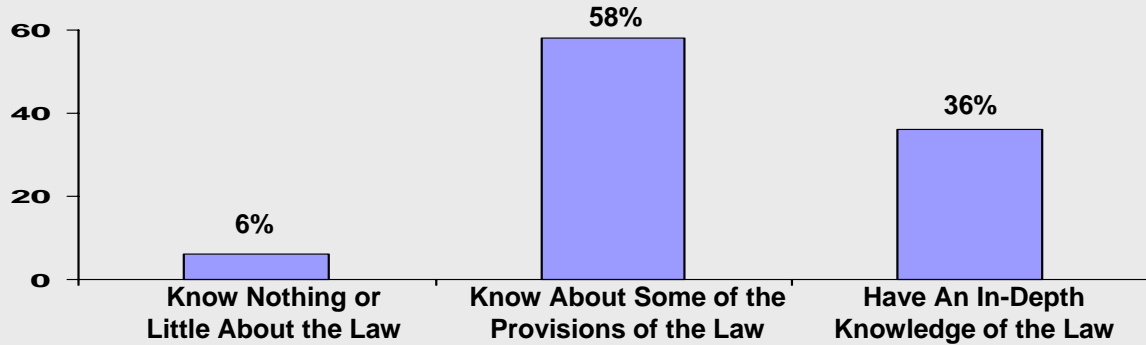


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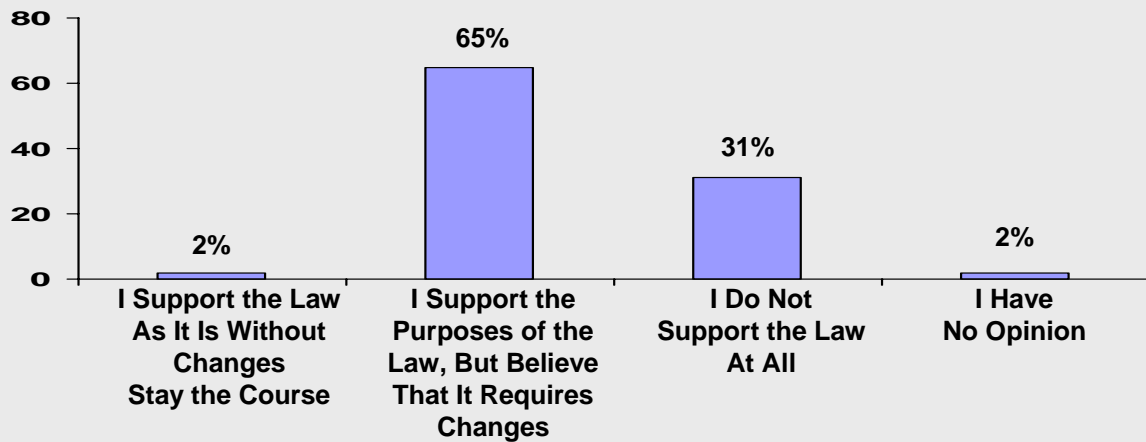
Public involvement. Public education. Public benefit.

