



## **St. Johns Public Schools Community Survey**

Dear Parents, Staff, and Community,

Our school district is a focal point of our community, and we strive to provide exemplary programs and opportunities to meet the needs of our students and community. A strong and vibrant school system is important to community success.

As St. Johns Public Schools continues to look to the future of educating our community's children, it's important to understand how our facilities will continue to provide for the future.

To plan accordingly and be good stewards of these public facilities, we are evaluating all school buildings and sites to provide both a snapshot in time and a look forward to the district's anticipated needs.

This is your opportunity to help us in this process. Our goal is to have a complete overview of our current and projected needs, which will allow the district to continue to plan effectively and efficiently to manage these great resources.

Please take 7-10 minutes to complete the following survey. This survey closes on Wednesday, April 19 at 11:45 pm. Your input is valued and an important part of the process.

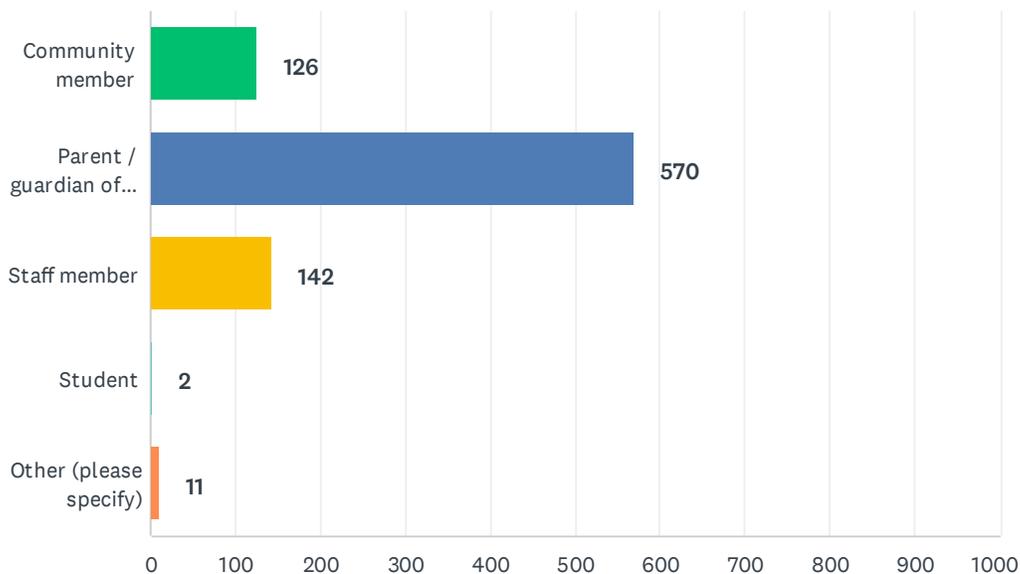
Thank you for your time and help in planning the future of St. Johns Public Schools.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent  
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I am taking this survey as a: \_\_\_\_\_ (check all that apply)

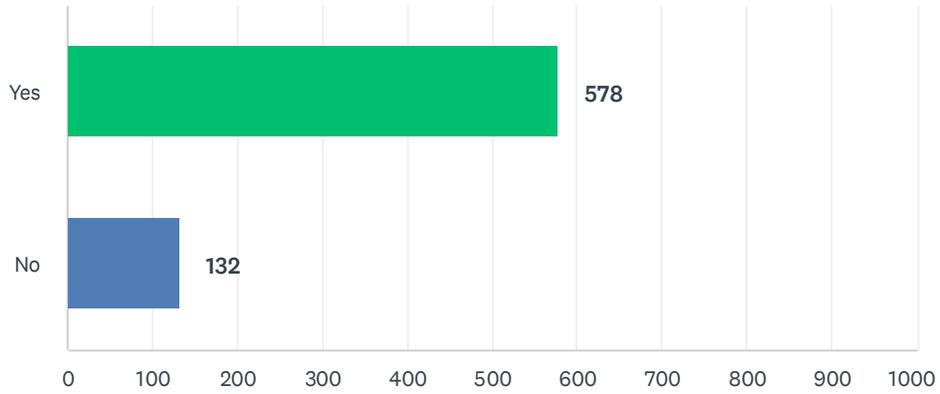
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community member	17.72%	126
Parent / guardian of SJPS student	80.17%	570
Staff member	19.97%	142
Student	0.28%	2
Other (please specify)	1.55%	11
Total Respondents: 711		

## Do you currently have children attending St. Johns Public Schools?

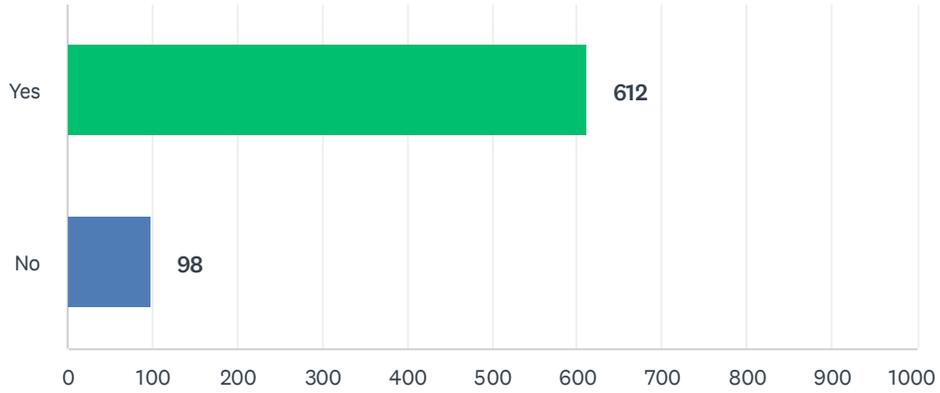
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.41%	578
No	18.59%	132
TOTAL		710

