

# JEFFERSON ACADEMY FALL 2023 FAMILY SURVEY RESULTS

SECONDARY CAMPUS

NOVEMBER 28, 2023

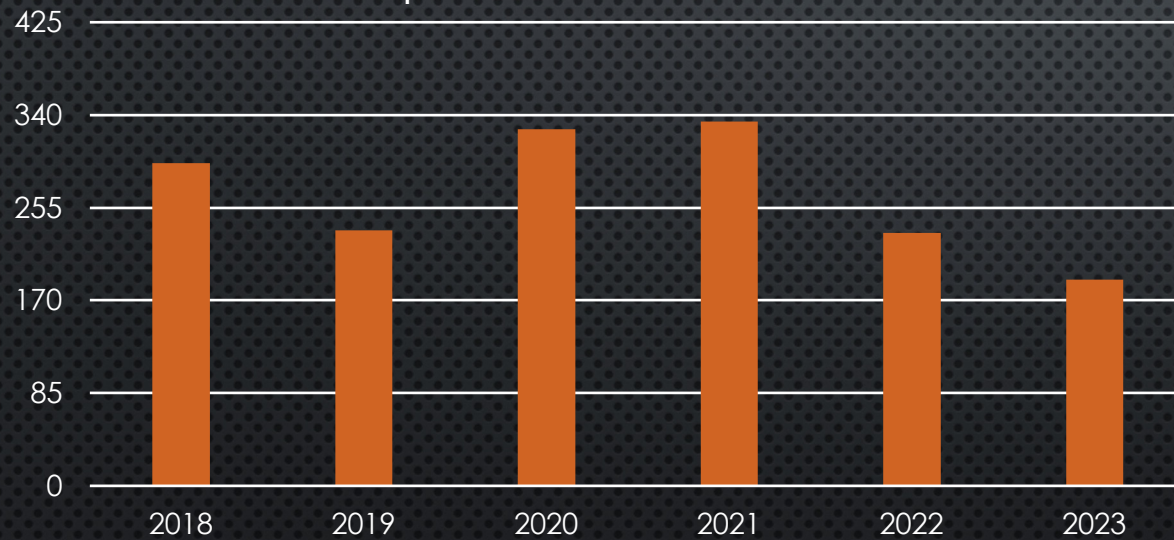
189 RESPONDENTS

RESPONSE RATE: 36%



# DEMOGRAPHICS

## Responses



### SECONDARY STUDENTS

- 64% - 1 CHILD
- 32% - 2 CHILDREN
- 3% - 3 CHILDREN

### ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

- 72% - NO STUDENTS
- 24% - 1 CHILD
- 3% - 2 CHILDREN
- 0% - 3 CHILDREN

### CUMULATIVE YEARS AT JA

- 41% - 6-10 YEARS
- 10% - 1 YEAR
- 16% - 2-3 YEARS
- 6% - 4-5 YEARS
- 26% - 10+ YEARS

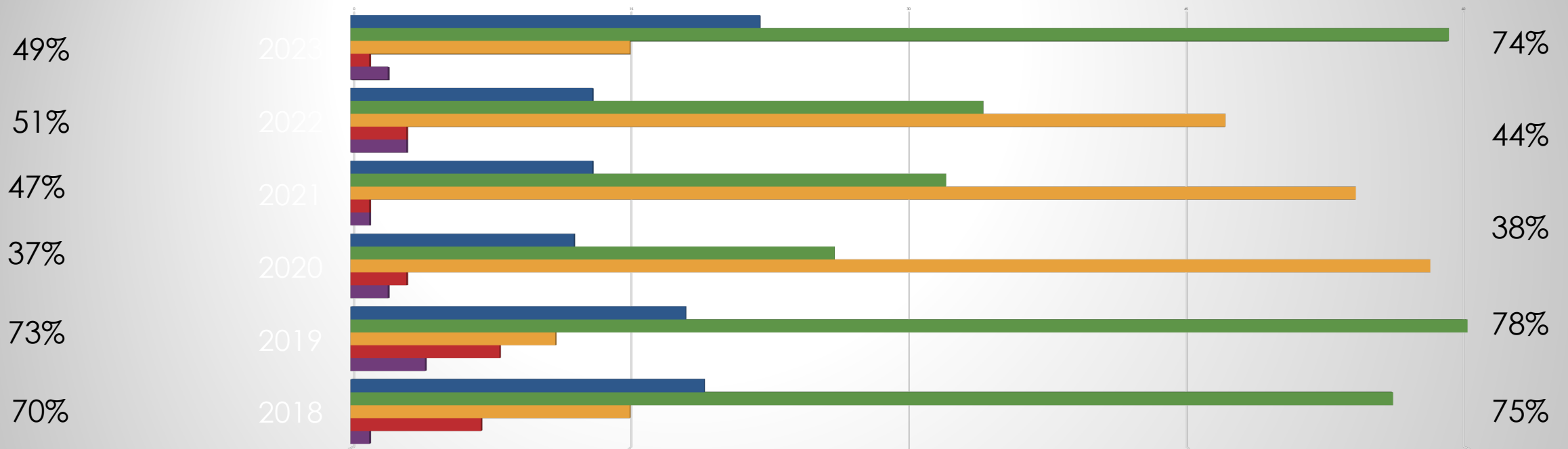
### SUMMIT STUDENTS

- 2.67% - 1 CHILD
- 1.07% - 2 CHILDREN
- 0% - 3 CHILDREN
- 96% - NO STUDENTS

