

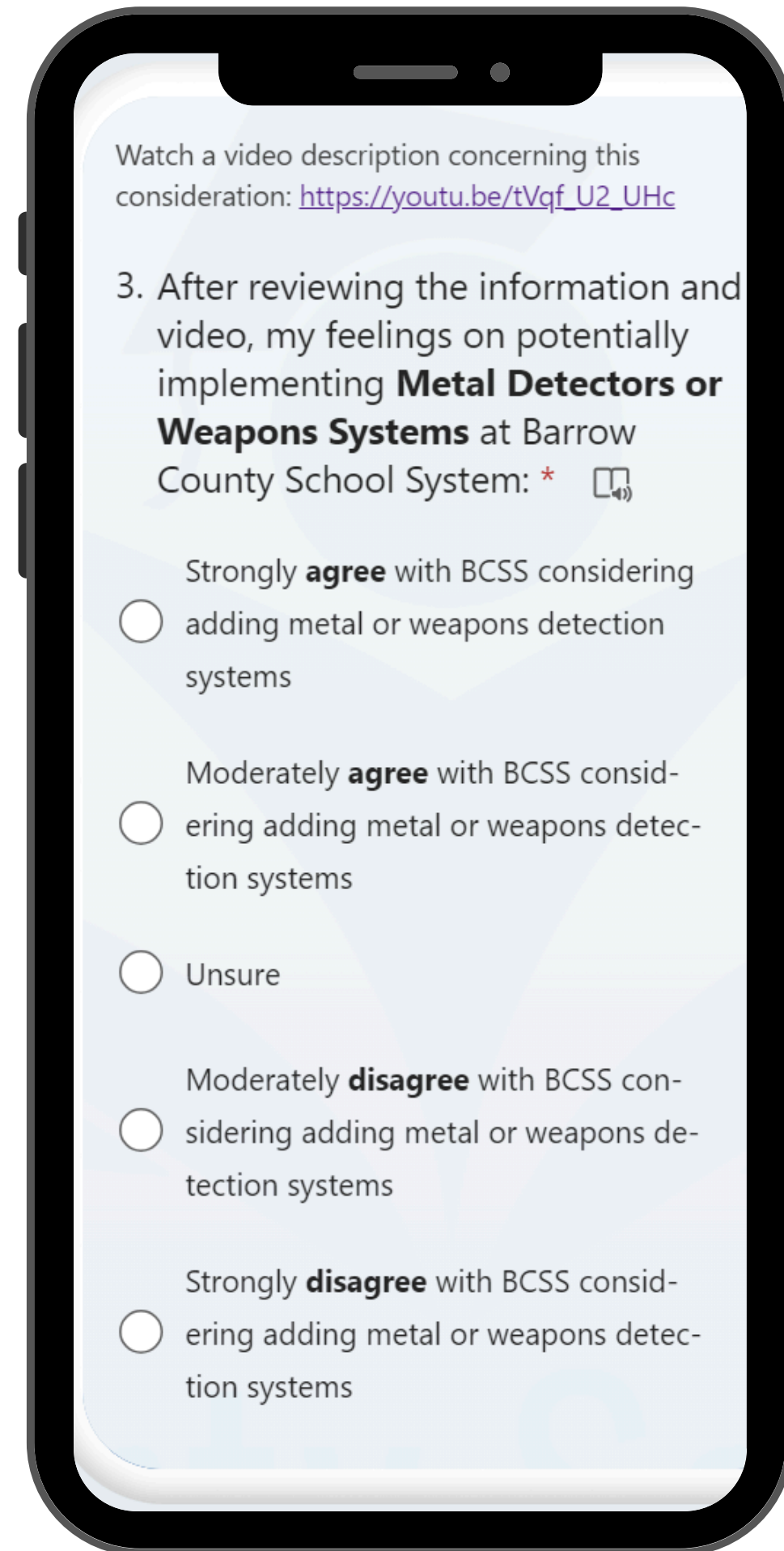
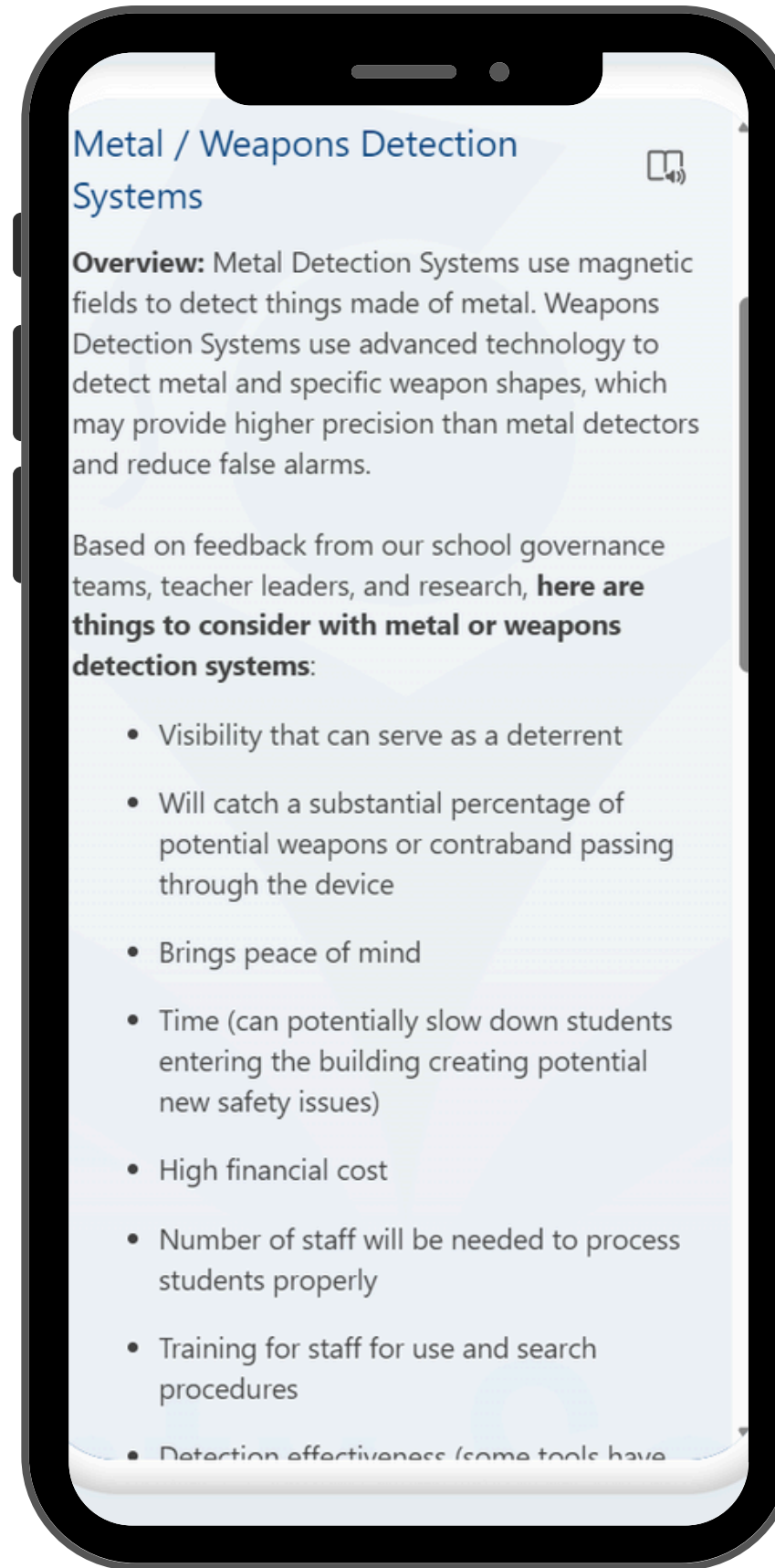
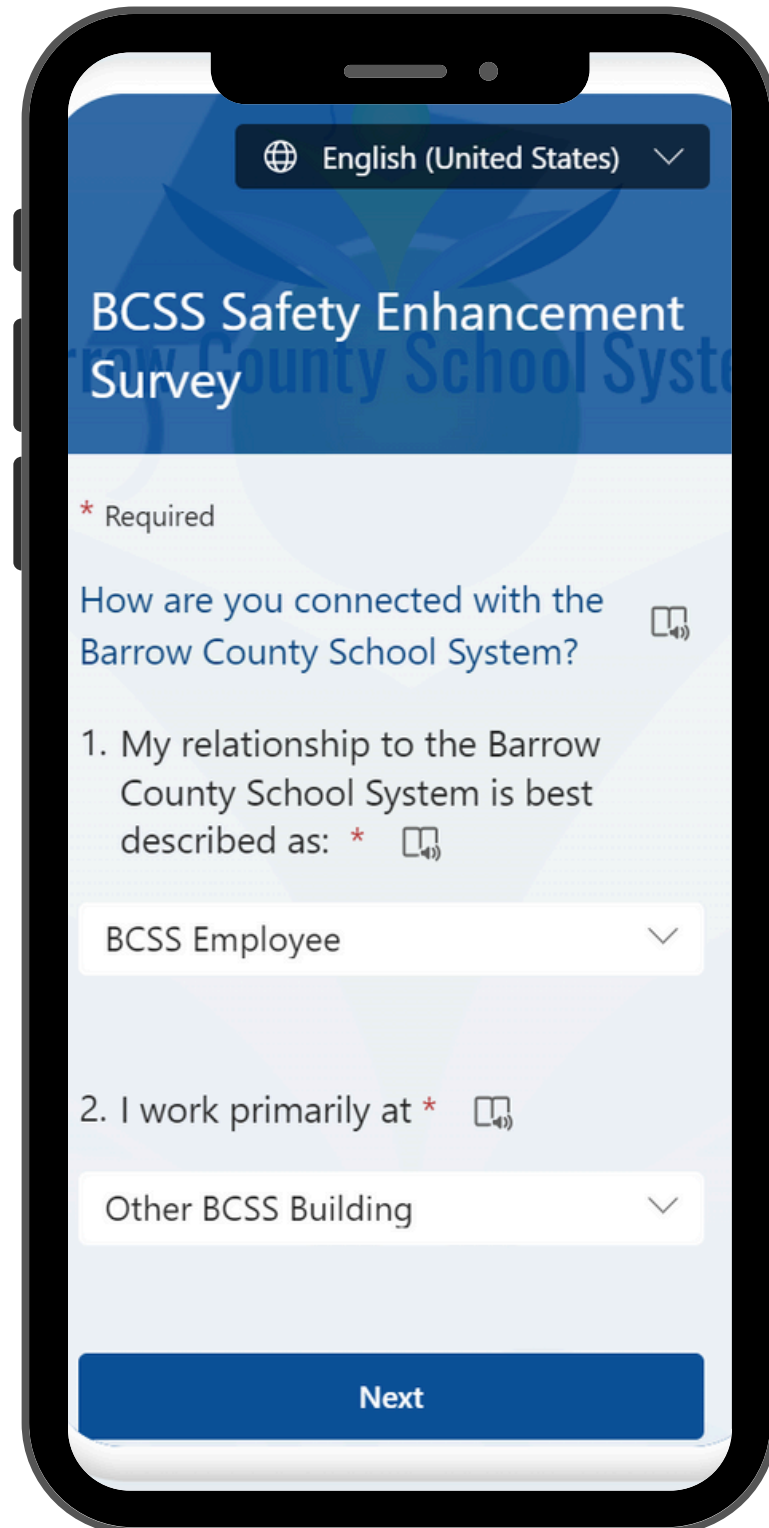


