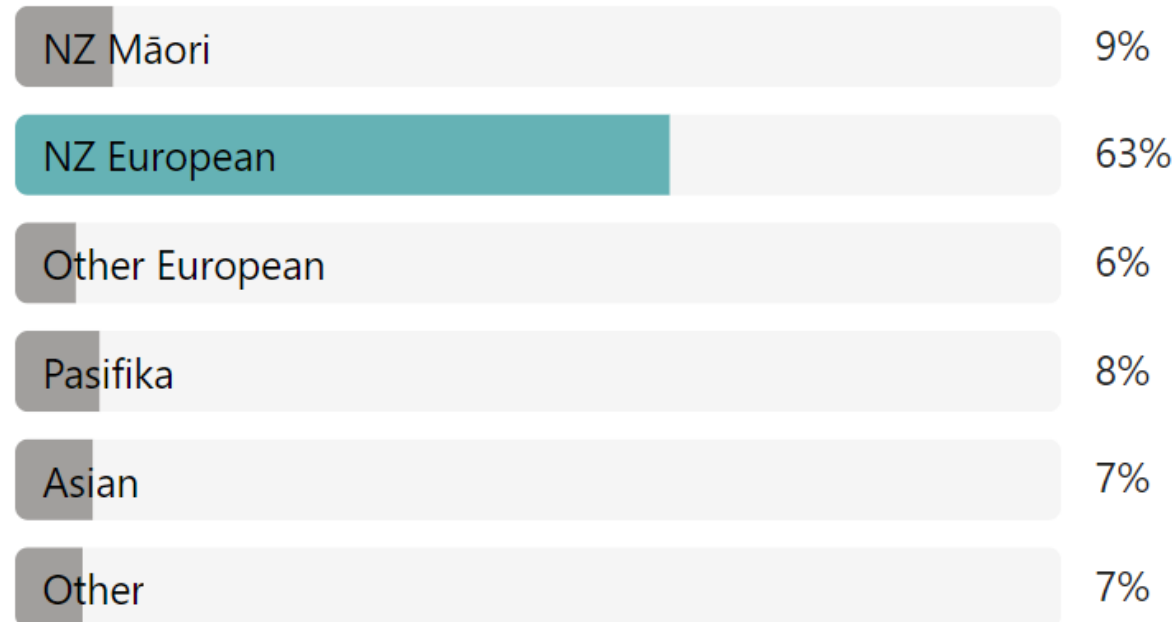




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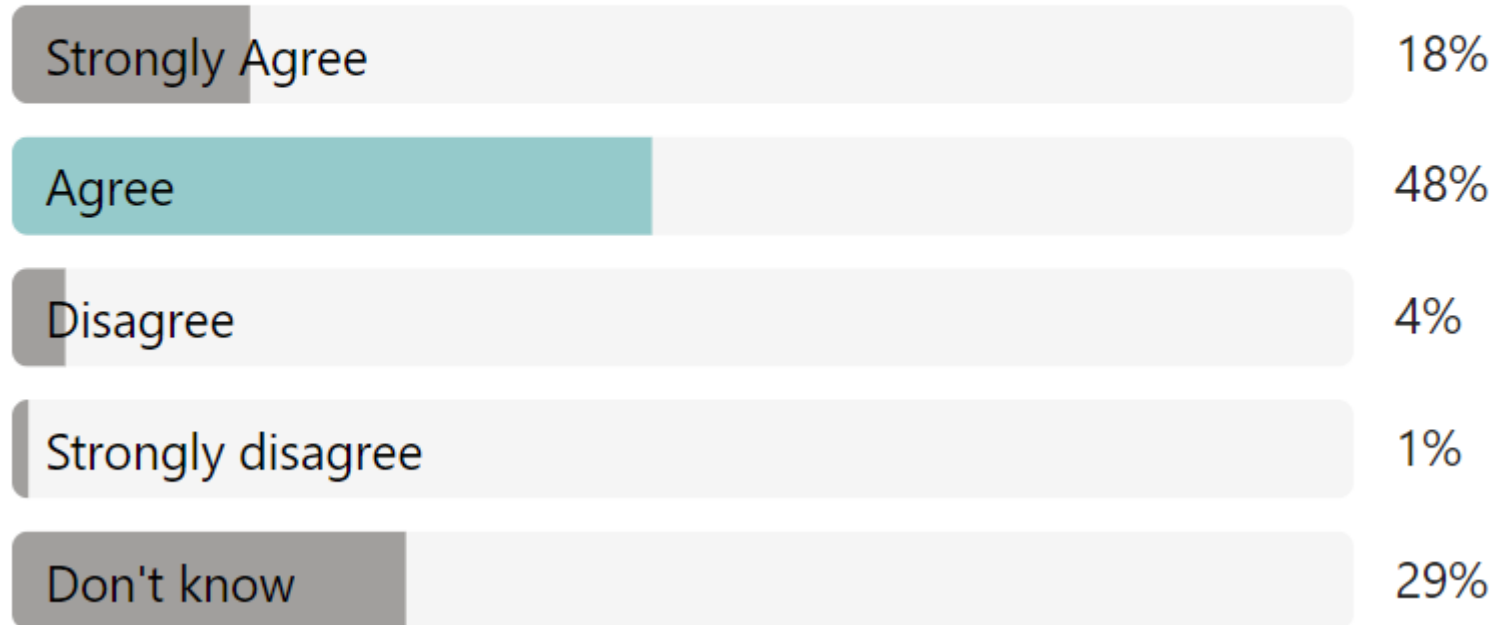
1. What ethnicity do you most identify with?



Thank you to the 338 respondents. Please see below a summary of the results of the survey. We will have follow-up hui/fono groups for our Māori and Pasifika Whanau to provide the opportunity to receive feedback in an environment that provides the preferred avenue for our Māori and Pasifika whanau.

