

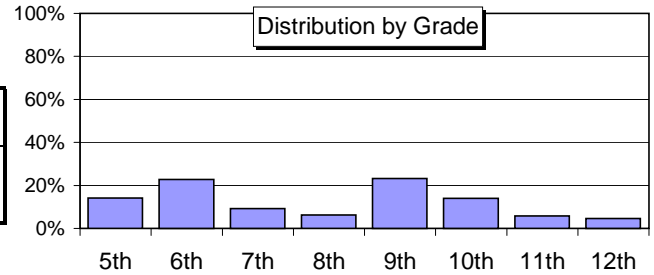
Totals for All Pennsylvania Students (Grades 5-12), 1998-1999

Informant Group: **Students (N=923)**

1999

1. In what grade are you this year?

		Grade level							Total	Missing
		5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
N		130	209	85	58	213	129	54	42	920
%		14.1%	22.7%	9.2%	6.3%	23.2%	14.0%	5.9%	4.6%	100.0%



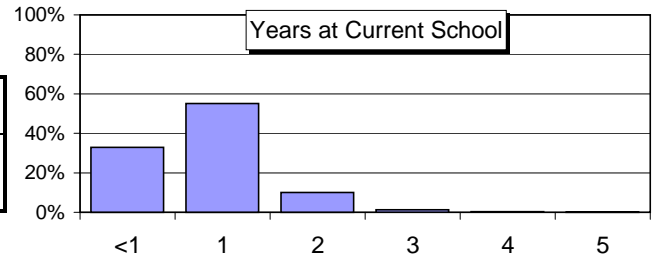
2. How old are you?

Mean	13.74
STD	2.30
Missing	3

		Years											Total	
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
N		1	46	139	163	86	115	141	118	64	28	12	7	920
%		0.1%	5.0%	15.1%	17.7%	9.3%	12.5%	15.3%	12.8%	7.0%	3.0%	1.3%	0.8%	100.0%

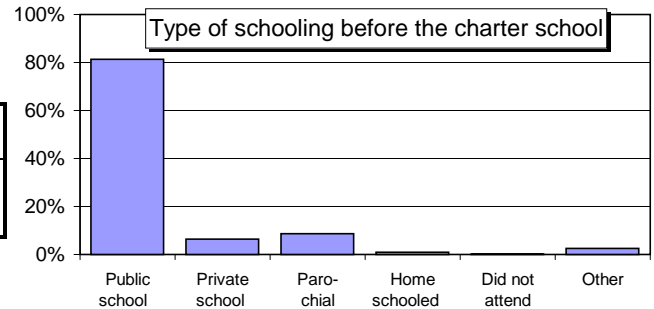
3. How many years, including this year, have you attended this school?

		Years at current school						Total	Missing
		<1	1	2	3	4	5		
N		303	506	93	12	3	2	919	4
%		33.0%	55.1%	10.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.2%	100.0%	



4. What kind of school did you attend before enrolling in this school?

		Public school	Private school	Parochial	Home schooled	Did not attend	Other	Total	Missing
N		739	58	79	8	1	23	908	15
%		81.4%	6.4%	8.7%	0.9%	0.1%	2.5%	100.0%	



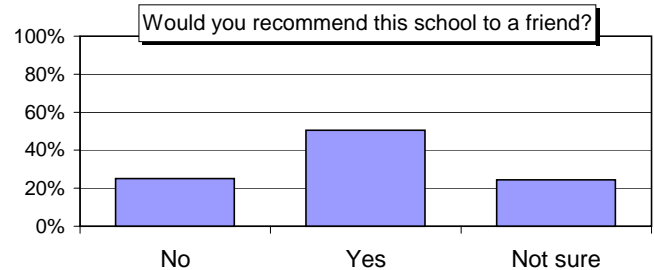
5. How many of your brothers and sisters are attending this or another charter school?

Mean	0.45
STD	0.84
Missing	0

		Number of siblings attending charter schools								Total
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	
N		632	214	51	16	5	2	0	3	923
%		68.5%	23.2%	5.5%	1.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	100.0%

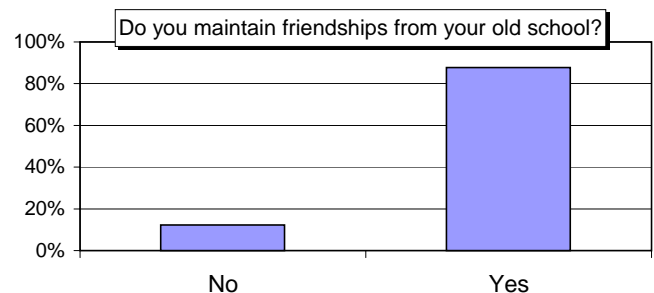
6. Would you recommend to a friend that he/she enroll in this school?