# SAFETY SURVEY OVERVIEW

RESULTS & NEXT STEPS

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# SAFETY SURVEY



# SAFETY SURVEY QUESTIONS

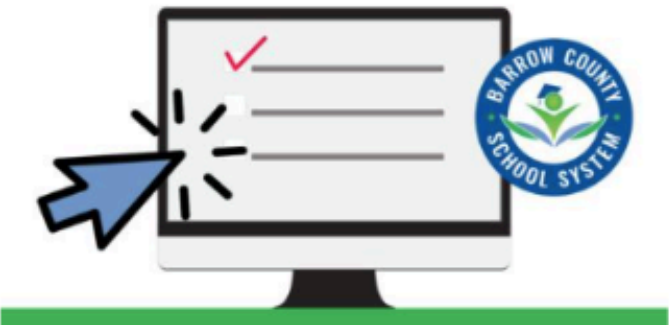


1. My relationship to the Barrow County School System is best described as:
2. I work primarily at:
3. My child/grandchild attends:
4. I attend:
5. After reviewing the information and video, my feelings on potentially implementing **Metal Detectors or Weapons Systems**:
  - Strongly **agree** with BCSS considering adding metal or weapons detection systems
  - Moderately **agree** with BCSS considering adding metal or weapons detection systems
  - Unsure
  - Moderately **disagree** with BCSS considering adding metal or weapons detection systems
  - Strongly **disagree** with BCSS considering adding metal or weapons detection systems
6. After reviewing the information and video, my feelings on potentially implementing a **Clear Bag, No Bag, or Mesh Bag Policy**
7. After reviewing the information and video, my feelings on potentially implementing a **Student ID Badge Policy**
8. After reviewing the information and video, my feelings on potentially **Enhancing Mental Health Supports**
9. After reviewing the information and video, my feelings on potentially implementing **Increased Security Personnel**
10. Anything to add? Please use this space to offer additional feedback:

# SURVEY PROMOTION



## SAFETY ENHANCEMENT SURVEY



## SAFETY ENHANCEMENT SURVEY

December 2, 2024

Please take a few minutes to complete our safety enhancement survey. It will remain open until Dec. 13.

[Read Article](#)



**9,220**  
*pageviews Dec. 2-14*

## SAFETY ENHANCEMENT SURVEY

The Safety Enhancement Survey was posted to the BCSS websites from Dec. 2 through Dec. 13. It was also sent to families in an email and two Remind messages (that would have reached students as well). It also was posted to the BCSS Facebook and Instagram pages twice and in the monthly Board Briefs. Media also shared it in news stories.

