



# **School Climate Enhancement and Bullying Prevention in Southern Illinois**

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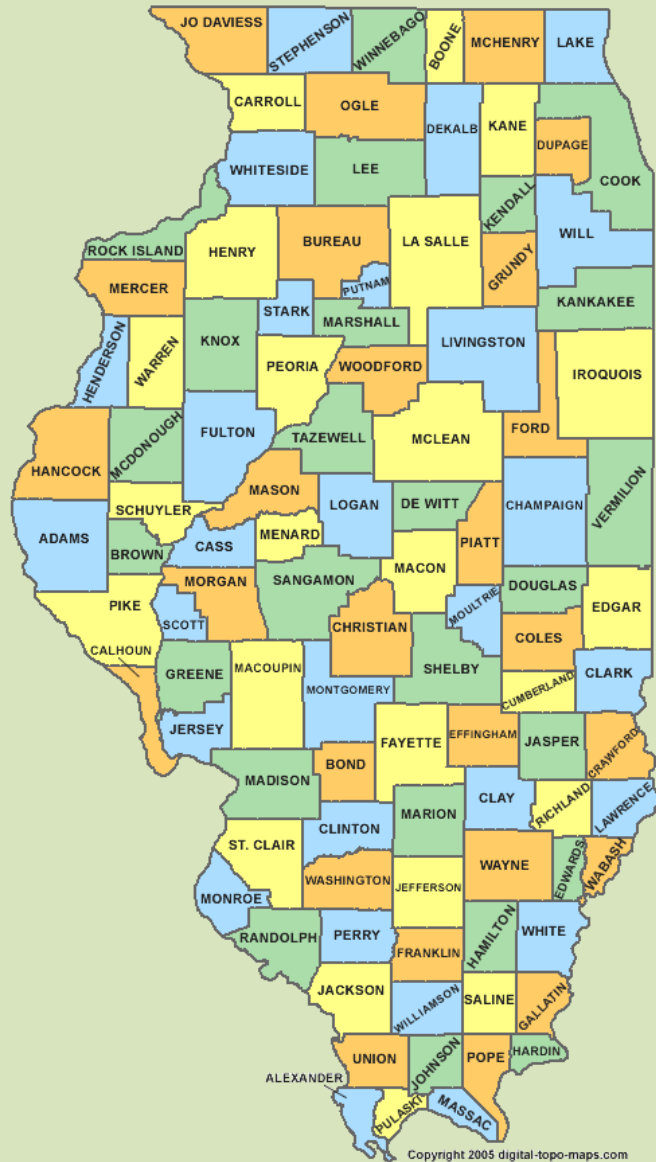
**Southern Illinois University**

# LEA Partner: Regional Office of Education #30

- **Regional Superintendent:** Cheryl Graff
  - Assistant Superintendent: Karen Wolfe



- Serves Jackson, Perry, Union, Pulaski and Alexander Counties
- Has oversight for **22** Southern Illinois school districts , all of which were classified as Rural (Fringe/Distant/Remote, n= 12) or Town (Remote, n= 8) according to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).
- We have **40 schools** participating in our project





# Project Objectives

- A. To conduct a region-wide school climate assessment of K-12 schools in 22 school districts across Southern Illinois.
- B. To assess the effectiveness of training school administrators, teachers and staff in the delivery of low-cost, evidenced-based interventions addressing key components identified in critical reviews of bullying prevention programs.
- C. To assess the impact of facilitating anonymous reporting of school safety issues via a web-based platform on school climate.

Design/Analyses: random assignment of schools to intervention years; hierarchical linear modeling for nested structures based on mixed effects longitudinal models for repeated outcomes.

# Interventions

- **Administrator workshop: Safe Schools/Bullying Prevention**
  - Illinois Principal Association Academy
- **Teaching Training Workshop:  
Creating a Safe and Respectful Environment in our Nation's Classrooms**
  - National Center for Safe and Supportive Learning Environment Workshop
- **Playground/School Monitor Training:  
Systematic Supervision** (Elementary, Middle and High School training)
  - Iris Education
- **Pilot Testing of Web-Based Anonymous Reporting System**

# Anonymous Web-based Reporting System

## REPORT BULLYING - ANONYMOUSLY

Has someone at school tried to hurt you physically? Socially? Or made threats?



Have you seen this happen to someone else?

Have you told someone about it???

You can report it online!

Use your phone, tablet or computer



and go to your school website:

<http://lickcreekschool.com>

Click on this link:

### ANONYMOUS BULLYING REPORTING

OR go directly to this site:

<http://lickcreekschool.com/2017/03/anonymous-bullying-reporting>

You will see a form that looks like this. →

You don't need to give your name or any other personal information. You can choose what to share.

You can help make your school a safer place.

Get Help – Stay Safe – and Tell Someone!



**Lick Creek Elementary School- Report Bullying**  
Use this form to report bullying you experienced or witnessed. Feel free to fill out as much or as little of this form as you feel comfortable with sharing. The more information you provide, the easier it will be to follow up on this behavior

#### What happened?

Please describe the bullying or harassment in as much detail as possible.

#### Where did the bullying occur?

Was the bullying in the classroom, before school, in the hallways, at lunch, at home or online?


#### What type of bullying happened?



# Anonymous Web-based Reporting System


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### SUMMER CAMP 2017

The end of the 2016-2017 school year being right around the corner can mean only one thing: Lick Creek School's Summer Camp is back for another summer of fun and learning! To enroll your student for the summer camp, visit the attached application.

### ANONYMOUS BULLYING REPORTING

Courtesy of the Regional Office of Education #30 (ROE #30), the Anonymous Bullying Reporting form is now available for students at Lick Creek School. This instrument is provided free through PDF.

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# **Assessment Measures**

**School Climate Survey**

**School Administrator Questionnaire – NELS 88**

**Playground and Lunchroom Climate Observation Tool.**

**Discipline Management Questionnaire.**

**Teacher Classroom Management Strategies Questionnaire.**

**Coding of School Policy Manuals**

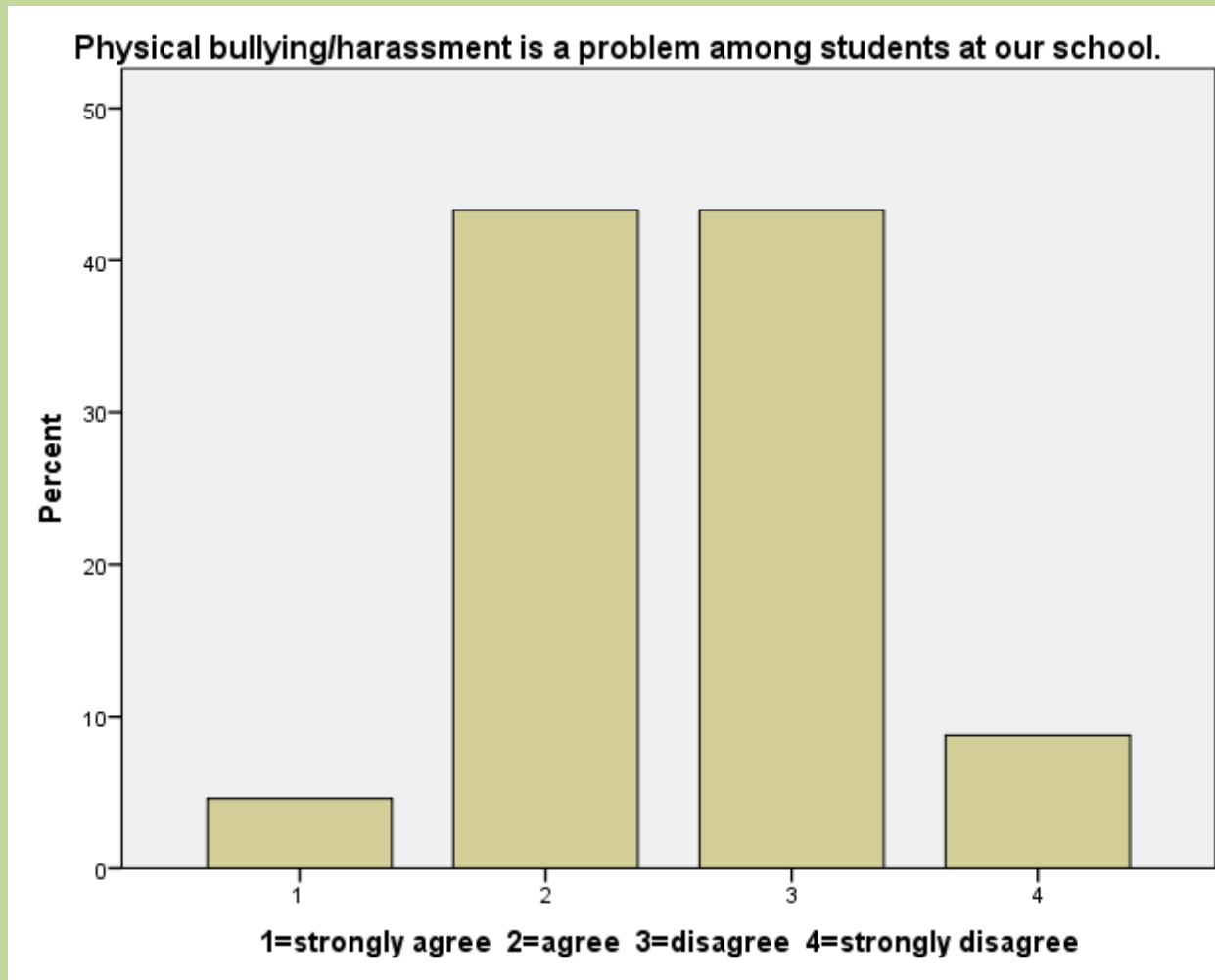
# **Preliminary Data: Year 1 School Climate Surveys**