		No	Yes	Not sure	Total	Missing
N		231	463	224	918	5
%		25.2%	50.4%	24.4%	100.0%	



7. Do you maintain friendships with students from your old school?

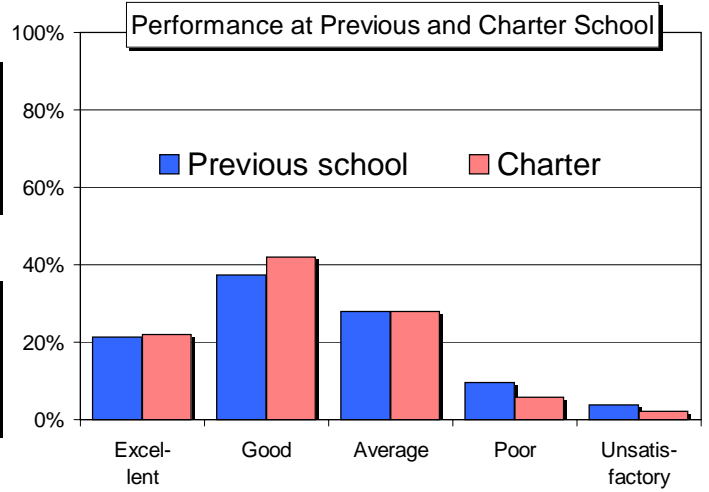
		No	Yes	Total	Missing
N		112	801	913	10
%		12.3%	87.7%	100.0%	



8. How did you do in your previous school? (Self-rated)

Mean	2.37
STD	1.04
Missing	12

	Excel- lent 1	Good 2	Average 3	Poor 4	Unsatis- factory 5	Total
N	194	340	255	87	35	911
%	21.3%	37.3%	28.0%	9.5%	3.8%	100.0%



9. How are you doing so far in this school? (Self-rated)

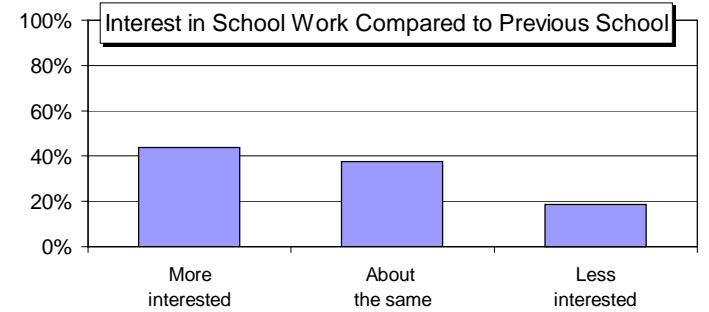
Mean	2.24
STD	0.93
Missing	12

	Excel- lent 1	Good 2	Average 3	Poor 4	Unsatis- factory 5	Total
N	201	383	255	53	19	911
%	22.1%	42.0%	28.0%	5.8%	2.1%	100.0%

10. Compared to your previous school, how interested are you in your school work?

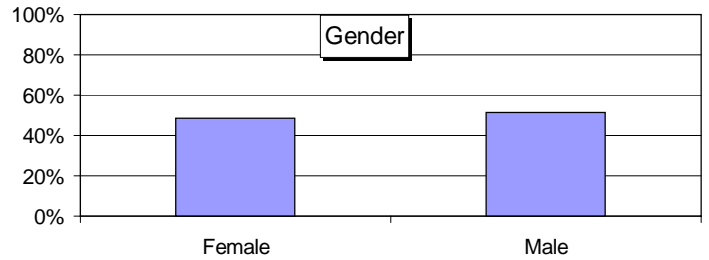
Mean	1.75
STD	0.75
Missing	14

	More interested 1	About the same 2	Less interested 3	Total
N	399	341	169	909
%	43.9%	37.5%	18.6%	100.0%



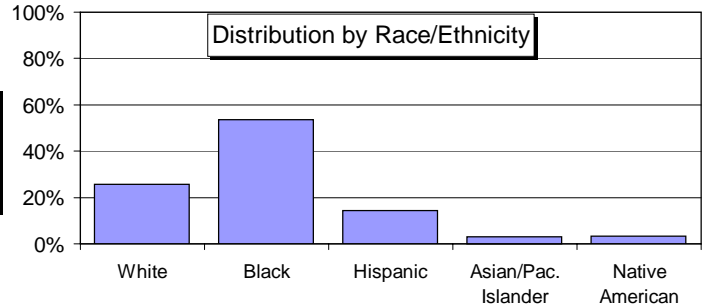
11. What is your gender?

	Female	Male	Total	Missing
N	440	466	906	17
%	48.6%	51.4%	100.0%	



12. What is your race/ethnicity?

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pac. Islander	Native American	Total	Missing
N	233	484	129	27	31	904	19
%	25.8%	53.5%	14.3%	3.0%	3.4%	100.0%	



13a. Do you have paid employment outside of the home?

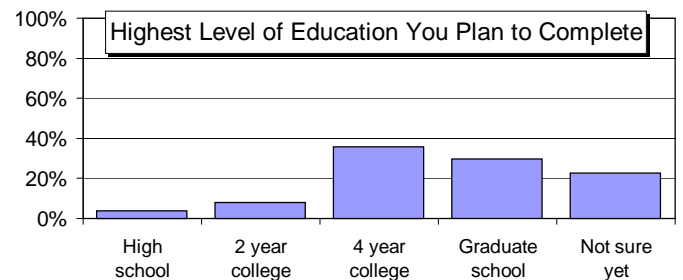
	No	Yes	Total	Missing
N	759	114	873	50
%	86.9%	13.1%	100.0%	

13b. If yes, how many hours do you work per week?

