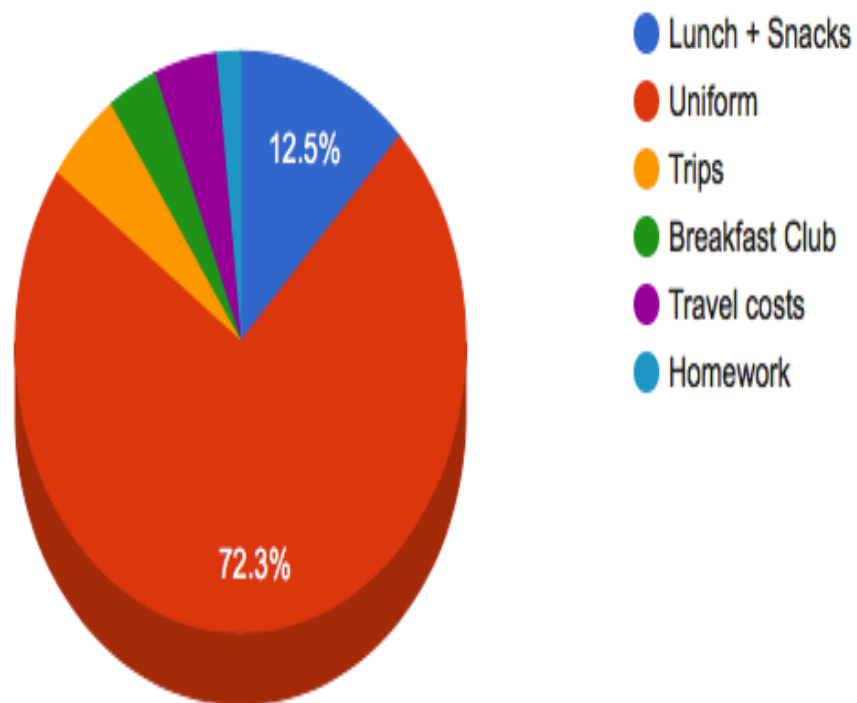
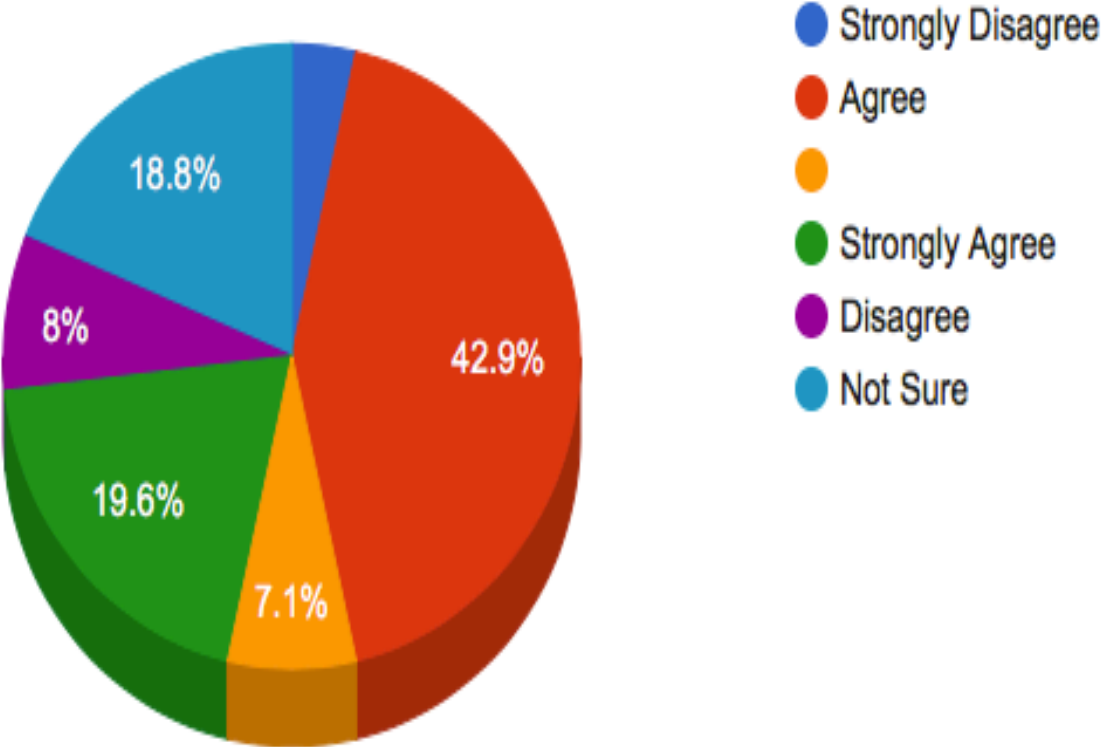