## Are you a registered voter within St. Johns Public Schools district boundary?

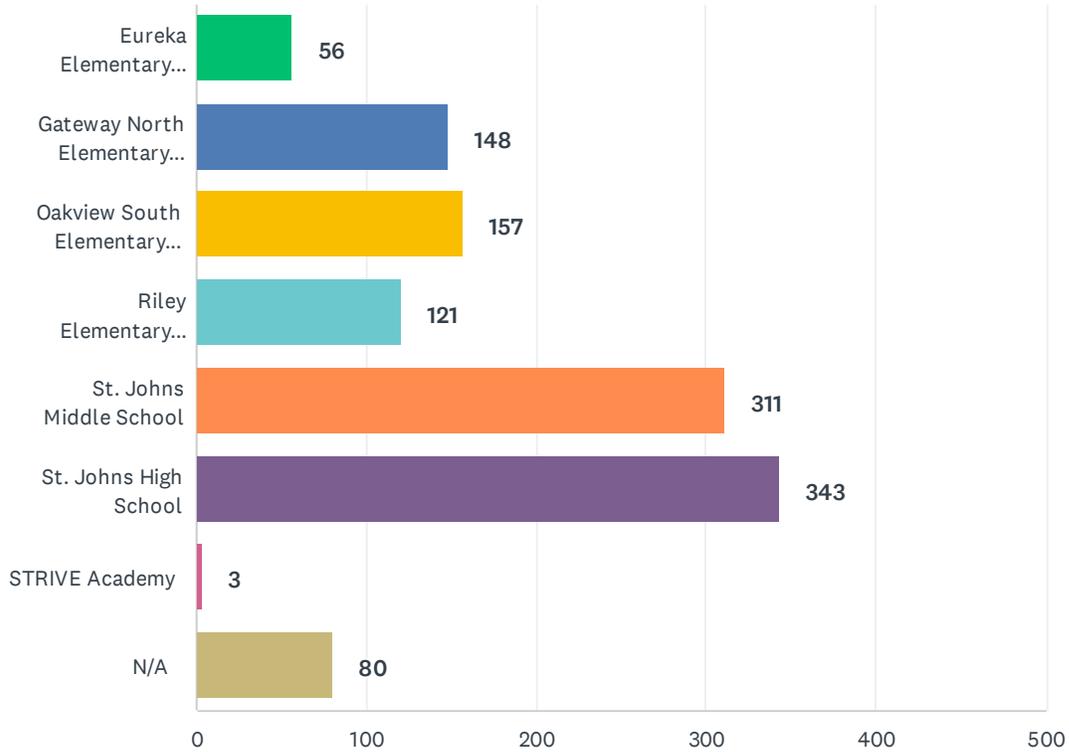
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.20%	612
No	13.80%	98
TOTAL		710

lease select the building(s) which your child(ren) currently attend, or have attended (check all that apply) :

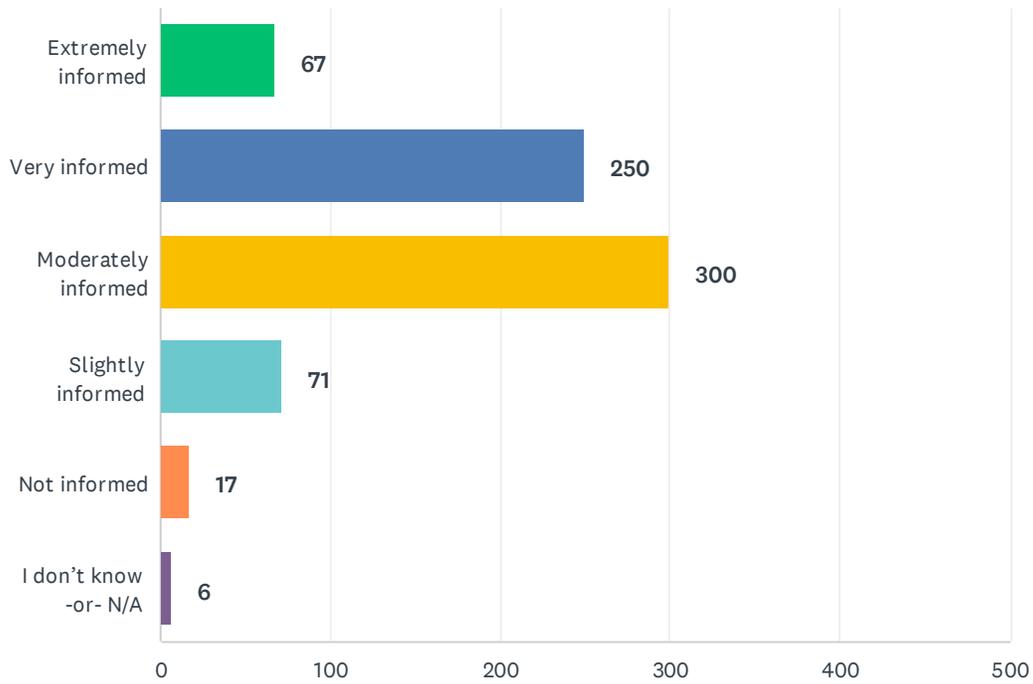
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Eureka Elementary School	7.88% 56
Gateway North Elementary School	20.82% 148
Oakview South Elementary School	22.08% 157
Riley Elementary School	17.02% 121
St. Johns Middle School	43.74% 311
St. Johns High School	48.24% 343
STRIVE Academy	0.42% 3
N/A	11.25% 80
Total Respondents: 711	

