

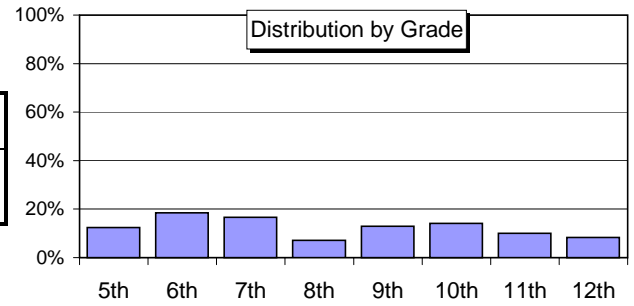
Totals for All Pennsylvania Students (Grades 5-12), 1999-2000

2000 WMU Charter School Survey
Descriptive statistics

Informant Group: **Students (N=1,106)**

1. In what grade are you this year?

		Grade level							Total	Missing
		5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
N		137	204	183	79	142	155	111	91	1102
%		12.4%	18.5%	16.6%	7.2%	12.9%	14.1%	10.1%	8.3%	100.0%

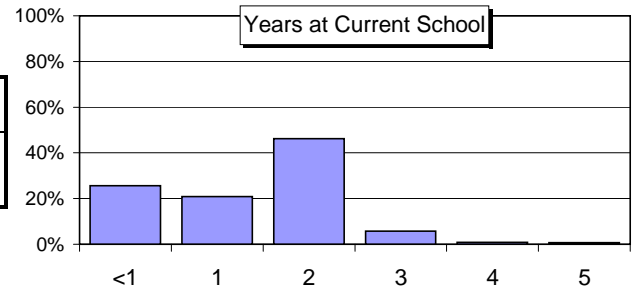


2. How old are you?

		Years											Total	
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
N		0	57	191	196	91	133	126	141	94	41	23	11	1104
%		0.0%	5.2%	17.3%	17.8%	8.2%	12.0%	11.4%	12.8%	8.5%	3.7%	2.1%	1.0%	100.0%

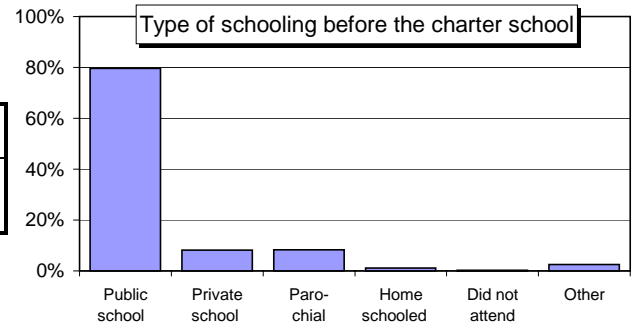
3. How many years, including this year, have you attended this school?

		Years at current school					Total	Missing
		<1	1	2	3	4	5	
N		283	230	509	63	10	7	1102
%		25.7%	20.9%	46.2%	5.7%	0.9%	0.6%	100.0%



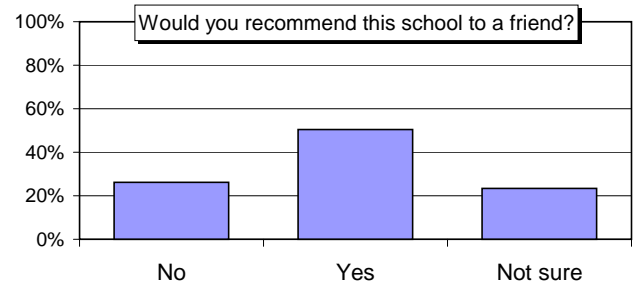
4. What kind of school did you attend before enrolling in this school?

		Public school	Private school	Parochial	Home schooled	Did not attend	Other	Total	Missing
N		869	89	90	13	3	28	1092	14
%		79.6%	8.2%	8.2%	1.2%	0.3%	2.6%	100.0%	



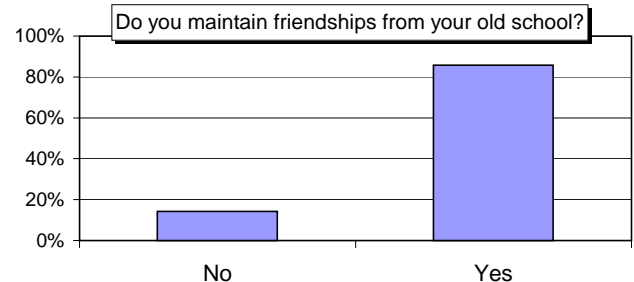
5. Would you recommend to a friend that he/she enroll in this school?