	0-8 hours	9-15 hours	16-25 hours	26 or more hours	Total	Missing
N	33	24	34	26	117	806
%	28.2%	20.5%	29.1%	22.2%	100.0%	

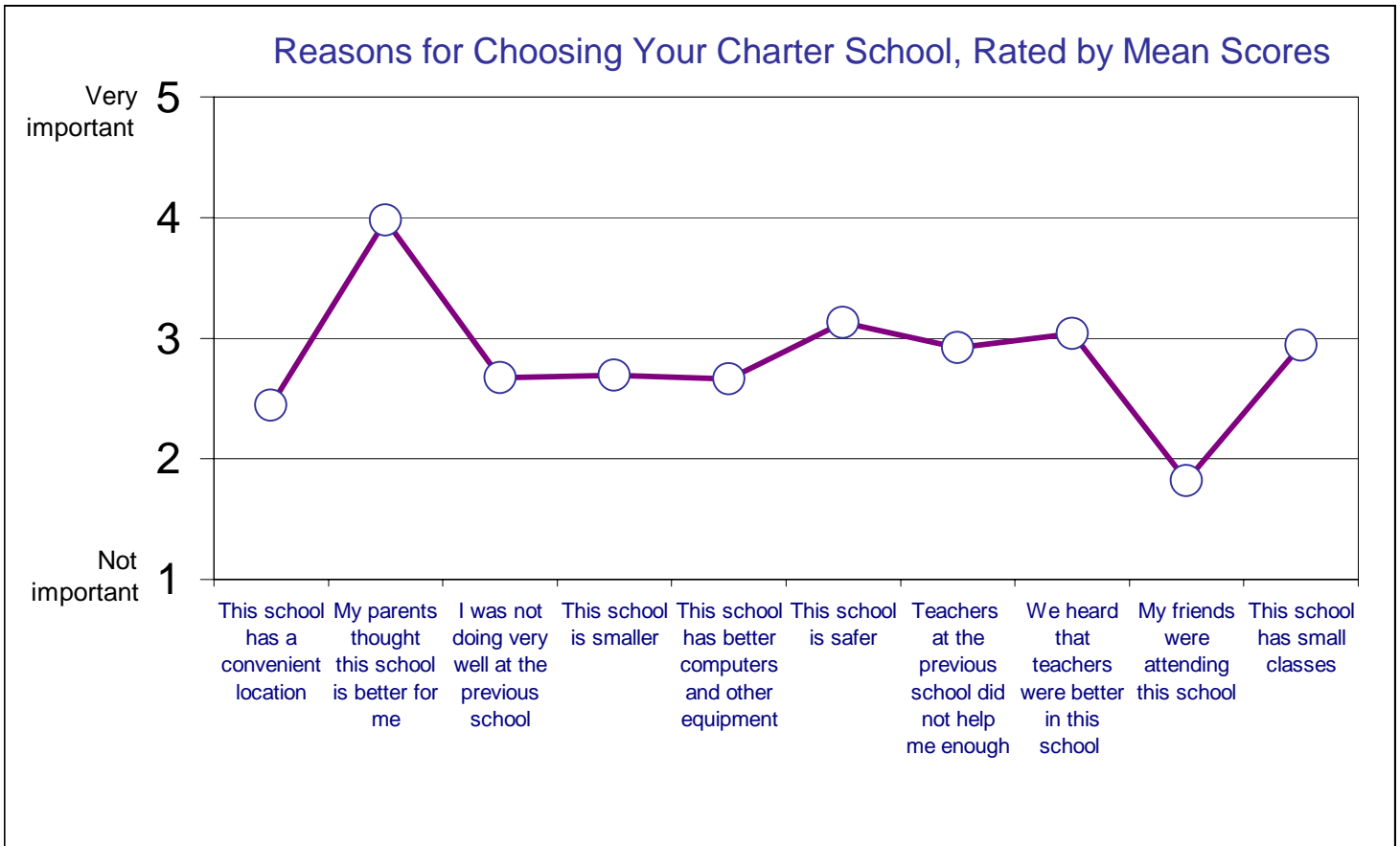
14. Highest level of education you plan to complete?

	High school	2 year college	4 year college	Graduate school	Not sure yet	Total	Missing
N	35	73	325	272	207	912	11
%	3.8%	8.0%	35.6%	29.8%	22.7%	100.0%	



