



# Global Village Academy



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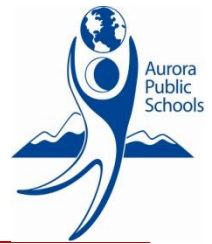
April 2010

Parent Survey Results

**PACESetters!**



## 2009-2010 GVA Parent Surveys



**The Purpose of the Survey is to gather input from parents about GVA. This information is then used by the Administration, Board, and SAC to provide input into the School Improvement Plan**

**The SAC (School Advisory Committee) established the practice of a yearly Parent Survey that is conducted in the Spring**

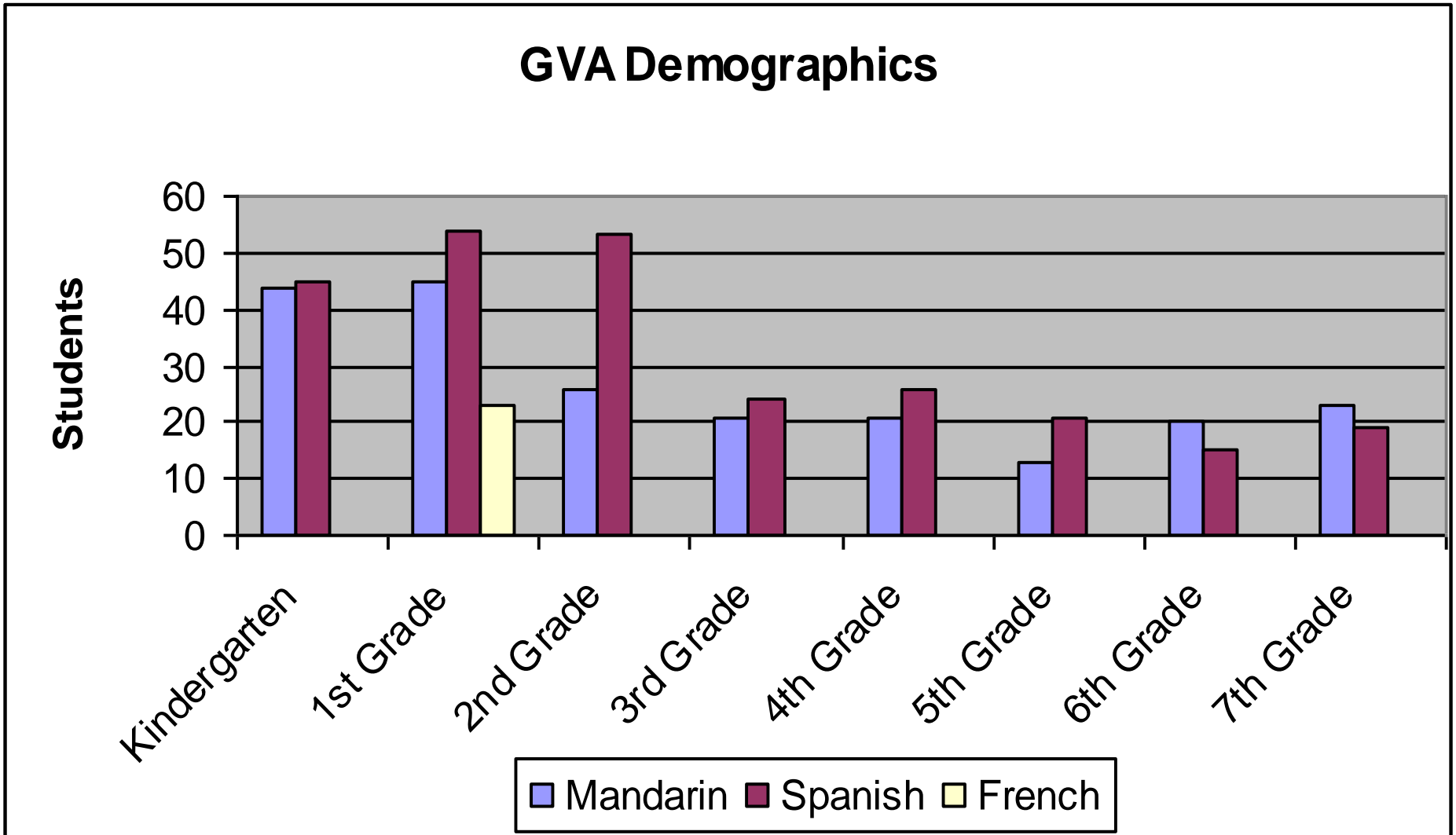
**The following pages provide a summary of 2010s Survey Results**