All considerations listed under each item came from school governance teams, teacher leaders and research.

Results will be shared at the Jan. 28 Work Session.

[CLICK EACH + TO EXPAND SECTIONS BELOW](#)

### [-] Metal / Weapons Detection Systems

**Overview:** Metal Detection Systems use magnetic fields to detect things made of metal. Weapons Detection Systems use advanced technology to detect metal and specific weapon shapes, which may provide higher precision than metal detectors and reduce false alarms.

#### Considerations:

- Visibility that can serve as a deterrent
- Will catch a substantial portion of potential weapons or contraband passing through the device
- Brings peace of mind
- Time (can potentially slow down students entering the building creating potential new safety issues)
- High financial cost
- Number of staff will be needed to process students properly
- Training for staff for use and search procedures
- Detection effectiveness (some tools have high false positive and/or false negative rates)
- Perception/Climate - can create a negative perception among students, families, and staff (prison-like environment)

Watch a video description concerning this consideration:



### [+] School Bag Policies (No Bags, Clear Bags, Mesh Bags)

### [+] Student ID Badges

### [+] Enhanced Mental Health Supports (Increasing Access to Support at Schools)

### [+] Increasing Security Personnel on Campus

#### Additional Information:

- Review current BCSS school safety measures.
- Read the update from the Sept. 24 & Oct. 1 meetings.
  - Watch the full Board Meeting from October 1.
- Watch the update from the Oct. 29 Work Session.

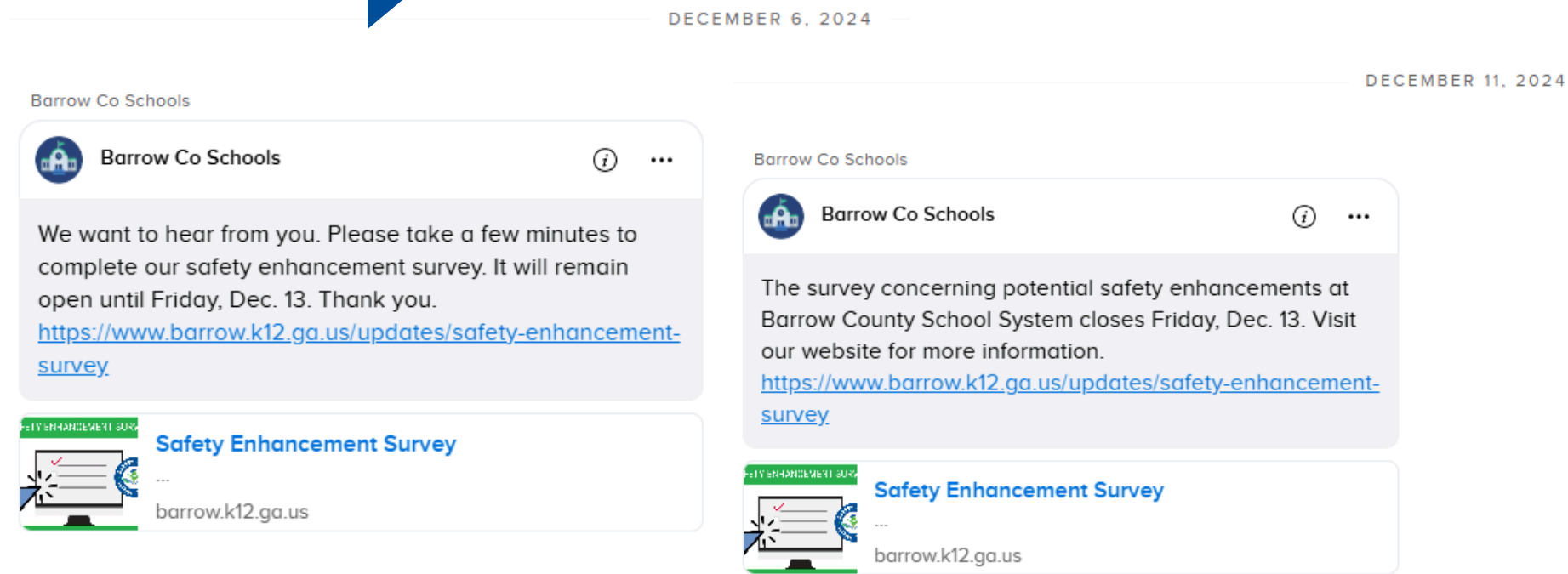
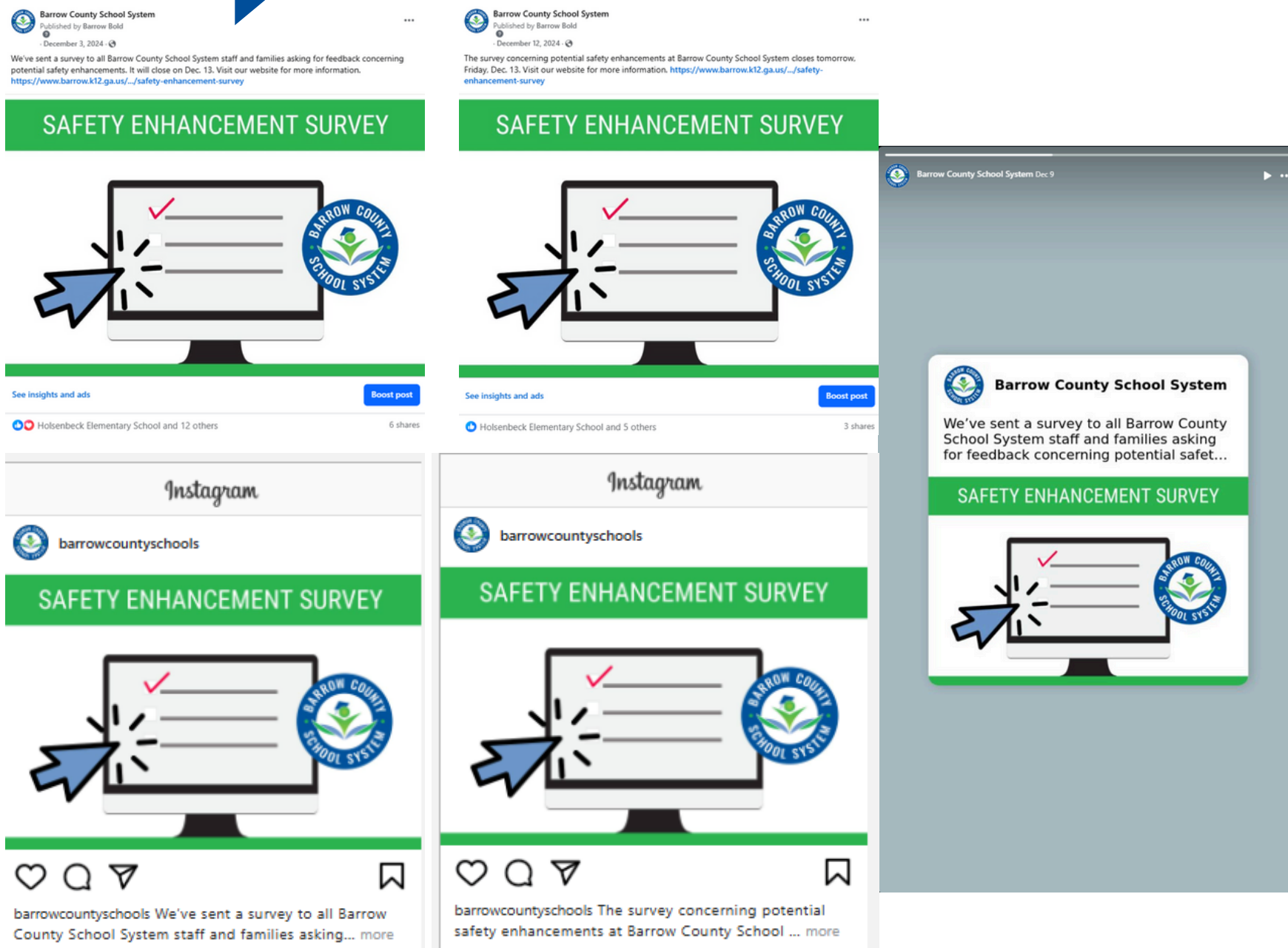
# SURVEY PROMOTION

