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Fall 2022 Start Strong  
Student Achievement Presentation

January 30, 2023

## Vision

Passaic Public Schools will become one of the best school systems in New Jersey.

## Mission

Passaic Public Schools will provide an excellent education that prepares out students for college and to earn high paying jobs.

## Focus

Passaic Public Schools will provide all students the opportunity to graduate high school with a career certification and/or a minimum of 15 college credits.

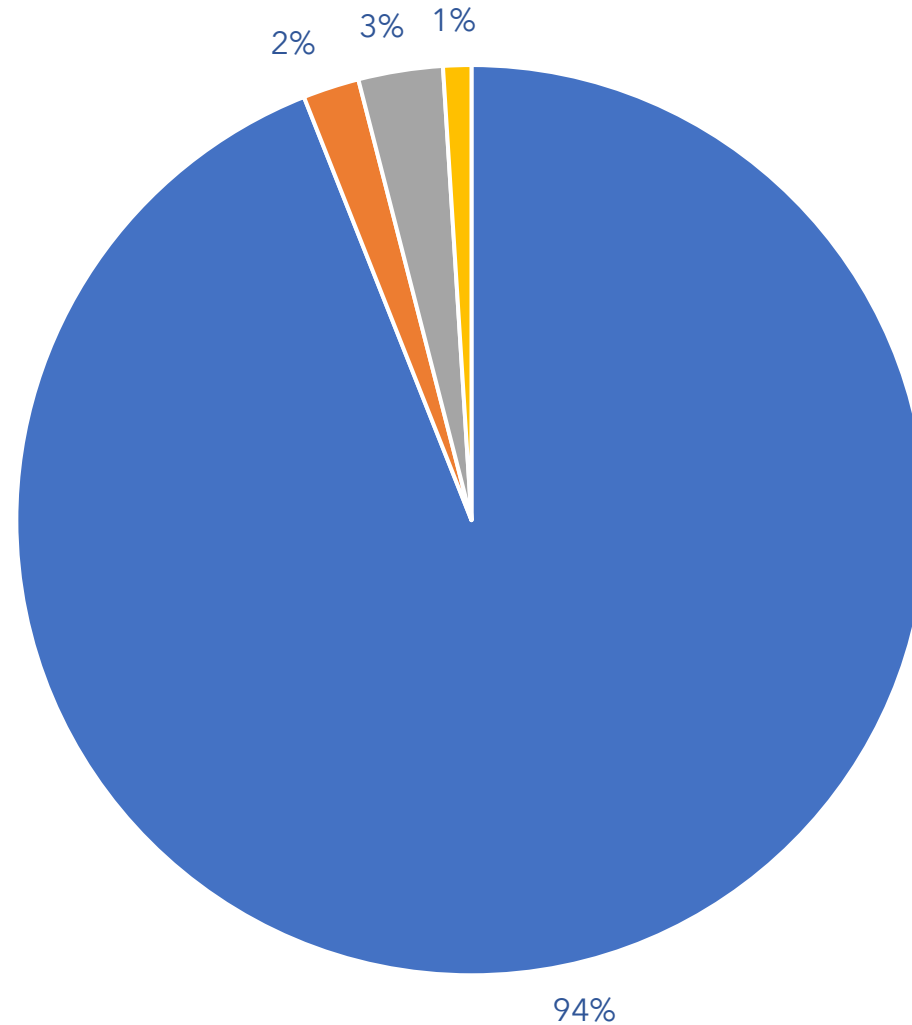


