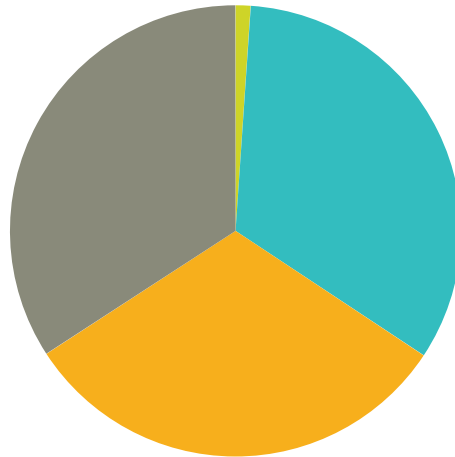


# District Facilities Survey

## Q1 I am a (choose one best answer):

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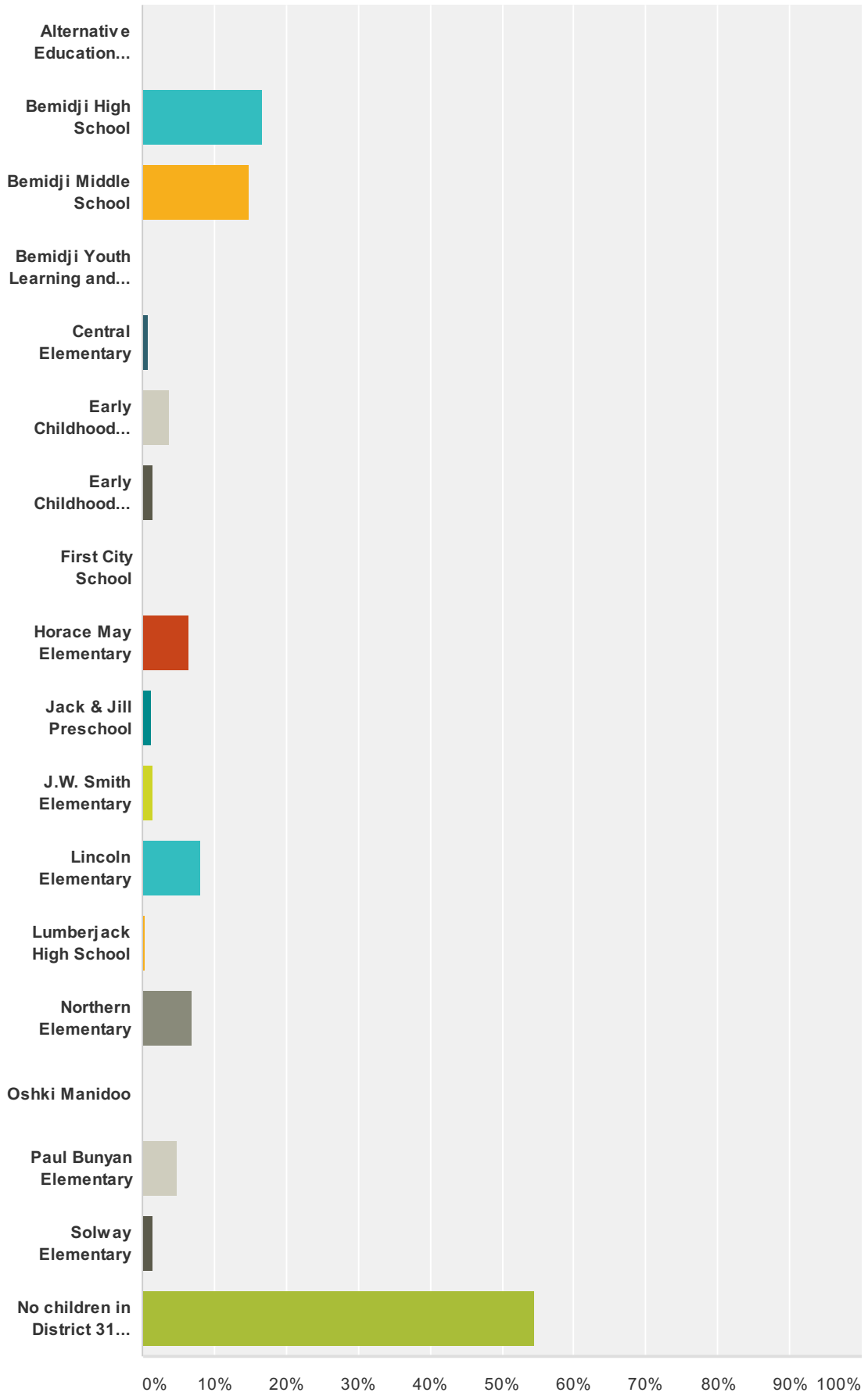
■ Student ■ Parent ■ Community Member ■ School District Staff Member

