



JC SCHOOLS

PARENT BACK TO SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Hello JC Schools Families,

JC Schools would like to thank you for taking the time to respond to our Back to School survey, which was sent to families on June 4th. The survey results in this report will help to inform our decisions as we continue working on re-entry plans for this fall, along with guidance from federal, state, and local health experts and public officials.

As we have since the COVID-19 pandemic began, we are continually monitoring this changing situation to put in place what we believe is the best re-entry plan for our students, families, and staff. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we build a re-entry plan for JC Schools during this challenging time.

Our goal for publicly releasing a re-entry plan is Wednesday, July 15. At that time, we will communicate the re-entry plan with families and publish the plan on the JC Schools website for COVID-19 updates.

The circumstances surrounding the future of the COVID-19 situation change frequently, and often quickly, but we are hopeful that our re-entry plan and accompanying options will allow some flexibility to allow families to make the best decisions for themselves.

In total, 3,534 parents completed the survey representing 4,915 students. Results give us a clearer picture of how families and staff are feeling in regards to health and safety while we prepare our re-entry plan.

JC Schools will continue working diligently to outline measures that will allow us to return to school while keeping our staff and students safe, as we understand the desire to get back to school and return to in-seat education if at all possible.

We also understand that every family's circumstances are different, and so our work includes looking for ways to provide alternative options that meet a wide variety of family needs.

We have a responsibility to protect the health and safety of every staff member, student, and family in our district. These are trying times, and we sincerely appreciate your continued patience with us as we work to finalize plans for the fall!

Thank you,

Jefferson City School District

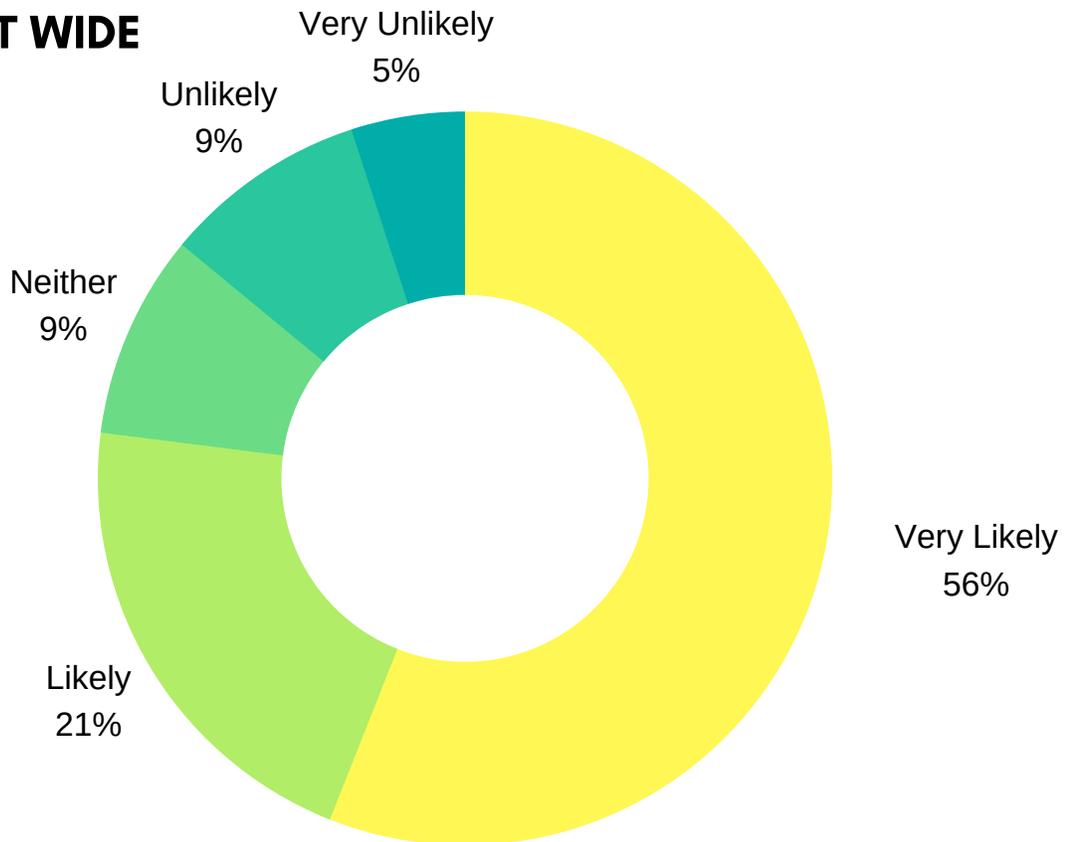


INCREASED SANITATION

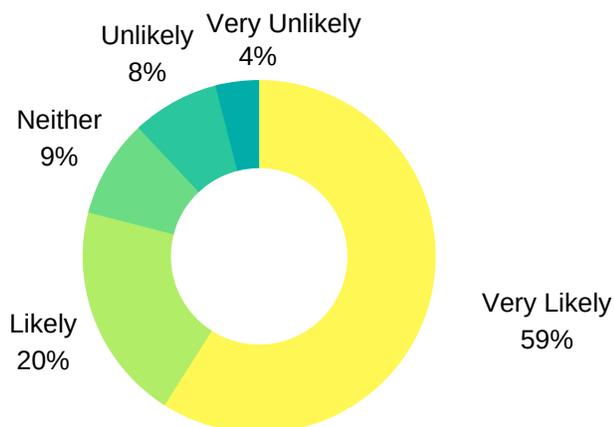


Given what you know as of today, if JC Schools were to resume in seat instruction for your student(s) similar to last year's class sizes and class schedules at this school BUT with increased sanitation measures - **How likely would you be to send your student to school?**

