

Response Distributions for Nike Pre-Event Survey

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
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How important is it for Portland Public Schools to enable students to meet the new state standards for reading, writing, and mathematics?

8 Don't know	5%	10
7 Very important	39%	76
6	22%	44
5	15%	29
4	10%	20
3	5%	9
2	3%	5
1 Not at all important	2%	3
	100%	196

How important is it for Portland Public Schools To encourage students to learn how to work together?

8 Don't know	2%	4
7 Very important	59%	116
6	20%	40
5	12%	23
4	4%	7
3	2%	3
2	1%	2
1 Not at all important	1%	1
	100%	196

How important is it for Portland Public Schools to encourage students to respect differences, for example, in ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds, or sexual orientation?

8 Don't know	2%	3
7 Very important	84%	164
6	6%	11
5	7%	13
4	1%	2
3	1%	2
2	1%	1
	100%	196

How important is it for Portland Public Schools To motivate students to set and pursue goals for learning?

8 Don't know	2%	3
7 Very important	56%	109
6	28%	54
5	11%	22
4	3%	6
3	1%	1
2	1%	1
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
How important is it for Portland Public Schools to encourage students to play an active role in their community?		
8 Don't know	1%	2
7 Very important	35%	68
6	26%	50
5	26%	50
4	10%	20
3	2%	3
2	1%	2
1 Not at all important	1%	1
	100%	196

Which is most important?

To enable students to meet the new state standards for reading, writing, and mathem:	18%	35
To encourage students to learn how to work together.	15%	29
To encourage students to respect differences. learning.	45%	88
To motivate students to set and pursue goals for community.	18%	35
To encourage students to play an active role in their	2%	4
No answer/Don't know	3%	5
	100%	196

Which is second most important?

To enable students to meet the new state standards for reading, writing, and mathem:	24%	46
To encourage students to learn how to work together.	23%	44
To encourage students to respect differences. learning.	27%	51
To motivate students to set and pursue goals for community.	22%	42
To encourage students to play an active role in their	4%	8
	100%	191

Which is third most important?

To enable students to meet the new state standards for reading, writing, and mathem:	12%	22
To encourage students to learn how to work together.	30%	58
To encourage students to respect differences. learning.	12%	23
To motivate students to set and pursue goals for community.	33%	63
To encourage students to play an active role in their	13%	25
	100%	191

Which is fourth most important?

To enable students to meet the new state standards for reading, writing, and mathem:	16%	30
To encourage students to learn how to work together.	20%	39
To encourage students to respect differences. learning.	12%	22
To motivate students to set and pursue goals for community.	18%	35
To encourage students to play an active role in their	34%	64
No answer/Don't know	1%	1
	100%	191

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
How is your school enabling students to meet new state standards for reading, writing, and mathematics?		
8 Don't know	16%	32
7 Excellent	13%	26
6	20%	40
5	29%	56
4	15%	29
3	4%	8
2	2%	4
1 Very poor	1%	1
	100%	196

How is your school encouraging students to learn how to work together?		
8 Don't know	2%	4
7 Excellent	13%	25
6	28%	54
5	31%	61
4	19%	38
3	6%	11
2	1%	2
1 Very poor	1%	1
	100%	196

How is your school encouraging students to respect differences, for example, in ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds, and sexual orientation?		
8 Don't know	3%	5
7 Excellent	31%	60
6	27%	52
5	20%	39
4	13%	26
3	5%	9
2	1%	2
1 Very poor	2%	3
	100%	196

