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9 Characteristics of High Performing Schools

**Student SEL  
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## South Whidbey High School

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## Introduction

### **Educational Effectiveness Survey, Student SEL Edition**

While there is no single solution for all schools, research on effective schools identified common characteristics of high-performing schools known as the 9 Characteristics. Successful schools engaged in improvement activities focus on these characteristics of “organizational and educator capacity” to create and improve the system(s) that ultimately drive performance outcomes. Understanding the perceptions of your student population is essential to inform changes for improvement.

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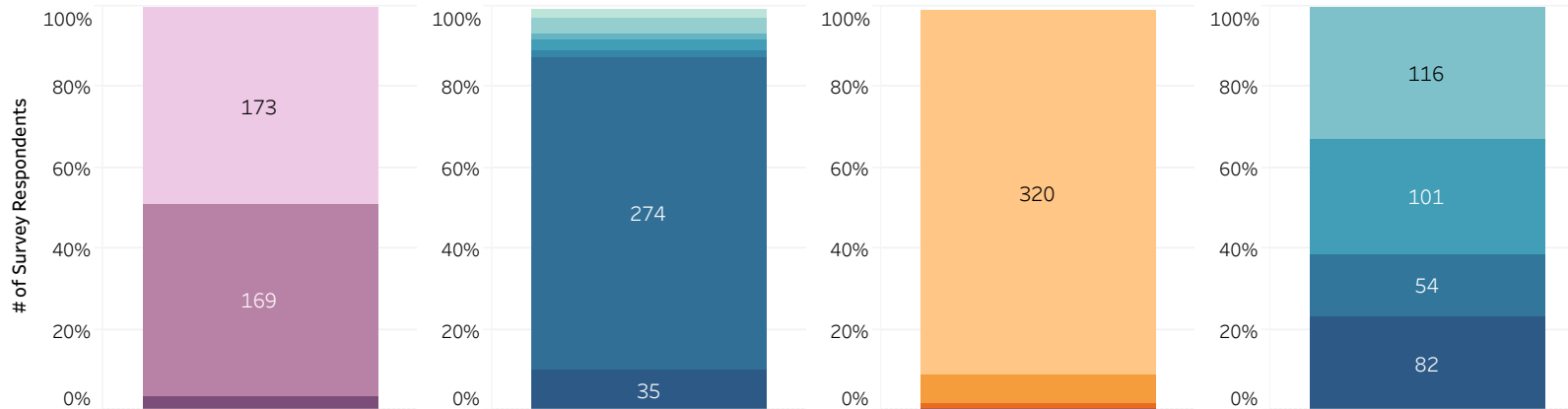
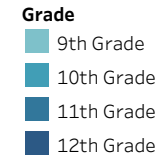
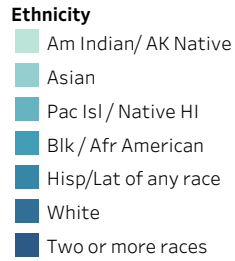
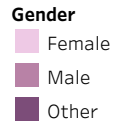
### **7 Student and School Success Principles and Expected Indicators (Indistar®) (if applicable)**

If your district utilizes the 7 Student and School Success Principles and Expected Indicators (Indistar®), the 2nd section of your report provides you with results organized by the *Principles* with detailed results on each indicator.

While there are 7 *Principles* identifying actions, changes, skills and systems necessary to improve student learning, student perspective typically only views a sub-set of the Principles: Principle 1 (Provide Strong Leadership), Principle 4 (Strengthen the School’s Instructional Program), Principle 6 (Establish a Safe and Supportive School Environment) and Principle 7 (Provide Mechanisms for Family and Community Engagement). The other three “Principles” are most often not observed by the student.

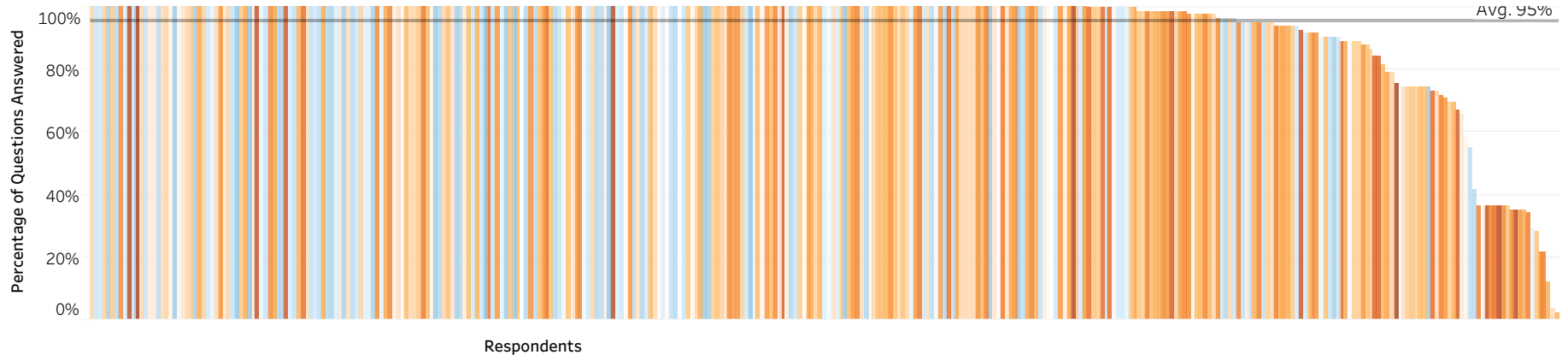
# Demographics

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The height shows the percentage of items answered by respondent.

The color shows how positive each respondent was.



# Demographics

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### Grades Last Year

- Mostly A's
- Mostly B's
- Mostly C's
- Mostly D's
- Mostly E/F's
- Mostly 1's

### Activities

- Not at all
- A few times a year
- Once or twice a month
- Once or twice a week
- Three or more times a week

### Services

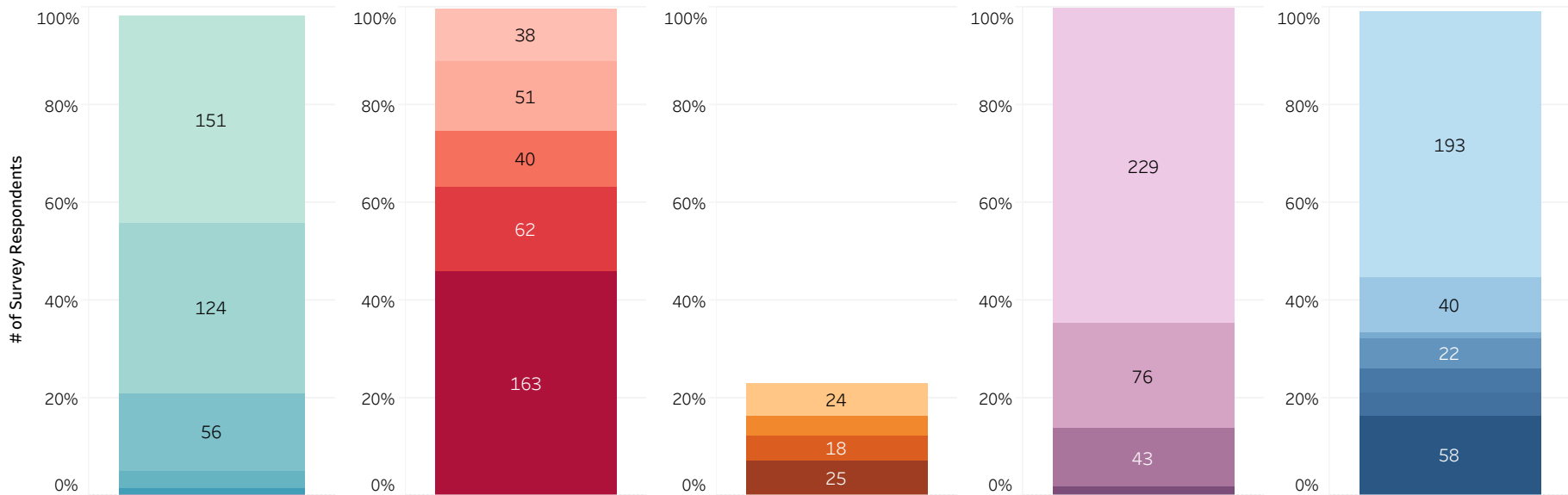
- Special Education
- EL (English Learner)
- Highly Capable
- Section 504 Plan

### Absences

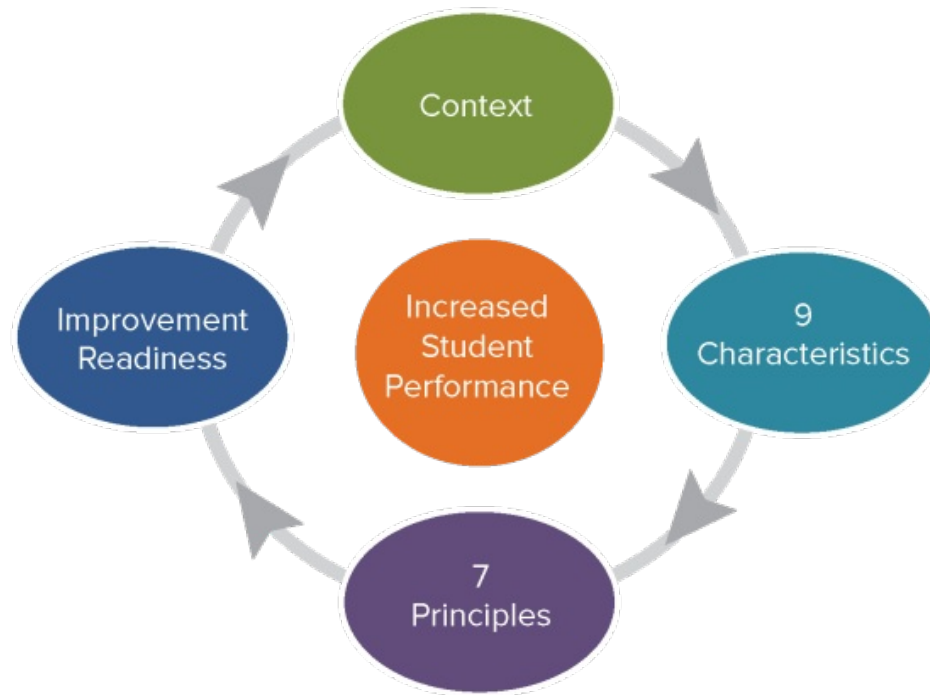
- Never
- 1 Day
- 2-4 Days
- 5 or more Days






### After HS

- Attend a four-year college
- Attend a community college
- Attend a vocational school
- Work full-time
- Join the military
- Other
- Don't Know



## Capacity for Improvement



-  "Context" defines the "current reality" of the student population, the school, and community.
-  9 Characteristics, or organizational and educator capacity defines the strength and capacity of the adult culture to implement the changes and structures defined in the 7 Principles.
-  The 7 Principles define the structure and systems essential at the school-level in order to increase student outcomes and achievement.
-  The "Improvement Readiness" defines the current capacity for change amongst the systems and adult culture of the school and district.
-  All four components impact the ability of the organization (school) to increase student performance.