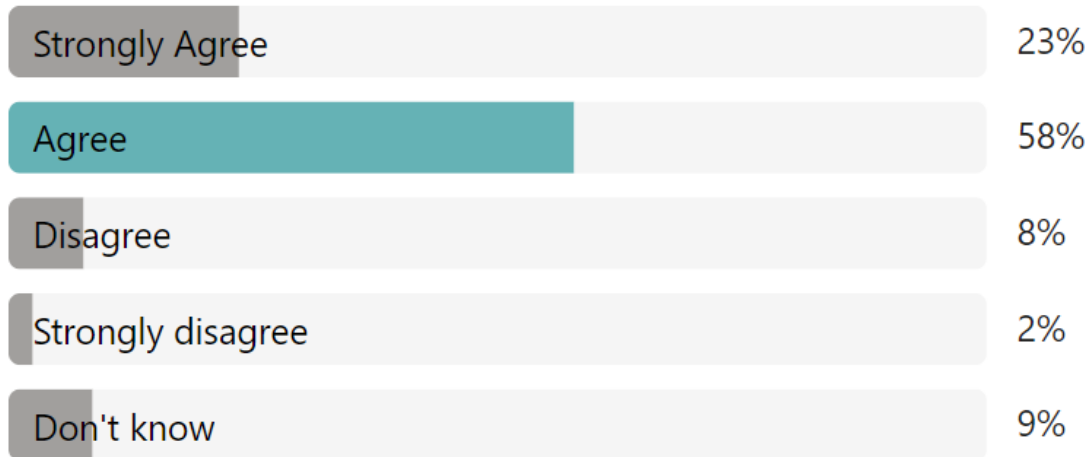


2. The school is responsive to the Treaty of Waitangi?





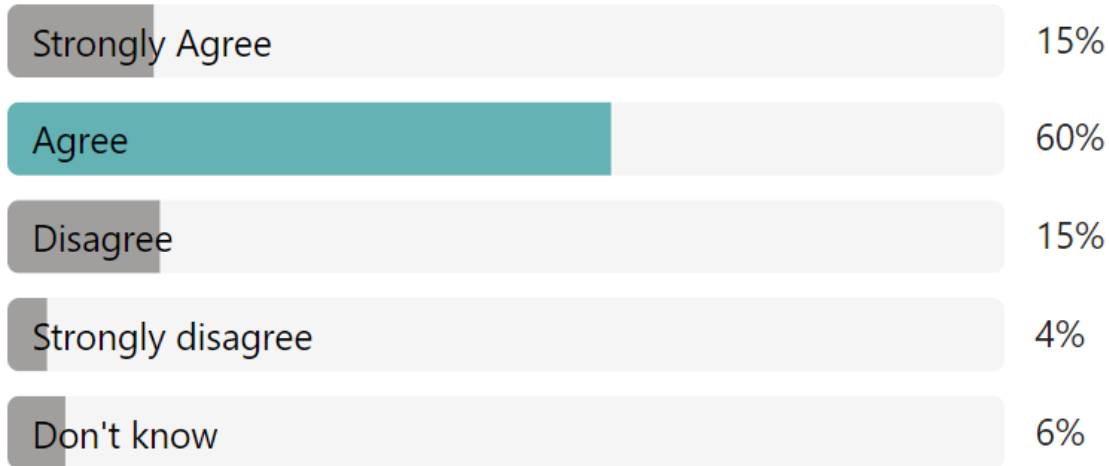
3. The school cares about individual students.



81% of whānau agree or strongly agree that we care about individual students with 10% disagreeing. In real numbers 81 agreeing is 274/338. 10% disagree 34 people with 6 of those people strongly disagreeing. This particular question is one of a couple that I will always be most interested in. Care for people and kindness, while remaining demanding about