

WVEA SURVEY RESULTS

Release of data from public and educator polls

January 9, 2012

Survey specifics










- **Public survey**

- Scientific survey (+/-5.7% at a 95% confidence level)
- Conducted by Grove Insight
- Telephone survey with professional interviewers
- 300 likely 2012 general election voters
- August 2011

- **Educator survey**

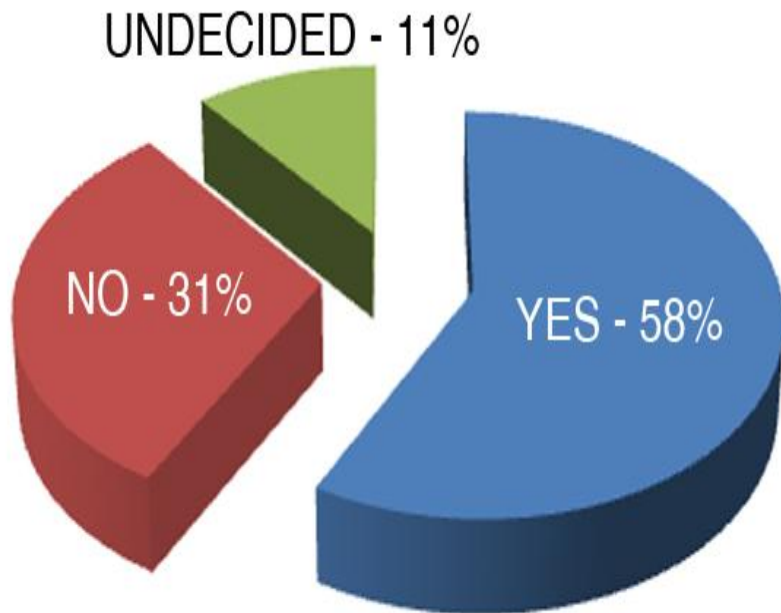
- Online survey conducted via Survey Monkey. Only 1 response allowed per computer.
- Over 3,800 educators responded
- November 14 - December 16

response percentage - years of experience

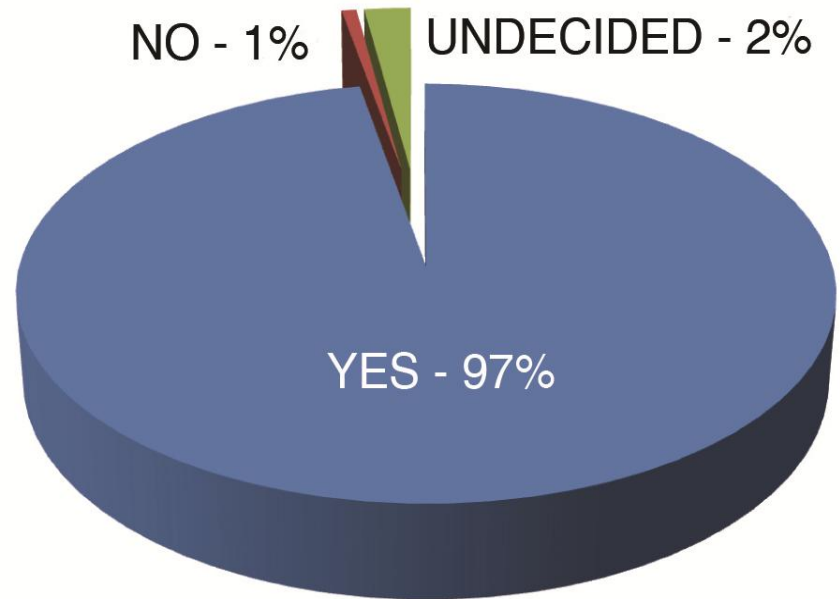
0-5		17.7%
6-10		16.1%
11-15		12.4%
16-20		7.9%
21-25		10.9%
26-30		11.0%
31-35		14.9%
36-40		7.7%
41 plus		1.4%

Do you believe education employees should have a salary increase?