Reach: 7K+ Views

Average Send: 21,200

**SOCIAL POSTS: DEC. 3, 9, 12**

**DIRECT:** Dec. 4 Board Briefs, Dec. 2 ParentLink, Dec. 6 & 11 Reminds



**Board Briefs**

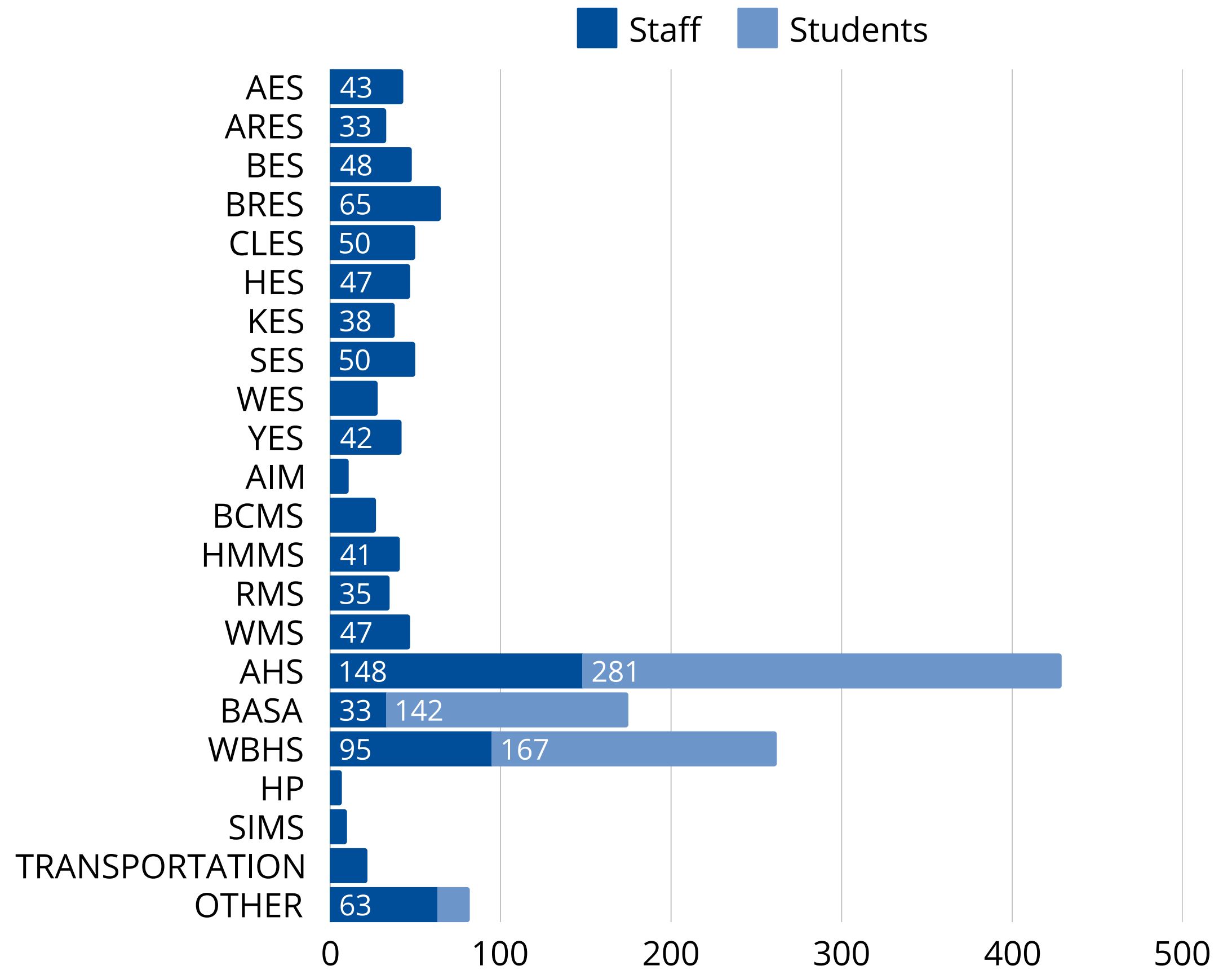
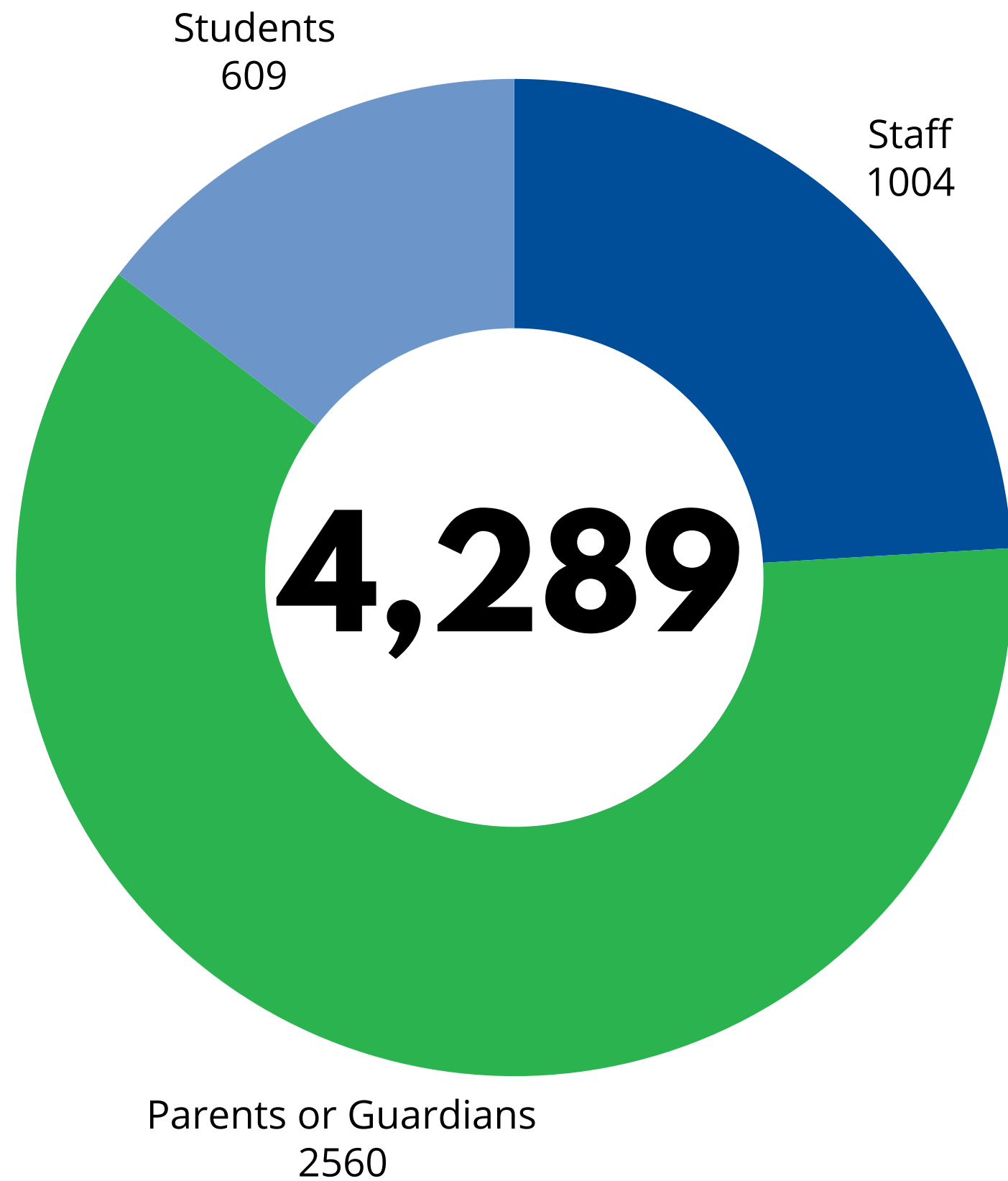
## Safety Enhancement Plans Update & Survey