## 6,245 Responses

**From what you have heard about NCLB, do you believe that you:**

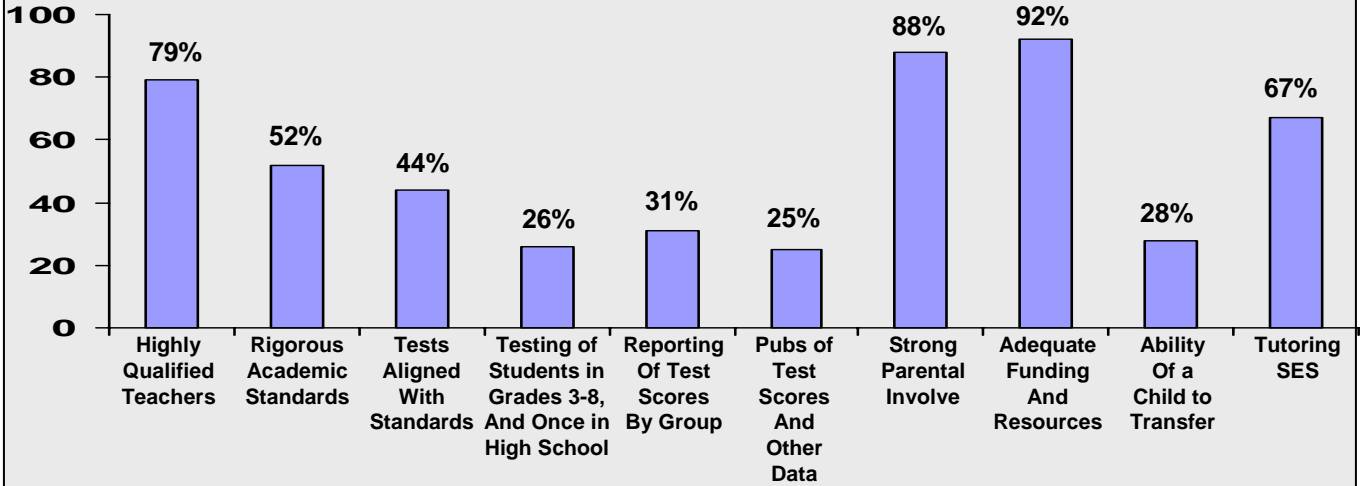


**From what you know about NCLB, what is your opinion of the law?**

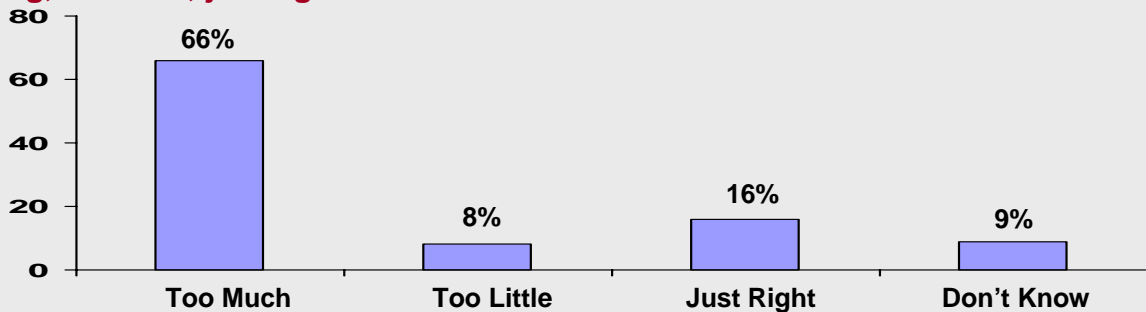


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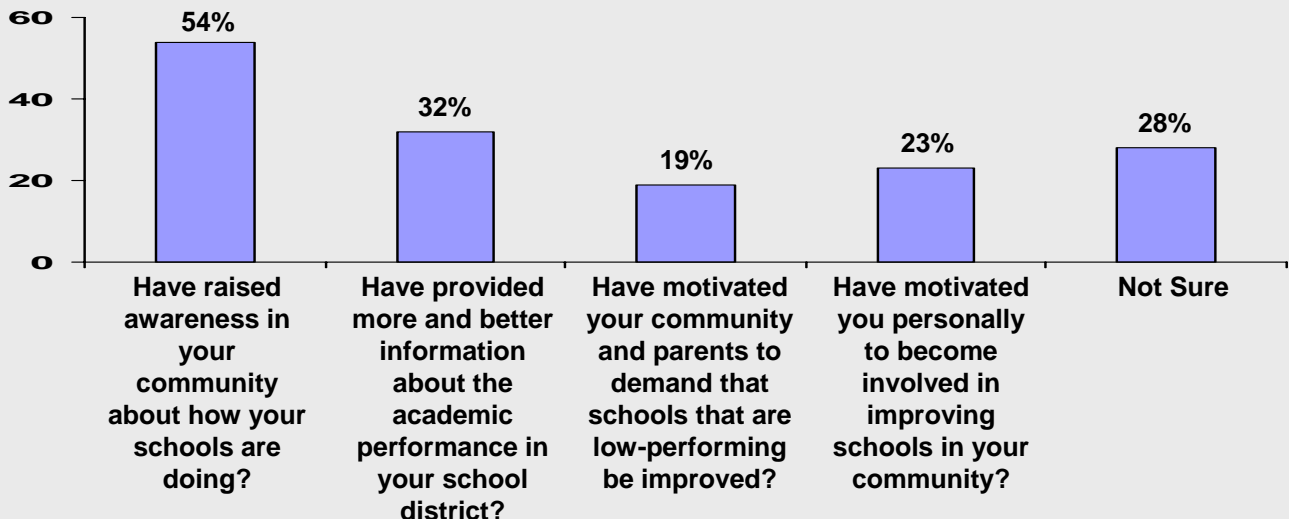
One of the major goals of NCLB is to close the academic achievement gap among children of different racial, ethnic, or economic groups. Select those provisions of the law that are essential in closing the gap.



NCLB currently requires that all children in grades 3 through 8, plus one grade level in high school, be tested in reading and math. Does NCLB require too much testing, too little, just right?

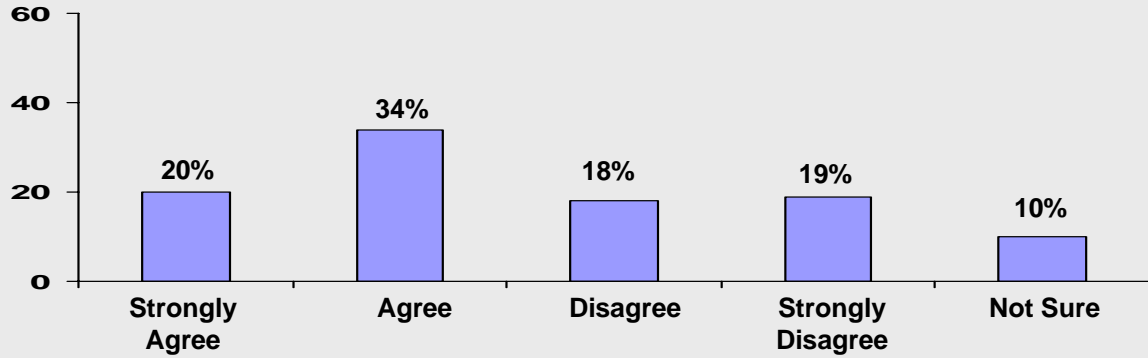


Do you believe that these testing and reporting requirements... (Select all that apply)