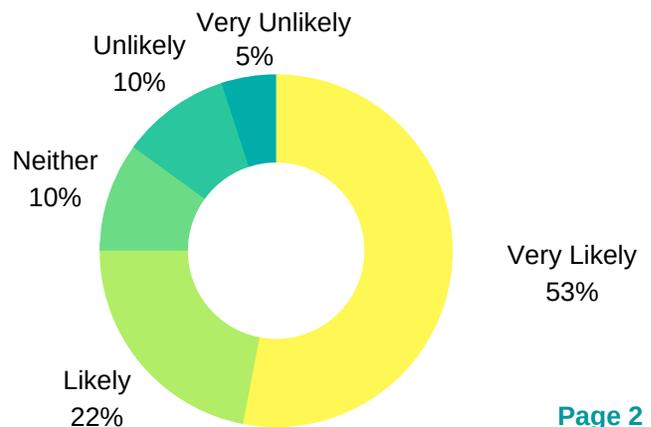
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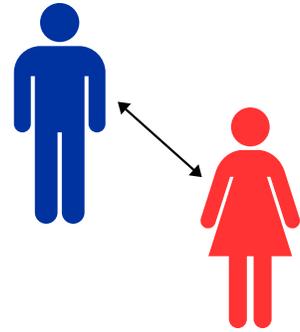
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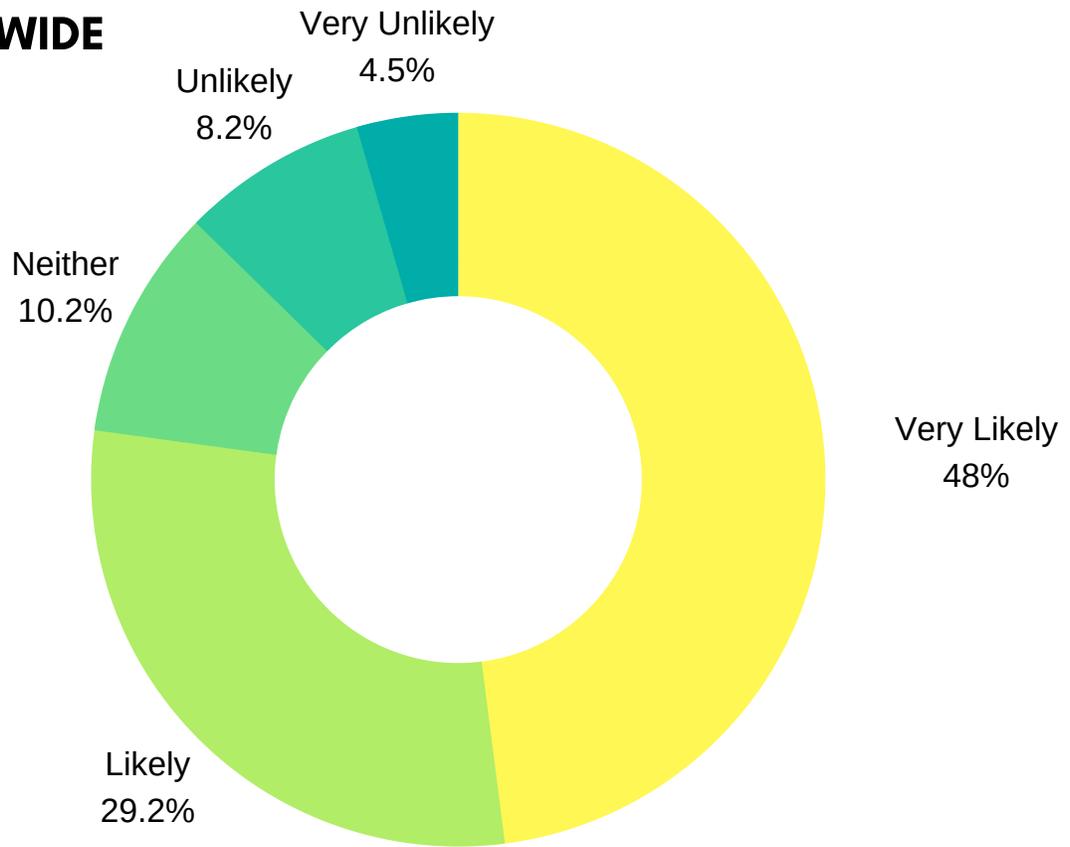


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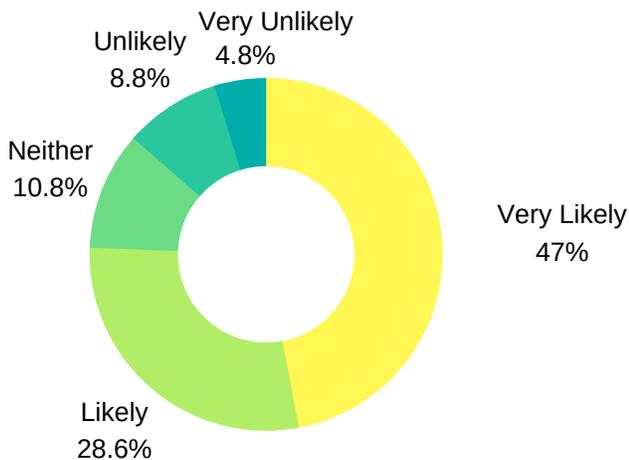
Given what you know today, if JC Schools were to resume in seat instruction for your student(s) while requiring social distancing in classrooms and limiting the amount of movement within school buildings - **How likely would you be to send your student to school this fall?**



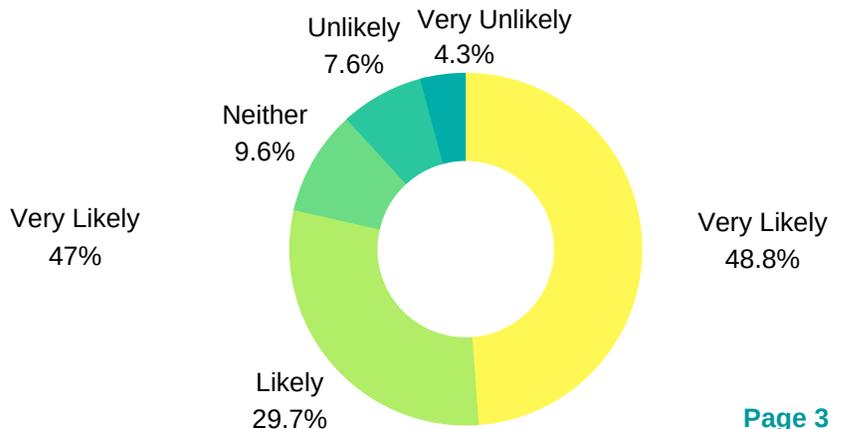
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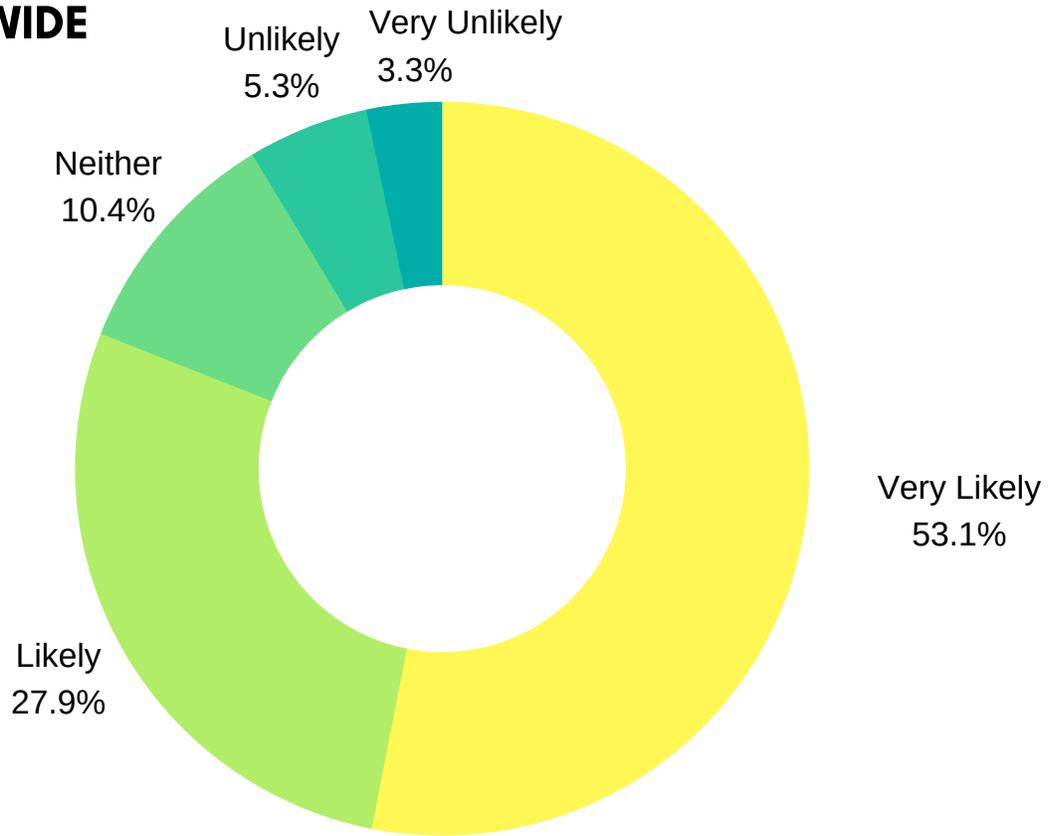


