

Overview of BNSS Parent Survey Results

Survey Topics of Concern

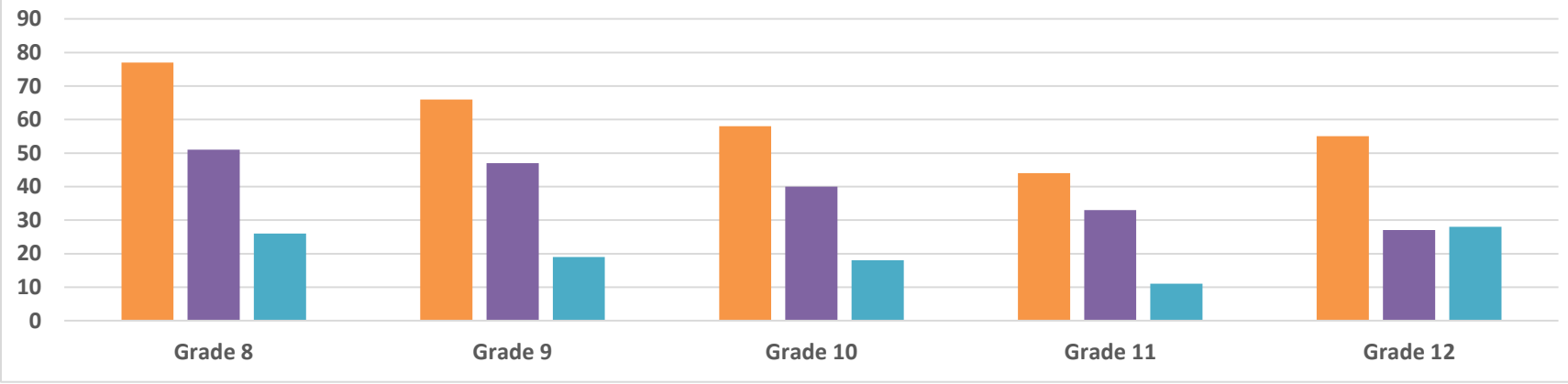
1. My child's excessive usage of electronic devices
2. My child's mental health and wellness (e.g. anxiety, depression, anger etc.)
3. Improved access to parent-teacher communication
4. My child's academic performance
5. Substance abuse and use (e.g. drugs, alcohol, vaping etc.)
6. Upcoming legalization of marijuana
7. New BC education curriculum