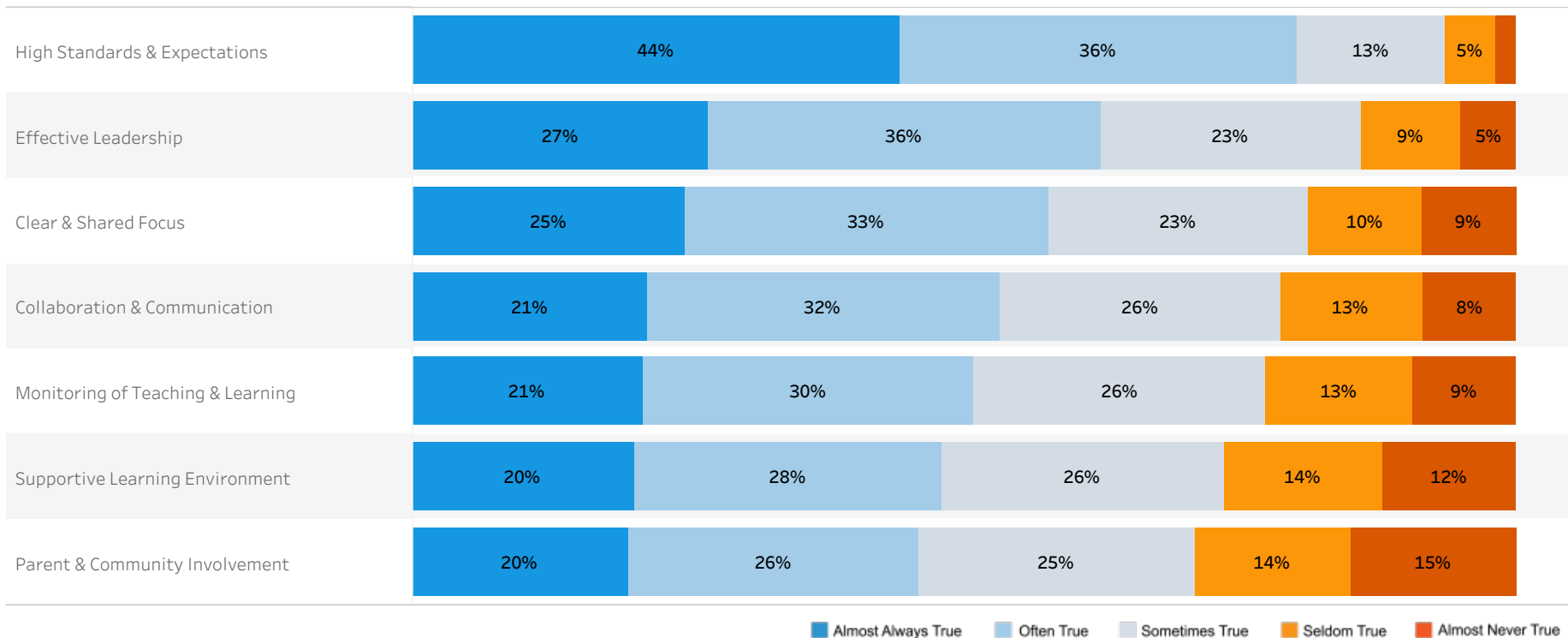
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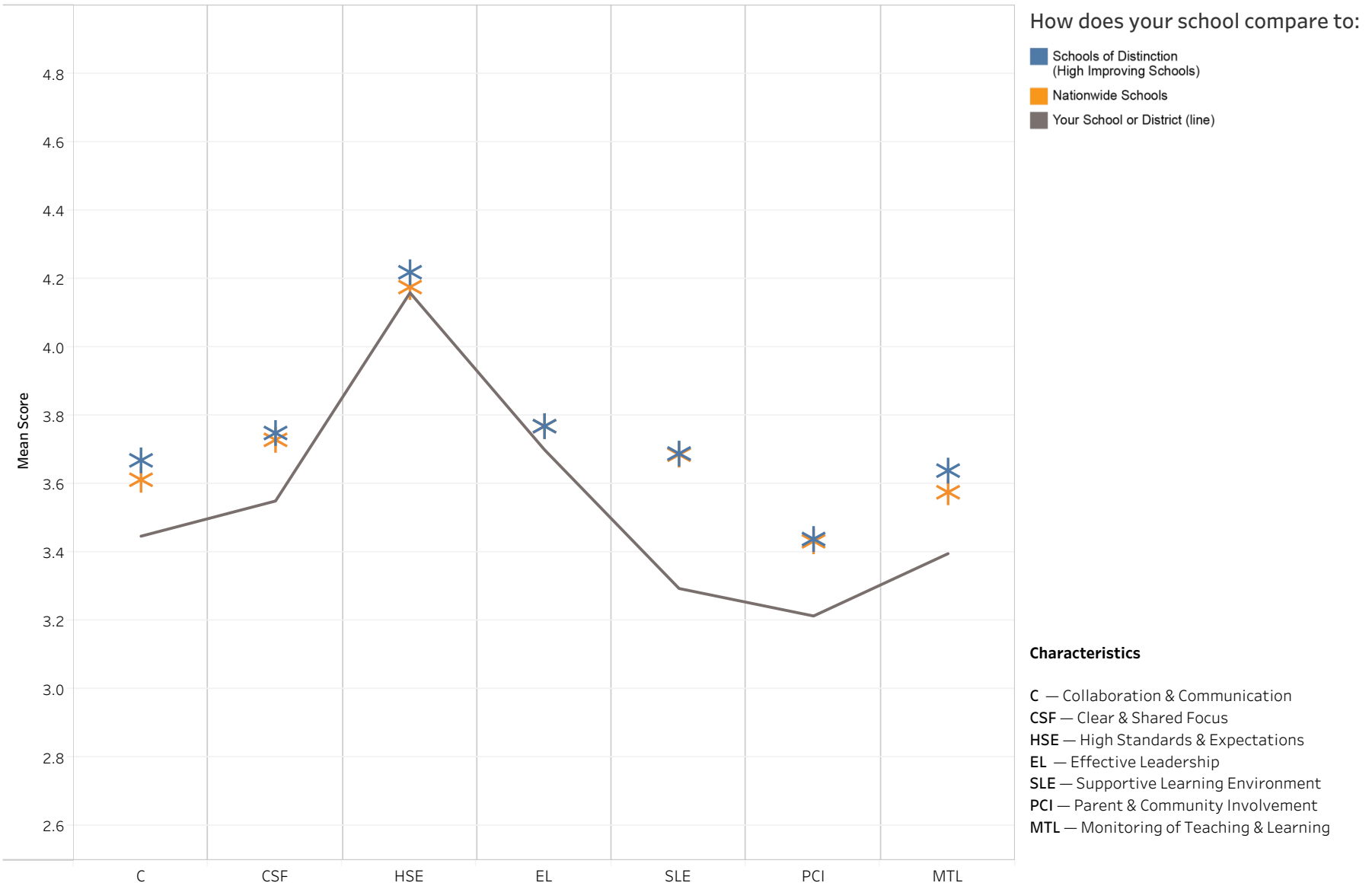
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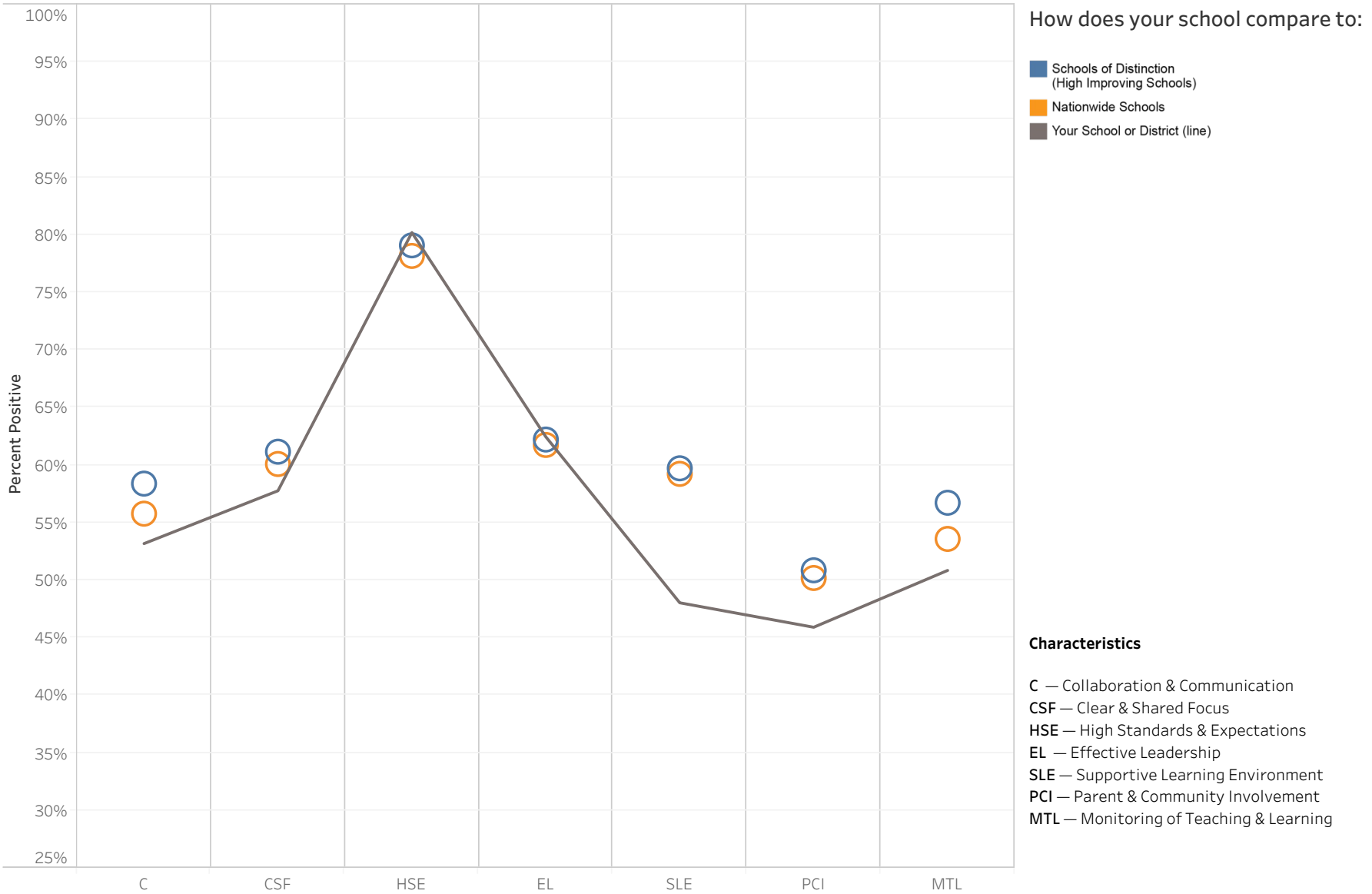