## How informed do you feel you are about St. Johns Public Schools?

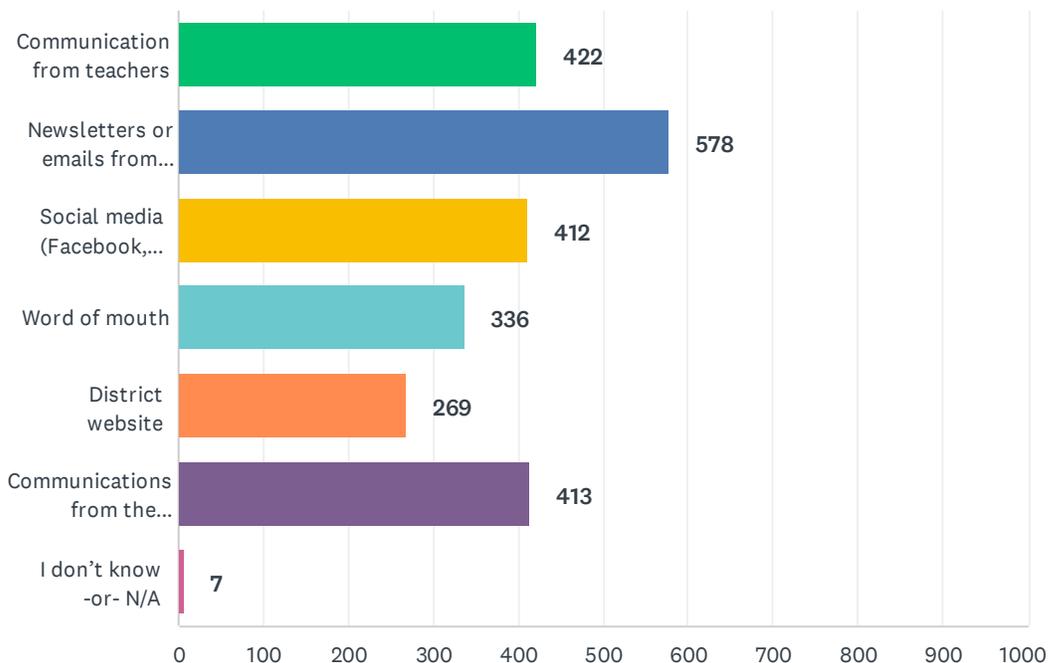
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely informed	9.42%	67
Very informed	35.16%	250
Moderately informed	42.19%	300
Slightly informed	9.99%	71
Not informed	2.39%	17
I don't know -or- N/A	0.84%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>711</b>

## How do you receive information about St. Johns Public Schools (check all that apply)?

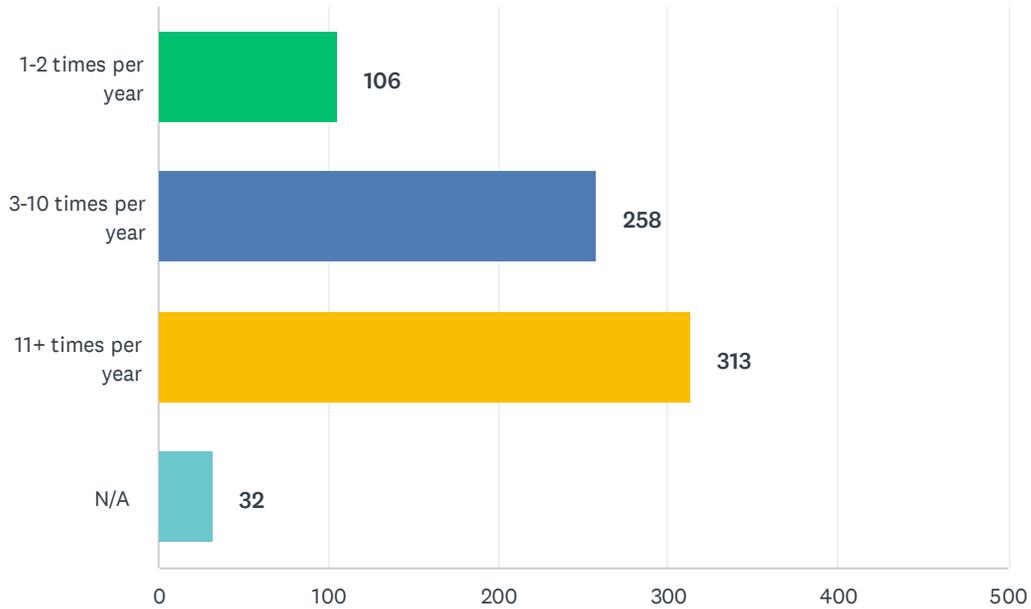
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	Count
Communication from teachers	59.52%	422
Newsletters or emails from building principals	81.52%	578
Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)	58.11%	412
Word of mouth	47.39%	336
District website	37.94%	269
Communications from the superintendent	58.25%	413
I don't know -or- N/A	0.99%	7
Total Respondents: 709		

