



**SCHOOL CLIMATE &  
CONNECTEDNESS SURVEY**  
ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA SCHOOL BOARDS

# Making Meaning of Your 2025 SCCS Data

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# 2025 data is not comparable to previous years

Significant revisions were made to the survey, including a change in the available answer options

2025 survey results are not comparable to previous years. 2025 can be considered a new “baseline” year.

Despite not having trend data available, **there are still ways to dig into your 2025 data that can help you to identify priorities for taking action**



# How can we add context to look at 2025 results?

1. Compare to other districts and schools that took the SCCS
2. Compare topics to each other within one survey tool
3. Compare questions to each other within one topic
4. Compare schools to each other within one district
5. Ask questions and engage stakeholders!



# 1. Compare to other districts/ schools that took SCCS



## 2025 Grade 6–12 Student Survey

What feedback did students have for their school?

### Survey Context

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### Grade 6–12 Student Survey

13,649 responses | [show breakdown](#)

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Topic

Percent Favorable

Caring Adults

77%

Connectedness/Belonging

71%

Cultural Connectedness

81%

Compared to

Participating Alaska Districts

High School, Urban Schools

Middle

K/PK -12

High School

Elementary

Urban Schools

Participating Alaska Districts

0

Select a group to compare your data to.

Groups pull from all districts/ schools that took the survey with similar characteristics.



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The numbers show the difference between your favorability score and whichever group is selected.



## 2. Compare topics to each other



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Topic

Percent Favorable ?

Particip

Family and Community Involvement ⓘ

85%



High Expectations ⓘ

85%



Cultural Connectedness ⓘ

81%



Click blue “Percent Favorable” to sort topics by favorability. Click again to swap order (lowest to highest or highest to lowest).

Identify strengths and weaknesses by comparing topics to each other within a survey.



### 3. Compare questions within a topical area



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Hover on right side of topic until green “Explore” button pops up

Topic

Percent Favorable ?

Compared to ?

High School, Urban Schools

Family and Community Involvement 

85%



–1

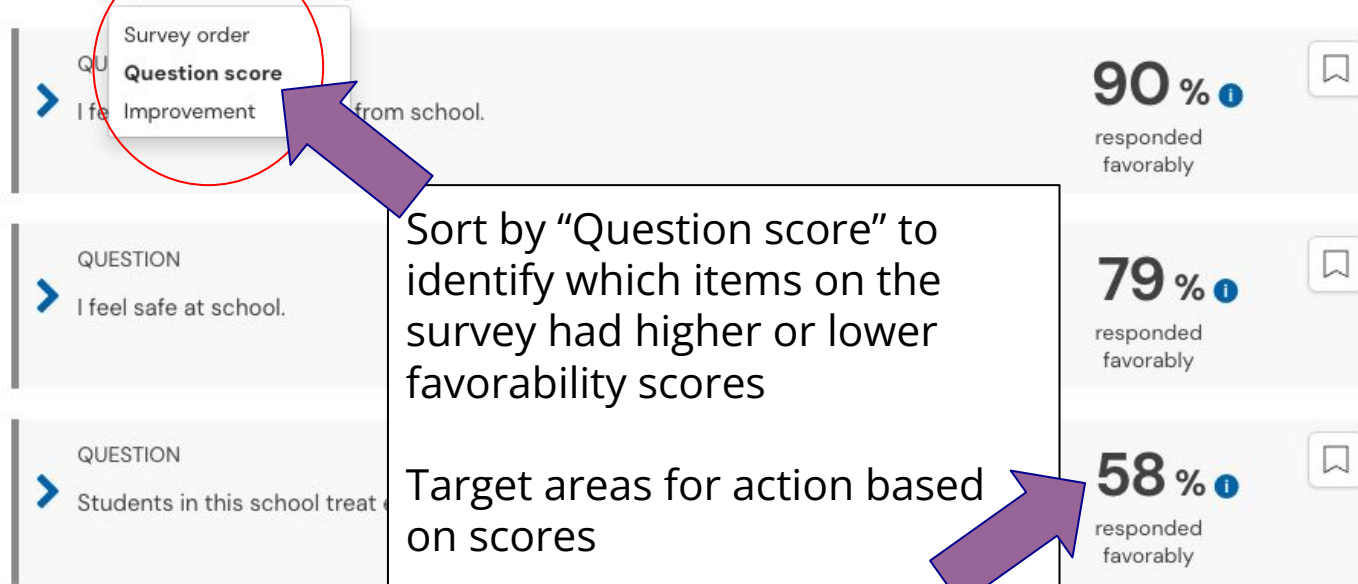
Explore >



### 3. Compare questions within a topical area

How did students respond to each question?

Sorted by Question score ▾ Highest to lowest ▾ [Use full width charts](#)







### 3. Compare responses across different groups

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District

Schools

Comparisons

Response Rates

Click on  
"Comparisons" to  
compare  
responses to  
survey topics by  
different groups  
of respondents



District Summary



Students



Teachers & Staff



Fan





**2025 Grade 3–5 Student  
Survey**

What feedback did students have for their school?



### 3. Compare responses across different groups

 Results by Group 

Export Excel

First select a survey to look at

Select a survey to view

Choose a survey

2025 Family Survey

2025 Grade 3-5 Student Survey

2025 Grade 6-12 Student Survey

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Group Size

Anchorage Supplemental

Cultural Connectedness

School Safety Question

School/family partnership

Student Support at Home

Independents	8,694	92%	92%	95%	83%	89%
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How do you identify yourself?

