

# ACPS Weapons Screening Survey

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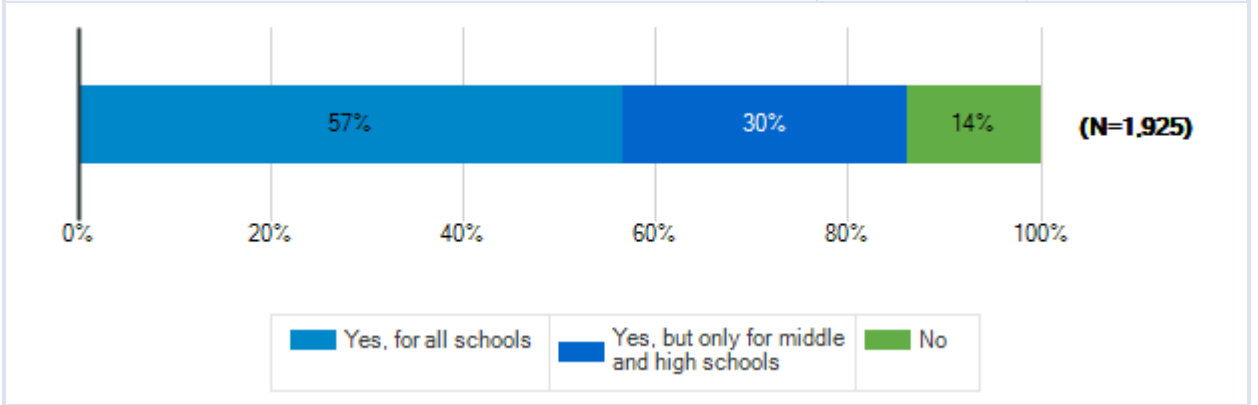
## Female

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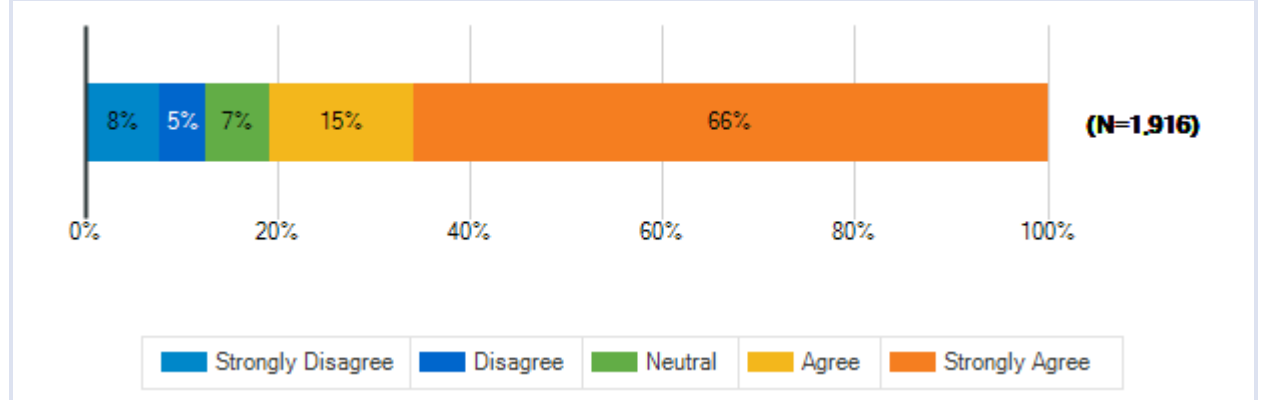
Do you support the use of weapons screening equipment within ACPS Schools?		
Responses	Count	%
Yes, for all schools	1,090	57%
Yes, but only for middle and high schools	570	30%
No	265	14%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,925</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: High Schools**

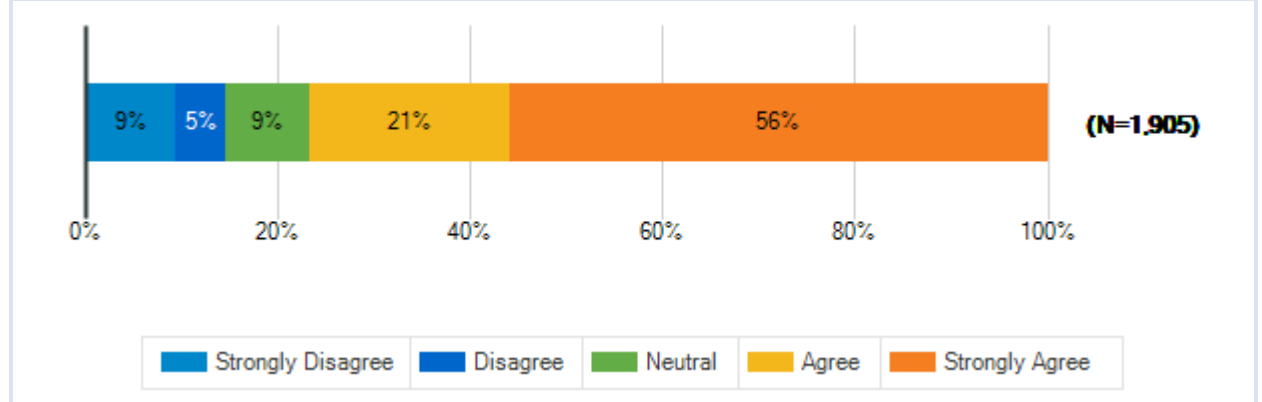
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	148	8%
Disagree	92	5%
Neutral	125	7%
Agree	287	15%
Strongly Agree	1,264	66%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,916</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: Middle Schools**

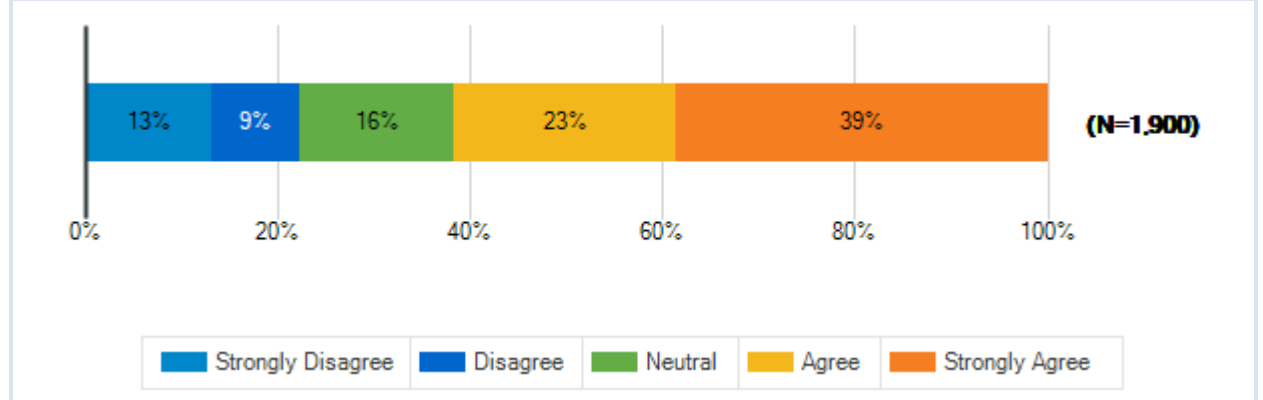
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	179	9%
Disagree	99	5%
Neutral	164	9%
Agree	396	21%
Strongly Agree	1,067	56%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,905</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: K-8 Schools**