**If you have any questions please contact the GVA School Advisory Committee (SAC)  
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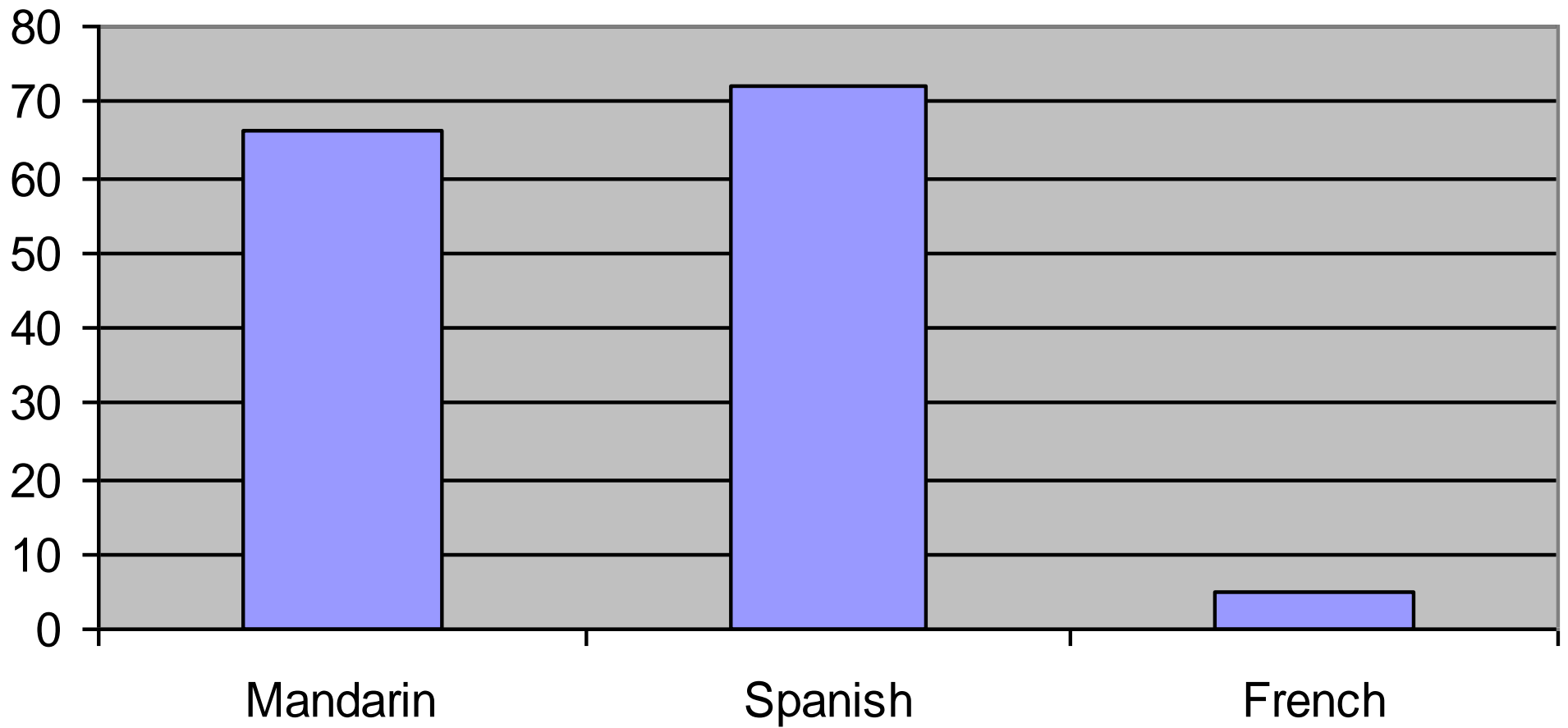
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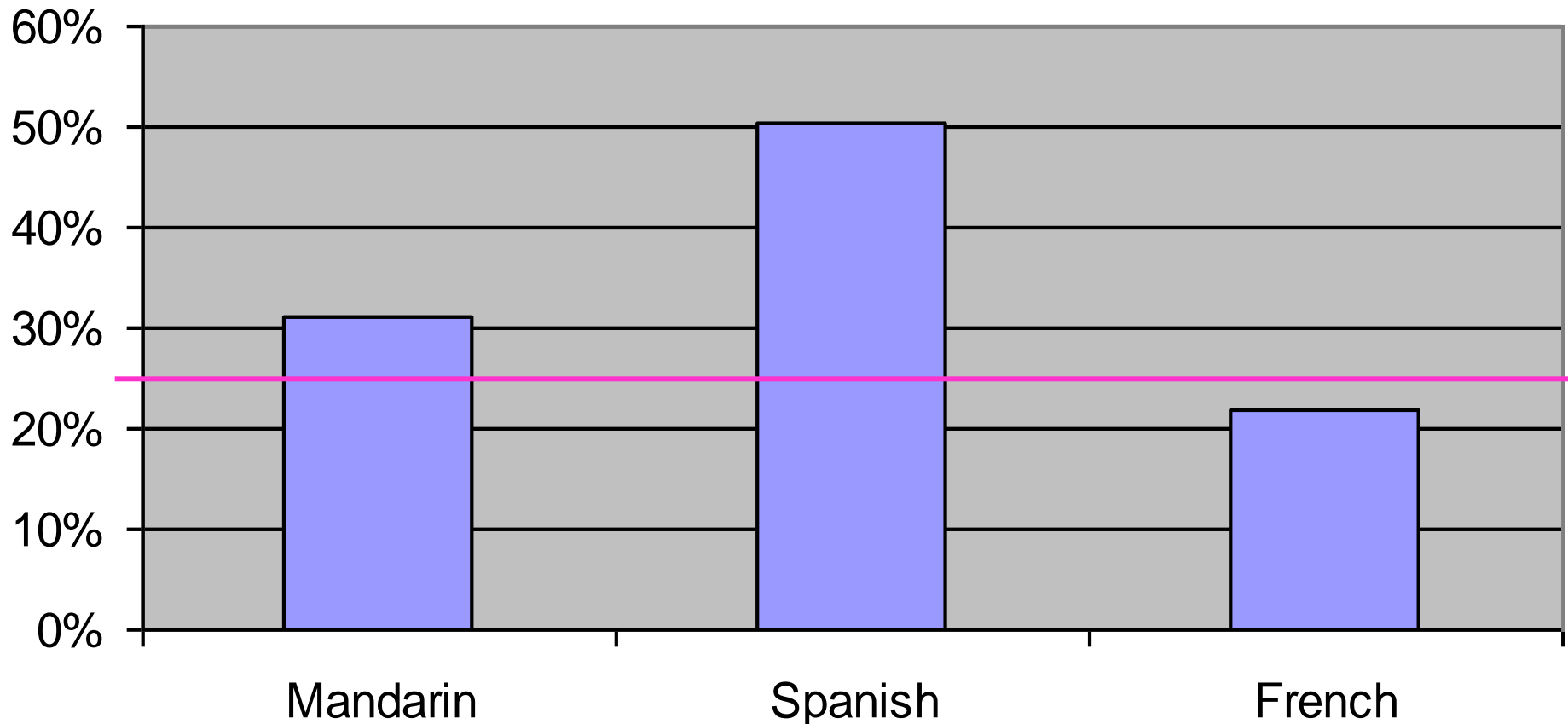
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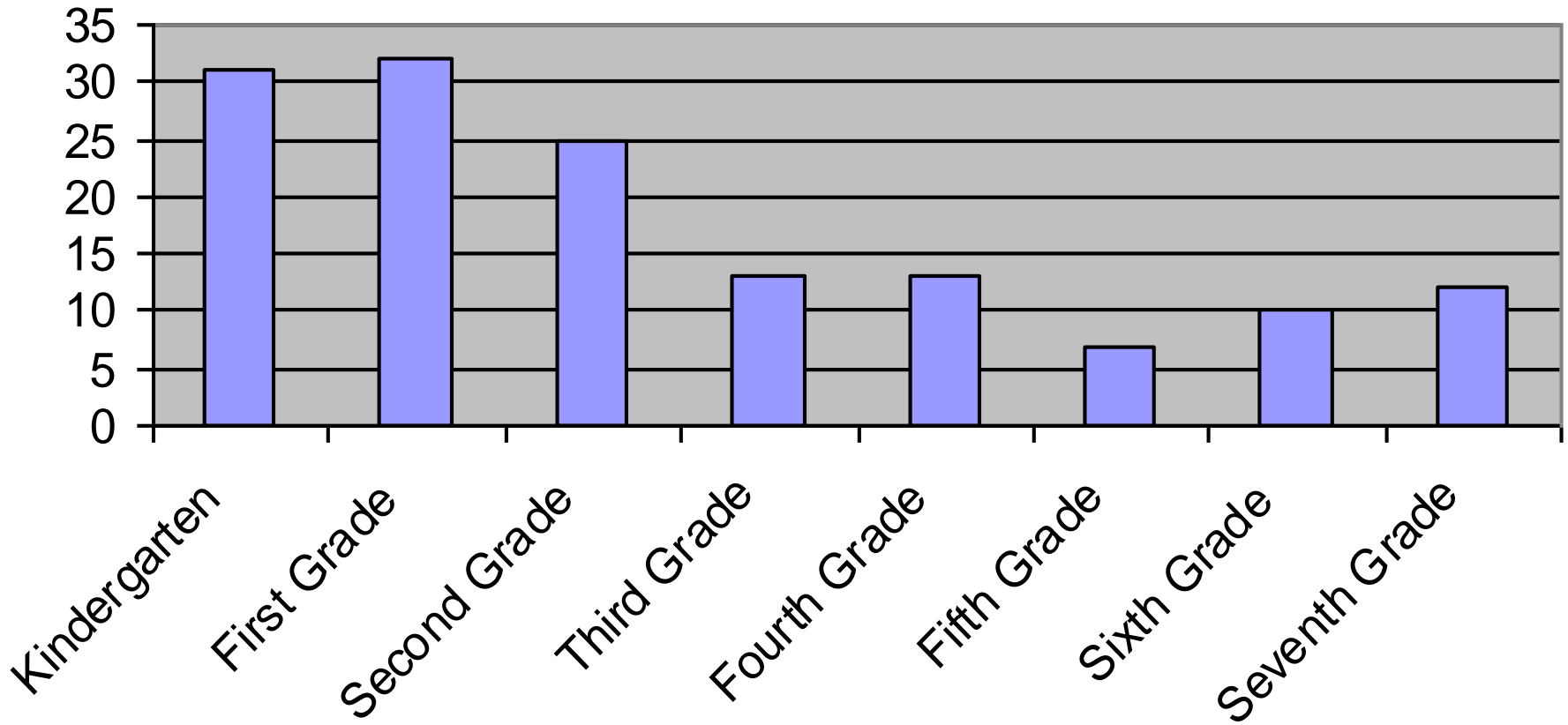
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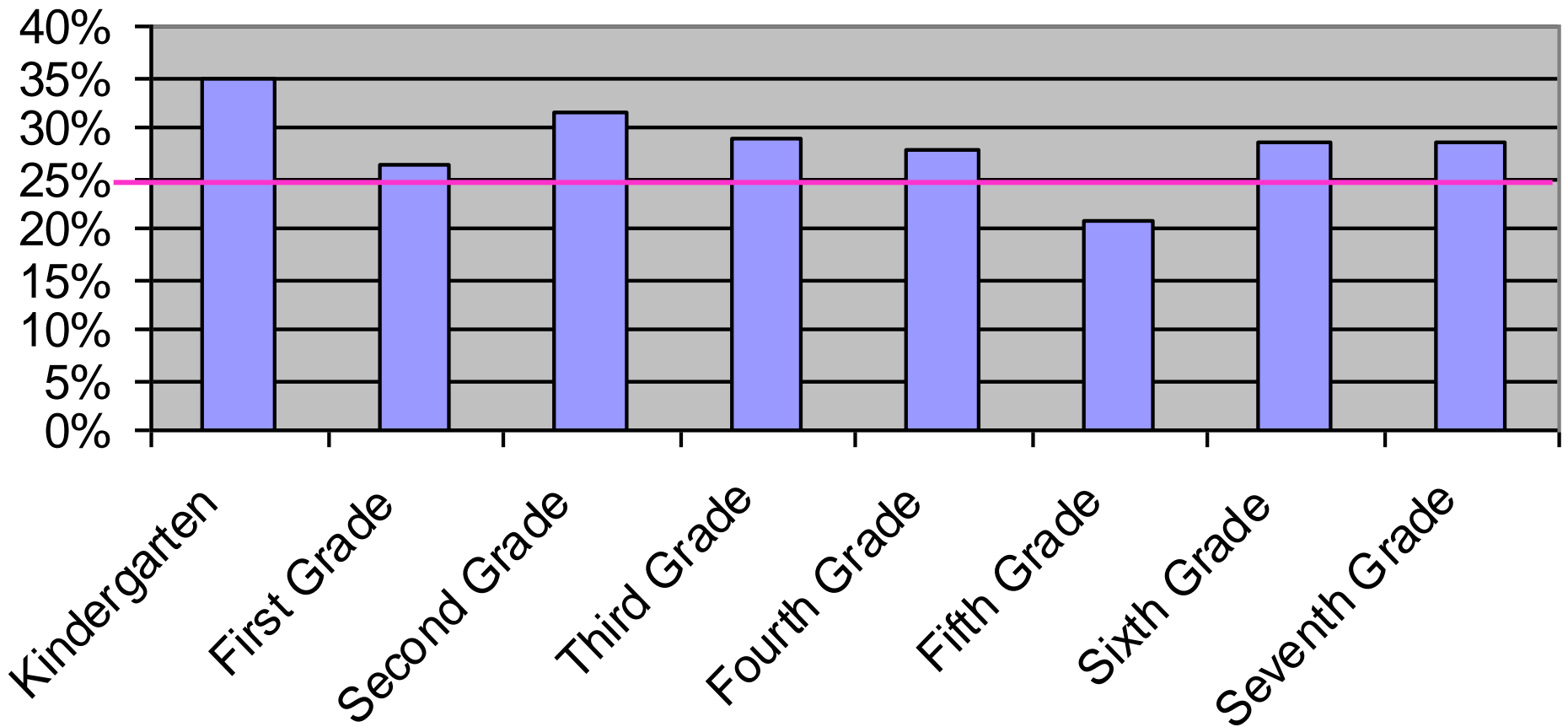