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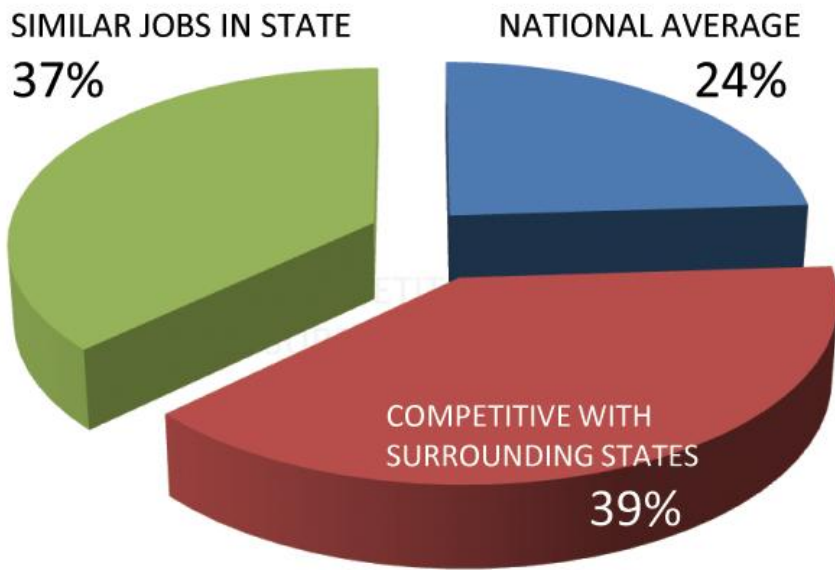


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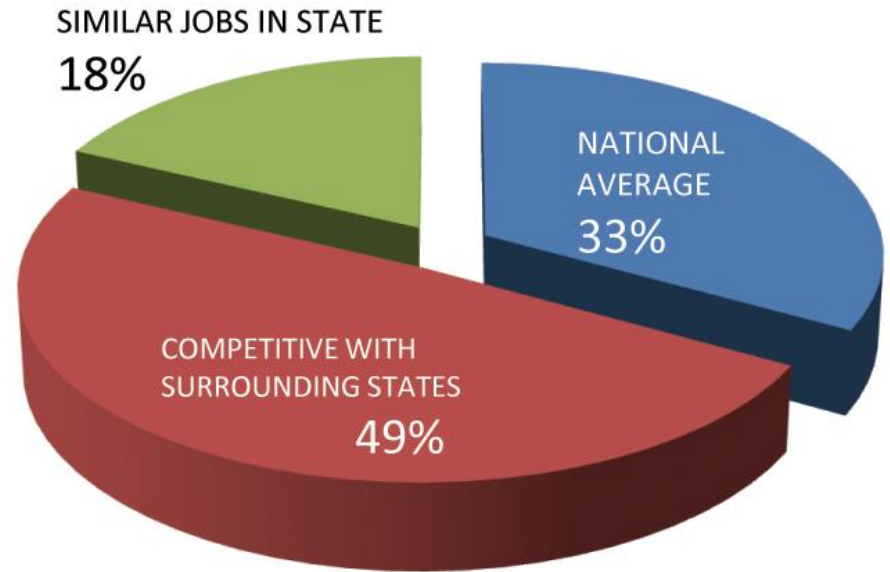


What should a salary increase look like?

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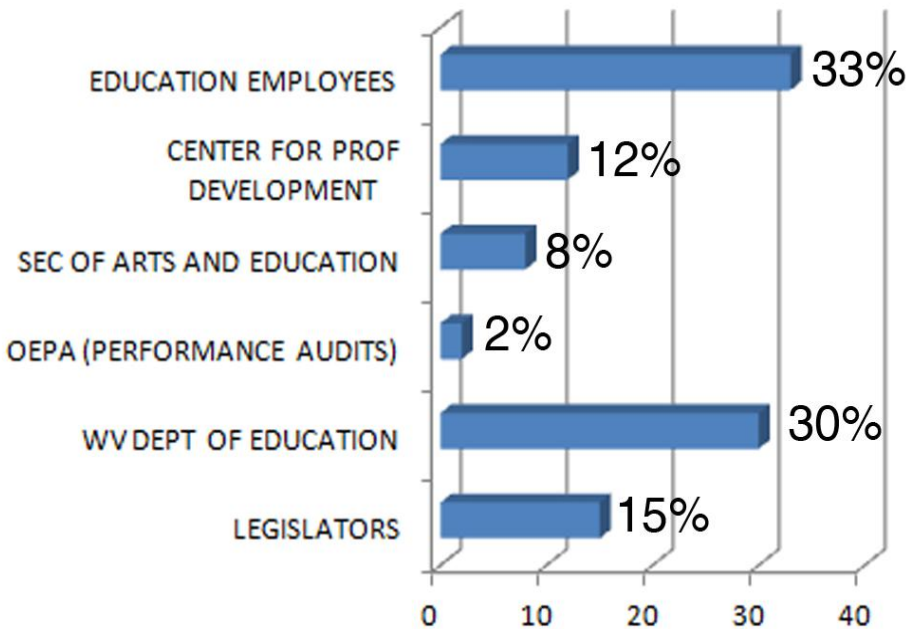