Answer Choices	Responses	
Student	1.09%	7
Parent	33.23%	214
Community Member	31.52%	203
School District Staff Member	34.16%	220
<b>Total</b>		<b>644</b>

**Q2 I have children currently attending the following school/schools:**

Answered: 644 Skipped: 0

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Answer Choices	Responses
Alternative Education Center	0.16% 1

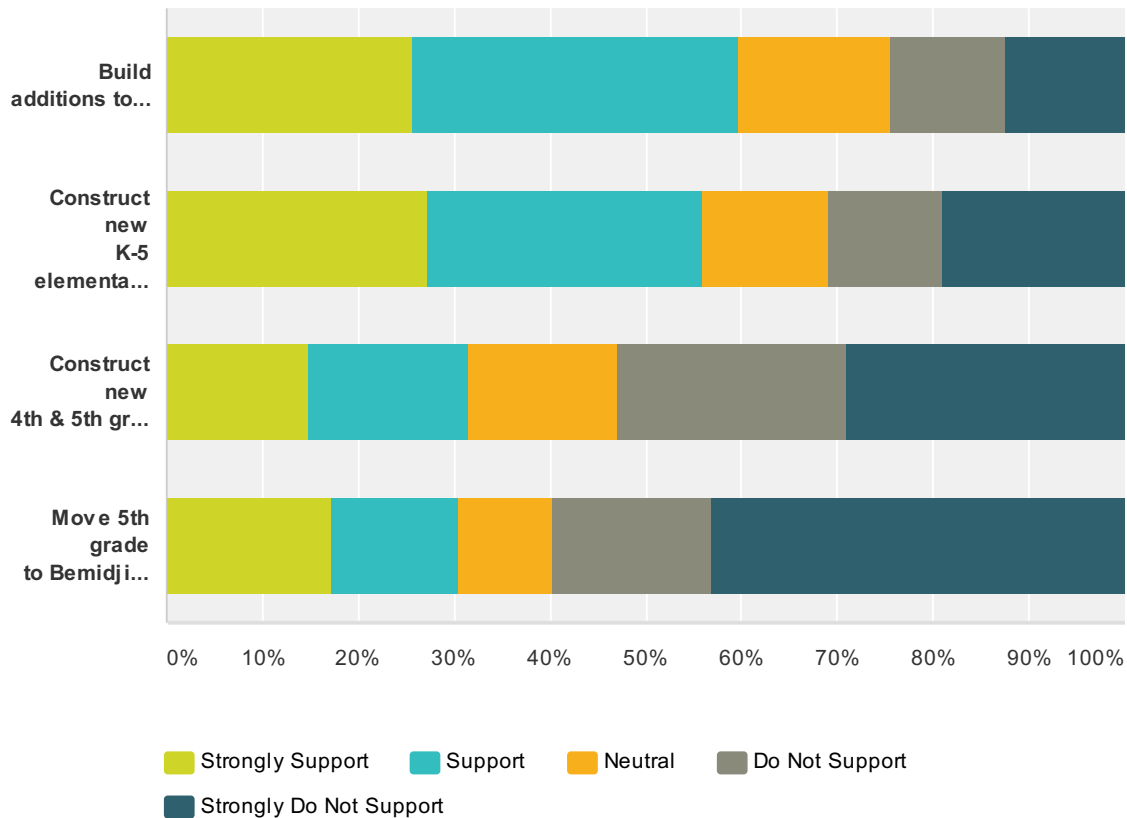
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Bemidji High School	16.61%	107
Bemidji Middle School	14.75%	95
Bemidji Youth Learning and Working	0.00%	0
Central Elementary	0.93%	6
Early Childhood Family Education	3.73%	24
Early Childhood Special Education	1.40%	9
First City School	0.00%	0
Horace May Elementary	6.52%	42
Jack & Jill Preschool	1.24%	8
J.W. Smith Elementary	1.40%	9
Lincoln Elementary	8.23%	53
Lumberjack High School	0.47%	3
Northern Elementary	6.83%	44
Oshki Manidoo	0.16%	1
Paul Bunyan Elementary	4.81%	31
Solway Elementary	1.55%	10
No children in District 31 schools	54.50%	351
<b>Total Respondents: 644</b>		

# District Facilities Survey

**Q3** During our listening sessions the past several months, it was clear that our stakeholders feel strongly the district's biggest issue is to address elementary growth. Several solutions were identified to address this challenge. We would like your input on how you feel about some of these potential solutions. Please select the appropriate response for each potential solution.