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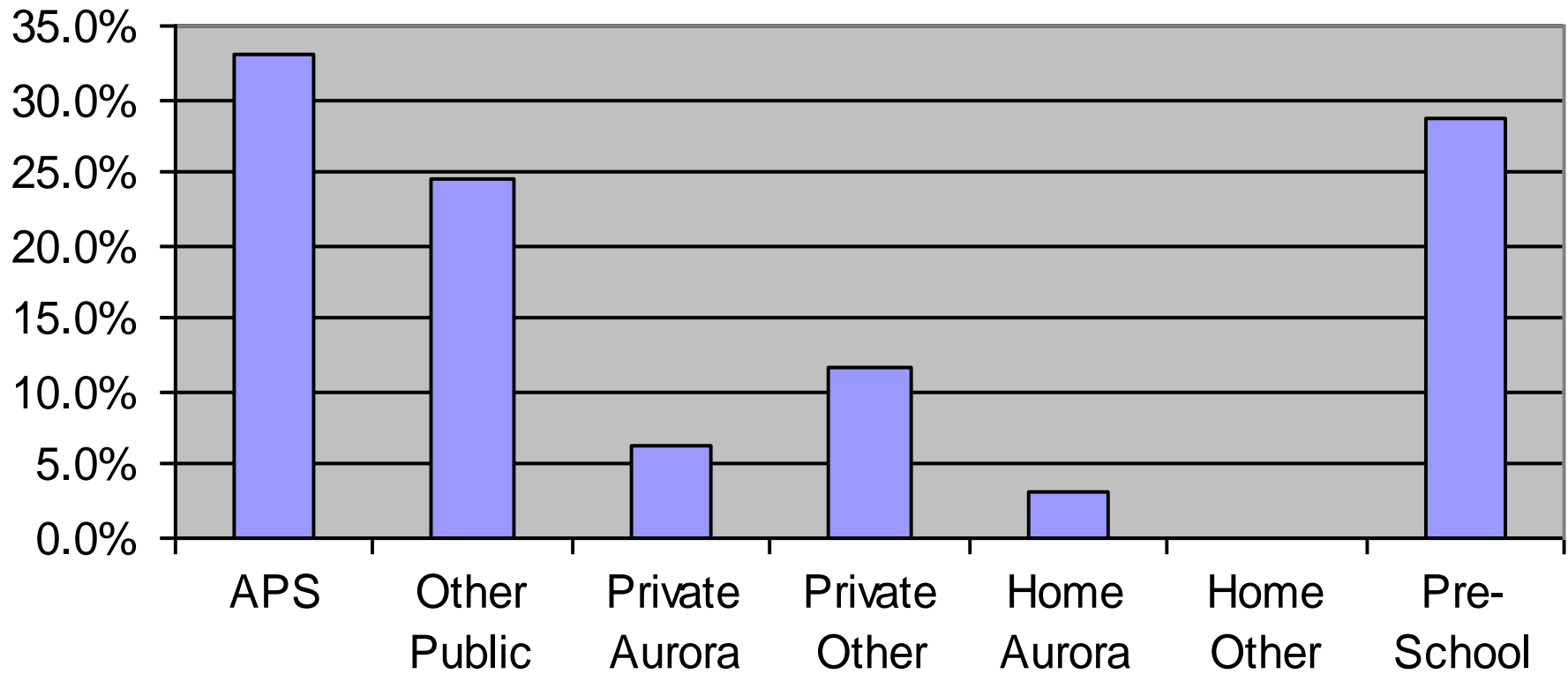
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## Previous School - Survey Takers