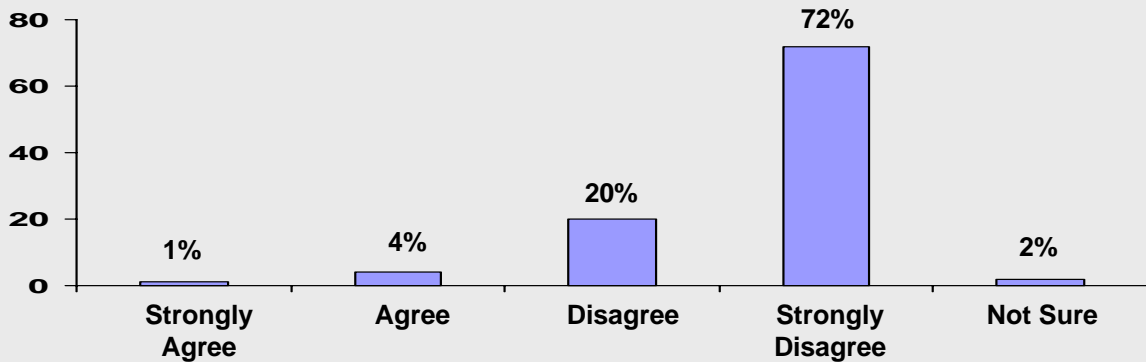


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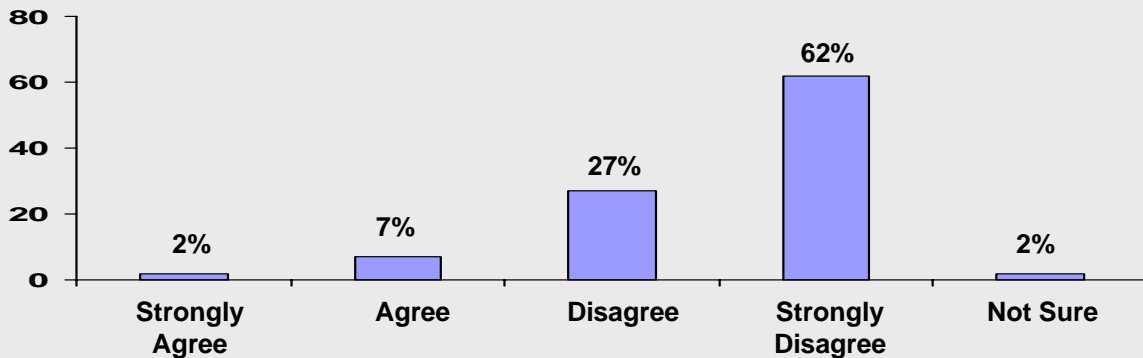
Do you agree that states and school districts should be required to report test scores for students by certain characteristics, including disability, income, English language proficiency, and race/ethnicity?



Do you believe that a single test can tell if the entire student body needs academic improvement?

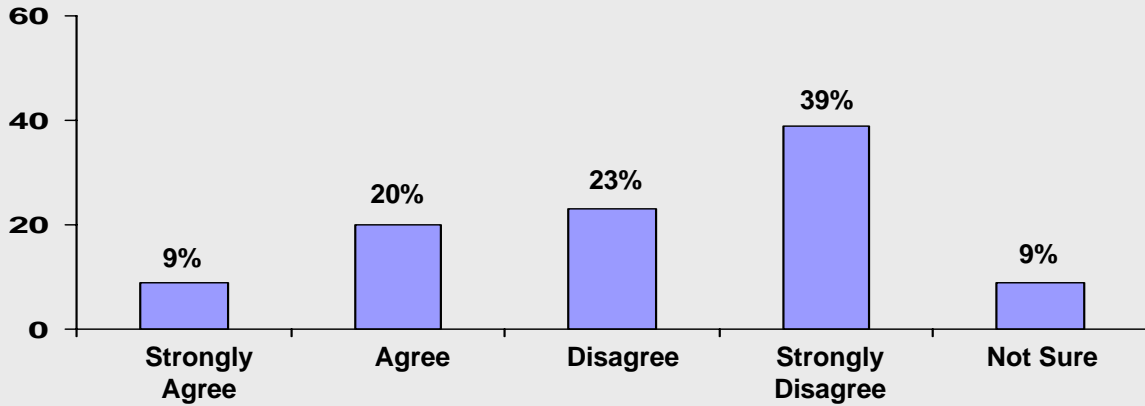


Do you believe that a single test can tell if individual students are performing satisfactorily?