		No	Yes	Not sure	Total	Missing
N		288	554	257	1099	7
%		26.2%	50.4%	23.4%	100.0%	



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

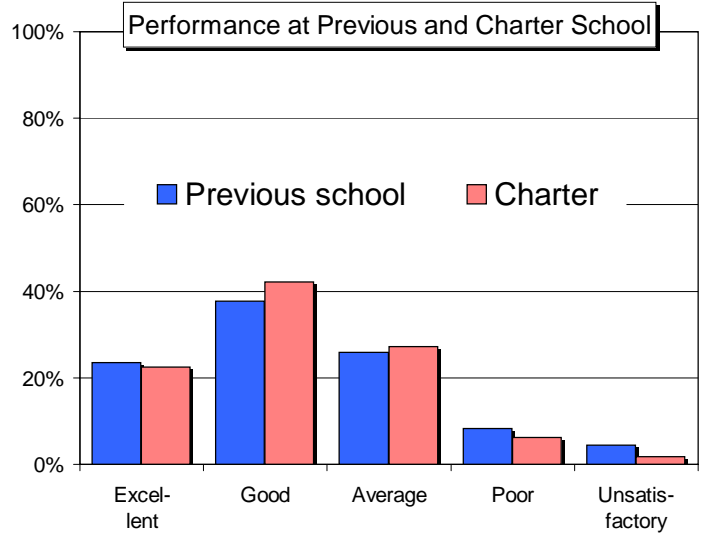
		No	Yes	Total	Missing
N		156	935	1091	15
%		14.3%	85.7%	100.0%	



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

Mean	2.32
STD	1.06
Missing	18

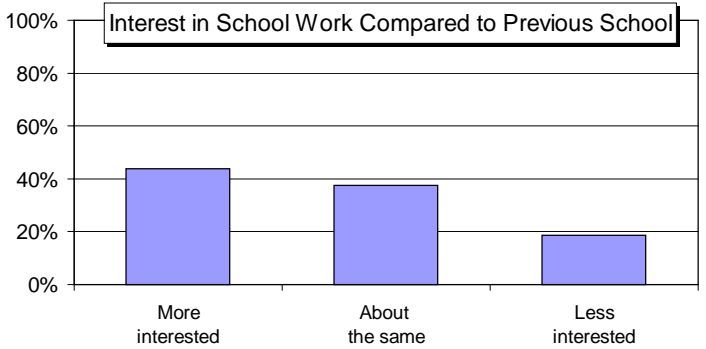
	Excel- lent 1	Good 2	Average 3	Poor 4	Unsatis- factory 5	Total
N	256	411	282	90	49	1088
%	23.5%	37.8%	25.9%	8.3%	4.5%	100.0%



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

Mean	2.32
STD	0.93
Missing	13

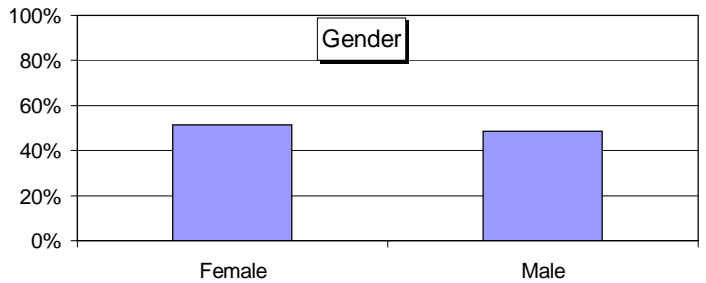
	Excel- lent 1	Good 2	Average 3	Poor 4	Unsatis- factory 5	Total
N	246	461	298	68	20	1093
%	22.5%	42.2%	27.3%	6.2%	1.8%	100.0%



10. What is your gender?

Mean	1.75
STD	0.75
Missing	27

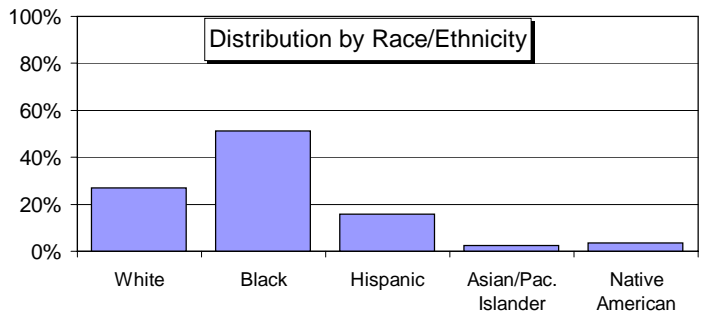
	More interested 1	About the same 2	Less interested 3	Total
N	473	404	202	1079
%	43.8%	37.4%	18.7%	100.0%



11. What is your race/ethnicity?

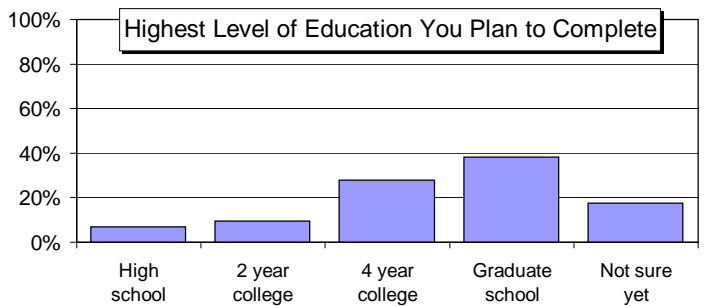
	Female	Male	Total	Missing
N	552	524	1076	30
%	51.3%	48.7%	100.0%	