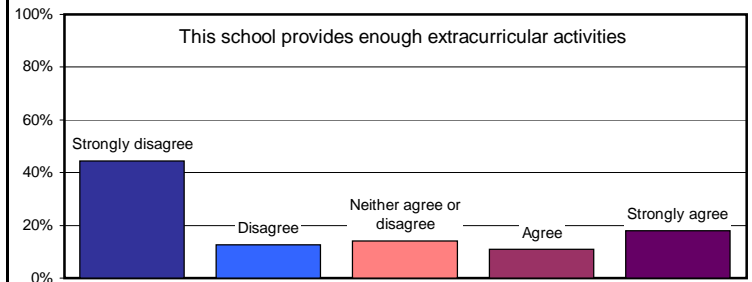
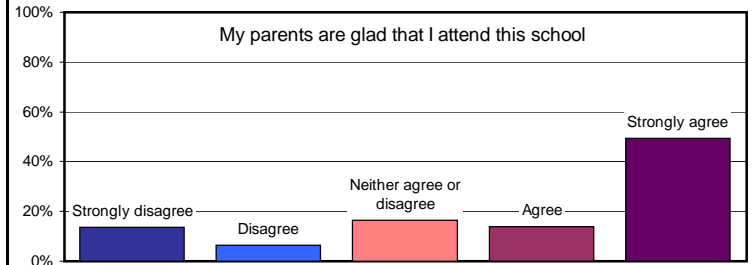
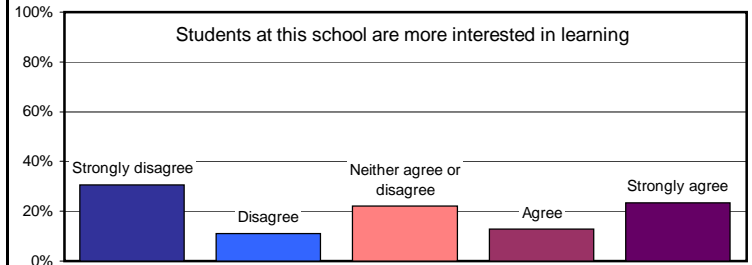
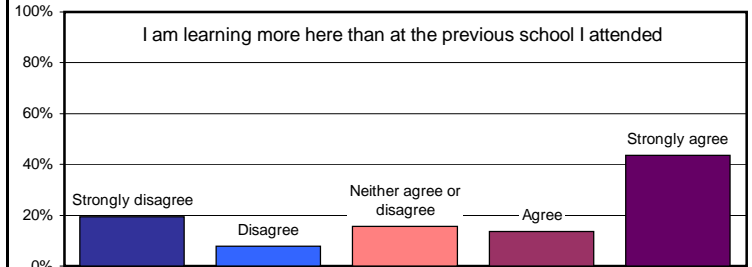
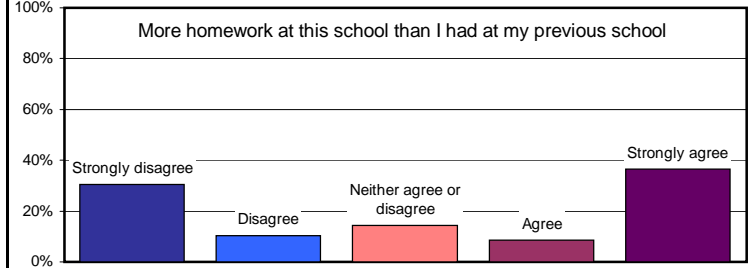
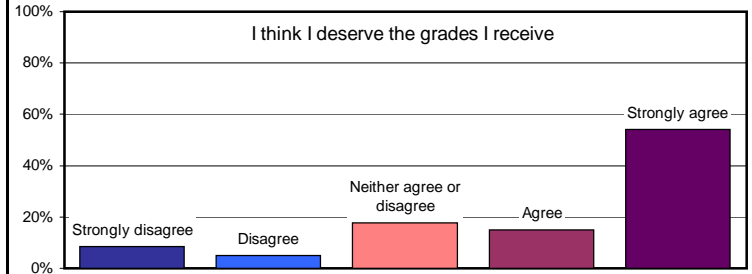
15. Why did you and your family choose this school?

	Percentages					Mean	STD	N	Missing
	Not important 1	2	3	4	Very important 5				
This school has a convenient location	43.3%	11.7%	20.0%	7.1%	17.9%	2.45	1.53	896	27
My parents thought this school is better for me	13.3%	3.9%	11.2%	14.8%	56.8%	3.98	1.43	900	23
I was not doing very well at the previous school	43.5%	6.9%	14.5%	9.2%	25.9%	2.67	1.68	895	28
This school is smaller	42.5%	7.9%	13.7%	9.7%	26.3%	2.69	1.68	891	32
This school has better computers and other equipment	40.8%	11.2%	14.0%	8.9%	25.1%	2.66	1.65	894	29
This school is safer	29.1%	9.3%	16.2%	10.1%	35.3%	3.13	1.66	890	33
Teachers at the previous school did not help me enough	34.4%	8.3%	17.6%	10.2%	29.4%	2.92	1.65	890	33
We heard that teachers were better in this school	31.4%	10.1%	13.6%	13.2%	31.7%	3.04	1.66	892	31
My friends were attending this school	66.3%	9.2%	10.7%	4.2%	9.7%	1.82	1.33	890	33
This school has small classes	35.4%	8.3%	14.4%	10.5%	31.4%	2.94	1.69	902	21



