

Educational Effectiveness Survey™

c|e|e
The Center for Educational Effectiveness

9 Characteristics of High Performing Schools

Student Edition v4.1

Chinook Middle School

North Thurston Public Schools

2021
N=584

2022
N=575

2023
N=348





The Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) is a service, consulting, and research organization dedicated to the mission of partnering with K-12 schools to improve student learning.

NOTICE

The Center for Educational Effectiveness, Inc. (CEE) makes substantial effort to ensure the accurate scoring, analysis, and reporting of the results of the Educational Effectiveness Survey. However, CEE makes no warranty of any kind with regard to this material, including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. CEE shall not be liable for errors contained herein or for incidental or consequential damages in connection with the furnishing, performance, or use of this material.

No part of these materials may be copied, reproduced, republished, posted, modified, edited, transmitted, distributed, or used to create derivative works in any form or by any means without the prior written consent of Center for Educational Effectiveness, Inc. These materials are copyright protected under U.S. and international copyright laws and treaties. Violation of these laws will lead to prosecution.

Trademark notice: Center for Educational Effectiveness™ and affiliated logo, Better Data. Better Decisions. Better Schools.™ and affiliated logo, Educational Effectiveness Survey™, EES-Leadership 360™ are all trademarks of Center for Educational Effectiveness, Inc. All other trademarks cited here are the property of their respective owners.

Published by:
Center for Educational Effectiveness, Inc.
© 2003-2022 Center for Educational Effectiveness, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
Printed in the U.S.A.

Contact Information:

Phone: 425-283-0384
info@effectiveness.org
www.effectiveness.org



Better Data. Better Decisions. Better Schools.

Introduction

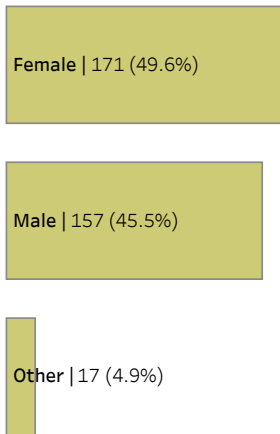
Educational Effectiveness Survey, Student SEL Edition

While there is no single solution for all schools, research on effective schools identified common characteristics of high-performing schools known as the 9 Characteristics. Successful schools engaged in improvement activities focus on these characteristics of “organizational and educator capacity” to create and improve the system(s) that ultimately drive performance outcomes. Understanding the perceptions of your student population is essential to inform changes for improvement.

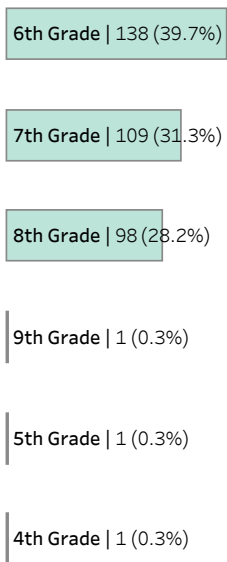
Student voice is an integral part of compiling an accurate view of these school improvement constructs. In both stand-alone reporting and through common questions between staff, students, and families, the EES Student survey brings this voice to the table. Beyond the value for school staff to learn from student perspectives, CEE can make the EES Student data available to student leadership through the interactive tools. This allows students to take ownership of the school culture, efforts to improve this culture, and the ability to monitor growth over time.