# School Climate Surveys

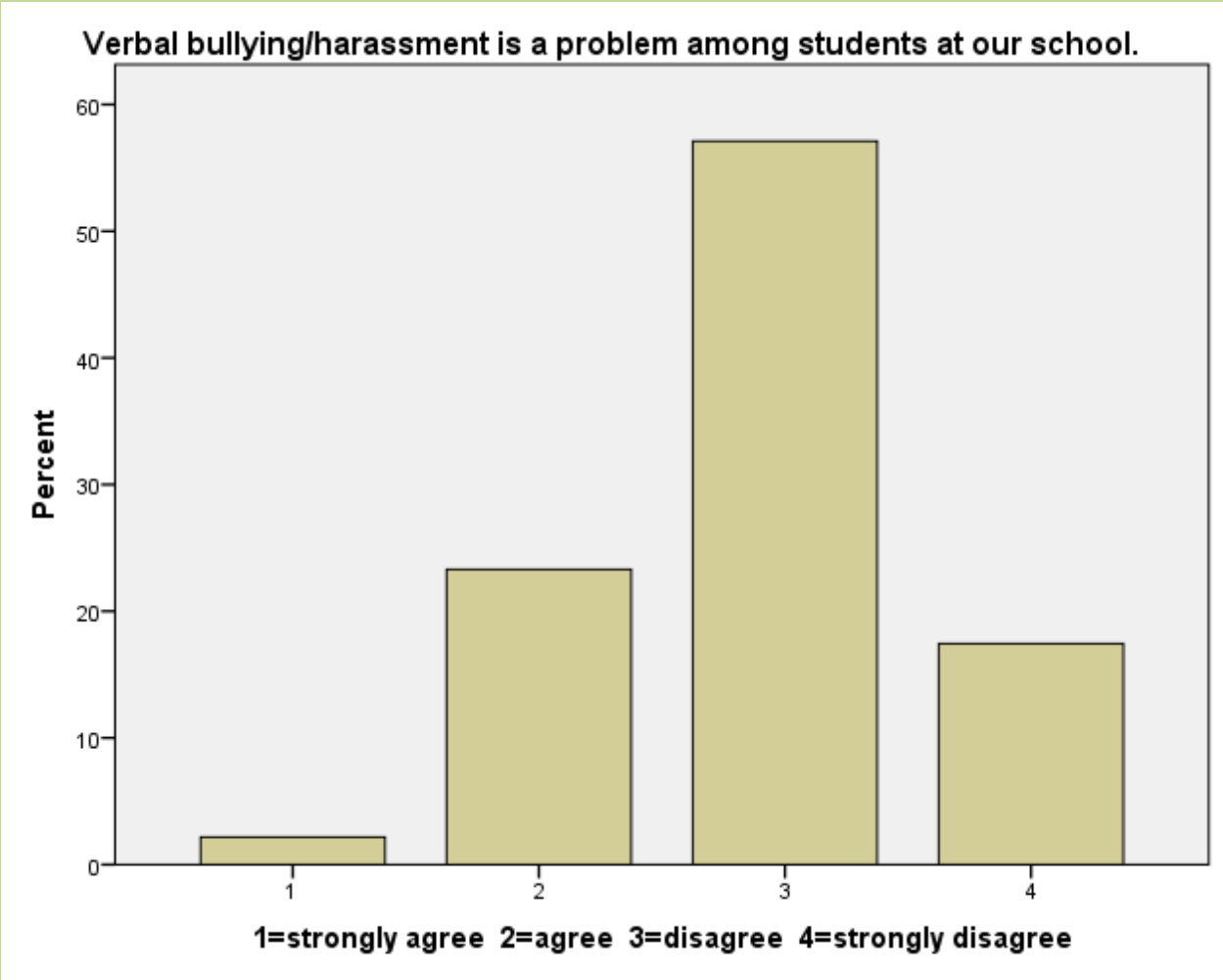
- Surveys were collected from 40 ROE#30 schools
- Data collection occurred March - May
- Teacher sample total n= 657
- Grades 4-6 sample total n = 2463
- Grades 7-12 sample total n = 3046

# TEACHER SUMMARIES

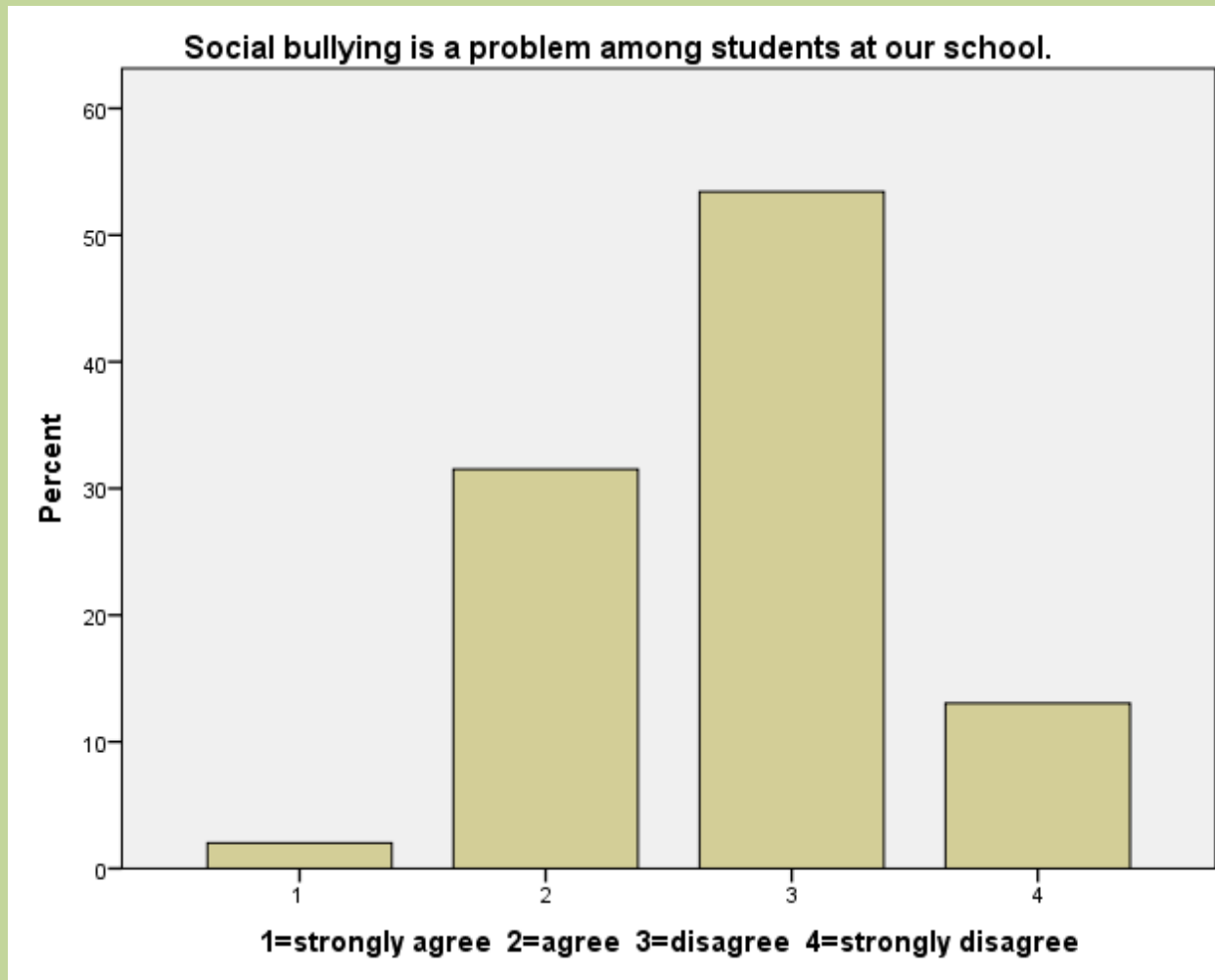
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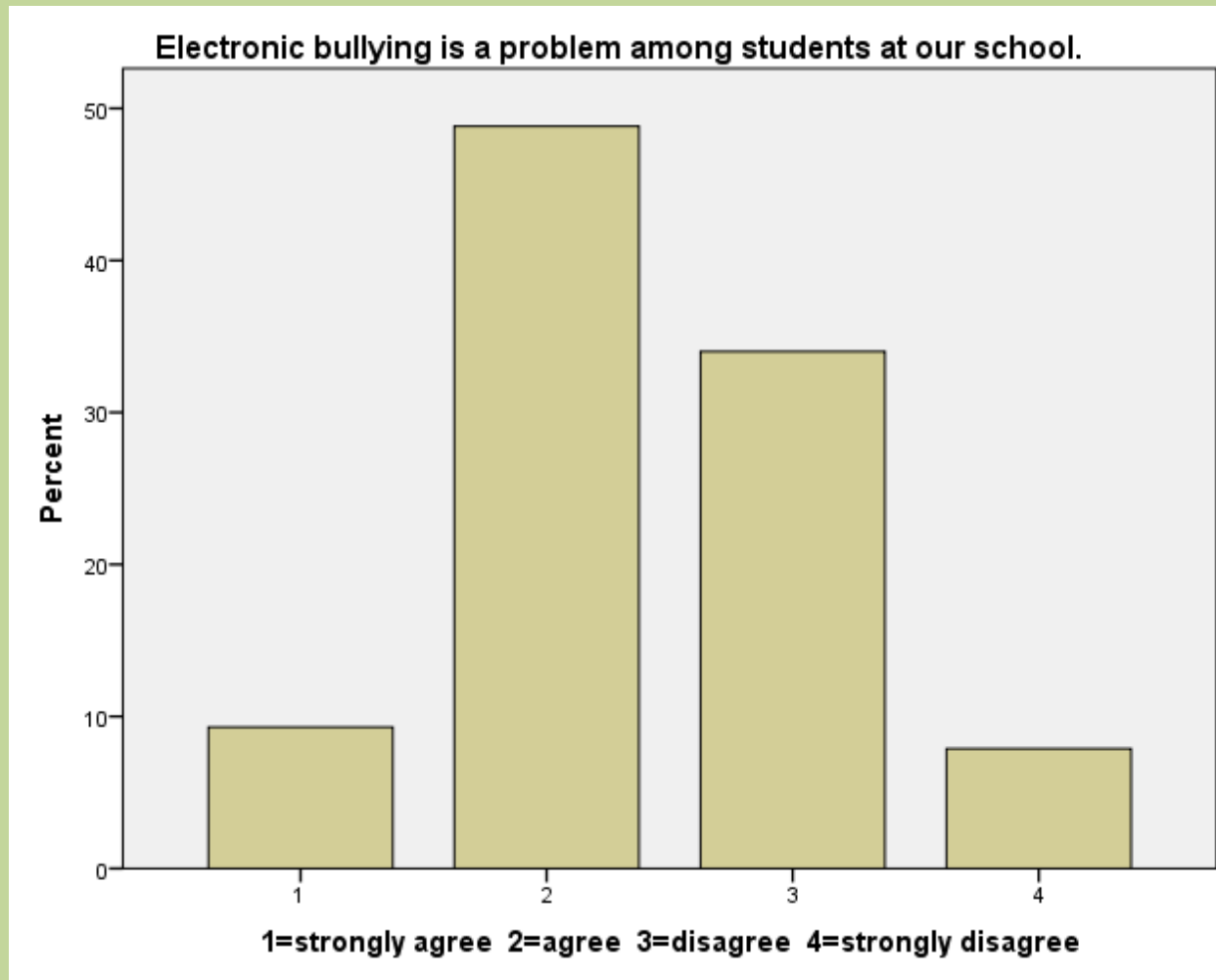
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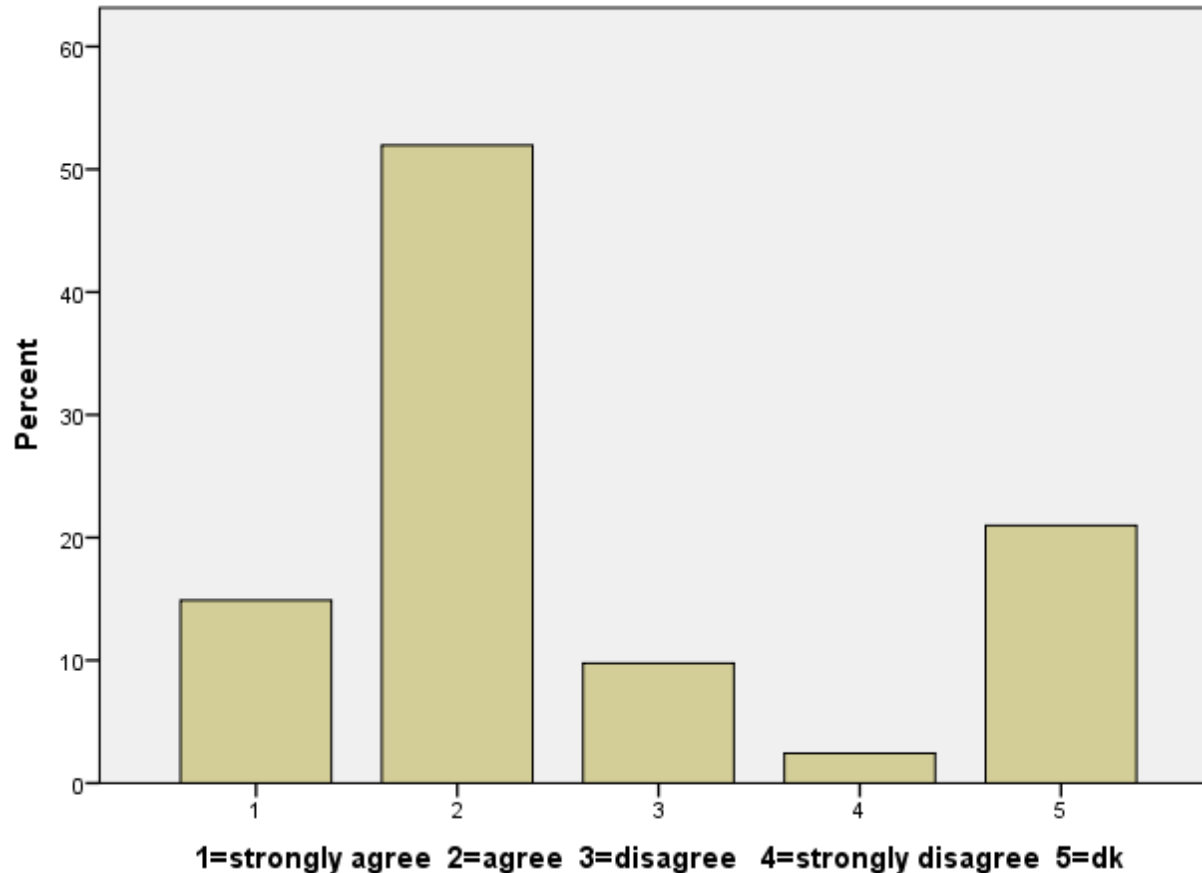