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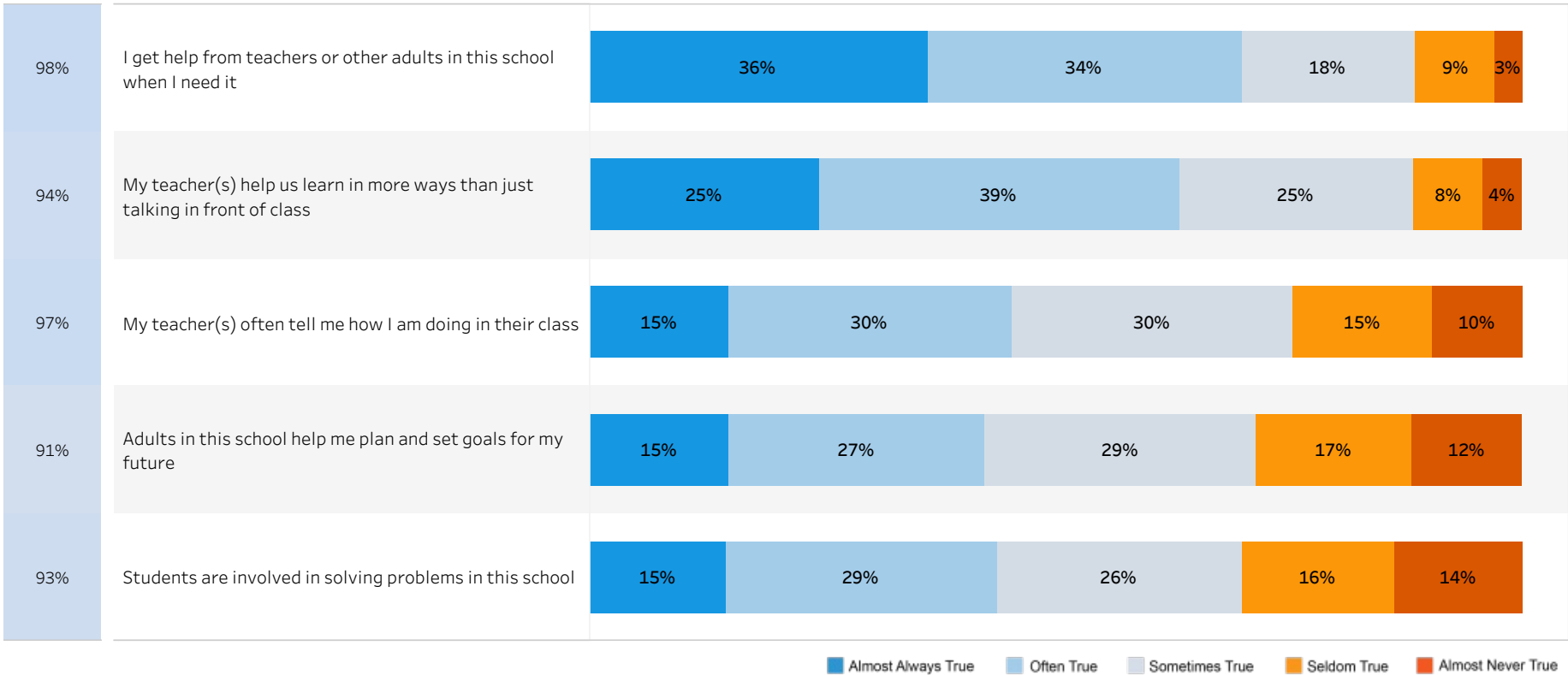
# 9 Characteristics Comparison - Percent Positive Scores



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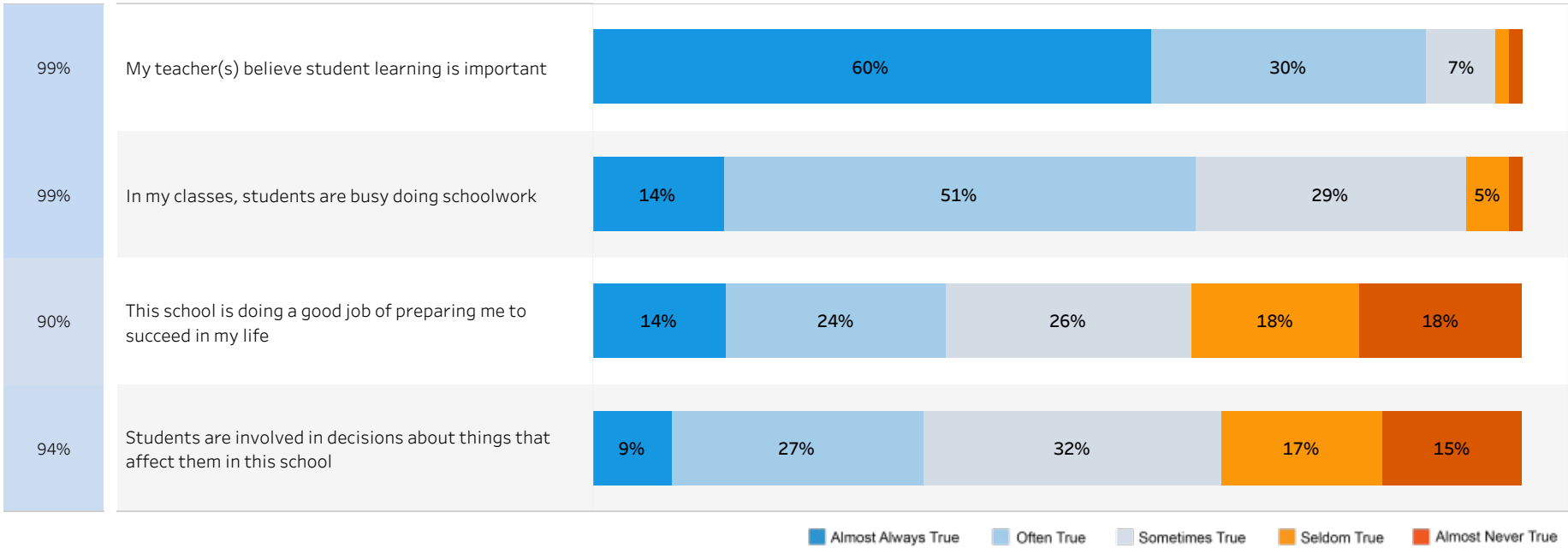
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# Clear and Shared Focus

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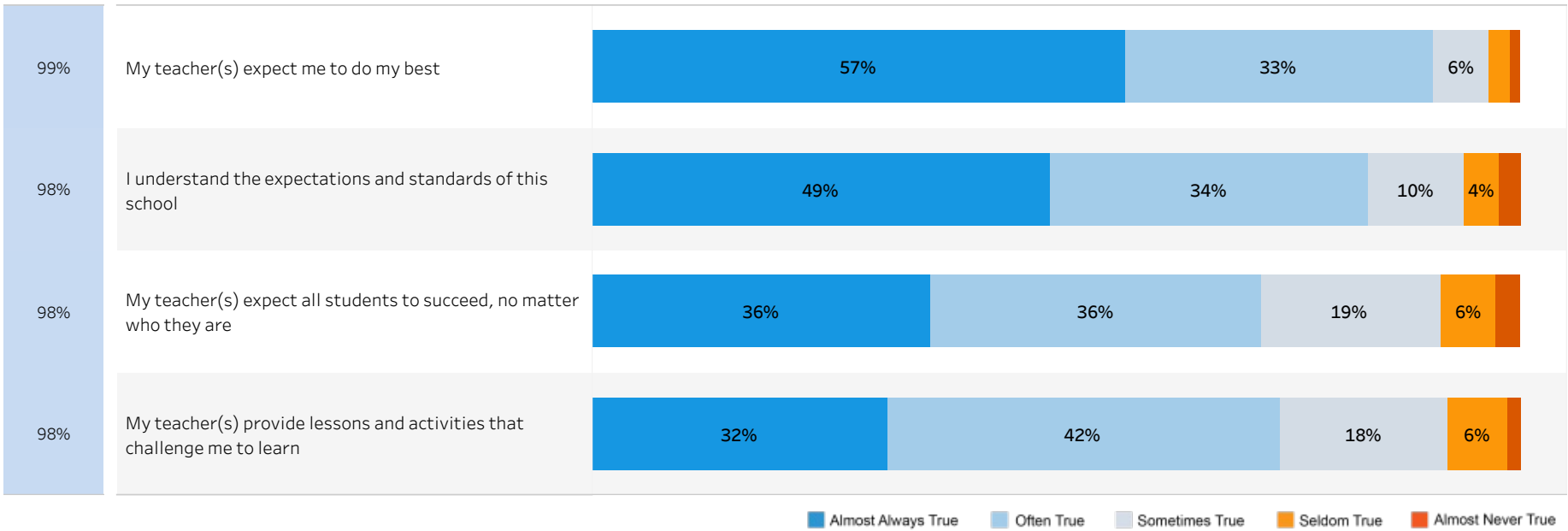
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# High Standards and Expectations