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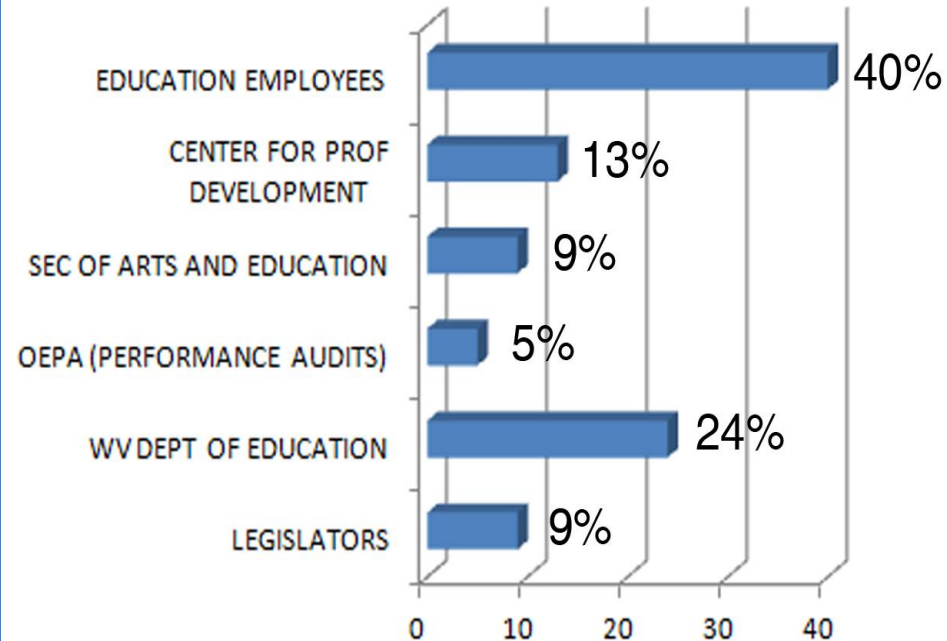


Who is best situated to propose education policy?

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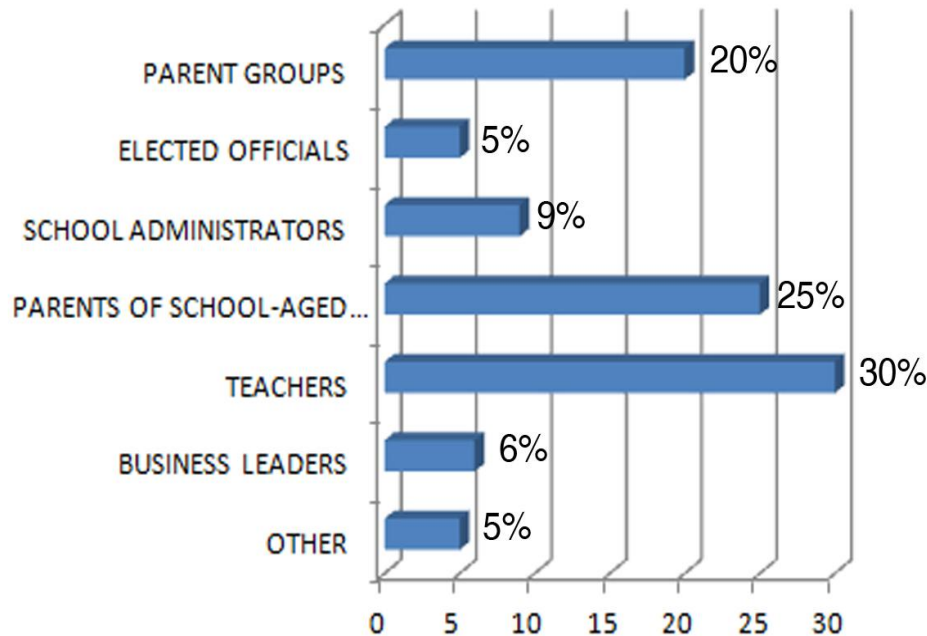