## How often do you attend functions at St. Johns Public Schools' facilities?

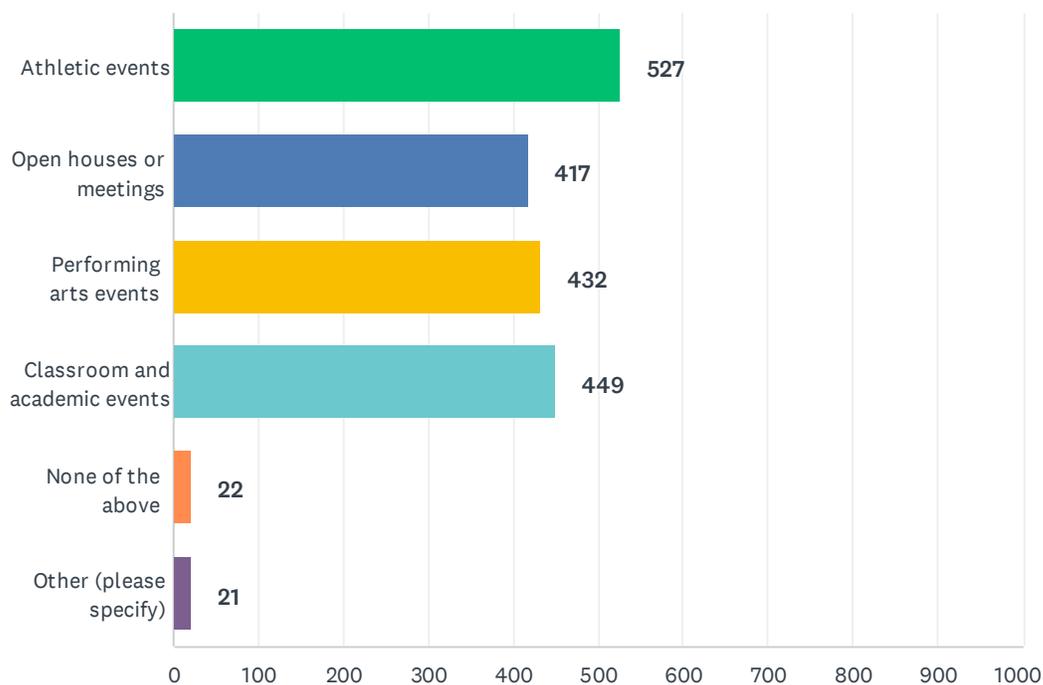
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-2 times per year	14.95%	106
3-10 times per year	36.39%	258
11+ times per year	44.15%	313
N/A	4.51%	32
TOTAL		709

## What type of events do you attend (check all that apply)?

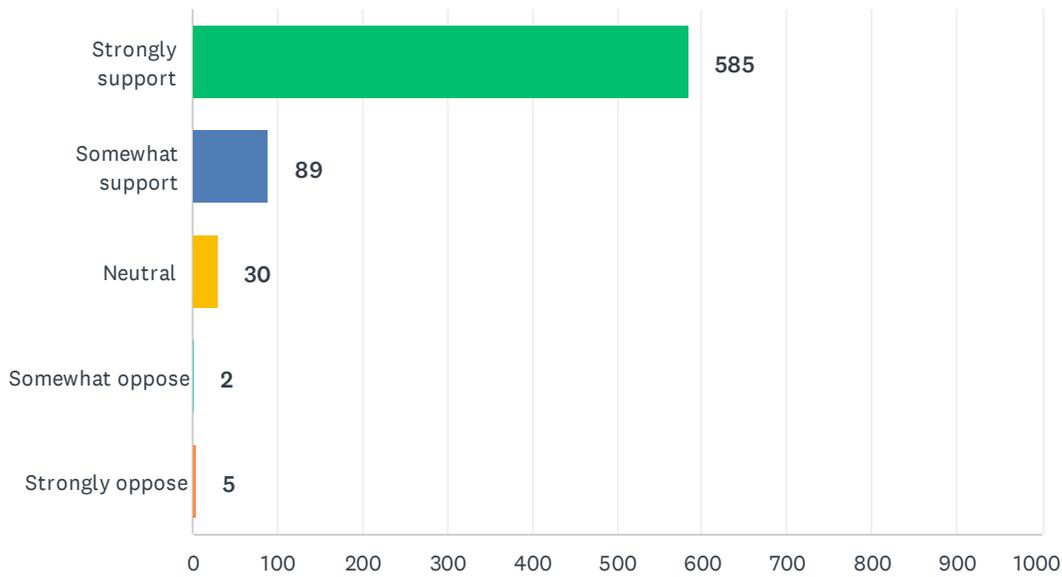
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Athletic events	74.23%	527
Open houses or meetings	58.73%	417
Performing arts events	60.85%	432
Classroom and academic events	63.24%	449
None of the above	3.10%	22
Other (please specify)	2.96%	21
Total Respondents: 710		

St. Johns Public Schools continues to evaluate and improve safety and security throughout the district. With that in mind, the district is exploring additional opportunities to enhance safety features such as entrance vestibules, security cameras, door hardware, and monitoring systems. Please rate your support for making improvements to safety and security.

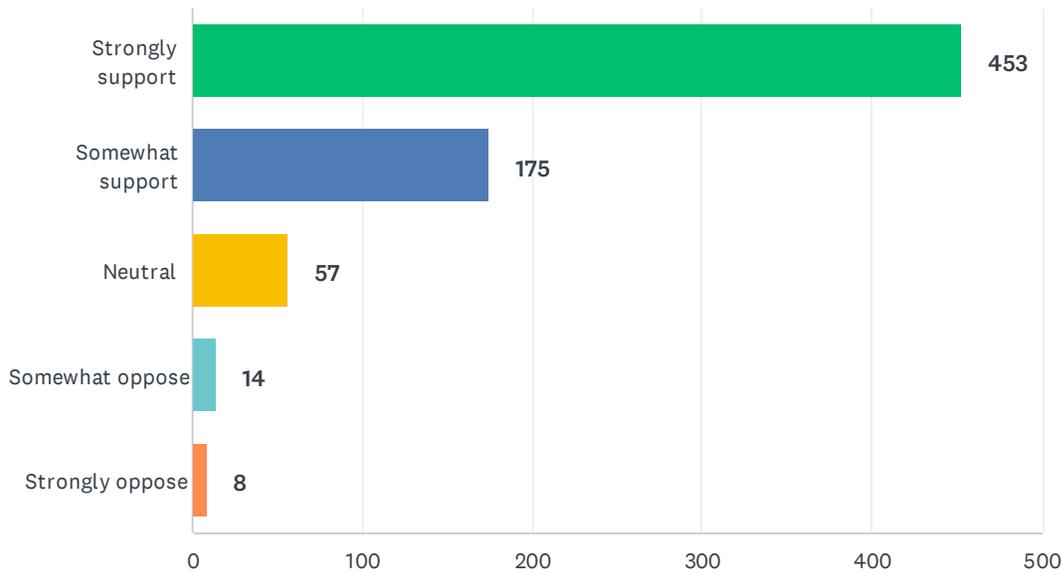
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	82.28%	585
Somewhat support	12.52%	89
Neutral	4.22%	30
Somewhat oppose	0.28%	2
Strongly oppose	0.70%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>711</b>