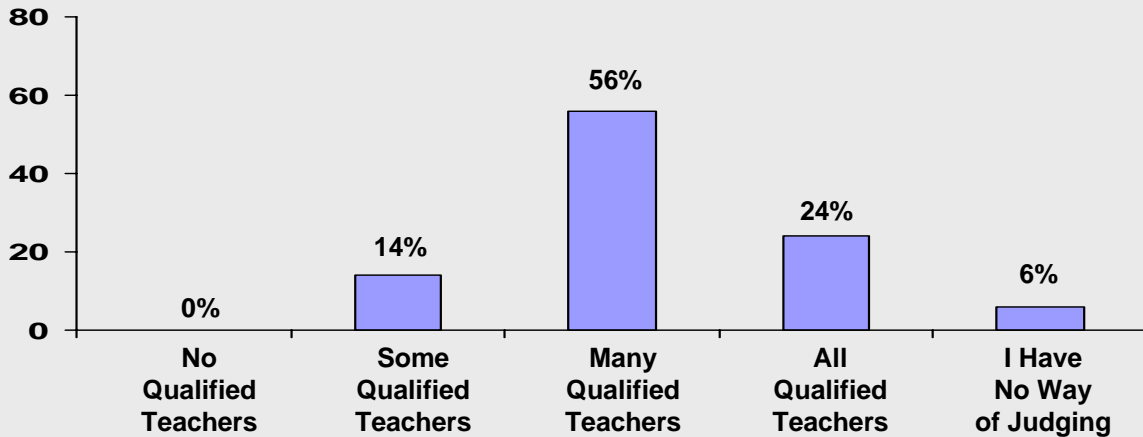


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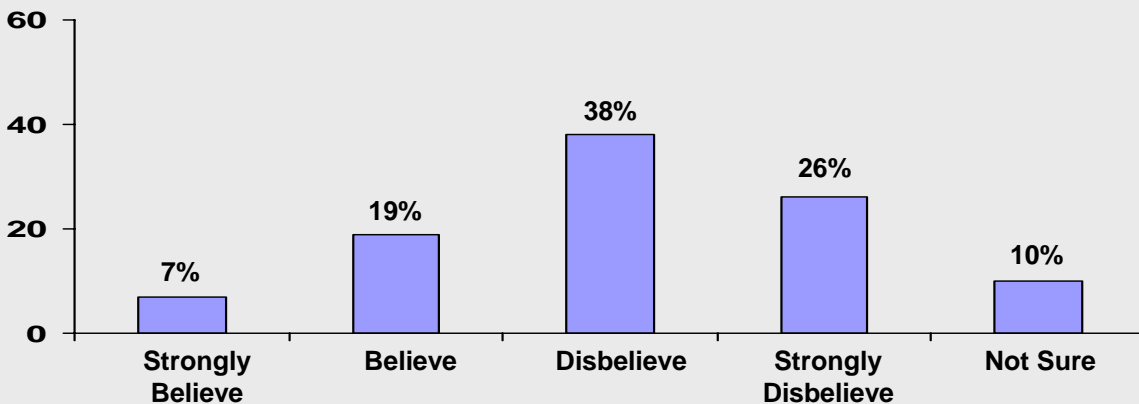
Currently, NCLB requires testing at only one grade level in high school. There are proposals to have NCLB testing in high school in reading, science and math, and at every grade level. Do you agree that there should be additional NCLB testing in high school?



How would you rate the teachers in your local schools? Do your local schools have:



Do you believe that, by the end of this school year, every school will meet the NCLB requirement that all teachers must be qualified in the core subjects that they teach?

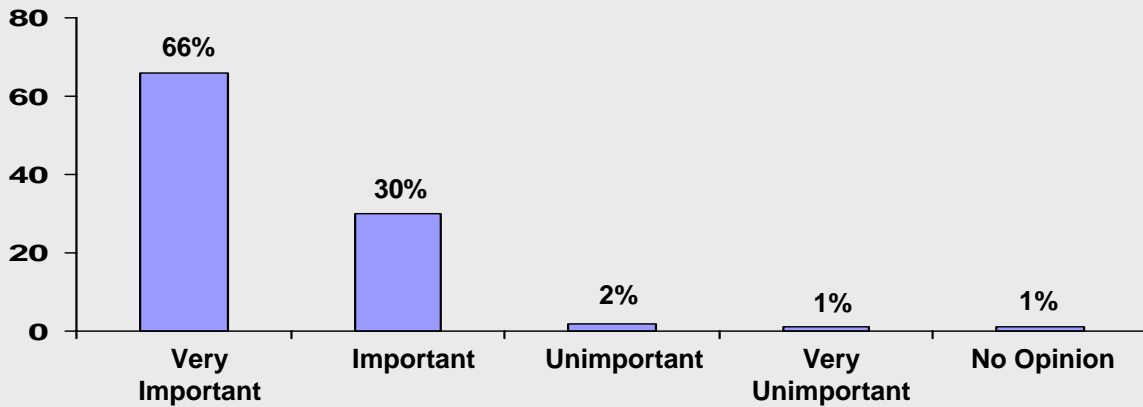


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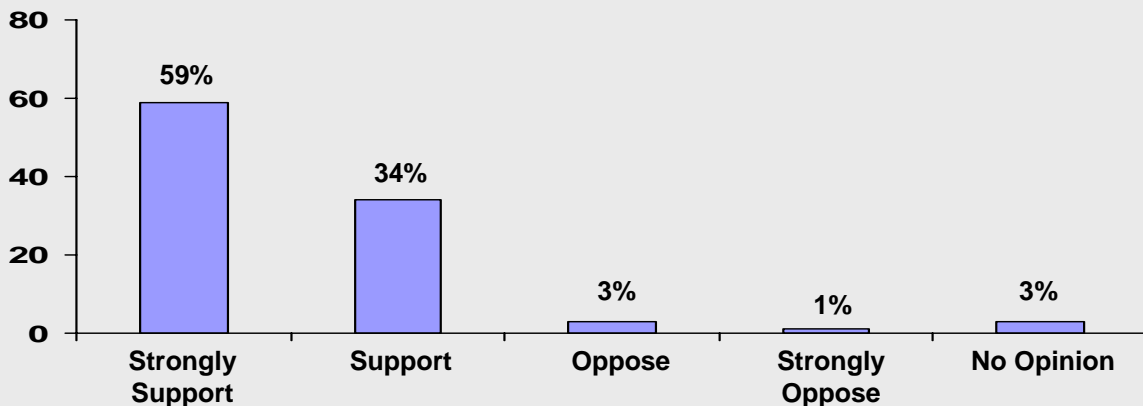
Currently, states have different definitions of what it means to be a “highly qualified teacher.” In judging whether a teacher is highly qualified, which of the following qualities do you believe to be most important? (For each, indicate a number between 1 and 5, with 1 for least important and 5 for most important.)

