
Student Teacher Relationships

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What is the Problem?

- The teacher/student relationships
- Students don't feel comfortable, respected, or motivated to excel in their classes
- Teachers and students don't get along

As a result this affects students' learning and behavior in the classroom. This also affects the other kids learning environments, which may cause them to act out in class also.





Our Question:

**How does teacher behavior impact
student experience?**

Data Collection

In this research project, our population was [our school] and we sampled the 7th-8th grade students.

- **Student Survey:** 71 responses
- **7th grade Focus Group:** 6 responses
- **8th grade Focus Group:** 6 responses

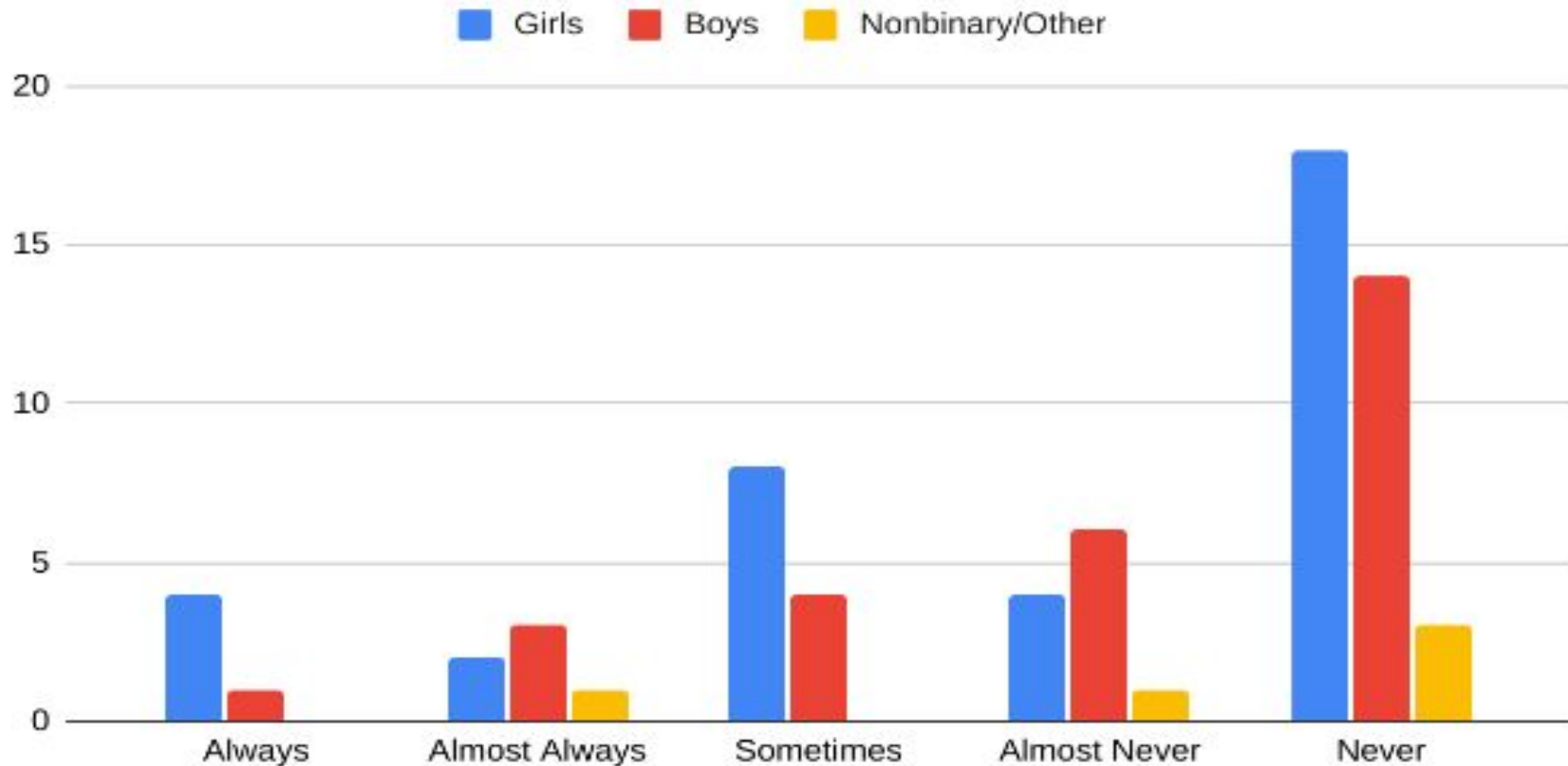
We reached out to our teachers to participate in our survey and focus group, but we did not receive a response.