St. Johns Public Schools prides itself on prudent fiscal management. The district recently completed an energy project to replace and upgrade lighting, infrastructure and building systems throughout the district. Some additional needs include parking lot improvements, stage updates, boiler replacement, air conditioning in gyms, second entrance/exit for Gateway, bus garage, portable generator for power outages. Please rate your support for making improvements to building infrastructure.

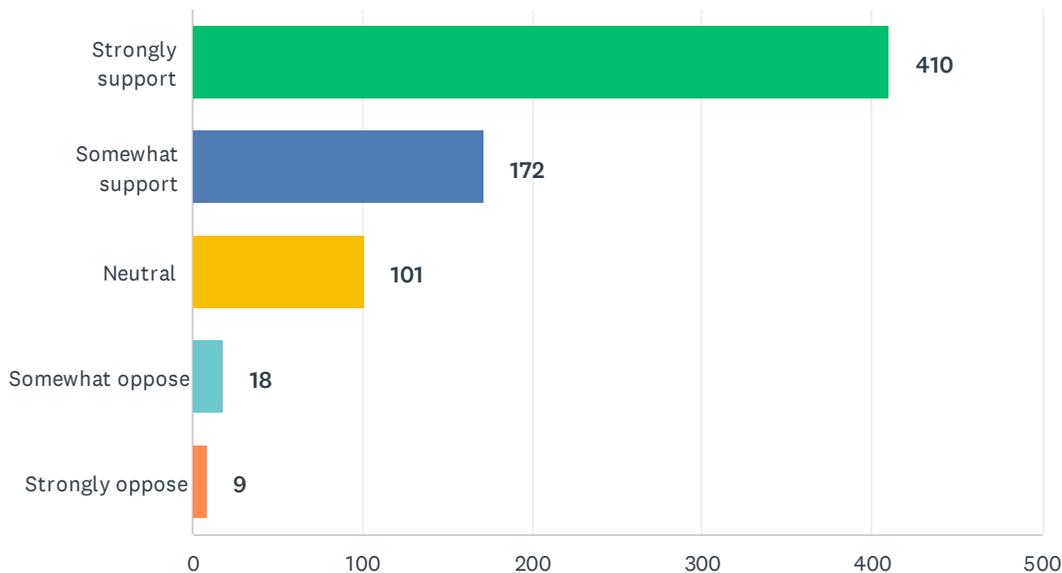
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly support	64.07% 453
Somewhat support	24.75% 175
Neutral	8.06% 57
Somewhat oppose	1.98% 14
Strongly oppose	1.13% 8
TOTAL	707

St. Johns Public Schools is considering updating select learning environments thought the district. Improvement ideas include: Update portions of Riley and Eureka (our oldest school buildings). Furniture replacements, carpet or other flooring replacements, as needed. Please rate your support for updating learning improvements.

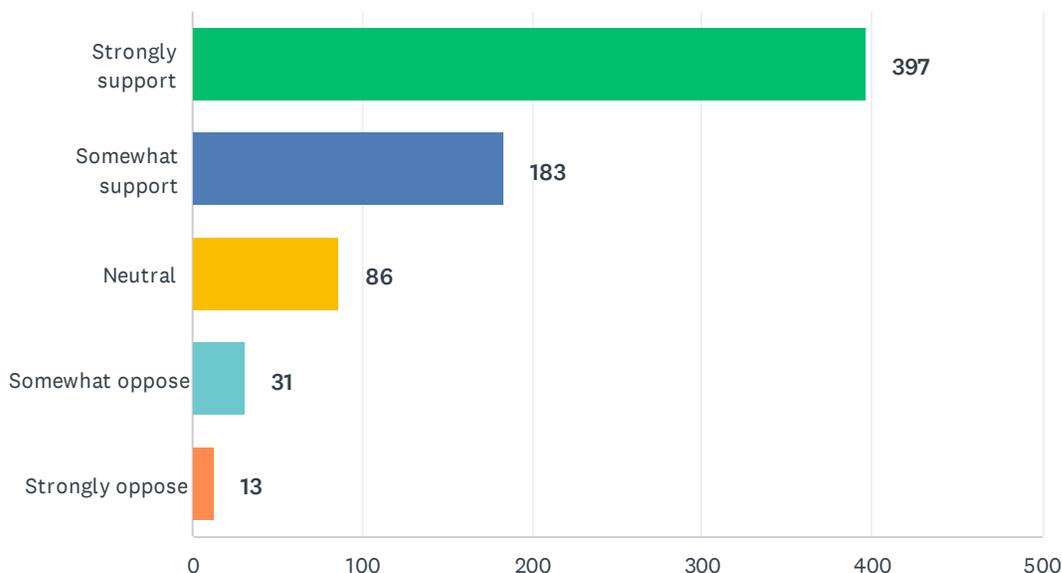
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	57.75%	410
Somewhat support	24.23%	172
Neutral	14.23%	101
Somewhat oppose	2.54%	18
Strongly oppose	1.27%	9
TOTAL		710

St. Johns Public Schools is considering updating educational technology. Improvement ideas include: teacher tech carts, touchscreen laptops, smart boards, additional wireless options, and updating audio/visual equipment. Please rate your support for technology improvements.