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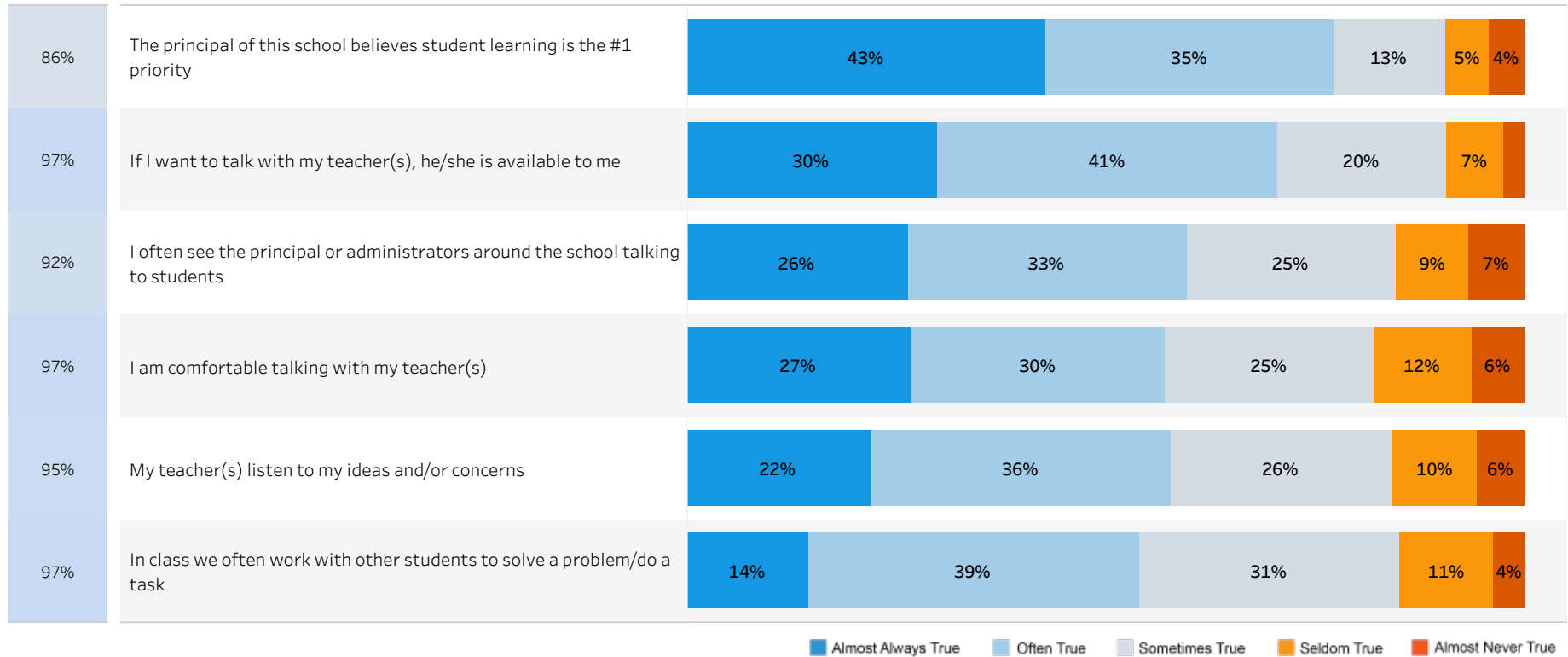
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# Effective Leadership

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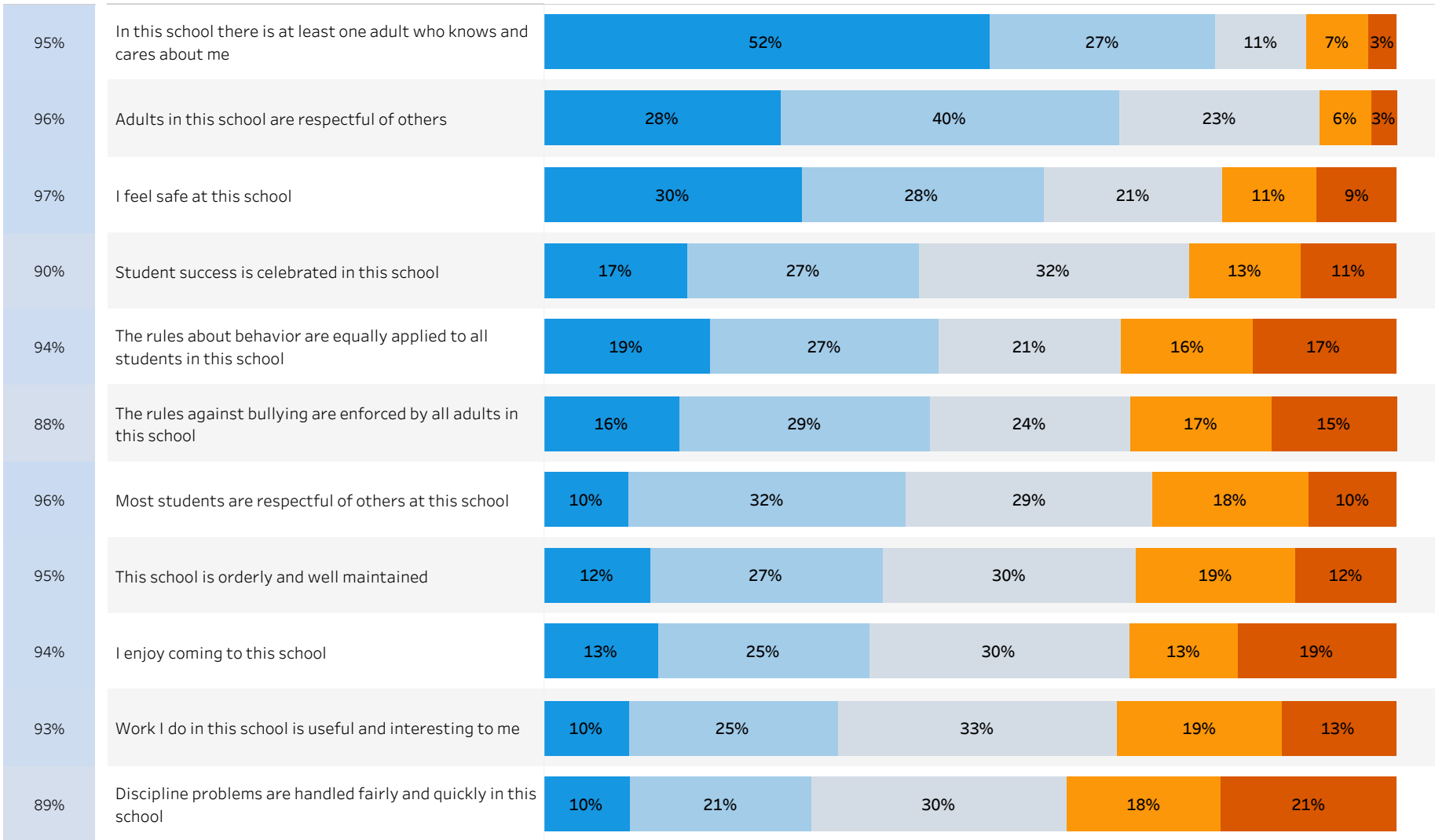
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# Supportive Learning Environment

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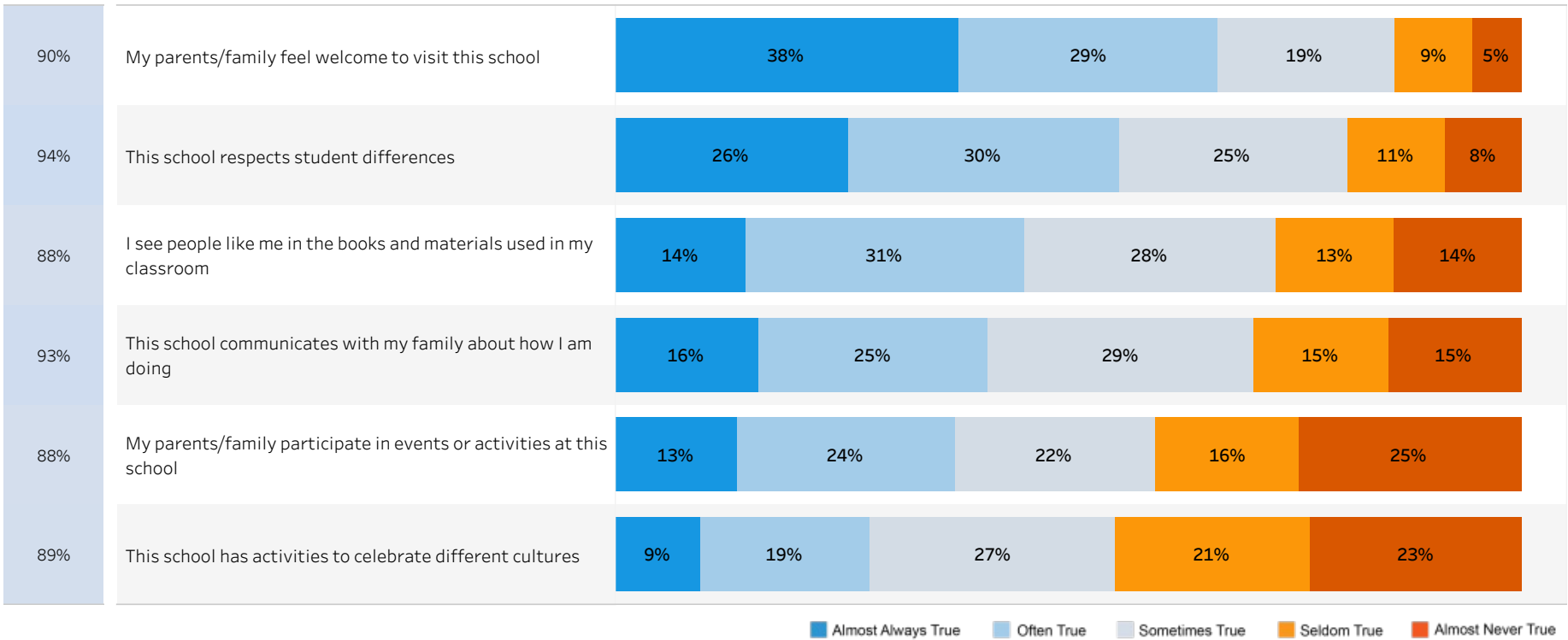


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# Parent and Community Involvement

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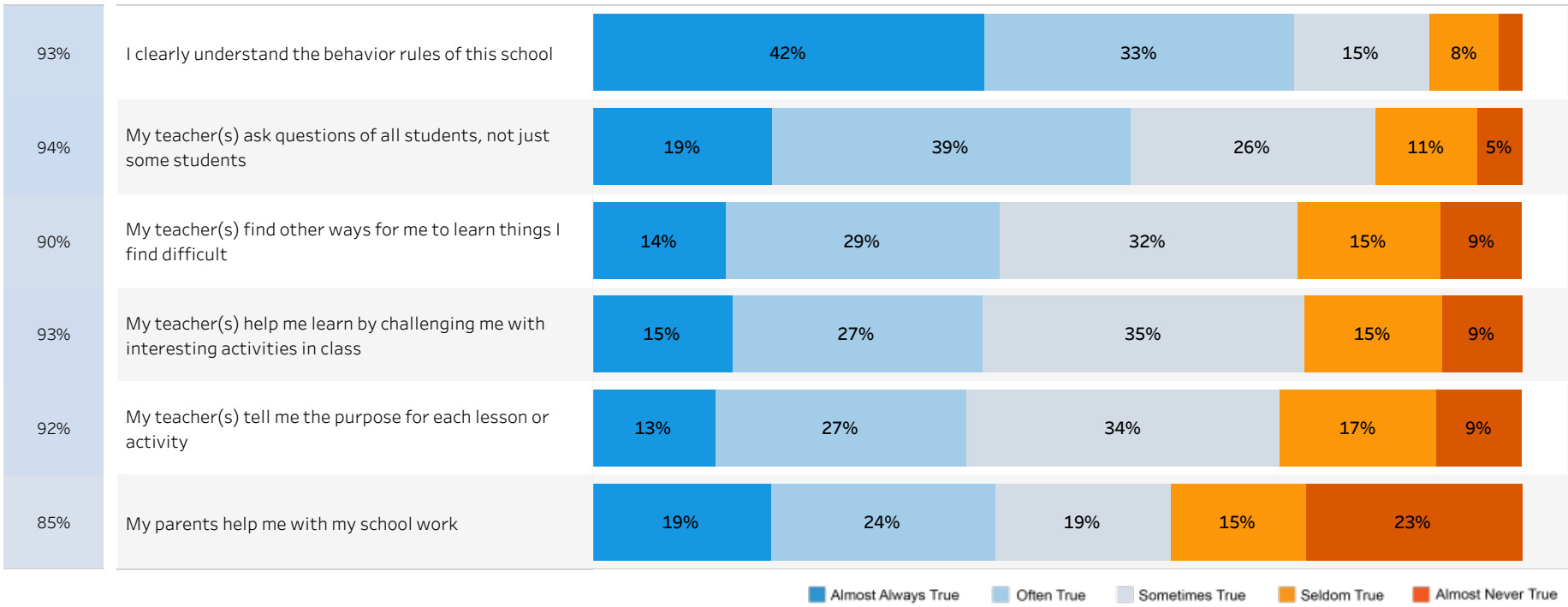
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# Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning

