



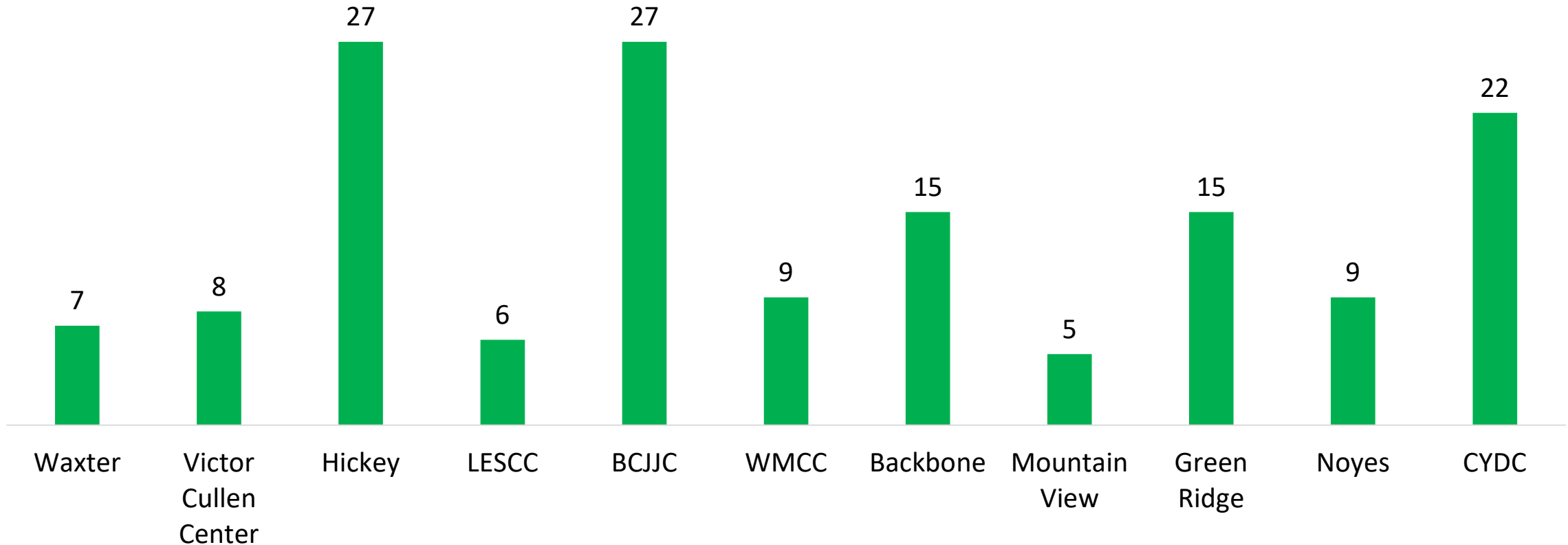
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# DJS Youth Education Program Survey Results

October 6, 2021

# Surveyed Youth by Facility

- Overall, 150 youth completed the survey. Based on a facility census of 168 at the time the survey was administered, this represents a response rate of nearly 90%.