The Safety Enhancement Survey is now open to our community. This is the next step in our process that has included research as well as meeting with multiple stakeholders and staff members. The considerations gathered from that research and feedback are included in the survey. It will remain open until Friday, Dec. 13. Results will be shared with the Board of Education at the Jan. 28 Work session for their consideration in future decisions.

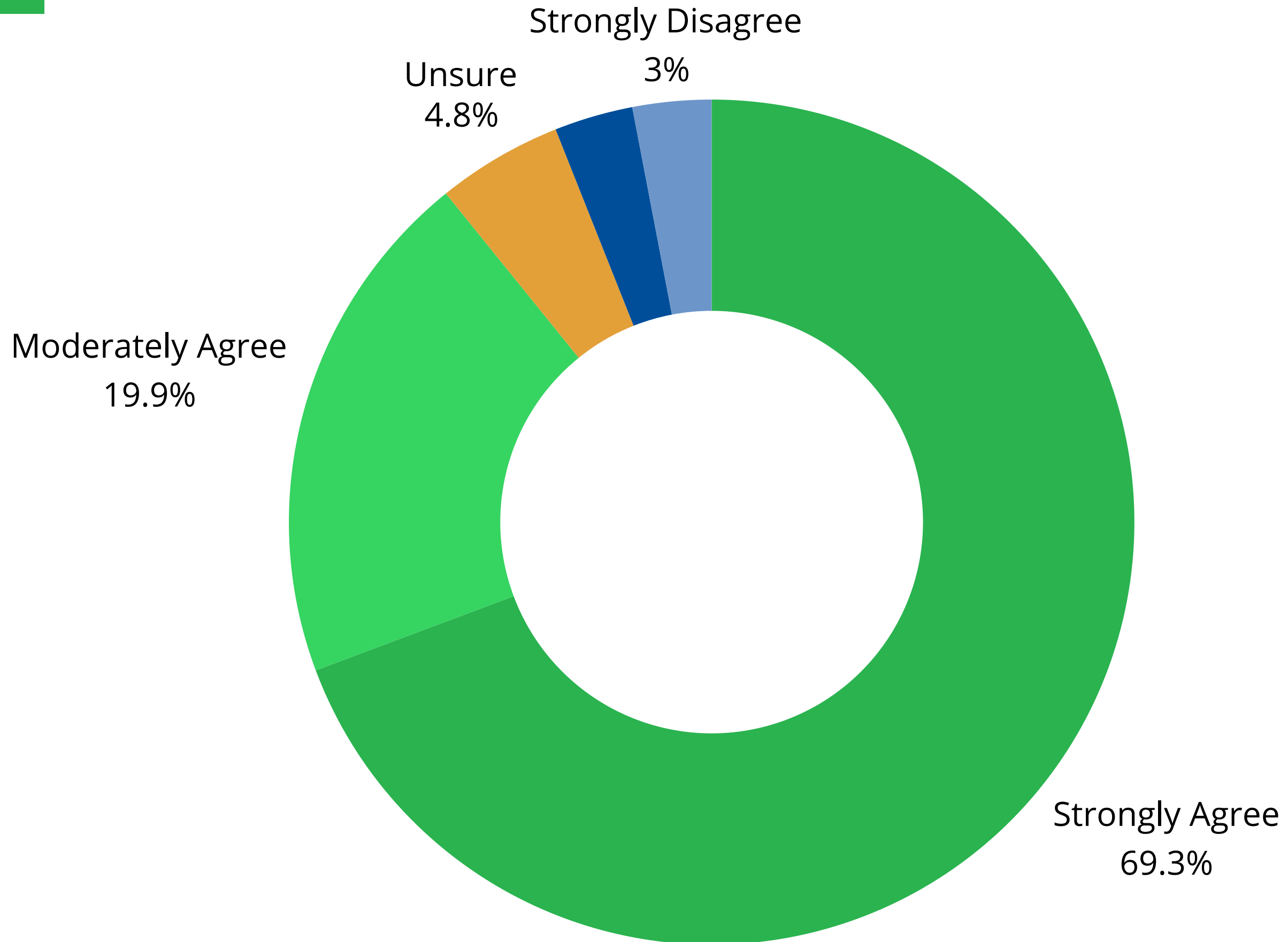
[Take the Survey](#)