	1	2	3	4	5
Knows the Subject Matter	1%	1%	5%	20%	73%
Knows how to communicate and relate to students	2%	0%	1%	9%	87%
Establishes a relationship between the family and the school, and keeps channels of communication open	1%	2%	11%	29%	57%
Sensitive to and respects students’ diverse cultural backgrounds	2%	3%	11%	26%	57%
Has passed license requirements mandated by the state	4%	6%	19%	25%	46%
Knows how to keep discipline and order in the classroom	1%	2%	8%	29%	60%
Knows how to meet the individualized learning needs of students	12%	1%	5%	22%	71%

How important is it to have a highly qualified teacher in every classroom?

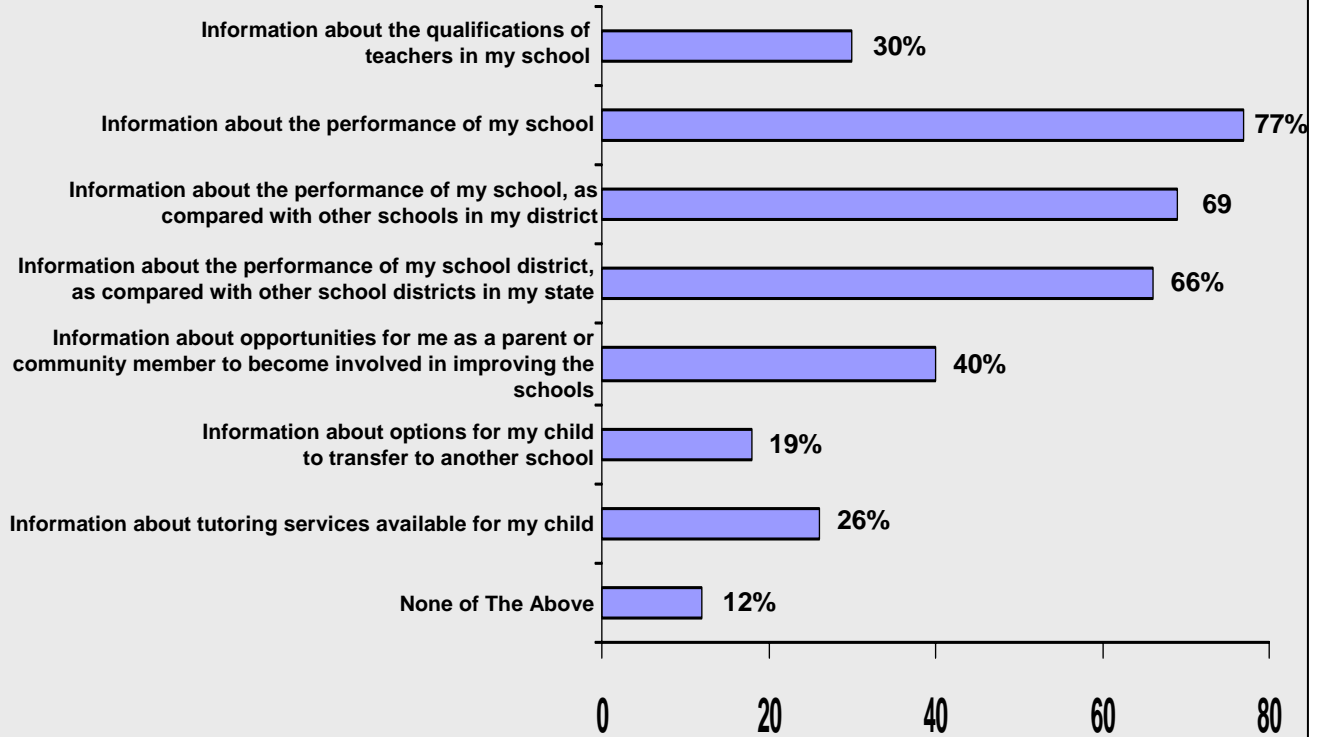


Would you support programs to help existing teachers become "highly qualified"?