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# Social and Emotional Learning



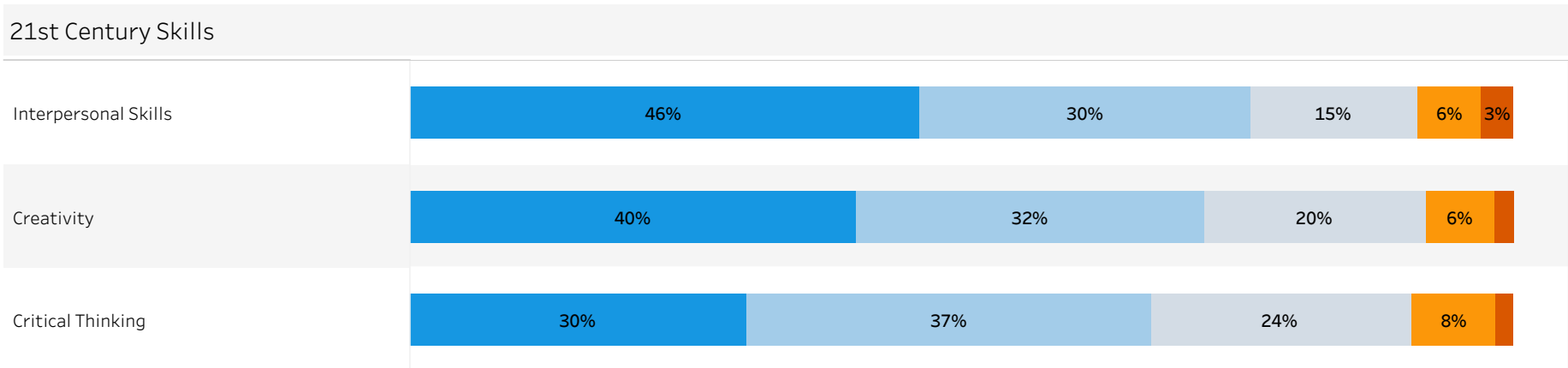
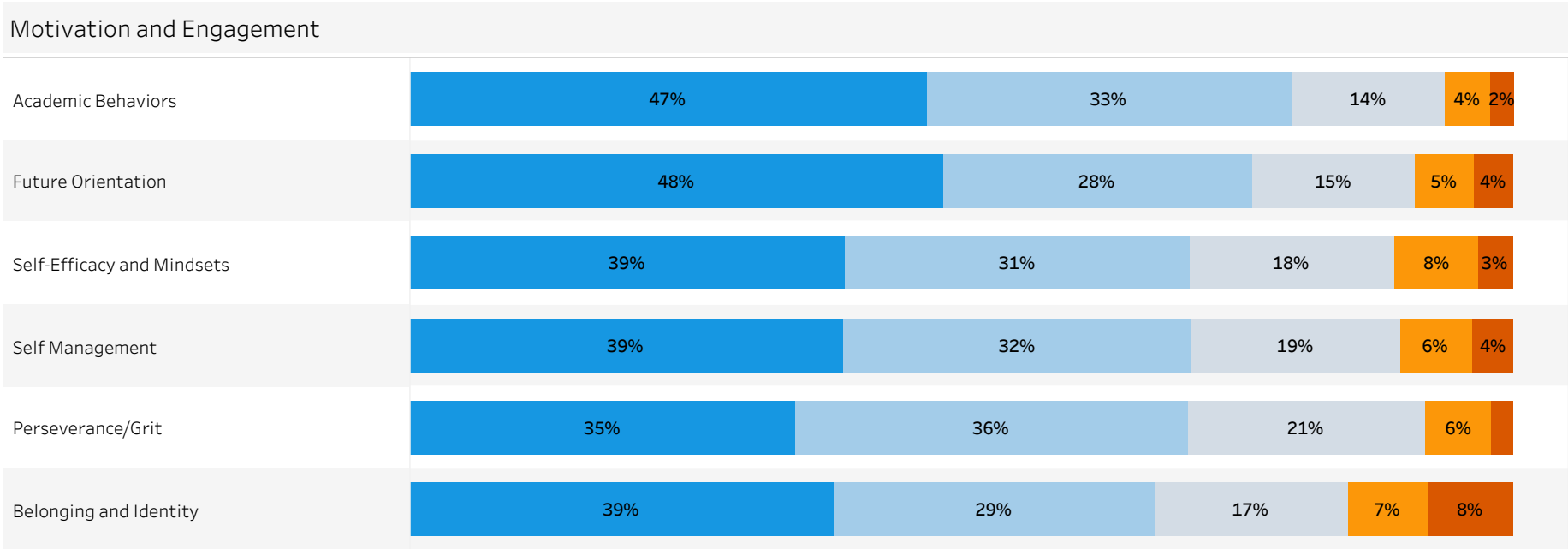
## SKILLS & DISPOSITIONS THAT SUPPORT YOUTH SUCCESS IN SCHOOL

| OUTCOME DOMAINS          | SKILLS & DISPOSITIONS  |
|--------------------------|--|
| ACADEMIC BEHAVIORS       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Going to class</li> <li>• Organizing materials and time management</li> <li>• Initiative and effort</li> <li>• Doing homework</li> </ul>  |
| FUTURE ORIENTATION       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Goal management:</b> Setting short- and long-term goals and monitoring progress toward their achievement</li> <li>• <b>Hope and optimism:</b> Positive beliefs regarding one's future potential, goals and choices</li> </ul>  |
| SELF MANAGEMENT          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emotional regulation:</b> Assessing and regulating one's feelings and emotions</li> <li>• <b>Self-discipline:</b> Ability to focus on a task in spite of distractions</li> </ul>   |
| PERSEVERANCE / GRIT      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Perseverance:</b> Tendency to persist in spite of obstacles or setbacks</li> <li>• <b>Goal orientation:</b> Commitment to the achievement of goals over time</li> </ul>  |
| SELF-EFFICACY & MINDSETS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Self-Efficacy:</b> Belief in one's own capabilities and capacity to learn and succeed</li> <li>• <b>Growth mindset:</b> Belief that intelligence and ability can increase through effort</li> <li>• <b>Mastery orientation:</b> Enjoyment of learning and desire to master new skills; willingness to try new things</li> <li>• <b>Relevance:</b> Belief that work done in school is related to personal aspirations</li> </ul>  |
| BELONGING & IDENTITY     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sense of belonging:</b> Perception of acceptance and support in a learning community</li> <li>• <b>Relationship building:</b> Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with adults and peers in school setting</li> <li>• <b>Personal identity:</b> Understanding and valuing one's own culture and beliefs</li> <li>• <b>Social capital:</b> Recognizing and using family, school, and community resources; asking for help when needed</li> </ul>   |
| INTERPERSONAL SKILLS     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Collaboration:</b> Negotiating and compromising when working in groups or pairs</li> <li>• <b>Communication:</b> Communicating effectively for a variety of purposes and audiences</li> <li>• <b>Cultural competence:</b> Ability to work effectively with people from different backgrounds; appreciation of diversity</li> <li>• <b>Conflict resolution:</b> Preventing, managing, and resolving interpersonal conflict</li> <li>• <b>Compassion:</b> Taking the perspective of and empathizing with others</li> </ul> |
| CREATIVITY               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ideation:</b> Using a wide range of idea creation techniques</li> <li>• <b>Imagination:</b> Using intellectual inventiveness to generate, discover, and restructure ideas or imagine alternatives</li> <li>• <b>Innovation implementation:</b> Acting on creative ideas to make a new contribution</li> </ul>  |
| CRITICAL THINKING        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Metacognition:</b> Ability to reflect on one's assumptions and thinking for the purposes of deeper understanding and self-evaluation.</li> <li>• <b>Problem solving:</b> Generating and selecting from alternatives based on desired outcomes</li> <li>• <b>Analytical thinking:</b> Separating problems or issues into their component parts</li> </ul>   |

The Youth Development for Education Results workgroup of the Road Map Project in King County, Washington developed the *student engagement, motivation, and 21st century skills* survey items based on the workgroup's research about student motivation and engagement and the skills and dispositions that matter most to school success. The Center for Educational Effectiveness was contracted by the workgroup as the lead research partner in the development of the items, the pilot testing, item refinement, and implementation of the survey items. For details about the Road Map Project and this work: <http://ydekc.wordpress.com>.

