has helped me figure out which careers match my interests and abilities.	37%	34%	19%	42%	40%
My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to have the career that I want.	32%	27%	17%	43%	40%

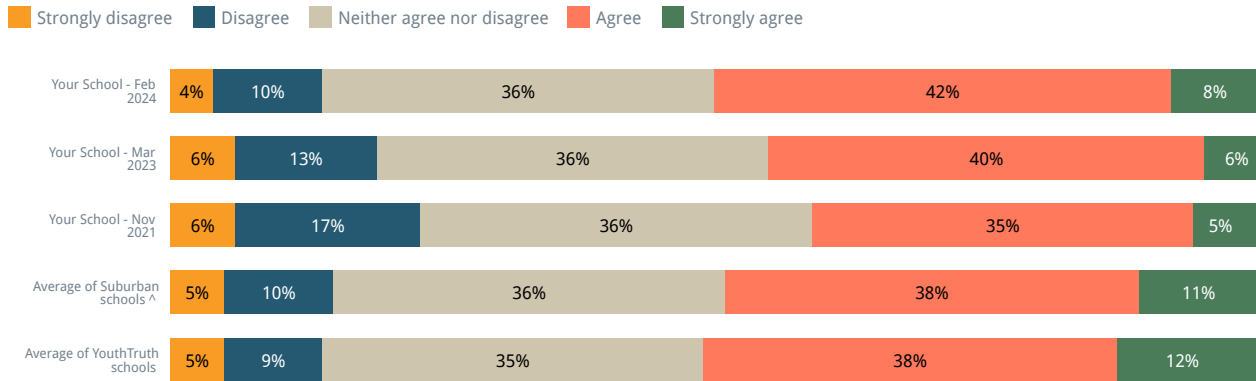
**College & Career Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
My school has helped me develop the skills and knowledge I will need for college level classes.	54%	51%	49%	51%	0%
My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to apply to college.	38%	27%	31%	53%	0%
My school has helped me figure out which careers match my interests and abilities.	47%	36%	35%	33%	0%
My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to have the career that I want.	39%	31%	30%	29%	0%

**College & Career Readiness Response Distributions**

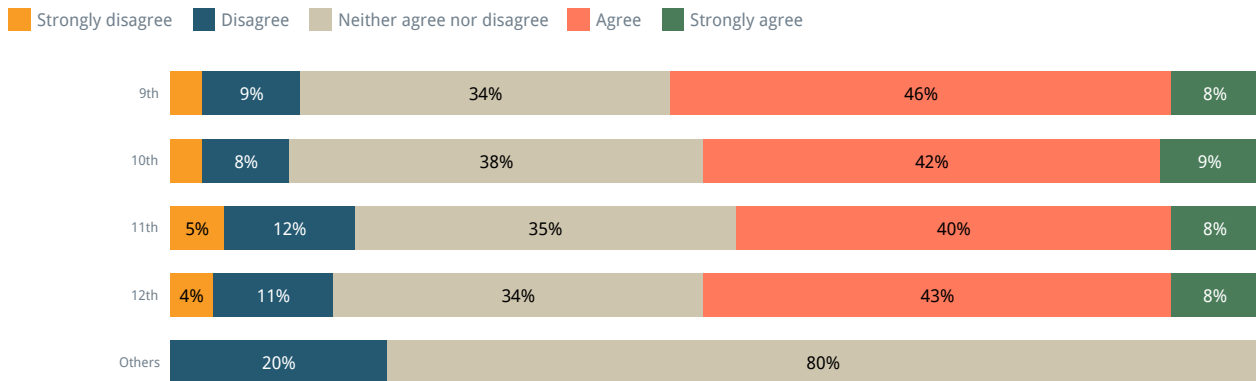
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**My school has helped me develop the skills and knowledge I will need for college level classes. - Overall**



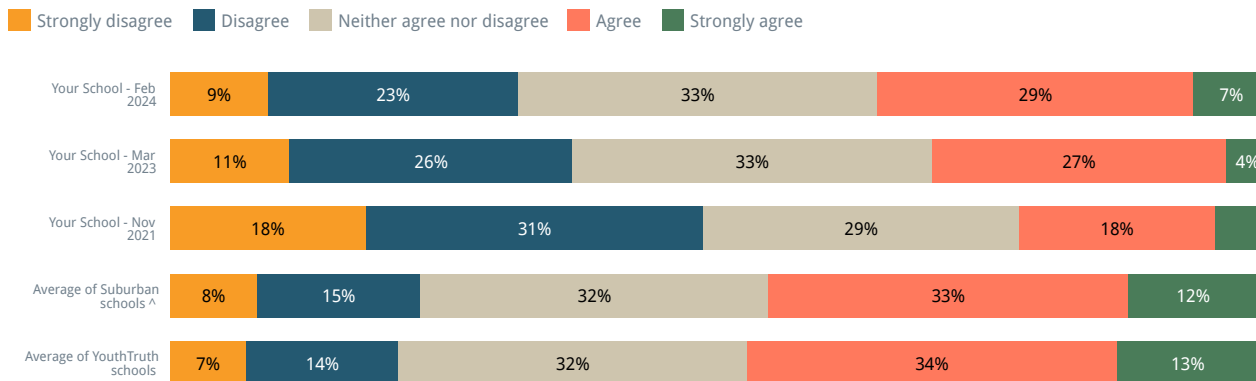
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**My school has helped me develop the skills and knowledge I will need for college level classes. - Subgroup**



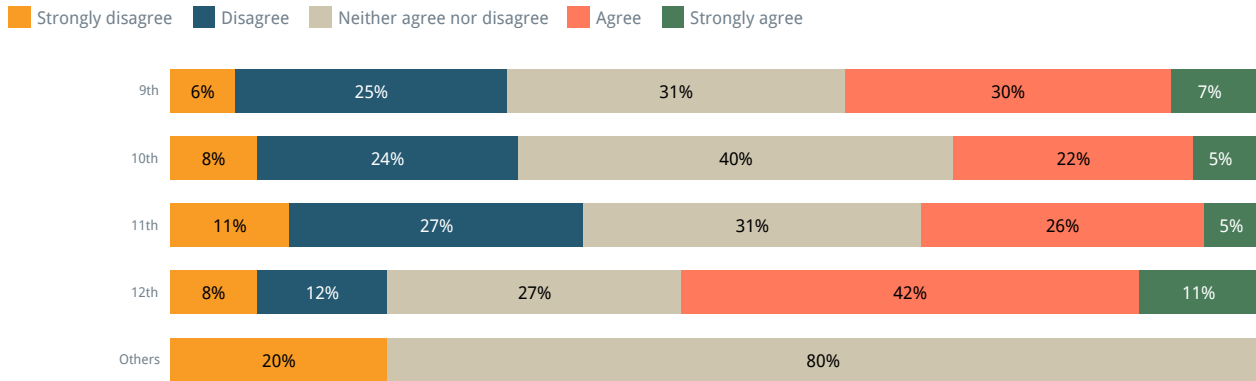
Subgroup: Grade level

**My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to apply to college. - Overall**



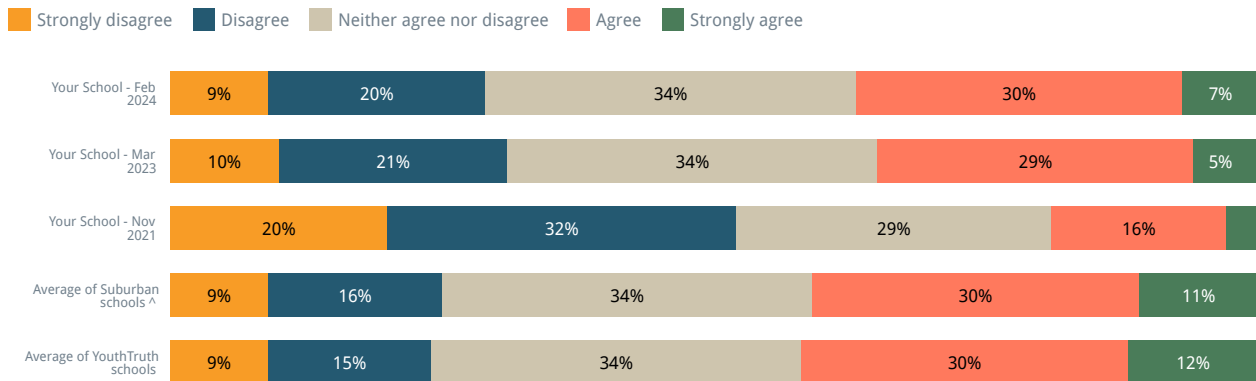
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### My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to apply to college. - Subgroup



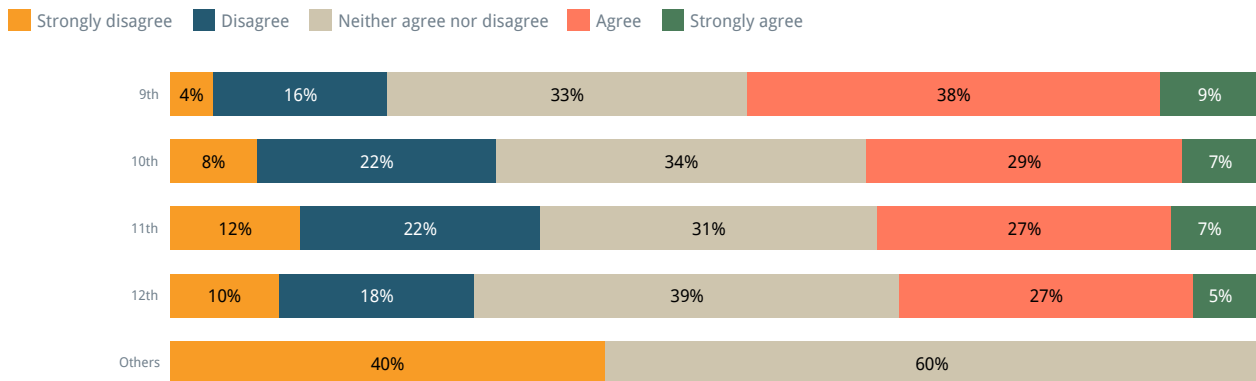
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### My school has helped me figure out which careers match my interests and abilities. - Overall



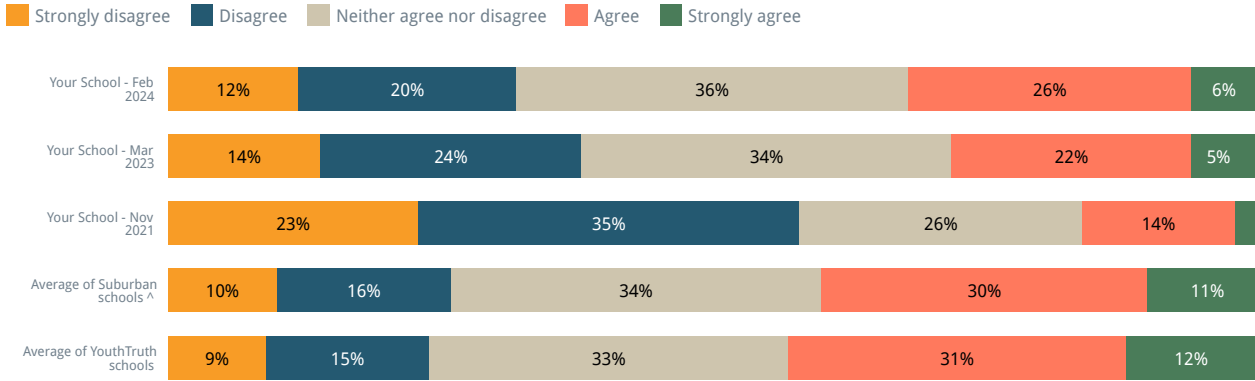
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### My school has helped me figure out which careers match my interests and abilities. - Subgroup



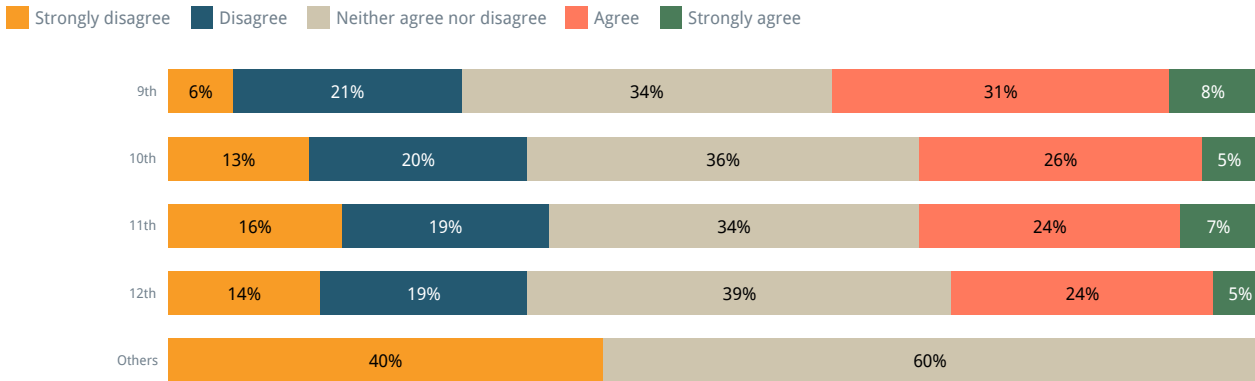
Subgroup: Grade level

**My school has helped me understand the steps I need to take in order to have the career that I want. - Overall**



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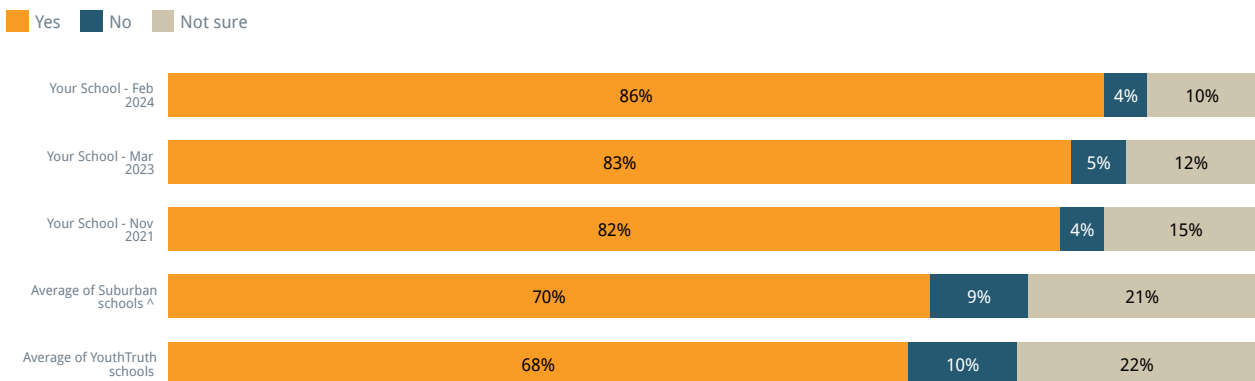


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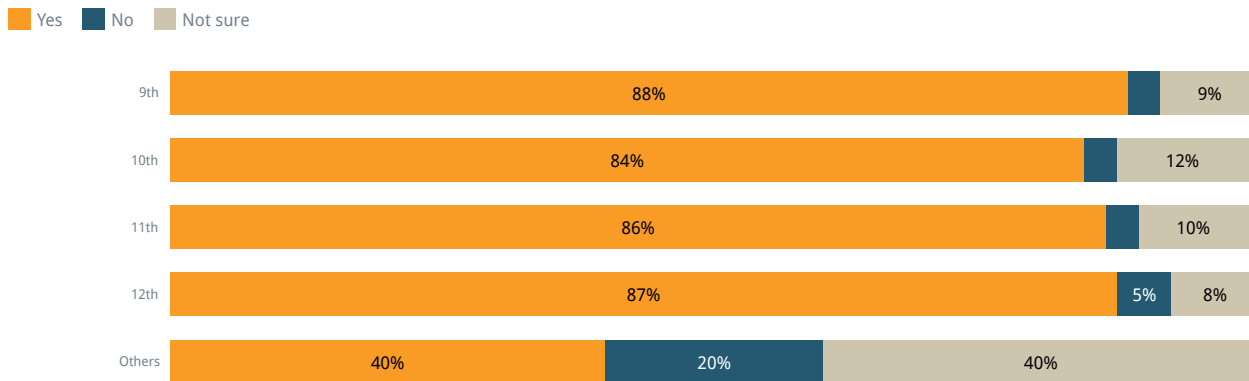
**Next Steps After High School**

**Do you want to go to college? - Overall**



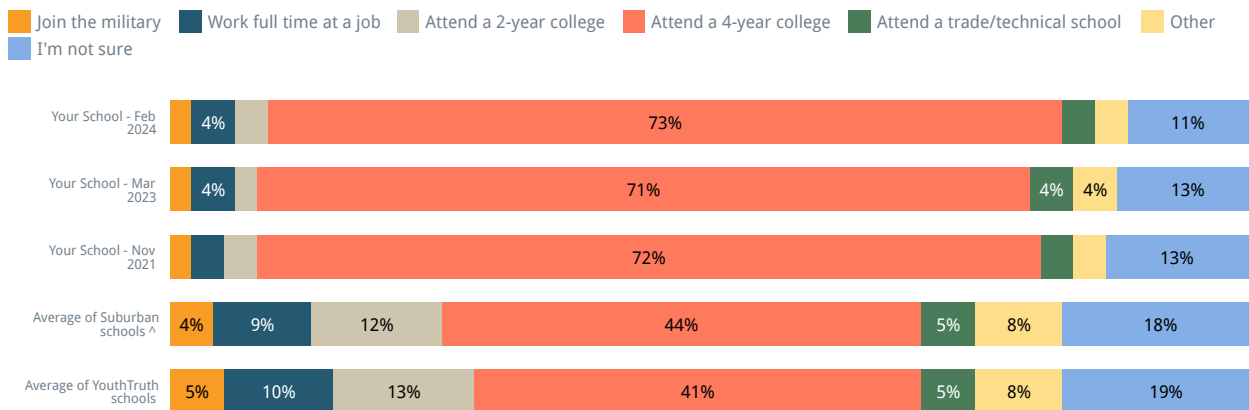
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### Do you want to go to college? - Subgroup



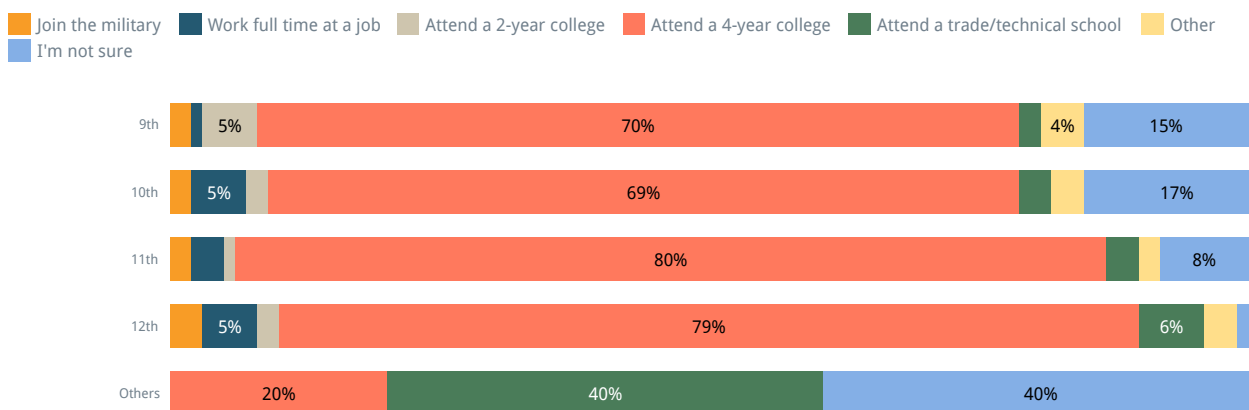
Subgroup: Grade level

### After you finish high school, what do you expect to do next? - Overall



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### After you finish high school, what do you expect to do next? - Subgroup



Subgroup: Grade level

## Support for Future Goals Bar Charts

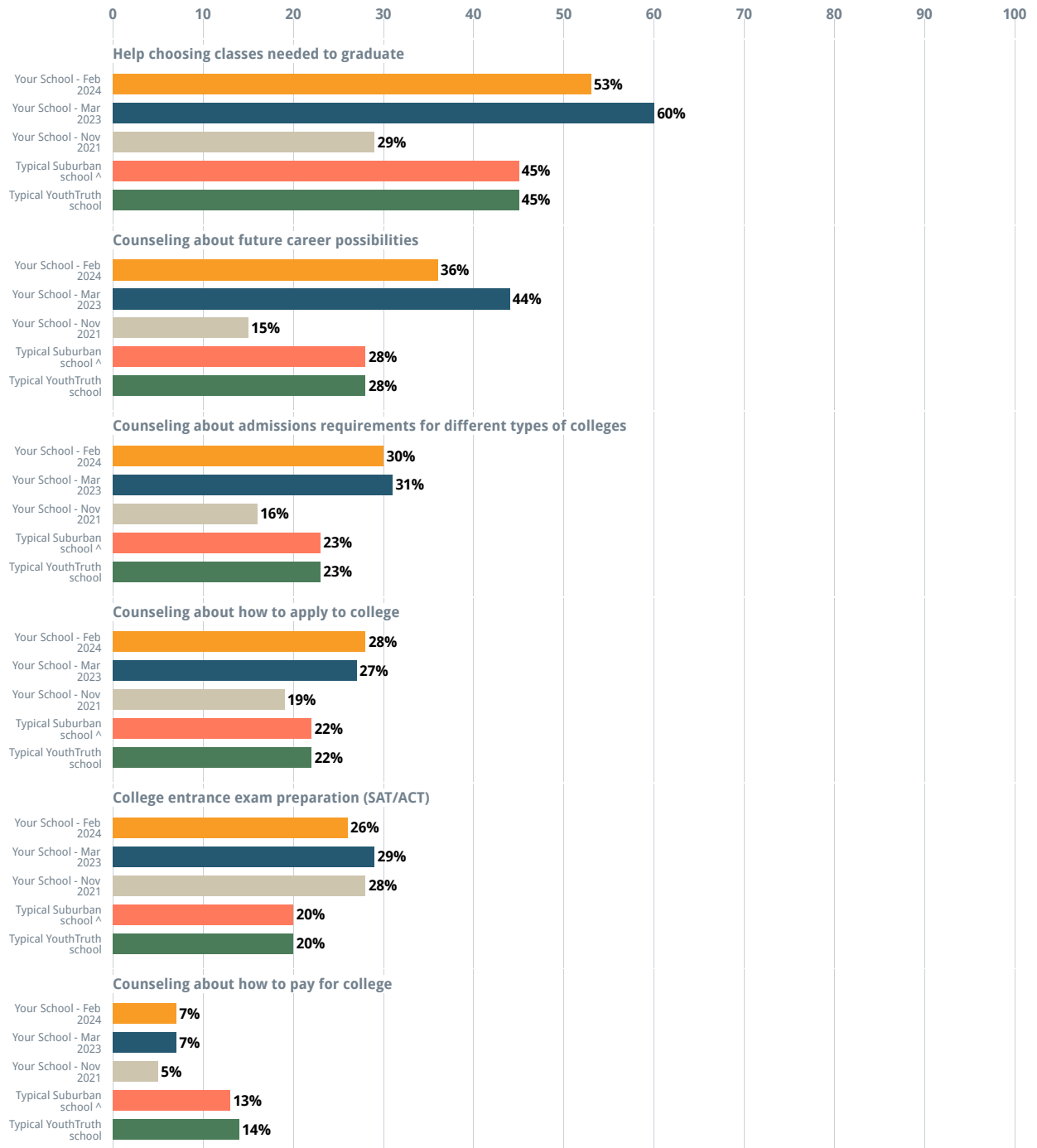
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Students were asked: "This year, have you participated in any of the following services from your school?"

### Use of School Support for Future Goals - Overall

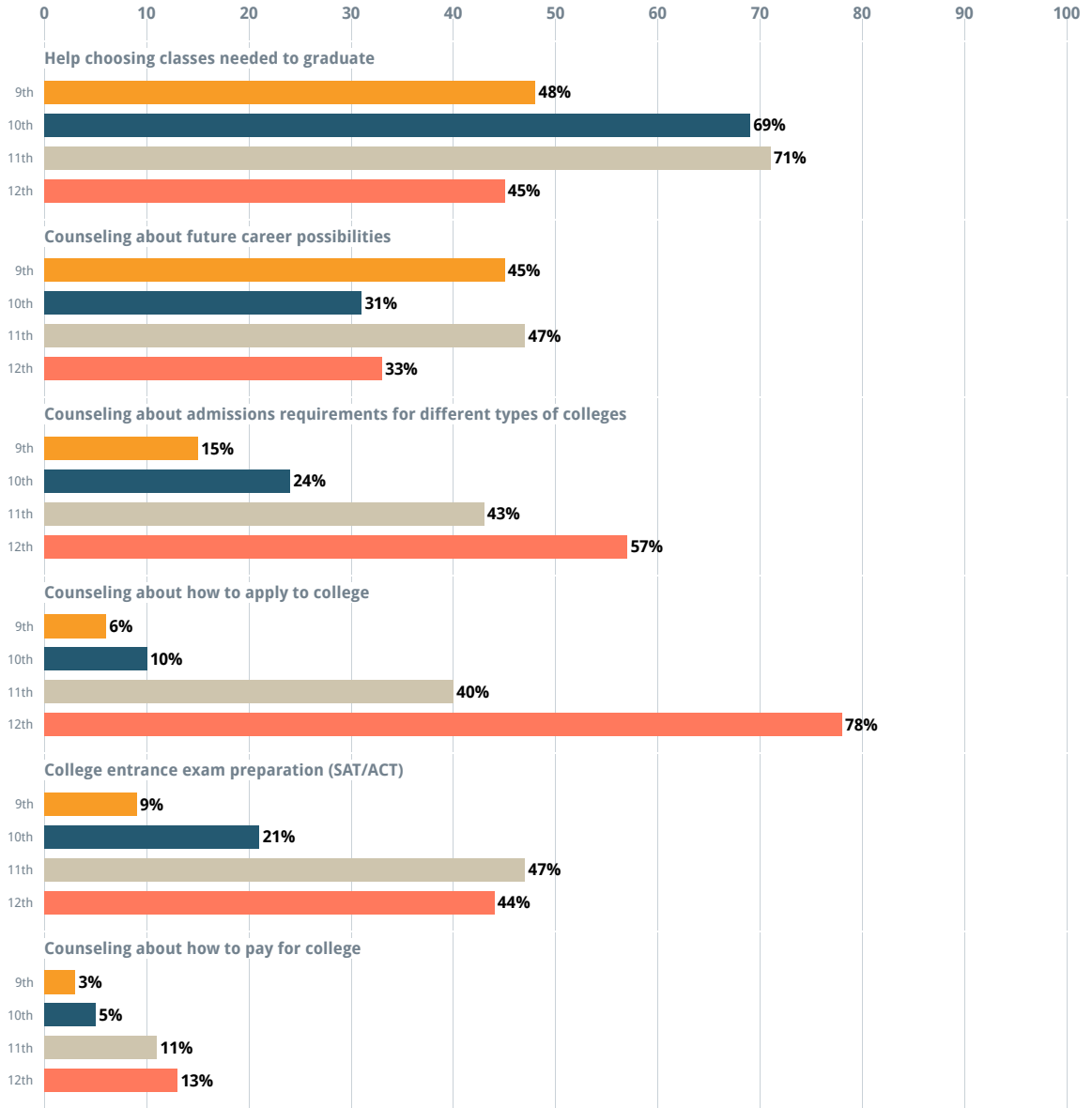
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Use of School Support for Future Goals - Subgroup

9th 10th 11th 12th

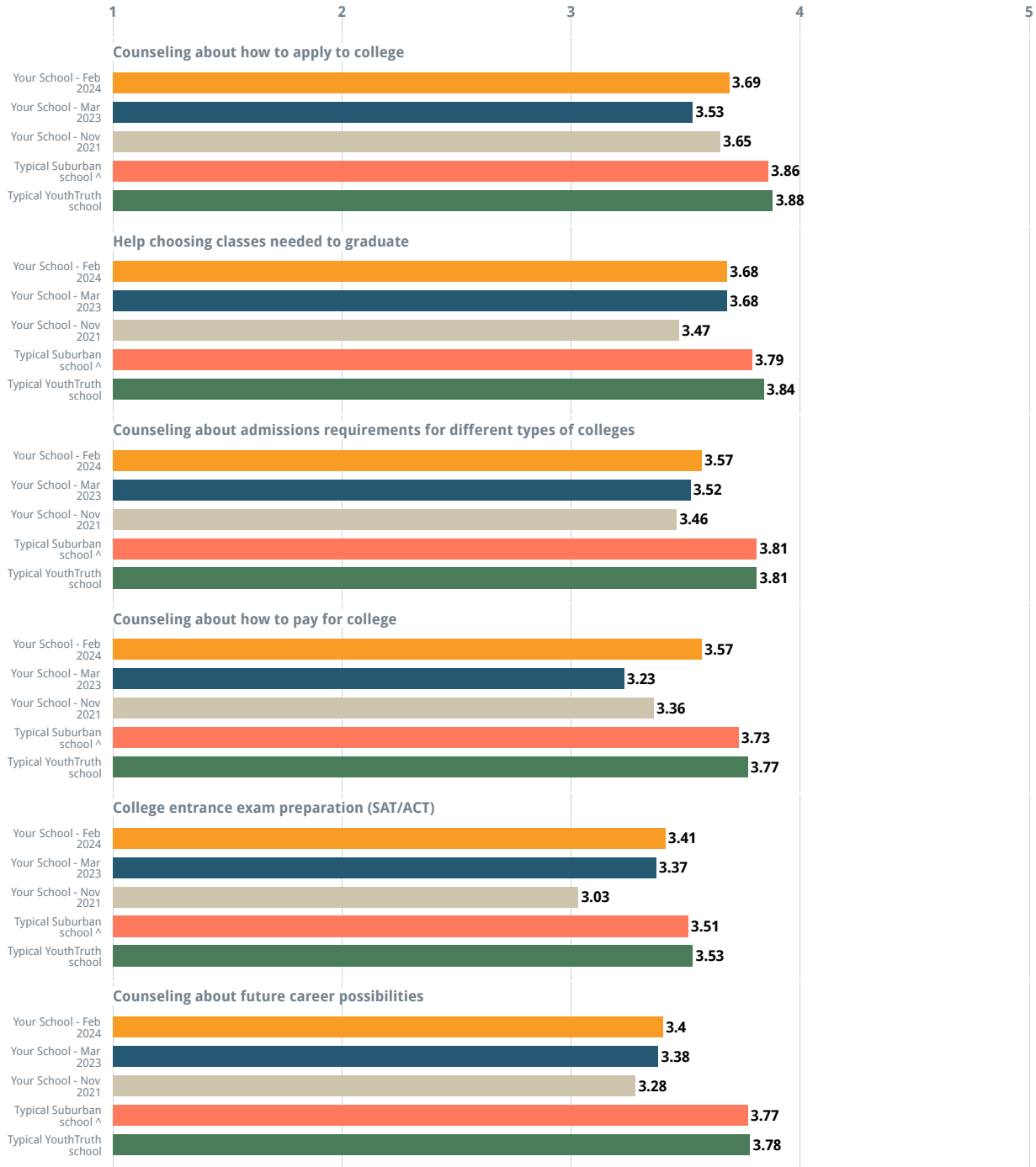


Subgroup: Grade level

Those who said they have participated in service(s) from your school this year were asked a follow-up question: "How helpful has each service been to you?"

Helpfulness of School Support for Future Goals - Overall

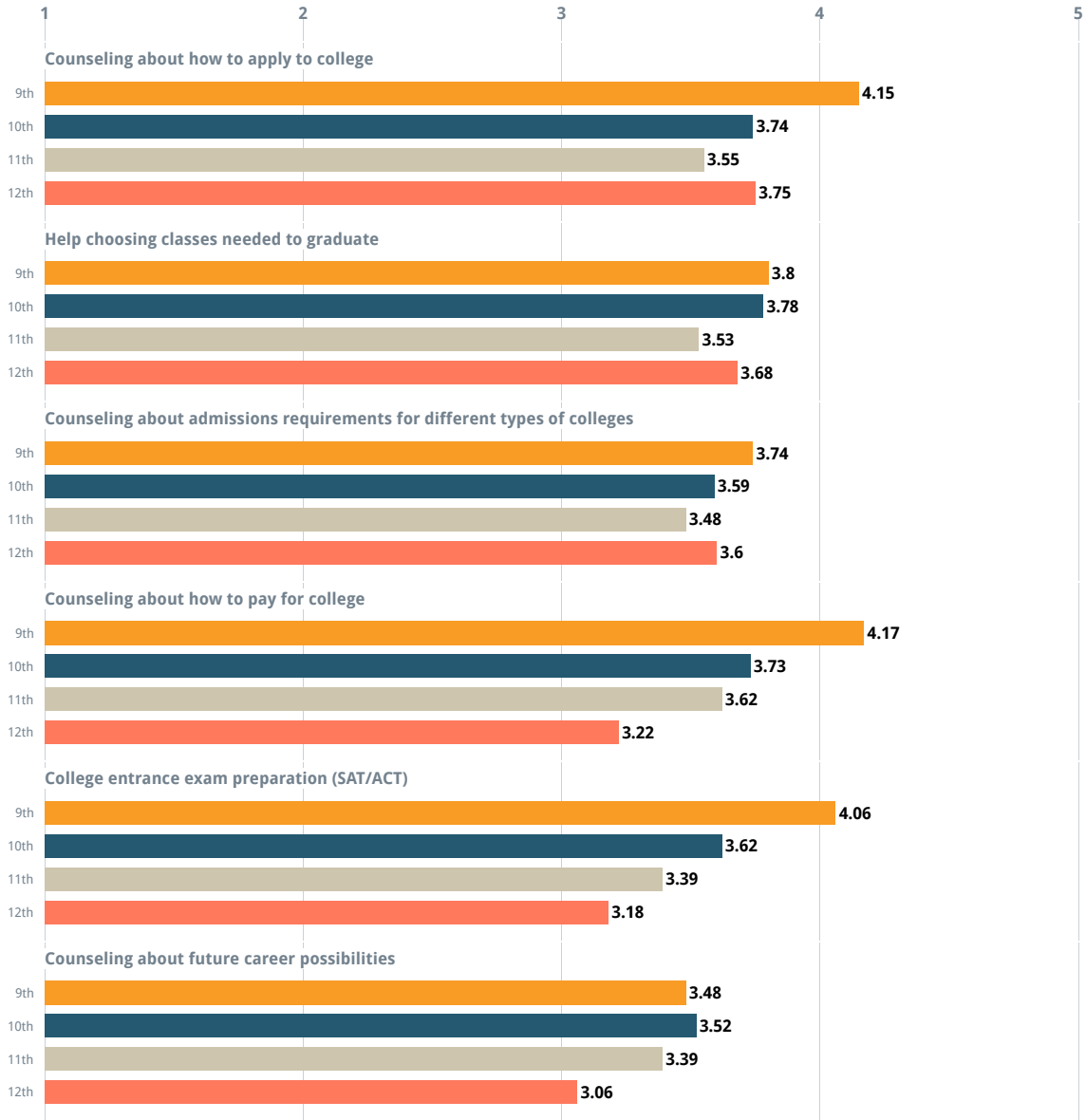
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Helpfulness of School Support for Future Goals - Subgroup

9th 10th 11th 12th

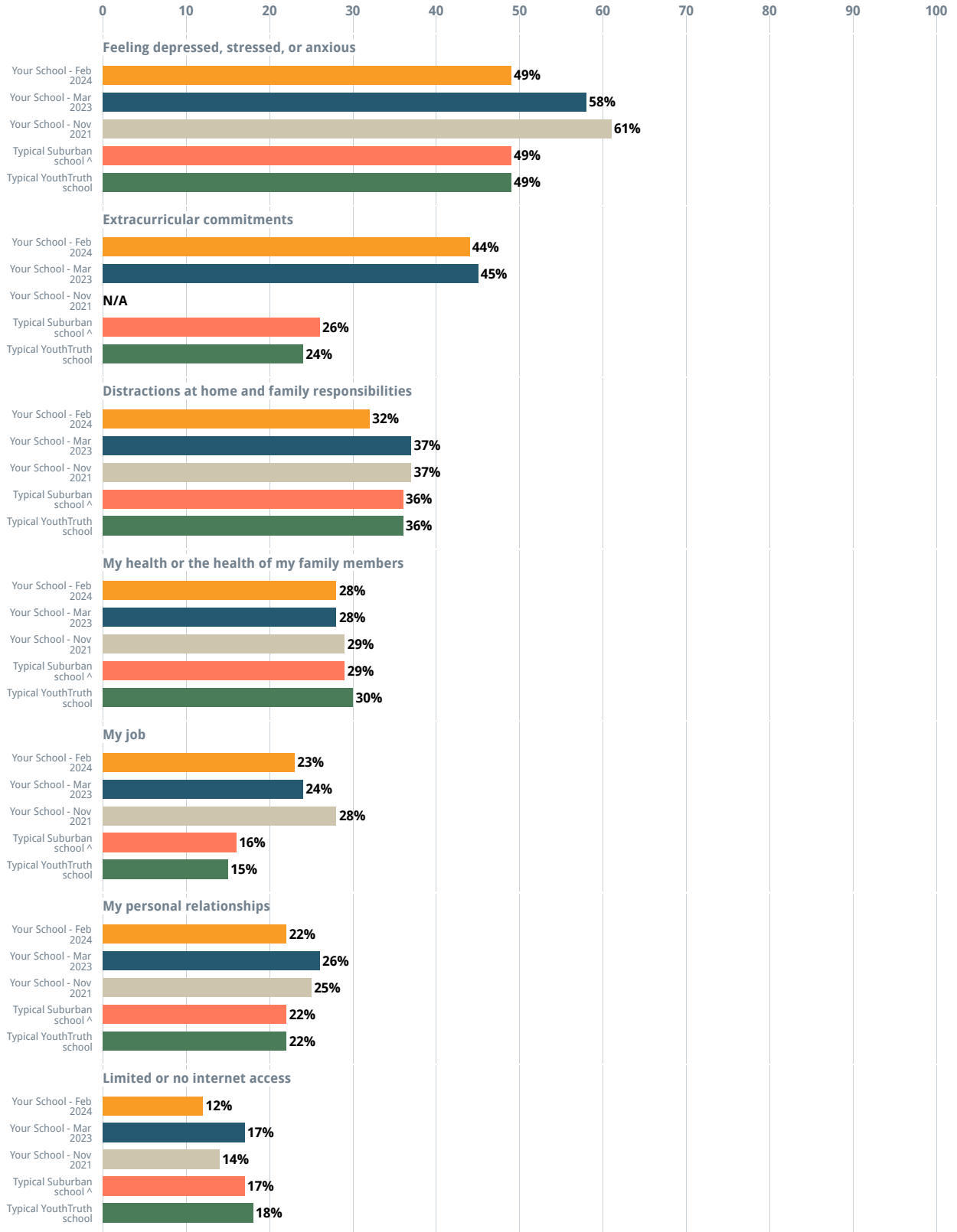


Subgroup: Grade level

## OBSTACLES TO LEARNING

Do any of the following make it hard for you to do your best in school? - Overall

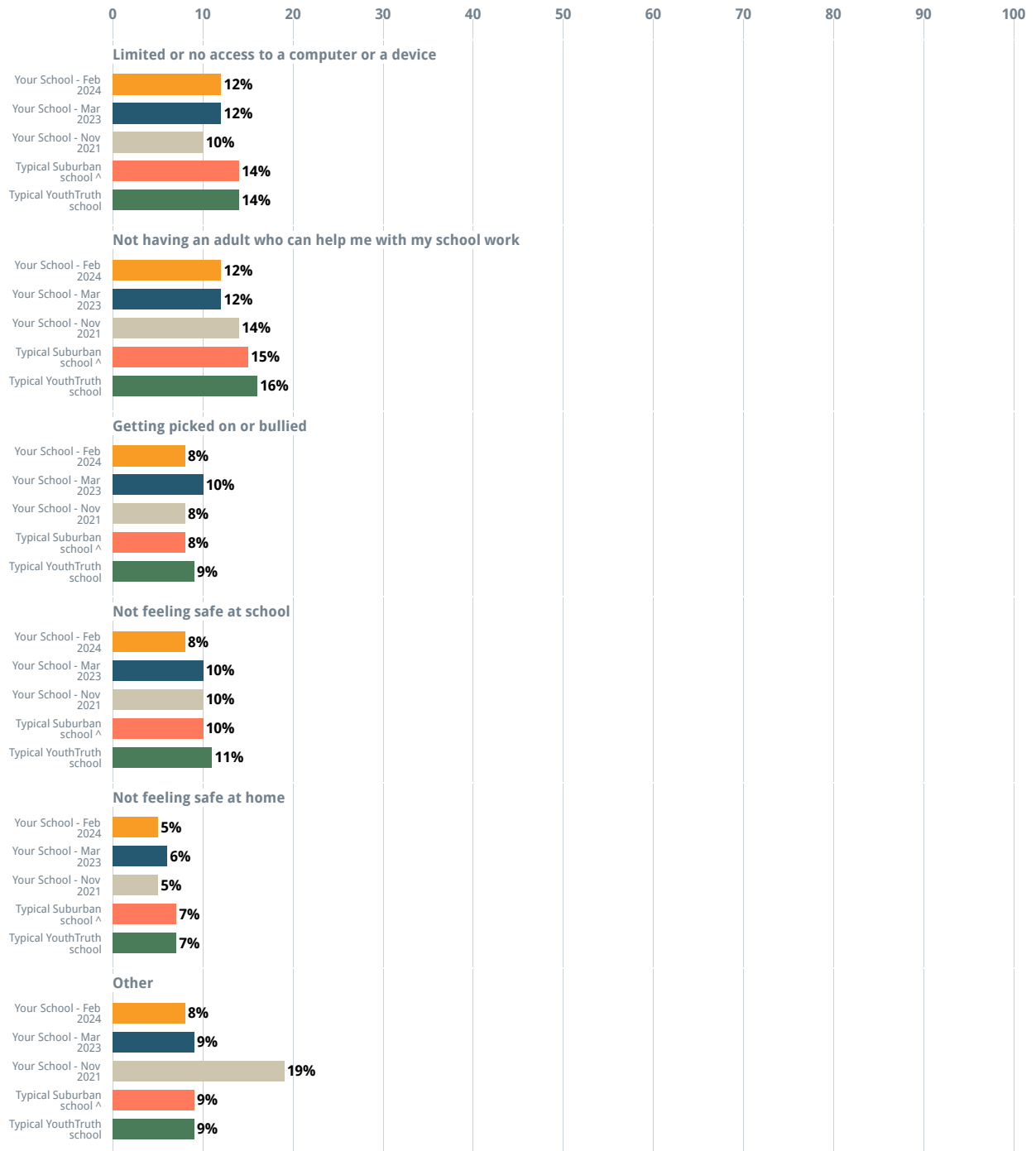
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Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^ Past results: on

Do any of the following make it hard for you to do your best in school? - Overall (cont.)