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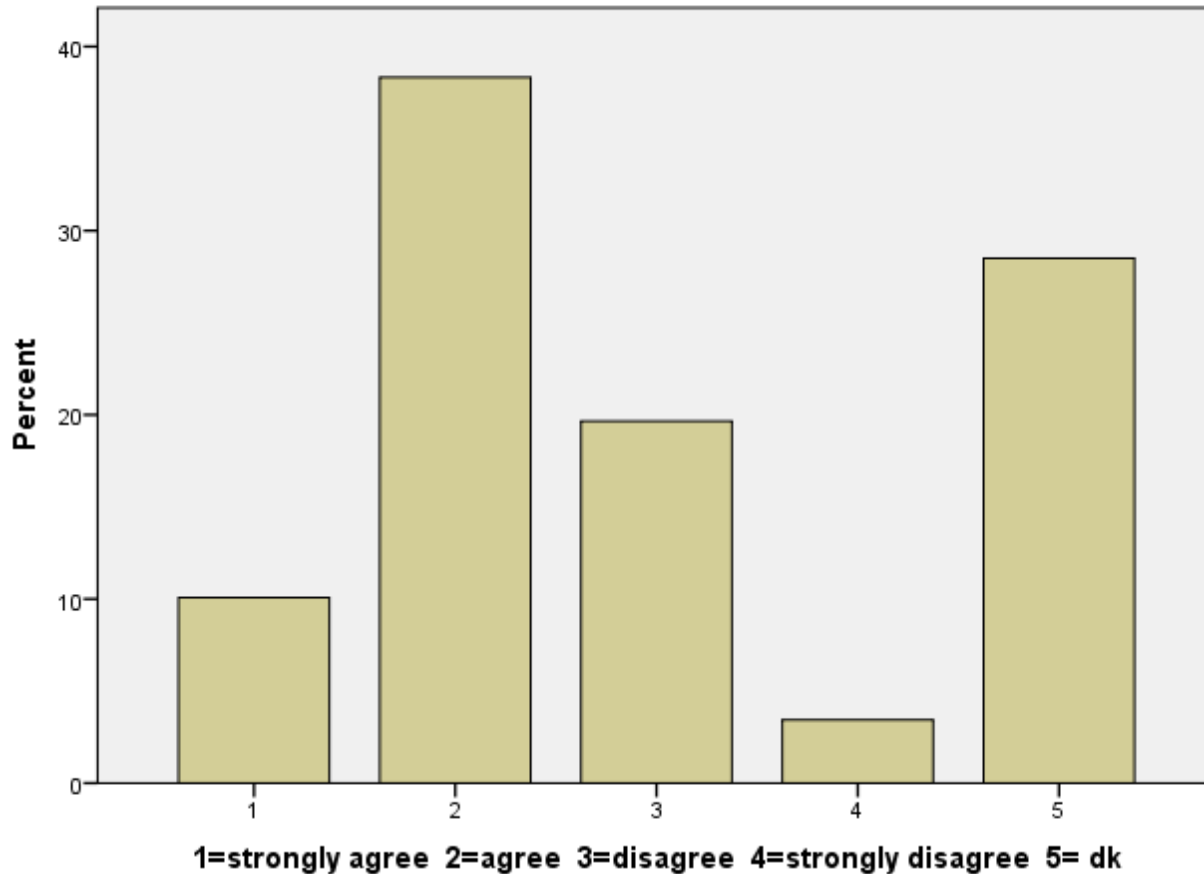
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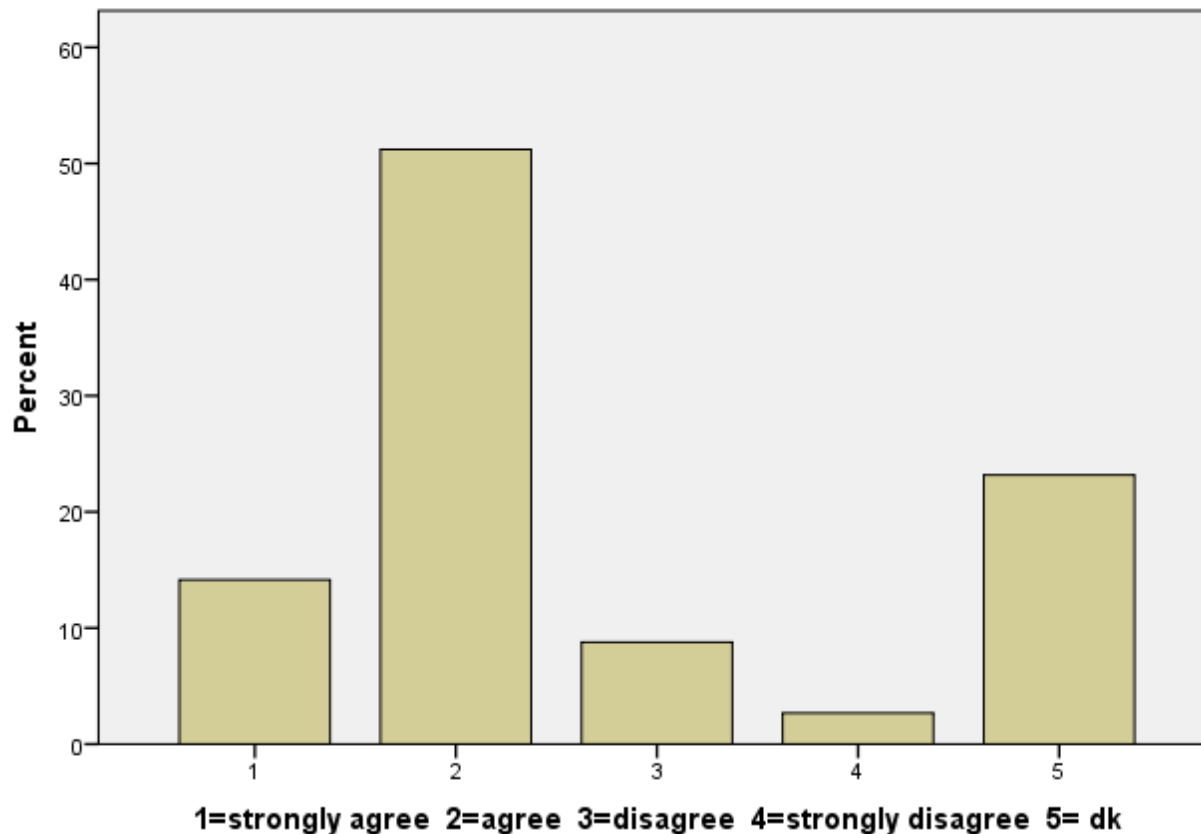
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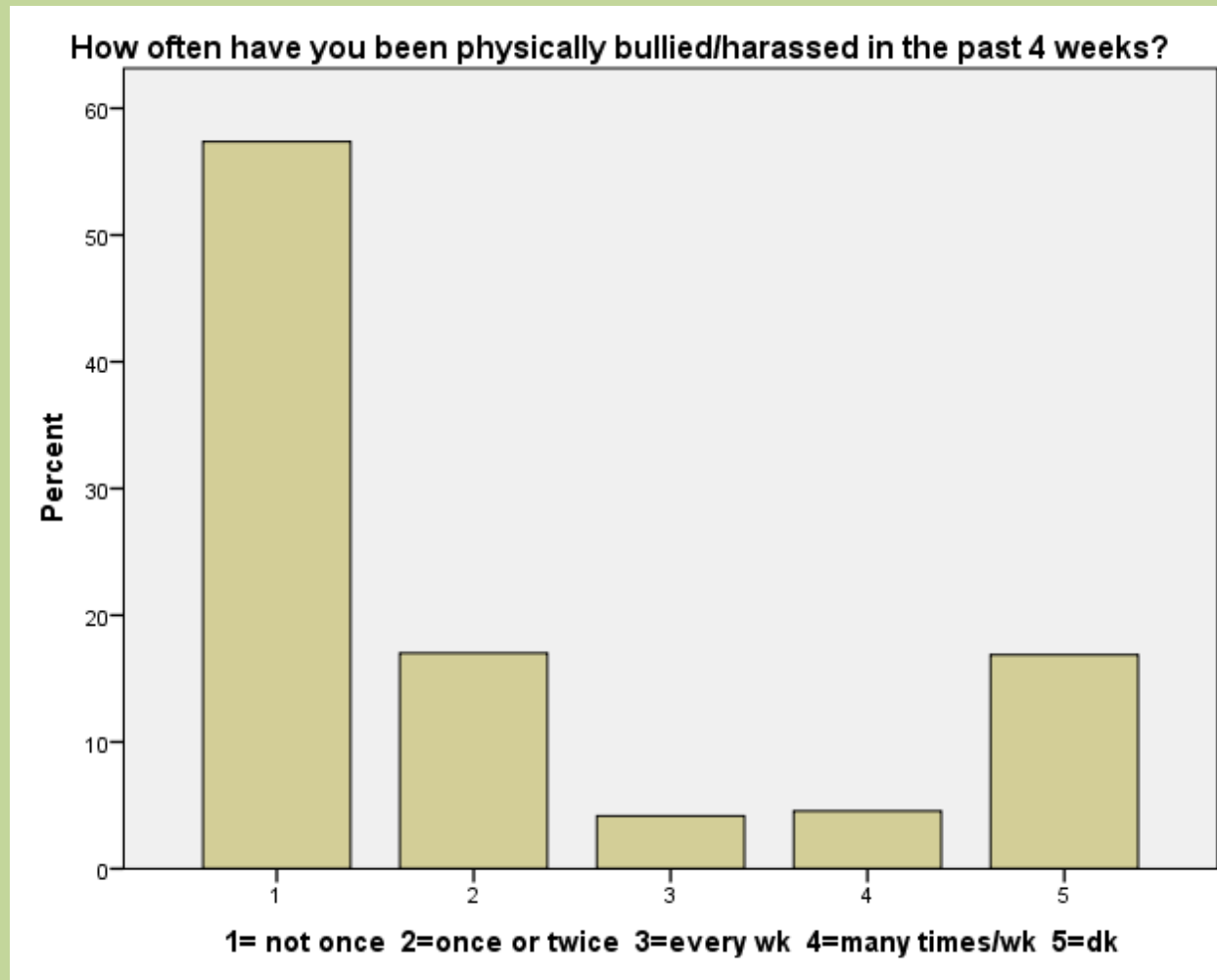
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As a result of our current programming, there is greater understanding about the nature of bullying/harassment problem at our school among internal stakeholders (e.g., staff, administrators, trustees, students, etc.)