# WHAT WAS YOUR OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH OPEN HOUSE?

% of Student Attendance

Highly Satisfied or Satisfied



■ Highly Satisfied

■ Satisfied

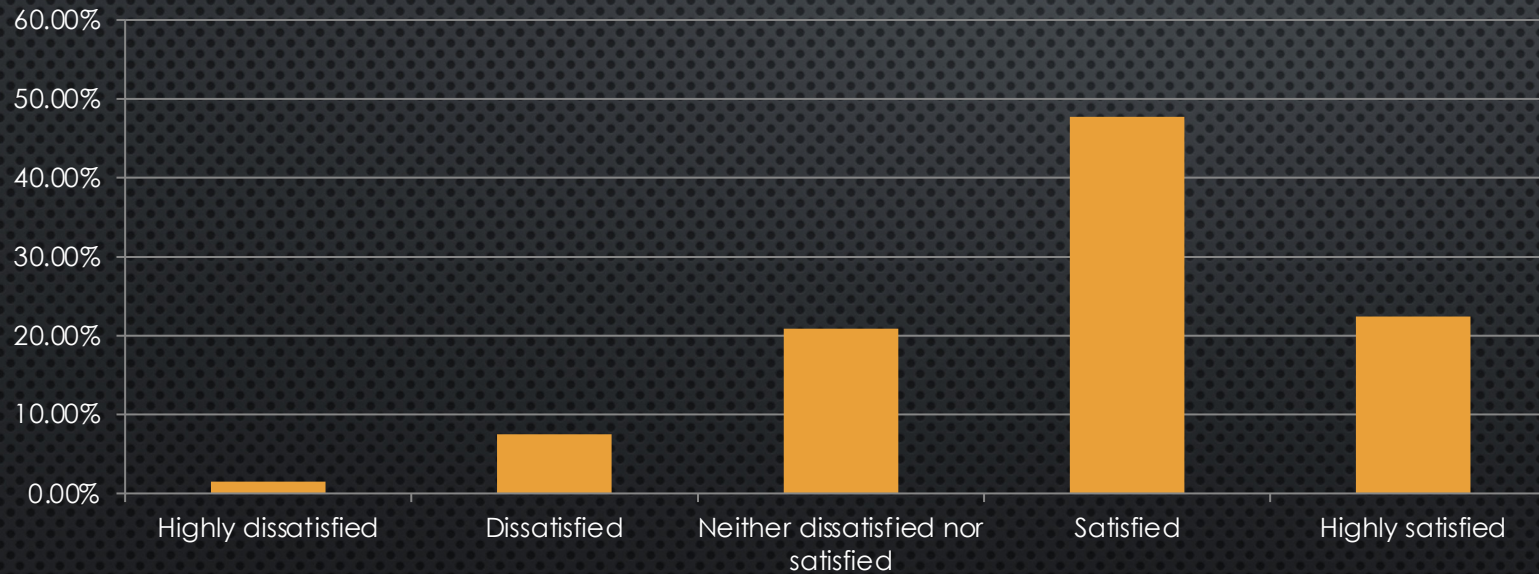
■ Neutral

■ Dissatisfied

■ Highly Dissatisfied

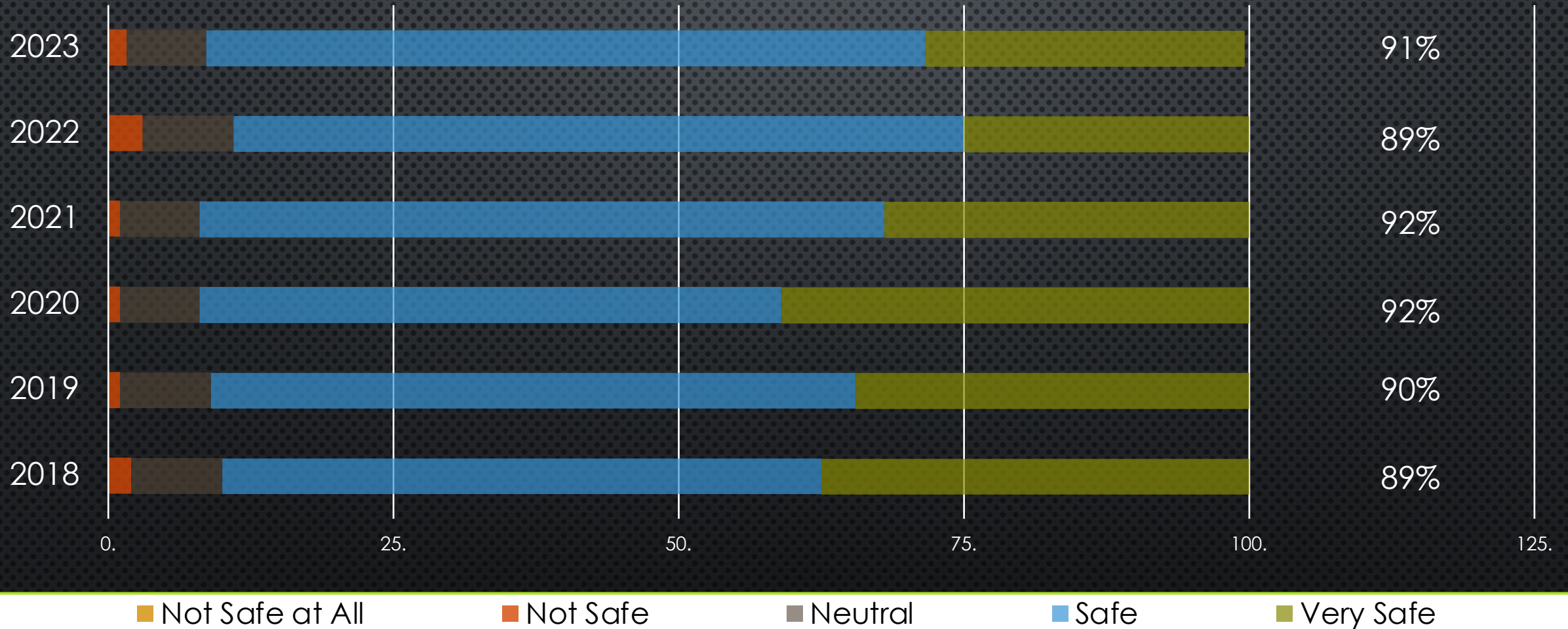
# WHAT WAS YOUR OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT?

What was your overall satisfaction with Meet the Teacher Night?

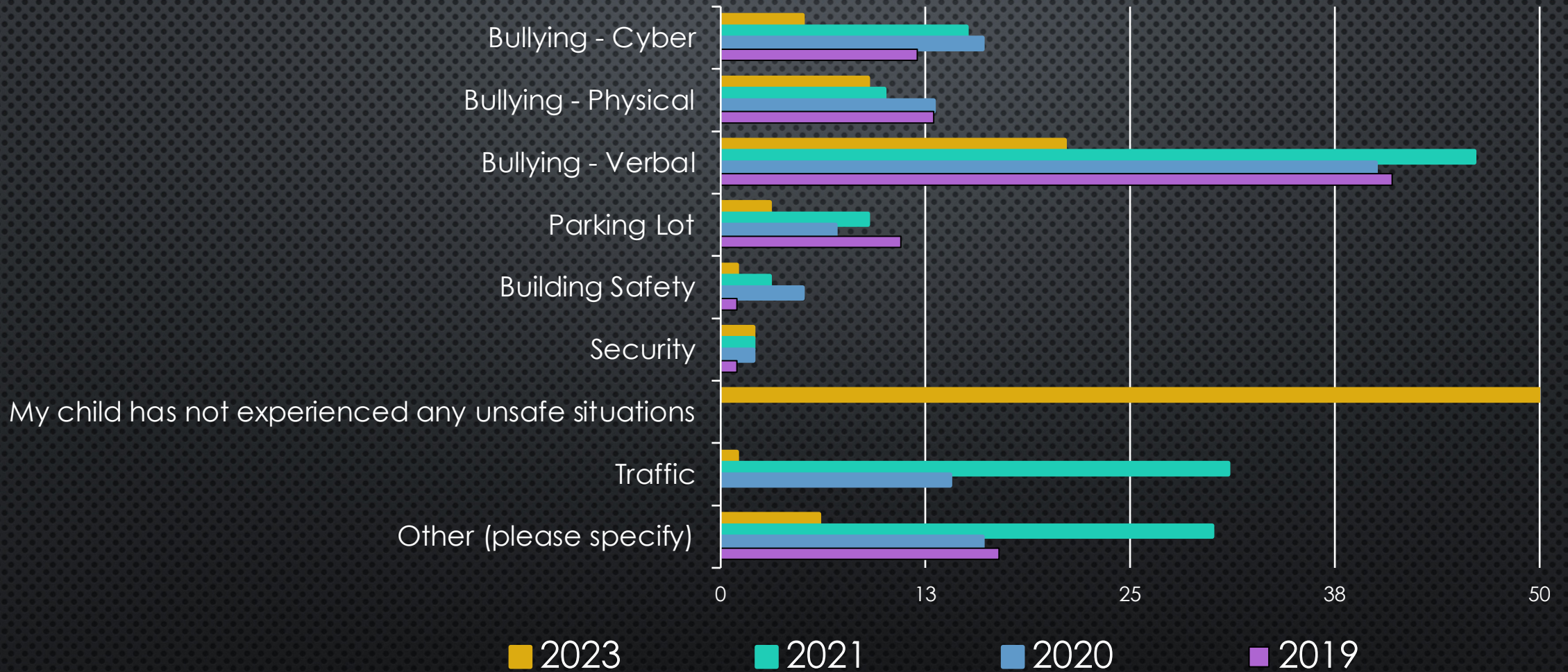


- 87 INDICATED THEY ATTENDED
- 74 INDICATED SATISFIED OR HIGH

# AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN, TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU FEEL YOUR STUDENT(S) ARE SAFE AT JEFFERSON ACADEMY SECONDARY?