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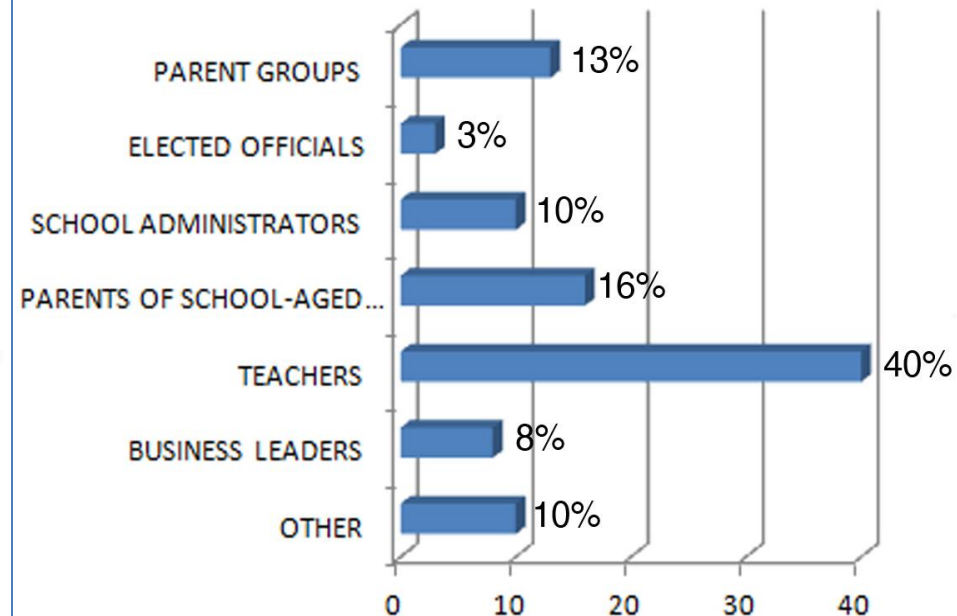


When it comes to improving schools, whose opinions do you trust and value most?

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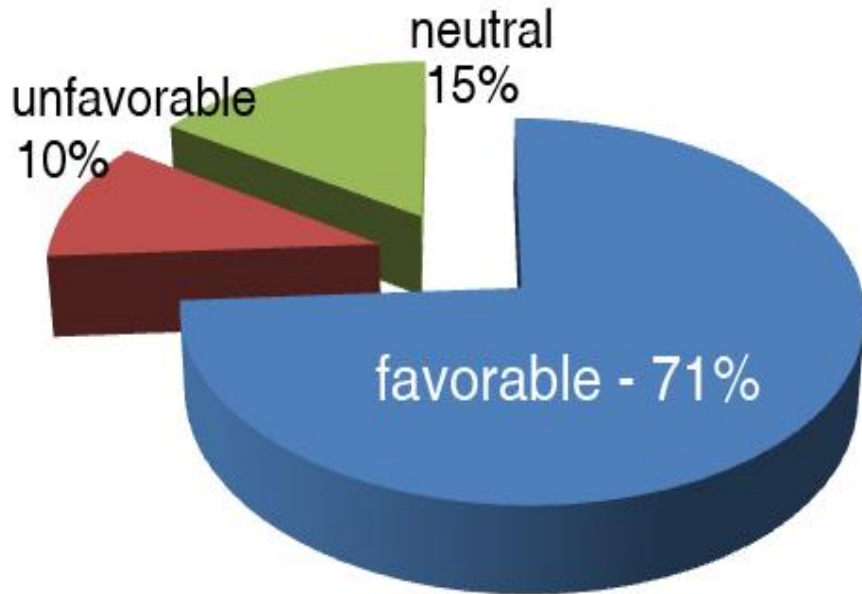