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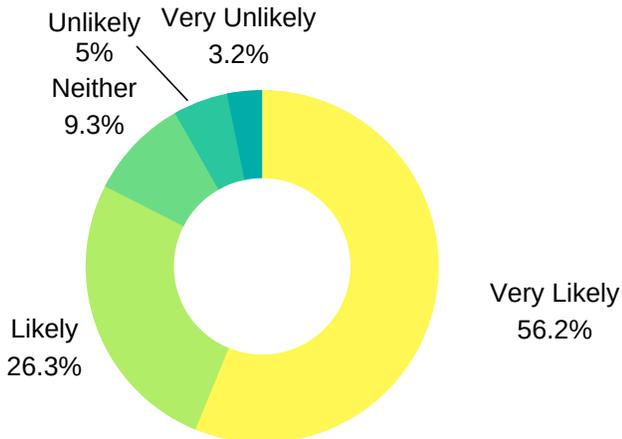


Given what you know today, if JC schools were to resume in seat instruction for your student(s) this fall but require temperature checks for students, teachers, and staff - **How likely would you be to send your student to school?**

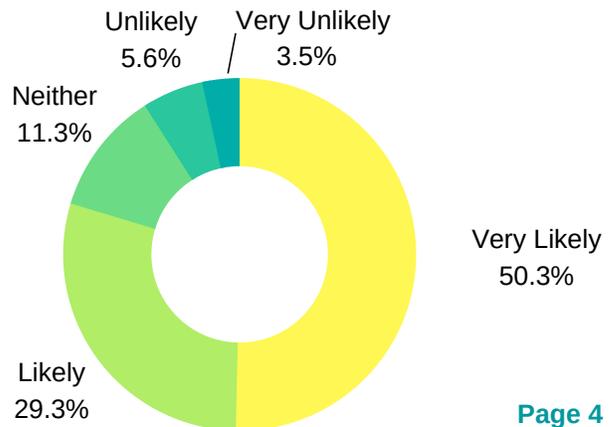
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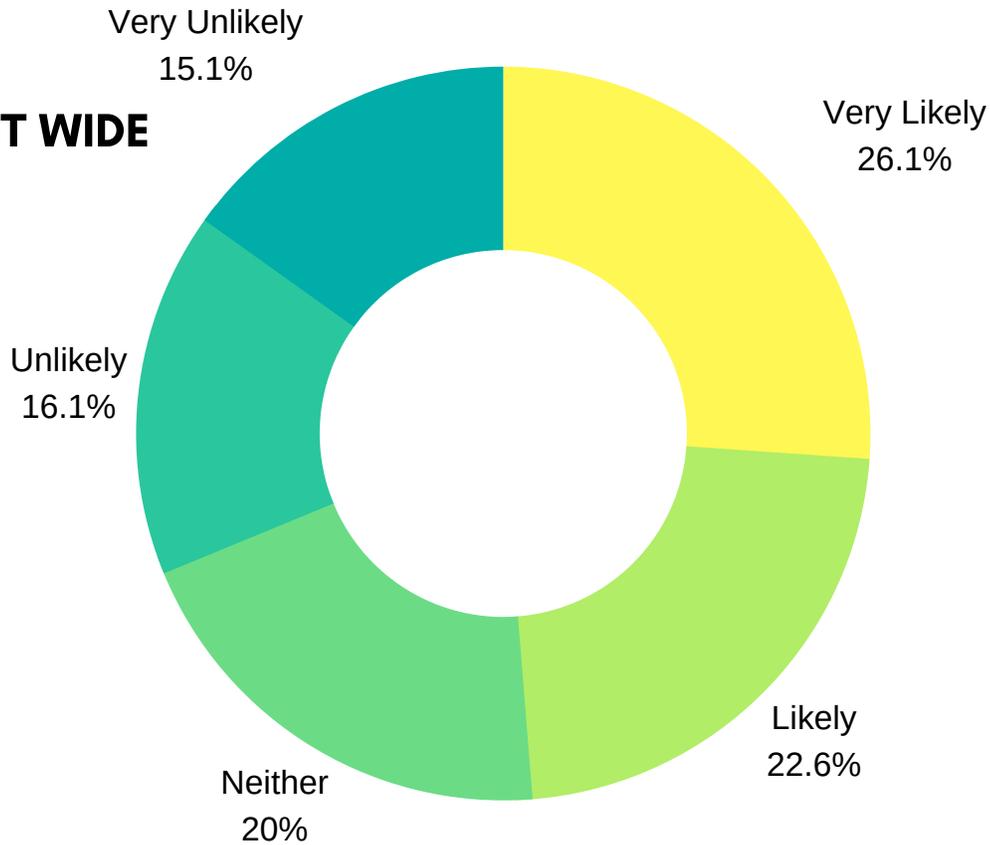


WEARING MASKS

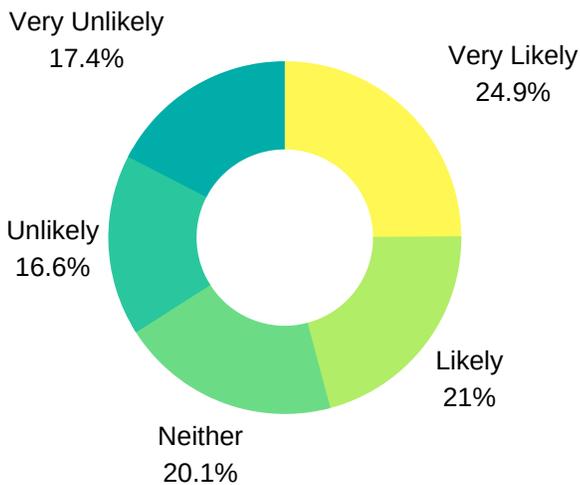


Given what you know today, if JC schools were to resume in seat instruction for your student(s) this fall BUT require all students, teachers, and staff to wear masks - **How likely would you be to send your student to school?**