Answered: 641 Skipped: 3

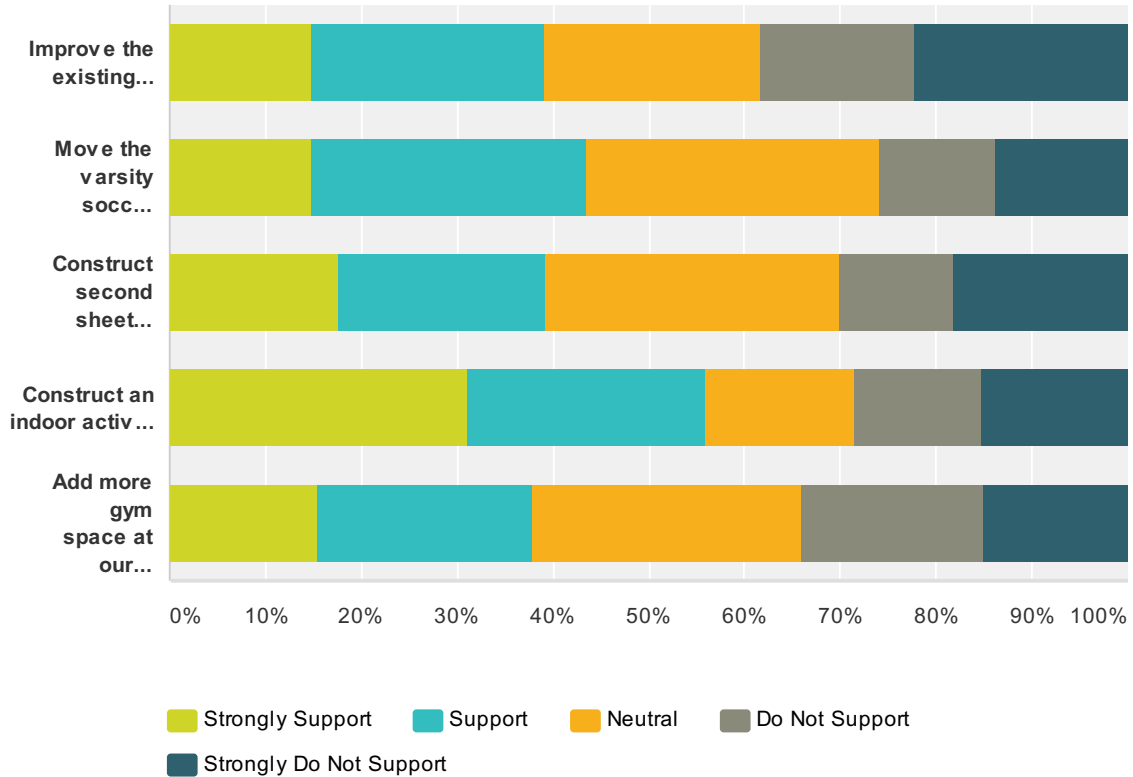


	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Do Not Support	Strongly Do Not Support	Total	Average Rating
Build additions to existing elementary school buildings where possible.	25.70% 157	34.04% 208	15.88% 97	11.95% 73	12.44% 76	611	3.49
Construct new K-5 elementary school and redraw existing elementary school boundaries.	27.29% 167	28.59% 175	13.24% 81	11.93% 73	18.95% 116	612	3.33
Construct new 4th & 5th grade intermediate school and keep same boundaries with K-3 schools.	14.80% 90	16.61% 101	15.63% 95	23.85% 145	29.11% 177	608	2.64
Move 5th grade to Bemidji Middle School and 8th grade to Bemidji High School.	17.23% 107	13.20% 82	9.82% 61	16.75% 104	43.00% 267	621	2.45

# District Facilities Survey

**Q4 During our listening sessions several indoor/outdoor recreational ideas were identified by various stakeholder groups as high priorities for the district and community. We would like your input on how you feel about some of these ideas. Please select the appropriate response for each potential solution.**