# Passaic Public Schools Students

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12,424 students

- Hispanic
- Asian
- Black
- White/Other

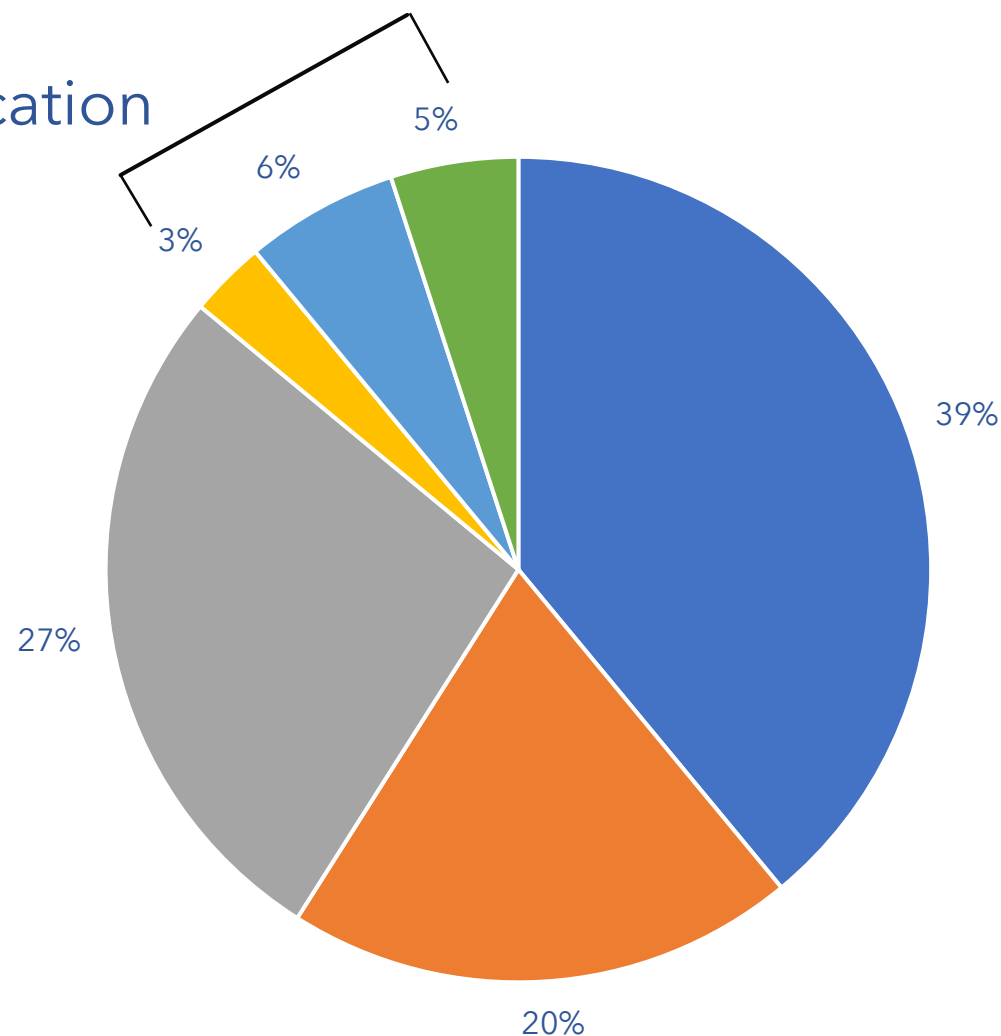


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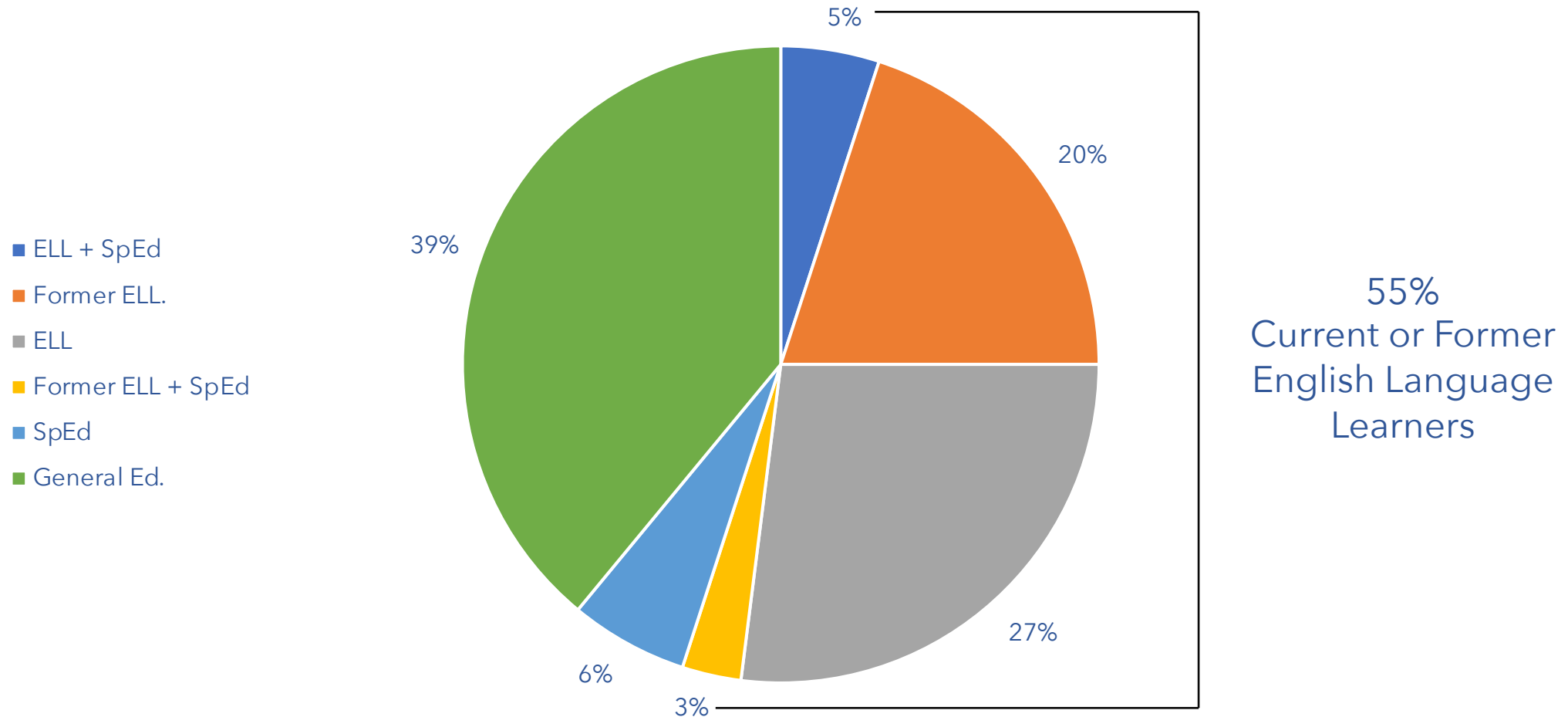
14% Special Education

- General Ed.
- Former ELL.
- ELL
- Former ELL + SpEd
- SpEd
- ELL + SpEd



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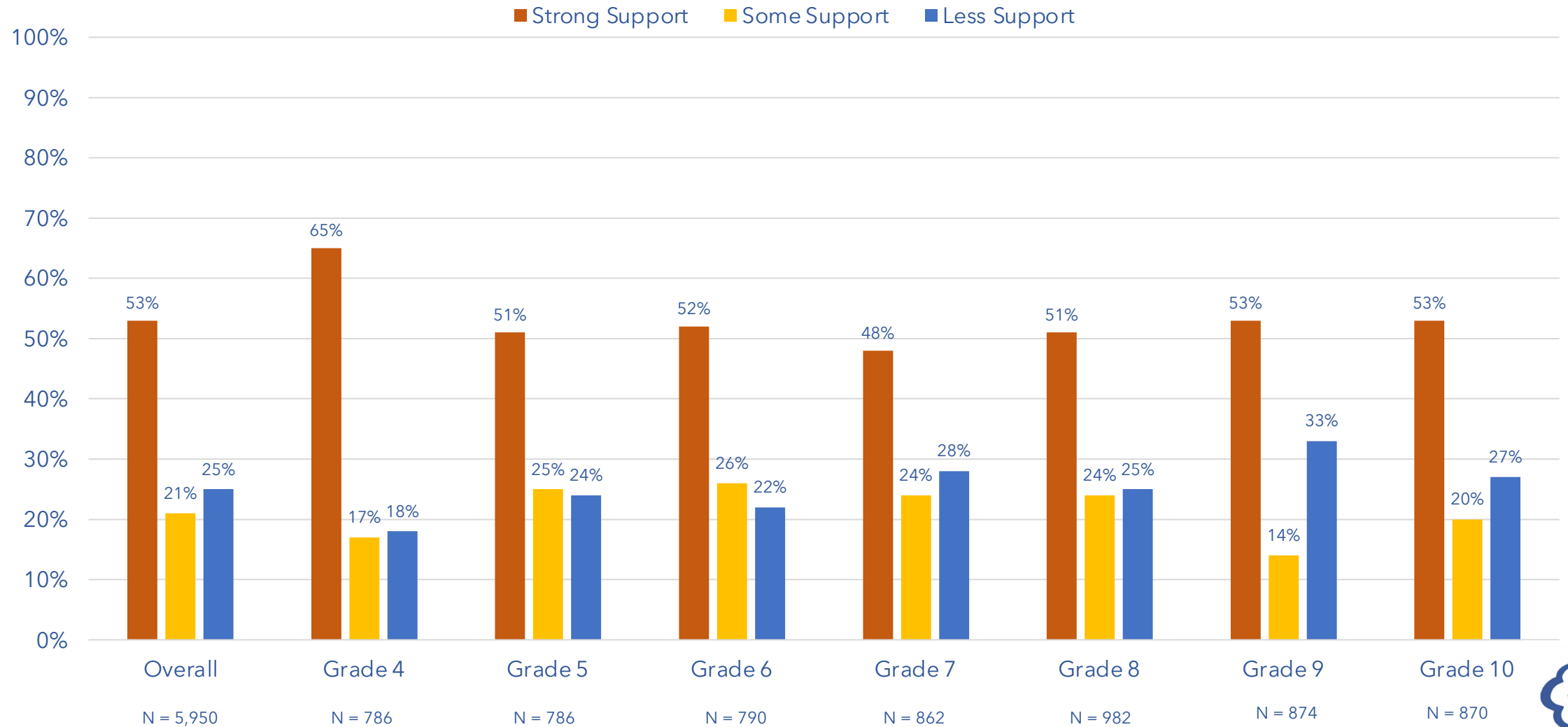
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English Language Arts