Demographics

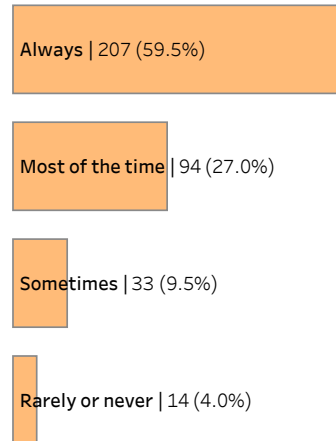
Gender



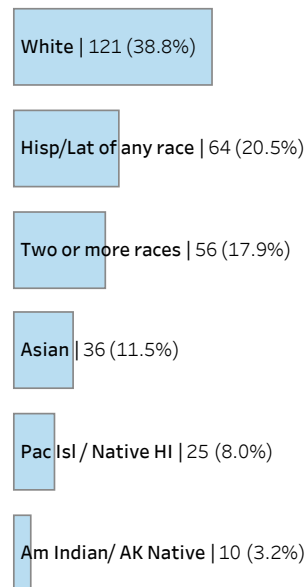
Grade



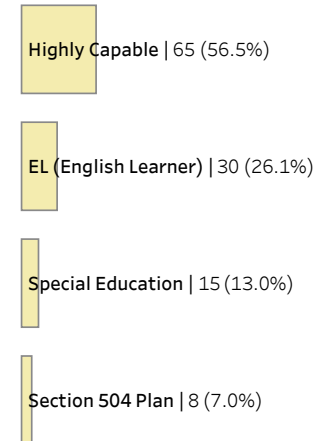
English at Home



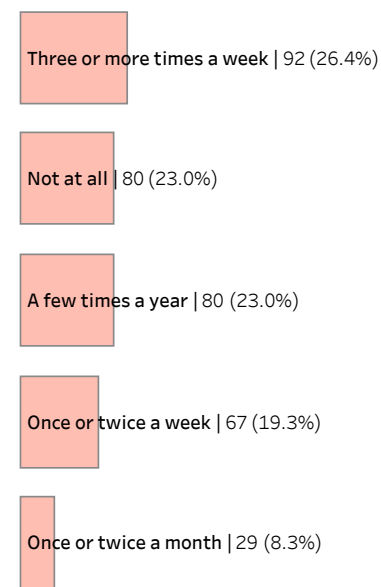
Ethnicity



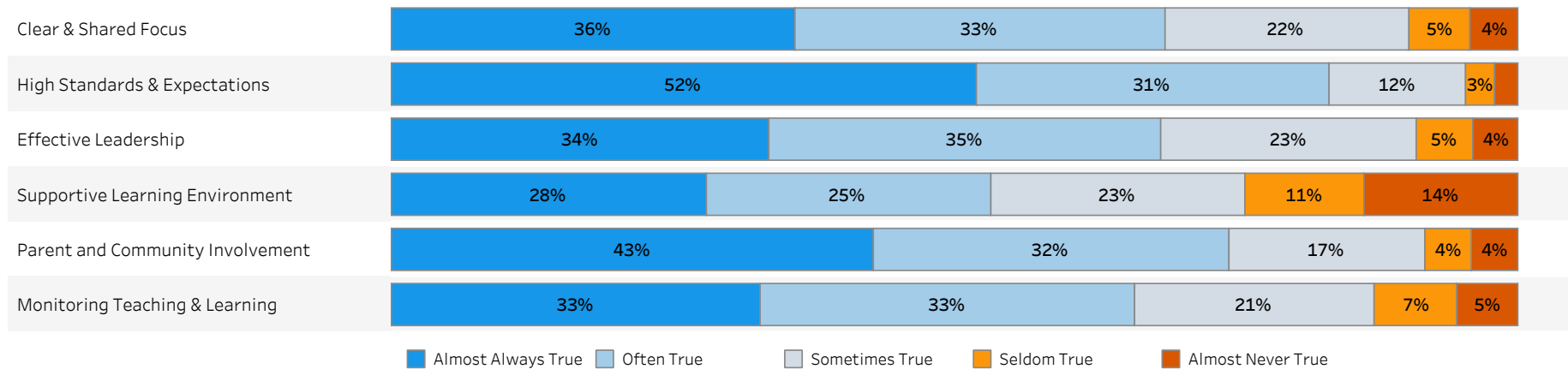
Services



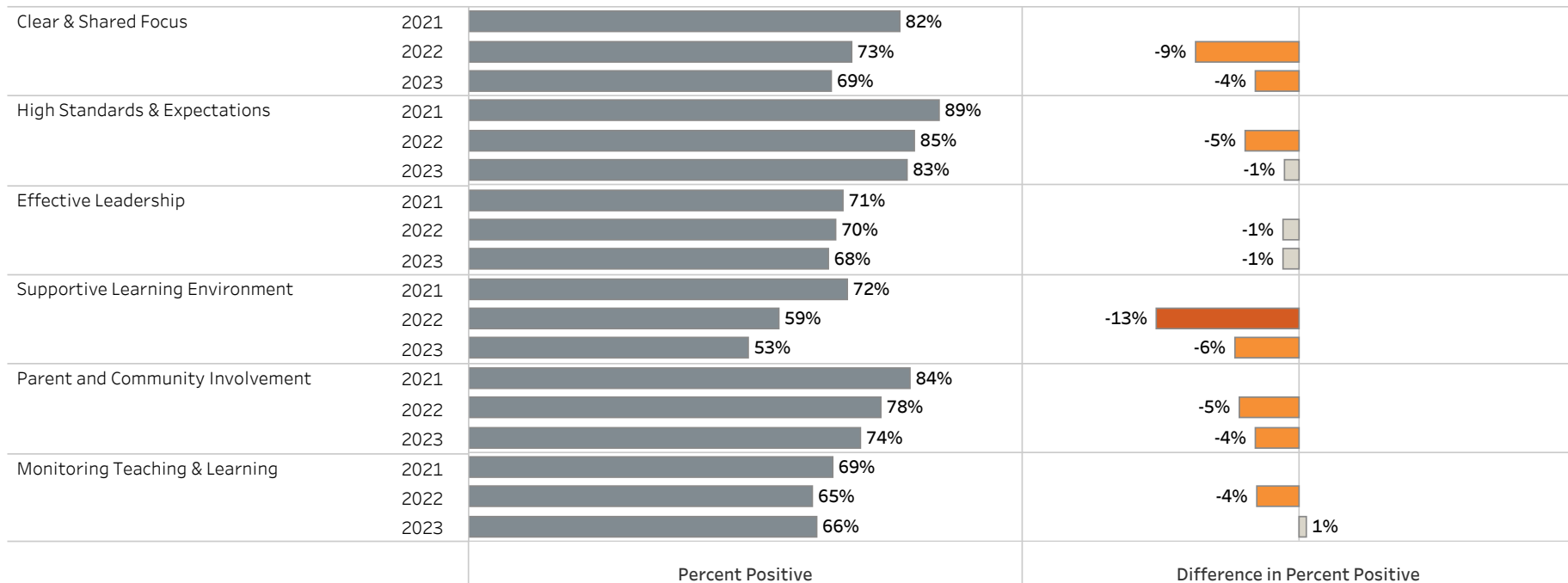
Activities



9 Characteristics Summary

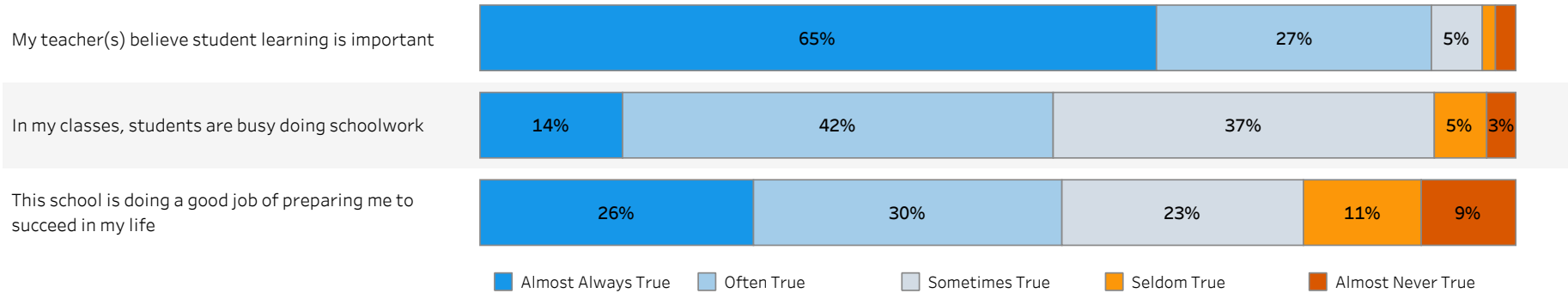


9 Characteristics LONGITUDINAL

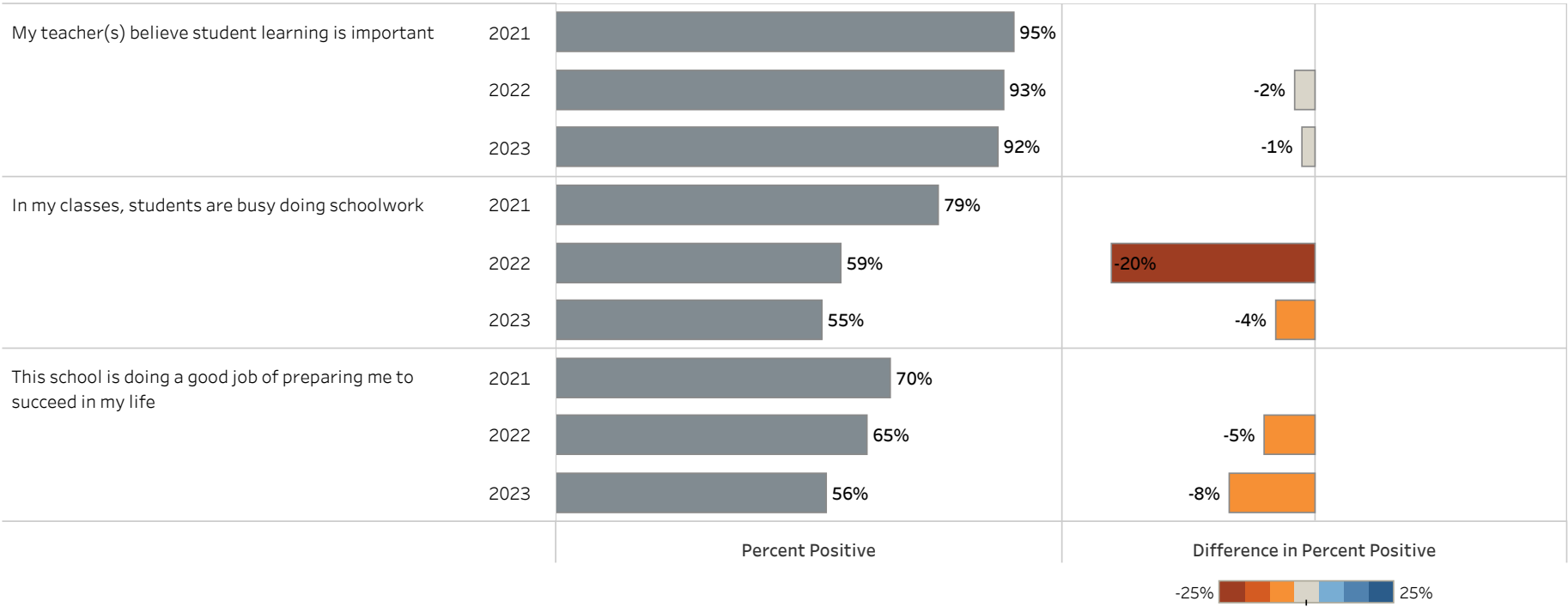


Clear and Shared Focus

Chinook Middle School

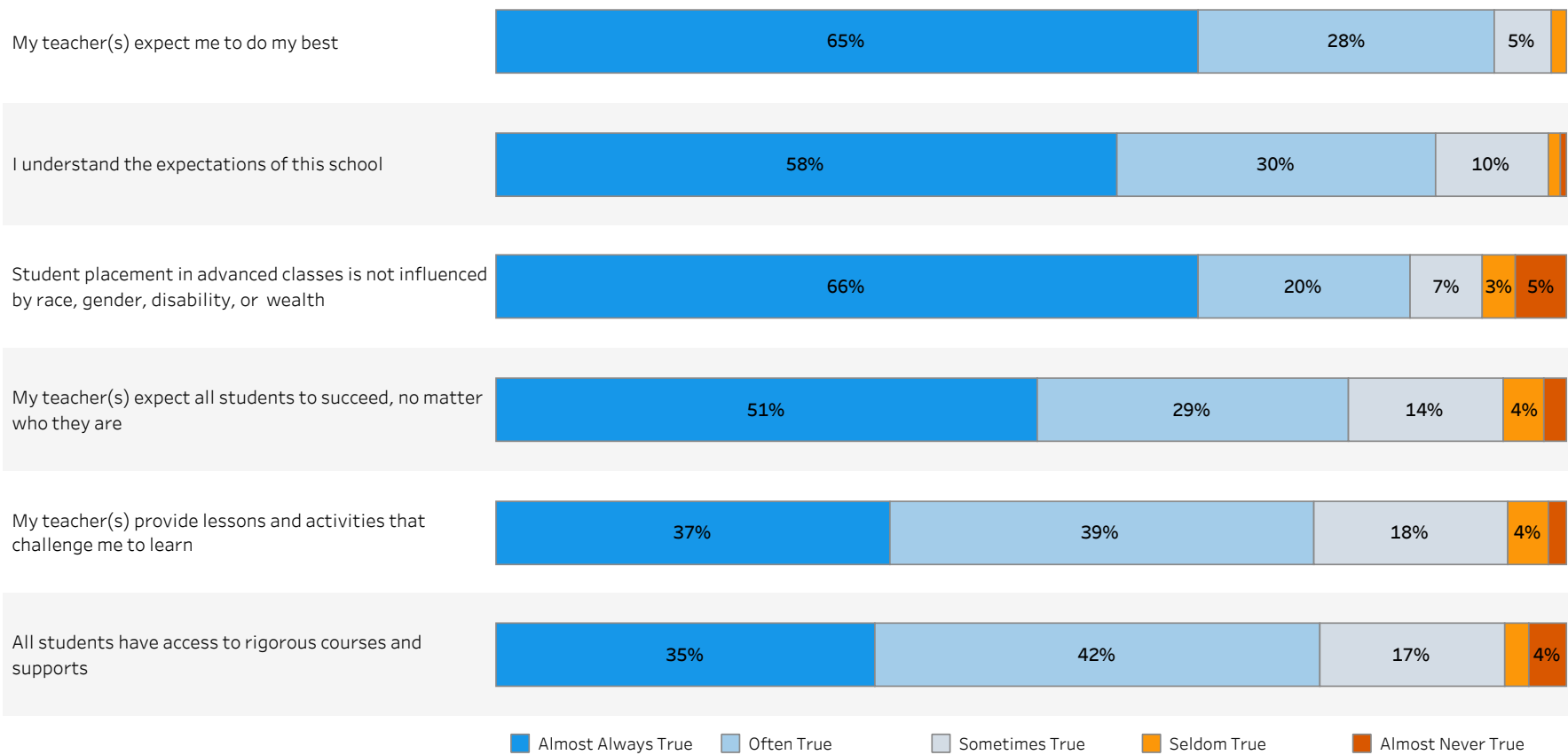


Clear and Shared Focus LONGITUDINAL



High Standards and Expectations

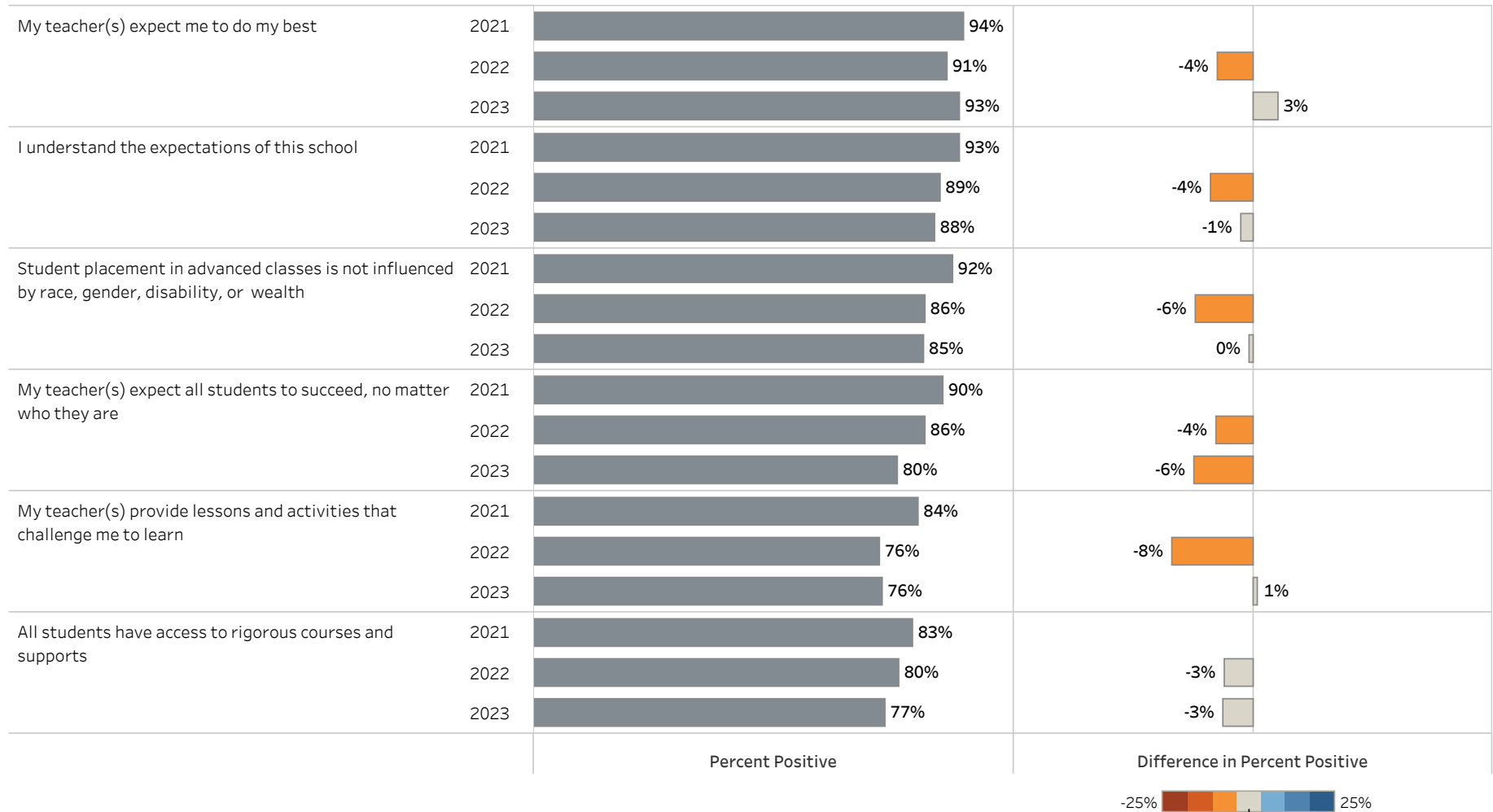
Chinook Middle School



High Standards and Expectations

LONGITUDINAL

Chinook Middle School



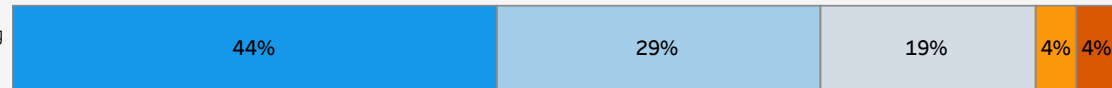
Effective Leadership

Chinook Middle School

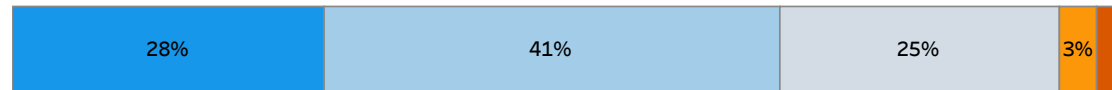
The principal of this school believes student learning is the #1 priority



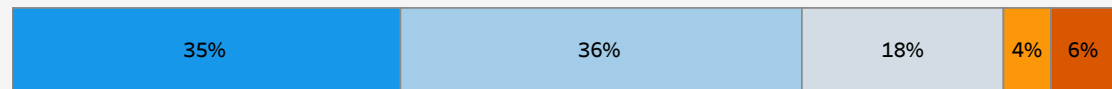
I often see the principal or administrators around the school talking to students



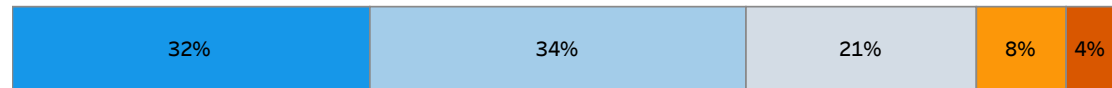
If I want to talk with my teacher(s), they are available to me



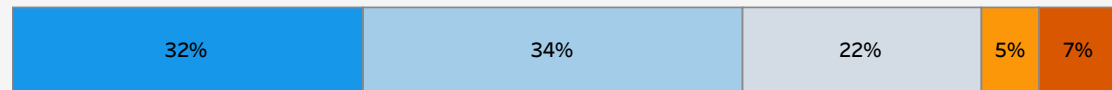
Our school engages in difficult conversations about race, gender, oppression and discrimination



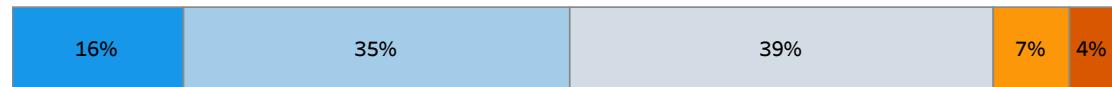
My teacher(s) help me learn in more ways than the teacher just talking in front of class