Answered: 641 Skipped: 3



	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Do Not Support	Strongly Do Not Support	Total	Average Rating
Improve the existing football field at Bemidji High School to host all home varsity football games (add lights, restrooms, concessions, press box, and additional seating).	14.78% 94	24.37% 155	22.48% 143	16.04% 102	22.33% 142	636	2.93
Move the varsity soccer field to Bemidji High School and host all varsity games at BHS.	14.83% 94	28.71% 182	30.60% 194	11.99% 76	13.88% 88	634	3.19
Construct second sheet of ice at Bemidji Community Arena and hold all varsity and junior varsity boys and girls hockey games and practices at that arena.	17.59% 111	21.71% 137	30.59% 193	11.89% 75	18.23% 115	631	3.09
Construct an indoor activity center or field house which could be operated with city/school/community partnership (i.e. YMCA/YWCA) and provide indoor year-round practice space.	31.13% 198	24.84% 158	15.57% 99	13.21% 84	15.25% 97	636	3.43

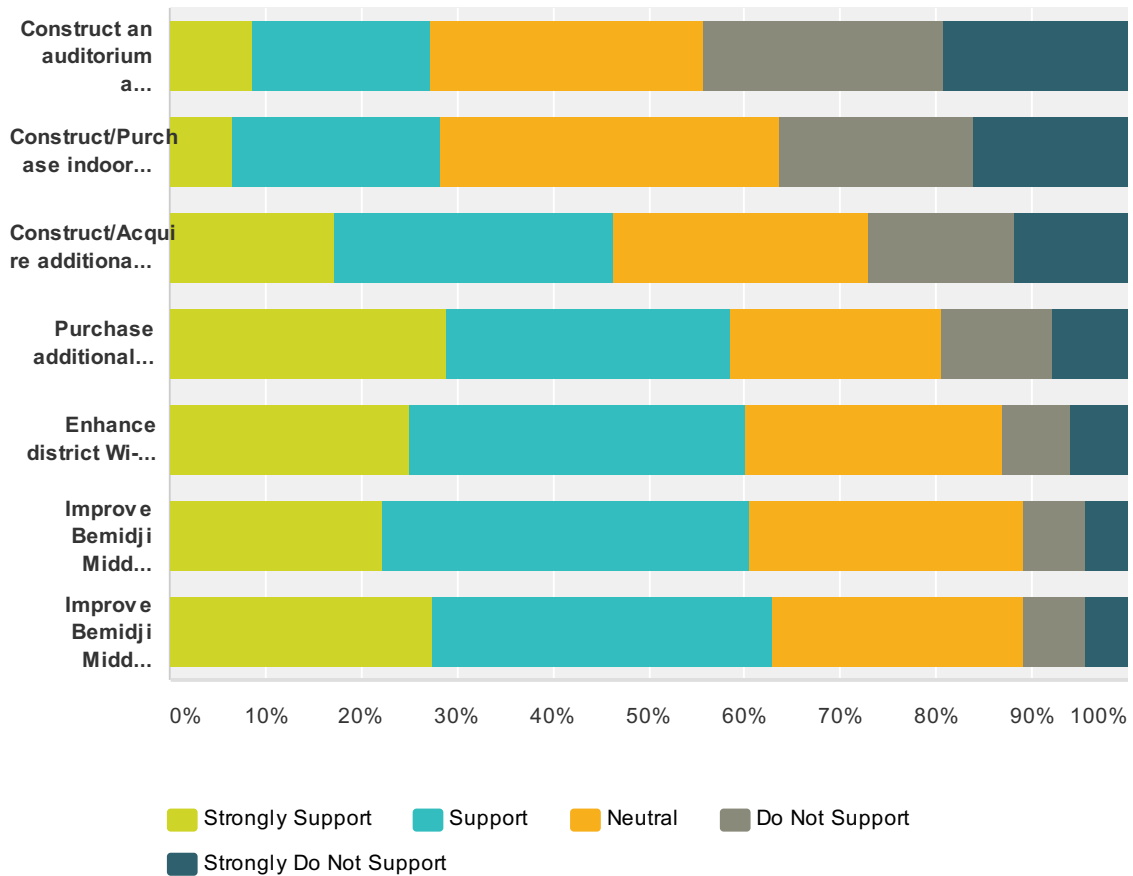
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Add more gym space at our schools for district and community use.	<b>15.35%</b> 97	<b>22.63%</b> 143	<b>28.01%</b> 177	<b>18.99%</b> 120	<b>15.03%</b> 95	632	3.04
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# District Facilities Survey

**Q5 In addition, several specific educational facility ideas were identified by various stakeholder groups as high priorities for district consideration. We would like your input on how you feel about some of these ideas. Please select the appropriate response for each potential solution.**