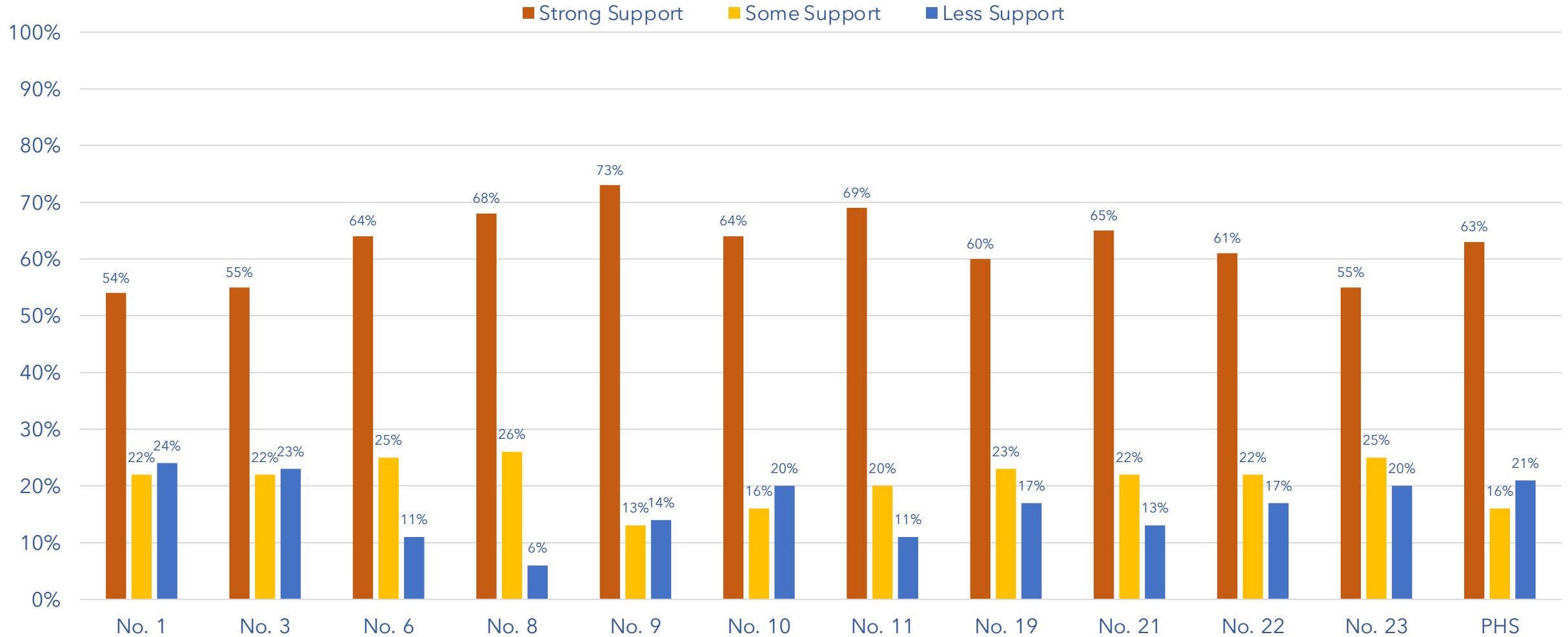
# English Language Arts

## District Overall



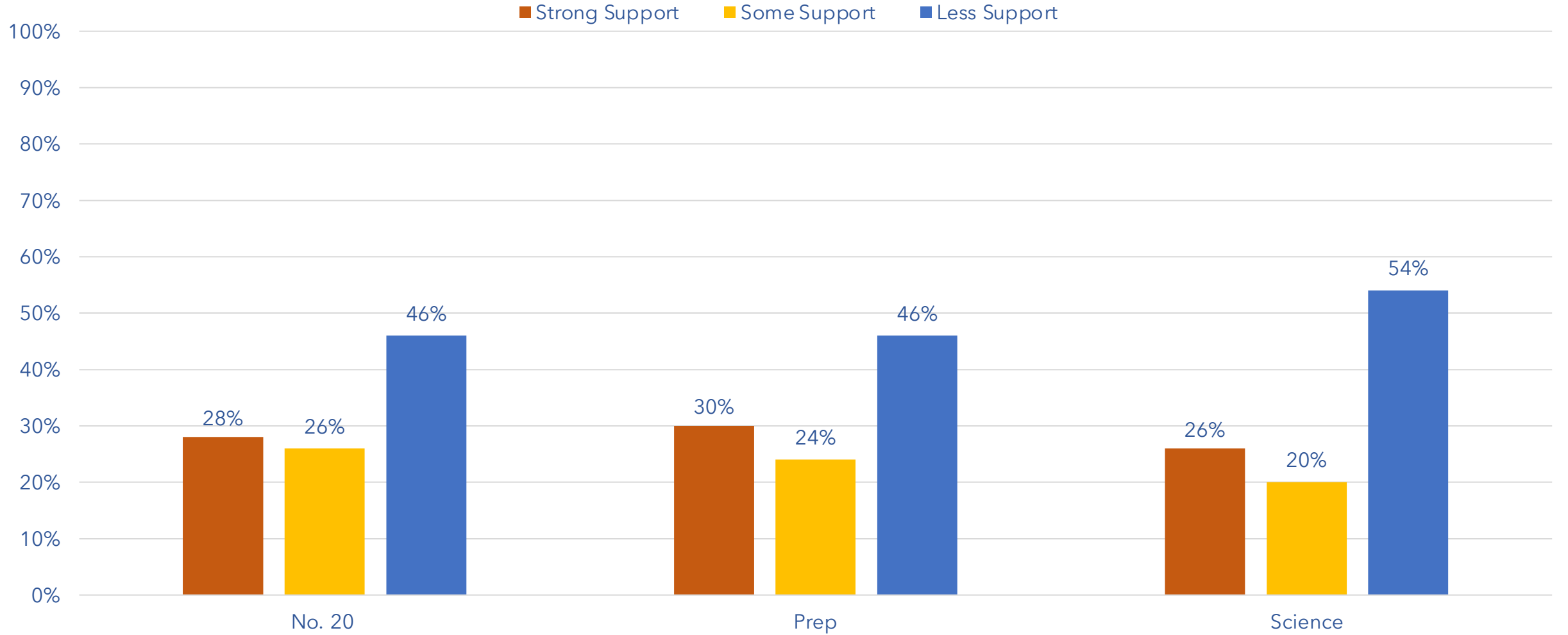
# English Language Arts

## School Comparisons



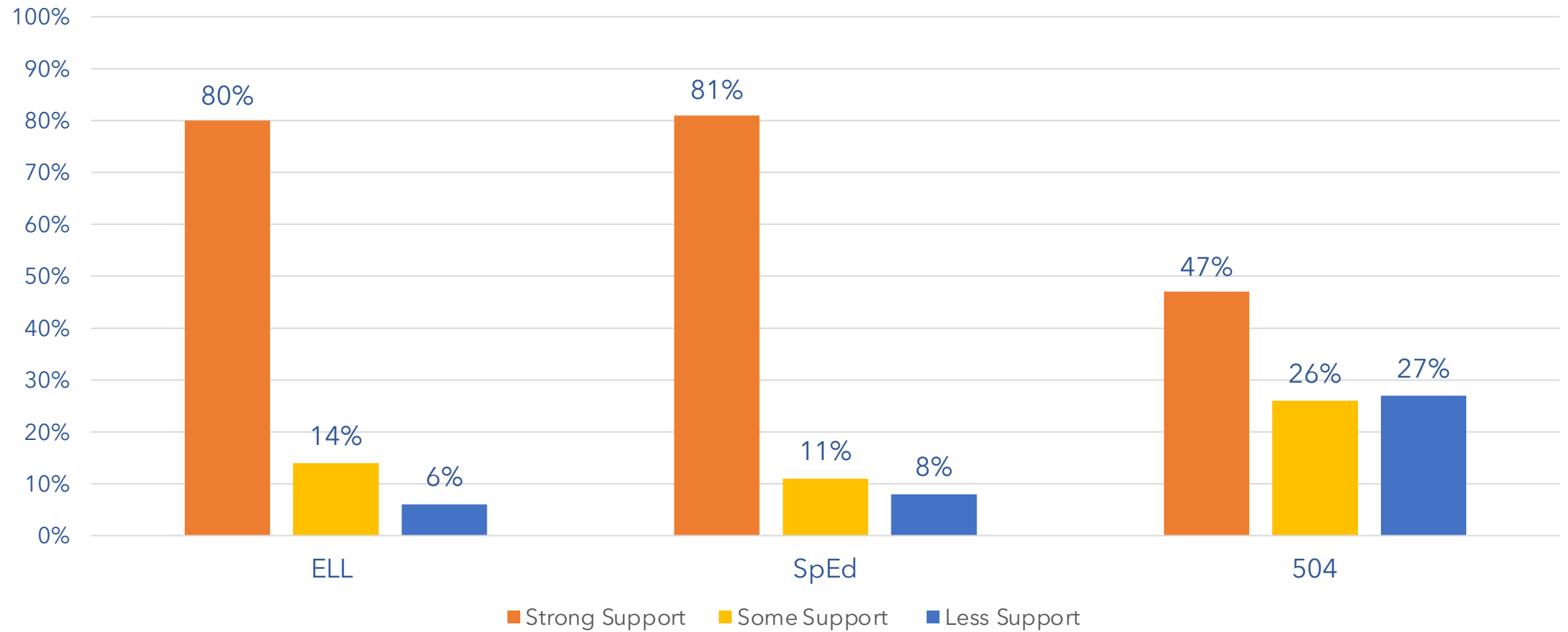
# English Language Arts

## Academy Comparisons



# English Language Arts

## Subgroups



# ELA Supports and Interventions

- Summer Promotion & Retention program curricula updated and revised based on student performance data
- SIOP ongoing professional development to support all learners
- ELA and ESL K-8 After School Programming aligned to grade level standards
- Reading Intervention after school support for identified students
- Saturday Program engaging students in grade-level enrichment tasks
- Interventionists to support students struggling with literacy using the Leveled Literacy Instruction (LLI) program
- Bilingual Interventionist at School No. 25
- mClass Intervention program aligned to the Amplify curriculum
- Increased digital support programs including Newsela, CommonLit, Actively Learn,
- Digital support programs for ELLs including Scholastic LitPro, Lexia English, Speak Agent and iLit