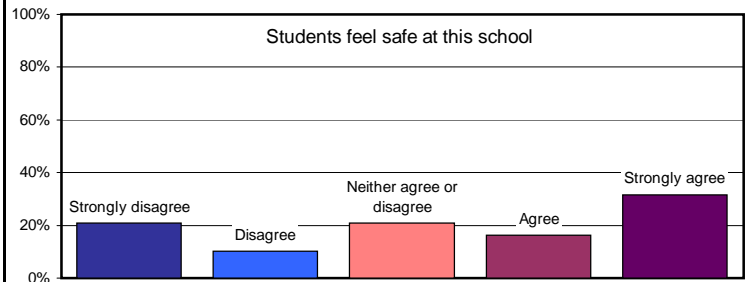
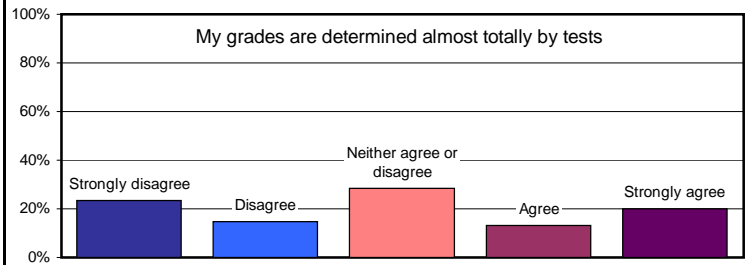
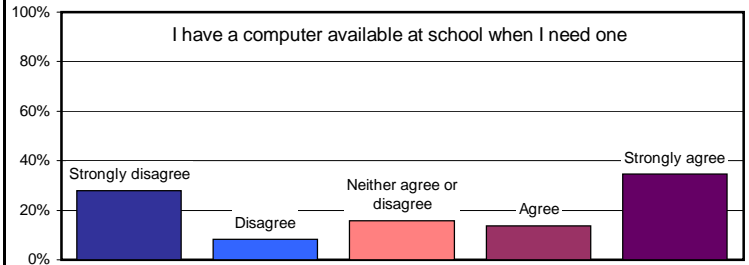
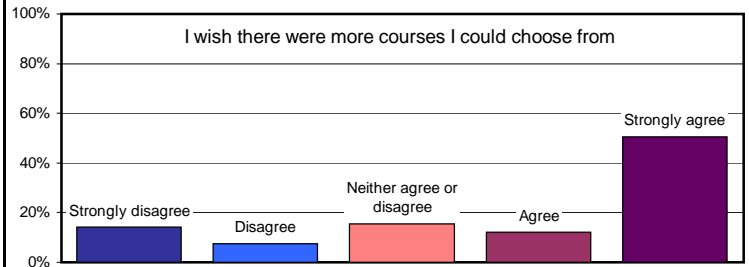
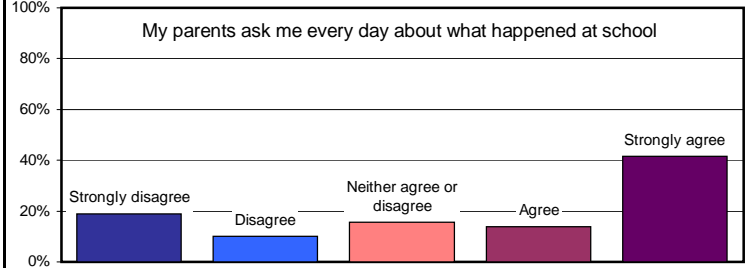
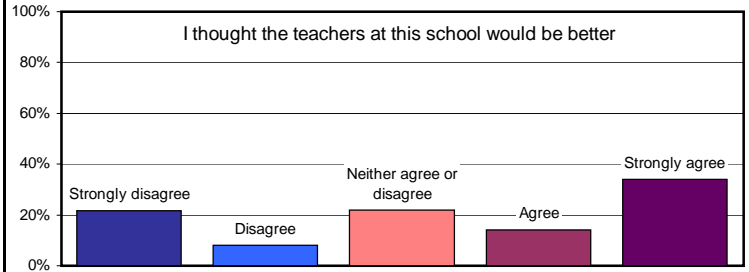
16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree ← → Strongly agree					Mean	STD	N	Don't know	Missing
	1	2	3	4	5					
I think I deserve the grades I receive	8.4%	5.0%	17.6%	15.0%	54.0%	4.01	1.29	859	54	10
I have more homework at this school than I had at my previous school	30.4%	10.3%	14.4%	8.6%	36.4%	3.10	1.69	876	38	9
I think that I am learning more here than at the previous school I attended	19.5%	7.7%	15.5%	13.6%	43.6%	3.54	1.57	880	33	10
Students at this school are more interested in learning than they were at my last school	30.6%	11.0%	22.1%	12.8%	23.4%	2.87	1.55	819	90	14
My parents are glad that I attend this school	13.7%	6.5%	16.4%	14.0%	49.3%	3.79	1.45	833	66	24
This school provides enough extracurricular activities for me	44.5%	12.6%	14.1%	10.9%	17.9%	2.45	1.56	851	38	34