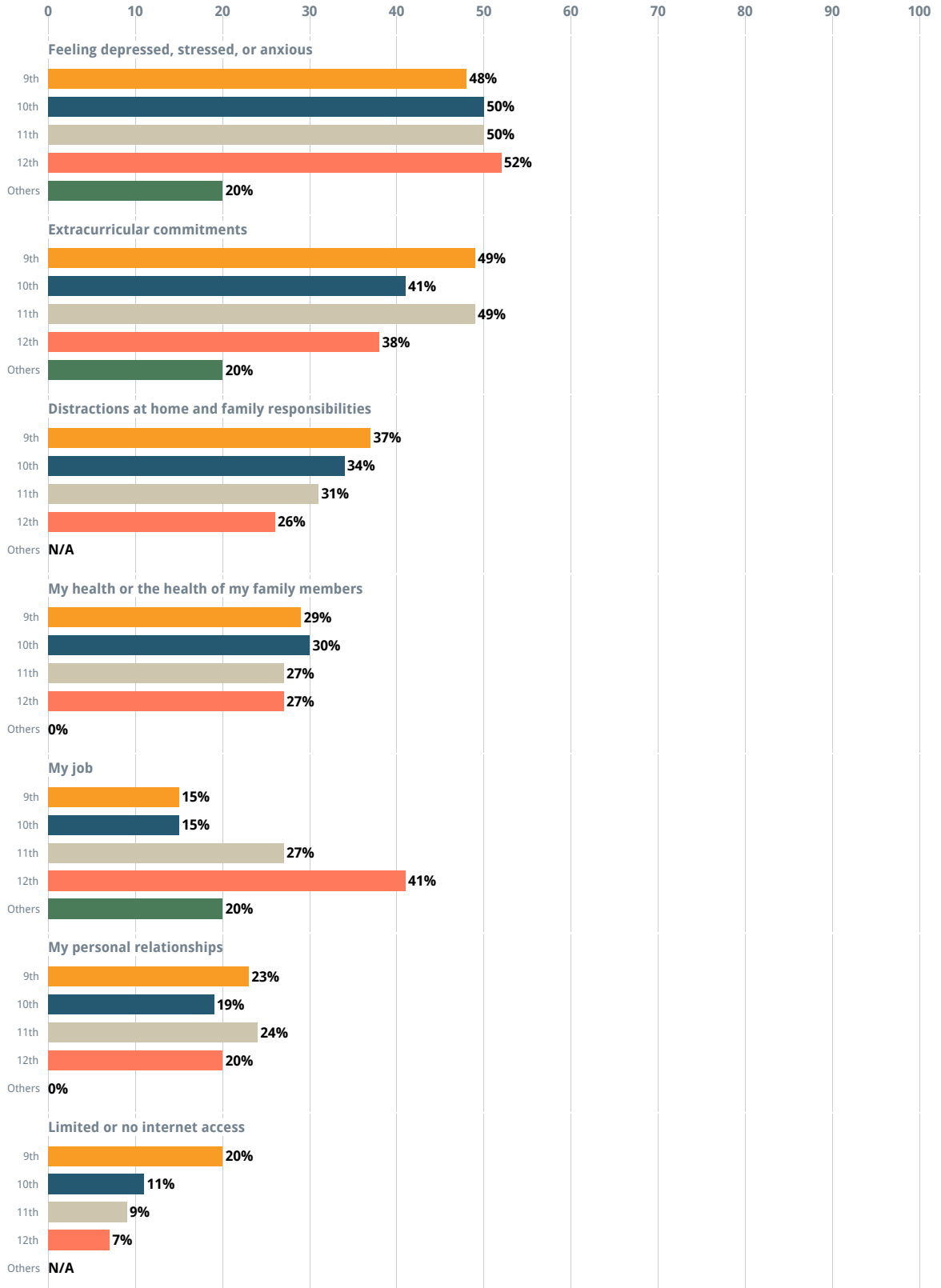
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Do any of the following make it hard for you to do your best in school? - Subgroup

9th 10th 11th 12th Others

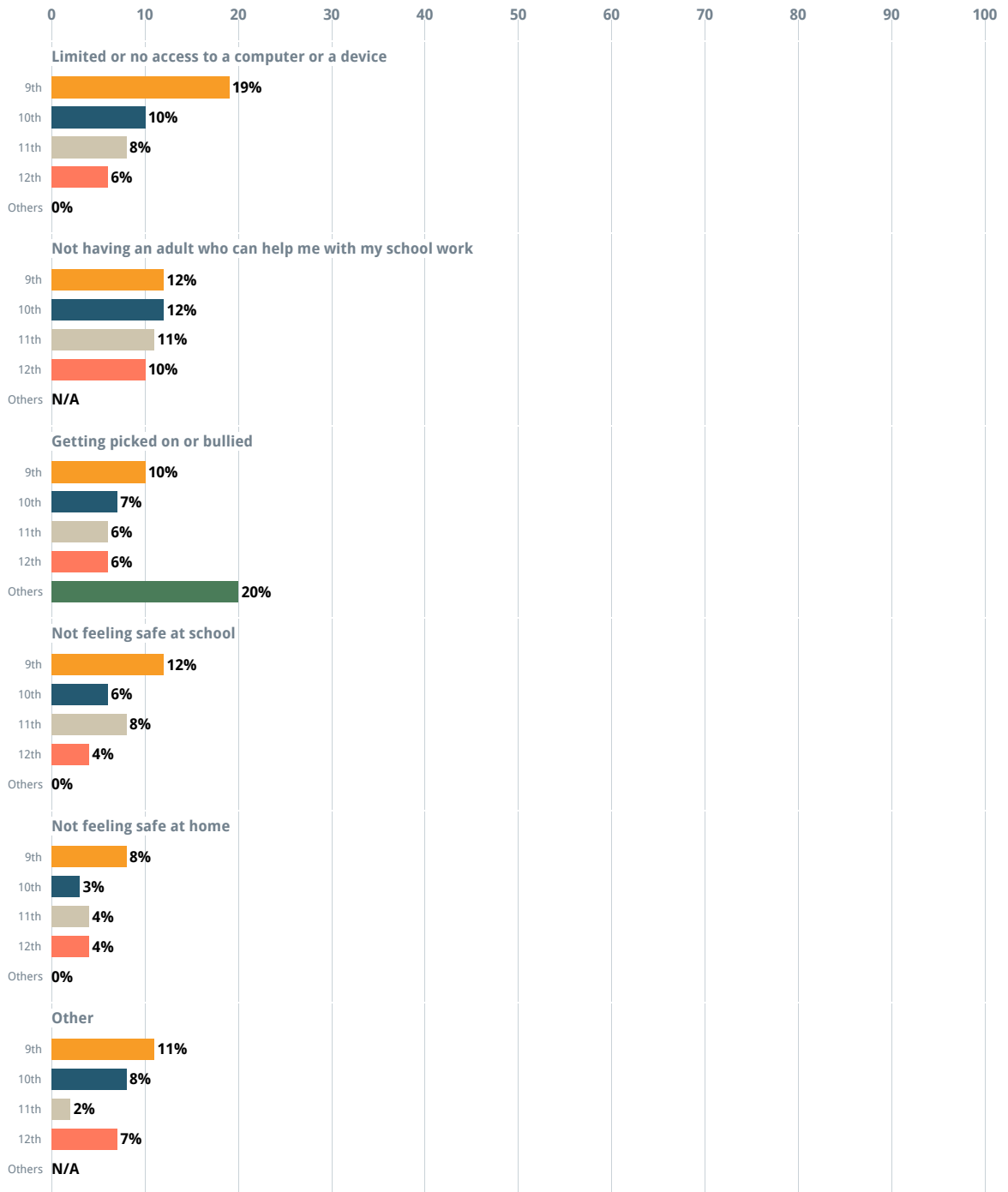


Subgroup: Grade level



Do any of the following make it hard for you to do your best in school? - Subgroup (cont.)

9th 10th 11th 12th Others



Subgroup: Grade level

## CIVIC READINESS

The questions in this special section for the 2023-24 school year provide feedback on the degree to which students feel prepared to actively participate in civic life and contribute to their communities and society as a whole.

Here is the full list of questions in the Civic Readiness section:

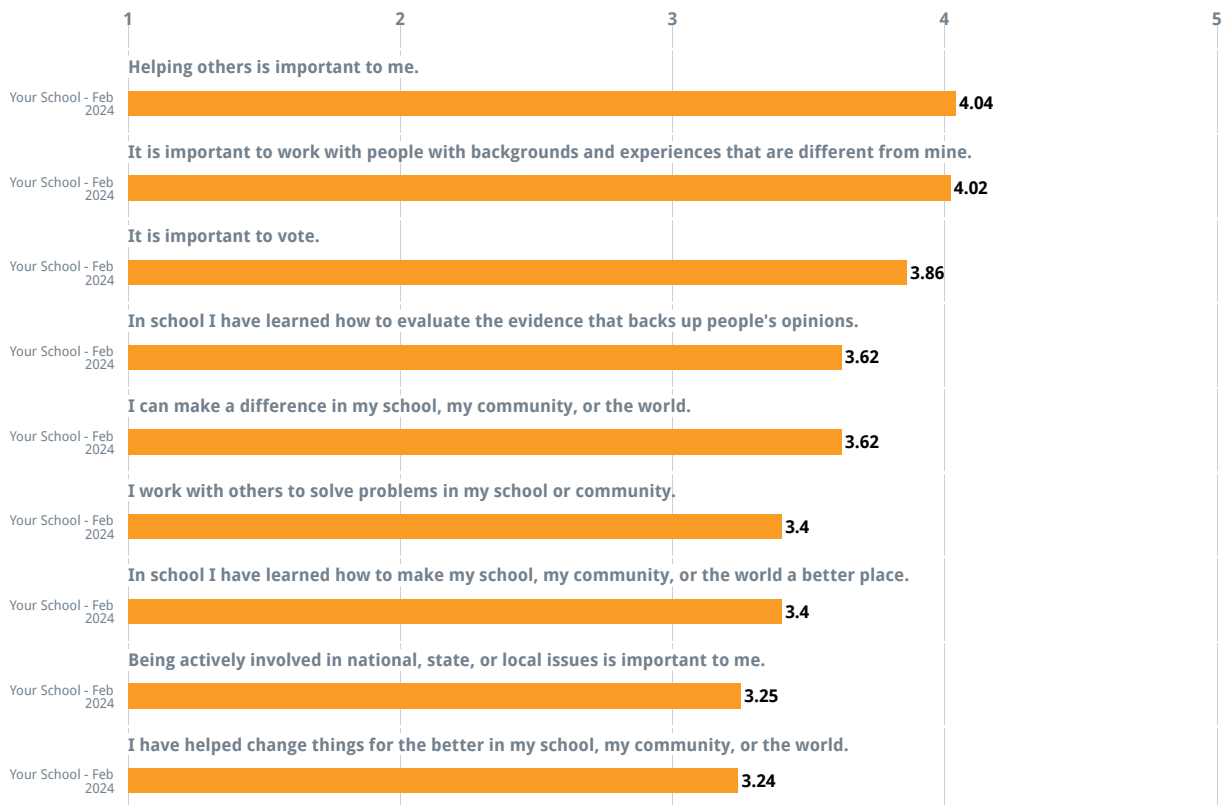
- Helping others is important to me.
- In school I have learned how to make my school, my community, or the world a better place.
- In school I have learned how to evaluate the evidence that backs up people's opinions.
- Being actively involved in national, state, or local issues is important to me.
- It is important to vote.
- It is important to work with people with backgrounds and experiences that are different from mine.
- I can make a difference in my school, my community or the world.
- I work with others to solve problems in my school or community.
- I have helped change things for the better in my school, my community, or the world.

### Civic Readiness Average Ratings

**Average Ratings: this chart displays an average on a 1 to 5 scale. - Overall**

1 = Strongly disagree    3 = Neither agree nor disagree    5 = Strongly agree

Your School - Feb 2024

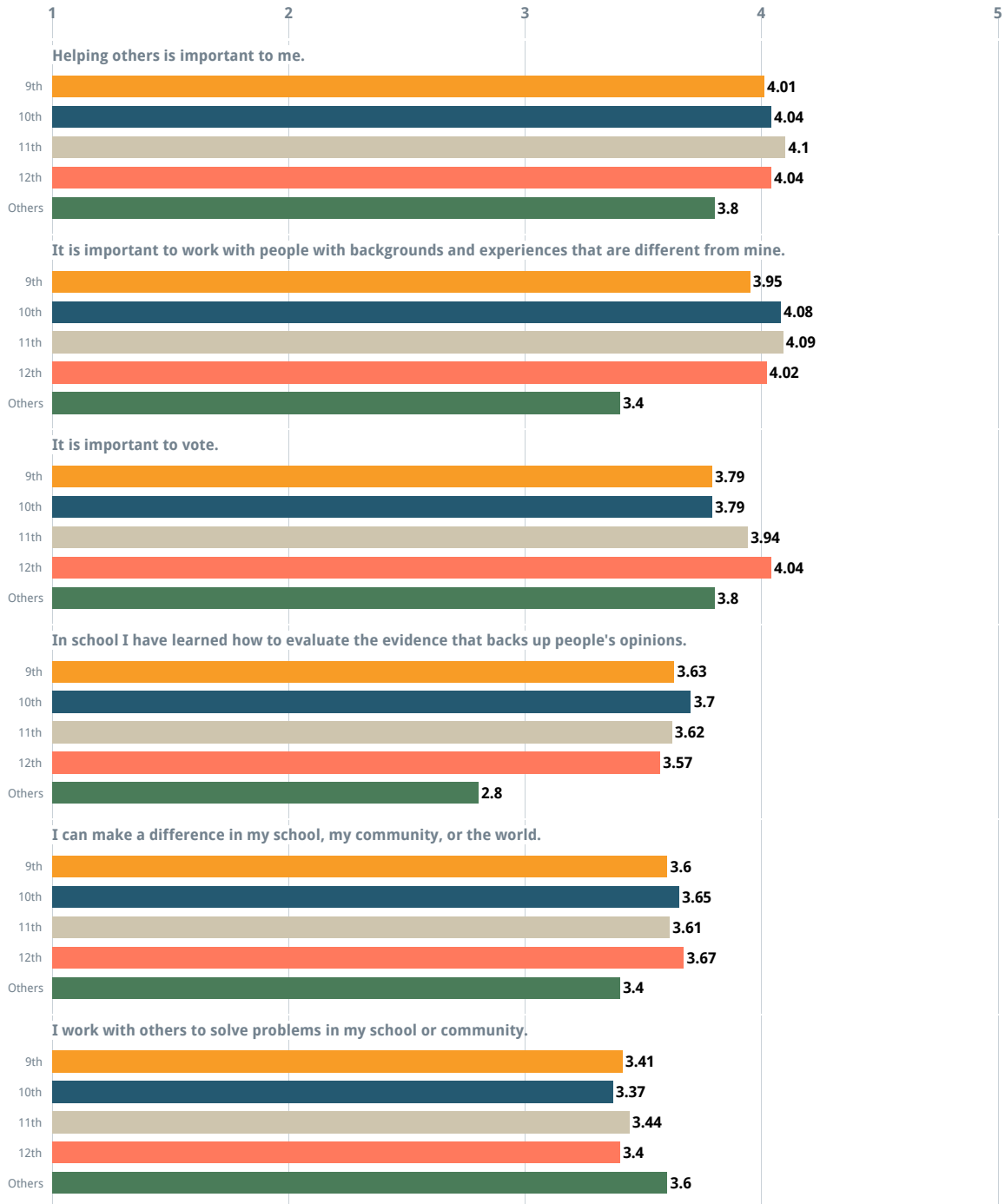


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9th    10th    11th    12th    Others

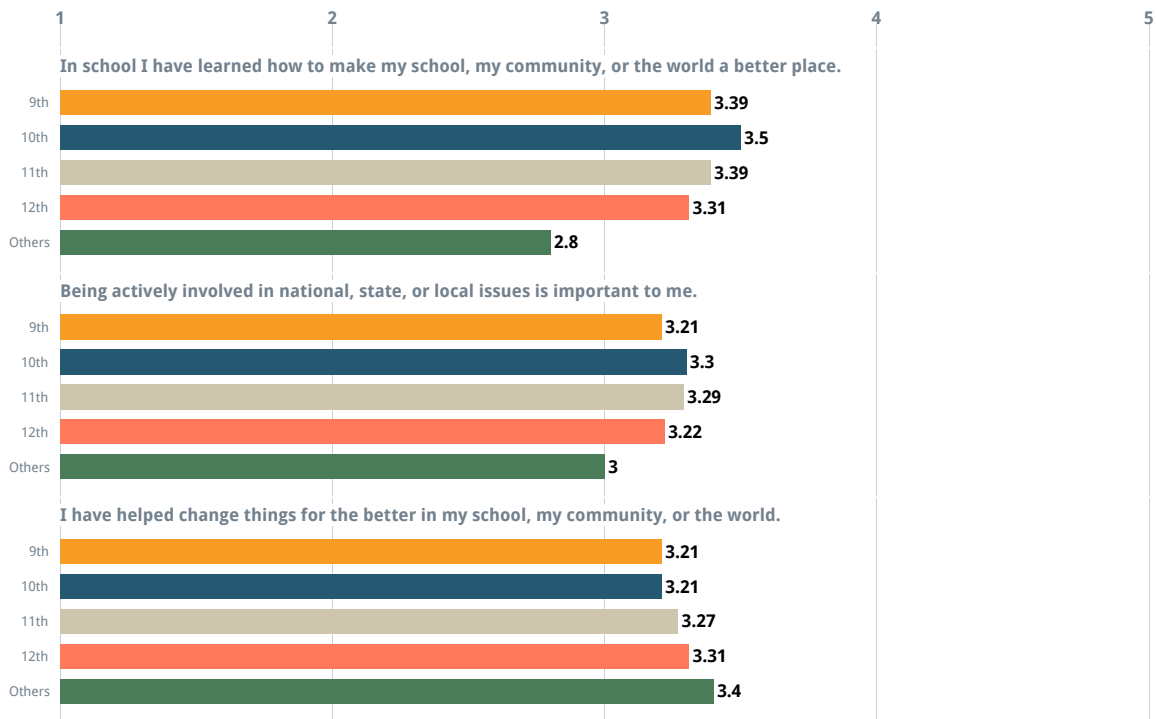


Subgroup: Grade level

**Average Ratings: this chart displays an average on a 1 to 5 scale. - Subgroup (cont.)**

1 = Strongly disagree    3 = Neither agree nor disagree    5 = Strongly agree

9th    10th    11th    12th    Others



Subgroup: Grade level

**Civic Readiness Percent Positives**

**Civic Readiness Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^		
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Typical Suburban school ^
Helping others is important to me.	79%	68%
In school I have learned how to make my school, my community, or the world a better place.	47%	43%
In school I have learned how to evaluate the evidence that backs up people's opinions.	61%	55%
Being actively involved in national, state, or local issues is important to me.	39%	35%
It is important to vote.	66%	53%
It is important to work with people with backgrounds and experiences that are different from mine.	77%	67%
I can make a difference in my school, my community, or the world.	57%	46%
I work with others to solve problems in my school or community.	47%	39%
I have helped change things for the better in my school, my community, or the world.	38%	32%

**Civic Readiness Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
Helping others is important to me.	79%	81%	79%	80%	60%
In school I have learned how to make my school, my community, or the world a better place.	48%	50%	45%	47%	0%
In school I have learned how to evaluate the evidence that backs up people's opinions.	62%	64%	60%	60%	20%
Being actively involved in national, state, or local issues is important to me.	34%	42%	41%	40%	20%
It is important to vote.	64%	60%	69%	74%	60%
It is important to work with people with backgrounds and experiences that are different from mine.	74%	80%	78%	76%	40%
I can make a difference in my school, my community, or the world.	58%	59%	56%	61%	20%
I work with others to solve problems in my school or community.	46%	46%	46%	48%	40%
I have helped change things for the better in my school, my community, or the world.	35%	38%	39%	40%	20%

**Civic Readiness Response Distributions**

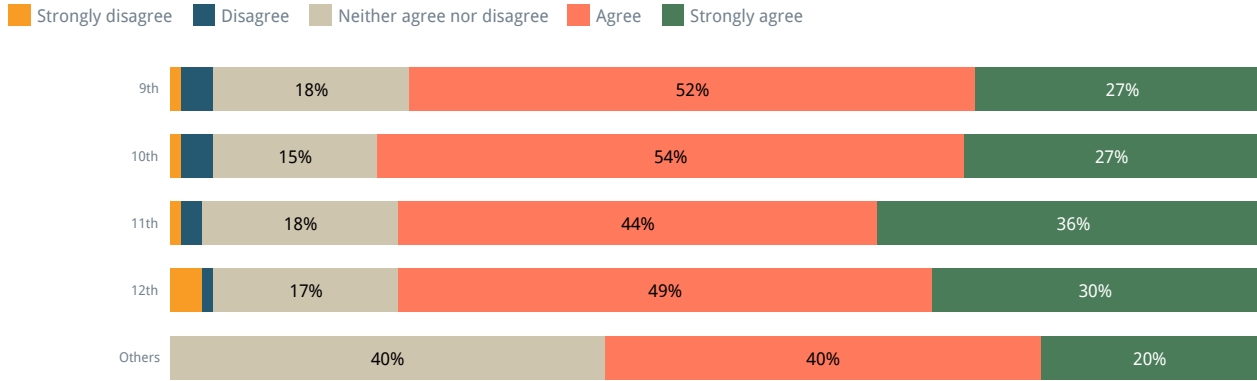
**Helping others is important to me. - Overall**

■ Strongly disagree 
 ■ Disagree 
 ■ Neither agree nor disagree 
 ■ Agree 
 ■ Strongly agree



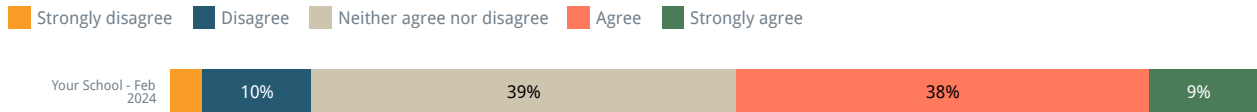
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**Helping others is important to me. - Subgroup**



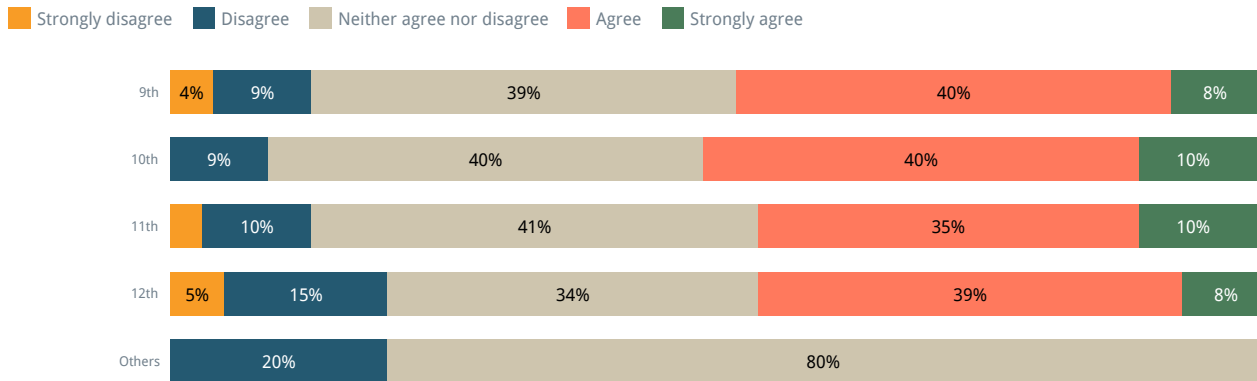
Subgroup: Grade level

**In school I have learned how to make my school, my community, or the world a better place. - Overall**



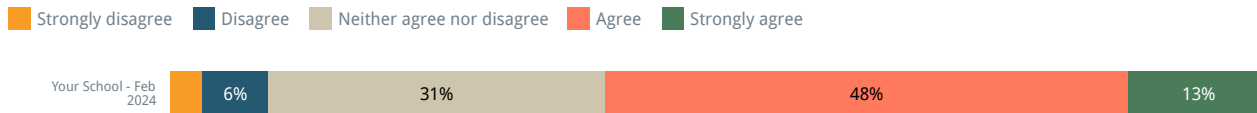
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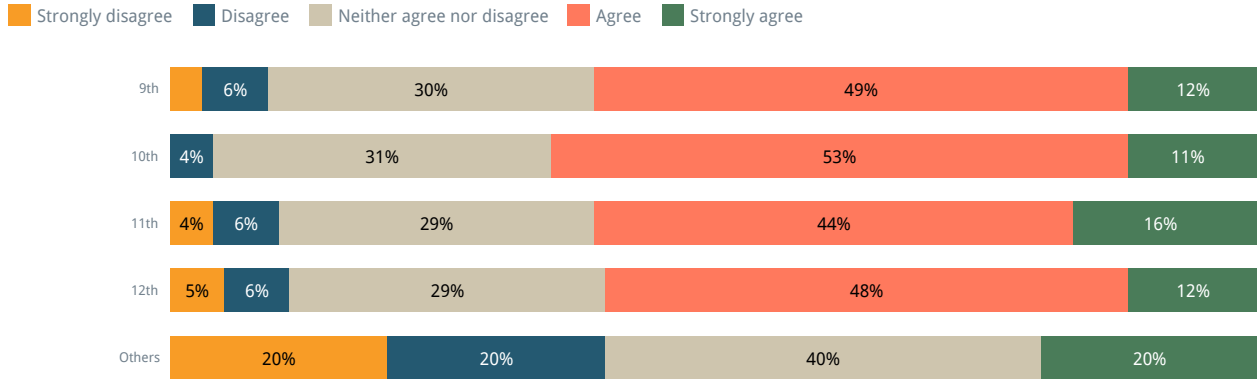
Subgroup: Grade level

**In school I have learned how to evaluate the evidence that backs up people's opinions. - Overall**



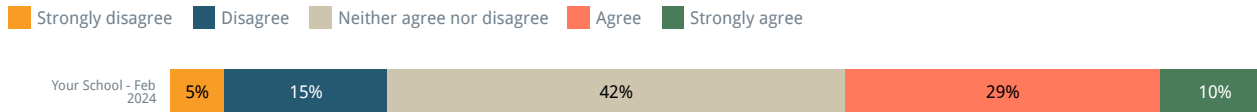
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**In school I have learned how to evaluate the evidence that backs up people's opinions. - Subgroup**



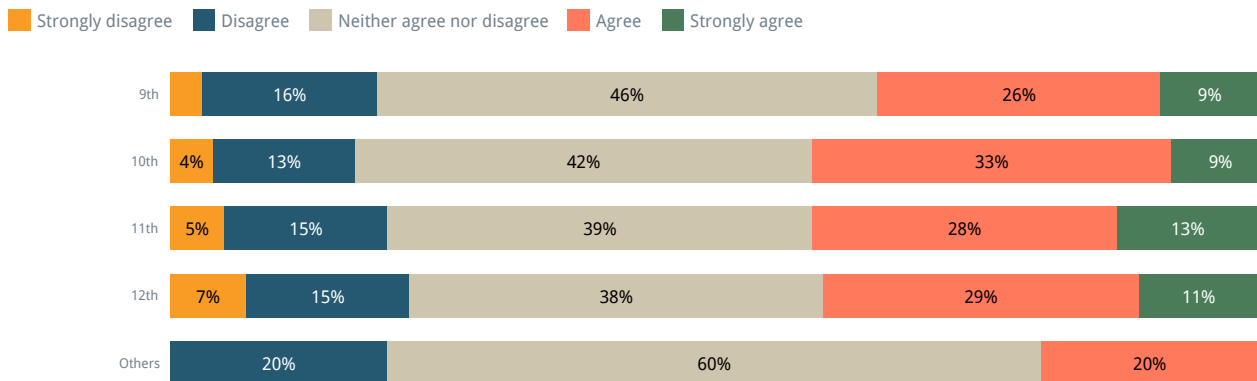
Subgroup: Grade level

**Being actively involved in national, state, or local issues is important to me. - Overall**



Cohort: None Past results: on

**Being actively involved in national, state, or local issues is important to me. - Subgroup**



Subgroup: Grade level

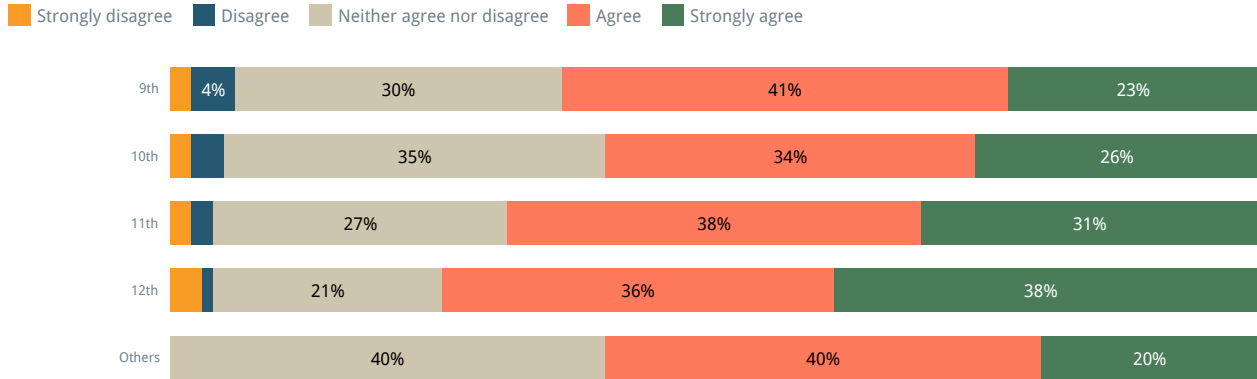
**It is important to vote. - Overall**



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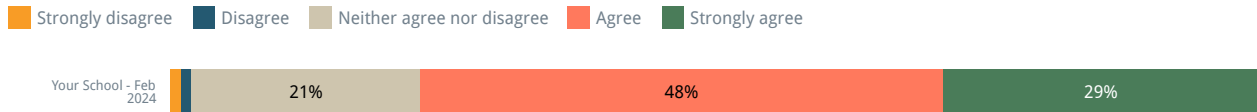


**It is important to vote. - Subgroup**



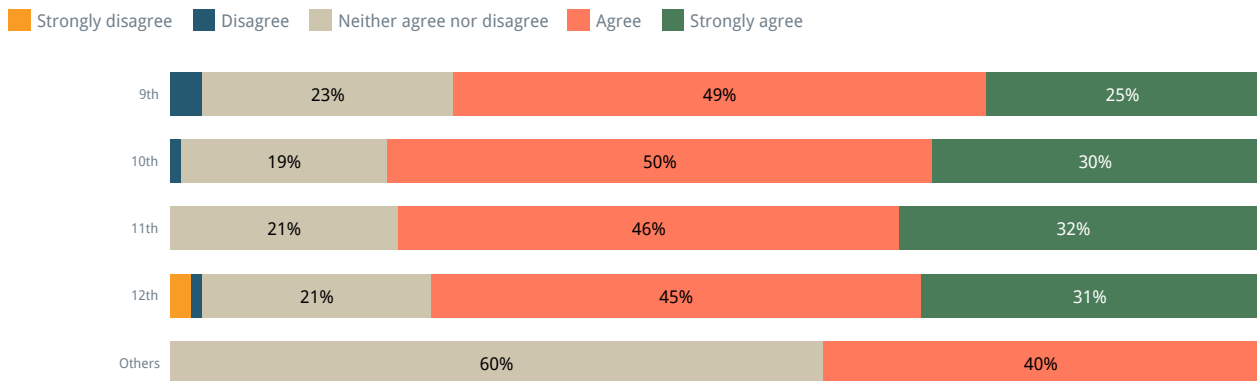
Subgroup: Grade level

**It is important to work with people with backgrounds and experiences that are different from mine. - Overall**



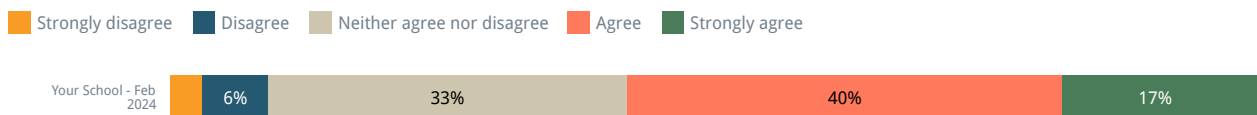
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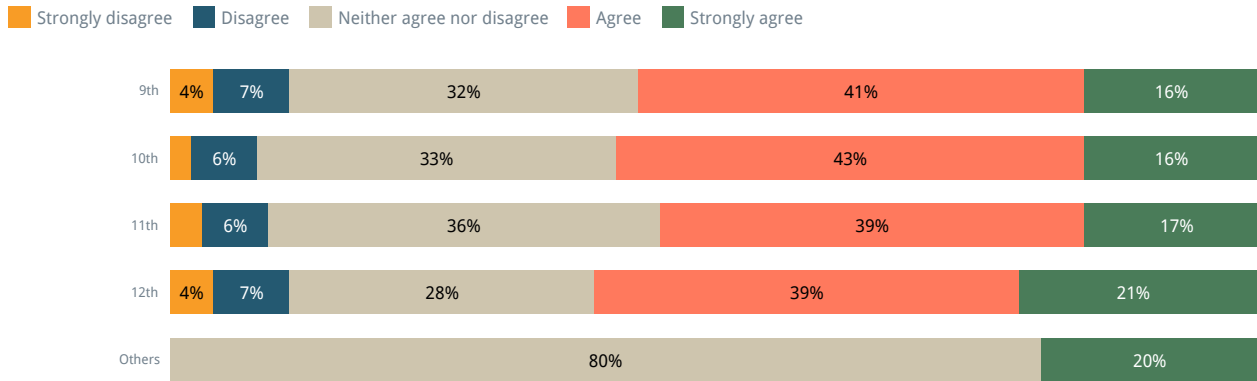
Subgroup: Grade level

**I can make a difference in my school, my community, or the world. - Overall**



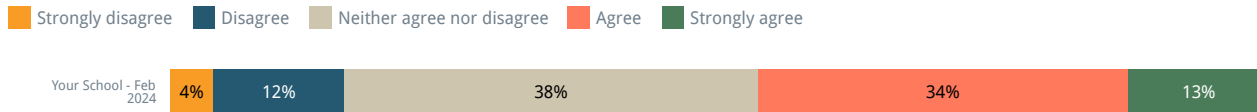
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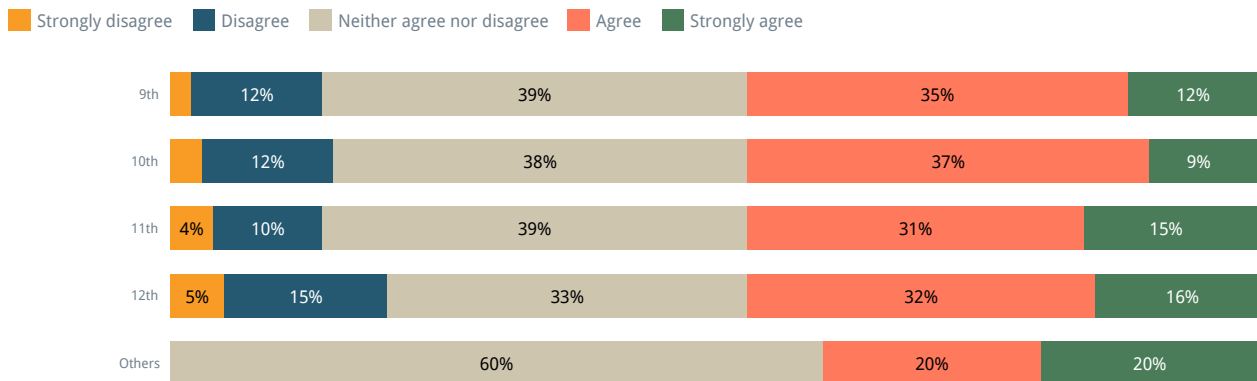
Subgroup: Grade level

**I work with others to solve problems in my school or community. - Overall**



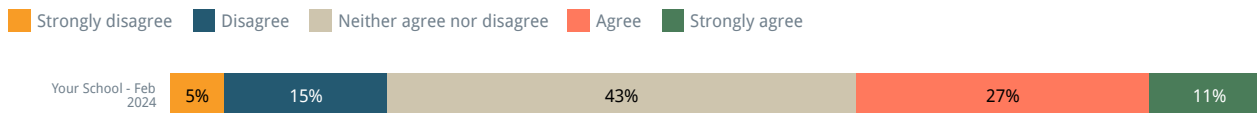
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**I work with others to solve problems in my school or community. - Subgroup**



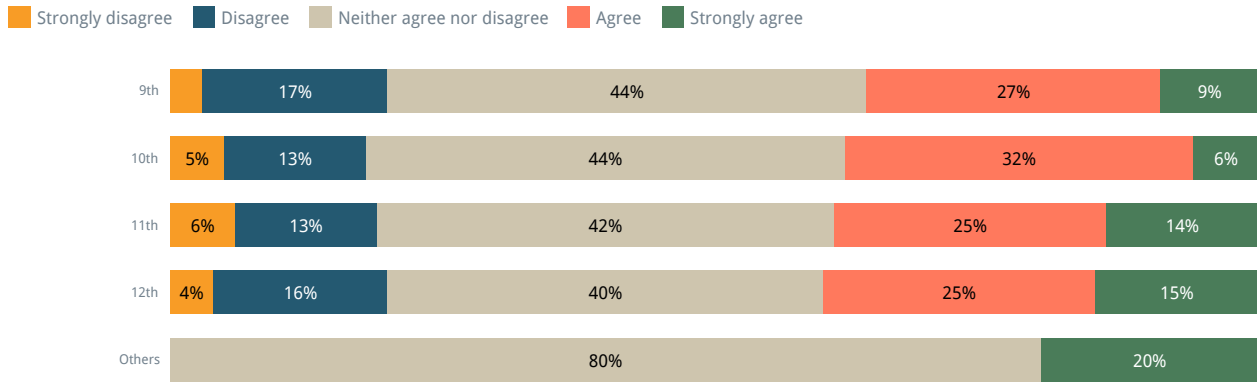
Subgroup: Grade level

**I have helped change things for the better in my school, my community, or the world. - Overall**



Cohort: None Past results: on

**I have helped change things for the better in my school, my community, or the world. - Subgroup**



Subgroup: Grade level

## INCLUSION

Students at PHS were asked a series of question about their experiences with *inclusion*.

The Equity Additional Topic module was developed to assess students' school experiences through the lens of diversity and inclusion. It is important to note that this topic module does not ask students directly about equity. Instead, investigating experience gaps revealed in the survey data from this module and the core YouthTruthStudent Survey, and acting on these experience gaps, school and district partners can move towards creating more equitable school environments.

Due to the density of the Equity Additional Topic, we offer this module as two individual sub-modules for High School Student surveys. This sub-module measures **inclusion**. Inclusion is measured by *value*.

The questions for this module are:

1. I feel like I can talk to **students** from my school about:

- My religion, faith or spiritual beliefs
- My sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)
- My gender.
- How much money my family has.
- My race and/or ethnicity.
- Where my family is from.
- A disability I have.

2. I feel like I can talk to **adults** from my school about:

- My religion, faith or spiritual beliefs
- My sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)
- My gender.
- How much money my family has.
- My race and/or ethnicity.
- Where my family is from.
- A disability I have.