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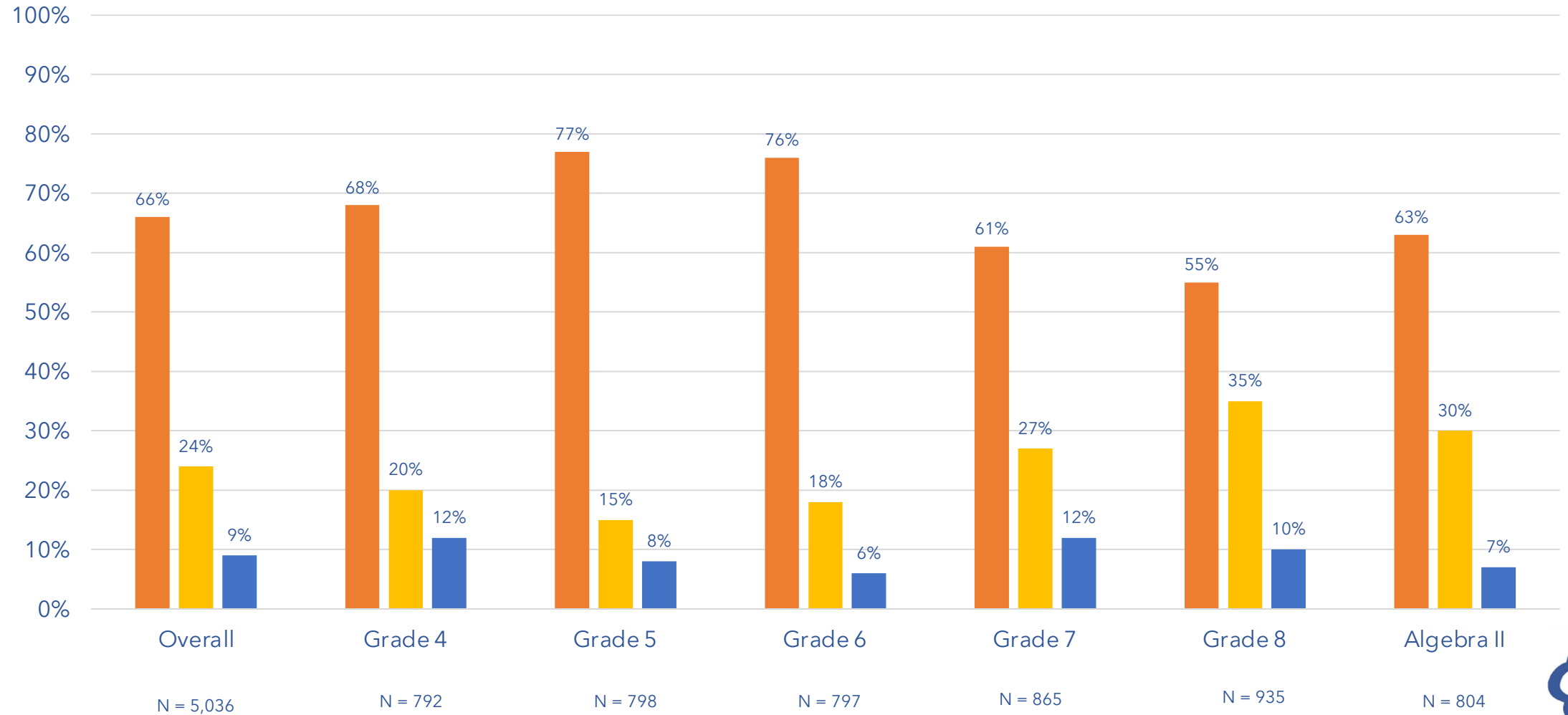
Mathematics



# Mathematics

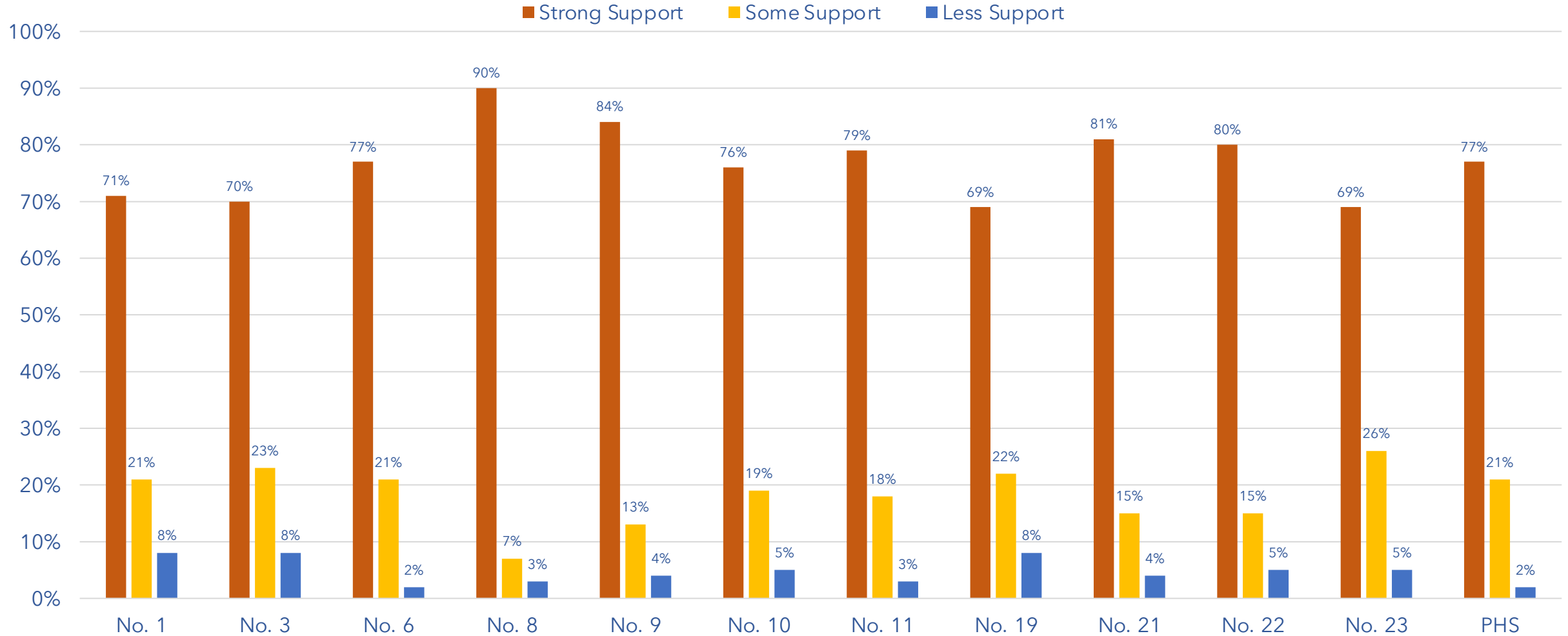
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Strong Support Some Support Less Support