How is your school motivating students to set and pursue goals for learning?		
8 Don't know	2%	3
7 Excellent	20%	40
6	29%	56
5	26%	50
4	14%	28
3	6%	12
2	3%	6
1 Very poor	1%	1
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
How is your school encouraging students to play an active role in their community?		
8 Don't know	4%	8
7 Excellent	14%	27
6	24%	47
5	27%	53
4	14%	27
3	11%	21
2	5%	9
1 Very poor	2%	4
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is giving students and their parents as much choice as possible in deciding where students will go to school.?		
8 Don't know	2%	4
7 Extremely important	43%	85
6	24%	47
5	16%	31
4	10%	19
3	2%	4
2	2%	3
1 Not at all important	2%	3
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is creating more opportunities for students to be involved in the community.?		
8 Don't know	2%	4
7 Extremely important	29%	56
6	29%	56
5	29%	56
4	9%	17
3	3%	5
2	1%	1
1 Not at all important	1%	1
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is Providing more funding for schools?		
8 Don't know	1%	1
7 Extremely important	73%	144
6	17%	34
5	3%	6
4	3%	5
3	1%	1
2	2%	3
1 Not at all important	1%	2
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
How important in providing quality education is getting the families of students more involved in the schools?		
8 Don't know	1%	2
7 Extremely important	24%	48
6	30%	58
5	27%	52
4	13%	25
3	3%	5
2	2%	4
1 Not at all important	1%	2
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is holding all students responsible for meeting academic standards.?		
8 Don't know	4%	7
7 Extremely important	23%	45
6	31%	61
5	22%	43
4	9%	18
3	7%	13
2	3%	5
1 Not at all important	2%	4
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is holding schools responsible for their students meeting academic standards?		
8 Don't know	3%	6
7 Extremely important	27%	53
6	23%	45
5	17%	34
4	18%	35
3	8%	16
2	2%	3
1 Not at all important	2%	4
	100%	196

Which is most important?		
Giving students and their parents as much choice as possible in deciding where stude	18%	35
Creating more opportunities for students to be involved in the community.	7%	13
Providing more funding for schools. schools.	51%	100
Getting the families of students more involved in the standards.	6%	12
Holding all students responsible for meeting academic	9%	17
Holding schools responsible for their students meeting academic standards.	6%	11
No answer/Don't know	4%	8
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
Which is second most important?		
Giving students and their parents as much choice as possible in deciding where stude	20%	38
Creating more opportunities for students to be involved in the community.	16%	31
Providing more funding for schools. schools.	19%	36
Getting the families of students more involved in the standards.	18%	34
Holding all students responsible for meeting academic	13%	25
Holding schools responsible for their students meeting academic standards.	12%	23
No answer/Don't know	1%	1
	100%	188

Which is third most important?		
Giving students and their parents as much choice as possible in deciding where stude	20%	38
Creating more opportunities for students to be involved in the community.	22%	42
Providing more funding for schools. schools.	12%	23
Getting the families of students more involved in the standards.	18%	34
Holding all students responsible for meeting academic	17%	32
Holding schools responsible for their students meeting academic standards.	10%	18
	100%	187

Provide better textbooks.		
7 deal	29%	57
6	23%	45
5	22%	43
4	13%	25
3	9%	17
2	3%	5
1 A great Not at all	2%	4
	100%	196

Provide more and better materials like software, lab materials and maps.		
8 Don't know	1%	1
7 Great deal	40%	79
6	31%	61
5	21%	42
4	4%	8
3	2%	3
2	1%	2
	100%	196

Have fewer students per teacher.		
8 Don't know	1%	2
7 deal	64%	126
6	18%	35
5	9%	17
4	3%	5
3	4%	7
2	2%	3
1 A great Not at all	1%	1
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
Provide a broader range of courses and activities.		
8 Don't know	1%	1
7 Great deal	53%	104
6	23%	46
5	12%	23
4	6%	11
3	3%	5
2	2%	4
1 Not at all	1%	2
	100%	196

Which is most important?		
Provide better textbooks.	9%	17
Provide more and better materials like software, lab materials and maps.	21%	41
Have fewer students per teacher.	49%	96
Provide a broader range of courses and activities.	18%	35
No answer/Don't know	4%	7
	100%	196

Which is second most important?		
Provide better textbooks.	22%	42
Provide more and better materials like software, lab materials and maps.	30%	57
Have fewer students per teacher.	19%	36
Provide a broader range of courses and activities.	28%	53
No answer/Don't know	1%	1
	100%	189

Which is third most important?		
Provide better textbooks.	29%	55
Provide more and better materials like software, lab materials and maps.	31%	59
Have fewer students per teacher.	13%	25
Provide a broader range of courses and activities.	26%	48
No answer/Don't know	1%	1
	100%	188