3. **Students** from my school value people of different:

- Religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs.
- Sexual orientations. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)
- Genders.
- Incomes. (how much money someone makes)
- Races and/or ethnicities.
- Countries.
- Abilities. (e.g. people with disabilities)

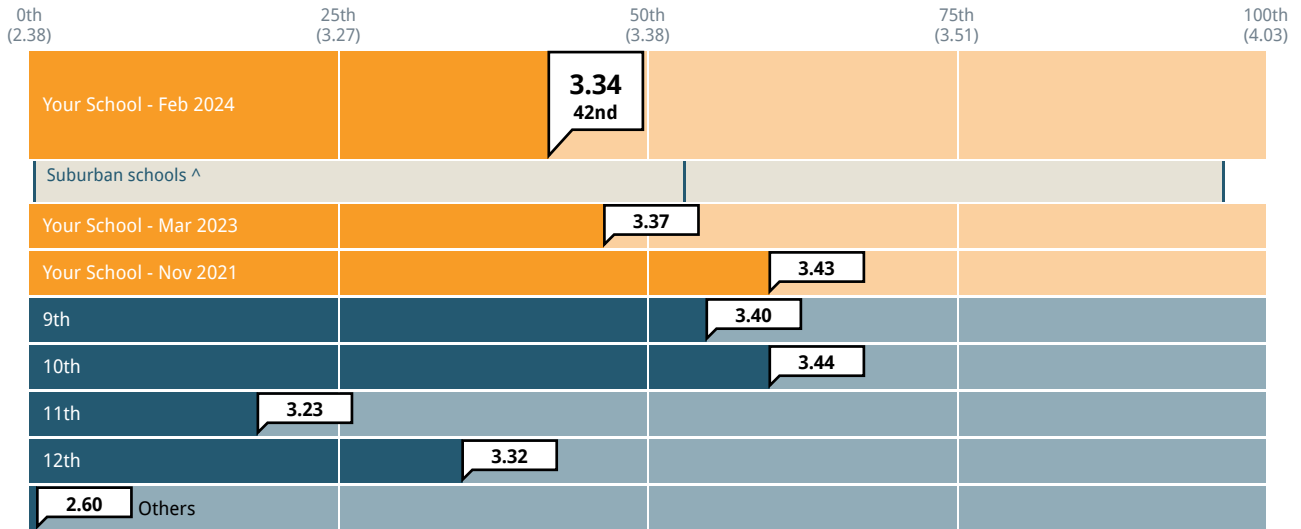
4. **Adults** from my school value people of different:

- Religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs.
- Sexual orientations. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)
- Genders.
- Incomes. (how much money someone makes)
- Races and/or ethnicities.
- Countries.
- Abilities. (e.g. people with disabilities)

## Inclusion Percentile Charts Questions 1-2

**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.**

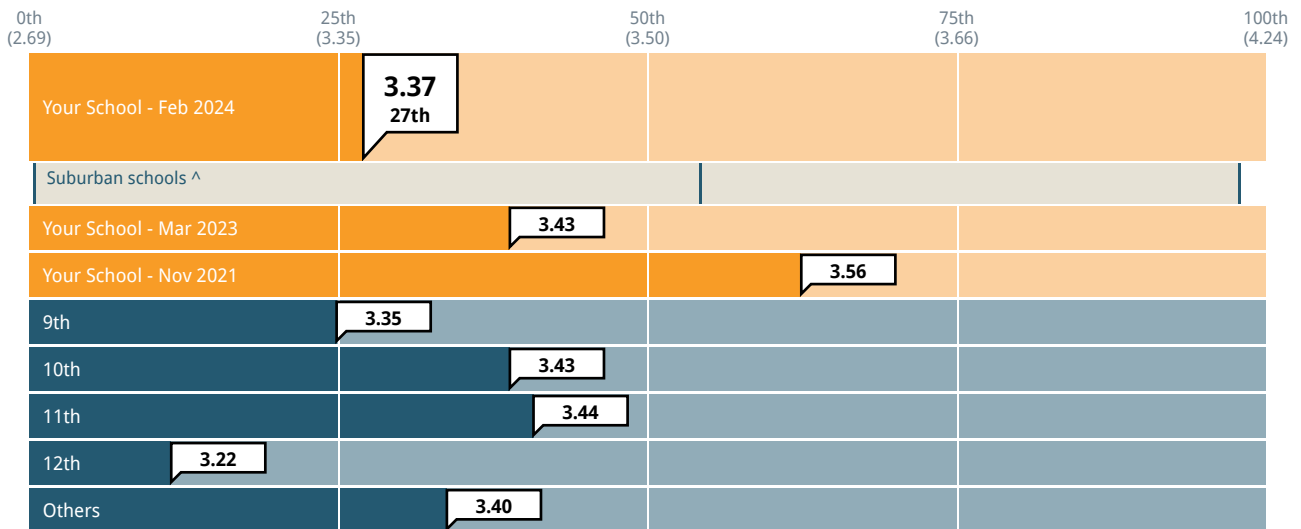
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)**

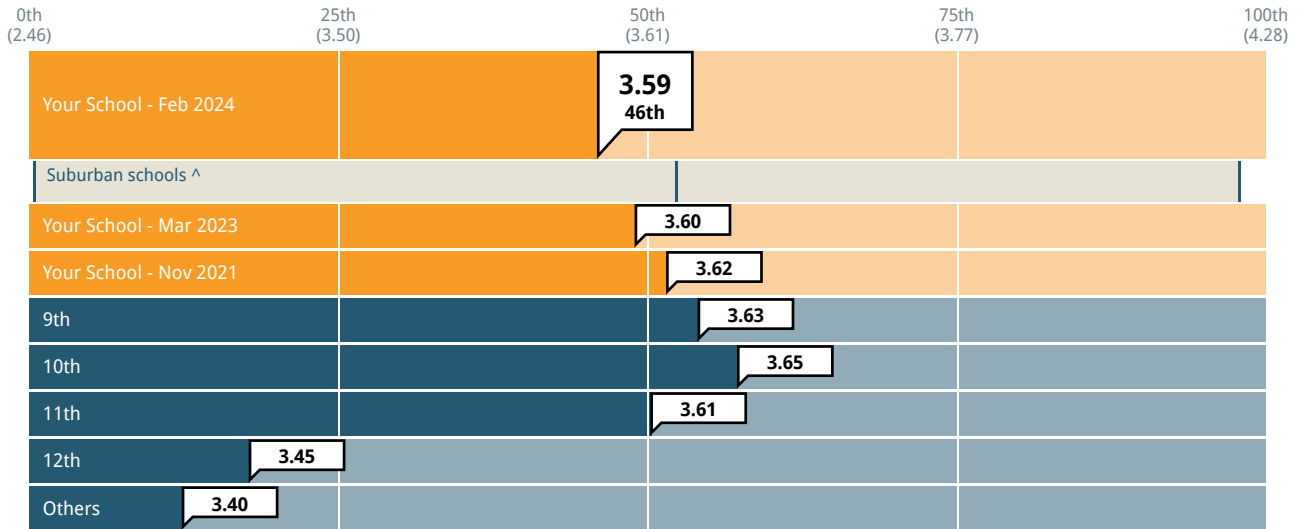
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my gender.**

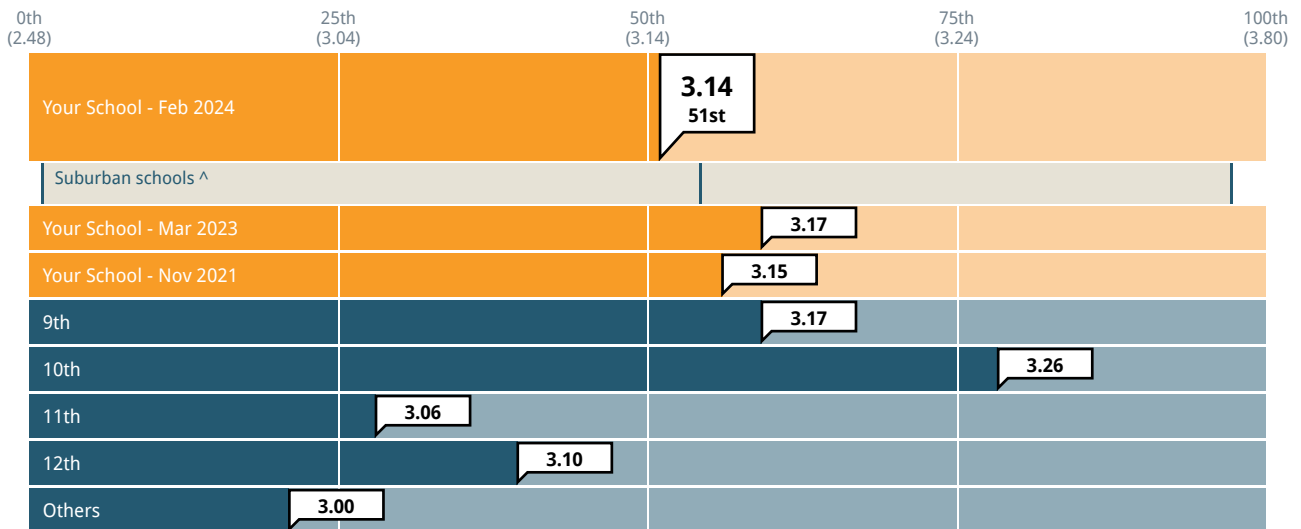
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about how much money my family has.**

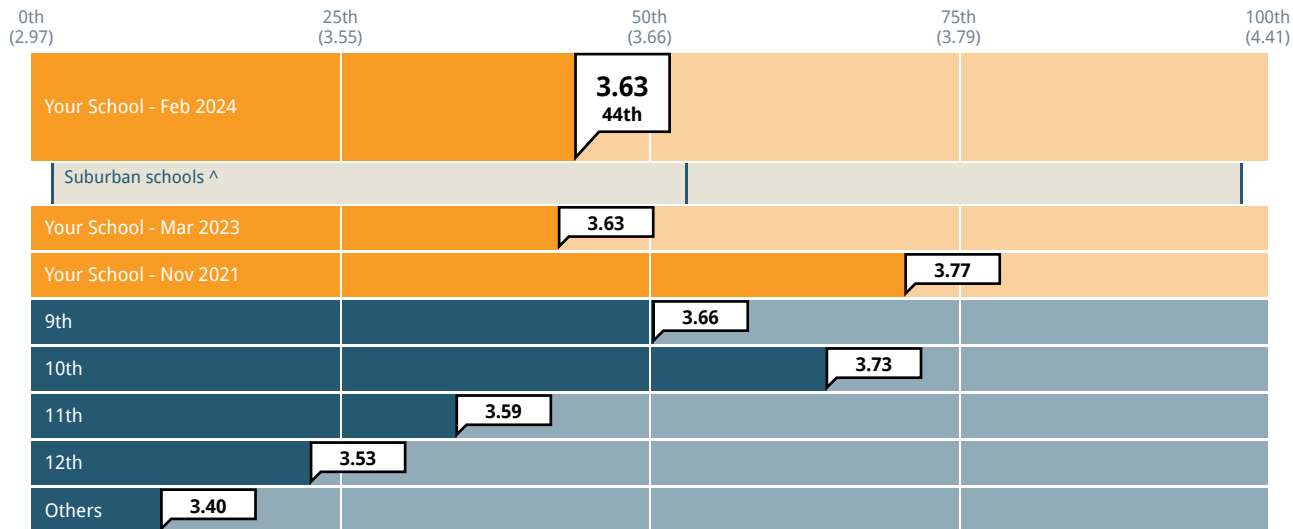
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.**

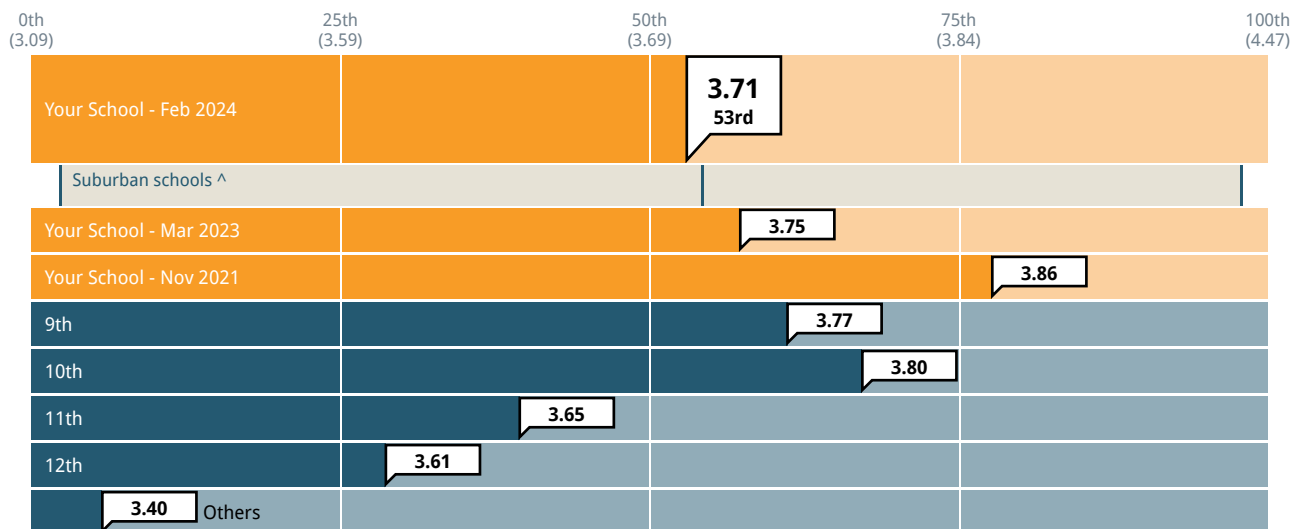
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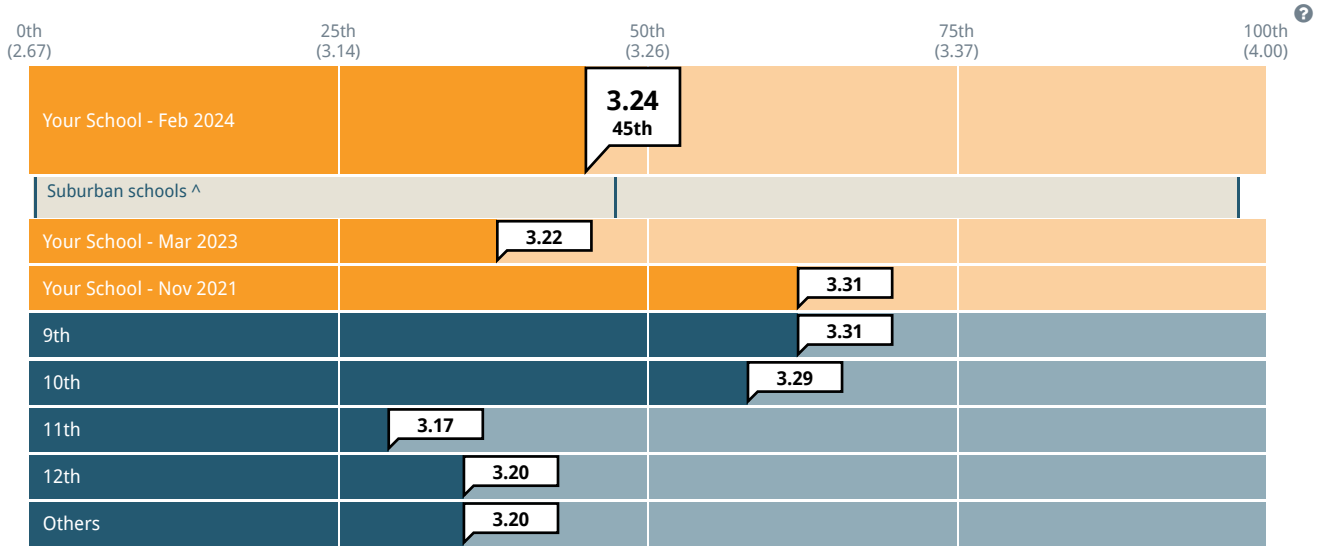
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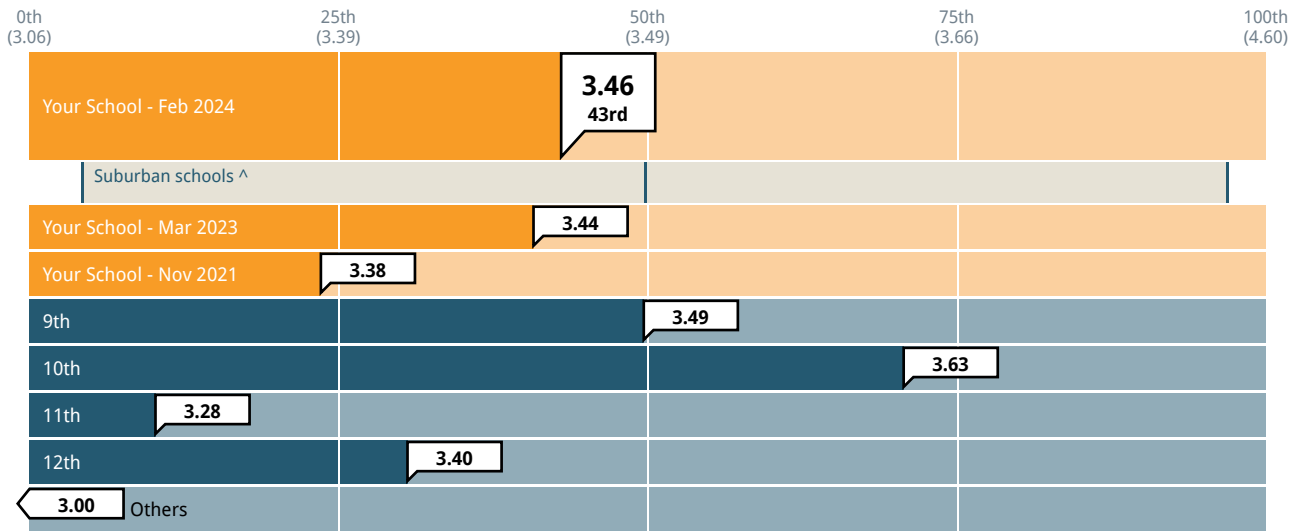
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about a disability I have.



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I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.

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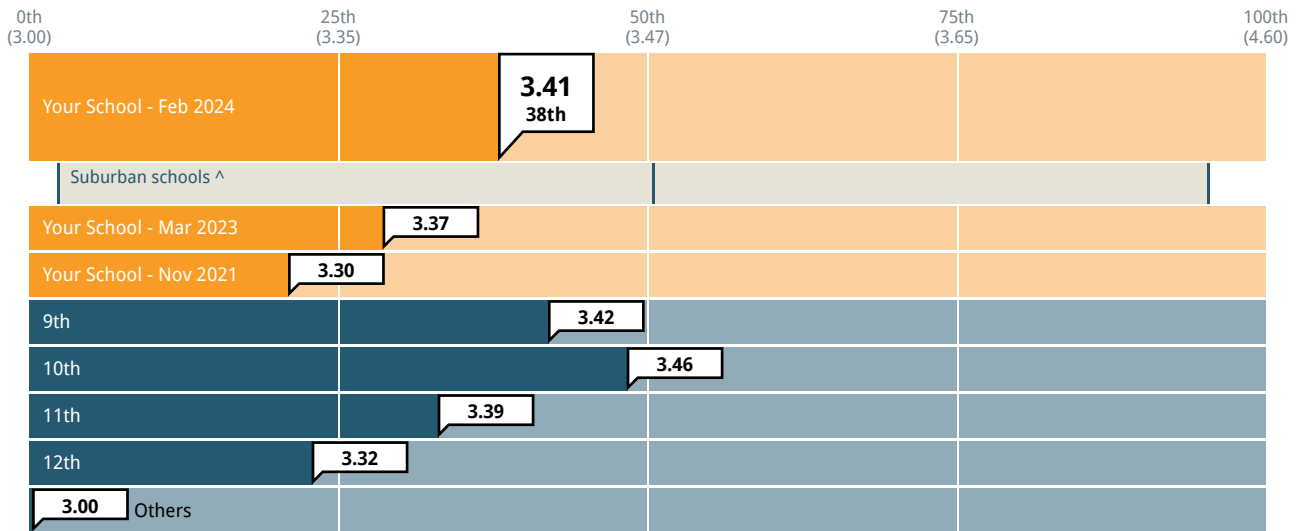


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**I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)**

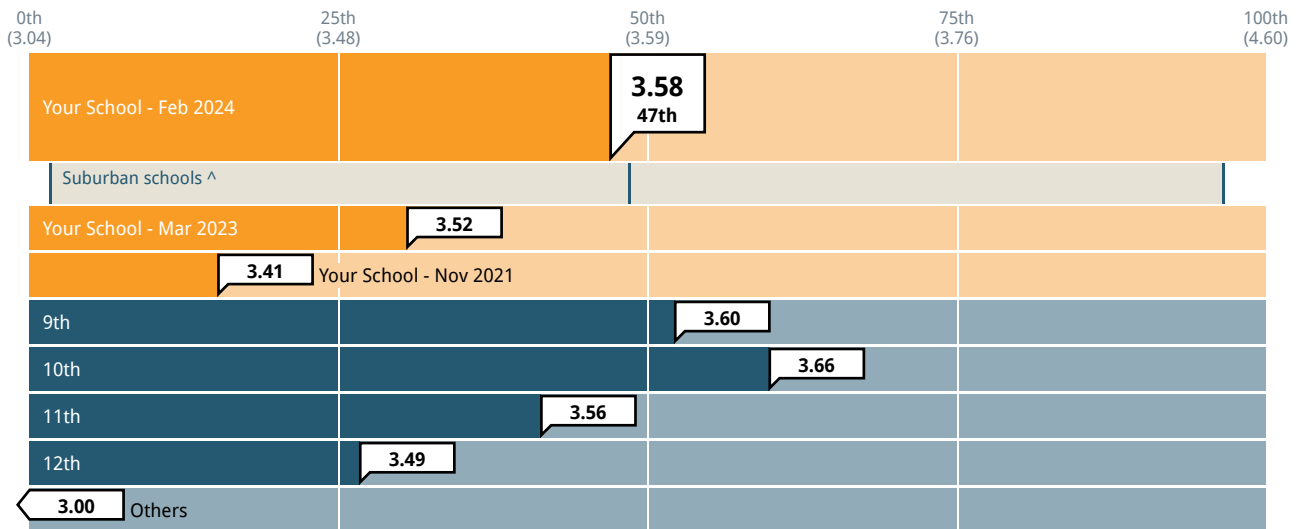
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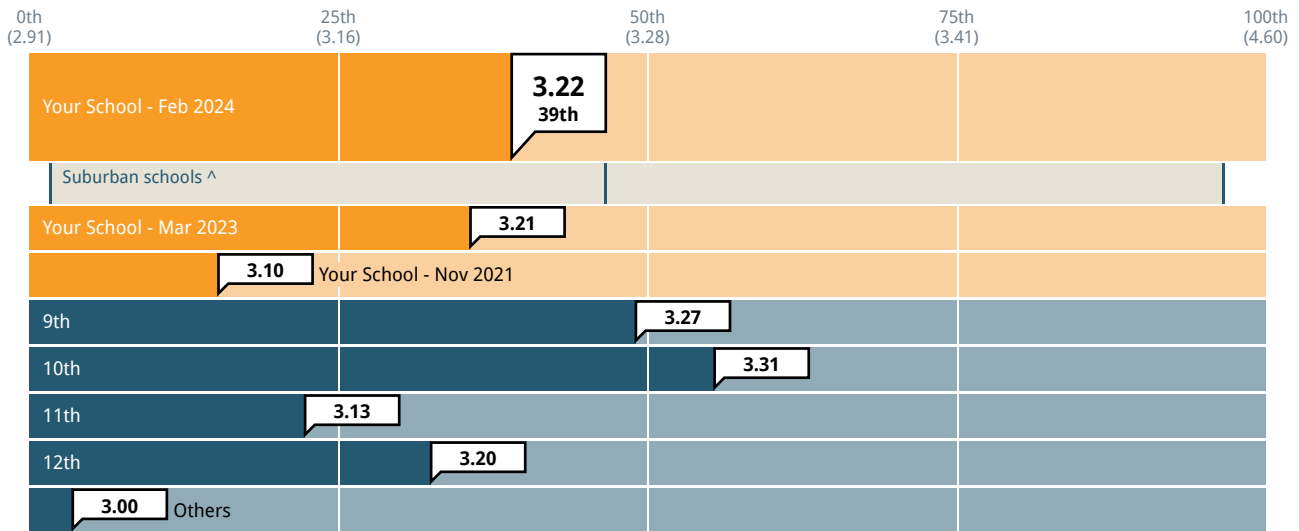
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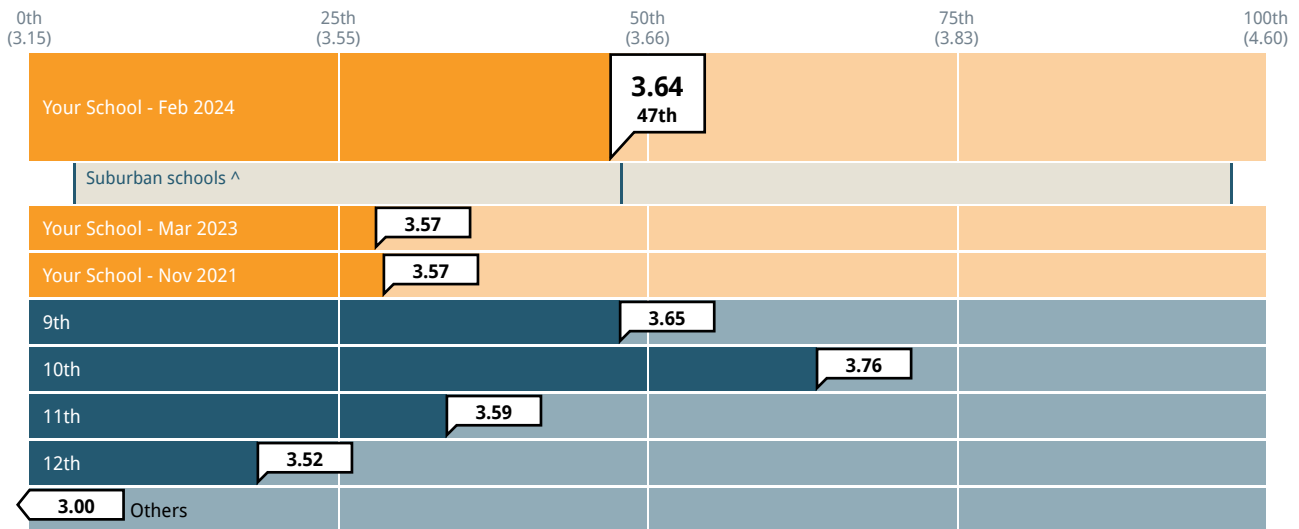
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**I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.**

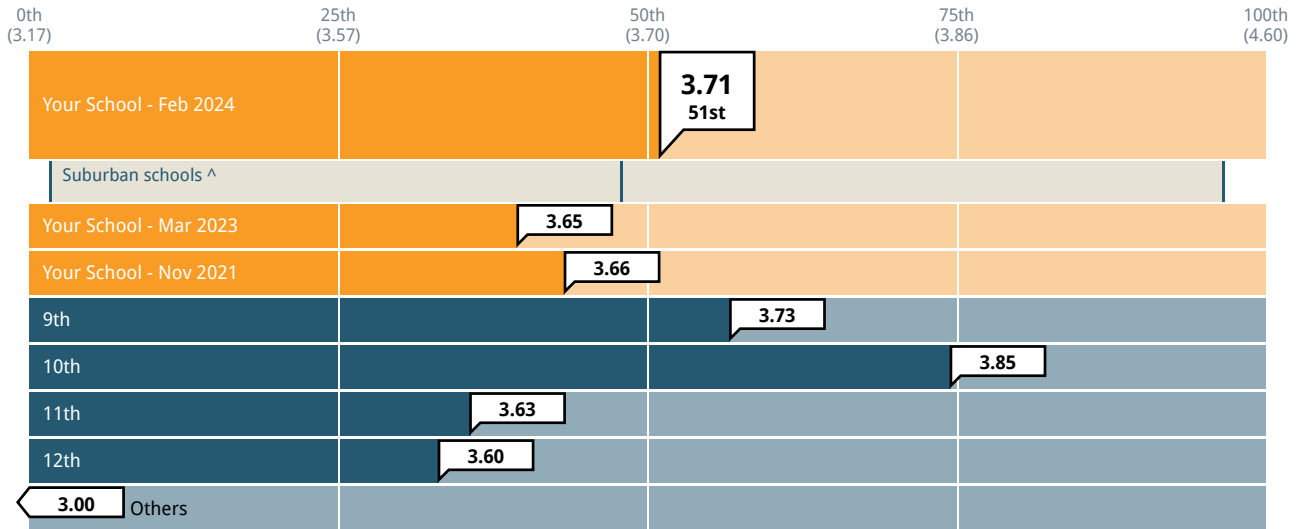
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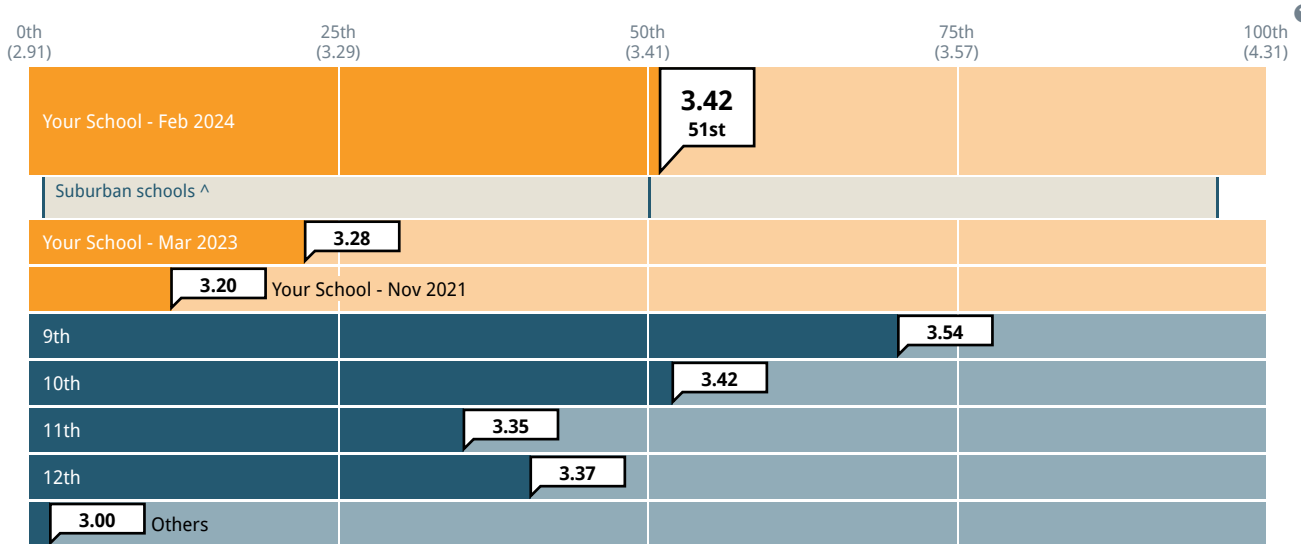
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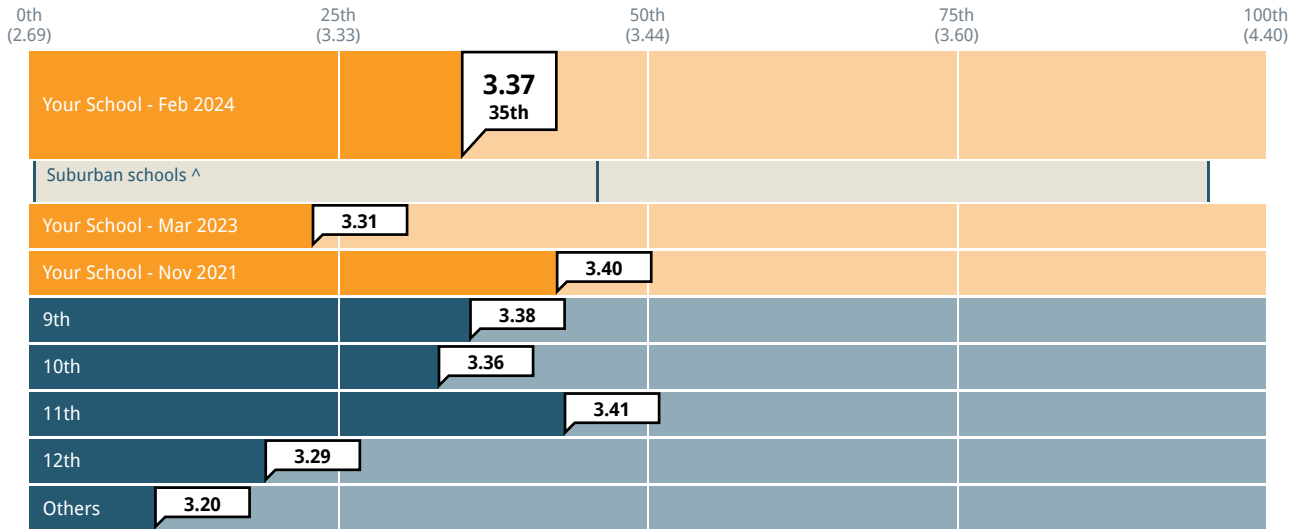


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**Inclusion Percentile Charts Questions 3-4**

**Students from my school value people of different religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs.**

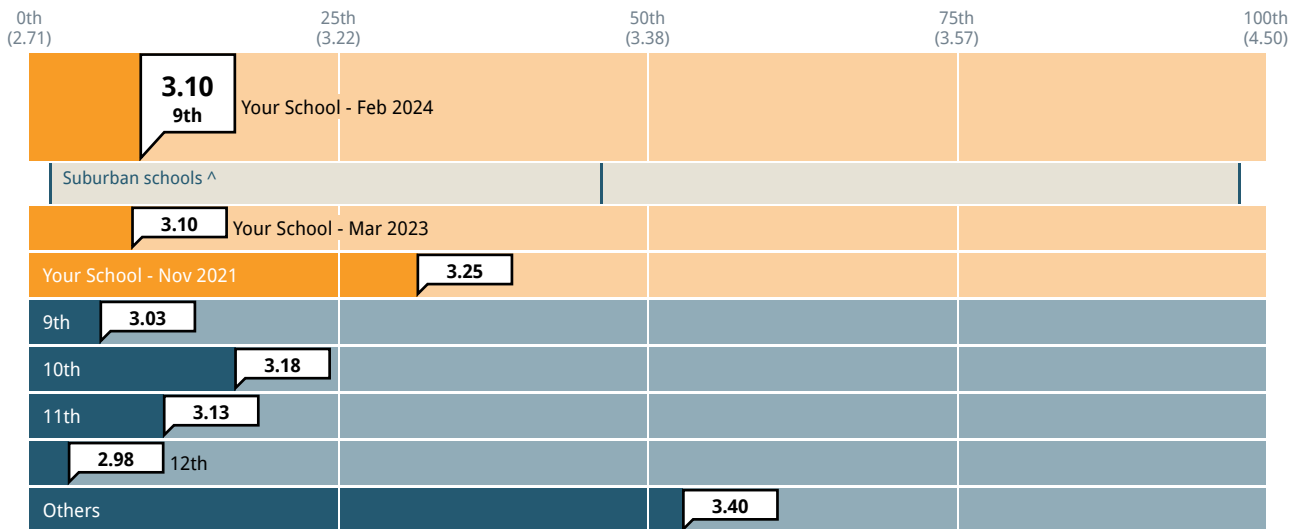
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**Students from my school value people of different sexual orientations. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)**

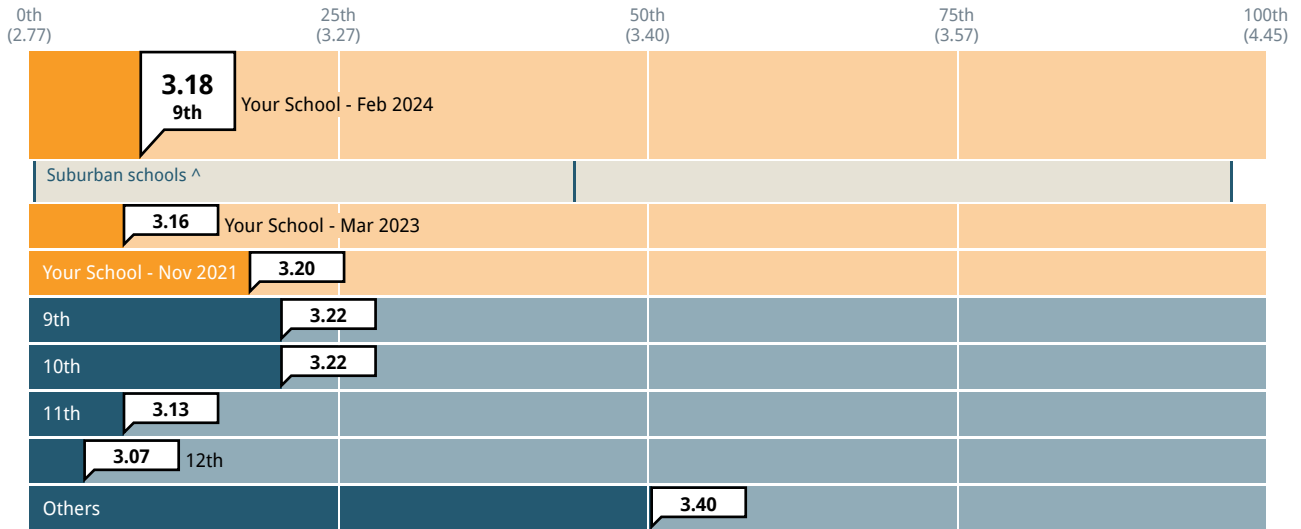
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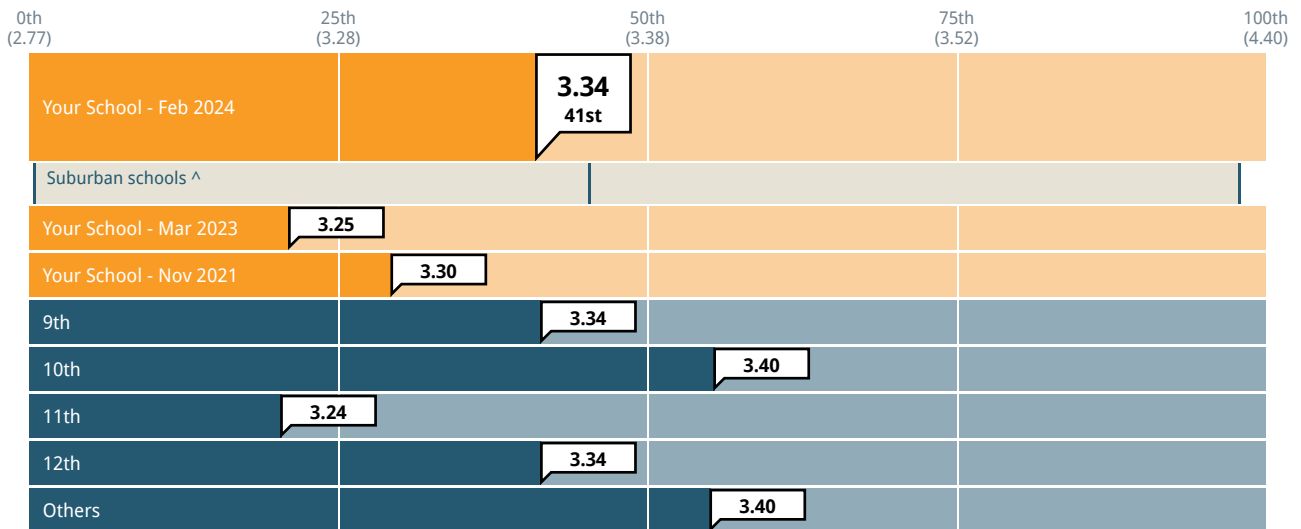
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Students from my school value people of different incomes. (how much money someone makes)

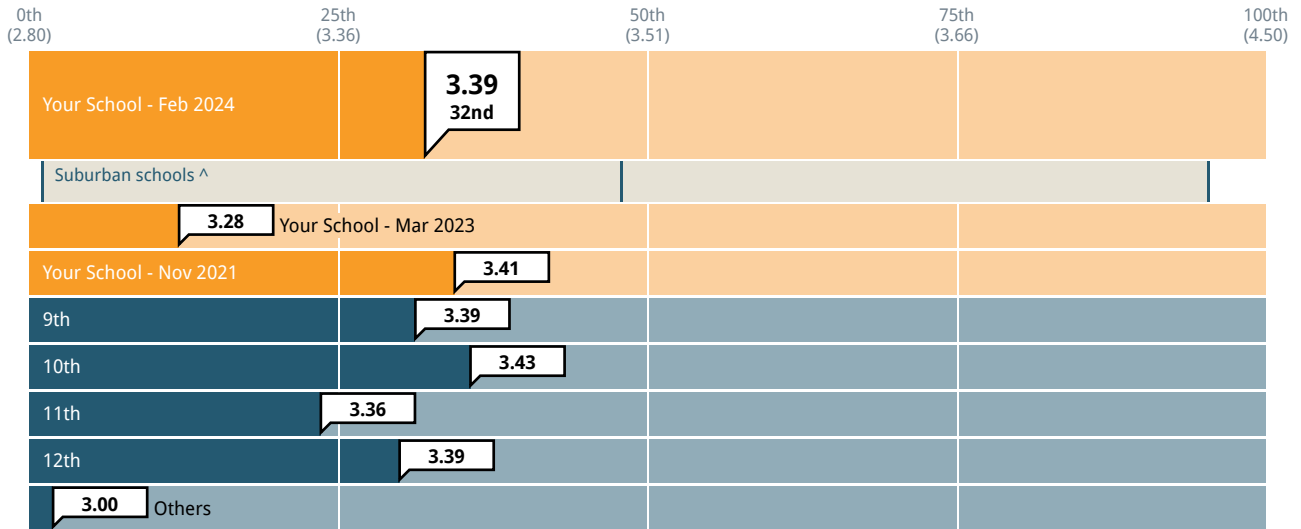
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Students from my school value people of different races and/or ethnicities.