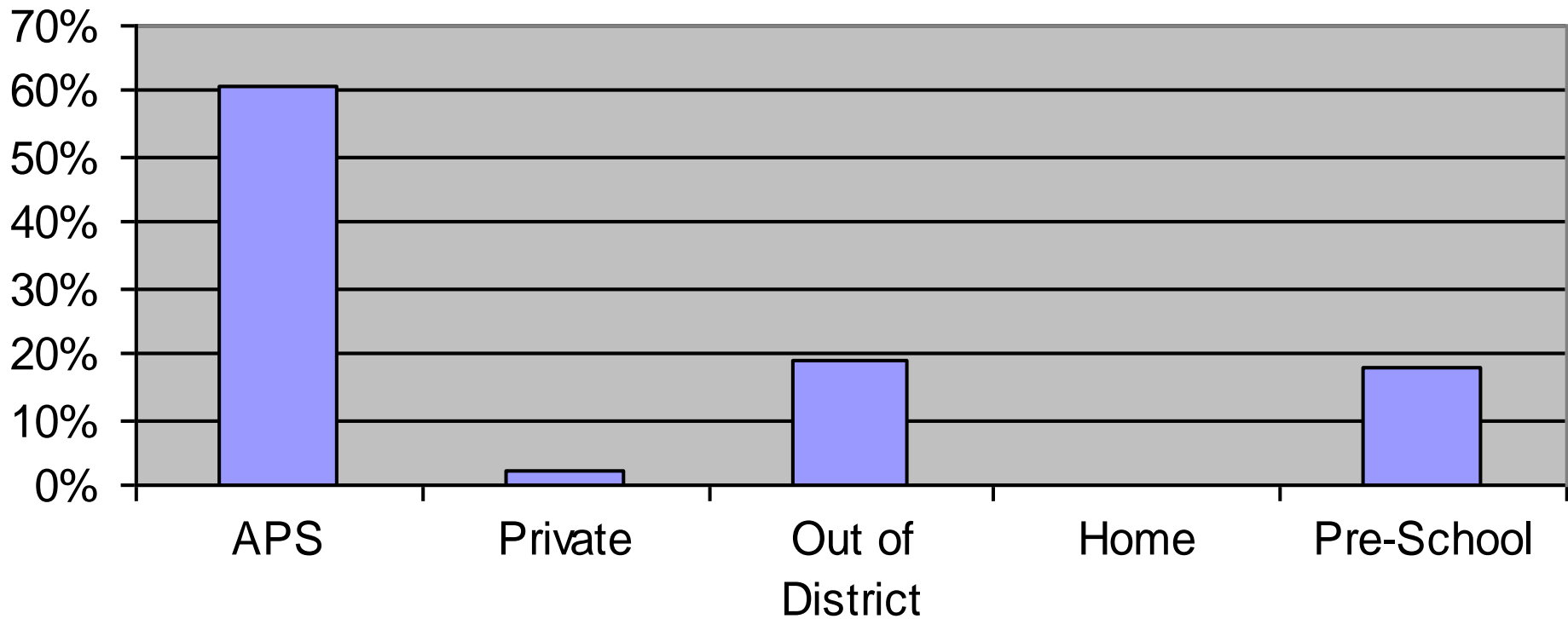




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## Previous School - Actual



APS is undersubscribed  
Homeschooling is not properly tracked

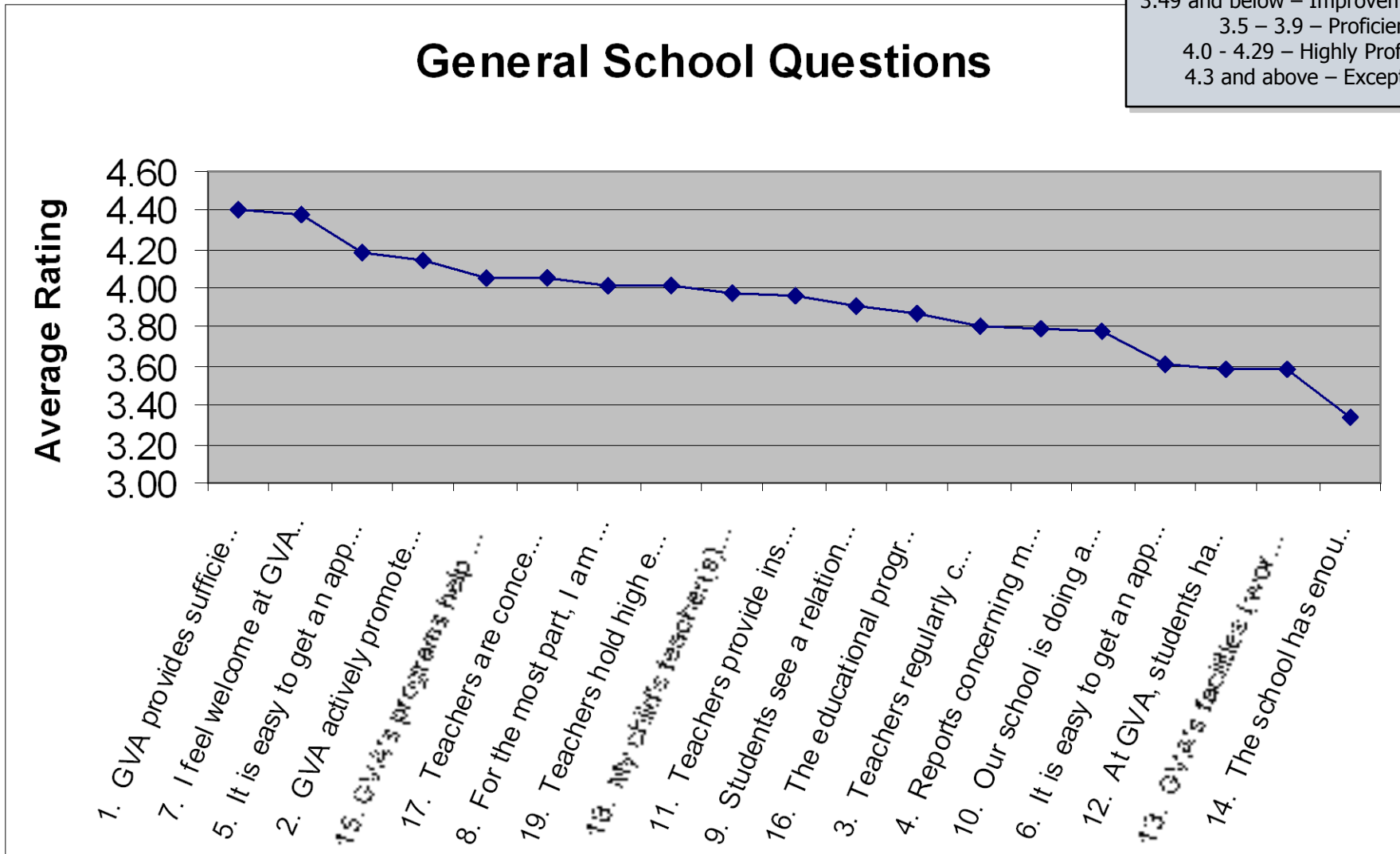


# 2009-2010 GVA Parent Surveys



**KEY:**  
 Overall Scale 1-5  
 3.49 and below – Improvement Areas  
 3.5 – 3.9 – Proficient  
 4.0 - 4.29 – Highly Proficient  
 4.3 and above – Exceptional

## General School Questions



### Areas of Concern:

- 14. The school has enough books and supplies



# 2009-2010 GVA Parent Surveys

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Green – Exceptional (4.3 and above)

Blue – Proficient (4.0 - 4.29)

Black – Working (3.5 – 3.9)

Red – Improvement Areas (3.49 and below)

## General School Questions:

1. GVA provides sufficient opportunities for parent involvement - GVA ofrece a los padres de familia suficiente número de oportunidades para participar en los eventos de este campus.
2. GVA actively promotes parent to teacher communication - GVA promueve la comunicación entre padres y maestros de forma activa.
3. Teachers regularly communicate with parents of their students - El profesorado mantiene comunicación constante con los padres de sus estudiantes.
4. Reports concerning my child's progress (report cards, progress reports, etc.) are adequate - Los reportes del avance académico de mi hijo(a) (boletas de calificación, avances mensuales, etc.) me son comunicados de manera adecuada.
5. It is easy to get an appointment to meet with a teacher - Es fácil concertar y obtener una cita con un maestro.
6. It is easy to get an appointment with the GVA administrators - Es fácil concertar y obtener una cita con el personal administrativo de GVA.
7. I feel welcome at GVA - Me siento bien recibido(a) en GVA.
8. For the most part, I am satisfied with our school - En términos generales, estoy satisfecho con nuestra escuela.
9. Students see a relationship between what they are studying and their everyday lives - Los estudiantes pueden percatarse de la existencia de una relación directa entre lo que están estudiando y su vida cotidiana.
10. Our school is doing a good job preparing students to continue their education at more advanced levels - Nuestra escuela esta realizando un buen trabajo y esta preparando a los estudiantes para continuar con su educación en niveles mas avanzados.
11. Teachers provide instructional activities that involve students in their learning - Los profesores ofrecen actividades pedagógicas que involucran a los estudiantes en su aprendizaje.
12. At GVA, students have access to a variety of resources to help them succeed with their learning, such as technology, media centers, and libraries - En GVA los estudiantes tienen acceso a una variedad de recursos tecnológicos, multimedia y bibliotecas, que contribuyen a un aprendizaje exitoso.
13. GVA's facilities (workspace, furnishings, classrooms, lunchroom, recess area, etc) are adequate to support the instructional program - La infraestructura de GVA (los lugares de trabajo, el mobiliario, las aulas, la cafetería, el patio de recreación, etc.) es apta para llevar a cabo y apoyar el programa de estudios.
14. The school has enough books and supplies - La escuela cuenta con suficientes libros y material escolar.
15. GVA's programs help students to understand and get along with other people - Los programas de GVA ayudan a los alumnos desarrollar un buen entendimiento y una buena relación con otra gente.
16. The educational program offered to students at GVA is of high quality - El programa educativo ofrecido a los estudiantes en GVA es de alta calidad.
17. Teachers are concerned about my child as an individual - Los profesores consideran a mi hijo(a) como un individuo y se ocupan de él/ella de la misma forma.
18. My child's teacher(s) knows my child's strengths and weaknesses - Los maestros de mi hijo(a) conocen sus habilidades y las debilidades.
19. Teachers hold high expectations for student learning - Los profesores tienen grandes expectativas en relación al aprendizaje de los estudiantes.

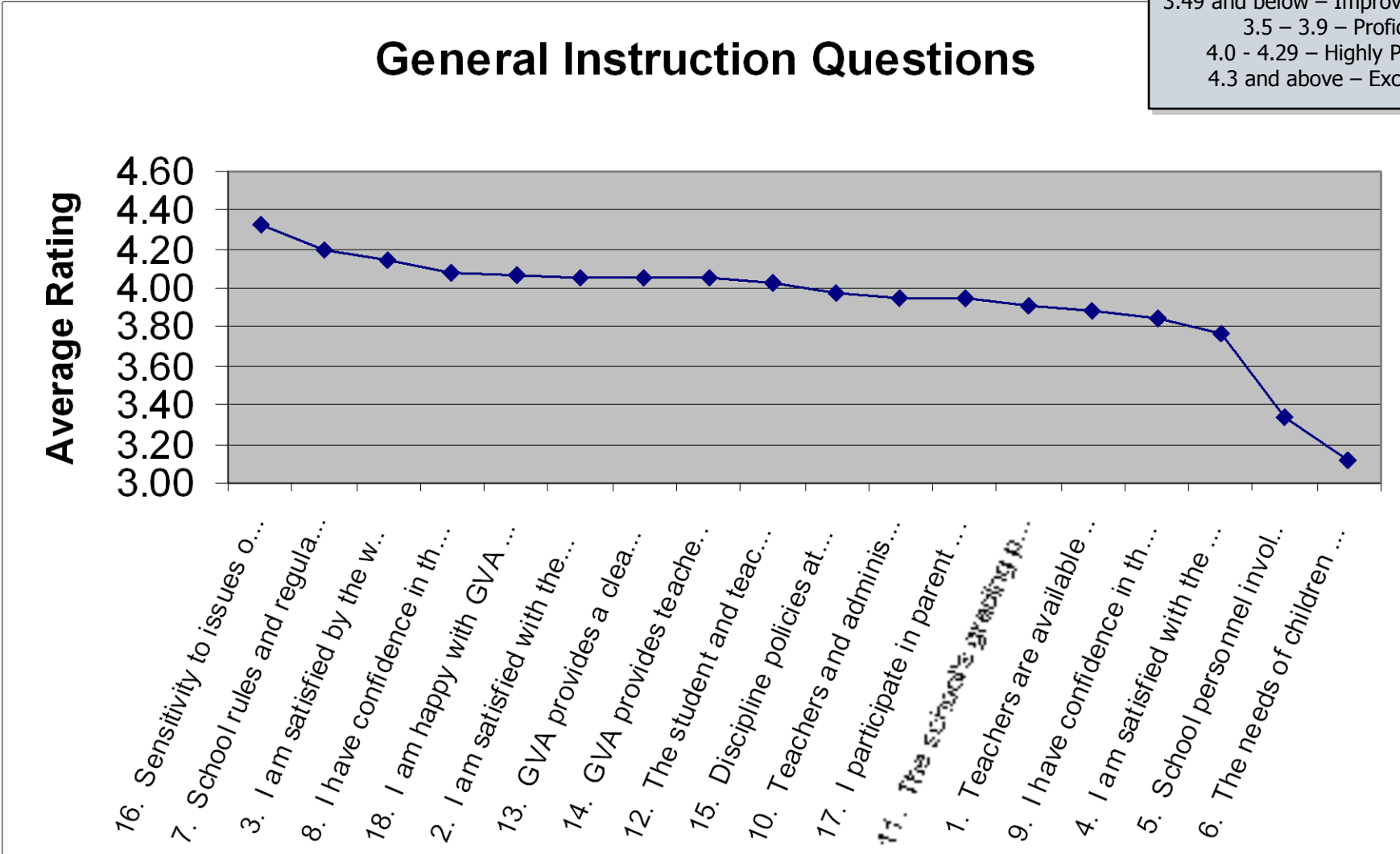


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## General Instruction Questions