My teacher(s) listen to my ideas and/or concerns



In class we often work with other students to solve a problem/do a task

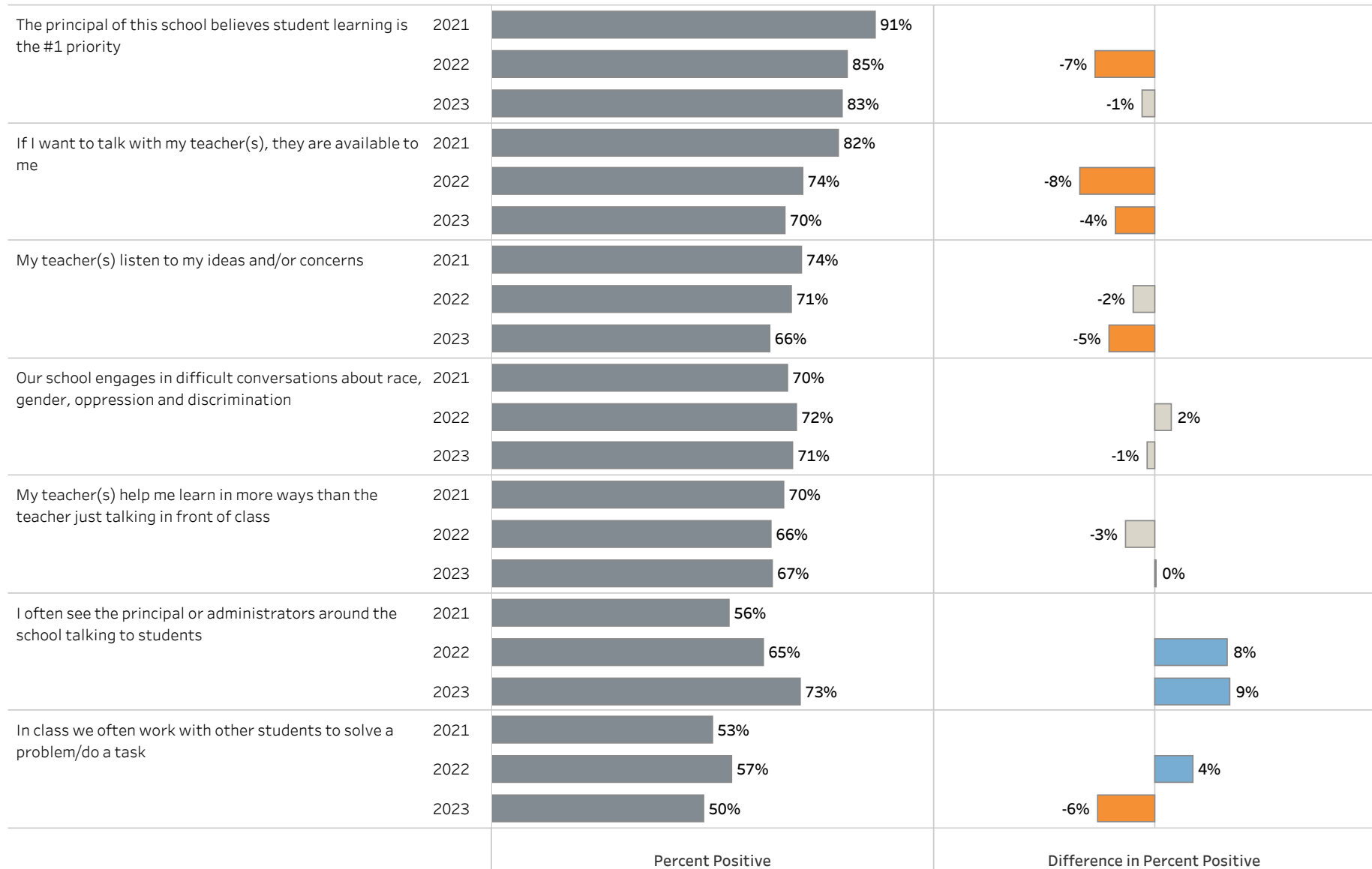


■ Almost Always True
 ■ Often True
 ■ Sometimes True
 ■ Seldom True
 ■ Almost Never True

Effective Leadership

LONGITUDINAL

Chinook Middle School



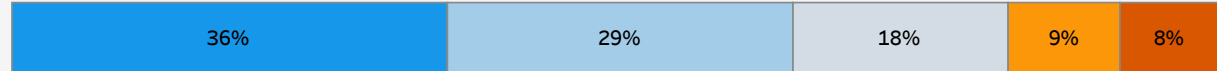
Supportive Learning Environment

Chinook Middle School

In this school, there is at least one adult who knows and cares about me



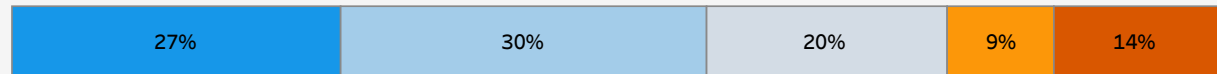
All students are held to the same behavior rules and expectations



The rules against bullying are enforced by all adults in this school



Student success is celebrated in this school



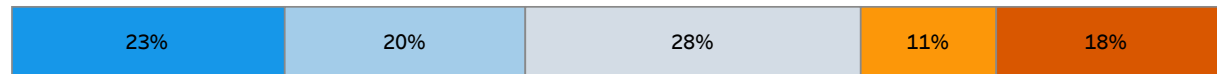
I feel safe at this school



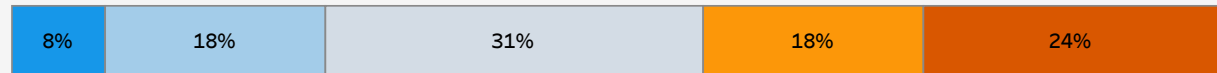
Work I do in this school is useful and interesting to me



I enjoy coming to this school



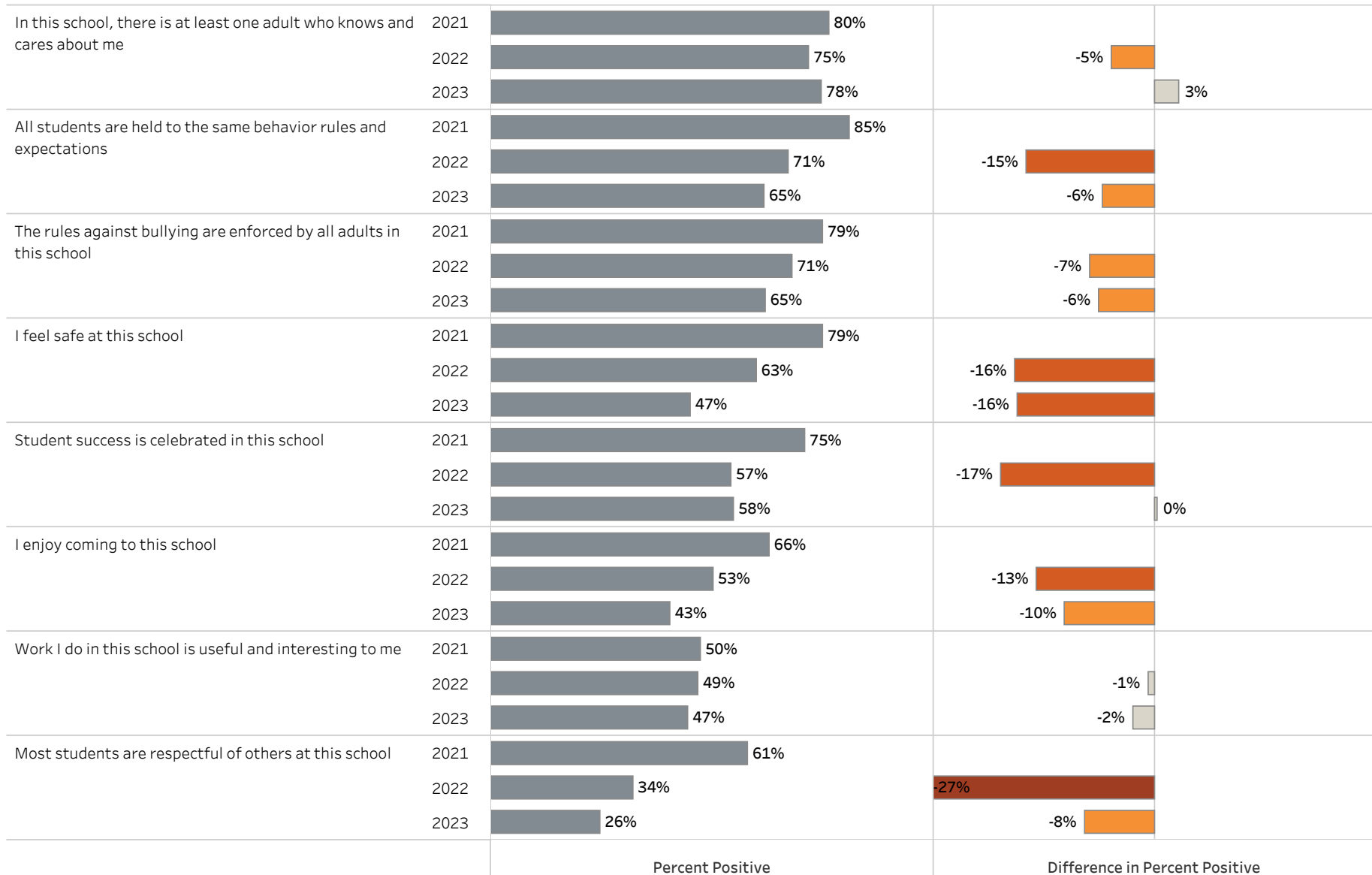
Most students are respectful of others at this school



■ Almost Always True
 ■ Often True
 ■ Sometimes True
 ■ Seldom True
 ■ Almost Never True