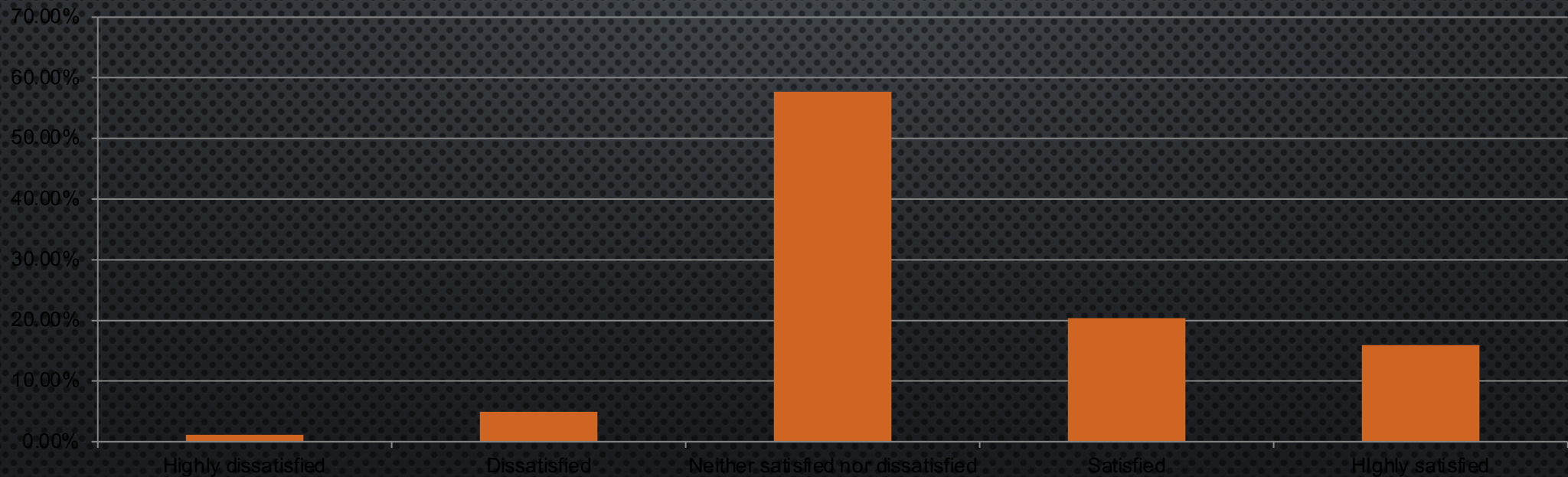


# HAS YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCED ANY UNSAFE SITUATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS?



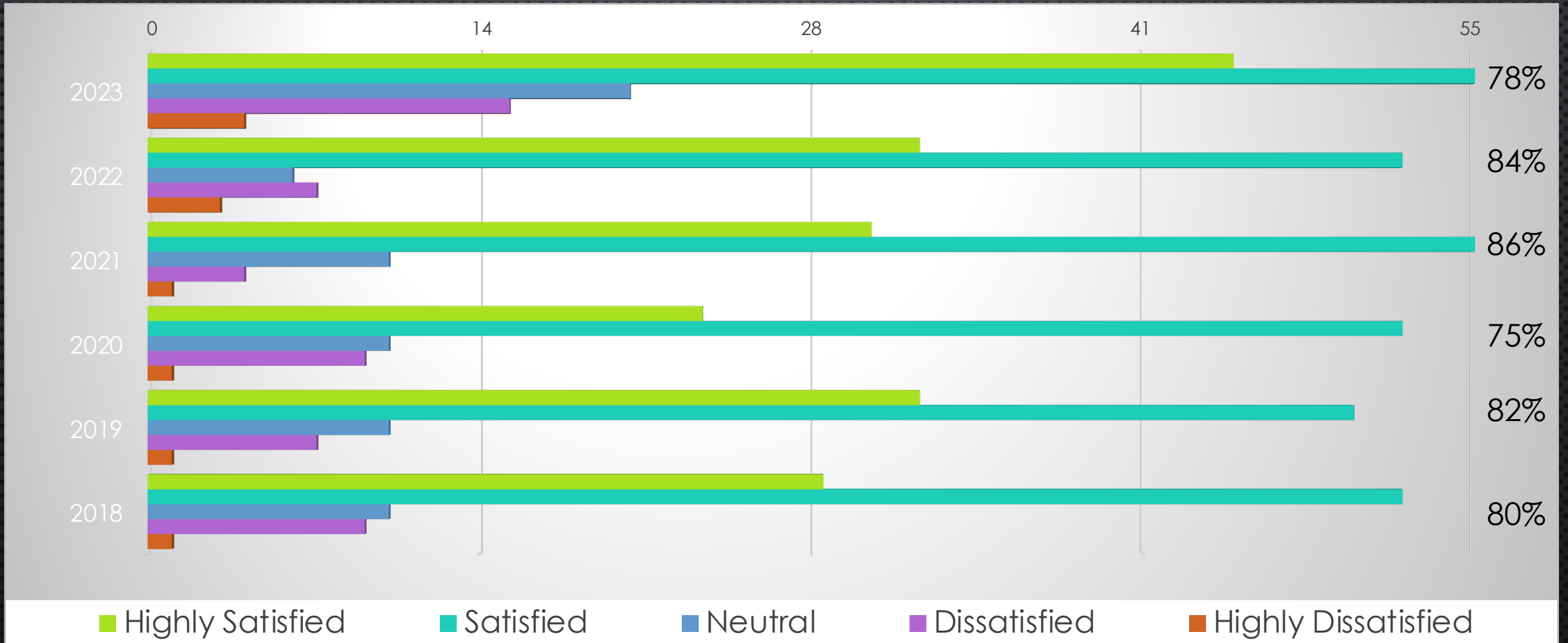
# IF YOUR STUDENT REPORTED FEELING UNSAFE, HOW SATISFIED WERE YOU THAT THE SITUATION WAS ADDRESSED?

If your student reported feeling unsafe, how satisfied were you that the situation was addressed?