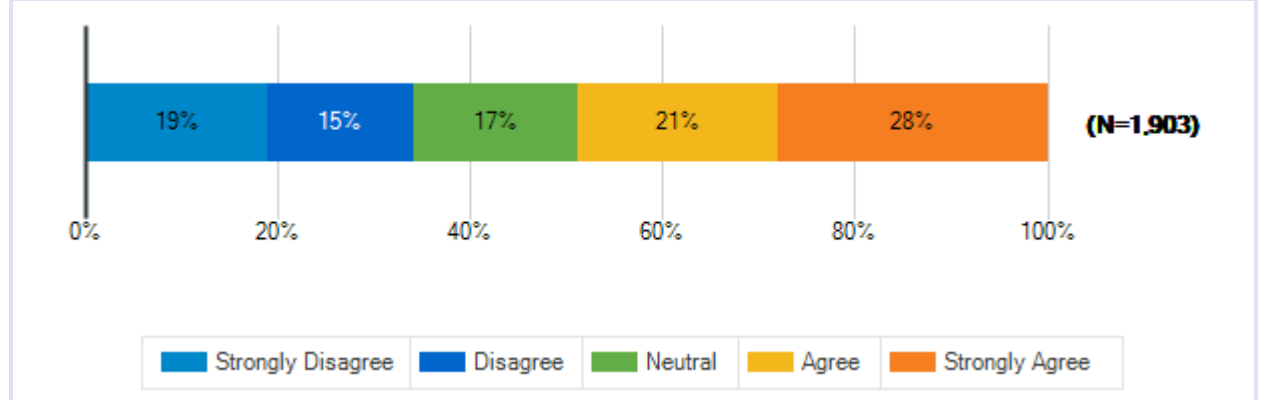
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	248	13%
Disagree	174	9%
Neutral	306	16%
Agree	439	23%
Strongly Agree	733	39%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,900</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: Elementary Schools**

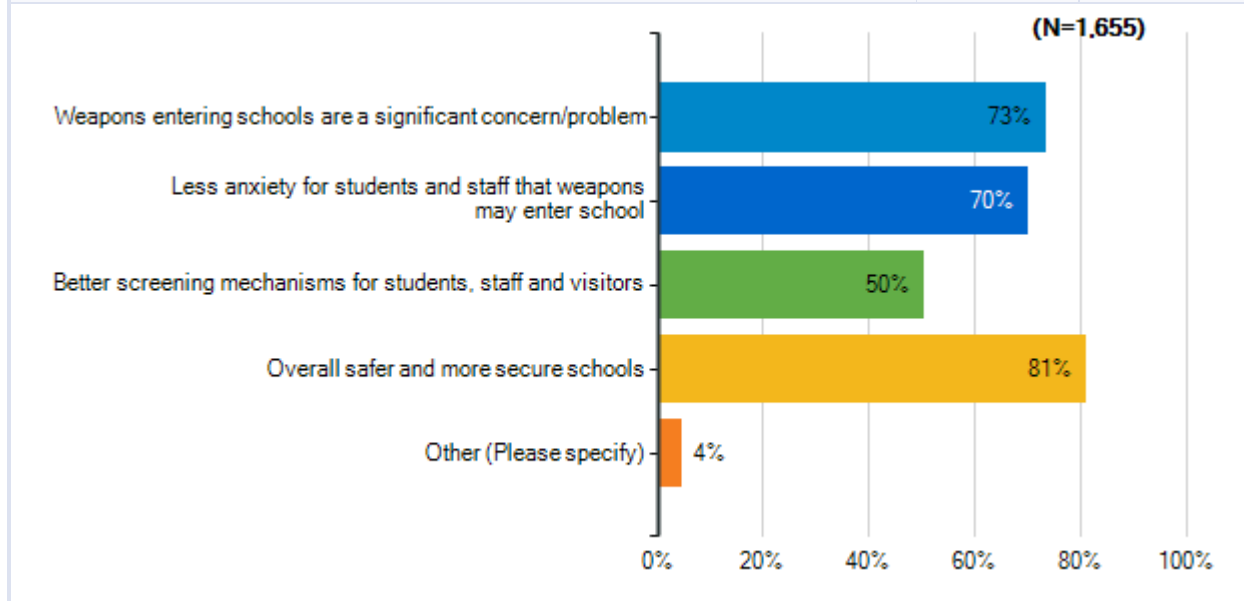
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	359	19%
Disagree	288	15%
Neutral	327	17%
Agree	395	21%
Strongly Agree	534	28%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,903</b>	



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**What reasons were most important for you in supporting weapons screening equipment in all or some ACPS schools? (select all that apply)**

Responses	Count	%
Weapons entering schools are a significant concern/problem	1,210	73%
Less anxiety for students and staff that weapons may enter school	1,156	70%
Better screening mechanisms for students, staff and visitors	827	50%
Overall safer and more secure schools	1,335	81%
Other (Please specify)	72	4%
<b>Total Unique Responses</b>	<b>1,655</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>4,600</b>	

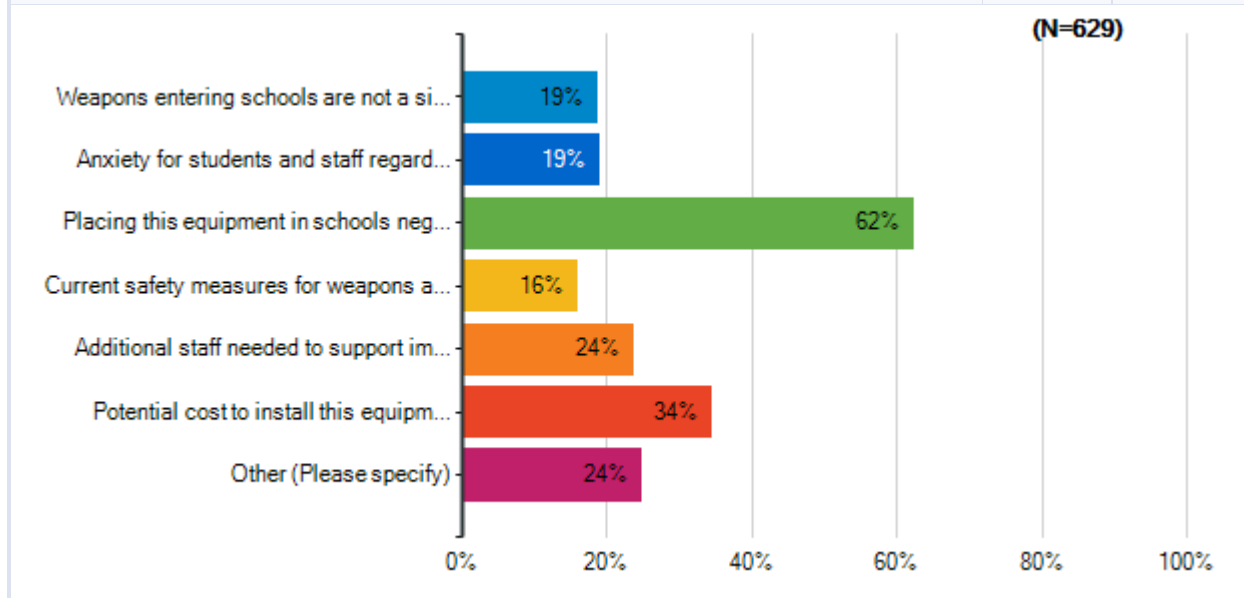


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**What reasons were most important for you opposing weapons screening equipment in all or some ACPS schools?(select all that apply)**

Responses	Count	%
Weapons entering schools are not a significant concern/problem	117	19%
Anxiety for students and staff regarding weapons in school is not a significant concern/problem	118	19%
Placing this equipment in schools negatively impacts “welcoming” feeling	390	62%
Current safety measures for weapons are adequate	99	16%
Additional staff needed to support implementation	148	24%
Potential cost to install this equipment in all schools	215	34%
Other (Please specify)	154	24%
<b>Total Unique Responses</b>	<b>629</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,241</b>	