Total Response

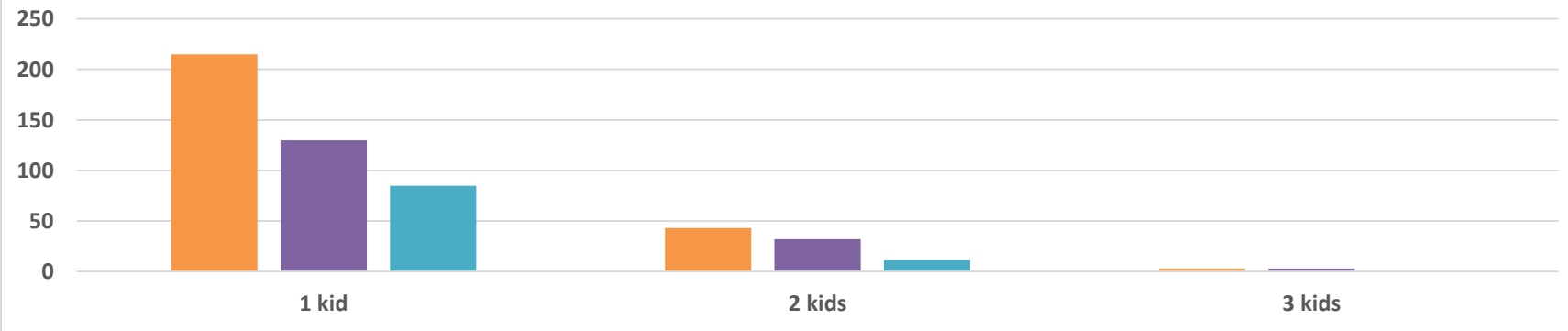
English Response

Mandarin Response

Parent Participant by Grade

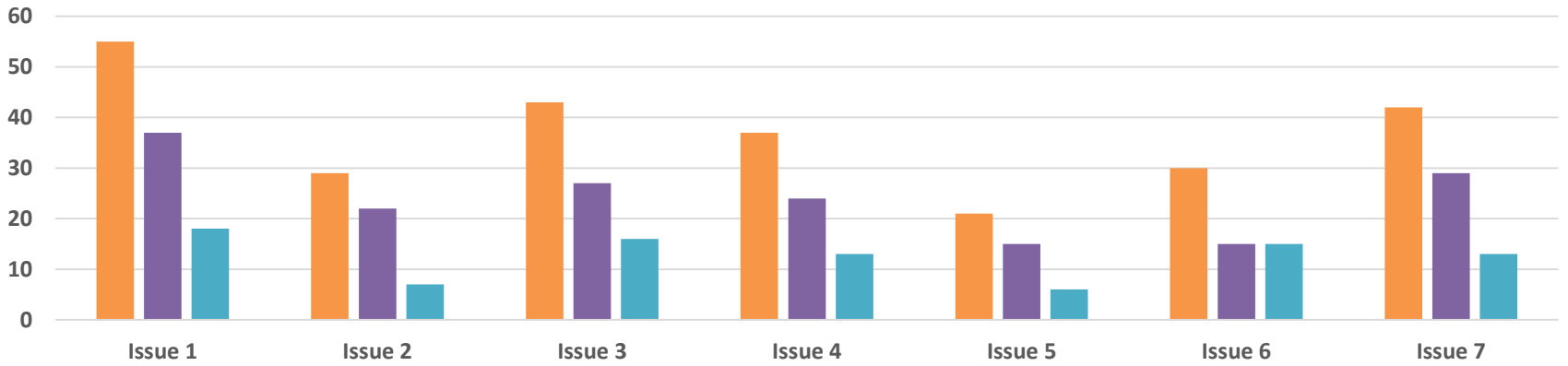


Number of Children attending NBSS

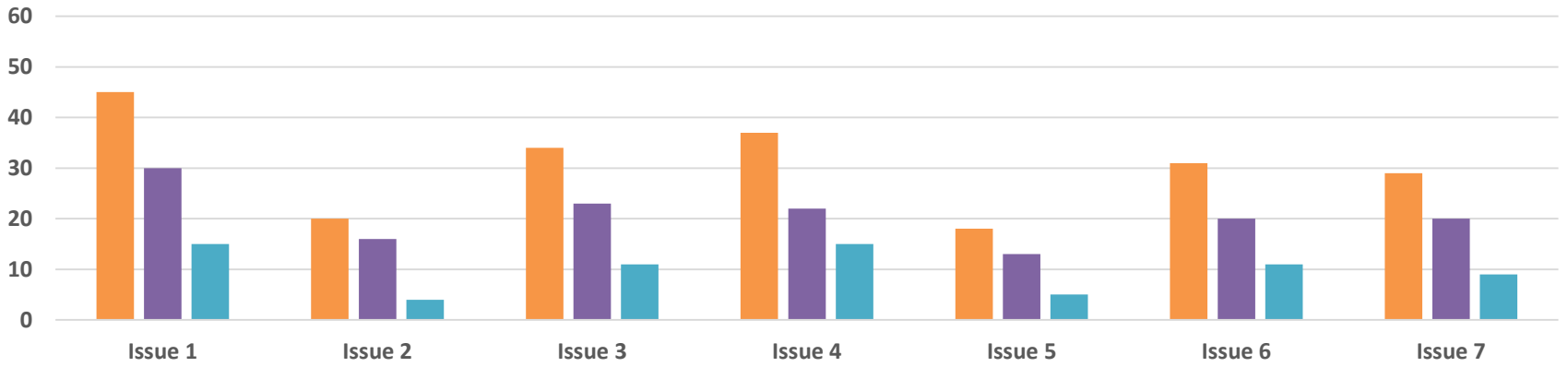


- Total survey responses 270 (15% of parent population)
- Grade 8 largest group represented followed by 9,10 and 12. Gr. 11 had the smallest representation.
- We sent survey out once in both english and mandarin. Response totals displayed as combined / english only / mandarin only.