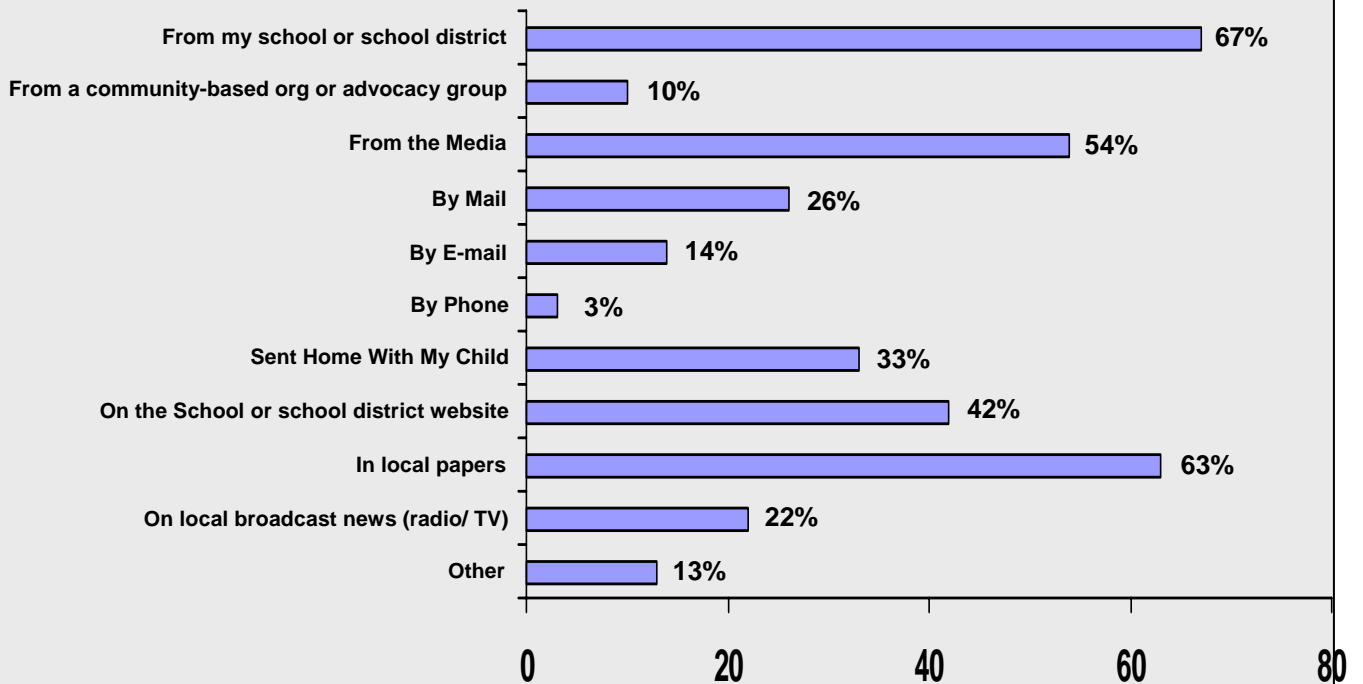


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**What kind of information have you received about your school and districts' performance? (Please check all that apply)**

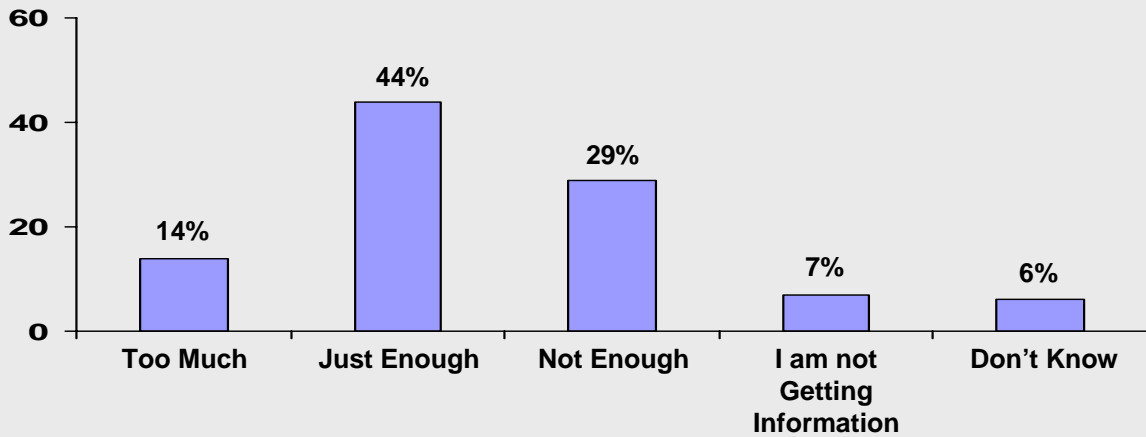


**How do you receive information about the performance of your school or school district? (Please check all that apply)**