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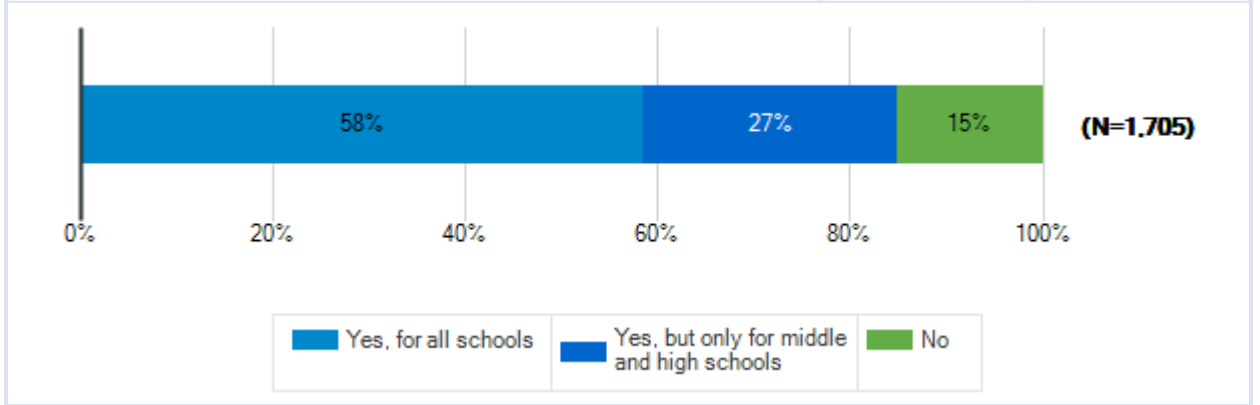
**Male**

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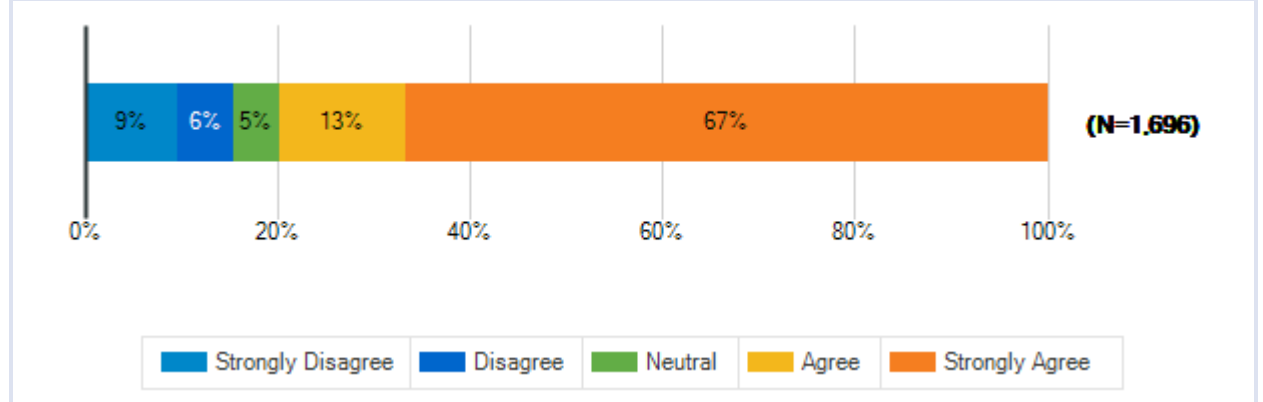
Do you support the use of weapons screening equipment within ACPS Schools?		
Responses	Count	%
Yes, for all schools	997	58%
Yes, but only for middle and high schools	452	27%
No	256	15%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,705</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: High Schools**

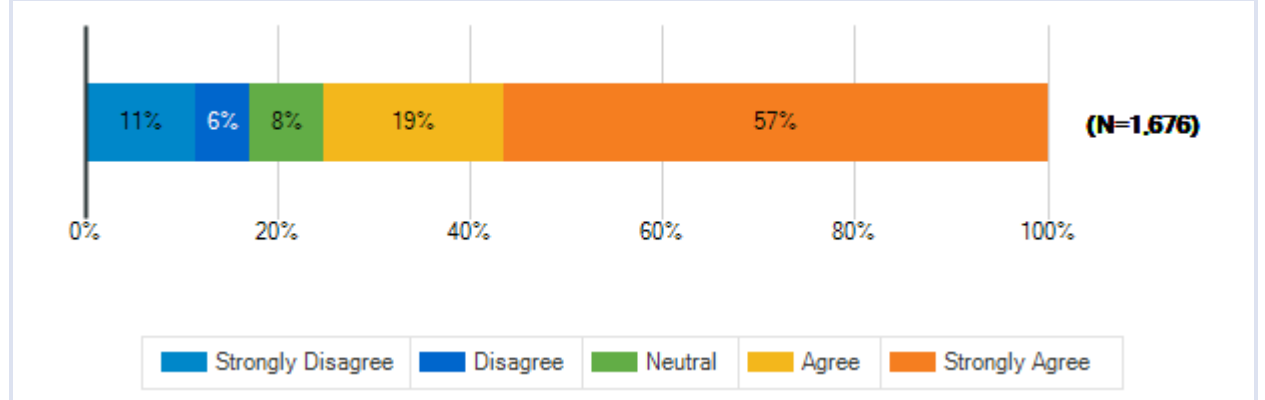
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	161	9%
Disagree	98	6%
Neutral	83	5%
Agree	221	13%
Strongly Agree	1,133	67%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,696</b>	



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Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: Middle Schools

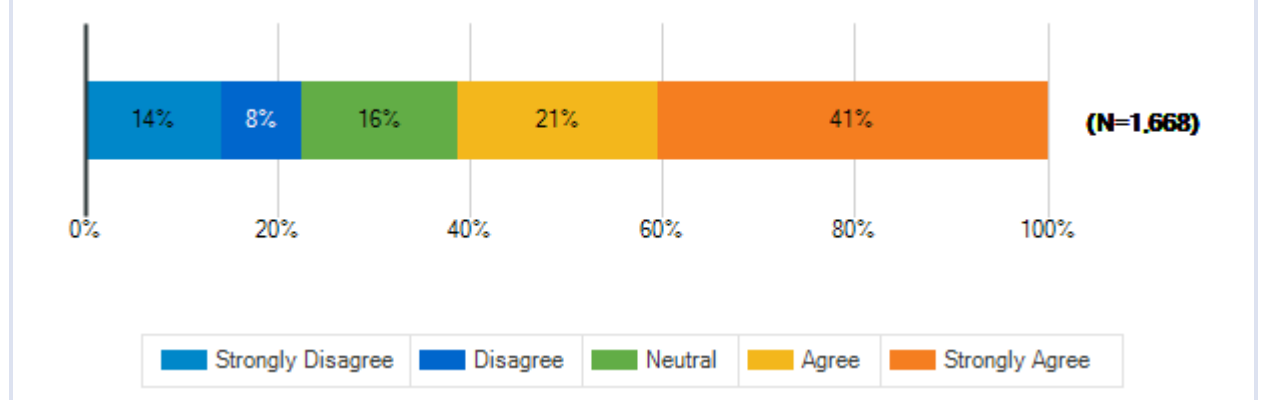
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	192	11%
Disagree	95	6%
Neutral	128	8%
Agree	312	19%
Strongly Agree	949	57%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,676</b>	



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Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: K-8 Schools