Which is most important?		
The arts (e.g., drama and music)	27%	52
Science (e.g., chemistry, biology and physics)	8%	15
The social sciences (e.g., history and economics)	5%	10
Mathematics	12%	23
Language arts (e.g., literature and writing)	14%	28
Professional/technical training	19%	38
Athletics	6%	12
Other extracurricular activities	3%	5
Other	3%	5
No answer/Don't know	4%	8
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
Which is second most important?		
The arts (e.g., drama and music)	15%	29
Science (e.g., chemistry, biology and physics)	14%	26
The social sciences (e.g., history and economics)	10%	18
Mathematics	16%	31
Language arts (e.g., literature and writing)	16%	31
Professional/technical training	11%	20
Athletics	8%	15
Other extracurricular activities	5%	10
Other	4%	8
	100%	188

Which is third most important?		
The arts (e.g., drama and music)	13%	25
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Language arts (e.g., literature and writing)	13%	25
Professional/technical training	9%	17
Athletics	10%	18
Other extracurricular activities	9%	17
Other	4%	7
No answer/Don't know	1%	2
	100%	188

During your high school years, how much time is spent with? (Mean percentage)		
Teachers lecturing to students?	46%	
Discussion between teachers and students?	32%	
Discussion among students?	23%	
	100%	

What do you think the proportion should be of... (Mean percentage)		
Lecturing?	31%	
Discussion between teachers and students?	41%	
Discussion among students?	28%	
	100%	

Students at my school generally treat each other with respect.		
6 Don't know	1%	1
5 Strongly Agree	7%	14
4	37%	73
3	36%	71
2	15%	29
1 Strongly Disagree	4%	8
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
Students at my school generally treat teachers and administrators with respect.		
5 Strongly Agree	8%	15
4	32%	63
3	40%	78
2	15%	30
1 Strongly Disagree	5%	10
	100%	196
Teachers and school administrators generally treat students with respect.		
6 Don't know	1%	2
5 Strongly Agree	23%	46
4	45%	88
3	23%	45
2	7%	14
1 Strongly Disagree	1%	1
	100%	196
Over the last 10 years would you say the dropout rate for students in the ten large Portland high schools has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased?		
Increased	22%	43
Stayed about the same	14%	28
Decreased	19%	38
No answer/Don't know	44%	87
	100%	196
Over the last 10 years do you think spending on Portland schools, when adjusted for inflation, has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased?		
Increased	7%	14
Stayed about the same	12%	23
Decreased	45%	89
No answer/Don't know	36%	70
	100%	196
Over the last 10 years do you think the performance of Portland Public School students on SAT tests has improved, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?		
Improved	24%	47
Stayed about the same	23%	45
Gotten worse	12%	23
No answer/Don't know	41%	81
	100%	196
True or false: Assessments of state standards do not specifically require students to demonstrate that they can apply what they have learned.		
True	41%	81
False	37%	72
No answer/Don't know	22%	43
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
True or false: The Education Act for the 21st Century requires parents, teachers, administrators and community members to oversee educational achievement in every school.		
True	24%	47
False	8%	15
No answer/Don't know	68%	134
	100%	196
Since 1996 do you think the number of teachers in Portland Public Schools has increased by about 300, increased by about 100, stayed about the same, decreased by about 100, or decreased by about 300?		
Increased by about 300	4%	8
Increased by about 100	12%	23
Stayed about the same	6%	11
Decreased by about 100	37%	72
Decreased by about 300	21%	41
No answer/Don't know	21%	41
	100%	196
The people in charge of the schools care about what students think.		
6 Don't know	1%	2
5 Strongly Agree	12%	24
4	28%	54
3	35%	68
2	20%	40
1 Strongly Disagree	4%	8
	100%	196
I have opinions that are worth listening to about what would make Portland schools better.		
6 Don't know	8%	15
5 Strongly Agree	42%	83
4	34%	66
3	13%	25
2	4%	7
	100%	196
How likely do you think it is that you will attend either a 2-year or a 4-year college?		
8 Don't know	1%	2
7 Extremely likely	67%	132
6	16%	31
5	7%	14
4	5%	10
3	3%	6
2	1%	1
	100%	196
Which grade are you in now?		
Ninth	29%	57
Tenth	28%	55
Eleventh	25%	49
Twelfth	17%	34
No answer	1%	1
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
Ethnic group?		
Hispanic	3%	6
African American	11%	21
Asian	11%	21
Non-Hispanic White	56%	110
Native American	1%	2
Multi-racial	11%	21
Other ethnic group	5%	9
No answer	3%	6
	100%	196