Male	1,887	0	+1	0	0	-1
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# 3. Compare responses across different groups



2025 School Climate &  
Connectedness Survey 2025  
Grade 6–12 Student Survey

Group Name

Group Size

Caring Adults  
Connectedness/Belonging  
Cultural Connectedness  
Family and Community  
Involvement  
High Expectations  
Respectful Climate  
School Safety and Peer  
Learning  
Social and Emotional  
Learning (Grades 6–12)  
Student Involvement  
Supplement:  
School Recommendation

All respondents

13,649

77%	71%	81%	85%	85%	76%	60%	75%	70%	76%
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What grade are you in?

6	2,371	-1	0	+1	+1	-1	-1	-4	-2	+2	+2
7	2,321	-2	-3	-2	-1	-2	-4	-7	-3	-1	-3
8	2,106	-2	-5	-5	-1	-2	-7	-8	-2	-3	-9
9	2,068	-2	-1	+4	-1	-1	+1	+3	0	0	+4
10	1,771	+1	0	0	0	0	+2	+2	+2	0	0
11	1,593	+3	+5	+1	+1	+2	+4	+8	+3	0	+2
12	1,348	+7	+8	0	+2	+4	+8	+14	+4	+1	+7

Group size  
shows how  
many  
respondents  
in that group

Heat Map highlights  
where groups had a  
favorability score that  
differed from overall  
score

Number shows  
percentage point  
difference



## 4. Compare schools within district

< Home **District** Schools Comparisons Response Rates



District Summary



Students



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Family Members



All Responses



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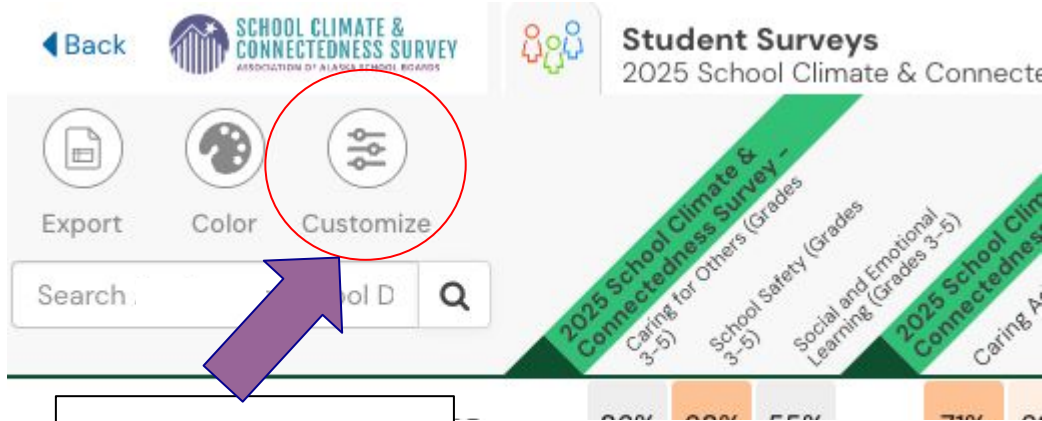
Grade 3–5 Student Survey

7,436 responses | [show breakdown](#)

Click on “Schools” to compare survey results across schools within your district (only available on district page)

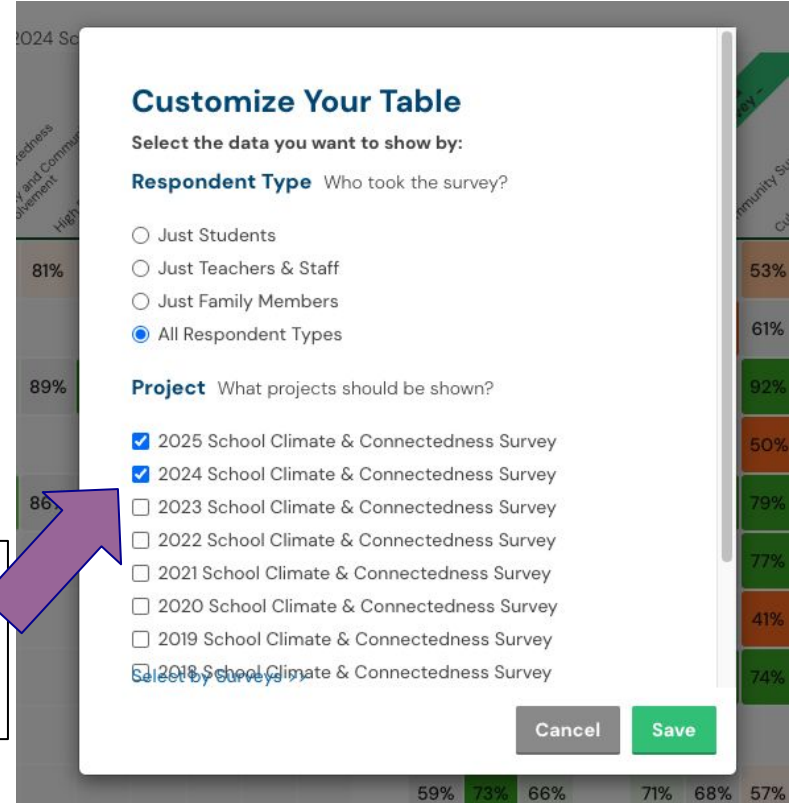


## 4. Compare schools within district



Customize Heat Map to select specific surveys to include in Heat Map

Deselect 2024 data to remove from Heat Map





## 4. Compare schools within district



Orange= lower favorability on that topic compared to other schools in district

Green= higher favorability on that topic compared to other schools in district



## 5. Ask Questions and Engage Stakeholders!

The **MOST IMPORTANT** and **MOST IMPACTFUL** way to make meaning of your SCCS data is to engage in a process of inquiry where diverse stakeholders are engaged to explore, ask questions, brainstorm solutions, and take action together!