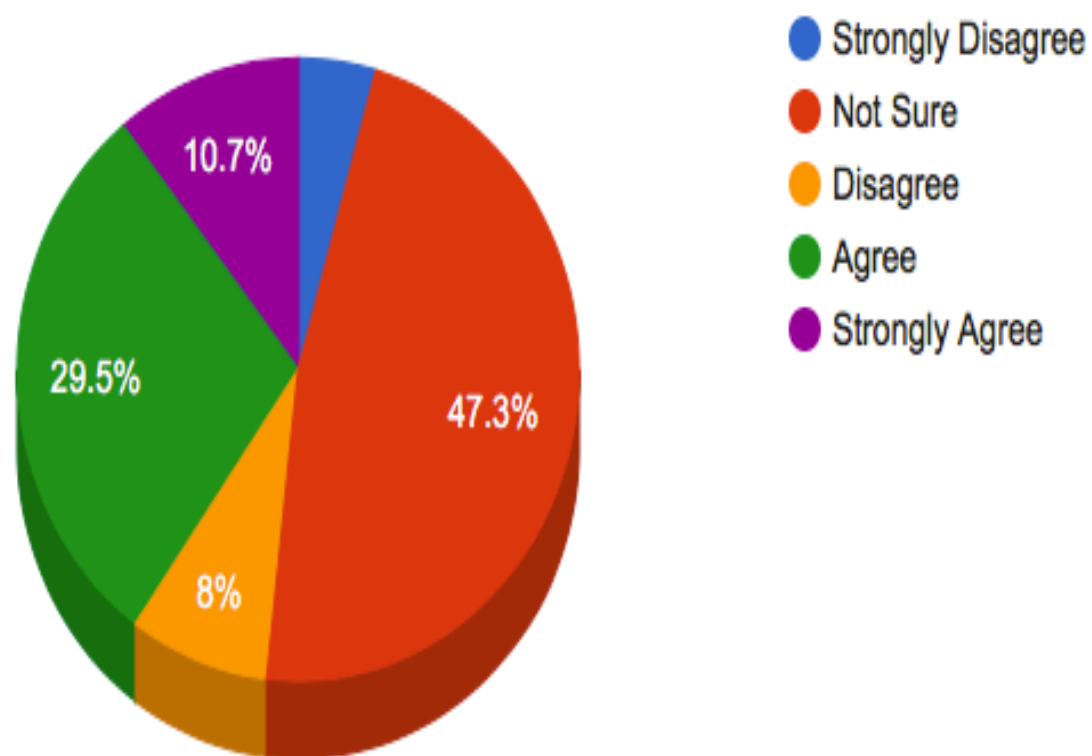
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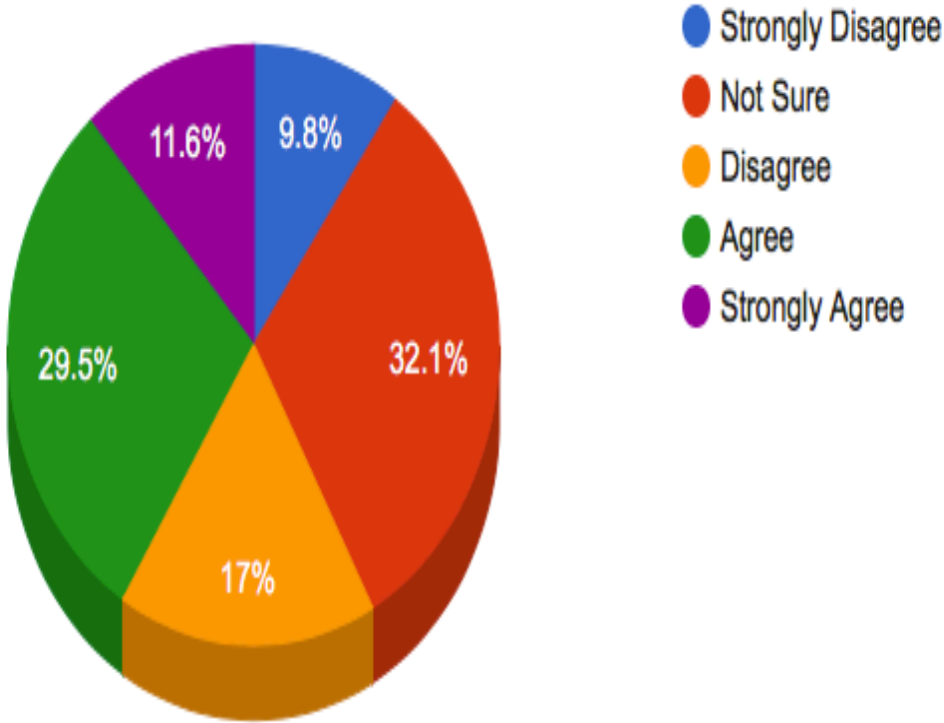
**Results as a chart: 'I know how I would go about applying for free school meals and clothing grants.'**