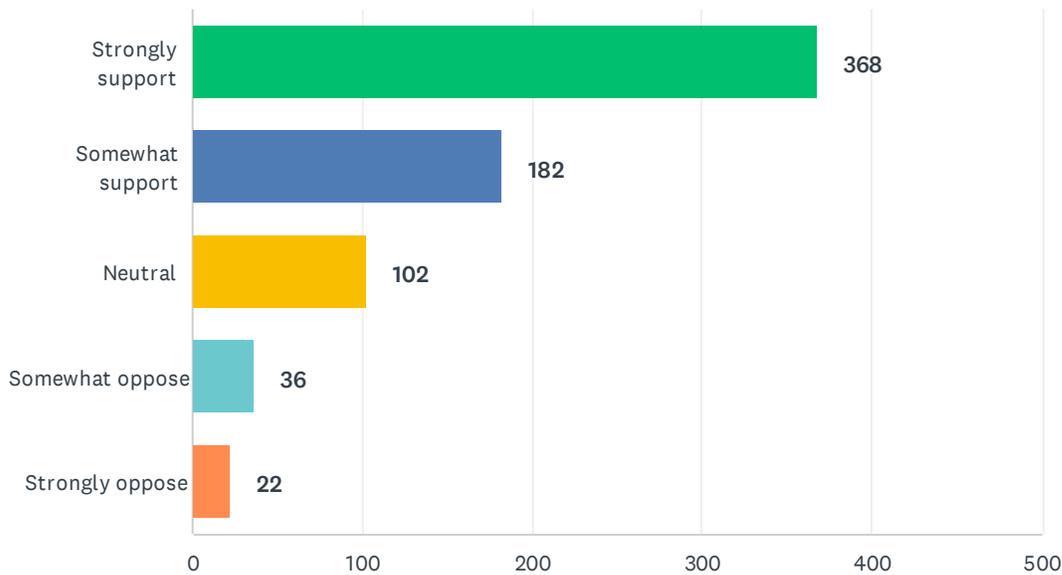
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	55.92%	397
Somewhat support	25.77%	183
Neutral	12.11%	86
Somewhat oppose	4.37%	31
Strongly oppose	1.83%	13
TOTAL		710

St. Johns Public Schools is considering making improvements to various athletic facilities. Improvement ideas include: Soccer field upgrades or synthetic turf, outdoor restrooms, tennis courts refurbishment and expansion, track refurbishment, pool system replacement, playgrounds improvements at elementary schools. Please rate your support for athletic improvements.

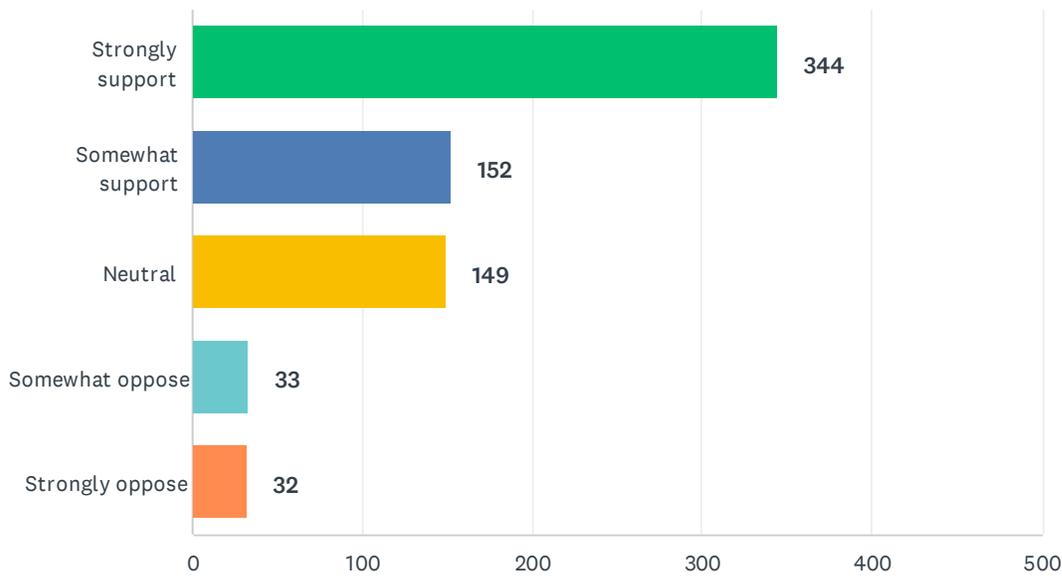
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly support	51.83%	368
Somewhat support	25.63%	182
Neutral	14.37%	102
Somewhat oppose	5.07%	36
Strongly oppose	3.10%	22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>710</b>

St. Johns Public Schools is considering building a new Early Childhood Center on currently owned district property. SJPS currently offers early childhood programs at our elementary schools, which is causing crowding. Removing early childhood programming from our elementary schools will free up space in those schools, and allow the district to expand access to additional early childhood programming. Consolidating the programs in one building would improve issues with staffing and licensing and allow the focus to be on early childhood education. These programs may include additional sections of GSRP, tuition based preschool programming, childcare, before and after school childcare and early childhood special education. The building would have a gym available for community rental. Please rate your support for a new early childhood center.