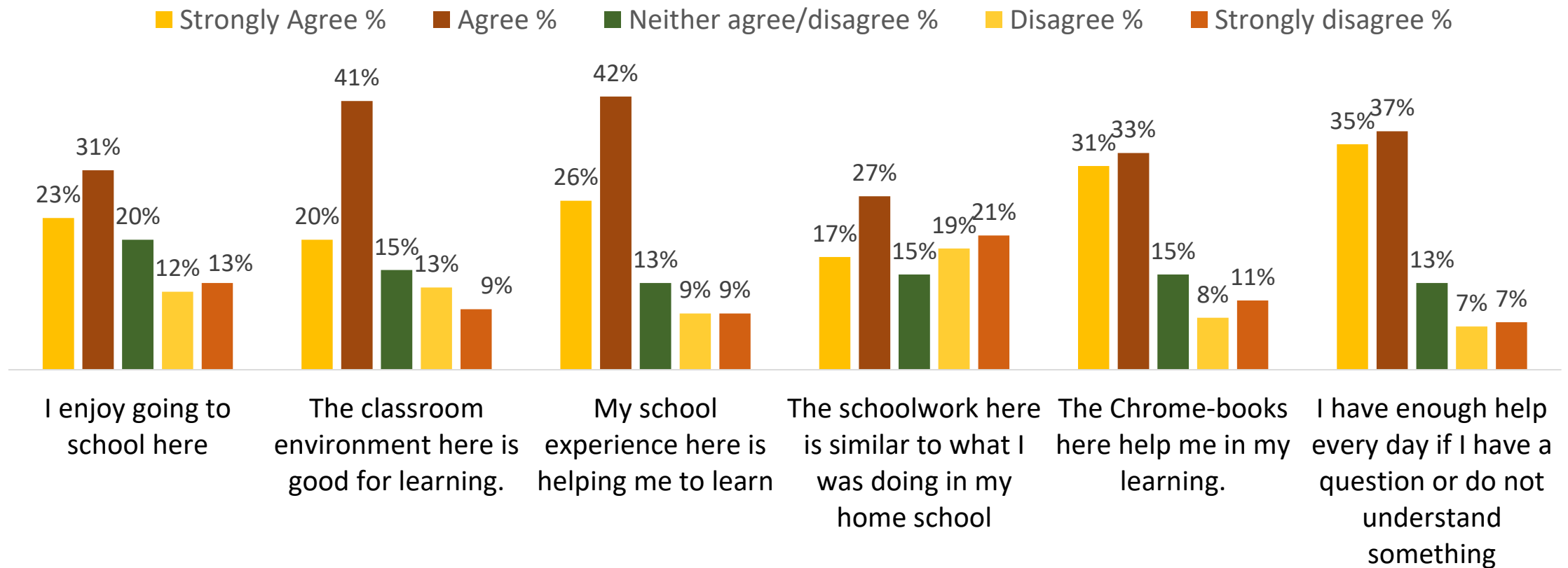


# Survey Respondent Demographics

- 75% of the youth completing the survey were between the ages of 15 and 17.
- Male youth accounted for 91% of survey respondents.
- By race/ethnicity, the responding youth were:
  - 71% Black/African American
  - 11% White
  - 13% Hispanic/Latino
  - 5% Asian, American Indian/Alaska native, other, or no response

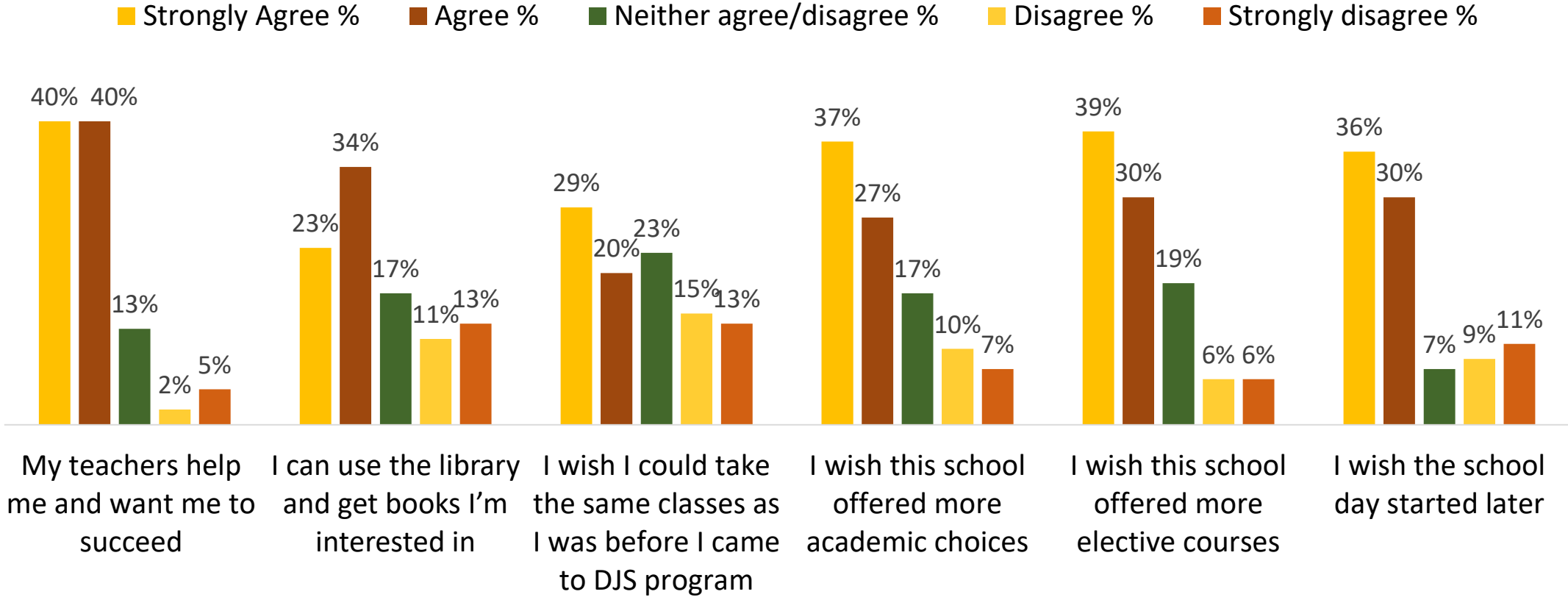
# Youth Find Classroom Experience Helpful