	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pac. Islander	Native American	Total	Missing
N	288	551	169	26	39	1073	33
%	26.8%	51.4%	15.8%	2.4%	3.6%	100.0%	



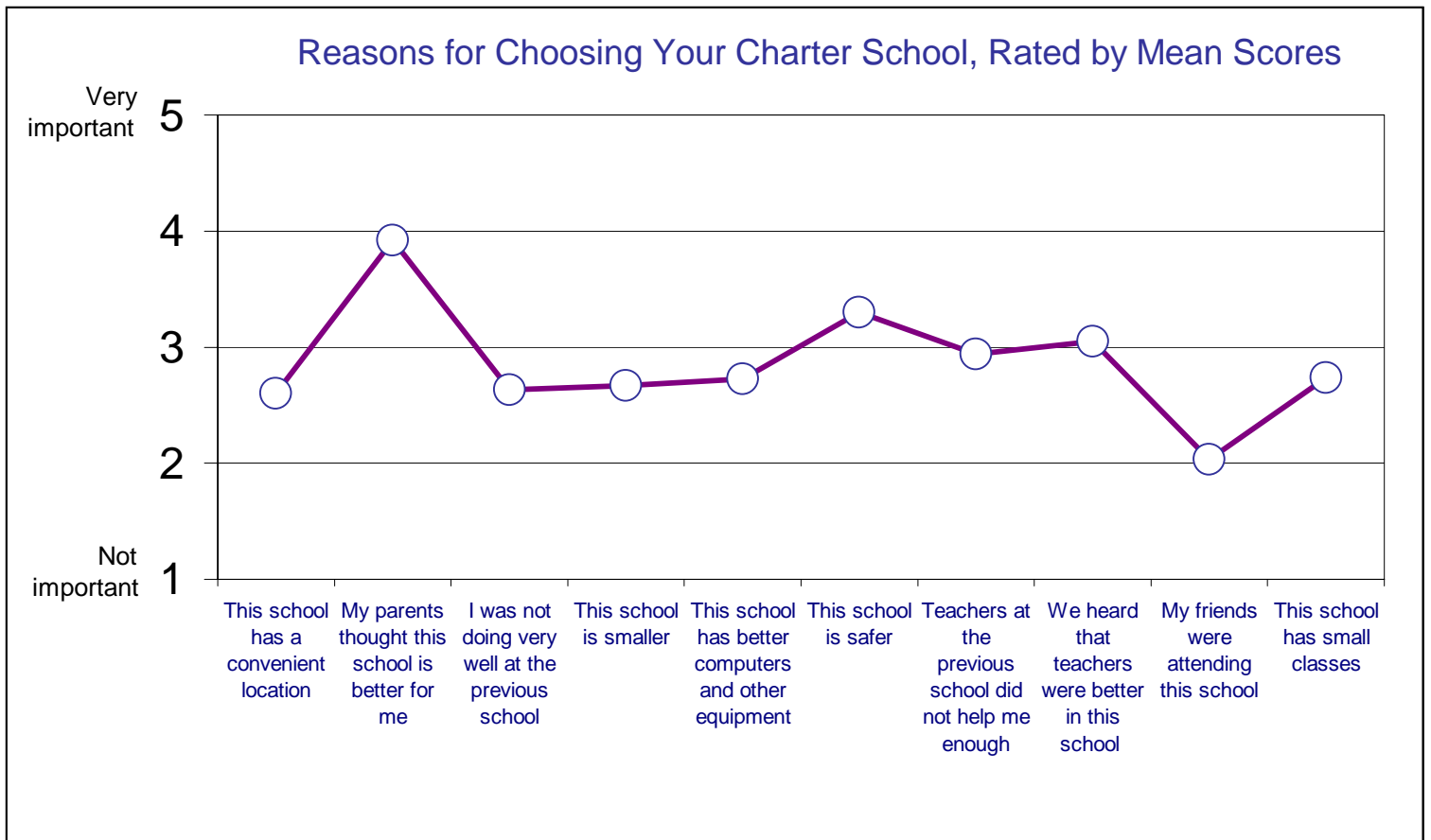
12. Highest level of education you plan to complete?

	High school	2 year college	4 year college	Graduate school	Not sure yet	Total	Missing
N	74	102	302	414	188	1080	26
%	6.9%	9.4%	28.0%	38.3%	17.4%	100.0%	