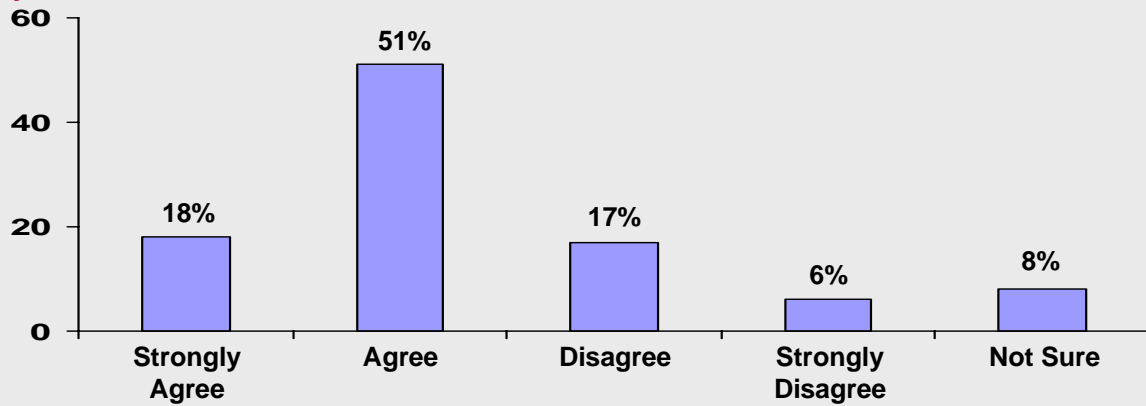


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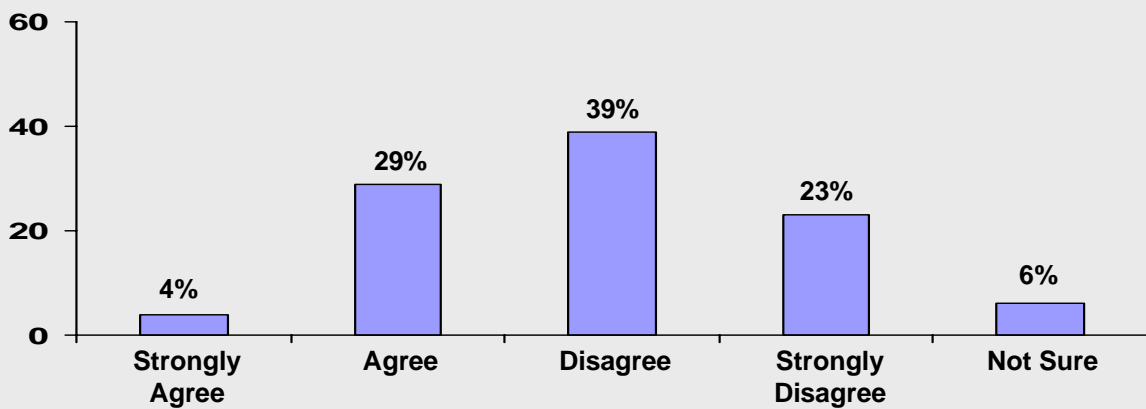
Are you getting enough information about the performance of the schools in your community?



Do you agree that the information that you receive about the performance of schools in your district is presented in a language and format that you can understand and easily use?

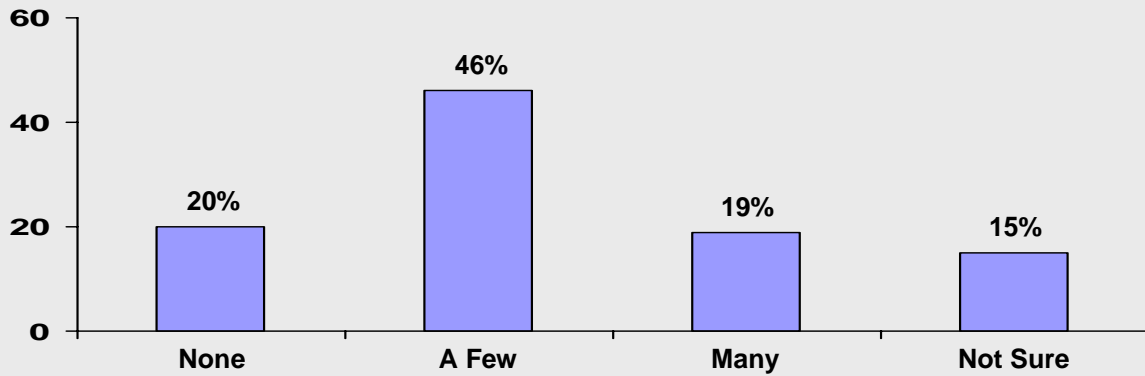


How strongly do you believe that the assessment data from test scores will lead to school improvement?