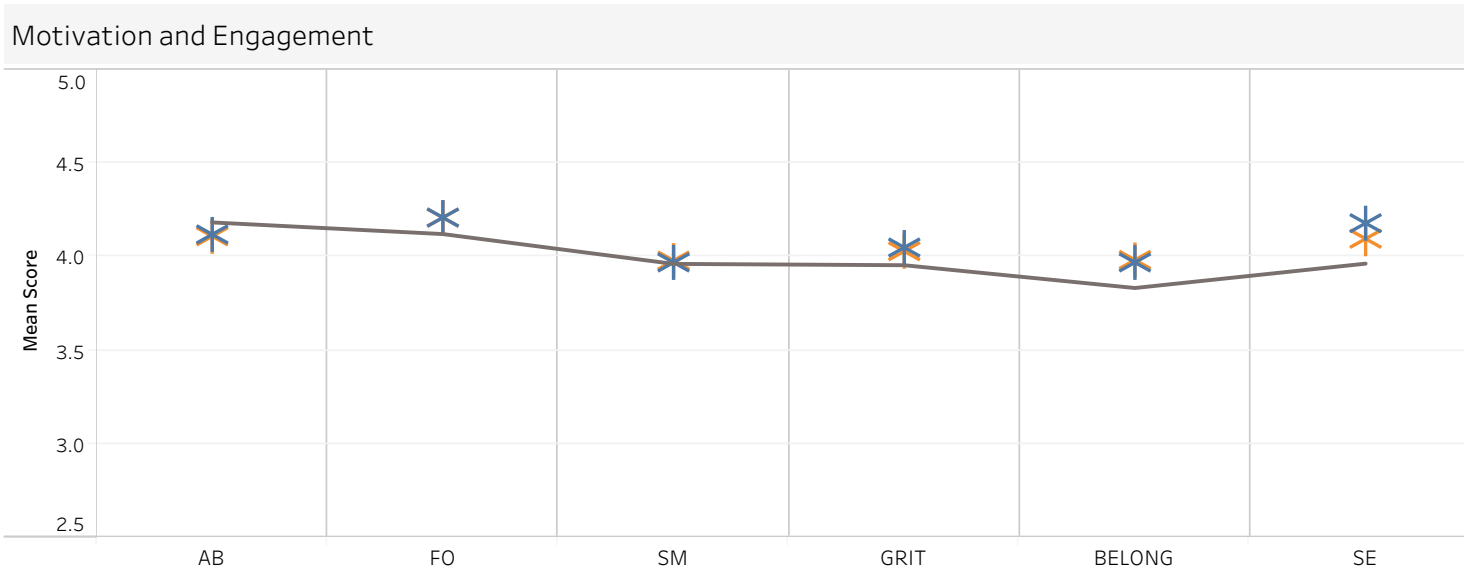
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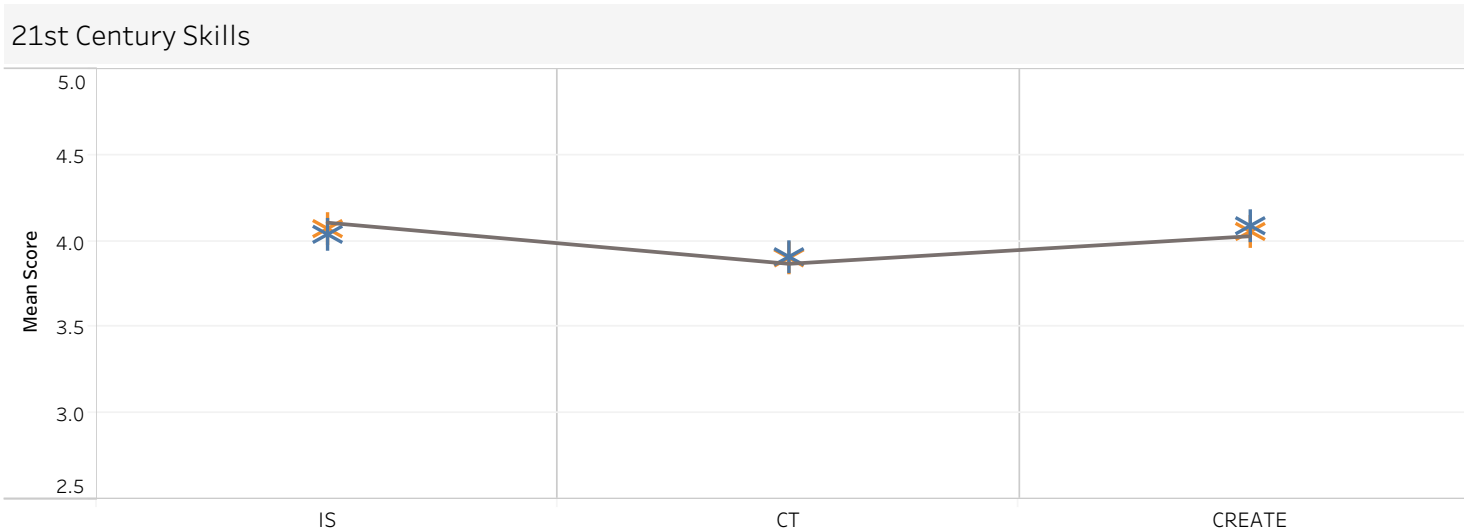
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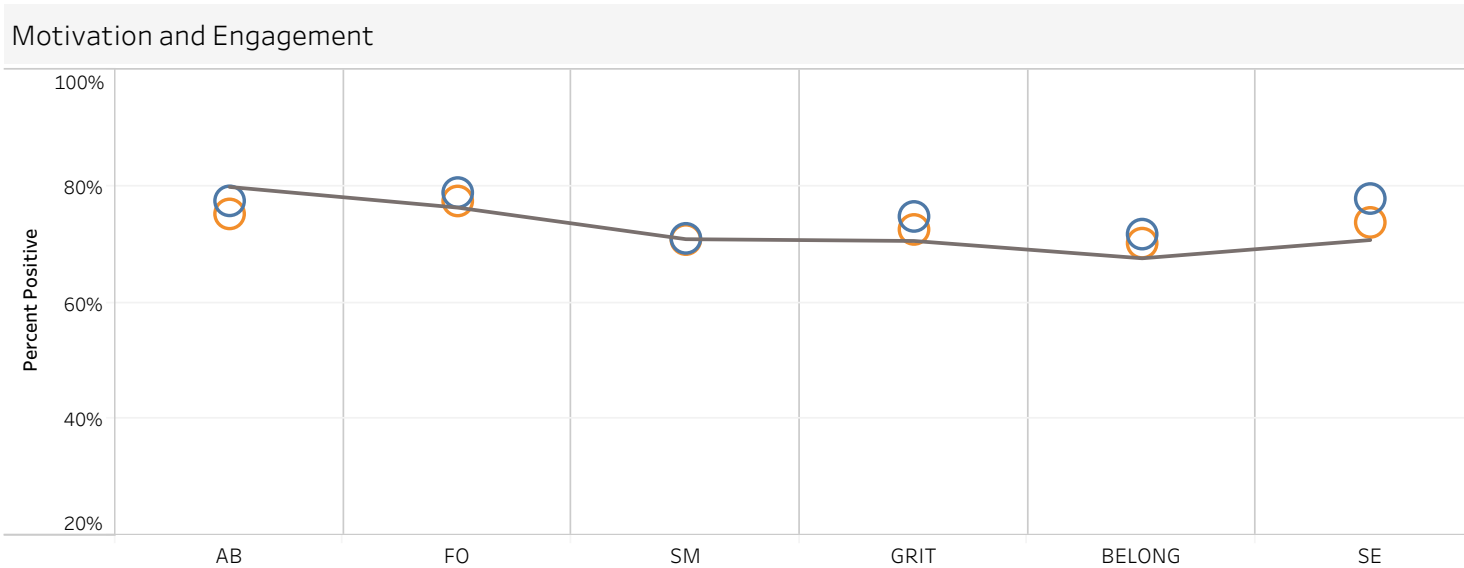
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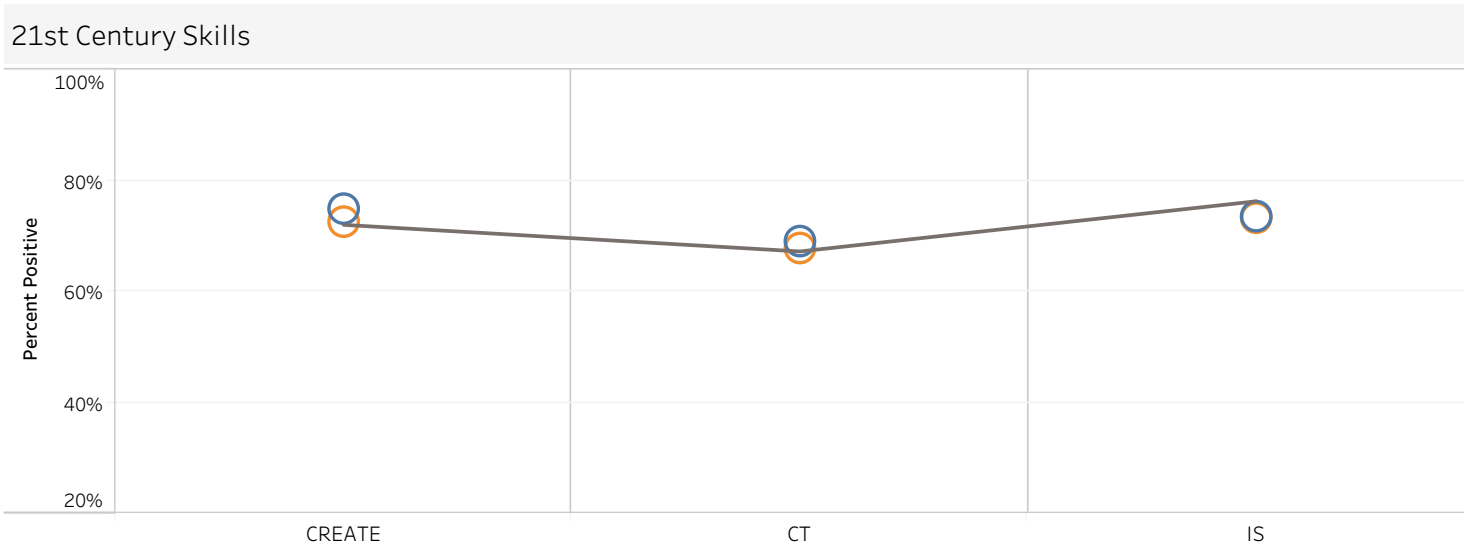
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- CREATE — Creativity
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# Social and Emotional Learning - Percent Positive Scores



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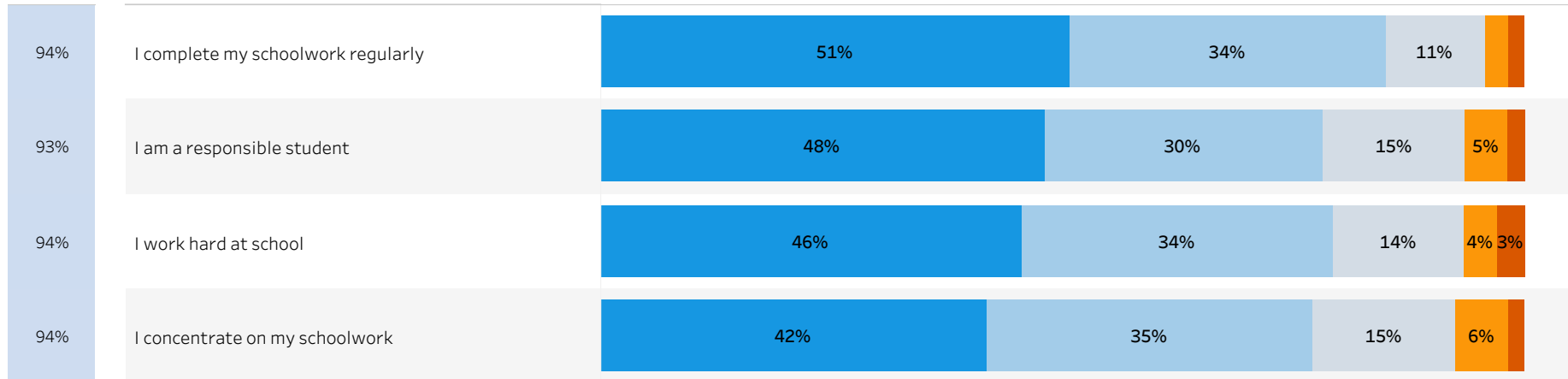