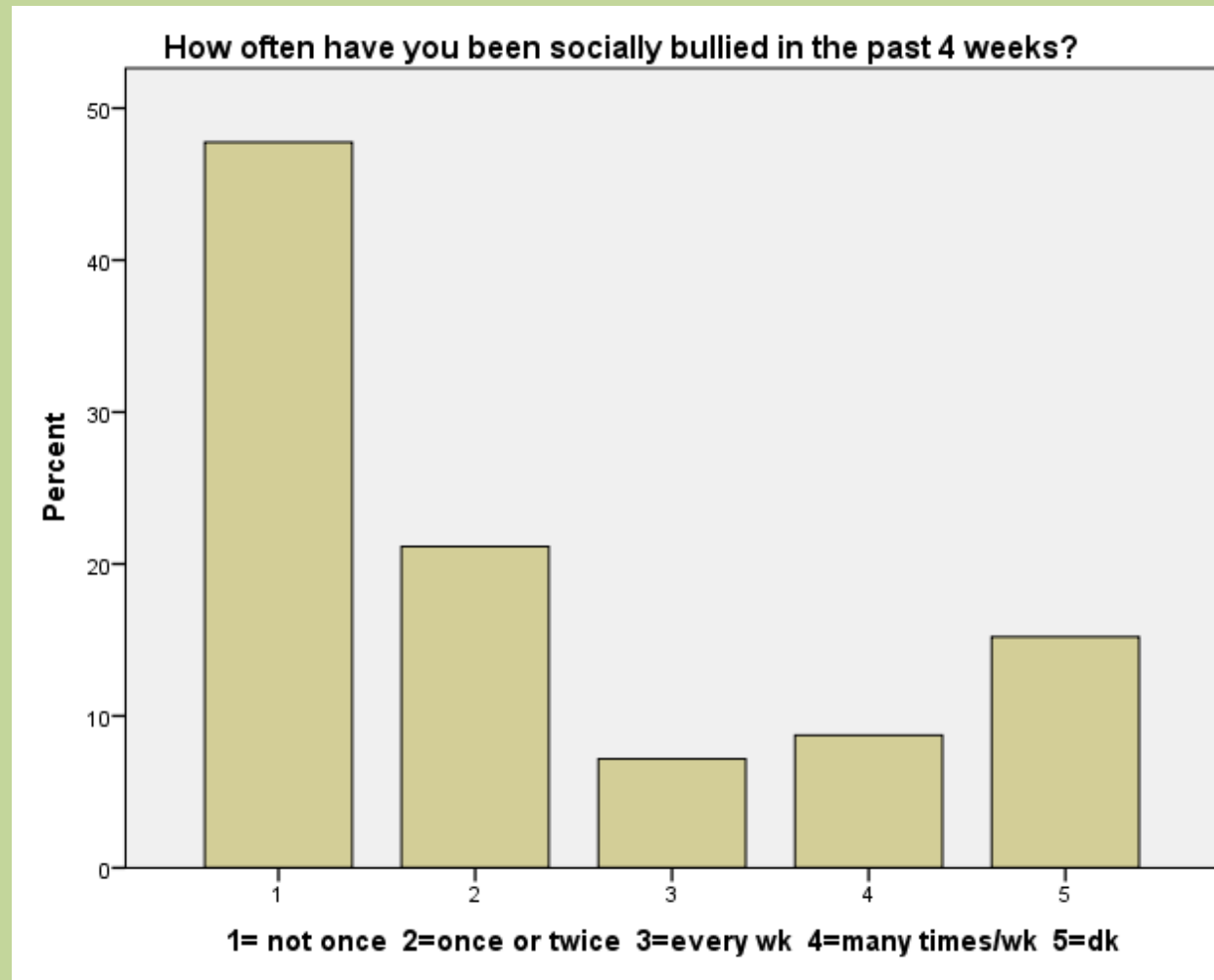


# **Grades 4-6 Summaries**

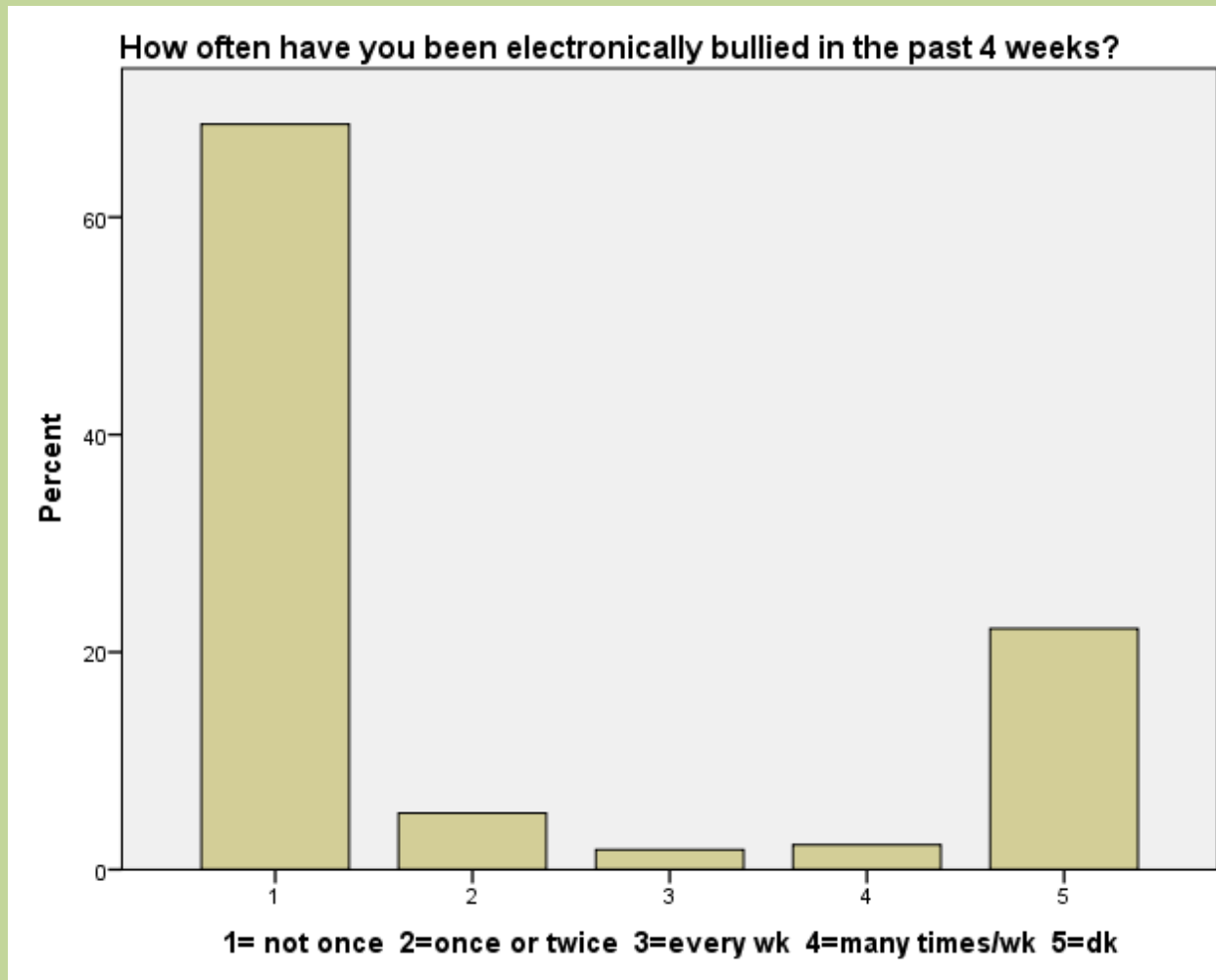
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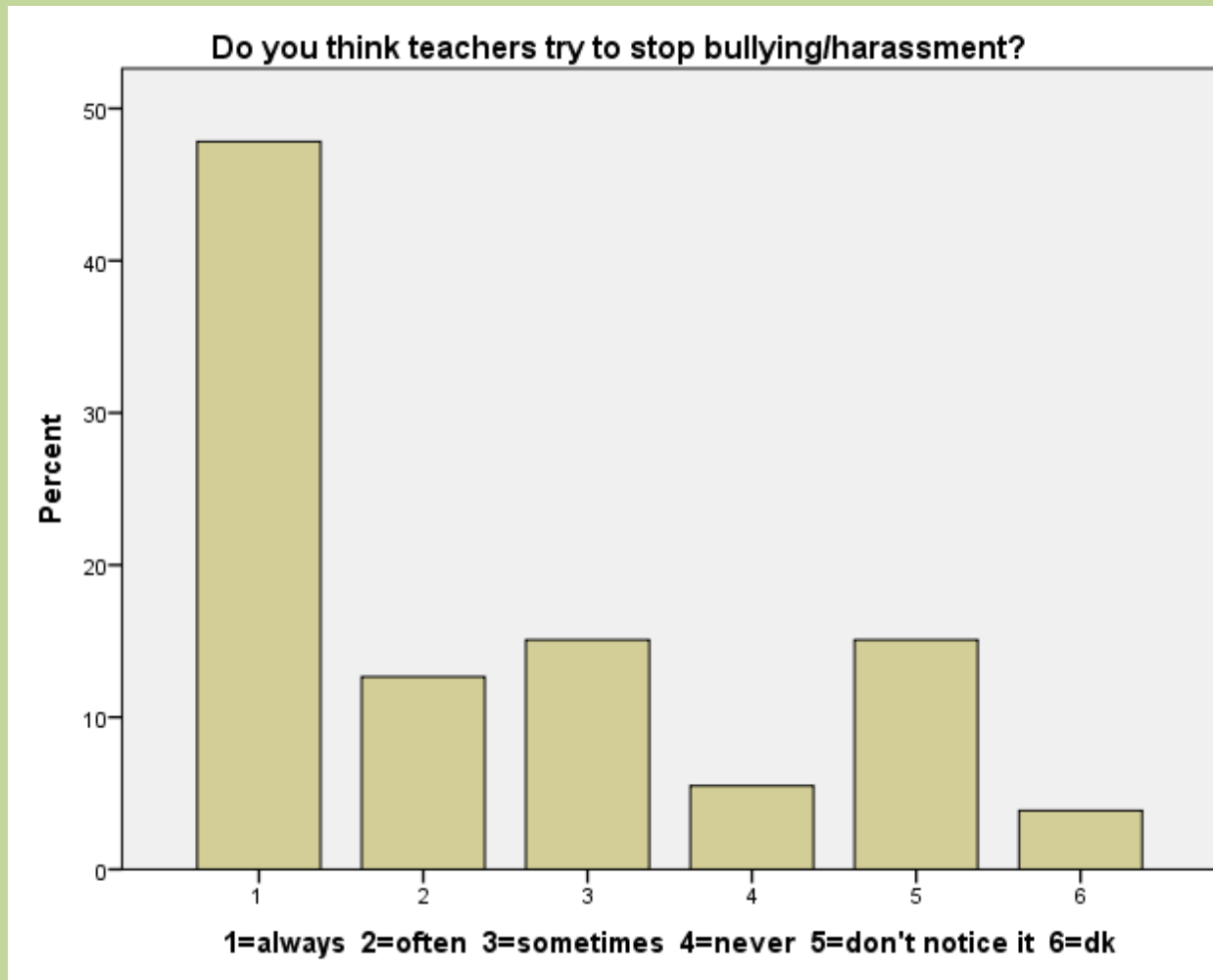
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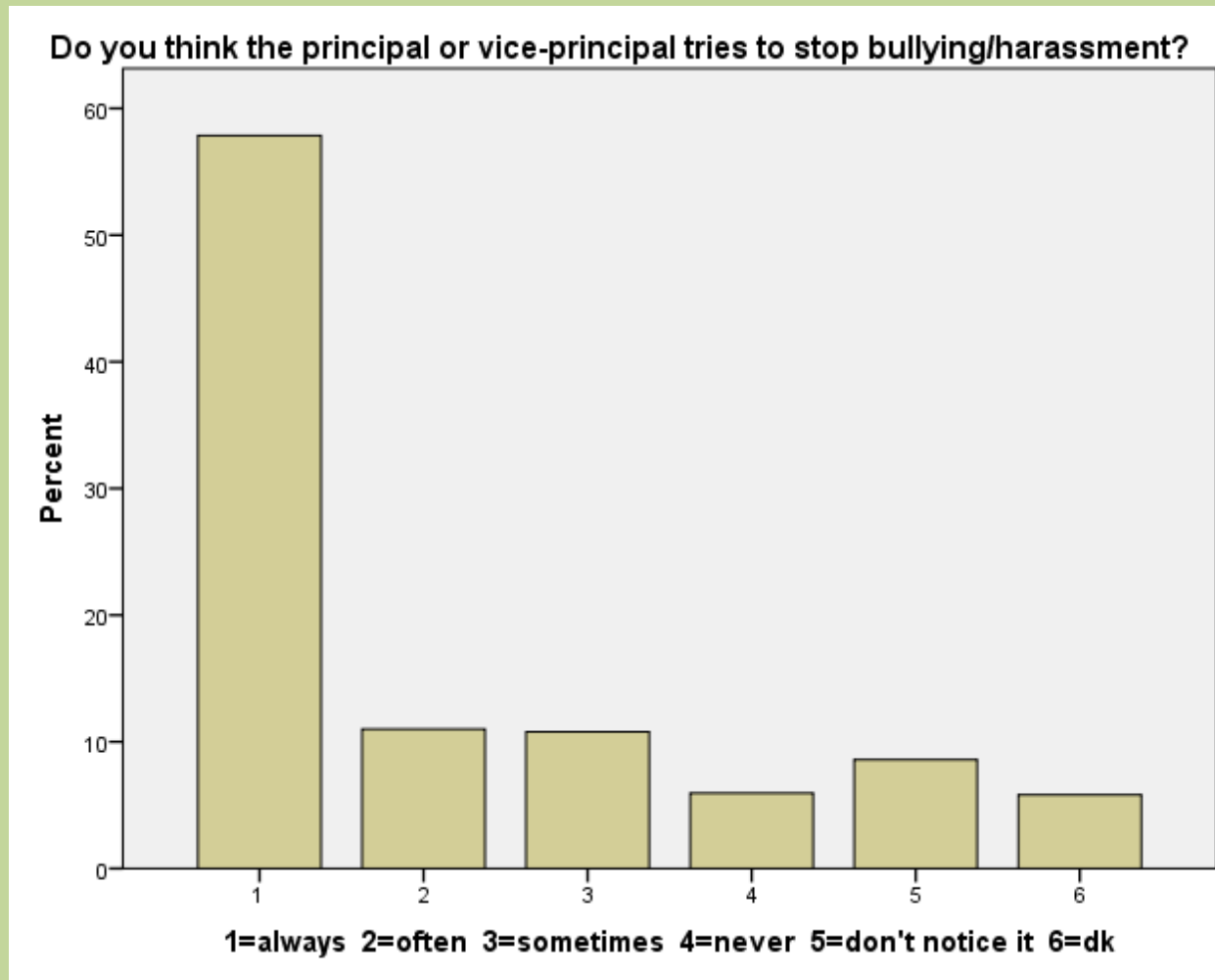