Answered: 641 Skipped: 3



	Strongly Support	Support	Neutral	Do Not Support	Strongly Do Not Support	Total	Average Rating
Construct an auditorium at Bemidji Middle School.	8.56% 54	18.70% 118	28.37% 179	25.20% 159	19.18% 121	631	2.72
Construct/Purchase indoor school bus storage.	6.69% 42	21.50% 135	35.51% 223	20.22% 127	16.08% 101	628	2.82
Construct/Acquire additional preschool classroom space to expand preschools in community.	17.25% 108	29.07% 182	26.68% 167	15.18% 95	11.82% 74	626	3.25
Purchase additional computers, iPads, and software for students to extend learning throughout the day.	28.82% 183	29.76% 189	21.89% 139	11.81% 75	7.72% 49	635	3.60
Enhance district Wi-Fi backbone and access to technology.	25.08% 160	35.11% 224	26.80% 171	7.05% 45	5.96% 38	638	3.66
Improve Bemidji Middle School's indoor air quality (heating, ventilation, air conditioning system).	22.27% 141	38.23% 242	28.75% 182	6.32% 40	4.42% 28	633	3.68



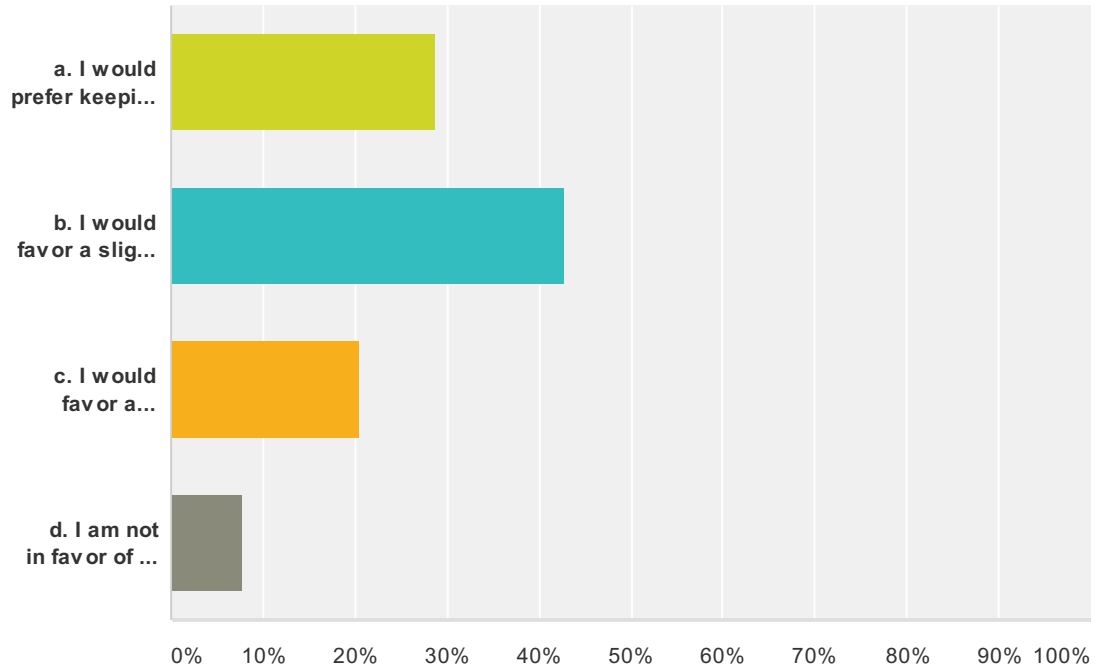
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Improve Bemidji Middle School security by installing walls and doors in the 7th and 8th grade pods, similar to the 6th grade pods.	<b>27.36%</b> 174	<b>35.53%</b> 226	<b>26.26%</b> 167	<b>6.45%</b> 41	<b>4.40%</b> 28	636	3.75
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# District Facilities Survey

## Q6 Any improvements to facilities will come with a price tag. How should Bemidji Area Schools fund facility additions or renovations? Please select one response:

Answered: 628 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
a. I would prefer keeping my school taxes level or approximately the same as they currently are.	28.82% 181
b. I would favor a slight increase of my school taxes (less than \$300 per year).	42.83% 269
c. I would favor a moderate increase to my school taxes (less than \$500 per year).	20.54% 129
d. I am not in favor of any type of facility improvements at this time.	7.80% 49
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>

**Q7 Final Words of Advice:**

Answered: 309 Skipped: 335