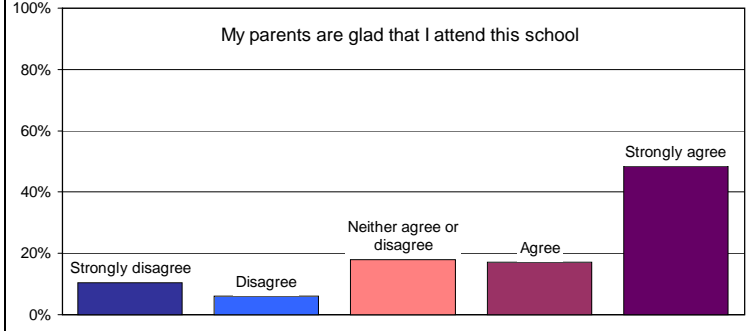
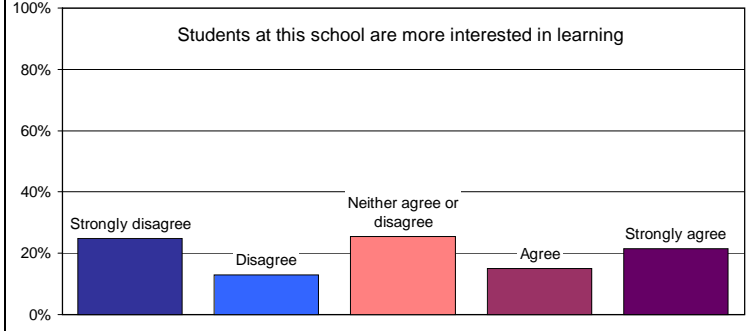
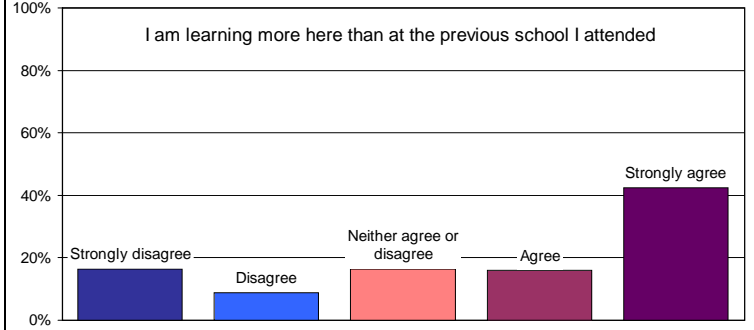
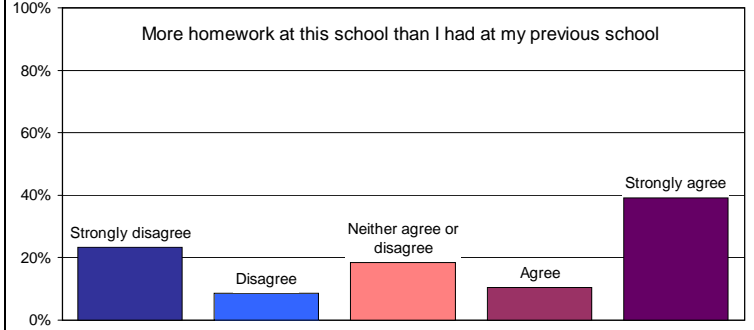
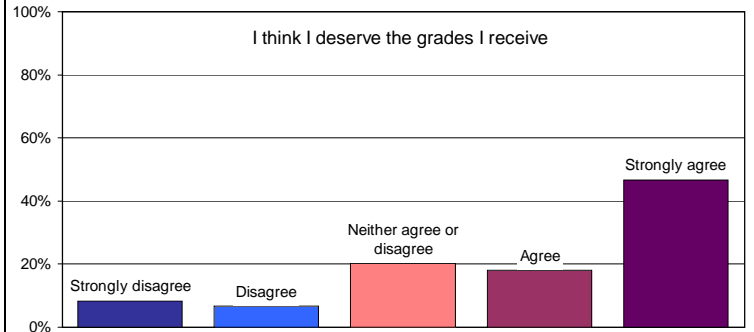
Why did you and your family choose this school?

	Percentages					Mean	STD	Median	N	Missing
	Not important 1	2	3	4	Very important 5					
This school has a convenient location	35.5%	11.6%	26.0%	11.2%	15.8%	2.60	1.46	3	1097	9
My parents thought this school is better for me	9.3%	6.1%	16.6%	19.4%	48.6%	3.92	1.31	4	1100	6
I was not doing very well at the previous school	40.2%	10.4%	16.9%	10.9%	21.6%	2.63	1.60	2	1093	13
This school is smaller	40.6%	9.7%	15.4%	10.8%	23.5%	2.67	1.63	2	1096	10
This school has better computers and other equipment	37.1%	11.2%	17.3%	10.9%	23.5%	2.72	1.60	3	1094	12
This school is safer	20.9%	9.7%	21.2%	14.9%	33.4%	3.30	1.53	3	1096	10
Teachers at the previous school did not help me enough	30.1%	10.9%	18.3%	16.1%	24.6%	2.94	1.57	3	1090	16
We heard that teachers were better in this school	27.4%	9.8%	20.0%	16.3%	26.5%	3.05	1.55	3	1095	11
My friends were attending this school	57.7%	11.4%	11.9%	7.9%	11.0%	2.03	1.42	1	1097	9
This school has small classes	36.3%	10.9%	17.8%	12.8%	22.2%	2.74	1.58	3	1102	4