### Areas of Concern:

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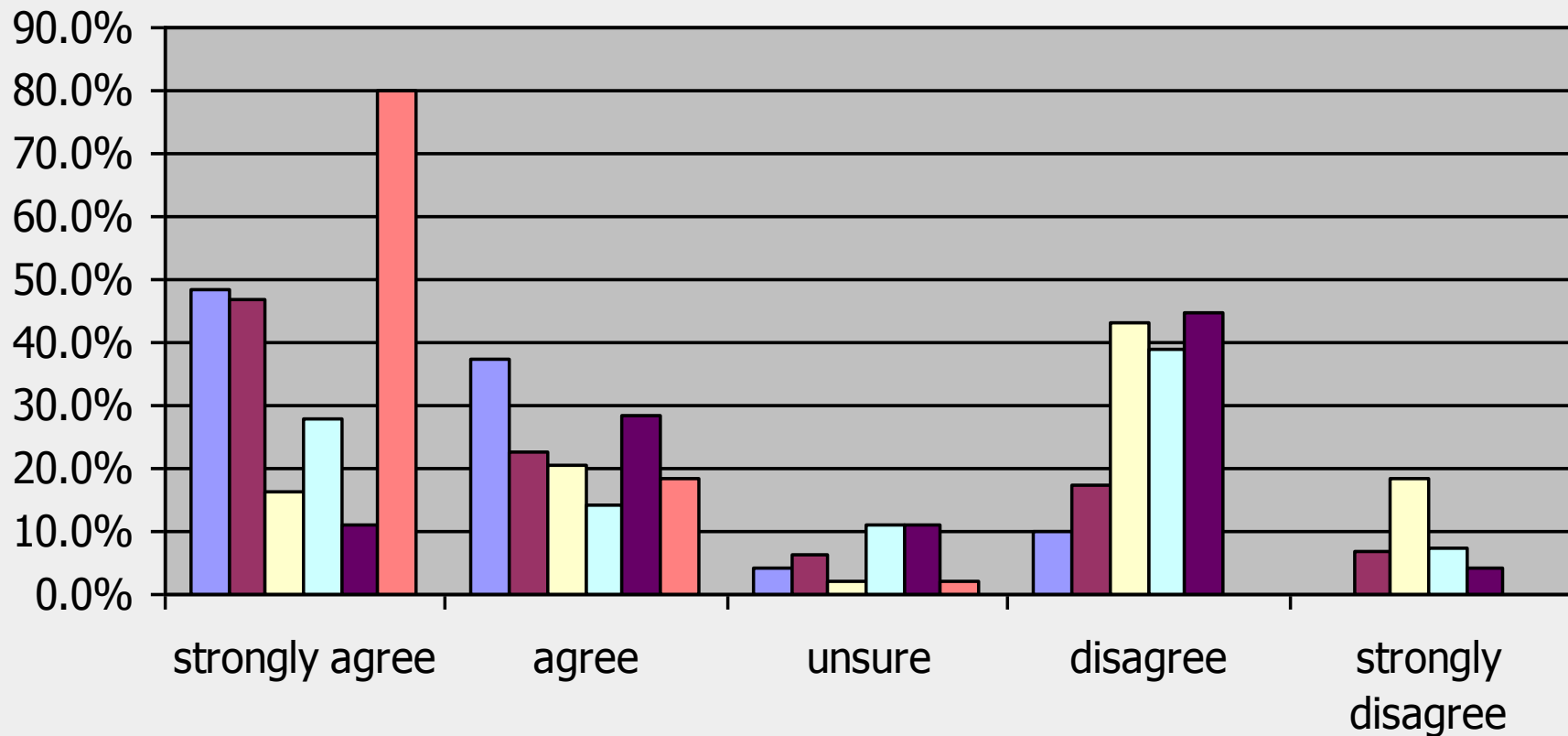
1. Teachers are available to give students the assistance they need with assignments - Los profesores cuentan con la disponibilidad para ayudar a sus estudiantes en sus trabajos escolares cuando éstos lo necesitan.
2. I am satisfied with the way students are treated by teachers - Estoy satisfecho con el trato que los estudiantes reciben de los maestros.
3. I am satisfied by the way students are treated by administrators - Estoy satisfecho con el trato que los estudiantes reciben del personal administrativo.
4. I am satisfied with the help students get from school personnel in solving personal problems - Estoy satisfecho con la ayuda que los estudiantes reciben del personal administrativo para resolver problemas de índole personal.
5. School personnel involve community services (mental health, law enforcement, etc.) to help meet student's needs - El personal de la escuela hace participe a los servicios comunitarios (servicios de salud mental, el cuerpo de policía, etc.) para satisfacer las necesidades de los estudiantes.
6. The needs of children with physical and mental disabilities are appropriately met by the school - Las necesidades de los niños con discapacidades físicas y mentales son adecuadamente resueltas por la escuela.
7. School rules and regulations affecting students are reasonable - Las reglas y reglamentos escolares que los alumnos deben seguir son razonables.
8. I have confidence in the principal of the school - Tengo confianza en el director de la escuela.
9. I have confidence in the vice principal of the school - Tengo confianza en el subdirector de la escuela.
10. Teachers and administrators in our school consistently enforce school rules - Los maestros y el personal administrativo hacen seguir de manera consistente las reglas escolares en nuestro campus.
11. The school's grading policies and practices are administered fairly - Los lineamientos y las formas de evaluación de la escuela se aplican de manera justa.
12. The student and teachers of our school have a good working relationship with each other - Los estudiantes y maestros de nuestra escuela llevan una buena relación de trabajo.
13. GVA provides a clean and pleasant environment for learning - GVA ofrece un limpio y agradable ambiente para el aprendizaje.
14. GVA provides teachers and students with a safe and orderly environment for learning - GVA ofrece a los maestros y estudiantes un ambiente seguro y ordenado para el aprendizaje.
15. Discipline policies at GVA are fair - Las reglas de disciplina son justas en GVA.
16. Sensitivity to issues of racial, ethnic, and diversity fairness is demonstrated by students, teachers, and administrators at our school - Los estudiantes, los maestros y el personal administrativo de la escuela manejan con tacto y de manera justa lo relacionado con las razas y las etnias.
17. I participate in parent activities at GVA - Participo en las actividades destinadas a los padres de familia en GVA.
18. I am happy with GVA - Estoy contento con GVA.



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## Motivation for Attending GVA



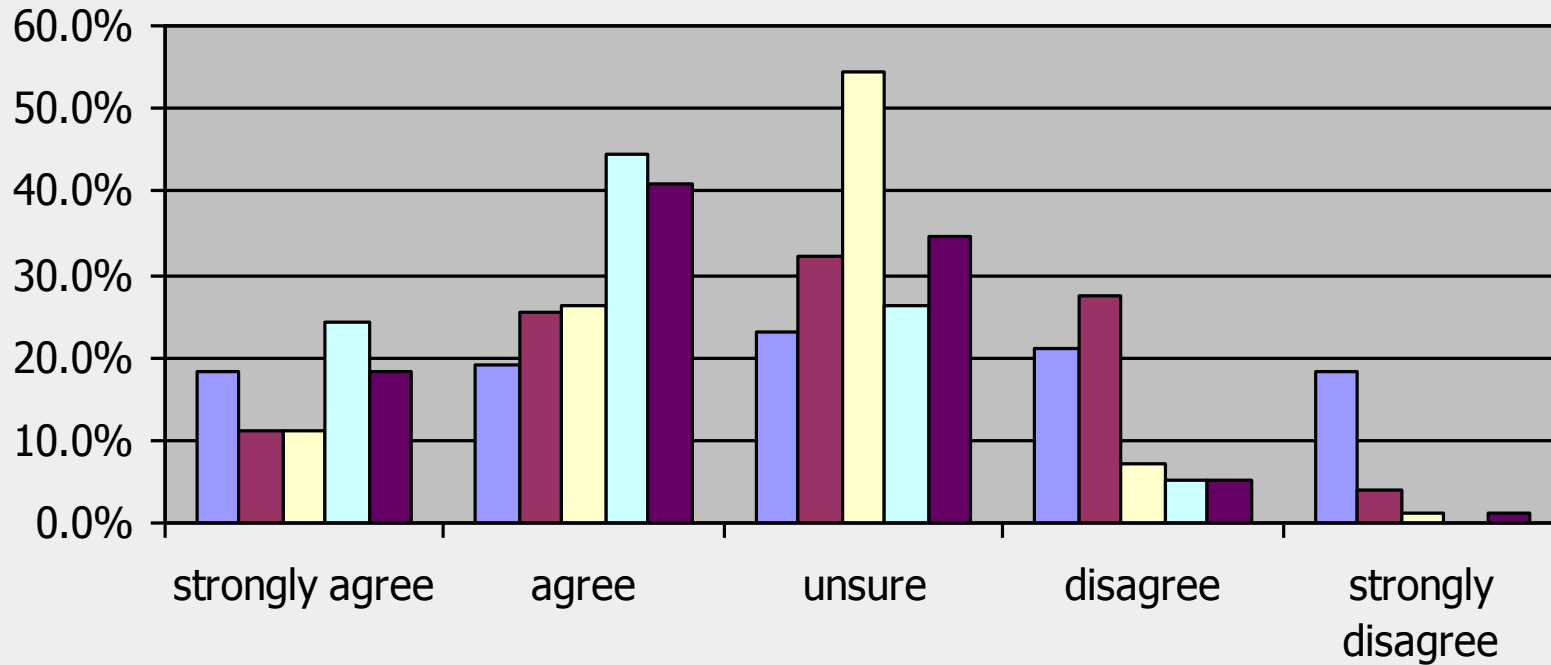
- Non-traditional Interest
- Public school environment
- Location Convenience
- Discontent w/other schools
- Child wanted to attend
- Second language