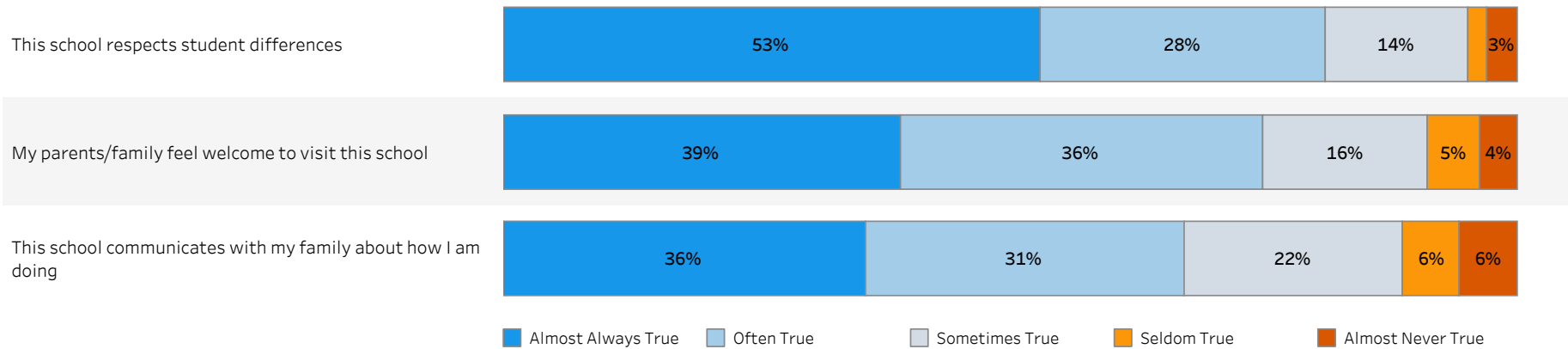
Supportive Learning Environment

LONGITUDINAL

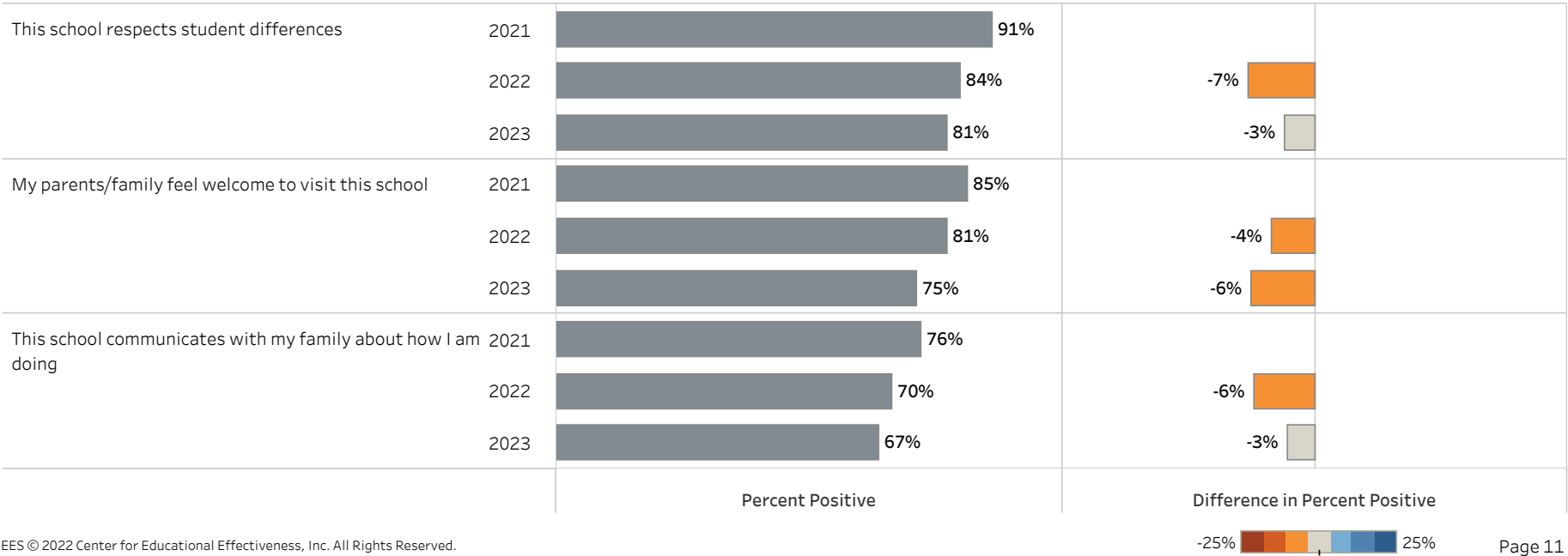


Parent and Community Involvement

Chinook Middle School

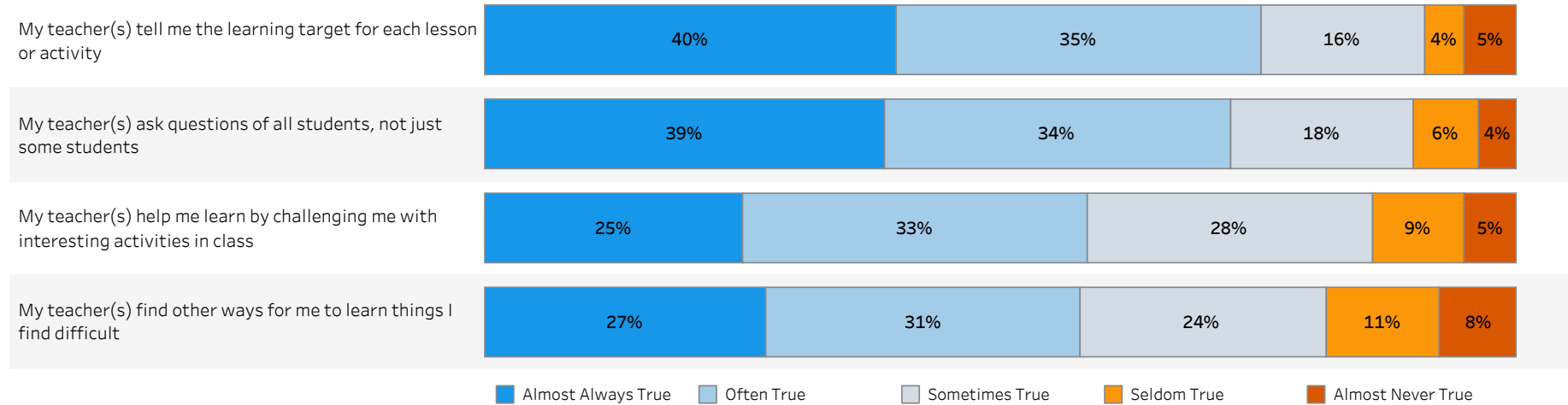


Parent and Community Involvement LONGITUDINAL

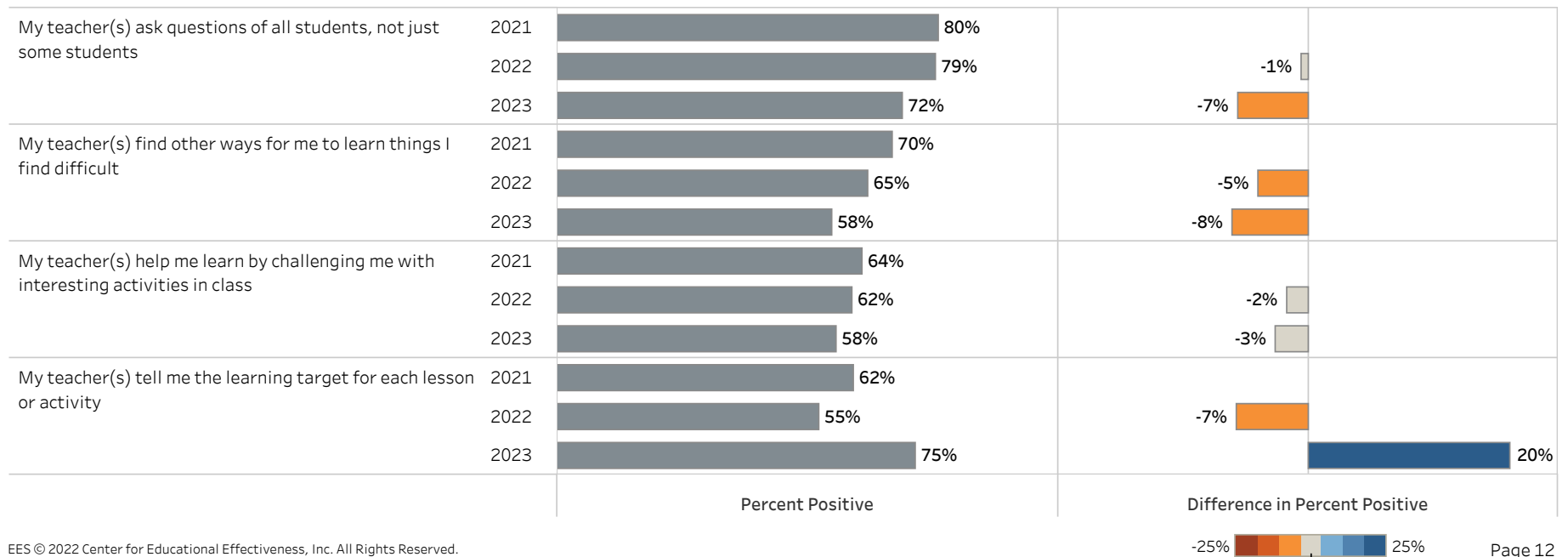


Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning

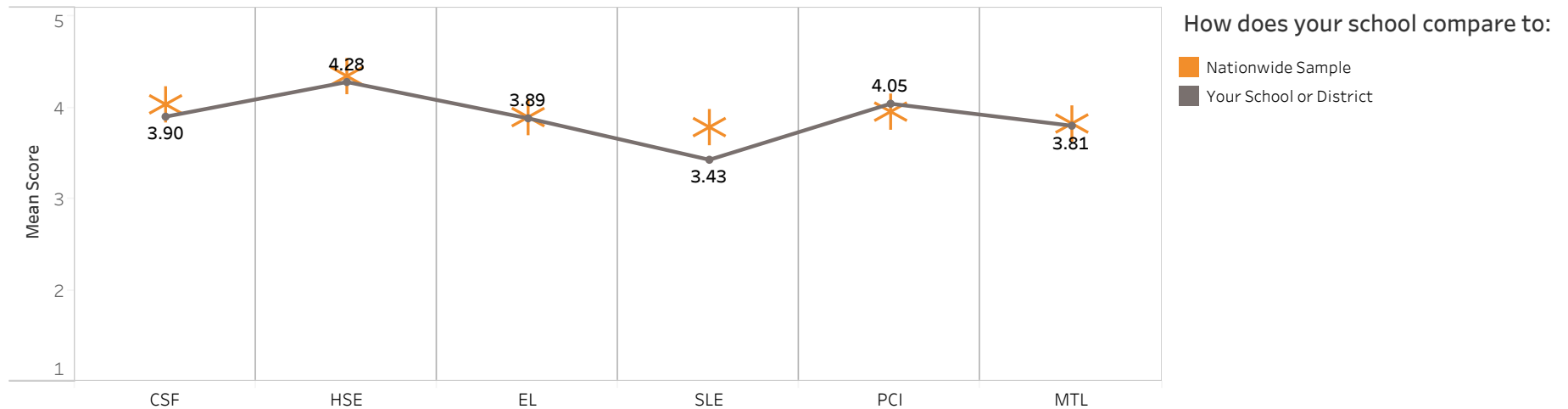
Chinook Middle School



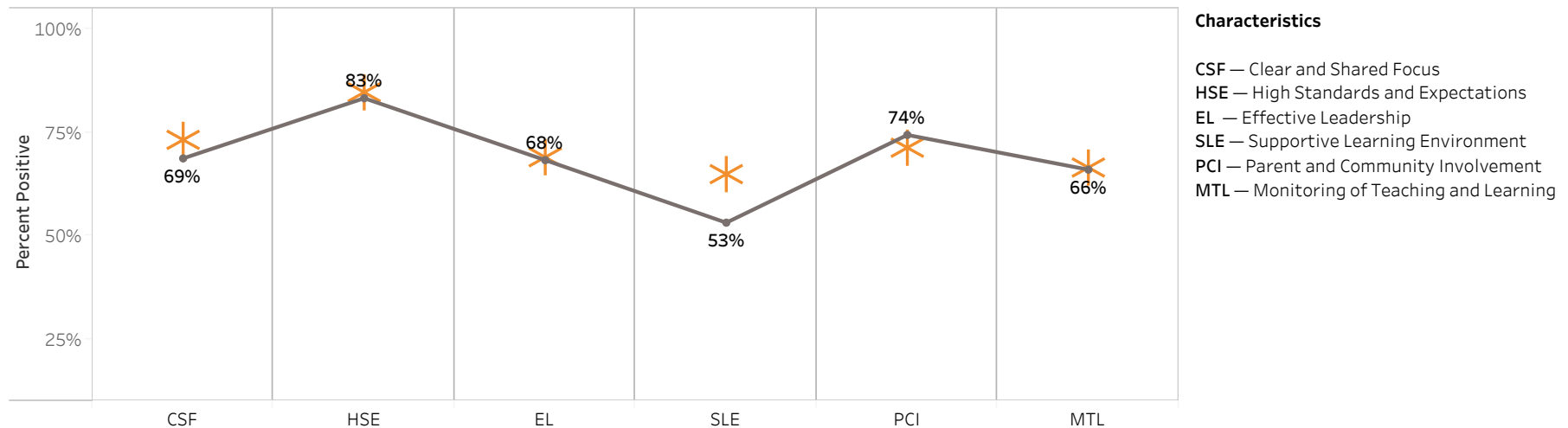
Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning LONGITUDINAL



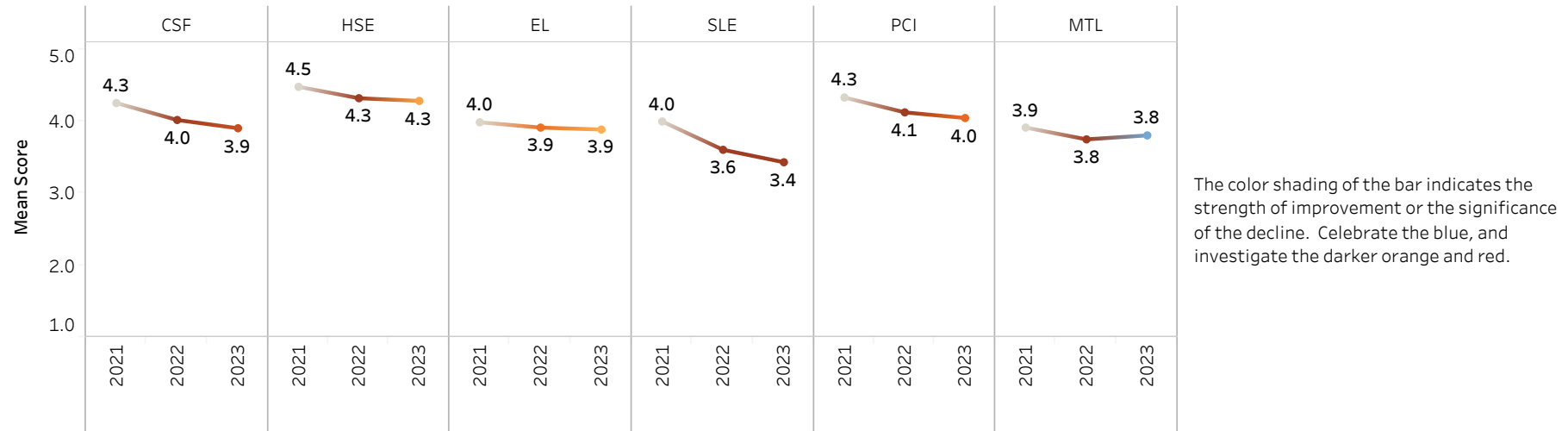
Comparison - 9 Characteristics Mean Scores