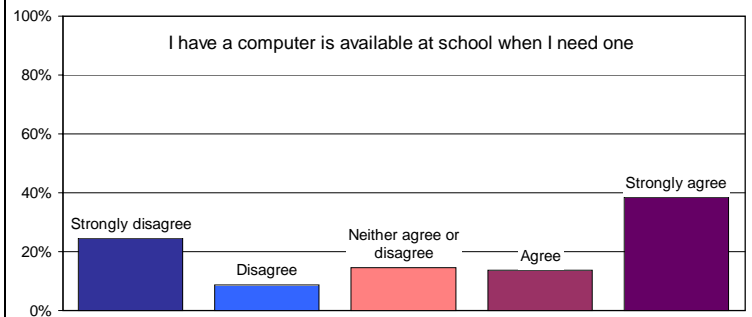
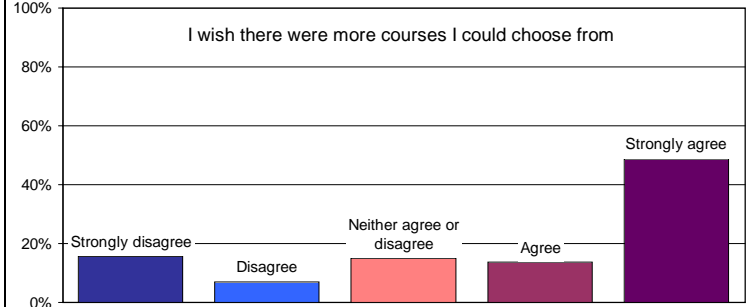
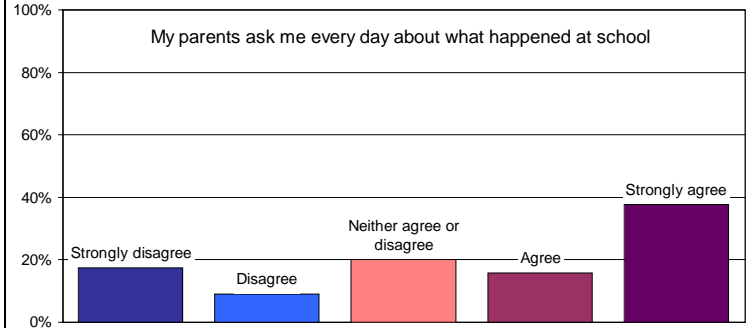
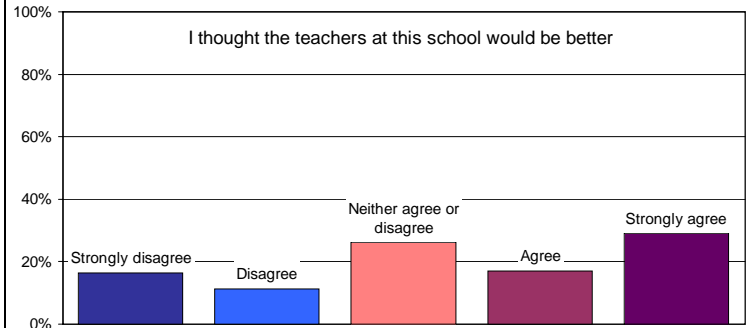
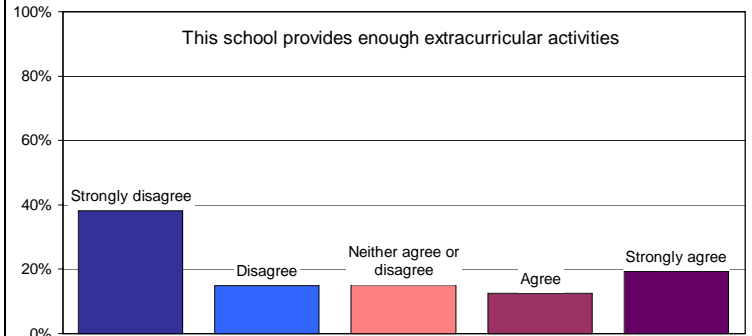
16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	←-----→					Mean	STD	Median	N	Don't know	Missing
	Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4						
I think I deserve the grades I receive	8.3%	6.7%	20.2%	18.1%	46.7%	3.88	1.29	4	1031	65	10
I have more homework at this school than I had at my previous school	23.4%	8.6%	18.5%	10.4%	39.1%	3.33	1.61	3	1075	27	4
I think that I am learning more here than at the previous school I attended	16.4%	8.8%	16.4%	16.0%	42.4%	3.59	1.50	4	1059	40	7
Students at this school are more interested in learning than they were at my last school	24.8%	12.9%	25.5%	15.1%	21.6%	2.96	1.46	3	975	121	10
My parents are glad that I attend this school	10.4%	6.0%	18.0%	17.2%	48.4%	3.87	1.35	4	1014	79	13