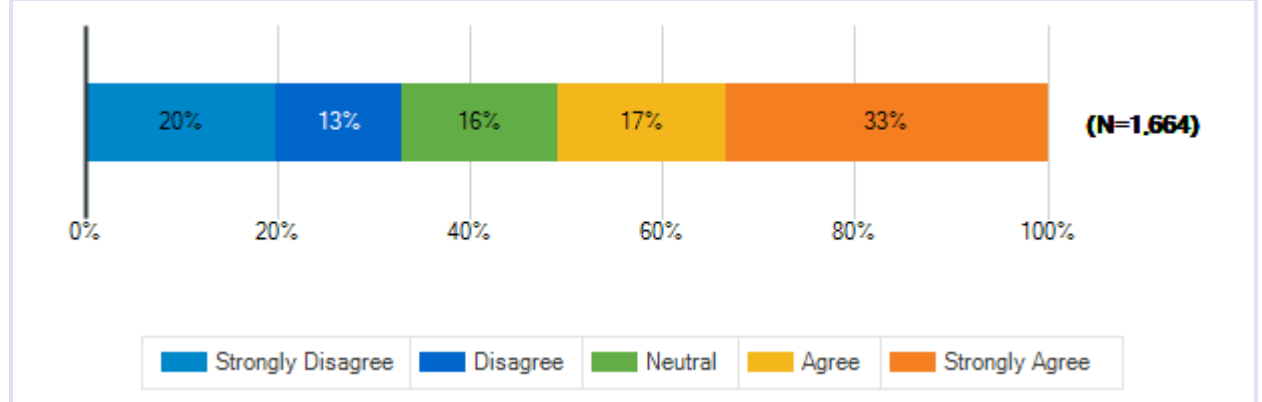
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	235	14%
Disagree	141	8%
Neutral	268	16%
Agree	347	21%
Strongly Agree	677	41%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,668</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: Elementary Schools**

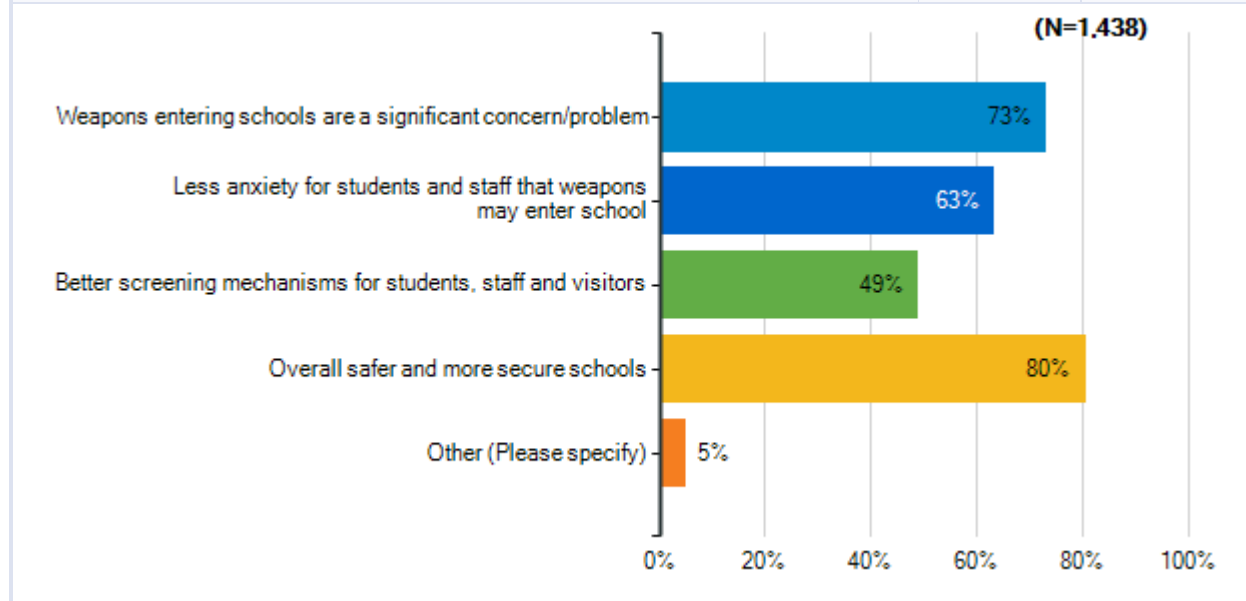
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	330	20%
Disagree	217	13%
Neutral	271	16%
Agree	289	17%
Strongly Agree	557	33%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,664</b>	



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**What reasons were most important for you in supporting weapons screening equipment in all or some ACPS schools? (select all that apply)**

Responses	Count	%
Weapons entering schools are a significant concern/problem	1,045	73%
Less anxiety for students and staff that weapons may enter school	906	63%
Better screening mechanisms for students, staff and visitors	698	49%
Overall safer and more secure schools	1,152	80%
Other (Please specify)	69	5%
<b>Total Unique Responses</b>	<b>1,438</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>3,870</b>	

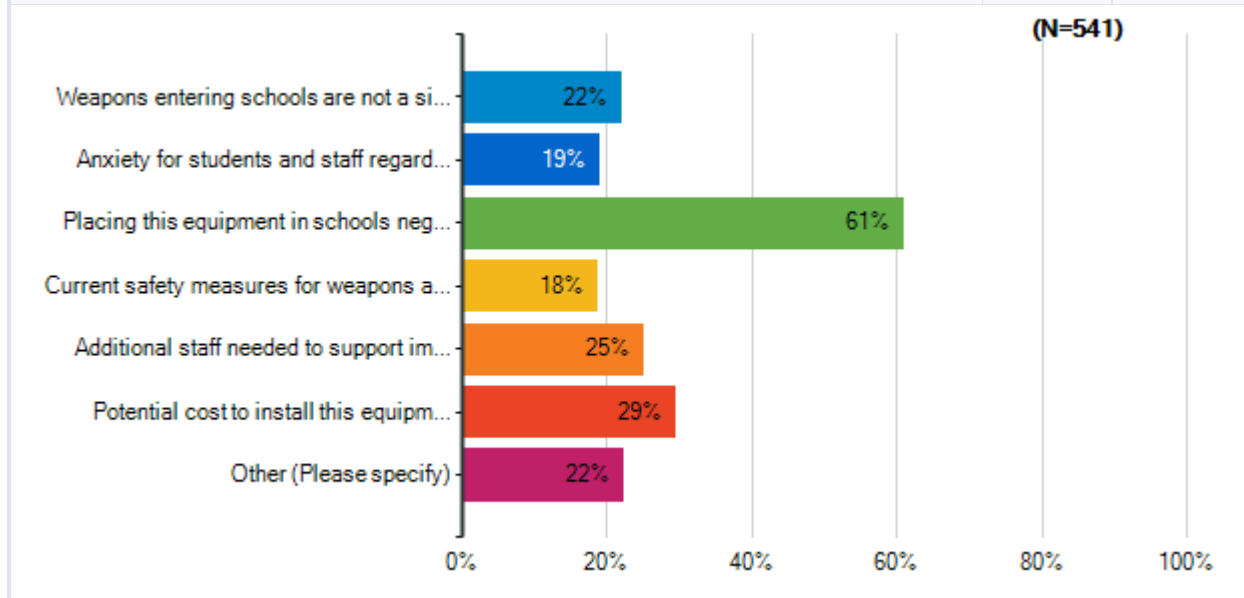


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**What reasons were most important for you opposing weapons screening equipment in all or some ACPS schools?(select all that apply)**

Responses	Count	%
Weapons entering schools are not a significant concern/problem	118	22%
Anxiety for students and staff regarding weapons in school is not a significant concern/problem	101	19%
Placing this equipment in schools negatively impacts “welcoming” feeling	328	61%
Current safety measures for weapons are adequate	100	18%
Additional staff needed to support implementation	135	25%
Potential cost to install this equipment in all schools	159	29%
Other (Please specify)	120	22%
<b>Total Unique Responses</b>	<b>541</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,061</b>	