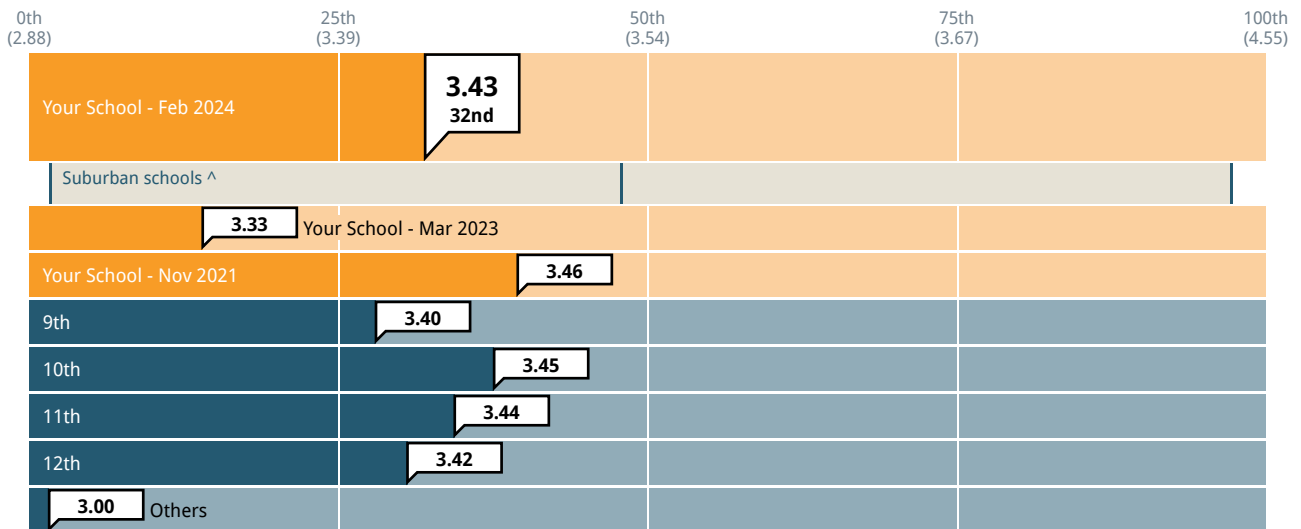
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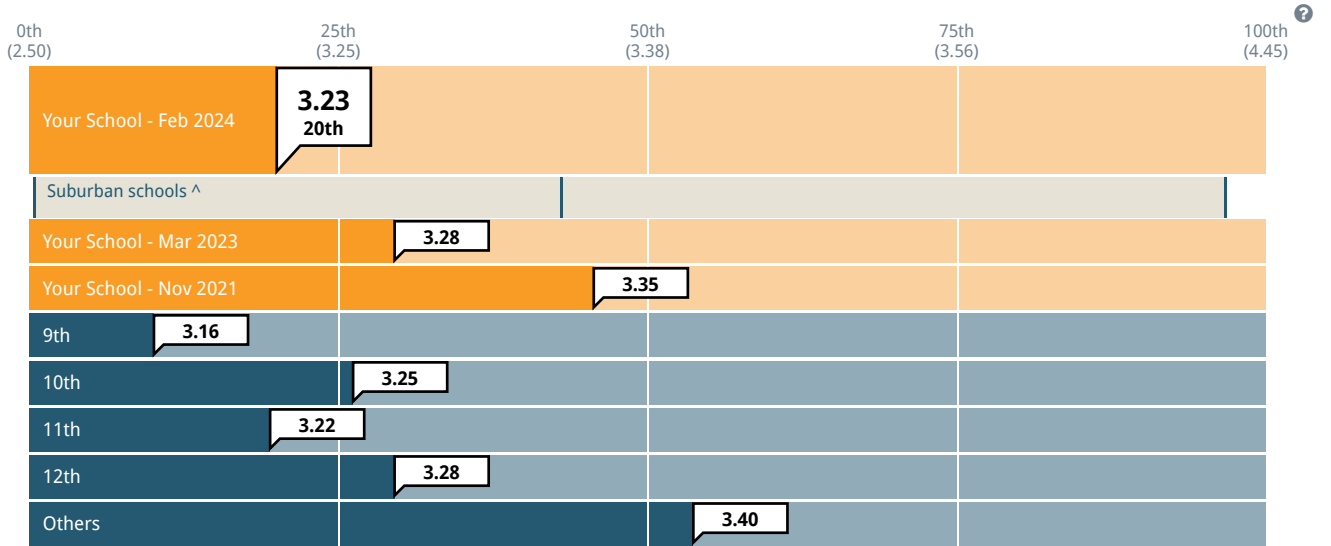
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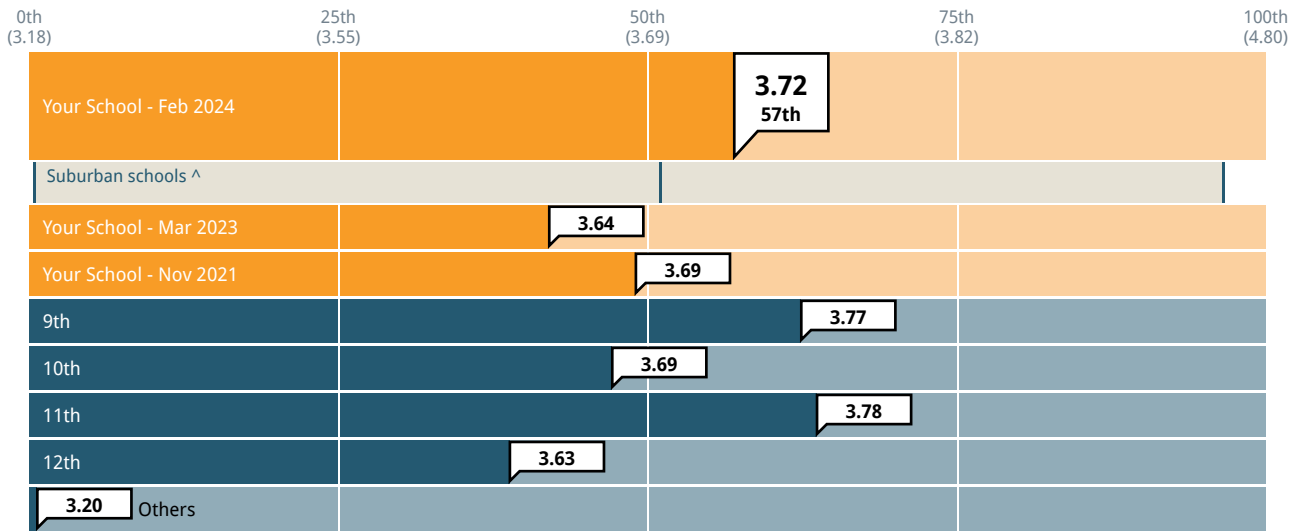
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Adults from my school value people of different religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs.

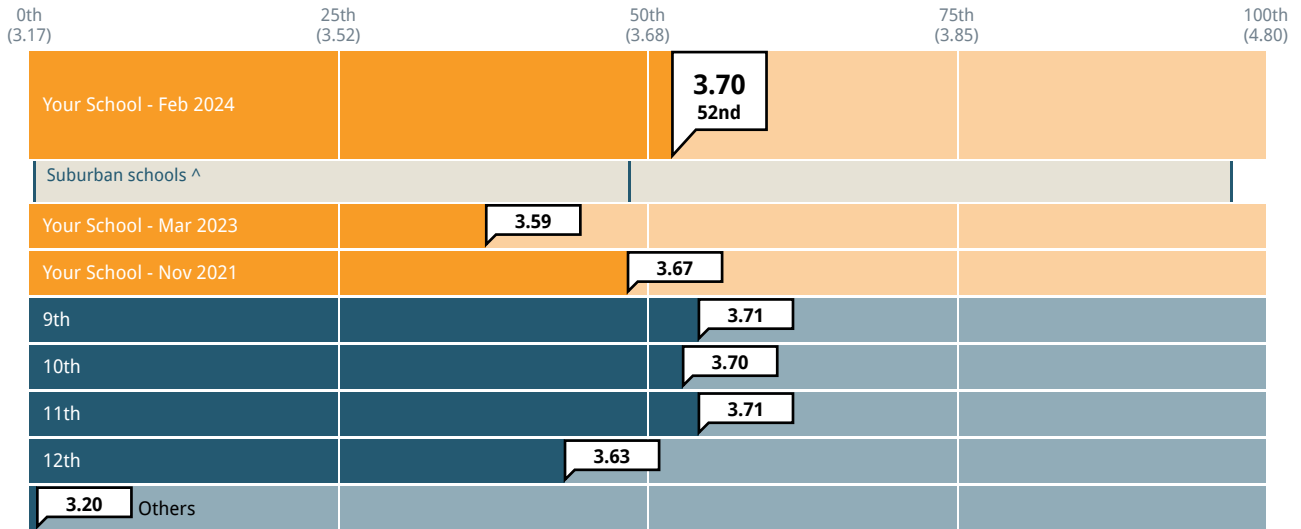
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**Adults from my school value people of different sexual orientations. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)**

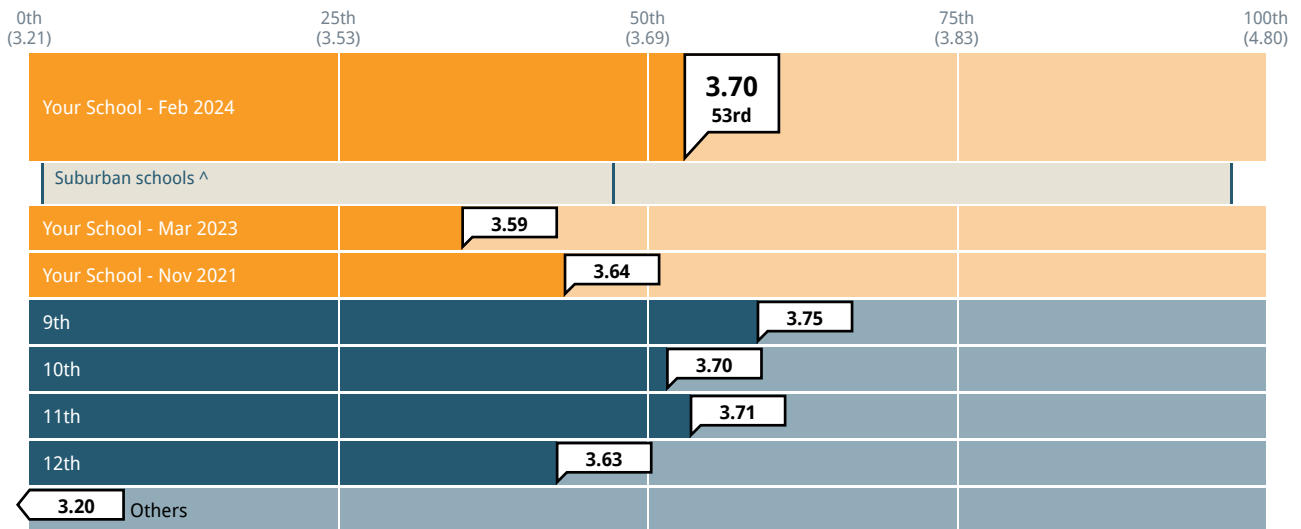
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**Adults from my school value people of different genders.**

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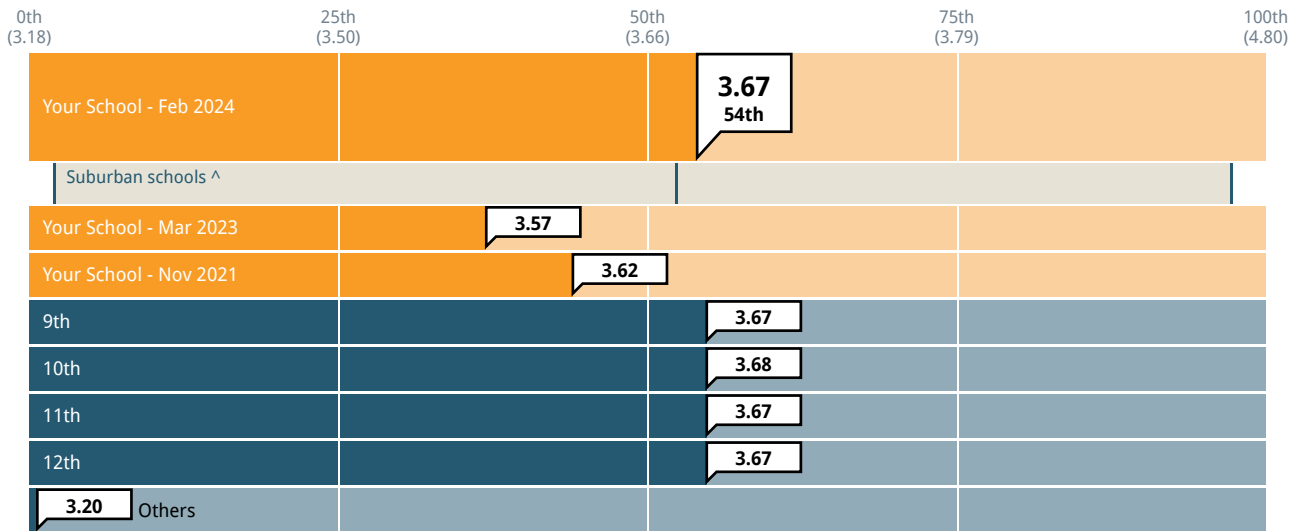


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**Adults from my school value people of different incomes. (how much money someone makes)**

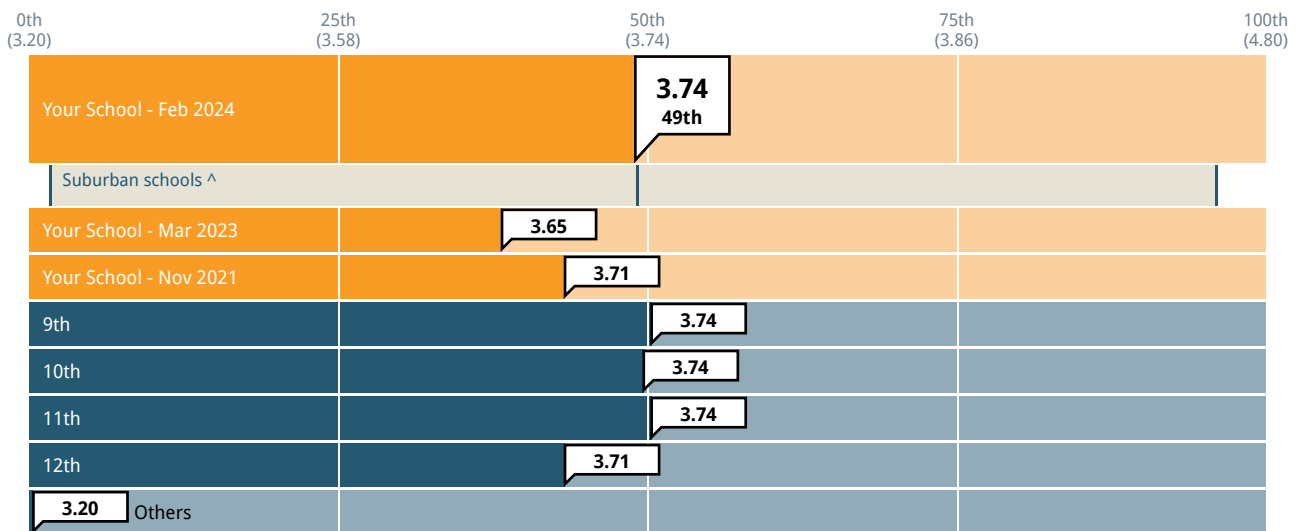
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**Adults from my school value people of different races and/or ethnicities.**

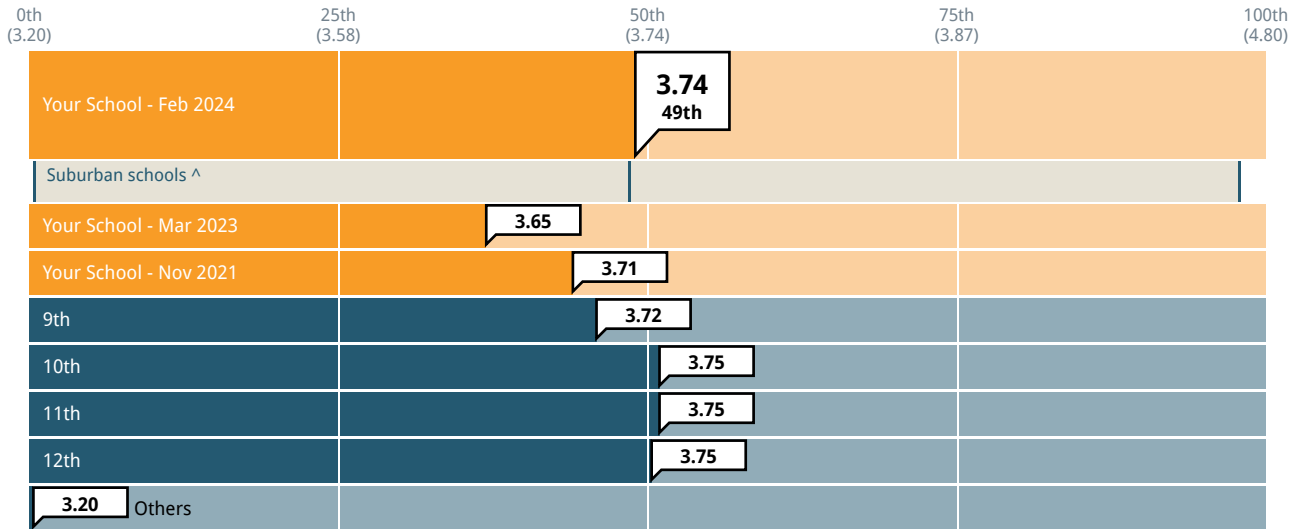
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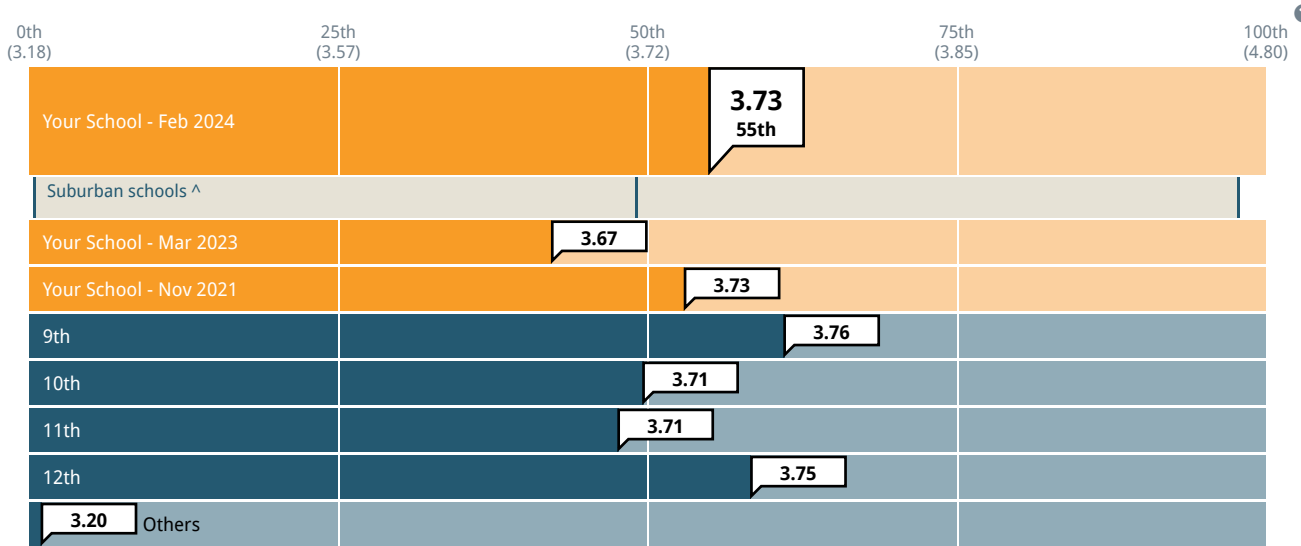
**Adults from my school value people of different countries.**

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Cohort: Suburban schools ^ Past results: on Subgroup: Grade level

**Adults from my school value people of different abilities. (e.g. people with disabilities)**



Cohort: Suburban schools ^ Past results: on Subgroup: Grade level

**Inclusion Percent Positives Questions 1-2**

**Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.	47%	49%	52%	48%	47%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	47%	52%	61%	54%	54%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my gender.	58%	59%	63%	59%	60%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about how much money my family has.	36%	39%	42%	37%	36%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.	59%	59%	68%	60%	61%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about where my family is from.	63%	66%	73%	63%	64%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about a disability I have.	37%	39%	45%	39%	38%

**Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.	48%	52%	44%	48%	0%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	44%	51%	52%	40%	20%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my gender.	57%	63%	60%	53%	20%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about how much money my family has.	38%	39%	35%	33%	0%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.	61%	62%	58%	53%	20%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about where my family is from.	66%	66%	62%	57%	20%
I feel like I can talk to students from my school about a disability I have.	40%	39%	35%	32%	20%

**Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.	53%	50%	50%	53%	52%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	49%	48%	47%	52%	51%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my gender.	57%	54%	53%	58%	57%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about how much money my family has.	41%	40%	37%	43%	42%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.	61%	56%	58%	61%	60%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about where my family is from.	64%	61%	62%	62%	62%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about a disability I have.	47%	42%	40%	47%	46%

**Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs.	55%	60%	48%	50%	0%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	50%	50%	50%	45%	0%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my gender.	59%	59%	57%	54%	0%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about how much money my family has.	45%	42%	40%	37%	0%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my race and/or ethnicity.	62%	65%	60%	55%	0%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about where my family is from.	65%	69%	62%	59%	0%
I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about a disability I have.	54%	47%	44%	44%	0%

**Inclusion Percent Positives Questions 3-4**

**Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
Students from my school value people of different religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs.	45%	42%	49%	48%	47%
Students from my school value people of different sexual orientations. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	36%	33%	43%	46%	44%
Students from my school value people of different genders.	39%	37%	42%	47%	46%
Students from my school value people of different incomes. (how much money someone makes)	43%	38%	42%	44%	43%
Students from my school value people of different races and/or ethnicities.	47%	41%	51%	51%	50%
Students from my school value people of different countries.	48%	43%	52%	51%	51%
Students from my school value people of different abilities. (e.g. people with disabilities).	41%	41%	48%	46%	44%

**Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
Students from my school value people of different religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs.	44%	45%	49%	43%	20%
Students from my school value people of different sexual orientations. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	35%	39%	37%	31%	20%
Students from my school value people of different genders.	41%	41%	38%	34%	20%
Students from my school value people of different incomes. (how much money someone makes)	43%	46%	40%	42%	20%
Students from my school value people of different races and/or ethnicities.	47%	48%	46%	46%	0%
Students from my school value people of different countries.	46%	49%	50%	47%	0%
Students from my school value people of different abilities. (e.g. people with disabilities).	39%	42%	41%	43%	20%



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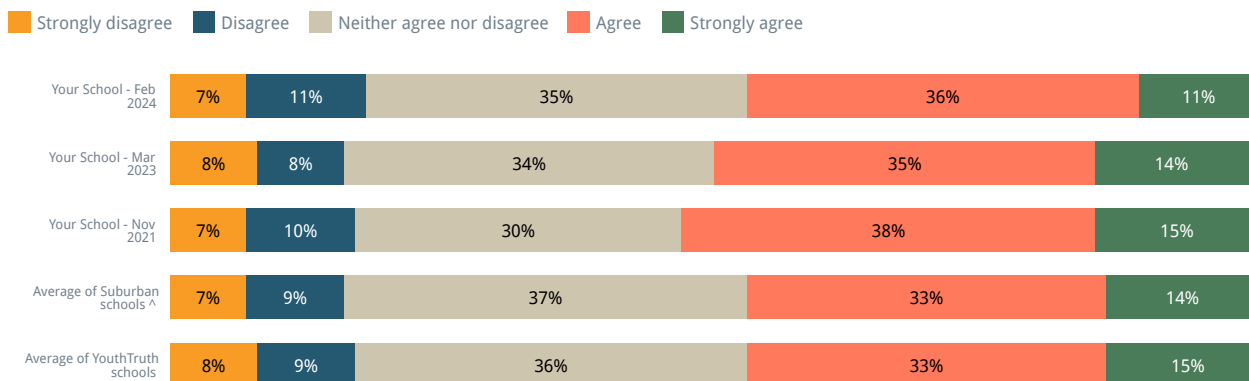
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Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
Adults from my school value people of different religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs.	63%	59%	63%	60%	60%
Adults from my school value people of different sexual orientations. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.)	62%	55%	61%	59%	59%
Adults from my school value people of different genders.	62%	55%	60%	59%	59%
Adults from my school value people of different incomes. (how much money someone makes.	60%	54%	58%	57%	57%
Adults from my school value people of different races and/or ethnicities.	64%	59%	64%	61%	61%
Adults from my school value people of different countries.	64%	58%	64%	61%	61%
Adults from my school value people of different abilities. (e.g. people with disabilities).	63%	60%	65%	60%	60%

**Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
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Adults from my school value people of different genders.	64%	63%	63%	58%	20%
Adults from my school value people of different incomes. (how much money someone makes.	59%	58%	62%	59%	20%
Adults from my school value people of different races and/or ethnicities.	64%	62%	68%	61%	20%
Adults from my school value people of different countries.	62%	63%	67%	63%	20%
Adults from my school value people of different abilities. (e.g. people with disabilities).	63%	62%	62%	63%	20%

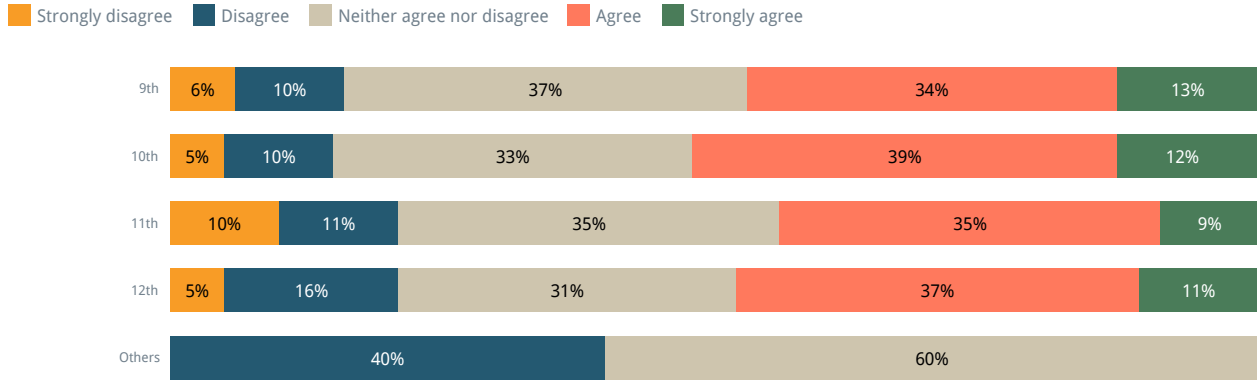
**Inclusion Response Distributions Questions 1-2**

**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs. - Overall**



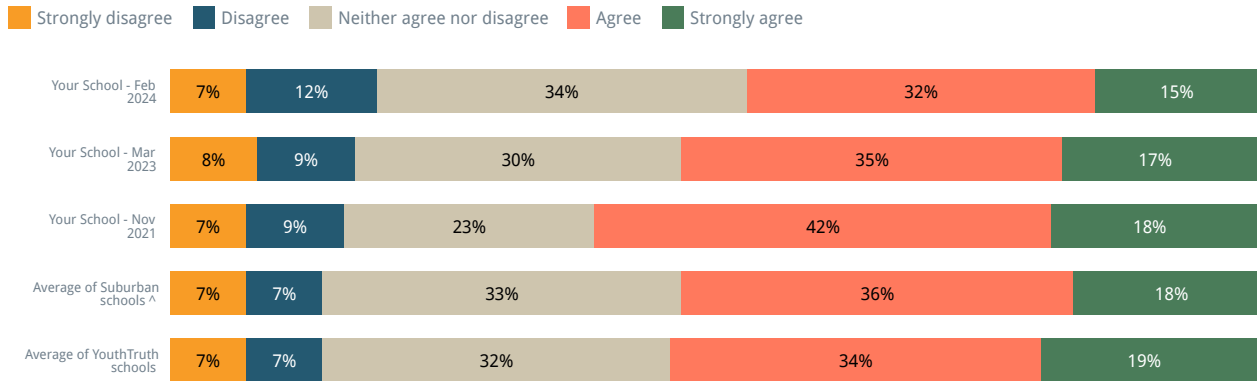
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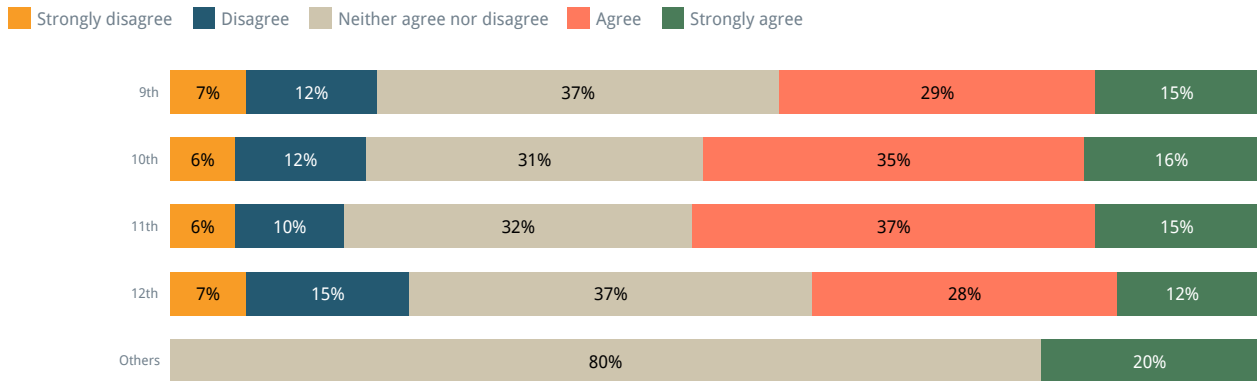
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my sexual orientation. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.) - Overall**



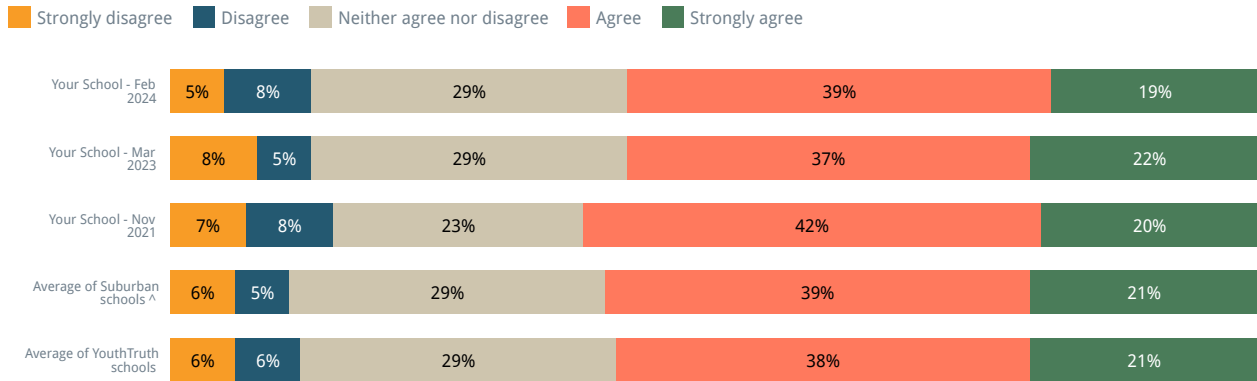
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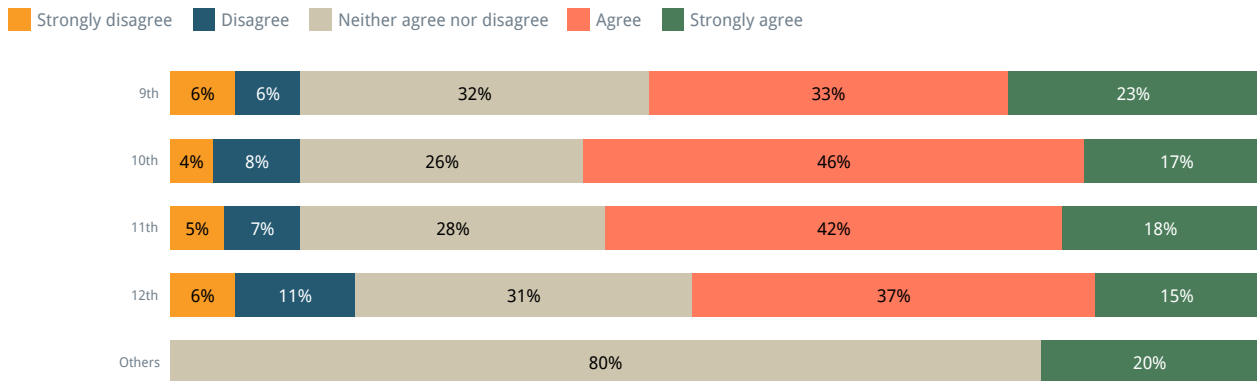
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my gender. - Overall**



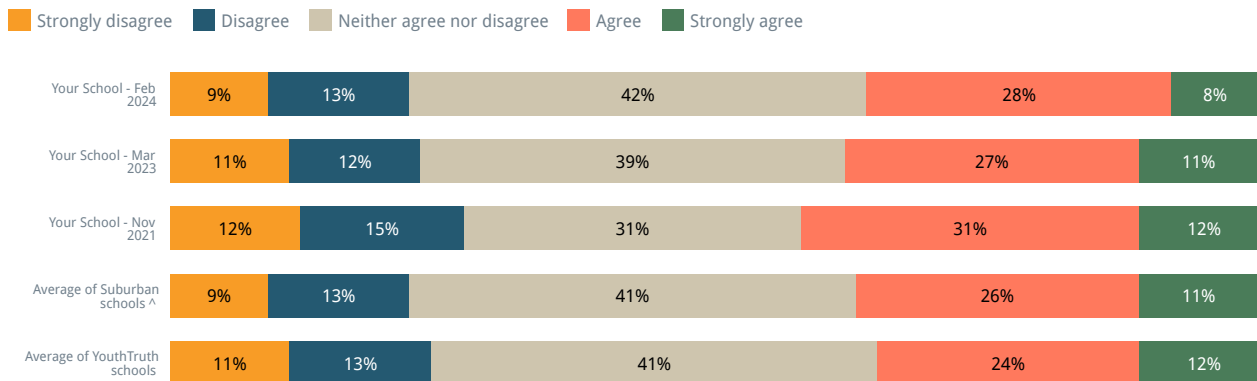
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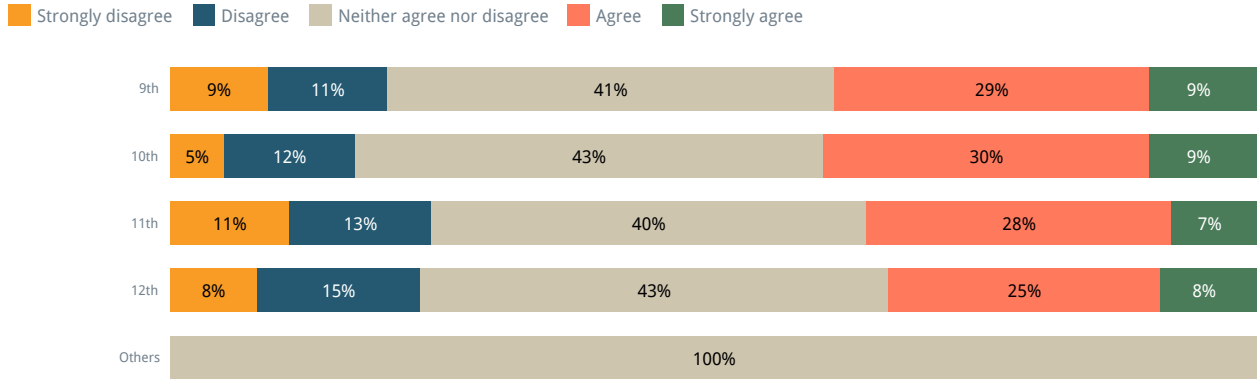
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about how much money my family has. - Overall**



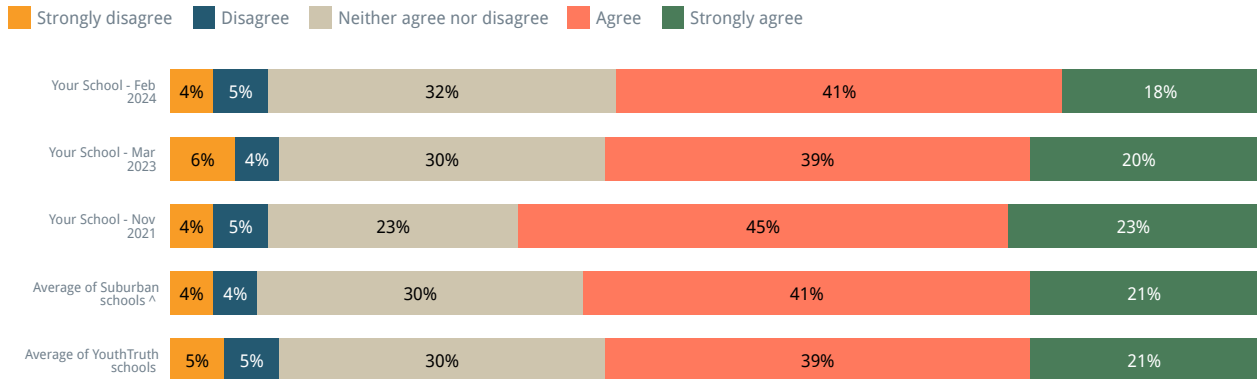
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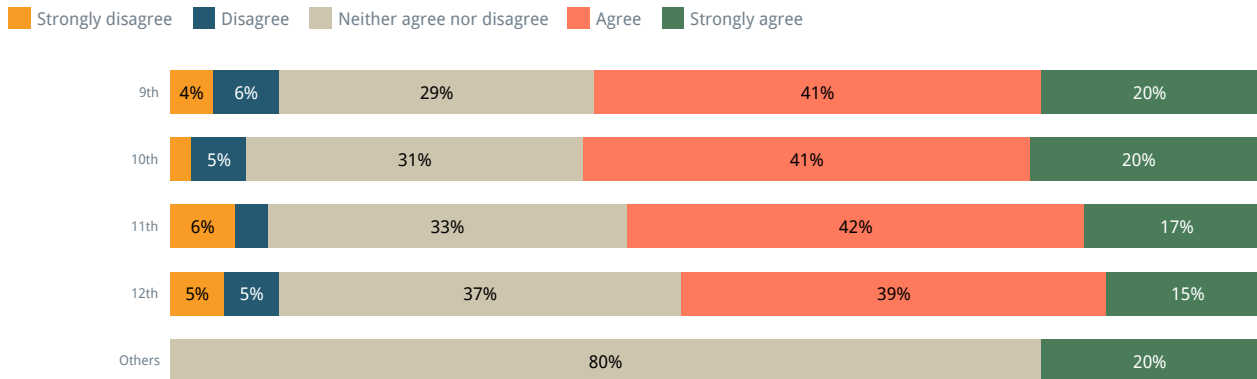
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about my race and/or ethnicity. - Overall**



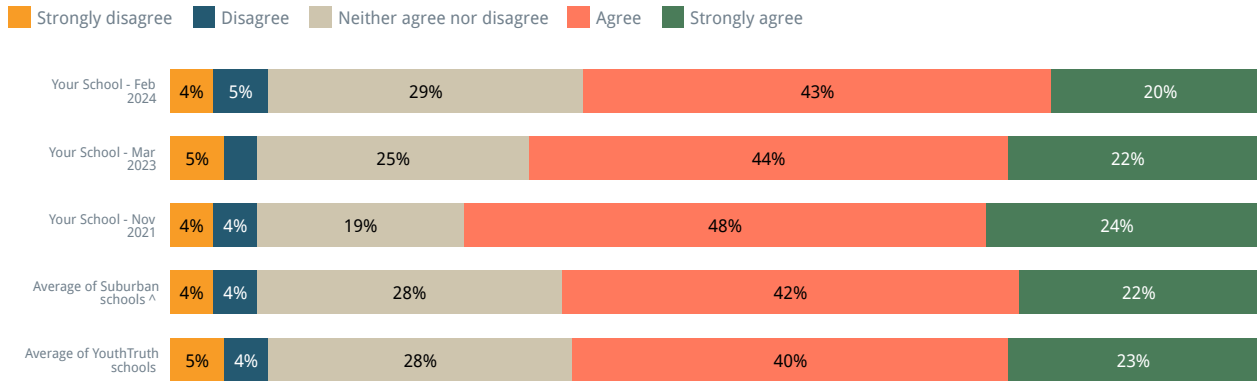
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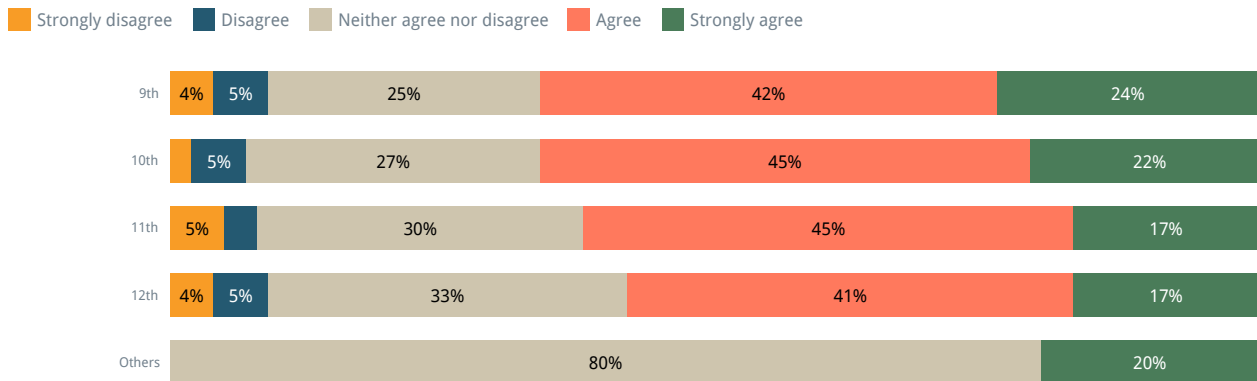
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about where my family is from. - Overall**