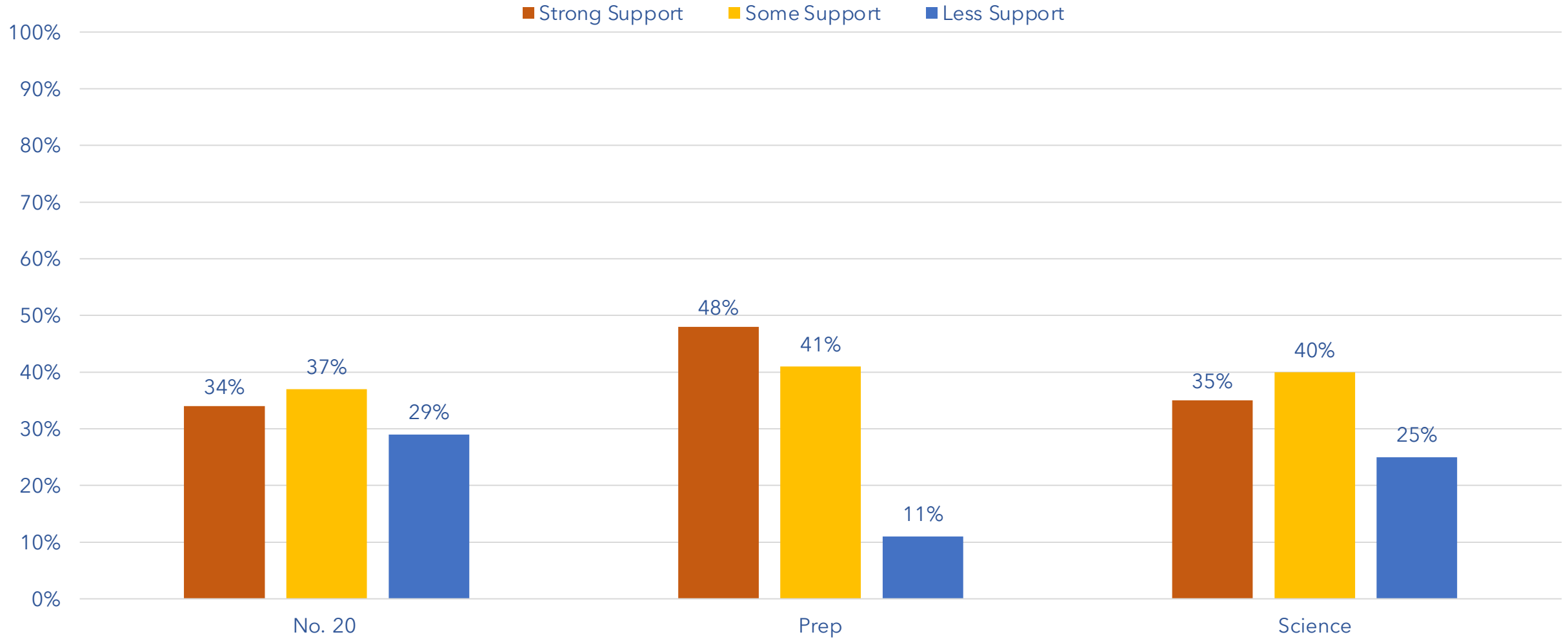
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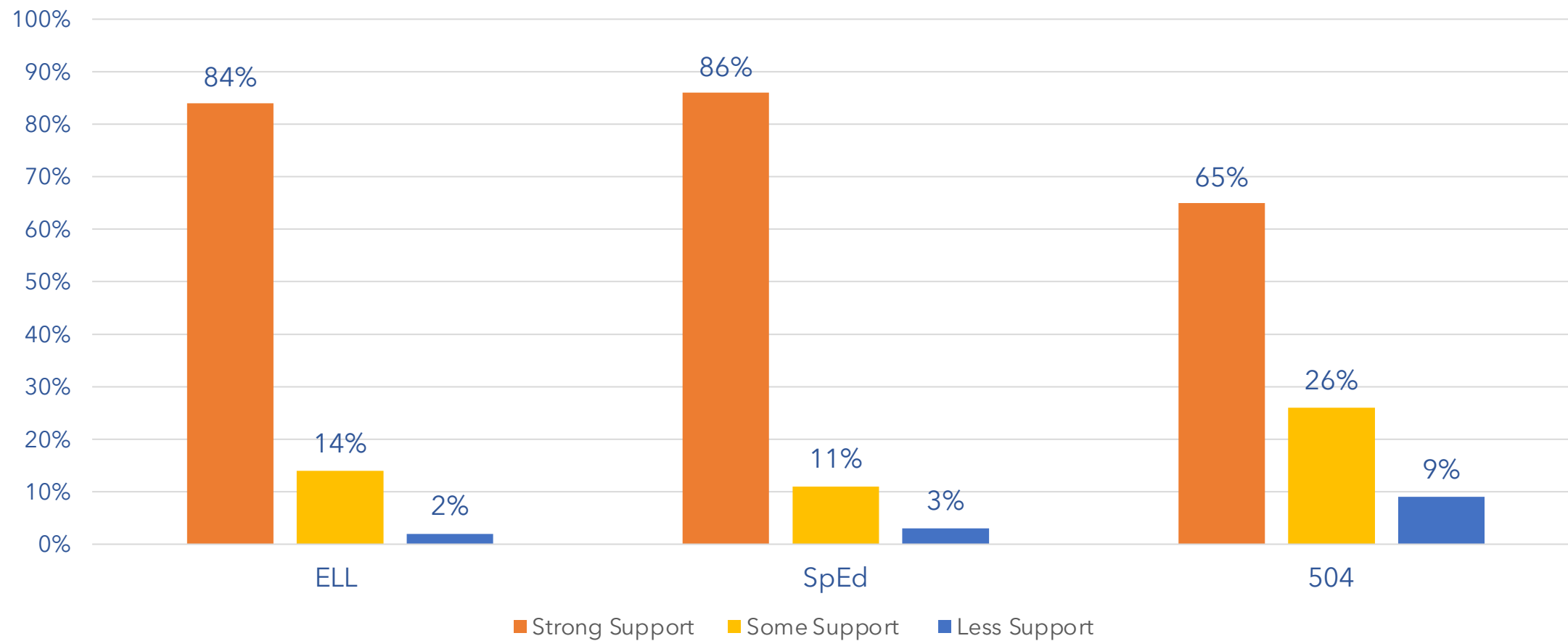
# Mathematics

## Academy Comparisons



# Mathematics

## Subgroups



# Math Supports and Interventions

- Summer Promotion & Retention program curricula updated and revised based on student performance data
- SIOP ongoing professional development to support all learners
- K-8 After School Programming aligned to grade level standards
- Saturday Program engaging students in grade-level enrichment tasks
- Increased digital support programs including:
  - Dreambox, K-5
  - Investigations, K-2
  - Imagine Learning, 3-5
  - Mathia
- Saturday PD Academy to support content knowledge for teachers