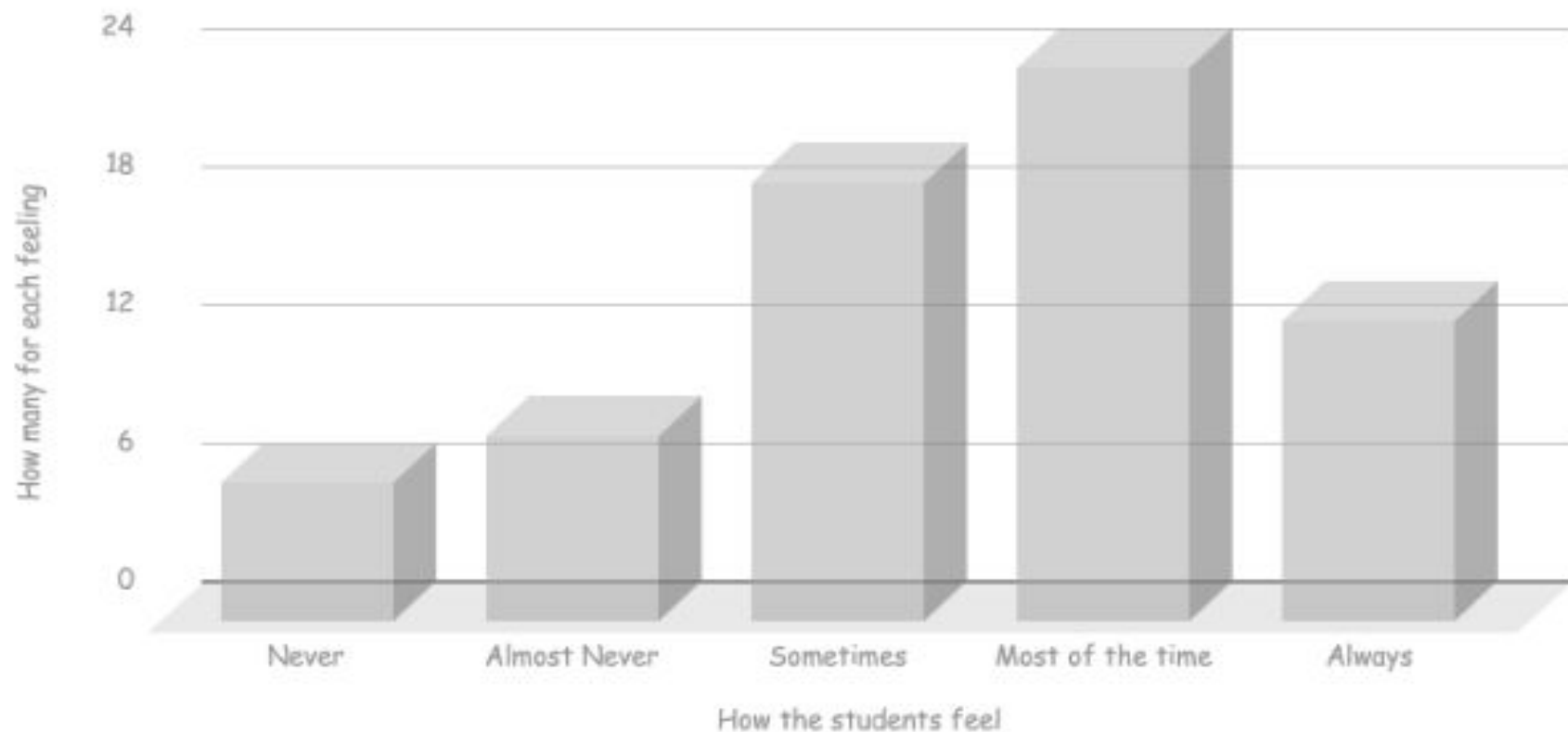
What Are Students Saying?