Comparison - 9 Characteristics Percent Positive

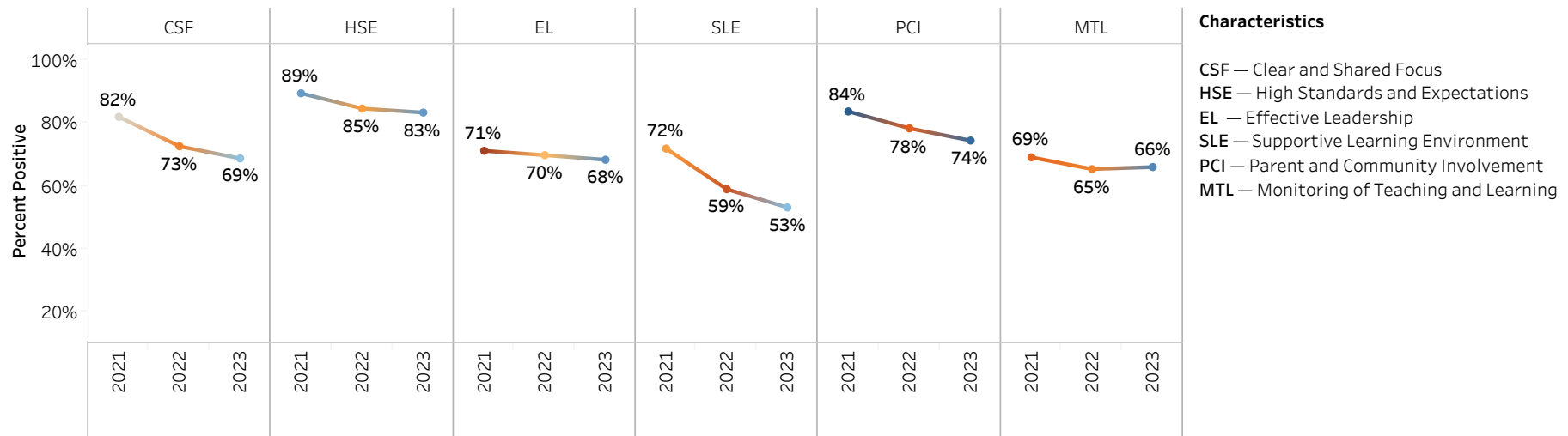


Comparison - 9 Characteristics Mean Scores LONGITUDINAL



Comparison - 9 Characteristics Percent Positive LONGITUDINAL

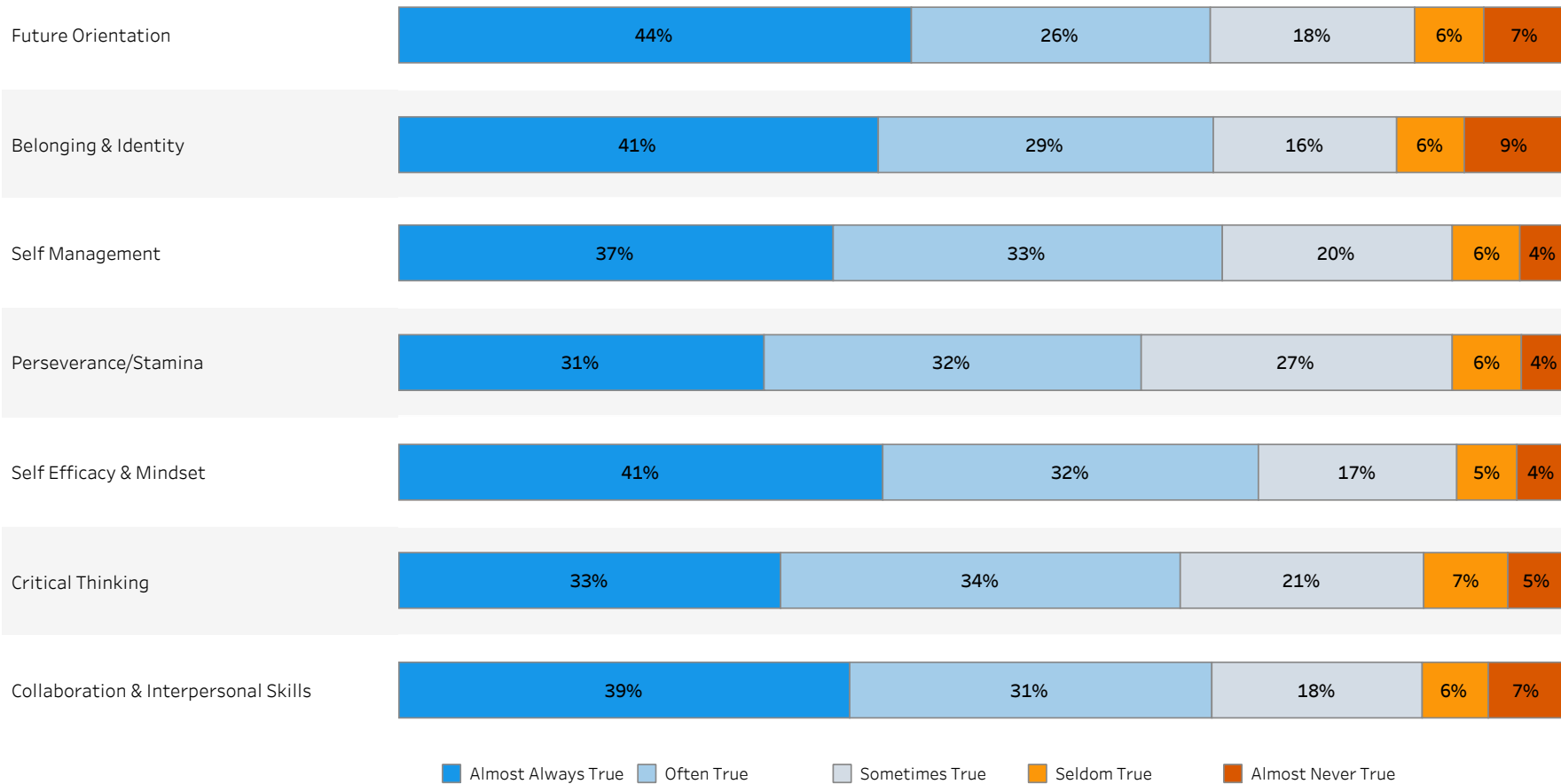
Difference in Mean Score
-0.15 0.15



Difference in Percent Positive
-15% 15%

Social Emotional Learning Summary

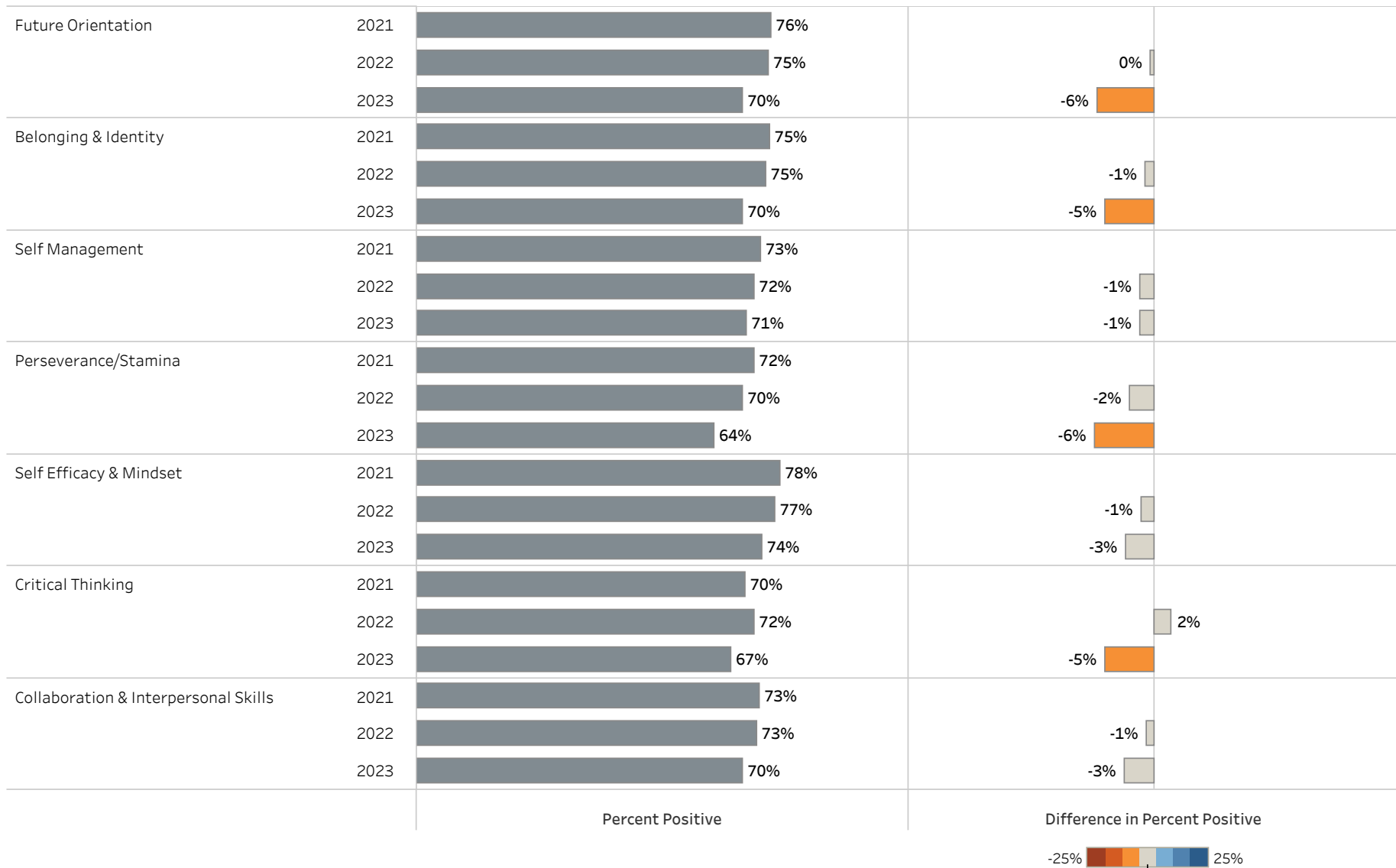
Chinook Middle School



Social Emotional Learning Summary

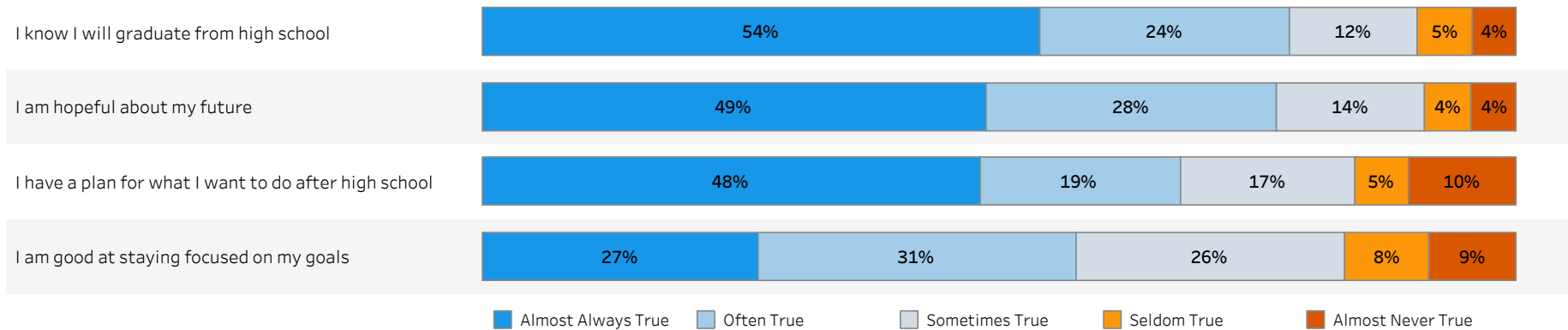
LONGITUDINAL

Chinook Middle School

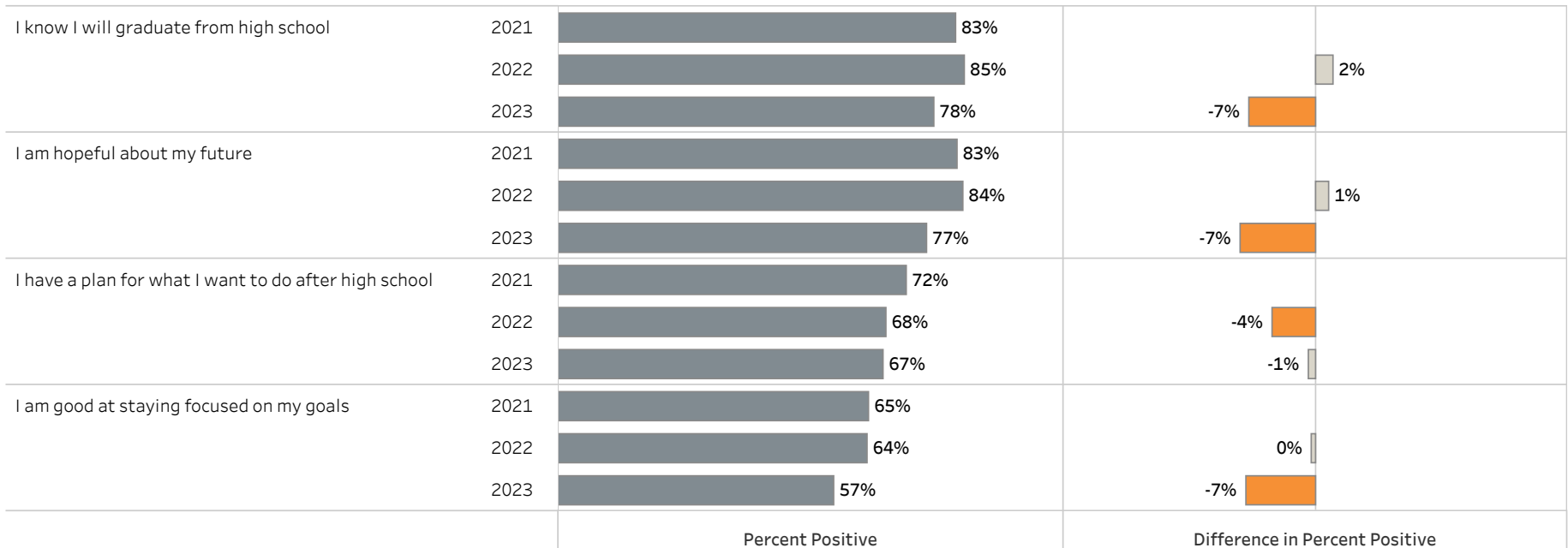


Future Orientation

- **Goal management**—Setting short- and long-term goals and monitoring progress
- **Hope and optimism**—Positive beliefs regarding one's future potential, goals and choices

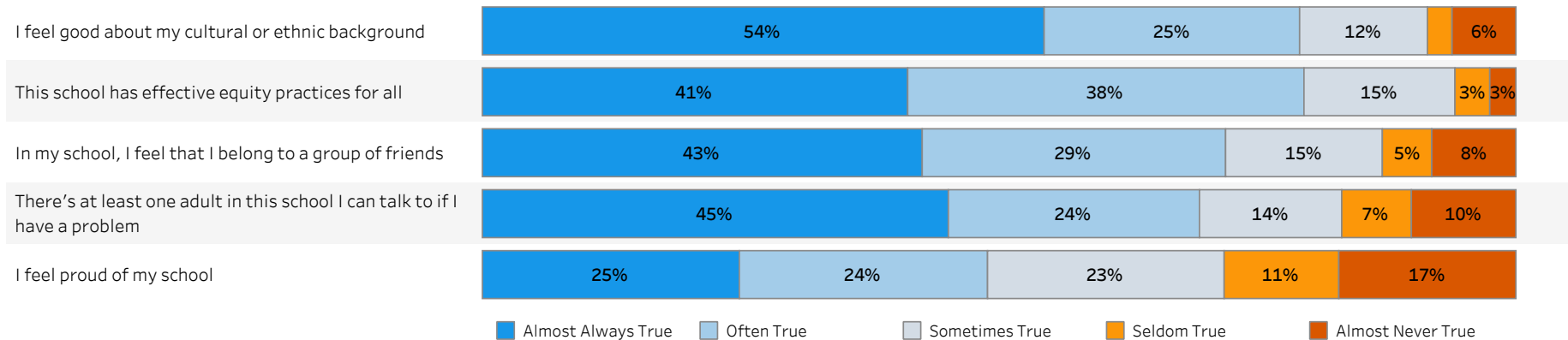


Future Orientation LONGITUDINAL

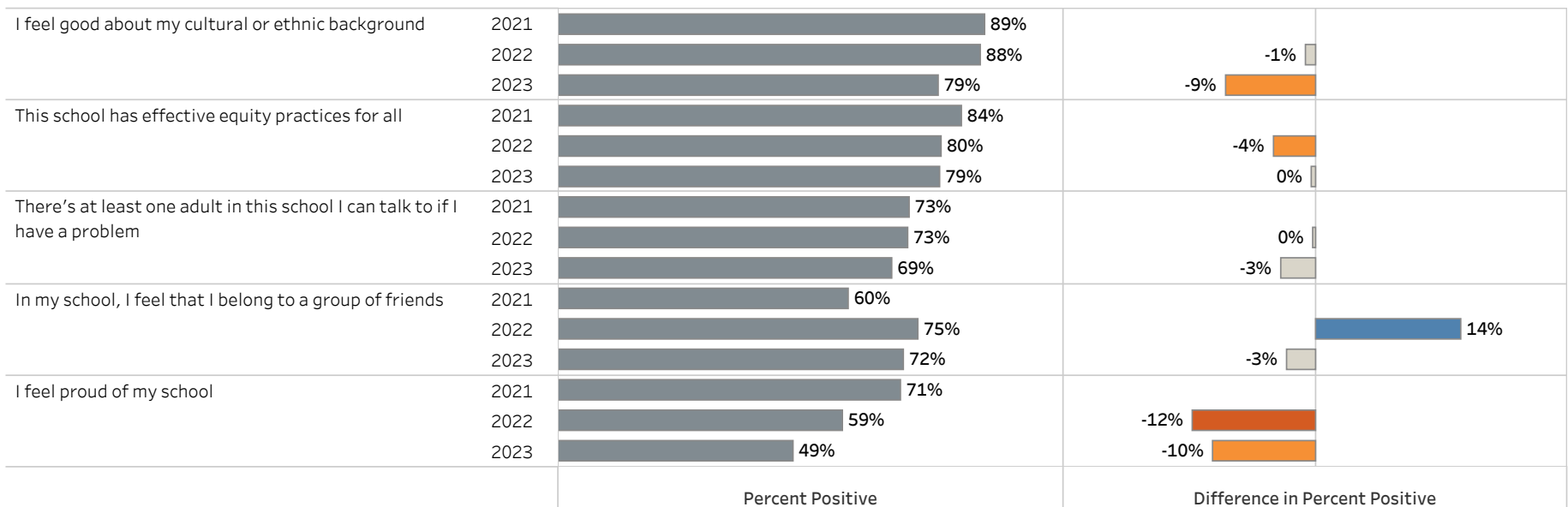


Belonging and Identity