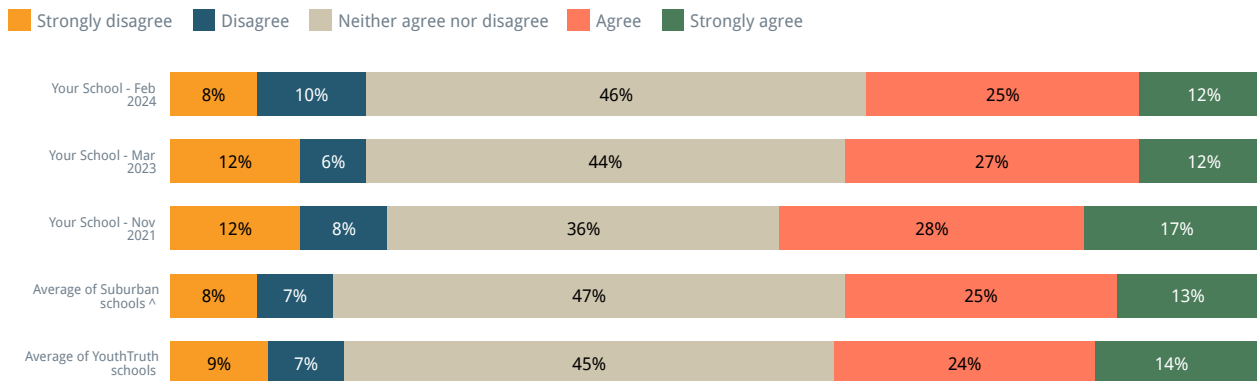
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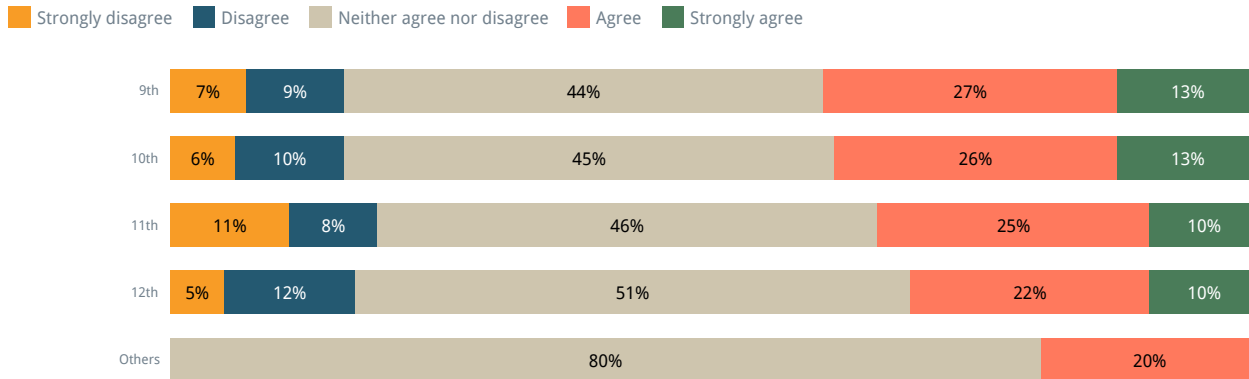
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**I feel like I can talk to students from my school about a disability I have. - Overall**



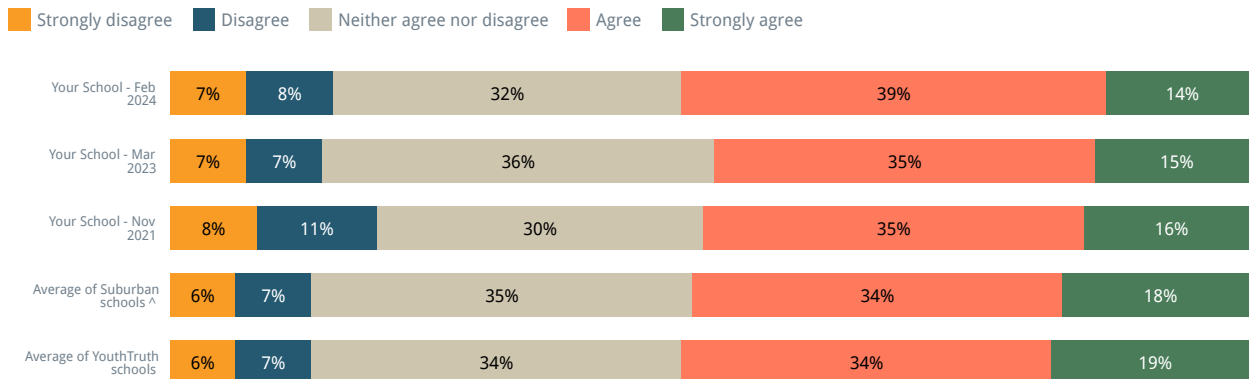
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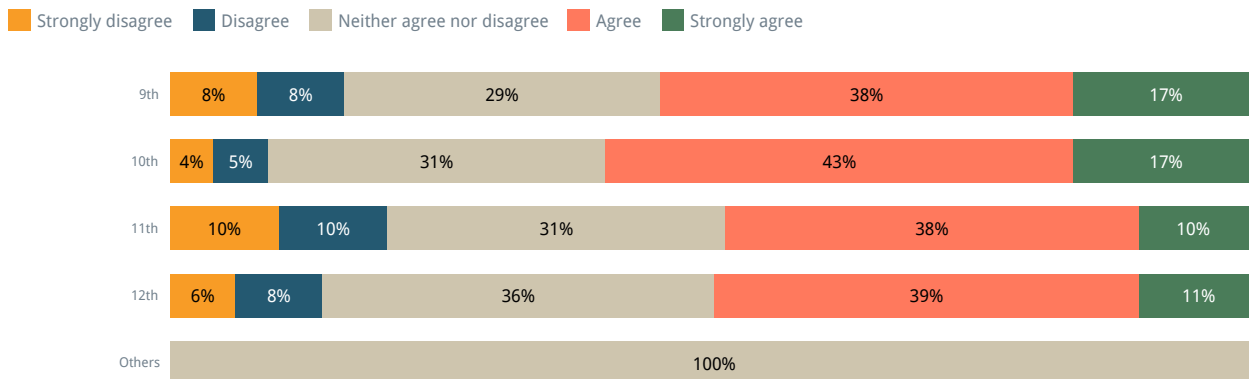
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**I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my religion, faith or spiritual beliefs. - Overall**



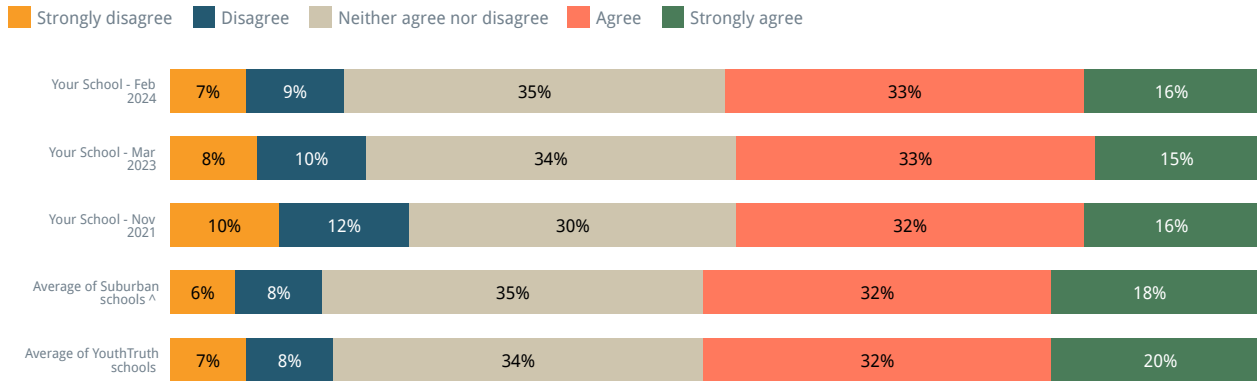
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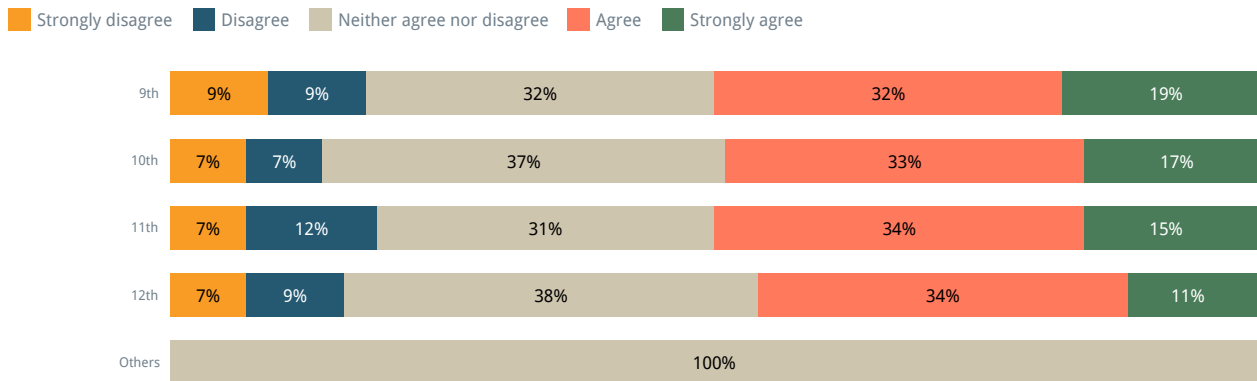
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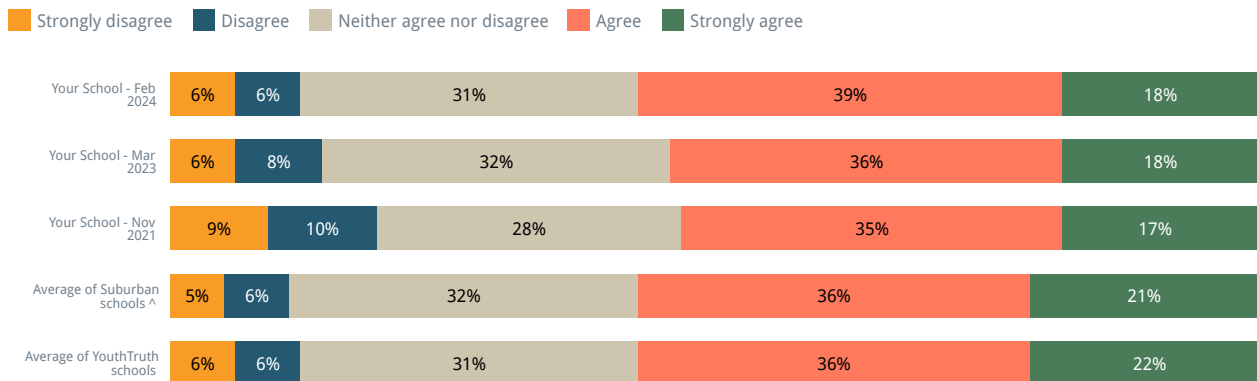
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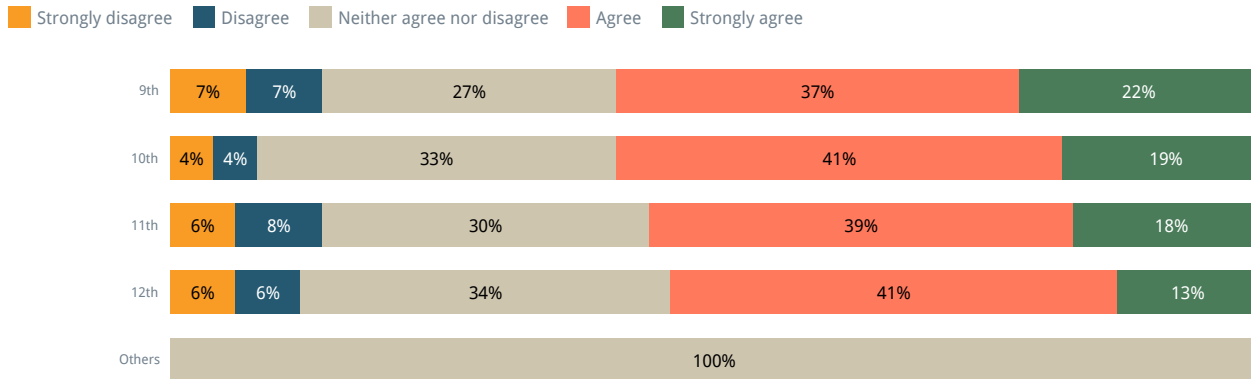
**I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my gender. - Overall**



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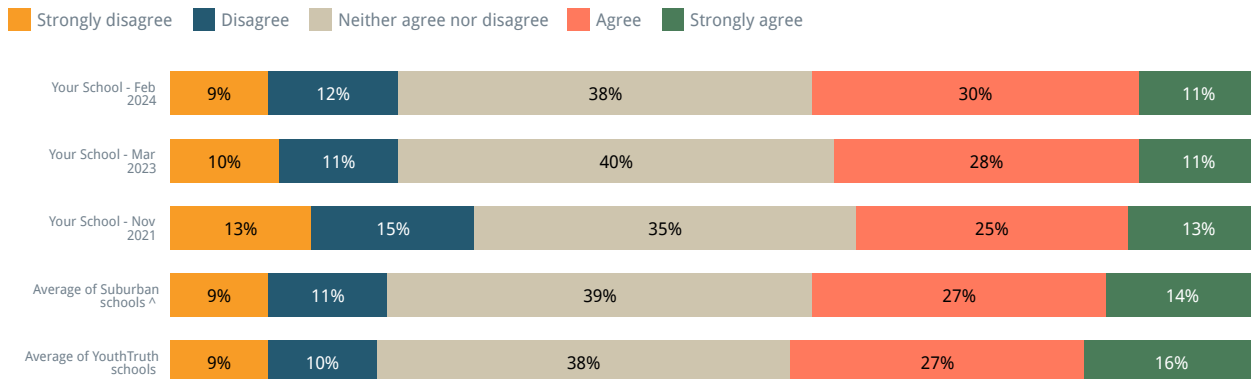


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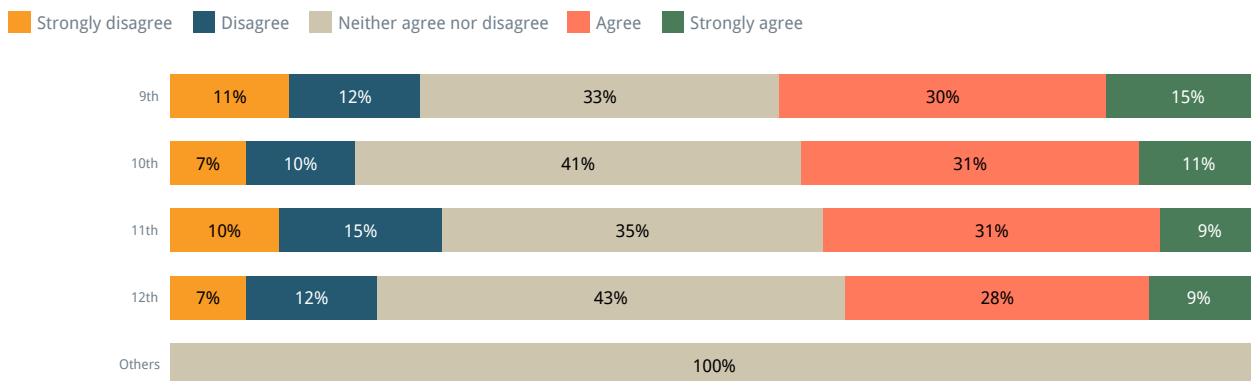
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**I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about how much money my family has. - Overall**



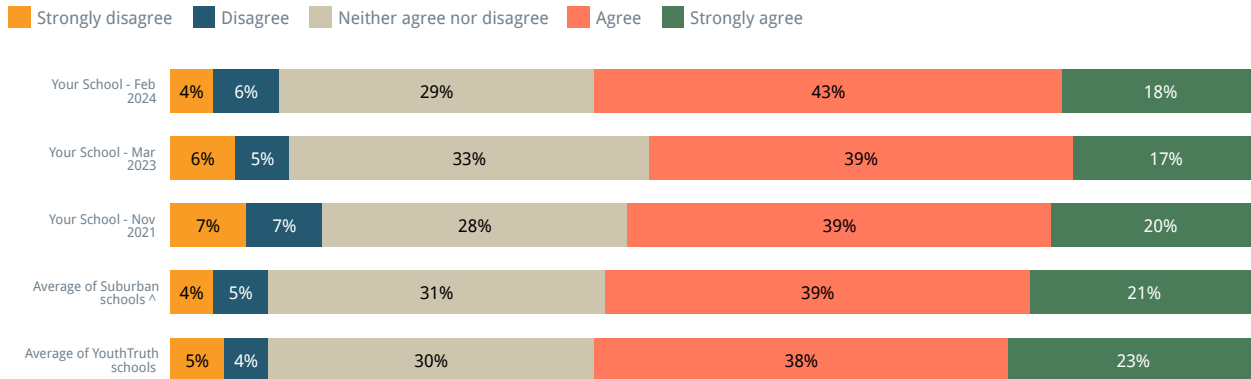
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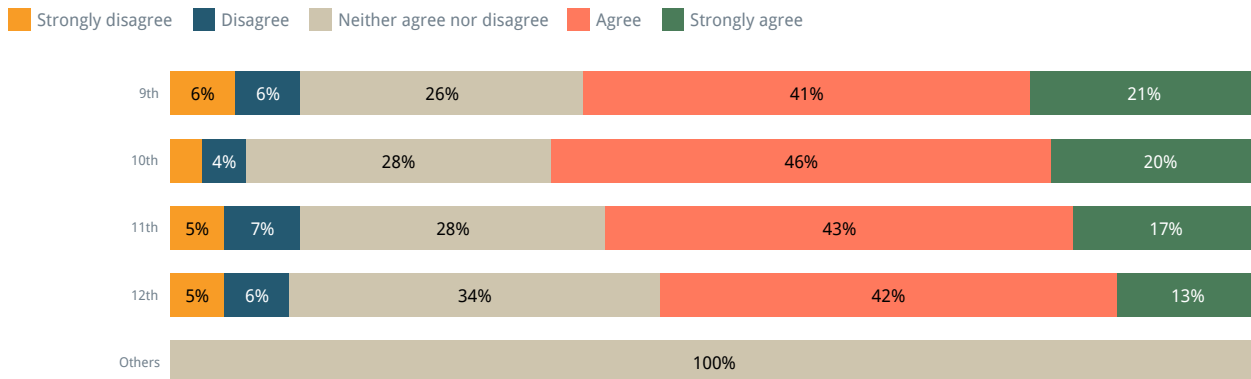
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### I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about my race and/or ethnicity. - Overall



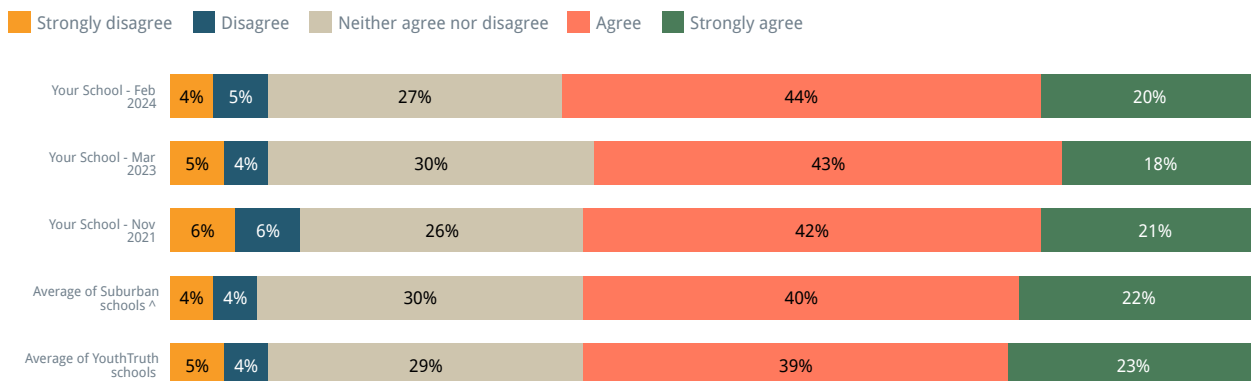
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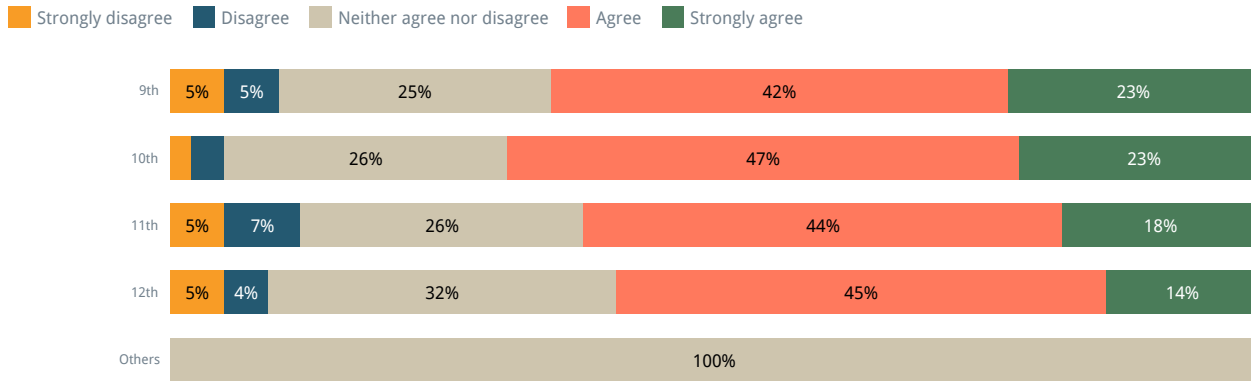
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### I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about where my family is from. - Overall



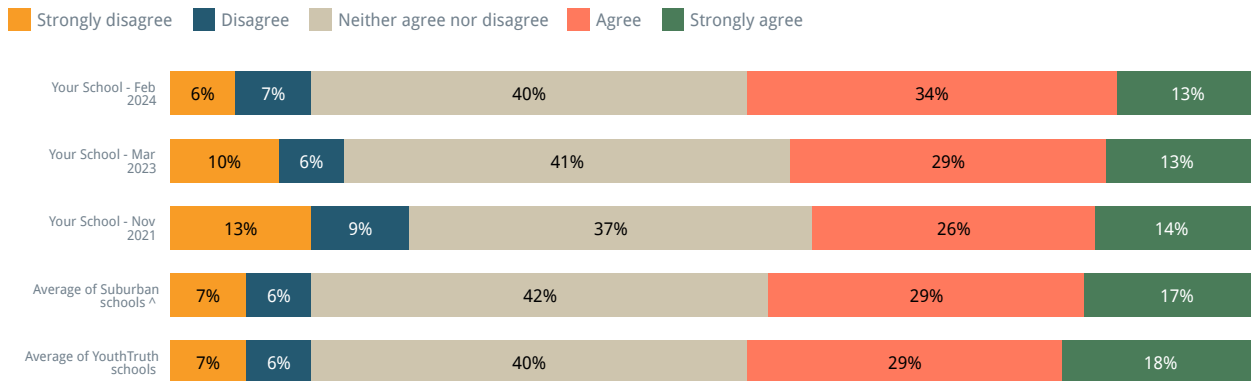
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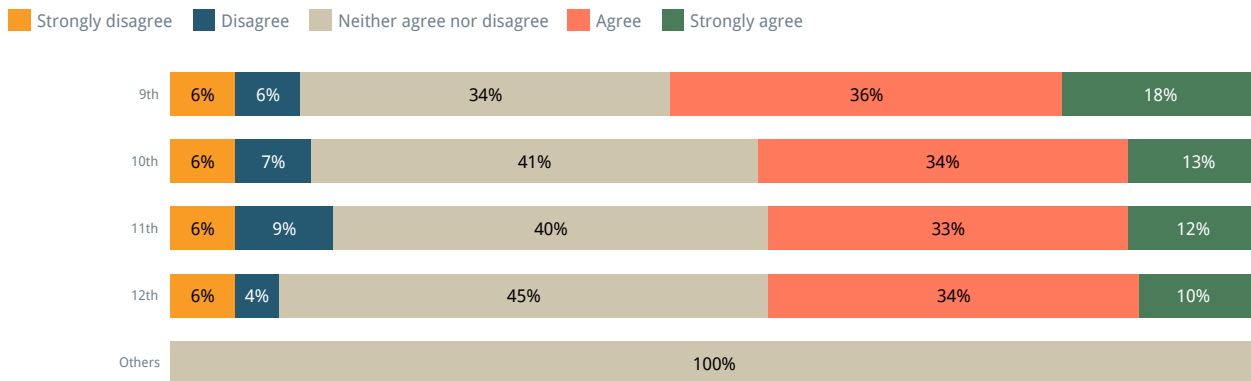
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**I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about a disability I have. - Overall**



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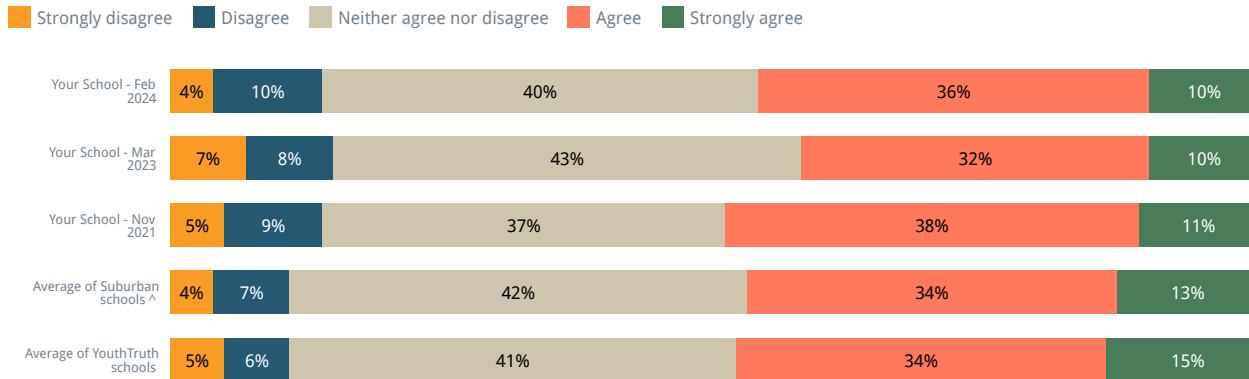
**I feel like I can talk to adults from my school about a disability I have. - Subgroup**



Subgroup: Grade level

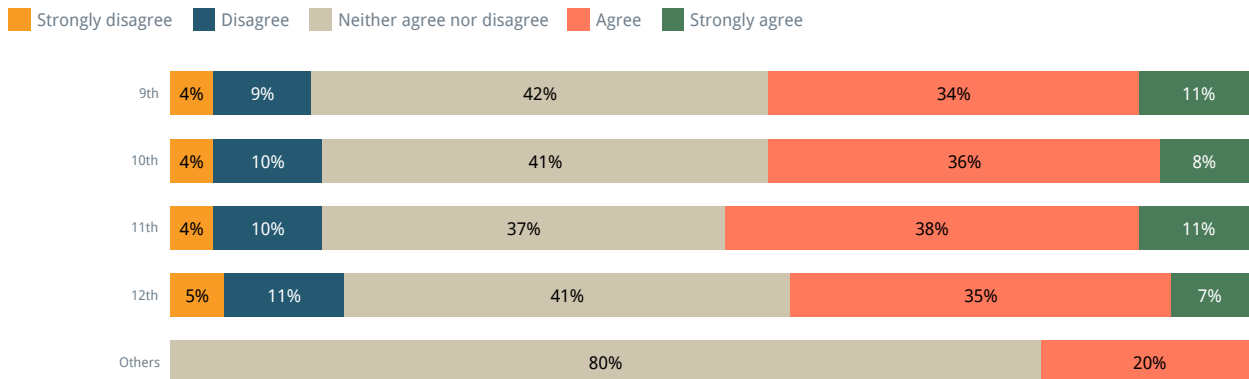
**Inclusion Response Distributions Questions 3-4**

### Students from my school value people of different religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs. - Overall



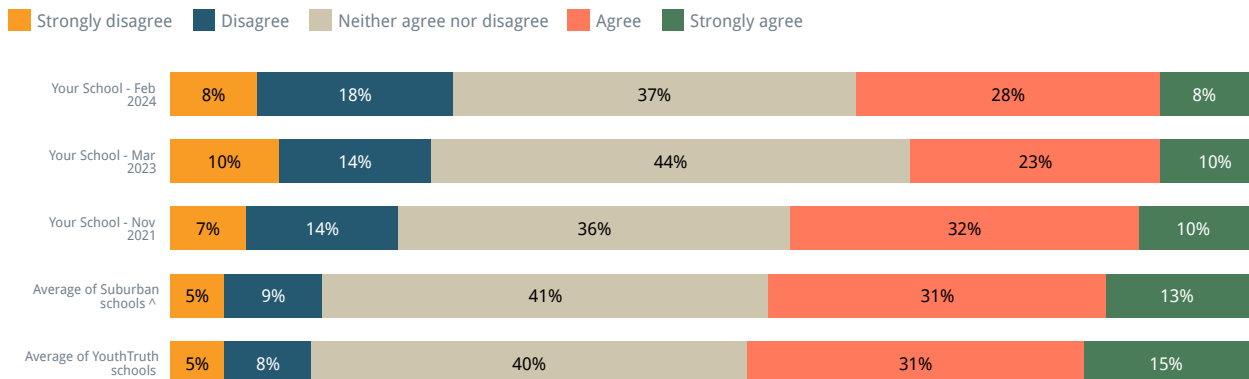
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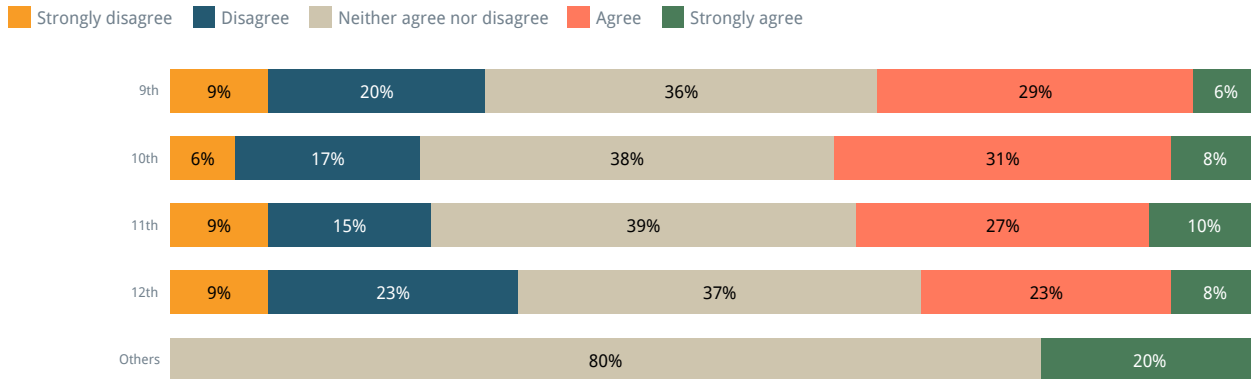
Subgroup: Grade level

### Students from my school value people of different sexual orientations. (e.g. gay, straight, bisexual, etc.) - Overall



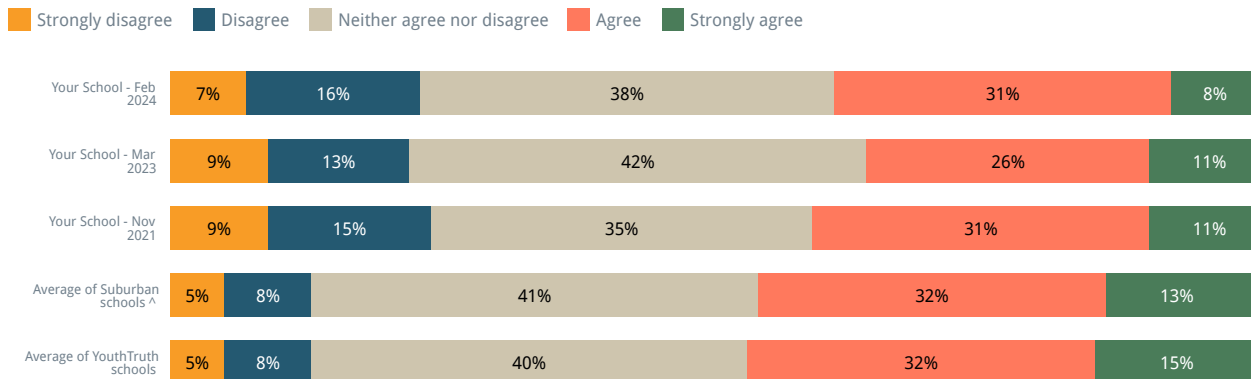
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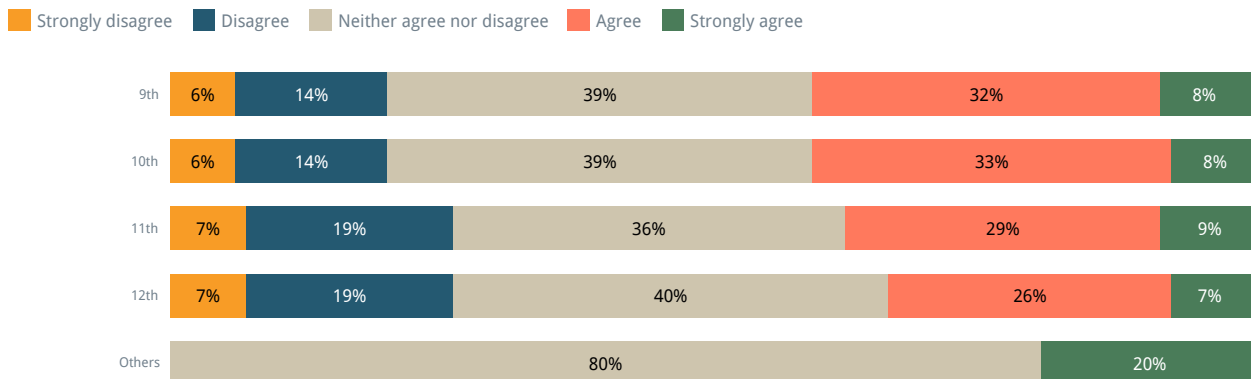
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**Students from my school value people of different genders. - Overall**



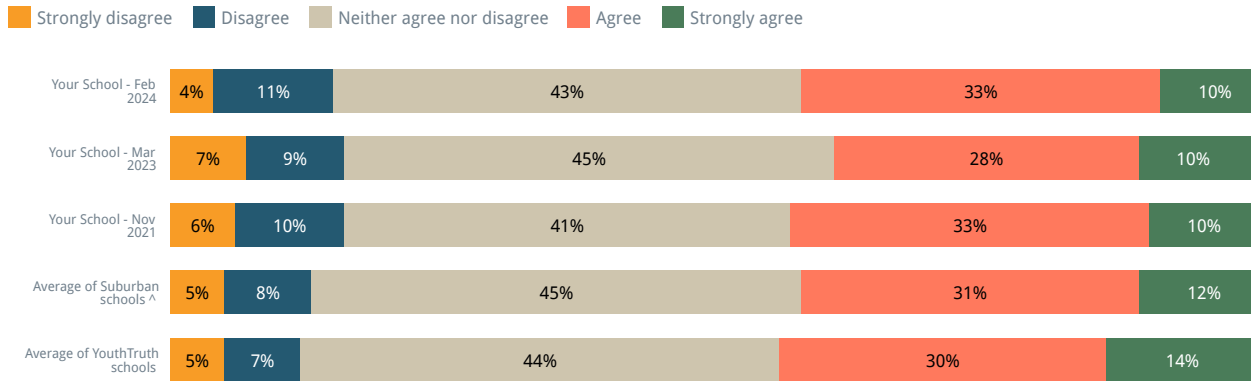
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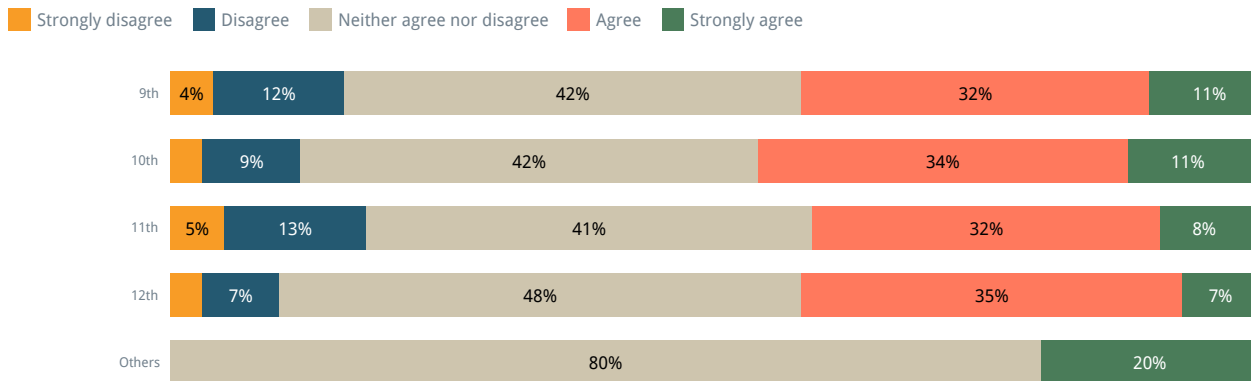
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### Students from my school value people of different incomes. (how much money someone makes) - Overall



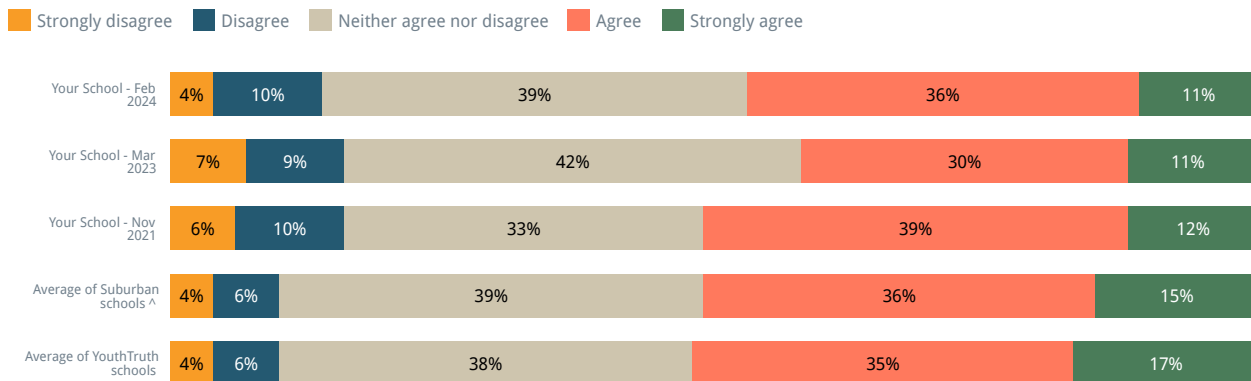
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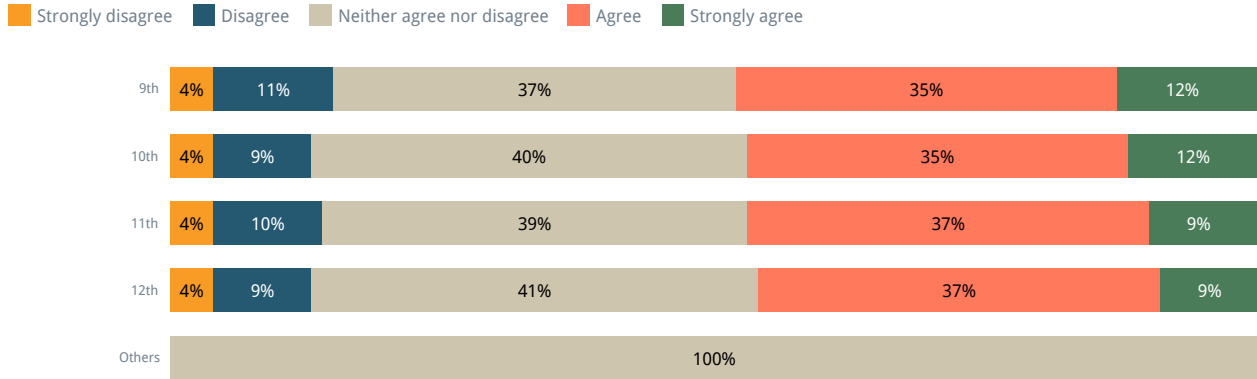
Subgroup: Grade level

### Students from my school value people of different races and/or ethnicities. - Overall



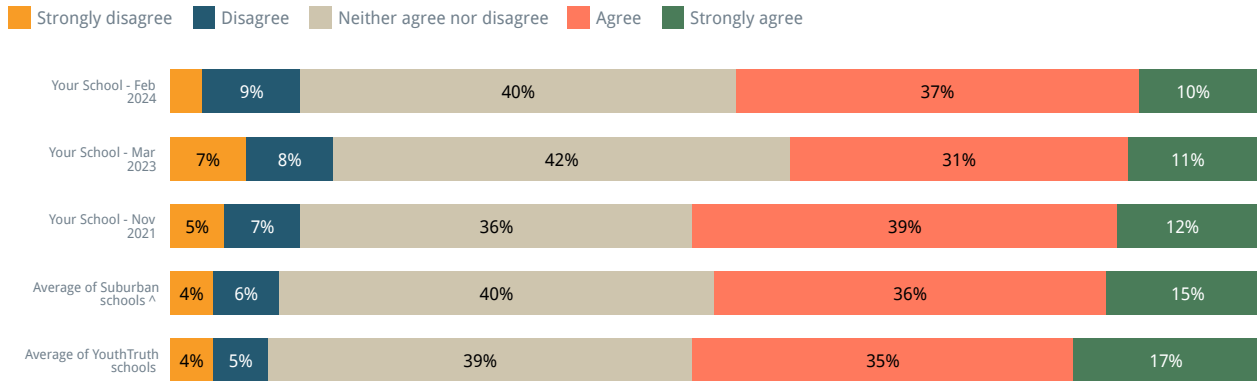
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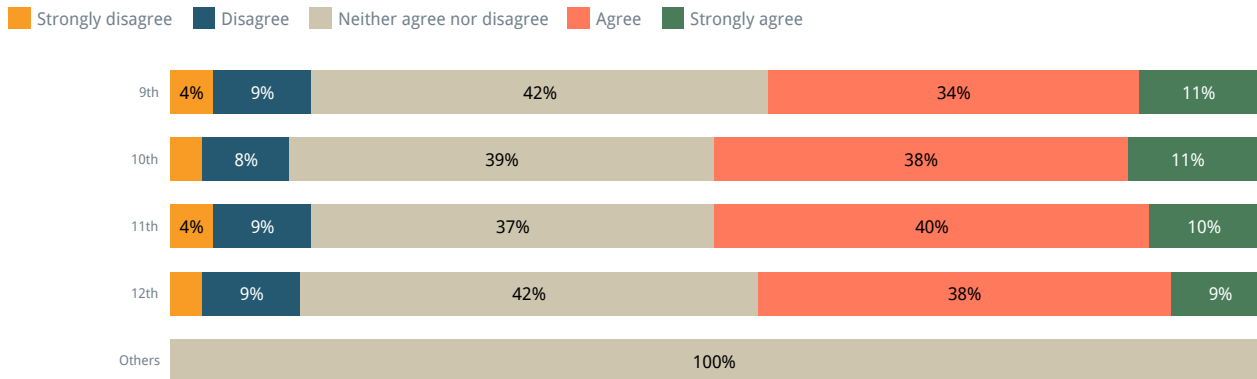
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**Students from my school value people of different countries. - Overall**