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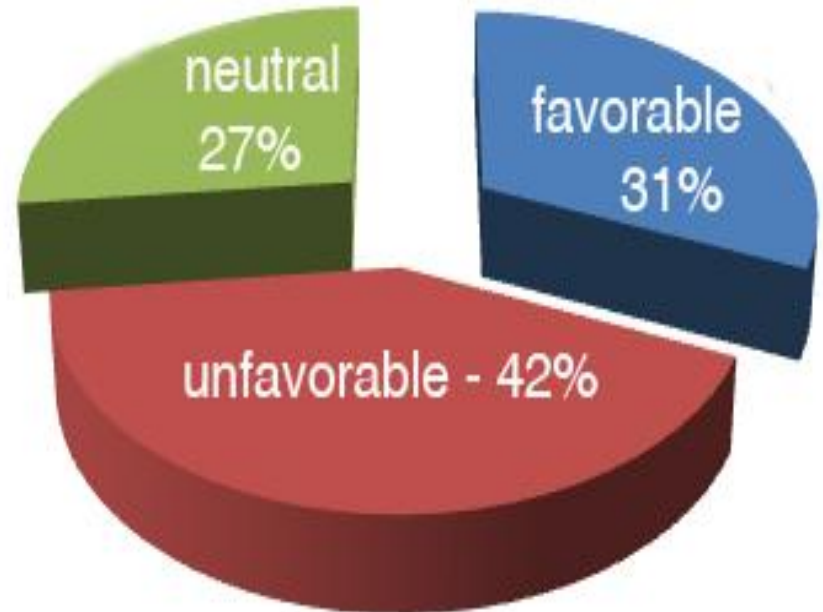


In general, how do you believe the public views public school teachers?

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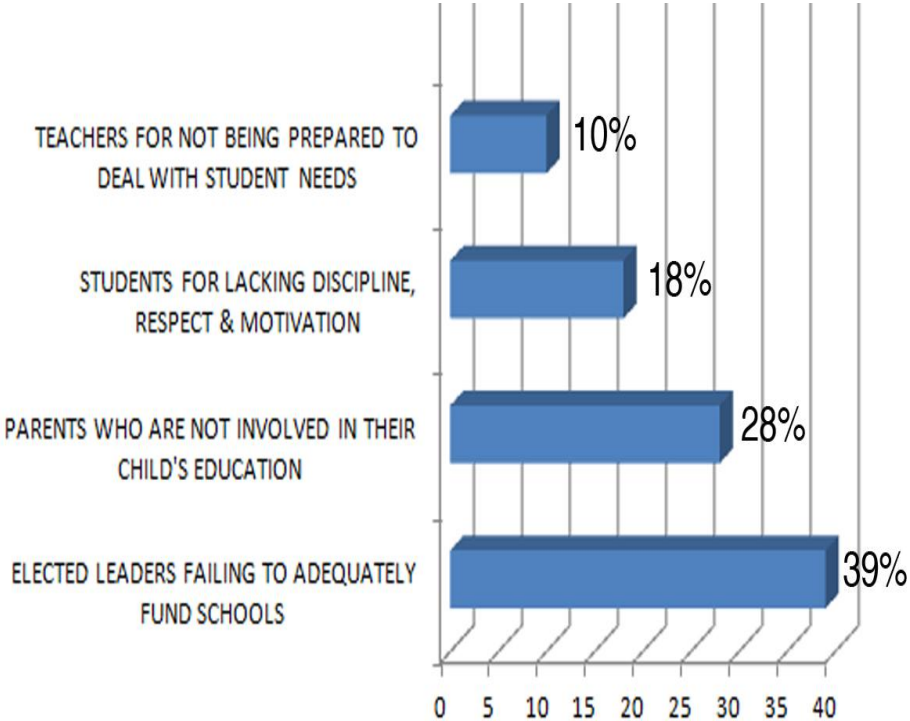