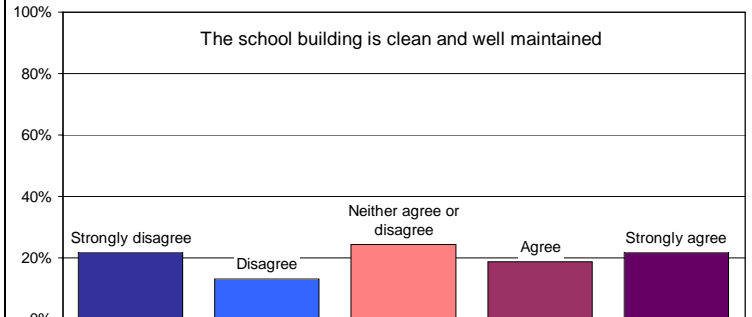
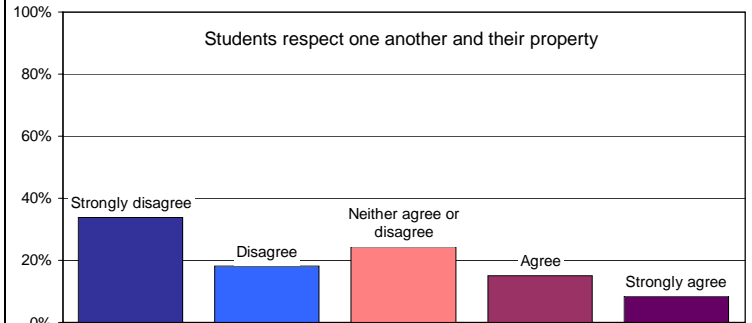
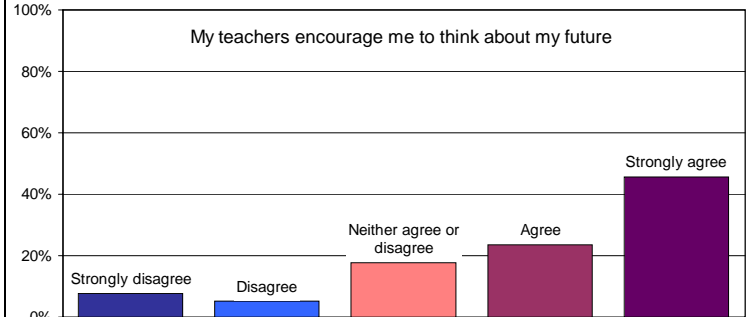
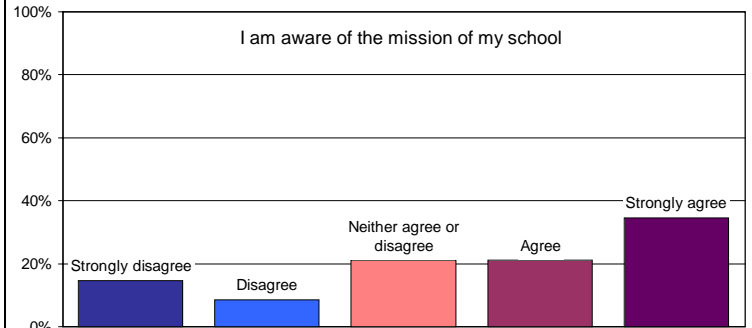
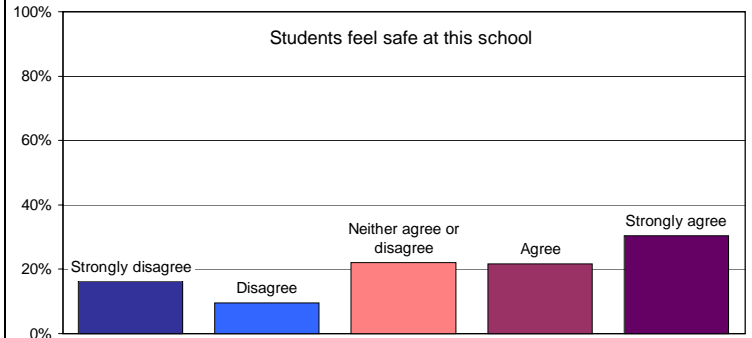
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	←	→	Strongly agree	Mean	STD	Median	N	Don't know	Mis-sing	
	1	2	3	4	5						
This school provides enough extracurricular activities for me	38.1%	14.9%	15.1%	12.6%	19.3%	2.60	1.55	2	1033	61	12
I thought the teachers at this school would be better	16.4%	11.3%	26.3%	17.0%	29.0%	3.31	1.42	3	1002	85	19
My parents ask me every day about what happened at school	17.5%	9.0%	20.1%	15.7%	37.7%	3.47	1.50	4	1072	19	15
I wish there were more courses I could choose from	15.7%	7.0%	14.9%	13.7%	48.7%	3.73	1.50	4	1023	62	21
I have a computer is available at school when I need one	24.5%	8.8%	14.5%	13.7%	38.5%	3.33	1.62	4	1061	37	8