Gender?		
Male	45%	88
Female	54%	105
No answer	2%	3
	100%	196

Father's educational background?		
Less than high school	3%	5
Some high school	5%	9
High school graduate	15%	29
Some college	22%	43
College graduate	26%	50
Graduate school	13%	25
Trade or technical school	6%	11
No answer/Don't know	12%	24
	100%	196

Mother's educational background?		
Less than high school	1%	2
Some high school	6%	11
High school graduate	16%	32
Some college	29%	56
College graduate	29%	57
Graduate school	8%	16
Trade or technical school	5%	9
No answer/Don't know	7%	13
	100%	196

Response Distributions for Nike Post-Event Survey

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
How important is it for Portland Public Schools to enable students to meet the new state standards for reading, writing, and mathematics?		
8 Don't know	1%	2
7 Very important	30%	58
6	17%	33
5	21%	42
4	18%	35
3	8%	15
2	3%	6
1 Not at all important	3%	5
	100%	196

How important is it for Portland Public Schools To encourage students to learn how to work together?		
7 Very important	55%	107
6	23%	46
5	13%	26
4	6%	11
3	1%	2
2	1%	2
1 Not at all important	1%	2
	100%	196

How important is it for Portland Public Schools to encourage students to respect differences, for example, in ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds, or sexual orientation?		
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	100%	196

How important is it for Portland Public Schools To motivate students to set and pursue goals for learning?		
8 Don't know	1%	2
7 Very important	55%	107
6	26%	50
5	11%	22
4	6%	12
3	1%	1
1 Not at all important	1%	2
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
How important is it for Portland Public Schools to encourage students to play an active role in their community?		
8 Don't know	2%	3
7 Very important	41%	80
6	30%	59
5	19%	37
4	6%	12
3	2%	3
2	1%	1
1 Not at all important	1%	1
	100%	196

Which is most important?		
To enable students to meet the new state standards for reading, writing, and mathem:	11%	21
To encourage students to learn how to work together.	18%	36
To encourage students to respect differences. learning.	37%	73
To motivate students to set and pursue goals for community.	27%	52
To encourage students to play an active role in their	6%	12
No answer/Don't know	1%	2
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Which is second most important?		
To enable students to meet the new state standards for reading, writing, and mathem:	15%	29
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To encourage students to play an active role in their	27%	53
No answer/Don't know	9%	18
	100%	194

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How is your school enabling students to meet new state standards for reading, writing, and mathematics?

8 Don't know	11%	22
7 Excellent	3%	5
6	17%	33
5	31%	61
4	28%	54
3	9%	17
2	1%	2
1 Very poor	1%	2
	100%	196

How is your school encouraging students to learn how to work together?

8 Don't know	3%	5
7 Excellent	9%	18
6	32%	63
5	29%	56
4	19%	38
3	6%	12
2	1%	2
1 Very poor	1%	2
	100%	196

How is your school encouraging students to respect differences, for example, in ethnic, racial, religious, and cultural backgrounds, and sexual orientation?

8 Don't know	3%	6
7 Excellent	27%	53
6	27%	53
5	16%	31
4	16%	31
3	9%	18
2	2%	3
1 Very poor	1%	1
	100%	196

How is your school motivating students to set and pursue goals for learning?

8 Don't know	5%	10
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8 Don't know	5%	9
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6	20%	39
5	23%	46
4	18%	35
3	9%	18
2	5%	10
1 Very poor	6%	11
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is giving students and their parents as much choice as possible in deciding where students will go to school.		
8 Don't know	3%	5
7 Extremely important	44%	86
6	22%	43
5	14%	28
4	12%	23
3	3%	6
2	1%	2
1 Not at all important	2%	3
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is creating more opportunities for students to be involved in the community.		
8 Don't know	2%	4
7 Extremely important	34%	66
6	36%	71
5	19%	38
4	5%	9
3	4%	7
2	1%	1
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is providing more funding for schools.		
8 Don't know	2%	4
7 Extremely important	71%	140
6	14%	28
5	8%	15
4	3%	5
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How important in providing quality education is getting the families of students more involved in the schools.