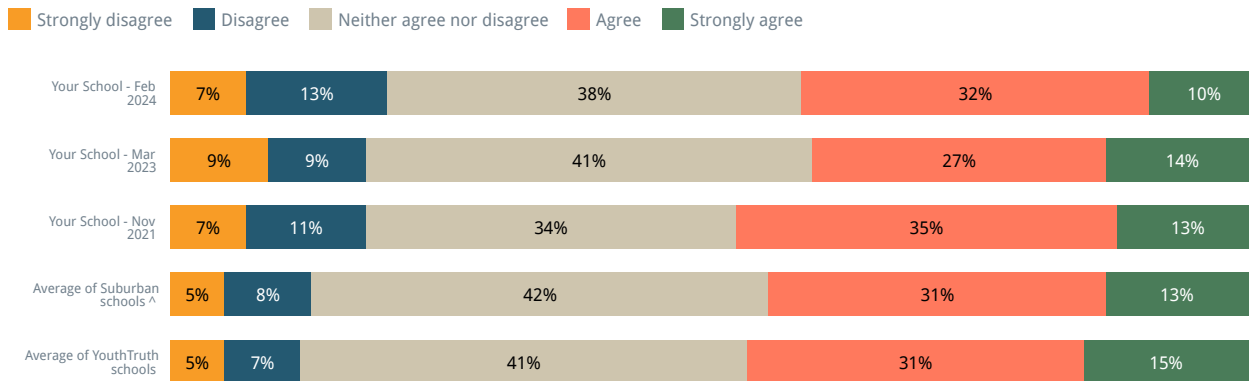
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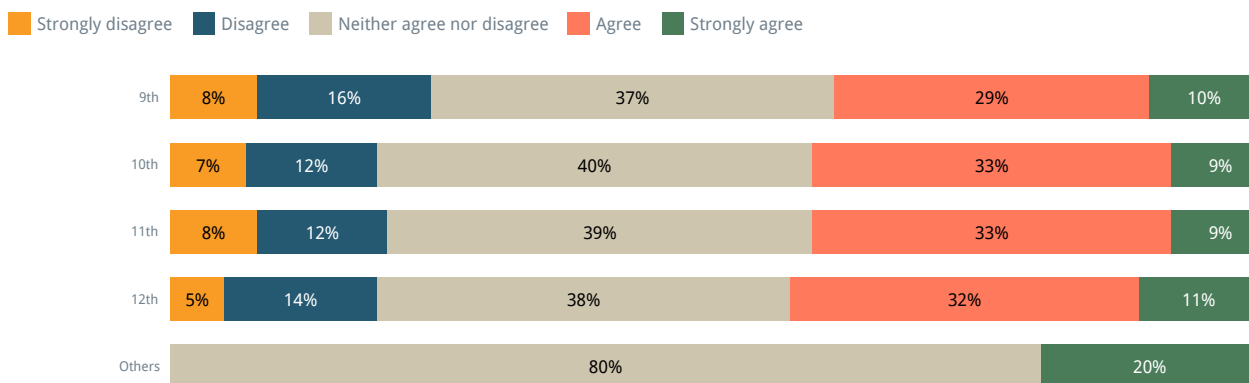
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### Students from my school value people of different abilities (e.g. people with disabilities). - Overall



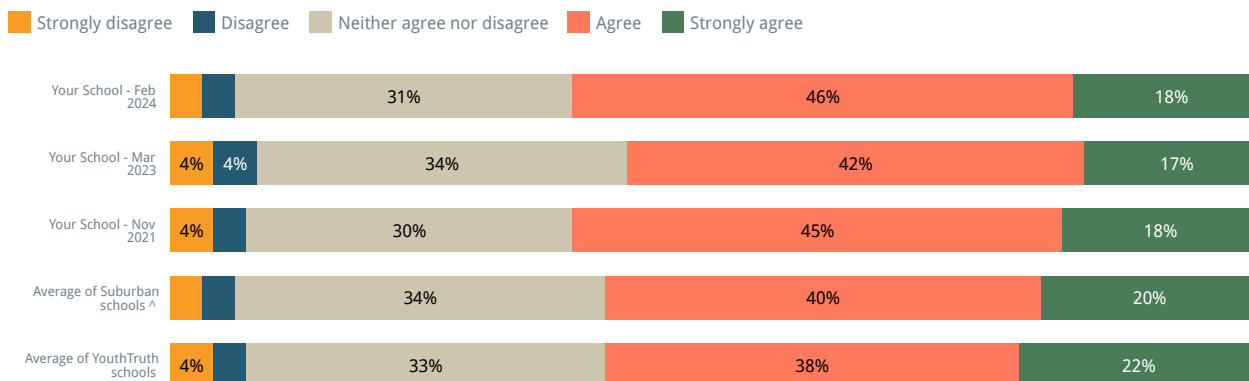
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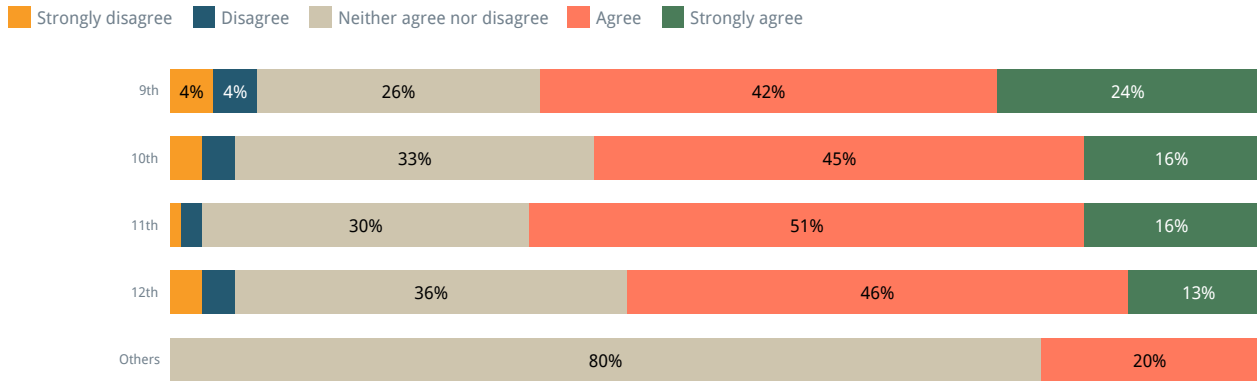
### Adults from my school value people of different religions, faiths or spiritual beliefs. - Overall



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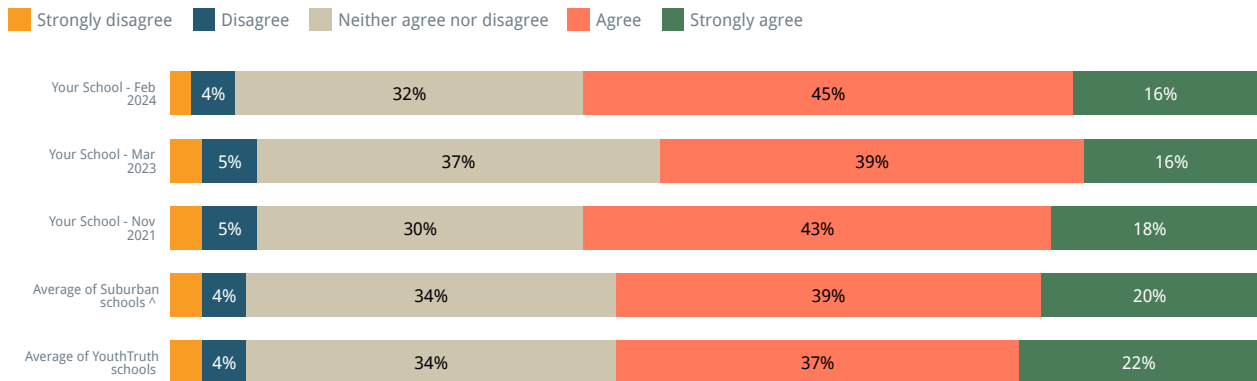


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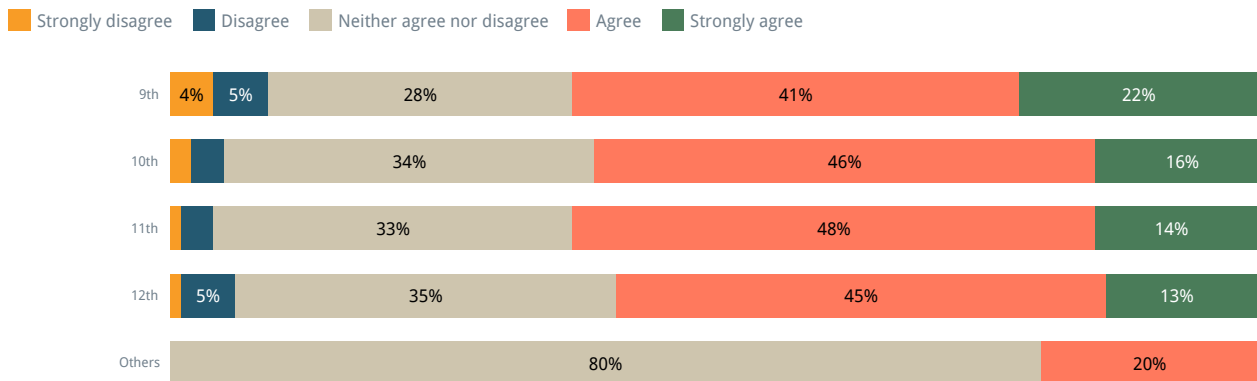
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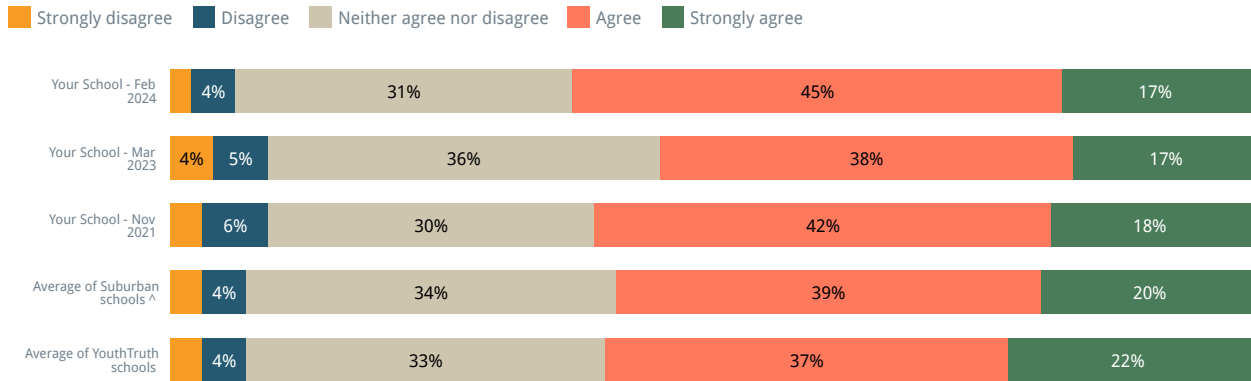
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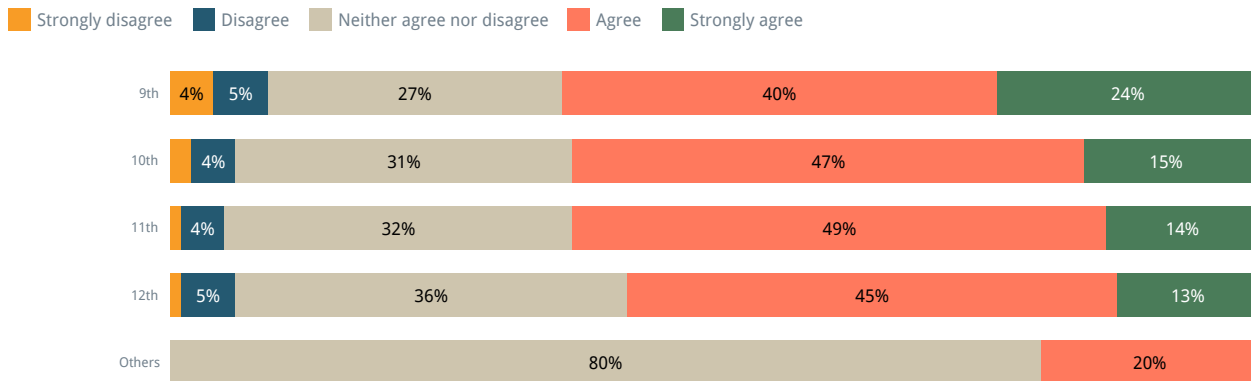
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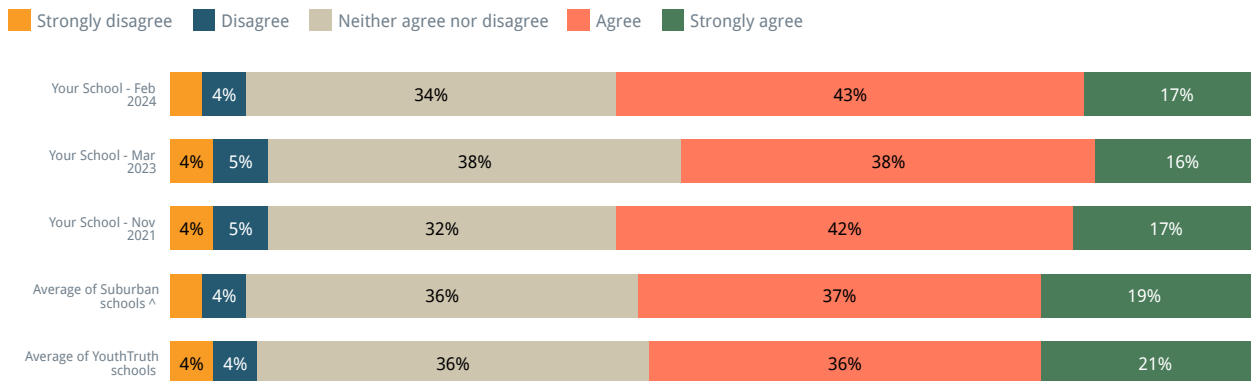
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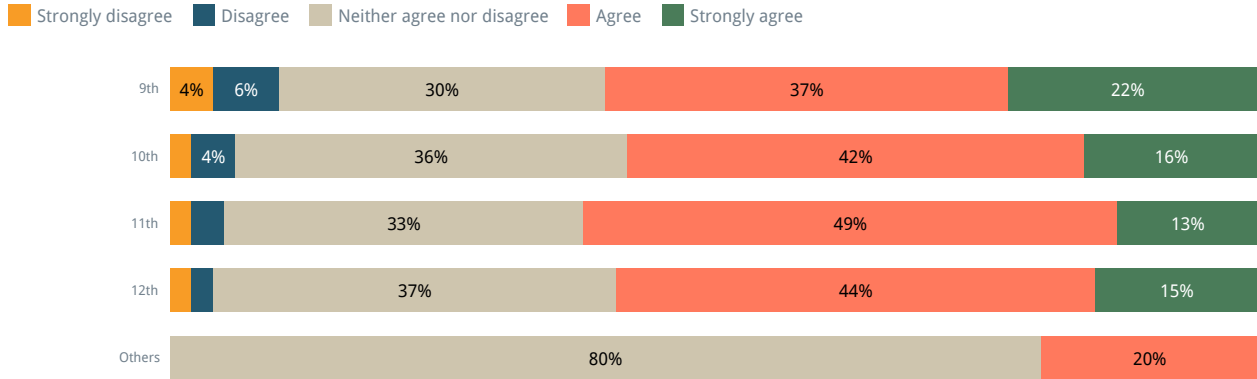
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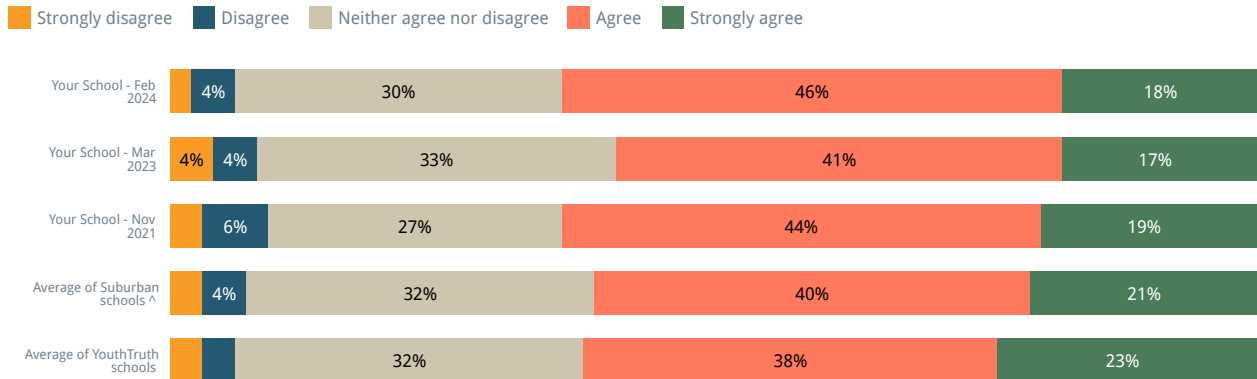
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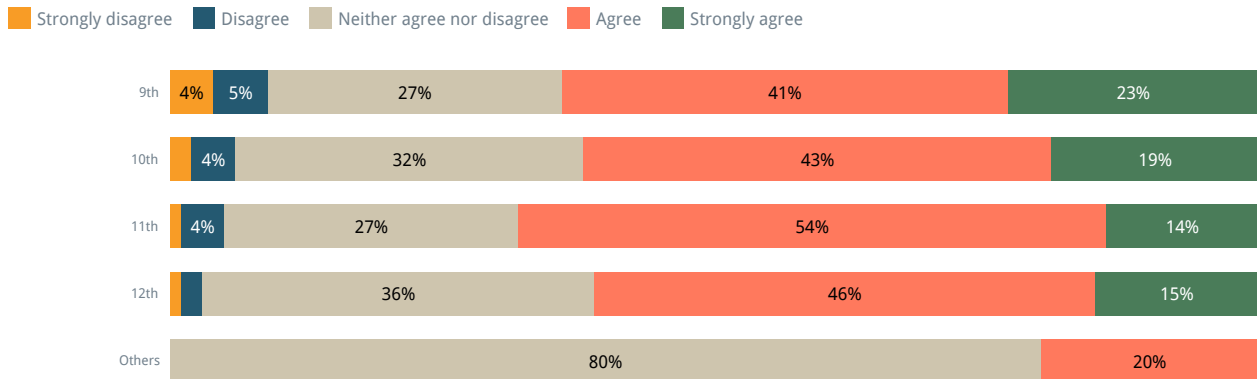
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**Adults from my school value people of different races and/or ethnicities. - Overall**



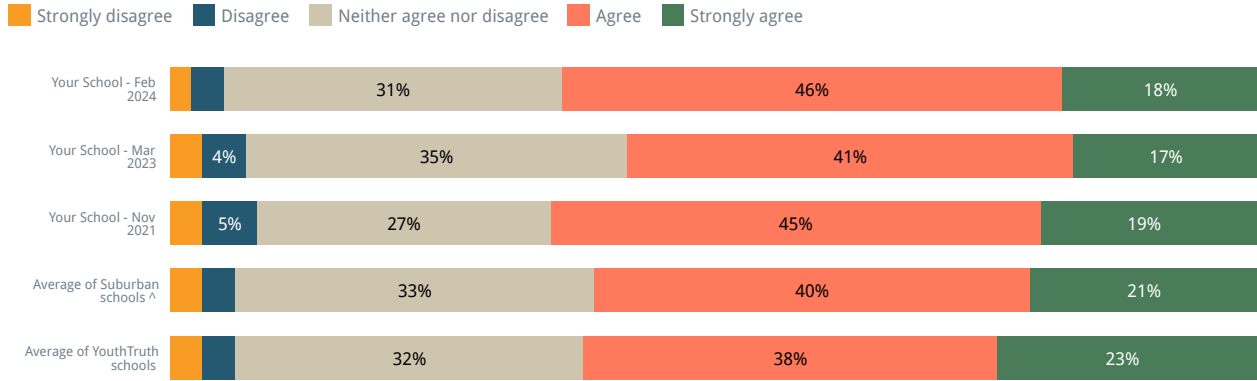
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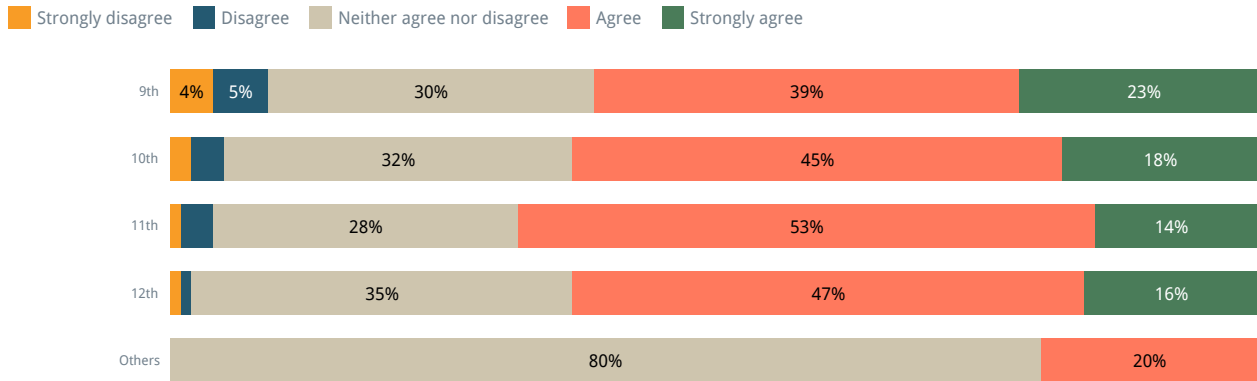
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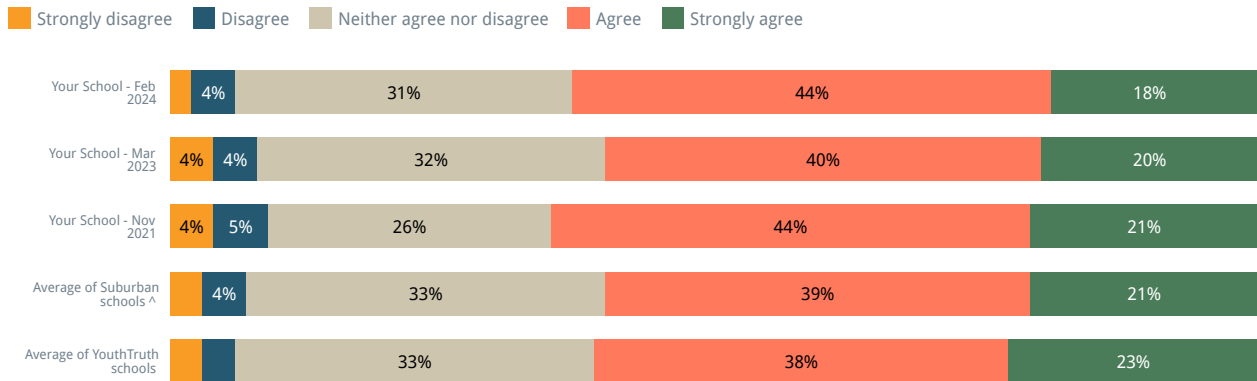
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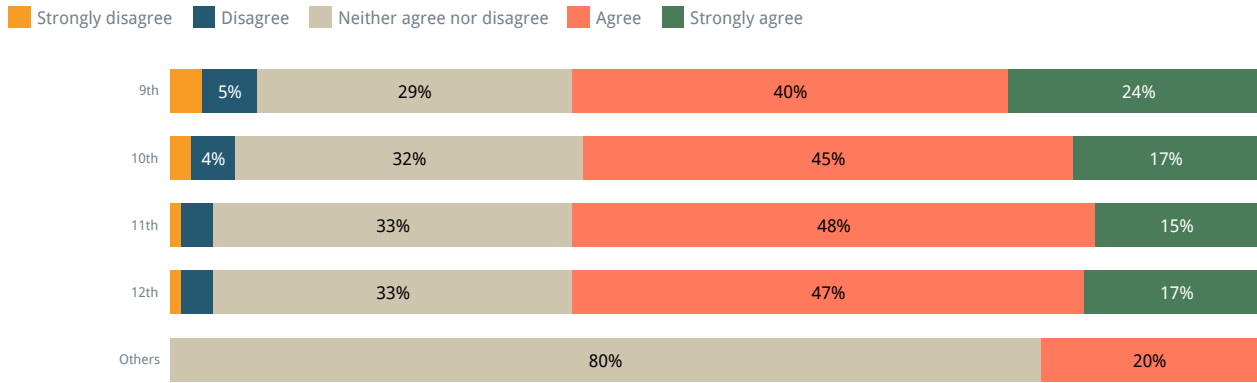
Subgroup: Grade level

**Adults from my school value people of different abilities (e.g. people with disabilities). - Overall**



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Adults from my school value people of different abilities (e.g. people with disabilities). - Subgroup



Subgroup: Grade level

## EMOTIONAL & MENTAL HEALTH

Students in PHS were asked a series of questions regarding their emotional and mental health.

Please note that not every school that has taken the YouthTruth Student Survey has chosen to participate in the Emotional and Mental Health survey module. The charts in this section of your report include significantly smaller numbers of schools and districts than do the charts associated with items in the core survey. In order to put student feedback into context, this report compares your ratings to the ratings from students at 295 schools across the country. Please make comparisons between your school and your cohort or the YouthTruth sample with caution.

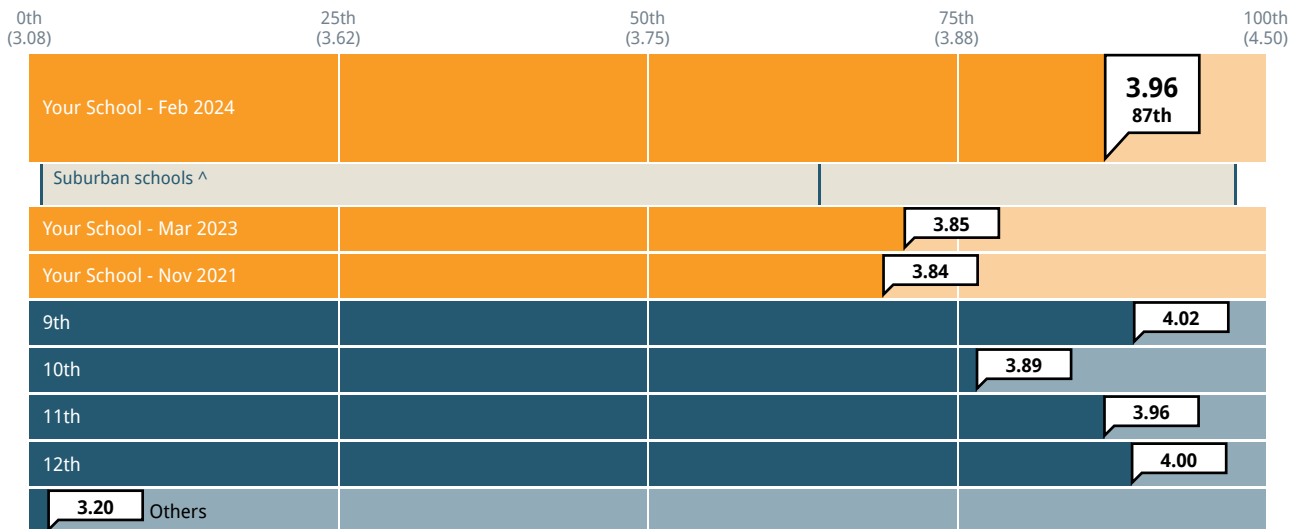
### Emotional & Mental Health Percentile Charts

Students were asked to describe the degree to which they have they have external supports and intrinsic resources they can use to cope with problems.

#### When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems...

#### I know someone outside of school who I can talk to about it

1 = Strongly disagree    3 = Neither agree nor disagree    5 = Strongly agree

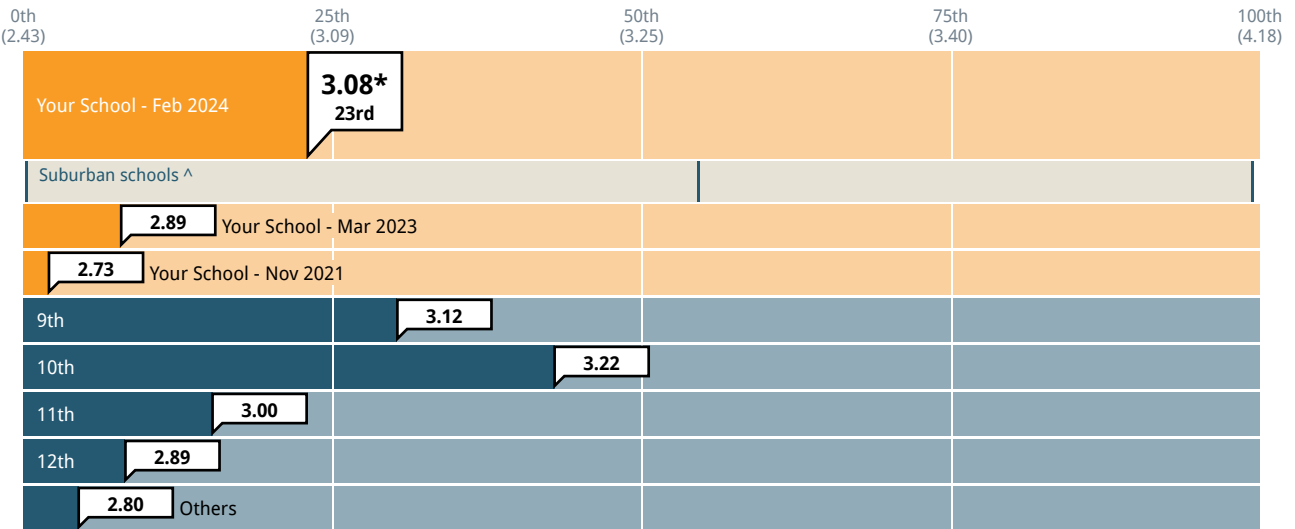


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When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems...

My school has programs or services that can help me

1 = Strongly disagree    3 = Neither agree nor disagree    5 = Strongly agree

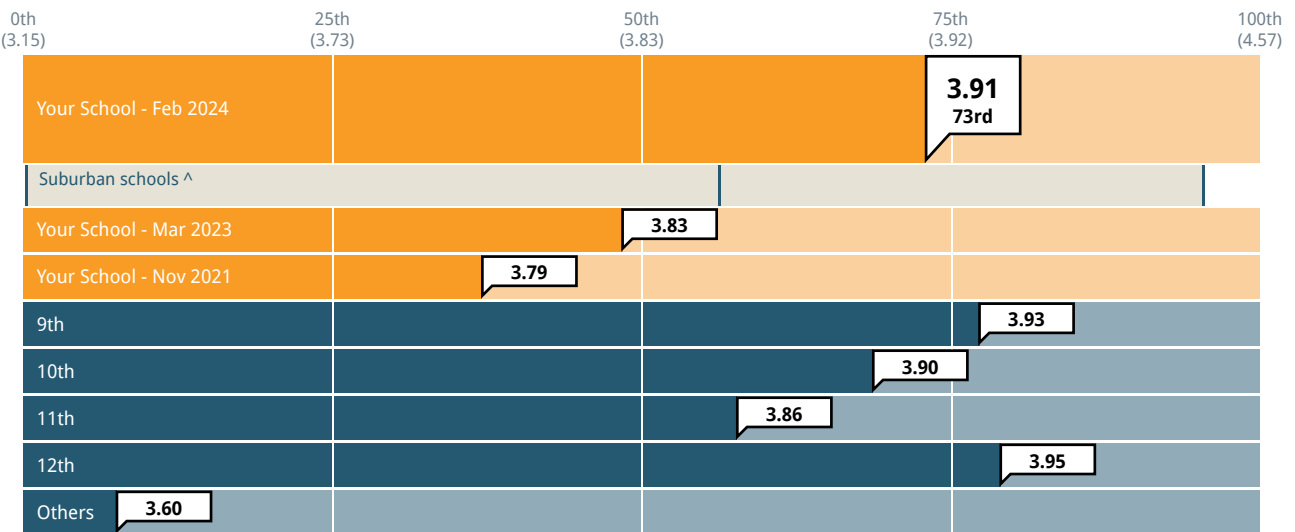


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When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems...

I know some ways to make myself feel better or cope with it

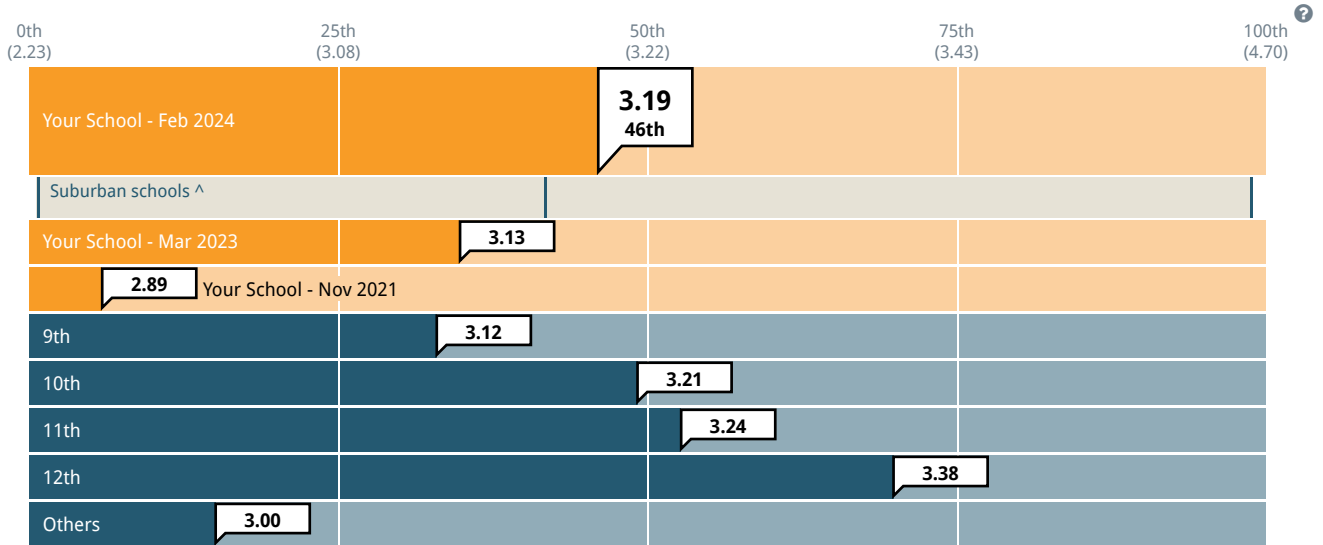
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When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems...

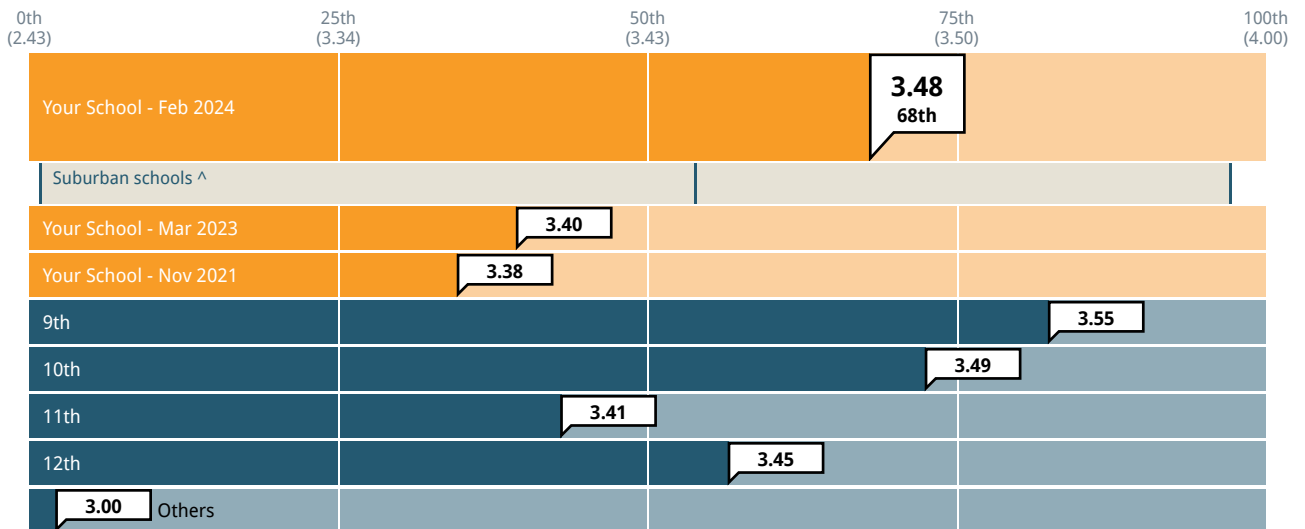
There is an adult from school who I can talk to about it.



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How happy have you been feeling this week?

1 = Never happy 3 = Sometimes happy 5 = Happy all the time

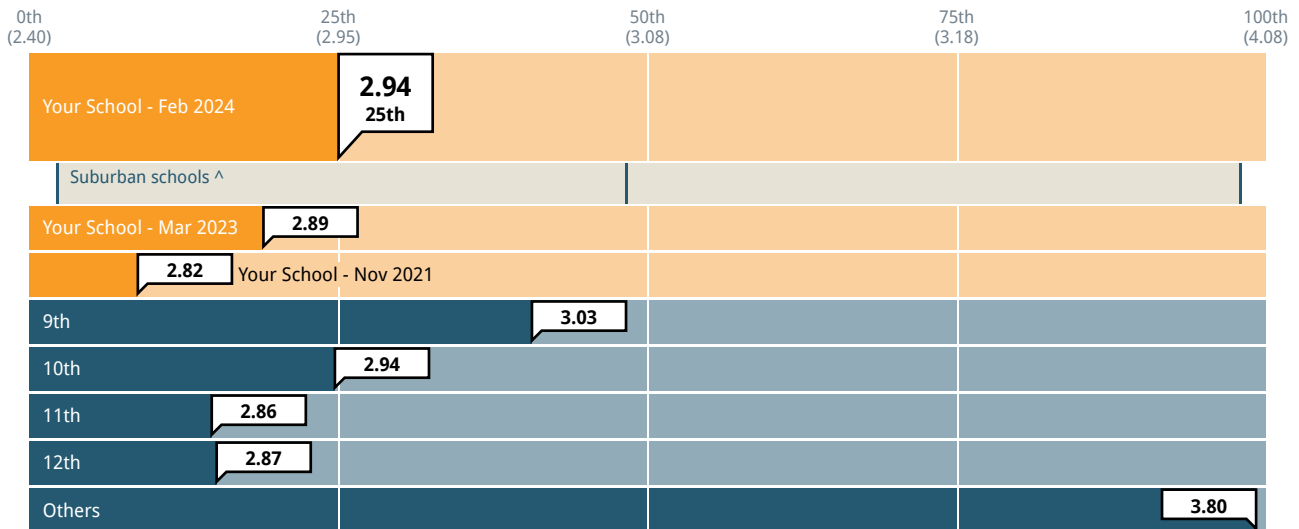


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### How relaxed have you been feeling this week?