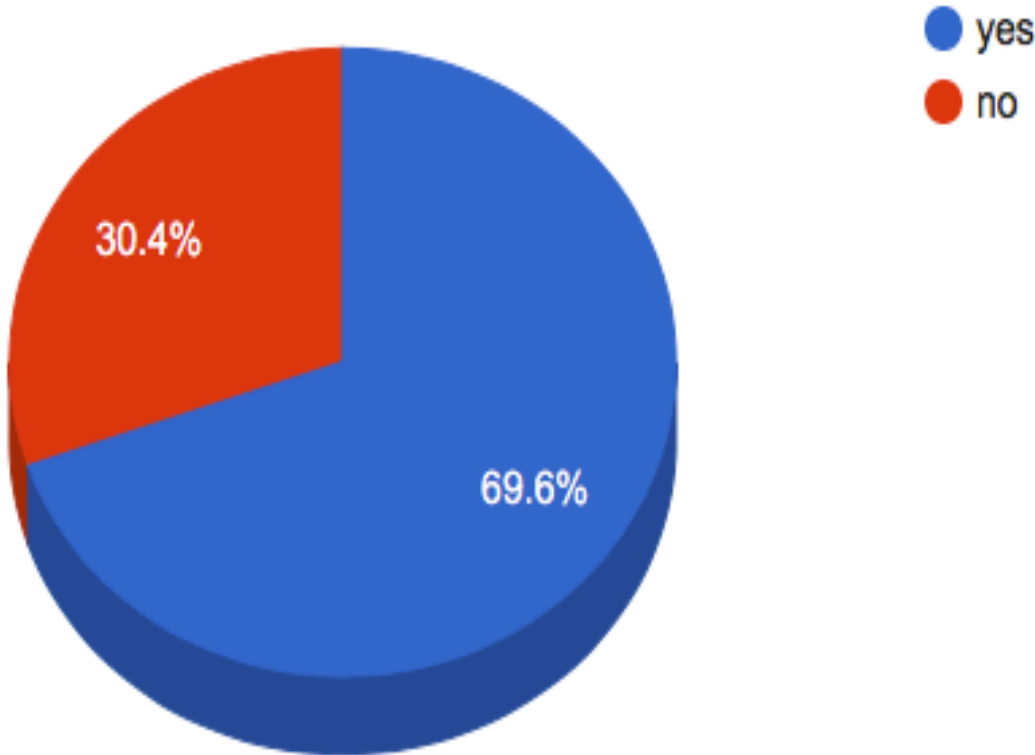
**Results as a chart: 'I think there is enough support for families finding it difficult to afford school costs.'**