- **Sense of belonging**—Perception of acceptance and support in a learning community
- **Relationship building**—Establishing and maintaining positive relationships with adults and peers in school setting
- **Personal identity**—Understanding and valuing one's own culture and beliefs
- **Social capital**—Recognizing and using family, school, and community resources; asking for help when needed

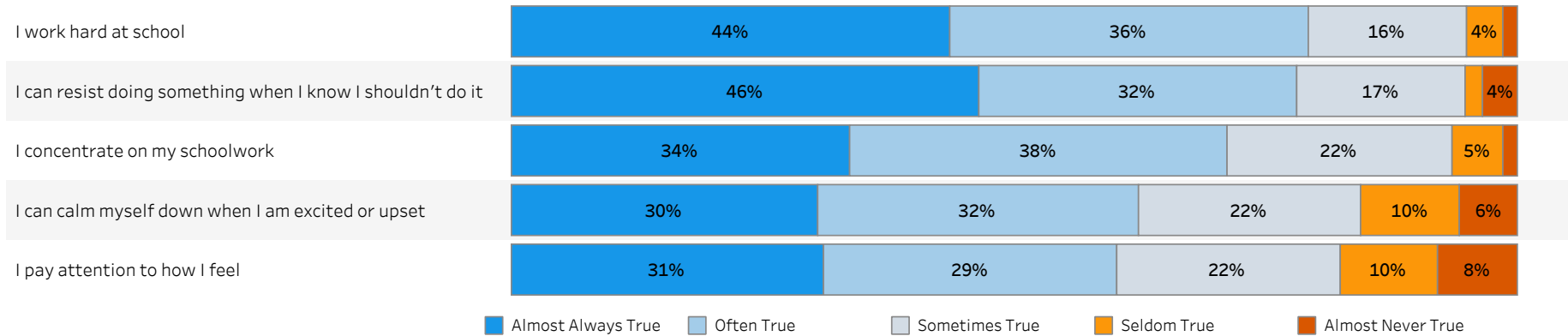


Belonging and Identity LONGITUDINAL

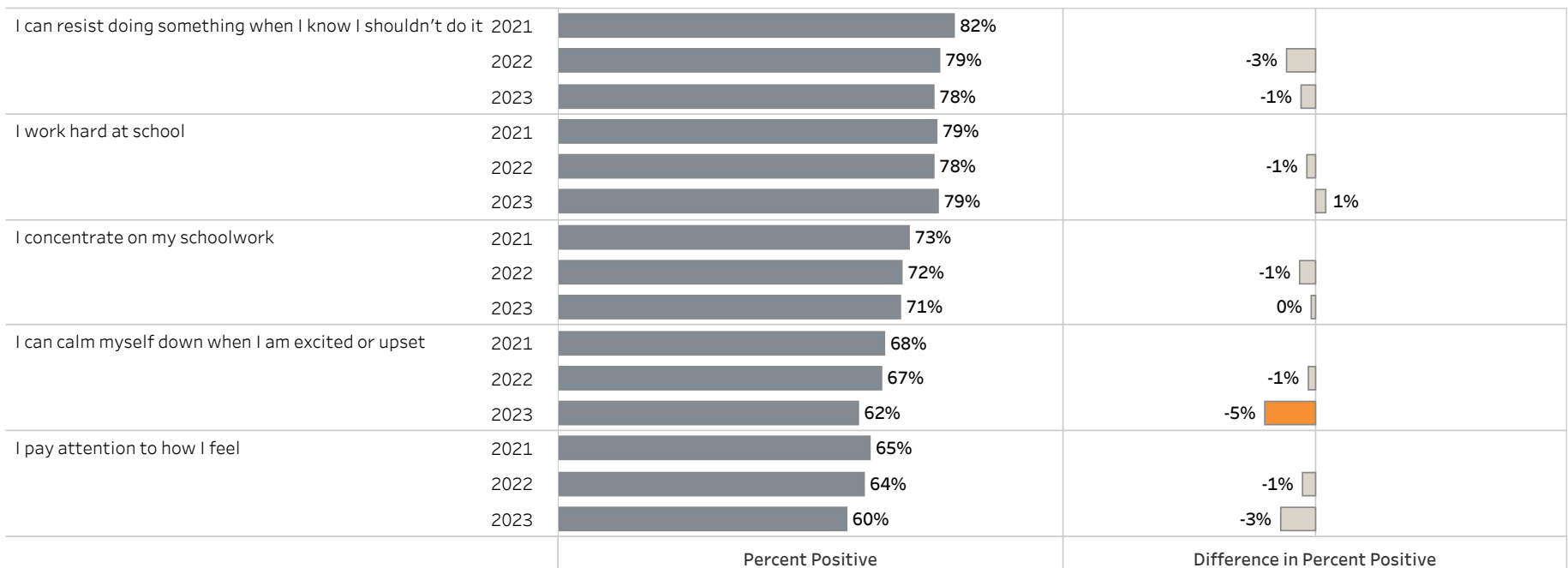


Self Management

- **Emotional regulation**—Assessing and regulating one's feelings and emotions
- **Self-discipline**—Ability to focus on a task in spite of distractions



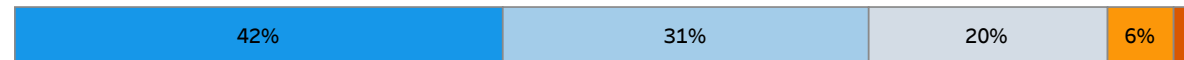
Self Management LONGITUDINAL



Perseverance/Stamina

- **Perseverance**—Tendency to persist in spite of obstacles or setbacks
- **Goal orientation**—Commitment to the achievement of goals over time