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7 Extremely important	30%	59
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5	19%	37
4	7%	13
3	3%	6
2	1%	2
1 Not at all important	1%	2
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is holding all students responsible for meeting academic standards.

8 Don't know	4%	7
7 Extremely important	22%	44
6	19%	38
5	22%	44
4	17%	34
3	6%	11
2	4%	8
1 Not at all important	5%	10
	100%	196

How important in providing quality education is holding schools responsible for their students meeting academic standards.

8 Don't know	4%	8
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6	25%	49
5	17%	33
4	16%	32
3	6%	11
2	4%	8
1 Not at all important	5%	9
	100%	196

Which is most important?

Giving students and their parents as much choice as possible in deciding where stude	20%	40
Creating more opportunities for students to be involved in the community.	11%	22
Providing more funding for schools. schools.	52%	102
Getting the families of students more involved in the standards.	8%	15
Holding all students responsible for meeting academic	3%	5
Holding schools responsible for their students meeting academic standards.	4%	8
No answer/Don't know	2%	4
	100%	196

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No answer/Don't know	1%	2
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How much would providing better textbooks improve your school?		
8 Don't know	1%	2
7 Great deal	50%	98
6	22%	43
5	18%	35
4	6%	11
3	3%	6
2	1%	1
	100%	196

How much would providing more and better materials like software, lab materials and maps improve your school?		
8 Don't know	2%	3
7 Great deal	49%	97
6	31%	60
5	12%	23
4	5%	9
3	2%	4
	100%	196

How much would having fewer students per teacher improve your school?		
8 Don't know	1%	2
7 A great deal	76%	148
6	12%	23
5	7%	14
4	2%	4
3	1%	2
1 Not at all	2%	3
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
How much would providing a broader range of courses and activities improve your school?		
8 Don't know	3%	5
7 A great deal	56%	110
6	24%	48
5	10%	20
4	4%	7
3	2%	3
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Which is most important?		
Provide better textbooks.	24%	47
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No answer/Don't know	3%	6
	100%	196

Which is second most important?		
Provide better textbooks.	23%	44
Provide more and better materials like software, lab materials and maps.	33%	62
Have fewer students per teacher.	20%	38
Provide a broader range of courses and activities.	24%	46
	100%	190

Which is third most important?		
Provide better textbooks.	26%	49
Provide more and better materials like software, lab materials and maps.	35%	67
Have fewer students per teacher.	17%	33
Provide a broader range of courses and activities.	21%	39
No answer/Don't know	1%	2
	100%	190

Which is most important?		
The arts (e.g., drama and music)	35%	68
Science (e.g., chemistry, biology and physics)	7%	14
The social sciences (e.g., history and economics)	4%	7
Mathematics	13%	26
Language arts (e.g., literature and writing)	11%	22
Professional/technical training	13%	25
Athletics	11%	21
Other extracurricular activities	1%	2
Other	3%	6
No answer/Don't know	3%	5
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
Which is second most important?		
The arts (e.g., drama and music)	13%	25
Science (e.g., chemistry, biology and physics)	17%	32
The social sciences (e.g., history and economics)	10%	19
Mathematics	16%	30
Language arts (e.g., literature and writing)	17%	33
Professional/technical training	12%	23
Athletics	8%	16
Other extracurricular activities	4%	8
Other	3%	5
	100%	191

Which is third most important?		
The arts (e.g., drama and music)	9%	17
Science (e.g., chemistry, biology and physics)	11%	21
The social sciences (e.g., history and economics)	12%	22
Mathematics	12%	23
Language arts (e.g., literature and writing)	13%	24
Professional/technical training	17%	32
Athletics	12%	23
Other extracurricular activities	12%	23
Other	3%	5
No answer/Don't know	1%	1
	100%	191

During your high school years, how much time is spent with? (Mean percentage)		
Teachers lecturing to students?	51%	
Discussion between teachers and students?	28%	
Discussion among students?	21%	
	100%	

What do you think the proportion should be of... (Mean percentage)		
Lecturing?	33%	
Discussion between teachers and students?	40%	
Discussion among students?	27%	
	100%	