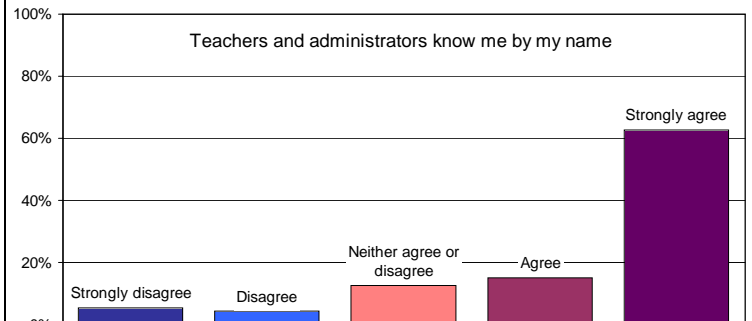
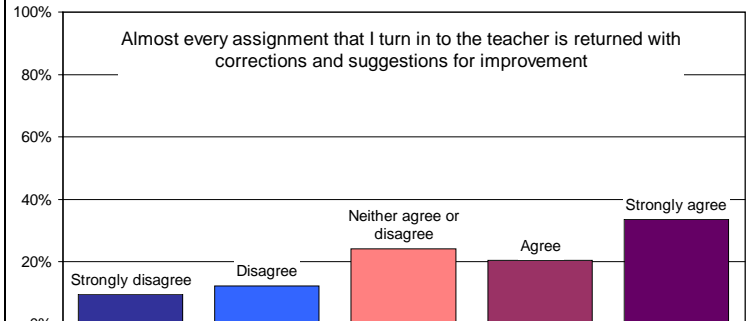
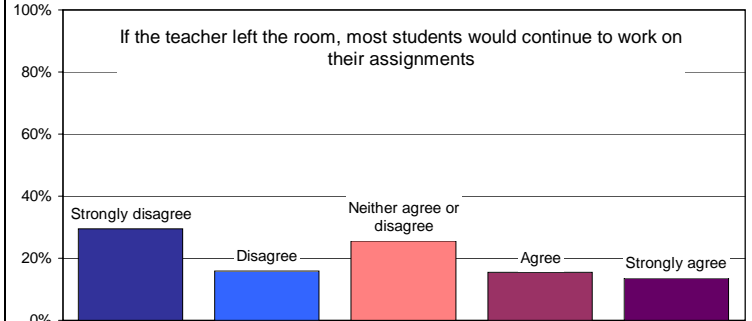
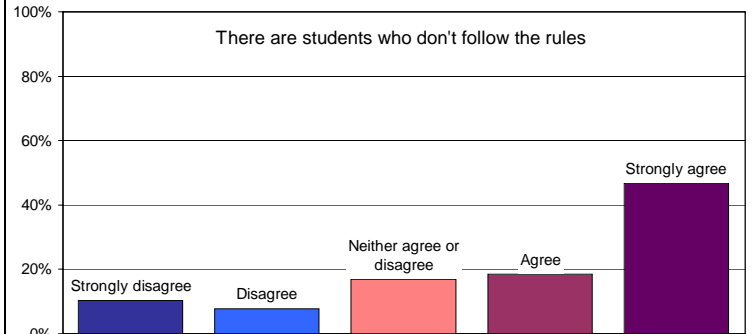
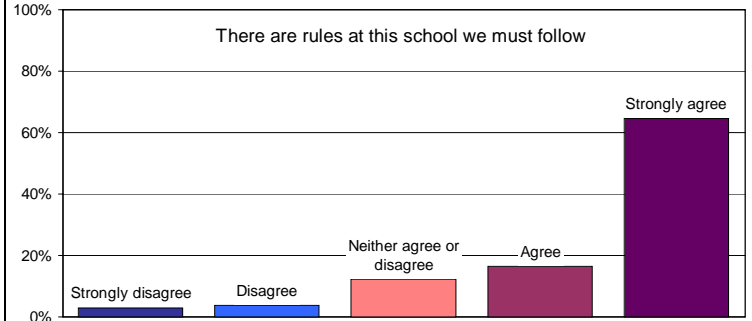
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree ← → Strongly agree					Mean	STD	Median	N	Don't know	Missing
	1	2	3	4	5						
Students feel safe at this school	16.3%	9.6%	22.0%	21.7%	30.4%	3.40	1.42	4	958	131	17
I am aware of the mission of my school	14.6%	8.6%	21.2%	21.2%	34.5%	3.52	1.41	3	934	149	23
My teachers encourage me to think about my future	7.7%	5.3%	17.8%	23.6%	45.7%	3.94	1.24	4	1070	28	8
Students respect one another and their property	33.9%	18.1%	24.4%	15.1%	8.5%	2.46	1.32	4	1048	48	10
The school building is clean and well maintained	21.8%	13.1%	24.4%	18.8%	21.9%	3.06	1.44	4	1072	20	14