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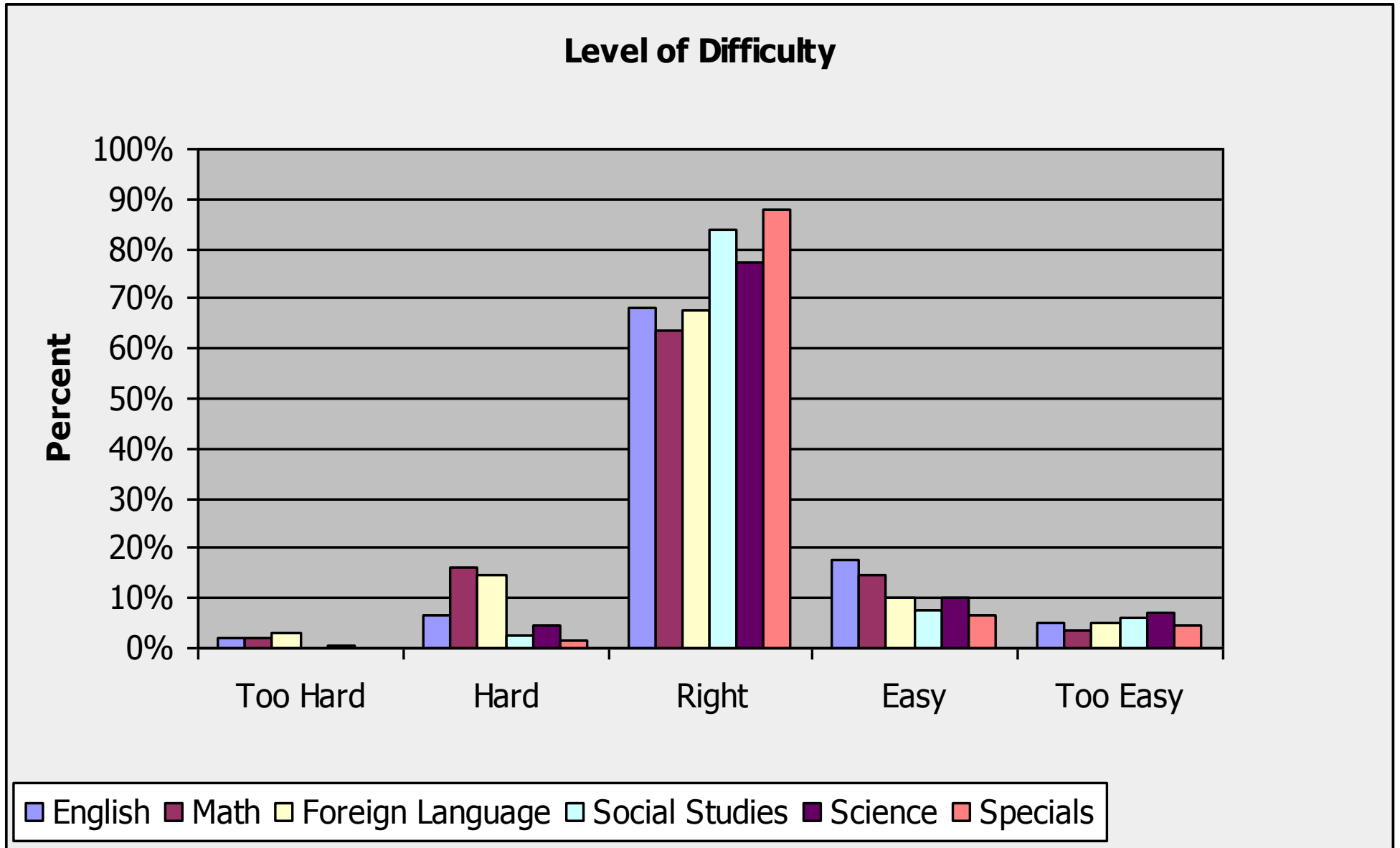
## Understanding GVA Functions



- IB World Wide School
- Role of the Board of Trustees
- Board of Trustees is successful
- Role of the PTO
- PTO is effective at GVA



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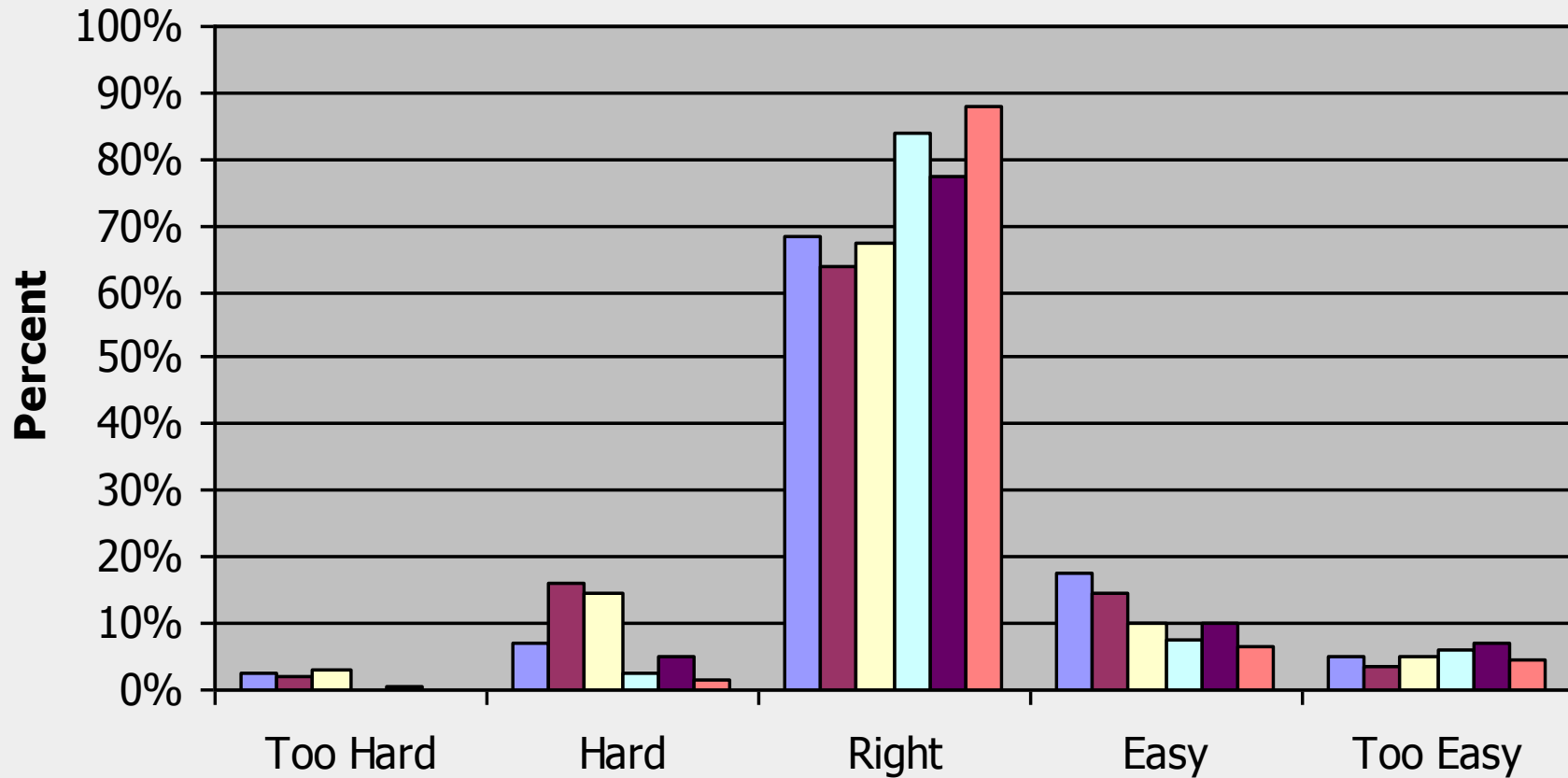