- More than 60% of youth surveyed believe their school experience is helpful and conducive to learning.
- Students indicated the work in facility schools is different from what they did in their home schools.



# Youth Want More Choices, Including Electives

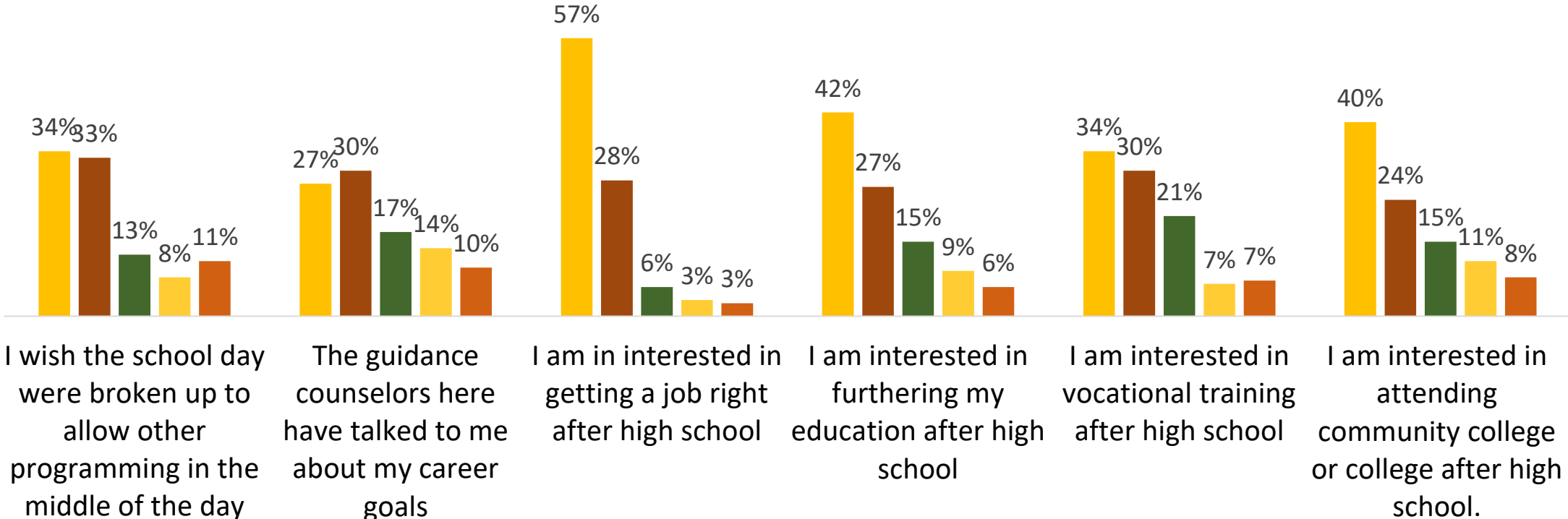
- 80% of youth felt that their teachers help them and want them to succeed.
- Most youth want more academic choices and elective courses.