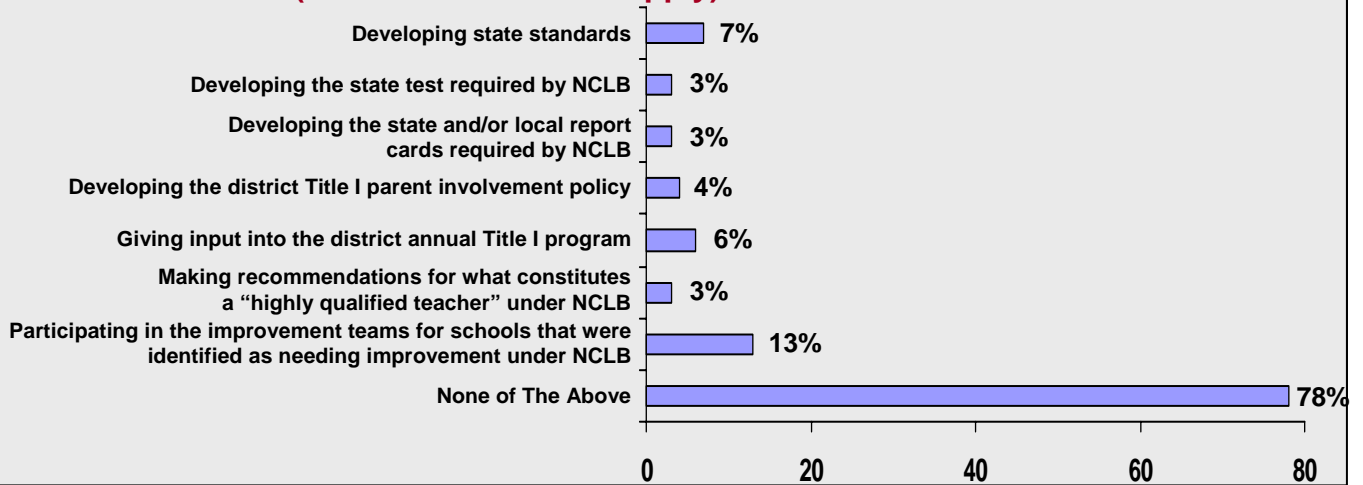


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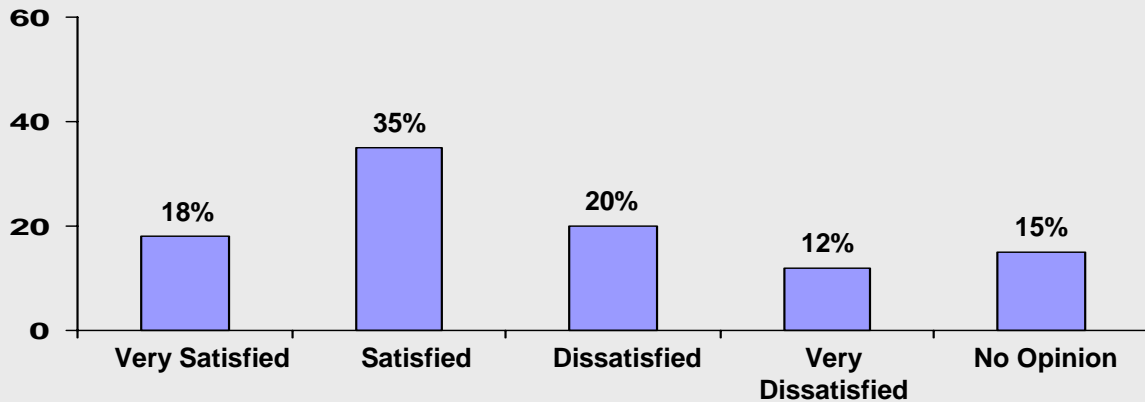
Have schools in your community been labeled as “in need of improvement” or “failing” because of NCLB?



Have you been asked to become involved in any of the following activities related to NCLB? (Please check all that apply)



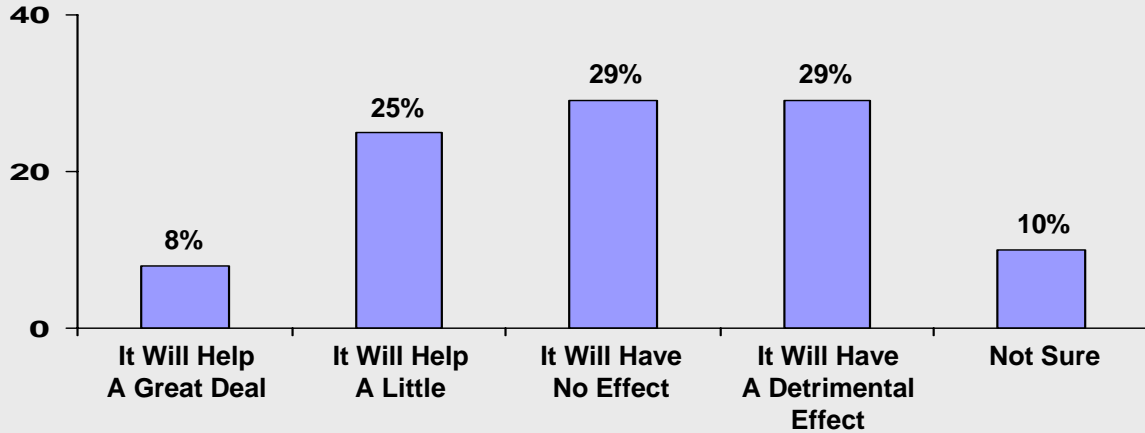
How satisfied are you with your school/district’s efforts to engage you and/or your community?



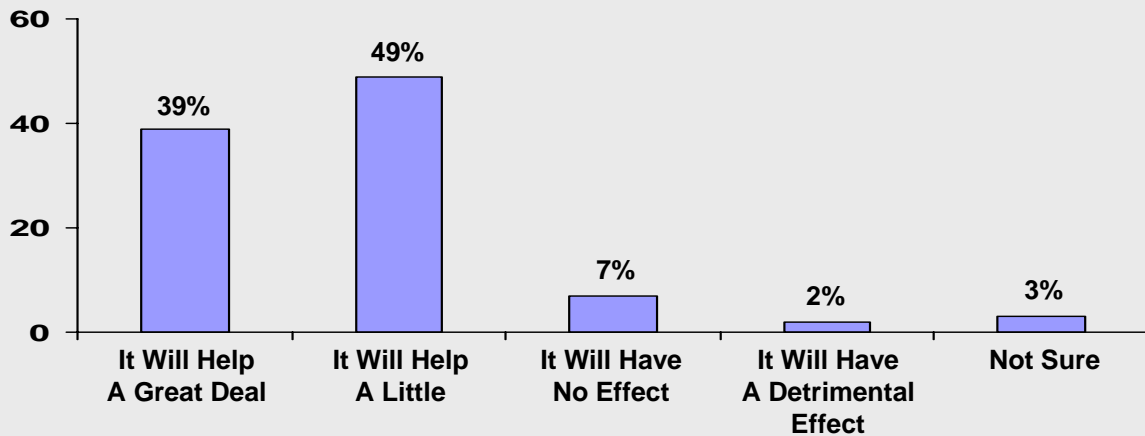


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**NCLB gives students that attend low-performing schools the choice to transfer to another public school within the school district. How much do you think this option will help students perform better academically?**



**NCLB gives students attending low-performing schools the chance to receive tutoring after school to help them meet academic standards. How much do you think this will help students perform better academically?**



**During the 2006 elections, is it important to you that candidates for office:**