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## Pace Of Instruction



English Math Foreign Language Social Studies Science Specials

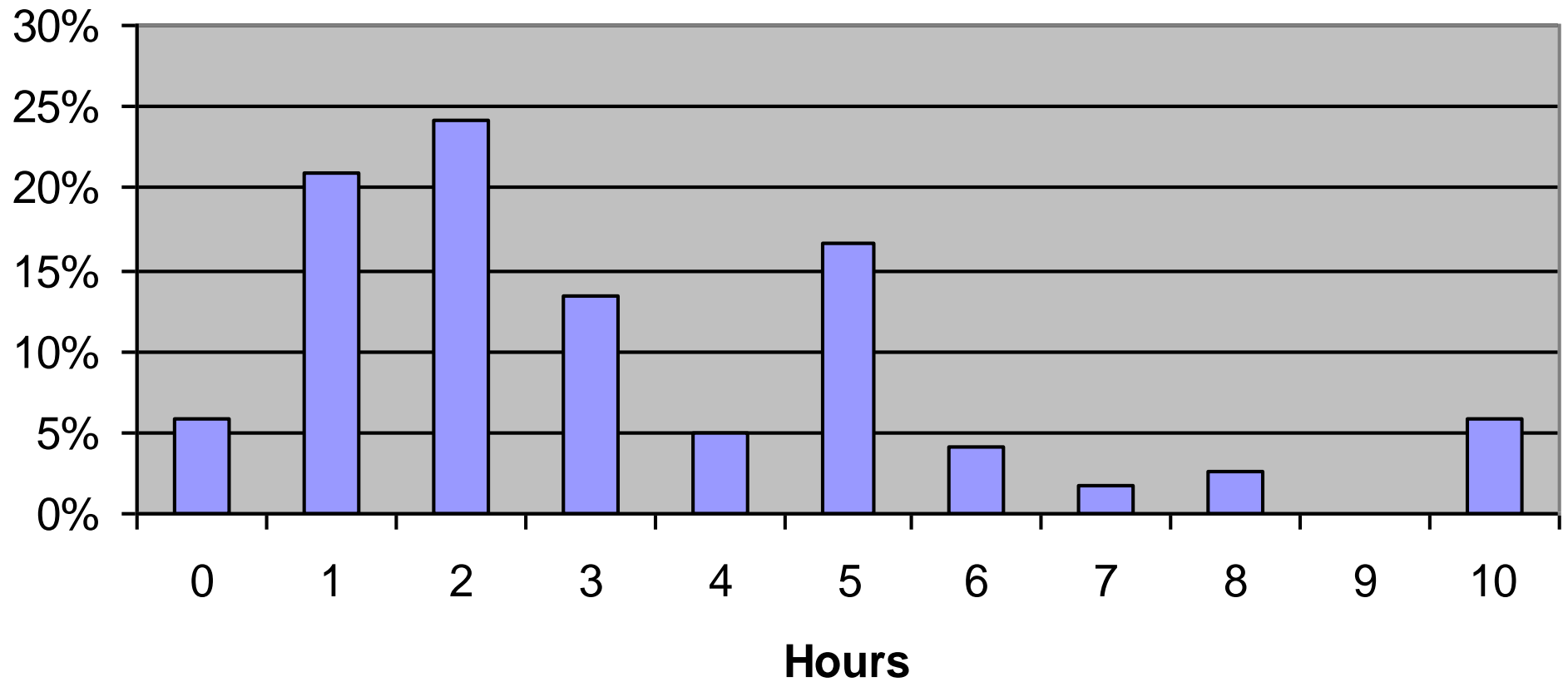


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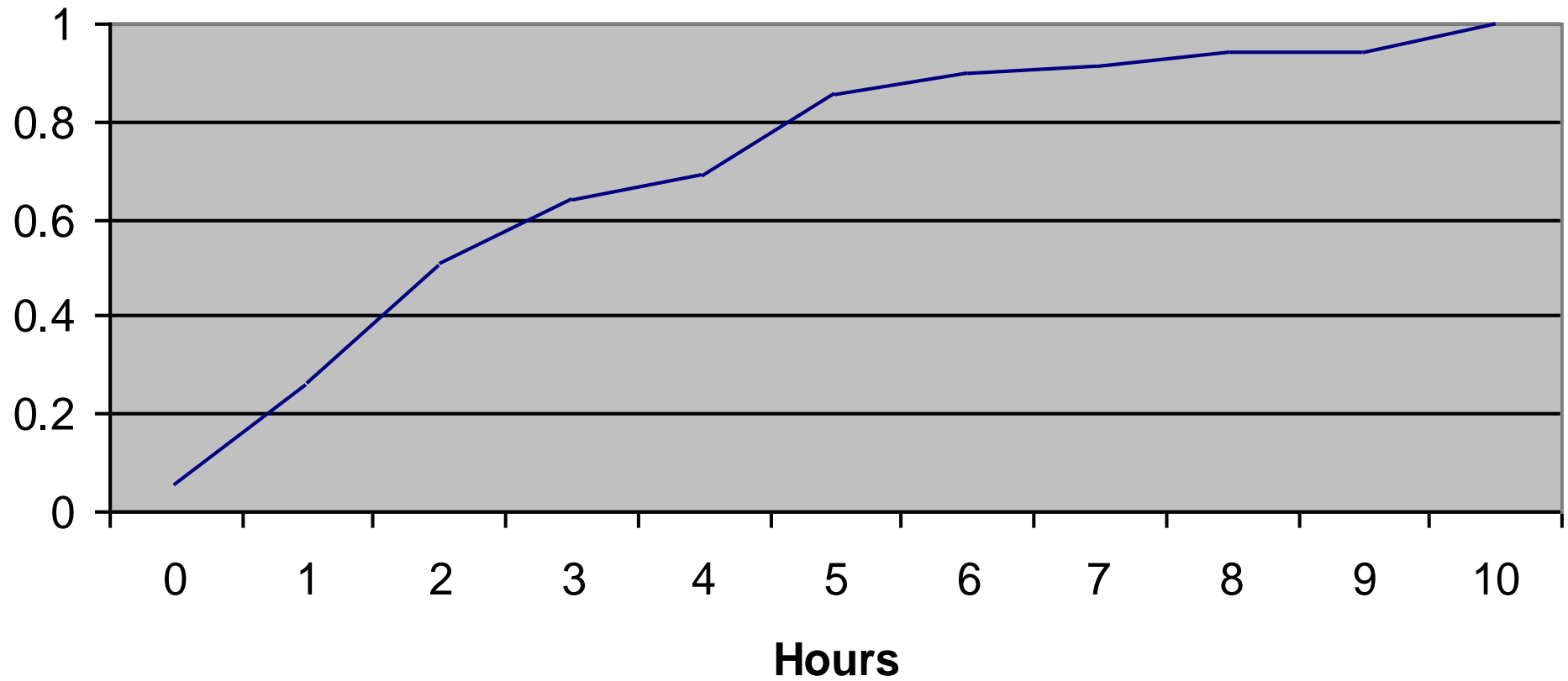




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## Weekly Homework - Cumulative