Survey Says...

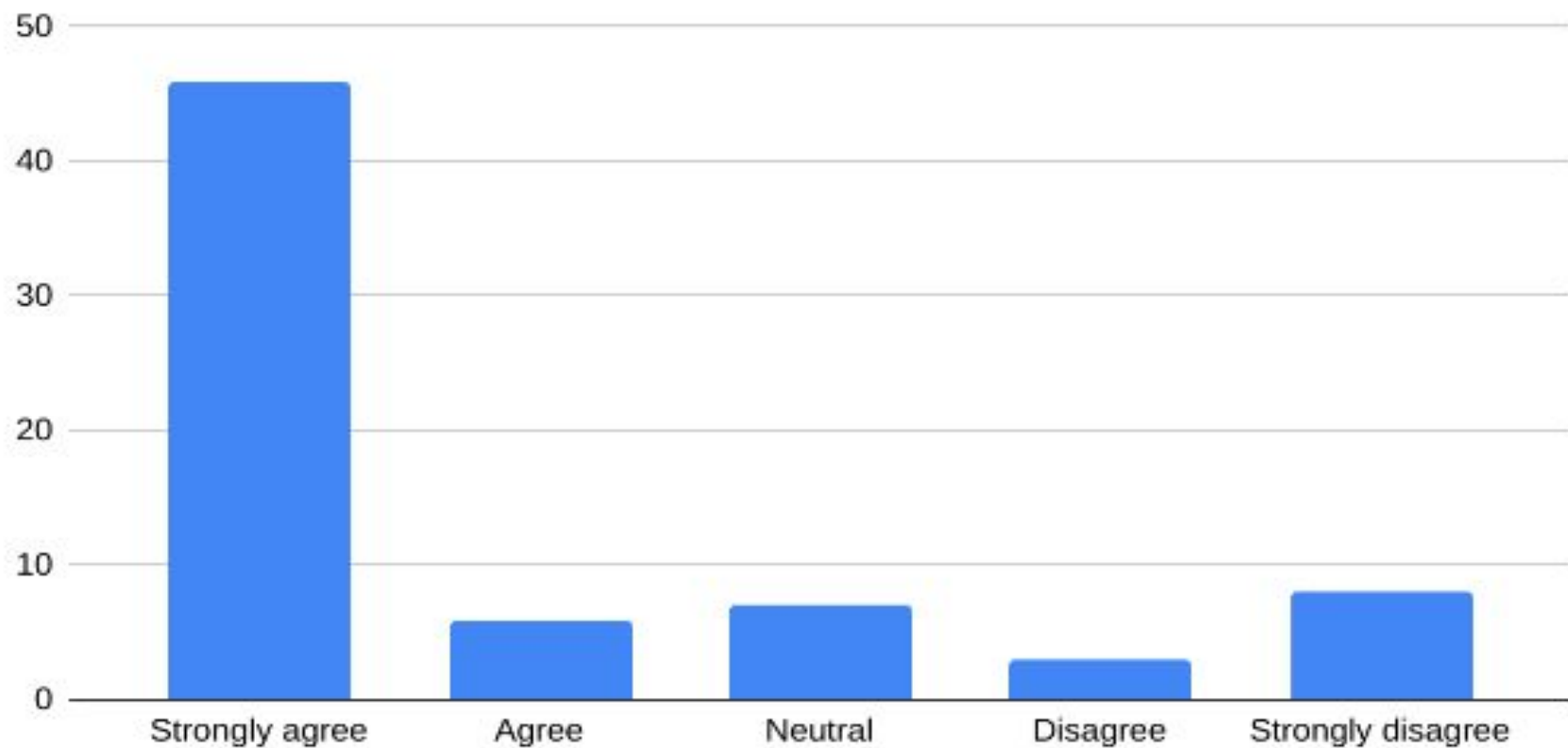
Do teachers treat you differently because of your gender?



Do you feel respected by your teachers?