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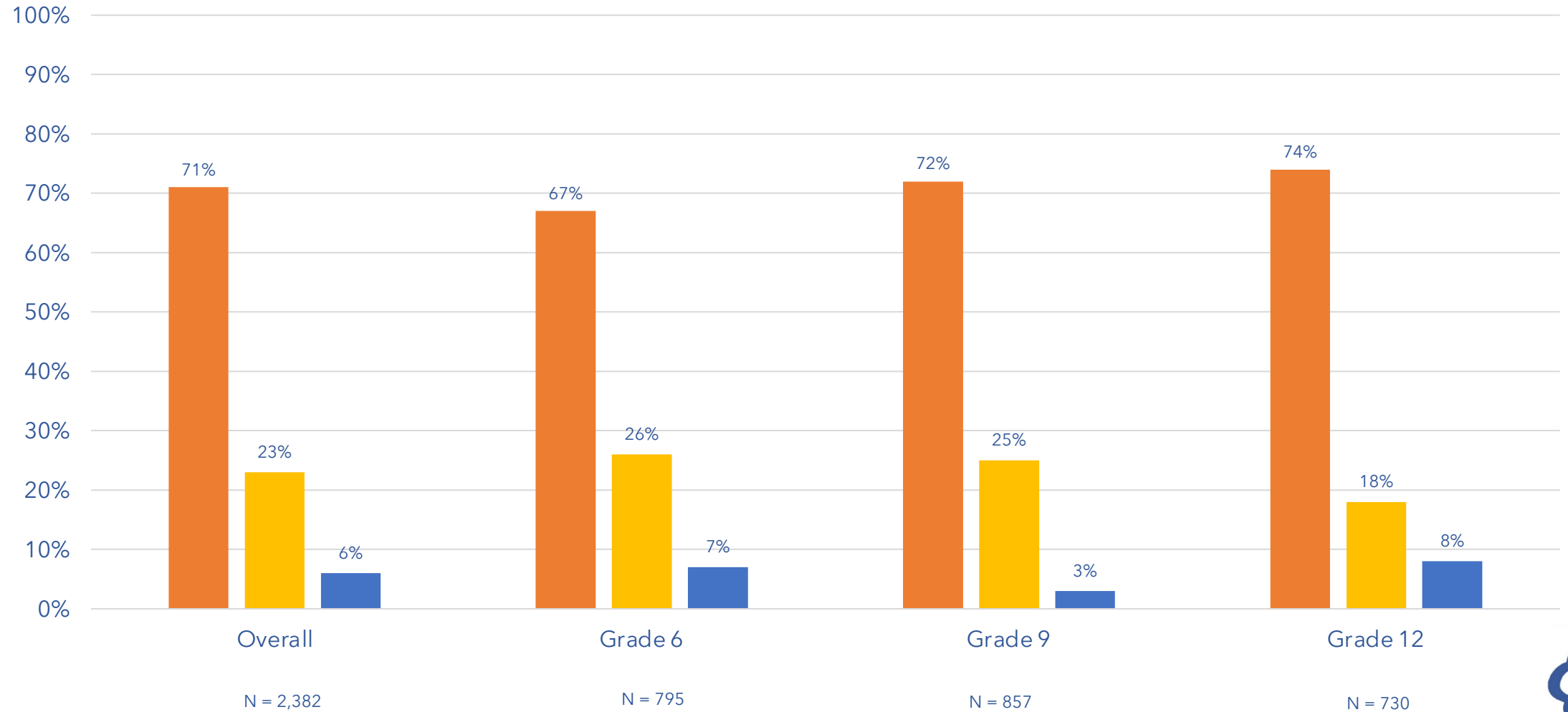
Science



# Science

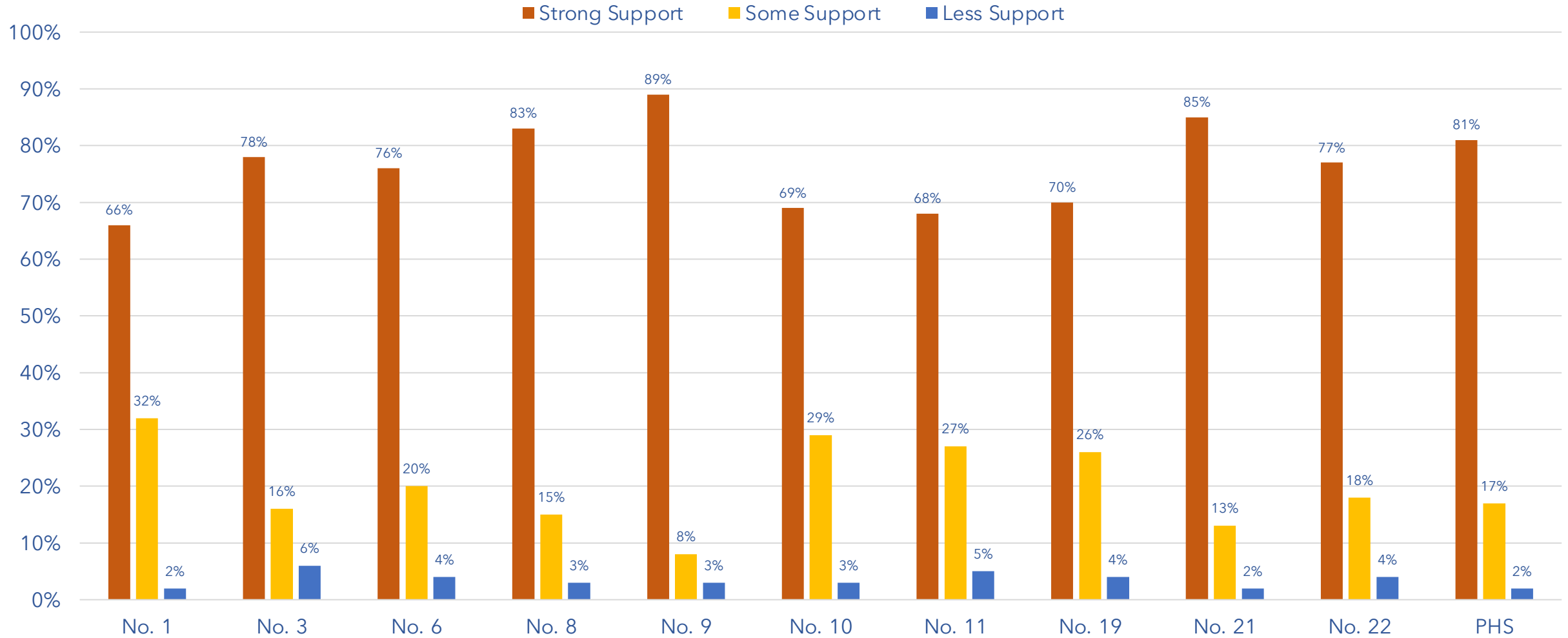
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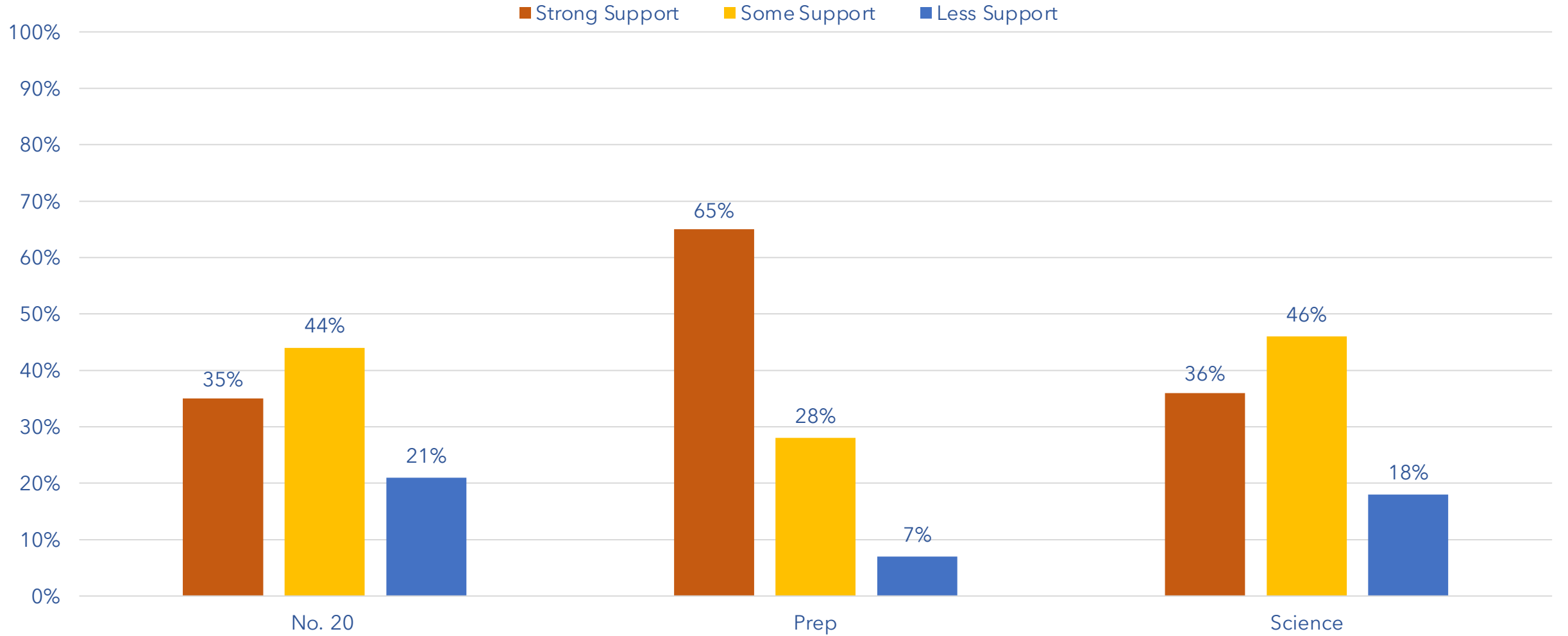
# Science