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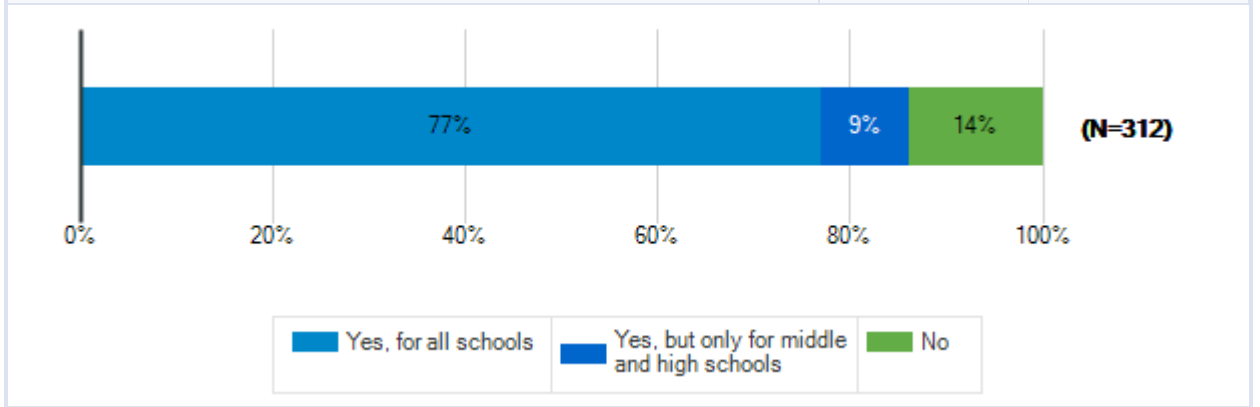
**Non-binary/Gender non-conforming**

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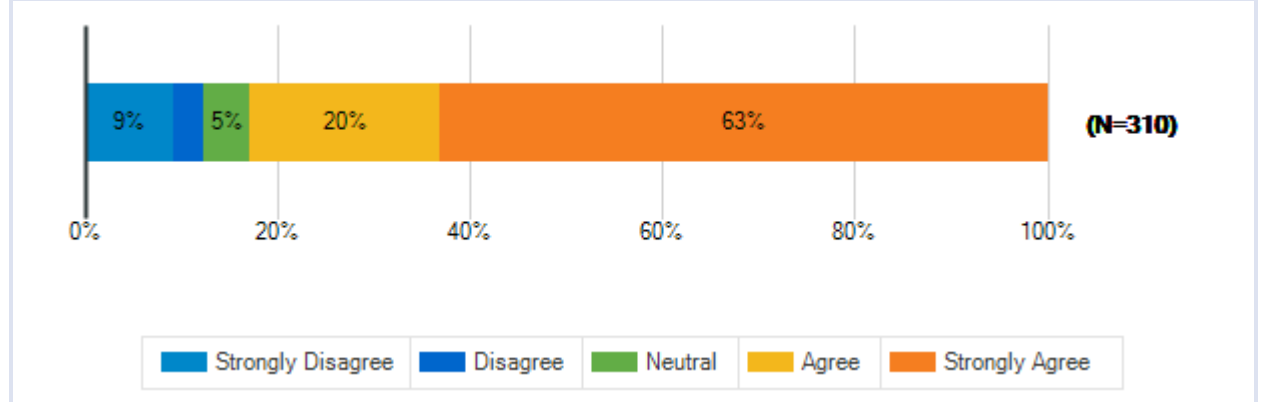
Do you support the use of weapons screening equipment within ACPS Schools?		
Responses	Count	%
Yes, for all schools	240	77%
Yes, but only for middle and high schools	29	9%
No	43	14%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>312</b>	



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Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: High Schools

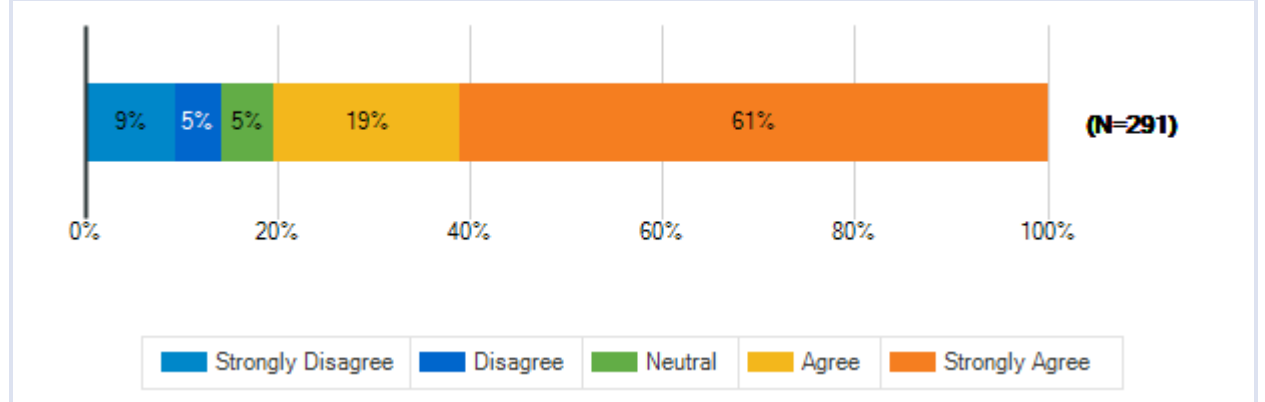
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	28	9%
Disagree	10	3%
Neutral	15	5%
Agree	61	20%
Strongly Agree	196	63%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>310</b>	



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Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: Middle Schools

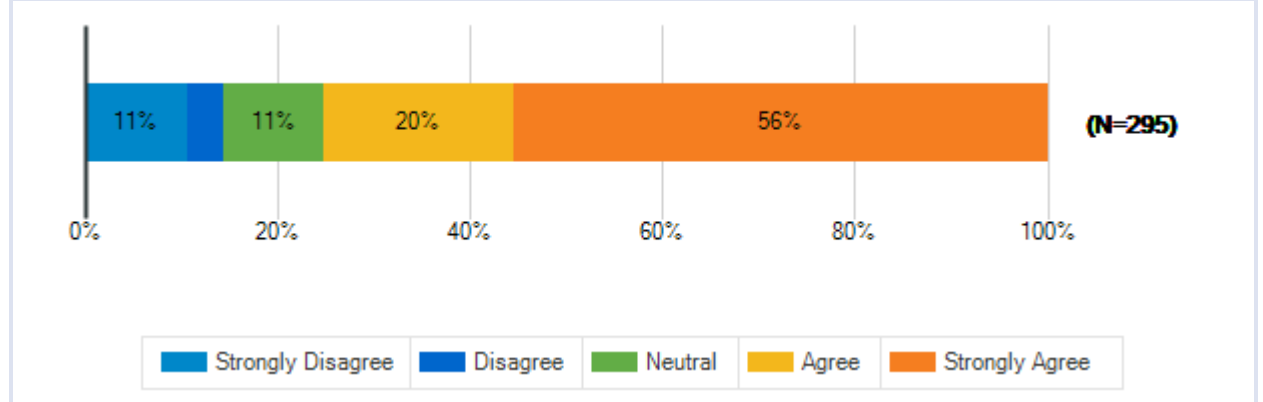
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	27	9%
Disagree	14	5%
Neutral	16	5%
Agree	56	19%
Strongly Agree	178	61%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>291</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: K-8 Schools**