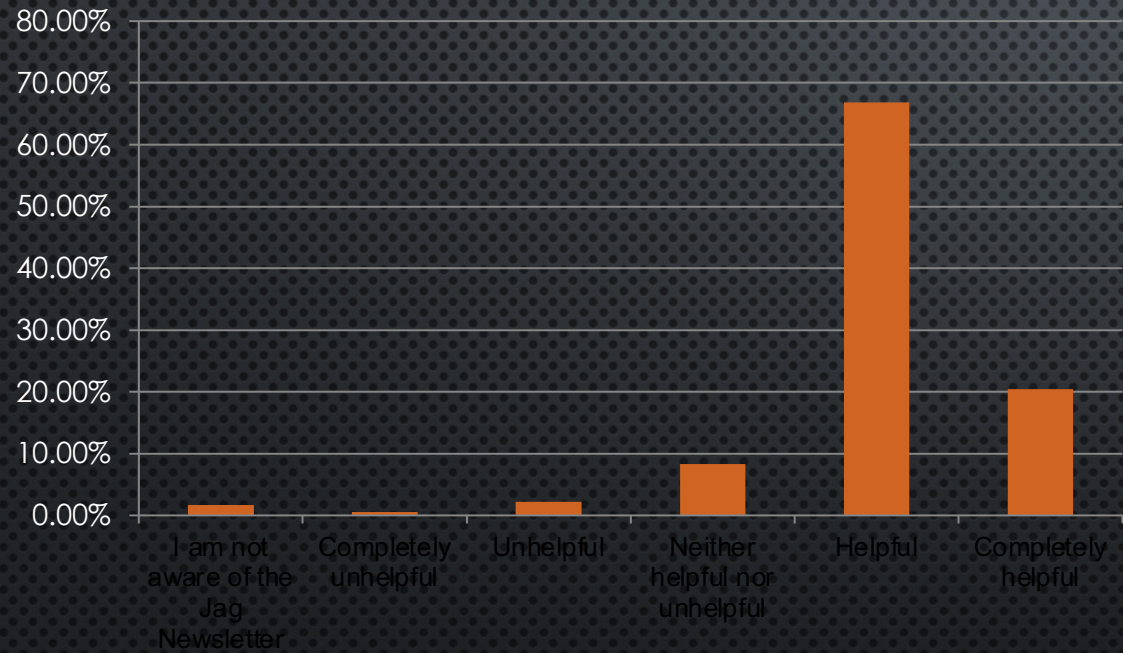
# HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU THAT YOUR STUDENT'S ACADEMIC NEEDS ARE BEING MET AT JEFFERSON ACADEMY SECONDARY?