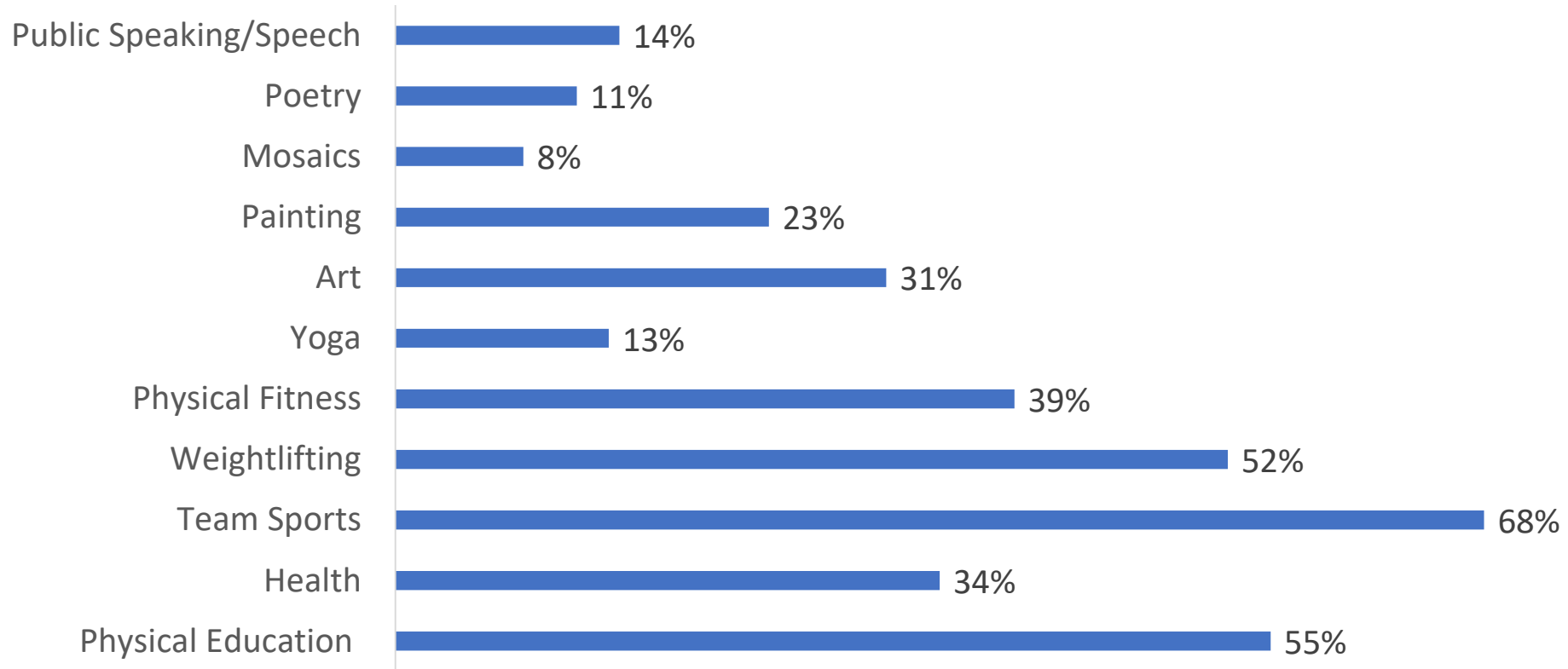
# Most Youth Express Education, Career Interests

- Most youth want to further their education beyond high school.
- Counselors could engage youth more often about their education and career goals.

■ Strongly Agree %   
 ■ Agree %   
 ■ Neither agree/disagree %   
 ■ Disagree %   
 ■ Strongly disagree %



# Team Sports, Physical Education Lead Youth Elective Course Interests



# Auto/Diesel Mechanics, IT Lead Youth Vocational Interests