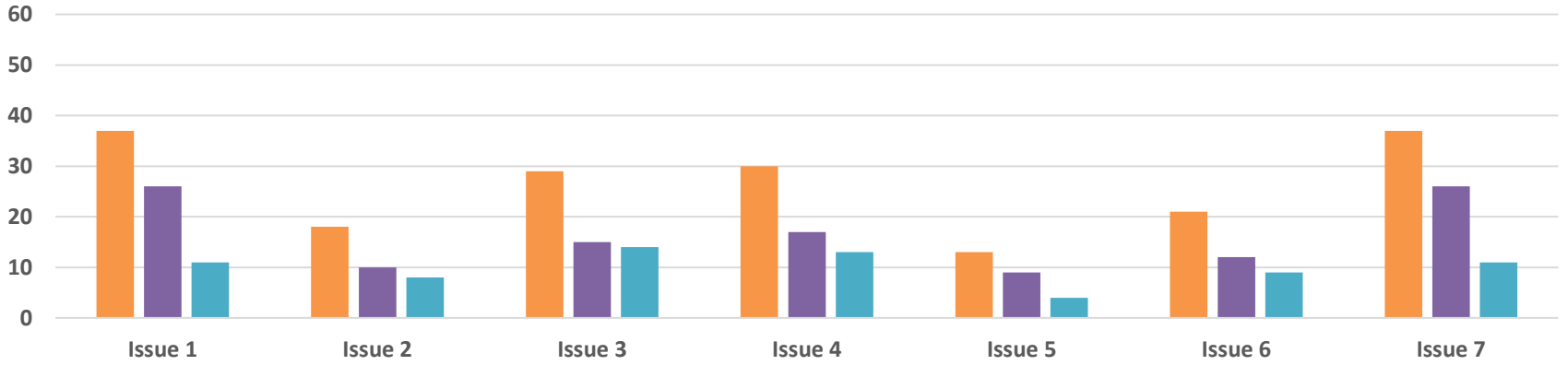
Grade 8 Parents Voting Result



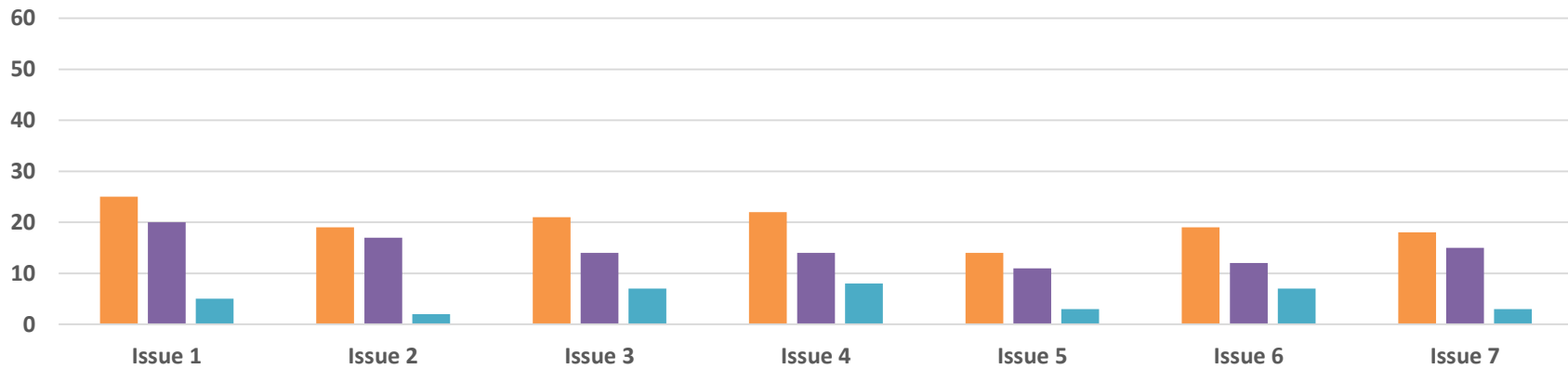
Grade 9 Parents Voting Result



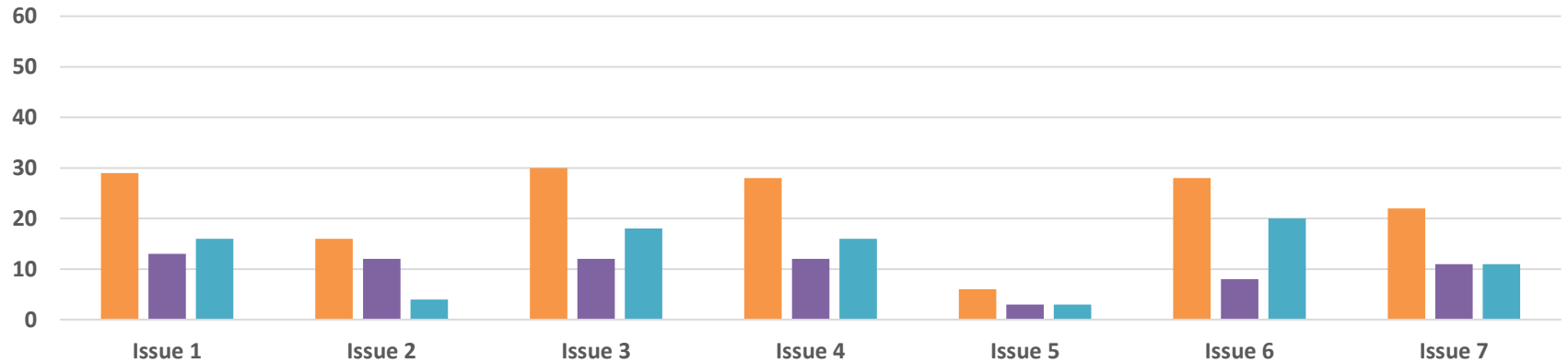
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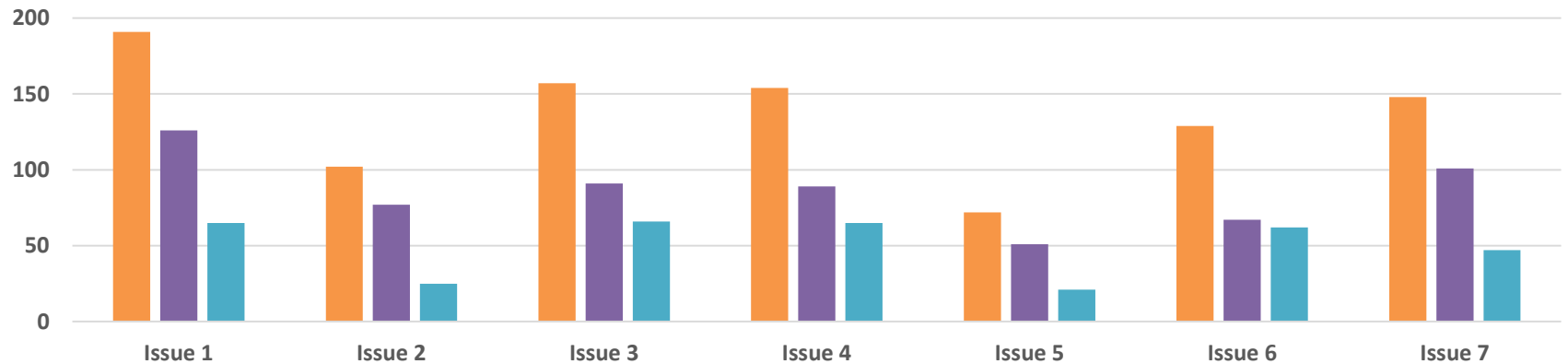
Grade 11 Parents Voting Result



Grade 12 Parents Voting Result



Overall Parents Voting Result



Summary of Results

- Issue #1 Excessive use of devices was the number 1 concern for gr 8,9,11 and was in top 3 picks of all grades.
- Issue # 3 Improved parent /teacher communication was in top 3 for all grades.
- Issue #4 Child's academic performance represented in top 3 for Gr. 9/10/11
- Issue #7 new BC curriculum was # 1 concern for Gr. 10 and in top 3 for Gr.8 parents.
- Issue #6 Legalization of marijuana was a strong concern for Gr. 12 parents and was in their top 3 tied with #4.
- 100 respondents were concerned with #2 Mental health and wellness and a bit less for #5 Substance abuse or use. Surprisingly low numbers but the topic show up in "other comments".

Summary of “Other Comments”

- How to effectively communicate with your teenager so they listen.
- How to help teenagers develop their soft skills.
- Availability & accessibility to counselling (career/ mental health / peer advice)
- Further education on sexual behaviour including consent and assertiveness training to encourage healthy relationships.
- Peer pressure and navigating through uncomfortable situations.
- Student/parent education on Mental Health Literacy
- Bullying

Administrative Specific Feedback

- Communication - better access to communication with teachers/school /community.
- Parent /Teacher interview process revised
- Parking facilities
- Jobs market; post-secondary entrance requirements. Thank you for doing this!
- Academic performance feedback

Next Steps

- Identify topics requiring outside professionals to address and topics that can be addressed internally. ie (parental tips & tools on device usage & access to counselling at the school)
- Research & organize possible speakers for town hall speaker events.
- Partner with another highschool to share speakers/ collaborate on topics.
- Determine how many seminars or speaker series nights we can host.