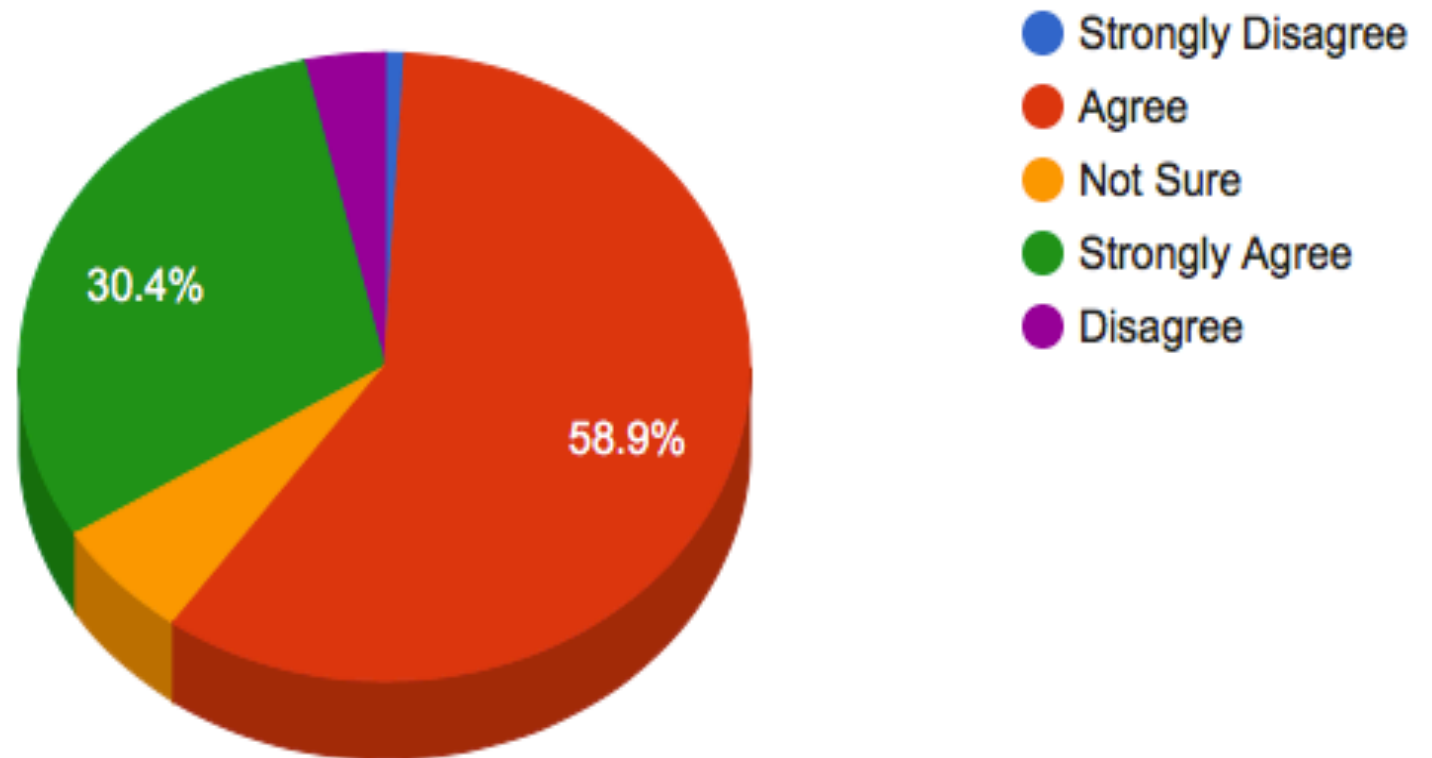
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