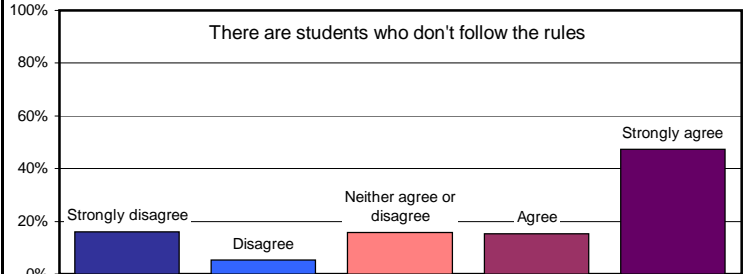
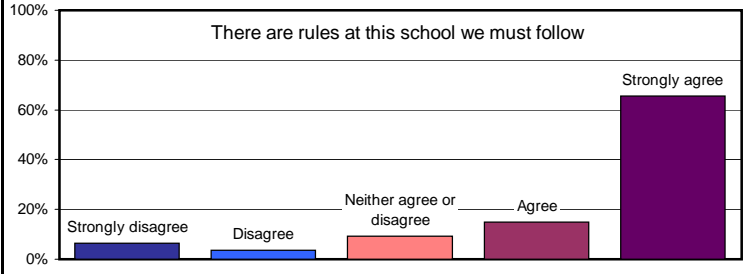
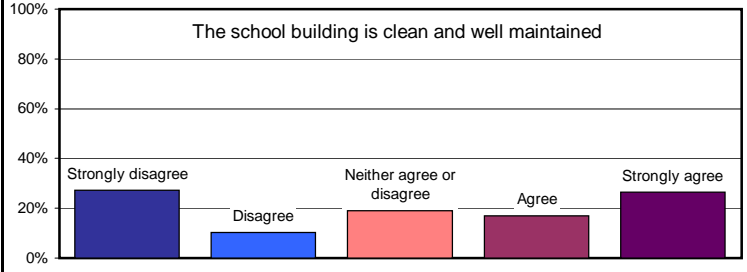
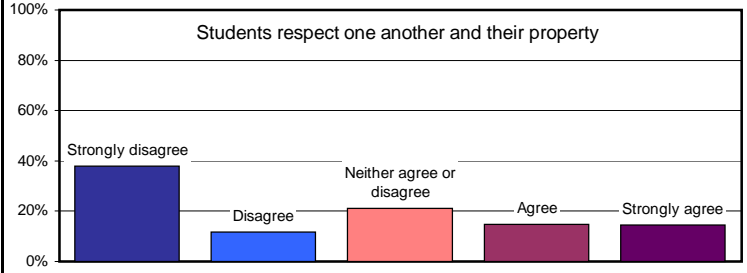
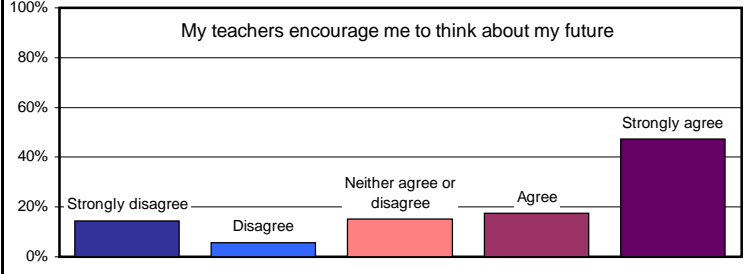
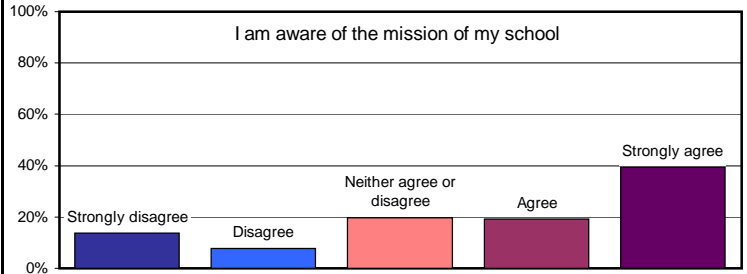
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree ← → Strongly agree					Mean	STD	N	Don't know	Missing
	1	2	3	4	5					
I thought the teachers at this school would be better	21.7%	8.0%	22.0%	14.2%	34.1%	3.31	1.54	838	60	25
My parents ask me every day about what happened at school	19.0%	10.0%	15.6%	13.9%	41.5%	3.49	1.56	886	15	22
I wish there were more courses I could choose from	14.3%	7.6%	15.4%	12.1%	50.5%	3.77	1.48	825	76	22
I have a computer available at school when I need one	27.9%	8.3%	15.7%	13.7%	34.5%	3.19	1.64	879	23	21
My grades are determined almost totally by tests	23.5%	14.8%	28.5%	13.1%	20.1%	2.91	1.42	786	111	26
Students feel safe at this school	20.9%	10.1%	20.9%	16.3%	31.6%	3.28	1.51	759	133	31