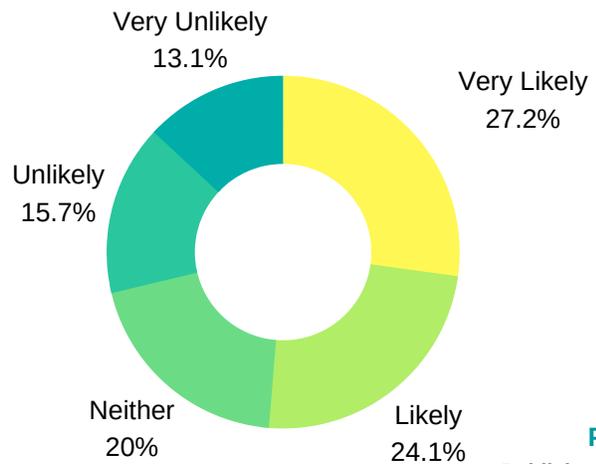
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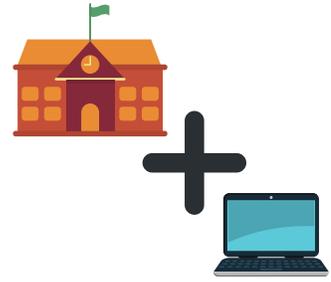


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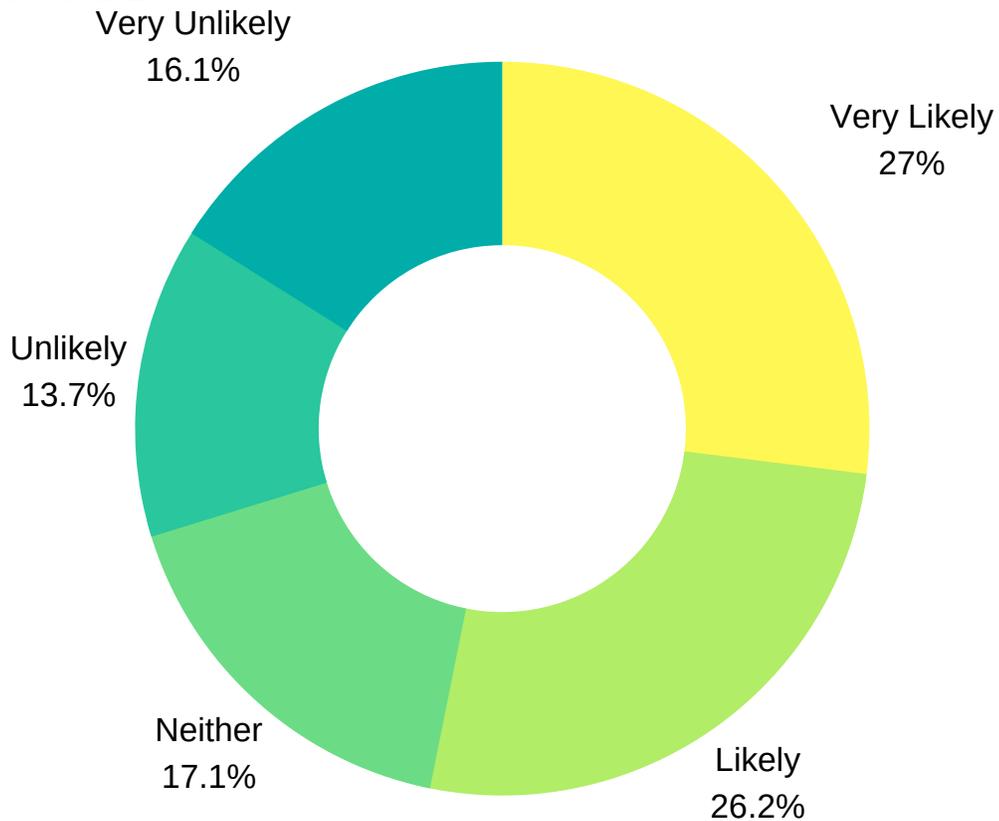


HYBRID EDUCATION

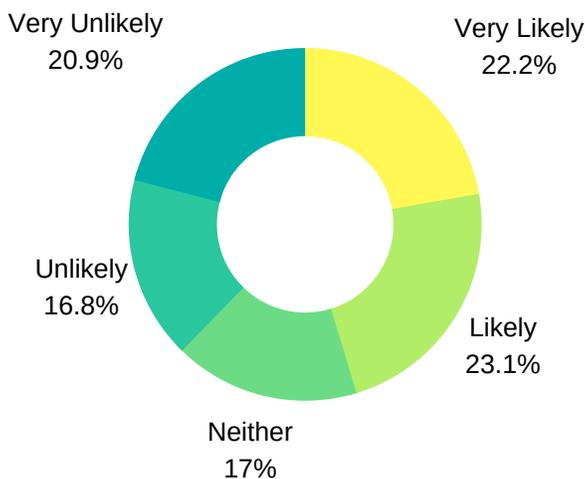


Given what you know today, if JC schools were to develop a hybrid education model -- where students attend in person school two days per week and virtual education the other three days - **How likely would you be to send your student to school?**