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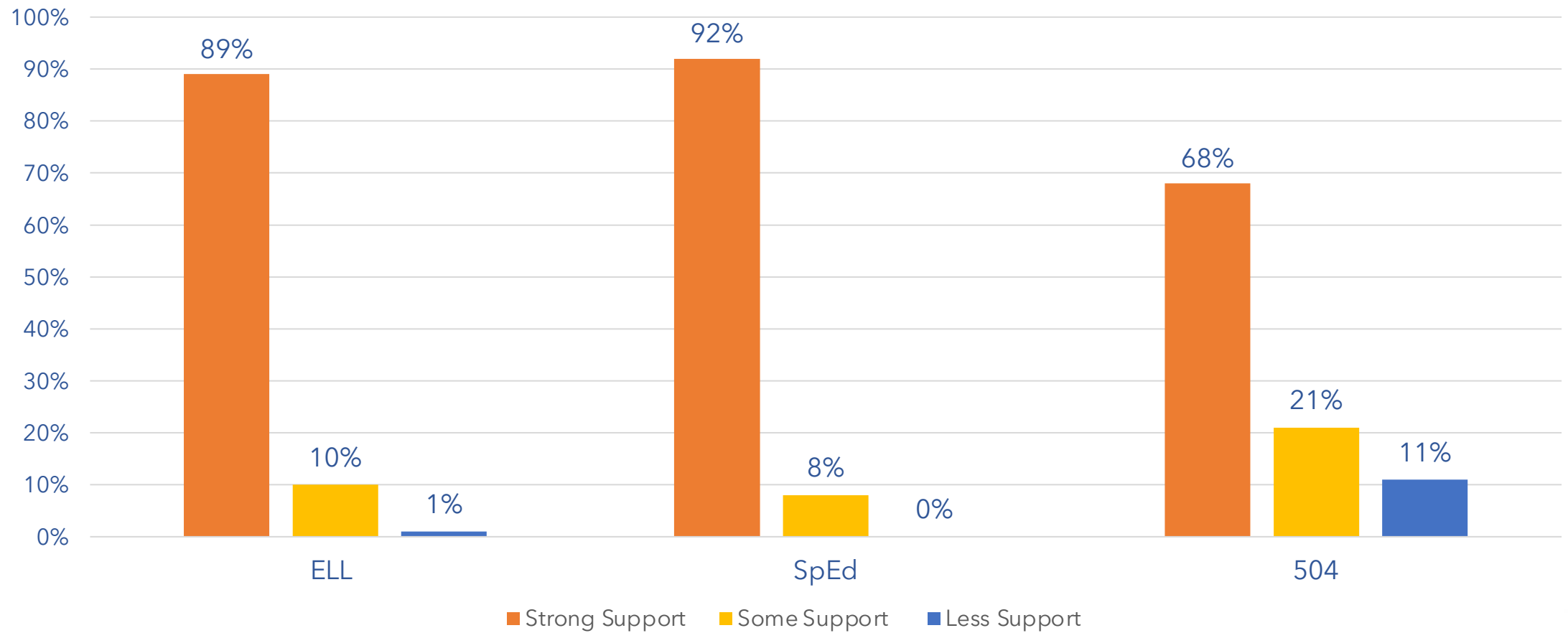
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# Science

## Subgroups



# Science Supports and Interventions

- Saturday STEM Program engaging students in grade-level enrichment tasks
- Professional Development for teachers and leaders
- Increased digital support programs to supplement grade level content and provide students the opportunity to learn through exploration:
  - Explore Learning Science-4 Us, K-2
  - Explore Learning Gizmos, 3-12
  - Mystery Science, K-5
  - Generation Genius, K-8
  - Vernier Pivot Interactives, 9-12





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