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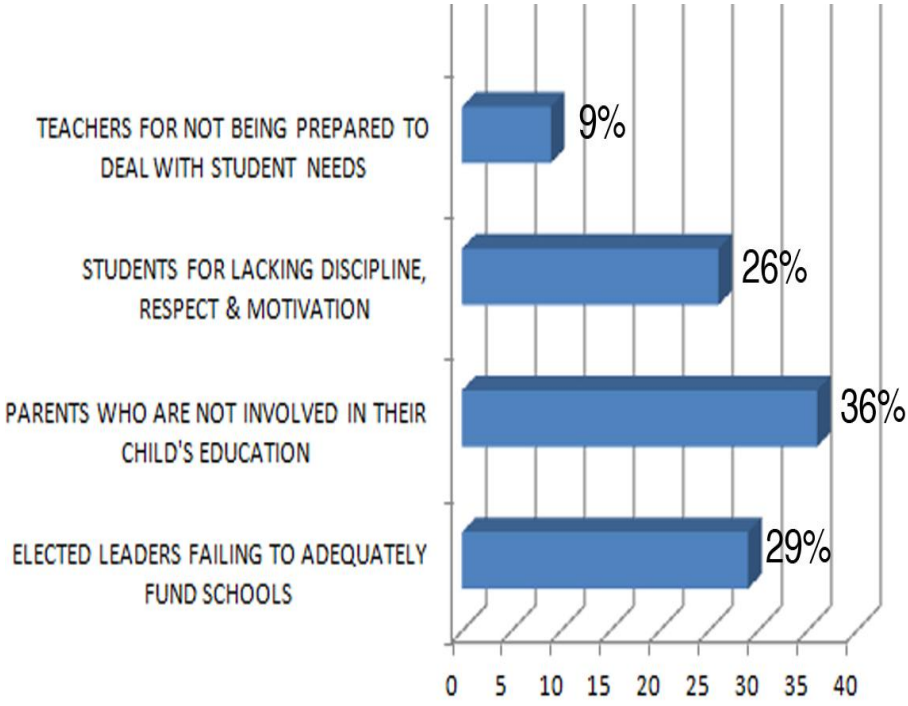


Who do you blame most for the problems facing our public schools and public education?

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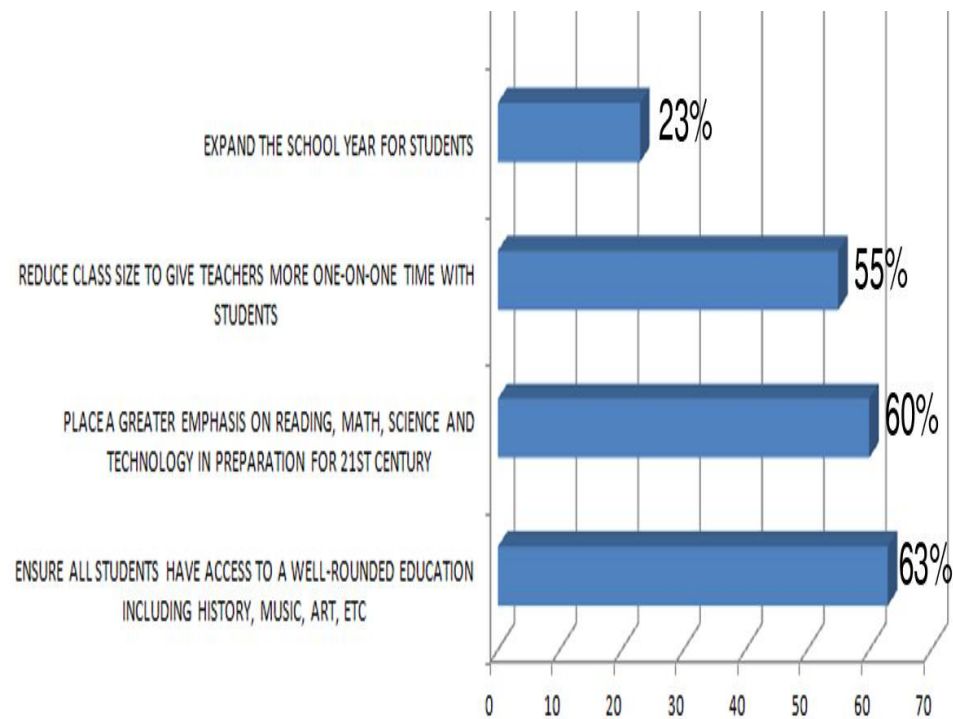
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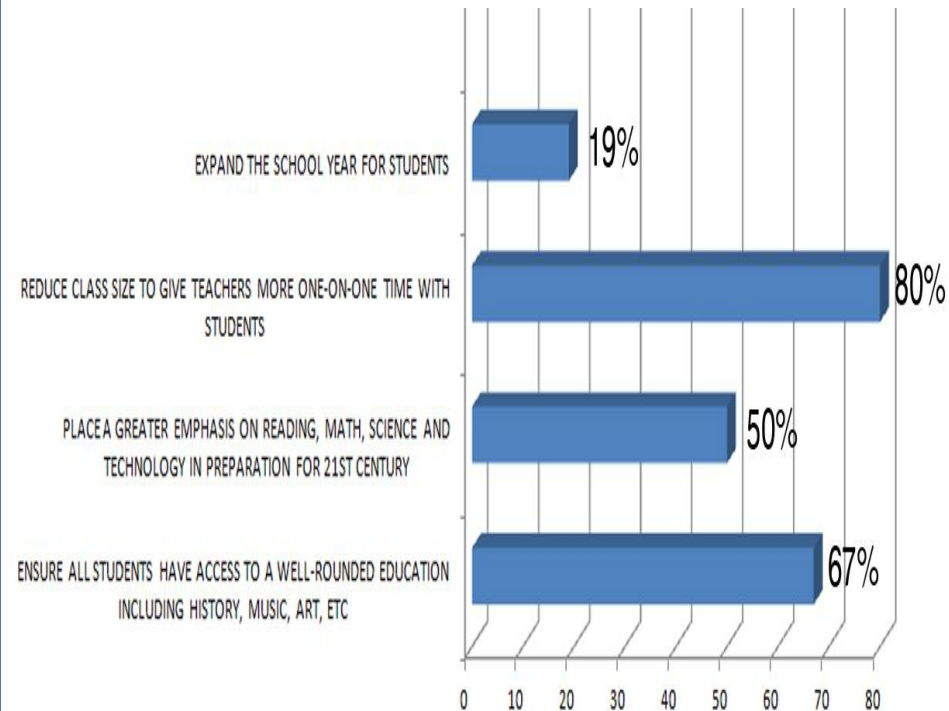
How effective do you think each of the following would be in improving our public schools?