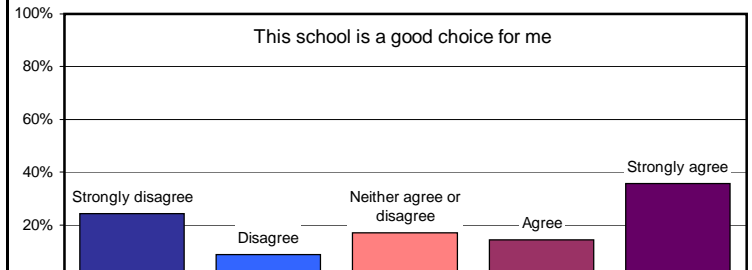
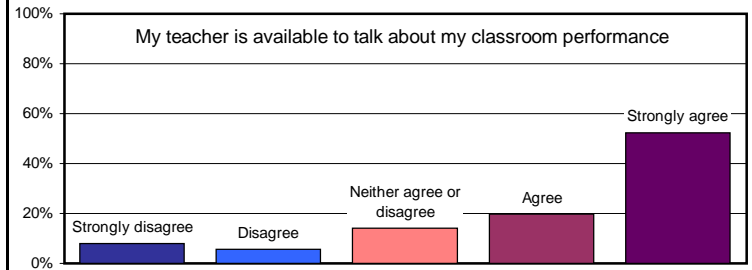
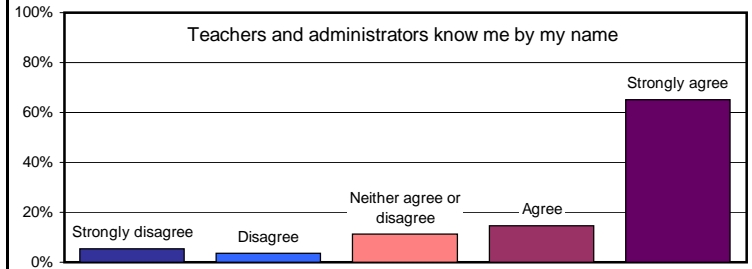
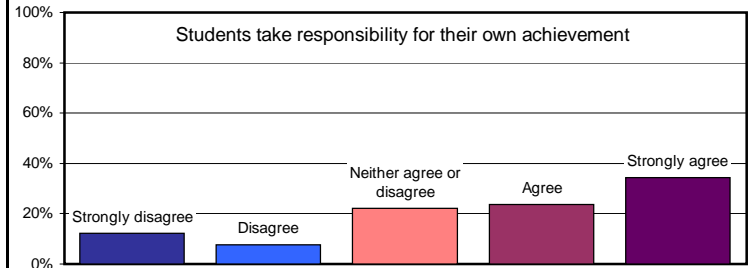
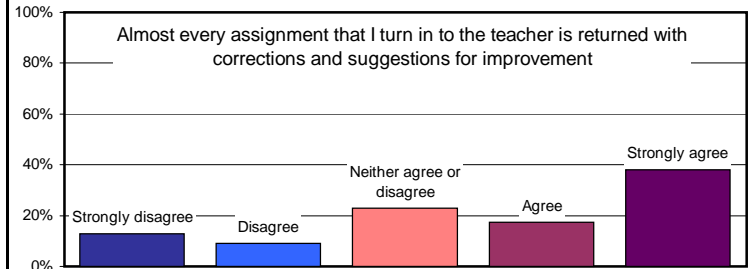
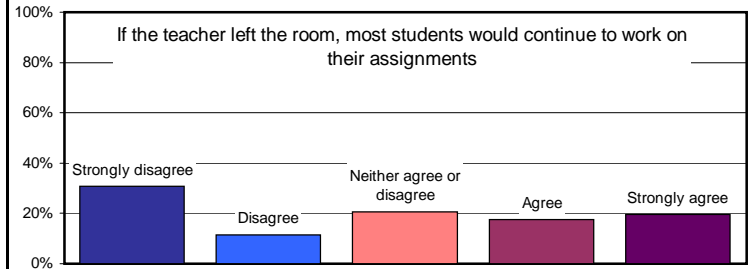
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	Strongly disagree ← → Strongly agree					Mean	STD	N	Don't know	Missing
	1	2	3	4	5					
I am aware of the mission of my school	13.8%	7.7%	19.8%	19.3%	39.4%	3.63	1.42	767	117	39
My teachers encourage me to think about my future	14.3%	5.7%	15.1%	17.6%	47.4%	3.78	1.45	876	25	22
Students respect one another and their property	37.9%	11.8%	21.1%	14.7%	14.5%	2.56	1.47	863	39	21
The school building is clean and well maintained	27.2%	10.2%	19.0%	17.0%	26.6%	3.05	1.56	881	17	25
There are rules at this school we must follow	6.5%	3.6%	9.3%	15.0%	65.6%	4.30	1.18	881	16	26
There are students who don't follow the rules	16.1%	5.4%	15.8%	15.4%	47.4%	3.73	1.49	853	28	42