I am a hard worker



I finish whatever I begin



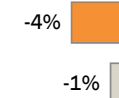
Setbacks don't discourage me



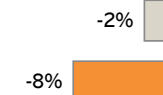
■ Almost Always True
 ■ Often True
 ■ Sometimes True
 ■ Seldom True
 ■ Almost Never True

Perseverance/Stamina LONGITUDINAL

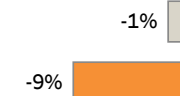
I am a hard worker



I finish whatever I begin



Setbacks don't discourage me

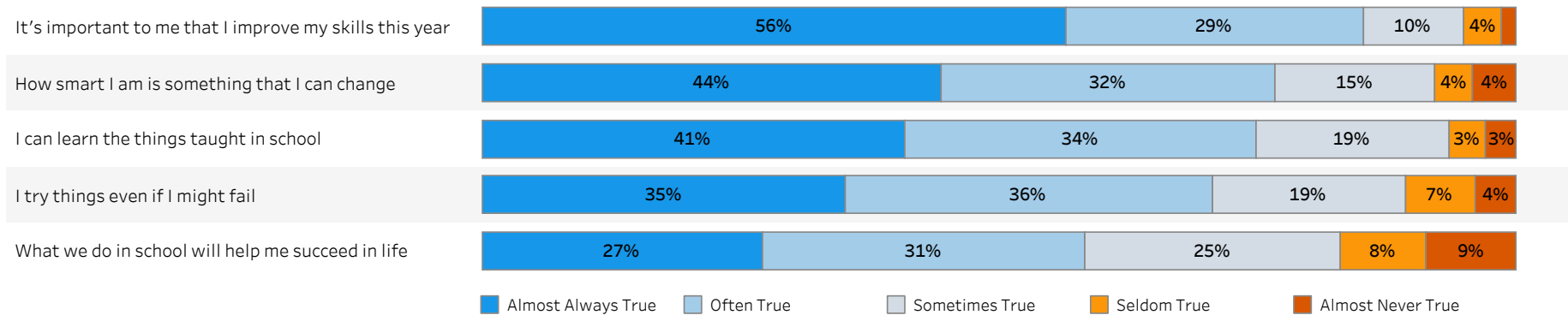


Percent Positive

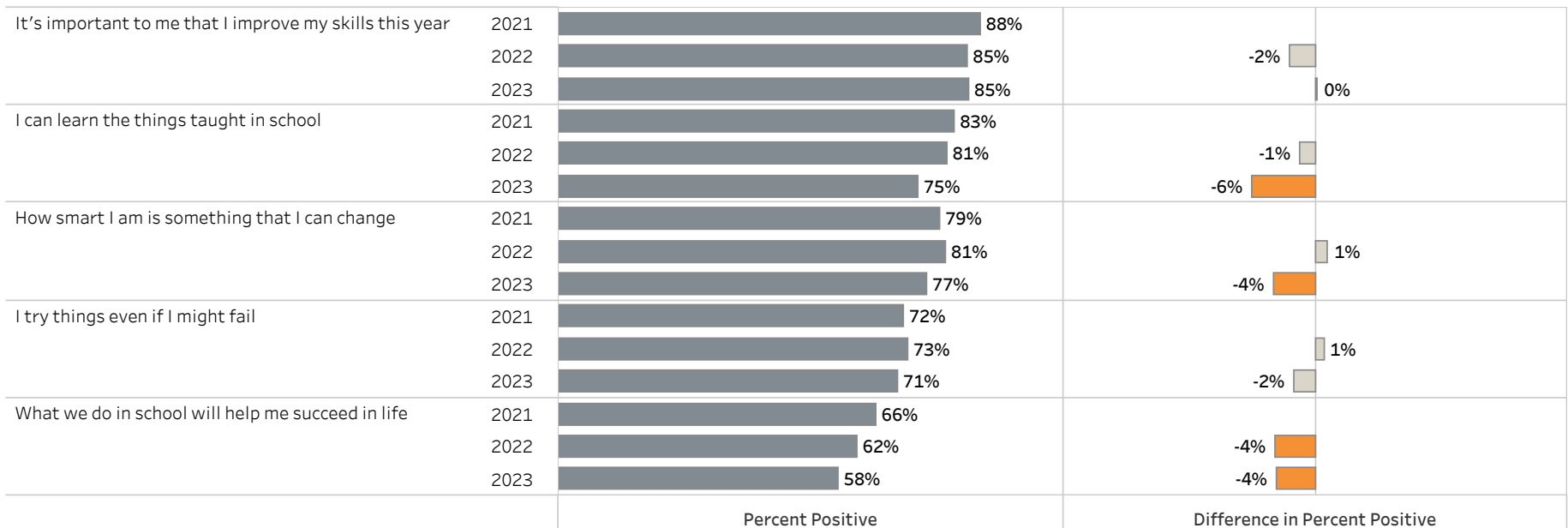
Difference in Percent Positive

Self-Efficacy and Mindsets

- **Self-Efficacy**—Belief in one's own capabilities and capacity to learn and succeed
- **Growth mindset**—Belief that intelligence and ability can increase through effort
- **Mastery orientation**—Enjoyment of learning and desire to master new skills; willingness to try new things
- **Relevance**—Belief that work done in school is related to personal aspirations

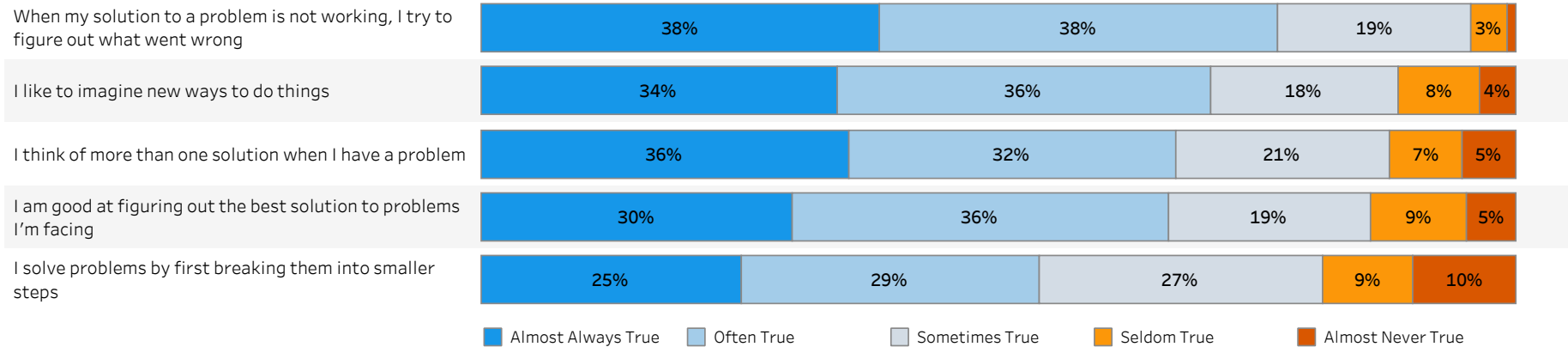


Self-Efficacy and Mindsets LONGITUDINAL

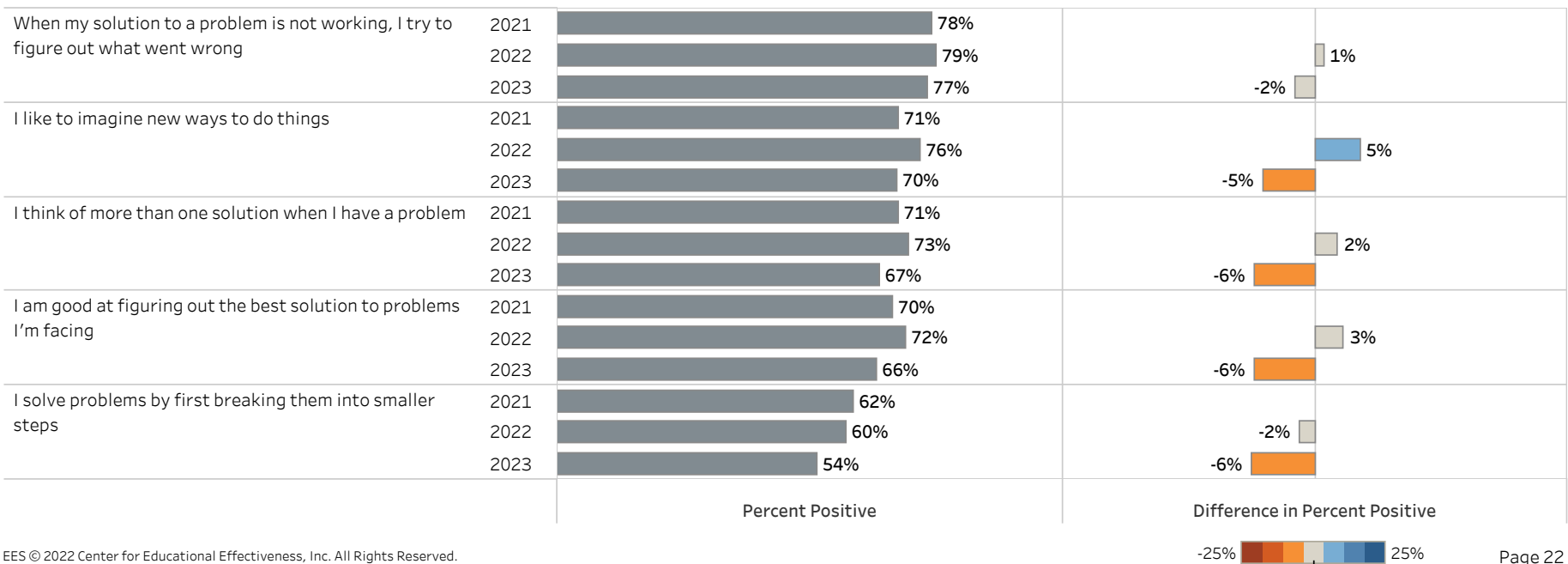


Critical Thinking

- **Metacognition**—Ability to reflect on one's assumptions and thinking for the purposes of deeper understanding and self-evaluation.
- **Problem solving**—Generating and selecting from alternatives based on desired outcomes
- **Analytical thinking**—Separating problems or issues into their component parts