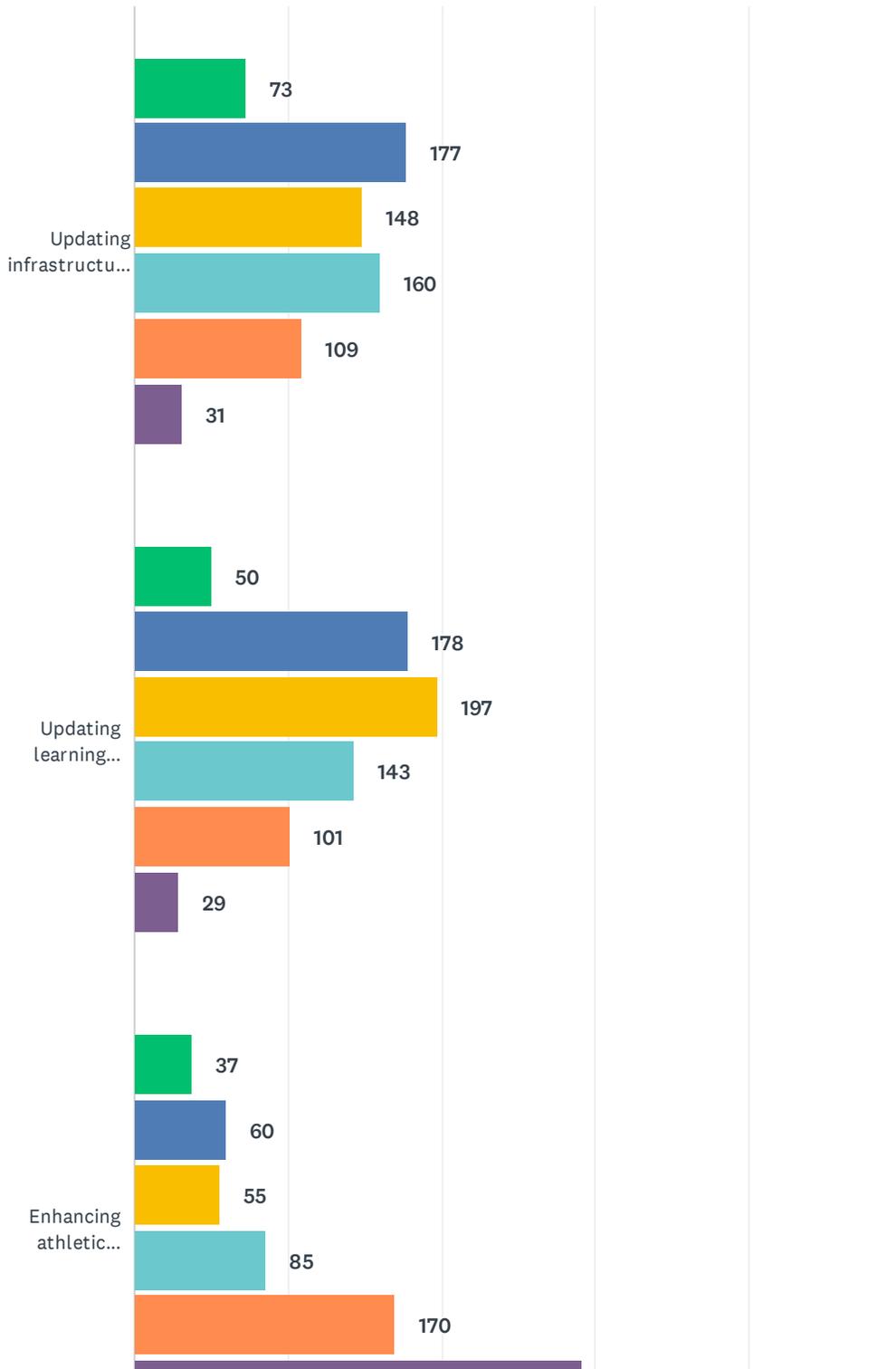
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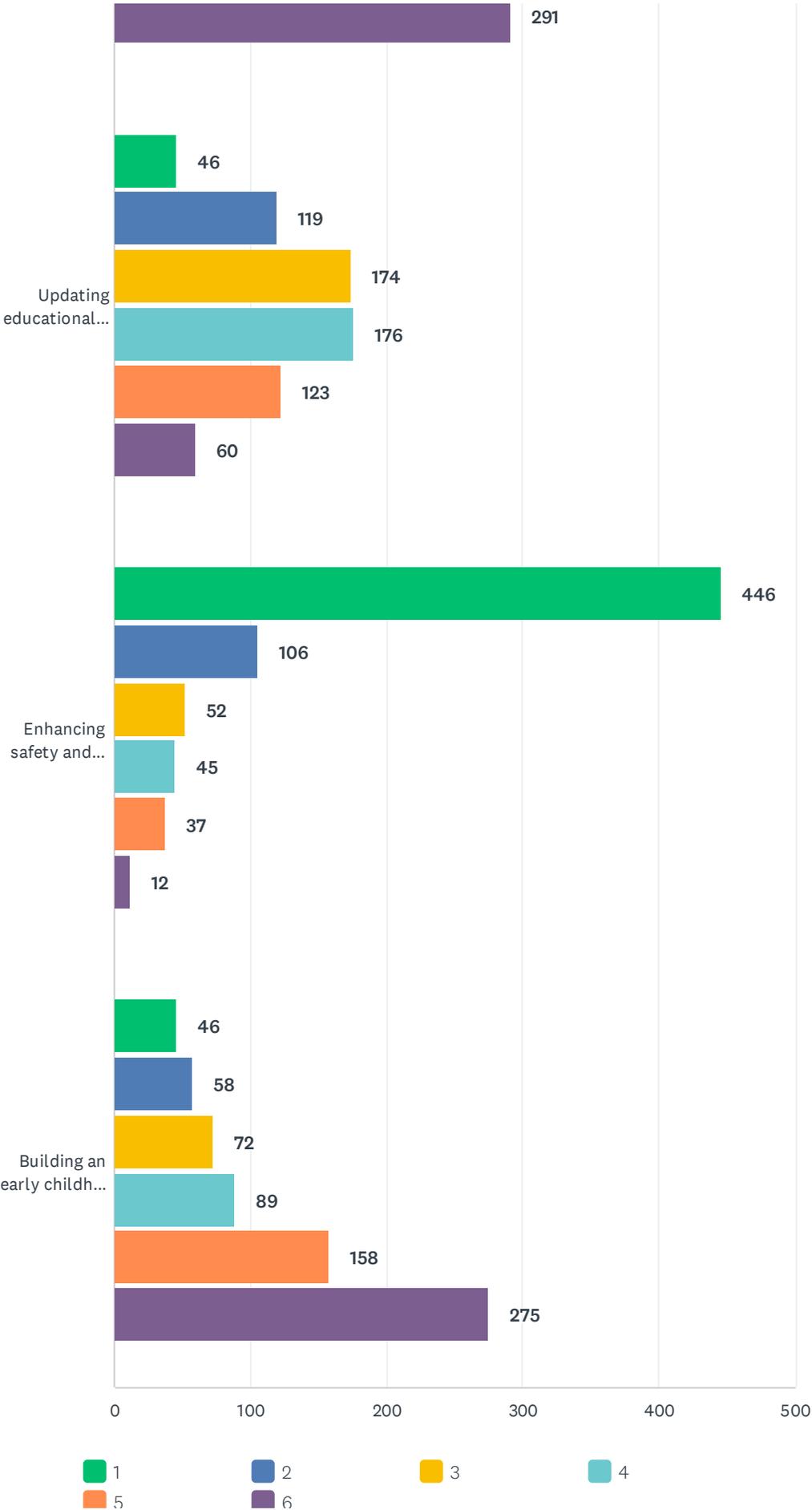
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly support	48.45% 344
Somewhat support	21.41% 152
Neutral	20.99% 149
Somewhat oppose	4.65% 33
Strongly oppose	4.51% 32
TOTAL	710