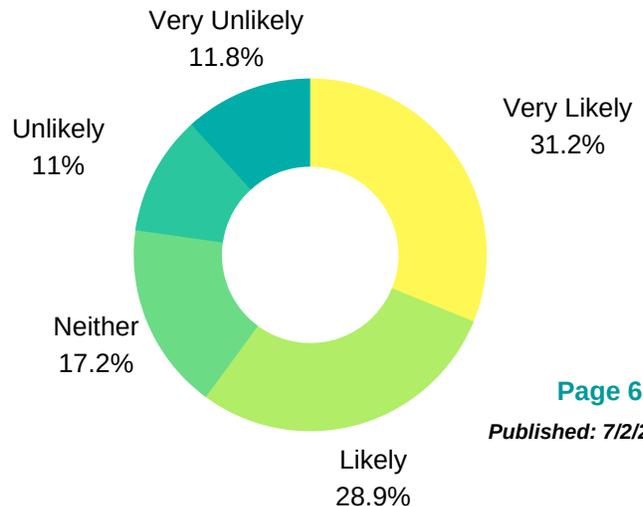
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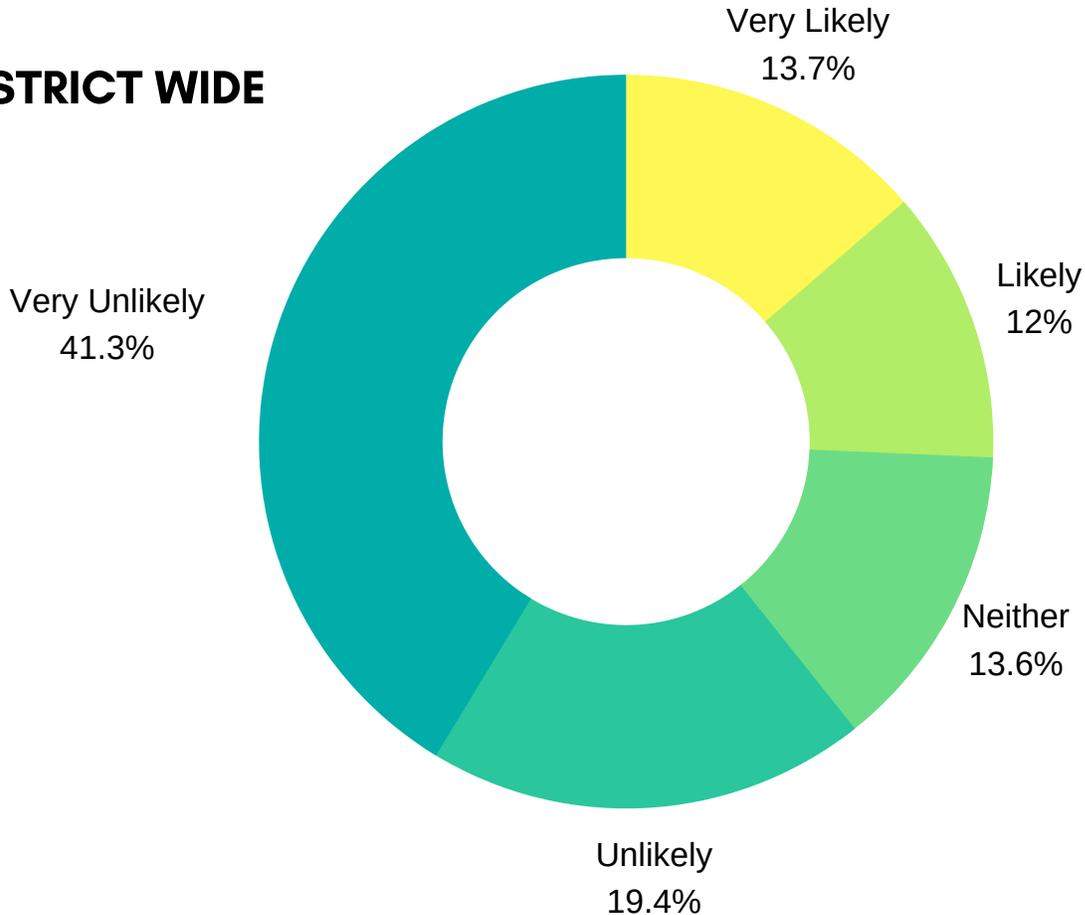


VIRTUAL LEARNING

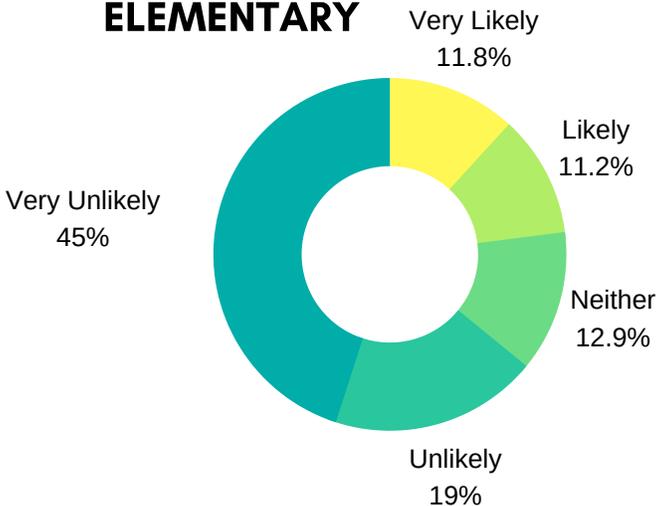


Given what you know today, if JC schools were to have a 100% virtual option while still offering in seat education - How likely would you be to request all virtual vs. in seat education?

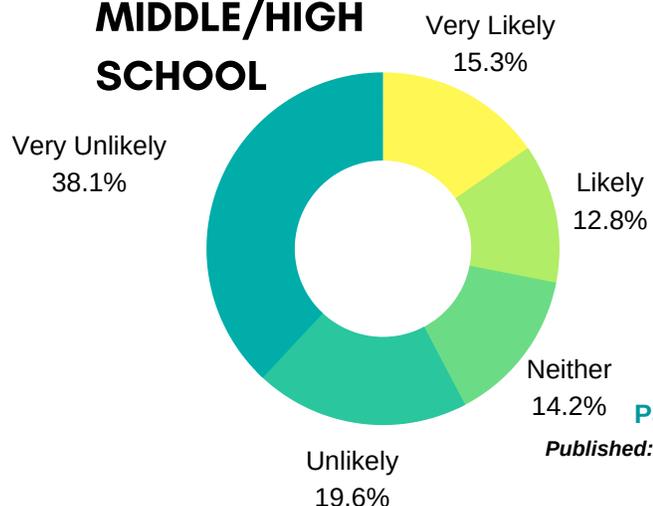
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TYPES OF LEARNING

Given what you know today, please rank (from 1 to 7) the types of learning you would feel most comfortable with for your student this fall (with one being most comfortable).

TOP 3

1

IN-SEAT SCHOOL

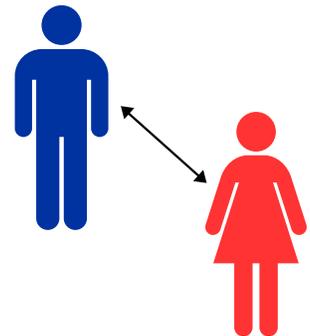
48% list as #1
13% as #2
9% as #3



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SOCIAL DISTANCING

12% list as #1
38% list as #2
24% list as #3



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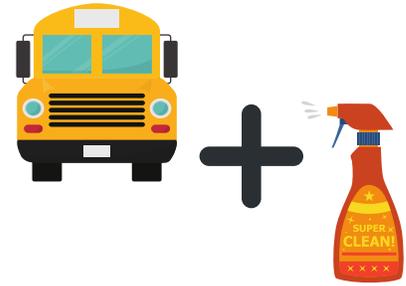
TEMPERATURE CHECKS