Highly Satisfied & Satisfied

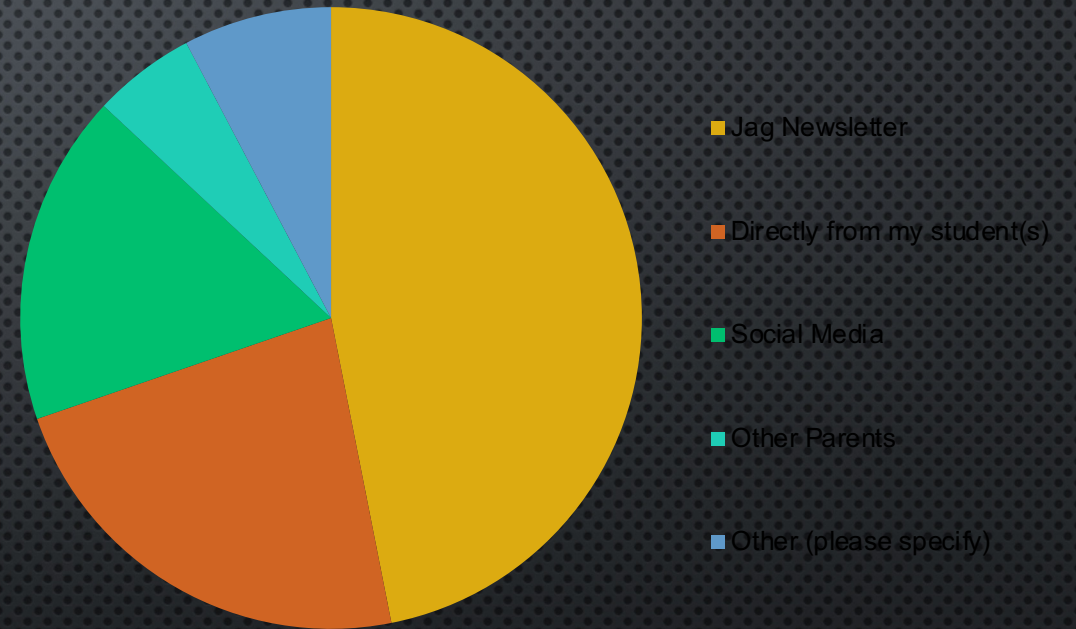




## HOW HELPFUL DO YOU FIND THE JAG NEWSLETTER?

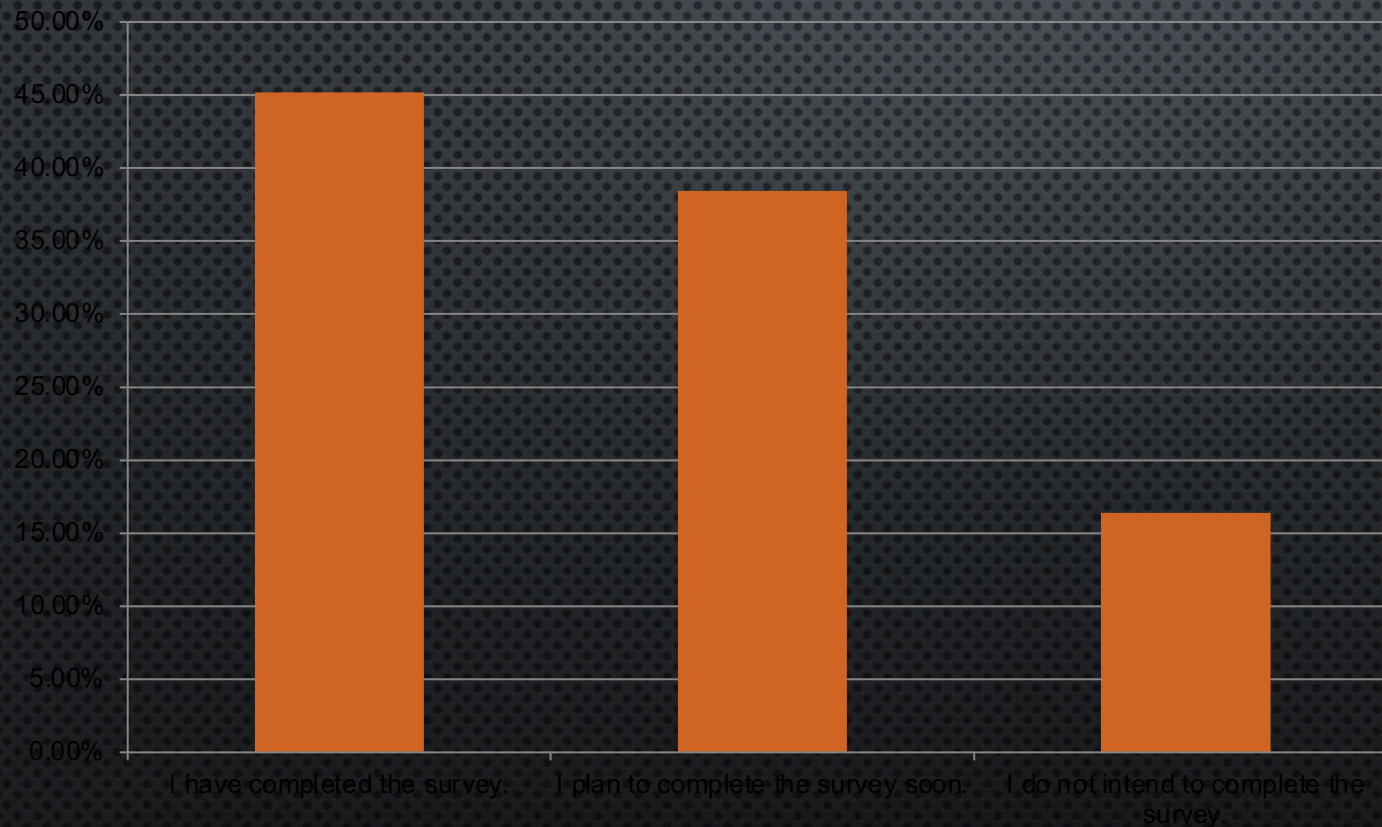


## HOW DO YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE UPDATES FROM JEFFERSON ACADEMY SECONDARY?

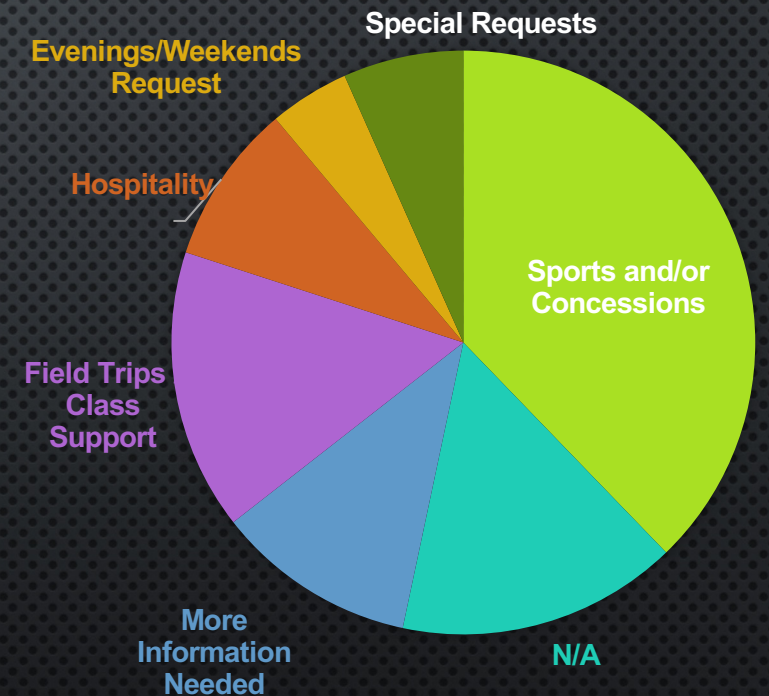


91% are aware of Jeffco Connect & ability to choose method of communication

# WHAT IS YOUR STATUS OF THE FAMILY VOLUNTEER, SKILLS AND NEEDS SURVEY?



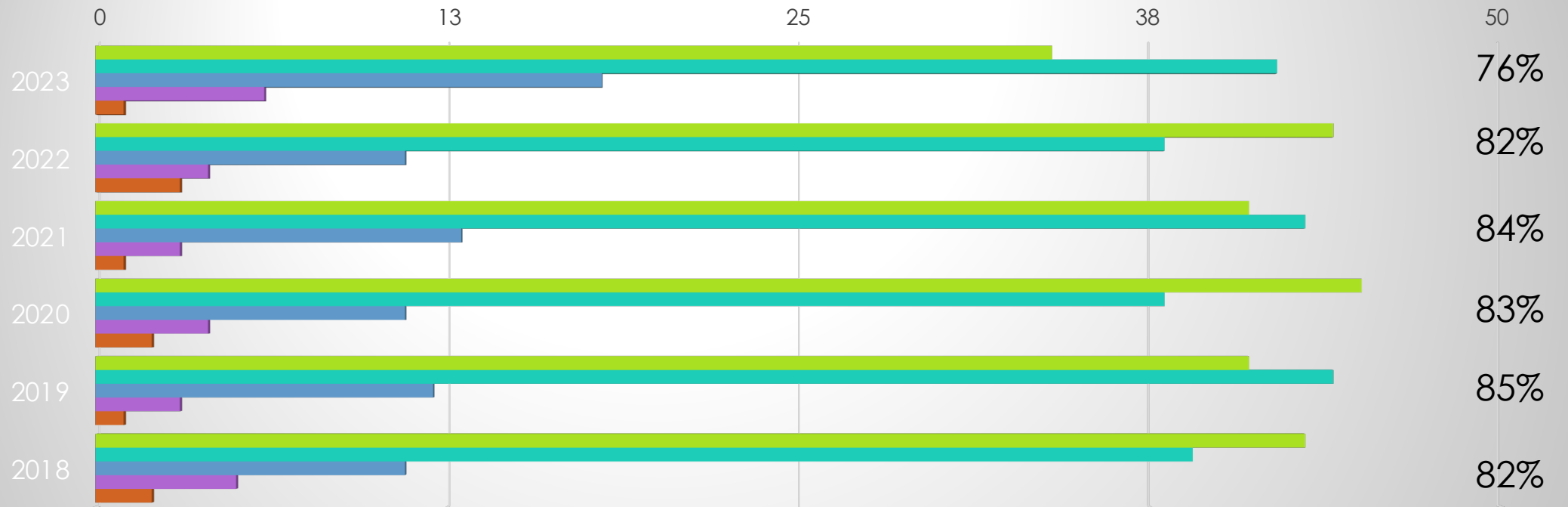
## TYPES OF VOLUNTEERING



Additional ideas for volunteering:  
-Music/theater/sound and pottery  
-Art, Resumes  
-Tech support

# HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WOULD RECOMMEND JEFFERSON ACADEMY SECONDARY TO A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER?