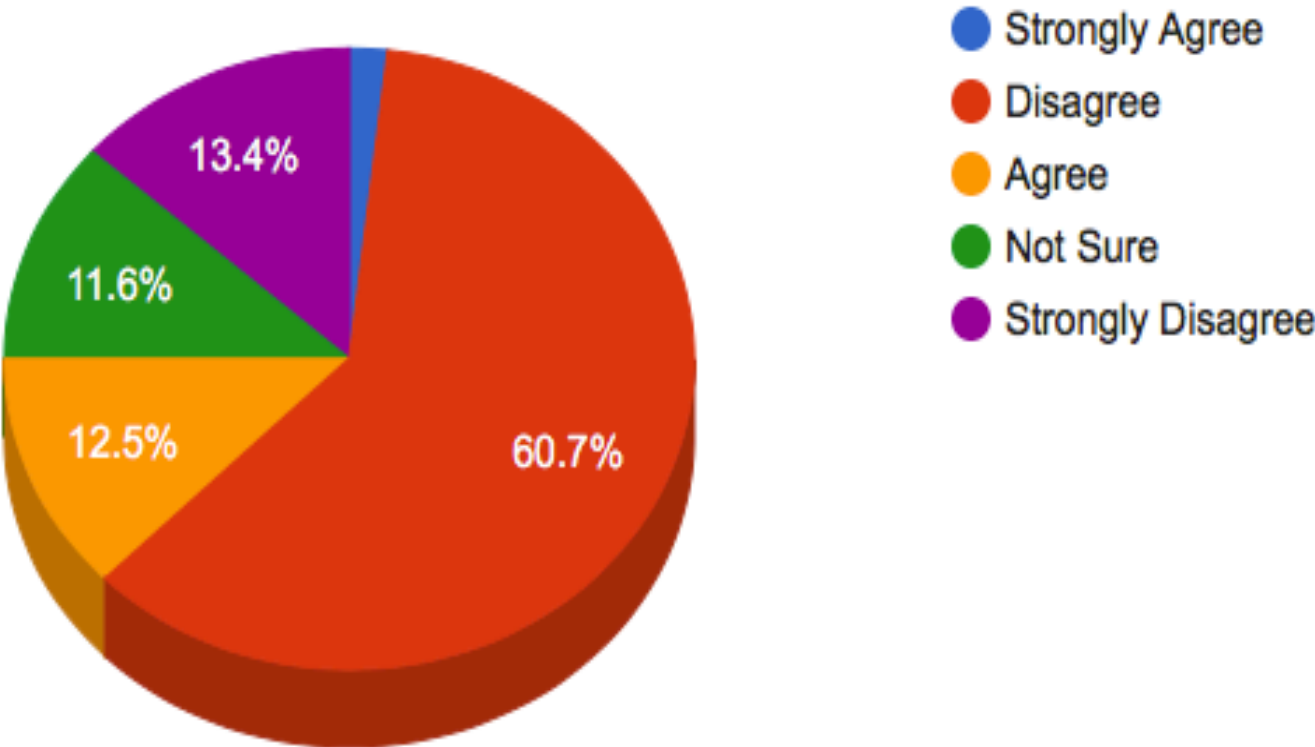
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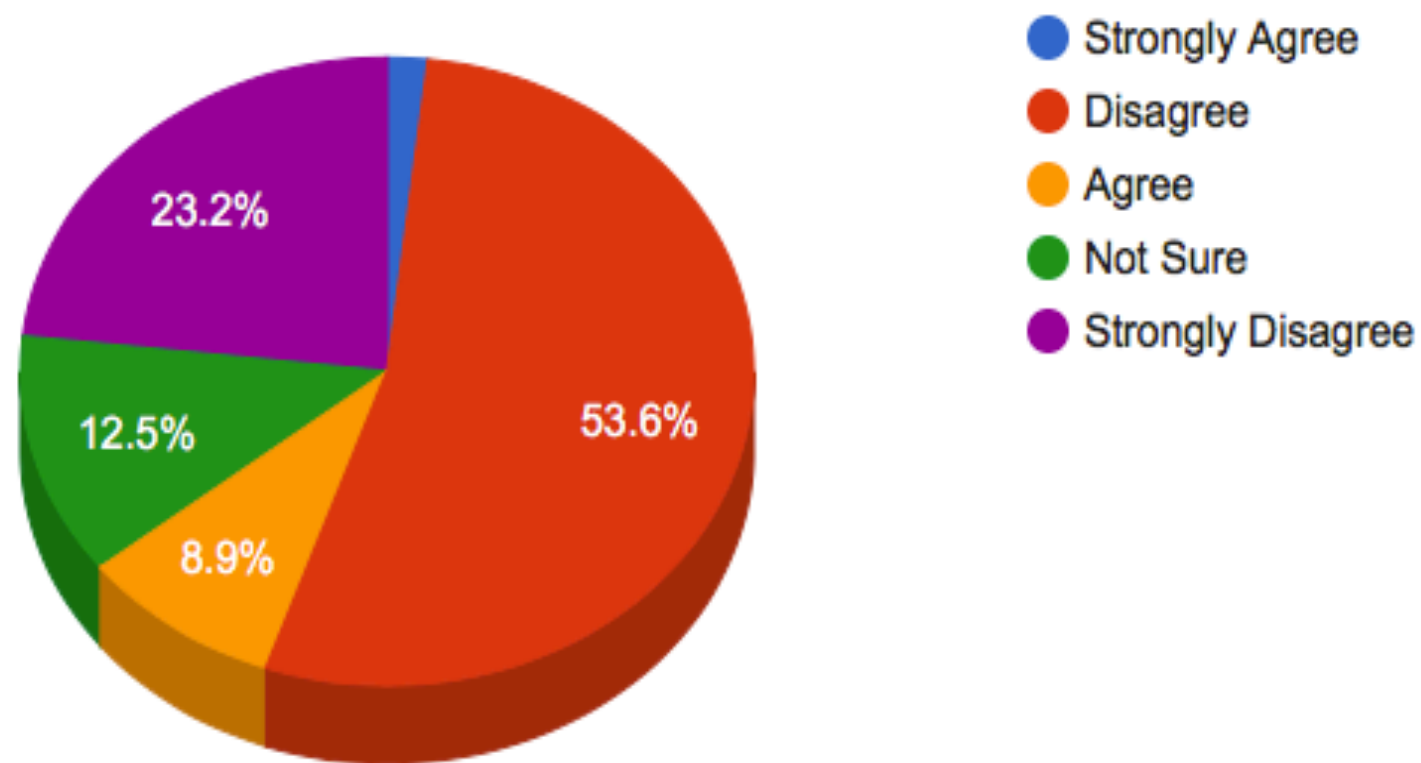
**Results as a chart: 'I am given plenty notice if the school is asking for money.'**