12% list as #1
20% list as #2
31% list as #3





RIDING THE BUS

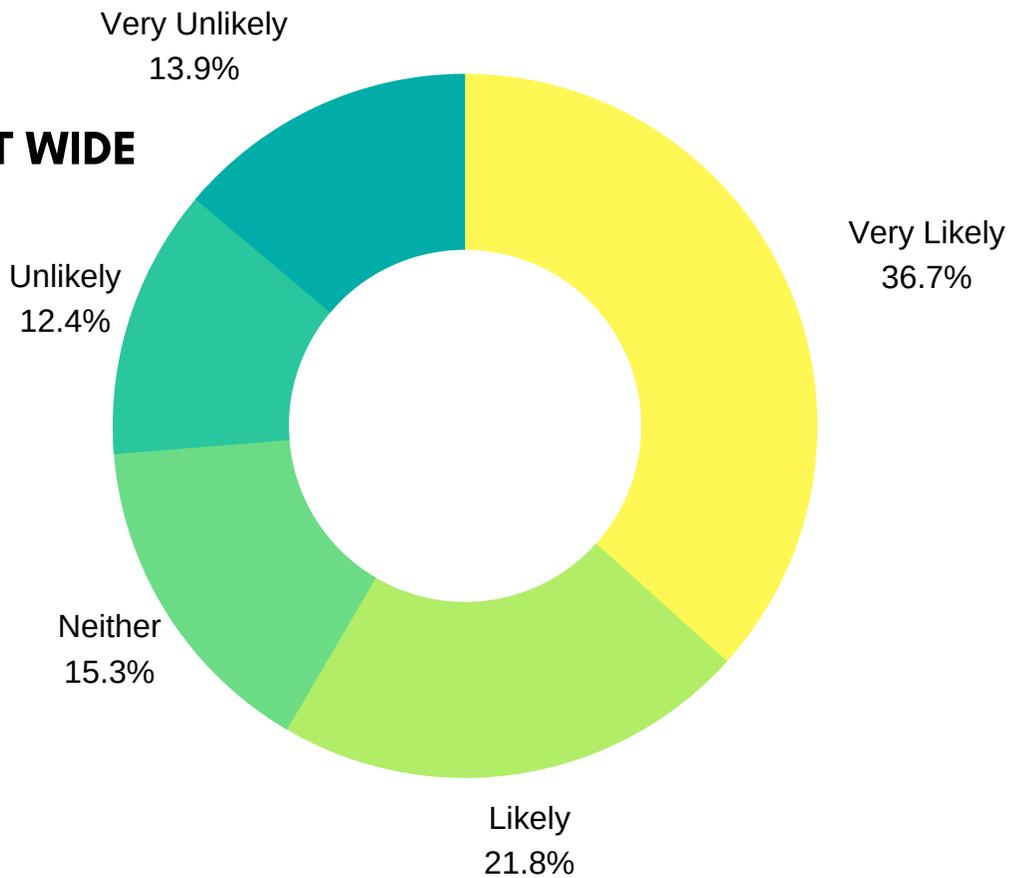


Does your student typically ride the school bus?

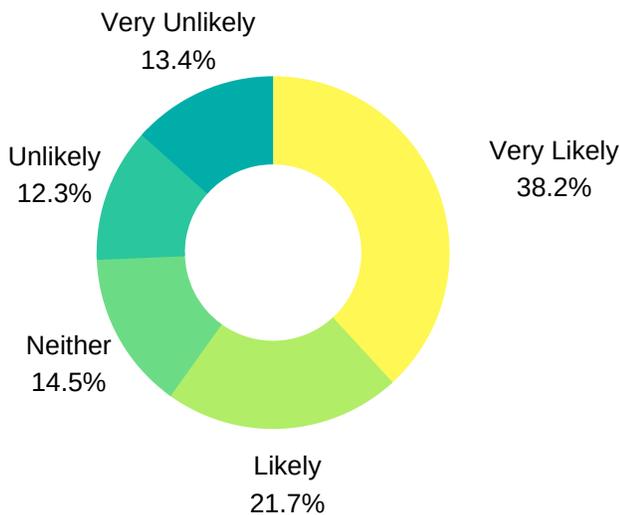
Yes: 47% No: 53% (District wide)

Given what you know as of today, how likely are you to place your student on a bus with increased sanitation measures on the bus?

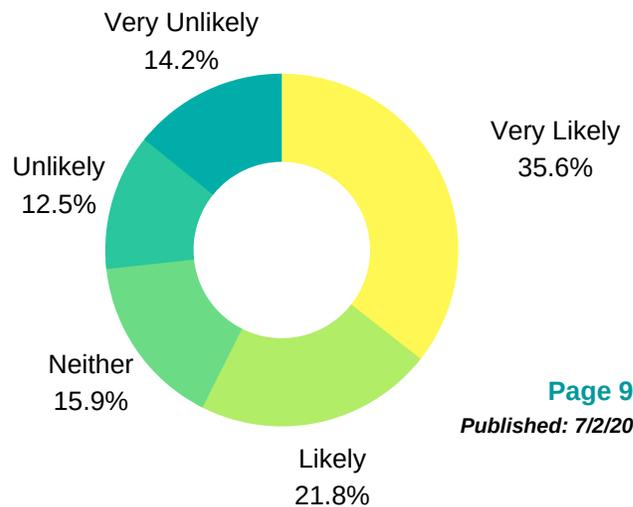
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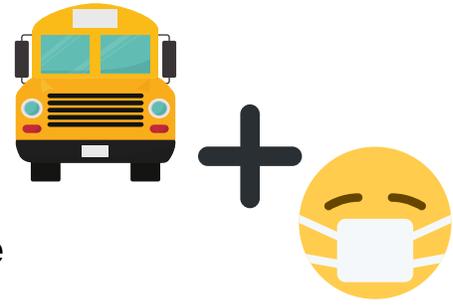


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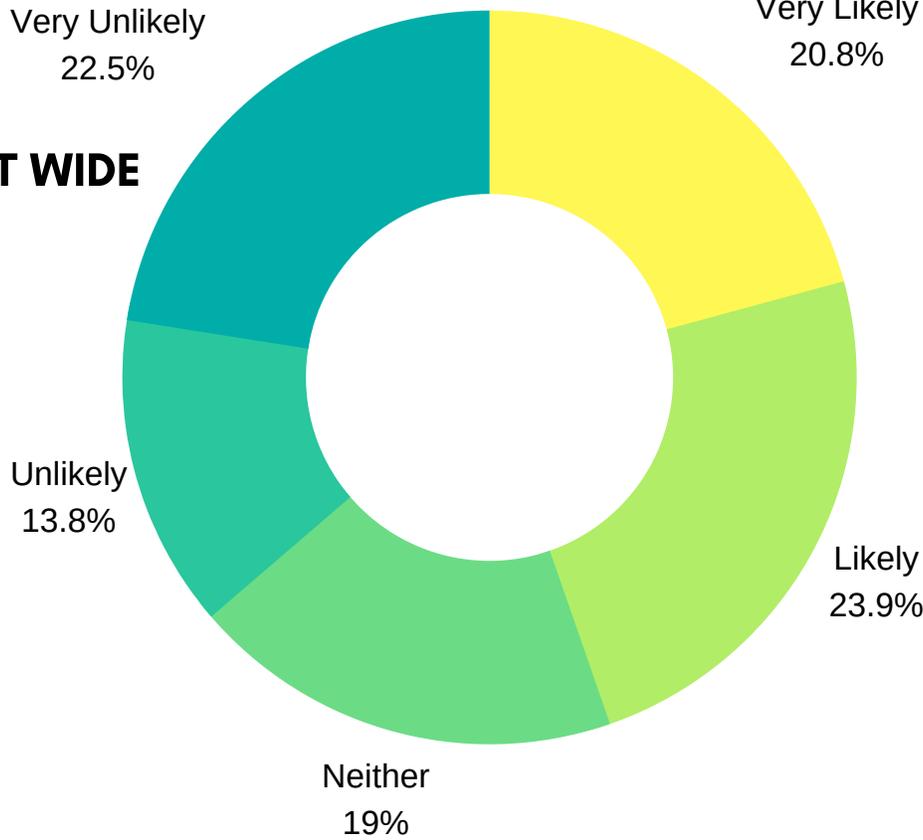