(% saying “very effective”)

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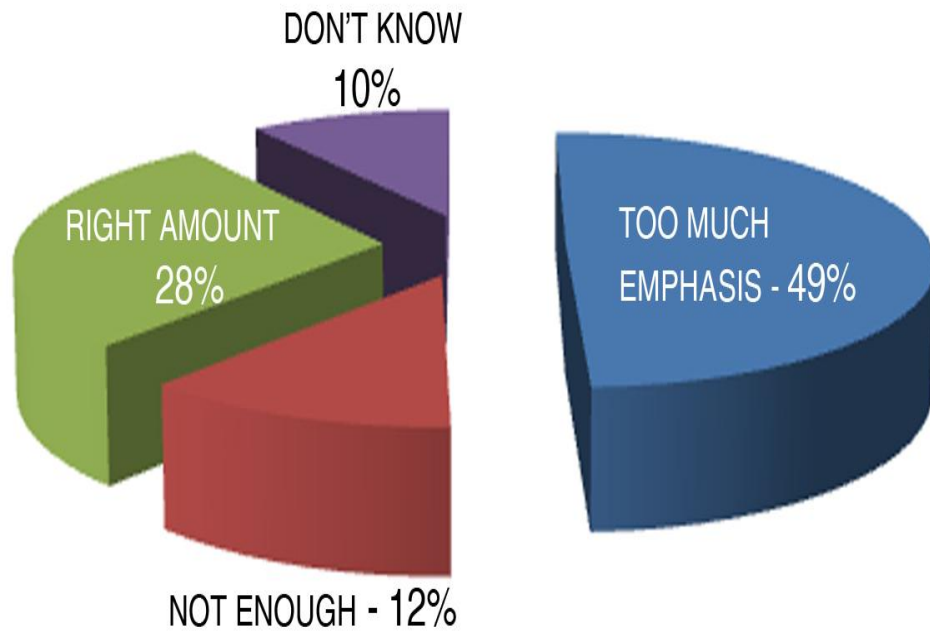