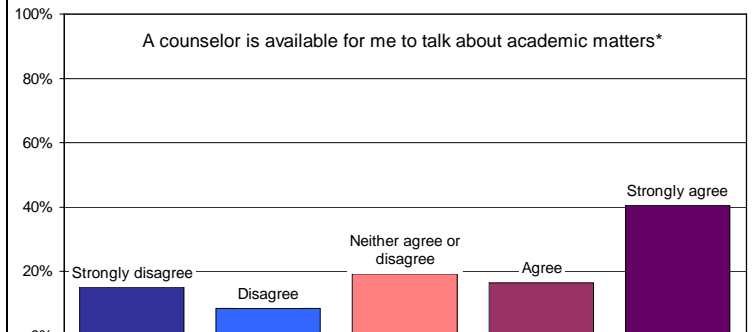
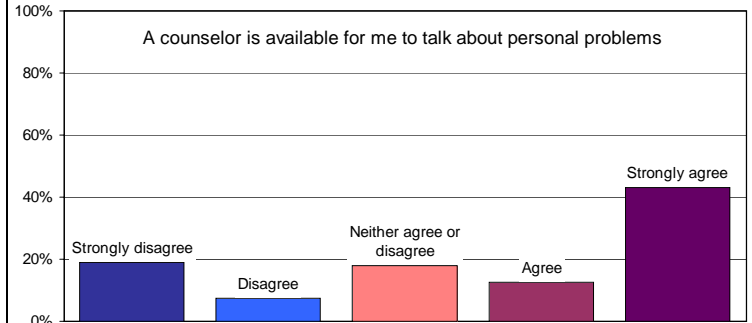
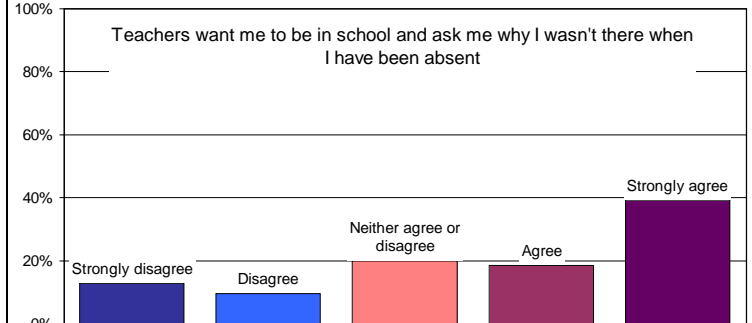
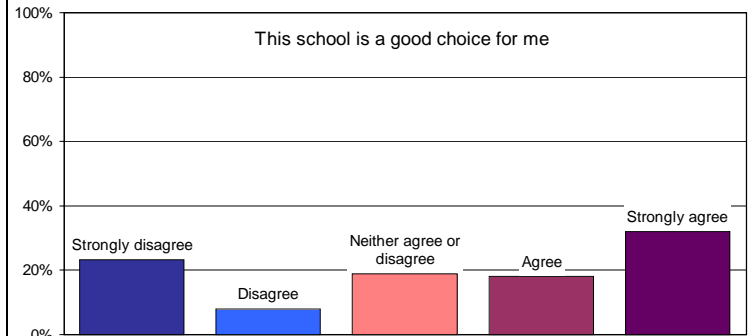
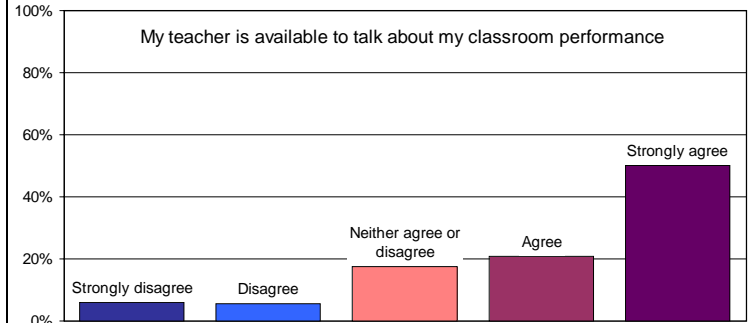
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree ← → Strongly agree					Mean	STD	Median	N	Don't know	Missing
	1	2	3	4	5						
There are rules at this school we must follow	3.0%	3.8%	12.3%	16.4%	64.5%	4.36	1.03	5	1072	20	14
There are students who don't follow the rules	10.3%	7.7%	16.9%	18.5%	46.7%	3.84	1.36	4	1050	38	18
If the teacher left the room, most students would continue to work on their assignments	29.5%	15.8%	25.5%	15.5%	13.6%	2.68	1.39	3	1063	36	7
Almost every assignment that I turn in to the teacher is returned with corrections and suggestions for improvement	9.7%	12.2%	24.2%	20.4%	33.6%	3.56	1.32	4	1060	29	17
Teachers and administrators at this school know me by my name.	5.4%	4.4%	12.5%	15.0%	62.7%	4.25	1.16	5	1072	21	13



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

	Strongly disagree ← → Strongly agree					Mean	STD	Median	N	Don't know	Missing
	1	2	3	4	5						
My teacher is available to talk about my classroom performance, (i.e., course work, homework, grades, etc.)	5.9%	5.5%	17.6%	20.8%	50.2%	4.04	1.19	5	1054	43	9
This school is a good choice for me	23.2%	7.9%	18.9%	18.0%	32.0%	3.28	1.55	4	1031	57	18
Teachers want me to be in school and ask me why I wasn't there when I have been absent	12.9%	9.5%	20.0%	18.4%	39.2%	3.61	1.41	4	1023	71	12
A counselor is available for me to talk about personal problems	18.9%	7.5%	17.9%	12.6%	43.1%	3.54	1.55	4	610	76	420
A counselor is available for me to talk about academic matters*	15.2%	8.6%	19.2%	16.5%	40.5%	3.59	1.46	4	593	85	428



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