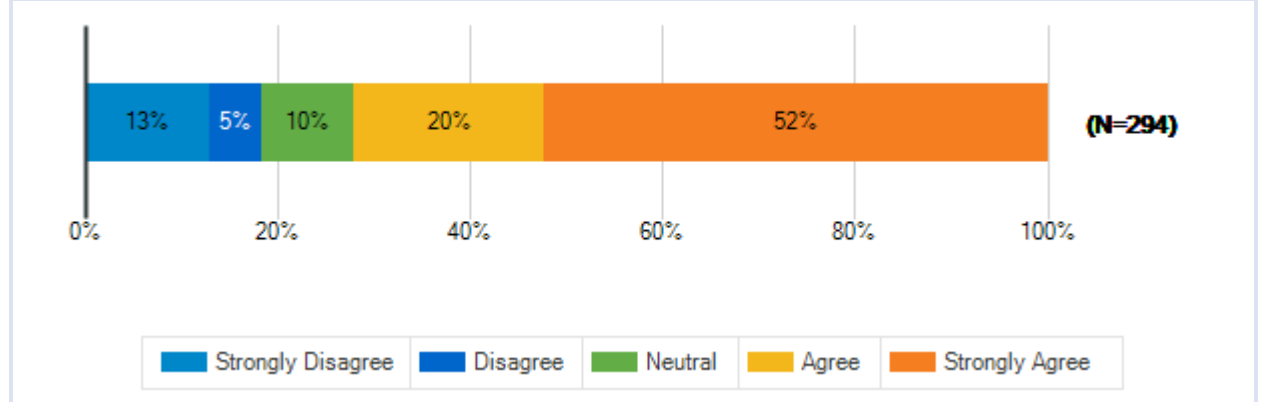
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	31	11%
Disagree	11	4%
Neutral	31	11%
Agree	58	20%
Strongly Agree	164	56%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>295</b>	



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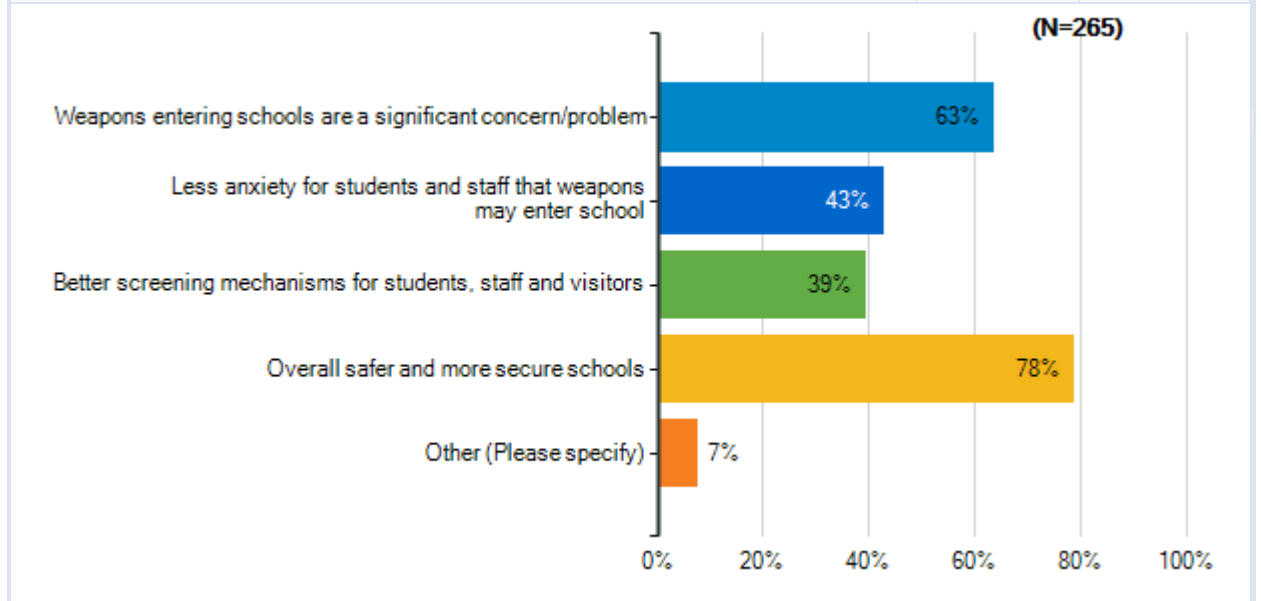
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	38	13%
Disagree	16	5%
Neutral	28	10%
Agree	58	20%
Strongly Agree	154	52%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>294</b>	



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**What reasons were most important for you in supporting weapons screening equipment in all or some ACPS schools? (select all that apply)**

Responses	Count	%
Weapons entering schools are a significant concern/problem	168	63%
Less anxiety for students and staff that weapons may enter school	113	43%
Better screening mechanisms for students, staff and visitors	104	39%
Overall safer and more secure schools	208	78%
Other (Please specify)	19	7%
<b>Total Unique Responses</b>	<b>265</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>612</b>	

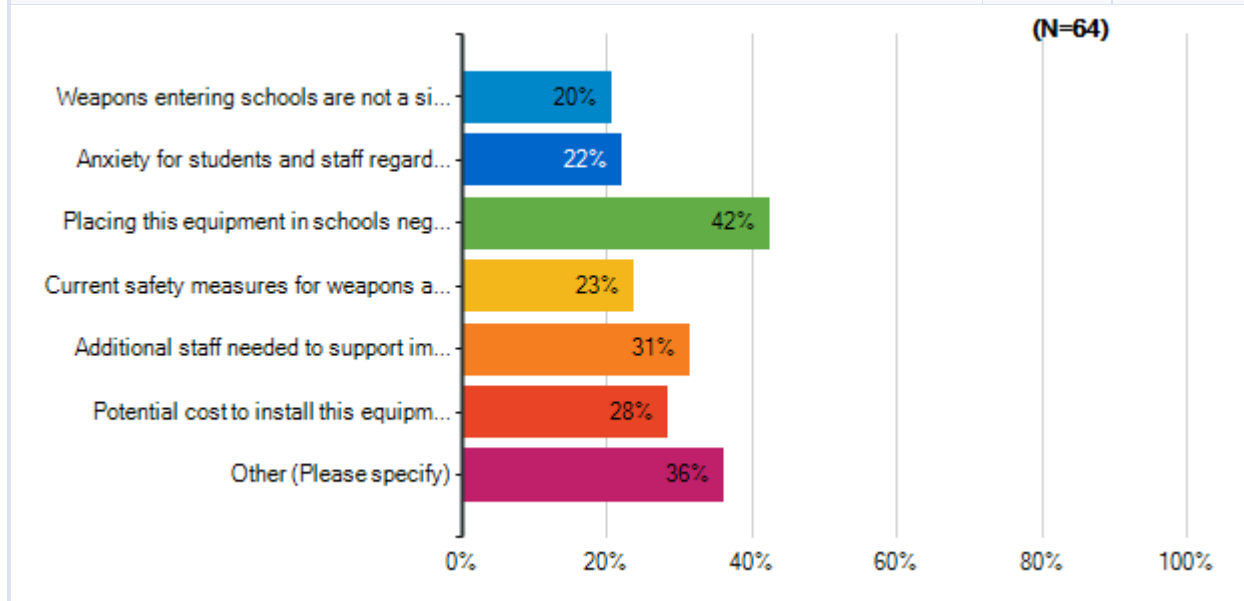


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**What reasons were most important for you opposing weapons screening equipment in all or some ACPS schools?(select all that apply)**

Responses	Count	%
Weapons entering schools are not a significant concern/problem	13	20%
Anxiety for students and staff regarding weapons in school is not a significant concern/problem	14	22%
Placing this equipment in schools negatively impacts “welcoming” feeling	27	42%
Current safety measures for weapons are adequate	15	23%
Additional staff needed to support implementation	20	31%
Potential cost to install this equipment in all schools	18	28%
Other (Please specify)	23	36%
<b>Total Unique Responses</b>	<b>64</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>130</b>	