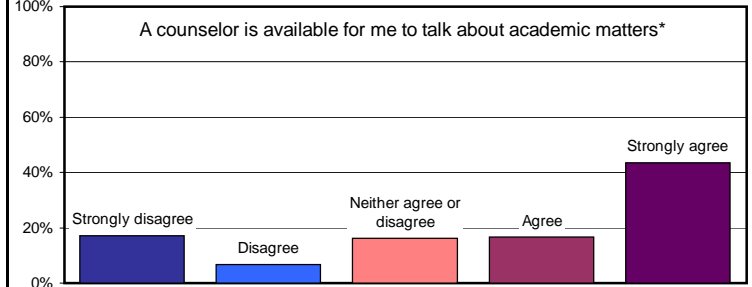
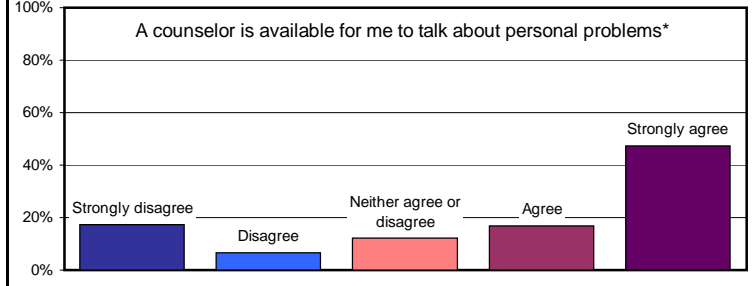
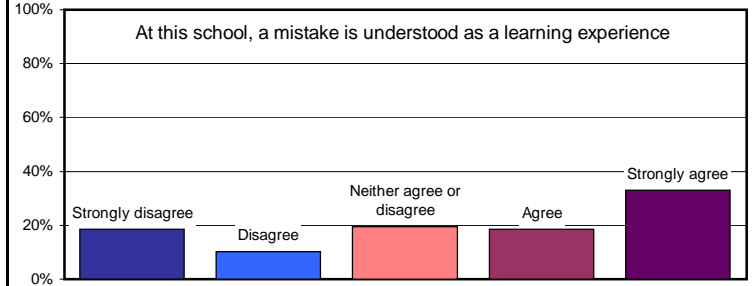
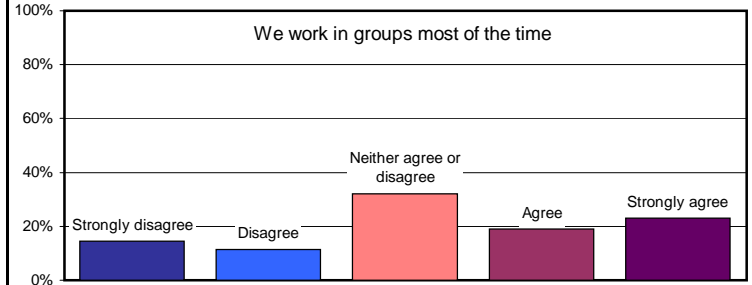
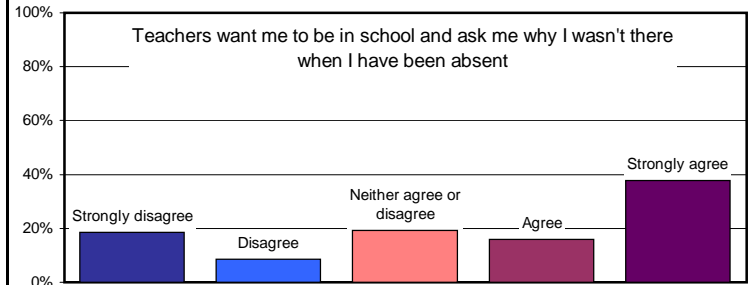
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree ← → Strongly agree					Mean	STD	N	Don't know	Missing
	1	2	3	4	5					
If the teacher left the room, most students would continue to work on their assignments	30.7%	11.4%	20.7%	17.6%	19.6%	2.84	1.51	876	27	20
Almost every assignment that I turn in to the teacher is returned with corrections and suggestions for improvement	12.8%	9.0%	22.8%	17.3%	38.1%	3.59	1.40	877	28	18
Students take responsibility for their own achievement at this school	12.2%	7.6%	22.1%	23.7%	34.4%	3.61	1.35	819	79	25
Teachers and administrators at this school know me by my name	5.3%	3.7%	11.3%	14.6%	65.1%	4.30	1.14	865	33	25
My teacher is available to talk about my classroom performance, (i.e., course work, homework, grades, etc.)	7.9%	5.6%	14.2%	19.8%	52.4%	4.03	1.27	858	35	30
This school is a good choice for me	24.3%	8.8%	16.9%	14.2%	35.8%	3.28	1.60	840	45	38



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree ← → Strongly agree					Mean	STD	N	Don't know	Missing
	1	2	3	4	5					
Teachers want me to be in school and ask me why I wasn't there when I have been absent	18.5%	8.6%	19.3%	15.9%	37.7%	3.46	1.51	849	41	33
We work in groups most of the time	14.5%	11.3%	32.0%	19.1%	23.0%	3.25	1.32	874	19	30
At this school, a mistake is understood as a learning experience	18.6%	10.2%	19.5%	18.6%	33.1%	3.37	1.49	832	59	32
A counselor is available for me to talk about personal problems*	17.2%	6.6%	12.2%	16.8%	47.2%	3.70	1.52	564	58	301
A counselor is available for me to talk about academic matters*	17.2%	6.6%	16.1%	16.6%	43.5%	3.63	1.51	559	56	308



* The last two items were only to be answered by those middle and high school students who have access to counselors