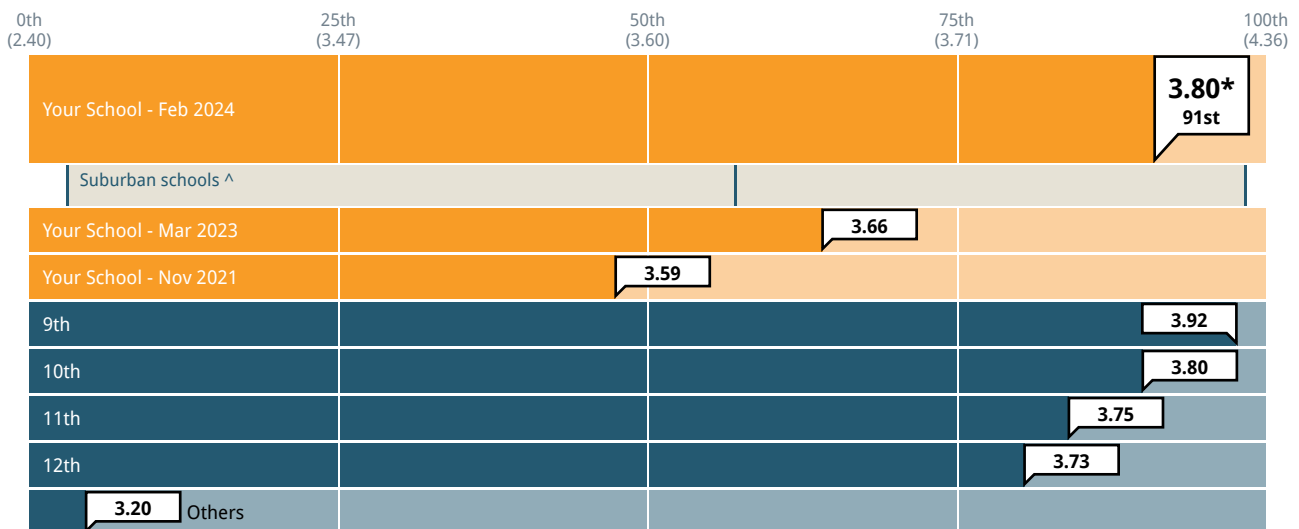
1 = Never relaxed    3 = Sometimes relaxed    5 = Relaxed all the time



Cohort: Suburban schools ^    Past results: on    Subgroup: Grade level

### Overall, how do you feel about your life?

1 = Never content    3 = Sometimes content    5 = Content all the time



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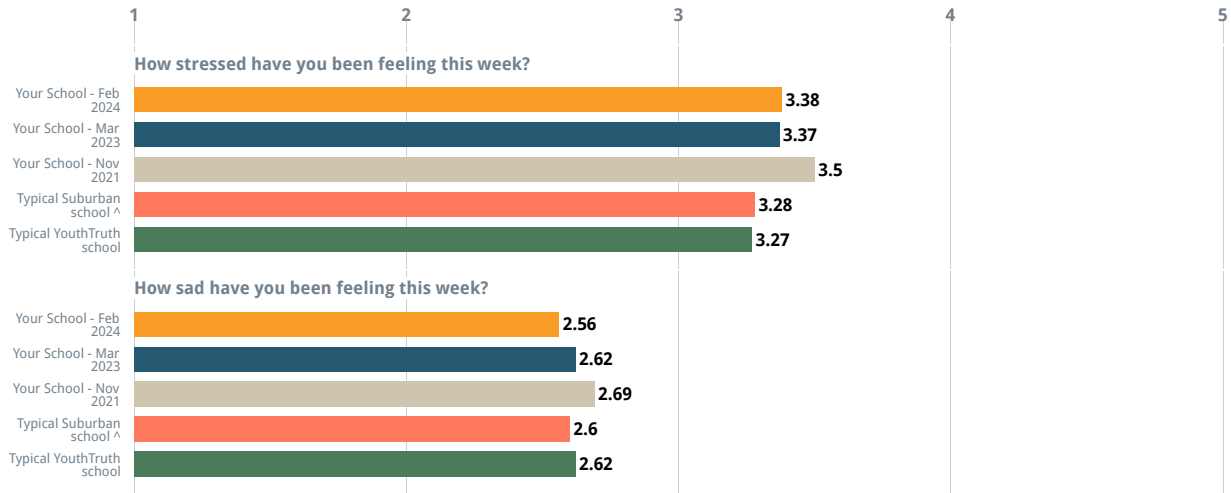
## Emotional & Mental Health Average Ratings

The following two items ask students about their experiences of negative emotions. *Lower* average ratings indicate more favorable results.

**Average Ratings: this chart displays an average on a 1 to 5 scale. - Overall**

1 = Never 3 = Sometimes 5 = All the time

Your School - Feb 2024 Your School - Mar 2023 Your School - Nov 2021 Typical Suburban school ^ Typical YouthTruth school

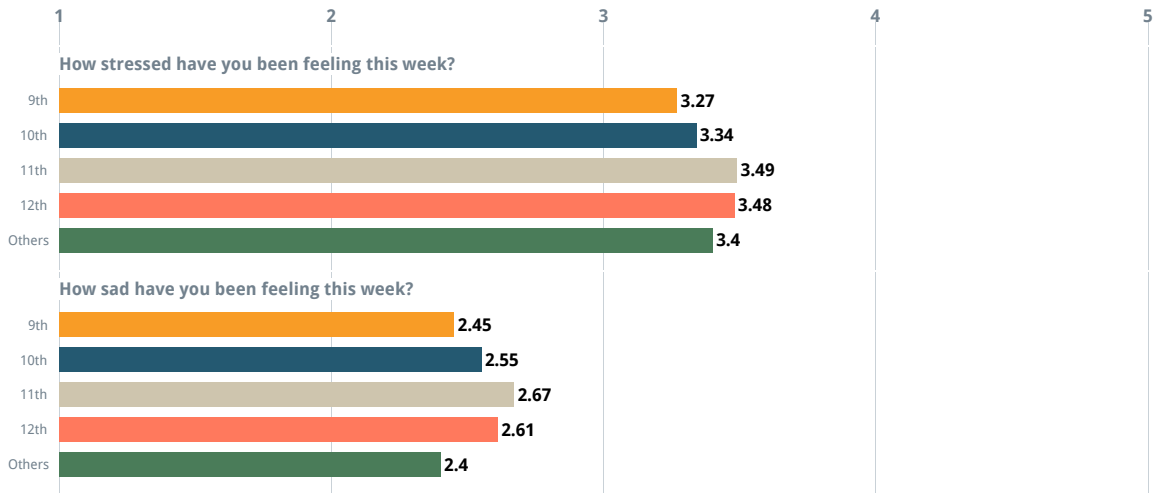


Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^ Past results: on

**Average Ratings: this chart displays an average on a 1 to 5 scale. - Subgroup**

1 = Never 3 = Sometimes 5 = All the time

9th 10th 11th 12th Others



Subgroup: Grade level

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives**

Students were asked to describe the degree to which they have they have external supports and intrinsic resources they can use to cope with problems.

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5= Strongly Agree). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, I know someone outside of school who I can talk to about it.	74%	70%	72%	66%	67%
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, my school has programs or services that can help me.	34%	28%	25%	41%	43%
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, I know some ways to make myself feel better or cope with it.	74%	73%	71%	69%	70%

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5= Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, I know someone outside of school who I can talk to about it.	77%	72%	72%	78%	20%
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, my school has programs or services that can help me.	37%	38%	32%	28%	0%
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, I know some ways to make myself feel better or cope with it.	75%	74%	71%	77%	40%

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Often, 5 = All the time). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
How happy have you been feeling this week?	53%	48%	48%	48%	49%
How relaxed have you been feeling this week?	29%	28%	28%	34%	34%

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Often, 5 = All the time). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
How happy have you been feeling this week?	57%	54%	52%	51%	20%
How relaxed have you been feeling this week?	31%	29%	26%	28%	60%

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent 4s and 5s: This table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Often, 5 = All the time). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
How sad have you been feeling this week?	16%	18%	23%	20%	19%
How stressed have you been feeling this week?	49%	46%	52%	44%	44%

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent 4s and 5s: This table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Often, 5 = All the time). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
How sad have you been feeling this week?	13%	18%	18%	14%	0%
How stressed have you been feeling this week?	44%	48%	53%	52%	40%

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Often content, 5 = Content all the time). - Overall**

Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
Overall, how do you feel about your life?	67%	61%	57%	55%	57%

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Often content, 5 = Content all the time). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
Overall, how do you feel about your life?	72%	65%	66%	67%	40%

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Overall**

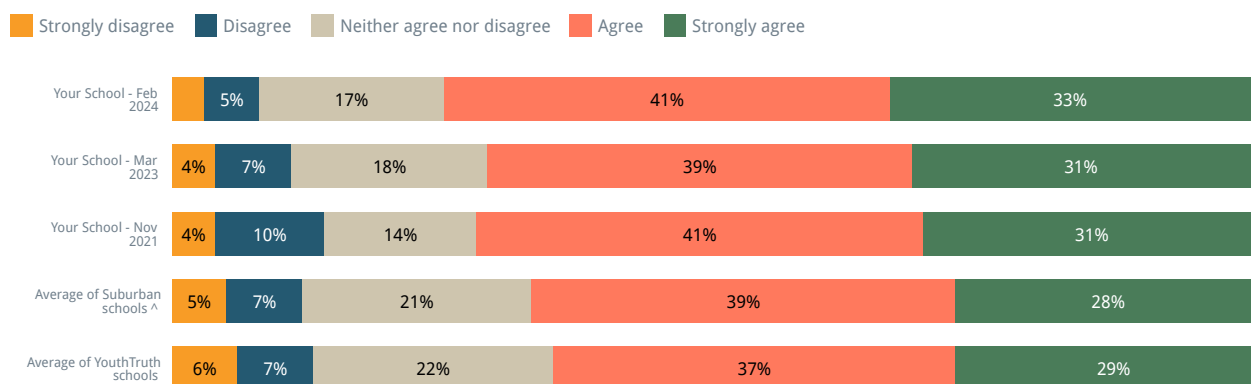
Selected Cohort: Typical Suburban school ^					
Question	Your School - Feb 2024	Your School - Mar 2023	Your School - Nov 2021	Typical YouthTruth school	Typical Suburban school ^
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it.	43%	42%	37%	46%	45%

**Emotional & Mental Health Percent Positives: this table displays the percentage of respondents who chose a 4 or a 5 (4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree). - Subgroup**

Selected Subgroup: Grade level					
Question	9th	10th	11th	12th	Others
When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it.	37%	44%	47%	51%	40%

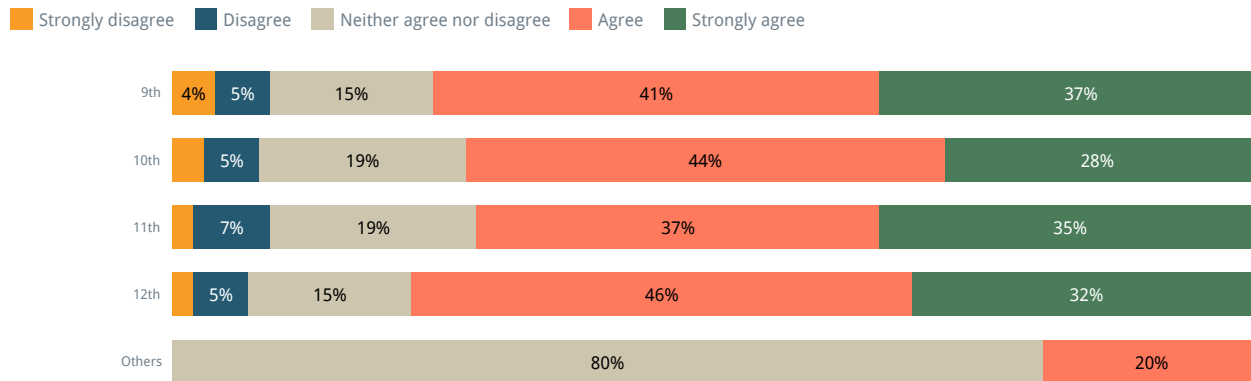
**Emotional & Mental Health Response Distribution**

**When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, I know someone outside of school who I can talk to about it. - Overall**



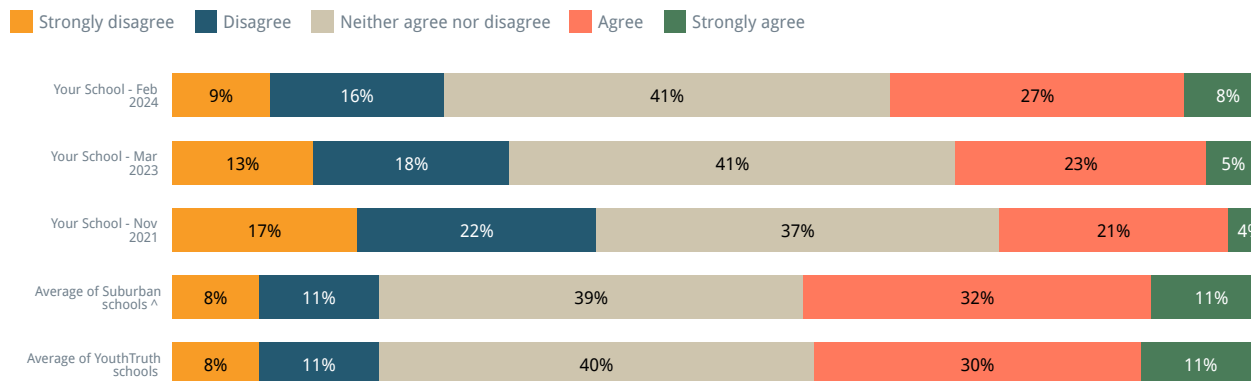
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**When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, I know someone outside of school who I can talk to about it. - Subgroup**



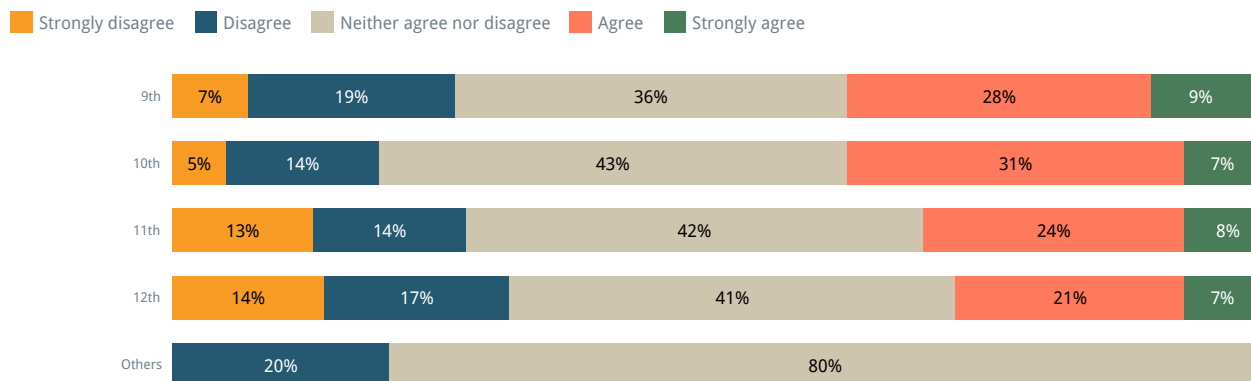
Subgroup: Grade level

**When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, my school has programs or services that can help me. - Overall**



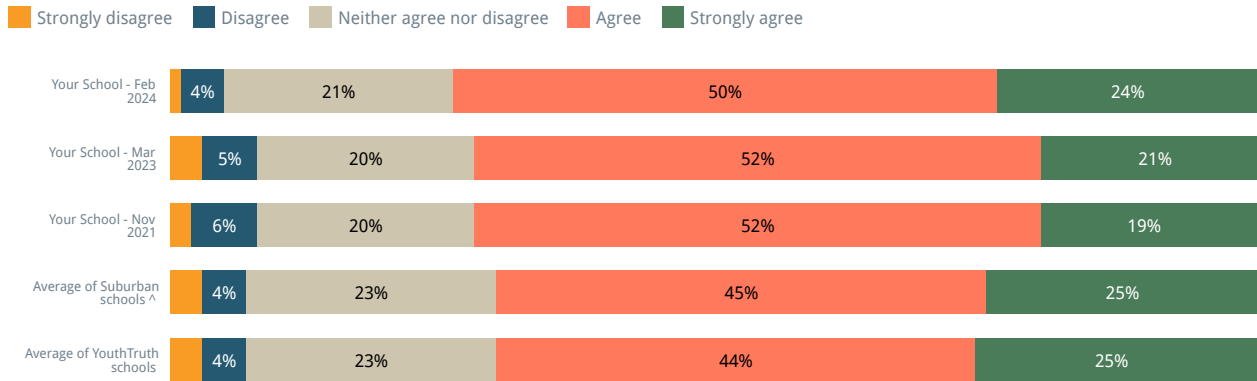
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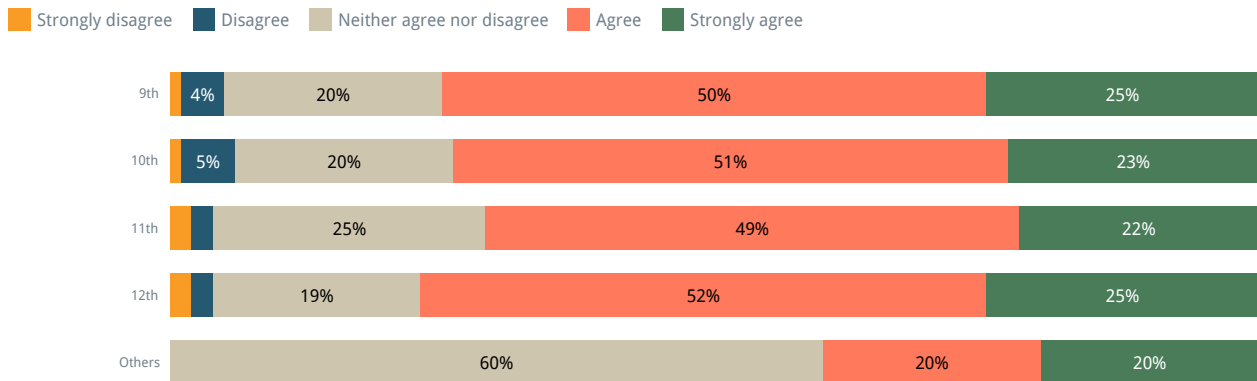
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**When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, I know some ways to make myself feel better or cope with it. - Overall**



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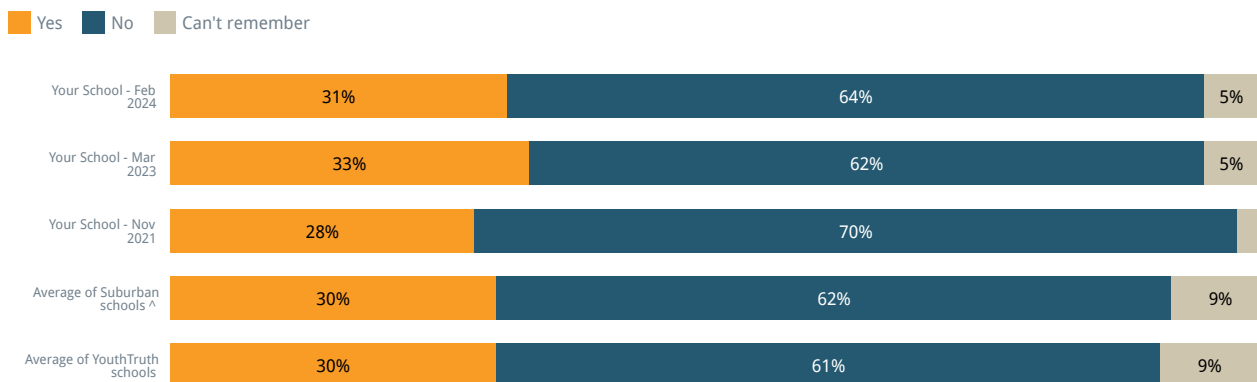
**When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, I know some ways to make myself feel better or cope with it. - Subgroup**



Subgroup: Grade level

Students at PHS were asked whether they had experienced any of the following during the last twelve months.

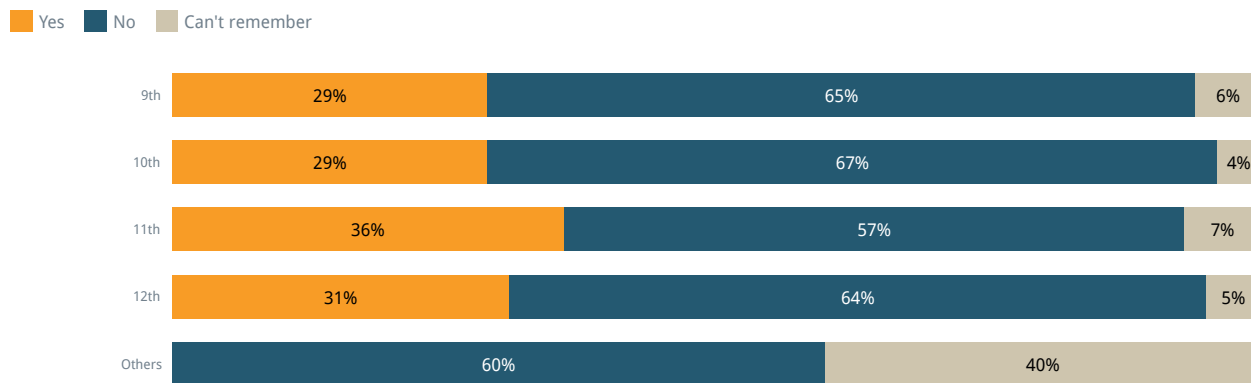
**In the last 12 months, have you talked to school counselor, a therapist, or a psychologist because you were upset, stressed, or having problems? - Overall**



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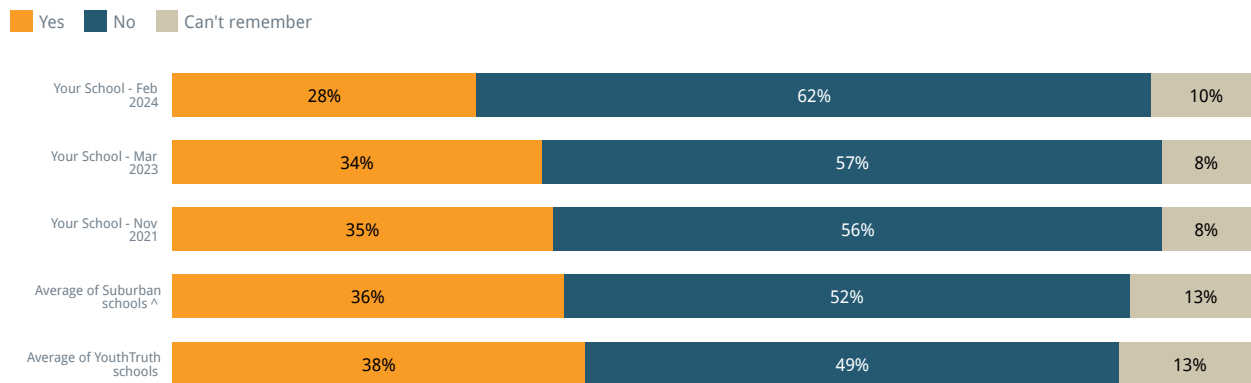


**In the last 12 months, have you talked to school counselor, a therapist, or a psychologist because you were upset, stressed, or having problems? - Subgroup**



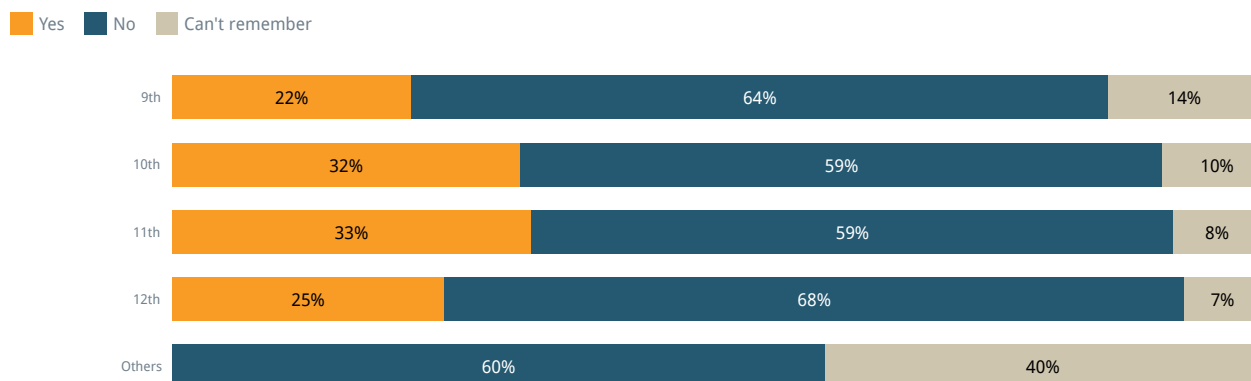
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**In the last 12 months, have you ever felt so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more that you stopped doing some usual activities? - Overall**



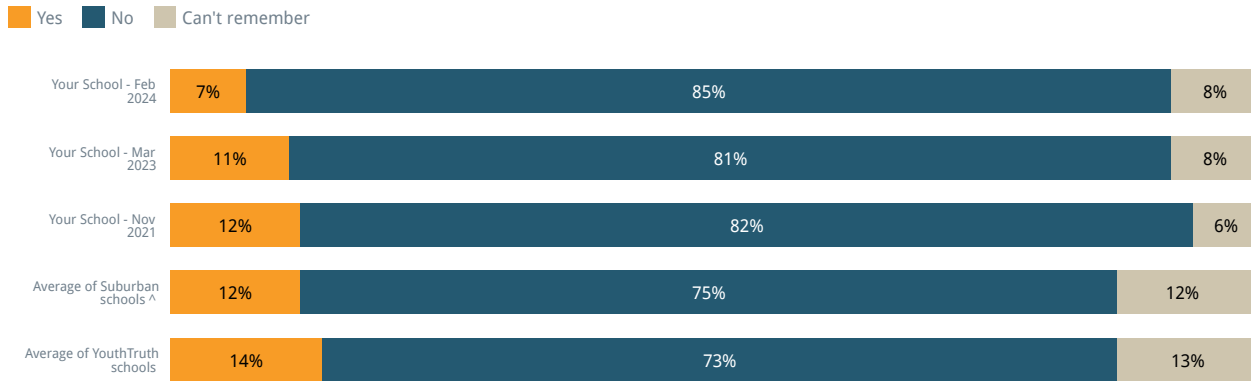
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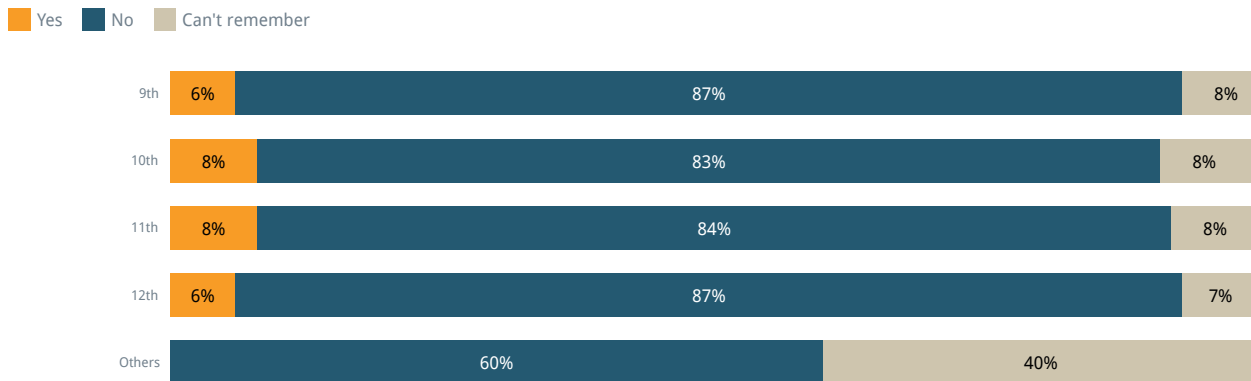
Subgroup: Grade level

### In the last 12 months, have you seriously considered attempting suicide? - Overall



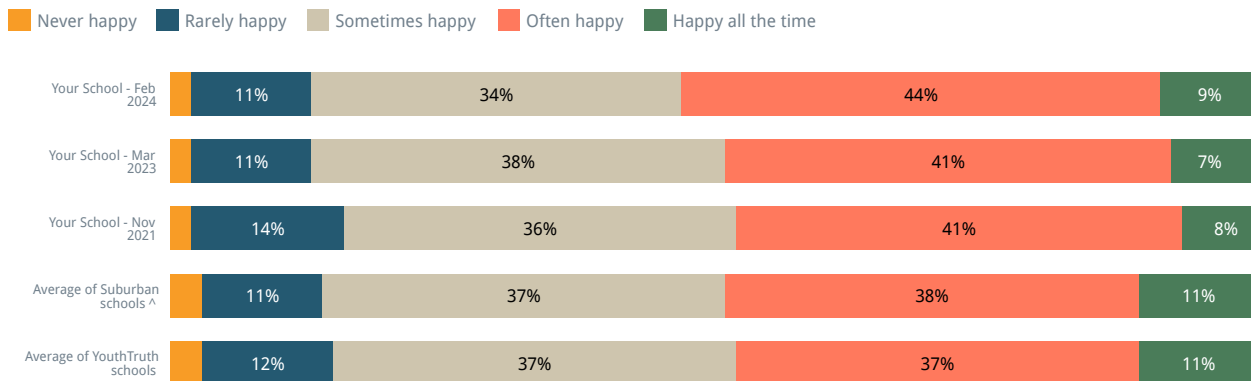
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### In the last 12 months, have you seriously considered attempting suicide? - Subgroup



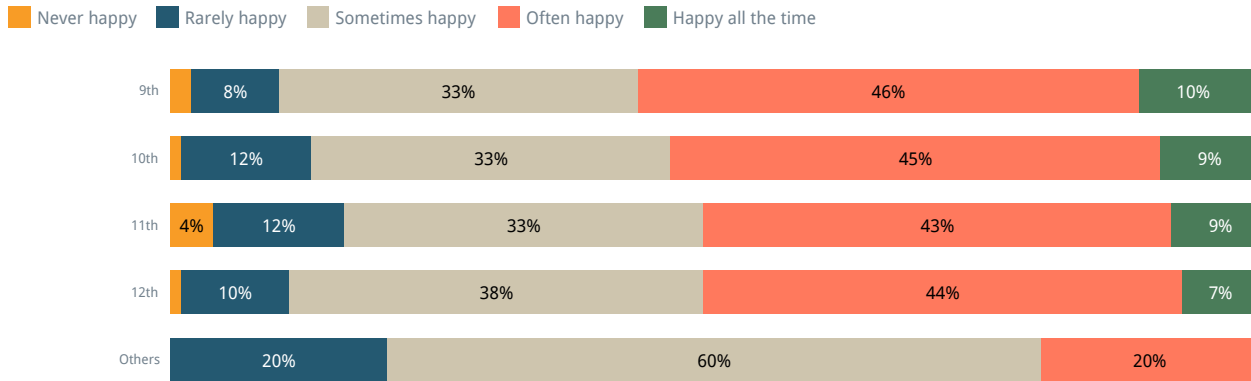
Subgroup: Grade level

### How happy have you been feeling this week? - Overall



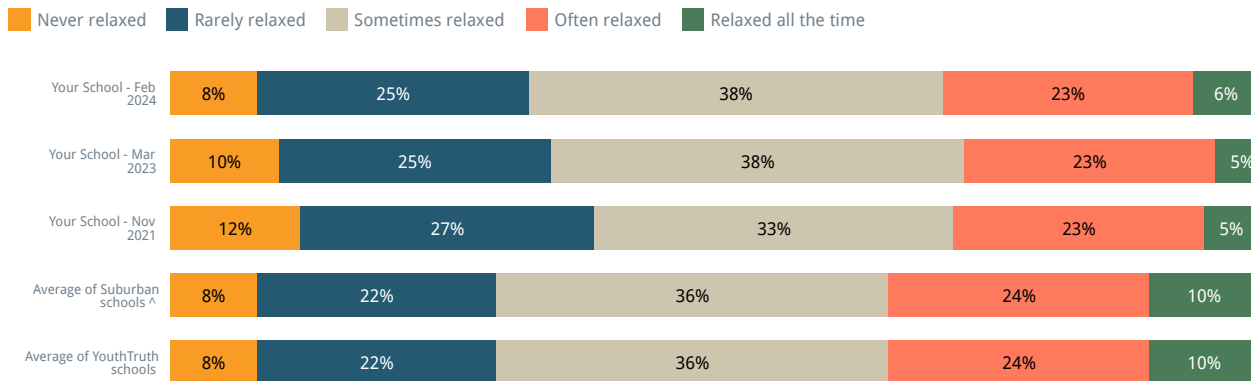
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### How happy have you been feeling this week? - Subgroup



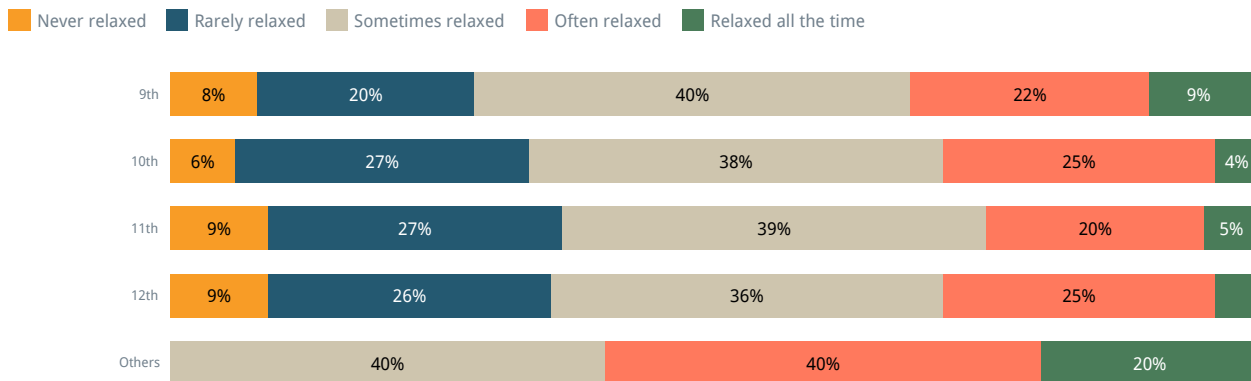
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### How relaxed have you been feeling this week? - Overall



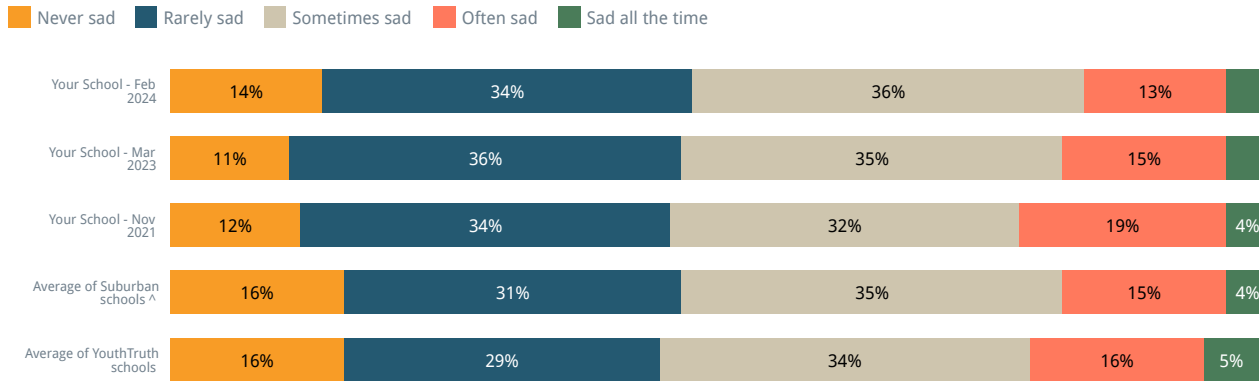
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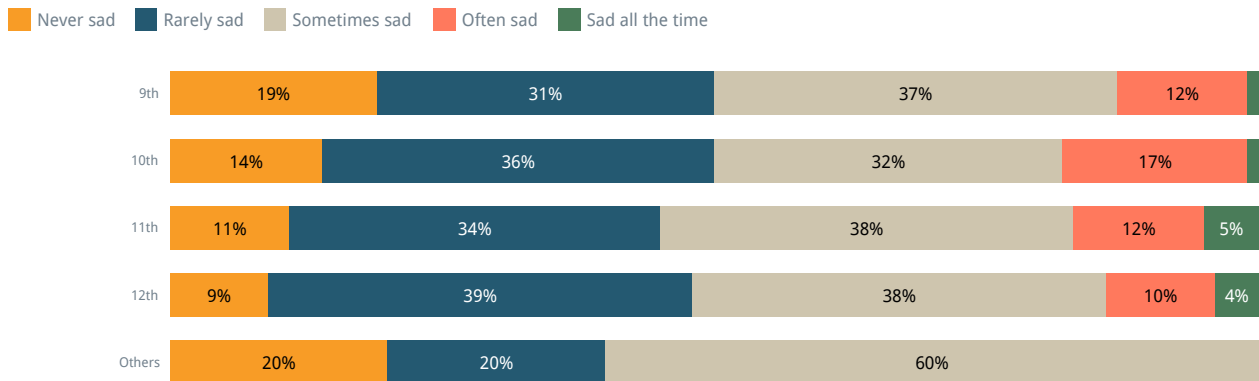
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### How sad have you been feeling this week? - Overall



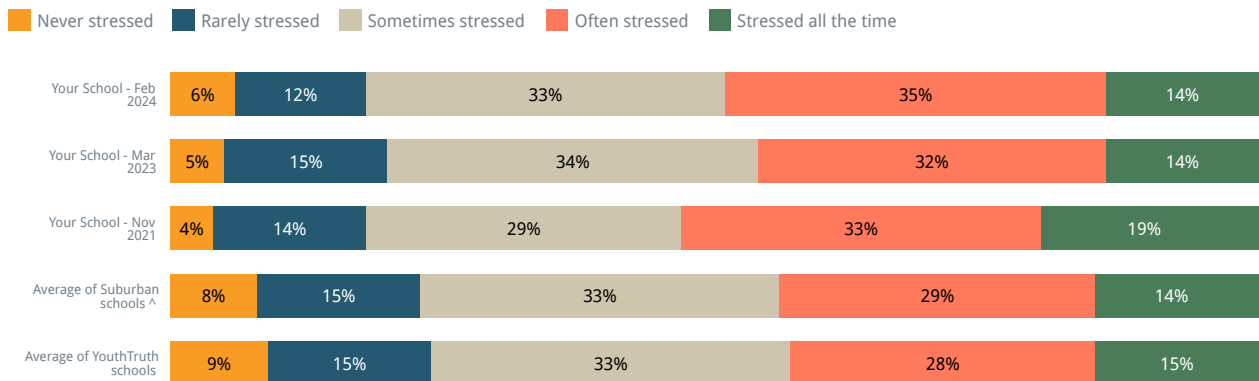
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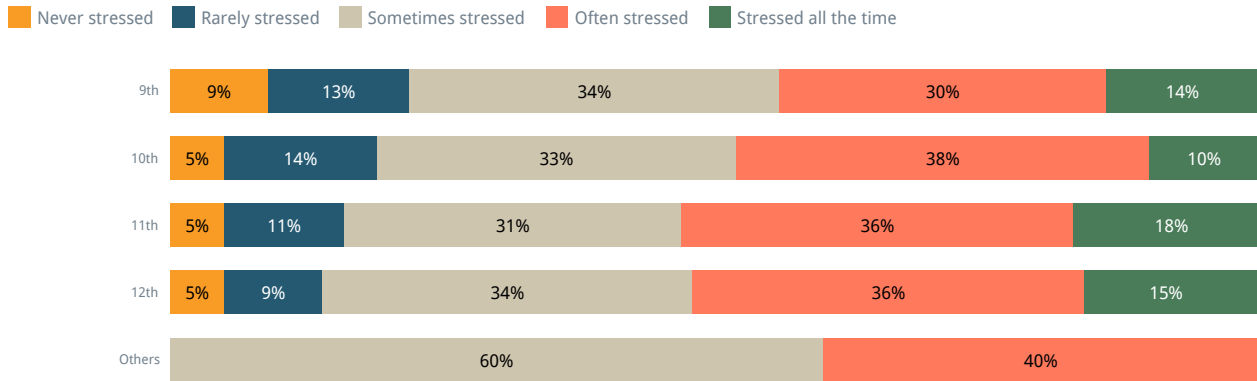
Subgroup: Grade level

### How stressed have you been feeling this week? - Overall



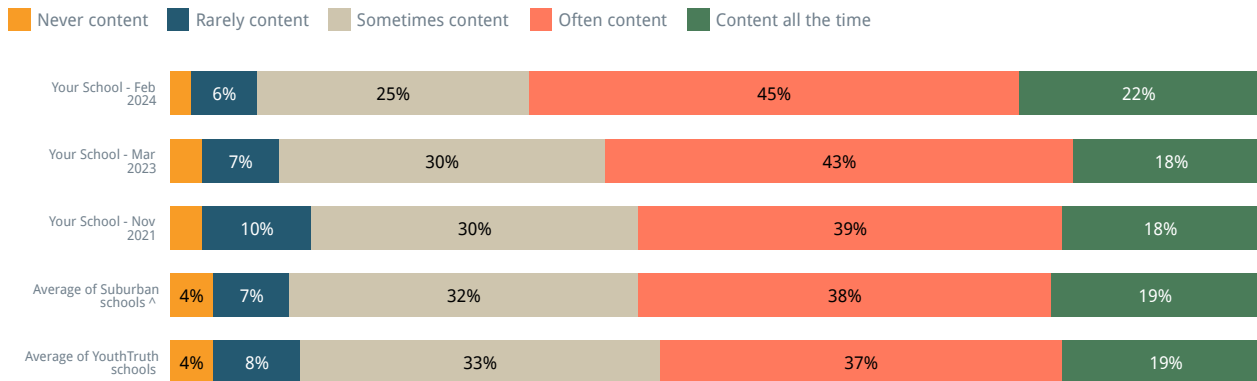
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### How stressed have you been feeling this week? - Subgroup



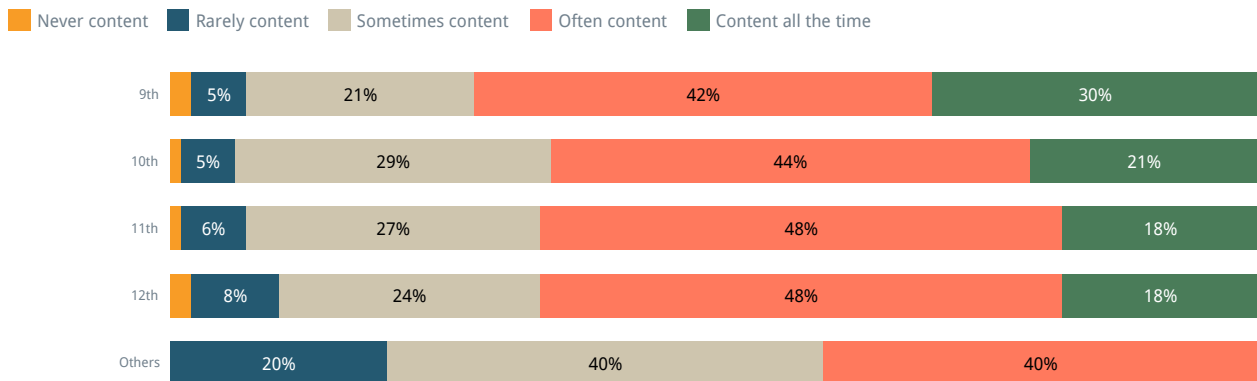
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### Overall, how do you feel about your life? - Overall



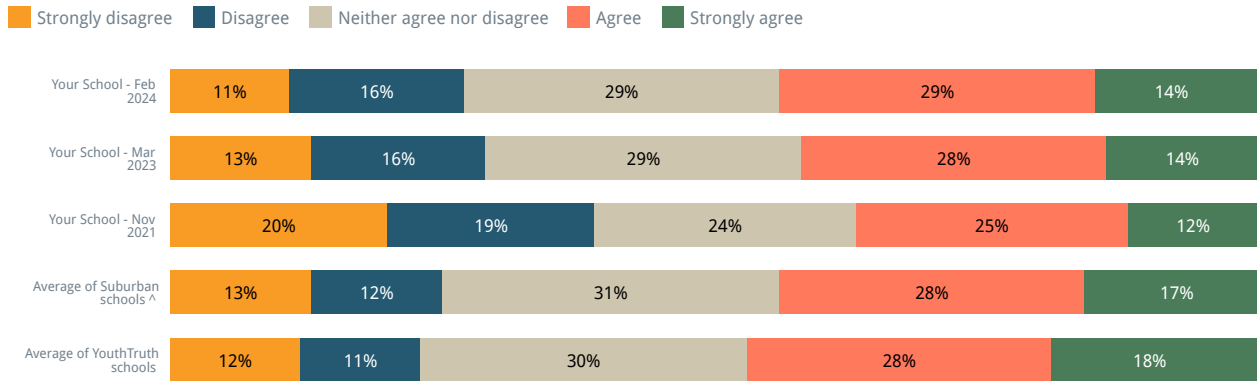
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### Overall, how do you feel about your life? - Subgroup



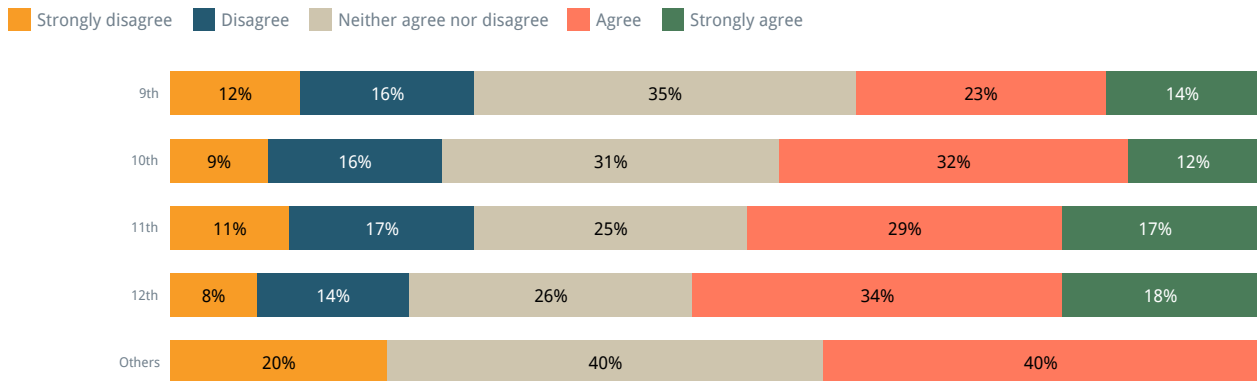
Subgroup: Grade level

**When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it. - Overall**



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**When I'm feeling upset, stressed, or having problems, there is an adult from school who I can talk to about it. - Subgroup**



Subgroup: Grade level

## IN STUDENTS' OWN WORDS

The rest of the "In Students' Own Words" section contains tables and charts representing responses to the following two questions:

**What do you like the most about your school?**

**What do you dislike the most about your school?**

Students at Penncrest High School selected an answer choice from several options that are core parts of student experience. The options for the question "**What do you like the most about your school?**" are listed below.