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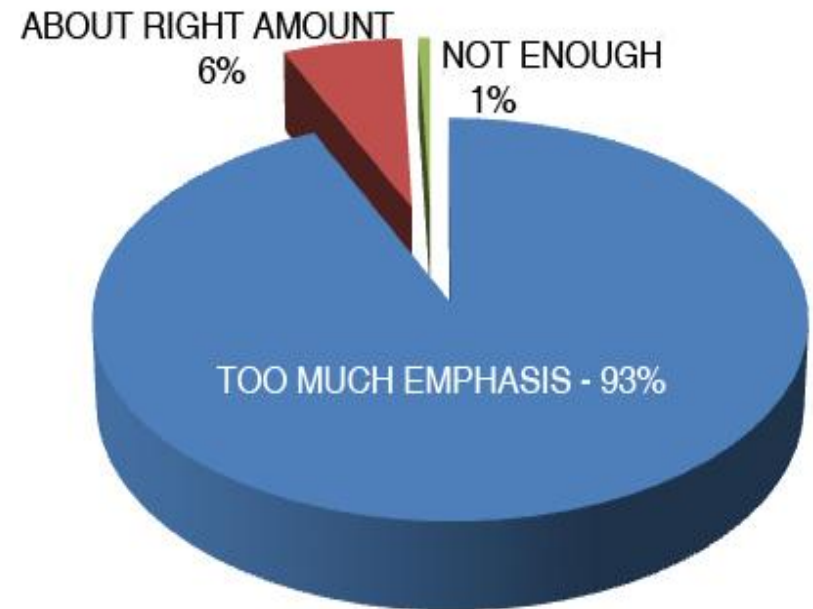


Is there too much emphasis on standardized testing in public schools, not enough emphasis or about the right amount?

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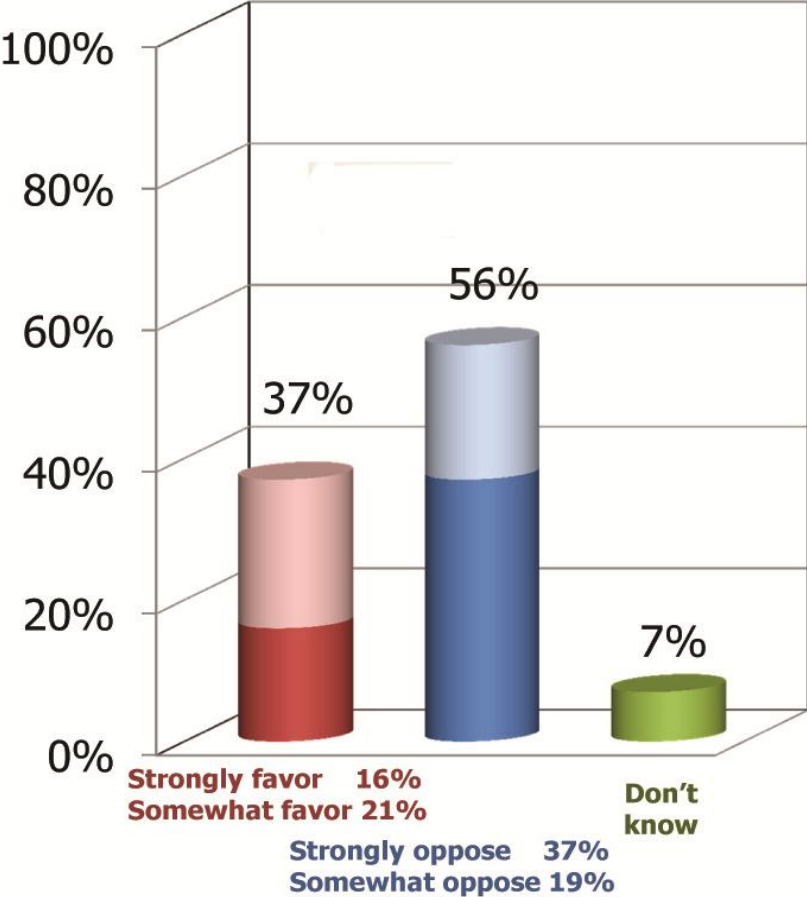


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Do you favor or oppose linking a portion of classroom teachers' pay to how well their students perform on standardized tests?

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