Highly Satisfied or Satisfied

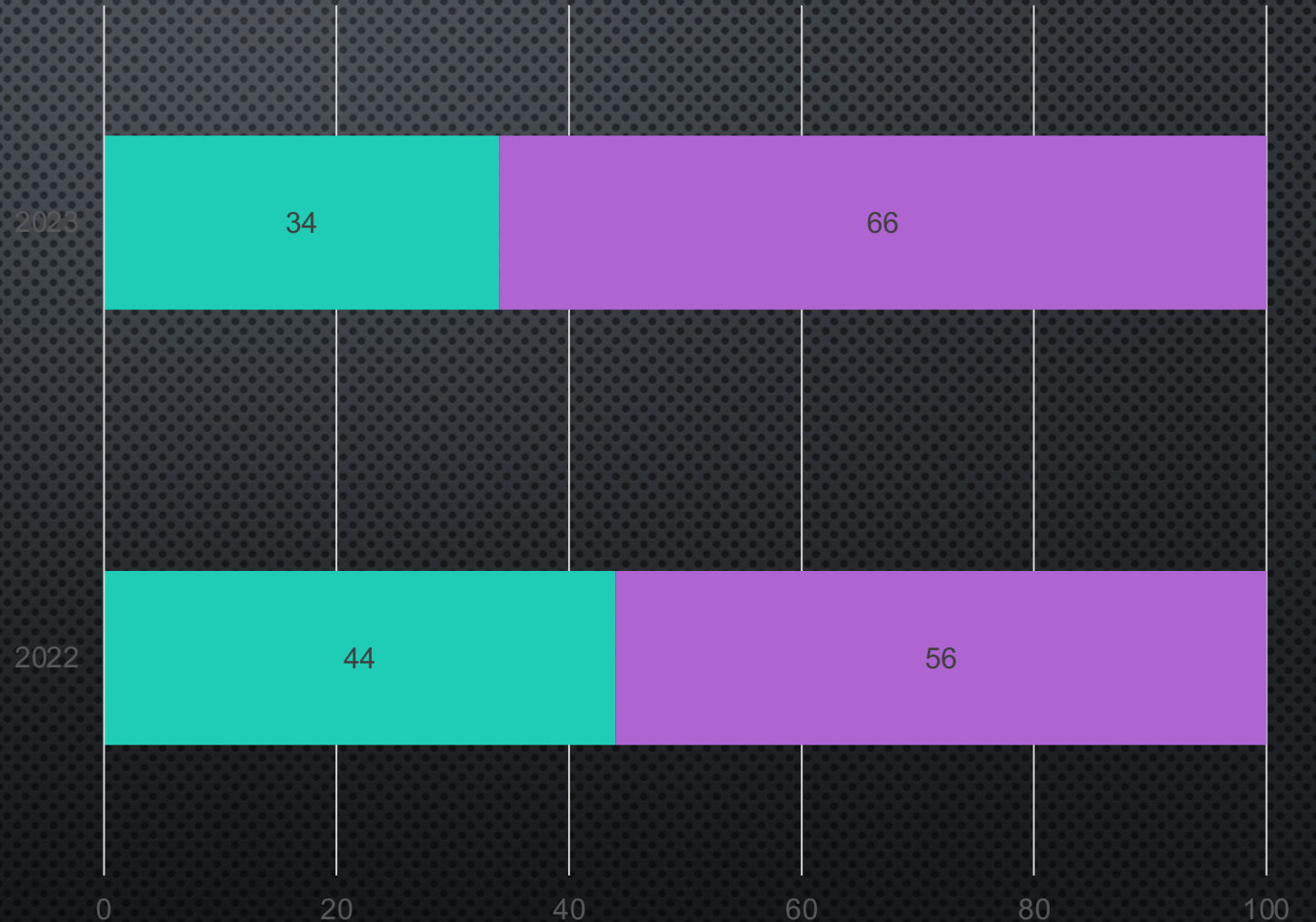


■ Extremely Likely   
 ■ Likely   
 ■ Neutral   
 ■ Unlikely   
 ■ Extremely Unlikely

# HEALING FROM COVID

■ YES ■ NO

Do you feel your student(s) have academic gaps that are lingering as a result of the pandemic disruption?

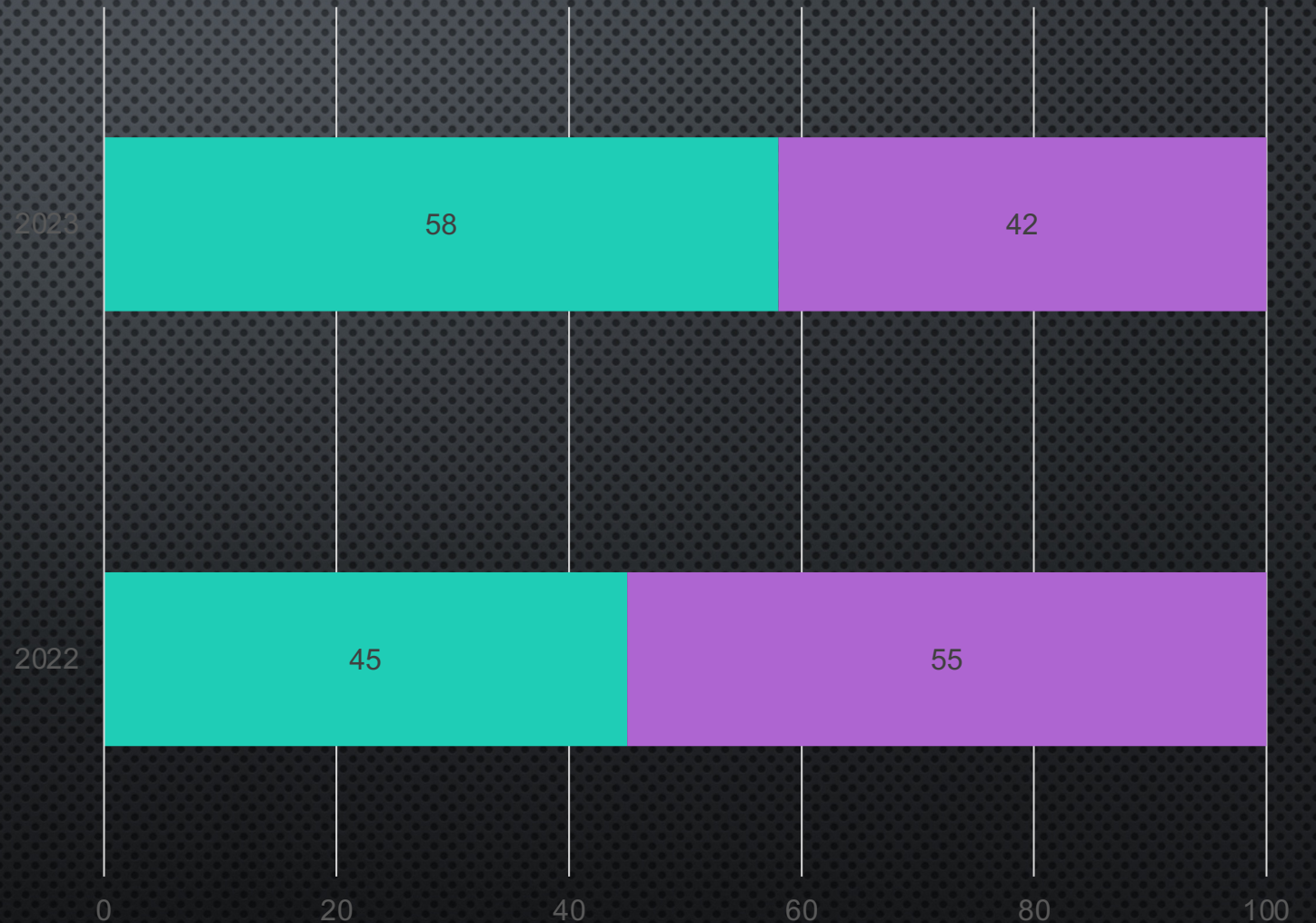


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■ YES ■ NO

Do you have the support you need to address the academic gaps of your student(s)?