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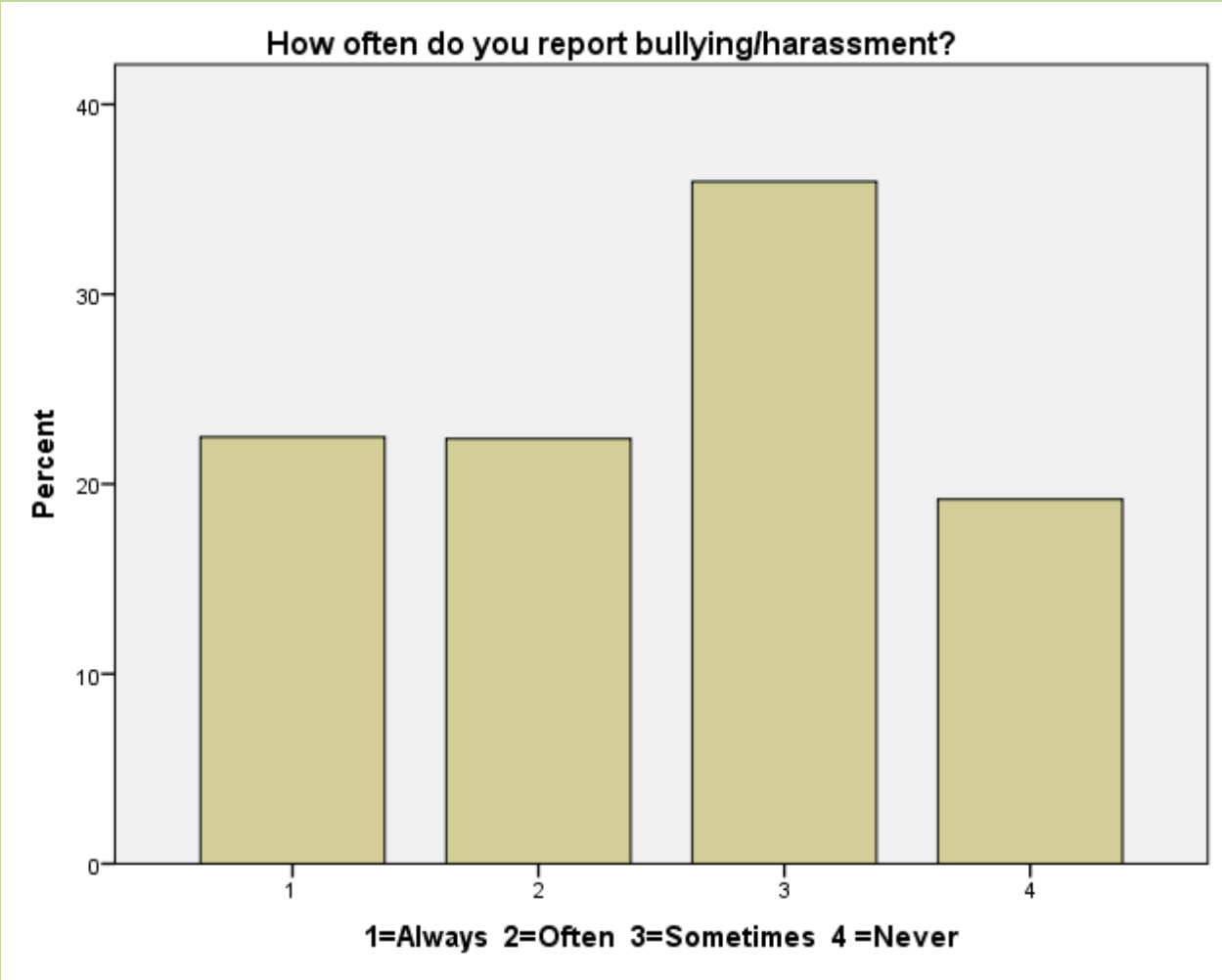
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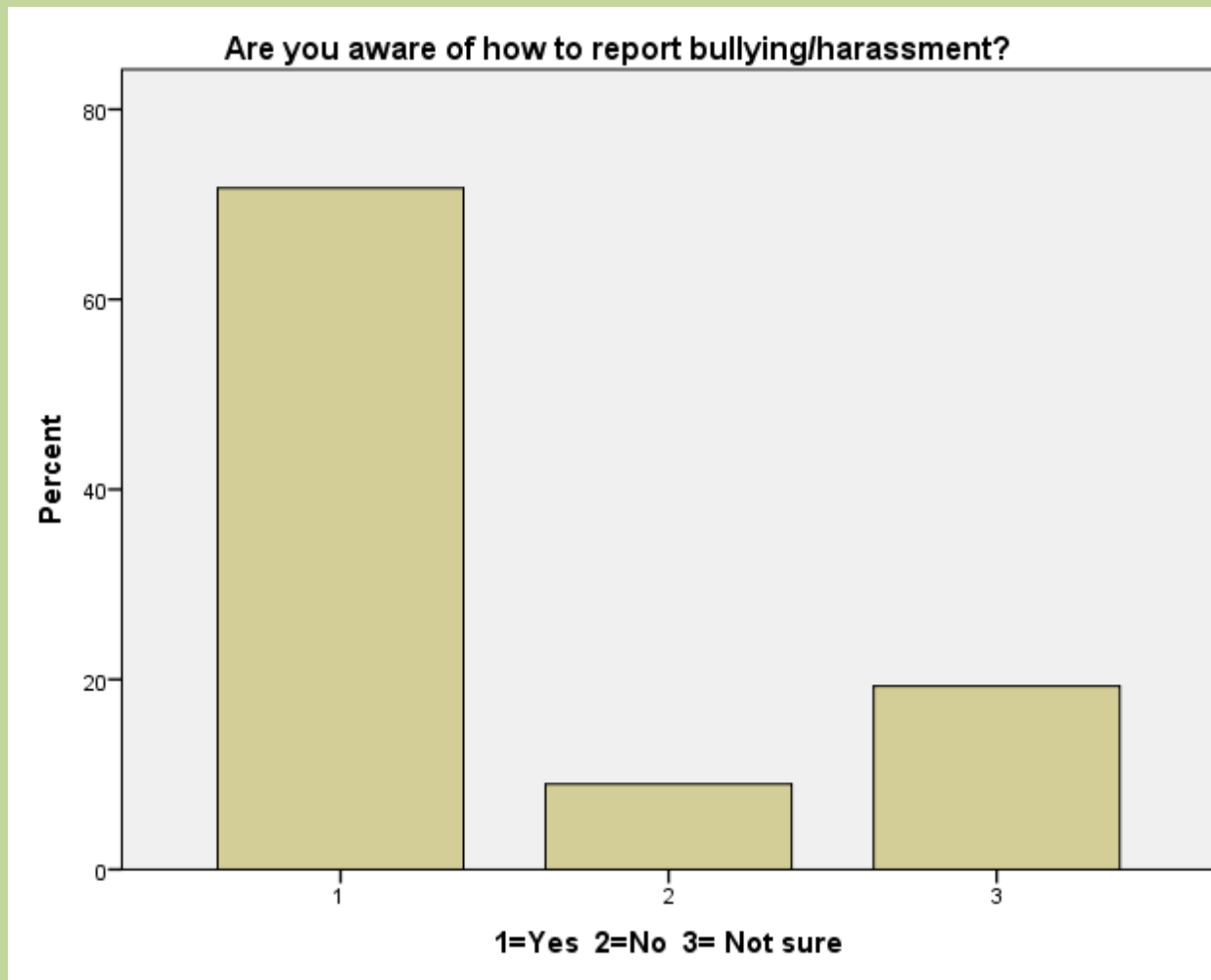
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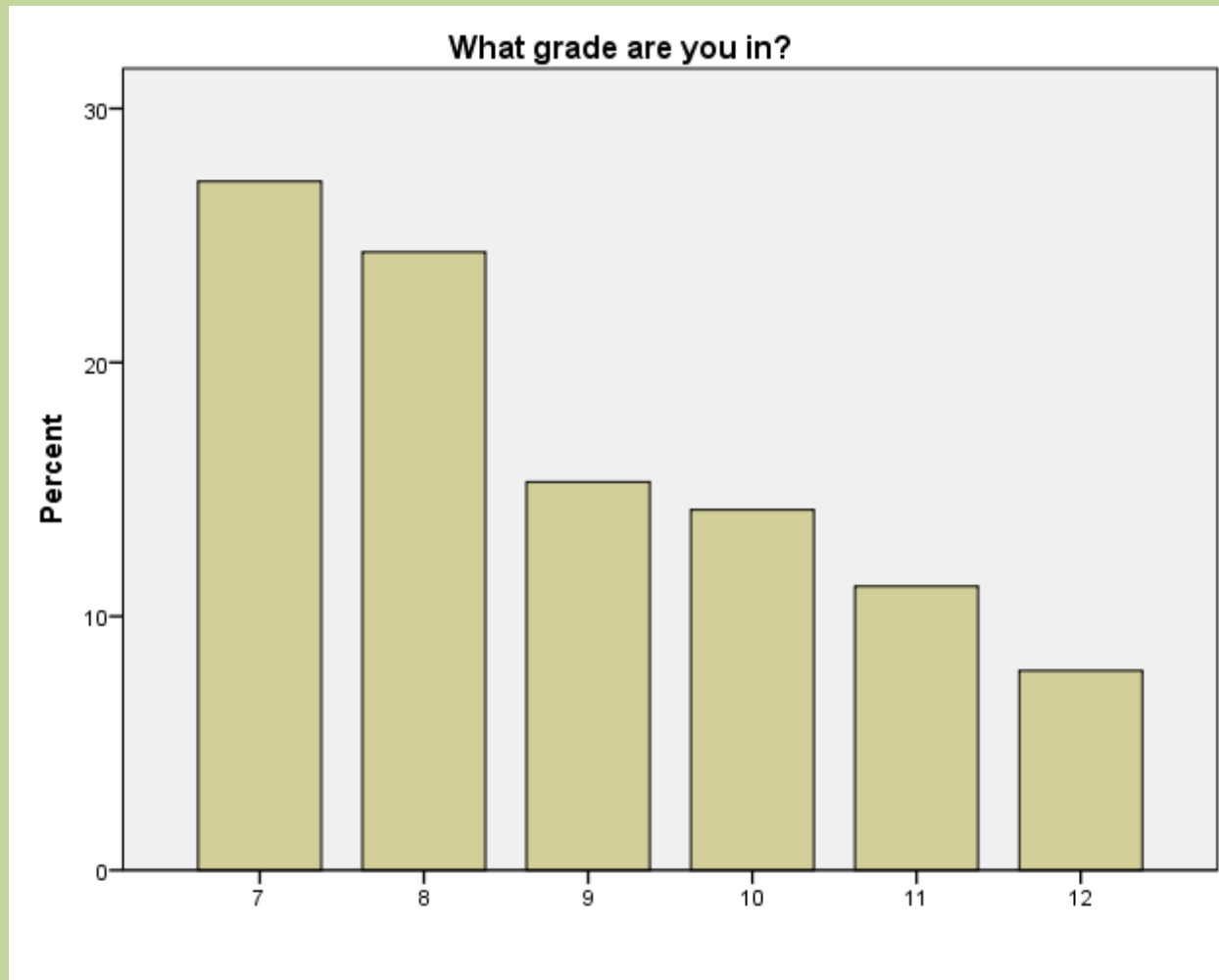