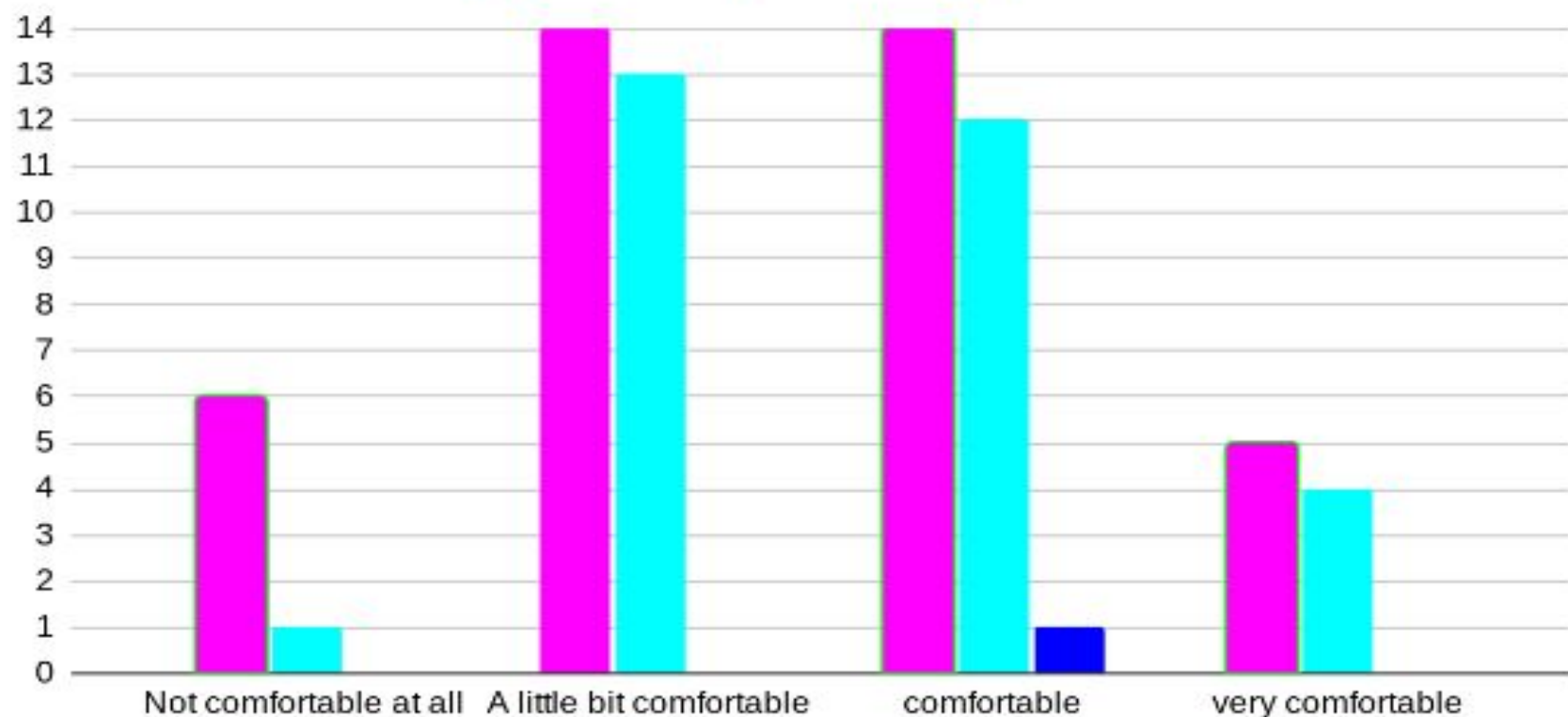


Do you think that teachers should receive consequences if they treat students disrespectfully