high standards and expectations, is of paramount importance to me. We will analyse the individual written responses to get an indication of why people may have this belief. It is disappointing that we have whānau that feel like this, but this is an opportunity to hear their voice and see if there is something that we can do to improve in this area without compromising behaviour standards and our Rutherford values, tikanga and expectations.



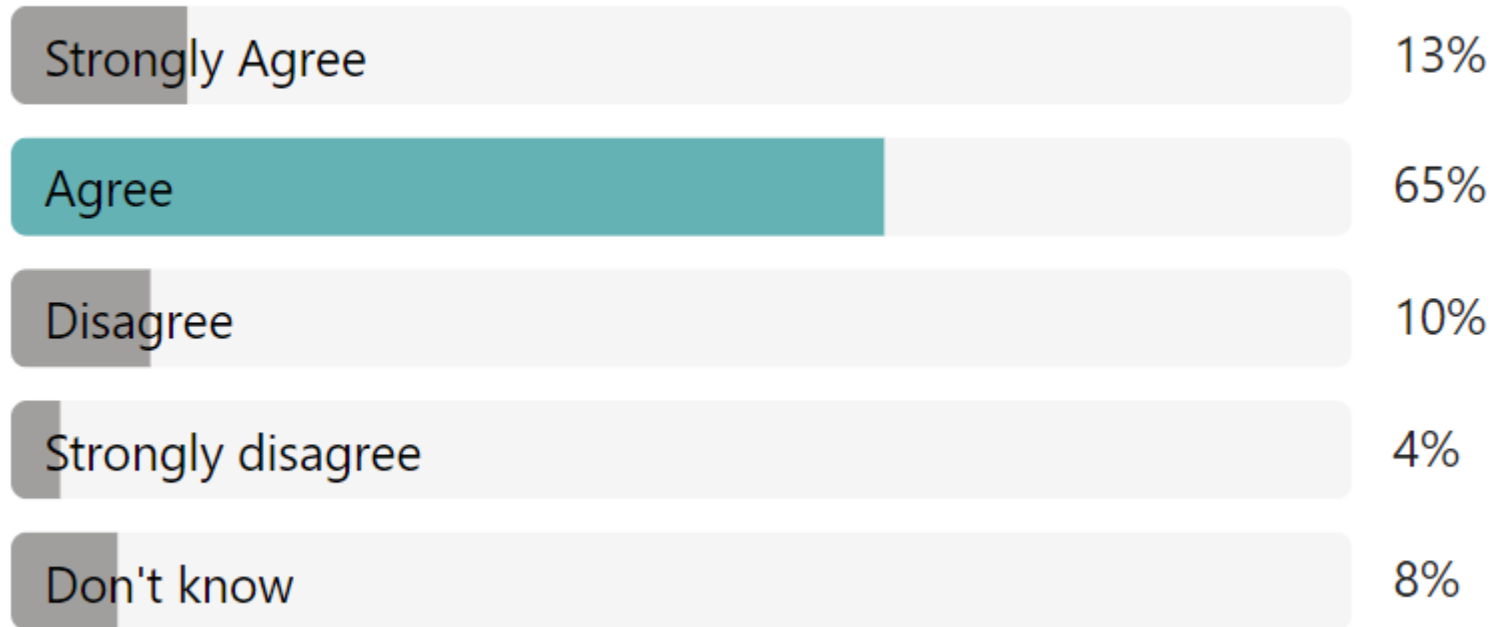
4. The school provides a safe environment for students.