**Results as a chart: 'It's difficult to afford all of the things my child needs for school.'**

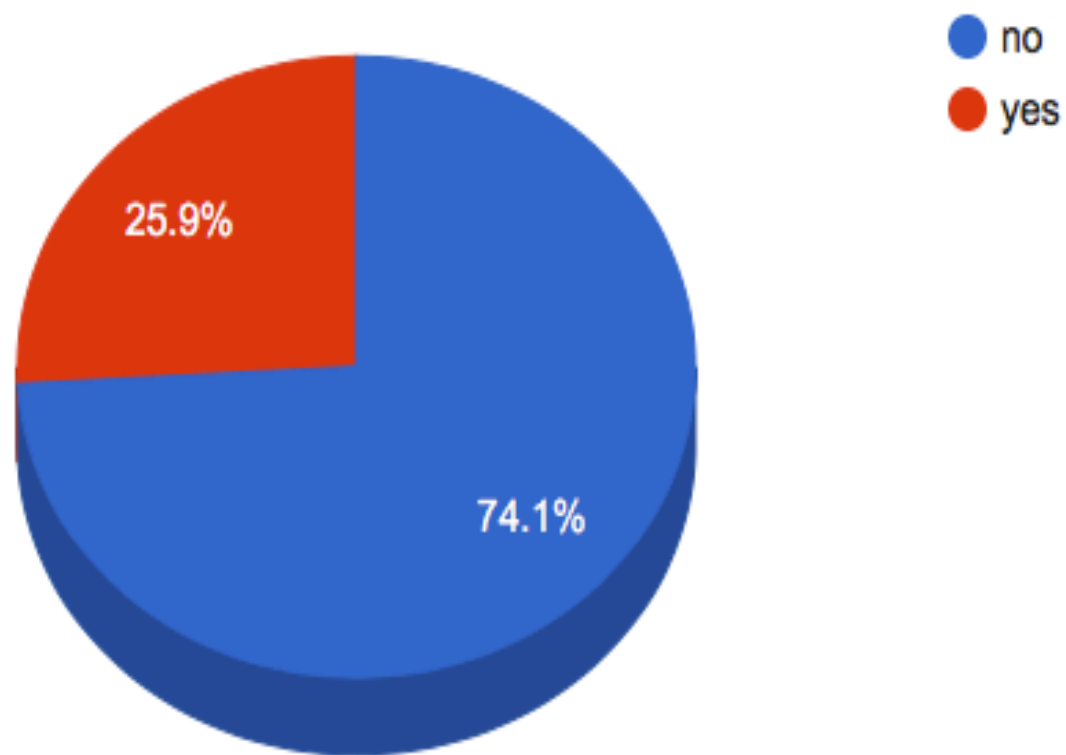


## Results as a chart: 'The school asks for too much money over a school year?'

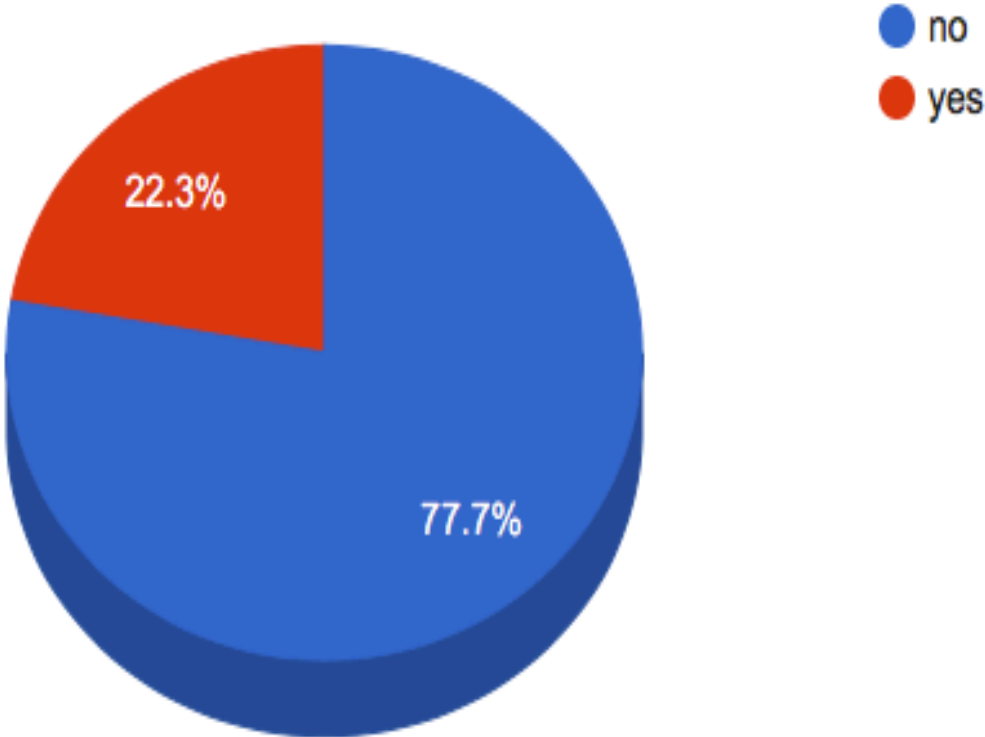




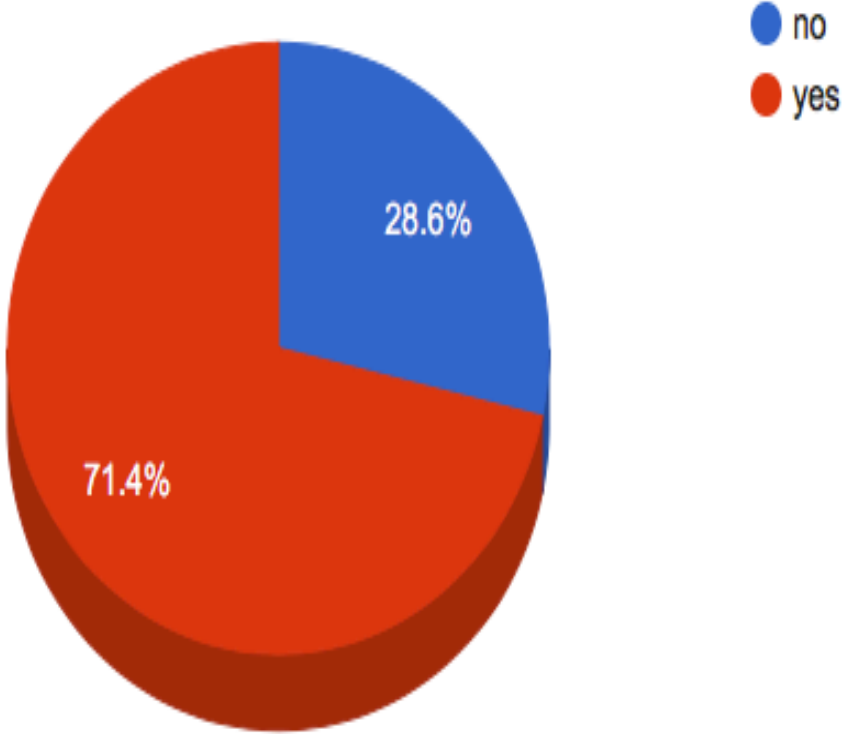
## Results as a chart: Do you know where there is help available to help pay for travel?



**Results as a chart: Do you know where there is help available to help pay for school trips?**



**Results as a chart: Do you know where there is help available to help pay for lunches and eating at school?**



## **Is there anything else the school could do to help families with school costs?**

Free school lunches for all and snacks

Start a family kitty, each family can put £1 in every fortnight and that can build up to pay for bigger expenses over the course of the year.

Open breakfast club earlier

Increase awareness of grants etc. available

Provide aprons to protect school clothes

Give plenty of time

Have a more appropriate child friendly lunch menu as my child will only have packed lunch every day and the cost of this adds up, have free fruit for all kids at intervals, jam selection of sandwiches for pack a snack as not all kids will eat cheese or ham

Yeah stop asking for so much money for things in school

School cost could be split over a few months. A payment plan system.

More fun days for adults to raise money ie race night

Help for some families to complete forms.

Families who don't qualify for the grants as they are just over the threshold struggle to keep up also.

## **Is there anything else you would like to add about costs at our school?**

Constant all year round especially if you have more than 1 child at school. I dread to think about the costs when all 3 of my children are at school.