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**Grades 7-12**

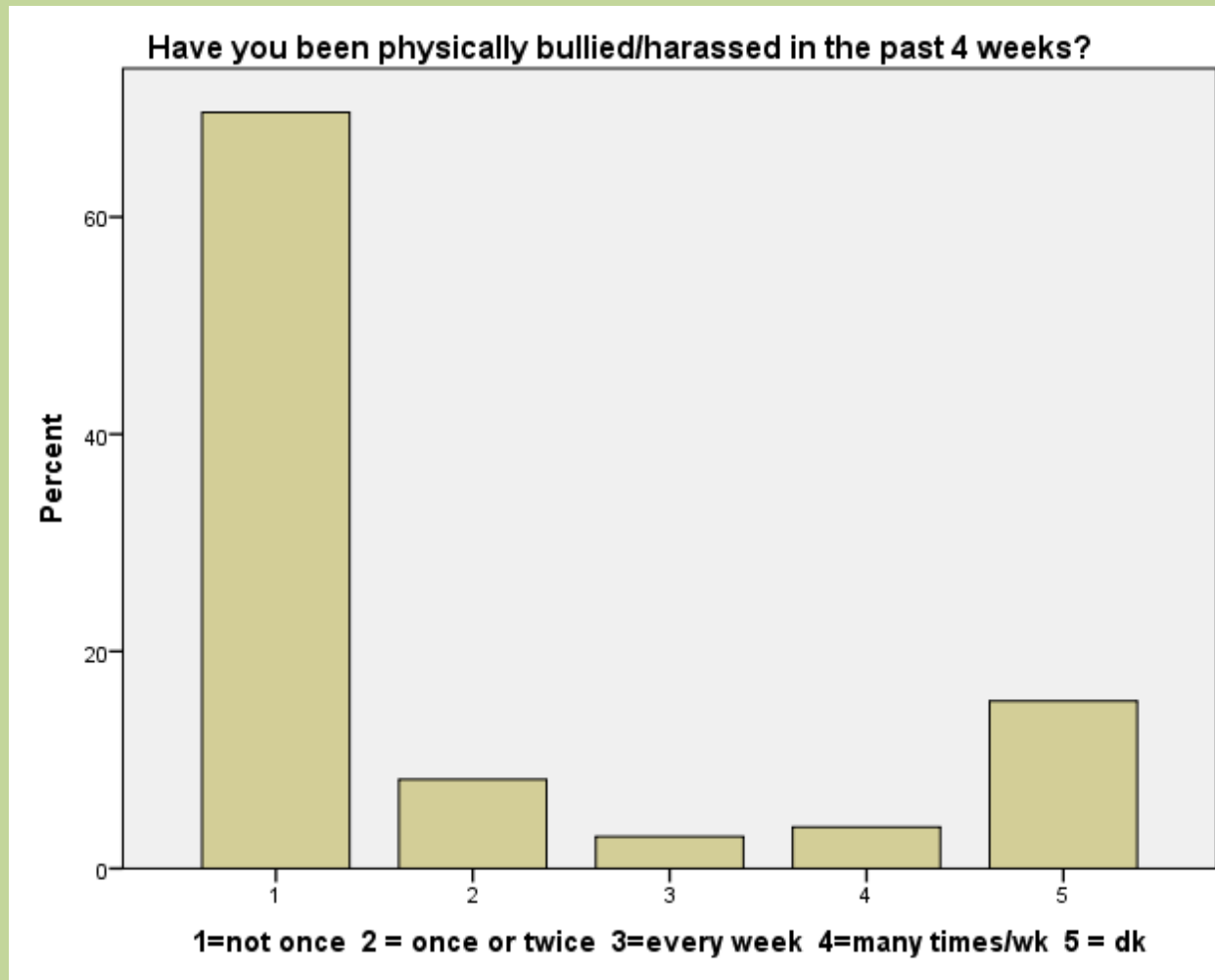
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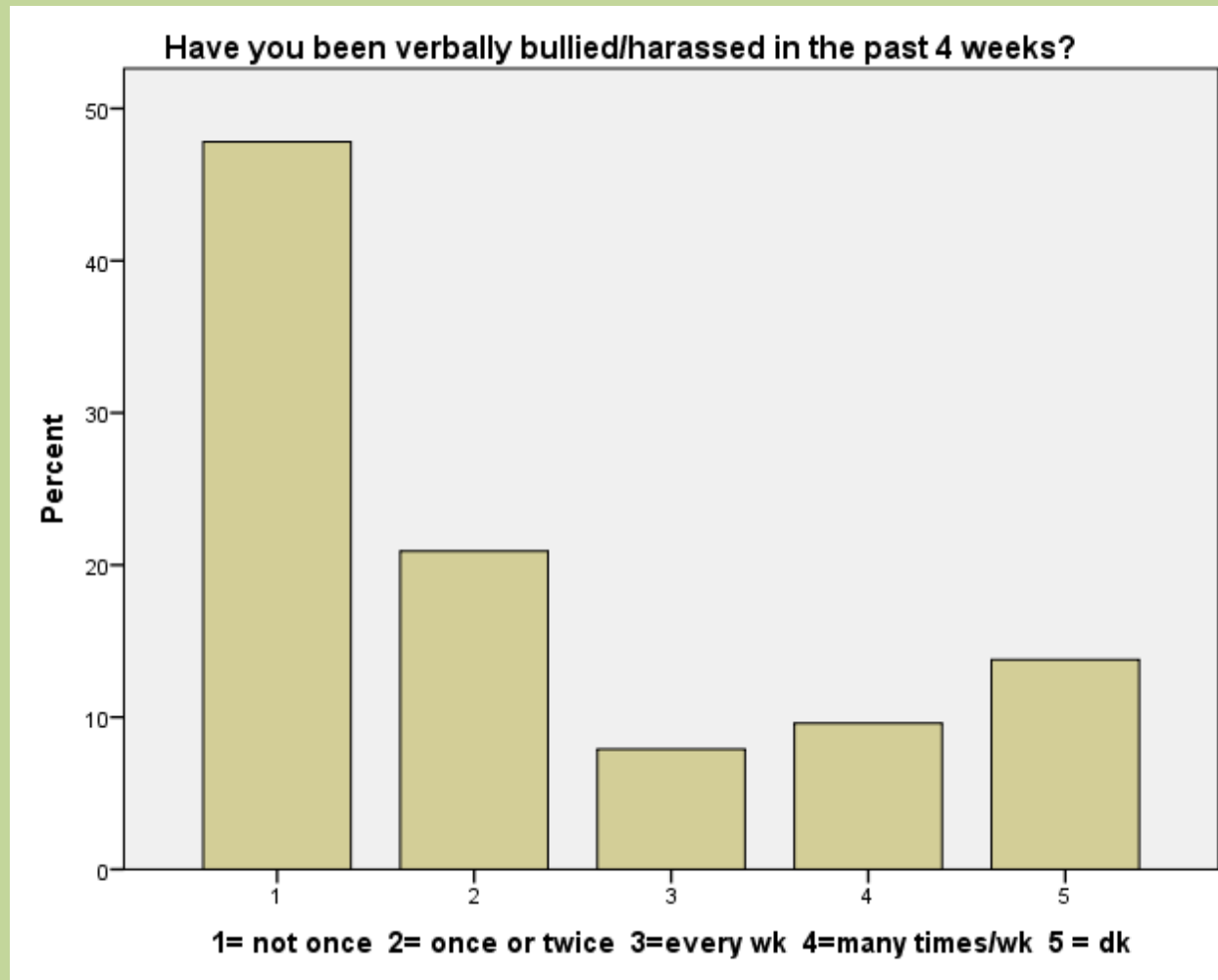
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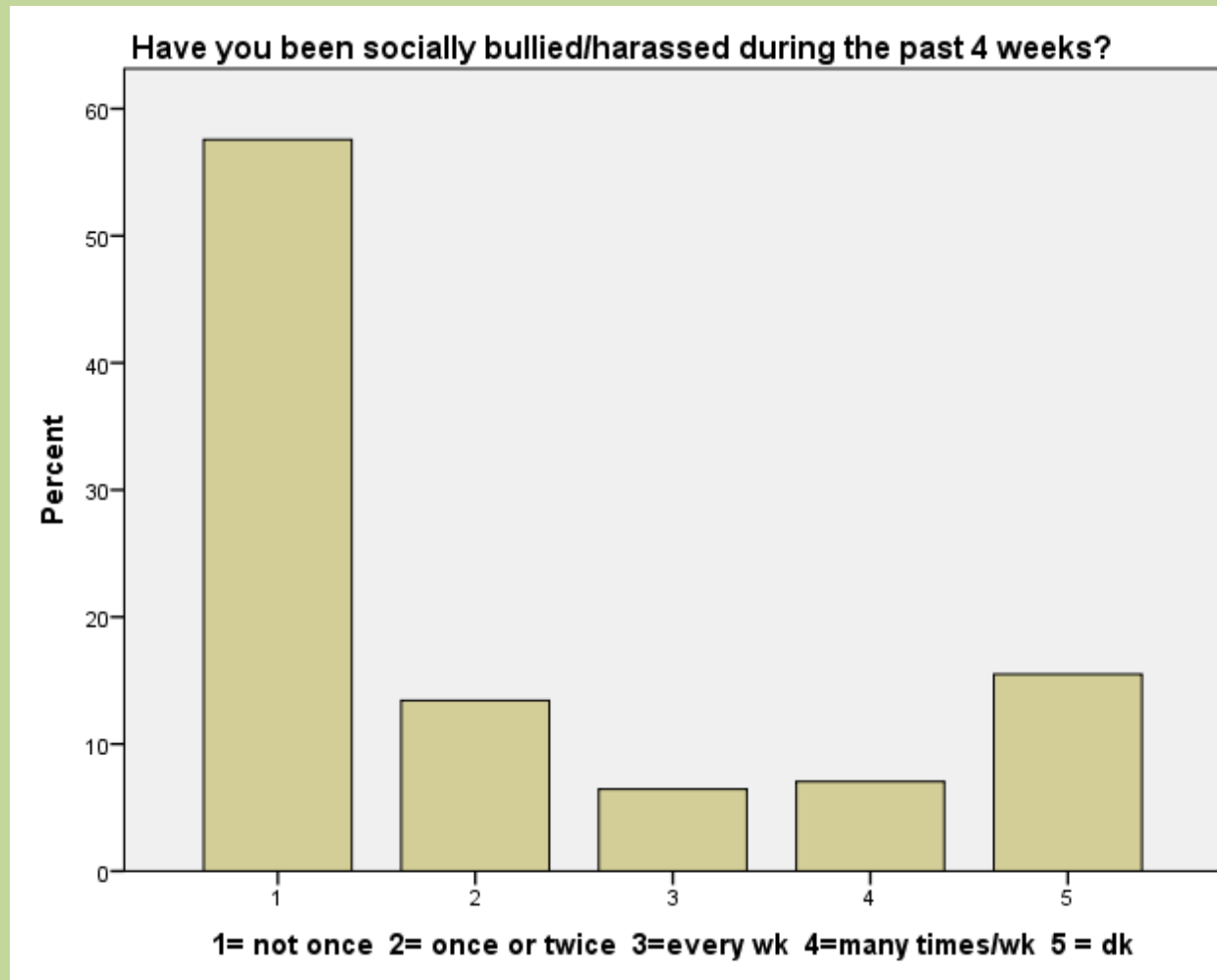
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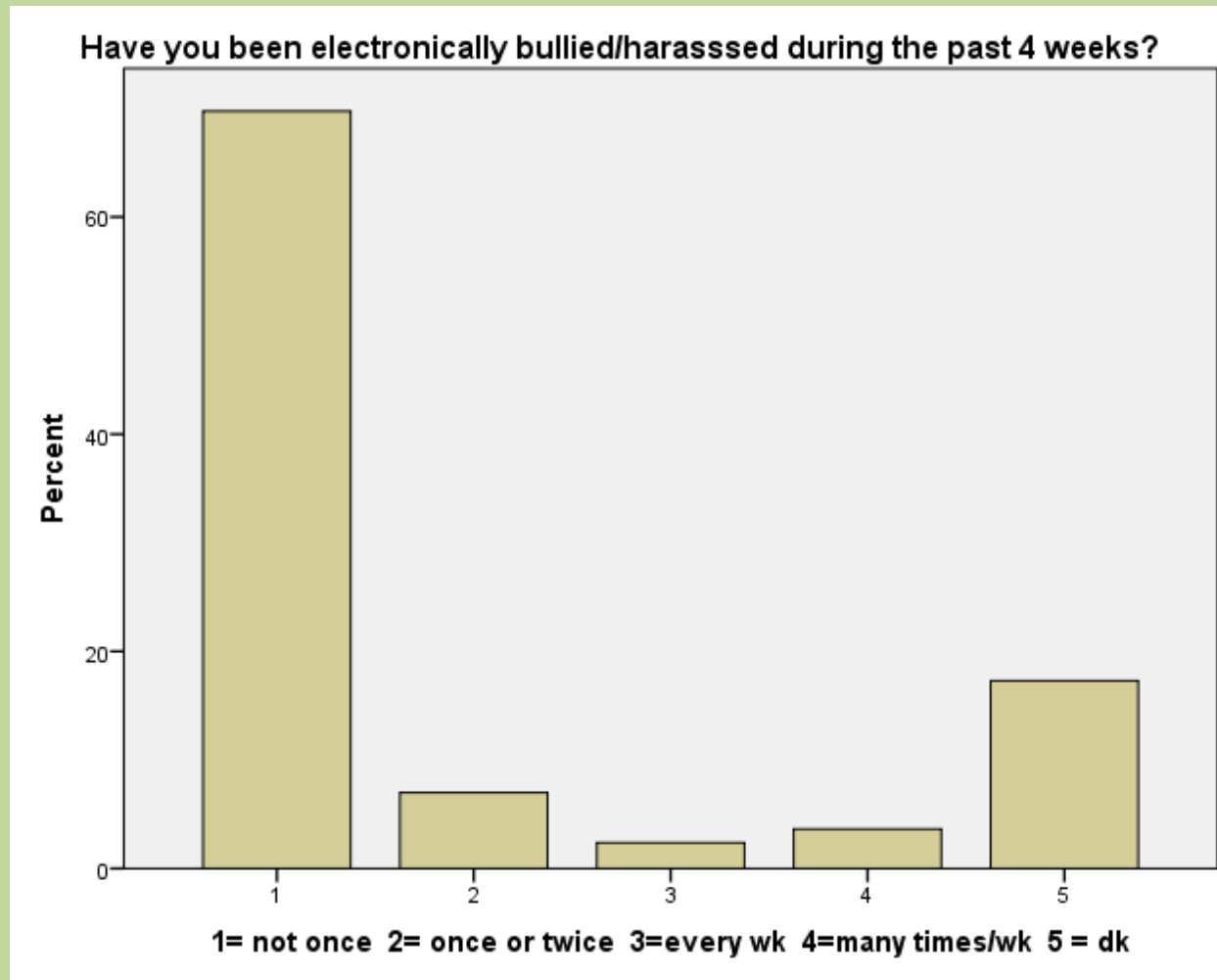
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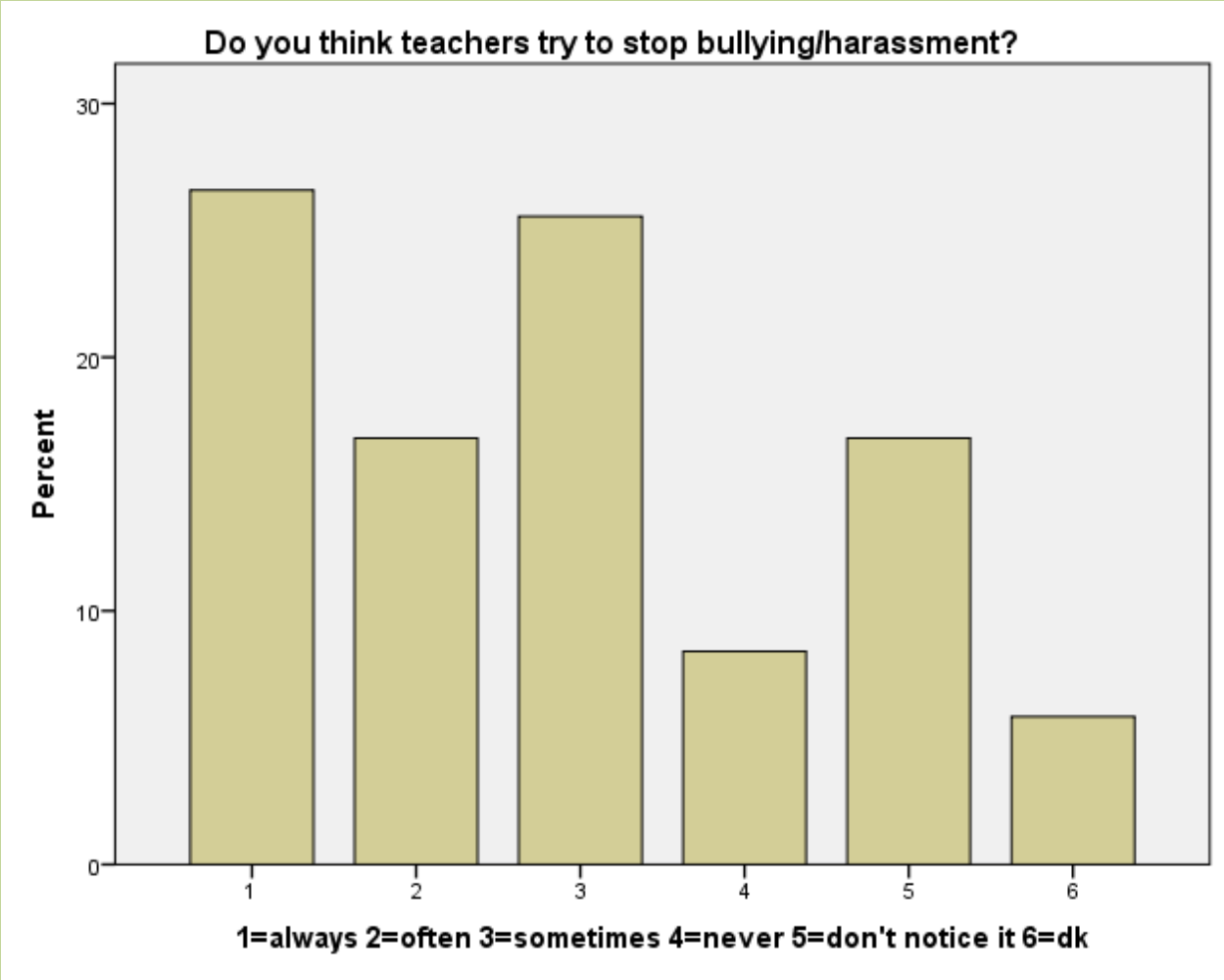
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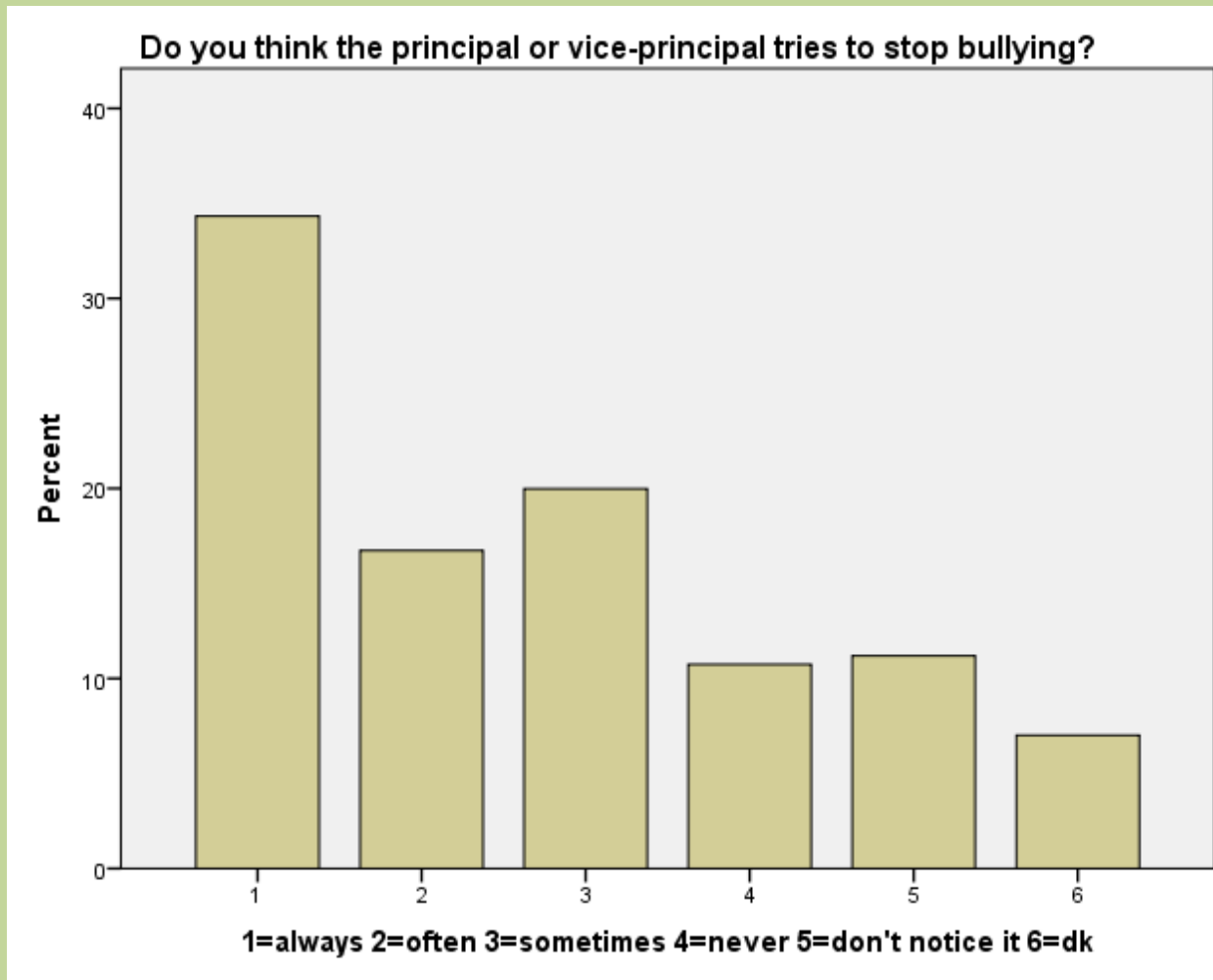