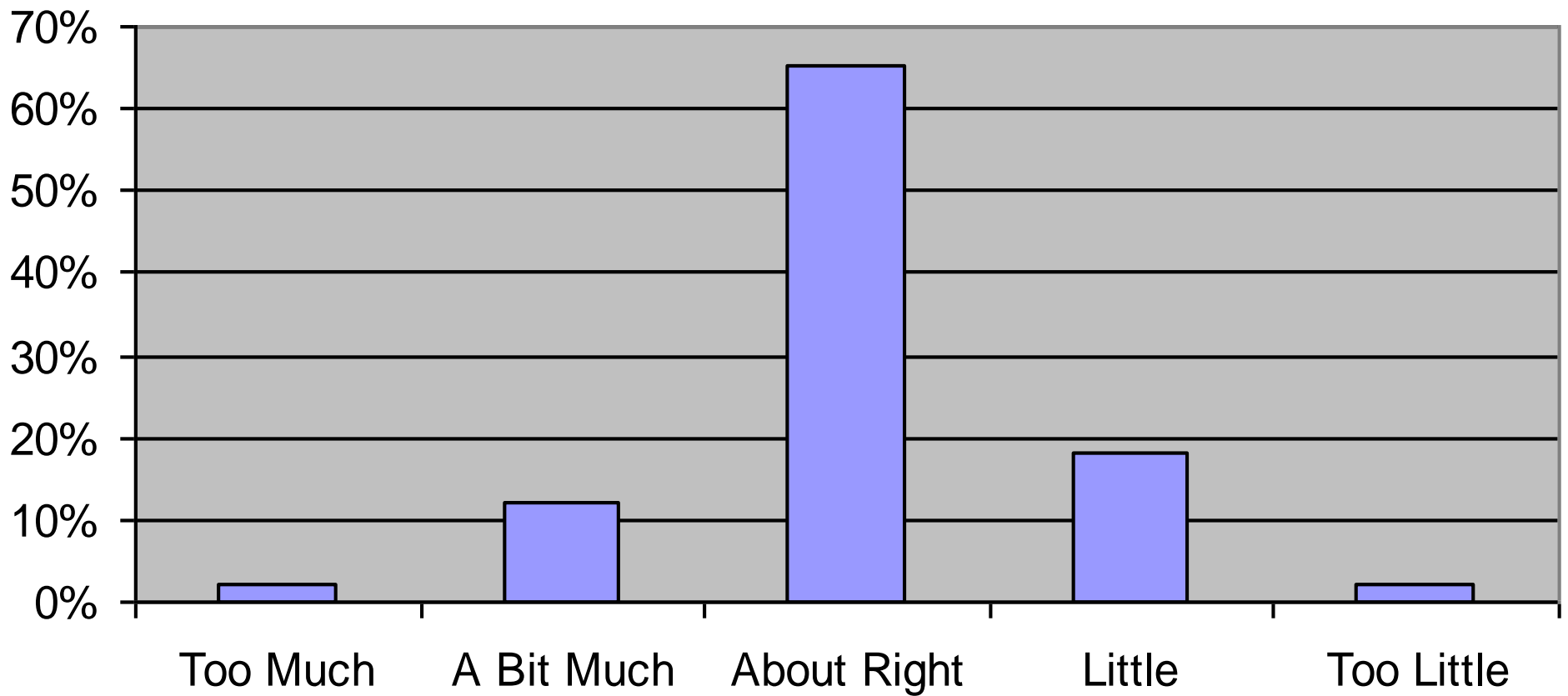




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## Amount of Homework

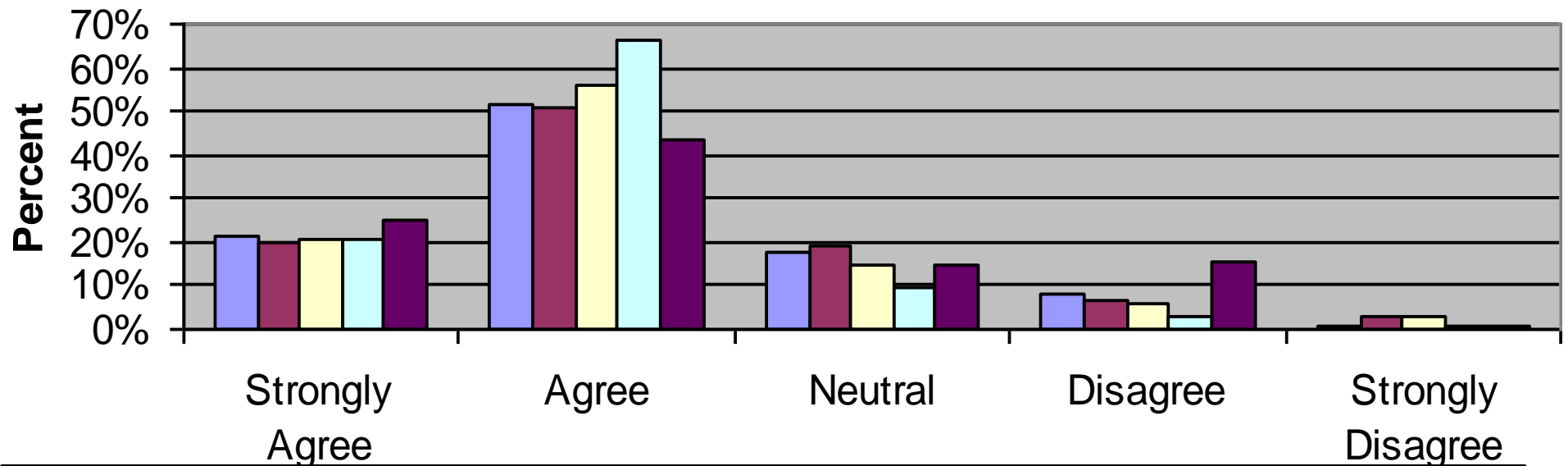




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## Parent Education Assessment



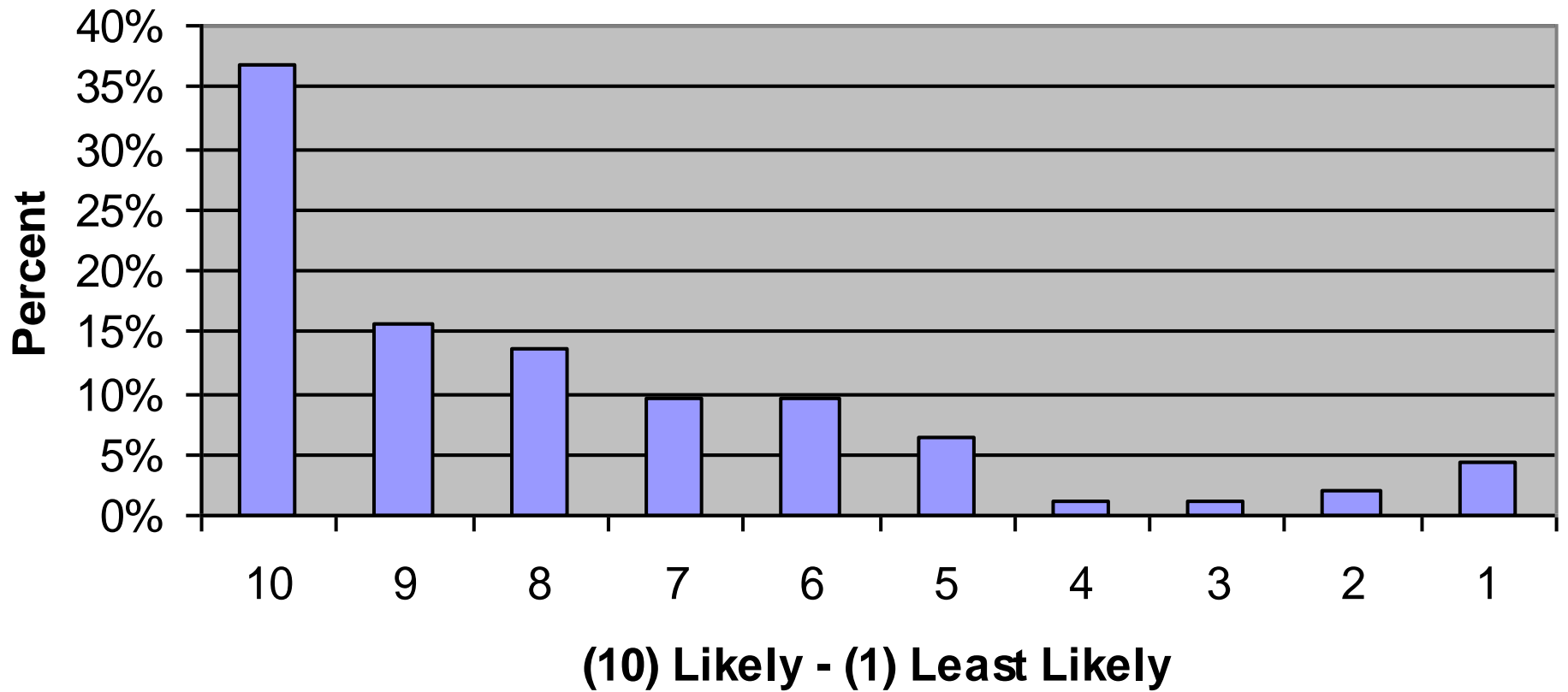
- critical thinking and skill development
- instructional approaches and activities
- textbooks and materials
- subject matter content
- clear understanding of the expectations



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## Willingness To Recommend School

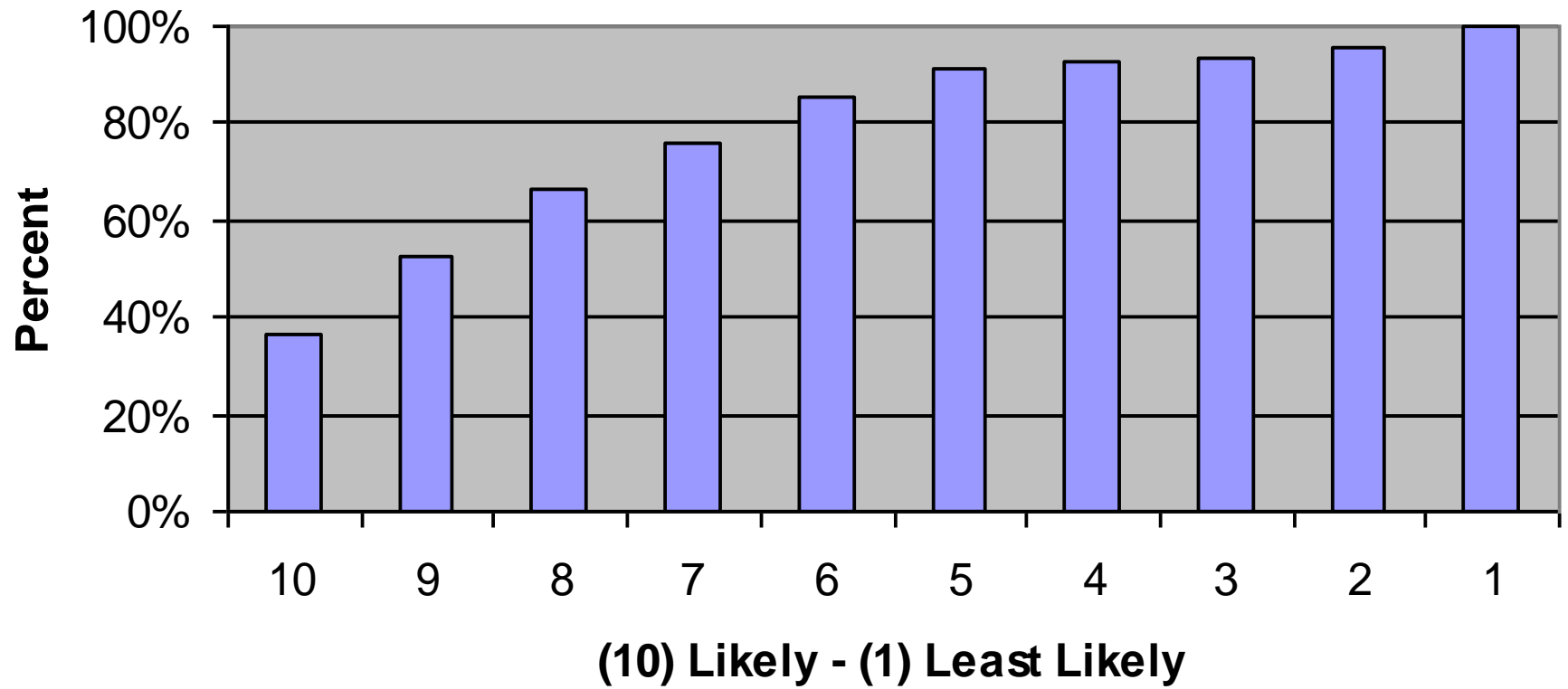




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