Students at my school generally treat each other with respect.		
6 Don't know	1%	1
5 Strongly Agree	17%	34
4	44%	86
3	24%	48
2	9%	18
1 Strongly Disagree	5%	9
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
Students at my school generally treat teachers and administrators with respect.		
6 Don't know	2%	3
5 Strongly Agree	11%	21
4	33%	65
3	35%	69
2	16%	31
1 Strongly Disagree	4%	7
	100%	196

Teachers and school administrators generally treat students with respect.		
6 Don't know	2%	4
5 Strongly Agree	15%	30
4	42%	82
3	31%	61
2	7%	13
1 Strongly Disagree	3%	6
	100%	196

Over the last 10 years would you say the dropout rate for students in the ten large Portland high schools has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased?		
Increased	24%	48
Stayed about the same	13%	26
Decreased	26%	51
No answer/Don't know	36%	71
	100%	196

Over the last 10 years do you think spending on Portland schools, when adjusted for inflation, has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased?		
Increased	13%	25
Stayed about the same	17%	33
Decreased	41%	80
No answer/Don't know	30%	58
	100%	196

Over the last 10 years do you think the performance of Portland Public School students on SAT tests has improved, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?		
Improved	37%	72
Stayed about the same	19%	38
Gotten worse	7%	14
No answer/Don't know	37%	72
	100%	196

True or false: Assessments of state standards do not specifically require students to demonstrate that they can apply what they have learned.		
True	45%	89
False	33%	65
No answer/Don't know	21%	42
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
True or false: The Education Act for the 21st Century requires parents, teachers, administrators and community members to oversee educational achievement in every school.		
True	27%	53
False	12%	24
No answer/Don't know	61%	119
	100%	196

Since 1996 do you think the number of teachers in Portland Public Schools has increased by about 300, increased by about 100, stayed about the same, decreased by about 100, or decreased by about 300?

Increased by about 300	1%	2
Increased by about 100	2%	3
Stayed about the same	3%	6
Decreased by about 100	13%	26
Decreased by about 300	68%	134
No answer/Don't know	13%	25
	100%	196

The people in charge of the schools care about what students think.

6 Don't know	3%	5
5 Strongly Agree	6%	12
4	26%	50
3	34%	67
2	22%	43
1 Strongly Disagree	10%	19
	100%	196

I have opinions that are worth listening to about what would make Portland schools better.

6 Don't know	4%	8
5 Strongly Agree	58%	114
4	29%	56
3	8%	15
1 Strongly Disagree	2%	3
	100%	196

How likely do you think it is that you will attend either a 2-year or a 4-year college?

8 Don't know	4%	8
7 Extremely likely	62%	121
6	15%	29
5	10%	20
4	7%	14
3	1%	2
2	1%	1
1 Not at all likely	1%	1
	100%	196

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
Which grade are you in now?		
Ninth	29%	57
Tenth	27%	52
Eleventh	26%	51
Twelfth	18%	35
No answer	1%	1
	100%	196
Overall for me the Youth Summit was...		
8 Don't know	4%	8
7 Extremely valuable	36%	71
6	36%	70
5	18%	35
4	6%	11
3	1%	1
	100%	196
How valuable in helping you think about the issues was participating in group discussions?		
4 Don't Know	2%	3
3 Very Valuable	74%	145
2	23%	46
1 Little value	1%	2
	100%	196
How valuable in helping you think about the issues were the sessions where we questioned the experts and advocates.		
4 Don't Know	1%	2
3 Very Valuable	59%	116
2	35%	69
1 Little value	5%	9
	100%	196
The group leader provided the opportunity for everyone to participate in the discussion.		
6	2%	3
5	68%	130
4	22%	43
3	7%	13
2	2%	3
	100%	192
The group leader often tried to influence the results.		
6	5%	10
5	20%	39
4	12%	23
3	13%	24
2	18%	35
1 Strongly Disagree	32%	61
	100%	192

Closed-End Questions	% of Total	Response Count
I discovered that people with views very different from mine often had very good reasons for their views.		
6	3%	6
5	44%	84
4	38%	73
3	13%	24
2	3%	5
	100%	192

Thinking about the Youth Summit as a whole, do you believe that there was a fair discussion of the issues or do you think some positions were favored over others.		
3 Don't Know	14%	26
2 Positions Favored	38%	73
1 Fair Discussion	48%	93
	100%	192