- 1: My school inspires me to do my best (Engagement)
- 2: I have supportive teachers who care about me and help me (Relationships)
- 3: Students and staff treat each other with respect and fairness (Culture)
- 4: My classes challenge me to think critically (Academic Challenge)
- 5: My school is getting me ready for college or my career (College and Career Readiness)
- 6: Something else not listed
- 7: Nothing -- I can't think of anything I like about my school

The options for the question "**What is one area in which your school could improve?**" are listed below.

- 1: My school does not do enough to inspire me to do my best (Engagement)
- 2: I don't have enough supportive teachers who care about me and help me (Relationships)
- 3: Students and staff don't treat each other with enough respect and fairness (Culture)
- 4: My classes don't do enough to challenge me to think critically (Academic Challenge)
- 5: My school does not do enough to get me ready for college or my career (College and Career Readiness)
- 6: Something else not listed
- 7: Nothing -- I can't think of anything I dislike about my school

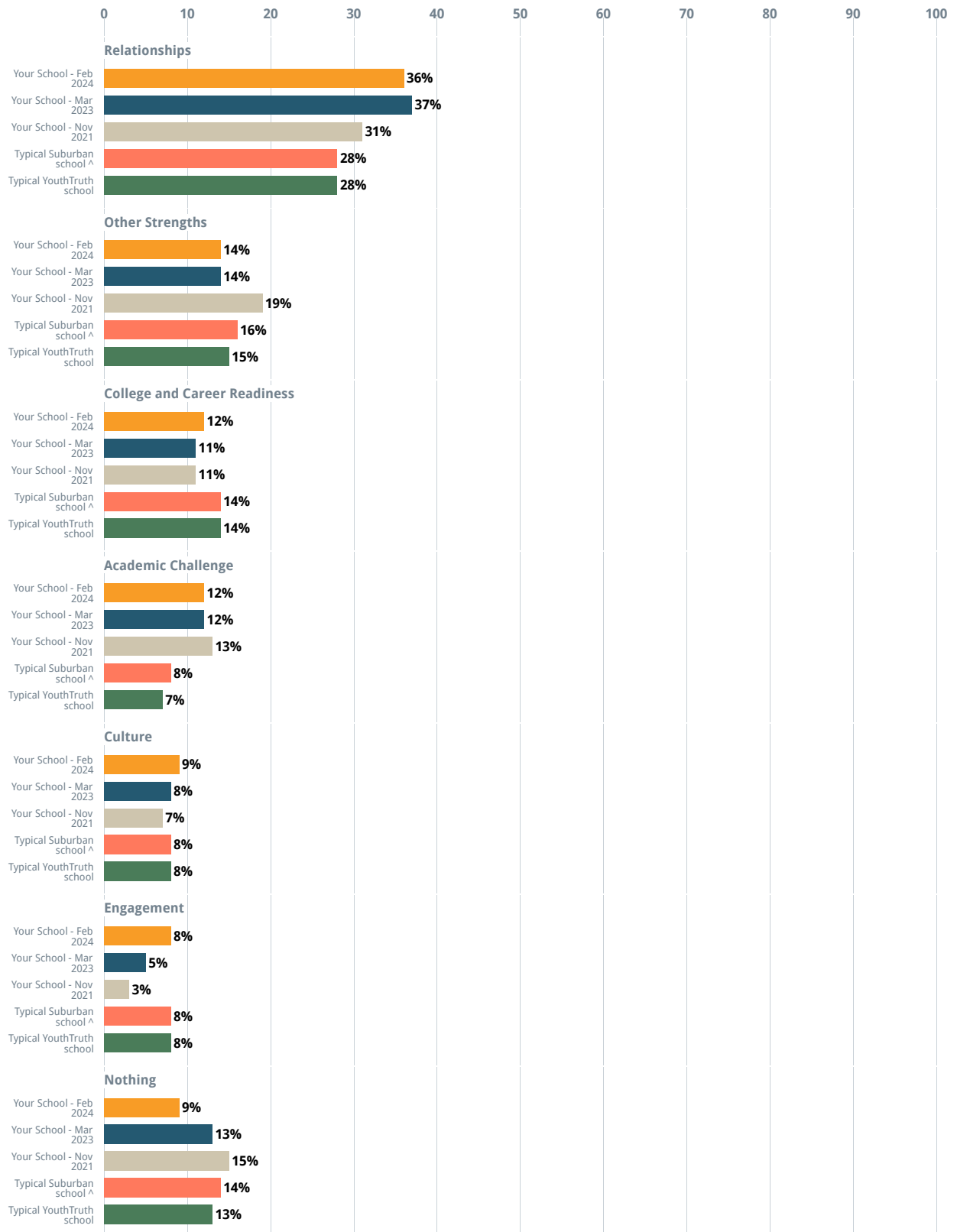
To see student comments about students' reasons for their choices, please refer to the Student Comments file linked above.

## Strengths

### MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED STRENGTHS

### What do you like most about your school? - Overall

■ Your School - Feb 2024 
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 ■ Typical Suburban school ^ 
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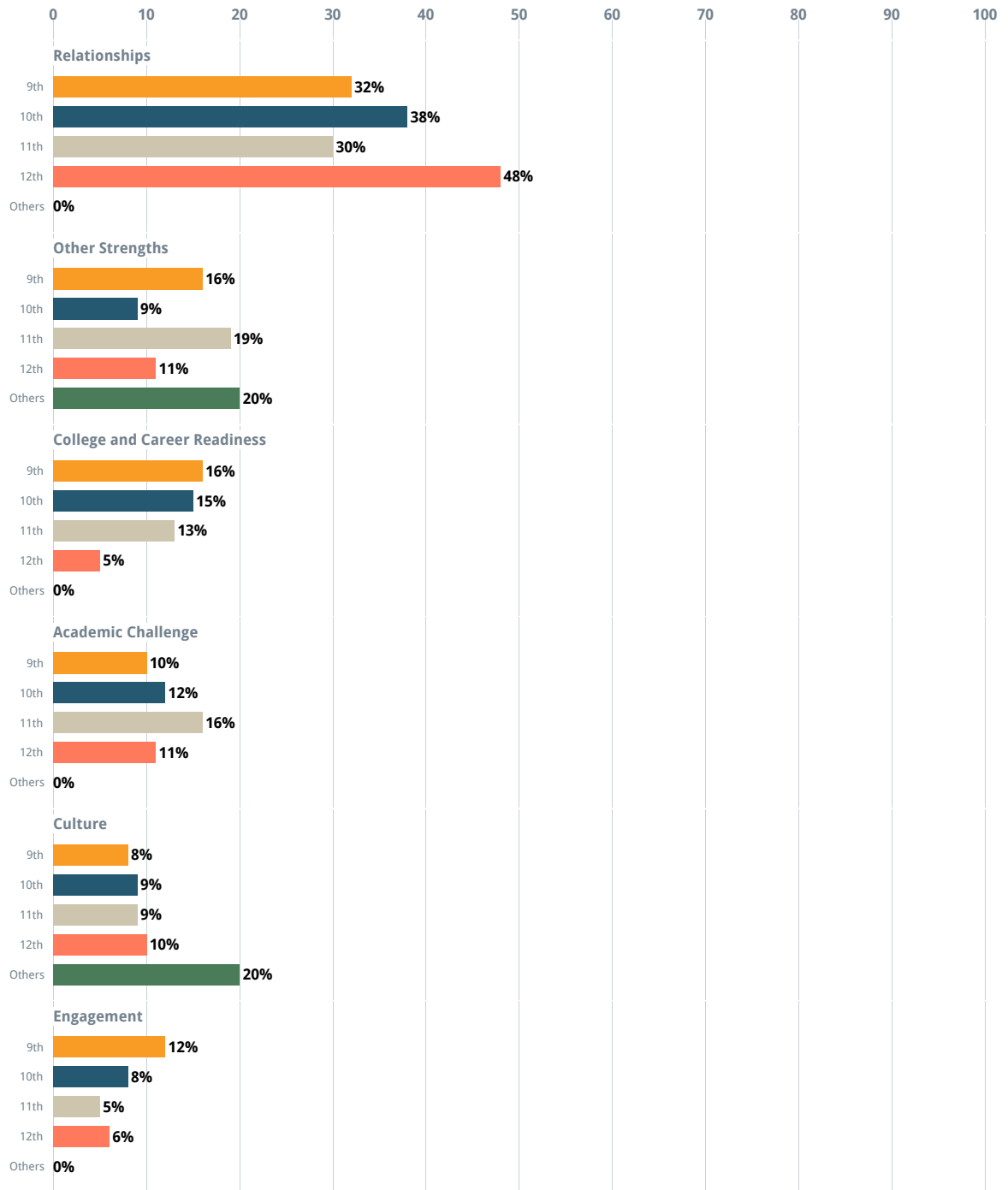


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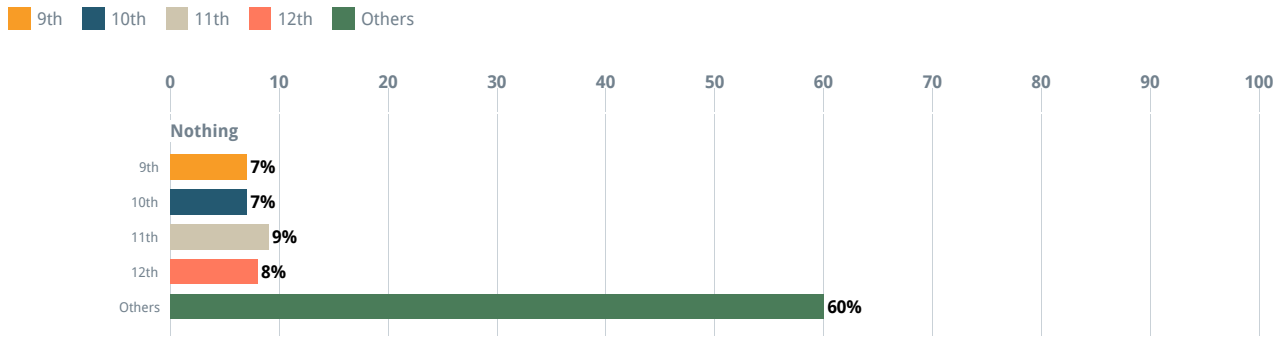
### What do you like most about your school? - Subgroup

9th 10th 11th 12th Others



Subgroup: Grade level

### What do you like most about your school? - Subgroup (cont.)



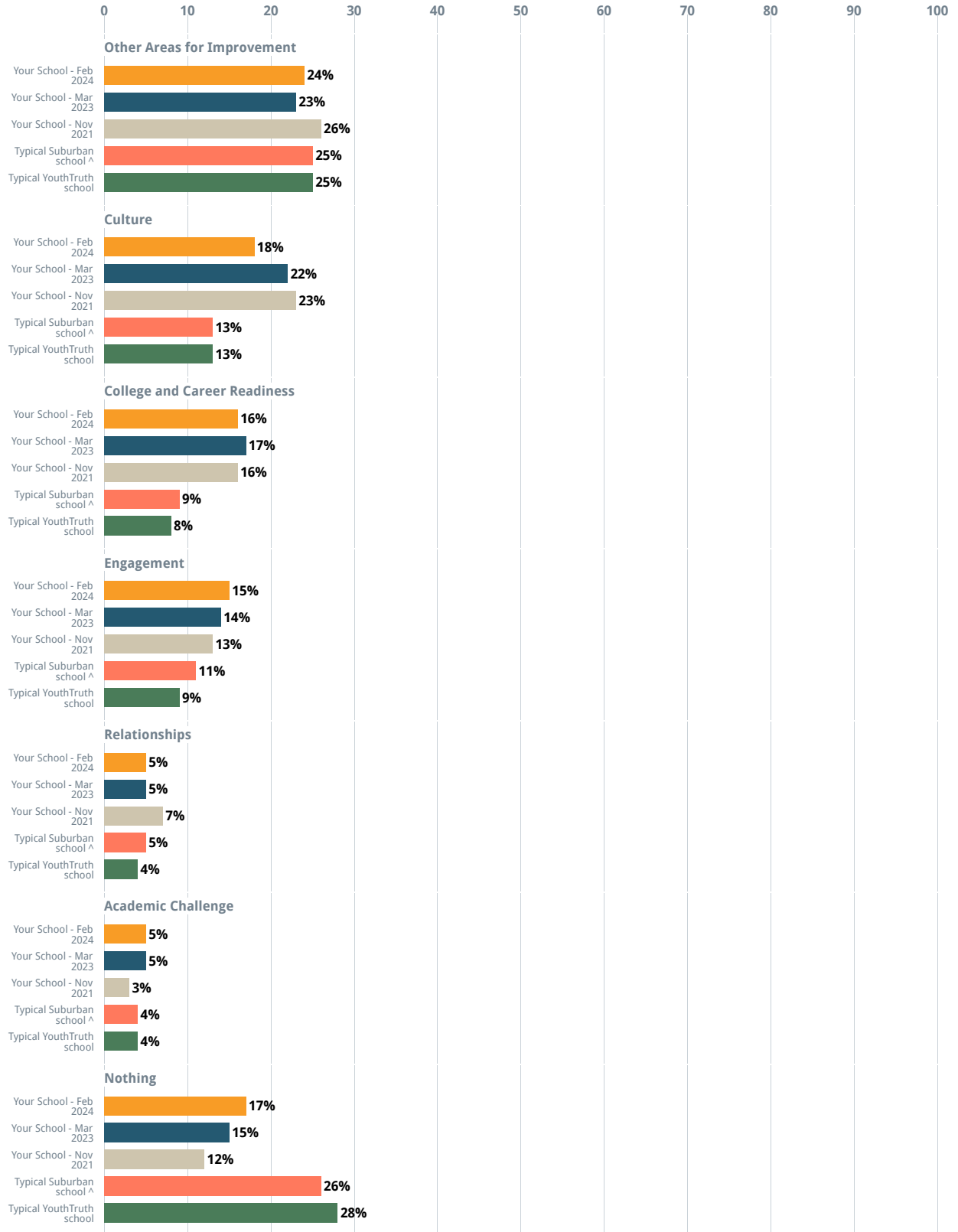
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### Areas for Improvement

## MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

What do you dislike most about your school? - Overall

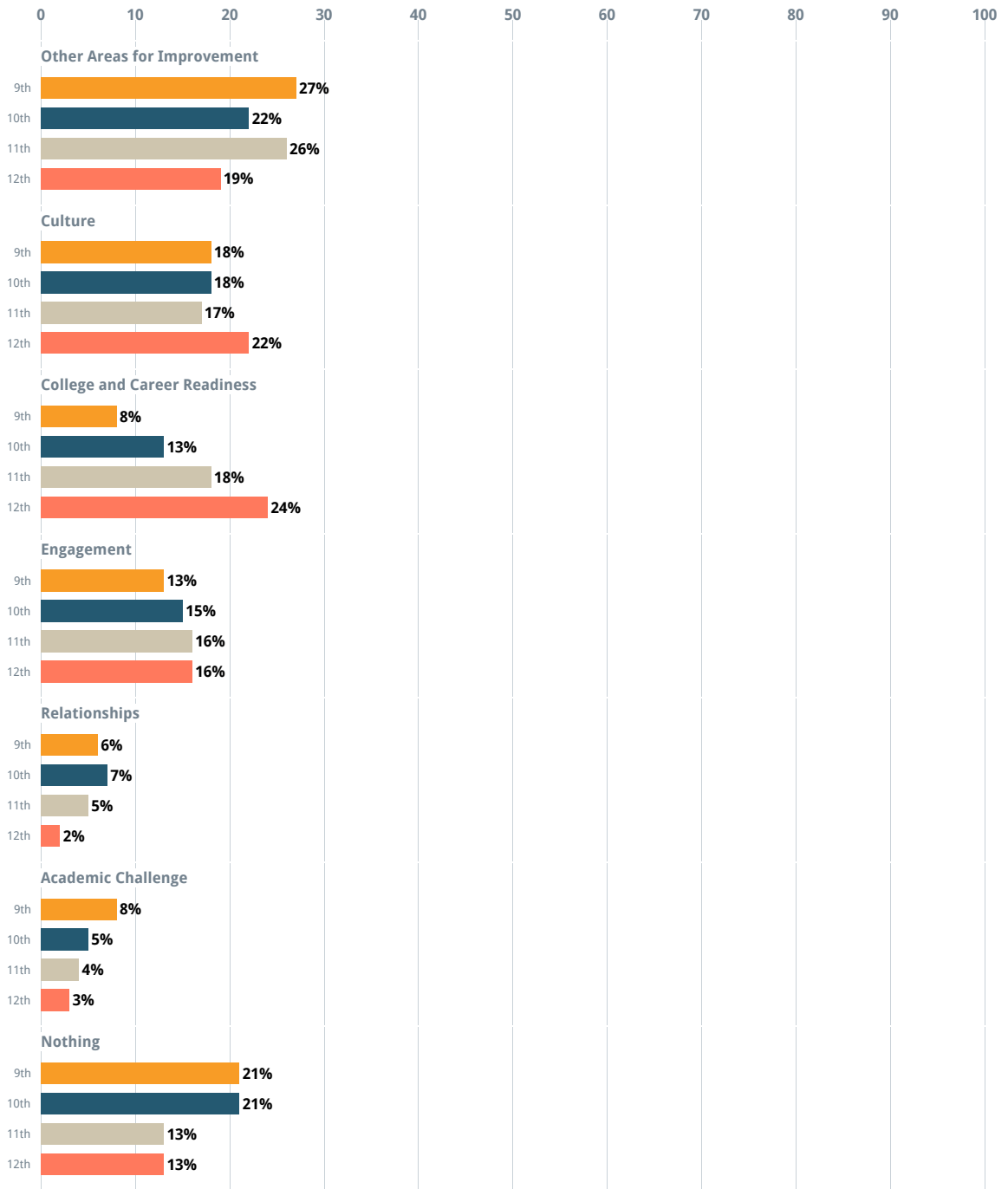
■ Your School - Feb 2024 
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What do you dislike most about your school? - Subgroup

9th 10th 11th 12th



Subgroup: Grade level

## APPENDIX

YouthTruth gathers candid student feedback through a confidential online survey. YouthTruth conducts rigorous analysis on the quantitative data and qualitative comments. This is designed to be an actionable report, and compares your results to those of other schools across the country.

The details of your survey are:

Survey Fielded	Survey Population	Number of Responses Received	Survey Response Rate
February 2024	1235	902	73%
March 2023	1217	932	77%
November 2021	1236	1097	89%

\*Percentages over 100% are likely the result of fluctuations in enrollment between the time enrollment numbers were shared and survey completion. This does not indicate that anyone took the survey more than once.

YouthTruth gathered the following numbers of responses from each grade level. Please note that this table does not include responses from students who did not answer the grade-level question.

Grade level	Number of Responses
9th	227
10th	237
11th	212
12th	154
Others	5

## Comparative Dataset

### INTERPRETING YOUR RESULTS

This report reflects perceptions in your school as captured by the YouthTruth survey instrument. The dataset to which we compare you contains only schools that have participated in YouthTruth. Therefore, we consider this report to be an informative, though not comprehensive, source of data. The comparative data included in this report offers a helpful point of reference for interpreting feedback from students in your school, but does not comprise a representative sample of U.S. high schools.

We encourage you to interpret this feedback in light of your own goals, strategies, and context, and to review it in conjunction with other data sources that you use to monitor your school's progress.

### COMPARATIVE DATASET

YouthTruth's high school comparative dataset includes 578 schools, and the average response rate is 72% percent.

The comparative dataset includes ten years of public school data. It does not include data from private/independent schools. Schools who survey outside standard grade level parameters (grades 3-6 for elementary school, 5-9 for middle school, or 8-13 for high school) are also excluded.

The number of schools in the table below may be slightly different than the number of schools in the comparative dataset because: 1) the comparative dataset includes international schools, and 2) schools are occasionally double counted in this table if they participated in YouthTruth once through their district and once through a network of which they are a part, or if they participated through two different networks.

Schools from the following districts and charter networks comprise the comparative dataset for this report:

District	Number of Schools
<b>California</b>	
ARISE High School	1
Alhambra Unified School District	3
Amethod Public Schools	2
Apple Valley Unified School District	3
Aspire Lionel Wilson College Preparatory Academy	1

District	Number of Schools
Azusa Unified School District	3
Bear Valley Unified School District	1
Big Picture Learning	2
CHAMPS Charter High School of the Arts	1
Cloverdale Unified School District (through Sonoma County Schools)	2
Colusa Unified School District	1
Cotati-Rohnert Park Unified School District (through Sonoma County Schools)	4
Culver City Unified School District	1
Davis Joint Unified School District	4
Downtown College Prep	2
El Monte Union High School District	6
Fremont Union High School District	2
Gateway College and Career Academy	1
Geyserville Unified School District (through Sonoma County Schools)	1
Glendora Unified School District	1
Grizzly Challenge Charter School	1
Hanford Joint Union High School District	6
Healdsburg Unified School District (through Sonoma County Schools)	2
Hesperia Unified School District	5
High Tech High	6
Huntington Beach Union High School District (through Simon Youth Foundation)	2
Lincoln Unified School District	2
Los Angeles Unified School District	1
Los Angeles Unified School District (through Re-imagining Migration)	1
Los Molinos Unified School District	1
Lynwood Unified School District	3
Metropolitan Education District	1
Monterey County Office of Education	1
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District	5
Mt Diablo Unified School District (through Re-imagining Migration)	1
Natomas Unified School District (through Re-imagining Migration)	1
Notre Dame High School San Jose	1
Novato Unified School District	5
Oxnard Union High School District	11
Pajaro Valley Unified School District	8
Palm Springs Unified School District	1
Petaluma City Schools (through Sonoma County Schools)	6
Piner-Olivet Union School District (through Sonoma County Schools)	1
Roseland Public Schools (through Sonoma County Schools)	2
Sacramento City Unified School District (through New Tech Network)	1
San Bernardino County Office of Education (through Barstow Unified School District)	2

District	Number of Schools
San Bernardino County Office of Education (through Provisional Accelerated Learning Academy)	1
San Bernardino County Office of Education	1
San Diego Unified School District	1
San Francisco Flex Academy	1
San Francisco Unified School District	1
San Leandro Unified School District	2
San Luis Coastal Unified School District	3
San Rafael City Schools	3
Santa Rosa City Schools (through Sonoma County Schools)	6
Shoreline Unified School District	1
Sonoma County Office of Education (through Sonoma County Schools)	1
Sonoma Independent Charter Schools (through Sonoma County Schools)	1
Sonoma Valley Unified School District (through Sonoma County Schools)	2
Summit Public Schools	5
Tamalpais Union High School District	5
Teach Public Schools	1
The Palmdale Aerospace Academy	1
Twin Hills Union School District (through Sonoma County Schools)	1
Ventura County Office of Education	1
West Contra Costa Unified School District	9
West Sonoma County High School District	1
West Sonoma County Union High School District (through Sonoma County Schools)	3
Westminster School District (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Windsor Unified School District (through Sonoma County Schools)	3
Winters Joint Unified School District	1
Youth Policy Institute Charter Schools	1
<b>Colorado</b>	
5280 High School	1
Alamosa School District RE-11J (through Colorado Education Initiative YC)	1
Canon City Schools (through Colorado Education Initiative YC)	1
Center Consolidated School District 26JT (through Colorado Education Initiative SERN)	1
Clear Creek School District (through Colorado Education Initiative YC)	1
Colorado Charter School Institute	1
Colorado Springs School District 11 (through Colorado Education Initiative SERN)	1
Delta County School District (through Colorado Education Initiative SERN)	1
Delta County School District (through Colorado Education Initiative YC)	1
Denver Public Schools (through Colorado Education Initiative SERN)	1
Denver Public Schools (through Re-imagining Migration)	2
Education reEnvisioned BOCES (through Colorado Education Initiative SERN)	2
Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8 (through Colorado Education Initiative SERN)	1

District	Number of Schools
Mesa County Valley School District 51 (through Colorado Education Initiative SERN)	1
Mesa County Valley School District 51 (through Youth Connections Cohort 1)	1
Mountain Valley School District RE-1 (through YC and SERN)	1
Pueblo School District 60 (through Colorado Education Initiative YC)	1
Sheridan School District No. 2 (through Colorado Education Initiative YC)	2
Swink School District (through Colorado Education Initiative SERN)	1
West Grand School District 1-JT (through Colorado Education Initiative YC)	1
Woodland Park School District (through Colorado Education Initiative SERN)	1
<b>Connecticut</b>	
Barr Foundation	1
Hartford Public Schools (through Engage New England)	1
<b>District of Columbia</b>	
Friendship Public Charter Schools	2
<b>Florida</b>	
Brevard Public Schools	17
Charlotte County School District (through Simon Youth Foundation)	2
Orange County Public Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Simon Youth Foundation	1
<b>Georgia</b>	
Charles R. Drew Charter District	1
Simon Youth Foundation	2
<b>Hawaii</b>	
Hawaii Technology Academy	1
<b>Illinois</b>	
Chicago Public Schools	1
Chicago Public Schools (through Re-imagining Migration)	1
Civitas Education Partners (through Chicago International Charter Schools)	2
Distinctive Schools	2
<b>Indiana</b>	
Clark Pleasant Community School Corporation (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Indianapolis Public Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Lighthouse Academies	1
Nettle Creek School Corporation	1
Paoli Community Schools	1
Seattle Public Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Simon Youth Foundation	6
Vincennes Community School Corporation	1



District	Number of Schools
<b>Kansas</b>	
Santa Fe Trail USD 434	1
Wichita Public Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	3
Woodson Unified School District	1
<b>Kentucky</b>	
Allen County Schools	1
<b>Louisiana</b>	
Big Picture Learning	2
Calcasieu Parish Public Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Las Sierras Academy (through Re-imagining Migration)	1
<b>Massachusetts</b>	
Barr Foundation	4
Barr Foundation Grantees	2
Baystate Charter Academy (through Barr Foundation Grantees)	1
Boston Public Schools (through Engage New England)	1
Brockton Public Schools	2
Chelsea Public Schools (through Engage New England)	1
Fall River Public Schools (through Engage New England)	1
Gateway Regional School District (through Barr Foundation)	1
Holyoke Public Schools (through Engage New England)	1
Independent School League (through Re-imagining Migration)	1
Malden Public Schools	1
Peabody Public Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Phoenix Charter Academy Network (through Engage New England)	2
Plymouth Public Schools (through Engage New England)	1
Salem Public Schools (through Re-imagining Migration)	1
Simon Youth Foundation	2
Somerville Public Schools (through Engage New England)	1
<b>Maryland</b>	
Baltimore City Public Schools	1
<b>Maine</b>	
Barr Foundation Grantees	2
Maine School Administrative District #60 (through Engage New England)	1
Regional School Unit 57	1
<b>Michigan</b>	
American Promise Schools (through Michigan Department of Education)	1
Bay City Public Schools	3
Cornerstone Education Group (through Michigan Department of Education)	1

District	Number of Schools
Creative Urban Education, Inc. (through Michigan Department of Education)	1
Detroit 9090 (through Michigan Department of Education)	1
Detroit Cristo Rey High School (through Michigan Department of Education)	1
Detroit Public Schools (through Michigan Department of Education)	3
Equity Education Management Solutions (through Michigan Department of Education)	2
Ferndale Public Schools (through Michigan Department of Education)	1
FlexTech High School	3
University Prep Schools	3
<b>Minnesota</b>	
East Grand Forks Public Schools	1
Hopkins Public Schools	2
Pine River-Backus Schools	1
Simon Youth Foundation	1
<b>Missouri</b>	
Independence Public School District (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Lindbergh Schools	1
Simon Youth Foundation	1
<b>Mississippi</b>	
Mississippi Department of Education	1
Oxford School District	1
<b>North Carolina</b>	
Brunswick County Schools	1
Buncombe County Schools	1
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (through North Carolina New Schools)	1
Cumberland County Schools	1
Duplin County Schools	5
Harnett County Schools	4
Hertford County Public Schools	1
Madison County Schools	1
McDowell Early College High School	1
Northeast Academy of Aerospace and Advanced Technologies (through North Carolina New Schools)	1
Rutherford County Schools	3
Scotland County Schools	1
Surry County Schools	4
Wake County Public School System (through North Carolina New Schools)	1
Warren County Schools	3
<b>New Hampshire</b>	
Barr Foundation Grantees	1
Manchester School District	1

District	Number of Schools
<b>New Jersey</b>	
Ramsey School District	1
River Dell Regional School District	1
Simon Youth Foundation	1
Westwood Regional School District	1
<b>New Mexico</b>	
Albuquerque Public Schools	1
<b>New York</b>	
Buffalo Public Schools (through Re-imagining Migration)	1
Carthage Central School District	1
Kenmore-Tonawanda Union Free School District	2
LaFayette Central School District	2
Liberty Central School District	1
Marathon Central School District	1
NYC Department of Education (through Re-imagining Migration)	4
Poly Prep Country Day School	1
Simon Youth Foundation	1
<b>Ohio</b>	
Beavercreek City Schools	2
Clermont Northeastern Local School District	1
Clinton-Massie Local Schools	1
Felicity-Franklin Local School District	1
Geauga County Educational Service Center	4
Keystone Local School District	1
Lakota Local Schools	2
Lorain City School District	2
Midview Local School District	2
Mt. Healthy City Schools	1
North Olmsted City Schools	1
Oberlin City Schools	1
Princeton City Schools	1
Saint Martin de Porres High School	1
St. Bernard-Elmwood Place City Schools	1
Trotwood-Madison City Schools	1
Westlake City Schools	1
Wyoming City Schools	1
Youngstown City Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
<b>Oklahoma</b>	
Broken Arrow Public Schools	2

District	Number of Schools
<b>Oregon</b>	
14-J Jefferson School District (through Willamette Education Service District)	1
Alsea School District (through Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District)	1
Ashland School District	1
Astoria School District	1
Baker School District 5J	1
Bend-La Pine School District	9
Corbett School District	1
Corvallis School District	4
Creswell School District (through Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District)	1
Crook County School District	1
Dallas School District (through Willamette Education Service District)	1
David Douglas School District	3
Dayton School District #8 (through Willamette Education Service District)	1
Eagle Point School District 9	1
Falls City School District (through Willamette Education Service District)	1
Gervais School District	1
Gladstone School District	1
Grants Pass School District 7	2
Jefferson County School District 509-J	2
Lake Oswego School District	2
Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District	2
Mapleton School District (through Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District)	1
McMinnville School District (through Willamette Education Service District)	1
Medford School District	4
Molalla River School District	1
Monroe School District (through Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District)	1
Newberg Public Schools (through Willamette Education Service District)	2
North Bend School District	1
North Clackamas School District	8
North Marion School District (through Willamette Education Service District)	2
North Santiam School District (through Willamette Education Service District)	2
Oakridge School District (through Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District)	1
Oregon Trail School District	1
Parkrose School District	1
Riverdale 51J	1
Sheridan School District (through Willamette Education Service District)	1
Silver Falls School District (through Willamette Education Service District)	1
Sisters School District	1
Siuslaw School District (through Linn Benton Lincoln Education Service District)	1

District	Number of Schools
South Lane School District	3
Warrenton-Hammond School District	1
Woodburn School District 103 (through Willamette Education Service District)	7
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Big Spring School District	1
Bristol Township School District	1
Centennial School District	1
Downingtown Area School District	4
Garnet Valley School District	1
Great Valley School District	1
Northern York County School District	1
Penn-Delco School District	1
Ridley School District	1
Rose Tree Media School District	1
Rose Tree Media School District (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Shippensburg Area School District	1
<b>Rhode Island</b>	
Barr Foundation Grantees	1
Barr Foundation Grantees (through Engage New England)	1
Engage New England	1
<b>South Carolina</b>	
Lexington County School District 3	1
<b>Tennessee</b>	
Knox County Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	3
Shelby County Schools	1
Simon Youth Foundation	1
<b>Texas</b>	
Birdville Independent School District (through Raising Blended Learners)	4
Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District	5
Cedar Hill Independent School District	2
Clear Creek Independent School District	7
Ector County Independent School District	5
El Paso Independent School District (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1
Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District	6
Hays Consolidated Independent School District	1
Houston Independent School District	1
Huntsville Independent School District	1
Judson Independent School District (through Simon Youth Foundation)	1

District	Number of Schools
KIPP Houston Public Schools (through Raising Blended Learners)	2
Lancaster Independent School District	2
Manor Independent School District	1
Midlothian Independent School District	2
Pasadena Independent School District (through Raising Blended Learners)	1
Point Isabel Independent School District (through Raising Blended Learners)	1
Por Vida Academy	3
Sheldon Independent School District	2
Simon Youth Foundation	1
Temple Independent School District	1
Terrell Independent School District	1
<b>Virginia</b>	
Simon Youth Foundation	1
<b>Vermont</b>	
Colchester School District	1
Essex Westford School District	1
<b>Washington</b>	
Bethel School District	4
Chief Kitsap Academy	1
Darrington School District	1
Evergreen Public Schools	8
Quincy School District	1
Seattle Public Schools (through Simon Youth Foundation)	2
Summit Public Schools	2
Woodland Public Schools	2
<b>Wisconsin</b>	
The Etude Group	1

## Methodology

### SURVEY ADMINISTRATION

Students participated in the YouthTruth Student Survey during a multi-week survey window. The survey was administered online, with administration coordinated by school personnel.

### REPORTING THRESHOLD

Throughout this report, we remove any results reflecting responses from fewer than five respondents in order to preserve respondent confidentiality. If fewer than five respondents of any given subgroup at your school respond to a particular question, the average rating of that particular subgroup for that question will not appear in your report. If fewer than five respondents of any given subgroup at your school respond to the entire survey, the average ratings of that particular subgroup will not appear separately for any questions, although they will contribute to your overall ratings.

## ABSOLUTE VS. RELATIVE RATINGS

Throughout this report, you will see a number of references to the "typical" YouthTruth school. These guidelines describe our approach to characterizing schools' results relative to the "typical" school.

- **For likert questions (1-3 or 1-5 scale):** Results are described as "higher than typical" when they fall at or above the 60th percentile in the comparative dataset – that is, higher than 60 percent of other high schools that have participated in YouthTruth. Conversely, results are described as "lower than typical" when they fall below the 40th percentile – or, lower than 60 percent of other participating high schools.
- **For questions allowing multiple responses (e.g., Do any of the following make it hard for you to do your best in school? – Home life; extracurricular commitments; etc.):** Results are considered "higher than typical" when they are at least 8 percentage points higher than the results for the median school in the comparative dataset, and "lower than typical" when they are at least 8 percentage points lower than the median.
- **For categorical questions allowing only one response (e.g., Do you want to go to college? – Yes; No; Maybe; I'm not sure):** Results are considered "higher than typical" when they are at least 8 percentage points higher than the results for the average YouthTruth school, and "lower than typical" when they are at least 8 percentage points lower than the average.

## SUBGROUP COMPARISONS

Throughout this report, you are able to disaggregate data based on subgroups of people with similar characteristics.

- **Results for likert questions (1-3 or 1-5 scale)** with percentile charts are displayed from highest to lowest rating for categorical subgroups (gender, race, special education status, etc.), and are displayed in order for variables that are ordinal (grade, years at school, student-reported grades, etc.)
- **For questions allowing multiple responses (e.g., Do any of the following make it hard for you to do your best in school? – Home life; extracurricular commitments; etc.),** which are displayed in bar charts, categorical subgroups (gender, race, special education status, etc.) are shown in order of highest to lowest proportion of the population. Ordinal subgroups (grade, years at school, student-reported grades, etc.) are shown in order.
- **For percent positive charts (showing the percent 4's and 5's),** categorical subgroups (gender, race, special education status, etc.) are shown in order of highest to lowest proportion of the population. Ordinal subgroups (grade, years at school, student-reported grades, etc.) are shown in order.

## COHORT COMPARISONS

To help make comparisons more contextually meaningful, you can toggle to compare your results to a subset of participants with similar characteristics. Groups that are similar to your school's characteristics are marked with an asterisk. Most schools participate in the YouthTruth surveys alongside other schools within their local school district or network. When this is the case, schools can compare their results to those of other schools in their district or network. Reports also include a set of comparison groups that allow for comparisons across school-level indicators related to poverty, school size, school type, and geography. These groups include:

Cohort Name	Description	Number of schools
PA schools ^	Schools that are located in this state.	15
Alternative schools	Schools that (1) address needs of students that typically cannot be met in a regular school, (2) provide nontraditional education, (3) serve as adjuncts to regular school, or (4) fall outside the categories of regular, special education, or vocational education.	18
Charter schools	Publicly funded, independently managed schools established under the terms of a charter with a local or national authority.	74
Early college schools	Schools that implement an early college model.	16
High poverty schools	Greater than or equal to 70% of a district or school's students receiving free or reduced price lunch.	130
Large city schools	Schools located in an urbanized area and in a principal city with a population greater than or equal to 250,000.	70
Large size schools ^	Greater than or equal to 1200 students but less than 2500 students.	149
PBL schools	Schools utilizing project-based-learning models as part of curriculum.	66
Rural schools	Schools not located in an urbanized area.	137
Small city schools	Schools located in an urbanized area and in a principal city with a population of less than 100,000.	71

Cohort Name	Description	Number of schools
Small size schools	Less than or equal to 300 students.	206
STEM schools	Schools utilizing a curriculum focusing primarily on science, technology, engineering, and math.	39
Suburban schools ^	Schools located in an urbanized area, but outside a principal city.	188
Very large size schools	Greater than or equal to 2500 students.	2

^Your school is in this cohort (*School Reports only*).

The four geographic cohorts are defined based on collapsed categories using NCES locale codes. For more information on NCES methodology, please visit [https://nces.ed.gov/programs/edge/docs/LOCALE\\_CLASSIFICATIONS.pdf](https://nces.ed.gov/programs/edge/docs/LOCALE_CLASSIFICATIONS.pdf).

Respondents are also asked a series of demographic questions, the responses from which are used to create subgroup comparisons that you can toggle throughout your report.

### STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE

YouthTruth conducts statistical analysis on response sizes of 10 or larger for likert questions with trend data. Ratings described as "significantly" higher or lower reflect statistically significant differences at a P-value less than or equal to 0.05, and an effect size greater than 0.15.

\*There was a statistically significant difference from this question.

### SUMMARY MEASURES

YouthTruth survey questions are grouped into summary measures, each of which captures data from statistically related questions. To identify these summary measures, YouthTruth uses factor analysis, a statistical tool that analyzes underlying patterns in the data.

In your report, subsections titled, for example, "Engagement Questions" include the survey questions that comprise the summary measure, or factor, describing Engagement. Subsections titled "Related Questions" contain survey questions that are thematically but not statistically related to the factor.

For the middle and high school Student surveys, certain summary measures were developed after the launch of the survey. Therefore the number of schools in the comparative dataset for those questions. For more information about the development of summary measures and the analytical techniques used, please refer to the YouthTruth Design and Methodology Report [here](#).

## Chart Types and Features

### Percentile Charts