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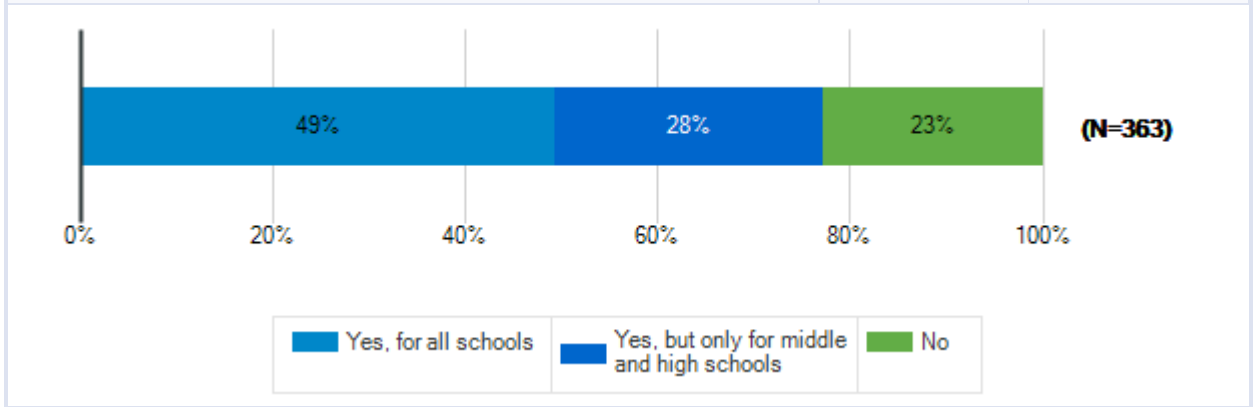
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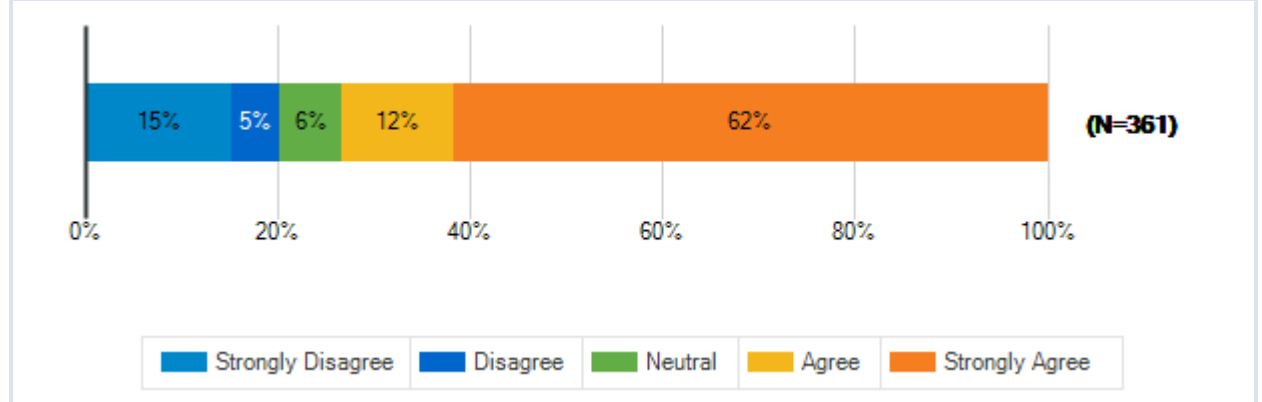
Do you support the use of weapons screening equipment within ACPS Schools?		
Responses	Count	%
Yes, for all schools	179	49%
Yes, but only for middle and high schools	101	28%
No	83	23%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>363</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: High Schools**

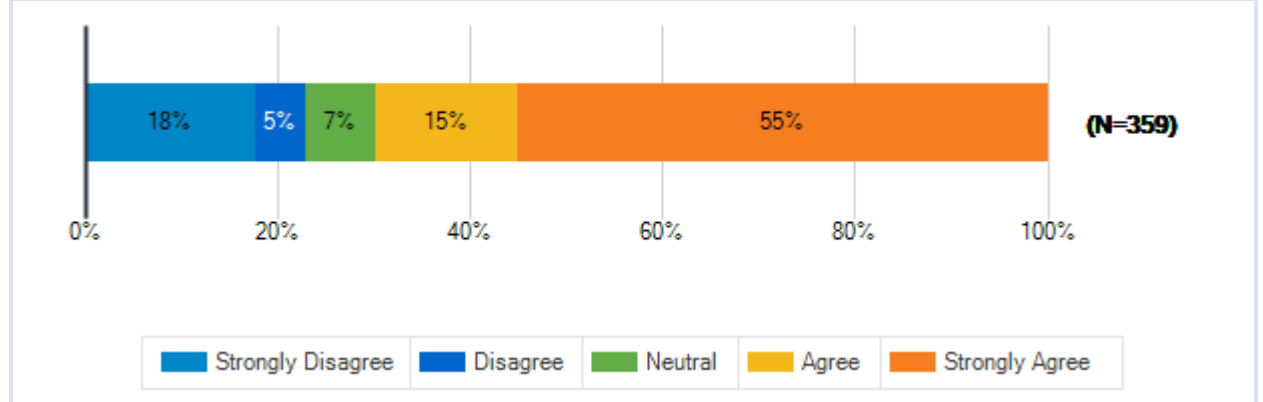
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	55	15%
Disagree	18	5%
Neutral	23	6%
Agree	42	12%
Strongly Agree	223	62%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>361</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: Middle Schools**

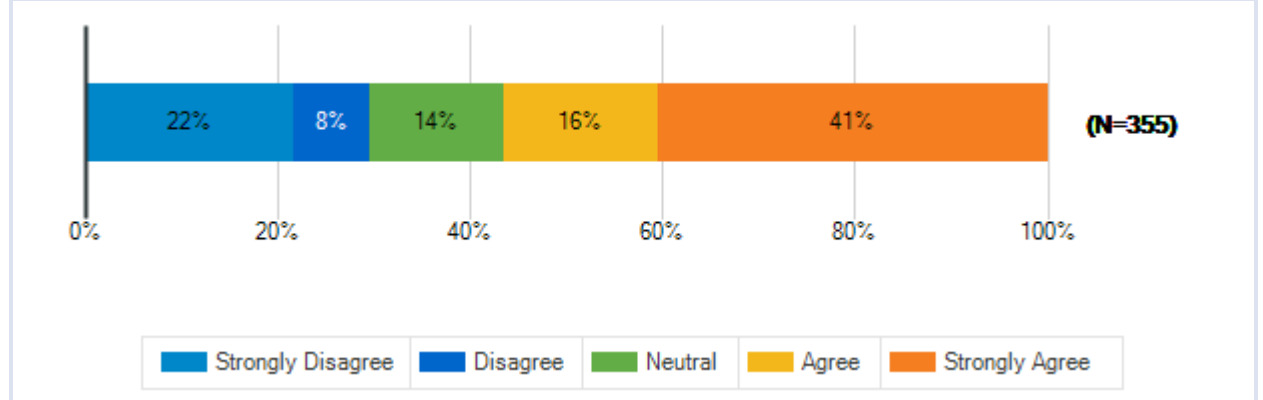
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	63	18%
Disagree	19	5%
Neutral	26	7%
Agree	53	15%
Strongly Agree	198	55%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>359</b>	



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Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: K-8 Schools