One of the difficulties for our family is that we earn too much to qualify for free meals, clothing grant, discounted trips to Kilbowie etc but our finances are constantly stretched to the limit at home. Means we often need to borrow or use overdraft for big expenses at certain times. Would like to support charity events more often but feel like this is constant request and just don't have the money unfortunately.

Try more sponsors

No I feel like costs are minimum especially breakfast club it's invaluable to me for getting to work on time

Maybe try and find a photographer that is not to expensive

Take into consideration single parent families that don't qualify for help with school costs

Breakfast club isn't good value for money, selection is very limited compared to per day cost!

All costs seem reasonable and affordable

school definitely does not ask for al ot through the school year and the cost through year is extremely fair! And I would love to see an end of year school trip that could be planned and paid for well in advance giving parents plenty time to pay as every other school offer this, also more help for working families and family that do work as we still struggle and I feel school snacks and lunch can be a big cost, even free fruit would be a help.

I do not feel that parents have high cost over the term from school. I don't have an issues with the system in place. I am happy to pay for trips and activities that benefit my child.

Parents could contribute to school funds

Would be happy to contribute more for class activities and trips.

I think there is a lot done to keep costs down and that being transparent about where funds are used helps to reassure parents help is at hand.

Kids could fundraiser more

School trips and costume days

## **What else could the school do to help families with school costs?**

Free school dinners for all and snacks.

Set up a uniform bank, it would also help towards environmental goals.

Use the same system as paying for lunches so people can put aside a little each month

Less money for things

Free ties and jumpers

Help completing forms for some families

Help those who can't afford

Pay scheme