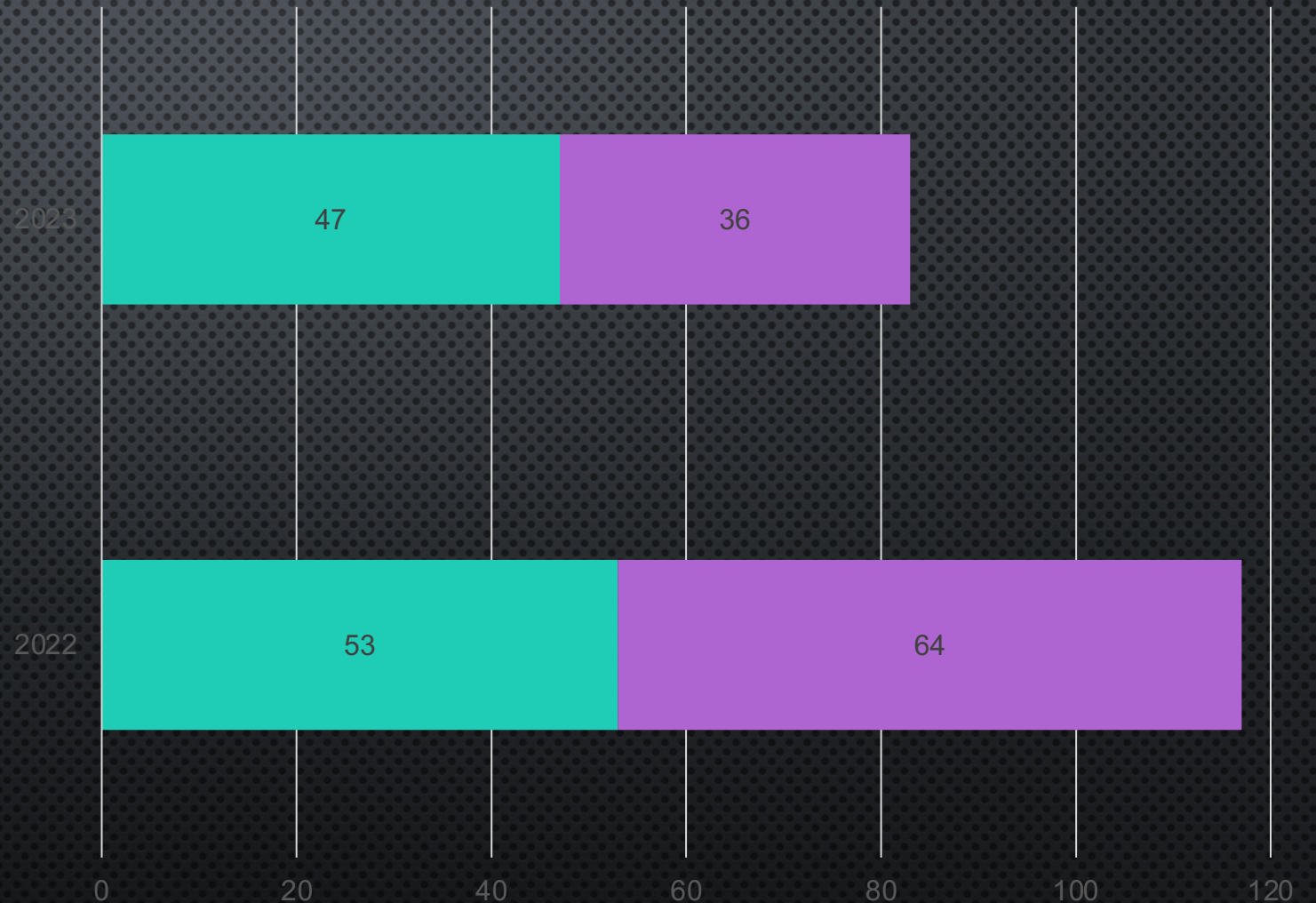
*A lot skip this question. 'Support' may be too vague.*



# HEALING FROM COVID

■ YES ■ NO

Do you feel your student(s) is (are) on the right trajectory to close any academic gaps that are lingering as a result of the pandemic disruption by the end of the school year?