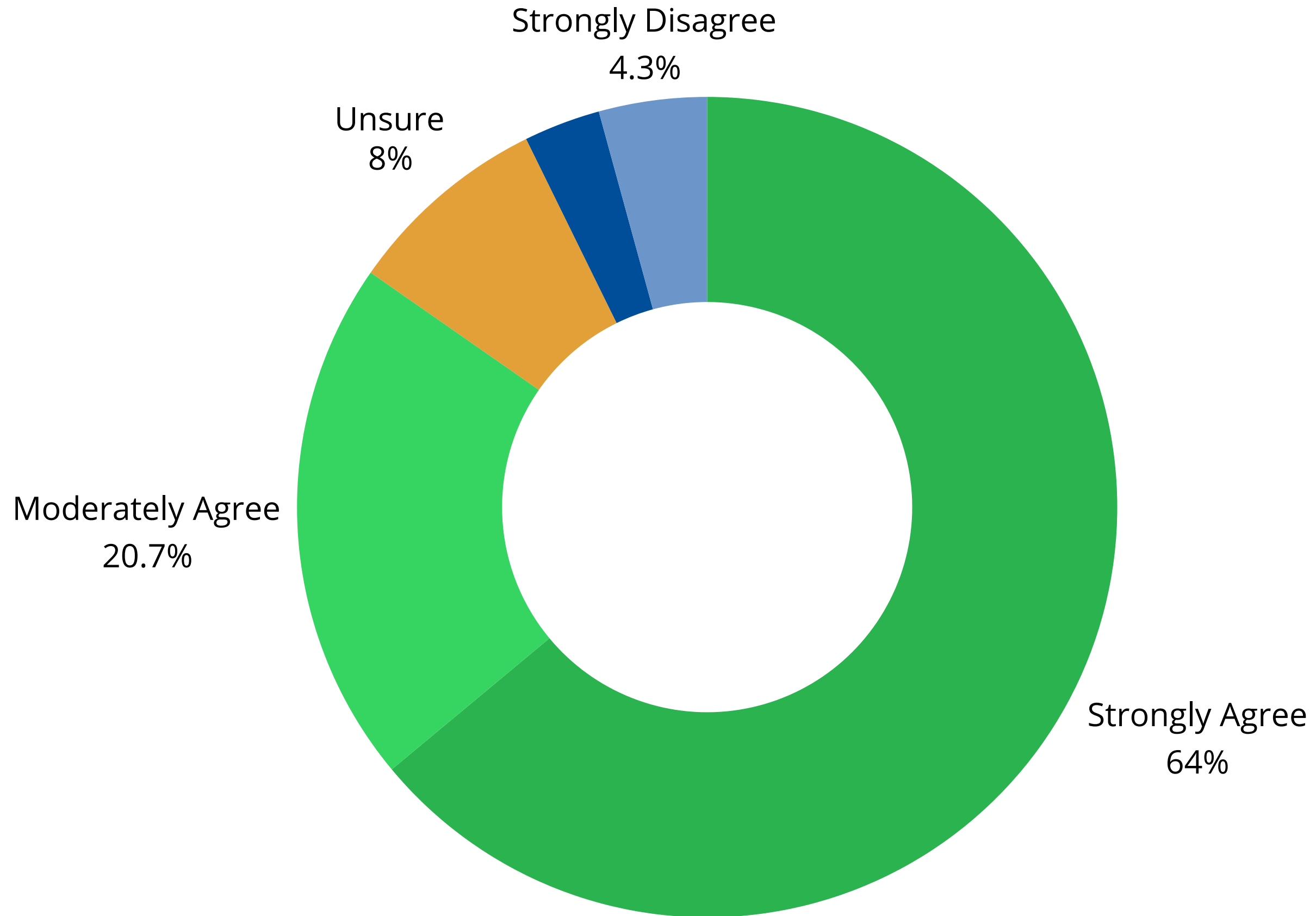
# SURVEY TOTAL RESPONDENTS



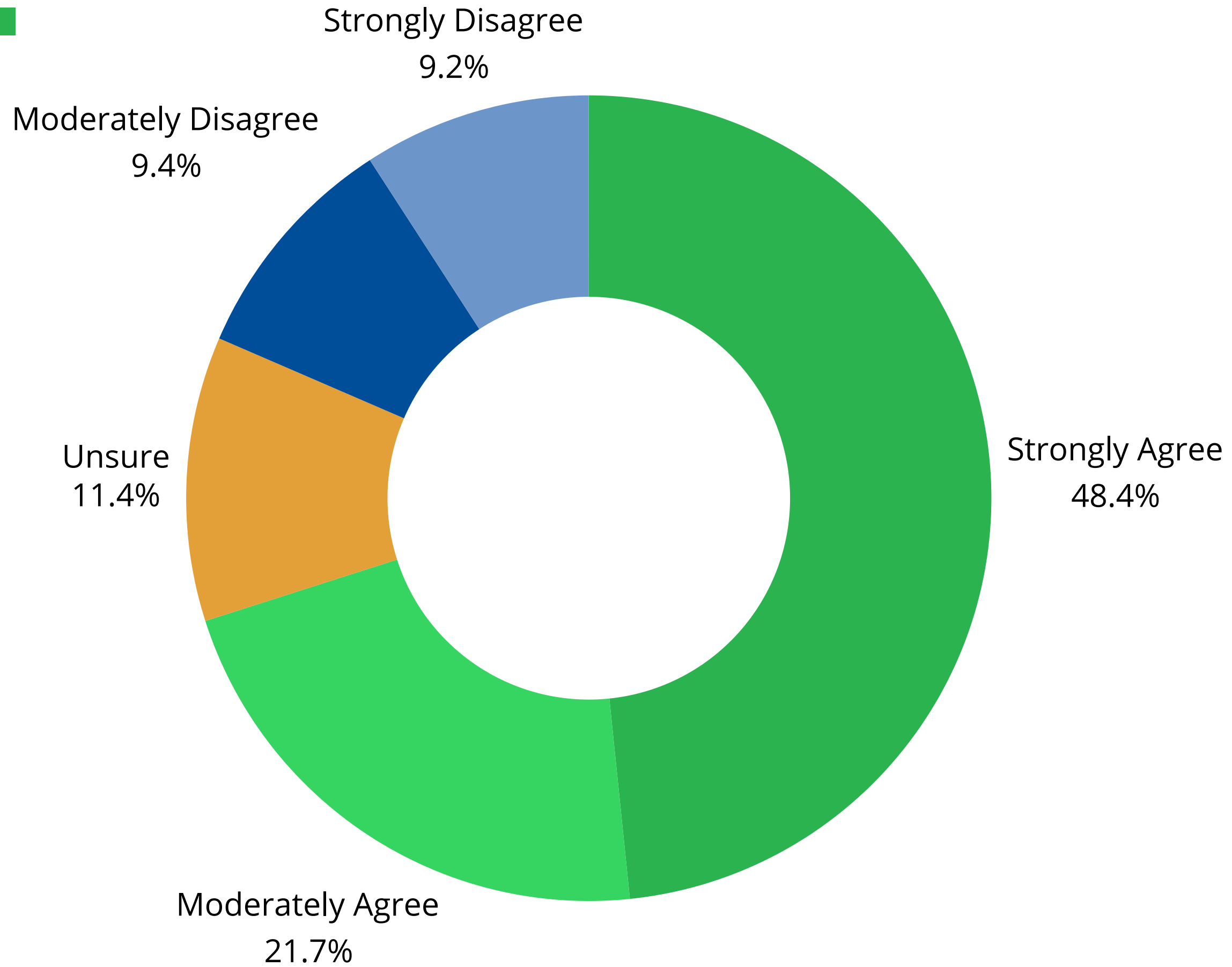
# SECURITY PERSONNEL ENHANCEMENTS



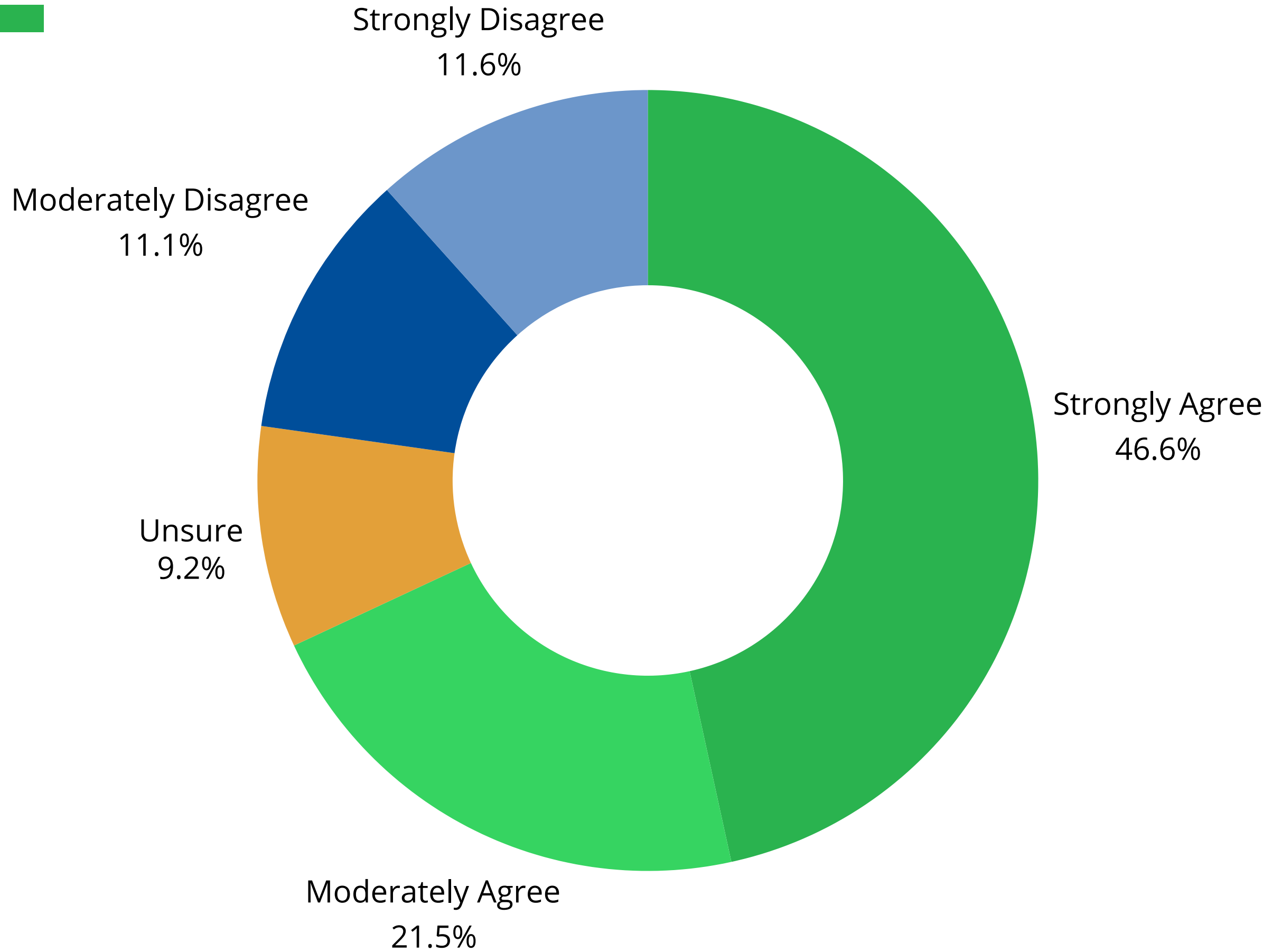