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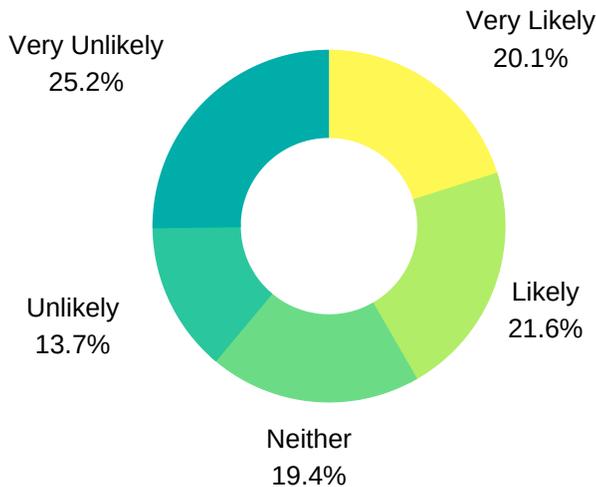


Given what you know as of today, if JC schools were to require students to wear masks on the school bus - **How likely would you be to have your student ride a bus to school?**

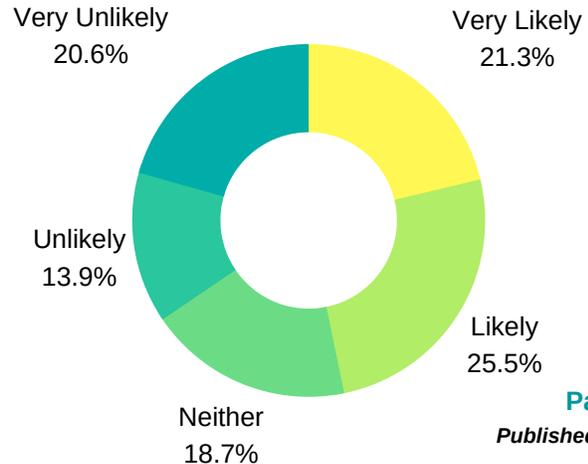
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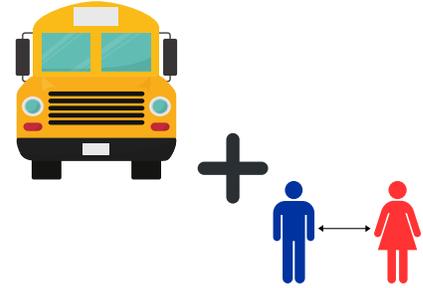


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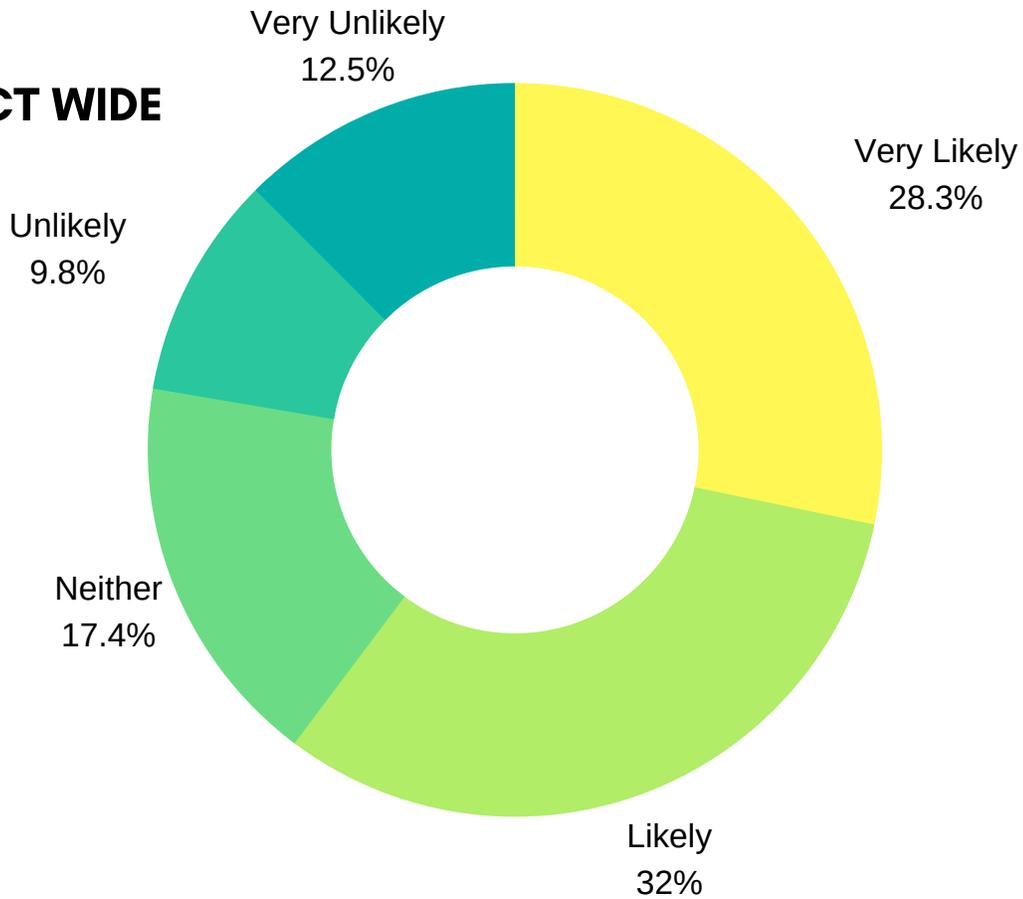


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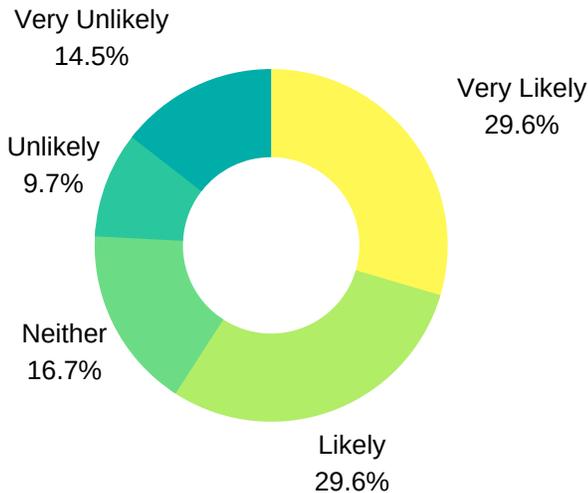