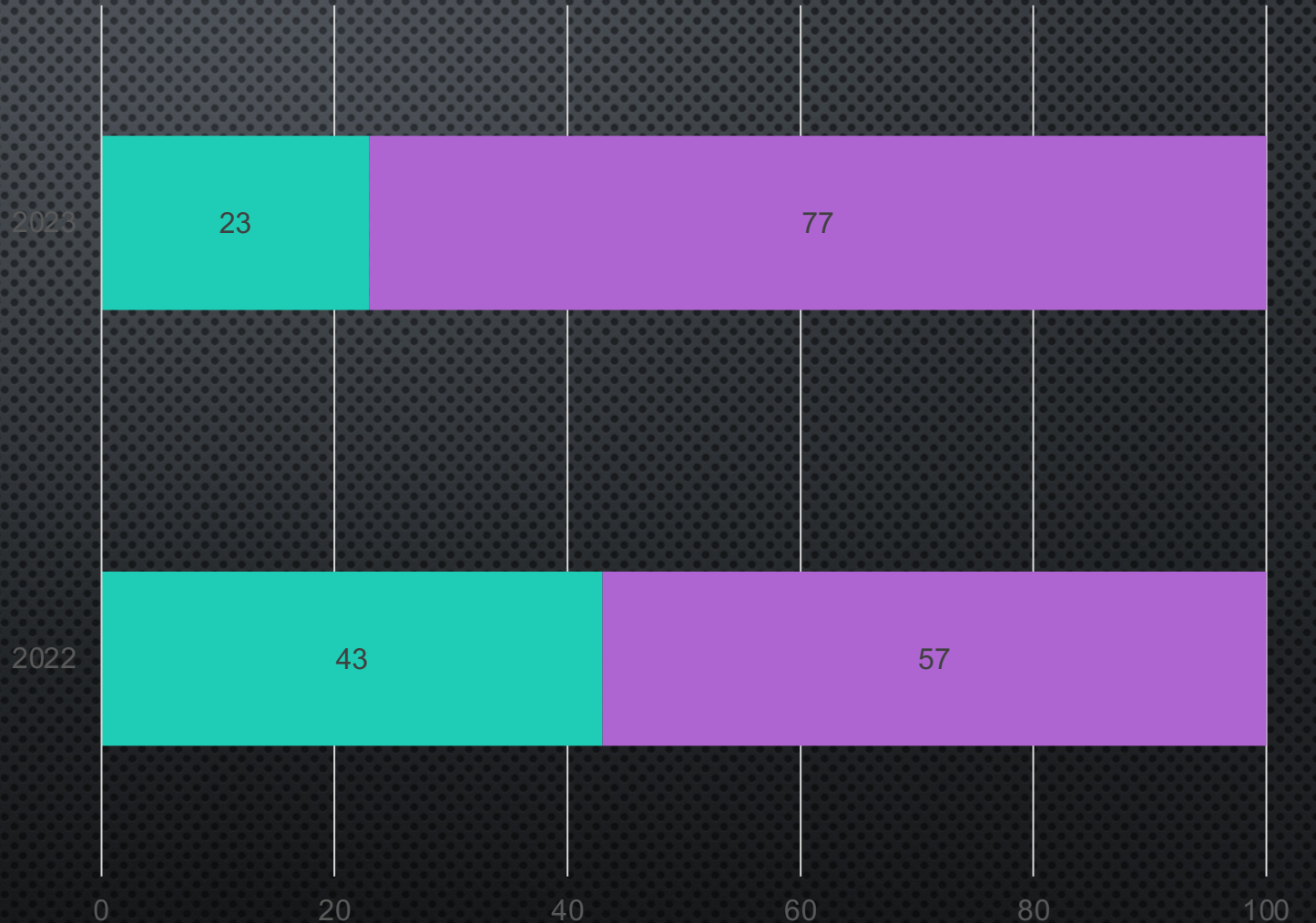


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■ YES ■ NO

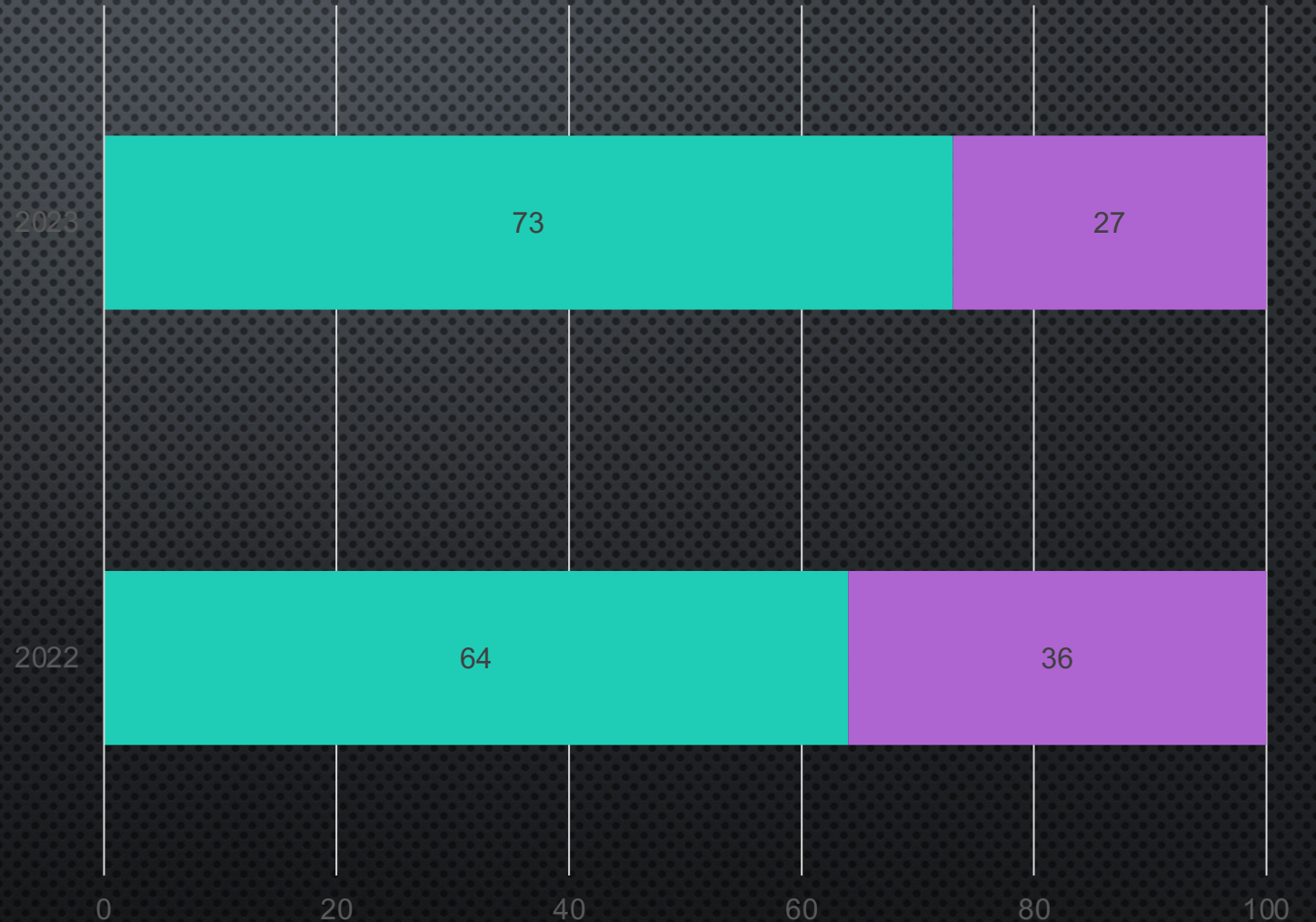
Do you feel your student(s) has (have) social/emotional needs as a result of the pandemic disruption?



# HEALING FROM COVID

■ YES ■ NO

Do you have the support you need to address the social/emotional needs of your student(s)?







## WRITTEN FEEDBACK

71 ENTRIES\*

\*SOME ENTRIES HAD MULTIPLE SURVEY CATEGORY RESPONSES

# ONGOING THEMES

- ACADEMICS
- COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY
- MORE CLASS OFFERINGS
- MORE EXTRACURRICULARS
- SCHEDULE MATCH BETWEEN BOTH CAMPUSES
- SOCIAL CLIMATE COMMENTS
- TEACHER AND STAFF PERFORMANCE

<b>Academics</b>	<b>24</b>
Too Much Homework	11
More support needed (Guidance Counselor, buddy program)	9
Other: High fees, disappointment in standards	4
<b>Communication and Information Accessibility:</b>	<b>20</b>
Better communication needed: School activities, event dates, grades, Canvas difficult to navigate	15
Website needs update	3
Other: simplify newsletter, JA app, provide info on scholarships	1
<b>Social Climate:</b>	<b>19</b>
Political	9
Keep up the good work	3
Bullying/Bad behavior	2
Other: Is JA right for my kid	5
<b>Class offerings</b>	<b>16</b>
More AP	4
Year Round Math/More math options	5
Add Foreign Language	3
Other: More band, Health/SexEd, Flex in Schedule	4
<b>Extracurriculars</b>	<b>10</b>
More Extracurriculars	5
More Sports	3
Other: Study Hall, After School Care Options	2
<b>School Calendar and Scheduling Concerns:</b>	<b>8</b>
Calendar: Align schedules	8
<b>Teacher and Staff Performance:</b>	<b>7</b>
Use less technology in class	2
Positive feedback about band and social worker	2
Recognize Academia as well as Sports Achievements in graduation	1
Other: Need more response to emails, remove bad teachers	2
<b>Facilities and Infrastructure</b>	<b>3</b>
Other: Doors should remain Locked, upgrade outdoor space	3

## COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATIONS

# FEEDBACK IMPACTING STRATEGIC GOALS

CANVAS DIFFICULT TO NAVIGATE

- STRUGGLES FINDING INFO WHEN NEEDED ON WEBSITE
- SCHEDULE ALIGNMENT BETWEEN SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY
- HOW TO SET UP 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND NEW STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS – NAVIGATING ADMIN SIDE, WHAT'S EXPECTED

## INNOVATIVE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- DESIRE FOR YEAR ROUND CORE SUBJECTS, ESPECIALLY **MATH**.
- HOMEWORK LOAD – INCREASE CONCERNS ON IMPACT TO STUDENTS: CREATING HIGH STRESS, CONFLICTS WITH SPORTS, EXTRA CURRICULARS AND FAMILY TIME.

## MULTIPLE PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

- REQUESTS FOR MORE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

## CHARACTER AND VALUES

- INCREASE IN SOCIAL CLIMATE COMMENTS – UPTICK FROM PRIOR YEARS, MORE COMMENTS REGARDING BOOK SELECTION
- CONCERN ON FOCUS OF JA BETWEEN SPORTS AND ACADEMICS - COMMENTS SUGGESTING JA BECOMING SPORTS-FIRST

# SAC RECOMMENDATIONS & NEXT STEPS

## EVALUATION YEAR OF 2021-2024 STRATEGIC PLAN

- CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ORIENTATION FOR INCOMING/NEW SECONDARY STUDENTS – EX. FOR MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT – PROVIDE OPTION FOR TEACHERS TO GIVE PRESENTATION AND THEN DO Q+A ALSO SURVEY TEACHERS ON WHAT'S WORKING WITH NEW KIDS AND WHERE STRUGGLES PERSIST.
- ALIGN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR + ADD STATEMENT ON CALENDAR NOTING EFFORTS MADE TO ALIGN/WON'T FULLY MATCH.
- CORE SUBJECTS - IS THE BLOCK WORKING? HOW TO OFFER CORE SUBJECTS YEAR ROUND?
- WHAT OPTIONS WERE ADDED FOR ELECTIVES AND EXTRACURRICULARS? HOW TO EXPAND OPTIONS FOR MORE ELECTIVES AND EXTRACURRICULARS THAT ARE NON-SPORTS.
- ACKNOWLEDGE / CELEBRATE ACADEMICS LIKE SPORTS
- HOW WELL ARE JA VALUES EMBODIED BY COMMUNITY AND EXPRESSED IN CLASSROOM/CURRICULUM?
- CONTINUE WORK TOWARDS CENTRALIZED VOLUNTEER DATABASE