75% believe the school provides a safe environment for students. 19% disagree and the reasons from this response appear to be concerns re vaping and toilets based on the written responses. Vaping is not allowed at Rutherford and any student who chooses to do so is contravening our values and expectations of any student at our school. I have a huge concern about the accessibility to vapes within our community and the impact it is having on our young people. We will continue to do our best to educate students about the harmful effects of vaping and enforce our Rutherford expectations should students be caught contravening these. I would 100% endorse a nationwide ban on vapes.

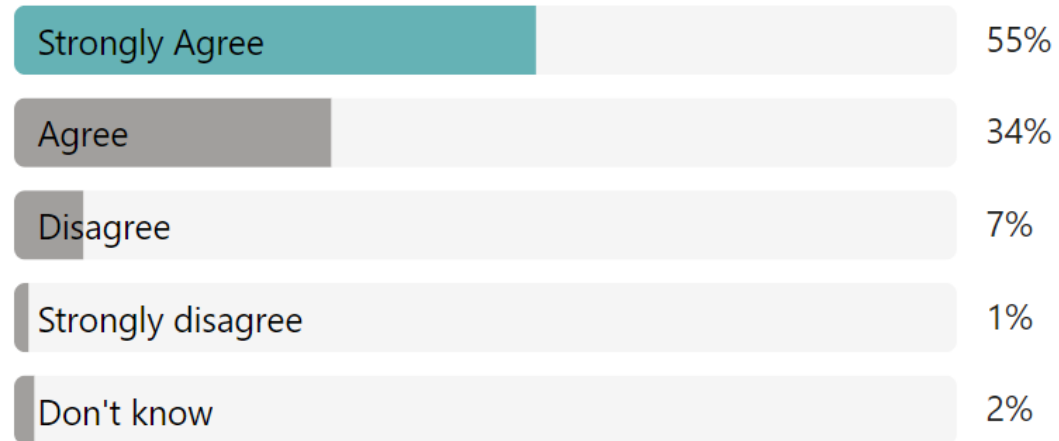


5. The school provides effective quality teaching.





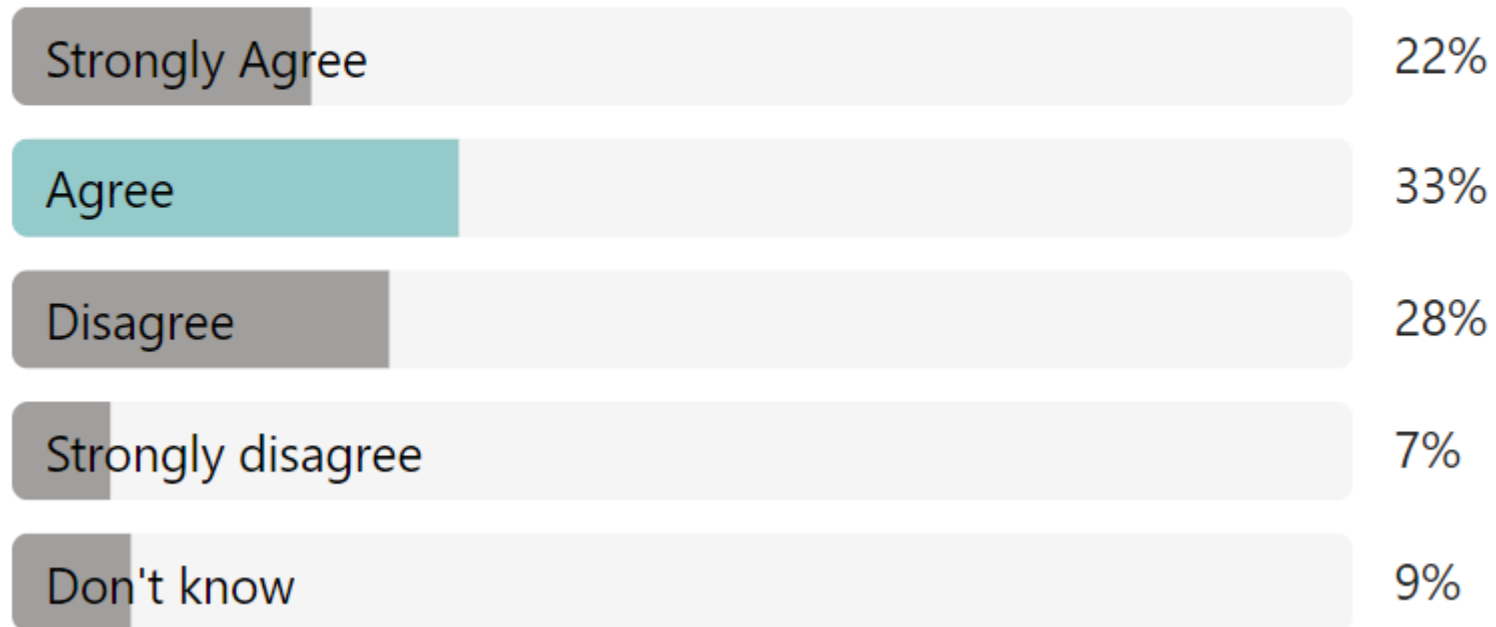
6. 90% plus attendance is important.



Everyone has their own opinion on this. I will always be somewhat surprised that 24/338 people thinking that taking one day off in ten on average or 40 school days a year will provide the foundation for effective progress. It is fair that people have different opinions. My opinion and the expectation at Rutherford around attendance patterns will remain that 90%+ is a minimum expectation. I also wondered whether some people who disagreed think that 90% is not a high enough target. For future surveys we will rephrase this question to try and remove any need to make assumptions about that 8% and get a more accurate picture.