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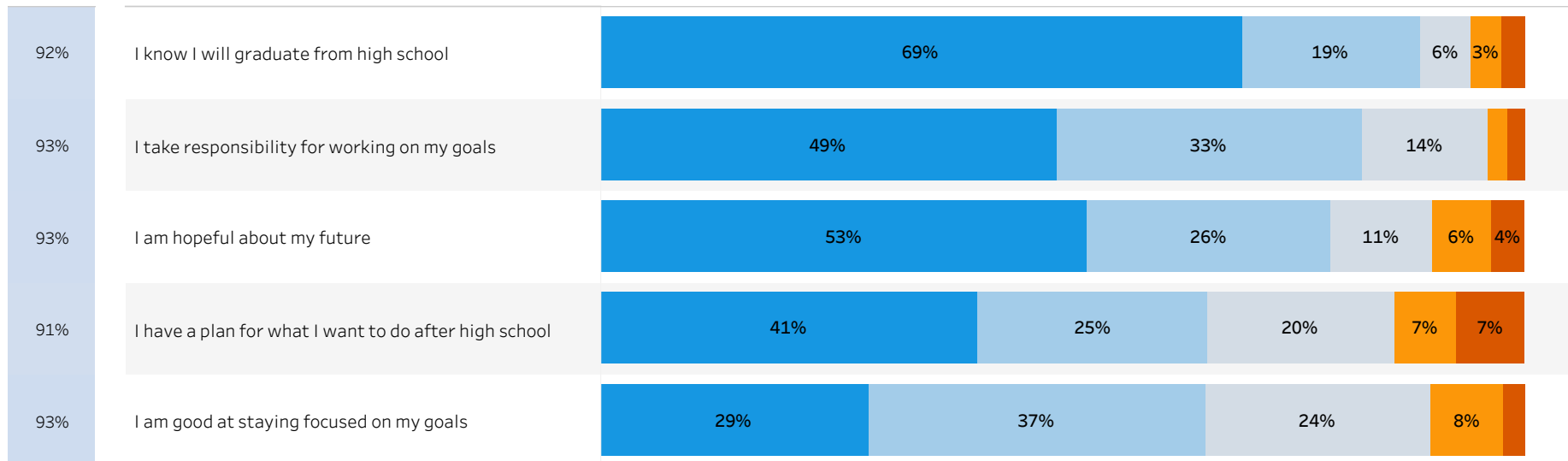
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## Academic Behaviors

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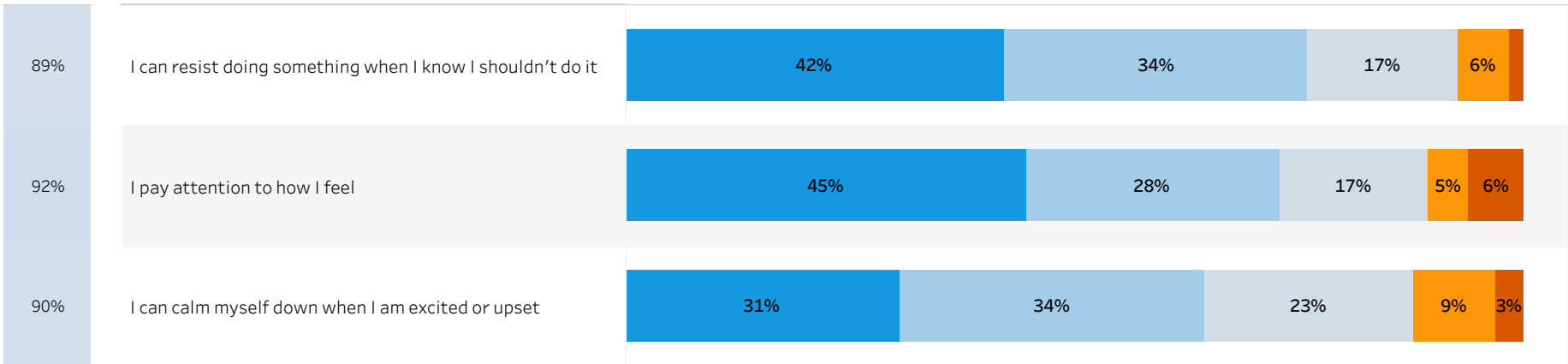
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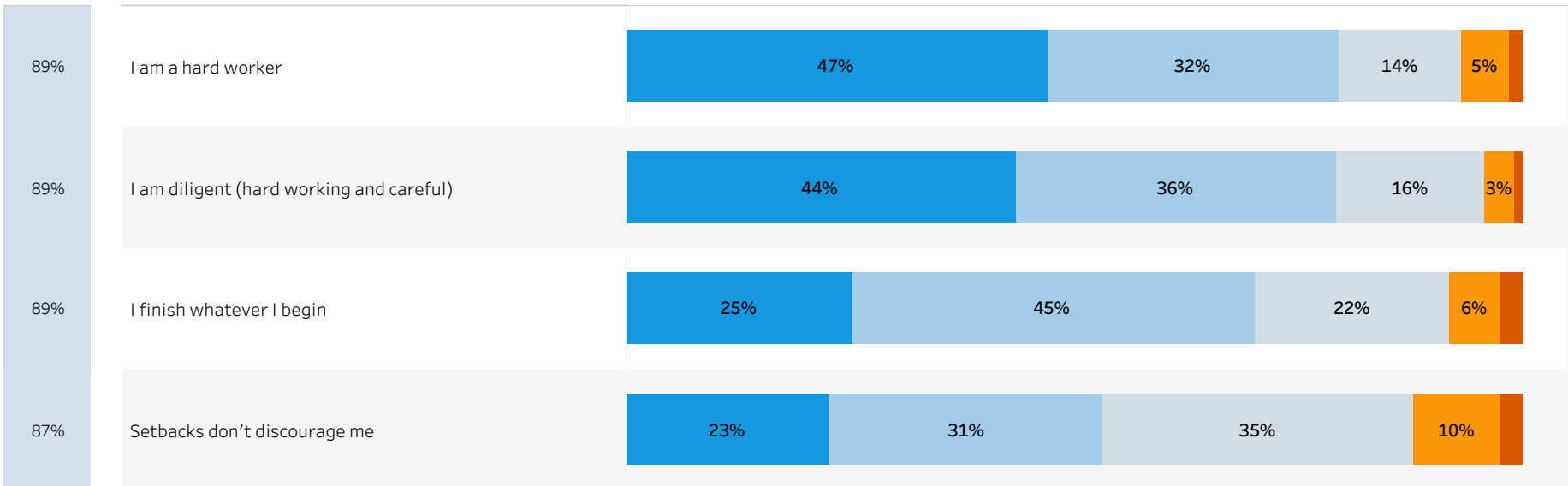
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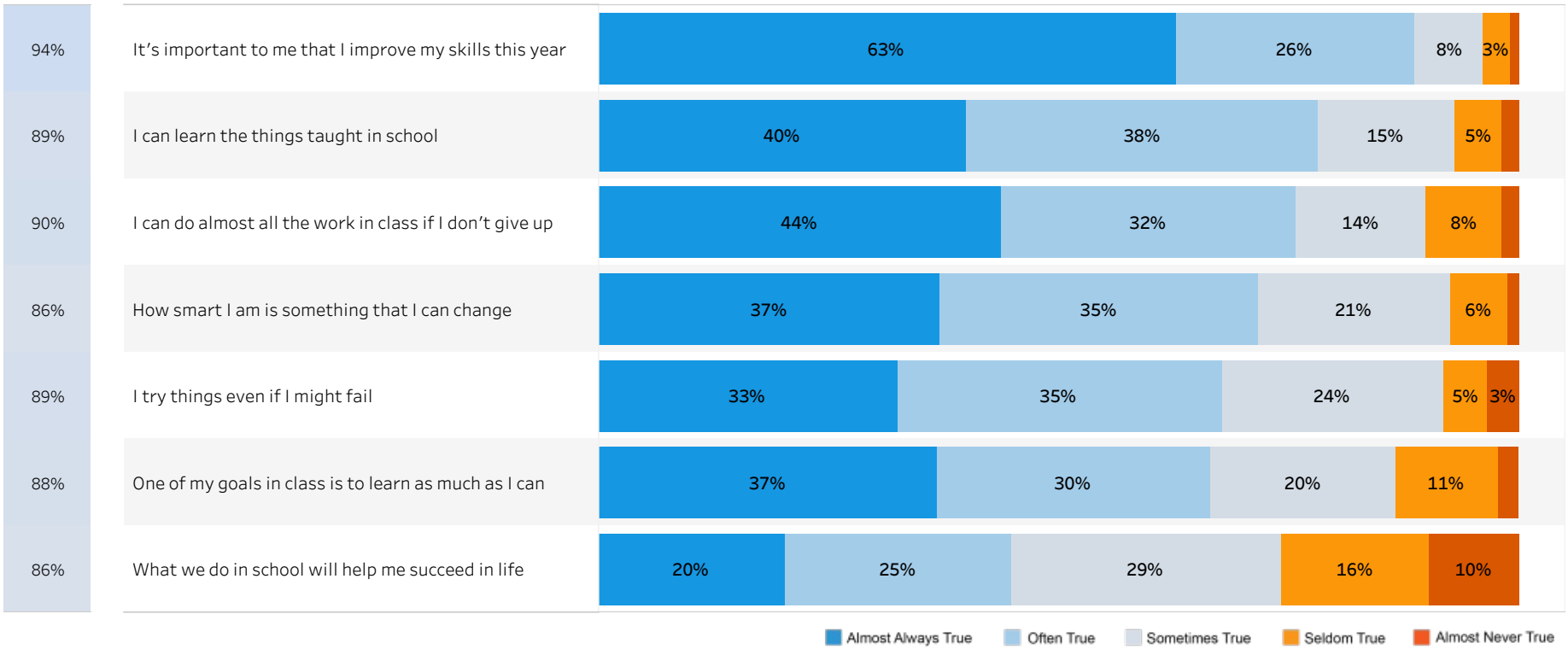