The previous questions asked for your opinion on six potential projects that SJPS could invest in to enhance our educational spaces and resources. Please rank the options you believe should be the highest priority (with 1 being the highest) :

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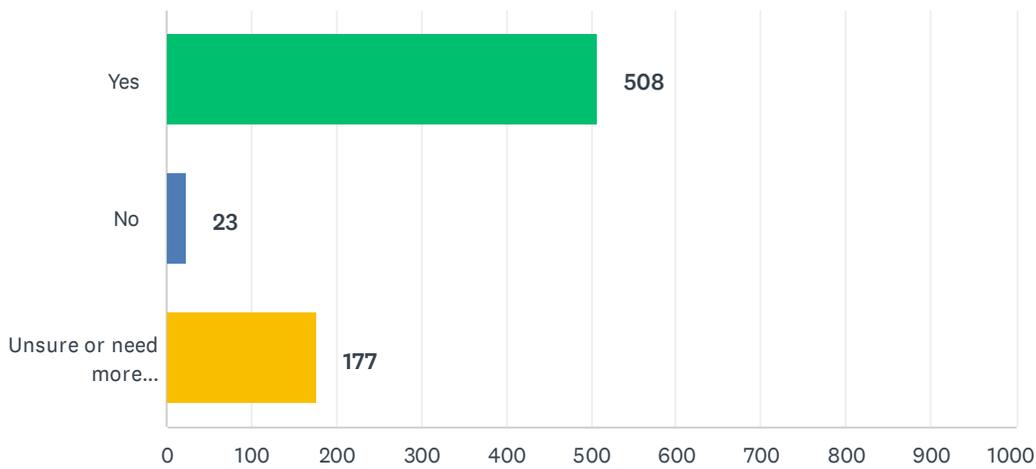


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	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Updating infrastructure & building systems	10.46% 73	25.36% 177	21.20% 148	22.92% 160	15.62% 109	4.44% 31	698	3.79
Updating learning environments	7.16% 50	25.50% 178	28.22% 197	20.49% 143	14.47% 101	4.15% 29	698	3.78
Enhancing athletic facilities	5.30% 37	8.60% 60	7.88% 55	12.18% 85	24.36% 170	41.69% 291	698	2.33
Updating educational technology	6.59% 46	17.05% 119	24.93% 174	25.21% 176	17.62% 123	8.60% 60	698	3.44
Enhancing safety and security	63.90% 446	15.19% 106	7.45% 52	6.45% 45	5.30% 37	1.72% 12	698	5.21
Building an early childhood center	6.59% 46	8.31% 58	10.32% 72	12.75% 89	22.64% 158	39.40% 275	698	2.45

The Board of Education is studying the possibility of a no tax increase school bond proposal in order to address key priorities of capital improvements at St. Johns Public Schools. The potential school bond proposal amount has not yet been determined, but the district has the ability to place a bond on a 2024 ballot that would not increase the tax rate. No final decisions have been made. Based on the information provided, would you generally support a bond proposal to enhance facilities for educational & extracurricular programs, and community resources?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.75%	508
No	3.25%	23
Unsure or need more information	25.00%	177
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>708</b>