Given what you know as of today, if JC schools were to require students to social distance on school buses, **How likely would you be to have your student ride a bus to school?**

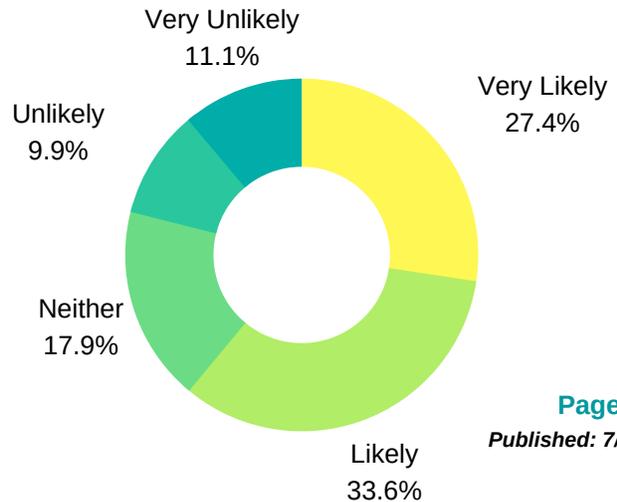
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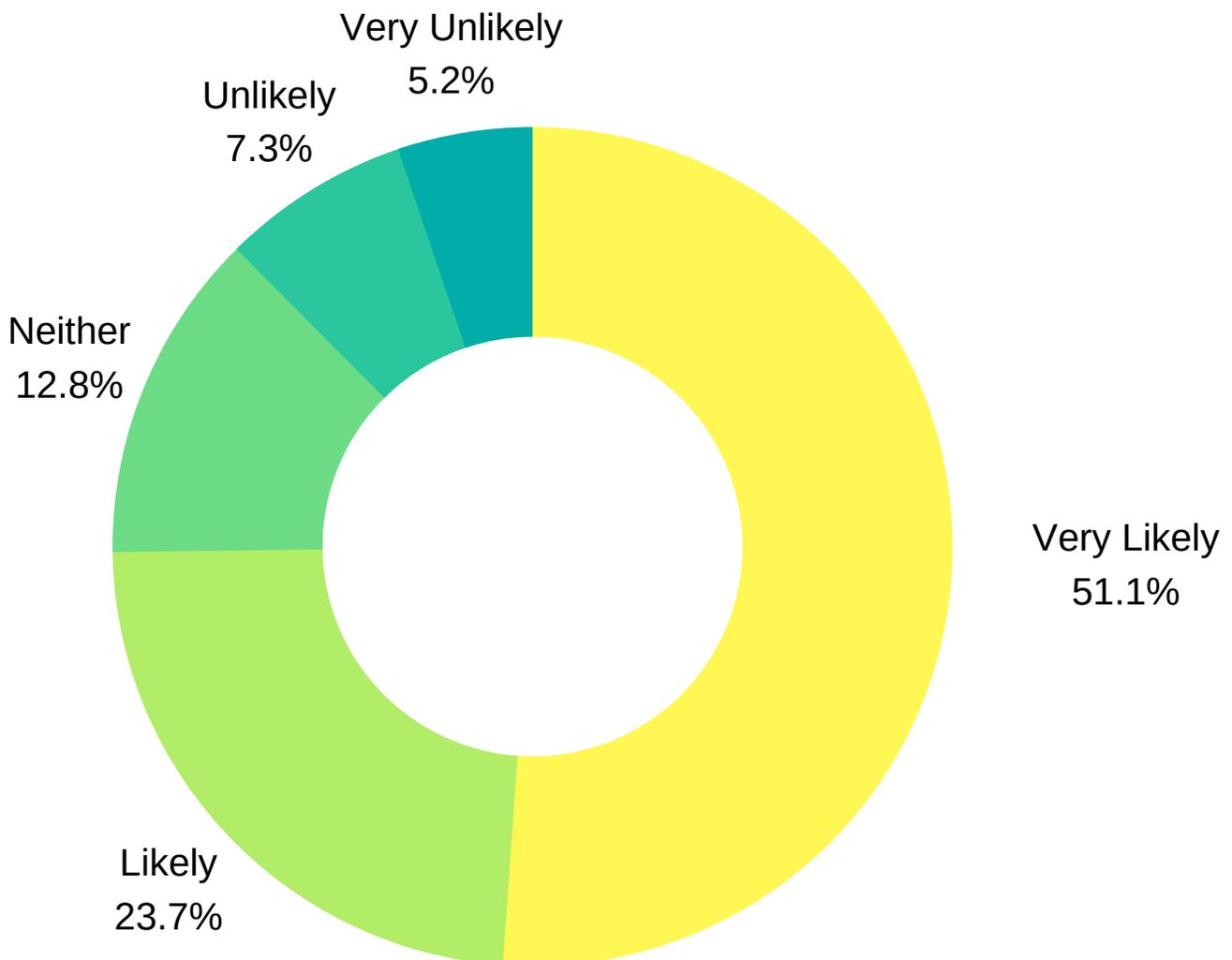


ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

Given what you know as of today, if JC schools are allowed to facilitate the same co-curricular and extra curricular activities in the fall (2020-2021 school year) as in the past - **What is the likelihood your student(s) will participate in activities?**



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ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK

OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS FROM SURVEY



- Students need to be back in school
 - Child care concerns
 - Mental/social needs of students (get back to “normal”)
 - Parents uncomfortable in their role as teacher
 - Belief that COVID-19 is no longer a threat to our area
- Parents with health conditions or students with health conditions are very concerned about returning to school and want alternatives
- Families were appreciative of the efforts teachers and the district made with very little notice to protect students, staff and the community
- Virtual learning and hybrid learning are concerns for families
 - Child care for younger students
 - Parents needing to work and need daycare
 - Lack of curriculum for virtual learning
 - Technology challenges for students and parents
 - Parents are not equipped to “teach”
 - Overall, parents feel this is best for older students
 - If parents have a choice, hybrid education is preferred over 100% virtual learning
 - Some families felt 100% virtual learning would be better for their student and would like option
- Masks
 - While the survey results indicated more parents are likely or very likely to send their students to school if masks are required, the majority of open-ended comments received were against wearing masks, with a vocal minority feeling we must have students wear masks
- Social distancing
 - While folks believe smaller class sizes and keeping students apart are likely to help with disease transmission, there is a concern that students will not like this and students want to be together
- Student Accountability
 - Concerns that 4th quarter grading caused students to not complete work
 - Concerns that students did not learn in 4th quarter
 - Lack of grades made some students unmotivated to learn
- Buses
 - Concern that we cannot social distance on buses without changing start times
 - Concern students would not wear masks