7. The learning of another language should be compulsory at Year 9.



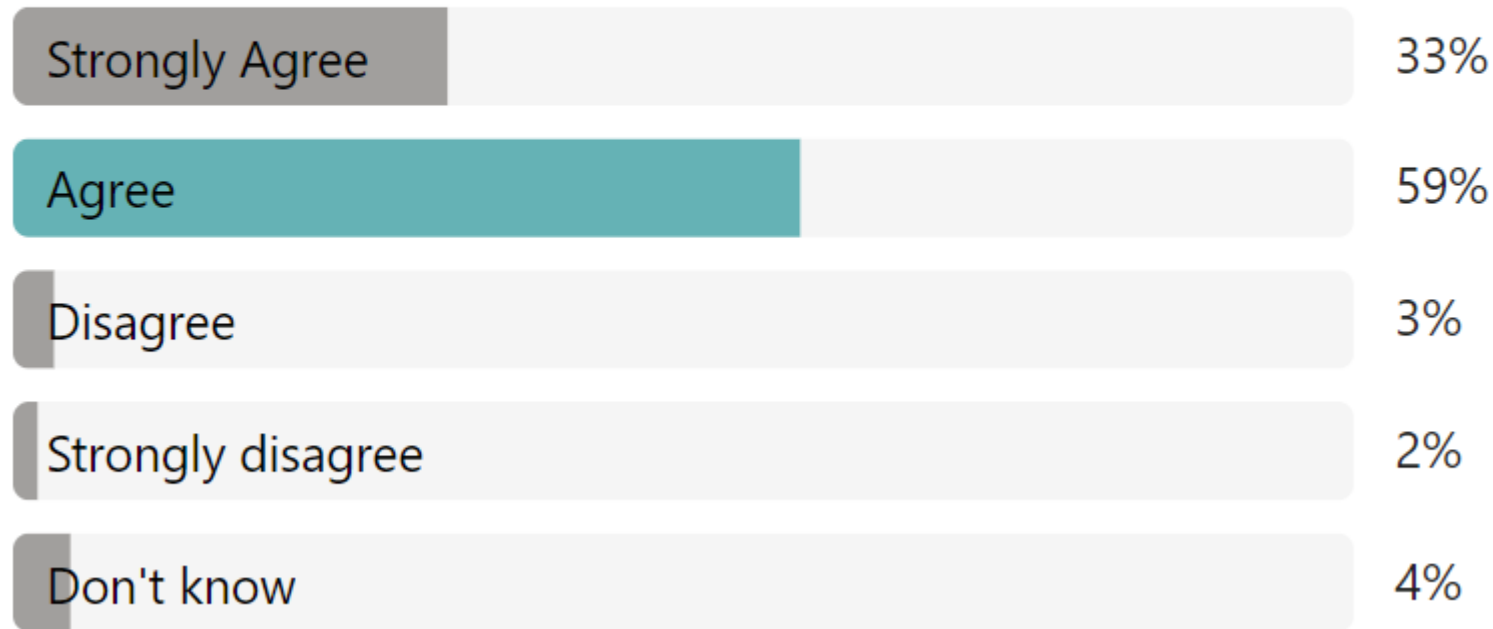


8. The learning of Te Ao Māori should be compulsory at Year 9.



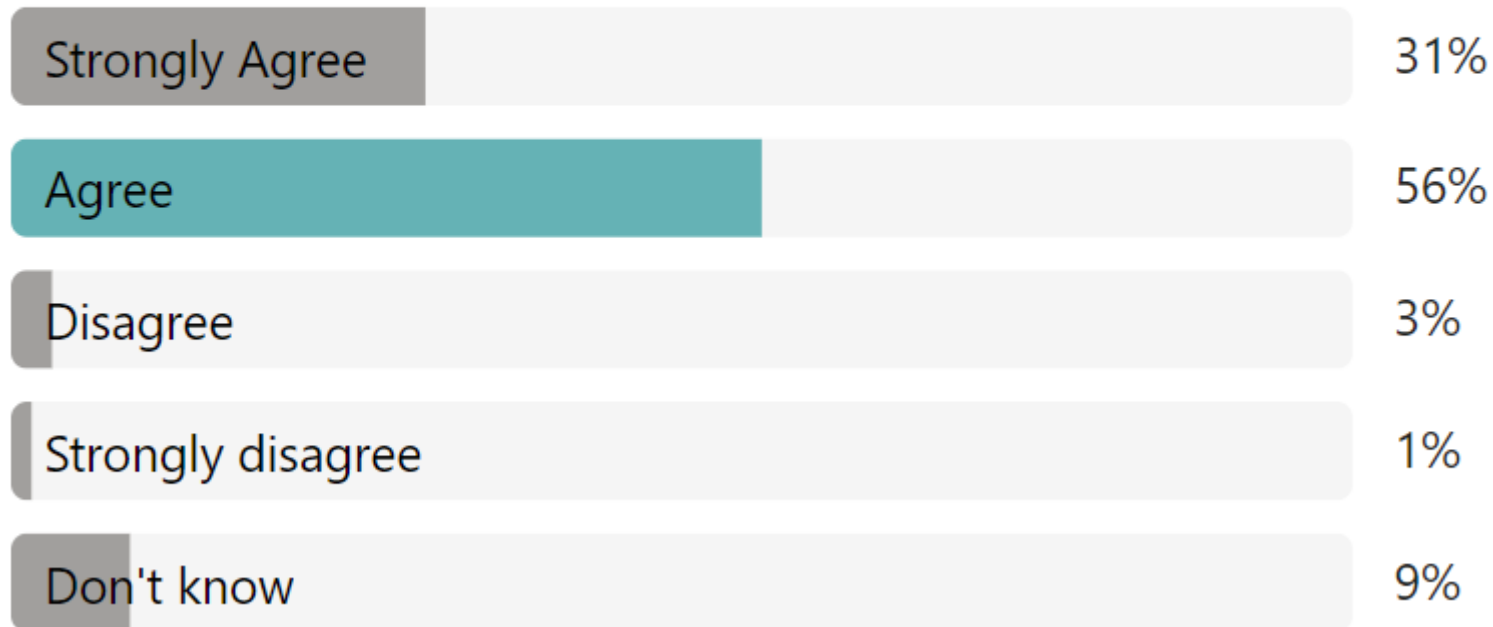


9. The school provides good opportunities for students to take part in sport.



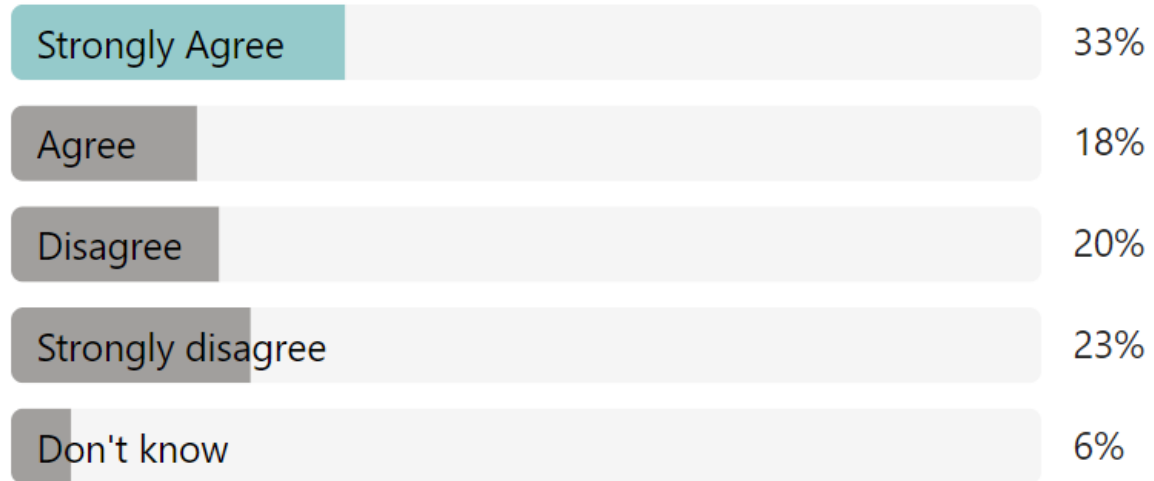


10. The school provides good opportunities for students to take part in artistic or cultural activities.





11. Students' mobile phones should be banned at school.



This question and the range of written response indicates that this was a good question to ask. As a result of the data and depth and breadth of feedback we are going to do a follow up survey on this topic. We will be linking into a project that the University of Canterbury are running. 60% + of written responses were about phones and vaping.