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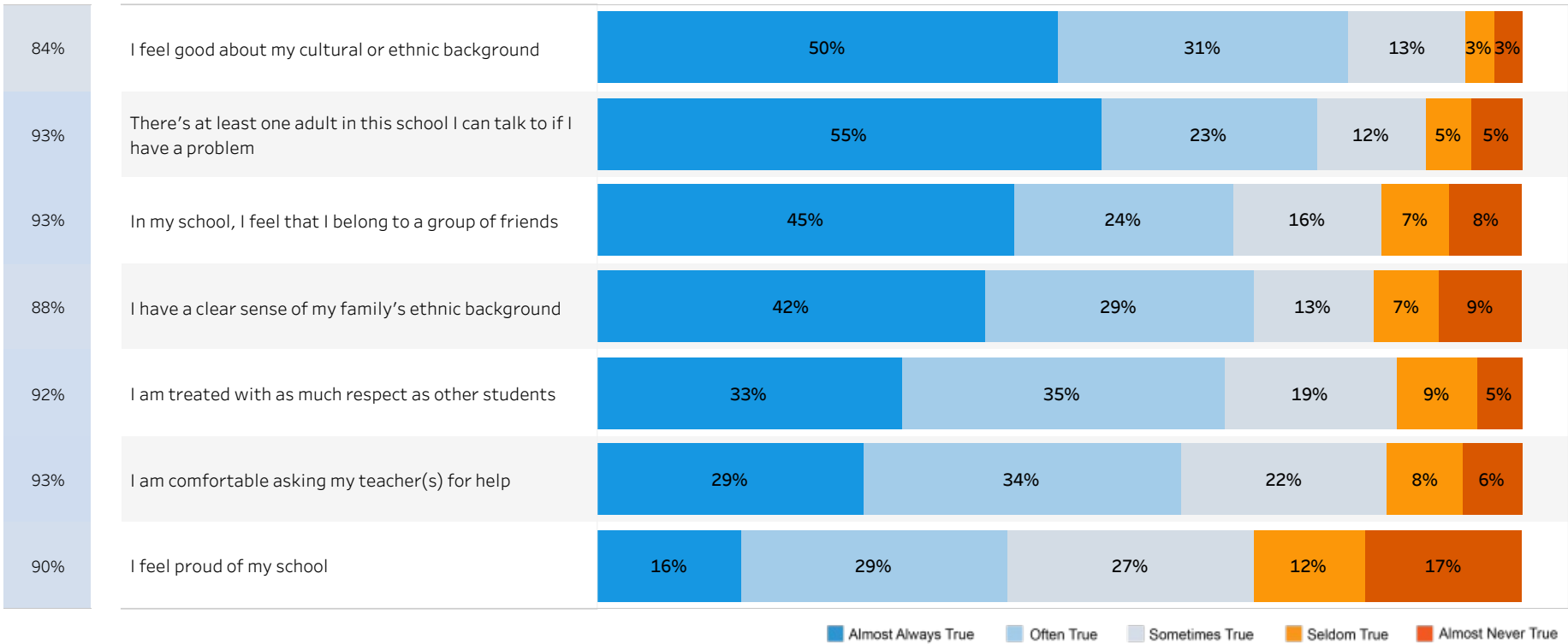
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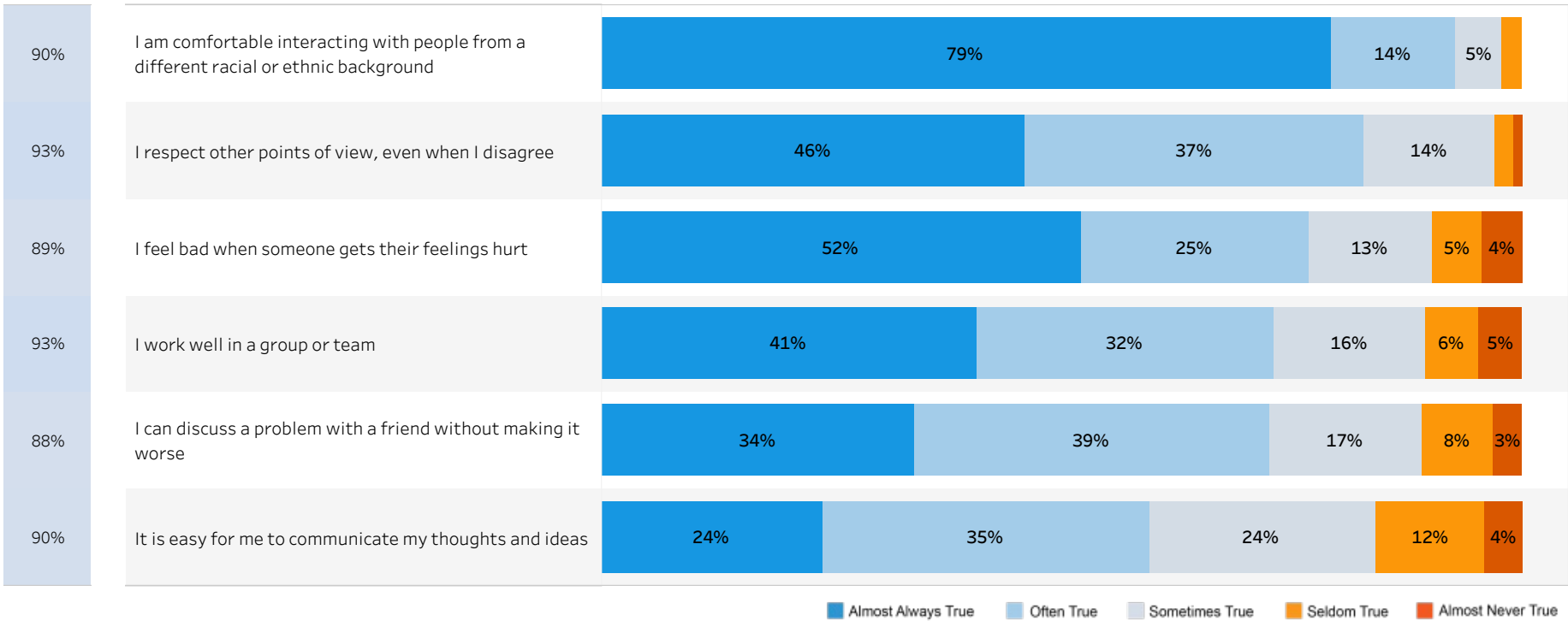




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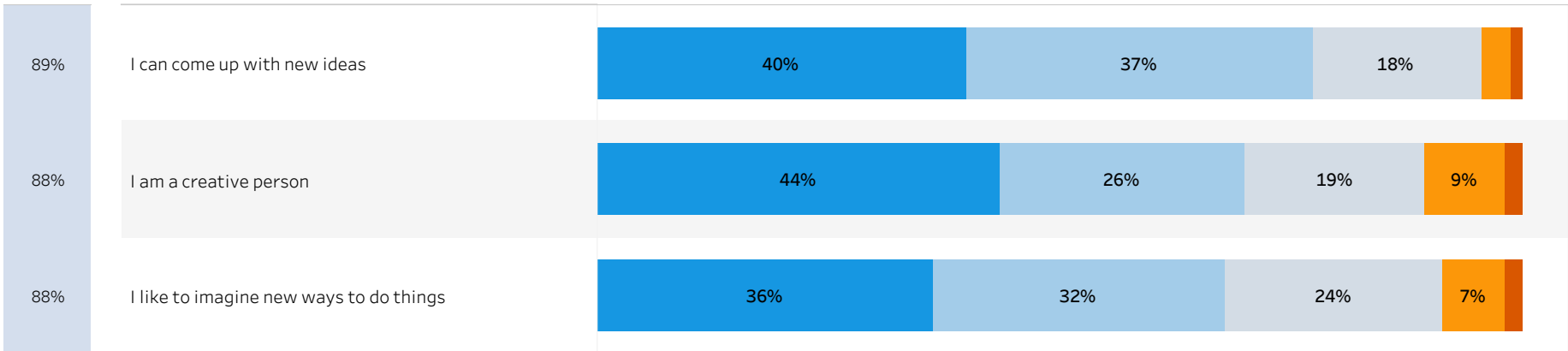
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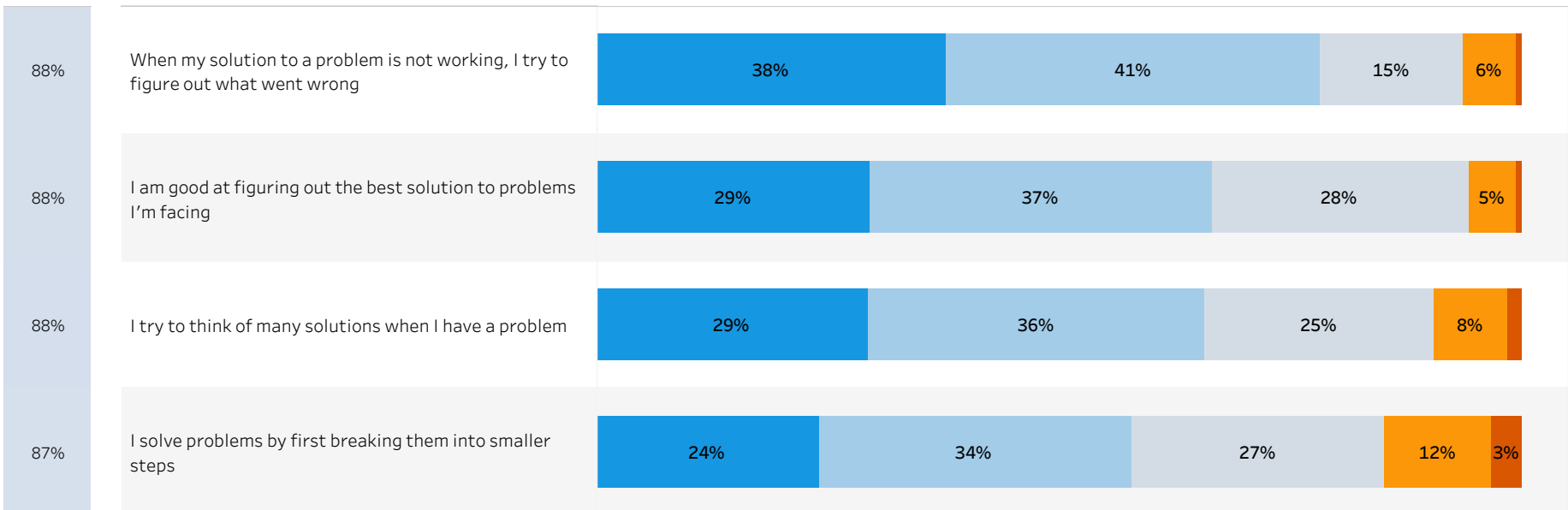
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