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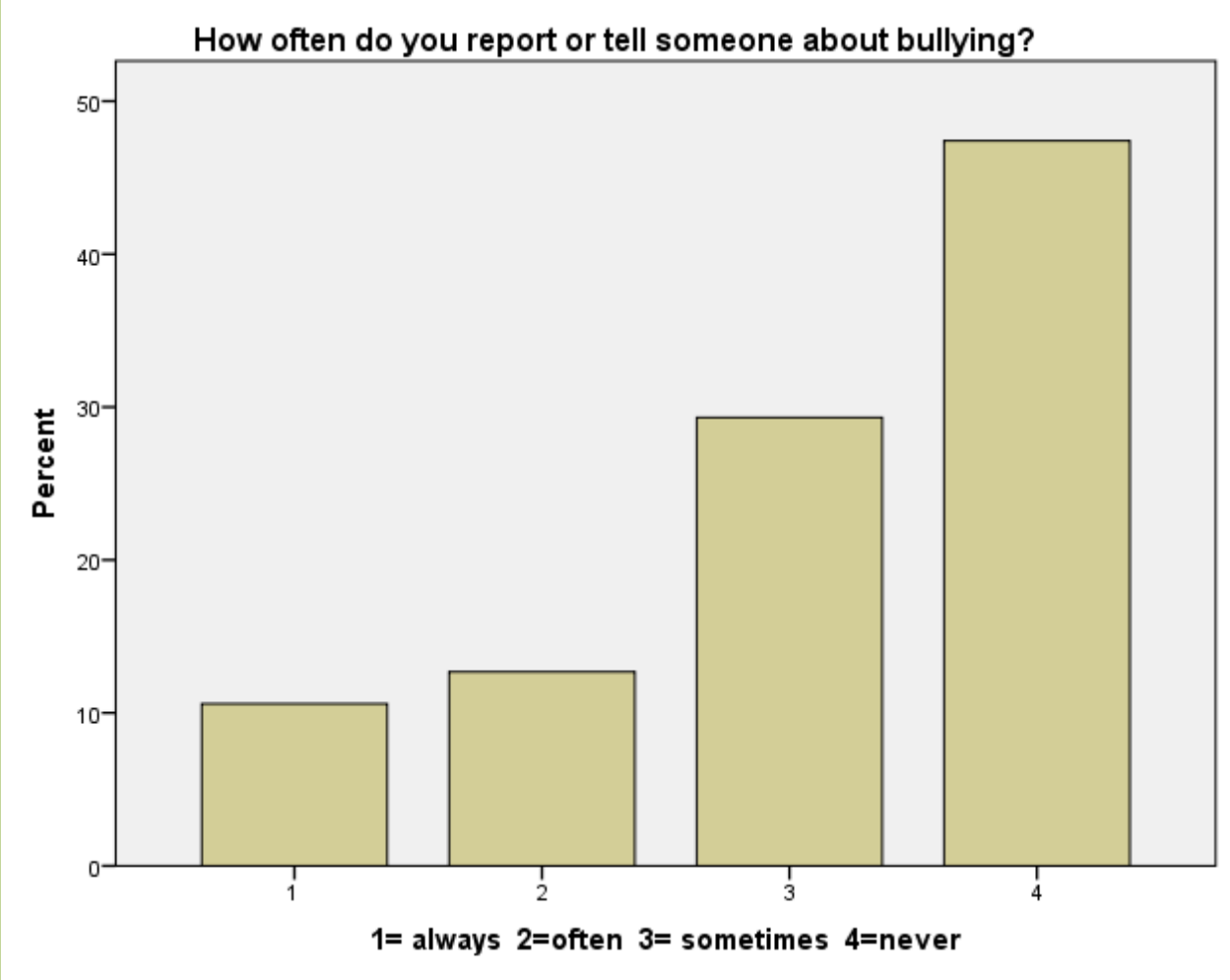
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# Progress to Date

- Year 1 (baseline) school climate survey data collected
- IPA workshop held in May of 2016
- NCSSLE Workshop Training August 2016
- Year 1 Systematic Supervision Training (Dec – Mar 2017)
- Anonymous web-based reporting – just launched
- Year 2 School Climate Survey Collection completed today!

# Issues that have Arisen

- Issues in randomization
- Difficulties in scheduling survey collection
- Parents opting students out of participation in some districts
- Teacher objections to survey content for fourth – sixth graders
- Common modifications teachers made to NCCSLE workshop curriculum
- Administrator concerns regarding liability for information received through web portal
- Changes in LEA staff members

# What's Next

- Year 2 IPA workshop scheduled for 5/31/17
- Year 2 NCSSLE Workshop 7/31-8/2/17
- Year 2 Systematic Supervision Oct – Dec
- Launch of remaining anonymous reporting tools

# Questions??

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