# MENTAL HEALTH ENHANCEMENTS



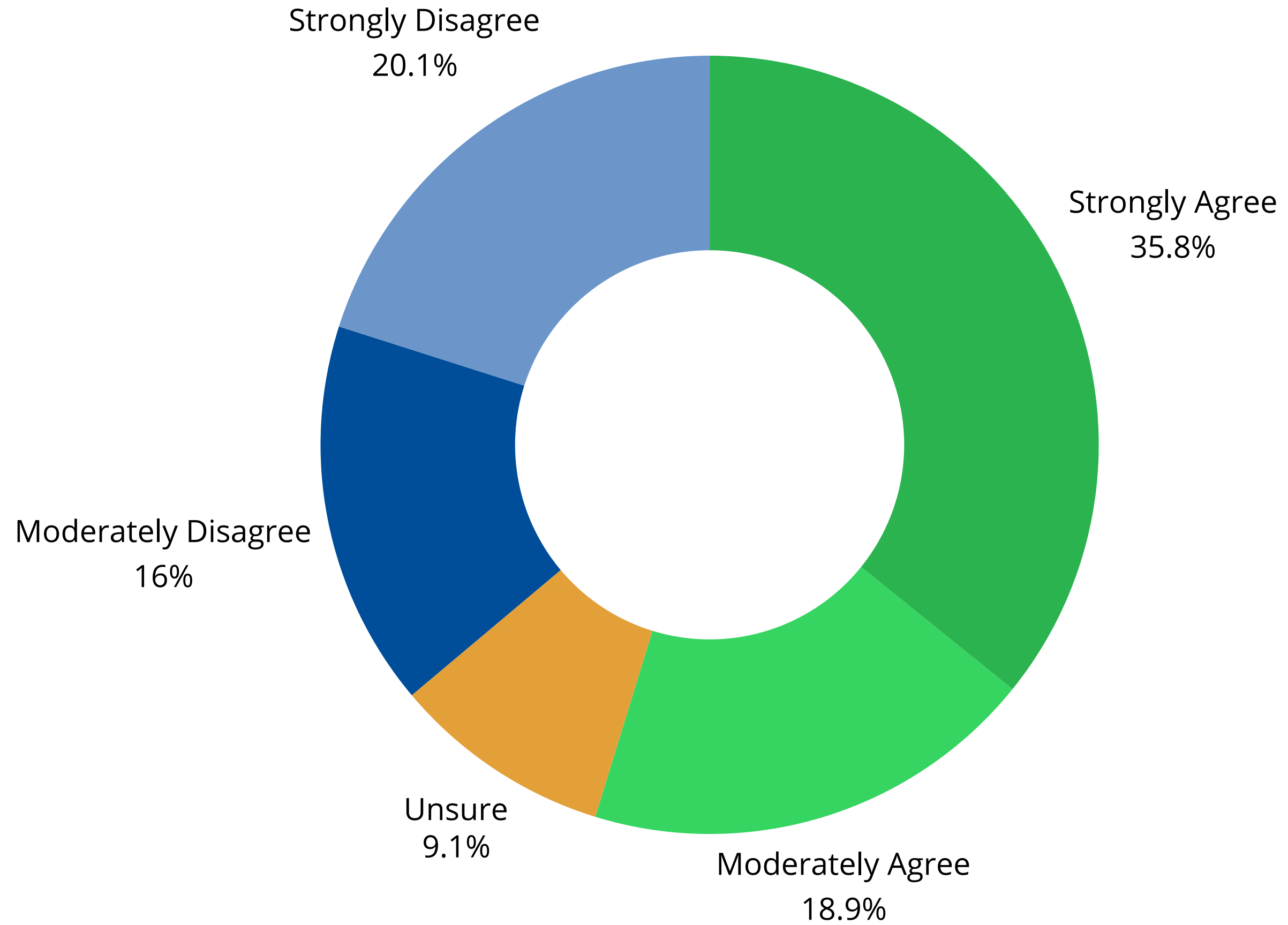
# STUDENT ID BADGES



# DETECTION SYSTEMS



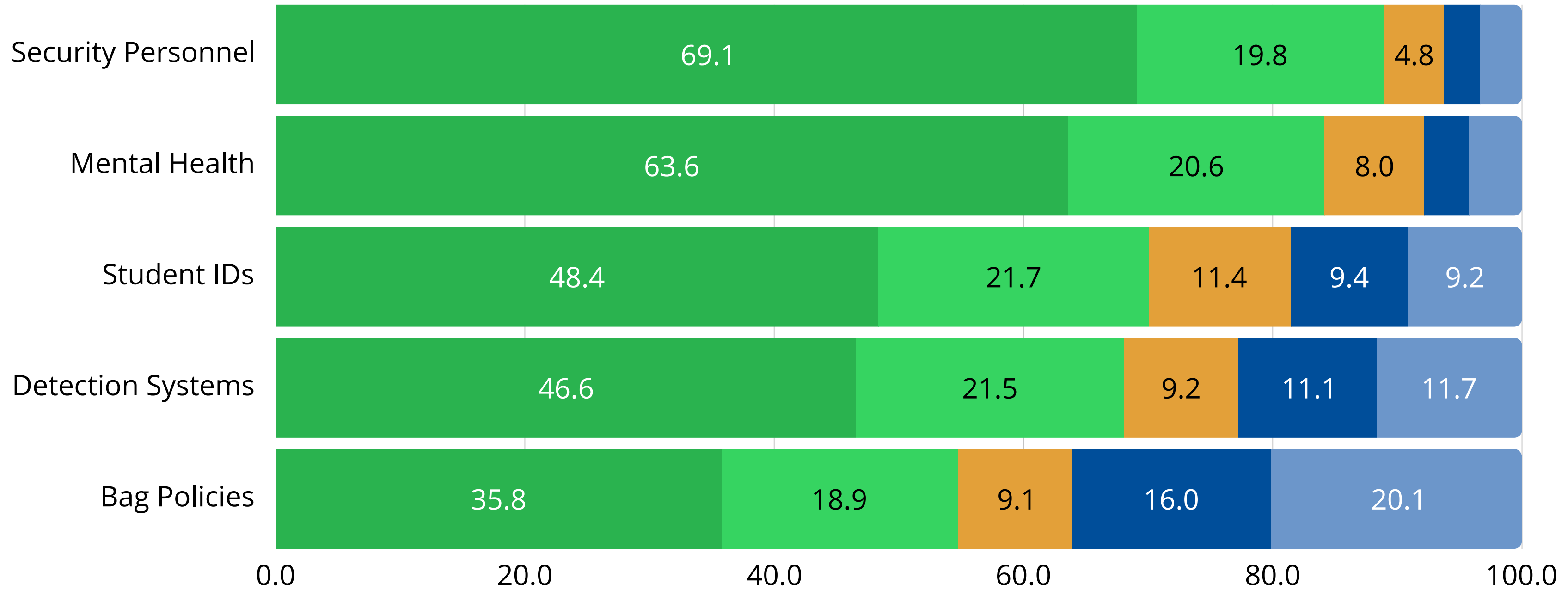
# BAG POLICIES



# STACKED RESULTS



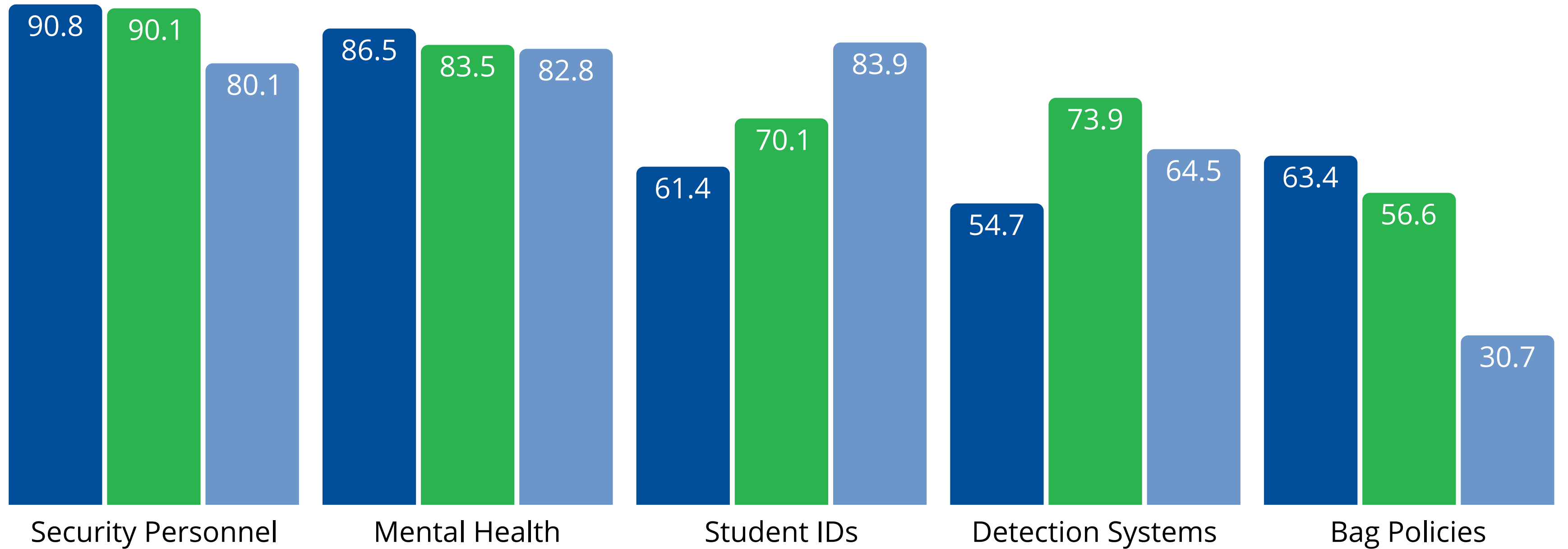
Strongly Agree Moderately Agree Unsure Moderately Disagree Strongly Disagree




# TOTAL % STRONGLY/MODERATELY AGREE BY GROUP



■ Staff ■ Parents ■ Students





# Questions & Next Steps