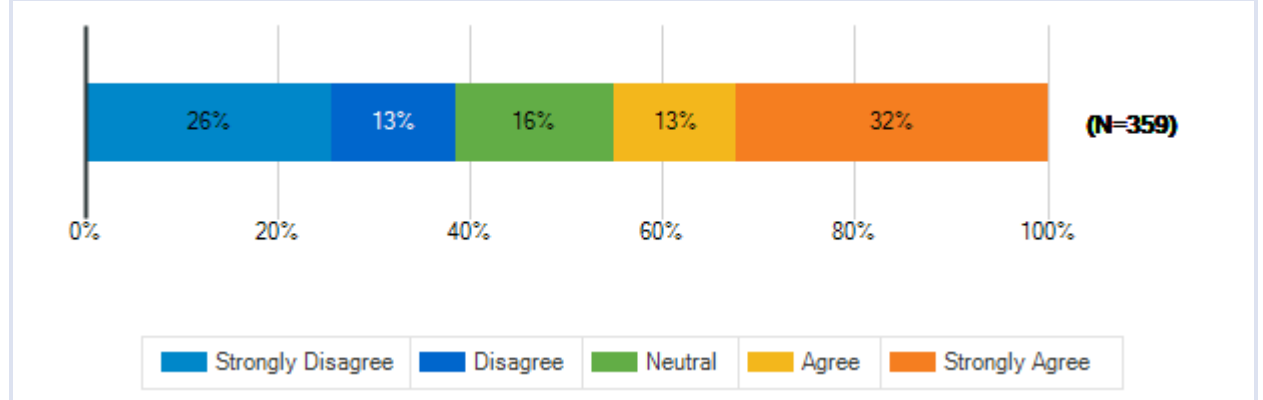
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	77	22%
Disagree	28	8%
Neutral	49	14%
Agree	57	16%
Strongly Agree	144	41%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>355</b>	



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**Please rate your level of agreement with the use of weapons screening equipment at each school level below.: Elementary Schools**

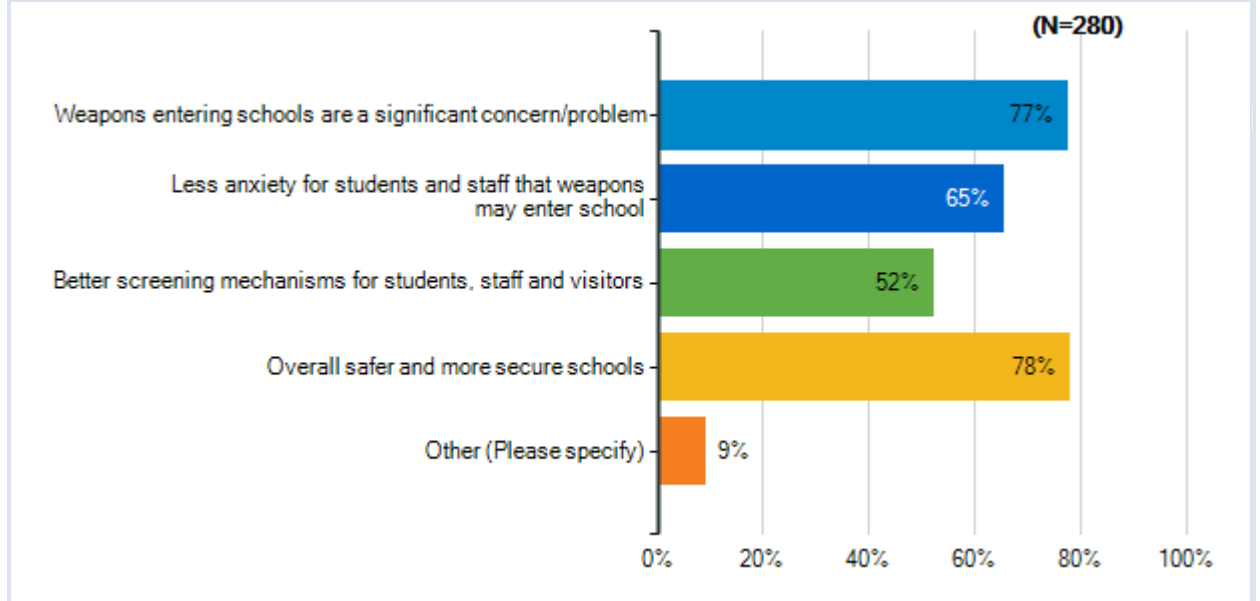
Responses	Count	%
Strongly Disagree	92	26%
Disagree	46	13%
Neutral	59	16%
Agree	46	13%
Strongly Agree	116	32%
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>359</b>	



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**What reasons were most important for you in supporting weapons screening equipment in all or some ACPS schools? (select all that apply)**

Responses	Count	%
Weapons entering schools are a significant concern/problem	216	77%
Less anxiety for students and staff that weapons may enter school	182	65%
Better screening mechanisms for students, staff and visitors	145	52%
Overall safer and more secure schools	217	78%
Other (Please specify)	25	9%
<b>Total Unique Responses</b>	<b>280</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>785</b>	

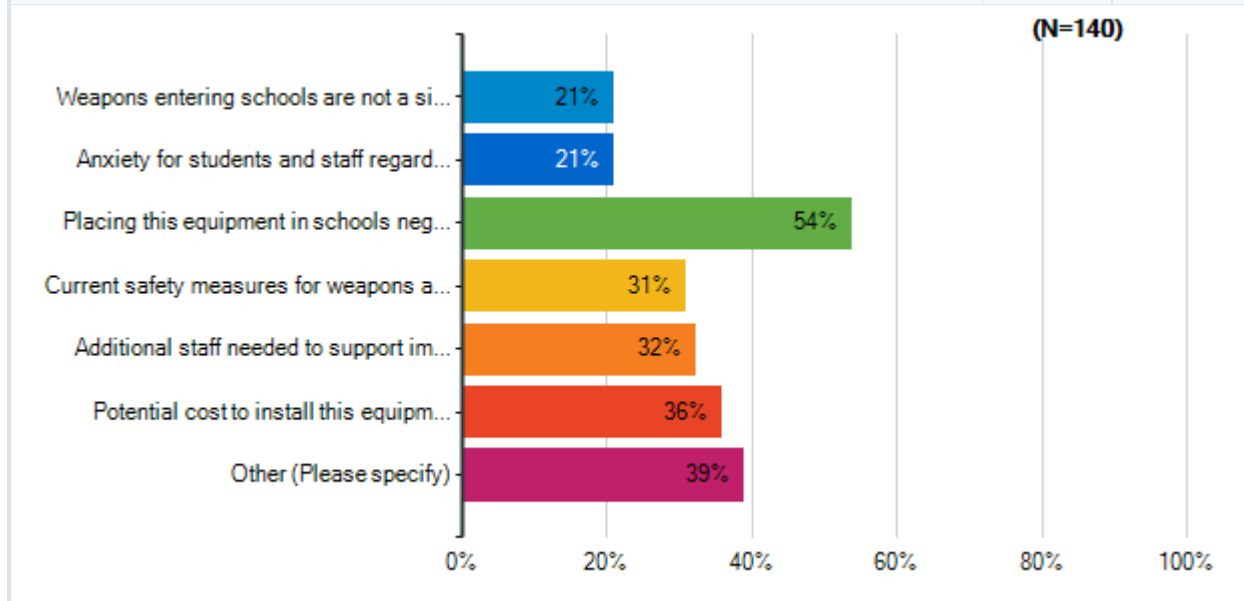


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Responses	Count	%
Weapons entering schools are not a significant concern/problem	29	21%
Anxiety for students and staff regarding weapons in school is not a significant concern/problem	29	21%
Placing this equipment in schools negatively impacts “welcoming” feeling	75	54%
Current safety measures for weapons are adequate	43	31%
Additional staff needed to support implementation	45	32%
Potential cost to install this equipment in all schools	50	36%
Other (Please specify)	54	39%
<b>Total Unique Responses</b>	<b>140</b>	
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>325</b>	



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