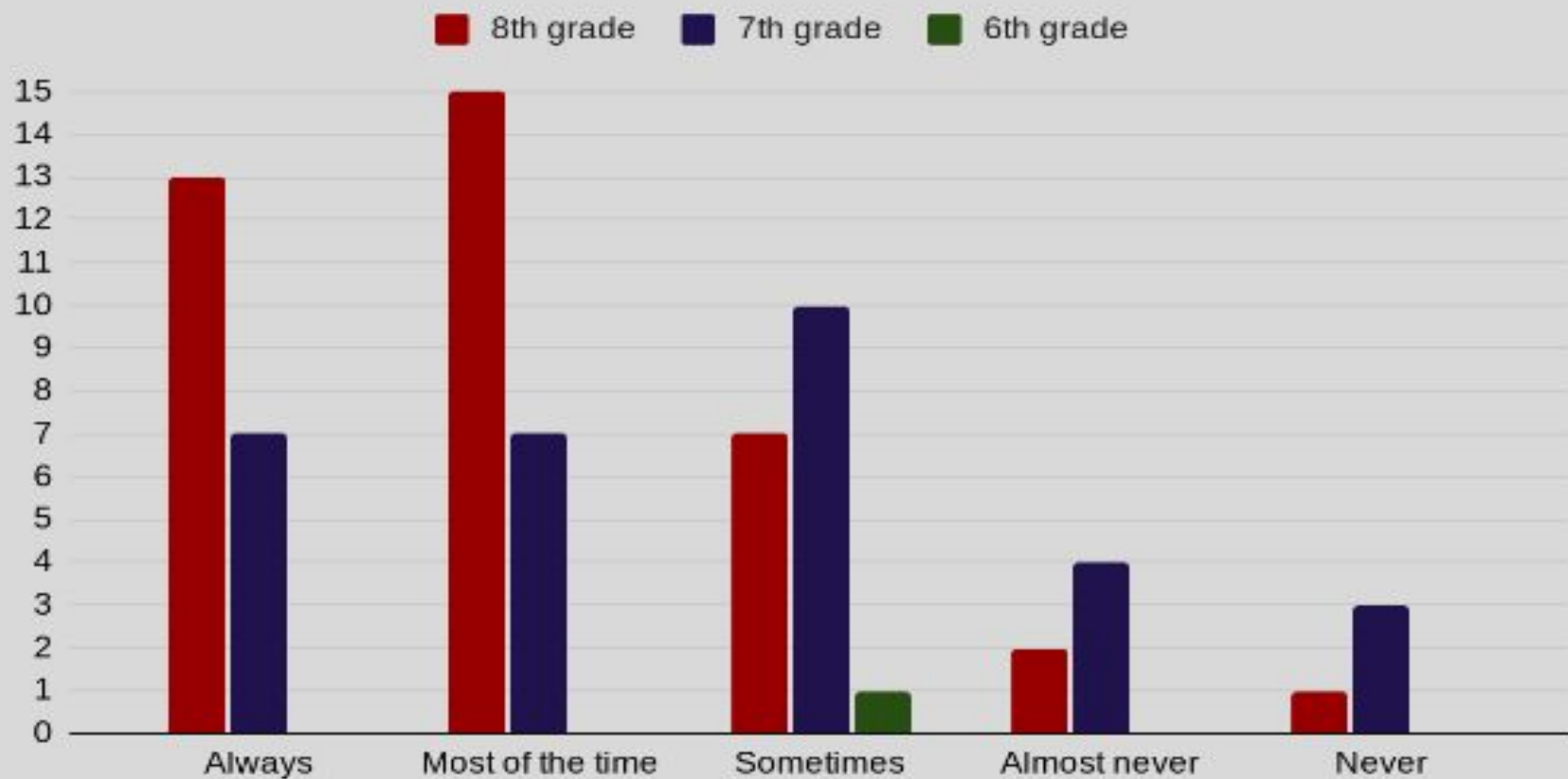


How comfortable do you feel in your teachers classroom

8th grade 7th grade 6th

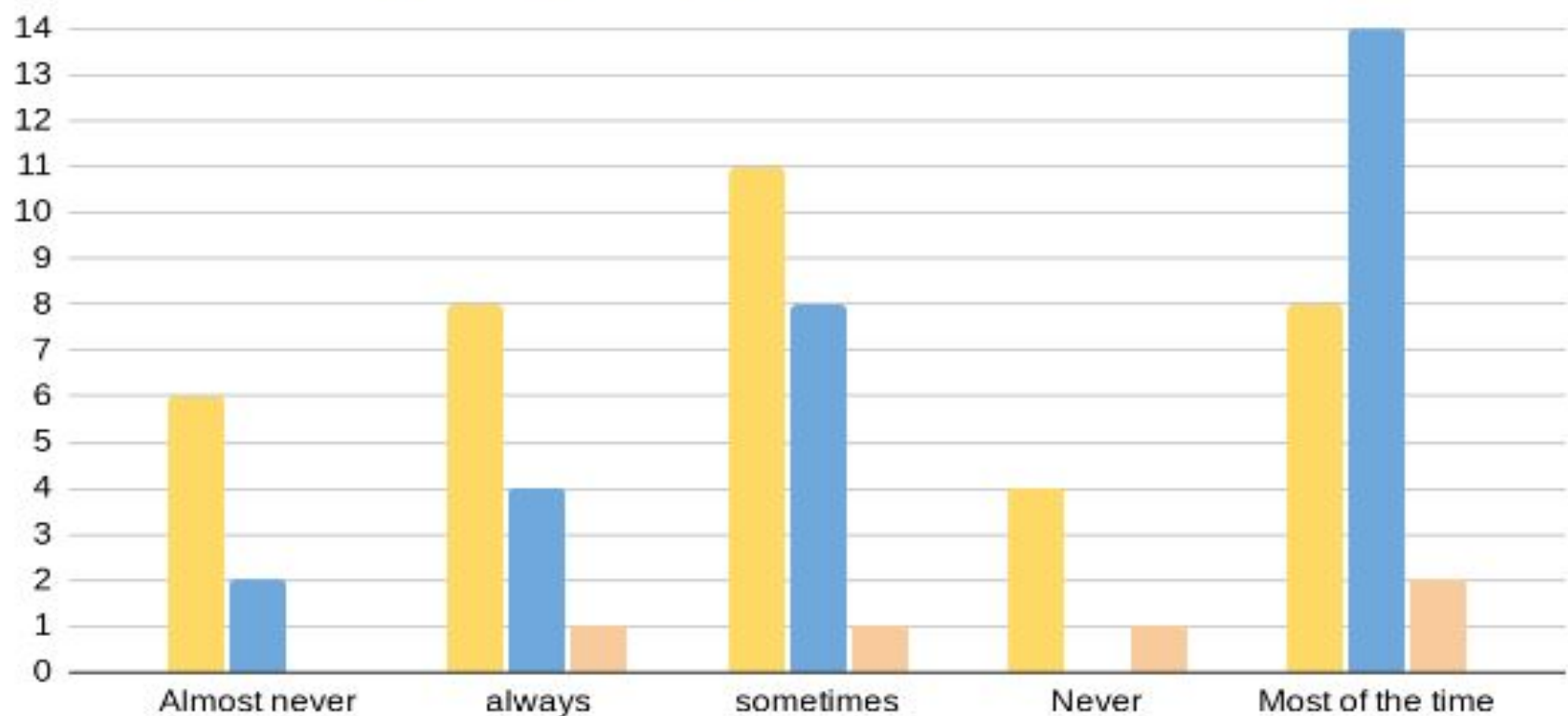


Do You Feel There's A Teacher You Can Go To For Support?



Do you feel respected by your teachers

Girl Boy Prefer Not to Say/Non Binary





What Are Students Saying?

Let's Focus

Lack of Fairness

- “Everybody be standing up, he tell one person sit down. Everybody talking, he tell one person shut up. It's unacceptable.” (8th grade focus group)
- “I feel like they're not treating us as the children we are. They think we should be mature, we should do this, we should do that because we're about to go into high school. But it's like we are still children.” (8th grade focus group)

Discipline

“Yes my behavior can change my grade because if you act bad in class you get put out and the Deans do not let you do work while you're on ISS. So you can't even do anything, your grade is going to drop.” (7th grade focus group)

Feeling Ignored

“He don't even answer my questions. I ask him a question. I raise my hand and him a question and he going to ignore me. Then he talking about we can't even go in the bathroom in his class. Why we can't go in the bathroom in your class after it's after lunch anyway? What if I don't got to use it at lunch? What if I'm having too much fun at lunch.”
(7th grade focus group)

What does the data show?

- Overall, this data shows that students are somewhat comfortable at school but the relationships with their teachers need improvement.
 - Most students don't always feel 100% respected by their teachers
 - Majority of students feel like teachers should receive consequences for their actions like students do.
 - They also believe there is a lack of fairness and not being heard/seen.
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What are some alternative solutions?



Some alternative situations include:

- Teachers should respect students and their personal space.
- The school should devote meeting time to help teachers gain a better connection with students.
- Teachers should create policies with students so everything will be fair.

The End