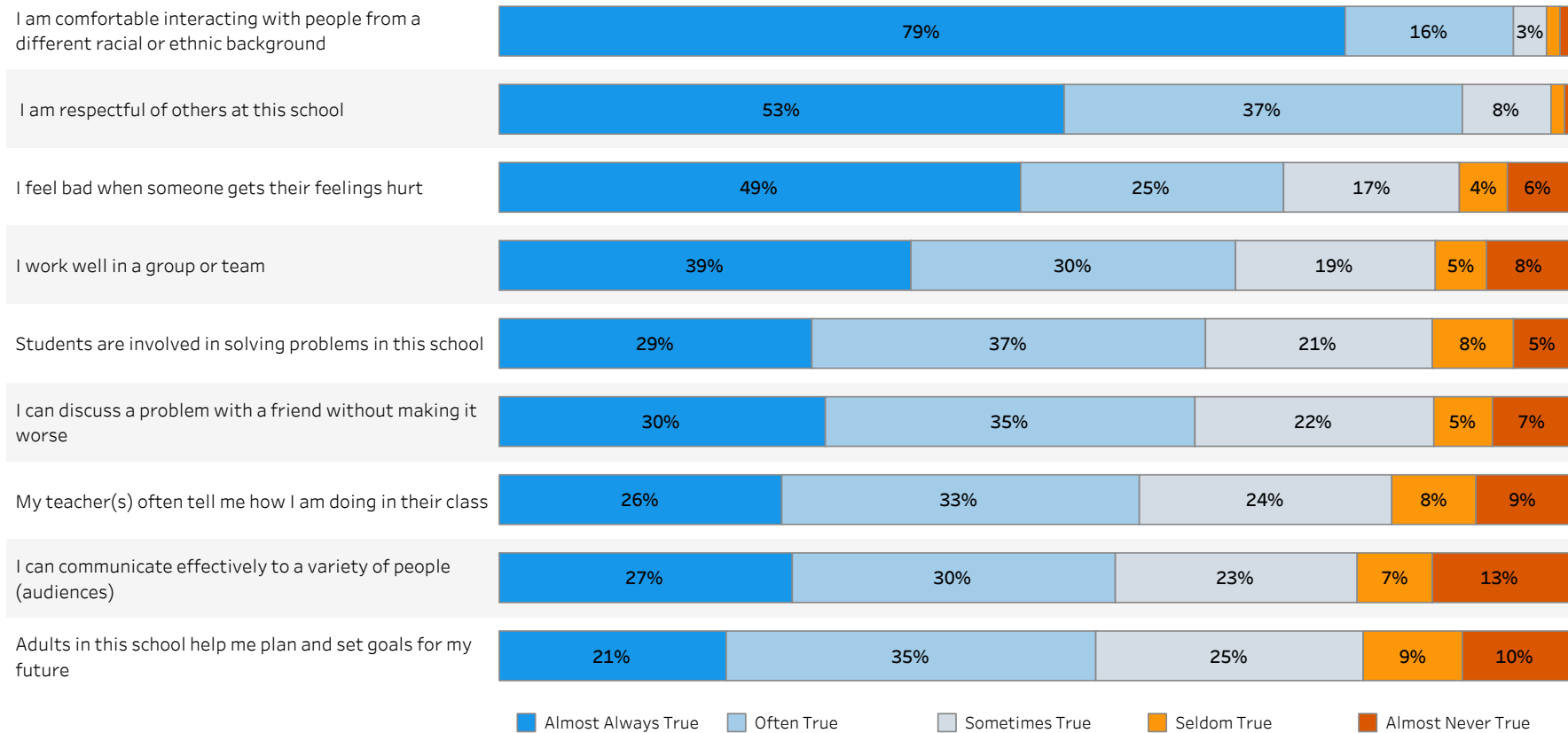


Critical Thinking LONGITUDINAL



Collaboration and Interpersonal Skills

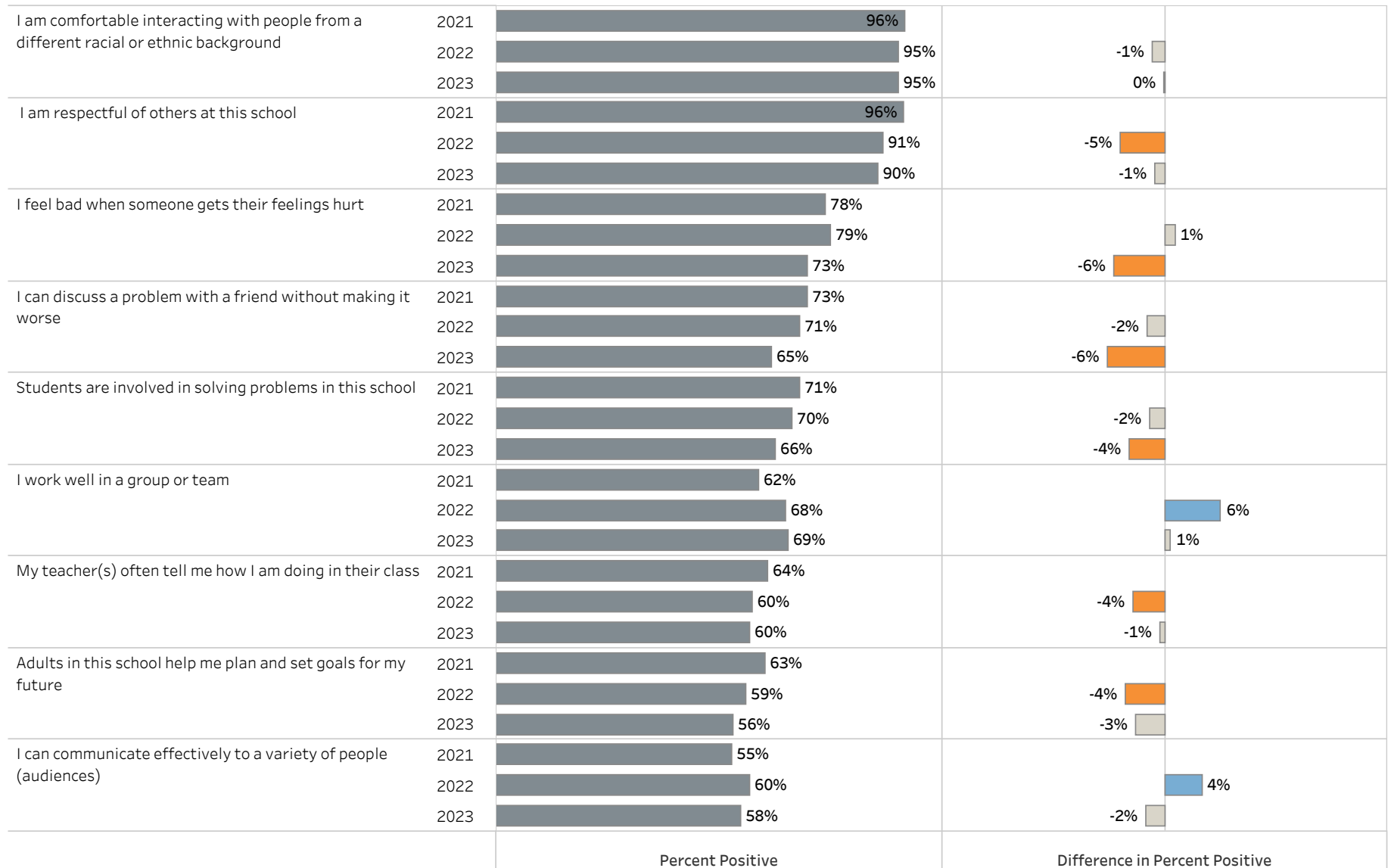
- **Collaboration**—Negotiating and compromising when working in groups or pairs
- **Communication**—Communicating effectively for a variety of purposes and audiences
- **Cultural competence**—Ability to work effectively with people from different backgrounds; appreciation of diversity
- **Conflict resolution**—Preventing, managing, and resolving interpersonal conflict **Compassion**: Taking the perspective of and empathizing with others



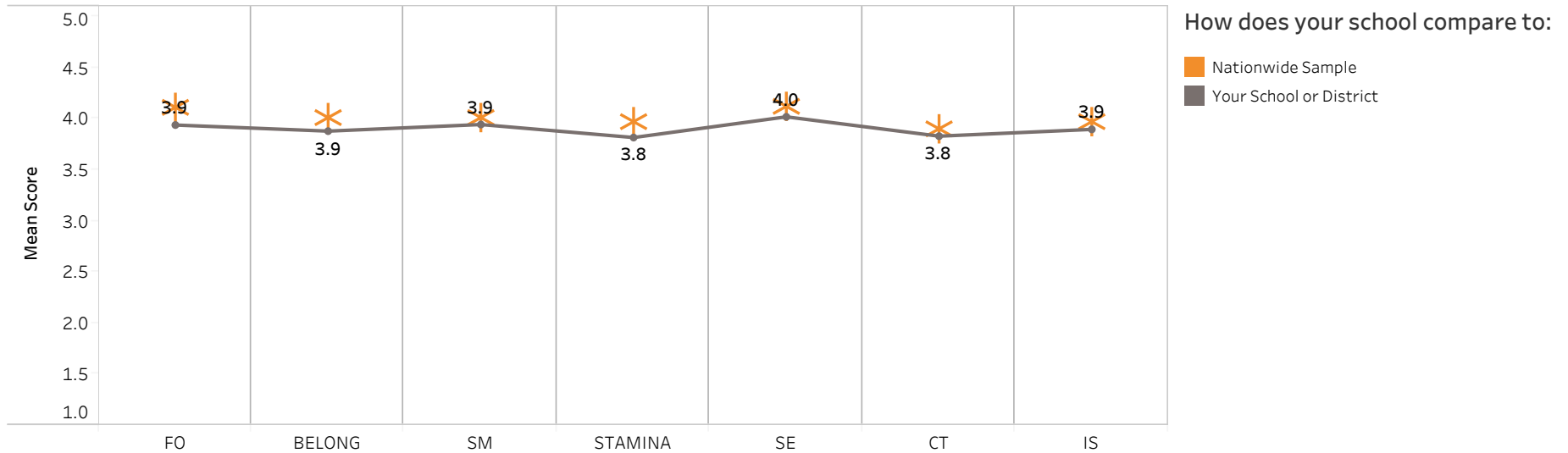
Collaboration and Interpersonal Skills

LONGITUDINAL

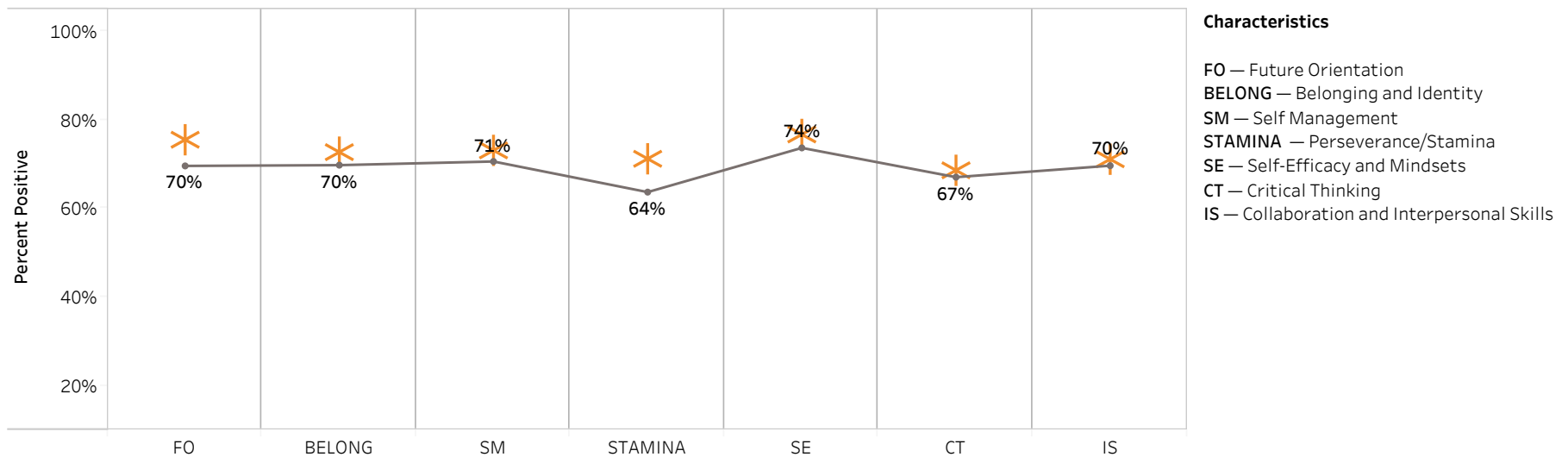
Chinook Middle School



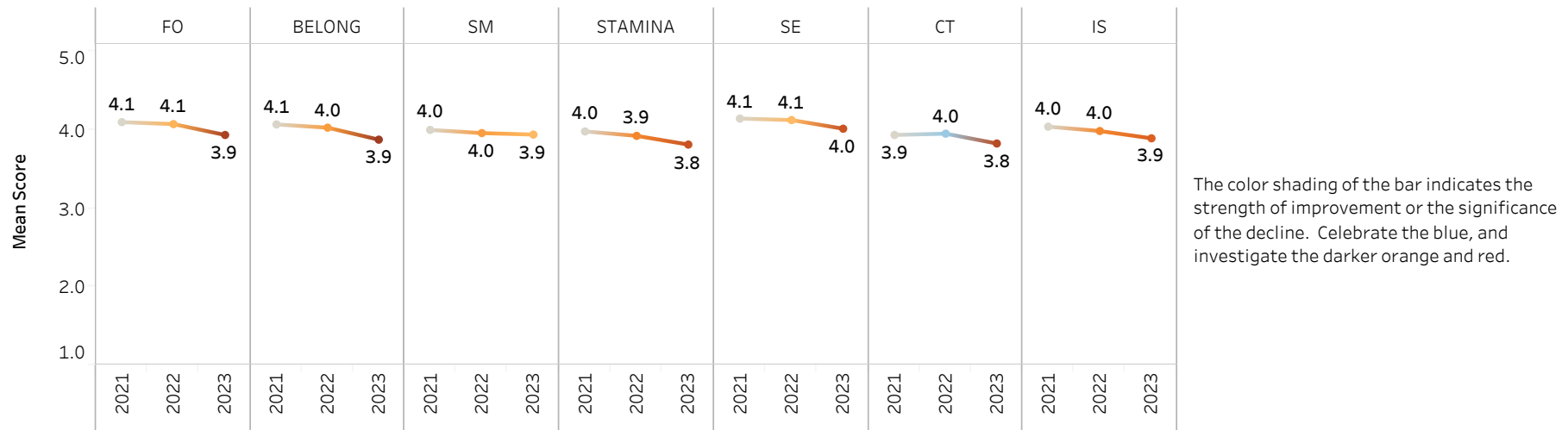
Comparison - Social Emotional Learning Mean Scores



Comparison - Social Emotional Learning Percent Positive



Comparison - Social Emotional Learning Mean Scores LONGITUDINAL



Comparison - Social Emotional Learning Percent Positive LONGITUDINAL

